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## Early road expenses no cause for alarm in village finances

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Through the first four months of the 2013-14 fiscal year, the Village of Salado has received \$41,560.40 more than anticipated. However, the Village has spent \$71,842.31 more than budgeted for the same period. Yet there is no cause for alarm on the expenses.

Investment officer Dan Nixon reported to aldermen on the actual revenues and expenditures through January 2014 compared to the budgeted revenues and expenditures for that period.

The chief reason for the increase in expenses is the \$98,892.78 paid during the October-January period for street maintenance for the rebuilding of roads in the Village. The budget called for only \$500 in street maintenance for this time period. That \$98,892.76 is well short of the total annual budget of \$200,000 for street maintenance.

The increase in engineering fees is offset by the increase in building permits received by the Village.

However, city administrator Jim Reed warned aldermen that the "engineering and legal costs will go up with the transfer of the sewer system. It was not something that was budgeted."

Already, legal fees are more than \$4,000 over what is budgeted for this period.

The police budget is \$24,330.43 below budget so far this year, but this trend will stop as an officer has recently returned to the payroll.

Much of the increase in revenue is from the \$190,995.61 received in property taxes. The Village budgeted on \$164,834 through January 2014.

The Village has also received \$17,140.92 in building permit fees, which is \$14,476 more than budgeted for the time period.

The Village has taken in a total of \$361,683.40 in general operating revenues for the months of October through January. The Village budgeted for \$320,123 in revenues for this period.

On the expenditure side, the Village has spent a total of \$349,770.81, which is \$77,842.81 more than the \$277,928.00 budgeted through January 2014.

The total budget for the Village is \$841,887 in revenues and \$961,091 in expenditures for a deficit of \$119,205.

The Village currently has \$1.1 million in total current as-

sets, including \$943,325.57 in investments. The Village has \$2.0 million in total assets, including \$713,237.16 in its fixed assets.

The Village has \$336,828.26 in total liabilities.

In other financial business, aldermen approved an increase in the annual contract with the Salado Volunteer Fire Department due to a loss in revenue by the SVFD for calls it makes on the recently annexed portions of I-35. Before the area was annexed into the city, the SVFD received payments from Bell County for certain calls made there. Now that it is in the Village limits, the County no longer makes those payments.

Aldermen approved an increase of \$6,000 annually to compensate for the loss of income by the SVFD.

The SVFD total operating budget is \$235,660 in expenses for the 100 sq. mi. area that it services. The Village contracts \$30,000 per year for emergency services.

The Village also allows the no-cost lease of its building on Stagecoach Rd. by Scott & White Ambulance Services, Inc. Aldermen approved that lease in hopes of decreasing the time it takes for ambulance responses.

Aldermen discussed but took no action on a motion by Fred Brown to pay the Village's portion of the gateway sign from Hotel/Motel budget rather than from general funds.

The motion died for lack of a second.

Salado Community Foundation is working to raise money to fund the entire project but aldermen approved funding up to \$20,000 of it so that contracts could be awarded and work begin. Since that vote, the date for the base of the signs to be constructed has been pushed back by James Construction until August, giving the SCF more time to raise funds.

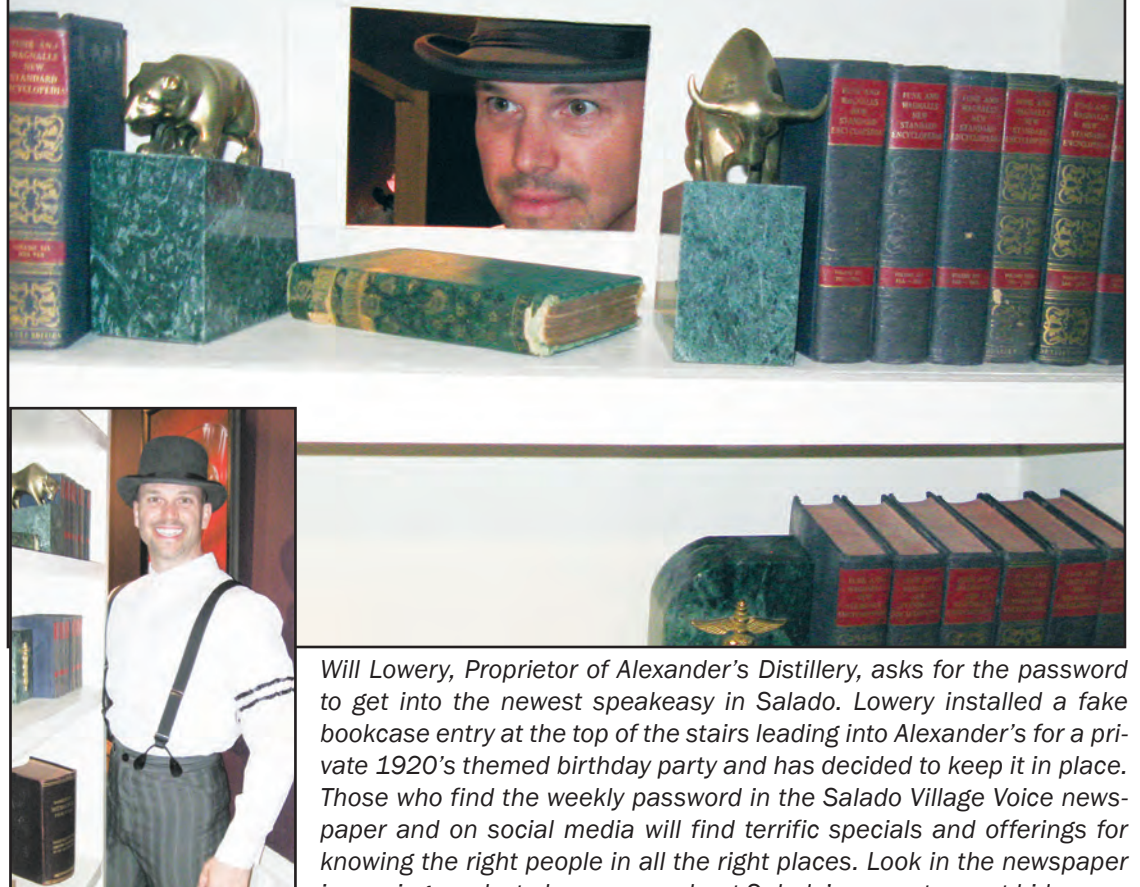
In other business, aldermen approved two requests for variances to the sign ordinance.

CEFCA requested a variance to the sign ordinance to allow for the construction of a 120 sq. ft. sign for the new convenience store being constructed on the southbound access road.

Aldermen were assured that a future pole sign at the location would "fit with the intent" of the future overlay district for the west side.

Because aldermen approved  
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## What's the password?



PHOTOS BY MARILYN FLEISCHER

Will Lowery, Proprietor of Alexander's Distillery, asks for the password to get into the newest speakeasy in Salado. Lowery installed a fake bookcase entry at the top of the stairs leading into Alexander's for a private 1920's themed birthday party and has decided to keep it in place. Those who find the weekly password in the Salado Village Voice newspaper and on social media will find terrific specials and offerings for knowing the right people in all the right places. Look in the newspaper in coming weeks to learn more about Salado's newest secret hideaway.

## Bridge will be open in May

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Thomas Arnold Bridge should be open by the first of May.

James Klotz, project manager for HTNB on the expansion of I-35 through Belton and Salado, told Salado Rotarians that the total three mile project could be completed by the Fall of 2015.

The project, slated at \$70.4 million for three miles, began in mid-2012.

The Thomas Arnold bridge came down in early February because the right-of-way footprint and road layouts did not allow for a new bridge to be built next to the current bridge, as is being done at the FM 2484 overpass and as was done at the FFM 2268 overpass south of Salado.

Instead, James Construction demolished the bridge over night Jan. 28 and has been working on the bridge as a high-priority item ever since. The bridge is part of the "critical path" for the expansion project.

Klotz told the Rotarians Feb. 4 that "both ends of the bridge are completed. We will be putting the middle beams in place in a couple of weeks, depending upon the weather. We hope to have it open again by the first of May."

He said that there is a "push to get this done by the end of 2015. The longer they are out there, the less money they make."

Klotz also said that the connector on the south end of Main

St. should also be complete by May 1.

"You will see a lot of changes by May," he said.

The new northbound lanes of the access road between Salado and Belton will be opened, allowing for a traffic shift. Work will begin on the southbound mainlanes and then the southbound access road.

Within six months, the FM 2484 bridge will be opened, Klotz said.

After the Thomas Arnold bridge is opened, the southbound frontage road and southbound mainlanes across the Salado Creek will be built. Traffic will shift onto the new northbound lanes at that time.

The southbound frontage roads from FM 2268 to FM 2843 will be completed and then crews will finish the southbound frontage road from Thomas Arnold Rd. to FM 2268 crossing over Salado Creek.

James Construction crews are also expected to complete the northbound mainlanes to Highway 190, as well as the interchange at Loop 121.

At that point, the crews will begin in earnest on the Salado Plaza interchange. This will be a complete reworking of the interchange on the north side of Main Street.

Salado Plaza Dr. will be continued under the interstate eventually connecting to West Village Rd. The current interchange will be closed as traffic makes the shift.

This will be the final phase of the project through Salado, Klotz said.

At that point, all access roads will become one way.

Jodi Wheatley, information director of I-35 for the Waco District, told Rotarians that Texas Department of Transportation has 66 miles of active construction in the Waco District.

The final phase of construction will be in Temple and is expected to be completed in 2017.

To help deal with the fluid nature of traffic through central Texas, the Waco district of TxDOT now uses Twitter, email and automated signs along the road to communicate the most up-to-the-minute traffic conditions.

"You can follow us on Twitter to get updates of traffic and closures," Wheatley said.

In tight construction areas the speed limits are reduced to 60 mph. This is in areas where mainlanes have construction barriers on both sides and shoulders of less than 10 feet for one mile or more.

TxDOT is also using rumble strips in areas that are prone to major traffic congestion and slow downs or stoppages.

"These serve as waker-uppers to alert drivers of possible traffic conditions ahead," Wheatley said. "There will also be automated signs on the road to alert of traffic slowdowns or stoppages."

## Historical Society honors local preservationists

Salado Historical Society honored Dr. Douglas B. Willingham and Bill Kinnison, naming them the 2014 Persons of the Year during the annual general membership meeting.

