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Village may act on sewer, Sanctuary

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen will vote March 19 on actions concerning the proposed Sanctuary development and on terms and on actions concerning the terms and conditions related to the Salado Wastewater Treatment system. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

While the two items are separate discussion items on the official agenda, they have been closely related since the Sanctuary Development Corporation announced its plans last fall for the 300+acre multi-use development sitting outside of the southern limits of the Village.

Both sides have been quiet about the closed-door negotiations.

"We laid out our side of things with the Village and their legal team last month," stated Madison Inselmann, development directory for The Sanctuary, in response to an email enquiry from Salado Village Voice. "Per their process it has to be discussed in committee and then the decision on moving forward shared with us. Once we know their side then we know how we move forward."

Earlier this year, Mayor Skip Blancett appointed committees related to the negotiations between the Village of Salado and the Sanctuary Development, as well as preliminary negotiations with developers that put much of the Robertson Ranch property in the southwestern ETJ of Salado under contract. Those committees included sewer and infrastructure, development agreements and annexation.

Since then, the contract on the Robertson Ranch has fallen through, according to Mayor Blancett.

Blancett also announced earlier this month that the Village was interested in acquiring up to 10 acres of property within or outside of the city limits for placement of a central sewer system.

The Village, city manager Kim Foutz told *Salado Village* this week, has been meeting with other large property owners in

the area in addition to the Roberston Ranch group and The Sanctuary Development.

She said that the Village is investigating partnering with "a WCID or another city or another district of some kind." She added that all alternatives to providing the best system for Salado remain on the table.

The Village examined a handful of those alternatives in 2011 through a Wastewater Feasibility study contracted by Kasberg, Patrick and Associates Engineering (KPA). Those alternatives included building a standalone sewer system owned wholly by the Village, connecting to an existing sewer system to the north or to the south or partnering with a developer for service.

Some of these alternatives may be revisited by Salado in the coming weeks due to recent chang-

In February, the City of Belton approved a \$26 million, five-year water and sewer improvement plan earlier this year that includes \$5 million to install sewer and water lines along I-35 from the Loop 121 intersection to the Lampasas River bridge.

Foutz said that the Village would continue to utilize KPA in evaluating the options that are available.

All of the options, Foutz said, will include the demolition of the Stagecoach plant. A grinding and lift station would be put in that area instead.

Once the Village settles on an option, or combination of options, the process of designing and ultimately building the delivery system and/or wastewater plant will begin.

Aldermen have set a town hall meeting for noon-1 p.m. March 27 at the Municipal Bulding to "create a Vision for Main Street." The Village of Salado, in partnership with the Texas Target Communities program at A&M University, is holding a Community Meeting to gather feedback that will direct future Main St. design, improvement projects, and priorities. All residents and business owners are invited.



King and Queen of the Hill

The first male and female to reach the top of Eagles Nest Hill will be crowned the King and Queen of the Hill during the annual Smokin' Spokes March 28 in Salado. Local residents are asked to keep their dogs penned along the route so that they will not chase or harass cyclists. For information about routes and registration, visit saladospokes.com.

Hundreds of cyclists on streets for ride

Hundreds of cyclists will take to the rural and city streets of Salado on March 28 and the Salado Volunteer Fire Department asks that you look out for the safety of these riders as they come from around the state to Salado.

Besides looking out for the bike riders themselves, participants ask that you pen up dogs.

One local participant told me that every year on the rural roads of the route he has to be aware of loose dogs chasing him. "I plan on bringing pepper spray this year," he said.

But he wouldn't have to if property owners would pen up their dogs for the one-day event. Dog owners in the Village of Salado are reminded that there is a leash law in Salado and that animals should be fenced or kept on a leash.

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Senate passes e-cigarette restrictions, alternate path to high school graduation

By Richard Lee Legislative Tech Senate Media Services

This week (Austin) marks the first week after the constitutional 60 day ban on passing legislation, and the Senate passed its first non-emergency bills of the session March 17. In addition to a final vote on the contentious open carry bill, the Senate approved nine others. Among those were a bill to ban the sale of e-cigarettes to minors and another to offer an alternative way to graduation for students that fail a high-stakes test.

Senate Bill 149, by Amarillo Senator Kel Seliger, would create a mechanism by which high school seniors who have passed all classwork and met all graduation requirements except passing one or two end-of-course assessment exams could still graduate on time. Seliger said that many students who are ready to move on could be stuck in high school in May. "Absent legislative action, up to 28,000

high school seniors will not graduate simply because they cannot pass a high stakes exam," he said. SB 149 would permit the creation of individual graduation committees, comprised of school administrators, teachers, counselors and parents or guardians, that would meet and determine if a student who has met all other requirements besides passing one or two STA-AR exams can graduate. The committee's decision must be unanimous. The bill was amended to add data reporting requirements so the state can see how many students graduate each year in this manner, and a two-year sunset provision in the bill means the Legislature will revisit the issue again next ses-

The Senate also approved Tuesday a ban on sales of e-cigarettes to minors. These devices which vaporize a liquid containing nicotine which is then inhaled are gaining in popularity on school campuses, said bill author

Senator Juan "Chuv" Hinojosa of McAllen. "I call them training devices," he added, warning that kids hooked on nicotine vapor will go on to smoke tobacco cigarettes as adults. Under SB 97, the penalties for violating this rule would be the same as for other tobacco products; vendors could face fines up to \$500 for selling ecigarettes to minors. People under 18 would also be banned from possessing or using the devices. Both this bill and SB 149 now head to the House for consideration.

In committee action Tuesday, the Senate Finance Committee approved two measures that supporters say will equal billions in property tax cuts for Texas homeowners. SB 1 and SJR1, by Committee Chair Jane Nelson, would increase the homestead exemption from the current \$15,000 to 25 percent of the median home price in Texas. That is an estimated \$33,625 in 2016 and \$35,975 in 2017. Because the law would require amending the state constitution, voters would get to decide the issue on the November ballot.

The bill was amended by its author to include a provision that exempts the two measures from the constitutional restriction on spending growth. Nelson has filed a package of legislation to exempt all tax cuts or debt relief spending from the cap, but the amendment added Tuesday would mean that even if that legislation doesn't pass, the money needed to reduce property taxes, estimated by the Office of the Comptroller at \$2.1 billion, wouldn't count against the cap in this biennial budget.

The committee also approved measures to cut franchise taxes by \$2 billion in the form of Senate Bills 7 and 8. SB 7 would reduce the franchise tax rate and SB 8 would exempt businesses that make less than \$4 million in annual revenue from the levy. All bills now head to the full Senate for consideration.

Historian to discuss importance of baseball

The annual Wilmer Memorial Lecture will have a different twist this year as it focuses on the sport of baseball. Historian and baseball expert, Talmage Boston, will speak about the nature and power of baseball at the 18th annual Wilmer Lecture on March 28. The event is sponsored by the Institute for the Humanities at Salado and is free and open to the public. The program begins at 4 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main St., in Salado.

Talmage Boston is a prominent commercial trial and appellate lawyer with the firm of Winstead PC in Dallas. He has been recognized as a Texas

Monthly Super Lawyer for ten consecutive years and named one of the best lawyers in America. He is a sought-after keynote speaker, author and expert on legal matters nationwide.

However, it is his avocation, baseball, that is his passion, and has brought him additional notoriety. Boston is a baseball historian and is considered one of the country's leading experts on the game. He has also written two critically acclaimed baseball history books, 1939: Baseball's Tipping Point and Baseball and the Baby Boomer, and has been inducted into the Texas Baseball Hall of Fame as a Media Member. He has been a Keynote Baseball Speaker at the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York, at The Great Fenway Park Writers Series in Boston, and at the St. Louis Cardinals Legends Camp, among many other events.

In May of last year, he assembled and moderated a program televised on C-SPAN entitled "Baseball & American Life," in which his panelists were United States Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito, the Washington Post's George Will, the New York Times' David Brooks, ESPN's Tim Kurkjian, and USA Today's Christine Brennan

He grew up in Texas and Connecticut and graduated from the University of Texas and the UT School of Law. He lives in Dallas but his central Texas connections include his mother and brother, both of Belton, and his sister, of Salado.

This is the 18th annual Wilmer Memorial Lecture which honors the two Harry Wilmer's who were instrumental in founding the Institute for the Humanities. The purpose of the Wilmer Memorial Lecture is not only to remember Harry and Hank Wilmer but also to remember others in the community who have died and to celebrate

life, and spirit of human-

ity in the community.

This lectureship combines The Harry Wilmer II lectureship, formerly held in January, with the Harry Wilmer III (Hank) Wilmer Memorial Lecture, held in June. The Wilmer Lecture has been an annual event since 1998, following the death of Hank Wilmer (Harry Wilmer III).

(Harry Wilmer III).

The Wilmer family and the Institute for the Humanities at Salado created The Wilmer Fund to perpetuate the memory of both men and help support the organization they created. That fund supports the annual Wilmer Memorial Lecture as well as other designated lectures and events that represent

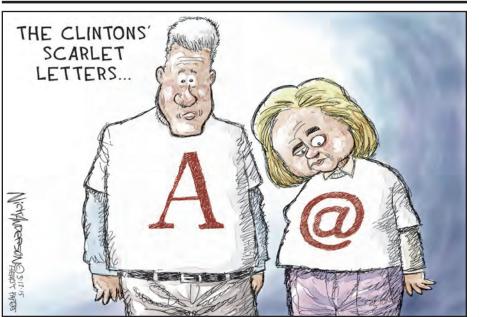


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the Institute's mission and the Wilmers' legacy.

Pre-registration is not necessary for this free lecture which is open to the

An Open Exchange of Ideas



The Return of the Clinton Scandals

The grim forced march to a Hillary Clinton coronation just got a little grimmer. The Hillary email scandal -- on top of the revelation of continuing foreign donations to Clinton Foundation while she was secretary of state -- is a nice reminder for Democrats about what they are signing up for.

The Clinton Restoration will require routinely defending the indefensible. It will require recalibrating all legal and ethical standards to suit the personal and financial interests of the Clintons. It will require a willingness to use these phrases with a shameless abandon: "old news," "everybody does it" and "not technically il-

Usually the advantage of having been around national politics forever is that there are no surprises lurking in the background. But what should be the most vetted couple in the world always needs just a little more vetting.

