



Mountain lion kill spotted in downtown Salado

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Evidence of a mountain lion has reportedly been seen in downtown Salado.

A mountain lion apparently killed a white tail deer near the playground area of First Baptist Church and dragged it to a brushy area nearby on Feb. 15.

Evidence of the kill included blood stains on the pavement and a clear dragging path to its cache area, according to Richard Pereira, who discovered the evidence of the kill.

"All that was remaining in the parking lot was the stomach and entrails and some tufts of hair," Pereira said. "In the empty lot, there were body bones that the buzzards had already gotten to and the severed head with large bite marks between the eyes and jaw."

Pereira is the facilities supervisor at First Baptist Church. He said that the kill most likely occurred between 8:30 p.m. Feb. 15, and 7 a.m. Feb. 16 when he returned to work at the Baptist Church.

"I've been an avid outdoorsman all my life," he said. "From what was left behind, this was evidence of a mountain lion's kill."

Pereira said he wondered why a mountain lion would come so close to town. "There are some big ranches west of here," he added.

Mountain lions, accord-

ing to the Texas Parks & Wildlife, are solitary animals and are rarely actually seen by people. However, they do leave evidence behind of their presence in an area, usually in the form of scat, scrapes and kills.

"Drag marks are a good indication of a lion kill," writes Billy Pat McKinney in the TPWD publication A Field Guide to Mountain Lions. "The drag mark is usually wide and clear if the prey is large, and it is fairly straight from the kill site to the cache area. Lions cache their kills in areas of heavy cover. They often cover their kill with grass, leaves, dirt or other debris, but they do not bury their kill."

Mountain lions have been captured on game cameras on larger properties, but this is the closest that a lion has reportedly come to the local population.

Local residents should be careful when letting their pets or leaving their animals out at night.

"Mountain lions rarely interact with humans; however, with the ever-growing human population, the frequency of encounters between lions and humans in Texas is likely to increase," McKinney states in the publication. "Many ranchette-type subdivisions and urban fringe areas are expanding into lion habitat. Deer feeding and reduced hunting activity will increase deer populations in these ar-

reas, attracting lions."

"As more people use hiking trails, the potential for lion and human confrontation is also increased," McKinney stated. "However, the general public should not be alarmed into thinking that mountain lions are a threat to their well being. As stated previously, lion-human interactions are rare."

Some indications that may warn of lion-human interactions include a large number of lion sightings in an area frequented by humans, the disappearance of pet cats and dogs from yards and the indication of lions which appear to have lost their normal fear of humans, according to McKinney. In the case of lions that appear to have lost their fear of humans, the lion is typically a juvenile male or escaped pet.

If lions are known to be in the area, TPWD suggests these measures to help prevent the likelihood of human interaction.

1. Install outdoor lighting in areas where you walk after dark so you can see a lion, if present.
2. Landscape or remove any vegetation a lion could hide in around children's play areas. Make it difficult for a lion to approach unseen.
3. Do not feed wildlife. Do not plant palatable shrubs since this will also attract deer. Remember, predators follow prey.
4. Keep pets under control.



A mountain lion was filmed west of Salado by a game camera last year. Most recently, a mountain lion left the remains of a white tail doe in downtown Salado. Mountain lions are solitary animals. Adult males have a range of between 90 and 200 square miles in which they hunt white tail deer. In populated areas, they may also hunt feral and tame cats and dogs. If you should see evidence of a mountain lion in a populated area, contact the Texas Parks & Wildlife Game Wardens. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Roaming pets are easy prey and can attract lions. If you leave pets outside, confine them to kennels with tops. Store all garbage securely.

Children should be closely supervised while playing outside if lions have been seen in the area.

If you should encounter a mountain lion, here are things you could do to minimize the chance of an attack:

1. If you are in a park or other area where lions are known to be present, hike with others, not alone. If small children are present,

keep them close to you and within sight at all times. Carry a sturdy walking stick, it can be used to ward off a lion.

2. Don't approach a lion, especially one that is feeding or has cubs. Leave the lion an avenue of escape.

3. Stay calm, when you encounter a lion. Talk calmly and move slowly.

4. Stop, back away slowly only if you can do so safely. Do not run away or turn your back.

5. Do all you can to appear bigger by raising your arms.

Pick up children to prevent them from running and possibly triggering an attack.

6. If the lion is aggressive, throw rocks, sticks or whatever you can get your hands on easily. Wave your arms, brandish a stick, speak firmly and loudly. Do not bend over or turn your back.

7. If a lion attacks you, fight back. Lions can be driven off by fighting back with whatever you can get your hands on. Remain standing. If the lion knocks you down, try to get back on your feet.

Aldermen may announce new city admin.

Salado aldermen may announce the new city administrator following an executive session March 2. The board interviewed the three finalists for the position in a special called meeting Feb. 23.

After selecting a finalist, aldermen contacted the references listed by the candidate.

Aldermen will also discuss an interlocal agreement with the Bell County Sheriff's Department for providing law enforcement services for Salado during the interim period in which aldermen will hire a new police chief and additional police officers.

Josh Tulloch will serve as the interim police chief until

a replacement has been hired.

In other business, aldermen will discuss the lease agreement for the operation of Pace Park. The Village operates Pace Park through a contract with the Pace Park trustees. The annual lease agreement has reached its end.

Aldermen will also amend the 2016-17 budget in multiple funds.

The board will also consider a one-time buy down or accrual extension for employees with 100 hours or more of vacation accruals.

The board will also consider appointments to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Get rid of it: Household hazardous waste collection set March 18

The City of Nolanville is sponsoring a Household Hazardous Waste collection on March 18 at the Central Bell County Fire and Rescue, 100 North Main St.

If you are dropping off acceptable household hazardous wastes, use the entrance on the 2nd and E Ave intersection.

The following will be accepted during the collection: paints, oil, batteries, scrap metals, antifreeze, household cleaners, corrosive and other chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, medication, flammables, petroleum products, electronics, appliances and items for donation to Goodwill or Habitat for Humanity.

Tires from passenger cars and light trucks will be accepted on a first come-first served basis with a limit of four tires per household. No commercial or agricultural equipment tires will be accepted.

Do not bring any of the following: televisions, ammunition, brushy, smoke detectors, explosives, fire alarms, trash, medical waste.

The household hazardous waste collection is open to residents of Bell, Lampasas, Milam, Mills, and San Saba Counties. Bring proof of residency. Participants will be asked to fill out a brief survey. No personal information will be asked.



PHOTO BY ANDY WATSON
Sage Kimzey holds up a check showing the amount he won at the 2017 American Rodeo bull riding championship.

Kimzey American Bull Riding Champion

Sage Kimzey, a three-time world champion bull rider in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and new Salado resident, won The American Rodeo in Bull Riding at Cowboy Stadium to take home \$433,000 on Feb. 20.

Kimzey finished second in the first round to get to the Shoot Out.

The first bull rider was Brazilian Claudio Marcelino de Montanha who qualified at an event in his home country and finished first in the semi-finals.

He made easy work of TNT Rodeo Company's Bottoms Up, scoring 89 points.

The next rider was former Professional Bull Riders world champion Guilherme Marchi, who came off early.

Then it was Kimzey's turn. He got on a bull named Uncle Tink, owned by former NFL defensive end Jared Allen, and scored 89.5. The final rider was bucked off and Kimzey earned the championship.

"I love being a cowboy, love everything about it," Kimzey said. "I love competition, too, and this was a great day. I got to ride against the best guys on the best bulls."

Kimzey signed on as a brand ambassador for Bloomer Trailers, headquartered and built in Salado.

The record-breaking athlete is regarded as the top bull rider in the nation. He is the only bull rider to ever win the World Title in both his rookie and sophomore seasons.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas



What's Happening in Sweden

As if on cue, riots broke out in a heavily immigrant suburb of Stockholm as soon as the media mocked President Donald Trump for a vague warning about immigration-related problems in Sweden.

At a campaign rally, Trump issued forth with a mystifyingly ominous statement. "You look," he declared, "at what's happening last night in Sweden." What? Had the president invented a nonexistent terror attack? As it turned out, the reference was to a segment on Sweden he had watched on Fox News the previous night rather than to any specific event in the Nordic country.

The ensuing discussion quickly took on the character of much of the debate in the early Trump years -- a blunderbuss president matched against a snotty and hyper-ventilating press, with a legitimate issue lurking underneath.

By welcoming a historic number of asylum-seekers proportionate to its population, Sweden has indeed embarked on a vast social experiment that wasn't well thought out and isn't going very well. The unrest in the Stockholm suburb of Rinkeby after police made an arrest underscored the problems inherent in Sweden's immigration surge.

Sweden's admirable humanitarianism is outstrip-

Rich Lowry



ping its capacity to absorb newcomers. Nothing if not an earnest and well-meaning society, Sweden has always accepted more than its share of refugees. Immigration was already at elevated levels before the latest influx into Europe from the Middle East, which prompted Sweden to try to see and raise the reckless open-borders policy of German Chancellor Angela Merkel.

Sweden welcomed more than 160,000 asylum-seekers in 2015, and nearly 40,000 in October of that year alone. For a country of fewer than 10 million, this was almost equal to 2 percent of the population -- in one year.

Predictably, it isn't easy to integrate people who don't know the language, aren't highly skilled and come from a foreign culture. There is a stark gap in the labor-force-participation rate between the native born (82 percent) and the foreign born (57 percent). As the Migration Policy Institute points out, Sweden is an advanced economy with relatively few low-skills jobs to begin with.

On top of this, high minimum wages and stringent

labor protections make it harder for marginal workers to find employment, while social assistance discourages the unemployed from getting work.

None of this is a formula for assimilation or social tranquility. In a piece for *The Spectator*, Swedish journalist Tove Lifvendahl writes, "A parallel society is emerging where the state's monopoly on law and order is being challenged."

And the fiscal cost is high. According to Swedish economist Tino Sanandaji, the country spends 1.5 percent of its GDP on the asylum-seekers, more than on its defense budget. Sweden is spending twice of the entire budget of the United Nations High Commissioner responsible for refugees worldwide. Pressed for housing, Sweden has spent as much on sheltering 3,000 people in tents as it would cost to care for 100,000 Syrian refugees in Jordan.

It is little wonder that Sweden, where so recently it was forbidden to question the openhanded orthodoxy on immigration, has now clamped down on its borders. Sweden is a unique case, but clearly one of the lessons of its recent experience is, Don't try this at home.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2017 by King Features Synd., Inc.

Salado history continues

A few evenings ago, about midnight, sleepless, I journeyed upstairs to my library. There, in the midst of a 1000 books was a paperback that demanded attention, "Images of America. SALADO", by Mary Harrison Hodge and Charlene Ochsner Carson. In the stillness, in the darkness of the moment, through the pages; Salado History came tapping at the recesses of my mind.

"Cowboys driving cattle on the Chisholm Trail, across Salado Creek, down Main Street to northern states' market.

A stagecoach filled with weary customers looking forward to a night's rest at the Shady Villa Hotel on Salado Creek, 1861-62, and a meal that cost 25 cents.

One hundred acres of land given by Colonel E.S.C. Robertson where Salado College

Mayor Skip Blancett



was built. Opening in 1860 with 75 students, men and women, a coeducational college that later became known as 'the Athens of the South.'

In 1870, the first bridge crossing Salado Creek, a cable suspension walking bridge that lasted 20 years; building cost covered by Bonds.

The first settler, Archibald Willingham, 63 years old and a veteran of the War of 1812, and his two sons.

And, the homes that followed: Robertson plantation and houses named Baines,

Barton, Tyler, Farr, Fowler, Rose, Halley, Vickery, Tenney, Vickrey-Berry, White-Aiken; to name a few, many still standing today.

Businesses like Stagecoach Inn, Ward Grocery, Berry General Merchandise, First State Bank, Grace Jones, the Old Saloon, Red and Whie Grocery, C.B. Hodge Feed and Grain, Corn Sheller, Guthries Drugstore, and others making Salado a thriving Village.

Churches: Church of Christ, 1859; Salado Baptist, 1864; Salado Methodist, 1890; St Joseph's Episcopal; Salado Presbyterian, and Stephen Catholic; and the Cowboy Church."

History alive and well today, burning at the soul, and later there came a knocking -- signed papers and a Constable . . . you know the rest.

Setting the record straight

To the Editor:

I have made it a habit not to publicly comment on village issues since I was voted out of office in May 2014.

