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## Looking back at 2013

The past year has seen a great deal of change in the Village, including the sale of Mill Creek golf course, the potential listing of the Salado salamander as endangered and growth and change in the Village government.

The Village finally got a City Manager, but saw longtime city secretary Dianna Barker leave to work for the City of Killeen this year.

City Manager Jim Reed, who contracts his services to the Village through the Central Texas Council of Governments, started work this fall after aldermen discussed the pros and cons and costs of city management since January.

He is expected to lead the Village through discussions in early 2014 that may move the city government to be housed in the Salado Civic Center. Reed may also help bring Salado closed to having a village sewer system as he works to conduct due diligence on a proposed \$3.4 million gift from Morris Foster of a 50,000 gallon per day waste water treatment plant that might be utilized to serve downtown Salado businesses.

As citizens look back on 2013, the coming year will hold just as much in store as Saladoans ring in 2014 next week.

The Salado salamander and its possible listing by the federal government as Endangered looms as early as Feb. 2014.

The US Fish & Wildlife services (USFWS) was supposed to have a final listing announcement this fall, but postponed that listing for an additional six months to gather more data concerning the habitat of the salamander.

The USFWS did determine that the economic impact of listing the Salado salamander would be

minimal compared to the economic impact of listing the Georgetown salamander, Austin blind salamander and the Jollyville Plateau salamander.

The economic impact of listing the Salado salamander will be just \$30,000 in Bell County. Williamson County and Travis County did not get off so easy for the proposed listing of three other salamanders. The cost of protecting those species is \$29 million over a 23 year period.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) released its draft economic analysis on Jan. 25.

The Bell County stakeholders group of county and village government continued its opposition to the listing of the salamander and submitted further public comments, which contributed to the USFWS announcing in August that it was postponing a final listing of the Salado salamander until Feb. 2014.

In the meantime, USFWS announced a grant to protect the salamander. One of this year's grants will provide the Solana Ranch Preserve with \$881,250. This funding will allow the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to acquire a conservation easement on a 256-acre tract located in Bell County to benefit the Salado salamander. The acquisition will provide protection for the species in three of the seven springs in which it is known to occur. Acquisition of the Solana Ranch Preserve will protect an area of 75 percent of the proposed critical habitat units for this species in the Service's Southwest Region.

The acquisition will also protect the quality of cave and spring water, minimize ground water pollution, protect ground-

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(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

More than 150 Saladoans gathered at the FM 2484 overpass of I-35 to greet the funeral procession for former Navy SEAL Chris Kyle, who was buried Feb. 12 in the State Cemetery. Flags were provided by Salado Rotary Club for the local residents, including retired armed forces members. Communities all along the route gathered on overpasses and along the highway route to show support for Kyle, who was shot and killed at a gun range.



## Mural finds new home

Hans Fields and Salado artist Lonnie Edwards carry a mural that Edwards painted in 1994 to its new home at the Central Texas Area Museum. The painting is based upon an historic painting of Salado and shows a walking bridge over the Creek, Salado College and the Tyler house among other landmarks. Also immortalized in the painting is the dog that followed Edwards around for more than a decade.

(PHOTO BY STEPHANIE HOOD)



Rains have helped the aquifer and to lift the area out of being in such a severe drought, but we are not yet out of the woods yet on this historic drought.



(Photo by Tim Fleischer)

"Let the door be opened," the Right Rev. C. Andrew Doyle said as he banged his crozier April 3 on the blue door of the St. Joseph's Episcopal Church that seats about 100. "Peace be to this house and to all who enter here," he said as he stepped into the doorway followed by more than 100 who came for the service. Following the consecration of the Episcopal Church in Salado, Bishop Doyle baptized four into the faith and confirmed three others.



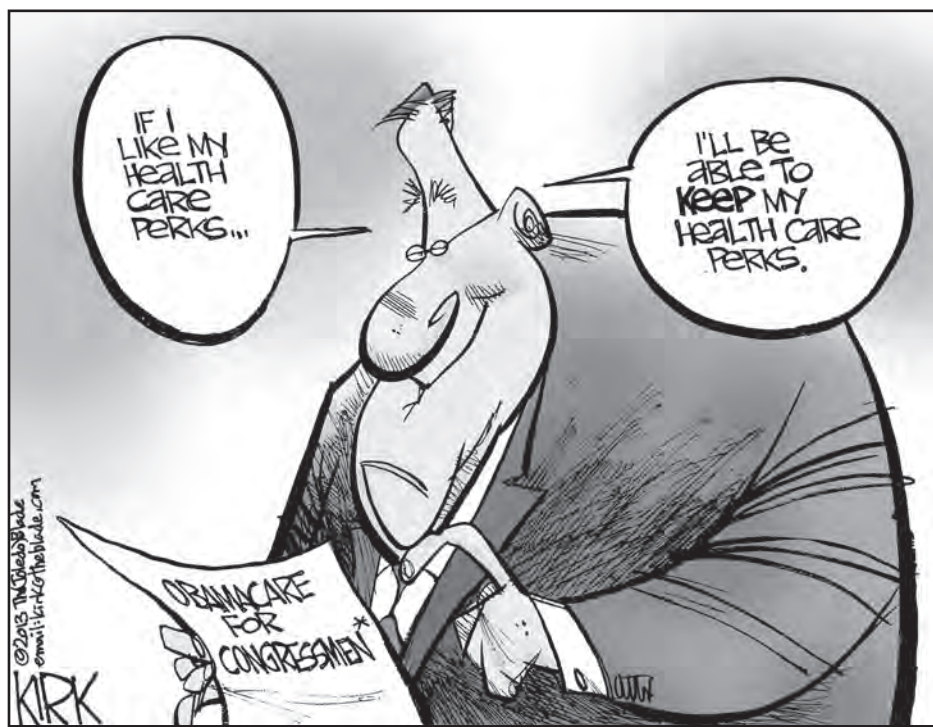
(PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Salado Public Library opened its expanded space with an Open House May 19. The expansion includes a spacious children's area (above), a genealogy research center and a media/meeting room (right).



Salado firefighters responded to a house fire at 8652 Smith Dairy Road about 1:50 p.m. of May 5, but were unable to save the structure as it was already engulfed by the fire. SVFD had five trucks and nine personnel on the call and were assisted by Stillhouse VFD with four personnel and Belton fire department with three personnel. Carrie Foster lost her home to the blaze, as well as several animals, but no people were hurt in the structure fire. A fund was established to help the Foster family recover from this fire. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)





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# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

## A Manufactured ADHD Epidemic

**Rich Lowry**



If at any time while reading this article your attention wanders, you may have ADHD. If you pause to check your email sometime during the next three paragraphs, you should consult a doctor. If you fail to read this article all the way to the end, you should get on Adderall, Ritalin or some other drug to treat your condition as soon as possible.

This isn't quite the standard for diagnosing attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, but it's close. The New York Times ran a long expose on how the drug industry has stoked the diagnosis and treatment of ADHD that had a revelatory quote from Keith Conners, a doctor who has long advocated for the recognition of the disorder.