Dr. Willingham has called Salado home for 34 years and has practiced dentistry out of the historic Armstrong-Adams house at the corner of Main Street and Thomas Arnold. For many years, he lived in the back of the home until he built an elegant Texas home built by Tim Brown on the property that features a rock fireplace that was moved from the Lubbock-area Willingham Ranch.

Dr. Willingham led the effort in the mid-1980s to save the Salado College Ruins, working closely

with Tim Brown on that project on behalf of the Salado Historical Society.

He is a past president of the Salado Historical Society and currently serves on the Salado College-Robertson Colony Foundation which has rejuvenated the efforts to turn the old Salado College Ruins into a public park.

He has served as President of the Railroad and Heritage Museum.

He is serving on the Central Texas Museum Board.

Dr. Willingham has opened his home many times for fundraisers and tours.

And, in 2008, he was awarded Texas Top Dentist.

Bill Kinnison

Bill Kinnison is one of

Salado's favorite sons.

"He has spent his life preserving the history and culture of our community," Historical Society president Hans Fields said.

He is member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas

His parents were some of the most influential merchants in Salado.

"He has a distinct love for education starting with his attending Mary Hardin Baylor," Fields added.

He is President of Friends of the Salado Public Library and also President of Salado Public Library District Board of Trustees.

"Through his determination to enlarge the Library and have a location for the genealogy department, we have much history," Fields added.



Bill Kinnison, Hans Fields and Dr. Douglas B. Willingham

He is vice-president of Salado Historical Society.

He is a member of the

Bell County Historical society.

"He wears many hats,"

Fields said, "and they are adorned with a feather of kindness."



## President, other government leaders, should end spin-control

BY ANGELA GREILING KEANE  
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When the Valley Journals of Riverton, Utah, a suburb of Salt Lake City, wanted to know the time of the town's 2012 Easter egg hunt, they couldn't find out. The city barred the parks official from speaking to reporters without permission, and nothing, not even the Second Coming, would pry that information loose.

What Valley Journals Managing Editor Linda Petersen experienced is unfortunately all too common — and becoming more so — in Utah, Washington, D.C., and other government shops across the country.

Agencies at all levels, through aggressive and manipulative tactics, are increasingly controlling what information the public receives, threatening the very foundation of democracy.

This is more than just about Easter eggs and inconveniences for journalists. Growing message management by the government is something that concerns anyone who cares about holding elected officials accountable. The examples are too numerous to ignore.

Last year White House photographers and their supporters fought en masse against the increasingly common practice of the Obama administration barring photos of official

events, instead distributing polished White House-provided photographs.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention stopped a Palm Beach Post reporter from speaking to a CDC investigator on one of the largest tuberculosis outbreaks in 20 years because, the PR officer said, the agency wanted the state to take the lead.

The Department of Health and Human Services stopped a New York Times reporter from talking to a federally employed psychologist who had alleged widespread child abuse on a Native American reservation.

Most federal agencies prohibit their employees from communicating with journalists unless the bosses have public relations staffers sitting in on the conversations. Contact is often blocked completely. When public affairs officers speak, even about routine public matters, they often do so confidentially in spite of having the title "spokesperson."

Reporters seeking interviews are expected to seek permission, often providing questions in advance. Delays can stretch for days, longer than most deadlines allow. Public affairs officers might send their own written responses of slick non-answers.

So why should the public care about journalists' frustrations? Why don't reporters just buck up and work harder to get the information? Many are, despite cutbacks in most newsrooms. But this isn't a battle between the press and government. It's about the information you receive to self-govern.

It is entirely possible that Department of Health and Human Services insiders would have educated reporters months ago about the HealthCare.gov website dysfunction if they could have spoken confidentially — if the government were responsive to the public rather than secretive and controlling.

Unfortunately, because of these overzealous PR practices, the public won't find out about problems until it's too late.

A 2013 survey of government public affairs officers from throughout the country found that two-thirds believe it is their duty to monitor employee interviews with journalists. The study, by Kenesaw State University researcher Carolyn Carlson, also found that 40 percent had blocked reporters because they didn't like what the journalists wrote.

Passed off by agencies as "just the way it is," these restrictions are relatively new. In pre-9/11 times, credentialed reporters walked agency halls freely. They called staff at will, and bureaucrats weren't afraid of losing their jobs if they took the time for a conversation. The public got information it needed.

Reporters' unofficial talks with people inside government — going back long before Watergate — are essential to public understanding and prevention of abuse of power. The official story is never the whole story.

Limiting access to government information is a disservice to the citizenry.

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# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

## President Obama's Potent Changes

There are few, if any, people who have more moral authority in the black community than President Barack Obama. A few weeks ago, he put it to good use.

The president launched the "My Brother's Keeper" initiative, aimed at fostering achievement among minority young men. He gathered black and Latino teenagers in the East Room of the White House to exhort them in a highly personal speech.

He recounted visiting a program in Chicago for promising kids who have gotten into some trouble. They sat in a circle and shared their stories. "I explained to them," the president said, "that when I was their age I was a lot like them. I didn't have a dad in the house. And I was angry about it, even though I didn't necessarily realize it at the time. I made bad choices. I got high without always thinking about the harm that it could do. I didn't always take school as seriously as I should have. I made excuses. Sometimes I sold myself short."

This is a potent message from one of the most powerful and famous men on the planet to kids who find themselves growing up in exactly such tough

**Rich Lowry**



circumstances. He coupled his message of encouragement with a call to reject "excuses" and to realize "you've got responsibilities, too."

At times, the president spoke in terms you would expect to hear at the American Enterprise Institute, the conservative think tank. He cited the dismaying numbers of black and Latino kids who grow up in fatherless households, before noting, "We know that boys who grow up without a father are more likely to be poor, more likely to underperform in school."

It may have been the most conservative speech of his presidency (granted, a low bar), in that it acknowledged contributions of family that can't be replaced by government. When it comes to the lives of these kids, government interventions "cannot play the only -- or even the primary -- role."

The building block of family is, of course, marriage, a word that the president uttered only once, when he said we should

remove "the barriers to marriage." He didn't say that couples should marry before they have kids and that fathers should be married to the mothers of their children. He said instead, in deliberately hazy language, that "we need to encourage fathers to stick around."

But the absent-father crisis is almost entirely a function of the breakdown of marriage. "For most men, marriage and fatherhood are a package deal," University of Virginia scholar Bradford Wilcox points out. "If you want one, you need the other." President Obama has often said that he set the goal for himself of being a better dad than his own AWOL father. But it's not just that Obama is involved in his daughters' lives, it's that he's married to Michelle.

The president doesn't want to outrage elite left-wing sensibilities by forthrightly advocating heterosexual marriage. So he leaves out the one institution that can have the biggest impact on the lives of children he is passionate about. Until he is willing to cross this cultural red line, his bully pulpit can only be half-full.

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## Ted Nugent Falls off His Rocker

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE IN THE TEXAS GUBERNATORIAL RACE SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO EMBRACE SOMEONE SPOUTING RACIST AND SEXIST VIEWS.

Ted Nugent, the old rocker from the Seventies, is now just plain old. And off his rocker.

A political novelty act for the far right and a front man for the National Rifle Association, Nugent regularly spews venomous, vulgar, race-laced, abusive hate speech about liberals, Democrats, gun laws, and creeping communism.

In January, for example, he tongue-lashed President Barack Obama. Nugent called our commander in chief a "communist-raised, communist-educated, communist-nurtured sub-human mongrel."

Naturally, Greg Abbott — the Republican candidate for governor of Texas — promptly invited this scurrilous lout to come for a visit.

Abbott is currently the state attorney general. As a dyed-in-the-wool tea party extremist, he apparently thought it would juice up his far-out GOP flock to have the rabidly nutty Nugent come campaign with him.

Ted came. He embraced the gubernatorial wannabe as his "blood brother." But the brotherhood gambit backfired.

Even Republican leaders wondered aloud why Abbott would, as one put it, "keep company with a noted misogynist and



**Jim Hightower**

(and cluelessly) saying: "It's time to move beyond this."

A campaign aide even tried to paint Nugent's endorsement as a positive: "We appreciate the support of everyone who supports protecting our con-



Ted Nugent backs governor candidate Abbott chascar/Flickr

bigot." In addition to Nugent's disgusting "subhuman mongrel" slur, the old rocker has also admitted to being "addicted" to underage girls.

The issue, however, isn't Nugent's sordid character, but Abbott's.

Hugging an infamous predator and hate-monger for political gain is both morally repugnant and politically stupid. Yet, Abbott continues to cling to Nugent's embrace, tersely

stitution."

Everyone, including sexual predators and overt racists? How about mass murderers?

Shouldn't a candidate for governor — even in Texas — draw a sharper moral line?

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# Obituaries



**MARIE E. JACKSON**

Services for Marie E. Jackson will be Thursday, March 13, 2014 at First Baptist Church, Salado at 2:00 PM. Reverend W. D. Broadway will be officiating.

Marie E. Jackson, age 80, died Sunday, March 9 at her home in the presence of her children.

She was born June 22, 1933 in Chicago, IL to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Emilson.

She met and married William Eugene Jackson in Chicago while he was in the service. They were married for 43 years until he passed away in July 1995.

In the early stages of their life, they moved with the Army. While in Washington, D. C. Marie took a job at the United States Treasury Department. She soon became in charge of managing Foreign Trade Exchange, which was mostly property given by other countries in exchange for dollars.

**SPIN CONTROL CONTINUED**

**FROM PAGE 2A**

Muzzling government employees has the same effect as censorship. It hides problems that need to be exposed.

Journalists don't want that, citizens don't want that, and we sincerely hope the administration doesn't want that.

It is time for a significant cultural shift in American government, and that starts at the top.

We urge President Obama, governors, mayors, school superintendents, and all other government leaders to reverse this troubling trend by pledging to create open agency information cultures.

Allow journalists and the public to contact government employees directly for information, without PR specialists intervening. Allow journalists to interview government employees without a public relations specialist present. Pass a federal shield law, stronger state shield laws and stronger whistleblower protection laws.

All of these actions will improve public discourse and democracy. Citizens should expect nothing less of their public servants – to foster knowledge, credibility and openness, not spin, mistrust and secrecy. The time for change is now, before it is too late.

