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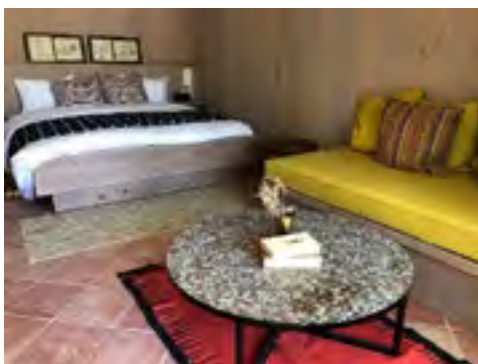
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Tim and Marilyn Fleischer, publishers of Salado Village Voice and Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas magazine, ready for a night out in Salado. (Photo by Royce Wiggin)

Salado Village Voice: always independent, family-owned

While the *Salado Village Voice* is not the first newspaper in Salado, it has had the longest life-span, since being founded in 1979. The Fleischer family bought the newspaper in 1988, marking 31 years in Salado this spring.

When historian Dayton Kelley published the first edition of the *Salado Village Voice* on February 17, 1979, it was the first time in more than 100 years that the village had a newspaper.

The first newspaper known to be published in the village was the *Salado Newsletter*. Published by E.W. Billings, the first edition came out on August 25, 1874. Only one copy of the newspaper exists at the newspaper collection of the University of Texas at Austin.

The Grange published another newspaper, *The Texas Farmer* in Salado, but it was later moved to Dallas.

Reference to a third Salado newspaper has been found on a letterhead in the Rose Papers at the University of Texas at Austin. The *Salado Sentinel* was published by A.S. Hornbeck. No copies of the *Salado Sentinel* are known to exist today.

Salado Village Voice founder Dayton Kelley was a native of Bell County, a journalist and a historian. He taught journalism at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor for 12 years before accepting a position as Director of the Texas Collection at Baylor University in Waco. After Dayton passed away, his sons Dennis and Bill ran the *Salado Village Voice*, selling it to the Fleischer family in 1988.

Since the Fleischer family purchased the newspaper, a week has not passed that the newspaper has not published. Tim and Marilyn Fleischer purchased the newspaper outright in the early 1990s.

The newspaper is four sections and full color throughout. *Salado Village Voice* has published the quarterly magazine **Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas** for more than 25 years.

Salado Village Voice launched its website as a compliment to its weekly newspaper and quarterly magazine. When you visit saladovillagevoice.com, you will find breaking news, the latest Calendar of Events and information on many of the events in Salado.

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Calendar of Events

- January 8**
Around the World themed dinner: Baja, by reservation at Alexander's Distillery. Reservations: (254) 947-3828
- January 12 - 13**
Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.
- January 17**
Priest's Pint, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing
- January 18**
The Basics: Memory loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease, 1 - 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library
- January 24 - 28**
Stagecoach Wine Trail - Nine Central Texas Wineries host a self-guided tour stretching from Salado to Waco to Clifton. Passport: \$29.95
- January 25**
Fourth Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church on FM 2843. Pot luck to follow bring a favorite dish or dessert.
- February 1 & 2, 8 & 9**
Salado Glassworks Valentine's Blow Your Own event. After-hours Date Night too. saladoglassworks.com for reservations.
- February 2 & 3**
Auditions: Salado Legends, 3 p.m. at Tablerock. Auditions for over 100 men, women and children, tech and behind the scene workers. Rehearsals begin June 10. No compensation, scholarships available. info: (254) 947-0717, or Mr.duck@embarqmail.com
- February 7**
Central Texas Poetry and Prose Readings, 7 p.m. at Tablerock. 12th annual gathering of poets for the 2019 Animal Tales Anthology. info: Tablerock1@aol.com .
- February 8 & 9**
Salado Glassworks Valentine's Blow Your Own event. After-hours Date Night too. saladoglassworks.com for reservations.
- February 9 - 10**
Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event. info: (254) 947-3355
- February 14**
Special Valentines Day Dinners at fine dining restaurants in Salado. Book early!
- Alexander's Distillery. Reservations:(254) 947-5554.
 - The Barton House, reservations, (254) 947-0441.
 - Ramble Restaurant, reservations, (254) 308-2006.
 - Stagecoach Inn, reservations, (254) 947-5111.
- February 14**
Grace Jones Retrospective Fashion Show and Fundraiser, 8 p.m. at Tickets: \$60/person or \$100/couple available at Fletcher's Books, Barrow Brewing Co., Salado Winery, Sirril Art Gallery and the Salado Museum
- February 22 & 23**
Blow Your Own beer mugs. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com.
- February 22**
Royal Street Art Walk (RAW) 6 - 9 p.m. along Royal Street.
- February 22**
Fourth Friday Sip N Shop. Many shops open late throughout Salado.
- February 22**
Fourth Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church on FM 2843. Pot luck to follow bring a favorite dish or dessert .
- February 24**
Annual Wild Game Dinner at Tenroc Ranch, benefiting Salado United Methodist Church ministries. Donations at door accepted.
- February 26**
Taste of Salado benefiting Public Arts League of Salado at Stagecoach Inn.
- March 1 & 2, 8 & 9, 15 & 16**
Blow Your Own beer mugs. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com.
- March 12**
Around the World themed diner, by reservation at Alexander's Distillery. Reservations: (254) 947-3828
- March 18**
Denver Mills Golf Tournament to Benefit Tablerock, 1 p.m. shotgun start at Mill Creek Golf Course. \$100 entry fee, Reservations: (254) 541-4830 or tablerock1@aol.com
- March 21**
Priest's Pint, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing
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- March 28**
Fine China Luncheon hosted by the Salado Area Republican Women, at the Sirena Room at Tenroc Ranch. tickets: (254)760-2456
- March 30-31**
Texas Wine Fest and Rogue Art Show, Salado Winery Co. grounds, 841 N. Main St.
- March 30-31**
Annual Wildflower Art Fair & Festival, Salado Civic Center, salado.com.
- April 5-7**
42nd Annual Texas Packard meet info: texaspackardmeet.org or Packard Texas Meet on Facebook.
- April 6**
17th Annual Smokin Spokes bike ride by Salado Volunteer Fire Department. saladospokes.com
- April 6**
Three-year Anniversary at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St.
- April 12**
Ostrich Egg Decorating, 7 - 9 p.m. at Salado Winery.
- April 13**
The Barton House Art, Food Beer & Wine Experience. Wine dinners with chefs and wines from all over the world. Beer tastings and classes and much more.
- April 15**
Ostrich Egg Decorating, 2 - 4 p.m. at Salado Winery.
- April 21**
Special Easter brunches at fine dining restaurants in Salado. Book early!
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 - The Barton House, reservations, (254) 947-0441.
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- May 27**
Memorial Day Ceremony at Salado Cemetery, Baines Rd.
- May 29**
Second Annual Que on Main Barbecue cook-off sponsored by Salado Rotary Club.
- May 31**
Last day of Classes at Salado ISD, noon release.
- May 31 & June 7**
Shakespeare On The Rock Director Kelly Parker will choose one of the Bard's most popular plays, Hamlet, to perform on the Tablerock stage. Show starts at 7:30 - Adult \$10.00, Child 12 or under \$5.00. Gate and concessions open at 6:30pm.
- June 8**
Texas History Days in Salado - Food from chuck wagons to today's cuisine, explore an Indian Tipi, games from past times, touch and feel ranch equipment from 1700's. Grounds open and free from 9 until 5. Info: 254-947-9205.
- June 15**
Salado Springs Beer Fest at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St.
- July 20, 27 & August 3**
27th Annual Performances of Salado Legends Central Texas' favorite outdoor musical drama. Dinner 7:15PM, \$13.00 adult or child. Show 8:15PM \$20.00 adult, \$5.00 for child under 12 years.
- August 3-4**
Salado Art Fair.
- September 28**
Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St.
- October 11-12**
Christmas in October at The Venue by Inn on the Creek.
- October 12**
Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St.
- October 19**
Cattlemen's Ball, Tenroc Ranch. Tentative date.
- November 8-10**
Annual Highland Games and Gathering of Scottish Clans.
- December 5**
Christmas Parade, 6 p.m.
- December 6-8**
Salado Christmas Stroll
- December 6-7 and 13-14**
A Christmas Carol, Tablerock.
- December 12**
Salado Community Chorus Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. First Baptist Church.
- December 13-15**
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Participants will have five days to visit the nine wineries, at each of which they can enjoy up to three complimentary tasting.

