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Presidential legacies, memories examined

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It was absolutely the right thing to do, regardless of the political costs and consequences.

For President Gerald Ford, those costs would be great. He would be beaten in the next election by a political nobody, Jimmy Carter.

But, when he was 90 years old and reflecting upon his decision some 30 years before to pardon Richard Nixon, who had resigned the position in disgrace and under the cloud of possible criminal charges, President Ford stood by his decision.

History has been on his side of that decision, Mark Updegrove said during his Wilmer Lecture April 27.

Updegrove told the audience that at the time of Ford's decision, more than 66 percent of Americans disagreed with his decision to pardon the former president. Many saw it as payback for the appointment.

At the time of his death in 2006, however, more than 66 percent of Americans considered Ford's decision to be the right one.

Ford knew at the time he made the decision that it would likely cost him the presidency.

"But it was the right

thing to do," Ford recalled in an interview with Updegrove three decades later.

Ford told Updegrove that he wanted to be remembered as "a healer and a builder."

He was. Ford received the JFK Presidential Library Profiles in Courage in 2001 for that decision.

"Every President wants to make his mark on the office," Updegrove said, "and on history."

Each one in modern history has. Updegrove recollected a conversation that Richard Nixon had on the day of John F. Kennedy's inauguration. Nixon had been vice president for eight years under Dwight D. Eisenhower and had been returned to private life by the voters in one of the closest elections in history. After President Kennedy's historic inaugural speech, Nixon said that he wished he had said "some of those very things." When asked if it was Kennedy's call of "ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country," Nixon said it wasn't those words. "When he was asked which words it was he wanted to have said, Nixon turned and replied, 'the part that begins with

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Earth Day in Pace Park

Becky Denton explains the life cycle of butterflies to a group of children who attended the Earth Day celebration in Pace Park on April 26. The event included informational booths and talks by experts and concluded with a drum circle/parade for the kids. It is sponsored each year by Keep Salado Beautiful. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Derby night for Peaceable Kingdom

The Charles Schreiner IV family was honored April 26 at the Variety Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children Derby Gala on the grounds of the retreat. The retreat began through the efforts of the Schreiners and the late Jim and Daurice Bowmer as a summer fishing camp for children who were patients at Scott & White Hospital. Started in memory of Charles Schreiner V, who died at the age of 11 months of a congenital heart disease, the retreat now serves more than 6,000 children per year in a myriad of ways.



The Schreiners: (top, from left) daughters Tiffany Schreiner, Tessa Schreiner and Tyndal Schreiner. (bottom, from left) granddaughter Harper Schreiner, Mary Helen and Charles Schreiner IV. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

First Baptist celebrates 150th

By CHARLENE OCHSNER CARSON
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The year was 1864. President Abraham Lincoln was steering the country through the third year of the Civil War. The Confederate flag flew over Texas; and Sam Houston, the Governor of Texas, had recently been replaced for his refusal to take the oath of loyalty to the Confederacy.

On May 28th of that turbulent year a group of eleven men and women, under the leadership of Elder W. W. Harris, met in the Chapel of Salado College for the purpose of organizing a Baptist church. One of the three men present was James Lowry Smith formerly from the Independence Baptist Church of Independence, Texas. Professor Smith had moved to Salado in 1863 to become principal of Salado College, a position he held for several years. This small group of believers named the church Salado Baptist Church of Christ. It was later named First Baptist Church. The Sunday School was organized on October 20, 1878, fourteen years after the organization of the church. Seventy-seven people enrolled on that first Sunday.

The church met in the Salado College building for a number of years. In May 1877, a committee was named for the purpose of selecting a building site for the erection of a permanent place of worship. The search ended when church member Judge O.T. Tyler donated a choice plot of ground on the north bank of Salado Creek. Another member, Dr. Welborn Barton, purchased and then donated the adjoining lot on the west. Upon the donation of those two lots, church members agreed to move the church to the corner of Salado Creek and Main Street.

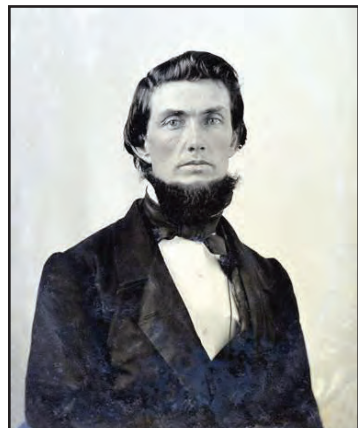
A year later, 1878, the first building of Salado Baptist Church was ready for occupancy. It was a wooden, two-story building that had been built jointly by the church and the Masonic Fraternity of Salado. The lodge used the top floor as their meeting place, and the church used the bottom floor. This humble structure would be the first of three sanctuaries that the church would build.

The second sanctuary, a yellow brick building designed to seat 250 people, was constructed in 1958. The third, a large, beautiful worship center designed to seat over five hundred people, was completed in 2001.

In addition to building three worship centers, the church has also built two education buildings. The first building was completed in 1962 and the latter in the early 1990s.



First Baptist Church, 2001- Present. The congregation invites you to join them in the celebration of the church's 150th anniversary on May 4, 2014. (COURTESY OF MAURICE CARSON.)



Prof. James Lowry Smith, Principal of Salado College and charter member of First Baptist Church 1864. (COURTESY OF THE SMITH FAMILY.)



The original structure of the college building was the ell shaped structure to the right. The college chapel was located on first floor on the far right side of the building. (DRAWING BY THE LATE BILL SHAW)

In July 2013, the congregation voted to purchase the property formerly owned by the Salado United Methodist Church. The Methodist church had occupied this choice piece of property, located at the corner of Thomas Arnold Road and Church Street, since 1890. In 2005, the Methodist congregation moved to their new location on Royal Street, taking their historic chapel with them. In 2013, the Baptist church purchased the property and converted the buildings remaining on the property to a youth center. The First Baptist Church Youth Ministry Building provides an adequate and comfortable meeting place for the youth of the church and the community. Church history shows that from the very

beginning Salado Baptist Church has been blessed, chosen, and privileged to do God's work in Salado and around the world. During the past 150 years, the congregation has grown in membership from its original eleven members to over eight hundred members. The church has also grown in the ways in which it serves the community. The Sunday School which began with 77 members now reaches over 300 people each Sunday. In order to accommodate even more people, the church began conducting dual worship services in September 1992.

Recently, the church adopted a strategic plan called Imagine FBC Tomorrow. The

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Salado Vision Committee begins work

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Salado Vision Committee at its inaugural meeting April 24 discussed issues of economic development and quality of life in the community ranging from code enforcement and property values to preparing for inevitable growth to a sewer system, walkways and lighting for the business district to preserving the historic integrity of the village.

The Committee has been proposed by the Salado Chamber of Commerce board of directors, which has sought out members from the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen, Village Tourism Council, Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees, Mill Creek Community Association, Salado Historical Society and the Chamber board itself. The group will meet regularly to compile a short list of the top economic development and quality of life issues facing the community in hopes of working in conjunction with the other civic organizations and governing bodies within the community to pursue the goals and address the issues.

The first meeting was an introductory one with participants invited to bring a list of what they considered to be the top three economic development and quality of life issues.

Members of the Salado Vision Committee include

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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 2 p.m. that day to showcase the 18 holes of golf with a newly renovated pond and fountain. There will also be a putting contest at 1 p.m. 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.

Make reservations for the golf scramble or the Fajita Dinner by calling the Pro Shop at 947-5698 by May 1.

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

Aldermen to mull acceptance of sewer

In the final meeting before the May 10 elections, Salado aldermen will discuss at their 6 p.m. May 1 meeting a letter of intent to accept the Stagecoach Inn sewer treatment plant and consider approval of expenditures related to bond election information gathering and proposal development.

Aldermen will also conduct the second and final public hearing on the proposed West Side Over-

lay District with further regulations for development of property on the west side of I-35.

Aldermen will consider a request by Mickey Rawls to waive the fee for use of Pace Park and the alcohol ban for Pace Park for the Annual Big Green Egg-Gathering in 2015. Big Green Egg enthusiasts have gathered in Salado's Pace Park the past four years.

The board will also consider a proclamation

naming May 10 as Salado ISD Appreciation Day.

New police department equipment will also be discussed in the meeting.

In a workshop at 4:30 p.m., aldermen will discuss but take no action on the following items:

- Permit fee review
- Sculpture Garden insurance
- Sewer plant update
- Village administrator position, timelines, procurement and performance.

Legacies

FROM PAGE 1A

"I do solemnly swear..."

Where Nixon was seen as an imperial president, Ford was seen as an antidote to him. While Ford is remembered as a healer and a builder for what he did in office, he successor will be remembered for a "lifetime of doing good things, of doing things no one thought he could do."

Carter was an unknown one-term former governor of Georgia when he entered the presidential race. He was told that he would have to win every one of the early 13 primaries in order to get the nod against political heavyweights like George McGovern and Hubert Humphrey.

Carter was so unknown that his campaign slogan at one point was "Jimmy Who?"

President Carter will be remembered for brokering the peace between Israel and Egypt over 13 very tense days of negotiations that resulted in the Camp David Accords.

At one point, Menachem Begin was ready to walk away from the discussions, Updegrove said, explaining that Begin had asked President Carter for a signed autograph to give each of his 13 grandchildren. "President Carter made sure that he learned the names of every one of his 13 grandchildren and before Begin was ready to leave, he presented him with a stack of framed, signed photographs," Updegrove said, "Begin looked at the top one with a handwritten message 'To Sara, with peace and love, Jimmy Carter.' A similar, personal message was written to each of his grandchildren."

At that point, Begin who had been reluctant to even begin the talks turned to President Carter and told him he would return to the talks.

"And from years of ancient hatred and animosity between these two nations and their leaders, Jimmy Carter was able to bring them to the table," Updegrove said.

President Carter was bounced out of office by one of the most popular presidents of our time, Ronald Reagan.

President Reagan, Updegrove said, will always be remembered for his sense of humor. Updegrove recalled a story that Reagan shared with Gorbachev during the height of the Cold War. According to the joke, a Russian and an American were debating which country was the greatest. The Ameri-

can bragged that he could go to the White House and bang his shoe on the president Ronald Reagan's desk and tell him what a lousy job he was doing. The Russian, unimpressed, coolly replied that he, too, was free to do the same in his own country. "I can go to my president and bang my shoe on his desk and tell him what a lousy job I think Ronald Reagan is doing."

With that characteristic humor and charm, President Reagan was able to carve a peace and end the Cold War "with a whimper instead of a bang," Updegrove said.

Updegrove talked about the personal letter that Reagan wrote to the American public when he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's. With his friends, he was more humorous and would joke about it. "He would tell the story of two old friends. One was worried that the other was showing symptoms of Alzheimer's and was trying to recommend his doctor for him, but struggled with recalling the name.... 'what's that flower that smells good and has the thorns?' 'A rose?' 'That's it! Hey, Rose, what's the name of that doctor?'"

George H.W. Bush should not have been a politician, Updegrove said, "because he is inherently modest." Updegrove told the audience about Bush's upbringing and that it was instilled in him to be modest and not to be a braggart. "While he wanted to be the captain of the team," Updegrove said, "he was always conscious that he was a member of the team as well."

Bush is probably best known for the "read my lips, no new taxes" pledge that he made and eventually broke in 1990 budget deal. But, he added, that budget deal "paved the way for the economic prosperity seen by his successor. There wouldn't have been those good times without him breaking that pledge."

History has also vindicated Bush. Updegrove said that Bush will receive the Profiles in Courage award for that decision.

"He was the master of small gestures," he said. When the Berlin Wall fell, Bush did not take all the credit for it, because it risked the other leaders' positions by making them seem weak. "As Dana Carvey would say, 'wouldn't be prudent,'" Updegrove said in his best imitation of an impersonation.

"He just keeps on go-

ing and coming at you," he said of Bill Clinton, recalling that Clinton at one time compared himself to Baby Huey the cartoon baby duck. "I may be fat and I'm ugly but I keep on going," Updegrove quoted Clinton's description.

And he kept going after office, creating the Clinton Global Initiative to take on the fight against AIDS in Africa and bringing together governmental organization and non governmental organizations to work together.

In advising others, Clinton tells them, according to Updegrove, "If you will keep working for the people, you will be forgiven for your mistakes."

Of George W. Bush, Updegrove said that he has always conducted himself under the adage that "to whom much is given, much is required."

Updegrove is working closely with G.H.W. Bush and G.W. Bush on an authorized book about the two Presidents Bush. As director of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library at the University of Texas, Updegrove recently brought all of the living presidents together for a summit.

"George W. Bush has always struck me with his humility," Updegrove said, "There is no sense of entitlement among them. They have all seemed to try to make their own way in life."

As president, Bush tried to make his own way, too. Even though there was little political will and no political pressure to do so, Bush enacted a plan for AIDS Relief in sub-Saharan Africa.