The Clintons come from the Frank Underwood school of politics. What unites Bill's roguish charm and Hillary's relentless determination is an eye for the main chance, with adherence to the rules optional.

Hillary Clinton's selfserving email arrangement is not the worst example, but it is textbook. Pretty much anyone in government knew that if you used

Rich Lowry



your private account for official business, you had to copy your government account for record-keeping purposes. But Hillary didn't even have a government account.

For this to have been an innocent oversight, we'd have to believe that Hillary -- intimately familiar with the workings of government since at least 1979, when Bill became governor of Arkansas, and with the federal government since at least 1993 -didn't know how government email worked.

And that she happened to set up her own private email account with a server in her own house, registered under a pseudonym, in a fit of technological absent-mindedness.

As The Associated Press notes, homemade servers are inferior to professional facilities that "provide monitoring for viruses or hacking attempts, regulated temperatures, off-site backups, generators in case of power outages, fire-suppression systems and redundant communications lines."

All of these were mere details compared with the one overwhelming advantage of her own server that clearly trumped every

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other consideration: "impressive control over limiting access to her message archives," in the words of the AP.

Recently, Clinton turned over to the State Department 55,000 pages of emails, and now she says she wants them released. But it is her flunkies who decided what to give the department. This is transparency Clintonstyle.

The defense from Clinton world has been that everyone conducts official business on private email, so what's the big deal? But her predecessor, Condoleezza Rice, and her successor, John Kerry, both managed to use government accounts.

The legal debate is now whether she merely violated the spirit of the law or actually broke it, the perpetual question with the Clintons.

If Democrats have liked what they've seen from Hillary the past couple of weeks, they should relish the prospect of the next two years, when any revelation can instantly put them back in Clinton scandal-defense mode. This is the future they are choosapparently without even bothering to consider an alternative with less baggage or higher stan-

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The threat of ISIS is real, Mr. President!

Six years have passed and his head is still buried deep in the sand. Despite the evidence, the President is showing no signs of awakening to the deadly threat of radical Islamic extremism.

We've seen this before when the President classified Nadal Hasan's 2009 murderous jihad-inspired rampage at Fort Hood as "workplace violence." And we're seeing it now in how the President is dealing with the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS).

How can the President not see that the threat of ISIS is not just verbal saber-rattling from the mouths of fanatics? ISIS is an Islamic extremist group, committed to returning civilization to the seventh century and bringing about the apocalypse.

Their barbarism is truly horrifying. The UN reports that ISIS militants are selling abducted Iraqi children as sex slaves. Iraqi police chiefs report ISIS militants burned 45 people to death in al-Baghdadi. ISIS released a terrifying video showing a captured Jordanian pilot standing in a cage, doused with gasoline, and set on fire. Just last month, ISIS issued another video showing the beheading of 21 captured Egyptians, all Coptic Christians that ISIS refers to as "people of the

Capitol Comments

U.S. Representative

Unless we wake up to the very real threat ISIS poses, I fear this is only the beginning of their reign of terror. Despite international outrage, they won't stop until their demented goal of a world ruled by extreme Islam is complete.

The President argues ISIS can be defeated by providing a peaceful ideology, more economic opportunities and more tolerance. His strategy relies on collective action, selective use of force, tarcounterterrorism operations, and increasing the capacity of the United Nations and regional organizations.

He tells us our response will not entail U.S. ground forces. He's led us to believe that 1,200 Syrian rebels will mount a counter attack against ISIS once we train them. Or that the Iraqi Army will somehow retake key terrain as early as this summer.

The President is utterly wrong. In the meantime, ISIS expands its reach and continues to brutalize the Middle East.

Several weeks ago, the President released his new National Security Strategy and submitted a request for

authorization to use force against ISIS. Yet, despite the photo-op pageantry of all this, he's showing just how weak and inexperienced he really is.

The President's request prevents the level of commitment necessary to assure ISIS's destruction. It prohibits enduring ground combat operations and expires after three years. He effectively tips our hand and provides ISIS with hope for outlasting the greatest military power on earth. And while this doomed strategy would play out, the American people would be at risk.

We need a real commitment of force to stop ISIS, not naïve idealism. There should be absolutely no constraints on our efforts to destroy those who despise our way of life and wish for our children's destruction.

Any leader elected in the shadow of 9/11 should understand the dangers of Islamic extremism. ISIS is the great evil of the 21st century and needs to be destroyed. I hope President Obama learns that before it's too late.

"Can school be 4 days?

"Could we have longer

"How about a summer

"Well, we have to be

"Thank you for com-

recess periods?"

"Oh, yes!"

carnival?"

going now."

There are no free lunches in Salado, (but there are "free snow cones")

They came knocking, knocking at my Chamber door. Tis some wind and nothing more. Quietly, quietly the door was opened and there stood two lovely girls.

"Is this where the Mayor lives."

"Yes."

"Is his name Skip"

"Yes." "Is it Skip Blancett?"

"Yes." "We are studying President Obama and him in

school. Is he here?" "He just arrived and is taking a shower. He will be here in the morning.

Will you come back?" "Yes."

The next morning, 9, there came a knocking at the chamber door. Tis two girls and nothing more. Quietly the door opened and there stood 4 girls.

"Yes."

"Is the Mayor here?" "Yes, just a minute,

Mayor Skip

Blancett

please would you like to come in?"

"Yes."

"Hello, ladies" "I am honored you

came by. How may I help you?" "May we have your au-

tograph?"

"Yes, of course. What

grade are you in? "Second grade."

"I'm in the fourth." "May I ask you some

questions?"

"Yes."

"How can the Village help children your age?"

"Could we have free Ice cream every Saturday?"

"How would you like

free snow cones?" "Oh, yes!"

"Bye"

We do much in our community, but outside of school activities, we do little for our children. Our community demographics are changing. It is becoming younger. Children may not have money to pay bills, but they have spirit, smiles, and a fresh way of looking at the world. That is as important.

This summer, the Mayor will fulfill one wish -

Several Saturdays this summer, he will serve free snow cones.

Our children deserve our best efforts. We can all do something.

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Health Care Under Fire The Supreme Court is riddling the Affordable Care Act with potshots.

Look out, the Supreme Court's black-robed gang of far-right ideologues is rampaging again.

The Supreme clan is firing potshots at the Affordable Care Act. Caught in the crossfire is the court's own integrity, along with the health of millions of innocent bystanders.

In an attempt to override the law, these socalled "justices" have jumped on a wagonload of legalistic bovine excrement called King v. Burwell.

This case is a very rickety legal vehicle. It sprang from a frivolous lawsuit financed by the Competitive Enterprise Institute, a front group for oligarchs like the Koch brothers, Big Oil, Big Tobacco, and Big Pharma.

The chairman of the group bluntly described the suit as a raw political



Jim **Hightower**

assault on Obamacare: "This bastard has to be killed as a matter of political hygiene," he howled. "I do not care how this is done, whether it's dismembered, whether we drive a stake through its heart," or "whether we strangle it."

So much for the lawsuit's intellectual depth. The lawyers on this case fabricated it on a nitpicking interpretation of only four words in Affordable Care Act's 906 pages of

They claim that now widespread health insurance subsidies constitute

an illegal, backdoor bribe to "force" every state to allow people access to a federal benefit they otherwise couldn't afford. They want to eliminate federal health subsidies to people who live in states that have refused to set up their own exchanges.

The lower courts rejected that right-wing tommyrot. Nonetheless, the gang of Supremes grabbed the case as a chance to wreak their own brand of ideological havoc on a law some of them personally dislike.

By taking this case, these Republican judges have openly become partisans, thrusting the Supreme Court itself into the forefront of the GOP's war on making health care more widely available and against Obama himself.

Next disaster government prevents with openness may be its own

By John Hughes PRESIDENT,

THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

DAVID CUILLIER CHAIR, FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMITTEE, SOCIETY OF PROFES-SIONAL JOURNALISTS

Last year, federal officials made a startling discovery in a storage room overseen by the Food and Drug Administration at the National Institutes of Health campus in Bethesda, Md. As reported by The Washington Post, the discovery included long-forgotten samples of smallpox along with boxes and vials of other pathogens, including the virus behind the tropical disease dengue.

Close to the same time, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention admitted it had had a number of incidents in recent years in which its staff mishandled live anthrax and other deadly pathogens.

Karen Midthun, director of FDA's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, said FDA would work to ensure the problem did not happen again. Thomas Frieden, director of the CDC, said he would improve agency safety culture, put stronger oversight in place and encourage workers to report incidents that happen, according to the Post.

In the spirit of Sunshine Week, we hope both agencies take an additional step: Encourage their staff to talk openly with the news media.

Staff members at CDC and FDA should not only be open about wrongdoing and safety breaches. They should discuss the research they are conducting and facts they are learning as they go about their work on behalf of the American people. If the agencies had this approach in place before last year, the discovery of the mishandled pathogens might have been made public sooner than it was. The agencies might have been quicker to respond.

A lack of openness pervades many federal agencies and goes far beyond Washington into state and local governments. When information is shared, unfortunately, it is all too often being done in a limited or selective manner.

Many federal agencies bar staff from communicating with news media representatives unless a public information officer

is informed and monitors percent of public-inforthe conversation. This approach is understandable from the perspective of an agency that wants to ensure staff communication is consistent with agency policy. However, the approach discourages or even prevents staff members from speaking frankly and openly about a subject. Workers fear that the boss might not like what

they have to say. Federal staff members often fail to appear at a public gathering, particularly one that is important, unless a public relations official is with them. Staff members sometimes take on a look of panic when they are approached by a reporter at a public meet-

When reporters do connect with government staff, it too frequently is because they went through a lengthy vetting process with the PR office. Delays in getting an interview can be so long, the eventual conversation may be too late to be used for a story.

A 2013 survey sponsored by the National Association of Government Communicators and the Society of Professional Journalists found that 40

mation officers admitted to blocking reporters because of "problems" with those journalists' previous stories. A 2012 survey by SPJ found that 70 percent of reporters who cover federal agencies consider such controls to be overt censorship.