Those who check in to all nine wineries on social media, using #TxStagecoachWine Trail and #TxWine will be entered into a drawing to win a gift basket. Business hours vary among wineries so please verify their business hours as you plan your route.

"You may check in at one of many wineries in order to receive your Texas Stagecoach Wine Trail commemorative glass," said June Ritterbusch of Salado Winery.

"You choose which winery to start at when you purchase your ticket. You have to stick with this choice because wineglasses don't move through the interwebs and they are



You can enjoy tastings from nine central Texas wineries, including Salado Winery Co., during the Texas Stagecoach Wine Trail Jan. 24-28.

prepositioned the week prior to the event!"

Tickets will not be sold at the door. Buy them online for \$29.95 at Eventbrite, keyword Texas Stagecoach Wine Trail. The value of the wine tastings and commemorative glass is more than \$95.

"We will be posting special offers from area lodging facilities, dining establishments and recommended tour companies," Ritterbusch added. "Also, when you purchase your Texas Stagecoach Wine Trail

ticket, your confirmation will contain discount codes for area lodging facilities such as Stagecoach Inn here in Salado."

"At each winery, there will be plenty of opportunities to purchase additional wine tastings, and buy cool souvenirs," she said, "so bring your wallet."

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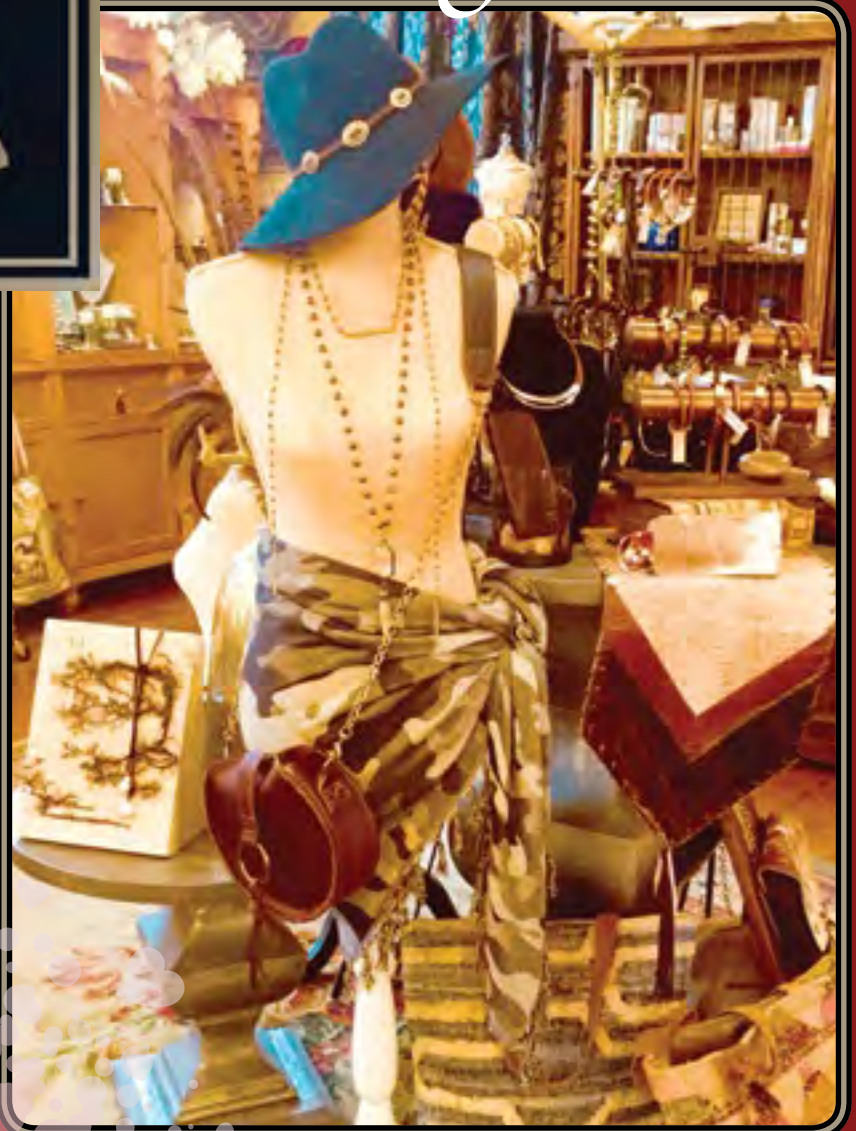
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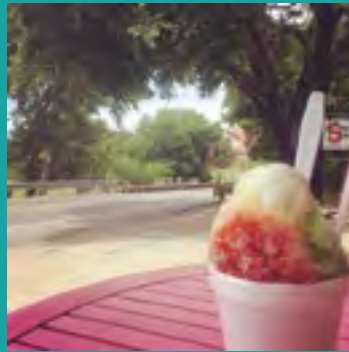
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This meet is sponsored by the Texas Packard Association, comprised of the four Packard Clubs in Texas.

This marks the return of the Packards to Salado after an absence of about five years.

Typically there are 40 to 70 cars and well over 100 master registrations. Being the 42nd edition of this great meet will likely increase the numbers!

Participants enjoy a tour, all Packard swap meet, people's choice competition, seminars, and awards dinner. Packard lovers from all over the country compete for the long distance award.

Fees for registration vary according to activities selected but fees are among the most reasonable for like events.

Viewing for the public is free on Saturday morning April 6 on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center. The cars will parade from the Holiday Inn Hotel to the Civic Center at about 9 a.m.

Packards were once seen as some of the most prestigious on the market. The founder of the company, James Ward Packard, was an engineer by trade and began producing automobiles as early as 1899. The first Packards



A graceful hood ornament atop a classic Packard automobile.

were designed as luxury automobiles and were priced much higher than the competition.

In 1902, the Ohio Automobile Company was re-named The Packard Motor Car Company and moved to Detroit.