Hunts are for Easter eggs, not government information.

As a property manager, she managed millions of dollars worth of exchanged property.

She continued her career at Fort Hood Military Base with the Department of Defense. She eventually worked in Civil Service for 43 years with the Department of Defense (DRMO) When William and Marie returned to Ft. Hood, she first lived in Harker Heights before moving to Salado in 1975.

In Salado she was involved in organizations. She held every office in the American Business Women's Association (ABWA). Marie was named Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA Women of the Year 2002, later retiring as president.

She was in the Salado Republican Women's Club, as an aggressive supporter of issues and receiving many awards. Her most prestigious award was the one given to her by Governor Rick Perry, her commissioning as a Yellow Rose of Texas in August, 2008.

She is known for her knitting skills as well as her bowling. She was on the State Champion team in 2000.

She was also a active member of the First Baptist Church, Salado where she taught the BYKOTA.



**ZACKERY JAY HOOVER**

Zackery Jay Hoover, 16 of Salado, passed away on March 9, 2014 in Salado. He was a sophomore at Salado High School.

Family visitation will be at Heartfield Funeral Home in Belton 6-8 p.m. March 13.

A memorial service will be held March 14 at 3C Cowboy Fellowship, but the time was pending at press time.

Zack Hoover was born to Jennifer Shahan and Jason Hoover on March 5, 1998 in a Temple hospital.

He grew up here in Salado, going to Salado schools since kindergarten.

He was active in the Salado theatre program and played junior varsity basketball. Hoover also worked at Inn on the Creek when he was not in school.

As a freshman, Hoover was part of the cast of "The Boys of Summer," Salado's UIL One Act Play

that was the second runner up in State in 2013.

He is survived by his mother and dad Jennifer and Jaron Shahan of Salado and his father, Jason Hoover of Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

He is also survived by his sisters Alyson George, of Salado, Madison Bonner, of Salado and Jordan Shahan, of Salado.

His grandparents are Johnny and Sharon Powers, of Salado and Dale and Argylee Harvey, of Tahlequah, OK.

He is also survived by his uncles Tim Powers, of Salado, David Hoover, of Tahlequah, OK and Damon Harvey, of Tahlequah, OK.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to help with funeral expenses by contacting Salado I.S.D., 254-947-5479 or via mail Salado I.S.D., PO Box 98, Salado, TX 76571. Please mark the memorial on the check.

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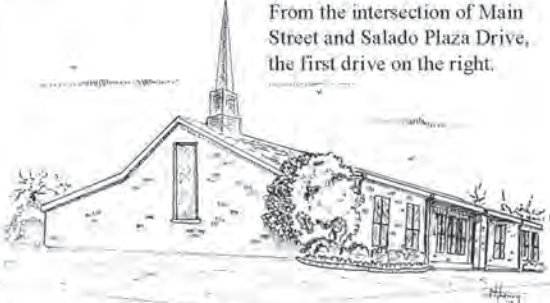


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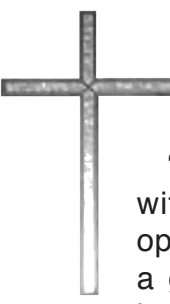


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 "The way Church used to be."  
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**Westerberg 60th anniversary celebrated with surprise party**

Thomas and Jean Westerberg (MacKaracher) celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a surprise party given by their family. It was a fun day with surprise visitors, group photos, and lunch at their home in Salado.

Tom and Jean first met at the beach. They were married March, 6 1954 on a snowy day, at Hope Congressional Church in Springfield, Massachusetts. Following retirement from the US Air Force in 1973, they moved to Round Rock. They have lived in Salado for the past 35 years.

Deborah (Louis) Huff, MaryAnn Westerberg, Dianne (Greg) Ferguson, Carolyn (Kevin Thompson) and Tom (Sandra) Westerberg express their love to them for being the amazing parents. Tom and Jean have 14 grandchildren, one serving in the US Air Force and one in the US Navy. They also have 7 great-grandchildren with one great-grandchild on the way this fall.



NOW

Thomas and Jean Westerberg

**Travel Club offers trips to Italy, Dallas, Corpus Christi**

The Central Texas Travel Club announces upcoming tours by organizations and tour groups in the area.

An extensive tour to Italy is scheduled for July 2-15. It includes Milan, Florence, Venice, Rome, Naples, Palermo and Catania. The land package of \$2935 (double occupancy) includes transportation in Italy/Sicily, lodging, 20 meals, and tour admissions. Air transportation is available with the group or on your own. Space is available; deposit deadline is March 31.


The April 26 trip to the Dallas Arboretum will leave the Belton Park and Ride lot at 8 a.m. Cost is \$80 and includes transportation, admission to the arboretum and the DeGoyler house, and lunch. Deadline is April 12.

A May 27-30 tour to Corpus Christi includes the USS Lexington, Texas State Aquarium, Seawall and Museum of Science and History, the Padre Island National Seashore, the South Texas Botanical Gardens, as well as the beaches of the area. Cost for the tour is \$650 double occupancy and includes transportation from Belton, lodging, 7 meals, and admissions. Deposit deadline is April 4.

Contact centraltexatravelclub@yahoo.com or call 254-760-3350.

**Thank You Bell County**

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Bell County for the privilege and honor of being re-elected Bell County Clerk. There are so many to whom I am appreciative for the support, kindness and friendship shown to me during this campaign. I have been blessed with many rewards--a wonderful family, a treasured staff and so many cherished friendships. The confidence that has been placed in me to hold this very important position for another four years will remain a valued opportunity and will not be taken lightly. I will continue to work hard to serve the citizens of this County to the best of my ability. Please accept my sincerest gratitude for every vote, every kind word of support, every sign that was placed, every renewed friendship, and most of all the opportunity to continue doing what I love, being your Bell County Clerk.



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**Prostate Cancer Forum held March 13**

The Central Texas Prostate Cancer Forum will meet Thursday, March 13. The program will be presented by the pastoral Care Department at Scott & White Healthcare.

The meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. in Room 111 in the Scott & White Medical Education Building, located on the main campus off of 31st Street in Temple.

Benefits of the Forum are: education, up-to-date information on new treatments, drug regimens, surgical procedures, and complementary therapies. Even with a planned program, time is provided for personal interaction with the speaker and other attendees.

The Forum is open to the public, for more information about the Forum call the Scott & White Vasicek Cancer Treatment Center, 724-3879.

**Topic "The Texas Immigration Solution" for Republican Women luncheon**

The Central Texas Republican Women will have a luncheon meeting and host nationally renowned speaker, Brad Bailey, who will talk about The Texas Immigration Solution. The meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 19 at Wildflower Country Club in Temple.. Meet and Greet at 11 a.m. with lunch served at 11:30 am. The meeting will begin at noon. The cost for the lunch will be \$15 per person.

Everyone is welcome to attend. RSVP by contacting Joanna Laxton at 254-721-6651 or email ctrwpac@gmail.com for reservations.

For additional information on the Central Texas Republican Women and upcoming events, visit www.ctrw-pac.com

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## Community Foundation invites public participation

The Salado Community Foundation will hold its monthly meeting 8:30 a.m. March 14, at the Village Municipal office.

The community is invited to attend and offer participation with ideas regarding short term as well as long term projects. Gateway signs for the Village is the current project underway.

Membership is open to all, the annual fee is \$25.

Current board members are Pres. Kirt Hearne, Debbie Charbonneau, Eldon Miller, Michael Novotny, Susan Terry, Chris Hale, Bryan Fritch and Marilyn Fleischer.

## Belton Senior Activity Center plans for March

### AARP Smart Driver Program - March 18

The Belton Senior Activity Center will be sponsoring the AARP Smart Driver Program Noon- 4 p.m., March 18. The cost of the class is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. The class size will be limited to 20. Attendees must bring their AARP membership card and driver's license when they report at 11:30 a.m. to complete paperwork for the class.

For information and to sign up for the class, or to make lunch reservations contact the Belton Senior Activity Center at 254-939-1170 or the Activities Director at 254-718-1859.

### Country Western Dance-March 20

Belton Senior Activity Center will be having a Country & Western Dance 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., March 20, with "Larry Burgin" and Texas Traditions Band.

The dance is open to all area seniors. A \$5 donation per person is requested. Guests are asked to bring snacks or finger food to share. Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship at the Belton Senior Activity Center, 842 S. Mitchell Street, Belton, Texas. For additional information, please contact the Belton Senior Activity Center at 254-939-1170 or the Activities Director at 254-718-1859. Check the Belton Senior Activity website for other activities at [www.BeltonSeniorCenter.org](http://www.BeltonSeniorCenter.org) or follow them on Facebook.



## Annual Fine China luncheon held March 27 at The Venue

Plans are underway for the annual Fine China Luncheon and fundraiser the Salado Area Republican Women are planning for Thursday, March 27. The event will be held at The Venue, 212 Royal Street in Salado starting at 11:30 a.m. We have secured all our table sponsors early and ticket sales are going rapidly, according to President Barclay McCort. Table themes will

be mostly fancy but some whimsical. They will include tables designed by some local businesses. Besides silent auction items there will be a well-known speaker, Dr. Thomas Klinck, Chancellor of Central Texas College. Tickets are \$25 each and may be purchased by contacting either Ann Moore at [memoore32-sarw@yahoo.com](mailto:memoore32-sarw@yahoo.com); 254 947-0499 or Barclay McCort at [barclaymccort@gmail.com](mailto:barclaymccort@gmail.com) or 254 947-3617.

Proceeds from all SARW sponsored projects fund civic, educational, military support and political campaigns. Such projects include personal dictionaries for each third grader in Salado; annual scholarships for college and/or trade school and U.S. Constitutions to each student registered to vote.

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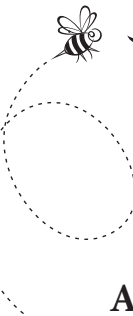
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The schedule of events begin at 12:30 p.m. for registration. Players will move to assigned starting hole at 1 p.m. for a Shotgun Start. After play is finished, awards and prizes will be presented.

Prizes include: Hole-in-one, \$5,000 to winner and \$5,000 to Tablerock; First Place, \$400; Second Place, \$200 and Third Place, two tickets to each third place

winner to the 2014 production of Salado Legends.

Other prizes include these: Closest to the Pin, Straight Drive and Longest Drive.

