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Early voting starts on April 25 in local races

Early voting in local elections begins April 25 at the Salado Civic Center and will continue through May 3.

Three races in Salado are contested with write-in candidates in each of the races.

This has led to some voters in Salado feeling more than a bit of angst about how to mark the ballots with the write-in candidate of their choice.

The polling location in Salado will have a list of the write-in candidates for each of the three races: Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees, Mayor of the Village of Salado and Board of Aldermen.

A sample ballot and a list of the write-in candidates will be on the table where voters register to cast their ballots.

Also, each voting booth will have a list of write-in candidates on display.

If a voter wants to cast their vote for a write-in candidate they simply fill in the bubble and then write in the name of the candidate that they want to vote for.

All of the ballots will be looked at physically by the election officials to determine the intent of the voter.

As long as the election officials can determine the intent of whom the voter is voting for, the ballot will be counted.

Candidates for two three-year terms on the Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees are Jeff Kelley, Darrell Street and write-in candidate Michael Matthews.

Candidates for the Village of Salado Mayor are Hans Fields and write-in candidate Skip Blancett.

Candidates for two two-year terms are Frank Coachman and write-in candidates Dr. Amber Preston-Dankert and Linda Reynolds.

In-person early voting hours are 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays April 25 through May 2 with extended early voting hours of 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on April 26 and May 3.

Election day, polls will be open at the Salado Civic Center 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 7.

Counting ballots, election officials say, may take a couple of hours because they will be done by hand.



Mayor candidate Hans Fields



Mayor candidate Skip Blancett

Chamber Forum introduces local candidates to voters

Candidates for Salado ISD Board of Trustees, Mayor for Village of Salado and Village of Salado Board of Aldermen appeared before a packed room of voters during the annual Salado Chamber of Commerce Candidate Forum April 18 at the Salado Civic Center.

The Chamber of Commerce has sponsored the annual candidate forum for more than a two decades to give local voters a chance to learn more about the candidates for local races.

Candidates for a two-

year term as Mayor of the Village of Salado are Hans Fields and write-in candidate Skip Blancett.

Hans Fields is candidate for Mayor of Salado.

He is married to Judy Gatlin Fields and the couple have three children and five grandchildren.

The Fields came to Salado eight years ago, when he retired from Chevron Oil Company/Chevron Phillips Chemical Company.

After graduating from Middletown High School in Indiana, he attended

Texas Western College of the University of Texas (now known as University of Texas at El Paso) on a full basketball scholarship. He was certified in all levels of education. He earned a Master's degree from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee in Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics. The curriculum there include environmental conservation.

Hans had two careers. The first was as a teacher. He taught chemistry and biology and was the department chairman at

Ysleta High School. He taught pre-med biology at El Paso Community College. He also coached basketball, football, track and golf at Ysleta School High School, where he worked for 18 years.

He was Senior Safety Engineer for 28 years for Chevron Oil Company/Chevron Phillips Chemical Company with assignments in El Paso, Beaumont, Saudi Arabia and Qatar. He was the emergency response team lead officer, security offi-

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RAW: Royal St. Art Walk April 22

By JESSICA FLYNN CONTRIBUTOR

It's no secret that Salado's history in the arts is rich. Its roots run deep, deeper than many of us may even realize. A handful of legendary artists still create within and leave their mark on our Village through their art. Their work stands a proud representation of this community's history and expressive identity.

Rising up to continue that tradition is a new wave of artists. Six galleries, each with its own unmistakable vibe, exist within a few short steps of each other on the south end of Salado. Royal Street and the immediate area are home to Sirril Art Gallery, Bentons Jewelry, Salado Glassworks, Ro Shaw Clay Studio, The 112 Collective [comprised of Davis Art and The Migrant Framer] and Gallerie V. Each gallery offers a one of a kind presence in this art community.

"We are eager to share our perspective with those who find themselves at our doorsteps," Gail Allard of Salado Glassworks says. "It is from a love, curiosity and respect of Salado's artistic history that we have chosen this small Texas town as our home to produce our creative work."

"We believe in the power of art to motivate collective efforts within the community for the benefit, survival and progression of art," he added. "We trust this belief will enhance culture and the growth of Salado as a whole."

For this reason, the artists, have come together to form RAW - the Royal Street Art Walk.

On the fourth Friday of each month beginning in April, Royal Street will come to life from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for an engaging gallery experience that is focused on highlighting the quality, edge and diversity of artistic talents. The intent of this reoccurring event is to bring awareness and growth to Salado's emerging Royal Street Art District.

Each month, the galleries will offer a new experience.

For up to date information on that experience, RAW and its artists, visit www.royalstreetartwalk.com.

Suspects remain in custody for West Amity home invasion

Three Waco residents remain in Bell County Jail under \$75,000 bond each following their arrests in the early morning hours of April 15 in connection with a violent home invasion of a residence on West Amity Rd.

Bell County Sheriff's office responded to a call about 11:45 April 14.

A resident opened the door to his home and was met by three people, a man and two women, who he reported forced their way into his home.

The resident told Sheriff's deputies that a man held him down while two



Jasmine Reneau

women went through the house taking things.

After the suspects left, the victim went to a neighbor's house and called 911.

A description of the vehicle was sent out and Salado police officers saw



Crystal Sanchez

the vehicle at a local hotel and made the arrests.

Charged with Robbery, a second degree felony, were Jasmine Reneau, Crystal Sanchez and Brandon Smith.

Reneau is a 19-year-old



Brandon Smith

white female. She is 5'3" and weighs 145 lbs. Sanchez is a 21-year-old white female. She is 5'2" and weighs 165 lbs. Smith is a 22-year-old black male. He is 5'8" and weighs 150 lbs.

Earth Day event planned in Pace Park April 23

Discover and learn how to celebrate Earth Day every day at Pace Park's April 23 Earth Day Celebration.

The event will run from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and will feature environmental experts from all over the central Texas region. Hourly live demonstrations for both adults and children will provide information on outdoor activities for all.

Scheduled demonstrations include; Bats are Ben-

eficial, Kidding Around with Goats, The Joys of Heirloom Chickens, The Beautiful World of Bees, and a Salado Creek Walk and Talk. In addition to the Live Demonstrations and Guest Environmental Speakers, there will be live animals, interactive exhibits, hands-on demonstrations, educational materials, and food trucks.

Volunteers will also be passing out free trash bags at the pavilion for those who wish to contribute

to Salado's, "Don't Mess with Texas - Trash Off" event, by picking up litter during their hikes and in their neighborhoods.

All events are free of charge with most of the activities taking place in the park's pavilion area.

In the spring of 1970, Senator Gaylord Nelson created Earth Day as a way to bring the environment into the national dialogue. In its first year, 20 million Americans celebrated Earth Day. Nearly

50 years later, Americans have conquered many of the environmental and public health challenges we've faced: acid rain, leaded gasoline, air pollution, and more.

"This Earth Day," Susan Terry said, "Salado will celebrate our successes while we continue to protect our natural resources!"

Keep Salado Beautiful, was formed in January of 2009 and is an active local Keep Texas Beautiful

Affiliate. Keep Salado Beautiful is a charitable and educational organization to promote public interest in the general improvement of the environment through planning, directing and coordinating programs for improving the quality of life in Salado. KBS's mission is to educate and engage Salado to take responsibility for improving their community environment. The group meets quarterly at the Salado Chamber of

Commerce building. Family Membership to KSB is only \$25 annually and donations are accepted year around to continue the mission to sustain the natural beauty of Salado.

For more information go to our web site at www.keepersaladobeautiful.com and follow them on Facebook

For more information call the KSB at (254) 760-1150 or e-mail at keepersaladobeautiful@yahoo.com.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas



Cruz or bust

If the Republican Party is to be saved from Donald Trump, Ted Cruz's runaway victory in Wisconsin will have been the inflection point.

If you thought this service to the GOP would be met with plaudits from the party's insiders, you obviously don't know anything about their relationship to the Texas senator.

St. Augustine famously prayed, Dear Lord, make me chaste -- but not yet. The GOP establishment's prayer is, Dear Lord, deliver us from Donald Trump -- but not with Ted Cruz.

The increasing likelihood of a contested convention in Cleveland has led to chatter about turning to a white knight who has the advantage of being neither Trump nor Cruz. This talk has all the hallmarks of a psychological mechanism for GOP insiders to avoid acknowledging their dependence on Cruz, who is all that is standing between the party and what might be an epic Trump-led meltdown.

A convention could -- and should -- deny Trump the nomination, but it won't be easy. There will be a perceived legitimacy problem in denying the top prize to the top vote-getter. This would obviously be magnified if a convention disregards both the first- and second-place finishers.

Rich Lowry



And for what? Electability? The only meaningful road test for a presidential candidate is running for president. Cruz has proved adept at it. He correctly read the mood of the Republican electorate and adjusted to Trump more skillfully than anyone else (not without some cringe-inducing moments).

If Paul Ryan had run this year, in all likelihood he would have gotten chewed up and spat out like anyone else associated with the establishment. Who else? Mitt Romney? He had his chance. A governor? The plausible ones already ran. A senator? Ditto.

While it is true that people in Washington tend to loathe Cruz, a convention wouldn't be a Senate Republican policy lunch. It would be stocked with Republican activists from around the country who have no firsthand knowledge of what Cruz did to so irk his colleagues, and probably don't care.

All that said, it is possible to imagine a white-knight scenario, but only in a convention deadlock

that might descend to South Korean-parliament levels of ugliness. The best, cleanest non-Trump scenario is that Cruz has the strength to win on an early ballot, and his anti-establishment credentials make a revolt by the Trump forces less potent.

In short, the only reasonable alternative to Trump is Cruz. This is the conclusion that Scott Walker and other conservative leaders in Wisconsin came to, and they backed Cruz to the hilt. Republicans around the country who care about the integrity of their party and its electoral chances should do the same.

Of course, Cruz would be an underdog against Hillary Clinton, but the man with the biggest media megaphone on the planet has been calling him a liar and a Canadian for months, and he trails Clinton by only three points in the RealClearPolitics average.

Trump and Cruz have both won states around the country and millions of votes, and engendered intense followings. There is no getting around that they are the choice confronting the party. It's time to put away childish things, and pick sides.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2016 by King Features Synd., Inc.

No sidelines in fight against climate change

Guest Commentary

Kathleen Rogers
President of Earth Day Network

On April 22, 1970, 20 million Americans hit the streets to protest the environmental effects of more than 100 years of uncontrolled fossil-fueled industrial development. It was the first Earth Day.

What was intended to be a college campus teach-in soon spread to every community and city across the United States. It was and remains the single largest secular event in history. The sheer size of the protest -- along with increasing visual evidence of dire health threats associated with air and toxic pollution -- soon forced Congress to pass some of the world's toughest environmental laws, most of which include community right-to-know provisions and allow citizens to sue their government if it fails to enforce the law.

Citizens' rights have been enshrined in every major environmental law from that point on. These laws spawned others around the world -- many more stringent than those in the U.S. -- and most recognize the role of citizens in the enforcement of environmental laws.