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"BLOW YOUR OWN" Date Night Event

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2019 First Quarter "Blow Your Own" Event Schedule

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Ike Jones Mill, 1880-1917

All in the Family

By Charlene Carson
Local Historian

Milling seems to have run in the Col. Thomas Henry Jones family. When the Colonel's son Isaac Van Zandt Jones returned to Texas from military service, he established his home on a farm below his father's mill, which had been in operation for about 10 years. The Salado River ran below his house so in 1880 the industrious son set up a gristmill in the community of Kolls, Texas, located near present day Amity Rd. East and Sulphur Wells Rd. The mill became known as the Ike Jones Mill.

Isaac (Ike) Van Zandt Jones was born in 1842 in Madison County, Tennessee, near the town of Jackson. His parents were Col. Thomas Henry Jones and Maria Louisa (Van Zandt) Jones. Mrs. Jones was the daughter of Jacob Van Zandt and Mary (Isaac) Van Zandt who were well known in Tennessee and Texas. Her brother, Isaac Van Zandt, was prominent in Texas politics and was a candidate for governor at the time of his death in 1847. Van Zandt County in northeast Texas was named in honor of him.

As a young man, Jones had received his education at Bastrop Military School located at Bastrop, Texas. At the age of 18 he joined the Confederate army as a member of Company D, Eighth Texas Regiment. During his years of military service, he fought in a number of significant battles and numerous skirmishes. Jones was able to complete his service without suffering a single wound. He was discharged from the military at Bentonville, North Carolina.

Jones returned to Texas in 1865 where he joined his parents in Austin. Like his father who was involved in the construction business, the younger Jones became involved with the business of manufacturing brick. However, after eight years of making bricks, he turned his attention to merchandising with the dry goods firm of Clapp & Co. Jones soon grew restless of fancy notions and dry goods and yearned for something more profitable and fulfilling.

Isaac V. Jones married Miss Claudia Caroline Toole, daughter of Henry and Mary (Telfair) Toole, of North Carolina on March



This 1995 photograph shows the creek-side of the abandoned Ike Jones Mill. The mill was in operation from 1880 to 1917. (Photograph courtesy of Dr. David J. Mikulencak.)

13, 1866 in Hays County, Texas. Soon after their marriage the young couple followed Jones's father to Bell County and settled on their 417-acre farm. It was here that they would have a family of six sons, Henry Toole, Walter T., Rufus Telfair, Charlon Y., Isaac, and Hugh P., and build their life together.

Soon after his arrival, Jones constructed a frame gristmill made of "rawhide" lumber sawed from native hardwood trees. The local supply of available resources usually determined what material would be used in making the mill and the dam.

The Ike Jones Mill dam was made of cedar posts which were sunk with an upstream incline. The dam was located more than half a mile upstream from the mill. This location was to secure a sufficient drop in elevation to make possible the free flow of water through the sluice. The sluice started the water on its way to the mill.

The Jones Mill was very successful as a gristmill, but Jones was always looking for ways to improve the mill to meet the ever-changing needs of the farmers. When cotton became a dominant crop, Jones converted his mill to a cotton gin. With his

desire to improve ginning technology, Jones invented a Bailing-Press for compressing cotton, hay, tobacco, or other crops requiring baling. A patent was granted for this press on March 21, 1882.

Nineteen years later on December 24, 1901, Jones received a patent for a new and improved Bailing-Press that made cylindrical bales of cotton. In his application for the patent, Jones stated that the redesigned bailing-press would receive the cotton as fast as it was ginned and the bale would be completed the moment the ginning was completed.

As innovative ginning methods continued to be introduced, the old converted gristmill gins could no longer meet the demands of the ever-improving cotton production and ginning methods. Therefore, in 1917, the Ike Jones Mill closed. The mill site subsequently assumed a new purpose. It became a recreational area. The one-half mile long mill race was perfect for swimming, and the mill house became a bathhouse. Just above the mill was a sulphur well and the beautiful scenery around the mill site made the Ike Jones Mill site a popular recreational spot.

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Ike Jones was millwright, progressive farmer

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In addition to being a millwright, Jones was an avid, progressive farmer. His farms were considered to be the best in the area. He gave special attention to the fruit industry. He had a huge orchard consisting of plum, apricot, apple, pear, and peach trees. At one time, he had over 400 peach trees. He also had an excellent collection of grapes of at least forty different varieties. Jones also successfully engaged in stock-raising with special attention to the raising of Jersey cattle. His pride and joy was a Jersey cow who is said to have given over 14 pounds of butter per week.

According to an article published in the October 11, 1920 issue of the Temple Daily Telegram, the Jones Mill and 203 acres of land were acquired by Edwin Bailey of Temple. Bailey planned to build upon the natural recreational facility already in place by adding a modern stock farm with an updated playground. The property was to be operated under the name Pleasure Stock Farm.

It was Bailey's intention to remodel the grounds and facilities to make the site the most attractive and alluring recreational grounds for miles around. He even planned to construct small cottages that families could rent for their stay during the hot summer months. With this
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Ike Jones Mill millstone with gears and pulley with attachment to a drive belt to power machinery. (Photograph courtesy of Dr. David J. Mikulencak.)

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Salado has carved out a niche for itself as a beautiful place for memorable weddings. The Village boasts several wedding venues and locations for gatherings of all kinds.

Here is some of the information that prospective couples will need to know in planning their wedding in Salado.



INN AT SALADO

7 N Main St., Salado

254-947-0027

www.inn-at-salado.com

The historic chapel on the grounds of the Inn at Salado harkens to an earlier day. It is 625 sq. ft. and can seat 90 for a wedding ceremony. Or, you may choose to marry under the giant oaks on the beautiful grounds of the Norton-Orgain house. Up to 200 can be seated outdoors. The reception hall is 2,000 sq. ft. and can seat 200 for dining.

Tables and chairs are provided in the all-inclusive package. There are some restrictions on decorations, wi-fi is available but you will need your own audio-visual equipment.

Inn at Salado is full-service with two locations for ceremonies, a honeymoon cottage, Officiant, Coordinator, outside decorations, chairs. The reception area includes tables, chairs, linens, fresh floral centerpieces, staff, in house catering with 5 menus to choose from, wedding cakes and grooms cakes. Lily was a winner on Cake Wars, a Food network show.

The Inn at Salado has 12 bed and breakfast rooms on the property, all with private baths and all non-smoking.



THE VENUE BY INN ON THE CREEK

1 College St.

254-947-5554

www.inncreek.com

The Venue by Inn on the Creek and Inn on the Creek provide three outdoor ceremony locations along the banks of Salado Creek capable of seating up to 350 guests. In addition, the Venue is a 4,000 square foot center that features an attached bride's dressing room and lounge as well as separate groom's quarters.

A three-tiered wood deck looks over Salado Creek and can accommodate up to 250 chairs. Additional seating can be set on the grounds for up to 350 guests.

The wrap around deck of The Venue can serve as space for ceremonies with 100 or fewer guests.

The creekside grounds of Inn on the Creek, overlooking a beautifully-landscaped bend of the Salado Creek, can accommodate seating up to 50 guests.

The Venue event center can seat up to 250 people for banquet style dining. Alexander's Distillery is the in-house caterer for weddings and other events. Outside catering is allowed, but caterer must have all necessary licenses/certifications and there is a service charge for outside catering. Food trucks are allowed by a separate contract.

