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Salado Glassworks buys Peddler's Alley for expansion of gallery, studio

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

A small rocket ship is emblazoned on each of his glass shop's T-shirts, popular items for tourists and locals alike to purchase and wear.

And indicative of the growth of Salado Glassworks and artist Gail Allard II. Salado Glassworks purchased the Peddler's Alley buildings and the .58 acres they sit upon to expand Allard's gallery and studio.

It's been several years since the original Peddler's Alley has had any retail use, but Allard has plans for the 6,000 sq. ft. former granary.

The front of the building will be for an expanded Salado Glassworks location that will have a much larger gallery of his hand blown glass art, as well as the glass and metal art of Aaron Gist and the glass and jewelry art of Sara Whitis. The studio furniture by REVELation Decor's Allie and Benjamin Guenther and paintings by Chad Hines.

The studio itself will be approximately three times the current cramped quarters in which he has been working and teaching Aaron Gist since November 2012.

Gist is learning the ancient craft in the same way Allard learned it, by doing. Allard recalled how he first came across glassblowing by visiting the Rynoglass studio in Temple and meeting Bob Rhyneerson.

Allard worked under Rhyneerson for some nine years. He then joined the non-profit Salado Arts Workshop before opening in the small metal building currently housing his gallery and studio.

"We are in such a prime spot, with the beautiful new entrance to Main



The front of the current Salado Glassworks and the next home for the glass-blowing studio and gallery in the background. Salado Glassworks purchased both Peddler's Alley buildings this week.



Gail Allard II works with a customer to make an Easter egg.

Street being built," Allard says of the location just steps off of south Main St. and College Hill.

At the time he opened in Salado, he considered Fredericksburg and other towns in Texas but says he recognized "the potential of what is going on in town and the kind of charm it has going for it."

And Allard says he wanted to bring some "excitement" to Salado.

So he brought fire. A couple thousand dollars worth of it, to be exact.

"There is something about the glow of the fire that attracts people of all ages," he said. "Folks wander in off the highway and see what we create in the front and then make their way to the back...."

And their reactions are terrific, whether they are a child or a grandparent. "For the older genera-

tion, it is the fact that we are making something by hand, here on the spot," Allard said. "For the kids, it is definitely the fire."

And the transformative art that he creates making everything from large vessels to lamps to hearts to Easter eggs to beer mugs to pumpkins to Christmas ornaments.

"That they can get involved and help create their own one-of-a-kind piece makes it very special and something they will remember for a long time," he said.

Using social media, billboards and print, Allard has grown the business demonstrably. Enough to have been named the Salado Chamber of Commerce Person of the Year.

His business plan for the expansion will be to improve on what he has already created.

The new location will have an expanded viewing room, a larger gallery space, a party room for groups who want to come and make things, and a home space in the back for his wife Jennifer and son Gail III.

Gail and crew will continue operating in the current location through mid-August, reopening in the new location in September, just in time for making beer mugs for Oktoberfest.



(PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)

Dressed in period clothes, children at First Baptist Church of Salado demonstrated games of the 1860s during the 150th Anniversary celebration of the church on May 4. The celebration included hymns from the period during the service, a lunch under the tent and more activities. Turn to page 7A for more photos.

Local races decided May 10; primary run-offs right behind

Salado voters on May 10 will elect a Mayor, two Aldermen and three school board trustees as well as deciding whether liquor stores will be allowed within the Village. The polls will be open at the Salado Civic Center 7 a.m.-7 p.m. in the local elections. Early voting ended on May 6 with 446 voting in the Village of Salado races and 623 voting so far in the Salado I.S.D. race.

Candidates for three three-year terms on the Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees are Rodney Bell, Kristi Jarvis, Brian Sunshine and Kim Bird.

Candidates for Mayor of Salado are Danney McCort, Hans Fields, Skip Blancett and Rick Ashe.

Candidates for Village of Salado Board of Aldermen are Merle Stal-

cup, Bryan Fritch, Frank Coachman and Dr. Amber Preston Dankert.

Shortly after the local elections end, primary runoff elections begin statewide with early voting slated for May 19-23. The primary runoff will be May 27.

The last day to request a ballot by mail is May 16. Ballots by mail must be received by May 27.

In-person early voting will be held 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 19-23 at these locations: Belton, Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave; Killeen, Bell County Annex, 301 Priest Drive; Temple, Bell County Annex, 205 East Central Ave and Harker Heights, Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing.

Precinct 203 (Salado) voters will vote on Election Day 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May

27 at the Salado Church of Christ Activities Center, 225 North Church St. in Salado.

The following Republican primary races will be decided:

Lt. Governor: David Dewhurst, Dan Patrick.

Attorney General: Dan Branch, Ken Paxton.

Commissioner of Agriculture: Sid Miller, Tommy Merritt.

Railroad Commissioner: Ryan Sitton, Wayne Christian.

District Clerk: Susan Parker, Joanna Flores Station.

The following Democrat nominees will be chosen:

U.S. Senator: David M Alameel, Kesha Rogers.

Commissioner of Agriculture: Richard "Kinky" Friedman, Jim Hogan.

TX MG Register gathers for 39th year in Salado

British automobile pioneer Cecil Kimber and his MG Motorcar Company Ltd. could hardly have imagined the impact their first sports car would have on the automotive world. And now 90 years later, and more than 30 years since the last MG rolled from the storied factory at Abingdon-on-Thames, that passion shows no sign of letting up.

This infatuation (some might say obsession!) is kept alive today by the more than 200 enthusiastic members of The Texas MG Register (TMGR). The TX MG Register was formed 39 years ago – and celebrated their very first event in Salado at the Stagecoach Inn. Since that time, TMGR members have always gathered in Salado during Mother's Day weekend – enjoying the town and celebrating their little British cars.

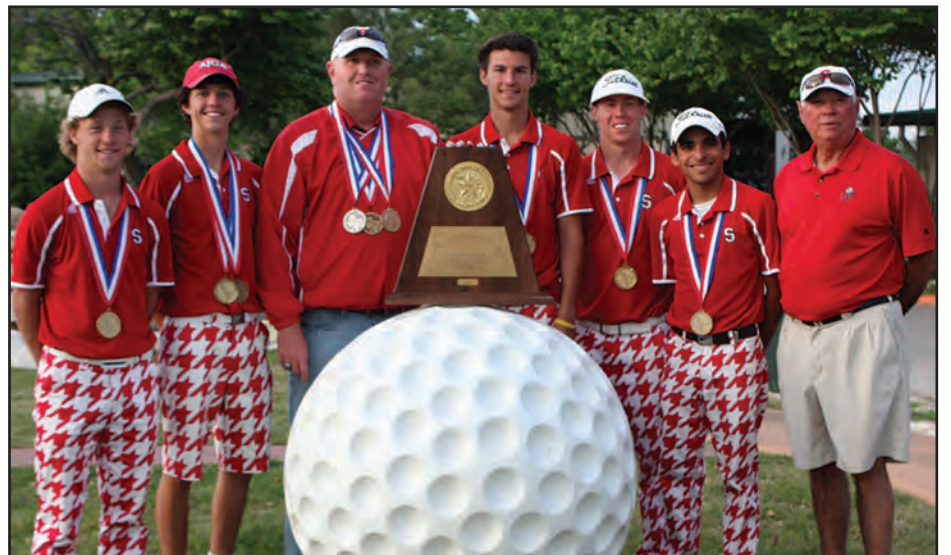
TX MG Register members are custodians of more than 500 classic British automobiles, ranging from a 1930 M-Type fabric covered roadster to

some of the last MGBs produced. TMGR members are devoted to maintaining and enjoying one of the world's favorite cars.

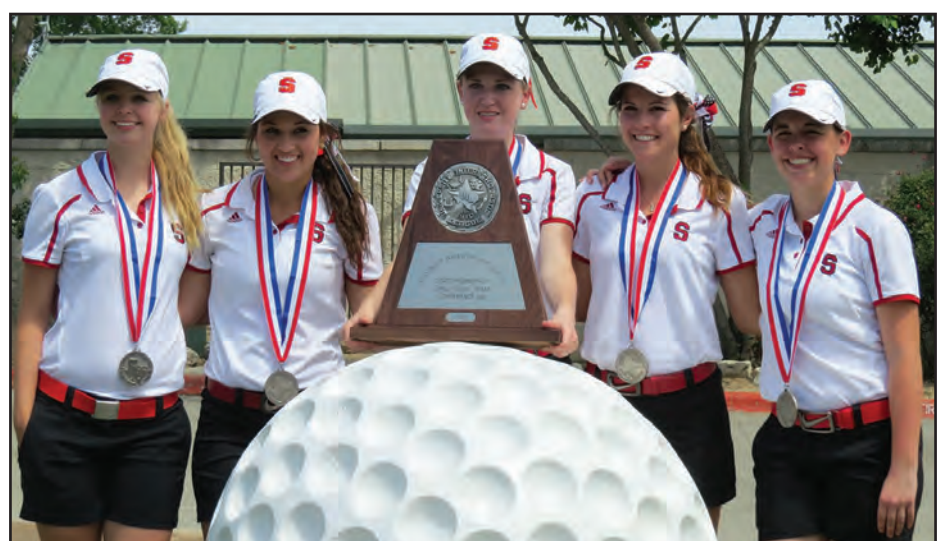
Most automotive historians agree that America's affection with open, two seat sports cars began with the MGTC model of the 1940's, a distinction acknowledged in later company advertising with the slogan "The sports car America loved first". Like many a bride, servicemen returning from England after World War II brought home the tiny British roadsters they fell in love with during the war. Slightly more refined TD and TF models followed, and it was devotees of these "T Series" MGs who formed the original Texas MG Register in 1975. In 1993 the club welcomed owners of "modern" MGA and MGB models, and became the TMGR as it is today; a diverse group of all ages, backgrounds and interests hailing from all parts of Texas, the nation and even as far away as Australia!

