

SISD to purchase 53 acres on Williams Rd. for growth

BY TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado school trustees voted unanimously to purchase 53.32 acres adjacent to Salado High School property for \$1 million from James Carlton Aiken and Susan Elizabeth Aiken McKinney, Co-Independent Executors, the Estate of Geneva England Aiken.

The \$1 million will be paid out of the Salado ISD fund balance. The school will pay the costs of the transaction as well.

According to the resolution to purchase the property, the land will be used for a future school site. Jeff Kelley gave the motion with a second from Chris Seaton. All six present voted in favor; Nate Self was absent.

What the future school site will be (high school, junior high, intermediate, elementary, athletic facilities) has not yet been determined.

"Our enrollment has increased by 424 students over the past four years from 1,348 students to 1,772 students," Superintendent Michael Novotny told Salado Village Voice. "With the continued growth of our school district and community, all four of our schools will be over capacity within the next few years."

"Our elementary school and our junior high school are already using several portable classrooms," he said. "Thus, we need to develop

SISD Enrollment Comparison

JUNE 2015	JUNE 2016	JUNE 2017
(1546)	(1661)	(1772)
EE 3	EE 2	EE 5
PK 3 16	PK 3 20	PK3 22
PK 4 38	PK 4 33	PK 4 31
K 95	K 134	K 108
1 105	1 114	1 147
2 102	2 106	2 134
3 123	3 119	3 120
4 115	4 139	4 127
5 106	5 117	5 158
6 135	6 120	6 140
7 127	7 144	7 124
8 112	8 131	8 152
9 123	9 128	9 142
10 128	10 119	10 131
11 127	11 126	11 119
12 91	12 109	12 112
TAE 359	TAE 409	TAE 447
SIS 479	SIS 495	SIS 545
SJH 239	SJH 275	SJH 276
SHS 469	SHS 482	SHS 504
Total 1546	Total 1661	Total 1772

a plan to provide additional added.

classroom space for our students."

Dr. Novotny said that a committee will be formed this fall to "develop a longrange facility plan for the school district and make recommendations regarding what type of school would be built there and the timeline."

The committee will be 30 to 40 people, including community members, parents and school district employees. Meetings will be open to the public, according to Dr. Novotny. "Anyone is welcome to attend and listen to the discussions, even if they are not committee members," he

"The committee will consider our current and future enrollment growth and address all areas of facilities including instructional, extracurricular, and cafeteria in the long-range facility plan," he said.

The committee will meet throughout the fall, so there will be no bond election in November. The recommendations of the committee may shape a proposal in May 2018.

The committee will be 30 to 40 people large, comprised of community members, parents, and school district emplovees.

The 1861 Hush Puppies are on the menu of the newly-reopened Stagecoach Inn Restaurant. (Photo by Cody Graham)

Stagecoach Inn Restaurant reopens, rooms will open in Spring 2018

its doors on June 14 for lunch and dinner following a yearlong renovation.

Developers Clark Lyda, Austin Pfiester and David Hays collaborated with Austin-based La Corsha Hospitality Group, led by Founder and President Jeff Trigger, to restore the landmark property – updating the building's systems while repairing and maintaining the 1860-era structure's historic charm. With Executive Chef Justin Holler in the kitchen, the Stagecoach Inn stays true to its roots while offering a fresh take on the restaurant's beloved classics.

"Stagecoach Inn has been a sacred retreat for locals and travelers and we're thrilled to welcome everyone to the renewed and restored res-

Stagecoach Inn reopened taurant," said co-developer Clark Lyda. "This project has been such a gratifying experience and we're anxious for guests to see how our team

has preserved the property's history while improving its atmosphere of gracious hospitality."

Located along the historic Chisholm Trail, the Shady Villa Hotel opened in 1861 on the southern bank of Salado Creek. With a history that makes it one of the oldest continuously operating hotels in Texas, the Shady Villa hosted guests as distinctive and varied as Sam Houston, Robert E. Lee, George Custer, Shanghai Pierce, Sam Bass and Jesse James. The building was re-purposed as a restaurant, the Stagecoach Inn, in 1943 by Dion and Ruth Van Bibber and quickly became a renowned highway stop for locals and travelers alike.

After acquiring the property in June 2015, Lyda and his partners Austin Pfiester and David Hays set forth to restore and preserve this Texas landmark's original charm. The development team engaged La Corsha Hospitality Group to consult on the project and to manage the ongoing operations. The developers hired renowned preservation architects Clavton + Little of Austin to oversee design and restoration and to assist in the care and conservancy of Stagecoach Inn.

The Stagecoach Inn's 75 re-imagined guest rooms and additional meeting and event

SEE STAGECOACH. PAGE 3A

Village to pursue ending contract with Chamber

By TIM FLEISCHER

termination by either side. *Village Voice*.

nues due to the closure of the the contract will be decided \Box Stagecoach Inn for renovation and the loss of revenues from Yellow House B&B because it is not in boundaries to collect HOT taxes, the balance of HOT funds has declined in the three years that the Village and Chamber have contracted with each other for services.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen will begin laying the groundwork for ending its contract for services with the Salado Chamber of Commerce funded by hotel occupancy taxes.

The board will discuss the termination of the contract at its July 6 meeting. Aldermen discussed in workshop session pursuing the termination of the contract, which is up for renewal with the beginning of the 2017-18 fiscal year on Oct. 1. The contract has a 60-day period for its

Under the current contract, the Chamber is responsible for operating the visitors' center and chamber offices, including all rent, utilities and other expenses. In an effort to cut costs, the Chamber moved to its current location at the Salado Museum on South Main Street.

Erin Klingemann will continue as interim tourism director during the transition period of terminating the contract. Aldermen are "looking seriously to move her into the permanent position" Ferguson told Salado

Ferguson said that part of the reorganization of the tourism department would be the elimination of an assistant position paid for out of hotel occupancy (HOT) funds. Currently, the Village spends almost \$150,000 on salaries on benefits through HOT funds (\$120,000 for two full-time personnel and additional \$27,650 for benefits, taxes bonuses).

"We were spending an awful lot on salaries and very little on marketing," Ferguson said.

Faced with declining reve-

However, much of the spend down of the fund balance was at the direction of aldermen to bolster the local tourism economy during the construction of I-35 and closure of Stagecoach Inn.

Part of the termination of

how the Tourism Department will share in the expenses of operating the visitors center. Prior to the three years in which the two entities operated under a contract, the Chamber sub-leased space from the Tourism Department. Currently, the Chamber leases space from the Salado Museum for its offices and the visitors center.

One of the principal goals of the changes in the Tourism Department will be funding personnel to keep the visitors center open on the weekends. "It makes sense," Fergu-

VILLAGE OF SALADO							
HOTEL OCCUPANCY							
Receipts							
Year	Total receipts						
2016	2,264,535						
2015	2,658,391						
2014	2,880,916						
2013	3,158,918						
2012	3,084,834						
2011	3,153,042						
2010	3,745,325						
2009	3,877,265						
2008	3,796,425						
2007	3,903,650						

son said, "that the visitors center be open on Saturdays and Sundays."

SALES TAX REV	/ENUES
TO VILLAGE OF	Salado
TOTAL	Year
\$371,646.78	2016
\$365,431.66	2015
\$370,897.51	2014
\$367,945.18	2013
\$381,901.08	2012
\$341,732.61	2011
\$340,976.56	2010
\$349,523.80	2009
\$357,682.26	2008
\$341,702.71	2007

Sales tax rebates up 9% in June, 14% for 2017

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Village of Salado received a sales tax rebate checks of \$29,190.66 for June, almost 9 percent more than June 2016 payment of \$25,865.73.

For the year, the Village has received \$215,180.48 in

sales tax rebate checks, an increase of almost 14 percent compared to \$189,168.60 paid through June 2016.

Almost every city in Bell County saw an increase in sales tax rebate checks in June. Bell County levies a half-cent sales tax and received a June payment of \$1.43 million, an increase of almost 5 percent over last June's payment of \$1.37 million. For the year, Bell County is ahead as well. The county has been paid \$9.3 million in sales tax rebates through June, compared to \$9.1 million through June 2016, an increase of 2.3 percent.

Salado Library District also levies a half-cent sales tax. It received a June payment of \$22,467,04, which is only slightly higher than last June's payment of \$22,371.22. For the calendar year, though, the Library is running more than 10 percent ahead of 2016 payments. Through June, the Library District has received \$163,284.93 in sales tax payments. Through June 2016,

payments were \$148,113.62.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced the he sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$640 million in local sales tax allocations for June, 3.6 percent more than in June 2016. These allocations are based on sales made in April.

budget, tax rate **Public hearings June 28 for SISD**

BY TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado school trustees will conduct public hearings on the proposed 2017-18 budget and the property tax at 6 p.m. June 28 at the Salado Civic Center.

The board proposed maintaining the current tax rate of \$1.2238 per \$100 valuation with a maintenance and operation rate of \$1.04 and a debt service rate of \$0.18338.

proposed operat-The ing budget of \$14.8 million increases expenditures by about 5 percent over the 2016-17 operating budget.

With the proposed budget for 2017-18, Salado ISD will become one of more than 200 Texas school districts to transition to a July 1-June 30 fiscal year. Most districts operate on a Sept. 1-Aug. 31 fiscal vear.

The proposed budget calls for increases in both local

and state revenues. Almost 60 percent of the budget is funded by local revenues, principally ad valorem taxes. Local revenues are budgeted for \$8.6 million in 2017-18 compared to \$8.2 million budgeted in 2016-17.

The average taxable value of residences has increased by five percent since last. Last year, the average taxable value of residences was \$202,955. For 2017-18, the average taxable value of residences is \$213,753. The total school taxes due on an average residence for 2016-17 was \$2,483.76. The total school taxes due on an average residence for 2017-18 is \$2,615.90, and increase of \$132.14 (about five percent).

In additional to an increase in local property tax revenues, the proposed budget reflects a 2.4 percent increase in enrollment and average daily attendance. This increases state revenues

by 8 percent, or more than \$400,000 over the previous year to \$6.0 million. State revenue for 2016-17 was budgeted at \$5.6 million.

The budget increases expenses about 5 percent from \$14.1 million to \$14.8 million (\$725,00).