White folding chairs, and maroon conference chairs, in addition to folding tables (60" rounds, 4, 6, and 8 feet oblong) are included with the rental of The Venue event center. Chairs for outdoor events will need to be rented. The Venue will assist guests in renting any decor or furniture needs.

The Venue has in-house A/V equipment that includes overhead projection plus screen and speakers. A technician is available by request. Wireless wifi is available to guests.

Nearby parking is available for up to 250

guests.

The Venue has a liquor license, with restrictions. The cost for The Venue to provide bar service is \$250 with TABC-certified staff provided in the fee. All alcohol sales and service must be managed through The Venue.

A non-refundable deposit of \$1000 for the 3 day rental of The Venue is required.

One, two day and additional packages are available upon request.

A "rain plan" is created at The Venue for outdoor events.

Inn on the Creek properties have 22 rooms, all with private baths and other amenities. Smoking is allowed at outside designated areas only.



THE BARTON HOUSE

101 N. Main St.

254-947-0441

www.bartonhousesalado.com

The Barton House on Main Street can accommodate parties, dinners and receptions from 12 inside to 200 on the grounds.

The Barton House was built in 1866 by Dr. Welborn Barton and his wife Louisa Adeline Cox. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1983, and the house has been marked with a Texas Centennial Marker.

The 1866 limestone home has three levels with the Tonkawa (12 people), La Sirena (16) and Summer kitchen (16 people) and £ room (25). The Kinkade Gardens upstairs can sit up to 30 people while Eagles Landing, the covered patio can seat up to 40.

The Barton House can also handle outdoors parties of up to 200.

The Barton House and Pignetti's are now the exclusive caterer for Inn at Salado.

The Barton House can cater off-site with plated and buffet arrangements for up to 800 people.

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STAGECOACH INN

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<https://www.stagecoachsalado.com>

Stagecoach Inn's Sam Houston room banquet hall is a terrific location for weddings and gatherings of up to 112 people for dining.

The Sam Houston banquet hall has all of the amenities and in-house audio-visual that you will need, along with the person service, great Southern food and signature drinks from the famous restaurant.

The Sam Houston Room's updated finishes and technology make it the perfect venue for social and business events.

For smaller groups, the Chisholm Trail room can seat up to 36, Ruth's room can seat 16 and Dion's room can seat 14 for those intimate rehearsal dinners and receptions.

Coming soon is The Hall, with space for weddings, corporate meetings, and retreats with seating up to 250—includes breakout space for an additional 50. It is expected to open in 2019.



YELLOW HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST

2290 FM 2268

254-947-5282

<http://yellowhousebandb.com>

Yellow House Bed & Breakfast, east of Salado on FM 2268, is a quiet location for weddings, wedding receptions, bridal and baby showers, church retreats, military retreats, graduation parties, birthday parties, holiday

parties and so much more.

The Event Center on the grounds of the property is 960 sq. ft. and can accommodate 12 folding tables for seating of 60 people.

The Center allows for a 96" folding buffet table for serving food.

Renters must provide their own catering and alcohol.

The Center includes a sink, refrigerator/freezer, microwave and prep area and two drink dispensers. Tables and chairs are available for up to 60 people.

Don't forget to bring Plates, napkins, cups, ice, utensils, table linens, a cake knife, etc.

The Main House has four guest rooms. There are also two guest houses (10 person capacity) and two one-room cottages on the grounds as well.

Each Guest House is self-contained with its own dining, kitchen and living room.

Inside each cottage you will find all the comforts of home: a small refrigerator stocked with bottled water, sodas and ice, a coffee machine with a wide assortment of coffee, a flat screen TV with cable and DVD player.

Owners James and Sara live on the property. They deliver a full hot breakfast to your door each morning, and a fresh baked snack each afternoon.



RAMBLE

109 Royal Street

254-308-2006

<https://www.ramblerestaurant.com>

Ramble is Salado's newest restaurant, headed by Chef Jacob Hilbert, who says "Our goal is to serve the best ingredients sourced from Texas by working with local farmers, foraging to best express Texas terroir, and utilizing the fresh, organic produce and herbs grown in their very own garden.

The Farmhouse Grill and Gardens are available for weddings and rehearsal dinners.

The restaurant is available for receptions and rehearsal dinners, as well.

Jacob Hilbert is making plans to do off-site catering in the near future.



PACE MEMORIAL PARK

Pace Park Dr.

254-947-5060

www.saladotx.gov/pacepark.html

For decades, Pace Park has been the location of many outdoor weddings. The pavilion sits on top of a hill overlooking Salado Creek. The grounds are heavily wooded with ancient oak trees and limestone picnic tables and bench dot the landscape.

The pavilion may be rented for \$350 per day (6 a.m.-10 p.m.) with a \$100 deposit. For three hours or less, the rental fee is \$75 per hour with the deposit.

When renting the pavilion for a wedding, there is an enclosed dressing room nearby. The outdoor pavilion is not air conditioned, but does have electrical outlets, lights and overhead fans, as well as restroom facilities. There is ample parking on the grounds of Pace Park.

Under pavilion, a beautiful archway provides a picturesque frame for the bride and groom or the outdoor, open area on the grounds of Pace Park provides limitless views of the creek under the vintage live oaks; a unique abandoned well site that makes a nice backdrop for a ceremony in the open air space

If you do not have your own tables and chairs, they can be rented for an additional \$1 per unit. There are 30 6-foot rectangle tables and 125 folding white chairs.

Renters must provide their own catering.

Renters should contact the Village about alcohol in Pace Park. Decisions on allowing alcohol must be made by the Board of Aldermen, which meets twice a month.

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JOHNNY'S

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johnnyssteaksandbbq.com

For a real Texas wedding ceremony reception, Johnny's Outback is a great setting. The outdoor gathering space includes a covered pavilion with picnic tables and chairs, a large open area for added seating, a dance floor and even a stage for musicians.

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Johnny's has a full bar available to handle your reception, rehearsal dinner or gathering of any sort. Call them to customize your event.

JACK'S BARN

525 Pace Park Dr.
254-947-8003
<http://www.weatherstonesalado.com>

For three decades, Jack's Barn has been a beautiful location for weddings, seminars, birthdays, dances, parties and corporate meetings.

The barn can seat just over 200; Rental comes with tables and chairs for up to 178.

Many wedding ceremonies are held under the giant oaks on the property, frequently using the pond bridge to reach a particularly pretty location for weddings.

Talk with proprietors Jack and Pat Herrington about decoration limits, deposit requirements and refund policy.

Renters must provide their own caterers for food and drink. If alcohol is served, TABC-certified staff and security must be provided by the renter.

TENROC RANCH

5471 Thomas Arnold Rd.
512-947-9218
www.tenroc.com

Tenroc Ranch has three separate indoor facilities with accompanying outdoor ceremony spaces for weddings.

The Blue Heron is 5,000 sq. ft. with 2,000 sq. ft. of covered patio. The facility includes a bride's dressing area and separate

building for the groom and groomsmen. Seating capacity is 340 for dining.

The Blue Heron outdoor ceremony site has amphitheater style seating with 200 chairs along the creek with a large wooden cross as the backdrop.

The Chisholm room is 4,500 sq. ft. with a bride's dressing area and a hunting lodge for the men. It can seat 250 for dining.

