

Salado Village Voice

Salamander 'threatened'

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced last week it is listing the Georgetown and Salado salamanders, two small amphibians found in springs and caves around the Edwards Aquifer in central Texas, as threatened under the Endangered Species Act, due to degradation of their habitat and changes in water flow and quality.

At the same time, the Service is proposing a special rule for the Georgetown salamander that would allow development activities to continue if they are in compliance with ordinances adopted in December by Williamson County and the City of Georgetown to protect water quality. These ordinances include steps to reduce contamination from spills and establishment of buffer zones around the species' habitat.

"The Service's decision to list these species reflects the best available science and a careful evaluation of the comments received from the public," said Adam Zerrenner, the Service's Austin Field Office Supervisor. "We will continue to work with local communities, landowners and others to ensure a healthy Edwards Aquifer for the communities and the species that depend upon it."

"This is a huge win for us (Bell County Coalition)," Bell County Commissioner Tim Brown said. "We still have a lot of work to do but it will be so much easier without the endangered designation hanging over us."

According to Brown, FWS staffers have indicated that they have "been impressed by our science-based approach to confronting this issue."

"We made some compelling arguments," he adds, "that the species should not be listed but those arguments were based on clearly demonstrable facts."

"We emphasized the protections that are already in place through Clearwater UWCD's rules and regulations and we convinced them that there are no imminent threats beyond the immediate environs of the springs there in the Village," he added.

In its announcement and ruling, the FWS stated that the Salado salamander has been found at seven spring sites and that two of these sites (Big Boiling and Li'l Bubby Springs) are very close together and are likely one population.

"Due to their very limited distribution, these salamanders are especially sensitive to stochastic incidences, such as severe and unusual storm events

(which can dramatically affect dissolved oxygen levels), catastrophic contaminant spills, and leaks of harmful substances," the agency further stated in the Feb. 24, 2014 Federal Register.

"We (Bell County Coalition) demonstrated a commitment to funding ongoing research targeted toward developing a better understanding of the hydrogeologic system," Brown said. "This approach has paid off."

Brown said that the Bell County approach "is a model of how local regulatory and governmental agencies should address these issues."

Brown praised the leadership of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District.

"They have put some serious money into research," Brown said. "If we can strike the right balance between environmental protection and the protection of property rights, everyone wins!"

The Service originally proposed to list the species as endangered in 2012, which means they were considered at risk of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of their range, but new scientific information received during the comment period

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Stacy and Ross Sproul are greeted by Salado ISD Trustees Jim Reed and Kim Bird after the board voted unanimously Feb. 24 to hire Ross Sproul as the Salado High School Principal. Sproul will start after the completion of the school year.

Trustees hire SHS Principal

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

"Time and time again during the interview process, committee members told me that they wanted a clone of Burt Smith," Ross Sproul said after the Salado ISD Board of Trustees unanimously voted to hire him as the Salado High School principal beginning with the 2014-15 school year. "Well, I have the hair down, but not sure about the rest."

Sproul, like Smith, brings with him administrative experience from much larger high schools.

He is the Associate Principal in charge of curriculum and instruction at Lake Travis High School, a position he has held since July 2011.

The school had 50 applicants for the position, according to Superintendent Michael Novotny. A committee of six employees (KL Groholski, Lisa Nix, Dr. Novotny, Joe Rex, Susan Rushing and Burt Smith) reviewed the applications and selected the candidates to interview.

Another committee of seven employees and one parent (Tara Beaty, Ron Byrd, Chris Diem, Brent Graham, Gloria Hodge, Anita Morales, Michael

Novotny, and Burt Smith) interviewed nine candidates during the first round interviews. That committee chose Ross Sproul as the top candidate, but we invited the top 3 candidates back for second round interviews.

A third committee comprised of seven employees and one parent (Jill Baumgart, JJ Jonas, Rachel Lee, Cindy Mewhinney, Michael Novotny, Terri Seaton, Burt Smith, and Jennifer Umpleby) interviewed those three finalists during the second round interviews. All eight committee members unanimously chose Ross Sproul as the top candidate.

"I spoke with several of Ross Sproul's current and former supervisors, co-workers, and community members and all of them said that he is an outstanding school leader," Dr. Novotny said. "Sproul is an expert at curriculum and instruction, course selection, and ensuring students are prepared for college and careers."

"We are very excited that he is going to be the new Salado High School Principal and I'm confident that he will continue our tradition of excellence and work in a collabora-

tive manner with students, employees, and parents to make it an even better school," Dr. Novotny said.

Prior to Lake Travis, Sproul was the Associate Principal in charge of curriculum and instruction at Westlake High School from 2008 to 2011.

From 1999 until 2008, Sproul was employed by the Humble ISD at Kingwood Park High School. He was assistant principal of the Kingwood Ninth Grade Campus from January 2004 through July 2007.

Sproul holds a Master of Education in Administration and Supervision from University of Houston. He has a bachelor of science in biology from Stephen F. Austin State University and an associate of arts in social science from San Jacinto College.

As a classroom science teacher, Sproul was a state semifinalist for the H-E-B Excellence in Teaching award and was named the Teacher of the Year for the Kingwood High School Ninth Grade Campus.

Sproul is married to Stacy. They have three children: Jeb, 13, Raimy, 9 and Kenady, 5.

"I look forward to coming to Salado and becoming part of the community."

Party primaries March 4, early voting ends Feb. 28

The final day for early voting for the state's upcoming primaries is 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Feb. 28.

Primary day is March 4 with polls open 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Six locations are open for early voting: Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main St.; Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave., Belton; Bell County Annex, 301 Priest Dr., Killeen; Killeen Community Center, 2201 East Veterans Memorial Blvd., Killeen; Bell County Annex, 205 East Central Ave., Temple; Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing, Harker Heights. Registered Bell County voters can vote at any of these locations during early voting.

A list of candidates and propositions can be found on page 4A of this edition.

Precinct 203 voters

will cast their ballots on March 4 at Salado Church of Christ Activities Center, 225 N. Church St.. Precinct 402 voters will cast their ballots at Southwest Bell Fire Department, 258 Triple 7 Trail, Killeen.

Voters are reminded that a current photo ID is needed to cast a ballot. This will be just the second election with the ID requirement.

Texas Secretary of State Nandita Berry said seven types of identification are allowed.

"Either a Texas drivers license, a Texas personal ID, a concealed handgun license, a U.S. passport, a U.S. citizenship certificate or a U.S. Military ID. If a voter doesn't have any of those, they can always go to their local DPS and get an election identification certificate," Berry said.

Along with various lo-

cal decisions on candidates, primary voters also will decide who will be on the ballot statewide this fall in the races for governor and U.S. senator.

Another detail important for would-be voters to know, Berry said, is that the name on the photo ID must be "substantially similar" to the name on the registration rolls. This can present a problem for some - with marriage and divorce and other name variations - but there is an option.

"If a person gets to the polls and realizes that they forgot their ID at home, or if the name doesn't quite match, they can always vote a provisional ballot, and then they have six days to go back and show their photo ID," she explained. With reporting by John Michaelson

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Last day to file is Feb. 28

The final day to file as a candidate for the May local elections is Feb. 28. Ballots in the Village of Salado races have filled, but the Salado ISD and Salado Public Library District ballots have not filled up to the point of requiring an election.

Three candidates have filed for Mayor of the Village of Salado, three have filed for Board of Aldermen and two incumbents have filed for Salado I.S.D. School Board.

Danney McCort filed for re-election as Mayor. Also filing for mayor are Alderman Hans Fields and former Mayor Rick Ashe.

Alderman Fred Brown filed for election, but with-

drew from the race.

Three candidates have filed for election to the Village Board of Aldermen: alderman Bryan Fritch, Amber Preston Dankert and former alderman and Mayor Merle Stalcup. Incumbent alderman Shannon Ashe announced that she would not seek re-election.

Two-term incumbents Kim Bird and Rodney Bell have both filed for Salado ISD Board of Trustees. Kristi Jarvis filed this week for the school board race. Three three-year terms are open on the board. Donny Sequin has not filed for re-election.

Two two-year terms on the Salado Public Library

District will be filled in the May election. Those are currently filled by Dr. Bob Denton and Bill Kinnison. Kinnison has filed for re-election. Connie Cryar has also filed for election to the Salado Library board.

The last day to file is Feb. 28.

The local positions will be decided in a May 10 election.

Also on the ballot for May 10 will be a local-option election "for the purpose of legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages, for off-premise consumption only."

Aldermen mull bond timeline

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen, at their Feb. 20 meeting, discussed a bond timeline for the November election and the necessary progress and steps to take to bring a proposal before voters in November for a sewer system and any other capital improvements that the Village of Salado would want to consider.

Beginning in March, Jim Reed would begin preparing information for the board of aldermen during a 120-day discovery process.

Reed, who provides city management services to the Village through a contract with the Central Texas Council of Governments (CTCOG), would bring a major milestone list and request authorization for costs associated with the discovery process at the March 6 aldermen meeting.

On March 20, the first round conceptual de-

sign concepts would be presented and the board would discuss the process for hiring consultants for the design work.

The consultant would begin work in April to develop the conceptual design and the service area proposals for the sewer system. These would be presented as well as cost estimates during an open house by May 3.

Aldermen would need to choose the preferred design concept no later than the June 5 meeting. Public involvement meetings on the preferred concept would be held that month.

On June 19, firmer cost estimates and the tax impacts of the preferred concept would be presented to the board, as well as the legal timelines for formally calling the bond election. Aldermen would also be presented with the potential operating budget impacts of operating a sewer system.

Throughout June and July board of aldermen

meetings, Reed would continue to update aldermen on the progress of preparing to call the bond election.

Conceptual Plans and a list of plan components, a total bond amount and its impact on property taxes, maps, diagrams and proposed service areas would all be in place for the board to call for the election at its Aug. 4 meeting.

If called by the board, an election would be held Nov. 4.

In other business before the board, aldermen approved additional hours for code enforcement officer Larry Berrier. Aldermen instructed Reed to review the sign ordinance to bring changes for their consideration at a later date. In the meantime, aldermen waived the restriction on sandwich board signs that are on the owner's property. Sandwich boards in public right-of-way will not be allowed.



Fighting for what's right on Defense

It's easy for conservatives, who are forced to spend much of their time these days opposing bad ideas, to neglect the great responsibility of advancing good ideas.

That was the impetus behind the Feb. 10 Conservative Policy Summit convened at The Heritage Foundation by its political arm, Heritage Action for America.

"It's not sufficient for conservatives to run against agendas," Heritage President Jim DeMint said in his opening remarks. "They must advance ideas and legislation that will build a stronger America."

The first and perhaps the most important thing for conservatives to get right is a wise foreign policy. Only after we ensure we have a sufficiently strong national defense can we turn to the important domestic issues that merit our attention.

That means, for starters, making sure that we have sufficient troop levels to defend ourselves and our allies adequately. Yet continued cuts to the defense budget imperil our ability to do that. Recent statements by military officials indicate that the Army may soon shrink to its lowest active-duty end strength size since before World War II.

Indeed, all the recent talk of using more unmanned ground and air vehicles flows from efforts to make up for expected troop reductions. Do more with less, right? But we've been here before (such as prior to World War II), and although we manage to make up for the shortcomings and prevail when serious threats emerge, it always costs more time, treasure and trouble than

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it would have if we hadn't cut our forces to begin with.

When it comes to weapons, we need to stop relying on international pacts that are questionable at best. Why, for example, did President Obama agree to a New START treaty that forces us to cut our nuclear weapons to 1,550 by 2018 when the Russians have a track record of violating such accords? Why stand behind the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, a pact that other nations flout with impunity and that allows our arsenal to atrophy through disuse?

Our nuclear "modernization" efforts are anything but. Under current policies, replacement systems won't enter our arsenal until 2030. By then, the U.S. will have 60-year-old intercontinental-range ballistic missiles (ICBMs), 40-year-old submarine-launched ballistic missiles, and 35- to 70-year-old bombers. This needs to change. We should be economical, yes, but trying to defend ourselves on the cheap is no defense at all.

Another crucial item on our defense "to do" list is one that many Americans think we already have: a comprehensive missile defense. We have a rudimentary one in place, but we need one with land, sea, air and space capabilities. That means locating sensors throughout the world -- and above it. It also means increasing the number of interceptors we have to counter long-range missiles. With a layered

system, we have a much better chance of destroying an incoming missile.

Such a system can protect us not only against a conventional nuclear attack (launched either deliberately or accidentally), but from an EMP -- a high-intensity burst of electromagnetic energy from a nuclear warhead exploded above the ground. Its purpose: to cause severe current and voltage surges.

An EMP could fry all electronic devices within a large radius, including all the cell phones and other devices we rely on in our daily lives. It could shut down the entire power grid and transportation systems over a large region of the country. It's that serious.

When it comes to the war on terrorism, we must maintain a sufficient fighting force in hot spots such as Afghanistan. Pulling out entirely by year's end would be a huge mistake. We need a robust force there beyond 2014. If the people there know that the U.S. will remain engaged for the foreseeable future, it will weaken the hand of terrorist networks who are counting on the U.S. vacating before the situation is stable.

"You ask how to fight an idea," Messala says in the film *Ben-Hur*. "Well, I'll tell you how. With another idea." Conservatives should take heed. Thwarting bad policy is vital, but we can't stop there, especially when our security is at stake.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

The UAW's Worker Problem

The activist Florence Reece wrote the union ballad "Which Side Are You On?" in the midst of Kentucky's so-called Harlan County War in the 1930s.

Posed this question by the United Auto Workers, employees of Volkswagen's Chattanooga, Tenn., plant answered that they don't want to be on the side of a union that is slipping into irrelevance. Once a 1.5 million-member behemoth, the UAW has seen its membership decline to a fourth of what it was in the late 1970s.

Everything had lined up for it in Chattanooga. Not only was VW officially neutral, it tilted the playing field in favor of the union. The company allowed it to campaign in the plant -- a major advantage -- while opponents were excluded. The media was praising Volkswagen's enlightened European attitude toward organized labor and celebrating imminent victory for the union.

Then the workers had their say. The UAW reportedly spent \$5 million in the course of a campaign that lasted two years, and lost by a 712 to 636 vote.

The motto of the old American Federation of Labor was "a fair day's wage for a fair day's work." VW workers felt

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they already had it. Wages in Chattanooga are comparable to those of new hires of the Detroit automakers, roughly \$20 an hour.

The unionization of the workforce would make it possible for VW to form a European-style "works council" of management and workers to make decisions about the plant. But workers already felt amply consulted by management. Even UAW Secretary-Treasurer Dennis Williams attested, "Volkswagen's a class act."

