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Town hall meeting April 21

Salado aldermen will have an open town hall meeting to discuss several upcoming issues at 7 p.m. April 21 at the Salado Civic Center, following the 6 p.m. regular Salado ISD board of trustees meeting.

Among the topics that will be up for discussion with citizens will be the preliminary plans of the sewer system, annexation plans, the proposed senior living center and the proposed west side overlay.

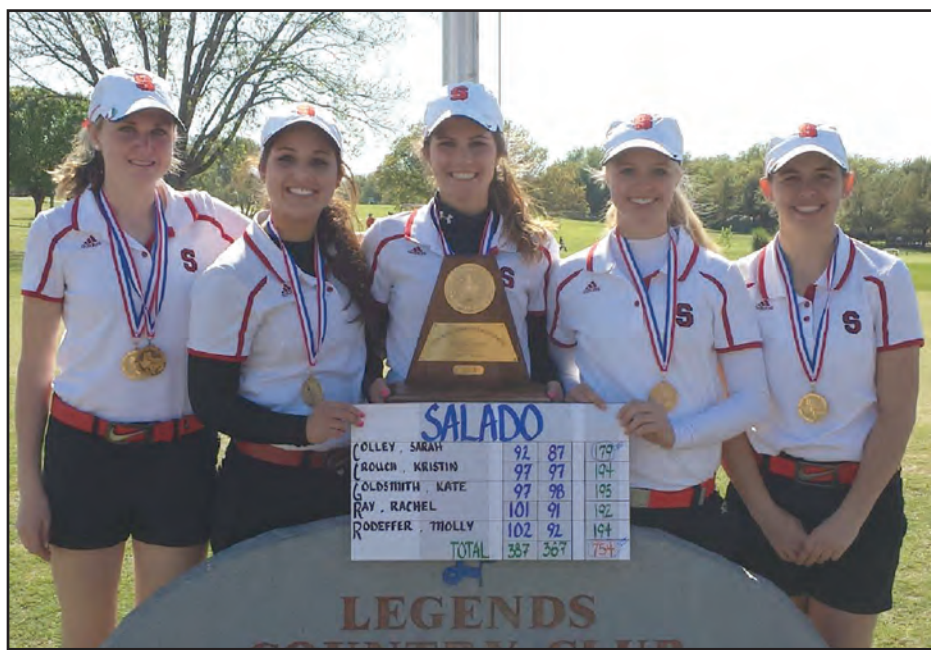
City administrator Jim Reed will meet with aldermen prior to the town hall meeting to discuss the initial design of the proposed sewer system including its possible service areas. The board will meet at 4:30 p.m. April 17 at the Salado Municipal Building on Church St. in workshop session with the list of items to prepare for the town hall meeting on April 21.

At 6 p.m. April 17, the board will meet for its regular business meeting. At that meeting, they will take any votes necessary in preparation for the April 21 town hall meeting.

Citizens may attend workshops but discussion is in most cases limited to the board of aldermen, and Village employees. The board can take no action during the workshop session.

Citizens can make public comments that are entered into the record at any regular meetings of the board of aldermen, 6 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month.

The town hall meeting will allow for more interaction between the board and the public. The board will take no action at the Town Hall meeting. Aldermen hope to hold regular town hall meetings in the future.



Returning to State

The Salado Lady Eagle Golf Team won the regional championship by 12 shots April 15 to second place team Cameron with Sunnyvale coming in a distant third. Sarah Colley placed third place individual with a two day score of 179, Rachel Ray was sixth place individual with 192, Molly Rodeffer and Kristin Crouch tied for eighth place individual at 194 and Kate Goldsmith tied for 10th individual at 195. The boys finished after presstime for this edition. (PHOTO BY DEBBIE HEINER)

Sunrise service on Easter

Salado area churches invite the community to join them for a community Easter Sunrise service at 7 a.m. at the Pace Park pavilion. Please bring folding chairs and be dressed for the weather.

In addition, churches will have special services during Holy Week, including these:

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Stephen Catholic Church will have Maundy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper at 7 p.m. with Adoration until midnight.

Good Friday on April 18 will include the Stations of the Cross at noon and Veneration of the Cross at 3 p.m.

Holy Saturday will include an Easter Vigil bilingual Mass at 8:30 p.m. April 19.

On Easter Sunday, services April 20 will be English Mass, 9 a.m., Spanish Mass at 10:30 a.m. Before the Spanish mass, an Easter egg hunt will be held at 10:15 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Joseph Episcopal Church will have Maundy Thursday Liturgy and Holy Eucharist at 6:30 p.m. April 17.

The Church will have Good Friday Liturgy and Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. April 18.

The Episcopal Church will have Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite II at 11 a.m. April 20.

SALADO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Salado United Methodist Church will have the following Holy Week services.

Maundy Thursday, 7 p.m. April 17 in the worship center.

Good Friday service, 7 p.m. April 18 in the Worship Center.

Easter Sunday services at regular times April 20 of 9 a.m., traditional service, 10 a.m. Sunday school, 11:15 a.m. contemporary service.

SALADO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Salado Presbyterian Church will have Maundy Thursday service at 6 p.m. April 17. The pastor will share thoughts about the Last Supper, followed by Holy Communion.

Easter Sunday service will be 10 a.m. April 20.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

First Baptist Church of Salado will have Easter Sunday services at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. April 20.

SALADO CHURCH OF CHRIST

Salado Church of Christ will have Easter Sunday services at 10 a.m. following 9 a.m. Bible Classes.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace Baptist Church will have Easter Sunday services at 11 a.m. April 20. Bible classes begin at 9:45 a.m.

3C COWBOY FELLOWSHIP

3C Cowboy Fellowship will have Easter Sunday services at 10 a.m. April 20.

Sales tax leap 34% for Village, down for Library

Salado's sales tax rebate in April is a mixed bag as the Village of Salado is up by 34 percent while the Library District is down more than 18 percent.

The Village received a sales tax rebate check from the Comptroller for \$29,930.99, which is 34.45 percent more than last April's payment of \$22,260.69.

The Library District received a check for \$22,271.45, which is 18.29 percent less than last April's payment of \$27,257.22. The Library District boundaries are similar to the school district, while the Village encompasses just over two square miles.

The increase for the Village brings its year-to-date payments to above last year's payments through April. For most of the year, the Village has been lagging behind 2013 in sales tax rebates. To date the Village has received \$123,892.23 while it received \$121,015.10 through April 2013.

The Library District is lagging behind 2013. So far this year, the Library District has received \$94,239.57 in sales tax rebates, which is 20.79 percent less than the

\$118,982.02 paid through April 2013.

Bell County shows a moderate increase over last year in sales tax rebates.

The County received a \$1.27 million check in April, which is 1.31 percent more than last April's payment of \$1.25 million. For the year, the County is slightly ahead as well. The County has received \$5.29 million thus far, compared to the \$5.25 million paid through April 2013.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said last week that state sales tax revenue in March was \$2.09 billion, up 5.6 percent compared to March 2013.

"The growth in sales tax revenues was led by business spending in the oil and natural gas mining, wholesale trade and construction sectors," Combs said. "Collections from restaurants were also strong. This marks 48 consecutive months of growth in state sales tax collections."

Combs sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their April local sales tax allocations totaling \$554.5 million, up 6.2 percent compared to April 2013.

Salado schools get high marks from niche

Salado schools continue to receive high marks, most recently from a national education website that rates all public schools.

On that website, which rated the schools, Salado has the highest overall ratings with the three campuses that take state tests all receiving As.

Salado High School and Salado Intermediate

School both received As while Salado Junior High received an A- rating from niche.com.

Academy schools received two As and a B.

Salado High School has been ranked multiple times as being in the top 10 percent of schools in the nation in terms of preparing students for college.

Real estate runs three generations deep in this family

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

"It tickled me to death," Bill Bartlett says with a laugh and his characteristic broad smile, "I listed it and sold it in two days. I thought I was good!"

He is reflecting on the first real estate deal he closed, "a little house and land out of Belton going toward Holland" that he sold for Carl Schoepf in August 1973. He sold it for \$16,800, earning a commission of \$800.

"I thought that was big money," Bartlett said. It was the first real estate sale he made after a career of 18 years in the insurance business.

That transaction -- and many, many others over a span of four decades -- is written down in a small, leather bound journal.

Some 40 years later, Bartlett is tickled to death again as his grand-daughter closed on a house she sold at the real estate agency bearing his name.

When Savannah Hennig joined Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate in March, she became the third generation of the family to go into the real

estate business.

She closed on her first transaction for a home on Betty Place not too long after joining the real estate agency that is located on N. Main Street in a building that Gary Bartlett built in 1996.

"I kind of knew that it would happen eventually," Hennig said of joining her grandfather, mother and aunt at Century 21 Bill Bartlett, "We decided it was too good of an opportunity to hold off any longer."

The opportunity she speaks of is the flexibility to work and raise her family in Salado.

After graduating Salado High School as salutatorian in 2005, Savannah attended Abilene Christian University, graduating with a degree in Accounting in 2008. She and Garrison Hennig were married in 2009. Savannah worked at Bank of America and then at Scott & White Health Plan for three years where she rose to a management position before leaving in October 2013 to give birth to the couple's first child, Garrison Christopher Hennig II.

"I want to be able to go

on field trips," she says, looking forward to school days with Garrison. "If he is sick, I want to be able to take off and take him home and take care of him. Not many jobs give you that kind of freedom."

There is another kind of freedom as well. The freedom of self-determination, something her grandfather, mother and aunt know very well.

"You are self-employed," Bill says, "you can work as long as you want and you determine what you are going to make."

From their father, Melanie Kirchmeier and Sue Ellen Slagel have learned a great deal about business and about ethics.

Sue Ellen says that one of the greatest lessons learned from her father is that "if you say you are going to do something, do it."

Likewise, Melanie says that she has learned "to tell the truth. Even if it something they don't want to hear, tell the truth."

In addition to the lessons from Bill, Savannah says that she has learned lessons from her working mom and working aunt.

Melanie joined her fa-



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Bill Bartlett is shown above with daughters Melanie Kirchmeier and Sue Ellen Slagel and grand-daughter Savannah Hennig, who is the newest addition to the Century 21 Bill Bartlett team. Hennig joined the team in March and closed on her first real estate sale earlier this month. They are looking over a ledger that Bill has kept of all his real estate transactions since starting in the business in 1973.

ther in real estate full time in 1992, when they made the decision to join the Century 21 franchise network.

"We looked at all of

them," Melanie said, adding that for her the decision was made when a Century 21 representative asked her, "When you are driving through a town you've

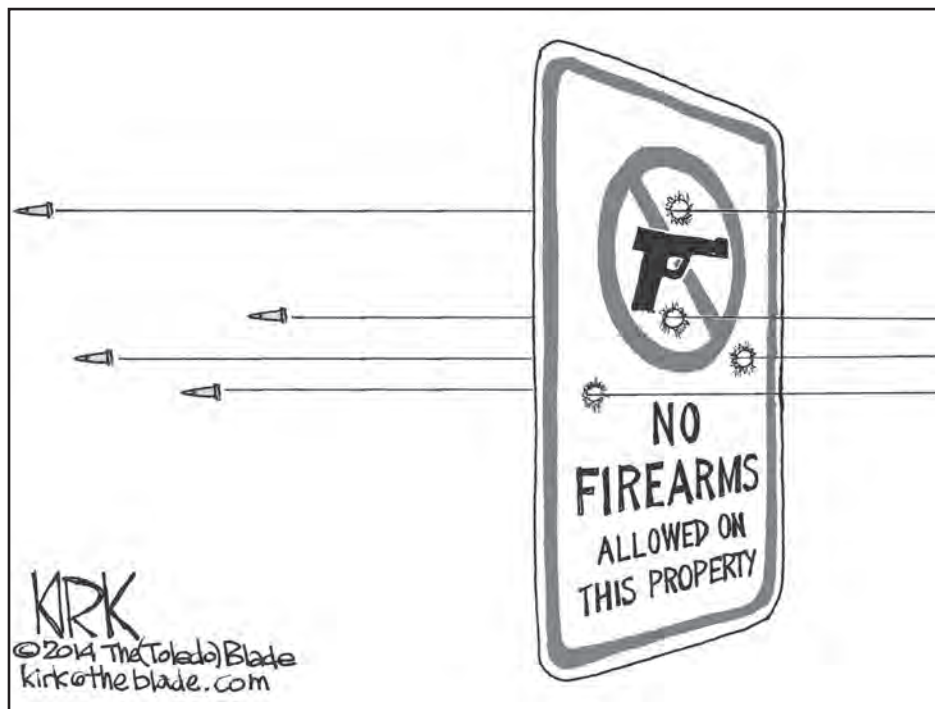
never been to before, do you stop at Bill's Burgers or at What-a-Burger?"

