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Town hall sheds light on proposed affordable senior living project

BY TIM FLEISCHER
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If JES Development Company Inc. is awarded the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs 2014 Competitive Housing Tax Credit for a proposed 50-unit senior affordable living project in the Village of Salado Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction, the company will receive \$580,000 in tax credits per year for the next 10 years.

The tax credits can be sold to businesses, such as banks and other entities for as much as 80-90 cents on the dollar. Mark Feaster of JES Development Company, Inc. (JES) told an audience of about 130 gathered at the Salado Civic Center for a town hall meeting April 21.

Feaster told the audience that JES is pursuing the project because it sees the demand in the community for 300 units for senior affordable living.

The project will have one- and two-bedroom apartments available to those seniors aged 62 and above (a concession made to aldermen at a workshop). Earlier this year, aldermen endorsed the project and voted to give it a tax abatement of \$930 per year after the project annexes itself into the Village limits, something the developers have said they would do when construction is complete. Even with the tax abatement, the development would generate approximately \$7,500 in new property taxes to the Village annually.

Despite the public endorsement by aldermen, many gathered at the town hall meeting expressed their concern about the merits of the project and who would be served by the construction of the affordable housing units.

They grilled Feaster, aldermen and city administrator Jim Reed about the project, peppering them with questions about possible drainage issues, the quality of the facility itself, adequate market research of the area and the future infrastructure and public service needs of the proposed gated community of 50 units.

Feaster explained that the storm water plans are "designed to hold water and let it off at rate less than what comes off of there right now."

The village would have to provide police services to the development when it is brought into the Village limits. Fire service will be provided by the Salado Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD), water would come from Salado Water Supply Corporation and the project would have its own on-site sewage treatment system.

Addressing a concern that the project is Section 8 housing, alderman Fred Brown said, "the federal government does not pay to subsidize the rents on these properties. The renters pay the rent. They pay

their own water and their own electricity."

Before doing so, however, they must meet certain standards in terms of income. Feaster told the audience that the annual income level must be at or below \$32,000 per year, which is 60 percent of the median income for Bell County. Everyone in the unit must also be 62 years old. He added that the projects are not assisted living, but "independent living."

The Hidden Glen Development is currently in the lead in terms of the scoring system for awarding the 9% Competitive Grants. Feaster said that the awards are made based upon a 160-point scale that takes into consideration many things, including demand, the quality of the project and public support from local and state government. Hidden Glenn has been endorsed by the Village and County (good enough for about 17 points) and State Representative Jimmy Don Aycock (good for another 8 points).

"If you don't get those, you are not going to be successful," Feaster said. This may be the reason that an affordable family living project proposed for the corner of Williams Rd. and West Village Rd. withdrew from the application process this spring. It did not receive the endorsement or tax abatements from the Village of Salado aldermen.

The proposed Hidden Glen project fell just short of the tax credit award last year and was slightly changed for this year to make it more competitive against other projects.

But the major aspects of the project remain the same, including its location northeast of the intersection of Mary Lane and Vanessa St. and the design standard which will feature Texas limestone, a clubhouse for residents, green space, covered parking and a cart trail that connects to Mill Creek through Stagecoach Circle.

During the 10 years that the tax credits are issued, Feaster said, the developers will have to continue to meet the requirements attached to the credits, including the income requirements for residents.

"We can't just go and change," he said, "otherwise we will have to pony up all the credits."

The units are one bedroom apartments of about 700 sq. ft. that will rent for \$530 per month and two bedroom apartments of about 850 sq. ft. that will rent for \$695 per month.

One local asked what happens when the developer leaves.

"We don't leave," Feaster said. JES Development Company has invested in more than 15,000 affordable housing units, Feaster said.

Elevations and other graphics of the project at saladovillagevoice.com.



State Champion Film makers: Left to Right: Roddy Noonan, Samantha Laurenson, Amy Manna, and Trey Berry. (Courtesy Photo)

SHS film squad wins state

Steve Hanik from CenturyLink surprised Salado High film sponsor Tim Cook at the April 21 Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting with a \$4,000 check as the winner of the CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation's Teachers and Technology grant program.

Cook had just shown the Salado Film Squad's documentary "The Heroes at Home: The Untold Story," which had been awarded first place in Division 1 in the UIL Focus - Young Filmmakers Festival held at the Paramount Theater in Austin. Salado was the smallest of six schools to make the final round. In all, 59 documentaries were submitted by schools in UIL A-AA-AAA divisions.

The program awards grants to schools in CenturyLink's local service areas on behalf of teachers who have developed specific plans to innovatively implement technology in their classrooms.

Cook was awarded \$4,000 to purchase video editing equipment as well as a video camera for students to create projects which can later be entered in UIL Film Festivals as well as be used to capture class lectures for students who are absent. The equipment will provide Broadcast Journalism students a basic understanding on video editing, producing,



Steve Hanik, Market Development Manager for CenturyLink, presents a \$4,000 check to Tim Cook as one of the winners of the CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation's Teachers and Technology grant program. Hanik made the presentation at the April 21 Salado ISD school board meeting. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

directing and broadcasting.

The program was also the recipient of an \$8,000 Innovative Teaching Grant through the Salado Education Foundation.

"As their sponsor, I learned a lot this year," Cook said of his squad of four: Amy Mann, director, Samantha Laurenson, editor, Trey Berry, producer and voice-over artists Roddy Noonan.

The film co-mingled statistics from the federal government about the numbers of deployment active duty military have seen to Afghanistan and Iraq in the past several

years and personal stories from one family left back at stateside. The film crew had interviews with footage of the homecoming for Major Steven Miller to reunite with his family Carrie, Madelynn and Wesley and their jar of kisses that count down the days until his return.

In the inaugural UIL Focus - Young Filmmakers Festival, 495 films were entered. Salado competed against 59 documentaries in Division 1 (A-AAA).

Films reaching the state final round were Salado, Argyle, Lampasas, Lytle, Princeton and Van.

Chili Supper benefits choir

Salado Masons are donning their aprons again, this time to work for the benefit of the revamped Salado High School Choir program.

The Lodge is sponsoring a Chili Supper 5-7 p.m. April 25 at the Salado Intermediate School cafeteria as a fundraiser for the choir program.

You may purchase tickets in advance from the Salado High School office, *Salado Village Voice* newspaper office or buy tickets at the door.

The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for students.



Salado High School choir students are shown above. This is the first year in many years for the High School Choir to be taught as a class. (SHS YEARBOOK PHOTO)

This is the first time in many years that SHS has a choral program. The choir currently has 26 students

and has 36 signed up for next year. The financial

support will help the choir continue to sustain and thrive.

The Salado High School choir is under the direction of Sean Hale.

Local early voting begins April 28

Early voting in local elections begins April 28 and continues weekdays

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center until May 6. Extended early voting hours will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on April 29 and on May 6.

Election day, the polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

May 10 at the Salado Civic Center.

On the ballot will be Salado ISD Board of Trustees, Village of Salado aldermen, Village of Salado mayor and a local option election.

Candidates for three three-year terms on the SISD Board of trustees are

Rodney Bell, Kim Bird, Kristi Jarvis and Brian Sunshine.

Candidates for a two-year term as Mayor are Rick Ashe, Skip Blancett, Hans Fields and Danney McCort.

Candidates for two two-year terms on the Board of Aldermen are

Salado celebrates Earth Day April 26

Keep Salado Beautiful will sponsor an Earth Day event 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. on April 26 at Pace Park. The community is invited to the free event.

Informational Booths on Recycling, Composting and Rain Water Collection Systems will be there as well as a collection station for unwanted electronics.

Children's activities include Creek Critters, angler education, the life cycle of the butterfly and turning a recycled plastic container into a drum.

Following are the speakers:

Organic lawn care, 10 a.m., Tracy McLoud. Tracy is the owner of Terra Living, LLC, a landscaping company specializing in Texas natives that uses organic methods.

Soil Health: What it is and what it does, noon, John Sackett, a soil scientist with the USDA-Natural Resource Conservation Service.

Keep Salado Creek Healthy: How Vegetation Helps, Kenneth Mayben, 1 p.m. Mayben is a Civil Engineer with the USDA-Natural Resource Conservation Service.

Global Warming/Texas Drought, 2 p.m., John Nielson-Gammon, Regents Professor in the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M and the Texas State Climatologist.

Bats as Part of Our Ecosystem, 3 p.m., Charles Perkins, biologist for the Fort Hood Natural Resources Management. He seeks to better understand how wildlife populations interact with each other and their ecosystems, and how these interactions can be maintained alongside the military mission.

The Salado Recycling Center will be open 9 a.m.-noon that day. You will also be able to recycle your electronics by bringing them to Pace Park during the day's activities.

You will learn how to best use native plants for this area from Master Gardeners and Master Naturalists, how to improve your landscape while conserving water, reducing waste and reusing items. There will be information on how to start composting for your garden and yard and how to build your own rain water collection system for your home and garden.

Children will have fun playing with creek critters, learning about the life cycle of butterflies and decorating recycled materials to make drums. At 4 p.m., Earth Day will end with a parade and drum circle.

Frank Coachman, Bryan Fritch, Dr. Amber Preston-Dankert and Merle Stalcup.

A local option election to "legalize the sell of all alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption only" will be on the ballot for the Village of Salado.

Clean Water is Key to Business Success

By JENN VERVIER

Our company depends on clean water for our success. That's why we're pleased that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued new draft rules for enforcement of the Clean Water Act last month. Since the Supreme Court handed down decisions in 2001 and 2006, enforcement of the Clean Water Act's provisions has become incredibly complex, leaving businesses and consumers without clarity. This action by the EPA will give us the confidence we need to know that our access to clean water will be protected.

So many businesses rely on clean water: industries from manufacturing to agriculture to tourism can only survive if bodies of water are protected. In our case, clean water is essential to great-tasting beer. Losing access to clean water as a resource can make the difference between a company thriving and failing. What the EPA is doing will save jobs.

We believe that clarity in regulation and the protection of natural resources are keys to economic development. Our own journey in crafting world class beers over the past 23 years and growth

to over 525 co-workers attest to the fact that when smart regulation exists for all - and when clean water is available for all - business thrives.

For centuries, brewers have depended on clean, plentiful water supplies to craft great beers. Our water supplies depend on responsible regulations that limit pollution and protect drinking water at its source by keeping small streams and wetlands healthy. Simply put: craft brewers like New Belgium depend on a clean and abundant water supply.

Brewers also rely on clean water nationwide to be available for barley, hop and other agricultural products. Whether drawn from lakes, rivers, groundwater or a local water system, brewers rely on the protections of the Clean Water Act to ensure the quality of our main ingredient. Beer, after all, is 90% water. Fouling of our water supply - whether we draw directly from a water source or from a municipal supply - threatens our ability to produce our great-tasting beer and our bottom line.

However, loopholes in the current Clean Water Act have made it possible to dump waste into many

small streams and tributaries without fear of prosecution. In many cases, the loophole has rendered the EPA (and its sister agency on clean water issues, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers) unable to protect communities. Lawsuits and weak policies left over from the 1980's have left many streams without adequate protection

Under the new safeguards proposed by the Obama administration, hundreds of communities will now enjoy the full protections of our nation's clean water laws. Bringing these streams and wetlands under the umbrella of the Clean Water Act will also help protect drinking water for 117 million people. It will safeguard natural flood protection, since wetlands and streams help catch and soak up rain. This is no small benefit; 9.6 million homes and \$360 billion dollars-worth of properties lie in flood-prone areas. Similarly, brewers rely on clean water to sustain their businesses and are cheering the new protections, as are hunters, anglers and wildlife-lovers

The EPA has done a terrific job of coming up with these new rules. They don't give the agency any additional power that isn't already granted to them by the 1972 Clean Water Act. They're based on a thorough review of more than 1,000 pieces of scientific literature. And they'll give the business community a much-needed dose of certainty going forward. Business organizations, such as the American Sustainable Business Council, of which our company is a member, have endorsed the rules.

While the rules won't be finalized until after a 90-day comment period - to be determined soon - there's a lot here for businesses to like, and very little not to like. Protecting our waterways is good for business, specifically businesses that rely on clean water to make great beer. There is no substitute for clean and abundant water for our business, for communities and for individuals. These proposed rules will offer the clarity and certainty that we need to continue to grow.

VERVIER IS DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABILITY AND STRATEGY FOR NEW BELGIUM BREWING COMPANY, THE THIRD LARGEST CRAFT BREWERY IN THE U.S.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

The equal-pay canard

Rich Lowry



To paraphrase the line often attributed to Mark Twain, there are lies, damn lies and the "equal pay" statistic.

The factoid that women earn only 77 cents of every dollar earned by men is the focal point of a feminist cargo cult. It has its own movement and its own quasi-holiday, the so-called Equal Pay Day, marking how far into a new year women supposedly have to work to match what men made the prior year. The figure is presumed to clinch any debate over the continued existence of massive discrimination against women in the workforce.

Drawn from Census Bureau data, the 77-cent stat is a comparison of the earnings of women working full time to men working full time. Its fatal flaw is that it accounts for none of the important factors that play into the disparity, such as hours worked.

Mark Perry and Andrew Biggs of the American Enterprise Institute note that men are twice as likely to work more than 40 hours per week as women. Then there are differences in choice of occupation, in education and in uninterrupted years of work. Once such factors are taken into account,

facts, you have to give them an easily misunderstood statistic, usually without necessary context and spun in the most inflammatory fashion possible. Enter President Barack Obama. He wrings every bit of dishonesty he can out of the number.

At the Equal Pay Day event at the White House, he marveled at the simplicity of it all: "A woman has got to work about three more months in order to get what a man got because she's paid less. That's not fair. That's like adding an extra six miles to a marathon."

Such is his subtle rendering of a number that even his own economic adviser admits must be handled with care.

Hillary Clinton, whose prospective presidential campaign will be predicated on every feminist cliché her supporters can muster, tweeted on Equal Pay Day, "20 years ago, women made 72 cents on the dollar to men. Today it's still just 77 cents. More work to do."

Yes, never tire or relent. The flogging of the bogus statistic can never end.

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Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

Not American enough?

'President Obama isn't American enough.' ...Disrupt, MSNBC 04/12/14.

From one commentator verbalizing that politically incorrect notion.

That statement--'not American enough'-- gave me pause to reflect on my own brand of xenophobic attitudes: (guys with tattoos, scraggly beards-- more pointedly, goatees; gals with tattoos; Goth clothes; orange (pink or blue) hair; body piercings; not to mention entitled geezers; young smart a--cks; and rednecks.)

