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## P&Z reviews draft landscape regs

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Planning and Zoning commissioners reviewed a draft Landscape Ordinance July 21 before aldermen will consider the Ordinance at a later meeting.

Commissioners questioned city manager Kim Foutz about the Landscape Ordinance during the workshop, bringing up concerns with enforcement and specific requirements of the proposed ordinance, which will supplement the Zoning Ordinance.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will make a recommendation on passage of the Landscape Ordinance to the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen.

According to the draft that P&Z commissioners reviewed at the workshop, a landscape plan must accompany all site and/or construction plans submitted to the Village for all Multi-Family and Non-Residential Use projects. "Landscaping plan must be prepared by a person knowledgeable in plant usage and landscape design," the draft states.

The draft ordinance references a "Landscape Standards Design Manual," which will include the list of permitted species of trees, shrubs, vines, ground cover and turf.

General requirements include one that states that more than 50 percent of the required trees and shrubs shall be of the same species without approval of the administrator.

Soils and mulch must also meet the criteria specified in the Landscape Standards Design Manual.

Landscaping shall be separated from vehicular use areas by barriers of raised concrete curbing. Landscape beds shall be separated from sod areas by barriers that include steel edging, masonry or another equivalent durable material. "No plastic materials shall be allowed," according to the draft ordinance.

The draft ordinance creates a Sight Visibility Triangle and states that nothing shall be erected, placed or allowed to grow that will impeded vision in the Sight Visibility Triangle.

Artificial plants are not allowed.

Landscaping placed in utility easements or public rights of way do not count toward the minimum landscaping requirements.

Requirements for planting of trees are these: Must be 7 feet minimum in overall height and a minimum of three inches in caliper at the time of the planting; must be planted in a pervious area no less than four feet wide measured from the center of the tree and 60 percent of required trees must be evergreen with year round foliage.

Shrubs must be a minimum size of three gallons and planted in a pervious area of no less than three feet from the center of the

shrub and no less than 80 percent of shrubs must be evergreen.

Vines must be a minimum of 30 inches in height at the time of planting and must be used in conjunction with fences to meet screening and buffering.

Turf must create 100 percent coverage within six months of planting. Solid sod must be used in areas swales, slopes and other areas subject to erosion. In areas where solid sod is not required, annual rye grass seed must be sown for immediate effect.

Groundcovers: Weed barriers shall not be used in conjunction with groundcovers, but newspaper or other natural covers may be used to facilitate weed control. Ground covers must be spaced within six inches of each other at the time of planting.

The Landscape Ordinance requires the planting of two large replacement trees for every protected tree that is removed. Protected trees are defined in the Landscape Standards Design Manual.

The draft ordinance defines the Sight Visibility Triangle as an area 15 feet by 15 feet located near a street, alley or driveway intersection in which no structure or landscaping can be installed to obstruct views between 30 inches above grade and eight feet above grade.

For non-residential areas, the Landscape Ordinance requires a minimum of 30 percent total site area to be landscaped "and must be irrigated." Areas in the public right-of-way do not count towards the minimum landscape requirement. All areas of site not covered by the building, pavement or similar permanent improvements "must be landscaped with trees, shrubs, turf and/or groundcover. A minimum of 15 percent of the 30 percent of the landscape area may be tree mulch, river rock or granite mix.

Plants from the approved plant list must cover 85 percent of the required landscape area and at least 75 percent of the landscape area must be located in the front and side yard.

A Landscape Buffer is required adjacent to any public street right of way. The buffer requires one large tree to be planted (three-inch diameter minimum) every 30 feet along the frontage of public street right of ways. In the Historic District, trees must be planted in regular intervals, not clustered.

The buffer allows four ornamental trees or two medium canopy trees for each large tree under power lines.

Except for within the Historic District, the Landscape Buffer requires berms "not less than 24 inches more than 48 inches in height at no more than a four to one slope."

"Meandering sidewalks are required within the

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James Construction is expected to begin working on the Salado Plaza underpass at I-35 within the next few weeks and have it completed by the end of the year. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## TXDOT Town Hall meeting tonight to discuss traffic flow changes

James Construction will begin the construction of the Salado Plaza section of the I-35 expansion through Salado in August.

To prepare Saladoans for the changes in traffic flows required for this construction, Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) will host a community meeting 6-8 p.m. July 23 at the Salado

High School Cafeteria.

The first half hour of the meeting will allow citizens to look over the schematics of the plans for the I-35 overpass at Salado Plaza which will be a complete reconfiguration of this section of the project.

The plans call for Salado Plaza extending west past Main Street, intersecting at the northbound

access road and passing under I-35 and connecting to the southbound access road on the west side of the interstate.

Maps of the new traffic flows for Main Street, the access roads and the intersections of Salado Plaza Dr. and Mill Creek Dr. into North Main will be on display.

John Habermann, I-35

Lead Mobility Coordinator and Jodi Wheatly I-35 information specialist are expected at the meeting.

TXDOT may announce plans to meet a new scheduled completion date of Dec. 31 2015 for the expansion project through Salado. At the last town hall meeting, the completion date was pushed back from to August 2016.

## Aldermen reject feeding, hunting measure to manage deer population

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen rejected an ordinance at their July 16 meeting to regulate the feeding of white-tail deer and to implement a Managed Lands Deer Permit (MLDP) program in the village limits on a 2-3 vote. Aldermen Amber Preston-Dankert and David Williams voting in favor and aldermen Fred Brown, Frank Coachman and Michael McDougal voting against the proposal.

According to the language of the ordinance, the feeding of deer "has been shown to increase the concentration of deer in the area of feeding, thereby increasing the likelihood of collisions between



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Salado aldermen rejected a deer management program that would regulate feeding deer in the Village.

vehicles and deer, increasing tick-borne disease in pets and other wildlife and increasing damage to vegetation and landscaping in the area."

The rejected ordinance also states that feeding deer "has been shown to encourage deer to remain in an urbanized area and to become reliant on non-native food sources that may not be sustainable or healthy."

"We're not allowing bow hunting inside the Village of Salado," Dr. Preston-Dankert said as she stated that she wanted to clear up misconceptions about the proposed program. "Any homeowner, regardless of the size of their property, may bow

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## With \$1 mil fed grant, total sale of bonds may be lowered to \$7.4 mil

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

With a \$1 million economic development grant and cuts in the proposed construction of sewer lines and property purchases, Salado aldermen may issue for sale \$7.4 million in bonds for the construction of the sewer system and plant.

If aldermen approve the sale of the bonds, the debt service schedule for the 20-year payout of the bonds will call for interest-only payment in the

first year and a debt retirement by the year 2035.

The interest rate will be determined at the time of the sale of the bonds. Chris Lane, financial advisor for the Village told aldermen that the 20-year bond would have a fixed interest for the first 10 years and refinance after that most likely with variable rates for the next two five-year periods.

The bonds may be sold as low as 3.136 percent, according to Lane who said that she recently sold 15 year bonds for Liberty

Hill at 2.52 percent.

A \$7.4 million debt service for interest only at 3.136 percent would require an annual payment of \$232,064. Bell County Tax Appraisal District recently issued its preliminary values for the Village of Salado at \$172 million in freeze-adjusted taxable values. At that value, one penny on the tax rate will generate \$17,200 in revenue. This would require 13.5 cents on the property tax rate to retire the interest alone on \$7.4 million in indebtedness.

Based on the current preliminary values and retiring \$305,000 in principal in the first year of retiring debt in 2017 would require a tax increase of 31.22 cents on the tax rate. This is based upon no change in taxable values.

The Village is lowering the amount of bonds being sold from the \$10.55 million to a possible issue of \$7.4 million for the construction of the sewer system in part because of the \$1 million economic

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Salado High School Varsity Cheerleaders



Salado Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



Mascots bring home the monkey

**Salado Eagle Varsity and JV Cheerleaders and Mascots bring home awards**

On June 26 – 29, two groups consisting of 20 cheerleaders, 1 yell leader and 2 mascots attended UCA cheer camp at Moody Gardens in Galveston.

Awards given out to the JV squad were: 2 excellent ribbons for their cheer and dance, which improved to 2 superior ribbons on the last day for both their cheer and dance, along with the “Most Improved” squad at the camp.

Varsity earned 2 superior ribbons for their cheer and dance, along with another superior ribbon on the last day for their dance and the huge honor of first place “Game Day Champions” (which included competition in band dance, chant and cheer).

Mascots brought home the “Most Spirited Monkey” the first day of camp for their enthusiasm and spirit and ended camp with the “Most Spirited” Trophy – highest honor of the camp.

All-American honors were given to Cheerleader – Maddie Graham and both Mascots – Ashley Ruiz & Courtney Gibbs.

**Athletic Booster Club seeks new members**

Salado Athletic Booster Club is soliciting members for the 2015-16 school year.

The Booster Club has five levels of membership: Individual, \$35; Family, \$50; Bronze, \$250; Silver, \$500 and Gold, \$1,000.

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# Deer

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hunt within the city limits during the season if they have the permits necessary to do so."

While it may not reduce the population of white tail deer, regulating the feeding of deer can decrease dense population pockets and the inherent problems with those pockets.

The ordinance regulates the hunting of white-tail deer within village, restricting it those who are allowed to hunt under the MLDP program.

Other possible population management efforts could be moving deer from the urban area to rural areas or sterilizing deer to control the expanding population.

Dr. Preston-Dankert said that programs to trap and relocate have shown a survivability of 10-20 percent in the first year and are very expensive to manage.

Sterilization programs are perhaps the most expensive program to implement with limited success as well.

But killing deer will reduce the size of the population in over-populated areas and improve the overall health of the herd.

According to Texas Parks and Wildlife website, a sustainable population of deer is one deer per every 10 to 15 acres. The Village of Salado is just over two square miles in area (with 640 acres per square mile). With 1,280-1,500 acres of land within the city limits, the healthy deer population would be somewhere around 100 deer based upon the TP&W calculations for the Hill Country region (Bell County being its northern-most county).

A census of the deer population in the Village of Salado has not been completed. It is one of the first steps in implementing a Texas Parks and Wildlife department Managed Lands Deer Permit (MLDP) program.

The MLDP program would allow an extended hunting season and remove the bag limits for those hunters who are issued special MLDP permits. Participation would be voluntary for land owners in the Village limits.

"Bow hunters would have to notify the village that they will be hunting on their property," Dr. Preston-Dankert said of the MLDP program. "Currently they don't have to do that. Also no one can hunt on their property without being registered under the MLDP program. This would let us know who is hunting and where they are hunting."

Bow hunters who would like to be permitted under the MLDP program would have to meet certain qualifications and could do so on Fort Hood.

# Sewer

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development grant that Salado was awarded earlier this month. The economic development grant requires a match of \$1.1 million by the Village of Salado. Funding will be used to construct a sewer collection line and lift stations for Main Street. This section will serve as the spine for establishment of Salado's first city-wide sewer system.

Aldermen also struck some expenditures from the proposal, including a \$666,000 expenditure for a gravity line from west Royal to a lift station near Salado Creek. The estimate for construction of the 300,000 gallon per day plant was also lowered to a total of \$3 million, including the design and construction costs. According to the village engineer Kasberg, Patrick and Associates (KPA), those costs totaled about \$4 million (\$3.6 million for construction and an additional \$300,000 for design).

The letter of intent between the Village of Salado and Sanctuary stipulates that the Sanctuary would design the treatment plant and delivery system from south of the Salado Creek.

Also possibly being removed from the proposal is purchase of additional line for a future or alternate wastewater treatment plant on the west side of I-35.

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# Landscape

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frontage," the ordinance states.

Landscape screening of a continuous hedge or shrubs, earthen berms or retaining walls up to four feet in height are required in these instances: parking lot or vehicular use area; fuel pumps visible from the direction of traffic flow; vehicle drive-through windows facing the street or traffic flow.

Landscaped parking islands are required in all parking lots and count toward the required minimum landscape area.