To register to play or to sponsor a hole mail check and information to Tablerock, P.O. Box 312, Salado, TX 76571 and make check payable to Tablerock.

Individual Player \$85; Hole Sponsor, \$100; Team and Hole Sponsor \$390; Team of four players \$340 and Company's Banner \$150.

All funds raised are used for the operations of Tablerock Amphitheater and for College Scholarships. Tablerock is a 501 c 3 non-profit organization and your donations are tax deductible.

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the variance request, CEFCO can proceed without having a custom sign built for the location. All CEFCO signs are the 120 sq. ft. standard.

Aldermen also approved a variance request that would allow the Presbyterian Church of Salado to build a new sign that is five feet off of the front property line, rather than the 10 feet clearance required in the ordinance. The current sign, in place before the Village had a sign ordinance, was actually in the right-of-way. The new sign will have a concrete and limestone structure and will meet the ordinance in all aspects other than its placement.

Code enforcement officer Larry Barrier recommended that both variances be approved.

Aldermen also approved publication of a quarterly newsletter by the Village. "It's an easy way to communicate what we are doing," Brown said, adding that the Village could offset the cost by selling advertising. Brown was joined by Shannon Ashe and mayor Danney McCort in favor of the motion with Bryan Fritch and Hans Fields voting against.

Aldermen also voted unanimously to hold tri-yearly community meetings.

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# Salado Schools & Sports

B Section 4 Pages Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS March 13, 2014

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## SHS Solo and Ensemble

Salado band members participated in the UIL band solo and ensemble competition on Feb. 22. This competition lets the students perform a solo or ensemble in front of a judge for a rating of 1-5 a 1st division being the best score possible. Paige Taylor memorized her class 1 solo and with that 1st division she has earned the opportunity to perform at the State UIL competition on May 26. Lizzy Garcia, Chase Manning, Beto Rocha, Megan Hoogheem, Sean Clement and Paige Taylor all received a 1st division the highest rating on their solos. Of the pictured students above Kane Galbraith, Derek Wales, Rene Phillip, Stephanie Mancilla and El-lie Bragg all received a 2nd division on the solos they prepared. Clarissa Gonzales prepared a class 1 solo and participated in the competition as well. "Congratulations Paige for her chance to participate at State and all other band students for their outstanding hard work and dedication to continuing to make our Eagle Band a huge success," band director Tom Bremer said.



Salado Senior Night is March 18 for the boys and girls soccer teams as both are eyeing the playoffs. This particular group of seniors is the group that got it all started here in Salado. The starting line up of senior boys have been starters since they were sophomores and they are doing their best to leave their mark behind. Their sophomore year they were second in district and went two rounds deep in the playoffs. Their junior year they were second in district and went two rounds deep in the playoffs. This year they are in position to take first place in district if they beat Gatesville on March 18. Together these young men have racked up a number of awards including first and second team all district honors, first and second team all area honors and all area MVP honors. Several are being actively pursued by colleges to continue their soccer careers. All of this has been accomplished while Salado was a 2A school playing in a 4A district. The girls are fighting for their second play off berth at 5:30 p.m. March 18. The boys are fighting for their first ever district championship at 7:30 p.m. Shown above are, (back row, from left) Jack Riley, Daniel Lemus, Tyler Hubbs, James Svadlenak, Mason Price, Josh Rogers, Brad Cospser, Chase Crenwelge and Tristan Bragg; (front row, from left) Dennie Barker, Anissa Peralta, Rachel Jordan and Clayton Cole. Salado Eagles are second in district play after a 4-2 shoot out loss on the road to Brownwood Lions. The Eagles beat Lampasas 5-0. In those games, coach Michael Goos pointed out the play of goalkeeper Mason Price, defender Clayton Cole and forward Tristan Bragg. The Eagles are 15-4-1 on the year. The girls are 9-9-2 after losses to Lampasas 0-2 and Brownwood 0-1 recently. Coaches pointed out the defensive play of Daniela Gantenbein-Defender; and Kristen Crouch - Defender in these two games.

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Salado powerlifters competed recently in the Region II Championship. Keshlei Bridges, Maddie Graham and Madeline McCulloch all fought hard for personal records. Maddie Graham placed third in the 123 pound weight class with a total of 650 pounds, (Squat-235; Bench Press-155; Dead Lift-260) which earned her an automatic bid to the State Championships in Corpus Christi March 13-14.

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# Eagles compete in Seguin tourney

Salado Eagles won three out of four baseball games in the Seguin Tournament before the week-end event was called off due to inclement weather.

**R H E**

**Bastrop** 3 4 1  
**Salado** 5 5 2

Salado Eagles scored four runs on three hits in the first inning and then held on for a 5-3 win over Bastrop on March 6.

With one out in the first, Caden Eary walked and stole second, scoring on a single by Casey Frazier. Frazier stole second and advance to third on a two-out single by Chase Basham. Jacob Little knocked in both runners with a double and scored on a double by brother Davis Little, who was left stranded.

Bastrop scored two in the top of the third after Dustin Hicks walked, advancing on a single by Tyler Malone. Hicks scored and Malone reached third on a single by Clifton Hendrix. Malone scored on an error by Cole Haag.

Basham walked to lead off the bottom of the third. Courtesy runner Preston Payne advanced on a walk and moved to third on a ground-out, scoring on an error by the catcher Mason Homesley.

Williams pitched four innings for Bastrop, tagged with the loss. He gave up five hits, five runs, four of them earned and four walks, striking out five batters.

Britton Hawes pitched the entire game for Salado. He struck out eight, walked one, allowed four hits and one earned run.

Batting	ABR	H	BI
C. Eary	3	1	0
B. Snyder	3	0	0
J. Bloomer	0	0	0
J. Little	2	1	1
D. Little	2	0	1
B. Hawes	2	0	0
P. Payne	0	1	0
C. Frazier	3	1	1
C. Basham	2	1	1
C. Haag	3	0	1
D. V. Winkle	1	0	0
K. Mims	2	0	0
TOTALS	23	5	5

R	H	E	
<b>Salado</b>	1	3	3
<b>Seguin</b>	2	2	1

Even though the Eagles outthit Seguin, they fell to them in the second round of the tournament on March 6 2-1;

Salado was scoreless through the fifth before Cole Haag walked, stole second and scored on an error that let Barrett Snyder reach first.

Seguin scored in the third when Matt Klingemann walked and reached

second on a ground out by Cody Carillo. He scored on a single by Justin Montoya, who stole second, advanced on an errant throw and was tagged out trying to steal home by Cole Haag.

The Matadors scored in the fourth when Willie Tijerina reached first on an error. He stole second and reached third on a groundout for the second out, scoring on an error.

Caden Eary got the loss for Salado, pitching four innings and striking out three. He gave up one hit and two runs, one of them earned. He walked one.

Batting	ABR	H	BI
C. Haag	2	0	0
K. Mims	0	1	0
C. Eary	3	0	0
B. Snyder	3	0	1
C. Frazier	3	0	0
J. Little	2	0	1
D. Little	3	0	0
T. Tischler	3	0	1
D. V. Winkle	3	0	0
J. Bloomer	2	0	0
Totals	24	1	3

R	H	E	
<b>Salado</b>	7	4	3
<b>Flour Bluff</b>	2	7	2

Despite being outthit by Flour Bluff, Salado Eagles beat the Hornets in the third round of the Seguin baseball tournament March 7. The game was tied at 1-1 through the

fourth, when Salado added two runs in the top of the fifth and four runs in the sixth.

Flour Bluff took an early 1-0 lead. John Vesely led off the frame with a single and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt. He scored on a two-out single to deep right by Johnny Luby.

Salado added a run in the second when Jake Bloomer walked and stole second. He went to third on a groundout by Jacob Little and scored on a two-out single by Davis Little.

Salado took the lead in the top of the fifth. J. Little walked and reached second on a sacrifice by Britton Hawes. He scored on a Keaton Mims singled. Cole Haag reached first on a fielder's choice for the out at second. He stole second and scored on a single to deep left by Casey Frazier.

Salado took advantage of an error, a wild pitch and five walks to score four runs in the sixth. Chase Basham got the only hit of the inning to knock in a run.

Frazier pitched the entire game, allowing seven hits, two runs, but no earned runs. He struck out five batters.

Joe Harrel was issued the loss for Flour Bluff, pitching five innings and allowing three runs.

Batting	ABR	H	BI
C. Haag	3	0	0
C. Frazier	3	0	1
C. Basham	4	0	1
B. Snyder	3	1	0
J. Bloomer	0	2	0
J. Little	3	1	0
C. Eary	4	0	0
D. Little	1	3	1
B. Hawes	0	1	0
K. Mims	2	0	1
P. Payne	0	0	0
TOTAL	23	9	4

R	H	E	
<b>SA Wagner</b>	2	0	6
<b>Salado</b>	10	9	2

San Antonio Wagner got two unearned runs in the top of the first before Salado's Drew Van Winkle struck out three straight batters and combined with Cole Haag for a no-hit 10-2 win in the Seguin baseball tournament March 7.

The Eagles scored one run in the bottom of the first. Keaton Mims led off with a single, stole second and scored on an error.

With one out in the second, Salado added four more runs. Drew Van Winkle reached on a fielder's choice and stole second. He scored on a single by Cody Proctor. Proctor

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The Salado boys are the Champions of the Ralph Wilson Senior Boys Basketball League. After losing to Belton in the regular season, the boys went undefeated in the playoffs and defeated the Belton team 27-18 to take home the Championship. Players, from left: Caleb Self, Dallas Hankamer, James Perry, Reece Brown, DeMonte Ross, Hunter Howton, Eli Pittman. Coaches, from left: Ty Hankamer, Nate Self, Ty Brown, Drew Pittman.

## Girls win own meet

Salado girls track team won their track meet March 6 as Morgan Hill dominated the hurdles events.

Hill won the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 16.17.

She won the 300 Meter High Hurdles with a time of 49.15.

Rachel Hildebrand also won two medals. She won gold in the shot put with a mark of 39-5. She was second in the discus with a throw off 111-11 1/2.

Taylor Atwood took home three medals, two individual and one team. Atwood won the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 59.43. She was second in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 27.08 while Jaylee Sebek was fourth in the race with a run of 28.55.

Averi Fischer took home gold in the Pole Vault with a mark of 9-6.