President Obama isn't part of our establishment. He's black. He's not of European lineage. He's pro equality for minorities (women, Mexicans, blacks, gays). He's highly educated. He's the product of a big, urban city. He's concerned about reasonable gun control. He's

questionably Christian (when, if ever, has anyone challenged our own Christianity?) In short, he's not part of the establishment.

What about "ALL men are created equal"? Do we really apply that sacred phrase across all of the American citizenry? In this next election cycle, and during our daily dialogue, we might remember those very words from our Declaration of Independence that we've quoted so often, and ask ourselves if those words still apply to every citizen of our nation.

If that golden phrase only applies to the Eurocentric segment of our population, should we possibly choose a less inclusive slogan? Then we could honestly and openly exclude folks that aren't just like us.

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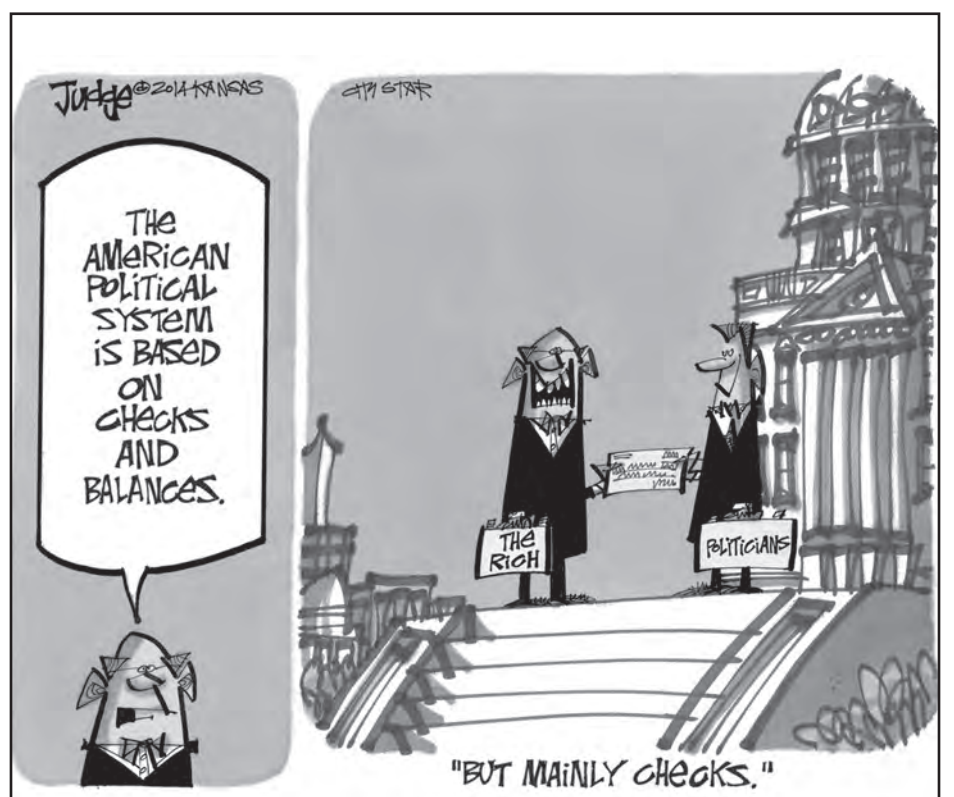
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Ryan's joke is on us

The Wisconsin Republican's budget scheme slashes job training, education, infrastructure repairs, medical research, public broadcasting, the arts, and pretty much anything else that regular people want and need.

My guess is that Rep. Paul Ryan, the Republican Party's highly touted budget guru, doesn't have a very tight grip on the concept of irony.

Otherwise, why would he choose April Fools' Day to release the latest version of what the GOP intends to do to federal programs (and to the people who count on them) if it takes total control of Congress? But there he was on April 1, declaring with a straight face that, "We [Republicans] believe that we owe it to the country to offer an alternative to the status quo. It's just that simple."

Sure it's simple. He just Xeroxes the same stale budgetary flimflams that he always puts out, even though the public keeps upchucking at the sight of them. Ryan's "alternative" to the status quo is taking Americans back to the harsh days before there were any programs to help unemployed, elderly, sick,



Jim Hightower

public broadcasting, the arts, and pretty much anything else that regular people need.

Still, he claims that he's "helping" - in an ideological, Republican way. For example, Ryan explains that whacking food



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and other people in need.

Ryan envisions turning Medicare into a privatized "WeDon'tCare" program. He wants to outright pull the plug on the new health care law that just extended coverage to millions of people, replacing it with, uh, nothing.

The Wisconsin Republican's budget scheme also slashes job training, education, infrastructure repairs, medical research,

stamps "empowers recipients to get off the aid rolls and back on the payrolls."

What payrolls, you ask? That's not my problem, says the guy drawing \$174,000 a year and a gold package of benefits from the government he pretends to despise.

Yeah, let 'em eat right-wing ideology. I wish it were all an April Fools' joke. But Ryan's joke is on us.

Mayor hopefuls on comprehensive plan, goals

1. What are your thoughts on the Village Comprehensive Plan? (200 words)

2. What are your top five goals for the Village that you would like to see accomplished in the next five years? How would you help to accomplish those goals? (200 words)

3. Why do you think development within the Village and its ETJ has been slow in recent years in terms of new housing starts, new businesses, etc.? Do you think the Village should be growing? If not, why not? If so, what, if anything, can the Board of Aldermen do to improve this? (200 words)

HANS FIELDS
Question 1:



The current Comprehensive Plan was written in 2004. Several parts of the plan are out of date, primarily due to being ignored and unused by the BOA and the Planning and Zoning Board. In fact, I would question if they are familiar with the plan. The plan consists of 8 Guiding Principles for the development of the Village. These need to be reviewed and if necessary up-dated. The Mayor several months ago was to select a new Comprehensive Plan Team; As an Alderman, I have not seen any results presented by this team. The plan remains as it was written in 2004 and unused.

Question 2:

1. Get the Sewer issue resolved. We are going to be asked to spend thousands taxpayer dollars on another sewer study. This will be the fourth study since I was elected in 2011. We have no land on which to build this system and the BOA has not yet decided where it will run.

2. Fix the roads! The roads are in bad repair and we are paving Natasha and fixing a culvert on a little-traveled road. This is poor use of limited funds.

3. Write an ordinance that addresses the following issues and enforce it. Empty lots and homes that are not being taken care of, the number of cars at a home, trailers and boats in driveways, RV's parked in drives and yards, trash and trash receptacles lining curbs and roadways. Where has community pride gone?

4. Listen to the citizens. The board's support for the low income housing project. The majority of the citizens do not want it but the Mayor and the BOA think they know best. Have public forums and support the majority of the people.

5. Review all ordinances. Make necessary changes, write new ones where needed. Enforce them equally and quit handing out variances.

Question 3:

Development in the Village and ETJ has been slowed mainly due to the economy. The economy has deterred housing growth nationwide and lack of a sewer system has deterred growth of businesses. Citizens will determine the Village's growth or non-growth by addressing the November bond issue. Growth in the Village is very limited by available land on which to build. However, the ETJ seems to be healthy. There are 15 new houses on Amity and 54 unit project in ETJ. Another project is expanding. Housing inventories are down for this time of year -- more people are moving in than moving out. The Village has a 380 Economic Development Team in place to help the Village grow but, unfortunately, they are not being used or even consulted on new growth. Personally, I moved here for the small Village atmosphere, the beauty, the history, low taxes and the friendly, helpful people. I am willing to rely on their judgment as to size and growth of the Village. If I wanted a bigger city atmosphere, I would have chosen Belton or Temple or Waco or Austin. I believe that the BOA is doing what the Village BOA wants not, in many cases, what the citizen's want.

SKIP BLANCETT
Question #1:

The Comprehensive Plan was approved and signed April 2004. It is a planning resource that covers such information as: guiding principles, future land use, transportation, parks and recreation, public facilities, historic preservation, corridor design, community livability and economic development. Well written, the statistics are fascinating and the city maps, relevant. Unfortunately, to my knowledge, it has not been updated. Copies are hard to find and most people, when asked, have never heard of it. This "how-to and "reason why" plan presents a solid foundation on which to build. The names on the "Acknowledgements" page are well known community leaders who have a deep, abiding interest in Salado. Hopefully, some will serve in updating it along with service organizations, and new citizens with creative ideas and "fresh eyes." The Chamber of Commerce and others have been working on a Vision Plan since 22 February. Once completed, it should be a significant piece of the process. There should be a 2-year, 5-year, and 10-year plan so that each stage can be measured and altered when necessary.

Question #2:

Sewer, annexation, infrastructure including code enforcement, preserving/enhancing historical Salado (Main Street), and west side development are givens. These are massive issues. The first two are time-sensitive. Unless Salado takes action now, "bedroom community" will not be a threat but a reality along with tax increases and property devaluation. This is not "doom and gloom" thinking; it is straight talk. This being said, I believe there are other issues competing for equal attention. These are in no particular order: (1) Communicating with Salado citizens through Town Hall meetings, newsletters, a weekly column in the Village Voice, and a webcast that takes city meetings into the home. (2) Supporting the Golf Course and Stage Coach Inn which are both historical and, along with other businesses, economic engines that bring people to Salado. Local residents can help by participating often in downtown activities and talking about the good things Salado is doing (3) Welcoming and involving new residents and including them in activities. (4) Establishing a grant writer's guild to write and submit applications for cost-saving grants. (5) Ensuring that our children and youth have the best education opportunities to grow and safe places to go.

Question #3:

Salado's growth and development have not been slow considering the economy, construction, and no sewer system. Salado is poised for growth when construction is completed and consensus is reached on the sewer system. Salado's growth should be at a manageable, measured rate with standards that meets the town's high standards and codes. The Alderman, as the elected policy-makers, will certainly have a say in how Salado grows. However, the people have a greater say. For instance, if there is a November Bond election, their vote will determine Salado's future growth. Whether "for" or "against" Salado will not remain as it is. They growth of Texas and the I-35 corridor have decided that. If Salado is going to be the beautiful, quality town that meets the needs of future generations, it will require a reasonable growth that enhances the economy and the community." The Alderman are key to making that happen.

RICK ASHE
Question #1:

The Village wrote a very detailed Comprehensive Plan several years ago. There were many different groups that contributed to the plan



and extensive input was taken from the citizens. I would review the plan yearly as part of the goal setting process to track progress or make changes as needed. I see no need to start a new plan, but rather update the plan in place and make improvements. I believe it is absolutely necessary we utilize the Comprehensive Plan we have for the Village to help the Board make more informed decisions about the future of the Village.

Question #2:

The number one goal is to get the sewer system in place. This will allow the downtown and the west side to bring in more business and lift the whole Village. We are already on track to get that done and as Mayor my plan would be to aggressively guide the process through working with the stakeholders to get the project completed. Second would be to get the Village municipality better organized and achieve overall better function. This includes getting a full time city manager. CTCOG could help guide us through the process to find the right person for Salado. I think we need to address the housing for the Village offices and Police. We should look at both buildings we own and design a better use of the space. I would like to get our Board on track to set goals and update plans during our budget process. When I was Mayor before, the Board and I would meet and set short and long term goals right before we started the budget process. The last goal would be to establish regular meetings with the heads of all the groups and organizations in Salado so we can support each other and seek better use of our resources.

Question 3:

I do not have specific numbers to say if the growth is slower than in the past, but in general, growth has slowed from the 2008 downturn in the economy. Over the last 15 years since I have been involved with the incorporation of the Village of Salado, I have watched businesses open and close in the area many different times. I believe the best things the Village can do is to provide good infrastructure, a safe and clean environment for our visitors, and have government policies that help foster business growth. There are many factors that affect growth that are outside the control of the Village, but we should work on the areas we can control. There are many challenges to the Village that keep us from growing, including the fact that we do not provide a sewer system, that we cannot annex properties unless the owners request to be annexed, and that we are slowly being surrounded by other cities. I believe we are on the verge of being able to do good things and grow the Village in a way that would make the citizens of Salado proud. We can overcome these problems and set Salado on a path for growth in the future.

DANNEY McCORT
Question 1



The Village Comprehensive Plan was approved in 2002 and reviewed again in 2007. The Plan needs updating since the expansion of I-35 has been occurring and developers have expressed an interest in west side development. Many of the businesses people I have visited with say a sewer system is crucial, not only for downtown revitalization but for Westside expansion.

I want the Village to be continually working with the Chamber of Commerce to make the update Comprehensive Plan more effective in the future.

The updated Plan also needs to readdress items address items such as the infrastructure of roads, water, sidewalks and flood control. The Board of Aldermen and City Administrator, with input from the Chamber, Tourism and citizens, should work collectively on the update plan. If the land exchange with Belton does occur the Village will be taking in

more undeveloped land. This will need to be addressed in the updated Plan.

Finally, we should consider adding a comprehensive list of various incentives designed to encourage more businesses to locate in the Village city limits and ETJ.

Question 2

1) To complete the process for obtaining a bond election for a sewer system (for downtown and the west side) and for major road repair. This is the only way we will be able to acquire home builders and businesses to Salado.

2) Work on obtaining grants for Revitalizing Main Street with sidewalks, street lights, historical signage, and safe path to schools.

3) Strive to bring more businesses and home developments into the area, especially to the west side, utilizing the overlay design.

4) Complete a land exchange with Belton giving them land north of Amity road in exchange for land south of Amity. If the Village can achieve this goal, annexation of other areas will be easier for achieve.

5) Continue revising ordinances with a fair balance of requirements to make them more business friendly to developers while at the same time maintaining the uniqueness of Salado.

6) Work toward achieving a full time Village Administrator. The Village needs to maintain Jim Reed as long as possible and especially through the bond election of the sewer system.

Question 3

Development has been slow in the Village and its ETJ partly due to the downturn in the economy coupled with the disruption caused by I-35 expansion. Another factor is land prices are relatively higher in the Salado area. In addition, without a city-wide sewer system more land is required for development. For example, Cefco who is building on the west side had to purchase two additional acres for a septic system. A new home requires half an acre or more for a septic system. All this adds to higher costs for construction. A few developers state we have many restrictions in our ordinances. Recently the Board of Aldermen has been reviewing these ordinances but we still want to maintain the uniqueness of the village. Yes, the village should be growing and we hope to see more of this after I 35 is completed. The west side is especially prime for development. I have heard that many of the residents want to see more restaurants. I have also listened to the younger generation wanting businesses like a movie theater and other recreational/entertainment venues.