A curbed interior landscape island of 170 square feet, 10 feet minimum width back of curb to back-of-curb is required for every 10 parking spaces with a tree planting. Parking spaces are typically 8-9 feet in width and 18-20 feet in depth. At the maximums, for 1,800 square feet of parking spaces, 170 square feet of curbed interior landscape island would be required.

Terminal End Islands are required in the ordinance. All parking rows must terminate in a curbed

landscape island of a minimum of 360 square feet in area with a minimum of two trees planted.

Median Landscape Islands must be located after every third parking bay and along primary internal access drives.

The Landscape Ordinance also has Residential Front Yard Landscaping Requirements to apply to single family residences, duplexes and townhouse.

Those requirements in-

clude a minimum of two large trees of at least two inches in caliper or one tree of at least four inches in caliper seven feet high. A minimum of one tree for each 50 feet of lot width measured along the front lot line.

For duplexes where parking is provided in the front yard, an eight feet landscaped setback shall be required between the property line and the nearest side of the parking pad.

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# Community Life

## Back-to-school project collects donations to fill 70 packs back packs

Women's Ministry at Salado United Methodist Church is raising funds to support the Salado Family Relief "Back to School" program, specifically the



purchase of backpacks for school-age kids.

The goal for this year's fundraiser is to collect donations for 70 backpacks for the 2015-2016 school year.

A tax-deductible donation of \$25 will provide a high-quality backpack for a Salado student.

Founded in January, 1999, the Salado Family Relief organization provides assistance to Salado families and individuals in need and is completely funded by donations from the community.

The "Back to School" program on Aug. 11 and 13 provides gift cards to qualified families to help with the purchase of school supplies.

"Project Backpack" is an important part of the program and this makes the sixth year that it has been sponsored by Women's Ministry at SUMC. Last year the group provided 60 backpacks and also made a donation of \$1,000 to help supply gift cards.

To make a donation to "Project Backpack", call 254-947-5482 or send an email to marilyn.griffin@medtronic.com.

Donations to the Salado Family Relief Fund can be made throughout the year at First State Bank, mailed to Salado Family Relief Fund Inc, P. O. Box 461, Salado, TX 76571 or dropped off at the *Salado Village Voice* newspaper.

## Obituaries

### SPECIALIST

#### BRIAN MICHAEL LUCKEY

FORT HOOD, Texas -- Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who died of injuries suffered in an automobile accident on July 18, 2015 near Harker Heights, Texas.

Spc. Brian Michael Luckey, 22, whose home of record is listed as Yreka, California, entered active-duty service in July

2012 as an cannon crew-member. He was assigned to the 3rd Field Artillery Battalion, 3rd Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, since November 2012.

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

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## Cedar Vally Baptist holds pot luck and gospel singing gathering

First Cedar Valley Baptist Church will host its monthly Fourth Friday Gospel Singing beginning at 7 p.m. July 24.

The church is located eight miles southwest of Salado at 12237 FM 2843. Since the southbound access road just south of Thomas Arnold Road is closed, getting there might be a little trickier.

You can travel south of Thomas Arnold Road on the east-side of I-35 until you reach the FM 2268

overpass, then crossover the interstate and continue south on the west-side access road until you reach FM 2843 and then turn west for eight miles before reaching the church.

The group breaks about 10 p.m. for a late night potluck dinner. Bring a pot luck dish or two to share with friends.

"We have really been having some great gatherings," Donnie Jackson said.

## HPU students recognized for academic achievement during spring 2015

Howard Payne University recently honored students for academic success during the spring 2015 semester.

Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average to be named to the President's List, a 3.65-3.99 grade point average to be named to the Dean's List

and a 3.5-3.64 grade point average to be named to the Honor Roll.

Salado residents receiving honors were these: Thomas Parker Kyle, President's List; Ruben Daniel Lemus, Dean's List and Michael Joe Sellers, President's List.

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10 a.m. Sunday School All Ages  
11:15 a.m. Worship Service Contemporary

**Wednesday, July 29**

6 - 7:30 p.m. "FourTwelve" Youth Poolside  
6 - 7 p.m. M & M Kids  
6 - 7 p.m. Adult Ramp Project

## Alexander of AWARE to speak on prevention of Child abuse at next Salado Auxiliary meeting

The Salado Ladies Auxiliary will conduct their monthly meeting Aug. 13. The meeting will be at the Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center located on 650 Royal Street. Coffee and light food will be served at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting commencing at 10 a.m.

The program will feature two speakers. Jim Mohon, Director of the Salado Community Chorus and Helen Alexander, AWARE program representative.

The Salado Community Chorus will perform several songs to entertain the Ladies Auxiliary. Chorus director, Jim Mohon, will talk about future plans and performances the chorus has planned the remainder of 2015 and beginning of 2016.

Helen Alexander will

address the group regarding the AWARE program. Aware Central Texas is a Non-Profit Organization dedicated to the prevention of Child Abuse, Neglect, and Family Violence. All Ladies Auxiliary members and guests are encouraged to attend.

The Salado Ladies Auxiliary strives to promote events and activities which enhance, improve and promote the community of Salado. The organization also offers programs and activities that are educational and inspirational as well as social.

Membership is open to anyone interested in volunteering their time and talent to promote organizational goals. Membership dues are \$15 and the Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at the Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center.

## Hot Summer Sounds Free Concert series comes to a close this Friday

The Scott & White Health Plan Hot Summer Sounds concert series will host its final concert of the 2015 season featuring a performance by the Newsboyz Party Band. The concert will take place this Friday night, July 24, in Miller Park (1919 North 1st Street) from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

"We are so excited to play for the Temple community and return to Hot Summer Sounds for the 4th year in a row," said the band. "This is one of our favorite shows of the year and we love seeing so many friendly faces having a great time!"

Founded in 1996, the Newsboyz have steadily climbed to the forefront of the Texas scene. Widely regarded as one of the most versatile bands around, the group keeps the audience dancing from start to finish. Two distinct male vocalists compliment an energetic pair of female vocalists to form a versatile and formidable vocal lineup, while playing the Top 40, Country and Oldies hits you want to hear.

"We have had a wonderful Hot Summer Sounds Concert Series this summer and hope everybody can come to Miller Park this Friday night as the series concludes," said Holly Leiferman, Temple Parks and Recreation Special Events Coordinator. "We would also like to thank our sponsor, Scott and White Health Plan, as we **Fall registration opens July 27 at CTC**

Central Texas College (CTC) will open online registration for the fall 2015 semester on July 27. Returning students and new students who have completed the admissions and advising process and have a degree plan on file, may then register using the CTC WebAdvisor system on the school's website. Registration will be open through Aug. 23. The first day of the fall semester is Aug. 24. Late registration will be conducted Aug. 24-28.

Academic advisement for new students and current students looking to change their degree plan will be conducted in the Guidance and Counseling office, located at Student Services (Bldg. 119), July 27 - Aug. 21. Students seeking advisement should follow the schedule available online at the CTC website by clicking the "Students" link.

*I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.*



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10:30 a.m. Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

6 p.m. FBC-U (Adult Bible Study)

6 p.m. Childrens and Youth Activities\*

7 p.m. Choir Practice

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



IN MEMORIAM OF DR. CHRISTOPHER SPRADLEY  
APRIL 12, 1973-JULY 17, 2015

In each of us, there remains a child. As we pass through the years of childhood, we are told by society to grow up, to be a man or to be a lady and to put down childish things.

For many of us, we learn to stifle that child, to set him in the corner and let the grown up do the talking, as it were.

Not so with our beloved Chris Spradley. He carried the childlike awe and excitement for life, for today, for tomorrow and for tomorrow's tomorrow in his heart, on his face and in his open love for the ones he called friends and family.

Dr. Spradley ... perhaps the only ones to call him Doctor were his patients at Scott & White... but to the rest he will always remain Chris. Chris attacked life. He relished life. He shared life.

Dr. Christopher Spradley's life ended at about 1 a.m. July 17, 2015 as the result of a tragic accident on the property that he and his life partner Will Lowery had recently purchased. Chris Spradley was born in Nacogdoches to Tucker Randall and Christi Spradley on April 12, 1973.

That's the official record of it.

But the record in the hearts of his friends and his family is that he died while sharing the joy and the awe of his life with good friends.

Perhaps this awe-inspired life of Chris's is the result of his having been dealt a tough hand from the start of it. A congenital heart defect almost guaranteed that his life would be cut short and full of pain. And it was full of pain. Chris carried the visible scars of open heart surgeries performed on him as a child. He also carried the internal pain of arthritis. But you would not know this from his smile. As a result of this, Chris was called to medicine, to healing others.

After graduating from his hometown high school, Robert E. Lee High in the east Texas town of Tyler, Spradley went on to Texas A&M University, where he graduated in 1995 with a bachelor of science degree.

He then went on to the Texas A&M University System Health Science Center College of Medicine in College Station to earn his Doctor of Medicine in 2000. After a residency in internal medicine at Scott & White Hospital through the Texas A&M University System Health Science Center, he became a Fellow in Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine at Scott & White Hospital, Texas A&M Health Science Center.

He specialized in critical care medicine, pulmonary arterial hypertension, medical diseases of the chest, sleep disorders, right heart catheterization and palliative care.

That is the official record of Dr. Chris Spradley. The unofficial record is this: he was a healer. Nothing pleased him more than to announce his arrival home to his husband Will with the words: "Good news! No one died today."

Home for Chris was the Inn. He and Will have owned Inn on the Creek since 2005. They have expanded the property over the years to include one of Salado's favorite places to gather for a bite and a drink, The Shed, and the elegant Alexander's Distillery, both of which were jewels in his eyes. He loved the partnership of business ownership with his husband Will Lowery.

As a business owner, he was an avid believer and supporter of the Village of Salado. He was very excited about the next chapter of the Inn on the Creek and wanted to share that good news with everyone.

Chris met his husband Will 14 years ago, while working on his residency, and the two never parted.

Will and Chris lived for their family. Chris is survived by his husband Will Lowery, his brother Matt and sister-in-law Kelly Gilliam Spradley, his grandmother Neta Hanna and his uncle and aunt David and Becky Hanna.

A Memorial Service will be held 3 p.m. Saturday, July 25 at Salado United Methodist Church. The family invites his friends to join them in a Celebration of his Life at The Venue directly following the service.

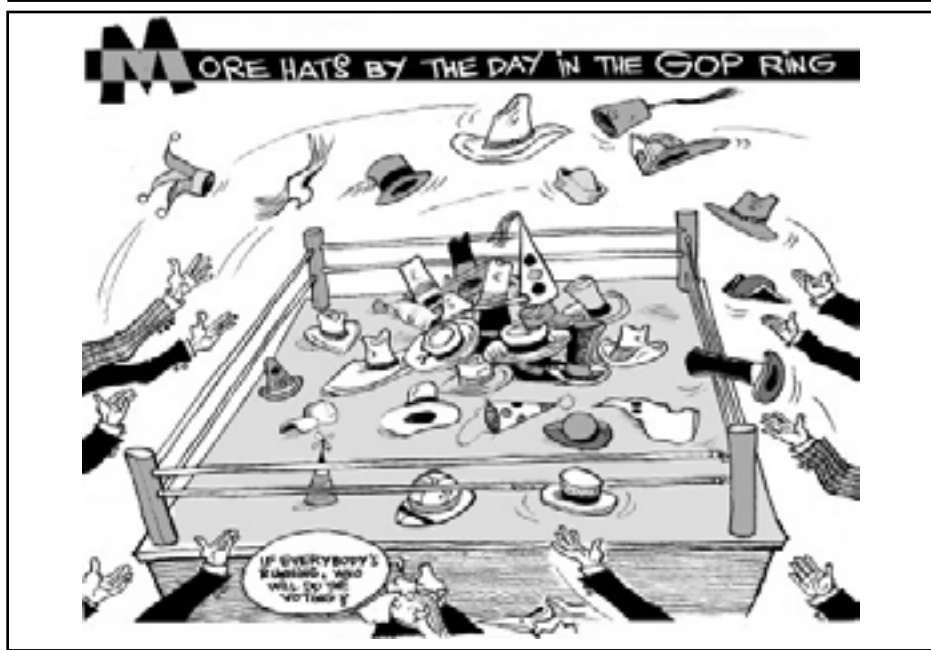
His ashes will be spread in Salado Creek, joining his mother Christi's.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Salado Community Foundation, a 501(C)3 foundation, for the establishment of the Dr. Christopher Spradley Memorial Garden to honor his life. Memorials may be sent to the Salado Community Foundation, P.O. Box 326, Salado, TX 76571.