Ashley Adams brought home three medals, two individual and one relay. She was second in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 12:18.43 and teammate Katie Ewton was fifth with a 13:11.18. Adams was also third in the 1600 Meter Run with a 5:42.55 with Ewton in fourth place with a 5:55.28.

The 4X200 Meter Relay team of Meagan Hill, Sarah Kelarek, Abbie Quick and Sebek was second with a time of 1:48.64.

Ashley Adams, Tabitha Mazo, Ariana Rangal and anchor Sara Wilkerson ran the 4X400 Meter Relay in 4:23.01, good enough for third place.

Atwood, Molly Colvin, Morgan Hill and Sebek were fourth in the 4X100 meter Relay, running it in 52.91.

Kelarek was third in the 100 Meter Dash with a 13.55 to earn two medals at the meet. Quick was fourth with a 13.73 and Colvin was sixth with a 13.89.

Atwood was also fourth in the High Jump with a mark of 4-6.

Brittany Vrooman was fifth in the discus with a throw of 99-10 1/2.

Ewton was sixth in the 800 Meter Run with a 2:35.85.

### JV GIRLS DOMINATE

Salado JV Girls won the Eagle Relays in dominating fashion with 226 points over McGregor with 87.5.

The Relay teams swept their events.

The 4X100 Meter Relay team of Katie Croftcheck, Maddie Graham, Carley Nichols and Brianna Washington won their race with a time of 54.45.

The 4X200 meter relay team of Croftcheck, Tori Dekay, Madeline McCulluch and Nichols won with a time of 1:57.36.

The 4X400 Meter Relay team of Croftcheck, McCulluch, Emily Patrick and Washington won with

a time of 4:41.05.

Nichols also earned gold in the long jump with a leap of 14-8 1/2 followed by Croftcheck with a mark of 14-0 1/2.

Dekay won the high jump with a 4-8 mark.

Graham won the pole vault with an 8-0 vault.

Washington won the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 1:06.79, followed by Emily Patrick in second with a 1:07.11 and Sara Colley, fourth place with a 1:09.50.

Nichols won the 100 Meter Dash in 13.83 followed by Graham, second, 13.95 and Colley, fifth, 14.66.

Cassidy Brown won the 800 Meter Run in 2:37.67 with Annie Ewton in second with a 2:46.13.

Ellie Phelps was second place in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 14:03.75.

McCulluch was second in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 30.26, followed by Colley in fourth, 30.42 and Dekay, fifth, 31.05.

In the shot put, Nichols was third with a put of 29-4 1/2 and Sara Simmons was fourth with a put of 28-7.

### JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

Salado Junior High girls took second place in the Eagles Relays March 7 with the Relay teams sweeping the competition.

The 4X100 meter Relay of Mikalann Hayslip, Haley Howton, Danielle McDaniel and Katelynn Robinson won with a time of 56.54.

The 4X200 meter relay team of Hayslip, Howton, McDaniel and Brooke Melton took the gold with a time of 2:00.40.

Stefani Fleagle, Hayslip, Robinson and Macy Thrasher won the 4X400 Meter Relay with a time of 4:31.88.

Robinson earned another gold in the 100 meter Dash with her time of 13.91.

Melton earned gold in the 200 Meter Dash with a run of 30.01. Relay teammate McDaniel was second with her run of 30.59.

Thrasher earned gold in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a run of 50.44.

Bailey Tindell earned gold with a discus throw of 91-8 1/2. She was second in the Shot Put with a throw of 31-11, followed by Hayley Vandeplass in fourth with a put of 40-4 3/4.

Mikaela Heiner was third in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a run of 18.73.

Robinson was second in the High Jump with a jump of 4-6. She was fourth in the Long Jump with a leap of 13-8 1/4.

Ashlen LaCanne was fourth in the triple Jump with a mark of 27-2 1/2. Brettney Fuller was fifth in the triple jump with a mark of 26-11 1/2.

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# Salado Eagles Golf Team



The Eagle Golf Team won the Leander Invitational held at Crystal Falls Golf Club with a team score of 321 beating Leander Rouse and Georgetown's tied team scores of 323 each. Dane Hankaamer finished 4th place individually with a 76 and Dalton Hankaamer finished 5th place in a score card playoff with team mate Kyle Heiner, each scoring a 77. Kase Spears scored a 91 and Bryan Lightfoot scored a 102. Pictured at left are Coach Ty Brown, Kyle Heiner, Dalton Hankaamer, Dane Hankaamer, Bryan Lightfoot and Kase Spears.

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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			2-3-0
02/27-28	Salado JV Tourney	TBA		
03/6-7	Seguin Tourney			4-1-0
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	2W, 4L	
2/27-3/1	Georgetown Tournament		2 W, 3 L
3/6&3/8	Salado JV Tournament	TBA	
3/4	*Rogers	5 p.m.	7-0 W
3/7	*at Florence	6 p.m.	4-0 W
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	Girls 4-0 W	Boys 3-2 W
02/28	@ Lampasas	Girls 0-2 L	Boys 5-0 W
03/3	Waco	Boys JV	5:30
03/7	@ Brownwood	Girls 0-1 L	Boys 4-2 L
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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It is a weekend long celebration of music, art, food and drink, and hand-made crafts by artisans from Texas and other parts of the U.S.

The fun-filled activities will be spread throughout the village, beginning with the Arts & Crafts Festival located on the Salado Civic Center grounds on Main Street. Fifty vendors of handcrafted arts and crafts will be located under a single tent offering unique items.

The outdoor food court will host several local food vendors and non profit groups, while the Wild West Soda Stand offers home-made sodas for your sipping delight.

The Arts & Crafts Festival hours are 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on March 21, 10 a.m.

- 10 p.m. on March 22 and noon- 4 p.m. on March 23.

Live music will be playing on the Civic Center grounds during the Arts & Crafts Festival on March 22 and 23. The Civic Center will also host a skydiving demonstration provided by Skydive Temple, located just south of Salado.

Admission to the Arts & Crafts Festival is \$2 for adults, children 12 and under are free.

The first ever Salado Pub Crawl will take place Wildflower weekend at 6 p.m. on March 21. Tickets are \$19.95 and includes a collectible Pub Crawl cup. Pub participants will travel to five different pub locations in Salado and have their cups filled with a different craft beer at each stop. Crawl stops are: Alexander's Distillery, The Shed, The Range at the Barton House, and the Stagecoach Saloon.

Another first of its kind, the Edgy Art Show makes it's debut in Salado on Wildflower Weekend. Local artists will compete on the grounds of The Range at the Barton House, creating their own individual works of art that you will vote on. The Edgy Art Show Competition will be held 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. on March 22. Admission is \$5 and includes one vote. A \$25 ticket includes 6 more votes and entry into a raffle to win the work of art that you voted for.

This festival is sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce. A portion of the proceeds will



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be donated to the Wounded Warriors Foundation and the Salado Education Foundation.

For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/saladowildflowerartfestival](http://www.facebook.com/saladowildflowerartfestival) or call 254-947-5040.

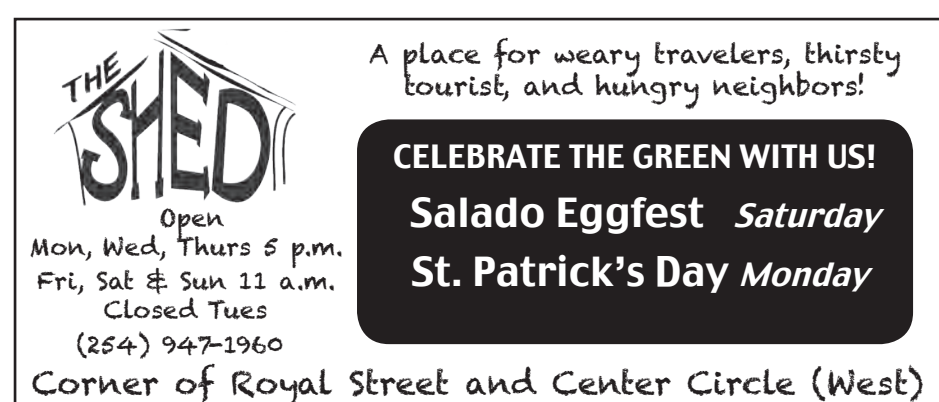
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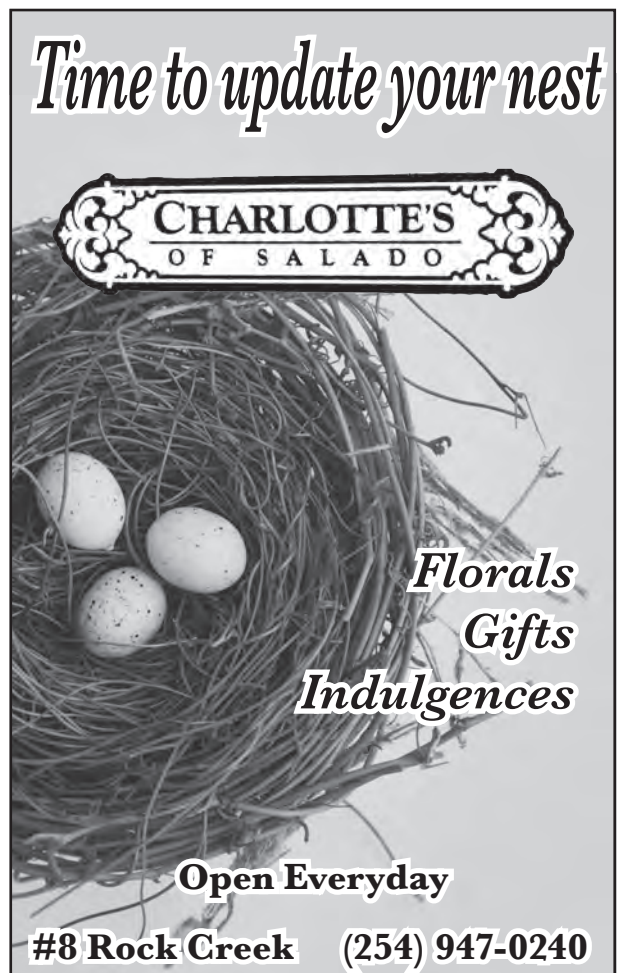
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Based in Brownwood, Pettengill has been showing his photographs in juried art shows around the state. In 2013 his photographs were accepted into The Stars of Texas Art Show, Brazos River Juried Art Show in Granbury, and the Northern National Art Show at Nicolet College in Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

# 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. 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.

## MARCH 13

Salado Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 9:30 a.m. at the Stagecoach Inn Robertson Room. Demonstration from Salado Vintage Cakery.