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Aldermen candidates on comp plan, goals

1. What are your thoughts on the Village Comprehensive Plan? (200 words)
2. What are your top five goals for the Village that you would like to see accomplished in the next five years? How would you help to accomplish those goals? (200 words)
3. Why do you think development within the Village and its ETJ has been slow in recent years in terms of new housing starts, new businesses, etc.? Do you think the Village should be growing? If not, why not? If so, what, if anything, can the Board of Aldermen do to improve this? (200 words)

BRYAN FRITCH

Question 1:

The Village Comprehensive Plan is out of date and needs to be reviewed. A group of knowledgeable individuals, consisting of representatives from both the business and residential community needs to be impaneled to perform a full review and submit their recommendations to the BOA. The

board has looked at portions of the plan but a full review has not been conducted in several years. The Village Administrator should chair this effort and a timeline for the completion of the effort needs to be established.

Question 2:

The first priority should be the completion of the background work to educate the citizens and develop the engineering plans concerning the wastewater treatment system. Assuming the bond issue is approved by the voters in November, the project for Phase 1 (the Main Street business district) should be completed within 3 years. The second priority is advertising for and hiring a full time Village Administrator.

Salado has grown to the point that a group of volunteers can not effectively manage the affairs of the Village and provide the continuity necessary over the long term. The third priority is road maintenance. The village will not be able to do the necessary work with a budget of \$200K per year. Part of the Capital Improvement Bond issue should be dedicated to making major updates such as the Chisholm Trail loop through the Village. Priority four is the review and updating of all the Village ordinances to eliminate contradictions and streamline them. Fifth is to fairly and impartially enforce those ordinances for the benefit of all the citizens of the Village. I am ready, willing, and able to be a part of that effort as an alderman or as a private citizen to serve on boards and commissions to make these priorities come to fruition.

Question 3:

The lack of a Village waste water treatment facility has, in my opinion been a drawback for development especially as far as attracting businesses such as restaurants are concerned. Also, part of the slowdown, I believe, has been the uncertain economy since 2008. The I-35 expansion has had a negative effect and I think that some developers are waiting until that is completed before committing themselves to action. I do see some new construction underway which leads me to believe that the tide is starting to turn. Bush's Chicken and CEFCO are examples along I-35. I have noted that quite a few houses are now under construction in the Hidden Springs subdivision and four houses are completed or nearing completion in Mill Creek. Finally I feel that Salado is something of a hidden gem. Many visitors to Salado are not aware that much of our residential areas even exist. They see the downtown area but are not aware of the beautiful homes and desirable lots that are available within the Village. I think that, for example, we could look into expanding the Jewel and Visitors Guide to have a section that highlights our residential communities. Our exemplary school district and extremely low tax rate should also be emphasized. This effort could be funded jointly by the Village and the real estate agencies that also call Salado home.

committee should include citizens from all neighborhoods in the Village, school district leadership, business owners, and leaders of civic organizations.

Question #2:

I would like to see our Village:

1. establish a waste water system for the Main Street corridor and I-35 East and West corridors.
2. investigate taking ownership of Main Street and begin renovations to include sidewalks and more lighting.
3. improve roads throughout the Village.
4. create an inviting atmosphere for business growth.
5. begin planning for expanding the waste water system to serve residences.

As an alderman, I would work with city management in creating policy that would attain each of these goals with financial efficiency. I would also work to ensure citizens understand the need for these projects and explain how an investment now in our infrastructure would potentially keep the tax rate lower in the future.

There are many factors that have been impacting development and growth in the Salado area. The national economic downturn in 2008 and subsequent slow recovery, the I-35 expansion project, and the lack of infrastructure, namely a waste water system and an updated Main Street area are all factors affecting business growth and consequently housing starts. If we do not plan to grow the business community we will all face much higher property taxes to sustain the existing infrastructure of our parks, roads, Village properties and city management resources. The more sales tax generated the lower the property taxes can remain. By addressing the goals listed above, the Board of Alderman would impact improvement of growth.

Question #3:

Our aldermen are your voice, and you should feel empowered. If your aldermen feel that growth is the desire of the majority, I believe that amenities will follow that will support the growth and expansion of new homes and businesses.

Although many attribute the growth rate to a lack of a sewer, it is more than that. How many Saladoans can say that they shop in Salado regularly? Do you eat here, get your hair cut here, or buy groceries here? I do, because growing up here I understood others' livelihoods depended on it. Many of our own citizens see Salado as a weekend town. It will take a change in mindset before we will see any major growth, and we need those voices heard at the local Board of Aldermen meetings.

Merle Stalcup
Yes, we should have a comprehensive plan. We, the Mayor, Aldermen, and the people of Salado need to know the direction that the Village is going. It will serve as a roadmap to assist future city staff, and office holders to lead. The issue is how do we get them to read it.
Question 2:
I only have 3 priority goals for the Village. 1. A wastewater plant (it will take about 3-4 years to have the lines, grinder, and discharge in place) 2. Paving the downtown roads to make it look like a new Village, inviting to tourists as well as to new retailers. It is a must that the Village increase its retail area. I would help to accomplish this by focusing on getting a timeline for the roads, a clear plan of when and where. The funding would come from some of our reserve and the rest from the bond money. This is going to require a strong City Administrator to keep us on track.
Question 3:
The Village has very little area to grow into. It only has about eight lots inside the city limits for residential development. It will have about 20 commercial lots to build on when the wastewater plant is complete. Our current city limits has hurt development. Now that we have been able to extend our city limits north and south along I-35, we can get additional development. The economy has hurt the retail stores as well as I-35 construction. We have been going through this for about five years. You can see that residential developers are beginning to start new areas around Salado in our ETJ. There are three developments currently under construction. Why have they selected Salado ETJ – because our schools are the best in the country.



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FRANK COACHMAN

Question 1:

I believe it is time to review the existing plans for the future of the Village and make adjustments based on any new information and consider all of the current pressures created by the I35 construction, possible new school construction, the golf course renovations, and any new developments. All of these factors affect the traffic patterns throughout the Village and could change the timeline for upgrading or maintaining roads. I also feel the waste water project will have a major effect on the existing plan and will cause changes to the existing plan. As I have mentioned before, I believe we should form committees of residents to provide input for the comprehensive plan. Representation on such a



board has looked at portions of the plan but a full review has not been conducted in several years. The Village Administrator should chair this effort and a timeline for the completion of the effort needs to be established.

It is my goal that we have both types of documents, created with citizen input, and easily accessible both in hard-copy and digital formats. We cannot successfully make decisions without knowing where we are headed.

Question #2:

My first priority is to create a unified team of Aldermen who work together and are respectful of others' opinions. I want to be a member of a team who takes action on their plans and communicates openly with the public. Second, I want to create a Comprehensive Plan that is a result of community and subject matter expert input. We have the ability and expertise of creating such a plan in-house with little cost to the village. Third, I want

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School board candidates on facilities, potential bond elections

The following questions were put to the SISD School Trustee candidates:

Question 1: What is your assessment of the physical condition of each of our campuses? In your opinion, which ones need improvement and/or expansion? (300 words)

Question 2: Will you support calling a bond election for new athletic facilities? Why or why not? (150 words)

Question 3: Will you support calling a bond election for expanded/renovated/new academic facilities? Why or why not? (150 words)

KRISTI

JARVIS

Question # 1

There are certainly some aging school buildings in Salado ISD. Our Elementary School was built in 1967 and our Junior High was built in 1979. Most maintenance and renovations in these buildings has been piecemeal and it says a lot about the quality of our maintenance workers that all our buildings are still safe and comfortable for our students. It would be logical to assume these buildings will have the most need for improvements or even replacement. To continue those band aid fixes will get more and more expensive. In my capacity as a parent, I am not privy to the detailed physical condition of things such as air conditioners, plumbing and electrical issues but again I am confident that our buildings are safe for our children at this time. From my observations, there are, however, cosmetic issues that, if repaired, would certainly give all of our campuses a facelift that would allow our students and staff to take pride in their schools' appearance, in addition to their academic success. While our Intermediate School and High School are both less than 20 years old, their age does not overshadow the fact that they, as well as the Elementary and Junior High, are out or quickly running out of useable classroom space. I believe this issue is as important, if not more than the physical condition of our campuses.

Question #2

I would not be in favor of calling a bond election exclusively for athletic facilities. While I believe athletics, like other extracurricular activities, can be an integral part of a student's success, the school district has many needs that should be considered for inclusion in any bond to come in the future. I think some athletic facilities should be included in a comprehensive District Plan to update and improve all our facilities.

Question #3

I would support the district starting the necessary groundwork that could result in a bond election. I would want to see the recently completed facilities study be taken into account. Physical condition, amount of open classroom space and student safety, as well as technological infrastructure requirements need to be evaluated. Along with professional advice about the financial and construction aspects of a bond, I would certainly look for input from students, parents, staff and the community. The district would also need to develop a comprehensive long term plan that takes into account our rapid growth projections as any bond would need to carry Salado many years into the future.

BRIAN

SUNSHINE

Question #1:

Without a forecast, expert assessment and master plan, how can anyone tell you with a straight face what our long term academic or athletics facilities needs are and what, if anything, must be renovated/replaced?

Taxpayers deserve a tactical vision and plan for the future. If an organization doesn't have a plan beyond the current year, it will make impulsive, expensive and error-prone smaller decisions because broader visionary and strategic decisions don't exist.

Consider that this academic year alone, SISD spent over \$200K on track resurfacing (which still has only seven lanes). If we want a new stadium with a track, why did we spend so much resurfacing the old one? Thousands were spent on an outfield windscreen for the softball and baseball fields, and SISD is in the process of spending thousands on a marquee outside the high school on what most will consider being on the wrong street. Finally, the district created and filled a new six-figure salaried administration position. All the above was unplanned for when the 2013-2014 budget was approved just last August, and none of it fits into a long-range strategic plan because we don't have one.

I would take well-compensated quality educators in older, functional facilities over continued underpaid staff in newer buildings any day. We must address the teacher compensation issue as part of a thoughtful long-range plan that also includes facilities.

SISD should more actively seek grant funding to improve our facilities and technology. Troy ISD received \$500,000 a year ago for sidewalk improvements. There's significant partnership money out there and we should make it a priority to leverage it before we contemplate another bond.

Finally, SISD's sitting on \$4 million in reserves: your unused tax dollars. We should allocate these funds strategically while providing a more moderate cushion for the unexpected.

Question #2:

We must not forget that athletic engagement is a subset of a great education. NOT the other way around.

I admire ALL my candidate opponents and others who fought passionately for the athletic facilities bond in 2011. However, I felt otherwise because 1) We were in a deep recession, 2) State funding for education was being decimated by the Texas Legislature, and 3) There was no broader long range plan for the district. It's now 2014. There still isn't.

In 2012, we were reclassified from 3A to 2A, had budget deficits in the hundreds of thousands in 2011-2012 and 2012-2013, and drastically cut instructional expenditures and increased class sizes over the last three years. Yet athletics remained relatively unscathed and fully funded, except for the athletics facilities that were to be financed by the bond.

The passage of time suggests the 2011 bond was more a want than a need.

Question #3

If the SISD is selling a bill of goods to taxpayers, they deserve that the leadership be disciplined on the "need" and keep the "wants" out of the board room. In order to make the case for that need, we must first have an estimate of what our enrollment projections are 3-5-10 years down the line, as any new facilities should be expected to last for a generation or more. Additionally, leadership must be mindful that taxpayers funded a new high school in 2008, an athletic-only bond failed in 2011, and a sewer system will be on this November's ballot.

Whatever case is made, taxpayers deserve transparency, honest forecasts, credible assessments and a compelling executable plan with justification, concrete expected outcomes and accountability before any formal bond proposal is finalized for new facilities, whether academic or athletic.

If we have that, then I'll support taking it to the voters.

KIM

BIRD

Question 1:

As part of a long-range planning process, a comprehensive facilities evaluation was recently completed. This will help guide the school district as we consider how to best utilize our existing facilities, budget for necessary maintenance and plan for the future.

Salado High School was built in 2007 and, as our newest facility, is in very good condition. The classroom space, science labs, library and gymnasiums all meet

the current TEA recommendations. We are utilizing all of the available classrooms and have a need for additional space for co-curricular programs at our present enrollment.

Salado Junior High was constructed in 1978 as a high school facility. It now comfortably houses two grade levels, but because of its age and design, needs some improvements. Although the gym and library meet current TEA standards, the classrooms are slightly undersized.

Salado Intermediate School was built in 1999 and is in good condition. Home to grades 3-6, it has some additional classroom space that can be utilized as needed. The majority of instructional space meets current TEA recommendations.

Thomas Arnold Elementary is our oldest facility built in 1967. A primary wing and gymnasium were added in 1988. Although it is a clean and appealing facility, the structure, while sound, will require improvements in the future. Also, classroom space is undersized by current TEA standards.

Three of our four campuses were built before the Columbine shooting, a school event that prompted design changes in new school construction nationwide. Campuses have all been retrofitted with card readers that require visitors to be screened before entering, but additional design changes could further improve student safety.

Questions 2 & 3:

Because questions 2 and 3 both address calling for bonds, I have combined my responses to avoid being repetitive.

The decision to propose a bond election is not made by a school board and administration in isolation. It should result from a long range planning process that continually evaluates facilities as compared to the safety and educational needs of our students. When a long range planning committee composed of stakeholders representing all aspects of our community finds needs that can only be funded through a bond, this is when a bond should be considered by a school district. Other aspects of a construction project must also be considered such as current costs of materials and construction, as well as bond prices. The last time a bond election was held, construction costs and bond prices were very favorable.

It is the responsibility of the board to ensure that the educational and safety needs of our students are met, while being good stewards of the resources with which we are entrusted. If the citizens and students of Salado are best served by a bond package to improve the academic, technology and/or athletic facility needs of the district, it is something that the board must consider. This consideration would only come after a thorough process that would include community and stakeholder input. I would support a bond under these circumstances.

RODNEY

BELL

Question 1:

In my opinion, the physical condition of our High School and Intermediate School campuses are acceptable.

The campus that needs the most attention is Thomas Arnold Elementary. This facility was built in 1967 and is over 45 years old. Additional construction at this campus also occurred in 1988, over 25 years ago. With the age of this building and the segmented arrangement of the building, in my opinion, does not meet the qualifications of a premier or safe learning environment for our students. In addition the kitchen and cafeteria need renovations and updates to meet current codes.

While the Junior High campus is considered to be in fair condition, it is aging and strategic planning is in need to implement a roadmap for this campus.

The Ag Barn is in need of attention to mitigate ADA and safety issues. While the building is used mostly to house animals, the number of students using the facility

after hours makes this a high priority. Any plans for future building or expansion should include an Ag Barn.

Our athletic facilities need major renovations. Each year, our students perform to a high level of excellence. However we have failed to match that same expectation with facility upgrades. When we travel to other locations, we are continually lagging in our infrastructure.

As we continue to grow, achieving academic excellence should be the top priority when planning for expansion at each level.