The TMGR's bylaws establish that the club is "primarily dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of MG cars". For some members this means showing their meticulously restored cars at the spring "Gathering of the Faithful" (GoF) held every year at Salado. Many enjoy disproving the myth of British automotive unreliability with a hearty challenge to both man and machine, driving hundreds, sometimes thousands of miles to Salado for this annual event.

As Jim Yule, a past President says: "The Texas MG Register is about having fun. It's about enjoying MG's and the down to earth folks that own them." Look for a convoy of MGs travelling Bell County roads this May 9-11 and congratulate the TX MG Register members on their 39th Anniversary! The cars will be on display on the grounds of The Venue by Inn on the Creek on May 10. Films crews from velocity channel will be filming the MGs on their rally.



The Salado Eagles boys golf team brought home the gold by winning the 2A state title May 1 in Austin, 13 strokes ahead of Wall for a team two day total of 641 compared to Wall's 654. Crocket came in third with a 674. Sophomore Dalton Hankamer went to a second place individual playoff against Jefferson's Wilson Powell. Powell captured 2nd while Dalton brought home the bronze with a two day total of 152. Kase Spears had a two day total of 158, Dane Hankamer, 160, Kyle Heiner, 171 and Javier Cruz-Cortes, 187. Pictured left to right: Kase Spears, Dalton Hankamer, Coach Ty Brown, Dane Hankamer, Kyle Heiner, Javier Cruz-Cortes and Coach Bobby Peschel.



(PHOTO BY DEBBIE HEINER)

The Lady Eagles Golf team brought home the Silver Medal at the 2A State golf tournament at the Roy Kiser Golf Club in Austin May 1 with a team score of 735, just one stroke ahead of East Bernard's bronze score of 736. Sonora girls captured the gold posting 667 for the team total. Sarah Colley finished the day in eighth place with a 169, followed by Kate Goldsmith, 177, Molly Rodeffer, 201, Kristin Crouch, 203 and Rachel Ray, 204. Pictured left to right: Kristin Crouch, Rachel Ray, Sarah Colley, Kate Goldsmith and Molly Rodeffer.

Salado ISD Honor Rolls - 5th 6 weeks

A Honor Roll

Grade 1

Kaci Atchison
Betzaida Bahena
Carmen Bolick
Mason Brown
Brody Cole
Owen Curtis
Millye Edwards
Gabriel Goodin
Jaxon Graham
Marquis Hardy
Korbin Konarik
Johnathan Lemke
Madison Letts
Samantha Mancilla
Brooke Matamoros
Benjamin McLane
Kalan Miller
Macy Morris
Sean Murray
Vianey Ochoa Chavez
Kacin Pfaff
Steffey Piatt
Isabela Ponce-Barzaga
Jacob Preston
Ayden Rose
Chloe Rose
Ty Saultter
Hughston Taggart
Harrison Thrasher
Ethan Van de Plas
Adelyn Watkins
Brooklyn Williamson
Chevy Witmer
Rylee Young
Andrew Young

Grade 2

Ariana Arango
Drew Baker
Joshua Barker
Cort Bethel
Lucas Beyer
Rebekah Booth
Madison Bowling
Jackson Bragg
Ty Castro
Sabrina Chaves De La Cruz
Daniel Chtay
Anakin Clark
Joseph Courville
Isabel Cruz-Rivera
May Davis
Casey Davis
Douglas Jackson Delio
Ty Diaz
Luke Drigalla
Alexis Duceczka

A/B Honor Roll

Grade 1

Harper Brown
Isabella Duceczka
Amber Gidley
Brodie Landon
Austin Lauw
Timothy Mallett
Addison Matthews
Madeline Rakowitz
Townes Sather
Lindsay Sula
Stephanie Villafranco
Ryley White
Mason Whitley
Ewan Yarborough

Grade 2

Morgan Adams
Bethany Braswell
Aldo Chaves Vazquez
William Coker
John Colvin
Caleb Dockray
Brianna Elliott
Sadey Everett-Smith
Jack Farris
Jerry Ferrell
Lauren Gomez
Eva Grigsby
Mary Grigsby
Morgan Hagen
Morgan Hauck
Emily Havelka
Kaelyn Houston
Gavin Humphries
Jackson Husung
Ian Ibarra
Eric Jimenez Palacios
Margaret Lewis
Miguel Martinez
Anna Laura Matl
Nathan Mays
Reese Miller
Gratton Newman
Kaitlyn O'Neal
Ashley Ortiz
Leyla Peralta
Daniel Ponce-Barzaga
Bramdon Raven
James Renick
Collin Schlegel
Landon Sellers
Jessica Soto
Eric Soto
Jaylin Soto
Lauren Thompson
David Villafranco
Zian Walker
Joshua Zuckero

Grade 3

Kennedy Anthony

Isabella Dworaczyk-Fuentes

Zachary Evans
Paige Fariss
Jack Finch
Meri Ella Fischer
Avery Foegelle
Tate Franks
Mea Fuller
Katherine Haltom
Connor Hamilton
Kade Hammerschmidt
Emma Hassell
Austin Hollas
Boston Johnson
Lydia Lesley
Anne Lewis
Matthew Macek
Kase Maedgen
Emery Mullinax
Sawyer Mullins
Thomas Neas
Morgan Olson
Gissell Ortiz
Thomas Pitou
Reese Rich
Sawyer Roach
Cameron Roe
Elizabeth Rose
Mary Stone
Ethan Sunshine
Rebekah Sutton
Cooper Thomas
Olivia Walrath
Troy Warren
Brianna Waters
Kirbee Webb
Lauren Wilson

Grade 3

Jeffrey Bauser
Andrew Bird
Lydia Burleson
Natalie Burleson
Naysa Cauley
Evan Croftcheck
Tia Desai
Caden Graham
Elizabeth Katz
Elvian Mahgoulick
Robert McLane
Brooke McLaurin
Ellie Mescher
Cooper Meyer
Cutter Meyer
Kathryn Neas
Kaitlyn Nordquist
Ryan Novotny
Gerardo Ortiz
Seth Reavis

Wyatt Schoenrock

Noah Self
Marlee Taggart
Angel Van de Plas
Logan White
Haleigh Wilk

Grade 4

Michaela Aycock
Cooper Chambliss
Sean Edwards-Sarver
Nathan Evans
Hailey Fariss
Alyssa Franks
Alanna Gilliam
Hudson Graham
Adan Hidrogo
Robert Hill
Dakota Howard
Maxwell Markham
Carter Marquis
Savannah Oyler
Payton Ringstaff
Mia Sautler
Molly Simmonds
Lainey Taylor
Charley Thomas
Ross Vincent
Jennifer Young

Grade 5

Jacob Armstrong
Logan Atchison
Faith Barker
Wrook Brown
Ayham Chtay
Kamryn Cole
Caroline Dabney
Elizabeth Daly
Bryce Dobbins
Chloe Ebeling
Justin Evans
Hayden Flores
J. Cooper Free
Martin Garcia
Samuel Gist
Christopher Graham
Ryder Haas
Dallas Hankamer
Madeline Holt-Bourland
Rachael Jett
Reece Johnson
Kimberly Kendall
Dylan Laverdiere
Nicholas Lemus
Presley Maddux
Madsyn Maddux
Emma Madisen
Kole Maedgen

Delanie Newman

Brandon Niedert
Zachary Oas
Cambrey Raven
Colin Reagan
Beau Sandor
Caleb Sirmon
Gil Soto Neri
Lauren Sula
Caralyn Veazey
Stephen Villafranco
Aubrey Watkins
Clarence Whitfield
Laura Willingham
Travis Wolfe

Grade 5

Sawyer Bagley
Amanda Cantu
Jessalyn Carrillo
Anair Cruz-Rivera
Preston Culp
James Elliott
Karina Fisher
Helen Grace
Faith Hamilton
Jessalyn Hammond
Ryan Havelka
Chance Hill
Jade Houston
Raegan Maag
Brooke Madsen
Keegan Mantanona
Christie McDowell
Jaci McGregor
Ytzi Montes Victoria
Kaitlyn Pflingsten
Nicholas Sibbitt
Jacob Stall
Juaquin Tobias
Reid Vincent
Ashley Voelter
Kory Walker
Jorja Washington
Hannah White
Kamylle Whitfield
Haley Whitt
Collin Wilson

Grade 6

Kassidy Anthony
Christopher Burton
Colten Cottle
Matthew Faulkner
Waylon Fleet
Jessica Flynn
Noah Foster
Hunter Gerhart
Marissa Gonzalez
Horacio Huerta
Hannah Humphrey
Courtney Jackson
William Johnson
Paige Land
Catalina Langlitz

Amy Manning

Morgan Mays
Dillon McDaniel
Noah Mescher
Ainslee Morris
Lindsey Neas
Rylee Oborski
Chris Ortiz
Logan Pitts
Reese Preston
Logan Rickey
Diego Romero
Grant Sellers
Madeline Sunshine
Macy Taber
Priscilla Torczynski
Aaron Trela
Gricelda Vargas
Preslee Webb
Kaelan Westbrook
Collin Wilson
Meagan Wolfe
Avery Womack
Jessica Young
Destiny Yount