## 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.

## APRIL 26

Keep Salado Beautiful Earth Day Challenge, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Info: keep-saladobeautiful.com

## 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

Smokin' Spokes Bike Race to benefit the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. info: saladospokes.com

## MARCH 29

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

## MARCH 29

Aaron Watson at Johnny's Outback. Visit johnnysoutback.com for tickets and more information.

## MARCH 29

Paint the Ranch Red....A Night Under the Texas Stars Gala at Tenrock Ranch. Tickets and sponsorship info: Susan Holmes (254) 780-6039.

## MARCH 29 & 30

Texas Wine & Rogue Art Fest at Salado Wine Seller, 841 N. Main St., noon - 5 p.m. on Saturday, noon - 4 p.m. on Sunday. An afternoon of wine tasting and art. Featuring 20 wineries, a tremendous viewing of artists and their works from around Texas, and, of course, delectable foods. Free admission, \$10 at the door buys six tasting tickets & a souvenir wine glass. \$5 for four additional tickets. info: saladowinefestival.com.

## APRIL 3

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

## APRIL 3

Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6:15 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Salado.

## APRIL 4-6

37th Annual Texas Packard Meet at Stagecoach Inn. The nation's oldest regional Packard meet. Participants enjoy an early bird tour, seminars, swap meet, "People's Choice" competition, banquet, and awards program. There will also be a meeting of the P.A.C. national board held in conjunction with the meet. Info: texaspackardmeet.com.



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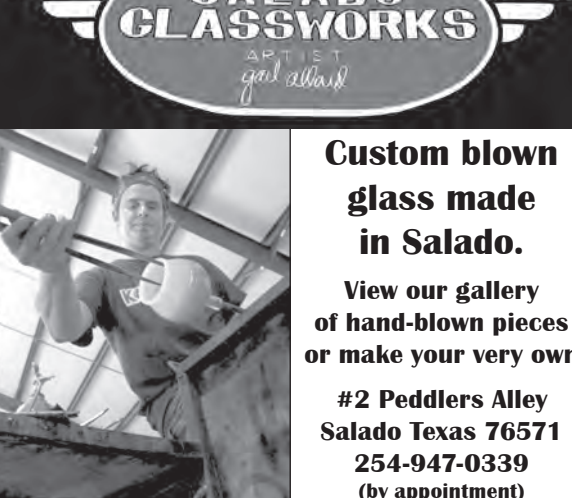
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♥ —  
♦ 9 8 4 2  
♣ 8 6 5 2

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♥ K Q J 8 7 5 2  
♦ K Q 7 6  
♣ 9 4

**EAST**  
♠ A 9 8 4  
♥ 10 9 6 4 3  
♦ J 10 5 3  
♣ —

**SOUTH**  
♠ K Q J 2  
♥ A  
♦ A  
♣ A K Q J 10 7 3

The bidding:  
South West North East  
4 NT 5♥ Pass 6♥  
6♠ Pass Pass Dble  
Opening lead — king of diamonds.

## Risky business

### Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

I have it on good authority that this deal actually occurred in a pair championship some years ago. There is no point in saying that hands such as South's are never dealt, as the players involved would testify to the contrary.

South opened four notrump, planning to bid a grand slam if his partner showed one ace in response to Blackwood. But South was playing against very active opponents, and by the time it was his turn to bid again, East-West were in six hearts.

Reluctant to settle for a small penalty, and convinced that he could not make seven clubs, South ventured six spades. It seemed to him that on the bidding, North would have spade length. At any rate, he fervently hoped so. When East doubled, South stood solidly behind his decision and passed.

West led the king of diamonds, and South was home. He won with the ace and played the K-Q-J of trumps, East holding up the ace until the third round.

East returned a diamond, ruffed by declarer with the deuce, his last trump. South then ruffed the ace of hearts in dummy, drew East's last trump with the ten and ran his clubs to score the slam.

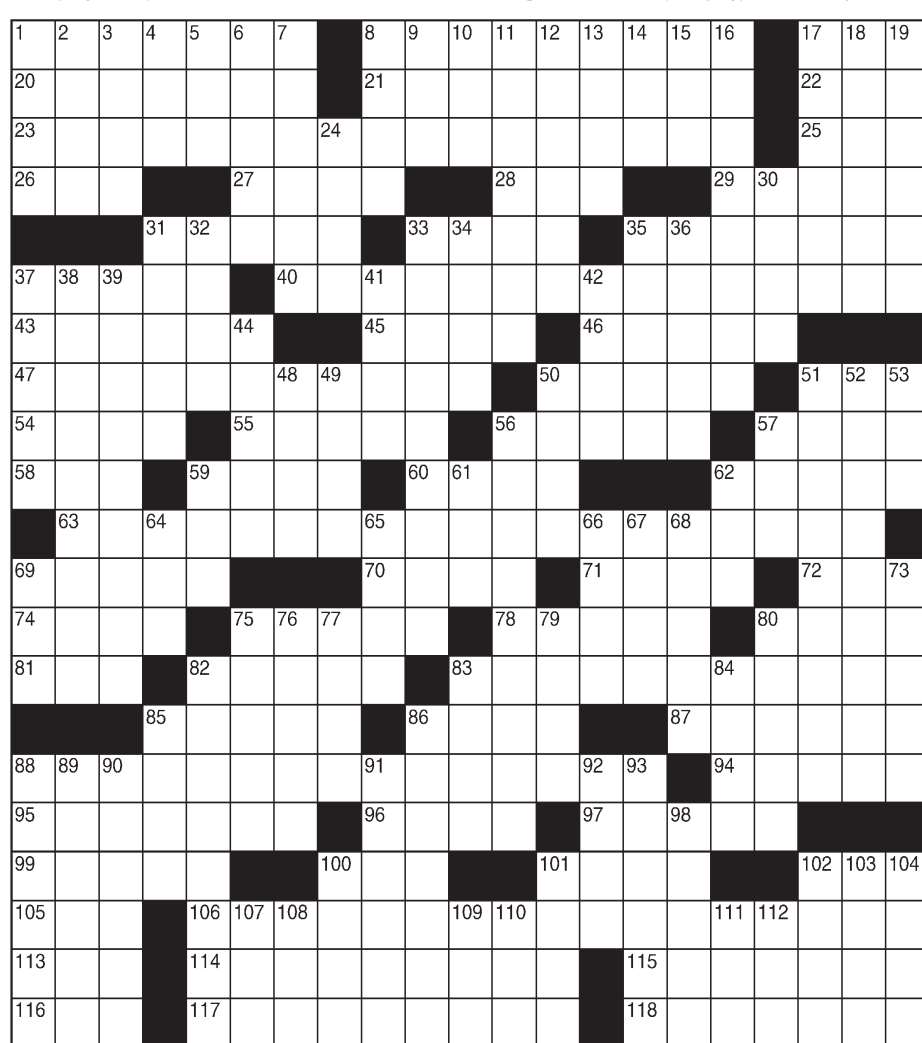
West could have defeated the slam with a club lead, but that does not detract from the credit due South for his bold bid. South might have been carted off in an ambulance had his partner been short of spades. But he took the position that six hearts doubled would yield a poor result and that he could not lose much -- and might gain a lot -- by his seemingly reckless bid.

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## Super Crossword

FIRST LETTER BEFORE YOU

- ACROSS**
- 1 See a therapist, say
  - 8 Harvard's city
  - 17 Sleeping site
  - 20 Grave
  - 21 Outfitted and equipped
  - 22 Summer, to Henri
  - 23 Activity of a ghost in a flat?
  - 25 Zenith
  - 26 Seating tier
  - 27 Sci-fi space vehicles
  - 28 Crooner Orbison
  - 29 Ham-and-— (average Joe)
  - 31 Bigoted title
  - 33 He played Mowgli in "Jungle Book"
  - 35 — -Packard
  - 37 Didn't just talk
  - 40 Develop a potbelly faster than?
  - 43 Somewhat
  - 45 — -Apple (Ocean Spray flavor)
  - 46 Daisy variety
  - 47 Rivaling actress
  - 50 Sets loose
  - 51 "Big Blue" co.
  - 54 Word of woe
  - 55 Honda model
  - 56 Varieties
  - 57 Take a pic of
  - 58 — -12 Conference
  - 59 Filmy strand
  - 60 Capital of Ukraine
  - 62 "Pride — before ..."
  - 63 Why NASA requires continual funding?
  - 69 Torridly hot
  - 70 DJ part
  - 71 BBQ fare
  - 72 The girl
  - 74 Nickelodeon "explorer"
  - 75 Using base 8
  - 78 Poem of 17 syllables
  - 80 Bohr's study
  - 81 "— takers?"
  - 82 Disguise
  - 83 Cite baseball player
  - 85 McCain mate Sarah
  - 86 Newscaster Huntley
  - 87 Bern's land, in French
  - 88 Doting too much on a goatish god?
  - 94 More clever
  - 95 Terrapins
  - 96 Becomes sickly pale
  - 97 Drink to
  - 99 Nebraska's largest city
  - 100 Always, to a sonneteer
  - 101 "Now, where —?"
  - 102 Syllable tripled on a dance floor
  - 105 Quipping sort
  - 106 Oz creator's cry when he first realized what family he was born into?
  - 113 Prefix with system
  - 114 Hester
  - 115 "The Scarlet Letter," e.g.
  - 116 Germany's — Spiegel
  - 117 Requirement
  - 118 Keats' "Ode on a — Um"
  - 38 Task after printing out sheets
  - 1 Bike "speed"
  - 2 Large fair
  - 3 Unfreeze
  - 4 "Ben- —"
  - 5 Rescue squad VIP
  - 6 Monkey's kin
  - 7 Factory-made home
  - 8 Lynxes, e.g.
  - 9 Herr's cry
  - 10 1988 buyer of Motown
  - 11 Whiskey type
  - 12 Get used up
  - 13 Bitty lead-in
  - 14 Soft & —
  - 15 — Xer
  - 16 With a side foremost
  - 17 Actress Candice
  - 18 "And so on and so on": Abbr.
  - 19 Scarcity
  - 24 E flat, e.g.
  - 30 Bonding stuff
  - 31 Hellenic B's
  - 32 Kitchen lure
  - 33 Discovered black gold
  - 34 Very little
  - 35 Put a spell on
  - 36 Olympics swords
  - 37 Songwriters' org.
  - 80 At an angle
  - 82 Dirty Harry's last name
  - 83 At that time
  - 84 Figure (out)
  - 85 Essence
  - 86 Dickens or Darwin
  - 88 In storage
  - 89 Abrasive stone stuff
  - 90 Keynote speaker, e.g.
  - 91 Bird calls
  - 92 Jazz's state
  - 93 Snooping (around)
  - 98 One seeing the sights?
  - 100 Glamour or Vogue rival
  - 101 Cautious (of)
  - 102 Metropolis in Colombia
  - 103 Island dance
  - 104 "So right!"
  - 107 Lemon or lime drink
  - 108 Jean- — Picard
  - 109 Mystifying Mr. Geller
  - 110 Swift plane
  - 111 NYC's Park, for one
  - 112 Big name in ballpoints