Conners called the overdiagnosis of ADHD "a national disaster of dangerous proportions," telling the Times that the rising number of cases "is a concoction to justify the giving out of medication at unprecedented and unjustifiable levels." This isn't bomb-throwing from an outsider, but a critique from the namesake of the Conners ratings scale widely used to evaluate kids for ADHD.

There is no doubt that ADHD is a legitimate neurological condition that makes kids (and those around them) miserable,

that blights their potential and that can be alleviated by prescription stimulants like Adderall and Ritalin. There also is no doubt that diagnosis and treatment of the disorder has run wildly out of control. According to the forthcoming book "The ADHD Explosion," 19 percent of high-school-aged males have received a diagnosis. The numbers differ from state to state. In North Carolina, an astounding 30 percent of boys over age 9 are supposedly suffering from ADHD. Overall, 6 percent of children and adolescents in the United States are on drugs to treat ADHD.

It's a wonder more kids aren't diagnosed with it, given the overlap between the description of the disorder and failings to which we are all prone. The New York Times points out that the American Psychiatric Association criteria for ADHD include "often has difficulty waiting his or her turn" and "makes careless mistakes," hardly rare childhood behaviors.

The drug companies -- for whom ADHD is a \$9 billion-a-year business -- target mothers

with alluring ads suggesting their children will become little angels through the wonders of risk-free stimulants. Their kids will get better grades, spend more quality time with the family and remember to take out the trash. Who wouldn't want their child thus magically transformed? According to the Times report, the Food and Drug Administration has constantly rebuked the companies for going beyond the evidence in selling visions of childhood Valhalla secured through the right drug.

Undertrained primary-care physicians and worried parents default too often to the diagnosis of ADHD and to the answer of a prescription. The next frontier is adult ADHD, with the promise of a vast new pharmaceutical market made up of people deprived of ADHD diagnoses when they were children. Some of these diagnoses will be warranted and life-changing, but others will be overreach prompted by vague and dubious symptoms, like inattentive op-ed reading. Sure, you got to the end of this article. But how about the next one?

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.*

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## Holy Words of Mass Destruction

Many of the same people upset over a supposed war on Christmas are red-baiting Pope Francis.

Here's a twist on Christmas that would make Jesus weep.

First, a right-wing faction in the United States is wringing its hands over a hokey cultural "crisis" cooked up by the faction itself, namely that liberals, atheists, humanists, and — God forbid — Marxists are waging a "War on Christmas."

The infidels aren't accused of lobbing bombs in this war, but words of mass destruction. Specifically, the right-wing purists wail that unholy lefties are perverting the season by saying "Happy Holidays," instead of "Merry Christmas."

Second, some ultra-conservative members of this same faction have launched their own war — against Jesus. How twisted is this? They say no one should mess with the word "Christmas," yet they're messing with the guy Christmas is supposed

**Jim Hightower**



to be about.

OK, technically they're not going directly at Jesus, but at a key part of his message — and, and in particular, at a key messenger of Christianity: Pope Francis.

They've decided that the Pope is a "Marxist," pointing out that Francis speaks often about "the structural causes of poverty," the "idolatry of money," and the "new tyranny" of unfettered capitalism. Obviously, say the Pontiff's pious critics, that's commie talk.

The clincher for them was when Francis wrote an official Papal document in which he asked in out-

rage: "How can it be that it is not a news item when an elderly homeless person dies of exposure, but it is news when the stock market loses two points?" See, cried the carpers, that's proof that Francis is the Red Pope.

But wait — that was a very good question he asked, one ripe with the moral wrath that Jesus himself frequently showed toward the callous rich and their "love of money." Indeed, the Pope's words ring with the deep ethics you find in Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Was he a commie, too?

Could it be that the carpers are the ones lacking in real Christmas spirit? *OtherWords* columnist *Jim Hightower* is a radio commentator, writer, and public speaker. He's also editor of the populist newsletter, *The Hightower Lowdown*. *OtherWords.org*



water and spring flow, and exclude cattle and feral hogs.

A private developer sought and received support from the Village government for the construction of an affordable housing senior living facility. Ultimately the proposed facility failed to get the tax abatements that would have brought it to fruition. It is unclear whether the developers will attempt to reapply for abatements in the next funding cycle.

Billy Helm led a group of private investors to purchase the Mill Creek Country Club this summer. Another effort failed to purchase the course from Morris Foster, but Helm and his investors brokered a deal this summer. During the fall, the group began cleaning up the course and further work in the spring on holes that were damaged by floods. During the winter, the group will renovate and expand the grill and pro shop and pool area.

Memberships in Mill Creek have grown from 90 to about 170 members.

Work continued on the expansion of I-35 through Salado and the village has suffered this year through that transition as sales tax revenues have fallen remarkably.

The Thomas Arnold bridge will come down early in the new year. Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) and James Construction officials told an audience at a town hall meeting on the progress of construction that the bridge would

be down by Thanksgiving (2013). They later changed that to Dec. 16 2013 and have since changed their projected date again.

**Churches see change, growth**

This has been a year of change and growth for the churches of Salado, as well.

The St. Joseph's Episcopal Church was officially consecrated by Bishop C. Andrew Doyle in April.

The Salado United Methodist Church called Rev. Lara Whitley to serve as the senior pastor after Rev. Travis Franklin left to serve as the executive director of the Methodist retreat in Glen Rose. The two announced their engagement and approaching marriage in 2014.

First Baptist Church of Salado bought property at the corner of Thomas Arnold and Church St. and renovated the buildings there for a Youth Activity Center, which they formally opened this fall. The church property was once home to the Salado United Methodist Church.

The congregation of 3C Cowboy Fellowship completed the shell of a new sanctuary this summer that will be able to seat 1,000 people. Plans continue for the interior build-out of the building.

Ray Don McIntosh began his work early in May as the Salado Church of Christ's new Family Life Minister.

Salado Presbyterian minister Carl V. Thompson marked his 40th anniversary in the ministry in June.



Volunteers from Salado United Methodist Church serve a holiday traveler at the southbound rest stop just south of Salado on Nov. 28. (COURTESY PHOTO)



Ty Tulloch is shown above moving dirt for a walkway around the ruins of the Salado College. Masons from Salado and Belton Lodges joined volunteers from the Salado College-Robertson Colony Foundation to clear the walkpath and do other work around the park area on April 13. Interpretive signs have been placed along the walkpath with information about the impact of Salado College on the history of the community.