Nearly 50 years later, Earth Day remains a day of reckoning, and now more than 1 billion people take action each year in almost every country on Earth. Some protest, many clean up their communities and plant trees, and millions more have their first exposure to environmentalism through educational programs at schools and universities. Governments large and small make commitments and meet with their constituents, while corporations make pledges to be more sustainable and responsible for the pollution they create.

It is fitting then that United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon chose Earth Day (April 22nd) for world

leaders to sign the historic Paris climate agreement at U.N. headquarters in New York. At least 150 world leaders are expected to sign, making it the largest single signing of an international agreement in world history (another Earth Day first!). And it's happening not a moment too soon. On every front, global warming is becoming more immediate, more threatening and more irreversible, while scientific consensus and data on the health effects of climate change -- particularly on the poor -- mount.

Critics warn that the agreement's specific emissions targets are too low, that the pace of implementation is too slow, and it fails to specify penalties for non-compliance. That's where we the people come in.

Included in the climate agreement are provisions that recognize the critical role civil society must play to make it work. It calls on citizens to "scale up their efforts and support actions to reduce emissions. It signals the need for all of us to be actively engaged in transforming our world from one dominated by fossil fuels to one driven by renewable energy. While these words don't amount to a call for revolution, it's clear both the United Nations and world leaders recognize that citizen participation in solving global warming has been missing. The success -- or failure -- of the agreement is on our shoulders.

This isn't a fight in which any of us can remain on the sidelines and hope for the best. Unless we take these matters into our own hands, the agreement alone won't save the

world's ecosystems from collapsing, or our biodiversity, which supports all living things on earth, from disappearing.

Doing our part doesn't mean merely buying green products or inquiring how things are going. It means action. It means a direct challenge to the status quo. It means holding our elected officials accountable and voting out of office national, state and local leaders who won't take action on climate change. It means not passing the buck and hoping others do the hard work.

For many, getting involved means knowing how your retirement accounts and pensions are invested and demanding divestment from fossil fuel stocks. It means demanding that your children be educated for green jobs of the future. It means showing up at town hall or city council meetings and asking about your community's survivability in a climate crisis. It means saying "No" to every new coal or fracking project, and retooling those communities for safer green powered jobs.

And there are no doubt countless other ways to act. Undoubtable, the climate agreement makes it clear that governments don't have the power to solve climate change alone. We all must do something more than we currently are. Earth Day 2016 is not about crossing the finish line. When the agreement is signed, the hard work begins anew.

Rogers is president of Earth Day Network.

These Billboards Have Eyes

Computerized placards are literally watching you -- and they may even follow you home.

OK people, we need to discuss billboards. Yes, we really must.

At best, these giant corporate placards are problematic -- they loom garishly over us, clutter our landscapes, and intrude into our communities with no respect for local aesthetics or preferences. Now, however, billboards are getting a high-tech reboot, allowing advertisers to invade not only our places, but also our privacy.

Having to see billboards everywhere is bad enough. Far worse, though, is that the modernized, digitalized, computerized structures can see you -- and track you.

Clear Channel Outdoor Americas, having already splattered the country with tens of thousands of billboards, has revealed that it's partnering with AT&T and other data



Jim Hightower

snoops to erect "smart" billboards that will know and record when you drive or walk past one.

Using your own mobile phone, they can then follow your travel patterns and consumer behavior. Aggregating that information with other available data, Clear Channel can then know the average age and gender of passersby who see an ad on a particular billboard and know whether they later make purchases.

It's "a bit creepy," admits Andy Stevens -- Clear Channel's own vice president for "research and

insights."

Stevens rationalizes the company's zippy new Orwellian billboards as just another step into the digital future: "We're just tapping into an existing data ecosystem," he shrugs. The millions of profiles collected by Clear Channel are "obviously... very valuable to an advertiser."

Yet maybe they're more valuable to those of us who treasure our privacy and have given no permission to be targeted and tracked by a billboard huckster. And we thought government spying was out of control.

For information on corporate snooping, go to www.epic.org.

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Masonic Lodge receiving applications for 5 \$1,000 scholarships to seniors

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 will offer five \$1,000 scholarships to graduating Salado High seniors this spring.

Applications are available through the Salado High School Counselors office.

The Masonic Lodge raises money for the scholarships through its annual Flag Program. The Lodge will deliver and set up an American flag at your Salado business or residence for \$30 per year for six federal holidays: Veteran's Day in February, Memorial Day in May, Flag Day in June, Independence Day in July, Labor Day in September and Veterans Day in November.

"Salado Masonic Lodge has been a part of the Village of Salado for 149 years," Worshipful Master Paul Christian said. "We have funded and supported countless community projects during this time. Over the last few years Masons have raised funds for the Salado Band, Salado One Act Play, Salado Choir, Salado Soccer Team, books for the Elementary Library, Dental Hygiene packets for first graders, Take Time to Read program for the Elementary and Middle Schools, upgrading the Civic Center, building paths and cleaning up on College Hill, among many other ventures."

If you would like to subscribe to the Salado Flag Program, send \$30 check or money order to Salado Masonic Lodge #296, P.O. Box 23, Salado, TX 76571. Include your name, mailing address, street address for flag placement, email address and phone number. No personal information will be shared with outside groups.

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Chisholm Trail ABWA offers SHS seniors scholarships

The Chisholm Trail Chapter of the American Business Women's Association is still looking for a few good scholarship applicants for the 2016-2017 academic year. The deadline for receiving applications is April 29.

Scholarship information can be found on the Salado High School website.

For additional information, contact Shirley Stephenson at (254) 338-5717.



The Salado Flag program funds the Salado Masonic Lodge scholarships to Salado seniors. There is still time to subscribe for 2016.

If you have any questions, call the Salado Masonic Lodge Flag Program Chairman, Tim Fleischer, at (254) 458-2643.

The Salado Flag program was started in 1997 by the Salado Rotary Club. It was turned over to the Masonic Lodge in 2014.

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First Baptist Bible drillers excel at memorizing verses and passages

Drillers have been practicing and memorizing since early September 2015. They must memorize 25 bible verses, 10 key passages and all 66 Books of the Bible. During drill competition, they have 10 seconds to locate a Key Passage, Book of the Bible or to recall and recite 1 of the 25 verses. There are 3 levels of competition: church, Association and State. 14 of the drillers advanced to State level competition which was held in Houston on April 9.

Central Texas Master Singers, choir and orchestra to perform April 22-23

The seventh annual Central Texas Master Singers concert featuring the choir and orchestra will be performed two nights at the Memorial Baptist Church, 6161 S. 5th Street in Temple.

The concert will be performed at 7:30 p.m. April 22 and again at 6 p.m. April 23 featuring the music of Mark Hayes and commissioned anthems by Drs. Gary and Patricia Bonner.

Tickets are \$20 per person in advance and \$25 at the door, if available.

For ticket reservations, call 254-654-2150 or purchase online at www.CentralTexasMasterSingers.com

Concerts will be professionally recorded. Ticket holders will be able to pre-order this CD album while attending either night of the concert for a discount.

Central Texas Master Singers is the premier choir under the organization of Master Singers Inc., a 501(c)3 tax exempt non-pro t, faith based choral organization.

Tax deductible donations can be made online at www.centraltexasmastersingers.com.

Terry E. Sanford Aug.11,1955-April 14, 2016



Terry E. Sanford, 60, lost his hard fought battle with ALS while in the arms of his wife, Janice Sanford, the morning of April 15, 2016. Terry lived most of his adult life in Sugar Land, but was born on August 11, 1955 in Angleton, Texas to Paul and Patsy Sanford.

The family soon moved to The Central Texas town of Salado, where his mother's family had lived for three generations. Growing up and working around his father and grandfather's ranch and feed store, taught Terry the importance of family, and the value of hard work and persistence. Terry graduated from nearby Belton High in 1973, where he excelled in sports and academics. Terry then earned an accounting degree from Sam Houston State in 1977. While in school, Terry's passion was riding broncs and bulls in the rodeo, where he participated in events all across our country.

Upon graduating from college and getting CPA license, Terry moved to Houston and worked for the Big Eight accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand. He was soon heading up bank auditing teams and working with companies trying to go public. After working in management with other companies needing his expertise, he took on a position with Carriage Services, where he worked for 15 years, ending his service there as Executive Vice President and CFO. He also worked to receive his MBA with Honors in Finance from the University of Houston. Lastly, he was working to help Arabella Exploration of Midland to go public. During his career, Terry also served as a past President of the Houston Chapter of Financial Executives International.

Terry was an avid sportsman and athlete. From a game of golf to a marathon, Terry enjoyed sporting competition with his friends. And sharing his love on hunting and fishing with his friends or family always brought a smile to his face. On warm days you could often find him in command of his barbecue grill by the pool, while his friends and family enjoyed this special time together. But it is his faith in the Lord which we know will bring him eternal peace and happiness.

Terry was preceded in death by his father, Paul T. Sanford. He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Janice Sanford; sons, Justin Sanford of Cleveland, Texas and Charles Sanford of Houston, Texas; daughter, Ashley Sanford of San Antonio, Texas; stepdaughters, Heather Brown and husband, Jim, Ashley Bieltz and husband, Mike of Sugar Land, and Jana Forastiere and husband, Mat of Over Land Park, Kansas; mother, Patsy Sanford of Salado; brothers, Tracey Sanford and wife, Lisa of Fort Worth and James Sanford of Lockhart; nephew, Casey Sanford; and grandchildren; Caden, Abigail, Jackson, Matthew, Sloan, and Brooks.

The visitation will be held from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Friday April 22, 2016 at The Settegast-Kopf Company Funeral Directors at Sugar Creek, 15015 Southwest Freeway, Sugar Land, Texas 77478. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, April 23, 2016 in The Morrow Chapel at The Settegast-Kopf. The burial will take place at Salado Cemetery in Salado, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Terry's memory to the Methodist ALS Research Foundation at securepayments.houstonmethodist.org/Donate-to-Methodist-Foundation

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Community Briefs

Saenz, president of Texas Values to address SARW meeting April 28

Salado Area Republican Women are hosting a membership drive at their April 28 meeting at the Civic Center. The luncheon meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. and includes a meal provided by Ambrosia's Tea Room.

Jonathan M. Saenz, president of Texas Values, will be the speaker. He is president of the Texas Values, a nonprofit group dedicated to preserving and advancing a culture of family values in the state

of Texas. Saenz's work on these issues spans two decades. Prior to leading Texas Values (2012), he headed the Liberty Institute offices at the Texas Capitol in Austin where he served as Director of Legislative Affairs and Attorney for Liberty Institute.

He frequently presents research, analysis, and testimony before the Texas Legislature, State Board of Education, and other government entities on vari-

ous issues affecting faith, family, and freedom. Saenz will provide an overview of Texas Values and a summary of the work that they do, as well as updates on the religious liberty issues currently ongoing in Texas and the upcoming Supreme Court decision on the HB2 (abortion law) case. Res-


ervations are necessary by the deadline of April 22, and can be made by mailing a \$12 check to SARW, PAC; P.O. Box 373; Salado, TX 76571. Prospective members may attend at no charge but reservations must be made to Barbara Swarthout at bswarhouth@exede.net or 414-491-2341.