Answers:  
1. THERAPIST  
8. HARVARD  
17. CAMP  
20. GRAVE  
21. EQUIPPED  
22. HENRI  
23. GHOST  
25. ZENITH  
26. BALCONY  
27. SCIFI  
28. BOB DYLAN  
29. HAM-AND-EGG  
31. BIGOT  
33. KING OF THE JUNGLE  
35. PACKARD  
37. TALKED  
40. POTBELLY  
43. SOMEWHAT  
45. APPLE  
46. DAISY  
47. RIVAL  
50. SETS  
51. BLUE  
54. WORD  
55. HONDA  
56. VARIETY  
57. TAKE  
58. TWELVE  
59. FILM  
60. KYIV  
62. BEFORE  
63. WHY  
69. HOT  
70. DJ  
71. BBQ  
72. GIRL  
74. NICKEL  
75. BASE  
78. SYLLABLE  
80. BOHR  
81. TAKERS  
82. DISGUISE  
83. CITE  
85. SARAH  
86. HUNTER  
87. SWITZERLAND  
88. GOAT  
94. MONKEY  
95. TERRAPIN  
96. PALE  
97. DRINK  
99. LINCOLN  
100. ALWAYS  
101. NOWHERE  
102. SYLLABLE  
105. QUIP  
106. OZ  
113. PREFIX  
114. HESTER  
115. THE SCARLET LETTER  
116. SPIEGEL  
117. REQUIREMENT  
118. ODE  
38. TASK  
1. BIKE  
2. FAIR  
3. UNFREEZE  
4. BEN  
5. RESCUE  
6. MONKEY  
7. FACTORY  
8. LYNX  
9. HERR  
10. BUYER  
11. WHISKEY  
12. USED  
13. BITTY  
14. SOFT  
15. XER  
16. SIDE  
17. ACTRESS  
18. AND SO ON  
19. SCARCITY  
24. E FLAT  
30. BONDING  
31. HELLENIC  
32. KITCHEN  
33. DISCOVERED  
34. VERY  
35. SPELL  
36. OLYMPICS  
37. SONGWRITERS  
80. ANGLE  
82. DIRTY  
83. AT THAT TIME  
84. FIGURE  
85. ESSENCE  
86. DICKENS  
88. STORAGE  
89. ABRASIVE  
90. KEYNOTE  
91. BIRD  
92. JAZZ  
93. SNOOPING  
98. SIGHTS  
100. GLAMOUR  
101. CAUTIOUS  
102. METROPOLIS  
103. ISLAND  
104. SO RIGHT  
107. LEMON  
108. JEAN  
109. MYSTIFYING  
110. SWIFT  
111. NYC  
112. BALLPOINTS

Answers:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19  
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38  
39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118

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by Linda Thistle

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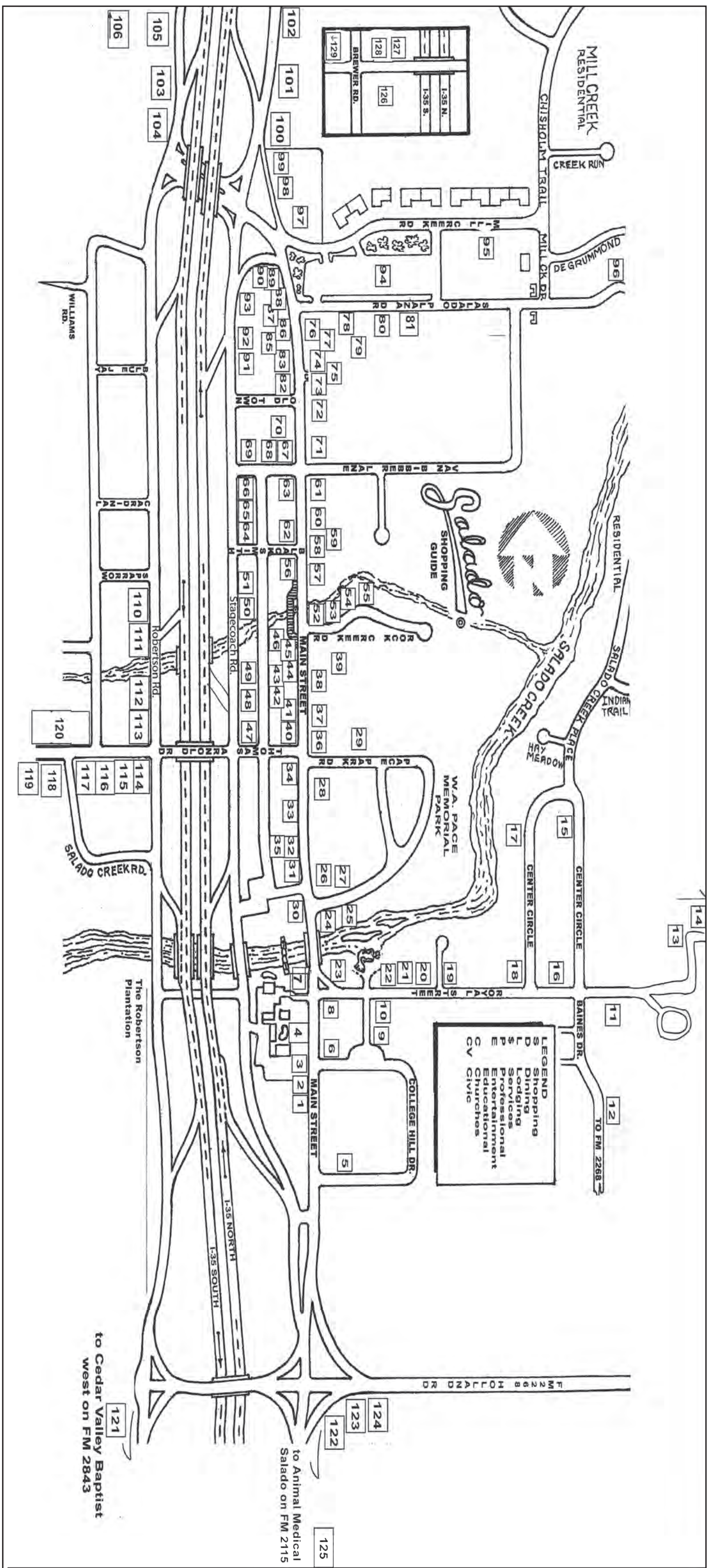
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Stagecoach Inn Coffee Shop  
THE SHOPS AT STAGECOACH  
Serenity Boutique & Spa 947-8833 \$  
Finders Keepers 325-665-5669 S
- 6. Central Texas Area Museum 947-5232 E  
HISTORIC SALADO COLLEGE PARK
- 9. Salado Glassworks 947-0339 S
- 11. Tablerock Amphitheater 947-9205 E
- 13. Salado United Methodist Church 947-5482 C
- 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
- 68. Salon of Salado 947-7282 \$
- 69. Salado Creek Antiques 947-1800 S
- 70. STAGESTOP  
Bruce A. Bolick, CPA 718-7299 P
- 71. SALADO CIVIC CENTER  
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  
Sam W. Teas, D.D.S. 947-4755 S  
Salado Village Voice 947-5321 \$  
Ace Pest Control 947-4222 \$  
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Finney Insurance 947-3599 P  
Monteith Abstract & Title Co. 947-3922 \$  
Anytime Fitness 947-1063 \$  
The Haare Shop Tammy Haare 760-1990 \$/S  
Mill Creek Cleaners 947-0100 \$
- 97. Salado Public Library 947-9191 E
- 98. Salado Cleaners 947-7299 \$
- 99. Hairitage Barber Shop 947-3309 \$
- 103. Robertson's Hams 947-5562 D/S
- 104. Cowboys Bar-B-Q 947-5700 D
- 105. Salado Veterinary Hospital 947-8058 S
- 110. Bush's Chicken 947-0702 D
- 115. Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-Que Johnny's Banquet Hall & Johnny's Outback 947-4663
- 116. The Dog Spot 947-3647 \$
- 117. Salado Smiles 254-308-0016 P  
The Play Yard Infant Center 947-1129 P
- 118. Tenroc Advanced Learning Academy 947-5484 P
- 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
- 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  
Salado Fire Department Station #2 947-8961 CV
- 127. Grace Baptist Church of Salado 947-5917 C

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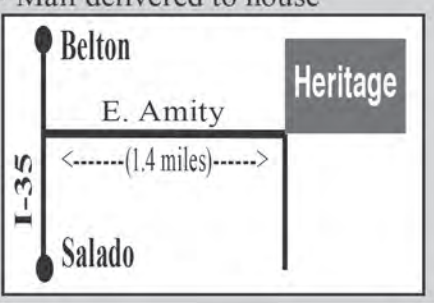


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**Salado Police Report March 3-9**

**March 3**

8:03-8:09 a.m., 2 N. Main. Business Alarm, notified of alarm activation at the above address. Secure ground level. Clear.

10:17-10:43 a.m., 1600 Block Indian Trail. Dog at Large, caller stated that medium size black dog wandered onto her property and refused to leave. Checked the area for possible owner and could not locate one. Transported to Bell County Animal Shelter. Clear.

**March 4**

12:28-12:32 a.m., 620 Thomas Arnold (Salado Jr. High). Assist Other Agency, door to storage area found open on north side of building. Area cleared and door secured as best as possible. Clear.