This is hardly the "Battle of the Overpass," when company thugs beat UAW officials trying to organize Ford in the 1930s. This is a car company putting out a welcome mat for union organizers who still couldn't manage to organize.

Florence Reece wrote, "Come all of you good workers/Good news to you I'll tell/Of how the good old union/Has come in here to dwell." But the workers in Chattanooga didn't consider it such good news.

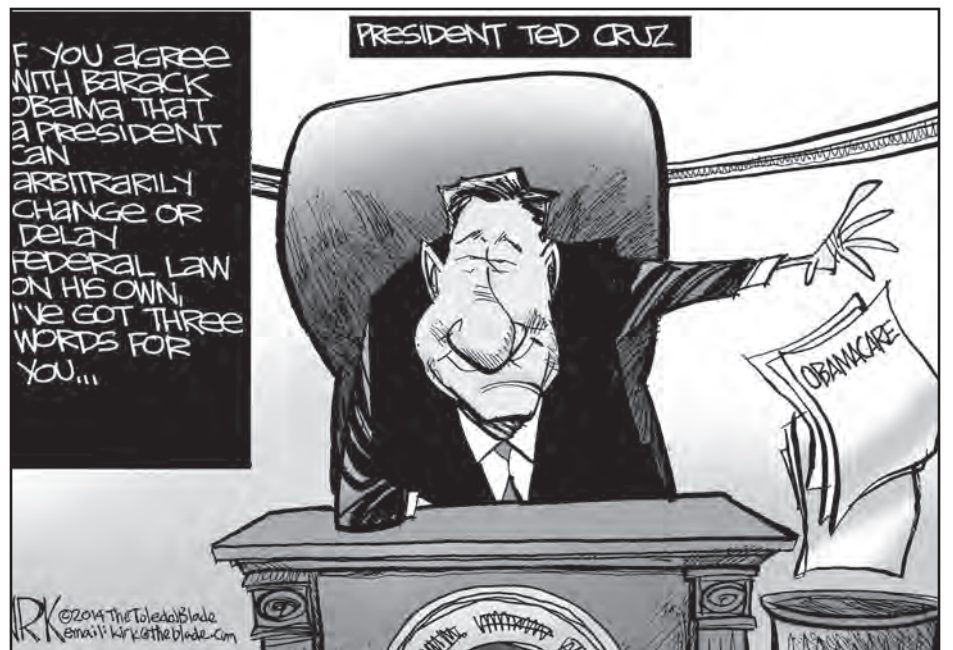
Bob King, the head of the UAW, thinks they are

guilty of false consciousness. If only they weren't so viciously misled by outside agitators, like Tennessee Sen. Bob Corker, the former mayor of Chattanooga who helped to woo VW to the city in the first place. He rightly said that the UAW is in a "death spiral."

King's union was founded alone in a room in 2009 with two nearly dead car companies. After the UAW did so much to chase automaking out of Detroit with unsustainable labor costs and ridiculous work rules, it is no wonder that workforces haven't welcomed it into the South, where right-to-work states have become alluring destinations for foreign car companies.

For the longest time, the business model of the UAW has been to take its members' dues and funnel them to friendly Democratic politicians. Unless it breaks into the South, the union knows it's all but doomed. It may feel this institutional imperative keenly, but workers in good manufacturing jobs who owe nothing to this self-serving dinosaur from the 20th century don't. They can be forgiven for wondering which side the union is on.

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Buying More Than a Piece of the Rock

NO MAN IS AN ISLAND, BUT THE LATEST FAD FOR THE ULTRA-RICH IS OWNING ONE.

One thing about the tea party Republicans in Congress is that they do know who butters their biscuits. Several have recently rushed forward with an anguished plea in defense of Wall Street barons, CEOs, and billionaires: Stop the vilification of wealthy people!

I'm concerned about those poor rich people too. Especially the very richest.

Did you know that the wealthiest one-hundredth-of-1-percenters rake in an average of \$30 million every year?

Their penthouse, Lamborghini, dinner every night at Masa, etc. still leaves some \$20 million to play with. Luckily, *The New York Times* has answered this question for us commoners in an article headlined: Wealthiest Americans Go House-Hunting Abroad.

It seems that there are bargains to be had on old castles in the Irish countryside. So now, lots of super-rich Americans are buying a piece of the old sod for themselves.

Parisian townhouses and wine country chateaus are always in vogue, so why not have one? Or how about two?



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of 360 islands in the Bahamas. For instance, there's one 47-acre island with a 3,000-foot airstrip and seven white sand beaches that can be had for just over \$15.5 million.

As an online dealer in private islands notes, buy-



But the big action for American swells is in the Caribbean, where a five-bedroom villa on St. Barts, for example, can sop up \$14 million of your spare cash.

The article tells us, however, that the latest trend is not simply to buy a fabulous house overlooking the pink sand beaches of some resort island -- but to buy your very own Caribbean island. What cachet.

One popular option is the Exuma Cays, a cluster

ing one is not about the beauty of the place, but about the majestic image it bestows on the buyer.

"They want to be steward of their own little piece of the world," he marveled.

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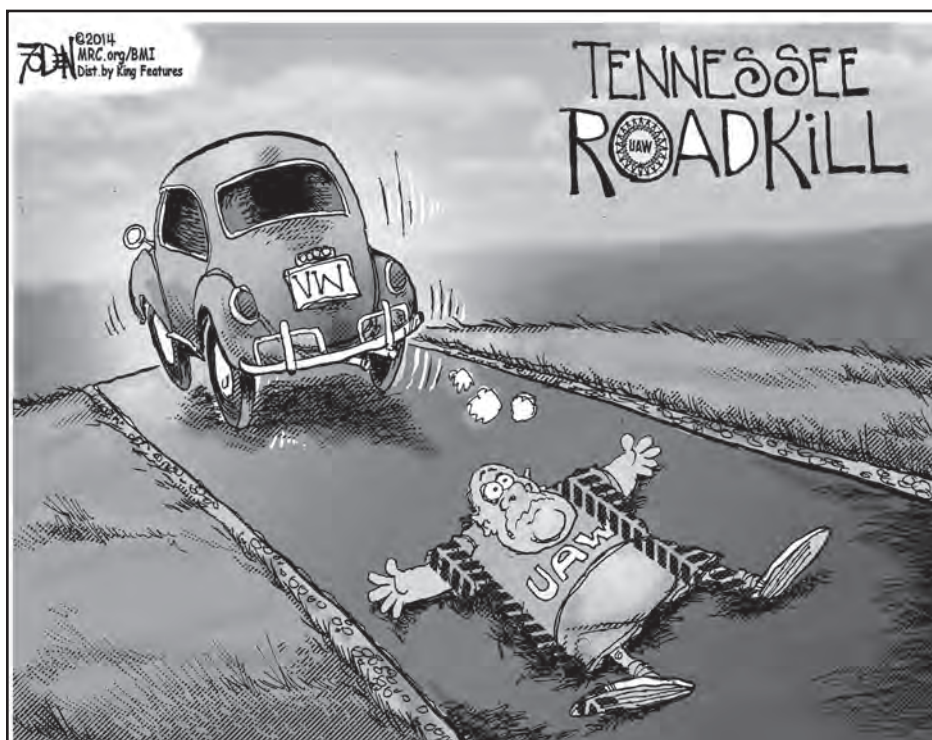
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Facts on proposed affordable housing project in Salado

To the Editor:

On Feb. 5, 2014, an email was distributed to many of the citizens of Salado. Within the email there were many erroneous statements. If this was on PolitiFact, the author's pants would be on fire.

I will list many of the facts to set the record straight:

The Senior Living Housing project is officially listed on record Salado City Hall as AFFORDABLE HOUSING under the IRS Tax codes; Section 42, Senior Living Affordable Housing that was created under President Ronald Reagan in the 1984.

The median housing income as stated for Bell County and in this area is \$32,000 and not \$29,000. The correct information is on record in the documents at City Hall for your review.

There will be bus service to and from the senior housing by the Bell County Hop Transit upon request. This service is provided through a federal government grant.

As to the health care, not everyone uses Scott & White services. Kings Daughter has an outstanding clinic with outstanding clinicians. There is also St. David's Hospital/Clinics in Georgetown and Metroplex in Killeen.

Scott & White has an ambulance service in Salado which has been used by many of our citizens. Folks who will be living in those units are self-sufficient. When they get beyond that health status, they will be required to make other arrangements

If the senior citizens come then other businesses will be willing to come to Salado to service their needs. It's called market demand.

If you look at the \$13,950 in tax abatement over the first 15 years the developer receives, it is minimal compared to what the Village stands to gain.

The Ad Valorem tax per year is estimated at \$7500 less the \$930 (they provide us each year) from

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that amount. This means that the remaining \$6,570 a year goes to the Village. This is additional income for the Village.

If you take the \$6,570 a year times 15 years, this comes out to be \$98,550 in 15 years the Village would receive.

The school stands to receive estimated \$75,000 a year. Take the estimated \$75,000 a year times 15 years come to \$1,125,000 to the schools. (And there would be no additional students coming from the senior center.)

With the figures I have stated the Village, and Salado School system stand to make profit from the senior living center.

The senior citizens will be shopping in the Village which will help bring in needed sales tax revenue.

There is not a sewer system in Salado. This is a true statement but Salado uses the septic system method. So saying, the project would not be feasible for Salado is an "ambiguous statement" and does not hold water. By also saying that Salado had no sewer system to support this project is like saying other houses or businesses should not be built in Salado. They will be using the septic system which is standard to Salado.

The AFFORDABLE SENIOR HOUSING is a 6.5 to 7 million dollars project.

Many of the amenities are: a swimming pool, fenced and gated community, gathering room, community porch, computer room, fitness room, walking pathway with park benches, golf cart storage for those who have a golf carts and each unit will have washer and dryer.

In conclusion:

I hope you will consider the advantages this senior living center would provide the Village of Salado.

Danney V. McCort,
Mayor,
Village of Salado

To the Editor:

As my title changes to President Emeritus Robertson Colony Salado College Foundation Inc., I am the age of the first use of the word PARK for the initial 10-acre site of Salado College. Texas Secretary of State records include extension of school use of that 1859 Robertson land to 1930, a fact rendered moot by the last of three early 20th century fires in 1924 that led to the Hamblen family gift of North Main land for the Old Red school, never without trustees or Robertsons. The "College" land was declared a Trust in 1973 and finally incorporated in 2012. The 2011 reorganized board of fifteen Directors have learned that planning without money can be a long fruitless discussion while a forested wasteland becomes more entangled and unsafe.

I express gratitude to those helping us see the light leading to generously under-financed actions by Will Dankert and teammate Ken Fraser. Next drive around, observe clearance of land in progress with the goal of planning the Texas unique Historical Salado College Park honoring pioneer Texans for the benefit of long-suffering Salado residents and tourists. I owe special thanks to Board friends, colleagues with Bill Kinnison permitting me with Ronnie Wells, to continue toward completion of clearance promises in compliance with City of Salado expectations and restoration of Foundation pride in the enjoyment of a simple attractive nature park suitable for family outings and community gatherings.

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Primary candidates, propositions listed

February 16, 2014
Dear Friends,

Jane and I built our first home in Salado in 1977, and moved away in 1983. During the 90's, we owned a second home here for weekends and holidays. When I retired after 7 terms as a State Representative, we knew we wanted to move back home to Salado. We have now been back for 3 years.

It has been an honor to serve the citizens of Salado for the past year as a member of the Board of Alderman. During that time, we have been very fortunate to hire a true visionary and experienced city manager in Mr. Jim Reed.

Over the last few months, a group of people have encouraged me to run for mayor; and I did, in fact, file for the position. Other qualified people have filed that are well liked and have earned their stripes in the community. Because of this, I feel that I should gracefully withdraw my candidacy for mayor. I believe my time would be much better spent concentrating on being an effective Alderman and giving my support to whomever wins the mayor's race.

Thank you for entrusting me as an Alderman for Our village. Jane and I love Salado and will continue to respect the past as we build for the future.

Sincerely,
Fred Brown

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES AND PROPOSITIONS

Only those primary races that are contested are listed here, for space considerations. Candidates without opponents are listed on the ballots themselves.

U.S. Senator
John Cornyn
Dwayne Stovall
Reid Reasor
Ken Cope
Chris Mapp
Linda Vega
Curt Cleaver
Steve Stockman

Governor
Greg Abbott
SECEDE Kilgore
Miriam Martinez
Lisa Fritsch

Lt. Governor
David Dewhurst
Todd Staples
Jerry Patterson
Dan Patrick

Attorney General
Dan Branch
Ken Paxton
Barry Smitherman

Comptroller of Public Accounts
Glenn Hegar
Debra Medina
Harvey Hilderbran
Raul Torres

Commissioner of the General Land Officer
David Watts
George P. Bush

Commissioner of Agriculture
J. Allen Carnes
Tommy Merritt
Sid Miller
Eric Opiela
Joe Cotton

Railroad Commissioner
Ryan Sitton
Becky Berger
Malachi Boyuls
Wayne Christian

Chief Justice, Supreme Court
Robert Talton
Nathan Hecht

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6 (unexpired)
Joe Pool
Jeff Brown

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8
Phil Johnson
Sharon McCally

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3
Barbara Walther
Bert Richardson

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4
Jani Jo Wood
Richard Dean Davis
Kevin Patrick Yeary

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9
David Newell
W.C. "Bud" Kirkendall

Judge, County Court at Law No. 1
Jeanne Parker
Kenneth R. Valka

District Clerk
Susan Parker
Joanna Flores Staton
Jeannie Guthrie

County Clerk
Shelley Coston
Velva Johnson

Propositions
Proposition 1: Texans should be free to express their religious beliefs, including prayer, in public places.

Proposition 2: Texas should support Second Amendment liberties by expanding locations where concealed handgun license-holders may legally carry.

Proposition 3: Texas should abolish the state franchise tax, also known as the margins tax, to encourage business growth.

Proposition 4: Texas recipients of taxpayer-funded public assistance should be subject to random drug testing as a condition of receiving benefits.

Proposition 5: All elected officials and their staff should be subject to the same laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances as their

constituents.
Proposition 6: The Affordable Car Act, also known as "Obamacare," should be repealed.

DEMOCRAT PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES AND PROPOSITIONS

Only those primary races that are contested are listed here, for space considerations. Candidates without opponents are listed on the ballots themselves.

U.S. Senator
David M. Alameel
Maxey Marie Scherr
Kesha Rogers
Michael "Fjet" Fjetland
Harry Kim

Governor
Reynaldo "Ray" Madrigal
Wendy R. Davis

Commissioner of Agriculture
Hugh Asa Fitzsimons III
Jim Hogan
Richard "Kinky" Friedman

Railroad Commissioner
Steve Brown
Dale Henry

Propositions
Proposition 1: The United States Congress must pass immigration reform; including an earned path to citizenship for those individuals contributing to the economy and the dependents of those individuals.