"For us, that was the difference," Melanie said. "While everyone in town may know who Bill Bartlett is and what his character is, people coming from out of town to move here may have no idea who he is. But they know Century 21 and what that means."

Melanie also remembers her first transaction, a home on Palmetto in Belton to her in-laws Ray and Laurie Kirchmeier. It came shortly after he daughter Kayla was born. Later came Cameron and both children grew up knowing that "when that phone rings, it's time to be quiet because mom is working," Melanie said.

The office moved to its present location in 1996 and Sue Ellen Slagel joined in 1998, moving back to Salado with her 11-year-old daughter Savannah and nine-year-old son Madison. Her first sale was a home in the Woods of Salado. For cash. "Oh, that was great!" she beams at the memory.

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It's also Child Neglect Awareness Month

BY JUDGE JOHN SPECIA
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On April 1, a three-year-old boy drowned in Denton County in his family's backyard pool. Mom was watching him blow bubbles in the backyard through the kitchen window. Her phone rang and then a baby in the home began to cry. By the time she checked again on the toddler, he was face down in the pool. And he was gone.

Five days later, in a cluttered home in Montgomery County, a young father took a nap on an adult bed with his five-month-old and one-year-old sons. When he awoke, the infant was cold and blue.

In the child welfare world, these are common, seemingly every day occurrences. But even after hearing the details of these and hundreds of cases like them, that sick feeling in the gut persists.

Neither of these children had to die - or the hundreds of others, victims of nothing more than simple neglect, preventable simply by clicking on a link at the bottom of this page.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and all across our state there are rallies and marches and vigils and readings and speeches, all festooned with the now-familiar symbol of child

abuse prevention - the blue ribbon. You may have seen pinwheels at an event; an advocacy group in one of our largest cities has placed almost 6,000 "cardboard kids" in the community to represent victims of child abuse. One of those kids sits near my office in Austin.

This month is priceless to those of us who work in the child welfare field, because it serves as a well-needed call to action to every community, and jolts our awareness of a very uncomfortable everyday reality of our society: that across all demographic and socioeconomic lines, parents and grandparents and boyfriends and girlfriends beat and starve and ignore children. Because of that, society suffers and this state's future suffers.

We have to do better most of all for these individual children, and for their families who also often desperately need help. Texas' future also depends on these very young children, and they must be protected.

I doubt you have heard about the Denton County drowning, or the co-sleeping death in Montgomery County. You may have only heard about the worst cases, ones that result in immediate arrests, and capital murder charges, and horribly graphic details presented publicly in law enforcement affidavits or court documents. When

we are already involved with a family, we have to do a better job to identify and intercept those cases, if at all possible, and stop the terrible abuse before it occurs.

But each of us, as individual members of our community, can have even a more dramatic effect on our children, and save more lives, by paying close attention to the two most frequent causes of child fatalities investigated by Child Protective Services (CPS): drowning and unsafe sleep.

Last year, 804 child deaths were reported to CPS to investigate. Of those, 238 were either drownings or sleep-related - 30 percent!

Of the 156 child fatalities confirmed as either abuse or neglect, 60 percent were neglect, and most of those were either drownings or sleep-related deaths.

We can save children's lives by becoming familiar with information about these easily preventable deaths.

Please take advantage of these links:

http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Watch_Kids_Around_Water/default.asp

http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Room_to_Breathe/more_tips.asp

http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Child_Safety/default.asp

And let's please stop the neglect. For our kid's sake.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

The First Amendment Is such a nuisance

Rich Lowry



Every time the Supreme Court rules in favor of the First Amendment in a campaign-finance case, the left recoils in disgust. The court's 5-4 decision in *McCutcheon v. FEC* is the latest occasion for the rending of garments and gnashing of teeth. The court struck down the limit on the aggregate amount a donor can give to candidates and political-party committees, ruling it incompatible with First Amendment protections for political expression.

The left pronounced itself outraged. The First Amendment is for strippers, flag burners, pornographers, funeral protesters and neo-Nazis, but not for people trying to give money to political parties or candidates.

In his decision for the court, Chief Justice John Roberts noted that contributing to a candidate is political participation just like volunteering for a campaign or urging others to vote. "Money in politics may at times seem repugnant to some," Roberts writes, "but so too does much of what the First Amendment vigorously protects."

The decision in *McCutcheon* should have been a slam-dunk. Campaign-finance law limits how much a single donor can give in an election cycle to \$5,200 for a federal

candidate and \$64,800 for a party committee. The court let these so-called base limits stand on grounds that under the landmark *Buckley v. Valeo* decision, direct contributions to candidates hold the greatest possibility for creating corruption.

But if you accept the base limits, the aggregate limits on the total anyone can give to candidates in a single cycle (\$48,600) and to party committees and PACs in a single cycle (\$74,600) make no sense. By the logic of the law, if a contribution to one candidate of \$5,200 or less is not corrupting, there should be no fear that a donor giving a couple of dozen candidates that amount will be corrupting. Each of the candidates is receiving the proscribed amount or less. Once a donor hits the aggregate limit, though, it functions as an outright ban on further donations to candidates or parties -- even though these donations aren't corrupting. This is an impingement of his political rights without any upside of preventing graft.

The critics of the decision object to it partly

on egalitarian grounds: Very few donors have the resources to contribute enough to bump up against the aggregate limits, so the decision gives disproportionate influence to a few people.

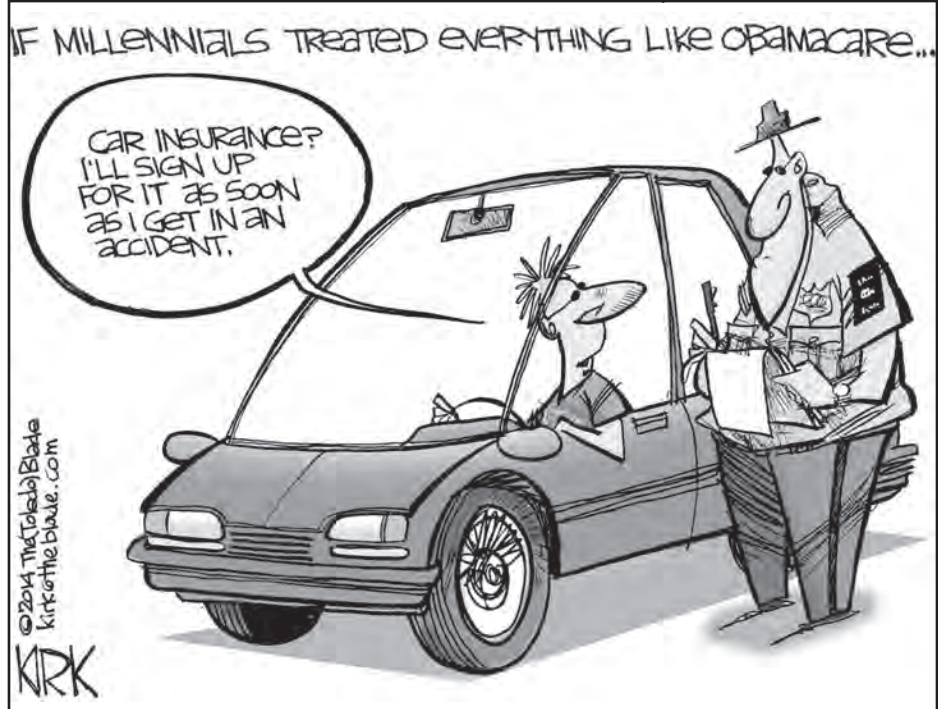
A free political system always has such disparities. At the root of the left's opposition to *McCutcheon*, and *Citizens United* before it, is that it reduces governmental control over the political process. That control is taken, ipso facto, to be a good thing.

Remember: The position of the Obama administration in oral arguments over *Citizens United* was that the government could ban books printed by corporations. Nancy Pelosi, the House minority leader, has proposed amending the First Amendment to give the government more latitude to limit political expression.

In his decision, Roberts writes "that the First Amendment 'is designed and intended to remove governmental restraints from the arena of public discussion, putting the decision as to what views should be voiced largely into the hands of each of us.'" For those lamenting the decision, that is precisely the problem.

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Wall Street's MIA ethics

Banks don't engage in wrongdoing, bankers do.

Let's review the rap sheet of Wall Street banks: defrauding investors, cheating homeowners, money laundering, rigging markets, tax evasion, credit card ripoffs... and so sickeningly much more.

At last, though, some of the cops on the bank beat seem to be having regulatory epiphanies. The *New York Times* reports that some financial overseers are questioning "whether such misdeeds are not the work of a few bad actors, but rather a flaw that runs through the fabric of the banking industry..." Regulators are starting to ask: Is there something rotten in bank culture?

Really. Where've they been?

Millions of everyday Americans sniffed out that rot back in 2007 at the start of the Wall Street collapse and nauseating bailout. Imagine how pleased they are that it took only seven years for the stench of bank rot to reach the tender nostrils of authorities. Still, even slowoww progress is progress.

Both the head of the New York Fed and the Comptroller of the Cur-



Jim Hightower

lar bonuses despite their shoddy ethics, and blithely proceed to the next scandal.

More restraint on bank processes misses a core fact: Banks don't engage in wrongdoing, bankers do. As Comptroller Tom



Unethical Bankers of Wall Street ZUREON2/Flickr

rency are at least grasping one basic reality, namely that the tightened regulations enacted to deal with the "too big to fail" issue do nothing about the fundamental ethical collapse among America's big bankers. The problem is that, again and again, Wall Street's culture of greed is rewarded -- bank bosses preside over gross illegalities, are not punished, pocket multi-million-dol-

Curry says, the approach to this problem is not to call in more lawyers, "It is more like a priest-penitent relationship."

Public shaming can be useful, but it should include actual punishment of the top bosses -- take away their bonuses, fire them, and prosecute them. *OtherWords* columnist *Jim Hightower* is a radio commentator, writer, and public speaker.

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The following questions were put to the Mayoral candidates:

Question 1: The village entered into a contract with Central Texas Council of Governments (CTCOG) to provide city management/administrative duties. In your opinion, is this arrangement working well? Should the village extend this contract beyond the current period ending in October? Why or why not? (200 word limit)

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DANNEY McCORT

Question #1:

(a) The City Administrator arrangement has worked exceedingly well. Mr. Reed's expertise in governmental procedures in the local, regional, state and national arenas has been invaluable in advancing many projects for the Village. (b) Without a doubt the contract should be extended through at least the November elections with the probability of the Sewer System Bond issue on the ballot. Mr. Reed's experience will be needed to formulate all the intricacies needed to guide the Bond issue from start to finish.

Question #2:

(a) The Village administration (in conjunction with TXDOT and James) should be continuously updating the citizens on the progress. This will be an ongoing psychological "Yes, there IS a pot of gold at the end of the construction rainbow" effect. (b) Do everything in our power to make sure the Village administration goes to great lengths to be a "Business Friendly" entity. Bend over backwards to address all concerns of local business and make their day-to-day operations as profitable and as possible.

Question #3:

(a) The role of the mayor is like that of a ship's captain and navigator. As navigator he plots the course for goals and policies. As captain he executes those courses and sees them through to fruition (b) Using the same analogy, the mayor (captain) can only accomplish the above with the assistance of a competent "crew". The Aldermen, Administrator and staff are all individually, and collectively vital to maintaining the goals and policies of Salado. (c) I will continually strive to be a better "captain" with an open mind and open ears to the wisdom and input of the Aldermen, Administrator and staff.