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## Hillary Against the Uber Economy

Grandmothers may know best, as Hillary Clinton has put it in tweets, but judging by her latest economic speech, they don't necessarily get or like Uber.

The ride-sharing service is synonymous with the new efficiency and convenience enabled by information technology, and is anathema to regulators and entrenched interests everywhere. Add to the list of its critics the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee.

Hillary Clinton didn't mention Uber by name but warned about the disruption caused by it and other companies in the so-called sharing economy. Her husband wanted to build a bridge to the 21st century; Hillary worries about the downsides of "advances in technology and expanding global trade."

Republicans would be foolish not to welcome a contrast with Hillary over some of the hottest companies in the world. The Bush campaign let it be known that Jeb will order an Uber ride in San Francisco during a campaign swing there.

In the liberal imagination, the sharing economy is hurting workers by substituting part-time, contractor work for higher-paying full-time jobs that come with the full panoply of traditional ben-

**Rich Lowry**



efits and protections. This line of attack creates the impression that these new firms are sucking workers from stereotypical 9-to-5 jobs so they can be dispossessed by tech-savvy entrepreneurs. But obviously something is drawing workers to this kind of work.

In a study for Uber, Princeton University economist Alan Krueger found "drivers who partner with Uber appear to be attracted to the platform in large part because of the flexibility it offers, the level of compensation and the fact that earnings per hour do not vary much with hours worked, which facilitates part-time and variable hours."

Uber is really a paragon of choice. Its drivers decide when or if they are going to work, and customers call it up at will. It cuts out the middleman in the form of the shabby, highly regulated taxi cabs more concerned with their own interests than customer satisfaction or convenience.

And that gets to the real issue, which is control. The sharing economy tends to do an end run

around regulators, and to challenge entrenched business interests that benefit from a cozy relationship with government.

As a disrupter of sclerotic practices in the economy and government, the sharing economy is predictably the subject of a furious regulatory and legal counter-assault. Uber has been a target in cities around the country, and abroad.

Presumably the CEOs of sharing-economy companies in the U.S. don't have to worry about being hunted down and jailed (at least not until Bernie Sanders is president). But when Hillary pledged to "crack down on bosses who exploit employees by misclassifying them as contractors," it was clear what she was talking about. She is signaling her intention to declare open season on innovators not to the liking of the regulatory-business complex.

One would think that new services that link up workers and customers in creative ways would be welcomed, not feared. But Democrats are increasingly the party of economic nostalgia. They still want that bridge to the 21st century; they just want to travel the other way.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2015 by King Features Synd., Inc.*

## Business owner offers hope to other Salado business owners

To the Editor:

WE ARE SALADO. I say we because this month 19 years ago I chose to become a part of this community. I was drawn to Salado because of its character and have been entertained getting to know many of its characters. We are a village like no other.

We have weathered our share of adversities and remain SALADO STRONG. Many changes, positive changes, are evolving daily. Recent meeting opportunities have evoked memories of our history and shared plans of preserving our history as we move forward with renovation and enhancement efforts.

Note in my previous paragraph, I referenced "meeting opportunities". We all have very busy lives and the last thing we like to think about is going to another meeting or gathering. I understand. I will say though, the best way to get to the truth of what is really going on is to go to these meetings. It is good to be present to hear the various perspectives of those attending the meetings and get clear on the facts rather than spending needless hours hearing various interpretations from other concerned residents or business owners. I attended the residents meeting with our Mayor last Monday night

## Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

and have a much clearer understanding of how our village is moving forward.

At the same time I became a resident of Salado, I became a business owner. As a business owner and Chamber Member, I took the opportunity to attend a meeting at the Civic Center where ideas were shared for our economic development and introduction made of the now new owner of Stagecoach Inn, Clark Lyda. Hearing the passion in his voice for the Stagecoach Inn and his teams plan to restore the Inn to be an even more sought after destination encouraged all who were present. On Monday July 27 business owners are invited to spend time with our Mayor. Business/shop owners, do you need a booster shot? Take the opportunity to spend an hour with our Mayor starting at 6 p.m.

When I think of the spirit and strength of Salado, all the motivational stories, descriptions or quotes of encouragement seem to fit. We are a village filled with Warriors. We are as unique as the live oak with our roots not only intertwine but fuse together. If an elephant needs to be

moved, we gather together enough people to move the elephant. We are like a flock of geese, being ready to lead when the one leading gets tired or join with the others honking encouragement. Most of all, God's power is our source of strength.

When the *Salado Village Voice* is delivered, I scan the front page then read what Skip is sharing and then the concerns addressed by the citizens. Being a business owner, I especially enjoyed Skip sharing their experience as shop owners. It was right on. The renovation plans for Stagecoach is requiring some businesses to relocate. Moving a business is not an easy task. I know, I just moved mine. Just a word of encouragement to those moving. It is large task but has been a great opportunity to create a fresh new space and meet wonderful new neighbors.

The promise of the future is bright though the present still offers some challenges. Please take every opportunity to come out and support our community. We are SALADO.

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## Are we making progress?

### Mayor gives answers July 27

Wherever the occasion, the question most often asked:

"Are we making progress?"

The answer is complex and never absolute.

For instance, "Are we making progress on completing I-35 Construction?" If one believes TXDOT and James Construction statement: "We are going to do the near impossible and complete it in December 2015;" The answer is "yes, we are making progress." Can it be guaranteed? "No."

Are we making progress with the sewer system? If you were at the Board of Aldermen's workshop Tuesday and listened to the City Engineer, the answer is "Yes, but there is much more to be done than just paper-planning a plant and sewer pipe." This is an evolving project with few absolutes.

Are we making progress



**Mayor Skip Blancett**

with Sanctuary? Sanctuary is here 20-23 July. The answer is "Yes, but more information is needed for the Village to go forward." Hopefully, it will be gained. If not, the answer is "No, not much progress is being made." And, the BOA will decide their next course-of-action.

Is progress being made with Stagecoach? "Yes." All indications are that it has been purchased and the new owner(s) is/are heavily involved in the refurbishing plans. Like Sanctuary, the Village hungers for more information.

It is a difficult question to answer. The 21st centu-

ry measures progress like this:

- Movement more than maintenance.
- Intuition more than formula.
- Vision more than procedure.
- Risk more than caution.
- Action more than reaction.
- Relationships more than rules.
- People more than projects.
- Who you are more than what you do.

Made you want to shout "No, that's not right?" Good. Now you understand how difficult progress is to measure. It is constantly changing.

Remember the TXDOT Town Hall is 6:30 p.m. July 23 at the Salado High School cafeteria.

Shop Owners/businesses' An Evening with the Mayor is 6 p.m. July 27 at the Municipal Building.

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## Poor-Shaming 2.0

Republicans want to humiliate low-income households that qualify for aid to access the Internet.

Being poor means a life of sacrifices, frustrations, and constant struggle. So what is it about Republican officeholders that causes them to go out of their way to make life even harder for low-income people?

GOP governors, Congress critters, and other officials are making access to all kinds of public assistance, especially food stamps, as burdensome and humiliating as possible. The latest example comes from the two Republican members of the Federal Communications Commission.

The FCC intends to expand its Lifeline program, which makes broadband Internet service more accessible to people facing economic hardship. That's a good thing, because universal access to the Web is essential to America's educational advancement and global competitiveness.



**Jim Hightower**

Besides, some 70 percent of teachers now assign homework requiring every student to do online searches. So our national interest and simple fairness say everyone should be able to connect.

Even though the Republican saint Ronald Reagan's administration gave Lifeline its start in 1985, the two FCC commissioners who are Republicans voted against bringing this sensible idea into the Internet age.

Luckily, they're outnumbered on that five-member panel and

were outvoted. But they then demanded a requirement that low-income families must publicly reveal that they are poor to qualify for this benefit.

The FCC's two Scrooges are subjecting these families to a daunting and humiliating bureaucratic process, which will prevent many kids from getting the Internet access that everyone needs for education success.

Come on — the "subsidy" they're wailing about is a mere \$9.25 a month. Compare that to the billions of dollars of fraud in the Pentagon budget, which Republicans approve without questioning.

What sour, dark smudge on the souls of GOP officials leads them to demean people in need, preventing them and our society from reaching our fullest potential? It's stupid — and shameful.

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# Village approves incentive plans

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

On the same day that Clark Lyda purchased the Stagecoach Inn restaurant, motel and conference center property, the Village of Salado approved a Master Development Plan and Master Development Agreement with Stagecoach 1943, LLP on July 13.

The Salado Board of Aldermen unanimously approved a Master Development Plan with Stagecoach 1943, LP, followed immediately by approval of a Master Development Agreement and a Tourism Marketing Agreement with Stagecoach 1943.

In the Development Plan, the developer will make a minimum capital investment of \$7.5 million in the Stagecoach property. The developer will add 38 rooms to the property, bringing the total to 120 rooms. The property will be a four star property, according to the presentation on the plans for Stagecoach Inn.

Phase 1 of the Plan will be the renovation and redevelopment of the historic Stagecoach Inn on Main Street. Phase 1 will include redeveloping the retail spaces on the west side of Main Street into a 5,000 sq. ft. conference center.

According to the Development Plan, the final design of Phase 1 will be completed by the end of 2015 with work commencing in 2016. The developer will prove to the Village of Salado its financial capacity for the redevelopment of the Mixed Use Development.

Phase 2 of the Development Plan will be the expansion, renovation and

redevelopment of the hotel property, including the addition of 38 rooms. The entry into the hotel property will be on Main Street, according to the plan. The plan will include addition of a full service fitness center, a mineral pool with spa and a landscaped courtyard with an outdoor event and activity center.

The developer, according to the Development Plan, will provide its final design and prove its financing of the second phase of the project by the end of 2017. The expansion of the hotel will be completed by July 2019.

City manager Kim Foutz said that the dates are conservative estimates.

Parts of the package of incentives include these:

- Allowing the developer to use his own independent third-party inspector at his own cost for all inspections.

- The Village agrees to allow the developer to lease the parking lot along the creek at \$1 per year with the option of purchasing the property for \$1 at the completion of Phase 1. The Village would maintain all easements for utilities and public access.

- The developer will pay \$500 month for wastewater for two years or until completion of the sewer system when rates would be set.

The Village also ap-

proved a Tourism Marketing Agreement with Stagecoach 1943 LP that would rebate the local hotel occupancy taxes that the Stagecoach generates above its historic baseline for 10 years on a declining scale. Under the marketing agreement, the Stagecoach Inn would present its marketing plan to the Board of Aldermen each year.

The 10 year scale would be this: 70 percent in year one, 65 percent in year two, 55 percent in year three, 45 percent in year four, 40 percent in years five through seven and 40 percent in years eight through 10.

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**Texas Democratic Women gather in Salado**

Carol Jablonski (left), board member of the Texas Democratic Women and President of the North Dallas Democratic Women, talks with State Representative Donna Howard July 18 during the Texas Democratic Women Convention luncheon held at The Venue. Rep Howard was the luncheon speaker. She is a state representative from Austin who narrowly won re-election in 2010 by a margin of four votes over Dan Neil a former University of Texas and Denver Broncos football player. Texas Democratic Women gathered in Salado last weekend. Melanie Caraway of Salado and President of the Bell County chapter of Texas Democratic Women coordinated the weekend long event in Salado. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

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# Salado Village Guide

Section B Salado Village Voice • July 23, 2015 • 4 Pages • Shopping, Dining, Overnight, Events

## Salado Legends continues July 25 and Aug 1 at Tablerock

Central Texas' favorite outdoor musical drama, Salado Legends, will continue at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater on Royal Street in Salado on July 25 and Aug. 1.