Since you ran a front page article in the 23 February 2017 edition of the *Salado Village Voice* I feel it necessary, however to comment on that article concerning the Stagecoach Sewer Plant since, in my mind, you implied that I was in favor of accepting the "gift."

In your article you mentioned that I was an incumbent on the board at that time, and you are correct.

You also mentioned that I did not seek re-election, but that is incorrect. I did run for re-election but was voted out of office.

If you will look at the re-

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cord from that time, I was very vocal in my opposition to accepting that "gift" for which I am led to understand Mr. Foster took a \$3.4 million tax write off. The plant was in a very bad state of repair to the extent that rags were being used to plug holes in the structures and PVC pipe, held in place with coat hanger wires, was used to replace rusted out metal piping in some places. I know this as fact because I personally took the time to climb all over that facility to examine its state of repair and determined it was not worth having, and so informed the

other members of the board.

When the subject came up for a vote at the board meeting, I voted against accepting the plant but was only able to convince Alderman McDougal to vote with me.

The remainder of the board voted for acceptance Mayor McCort, Alderman Ashe, and Alderman Fields, along with Alderman Brown, cast their votes in favor to the "donation" so the vote was 4-2.

Bryan Fritch
Salado

Civil forfeiture turns cops into criminals

Living in a free society brings benefits, but also responsibilities. One of the most important is keeping an eye on government. You never know when lawmakers will try to do something bad -- or something that seems good initially, then goes spectacularly wrong.

A prime example of the latter: civil forfeiture.

Civil forfeiture has ancient roots, but its modern practice dates to the 1980s. It's a law-enforcement tool that allows police departments to keep the proceeds from whatever property they seize in the course of conducting an investigation or making an arrest. The idea was to remove the profit incentive from criminal kingpins. If you could more easily grab their ill-gotten goods, the theory went, the more you would reduce crime.

What could go wrong? Plenty. Just ask Carole Hinders.

Carole owned and operated her restaurant, Mrs. Lady's Mexican Food, in Spirit Lake, Iowa, for nearly 40 years. Then, according to "Arresting Your Property," a special report by the Meese Center for Legal and Judicial Studies:

"In August 2013, through a secret warrant and with no warning, the federal government seized Carole's entire bank account—nearly \$33,000. She was not charged with any crime, nor did the government claim that her money was earned through any illegal activity; however, she was told by two IRS agents that they seized her account because she had made several cash deposits of slightly less than \$10,000. "The IRS viewed this as

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an attempt to avoid a federal reporting requirement on deposits exceeding \$10,000. The simple explanation for this was that Carole's small establishment was cash-only; to avoid the danger of keeping large amounts of cash at the restaurant, she made frequent deposits to her bank account."

It took Carole more than a year of fighting (thanks to pro bono representation by the Institute for Justice) to get her money back. And she's one of the lucky ones. Many victims have had longer, more expensive legal battles -- and they didn't end well.

I wish her experience was an isolated one, but it's not. The Meese Center has been compiling a database of such stories -- more than 50 accounts of ordinary men and women who have had assets seized despite little or no evidence that these assets were connected in any way to criminal activity.

They include: Andrew Clyde. This Iraqi War veteran owns a small gun shop armory in Athens, Ga. In April 2013, two IRS agents showed up without warning to seize nearly \$1 million from the shop's bank account for the same "offense" Carole Hinders had committed: making repeated cash deposits.

Richard and Mitch Hirsch. For 27 years, these New York brothers ran a small business selling candy, snacks and cigarettes to local convenience stores. In May 2012, the IRS seized more

than \$446,000 from them and all because they too had been making repeated cash deposits.

The Contemporary Art Museum. This Detroit business was hosting an event in 2008 for 130 guests when armor-clad police stormed in, guns drawn, and forced everyone to the floor. They then seized 40 vehicles. Why? The museum had failed to get a permit to serve alcohol. The humiliated attendees were forced to pay \$900 each to get their vehicles back.

So what can be done? "Arresting Your Property" lists several common-sense reforms. Perhaps the most obvious is to reaffirm the presumption of innocence. Civil forfeiture has turned this vital concept on its head, leaving property owners to essentially prove they are innocent. Another is to raise the standard of proof from a "preponderance of the evidence" to "clear and convincing evidence."

Like many Americans, I want police to be able to stop criminal activity. Their hands shouldn't be tied by unreasonably restrictive laws that make it all but impossible to do their jobs. But in the case of civil forfeiture, the pendulum has swung much too far the other way. Far from stopping crime, it's fostering contempt for law enforcement and targeting innocent people. It's time to rein in this abusive practice.

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Senate Education Committee take up first bills

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The two Senate committees that oversee education related bills held their first hearings on legislation this week. The Higher Education Committee considered a bill that would end the mandatory tuition set aside policy, which critics call an unfair hidden tax on students. "College affordability is an issue the legislature must address, but we should not do it for some students on the backs of others that may very well be of the same financial status," said Committee Chair and bill author Kel Seliger of Amarillo.

When the Legislature deregulated college tuition in 2003, they also passed a bill intended to help poor students cope with future increases in the price of public universities. Under that law, public colleges must set aside 15 percent of tuition revenue and use it as financial aid for needy families. In 2016, according to Higher Education Coordinating Board Chairman Raymond Paredes, those funds helped more than 100,000 students, but added an average of \$459 per student per year to university tuition.

Seliger's bill, SB 6, would end the requirement that colleges set aside that money, but they would still be able to voluntarily continue the program. Representatives from nearly every public university in the state appeared before the committee to say they intended to continue to collect and reserve the 15 percent, but said that depended on state funding levels for the upcoming biennium.

Some committee members expressed concern about those funding levels, worrying that insufficient state funding will mean money intended for financial aid will have to go towards operating costs. "We're having enormous difficulty dealing with higher education and how we're going to fund higher education and we're facing potentially huge cuts into higher education," said Austin Senator Kirk Watson. "Candidly, I have zero faith that the state will step in and fill the gap."

The bill passed the committee 4 to 2 and will now go to the full Senate for consideration.

The Senate Education Committee met Thursday to hear a bill aimed at stop-

ping the practice of "pass the trash", where teachers with histories of sexual misconduct get fired from one school district but are able to get a job at a different one, sometimes with the full knowledge of the teacher's former administrators. "We've heard stories...where, unfortunately, sometimes, school districts, individual administrators, instead of coming to transparency on this issue, would appear to be going in the reverse," said Houston Senator Paul Bettencourt. "That's really disheartening." He said that the number of cases of inappropriate relationships between students in teachers is already up 43 percent this school year, with 93 reported cases between September and January, compared to 68 over the same time period in 2015-2016.

His bill, SB 7, would carry criminal penalties for any superintendent or principle who failed to report cases of sexual misconduct involving teachers to the state. It would also automatically revoke the teaching certificate of any teacher on deferred adjudication for sexual misconduct or on the sex offender registry. "We have to remove any possible obstacle to identify teachers or educators with this problem and pull their license," said Bettencourt. In order to prevent these cases from even occurring, the bill also requires districts to have clear policies about contact between students and teachers on the internet and social media, as well as adding curriculum on avoiding such relationships in regular on-going education for teachers. The bill remains pending before the committee.

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Veterans benefit fair held in Killeen

A free "come and go" benefits fair for Texas veterans will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 11 at the Killeen Convention Center.

The fair, targeting all area veterans, military members and their families, is one

of several held throughout the state in 2017. It is open to Texas veterans, military members and family. The Killeen Convention Center is located at 3601 South W.S. Young Dr. in Killeen.

Officials from the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB)

will be on hand to provide information on state programs including land, home and home improvement loans, as well as Texas State Veterans Homes and Cemeteries for veterans in Texas. As an intergovernmental partnership event between the VLB, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Texas Veterans Commission, the benefits fair will provide veterans and military members with access to representatives who can discuss pending claims, health care needs, education and employment benefits.

Veterans wishing to discuss pending claims with VA officials should bring pertinent case information, including claim numbers if available. Veterans are encouraged to drop in to learn more about their benefits any time between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and are not required to stay for the duration of the event.

For more information on the benefits fair, call 1-800-252-VETS (8387). For more information about the Texas Veterans Land Board call 1-800-252-8387 or visit TexasVeterans.com.

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The Shade Shop owner Shanna Brock addresses Ladies Auxiliary March 9

Shanna Brock of The Shade Shop, a newly-opened business in Salado, will be the featured speaker at the March 9 Salado Ladies Auxiliary meeting.

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

Shanna Brock and her husband, Bubba, recently moved their business from Killeen to Salado. Bubba has been in the lighting, fans and window treatment busi-

ness for 35 years. Shanna has been involved in the business for the past 13 years.

They have expanded their inventory to include home décor, rugs, lamps, art work, as well as some unique pieces. Both are well versed in LED lighting options used by home builders, electricians and re-modelers.

To stay current on the latest trends in window treatments, Bubba and Shanna participate in training, both 'hands on' and via the web, usually twice per year.

All Ladies Auxiliary members and guests are invited to attend.

The Salado Ladies Auxiliary strives to provide events and activities which enhance, improve and promote the community of Salado. The organization also offers programs and activities that are educational and inspirational as well as social. Membership is open to anyone interested in volunteering their time and talent to promote organizational goals.

Membership dues are \$15 and the Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at the Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center.

Local students graduate the University of North Texas

DENTON (UNT), Texas The following students from Salado received degrees at the University of North Texas winter commencement ceremonies.

Salado students are: Lorna Nicole Payne, BA in Economics and Rachael Danielle Piatt, BS in Interdisciplinary Studies.

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Obituaries



SHEILA KEMP

Sheila Kemp, "Maw-Maw", age 70, of Salado, passed away at Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple, TX on Wednesday, February 22, 2017.

She was born on February 1, 1947, to the late Patrick John and Leila Youngson Jungman, and grew up in Florence, TX with her mother, great aunt and sister on the family farm. She was preceded in death by her sister, Sharon Jungman Copeland.

She later married Hulin P. (H.P.) Kemp on March 11, 2002.

Sheila worked many years at Frank's Lakeview Inn, Doyle Phillip's Steakhouse and Stagecoach Inn. She also owned a business in her earlier years, Florence Steak Emporium.

She is survived by her husband, Hulin P. Kemp; two sons from her first husband Verlon Haire: Donald Haire and wife Tammy and their children Lauren and Logan; Alan Haire and wife Ang-

ie and their children Bailey, Hayden and Hutton. She is also survived by one nephew, Joe Lynn Copeland and his family.

Funeral services were held at Dossman Funeral Home on Feb. 25. Burial followed at Florence City Cemetery.



PFC. BRIAN P. ODIORNE

FORT HOOD, Texas -- The Department of Defense announced Feb. 21 the death of a Fort Hood Soldier who died Feb. 20, in Al Anbar Province, Iraq, from a non-combat related incident while supporting Operation Inherent Resolve.

Pfc. Brian Patrick Odiorne, 21, whose home of record is listed as Ware, Massachusetts, entered active-duty military service in October 2015 as a cannon crewmember.

He was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas, since May 2016.

Odiorne's awards and decorations include the National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and Army Service Medal. He will be posthumously awarded the Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal and Overseas Service Ribbon.


PVT. MICHAEL LUIS GARCIA

FORT HOOD, Texas -- Fort Hood officials released the name of the Soldier who died Feb. 17 from injuries suffered during a vehicle training incident at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California.

Pvt. Michael Luis Garcia, 29, whose home of record is listed as Fayetteville, North Carolina, entered active-duty military service in March 2016 as an indirect fire infantryman.


He was assigned to 4th Squadron, 9th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas, since July 2016.

Garcia's awards and decorations include the National Defense Service Medal and the Army Service Ribbon.



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Historians pot luck dinner set March 6

Information on everything you could ever want to know about Texas history and early settlers in Texas is located in a plain looking government building located on the corner of Speedway and Tenth streets in Austin.

Historical Society will host the annual Pot Luck Supper at the Salado Church of Christ, located at 217 Stagecoach Road, beginning at 6 p.m. This year's speaker will be James Hankins, Director of Public Services at the General Land Office. He

will present an overview of resources for research and education.

The Historical Society will provide pork tenderloin at this free event and encourages everyone to bring their favorite dishes and desserts to share.



