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Salado Democrats, Republicans attend county conventions March 29

Local members of both political parties were excited to participate in the county conventions March 29 in Belton.

All 30 Salado delegates to the Bell County Democratic convention joined over 600 other delegates, alternates and on-lookers at the Educational Developmental Center (EDC) on Wall St.

The Democrats filled the auditorium of the Belton EDC, meeting about 12 hours to elect delegates and alternates to the State Convention in Austin in June.

Dr. Ramon Carver was elected as a Barack Obama delegate from Salado's precinct 203. Joe McKethan was elected as a Hillary Clinton delegate.

Elected as alternates from Salado were Ben Maquinalez (Obama) and Linda Pehoski (Clinton).

About 65 percent of the delegates to the State Democrat Convention will represent Obama, while approximately 35 percent will represent Clinton.

In addition to verifying and credentialing the 600 delegates and alternates, Democrats nominated 12 at-large delegates all representing Clinton to



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balance the delegates put forth from the county precincts. At least 90 percent of the delegates put forth from the precinct were for Obama.

Democrats also approved resolutions to be proposed to the State Convention in June.

REPUBLICANS CONVENE

Sixteen Salado citizens attended the Bell County Republican Convention March 29 and were part of the 163 Republicans who participated in the county convention at Sparta Elementary School in Belton. The Salado Republicans were the largest number of attendees from a single precinct. The number of delegates to the county convention is based on the number of Republicans who voted in the most

recent primary election, stated Barclay McCort, Executive Secretary for the Bell County Republican Party. For quite some time, precinct 203 has had the greatest voter turnout in the county and this was reflected in the number of delegates who could attend the county convention, McCort stated.

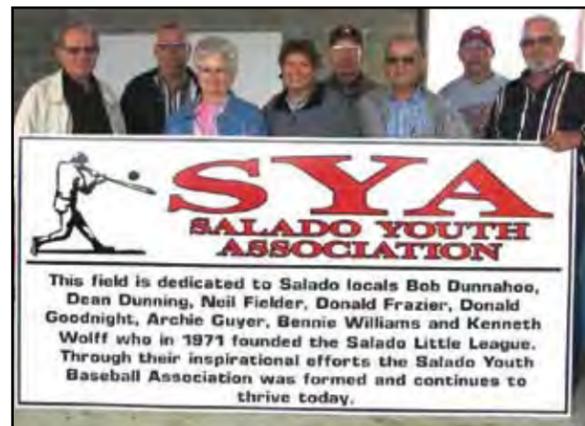
Business conducted included reviewing 40 grassroots resolutions from the precinct conventions. More than half were approved to be submitted to the state convention. Some of the topics of the resolutions included adopting English as the official language, supporting voter identification, and stronger enforcement of immigration laws. The Trans Texas Corridor, school choice, property rights, Second Amendment Rights were a few of the other issues discussed.

Fifty-nine delegates and 59 alternates were chosen to attend the state convention in Houston June 12-14. Among the delegates and alternates selected from Salado included Borah Van Dormolen, a candidate for the National Republican Committeewoman.

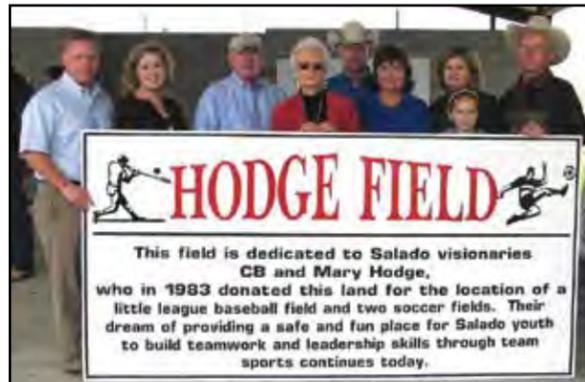


Salado Smokin' Spokes

John Davis of Salado takes a much deserved rest break during the Salado Volunteer Fire Department Smokin' Spokes Bike Race. Many local non-profit groups staffed rest stations during the race. Jake White and Mike Belcher of Venturing Crew 150, Boy Scouts of America kept the drinks ready and peanut butter sandwiches made for the race participants who stopped at the corner of Blackberry and Royal Streets. (PHOTO BY BRENNIA SIROIS, VENTURING CREW 150)



SYBA SALADO YOUTH ASSOCIATION
This field is dedicated to Salado locals Bob Dunnahoo, Dean Dunning, Neil Fielder, Donald Frazier, Donald Goodnight, Archie Guyer, Bennie Williams and Kenneth Wolff who in 1971 founded the Salado Little League. Through their inspirational efforts the Salado Youth Baseball Association was formed and continues to thrive today.