A catered fajita dinner will be served before the play at 7:15 p.m. at Tablerock's park where you will be eating on limestone tables, seated on rock benches under live oak shade trees. Reservations for the \$10 catered dinner are required.

If you wish to attend the 8:15 p.m. show only (no dinner), you may purchase tickets (\$20 adult and \$5 child) at the gate the night of the performance. To purchase tickets on line with your credit card go to [www.tablerock.org](http://www.tablerock.org). For group rates call

254-947-9205.

Playwright Jackie Mills was honored in Washington D.C. when Salado Legends was placed in the Library of Congress as a "Local Legacy." This year Donnie Williams will direct a cast and crew numbering 118 people in the epic tale that the Library of Congress called "a record of life in America at the end of the 19th century." Add the horses, carriage and wagon plus the Tablerock cat that sometimes graces the stage and you've got a special show.

Andy Andersen is once again called upon to perform many roles in "Legends." This year the full-time weather man for KCEN-TV for the past 16 years and the part-time

movie actor has appeared in yet another film. Andersen played Juan Seguin at the Alamo in the documentary "Behold a Pale Horse" which was filmed in May of 2013. Last year Andersen was in the trailer for "They Rode On" filmed near Menard, Texas. Andersen played the Captain of a Ranger Company in "Dawn of the Crescent Moon" that premiered at a Houston film festival and won two top awards. In addition, he has been cast as a sheriff in a new film called "Retail Hell: Do You Work Here" and several other productions.

Joey Kincaid, will return this year to his role as Andrew McIver. Kincaid is a Belton High School graduate and attends



Scenes from the July 18 performance of Salado Legends. There is still a chance to see this 'Local Legacy' additional performances are July 25 and Aug. 1. The epic tale features a cast of more than 120 actors. Tickets are available online at [tablerock.org](http://tablerock.org) or at the gate. PHOTOS BY BRIDGET WILLIAMS



Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. Kincaid has played lead roles in Guys and Dolls, How to Succeed in Business, Cinderella, Once Upon a Mattress, and many other plays. Kaci Chandler portrays Lucy McDougal in her first year to appear in Salado Legends. She is a graduate of Belton High

School where she sang in the talented "Madrigals" and was in the choir. Chandler will be attending Mary Hardin Baylor in the fall. Sarah Colley will play Sadie Lou Chalk. Colley is a senior and on the Golf Team at Salado High. Howard Horton, retired University of Mary Hardin Baylor professor, returns for the seventeenth year to

portrayed Sam Houston. Taryn Kornegay, now attending Texas State University at San Marcos, has played many roles in Salado Legends since she was in the third grade. Jonathan McHaney who has been in Legends since he was in elementary school working his way up to Assistant Director of Legends is now the Theater Director at Yoe High School in Cameron, TX, plus Megan Seaton, who also grew up on the Tablerock stage, graduated from Texas Tech and is now with the Marketing Director for the Salado Chamber of Commerce and still volunteers at Tablerock, will all be highlighted in this year's program for "Growing up at Tablerock."

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**JULY 23**  
Superhero Movie for Teens, 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

**JULY 23**  
I35 Construction update, 6 - 8 p.m. at Salado High School.

**JULY 25 AND AUGUST 1**  
Salado Legends at Tablerock Amphitheater.

**JULY 25**  
Salado Masonic Lodge Installation of Officers. Dutch treat luncheon at Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue at 11:30 a.m. followed by the installation at the Lodge, 90 S. Church St. The public is invited to the luncheon and to this open installation.

**JULY 27**  
Evening With the Mayor - Business Owners, 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building.



Salado's Chocolate and Wine Weekend has a treat for anyone's taste. Visit [salado.com](http://salado.com) for more information on classes and tastings across the Village..

**JULY 28**  
LEGO Club, 11 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: 947-9191

**JULY 29**  
Superhero Movie for Teens, 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

**JULY 31**  
Midnight Madness Down Main 5K and Glow Run registration, 10:30 - 11:45 p.m. registration in the Brookshire Brothers parking lot. Race begins at midnight. Info: [salado.com](http://salado.com)

**AUGUST 1**  
Salado Education Foundation Skeet Shoot at Solana Ranch

**AUGUST 1**  
Play Day Series at 3C Cowboy Fellowship. info (254)624-9678.

**AUGUST 3 - 6**  
Salado Summer Mini-Cheer Clinic, 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Intermediate Gym. Learn cheers, chants and dance to be performed at the SHS football game Oct. 16. info: [cckelley@saladoisd.org](mailto:cckelley@saladoisd.org) or 947-5937.

**AUGUST 4**  
Salado ISD new student registration, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School. All students PK3 - 12 grade. [saladoisd.org](http://saladoisd.org)

**AUGUST 5-7**  
Silver Spur Arts Academy Imagineer Mini Theater/Puppet Camp info: [tiffyoranch@gmail.com](mailto:tiffyoranch@gmail.com)

**AUGUST 6**  
Public Hearing to consider ordinance on deer feeding and management, 6:30 p.m. at the Village of Salado Municipal building.

**AUGUST 9 & 10**  
Annual Salado Art Fair, The Venue. Info: [www.salado.com](http://www.salado.com) or call 254-947-5040.

**AUGUST 10 - 11**  
Trailblazer Day Camp for children of all abilities, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Variety's Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children. info: [variety-texas.org](http://variety-texas.org)

**AUGUST 11**  
Evening With the Mayor - Service Organizations, 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

**AUGUST 12**  
Deadline to advertise in Salado: Jewel in the Crown of Texas. 947-5321 for info

**AUGUST 15**  
Play Day Series at 3C Cowboy Fellowship. info (254)624-9678.

**AUGUST 24**  
First Day of School for Salado ISD

**AUGUST 25**  
Evening With the Mayor - New Residents (3 years or less), 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

**AUGUST 27**  
Salado Area Republican Women, 6 p.m. at the Sirena Room of Tenroc. Speaker: U.S. Congressman John Carter. RSVP to [dkroberson115@gmail.com](mailto:dkroberson115@gmail.com) or (281) 787-1073.

**SEPT 1 - OCT 25**  
Dove Season

**SEPTEMBER 2 & 9**  
Learn to Knit Class with Salado Yarn Co, 10 a.m. - noon inside The Shoppes on Main. \$30 plus materials. Register at [saladoyarn.com](http://saladoyarn.com)

**SEPTEMBER 19-21**  
Chocolate and Wine Weekend, info: [www.saladochocolatefestival.com](http://www.saladochocolatefestival.com).

**OCTOBER 1**  
Salado Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament at Mill Creek Golf Club. info: [salado.com](http://salado.com)

**OCTOBER 3**  
Salado Youth Fair Boosters Reverse Raffle, Tenroc Ranch.

**OCTOBER 7 - 10**  
October Bow Hunt at Solana Ranch. info: [solanaranch.com](http://solanaranch.com) or (254) 947-8331.

**OCTOBER 9-10**  
Christmas in October at Stagecoach Inn. info: [salado.com](http://salado.com)

**OCTOBER 11**  
Second Annual Fall Pub Crawl. Details to be announced.

**OCTOBER 17**  
Cattleman's Ball, Tenroc Ranch, benefiting Salado Education Foundation.

**OCTOBER 18**  
St. Stephen Catholic Church Fall Fest, 601 FM 2268

**OCTOBER 21**  
Beyond Basics Knitting Class with Salado Yarn Co, 10 a.m. - noon inside The Shoppes on Main. \$25 plus materials. Register at [saladoyarn.com](http://saladoyarn.com)

**NOVEMBER 4 & 11**  
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**NOVEMBER 13-15**  
54th Gathering of the Scottish Clans & Highland Games, Pace Park.

**DEC 4-5, 11-12**  
A Christmas Carol at Tablerock Amphitheater.

**DEC 4-6 AND 11-13**  
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**DEC 18 - JAN 1**  
Winter Dove Season

**DEC 18 - 20**  
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# Regular Events in Village of Salado

## MONDAYS

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

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

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

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

## FIRST MONDAY

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

**Salado Historical Society board meeting, 6 p.m.** at The Baines House.

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

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

## SECOND MONDAY

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

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

## TUESDAYS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FIRST TUESDAY

**Salado Village Artists Board Meeting, 9 a.m.** at



Salado Summer Mini-Cheer Clinic will be held August 3-6. Salado High School Cheerleaders will teach attendees cheers, chants and a dance to be performed at the Salado vs. Giddings football game in October. Pictured are last years Mini-Cheer squad members.

the Village Art Building.

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

## SECOND TUESDAY

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

## THIRD TUESDAY

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

## WEDNESDAYS

**Yoga for Core, 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.** at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

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

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

## FIRST WEDNESDAY

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

## SECOND WEDNESDAY

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

## THIRD WEDNESDAY

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

## FOURTH WEDNESDAY

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

## THURSDAYS

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

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

3828.

**Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m.,** Municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public. First and third Thursday are regular meetings and second and fourth Thursday are workshop meetings.

## FIRST THURSDAY

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

## SECOND THURSDAY

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

## THIRD THURSDAY

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

**Third Thursday Music Club, 5 - 8 p.m.** at JD's Travel Center. Old

time music, acoustic only. Everyone welcome to come play or listen.