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Salado Village Voice marked its 35th year as the newspaper in Salado and Tim and Marilyn Fleischer marked their 25th anniversary with the newspaper (and their 25th wedding anniversary) by throwing a community-wide after hours party. More than 250 attending the after hours to celebrate with the newspaper. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



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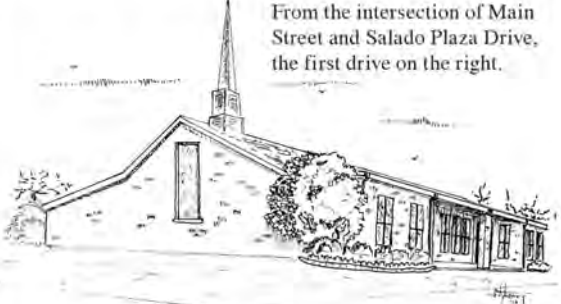
## Millers celebrate 50th anniversary

Harold and Joycelyn Miller of Salado were married fifty years ago on December 30, 1963, in Borger, Texas, where they graduated from high school and attended Frank


Phillips College together. Harold graduated from the University of Texas in Austin, and was a telecommunication executive while Joycelyn graduated from Baylor University and was an English teacher and librarian. Their "house divided" with a Texas Longhorn and a Baylor Bear has brought plenty of interesting Saturdays, but their "house united" by their love of God has brought a fulfilled and rewarding life which produced two children. Both are retired and have lived in Central Texas and in Salado for fifteen



New officers for Salado Area Republican Women were installed December 19, by District Director, Linda Hill. Shown L-Rt: Ann Moore, 2nd Vice President; LaNora Miller, 1st Vice President; Sheri Howard, Secretary; Marie Martch, Treasurer; Linda Hill; and Barclay McCort, President.

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Salado Lions Club members cooked and served pancakes to the four kindergarten classes on December 20. (l-r) David Broecker, Eldon Miller, Don Lowe, Don Engelking, Trenaise Engelking, Hans Fields, Mike Milliser, Wes Pershall, George Dentry, Lisa Nix (Principal) Mike Novotny (Superintendent), Melanie Kirchmeier and Marvin Williams.

**Fields, on behalf of Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary awards funds to local organizations**



Maurine Nathanson accepting for Salado Community Chorus



Mary Catherine Erwin accepting for Salado Family Relief



Debbie Charbonneau accepting for Salado Community Foundation for the Gateway sign



Janice Means accepting for Central Texas Area Museum



Shane Berrier for the Salado Volunteer Fire Department



Hulda Horton accepting for Public Arts League of Salado to restore Sirena



The Woods of Salado Homeowners Association presented a \$6,000 donation to the Salado Volunteer Fire Department last week for the purchase of artificial defibrillators. Shown above are (standing from left): Arnold Sauve, Sid Spindor, Mark Tubbs, James Hardy, Kenny Wigley, Steven Puckett, Will Dankert, Fire Chief Shane Berrier and from the Woods of Salado Homeowners Association; (kneeling, from left) Justin Randolph, Ty Tubbs, Jerad Alford, Nicole Stairs, Sam McEndree.

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**Happy New Year to all!!!!**

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General Robert W. Cone guest speaker at AUSA meeting

General Robert W. Cone, Commanding General U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) will be the guest speaker at the January 6, General Membership meeting of the Central Texas-Fort Hood Chapter of the Association of the United States Army. General Cone assumed his current duties on 29 April 2011.

In September 2009, he assumed command of III Corps/Fort Hood and served as the Deputy Commanding General – Operations for U.S. Forces-Iraq from March 2010 until February 2011.

He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY and holds a Master's

Degree in Sociology from the University of Texas-Austin and in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.

His previous assignments at Fort Hood include stints with the 2nd Armored Division (January 1980 – December 1984), and as the Division G-3 and later Commander of 2nd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division from 1988 until 2001.

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Jan. 9: How Does Your Garden Grow, 9:30-11 a.m., USDA Service Center, 1605 N. Main Belton. For information, call 721-1806

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Jan. 10: TGIF Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Cotton Patch, Temple. Call 613-4514 for info.

Jan. 11: Couples Night Out, 5:30 p.m. social, dinner follows at 6 p.m., Old Chicago Pizza Killeen. Deadline to sign up, Jan. 8. Call 780-3534 for info.

Jan. 12: Couples Bridge, 6 p.m., 3406 Meadow Creek Lane Temple. Dinner and awards. Call 541-3935 for information.

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Jan. 16: Casual Coffee, 10 a.m.-noon, 13662 Dandelion Trail, Belton. For information, call 721-1806.

Jan. 17: Trail Blazers, 9:30 a.m., Arrow Head, Belton Chuck's BBQ Restaurant. Call 939-1185 for info.

Jan. 20: Canasta, 1-4 p.m., 2710 Canyon Ct., Temple. Call 742-0613 for information.

Jan. 21: Bunco, 1:30 p.m., 2701 Canyon Ct., Temple. Call 742-0613 for information.

Jan. 22: Fun Lunch 11:30 a.m., Little Mexico, Temple. Call 791-4312 for information.

Jan. 24: Trail Blazers, 9:30 a.m., Chalk Ridge Falls Park, Belton. Call 939-1185 for information.

Jan. 28: Valentine Bridge, 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Garden Estates, 5320 205 Loop, Temple. Call 913-6220 for info.

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# Salado Schools & Sports

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Salado ISD Trustees hired Brent Graham to take over the Athletic Director and Head Football Coach position after Glenn Talbott resigned the position after three years.

## Eagles celebrate Lone Star Cup, other successful efforts in 2013

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Thanks to an Academic State Championship and third place One Act Play, a state semi-finalist baseball team and region semi-finalist boys basketball team, Salado High School won the coveted UIL Lone Star Cup for the 2012-13 school year.

The Lone Star Cup was formally presented to the Eagles during the Aug. 24 Meet the Eagles to kick off the 2013-14 school year and an effort to repeat as Lone Star Cup Champions in 2A division.

After that, the Eagles

will be moving up in classification, as it was announced that Salado will compete in a new 4A division in the 2014-16 biennium. The enrollment figures for the UIL biennial realignment were announced in November. The actual realignments will be announced in February.

This is the second time in five years that Salado has won the Lone Star Cup. Points are awarded based upon the placement of athletic, music and academic at the District, Region and State levels.

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(PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)

Rachel Ray was crowned Salado High School Homecoming Queen and Chase Manning was crowned Homecoming King prior to the kick-off of the Salado Eagles 34-12 win over Florence Buffaloes. Ray is the daughter of Robert Ray of Salado and Amy Ray of Salado and Charla and Jeff Kelley of Salado.

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Salado is indeed the best of the best, UIL Assistant Academic Director Jana Riggins said as she presented Salado High School with the Lone Star Cup for the 2012-13 year. Dr. Michael Novotny and Burt Smith accepted the award. Salado scored 82 points, 10 more than second place Poth, to win the Lone Star Cup for the second time in five years.

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McLane Carter passed for the most yards in a single game by a 2A quarterback in a 67-75 loss by the Eagles to Lorena Leopards. PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN

Salado earned points from its boys and girls basketball teams. The girls qualified for the playoffs, while the boys won district and made it to the Region semi-final round. The Eagles lost to eventual state champions White Oak 63-44 at the Regional tournament in Nacogdoches.

The Eagles also earned athletic points from both soccer programs, which qualified for the playoffs, both golf teams and from softball and baseball teams.

The girls golf team won the State Championship with Meredith Ward earning a silver medal and the boys team placed third with Dane Hankamer earning individual gold.

The Eagles baseball team qualified for the state championship and ranked as high as #2 in the state rankings. They ran into eventual state champions Hallettsville in the semi-final round and were rudely ousted 16-3.

As a result of the deep playoff run, several Salado Eagles received All State honors in baseball.