Proposition 2: Congress should pass legislation raising the federal minimum wage to at least 110% of the federal poverty level for a family of four without compensation.

Proposition 3: The Governor and the Texas Legislature should accept federal funds; as provided in the Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act of 2010; for the expansion of Medicaid to provide coverage to millions of uninsured and underinsured Texans.

Proposition 4: The Congress and the Texas Legislature should adopt legislation that expands protections against discrimination in employment; housing; and public accommodations based upon sexual orientation and gender identity.

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- Past President and Current Board Member, United Way of Central Texas
- Past President and Current Board Member, St. Vincent de Paul
- Past President, Parish Council, Christ the King Catholic Church
- Board Member, Holy Trinity Catholic High School

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- Leadership Temple Graduate
- United Way Board Member of the Year and Award for Outstanding Service - 3 Years
- Veteran's Legal Clinic Volunteer
- Legal Aid Service & Volunteer since 2007

KEN IS ENDORSED BY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS

- Temple Area Home Builders Association House-Pac
- Practicing Attorneys throughout Bell and surrounding counties



Listing

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on the proposal indicates the species are threatened, meaning they are at risk of becoming endangered in the foreseeable future.

In July, FWS announced that Solana Ranch would be one of the recipients of nearly \$32 million in grants to 20 states to help advance their collaborative efforts to conserve America's rarest species.

The grant to Solana Ranch will help provide protection for Salado salamander. The cooperative grants will provide vital support to efforts by partnering state wildlife agencies and conservation organizations to improve the health of the land and water that supports these species and scores of communities across the nation.

One of this year's grants will provide the Solana Ranch Preserve with \$881,250.

This funding will allow the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to acquire a conservation easement on a 256-acre tract located in Bell County to benefit the Salado salamander.

The acquisition will provide protection for the species in three of the seven springs in which it is known to occur.

Acquisition of the Solana Ranch Preserve will protect an area of 75 percent of the proposed critical habitat units for this species in the Service's Southwest Region.

The acquisition will also protect the quality of cave and spring water, minimize ground water pollution, protect groundwater and spring flow, and

exclude cattle and feral hogs.

The Georgetown and Salado salamanders are unique to Texas and entirely aquatic, living their entire lives in springs and caves fed by the northern segment of the Edwards Aquifer.

The Salado salamander has been identified in four spring sites near the Village of Salado and three springs farther upstream on Salado Creek in Bell County.

Reduced water quality, increased sedimentation, and altered flow regimes are the primary threats to the two species. Recent drought conditions and human population growth also have negatively affected water resources, reducing the quality and quantity of available habitat for the salamanders.

The ESA prohibits take of threatened and endangered species including killing, harming, or harassing them; however, the Service will work with landowners and developers to obtain permits that

allow incidental take of species from otherwise legal activities if they develop an approved Habitat Conservation Plan containing measures designed to avoid, reduce and/or mitigate impacts and ensure the long-term health of the species.

The final rule for the Georgetown and Salado salamanders published in the Federal Register on Feb. 24 and will become effective 30 days after publication. A 60-day public comment period on the proposed special rule began with its publication in the Federal Register on Feb. 24.

The Service will publish the final critical habitat rule for the Georgetown and Salado salamanders in a separate Federal Register publication.

Copies of the final rule and information on the proposed special rule for the Georgetown salamander may be found at the Service's website at www.fws.gov/southwest/es/AustinTexas/.



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First Community Title and the Salado Chamber of Commerce invite you to celebrate Fat Tuesday during a Chamber After Hours at the expanded office of First Community Title in Salado.

The After Hours will be 5:15-7 p.m. March 4 at the Salado location at the corner of Thomas Arnold and Main Street.

First Community Title has recently expanded its Salado office, doubling it in size.

Claire Hartman, President of First Community Title and Vice Chairman of the Salado Chamber of Commerce, invites Saladoans to "come and see how we have grown!"

The after hours provides local Chamber members and potential members to gather in a less formal atmosphere for networking and fun.

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The Salado Ladies Auxiliary traveled into the wonderful world of antique's and collectibles with an Antique Show revival this past weekend: Treasure's of Salado's Past; an idea given birth at the kitchen table of Robert and Doris Denman many months ago. The Denman's are long-time residents of Salado and antique aficionados. We offer them our appreciation for their generous support over these many years.

Our successful "Treasures of Salado's Past" was due to the following people:

Morris Foster, owner of the Silver Spur, and his executive assistant Glenda Light. The historic building was donated to the Auxiliary for the event; all profits return to the community in the form of scholarships and grants.

The Village Voice, Tourism Director Debbie Charbonneau, The Salado Chamber of Commerce, and Lyndsey Barrett, Graphic Artist for their support, coverage and promotion, enabling our success.

Our wonderful Antique Dealers who displayed their antiques and vintage pieces which captivated our buyers.

Doc Ellis for exhibiting his antique cars, much to the delight of everyone.

Hans Fields, Joe Oliver, Mel Williams and Mike Milliser, our great lawn mowing, tree trimming, carpenters and painters extraordinaire. The Silver Spur looked glorious.

The Ladies Auxiliary who work tirelessly to support our many endeavors.

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Cooper appointed member of Order of St. John

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March 1
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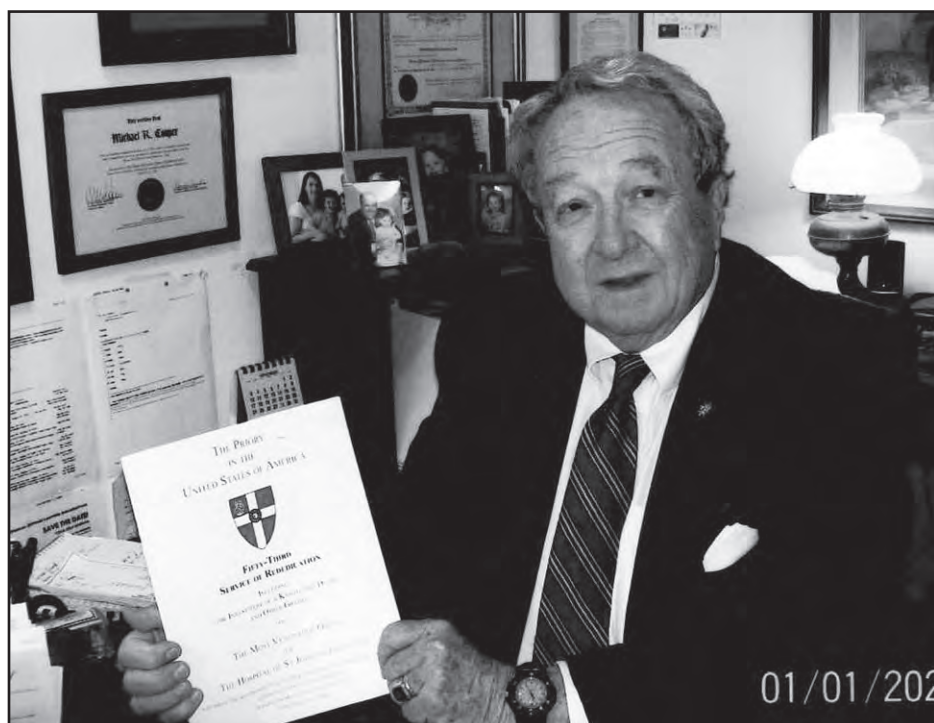
March 2
Chuckwagon Breakfast - 9 a.m.
Church Service - 10 a.m.
Team Roping - 11:30 a.m.

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Salado attorney and former alderman Michael R. Cooper was appointed as a member (Brother) of the Order of St. John at the Fifth Avenue Saint Thomas Episcopal Church in New York City on Nov. 2.

Cooper is a practicing lawyer who offices and lives in Salado. He has clients across the spectrum and from around the world.

He is Bishop's Warden at Saint Joseph Episcopal Church in Salado, past Alderman and Mayor Pro-Tem for the Village of Salado and a Board member of Tablerock Festival of Salado, Inc. He is married to his UT college sweetheart, Frances, and they are the parents of three and grand parents of seven.



Michael Cooper Atty. appointed member of Order of St. John

The United States of America Priory (region or province) of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem was established in 1957 and today numbers almost 1,300 members. The Order's primary mission is to support the St. John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital. Strong and active memberships in large cities along the East and West coast of the USA and locally in Dallas have raised millions for hospital buildings, medical supplies and to field American doctors, specialists, surgeons and nurses who volunteer their time and expertise to the Hospital and its patients.

The exact date when the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem first came into being is unknown, although it was

about 1080 when a hospice (a place of care) was established in Jerusalem for Christian pilgrims by monks from a neighboring Benedictine abbey. The hospice developed into a hospital and in 1113 the Pope confirmed its independence, after which it developed into a religious order providing care to the poor and sick of any faith. The monks also took on the additional role of defending all Christians and others within their care when they were threatened. The Order of St. John established its headquarters on the coast of Palestine in 1187. It later moved to Cyprus and then to Rhodes. In 1530 the Order moved to Malta, where it governed until it was expelled by Napoleon in 1798. It is still often called "The Order of Malta" and its members are frequently referred to as "Knights of

Malta." Built by Queen Victoria in 1882, The St. John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital opened in Jerusalem, fulfilling the Order's desire to return to the Holy Land to exercise charity. To this day it retains its reputation for being a humanitarian center of excellence for high quality eye care and education in the Middle East. The incidence of irreversible blindness in Palestine's 3.5 million inhabitants and 1.5 million people who live in Gaza (ten times higher than in the West) continues to climb year after year. In recognition of its outstanding work, the St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group was awarded the Gandhi Foundation International Peace Award of 2012. The St John Hospital encourages peace and cohesion in the Holy Land since it provides a vital service to everyone,

irrespective of where they are from or their religious identity.

Cooper joins a distinguished list of recipients of the Order or St. John. Over the years, Florence Nightingale, Mahatma Gandhi, Nelson Mandela and numerous well know humanitarians have been active in the Order. There are five recognized Orders of St. John. One or more of the Orders have a presence in about 150 countries of the world. They have among them some 50,000 members, approaching 400,000 regular volunteers, over 30,000 salaried employees and numerous others who support them in various ways.

Cooper commented, "I am greatly honored by the appointment to such a historic and venerable organization. The spirit of common purpose remains alive after over 800 years."

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Historians host Potluck Supper March 3

Salado Historical Society invites you to its annual Pot Luck Supper, 6 p.m. March 3 in the Church of Christ Activity Center.

The Pot Luck Supper will include announcement of the project to save the Hutchins writing cabin and the announcement of the 2014 Person of the

Year. Coauthors Mary Hodge and Charlene Carson will present highlights of their newly published book, Salado. The book takes the reader on a photographic tour of the history and development of the Village of Salado. The authors have selected more than 200 vintage photographs

that illustrate the frontier spirit of Salado's rich, diverse history. After the presentation, books will be available for purchase.

The Salado Historical Society board will provide the entree, iced tea and coffee. Attendees are asked to bring salads, vegetables, cornbread or desserts.

Family memberships for 2014 will be available at the door for only \$20. The icy weather in December adversely affected the Tour of Homes, the Historical Society's major fund raising event. "We would especially appreciate your memberships and donations," said Society President Hans Fields.

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Teen Tech Week
March 10 - 15
Teens come in during the week and participate in a scavenger hunt. Prizes will be awarded.

Tech Class
March 14
Beginning Computer Skills - Introduction to the Internet
Pre-registration required

Teen Book Club
4:30-5:30 p.m. on March 20,
Featured book: Divergent Copies available for check-out.
Pizza Served - Movie Ticket Prizes
Pre-registration required

William Reed Cabin to receive memorial medallion March 2

Reed Denton, President of the Texas Children of the Republic of Texas, will dedicate a memorial medallion at the William Reed cabin on Main St. at 4 p.m. March 2, Texas Independence Day.

Denton is a descendent of William Reed, whose log cabin was moved to its location and restored by Tim Brown. The cabin houses the Village of Salado Visitors Center and Salado Chamber of Commerce.

A reception will follow the ceremony. The descendents asked that the memorial medallions be placed at the Reed cabin because of the remote

location where William Reed is buried.

On February 19, 1846, a formal ceremony was held in Austin to bring Texas into the United States. Anson Jones delivered a speech that he concluded by declaring, "The final act in this great drama is now performed. The Republic of Texas is no more."

In his final official act as president, Jones lowered the Texas flag from its pole; Sam Houston, with tears in his eyes, stepped from the crowd to gather the flag in his arms. Upon Texas statehood, Jones retired to Brazoria.

March, 2, 2014 is Texas Independence Day and it is also Sam Houston's Birth-

day. The SRT Sterling C. Robertson Chapter #22 will be having its annual celebration and recognition of this Historic Day.

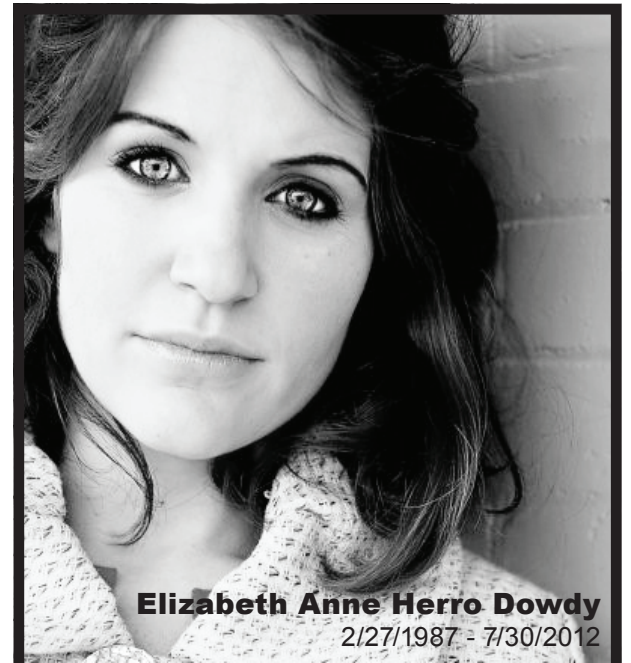
On March 2, 1836, 59 men gathered together at Washington-on-the-Brazos and signed the Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexico.

Sterling C. Robertson was one of the 59 men who signed the Declaration of Independence and his Historic Home is still located South of Salado on the Robertson Plantation.

Signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence include these:

Richard Ellis, President of the Convention and Delegate from Red River.

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Mom*

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Obituaries

JACQUEZ "BILL"

WILLIAM HEWLETT,

Jacquez "Bill" William Hewlett, 75, of Salado passed away Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at Scott & White Memorial in Temple.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Feb. 28 at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen with Pastor Jerry

Weaver officiating.