## FOURTH THURSDAY

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

## FRIDAYS

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

## FOURTH FRIDAY

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

## SATURDAYS

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

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

## FIRST & THIRD SATURDAY

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

## THIRD SATURDAY

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

## SUNDAYS

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

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

## SECOND WEEKENDS

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

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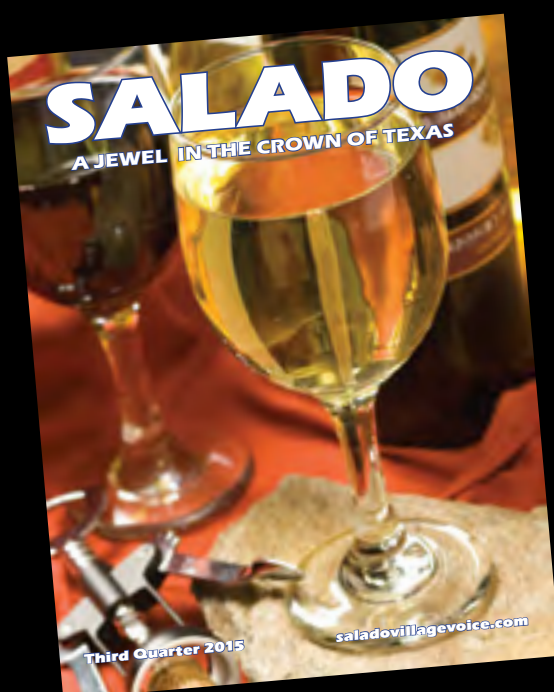
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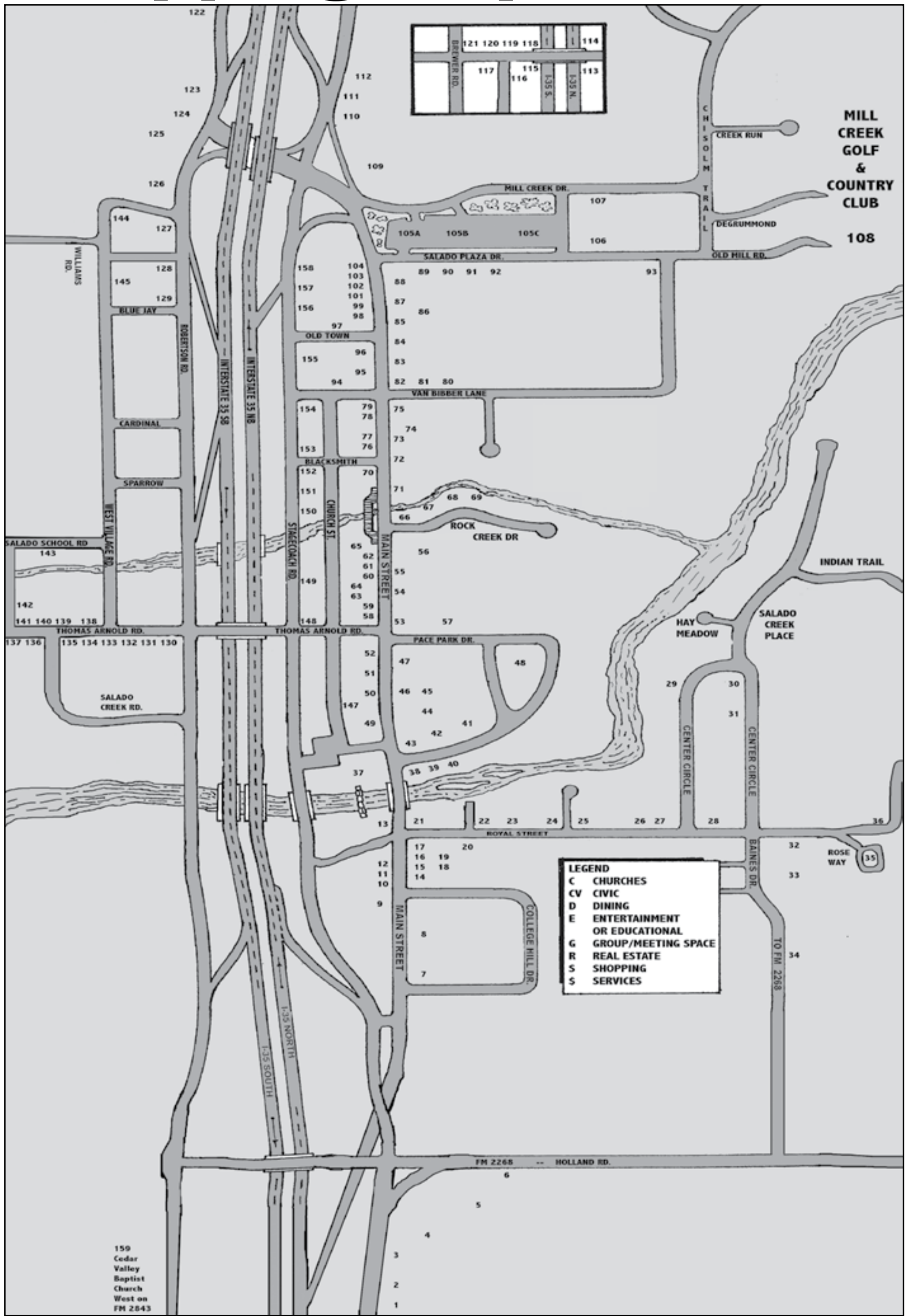
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| 9. THE SHOPS AT THE STAGECOACH                    | 63. Mud Pies Pottery 254-947-0281 S               | 105. SALADO PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER                | 151. Salado Fire Department Station #1                            |
| A. Finders Keepers 325-665-5669 S                 | Sir Wigglesworth Fudge 254-947-0281 S             | B. Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321 \$          | 152. Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241 C                       |
| 10. PUBLIC RESTROOMS                              | The Shoppes on Main in Salado 254-947-0888 S      | B. Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222 \$              | 153. Village of Salado 254-947-5060 S                             |
| 11. Central Texas Area Museum                     | 64. OLD CHURCH PLACE                              | B. Walt Tollefson Computer 254-291-6354 \$       | 154. Salado Creek Antiques 254-947-1800 S                         |
| 12. SHADY VILLA CENTER                            | A. The Pizza Place 254-947-0222 D                 | B. Binney Insurance 254-947-3599 \$              | 156. Salado Antique Mall 254-947-3355 S                           |
| 13. Sofi's 254-947-4336 S                         | 75. SALADO CIVIC SQUARE                           | B. Monteith Abstract & Title 254-947-3922 \$     | 157. Horizon Bank Salado 254-947-8636 \$                          |
| 14. Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339 S              | CORNETT CORNER                                    | B. Anytime Fitness 254-947-1063 \$               | 159. Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148 C                   |
| 15. Springhouse 254-947-0747 S                    | A. Salado Creek Winery 254-947-0237 S             | B. The Haire Shop 254-760-1990 \$                |   |
| 16. The Shed 254-947-1960 D                       | Crain Chiropractic & Wellness 254-947-2225 \$     | Tammy Haire, stylist 254-947-0100 \$             | NOT SHOWN ON MAP  |
| 17. Inn on the Creek B&B 254-947-5554 L           | 80. Historic Log Cabins & Aiken Cemetery          | B. Mill Creek Cleaners 254-947-0100 \$           | 3C Cowboy Fellowship 254-947-7211 C                               |
| 18. Alexander's Distillery 254-947-5554 D         | Salado Art Center and Village Artists             | B. Integrity Rehab 254-699-3933 \$               | Coleman Auto Restoration 254-933-7400 \$                          |
| 19. Tablerock Amphitheater 254-947-9205 E         | 81. Salado Civic Center                           | C. Brookshire Brothers 254-947-8922 S            | Don Ringle 254-774-6500 S   |
| 20. HISTORIC SALADO CEMETERY                      | Salado ISD Administration 254-947-5479 E          | 108. Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698 E      | Garlyn Shelton Cadillac 254-771-0128 S                            |
| 21. Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482 C | Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634 E             | 109. Salado Public Library 254-947-9191 E        | Gallery Properties 979-255-2323 S                                 |
| 22. First Baptist Church of Salado 254-947-5465 C | Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040 E         | 110. Salado Cleaners 254-947-7299 E              |   |
| 23. Susan Marie's Dress Shop 254-947-5239 S       | Salado Wine Seller 254-947-8011 S                 | 111. Hairitage Barber Shop 254-947-3309 S        |   |
| 24. Prellop Fine Art Gallery 254-947-3930 S       | St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160 C      | 112. Grace Baptist Church 254-947-5429 E         |   |
| 25. W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060 C        | Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-947-8106 C      | 113. Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-5700 D            |   |
| 26. THE VERANDA                                   | 90. Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376 \$ | 125. Fairway Sports Vehicles 254-947-4065 S      |   |
| A. First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577 R           | 91. Salado Sculpture Garden                       | 121. Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-Que 254-947-4663 D |   |
| 27. First State Bank 254-947-5852 \$              | SALADO ARTS COMPLEX                               | 135. The Play Yard Infant Center 254-947-1129 \$ |   |
| 28. FIRST CENTRE                                  | Salon of Salado 254-947-7282 S                    | 138. Salado Lady Eagles Softball Field           |   |
| A. First Community Title 254-947-8480 R           | 96. THE STAGESTOP CENTER                          | 139. Thomas Arnold Elementary 254-947-5191 E     |   |
| B. Farmers Insurance 254-947-0995 \$              | Bruce Bolick, CPA 254-718-7299 \$                 | 140. Salado Intermediate School 254-947-1700 E   |   |
| Zbrank Agency 254-947-0027 L                      | The Yoga Room 254-681-7623 \$                     |  |   |
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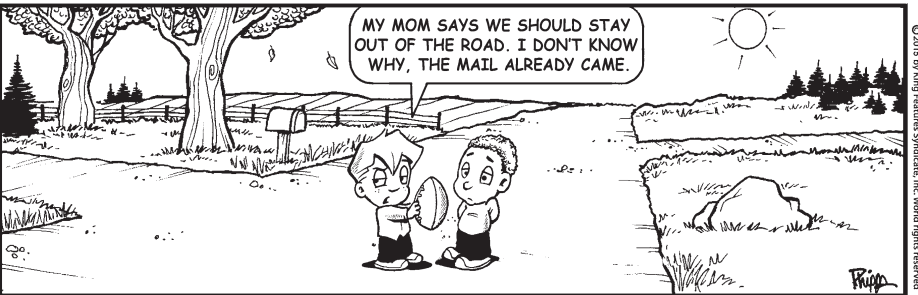
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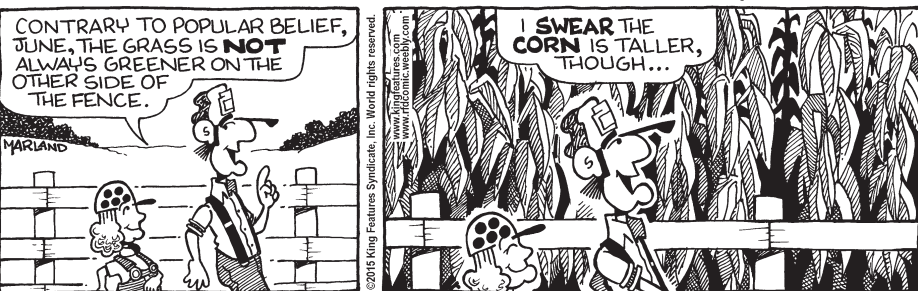
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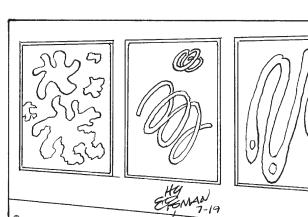
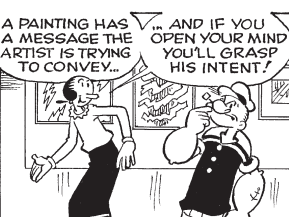
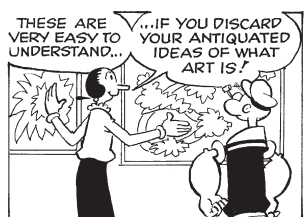
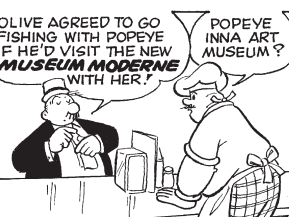
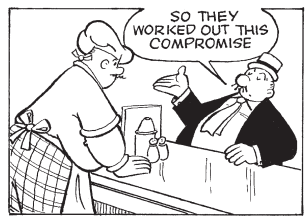
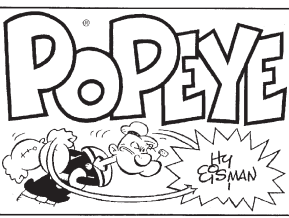
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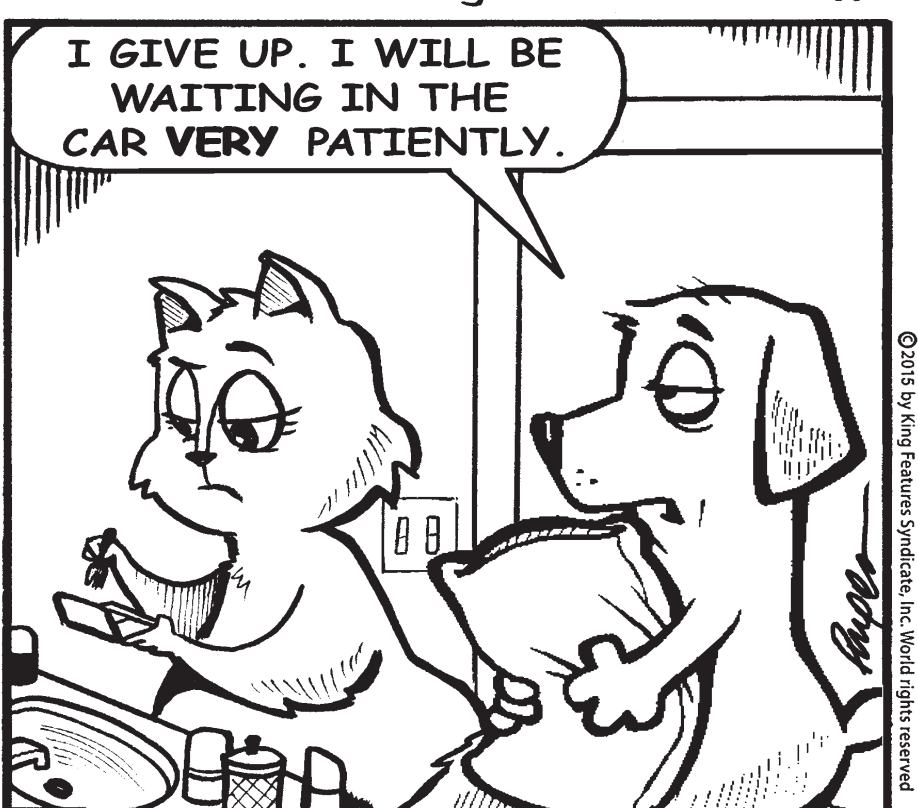
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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ANSWER