Jon Franz was named on June 10 to the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association (THSBCA) All State Team as a First Team selection for his utility play at short stop. Franz was also picked as a utility player on the UIL 2A Baseball State All-Tournament Team for his game against the Brahmas, in which he had two hits and two runs batted in. Franz will also play on the All-Star South Team, selected as one of the very best at shortstop among Texas 1A-3A players.

Casey Frazier, who pitched his way to an

11-1 record this year, was named the District Most Valuable Player and joined Franz on the All State team as a third team pitcher.

Coby Giniewicz was named third team second baseman for the Eagles.

The Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) named three Salado Eagles to its All State Team and gave two others Honorable Mention.

Junior ace Frazier (11-1) was named to the Second Team. Franz was named to the TSWA Third Team at his shortstop position. Marshall Mann joined Franz on the TSWA All State Third Team at his position at third base.

Coby Giniewicz and Cole Haag received Honorable Mention for their play at second base and catcher, respectively.

The UIL Academic Team won its EIGHTH State Championship to add points to the Lone Star Cup tally. The team also dominated at District and Region levels.

The One Act Play placed third in state to add

points to the tally late in the year.

The tremendous success of the Salado extra curricular activities was mirrored by reports this fall that Salado High School ranks in the top five percent of schools nationwide for college preparedness. Salado was highlighted as a top performing school in both Newsweek and U.S. News and World Report.

Because of this success, Salado schools increased enrollment by more than 120 students in the first days of school compared to the first week of 2012. That trend has continued throughout the school year.

Salado school trustees were able to maintain the \$1.30 tax rate and the district cut spending by some one percent in the budget adopted for the current school year.

High School principal Burt Smith was named the Region 12 Principal of the Year by the Texas Association of Secondary School

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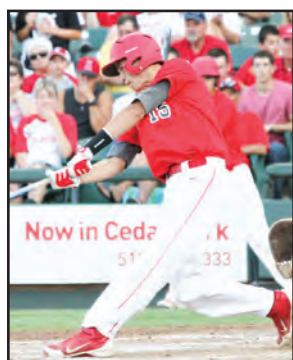
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### Golden Girls

Salado girls golf team members are shown above with their championship trophy. They are, from left, Coach Ty Brown, Sarah Colley, Rachel Ray, Meredith Ward, Kate Goldsmith and Molly Rodeffer. (PHOTO COURTESY OF DEBBIE HEINER)



(PHOTOS BY JIM MOHLER)

SHS Baseball players were named to all star teams as they led the Eagles to the State 2A Championship Tournament. (left) Jon Franz was named to the All State First Team as short stop. He was also picked for the UIL 2A Baseball State All-Tournament Team as a utility player. He will also play for the THSBFA All Star South Team. (center) Casey Frazier, All State third team pitcher and District 22AA Most Valuable Player. (right) Coby Giniewicz, third team second baseman and District 22AA All District first team designated hitter.

## Eagles

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Principals (TASSP). Before coming to Salado, Smith was named the 2011 Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) Region X Principal of the Year.

Salado students returned to the school for the first day of classes and were greeted by many new faces among the staff, including Beth Aycock who began her duties as Salado Intermediate School principal on July 15. She came to Salado from Killeen ISD where she had been Curriculum Director for Killeen High School since 2010.

Aycock began her teaching career in Killeen as a history teacher in 2006.

Rachel Ray was crowned Homecoming Queen this fall and Chase Manning was crowned Homecoming King during the Eagles' only win this football season against the Florence Buffs.

Although the Eagles struggled on the field, quarterback McLane Carter set the record for most passing yards in a single game by a 2A quarterback. He threw 25 completions for 613 yards, the fourth most passing yards in a single Texas high school game. For the record buffs, one-time Salado quarterback Michael Richardson set the top passing yardage mark last year throwing for 725 yards for the Marble Falls Mustangs in their game with Boerne. McLane's 613 yards is the most thrown in any 2A Texas high school football game.



Dane Hankamer is fouled by Trinity's Steve Alexander (#14) as he goes up for a shot during the Eagles' playoff run last year. He returns this year as the Eagles are looking for another playoff run. (PHOTO BY WAYNE WOMAC)

Salado Lady Eagles volleyball team missed the playoffs as well this fall, under first-year head coach Tara Hatfield.

Both basketball teams appear ready to make playoff runs as the boys basketball has been ranked as high as #24 in state polls. The boys took second in

their own Coach Smith Tournament and won the Hamilton Tournament this month.

The teams will resume district play after the winter break. Soccer will soon begin practice followed by softball and baseball teams hoping to return to deep spring play off runs.

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11/19	@ Taylor	14-55	29-42	57-42
11/23	@ Mexia	29-45	39-56	54-68
11/26	Lampasas	30-42	33-34	64-44
11/29-30	Fantasy of Lights	Second Place 3-1		
12/5-7	Coach Smith Tournament	Second Place 4-1		
12/5-7	Burnet Tournament			
12/10	@ Moody	5:00	6:15	7:30
12/12-14	Hamilton Tournament	1-2	4-1	First
12/17	*@Lexington		6:15	TBA
12/20	*Rosebud-Lott		6:15	7:30
01/3	*@Jarrell	6:15	5:00	7:30
01/7	*Academy	6:15	5:00	7:30
01/10	*@Cameron	6:15	5:00	7:30
01/14	*Rogers	6:15	5:00	7:30
01/17	*@Florence		6:15	7:30
01/21	*@Lexington		6:15	7:30
01/24	*@Rosebud-Lott		6:15	7:30
01/28	*Jarrell	6:15	5:00	7:30
01/31	*@Academy	6:15	5:00	7:30
02/4	**Cameron	6:15	5:00	7:30
02/7	*@Rogers	6:15	5:00	7:30
02/11	*Florence		6:15	7:30
02/18	First Playoff Date			TBA

## Lady Eagles Basketball

Date	Opponent	JV2	JV	Varsity
11/05	Lampasas		20-15	47-49
11/08	@ Burnet		29-54	34-46
11/12	@ McGregor		23-36	52-25
11/14	Cameron JV Tournament			
11/15	@ Waco Connally			54-43
11/16	Cameron JV Tournament	2W, 2L		
11/19	Thorndale		21-44	52-35
11/22	@ Gatesville		34-19	40-34
11/25	@ Marlin			69-29
12/5-7	Coach Smith Tournament		Third, 4-1	
12/10	*@Rogers	32-23	24-33	41-56
12/12	Belton JV Tournament		TBA	
12/13	*Florence		52-13	52-26
12/14	Belton JV Tournament		TBA	
12/17	*@ Lexington		5:00	6:30
12/20	Rosebud-Lott		5:00	6:30
12/27-28	Thorndale Tournament			TBA
01/3	*@ Jarrell		5:00	6:15
01/7	*Academy		5:00	6:15
01/10	*@ Cameron		5:00	6:15
01/14	*Rogers		5:00	6:15
01/17	*@ Florence		5:00	6:15
01/21	*@ Lexington		5:00	6:15
01/24	*@ Rosebud-Lott		5:00	6:15
01/28	*Jarrell		5:00	6:15
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## SALADO JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	7th B	8th B	7th A	8th A
11/14	@ Jarrell	11-8	4-2	21-35	8-35
11/18	Academy	8-14	4-9	29-6	17-35
11/21	Salado Tourney			2-1	
11/23	Salado Tourney				2-1
11/25	@ Florence	23-8	26-7	23-3	25-36
12/2	Lexington	32-6	25-18	15-2	18-39
12/9	@Rosebud-Lott	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
12/12	Cameron Tourney				
12/14	Cameron Tourney				
01/09	Rogers	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
01/16	@ Cameron	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
01/23	Jarrell	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
01/30	@ Academy	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
02/03	Florence	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30