"This region was largely ignored by every other president because it has very little resources," Updegrove said, "but President Bush made it a priority to fight the surge of AIDS there."

"He told me in an interview," Updegrove said, "If we did not put money and resources into fighting the disease there, in 100 years we would be harshly judged for it."

"Their legacies are mixed," Updegrove said of the modern presidents. "Their contributions are mixed."

But he adds that he can fairly say of the presidents, "Each loved his country and each did his best for the country."

"I am not sure," he concluded, "that we can ask any more of any one else."

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

The Stupid Hounding of Condi Rice

If Condoleezza Rice were as self-pitying and politically crass as Attorney General Eric Holder, she would be wondering aloud what it is about her race and gender that accounts for the hostility to her.

Rice's speaking gigs on college campuses and her ascension to the board of the Internet company Dropbox have sparked protests calling for her to be disinvited, cashiered and generally isolated and shamed.

Condi Rice is not a natural lightning rod. She's such a disreputable figure that she's on the board of the Kennedy Center and the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. She's such a lightweight that she's a Stanford University professor. She's such a yahoo that she once accompanied Yo-Yo Ma on the piano.

The mob nonetheless believes that her due punishment for serving the wrong administration in the wrong cause should be banishment.

When the University of Minnesota invited her to give a lecture as part of a series marking the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act, the school's faculty roused itself. Roughly 200 of them demanded that the invitation be revoked, partly because she is unfit to be part of a civil-rights lecture series.

Rich Lowry



What would give anyone the idea that a woman who was the nation's first female African-American secretary of state, who experienced Jim Crow firsthand during her childhood in Alabama, who was friends with one of the girls killed in the Birmingham church bombing would have anything relevant to say about civil rights?

The Minnesota professors say that it is in a "spirit of free expression" that they ask for the reversal of Rice's invitation. Because nothing says free expression like shutting down someone's lecture.

They claim they would love to have Rice come to the school on some other occasion. Presumably to sit in the dock at a mock war-crimes trial.

The Rutgers faculty reacted in a similar vein to the selection of Rice as the school's commencement speaker. Does the Rutgers faculty really think Rice will urge graduating students to go out and start "wars of choice" and do "extraordinary renditions"? If the past is any guide, Rice will tell the

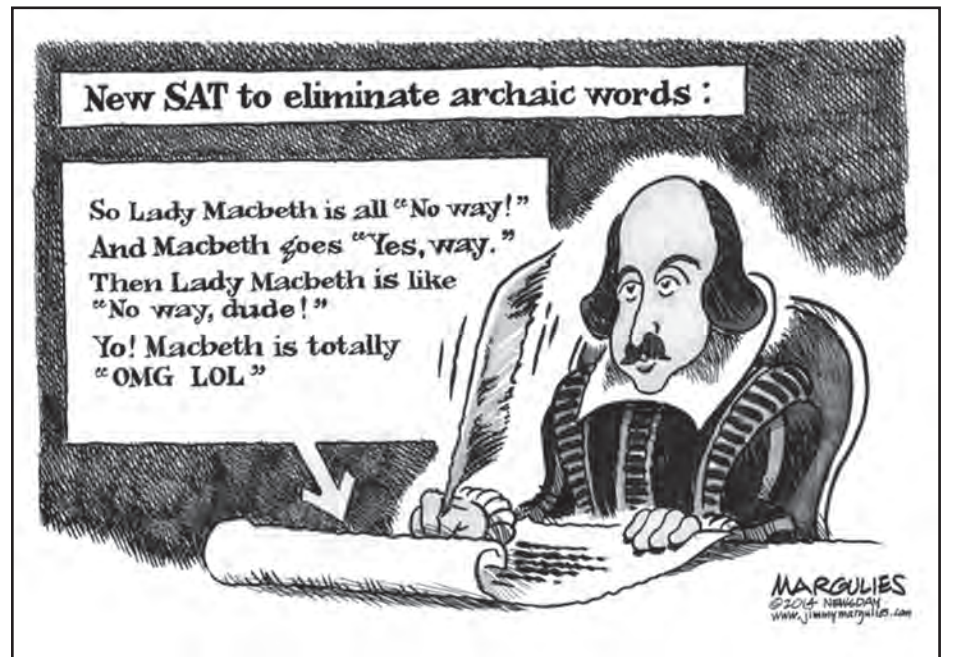
Rutgers students about the importance of getting an education, of finding their passion, of being optimistic -- you know, all the truly dark stuff that animates quasi-war criminals.

The hounding of Rice, naturally, all goes back to Bush national-security policy. If support for the Iraq War is a mark of odiousness, though, Hillary Clinton, Joe Biden and John Kerry should never be allowed to set foot on a campus or sit on a corporate board, since they all voted to authorize it.

But Rice's critics aren't interested in argument. As usual, her harassment is about narrowing the range of respectability so as to limit the parameters of political debate. This time, it is failing. The leaders of the University of Minnesota, Rutgers and Dropbox have refused to dump Rice.

Of course, if the typical rules applied, the fierce opposition to her would be attributed to racism, sexism and any other handy "-ism." Just imagine what Eric Holder would say if his opponents embarked on a concerted campaign to silence and shun him.

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This Voting Measure Has Got to Go

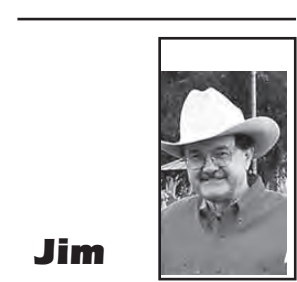
THE BIOLOGICAL NEED TO PEE JUST TRUMPED THE POLITICAL RIGHT TO VOTE IN THE SUNSHINE STATE.

No one can deny that voting is a civic duty, right?

Well that depends on who you are. The reality is that many powerful people don't want certain folks to vote. They go to extremes to discourage those folks from voting and even harass them to keep away from the polls.

In 2012, Florida's highest officials disgraced their offices by engaging in this tuggish electoral thievery. Republican Gov. Rick Scott and his party's legislative henchmen officially rammed voter suppression into law, targeting Latino, African-American, student, elderly, and other voters likely to favor candidates running on the Democratic Party's ticket.

Florida officials are making such people use broken-down voting machines and purging them from voter rolls. Many folks in Democratic-leaning precincts faced proce-



Jim Hightower

dural chaos and up to six-hour waits. That rigmarole deterred at least 200,000 Floridians from casting their ballots.

No Bathrooms for Voters

But now this discouragement has hit a new low.

Advocates for people with disabilities had asked whether restrooms in Miami-area polling places would be accessible to voters in wheelchairs or having other physical needs. They expected to get "yes" for an answer, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Instead they got this jaw-dropping response:

"In order to ensure that individuals with disabilities are not treated unfairly, the use of restrooms by the voters is not allowed on election day."

Yes, in a perverted twist of logic, "fairness" to people with special needs will be assured by treating everyone unfairly. Thus, the biological need to pee will trump the political right to vote. This is no small matter, given that some Floridian voters waited in line six hours or more during the 2012 elections.

It seems to me that what Florida needs is a couple of good kindergarten teachers to take over the state's election system. At least they appreciate the importance of potty breaks.

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Mayoral candidates on roads, parks, sewers

Question 1: What are your thoughts on the conditions of the village roads? (200 word limit)

Question 2: What are your thoughts on the maintenance and operations of the village park? (150 word limit)

Question 3: Will you as Mayor work with the Aldermen to bring to the voters a bond election for sewer? If called by the board, will you personally advocate for approval of a bond election for a sewer system? (300 words)

SKIP BLANCETT
Question 1:



Infrastructure is a top issue. Roads are part of infrastructure. There are approximately 20 miles of roads in Salado that must be maintained, repaired, and, in some cases, replaced. This is not cheap and requires budget planning. In a recent discussion with an Austin road engineer that moved to Salado a year ago; I asked him about some towns budgeting for 2 miles of road repair each year. He said, "Yes, that formula is used by other towns and it seems to work well. In ten years the roads are repaired and the cycle starts, again. It is a necessary expense for doing business." The conversation ended with, "If this works well for other towns, it is worth researching and considering."

Last week, I was told that several years ago, Gerry Reihsen, PE, and the late Bruce Butscher collaborated to develop a comprehensive road maintenance program that was submitted to the Village for implementation. If that information is correct, their plan should be located, studied, and, if relevant, used to formulate a revised plan that keeps roads maintained every 5 to 10 years.

A concrete, workable plan should be devised, approved, budgeted, and implemented as soon as feasible.

Question 2:

The village park is a quality of life asset as it allows adults to relax; teens to meet their friends in a safe environment, and children to play learning to socialize while they exercise. They also offer a great setting for weddings, reunions, or a community function.

The village park defines who we are as a community and must be maintained, kept safe, and attractive. Earth Day proved this as citizens learned about Salado's environment and how to keep it healthy. To accomplish this, we should:

(1) Organize a Village Park Committee to work with the Mayor and Aldermen in overseeing the maintenance, safety, and repairs.

(2) Solicit Civic and church organizations to take scheduled turns working in the village park.

(3) Involve students, Boy and Girl Scouts to do park Service Projects.

We have the talent and interest to make Salado parks an integral part of our quality of life goals.

Question 3:

The sewer system is important to the future of Salado. But, does the average citizen, without engineering experience, know what is involved in building such a facility? Where will it be located or what the realistic cost will be? Is it to be built in phases (i.e. town first and then residences) and how long will it take to build the facility? Will sewer lines go down Main Street, Church Street or some other road? Where will the treated water go? Should a sewer line for west Salado be completed before our section of I-35 is completed? These questions must be addressed and answered before citizens are asked to vote and pay for it.

A considerable amount of money has been spent on various treatment options but has never moved forward. This I know from owning Septic systems homes in two states: septic systems are usually for rural settings and we are an incorporated town that will grow regardless of desires. They are not only a financial issue; septic systems are a quality of life issue that has the potential of becoming an

environmental health issue. It is time to agree and approve a feasible plan, submit it to qualified engineers, and inform the citizens.

If elected Mayor, I will:

(1) stay abreast of plans developed by the city manager, approved by Aldermen, and submitted to the engineer.

(2) have another Town Hall to present information in time to make an informed decision.

(3) work with the Aldermen to bring to the voters a bond election for sewer.

The time is now to make a decision. The future of Salado is calling.

RICK ASHE
Question 1:



Roads have always been an issue with the Village. Historically, we've come a long way since we had the Bell County Week-end Release Inmates filling the potholes with cold mix. We do not have the money to repair roads at the rate that they need repairs. We have used several different types of repair and companies to do the work. This will continue to get worse in the upcoming years unless we make changes. The BOA has over the years made priority decisions on which repairs need to be made. I would like to review and update the list of roads that need to be repaired, while also looking at the types of repairs we are making. This is a tough issue that is going to require some hard choices over the next few years. I would also like to get input from the Village on what level of road repairs they will accept and at what cost.

Question 2

The Village only has one public park now, Pace Park. Currently the Village maintenance employee is in charge of maintaining and cleaning the park. The Village does rent the park out at a reasonable rate so there is some income from the park; however, we need to look at the fee structure to see if it is still in line with the costs. When I was an Alderman we built the playground in the park for younger children. I am very proud of the work we did and the fundraising efforts with a group of parents who came together to accomplish our goal: a safe and beautiful playground for our kids. I would like to look at updating the facilities in the park as well as possibly adding a splash pad or other water feature.

Question 3

Yes, I believe that the sewer system is important to the Village and its future. It will be imperative that the Mayor and BOA be fully on board and support the sewer system. It will be important for the Mayor to explain and educate the Village voters on the need for the sewer system and how it will benefit all the citizens of the Village. I would actively promote and advocate for the bond issue and would go to as many groups as possible to talk about the bond election. This is a very important issue for the Village and the Mayor and the BOA should lead the way on this issue.

DANNEY McCORT
Question 1:



Many of our roads are in need of repair. This is an ongoing process.

Our Village Plan categorized our roads and streets as to importance. All roads were also appraised based on the accepted standard used by the industry, "pavement serviceability rating" (PSR), which uses factors such as longitudinal and transverse cracking, edge raveling and other condition characteristics.

Local roads and residential streets can be maintained by lower cost surface treatment such as chip seal and crack sealing. In this way we can allocate funds in accordance with traffic and importance of streets to bring all our streets up to a high level of serviceability and use our limited financial resources

efficiently resulting in a higher quality system.

Roads in our highest classification can be built to our design standard based on their importance.

We collect five cents of every dollar from Ad Valorem tax to make road repairs. In our last budget, a one hundred fifty thousand dollar increase was still not enough. The cost of road repairs is going up for several reasons such as the increased cost of petroleum based products and inflation.

I want to do more, including the highly cost efficient use of incarcerated labor from the County jail work release program on Saturdays.

Question 2:
The only maintenance the Village currently does is Pace Park. I think it is maintained quite well given we have only one maintenance person.

The park is rented out most weekends which helps bring in revenue. I want the Village be as accommodating as possible toward groups wanting to rent it.