Salado student inducted into Phi Theta Kappa

Temple College student Jessica Densmore of Salado was inducted in April into the Lambda Theta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the international honor society for students in two-year colleges.

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Obituaries



Donald J. Creed

Funeral services for Donald J. Creed, 70, of Belton, passed away April 8, 2016 were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at 3C Cowboy Fellowship with Pastor Robert Whitefield officiating. Burial will follow at the Live Oak Cemetery in Youngsfort.

The family will receive friends for visitation Monday evening from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Broecker Funeral Home in Salado.

Don was born in Cairo, Missouri on May 1, 1945, to Donald and Betty Creed. He was raised on a farm and learned the value of hard work at an early age.

After graduating Moberly High School in 1963, he started working for the Walbash Rail Road. In 1967, he was drafted into the United States Army to serve in the Vietnam War. Creed's decorations, medals, commendations, citations, and campaign ribbons awarded include the Vietnam Service Medal with 3 Bronze Service

Stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Bronze Star Medal, Marksman (Rifle), Expert (M-60), and Sharpshooter (Rifle).

After departing service with the U.S. Army at Fort Hood, Texas in 1969, Don started his own framing construction business in Florence, Texas. In 1998, he married his wife, Karen Creed.

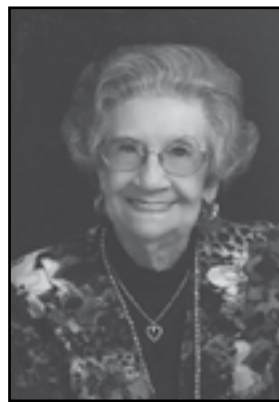
Don was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Betty Creed and his brother Ronnie Creed.

Survivors include his wife Karen Creed of Belton; five sons, Brack Creed of Georgetown, Jerald Creed of Manhattan, Kansas, Will Creed of Belton, Bubba Drake of Salado, and Rooster Drake of West; two daughters, Penny Creed of Andice and Barbie Durham of Killeen; two brothers, Ralph Creed of Georgetown and Dan Creed of Brunswick, Missouri; three sisters, Joyce Nelson of Moberly, Missouri, Rita Dunkin of Moberly, Missouri, and Brenda Baker of Centralia, Missouri; 24 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Wounded Warrior Project. Services are in the care of Broecker Funeral Home, Salado.

PRICE, THELMA ROSE GROSSE

The Lord giveth and the Lord has taken away unto Him our mother, Thelma Rose Grosse Price at the age of 92. She was born on September 2, 1923 in St Louis, Missouri. Thelma passed away after a brief illness on April 13, 2016 at Christopher House. She was predeceased by her parents Edward William Grosse and Teresa Rose Grosse, siblings Berniece Stanton, Edward and Arvil Grosse and beloved husband Eldon Price.



Thelma and Eldon married in 1942 and raised their three children, Brent, Sandy and Cheryl in Lockhart, Texas. They were privileged to be able to celebrate their 50th anniversary before Eldon's death. Thelma was a wonderful homemaker, mother, wife, grandmother and great grandmother.

In Lockhart, she managed the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce and played an active role with the Caldwell County Red Cross. She designed the Lockhart float and participated in representing Lockhart in parades around the state for many years. Thelma volunteered with the Red Cross aiding military families in time of crises helping to bring them home from overseas.

In 1962, the family moved to Austin where her work continued. She was business manager of Durham's Business College and helped operate the school. Retiring after 25 years, she became a substitute in the Eanes School District school front offices, as well as the administration office. When Don Rogers retired as Superintendent of EISD, he took Thelma with him to the Texas Association of Community Schools to work as a key assistant. She was honored with an Honorary Life Member Award when she retired at the age of 82!

After two retirements, Thelma tirelessly devoted her time to her favorite charity, The Assistant League of Austin, also serving a term as president. She loved volunteering for the Settlement Home where she became an "honorary" member of the Children's Department. Thelma was involved in the Austin Ostomy Association, serving as president for a couple of years. Dr. Jeff Kocurek was responsible for her successful surgery and longevity. He called on her frequently to counsel with his patients facing surgery and she called on him to speak at the oostomy meetings. She greatly enjoyed the many friends she made in volunteering.

Thelma was a 50 year member of First Presbyterian Church, serving on many committees and as a Deacon. She was very proud of her family, who she leaves with special memories. She was affectionately called Granda by her grandchildren whose photos covered all the walls in her home. Granda dearly loved her family particularly her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Thelma is survived by her children, the Rev. Dr. Brent Price and wife Beverly of Pasadena, California; Sandy Perkins and husband John; and Cheryl Pany and husband David of Temple, Texas. Her beloved grandchildren are Brittney Price, Kelly Perkins Rigas, Michael Perkins and wife, Leslie; Bart Pany and wife, Jessica; and Brett Pany and wife, Amy. She had 10 great grandchildren: Nicholas, Morgan and Ellison Rigas; Everett and Peyton Perkins; Garrett, Meghan and Faith Pany; and Cooper and Finley Pany as well as many nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed.

A celebration of her life was held at First Presbyterian Church, 8001 Mesa Drive, Austin, TX, on Saturday, April 16 at 11:00 am with Pastors David Meriweather and Sarah Allen officiating.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made in her honor to The Assistance League of Austin - 4901 Burnet Road, Austin, Texas 78756, The Settlement Home - 1600 Payton Gin Road, Austin, Texas 78758, Hospice Austin 4107 Spicewood Springs Road, Austin, Texas 78759 or First Presbyterian Church 8001 Mesa Drive, Austin, Texas 78731.

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This year's iris show hosted by the Belton Iris Society will be 1-3 p.m. April 23, at St. Paul Methodist Church in Temple. This iris was blooming in a country garden west of Bartlett just days ago.

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Belton Iris Society host annual show at Methodist Church in Temple

My Mother's Texas Irises is the theme of the April 23 Belton Iris Society's annual iris show. The public is cordially invited to attend this free event. You do not need to be a BIS member to submit show entries.

Public viewing for the 2016 Iris Show hosted by the Belton Iris Society (BIS) is from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 23. This year's event is being held in the Fellowship Hall at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2407 West Ave P, in Temple (corner of 49th Street and Avenue R).

Last year's BIS iris show was one of the largest American Iris Society-approved shows in the State of Texas. BIS is one of 14 Iris societies in Texas officially affiliated with the American Iris Society (www.irises.org).

Photography entries will be accepted for the second year in a row. Artistic design entries will reflect the designated theme for the 2016 show, My Mother's Texas Irises.

Entry is free and open to the public.

It is also free to submit entries for judging according to American Iris Society rules. Iris photography entries must be submitted between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. the day of the event. All other entries must be submitted between 9 and no later than 10:30 on April 23 in the following divisions: horticulture, seedling, artistic design, and educational (poster) entries.

BIS was organized on April 18, 1951. The first show was held on April 17, 1952, at the Belton Carnegie Library with 223 entries. The group is dedicated to the enjoyment and sharing of irises. Membership is extended to anyone interested in irises. Meetings are held September-November and January-May. Annual dues are \$10.

For further information please visit the BIS home page at http://www.kenfuchs42.net/belton_index.html or contact BIS president Karen Woods, (254) 217-1750.

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Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS

April 21, 2016



China Saxton, in her final game as a Salado Lady Eagle, was named to the UIL 4A Girls Soccer All-Tournament Team. She was joined by senior Taylor Schoenrock. Salado lost in the semi-final match to Jasper 1-0 in overtime. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Overtime loss ends Salado's soccer season at state semis

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

A shot that just slipped through the hands of senior goalkeeper Sam Isbell at 85:25 in the Salado Lady Eagles semi-final game against the Jasper Lady Dawgs April 13 at Georgetown's Birkelbach field was enough to give the Lady Dawgs the 1-0 win.

Never mind that Isbell had just saved a shot by Jasper's forward Julie Carter a half minute before. Or that Isbell had a stellar game with six saves spread throughout the first 90 minutes of play.

The shot came from midfielder Kaitlyn Campos crossing from the right into the left of the goal, crossing the line by about a foot after splitting Isbell's extended hands. Alivia Richardson made the assist on the play.

Jasper, which was knocked out of the state tournament last year in the semi-final round, took seven shots on the goal, three of them by the very talented Carter, whose sister Yvette served as the Lady Dawgs goalkeeper.

The Lady Eagles had a shot in both of the overtime

periods, but could convert either one. The first came when Salado controlled the ball at the beginning of the second period. At 3:28 left to play in overtime, Reagan Morreale took the last of her three shots in the game on a free kick after Campos fouled senior midfielder Katey Ewton. The shot went over the top of the goal.

Morreale had two shots on goal in the game, both on free kicks. With nine minutes left in regulation, Morale saw her free kick defended by Jasper's Carter.

Two minutes later, Isbell was the one making the save as she cut back to her left to stop a shot on goal by midfielder Alivia Richardson. Richardson took two shots on goal in the match.

Jasper kept the ball on the Lady Eagles' side of the field for the majority of the closing minutes of regulation and Isbell made another save at the 78 minute mark on a shot from the wide left by Richardson.

The only other shot on goal for Salado was one taken by forward Annie Ewton.

The Lady Eagles took

nine shots during the match. Jasper took 11 shots.

Salado had three corner kicks, but the Jasper defenders were able to kick the ball out of the cluster of players before any threat was made.

Carter had three saves in the match, two in the first period and one in the second.

The Lady Eagles finish the season with a 26-2 record. Jasper lost to Kennedale 6-0 in the final on April 14. Kennedale cruised past Kilgore 6-0 and Jasper 6-0 to win its second straight state title.

Salado senior forward Taylor Schoenrock and senior midfielder China Saxton were named to the UIL 4A State All-Tournament Girls Soccer Team.

They joined four players from Kennedale, three from Jasper and two from Kilgore: Abigail Olmos, MVP, Kennedale, Alondra Olmos, Kennedale, Eryka McIntyre, Kennedale, Alexis Thornton, Kennedale, Julie Carter, Jasper, Kaitlin Campos, Jasper, Macy Kendrick, Jasper, Kaitlin Word, Kilgore and Leslie Bennett, Kilgore.

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Eagles on march through District

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Salado varsity Eagles baseball team qualified for the playoffs and continued their perfect march through District 25-4A opponents last week with wins over Lampasas and Liberty Hill.

Salado 3
Liberty Hill 0

Salado Eagles shut out the Liberty Hill Panthers on their home field April 15, winning 3-0. Pitcher Cody Wolf threw a two-hitter striking out nine batters in the winning mound appearance.

Preston Payne score led off the game when he was hit by the pitcher. He advanced to third on a double by Chase Basham and scored on a single by Jacob

Wilk to give Salado a 1-0 lead.

The Eagles added two more runs in the fifth inning. Basham was hit by the pitcher and went to second on a passed ball. Wilk earned a walk to put runners at the corners with one out. Grant Taylor hit a booming double to left field fence scoring Basham and Wilk.