John Donnelly, chairman of the National Press Club's Press Freedom Committee, noted earlier this year that the Pentagon has barred reporters from embedding on military missions against Islamic State targets, and that the Defense Department is restricting access to information about conditions at its prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

"In the United States," Donnelly wrote, "reporters do not face physical threats so much as an expanding set of insidious, bureaucratic efforts to stymie journalists."

Limits on reporters' direct contact with agency staff may seem positive at first glance from the agency perspective. Potential stories agency leaders view as negative may seem to have been blocked. But in fact, because disclosure is delayed, problems with-

in agencies may linger for a longer period and eventually spiral into larger public embarrassments. Indeed, a lack of free reporting may even conceal trouble from agency leadership and the Presidential administration itself.

How many past government scandals benefited from a delay in disclosing them or talking about them? We can't think of

Since the founding, free speech has been crucial to a well-functioning democracy. An important part of free speech is the ability of employees of the government, as well as other entities funded by taxpayers, to tell the public through the press what's going on. When leaders block that avenue, they hurt democracy and potentially let problems fester.

Journalists, elected officials, public employees and taxpayers must insist on reversing these controls on information. It is, after all, Sunshine Week.

Reach out to a journalist. Be helpful. Take speech restrictions off employees. Your public your democracy - will thank you.



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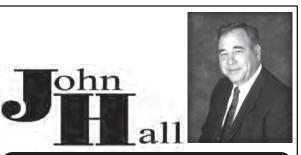
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Local Collections on Display at Temple's Railroad & Heritage Museum

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them off to the public."

This spring, Temple's

Railroad and Heritage

Museum unveils a new

exhibit showcasing sever-

al private collections from

local Temple residents.

Temple Collects, on dis-

play March 17 - May 23,

will feature items from

nine different collectors

within the Temple area.

The collections cross a

wide assortment of topics,

from antique radios to sci-

some amazing collections

in this exhibit and aimed

to get a range of items that

will appeal to just about

everyone," said Museum

Director, Stephanie Long.

"Many of these collectors

have been gathering items

for years, but have never

had the chance to show

"We are highlighting

ence fiction.

The exhibit will feature collections on loan from the following residents:

Dinah Rawls - A third pharmacist, generation her antique pharmaceutical collection ranges from the classic mortar and pestle sets, to cod liver oil bottles, salesman samples, and syphilis testing kits.

Aubrey Brickhouse -Collector of console and tabletop antique radios from the 1930s and 40s.

Steve Wooley - Collector of promotional advertising items. Items on loan include several vintage items given out by Central Texas businesses.

Michael Hudgins -Collector of resin figures that he models and paints. He will be displaying art-

work relating to classic and current movies.

Sharon and Thomas Hughes - Collectors of Niagara Falls memorabilia. Items on loan for the exhibit include an assortment of images and collectibles featuring the falls and area attractions.

JC Fisher, Bradley Linda, and Brian Schenk -Railroad collectors whose items range from objects used by railroad employees such as pocket watches

and lanterns, to toy trains and locomotive-shaped teapots.

The exhibit also showcases a private collection that was donated to the museum by Durward Howard, longtime director of the Temple High School Band. He and his wife Jean donated their collection of photos, scrapbooks, recordings, uniforms, and band items to the museum in 2001.

"The Howards donated

a wonderful collection that we usually do not get to display here at the museum," said Museum Curator Angela McCleaf. "We thought this exhibit was a great chance to highlight a fantastic private collection that has been graciously given to us."

Temple Collects can be viewed Tue. Sat., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The Temple Railroad and Heritage Museum is located at 315 W. Avenue B in downtown Temple, Texas.

UMHB Pres. O'Rear speaks at Fine China Luncheon March 26

Tickets are going rapidly for the Fine China Luncheon hosted by Salado Area Republican Women. The fundraiser is scheduled for Thursday, March 26. The luncheon will be held at The Venue on Royal Street in Salado, starting at 11:30 a.m.

There will be 24 tables decorated by individuals as well as local businesses.

Dr. Randy O'Rear, President of University of Mary Hardin Baylor will be the featured speaker. Fundraising options include ticket purchases and



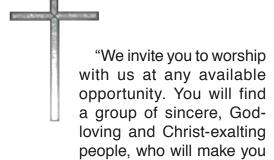
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Belton Senior Activity Center host Movie Day, Pot Luck Dinner and **Country Dance next week**

On Tuesday March 24, the Belton Senior Activity Center will be having "Movie Day" at 12:30 pm.

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Pot Luck Dinner

The Belton Senior Activity Center will be having their monthly Pot Luck Dinner 5:30 p.m. March 23. Guests are asked to bring a casserole, side dish or dessert to share. The Center will provide the meat, coffee and tea. Entertainment for the evening will be "Country & Gospel Music" performed by the Von Goutens. This activity is open to all seniors and their guests.

Country Western Dance

The Belton Senior Ac-

tivity Center will be having a Country & Western Dance on Thursday, March 19, 6:30-9:30 p.m. with music by Larry Burgin & the Texas Traditions

The dance is open to all area seniors. A \$5 donation per person is requested. Guests are asked to bring snacks or finger food to share. Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship at the Belton Senior Activity Center, 842 S. Mitchell Street, Belton, Texas.

For additional information, contact the Belton Senior Activity Center at 254-939-1170 or the Activities Director at 254-718-1859. Check their website for the dance schedule and other activities at www. BeltonSeniorCenter.org or follow them on Facebook.

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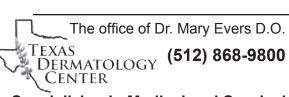


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German Panel addresses **Genealogy meet**

The German Group panel discussion, is back on the agenda for the March meeting of the Central Texas Genealogical Society at 7 p.m. Monday, March 23, in the meeting room of West Waco Library and Genealogy Cen-

Moderator is Linda Jordan. On the panel are Eddie Serface, Carolyn Turner, Doris Porter, and Jane Williamson.

CTGS meets every 4th Monday of the month except December at West Waco Library and Genealogy Center on 5301 Bosque Blvd. at 7 p.m.

West Waco Library and Genealogy Center provides resources for genealogy and family history searches. (CTGS) meets monthly to share common interests and to hear diverse speakers in the field. Subgroups of the society meet on other days of the month to discuss specific research areas. All are welcome to attend.

All meetings are public and newcomers are welcome.



Joe and Frances Arnold of Salado announce the engagement of their daughter Ashlee Jo Arnold, also of Salado, to Tyler Reid Tanguay of Georgetown. The prospective groom is the son of Michael and Gloria Tanguay of Georgetown. The prospective bride is a 2010 graduate of Salado High and will graduate Tarleton State University in August 2015 with a Masters of Science. The prospective groom is employed by Hendershot Equipment in Stephenville. He is also a student at Tarleton State. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Faucett of Rogers and the late Joe and Shirley Arnold of Salado are grandparents of the prospective bride. Ben Triana of Lufkin and the late Matilde Triana of Lufkin and the late Eileen Tanguay of Massachusetts are grandparents of the prospective groom. The couple plan a May 23 wedding at Tenroc Ranch.

Send your church, club, or organization news activities to news@saladovillagevoice.com.

Attach original jpg photos for consideration to publish.

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Floor to ceiling art! Largest children's **exhibit in Central Texas**

Come support children's art at the Cultural Activities Center with the largest non-competitive children's art exhibit. The public is invited to attend the 19th Annual Student Art Exhibit at the Azalee Marshall Cultural Activities Center. During this exhibit the CAC celebrates teachers and student art from around Central Texas in all four public galler-

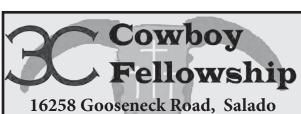
ArtWorks, a celebration of children's art and creativity, will be on display at the CAC from April 15-May 22. ArtWorks is an opportunity for local students, pre-K thru high school, to exhibit their artistic creations in a professional gallery setting complete with an opening reception event and gallery tours. ArtWorks is a celebration with over 4,000 works of student art, and the galleries are covered from wall to wall. If you would like to participate contact the CAC prior to April 1.

At the gallery opening, there will be a ribbon cutting which begins immediately at 5:30 p.m. and the reception last until 7 p.m. Some Academie Musique string students under the direction of Marie Smith will provide music for the evening. The public is invited and there is no cost to the reception or the ex-

A special thanks to Temple High School's CATE (Career and Technical Education) Hospitality Class for providing refreshment for the evening. Students are preparing the food under the direction their teacher Susan Crossno who has been featured on Food Network. Special treats in store are hand-

made chocolate treats and French cream puff pastries. Tours for school groups to the ArtWorks exhibit may be arranged

through the Cultural Activities Center. For more information www.cacARTS.org



March 22 Family Fun Day

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SGT. GERALDO Andre Mora-Cruz

FORT HOOD, Texas -- Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who was found unresponsive March 15 at his off-post residence in Killeen, Texas. Bell County Justice of the Peace, Bill Cooke pronounced him deceased at 3:30 p.m.

Sgt. Geraldo Andre Mora-Cruz, 33, whose home of record is listed as San Germán, Puerto Rico, entered active-duty service in August 2000 as an information technology specialist. He was assigned to Headquarters

and Headquarters Detachment, 48th Chemical Brigade, Fort Hood, since July 2012.

Mora-Cruz deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from March 2003 to November 2003 and from November 2007 to January 2009.

Mora-Cruz's awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal, five Army Achievement Medals, four Army Good Conduct Medals, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with two campaign stars, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, three Overseas Service Ribbons and Driv-

er and Mechanic Badge. Circumstances rounding this incident are under investigation.

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Sunday, March 22

All services held in Worship Center

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

Wednesday, March 25

5:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal 5:15 - 7:30 p.m. "FourTwelve" Youth in YAC

6-7 p.m. M&M Kids 6 – 7 p.m. Adult Book Study

& Adult Ramp Project

Mill Creek PGA Tour Pro offers golf clinic to youngsters

Lewis will lead a two-hour Junior Golf Clinic for children of all ages 10 a.m. to noon March 21.

The cost for this clinic is \$75 per individual.

Lewis gives top-of-theline golf instruction to adults and children.