HODGE FIELD
This field is dedicated to Salado visionaries CB and Mary Hodge, who in 1983 donated this land for the location of a little league baseball field and two soccer fields. Their dream of providing a safe and fun place for Salado youth to build teamwork and leadership skills through team sports continues today.

Thank you, founders

Salado Youth Baseball Association kicked off its season with an opening day ceremony at which founders of the Salado Little League were honored March 29. In addition to dedicating the field to the founders, the SYBA re-dedicated the Hodge Field in memory of the donation of land for the little league baseball and soccer fields on Rose Lane. The property is maintained through the Salado Youth Association, a private organization.

Candidate Forum moved to April 14

Salado Chamber of Commerce will host a Candidate Forum 6:30 p.m. April 14 at the Salado Civic Center. Candidates for Village of Salado mayor, aldermen and Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees have been invited to attend the Forum.

Candidates for Mayor of Salado are Michael Cooper and Merle Stalcup

Three candidates have filed for two two-year terms on the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen: Hulda Horton, Stephen Peters and Carol Walls.

Three three-year terms on the Salado Independent School District Board of trustees will be filled in the May 10 election. Candidates are Deborah Aldridge, Rodney W. Bell, Kim Bird, Robert Daniell, Nelson Lewis and Joe McKethan.

Parties' primary run-offs April 8

Voters will decide who will face their November opponents in primary run-offs April 8, with polls open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center on Church St.

Martha Tyroch and Ralph Sheffield face each other in a run-off to determine which will be the Republican to face Democrat Sam Murphey to fill the seat of Dianne White Delisi, District 55.

Mark Thompson will face retired petroleum engineer Dale Henry in a Dem-

ocratic runoff in the Texas Railroad Commission primary.

Thompson captured 48 percent of the March votes, but could not claim a majority in the three-way contest.

The winner of the April 8 Democratic runoff advances to the November election to face Republican Michael Williams, who chairs the commission.

Those registered voters who cast a ballot in either the Republican or Democrat primary on March 4 may cast a ballot in that

party's run-off on April 8.

Additionally, those voters who did NOT cast a ballot in either of the March 4 party primaries may vote in either of the April 8 primaries.

A voter cannot cross party lines in the run-off races.

The decision to limit the number of early voting locations in the primary run-offs was made by the Secretary of State's office to save money, not by the political parties as erroneously reported here.



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Bell County Museum invites you to the



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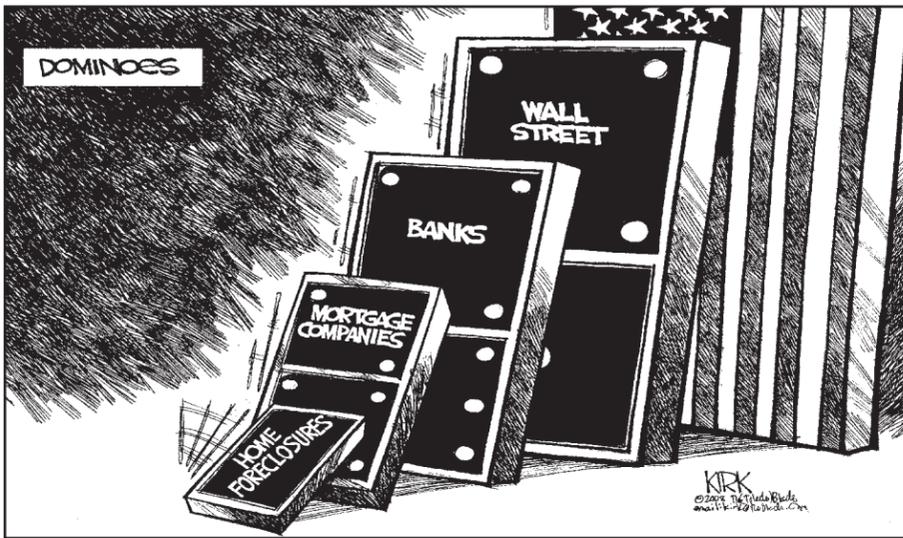
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An Open Exchange of Ideas



She won't stop

She's going to keep coming. The Obama campaign can tout "the math." Pundits can insist she leave the race. Former liberal supporters can complain about her smash-mouth tactics. But Hillary Clinton is not going to relent.

She's not electrifying on the stump, her campaign is dysfunctional, and -- truth be told -- she's not particularly experienced. What Hillary has is a shameless will to power, and a near lock on an old-school Democratic coalition built on working-class whites. That is enough for her to try to pry the nomination from Obama's hands one finger at a time.

When the Obama campaign and its supporters in the press say "the math" rules out Hillary, they mean that she will never catch Barack Obama in pledged delegates won through primaries and caucuses. He probably will continue to lead her by about 100 pledged delegates out of roughly 3,200 total. But nothing says that the leader in pledged delegates wins the nomination.