Drew Dobbinsm Garrett Lightfoot and Phillip Ellis all had singles in the second but Salado could not convert the hits into runs.

Basham hit a triple in the seventh, but was thrown out at home trying to stretch it into a run.

Lampasas 2
Salado 12

Salado Eagles crushed Lampasas in another Mer-

cy Rule-shortened game April 12, winning 12-2 in five innings at home.

The Eagles scored four runs in the first. Preston Payne led off the bottom of the first with a walk. He stole second and third, scoring on a passed ball. Cody Wolf walked, Jacob Wilk reached on an error and Ryan Dunnahoo walked to load the bases. Grant Taylor doubled to deep right, scoring two runners. Dunnahoo scored on a walk.

Salado added a run in the second. Wolf singled, followed by a single by Wilk to put runners at the corners. Dunnahoo flied out to deep center to score Wolf.

Three more Eagles crossed the plate in the third inning. Payne singled

and scored on a homer by Chase Basham. Wolf doubled, went to third on a passed ball and scored on an error.

The Eagles made the score 12-2 in the fourth. Drew Dobbins singled and stole second. A single to deep left by Lightfoot allowed Dobbins to score on the throw. Lightfoot stole second and third, Payne walked and Basham's smashing triple to right put him across the plate.

Dobbins got the win on the mound for Salado. He struck out eight batters and gave up three hits in four innings.

Basham closed the game, pitching in the fifth and striking out one.

Games scheduled for April 19 were postponed due to inclement weather.

Ladies take extra-inning win from Lampasas

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Jenna Calder's walk-off single to right lifted the Salado Lady Eagles over the Lampasas Lady Badgers 9-8 in the bottom of the 11th inning April 12.

Calder's shot to right brought home Madeline Murray, who hit a one-out double to center. Murray got to third due to an error by the centerfielder before scoring the winning run. Salado took an early lead in the game with a run in the bottom of the first and two in the fourth.

Meagan Hill led off the bottom of the first with a single and advanced on a

sacrifice bunt by Payton Dreitz. A passed ball let her go to third and she scored on a sacrifice fly to center by Malory Schattle.

Murray scored in the fourth after hitting a single She got to third on a double by Bailey Tindell and scored on a single by Stephanie Mancilla. Dreitz singled, scoring Tindell.

Lampasas took the lead in the sixth, scoring five runs by taking advantage of three errors and two batters being hit by the pitcher and another walked. They only had one hit in the frame, a single by Blake Brooesan to score a runner.

Salado answered with five runs in the sixth. Tindell hit a double to center and Mancilla bunted to put runners at the corner. Dreitz singled to plate Tindell and a defensive interference call against Lampasas pushed Mancilla across homeplate. Malory Schattle homered over the centerfield fence to score Dreitz. Rebecca Dockray singled, advancing on a single by Lindy Martin and a fly-out to right by Murray. She scored on an error by the second baseman before the third out was recorded.

The Lady Badgers scored three runs with two outs in the seventh

to send the game into extra innings. Kyndal Moyer reached on a fielder's choice that put Monica Garcia out at second for the second out of the frame. Brookresan walked and an error to Sloan Johnson loaded the bases. Kloe Corbin hit a double to deep right to bring all three runners home tying the game at 8-8.

The Lady Eagles were able to get out of a jam in the 10th inning when Lampasas loaded the bases with two outs. In the 11th, the Lady Bagers had a runner in scoring position but she was called out for leaving base before the pitch to end the threat.

Adult soccer league signing up players

Local adults 27 and older can sign up for the Adult Recreational Soccer League. The adult league will be 7v7 co-ed teams.

The games will begin the first week of May. Games will primarily be played on Sunday afternoons at the Salado Youth Soccer fields on Salado Park Rd. behind the Holiday Inn Express and Days

Inn hotels. The cost to play is \$30 per player. You may register as an individual who will be placed on a team. You can create your own team of family, friends and sign up as a group.

Rules are set up to facilitate all levers of players and promote a fun atmosphere for the players and fans. Licensed adult

officials will officiate the games. There will be a minimum of eight games played during the season.

Rules, registration and more information can be found at www.saladoadultathletics.org. You can register on the website or in person at the Salado Youth Soccer Association Stand 4:30-6:30 p.m. April 24.



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Salado FC U11 Boys Soccer team are these: (front row, from left) Logan White, Cody Coker, Daniel Chtay, Jackson Husung, Jett Luedeke; (middle row, from left) Ryan Novotny, Jack Finch, Jackson Bragg, Cooper Thomas, John Colvin, Luke Drigalla, Morgan Adams and (back row from left) coaches Dorian Drigalla, Ayham Chtay, Riad Chtay.

Salado FC U11 boys qualify for South Texas

Salado FC U11 Boys soccer team qualified for the South Texas Cup State Finals in San Antonio April 30- May 1 after competing in the Western District Round in San Marcos April 16-17. The boys were set to play Leander to decide first and second place in the finals of the Western District but inclement weather postponed the match. The two teams will face each at the Finals in San Antonio to determine placement.

Western District tournament, Salado won its first game against Liberty Hill 8-0. The boys tied Bastrop in the second game by a score of 2-2 and tied Leander 3-3 to qualify for the semi-final game.

The boys won a shootout in a rematch against Bastrop to qualify for the finals. John Colvin, Cody Coker, and Morgan Adams each scored during the shootout that decided game 4. Every player either scored or gave an assist during the tourney.

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Salado varsity girls Area qualifiers are shown at right: (front row, from left: Kierstan Osborn, Sugar Hill, Regina Deen, Macy Thrasher, Sarah Kate Kelarek; (back row, from left) Brianna Washington, Katie Robinson, Mariah VaillanCourt, Abigail Quick. (not pictured Britany Vrooman)



Salado High School varsity Boys Area Qualifiers are shown at right: (front row, from left) Bo Whitson, Coby Chambliss, Jake Elliott, Cutter Hudgens; (back row, from left) Wade Woods, Tyler Stairs, Holden Ford. Not shown is Preston Kimbrough.



(PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Tracksters qualify for area

Eight varsity boys tracksters and 10 varsity girls tracksters have qualified for the Area meet April 21 at Liberty Hill High School by placing in the top four at the District 25-4A meet April 12-13 in Burnet.

Varsity Girls

Sugar Hill and Sarah Kate Kelarek both earned gold medals as part of the 4 X 100 Relay team and silver medals in individual races to lead the Salado girls at the District 25-4A track meet.

The 4 X 100 Meter Relay team of Hill, Katie Robinson, Abby Quick and Sarah Kelarek a ran a time of 50.35 to win the gold medal.

Kelarek also medaled in the 300 Meter hurdles, placing second with a time of 48.01.

Hill ran a time of 15.90 in the 100 Meter Hurdles for the silver.

Brittany Vrooman took second in the discus with a throw of 103-02.

Mariah VaillanCourt took the silver medal in the Triple Jump with a distance of 34-08.50.

Regina Dean medaled in the 100 Meters with a time of 12.89 for bronze.

Katie Robinson earned the bronze medal in the 400 meters with a time of 1:01.66.

Placing in the top six to earn points for Salado were these:

Quick, fourth, 200 Meters, 26.56; Macy Thrasher, fourth, 300 Meter Hurdles, 49.38; Kierstan Osborn, fifth, 800 Meters, 2:38.54; VaillanCourt, sixth, Long Jump, 15:04.50; Brianna Washington, sixth, 400 Meters, 1:04.30 and Mikaela Heiner, sixth, 100 Meter Hurdles, 17.33.

The 4X400 relay team of Hayslip, Dean, Danielle McDaniel and Osborn, placed fourth with a time of 4:14.06.

Varsity Boys

Four Salado boys runners and two relay teams advanced out of the District 25-4A track meet, held in Burnet April 12-13.

Burnet won the meet with 179 points and Llano was second with 121 points. Salado was last with 45 points.

The following Salado boys tracksters will compete at the Area meet this week:

Preston Kimbrough was third place in the 3200 Meter with a time of 10:32.59.

Coby Chambliss was fourth in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 43.85.

Holden Ford was third in the 110 Meter Hurdles with a time of 15.83. Just behind him was Cutter Hudgens with a time of 15.85 for fourth.

The 4 X 100 Meter Relay team of Jake Harvey, Jake Elliott, Hudgens and Ford was fourth with a time of 44.01.

The 4 X 200 meter Relay team of Harvey, Elliott, Justin Learn and Tyler Stairs was fourth with a time of 1:34.70.

Placing in the top six to score points for the Eagles were Wade Woods, sixth, 800 Meters, 2:09; Kimbrough, fifth, 1600 Meters, 4:46.0; Chambliss, sixth, 300 Meter Hurdles, 45.07; Tyler Armstrong, sixth, discus, 126-10 and Stairs, sixth, Triple Jump, 38-11.50.

The 4 X 400 Meter Relay team of Stairs, Wade Woods, Chambliss and Justin Learn placed fifth with a time of 3:41.21.

JV Boys

Salado JV Boys Track team competed in the District Meet in Burnet April 13.

Hunter Haas placed sixth in the 400 Meter with a time of 57.49.

Jim Reeder placed sixth in the 800 Meters with a time of 2:27.

Bradley Poteet placed fifth in the 110 Meter Hurdles with a time of 18.10.

Poteet placed third in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 46.27.

400 Meter Relay team of Bradley Poteet, Willie Whigham, Kirk Pruitt and Hunter Haas placed fifth with a time of 48.37.

800 Meter Relay team of Caleb Chambliss, Chandler Willhem, Kirk Pruitt and Jake Walrath placed fifth with a time of 1:43.25.

1600 Meter Relay team of Jim Reeder, Zack Garmong, Jake Walrath and Hunter Haas placed sixth with a time of 3:55.78.

Zach Adams placed first in the Shot Put with a distance of 38-04.

Adams placed fifth in the Discus with a throw of 102-08.

JV Girls

Jordan Stockton placed fourth in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 14.11.

Stockton placed first in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 28.54.

Ellie Phelps placed fourth in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:51.59. Erin McBride placed fifth with a time of 2:53.35.

Phelps placed fourth in the 1600 Meter Run with a

time of 6:33.75. McBride placed sixth with a time of 6:35.33.

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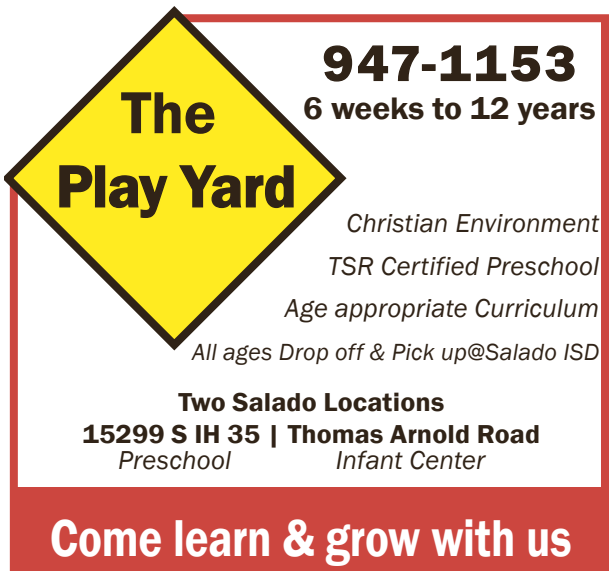
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Nursery/Landscape: first in District and first in Area. From left, Paige Aydell, Lindy Martin, third, Ty Sebesta, first, Kylee Hubbs, fourth and Kayla Hudgens.