Jacquez "Bill" William Hewlett was born August 18, 1938 to Robert and Ora Hewlett in Corpus Christi, TX.

Bill Served in the Air Force as a medic and was a construction contractor most of his life. He married Sandra Lee Hardesty August 10, 1963 at Andrews Air Force Base in Washington, DC.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sandra Hewlett of Salado; one daughter, Ara and husband, C.W. Webb of Dale, TX; two sisters, Sue Ellen Davis of Goliad, TX and Francis Ussery of Ingleside, TX; two grandchildren, Jacob McMillan and Jessica Webb of Dale, TX.

Arrangements are entrusted to Crotty Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Belton.

March activities planned for Bell County Newcomers

Bell County Newcomers group announces March activities.

March 3

Beginners Canasta 1-4 p.m. 6000 Whispering Forest Circle, Killeen. Call 217-494-1537 for info.

March 5

Monthly Luncheon Wildflower Country Club, Temple 11 a.m. Call 727-573-3500 for info.

Pinochle 1-4 p.m. Belton Senior Center 842 S. Mitchell, Belton. Call 421-4051 for info.

Popcorn Bridge 1-4 p.m. Garden Estates, 5320 205 Loop Temple. Call 933-1649 for info.

March 7

Snack Time Mah Jongg 1-4 p.m. Woodbridge Club House. 3700 Whispering Oaks, Temple Call 254-833-5498

Trailblazers 9:30 a.m. Miller Springs, Belton

March 8

Couples Night Out. Dynasty Chinese Temple Social 5:30 p.m. Dinner

6 p.m. Call 231-8700 for information.

March 9

Couples Bridge 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Wildflower House 706 Red Coat Dr. Temple Call 780-3561 for info.

March 10

Bookworms 2-4 p.m. 2101 Highland Dr. Salado Call 947-3333 for info.

Golf, 11 a.m. Twin Rivers, Waco Call 254-541-1080 for info.

March 11

Bowling 6:30 p.m. Spare Time Fun Center 5434 205 Loop Temple. Call 421-0556 for info.

Tuesday Canasta 1-4 p.m. 108 Sundance Dr. Temple. Call 421-0556 for info.

Valentine Bridge 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. 5320 205 Loop Temple. Call 913-6220 for info.

March 13

Career Women 5:30 p.m. Call 228-5494 for

info.

How Does Your Garden Grow 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. 1605 N. Main Belton. Call 721-1806 for info.

March 14

TGIF 11:30 a.m. Applebee's Temple Call 770-1816 for info.

March 17

Canasta 1-4 p.m. 94 Great W. Loop MPR Belton Call 780-1828 for info.

March 18

Bunco 1:30 p.m. 2115 Lincoln Ct. Belton Call 951-751-4002 for info.

March 19

Popcorn Bridge 1-4 p.m. Garden Estates 5320 205 Loop Temple. Call 933-1649 for info.

March 20

Snack Mah Jongg Woodbridge Club House 3700 Whispering Oaks

Temple. Call 254-833-5498 for info.

Casual Coffee 10 a.m.-noon. 714 Chatham Rd Belton Call 780-3534 for info.

March 21

Trailblazers 9:30 a.m. Pepper Creek Temple

March 25

Valentine Bridge 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Garden Estates 5320 205 Loop Temple Call 913-6220 for info.

March 26

Fun Lunch 11:30 a.m. Johnny's Steaks & Bar BQ, Salado, 301 Thomas Arnold Rd. Call 791-4312 for info.

March 28

Coffee N Canasta 9 a.m. - noon 11208 Inks Cove, Temple. Call 760-1104 for info.

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Sunday, March 2

9:00 am Worship Service—Traditional (Main Sanctuary)
10:00 am Sunday School—all ages (Main Building)
11:15 am Worship Service—Contemporary (Main Sanctuary)

Wednesday, March 5

5:15 pm Fellowship Meal
6:00-7:00 pm Adult Study
6:00-7:00 pm M & M Kids
6:00-7:30 pm Youth

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SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. Early Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Small Group Bible Study
11 a.m. Late Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

5 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6 p.m. FBC-U (Adult Bible Studies)
6 p.m. ESL
6 p.m. AWANAS (Age 3-6)
6 p.m. Bible Drill (grade 4 - 6)
6:15 p.m. Jr. High Midweek
7:35 p.m. High School Midweek
7 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal



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IHOP restaurants, offering “everything you love about breakfastSM,” will again serve up free short stacks of its famous buttermilk pancakes on National Pancake Day, Shrove Tuesday, March 4, 2014, and after eight years of success, and over \$13 million dollars raised in the United States, the family-friendly restaurant chain will expand the program into Canada, Puerto Rico and offer a similar fundraising effort in Mexico for the first time. IHOP hopes to raise more than \$3 million for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, Shriners Hospitals for Children and other local charities this year.

More than 1,500 IHOP restaurants in the United States, including, for the first time, Canada and Puerto Rico, will be participating in the 15 hours of pancake delight on National Pancake Day, when millions of free pancakes will be served from 7 a.m.

to 10 p.m. In exchange for the free short stacks, customers are encouraged to leave a voluntary donation in support of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, Shriners Hospitals for Children and other local charities. In Mexico, IHOP restaurants will offer a stack of two buttermilk pancakes for the radically reduced price of 29 pesos with that money being donated to Asociación Mexicana de Ayuda a Niños con Cáncer, (AMANC) that provides accommodations and resources to children undergoing treatment for cancer and their families.

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Dogs oust Eagles

By TIM FLEISCHER
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The Salado Eagles can't complain that they didn't have the opportunity to earn a return trip to Nacogdoches for the 2A Region III basketball tournament this weekend, losing 51-50 to the Marlin Bulldogs in the region quarterfinal game Feb. 25 in Bruceville-Eddy.

They can complain about some of the calls, or lack thereof, but when it came down to it in the waning seconds of the game, it came down to which team took advantage of the opportunities afforded it.

The Eagles missed theirs at the free throw line and in the paint in those final crucial seconds as the Bulldogs closed the gap and took the lead 51-50 with a dozen seconds left in the game.

Even with a handful of seconds left, the Eagles could not put the ball in the basket, missing two shots after calling a time out with just under 5 seconds left in the game. The timeout came after Marlin's Paul Humphrey hit a two-pointer with 12 seconds left to give Marlin a 51-50 lead.

With a minute left in the game, Salado led Marlin by three points, 50-47, but Kase Spears could not hit either of the 1-and-1 opportunities given him.

Marlin spent most of the game chasing the Eagles. Spears and Preston Rosebrock hit three pointers in the final two minutes of the first quarter to help the Eagles close a five-point lead and take a 21-19 edge at the end of the first.

Marlin stayed closed throughout the second with the Eagles taking a 31-28 lead to the lockers.

Salado stretched their lead to 8 points in the first minute of the third, but Marlin kept coming back, tying the game at 40-40 with 46 seconds left in the quarter on a two pointer by Humphrey.

Knotted at 42-42 in the fourth, the teams played fast and rough, turning the ball over to each other and committing fouls along the way. Marlin got clipped for 16 fouls and the Eagles for



Dane Hankamer is hacked on his shot during the Salado Eagles' 51-50 loss to the Marlin Bulldogs, ending their season. (PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)

11 in the game. The Bulldogs made five of their eight free throws while the Eagles made six of nine free throws.

Dane Hankamer led Salado with 21 points, including two three-pointers. Kole Hearne followed with 12 points. Preston Rosebrock scored 9 points, all beyond the arc in the first half.

Also scoring for Salado were Kase Spears, 3 points, Heiner and Tyler Ramthun, 2 points each and Chris Deal, 1 point. Humphrey led Marlin with 21 points, followed by Marquise Womack, 12 points, Dominique Bailey, 9 points, Devlon Noble, 4 points and Moses Scott, 2 points.

Eagles 80
Hempstead 65

Junior Kole Hearne turned in one of his best career performances with 21 points to lead the Salado Eagles past the Hempstead Bobcats 80-65 in the Area round of the 2A basketball playoffs on Feb. 21 in Giddings.

The Eagles had trouble with Hempstead's powerful post Fred Tompkins, who scored 28 points in the game including the first two for the Bobcats

to tie the game at 2-2. The Eagles then went on an 11-point run over the next five minutes and held on to lead 19-10 at the end of the first quarter.

The Eagles defense never let the Bobcats get closer than 5 points over the rest of the game. Salado led by 15 at the half, 42-27.

At the end of the third, Salado held a 21-point margin, 64-43.

In a game that was more than a little aggressively played on both sides, the teams combined for 40 fouls. Salado committed 16 and Hempstead 24. The Eagles converted the opportunities into 25 points on 35 attempts. Hempstead converted 13 of their 17 attempts.

Hankamer followed Hearne, scoring 17 points.

Heiner had a terrific night, scoring 16 points while Tyler Ramthun had 12 points and 8 rebounds.

Preston Rosebrock scored 10 points and Kase Spears added 4 points.

Scoring for the Bobcats were these: Tompkins, 28 points, Demario Perez, 17 points, Will Smith, 4 points, Deondre Lee and Ko'Dirrus Boulds, 3 points each and Adam Banks 2 points.

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Eagles take second at Battle of Bell

Salado Eagles lost to the 3A Robinson Rockets in the Championship Round of the Battle of the Bell baseball tournament Feb. 20-22 in Rockdale.

R H E

SHS 2 2 5
RHS 4 3 2

The Eagles committed five errors against the Robinson Rockets (5-0) in the championship game Feb. 22.

The Rockets scored two runs in the fourth inning taking advantage of three errors in the inning and a walk.

In the first two innings, a walk and an error allowed Zacrey Law and Matt McQueen to reach first base. McQueen would score by stealing home. Law would score when a runner was thrown out trying to steal second base.

The Eagles scored two runs in the top of the seventh. Cole Haag reached on a walk and Casey Frazier reached on a fielder's choice before Barrett Snyder hit a two-out double to score the runners.

Wolf was issued the loss for Salado, while Brady Rasner earned the win for Robinson, pitching five innings.

SHS Bats	ABR	H	BI
C. Haag	1	0	0
C. Frazier	3	0	0
P. Payne	0	1	0
J. Little	3	0	0
B. Snyder	3	0	1
C. Basham	2	0	0
D. Little	2	0	0
C. Wolf	2	0	0
C. Eary	1	0	0
B. Hawes	3	0	1
K. Mims	2	0	0
K. King	0	1	0
Totals	22	2	2

Salado allowed the Cardinals to score four runs in the top of the seventh for a 5-5 tie.

Jonah Watts reached on an error and Blaine McElduff singled, followed by a second error that put Sage Elmore on base, loading them with one out. Britton Hawes struck out Keaton Landston and was one strike away from getting out of the inning when Hunter Uzzle took his 1-2 pitch over the right field fence to score four runs and give the Cardinals a 5-2 lead.

Tyler Tischler walked to lead off the seventh, advancing on a single by Drew Van Winkle. Cole Haag scored a runner with a single to right field, advancing on the throw. Jacob Little singled to score two runners and reached second as the tying run before Caden Eary struck out.

Eary scored in the fifth after hitting a triple on a single by Haag. Casey Frazier scored in the fourth, reaching on a single and advancing on a hit batter. He scored on a single by J. Little.

SHS Bats	ABR	H	BI
C. Eary	4	1	1
D. V.Winkle	1	0	1
B. Snyder	3	0	1
J. Bloomer	0	0	0
J. Little	4	0	2
T. Tischler	1	1	0
K. Mims	2	1	0
D. Little	3	0	1
P. Payne	1	0	0
C. Haag	4	0	2
K. King	0	1	0
C. Frazier	4	1	2
C. Basham	3	0	0
Totals	30	5	10

R H E

BHS 5 5 0
SHS 5 10 5

Despite doubling up on the hits by Bridge City,

R H E

MHS 1 1 0
SHS 6 8 2

In the first game of the tournament, the Eagles

handled the Mexia Black Cats 6-1 on Feb. 20.

Chase Basham pitched the entire game for the win for Salado. He struck out four batters and his defense forced 10 groundouts and five flyouts.

The only Mexia score came on a homerun. Two others runners were allowed to reach base, both on errors, neither reaching second base.

Cole Haag and Casey Frazier singled to start out the game. Haag scored on an error and Frazier scored on a sacrifice fly to right field for a 2-0 lead.

Little scored in the fourth after being hit by the pitcher. He advanced on a double by Basham. Basham reached third on a single by Wolf and then stole home for a 4-1 lead.

Haag walked to lead off the fifth, scoring on a deep double down the left field line by Frazier. Barrett Snyder singled to put Frazier on third and Little knocked him in with a single and a 6-0 lead.

SHS Bats	ABR	H	BI
C. Haag	2	0	1
C. Frazier	4	2	3
D. Little	3	0	0
B. Snyder	2	0	1
J. Little	1	1	1
C. Basham	3	0	1
C. Wolf	3	0	1
B. Hawes	3	0	0
T. Tischler	3	0	0
J. Bloomer	0	2	0
K. King	0	1	0
Totals	24	6	8

R H E

SHS 10 12 1
RHS 0 4 2

Salado blew past Rockdale 10-0 scoring four runs in the seventh inning alone Feb. 22.

Senior ace Casey Frazier struck out 13 batters pitching all seven innings for the shut out. He allowed four hits.

The Eagles scored two

runs in the second, third and sixth innings before adding four in the seventh.

Basham led the bats with three hits and three RBIs. He hit a double and two singles.

SHS Bats	ABR	H	BI
C. Eary	4	1	1
C. Frazier	3	0	1
J. Little	4	1	0
T. Tischler	1	0	0
C. Haag	3	0	2
B. Snyder	4	2	2
J. Bloomer	0	2	0
C. Basham	4	3	3
D. Little	3	1	2
B. Hawes	4	0	1
K. Mims	3	0	1
D. V.Winkle	0	0	1
P. Payne	0	0	0
K. King	0	0	0
Totals	33	10	12

R H E

WCHS 6 9 3
SHS 11 12 5

Salado lit up Waco Connally for 12 hits and 11 runs during the Battle of the Bell baseball tournament on Feb. 21.

The Eagles took an early 3-2 lead in the first inning. Salado added three more in the second inning. Connally tied the game at 4-4 in the top of the fourth, but the Eagles answered with five runs in the inning.

Cole Haag knocked in two runs with a hit and Jacob Little had two hits and 2 RBIs to lead the Eagles.