## SALADO JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	7th B	8th B	7th A	8th A
11/14	Jarrell	12-6	10-17	33-4	8-33
11/18	@ Academy	6-12	2-11	14-30	12-28
11/21	Salado Tourney				1-3
11/23	Salado Tourney			1-2	
11/25	Florence	14-5	2-0	35-10	19-12
12/2	@ Lexington			36-9	
12/9	Rosebud-Lott			48-10	31-15
12/12	Cameron Tourney				
12/14	Cameron Tourney				
01/09	@ Rogers	5:00	5:30	6:00	7:00
01/16	Cameron	5:00	5:30	6:00	7:00
01/23	@ Jarrell	5:00	5:30	6:00	7:00
01/30	Academy	5:00	5:30	6:00	7:00
02/03	@ Florence	5:00	5:30	6:00	7:00

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## Chamber welcomes businesses with ribbon cuttings in 2013



Father and son Bruce and Bradley Bolick are new owners of AnyTime Fitness. The Salado Chamber of Commerce and Salado Business owners joined in the festive ribbon cutting held Sept. 5. Any Time Fitness is located in Salado Plaza at 213 Mill Creek Drive #155. To learn more about Anytime Fitness give Bradley a call 254 947-1063.



Dave and Barb Swarhout were joined by Salado Chamber of Commerce and the Salado Ambassadors to cut the ribbon at Hairitage Barber Shop, which Swarhout recently opened in Salado. Swarhout is a barber with 30 years' experience. The barber shop is located at 1325 N. Stagecoach Rd. Appointments are now being accepted. Call 254-947-3309.



Salado Creek Winery & Vineyard opened in its new location at 418 N. Main St. with a Salado Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting Aug. 23. The Winery is open daily and live music is every Saturday. Owners Jon and Dottie Moore will participate in several wine and food festivals, including the Belton Wine & Food Festival, 2013 Grapefest in Grapevine.



The Salado Chamber of Commerce joined Tablerock in opening its new building on May 10. The building at the rear of the amphitheater that houses men and women restrooms, a refreshment center and a large upstairs educational room that will be used for summer camp and as a public meeting room.



Owners of The Shoppes on Main Nancy Isakson, Lara Tracy and Amy Young cut the official Salado Chamber of Commerce ribbon Aug. 30, announcing they are open for business. They were assisted by Sara Tracy and Richard Tracy. Currently there are 27 individual shops inside the mall. "We are a family owned business and want our customers to feel like a part of the family when they shop in our store." The Shoppes on Main is located at 22 N. Main St.



Nancy Norris was welcomed as the new owner of Stamp Salado with a Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting. Stamp Salado offers a wide variety of stamps, scrap-booking supplies, ribbons and embellishments for paper artists. Classes are offered in a variety of techniques. Stamp Salado is located at 642 North Main Street.

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# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

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

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

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

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

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

**TUESDAYS**  
Salado Village Artists, Village Art Building, 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

**THIRD TUESDAY**  
Salado 4-H club meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Salado High School Library.

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

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

**THURSDAYS**  
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.

**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. Glass is accepted. Electronics recycling will be accepted on the Saturdays of Feb. 23, 30, March 7 and March 14. Visit www.keepsaladobeautiful.com to find out how you can volunteer.

**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 AI-Anon Meeting in Salado, 6 p.m. Salado at United Methodist Church in the Youth Activities Building in the back.

**DECEMBER 31**  
First Cedar Valley Baptist Church News Years Eve Watch Night Service, 7 p.m.

**JANUARY 1**  
New Year's Day Mass (Holy Day Of Obligation), 9 a.m., Spanish Mass 10:30 a.m.

**JANUARY 2**  
Salado Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m., Municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting

is open to the public.

**JANUARY 2**  
Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6:15 p.m. at First Prebysterian Church Salado.

**JANUARY 3**  
Salado ISD classes back from winter break.

**JANUARY 4**  
Downloading E-Books from Overdrive Class, 1-3 p.m. Salado Public Library. Learn how to download e-books from the library. Registration required 947-9191.

**JANUARY 4**  
Music at Salado Creek Winery, 5 - 8 p.m., Jazz Standards with Kat Kaliski singing and Franke Garcia on keys. No Cover

**JANUARY 6**  
Tablerock Young Writers Contest, info: tablerock.org.

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Basic Obedience Course begins at The Dog Spot on Thomas Arnold Road, 6:30 p.m. Registration required 947-3647.

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**JANUARY 8**  
Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

**JANUARY 9**  
Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary meeting, Robertson room of Stagecoach Inn. Social hour begins at 9:30 a.m.

**JANUARY 9**  
Sip n Knit at Salado Wine Seller on Main Street, 5 - 7 p.m. bring your current project and have a glass of wine with fellow needle artists.

**JANUARY 11**  
Reading of Ramon Carver's new play Now and Then, and Again and Again, 7 p.m. at the Salado Public Library.

**JANUARY 14**  
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.

**JANUARY 16**  
Salado Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m., Municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public.

**JANUARY 16**  
Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting, 8:30 a.m. in the Salado Visitor's Center.

**JANUARY 17**  
Salado ISD end of grading period - noon release.

**JANUARY 17**  
Wii tournament for ages 10 - 18 (Teens), 3-5 p.m. at Salado Public Library meeting room. No reservations required. info: 947-9191

**JANUARY 20**  
Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Meeting is open to the public.

**JANUARY 22**  
Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

**JANUARY 23**  
Salado Area Republican Women, Meet the Candidates Forum, 6 p.m. at Tenroc Ranch.

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

**JANUARY 25**  
Burns Night at Stagecoach Inn, hosted by Central Texas Area Museum, 7-10:30 p.m. The Museum will join with Scots around the world in remembering and honoring Scotland's most famous poet Robert Burns. Tickets are \$55 per person and include traditional "Piping in of the Haggis" and the ode "To A Haggis" followed by a formal dinner. Cost of the event is \$55 per person. For information call (254) 947-5232 or email office@ctam-salado.org.

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poets for the 2014 anthology titled *Cat & Dog Tales* will feature guest master of ceremonies Thom the World Poet. Info: [Tablerock1@aol.com](mailto:Tablerock1@aol.com).

**FEBRUARY 8**

Salado On The Rocks, visit [Salado.com](http://Salado.com) for info.