Wool: second in District, second in Area. From left, Aspen Robert, Chloe Schwertner, Scout Puckett, first, Bailee Barrett, ninth, Kinzi Pardon, Tyler Coufal.



Farm Business Management: first in District, second in Area. From left: Chase Kunz, ninth, Clayton Kunz, sixth, Courtney Evans, eighth, Connor Hill, 11th.



Milk Quality Products: first in District, fifth in Area. From left, Tris Sebesta, John Dawson, eighth, and Ashley Ruiz.

Five SHS FFA teams advance to State

Five Salado FFA teams have advanced to State competition after competing at district and area contests recently.

Those teams advancing include these that competed at Stephenville:

Nursery/Landscape: first in District and first in Area, advancing to State at Sam Houston State University. Ty Sebesta, first place individual, Lindy Martin, third, Kylee Hubbs, fourth.

Wool: second in district and Area, advancing to State at Texas Tech. Scout Puckett, first, Bailee Barrett, ninth.

Farm Business Management: first in District, second in Area, advancing to State at SHSU. Clayton Kunz, sixth, Courtney Evans, eighth, Chase Kunz, ninth, Connor Hill, 11th.

Milk Quality Products, first in District, fifth in Area and advancing to State meet at Tarleton State University. John Dawson, eighth.

Meats: second in District, fifth in Area advancing to State.

Also competing in district and area were these: Ag mechanics: second dis-

trict, 10th area, Jeremiah Combs, 10th. Lane Renfro and Belton Farr

Dairy cattle: third district, Chase Alexander, Tyler Oglesby and Melissa McCulloch

Vet tech: fourth in district, Chase Harwell, Kylar Combs and Ansley Flowers.

Entomology: fourth in district, Owen Dabney, Kayla Hudgens and Chloe Schwertner

Livestock: Kaydee Free, Avery Hyer and Matthew Maldonado.



Meats, second in District, fifth in Area. From left, Owen Dabney, Sydney Hill, Seth Hill, Trey Schaub,



Salado varsity Eagle golfers are returning to State. Shown above, from left are Coach Scott Ringo, Caleb Schwertner, Bryan Lightfoot, Josh Peschel, Aaron Torczynski, Trey Schaub.

SHS boys golf team earns state bid

Salado varsity boys golf team compete in the State Meet April 25-26 after qualifying as the third place team at the Regional Meet April 11-12 at the Lozano Golf Course in Corpus Christi.

The girls placed fourth

in the Region IV Tournament at the Oso Golf Course in Corpus Christi, missing a trip to the State Meet by 10 strokes.

Aaron Torczynski led the Salado Eagles, shooting a 79 in the first round and a 75 in the second round for a 154 total.

Josh Peschel followed with rounds of 80 and 75 for a 155 total.

Caleb Schwertner shot a two-round total of 165 with rounds of 84 and 81.

Bryan Lightfoot matched Schwertner with rounds of 84 and 81 to give Salado its team scoring of 639.

Trey Schaub also shot for the Eagles and had a two-day total of 172, shooting 88 and 84.

Kristin Crouch led the Lady Eagles with a two-day total of 175 on rounds of 84 and 91.

Molly Rodeffer followed with a total of 179 on rounds of 89 and 90.

Jamie Rich shot an 86 and 98 for a two-day total of 184.

Avery Hyer had rounds of 91 and 105 for a two-day total of 197 to bring the girls' total team score to 728.

Addie Ashe shot 197 on rounds of 98 and 99.

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Aaron Watson: 'I'd rather be a fencepost in Texas than the King of Tennessee'

"I'd rather be an old fencepost in Texas than the king of Tennessee," Aaron Watson sings on "Fencepost," echoing the words of one of his favorite fellow Texans, Sam Houston.

Watson will be bringing the song Fencepost, and many others, to the outdoor stage at Johnny's Outback on April 23. Tickets are available at the the door for \$20 per person. The gates open at 6 p.m. Advance tickets can be purchase online for \$15 at <http://www.johnnysoutback.com/upcomingshows.php>.

Fencepost is a song about a rising Texas country songwriter who gets the door slammed in his face by big-time Nashville record executives who underestimate him. Instead of giving up on his dreams, though, he rolls up his sleeves, proves them all wrong through sheer determination, and soon finds them knocking on his own door. If it sounds familiar, that's because, as Watson sings, it's "a true story," and the reason he's titled his 12th record 'The Underdog.'

"I've always liked the idea of the underdog," says Watson. "I've always liked the idea that the guy who's not supposed to win could still beat all the odds through hard work and perseverance. A lot of people are always telling us that what we're achieving in the music business is just next to impossible. I don't really consider it that way. We're just out there working hard."

Working hard is a serious understatement for Watson, who performs hundreds of shows every year, has collaborated with special guests like Willie Nelson, Dale Watson, Jack Ingram, and Bill Joe Shaver, cracked the Top 10 on the Billboard 200, and sold hundreds of thousands of tickets, all as a totally independent artist with his own label. The lead single from "The



Aaron Watson will perform at Johnny's Outback on April 23.

Underdog, "That Look," which Watson wrote for his wife Kimberly, turned heads by debuting in the Top 10 of the Billboard Country Digital Songs Chart and closing out the year as one of the most successful-selling independent singles of 2014.

"If your dreams aren't handed to you on a silver platter, that's ok," says Watson. "You go out there and you chase them. You may have to work hard for them, but don't let anyone discourage you."

"The Underdog," then, is more than just an album title for Watson. It's a mission statement.

"The idea of the underdog really describes where I'm at right now in my career and what we're trying to achieve with this record," he explains. "I'm not one of these guys that can put on a pair of skinny jeans or turn my hat around backwards and sing those pop country radio songs. Nothing against the guys who do that because it's their thing and true to who they are, but if I played that role, it wouldn't be me. When I'm singing these songs hundreds of times a year, they need to be things I personally believe in."

For Watson, there are three things he believes in above all else: family, faith, and fans.

"There is no Aaron Watson without those three things," he says. "My faith is what guides me. It keeps me focused on my music. God has blessed me with an amazing wife and beautiful kids, and at the end of the day, success to me is working hard and making a living for my family. That's all any dad wants. My fans like the fact that I'm really a normal guy," he continues. "If I can't get on stage and talk to my fans about my faith and my family, I've got nothing."

It's little surprise, then, that the album opens with "The Prayer," a song inspired by a copy of Johnny Cash's book 'The Man In White,' which Watson found in the Faith section of a used bookstore on tour.

"I started reading this book on the bus, and before you get started with the story, Johnny just talks about his struggles with different addictions and how his faith saved his life," says Watson. "He talks about how he tried to kill himself and that was the turning point where he

knew Jesus wasn't through with his life. When we think of Johnny Cash, he's The Man in Black, he stands tall, and he's a very intimidating figure. He was 'Folsom Prison Blues,' 'Ring of Fire' Johnny Cash! And he was going into a cave to kill himself! I tried to put myself in that cave with this song."

Rather than dwell on the darkness of that moment though, "The Prayer" is a song about finding the light and letting it shine through. The same goes for "Bluebonnets," a song written in memory of Watson's late daughter Julia Grace, who passed away shortly after birth of Trisomy 18 and was laid to rest on a beautiful hillside overlooking where the Texas state flower blossoms for a brief, gorgeous window every spring.

"Like bluebonnets in the spring we're only here for a little while," he sings. "It's beautiful and bitter-sweet so make the most of every mile."

Like the great country songwriters who inspired him—Hank, Waylon, Willie—Watson has a lighter side, too. "Blame It On Those Baby Blues" is a sweet love song, "Freight Train" is a rollicking road anthem, and "One Of Your Nights" is what Watson describes as one of his "lovmaking songs." Meanwhile, "That's Why God Loves Cowboys" and "That's Gonna Leave A Mark" are pure country through and through.

The disparate sounds and feelings on the record are all masterfully tied together through the production work of Keith Stegall (Alan Jackson, George Jones, Zac Brown Band).

"I needed someone who was going to push me to better myself melodically and lyrically," says Watson. "Keith understood all that and he really dove in and found a way to get the best out of me. I was able to get right in there with this legendary producer and work alongside him and soak up every moment, and I'm forever grateful."

Working with such an acclaimed producer as a completely independent artist was a real coup for Watson, and just one more reason he painted his face up like a rodeo clown on the album cover.

"The rodeo clown is a huge underdog," explains Watson, who sings from the perspective of one on "Rodeo Queen." "He's up against a huge bull trying to protect these riders, putting his life on the line. Talk about an unsung hero."

It's an appropriate metaphor for a man who's defied the odds and conventional wisdom, chasing down his dream through hard work and determination even when the door was slammed in his face. "When you fear when you fail when you feel you're gonna fall," he sings on the title track, "follow your heart and always believe in the underdog."

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APRIL 21

Bell County Dinner Tonight! Healthy Cooking School, 6 - 8 p.m. at the Bell County Expo. register at agrifiregister.tamu.edu/DinnerTonight

APRIL 22 - 24 AND

APRIL 29 - MAY 1

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APRIL 22 - 24

2016 Hog Championship at Solana Ranch. info: solanaranch.com or (254) 947-8331.

APRIL 23

Earth Day Celebration, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Pace Park. info: keepsaladobeautiful.com

APRIL 23

Bluebonnet Pop-Up Book Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado. \$35 info: (254) 947-8848

APRIL 23

Paint the Ranch Red Gala, 6 p.m. at Tenroc Ranch. Tickets and info: bellcountyheartball.heart.org

APRIL 23

Aaron Watson, 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback info: johnnysoutback.com

APRIL 25 AND 26

Salado ISD Pre K and Kindergarten Roundup, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary Media Room. Pre K 3 and 4 year old, Kindergarten 5 year old as of Sept. 1, 2016 info: saladoisd.com

APRIL 25

Salado Public Library Board of Trustee meeting, 5 p.m. at the library info: saladolibrary.org

APRIL 25

Salado FFA and Jr. FFA Banquet, 6 p.m. at Salado High School Cafeteria.



Keep Salado Beautiful will host an Earth Day Celebration in Pace Park on April 23. Speakers will present a variety of topics, including Heirloom Chickens.

APRIL 26

Building Smiles Annual Banquet to benefit The Body of Christ Community Clinic info: (254) 939-9500

APRIL 28

Small Acreage - New Landowner Program Series, 5:30 p.m. at the Special Events Room of the Bell County Expo. AgriLife Extension service will present topics of interest. \$20 per person.