I want to apply for funds from Texas Parks, Fish and Wildlife (TPFW) for such things as trees and different grasses for land conservation. TPFW conducted a meeting relative to Salado Creek stressing the importance of protecting the aquatic and land vegetation in the habitat of the Salado Salamander. Funding is available under this provision.

The Village will need to renovate the existing dressing structure. The Pace Park pavilion is also in need of repairs in the near future.

I would recommend we acquire the Sherrill Park area and add park facilities including play ground equipment.

There will be other park like areas along the Salado Creek that will become available to add to the Village park facilities.

Question 3:

As mayor, I will not only work vigorously with the Aldermen, but also with the City Administrator Reed to bring a comprehensive and well planned bond package for a new sewer system to the voters of Salado.

Both Mr. Reed and I have extensive experience in bond preparation and execution. My plan is to educate the citizens of Salado in all aspects of the bond during the weeks and months leading up to the election. An informed voter is an empowered voter... informed with the facts, not hearsay and rumors.

Jim Reed and I will be coming to the Board of Aldermen asking for the dollars to start the process at the upcoming meeting. The Board assigned this task to be undertaken. Engineering is first step needed and this entails a design as to the size of plant, plant location and line flow.

Working with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). We know the permitting will take approximately two to three years for approval. There will have be a number public hearings conducted. The size of the plant will also determine the type of licensing needed.

Work with a Securities Industry & Financial Association approved company for the sale of bonds.

I have been advocating that a sewer system is a must for Salado. Citizens need to realize that our existing septic system is a major contributing factor for polluting our precious ground water.

As mayor, I will, without hesitation, be the lead advocate for approval of the bond election for the new sewer system. There is going to be a great deal of "sales effort" needed to bring a win for the bond on the ballot. It is my intention to be the Head Salesman for the new sewer system bond package.

HANS FIELDS
Question 1:



Anyone who drives in the Village has to admit that there are numerous roads and areas that need to be repaired. The BOA in the past 3 years has done little to change the road conditions. Paving Natasha was a big error on the part of

the Village Administration. There are approximately 5 cents of the ad-valorem tax earmarked for the road repairs. That allows about two-tenths of a mile of road work per year. With nearly 50 miles of roads in the Village limits, DO THE MATH. If the Village ever intends to fix roads, it cannot be accomplished with the current ad-valorem rate and sales tax income. Theatres may have to wait. Do we really want a Starbucks? We have Stagecoach Coffee Shop, McCain's, and Patio Restaurant, Shed, Pizza Place, etc. Support what we have! People should use the two beautiful parks we already have-Pace park and Sherrill Park.

Question 2:

Currently we have two very nice parks in the Village. One is "Pace Park" which is maintained by the Village. There is a children's playground. There is a very nice well kept Pavilion in which to hold picnics, reunions, weddings, receptions and etc. Village maintenance takes care of this park. We also have "Sherrill Park" which is maintained by the Village Volunteers. Take a drive and take a look. It is well-kept and beautiful. If people would look around our Village they would see we have parks they just aren't being used. "This is a case of the grass is always greener."

Question 3:

Yes, I have pushed for three years to try and get this issue before the people of Salado. What is to be done is up to the citizens. Are they willing to support a system to be paid for by all for the few? If the bond is defeated then the sewer issue is a dead issue and the Village will need to find a way to move on.

What I will personally do if elected Mayor is to work diligently to provide the honest and open answers to all of the citizens' questions regarding this system with open and honest dialogue regarding the good and the bad effects that having or not having a Sewer Plant will have on the Village. By doing this, the voters will be able to make the proper and educated vote on the bond when the opportunity arises. I will NOT share half truths and innuendos with the citizens. If the citizens get honest and open answers to their questions and are given the true facts, I have confidence that they will make the correct and best decision for our Village.

Early voting continues at the Salado Civic Center through May 6. Early voting hours are 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays through May 5. On May 6, early voting will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Election day, the polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 10 at the Salado Civic Center.

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Aldermen candidates on roads, parks, sewer bond

Question 1: What are your thoughts on the conditions of the village roads? (200 word limit)

Question 2: What are your thoughts on the maintenance and operations of the village park? (150 word limit)

Question 3: Will you as an alderman vote to call for a bond election for sewer? If called by the board, will you personally advocate for approval of a bond election for a sewer system? (300 word limit).

upgrades, while others are faring well. Some roads need repairs simply due to the number of vehicles that travel them daily, while others need repairs due to water damage from past flood events. Last year, the Village spent over \$137,000 on street maintenance, and has increased the budget by almost \$83K for 2014. That seems like a lot, until we hear that \$220,000 will not even repair a mile of road.

As our roads look more like a patchwork quilt, we need to ask ourselves if we want to continue the Band-aid approach, or if we should spend substantial Village funds to correct the problem. With a sewer bond imminent, obtaining another loan is not the best option. For now, we should squeeze as much money out of the budget for road repairs as possible, without causing a large deficit. In years to come, we must push roads as a top priority and make major repairs annually instead of waiting until they are in major disrepair. This will ensure that our roads are not causing homeowners and visitors alike to go elsewhere.

Question 2: Throughout my life, I have seen the many faces of Pace Park. We have enjoyed playing in the creek, runs and bicycle rides, the Art Fair, fund raisers, weddings, and more. It has also been cost-neutral for the Village, as its income has outweighed its maintenance costs. In 2014, the budget for the park increased more than double.

Although we can always think of improvements we'd like to see, I think it functions quite well with a nice playground, pavilion, and rock tables. The road and parking area may be in slight disrepair, but many parks only have a dirt road leading to them. We should focus more on the invaluable time spent there with friends and family, understanding that there is still much life left in the park as it is. It was in the past, and still is today, a place where memories are made.

Question 3: I will vote for a bond election and advocate for its approval if I feel that the package presented is in the best interest of both the businesses and the individuals living in the village. At the Village forum, I heard many frustrated voices of concern due to lack of information. However, I think the aldermen and Village Administrator did a good job of stressing that the plans are still in preliminary stages, and more detailed information will come at future forums. That said, leaving more questions than answers added to the aggravation of some individuals at the meeting, though it is understandable since there has been a lack of communication over the acquisition of the system.

Into the future, I do believe that the aldermen have heard your voices, and they will be more forthcoming with future project information. I will also do my part to ensure that your voices are heard. An alderman's duty is to work in unity with the other board members to represent the wishes of the majority of the Village. I will advocate for the system once we are all made aware of, and agree with, the actual system cost (bond election) as well as consumer costs (tap fees, usage fees, tax increase, etc.). I do not want this project to become a financial burden on anyone, so research must be done to find creative ways to accomplish the project. If the project causes individuals and families to leave, we have not done our due diligence as a part of our responsibility to the Village of Salado.

Question 2:

Pace Park has been maintained on a regular basis however, it is time for a paint job as well as more ground cover around the play grounds. The last time renovations were done was about 6 years ago under the direction of Susan Terry. We installed protective ground cover and with the help of the senior high school volunteer day. They painted the road barriers as well as the pavilion and bathrooms..... Let's have a volunteer day with each civic group taking a responsibility.

Question 3:

Yes, I do think that the Village of Salado needs a wastewater system with tap fee according to the usage of the users of the system and then a lower fee for the non-users. I think the only way to cover the expense is with a bond election; however, I am like the rest of Salado – how much is it going to cost and what areas are provided services. I have always advocated a bond issue to cover the cost; however, there are a lot of unanswered questions at this time

BRYAN FRITCH



Question 1:

The Village roads are in overall poor condition and need major work. Since FY2008 the Village has had an annual road budget of \$150K. That was increased to \$200K for FY 2013-2014. That sum is obviously not enough. To resurface roads in this day and age, including curbing, costs approximately \$1 million per mile. In addition the BOA needs to relook the road evaluation and develop a list of priorities that all can agree on. For this reason, when I introduced the action for the bond election this coming November, I presented it as a "Capital Improvement Bond." It was, and continues to be, my objective to present a bond issue to the voters that will encompass both the costs of Phase 1 of the wastewater treatment system and also provide additional funding to accomplish some major roadway renovations along the main arteries of the Village.

Question 2:

Pace Park does not get a lot of visitors, partly because it has been allowed to deteriorate and damages that occurred during the last two major floods were never repaired. The park is supposed to be a place for members of the community to meet and for their children to play in a safe and appealing environment. I know that the Rotary Club of Salado is looking to, again, add additional mulch to the playground area. I think that the Village could, and should, do more to enhance the appeal of the area such as replacing the benches and tables destroyed in the floods. Some barbecue pits, a volleyball court, some swings for older children are all things that can be done to enhance the area and be accomplished at relatively low cost.

Question 3:

The bond election has already been called for. I have always been in favor of developing a new waste water treatment facility for the Village which is why I introduced that action a couple of months ago. It was passed unanimously by the BOA. An undertaking of this cost and magnitude is something that should be decided by the residents since they are the ones that will pay the bill. I expect that in the next four months the Village Administrator and BOA, working together and with the support of our engineering firm, will have gathered enough information concerning treatment plant location options, collection lines, and costs and be prepared to present that data to the voters through board meetings, press releases, handouts, and town hall functions so that the citizens will be able to make an informed decision when they go to the polls in November.

FRANK

COACHMAN

Question 1:

There have been some great improvements to a few of our Village roads, some based on a planned maintenance cycle, others by unforeseen circumstances such as flooding. There are also new pressures on certain roads due to the I35 expansion project. Traffic patterns have changed within the village due to rerouting of normal patterns in and out of the Village because of road and bridge closures around I35. These roads will need attention sooner than planned. It will be necessary for Village administration and the Board of Alderman to reassess road conditions and revise the current planned maintenance schedule. The roads in the worst condition and used most frequently should receive the first attention within the constraints of available funding.

Question 2:

Pace Park is one asset the Board of Alderman, working in harmony with the Tourism Office personnel and the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, should utilize for major events to attract visitors and consumers to Salado. The park is on the banks of one of our best features – Salado Creek. I believe the Board of Alderman should support activities in the park and provide necessary funding for upkeep and improvements. Maintaining a functioning park enhances the quality of life in our village. When not in use for major events, the park becomes a great location for residence and visitors to relax and spend time outdoors with family and friends.

Question 3:

I feel the Village must move forward with a waste water system. A system with adequate capacity and built with future expansion capabilities would most likely not be possible without bond funding. The waste water system is necessary to ensure we can grow our commerce system to maintain a healthy sales tax revenue to support the budget and keep property taxes as low as we can. A bond package will have an impact on the property tax rate, but not nearly as significant if we simply maintain the existing commerce level or allow it to decline. If the sales tax rate does not improve in the near future, the property tax rate would need to be increased significantly more to offset the loss of tax revenue in comparison to supporting a bond. Yes, I would support calling for a bond election and would personally advocate in support of approval.

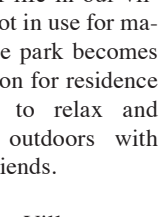
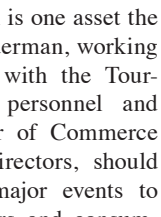
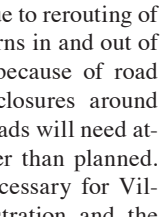
DR. AMBER

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Question 1:

Many village roads need major



MERLE

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Question 1:

The roads continue to deteriorate because of the weather as well as traffic. We have had very little road repair with the exception of roads that have little to no traffic. What good has that been? The roads into and out of the Mill Creek area need to have work done on them as well as the side roads off Main Street in the downtown area. We have to rebuild the downtown area for continual growth.

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School trustee candidates on teacher pay, M&O tax increase, superintendent rating

Question 1. Will you support a pay increase for the teaching staff? If so, what level of increase would you support? If not, why not? (200 words)

Question 2. Will you support calling for an Tax Ratification Election to increase the maintenance and operation tax above 1.04? Why or why not? (200 words)

Question 3. How would you rate the performance of the district superintendent on a five-point scale? Do you support extending the contract of the superintendent? Why or why not? (200 words)

BRIAN SUNSHINE



Question 1:

Yes! A teacher in Salado must work in the district for 12 years to surpass the first year salary of a teacher in Belton. This is wrong!

Words must become action and we have to reward our present and future teachers with whatever we can afford in order to attract and retain the best and brightest. We've received and bragged about multi-year five-star financial ratings from the Texas Comptroller - largely at the expense of our low paid, high quality teachers - because salary ranges haven't been increased in years.

SISD should also take steps to make compensation more of a reflection of performance, either through salary adjustment flexibility or a bonus pool. Great teachers deserve to be paid more for being more effective in the classroom.

Finally, imagine if Albert Einstein applied for a teaching job here, he might not get an interview because he doesn't coach. We must always hire great teachers first and make sure our educators are competitively compensated to secure our success. In other words, E(ducator) should not necessarily = M(ath)* C(oach) Squared... relatively speaking.