The outdoor ceremony location for the Chisholm room can seat 200 and features a rock arch as a backdrop.

The Sirena room has 4,000 sq. ft. for the indoor reception. It provides a bridge; dressing area and a separate building for the groom and his groomsmen. The Sirena room has capacity for 230 seating for the reception.

The Sirena outdoor ceremony site is along the creek and has a natural stone backdrop. It has seating for 200.

Renters must provide their own A/V equipment and wifi internet access.

The facilities do not have alcohol licenses. Renters may bring their own, but must provide off-duty police officers for security.

Renters are in charge of all vendors, including catering.

SALADO CIVIC CENTER

N. Main St.
254-947-5479

The Salado Civic Center on North Main Street has a large gathering room of 1,750 sq. ft. for receptions as well as a beautiful outdoor gazebo framed by ancient oak trees on the grounds for wedding ceremonies.

The Meadows Room upstairs can seat approximately 100 for dining. It has an attached kitchen area and three auxiliary rooms.

The facility has in-house audio-visual equipment and wifi on the grounds.

Tables and chairs are included in the rental.

Alcohol is prohibited on the grounds and in the buildings of the Salado Civic Center. Renters will have to provide their own caterers or food trucks.

A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve the facility.

SALADO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

645 Royal St.
254-947-5428

The Historical Little Chapel in a "wild-wood" setting is a dream-come-true for the

smaller wedding. A white frame, gothic design with steeple and bell, the church was built in 1890 and restored in 1996, to its original glory. It was relocated to the site of the new SUMC campus on Royal Street in 2006 and has been completely refurbished, again to the 1890 specifications. Seating capacity is 130.

The All Purpose Main building (250-300 seating), is on a quiet, wooded site just east of downtown Salado, and is another lovely choice for larger weddings. The setting is beautifully landscaped, with a flowing fountain and stone accents.

The church campus is beautiful and is also available for outdoor weddings among our many Oak trees.

Use of a pulpit microphone or having canned music played is available at no additional cost (wedding coordinator will operate). Use of head set, lapel, or hand-held microphones requires reserving a sound technician, at a fee of \$100 for the event. The sound technician will be available for the rehearsal and for the day of the event. Free wifi in the main building but not the small chapel.

The Methodist church does not allow alcohol on the church property.

There is no in house catering available. Outside catering vendors are welcome. Food trucks are welcome on the premises.

All fees are due at least two months prior to the wedding, or as soon as possible if scheduled less than two months in advance.

Most cancellations that happen prior to two months before the event receive a full refund. Events that cancel after that may not be refunded.

A wedding coordinator and janitorial services after the event are included in the rental fees.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main Street
254-947-5465

First Baptist Church has a large worship center for weddings, along with several other rooms available. The Worship Center can seat 500. The Worship Center has A/V equipment and support available.

The fellowship hall can seat up to 140 for receptions. Alcohol is not allowed on the church property. Catering is not provided by the church.

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More than 100 wines will be available for tasting March 30-31. (Photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

Texas Wine & Rogue Art Fest at Salado Winery Co.

Enjoy wine, food, art, and the outdoors during the weekend of Saturday, March 30 and Sunday, March 31, 2019. You'll find the charming Village of Salado filled with folks sipping wine, browsing art and nibbling on food at the 11th annual Texas Wine and Rogue Art Fest, the best wine festival between Austin and Grapevine.

The folks at Salado Winery Co. dreamt up the festival 11 years ago as a way to showcase not only Texas wines but also local, unique artists. June Ritterbusch, owner and winemaker, explains, "We are always searching for unusual artists and this year we have found some. These Texas wineries are rogue entrepreneurs as well, and I think all the wine and art folks are going to create a great experience."

The 2019 festival will include wineries and vineyards pouring nearly 100 different Texas wines. The festival will feature wineries from all across the state, including Florence, Waco, Fredericksburg, Marble Falls, Pittsburgh and Lubbock. Wines vary from dry Mouvére Rosés and Texas favorites such as Tempranillo and Malbec to sweet peach wine and muscato. Some of your current picks like Fiesta and Chisholm Trail will be there and you may even find a fresh favorite in newcomers like Silver Dollar Winery or Kissing Tree Vineyard!

Artists from across the state will set up shop at the festival selling handmade items. You can find anything from hand carved wooden pens to gemstone wine stoppers to welded horseshoe art. Some artists and vendors have been attending the festival for nine years, while new ones continue to sign up each year. Every year's festival has its own unique set of gifts and art.

If you're hungry, the festival will feature several food trucks. Plenty of Texas food vendors like AustiNuts and Spicewood Food



You'll find handmade soaps and much more among the vendors at the Texas Wine and Rogue Art Fest. (Photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

Company bring snacks, treats, and wonderful food that can be enjoyed at the festival or taken home with you.

The festival will be held on the grounds of Salado Winery Co. & Salado Wine Seller at 841 N. Main St., Salado, rain or shine. Families are welcome! There will be plenty of kid-friendly space to run around. Well-behaved pets on leashes are allowed.

Admission is free and \$15 buys eight wine tasting tickets and souvenir glass, with additional tasting tickets available to purchase. Hours are 12-5 p.m. March 30 and 12-4 p.m. March 31.

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Modern gin built on old mill site

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same purchase, 153 acres of land was transferred to J. L. Bailey of Temple. This land included a part of the farm and pleasure resort. The Baileys built a modern gin on the old mill site. The building was made of sheet iron and had gasoline powered machinery.

J. L. Bailey purchased Stinnett Mill in 1922, two years after his son Edwin purchased Jones Mill, which was about a mile below Stinnett Mill. It was rumored that the two plants would be connected by electric power generated from both dams so that extra power could be transmitted to either plant as needed.

Meanwhile, the mill fell victim to the flood of 1921, and the Joneses' grand old homestead that was once the center of Southern hospitality was destroyed by fire in 1924, the same year as the third fire of the Salado College building.

In 1928 when Ruth Garrison Francis, a hometown Salado girl, and her father were exploring the old mill sites on the Salado, Ruth wrote that hogs were enjoying a swim in the mill race pool. She and her father

found timbers and twisted machinery, including the mill hopper, scattered along the banks of the creek.

At this writing, information regarding the death and burial site of Jones's first wife, Claudia, the mother of his first six sons, could not be found. Records show, however, that on April 24, 1912, Jones married Mildred Caroline Reid, daughter of William H. and Maggie Reid of Belton, Texas. Four sons and a daughter were born to this union. Their names were Hugh, Kleber, Thomas, Isaac, and Mary.

Isaac (Ike) Van Zandt Jones and his second wife, Mildred Reid Jones, are buried in the Old Salado Grave Yard along with five of Jones's children, Rufus Telfair, Percy, Walter T., Tom Reid, and Mary Ward Jones. Also buried in the Jones family plot are Linton Jones, Dr. Kleber Jones, and Capt. Rufus Jones, all brothers of Ike Jones.

Ike Jones's father and mother, Thomas H. Jones (1812-1888) and Maria Louisa Van Zandt Jones (1822-1863) are buried in the Oakwood Cemetery, Travis County, Austin, Texas.

The scattered debris from the Ike Jones



Ike Jones Mill from the south. (Photograph courtesy of Dr. David J. Mikulencak.)