HANS FIELDS

Question #1:

In my opinion this arrangement is not working well. I am in favor of a village administrator but currently our administrator is rarely available. I feel that for approximately the same salary we are currently paying we could have a full time administrator. At present the BOA receives the administrator reports on the evening of the BOA meetings. That allows little time for research of the reports and several times the board is expected to vote on issues that are presented only a few minutes before the meeting. I proposed at the last extension that we extend for 6 months and during that period we accept applications for a full time administrator. The Board defeated the motion.

Question #2:

It is my opinion that the Village government should be diligently working to develop the West side of I35. The Village should be offering tax breaks and other incentives to bring in West side business. If the citizens pass the Sewer Bond I believe that the system should incorporate both sides of I35. The Board will, at the next BOA meeting, be voting on an overlay district ordinance for the west side. I feel we need to be very careful in what that ordinance requires new business to do so that owners are not frightened off. Salado is a destination and people come here regardless of the construction. The Village has provided money for advertising and Tourism is doing a great job of putting heads in beds. One problem we have is that many businesses are not open on Sunday and the streets are rolled up at 4 p.m. most days.

Question #3:

The Mayor serves the people and The Village administrator serves the board. Presently the people are left out and are not heard or listened to. The Board of Aldermen was elected by the people to represent them and the goals to be set should be



set by the people through the Aldermen, not just the Mayor and the administrator. The policies of the Village are set by the Ordinances of the Village. These should not be changed just to further desires of the Mayor or Aldermen. The people who live within our City Limits should have a say in what the Village is and what it is to become and how their tax dollars are to be spent. The relationship between the Mayor and the other Aldermen must be one of mutual respect. We must agree to disagree on certain issues while still respecting each other. In my opinion, currently, our city administrator is more the Mayor than our presently elected Mayor. If elected I will assign specific duties to the board members which they will handle and report on. I will take over responsibility for staff and expect staff to perform their job functions with the expertise that they were hired for.

SKIP BLANCETT

Question #1:

The work done by the current city manager is significant and critical. In order for citizens to make an informed decision in November on the Sewer System, it will take someone who not only knows the engineering, technical, and legal issues but also knows the desires and needs of the community. The current city manager lives in city, has the experience, and, as a citizen, has an invested interest in Salado.

On 21 April, the city will have an opportunity to hear, learn, and ask questions as he makes the presentation. His job will be to present the "no-spin" facts clearly. He will do that. If not, you will have a choice through your elected officials to cancel or extend the contract.

At this juncture in the Sewer project, experience has proven, "one does not change horses in mid-stream." It is essential that he continue at least through the November bond election.



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Aldermen candidates on city management, business, I-35

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Question #1:

The contract with CTCOG is, in my opinion, working extremely well



for the Village. It keeps the Council in focus and brings it back to the point that it is a body of vision. I am of the opinion that as soon as the election is over that we need to focus on the process of hiring a City Administrator. Our contract with CTCOG goes until October; our budget process starts in June; and the timing would be good to put a CA on in September. I do believe that we are not using CTCOG to the fullest. The contract is not with an individual- it is with CTCOG, and we need to use all of its strength. It is an asset that we are a member of CTCOG and can continue to use all its resources.

Question #2:

With the thought that I-35 is to be completed by the end of 2015, the Village needs to start immediate work on infrastructure of downtown -- roads, parks, music system, sidewalks..... Now where is the money??? A master plan with efforts to get grants from a number of sources should be implemented. A marketing effort with the \$20,000 that the city uses to market the Village needs be put into effect. One time we used TV and radio advertising; however, why not make a plan to do it again. We currently do not have a group that makes visits to other towns to inform the merchants about the qualities of the Village of Salado.

Question #3:

The Aldermen and Mayor should at all times maintain a decorum and politeness on the dais. The Alderman is there to give advice in a professional manner using their past experiences as a tool for

a good decision. The Mayor and Aldermen are there for guidance into the future not day to day operation or crisis management. No Alderman or Mayor should tell an employee what to do or where to go. The CA directs the Tourist Bureau, Police Department, City Secretary, Maintenance Department with staff meetings jointly and separately for budget, direction, goals, etc.

BRYAN FRITCH

Question 1:

The contract city administration program is working quite well. The next step for the Village is to hire a full time city manager. We should begin the advertising/recruiting process now. There is no need to extend the CTCOG contract because it is written to go month-to-month after the six month period expires. I would like to see Mr. Reed become the full time administrator but I don't think that is a realistic possibility. Once a full time administrator is hired it would be beneficial to have a transition period of several months where the parties work together to bring the new administrator "up to speed".

Question 2:

The Village made key inputs during the planning and design phase where we influenced, for example, the number and location of the on/off ramps. Once the I-35 expansion project is completed, a period of accelerated growth can be expected. The implementation of the West



Side Overlay District will play a key part in managing that growth, which, in turn, will bring in additional sales and property tax revenues. The Village is proactively engaged in assisting the business community during this difficult period. Additional funding for advertising has been provided and the Tourism Department is working very hard to bring groups to town and has been quite successful in this effort.

Question 3:

In my opinion, the mayor is the first among equals. His function is to be the public voice of the Village. His job, in conjunction with the Village Administrator, is to build and mold consensus between the members of the board and communicate that consensus to the department heads. The members of the board develop the policies and procedures which are then implemented by the administrator and departments. I feel that I have a good relationship with the administrator and department heads. I regularly provide input to Mr. Reed concerning ongoing issues/programs and visit with the department heads to discuss issues and concerns generally at least once a week. Should a staff member wish to discuss an issue I am always only a phone call or email away.

FRANK

COACHMAN

Question #1:

I believe the contract with CTCOG was and continues to



be a wise decision for the Village of Salado. I believe the contract extension should be reviewed with two possibilities. One, the contract extended as is, or explore the possibility of hiring a full-time city manager. A comparison study should be done to ascertain if the village would gain any service level by hiring a full-time manager. There is the possibility that we might indeed lose services being provided by the many resources CTCOG offers under the current contract. It would be important to carefully compare the two scenarios and select the most efficient and beneficial option.

Question #2:

The Board of Alderman should continue to create policy in support of the tourism bureau with its efforts in attracting consumers. The mayor and board of alderman would best support economic growth by creating policy to allow for infrastructure improvements, updating policies for code and code enforcements, while pursuing funds for a municipal waste water system and general village property improvements. A public waste water system will improve the possibilities of attracting new business to Salado bringing more consumer visitors to the village. All of this will enhance the economic climate for the established businesses.

Question #3:

I feel the Board of Alderman exist to set policies for the Village and pass the authority to execute the policies to the city manager and staff under the auspices of the Vil-

lage Mayor and the board. That being said, the Board of Alderman should make every effort to communicate and seek the opinions and desires of the village citizens, business owners, and of those affected by the extra-territorial jurisdictions of the village. I feel the town hall meetings and the newsletters being proposed by the current board is a terrific start in this communication process. Quarterly meetings of leaders from the city, school district, and all civic organizations would also be of benefit in this communication process. I feel having citizens participate as committee members for specific topic or task studies would allow more voices to be heard. As an alderman, I would support the city manager and city staff and trust these follow citizens to conduct their business to the best of their abilities. The mayor, board, city manager, and city staff are a team. Each has their defined responsibility toward the business of running the village. If and when a team members needs assistance with their tasks, the team is there for support.

DR. AMBER PRESTON-DANKERT

Question 1:

I believe that an immediate need was answered with the CTCOG contract. Salado needed a Village Administrator, and CTCOG could provide someone on a part-time basis to assist us with that need. We must remember, CTCOG is responsible for a multi-county area in central Texas. With large-scale projects and growing management needs ahead of us, the Village is in need of a full-time city manager who is dedicated specifically to the Village of Salado's needs and vision. In the long-term, I believe our approximate \$4800/month that we are spending with CTCOG would be better spent by hiring a permanent Village employee. If the Village is unable to secure a permanent hire by October, we should continue the current contract only until a permanent hire can be secured.

Question 2:

Advertise, advertise, advertise. We have a tourism director hired by the Village to bolster our attraction to tourists. We should make sure that she has an adequate budget to advertise and promote Salado. Billboards that promote Salado and its upcoming events should be seen across Texas, and Salado should be seen more in magazines such as Texas Monthly. The tourism department should work closely with the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Rotary Club, and other Salado organizations to ensure that business needs are being appropriately addressed.

Lately, it seems more and more shops are closing their doors. We need to make Salado more attractive to small business shop owners who have a unique niche in the market. Attracting unique businesses requires reasonable rent, convenient locations, and local support. We simply cannot ask out-of-towners to purchase locally if those who live here do not!

Question 3:

Aldermen have the responsibility to both listen to villagers' input and understand what other successful villages across Texas are doing right. Village goals and policies should be derived from local input, and be allowed public comment well before their approval. A comprehensive plan would allow the Village to set goals and policies in a way that combines good news stories from other villages with local input.

An alderman's job is simple: they receive input, plans, and ideas, present them to the community, and vote on whether to include them as a part of the Village's future. It is the mayor's responsibility to ensure the aldermen are working together, beneficially, towards goals that are in the best interest of the Village. The mayor is also the liaison between the alder-



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NOTICE OF ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCIÓN)

To the registered voters of **Salado Independent School District and the Village of Salado, Salado, Texas:**

(A los votantes registrados del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Salado, del Distrito de Bibliotecas Públicas, y del Pueblo de Salado, Salado, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on **May 10, 2014**, for voting in an election to elect **three (3) trustees for full three-year terms for Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees, and two (2) Aldermen and one (1) Mayor for full two-year terms for the Village of Salado.**

(Notifíquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales detalladas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 10 de mayo, 2014, para votar en una elección a elegir a tres (3) fideicomisarios para mandatos de tres años completos para el Consejo de Administración del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Salado, y dos (2) concejales y un (1) alcalde para mandatos de dos años completos para el Pueblo de Salado.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:

Salado Civic Center, 601 North Main, Salado, Texas

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(entre las 7:30 a.m. y las 4:30 p.m. empezando el 28 de abril, 2014 y terminando el 6 de mayo, 2014.)

Additional early voting will be held at the following dates and locations:
(La votación adelantada adicional será celebrada en las siguientes fechas y lugares:)

<u>Date (Fecha)</u>	<u>Hours (Horas)</u>
<u>April 29, 2014 (el 29 de abril, 2014)</u>	<u>7:00 am-7:00 pm</u>
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Issued this the 17th day of February 2014.
(Emitido este día 17 de Febrero, 2014.)

Jim Reed, Presiding Officer
(Jim Reed, Oficial que Preside)

SISD candidates on student-teacher relationships, transfer policies, technology

The following questions were put the four candidates for Salado ISD Board of Trustees.

Question #1. In the past two school years, Salado has had two teachers charged with improper relationships with students. In your opinion, did the administration handle these situations correctly? If not, what should it have done? Going forward, is the administration addressing issues of relationships between teachers and students correctly, particularly in this day of social media and personal technology? (200 words)

Question #2. In the latest realignment, Salado will move up to division 4A by 13 students, of which 10 are additional transfer students. This will require more travel to compete against larger, more distant schools. Last year, SISD waived its transfer fees to encourage more student transfers in order to receive about \$6,400 per student in state funds. Was this the correct policy change? Why/why not? (reader question) (150 words)

Question #3: Education is changing rapidly, utilizing technology and distance learning far more than ever before. Is SISD keeping pace, leading the charge or falling behind? What does the district need to do to improve its use of technology? (150 words)

RODNEY BELL



Question #1: In my opinion the administration handled the two incidents in the precise manner that was required and expected. In briefings with our Superintendent the disciplinary action in each case was very quick, and the appropriate resignations occurred after confronting the teacher. The administrative response has been appropriate.

Currently, there is a policy in place concerning the communications between teachers and students. The bottom line, it is against the law for a teacher to have an inappropriate relationship with a student. The action violates the law and the moral character clause to which the professional is expected to uphold.

Going forward, as is done now, staff should be briefed on the law, policy, and consequences of their actions. Moreover, we need to provide an atmosphere where students notify staff as they become aware of such situations and incidents.