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SASEBO, Japan: Operations Specialist 2nd Class Brendan Seehaber, right, from Canby, Ore., and Aviation Ordnanceman 2nd Class Andrew Atchison, center, from Belton, Texas, rehearse rifle coordination on the pier in front of amphibious assault ship USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6) during a drill rehearsal for an upcoming change of command ceremony. Bonhomme Richard, forward-deployed to Sasebo, Japan, is serving forward to provide a rapid-response capability in the event of a regional contingency or natural disaster. (U.S. NAVY PHOTO BY MASS COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST SEAMAN APPRENTICE JESSE MARQUEZ MAGALLANES)

Remarkable beauty, diversity of buttons on display in Temple

Collector, browser or simply curious? Explore the history, usage and construction of vintage and collectible buttons in "Discover Buttons," a colorful exhibit at the Temple Public Library, 100 W. Adams Avenue.

Prepared by Central Texas B&B Button Club of Temple, these works of art in miniature represent techniques and materials used in jewelry, sculpture and the other visual arts. In contrast to common shirt buttons, vintage and collectible buttons are historic artifacts that reflect the art, customs, society and events of their times.

The exhibit includes a rainbow array of colored glass, enamels, china, and metal picture buttons as well as buttons made from celluloid, vegetable ivory, and horn. Also included are whimsical motifs such as kiddie, Mother Goose and Carmen Miranda buttons.

The exhibit can be seen during regular library hours from March 3, through March 30. Library hours are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, 1-9 p.m.



Beautiful buttons

An array of buttons by Jamie Wolfe is shown above. The Central Texas B&B Button Club will have a collection of buttons on display at the Temple Public Library through the month of March. (PHOTO COURTESY JAMIE WOLFE)

The Central Texas B&B Button Club is hosting a "Button Road Show" in April. The public will be invited to bring "grandma's buttons" for free identification, age, material, construction and other information. Date and location to be announced.

To learn more about these small, often hand-crafted treasures visit texasstatebuttonclub.com.

Texas State Button Society (TSBS) encourages and

promotes interest in collecting buttons for educational and historical purposes, for personal enjoyment, and to preserve for future generations all that is beautiful and historical in buttons. After stamps and coins, buttons are the third most popular collectible in the U.S.

This year TSBS' annual family-friendly Spring Show, will be at the Waco Hilton and will be open to the public April 1-2. Admission is free.

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Salado Schools & Sports

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Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS

March 2, 2017



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Burt Smith reads to Thomas Arnold Elementary students during Public Schools Week for Salado ISD. March 2 is National Read Across America Day, celebrated every year at schools around the world in honor of the birthday of Theodore Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss. Adults are encouraged to read to children today and every day.



Salado Mentors were recognized at the Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting Feb. 27. They include these (front row, from left) Marianne Fiorenza, Kathi Walrath, Kim Bird, Cynthia Villafranco and Judy Sparkman; and (back row, from left) Michael Novotny, Owen Messenger, Burt Smith and Rolly Correa. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Mentors match adults to kids

Salado ISD Trustees, at their regular meeting on Feb. 27, recognized the efforts of the Salado Mentor program in working with Salado school children.

Several of the Mentors were on hand to be recognized by the Board of Trustees.

Salado Mentors is a program that pairs adults with students in fourth through eighth grades who may benefit from an adult role model.

Mentors volunteer to meet with their students for at least two hours per month at the school campus. Mentors and their students also gather during the school year for a school sponsored trip in the spring and a Christmas party in the fall semester.

"This is a great opportunity to demonstrate interest in the school system as well as impact a child's life," said Helen Alexander, Mentor.

The Salado Mentor program is entering its second decade in Salado schools. Former school board member Debby Aldridge and Superintendent Dr. Robin Battershell

created the program and the late Charlie Turnbo served as the first president of the mentor board. Charlie did a lot of the research to develop the program. It is modeled after the mentor program that was being used in Round Rock.

"Research shows that students often receive better grades and have fewer discipline problems after having a mentor," program coordinator Burt Smith said. "Students with mentors also show increased self-esteem and more positive social interactions. Having a mentor also reduces the risk that young people will use illegal drugs or alcohol, and it encourages students to stay in school."

Adults who would like to mentor a student in Salado schools must commit to meet with a student for a minimum of two hours each month throughout the school year, consent to a criminal background check prior to acceptance into the program and attend a training session prior to participating in the

program.

Training sessions are held throughout the school year at the Salado Intermediate School. If you would like to volunteer to be a Salado Mentor, call the Smith at 254-947-6906.

Salado Mentors are: Kim Bird, Terri Bureson, Rosemary Castellano, Rolly Correa, William "Bud" Croom, Marianne Fiorenza, Phyllis Johnson, Kevin Knight, DeDe Knight, Steven Lindsay, Kristi Maedgen, Robert Mastin, Ray Don McIntosh, Scott Mescher, Owen Messenger, Michael Novotny, Holly Pucket, Steven Puckett, Chris Saucedo, Burt Smith, Judy Sparkman, David Sprott, Willie Starnes, Cynthia Villafranco, Richard Vincent and Ken Wagner.

Salado Mentor board members are Beth Aycock, Bird, Bureson, Fiorenza, Jessica Halfmann, Kevin Knight, McIntosh, Eldon Miller, Katie Mullins, Sarah Norman, Dr. Novotny, Lisa Sebesta, Smith, Sparkman and Kathi Walrath.



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Hackers tee off March 4

The seventh annual Salado Education Foundation Hackers Ball tees off at Mill Creek at 1 p.m. March 4.

Registration of players and teams begins at 11:30 a.m. The \$100 per player entry fee includes lunch, shared cart and green fees.

Prizes will be awarded for the longest drive, closest to hole. There will also be team prizes for the best net and gross scores.

Proceeds will benefit the SEF's efforts to improve the educational opportunities for the students of Salado ISD through Innovative Teaching Grants, Educational Resource Grants and scholarships to graduating Salado High School seniors.

Contact Michael Harvey at 512-618-8596 for more information.

Canned food drive at SIS through March 10 benefits local pantry

The Salado Intermediate School-Leadership Council will collect non-perishable food items through March 10.

The canned food drive will benefit the First Baptist Church food pantry, which serves many families in need within the Salado community.

Students can drop off your items to their first period or homeroom class through March 10.

Items needed include canned vegetables and fruits, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, rice, beans, pasta, and juice.

The classroom with the



Non-perishable foods are being collected at Salado Intermediate School

most items collected and the grade level with the most items collected will each get a special prize.

Spring Fling March 3

Salado elementary and intermediate students and family members are invited to the annual Spring Fling 6-9 p.m. March 3 at the Intermediate School auditorium.

The Spring Fling will include bounce houses, a dunking booth, game truck, food

trucks, carnival games, face painting, balloon animals, silent auction baskets and raffle prizes including Principal for a day.

Most carnival games/activities are free for students and their families. Grandparents are welcome.



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Salado softball

Lady Eagles place third in Academy tourney

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Lady Eagles took third place in the Academy softball tournament Feb. 23-25, winning four of six games. Salado's only losses came at the hands of Robinson and Academy, who vied for the championship.

	R	H	E
CCHS	4	11	1
SHS	6	8	4

Despite being out hit 11 to eight and committing four errors, the Salado Lady Eagles beat the Copperas Cove Lady Dawgs for third place in the Academy Tournament Feb. 25.

Salado took an early lead in the bottom of third. Piper Randolph walked to lead off the frame. She went to second on a bunt by Breigh Oliver. Both girls stole base to get into scoring position. Christin Wilson hit a double to score both runners.

Wilson scored on a single by Elizabeth Ford.

Ellison closed the gap to 3-2 with two runs in the second.

Salado added three more in the fifth. Randolph singled to lead off the frame. Oliver singled and Jenna Calder

tripled to score both runners. Calder scored on a dingle by Rebecca Dockray.

Bailey Tindell pitched the entire game for Salado, allowing 11 hits while striking out four batters.

	R	H	E
RHS	12	12	0
SHS	0	4	7

Robinson shut out the Salado Lady Eagles 12-0 as the Lady Eagles were error-prone in the fifth round of the Academy tournament Feb. 25.

Bailey Tindell was issued the loss on the mound for Salado. She faced 34 batters walking four, striking out on and allowing 12 hits. Robinson scored five earned runs and seven unearned runs.

Salado had the bases loaded in the third with singles by Piper Randolph and Breigh Oliver. Oliver had a single in the fifth. Christin Wilson had a double in the fourth for the Lady Eagles.

	R	H	E
SHS	19	25	0
EHS	9	1	8

Salado crushed Ellison, collecting 25 hits on the way to a 19-0 shut out in the fourth round of the tournament Feb. 24.

The Lady Eagles scored

five runs in the first. Piper Randolph bunted to lead off the game. Breigh Oliver and Jenna Calder hit back-to-back triples to opposite sides of the field. Christin Wilson hit an RBI single, followed by a single by Rebecca Dockray. An error by the right fielder allow Wilson to score and Dockray to go to third. Elizabeth Ford hit and RBI single, but was left stranded on first.

The Lady Eagles added 12 runs in the second almost going through the batting order twice.

Randolph and Oliver singled, driven home by a triple by Calder. Wilson tripled and Dockray doubled. Ford singled, Regina Deen singled and Brooke Miller singled before Randolph hit a 2 RBI double. Oliver hit and RBI single and Calder hit and RBI single. Wilson hit a single and Dockray hit a 2 RBI triple. Marissa Gonzalez knocked in Dockray with a single.

Randolph scored her fourth run of the game after singling in the third and stealing second. Oliver singled and stole second. Calder hit her third triple of the game to score both runners. She was stranded on third.

Salado's top of the or-

der went 4-for-4. Randolph scored four runs and knocked in 2 RBIs. Oliver scored three runs and 2 RBI.

Calder led the girls with three runs and 6 RBIs.

Dockray had 3 RBIs, going 3-for-4 with a single, a double and a triple.

Wilson also went 3-for-4 with 3 RBIs on two singles and a triple.

On the mound, Bailey Tindell faced just 11 batters, striking out three and allowing one hit.

	R	H	E
AHS	9	16	2
SHS	3	6	4

Academy lit up the Lady Eagles for 16 hits and Salado committed four errors as the Lady Bees won 9-3 on Feb. 23.

Academy scored four runs in the first, three in the second and two in the third inning.

Salado scored a run in the first after Jenna Calder doubled and scored on an error by the third base player.

Christin Wilson doubled in the second, scoring on a triple by Rebecca Dockray. Dockray stole home for the third run of the game for Salado.

Dockray was issued the

loss. She pitched the entire four innings, facing 30 batters. She walked five and allowed 16 hits. Academy scored nine earned runs.

	R	H	E
CCHS	2	6	2
SHS	4	8	3

Cedar Creek scored two runs in the fourth, but it was not enough against Salado as the Lady Eagles had eight hits for four runs in the second round of the Academy tournament Feb. 23.

Salado scored two runs in the third. Elizabeth Ford singled and Regina Deen bunted. Both runners stole base to get into scoring position. Breigh Oliver doubled to plate both runners.

Deen was hit by a pitch in the fifth. She went to third on a double by Abbie James and stole home when the bases were loaded.

In the sixth, Rebecca Dockray doubles and scored on a bunt by Marissa Gonzalez.

Dockray pitched seven innings, facing 28 batters. She walked two and struck out eight. She gave up six hits. Cedar Creek scored one earned run.

R H E

	R	H	E
SHS	6	10	2
EHS	4	10	4

Salado Lady Eagles scored two runs in the seventh to put away the Ellison Lady Eagles in the first round of the tournament Feb. 23.

Salado took an early lead in the second. Marissa Gonzalez walked and advanced on a passed ball. She scored on a single by Regina Deen.

Ellison took the lead with three runs in the fifth, thanks to four hits.

Salado scored three runs in the sixth. Rebecca Dockray singled and scored on a triple by Jenna Calder. Calder stole home Gonzales walked again stole second and scored on a triple by Elizabeth Ford.

Ellison knotted the score at 4-4 in the sixth.

In the seventh, Piper Randolph walked and advanced on a single by Breigh Oliver. Both girls advanced on an error. Randolph scored on a sacrifice fly by Calder and Oliver scored on a single by Christin Wilson.

Dockray pitched the entire game. She struck out three and walked three. She allowed 10 hits. Ellison scored two earned runs on Dockray.