The largest increase is in Instruction, which comprises about 55 percent of the total budget. This increase of about \$480,000 to \$8.1 million is driven by a raise for teachers and additional staff positions.

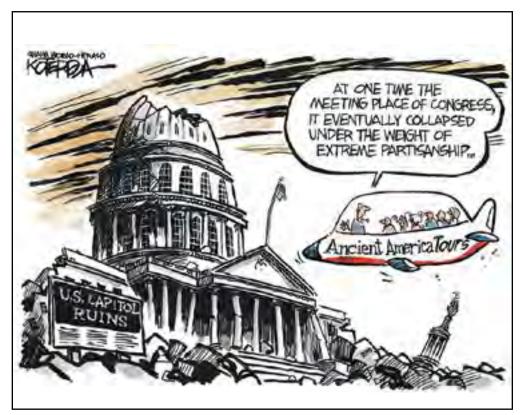
The budget calls for a 5 percent increase in plant operation and maintenance to \$1.6 million.

Co-curricular and extracurricular costs also increase by 5 percent in the proposed budget.

The proposed budget is available online at saladovillagevoice.com or in the June 8 edition of Salado Village Voice.



An Open Exchange of Ideas



The Age of Unilateral Rule

The Trump administration has been exhaustingly eventful, but almost none of the events have involved Congress.

The beginning of Donald Trump's presidency has been an extension of the last six years of the Obama administration, when Capitol Hill was largely a sideshow to the main event in the executive branch in general and the Oval Office in particular. Barack Obama and Donald Trump have almost nothing in common, except their modes of governance.

Obama was coolly cerebral and deliberative to a fault, whereas Trump is blustery and impulsive. Yet Obama and Trump are both, in their own ways, attention-hungry celebrities. Obama never demonstrat-



To his credit, Trump hasn't pushed the constitutional envelope the way Obama did with his Clean Power Plan and his executive amnesty (both blocked in the courts). What Trump has done unilaterally has been firmly within bounds and largely defensive in nature. He has either reversed Obama actions or used executive orders as symbolic measures.

Still, the yin and yang from Obama to Trump means that American government has become a badminton match between rival presidents with dueling executive actions. As a result, our laws are largely contested in the realm of executive decisions, agency rule-making and the courts. Arguably, in striking down Trump's travel ban on highly dubious grounds, the 4th Circuit has done more legislating this year than the United States Congress.

pendent on presidential unilateralism, even though his party controls Congress.

Meanwhile, Congress has been handing over authority to the administrative state for decades, and lately has gotten out of the habit of passing almost anything except last-minute omnibus spending bills.

Second, there is the continued centralization of power in the White House. This has long been the trend, but President Trump has taken it to another level; he operates on a hub-and-spoke system with a small group of loyalists and family members jostling for influence around him.

The day Trump nearly initiated the process of pulling out of NAFTA captures the method perfectly -- no serious deliberation, just the president's state of mind, based in large part on whom he had spoken to last. This is highly personalized rule. No matter what the written rules are, any system of government is susceptible to change through habits and precedent. We may be witnessing the creation of a new norm, one that hollows out the branch of government charged with writing the nation's laws.

Am I a cheerleader? You betcha!

So what is Salado saying these days? Email:

"My family believes Salado has a window of opportunity and that window is wide open today. We are excited about our Village!" In person:

"I don't go to coffee any more." Who wants to hear those two who constantly babble, whine, and complain?" NEXTDOOR.

"We want to hear the positive, the good."

"Our dream has come true. We found Salado." There is something real

and positive happening. You can feel and hear it. People are talking -- many people just listen: The new Information Of-

fice and Salado Museum -outstanding Roads being repaired.

Sales Tax revenue up 9%.

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Great music groups Delicious food -- wonderful eateries

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Pocket gardens rand gor-

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"Pollyanna and unfound-

many cheerleaders – a whole town full.

"Syrupy "Optimism . . . not lasting." You're right rightly wrong; it's getting stronger."

Can't feel it? Better check your pulse.

INDIVIDUALS, NEIGH-BORS, AND FAMILIES joining together; making things happen.

Listen to Einstein speaking: "Enlightenment, -genius - is a flashflood. Associating with people of Genius sparks the mind like striking flint. We must deal with people who let ideas flow through them. We must listen to them. We must associate with people who solve problems. You will recognize these people because they create, combine, change, amplify, and animate. They ignore the skeptics of the worlds who sit back and criticize." (Positive Power People)

Alumni raising funds for veterans memorial

To the Editor:

Thank you for the coverage of the 2017 Salado Reunion in your last issue. However, I have one correction to make.

The Salado School Alumni Association is raising money for a Veterans Memorial, not specifically a World War II Memorial. It will be placed on the Salado Civic Center grounds.

Possibly, my reference to World War II was assumed because I told the story of how Salado students, in the late 1940s, built a "memorial" in memory of six young men from Salado High School, who gave their lives for their country in World War II. The students built a large circle of rocks and planted six crape myrtles inside the circle. Through the



the "old red school" stood abandoned, the story of why the rocks and crape myrtles were there was lost. Eventually, their memorial was probably removed during renovations to the property.

When I heard that story, I was moved by what these students had done to honor their classmates. I asked our Alumni Association members if they would agree to take on the installation of a new veteran's memorial to recognize, not just our six young men who lost their lives in World War II, but for ALL our veterans. They unanimously and

whole-heartedly said, "Yes"!

Anyone wishing to donate to this worthy and long overdue project may send their donations to the Salado School Alumni Association, P.O. Box 791, Salado TX 76571. Please make checks payable to the Salado School Alumni Association (SSAA). All donations are tax deductible.

Salado has a big heart. Please help us make this new Veteran's Memorial a reality.

Red & White Forever, Nancy Shepperd Carter SHS Class of 1966 President Salado School Alumni Association

Environment Toxic for A **Trump's Policies at EPA**

"Pay no attention to that man behind that curtain!" The Wizard of Oz had a good reason for trying to distract Dorothy when his true identity was revealed in the 1939 classic film. The last thing he wanted was for her to figure how things really operated. Oz isn't the only place where people are ignorant of who operates quietly in the shadows. The federal government is rife with people who do their jobs away from the spotlight, wielding a measure of influence that can even outweigh that of their bosses. Take the Environmental Protection Agency. You may be aware that its current administrator is a man appointed by President Trump -- Scott Pruitt. But there's a good chance you've never heard of Francesca Grifo, the agency's "Scientific Integrity Official." And frankly, that's fine by Grifo. The less you know about her and many other unelected bureaucrats, the easier their jobs are. Especially because Grifo's current job appears to be trying to subvert Pruitt's. Grifo was hired in 2013. Her position as "Scientific Integrity Official" grew out of President Obama's stated goal to "restore science to its rightful place," as he put it in his 2009 Inaugural address. Like so many other titles and goals, it all sounds pretty harmless. But as Wall Street Journal columnist Kimberly Strassel recently pointed out, a political motive was at work. This was, she writes, Obama's "way of warning Republicans that there'd be no more debate on climate

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ed hype?" Absolutely not! "Cheerleading?" You bet -

ed the patience or aptitude for real persuasion, whether LBJ-style arm-twisting or Reagan-style move-the-needle public argument. Neither has Trump.

Until further notice, this is the American model -government by and of the president. We live in the age of unilateral rule.

It may be that Congress eventually passes Obamacare repeal-and-replace and tax reform, and makes its mark. Neither initiative is looking robustly healthy, though. And the action is all with Trump, what he does, says and tweets.

If Trump's unilateral rule is an extension of what has come before, it also is an intensification.

First, there's the timing. Ordinarily, a president loses Congress or otherwise stalls several years into his tenure, and looks to foreign affairs and executive orders for victories. Trump is already de-

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change or other liberal environmental priorities."

Grifo came to the agency from the far-left Union of Concerned Scientists, so you can imagine why she was selected. You can also imagine what her job boils down to now that Donald Trump is president: thwarting his agenda as much as possible.

Toward that end is a meeting she'll be hosting soon with numerous groups to discuss ways to pursue "scientific integrity." The initial guest list read like a "who's who" of the liberal environmental movement: Earthjustice, Public Citizen, the Environmental Defense Fund, the Natural Resources Defense Council, the Center for Progressive Reform, Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility, and yes, the Union of Concerned Scientists.

"This is a government employee using taxpayer funds to gather political activists on government grounds to plot - let's not kid ourselves - ways to sabotage the Trump administration," Strassel writes. (Since then, some conservative groups have been invited as well, but it took Strassel's column to do it.)

It isn't just disagreements over policy that fuels the behind-the-scenes activities of bureaucrats such as Francesca Grifo. They surely have their eyes on the budget cuts that the president has proposed to climate programs.

Climate Wire called his

budget "a slap in the face." To Scientific American, it's a "slaughter." Think Progress deems it "a punitive ... assault on science, the environment, and indeed the planet."

But as environmental experts Katie Tubb and Nicolas Loris point out in a piece for the Daily Signal, all this hyperventilating lacks context.

For one thing, some cuts to the federal government's sizable climate budget are clearly in order: At least 18 agencies administer climate-change activities, to the tune of \$77 billion between fiscal years 2008 and 2013.

There's a lot of wasteful spending in there, such as \$700,000 to a global-warming musical, and an EPA grant for "green" nail salon concepts in California. Moreover, Tubb and Loris note, most of the money goes to "green" tech rather than to science, wildlife or international aid. "Even after the president's proposed cuts," they write, "there is plenty of money left in the federal budget to study and model the climate."

If President Trump wants to make any headway at the EPA and other federal agencies, he needs to do more than appoint good people to run them. He needs to make sure that the people behind the curtain aren't working to undermine him.

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Stagecoach Inn

spaces will re-open in spring 2018.

THE SPACE

With a history stretching back more than 150 years, Stagecoach Inn has become a staple for Texas travel – provoking precious memories in those that hear the name. Stagecoach Inn will continue to provide a spectacular setting for gatherings and special occasions of all kinds.