Question #2: The waiver of transfer fees was the correct decision. Our district is considered a property rich district by the State of Texas. Therefore, we forfeit our funds to educate students from other school districts in the state.

The property rich calculation contains a clause that allows districts to "modify" the allocation they must pay to the state. If you collect tuition for transfer students, then you cannot include the student in the state calculation. If a district "waives" the tuition for transfer students, then they can include the student in the state calculation. By "waiving" the tuition, a district can lower the amount of funds they are required to send to the state.

When we collected tuition, we were sending money to the state. By waiving the tuition, this amount has been significantly lowered and we receive additional funding from the state for each student.

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KRISTI JARVIS



Question #1: As a parent, it breaks my heart to think the trust in their teachers, that we all encourage in our children, has been abused. While I am not appropriately privy to the details of either incident, my opinion is that the administration acted swiftly

and correctly in each case, both in their initial reaction and follow up with the parents and students, staff and community. Going forward, I believe we need to make sure strategies to recognize and stop improper relationships should be included in the usual Health and Safety programs for students and staff, right along with internet safety, bullying and fire drills. I also believe parents should be offered the same training because, ultimately, it is our responsibility as parents to make sure our children recognize each of these threats and have strategies in place to be able to deal with them appropriately.

Question #2: The latest UIL alignment numbers show that Salado ISD is growing and will continue to grow regardless of our transfer policy. Dropping the transfer fee allows Salado ISD to keep more of our local tax dollars in regard to our Chapter 41 status. With our budget stretched thin because of the huge state cuts a few years ago, the policy change makes sense financially. Besides dropping the fee, the policy was modified to ensure ongoing monitoring of transfer students' grades, behavior and attendance in addition to district resources. It allows the district to limit the number and calibre of transfer students we accept. Under these circumstances, I would continue to support the current Transfer Policy.

Question #3: I believe Salado, like many other school districts, is struggling to keep on the forefront of technology while still being fiscally responsible. We need to remain current in order to expose our students to the latest technology that they will use in college and in the workplace. It is not enough to simply put the technology in their hands. We need to provide training to our faculty on new and exciting ways to use that technology in the classroom. I also believe we have to keep our technology infrastructure such as high speed wireless networks up to date and ready to handle our growing use. A further challenge is finding alternative funding for STEM education. We need to seek out grants and other available monies to help our already strained budget take on this much needed expense.

BRIAN SUNSHINE



Question #1: If sexual relationships or inappropriate sexual communications between educators/students have been proven or admitted to, employees should be immediately "fired" rather than allowed to resign. The public trust has been violated with protecting Salado's most precious asset: our children.

I'd put the quality of our district's personnel against any surrounding district. Nevertheless, teachers, coaches and administrators must be held to the highest standards in protecting our students. SISD's employment screening, orientation and ongoing code of conduct training must ensure we are communicating a message of zero tolerance, by word and by deed. We need to promote and provide a culture of "See Something, Hear Something, Say Something", where students and teachers are comfortable anonymously reporting possible or potential inappropriate behavior by teachers or students (e.g., bullying) without fear of retribution.

To ensure we attract and retain the best in integrity and strong moral compass, we must address teacher compensation, which hasn't been improved in years and lags behind larger surrounding districts by nearly \$10K/year, and even trails Jarrell by almost \$6K/year.

Finally, Facetime, Skype, and Instagram, pose unique challenges due to the lack of an audit trail, so we must thoughtfully address those with sound policy and consistent enforcement.

Question #2: What's done is done.

However, we must have a strategic plan in place that will allow us to rise to the challenge and embrace the higher level of competition that 4A will bring, both academic and athletic.

A transfer policy based upon enrollment forecasts should be part of this plan and it needs to be less about money and more about the students we serve who live in this district. Larger class sizes, lower academic results from transfers and importing students for the sole purpose of athletic participation all detract from the educational quality and achievement our children deserve. We must track outcomes of our transfers. If we continue down this fee-free transfer path, SISD must ensure it has strong, measurable and consistent threshold criteria.

Three year olds coming into the Pre-K program next year will increase capacity utilization and decrease the need for transfer revenue.

Question #3: The SISD Robotics class & several academic UIL teams are bright spots. However, it's a challenge for a district our size to not fall behind technologically. Apple TV's and iPods for teachers just begin to scratch the surface.

Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education has an increased emphasis in the new House Bill 5 graduation paths. Surrounding school districts are offering courses in coding & programming, graphic design, computer animation, website building, telecommunications, networking, and even video game design.

Our resources are limited and we must effectively balance classical and technology driven education, leverage partnerships (dual credit, pooled resources with other districts), have a long range technology plan for all grade levels, and professional development for teachers to integrate new technologies for learning. To minimize taxpayer cost, we must be more vigilant in seeking available federal, state and private grant funding to expand our technology education and infrastructure.

KIM BIRD



Question #1: In these two tragic cases, Salado ISD administrators handled the situations quickly, appropriately, professionally and according to district policy. When administrators became aware of the possibility of improper teacher behavior, they immediately took action by launching thorough investigations, contacting parents and proper authorities and ensuring that the staff members were removed from the campuses and away from our students. In both cases, Dr. Novotny obtained immediate letters of resignation saving the district from termination proceedings. Our administrators informed parents and the community of the situations and made every effort to be as transparent as possible while protecting the children involved.

Policies on social media and student/teacher communication are reviewed regularly in Salado ISD. Training in appropriate student/teacher relationships is a part of all teacher education programs and is reinforced throughout a teacher's career through annual teacher in-service training, sexual harassment training and teacher mentor programs. As professionals, educators are held to an Educators' Code of Ethics under the Texas Administrative Code that specifically forbids this type of behavior.

In almost every incident of this nature, friends of the student were the first to know. SISD plans to expand student training in how to respond to such situations.

Question #2: Salado ISD has a reputation for excellence and, therefore, attracts excellence. When the state drastically reduced funding to school districts, we were charged with finding innovative ways to

continue to provide outstanding educational services for our students. Because the state was recapturing a large portion of the transfer fees we were collecting, this was not producing revenue for our district. By eliminating this fee, we were able to attract more potential transfer students. By tightening our policies to only accept outstanding applicants and ensuring that they would not overtax our classrooms or staff, we were able to capitalize on the state funding (about \$6,400 per student) that accompanies each student, while optimizing fixed costs such as buildings and electricity. These additional funds allowed us to augment our budget and avoid painful staffing and program cuts that were seen across the state.

Question #3: Remaining abreast of new technologies is an expensive and difficult task for public schools. Salado ISD must ensure that students leave twelfth grade prepared to be successful in a global economy that requires them to compete for jobs against other applicants from across the nation and the world. Students must experience such technologies to become proficient with them. Although we are keeping pace, it is an on-going effort. Our partnerships with organizations such as the Salado Education Foundation, the Texas Bioscience Institute and other school districts help us find funds to assist in this effort through grants and cooperative programs. Business partnerships have also helped us purchase new technology. These must be maximized. The use of technology

also includes experience using the technologies that are readily available such as smart phones and tablets. By teaching students to use such technologies to solve

academic and real world problems, we prepare them for success by utilizing the technology already at their fingertips.

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Community Chorus Spring Concert

The annual Spring Concert performed by the Salado Community Chorus will be 7 p.m. April 24, in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. Chorus director, Jackie Shirley, said the concert will feature tributes to the military, various sacred and secular selections as well as sev-

eral lively arrangements that will put a "spring" in your step. David Kaulfus is the chorus pianist who works with Jackie Shirley to prepare the chorus for concerts. The concert is free to the public.

Prior to the concert, a Mexican Cuisine meal prepared by Silvia Villarreal will be served in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. The meal begins at 5:45 p.m.

and costs \$12 per person. Reservations are made by contacting Jackie Shirley at jakieshirley@embarqmail.com or 254-947-3550.

This is the first of two annual concerts performed by the chorus; the other is the Christmas Concert in December that helps "kick off" the Salado Christmas Stroll events. In addition, the Salado Community Chorus performs during the annual July 4th Picnic,

Christmas in October and the Salado Community Thanksgiving Service. Throughout the year, chorus members provide special performances for various community activities. All concerts are free to the public.

The Salado Community Chorus is comprised of 45 members representing Salado and several other Central Texas communities. Members of the chorus enjoy singing with others, learning new songs and providing choral entertainment. Salado Community Chorus officers are: Margie Howerton, President; Deborah Roberson, Vice-President; Ann Moore, Secretary; Shirley DeGraw, Treasurer. The public is invited for an evening of music. For more information, visit www.saladochorus.com.

Ladies Auxiliary Upscale Garage Sale held April 25

Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary will hold its second annual garage sale 3- 7 p.m. April 25 at 230 N. Main St.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward community in scholarships and grants to various civic organizations.

Senior Activity Center Movie Day

The Belton Senior Activity Center will be having "Movie Day" at 12:30 pm. April 22.

The featured movie will be "Chasing Mavericks" released in 2012 starring Gerard Butler and Jonny Weston. This thrilling biopic tells the story of legendary surfer Jay Moriarity's quest to ride the monstrous California waves at Mavericks. This activity is open to all area seniors. Popcorn and drinks will be provided free of charge. For additional information, contact the Center at 254-939-1170 or the Director at 254-718-1859. The Center is located at 842 S. Mitchell Street, Belton, Texas.

Chisholm Trail ABWA Annual Style Show held at The Venue

The Chisholm Trail Chapter of the American Business Women's Association is holding its 19th annual style show and benefit luncheon at The Venue in Salado May 15. The show starts at 11 a.m. but doors open at 10 a.m.

Models will show fashions from Christy's of Salado, The Howling Wolff, Susan Marie's and Spring House. The four businesses are donating clothing and/or offering gift certificates as well for the silent auction and the three big raffles. The themes for the raffles are House Beautiful, Patio Dining

and All About Me. Raffle tickets may be purchased in advance for those not able to attend. Raffle winners do not have to be present to win. Raffle tickets cost \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10 and 25 for \$20.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$25 each and may be purchased from any of the four businesses or by mailing a check made out to Chisholm Tr. ABWA, c/o Barclay McCort, 406 Royal View Rd., Salado, TX 76571. More information may be obtained by calling 254 947-3617, or emailing barclaymccort@gmail.com. Reserved tables of 8 are also available.

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“Salado” book signing held at Salado Public Library April 24

The public is invited to attend a book signing 3-5 p.m. April 24 at the Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St. in Salado.

The book “Salado” released on February 3, 2014 by Salado, Arcadia Publishing is an addition to the popular Images of America series by Mary Harrison Hodge and Charlene Ochsner Carson. It is a story of Salado that is told through more than 200 vintage images that illustrate the frontier spirit of Salado’s rich, diverse history.

Salado explores the formation of the small village

in Central Texas, as well as one of the first colleges in the state of Texas, Salado College, founded the same year as the village in the late 1850s. Through vintage images the book displays how it took vision, courage and determination to establish a college in a Texas frontier town where the streets had been pounded out of the dust by cattle and cowboys alike. Images also depict one of the village’s first homes, a 22-room Classic Revival plantation house, which still sits today in the midst of a ranch covering several thousand acres and other

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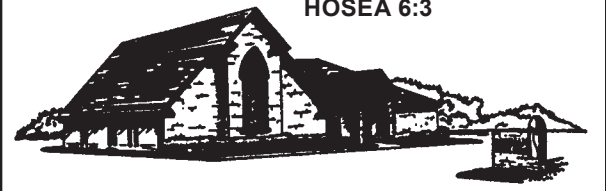
The book highlights scenes of Salado’s past and illuminates the area’s modern identity by discussing the village’s history through anecdotes and captions. Authors Mary Harrison Hodge and Charlene Ochsner Carson hope that their new pictorial history book will help “readers realize that Salado is indeed a historic treasure that offers a life-style worthy of preservation.”

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Literacy Council fundraiser held April 26

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Unique to this year’s program are personal stories written by literacy and ESL tutors, joined by selections from American authors and scripted by Temple author and actress

Marjie Rynearson. Returning readers Grainger Esch and Bill Jones will be joined by Susan Chandler, Elaine Dobos, Marsha Haney, Jean Kubala, Allan Lueck and John Walker. Director Michael J. Fox, also a local actor and educator, has introduced live music to the stage by inviting Pianist David Perez-Guerra to punctuate the stories with his music.