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Front Row, from left) Cora Thomas, Emily Lemus, Reese Lange, Madalyn Gaidusek, Maddie Casper, Molly Charanza. Back Row, from left Rylee Springston, Grace Tipping, Joselyne Castillo, Kenadi Smith, Eva Alcozer. (COURTESY PHOTO)



The Salado FC u9-u10 Academy Red and Black teams took part in the CAYSA Season Opening Festival down in Manor on Feb. 25. Each team played two games and represented Salado well. They weathered the 40 degree temperatures and 25 mph winds with ease scoring a total of 17 goals in the four matches while only allowing 8. "The stars of the matches were the parents who weathered the conditions under blankets and huddled together for warmth," Coach Robert Anderson said. Above, Salado FC player Wyatt Tipping goes in for a hard tackle against a Bastrop Blaze player. (PHOTO BY JAIME ANDERSON)

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Salado soccer teams sweep Burnet

Salado soccer teams swept Burnet last week.

Eagles 9
Burnet 0

It took just 11 seconds for Costas Loullis to take a shot from Manuel Magadan and put it in the net on Feb. 24, as the Salado Eagles beat Burnet Bulldogs 9-0. The record shot is one of two records the boys set in the game.

The Eagles have recorded a record 13 shut outs this season. They are 17-1 and 8-0 in district as of presstime. Salado played Jarrell on the road Feb. 28, but the game was after presstime for this issue.

Salado took two more shots on target in the opening minutes of the match. Caleb Chambliss took a shot on target at 1:45 and Camden LaCanne took on at 2:56.

A minute later, Sam Shearer passed the ball to Daniel Magadan, who kicked the ball past the goalkeeper for Salado's second score at 3:58 in the match.

The Eagles added five

more goals in the first half.

Loullis scored goals at 20:43 with an assist from Trey Shepard and 22:58 on a corner kick from Daniel Magadan.

Armando Castillo scored at 27:23 following a shot off target by Sam Shearer, giving Salado a 5-0 lead.

After a shot off target, Kaden Smien scored a goal at 30:06.

Luke Markham scored quickly for Salado at 38:39 on an assist from Armando Castillo before the end of the first half.

Markham added his second goal at 64:42.

Castillo scored his second goal at 67:02 on an assist from Markham.

The Eagles defense kept Burnet from scoring opportunities. Trey Shepard made two saves in the first half and Sam Shearer made a save in the first half. Burnet took no shots on target in the second half.

Lady Eagles 4
Burnet 2

Salado Lady Eagles beat Burnet Lady Dawgs 4-2 on Feb. 24 to improve to 7-1 in district and 11-4-1 on the year. The Lady Eagles faced Jarrell on the road after press time for this edition.

Late in the first half, Hannah Reavis scored with an assist from Ashlen LaCanne at 30:06.

Ashlen LaCanne took an assist from Annie Ewton to score at 34:38.

Madison Spradlin put the ball in the net at 54:34 on an assist from Rebecca Gonzales to give Salado a 3-0 lead.

Burnet scored in the 62nd minute.

Reavis scored her second goal of the match, taking an assist from Gonzales at 74:41 in the match.

Burnet scored a final goal 34 seconds into the stoppage time of the second half.

Danielle McDaniel made six saves for the Lady Eagles. Salado took another 14

shots on goal requiring saves by the Burnet goal keeper.

Eagles 3
Wimberley 0

Salado shut out the Wimberley Texans 3-0 on Feb. 21.

Costas Loullis led Salado with two goals in the second half.

Loullis took a cross kick from Kaden Smien to put the ball in the net at 61:51.

He scored against an another assist from Smien at 69:01 in the match for a 3-0 lead.

Luis Chavez scored the first goal for Salado when he took a corner kick from Daniel Magadan to score the first goal at 31:58.

Salado goalkeeper Trey Shepard was busy with seven saves in the match. He had three in the first 20 minutes. In the final 30 minutes, Shepard had four saves.

Salado kept the Wimberley goalkeeper busy with 12 shots on target in the first half and 10 more shots on target in the second half.



Annie Ewton will continue her soccer career at the collegiate level, when she plays for Southwestern University in Georgetown next year. Ewton signed her letter of intent to play for Southwestern on Feb. 28, joined by her mother and coach Karen Ewton, grandmother Marianne Fiorenza and older sister and soon-to-be teammate (again) Katey. Ewton has played all four years on the varsity squad. Last year, she was named to the First Team All District and was the District 25-4A Offensive MVP. "Annie is a great player who has been a big part of growing this soccer program to where it is today," Coach Michael Goos said. "She is a great teammate who often puts the teams needs before her own and I am excited that she has the opportunity to continue playing the game she loves right up the road." In her four years on varsity, Ewton has scored 40 goals and 29 assists in her four years on varsity. She has been a varsity team captain her junior and senior year. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Golf teams at Llano, Hutto tournaments

Salado Lady Eagles golfers took first place in the Llano and Hutto tournaments recently. The boys golf team placed second in Llano and ninth in Hutto.

Salado girls scored 373 to win the Llano tournament Feb. 14.

Individual scores: Kristin Crouch 82, Jamie Rich 95, Taylor Rich 95, Avery Hyer 101, Savannah Reeder 102.

Other scores not on varsity team: Averie Piatt 101, and Sari Marquardt 127

The girls won the Hutto Tournament Feb. 21 with a team score of 339.

Individual scores: Kristin Crouch 77, Jamie Rich 83, Taylor Rich 86, Avery Hyer 93, Savannah Reeder 97.

The boys placed second overall in the Llano boys tournament on Feb. 16 with a team score of 307.

Individual scores: Aaron Torczynski 74, Caleb Schwertner 76, James Perry 74, Bryan Lightfoot 83, Jimmy Clay 106.

Other scores not on varsity team: Bryce Wales 105, and Cayden Meyer 103.

The boys were ninth in the Hutto tournament on Feb. 22.

Individual scores: Aaron Torczynski 79, Caleb Schwertner 79, James Perry 76, Bryan Lightfoot 89, Jimmy Clay 98.



Lady Eagles golfers are (from left) Taylor Rich, Jamie Rich, Avery Hyer, Kristin Crouch, Savannah Reeder. (COURTESY PHOTO)



Salado Eagles golfers are (from left) Aaron Torczynski, James Perry, Caleb Schwertner, Bryan Lightfoot and Jimmy Clay. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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Salado Film Squad qualified four films to the UIL Young Filmmakers State Finals on March 1st.

According to Dr. Michael Novotny, "Out of over 1,300 high schools in the State of Texas, Salado is the only high school to have four films qualify for the state finals!"

State Finalists Digital Animation: Death of Gun Metal

Number Sense, Math take first

The Salado High School Number Sense and Mathematics teams placed first in the Lampasas UIL Academic competition Feb. 25.

The Number Sense team was led by Trey Shepard, second, 245; Jeremy Cannan, third, 232; Caleb Chambliss, 144 and Andrew Novotny, seventh, 126.

The Mathematics team

Tom: Jacob Reeder
Documentary: Every Day: Katie McFarland, Rachel Moore, Scarlett Rubio

Narrative: Dollhouse: Kelsey Marquis, Rayne Polkowski

The Red Rose of Texas: Kaydee Free, Kelsey Marquis, Jason Armitage

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tied with Cedar Park for first place, led by Ben Sunshine, third, 148; Kayla Manning, fourth, 144; Caleb Chambliss, sixth, 134; Trey Shepard, seventh, 132; Hailey Giesecke, eighth, 114 and Jeremy Cannon, 84 points.

The teams are coached by Dennis Cabaniss and Brian Osborne.

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Daddy-Daughter Dance at Tenroc

Salado dads and their daughters were all dolled up for the annual Daddy-Daughter Dance at Tenroc Ranch Feb. 25. The theme of this year's event was a Mad Hatter Party. Shown at right are Troy Smith with his daughters Reese, kindergarten, and Kenadi, second grade. In the middle photo, Jason Walrath is shown with his daughter Olivia, who is in fifth grade and was the winner of the Mad Hatter contest. At far right is Grant Flynn with daughter Kiera, who is in third grade. The Daddy-Daughter Dance is becoming a Salado tradition. (COURTESY PHOTOS)



Eagles start baseball season with Waco ISD tourney

The Kreece Cooper era of Salado Eagles baseball began last week as the 2016 state finalists competed in the Waco ISD Tournament Feb. 23-25.

	R	H	E
Eagles	4	8	3
CHS	5	14	0

The Eagles lost in the first round of the tournament to Cleburne 4-5 on Feb. 23.

Salado scored a run in the third to trail 4-1. Jacob Wilk singled with two outs. He scored on a double by Drew Dobbins. Jake Harvey singled to put two runners in scoring position, but both were left on base.

Rustin Hale hit a solo homer in the fifth to narrow the gap to 5-2.

Harvey doubled to left to lead off the sixth. Tate Harvey walked and both advanced on a sac bunt by Kade Maedgen. J. Harvey scored on a ground-out by Parker Seaton and Cullen McKinney singled to deep left to score T. Harvey.

Wilk and J. Harvey had two hits each to lead Salado. McKinney, Hale, Ryan Oakes and Dobbins all had a hit.

Oakes was issued the loss on the mound for Salado. He pitched the entire game, giving up 14 hits and striking out three. Cleburne scored five earned runs on Oakes.

	R	H	E
Eagles	0	4	4
EHS	4	3	1

Salado outthit Elgin in the second round Feb. 23 but were held scoreless and left two runners in scoring position in the 4-0 loss.

Elgin scored two runs in the third and two in the fourth.

Kade Maedgen was given the loss on the mound. He gave up three hits in the start and struck out one. Max Marin struck out three and allowed no hits in two innings of relief.

Jacob Wilk, Drew Dobbins, Belton Farr and Tate Harvey all had hits in the game.

	R	H	E
EHS	3	4	1
Eagles	4	1	1

Salado needed just one hit to get past Ellison in the third round of the tournament Feb. 24, winning 4-3.

Through five innings, Ellison led 3-0 scoring one in the third and two in the fifth.

Cullen McKinney scored in the sixth. He walked and advanced on a sacrifice bunt by Kade Maedgen. He went to third on a passed ball and a ground out by Ryan Oakes brought him across home plate.

Tate Harvey led off the final frame with a single. After striking out the next batter, Ellison pitcher Garret Douglas walked the next two batters (Parker Seaton and Cullen McKinney) to load the bases.

Douglas hit Maedgen to push across a run and keep the bases loaded.

Seaton scored on a passed ball and courtesy runner Cutter Hudgens went to third.

Drew Dobbins hit to deep

right where an error by Brian Gardner allowed Hudgens to score the game-winning run.

Dobbins got the win for Salado, allowing four hits and striking out 10 batters. Ellison scored one earned run on Dobbins,

Garret struck out nine Salado batters in his loss on the mound.

	R	H	E
Eagles	8	11	1
LHS	10	8	3

Salado took an early 5-0 lead against Lorena in the fourth round of the tournament Feb. 24 but a six-run fourth gave the Leopards what they needed to pull off the 8-10 win.

With one out in the top of the first, Drew Dobbins walked and Jacob Wilk hit a homer over the left field fence to put Salado up 2-0.

In the second, Ryan Oakes and Dobbins both reached on errors. Wilk doubled to left to score Oakes and Tate Harvey doubled to right to score Dobbins and Wilk for a 5-0 lead.

Lorena scored two in the third and six in the fourth to lead by three runs.

Salado added two in the top of the fifth.

T. Harvey singled and ad-

vanced on a ground-out. He went to third on a single by Parker Seaton. Harvey scored on the throw and Seaton went to second. Seaton advanced on a passed ball and scored on an error that allowed Cullen McKinney to go to first.

Parker Shelley doubled but he and McKinney were left stranded in scoring position.

Lorena added two more runs in the bottom of the fifth.

Salado scored a final run in the sixth. Dobbins singled and advanced on a single by Wilk. T. Harvey and Farr hit ground-outs to second base to move the runners.

Wilk led Salado at the plate with 3 hits, 3 RBIs and 2 runs. T. Harvey had 3 hits, 2 RBIs and 1 run.

Also garnering hits for Salado were Dobbins, Farr, Rustin Hale and Parker Seaton.

Mac Miller got the loss for Salado, pitching the fourth and part of the fifth.

	R	H	E
SHS	9	8	3
Eagles	5	8	2

Shoemaker scored eight runs in the second and beat Salado in the final round of the tournament Feb. 25, winning 9-5.

Both teams had eight hits in the game.