Question #2:

I do not support a bond for athletics only. While I firmly believe we need to renovate our athletic facilities, the avenue to get there does not include a bond. A bond is not the cure for all problems and that is the case here. What is needed is a plan that will deliver a set of quality athletic facilities at our high school without a bond. My belief is that we should develop a plan to fund the construction of new athletic facilities at the high school over a period of time. We have not pursued the donation or "naming rights" avenue that might help achieve the goals for this area. There is a master plan for these facilities to help achieve the goal. However, we need to take action in order to move forward to accomplish the goal.

Question #3:

A facility condition assessment has recently been completed. I would support a bond to build a new elementary school. Any bond I support would have to contain an educational component to the facility. In addition, any bond should also include an Ag Barn renovation or relocation.

Editor's Note: Last week, we left off Rodney Bell's answer to the third question. He responded in time and completely. In copying the text, we did not copy over that answer to the page and apologize to him and to our readers for that omission. Here is the question and the answer.

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)

In my opinion we are falling behind in the technology movement. Only recently were wireless devices installed allowing a more open access. Compared to other districts, we are slipping further behind. Our students should have access to

more technology on a daily basis. The software we run on computers should be up to date so that students are engaged at the proper level before entering college or the workforce.

Today we have site based committees for each campus. I believe that we need a dis-

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Community Chorus performs Spring Concert April 24

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, sacred and secular selections as well as several lively arrangements that will put a "spring" in your step. David Kaulfus is the chorus pianist.

The concert is free to the public.

Prior to the concert, a Mexican Cuisine meal prepared by Silvia Villar-

real 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.

The Salado Community Chorus is comprised of 45 members representing Salado and several other Central Texas communities.

The public is invited for an evening of music. For more information, visit www.saladochorus.com.

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Republican Women hold Prayer Breakfast honoring the National Day of Prayer

May 1st is the National Day of Prayer and the public is invited to join the Central Texas Republican Women at the Wildflower Country Club for the annual Prayer Breakfast as they join millions in our nation praying for America.

Breakfast is from 6:30 am -7 a.m.; Program from 7-8 a.m.

The speaker will be State Representative Jimmie Don Aycock.

Music will be presented

by Bella Sona singers from Holy Trinity under the direction of Pam Fette; Soloists Heather Mueller and Denise Ah Young. Other participants will present prayers and patriotic tributes. The cost of breakfast is \$15.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Send RSVP to CTRW PAC, P.O. Box 24, Belton, Texas 76513. Prepayment is appreciated. For more information contact Joanna Laxton at 254-721-6651 or email ctrw-



NOEL BRIAN SCULLY

Funeral Services for Noel Brian Scully, 60, of Salado were held April 21 at the Scanio Harper Funeral Home with Pastor Lara Franklin from the Salado United Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed at the Salado Cemetery. Visitation was April 20 at Scanio-Harper Funeral Home in Temple.

He went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 16, 2014.

Noel was born in Newark, Ohio to the late Nelson and Janis Leidy Scully on December 24, 1953. Noel's family moved to Temple when he was five years old and he attended Temple schools. After a move to Salado, he graduated from Salado High School in 1972. He graduated from Southwestern University in 1976 with an accounting degree and became a Certified Public Accountant.

He was on the Board of Directors for several banks and worked for years as a CPA. He created Scully Oil Company and later Scully Exploration LLC and drilled more than 290 successful completions in Texas alone. Noel Scully clearly established himself as a Texas Oilman. He was greatly influenced by the work ethics of his father and it was represented in all he accomplished. In 1991 he completed the Threadgill # 1 in Caldwell County, Texas and it became the largest producing well in that county since 1927. Noel also drilled in Louisiana, Oklahoma, Virginia, and throughout Texas. Noel built Scully Exploration LLC into a leading Texas oil and gas exploration firm.

Noel loved music of all genres but his favorite was "The Blues". He was always singing or whistling a tune. He truly loved animals of all kinds and raised several Chihuahuas, naming his favorite "Boomer". Noel was surrounded by friends and family and he loved and lived his life BIG. He was a faithful man of God and supported many causes.

Survivors include his daughter Marisa Scully Conley and husband Dr. Joey Conley of College Station, Texas; daughter Shane Scully Dixon and husband Joe Dixon of Salado, Texas; sister Lorraine Scully of Temple, Texas; sister Jean Scully Morris and husband Ted Morris of Salado, Tx and sister Candy Hughes of Copperas Cove, Texas. Four grandchildren Preston Conley, Parker Conley and Emmy Conley of College Station and Jesse Dixon of Salado, Texas. Survivors also include Carl Morris of Salado, his best friend and Tricia Jones of Temple, "the love of his life."

Memorials may be made to the Temple Humane Society, Temple, Texas.

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A new book presents the Bible and America, Presidents, Inaugurations, and a changing American Culture

So Help Me God, a new book that traces the historical connection between the Bible and the Inaugural ceremonies of the United States and each of the individual states, will be in book stores next week. Author Michael B. Costanzo creates snapshot affects of all the presidential ceremonies and all the governments that once occupied territory in the U.S. specifically the Republic of Texas, the Confederate States of America, and the Republic of Hawaii. So Help Me God is a complete work of the Bible and its relationship with the United States.

This book sets the groundwork for the tradition of the Bible in America by providing an overview of the use of the Bible in England's coronation ceremonies, Bible

publishing in England, and the beginning of Bible publishing in America in colonial times. It provides a view of the changing social traditions and customs in America set against the backdrop of political practices, governmental procedures, and social celebrations for each president. Starting with the simple ceremony in New York City for George Washington who stood on a balcony viewed by a standing crowd on the street below to the elaborate parades and dress affairs for contemporary presidents, the reader will witness the growth of America's position in the world and the changing culture that developed with that growth.

Historian and author Michael Costanzo resides in Columbia, Tennessee with his wife and family.

Boots & Bling Dinner Dance scheduled for May 3

The Central Texas Republican Women will be hosting a Boots & Bling Dinner & Dance 6-11 p.m. May 3, at Wildflower Country Club in Temple. Enjoy dinner then dance the night away to music by "Touch of Class". Deadline for reservations is April 25. Ticket are \$50 per person.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mail checks to CTRW, Attention: Boots & Bling, P.O. Box 24, Belton, TX 76513. Any questions, please contact Joanna Laxton at 254-721-6651 or email ctrwpac@gmail.com.

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

Writer's Guild meets in Belton Library

Bell County Writers Guild will meet 6:30-8:30 p.m. May 1 at the Lena Armstrong Public Library, 301 E. First Ave., Belton.

The meeting will be a Reading and Critique opportunity.

Meetings are open to the community. For information call Lana Dyck at 254.760.6194 or go to bellcountywritersguild.blogspot.com.

Senior activity center holds monthly pot luck, health screening, and country dance

The Belton Senior Activity Center will be having their monthly Pot Luck Dinner 5:30 p.m. April 28. Guests are asked to bring a casserole dish, side dish or dessert to share. The Center will provide the meat, coffee and tea. Following the meal, entertainment will be a presentation on the "Dust Bowl Days" performed by Tim Potts, BISSD History Teacher. This activity is open to all seniors and their guest.

The Belton Senior Activity Center will be hosting a Health & Wellness Fair 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. April 29, at the Center. Screenings for blood pressure, pulse, oxygen, blood sugar, and much more.

Educational presentations for health services, vendors for all types of services relating to seniors and their health (home health, hospice, assisted living, memory care,

health plans). Information about the Belton Senior Activity Center and the services offered (nutrition & utilities). Door prizes with drawings every hour.

A Country & Western Dance will be held on 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. May 1, with the "Sundowners" Band. The dance is open to all area seniors. A \$5 donation per person is requested. Guests are asked to bring snacks or finger food to share. Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship at the Belton Senior Activity Center, 842 S. Mitchell Street, Belton, Texas. For additional information, contact the Belton Senior Activity Center at 254-939-1170 or the Activities Director at 254-718-1859.

Check their website for scheduled activities at www.BeltonSeniorCenter.org or follow them on Facebook.

Let us know, let us pursue the knowledge of the Lord. His going forth is established as the morning; He will come to us like the rain, like the latter and former rain in the earth.

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Wednesday, April 30

- 5:15 pm Fellowship Meal
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Chamber After Hours Mixer set April 29 at Troy Smith Financial

Salado Chamber of Commerce will hold a Business After Hours mixer at Troy L. Smith Financial and Shirley Culver, CFP offices at 101 Salado Plaza Dr. 5-7 p.m. April 29. The Chamber invites business and individual members as well as prospective members to join them for the casual after hours mixer. A ribbon cutting will be held for the financial services office. Troy Smith is a lifelong Salado resident and graduate of Salado High School who returned to his hometown with wife Dr. Lauren (Quirk) Smith and their children.

Mill Creek open house May 3

Mill Creek Country Club will have an Open House May 3 to show off its newly expanded 19th Hole Grill and other recently improved facilities.

A golf scramble will begin at noon that day to showcase the 18 holes of golf with a newly renovated pond and fountain. There will also be a putting contest and other events.

A social hour will be held at the 19th Hole Grill with a cash bar beginning at 6 p.m. A Fajita Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. for \$10 per person. Stay later to watch the fountain lightshow that begins every night at about 8:30 p.m.

The 19th Hole will now be open for lunch and dinner seven days a week with weekly special dinners on Friday nights.

"We have a lot of exciting things going on right now and want to share it with Salado," said Billy Helm, one of the partners.

Historian to discuss Presidency in Adversity

The man behind the historic presidential forum going on this week at the LBJ Library is coming to Salado. Presidential scholar and Director of the LBJ Library, Mark Updegrove, will deliver the 17th annual Wilmer Memorial Lecture on April 26. The lessons that can be learned from six presidencies will be the featured topic at the annual lecture sponsored by the Institute for the Humanities at Salado. That free and public program will be at 4 p.m., Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main St., in Salado. A reception will follow.

Updegrove will discuss six presidents who took office in times of crisis, how they faced adversity and what we can all learn from their experiences. He will also give an update on the recent LBJ Library sponsored conference on civil rights that brought four presidents to central Texas the week of April 9.

Mark Updegrove has been called one of the country's best historians by CNN. Besides presiding over the LBJ Library, he is also an award winning author with more than two decades of leadership experience with top media organizations. Prior to assuming the LBJ Library position in 2009, he had spent most of his career in journalism. He served as U.S. publisher of Newsweek, president of Time Canada, and manager of Time Los Angeles. In addition to his responsibilities at the LBJ Library, Updegrove is an analyst for ABC News and a contributing editor for PARADE Magazine.

Updegrove is the fourth director of the LBJ Library. He was the driving force that brought Presidents Obama, Carter, Clinton and George W. Bush to Austin for the LBJ Library event.

He has authored three books relating to the American Presidency: Indomitable Will: LBJ in the Presidency, Baptism By Fire: Eight Presidents Who Took Office in Times of Crisis, and Second Acts: Presidential Lives and Legacies After the White House. He has written for American Heritage, The Nation, National Geographic, Parade, Texas Monthly, and TIME and has conducted exclusive interviews with five U.S. Presidents. Pre-registration is not necessary for this free lecture which is open to the public. For more information about the Institute for the Humanities or this event, please contact the Institute office at 947-5729 or ifh@vvm.com.



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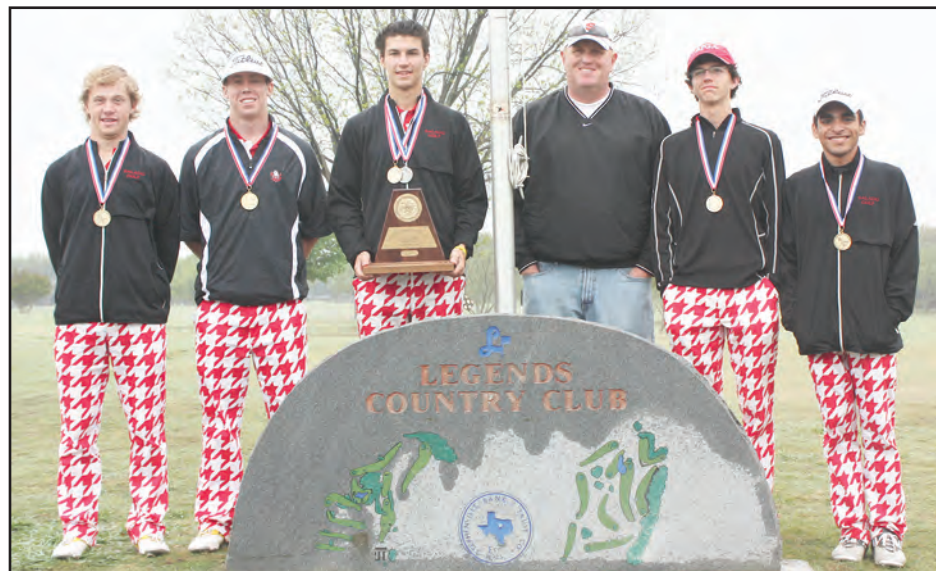
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Salado Schools & Sports

B Section 4 Pages Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS April 24, 2014



Salado Eagle Golf Team won the Regional tournament held at The Legends Country Club in Stephenville with a 61 stroke lead over second place, Brock. The two-day team score totaled 658 on April 15-16. Dane Hankamer placed second individually with a two day score of 153. Dalton Hankamer placed fifth individually with a 161; Kyle Heiner, 172, Kase Spears, 172 and Javier Cruz-Cortes, 183. Pictured above, from left are Kase Spears, Kyle Heiner, Dane Hankamer, Coach Ty Brown, Dalton Hankamer and Javier Cruz-Cortes (PHOTO BY DEBBIE HEINER)



Josie Norman slides safely into second base during the Salado Lady Eagles' 10-0 win over the Cameron Lady Yoe. (PHOTO BY DEEDEE HAWES)

Lady Eagles finish in second, make playoffs for second straight year

Salado Lady Eagles fell into second place after losing to the Academy Lady Bees on the road April 15. The girls finished with a 10 run win over Cameron April 18.

Salado will face the winner of the Clifton-Bruceville Eddy game played after presstime on April 22 to determine the third place team from District 21AA. The bi-district playoff game will be played April 29 but the time, location and opponent have not been chosen as of presstime.

Salado ends its district season with a 12-2 record with losses to Rogers and third-place Academy. The girls are 24-7 on the year.



(PHOTO BY DEEDEE HAWES)
Morgan Hill pitches for the Lady Eagles.

	R	H	E	
Cameron	0	5	1	shut out Cameron Yoe
Salado	10	16	0	10-0 in the girls' final home game of the season
Salado	Lady	Eagles		SEE LADY EAGLES, PAGE 2B

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Ladies take second at Area

Salado Lady Eagles placed second in the Area track meet, a point behind Rosebud-Lott, and will send 11 girls on to the Regional meet in Stephenville April 25-26.