12:05-12:08 a.m., 1000 Block Old Mill Rd. Suspicious, interior lights on inside vehicle, no one around. Clear.

6:46-7:18 a.m., 284 NB. Crash, one vehicle crash. Report on file. Clear.

7:18-7:27 a.m., 284 NB. Crash, one vehicle crash. Report on file. Clear.

10:27-11:09 p.m., 600 Block Degrummond. Medical, received call stating resident at above location possibly having a heart attack. S.V.F.D. had been advised and dispatched. Arrived on scene and marked address with patrol unit for S.V.F.D. and Scott & White. Patient transported. Clear.

**March 5**

3:15-4:15 p.m., I-35 SB 283. Crash, 1 vehicle, no injuries. Report.

2:01-2:04 a.m., S. Stagecoach at FM 2268. Welfare Check, observed 18 wheeler pull to side of road on new bridge just north of 2268. Made contact with operator who believed he had found a place to sleep for the night. He was advised he could not park on the bridge. Operator left on request. Clear.

8:40-8:50 p.m., 1600 Block Old Mill. Animal Call, homeowner stated that his dogs had treed an opossum in his backyard tree. He wanted P.D. to come to his house and shoot the opossum. I advised homeowner to bring his dogs inside and let the

opossum leave on his own. Cleared.

**March 6**

1:35-1:40 a.m., 700 Block West Village. Trespassing, someone came on her property and took her dogs. The dogs were turned in to Bell County Animal Shelter and she had to pay to get them out. She wants the police to find out who turned them in to the shelter.

6:15-6:25 p.m., 282 SB Frontage Rd. Reckless driver, looked for reckless driver, unable to locate. Clear.

**March 7**

12:07-12:15 p.m., 213 Old Mill- Salado Village Voice. Alarm, doors secured, no one there.

5:20-5:35 p.m., 2000 Block Chisholm Trail. Animal Call, feral cat got inside her house. I was able to get the cat out of her house. Cleared.

7:04-8:45 p.m., 600 Block Indian Trail. Family Violence, called to 600 Block Indian Trail- Family Assault occurred against common law wife. She was struck in face, we took pictures, got statement, and confession, subject taken to jail. Clear.

4:32-5:31 p.m., 285 NB I-35. Crash 285 NB, SUV and Mazda 3 involved in crash.

4:10-4:20 p.m., 500 Block Whispering Oaks. Report Update, spoke to individual about update on Duty Upon strike incident.

**March 8**

11:20-11:55 a.m., West Creek Dr. Agency Assist, assisted Sheriff's office with a suspicious vehicle/person selling tools form his truck. Clear.

8:18-9:21 p.m., NB I-35 MM 283. Assist Other Agency, Crash. One vehicle crash, blocking outside lane, south of city limits. Provided traffic control for S.V.F.D. and D.P.S. Clear.

8:30-8:45 p.m., Salado Springs. Reckless Driver, checked for white Ford-150, vehicle got on I-35 N and was in Temple when finally stopped. Clear.

**March 9**

12:29-12:46 a.m., 1991 N. Stagecoach (Holiday Inn). Assist Other Agency. Disturbance in Progress. Large wedding party caus-

ing disturbance in hotels common room. Refused to disperse at employees request. B.C.S.O. Responding from further points North. Arrived on scene and made contact with party. Subjects returned to their rooms on request. Clear.

8:47-9:30 a.m., 10500 Block Rocking H. Agency Assist, assisted F.D./S.O. With a self inflicted gunshot wound. Secured scene until S.O. Arrived. Clear.

2:14-2:30 p.m., 900 Block Blaylock Dr. Agency Assist, assisted F.D. with a fall victim. Clear.

2:30-2:48 p.m., 800 Block N. Main. Agency Assist, assisted F.D./EMS with a medical call. Clear.

6:33-6:42 p.m., MM 288 NB I-35. Assist Other Agency, traffic hazard. Trooper states abandoned trailer at above location in construction zone partially blocking outside lane. Nearest Belton unit responding from Village Hill at Auction Barn. Arrived on scene for traffic control. Advised Belton supervisor that trailer was right on the fog line. Was advised BPD would not take action unless it was over fog line. Clear.

10:01-10:07 p.m., 900 Baines (Salado Cemetery). Suspicious Activity, observed vehicle parked on back side of cemetery and another vehicle entering the property after sunset. Made contact with subjects. Employees working to prepare a plot. TXLP on file if needed. Clear.

8:18-8:29 p.m., 301 Thomas Arnold (Johnny's). Observed vehicle parked behind catering van and dumpsters. Unoccupied. Area checked and open gate found. Area searched. Nothing out of the ordinary found. Clear.

10:55-11:46 p.m., 10500 Block Rocking H. Assist Other Agency. Medical/Unresponsive patient. SVFD responded to medical call at above location. Raised voices could be heard in background of radio traffic. Arrived on scene and assisted SVFD with call. BCSO called for and arrived on scene to assist also. Patient transported by Scott & White.

# Five Creative Ways to Use Containers in Your Landscape

By MELINDA MYERS

Container gardens have long been used to add a spot of color by a front entrance or expand planting space in city lots, balconies and decks. Don't let past experience and tradition limit your vision. Try one or more of these attractive, fun and functional ways to include containers in your landscape, large or small.

Add vertical interest to any garden or garden space. Select a large attractive container filled with tall plants like papyrus and canna. Or elevate a small pot on steps or an overturned pot for added height. Create height with smaller pots and plants by strategically stacking and planting them into a creative planting. Try setting any of these planters right in the garden to create a dramatic focal point.

Create a privacy screen or mask a bad view. Use an arbor or other support for hanging baskets and then place a few containers below for an attractive screen. Or create a garden of containers to provide sea-

sonal interest using a variety of plants. Use trees, shrubs, and ornamental grasses for height. Save money by purchasing smaller plants. Elevate these on overturned pots for added height and impact. Mask the mechanics by wrapping the pots in burlap. Then add a few colorful self-watering pots in the foreground for added color and beauty. Fill these with annuals or perennials for additional seasonal interest.

Bring the garden right to your back door for ease of harvest and added entertainment. A self-watering patio planter, windowbox, or rail planter reduces maintenance and makes harvesting herbs as easy as reaching out the window or backdoor. Plus, guests will have fun harvesting their own fresh mint for mojitos or greens for their salads.

Define outdoor living spaces within your landscape. Use containers as walls and dividers to separate entertaining and play areas from quiet reflective spaces. And consider using pots with built in casters or set them on moveable saucers to make moving these pots easier. This way you can

expand and shrink individual spaces as needed simply by moving the pots.

Create your own vacation paradise. Use planters filled with cannas, bananas, palms and New Zealand flax for a more tropical flare. Add some wicker furniture to complete the scene. Or fill vertical gardens, an old child's wagon, metal colander or wooden and concrete planters with cacti and succulents. Add some old branches and large stones. You'll feel as though you've hiked into the desert.

All you need is a bit of space and creativity to find fun new ways to put containers to work for you in the garden this season.

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# Salado Volunteer Fire Department Report March 3-9

## March 3

2:43-3:43 a.m., 1300 Block Shepperd Dr. 32 year old male patient that had passed out. Large swelling above eye. Patient passed out and hit his head, patient said he was going to let his wife drive him in to ER. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

6:06-6:36 a.m., 7147 FM 1670. Male patient having chest pain, Scott & White medic unit with patient care. 2 units, 2 personnel.

## March 4

7:07-7:25 a.m., 286 NB I-35. MVA, found nothing all units cleared. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

6:51-7:25 a.m., 400 Block S. Stagecoach. 2 Vehicle, MVA with moderate damage and SPD on scene. No transports. 2 units, 3 personnel.

7:26-7:32 a.m., Chisholm Trail 2100 Block. Water leak running out of front door of house, Salado Water Department already on scene. 2 units, 2 personnel.

10:28-11:17 p.m., 600 Block Degrummond Way. Female patient with chest pain, Scott & White transported. 3 units, 4 personnel.

## March 5

1:17-1:42 a.m., 2500 Block Shanklin Rd. Patient with chest pain, Belton Medic 1 already on scene and patient in ambulance. 2 units, 2 personnel.

## March 6

12:53-1:24 a.m., 900 Block Blaylock Dr. Co detector going off, Took detector down and homeowner advised they would replace it tomorrow. No

other hazards all units cleared. 1 unit, 3 personnel.

6:43-7:18 a.m., 280 NB. MVA 1 car and 1 18 wheeler on shoulder of road no visible damage. Only damage to the car was a broken mirror. No transports. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

## March 7

4:27-4:23 p.m., 285 NB I-35. MVA 2 vehicles. 1 vehicle with moderate damage and the other with minor damage. No transports. 2 units, 3 personnel.

## March 8

4:15-4:58 p.m., 3900 Block Amanda Dr. Victim of fall, patient laying on the ground outside with bleeding out ear and top of head. Scott & White transported. 3 units.

5:37-6:37 p.m., 283 SB

I-35. Patient complaining of shortness of breath, patient advised he had taken 3 nitro with little relief. Scott & White transported. 3 units, 4 personnel.

7:51-8:34 p.m., 5700 Block Elm Grove Rd. Patient had cut his wrist. SFD assisted Belton Medic 1 with patient care. Transported to Scott & White Children's and all units cleared. 3 units, 3 personnel.

## March 9

5:15-5:58 a.m., 1000 Block North Ridge Rd. Possible structure fire, smoke in house from AC units possibly. Nothing showing from the outside, found light smoke in bedroom. Home owner advised that the AC unit was just installed. 3 units, 4 personnel.

8:47-10:55 a.m., 10500 Block Rocking H. Rd. Victim of gunshot, patient in vehicle and pulse-less to head. Funeral home transported patient. 3 units, 3 personnel.

2:17-2:29 p.m., 500 Block Blaylock Dr. Lift Assistance, canceled en route by SPD. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

2:22-2:50 p.m., 800 Block North Main. 30 year

old female states she had just blacked out from time to time, patient is alert now and just feels funny. Patient care given to Scott & White EMS. 1 unit, 4 personnel.

2:50-3:17 p.m., 4200 Block Shanklin Lane. Patient with pain.. She had some trouble breathing just before arrival. Scott & White EMS had patient care. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

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