Mill and the other abandoned mill sites on the Salado are reminders that for over one hundred years milling was a way of life along the Salado River. Texas history marched along the banks of the Salado as each mill made its contribution to the community and to the country as a whole.

Charlene Carson is author of The Gristmills of Central Texas, which is available online and in local stores.

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Fine China Luncheon at Tenroc

With the start of a new year, the Salado Area Republican Women have great plans to celebrate the 13th anniversary Fine China Luncheon on Thursday, March 28, 2019, at the Sirena Room at Tenroc Ranch.

This event has grown since the initial luncheon in 2006, and boasts record ticket sales, attendance, and fund-raising yearly.

The tables are elegantly decorated by local individuals and a few businesses.

Highlighting this event will be Toni Anne Dashiell, National Committee Woman for Texas, who will be the speaker.

There are still openings for ladies wanting to host a table. The sponsors will be expected to decorate a table.

Lynette Jones of McCain's Café and Bakery will cater the meal for the event.

Information about sponsoring a table or for ticket information contact Dorothy Dentry, Third Vice President of Fundraising, at ddentry13@gmail.com or at (254)760-2456.

Proceeds from all SARW-sponsored projects fund civic, educational, military support, and political campaigns.



The tables will be stunningly set for the Fine China Luncheon, sponsored by the Salado Area Republican Women at Tenroc Ranch on March 28.

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Thom the World Poet to host 25th Poetry & Prose Reading

Thom the World Poet will host the 25th Annual Central Texas Poetry and Prose Reading at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 7, 2019 at Tablerock Amphitheater off of Royal St. in Salado.

Invited Central Texas poets and writers of prose will grace Tablerock's inside stage to read five minutes of their works.

The Host Poet, Thom Woodruff, is originally from Australia and a hardy transplant to Austin. Thom Woodruff tours England and Australia Poetry Festivals when possible and in his adopted city of Austin he can be seen improvising with musicians at open mics, or hosting open mic venues in Austin and towns all over Central Texas. Thom, the tireless poet, is the co-founder of the Austin International Poetry Festival in 1993. His tour of Poetry Festivals all over the world and writing poetry every day keeps him in tune with the times and in demand at lectures and gatherings. His appearance at High Schools, in English classes, and at Libraries has students composing poetry and reading aloud...even the football players! Thom was also instrumental in renewing interest in and rejuvenating the Temple Live Poets in 2010. Thom was nominated for Texas Poet Laureate in 2015.

All participants in Central Texas Writers of Poetry and Prose must read from their original work or have a designated reader. The writer's works may be published or unpublished. A table will be provided for writers to display published works, sell books or tapes.

For more information or a map see: www.tablerock.org.

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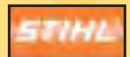
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Third Mondays

Salado ISD Board of Trustees, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

Fourth Mondays

Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 5 - 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library

Tuesdays

Salado Village Artists meet at the Village Art Center, 9 a.m.

Salado Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue.

Second and Fourth Tuesdays

Texas Moon Domino Tournament, 6 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing. info: TexasMoonDominoes.com

First and Third Wednesdays

Salado Lions Club meets for lunch at Salado Civic Center, 11:30 a.m.

First and Third Thursdays

Salado Board of Aldermen, 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.



Wayworn Traveler are among the many performers who play at Barrow Brewing Co. Barrow Brewing has live music and food trucks every Friday and Saturday night.

Third Thursdays

Salado Ladies Auxiliary meets at Salado Church of Christ Activity Center. Social hour at 9:30 a.m., 10 a.m. meeting.

Third Thursdays

Priest's Pint at Barrow Brewing, 108 Royal St., 6:30 p.m.

Fridays

Live Music and food trucks at Barrow Brewing, 108 Royal.

Fourth Fridays

Salado 4th Friday Sip and Shop, 5 - 8 p.m. across Salado. Follow on Facebook

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Annual bike ride April 6 will benefit Salado VFD

The 17th Annual Smokin' Spokes Bike Ride, benefitting the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, will be held April 6, 2019 with the ride beginning at 8 a.m. at Salado Intermediate School. All routes will begin and end at Salado Intermediate School on Thomas Arnold.

As in previous years, a variety of routes will be available for riders to choose from, with each route differing in distance and overall difficulty.

Riders can pick from 15, 27, 57, 70, 85 and 102 mile rides. All routes will begin and end at Salado Intermediate School. Most routes will take cyclists east to the Summer's Mill area, and also west to Stillhouse Hollow Lake.

There are rest stops designated with each route. "We placed most of our rest stops at very



scenic locations," said Shane Berrier, Salado Volunteer Fire Department Chief. "One is on the shore of Stillhouse Hollow Lake; one is at the Overlook Park on top of the dam to Stillhouse Hollow; and one is at Summer's Mill."

Early bird registration will be \$40 for pre-registration through February 28. Beginning March 1, online registration will be \$45. The first 300 pre-registered riders will be guaranteed a Smokin' Spokes T-Shirt. On-site registration and check-in begins at 6 a.m.

Click on saladospokes.com/ to register via the internet and learn more about the race, including maps of the various routes.

Free food and drinks will be handed out to riders all day long at the finish line.

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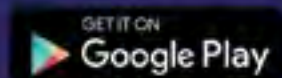
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Stagecoach Inn re-opens rooms, begins next phase of renovation

Stagecoach Inn has re-opened 48 of its rooms as the second phase of a multi-phase renovation of the historic property.

Work begins on the renovation of the remaining rooms and the renovation of the Meeting Hall on Main St. that will have capacity for seating 250 for catered meals with a breakout space for an additional 50. This phase is expected to be complete in 2019.

Work began in 2016 on the Stagecoach Inn with the complete renovation and re-imagining of the historic 1860 two-story Salado Hotel on south Main which has housed the Stagecoach Inn restaurant for more than 70 years.

In 1943, Dion and Ruth Van Bibber restored the two-story building and opened the Stagecoach Inn. “Mrs. Van” created and prepared the now-famous Stagecoach recipes, while “Mr. Van” hosted with old world charm. Just as in earlier times when local frontier women greeted the stagecoach passengers and cattle drovers by announcing the day’s bill of fare (whatever was ready in the kitchen), the Stagecoach Inn waitresses recited the distinctive daily prix-fixe menu, which included the Inn’s iconic hush puppies, tomato aspic, banana fritters, and Strawberry Kiss.

Many of those items have remained on the new menu, which has been updated for today’s tastes.

The Stagecoach Inn was one of the most renowned highway restaurants in the country: featured in Life Magazine (July 1, 1957), Ford Times (May 15, 1963), TIME (Sept. 23 1966), and it appeared on the prestigious Duncan Hines list of select restaurants.

With the reopening of the restaurant in 2017 and the reopening of the rooms in 2018, the Stagecoach Inn has been featured in Texas Monthly, Austin Monthly and many travel and culinary publications.

The team put together for this project are no strangers to challenges of historic properties.

LaCorsha Hospitality Group oversees the operations of the property.

Jeff Trigger is the president of LaCorsha Hospitality Group. LaCorsha has developed Second Bar + Kitchen on Congress Ave.