SHS Bats	ABR	H	BI
C. Haag	3	1	1
D. Little	4	1	1
C. Frazier	2	1	1
T. Tischler	2	0	0
B. Snyder	3	2	2
J. Little	3	2	2
B. Hawes	1	0	1
C. Basham	3	1	3
D.V.Winkle	1	0	0
C. Wolf	2	1	1
C. Proctor	0	0	0
K. King	1	0	0
K. Mims	1	2	1
J. Bloomer	1	0	0
P. Payne	0	0	0
Totals	27	11	12

Lady Eagles suffer first softball losses

Salado Lady Eagles won four games and lost two in the Midway Tournament Feb. 20-22.

The losses dropped Salado in the Texas Girls Coaches Association (TGCA) state poll released on Feb. 25 from #4 the previous week to #10 this week. The girls are now 10-2 on the year.

R H E L

SHS 3 4 2 5
RHS 13 14 1 4

Robinson dinged Meagan Hill for 13 hits and handed the Salado Lady Eagles their first softball loss in the first round of the Tournament Feb. 20, winning 13-3.

Jonna Hewitt hit three homeruns for the Lady Rockets, scoring 10 of the girls runs. One was a grand slam homer in the third inning. T. Puig also had a homer to score two runs in the second inning.

Hannah Pruitt held the Lady Eagles to four hits in the game and stranded five runners. She struck out four batters.

Salado's Malory Schattelle singled in the fourth inning, reaching second on an outfielder error. She scored on a single to left by Shyenne Hicks.

Morgan Hill doubled in the fifth inning and with two outs scored on a double by Schattelle that also put Rachel Jordan across the plate.

Meagan Hill struck out five batters, but gave up 14 hits and 13 runs in the mercy-rule shortened game.

SHS bats	ABR	H	BI
Mo. Hill	2	1	1
Me. Hill	3	0	0
M. Schattelle	3	1	2
S. Hicks	2	0	1
C. Cantu	2	0	0
K. Oakes	2	0	0
J. Norman	2	0	0
J. Calder	0	0	0
R. Jordan	2	1	0
Totals	18	3	4

Team R H E L

SHS 13 13 0 4
PHHS 2 6 2 5

The Lady Eagles crushed Pflugerville Hendrickson, 13-2, scoring nine runs in the seventh inning alone.

The girls piled up 13 hits with Jenna Calder tallying three hits and knocking in two runs. Meagan Hill knocked in four runs on two singles.

Malory Schattelle was the only batter to have an ex-

tra base hit, driving in two runs in the seventh inning on a double to deep left field.

Morgan Hill got the win on the mound, going all seven innings for Salado.

She faced 28 batters, striking out nine of them and allowing six hits and one earned run.

Salado bats	ABR	H	BI
Mo. Hill	4	2	1
Me. Hill	5	2	2
M. Schattelle	3	2	3
S. Hicks	4	0	1
C. Cantu	4	1	0
K. Oakes	4	1	2
J. Norman	4	1	1
S. Sloan	3	2	1
J. Calder	4	2	3
Totals	35	13	11

R H E L

SHS 0 2 1 2
MHS 4 4 0 4

Salado lost to Magnolia 4-0 on Feb. 21. The girls had two hits, but could get no one past first base in the game.

Shyenne Hicks was issued the loss, pitching the entire game. She faced 26 batters, striking out six, walking five and giving up four hits for three earned runs.

SHS Bats	ABR	H	BI
R. Best	3	0	0
Me. Hill	3	0	0
M. Schattelle	2	0	0
S. Hicks	3	0	0
C. Cantu	3	0	0
K. Oakes	2	0	0
Mo. Hill	2	0	1
J. Norman	2	0	1
J. Calder	2	0	0
Totals	22	0	2

R H E L

SHS 17 18 1 2
LHS 1 3 1 4

With 18 hits, the Lady Eagles battered Lindale 17-1 on Feb. 21.

Four Lady Eagles had three hits each in the game: Reagan Best, Meagan Hill, Shyenne Hicks and CeCe Cantu. Malory Schattelle and Sommer Sloan both had two hits.

Salado bats	ABR	H	BI
R. Best	3	4	3
Me. Hill	4	3	3
M. Schattelle	4	2	4
S. Hicks	4	3	3
C. Cantu	4	2	3
J. Norman	4	1	2
Mo. Hill	3	1	1
S. Sloan	3	1	2
R. Jordan	3	0	0
Totals			

R H E L

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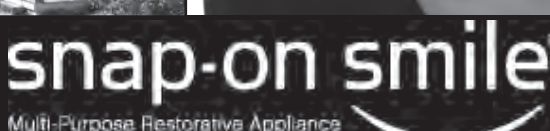
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Regional Alternates are Kindell Hill, 620 lbs. total and Rosine Smith, 590 lbs. total.

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Soccer sweeps Robinson, Gatesville

Salado soccer teams swept Gatesville and Robinson last week. The boys remain in first place and the girls remain in the hunt for a playoff spot.

Eagles 10
Robinson 0

Dennie Barker, an outside midfielder, got a hat trick to lead the Salado Eagles in a 10-0 whooping of the Robinson Rockets Feb. 21 in a district soccer game to improve to 5-1 in district and 13-4 overall.

Tristan Braff scored two goals in the game as well. Center Back Josh Rogers was also spotlighted by Salado Coach Michael Goos for his outstanding play in the game.

"The boys continue to work hard to achieve their goal of being the district champions," Coach Goos said, "and their teamwork shows each time they step on the field."

The Eagles began the second loop of district play with a home game against Lorena Feb. 25 (after presstime) and a road game against the Lampasas Badgers on Feb. 28. The Badgers handed the Eagles their single loss in district.

Eagles 3
Gatesville 1

"This was a big win," Coach Goos said of the 3-1 win over Gatesville on Feb. 18. "Gatesville has a good team this season, and

we knew that they would be a challenge."

Outstanding players were: Daniel Lemus, Defensive Mid; Josh Rogers, Center Defender and Brad Cosper, Outside Midfielder.

Lady Eagles 1
Robinson 0

Forward China Saxton scored the only goal of the game, good enough to beat the Robinson Lady Rockets and help Salado Lady Eagles improve to 3-3 in district soccer. The Lady Eagles are 9-8 overall.

Midfielder Katey Ewton and outside back Anissa Peralta, who assisted on the goal, were highlighted as outstanding players.

"This was a huge win for us because it sets a positive tone for the second half of district play," Coach Karen Ewton said. "The last game we played against the Lady Rockets went in to overtime and penalty kicks and they won that one. This time, we won another really close match by one hard-earned goal."

Lady Eagles 3
Gatesville 1

Salado Lady Eagles got past Gatesville 3-1 on Feb. 18. China Saxton, Forward, scored two goals; Taylor Valeriano, Defensive Mid scored a goal and Olivia Sula excelled at defense in the game.

SHS track teams run with the 'Dawgs

Salado Lady Eagles track team placed fifth at the Copperas Cove Bulldawg Relays Feb. 22, while the boys relied on senior Ryan Simmons for 20 of their 21 points at the Bulldawg Relays.

Salado girls scored 47 points.

Taylor Atwood scored 11 points for the Lady Eagles. She was first place in the 400 Meters with a time of 1:01.30. She was sixth place in the high jump with height of 4-10.

Ashley Adams scored 10 points for the girls with her third place in the 3200 Meters (12:38.92) and fourth place in the 1600 meters (5:42.15).

Rachel Hildebrand is working on a return to the State Meet. She placed third in the shot put with a throw of 38-11. She was fourth in the discus with a throw of 108-7 1/4.

Averi Fischer placed second in the pole vault with a mark of 9-6.

Morgan Hill hurdled for six more points. She was fourth in the 300 Meter Hurdles, running a time of 49.93 and fifth in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 16.31.

The 4X100 Meter Relay team of Jaylee Sebek, Molly Colvin, Morgan Hill and Taylor Atwood placed sixth with a time of 51.00.

Ryan Simmons continues to dominate in the throwing competitions. He brought home two gold medals from the Bulldawg Relays for first place in the shot put and the discus. He threw the shot for 54-6 3/4. He threw the discus for 177-4. Peyton Womack earned a point by placing sixth in the shot put with his mark of 44-4 3/4.

In junior varsity com-

petition, the SHS girls brought home a silver and three bronze medals from the Bulldawg Relays.

Madie Graham took silver in the pole vault with a mark of 7-6.

Sarah Simmons was third in the discus with a throw of 80-0.

Kelsey Marquis with third in the high jump, jumping 4-10. Tori DeKay was fifth in the event with a 4-6.

Annie Ewton was fourth in the 800 Meters with a run of 2:47.99. She was sixth in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 6:20.2.

Ellie Phelps was sixth in the 3200 Meters with a run of 14:21.88.

The 4X400 Meter Relay of Brianna Washington, Katy Croftcheck, Madeline McCulloch and Sarah Collie were sixth with a time of 4:36.68.

In the JV boys division, Tyler Armstrong was sixth in the shot put with a throw of 39-11 1/2 and sixth in the discus with a throw of 99-2.

The freshmen boys team garnered 21 points among a field of 20 schools competing. Dakota Volk was second in the 110 Meter Hurdles for eight points.

The 4X100 Meter Relay team of Volk, Jake Elliott, Jay Quintilla and Pierce Drake earned eight points for their fourth place finish with a time of 49.16.

Justin Learn was fifth in the 400 Meters, running a 59.54. Elliott was fifth in the 100 Meters with a run of 11.84.

DJ Fisher was sixth in the discus with a throw of 88-10.

Teams compete in Rogers Feb. 27.

Softball

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against LD Bell High School never was much in question as Salado lit up the opposing pitcher for 12 hits and 12 runs.

Shyenne Hicks hit a three-run homer in the first and CeCe Cantu hit a two-run homer in the second inning. Meagan Hill hit a solo homer in the second to lead it off.

Salado scored four runs in the first, six in the second and two more in the third to end the game after three innings.

LD Bell had one single and one run in the third inning. Meagan Hill got the win on the mound. She faced 13 batters, striking out three of them and allowing just one hit.

Salado bats A B R H B I

R. Best	3	1	2	2
Me. Hill	3	2	1	1
M. Schattle	3	2	2	2
S. Hicks	2	2	2	3
C. Cantu	2	2	2	2

K. Oakes	2	1	0	0
J. Norman	3	1	1	0
J. Calder	2	0	1	0
R. Jordan	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	23	12	12	10

R H E L	
SHS	11 7 0 6
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Irving Nimitz could not convert any of its four hits, leaving five runners stranded on base as the Salado Lady Eagles blew past them for an 11-0 win Feb. 22.

Shyenne Hicks and CeCe Cantu both had two hits in the game with Cantu knocking in three runs and Hicks two runs. Reagan Best batted in two runs and scored two runs herself.

Cantu hit a bases-loaded triple to score three runs in the first and scored on an error by the centerfielder.

In the third, Hicks doubled and scored on an error by the second baseman.

She knocked in two runners with a double in the fifth inning. Salado scored six in the fifth to end the game.

Salado bats A B R H B I

R. Best	2	2	1	2
K. Oakes	3	2	1	0
M. Schattle	3	2	0	0
S. Hicks	4	1	2	2
C. Cantu	4	2	2	3
J. Norman	3	1	0	0

J. Calder	3	0	0	0
S. Sloan	2	0	0	0
R. Jordan	3	1	1	1
TOTAL	27	11	7	8

Up next for the girls is the Georgetown Tournament Feb. 27-March 1 and the SHS JV Girls tournament March 6-8.

District softball begins March 4 at home against Rogers.

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Additional Selections: Juice Trix Cinnamon Toast Crunch Wheat Toast & Jelly (Mon - Thurs) Fat Free Chocolate Milk 1% Milk					
K-8 Lunch	Beef Taco Mini Corn dogs Mixed Vegetables Ranch Style Beans Cornbread Rosy Applesauce	Turkey Cheese Sandwich Cheetos Carrot Sticks Ranch	Chicken Spaghetti Grilled Chicken Sweet Potato Tots Breadstick Salado Cup Ranch Peas Applesauce	Cheese & Bean Burrito Chicken Taco Cheese Sauce Corn Spanish Rice Mandarin Orange Slices	Beef Lasagna Chicken Nuggets Claifornia Blend Green Beans Salad Cup Ranch Pineapple
Additional Selections: Fresh Fruit Chef Salad with Graham Cracker (Tues. - Thurs) Baked Chips & Burger Salad (Fri) Fat Free Chocolate Milk 1% Milk					
SHS Lunch	Cheese & Bean Burrito Chicken Taco Cheese Sauce Cornbread Ranch Style Beans Applesauce Mixed Vegetables Pudding	Cheeseburger BBQ Rib Sandwich Pork & Beans Fruit Cocktail	Pepperoni Pizza Marinara Cheesy Hot Dog Sweet Potato Fries Peas Pears	Cheese & Bean Burrito Meatball Sub Spanish Rice Spinach Pineapple Chocolate Pudding	Beef Lasagna Chicken Nugget Salad Cup Ranch Roll Green Beans California Blend Pineapple Apricots
Additional Selections: Fresh Fruit Chef Salad with Graham Cracker (Tues. - Thurs) Baked Chips & Burger Salad with sandwiches Fat Free Chocolate Milk 1% Milk					

SHS Varsity Eagle Soccer Team



(Bottom row, from left) Chase Crenwelge, John Dawson, Luis Rojas, Daniel Lemus, Dennie Barker, JP Michael, Clayton Cole, Scout Puckett; (Second row, from left) Coach Michael Goos, Tristan Bragg, Tyler Hubbs, Jack Riley, James Svadlenak, Mason Price, Josh Rogers, Brad Cosper, Cameron Markham, Cristian Martinez.

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Eagles Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	JV2	JV1	Vars
02/17	Rogers		6 p.m.	
02/20-21	Rockdale Tourney			3-1-1
02/20-21	West JV Tourney		TBA	
02/27-28	West Tourney			TBA
02/27-28	Salado JV Tourney	TBA		
03/6-7	Seguin Tourney			TBA
03/11	* at Lexington		4:30	7 p.m.
03/14	*Rosebud		4:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
03/15	at Groesbeck (DH)	10 a.m.		
03/18	* at Jarrell		4:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
03/22	*Academy		11 a.m.	1 p.m.
03/24	Academy	6:30 p.m.		
03/25	*at Cameron		4:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
03/28	*at Rogers		4:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
03/29	at Robinson (DH)	10 a.m.		
04/01	*Florence		4:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
04/04	*Lexington		4:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
04/05	at Aus.-Crockett	11 a.m.		
04/08	*at Rosebud-Lott		4:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
04/11	*Jarrell		4:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
04/12	Groesbeck (DH)	11 a.m.		
04/15	*at Academy		4:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
04/18	*Cameron		3:30 p.m.	6 p.m.
04/21	Cameron	6:30 p.m.		
04/22	* Rogers		4:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
04/26	*at Florence		12 noon	2:30 p.m.