When he began work at Mill Creek in January 2014, he told Salado Village Voice that the future of golf is in children, getting them to the course and teaching them the ba-

He has lived by that, by teaching golf clinics at various times of the year

Mill Creek golf pro J.L. for youth and children.

Lewis is a lifetime golfer and a two-time winner on the PGA Tour and has over \$8.5 million in career earnings since 1989 on the PGA and Champions

He brings a great deal of experience to Mill Creek, both as a traveling pro tour player when he represented Horseshoe Bay Resort and Golf Club for five years and as a course golf pro.

He was the assistant golf pro at Berry Creek Country Club in Georgetown, Las Vegas Country Club in Nevada and Live

Oak, Yaupon & The Hills of Lakeway, a 54-hole semi-private golf resort.

He was the head golf pro and general manager of the 18 hole Forrest Creek Golf Club in Round Rock from 1990 to 1993. There, he implemented a junior golf program that grew to more than 100 participants and sold 50 events per year with 50-200 players per event. He also implemented member-related activities for the Men's and Ladies' Golf Association

He was Director of Golf for the Ben White Golf Center in Austin for two years, an active driving range with more than 100 players per day. He taught an average of seven lessons per day and worked to promote and instruct weekly clinics for golfers of all ages and levels. He worked with staff to develop good golf instructors.

These are some of the things he has developed at Mill Creek. He continues to hold Thursday afternoon beginner clinics for golfers of all ages.

Lewis wants to build on the momentum started by the new ownership group by fully developing a junior golf program. Lewis said that in addition to the local Salado families, the course will continue to reach out to all of the communities in the area to develop junior play. "That's where the future of golf

The March 21 junior clinic is the second one



J.L. Lewis hits his tee shot on the eighth hole during the first round of the Athens Regional Foundation Classic at Jennings Mill Country Club on April 16, 2009 in Athens, Georgia. (Photo by Hunter Martin/Getty Im-

this month. Others will be scheduled to meet the demand and wants of partici-

To register your children for the clinic, call the Pro Shop at 947-5698.

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March 27 / Noon - 1 p.m. at Salado City Hall 301 North Stagecoach

The Village of Salado, in partnership with the Texas Target Communities program at A&M University, is holding a Community Meeting to gather feedback that will direct future Main St. design, improvement projects, and priorities. All residents and business owners are invited. **Contact Kim Foutz for questions** (254) 947-5060 or kfoutz@saladotx.gov









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Night at the Derby Gala April 25 benefits PKRC

A Night at the Derby Gala returns to Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children on April 25.

The Derby Gala evening will include traditional cuisine, racing entertainment, finish-line photos, Derby hat contests, "Run for the Roses Raffle", "Fastest 2 Minutes Auction", Grandstand Gift Bags and more thoroughbred thrills!

A Night at the Derby Gala raises funds for Variety Texas' Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children.

Kingdom Peaceable Retreat for Children established 1984 in memory Charles Schreiner son of Mary Helen and Charlie Schreiner IV and grandson of Daurice and as Baby Charlie) was born with a congenital heart defect, and after a courageous battle for almost a year, he passed away at the age of eleven months. The Bowmers started Baby Charlie's Fishing Camp and they, along with Mary Helen and Charlie, brought children and their parents from nearby Scott &



Jim Bowmer. Charles The Schreiners invite you to the Night at the Derby Schreiner V (also known Gala benefiting Variety's Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children on April 25.

White Hospital to fish on the Lampasas River.

The fishing camp grew, and the Bowmer family expanded and started what is now Variety's Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children on 120 acres adjacent to the Lampasas River. The retreat serves over 4,000 children with chronic illnesses and special needs each year. The children participate in three programs at the retreat: Summer Camp Program, Weekend Program or Environmental Education Program.

For more information about the Derby Gala, contact Leslie Gilmore at 254-554-5555 or leslieg@ varietytexas.org.

Event Coordinator begins in April

Salado Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau has hired a new Event Coordinator, Yvonne Lane, who will begin work in Salado next month.

Lane was the Grant and Community Programs Coordinator and Historical Preservation Officer for the City of Cedar Park, a position she held for almost seven years. She left it in Nov. 2012 to care for a

to avoid having to respond

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Smokin' Spokes Bike Ride

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family member.

She has most recently worked with The Austin Project on a contract basis to raise funds and improve business relations.

Lane spent two years as the staff vice president of conventions and communications for the Hospitality Financial Technology Professionals Association.

She was also the Main Street program manager for the City of Levelland,

a director of special events and meetings for the Austin Apartment Association and an interim director for a regional board of the American Lung Associa-

She holds a Masters of Business Administration concentrating in marketing from LeTourneau University, a bachelors degree from University of Texas at Austin.

Bike Race

Firefighters volunteer and overall difficulty. Riders can pick from every year for this event as it is a major fundraiser 15, 27, 57, 70, 85 and 102 for the SVFD. They want mile rides.

> Most routes will take cyclists east to the Summer's Mill area, and also

west to Stillhouse Hollow Lake. There are rest stops designated with each route. "We placed most of our rest stops at very sce-

nic locations," said Shane Berrier, Salado Volunteer Fire Department Chief. "One is on the shore of Stillhouse Hollow Lake; one is at the Overlook Park on top of the dam to Stillhouse Hollow: and one is

at Summer's Mill."

Entry fee will be \$25 for pre-registration and \$30 for on-site registration.

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The first 300 preregistered riders will be guaranteed a Smokin' Spokes T-Shirt. Pre-Register by March 25.

Visit the website at saladospokes.com/ register via the internet and learn more about the race, including maps of the various routes.

On-site registration can be completed for \$30.

Free food and drinks will be handed out to riders all day long at the finish line.

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 $\overline{\mathsf{Salado}}$ Lady Eagles are District Champions. They are shown above celebrating their win over Liberty Hill on March 13: (front row, from left) Carly Nichols, Sam Isbell; (middle row, from left) Morgan Bird, Katey Ewton, Blake Stephenson, Stephani Fleagle, Taylor Valeriano, Annie Ewton, Tyler Pierce, Ashlen LaCanne; (back row, from left) Sara Wilkerson, China Saxton, Rebecca Gonzalez, Dani Gantenbien, Jessica Ringstaff, Olivia Sula, Julie Craig, Gema Vitolis, Reagan Morreale, Kristin

Lady Eagles earn first district soccer crown

After thrashing Liberty and an assist. Hill 6-0 in the district finale, Salado High School Lady Eagles are District 25-4A Champions for the first time since Salado instituted a soccer program four years ago.

The win avenged an earlier loss to Liberty Hill, Salado's only loss in a 20-1 and 7-1 district run. The girls will play a warm up game at Gatesville on March 23 prior to the first round of playoffs when they will face Smithville, the fourth place team from District 26-4A.

"We came into the game knowing that need to start out strong," Ashlen LaCanne said of the win on March 13. "Teamwork pays off!"

LaCanne, a forward, led the girls with two goals

Forward Sara Wilkerson also scored two goals for Salado. Kristin Couch, midfielder, added a goal and an assist and China Saxton, midfielder scored a goal. Outside midfielder Katey Ewton contributed an assist in the match played in Salado.

The win over rival Liberty Hill came on the hills of a 16-0 shellacking of the Jarrell Lady Cougars on March 10 in Salado.

"We played well," said Katey Ewton, "and had a lot of fun. Coach Goos has worked us hard in practice to become a team with a strong offense and defense, and I think it shows in results like this."

The results also show in Salado's top ranking in 4A soccer by the Texas Girls

Coaches Association.

Four girls scored multiple goals in the match against Jarrell: Defender Stephani Fleagle and Forward Taylor Valeriano each scored two goals and had an assist. Outside Midfielder Reagan Morreale and Forward Gema Vitolas both scored two goals in the win.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were these: Forward Annie Ewton, one goal and two assists; Outside Midfielder Katey Ewton and Forward Ashlen LaCanne, one goal and one assist each; Midfielders Kristin Crouch, China Saxton, Tyler Pierce and Dani Gantenbein, one goal each. Midfielder Rebecca Gonzalez had three assists while Forward Sara Wilkerson had one assist.



Salado High School band members returned from the Regional Concert and Sight-Reading contest with the Sweepstakes trophy. It is the second year in a row for the band to win sweepstakes and the sixth time in eight years for SHS to earn the

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Back-to-back

SHS Band brings home concert, sight-reading sweepstakes

On March 5, Salado High School Marching Band competed in Cameron at the UIL Music Region 8 Concert and Sight Reading contest.

For the second year in a row and for the sixth time in the last eight years, the Salado High Band has brought home a UIL sweepstakes trophy,.

"Sweepstakes is a coveted award in UIL music,"

according to SHS Band Director Tom Bremer. "Bands that receive a superior rating in marching, concert, and sight reading receive this trophy."

The band received unanimous superior ratings (1st division) from all six judges on March 5.

"We had great rehearsals. We had a great performance. The Village of Salado should be proud

of these musical ambassadors. What a great way to finish the competition year," said Bremer.

One judge wrote on the comment sheets, "You are a great example of music education in our state."

The Salado JHS Symphonic Band will compete April 29 in their UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest in Belton.



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Lady Eagles win their own relays

Salado Lady Eagles won their own relays on March 12, scoring 171 points to place ahead of Lorena High with 108 and Jarell with 100.

Sara Kelarek won the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 13.10.

Taylor Atwood won the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 26.23. Abby Quick was sixth in the event with a time of 27.89.

Tabitha Mazo was fifth in the 400 meter Dash, running it in 1:05.70.

Ariana Rangel was fourth in the 800 Meter Run with her time of 2:35.87.

Katie Kendall was second in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 6:11.32, followed by teammate Cassidy Brown in third with a time of 6:25.29.

Rebecca Gonzales won the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 13:30.00, followed by Kendall in second with a 14:00.00.

Jessica Ringstaff took second in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a run of Macy Thrasher was

Hurdles with a time of

The 4X100 Meter Relay was second place with

a time of 50.29. Members are Katelyn Robinson, Atwood, Kelarek and Quick.

They also ran as the 4X200 Meter Relay team, placing second with a time

of 1:47.04. Both times, the girls placed behind the relay team from Rosebud-Lott.