Question 2:

No! The SISD Administration and Board underestimated revenue because enrollment growth was budgeted to grow just 4%. However, at the time (August 2013) the budget was reviewed and approved, year-over-year enrollment growth for AY 2013-2014 was ALREADY close to 7%. The excess revenue that followed was then quickly realized, captured and used to fund everything but instruction. Had we diverted our 2013-2014 revenue surplus toward restoring instruction rather than track resurfacing, additional administrative overhead and athletic accoutrements, we could have instead raised every educator's salary a much needed \$4,000/year.

As of April, our current enrollment is 6.5% over this time last year.

I'm confident that with an honest disciplined budget based from prior year actuals rather than prior year budgeted and by effectively leveraging the fund reserve balance, we can make salaries more competitive, sustainable and keep the tax rate at or beneath the \$1.04 without requesting a tax ratification election. Most other districts do.

Question 3:

From Good to Great! There's little doubt Dr. Novotny is engaged, does quite a good job, and there's no reason his contract shouldn't be renewed presuming he achieved the (measurable) established district goals, which unfortunately aren't available on the district's website. Nevertheless, those decisions are appropriately made behind closed doors in Executive Session, just as they've always been.

There's much to celebrate under his leadership: Lone Star Cup, Academic/Athletic UIL, OAP, better community involvement/district communication among them.

There's also always room for improvement: Salado's mean ACT score is in its 3rd year of decline (23.2 vs. 25.9 in 2011), SAT results have been flat, we fell from

a trumpeted US News Silver Ranking last year to no ranking at all this year, our culture for student well-being requires improvement, and the challenges with the implementation of House Bill 5 are many.

If privileged enough to be elected, I'll push for a long-range strategic plan (3-5 years), which includes a business model for sustained success, measurable goals, and the disclosure of an annual district report card (which many successful districts already do) that is disseminated to the community - highlighting our results/progress and earnestly identifying challenges and opportunities for continued improvement.

KIM BIRD



Question 1:

The actual work of a school district occurs at the classroom level. Because teachers are the professionals that are charged with educating our children and carrying out Salado ISD's mission, they are essential to the success of students, campuses and districts. Salado ISD has an outstanding faculty that demonstrates professionalism and excellence across all grade levels. Maintaining such a faculty requires SISD to attract and retain competent professionals that are at the forefront of an ever-changing profession. As such, we must offer competitive salaries that are in line with the districts that surround us. While we participate in athletics and academics with other schools our size, we compete for staff members with schools of all sizes including Killeen ISD, Belton ISD, Temple ISD, Georgetown ISD, even Round Rock ISD and Pflugerville ISD.

Salado ISD has continued to offer step increases and avoid large-scale layoffs and program cuts through natural attrition. This was done in an effort to maintain excellent teaching, while seeking to allay the fears of staff about their continued employment. Our district must now find a way to bring our salary schedule into line with other school districts in the area. I will enthusiastically support a salary increase for the professionals that worked harder and smarter for the past few years despite funding cuts and static salaries.

Question 2:

At this time, I do not believe that a Tax Ratification Election is needed to continue to provide an outstanding education to the students of Salado ISD. Our reputation for excellence has attracted students and families to our district. This growth, along with a lean but effective budget, has allowed SISD to weather several years of deep legislative funding cuts to education while maintaining a strong fund balance.

Question 3:

As the Chief Executive Officer of a school district, the superintendent sets the tone and leads the way for a school district. Salado ISD is fortunate to have attracted a superintendent as competent and professional as Dr. Michael Novotny. Under his watch, SISD has received many accolades including a 5 star rating on the Financial Allocation Study for Texas, repeated perfect scores and Superior ratings on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas, a silver award for Salado High School from U.S. News and World Report in 2013-14 (top 8% of U.S. high schools), a Newsweek ranking for Salado High School in the top 5% of U.S. schools, and a Higher Performing School designation for Salado Junior High from the National Center for Educational Achievement. Additionally, the Eagles have won numerous state championships, the AA Lone Star cup, and national recognitions for students and teams, all while increasing test scores that are above state averages on state required STAAR and End of Course exams. As a result, I would rate him a 5 on a 5

tending his contract.

RODNEY BELL



Question 1:

Yes. I supported and helped draft the current pay scale for teachers in our district. The level or percentage needs to exceed the districts that are comparable to our size in our area. We have been successful with the methodology in the past, and we can meet this need moving forward. We need to maintain a competitive pay scale for our teaching staff in order to maintain and attract highly qualified educators for our students. Our teaching staff does an outstanding job of offering a superior education for our students and our job is to support the staff in every way possible to foster a strong academic curriculum.

We need to keep in mind that our district offers an educational environment that is not found in other districts in our area. I believe our academic standing and size are major factors in why some educators choose to teach in our district. We need to make every effort to provide them with the tools they need to continue the success of our students.

Question 2:

No. With a current fund balance over \$4 million I believe that we have sufficient funds to support the maintenance and operations of the district. If a Tax Ratification Election were to be held, it is my opinion the tax would impose the wrong tax for the wrong reason. This tax would not be justified given the existing fund balance. In addition, the strides that have been made to decrease expenses and generate additional revenue have kept us in a strong financial position. The increase of additional revenue is a direct result of the waiver of the transfer fee that was covered in previous questions. While there are some valid reasons to increase the rate, there needs to be an extremely strong case made for calling a Tax Ratification Election.

Question 3:

I rate the performance of our district superintendent at a 4. Without question or hesitation, I would support the extension of the contract for our superintendent. During his time here, he has served our district with integrity and he has a firm grasp of the educational and strategic issues that face our district. Dr. Novotny is a transparent communicator. He strives to inform the board, staff, and parents of events and issues that face our district. I have found his communications to be timely and well prepared regardless of the situation. It is also a trait that can be seen in his direct reports. During his tenure, he has served our district and community very well. It is my hope that we can continue to retain his services with our district for a very long time.

KRISTI JARVIS



Question 1:

Yes, I would support a pay

increase for our teachers. One of the biggest challenges for any school district is attracting and retaining high quality teachers. Salary is certainly a big part of that. Unfortunately, Salado is competing for staff with much bigger school districts such as Killeen, Belton and Georgetown. On average, we pay about \$10,000 a year less than our competing districts for first year teachers. We should absolutely have a plan in place to shrink this salary gap. However, any pay increase would need to be worked into our overall budget. We are still dealing with the huge state budget cuts from 3 years ago. Additionally, we have aging facilities and a growing population that will also require additional funding. It is critical that while addressing our salary gap, we do so without neglecting these other needs. Finally, it is important that we continue to work on those other issues that attract and keep good teachers. These factors include a good work environment, involved and supportive parents, supportive administrators and a progressive benefits package.

Question 2:

I would not support calling for a Tax Ratification Election at this time. While the state allows school districts to use the revenue from a TRE on a broader range of budget needs than a bond (a TRE can fund teacher salaries and educational material in addition to facilities and infrastructure), I would like to see a well thought-out justification for raising taxes at anytime by any method. I think the district needs to evaluate the recently completed Facilities Study and restructure our Strategic Plan to address the recommendations it made. Any needs assessment from our administrators should reflect our future needs and not just the survival mode we have been in following the recent heavy cuts in state funding. With an inclusive strategic plan in place that addresses issues including population growth, fund balance, our salary gap and facility needs we can make an informed decision about calling for a TRE or a bond.

Question 3:

I would rate our superintendent with very high scores. Dr. Novotny came to Salado ISD at a time when we needed his high energy personality. He immersed himself and his family in our district and our community. He opened up lines of communication within the district between teachers, parents, students, administrators and the community. He has navigated us through the massive state budgets cuts without layoffs or compromising student instruction or safety. I would support extending Dr. Novotny's contract to enhance the continuity needed to look to the future and further develop our short and long term strategic plans. I look forward to hearing his thoughts on leading Salado into Class 4A, guiding us through new graduation requirements as well as his recommendations for how to address our aging facilities, limited available classroom space and our growing population.

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The worship service will start at 10:30 a.m. Since the church was organized as a "Baptist church of the Missionary order," those who have been baptized into the fellowship of the church during the past years will be recognized. A video clip of interviews with former pastors and a video outlining the history of the church will be shown. The music service will consist of hymns of the 1860s and the pastor,

Dr. Travis Bureson, will deliver the sermon.

Lunch on the Grounds will be served at noon under a tent that will be set up on the parking lot behind the church offices. The lunch will feature barbeque and all the fixin's from one of Salado's local caterers. Special guests will be introduced during luncheon. These guests will include descendants of early-day church members, government officials, denominational leaders, university presidents, and former staff members.

After lunch everyone will be invited to participate in activities related to the 1860s.

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The day will conclude with refreshments featuring a four-tier anniversary cake served under the tent at 4 p.m.

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"Civilizing the Texas Frontier: Love Story of Mr., Mrs. James Lowry Smith by Bill McCarron

The public is invited to a book signing by Bill McCarron at the Salado Library, 1 p.m. May 3.

The book is: "Civilizing the Texas Frontier: The Love Story of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry Smith" by Bill McCarron.

"Civilizing the Texas Frontier" traces the lives of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry Smith, Amarillo pioneers, from the time when the population of that city was just two hundred. The story begins in Salado, Texas, and Horn Lake, Mississippi where they spent their early lives; then focuses on their meeting and subse-

quent engagement in Colorado City; and ends with their immense contributions to the spiritual, cultural, business, and social growth of the Queen City of the Plains.

The book is thematically tied to the numerous evolving civilizing events of the Texas frontier including the advent of telephone and postal service and the west Texas roots of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the formation of the largest wholesale grocery business of the time. The first chapter of the book

is "Salado: 1863-1882." James Lowry Smith Sr. was President of Salado College for 11 years (1863-73, 1879-80). The book uses primary sources written by his son, James Smith, Jr.

Bill McCarron is a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel who subsequently taught for twenty-one years at Texas A&M-Commerce before retiring a second time in 2008. He has previously published a monograph on the Vietnam War and collection of short stories. He lives in Rockwall, Texas.

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First Baptist celebrates 150 years

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first concept of this plan calls for church members to make the worship of God their first and greatest priority. The plan also calls for the membership to be a caring fellowship of believers, taking care of both the physical and spiritual needs of the community. The third concept of the plan is to equip or teach church members how to share the gospel with others, and the fourth concept is for the church to be actively involved in sharing and spreading the gospel through local, state, national, and international mission efforts.

As the congregation looks to the future, it is their desire and prayer that the church will continue to be blessed, chosen, and privileged to do God's work in Salado and around the world.



Salado Baptist Church with Masonic Lodge Hall on top, 1878 - 1958. The Lodge will be open as a part of the 150th anniversary celebration May 4. For a complete list of activities, turn to page 7A this edition. (COURTESY OF BILL AND DOODLE BRIDGES.)

Vision

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these: Salado ISD Trustees Jeff Kelley and Melanie Kirchmeier, Aldermen Fred Brown and Michael McDougal, Tourism Council members Sue Hahn and Carol Strong, Mill Creek Community Association members Becky Lea and Ben Maquinalez, Salado Historical Society directors Charlene Carson and Stephanie Hood and Salado Chamber directors Claire Hartman and Dave Hermann.

In addition, the Vision Committee will have Jim Reed, Dr. Michael Novotny, Nicole Stairs and Debbie Charbonneau serving in ex officio capacities.

"If we can find a way to identify the things we can work on together," Hermann said, "we stand a greater chance of finding a way to have a positive impact."

Reed spoke to the group about how a similar effort in Belton led to the recent revitalization of the downtown area along the banks of Nolan Creek.

"At one time, CTCOG was looking at buying the old granary there for about \$80,000 to put our offices there," he said, "but look at

that area today!"

Belton went through a process like this, Reed said. "They felt like they needed to get their act together. Economic Development was going one way. The Chamber was going one way. The City was going a different way. They all came together and created the Belton Tomorrow plan. The transformation has been remarkable. A lot of it was attitude. Before the priorities were ranked, all of the players agreed that no matter what the committee came up with, they would all agree not to fight it, even if it was not their own particular top priority, they agreed to work together."

Reed challenged the committee to come back with "a set of eyes that says 'what are the top three global items on this list?' What are the ones that we are all going to get behind and do the heavy lifting on?"

The Vision Committee will meet again at 6 p.m. May 22 to continue discussions of the top economic development issues of the Village.

Benefit for Jim Morris held May 4 at 3C Fellowship

Friends of Jim Morris will hold a benefit for him Sunday May 4 at 3C Cowboy Fellowship, 16258 Gooseneck Rd. in Salado.

Britt men's round pen and the Chuckwagon team will be selling barbecue plates beginning at

11 a.m. for \$10 each. Plates will include brisket, sausage, potato salad, beans, cole slaw and dessert.

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Salado Schools & Sports

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(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)
Meagan Hill beats the throw to first during the Salado Lady Eagles' 15-4 blowout of the Clifton Lady Cubs. Salado faces Teague Lady Lions in the Area round 7 p.m. May 2 at China Spring High School.