Guests will have the option to choose from several meeting and event spaces including the Sam Houston Room and the Longhorn Room, which accommodates events up to 250 people.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Developed by Executive Chef Justin Holler in collaboration with David Bull, Vice President of Culinary Operations of La Corsha Hospitality Group, the new take on the famous prix fixe menu at Stagecoach Inn is an ode to the iconic recipes that have endured through multiple generations. The 1861 Hushpuppies with malted aioli; Chicken Fried Steak with garlic mashed potatoes and green beans; and the iconic Strawberry Kiss with vanilla ice cream, meringue and strawberry are among the classics they are showcasing.

Additionally, as a part of the update, Stagecoach Inn



One of the elegant dining rooms of the newly-reopened Stagecoach Inn restaurant. (Photo By Cody GRAHAM)

will introduce a new a la carte menu. Featured newcomers include the Deep-Fried Bacon with onion jam and Texas toast; Tomahawk Pork Chop with black-eyed peas, apricot-peach jam and kale; and Slow Smoked Beer Can Chicken with SCI BBQ, green beans, herb butter and tobacco onions.

Created by Beverage Director Topher White in collaboration with Jason Stevens, Beverage Director of La Corsha Hospitality Group, Stagecoach Inn's cocktail program highlights elevated constructions of classic drinks and house cocktails that exude a combination of the past and present. Cocktails like the Lot 10 Hibiscus Margarita with Cimarron Blanco Tequila, hibiscus curacao and lime; and Rio Verde with Polish vodka, basil, agave, green chartreuse, lime and grapefruit oil are not to be missed.

Stagecoach Inn's wine list, also curated by White, will feature selections of Old World and New World wines, boasting an eye for compatibility and uniqueness, minus the pretense.

STAGECOACH INN

With a history stretching back more than 150 years, the newly renovated Stagecoach Inn combines authentic Texas comfort food with unmatched Southern hospitality. Located along the historic Chisholm Trail in Salado, Texas, Stagecoach Inn first opened as the Shady Villa Hotel in 1861 and is among the oldest continuously operating hotels in Texas.

The Stagecoach Inn restaurant opened in 1943, quickly becoming a beacon of genuine hospitality for many generations of families, highway travelers, and locals alike. Following a careful renovation led by the development team and Jeff Trigger of La Corsha Hospitality Group, Stagecoach Inn continues to evoke an undeniable spirit and charm that future generations will enjoy for many years to come.



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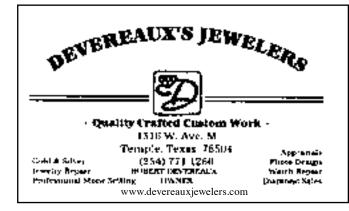


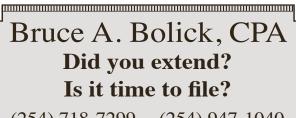
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St. Stephen Vacation Bible School June 26-30

St. Church invites children to Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School: Created by God, Built for a Purpose.

A summer kids' event called Maker Fun Factory VBS will be hosted at St. Stephen Catholic Church June 26 - 30. At Maker Fun Factory, kids discover that God made them—and for a purpose.

Children will participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-build-

Stephen Catholic ing games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long.

> They will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Funshop Finale that gets 947-8037. everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family



Pot Luck to honor Pastor Worden and wife Judy Worden at Val Verde Baptist June 25

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Val Verde Baptist Church will host a pot-luck meal as part of an expression of appreciation for the services of the pastor and wife, Richard and Judy Worden on Sunday, June 25. Regular Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. and Worship Services at 10:50 a.m. will be held. Various church leaders, members, friends and colleagues are invited to share their thoughts of com.

appreciation informally in Worship Service.

The public is invited to attend all services at Val Verde Baptist Church. Val Verde Baptist Church is located on FM 2268 nine miles east of Holland and nine miles south of Rogers (via FM 437). For more information call 254-721-0674 or email cathywoodosborn@gmail.

Garage sale June 24 raises funds for Catholic workcamp

St. Stephen Catholic Church at 601 FM 2268 will be hosting a Garage Sale at the church 8 a.m.- noon June 24 to raise funds for those who are participating in the Catholic Workcamp this summer

The mission of the Workcamp is to inspire the youth participants to live as disciples of Christ through serving others as a way of life; and to foster the Catholic Faith of each participant through the sacraments, prayer, and involvement in social service.

If you would like to donate items, bring them to the church during office hours, Monday - Friday, 9-3 p.m.

Belton Senior June events scheduled

Belton Senior Center continues to have several events, including these:

Pot Luck Dinner is June 26 at 5:30 p.m. The Center's Denim & Diamond Seniors line dance group will perform.

Exercise continues at the Belton Senior Activity Center on Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 8:45-9:30 a.m.

Tai Chi continues through June on Mondays from 9:45-10:45 a.m., and then resumes the Monday after Labor Day.

Woodcarvers continue every Monday from 9-11 a.m.

Movie Days continue on the second and fourth Tuesdays with popcorn provided by Grand Avenue Theater.

Quilting continues on Tuesday and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-noon.

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Summer II registration underway at Central Texas College

Central Texas College (CTC) is conducting registration at its central campus in Killeen for summer II semester classes now through July 7. The first day of classroom courses is July 10. Students can also register July 20 for online courses which start July 24. Saturday summer II classes start July 15 and students can register now through July 14 for those classes.

The summer II session runs five weeks, ending the week of August 7. Returning students and new students who have completed the advisement process can register online through the school's WebAdvisor system. Returning students wishing to get a jump on available classes for the fall 2017 semester may also register now on WebAdvisor through August 25.

At the CTC Fort Hood campus, students can now register for the 8-week fall semester which begins Aug. 14. Registration can be completed at the Fort Hood campus, Bldg. 3201, 72nd Street, or at Education Services, Bldg. 33009. Active-duty military should use the GoArmvEd portal to register for classes. To be eligible for in-state tuition, active-duty military personnel and their dependents must submit a military verification form if they are not using Tuition Assistance.

Course schedules for classroom and online courses at the CTC central and Fort Hood campuses are online at www.ctcd.edu.

Auditions held for **Sweet Adelines Chorus**

Are you feeling a little more freedom in your schedule this summer? Out of the classroom and off the carpool schedule? Or maybe you have an empty nest and are ready to test your singing voice again?

Female singers of all ages who would like to learn about 4-part, a cappella music are invited to join Chisholm Trail Chorus every Thursday night in July at 6:45 p.m. at the Cultural Activities Center, 3011 North 3rd St. in Temple, during a monthlong "Freedom Sings" Open House. Admission is free.

"Harmonize The World" is the theme of Sweet Adelines International, which

promotes barbershop harmony through education, competition and performance for its 23,000 members in 500 choruses throughout the U.S. and the world. Each rehearsal is packed with music education to hone vocal production and choreography skills, and guest coaches are hired to enrich members throughout the year.

Any woman who can hold her own part and stay in pitch is invited to audition. All members say that singing while dancing keeps them mentally and physically limber.

The non-profit chorus performs across Central Texas at a variety of venues, including assisted living centers, nursing homes, Temple Mall and Santa Fe Depot. The women also compete annually against Sweet Adeline choruses from throughout Texas, Louisiana and Alabama and have won numerous medals over the past 35 years. Members live in Temple, Belton, Troy, Little River, Rogers, Lometa, Kempner, Hamilton, Copperas Cove, Harker Heights, Georgetown and Austin.

More information is available at: www.chisholmtrailchorus.org; as well as on Facebook.

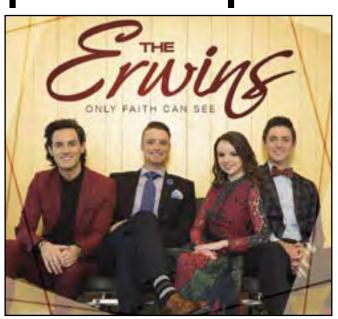
Resurrection of Faith tour stops in Temple

TEMPLE - The "Resurrection of Faith" tour, featuring powerhouse gospel music soloist/songwriter Joseph Habedank and fast-rising mixed group The Erwins, will be coming to Temple. The event will be Friday, June 23 and will be held at the Cultural Activities Center in Temple, beginning at 7:30 pm. Crimson River Ministries is the event sponsor.

The Erwins, based in Edgewood, Texas, are four young people who have a long history in gospel music. They are four siblings, ranging in age from 16-24 who have literally grown up on the gospel music stage. Their father, Dennis Erwin, has been a traveling evangelist for over 40 years and the kids have been singing since they could talk. Now they appear on concert stages all over America every weekend and in churches for revival meetings and Bible conferences every week, singing some 280 dates each year.

Their most recent project, "Only Faith Can See" has some of the most powerful and timely songs that the group has ever recorded. They will be featuring many of those songs, as well as some of their many favorites, in this concert. Keith Erwin is the oldest brother and sings lead. Kody Erwin sings bass. Kris Erwin sings baritone and plays piano, and Katie Erwin sings soprano.

Joseph Habedank began his career as the baritone singer for legendary family group The Perrys. He later became the lead singer and remained with that group for 10 years. During that time, he received much acclaim for his powerful lead vocals as well as his songwriting. He wrote many of the top-charting songs that the Perrys recorded, as well as many songs recorded by other artists. Now he has embarked on a solo ministry, where he shares his powerful testimony of addiction recovery, in addition to singing the powerful gospel songs that he has written. Tony Watson, spokesman for Crimson River Ministries, says this is a unique event. "These two talented artists have come together for the 'Resurrection of Faith' tour, which is only occurring on selected dates, and there are only two of these events in Texas. It will be a powerful evening," said Watson. Tickets are available at stores.crimsonriverminisitries.com at a cost of \$25 for Artist Circle/Reserved and \$22 for General Admission. Group rates are available for groups of 10 or more, at a discount of \$3 per ticket. For concert information contact Tony Watson at 214-862-1069 or twcrm@aol.com Also, currently on sale are tickets for Crimson River Ministries' 27th Annual Evening with Greater Vision. This year, for the third consecutive year, Greater Vision will be joined by the Mark Trammell Quartet and the Second Half Quartet for a power-packed evening of gospel songs, old and new. This event will be held at Taylor's Valley Baptist Church in Temple on Saturday, August 5th, beginning at 6pm. Watson says the tickets for the August event will be a little different. "With it being in a church, we will not have reserved seats, but reserved sections. Artist Circle will be the middle two sections of pews and will sell for \$25. General Admission will be



The Erwins (L-R) Kris, Keith, Katie and Kody Erwin

the outside two sections of pews and will sell for \$22. Groups of 10 or more receive a \$3 discount per ticket," said Watson.