Requests for reservations should be emailed to templeliteracy@juno.com or telephoned to 254-

774-7323 by April 22. A suggested donation of \$25 or more per person is requested. Credit cards, cash and checks will be received at the Theatre door Saturday evening.

The Temple Literacy Council is a non-profit organization, not funded by any local, state or federal agency. Study materials and administrative expenses are raised by this annual benefit, contributions from civic organizations and benefactors and several corporate grants.

Child Abuse Prevention... When parents get help, there’s hope for kids!

Child Protective Services (CPS) investigated more than 160,000 allegations of child abuse or neglect in Texas last year. 156 children died at the hands of their parents or other caregivers, 66,398 were victims of abuse or neglect, and more than 17,000 had to be removed from their homes for their own protection.

Each April, CPS and its parent agency, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS), join hands with local governments, community groups, service organizations, activists, and average citizens to put the spotlight on preventing, recognizing, and reporting child abuse.

In Bell County last year there were 1,100 confirmed victims of abuse or neglect and 472 children were removed from their homes due to this. One child died due to abuse or neglect.

Learn about more child abuse prevention events in your community on the Events Page of HelpandHope.org.

“While stopping abuse after it happens is critical, it’s not enough. We need to stop it before it starts,” said DFPS Commissioner John Specia. “Many of the parents CPS works with

are young, some are poor, and almost all of them are under stress and need some kind of help. Helping parents is one of the keys to preventing child abuse!”

That’s why DFPS’ Help for Parents, Hope for Kids campaign educates parents about child abuse and points them to help in their communities to strengthen their parenting skills and learn to better care for their kids. The campaign’s Facebook page (4MyKid) shares fun and helpful ideas and resources for families, and anyone can download the 2014 Child Abuse Prevention Calendar from HelpandHope.org.

The campaign website, HelpandHope.org, features a number of inspiring testimonials of parents who overcame abuse to become better parents and break the cycle of abuse. These videos are also available on the DFPS YouTube Channel.

“I encourage everyone who cares about children to watch and share these powerful stories, especially with parents who are having a hard time”, said Commissioner Specia. “But, if you suspect abuse is already happening, please report it.”

Learn the signs of child abuse and report your con-

cerns to the Texas Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or online at TxAbuseHotline.org.

Key Statistics[1]
· 7,159,172 is the number of children in Texas
· 160,240 is the number of completed CPS investigations

· 66,398 is the number of confirmed victims of child abuse or neglect
· 17,022 is the number of children removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect

· 156 is the number of abuse/neglect child deaths
· 22,164 is the number of families served by DFPS prevention programs

· 44,828 is the number of youth served by DFPS prevention programs

See the DFPS Annual Report and Data Book on the DFPS website for more statistics.

Other DFPS Hotlines and Websites

· Texas Youth and Runaway Hotline (1-888-580-HELP) & website: www.TexasYouth.org

· Adoption: AdoptChildren.org

· Infant Sleeping Death Prevention: BabyRoomToBreathe.org

· DFPS website : www.dfps.state.tx.us

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

Wednesday, April 23

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

Maundy Thursday Service, April 17th at 7 pm in the Worship Center.
Good Friday Service, April 18th at 7 pm in the Worship Center.

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Holy Thursday April 17
Mass of the Last Supper 7 p.m.
Adoration till midnight

Good Friday April 18
Stations of the Cross NOON
Veneration of the Cross 3 p.m.

Holy Saturday April 19
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11 a.m. Late Worship Service	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

Celebrating 150 Years in 2014

Pegues enlists in U.S. Navy and attends career training

Salado High School graduate of 2013, John Michael Pegues enlisted in the United States Navy during the summer of 2013. On January 21, 2014, John left for Great Lakes, Illinois to begin his new career in the Navy.

On March 21, Sailor Pegues attended A-School at TSC in Great Lakes for 3-6 months. His MOS is machinist mate (MM). In his studies he learned to operate machinery, and auxiliary equipment and outside machinery.

Pegues ultimate station will be determined after finishing A-School. His goal is to join the Navy Challenge Program, SWCC (Special Warfare Combatant-craft Crewman.) His family and friends are extremely proud of his decision to



Sailor John Michael Pegues

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Family FROM PAGE 1A

She says that her kids learned that the phone "means income. Madison was kind of tough about it at first, which is funny now because he is self-employed and always has his phone beside him."

The Bartlett work ethic runs throughout the family. Bill still comes to work at 5:30 in the morning most days. "I try to not work on Sunday," the 83-year-old says with a smile.

Savannah is up early in the morning, but for dif-

ferent reason: Garrison is now crawling, which every working mother knows makes for a handful.

From her mother and aunt, Savannah says she has learned "how to be a successful working woman and a successful mom."

She defines a successful working woman as "Someone who can make a living but also has the respect of the community she's working for."

And a successful mom? She is quick to answer. "Happy kids."

ALDERMAN CANDIDATES CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4A

men and the community, and between the aldermen and the Village Administrator. The Village Administrator is responsible for managing and evaluating the Village employees. Thoroughly understanding and appreciating each employee's duties and responsibilities is the key to a good working relationship. However, the aldermen must not perform any type of supervisory role.

I've always maintained that I can get along with anyone. I accept criticism gracefully, and use it constructively. I am a good listener, but am steadfast in my beliefs. I admit when I am at fault, and stand up when I feel another is at fault. These characteristics will, in my opinion, improve the cohesiveness of the board and its relationship with the rest of the staff.

MAYORAL CANDIDATES CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3A

mulating programs, and measuring the effectiveness of services. They regulate, employ, purchase, and finance.

The city manager is responsible for the daily administrative operations to include: supervision of operations, oversight of employees; preparing, monitoring/executing the city budget; technical advisor on governmental operations; public-relations; ensuring government functions operate together to their best effect; and attending all council meetings, with no voting right.

A strong working relationship built upon trust and respect with all is a must. Without it, local government is not effective. Along with the workshops, I will ask the Alderman and City Manager to meet each quarter for an uninterrupted day of city planning. Incorporate teamwork instead of micromanagement.

way that was affordable, and allowed us to determine if having a city manager would be right for Salado. That situation was never meant to be a long term.

Question #2:

The Village currently provides money in its budget for Tourism to help pay for advertising. We need to keep those funds available and consider increasing the amount during the construction period. The second area in which the Village could help is to keep in contact with TXDOT to insure that there is adequate signage on I-35, to help travelers can find the exits into the Village. With the increased traffic through downtown we also need to make sure that we keep Main Street well maintained and safe for our citizens and visitors alike.

Question #3:

The Mayor has numerous duties and responsibilities and varies based upon the priorities of the person in office. The Mayor is the face of the Village, its chief spokesman and salesman. The Mayor is the chief executive of the Village government as well as part of the Board of Aldermen. As the chief executive the Mayor is responsible for the activities of the Village employees, but the direct supervision and administrative duties should be handled by the city manager. The Mayor leads the Board and sets the agenda but the Board makes final decisions. As to setting goals, when I was Mayor, as part of our budget process we would first have goal setting sessions. We would set short and long term goals and review our last year's goals to check progress. I believe that this is very important and that it is the Mayor's job to lead the Board through this process for the best outcome.

RICK ASHE
 Question #1:
 Yes, I believe that it has been working well having the city manager in the office. As to keeping CTCOG, I would extend that contract through the selling of the Municipal Enhancement Bond and getting the sewer system started to avoid disrupting the process. Long term I would like to hire someone full time for Salado that would be working just for the village. CTCOG could help us in that search for a qualified person to take that position. By bringing someone in full time we could expand their duties and responsibilities. Contracting with CTCOG was a pilot program that allowed Salado to bring in a city manager in a



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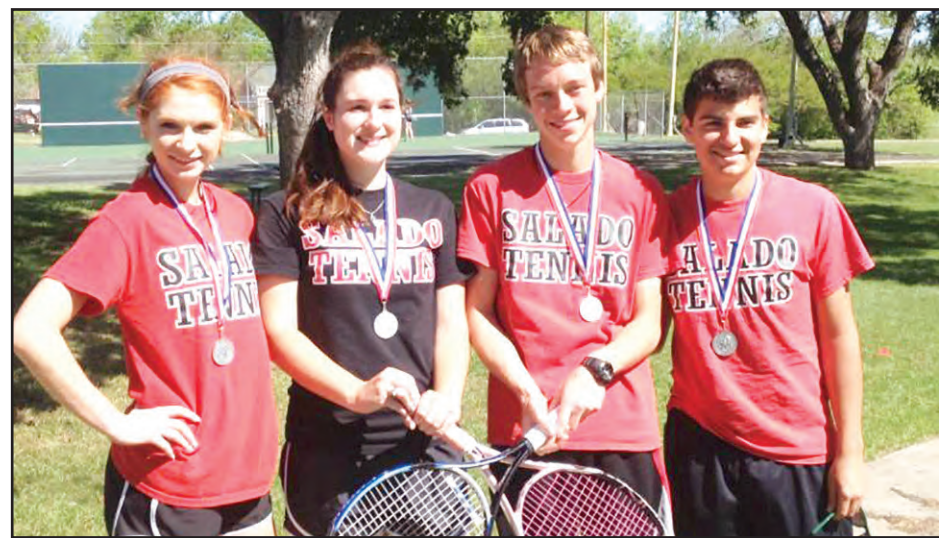
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Salado Schools & Sports

B Section 4 Pages Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS April 17, 2014



Regional Qualifiers

Salado Varsity Tennis participated in the District Tennis Tournament held in Taylor on April 7-8 with both doubles teams qualifying for Regionals this week. The boys double tennis team of Ben Moreno and Derek Wales took second place behind Florence. The girls doubles team of McKayla Hodge and Paige Taylor also took second Place behind Academy. Regional Tennis Tournament is in Stephenville April 14-17. Shown above (from left) McKayla Hodge, Paige Taylor, Derek Wales, Ben Moreno.

Living up to his name TSU's Best proves that he is one of them in decathlon

As a sophomore at Tarleton State University, Salado's Peyton Best is one of the best decathletes in the nation, after his third place finish April 11 at the Abilene State University David Nobles Multi-Event.

His mark of 6643 at the meet has moved him to No. 8 in the nation in the decathlon standings.

He showed the following results in the 10 events of the decathlon: 110 Meter Hurdles, 16.57; Long Jump, 6.56 Meters; Shot Put, 12.74 Meters; High Jump, 1.81 Meters and 400 Meter Dash, 50.01.

In the second day of the multi-event meet, Best showed these results: 110 Meters Hurdles, 16.57; Discus, 35.68 Meters; Pole Vault, 3.47 Meters; Javelin Throw, 51.39 Meters; 1500 Meter Run, 4:42.59.

As a freshman at TSU,



Peyton Best competes in the high jump as one of the 10 events composing the decathlon.

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Best competed in five track meets in four events, 400 Meter Dash, 200 Meter Dash, Long Jump and Javelin. He set a season best time in the 400M with a fourth place finish at the McMurry tri-meet with a time on 50.61.

A 2012 graduate of Salado High, Best was a four-year letterman in track, three-year letterman in football and a one-year letterman in basketball. He was team captain in

both track and football. He was named Salado's Most Valuable Sprinter as a junior and senior. He was part of the 4X100 meter Relay team that placed fourth in state. Best held the school record in the Long Jump, 4X100 Meter Relay and 4X200 Meter Relay.

He is the son of Terri Best of Salado and Sam Best of Salado.

Best is majoring in Business at TSU.