Salado scored two in the bottom of the first. Ryan Oakes reached on an error that let him go to second. Drew Dobbins walked. Jacob Wilk grounded out to third. Oakes scored on the play and Dobbins went to third. Dobbins scored on a single to deep right by Tate Harvey.

In the fifth, trailing 8-2, Oakes led off with a single. He went to second on a single by Dobbins. Wilk singled to load the bases. Runners advanced on an error that allowed T. Harvey to reach. Ellison got three outs with the bases loaded to get out of the frame.

With two outs in the sixth, Salado scored two runs. Oakes walked and Dobbins knocked the ball over the right field fence to bring the score to 9-5.

Garrett Knight was issued the loss for Salado as Ellison scored six runs in his appearance on the mound. He struck out one and allowed three hits and three walks.

Dobbins led Salado with 2 hits, 2 RBIs and 2 runs. Wilk had 2 hits, 1 RBI. Oakes, T. Harvey, Quade Brown, and

Cullen McKinney all had one hit in the game.

Freshmen 2
Robinson JV2 4

The Eagle freshmen baseball team took a 4-2 loss in the season opener on Feb. 21 against Waco Robinson's JV2 squad.

The Rockets took an early 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first, but Salado would bounce back in the top of the third to tie it up on an RBI single by Nader Smien.

Robinson would quickly take the lead back in the bottom of the third to go up 2-1. In the fourth inning, the Eagles would load the bases with one out; able to drive in 1 on an RBI single by Hunter Turk to knot the game at 2.

After a scoreless frame in the bottom of the fourth by pitcher, Ethan Scott, the Eagles would again put men aboard second and third with one out, but could not cash in. Scott would go on to give up one more before giving relief with the bases loaded after a walk and a pair of errors to Jonathan Ullmann. Ullmann allowed one run to cross, then struck out two to get out of the jam and close the book on Scott. The Eagles were unable to score in the top of the sixth as time expired.

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Appalachian Crafts Fair held March 8 at SUMC

Red Bird Mission, located in southeastern Kentucky, will be presenting an Appalachian Crafts Fair 2- 8 p.m. March 8, at the United Methodist Church in Salado.

The craft fair markets the work of as many as 100 artisans living near the mission.

This is the first time the Appalachian Crafts Fair has been in Central Texas. All proceeds from the craft fair return to the mission and artisans. This is not a fundraiser for the hosting church.

Red Bird Mission serves some of the poorest areas in our nation.

The New York Times named one of the counties served by the mission as having the poorest quality of life in the nation. Besides extreme poverty, opportunity for employment and education are limited.

Located in the coal mining region of Appalachia, the entire area has suffered with the closing of the mines. Approximately 2,000 to 3,000 jobs have been lost in the immediate counties surrounding the mission in the last year or two.



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Art Attack coming April 28-30

Salado hosts the first annual "Art Attack" with a multitude of events featuring culinary, literary and musical venues from which you can choose. On April 28-30, activities will be going on throughout the Village for any and all age groups. Activities and events will be held throughout the Village with the fun beginning Friday night and continuing into Sunday afternoon.

Current planned events include a culinary food/wine/beer event anchored by a public art scavenger hunt hosted by the Salado Winery & Salado Wine Seller and Barrow Brewing Company.

There will also be "Artists in Action" in both locations. Art created right before your eyes! Addressing the literary aspect, plan to attend the Salado Public Library's special screening of a New York Broadway play, "Act One" starring the television actor Tony Shalhoub and Andrea Martin. Tablerock Amphitheater also gets in on the weekend action with a must attend Storytellers presentation where you will hear some tall tales and other entertaining stories from bonafide providers of this literary craft.

Covering the musical aspect of "Art Attack" will be



Shane Adkins will perform.

The Texas Fingerstyle Guitar Association providing an afternoon concert from a nationally known and award winning acoustic guitarist. "Old Thumbs" will have a chance to meet "Young Thumbs" at this event. Come and watch the interaction from some of the best of this musical craft.

Salado's local artists, many nationally and internationally known and shown, will host a Gallery Tour for you to view and interact with them. Enjoy their hospitality and select something to purchase and take home to enjoy for many years to come.

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WEEKENDS
THRU MARCH 18
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MARCH 2
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

MARCH 2
Village of Salado Board of Alderman/Zoning Board of Adjustments Hearing, 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Building.

MARCH 2
Pint Night with Uncle Billy, 6 p.m. to Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info: (512) 576-0123

MARCH 3
Spring Fling: A Night Of Family Fun, 6 - 9 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School.

MARCH 3 - 31
Texas Writers exhibit at Central Texas Area Museum

MARCH 3
Salado Education Foundation Hackers Ball Golf Tournament, 1 p.m. at Mill Creek Golf Course. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m., info: (512) 618-8596

MARCH 3
Lenten Fish Fry, 5:30 pm at St. Stephen Catholic Church Parish Hall. Stations of the Cross follows, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

MARCH 3
Free Live Music with Smoken Maxx Carter, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info:



Appalachian Crafts Fair held 2- 8 p.m. March 8 at the Salado United Methodist Church

(512) 576-0123

MARCH 4
Open Mic session for classical guitarists, 2 - 6 p.m. at The Strawberry Patch. with host Dow Ferguson

MARCH 4
Ashley Plumlee 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. info: barrowbrewing.com

MARCH 4
The Judith Miller Band, 7 - 10 p.m. at The Range

MARCH 4
Dan Patterson, 8 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info: (512) 576-0123

MARCH 4
Author Susan Wittig Albert at Central Texas Area Museum

MARCH 5
An Evening Under the Stars, 7 p.m. at Chapel at Caliber Oak. \$20, proceeds benefit Texas A&M University Commerce Opera Theater. Reservations required: (254) 760-1590

MARCH 6
Salado Historical Society Pot Luck Supper, 6 p.m. at the Salado Church of Christ. Speaker: James Hankins, Director of Public Services at the General Land Office. Entertainment Fred Fuller, the Singing Cowboy. Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. Public invited.

MARCH 6
Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 7
Introduction to Prisma Coloring Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado. info: stampsaladotexas.com

MARCH 7
The Stylish Stylus Class, 2 p.m. at Stamp Salado. info: stampsalado-texas.com

MARCH 9-12 & 14-16
Monarch Butterfly Waystation bed planting day at Salado Rest Stop along I-35. Volunteers needed. info: kay-jenkins@sbcglobal.net

MARCH 10
Lenten Fish Fry, 5:30 pm at St. Stephen Catholic Church Parish Hall. Stations of the Cross follows, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

MARCH 10

Smoken Maxx Carter, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info: (512) 576-0123

MARCH 11 - 12
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. info: (254) 947-3355

MARCH 11
Open Mic session for classical guitarists, 2 - 6 p.m. at The Strawberry Patch. with host Dow Ferguson

MARCH 11
Historic Salado Ghostwalk info: saladoghostwalk.com

MARCH 11
Brian Bell, 8 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info: (512) 576-0123

MARCH 13
Denver Mills Golf Tournament to Benefit Tablerock, 1 p.m. at Mill Creek Golf Course. info: (254) 947-9205

MARCH 13 - 17
No Salado ISD classes

MARCH 16
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Workshop Session, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

MARCH 16
Pint Night, 6 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info: (512) 576-0123

MARCH 17 - 18
St. Patrick's Day Party at Strawberry Patch.

MARCH 17
Lenten Fish Fry, 5:30 pm at St. Stephen Catholic Church Parish Hall. Stations of the Cross follows, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

MARCH 17
Bubba West, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info: (512) 576-0123

MARCH 18
Open Mic session for classical guitarists, 2 - 6 p.m. at The Strawberry Patch. with host Dow Ferguson

MARCH 18
Smoken Maxx Carter, 8 p.m. to Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info: (512) 576-0123

MARCH 18
The Deep End, 8 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. info: barrowbrewing.com

MARCH 23
Salado Area Republican Women Fine China Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. in the Blue Heron room at Tenroc. speaker: Cecilia Abbott info: barclaymccort@gmail.com

MARCH 24
Sirril Art Gallery's Art Show and Sale, 6 - 9 p.m.

MARCH 24
Lenten Fish Fry, 5:30 pm at St. Stephen Catholic Church Parish Hall. Stations of the Cross follows, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

MARCH 24
Pub Crawl with music by Taylor Tompkins, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info: (512) 576-0123

MARCH 24
Smokin' Maxx, 7 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. info: barrowbrewing.com

MARCH 24
Salado Pub Crawl, 6 - 10 p.m. across the village. info: salado.com

MARCH 25 - 26
Wildflower Art Festival. info: salado.com

MARCH 25
Edgy Art Show. info: salado.com

MARCH 25
Smokin' Spokes Bike Race to benefit Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Register at: active.com

MARCH 25 - 26
Texas Wine and Rogue Art Fest, Saturday, noon - 5 p.m., Sunday, noon - 4 p.m. at Salado Winery Company. info: saladowinefestival.com (254) 947-8011

MARCH 25
Open Mic session for classical guitarists, 2 - 6 p.m. at The Strawberry Patch. with host Dow Ferguson

MARCH 25
Historic Salado Ghostwalk info: saladoghostwalk.com

MARCH 25
Smoken Maxx Carter, 8 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

Regular Events in the Village of Salado

MONDAYS

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

Classified advertising deadline for Salado Village Voice, noon. info: advertising@saladovillagevoice.com
Salado Village Artists Stitches and Knitters, 2 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building.

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.

Monday Club, 2 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities 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: SYFBClub@gmail.com

Salado Athletic Boosters Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the High School Library. (no July meeting)

THIRD MONDAY

Salado United Methodist Women, 5:45 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church Room 117

Salado Democrats, 7 p.m. at Salado Public Library

FOURTH MONDAY

Salado Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 5 p.m. at the library

TUESDAYS

Salado Village Artists, Village Art Building, 9 a.m.. Bring your artwork **third Tuesday** will be set up for still life.

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

Sit and Knit, 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

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

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 Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center, February - April info: (254) 541-7824 or saladochorus.com

Team Roping Practice, 6:30 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship Arena. Call before you haul 947-7214

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.

SECOND TUESDAY

Village of Salado P&Z meeting 4 p.m.

THIRD TUESDAY

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

Library.

Bunco, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Lone Star Winery and Chupacabra Craft Beer

FOURTH TUESDAY

Night of Ministry, 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship

Village of Salado P&Z meeting 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

IN.FORM course, 5 p.m. at Angelic Herbs. Info: (254) 947-1909

Wine Wednesday at Alexander's Distillery (254) 947-5554

SECOND WEDNESDAY

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

THIRD WEDNESDAY

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

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAYS

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.

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

SECOND THURSDAY

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

Center.

Barrel Racing, 6:30 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship Arena. Call before you haul 947-7214

THIRD THURSDAY

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

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Workshop Session, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

FRIDAYS

Pop in for a pastry, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at First Community Title.

Display advertising deadline for Salado Village Voice, noon. info: advertising@saladovillagevoice.com

Hecho En Queso food truck, 4-10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. on Royal Street. info: barrowbrewing.com

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

Live music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Salado Lone Star Winery

FOURTH FRIDAY

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

SATURDAYS

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

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

Live music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Salado Lone Star Winery



The Salado Sculpture Garden is the result of the work of the Public Arts League of Salado, which meets on the second Monday of each month at 5 p.m. at the Visitor's Center. If you are interested in the public arts, attend one of their board of directors meetings.

FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAY

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

SECOND SATURDAY

Asanas and Ales, 9:30 - 11 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

SUNDAYS

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

SECOND WEEKENDS

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

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

SECOND TUESDAY

Village of Salado P&Z meeting 4 p.m.