The 4X400 Meter Relay team of Robinson, Rangel, Thrasher and Mazo was third with a time of 4:15.99.

Kelarek had a long second in the 300 Meter jump of 16-1 for second place. Atwood had a mark of 15-11-1/2 for third place. Robinson was fifth with a mark of 15-4-1/2.

Sarah Simmons had a mark of 28-9 for sixth place in the shot put.

Brittney Vrooman won the discus with a throw of

Katie Croftcheck and Robinson tied for sixth place in the triple jump with marks of 30-7-1/2.

Averi Fischer was second in the pole vault with a mark of 10-0.

The Eagles Relays had a field of competitors from nine schools: Salado, Lorena, Hareel, Rogers, Rosebud-Lott, Troy, Central Texas Christian School, Rogers and Round Rock Christian Academy.

Boys take 3rd in Eagles Relays

Salado varsity Eagles placed third in their own track meet March 12, scoring 109 points. Troy won the meet with 163 and Rosebud-Lott was second with 111 points.

Jake Harvey placed fourth in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 11.77.

Austyn Giacomozzi was third in the 800 Meter Run with his time of 2:12.99.

Preston

won the 1600 Meter Run in 4:49.27. Giacomozzi was third with a run of 5:13.30.

Kimbrough also won the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 10:42.00.

Cutter Hodgens won the 110 Meter Hurdles with a run of 16.86.

Cody Chambliss was fifth in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 46.78.

The Sprint Relay team Kimbrough of Jake Elliott, Justin Learn, Jake Harvey and Jacob Uqick placed third with a time of 45.64.

They won the 4X200 Meter Relay with their time of 1:35.53.

The 4X400 Meter Relay team of Justin McBryde, Cody Chambliss, Giacomozzi and Jason Flynn was fifth with a time of 3:50.33.

Quick took fourth in the long jump with a mark of 18-10 followed by team-

mate Elliott in fifth with a leap of 18-8.

Tyler Armstrong was fifth in the shotput with a throw of 37-10.

In the discus, Tate Hill was fourth with a throw of 117-0; Armstrong was

sixth with a throw of 99-0. Quick was third in the triple jump with a mark of 39-0. He was also third in the high jump with a height of 6-0.

The boys compete in Lorena Relays March 26.

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Eagles return to soccer playoffs after win over Jarrell, loss to LH

Salado Eagles varsity soccer return to the playoffs as the third place team in District 25-4A after a win over Jarrell and a loss to Liberty Hill last week.

The boys lost to Liberty Hill 1-0 after two rounds of penalty kicks in the final home match on March

"These guys have a never-say-die attitude and

their hard work over the past season showed in this game against the district champion team," Coach Michael Goos said. "We held this team until the very end. I couldn't be more impressed with these boys, and I look forward to seeing what they can do in playoffs."

The Eagles will face Taylor, the second place team from District 26-4A.

Scoring penalty kicks in the extra periods were Kaden Smein, Brandon Rodriguez, Christian Martinez, Armando Castillo, Alex Carmona, Camden LaCanne and Costas Loul-

The boys beat Jarrell 4-2 on March 10 to secure a spot in the playoffs.

Forward Brandon Rodriguez and Outside Midfielder Christian Martinez led the squad scoring two goals each.

They were given assists by Manuel Magadan, Daniel Magadan, Scout Puckett and Alex Carmona.

"We went into the game confident and ready to play," Rodriguez said of the Jarrell game.

"After scoring the first goal, assisted by Manuel, we continued to work hard," Rodriguez added. "After Jarrell evened the score we played with determination to even the win."

The Eagles finished their season with a 10-10 record and 2-4 in District 25-4A play.

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Leander teams troublesome for Eagles in East Travis tourney

Salado Eagles competed in the East Travis County baseball tournament March 12-14, winning four of six games, losing only to the 6A Leander Rouse Raiders and the 5A Leander Lions.

SHS 2 EHS 1

Cody Wolff singled with Preston Payne on third and Jacob Little on second in the top of the sixth inning to take a narrow 2-1 lead in the final round of the East Travis Tournament March 14, holding on for the win.

Payne singled to lead off the inning and went to third on a double by Jacob Little that went to deep left. Wolf drove both runners across the plate with a full-count single to center field.

Colton Price got the win for the Eagles, coming in for the final two innings. He was able to force two batters into ground outs with Rouse's Heinzke stuck on second.

Little started the game for Salado, allowing an earned run in the first inning. He faced 25 batters, striking out two and allowing four hits.

SAHS 3 SHS 9

St. Andrew's Episcopal High School scored three meaningless runs in the sixth inning of Salado's dominant 9-3 win over the Crusaders on March 14.

The Eagles scored a run in the first inning after Barret Snyder hit a double and advanced to third on a passed ball, scoring on a groundout to the first baseman by Cody Wolf.

Salado added four runs in the second. Chase Basham walked to lead off, followed by a single by Ryan Dunnahoo and and error allowed Colton Price to reach second and both runners to cross the plate. Colby Gilpin walked and Price and Gilpin stole bases before Peyton Kyburz plated both runners with a single to deep right.

Salado added two runs in an error-filled third frame.

Wolf singled to lead off the bottom of the fifth and advanced on a wild pitch before scoring on two ground-outs.

Price singled to lead off the bottom of the sixth, stealing second. He was sent to third on a Gilpin single and scored on a single by Kyburz.

Josh Carbajal earned the win on the mound, pitching five innings and facing 20 batters. He allowed one run and struck out six.

Wilk pitched in relief, allowing two hits and striking out one.

SHS 7 RHS 2

Salado scored four runs in the top of the fifth on the way to a 7-2 win over the Rockdale Tigers in the East Travis County tournament on March 13.

Barret Snyder led off the fifth with a walk and went to third on a double by Jacob Wilk. Kyle King was hit by a pitch and Jacob Little hit a two-run triple, scoring on a sacrifice bunt by Cody Wolf.

The Eagles added two runs in the sixth. Chase Basham singled and scored on a double by Zach Marsh. Snyder followed with a double to plate Marsh.

plate Marsh.
Wolf scored in the seventh after hitting a double.

Marsh hit a double to drive

the run across the plate

Nic Vreeland doubled with one out in the seventh to score two runners for Rockdale. Gilpin pitched five innings for the win for Salado, striking out two and allowing five hits. Price pirched in relief, striking out four and giving up two hits and two earned runs.

The Eagles tallied 10 hits on three Rockdale pitchers.

SHS 2 LHS 9

The Leander Lions handed Salado a loss in the second round of the East Travis County baseball tournament March 12 collecting eight hits off of two Eagles pitchers.

The Raiders held an 8-1 lead after three innings, scoring four runs in the bottom of the second and three in the bottom of the third.

Ryan Dunnahoo came into the game with two outs in the second to relieve Chase Basham on the mound, who had given up eight runs on six hits and struck out one batter.

Dunnahoo allowed just one more run in the fourth inning to score and struck out four batters.

Salado left five runners on the bases during the game. The Eagles collected seven hits off of two pitchers for Leander.

Preston Payne led the batters with two hits in two at-bats. Garrett Lightfoot had two hits in three at-bats. Also collecting hits were Colby Gilpin, Kyle King, Dunnahoo, Cody Wolf and Barrett Snyder.

Snyder singled to lead off the third inning for the Eagles, trailing 5-0. Dunnahoo came in as a courtesy runner and went to second on a ground out to the Leander first baseman by Carbajal. With two outs in the inning, Preston Payne hit a single to deep center field, scoring Dunnahoo on the throw.

Wolff reached on a fielder's choice advancing on a walk and a fielder's choice before scoring on a wild pitch in the sixth inning.

CTHS 3 SHS 8

Salado Eagles only needed the first inning to put away Chisholm Trail High School in the first round of the East Travis County baseball tournament on March 12, scoring four runs on the way to an 8-2 win.

Jacob Little doubled with Preston Payne on base after being hit by the pitcher. Payne was thrown out at home but put runners at the corners on a fielder's choice by Chase Basham. Garrett Lightfoot singled to drive in Little and runners reached second and third on the throw.

Cody Wolff singled to score Basham and Lightfoot scored on a sacrifice bunt by Barrett Snyder.

Wolf scored on an error before Chisholm Trail could record two outs with the bases loaded.

Chisholm Trail scored in the top of the fifth. Tye Norris singled and went to second on a groundout before scoring on a wild pitch. A walk, a sin-

gle by Seth Lincoln and two errors allowed Daniel Ramirez to score.

Salado responded by scoring four runs with two outs in the bottom of

scoring four runs with two outs in the bottom of the fifth. Preston Payne led off with a double and Chase Basham was hit by a pitch with one out. Basham stole second and both runners scored on a double by Cody Wolff. Snyder reached on a walk and stole second base while Wolf stole third. Jacob Wilk hit a triple to plate both runners before Chisholm Trail pitcher Jorge Rodriguez recorded a strike out to end the inning. Wolf led the batting with two hits, two RBIs and two runs on three appearances at the plate. Wilk had two hits and 2 RBIs on three appearances at the plate.

The boys travel to China Spring on March 20.

oln and Daniel

Jacob Little tags out player on second base against Chisolm Trail (win) on March 12. (PHOTO BY LAURA SNYDER)



Zach Marsh tags out player on first against St. Andrews (win) on March 14. (PHOTO BY LAURA SNYDER)





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Ralph Wilson Champs

Salado sixth grade boys were undefeated in the Ralph Wilson Sr. Boys division and won first place in the end of the season tournament. They are shown above: (front row, from left) Kole Maedgen, Noah Mescher, Wrook Brown; (back row, from left) Scott Mescher, Brady Shadrick, Dillon McDaniel, Peyton Miller. Not pictured, Jacob Armstrong.







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Salado Eagle Bots are (Front row, from left): Sabrina Spakes, Lance Spakes, Nathaniel Sunshine, Marc Olivares. (Back row, from left): Katie McFarland, Van, Derek Wales, Harrison Glaze, Sean Clement, Zachary Moreno. Not pictured James Siwert and Sarah Colley.