Lady Eagles face Teague in one-game playoff May 2

Salado Lady Eagles will play the Teague Lady Lions 7 p.m. May 2 at China Spring High School softball stadium in a one-game Area softball playoff after both teams swept their opponents in best-of-three bi-district series.

Salado beat the Clifton Lady Cubs 15-4 in game one in Salado April 24 and 15-13 in Clifton April 26. Meanwhile, Teague, the winner in District 23AA, beat Onalaska, fourth place team in District 24AA, in two straight games, 6-0 and 6-0.

The Lady Lions are 25-9 and 11-1 in District.

Salado will likely face Teague's sophomore pitcher



Morgan Hill pitched for the win over the Clifton Lady Cubs on April 24. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

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Salado choir students take a break after cleaning up from the April 25 benefit Chili Supper at Salado Intermediate School. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 cooked the chili as a fundraiser for the choir program, which has returned to Salado High School after an absence of several years. The choir is under the direction of Sean Hale, who is also the music director at Salado United Methodist Church.

Lady Eagles

er Taylor Scruggs, who is 19-6 on the mound with a 2.43 ERA. She has pitched 161 innings, facing 705 batters, striking out 245 of them, allowing 101 hits and 79 runs.

Scruggs is a formidable batter as well, with a .467 batting average, .543 on base percentage. She has 42 hits, 44 RBIs and has scored 35 runs.

Katlynn Kaminski is a junior and leads the team with a .554 batting average and a .587 on-base percentage. She has 56 hits, 48 RBIs and has scored 46 runs.

Jayme Smith is a junior with a .316 batting average, 31 hits and 27 RBIs.

	R	H	E
Salado	15	20	1
Clifton	13	18	0

Salado Lady Eagles won a slugfest in game two of their best-of-three series with the Clifton Lady Cubs April 26 as both teams had three home runs. Salado out hit Clifton 20 to 18 in the game, winning 15-13 to qualify for the Area round of the softball playoffs.

Clifton took the early lead, scoring Marti Hanson and Jordan Woosley for a 2-0 lead.

Salado scored five runs in the third, thanks to a three-run homer by Josie Norman and a two-run double by Shyenne Hicks. Meagan Hill, Morgan Hill and Malory Schattle all had singles in the inning and scored runs.

Emily Brewer and Karlee Kleibrink both hit homeruns in the bottom of the third as the Lady Cubs scored three runs to tie the score at 5-5.

Morgan Hill hit a solo homer over right field to give Salado a brief lead of 6-5 in the fourth.

Clifton scored two runs in the fifth thanks to singles by Brewer and Kennadi Stawser (to score two runners) to retake the lead 7-6.

Schattle tied the score at 7-7 in the sixth by hitting a single and scoring on a single by Kristen Oakes. Clifton took a narrow edge going into the last inning after Hope Harris hit a double and scored on two

passed balls.

Salado had eight hits and eight runs in the top of the seventh. Grace Tauferner led off with a single. Meagan Hill walked and Reagan Best bunted to load the bases. Morgan Hill singled to score Tauferner. Schattle scored three runners with her triple to deep right field. She scored on a single by Hicks. Norman Singled and Oakes singled. With two outs and Oakes at third, Tauferner homered to center to bring the score to 15-7.

Clifton answered with six runs, not enough for the win. Kleibrink got her second homer of the game to lead off the bottom half of the seventh. Maria Chavez, Harris and Hanson all singled and scored before the final out was recorded to end the game.

Batting	A	B	R	H	B	I
R. Best	5	1	1	0		
Mo. Hill	5	3	3	2		
M. Schattle	4	3	3	3		
S. Hicks	5	0	3	3		
J. Norman	4	2	3	3		
K. Oakes	5	1	2	1		
C. Cantu	4	0	1	0		
G. Tauferner	4	2	3	2		
Me. Hill	4	2	1	0		
R. Jordan	0	1	0	0		
Total	40	15	20	14		

	R	H	E
Clifton	4	2	3
Salado	15	17	0

Malory Schattle's double to deep center plated Meagan Hill and Reagan Best and put a merciful end to game one of the bi-district softball play-offs against Clifton Lady Cubs April 24 as the Salado Lady Eagles won 15-4 in five innings.

Salado exploded for 10 hits and 13 runs in the fourth inning, after trailing 2-0. The girls had five hits through the first three innings, but the Lady Cubs were able to stop Best and Morgan Hill from scoring, ending the first inning with back-to-back bases-loaded fielder's choice bunts putting the runners out at home.

Grace Tauferner led off the third with a single. Me. Hill followed with a walk and Best hit a single to load the bases with no outs. Mo. Hill knocked in two runs with a single, go-

FROM PAGE 1B

ing to second on an errant throw. Schattle walked. Hicks hit a single to left, scoring Hill and Best and reaching second on the throw for a 4-0 lead. Josie Norman grounded out, knocking in Schattle. Kristen Oakes walked and CeCe Cantu singled on a bunt that scored Hicks. She stole second. Tauferner struck out but Me. Hill hit a two-run triple to deep center. She scored on a single by Best, her second of the inning. Mo. Hill followed with her second single of the inning and M. Schattle singled to knock in the two runners. Hicks smashed a ball to right field for a one-run triple, scoring on a grounder by Norman before the final out was recorded.

Clifton scored two runs in the top of the fifth. Ally Reel was hit by a pitch and Maria Chavez walked. Hope Harris hit a single to right to score Reel. Marti Hanson walked to load the bases and Jordan Woosley bunted to score Chavez to bring the score to 13-4.

With Tauferner on first due to a walk, Me. Hill singled and Best reached on a fielder's choice to put runners at first and second with two outs. Mo. Hill walked to load the bases before Schattle took the fifth pitch from Woosley and drove it to deep center to end the game 15-4.

Morgan Hill went the distance on the mound for Salado, facing 21 batters. She issued three walks, hit one batter and struck out four batters. She allowed two hits and four runs, three of them earned.

Salado hit Emily Brewer 12 times, scoring 10 runs on her through 3.67 innings. Woosley came in to pitch an inning, facing 11 batters and allowing five hits and five more runs.

Batting	A	B	R	H	B	I
R. Best	5	3	4	1		
Mo. Hill	4	2	3	2		
M. Schattle	3	2	2	4		
S. Hicks	3	2	3	3		
J. Norman	4	0	0	2		
K. Oakes	3	1	0	0		
C. Cantu	4	1	1	1		
G. Tauferner	3	1	1	0		
Me. Hill	3	3	3	2		
Totals	32	15	17	15		

Three Eagles make State

Three Salado track competitors qualified for the State Track Meet, which will be held at the University of Texas in Austin May 9-10.

Ryan Simmons placed first in the Discus with a throw of 171-02 10 to ad-

vance to the State Meet.

Simmons also advanced to State in the Shot Put with a second place throw of 55-07.75.

Rachel Hildebrand placed first in the Shot Put to advance to the State Meet with a throw of 41-

07.50.

Morgan Hill placed second in the 100 Meter Hurdles to advance to the State Meet with a time of 15.07.

Rachel Hildebrand placed third in the Discus with a throw of 113-06 6.

Morgan Hill placed fourth in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 47.54.

Avery Fischer placed fifth in the Pole Vault with a height of 10-06.

Salado's Girls 800 Meter Relay Team placed seventh with a time of 1:47.68.

Salado's Girls 400 Meter Relay Team placed fourth with a time of 49.98.

Ashley Adams placed 11th in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:34.39.

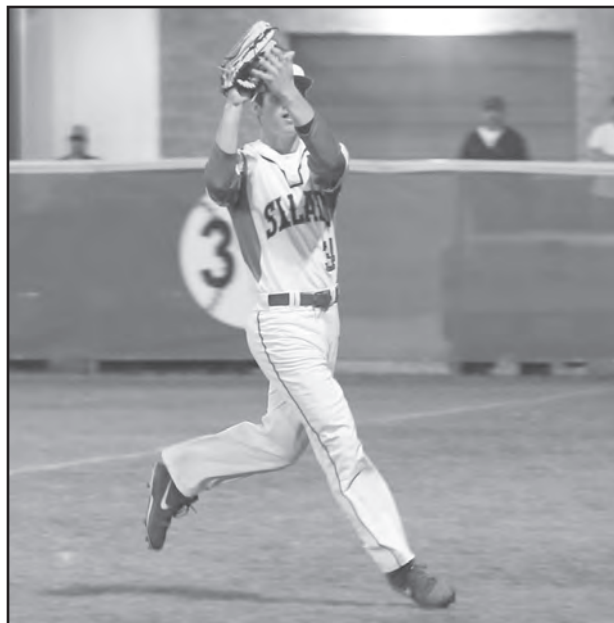
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Eagles face Crawford Pirates in first round

Salado Eagles go to bat in the first round of the UIL 2A baseball playoffs against the Crawford Pirate, the third place team in District 21AA, in a best-of-three series with game 1 at 7 p.m. May 1, followed by Game 2 at 5:30 p.m. May 2. If necessary, the third game will immediately follow game 2.

Salado finished second in district after beating the #7 Rogers Eagles 7-0 on April 22. Rogers went on to beat Cameron Yoe 8-1 in the final game to win the District 22AA title outright. Salado finished the regular season with a 20-7-1 record, 12-2 in district. Rogers, district 22AA champions, plays McGregor, the fourth-place team in 21AA with a 11-11, 6-6 record. Cameron plays Clifton, the second place team out of 21AA with a 17-10, 11-1 record. Troy (20-7, 11-1), the first place team in 21AA, faces Academy (17-11-0, 7-7), fourth in district 22AA in the first round.

The Eagles face Crawford, which finished the season 16-7, 8-4. The Pirates returned five starters from last year's 18-11, 9-3 team. Hunter Vansau returns as shortstop, where he received honorable mention by the Texas Sportswriters Association. Braden Murphy also received honorable mention at second base by the TSWA. Both were first team all district players. Tanner Christensen, infielder and pitcher, Austin Dehm, outfielder and center, and Nate Moening, infielder and pitcher, are all second team all-district honorees from last year's Area finalist.



(PHOTO BY DEEDEE HAWES)

Davis Little runs down a fly ball during the Salado Eagles' 7-0 win over Rogers last week. Despite beating Rogers, the Eagles finished second in district.



(PHOTO BY DEEDEE HAWES)

Cody Proctor closed the Eagles' final game of the regular season as Salado beat Florence 4-0. The Eagles are the second place team in district and face Crawford in a best-of-three series that begins 7 p.m. May 1 and games two and three on May 2, beginning at 5:30 p.m. All games will be played at Temple College.

and Cody Proctor closed, allowing one hit and striking out two.

Batting	AB	R	H	BI
K. Mims	2	1	1	0
C. Eary	4	0	1	1
C. Basham	4	1	0	0
C. Haag	3	0	1	1
D. Little	2	0	0	0
C. Frazier	1	0	0	1
T. Tischler	1	0	0	0
J. Little	3	0	0	0
B. Snyder	2	1	1	0
G. Lightfoot	0	0	0	0
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Totals	23	4	4	3

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C. Eary	2	1	1	0
J. Bloomer	1	2	0	0
C. Basham	3	0	0	0
C. Haag	2	0	1	0
D. Little	3	1	1	1
C. Frazier	3	1	1	1
J. Little	3	1	1	1
D.V.Winkle	2	0	0	0
B. Snyder	1	0	0	0
C. Proctor	1	0	0	0
B. Hawes	2	0	1	0
K. Mims	2	1	0	0
Totals	25	7	6	4

	R	H	E
Salado	4	4	1
Florence	0	7	1

Salado finished the regular season with a 4-0 win over the Florence Buffaloes. The game was scoreless through the first two innings.

The Eagles scored three runs in the third. Britton Hawes walked to lead off the inning. Keaton Mims also walked followed by a single by Caden Eary. Chase Basham reached first on a fielder's choice that put Eary out at second and scored Hawes. Mims scored on a single by Cole Haag. Basham scored on a one-out sacrifice to deep left by Casey Frazier.

Barrett Snyder scored in the fourth. He walked and stole second going to third on a sacrifice bunt by Mims. He crossed home on a wild pitch to bring the score to 4-0.

Frazier got the win for Salado, going five innings. He allowed six hits and struck out five. Drew Van Winkle pitched an inning

	R	H	E
Rogers	0	4	4
Salado	7	6	3

Salado Eagles poured on six runs in the sixth inning en route to a 7-0 shut out of the #7 Rogers Eagles April 22.

Cole Haag scored a run for Salado in the second inning. He led off with a single and stole second. He went to third on a wild pitch, scoring on a single by Casey Frazier, who was left stranded at second after stealing it.

Caden Eary started off the sixth when he was hit by the pitcher. Cole Haag was hit by a pitch. Davis Little singled to load the bases. Casey Frazier reached on an error that allowed Eary and Haag to score. Jacob Little knocked in a run with a double, reaching third on an errant throw. He scored on a fielder's choice for the first out in the inning.