APRIL 14

Crop Night, 5 - 9 p.m. at Stamp Salado, \$5 reservation required: (254) 947-8848

APRIL 28

Support Salado Schools at Freddy's in Harker Heights, 5 - 8 p.m. Freddy's will donate a percent of your purchase to Salado Junior High Soccer

APRIL 28

Coffee with the Director, 10 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: saladolibrary.org

APRIL 29 - MAY 1

Ultra520K Texas training camp and clinic. info: ultra520ktexas.com

APRIL 30

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APRIL 30

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APRIL 30

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

APRIL 30

Open House at Salado Village Artists, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. info: saladovillageartists.com

MAY 2

Salado ISD Student Health and Safety Night, 6 - 7:30 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School. All parents and students grade 6 to 12 welcome to attend. Childcare provided for younger children.

MAY 6 - 7

Tablerock Gospel Festival, Friday 6 - 9 p.m. , Saturday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. info: (254) 947-9205

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MAY 14

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MAY 17

Salado High School Athletic Banquet, 6 p.m. at Salado High School

MAY 23 - 26

Softball Camp, 3:45 - 5:30 p.m. at SHS softball field. Grades 1 - 9, \$50 info: 947-6900 x1202

MAY 24

Salado ISD Band Concert at Tablerock

MAY 28

Academic UIL Reception, 5 p.m.

MAY 28

Bell County Star Party, 8 - 10 p.m. at Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake on FM1670. Central Texas Astronomical Society. info: centext Astronomy.org

MAY 31

Salado High School Art Show, 5 - 6 p.m. at Salado High School Cafeteria

MAY 31

Senior Awards Night, 6 p.m. at Salado High School

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JUNE 7 - 10

Soccer Camps at Soccer practice field. Grades 7 - 9: 8 - 9:30 a.m., grades 10 - 11:30 a.m. \$50 info: 947-6900 x1072

JUNE 7 - 10

Volleyball Camps at SHS gym. Grades 4 - 6: 8 - 9:30 a.m., grades 7 - 9: 10 - 11:30 a.m. \$50 info: 947-6900 x1118

JUNE 10

The Public Arts League of Salado free concert, 6 p.m. at Pace Park. Kupira Marimba will bring their high-energy traditional African marimba music to the park for an evening of family oriented fun.

JUNE 11

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MONDAYS

Yoga for Women's Health, 9 a.m. at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

Children's Story and Craft Time, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

Salado Village Artists Stitchers & Knitters, 2 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building.

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

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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 Salado Public Library.

SECOND MONDAY

Second Monday Book Club at Salado Winery, 7 - 9 p.m.

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

Salado FFA Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado High School AG building Sept. - May.

Salado Youth Fair Booster Club meeting, after the FFA meeting at Salado High School AG building. Info: SYFB-Club@gmail.com

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

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 a.m., Bring your artwork **fourth Tuesday** will be set up for still life.

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

Sit & Knit, 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 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.

Chair Yoga, noon - 1 p.m. at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

Tex Mex Tuesday at Alexander's Distillery (254) 947-5554

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



Salado ISD will hold a Pre K and Kindergarten Roundup April 25 and 26 in the Thomas Arnold Elementary Media Room. Pre K 3 and 4 year old, Kindergarten 5 year old as of Sept. 1.

Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center, unless otherwise noted. info: 254-947-1833

FIRST TUESDAY

Salado Village Artists Board Meeting, 9 a.m. at the Village Art Building. Followed by General Meeting at 10:30 a.m.

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

THIRD TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAYS

Yoga for Core, 8 - 8:50 a.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

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SECOND WEDNESDAY

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

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

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Hatha Flow levels 1&2, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

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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.

Crop Night, 5 - 9 p.m. at Stamp Salado, \$5 reservation required: (254) 947-8848

THIRD THURSDAY

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

Yoga on the Lively Courtyard, 9 - 9:45 a.m., info: 791-9440

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.

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FOURTH FRIDAY

Fourth Friday Gospel Singing, 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church on FM 2843. Pot

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SATURDAYS

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

Studio Time for Salado Village Artists members, 10 a.m. info: saladovillageartists.com

Restorative yoga and Meditation, 3 - 4 p.m. The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

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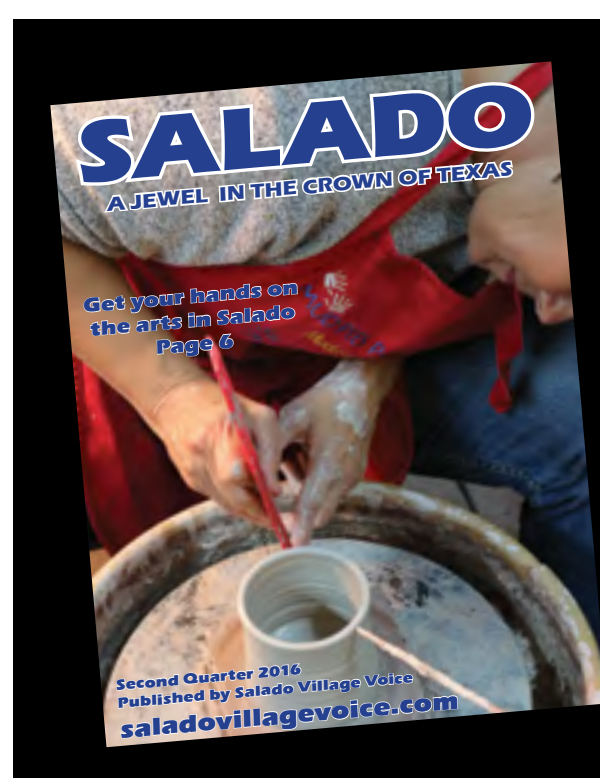
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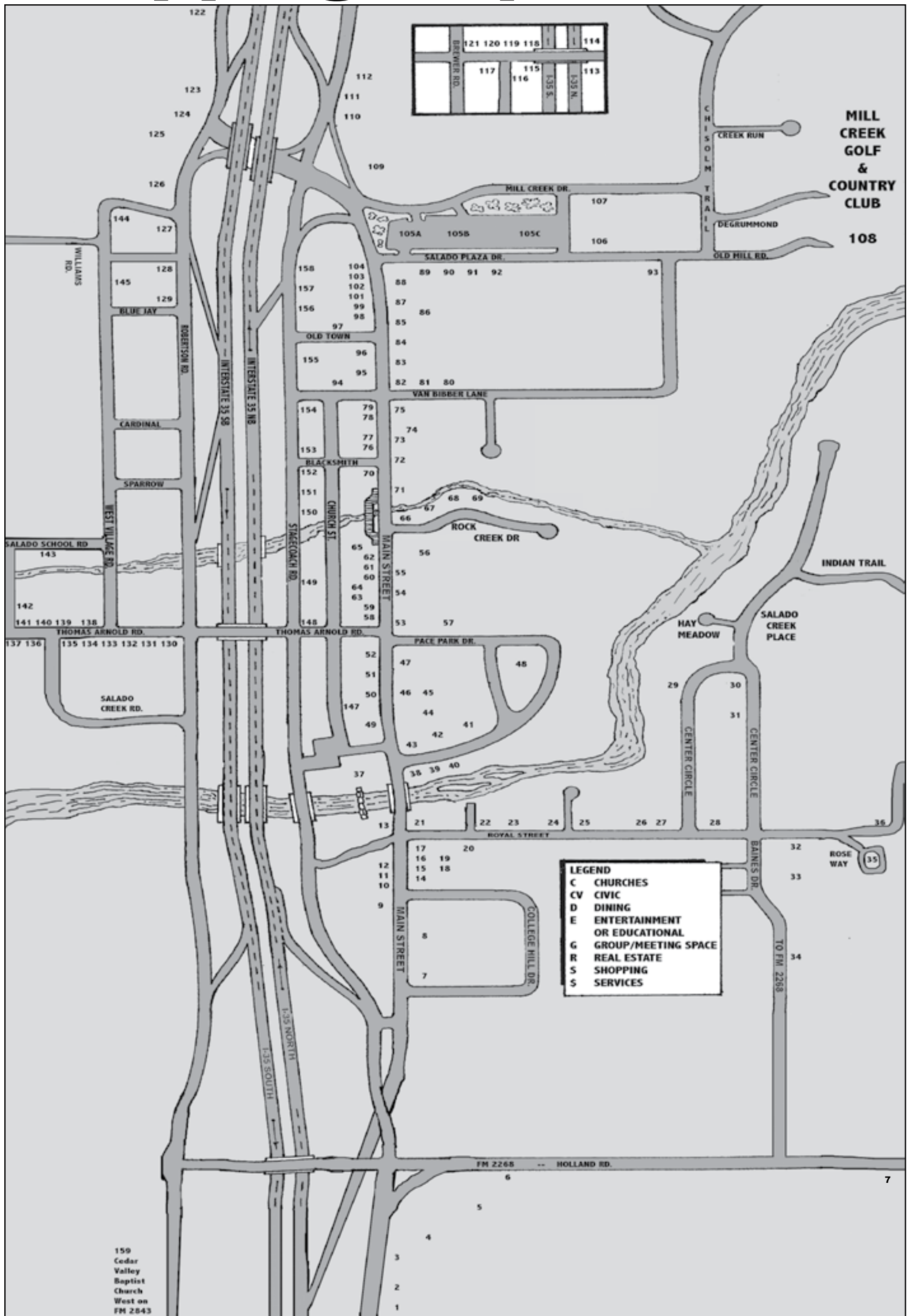
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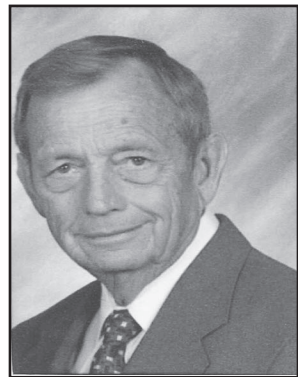
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SISD trustee candidates introduce themselves

Three candidates are vying for two three-year terms on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees: Jeff Kelley, Darrell Street and write-in candidate Michael Matthews.

Below are the introductions the candidates gave of themselves at the Candidate Forum on April 18. Next week, we will have questions and answers with the candidates.



DARRELL STREET

My wife Maudie and I have lived in Salado a total of 25 years, six years the first time and almost 20 years so far this time. I served one three-year term on the school board starting in 2000 but did not run for re-election due to conflicts with my job. I retired and soon ran again. I have

served three consecutive terms since running the second time Both of my sons attended Salado schools before transferring with us to live in Boerne, Texas. This is home -- what a wonderful word -- home.



JEFF KELLEY

I moved to Salado with my family in 1972 and graduated from Salado High School. Since 1987, I have owned and operated Salado Plumbing. My wife Charla, the Band Director and cheerleader sponsor at Salado High School, and I have three children: Madison, Chase and Heidi, who is an eighth grader at Salado Junior High. Through the years, I have been greatly involved in the community

and its events. I was a 15 year veteran of the Salado Fire Department and am an active member of the Salado United Methodist Church. Servicing the need for school clothing and supplies in the Salado community, I have worked closely with the Salado Family Relief Fund, providing those necessities to needy Salado ISD families. I have served for a total of nine years on the Salado School Board. I believe that in a small community, it is our obligation to serve where we can to help the growth of the community.