SHS Track Schedule

Date	Meet	Location	Team
02/6	Tri-Meet	Waco Midway	JV/V
02/22	Bulldog Relays	Copperas Cove	JV/V
02/27	Eagle Relays	Rogers	JV/V
03/6	Eagle Relays	Salado	JV/V
03/14	Spring Break	Open	
03/22	Sheaner Relays	Dallas	Invite
03/22	Bulldog Relays	McGregor	JV/V
03/27	Leopard Relays	Lorena	JV/V
03/28-29	Texas Relays	Austin	Qualifiers
04/3	East View	Georgetown	JV/V
04/9-10	District	Jarrell	JV/V
04/17	Area	McGregor	Qualifiers
04/25-26	Regional	Tarleton	Qualifiers
05/9-10	State	Austin	Qualifiers

SHS Golf Schedule

02/13	Shoemaker Invitational	GJV/BJV/GV
02/24	Cameron Invitational	GJV/BJV
03/3	Leander Invitational	GV/BV
03/17	Burnet Invitational	GV/BV
03/25	Fredericksburg Invitational	GV/BV
Post Season Tournaments		
04/7-8	District 16-2A Tournament	
	Sammons GC/Mill Creek GC	
04/14-15	Girl's Regional Tournament	Qualifiers
	Legends CC (Stephenville)	TBA
04/16-17	Boy's Regional Tournament	Qualifiers
	Legends CC (Stephenville)	TBA
05/1-2	2A State Championship	Qualifiers
	Roy Kizer GC (Austin)	TBA

Lady Eagles Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	JV	Vars
2/13-15	Longview Tournament		6W,0L
2/20-22	Midway Tournament		4W, 2L
2/27-3/1	Taylor Tournament	TBA	
2/27-3/1	Georgetown Tournament	TBA	
3/6&3/8	Salado JV Tournament	TBA	
3/4	*Rogers	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
3/7	*at Florence	6 p.m.	4 p.m.
3/10	*Rosebud-Lott	3 p.m.	1 p.m.
3/11	*at Lexington	3 p.m.	1 p.m.
3/18	* at Jarrell	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
3/22	* Academy	12 p.m.	2 p.m.
3/25	* at Cameron	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
3/28	* at Rogers	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
4/1	* Florence	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
4/4	*Lexington	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
4/8	* at Rosebud-Lott	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
4/11	Jarrell**	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
4/15	*at Academy	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
4/18	Cameron	1 p.m.	3 p.m.

* District Game ** Senior Night

SHS Soccer 34-4A Schedule

Date	Opponent	Teams	Time
02/3	Waco	Boys	5:30/7:00
02/4	@ Robinson	1-1 L (S.O) Girls	7-0W Boys
02/7	@ Lorena	3-0W Girls	8-0W Boys
02/8	District 34-4A JV Tournament		TBD
02/10	@ Waco	Boys JV	2-5 L
02/11	Lampasas	0-1 L Girls	
02/13	@ Gatesville	Girls JV	5:30
02/14	Brownwood	1-2 L Girls	3-4L Boys
02/15	University	Boys JV	0-8L
02/17	Waco	Boys JV	0-0
02/18	@ Gatesville	3-1W Girls	3-1W Boys
02/20	Gatesville	Girls JV	5:30
02/21	Robinson	1-0 W Girls	10-0W Boys
02/25	Lorena	G/B V	5:30/7:30
02/27	@ Gatesville	G/B JV	5:30/7
02/28	@ Lampasas	G/B V	5:30/7:30
03/3	Waco	Boys JV	5:30
03/7	@ Brownwood	G/B V	5:30/7:30
03/17	@ Gatesville	G/B JV	6/7:30
03/18	Gatesville	G/B V	5:30/7:30
03/19	District 34-4A JV Tournament		Gatesville

Salado Junior High Track

Date	Meet	Location
02/28	Eagle Relays	Rogers
03/7	Eagle Relays	Salado
03/20	Bulldog Relays	McGregor
03/28	Leopard Relays	Lorena
04/4	District	Lexington

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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

MONDAYS
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 practice, 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge 90 N. Church St.

MONDAYS
Children's Story Time at the Salado Public Library, 11-11:45 a.m.

MONDAYS
Village Quilters and Knitters, 1:30 p.m. at Village Art Building.

FIRST MONDAY
Salado Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. in the Salado High School Library.

FIRST MONDAY
Salado FFA chapter meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the ag shop classroom at Salado High School.

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

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

TUESDAYS
Salado Rotary Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-Que meeting hall.

TUESDAYS
Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m.,

Salado Civic Center, unless otherwise noted.

TUESDAYS
Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co. inside The Shoppes on Main, 22 N Main join fellow knitters for casual knitting. 10 - Noon. saladoyarn@gmail.com

TUESDAYS
Prix Fixe menu at The Range. Two courses and adult beverage for \$14.95. Terrific for Date Night! Offerings change weekly. Find The Range on Facebook to see this week's menu or call 254-947-3828.

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
Trudy's Closet, 1-3 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church.

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

THURSDAYS
Beginner's Golf clinic at Mill Creek Golf Club, taught by golf pro J.I. Lewis, 5-6 p.m. \$20 for hour session for any beginning golfer over age 18. info: 947-5698.

THURSDAYS
Martinis and Manicures at The Lounge at The Range. \$25 for 2 ladies night adult beverages, a manicure and a

selection of appetizers. Call 254-947-3828 to book your appointment. Space is limited.

SECOND THURSDAY
Sip and Knit, 5 p.m. at Salado Wine Seller, informal gathering of needle artists for fellowship and wine. Bring a project to work on.

SECOND THURSDAY
Make a bowl at Mud Pies for the Empty Bowl project. Call 947-0281 to book your group of 10 for after hours bowl-making. Titia will supply the materials and direction, as well as hot soup for your group. Great for birthday parties and other small group gatherings. Bring your own beverages.

FIRST & THIRD SATURDAY
Trudy's Closet, 8 a.m.. at Grace Baptist Church

SATURDAYS
Recycling program, 9 a.m.-noon at 113 Salado Plaza Drive behind Salado Creekside. Clean glass, paper, flattened cardboard and plastics, metals, and more. Electronics will be collected Feb. 8, 15, 22 and March 1. For info, call Karen at 947-8195.

SATURDAYS
Live music at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., 7 p.m. Artists change weekly.

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

SUNDAYS
New open discussion Al-Anon Meeting in Salado, 6 p.m. Salado at United Methodist Church in the Youth Activities Building in the back.

FEBRUARY 27
Salado Area Republican Women meeting, 11:30 a.m. at Salado

Public Library. Barclay McCort, will speak on Diabetes. Info: 281-787-1073.

FEBRUARY 28
Salado ISD end of grading period - noon release.

MARCH 1
The Judith Miller Band at The Lounge at The Range Restaurant, 7-10 p.m.

MARCH 2
Texas Independence Day Memorial Medallion Dedication, 4 p.m. at the William Reed Cabin on Main St. Reed Denton, President of the Texas Children of the Republic of Texas will present the marker honoring William Reed. Reception follows.

MARCH 3
Salado Historical Society Pot Luck Supper, 6 p.m. at Salado Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Community welcome, bring a side, salad or dessert.

MARCH 4
Book signing, 2-4 p.m. at Fletcher's Books and Antiques, 945 N. Main. Coauthors Mary Harrison Hodge and Charlene Ochsner Carson will be signing their book Images of America Salado.

MARCH 4
Fat Tuesday Mixer, 5:15 - 7 p.m. at First Community Title, 40 N. Main. First Community Title and Salado Chamber of Commerce hosting.

MARCH 5
Charcoal Drawing with Shirley Gruver 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. Pre-registration required.

MARCH 6
Corks and Creations 6:30-8:30 p.m., at Salado Wine Seller. 841 N. Main Follow Angela Patrick as she leads you through painting a masterpiece.

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

MARCH 6
Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6:15 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Salado. Speaker: Linda Roe Info: (254) 338-5717

MARCH 8
Gene Snow and Paula Reid at The Lounge at The Range Restaurant, 7-10 p.m.

MARCH 10
Salado Masonic Lodge stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 90 S. Church St.

MARCH 10 - 17
Salado ISD spring break.

MARCH 10 - 17
Teen Tech Week at Salado Public Library. Scavenger hunt and prizes.

MARCH 11
The Salado Volunteer Fire Department and the Citizens Emergency Response Team will meet for training 6:30 p.m. at the fire house station 1 in Salado.

MARCH 12
Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

MARCH 13
Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary meeting, Robertson room of Stagecoach Inn. Social hour begins at 9:30 a.m.

MARCH 13
Sip 'n Knit, 5-7 p.m. at Salado Wine Seller. Casual gathering of knitters & those who crochet while they drink wine.

MARCH 14
Salado Community Foundation meeting, 8:30 a.m. at the Salado Municipal Building, 300 Church Street. Citizens are encouraged to become members.

MARCH 14
Beginning Computer Skills class - Introduction to the Internet at Salado Public Library. Pre-registration required.

MARCH 15
Kites for Kids Day, 1 - 4 p.m. at Variety's Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children on FM2484. Free admission. Kite flying, kite contests, parachute games, frisbee, hiking, low ropes course, miniature golf, movie theater in the woods, cup stacking, crafts, games, food, refreshments and more. Bring your own kite or share one at the event. Coolers and blankets welcome. No pets or alcoholic beverages allowed.

MARCH 15
Paul Cox at The Lounge at The Range Restaurant, 7-10 p.m.

MARCH 16
Salado United Methodist Church Wild Game Dinner, 5 p.m., proceeds benefit local and foreign outreach. info: (254) 913-4073.

MARCH 17
19th Annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament at Mill Creek Golf Course, Shotgun start 1 p.m., \$80 entry. Cash prizes. Info: (254) 541-4830, (254) 913-3890 or 947-9205.

MARCH 17
Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Meeting is open to the public.

MARCH 19
Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

MARCH 20
Teen Book Club, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Book: Divergent. Copies available for check out. Pizza served. Prizes. Pre-registration required.

MARCH 20
Salado Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m., Municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public.

MARCH 20
Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting, 8:30 a.m. in the Salado Visitor's Center.

MARCH 21 - 23 AND 28 - 30
Salado Spring Sensation, info: Salado.com

MARCH 22
Greg Whitfield and Freddie Fuller at The Lounge at The Range Restaurant, 7-10 p.m.

MARCH 22
Spring Stroll Jazz Festival at Tablerock Amphitheater with the Central Texas College Jazz Band, 7 p.m. - Concessions open 6 p.m., \$10 Adult, \$5 Child tickets: Salado Chamber of Commerce or tablerock.org. Info: (254) 947-9205 or 947-5040.

MARCH 27
Salado Area Republican Women Fine China Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at The Venue. Info 947-0499.

MARCH 28
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing, 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church on FM 2843. Pot luck to follow, bring a favorite dish or dessert.

MARCH 29
Joe Berg at The Lounge at The Range Restaurant, 7-10 p.m.

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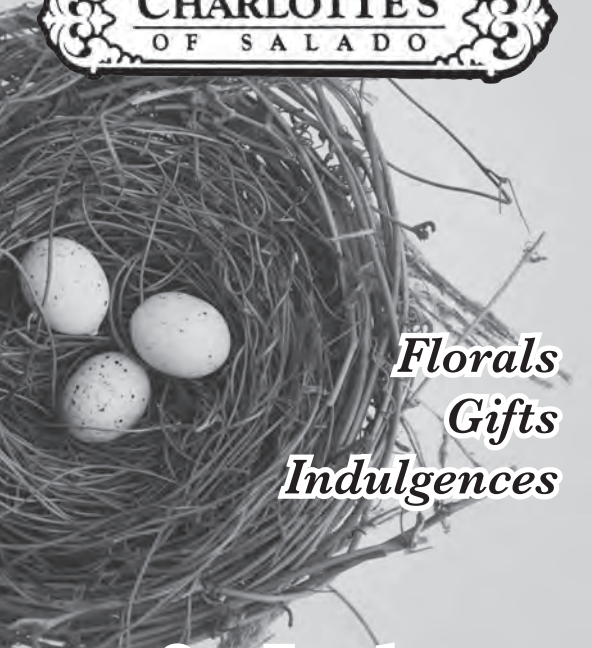
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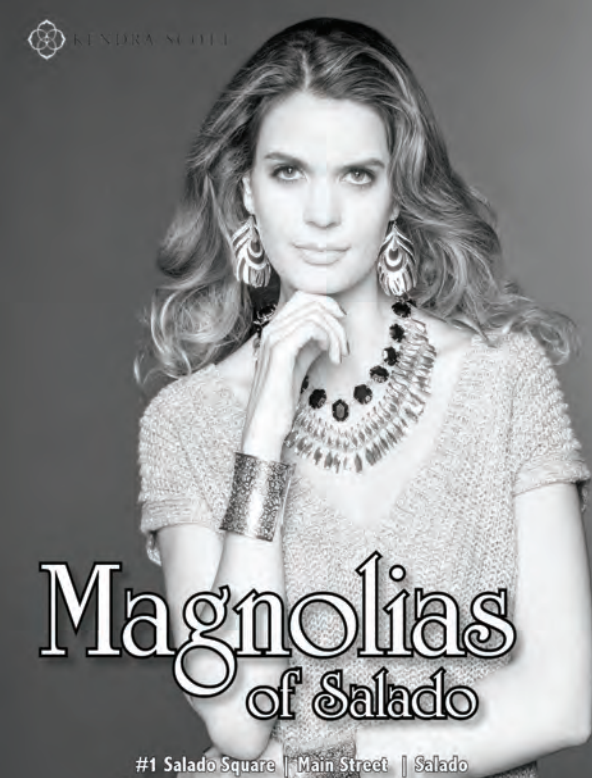
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♥ K J 10 9 4 ♥ 8 5 3
♦ 9 7 3 ♦ J 10 8 2
♣ A 5 ♣ 8 7 4

SOUTH
♠ Q 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ K Q 6 5
♣ Q 9 6 2
The bidding:
West North East South
1♥ 1♠ Pass 3NT
Opening lead — jack of hearts.

A tactical approach

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

It might seem that South should go down one against proper defense on this deal, but actually three notrump can be made if declarer plays his cards correctly. South wins the heart lead with the queen and is immediately faced with a crucial decision. Given West's opening bid, declarer can see that if he attacks clubs first to force out the ace, he will almost surely go down. Another heart would come back from West, establishing his suit. South could then cash eight tricks -- two hearts, three diamonds and three clubs. But when he next led a spade, West would win with the ace and run his hearts to put an end to the matter.

All this is easily predictable if declarer stops to think things over after winning the first trick. The solution should not be long in forthcoming: Rather than lead a club at trick two, South should lead a low spade from his hand toward dummy's king!