Senior hurdler Morgan Hill earned two gold medals. She won the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 15.69 and the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 47.05.

Rachel Hildebran will also compete in two events at Regional, winning gold at the area meet. She won the shot put with a throw

of 40-0. She won discus with a throw of 127-5 1/4.

Averi Fischer took third place in the pole vault with a mark of 9-0.

Ashley Adams was third in the 800 meter run with her time of 2:27.41.

The three relay teams also qualified for Regionals.

The 4X200 Meter Relay team of Abby Quick, Meagan Hill, Molly Colvin and Maddie Graham was third with a time of 1:48.58.

The 4X100 meter Relay team of Colvin, Me. Hill,

Mo. Hill and Quick was fourth with a time of 51.09.

The 4X400 Meter Relay team of Sara Wilkerson, Ariana Rangel, Adams and Tabettha Mazo was fourth with a time of 4:13.89.

Mo. Hill will also compete at Regionals in the Long Jump, where she had a fourth place finish with a leap of 16-0.

Brittany Vrooman was fifth in the discus with a throw of 101-11 1/2.

Katy Ewton placed sixth in the 3200 meter run with a time of 12:21.69.

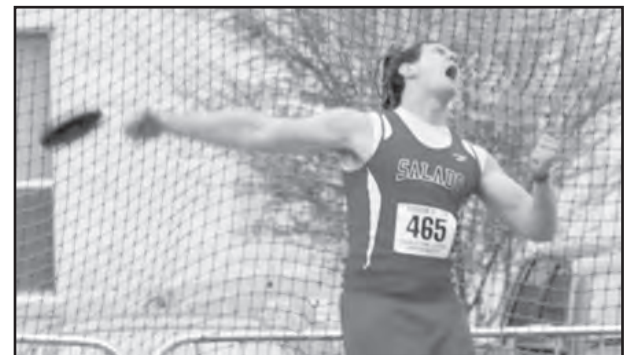
Four Eagles qualify for Region

Four Salado Eagles will compete in the 2A Region II track meet at Tarleton State University Memorial Stadium Oscar Fraser Track in Stephenville April 25-26 after placing in the top four at the Area track meet April 17 at McGregor High School.

Ryan Simmons will compete in two events. He won both the discus and shot put events and Peyton Womack was second in the shot put.

Simmons threw the discus 153-4 3/4 to win the event ahead of Florence's Christian Gomez, throwing 143-0.

Simmons won the shot put with a mark of 51-10. Womack was second with a throw of 50-5 3/4. Eaton



(PHOTO BY SHERYL SIMMONS)

Ryan Simmons won the discus and shot put to earn a return trip to the Region II track meet.

Grayson, also out of District 16AA, was third with a throw of 48-9 3/4.

Salado Eagles scored 40 points in the Area Meet held at McGregor High School April 17.

Also qualifying for Regionals were Tyler Ramthun, high jump, fourth,

6-0 and Daniel Thoreson, 3200 meter run, fourth, 10:30.69.

Also scoring points for Salado were Preston Kimbrough, 3200 Meter run, fifth, 10:59.39 and 1600 meter run, sixth, 4:56.18; and Daniel Lemus, 800 meter run, sixth, 2:10.46.

Lady Eagles

FROM PAGE 1B

April 18. Salado had 16 hits in the game and Morgan Hill got the win on the mound, allowing five hits.

Reagan Best led off the six-run first inning with a double. Morgan Hill bunted to reach first and send Best to third. A passed ball allowed Best to score and Hill to advance. Hill reached third on another passed ball before Malory Schattle walked and stole second. Shyenne Hicks singled to center to score both runners. Josie Norman singled. Norman stole second and Hicks stole home before Kristen Oakes hit a double. CeCe Cantu hit a two-run double as Salado put up six runs before an out was registered.

Salado was scoreless in the second but added three in the third. Norman led off with a single. Oakes bunted to reach second on an error by the first baseman. Norman would score on the throws. Jenna Calder singled to advance Oakes to third and Meagan Hill hit a sacrifice to deep left to score the runner.

In the sixth, Salado plated the game-ending run. Schattle singled, advancing on a single by Hicks. Norman singled to plate Schattle.

Mo. Hill faced 29 batters, striking out eight, walking six and allowing five hits, but no runs. The defense allowed only one

runner to reach third and five to reach second in the game.

Batting	AB	R	H	BI
R. Best	4	1	3	1
Mo. Hill	4	1	1	0
M. Schattle	3	2	1	0
S. Hicks	4	1	3	2
J. Norman	4	2	3	1
K. Oakes	3	2	2	0
C. Cantu	3	0	1	2
J. Calder	3	0	1	0
Me. Hill	2	0	1	1
R. Jordan	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	10	16	7

	R	H	E
Salado	2	6	3
Academy	7	12	0

Salado Lady Eagles could not keep up with the bats of Academy, falling to the Lady Bees on the road 7-2 on April 14. The loss moved Salado out of a tie with Rogers into second place. Academy had 12 hits in the game.

The Lady Bees scored two runs in the first inning, a run in the second and third and three more in the sixth.

Salado had runs in the fifth and sixth innings. Kristen Oakes led off the fifth with a single, stealing second base. CeCe Cantu knocked Oakes in with a single to deep right.

Morgan Hill led off the sixth with a triple to deep right. The Bees put the next two batters out before Josie Norman singled to score Hill.

Batting	AB	R	H	BI
R. Best	3	0	1	0
Mo. Hill	3	1	1	0

M. Schattle	3	0	0	0
S. Hicks	3	0	1	0
J. Norman	3	0	1	1
K. Oakes	3	1	1	0
C. Cantu	3	0	1	1
G. Tauferner	3	0	0	0
Me Hill	3	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	6	2

District Standing	
Rogers	13-1
Salado	12-2
Academy	11-3
Florence	7-8
Lexington	7-9
Cameron	6-9
Rosebud-Lott	2-12
Jarrell	0-14

Games April 15	
Lexington 5, Cameron 12	
Salado 2, Academy 7	
Florence 8, R-Lott 1	
Rogers 17, Jarrell 4	
Games April 17	
Cameron 0, Salado 10	
R-Lott 1, Lexington 6	
Academy 1, Rogers 7	
Jarrell 3, Florence 11	

Salado JV	12
Academy JV	9

Salado Lady Eagles JV beat Academy 12-9 on April 14.

The Lady Eagles scored five runs in the first with hits by Stephanie Mancilla, Kelsey Marquis, Grace Tauferner, Lindy Martin and Carli Grigsby, who all scored. Brianna Washington also had a hit in the inning to score runners.

Tristan Hawes and Marquis scored runs in the second inning, knocked in by Tauferner and Martin.

Salado added five runs in the third. Grigsby led off with a walk, scoring on a double by Washington. Washington scored on a single by Hawes. Murray knocked in Hawes with a triple. Marquis scored Murray with a single and Tauferner knocked in Marquis with a double.

Salado JV	4
Cameron JV	7

Salado Lady Eagles lost to Cameron 4-7 April 18.

Stephanie Mancilla singled and scored on a single by Kelsey Marquis in the first.

She walked in the third and scored on a sacrifice.

Tristan Hawes was hit by a pitch. Rachael Wilk walked and both scored.

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SISD launches app

Salado ISD has released a new, district-wide mobile communications application from School Connect, a leading developer of mobile applications for K-12 school systems and institutions. Brought to the district by Jostens, the free mobile app is available for Apple and Android mobile devices and keeps the entire school community connected to the district's information they need in one convenient location on users' mobile devices.

Understanding the busy schedules of parents, students, and patrons, the district's official mobile app from School Connect enables smartphone and tablet users to keep track of important district information and receive notices from the district, faculty, and staff, all in real-time via push and email messaging. The mobile app enhances student and community engagement by providing users with access to information like school activities, grade books, notes from teachers, athletic schedules and scores, lunch menus, and school calendars when and where they choose to view.

"The Salado ISD's official mobile app empowers anyone in the community to stay connected with the information they want and need right on their mobile devices," said Dr. Michael Novotny, Superintendent. "The release of this app for the district is an example of our commitment to provide our community members all of the district's information conveniently and easily, while making it more accessible than ever. We are excited about how our school's app will lead to a stronger, more connected school community."

The School Connect mobile app is a secure and flexible communication platform that allows the district to easily manage, control and deliver content that enhances the school-to-community communications process. Features for the district's official mobile app include:

- Push and email messaging from both the district and school site levels
- GPS mapping and navigation
- School calendars
- Online grade book access
- Tap screens for email and phone for district staff and board of education members
- Multiple language options, including Spanish
- Lunch menus, athletic information, and much more

The communication service was brought to the district at no cost through a partnership between School Connect and Jostens, a leading provider of products, programs and services that help people tell their stories, celebrate important traditions and recognize achievement. School Connect and Jostens understand the importance of keeping the school community connected and are providing app development and hosting services to the school district for free with no download charges for mobile users. The district app is financially supported by school-friendly and approved sponsors.

"School Connect is excited to be working with district to help reach the district's goals for effective and accessible communications throughout the entire school community," said Dr. Nick Migliorino, founder and pres-



Screenshot of SchoolConnect.

ident, School Connect, and former educator. "People are busier than ever and rely on their mobile devices to be connected to what matters most. School Connect allows schools and community members to stay connected through

a free and robust mobile platform that will continue to evolve based on their needs."

The Salado ISD School Connect app is now available to download and use for free for both Apple and Android.

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Additional Selections: Juice Trix Cinnamon Toast Crunch Wheat Toast Jelly Fat Free Chocolate Milk 1% Milk					
K-8 Lunch	Cheeseburger BBQ Rib Sandwich Pork & Beans Pears	Chicken Spaghetti Grilled Chicken Salad Cup Ranch Breadstick Sweet Potato Tots Peas Applesauce	Bean & Cheese Burrito Chicken Taco Cheese Sauce Spanish Rice Corn Lettuce & Tomato Mandarin Orange Slices	Beef Lasagna Chicken Nuggets California Blend Green Beans Salad Cup Ranch Pineapple	Not available
Additional Selections: Fresh Fruit Chef Salad with Graham Cracker (Tues. - Thurs) Baked Chips & Burger Salad with sandwiches Fat Free Chocolate Milk 1% Milk					
SHS Lunch	Cheeseburger BBQ Rib Sandwich Pork & Beans Fruit Cocktail	Pepperoni Pizza Marinara Sauce Cheesy Hot Dog Graham Crackers Sweet Potato Fries Salad Cup Ranch Peas Pears	Bean & Cheese Burrito Meatball Sub Spanish Rice Spinach Lettuce & Tomato Pineapple Chocolate Pudding	Beef Lasagna Chicken Nuggets California Blend Green Beans Salad Cup Ranch Roll Fruit Cocktail Apricots w/Topping	Not available
Additional Selections: Fresh Fruit Chef Salad with Graham Cracker (Tues. - Thurs) Baked Chips & Burger Salad with sandwiches Fat Free Chocolate Milk 1% Milk					

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The Salado Eagles will be returning to the baseball playoffs, but just where they will land in District 22AA has yet to be determined. The picture for the district will clear up this week as Cameron faces Rogers in the final game on April 26.

Saladocould end up as the second place team if they beat Rogers on April 22 and Florence on April 26 and Cameron Yoe falls to Rogers on April 26. If the Eagles and Yoe both lose to Rogers this week, there will be a tie for second place. If both Salado and Cameron beat Rogers this week, there could be a three-way tie for first at the top of District 22AA. We will have more on our website on how these games play out and their playoff ramifications.

	R	H	E
Cameron	1	3	0
Salado	8	10	0

Salado Eagles took a little revenge on the Cameron Yoe, beating them 8-1 at home on April 15.

The Eagles out hit Cmaeron 10 to three.

The Yoe held a short lead scoring in the top of the first. Jamie Dominguez reached on a fielder's choice and stole second. He scored on a double by Michael Evan. The Yoe forced Salado into a three up-three down first, but the Eagles plated two runs in the second.

Davis Little walked and advanced on a walk to

Casey Frazier. Little went to third on an attempted throw-out and Frazier stole second. Both runners scored on a single to center by Barret Snyder.

Salado added five runs with two outs in the fourth. Frazier walked and went to second on a fielder's choice to put Cole Haag out trying to reach third. Jacob Little reached first on the fielder's choice and a walk to Barret snyder loaded the bases. Britton Hawes and Keaton Mims drove in runs with singles and Caden Eary doubled to score two runners. Mims scored on a wild pitch before Cameron got out of the inning on a ground out.

Haag hit a single to start the fifth and stole second base. He went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a J. Little single to bring the score to 8-1.

Frazier went the distance on the mound, allowing three hits and one earned run. He walked two and struck out six batters. He threw 92 pitches, 62 of them for strikes.

	B	A	R	H	B	I
K. Mims	4	1	2	1	2	1
C. Eary	4	0	1	2		
C. Basham	4	0	1	0		
C. Haag	4	0	2	0		
D. Little	1	1	0	0		
C. Frazier	0	0	0	0		
J. Little	3	1	1	1		
B. Snyder	2	1	1	2		
B. Hawes	2	1	1	2		
J. Bloomer	0	2	0	0		
T. Tischler	0	1	0	0		
Totals	24	8	9	8		

	R	H	E
Salado	13	13	1
Academy	3	3	2

Salado Eagles outth the Academy Bees 13 to three outscoring the hosting team by the same score 13-3 on April 18.

The Eagles scored four runs in the first inning. Keaton Mims led off by being hit by the pitcher. He stole second and scored on a double by Chase Basham. Cole Haag singled and stole second. Both runners scored on a single to left by Davis Little. Little stole second and advanced to third on a single by Casey Frazier, scoring on an error on the play.

Mims led off the second with a single, stealing second. Caden Eary walked. Basham hit abother double to score the runners, He went to third on a groundout and a walked to D. Little put runners at the corners. Frazier singled to score Basham and runners advanced on the attempted throw to home. J. Little ground-out to score his brother D. Little. Drew Van Winkle singled to score Frazier.

Basha score for the third time by hitting a single in the fifth. He advanced on a wild pitch and scored on a single to deep right by Haag.

Barrett Snyder added a run in the sixth. He walked and advanced on two wild pitched, scoring on a sacrifice fly to deep left by Britton Hawes.

Salado added two runs in the seventh. Tyler Tischler was hit by a pitch and scored on a triple by Haag. Haag scored on a ground-out by J. Little.

Hawes pitched the entire game for the Eagles, allowing three hits and one earned run. He walked two batters and struck out seven.