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Hankamer to play golf at Air Force

Dane Hankamer signed a National Letter of Intent April 10 to play golf at the United States Air Force Academy. He is the reigning 2A State Golf Champion. He is shown above with his family members. Standing, from left, are his younger brother Dalton, parents Christina and Ty Hankamer, youngest brother Dallas and grandparents Doris and Bob Hankamer. Hankamer was recruited for golf by several Ivy League schools as well as the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA). He accepted his appointment to USAFA in Colorado Springs, CO from U.S. Senator Ted Cruz as well as verbally committed to the USAFA golf coach, Coach George Koury, to play golf for them. In addition to his recent basketball first team All Region and All Area honors, Dane is the reigning UIL 2A State Champion in golf and played in the 3A State Championship as a freshman. He earned top three honors at the 3A Regional Championship his sophomore year. He has placed top 12 at American Junior Golf Association national level events this past summer posting a tournament career low 69 on Day 2 at Tedesco Country Club in Boston, MA. He earned an exemption into the prestigious HP Byron Nelson Juniors held at Lakewood Country Club, Dallas TX and shot well enough over the national level field to make the cut to play the final Day 3. In 2012, Dane placed third in the U.S. Amateur sectional qualifier held at Briggs Ranch in San Antonio, posting a 71 and 73. His personal best score came during a NCAA recruiting trip to Colorado Springs, CO firing a 6 under 66 at Eisenhower golf course. He placed second in District last week behind his brother Dalton.

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Eagles to face top two teams after easy baseball wins last week

Salado Eagles will face the top two teams in District 22AA, hosting the Cameron Yoemen (9-1 at presstime) and the Rogers Eagles (10-0 at presstime). Cameron comes to town on April 18 and Rogers visits for the final game of District on April 22. Salado is in third place after losses to these two teams on their own home diamonds. Rogers was ranked #7 in the latest Texas High School Baseball Coaches association poll.

Salado easily beat Jarrell 8-0 and cruised past Rosebud-Lott 22-2 last week. The Eagles faced Academy on the road April 15, but the game was played after press time.

	R	H	E
JHS	0	4	4
SHS	8	8	1

One run in the top of the first was enough for Salado to give Casey Frazier the win on the mound against Jarrell, but the Eagles added runs in every inning but the fifth to win easily 8-0.

Keaton Mims led off with a double and stole third before scoring on an errant throw in the first.

Salado added three in the second. Caden Eary walked and stole second. Barrett Snyder walked with one out and both runners stole base. Britton Hawes walked to load the bases and two runners reached on a fielding error. Hawes scored on a sacrifice by Chase Basham.

Davis Little was hit by a pitch in the third, advancing on a double by Eary. Jacob Little grounded out to score his brother. Eary scored on a Snyder sacrifice fly to right.

Basham scored in the fourth, reaching on an error, stealing second and scoring on an error.

Cole Haag hit a triple to deep right field and scored on a sacrifice by Jake Bloomer to give Salado its 8-0 lead through the sixth. Salado sat the final three batters down for Jarrell to win.

Frazier won the game for Salado, going two innings and giving up a hit, striking out two batters. Also pitching for Salado were Britton Hawes, two innings, two hits, one strike out, Drew Van Winkle, two innings, one hit, three strikeouts and closing Davis Little, one inning, two strikeouts.

Batting	AB	R	H	BI
K. Mims	4	1	2	2
C. Frazier	1	0	0	0
D. V.Winkle	2	0	0	0
C. Basham	3	1	0	1
C. Haag	4	1	2	0
D. Little	2	1	1	0
J. Bloomer	0	0	0	1
C. Eary	2	2	2	0
J. Little	3	0	0	1
K. King	1	0	0	0
B. Snyder	1	1	0	1
B. Hawes	2	1	1	0
Totals	25	8	8	4

	R	H	E
SHS	22	12	3
RLHS	2	1	11

Salado Eagles crushed Rosebud in a Mercy Rule shortened five-inning outing April 8, winning 22-2.

The Eagles tallied 12 hits, but took advantage of terrible play by the Cougars, who committed 11 errors in the game.

Three Eagles had multiple hits: Cole Haag, two hits, two RBIs, one run; Caden Eary, two hits, three runs and Chase Basham, two hits, two RBIs and one run.

Salado scored a run in the first and 11 in the second for a 12-2 lead. Eary collected both of his hits in the second. Also collecting singles in the inning were Britton Hawes, Basham and Haag.

Casey Frazier singled and scored in the three-run third inning for Salado.

The Eagles added five runs in the fourth, even though they had just one hit by Davis Little. Rosebud-Lott walked five and committed an error.

Three errors and two walks plated two more runners in the fifth.

Caden Eary got the win for Salado, pitching two innings, allowing one hit and two runs to score. He struck out three. Cody Proctor pitched in relief, striking out three and giving up no hits. Basham closed the game, pitching an inning and allowing no hits or base runners and striking out one.

	AB	R	H	BI
K. Mims	2	0	0	0
J. Bloomer	1	1	0	2
J. Little	3	2	1	2
C. Basham	3	1	2	2
C. Wolf	1	1	0	0
C. Haag	5	1	2	2
C. Frazier	2	0	0	0
T. Tischler	3	3	1	0
C. Eary	2	3	2	0
C. Proctor	1	0	0	0
D. Little	3	2	1	2
K. King	1	1	1	2
B. Snyder	2	3	1	0
D. V.Winkle	1	1	0	1
B. Hawes	2	2	1	2
C. Crenwelge	1	1	0	0
Totals	33	22	12	15

DISTRICT 22AA	22AA	Season
RHS	10-0	19-3-2
CYHS	9-1	18-5-1
SHS	8-2	16-7-1
AHS	6-4	16-8-0
LHS	4-6	8-13-0
JHS	2-8	3-12-0
FHS	1-9	6-12-1
RLHS	0-10	4-18-0

GAMES APRIL 8
Rogers 10, Lexington 1
Cameron 13, Florence 0
Salado 22, Rosebud 2
Academy 7, Jarrell 0
GAMES APRIL 11
Rogers 13, Rosebud 2
Cameron 6, Academy 2
Salado 8, Jarrell 0
Lexington 5, Florence 3

SHS JV2 8
GHS JV2 13
Salado JV2 Eagles lost to Groesbeck JV2 in a slugfest 13-8 in an April 12 home game.

Salado scored two runs in the second inning. Biddle walked and stole second. Ty Sebesta doubled. Chase Kunz sacrificed to score Biddle. Clayton Kunz singled to score Sebesta. Groesbeck scored five runs in the first and four in the second.

Salado added a run in the third when Noah Cantu tripled and then stole home.

Ch. Kunz scored in the fifth by hitting a double and stealing third, scoring on a ground-out by Cl. Kunz.

Cantu scored in the sixth by hitting a single and advancing on a sacrifice but by Parker Seaton. Cantu stole third and home. Salado trailed Groesbeck 4-11 after six.

Groesbeck added two in the top of the seventh. The Eagles plated three runners with four hits.

Sebesta singled and stole second. Ch. Kunz singled and stole second also. Cl. Kunz singled to score Sebesta.

Drake singled scoring Ch. Kunz. He extended to second on the throw and Cl. Kunz scored on the attempted throw.

SHS JV2 12
ACHS JV2 4

Salado JV2 Eagles blew past Austin Crockett JV2 12-4 on April 5.

The Eagles scored two runs in the first. Noah Cantu singled and stole second. He advanced on a groundout and scored on a wild pitch. Jake Harvey hit a triple to deep center, scoring on a wild pitch.

The Eagles scored two more in the second to lead 4-1. Chase Kunz was hit by a pitch, stole second and with two outs scored on a single by Zach Oldham. Oldham stole second and Cantu plated him with a double.

Salado plated three more in the third. Harvey singled, stole second and scored on a triple by Westbrook. Westbrook scored on a double by Taylor. Taylor scored on a single by Ch. Kunz. Groesbeck scored three in the third, but the Eagles led 6-4 after three.

Salado added four more in the fourth. Sam singled and stole second. He advanced to third on a Cantu single and stole home. Cantu advanced on the steal and stole third. Cantu scored on a single by Seaton. Seaton stole second and scored on a double by Harvey. Harvey stole second and scored on a groundout.

Cl. Kunz scored after hitting a single to lead off the fifth, stealing a base and reaching home on a wild pitch for the final lead of 12-3

Junior high boys District track

8TH GRADE TRACK

Salado 8th Grade Boys placed second in the District 16AA Track Meet hosted by Lexington April 4.

100 Meter Dash: Kirk Pruitt, sixth, 12.57.

200 Meter Dash: Drew Dobbins, fifth, 26.54; Belton Farr, sixth, 27.11.

400 Meter Dash: Armando Castillo, first, 57.73; Kaden Smien, fourth, 1:00.14.

800 Meter Run: Brandon Rodriguez, first, 2:17.17; Jake Walrath, sixth, 2:31.97.

1600 Meter Run: Ryan Oakes, third, 5:29.45; Wade Woods, fifth, 5:46.86; Moses Perez, sixth, 5:47.61.

2400 Meter Run: Ryan Oakes, first, 8:38.31; Perez, third, 9:01.73; Seth Neal, fifth, 9:16.62.

110 Meter Hurdles: Cutter Hudgens, first, 17.49; Ryan Kyburz, sixth, 19.30.

300 Meter Hurdles: Hudgens, first, 46.79; Jacob Wilk, fourth, 48.74.

400 Meter Relay: Dob-

bins, Smien, Rodriguez and Castillo, sixth, 51.46.

800 Meter Relay: Dobbins, Farr, Aaron Torczynski and Cade Depoy, sixth, 1:46.

1600 Meter Relay: Smien, Rodriguez, Manuel Magadan and Castillo, second, 3:59.89.

Long Jump: Castillo, fourth, 17.4.

Shot Put: Zack Adams, fifth, 38-1.

Discus: Trey Hammond, fifth, 112-3 1/2; Adams, sixth, 110-0 3/4.

Triple Jump: Castillo, second, 34-10 1/2.

High Jump: Wilk, fifth, 5-0.

Pole Vault: Quade Brown, fifth, 8-0. Torczynski, fifth, 8-0.

7TH GRADE BOYS TRACK

Salado 7th Grade Boys placed third in the District 16AA Track Meet hosted by Lexington April 4.

100 Meter Dash: Tate Harvey, sixth, 13.32.

200 Meter Dash: Wesley

Quinn, sixth, 28.28.
800 Meter Run: Clayton Zak, second, 2:39.22; Conner Cook, fifth, 2:46.88.

1600 Meter Run: Cook, sixth, 6:17.27.

110 Meter Hurdles: Jeremy Jarvis, first, 18.96; Quinn, fifth, 20.43.

300 Meter Hurdles: Jarvis, first, 50.26; Sam Brown, second, 52.06.

400 Meter Relay: Quinn, Ashton Sniggs, Caleb Chambliss and Garrett Knight, third, 53.04.

800 Meter Relay: Sniggs, Chambliss, Parker Shelley and Harvey, fourth, 1:55.14.

1600 Meter Relay: Sniggs, Jarvis, Brown and Shelley, third, 4:26.27.

Long Jump: Jarvis, fourth, 16-8; Sniggs, fifth, 16-4.

Shot Put: Sniggs, second, 35-9.

Discus: Jarvis, first, 101-5.

High Jump: Matt Stewart, fifth, 4-6; Trey Schaub, sixth, 4-6.

District Champs

Lady Eagles send 12 to Area Track

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Salado Lady Eagles won the District Track Championship in Jarrell April 10 with 140 points and will send 12 to the Area meet in McGregor April 17.

Morgan Hill led the team with gold medals in two hurdles events, and fourth place in the Long Jump and on the 4X100 Meter Relay.

Hill earned gold in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 15.77.

She won the 300 Meter Hurdles beating Megan Maxwell's 49.23 with a time of 49.17.

Rachel Hildebrand won the Shot Put decisively with a throw of 41-7 3/4. She placed second in the discus with a throw of 117-11.

Averi Fischer took gold in the Pole Vault with a mark of 10-0.

Katey Ewton won the 1600 Meter Run in 5:42.68, edging teammate Ashley Adams at 5:42.70. Adams also took silver in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:31.35. Ewton will also compete at the Area level in the 3200 Meter Run in which she placed fourth with a time of 13:11.61.

The 4X400 Meter Relay was third place behind Jarrell and Rogers with a 4:18.46 time. Running for Salado were Sara Wilkerson, Tabettha Mazo, Ariana Rangel and Adams.

The 4X200 Meter Relay team of Abby Quick, Meagan Hill, Molly Colvin and Maddie Graham took third with a time of 1:50.79.

Graham also qualified for Area by placing third in the pole vault with a height of 9-0.