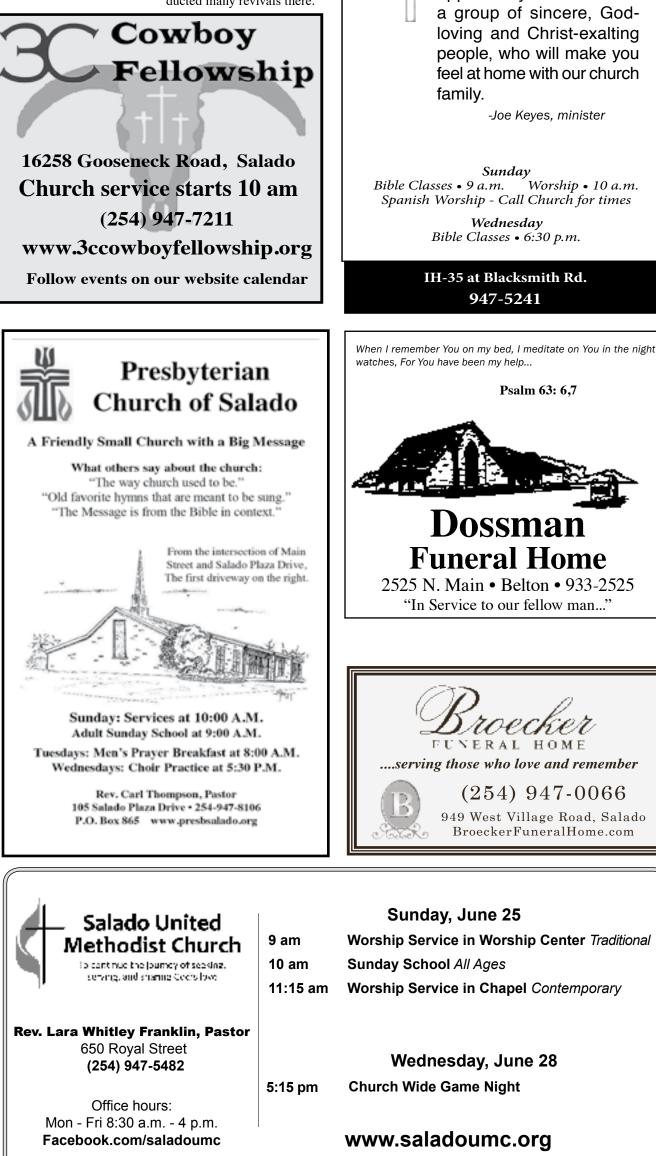
Joseph Habedank will perform on June 23.

Valley Cedar postpones **fourth Friday** gospel singing

Cedar Valley Baptist Church has postponed their monthly Fourth Friday Gospel Singing to Friday June 30.

Donnie and Linda Jackson encourage all to attend the Resurrection of Faith concert in Temple on June 23 featuring The Erwins and Joseph Habedank.

The Erwins are special friends of the Jacksons and of the Cedar Valley Baptist congregation and have conducted many revivals there.



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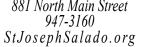
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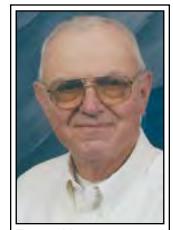






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THOMAS VERNON Brown, Jr. JULY 22, 1927 JUNE 17. 2017

Thomas Vernon Brown, Jr., of Salado, passed away on the morning of June 17, 2017 at Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

He was born in Temple on July 22, 1927 to Thomas V. Brown, Sr. and Frances Lunsford Brown. He was reared by his grandparents, John R. and Wilda Lunsford. His great-grandfather, John Lunsford, was reputed to have been a member of the battery which fired the first shots on Ft. Sumter at the beginning of the War Between the States.

He graduated from Temple High School and attended Temple Junior College. Later, he graduated from Central Texas Peace Officers Academy.

He entered the Navy at age 17 and served on the USS Langley, the Army's first aircraft carrier. He served in the Pacific theater during the last months of combat followed by missions in the Mediterranean and Atlantic during the wind-down after the war.

After discharge from service, he came home to Bell County and worked for the Santa Fe Railroad. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and rodeo in his spare time. He met and on April 16, 1949 married a young nurse, MaryBelle Brown, who was his wife and partner for 68 years. They settled on a small ranch west of Salado where they raised their family.

He worked for many years as operations manager for the Bartlett Electric Cooperative. Later, he moved into a career in law enforcement. He served many years with the Belton Police Department, retiring with the rank of Captain. He then had a second long career with the Bell County Sheriff's Department. After his official retirement, he continued to serve as a reserve officer in the Salado area, where he was the unofficial "law" in Salado, serving well into his seventies. He was a devoted member and former Elder of the Salado Church of Christ. He is survived by his sons, Thomas Vernon Brown, III, of Midland, and County Commissioner Tim Brown, of Salado. He is also survived by his sister, Susan Kennedy, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and four grandchildren: Thomas Vernon Brown, IV and Kate Brown, of Midland, Roger Allen Smith, of Round Rock, and Lucy Alexis Leonard, of Frisco, together with three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was an avid student of Civil War history, a devoted member of the Bell County law enforcement community, a story teller and a vicious checker player. A grave-side service was held at Salado Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 20 with Bell County Sheriff Department Honor Guard. Joe Keyes, pastor, Salado Church of Christ officiating. In lieu of flowers, please memorials may directed to the Bell County Sheriff's Association. Services under direction of Broecker Funeral Home. PAID OBITUARY

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Vacation Bible School at First **Baptist**

photos by Royce Wiggin

First Baptist Church of Salado welcomed more than 250 children for its summer Vacation Bible School, June 12-16. The Vacation Bible School was open to Kindergarten through sixth grade students. Students had grilled foods, inflatables, a dunking booth, door prizes among other activities during the weeklong Kids sang songs and

enjoyed crafts. The theme this year was Galactic Starveyors.











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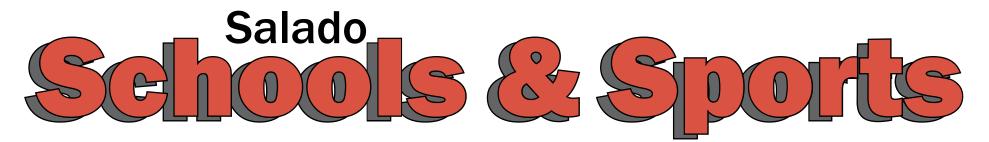
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B Section 6 Pages **Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS** June 22, 2017



Bryce Martin placed first in pole vault in the Lone Star Conference outdoor championships and third in the Lone Star Conference indoor championships. (PHOTO COURTESY A&M-KINGSVILLE SPORTS INFORMATION)



Martin named Lone Star conference Scholar-Athlete

Bryce Martin, a 2013 graduate of Salado High School, was one of two athletes from Texas A&M University-Kingsville to be named as a Lone Star Conference Scholar-Athlete.

The LSC presents a Scholar-Athlete Award to one male and one female student-athlete at each member institution. Track and field had the most Scholar-Athletes with four and half of those four came from Texas A&M-Kingsville.

Martin concluded his collegiate career at A&M-Kingsville as a Lone Star Conference Champion as he cleared 16' 1.75" (4.92 meters) in the pole vault at the LSC Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

Earlier in the year, he placed third in the same event at the LSC Indoor Track and Field Championships (14' 10"- 4.52 meters).

Although an impressive athlete, Martin stood out head-and-shoulders in the classroom and is a four-time LSC All-Academic Team selection (three outdoor, one indoor), a U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association All-Academic honoree (2015), a CoSIDA Academic Team selection (2017) and was tabbed as the 2016 Track and Field Academic Athlete of the Year.

The following are among his track and field accomplishments in college:

Academic Athlete of the Year • 2015 LSC Outdoor All-Academic Team





Bryce Martin is a four-time LSC All-Academic Team selection. (Photo courtesy A&M-Kingsville Sports Information)

• 2016 LSC Indoor All-Academic Team • 2016 LSC Outdoor All-

Academic Team

• LSC Commissioner's Honor Roll (2013-2016) • 2015 Division II Athletics Directors Association

Academic Achievement • 2015 USTFCCCA All-

Academic Team • Placed third in the

men's Pole Vault at the 2015 LSC Indoor Track and Field Championships (14' 11"-4.55m).

• Placed second in the men's Pole Vault at the 2016 LSC Outdoor Track and Field Championships (15' 9.25"-4.81m).

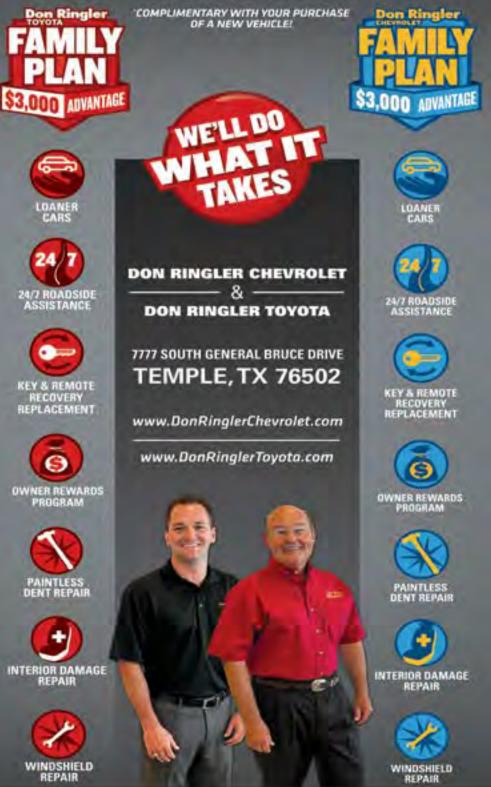
Martin lettered four years at Salado High School. He was a State meet qualifier in 2013, District and area champion. He also lettered in baseball where he was part of 2013 state qualifying baseball team. He also competed for Texas Elite Pole Vaulting out of Killeen for six years.

He is son of Keith and Donna Martin and has a sister in Lindy Martin.