Batting	AB	R	H	BI
K. Mims	3	2	1	0
J. Bloomer	0	1	0	0
C. Eary	4	1	0	0
C. Bacham	3	3	3	3
T. Tischler	0	1	0	0
C. Haag	5	0	4	2
D. Little	4	2	1	2
C. Frazier	4	1	2	1
C. Wolf	0	0	0	0
J. Little	5	0	0	2
D. V.Winkle	2	0	1	1
B. Snyder	1	1	1	0
C. Proctor	1	0	0	0
B. Hawes	3	0	0	1
C. Crenwelge	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	13	13	12

Standings after April 18

	W-L	W-L-T
Rogers	12-0	21-3-2
Cameron	10-2	19-6-1
Salado	10-2	18-7-1
Academy	6-6	16-10-0
Lexington	5-7	9-14-0
Florence	3-9	8-12-1
Jarrell	2-10	3-14-0
R-Lott	0-12	4-20-0

April 15 games

Rogers 5, Jarrell 1
Cameron 9, Lexington 4
Salado 13, Academy 3
Florence 8, R-Lott 7

April 18 games

Rogers 5, Academy 1
Salado 8, Cameron 1
Lexington 8, R-Lott 3
Florence 10, Jarrell 0

Youth leaders learn about dangers of driving

By Maggie Cunningham and Julie Craig
Salado Youth Leadership

Salado Youth Leadership took a trip to Scott & White Hospital March 27 for a presentation focused on the importance of drinking and driving and texting and driving. During the presentation, we learned the facts and statistics of safe driving, drunk driving, and texting while driving that really opened our eyes to how dangerous driving can be.

The presenters showed us videos of the consequences from texting while driving and drunk driving. Also, they gave us statistics of the chances of being in a car wreck, even if it's not your fault, as a teenager. After the presentation, we took a brief tour of the Scott & White trauma facility and what the team of doctors do to save the lives of people in accidents like car wrecks.

In the presentation, we started with hearing the story of a girl named Erin who was in a car accident caused by her engine malfunctioning, and was in very critical condition. Doctors rate the intensity of the injuries of a person on a scale from 0-75, 0 being minor and 75 being fatal, Erin's score was a 66, the highest the nurse practitioner telling us the story had ever seen. We also heard other stories of teen car wrecks, either caused by the teen or another driver, that could happen to anyone, even if

you are the safest driver in the world. These stories taught us that every time we get behind the wheel, we are putting our life and the lives of others in danger, just by making the smallest mistake.

One of the activities we did really put into perspective how your brain works when you are intoxicated, even if you aren't legally drunk. We all got a turn at putting on a pair of simulation goggles that altered our vision to that of an intoxicated person's, then we would attempt at walking straight up to a blue strip of tape in front of a small basketball hoop and trying to shoot a small ball into it. All of us missed the hoop by at least two feet because the goggles made our vision messed up. This exercise made us realize that there are people who drive in these conditions putting everyone on the road in danger. This exercise led us to the beginning of our tour where we saw where people who get

in car wrecks go to get immediate treatment. We saw the ER rooms and equipment the team of doctors use to save the lives of the victims of distracted and drunk drivers. We saw just how serious these incidents are and how important the advanced instruments and resources the doctors use are in saving peoples' lives every day.

This experience taught us that driving isn't just fun, it's a serious issue that could potentially hurt or kill someone. You could ruin your life or the life of someone else with one small mistake like sending or looking at a text or being slightly intoxicated. We may think that it's no big deal, but this epidemic is one of the most serious dilemmas in the U.S. Also, we developed a new respect for the doctors and nurses who devote their time and energy into taking care of patients who get in car wrecks and the hard work they do to save lives.

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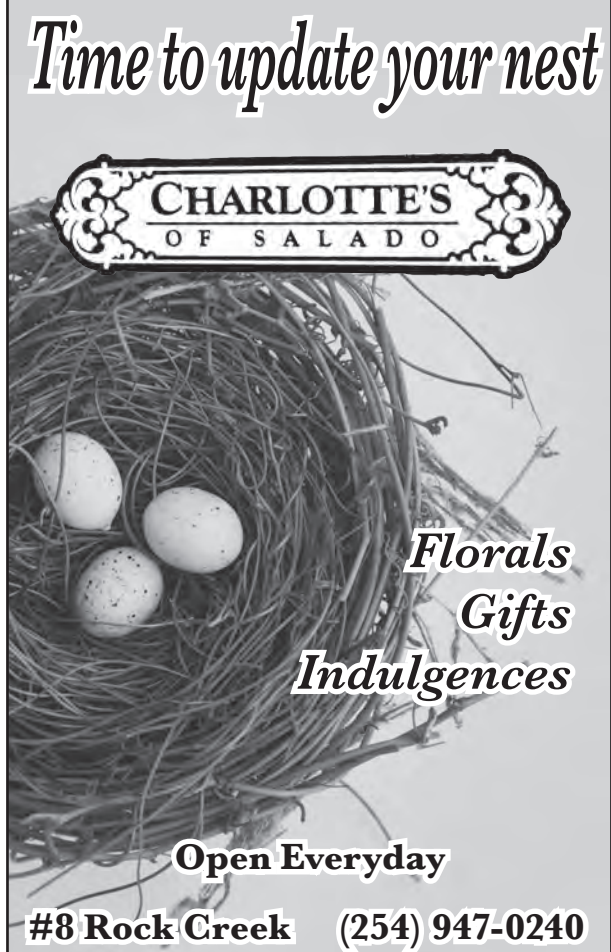


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“A Night at the Derby Gala” Races for Funds

The starting gate is open for “A Night at the Derby Gala” benefiting local children with special needs. The annual fundraising banquet will be held April 26, at Variety’s Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children in Killeen. The derby-themed event has a post time of 5:24 p.m. Attendees will enjoy a distinctive celebration including traditional derby cuisine by The Range, mint juleps, derby hat contest, horse racing entertainment, finish-line photos, “run for the roses” raffle, “fastest 2 minutes” auction, grandstand gift bags, and much more. The general public is welcome, and tickets are available now for \$150 per person.

A highlight of the banquet will be the honoring of Mary Helen and Charles Schreiner IV, and their family. The Schreiner family, along with Daurice and Jim Bowmer served as the founders of Peaceable Kingdom. After the passing of their son, Charlie, at 11 months of age from a congenital heart ailment, Mary Helen and Charles sought a way to reach out to other families of children with special needs. The result was “Baby Charlie’s Fishing Camp” that offered a day retreat for pediatric patients from Scott & White

Hospital at the family’s Lampasas River property. Thus, what began as a fish camp for a small group of families has grown to be a sanctuary for over 4,000 kids annually, now known as Variety’s Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children.

Gala guests will also celebrate Clayton Champlin as the Empowered Child of 2014. Clayton is 19 years old and attends Florence High School. His parents are Tammy and Terry Champlin, and he has two siblings Cody (23) and Cayce (17). Clayton first toured Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children as a Pre-K student in Carol Robinson’s class at Florence Elementary. He has continued to visit the retreat for 16 years, and currently participates in the Environmental Education Program with Beth Moore’s Life Skills class. Clayton is always excited about visiting the retreat, and he tells others that his favorite activity is the Theater in the Woods. The incredible young man has demonstrated the great spirit of empowerment through his positive attitude, sense of adventure, and courage as he faces life with developmental challenges.

Variety’s Peaceable Kingdom Retreat serves



Thousands of children are served at Variety’s Peaceable Kingdom each year. The camp is located 15 miles west of Salado on FM2484.

a unique constituency - children 3-18 years of age, with chronic illnesses or special needs such as autism, diabetes, blindness, deafness, cancer, missing limbs, hand differences, arthrogyrosis, asthma, neurological disorders or behavior disorders. The organization provides educational, therapeutic and recreational programs for children from local communities and across Texas, from all races, ethnicities, creeds and abilities. PKRC also serves military families and children of deployed soldiers.

Donations from the event and throughout the year benefit children and families from Central Texas communities such as Killeen, Temple, Belton, Waco, Austin, Georgetown, and Round Rock, as well as from Dallas and San Antonio. Many kids come to PKRC for respite and recreation, seeking a break from the challenges

of living with a chronic or terminal illness. Children are sometimes accompanied by their siblings, parents and/or medical caregivers for additional support.

For event tickets, sponsorships, donations and volunteer opportunities, call 254-554-5555 or visit www.varietytexas.org.

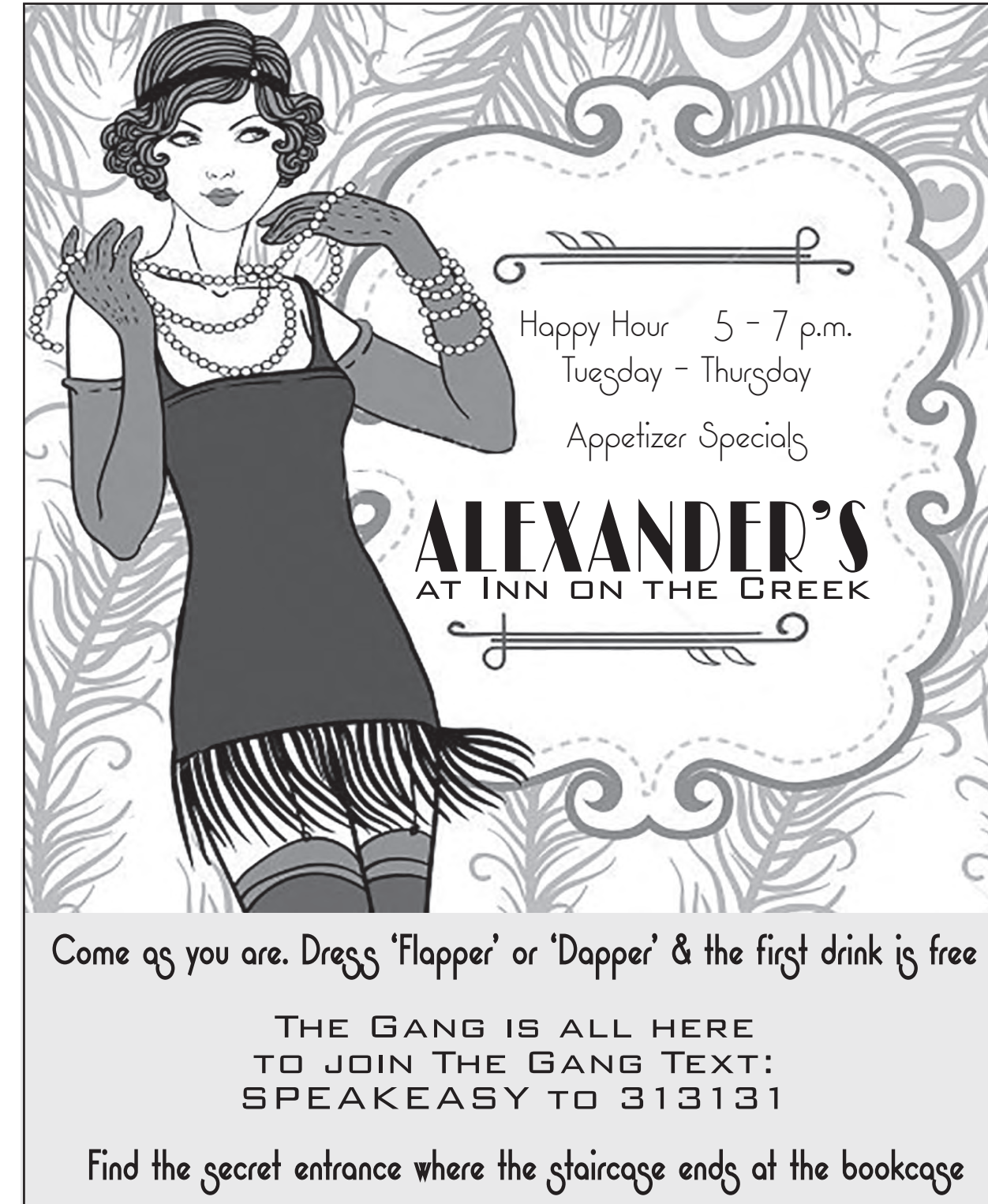
Variety’s Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children is the flagship program of Variety, The Children’s Charity of Texas – a nonprofit organization with a mission to empower children with special needs in Texas. Peaceable Kingdom serves over 4,000 children and their families annually. The retreat is located on 120 acres along the Lampasas River in the hill county near Killeen, Texas, and offers environmental education field trips, weekend retreats and summer camps. Discover more at www.varietytexas.org.



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

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAYS
Salado Village Art-

ists, Village Art Building, 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

TUESDAYS
Prix Fixe menu at The Range. Two courses and adult beverage for \$14.95. Terrific for Date Night! Offerings change weekly. Find The Range

on Facebook to see this week's menu or call 254-947-3828.

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

SATURDAYS
Recycling program, 9 a.m.-noon at 113 Salado Plaza Drive behind Salado Creekside. Clean glass, paper, flattened cardboard and plastics, metals, and more. For info, call Karen at 947-8195.

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

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

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

APRIL 25
Daughters of the Republic of Texas Spring Honor Days Celebration Luncheon, noon at the Sam Houston Room of Stagecoach Inn. Dutch treat from the menu, guests welcome.

APRIL 25
Ladies Auxiliary Upscale Garage Sale, 3 - 7 p.m. at 230 North Main. Proceeds fund scholarships and grants.

APRIL 25
Chili Supper to benefit the Salado ISD Choir program, 5-7 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School. Hosted by the Salado Masonic Lodge. Tickets available at Salado Village Voice offices in Salado Plaza.

APRIL 25
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing, 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church on FM 2843. Pot luck to follow, bring a favorite dish or dessert.

APRIL 25-27
25th Annual Texas Lincoln & Continental Owners Club meeting.

APRIL 26
Keep Salado Beautiful Earth Day, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Pace Park. Free. Speakers, informational booths and children's activities.

APRIL 26
Signing for Shelia, 4 - 9 p.m. at The Crossroads Cafe at the crossroads of FM487 and

FM1105 in Schwertner. Live music featuring Carole White, Sony Berrios, Alex Berrios and friends will perform to benefit Sheila Lehmann.

APRIL 26
The Institute for the Humanities' annual Wilmer Memorial Lecture, 4-6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Speaker: Mark Updegrave, Executive Director of the LBJ Library in Austin. Free and open to the public.

APRIL 26
A Night at the Derby Gala, 5:24 at Variety's Peaceable Kingdom located 15 miles west of Salado on FM2484. Tickets: \$150, info: 254-554-5555 or variety-texas.org.

MAY 1
Corks and Creations, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Wine Seller on Main Street. Follow Angela Patrick as she leads you through painting a masterpiece.

MAY 1
Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6:15 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Salado.

MAY 1
Salado Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m., Municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public.