This gives declarer two chances to get home safely. First, there is a good chance that West will make a mistake and not go up with the spade ace. If this happens, South next attacks clubs to secure nine tricks.

Second, if West was dealt exactly three spades to the ace, he is helpless whatever he does. Even if he goes up with the ace, South makes nine tricks by scoring four spades, two hearts and three diamonds.

The principle that emerges is that a declarer should not always immediately attack his strongest suit -- clubs, in this case -- if there is a good tactical reason for playing another suit first.

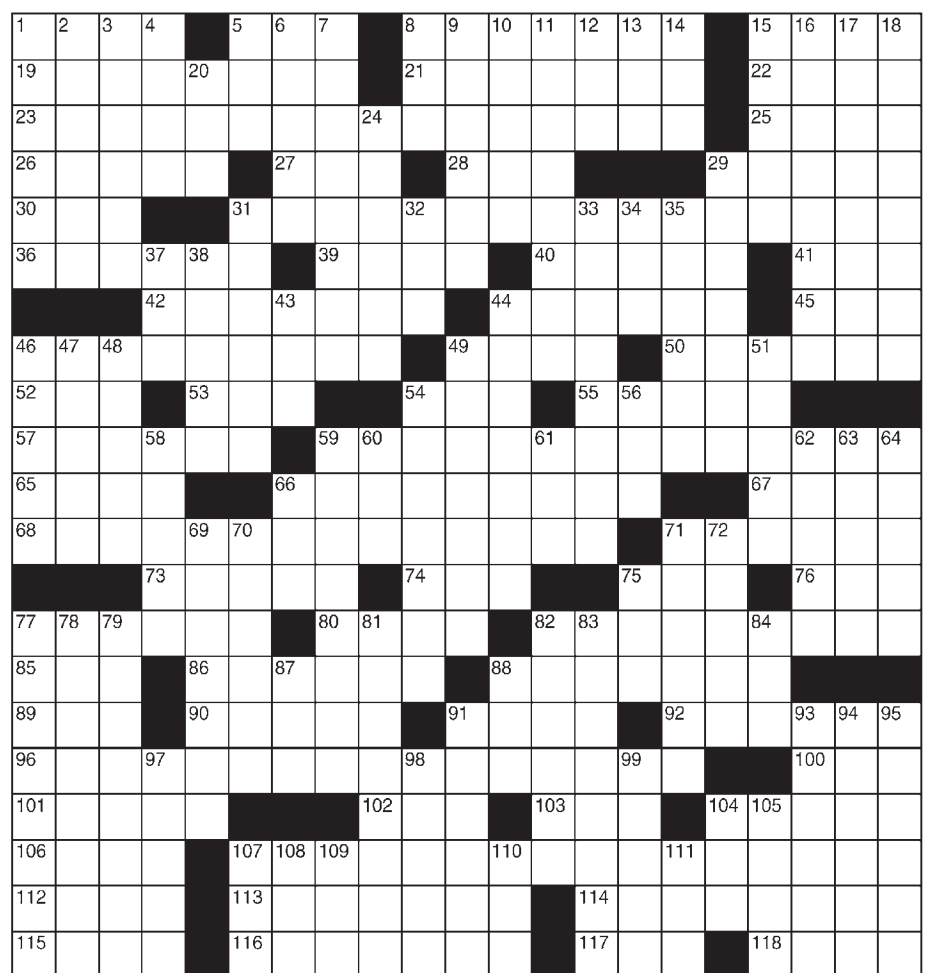
Bridge is not strictly a game of hard-and-fast rules. Rather, a player should base his actions on the common sense of a situation, and not on a rigid formula.

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- ACROSS**
1 Empire's face wear
5 Consumer's antifraud gp.
8 Massive
15 Dating from
19 One of the Galapagos Islands
21 Kind of cable that conducts electrical signals
22 — monster (lizard)
23 Start of a riddle
25 Pol. middle-of-the-roads
26 Powerball, for example
27 "Evil Woman" rock gp.
28 Miss -to-Mich. dir.
29 Dull-edged
30 Previous to
31 Riddle, part 2
36 Remove sodium chloride from
39 Villa d'—
40 Erie and Tahoe
41 Gold, in Spain
42 Keep attached
44 Most trifling
45 Prefix for "the same"
46 Riddle, part 3
49 Comedian
50 Swapped
52 With 6-Down, what a sad person sings
53 Robbins or Rice
54 Elongated fish
55 Thickhead
57 Inuit homes
59 Riddle, part 4
65 Hat fabric
66 "Gilligan's Island" star
67 Villain in 113-Across
68 Riddle, part 5
71 — frisé (small dog)
73 "Buy — regular price, get ..."
74 Mined matter
75 Give relief to
76 Past
77 Family name of old rulers of Florence
80 Bonny girl
82 Riddle, part 6
85 Suffix with percent
86 Rub with holy oil
88 Attaches with a pop
89 "Hold on a —"
90 Put in a new cage
91 Contender
92 AOL notes
96 End of the riddle
100 Frat "T"
101 "— a break!"
102 Prone (to)
103 "— hoo!"
104 Pick — (draw from the deck)
106 Lariat, e.g.
107 Riddle's answer
112 Greek strife goddess
113 Shakespeare play
114 Drive while car shopping
115 Part of YTD
116 Curly-coated dogs
117 "Gotcha!"
118 It borders Vietnam
DOWN
1 Whimpered like a baby
2 On the beach
3 Floods
4 "Boston Public" actor
5 Ghost's cry
6 See 52-Across
7 Part of some hammers
8 Polar
9 Unification Church member
10 Hawaii's — Loa
11 Did very well
12 Vardalos of films
13 "I've got a mule, her name is —"
14 Right-angled annex
15 Nimble
16 Small blood cavity in organ tissue
17 Language of medieval Scandinavia
18 Fare from McDonald's or Wendy's
20 Sgt., say
24 Makes out all right
29 Eateries
31 Old video game systems
32 Pkg. for a dozen eggs
33 Tightly packed fish
34 — out (barely earn)
35 Mix again
37 Hgt.
38 Caused
43 Verve
44 Hodgepodge
46 Rigid
47 "Gosh golly!"
48 Guy, informally
49 Splits anew
51 Top-floor storage area
54 Farthest from the start
56 Actor James Van — Beek
58 German king, 936-73
59 Higher-priced
60 Kabuki sash
61 "— seen enough"
62 Responses to groaners
63 Disco-era term meaning "galore"
64 "It hit me like a — bricks"
66 "Maude" star
69 —for (neglected)
70 Director Rob
71 Tendencies
72 Dialect
75 iPhone buy
77 Didn't ignite properly
78 Italian stage actress Duse
79 Dilapidated
81 Tempered with heat
82 What a cyclops has
83 Arctic regions
84 Genetic stuff
87 Pos., to neg.
88 Funny Caesar
91 ESPN sports analyst Dick
93 Roma's land
94 U.S.-Mexico border city
95 Washes with soapy water
97 Ed of Reagan's cabinet
98 Incantation
99 "There ought — law!"
104 Trial fig.
105 Lower-left PC key abbr.
107 Vertex
108 1999 Seattle protest subj.
109 "Well now!"
110 Hairstyles
111 —Kosh B'Gosh



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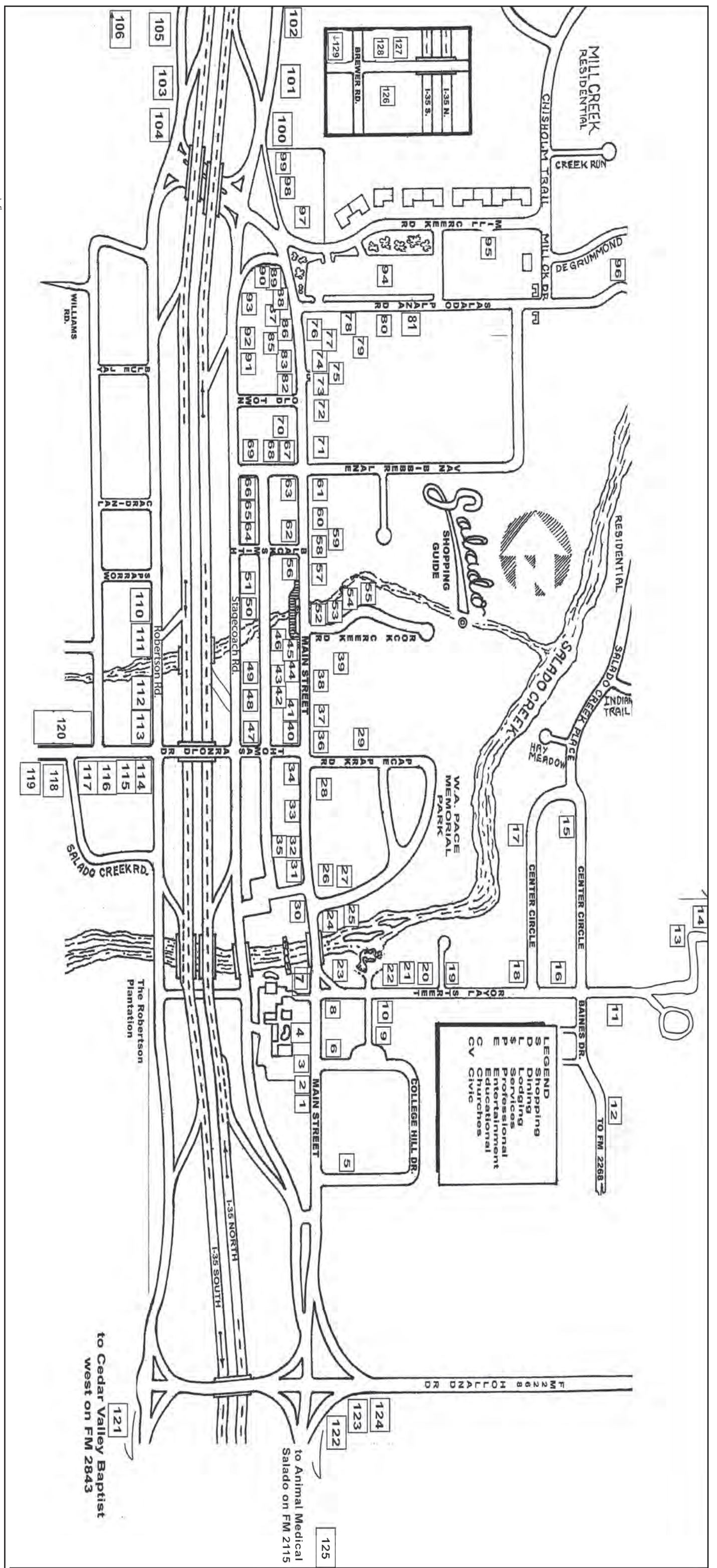
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HISTORIC SALADO COLLEGE PARK
- 9. Salado Glassworks 947-0339 S
- 11. Tablerock Amphitheater 947-9205 E
- 13. Salado United Methodist Church 947-5482 C
- 16. The Baines House 947-5260 L
866/725-2367
- 17. Inn on the Creek 947-5554 D
Alexander's 947-5554 D
- 18. The Shed 947-1960 D
- 20. Springhouse 947-0747 S
Johnnies Cleaners 770-0355 \$
(inside Springhouse)
- 21. Davis Art 254-421-1500 S
- 26. CREEKSIDE CENTER
Prellop Fine Art Gallery 947-3930 S
Susan Marie's 947-5239 S
- 30. First Baptist Church 947-5465 C
- 32. THE VERANDA
First Texas Brokerage 947-5577 P
- 33. First State Bank 947-5852 \$
- 34. FIRST CENTRE at 40 N. Main
First Community Title 947-8480 P
Farmers Insurance 947-0995 P
Zbrank Agency
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 CV
- 37. Inn at Salado 947-0027 L
- 38. SALADO SQUARE
Linda Rountree Pritchard-Egg 947-4263 P
- 39. The Range at Barton House & The Lounge at the Range 947-3828 D
- 40. Family Dentistry 947-5242 P
Dr. Douglas B. Willingham
- 42. MudPies Pottery and Sir Wigglesworth Fudge 947-0281 S
- 43. The Shoppes on Main S
- 45. Ki Ki Creations 855-5538 S
- 46. Salado Vintage Cakery (254) 247-9358 S
- 50. Salado Fire Department 947-8961 CV
Station #1
- 51. Salado Church of Christ 947-5241 CV
ROCK CREEK
- 54. Charlotte's of Salado 947-0240 S
- 56. The Pizza Place 947-0022 D
- 57. THE COLONY
Griffith Fine Art 947-3177 S
- 61. SALADO CIVIC SQUARE
McCains Bakery and Cafe 947-DELI D
- 63. CORNET CORNER
Salado Creek Winery 947-9000 S
Trinkets & Things with Aloha 254-598-5036 S
- 62. Stamp Salado 947-8848 S
- 64. The Village of Salado 947-5060 CV
- 69. Salado Creek Antiques 947-1800 S
- 70. STAGESTOP
Bruce A. Bolick, CPA 718-7299 P
The Yoga Room 220-0932 P
- 71. SALADO CIVIC CENTER
Historical Society CV
SISD Administration 947-5479 E
Village Art Center E
- 73. VISITORS CENTER 947-8634 CV
Salado Chamber of Commerce 947-5040 CV
- 75. Salado Wine Seller 947-8011 S
- 77. St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 947-3160 CV
- 79. Presbyterian Church of Salado 947-8106 C
- 80. SALADO SCULPTURE GARDEN
- 81. Scissors \$
Leaza 947-9001
Kelli 947-8582
Julie 947-8050
- 82. OLD TOWN SALADO
Salado Creek Martial Arts 947-8204 \$
- 83. Upscale Interiors Furniture Resale Gallery 947-8098 S
- 87. Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate 947-5050 P
- 88. Subway 947-5593 D
Old Fashioned Burgers and Ice Cream 947-5271 D