Grade 6

Cuyler Aycock
Reece Brown
Kindel Casey
Joanne De Jesus-Cortes
Hunter Finch
Lorna Fleet
Brayden Furr
Madison Haltom
Marshall Hildebrand
Hunter Howton
Alanna Jones
Hedi Kelley
Stuart Lastovica
Rachel Luke
Faith Madsen
Jacob Markham
Cayden Meyer
Kiana Morris
Andrew Novotny
Erik Oas
Kenzie Pardon
Kaia Philen
Averie Piatt
Piper Randolph
Hannah Reavis
Abigail Rembert
Taylor Rich
Caleb Self
Nader Smien
Matthew Stahnke
Madison Thoreson
Reagan Thrasher

Jessie Laverdiere

Katie Malensky
Macie Martinez
Emily McBreen
Harley McQuire
Julie Oldham
Elijah Pittman
Lee Rodriguez
Hannah Seymore
Hunter Seymore
Madison Spradlin
Emily Stuckly
Karsen Trice-Hendrix
Hunter Turk

Grade 7

Chase Alexander
Sydney Blisard
Samuel Brown
Nicholas Burns
Juan Castillo
Braden Cawthon
Brileigh Cole
Owen Dabney
Anali Desai
Elizabeth Flynn
Rutin Hale
Tate Harvey
Dalton Hawes
Emili Hercules
Harrison Hill
Sydney Hill
Avery Hyer
Samuel Macek
Madeleine Mantanona
Leah Martinez
Melissa McCulloch
Corban Mescher
Eliot Mettenbrink
Abigail Molyneaux
Rachel Moore
Tyler Oglesby
Christian Ortiz
Savannah Reeder
Kenneth Schaub
Matthew Sellers
Parker Shelley
Jack Spradlin
Amanda Stephenson
Matthew Stewart
Jordan Stockton
Roxann Thrasher
Savannah Trapp
Bryce Wales
Taryn Westbrook
Aaron Wilkerson

Grade 8

Paige Aydell
Cameron Bagley
Stinson Burton
Joshua Cannon
Bobby Cunningham
David Dobbins
Amanda Franks

Kaylee Veazey

Emaly Vrooman
Samantha Willingham
Ian Wilson
Garret Woods

Grade 7

Grace Barker
Samantha Bourque
Nathan Cahoon
Ian Cawthon
Caleb Chambliss
Connor Cook
Hailey Giesecke
Jeremy Jarvis
Jonathan Keyes
Rayne Polkowski
Brandt Rodeffer
Barret Schoenrock
Benjamin Sunshine
Sebastian Welch

Grade 8

Quade Brown
Cade DePoy
Natalie Fort
Camryn Haltom
Mikaela Heiner
Haley Howton
Kathryn Kyburz
Constantinos Louilllis
Kade Maedgen
Kayla Manning
Danielle McDaniel
Lucas Miller
Ryan Oakes
Tyler Pierce
Emily Ritch
Tris Sebasta
Alyson Sirmon
Kaden Smien
Samantha Stanley
Hayley Vandeplas
Hannah Wilson
Grade 9
Nicholas Biddle
Caroline Birnbaum
Cassidy Brown
Jenna Calder
Kylar Combs
Kristin Crouch
Courtney Evans
Austyn Giacomozzi
Rebecca Gonzales
Madalyn Graham
Kylee Hubbs
Sarah Kelarek
Orrin Kimbrough
Chase Kunz

Clayton Kunz

Jessica Ringstaff
Amber Schlessiger
Christopher Seaton
Samuel Shearer
Olivia Sula
Nathaniel Sunshine
Brittany Vrooman
Brianna Washington
Cooper Womack

Grade 10

Tyler Armstrong
Adrienne Ashe
Morgan Bird
Amy Coleman
John L Dawson
Payton Dreitz
Katelyn Ewton
Brandi Fillip
Anna Kathryn Fort
Meagan Hill
Sydney Jarvis
Preston Kimbrough
Garrett Lightfoot
William Macek
Claire Manley
Cristian Martinez
Guzman
Paz Perez Enriquez
Eleanor Phelps
Abigail Quick
Molly Rodeffer
Malory Schatttle
Taylor Schoenrock
Ty Sebasta
Grant Taylor
Daniel Thoreson
Jenna Wagnon
Bradley Yarbrough

Grade 11

Isaiah Aaron
Taylor Atwood
Ashley Beasley
Cecilia Cantu
Ashley Chaplin
Sean Clement
Sarah Colley
Casey Daniell
Averi Fischer
Miradlena Garza
Jace Habiger
Chase Kelly
Lance Martinez
Kristen Oakes
Shayla Palow
Emily Patrick
Maria Perez-Enriquez

Orion Polkowski

Shiann Pruitt
Sabrina Stanley
Abigail Sullivan
Taylor Valeriano
Derek Wales

Grade 12

Ashley Adams
Monte Berry
Reagan Best
Kierstin Bloom
Tristan Bragg
Shelia Cavin
Zoey Clyde
Clayton Cole
James Collins
Molly Colvin
Robert Cortes
Javier Cruz Cortes
Molly Danner
Alicia Decker
Caden Eary
Casey Frazier
Cullen Galbraith
Katherine Goldsmith
Cole Haag
Dane Hankamer
Curtis Hearne
Kyle Heiner
Shyenne Hicks
Rachel Hildebrand
Kindell Hill
Morgan Hill
Rachel Jordan
Taryn Kornegay
Katie Kyle
Samantha Laurenson
Ruben Lemus
Davis Little
Andrew Macek
Morgan Mattson
Christian Molyneaux
Thai-Son Nguyen
Josie Norman
Jakob Popple
Mason Price
Tyler Ramthun
Samantha Robinson
Joshua Rogers
Jaylee Sebek
Kase Spears
Tyler Tischler
Laura Umpleby
Sydney Walter
Peyton Womack
Rilee Wong
Shelby Zizzo

Ryan Bradley

Rebecca Carroll
Kimberly Clay
Katy Croftcheck
Chynatrinh Dang
Sarah Dempsey
Rachel Evans
Keaton Phillip
Colby Gilpin
Chelsea Hayes
McKayla Hodge
Kyle King
Tori Laughland
Cameron Markham
Ryan Marriott
Michael McCullough
John Michael
Roderic Noonan
Lana Parsons
Ariana Rangel
Faith Renfro
Kaitlyn Robinson
Sabrina Rodriguez
Barrett Snyder
Grace Tauferner
Shelby Tepera
Hawk Thompson
Kaitlyn White
Oren Wilkerson
Sydney Wright

Grade 12

Rosine Abuwe
Sierra Armstrong
Morgan Bassa
Peyton Blisard
Marshal Clinard
Chase Crenwelge
Kathryn Crouch
Jordan Drake
Kevin Fleagle
Raquel Hernandez
Tyler Hubbs
Amy Manna
Chase Manning
Sarah McVicker
Karson Moerbe
Anissa Peralta
Cody Proctor
Rachel Ray
James Robison
Madeline Shadoan
Ryan Simmons
Sommer Sloan
Caitlin Stanley
James Svadlenak
Paige Taylor
Drew Van Winkle
Shelby Waldrip
Brandon Wilhite
Vincent Yalch



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Mayoral candidates on greatest weakness of Village; why should anyone vote for them

Four candidates have filed for the two-year term as Mayor of the Village of Salado. Election day, polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 10 at the Salado Civic Center. The candidate with the most votes will be elected. Candidates appear on the ballot in this order: Danney McCort, Hans Fields, Skip Blancett and Rick Ashe.

Salado Village Voice printed candidate profiles on April 10 and has printed question and answer sessions with the candidates on April 17 and 24 and May 1. All of those appear on-line at www.saladovillagevoice.com.

Here are this week's questions:

Question 1: What do you consider to be the greatest weakness or flaw in the Village of Salado government and what can you do to change it? (200 words)

Question 2: Why should anyone vote for you? (200 words)

RICK ASHE



Question 1: I would say that there are challenges to the government that need to be addressed. We are a very limited type of government with low taxes and limited services. This puts a strain on our government to try and provide the best Village for the citizens with limited resources. This is not insurmountable if we prioritize what we want the Village to provide to its citizens. The main area that I would focus on is getting the Village leadership working together by keeping the BOA and employees focused on what we need to get done. The primary job of the Mayor is to guide the BOA and employees of the Village: to provide leadership and vision for the Village. Having a city administrator will facilitate with the technical aspects of governing and provide us with expertise to help the BOA make decisions. Over the past 15 years the Village has made great strides and I believe with guidance from me as Mayor and working with the BOA we can continue moving forward.

Question 2: I would say the main reason to vote for me is my proven ability to work within a government system. I have spent my entire career working for city governments, including but not limited to, public speaking and networking, and I understand the system well. As one of the first Aldermen and a two term Mayor, I have a unique understanding of the Village and its inner workings. Over the years I have kept up with the issues of the Village. I am a practical and realistic person, but also a visionary. As President Reagan said, "There is no limit to what a man can do or where he can go if he doesn't mind who gets the credit." With my knowledge and experience I would be able to assume the duties on day one with little transition issues. While I do have a full time job, my schedule allows me to have two or three days a week to dedicate to the Village. I believe that Salado is poised for great things and that my experience and abilities would be a benefit to the Village as Mayor of Salado and I ask for your support and vote.

DANNEY McCORT



Question #1: The greatest weakness in the Village of Salado's government has been its slow pace in addressing the major problems and potential solutions affecting the Village. Forces of nature and man have taken a toll on our once vital and vibrant community. The era of "Kicking The Can Down The Road" needs to be over. As Mayor I have, and will continue to increase my hard pressed efforts to create solutions for infrastructure improvements, growth on the west side and an even more aggressive outreach to new businesses and residential entities.

It is said the wheels of government turn slow. For the future of Salado, and more so for it's very survival, our government's wheels need to be put in high gear. I feel the village must grow to achieve all its goals to do this we must address

the annexation issue. This will allow us to serve the surrounding areas that are in fact part of Salado and increase our constituency and ability to provide services.