Hawes went the distance on the mound for Salado, earning the win over the state-ranked rival. He allowed four hits and walked three. He struck out four batters and had a

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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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Clayton Cole and parents Lucretia and Curtis Crenwelge stand with Chase Crenwelge as he signs with Hardin-Simmons University. Also seated Tristan Bragg.

Chase Crenwelge is a three year varsity letterman and starter for the boys soccer team. As a sophomore Crenwelge was District 34-4A Newcomer of the Year, First team All District, Killeen Daily Herald First Team All Area, Team MVP, and Academic All District. As a Junior, District 34-4A Midfield MVP, First team All District, Killeen Daily Herald First Team All Area, and Academic All District. Senior year Chase was First Team All District and Academic All State (TASCO). Crenwelge has recorded 25 goals and 22 assists in his 3 years on varsity. He will graduate holding school records in career assists (22), single season district assists (seven), and assists in a single game (three).

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Parents Mark Rogers and Christina and Wayne Zeh congratulate Josh Rogers (seated) as he signs with University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Josh Rogers is a three year varsity letterman and starter for the boys soccer team. As a sophomore Rogers was District 34-4A Defensive MVP, First team All District, Killeen Daily Herald First Team All Area, and Team Defensive MVP. As a Junior, District 34-4A Overall MVP, First team All District, Killeen Daily Herald First Team All Area, and Team MVP. Senior year, First Team All District and District 34-4A Defensive MVP. He has recorded seven goals and 14 assists in his three years on varsity. Rogers will graduate holding the school record in single season assists (10), most playoff assists (two), and helped anchor defense that recorded a school record 13 shutouts this season.

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Parents Debby Sather and Earl Bragg look on as Tristan Bragg (seated) signs with Hardin-Simmons University.

Tristan Bragg is a three year varsity letterman and starter for the boys Soccer team. As a sophomore Bragg was First team All District and Academic All District. As a Junior, First Team All District, Team Offensive MVP, and Academic All District. Senior year, First Team All District and Academic All State (TASCO). Bragg has recorded 38 goals and 12 assists in his three years on varsity. He will graduate holding the school records in career goals (38), season goals (22), single season district goals (14), and goals in a single game (four).

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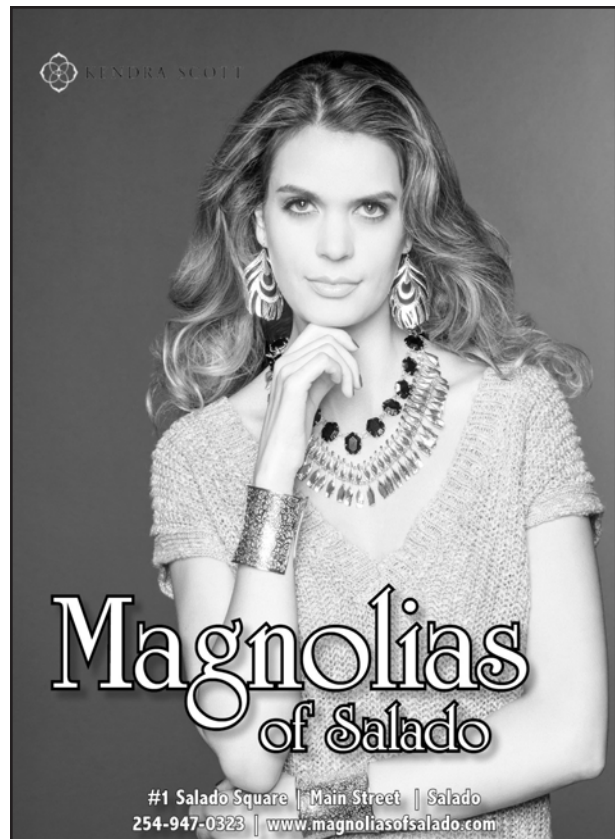


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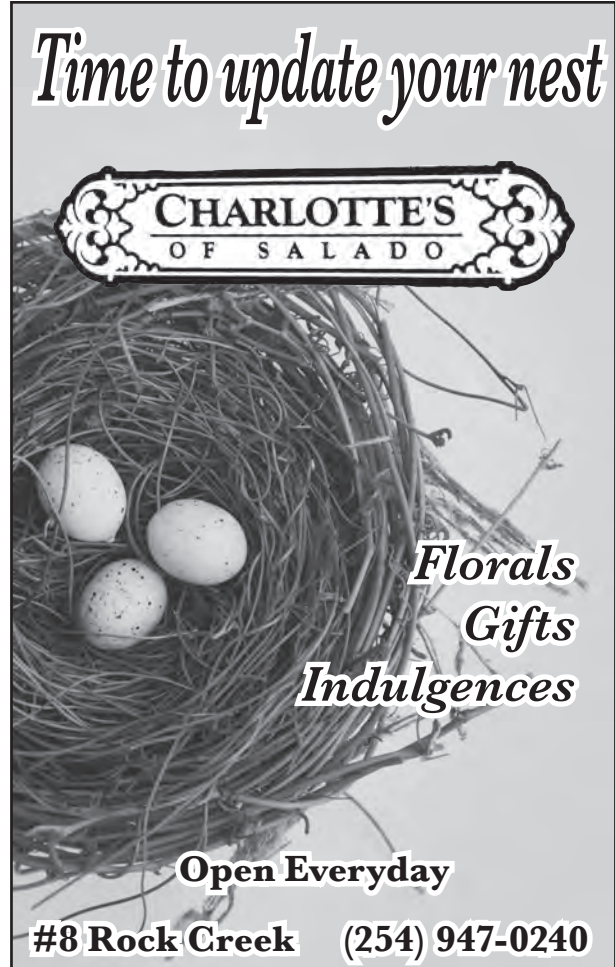


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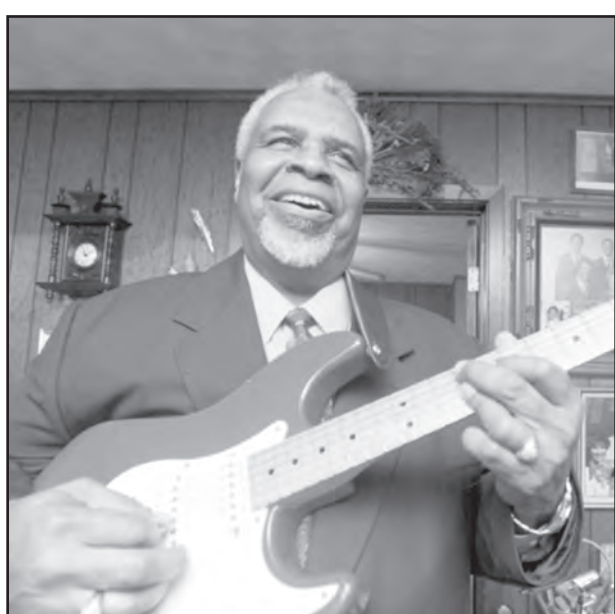
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Start your weekend on May 10 with "Breakfast and a Tour of the Thomas Kinkadee Gallery." Enjoy a light breakfast while touring the gallery. This is a ticketed event for \$8.95 per person and is limited to 15 people.

Join Mud Pies Pottery and enjoy sipping on a Mimosa with fresh squeezed orange juice and enjoy fresh homemade Kolaches from Outlaws Cook Shack. Sit back and enjoy watching Titia Arledge doing what she does best. This is a ticketed event for \$12.95 per person and is limited to 10 people. Larry Prelop from Prelop Fine Art Gallery will be your host while you enjoy lunch and watching what he does best - an "Oil Painting Demonstration. This is a ticketed event for \$16.95 per person and is limited to 10 people.

Stonecreek Settlements will be your host where you will unlock your creativity with paint, principals and passion where you will create "Impressions of Nature." This is a ticketed event for \$39.95 per person and is limited to 20 tickets sold.

Get ready to "Sip, Swirl and Tour" the Village of Salado. Enjoy all that our two wineries have to offer. Embark on a journey that will take you from one winery to another while sampling their finest wines and taking in the sights and sounds of Salado! This is a ticketed event for \$18.95 per person and is limited to the first lucky

200 people!
End your fun filled Saturday with a "Night at the Galleries." Embrace the vast collection of art that will be presented before you as you travel from gallery to gallery. This event is heaven for an experienced art connoisseur or a novice observer. Refreshments will be served at all locations. This is a ticketed event for \$29.95 per person. Each person who purchases a ticket will have the opportunity to win a fantastic Salado basket!

Enjoy a "Spring time brunch with Ronnie Wells" at 11 a.m. May 11 while taking in the art that is around the room. This is a meal that will leave your palette wanting more and will have you thinking about this for weeks. To view the menu, please visit www.saladoevents.com. This is a ticketed event for \$29.95 per person.

After brunch please enjoy creating your very own "Masterpiece in One Hour." Finally you can paint your very own masterpiece in one hour! This one hour class is being offered at Prelop Fine Art Gallery where Larry Prelop will teach you the basics in creating your own masterpiece. This is a ticketed event for \$39.95 per person and is limited to 10 people.

Later in the day will be a class on "Texas Wildflower Clay Press" where you will create your own art to take home. This is a ticketed event for \$39.95 per person and is limited to 10 people.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

FRIDAYS
Wine Down Friday, 4 p.m. at Angelic Herbs on Main street. info: 947-1909

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.

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 - 6
Early Voting, 7:30 - 4:30 at Salado Civic Center. Extended to 7 p.m. on May 6. Salado School Board, Village Alderman and Mayoral races as well as a local option election for Village of Salado.

MAY 2
Wine Down Friday, 4 p.m. at Angelic Herbs on Main street. Guests: Dr. Amber Preston Dankert and Frank Coachman. info: 947-1909

MAY 2 & 3
Gospel Festival at Tablerock. 6-9 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. on Saturday. artists: The Armstrong Family, Loretta Williams Gurnell, Cliff Underwood, Joyful Sound, Kevin Bennett, Angel Erfurt, Lee Kelley, The Mattson's, Pausitive Band and many more. Come and go admission \$5 adults, \$3 under 12, concessions on the grounds. 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
Book Signing with William McCarron, author of *Civilizing the Texas Frontier*, 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

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

MAY 10
Election Day, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at Salado Civic Center. Salado School Board, Village Alderman and Mayoral races as well as a local option election for Village of Salado.

MAY 10 - 11
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♥K J 10 7 2
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The bidding:
West North East South
1♦ Pass Pass 1♥
Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥
Opening lead — king of diamonds.

Good card-reading pays off

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

The "backward" finesse is a relatively rare play, but it can prove very effective when the setting is right.

Consider this deal where West leads three rounds of diamonds against your four-heart contract. You ruff and play the jack of trumps, East taking the ace and returning a club. After winning the club and drawing trumps, you are faced with the problem of avoiding a spade loser.

Ordinarily, you'd lead a low spade to the king, return a spade and finesse the jack. This line of play would succeed about half the time, but it fails in the present case because West has the queen instead of East.

However, you should know from the bidding that playing the spades normally is sure to fail. After East turns up with the ace of hearts, West becomes marked with the queen of spades because he needs it for his opening bid, and also because East would not have passed one diamond with an ace and a queen in his hand.

Under these circumstances, your best chance is to resort to a backward finesse. You begin by leading the jack of spades -- not the eight -- from your hand, planning to finesse if West follows low. If West covers with the queen, you win with dummy's king, return a spade and finesse the eight. In the actual deal, the contract is made because East has the ten.