Eagle Bots place 4th in 62-team regional FIRST Robotic competition

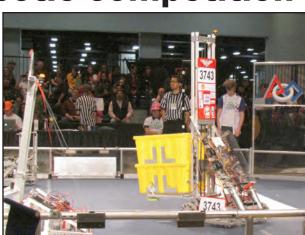
The Salado Eagle Bots (FRC Team 3743) participated in their fifth F.I.R.S.T. (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics Competition. The Eagle Bots started out in a strong first place at the beginning of the completion held on the March 12-14 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio and placed fourth overall out of 62 teams from high schools of all

The competition theme for this year was Recycle Rush; two alliances of three robots each compete for time to score points by stacking totes on scoring platforms, capping those stacks with recycling containers, and properly disposing of pool noodles, representing litter.

After the FRC 2015 kick off on Jan. 3, where all teams received the rules for the competition via live broadcast from the FRC mediators team members with advice from sponsors and mentors began the six week task of designing and building the robot after class and on weekends.

Salado Robotics team members are Katie McFarland, Nathaniel Sunshine, Tanner Van de Plas, Tyler Barrett, Sabrina and Lance Spakes, Zachary Moreno, Derek Wales, Sean Clement, Marc Olivares, Harrison Glaze, James Siwert and Sarah Colley.

Volunteer mentors are Robert Franks, Ed Nelson, Patti and Charles Franks, Ben Moreno, Buck McFarland, and Alberto "Beto" Rocha Morales.



Salado's robot is shown above beginning action in the FIRST Robotics Competition in San Antonio over the Weekend March 14. (PHOTO COURTESY BUCK McFARLAND)

Sponsorships to fund the Salado Robotics came from the following; First Baptist Church of Salado, FedEx, Salado ISD, Salado Education Foundation, Bloomers Trailers, Texas Workforce Commission, Garlyn Shelton, Sala-

do Sonic, Bezos Family Foundation, McCoy's, Kamico Instructional Media, McFarland Family, Sunshine Family, Spakes Family, Franks Family, Kim and Erin Bird, and St. Stephen's Church.

Lady Eagles start district softball this week

Salado Lady Eagles start district play this week, following an historic run for the softball program last year that was ended in the regional finals by the Crawford Lady Pirates, who won the 2A state championship for the second time in three years. Salado handed the Lady Pirates their only loss in the season.

The Eagles bring a 9-3 record into district after playing four games in the Gatesville Tournament.

SHS

CHS 2

Salado got a little revenge for Crawford shortening their state run last year, beating the depleted-by-graduation Lady Pirates 9-2 in the tourna-

Salado scored three runs in the first, including a two-run single to right

field by Bailey Tindell. Lindy Martin scored in the second on a sacrifice fly to left field by Meagan Hill.

With two outs in the fourth, the Lady Eagles added three more runs by

Martin, James and Hill. Jenna Calder scored in the fifth.

SHS KHS

Meagan Hill's solo homer in the first inning was the only bright note in a game in which the Lady Eagles struck out 11 times in five innings during the 2-1 loss to #3-ranked

Krum scored an unearned run in the fourth inning and won the game with two outs in the fifth

SHS **GHS**

Meagan Hill and Malory Schattle hit back-toback homers in the fifth inning of the Lady Eagles' 9-4 win over Gatesville Lady Hornets.

Jenna Calder scored an unearned run in the second inning, reaching on an error and scoring on a wild pitch.

Bailey Tindell doubled to lead off the fourth and Calder was hit by a pitch before Bay hit a sacrifice grounder to the third baseman. With two outs, Lindy Martin singled and James

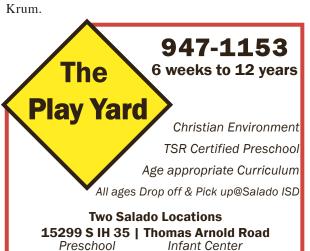
was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Hill hit a threerun double and Schattle walked. Hill scored on a single by Kristen Oakes. Bailey Tindell knocked in Schattle and Oakes scored on a bases-loaded walk.

Gatesville scored a run in the third inning and three runs in the fifth inning.

LHS **SHS**

Salado lost to Lorena 7-3 although the girls knotted the game at 2-2 in the fourth.

Lorena blew the game open with five runs in the sixth, while the Lady Eagles were only able to score one run in the sixth.



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Evans reaches semis in TFA

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team competed in Texas Forensic Association Tournament at Franklin High School in El Paso on March 5-7.

Rachel Evans reached the semi-final round of competition which placed her in the top 18 in the state. TFA does not distinguish between the size of the school or whether they are private.





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Kick off Spring festival season March 28-29 in Salado

marks Spring advent of wine festivals in Texas. Kick off the season at the oldest wine festival in Central Texas during the weekend of March 28-29, and you'll find the Village of Salado filled with folks sipping wine, browsing art and enjoying food during the Seventh Annual Texas Wine and Rogue Art Fest.

Celebrate spring by attending the biggest wine festival between Austin and Grapevine.

The Texas Wine and Rogue Art Fest is one part of the Wildflower Arts Weekend in Salado.

The Wildflower weekend includes a Pub Crawl on March 27, the Wildflower Art Show on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center on March 28-29, the Texas Wine



One of the newer products of Glass River Design are glass faucets that complement the glass sinks, countertops and back splashes. See the display of glass artist Melissa Paxton during the Texas Wine and Rogue Art Fest, which is part of the Wildflower Arts Weekend March 27-29.

and Rogue Art Fest on the grounds of Salado Winery on March 28-29 and the Edgy Art Show at Peddler's Alley on March

Twenty wineries and vineyards pouring varieties of Texas wine, alongside 40 booths featuring art, delectable foods, and handmade goodies. The festival is set on the grounds of Salado Wine Seller on North Main

The Texas Wine & Rogue Art Fest will feature wineries from Florence, Waco and Meridian, as well as Poteet, Burleson, Marble Falls, Dallas and Houston. With over 95 wines to sample, there is something for everyone.

Next door to the festival, Joseph's Episcopal Church of Salado will be holding their second Annual Art Show as well. The parishioners of St. Joseph's wanted to help promote local artists so they have assembled their own art celebration. Their art will include handcrafts such as recycled handpainted flower pots, name jewelry and homemade goodies like coconut granola. The youth group will be selling hot dogs and lemonade.

Naturally there will be music to add to the beautiful setting at Salado Winery and Salado Wine

This year, the event has expanded with more tents, wines, music and food.

Glass River Design, a Salado-based company, will be showcasing their design work at the Seventh Annual Texas Wine & Rogue Art Fest at Salado Winery Company. The two companies have worked together before, specifically when creating the winery's beautiful glass bathroom door. The door depicts owners June Ritterbusch and Sheldon Vickers working hard in the vineyard. It was custom made after the glass panel was broken in the original antique door. They also created a glass piece of June with her vines for the winery's entryway. The winery's clientele frequently ask about highly of Paxton and her work after these experiences. "Not only is Melissa's work a great addition to the winery, but she is a pleasure to work with." says Ritterbusch.

Glass River Design started in Arizona in 1985 and moved to Salado in 2002. Owner and founder Melissa Paxton has been creating glass art for over 35 years. Each piece is handcrafted and customized. They've made glass countertops, kitchen backsplashes, glass partitions, sinks, shower doors, and glass signage, among other

You can see Glass River Design's work on their website at www.glassriverdesign.com, their studio in Salado, and at the Texas Wine & Rogue Art Fest March 28-29.

"I wanted to attract a different type of artist, so I named it 'Rogue' as in the artists are goin' rogue," Ritterbusch goes on to explain, "We are always searching for unusual artists and this year we have found some. These Texas wineries are rogue entrepreneurs as well, and I think all the wine and art folks are going to create a great experience."

Admission is free and \$10 buys six wine tasting tickets and souvenir glass. Additional wine tasting tickets will be available.



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Custom mugs running out for March 27 Wildflower Pub Crawl

Celebrate the beginning of Spring in Salado at the second annual Wildflower Pub Crawl 6-9 p.m. March 27. The new mug for premium ticketholders has been designed by Salado glass artist Gail Allard II, owner of Salado Glassworks and only 15 mugs are left as of presstime. Hurry to order your premium tickets before the mugs run out.

Ticket prices are \$59.95 for premium tickets (which include a handblown glass mug from Salado Glassworks) and \$19.95 for standard tickets.

Tickets can be purchased online through Eventbrite, keywords Wildflower Pub Crawl Salado.

Each stop the crawler will receive one featured beer and a light bar snack. The stops include: Alexander's, The Shed, Stagecoach Saloon, Chupacabra Brewery, Johnny's Cantina and for premium ticket holders, Salado Glassworks.

Each ticket includes: one draw of the featured beer at each of the four regular stops: The brews available at each stop are these: The Shed, Cow Creek; Alexander's, Revolver's Blood and Honey; Chupacabra, Karbach; Stagecoach Saloon, Shiner Blonde, Johnny's Cantina, Robert Earle Keen's Honey Pilsner. Additionally, premium tickets only include a limited edition, handblown, signed and numbered Salado Glassworks mug, with a draw of Sierra Nevada IPA at Salado Glassworks.

There will be no refunds or transfers in the event of ticket holder cancellation. Tickets for those who are 21 and over. Adults only. IDs will be checked at each stop.

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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

Soul Keeping by Joyhn Ortbert, Tuesdays at noon in Salado UMC **Youth Activities Center.**

Thru - March 31

March 19

Salado Chamber of **Commerce Board of** Directors meeting, 8:30 a.m. in the Salado Visitor's Center.

March 19

3rd Thursday Music Club, 5 - 8 p.m. at JD's **Travel Center. Old time** acoustic music. Everyone welcome to come play or listen. Chicken Fried Steak Special with Homemade Peach Cobbler served 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 5 - 9 p.m. for \$4.99.

March 19

Martinis and Manicures at The Lounge at The Range, \$25 for 2 ladies night adult beverages, a manicure and a selection of appetizers, space is limited. appointments: 254-947-3828.

March 19

Barrel Racing Practice, 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship.