The 4X100 Meter Relay was fourth at 51.21. Running were Colvin, Me. Hill, Mo. Hill and Quick.

Brittany Vrooman qualified for the Area meet at fourth place with a time of 101-1/2.

Earning points for the team win, but not qualify-



Salado Lady Eagles are the District Champions in track. They will send 12 girls to compete in the Area meet in McGregor April 17. (COURTESY PHOTO)

ing for Area were these: Mo. Hill, fifth, triple jump, 33-1/2; Colvin, fifth, 100 meter dash, 13.08; Quick, fifth, 200 Meter dash, 26.99; Katie Kendall, fifth, 3200 Meter Run, 13:50.42; Cassidy Brown, sixth, 1600 Meter Run, 6:02.34 and sixth, 80 Meter Run, 2:40.94; Ariana Rangel, sixth, 400 Meter Dash, 1:03.24; Kelsey Marquis, sixth, high jump, 4-6.

JV LADY EAGLES

Salado JV Lady Eagles trounced the competition at the District track meet in Jarrell April 9, winning with 213 points. Florence was a very distant second

with 87 points.

Following are the individual placements for the Salado girls in the meet:

100 Meter Dash: Carly Nichols, first, 13.32; Sara Colley, fourth, 14.04.

200 Meter Dash: Emily Patrick, first, 27.56; Colley, fifth, 29.38.

800 Meter Run: Annie Ewton, first, 2:49.62; Magdalena Castelon, third, 2:57.06.

1600 Meter Run: Ewton, first, 6:21.06; Ellie Phelps, third, 6:29.93.

3200 Meter Run: Phelps, first, 13:45.75.

100 Meter Hurdles: Phelps, third, 23.72.

Long Jump: Nichols, first, 14-8 1/2; Katie Croftcheck, sixth, 13-6 3/4.

Shot Put: Nichols, first, 31-0; Sarah Simmons, fourth, 28-4 1/4.

Discus: Simmons, first, 85-3.

4X100 Meter Relay: First place, 54.11; Colley, Croftcheck, Brianna Washington and Nichols.

4X200 Meter Relay: first, 1:57.89; Croftcheck, Madeline McColluch, Nichols and Tori Dekay.

4X400 Meter Relay: First, 4:33.36; Patrick, Washington, McColluch and Croftcheck.

Triple Jump: Patrick, second, 30-3/4; Croftcheck, third, 29-10.

High Jump, Dekay, third, 4-4.



Salado FFA competitors are shown above with awards.

FFA sends teams to State contest

Salado FFA qualified two competition teams for the state meet at the recent Area 8 meet

The Area 8 competition had 121 schools of all sizes and 4,000 competitors.

The Nursery and Landscape team placed second in district and third in Area 8 to qualify for state.

They are the following: Faith Renfro, 10th; Kevin Fleagle, 16th and Lindy Martin, 19th

The Horse team was second in district and fourth in Area 8 to qualify for state. They are the following: Shelby Zizzo, 5th high individual in the contest out of 187 contestants; Alex Dekay, 10th and Tanner Montgomery, 62nd.

The Wool team was second in district and earned a plaque in Area 8 as the fifth place team. They are these: Reagan Best, 11th high individual; Aspen Robert, 14th; Carli Grigsby, 16th and Shyenne Hicks, 21st.

Dairy Cattle team was third in District and 22 in Area: Kaleb Killingsworth, Rachel Ray and Clayton Kunz.

The Land team was second in District and 23rd in Area: RV Crusoe, Morgan Marburger, Wyatt Jenkins and Chase Kelly

The Dairy Food (MQP) was fourth in district and 12th in Area: John Dawson, William Macek and Parker Umpleby

The Livestock Team was seventh in District and 29th in Area: Colby Medlin, Mason Taylor, Kylar Combs and Kaydee Free.

Floriculture team was Sam Shear, Conner Hill and Chase Kunz.


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Don and Micki Ellis, longtime residents of Salado from The Lone Star Region, Sonny Gray and Ron Stein from the Gulf Coast Region and Ed Green from the North Texas Region

organized the show.

Doc Ellis made arrangements with the historic Stagecoach Inn. For the first few years, the group shared the hotel on the first weekend in April with the Packard Club, but they soon grew so large they had to have the Stagecoach all to themselves.

"We then moved to the second weekend in April and partnered with the Buick Club and that tradition continued until 2009," according to the group's secretary Dean Forbes.

The Lincoln group then began meeting on the third weekend of April here in Salado so that it could accommodate holding the Mid-America meet in Salado for the National LCOC. The regional LCOC clubs have continued to meet together the third weekend in April at the Stagecoach Inn ever since.

The welcoming party on Friday began in the hospitality suite at Stagecoach Inn, but now gathers at the City Garage, owned by Don and Micki Ellis. The City Garage houses the El-lises collection of vintage automobiles and memorabilia from the golden era of the roadside garage.

While there is judging and awards are presented, the cars are also on display at the Stagecoach Inn for the public to view on April 19.

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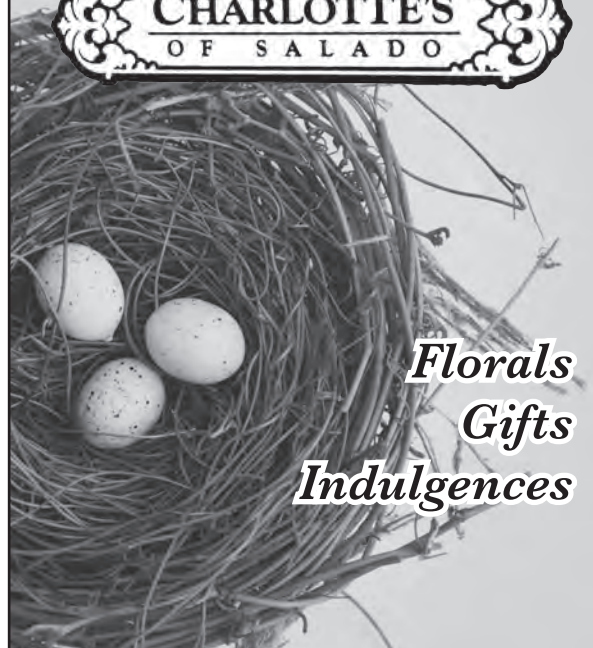
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Salado Masonic Lodge #296 practice, 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge 90 N. Church St.

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.

SECOND MONDAY
Salado Historical Society Board meeting, 6 p.m. at Central Texas Area Museum

less 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

THIRD WEDNESDAY
Mah Jongg and at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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.

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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.

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

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Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center, un-

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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
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.

APRIL 17 - 18
Salado ISD Easter break and end of grading period - noon release on Thursday.

APRIL 17
Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting, 8:30 a.m. in the Salado Visitor's Center.

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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.

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The bread And-butter Hands

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Over the long haul, the successful bridge player scores most of his points on the so-called bread-and-butter hands. He does nothing extraordinary or brilliant in these hands; he just does things the way they ought to be done.

As a case in point, examine this deal where South went down in four spades. West led the king of clubs and continued with the ten, ruffed by declarer. South played the A-K of trumps, and, after East showed up with the Q-J-6-5, had to lose two trump tricks and a heart, going down one.

One could argue that South was the victim of bad luck, but the fact is that he himself was responsible for the outcome. He did not play the hand as it should have been played.

After ruffing the club at trick two and playing the ace of trumps, South should have led a low diamond to the jack and returned a trump from dummy. In the actual case, this line of play would have brought home the contract. If East follows low on the second trump lead, South makes the safety play of the eight, guaranteeing only one trump loser whether West follows suit or not.

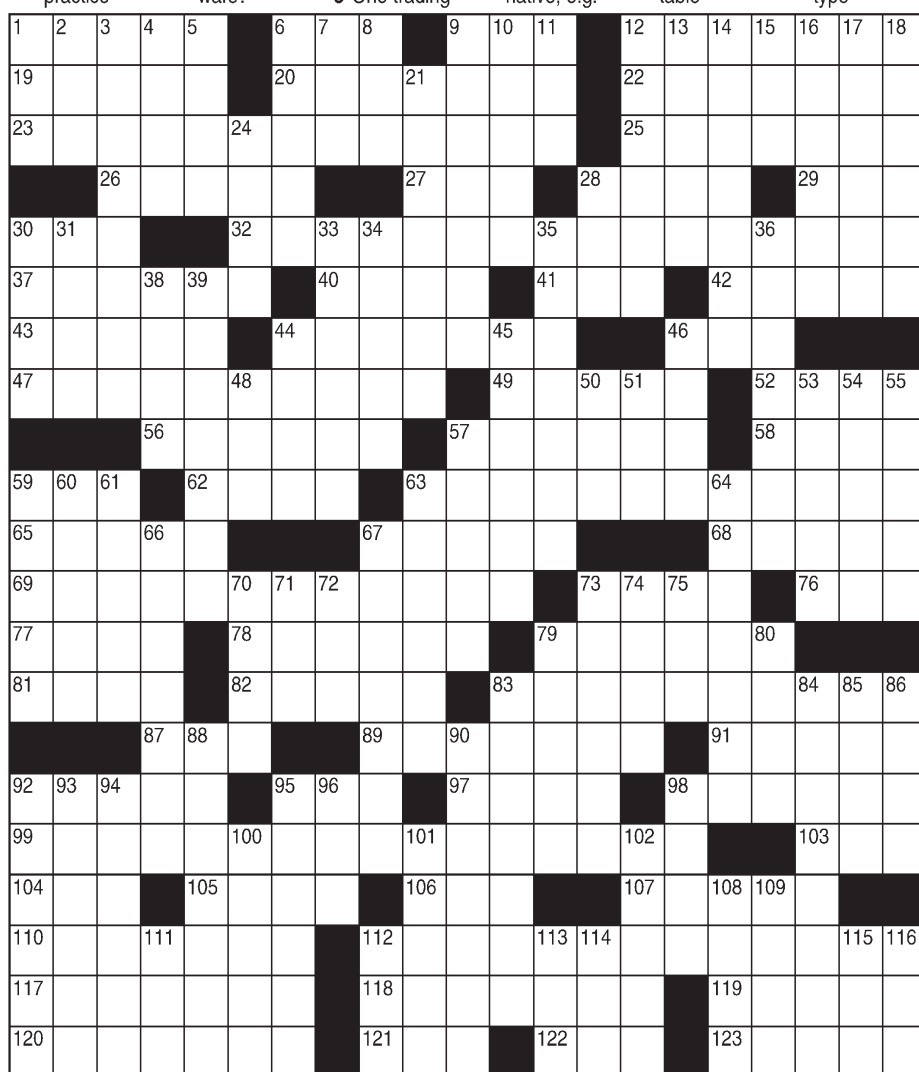
If East plays the jack or queen on the trump lead from dummy, declarer wins with the king, returns the ten to East's remaining honor and likewise ensures only one trump loser. All told, the defenders get no more than a spade, a heart and a club.

It is true that the suggested method of play would not succeed if West held the Q-J-x-x of trumps. In that case, the effort to guard against a 4-1 trump break would, unfortunately, amount to a futile exercise in good technique.