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Older students (Grades 6-9) came to the Salado Boys Basketball Camp in the afternoons last week. (Photo courtesy of Kenny Mann)





Younger students (grades 3-6) learned basic skills during the Boys basketball camp last week in Salado. (Photo By KENNY MANN)

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PHOTOS BY STEPHANIE HOOD Above and at right. Youngsters got a chance to work on their court skills during



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a boys basketball camp last week at Salado High School Gym. A morning camp was for younger students and an afternoon camp was for older students. At right, SHS Basketball Head Coach Kenny Mann works with a camper on his shooting skills.

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Butterfly Benches

Victor Marek (above left) presents Fred Brown with a donation to Main Street Beautification. They are shown with Dr. Douglas B. Willingham, where the final butterfly bench was installed last week. Ten benches have been placed around downtown Salado. Marek, who owns a landscaping business, has made annual donations of \$1,000 that will total \$5,000 for the beautification of Salado's Main Street. Part of that includes the installation of butterfly benches throughout the downtown area. At right, a work crew for Victor Marek Landscaping install the base for the butterfly bench at Dr. Willingham's office. (PHOTOS BY STEPHANIE HOOD)





Austin Reptile Show

Michael Foux from the Austin Reptile Show brought along some of his favorites for the Salado Public Library program June 19 at Thomas Arnold Elementary Gym.He brought along a tortoise (shown at left) and several snakes (below, left). The final program for the summer will be Bricks 4 Kids at 11 a.m. June 26 at the elementary gymnasium. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



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A new study shows Medicaid is playing a larger role in rural health care, particularly for children. (PeopleIMAGES/GETTYIMAGES)

Study: Medicaid increasingly important as 46% of children in rural Texas on program

By MARK RICHARDSON TEXAS NEWS SERVICE

AUSTIN, Texas - A new report shows Medicaid is important to ensure that rural families, in Texas and across the country, have access to the care they need to stay healthy.

The Georgetown University Center for Children and Families finds 46 percent of children in rural Texas are on Medicaid, compared with 41 percent in metro areas.

Stacy Wilson, president of Children's Hospital Association of Texas, says these children and their families risk losing access to health care

as Congress and the White House consider cuts to the program.

"Children who have access to Medicaid have a higher educational attainment level," she points out. "They also are more productive in the workforce, they contribute to our economy.

"Getting children the best start that they can get through important programs like Medicaid and CHIP help our economy."

Officials in Texas have declined to expand Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act. Despite that, Texas had the largest decrease in its number of uninsured chil-

dren, with 52,000 children in small towns and rural areas gaining coverage between 2009 and 2015.

But current proposals would slash \$1.4 trillion from Medicaid over the next decade.

Joan Alker, executive director of the Georgetown University Center for Children and Families, says the research shows states that expanded Medicaid saw a significant increase in levels of coverage, and improved health outcomes for rural families.

"There is such clear link between the role of the Medicaid program and the grow-

ing importance of the Medicaid program, and declines in the rate of uninsured kids and adults in small towns and rural areas," she points out. "It's very, very striking."

Besides providing access to necessary medical care, Alker says Medicaid also improves economic security and helps protect families from medical debt and bankruptcy.

And she notes the program is a crucial support for entire communities, as it provides funding for rural health centers and hospitals.



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Immigrants have protested to keep DAPA in place, but Homeland Security officials rescinded the program last week. (RAEDLE/GETTYIMAGES)

Immigrants left in limbo after Obama-era program rescinded

By MARK RICHARDSON TEXAS NEWS SERVICE

DALLAS -- A decision by the Trump Administration last week is keeping hope alive for immigrants brought to Texas and the rest of the U.S. as children. But the news isn't as good for their parents.

The Department of Homeland Security said it has rescinded the Deferred Action for Parents of Americans program, but is keeping the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals - at least for now. This means about 750,000 young people, often known as Dreamers, will not be targeted for deportation - but many

risk.

Thomas Saenz, president and general counsel at the Mexican American Legal Defense Fund, said he predicts these decisions will divide families.

"I would have expected an administration that believes in family to accompany this announcement with some acknowledgement of the need to protect the parents, family members of United States citizen kids," Saenz said. "We did not get that."

created the DACA and DAPA programs in 2014. A group

of their parents are now at of states, led by Texas, challenged them in court. After a 4-4 ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court, DAPA never went into effect.

> President Donald Trump promised during his campaign to rescind all the Obama immigration orders, but since his election, he has said he might not roll back DACA.

Saenz said immigrants registered under the programs have been in legal limbo since the split court ruling. Now parents are left with President Barack Obama no protections while their children are still covered by DACA, but no one seems to know for how long.

"But I think the demonstrated unpredictability means that while this is, as of today, an indication that they won't be changing the DACA initiative," he said, "that could change tomorrow, next month, six months from now.'

Nationwide, there are about 750,000 children of immigrants registered in the DACA program. DAPA would have applied to as many as 4 million immigrants, but because of the stalemate in the courts, the program was never fully implemented.

What are you doing this summer? Share your summer fun with us! email a photo of what your kids are up to this summer news@saladovillagevoice.com





Section C • Salado Village Voice • June 22, 2017 • 6 Pages • Shopping, Dining, Overnight, Events

Carson's Grist Mills of Central Texas published

Author Charlene Ochsner Carson will have her most recent book, Gristmills of Central Texas, available in Salado for the first time during the Salado Historical Society Fourth of July picnic held noon July 4 at the Salado High School cafeteria.

Charlene and her husband, Maurice, have been residents of Salado for over 15 years and she is a published historian. She is active in preserving the history of her church and community and serves as archivist for her church and was the former archivist for the Salado Historical Society. She has selected over 200 photographs that illustrate not only facts about the gristmills of Central Texas, but allows the reader to experience a glimpse of pioneer life as it was lived in a mill settlement.

Gristmills were once commonplace in Texas. There was hardly a river, a creek, or a stream without a mill. The purpose of the gristmill was to grind wheat into flour and corn into meal. Prior to the water-powered gristmill, grinding was a tedious, time-consuming task that was usually performed by hand using some type of mortar and pestle. When a gristmill began operating in an area, settlers from near and far traveled to the mill to have their grain ground. The gathering of these settlers and farmers at the mill was the beginning of many settlements that grew into the Texas towns of today. Many of these picturesque settings have become major tourist destinations.

The book will also be available at local shops and from the author directly at ccarson39@gmail.com. She will also be at these book signings:

• July 1, 2 p.m., Bell County Museum in Belton.

• July 4, Salado Historical Society Picnic at Salado High School

• July 29, 1-3 at the Salado Museum across from the Stagecoach Inn.

Carson has written in-

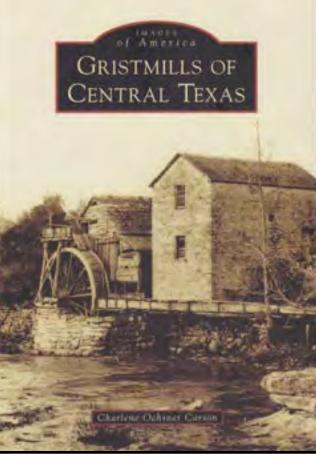


Author Charlene Carson (left) and miller Shahar Yarden stand next to the millstone at Homestead Heritage Village, an agrarian, craft-based, Christian community located in Waco. Carson will be signing her book (shown right) Gristmills of Central Texas at the Salado Historical Society 4th of July picnic. PHOTO EXCERPT FROM GRISTMILLS OF CENTRAL TEXAS

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Grist Mills of Central Texas is also available online at www.arcadiapublishing. com. If buyers want to purchase an autographed copy from Charlene Carson directly, they can email her at cccarson39@gmail.com.



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THRU JUNE 23

Donations accepted for the garage sale fundraiser at St. Stephen Catholic Church, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the church

THRU AUG 23

That the World May Know video series, Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. at Salado **Church of Christ Audito**rium

JUNE 22

Do Your Pelvic Muscles Measure Up? Free 30 minute pelvic health consultation at Integrity Rehab, appointments or walk ins from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (254) 699-3933

JUNE 22

Salado Public Library Movie Matinee: Pollyanna, 3 - 5 p.m.

JUNE 22

Pint Night with Lakewood Brewery, 6 p.m. -Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info: (512) 576-0123

JUNE 23

Henco en Queso Food Truck, 4 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

JUNE 23

Royal Street Art Walk (RAW), 6 - 9 p.m. along Royal Street, info: royalstreetartwalk.com

JUNE 23

Fourth Friday Sip and Shop, 6 - 9 p.m. at participating businesses: A Sewing Basket, Angelic Herbs, Lonestar E Bikes, Snickelbritches, Sofi's at the Stagecoach, The Mustard Seed Butik, The Red Cactus, The Shoppes on Main in Salado and Wild **Angels Boutique**

JUNE 23 - 25

Men's Mill Creek Open at Mill Creek Golf Course. info: (254) 947-5698

JUNE 24

Fundraiser Garage Sale, 8 a.m. - noon at St. Stephen **Catholic Church. Proceeds** benefit the Catholic Workcamp for youth

JUNE 24

Grand Reopening of The Howling Wolff and The Howling Wolff Boutique, now located at 110 North Main Street

JUNE 24

Asanas and Ales, 10 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Company **JUNE 24**

2017 Texas Shop Hop featured Classes at Stamp Salado: Six Texas Travel Tags with Diane, 10:30 a.m. or Texas Pop-Up Card with Mark Jetton, of Deadbeat Designs, 1:30 p.m. info: 947-8848

JUNE 24

Korean Kravings food truck, noon - 10 p.m. at **Barrow Brewing Com**pany

JUNE 24

Minecraft World Showcase, 2 - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Bring your world on a thumb drive for a Minecraft Showcase

JUNE 25

Henco en Queso food truck, 1 - 7 p.m. at Barrow **Brewing Company**

JUNE 25 - 28

Vacation Bible School at Grace Baptist Church. Sunday 5:30 p.m. with Splash Night from 7:30 -8:30 p.m., then nightly 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Grades K - 5. Register at gracesalado. com



Salado Public Library is hosting a Minecraft World Showcase on June 24. Bring your world on a thumb drive and share it with fellow enthusiasts. PHOTO PROVIDED BY MOJANG

JUNE 25

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. JUNE 26-30

Camp Invention, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School. info: campinvention.org

JUNE 26

Salado Public Library presents: Bricks 4 Kids. 11 am. - noon at Thomas **Arnold Elementary School** Gym

JUNE 26-30

Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School, 6 - 8 p.m. at St. Stephens **Catholic Church. 3 years** to grade 6 info: (254) 947-8037

JUNE 27 - 29

SISD Boys Baseball Camps at SHS baseball field. 8:30 - 10 a.m. grades 3 - 6 and 10:15 a.m. - noon grade 7 - 9. \$50 info: kreece.cooper@saladoisd. org

Girls Select soccer tryouts, 6 p.m. at Salado Youth Soccer Fields. For 2002 ,2003 and 2004 teams. Check in prior to start time.