Question #2: I am, and have been a Full-Time mayor. This position has not been that of a "figure-head" but rather an 8 to 5 (and beyond) real job. I don't work in Temple or Killeen. I don't devote my efforts to a few specific committees. I live and work in Salado for all the citizens of the Village. Being Salado's mayor has been the hardest working, non-paid job I have ever had. And I have loved it! I'm asking for another term not for the glory of being the "Mayor", but for the humble honor of being able to serve the citizens of Salado with energy, enthusiasm and a forward-looking vision of what we can accomplish together.

HANS FIELDS



Question 1: The greatest weaknesses in our city government is a Mayor who depends almost entirely on the Contract Village Administrator and the BOA that does not take the time to think and research the issues that come before them. Both are perfectly happy to let the Village Administrator tell them vote for this or vote for that. Most current Aldermen do not really know this Village and what the people want. It is all about them knowing what is best or what they want instead of the will of the people. To change this first I will think for myself and apply knowledge gained from our citizens in town hall meetings. The Aldermen will be involved in all aspects of what is going on in the Village government, not just informed at Workshops and BOA meetings. I will involve Aldermen, citizens and business owners on the teams to revise the ordinances not just myself and the Administrator and a CTCOG employee. I will see to it that when we have a public "town hall" to discuss the issues that we have answers for the people. We will have true "town Hall" meetings

where the citizens set the agenda and get to express their concerns so that we know what they expect of their representatives. The Aldermen, as elected officials will be expected to be prepared and to speak to the issues.

Question 2: Because I am the best man for the job, as for three years I've represented the people and their opinions on the Village Board. I am familiar with current and future issues facing the Village. Living in Salado I belong to several service clubs and volunteer in many activities. I can devote the necessary time required to address issues in a timely manner. You see me in the stores and on the streets in Salado. I want to see Salado succeed as a Village, not a big city.

The next Mayor could face a situation of not being the popular choice. The candidate elected could have a high percent of the people vote against him? That will be a challenge that I am ready and able to handle. By representing all the citizens I believe that I am able to best represent the Village in bringing unity to the board and Village. I am not promising a bowling alley, Starbucks and movie theatre because that won't happen no matter who you elect. But I will work diligently to develop our west side and will support including the west side homes and businesses in Salado's future.

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Aldermen candidates on greatest weakness of Village; why should anyone vote for them

Four candidates have filed for two two-year terms on the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen. They appear on the ballot in the following manner: Bryan Fritch: Merle Stalcup, Frank Coachman and Dr. Amber Preston Dankert.

Election day, polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 10 at the Salado Civic Center. The top two vote-getters will be elected to the board.

Salado Village Voice printed a candidate profile on April 10 with questions and answers with the candidates on April 17 and 24 and May 1. Those all appear on-line at www.saladovillagevoice.com, along with this week's questions and answers.

Question 1: What do you consider to be the greatest weakness or flaw in the Village of Salado government and what can you do to change it? (200 word limit)

Question 2: Why should anyone vote for you? (200 word limit)

DR. AMBER PRESTON DANKERT



Question 1: John Henry Newman once said, "A man would do nothing if he waited until he could do it so well that no one could find fault." Further, John 8:7 reads, "So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her." These quotes, though written worlds apart, encourage us to understand that there is fault and imperfection everywhere. Yet, we must move forward with what we believe is best at the given time. I have to believe that the current Village leadership has done what they have felt is best for our community, and they continue to learn from their mistakes. That said, I hope to bring three things to the table: transparency, communication, and willingness to act. I believe that through better communication and openness with stakeholders, and a willingness to push issues forward for swift action, we will have more community support. Although there will always be disagreements and complaints, when our aldermen and village work hand-in-hand, there is nothing we cannot accomplish.

Question 2: I hope that over the last few weeks, many of you have come to understand what each of us stand for. Do I have common sense? Yes. Do I have an exceptional education? Sure. But most important is that none of that necessarily matters. What does matter is that I fully intend to be your voice. I will strive to ensure that the issues that are important to the village are heard at council meetings.

Why does it matter I'm a third-generation Salado-an? Because after graduation, I had the opportunity to move. Yet, I saw promise in Salado. This was home, and a place to raise my family. Why does it matter that I am young? The decisions I make as an Alderman, I will have to live with for the next 50 years! I am invested in our village, as my parents and grandparents have been before me. I want to make Salado a place where MY

children want to stay, and I hope yours want to stay here, too, no matter from where you originated. After all, as Jodi Picoult said, "Where you come from does matter -- but not nearly as much as where you are headed."

BRYAN FRITCH



In my opinion, the greatest weakness within the village government is the lack of continuity. Mayors and Aldermen come and go, each with their own vision and agenda. Projects and programs championed by one individual or group are abandoned by their successors. The Comprehensive Plan, supposedly the blueprint for the future, is not looked at by the board as a whole, let alone discussed and updated. We have a village run by volunteers, many of whom have full time careers. This was effective in the early days after incorporation but as we have grown in size and added staff this is no longer a viable scenario. We have embarked on the path towards the solution, namely to engage the services of a full time, professional city manager. Secondly, I feel that the village should consider increasing the terms of office for the Mayor and Aldermen to three years from two which would also provide more continuity in those positions.

Question: In a word, the answer is Integrity. What I tell you today is the same thing I will tell your neighbor tomorrow. I will never change my position on an issue for the sake of personal or political advantage but I will change my position if I was wrong, and will admit to my mistake. I will continue to press forward with the initiatives I have previously proposed. I will continue to do whatever I can to ensure that the Capital Improvement Bond is on the November ballot and that the citizens get enough information to make an informed decision. I will continue to support the hiring of a full time city manager. I will continue to push for either taking over the Civic Center as the new city hall or starting a fund dedicated to the purchase of real estate and the construction of a new facility since we have outgrown the current space. I will continue to push for the transition from a Type "B" to a Type "A" municipality, something that is necessary in order to finance the projects that are envisioned over the next few years. Finally I pledge that I will do all I can to foster a sense of cooperation and mutual respect between all members of the village administration. We can agree to disagree with one another but that should not preclude us from working together for the good of the village as a whole.

MERLE STALCUP



Question 1: The greatest weakness that the Village of Salado government has is no city manager. We have people elected that had been successful in their respective fields however they are not pro-

fessional city managers. In just the last 8 months with CTCOG acting city manager one can see the success.

Question 2: I have experience of 3 years as alderman and 4 years as mayor. I know the ordinances and have read several times the comprehensive plan.

FRANK COACHMAN



Question 1: The Village of Salado government has existed for a relatively short time span and in my opinion has done an excellent job of establishing itself as an entity of strong service to all of its stakeholders. The government has expanded at a rate consistent with the needs of the community. In the past year and a half the community has added the services of a professional manager and given the Board of Alderman a great resource and advantage to deal with all of the current issues being addressed and any future unforeseen challenges. As the relationship between the Board of Alderman and Village management progresses, we need to trust our team of employees and expect this outstanding team to operate in an efficient and expedient manner. The Board of Alderman must provide management with policies and resources to be effective in caring their appointed duties. I would work to further foster this young relationship between the Board of Alderman and our Village management.

Question 2: Your vote for Frank Coachman would mean you are in favor of an alderman who will work to improve the financial status of the village by promoting business growth which would increase our sales tax revenue, therefore, keeping property taxes at a minimum in comparison to our surrounding communities. A major part of establishing a growing economy for Salado is establishing a scalable waste water system to service both sides of I35, Main Street and its adjacent establishments. This system would be expanded in future years to serve residences. Your vote would also be for a Salado resident and Village business owner who believes we should maintain a city manager position with an in depth review of making this a full-time position if the return on the investment makes good fiscal sense. You would also be in favor of a candidate who would like to see more community members involved in a review and revision of the Village Comprehensive Plan. You would be voting for a management professional who has the experience and skill-set of serving on the Executive Board, as President, and currently on the staff, as Deputy Director, of the Texas Music Educators Association which serves over 1.5 million students and 11,000 teachers in our state. Your voice will be heard and served.



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SISD candidates on greatest weakness of district; why should anyone vote for them

Four candidates have filed for three three-year terms on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees. Election day is 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 10 at the Salado Civic Center. Those candidates are (in ballot order): Rodney Bell, Kristi Jarvis, Brian Sunshine and Kim Bird.

Salado Village Voice began with a candidate profile in our April 10 edition and each week has asked the candidates questions. All of the profiles and questions and answers can be found at our website, www.saladovillagevoice.com.

Question 1: What do you consider to be the greatest weakness or flaw in the Salado Independent School District and what can you do to change it? (200 words)

Question 2: Why should anyone vote for you? (200 words)

KIM BIRD
Question 1: Over the past decade,



we have had an influx of families move into the Salado community. As I encounter them at community events and activities, we inevitably discuss what brought us all to Salado. Almost without fail, excellent schools factor in as one of the primary reasons that they chose to relocate to our community. Additionally, those of us who have been in Salado for awhile remain here for the same reason. This excellence could not be achieved without an outstanding staff composed of experienced educators who care about their students, working hard to prepare their students for future success. In order to maintain this excellence, we must continue to attract and retain outstanding educators by offering a competitive salary schedule and benefits package.

I believe this is our greatest challenge at this time. Our salary schedule must be in line with the surrounding school districts with which we compete for faculty. By doing so we ensure quality and consistency for the students we are charged with educating. Working together with the superintendent, the school board can ensure that this remains a district priority in the upcoming budget cycle.