March 20

Beginner's Golf clinic at Mill Creek by golf pro J.L. Lewis, 5-6 p.m. \$20 per person. 947-5698

March 20

Fish Fry by Saint Stephens Catholic Church Youth, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., every Friday during Lent. US Farm Raised Catfish, fries, hushpuppies, onion rings, beans, coleslaw, dessert, and drink - \$9 (adult) and \$5 (child).

March 20

Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m., Municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public.

March 21

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

March 21

Blow Your Own Easter Egg at Salado Glassworks, by appointment. Reservations required at Saladoglassworks.com

March 21

at Grace Baptist Church March 21 **Bell County Star** Party, 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. at Overlook Park, Still-

Trudy's Closet, 8 a.m.

house Hollow Lake on FM1670. Central Texas **Astronomical Society.** info: centexastronomy. org

March 22

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

March 23

Salado Village Artists, Village Art Building, 9:30 a.m. Artists meet and work together in brush art, collage, card and jewelry making New artists welcome.

March 23

Salado Village Artists Stitchers & Knitters, 1 p.m. at Salado Village **Artists Building. New** artists welcome

March 23

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

March 23

Team Roping, 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship.

March 24

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

March 24

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

March 25

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Stations of the Cross, St. Joseph's Episcopal

March 21

Blow Your Own Easter Egg at Salado Glassworks, by appointment. Reservations required at Saladoglassworks.com

March 22

Birdhouse Installation, 1:30 p.m. at Salado College Park. Birdhous-

es are \$50 and include membership in the Salado College Foundation.info: (254) 541-4130

March 23

Ribbon Cutting for Salado Chamber of **Commerce member ERA Colonial Real** Estate, 5 p.m. at 301 N. Main Street.

March 24

Landscaping with Native Plants seminar, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Speaker: Mary Ann Everett, Master **Gardener and Master** Naturalist.

March 25

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

March 26

Martinis and Manicures at The Lounge at The Range, \$25 for 2 ladies night adult beverages, a manicure and a selection of appetizers, space is limited. appointments: 254-947-3828.

March 26

Annual Fine China Luncheon and Fundraiser 11:30 a.m. at The Venue. Sponsored by Salado Area Republican Women. Tickets \$25 per person: barclaymccort@ gmail.com, or call. 254-947-3617.

March 26

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March 27

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March 27

Beginner's Golf clinic at Mill Creek by golf pro J.L. Lewis, 5-6 p.m. \$20 per person. 947-5698

March 27

Community Meeting to create a Vision for Main Street, 1 p.m. at Salado City Hall. Join the Village of Salado and Texas Target Communities program at **A&M** to share feedback to direct future Main Street design. info: (254) 947-5060

March 27 **Second Annual Pub**

Crawl, 5-9 p.m. Premium tickets include five stops and hand-blown glass commemorative mugs by Salado Glassworks' Gail Allard II. Only 100 premium Tickets available \$59.95. Standards tickets are

\$19.95 for four stops.

Info at salado.com.

March 27

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

March 27

Kirk Baxley's Song Writers Circle at Johnny's Cantina, 7 - 10 p.m. free show 21 & up. Info: johnnysoutback.com

March 28

13th Smokin' Spokes Bike Ride, 8 a.m. at Pace Park. Rides of 15, 27, 57, 70, 85, 102 miles. Early registration is \$25 (includes T-shirt); on-site registration is \$30. Sign up at saladospokes.com.

March 28

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

March 28

Second Annual Edgy Art Show, Peddler's Alley off of Royal Street and Main Street Salado. Ten artists will create a work of art by 3 p.m. that day. Vote on which artist you think is the best by casting your tickets. Info at salado.com.

March 28

The Wilmer Memorial Lecture, 4-6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Speaker Talmage Boston will speak on Baseball: The Nature, personality and Power of the Gamer.

March 28

Salado High School **Prom** at The Terrace.

March 28-29 **Annual Wildflower**

Art Show, grounds of Salado Civic Center. Live music and Texas artists under the oak trees. Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Info at salado.com.

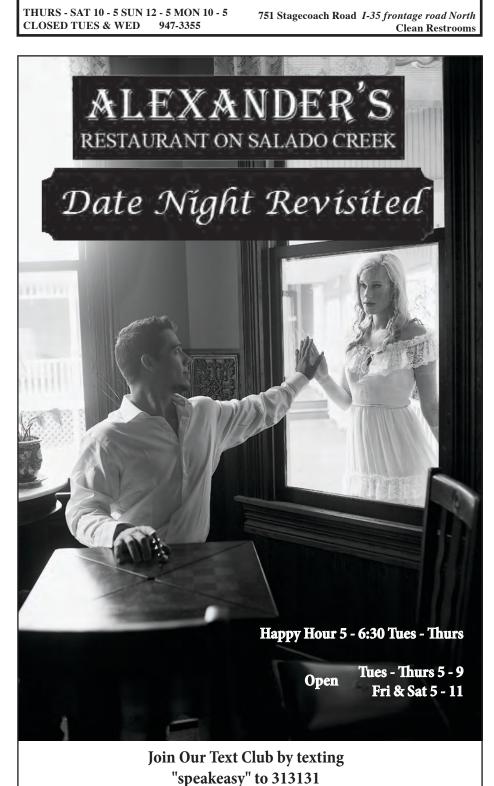
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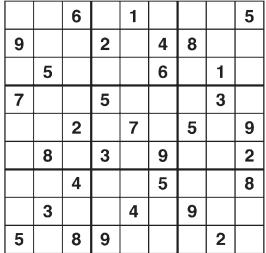
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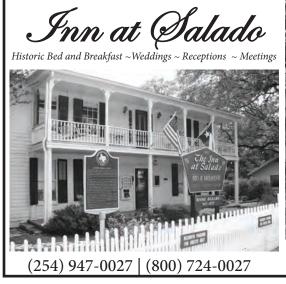
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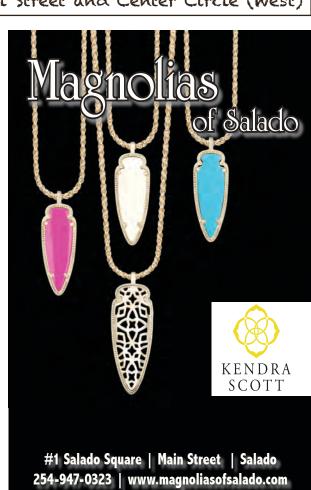
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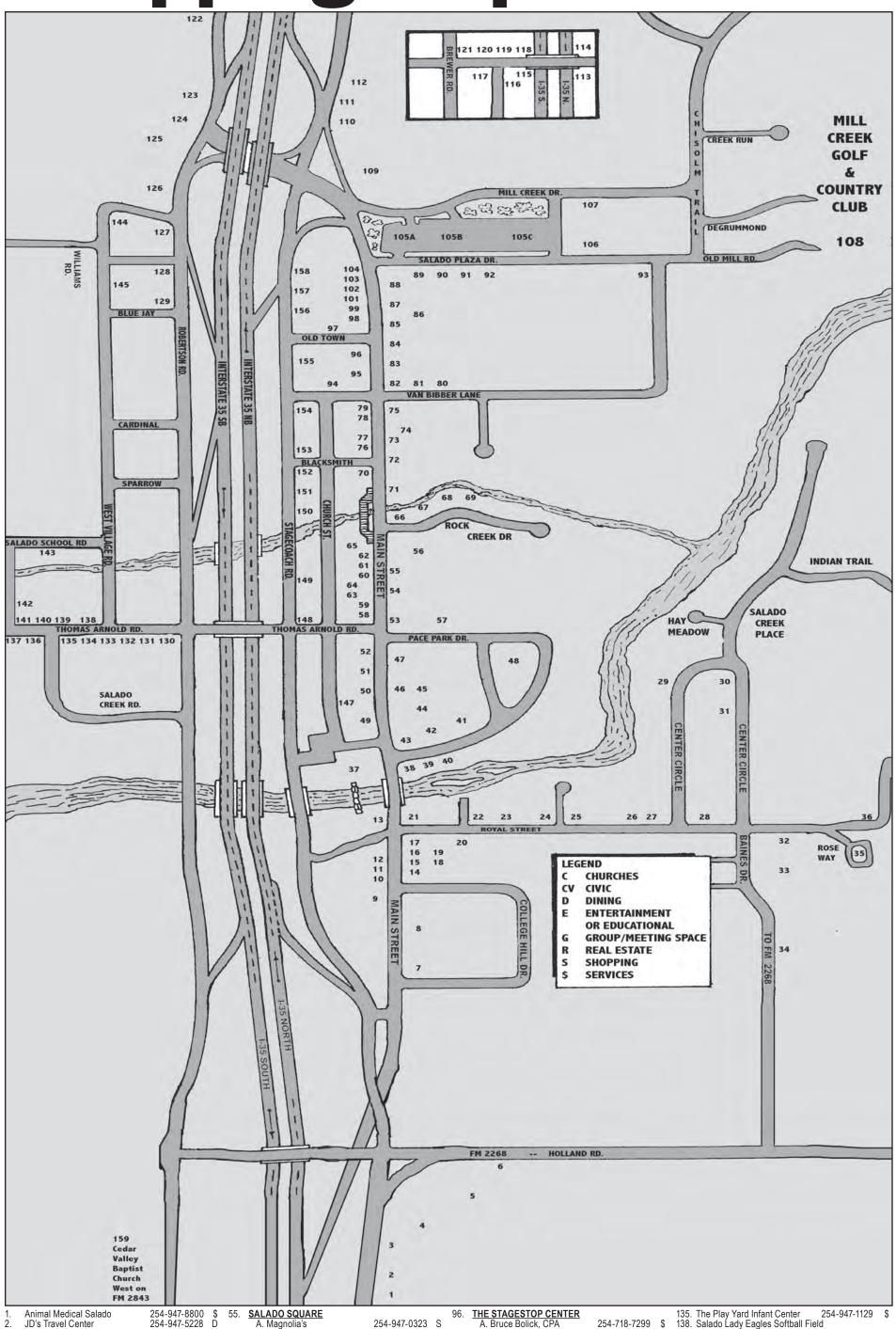
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Salado Police Report March 9-16

March 9

5:01 p.m., 000 Block S. Stagecoach. Stranded Motorist, assisted motorist with obtaining gas.