MICHAEL MATTHEWS

I have been coaching and teaching for the past 25 years. I have taught English from the 8th to 12th

grade level. I have taught PE from the Jr. High level up to 12th grade as well. I have taught Communication Applications and Radio Broadcast classes at the high school level. I have coached football for 12 years and basketball for 22 years. I was a head basketball coach at two different schools for 5 years and was part of a state football championship in Aledo in 1998. I have been a head cross country coach, head golf coach and took a girl golfer to state as a medalist 3 years in a row. I am a member of THSCA, TABC, Alumni of Texas State (Southwest Texas State University). I have co-owned and managed a BBQ and catering restaurant for 6 years. I had the opportunity to work for Bobby Valentine in Arlington, TX at Bobby V's Sports Café. I am a Legal Shield Associate with Legal Shield. This is referral attorney Service Company in which I have a license through the State of Texas. In addition, I acquired a license for selling insurance and worked

for AMBA (Association Member Benefit Advisors) for 1 year. This company is located in Austin, TX and is endorsed by Texas Retired Teachers Association. I have a Bachelor's degree from Texas State (Southwest Texas State University) in English, Broadcast Journalism, and Physical Education. I have a Master's in Education Administration Degree from TAMU at Commerce as well.

My experience working in business outside of education field is a valuable asset. I have been in the management and sales business for about seven years. In the restaurant business I was in charge of placing orders with suppliers and scheduling deliveries, resolving complaints, maintaining sanitation regulations with the health department and upholding safety standards of the patrons and staff. One area that I can see overlapping would be performing record keeping task and meeting with vendors and sales representatives. On the financial side, I was

in charge receipts and balances and cash register. Bank deposits and the money count, was all handled by me. I was in charge with maintaining a budget to purchase food and materials for the restaurant as well.

I am married 23 years to Andrea Matthews and I have three children who all attend public school in Salado. My wife is employed by Southwest Airlines for the past 22 years. My children are McLane 19, Abbey 15, and Addison 9. I am currently teaching in Killeen ISD at Shoemaker High School. This year I am teaching Professional Communications at Shoemaker and I have taught English II & English IV previously for the past five years. I feel that my personality and being able to work with people to achieve a manageable and reasonable outcome is a valuable asset. I look forward to hearing from you.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

WITH THE CANDIDATES

CONTINUE NEXT WEEK.

Meet the hopefuls for Salado Board of Aldermen

Three candidates are vying for two two-year terms on the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen: Frank Coachman and write-in candidates Dr. Amber Preston-Dankert and Linda Reynolds.

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FRANK COACHMAN

Frank Coachman, a Salado resident since 2001, assumed the duties of Deputy Director for the Texas Music Educators Association in July 1999. TMEA is a professional organization comprised of over 12,000 K-16 elementary, band, orchestra, choir and collegiate music educators. Coachman's duties include managing the scheduling, logistics and presentation components for more than 700 events during the annual three-day TMEA convention. The show draws 27,000 attendees, participants, exhibitors and family members to San Antonio. He also guides and oversees the TMEA audition process for more than 60,000 high school students across the state who compete for membership in TMEA Region, Area and All-State bands, choirs and orchestras. For

the previous 22 years, Coachman served the music education profession in the Killeen I.S.D. For 18 years he served as Director of Bands for C.E. Ellison High School.

He presently is the Immediate Past President of the Board of Directors for the Salado Education Foundation and is currently serving as Vice-President. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors for the Temple Symphony Orchestra and the Center for Educator Development in Fine Arts Summit Cadre since 2001. He is a Past President of TMEA and also served as State Band Vice-President from '90-92. Coachman is an honorary lifetime member of the Texas Music Adjudicators Association. He attended Texas Tech University and graduated from McMurry University with a B.F.A., Music Education degree.

Coachman seeks to continue serving as a Salado Village Alderman to assist in meeting the needs of fellow citizen/neighbors and business owner/operators. Frank's best skill is that he makes things happen. He is organized, cost conscious, and committed. He believes in continuing to revise the Village's short and long term visions, along with revising the master plan to establish healthy growth, seizing opportunities to enhance the village while striving to preserve and maintain the rich historical culture and quality of life in the village. Frank is currently serving as Chair of the Village Economic Development Committee.

Frank and his wife,

Kaye, enjoy living in Salado. They have two married daughters and two grandchildren. Kaye and Frank, along with partners Julie and Rusty Schramm, are proprietors and operators of 21 Main, a business on Salado's Main Street.



LINDA REYNOLDS

I am a retired teacher who moved to Salado to help care for my 92 year old mother. After teaching in Indiana, Canada, New York and Maine, I was also ready for a warm sunny climate.

In my late 30's, I was widowed, but managed to pay off two mortgages and help my daughter through college on a teacher's pay. Today I am debt free, which means I may be one of the most fiscally conservative individuals in America!

Along with an undergraduate degree from Indiana University, I have a masters degree from Syracuse University where I tutored football players who had weak reading skills.

I am a National Writing Project Fellow and an avid reader.

When I moved to Salado four and a half years ago, the Village had one million dollars in the bank.

Today we are in debt and spending over \$600 a day on interest sent to a Dallas bank. The administration

has to beg for money to do the work our village taxes should support.

My most heartfelt belief is that openness and honesty is the best policy.

As an Alderman:

1. I will respect all points of view, and respond with Thanks for Participating to anyone who has the courage to stand before the board raising concerns.

2. Since I am retired, I will always be available to help solve problems, however large or small.

3. I will NOT vote to raise Village taxes for the third straight year in a row.



DR. AMBER

PRESTON-DANKERT

I am a third-generation Saladoan and sixth-generation resident of Bell County. I graduated from Salado High School, received my Bachelors and Masters degrees in Journalism and Agriculture from Texas A&M University, and hold dual Doctorate degrees from both Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University in Agriculture and Natural Resource Science.

I am married to my husband, Will, and I have two children: Max is 12 and Mia is three.

I currently work for the Department of Defense at Fort Hood as the Supervisor of Wildlife Management and I have been there for 11 years. Will retired

from the Army after serving four tours in Iraq and Afghanistan, and he now owns his own small business in Salado.

Here are a few things about where I stand on the major issues affecting Salado right now:

1) A sewer is important to both Main Street and the west side of I-35. I'm glad that a couple weeks ago we secured the land and the permit Sanctuary had offered us 2 years ago. But, I think we took entirely too long and that we have hurt people in the process. We need to consider options that keep our costs low, and that will allow connection and operating costs to be affordable to businesses and landowners who may be struggling. Every decision we make effects the bottom line of business owners and residents alike.

2) I am glad Sanctuary will be coming to Salado. But, I don't believe that we should have offered such steep incentives to get them here. Salado is a JEWEL, and they should have wanted to come here. I believe in incentives to entice new businesses to come to Salado, but there is a difference in offering incentives and giving away more than we can afford. We cannot give away so much that we can no longer afford to also care for the small businesses currently struggling in Salado. We should be offering incentives to KEEP good businesses here, and we should be putting our money into areas that affect our current businesses and residents, such as roads and other infrastructure. Bringing in hundreds or

thousands of new people through developments like Sanctuary will cause a huge toll on our infrastructure, but without income from taxes, we will have no more funds to pay for those infrastructure improvements.

3) We should keep pushing to hold TxDOT and their contractors responsible for the failures we see along our stretch of I-35. It is time to finish the highway NOW, and travelers should be allowed safe passage through Salado so that visitors will not be afraid to travel here.

I want to tell you what I've learned while being on the Board of Alderman the past two years. You know that feeling you get when you've pulled an all-nighter with a sick kid, and you still have to get up and be a functioning adult at work the next day? That is how every Friday feels after a board meeting on Thursday. I've learned that you can't make everyone happy, and that's ok as long as you know you did your best and kept the best interest of the village in your heart. I've learned that you can't win every battle, but you can defend yourself and your position, and walk away with your dignity. We must continue to arm ourselves with tools such as knowledge, wisdom, inner strength, foresight and persistence to keep coming up with new and innovative ways to draw people here. We all love this town. I bet each of you has your own special story about Salado that you share with people who are from out-of-town. I'm not done here. I am not done fighting for you, and for this town, just yet.

Mayor Candidates

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cer at the El Paso Refinery and the oil refinery fire and HAZMAT trainer for Reno Nevada operation. He was also a liaison to OSHA.

He is a member of the following organizations in Salado: Member of Charter Class Leadership Salado, Lions Club Past VP, Historical Society (Board of Directors: Past President, VP); Mill Creek Community Association

President; Salado Volunteers (providing free lawn services for citizens and village) Salado Ambassadors; past president Community Emergency Response Team; Past member Salado Chamber of Commerce; Salado Methodist Church.

He served as Village Alderman for four years with primary duties including the wastewater/sewer plants, researching

issues, seeking advice and opinions from constituents, and, he says, "voting their voice."

SKIP BLANCETT

Skip Blancett has been married to Gayle for 48 years. They have three adult children: Tim Blancett, the general sales manager of BMW in Raleigh North Carolina, Brad Blancett, manager of IBM in Raleigh, North Carolina

and Hollye Blancett, an artist and author in Salado. They also have seven grandchildren: Emma, Abbey, Ryan, Trevor, Grace, Alex and Casey.

Blancett holds a Bachelor's degree in History and English Literature from Howard Payne University in Brownwood. He holds a Master's degree in Theology from Southern Methodist University. He holds a second Master's degree

in International Relations from St. Mary's University in San Antonio. He was awarded a Doctorate from Southern Methodist University.

He is currently the Chief of Counseling and Chief of Programs, ESD at Fort Hood, where he is a GS-13 with more than 40 employees in his charge.

He is a retired Navy Captain, after 22 years in the service.

Blancett is a retired United Methodist Minister with 51 years of service to churches.

The Blancetts came to Salado more than 17 years ago when Skip was called to take over the Salado United Methodist Church.

He lists stained glass and acrylic painting as his hobbies.

He was elected Mayor of Salado in 2014.

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American Coot

American Coot is often mistaken for duck

There is an old saying "If it looks like a duck and acts like a duck, then it must be a duck." However, there is a species of bird that is often mistaken for a duck because of its appearance and aquatic tendencies, but is actually NOT a duck. That bird is the American Coot.

The American Coot (*Fulica americana*) is a common bird year-round throughout much of the western United States, including all but the Upper Gulf Coast region of Texas. There it is common only in the winter months. It can be observed on just about any large body of permanent to semi-permanent bodies of freshwater.

At first glance, this particular species of aquatic bird appears to be rather drab in coloration. However, it is upon closer examination (often through the aid of binoculars) that this bird's true beauty can be appreciated. The wings and stout body are a shade of dark gray, almost black, oftentimes with a light sprinkling of white dots on the chest area. The small head and thick neck are black, and there is a peppering of white dots that surround the bright red eyes. Mature



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adults also have a red frontal shield just above the short white bill that extends onto the forehead. The short legs are typically an olive hue. Both sexes are similar in appearance, with body lengths of about 15 inches and a wingspan of just over two feet.