Question 2: The education of children has been the focus of my life since obtaining a degree in chemistry and a teaching certificate in 1988. I subsequently obtained my Master's degree in educational administration, as well as a Ph.D., while serving as a teacher and administrator in small, medium and large school districts facing many different challenges. As a parent, I have worked alongside teachers and administrators to ensure that Salado ISD has the human resources through volunteerism to improve the educational experiences for all our children. As an active volunteer in the community and in many local organizations, I have had the opportunity to work with a diverse group of individuals toward a variety of goals, each focused on the mission of improving some aspect of our village. I believe my experiences have given me the ability to see district challenges through a variety of lenses and different perspectives. Most importantly, how-

ever, I bring a mindset that is open to different ideas and solutions. There is no place in the boardroom for personal agendas or self promotion. Effective school board members must remain focused on the children that we serve and what is in their best interest.

RODNEY BELL
Question 1: As I have stated in previous responses,



I believe that we are falling behind the curve in district infrastructure. Our elementary and junior high school facilities are deteriorating and in need of our attention. We recently received our Facility Condition Assessment and this report should be used as a guide to move forward with improvements. As we continue to grow, achieving academic excellence should be the top priority when planning for expansion at any level.

The board should now prioritize the needs and begin the planning process. My role in this process will continue to be steadfast as it has in the past. If we start a building process, it needs to be done in a way that emphasizes and prioritizes academic achievement for all students in SISD. I will continue to be active in the discussions and ensure that our students and staff are in safe facilities.

Question 2: A vote for Rodney Bell is a vote for the continuation of progress, consistency, success, and respect that currently characterizes our school district and school board. The Salado ISD Board of Trustees is a collection of many thoughts and talents. A majority of my peers on this board have actively communicated their support and encouragement in my campaign. Some would believe that our board "rubber stamps" every action. I am here to tell you that is NOT a true statement. There are times when we disagree on subjects. However, the tone in each deliberation is very collegial and respectful. I value the work and opinions of each person on our board.

I have voted against items that passed with my vote being the dissent. However, I believe that once the board makes a decision, it is my job to fully sustain, support and respect that decision. Once the action is decided, we are collective and we move forward in order to achieve the common goal of creating a path for student success.

Thank you for the opportunity to represent our school district over the past six years. I would appreciate and value your support in this election.

KRISTI JARVIS
Question 1: I believe our greatest weakness is inadequate staffing brought about by the last 3 years of deep state education budget cuts. Fortunately, Salado ISD was able to decrease our budget, not by firing teachers, but by eliminating positions through attrition and retirement. This meant more and more of our faculty and administrators were taking on several roles and more responsi-



bilities. While our district tries to lesson these burdens on staff while playing catch up with needed positions, we are also facing record growth in our district, dwindling classroom space and aging facilities. As a School Board Trustee I would urge the district to evaluate all our needs carefully and not rush to throw money in any one direction until a revised Comprehensive Strategic Plan can be put in place.

Question 2: I ask the voters in the School District to vote for me because I will always think about our children first. The voters deserve a School Board Trustee who will bring fresh new ideas to our District; who has been involved not only in identifying problems but in working out realistic solutions; who will advocate for a balanced education for our students consisting of a strong academic base supported by essential activities such as art, drama, UIL, athletics, agriculture and many others. They deserve a Trustee who understands a student's success is measured not only by acceptance at a competitive college or finding a rewarding career but also by being a caring and contributing member of society. They deserve a Trustee who will be a good steward of their tax dollars while pushing for innovation in every aspect of our district and whose passion for our children's education shines through in every decision and in every vote. I believe I am that School Board candidate.

BRIAN SUNSHINE
Question 1: One in eight students in Salado ISD now lives outside our school district due to the district's zero fee transfer policy.



We shouldn't ask taxpayers to shoulder the burden of tens of millions in new facilities due to capacity issues when 13% of our students don't even live here or contribute to our village and its economy.

No doubt that Salado ISD is a great system that we can all be proud of;

however I believe that our district's biggest weakness is its reluctance to acknowledge any weakness. Anyone who's ever been to a school board meeting sees that everything comes up roses every time. Rarely are challenging policy topics deliberated as they should be.

For the sake of our students' future success, I will positively press for the tough conversations necessary - increasing educator compensation; improving student safety, engagement and well being; creating sustainable and elevated academic achievement; better preparing our students for colleges and careers; tightening transfer policies; forecasting enrollment; managing growth; and effectively implementing new graduation requirements - publicly and transparently as together the Board develops a well articulated strategic plan with measurable outcomes, holding district leadership accountable for reaching specific milestones along the way.

Question 2: I also realize that if elected, I'll be just one out of seven trustees. More importantly, I am one father of four children, one on every SISD campus. There's so much at stake, not only for my own children, but for all the students at each campus who learn around them, for all the teachers who educate them, and for all the members of our community who provide for them through their taxes and support in making quality public education possible. School Board Trustees owe everyone the best we can possibly deliver, now and in the future.

If voters wish for nothing more than a 7-0 rubber stamp time and again, I'm not your candidate. However, if you want a candidate with 26 years of proven education policy experience with respect and integrity, who cares deeply and passionately believes in opportunity for all students - and who is certain that separation of powers, good governance, accountability and collaborative policy decisions make for a better public education system, then with your support and your vote, it would be my honor to serve.

Mayor FROM PAGE 3A

When I decided to enter the campaign for Mayor, I made it very clear to the people that asked and supported me that 'this campaign would not be one that made myself look good by making others look bad. There would be no name-calling, plagiarism, finger pointing, accusations or answering accusations that were not true. If we were really a quality community, a model for other communities to follow; there would be no place for such immature, irresponsible action. We would campaign hard, be creative through multimedia, try to reach all ages, and be transparent.'

The number of candidates running for School Board, Alderman, and Mayor speaks volumes, and we have all expressed our views on the issues. There is no need to re-live the past. It is time to live in the present and plan for the future. It is time to elect the best candidate that can walk the talk.

Question 2: No one should vote for Skip Blannett just because you know him and might like him, or because you like Gayle. They should vote for Salado and what is best for Salado. It is going to take all of us, and, I mean all of us, working together to meet the challenges of the next two years. We are at the crossroads of our future as a community. Put aside the negativity; labeling; agendas and interest groups -- none of this is as important as coming together as a community who is willing to see beyond self-interest; and ready to roll up their sleeves and work toward the common good of all. The candidate that can come closest to achieving those goals is the one that deserves your vote. If it is me, I will give you all I have; if it is someone else, if asked, I will give them all I have. And, at the end of the day, I will still speak to you and be a friend.

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Letters to the Editor

interstate and I watch daily as the work is be-

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As I watch the construction I see lots of workers who come in day after day to bring this project to completion. Those workers include James Construction, Wolff Construction, HNTB, our local police officers who work traffic on a regular basis and the TXDOT officials overseeing the project.

We want to thank all of those involved in the construction. Through a joint effort we have decided to put together a "Highway Workers Appreciation Lunch" 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. May 23 on the open area just north of

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While the food is for the workers, we need members of the community to come by and thank the workers. Shake their hands and let them know how important their work will be to this community for many years to come.

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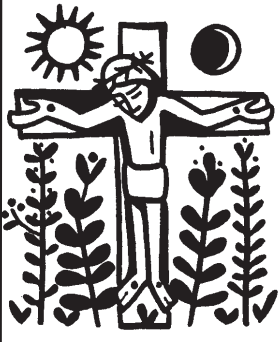
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Douglas Lowrey Mackie, son of Dr. Bob and Sara Mackie Shull, of Salado, and the late Don Mackie, is marrying Lorena Sanchez, daughter of Janet Tyson and Gerardo Sanchez of Tampico, Mexico on May 15. She is also the niece of Knox and Betsy Tyson of Salado. After the wedding they will continue to live in Austin where Douglas works as an independent technical director and stage manager for various theatres there and Lorena is the on site director of the Clubhouse.

Baptists celebrate 150th



From top, it was standing room only at First Baptist Church of Salado for the Sunday service on May 4 marking the 150th anniversary of the formation of the congregation in Salado. The day was marked with historical presentations and themes throughout. Linda Cawthon (above) displays handicrafts and implements of the 19th Century. Below right, greeters are dressed in period attire, including Glenn Hodge and Wendell Wood. Below left, the Salado Masonic Lodge was opened for an afternoon tour following the lunch on the grounds of the church. The church and the lodge shared the original building for about 80 years. It was built in 1878 with title to the building being held by both. When the Baptist Church built a new, expanded chapel (now the children's center), the Salado Masonic Lodge moved the second story of the structure and placed it on a plot of property given by member Charlton Johnson. A few lifelong Saladoans said it was the first time they had been in that part of the building. At bottom, lunch was held on the grounds with about 500 being served. (PHOTOS BY RON LEQUIN)



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Willingham nominated for Audie award for voicing Release Me

Sofia Willingham, formerly of Salado, was recently honored by the Audio Publishers Association with a nomination for her work in narrating audiobooks.

The "Audie" Awards recognize "distinction in audiobooks and spoken word entertainment" and is given by the Audio Publishers Association (APA), headquartered in New York City. It is the 19th annual competition for this award. Other nominees in various categories include Meryl Streep, Rita Moreno, Kate Winslet, Lyle Lovett and Forest Whitaker. The Annual Audies Gala will be held May 29 at the New York Academy of Medicine.

Willingham, who now lives in Los Angeles, has recorded six audiobooks thus far for Random House Audio. The nomination is for her first book, *Release Me* by author Julie Kenner. Willingham portrays the main character, Mickie, as well as all the other characters, male and female, young and old. The success of *Release Me* led to the sole narration of three subsequent books in that series followed by the recently-released *Weight of Blood* by Laura McHue and sole narration for *The One and Only* by Emily Griffin scheduled for release in May.