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Shopping Map of Salado

Map Legend

- S Shopping**
- A Art and Galleries**
- L Lodging**
- D Dining and Drinks**
- V Venues & Sights**
- \$ Services**
- C Churches and Education**

Business Name Type

- 3 Wildfire Ranch Arena V
- 4 St. Stephen Catholic Church C
- 6 Salado College Park V
- 7 Raney & Associates \$
- 8 Stagecoach Inn D
- 9 Salado Museum V
- 10 Sofi's S
- 12 Chupacabra and Salado Lone Star Winery D
- 14 Salado Glassworks A
- 17 Barrow Brewery D
- Hecho en Queso Food Truck Fri. D
- 20 Springhouse S
- 21 The Venue V
- 22 The Shed D
- 24 Tablerock V
- 26 Salado United Methodist Church C
- 29 Alexander's D
- 29 Inn on the Creek L
- 30 First Baptist Church C
- 32 First Texas Brokerage \$
- 33 First State Bank \$
- 34 First Community Title Farmer's Insurance Zbranek Agency \$
- 40 W.A. Pace Memorial Park V
- 46 The 1860s Shop S
- 47 Timeless S
- 48 The Inn at Salado L
- 49 Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro D
- 49 Magnolias S
- 50 The Range at the Barton House Linda Roundtree Pritchard Egg massage therapist \$
- 55 Salado Family Dentistry \$
- 57 Mud Pies S
- 58 The Shoppes on Main #1 S
- 60 Salado Creek Jewelry S
- 62 The Pizza Place D
- The Shade Shop S
- 65 ERA Colonial Real Estate \$
- 73 Crain Chiropractic & Wellness \$
- 75 Angelic Herbs \$
- Bruce Bolick, CPA \$
- 76 Salado Civic Center \$
- 78 The Mustard Seed S
- 79 Salado Chamber/Tourism Bureau \$
- 81 Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. D
- 82 St. Joseph's Episcopal Church C
- 85 Dee's Antique Mall S
- 85 Salado Post Office \$
- 86 Bill Bartlett – Century 21 \$
- 86 Subway D
- Old Fashioned Burgers D
- 87 The Personal Wealth Coach \$
- 89 Stamp Salado S
- 90 Presbyterian Church of Salado C
- 91 Troy Smith Financial Services \$
- 92 Salado Sculpture Garden A
- 96 Salado Village Voice \$
- Ace Pest Control \$
- Montieth Abstract & Title \$
- The Haire Shop \$
- Integrity Rehab \$
- Mill Creek Cleaners \$
- 97 Brookshire Brothers S
- 100 Salado Public Library C
- 101 Salado Cleaners \$
- 102 Hairitage Barber Shop \$
- 113 Salado Church of Christ C
- 118 Salado Market Days S
- 119 Salado Antique Mall S
- 120 Horizon Bank \$
- 129 Cowboy's Barbecue D
- 130 Village Spirits S
- 132 Broecker Funeral Home \$
- 133 Johnny's Steaks and BBQ D
- 135 Embrace Smiles \$
- 136 Salado Schools & Stadium C
- 139 Cedar Valley Baptist Church C
- Not Shown on the Shopping Map**
- Animal Medical \$
- JD's Travel Center D
- The Play Yard Preschool \$
- Don Ringer \$
- Garlyn Shelton \$
- 3C Cowboy Fellowship C
- Coleman Auto Restoration \$
- Walt Tollefson Computer Repair \$
- Finney Insurance S
- Grace Baptist Church C
- Mill Creek Country Club D/V



Historical Markers in Salado

- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- 8. Main Street Bridge
- 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile
- 23. The Baines House
- 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel

- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery
- 30. First Baptist Church
- 31. The Tyler House
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 45. The Anderson House
- 46. Old Saloon
- 48. The Norton-Orgain House

- 50. The Barton House
- 51. The Levi Tenney House
- 55. The Armstrong Adams House
- 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge
- 49. The Vickrey House
- 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
- 77. The Robert B. Halley House
- 79. The Reed Cabin
- 100. The Josiah Fowler House

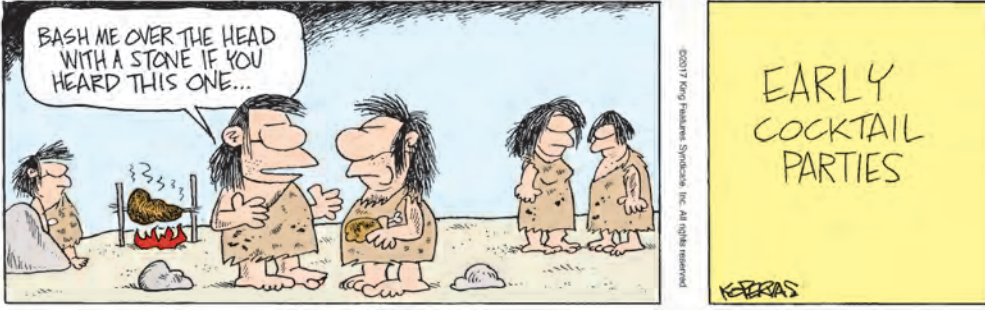
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by Dave T. Phipps



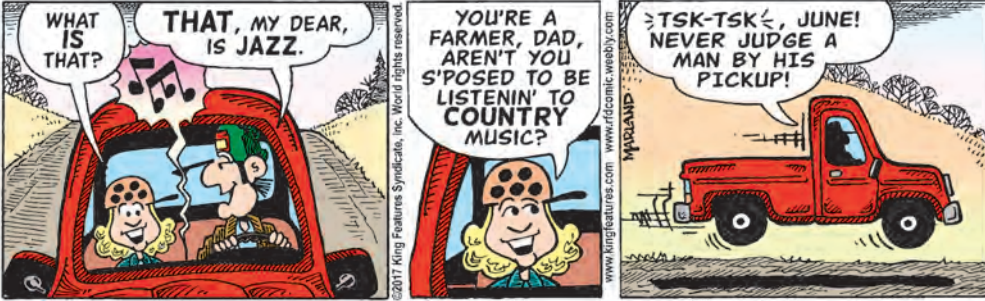
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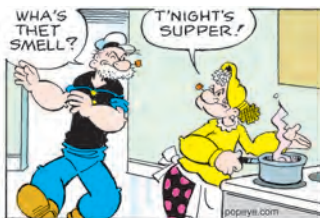
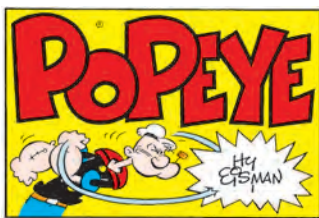
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



1. FOOD & DRINK: Which plant sometimes is known as "pieplant" because its edible stalks often are used in desserts?
2. LITERATURE: Which of Shakespeare's plays features a character named Viola?
3. MOVIES: Which movie featured the theme song "You've Got a Friend In Me"?
4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who served as vice president of the U.S. for 82 days before becoming president?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What two countries are connected by the Khyber Pass?

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

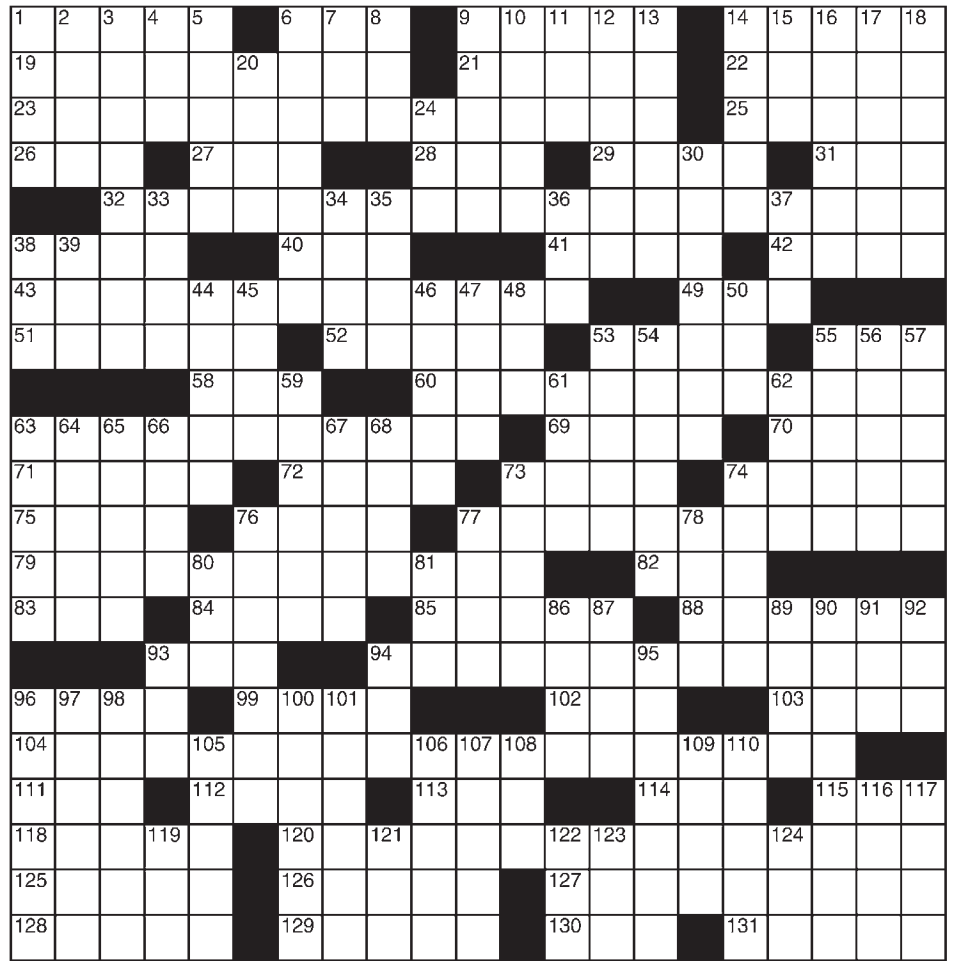
6. MUSIC: What bridge did Billie Joe jump off in Bobbie Gentry's song "Ode to Billie Joe"?
7. ANATOMY: Where would the parietal bones be found in the human body?
8. RELIGION: What is the second book of the Old Testament?
9. GEOLOGY: What kind of natural stone is known as Carrara?

10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the official language of Brazil?
- Answers
 1. Rhubarb
 2. "Twelfth Night"
 3. "Toy Story"
 4. Harry Truman
 5. Afghanistan and Pakistan
 6. The Tallahatchie bridge
 7. The skull
 8. Exodus
 9. Marble
 10. Portuguese
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Super Crossword

FILM SPLICING

- ACROSS**
- 1 Earth Day's month
 - 6 Maned antelope
 - 9 Large gulf
 - 14 Tons
 - 19 Excludes
 - 21 Dribble
 - 22 Sign off on
 - 23 1940 thriller drama; 1942 romantic drama
 - 25 Four-stringer
 - 26 Hop — thumb
 - 27 Horse morsel
 - 28 Enjoy dinner
 - 29 Really digging
 - 31 Homer, e.g.
 - 32 1982 horror; 1939 western
 - 38 One with adoring fans
 - 40 Moray, e.g.
 - 41 Filmom's Mrs. Victor Laszlo
 - 42 Expends
 - 43 1996 neo-noir crime drama; 1990 crime drama
 - 49 Titled man
 - 51 Wedding day destinations
 - 52 Fiendish look
 - 53 D-Day city in France
 - 55 Takes too much, briefly
 - 58 Pie-mode link
 - 60 1979 comedy-drama; 1982 musical
 - 63 2007 comedy-drama; 1946 spy thriller
 - 69 Many rented homes: Abbr.
 - 70 Zenith
 - 71 Make — of (jot down)
 - 72 "This guy walks into ..."
 - 73 Irene of "Fame" fame
 - 74 Bone, to Fido
 - 75 "—" in analogy
 - 76 Braggarts' displays
 - 77 2005 historical drama; 2002 musical
 - 79 2000 neo-noir thriller; 1982 comedy-drama
 - 82 Certain sow
 - 83 Poetic "prior to"
 - 84 See 85-Across
 - 85 With 84-Across, diver's gas cylinder
 - 88 "But — I know?"
 - 93 21st Greek letter
 - 94 1980 spoof comedy; 1976 satirical drama
 - 96 "Waterloo" quartet
 - 99 Chop cut
 - 102 Gold, in León
 - 103 Major rtes.
 - 104 1931 horror; 2010 sci-fi thriller
 - 111 Get spoiled
 - 112 Cookie with creme
 - 113 La.-to-Mich. dir.
 - 114 Vast stretch
 - 115 — pitch
 - 118 Break in, e.g.
 - 120 1963 historical drama; 1950 period drama
 - 125 Locale
 - 126 "Skyfall" singer
 - 127 Alaskan port
 - 128 Civic's make
 - 129 Aired again
 - 130 Norma — (film heroine)
 - 131 Pea piercers
- DOWN**
- 1 Word form for "height"
 - 2 Haiku, e.g.
 - 3 Deep red wine
 - 4 Serpent tail?
 - 5 USMC rank
 - 6 Having a bit of a beard
 - 7 13th Greek letters
 - 8 Hagen with three Tonys
 - 9 Old politico
 - 10 Spoiled kids
 - 11 O'er there
 - 12 Gregarious
 - 13 Argots
 - 14 Chaos
 - 15 Biblical priest
 - 16 Luau hellos
 - 17 NYPD part
 - 18 Mown strips
 - 20 Ella's singing
 - 24 Cell insect
 - 30 China buys
 - 33 Gymnast
 - 34 Bout arbiters
 - 35 Valley
 - 36 "— a pity ..."
 - 37 Your and my
 - 38 "— tree falls ..."
 - 39 NFL's Cowboys, on scoreboards grandly
 - 45 Fjord city
 - 46 Loris' cousin
 - 47 Meadows
 - 48 Prince Valiant's son
 - 50 — bit (soon)
 - 53 Italian island
 - 54 Affix
 - 55 — year (annually)
 - 56 Yankee Joe, informally
 - 57 Ensure
 - 59 Spanish region
 - 61 Cole — (shoe brand)
 - 62 Antidrug cop
 - 63 Actress Pressly
 - 64 Indy great Al
 - 65 Phrase of denial
 - 66 Siouan tribe
 - 67 Former Apple laptop artist Peter
 - 68 Brewery kiln
 - 73 Prepare for playing, as a tape
 - 74 With 119-Down, position Mike Ditka played
 - 76 Online store
 - 77 Tiny: Prefix
 - 78 Gordie of hockey
 - 80 Highest degree
 - 81 Fed. stipend program
 - 86 Alliance
 - 87 River of Bern
 - 89 "Horton Hears —!"
 - 90 City native
 - 91 Not moist
 - 92 Signs off on
 - 93 Stove item
 - 94 Kitchen pest
 - 95 Zero relaxation
 - 96 Over again
 - 97 Mustang
 - 98 — down the hatches
 - 100 Like a small garage
 - 101 Tristar's lady
 - 105 Split country
 - 106 — Gay (WWII B-29)
 - 107 Way to sign a contract
 - 108 Tch'r.'s gp.
 - 109 Peggae
 - 110 — water (up the creek)
 - 116 Theater box
 - 117 Single bills
 - 119 See 74-Down
 - 121 Musket tip?
 - 122 Black goo
 - 123 Biochem strand
 - 124 "Either you do it — will"