- 89. The Personal Wealth Coach 947-1111 P
- 93. First Salado, A Horizon Bank 947-8636 \$
- 94. SALADO PLAZA
Ace Hardware 947-4008 S
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- 97. Salado Public Library 947-9191 E
- 98. Salado Cleaners 947-7299 \$
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- 102. Best Western Plus 947-4001 L
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- 105. Salado Veterinary Hospital 947-8058 S
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- 116. The Dog Spot 947-3647 \$
- 117. Salado Smiles 254-308-0016 P
The Play Yard
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- 120. Thomas Arnold Elem. 947-5191 E
Salado Intermediate 947-1700 E
Salado Junior High 947-5429 E
Salado ISD Athletic Fields E
- 121. Cedar Valley Baptist Church 947-0148 C
- 122. Brooks Fine Western Wear 947-8860 S
- 124. St. Stephen Catholic Church 947-8037 C
- 125. Animal Medical Salado 947-8800 \$
The Play Yard
Preschool Center 947-1153 \$
- 126. Salado High School 947-5429 E
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- 127. Grace Baptist Church of Salado 947-5917 C
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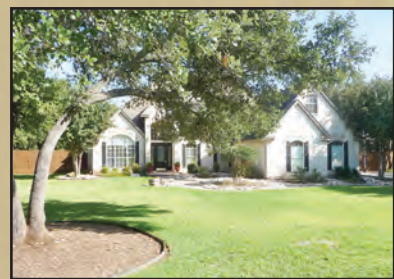
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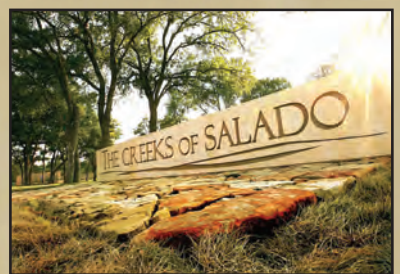
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Feb. 17
 4:54-5:28 a.m., 500
 Block Santa Clara. Patient
 could not move, Scott &
 White transported. 1 unit,
 1 personnel.
 11:46 a.m.- 12:31 p.m.,
 14563 IH 35 Bloomer
 Trailers. Sick patient, Pa-
 tient walking away from
 EMS, bystander stated
 patient was acting weird -
 possible psych patient.
 SPD found patient, but re-
 leased him. 2 units, 3 per-
 sonnel.
 3:49-4:36 p.m., 1200
 Block Western Trail. Out
 to Unconscious patient,
 patient found sitting in a
 chair. Had been vomiting
 and dehydrated. Patient
 stated he has been vomit-
 ing since the night before.
 Scott & White transported.
 1 unit, 2 personnel.
Feb. 18
 1:20-2:00 a.m., 3600
 Block West Amity Rd.
 Male patient with chest
 pain, Patient said he did
 not feel right and has some
 left arm pain. Transferred
 patient care to Scott &
 White medic. 1 unit, 1 per-
 sonnel.
 12:15-12:48 p.m., NB
 Rest Area. Dispatched to
 a possible heart attack.
 52 year old patient on the
 ground, patient had sharp
 chest pain- pain was a 7
 out of 10. Scott & White
 transported. 1 unit, 2 per-
 sonnel.
Feb. 20
 1:29-2:13 p.m., Salado
 High School. Patient was
 having a seizure. Patient
 laying on floor in class-
 room, school nurse with
 patient. Patient was not
 seizing on arrival but was
 not alert, patient did not
 know where she was or
 what happened. Put patient
 on 2 1 pm nasal and Scott
 & White transported to
 Children's ER. Cleared. 3
 units, 4 personnel.
Feb. 21
 5:39-7:37 a.m., Fm
 1670 and Chalk Ridge
 Falls. MVA, concrete truck
 on its side and driver still
 in it. Set up extraction on
 patient. Took cutters and
 cut cab open and we slid
 backboard in and pulled
 patient out of cab. Assisted
 Belton medic with patient.
Feb. 21
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 patient out of cab. Assisted
 Belton medic with patient.
Feb. 21
 9:40-9:57 a.m., 10100
 Block Brewer. Out to an
 unknown type fire, home-
 owner concerned. A field
 being burned off by land-
 owner. Landowner had
 called it in and everything
 was fine, no assistance
 needed. 1 unit, 2 person-
 nel.

10:52-11:22 a.m., 1800
 Block Williams Rd. Patient
 possible seizures. Patient
 on the floor of classroom
 with teachers and school
 nurse by her side. Patient
 was not seizing upon arriv-
 al. Assisted school nurse
 with patient and put patient
 on 21 p.m. nasal o2. Scott
 & White took over patient
 care. Scott & White trans-
 ported to children's ER.
 Cleared. 2 units, 2 person-
 nel.
 5:43-6:16 p.m., 10200
 Block Southshore Dr. Ar-
 rived on scene of residence
 to find a 54 year old female
 with an obvious fracture
 on her lower left leg, just
 above the ankle. Harker
 Heights Medic transported
 to Scott & White. 2 person-
 nel.
Feb. 23
 2:38-3:10 a.m., 300
 Block Salado Plaza Dr. Pa-
 tient with high fever and a
 little difficulty breathing.
 Assisted patient loading,
 Scott & White transported.
 1 unit, 1 personnel.
 2:06-2:40 p.m., I-35
 Service Red NB and FM
 2268. Patient anxiety at-
 tack. Patient talking with
 SPD. Stated he hasn't ta-
 ken his meds because of a
 job interview drug test .Pa-
 tient calmed down some.
 Scott & White took over
 patient care. No transport.
 1 unit, 1 personnel.

Police Report Feb. 17-23

Feb. 17
 12:09-12:44 a.m.,
 215 Mill Creek. (Brook-
 shire Brothers). Business
 Alarm, front room mo-
 tion. Arrived on scene to
 find building secure at
 ground level. Keyholder
 arrived on scene and walk
 through conducted of busi-
 ness. Nothing found out of
 place. Clear.
 2:54-3:30 a.m., SB
 Exit 287 I-35. Assist Other
 Agency, traffic obstruc-
 tion/motorist assist. Ve-
 hicle out of fuel and block-
 ing SB right hand lane. No
 Belton units available. Ar-
 rived on scene and assisted
 in pushing vehicle to safe
 side of fog line. Courtesy
 ride given for operator to
 purchase fuel. Clear with
 operator leaving scene.
 8:40-8:48 a.m., S. Main
 at College Hill. Dog at
 Large. Caller stated that a
 large pit bull was follow-
 ing him as he walked on
 Main St. Checked the area,
 unable to locate. Clear.
 10:23-10:30 a.m., 1200
 Block San Juan. Dogs at
 Large, caller stated 3 dogs
 were running around the
 neighborhood. Located the
 dogs at an unknown ad-
 dress on San Juan, some-
 one had already put them
 in the backyard. Clear.
 11:59 a.m.- 12:32 p.m.,
 I-35. Agency Assist, Sub-
 ject refused transportation/
 treatment.
 5:46-6:53 p.m., 400
 Block Center Circle. Do-
 mestic Disturbance, Verbal
 Only. Arrived on scene to
 find male and female sub-
 ject arguing. No violence
 occurred. Identified both
 parties. One subject had a
 warrant issued through an-
 other County. Arrest made.
 Report.

7:18-7:23 p.m., 860 N.
 Main (Century 21). At-
 tempt to locate/ Welfare
 Concern Dispatched that
 DPS received call from
 90 year old female who
 sounded disoriented and
 stated she was in Century
 21 parking lot in Salado.
 No vehicle found at busi-
 ness. Checked Subway
 parking lot and employee
 stated an elderly female
 had been in the store ap-
 proximately one hour ear-
 lier, ordered food and left
 in a truck. No vehicle de-
 scription given in call, no
 further information avail-
 able through dispatch.
 Clear.
 8:44-9:14 p.m., NB
 I-35 MM 286 to MM
 292. Assist Other Agen-
 cy. Crash, dispatched as
 one vehicle struck by 18
 wheeler while traveling
SEE POLICE, PG. 5D

NB between MM 286 and MM 292. No troopers available. Subject came to police department and was issued a blue form for the crash. Clear.

Feb. 18

1:08-1:32 a.m., SB I-35 MM 288. Assist Other Agency, disabled motorist. Subject with flat tire near Amity, right hand lane of highway. Unsure of exact location. Belton units on a structure fire. One unit breaking free to attempt and check their area. Vehicle located under Amity overpass on SB side. Traffic control provided while subject finished changing tire. Vehicle removed from roadway by operator. Clear.

1:40-1:44 a.m., 205 N. Stagecoach (Station 1). Open Door, observed open bay door at above location. Building cleared. Nothing appeared out of place or tampered with. Door secured. Clear.

10:14-10:22 a.m., 281 SB. Agency Assist, caller reported a blue Toyota traveling north in the south bound lane. Unable to locate upon arrival. Clear.

11:56 a.m.- 12:03 p.m., 2200 Block Bluff Circle. Residential Alarm, residential alarm activated. House secure ground level. Clear.

1:01-2:01 p.m., 1200 Block Ambrose. Civil Advise, caller bought a vehicle online and was concerned that it may be

stolen. Ran the vehicle by VIN and it returned clear. Advised complainant to contact the Justice Court for Civil Action. Clear.

11:30-11:36 p.m., 213 Mill Creek (Conoco). Disabled motorist, observed vehicle DPS had checked out earlier as disabled still at the Conoco parking lot. Checked welfare of driver who was unable to change tire. Driver was put in touch with tire service who arrived on scene and got the vehicle back on the road. Clear.

11:47 p.m.- 12:05 a.m., 1300 Block N. Robertson (Cowboys). Assist Other Agency. Suspicious Vehicle, observed white truck parked on corner of property, backed up to Fairway Golf Carts fence. Vehicle unoccupied. Area and area businesses checked, no one found in area. Clear.

Feb. 19

12:16-12:24 a.m., 1880 Williams Rd. (Salado High). Assist Other Agency, open gate. Observed gate to Ag barn bus area standing open. Buses and area cleared. Building found secure at ground level. Gate secured on exit. Clear.

2:40-3:56 a.m., NB I-35 Exit 289. Assist Other Agency. Crash. Dispatched as unknown status/injuries. Came in as Phase two location, driver traveling north from Salado to Dallas. Driver lost power to vehicle and ran

off of road at unknown exit. Unknown whether south or northbound. One Belton Officer responding SB. I responded checking NB. Vehicle located off of Exit ramp at the 289. EMS arrived and transported patient. Traffic control assistance was provided for EMS and wrecker, as a service road needed to be blocked. Clear.

Feb. 19
4:00-4:10 p.m., First State Bank. Business Alarm, arrived on scene, no emergency, false alarm. Cleared.

11:10-11:30 p.m., I-35 NB 285. Motorist Assist, a motorcycle with a flat tire was broke down in the construction area. Moved bike to side wall out of traffic. Motorist has a wrecker en route. Cleared.

Feb. 20
7:50-8:05 p.m., Methodist Church. Business Alarm, alarm was accidentally set off. No emergency. Cleared.

5:45-5:55 p.m., Phone. Information on window tenting. Called individual and advised.

6:58-7:33 p.m., 500 Block Whispering Oaks. Duty Upon Striking. A juvenile saw a white 4 door car driven by a black female strike the family mailbox. Two girls got out of the car to check damage to car. Damage to mailbox was approximately \$75. Individual got into his car and went out looking for

the white car to no avail. Report.

Feb. 21

7:42-7:45 p.m., Mile Post 282. Individual called to say a Toyota or civic car was tail gating and driving fast at 282 mile marker, wanted to tell someone.

6:41-6:45 p.m., 1000 Block Indian Trail. Animal Call, individual reported her dog missing. By time this officer arrived, dog came home. Clear.

4:00-9:17 p.m., San Juan. Animal Call, responded to dogs barking and made no contact with owners. On follow-up made contact with owner of dogs. Explained city ordinance on barking dogs and gave copy to home owner. Explained this was a warning- needed to quiet dogs.

4:12-5:05 p.m., 909 Blaylock. Accident on curve at 909 Blaylock. KIA Sportage going east struck a Ford Edge going southwest. No injuries. Report.

Feb. 22

8:11-8:21 p.m., 400 Block Main. Window open, suspicious circumstance. Citizen stopped and advised possible window on museum open. On investigation all closed up. Secure. Clear.

5:23-5:35 p.m., 600 Block Arrowhead. Residential Alarm, living room motion- home secure ground level. No keyholder. Clear.

Feb. 23

4:02-4:13 p.m., 700 Block Roseway. Welfare Concern, father was concerned for the welfare of his daughter. Unable to make contact. Clear.

2:16-2:50 p.m., FM 2268 at IH 35. Agency Assist, assisted FD/EMS with Medical Call. Clear.

11:01-11:11 a.m., 100

Block N. Main. Found Animal, located a black dog on Main St. Found the owner on Stagecoach Circle and returned the animal. Clear.

10:28-11:17 p.m., 284 North Bound. Disabled Vehicle, disable vehicle had blow out, blocking outside lane. Traffic control until wrecker removed vehicle.

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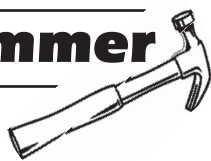
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When they find evidence of mice in the house -- droppings, gnawed food containers or disturbed attic insulation -- many homeowners will contact a pest-control professional. This is a wise choice if they can't locate where mice are entering the house or where they're nesting, because exterminators can help pinpoint those locations. From there on things get decidedly DIY, even with a pest-control service.

First, you'll need to decide on the type of trap to deploy. Most are lethal or injurious to the mouse -- if

you're opposed to killing, few options are available other than to live trap and relocate the mouse. The exterminator may recommend a number of options, including the familiar "snap" trap, open glue traps or an enclosed glue trap, in combination with a rodent poison. He or she may recommend a slower-acting poison that mice bring back to the nest with bait or on their paws or fur -- the poison levels build up until the mouse dies, along with any other mice that have eaten the bait or licked the affected mouse.

What to use depends on different factors. Traps and poisons cannot be put into areas of the house where pets or small children can access them. Enclosed traps (sort of like larger roach motels, where the mouse sneaks inside and gets stuck on a glue pad) are somewhat safer but don't always work well. The traps need to be placed near suspected nesting areas, but not too close, as mice will figure out the game quickly. And their location and bait need to be changed frequently, about once per week.

Place traps or poison in out-of-reach areas where you have found evidence of mice infestation, such as the tops of kitchen cabinets, well inside or behind

lower cabinets, and attics or crawlspaces that cannot be accessed by pets. Try different baits in different locations, such as peanut butter, pieces of bread or yeast rolls, or meat. If the mouse doesn't take the first bait, look at the food packages the mouse has gnawed into and use a bit of that food as bait.

Meantime, remove any accessible sources of food. Throw away any packages that have been gnawed open. Undamaged food products that are packaged in cardboard or paper should be repackaged in sturdy plastic or metal containers.

Thoroughly clean the cabinets, pantry and other storage areas to remove spilled food, crumbs and mouse droppings. This will allow you to see any

new droppings so you can figure out where the mice most often roam. The lack of food also will drive the mice toward the bait and traps.

Once a mouse is caught, remove it immediately and clean the spot with an ammonia-based cleaner, like Windex, to remove much of the mouse's scent and prevent alarming other mice. Bait and place a new

trap a few feet away from the old location.

HOME TIP: When using a snap trap, try putting the bait inside a small piece of pantyhose before attaching to the trap: the mouse may catch its teeth in the nylon, delaying it long enough for the trap to snap.

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