Coots are commonly observed while foraging for food either on land along the water's edge or while casually swimming on the surface. Its gait while on land makes it appear lazy and clumsy, almost chicken-like with its head bobbing back and forth. However, if it feels threatened, it is quick to take to the waters to paddle away to a safe distance from a potential predator. While searching for food along the shoreline, it immerses its head and neck into the shallow waters, leaving just its backend and tail tipped up above the surface. When foraging in deeper waters, it will dive up to 25 feet below the surface to obtain its food. It feeds primarily on roots of aquatic plants,

although a variety of other items such as leaves, seeds, insects, and small amphibians are also consumed.

The flight pattern is a simple one, with the wings beating rapidly as it flies in a fairly straight line. If disturbed while swimming, it will run across the surface of the water to obtain enough momentum to achieve flight.

These birds are typically found in small groups of two to four animals, although they will often congregate in larger flocks when they are searching for suitable feeding areas, particularly while on land. They pair up during the breeding season, with the male and female remaining monogamous during this time. The males actively pursue the females during courtship, many times chasing her across the surface of the water. The female responds with nasally hoarse grunts when she is receptive to her mate. The pair assists each other with the building of the floating nest, which is made primarily from dead stems. Both sexes also incubate the eggs, which are pinkish in coloration, are about two inches in length, and number anywhere from two to 12. Incubation time is about three weeks in length. The young are precocial, which means that they are born with their eyes open, have a covering of down, and have the ability to leave the nest within a day of hatching. The hatchling birds are taken care of by both sexes, and most begin flight at about seven weeks of age. Each pair of adults will have one to two broods annually.

The American Coot is a common to nearly abundant bird throughout its range in Texas. Many are observed while foraging in lawns along lakes and large ponds. It can be quite wary of anything that it perceives as a potential threat, so having a good pair of binoculars handy is a must for close-up viewing.

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April 11
 5:22-6:24 p.m., 3400 Block and Homestead Rd. Out to a Motor Vehicle Accident unknown injuries. Arrived on scene to find 1 vehicle with major damage. HHFD EMS was on scene and had all patient care. Set up traffic control and scene safety. SW Bell VFD arrived on scene and assisted with scene. HHFD Medic transported patient. 2 units, 3 personnel.

April 12
 6:51-7:05 a.m., 358 Sparrow and I-35 Service Rd. Out to a Motor Vehicle Accident, unknown injuries. Searched from the 287 to the 282 and nothing found. Only one caller had called it in, advised dispatch nothing found and all units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.

6:46-7:11 p.m., 11200 Block Oak Tree. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting on floor. Patient denied any injuries. Lift assist only. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

11:16-11:36 p.m., 200 Block MM SB. Out priority 2 to the 279 SB for a single vehicle accident. Went en route and arrived on scene to find 1 vehicle

in the grass median with moderate damage. 1 patient was in vehicle and he denied any injuries or EMS treatment Monitored and Scott & White arrived on scene and got a no transport. Stood by until DPS arrived on scene. 2 units, 6 personnel.

April 13
 12:10-3:54 a.m., 284 SB. Out priority 2 to the 283 SB for an 18-wheeler accident blocking SB lanes. Went en route and arrived on scene to find the 18 wheeler jackknifed b/w the SB walls blocking traffic. Patient denied any injuries or EMS treatment. Driver stated he was hauling dry goods, only nothing dangerous. Provided scene safety and traffic control. Upon inspection the 18 wheeler knocked some barriers into the NB lanes. A truck was placed on the NB side to block the inside lane. Stood by until wrecker arrived on scene and moved 18 wheeler from roadway. Placed absorbent on the road for cleanup. James Construction arrived on scene to fix the barricades. SPD and Bell Co. Constable on scene and assisted with ac-

cident and traffic. 6 units, 9 personnel.

4:11-4:50 p.m., 282 NB I-35 Rest Area. Out to a patient with chest pain. Arrived on scene to find the patient walking around. Patient did not speak English and it was difficult to get what was wrong. Got vitals on patient. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Scott & White transported. 2 units, 2 personnel.

April 14
 9:18-9:30 a.m., 1200 Block Hidden Springs Dr. Out in reference to a fire alarm activation. Canceled en route by Bell County Communications. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

11:26 p.m.- 12:01 a.m., 4100 Block W. Amity. Out to a priority 2 Assault. Staged with Scott & White Medic at FM 1670 and Amity until scene was code 4. Arrived on scene with medic, after scene was cleared by Sheriff's Office Scott & White Medic had patient care. Patient refused to be transported to the hospital. 2 units, 3 personnel.

April 15
 2:57-3:51 a.m., 1000 Block Wilkinson Ln. Dispatched for a lifting assist only. Arrived on scene to find 87 year old female on the ground. Belton Medic had patient care and Salado assisted getting her back on her feet. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

6:21-6:31 p.m., Old Mill Rd. and Whispering Oaks. Out to a trailer on fire. Was advised by Center that truck had left and was not on fire. They advised FD that it was possible control burn. 3 units, 3 personnel.

6:50-8:03 p.m., Old Mill and Arrowhead. Out in reference to a controlled burn. Arrived on scene to find a burn pile approximately 20 ft. x 15 ft., with no further threats. Made contact with caller and advised them of the situation. Remained on scene as a precaution until fire burned down. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

10:15-10:38 p.m., 23200 Block IH-35 MM 276. Dispatched to a bus on fire. Arrived on scene to find bus in Williamson County and Jarrell FD on scene. Stopped on scene and was canceled by Jarrell FD. 2 units, 4 personnel.

April 16
 4:27-4:49 p.m., 600 Block Royal Street. Arrived on scene to find the patient sitting in a chair. Patient complained of left hip pain. Patient was in position of comfort. Patient aware, stated she tripped and fell on her hip. Obtained vitals and charted. Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Scott & White transported. 2 units, 4 personnel.

4:41-5:17 p.m., Wild-fire Arena. Out to a possible broken arm. Arrived on scene to find female patient sitting on ground. Female stated she had tripped and fell and had tried to catch herself with right arm. Patient stated severe pain in right forearm. Applied splint to right forearm. Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 5 personnel.

5:46-5:59 p.m., 400 Block OW Lowrey. Dispatched for water leak in the garage from a broken line. Arrived on scene to find the home owner had found the main and cut off the water. No further assistance needed from FD and all units cleared. 2 units, 3 personnel.

5:13-5:52 p.m., 10800 Block Sam Neil Rd. Out for a male patient difficulty breathing. Arrived on scene to find patient laying in bed with labored breathing. Obtained vitals and charted. Scott & White arrived on scene and transported. 2 units, 4 personnel.

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April 11

10:46 a.m., Police Department. Suspicious Circumstance, walk in at the Police Department for a Red Ford F-150 was going around trying to sell a "TV" and other home electronics. Left Police Department but was unable to locate.

9:59 p.m., Police Department. Civil Matter, was advised by dispatch to call an individual in reference to a Civil Matter. I called individual at phone number that was provided by dispatch. Individual did not answer so I left a voice-mail.

10:58-11:12 p.m., 285 or 286 Southbound IH 35. Agency Assist, dispatched to a possible disabled vehicle on Southbound IH-35 somewhere around the 286 or 287. I found the vehicle at the 287 Southbound. The driver had run out of gas. I gave him a courtesy ride to CEFCO, where he bought a gas can and gas. I gave him a courtesy ride back to his vehicle. The driver added the gas to his vehicle and was back on his way.

April 12

8:01-8:04 a.m., 1200 Block Chisholm Trail. Alarm Residential, arrived all code-4, clear.

1:25-1:30 p.m., 285 North I-35. Traffic Control, call for a vehicle broke down on interstate. Vehicle's battery was dead and it was jumped off and back on road.

April 13

8:26 a.m., 1400 Block IH-35, North Bound. Stalled Vehicle, vehicle will not start. Wrecker en route.

11:50-11:59 a.m., 285 South Bound. Crash, crash on IH-35 Southbound with a crashed semi blocking both lanes of traffic. The truck also hit the concrete median and pushed it into the NB lane of traffic.

4:09-4:23 a.m., 285 NB. Stranded Motorist, disabled motorist at the 285 NB IH-35. The vehicle was dead, we managed to get it going and they were back on road.

10:56 p.m., 313 N. Stagecoach Rd. (Police Department). Suicidal Subject, flagged down by complainant while leaving the office. States her son is having mental health issues. Spoke to patient and determined he posed a threat to himself and others. Patient transported.

April 14

3:28-3:31 p.m., 1600 Block Mill Creek. Civil Matter, individual wanted a check of the location to determine if a vehicle was there. No vehicles located, the location is for sale. No answer on call back.

11:38 p.m., 1991 N. Stagecoach Rd. Agency Assist, Home Invasion reported in area. Vehicle and suspect descriptions broadcast. Vehicle matching description observed crossing FM 2484 and entering Holiday Inn parking lot. Subjects located and detained until Sheriff's Office and C.I.D. arrived. Subjects transported to jail. Report.

April 15

2:48 p.m., IH-35. Welfare Concern, public service. Female advised they were going through Salado and someone threw something off the bridge and broke their window. Stated this occurred 35 minutes ago. When asked if she saw anyone, she stated no they just heard something hit the window.

6:24-6:29 p.m., 1200 Block Old Mill Rd. Fire, trailer reported to be on fire. Arrived on scene to find a controlled burn in progress. SVFD is aware.

8:22-8:50 p.m., 2300 Block Chisholm Trail. Alarm Residential, false alarm.

10:04-10:16 p.m., 1500 Block Guess Dr. Miscellaneous, medic/chest pain. Originally dispatched with an address that does not exist. Once the address was corrected, I arrived on scene and marked address for SVFD. Clear with Scott & White and SVFD.

10:35-10:50 p.m., N.

Robertson at FM 2484. Welfare Concern, disabled motorist. Traveler ran out of gas. Fuel obtained and she is back on her way.

11:50-11:51 p.m., 400 Block Thomas Arnold Rd. Suspicious Person, person reported to be in the area of the old Play Yard. checked all businesses, schools and streets from Salado Creek Rd. down to CEFCO unable to locate. Clear.

10:52-10:53 p.m., Brookshire Brothers. Alarm Business, arrived on scene and found the back door by the box crusher open, I entered the building and found it clear, waiting on key holder. Key holder secured building.

10:08 p.m., 1000 Block N. IH-35. Crash, dispatched in reference to a possible crash. Arrived on scene and made contact and the vehicle was broken down and they have already called a tow truck.

6:43 p.m., 285 North IH-35. Ill Person, dispatched in reference to a driver in a maroon Honda possibly having a medical issue. The vehicle left city before I could get to the highway.

April 17

4:11-4:25 p.m., Twelfth Green and Chisholm. Suspicious Circumstances, call for above location for a solicitor in the location. Attempted to locate individual in a black jeep but was unable to locate.

1:26 p.m., 5600 Block Hackberry. Agency Assist, suicidal subject with a weapon. Arrived on scene and caller was 96. Clear.

April 17

4:14-4:16 p.m., Salado. Agency Assist, alarm. Arrived on scene and talked to the business owner and she stated it is weather related and they will have to call the alarm company to reset it.

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