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The better way

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

- NORTH**
- ♠ K 6 4
 - ♥ A 3 2
 - ♦ A 6 3
 - ♣ Q 10 8 3
- WEST**
- ♠ —
 - ♥ J 10 7 4
 - ♦ J 9 8 5 2
 - ♣ A K 5 4
- EAST**
- ♠ Q 10 9 7 5 3 2
 - ♥ 9 8
 - ♦ K 7 4
 - ♣ 6
- SOUTH**
- ♠ A J 8
 - ♥ K Q 6 5
 - ♦ Q 10
 - ♣ J 9 7 2

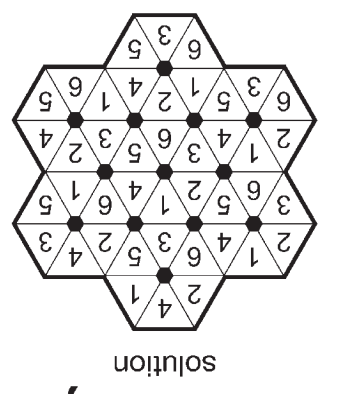
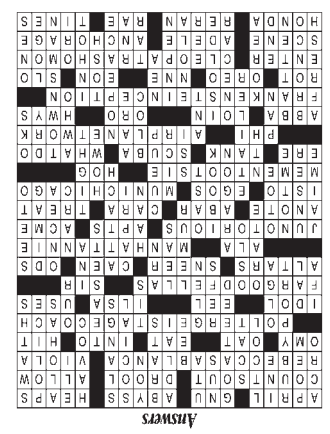
The bidding:
North East South West
1♣ 3♠ 3NT
Opening lead — five of diamonds.

was certain that West had the king of clubs, since it would have made no sense for him to take the ace on the first club lead rather than allow East the chance to win and return a third diamond. Afraid -- correctly as it turned out -- that West could win the next club lead and cash two diamonds to defeat the contract, South saw no choice but

to play the A-K-Q of hearts and hope for a 3-3 split.

After the suit failed to divide evenly, South led a spade to the king, took a spade finesse, cashed the spade ace and finished down one, losing the last three tricks -- a club, a diamond and a heart -- to West. At the second table, South also concluded from West's ace-of-clubs play that leading another club would be fatal. But he saw no advantage to test the hearts at this point. Instead, he took his three spade tricks first.

Superficially, this might seem to make no difference, but in fact it made all the difference in the world. West had to find three discards on the spades, and after letting go two low clubs, he was without recourse when the third spade was cashed. In practice, he pitched a heart, handing declarer four heart tricks and the contract. But had he decided to discard a diamond instead, South could then safely have conceded a club without trying the hearts, and the contract would still have been made.



Answers

Answers

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

ANSWER

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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Majestic Cat, the Mountain Lion

Mountain Lion

As a naturalist who has had the opportunity to observe literally thousands of species of "critters" in the American Southwest, I have witnessed a few that have been forever etched into my memory banks. Some of the most memorable have been the three sightings that I have of the largest feline species in Texas, the cougar, or Mountain Lion.

The Mountain Lion, (*Puma concolor*) is the second most common of the six species of the family Felidae that have called Texas home at one time or another. Other members of this family include the Bobcat, the Ocelot, the Margay (now extinct in Texas), the Jaguarundi, and the massive Jaguar (also extinct in Texas). At one time, this magnificent feline



species could be observed throughout this state, but as with most apex predators, it was hunted mercilessly around the turn of the last century. Today, this retiring species is most often seen in the rocky desert mountains of the Trans-Pecos region, although sightings in the Edwards Plateau seem to have increased over the past decade or so. Sightings in the dense brush areas of South Texas are also on the rise.

The diminished range of this large cat in Texas mirrors what has occurred across this species range overall. At one time, the Mountain Lion, or Cougar, had the largest known range of any large mammal, occurring from southern Canada to the southern tip of South America. However, it now occupies less than 1/2 of that territory.

At first glance, adult Mountain Lions superficially resemble the lions of the Old World, though it is more closely related to the domesticated house cat. The coloration of the unicolor upperparts, sides, legs, and tail is tan to light brown with the upper back and tail being the darkest. The underside of these areas is cream to white in tint. The face is more gray, and there are light patches above each black outlined eye. There is also white surrounding the mouth, almost making this species appear

to have a white moustache and beard. The ears are outlined with a black border with a white center. The tail is long and cylindrical, usually over 1/2 of the length of the body and tipped with black.

It is now the largest feline that can be observed in Texas (only the now extirpated Jaguar is larger) with adult males achieving a total length (snout to end of tail) of just over eight feet (of which three feet is tail length) and weighing two hundred pounds. Females are considerably smaller, only attaining a total length of six and a half feet and a weight of one hundred thirty pounds.

Contrary to what myths continue to persist about the dietary forays of Mountain Lions, numerous studies have shown that the vast majority of their diet (82 percent!) consists of Mule and White-tailed Deer. Interestingly enough, second on this list is the American Porcupine at roughly 6 percent followed by rabbits at 5 percent. Miscellaneous other prey consists of foxes, skunks, coyotes, beavers, and prairie dogs make up about 4 percent of their diet. Domesticated farm animals such as sheep, goats, horses and cattle make up roughly 3 percent of diet. Generally speaking, the good far outweighs the bad when it comes to the prey items of

the Mountain Lion. From a game and land management point of view, the benefits of it feeding primarily on deer only aids in those management practices as it tends to prevent deer overpopulation.

Mountain Lions are by and large solitary animals, save for a two week breeding period in the early spring. Gestation is more or less three months in duration, and the average litter size is three, although there may rarely be as many as five kittens born at one time. Females that have had a plentiful diet during the winter months are typically the ones to produce the larger litters.

The young are born with their eyes closed, and look very little like the adults. The upperparts are not sleek in appearance, but are rather woolly and spotted. The tail is also quite short, and their mouths are devoid of teeth for about one month. Most kittens are weaned by the time they are three months old, and many will remain with their mother until they are over one year of age. Sexual maturity is reached at three years for females, two years for males. Once they begin to reproduce, adult females will give birth every two-three years.

Although still shunned by many as a detrimental predator to farm animals, the population density of this majestic cat seems to have stabilized over the past couple of decades. Sightings are on the rise, and I surely will always remember the 3 individuals that I have been able to witness in the wilds of the Trans-Pecos.

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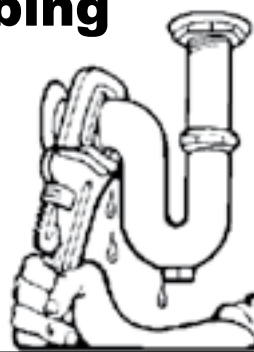
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Feb. 20
12:48-1:01 p.m., 282 SB, out for a Motor Vehicle Accident unknown injuries. Went

en route but was advised by Scott & White Medic that there was no accident, they had checked the area. 2 units, 3 personnel.

1:42-1:57 p.m., Robertson's Ham 1420 N. Robertson Rd., 80 year old female victim of a fall while entering the passenger side of her vehicle. Minor laceration on left lower leg. Patient was bandaged and felt fine. No further treatment requested by victim or deemed necessary by EMS, Scott & White canceled en route. 3 units, 5 personnel.

4:32-5:04 p.m., 1500 Block Old Mill Rd. Out for a patient with chest pain. Arrived on scene to find the patient sitting on the couch and was complaining of lower back pain more so on his left side. Got patient history and got vitals on patient and charted them. Patient stated his pain had started about 1

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“Strong gains in end-of-year home sales activity were a key factor in making 2016 another record year for Texas real estate,” said Vicki Fullerton, chairman of the Texas Association of Realtors. “Last year’s record home sales activity was fueled from the momentum of multiple years’ strong job and population growth across the state, despite the fact that Texas job and economic growth began to slow in 2016.”

Texas home prices rose steadily throughout last year, with the median price in 2016 increasing 7.7 percent from the year prior, to \$210,000. Over the same timeframe, Texas also experienced continued growth in home sales volume, which increased 4.6 percent to 324,924 homes sold in 2016.

Jim Gaines, Ph.D., chief economist with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, explained, “The 2017 Texas housing market is projected to keep pace with last year’s strong levels, but it may be difficult to match 2016 levels due to current housing supply levels. Household incomes are rising at a disproportionately low rate than home prices, creating housing affordability challenges across the state. In housing development, labor shortages and regulatory barriers are slowing construction and in turn, driving up new home prices.”

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Chairman Fullerton concluded, “Rising home prices and skyrocketing property taxes are driving up the cost of homeownership at an alarming rate. Growth in property values makes homeownership a strong investment, but must be balanced by lower tax rates so that Texans are not being forced out of their homes. The Texas Association of Realtors urges state legislators to pass legislation that ensures an honest and transparent conversation occurs at the local level if more tax revenue is needed and gives property owners the right to decide when their tax rates should be raised.”

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1/2 hours ago and was a 10 on pain scale and had gone down to a 7 on pain scale on our arrival. Patient stated he had not done anything to hurt it. Scott & White arrived on scene and patient report was given to them. Scott & White transported patient. 2 units, 3 personnel.

7:47-8:13 p.m., Holiday Inn Express. Out for a 30 year old female with injuries. Found patient sitting in her car and aware. Patient complained of wrist pain. Patient was placed on monitor and vitals were taken and charted. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Scott & White got a no transport. 3 units, 6 personnel.