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| 30 "That's all — wrote" | 73 Flows back | 112 What a ranger's niece calls him? | 18 Pitcher Don | 64 Autumn color | 101 "Wetherby" actress Judi |
| 32 Like things you can categorize in your head? | 76 One of three stooges | 117 Akin | 21 Guy in a think tank | 66 Ravioli filling | 102 Stenches |
| 37 Torment | 77 Grand-scale | 118 Erudite type | 24 Tall shade trees | 67 Paved the way for | 108 Weightlifters count them |
| 40 Crimson | 78 Head-hiding sweatshirt | 119 Indiana's state flower | 28 Cleo's killer | 70 Karmann — (old VW) | 109 "It's all clear" |
| 41 Raises | 79 Slender and graceful | 120 Disaster | 30 Pretense | 71 Relative of .edu or .gov | 111 GQ, for one |
| 42 Singer John | 81 Nevada city near Sparks | 121 Unassertive | 31 Angelic circle | 72 "Yoo- —" | 112 Abbr. on a navy vessel |
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| | | DOWN | 35 More scrumptious | 75 Slo- — (kind of fuse) | 115 Low-ranking off. |
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by Linda Thistle

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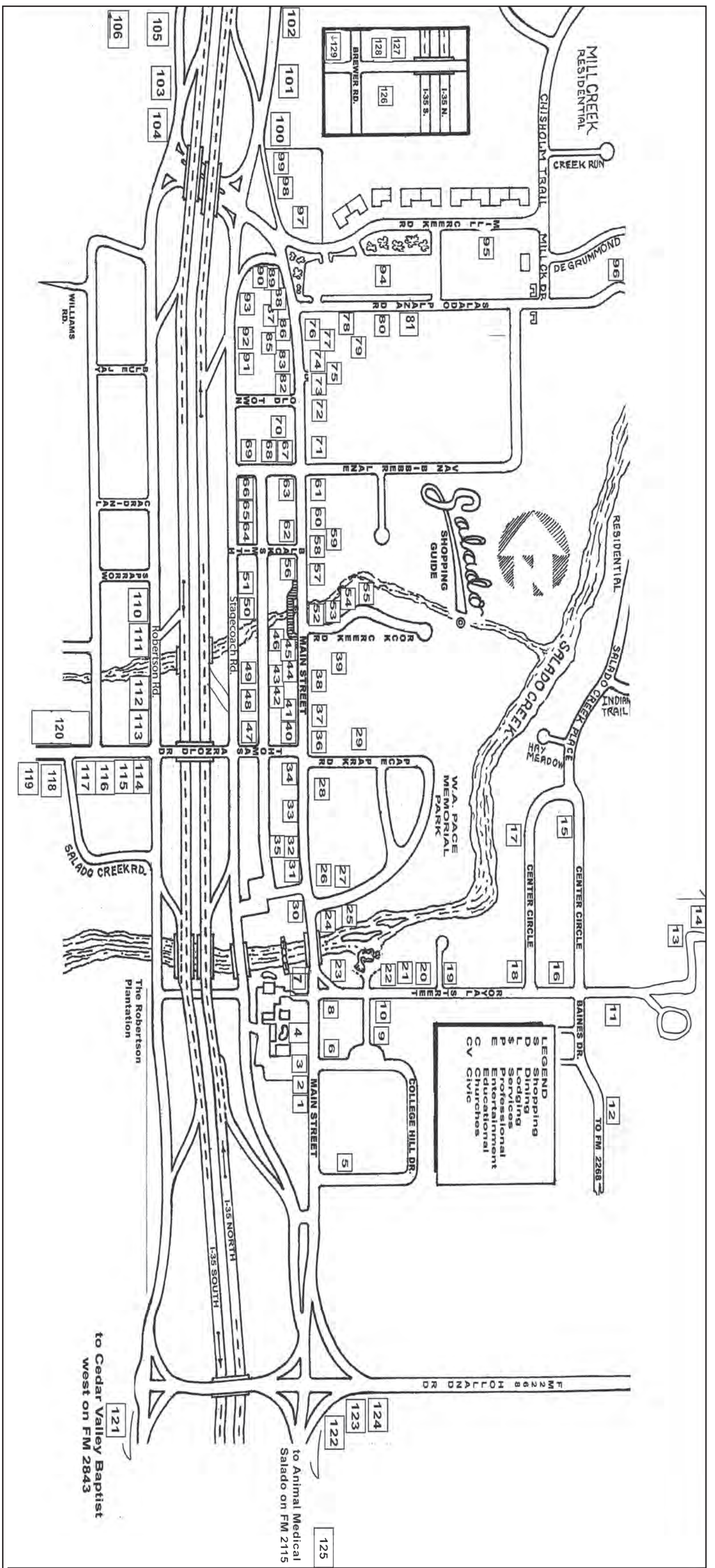
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Serenity Boutique & Spa 947-8833 \$
Finders Keepers 325-665-5669 S
- 6. Central Texas Area Museum 947-5232 E
HISTORIC SALADO COLLEGE PARK
- 9. Salado Glassworks 947-0339 S
- 11. Tablerock Amphitheater 947-9205 E
- 13. Salado United Methodist Church 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)
- 26. CREEKSIDE CENTER
Prellop Fine Art Gallery 947-3930 S
Susan Marie's 947-5239 S
- 27. Oo La La 254-275-4520 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. Salado Creek Jewelry 254.855-5538 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
- 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
Troy Smith 947-0376 \$
- 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 \$
- 85. Stamp Salado 947-8848 S
- 86. 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 \$
Walt Tollefson Computer Services 254-291-6354 S/\$
Finney Insurance 947-3599 P
Monteith Abstract & Title Co. 947-3922 \$
Anytime Fitness 947-1063 \$
The Haire Shop
Tammy Haire 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
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- 117. The Play Yard Infant Center 947-1129 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 \$
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- 126. Salado High School 947-5429 E
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bookcases, granite counters, stone wood burning fireplace, covered patio across back of home, additional uncovered patio, sprinkler system, and a storage building 11745 Stinnett Mill Rd \$275,000. Raney & Associates, 254-913-1215. 01/23tfnb

Awesome Mill Creek home! Many architectural features such as large beams, stained glass, beaded board, beautiful wide plank wood floors, two stories with a cupola on the third floor. There are 3 bedrooms, 2 and one half baths and 3 living areas. Great deck in back with wooded lot. Separate living quarters with living area, bedroom, and bath. Must see interior! 1017 North Ridge. Raney & Associates, 254-913-1215. 01/23tfnb

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The Village of Salado reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, as the best interest of the Village may require, and to waive any informality in bids received. The Village of Salado also reserves the right to award the Contract as may be advantageous to the City.

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Salado Volunteer Fire Department Report April 8-13

April 8
 9:18-10:18 a.m., Hill Rd and Puma Rd. Control burn with possible illegal items in it. Large control burn with tires, plastic, beds, couches, etc... burning. Salado Fire Department started extinguishing. Landowner arrived on scene and did not like that we were putting it out so Salado Fire Department contacted Fire Marshall and warned land owner. Extinguished fire and all units cleared. 3 units, 3 personnel.
 10:45-11:50 a.m., 3525 Fm 2484. Scott & White clinic for patient with chest pain, Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 2 personnel.
 12:17-12:33 p.m., 1400 Block Bishop Dr. Patient had fallen, patient just needed help up. Assisted patient, all units cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.
 6:01-6:19 p.m., 280 NB Rest Area. Male pa-

tient difficulty breathing, Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 3 personnel.
 3:44-10:43 p.m. 20800 Block Owl Creek. Mutual aid with grass fire. Helped with containing fire. SFD cleared and released. 1 unit, 2 personnel.
April 9
 5:35-6:12 p.m., Royal and Blackberry. Possible grass fire. Fire on a subdivision of Mill Creek it was contained to a brush pile. Used 1000 gallons of water to extinguish the fire. No person around. 2 units, 4 personnel.
April 10
 12:28-12:52 a.m., 300 Block Thomas Arnold. Male patient unconscious. Scott & White transported. 2 units, 2 personnel.
April 12
 7:37-8:15 a.m., 11300 Block Salado Heights. Patient was unconscious but breathing. 2 units, 3 personnel.

April 13
 3:36-4:05 p.m., 8600 Block Smith Dairy Rd. 70 year old female victim of a fall. Transferred care to Belton Fire Department. 1 unit, 1 personnel.
 9:57-10:50 p.m., 5900 Block FM 3481. Transformer arching. Power lines very low in trees and had a tree limb burning and throwing embers. SFD stood by and gave center all info. No other hazard found. Grass was short and green and had just rained, so it was wet. So the embers falling were no hazard, all units cleared. 2 units, 5 personnel.
 10:15-10:38 p.m., FM 2481 and 2484. 1 Vehicle MVC, a truck in a ditch. 20 year old male patient with

no injuries. 2 units, 5 personnel.
 Clarification: In last week's police report, police and fire department personnel responded to a call in the 2800 Block of Chisholm Trail relating to a person with abdominal pains who was taken by ambulance. After the police marked the address for SVFD personnel, the officer left to respond to a call at another address for domestic disturbance. The wording of the last sentence last week may have led some to believe that the domestic disturbance was at the Chisholm Trail address. This was not the case. The disturbance was elsewhere.

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Check your credit report at least once a year. There is only one source authorized to give you one free annual credit file disclosure per year from each of the three consumer credit reporting companies.

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Salado Police Department Incident Report April 7-13

April 7
6:47-9:10 a.m., 1000 Block Brook Hollow. Suspicious Vehicle, located a suspicious vehicle. Ran plates notified owner and they moved it. Clear.

11:35-11:51 p.m., 680 N. Main (Horsefeathers). Open Door, observed door to storeroom standing open. Checked area and made contact with employee. Code-4. Clear.

April 8
2:43-2:54 a.m., 3524 FM 2484 (Scott & White Clinic). Assist Other Agency, interior motion alarm. Arrived on scene to find building secure at ground level. No suspicious vehicles located in the area. BCSO attempting contact with keyholder. Clear.

11:52-11:59 a.m., 100 Block Rock Creek. Animal Sighting, caller wanted police department. She saw a coyote across the street by dry creek bed. Clear.

4:45-5:00 p.m., 1000 Block Salado School Rd. Assist Other Agency, BCSO asked for our assistance in a dog at large call. Put 2 dogs back inside their fence. Cleared.

9:20-9:40 p.m., 2200 Block Bluff Circle. Deliver Message, individual needed to contact another for a family emergency. Contact was made and information provided. Cleared.

April 9
10:31-11:15 a.m., 1500 Block South Ridge. Crash, 2 vehicle crash- no injuries report.

April 10
8:00-8:05 p.m., 2 N. Main- Family Dentistry. Alarm, accidentally set off by owner. Cleared.

April 11
8:03-9:18 a.m., I-35 NB. Large Assist Agency-bus out of fuel. Report wrecker.

12:57-1:25 a.m., 1100 Block N. Robertson Rd. Theft, subjects took food without paying.

6:50-7:40 p.m., I-35 SB 286. 2 vehicle accident. 2 vehicle crash on I-35 SB at the 286. No injuries. Crash report completed.

10:50-11:35 p.m., 900 Block Indian Trail. Disturbance/Criminal Trespass. After a disturbance with daughter in-law, complainant wishes to have Criminal Trespass warned from her property. Individual was found at 1300 Block Mill Creek Dr. and she was warned. A Criminal Trespass notice was signed and filed. Cleared.

April 12
7:42-7:50 a.m., 11300 Block Salado Heights.

Agency Assist, assisted FD/EMS with a medical call. Clear.

6:09-6:33 p.m., 702 N. Main (Upscale Interiors). Suspicious Activity, complainant states two white males entered store acting suspiciously as the store was closing. Subject located and identified in the event future contact is needed. Clear.

7:08-7:25 p.m., 200 Block College Hill. Animal Disturbance, caller states injured deer found

in yard. Upon arrival, deer was gone. Advised caller to not interfere. Phone number to an animal control and wildlife company was given if needed. Clear.

April 13
12:14-12:21 a.m., 1100 Block N. Main. Suspicious Vehicle, caller was concerned about a vehicle parked at Compass Bank. Spoke to occupant and he advised he was waiting on someone. Identified to satisfaction. Clear.

1:47-2:30 p.m., Irene at

Fm 2484. Agency Assist, caller stated that she witnessed a vehicle leave the roadway and crash. When she approached the vehicle fled the scene. Located the vehicle and stood by until DPS arrived. Clear.

9:51-10:34 p.m., Various. Road Debris, traffic control signs set upright and road debris cleared from I-35 service roads that had been blown into lanes of traffic by storm. Clear.

11:19 p.m.- 12:03 a.m.,

1900 Block N. Stagecoach. Motorist Assist, motorist had serpentine belt break while driving on N. Stage-

coach. Subject observed pulling into Holiday Inn with vehicle trouble. Assisted in belt replacement.

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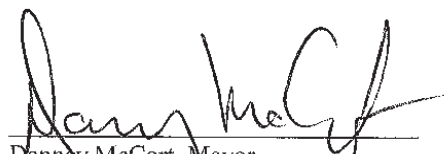
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