5	9	6	1	3	2	4	7	8
8	1	2	9	5	6	7	4	3
1	2	1	3	7	8	6	9	
7	5	7	1	8	2	4	3	9
2	8	9	3	6	9	1	7	5
6	3	4	1	6	5	1	8	7
1	3	4	2	7	8	3	9	8
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ANSWER

Weekly SUDOKU

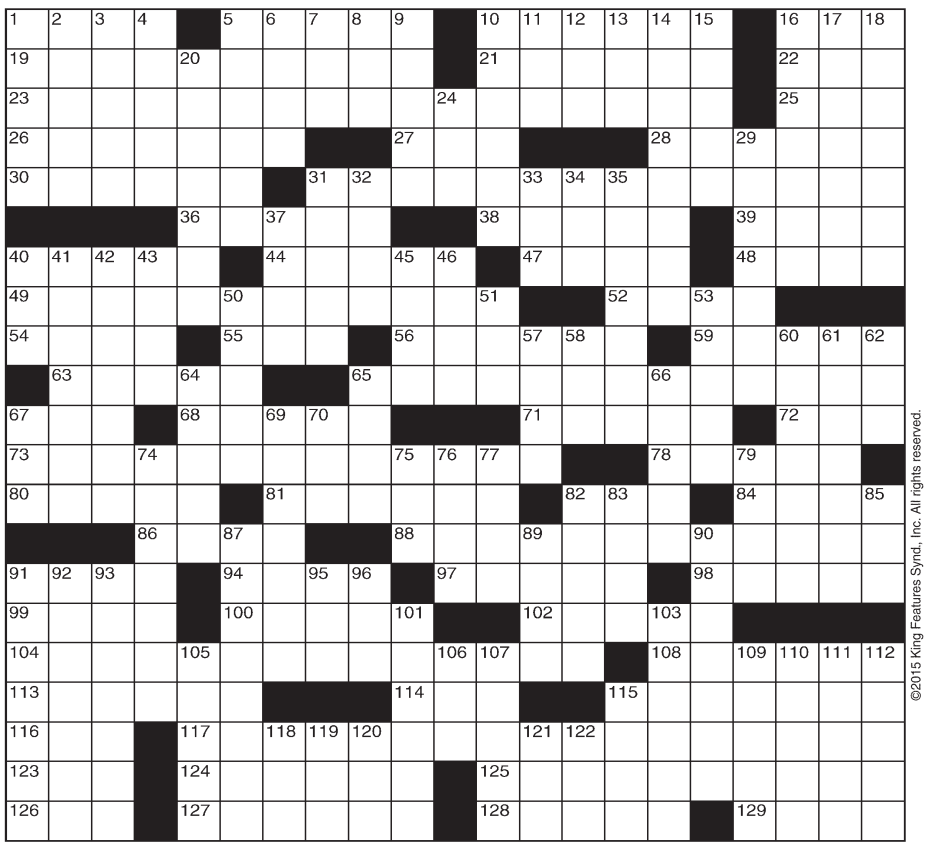
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SNOWFLAKES

# Super Crossword

PICTURE OF AN ANCIENT CONFLICT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Jokester Johnson
  - 5 Witch trials town
  - 10 "Presto —!" (magician's cry)
  - 16 Super Sunday stats
  - 19 Big skin-care brand
  - 21 Former veep Humphrey
  - 22 Sound from a boozier
  - 23 Start of a riddle
  - 25 That, in Chihuahua
  - 26 Methods of cell division
  - 27 Adult kitten
  - 28 It gets the graphite out
  - 30 Has life
  - 31 Riddle, part 2
  - 36 Writer — Calvino
  - 38 "— So Vain"
  - 39 RSVP encl.
  - 40 Roomy auto
  - 44 Home of the Buccaneers
  - 47 Deborah of "Quo Vadis"
  - 48 Lacking depth, briefly
  - 49 Riddle, part 3
  - 52 Superpower until 1991
  - 54 Toy brick brand
  - 55 Kid-friendly card game
  - 56 Jump for joy, perhaps
  - 59 "It takes two to —"
  - 63 Kidney-related
  - 65 Riddle, part 4
  - 67 Zadora of "Hairspray"
  - 68 Mob group
  - 71 Step face
  - 72 "Which way — he go?"
  - 73 Riddle, part 5
  - 78 "Now — the time"
  - 80 Strength
  - 81 Find a new abode for, as a pet
  - 82 —pitch softball
  - 84 An inning has six
  - 86 Leisurely gait
  - 88 Riddle, part 6
  - 91 Landlocked African land
  - 94 Alan of the screen
  - 97 Great Plains natives
  - 98 Prefix with physics
  - 99 Element #26
  - 102 Cake portion
  - 104 End of the riddle
  - 108 Eritrea's capital
  - 113 TV "Drag Race" host
  - 114 Nemesis
  - 115 Reverend famous for swapping sounds
  - 116 Enzyme suffix
  - 117 Riddle's answer
  - 123 Pitch source
  - 124 Pinwheel-shaped roll
  - 125 Started again, as a former habit
  - 126 Urban rails
  - 127 Trio plus three
  - 128 Sharif and Bradley
  - 129 Have a slant
  - 6 Years and years
  - 7 "Holiday" actor Ayres
  - 8 Austin-to-Boston dir.
  - 9 Traveler Polo
  - 10 Apt to gab
  - 11 Drone
  - 12 Actress Maryam d'—
  - 13 Reno's st.
  - 14 Mourning people
  - 15 Cheri formerly of "Saturday Night Live"
  - 16 Constellation Cygnus
  - 17 A drug might cure it
  - 18 Left a tasting mark on
  - 20 Napping, say
  - 24 Water, in Lille
  - 29 Election loser, e.g.
  - 31 Texas siege setting
  - 32 Total flop
  - 33 Just dandy
  - 34 Actor's signal
  - 35 Bursts in suddenly
  - 37 Rate — (be perfect)
  - 40 Hollywood's Mineo
  - 41 Salon boards
  - 42 Place-marking folds
  - 43 In a little bit
  - 45 Ill-gotten wealth
  - 46 Location
  - 50 A Disney princess
  - 51 Baglike part
  - 53 Rolls up
  - 57 French for "father"
  - 58 "Ella" author Geller
  - 60 "Absolutely"
  - 61 Bits of sparkly stuff
  - 62 Atypical
  - 64 Former New York senator
  - 65 Trial promise
  - 66 Alphabet quintet
  - 67 Ryder Cup org.
  - 69 Illuminated by a flame
  - 70 Bartender's "rocks"
  - 74 Bill Gates' wife
  - 75 Tier
  - 76 Modest "As I see it," to texters
  - 77 Rhythm
  - 79 Go-ahead signals
  - 82 Exerciser's moisture
  - 83 Tax write-off — Paulo
  - 87 Bumps that contain taste buds
  - 89 Author Morrison
  - 90 Arranges like a graphic designer
  - 91 Fly south, say
  - 92 Excitement
  - 93 Some roller coasters
  - 95 Costa — Sol
  - 96 Top card
  - 98 Exertion
  - 103 Gradually narrows
  - 105 Some diving positions
  - 106 Sock-in-the-gut sound
  - 107 Back in style
  - 109 Super 8, e.g.
  - 110 Battery part
  - 111 "— Cop"
  - 112 Bad lighting? prank or poll
  - 118 —en-Provence, France
  - 119 Old boomer
  - 120 Tee —
  - 121 Skirt line
  - 122 Bond girl player Green



## All that glitters is not gold

### Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A player seldom gains by making an opening bid out of turn, but here is a case where the offender reaped a rich harvest.

East was the dealer, but South opened the bidding with one heart before East had a chance to act. The Laws of bridge specifically cover this irregularity. The out-of-turn bid is canceled, and the player whose turn it was to call may then open the bidding or pass. Subsequent penalties may apply, depending mostly on the action taken by the player whose turn it was to call in the first place.

In this case, East elected to open with four diamonds. South, aware that his partner, in accordance with the Laws, would have to pass at his first turn to bid, boldly bid four hearts, which West of course doubled.

East dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K J 10 4  
♥ A  
♦ 8 6 4 2  
♣ 9 6 5 3

**WEST**  
♠ 8 7 5 3  
♥ Q 10 8 7 6 5 2  
♦ —  
♣ K Q

**EAST**  
♠ 9 2  
♥ —  
♦ A K Q J 9 5  
♣ J 10 8 7 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ A Q 6  
♥ K J 9 4 3  
♦ 10 7 3  
♣ A 4

The bidding:  
East South West North  
1♥ (out of turn)  
4♦ 4♥ Dble Pass  
Pass Pass  
Opening lead — king of clubs.

West had all seven missing trumps. South then cashed four spade tricks, discarding his remaining club as West helplessly followed suit. After ruffing a club at trick seven, South's last six cards were the K-J-9 of trumps and 10-7-3 of diamonds, while West held the Q-10-8-7-6-5 of trumps.

Declarer now led a diamond, forcing West to ruff and return a trump to South's K-J-9. Declarer then led another diamond, forcing West to ruff and lead still another trump to South's K-J.

The lasting effect of the deal was that South vowed not to tempt fate ever again by bidding out of turn, while poor West promised to be a little more cautious with his penalty doubles in the future!

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MEASUREMENTS: What is the Fahrenheit equivalent of 100 degrees Celsius?
  2. GEOGRAPHY: How many U.S. states border the state of Missouri?
  3. LANGUAGE: What is a pangram?
  4. BIBLE: What kind of birds did Noah send to find dry land?
  5. MUSIC: Which pop music song contains the phrase, "You can't hide your lyin' eyes"?
  6. ART: Jean Arp was a founding member of what art movement in the early 1900s?
  7. LANDMARKS: What style of structure is the Washington Monument?
  8. MOVIES: Who has won the most Oscars for Best Director of a film?
  9. FIRSTS: Who was the first woman to win an Olympic gold medal for tennis?
  10. INVENTIONS: What company first developed the floppy disk?
- Answers**
1. 212 degrees
  2. Eight
  3. A sentence that uses every letter of the alphabet
  4. A raven and a dove
  5. "Lyin' Eyes" by the Eagles
  6. Dada
  7. Obelisk
  8. John Ford, who won four
  9. Charlotte Cooper, 1900
  10. IBM

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

1				4	2			
	9	6						3
	8			7		5	1	
7	2		1					3
5				9		6		
		3			8			7
	9			4				2
3				5	6			8
		4	2			9		

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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# Chamber has full slate for summer

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Salado Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau has a busy summer ahead of it as it prepares for the Midnight Madness down Main beginning just before midnight strikes on July 31, the Salado Art Fair at The Venue on Aug. 8-9, its annual Golf Tournament on Oct. 1 and the launch of a new Member to Member discount card.

At the same time, the Chamber and Tourism Bureau supervisory council met this week to discuss the process and timeline for hiring a new Executive Director and to begin work on the 2015-16 proposed budget.

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Midnight Madness Down Main will return to Main street July 31

Directors are now selling the popular Ball Drop Tickets for \$10 each or three for \$20. The winner of the Ball Drop will take home \$1,000. They need not be present to win. The person whose numbered golf ball falls closest to the hole prior to the tee off of the golf tournament will be the winner.