March 10

12:17-12:22 p.m., 2100 Block Highland. Ill Person, assisted FD/EMS with Medical call.

10:45-10:49 p.m., IH 35 287 N. Agency Assist, assisted Belton PD stop a vehicle that left scene of a

crash. March 11

9:22-9:26 a.m., 500 Block N. Main St. Alarm Business, no emergency, worker was on sight set off alarm. Owner arrived on scene.

12:50 a.m., Pace Park. Suspicious Person, suspicious vehicle/person at Pace Park. Identified and asked to leave the area due to the park being closed.

Cleared.

5:07-5:25 p.m., 900 Block N. Robertson Rd. Bush's Chicken parking lot. Crash, a two vehicle crash in the parking lot. No injuries. Report.

March 12

12:30-12:35 Ih-35 North Bound at MM 284. Agency Assist, assist DPS with crash, no body damage, 3 flat tires.

1:44-1:45 p.m., 500 Block Santa Clara. Suspicious Person, Individual was scared by a black male subject asking if he could demonstrate a product he was selling, he left the area

and she called. March 15

11:15-11:36 a.m., I-35 South 284. Pursuit, Belton PD terminated a pursuit. I located the vehicle south bound I-35. The vehicle cut off two vehicles almost

causing a crash. I attempted to stop the vehicle. Pursuit ensued and later the driver was arrested for Evading W/Vehicle and Assault on a public servant.

12:45-1:03 1300 Block Jack Nicklaus. Criminal Mischief, received a call of a Criminal Mischief report at the above location. Pictures were taken at scene. Report

on file. S. Main at I-35. Assistance, assisted motorist with directions.

400 Block Thomas Arnold, Suspicious Person. Advised white male and white female to leave Salado Junior High Parking lot area considering the hour.

March 16

Pace Park, Supplemental Information. Observed unattended vehicle

parked at Sirena after hours. Not blocking, no one around.

300 Block S. Main. Alarm Business. Business alarm activated at Sugar Shack. Building secure ground level.

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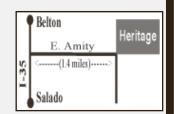




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Salado Volunteer Fire Department Report March 9-14

March 9

2:39-3:19 a.m., 11000 Block Oak Tree. Out to a patient having a panic attack and wanted to be transported to hospital. Staged until BCSO and Scott & White arrived on scene. Once Scott & White arrived on scene, assisted them with loading patient, no other actions. Scott & White transported patient to Scott & White ER and all nits cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

10:05-10:38 a.m., 11000 Block Oak Tree Dr. Out to a OD patient. Arrived on scene to find BCSO on scene and trying to make access. Staged at end of road until all clear. BCSO advised patient not at residence and all units cleared. 3 units, 3 person-

2:18-4:15 p.m., FM 2484- MVC/Rivers Bend. Out to a MVC at 2484 and 11000 Block. Arrived on scene to find 2 vehicles major damage. Vehicle 1 had 1 patient DOA. Vehicle 2 had 1 patient, breathing, with head injury. Set extricate equipment and laid a 1 3/4 preconnect line. Harker Heights FD arrived on scene and took over patient care. Extricated the patient out of vehicle 2 and Harker Heights transported patient to Scott & White ER. Stood by until wreckers and SP arrived on scene. once wreckers arrived on scene they pulled vehicle 1 out of ditch and SVFD and funeral home set up to recover body. Extricated door and pulled patient out and assisted putting patient in body bag. DPS advised no other assist needed and

all units cleared. 3 units, 5 personnel. March 10

12:16-12:52 a.m., 2100 Block Highlands Dr. Out to a patient with leg cramps. Arrived on scene to find SPD on scene and patient laying in bed. Patient was complaining that her legs started cramping real bad then she had a tingling in her fingers and a strange feeling in her left side. Got vitals on patient and charted them. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted them with loading patient, Scott & White transported patient to Scott & White ER and all units cleared. 1 unit, 1 person-

9:09-10:26 p.m., 2900 Block Elm Grove Rd. Arrived at 2900 Block Elm Grove Rd. to a report of a patient with difficulty breathing. I found the patient laying her left side in the hallway. She stated that the pain was radiating to her back. She stated it was just a sudden set of pain. Belton Medic arrived on scene and I assisted them with the loading of the patient. Belton Medic transported patient to Scott & White ER and all units cleared. 3 units, 4 person-

March 12

10:30-10:58 p.m., 1000 Block Old Mill Rd. Out to a patient with shortness of breath and dizziness. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting in chair an complaining of weakness and dizzy when standing up. Got vitals on patient and charted them. Patient advised it started yesterday and was just feeling very weak. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted them. Scott & White transported patient to Scott 7 White ER and all units cleared. 1 unit, 2 person-

10:51-11:18 a.m., 3500 Block Fm 2484. Out to a patient in respiratory distress at the Scott & White clinic. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting in chair under nurses care. Stood by and assisted Scott & White EMS with patient care. Scott & White EMS with patient care. Scott & White EMS transported patient to Scott & White ER and all units cleared. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

12:27-12:56 p.m., 284 NB. Out to a MVA at the 284 NB. Arrived on scene to find 1 vehicle on side of road with 3-tires flat no other damage to vehicle. Checked patient for injuries and she had none. Scott & White arrived on scene and got a no transport on patient. SPD and DPS on scene and needed no further assist and all units cleared. 2 units, 2

personnel. 7:51-8:22 p.m., 10800 Block Brewer Rd. Out to a patient with heart racing. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting in chair in living room. Patient was clammy and had a history of A-Fib. Got vitals on patient and charted them. Scott & White arrived on scene and patient report was given to them. Assisted them with loading patient. Scott & White transported patient to Scott & White ER and all units cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

8:21-9:01 p.m., 700 Block Whispering Oaks. Dispatched priority 1 for a 91 year old female with altered mental status. Arrived on scene to find a 91 year old female sitting

in a chair. Patient's husband stated that he was sitting across from the table from the patient when she started acting different from normal. Patient did not know where she was but was able to tell her name. Patient's vital signs were obtained and the patient was placed on cardiac monitor and it showed a paced rhythm. Patient's husband stated she recently went to the hospital to get her pacemaker changed. Scott & White medic arrived on scene and a patient report was given to the Scott & White medic on scene. Assisted in getting the patient to the stretcher and to the ambulance. Scott & White transported to Scott & White Hospital and all units cleared the scene. 1 unit, 3 personnel. March 13

12:14-12:39 a.m., 3500 Block Fm 2484. Out to the Scott & White clinic for a patient active seizures. Arrived on scene to find patient with nurses. Patient had stopped seizing. Relayed information to Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and assisted them with patient loading. Scott & White transported to Scott & White ER and all units cleared. 1 unit, 1 person-

5:02-5:30 p.m., 282 NB I-35. Out to the 282 for an Oil Spill from a MVA with no injuries. Arrived on scene to find DPS on scene and wrecker. Oil had spilled from vehicle. Applied absorbent to the oil to dry it up and vehicle was loaded on wrecker an no other hazards, all units cleared. 3 units, 4 person-

7:33-8:06 p.m., 3100 Block Hester Way. Out to Priority 3, lost cat. Arrived on scene to find several people searching house for cat. Checked chimney from bottom with no evidence of any animal. Assisted with interior search. SVFD personnel found cat under large vanity in guest bathroom. Turned cat over to the pet sitter. 2 units, 3 personnel. 2 units, 3 personnel.

7:48-8:55 p.m., Blackberry. Out to Sulfer Wells and Blackberry Rd. for a possible Grass Fire. Arrived on scene to find a Control Burn. Attempted to gain access. Could not gain access. People were cutting wood but would not answer Fire Department. Fire Department advised call center of findings. All units cleared. 5 units, 8 personnel. March 14

2:57-3:42 a.m., 4000 Block Betty Place. Out to a patient with altered Mental Status. Arrived on scene to find 79 year old male patient sitting on couch. Patient was somewhat confused. Patient was not aware of time, day or location. Took sample and began taking initial vitals. Patient caregiver stated that patient had become very agitated and progressively more confused as night progressed. Patient has brain tumor and is currently experiencing relapse with rapid growth. Patient denied any complaints or pain, but was aware that he needed medical attention. Charted vitals and obtained current med list. Scott & White arrived on scene and patient care was transferred. Assisted with walking patient to stretcher due to several obstacles in

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BBB cautions consumers when using online websites to find a rental

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house. Patient was very confused on where to go and had to be instructed with direction several times. Assisted Scott & White with placement on stretcher. Patient transported to Scott & White by medic. 3 units, 3 personnel.

2:17-3:08 p.m., Chalk

fall at Chalk Ridge Falls Park. Upon arrival Belton M-2 cut the lock to a gate to access the patient. Helped Belton M-2 with patient care. Belton M-2 obtained 1 patient transport. Cleared. 2 units, 4 personnel.

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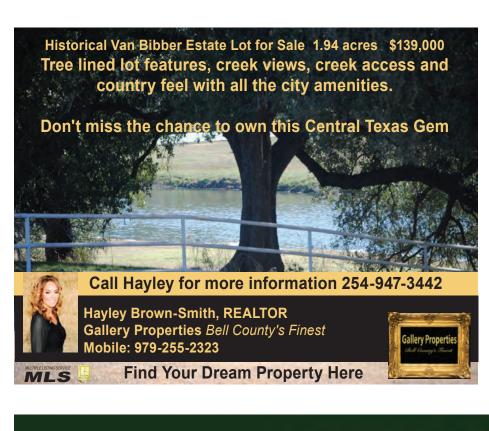
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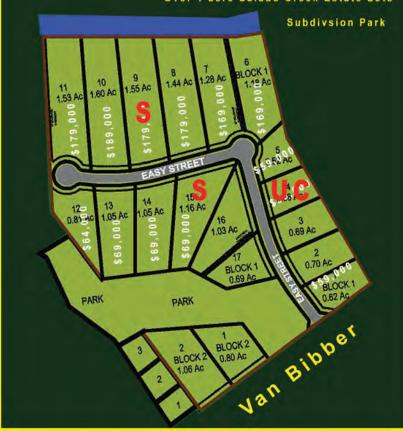
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