JUNE **28**

JUNE 27

Summer Art Fun: one of a kind collage all about you with Salado Village Artists, 1 - 3 p.m. \$7 ages 7 - 12 at Salado Village Artist Workshop. info: (254) 947-1089

JUNE 28

Family Game Night, 5:15 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church worship center.

JUNE 28

SISD Budget and **Proposed Tax Rate public** meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado **Civic Center**

JUNE 29

Trivia Night with Ninja Chad, 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Company JUNE 29

Adelberts Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info (512) 576-0123 JUNE 30

Pig and Pickle food

JULY 4

Salado Historical Society July Fourth Potluck Celebration, noon at Salado High School Cafeteria. Bring side or dessert to share, fried chicken provided.

JULY 4

The Last Howlelujah Tour with Nawiliwili Nelson and Author and priest William Miller, 2 - 4 p.m. at Barrow Brewing **Company. Featuring beer** and book parings from the author of The Beer Drinker's Guide to God

JULY 6

Yes Chef Food Truck, 4 - 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

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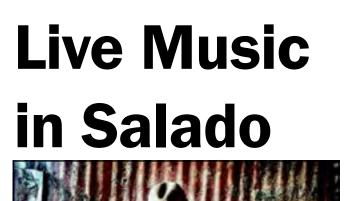
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truck, 4 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

JUNE 30

Rescheduled Fourth Friday Gospel Signing at Cedar Valley Baptist Church

JULY 1

Mill Creek Country **Club 4th of July Festival** in Sherrill Park. \$5 adults, under 12 free. info: (254) 947-0149

JULY 1

Fire Street Pizza Food Truck, 2 - 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

JULY 2

Yes Chef Food Truck, 1 - 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Со

JULY 3

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



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Miles Williams, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone **Star Winery**

Memphis Kee, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

SATURDAY

Randy Rogers Band, 6 - 11 p.m. at Johnny's Outback

Morgan Ashley, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Dan Patterson, 8 p.m. -Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

LIVE MUSIC VENUES:

Barrow Brewing Company barrowbrewing.com Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery chupacabratxcraftbeer.com Johnny's Outback johnnysoutback.com The Range at the Barton Housetherangerestaurant.com

JUNE 30

Brian Bell, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

JULY 1

Live music at Mill Creek July 4 Festival, festivities begin at 10 a.m. in Sherrill Park

JJ and the Rapscallions, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

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On the Road Again Last Howlelujah Tour stops at Barrow

Author and priest William Miller seems to have a knack for attracting critters with interesting tales (tails?).

The author and his dog Nawiliwili Nelson will stop at Barrow Brewing Co. for a special Beer and Book pairing 2-4 p.m. on July 4. Barrow tap room will be open 1-6 p.m. on July 4.

His first dog, Sam Houston, an 82 lb Airedale in Austin, Texas, survived a house fire as a puppy and went on to become famous as the "Fearless Earless Airedale!" Sam provided inspiration for Father Bill's first book, The Gospel According to Sam: Animal Stories for the Soul. The author has shared Sam's gospel around the world. Twelve years ago, the author accepted a call to the beautiful island of Kauai in Hawaii, where within a few months he crossed paws (and paths) with his rescue critter, Nawiliwili Nelson. Nelson is named for a pub and port in Kauai, as well as the famed Country-Western singer in his home state of Texas. "He's half-Hawaiian and half-Texan," Miller says, "although according to Yogi Berra's math, he is also now



Father William Miller (right) with Nawiliwi (Wili) Nelson. (COURTESY PHOTO)

half-Louisianian." Wili, as the mutt is called, found his own acclaim with a featured story in Miller's second book, The Beer Drinker's Guide to God: The Whole and Holy Truth about Lager, Loving and Living. Wili's adventures and inadvertent spiritual insights are captured in a story devoted

entirely to him and titled, "My Wili." Back in November, 2017, Wili was diagnosed with cancer and given as little as three months to live. After surgery, chemotherapy, some natural treatments including herbs, a new healthy diet, not to mention lots of love from his Master,

Wili is still alive and wagging some eight months later. William and Wili are embarking on a "Barkut List" tour together, from New Orleans to Las Vegas, in July. In addition to enjoying time together on the road, as well as barbeque at each stop (Wili's favorite) and meeting up with special people and critters along the way, the author and his dog will be sharing favorite stories about the connection between critters and their humans. On the tour, Miller will share the gospel according to Sam, Sinbad, Lili and Wili. They'll be autographing (and pawtographing) Miller's two books, speaking in churches, bookstores, breweries and at shelters. The pair will be at Barrow Brewing Company in Salado, Texas on 2-4 p.m. on July 4.

Miller has prepared a unique beer and book pairing that will feature the local brews from Barrow alongside the readings from his book, The Beer Drinker's Guide to God.

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The music will be performed by the trio of Martha McDonald on clarinet, Terri Freeland on cello and Felic-

ity Coltman on piano.

and Theme and Variations: Allegretto - Allegro.

They will also perform Johannes Brahms' "Clarinet Trio, Opus 114" that include Allegro, Adagio, Andantio grazioso and Allegro.

The cost is \$25. All proceeds will go to the charity. There will be a reception afterwards.

Space is limited so re-The trio will perform serve your spot by emailing ing 254-760-1590.





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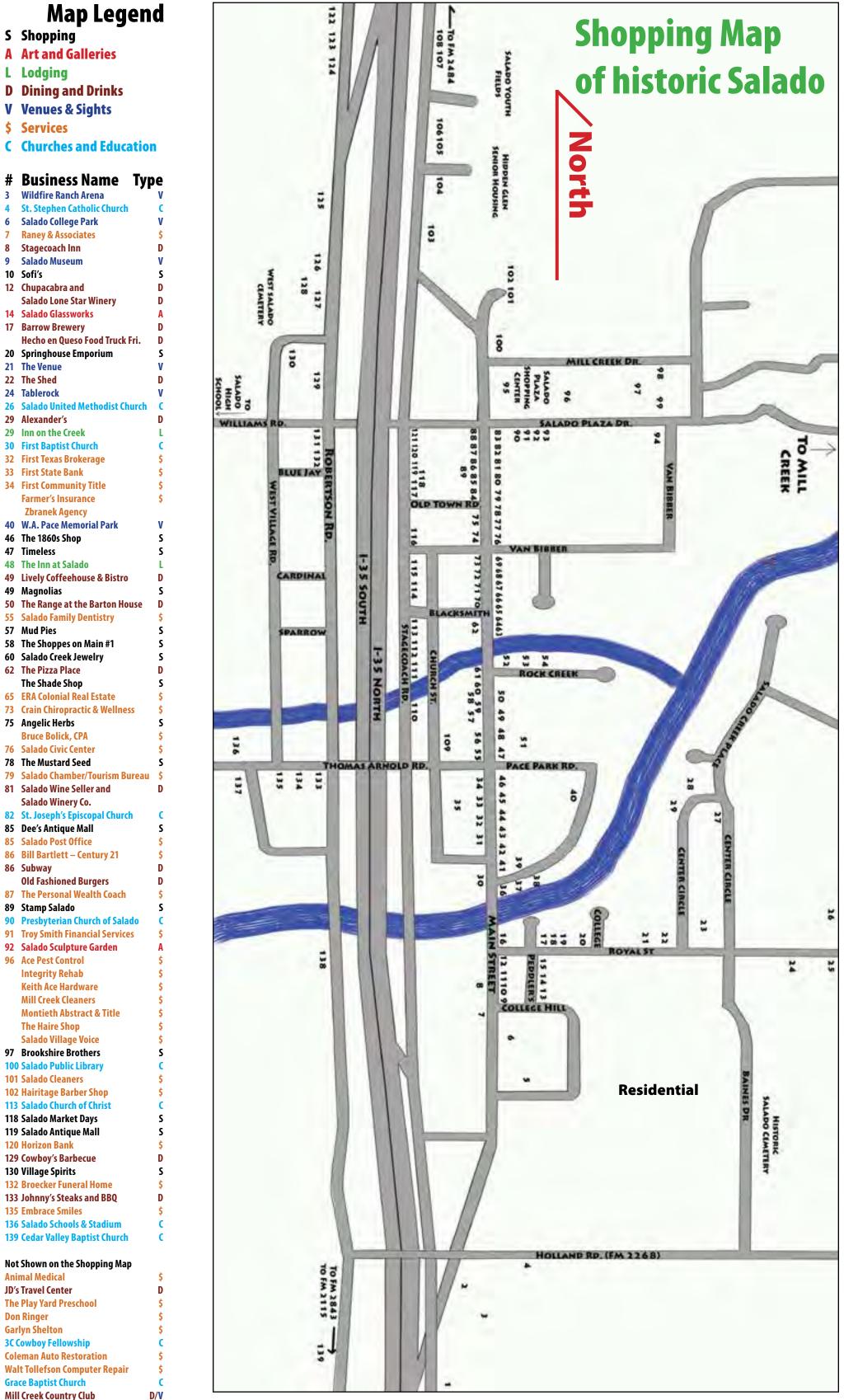