Directors selling Ball Drop Tickets are Tournament Committee Chairman Dave Hermann, Board Chairman Tim Fleischer, Board Vice Chairman Melanie Kirchner, Dave Broecker, Kaye Coachman, Ron Cunningham, Claire Hartman, Jennifer McFarland Larry Prielop, Johnny Shipman, Dave Swarthout and Larry Wolfe. You can also purchase Ball Drop Tickets at the Visitors Center.

The Tournament will be played in a Four Person Scramble. Player fees are all inclusive and are \$100 per player or \$350 for a team of Four. Fees include the green fee, lunch and drinks, a shared cart and chances to win prizes throughout the tournament.

There are still Tournament Sponsorship opportunities, to include these: Poker Run Sponsor for \$500; Showcase Tee Box Sponsor for \$250; Tee Sponsors for \$150, Green Sponsors for \$100 and Military Sponsors to pay for a military member to play at \$100 per player.

For details about sponsorship, contact Yvonne Lane at 254-947-8634.

Player registration and sponsorship forms can be found online at [www.salado.com](http://www.salado.com).

## Member to Member Discount Card

The Salado Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau Member to Member Discount Card and Window Decals are now available!

"This is voluntary program for Salado Chamber of Commerce businesses to offer a voluntary discount of their choice, to fellow members of the Chamber," Membership Committee Chairman Dave Swarthout stated. "This program is being done with the hopes of more business-to-business activity amongst our business membership community."

Chamber Member businesses that participate in the Member-to-Member Discount Card program will display the insignia in the windows of their business. A list of participating businesses will be available at [salado.com](http://salado.com).

Window decals for participating businesses and Membership Cards are available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

If you have any questions concerning this program, contact Dave Swarthout at [dswarthat1@centurylink.net](mailto:dswarthat1@centurylink.net) or 254-947-3309

## Midnight Madness Down Main

The Salado Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau presents the coolest 5K of the summer, the Midnight Madness 5K. This year it is coming back to Main Street on July 31.

Participants are encouraged to wear as much glow-in-the-dark and neon as possible to light up Salado for the run.

Register online by July 24 to be guaranteed a T-shirt and swag bag. Tickets are available online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Salado/MidnightMadness5K>. Tickets are \$30 until midnight July 23, when they become \$35 until the day of the race.

Registration on Race Day July 31 will start at 10:30 p.m. Entry fee night of the race will be \$40 for adults and \$30 for kids under 12 and military. Cash or credit/debit cards preferred.

Awards will be presented in the following categories: plaques to the top overall male and top overall female runners; medals to top three male and female finishers in each age group: 14 and under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60 and above.

Registration and check-in will be 10:30-11:45 p.m. July 31 in front of Brookshire Brothers in the Salado Plaza Shopping Center. This will be a chip-timed race.

At 11:45 p.m., runners take their places at the starting line at the crosswalk in front of Brookshire Brothers.

When the clock strikes Midnight, the shotgun start will be sounded for the 5K race that will travel south along Main Street, east on Royal to Baines and back to Salado Plaza.

At 1 a.m. Aug. 1, the awards ceremony will be held along with drawings for prizes to be given away.

## Salado Art Fair Aug. 8-9 at The Venue

For the 49th year in a row, the Salado Chamber of Commerce is proud to present the Annual Art Fair. Known statewide and throughout the country, the Salado Annual Art Fair, slated for Aug 8-9, has drawn in thousands of visitors over the years and is a staple in the community. This year, the Art Fair will have booths inside and outside at The Venue on College Street.

This year, a Children's Art Inspiration Area will inspire youth creativity. Features include watercolor, face painting, kite making and other activities. Spaces are offered to the school and church groups at no charge, and they keep the proceeds. Contact Yvonne Lane at the Chamber and Visitor's Bureau for more information on spaces.

There will be dozens of artists and artisans both inside and outside The Venue while children play, trolleys run, and the oohs and aahs of some of the most beautiful art work is unveiled.

Hours are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Aug. 8 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Aug. 9. There is no admission fee for attending.

"Come be a part of a 49-year-strong event that brings every age and walk of life to Salado to see beautiful artwork of many genres," Event Coordinator Yvonne Lane said.

For more information or to become a vendor, visit [www.salado.com](http://www.salado.com) or call 254-947-5040.

## 11th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament

The 11th annual Salado Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament tees off at Mill Creek Golf Club with a 1 p.m. Shotgun Start on Oct. 1.

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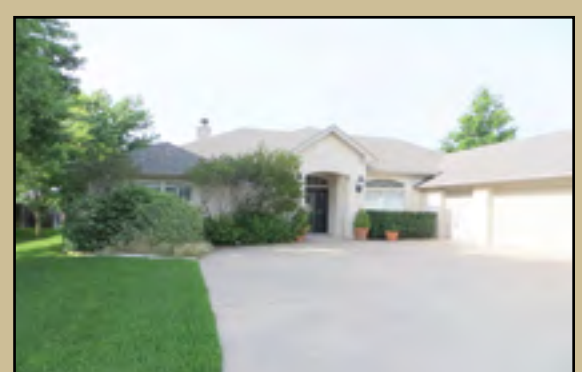
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# Salado Police Department incident report July 13-19

July 13  
11:21-11:25 p.m., 2000 Block Highland. Ill Person, assisted FD/EMS with Ill Person.

7:52-7:56 p.m., 1200 Block Old Mill. Injured deer or animal. Located a fawn hit by a vehicle and disposed of it.

6:50 p.m., Pace Park. Street Blocked, observed vehicle parking violation. Located owner and she agreed to move.

July 14  
12:19 p.m., 100 Block College St. Canine-Other, received a call for a dog at large. Located a black lab with a camo harness. Dog was taken to Bell County Animal Shelter.

11:59 p.m., 100 Block Mill Creek. Disturbance, observed 3 subjects with a rifle. Upon further investigation found that it was an airsoft gun.

July 15  
4:02-4:12 p.m., 1300 Block Walker Circle. Miscellaneous, three deer stuck in and on fences. One dead on arrival, the other two were freed. Clear.

July 16  
9:18-9:27 a.m., 1300 Block Walker Circle.

Alarm Residential. Rear entry/exit. Accidentally set off by new home owner who was not given passcodes. Systems still active under previous homeowner's name. Resident on phone with alarm company and realtor attempting to resolve the situation. Clear.

10:03-10:04 a.m., 1200 Block N. Robertson Rd. Assistance, welfare concern. 18 wheeler leaking diesel. SVFD and Sheriff's Office notified. Code-4 with Fire Department on scene. Clear.

10:32-10:34 a.m., 1200 Block N. Robertson Rd. Assistance, driver from spill call attempting to leave scene. Hazmat unit en route from Waco for spill. Subject fully identified and insurance info obtained. Subject instructed to remain on scene until spill is cleaned. Clear.

July 17  
9:15 a.m., 600 Block Mill Creek Dr. Criminal Mischief. Walk-in complainant stated damage was found to his mailbox. Report.

July 18  
7:48 p.m., 14400 Block

IH 35. Agency Assist, assisted BCSO with alarm call at P&P Trailers. Building secure.

7:44-7:46 p.m., 284 SB. Agency Assist, assisted SVFD on a grass fire at the above location. Clear.

2:22-2:26 p.m., 284 SB. Reckless Driving, received a call for reckless driver at the above location. I arrived and was unable to locate.

July 19  
11:42-11:56 a.m., 600 Block Salado Creek Rd. Family Violence. Received a call for the above address for a violent domestic in progress. I arrived on scene and it was found that no physical altercation took place. Parties were separated. Code-4.

4:51-5:03 p.m., 282 NB. Agency Assist, assisted DPS with 2 vehicle crash at 282 NB.

9:56 p.m., 2000 Block Highland. Stray, found 2 dogs. 1 Australian Shepherd gray and 1 brown Wirehair. Caller will hold dogs and try to locate owner next day.

10:10 p.m., Low Water Bridge S. Ridge. Suspicious Person, observed

a white male meditating in the middle of the low water crossing on South Ridge. Subject was compliant when asked to leave the bridge.

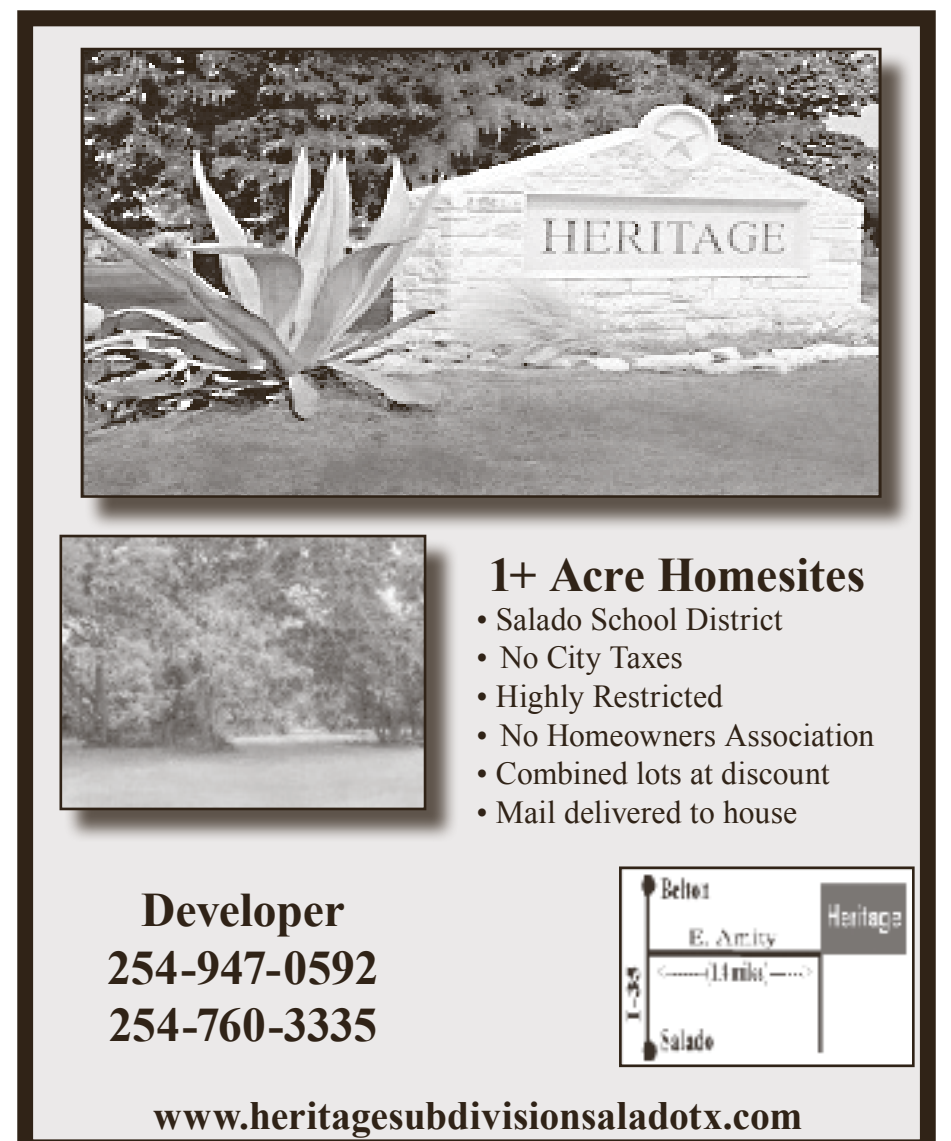


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# TSCRA Reflects on 84th Texas Legislative Session

By PETE BONDS  
PRESIDENT, TEXAS AND  
SOUTHWESTERN CATTLE  
RAISERS ASSOCIATION

This year started off on a busy note as the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) tracked legis-

lation and worked with state elected officials and staff during the 84th Texas Legislative Session, which convened Jan. 13 through June 1.

Over 6,400 pieces of legislation were filed by state legislators and TSCRA leaders and staff tracked over 600 bills and resolutions of interest to ranchers and landowners.