**FEBRUARY 8 & 9**

**Auditions for Salado Legends, 3 p.m. at Tablerock.** Auditions for over 100 men, women and child actors. Technical and behind the scene work also. Rehearsals begin June 9. No compensation, college scholarships available. Director: Donnie Williams 254-947-0717 or [mr.duck@embarqmail.com](mailto:mr.duck@embarqmail.com)

**FEBRUARY 15**

**The 20th Annual Baylor Women's Scholarship Brunch, 9 a.m. at The Venue by Inn on the Creek.** Speaker will be Alice Starr, wife of Baylor University President Kenneth Starr.

**FEBRUARY 15**

**Baylor Women's Reunion, The Venue by Inn on the Creek, dinner at The Stagecoach Inn,**

Salado.

**FEBRUARY 17**

Salado ISD school holiday.

**FEBRUARY 22-23**

Salado's Treasures of Texas Past Antique show hosted by the Salado Ladies Auxiliary, Sat 9-4 p.m. Sun 12-4 p.m., 108 Royal Street.

**FEBRUARY 23**

Chapel Music Series Event at The Chapel at Caliber Oak. Details to follow, [www.CaliberOak.com](http://www.CaliberOak.com)

**FEBRUARY 28**

Salado ISD end of grading period - noon release.

**MARCH 10 - 17**

Salado ISD spring break.

**MARCH 17**

19th Annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament at Mill Creek Golf Course, Shotgun start 1 p.m. \$80 entry. Cash prizes. Info: (254) 541-4830, (254) 913-3890 or 947-9205.

**MARCH 21 - 23 AND**

**28 - 30**

Salado Spring Sensa-

tion, info: [Salado.com](http://Salado.com)

**MARCH 22**

Spring Stroll Jazz Festival at Tablerock Amphitheater with the Central Texas College Jazz Band, 7 p.m. - Concessions open 6 p.m., \$10 Adult, \$5 Child tickets: Salado Chamber of Commerce or [tablerock.org](http://tablerock.org). Info: (254) 947-9205 or 947-5040.

**APRIL 6**

Chapel Music Series Event at The Chapel at Caliber Oak. Details to follow, [www.CaliberOak.com](http://www.CaliberOak.com).

**APRIL 11 - 12**

Institute of Outdoor Theater Regional Conference at Tablerock.

**APRIL 17 - 18**

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

**MAY 2 & 3**

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

**MAY 3 - 4**

First Baptist Church of Salado celebrates 150 years, more info to come.

**MAY 10 - 11**

Salado Gallery Weekend, info: [Salado.com](http://Salado.com)

**MAY 15**

ABWA Style Show, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at The Venue. For more information contact: Barclay McCort at [barclaymccort@gmail.com](mailto:barclaymccort@gmail.com) or 947-3617.

**MAY 26**

Salado ISD school holiday.

**JUNE 5**

Salado ISD last day of classes - noon release. Bad weather make up days will be held June 6 and 9 if needed.

**JUNE 9 THROUGH JULY 18**

Salado Legends Rehearsals, weeknights 7 - 9:30 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater, info: 947-0717.

**JULY 12**

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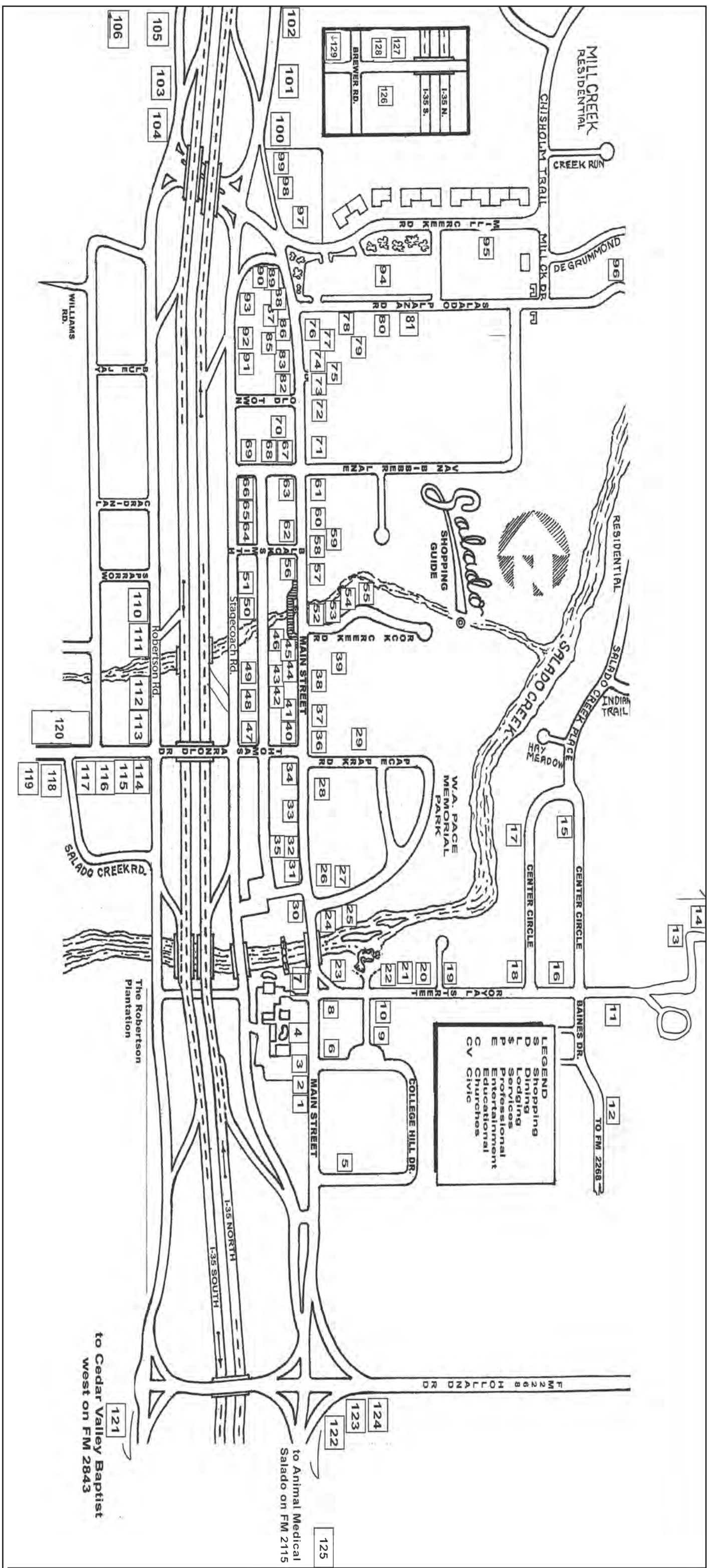