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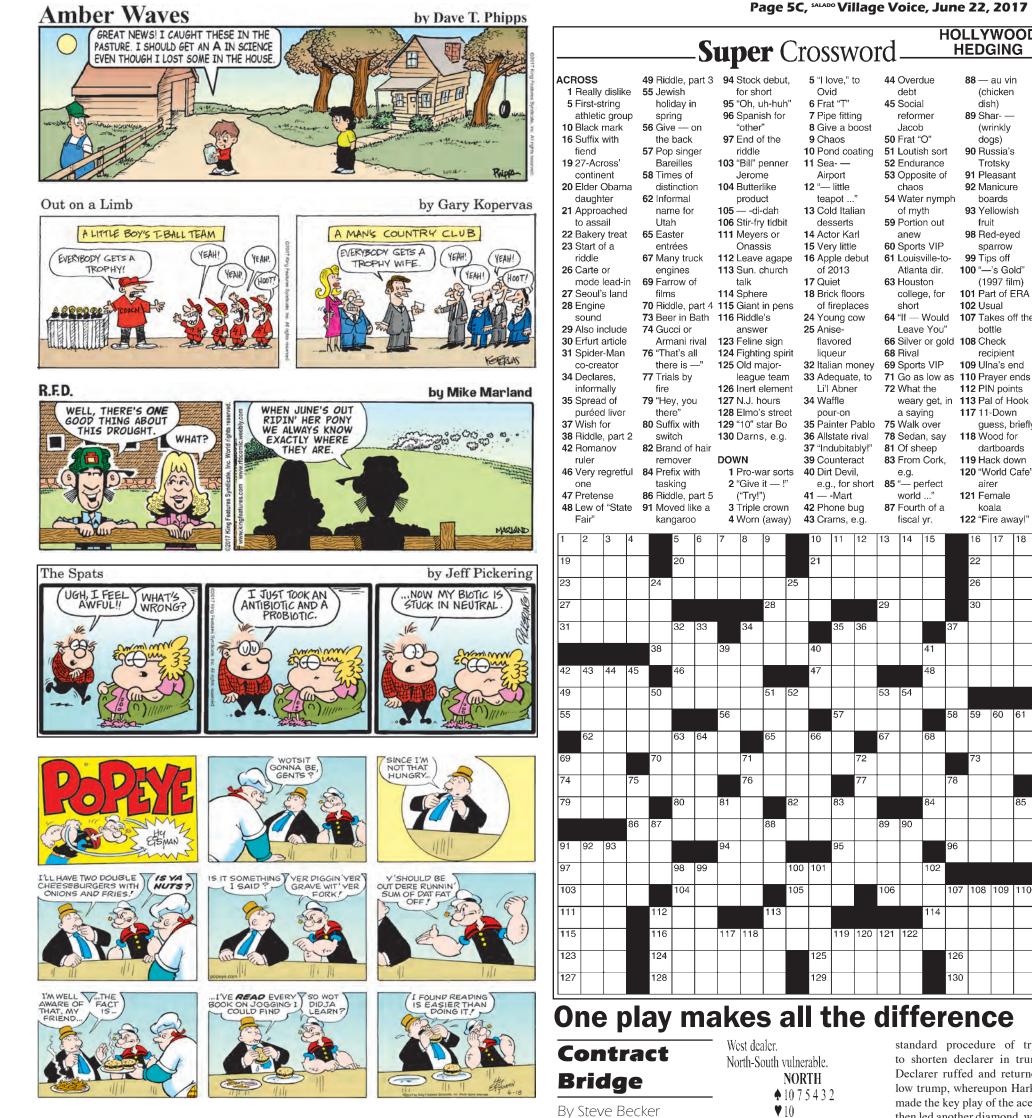
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Historical Markers in Salado

- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- Main Street Bridge 8.
- 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile
- 23. The Baines House
- 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel
- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery
- 30. First Baptist Church
- 31. The Tyler House
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 45. The Anderson House
- 46 Old Saloon
- 48. The Norton-Orgain House
- 50. The Barton House
- 51. The Levi Tenney House
- 55. The Armstrong Adams House
- 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge
- 49. The Vickrey House
- 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
- 77. The Robert B. Halley House
- 79. The Reed Cabin
- 100. The Josiah Fowler House



1. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of flour primarily is used to make pumpernickel bread? 2. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "bona fide" mean? 3. MATH: Which Arabic number doesn't have its own Roman numeral? 4. ART: What French Romantic artist painted "Liberty Leading the People"? 5. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: What 19th-century naturalist once said, "The clearest way into the Universe is through a forest wilderness"?



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standard procedure of trying to shorten declarer in trumps. Declarer ruffed and returned a low trump, whereupon Harkavy made the key play of the ace! He then led another diamond, which South ruffed, leaving West and declarer with only three trumps

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6. LAW: Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution abolished



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ASTRONOMY: Which 7. planet in our solar system has an average temperature of 462 degrees Celsius? 8. GEOGRAPHY: In what

ancient city were The Hanging Gardens, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, said to have been built?

9. COMICS: What planet is

EDGE: What is the name of the dry wind that blows through Southern California and Baja California?

- Answers
- 1. Rye
- 2. In good faith
- 3. Zero
- 4. Eugene Delacroix
- 5. John Muir
- 6. Thirteenth Amendment
- 7. Venus
- 8. Babylon
- 9. Krypton
- 10. Santa Ana winds

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makes a world of difference.

Consider this deal from the Vanderbilt team championship many years ago, where West (Harry Harkavy) opened the bidding with one diamond, which his partner raised to three. South bid three hearts, and Harkavy was faced with a difficult decision. He could pass to show a minimum opening bid; he could bid three notrump; or he could double. After giving due weight to East's game-forcing raise

to three diamonds, Harkavy elected to double, and every-

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body passed. As it turned out, South would have done much better to run to four clubs, but his pass of three hearts doubled was certainly reasonable.

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Declarer could then do no better than cash the K-Q-J of hearts and ace of clubs, after which he had to concede the remaining tricks to go down three -- 800 points.

The outcome would have been altogether different if Harkavy had followed low on declarer's trump lead to dummy at trick three. Had he ducked, as many players might have, he would have had ample cause to rue the day. Declarer would next have taken a successful club finesse and made the contract with an overtrick for a score of 930 points.

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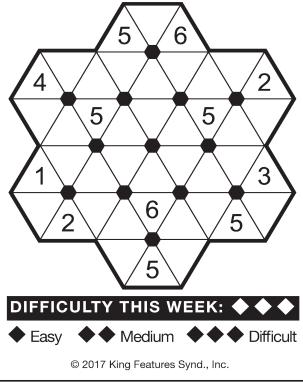
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The Black Vulture has a five foot wingspan

The Black Vulture (Coragyps atratus) is one of three species of new world vultures that inhabits the United States. This particular species is a common carrion feeding bird that resides in the southeastern sections of this country. Unlike its close relative the Turkey Vulture, this species of "buzzard" has a limited range in this state. It can be observed vear-round in the eastern two-thirds of the state, for unlike the Turkey Vulture, it does not follow any migratory paths with the changing of the seasons. The Concho Valley is as far northwest as it has been recorded with any regularity.

This non-descript and rather un-attractive species of bird is surprisingly large, with a body length of approximately twenty-five inches, while the wingspan can be just under five feet. While these measurements are smaller than those of the Turkey Vulture, this species is actually a tad bit stockier as adults can weigh four and one-half pounds, a full onehalf pound more than its close relative. As bland in coloration as it is, the Black Vulture, or Buzzard as it is more commonly referred to, is easily recognizable. The dorsal (back) coloration is solid black, as is the breast and short, squared tail. The upper wings are black, while the under wings are a black with silver patches on the outer primary feathers. The

black. This black head, along with the black body feathers is where the namesake originated from. Black Vultures are most commonly seen while foraging for food while high in the air. Unlike the other local vulture, it has a flight pattern that consists on quick, choppy wingbeats as it soars to a glide in random circles, teetering in an unsteady rhythm. Occasionally it can

head is distinctively naked,

and the skin on the head is

be seen perched on low-lying trees, shrubs or fenceposts, although it prefers to perch at higher elevations. It will often perch with its wings spread out, particularly in the early mornings, soaking up the rays of the sun.

Black Vultures are primarily communal, particularly when feeding on prey and when gathering in small groups to roost at night. Both sexes rotate turns at incubating the two three-inch long bluish eggs. The young are tended to after hatching for approximately five months by both parents. By that time, the young have obtained their ability to fly and developed their sense of

smell, which is the primary way of finding their preferred food items, just as in the Turkey Vulture.

The main diet of this new world vulture is carrion, or dead animals. Any and all species are consumed, regardless of the state of the deceased animal's freshness or rottenness. However, this species is known to be more aggressive than other species of vultures and may actually attack and kill its prey. It is also known to dominate a carcass, not allowing any other species of vertebrates near the flesh buffet until it has achieved its fill.

Just as with Turkey Vultures, Black Vultures are commonly referred to as buzzards, although this name is technically not correct as buzzards are group of Old World species.



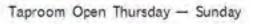






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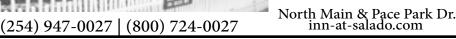


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able to perform all necessary tasks. Interested applicants can email Salado United Methodist Church at

sumc@saladoumc.org or call 254-947-5482. The Inn at Salado is accepting applications for an Breakfast Cook /Housekeeping. Duties to include cooking and serving breakfast for guest, also housekeeping. Must be willing to work weekdays and weekend. Must be a people person and be able to Monday through Saturday between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. at Inn at Salado 7 North Main or call 254-947-0027

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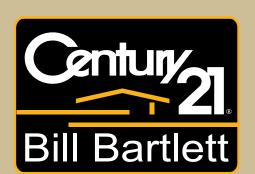
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2907 Chisholm Tr., Salado 5 BR, 3 BA, 2 half BA \$514.921



1315 Walker Circle, Salado 3 BR, 3 BA \$459,021





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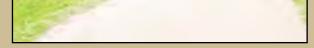
FREE



1307 Walker Circle, Salado 3 BR, 2.5 BA \$429,721



1295 Western Trail, Salado 3 BR, 3 Full, 2 half BA, on 9 acres. \$425,021



404 FM 2268, Salado 3 BR, 2 BA w/ 1 BR, 1 BA apartment, on 3 ac. \$384,931



308 Royal View, Salado 3 BR, 2.5 BA \$364,721



3107 Hester Way, Salado 4 BR, 3 BA \$349,921



3300 Chisholm Trail, Salado 3 BR, 2.5 BA \$269,921



16860 Donahoe Rd., Holland 3 BR, 2 BA on 22 ac. \$349,921



965 W. Hillyard, Troy 4 BR, 3 BA on 3 ac.



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Area Land Listings

- 1.1 tree covered acres on Center Circle
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- **18 ac.** native pasture with hillside views. Seller financing available.
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and custom mantle, cozy sitting

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bar, bay window with room for

breakfast table plus a charming

dining room, enclosed sun porch

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golf cart garage.