Willingham is a 2005 graduate of Salado High School and a 2010 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin where she majored in Latin American Studies. She is the daughter of Dr. Douglas B. Willingham of Salado and Dr. Michele J. Saunders of San Antonio.

Dr. Willingham and his wife Carol and So-fie's grandmother Maxine Willingham of Salado will attend the ceremony.

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Salado Chamber of Commerce (above and right) held a ribbon cutting and Business After Hours at Troy Smith Financial Services on Salado Plaza Drive on April 29. Mill Creek Golf Course was swamped with people for the May 3 Open House, which included a fajita dinner in the newly expanded 19th Hole Grill. Photos below show Billy Helm (below) and Vicki Helm (bottom) greeting Saladoans as they came through the line. (PHOTOS BY TIM AND MARILYN FLEISCHER)



Jennifer McFarland, Benjamin Casey, Gail Allard II and Dave Hermann at Chamber After Hours.



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

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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 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
Public performance of the 2014 Salado UIL One-Act Play entry 5/11

by Edward Kemp, 7 p.m. at Salado High School Cafeteria. Admission: \$5 proceeds supports the State Bound production.

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 9
Wine Down Friday, 4 p.m. at Angelic Herbs on Main street. topic: Art and Community, info: 947-1909

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
Salado After Hours Art Crawl, 5 - 9 p.m. at galleries across Salado. Sirril Art Gallery, Mix on Main, Salado Glassworks, Mud Pies, Sofi's at the Stagecoach and The Village Potter. Meet the artists, view new works by a collection of Salado artists, win door prizes NO ADMISSION FEE. Info: 469-877-0373.

MAY 10
New Art Showcase, 5 - 9 p.m. at Sirril Art Gallery, corner of Main and Royal. New works by Michael Pritchett, Michelle Newton and Kathy Grullon. info: 469-877-0374.

MAY 12
Salado Youth Fair Boosters meeting and check distribution, 7 p.m. at Salado High School Library. Decisions on 2014 Scholarship, officer elections and upcoming fundraisers. Checks will be distributed to 2014 Bell County Youth Fair participants. Parent must be present for check to be issued. No checks will be mailed or delivered. info: syfbclub@gmail.com. (this meeting was moved from May 8)

MAY 12
Salado Masonic Lodge stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 90 S. Church St.

MAY 13
The Salado Volunteer Fire Department and the Citizens Emergency Response Team will meet for training 6:30 p.m. at the fire house station 1 in Salado.

MAY 14
Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

MAY 15
Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of

Directors meeting, 8:30 a.m. in the Salado Visitor's Center.

MAY 15
ABWA Style Show and Luncheon, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at The Venue on Royal Street. Fashions by Christy's, The Howling Wolf, Springhouse and Susan Marie's. \$25 tickets available at those locations. info: 947-3617.

MAY 15
Teen Book Club, 4:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library. This months selection: *The Running Dream* by Wendelin Van Draanen. Pre-registration required.

MAY 15
Salado Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m., Municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public.

MAY 15
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MAY 17
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MAY 17
Salado Lions Club Pancake Breakfast, 7:30 - 10 a.m. at Salado Church of Christ Activity Center on Stagecoach Road. Tickets: \$6, kids under 6 are free. Proceeds support Scholarships and community projects.

MAY 17
John Conlee at Johnny's Outback, doors open at 6 p.m., advance tickets \$15 at Johnny-southback.com

MAY 18
Blessing of the Vineyard, 2-4 p.m. at Salado Vineyard, 21724 Hill Road.

MAY 19
Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Meeting is open to the public.

MAY 23
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing, 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church on FM 2843. Pot luck to follow, bring a favorite dish or dessert.

MAY 26
Salado ISD school holiday.

MAY 28
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The bidding:
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Pass Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♠
3 ♠ 4 ♠ 5 ♠ Pass
Pass 6 ♠ Pass Pass
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Opening lead — king of spades.

Warning: danger ahead

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

There are no magic rules to guide one to the best opening lead, and often the wrong choice will produce a disastrous result.

Consider this deal where South wound up in six clubs doubled. Perhaps East should have opened three spades, which might have shut the opponents out of the bidding. Instead he started with one spade, allowing North-South to find their club fit.

West's spade lead was a dubious choice, as he should have realized that North's four-spade cuebid indicated a void in the suit and that a spade lead would therefore accomplish nothing. Whether West should have led a diamond or a heart is debatable -- but his actual lead proved fatal.

Declarer ruffed the spade in dummy and led the queen of clubs, on which East followed low. South made a good guess by going up with the ace and leading five rounds of hearts, discarding all three of his diamonds in the process.

West ruffed the fifth heart, but by then the setting trick -- East's ace of diamonds -- had already flown the coop. As a result, declarer made the slam and scored 1,660 points instead of going down one, which would have been his lot had West led a diamond originally.

Had it occurred to West that a spade lead was wrong, he might, of course, have misguessed and led a heart, in which case declarer would still have made the contract. But then again, West might have led a diamond and beaten the slam.

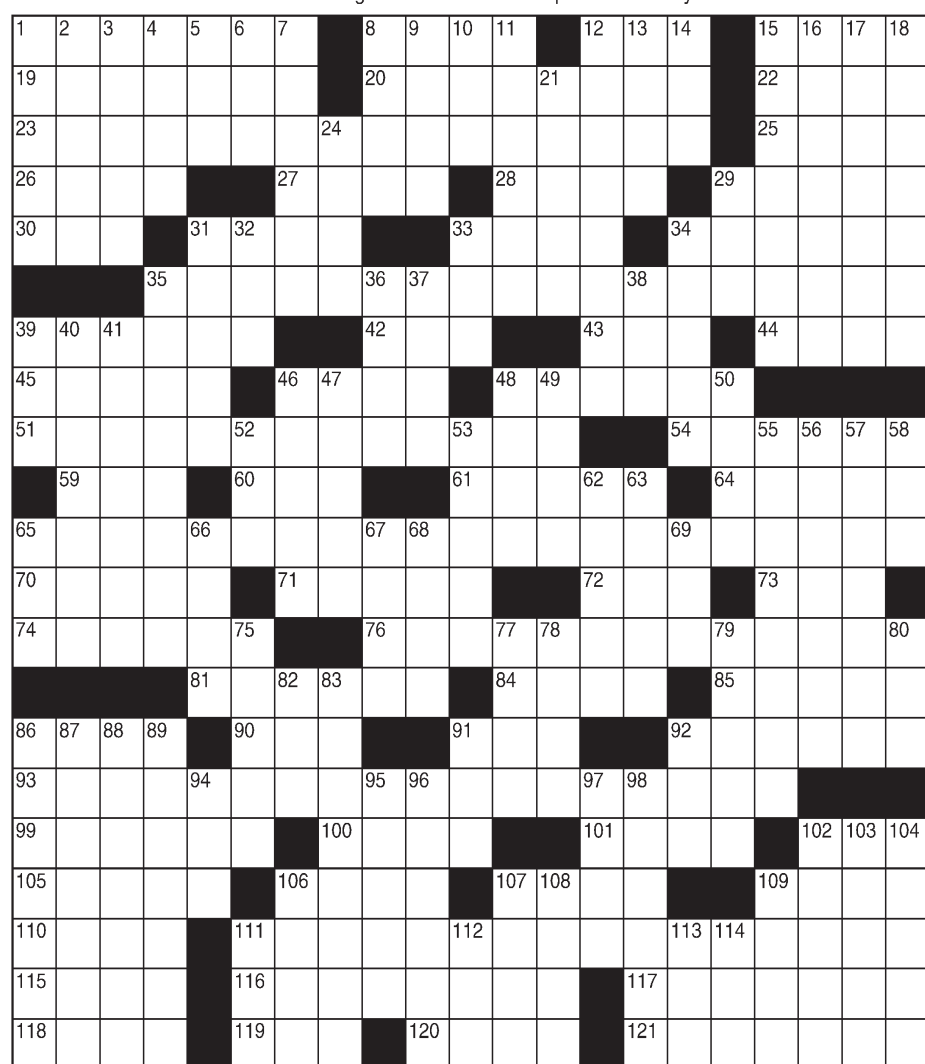
The bottom line is that since a spade lead did not figure to gain anything for his side, West should have dismissed it as a possibility and considered an alternative.