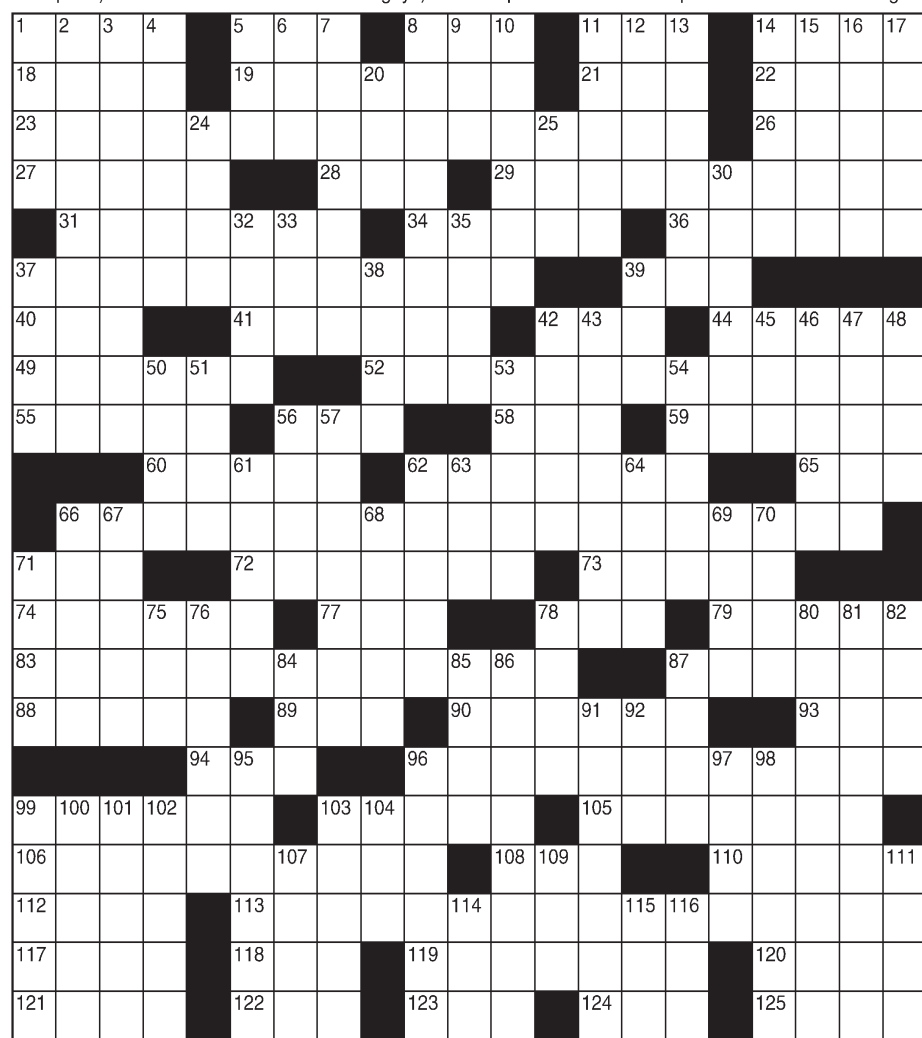
Mathematically, the backward finesse is a poor play, because West will have the queen and East the ten only one deal out of four, whereas the simple finesse succeeds in one deal out of two. But when West is known to have the queen, the backward finesse offers the only realistic hope of making the contract.

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Super Crossword

SWITCH BOXES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Locale of the Taj Mahal
 - 5 Luggage bit
 - 8 Vietnam War's — offensive phone call?
 - 11 Crunched muscles
 - 14 Urge (on)
 - 18 Let out the secret
 - 19 Turn loose
 - 21 Knock on the noggin
 - 22 Walking stick
 - 23 Cereal grain big enough to be seen?
 - 26 Boy on "The Andy Griffith Show"
 - 27 "You've got —!"
 - 28 Aunt or uncle: Abbr.
 - 29 Lunatics on the schedule?
 - 31 Consoling comment
 - 34 Buckets
 - 36 Ironing line
 - 37 Joy felt by a warmonger?
 - 39 Bashful
 - 40 Took in food
 - 41 Traffic snarl
 - 42 — -mo (replay speed)
 - 44 Corporate shuffle, for short
 - 49 Comfy warm
 - 52 Second attempt at a
 - 55 "Glee" guy in a wheelchair
 - 56 Start for history
 - 58 "What am — think?"
 - 59 Riddle
 - 60 Love, to Luigi
 - 62 Army greetings
 - 65 With 114-Down, army affirmative
 - 66 Rule-following corporation division?
 - 71 Apple computer line
 - 72 Goes over
 - 73 Choir stand
 - 74 Best possible conditions
 - 77 — Bo (exercise system)
 - 78 Lemon drink
 - 79 Bobby of "battle of the sexes" tennis
 - 83 Directives to slow down?
 - 87 Cover with new paint
 - 88 Auctions, e.g.
 - 89 Hosp. areas
 - 90 Evening party
 - 93 Ending for schnozz
 - 94 Ewe or sow
 - 96 Part of the week that triggers something?
 - 99 — party (teen bash)
 - 103 1983 Woody Allen title
 - 105 Princess in Disney's "Enchanted"
 - 106 Pit where splinters are extracted?
 - 108 Move hastily
 - 110 "— Lucy"
 - 112 Penne — vodka
 - 113 Two things of concern to a math-loving nurse?
 - 117 Buckets
 - 118 Requiring no Rx
 - 119 Record one's exit
 - 120 — Fitness (magazine for guys)
 - 121 Hit 1990s PC game
 - 122 — degree
 - 123 Prior to, to Prior
 - 124 Top-secret U.S. org.
 - 125 One-named deco master
 - 32 Actress Jurado
 - 33 Foreman foe
 - 35 Off. helper
 - 37 — Hari (spy)
 - 38 Entice
 - 39 Apply turf to
 - 42 Exercise for the 11- Across
 - 43 Dance outfit
 - 45 London-based label
 - 46 Delivery doc
 - 47 Encountered again
 - 48 Mardi —
 - 50 Old Thailand
 - 51 Office fill-in
 - 53 Irks
 - 54 Avian homes
 - 56 — fixe
 - 57 Power plant feature
 - 61 Fat substitute brand
 - 62 Noble horse
 - 63 Get a total
 - 64 Ohio county
 - 66 Filmmaker Frank
 - 67 Of base 8
 - 68 Zeroes in on
 - 69 Nothing but
 - 70 Actor Bana
 - 71 Livid crowds
 - 75 '50s prez
 - 76 Question after a separation
 - 78 Unrepaired
 - 80 One taking defeat graciously
 - 81 Black-tie ball, e.g.
 - 82 Don't exit
 - 84 "— whiz!"
 - 85 Hollywood's Morales
 - 86 Dietary fiber
 - 87 Ump cousins
 - 91 Continued, as a big fire
 - 92 Yale student
 - 95 Talk about incessantly
 - 96 John of Monty Python
 - 97 Pull back (in)
 - 98 Light up, poetically
 - 99 Holy song
 - 100 Mix of metals
 - 101 Abandons, as a lover
 - 102 "Halt," asea
 - 103 Nada
 - 104 USNA grad.
 - 107 Mongrel dog
 - 109 Roadhouse
 - 111 In — (really existing)
 - 114 See 65- Across
 - 115 Letters after lambdas
 - 116 "Give — go"



ANSWERS

ACROSS

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DOWN

1 "SOS" band, 2 Old Roman arena fighter, 3 Very special goody, 4 Have — (whoop it up) role, 5 Invest in, 6 Shaker Lee, 7 "Hallelujah!", 8 Exhaust tube, 9 PC key, 10 Doctoral dissertation, 11 PLO chief, 12 Lightning — vodka, 13 Oration, 14 Tea biscuit, 15 — New Guinea, 16 Army outfits, 17 Actress Della, 20 Summer, in Toulouse, 24 "The Time Machine" people, 25 Totally, 30 Practice performance, 32 Actress Jurado, 33 Foreman foe, 35 Off. helper, 37 — Hari (spy), 38 Entice, 39 Apply turf to, 42 Exercise for the 11- Across, 43 Dance outfit, 45 London-based label, 46 Delivery doc, 47 Encountered again, 48 Mardi —, 50 Old Thailand, 51 Office fill-in, 53 Irks, 54 Avian homes, 56 — fixe, 57 Power plant feature, 61 Fat substitute brand, 62 Noble horse, 63 Get a total, 64 Ohio county, 66 Filmmaker Frank, 67 Of base 8, 68 Zeroes in on, 69 Nothing but, 70 Actor Bana, 71 Livid crowds, 75 '50s prez, 76 Question after a separation, 78 Unrepaired, 80 One taking defeat graciously, 81 Black-tie ball, e.g., 82 Don't exit, 84 "— whiz!", 85 Hollywood's Morales, 86 Dietary fiber, 87 Ump cousins, 91 Continued, as a big fire, 92 Yale student, 95 Talk about incessantly, 96 John of Monty Python, 97 Pull back (in), 98 Light up, poetically, 99 Holy song, 100 Mix of metals, 101 Abandons, as a lover, 102 "Halt," asea, 103 Nada, 104 USNA grad., 107 Mongrel dog, 109 Roadhouse, 111 In — (really existing), 114 See 65- Across, 115 Letters after lambdas, 116 "Give — go"

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by Linda Thistle

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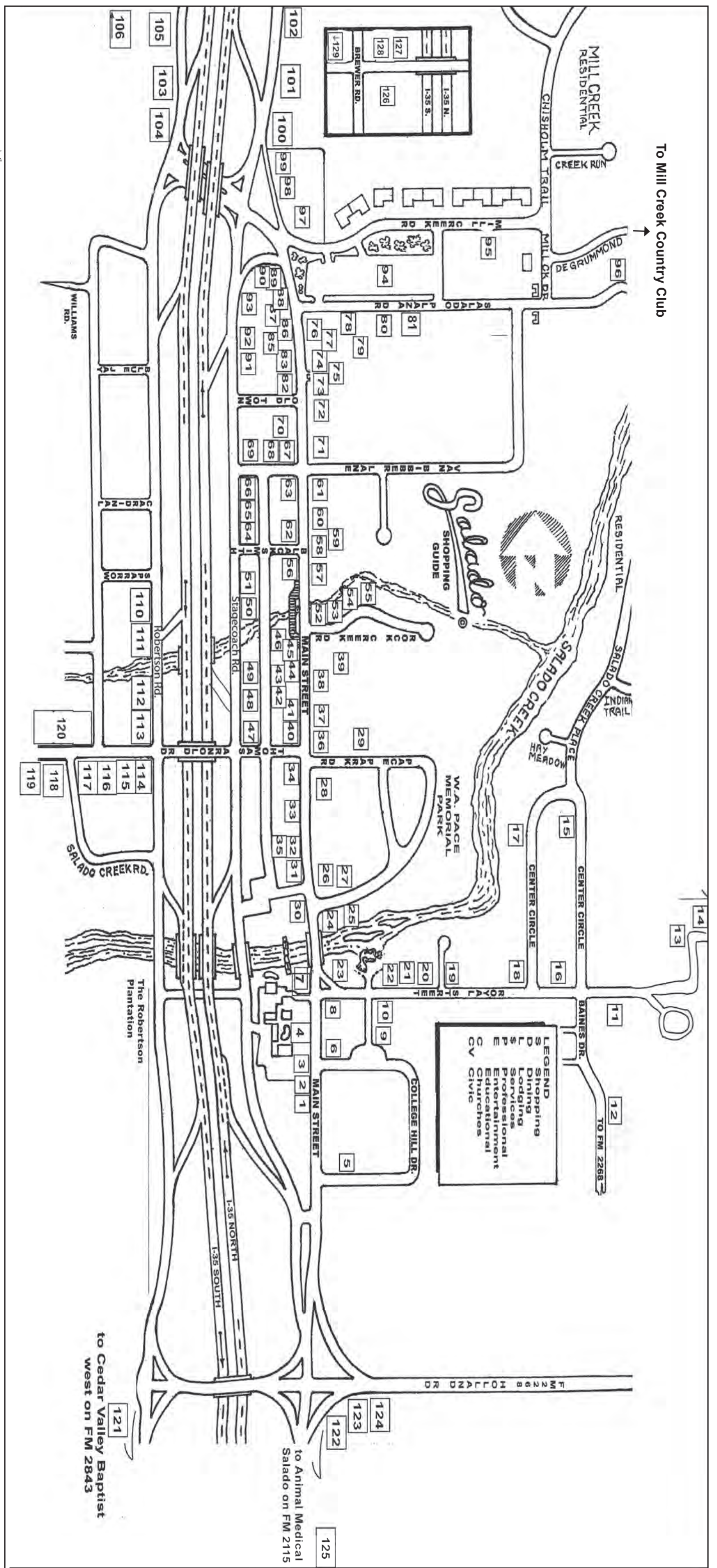
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Stagecoach Inn Dining Room
Stagecoach Inn Coffee Shop
THE SHOPS AT STAGECOACH
Serenity Boutique & Spa
947-8833 \$
Finders Keepers 325-665-5669 S
- 6. Central Texas Area Museum 947-5232 E
HISTORIC SALADO COLLEGE PARK
- 9. Salado Glassworks 947-0339 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
- 36. Angelic Herbs 947-1909 S
- 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
- 89. The Personal Wealth Coach 947-1111 P
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- 93. First Salado, A Horizon Bank 947-8636 \$
- 94. SALADO PLAZA
Ace Hardware 947-4008 S
Sam W. Teas, D.D.S. 947-4755 S
Salado Village Voice 947-5321 \$
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Anytime Fitness 947-1063 \$
The Haare Shop
Tammy Haire 760-1990 S/\$
Mill Creek Cleaners 947-0100 \$
- 97. Salado Public Library 947-9191 E
- 98. Salado Cleaners 947-7299 \$
- 99. Hairitage Barber Shop 947-3309 \$
- 103. Robertson's Hams 947-5562 D/S
- 104. Cowboys Bar-B-Q 947-5700 D
- 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 \$
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- 126. Salado High School 947-5429 E
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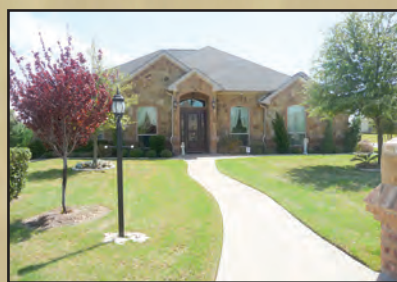
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Salado Police Report April 21-7

April 21
12:36-1:14 p.m., 1400 Block N. Robertson. Traffic Control, provided traffic control for a wrecker towing an 18 wheeler. Clear.