MAY 2 & 3
Gospel Festival at Tablerock. 6-9 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. on Saturday. Come and go admission \$5 adults, \$3 children under 12. Info: (254) 634-4658 or jimwoodul@aol.com.

MAY 3
Gault Volunteer Day, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Gault Site. General cleanup and maintenance followed by a BBQ lunch for volunteers. Email Cwernecke@compuserve.com to register so the food count will be accurate.

MAY 3 - 4
First Baptist Church of Salado celebrates 150 years, more info to come.

MAY 3
Johnny's First Annual Crawfish Boil at Johnny's Outback. Gate open at 6 p.m., ticket: \$10

MAY 4
Benefit for Jim Morris, 11 a.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship on Gooseneck Road. Barbecue plate with brisket, sausage, potato salad, beans, cole slaw and dessert prepared by Britt Men's Round Pen and the Chuckwagon team \$10 per plate. info: 254-760-1004

MAY 4
Spring Garden Party and Musical Prelude, noon - 4 p.m. at Springhouse on Royal Street. Music by Beaux Musique Trio of the Academie Musique at Temple College from 1 - 3 p.m. Shopping and refreshments.

MAY 8
Salado Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 9:30 a.m. at the Stagecoach Inn Robertson Room. Speakers: Eve and Bryan Fritch - Stone Jewelry Making.

MAY 8
Sip n' Knit at Salado Wine Seller, 5-7 p.m. Casual gathering of knitters & those who crochet while they drink wine.

MAY 8-11
The Texas MG Register's Spring Gathering of the Faithful.

MAY 9
Salado Community Foundation meeting, 8:30 a.m. at the Salado Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center, 300 Church Street. Citizens are encouraged to become members.

MAY 10 - 11
Salado Gallery Weekend. Choose from a variety of artistic choices from exclusive tours to hands on art experiences with local artists. Tickets and schedule at saladoevents.com

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♥ A J 7
♦ A 7 4 3
♣ K Q J

WEST
♠ A 10 3 2
♥ K 9 3
♦ 10 5
♣ A 9 4 3

EAST
♠ K J 6 4
♥ 10
♦ Q 8 2
♣ 10 7 6 5 2

SOUTH
♠ 8 5
♥ Q 8 6 5 4 2
♦ K J 9 6
♣ 8

The bidding:
West North East South
1 NT Dble 2 ♠ 2 ♥
Pass 3 NT Pass 4 ♥
Opening lead — ten of diamonds.

How does he do it?

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

An expert declarer usually plays as though his opponents' cards are exposed, and, as a result, he frequently makes every trick it's possible to make.

In doing this, declarer simply relies on clues provided by the bidding and play, both of which tend to reveal the location of the unseen cards.

Here is a case of this sort. East-West were playing weak notrumps (11 to 14 points), which accounts for West's opening notrump bid. North doubled, and, after East bid two clubs, South bid two hearts and later four hearts. West, with no clear-cut lead, led the ten of diamonds.

Declarer took East's queen with the king and could see that, unless the defense slipped very badly, he would have to lose two spades and a club. To make the contract, therefore, he had to avoid losing a trump trick.

Had declarer next led a low heart to the jack, he would have gone down one, since West would have acquired a trump trick in the process. Instead, South led the queen of hearts, covered by the king and ace as East contributed the ten.

The king of clubs then lost to the ace, whereupon West shifted to the ace and another spade. East won and played a third spade, ruffed by declarer, who led a low heart and finessed dummy's seven to make the contract.

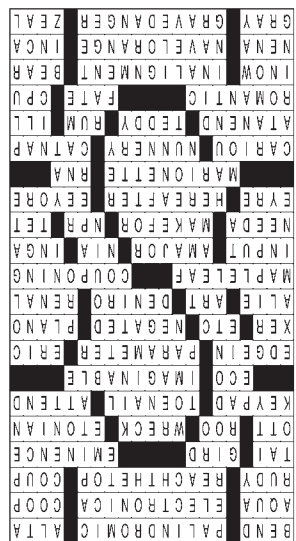
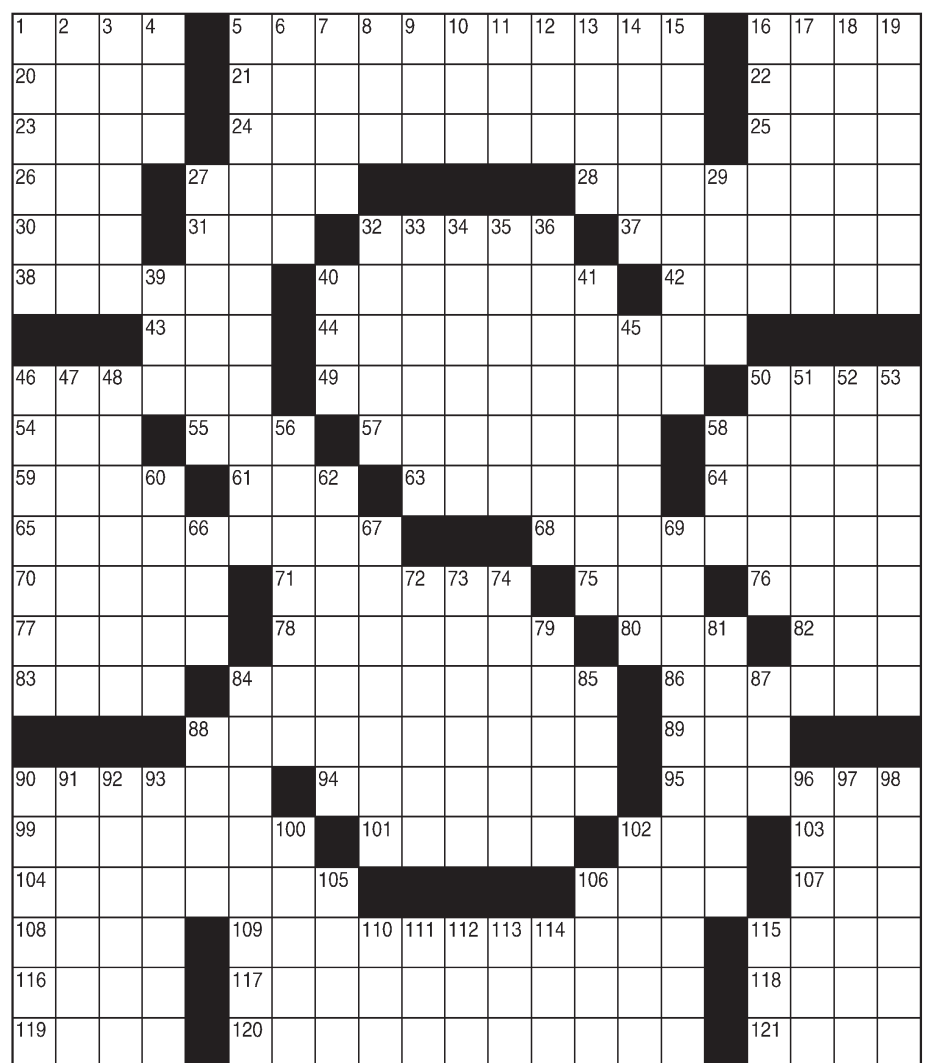
Declarer knew from the bidding that West could not have more than four spades or four clubs. He also knew from the opening lead that West had a doubleton diamond. It followed that West had to have three (or four) hearts. Accordingly, the queen of hearts was led at trick two in the hope of finding East with the singleton nine or ten. When East's ten appeared, it was then a simple matter to take the winning finesse in trumps the next time the suit was played.

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NINETEENTH HOLE

Super Crossword

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|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| ACROSS | 54 Gen — (boomer's child) | 88 Puppet with strings | DOWN | 29 D sharp, e.g. | 81 Title differently |
| 1 Hunch over | 57 Invalidated | 90 Actor Len | 1 Composer | 32 Adult female | 84 Spooking |
| 5 Reading the same | 58 Texas city | 94 Convent | Béla | 33 Fostered | 85 King, in Spanish |
| forward and backward | 59 "That's —!" ("Not so!") | 95 Short sleep | 2 Consider the same | 34 Employ | 87 China's Sun — -sen |
| 16 Ski resort in Utah | 61 Dalí's output | 99 Completed | 3 Nakedness | 35 Alligator lookalike | 88 Faucet brand |
| 20 Sea color | 63 Robert of "Raging Bull" | 101 With 115- | 4 Week unit | 36 — energy | 90 Showing concern |
| 21 Cousin of techno music | 64 Pertaining to kidneys | Across, classic stuffed animal | 5 Of a dentistry branch | 39 — -wee Herman | 91 Sorry sort? |
| 22 Hen housing | 65 Symbol of Canada | 102 Jamaican booze | 6 1999-2004 Olds | 40 Waiter's 20% | 92 "Pest" of kiddie lit |
| 23 Singer Vallee | 68 "Extreme —" (TLC reality show) | 103 Sickly | 7 Pipe material | 41 In the future | 93 Sort of |
| 24 Arrive at a peak | 70 Enter, as data | 104 Like candlelit dinners | 8 Old trucking watchdog gp. | 45 Desert Arab | 96 Christians' — Creed |
| 25 — d'état | 71 Three-sharp musical key | 106 Destiny | 9 Ultimate | 46 Analyze | 97 Camel's kin |
| 26 — chi | 75 Hollywood's Vardalos | 107 PC's "brain" | 10 "— & the Women" (Richard Gere film) | 47 "NYPD Blue" actress Kim | 98 Word form made with the big letter depicted in this puzzle's diagram (this letter is entirely absent from the solution) |
| 27 Encircle | 76 Swenson of the screen | 108 "— pronounce you ..." | 11 South Korea's — Tae Woo | 48 Grasping thing | 100 Iraqi coin |
| 28 Prestige | 77 "I — drink" | 109 Positioned evenly | 12 Bill in a tip jar | 50 Kate Nelligan film | 102 Grazing land |
| 30 Giant Mel | 78 Head toward | 115 See 101- | 13 Tiny parasite | 51 Met by accident | 105 Vena — |
| 31 Pooh's marsupial pal | 80 "Car Talk" station | Across | 14 "Ready or not, here —!" | 52 Way to storm off | 106 — shui |
| 32 Demolish | 82 New Year in Vietnam | 116 "99 Luftballons" singer | 15 Feature of "Rose" but not "rose" | 53 Crest rival | 110 Third bk. of the Bible |
| 37 Prince Harry or William, schoolwise | 83 Brontë's Jane | 117 Seedless citrus fruit | 16 Stress | 56 Coffee additive | 111 Dot in la mer |
| 38 Phone part | 84 Sweet by-and-by | 118 15th-century Peruvian | 17 Canadian dollar coin | 58 Master | 112 Zeus, e.g. |
| 40 Pedicured part | 86 Pooh's donkey pal | 119 Slate-colored | 18 Big-billed bird | 60 Slip past | 113 Gun touters' gp. |
| 42 Show up at | | 120 Extreme | 19 Annex | 62 Rain forest monkey | 114 Adult male |
| 43 — friendly | | 121 Gusto | 27 George Burns' Allen | 66 JFK stat | 115 Show — |



ANSWER
Weekly SUDOKU

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

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★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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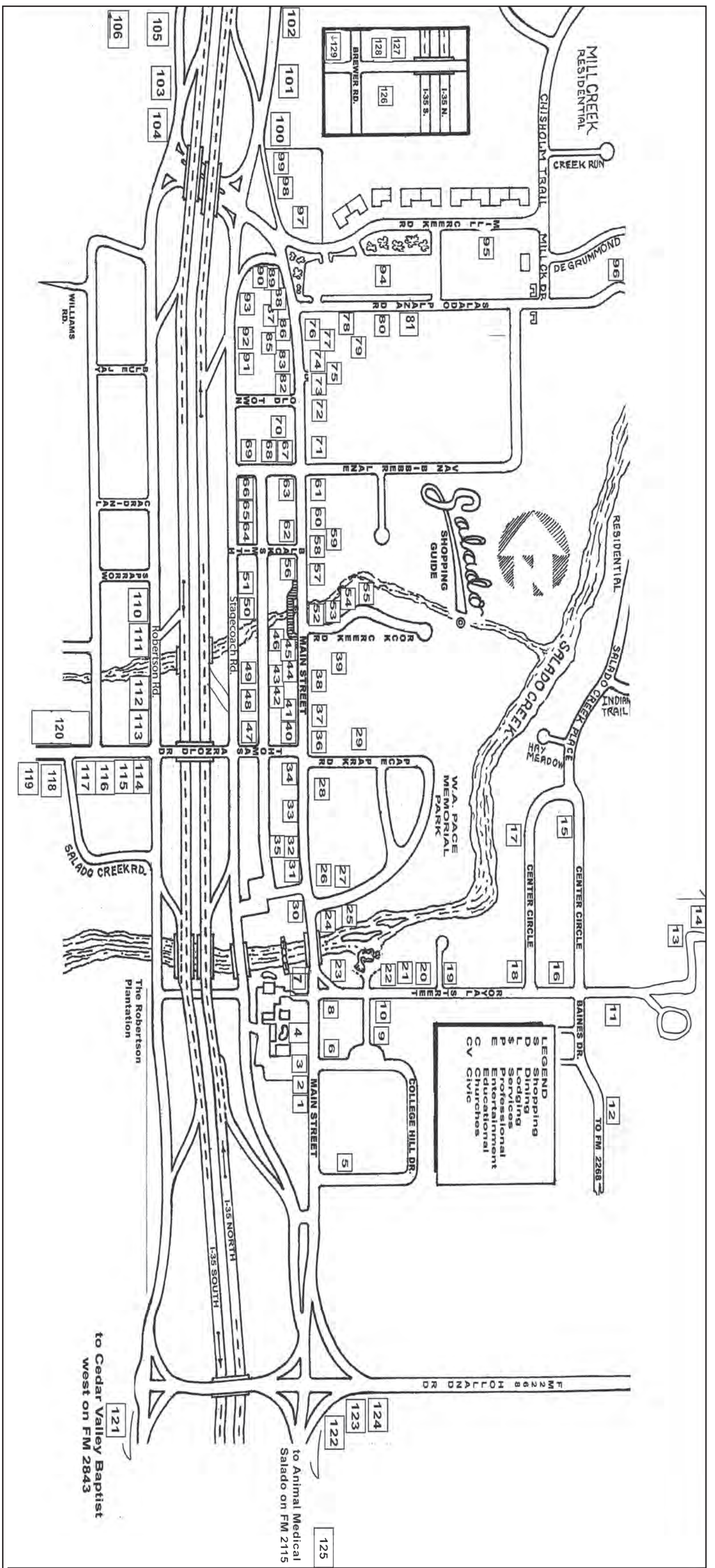
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Shopping Map of Salado

- 4. Stagecoach Inn 947-5111 DL
Stagecoach Inn Dining Room
Stagecoach Inn Coffee Shop
THE SHOPS AT STAGECOACH
Serenity Boutique & Spa 947-8833 \$
Finders Keepers 325-665-5669 S
- 6. Central Texas Area Museum 947-5232 E
HISTORIC SALADO COLLEGE PARK
- 9. Salado Glassworks 947-0339 S
- 11. Tablerock Amphitheater 947-9205 E
- 13. Salado United Methodist Church 947-5482 C
- 17. Inn on the Creek 947-5554 D
Alexander's 947-5554 D
- 18. The Shed 947-1960 D
- 20. Springhouse 947-0747 S
Johnnies Cleaners 770-0355 \$
(inside Springhouse)
- 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
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Salado Village Voice 947-5321 \$
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Monteith Abstract & Title Co. 947-3922 \$
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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
- 105. Salado Veterinary Hospital 947-8058 S
- 110. Bush's Chicken 947-0702 D
- 115. Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-Que
Johnny's Banquet Hall & Johnny's Outback 947-4663
- 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 \$
The Play Yard
Preschool Center 947-1153 \$
- 126. Salado High School 947-5429 E
Salado Fire Department Station #2 947-8961 CV
Salado Collision & Restoration 947-3380 \$
- 127. Grace Baptist Church of Salado 947-5917 C



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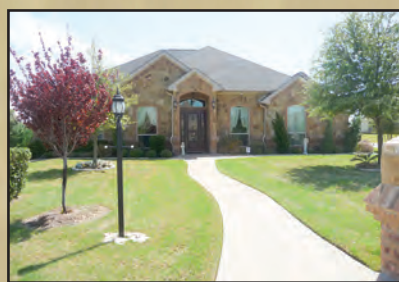
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home has 3 bedroom 3 baths, large great room, informal dining room, flex room, saltillo tile and hardwood floors, built-in bookcases, granite counters, stone wood burning fireplace, covered patio across back of home, additional uncovered patio, sprinkler system, and a storage building 11745 Stinnett Mill Rd \$275,000. Raney & Associates, 254-913-1215.