Both candidates will need superdelegates -- the 800 party poobahs free to vote for whomever they please -- to get to the magic number of 2,025 total delegates. "Math" obsessives assume that the superdelegates will go with whomever has the most pledged delegates. But why?

Obama padded his pledged-delegate lead with overwhelming wins in caucuses that aren't as open and democratic as primaries. In the hybrid primary-caucus state of Texas, Hillary beat Obama by three points and 100,000 votes in a primary where 3 million people voted. But Obama will get more pledged delegates out of the state because he beat Hillary in a caucus where 100,000 people participated. And Obama is the candidate of people power?

The *Washington Post* talked to 80 superdelegates who said that if the race is basically a tie, they will support the can-

Rich Lowry



didate who matches up best against John McCain and will make the best president. That is an open question, subject to different answers based on ongoing developments.

It's time for Obama -- as the Hillary character said to the Obama character in the latest devastating sendup of Obama on "Saturday Night Live" -- to "man up." He can't throw the "kitchen sink" back at Hillary. Instead, he has to demonstrate his toughness by connecting with traditional Democrats on bread-and-butter issues, and by reacting to his newfound political adversity with aplomb (i.e., no whining about his press coverage becoming less worshipful).

When Hillary and Bill Clinton talk of Obama as Hillary's pick for vice president, they are targeting Obama's toughness. They surely believe that, faced with a Hillary who will go to the convention and spoil his nomination with a nasty floor fight if she has to, Obama will blink. That for the sake of his party and the cause of change, he'll take a unifying deal that puts him in the No. 2 slot.

Obama is trying to knock down the notion, but has yet to burn his ships behind him by ruling out running as VP in any circumstance. Unless he does, doubts will remain about whether he has the stomach for what Hillary will drag him through.

About this there can be no doubt: When Hillary said at the beginning of her campaign that she's "in it to win it," she meant it.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2008 by King Features Synd., Inc.

Public TV-Radio funds threatened; "Forked-Tongue Trophy" announced

Off the Record
by Ken Clapp



One of the surest signs of Spring is the Heritage Foundation's annual "surge" to do away with all federal funding for the Public Broadcasting Corporation that includes the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) and National Public Radio (NPR) programming.

Heritage is a right-wing group, founded in 1973 to "promote conservative public policies based on free enterprise, limited government, traditional American values, strong national defense and individual freedom."

The Heritage's "mission statement" mirrors most of what traditional Republicans subscribe to, and as a national conservative "think tank" lobbies Congress on matters that affect the Foundation.

Joseph Coors (Coors Brewing Company) funded the start-up costs for HF and today its core funding comes from wealthy conservative corporations, individuals and foundations.

PBS and National Public Radio are the nation's only non-commercialized public communication sources. They began in 1968 following the reorganization of the National Educational Television system into a government-financed public broadcasting corporation.

Heritage howlers claim our federal dollars would be better spent on the familiar, but rarely followed, conservative maxims of reducing both federal spending and the national debt.

COMPARISONS NEEDED

We would suggest that the HF-Tories contrast the meager PBS congressional grant, with the insatiable appetite for free-wheel spending that Republicans have been engaged in throughout the Bush years.

Case in point: Contrast the requested \$20 million increase in the Public TV-Radio's \$400 million federal grant, with the average \$18 billion that GOPers have "snatched" through "earmarking" during each of the last seven years.

HERITAGE to "FIX" SS (Hmmm!)

And to top all those spurious "tax saving" deceptions, Heritaggers have the gall to claim the "saved" PBS dollars could be used to "fix" social security.

That "fixing" business is GOPcode for eliminating the social security system as we know it, and turn it over to the same folks who invested in subprime mortgages and play the stock market like a banjo.

Those scoundrels "fixed" up today's economy, to the tune of a "recessionary-dirge," that has the nation reeling with "stagnation" - a double whammy that has our leaders dumbfounded, and our citizens frightened.

BUSH TO KILL

PBS-RADIO FUNDING

And then along comes President Bush who declared recently his budget would cut funding for public TV and radio by half next year, and by 2011 completely eliminate all grants for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Good old **Mr. Compassionate Conservative** didn't have the honesty to admit that federal dollars amounts to a "grudging" 16 percent of the nation's only non-commercial public broadcasting system's annual budget.

WHY KILL PBS?

Exactly what is the real reason for this constant barrage of vilification of such a minuscule part of the expand-

ing media empires? We think the answer is easily explained and centers on the fact that there are no advertisers to limit, influence, or dominate the news, programming, or editorial content of the Corporation of Public Broadcasting's TV and Radio stations.