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Super Crossword

WHAT THEY SHOULD HAVE STARRED IN

- ACROSS**
- 1 Kingston's country
 - 8 "Terrible" time for tots
 - 12 Pep rally cry
 - 15 La — Tar Pits
 - 19 Fragrant
 - 20 Headset half
 - 22 "Act — age"
 - 23 Not "Five Easy Pieces," but the 1994 family film ...
 - 25 Shape
 - 26 Problems for vain people
 - 27 Netman Arthur
 - 28 Pipe fittings
 - 29 Really wreck
 - 30 Scout group
 - 31 "This — be!"
 - 33 "Zip — -Doo-Dah"
 - 34 Gloom-filled
 - 35 Not "Three Amigos," but the 1986 comedy ...
 - 39 Small vise in a wood shop
 - 42 — standstill
 - 43 Israel's — Aviv
 - 44 Greek letters
 - 45 She lived with TV's Bradys
 - 46 Train travel
 - 48 "The Pickle" star Danny
 - 51 Not "Road to Rio," but the 1998 romantic drama ...
 - 54 Compound of element #53
 - 59 Eyeball
 - 60 "Either you do it — will!"
 - 61 Prudish sort
 - 64 — dish (lab container)
 - 65 Not "Rocky," but the 1974 parody ...
 - 70 Celestial ram
 - 71 Prefix with surgery
 - 72 Footed vase
 - 73 Urban trains
 - 74 Film preview
 - 76 Not "Blue Steel," but the 2004 satirical drama ...
 - 81 Commotion
 - 84 Minorca, e.g.
 - 85 Bring — to one's eye
 - 86 African cobras
 - 90 See 52-Down
 - 91 Shih —
 - 92 Boats' rears
 - 93 Not "This Gun for Hire," but the 1999 monster movie ...
 - 99 Track legend Ashford
 - 100 Pianist Peter
 - 101 Despot Idi
 - 102 Bit of a bite
 - 105 Multi-act show
 - 106 TDs or RBIs
 - 107 Sonar image
 - 109 She left Ike
 - 110 Swift steed
 - 111 Not "Shine," but the 1998 action comedy ...
 - 115 Sheehy or O'Grady
 - 116 Troop group
 - 117 Old Buick
 - 118 Cover girl Macpherson
 - 119 Engine fuel
 - 120 Overdue
 - 121 Main dishes
 - 5 It has a small charge
 - 6 Baby lion
 - 7 At an angle
 - 8 The "T" of MIT: Abbr.
 - 9 Stop dozing
 - 10 Space ball
 - 11 Stretchy swimsuit
 - 12 Vegas game
 - 13 Hill dwellers
 - 14 "Yoo-hoo!"
 - 15 Coercively
 - 16 Extirpate
 - 17 Russia's landmass
 - 18 Sleeve
 - 21 More vigorous
 - 24 Wine region of Italy
 - 29 Ontario's capital, on a scoreboard
 - 31 Bit part
 - 32 Abstract art pioneer Jean
 - 33 "Caught you!"
 - 34 Thousand: Prefix
 - 35 Jungle knives
 - 36 Finger's tip
 - 37 WWII battle town in France
 - 38 Toon pic
 - 39 Taxi
 - 40 Cessation of operations
 - 41 West African country
 - 46 Air, as an old episode
 - 47 Walk — line
 - 48 Gillette brand
 - 49 "The devil — the details"
 - 50 "Klutzy me!"
 - 52 With 90- Across, high muckety-muck
 - 53 Cook's wear
 - 55 Discerned
 - 56 Artist's studio
 - 57 Wagner's " — und Isolde"
 - 58 Berlin article
 - 62 Cranium
 - 63 Start a volley
 - 65 Vampire —
 - 66 River in Belgium
 - 67 Indian sage
 - 68 Big hairdos, briefly
 - 69 Opposite SSW
 - 75 Emphasize gloatingly
 - 77 Magnitude
 - 78 "The rest — to you"
 - 79 Like a — a cage
 - 80 52-wk. spans
 - 82 Apple on a desk
 - 83 Ghosts
 - 86 C-worthy
 - 87 A handful of
 - 88 Be the victor
 - 89 Unlike oil in water
 - 91 A boxing ref may call one
 - 92 Poli —
 - 94 Humorist Bill
 - 95 Like kale and endive
 - 96 Crafty
 - 97 Forest home
 - 98 Medical vial
 - 102 Weeper of mythology
 - 103 Habitué
 - 104 Peels, as an apple
 - 106 Hypo liquids
 - 107 " — ever so humble ..."
 - 108 Suffix with electro-
 - 109 "There's gold in them — hills!"
 - 111 Practical joke
 - 112 Cell stuff
 - 113 VIP in D.C.
 - 114 FDR follower



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1 KINGSTON
8 TERRIBLE
12 PEPPER
15 LA TAR PITS
19 FRAGRANT
20 HEADSET
22 ACT UP
23 FIVE EASY PIECES
25 SHAPE
26 VANITY
27 NETMAN
28 PIPE FITTINGS
29 WRECK
30 SCOUT
31 THIS BE!
33 ZIP
34 GLOOM
35 NOT THREE AMIGOS
39 VISE
42 STANDSTILL
43 AVIV
44 GREEK LETTERS
45 BRADYS
46 TRAIN
48 DANNY
51 ROAD TO RIO
54 COMPOUND
59 EYEBALL
60 EITHER
61 PRUDISH
64 DISH
65 ROCKY
70 RAM
71 SURGICAL
72 VASE
73 TRAINS
74 PREVIEW
76 BLUE STEEL
81 COMMOTION
84 MINORCA
85 BRING UP
86 COBRAS
90 DOWN
91 SHIH
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93 THIS GUN
99 LEGEND
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110 STEED
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116 TROOP
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121 DISHES
5 CHARGE
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12 GAME
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14 YOO HOO
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16 EXTERMINATE
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33 YOU
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36 TIP
37 BATTLE
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46 AIR
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48 GILLETTE
49 THE DEVIL
50 ME
52 WITH
53 MUCKETY
55 DISCERNED
56 STUDIO
57 WAGNER
58 BERLIN
62 CRANIUM
63 VOLLEY
65 VAMPIRE
66 BELGIAN
67 SAGE
68 HAIR
69 OPPOSITE
75 EMPHASIZE
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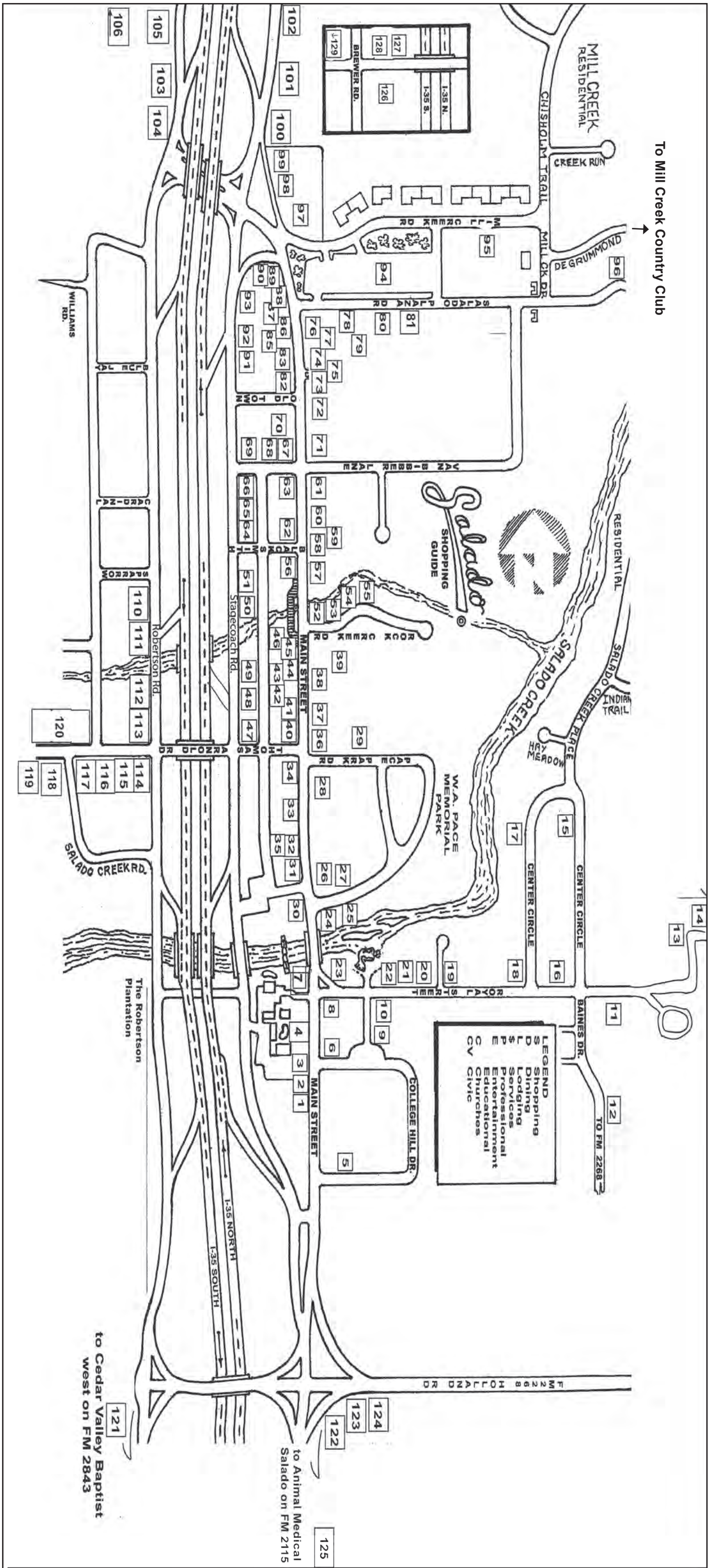
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947-8833 \$
Finders Keepers 325-665-5669 S
- 6. Central Texas Area Museum 947-5232 E
HISTORIC SALADO COLLEGE PARK
- 9. Salado Glassworks 947-0339 S
- 11. Tablerock Amphitheater 947-9205 E
- 13. Salado United Methodist Church 947-5482 C
- 17. Inn on 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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Monteith Abstract & Title Co. 947-3922 \$
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
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- 120. Thomas Arnold Elem. 947-5191 E
Salado Intermediate 947-1700 E
- Salado Junior High 947-5429 E
Salado ISD Athletic Fields E
- 121. Cedar Valley Baptist Church 947-0148 C
- 124. St. Stephen Catholic Church 947-8037 C
- 125. Animal Medical Salado 947-8800 \$
The Play Yard
Preschool Center 947-1153 \$
- 126. Salado High School 947-5429 E
Salado Fire Department Station #2 947-8961 CV
Salado Collision & Restoration 947-3380 \$
- 127. Grace Baptist Church of Salado 947-5917 C



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- Not shown on map:
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Awesome Mill Creek home! Many architectural features such as large beams, stained glass, beaded board, beautiful wide plank wood floors, two stories with a cupola on the third floor. There are 3 bedrooms, 2 and one half baths and 3 living areas. Great deck in back with wooded lot. Separate living quarters with living area, bedroom, and bath. Must see interior! 1017 North Ridge. Raney & Associates, 254-913-1215. 01/23tfnb

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Quality abounds in this beautiful home. Many unusual features. There are 3 BR, 3 BA plus 1/2 bath with outdoor entry, Large kitchen with gas cook top is open to great room, huge covered patio on back plus terraced back with stone patio, Must see the interior and back of home. 1401 Mill Creek Dr \$399,000. Raney & Associates, 254-913-1215. 01/23/14tfnb

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Salado Volunteer Fire Department Report April 28- May 4

April 28
2:07-2:24 p.m., 12687 FM 2843. Called for smoke in the area. Responded to the area and found no smoke or fire in the area around the reporting address. 3 units, 4 personnel. Cleared.