Feb. 22
5:55-7:32 a.m., NB IH-35. Out for a Motor Vehicle Accident unknown injuries. Arrived on scene to find a 2 vehicle accident on the NB Service Rd. right around the 283 MM. 1 vehicle upside down with major damage and 1 vehicle on it's wheels with moderate damage. Checked for injuries and found none. Scott & White Medic was on scene and had all patient contact. Set up scene safety and traffic control and closed on lane of service rd. Remained on scene until vehicles were removed from roadway. Scott & White medic got no transports on both patients and cleared. Once vehicles were removed from roadway

and all units cleared. 1 unit, 2 personnel.
12:56-1:09 p.m., 500 Block Thomas Arnold. Out priority 3 for an unknown age female possibly sick. Went en route and arrived on scene to find BCSO had the patient in his car and was taking her home and that EMS was not needed. All units cleared with no patient contact. 1 unit, 1 personnel.
Feb. 23
12:20-12:45 a.m., 1000 Block Rose Lane. Out for a patient that was sick possible Flu. Arrived on scene with Scott & White EMS and assisted them with loading patient. Patient walked to stretcher outside and Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 1

personnel.
3:02-4:04 p.m., 279 Exit. Informed that one vehicle was on fire, arrived on scene to find a vehicle fully involved, all occupants out of vehicle. Fire was put out and checked for other fire hazard and nothing was found. Cleared the scene and returned to service after being released by DPS. 2 units, 4 personnel.
3:58-4:29 p.m., 3500 FM 2484. Out to a Motor Vehicle Accident. Arrived on scene to find two vehicles blocking roadway, all patients were out. Driver of second vehicle was aware. Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care and obtained a no transport from

driver in second vehicle. Scott & White transported driver in first vehicle to Scott & White ER. DPS arrived on scene and cleared. No fire danger found in any vehicle. All units cleared. 3 units, 3 personnel.
Feb. 25
7:20-7:45 a.m., 10600 block Cedar Knob Church Rd. Out for a patient that had fallen and hurt knee. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting in a wheelchair. Patient stated she had fallen yesterday around 4-5 p.m. and hurt her knee. She had endured the pain all night but could not take it anymore. Patient's left knee was obviously swollen. Harker Heights Medic arrive on scene and took

over patient care. We took and lifted patient and set her on stretcher. Harker Heights Medic transported patient. 1 unit, 1 personnel.
10:28-11:23 a.m., FM 2843 across from Triangle Rd. Out to controlled burn with dozer stuck in brush pile. Dozer possibly on fire. Arrived on scene to find dozer on perimeter of controlled burn. Dozer not on fire. Put out fire around dozer and removed burning brush from dozer. Cleared all burning brush away from dozer. Left remaining brush to burn. Fire area clear, all units cleared. 2 units, 3 personnel.



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This prestigious yet comfortable home has so many unique features. Here are just a few: heated floor in master bath, sauna, safe room, dumbwaiter, entry chandelier can be lifted and lowered with a switch, etc. 1299 Mackie Drive \$799,900



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Come see this outstanding home on 2.5 acres with large live oaks. Custom designed and built by Texas Traditions. Wood beams accent the ceiling in the Family room with hardwood floors. Large kitchen and amazing backyard. \$549,900



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Contemporary home built by MF Construction in the Mill Creek Community. This home has been built w/ all the upgrades to include grey Lueder exterior, outdoor kitchen and custom cabinets. You don't want to miss this home. ~~\$479,900~~ New Price \$459,900



Hill Country home with great open floor plan. This home boasts high ceilings, wood beams, granite counters, & stainless steel appliances. The kitchen is spacious and is simply a must see. Amazing backyard including large covered back patio and fenced in backyard. \$369,900



This beautiful contemporary home is nestled in the trees of Mill Creek. The home has two large living areas and dining room open for entertaining. Kitchen has lots of counter space, bar and desk. Custom windows bring in lots of light. \$324,900



Beautiful Austin Stone Home with Hill Country Flair. Enjoy the large covered front and back patios while overlooking your tree covered lot with Texas native landscaping. \$425,000



SOLD

Randy Taylor Custom Homes. Beautiful 4 bedroom home with 3 baths. Contact our office for new homes in Salado.



Located within walking distance of downtown Salado is this Austin stone home with private setting. Enjoy the warmth of your outdoor fireplace or just relax on your covered back patio. \$339,900
Extra lots available. Room for RV and/or workshop.



This Southwest style Ranch home has a stone exterior w/ stucco accents. The long, covered back porch is perfect for picnics & viewing all the outdoor activities including garden, greenhouse, springs, seasonal creek, woods, campfire circle, barn and shop. \$394,900



Austin stone home with private setting and large trees located in the heart of Salado. Walk into an amazing great room with high ceilings, large kitchen, wood burning stove, custom cabinets, and open floor plan. \$329,900



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



SOLD

Custom home with spectacular views and ultimate luxury. Wake up to orange-pink sunrises in the master suite and coffee on your veranda overlooking the golf course. Luxurious, Italian spa-like master bath with large jacuzzi tub and heated floors. Sparkling pool and amazing space for entertaining. \$699,900



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The Honorable Fred Brown, Mayor Pro Tem

To Grow or Not to Grow!

Like it or not, look around and you see new neighborhoods springing up all around Salado. More and more people want to live here.

The problem is that all of these new neighborhoods are out side of the city limits. That means that the people that live in those areas get to enjoy all that we have in Salado but without paying any property taxes.

The misconception is that the Board of Alderman are giving away everything to get new development to come into the city limits.

The real hard facts are that those future new developments are not going to come into the city limits unless we offer those developers incentives to come into the Village. So what's better, 50% of something for 5 years or 0% of nothing.

In addition, if we can serve them with our sewer system, than that increases the number of users and with the additional sewer taxes that are collected the bonds are retired at a quicker pace.

The Sancatury is a great example. It may be many years before we ever see anything built but the Board of Alderman got them to bring their property into our city limits and now they are paying property taxes on their land.

In addition they gave us land for the wastewater treatment facility and their permit to build. This saved the village \$350 thousand dollars without having to guarantee capacity from the plant. Now they are treated like any other development and our wastewater treatment plant will grow in size as Salado grows.

Like it or not, our community will continue to grow and our residents will demand more road repair, more police protection, more parks and the list will go on and on.

The only way Salado can give more is by spreading out the tax base by being smart in incentivizing new development to come into the city limits.

Dr. Amber Preston-Dankert, Alderlady

As 2016 fades, we reflect on the year behind us and wonder what we should have, or could have, done differently. As a Village, we saw both successes and failures, and we must look towards 2017 with an open heart and optimism of what lies ahead. Our Village saw the hurdle of the Stagecoach Inn being closed yet another year...but the New Year brings hope that it is proposed to open April, 2017.

We witnessed more business closures and transportation concerns from the I-35/TXDOT fiasco...but 2017 will mark the official end of the construction.

There have been planning and environmental hurdles this year which have delayed the sewer system...but the coming year we will see the construction start.

As you can see, there are many reasons for us to feel excited about 2017. A new perspective, a new start, is upon us. But as we reflect on these new beginnings, I would like to also remind the Village that the Board of Alderman are not the only ones making a difference.

Citizen groups, local businesses, and local organizations are changing the way people see Salado. It doesn't take long to see the changes that have manifested on Royal Street due solely to the visions of the artisans and business owners there.

Look at how PALS and Keep Salado Beautiful have made the Village unique and beautiful to all those who visit. It isn't us that are changing the Village, it is you!

But, there are the nay-sayers. The complainers. Those that refuse to help make Salado better, but always complain about how awful it is, how deplorable the elected officials are, how we should do things like this or that town. I sincerely believe that those individuals will never sincerely be happy. They are the ones that drag others down with their spiral of negativity. They forget, or simply do not care, that your elected officials volunteer their time and make the best decisions they can based on their expertise and the advice of their constituents.

Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th president of the United States, was once quoted as saying, "*Complaining about a problem without proposing a solution is called whining.*"

So, Salado, I urge you all to remember that there is always an opportunity to volunteer, to voice your opinion, to serve on committees, or even run for Alderman. Stop whining, and start proposing solutions. The New Year will bring new opportunities, so come be a part of it!

David Williams, Alderman

2017 – Plans, Challenges, Dreams

I, for one, am looking forward to the New Year with great anticipation of good things to come.

I see a year where division and rumor is replaced with community and facts.

I see Salado citizens desiring incremental improvements in Village Administration, infrastructure and Community cooperation.

I see citizens who want to volunteer to make Salado beautiful, vibrant, wholesome, and safe.

All this is possible. We have many organizations within the Village that are already extending a hand. It is the people of Salado that are our strength and our conscience. In these I have hope and confidence.

We will continue our efforts to review and update Village Ordinances to keep up with the times. No small undertaking for our volunteer Ordinance Committee. Know that we welcome our Salado citizen support in this process.

I desire more Town Hall Meetings when changes or amendments are being contemplated.

Let us work together to protect, enhance, and build a lasting Salado.

Frank Coachman, Alderman

The Economic Development Committee had several meetings during 2016. During our first meetings it became evident the Salado Comprehensive Plan established in 2004 needed to be updated to proceed with future plans for economic development.

The Salado Comprehensive Plan is set in ten parts:

- The Foundation
- The Guiding Principles
- The Future Land Use Plan
- The Transportation Plan
- The Parks & Recreation Plan
- The Public Facilities Plan
- Historic Preservation Strategies
- Corridor Design Studies
- Community Livability Guidelines
- The Economic Development Plan

The Economic Development Plan in the 2004 document established 4 principles and actions to be used in directing planning:

Action 1: Use the positive image that Salado has throughout Texas to increase economic development opportunities, especially those that are tourism-related.

Action 2: Establish target uses that are considered to be desirable within the Village.

Action 3: Establish ways in which to attract target uses to locate in Salado.

Action 4: Establish methods and procedures for finding and applying for grants that may be available from private foundations and government agencies to assist the Village in accomplishing the objective stated herein.

The primary factor affecting the change in maps in the Comprehensive Plan is the establishment of the waste water treatment system for Salado. This new system will have a direct impact on key parts of the plan: Future Land Use; Transportation; Parks & Recreation; Public Facilities; Historic Preservations; Corridor Design; and Main Street development.

An ad hoc committee was formed to address updating the Comprehensive Plan. This new Comprehensive Plan Committee includes members from the Transportation Committee, Main Street Committee, Historic Commission, the Chamber Board, Economic Development Committee, as well as several at large members representing the business, real estate, and banking sectors of the community.

Michael McDougal, Alderman

I have had the opportunity to serve as one of your Alderman for the past 4 years. These Boards have been most responsible in all aspects of operation processes. Paramount in our minds has been the belief that we function as a team that study and make decisions on behalf of the citizens of Salado and not represent any particular group or self interests.

My assignments have been to serve on the Street, Annexation, and Safety Committees. These committees are composed of citizens that have previous experience and extreme interest in their committee objectives.

The Street Committee has implemented a 5-6 year road improvement plan 2 years ago. Two (2) primary roads, Salado Plaza from Main to Mill Creek and Mill Creek from Main to Chisholm Trail, have been totally rebuilt and large portions of Baines, Royal and Chisholm Trail seal coated. All 80 plus roads have been crack-sealed.

Our Village consists of 24 miles of streets, each to be scheduled on a maintenance rotational basis. Generally, 4 miles a year will be addressed, which will insure that streets will be sealed every 6 years.

This may seem somewhat slow, but we must remember that all street maintenance is driven by annual budgets. Only additional taxation, specifically for streets, can speed up the process.

The Annexation Committee is joining with the Economic Development Committee. This committee is reviewing sound processes that will positively impact the financial structure of the Village in a controlled manner. Currently, cities less than 5,000 population, are prohibited from involuntary annexation or annexation is only possible on a voluntary basis. Thus, these committees are exploring initiatives that will maintain a modest tax structure and provide additional economic opportunities. Our Interim City Administrator is assisting with our discussions, as we are in the midst of preparing a proactive, comprehensive plan.

The Safety Committee is in its first year and consists of active and retired personnel that represent Bell County, other Bell County cities, and Salado. They are currently reviewing police-fire standards and procedures. All operational orders have been reviewed and improved. A new police vehicle has been purchased, code-red emergency procedures have been modified to date. There are many other aspects of police-fire aspects to review. *This committee has been a wonderful addition to Village current and future safety operational effectiveness.*

Note from the Mayor:

It is hoped that you enjoyed reading about your Aldermen and AlderLady. They are superb and take their job seriously. The number of hours spent each week comes close to averaging 20. The Aldermen/lady working full time often take their personal leave and vacation time to do Village Work. They are not just involved in the Village; they are committed to making it the best it can be.

Our Village Secretary, Judy King, and our Office Manager, Chrissy Lee wrote articles, too. Their articles will appear on the SaladoMayorNews.Blogspot.com. Both employees are very impressive and their articles are superb.

Each day, a Salado newsletter featuring a short brief of the news of the day is on saladonewsletter.com. Also read the Village's newspaper, Village Voice, which carries well written, researched, and informative articles. And, the digital Chamber of Commerce of Commerce Events.