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716 DEGRUMMOND WAY Impressive custom built home that is a Southern Living Idea Home. A fabulous drive-up that features 5 bedrooms, 5.5 baths, with master and guest suite downstairs. Must see all the extras.. Located on a tranguil tree lined street in the heart of beautiful Salado. \$599,000



411 OW LOWREY Immaculate 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, great room w/stone fireplace and French doors opening to covered patio. Master bedroom has spacious bath complete with tub, separate shower and walk-in closet. Entire home features hard surface floors, tile, scored concrete and hardwood.

\$268,000

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GARAGE, AUCTIONS, ESTATE SALE

Garage Sale: St. Stephen Catholic Church - 601 FM 2268 - Saturday, June 24 from 8-12 noon. St. Stephen Catholic Church at 601 FM 2268 will be hosting a Garage Sale at the church on Saturday, June 24 from 8-12 noon to raise funds for those who are participating in the Catholic Workcamp this summer. The mission of the Workcamp is to inspire the youth participants to live as disciples of Christ through serving others as a way of life; and to foster the Catholic Faith of each participant through the sacraments, prayer, and involvement in social service. If you would like to donate items, please bring them to the church during office hours, Monday - Friday, 9-3 PM. 6/22b

Ann & Jim Sim Benton Estate Sale: Friday, June 23, 9 a.m.- 1 p.m., Saturday, June 24, 9 a.m.- 1 p.m., Sunday June 25, 1:30-3:30. Check website or call for address and directions on or after Thursday, June 22. www.bellcountyestatesales.com, (254)947-5767 Bentons, (254)947-8717 Bird in the Hand. 6/22b

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RESIDENTIAL SALES

3300 Chisholm Trail, Salado. 3BR, 2.5 BA close to Mill Creek Golf Course. Master suite has a wonderful sitting area which looks over the back yard. Master BA has separate shower/tub & two walkin closets. Kitchen has a breakfast area & the dining room connects to the kitchen. Brick fireplace in living area with views of the back yard. Private back yard with two large oak trees. \$269,921. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050 2/2tfnf

716 DeGrummond Way

Impressive custom built home that is a Southern Living Idea Home. A fabulous drive-up that features 5 bedrooms, 5.5 baths, with master and quest suite downstairs. Must see all the extras. Located on a tranguil tree lined street in the heart of beautiful Salado. \$599,000. Call Raney and Associates: 254-913-1215.

Perfect home overlooking the Texas Hill Country. 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

Home on approx. 3 acres close to downtown Salado. Two living, one game room, 3 BR, 2 BA home with a 1 BR, 1 BA apartment. Beautiful large oak trees cover the acreage. Nice concrete floor shop in back yard for projects or storage. 404 FM 2268, Salado. \$392,921. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050 2/2tfnf

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Classifieds

Home on Mill Creek Golf Course. Incredible view from the living, breakfast area and kitchen. Beautiful salt water pool and hot tub. Landscaped backyard provides privacy. The dream kitchen is perfect for the culinary chef. Three bedrooms, three baths, two living and two dining room home is perfect for entertaining or for overnight guests. Living area has custom entertainment center. 1315 Walker Circle, Salado. \$459,021. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050.

Escape to your own resort all on 5 pristine acres. As you walk into this home you will be taken by the grand great room with high ceilings, custom wood beams and large windows overlooking the swimming pool. \$599,875. Call Ryan 541-2255. First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577 9/8tfn

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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.

This home is breathtaking with a gorgeous view of the outdoor living area, pool & Mill Creek golf course. Escape to your covered patio and have privacy from the neighbors & golfers provided by the lovely and tasteful landscaping. The kitchen opens to the breakfast room and family room. All of which have a view of the outdoor pool & golf course. You will be amazed with the size of the master bedroom and the incredible master bath.1307 Walker Circle, Salado. \$429,721. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050.

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. \$425,021. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050

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Bell County Land - 6 ac. I-35; 20 ac. native oaks, home, guest house; 50 ac. I-35 Belton; 50 ac. South of Salado, pond, barn. Many more tracts to choose from. Century 21 Bill Bartlett, Salado www.C21bb.

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694 Ashley Court - Great location just off Main Street in established neighborhood. Lot size is .517 acre. \$72,500. Call Raney and Associates: 254-913-1215. tfn01/12

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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BARTLETT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE TO HOLD 81ST ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Bartlett Electric Cooperative will hold its 81st Annual Meeting of the Members on Tuesday, June 27, 2017. The meeting will be held at the Bartlett School Cafetorium in Bartlett, Texas. Registration will begin at 5:00 P.M. and end at 6:30 P.M. when the business session begins.

A free gift will be given to each BEC Member registering. Refreshments will be served before the business session.

During the business session, reports of officers, directors and committees will be made. The election of three (3) Directors of the Cooperative will be held with the following Members having been nominated by the Committee on Nominations which was appointed by the Board of Directors, pursuant to the Bylaws.

For Director of District 2, Mike Adamson serving Killeen, For Director of District 4, Eugene Urbanovsky, serving Milano and For Director of District 6, Dr. Jamiesue Ferguson, serving Bartlett.

At the conclusion of the business session, there will be a drawing for prizes including cash credits on electric bills. A cash prize of \$1,000.00 will be given as a grand prize.

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StowAway Storage Household - Commercial 10X10 - 10x20 - 22x40 Clean, lighted, fenced, Key punch entry. 947-5502 or 721-1807 tfnb

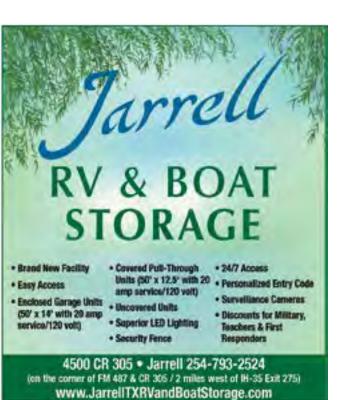
Storage space in Salado 8X12, 16X24 and up. Some have drive-in doors. Stagecoach Storage 254-778-6779. tfnb

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The following rules have been set by the Board of Directors to govern the drawings of prizes.

- 1. <u>Only Cooperative Members</u> who register at the meeting and are <u>present</u> at the time of drawing are eligible for a prize.
- 2. Either the husband or wife who **is on the account** may register to vote and have his or her name placed in the drawing. **Only one name entered per account.**
- 3. No child may register for his or her parents.
- 4. Only those Members who have a Membership paid and who are actually receiving Cooperative electric service may register. (Must be active service)



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EVENTS/FESTIVALS

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Independence Celebration, Saturday, July 1st. Parade 10 am in Historic District. BBQ & Events in the park 11-4 pm. Music-Auctions-vendors-game. Call now 1-830-995-3131 info@comfort-texas.com.

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Salado Police Report for June 12-18

Salado Police have responded to 10 calls of cars being broken into over the weekend in Mill Creek.

Police chief Rick Ashe told *Salado Village Voice*

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that of the 10 reports the de-

partment has taken so far,

only four reported items be-

ing stolen. The vehicles were

in the Southridge and Whis-

pering Oaks area of Mill

classified each week.

advertising@saladovillagevoice.com (254) 947-5321 Creek. All of the vehicles were left unlocked overnight. Among the items taken are two laptops, a purse and

two older model .22 rifles. One caller reported a suspicious vehicle in the area that may be involved. It is described as an older model pickup truck, two-tone green and beige.

One laptop and the purse were recovered, having been left near the pro shop.

Police remind residents to always lock their vehicles, not to leave their keys or any valuables in their vehicles overnight.

6/17/2017 21:49 Agency Assist 6/16/2017 20:44 Reckless Driving 6/15/2017 18:25 Miscellaneous 6/15/2017 18:00 Alarm Residential 6/15/2017 17:09 Citizen Contact 6/14/2017 21:59 Alarm Business 6/14/2017 20:29 Public Service 6/14/2017 19:51 Agency Assist 6/14/2017 18:56 Illegal Dumping 6/14/2017 17:52 Citizen Contact 6/17/2017 19:34 Fraud 6/17/2017 19:32 Credit Card Abuse 6/17/2017 10:16 Miscellaneous 6/16/2017 14:44 Theft 6/16/2017 11:25 Miscellaneous 6/15/2017 15:17 Civil Matter 6/13/2017 12:29 Stalled Vehicle 6/13/2017 11:37 Crash 6/15/2017 12:44 Burglary 6/15/2017 12:40 Burglary

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Here is a complete list of activities for the week of 6-12-17 through 6-18-17.





This amazing home has won numerous garden awards! Large live oaks surround this brick home sitting atop a hill with nice breezes. There are lots of flower beds, a garden area, iron deer fencing and a large covered patio. \$249,900



Randy Taylor Custom Builders delivers again with this Hill Country Austin stone home in Dove's Landing, Salado, Texas. This 4 Bedroom 3 Bath home features an open concept plan. \$379,900



This Southwest style Ranch home has a stone exterior w stucco accents. The long, covered back porch is perfect for plonics & viewing all the outdoor activities including garden, greenhouse, springs, seasonal creek, woods, campfire circle, barn and shop.



Come see this well kept home conveniently located in the heart of Mill Creek. Updated 3 bedroom/2 bathroom home to include fresh paint, updated tile, and new appliances. Just a short walk to Mill Creek Pool & Club House. \$189,900

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Great location sitting on approx. 1.5 acres. Charming home with potential \$149,000



Well maintained home located 2 corner lots with tons of trees. Inside has been updated and features a split floor plan, large living room, spacious utility area, and great kitchen. \$269,900



Take a drive down the tree-covered winding road to find this beautifully maintained, private Austin stone home. The interior of the home features high ceilings, spacious rooms, wood floore and a large kitchen with island. \$429,900

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Creekside Meadow - Lots overlooking Salado Creek. Starting in the \$169,900 range. SOLD OUT

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