Stagecoach Inn re-opened 48 of its rooms in 2018, the second phase of a multi-phase renovation and reimagining of the historic property in Salado. (Courtesy photo by Cody Graham)

in Austin, Boiler Nine Bar + Grill, at the Seaholm Power Plant in Austin, the Hotel St. George in Marfa and Hotel Settles in Big Spring. Other projects include The East Austin Hotel; Green Pastures, Austin. and The Baker Hotel & Spa, Mineral Wells.

Managing Director is Terry Rawlings and Executive Chef is Paul Petruzzi, who comes to the Stagecoach Inn with years of experience from all aspects of the food & beverage industry. In his new role, Petruzzi will work alongside La Corsha Hospitality Group’s Chef David Bull. Continuing the tradition of genuine Southern hospitality and comfort throughout the hotel and restaurant, Petruzzi will oversee the property’s meetings & events catering, the pool bar, as well as the famous Stagecoach Inn restaurant.

The team, according to Lyda, has “a clear understanding of the Stagecoach’s history, the strength of the brand and people’s af-

fection for it, and the potential of the place to once again draw locals and visitors from across Texas.”

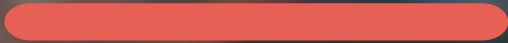
“Our goal is to re-establish the Stagecoach Inn as a destination venue in Texas for small conferences, special events and weekend tourism travel,” Lyda said, adding that the group will capitalize on “the strong brand of the Stagecoach Inn as an authentic place offering gracious hospitality.”

Lyda is a lifelong central Texan. He fondly recalls weekend visits from Austin to the Stagecoach Inn with his family. A commercial developer, he was labeled by the Austin Chronicle as the “anti-developer developer” because of his inclinations toward preserving the historical and cultural integrity of the developments in which he has invested.

“It will be definitively Stagecoach Inn,” Lyda said. “We are hoping to make Salado proud.”



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Last year Salado UMC spent over \$26,000 dollars helping others with our mission opportunities including donations of proceeds to: the Salado Fire Department, Communities in schools, Family Promise, Aware Central Texas, Peaceable Kingdom, Jail Ministries, Body of Christ Community Clinic, Salado Family Relief, Grateful Samaritans, Red Bird Missions, Sager Brown, and ongoing for-

eign mission work with projects in Kenya and Belize.

The Wild Game Dinner features food prepared by some of the finest cooks of wild game and fish in the area. You can sample dishes featuring, venison, bison, and wild boar. Volunteers will also be cooking game birds such as quail, dove, white-wing dove, and pheasant. Our seafood cooks will grill king salmon, trout, bass, and fry catfish. Exotic dishes including rattlesnake and a variety of sausage links.

You can support this effort by donating wild game or fish or by dropping off silent and live auction items to the Salado United Methodist Church Office at



(Photo by Tim Fleischer)

You'll love the flavors of the annual Wild Game Dinner at Tenroc Ranch on February 24. Sponsored by Salado United Methodist Church, donations are accepted at the door.

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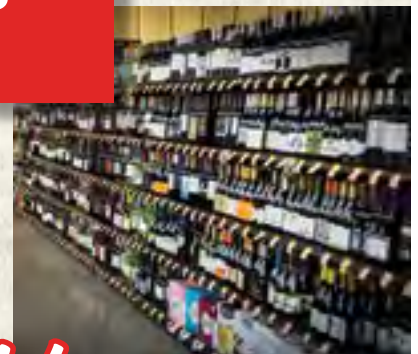
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Grace Jones Retrospective

Remembering Salado's Lady of Style

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Organizers are hoping couples and singles will join them after dinner for hors d'ourves and cocktails and a glamorous night honoring Salado's legendary Grace Jones. The Fashion Show will features some of the ageless couture designs that were featured in Grace's annual fashion shows during the 40 years that she operated the dress shop at #1 Royal St., the entrance to which was adorned by her signature.

Grace, a fourth generation Texan and the descendant of German immigrants, was born in Waelder, Texas. Following her graduation from Smithville High School, Grace attended the San Marcos Baptist Academy and continued her education at Baylor University and the University of Texas.

In 1943, while still a student at The University of Texas Grace read an article in LOOK magazine about the desperate need for licensed women pilots to become part of the new Women's Army Air Force. She immediately obtained her private license from Bobby Ragsdale Flying School in Austin. She joined the WASP, completed her training at Avenger Field in Sweetwater, Texas and began to ferry military planes. She flew all manner and size of aircraft from AT-6 trainers to B-17 bombers,



Grace Jones receiving flowers after a Style Show. (Salado Village Voice archive photo)

out of one of the heaviest-trafficked airports in the country, Love Field in Dallas. She became a commanding officer of

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the WASP stationed at Blackland Air Force Base near Waco until the WASP were disbanded near the end of the war.

After the war, she moved to New York, where she built a successful modeling career with *Please see by-gone era, Page 47*

Grace Jones Retrospective features styles of bygone era

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the likes of Mary Alice Rice and John Powers.

Her marriage to Lt. Col. Jack Jones in 1946 led her to Berlin during the tense Berlin Airlift years and to a tour of Japan during which Grace was named as one of the five best-dressed women in Japan.

She was the first American to perform the intricate Japanese tea ceremony.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower would name Grace as an "ambassador abroad" to Japan.

In the mid-1950s, Jack's assignment took the couple to New York. She steered her career into modeling for commercials, including American icons Kodak and Ford.

In 1961, Grace and Jack returned to Central Texas and opened the dress store that would carry her name, "Grace Jones" above its door. The old First State Bank building at the

corner of Main Street and Royal continues to carry her name above it today.

She was passionate about her politics and embraced her civic responsibility. She raised money for political candidates of her choice, including Hubert Humphrey and Lyndon Johnson. She was proud of serving with her dear friend Lady Bird Johnson on the board of the National Wildflower Research Center. She also sat on the board of the Salado National Bank and served twice as the President of the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

Her style shows brought women from around Texas and featured fashion designers from around the world each year.

Grace Jones passed in 2008, but memory of her lives on and will be celebrated on February 14.

The Grace Jones Retrospective will have dazzling models wearing vintage fashions from



Grace Jones relaxing at the shop that bore her name. (Salado Village Voice archive photo)

Grace Jones' historic shop.

Tickets are \$60 for singles and \$100 for couples. They are available at Fletchers Books & Antiques, Barrow Brewing Company, Salado Winery Com-

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Get your hands on making art in Salado

Salado has plenty of opportunities for you to get your hands on making art, from glass to clay to paint to fiber to paper and more. Here are some of the many ways you can make art yourself for your home.

Salado Glassworks regularly has blow-your-own vessels throughout the year. April and May is for making flowers for Mom. For times and to book appointments, visit saladoglassworks.com.

For two decades, Titia Arledge has been getting her hands dirty and invites you to join her. Call Titia at 254-947-0281 to set up a clay party, a session of one-on-one clay lessons or learn to make fudge with her. She also hosts bowl-making parties for those who want to donate their bowls to the Salado Family Relief Fund Empty Bowl project. Visit Titia at Mud Pies Pottery on Main Street or call to learn more.

Michael Pritchett teaches young and old lessons from his gallery at the corner of Royal Street and Main. He also holds monthly "Cork & Create" sessions at the upstairs gallery. Call him at 1-469-877-0374.