We were actively involved with more bills this session than ever, proving there are a growing number of issues impacting our members. This is why it is extremely crucial for us to keep these important matters on the radar of elected officials whom we have worked to build and maintain relationships with over the years.

As we expected, a central topic for TSCRA this session was water. We aggressively monitored and weighed-in on numerous pieces of legislation related to groundwater rights and ownership issues. TSCRA played an active role in opposing legislation that would have infringed on Texans' constitutionally protected groundwater rights. Thankfully, we succeeded in preventing bills from passing that would have ultimately threatened or taken away local management of groundwater.

Additionally, TSCRA



Pete Bonds, president, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

represented private property owners this session by being directly involved in many discussions associated with eminent domain legislation. We successfully worked with other landowner groups to block legislation that would have allowed certain entities to misuse the power of eminent domain to drill allocation oil and gas wells on land that many have worked tirelessly and sacrificed to own.

Further, I was proud to see a balanced budget pass to provide necessary funding for some very important needs in Texas.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) received a 52 percent increase in general revenue funds as a result of Proposition 1 passage in November 2014. Texans will have another opportunity to vote on an additional constitutional amendment this

November, which could add another \$2.5 billion toward transportation needs in Texas. We have supported these efforts as our state continues working to meet growing mobility needs. TSCRA will work to ensure that rural Texas gets its fair share of these dollars.

Also, the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) received a 27 percent increase in general revenue funds and 27 new full-time employees focused on border disease issues and feral swine disease response. These additional resources are crucial to protect the cattle industry from devastating animal diseases.

While this year's session has ended, our work continues as many state agencies focus on implementation of the new policies signed into law by Governor Greg Abbott. TSCRA is already closely working with agency leaders and staff to conscientiously implement these new laws. We will make sure rancher's and landowner's best interests are taken into serious consideration as we work through this process.

The next legislative session in 2017 seems like a long time away, however it will be here before we know it. TSCRA is already discussing key legislative

items and looking forward to having more of these conversations at our fall Policy Conference in September and throughout the next two years.

Most importantly, we greatly appreciate the efforts of the many TSCRA members who reached out to us and their state senators and representatives to support or voice concerns on legislation this session. You were instrumental throughout the entire process and we greatly appreciate your willingness to help in these vital efforts. We will need this same amount of attentiveness and participation from members during the interim and for sessions to come.

If you have questions or would like to voice concerns on a particular legislative issue, contact TSCRA's Government and Public Affairs office anytime at 512-469-0171. Your feedback is always welcome.

*Pete Bonds has ranched his entire life. He operates the Bonds Ranch in Saginaw, Texas, where he also lives. Bonds currently serves as the president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. He and his wife Jo have 3 daughters, Missy, Bonnie and April.*

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## Tips to keep in mind when door-to-door sales representatives start knocking

BBB offers advice about door-to-door sales this summer

If you live in a home, chances are you have talked to a sales representative eager to sell you cleaning supplies, cosmetics or magazine subscriptions. This summer, Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, South-west Texas and the Permian Basin advises you to be on guard the next time a sales representative knocks on your door.

According to the Texas Attorney General, under Texas law, a door-to-door seller must advise you verbally and in writing that you have a right to cancel the sale within three days. The sales representative must also give you a contract or receipt stating the date of the sale, the name and address of the merchant and a statement of your right to cancel the contract, which includes the address where you send your cancellation notice.

BBB offers these tips for consumers to consider if or when a sales representative comes to your door:

Know who you are buying from. If you purchase from or contract with a local business, you can probably return the product or dispute the work done. On the other hand, if you buy from a "fly-by-night" sales representative, you take the risk of never seeing that person again.

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# Salado Volunteer Fire Department Report July 13-18

July 13  
1:12-1:56 p.m., 282 NB at Rest Area. Out to a priority 3 to the 282 SB for a 50 year old male with dizziness and weakness. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting in his 18 wheeler. Patient was assessed and vitals were taken. Patient moved into the rest area. Patient then sat on bench and was monitored until Scott & White medic arrived on scene. Patient care turned over and all units cleared. Patient transported. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

1:55-2:43 p.m., 18800 Block Crows Ranch. Out to a possible stroke. Went en route and arrived on scene to find patient sitting in his recliner aware. Patient was placed on monitor and assessed until Scott & White medic arrived on scene. Patient report was given to them. Patient was walked to the stretcher and was placed in the ambulance. All Salado units cleared. Patient transported. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

11:19 p.m.- 12:15 a.m., 2000 Block Highland Drive. Out to 2000 Block Highland Drive for a female patient possible overdose. Arrived on scene to find the patient sitting on the couch. Patient stated she took 3 Motrin along with unknown amount of alcohol. Obtained vitals. Patient denied transport, Scott & White EMS medic obtained a no transport. All units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.

July 14  
2:37-3:00 p.m., 278-279 SB I-35. Out to a grass fire in the area of the 278-279 SB I-35. Arrived on scene to find the grass fire in Williamson County around the 275, no fire department on scene around 1/4 of an acre burning in the median. Started extinguishing the

fire. Jarrell Fire Department arrived on scene and took over scene, once fire was knocked down and more assistance needed. All units cleared. 3 units, 4 personnel.

July 15  
10:32-10:42 a.m., 1900 Block N. Stagecoach. Out to a possible structure fire, smoke in the area and smells like rubber burning. Checked the area and found smoke from a control burn with brush only burning, no other hazards found. All units cleared. 2 units, 3 personnel.

1:29-1:41 p.m., 200 Block Andre Loop. Dispatched to a patient that had a seizure. Went en route, but before arrival was canceled by Harker Heights Medic on scene. Needed no further assist and all units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.

2:20-3:22 p.m., 10800 Block Sam Neil Rd. Dispatched for a possible stroke. Arrived on scene to find a 56 year old patient sitting in bed. He was conscious but not responding. The patient had been that way for about an hour prior to our arrival. The patient has a history of strokes and cardiac. The patient had some deficits from the last stroke so it was difficult to determine if the assessment for deficits was accurate at this time. Scott & White EMS arrived on scene. Patient care and report turned over to them. The patient was placed onto the stretcher and into the ambulance. He was transported to Scott & White for further evaluation. All units cleared and returned to service. 2 units, 3 personnel.

6:45-7:20 p.m., 100 Block W. Creek. Out to a patient with an injury on back of her head, BCSO on scene with patient.

Arrived on scene to find patient sitting in her chair with blood visible all over her clothes and back of her head. Patient would not let us touch her or assess her. We stood by until Scott & White arrived on scene, they took over patient care. She would not tell them anything either. BCSO did an EOD on patient and we took patient and placed her on the stretcher. Scott & White transported and all units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.

July 16  
9:22-9:58 p.m., 11300 Block Brewer Rd. Out to a patient with pain in back. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting, very nauseated. Patient had not felt good all day. Got vitals on patient and charted them. Patient was move to bedroom for more access. Patient was very clammy and had a history of cardiac. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted them with loading patient. Scott & White transported and all units cleared. 3 units, 4 personnel.

3:20-6:01 p.m., 15400 Block FM 2843. Out to a patient choking. Arrived on scene to find patient in grandmother's arms crying not choking. Upon finding out what was going on found that he had not choked and was running fever and had a small seizure. Got vitals on patient and charted them. Killeen Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. They needed no further assist, all units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.

10:00-11:50 a.m., 1200 Block N. Robertson Rd. Out in reference to fuel spill. Arrived on scene to find an 18 wheeler leaking diesel from the driver's side fuel tank. We established scene safety and repaired the hole in the tank, stopping the leak. The spill, estimated to be approximately, 60 gallons, was contained until

a hazmat crew arrived. Grones Hazmat arrived on scene all units cleared. 3 units, 3 personnel.

July 17  
12:26-2:54 a.m., Royal and Main St. Out to Royal and Main St. for a male patient victim of a fall in ravine. Arrived on scene to find Salado Police Department doing CPR on patient. Patient fell approximately 15 feet. Began checking for pulse, none found. Placed C-Collar on patient and began to bag patient via BVM. Moved patient via back board to more open area to have more working surface. Medic attempted IV access on left arm, no access made. Continued CPR until Scott & White medic arrived on scene with CPR device. Medic along with Fire Department worked on patient until told to stop all life saving measures by ER doctor via phone call. Stood by until removal of body from scene by Temple Mortuary. All units cleared. 4 units, 8 personnel.

1:19-3:35 a.m., 9100 Block FM 2484. Dispatched priority 2 to 9100 Block FM 2484 for a one vehicle Motor Vehicle Collision. Arrived on scene to find Harker Heights Fire Department on scene with patient care. Assisted Harker Heights with patient care. Patient was unresponsive and there was no pulse. Harker Heights started CPR on the patient and FD assisted. FD landed the helicopter and patient was called on scene. Harker Heights medic called med control and CPR was terminated. Remained on scene for traffic control and checked the vehicle for any leaks or fire hazards, none found. Remained on scene until released by DPS. All units cleared. 2 units, 3 personnel.

7:40-8:16 a.m., 900 Block Cedar Park Circle. Out to 900 Block Cedar

Park Circle for a male patient with blurred vision. Arrived on scene to find the patient sitting on a chair. Complained of blurred vision along with nausea. Obtained vitals. Patient was aware. Scott & White medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted medic with patient. Scott & White transported. All units cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

12:04-12:34 p.m., 15800 Block IH 35 at JD's Truck Stop. Out to JD's Truck Stop for a male patient right side weakness. Arrived on scene to find the patient sitting in 18 wheeler. Patient showed signs of stroke symptoms. Patient presented right side weakness. Patient had slurred speech. Obtained vitals on patient and charted. Scott & White medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Scott & White loaded patient on stretcher and transported. All units

cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.

July 18  
6:42-7:21 p.m., 10200 Block Rocking H. Rd. Out to a cardiac patient possible dead on arrival. Arrived on scene to find patient laying in bed and looked to be obvious death. Felt for pulse and could not find one. Daughter was there and advised she did not want her to be resuscitated. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care, they ran a EKG strip and that showed no rhythm. BCSO arrived and called Justice of the Peace. BCSO took over scene and all units cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

12:54-1:05 p.m., 284 SB. Grass fire. Out to a grass fire at the 284 SB. Arrived on scene to find a grass fire in the median of the highway. Used around 200 gallons to extinguish the fire. Fire was put out and all units cleared. 23 units, 3 personnel.

## Tips to beat the heat

Heat and humidity can be silent killers for those who don't take the necessary precautions to protect themselves and their loved ones. Serious health concerns caused by extreme temperatures are heat exhaustion, heat stroke or even death.

"Children, the elderly, and pets are at the highest risk of overexposure to the heat," said AlertID Founder, Keli Wilson. "Taking steps to prevent overheating and recognizing the symptoms of heat exhaustion are easy steps everyone can take this summer to beat the heat."

As 100+ degree high temperatures spread across the country this summer, AlertID reminds you that heat related injuries are preventable.

**Tips to Beat the Heat**  
1. **Stay Hydrated:** The rate at which the human body can absorb fluids is less than the rate it loses during extreme temperatures. Drinking beverages that contain sugar, caffeine or alcohol will only further dehydrate the human body. Drink water regularly, even before you are thirsty, as thirst indicates dehydration.

3. **Limit Outdoor Activities:** Try to limit outdoor activity to early morning or evening hours and avoid strenuous activity during the hottest hours of the day.

4. **Avoid Harmful UV's:** If it's not possible to stay out of the sun, avoid harmful rays by wearing wide-brimmed hats, sunglasses, and use a sunscreen with SPF 15 or higher.

5. **Never Leave Someone or a Pet in a Closed Vehicle:** The temperature inside a closed vehicle can exceed 140 degrees within 30 minutes. Despite this clear and present danger, injuries and deaths among children, seniors, and pets occur every year.

6. **Check on elderly loved ones** and those with special needs: Extreme heat without AC can be especially dangerous for elderly and those with health issues, who are more affected by the heat.

7. **Pets:** If pets need to stay outside, give them plenty of shade and water. Consider a small pool for the animal to stay cool.

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