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- 11. Tablerock Amphitheater 947-9205 E
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- 16. The Baines House 947-5260 L  
866/725-2367
- 17. Inn on the Creek 947-5554 D  
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- 18. The Shed 947-1960 D
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- 30. First Baptist Church 947-5465 C
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- 34. **FIRST CENTRE at 40 N. Main**  
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Zbrank Agency
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 CV
- 37. Inn at Salado 947-0027 L
- 38. **SALADO SQUARE**  
Linda Rountree Pritchard-Egg 947-4263 P
- 39. The Range at Barton House & The Lounge at the Range 947-3828 D
- 40. Family Dentistry 947-5242 P  
Dr. Douglas B. Willingham
- 42. MudPies Pottery and Sir Wigglesworth Fudge 947-0281 S
- 43. The Shoppes on Main S
- 45. Ki Ki Creations 855-5538 S
- 46. Salado Vintage Cakery (254) 247-9358 S
- 50. Salado Fire Department 947-8961 CV  
Station #1
- 51. Salado Church of Christ 947-5241 CV  
**ROCK CREEK**
- 54. Charlotte's of Salado 947-0240 S
- 56. The Pizza Place 947-0022 D
- 57. **THE COLONY**  
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- 61. **SALADO CIVIC SQUARE**  
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- 63. **CORNET CORNER**  
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- 73. **VISITORS CENTER** 947-8634 CV  
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- 87. Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate 947-5050 P
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- 120. Thomas Arnold Elem. 947-5191 E  
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- 121. Cedar Valley Baptist Church 947-0148 C
- 122. Brooks Fine Western Wear 947-8860 S
- 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  
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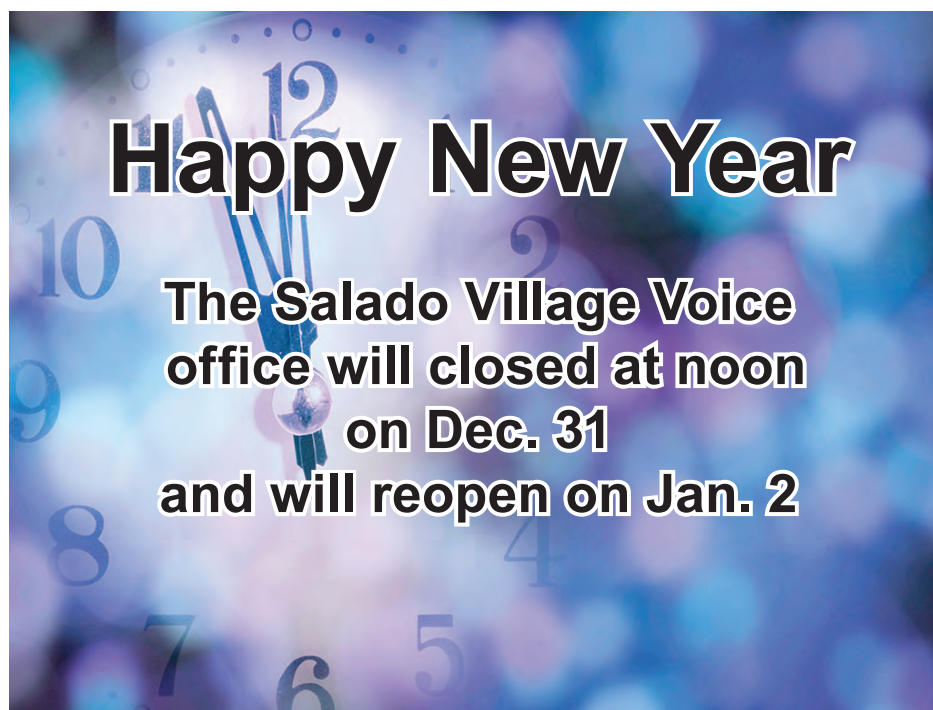
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**Teaching Children About Climate Change**



**Dear EarthTalk: Do you have any tips for explaining global warming and other complex environmental problems to my kids?**  
 -- Peter Buckley, Pittsburgh, PA

Children today may be more eco-savvy than we were at their age, but complex topics like global warming may still mystify them. Luckily there are many resources available to help parents teach their children how to understand the issues and become better stewards for the planet.

A great place to start is the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) "A Student's Guide to Global Climate Change" website. The site is divided into sections (Learn the Basics, See the Impacts, Think like a Scientist and Be Part of the Solution) so children can get just the right amount of detail without feeling overwhelmed. One feature of the site is a virtual trip around the world to see the

effects of climate change in different regions. An emissions calculator—with questions tailored to a child's lifestyles—helps connect everyday actions (like running the water while brushing teeth) and climate change. And a FAQ page answers some of the most common questions about climate change in easy-to-read short paragraphs.

Another great online resource is NASA's Climate Kids website, which engages children with games, videos and craft activities and offers digestible info on what's causing climate change and how kids can make a difference. A guided tour of the "Big Questions" (What does climate change mean? What is the greenhouse effect? How do we know the climate is changing? What is happening in the oceans? and others) uses cartoon characters and brightly colored designs to help kids come to grips with the basics.

Perhaps even more engaging for those eight and older is Cool It!, a card game from the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS). The game, designed in collaboration with science educators, requires players to collect "solution" cards in the categories of energy, transportation and forests, while slowing opponents down by playing "problem" cards along the way.

"The game enables teachers and parents to talk about global warming in a fun and hopeful way," reports UCS. "Kids, meanwhile, will learn that all of us make choices that determine whether the world warms a little or a lot, and which of those choices reduce global warming emissions." The game is available for purchase (\$7.95) directly from the UCS website.

Younger children curious about climate change can consult the Professor Sneeze website, which features online illustrated children's stories that present global warming in a familiar context. The stories for five- to eight-year-olds follow a cartoon bunny on various warming related adventures. A few of the story titles include "The Earth Has a Fever," "Where Are the Igloos of Iglooville?" and "Tears on the Other Side of the World." The site also features stories geared toward 8- to 10-year-olds and 10- to 12-year-olds.

Of course, teachers can play a key role in making sure children are well versed in the science of climate change. A recently launched initiative from the National Center for Science Education (NCSE)—long respected for its work in defending

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# Can Outdoor Furniture Outlast Winter?

**THIS IS A HAMMER**  
By Samantha Mazzotta

**Q: My brother purchased new outdoor furniture for his deck this summer, some nice cedar chairs and end tables. But I'm astounded that he hasn't yet taken in or covered his new furniture yet. Even though we haven't had snow yet, the temperature change alone must be taking its**

**toll. Should I warn him about leaving his expensive furniture outside in winter? -- Carey in Chicopee, Mass.**

A: I think warning him is a bit strong, particularly in this case. Cedar furniture designed for outdoor use can be very resilient in most weather, something the dealer may have told your brother when he purchased the set.

You can bring it up

as part of a conversation about the furniture by asking if it's all-weather, and letting your brother tell you all about it. Considering how much quality cedar furniture costs, he's likely pretty proud of his purchase.

Cedar outdoor furniture is desirable to many people. It's a durable wood, doesn't easily warp or rot, and resists insects. Unfinished cedar furni-

ture starts out as a natural reddish color, which over time fades to gray as wind and weather season the wood. Owners who prefer the warmer reddish color can apply a wood sealer, or enhance the color using a wood stain. Paint or finishing oils aren't typically used with cedar furniture, since they can trap moisture, encouraging rot.