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.

Adorable cottage located on .74 acre in Victorian Oaks close to shopping and restaurants This 3 BR - 2 1/2 BA has been totally renovated. Oversized garage with room for golf cart or workshop. Beautiful lot. Seller is listing agent and a licensed Realtor. 101 Rose Way \$285,000. Raney & Associates, 254-913-1215. 01/23tfnb

Quality abounds in this beautiful home. Many unusual features. There are 3 BR, 3 BA plus 1/2 bath with outdoor entry, Large kitchen with gas cook top is open to great room, huge covered patio on back plus terraced back with stone patio, Must see the interior and back of home. 1401 Mill Creek Dr \$399,000. Raney & Associates, 254-913-1215.

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Sealed bids addressed to the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be received at the office of Danney McCort, Mayor, Village of Salado, Salado Municipal Building; 301 N. Stagecoach Road; Salado, Texas 76571 until **10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 6, 2014** for the construction of the Chaparral Drainage Improvements / Chisholm Trail Street Rehabilitation in the Village of Salado, Texas. The bids shall be labeled:

Chaparral Drainage Improvements / Chisholm Trail Street Rehabilitation
 Salado, Texas

Bids must be submitted on the Bid Form provided and must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond payable without recourse to the Village of Salado, Texas in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the bid submitted as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond within ten (10) days after the notification of the award of the contract.

The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the meeting room in Salado Municipal Building at **10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 6, 2014.** The Board of Aldermen will officially review the bids at their next regularly -scheduled meeting and award the contract as soon thereafter as practical.

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.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured beginning **Monday, April 21, 2014** at Kasberg, Patrick & Associates, LP; One South Main, Temple, Texas; (254) 773-3731 for a non-refundable cost of **\$40.00** per set. Checks shall be made payable to Kasberg, Patrick & Associates, LP.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held in the meeting room at the Salado Municipal Building; 301 N. Stagecoach Road; Salado, Texas at **10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 29, 2014.**

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located on 2+ acres. 3 BR, 2 BA home with two living areas in Woods of Salado. Home sits back from the road to provide a private setting. Kitchen opens to living area & breakfast room. Large utility room with plenty of room for freezer or refrigerator. Front room could be used as a second living area or an office. Nice side porch is covered and perfect for an outdoor grill. 9600 Hodge Canyon Dr., Salado. \$205,721. 01/23tfnf

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Five steps to ensure you're hiring the right lawn care company

BBB offers advice for finding a trustworthy business when you're in the market for landscaping services

For those who may lack a green thumb, hiring a lawn care service or landscaper can ease the burden of beautifying your own yard. However, without the right helping hands, your dreams of a green wonderland could quickly turn into a brown mess. Better Business Bureau (BBB) serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin advises consumers to get clear, written expectations for what services the company will provide and agree on a fee before work starts.

In the past 12 months, BBB received over 7,500 complaints against landscaping and lawn maintenance contractors. Many

of the complaints allege dissatisfaction with the services provided and companies not performing the agreed-upon duties. Other complaints allege problems with advertising or billing. It's important to do your research before hiring a lawn care business. You can find a list of BBB Accredited lawn or landscaping contractors at checkbbb.org.

BBB offers the following five steps to finding a lawn care company you can trust:

Know what you want from a lawn service. Lawn care companies provide many services, so it is important to decide what services and products are appropriate for your needs and budget.

Find a trustworthy company. Go to bbb.org to check the company's BBB Business Review.

You can find important background on the business, such as how long it has been in business, advertising issues, ownership information and how it resolves complaints.

Check references. Ask the company for references and photos of previously completed projects. Call all references, and ask about their experience working with the company and if they were satisfied with the services provided.

Ask for a lawn inspection and free estimate. Lawn care companies that quote a price without seeing your lawn may not give you an accurate estimate. A company should

be willing to visit your home to provide you with an agreed upon fee.

Get a written agreement. A contract should clearly state the services you will receive, guarantees and refund policies, as well as how and when payment will be handled. If you are using a recurring service, the contract should also include how often the company will come out to work on your lawn, how to cancel the service and a schedule for when payments are due.

For more than 100 years, Better Business Bureau® (BBB) has been helping consumers find businesses, brands and charities they can trust.

Seasonal home maintenance tips that save time and money

(StatePoint) If you're not careful, basic and seasonal home maintenance can cost you a pretty penny and a lot of time. Take steps to simplify these tasks.

Clean and Organize
Even if you use a professional cleaning service, you'll still need some in-between maintenance:

- Divide clutter into three groups: junk, charity and undecided. Toss the first, give away the second and store the third until you decide whether it's worth keeping.
- To reduce dirt, use only one entry door into

your home and use doormats inside and outside.

- Clean the house and each room from the top down. Dust first, vacuum last. Scrub, wipe and polish in straight lines instead of circles. Squeegee windows and mirrors with an initial horizontal stroke across the top, then vertical strokes, wiping the blade after each stroke.
- Store basic cleaning supplies in an apron or bucket and carry them with you from task to task.
- Change furnace filter and replace vacuum bags monthly.
- Don't miss vents when you dust.

Cooling Costs
Want to reduce cooling costs? Follow these tips:

- Have air conditioning systems professionally inspected and cleaned before the season.
- Keep the area around the exterior condensing unit clear of obstructions to ensure adequate airflow.
- Clean or replace the air conditioner filter monthly to save up to 10 percent on your bill.
- Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for unit maintenance.
- If your air conditioning system breaks down, a home warranty can help protect you from unexpected repair costs. It covers the repair or replacement of many of the most common home system component breakdowns regardless of age, and can be purchased any time, not just when a home is bought or sold. Last summer, American Home Shield responded to nearly 700,000 requests for air conditioning repairs during record-breaking heat waves.

Fight Pests
Termites cause more than \$5 billion in annual damage across the country. Unfortunately, termite destruction can go unnoticed for years and is rarely covered by homeowners insurance.

"If you detect a termite swarm, it could mean your house has already suffered damage," says Paul Curtis, Terminix entomologist.

While eliminating termites requires the help of a trained professional, there are ways to make your home less inviting to these wood-destroying pests:

- Fix roof and plumbing leaks.
- Clean gutters to avoid water accumulation near the foundation.
- Don't pile mulch, firewood or soil against your house, which can hide termite activity and allow easy access into the home.
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SVFD Report April 14-19

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 10:51-11:34 a.m., 1300 Block Indian Pass. Patient with chest pain, Scott & White transported. 2 units, 2 personnel.
 12:25-1:03 p.m., 1200 Block Old Mill Rd. Diabetic patient, Scott & White transported. 2 units, 2 personnel.
 1:45-2:10 p.m., 3525 FM 2484. Dispatched to Scott & White Clinic for patient with stroke like

symptoms. Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 1 personnel.
April 15
 10:33-10:52 p.m., Sonic. Female patient possible allergic reaction. Patient took Benadryl prior to our arrival. Scott & White transported to children's hospital. 2 units, 4 personnel.
April 16
 5:41-6:33 a.m., 700 Block Royal Street. Patient had been feeling sick for 2 days and was very weak. Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 1 personnel.
 11:36 a.m.- 12:04 p.m., 1500 Block Guess Dr. Patient possible stroke, Scott & White transported. 2 units, 3 personnel.
 11:55 a.m.- 12:29 p.m.,

Scott & White Clinic. Patient with chest pain. Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 2 personnel.
April 18
 3:27-3:55 p.m., 4200 Block Berry Rd. Patient with Kidney failure, found patient outside walking around talking on phone. Scott & White got patient to step in ambulance, and Scott & White transported. 2 units, 2 personnel.
 6:20-6:29 p.m., 1100 Block Luker Rd. Possible suicide, canceled before arrival by Belton Fire Department. 1 unit, 1 personnel.
 12:41-1:05 p.m., 285 NB I-35. MVA, two vehicle with moderate damage to one and minor to other. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

April 19
 10:30-11:04 a.m., 15771 I-35 Service Skydive Temple. Patient had broken ankle at Skydive Temple. Patient laying on the ground with obvious broken right ankle. Vitals on patient and kept patient comfortable until Scott & White arrived. Scott & White transported. 3 units, 4 personnel.
 6:15-6:38 p.m., 1700 Block Old Mill Rd. Patient slid from car seat to the ground trying to exit vehicle. Patient denied any pain or trauma. 2 Salado Volunteer Fire Department personnel assisted patient with standing. 1 unit, 3 personnel.

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Salado Police Report April 14-20

April 14
 1:59-2:3:6 a.m., 200 Block Royal View. Lost Animals, resident called to report two lost dogs. Restaurants checked around area last seen and dogs were located near trash bins. One was retrieved and the other returned to yard where he was located by owner. Retrieved dog returned to owner. Dogs had escaped due to damage from storm. Clear.
 8:00-8:06 a.m., 400 Block N. Main. Agency Assist, assisted FD/EMS with a medical call. Clear.
 10:55-10:59 a.m., FM 2268 at Baines. Dogs at Large, caller concerned about dog in roadway. Upon arrival the owner had the dog on a leash. Clear.
 12:29-12:51 p.m., 1200 Block Old Mill. Agency Assist, assisted FD EMS with a Medical Call. Clear.

April 15
 7:52-8:18 a.m., 800 Block N. Main. Welfare Concern, transient at Subway speaking to himself, identified and given courtesy ride into Belton. Clear.
 8:28-8:37 a.m., 500 Block Roseway. Suspicious Person, caller observed a white male walking into neighbor's yard. Identified upon arrival. Subject working on Gazebo. Clear.
 6:10-6:35 p.m., 5400 Block FM 2484. Assist Other Agency, individual wanted to report an assault. Advised individual to contact Bell County Sheriff's Office. Individual does not live in the city limits. Clear.
 6:35-6:50 p.m., 2700 Block Winners Circle. Individual found a dog running at large. Made contact with Dr. Kendall. Individual stated that he would keep the dog until the owners were located. Cleared.
 10:35-10:50 p.m., Sonic- N. Robertson. Medical, assisted SVFD and Scott & White Ambulance Service. One 16 year old white female transported. Cleared.

April 16
 8:35-8:45 p.m., 300 Block Royal. Suspicious Circumstances, lights were left on in the stone house behind theatre. Turned lights off. Cleared.
April 17
 12:44-1:10 p.m., I-35 NB at Best Western. (Crash) Agency Assist, 2 vehicle crash- gathered info for DPS.
 2:37-2:55 a.m., I-35 SB Rest Area. Welfare Concern- Assist Agency. Female called St. Stephen's, said she needed help. Sheriff's Office requested to make contact.
 2:43-2:51 a.m., 900 Block Degrummond. Alarm (residential), property owner set off alarm- no emergency.
April 18
 8:10-8:50 p.m., Baseball field. Disturbance, upon arrival no disturbance witnessed. Stayed on scene until after the game.
 10:00-10:15 p.m., 1300 Block Vanessa. VCO Noise, subject was having a party with loud music. Subject was warned. Cleared.
April 19
 7:05-7:10 a.m., 400 Block Royal. Business Alarm, alarm activated at Tablerock Theatre concession area. Building secure ground level. Clear.
 9:53-9:58 a.m., 109 N. Main (Magnolia's). Found property, owner found an old suitcase with dirty socks and empty cigarette boxes inside. He discarded it but wanted PD to be aware. Clear.
 10:30-10:52 a.m., 15771 IH-35. Agency Assist, parachutist landed wrong and injured her ankle. Transported to Scott & White by EMS. Clear.
 3:48-4:10 p.m., IH 35 and FM 2484. Agency Assist, assisted DPS/FD/EMS with a one vehicle crash. Clear.
 5:46-5:53 p.m., NB Svc. Rd. MM 285. Welfare Concern, trooper requests assistance in locating a driver called in as potentially intoxicated. Driver was reported to have hit construction barrels in above area. Unable to locate vehicle. All construction warning signs and barrels were undisturbed. Clear.
 7:52-7:58 a.m., 1500 Block Old Mill. Residential Alarm, homeowner activated panic alarm accidentally. Clear.

April 20
 11:30-11:46, 284 NB. Assisted Motorist with a flat tire. Clear.
 11:47 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 1200 Block N. Robertson. Motorist Assist, assisted Motorist with a flat tire. Clear.
 12:02-12:15 p.m., 280 N. Bound. Agency Assist, assisted DPS with a stranded motorist. Clear.
 12:15-12:24 p.m., 281 N. Bound. Motorist Assist, assisted motorist with a flat tire. Clear.
 1:00-1:07 p.m., 3300 Block Chisholm Tr. 911 Mis-dial, made contact with homeowner who advised no emergency, accidental. Clear.





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