Larry Prellop is an award-winning landscape painter. He hosts annual week-end-long intensive painting workshops that

include overnight stays in Salado, meals in Salado restaurants and tours of Salado. For information about his next workshop, call the gallery at 254-947-3309.

Kay Griffith is an internationally-recognized abstract painter. She hosts workshops in her gallery at 227 N. Main St. For more information, call Griffith Fine Art at 254-947-3177.

For those who collect memories, visit Nancy at Stamp Salado to learn more about upcoming classes on scrapbooking that she hosts in her shop. You can visit www.stampsaladotexas.com. Many of her classes are listed in the Salado Village Voice newspaper calendar of events.

Ro Shaw offers date nights on Fridays and Saturdays for couples that want to throw pottery together. After throwing your pots, Ro will put them in the kiln and have them delivered to you when they are ready. Ro Shaw Clay Gallery is located at Peddlers Alley. To register, visit roshawclaystudio.com or call 903-456-8348 or email clayboss@gmail.com.

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Children can get their hands on making arts at the Imagineer Arts Academy. Contact Tiffany Schreiner Humphrey at 254-466-5018 for information on classes and camps.

Local artists have gathered for almost 30 years in Salado every Tuesday with the Salado Village Artists. The group meets at 9:30 a.m. every Tuesday to create artwork and visit together. Meetings are open to newcomers, oldtimers and first timers.

The stitchers have their own meetings on Mondays.

Throughout the year, the Village Artists will invite professional artists to come to the Village Art Center on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center for multi-day workshops. Visit saladovillageartists.com for announcements of workshops.



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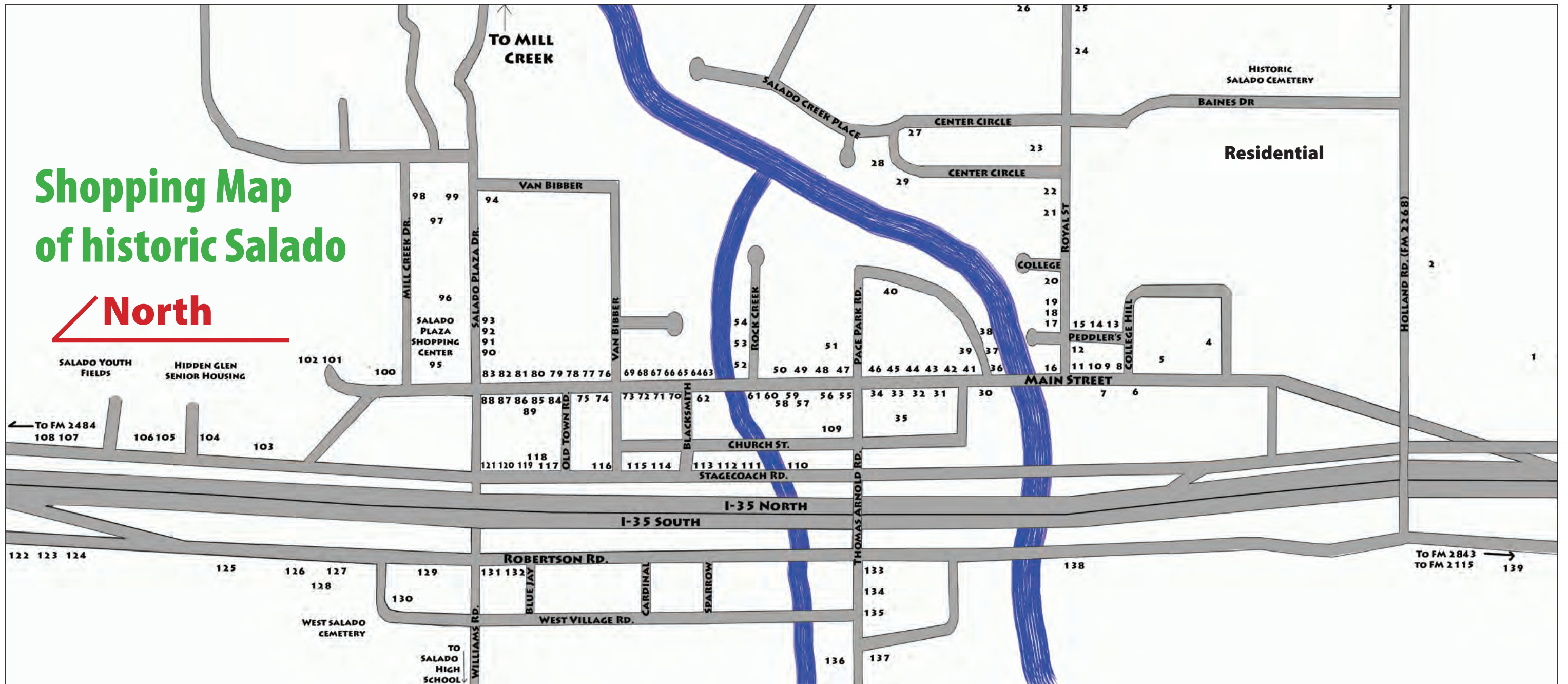
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4	Stone Creek Settlements	L
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	Salado Visitors Center	\$
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16	Sugar Shack	A
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20	Springhouse Emporium	S
21	The Venue	V
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24	Tablerock	V
25	The Rose Mansion	L
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43	The Strawberry Patch	S
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48	The Inn at Salado	L
49	Salado Square	S
49	21 Main Street	S
49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro	D
50	The Barton House Restaurant	D
52	The Nature Co.	S
55	Salado Family Dentistry	\$

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58	The Shoppes on Main #1	S
60	Salado Creek Jewelry	S
62	The Pizza Place	D
69	McCain's Bakery & Cafe	D
70	Wells Gallery	A
72	Antique Rose of Bell	S
73	First Eye Care Salado	\$
76	Salado Civic Center	\$
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church	C
84	Old Town Salado Shopping Center	S
	Pen Station	S
	Salado Olive Oil Company	S
	Serendipity Salado	S
	The Red Cactus	S
85	Village Mill Antiques	S
85	Salado Post Office	\$
86	Bill Bartlett - Century 21	\$
86	Subway	D
	Old Fashioned Burgers	D
89	Stamp Salado	S
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado	C
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
95	Keith's Ace Hardware Store	S
96	Salado Village Voice	\$
97	Brookshire Brothers	S

100	Salado Public Library	C
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27.	Caskey-Hendricks House
28.	Dr. B.D. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
29.	Alexander's Distillery
30.	First Baptist Church
31.	Orville T. Tyler House
35.	Salado Masonic Lodge #296
45.	The Anderson House
46.	Old Saloon
48.	The Norton-Orgain House
50.	Welborn Barton House
51.	Levi Tenney House
55.	Armstrong Adams House
61.	Historic Lenticular Bridge

Public Art in Salado

6.	Col. Robertson Statue
8.	Sirena
16.	Turtle limestone carving at the Creek
50.	The Lovers
	Chisholm Trail limestone carving
61.	The Troll at the Bridge
61.	Tree Fairy at the Bridge (look up!)
70.	Sculpture by Ronnie Wells
76.	Late Again by Troy Kelley at Civic Center
80.	Limestone Carving
92.	Salado Sculpture Garden
100.	Reading by Ronnie Wells at Salado Library
	Limestone carving

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