Your brother can clean his furniture a few times

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a year with soap and water, and should avoid using a pressure washer or harsh solvents. If he's concerned about temperature extremes or ice and snow building up on the furniture, he can cover it or store it during the winter. Otherwise, don't worry about warning him about

his outdoor furniture care choices. It's his property, after all, and he can leave the cedar furniture out if he wishes.

*HOME TIP: Clean mildew from unfinished wood furniture using a very mild bleach and water solution; rinse well, and make sure the wood dries completely.*

## Earthtalk

ing of evolution in the public schools—aims to help teachers do a better job of teaching climate change in the classroom. The group's Climate Change Education website points teachers to a treasure trove of resources they can use to demystify the science behind global warming, combat "climate change denial" and support "climate literacy."

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There are many resources available to help parents and educators teach kids how to understand the issues and become better stewards for the planet. Photo courtesy: (Global Imagination).

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## Salado Police Report Dec. 15-22

**Dec. 15**  
1:47-2:01 p.m., 1700 Block Old Mill. Agency Assist, assisted FD and EMS with medical call. Clear.

10:05-10:14 p.m., 400 Block S. Main. Business Alarm, alarm activated by employee. Spoke with owner code 4. Clear.

**Dec. 16**  
9:53-10:05 a.m., 1200 Block N. Robertson. Motorist Assist, assisted Motorist with his vehicle and directed him to a mechanic.

**Dec. 17**  
8:27-8:41 a.m., 100 Block Mill Creek. Animal Disturbance, notified of an injured cat at the above address. Located and took it to the Salado Vet Clinic.

8:35-9:50 p.m., I-35 NB 284. Traffic Hazard, large pot hole on the Salado Creek bridge causing flat tires. Shut down left hand lane of traffic and notified James Const. for repairs. Worked traffic control until James Const. arrived. Cleared.

**Dec. 18**  
12:40-12:53 p.m., Tablerock. Alarm, checked building, unlocked, no one around.

8:45-8:55 p.m., #2 Peddlers Alley-Salado Glass. Alarm, checked all windows and doors. Secure. No keyholder information. Cleared.

**Dec. 20**  
4:10-4:25 p.m., 1900 Block Old Mill. Medical, assisted SVFD and Scott & White ambulance service. Elderly female with

breathing issues. Cleared.

**Dec. 22**  
2:34-3:40 p.m., 800 Block N. Main. Crash, two vehicle crash at above location. Report.

9:21-9:40 p.m., 700 Block Willow Grove. Welfare Concern, caller has not heard from family member, which is abnormal. Contact made with resident who is code-4 and having phone trouble. Contact made with caller and the situation was explained. Clear.

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**Dec. 16**  
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4:13-4:17 p.m., 284 SB I-35. Patient that was seizing, before arrival patient had left scene, all units cleared. 2 units, 3 personnel.  
**Dec. 17**  
10:48-11:30 a.m., 1200 Block Elm Grove Spur. En route with Belton FD for a psych patient. Assisted with patient care. 1 unit, 1 personnel.  
**Dec. 18**  
3:44-5:24 p.m., 11000 Block Irene Ln. Possible structure fire, Smoke showing throughout the residence, fire was near rear bedroom. Used 750 gallons of water to Extinguish fire. Fire Marshall investigated scene. All clear. 5 units, 7 personnel.  
4:09-4:35 p.m., 9062 FM 2484. Possible burn on side of road, check area and nothing found. 1 unit, 2 personnel.  
5:07-5:11 p.m., 3370 West Amity. Smoke in the area, found control burn at Chick Landscaping. Cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.  
**Dec. 19**  
9:45-9:58 p.m., Elm Grove Rd. and Shady Ln. MVA, canceled en route by Belton Medic. Cleared. 2 units, 5 personnel.  
**Dec. 20**  
10:12-10:35 a.m., 800 Block N. Main St. Out to the Post office for a VoF, Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 1 personnel.  
4:01-4:44 pm., 1900

block Old Mill Rd. 79 Year old with difficulty breathing, Scott & White EMS with patient care. 1 unit, 2 personnel.  
**Dec. 21**  
1:49-2:16 a.m., 279 SB. MVC at the 278 SB, No injuries and no fire dangers. Cleared.  
10:25-10:39 a.m., 11000 Block Blackberry Rd. Unknown type of fire, flames shown above tree tops. A control burn on Fox road that had been called in and it was pouring down rain, no fire dangers. Cleared. 1 unit, 2 personnel.  
**Dec. 22**  
5:15-5:23 a.m., 7200 Block FM 2484. Out to an explosion next door unknown what exploded. Group of people out shooting and had shot some tan-

erite that made the explosion sound, no fire danger. Cleared. 3 units, 5 personnel.  
8:09-8:35 p.m., 1400 Block Guess Dr. Medical alarm going off. Medical alarm acting up, no transport. 1 unit, 1 personnel.  
2:34-3:16 p.m. 9400 Block Hodge Canyon. Possible structure fire, homeowner said he smelled a burning wire smell in a large 2 story residential house. Made access to residence and it smelled like exhaust fumes, the owner said he had started an ATV up in the garage and then shut the doors in the airtight garage. Opened house up to air it out. Advised homeowner to let the house air out a little longer. 3 units, 5 personnel.  
2:25-3:06 p.m., 820 N.

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<p><b>COMMERCIAL</b> 409 Salado Plaza. Great location for restaurant. <del>\$249,900</del> REDUCED</p> <p><b>LOTS</b> 4 lots Chelsea \$29,900 each Chisholm Trail- \$34,900 Estate lot Mackie \$89,900 Winners Circle \$55,000 Winners Circle \$93,000 Jack Nicklaus \$45,000 Great View in Mill Creek- 2 Lots for \$149,900</p>	<p><b>Under 10 acres</b> Heritage Lot - 1.3 acres w/ trees. \$49,900 Hidden Springs: Lot 33 \$39,900 Lot 125, 2 acres \$34,900 Lot 243. 2.27 acres \$55,000 Lot 291. 5 acres \$49,900 Lot 313. 5 acres \$49,900 Lot 216. 5 acres \$45,000 Lot 259, 5.2 acres \$58,000 Eagle Rock Lot 10. 2.5 acres \$34,900 of 6 2.6 acres</p>	<p><b>ACREAGE</b> 10.00 Acres West-Bell County This is a very nice 10 acre wooded tract that is secluded \$83,900 10.00 Acres unbelievable views \$99,900 11.71 Rare large tract 11.7 acres in Hidden Springs with scattered trees and well onsite \$119,400 44 Acres overlooking Stillhouse Lake. Great home sites \$49,900 Other Areas SOLD Bartlett 41.38 acres Productive blackland farm with small stock tank. \$132,000 55.69 Acres with great views and trees. \$349,900 Salado 87.79 Acres Milam County Beautiful rolling terrain with so many trees. 299,900 acre</p>	<p>109 Acres east of Salado with Salado Creek \$959,670 122 Acres east of Salado. \$3,200 per acre 226 Acres west of Troy \$565,740 272 Acres Coryell. SOLD 369 Acres west of Salado. SOLD per acre 594 Acres west of Salado. \$5,000 per acre 3279 Acres Hamilton. \$1,950 per acre</p>
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