April 29
3:31-3:44 p.m., 279 MM/I-35. Grass-fire at the 279 SB. Checked from the 286- County line 278 MM found nothing. Fire in Williamson County with Jarrell on scene, check with them to see if they needed assistance, they did not. SFD units cleared. 4 units, 5 personnel.

May 1
1:01-1:10 p.m., 7000

Block FM 2843. Medical alarm going off, canceled en route. False alarm. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

3:47-8:07 p.m., FM 3481. Assisted Harker Heights with a grass-fire. 5 units, 7 personnel.

May 2
1:22-1:45 p.m., 800 Block Arrowhead Dr. Patient had fallen, Scott & White took over patient care. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

1:41-4:28 p.m., FM 3481 Rd. Mutual aide on a grass/brush fire in Harker Heights. Helped extinguish fire. 4 units, 5 personnel.



8:49-9:43 p.m., 300 Block Royal Street. Patient stated she tripped due to recent knee surgery, Scott

& White took over patient care. 3 units, 4 personnel.

May 4
7:36-8:47 a.m., 12100 Block FM 2843. Patient sitting in chair slumped to the right and could not really speak, Scott & White transported. 2 units, 3 personnel.

4:40-5:29 p.m., 1100 Block Salado Oaks Dr. Patient had fallen, Scott & White transported. 2 units, 3 personnel.


8:58-9:19 p.m., 282 SB. Grass fire between the 282 and the 280 SB I-35. Small grass fire in the median in front of the SB rest area. Extinguished fire. 5 units, 8 personnel.


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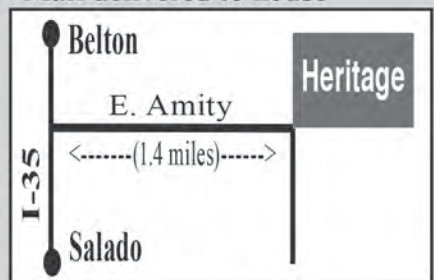
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Salado Police Report April 28- May 4

April 28
 2:20-2:24 a.m., 900 Block N. Stagecoach. Disabled/Abandoned Vehicle, vehicle observed at above location for over 24 hours. Vehicle red tagged for two. To be towed on May 1.
 8:50-9:01 a.m., 300 Block College Hill. Agency Assist, TPD requested some persons to be identified at the above address for an investigation. Clear.
 11:01-11:23 a.m., 300 Block N. Stagecoach. Citizen Contact, subject provided some information on a recent call for service. Clear.
 12:22-12:30 p.m., 1000 Block South Ridge. Animal Cruelty, caller reported that a fairly large turtle had been run over by a vehicle at the low water crossing on South Ridge. Unable to locate upon arrival. Clear.
 6:19-6:53 p.m., 22100 Block Hill Rd. Assist Other Agency. Psych/Terroristic Threat. Caller states he is planning on killing his parents. Caller has a plan and access to weapons. BCSO responding from northern points of County, request Salado respond. Arrived on scene and made contact with caller. Caller patted down for weapons and kept separate from parents until Deputies arrival. Caller transported to Scott & White for evaluation. Clear.
April 29
 7:30-8:05 a.m., Williams Rd. Agency Assist, assisted SO with a loose livestock call. Clear.
 6:25-6:31 a.m., 301 N. Stagecoach (P.D.) Sexual Assault/Walk-In. Reporting party states a student

made an outcry of sexual assault to a friend that reported it to her. Incident occurred approximately one year ago in the vicinity of Armstrong Rd. Bell County S.O. contact information given to R.P. Advised to contact S.O. and victim's parents with information. Contact with Child Advocacy Center also provided if additional assistance is required. R.P. advised Salado P.D. will assist in whatever capacity we can. Clear.
 7:15-7:59 p.m., 8000 Block Mountain. Assist Other Agency. Harassment/Disturbance. BCSO Evening Shift Supervisor requesting I respond to above location due to ongoing issue with the caller. BCSO en route from Temple. Caller is following ex-husband and other members of household around due to custody issues. Arrived on scene and instructed caller to wait on roadway and not enter the property. Deputies arrived on scene and verified the child involved is code-4. Caller was C/T'd from above address and address on W. Amity. Caller was warned about harassing behavior. Clear.
 11:19-11:28 p.m., Pace Park. VCO- Parked overnight. Observed white Jeep Wrangler in park after hours. Open container in center console. Checked the main park area and areas along the creek. No subjects located. Vehicle plate does not return, nor does running the vehicle by VIN. Area checked throughout the night. Vehicle still on scene at end

of shift. Clear.
April 30
 11:08-11:15 a.m., 500 Block San Jose. Alarm (R), lawn service on scene- no emergency.
 1:15-3:40, 210 N. Main Susan Maries. Theft, female taking items without paying.
May 1
 7:08-7:14 a.m., #2 N. Main Family Dentistry. Alarm (B), exterminator on scene.
 10:10-10:20 a.m., 401 S. Main Sofi's. Alarm (B), No emergency- false, owner on scene.
 4:35-4:45 p.m., Civic Center. Parking Violation/Unfounded. Vehicle was parked well off the roadway, not causing a traffic problem.
 9:55-10:30 p.m., 1400 Block Elizabeth Circle. Disturbance/Criminal Trespass Warning. Homeowner wishes to have individuals warned from her property. Subjects were notified and warned. Criminal Trespass Warning paperwork was completed and both subjects were entered into TCIC and NCIC. Cleared.
May 2
 6:55-7:05 p.m., 2000 Block Highland Dr. 911 Hang-up. Young child playing on the phone. No emergency. Cleared.
 4:10-4:45 pm., 900 Block N. Stagecoach Rd. Abandoned Vehicle. White Ford F-150, vehicle was abandoned at 900 Block N. Stagecoach Rd. Office red tagged vehicle on April 28. Vehicle was towed May 2 at approximately 4:45 p.m. by Delbert's Wrecker Service.

8:50-9:30 p.m., 300 Block Royal. Medical, assisted SVFD and Scott & White with a fall victim. Cleared.
 10:30-11:05 p.m., 900 Block Park Dr. Disturbance, individual reported that she and her ex-husband were arguing and she asked for assistance from the police. Ex-husband was intoxicated. Caller left for the night to stay at her father's house. No offence at this time. Cleared.
 10:35-11:17 a.m., Rose Lane. Agency Assist, caller stated that a white male was hitting a white female and attempting to drag her from the vehicle. UTL upon arrival. Belton PD later stopped same vehicle and arrested the white male. Clear.
May 3
 12:19-12:24 a.m., 500 Block Indian Tr. Abandoned Vehicle, observed a vehicle parked in roadway. Located owner and vehicle was moved. Clear.
 7:19-7:27 p.m., 2306 S I-35 (Bloom's Motel). Assist Other Agency. Domestic/Unknown status. Female caller involved in domestic disturbance. Line disconnected and call taker unable to make contact on call back. BPD has one unit available, requesting assistance. Belton unit arrived on scene to find a recently broken window to the apartment and ID and debit card of female caller on the ground outside. Unable to make contact with anyone inside or neighbors. Clear with Belton unit Code-4.
May 4
 12:40-12:44 a.m., 100 Block Royal (Sirena Turnaround). Suspicious Vehicle, observed vehicle parked behind tennis courts with back passenger door standing open. Located a family of four near the creek who were looking for crawfish. Left on request. Clear.
 12:57-1:06 a.m., N. Stagecoach at FM 2484. Disabled Motorist, observed vehicle with hazard lights on blocking the intersection. Operator unable to get vehicle running. Vehicle pushed from intersection to Holiday Inn parking lot. Operator has phone and is calling for assistance. Clear.
 12:00-12:06 p.m., 400 Block S. Main. Business Alarm, alarm activated by accident. Clear.
 4:44-5:00 p.m., 1100 Block Salado Oaks. Agency Assist, assisted FD/EMS with victim of a fall. Clear.
 7:44-7:52 p.m., Chisholm Trail at Elizabeth. Illegal Dumping, caller states subjects in white GMC pick up dumping branches by side of road at above location. Already in area when call was dispatched. No vehicle matching that description in area. Dispatch advised later this happened one hour prior to the caller making the report. Dispatch did not have the caller's name and stated they did not want contact. Clear.
 8:58-9:18 p.m., SB I-35 MM 282. Assist Other Agency, dispatch advised SVFD en route to grass-fire at above location. Location found to be in front of SB rest area. Activated emergency lighting and remained on scene for traffic control. Clear with the fire extinguished by SVFD.
 10:32-10:39 p.m., 940 N. Robertson (Bush's Chicken). Business Alarm, back door. Advised by dispatch that subject on scene is employee, entered proper code on panel but had incorrect verbal password. Arrived on scene to find building secure at ground level and no one in the area. Clear.

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