April 22
9:54-10:09 a.m., 285 NB. Reckless Driver, stopped reckless driver at 287 NB. Checked to satisfaction and released. Clear.
3:14-3:23 p.m., Police Department. Citizen contact, blue form issued for a crash that occurred in the County. Clear.

8:45-10:10 p.m., I-35 NB 284. Assist Other Agency, assisted DPS and SVFD with a major crash on I-35 NB. Traffic control at 2268 and Stagecoach.

April 23
8:02-8:20 a.m., 401 Stagecoach (Stagecoach Inn). Crash, during the night unknown subject struck their vehicle and the left the scene. Report.

11:35-11:42 a.m., Scott & White Clinic. Agency Assist- Robbery Alarm. No emergency, false alarm.

7:15-7:40 p.m., 1400 Block Bishop. Medical, assisted SVFD and Scott & White ambulance service. 1 white female transported. Clear.

April 24
4:15-4:35 p.m., Brewer Rd. Assist Other Agency, approximately 10 to 20 goats loose on the road. Cleared.

3:15-3:30 p.m., 700 Block Whispering Oaks.

Medical, assisted SVFD and Scott & White ambulance services, 1 white female transported. Clear.

April 25
7:20-8:02 a.m., 500 Block San Jose. Alarm, false alarm.

7:52-9:06 a.m., I-35 B and Thomas Arnold. Crash, 4 vehicle crash, 2 transported. DPS worked report.

9:34-9:52 a.m., 500 Block Creek Run Circle. Animal, fox staying around house.

11:20-11:40 p.m., 1700 Block Old Mill. Medical, 31 year old white male, fall victim. Assisted SVFD and Scott & White ambulance service. Cleared.

10:25-10:35 p.m., Bush's Chicken. Alarm, set off by accident. Cleared.

3:40-4:10 p.m., Brookshires. Theft Over \$50. Two white female suspects left the store with \$471.11 worth of groceries without paying for them. Report.

April 26
2:12-2:19 p.m., 700 Block Whispering Oaks. Welfare Concern, caller was concerned for the welfare of the residents at the above address. Checked upon arrival code-4. Clear.

10:58-11:07 p.m., Pace Park. Violation of City Ordinance- Parks. Vehicle observed in park after hours. Occupants identified and advised of park hours. Left on request. Clear.

April 27
4:37-5:27 a.m., 2800

Block Chisholm Trail. BMV in Progress. Called in to respond to a younger looking white male, no shirt and wearing shorts attempting to illegally enter resident's vehicle. Suspect was seen by caller and fled in a small white or grey vehicle w/b. Area checked prior to making contact with caller. Contact made with another resident due to caller no longer being on scene. Remained in area after contact looking for vehicle matching description. UTL, suspect did not gain entry to vehicle and no items were taken. Clear.

8:34-8:52 a.m., 1600 Block Brazos Ct. Animal Disturbance, complainant observed a snake in his front yard. UTL upon arrival. Clear.

12:29-12:42 p.m., 1400 Block N. Robertson. Grass Fire, observed a small grass fire in the median. FD notified and fire extinguished. Clear.

5:39-7:10 p.m., MM 284 NB I-35. Crash, four vehicle crash at above location. Three DPS units on scene requesting Salado unit work incident. On arrival, vehicles were removed from the roadway to open the highway to travel. Crash information gathered in parking lot of 213 Mill Creek, which was next available exit. Crash report on file.



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Salado Police Report April 21-27

April 21
12:36-1:14 p.m., 1400 Block N. Robertson. Traffic Control, provided traffic control for a wrecker towing an 18 wheeler. Clear.

April 22
9:54-10:09 a.m., 285 NB. Reckless Driver, stopped reckless driver at 287 NB. Checked to satisfaction and released. Clear.
3:14-3:23 p.m., Police Department. Citizen contact, blue form issued for a crash that occurred in the County. Clear.

8:45-10:10 p.m., I-35 NB 284. Assist Other Agency, assisted DPS and SVFD with a major crash on I-35 NB. Traffic control at 2268 and Stagecoach.

April 23
8:02-8:20 a.m., 401 Stagecoach (Stagecoach Inn). Crash, during the night unknown subject struck their vehicle and the left the scene. Report.

11:35-11:42 a.m., Scott & White Clinic. Agency Assist- Robbery Alarm. No emergency, false alarm.
7:15-7:40 p.m., 1400

Block Bishop. Medical, assisted SVFD and Scott & White ambulance service. 1 white female transported. Clear.

April 24
4:15-4:35 p.m., Brewer Rd. Assist Other Agency, approximately 10 to 20 goats loose on the road. Cleared.

3:15-3:30 p.m., 700 Block Whispering Oaks. Medical, assisted SVFD and Scott & White ambulance services, 1 white female transported. Clear.

April 25
7:20-8:02 a.m., 500 Block San Jose. Alarm, false alarm.

7:52-9:06 a.m., I-35 B and Thomas Arnold. Crash, 4 vehicle crash, 2 transported. DPS worked report.

9:34-9:52 a.m., 500 Block Creek Run Circle. Animal, fox staying around house.

11:20-11:40 p.m., 1700 Block Old Mill. Medical, 31 year old white male, fall victim. Assisted SVFD and Scott & White ambulance service. Cleared.

10:25-10:35 p.m., Bush's Chicken. Alarm, set off by accident. Cleared.

3:40-4:10 p.m., Brookshires. Theft Over \$50. Two white female suspects left the store with \$471.11 worth of groceries without paying for them. Report.

April 26
2:12-2:19 p.m., 700 Block Whispering Oakes. Welfare Concern, caller was concerned for the welfare of the residents at the above address. Checked upon arrival code-4. Clear.

10:58-11:07 p.m., Pace Park. Violation of City Ordinance-Parks. Vehicle observed in park after hours. Occupants identified and advised of park hours. Left on request. Clear.

April 27
4:37-5:27 a.m., 2800 Block Chisholm Trail. BMV in Progress. Called in to respond to a younger looking white male, no shirt and wearing shorts attempting to illegally enter resident's vehicle. Suspect was seen by caller and fled in a small white or grey vehicle w/b. Area checked

prior to making contact with caller. Contact made with another resident due to caller no longer being on scene. Remained in area after contact looking for vehicle matching description. UTL, suspect did not gain entry to vehicle and no items were taken. Clear.
8:34-8:52 a.m., 1600 Block Brazos Ct. Animal Disturbance, complainant observed a snake in his front yard. UTL upon arrival. Clear.

12:29-12:42 p.m., 1400 Block N. Robertson. Grass Fire, observed a small grass fire in the median. FD notified and fire extinguished. Clear.

5:39-7:10 p.m., MM 284 NB I-35. Crash, four vehicle crash at above location. Three DPS units on scene requesting Salado unit work incident. On arrival, vehicles were removed from the roadway to open the highway to travel. Crash information gathered in parking lot of 213 Mill Creek, which was next available exit. Crash report on file.

Five quick fixes for big improvements around your home

When it comes to home improvement, you don't need to do a complete overhaul to make a big impact. A "less is more" approach may serve you better, say experts.

"Sometimes quick fixes are the ones you need most," says Lou Manfredini, host of "HouseSmarts TV" and home improvement contributor on NBC's

"The Today Show."

According to Manfredini, there are five small projects you can do yourself that can make a huge difference in your home:

- Clean the Disposal: Your kitchen sink and disposal work hard, but sometimes they can stink. Every few months, eliminate odor and freshen

things up by pouring half a cup of general purpose disinfectant cleaner down the drain.

Using a small nylon pipe cleaning brush or clean toilet brush, reach in between the sink drain assembly and scrub the side-walls of the pipe below it, paying special attention to the underside of the rubber flap on the disposal.

- Patch in a Snap: Un-sightly holes in walls can ruin the look of a room. Luckily, patching those holes doesn't have to be time-intensive.

For holes smaller than a dime, apply wall spackle with a putty knife. For larger holes, you may need to use a self-stick metal patch to cover it, and then apply spackle to smooth it out.

"Achieving professional looking results quickly and on-budget requires the right products," says Manfredini.

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- Peace and Quiet: Plagued by squeaky wood flooring? Try pouring baby powder over the noisy area. Then, wrap a block of wood in a dish rag and tap the boards down with a hammer to drive the powder between the tongue and groove of the flooring and tighten the nails holding it in place.

"It may not work in all instances but I've had great success with this process," says Manfredini.

- Accent with Paint: To update a room without investing much time or money, paint one wall an accent color. Half of all paint sold in the US is white, so why not add bold color to your home like blue, red or even tangerine?

Prep by lightly sanding the entire surface. Patch any holes and then paint using a paint and primer in one. Two coats will give you the depth of color you want and should take only an afternoon.

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SVFD Report April 21-27

April 21
 3:06-3:57 a.m., 7535 FM 1670. Car VS. Deer. 1 car with moderate damage to the right front corner, patient was out walking around. Scott & white arrived and got a no transport.

April 22
 2:14-2:59 p.m., 7383 FM 1670. Dispatched to a sick person, abdominal pain. Transported. 2 units, 3 personnel.

8:40-9:47 p.m., I-35 NB 283. The acc. Underneath the Thomas Arnold Bridge NB. Interstate blocked by a vehicle and travel trailer. Patient was out of vehicle with no injuries. No transport, cleared. 5 units, 8 personnel.

April 23
 1:18-1:52 p.m., 1700 Block Old Mill Rd. Female patient, Scott & White transported. 2 units, 3 personnel.

3:26-3:55 p.m., 1500 Block Rose Ln. 84 year old female had fallen, Belton Medic transported to Scott & White. 2 units, 3 personnel.

7:02-7:33 p.m., 1400 Block Bishop Dr. Sick patient, Scott & White transported. 2 units, 3 personnel.

April 24
 6:51-7:04 p.m., 4900

Block Elm Grove Rd. Patient had fallen and was bleeding from neck. Belton Fire Department transported to Scott & White. 2 units, 2 personnel.

3:09-3:38 p.m., 700 Block Whispering Oaks Dr. Female patient difficulty breathing, Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

1:47-2:19 p.m., 215 Mill Creek Dr./Brookshire Brothers. Fire alarm going off, Alarm company had problem on their end. 2 units, 2 personnel.

2:30-3:10 p.m., 100 Block West Creek Rd. Patient could not walk, waited for BCSO to make entry into residence. Patient climbed into recliner. Started asking patient info when she got aggravated and wanted us to leave. Scott & White tried to talk to patient and she wanted all of us to get out of her house. She did not want to be touched. Scott & White explained to patient if she fell she could hurt herself, she did not care. SFD, BCSO, and Scott & White left patient sitting in her recliner with her refusing to be touched. Cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

12:53-1:21 p.m., 1880 Williams Rd./Salado High School. Female patient

having a seizure, upon arrival patient was not seizing. Patient had fallen and had some tenderness in her neck and back so SFD held C-spine. Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 3 personnel.

2:07-2:45 p.m., 100 Block Royal St. Male patient sitting in a bystander vehicle. No transport. 2 units, 2 personnel.

11:08-11:45 p.m., 1700 Block Old Mill Rd. Male patient fell in shower. Scott & White obtained a no transport. 2 units, 3 personnel.

7:52-9:22 p.m., 285 SB. 4-5 MVA, 4 vehicle accident with one vehicle on it's side. Scott & White transported 1 patient. 4 units, 7 personnel.

April 26
 12:02-12:38 a.m., 10000 Block Crows Ranch Rd. Psych Call, found no patient. 2 units, 3 personnel.

3:45-4:07 p.m., 1400 Block Royal Street. Weird smell in residence. SFD arrived to a 2 story house with no smell down stairs. Went upstairs and found a strong smell of electrical burning. Found that the switch on a fan was on and the fan was not turning. Fan had gone out. Turned off fan and no other

dangers found, all units cleared. 2 units, 3 personnel.

8:52-10:20 p.m., 2100 Block Royal Street. Single vehicle in a ditch with moderate front end damage. No transports. 3 units, 4 personnel.

April 27
 3:36-4:28 a.m., 11200 Block Oak Tree Dr. 63 year old male patient with difficulty breathing, patient was working hard to breath and was coughing blood. Patient had gurgling sounds and inadequate breathing. Patient placed on nasal cannula because of the coughing and spitting up of blood. Scott & White unit arrived and a report was given to medic who took over patient care. Scott & White transported to VA. 2 units, 2 personnel.

12:24-12:48 p.m., IH 35 SB at MM 285-281. 2 small grassfires, one at MM 285 and one at MM 281. Both extinguished with minimal water. Origin unknown. 4 units, 5 personnel.

3:31-3:46 p.m. 100 Block Tommy Loop. Harker Heights already on scene with patient care. Cleared. 3 units, 3 personnel.

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