In the private sector, business interests are imposed on the media through control of the advertising purse strings. Money gets the attention of the media moguls, and influence is easily exerted in programming and editorial content.

Traditionally the Republican Party and the nation's business leaders share a community of interests that works to their mutual benefit. **Being independent of advertising control, public TV and radio systems are naturally a matter of concern to conservatives, consequently the solution becomes simple: "Stop federal funding for PBS and Public Radio!"**

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CONGRESSIONAL

"FORKED-TONGUE" AWARD

It's time to unveil our brand new trophy designed to reward sneakiness disguised as proper stewardship and oversight of tax dollars by members of Congress.

We call it the "Forked-Tongue" award - and hope to present it annually to members of congress who exhibit the highest level of phoniness when they proclaim their "ethical" eagerness to cut taxes, while at the same time "steal" tax dollars for what they hypocritically term: **"Giving constituents a 'fair value' for their tax dollars."**

These connivers translate all that "fair value" nonsense into a "moral approval" to "earmark" billions for questionable projects back home.

Example - just last month, Republican Senate minority leader, the sly Mitch McConnell (a "professional" porker from Kentucky), announced with pride that he had set up a "task force" to study earmarks. The group includes Thad Cochran (R-Mississippi) the "reigning king of pork (as "crowned" by conservative scribbler Robert Novak) along with fellow GOPers Richard Lugar, Indiana, Johnny Isakson, Georgia and Mike Crapo, Idaho.

All these guys are famous for "purloining" our tax-bucks for home-town projects that (most of the time) sound like they were dreamed up in a loony-bin, or conjured at their local funny-farm (and may have).

And here's what insiders say the McConnell "task force" plans to put in place (to placate voters) - **a temporary halt on earmarking.** Naturally allowing plenty of time to get back in good "pork-filled" graces, by general election day.

GOP WEB-TANGLERS

Oh, what "web-tanglers" these GOP-weavers have become. They wrenched the "pork crown" from Demos in 1994 when Newt Gingrich and his horde of "Contractors with America" took over. Now they are seeking a short term "hidey-hole" to protect their "porky" vote grabber.

Wait until they find out that Democratic House Speaker Nancy Pelosi plans to replace the Senate's "bait and switch" idea, **with a full year's moratorium on "all" earmarking in the lower chamber.**

Watch for a mass "sulk" by GOPers along with a few recalcitrant Demos, should they have to go home empty-handed - without an "earmark" to their name.

Most of us wish they "would" go home - and stay there!

That's -30-

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More discussion on local taxes

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Writers of two editorial letters in a row are sometimes regarded as certifiable crackpots, so I'll protest I'm just a registered Democrat who doesn't believe in either "Tax and Spend" or "Borrow and Spend" ways of running a city or country.

I've gotten so much unexpected positive response from my letter which you printed in last week's *Salado Village Voice* that I feel I need to clarify my position. I do not mean to criticize my friends on the Board of Aldermen, they're all good people. It's their timing I take issue with. And lack of justification for taxing villagers without popular approval.

This year is simply not the right time for a property tax to be imposed on Saladoans, knowing that if the maximum rate, 25 cents, is set, the next step will be changing the village from B to A status and then increasing the maximum rate to \$1.50 (obviously, six times the original amount). I'm not a prophet, but I know that will happen as sure as night follows day.

What our village Aldermen should do is stay within a budget appropriate to villages our size (towns like Little River who don't have nearly as many policemen as we have). Also, the cost of maintaining two city buildings and downtown restrooms is quite high, and any increases in personnel (like a city manager) would require even more cash and space. I'm guesstimating the cost of a city manager would be over \$100,000 for salary, perks, expenses, travel and conferences, and a new office.

Road repairs have been budgeted; they just haven't been repaired yet this year. Why not? Money not spent where directed goes in directions not intended.

Week before last, when I, a former Alderman who promised that I would never, ever endorse a property tax, read my letter aloud at city hall requesting the current Board to reject an ad valorem tax, my arguments fell on deaf ears. It would seem that (at least four of them) have a fixed idea that we're a town full of rich homeowners who want to live in a maxi-

mum-security, high-dollar real estate town managed by persons we've elected to do the managing. Oh, yeah. And the faster we grow the better!

As a Salado homeowner, I do not want to pay for growth of Salado at maximum rates! And I don't want to pay an unnecessary property tax for either growth or haste!

A lady called our home recently to ask which candidates will be voting against property tax next September, and I told her I don't know, but it will take only three votes from elected councilmen to kill the proposed measure. Forrest Holloway has already voted against it, and he promises he will again. What we need is to elect two new aldermen who will promise "No New Taxes!" I'll vote for those two, Republican or Democrat! And I can promise all candidates on the evening of the Candidates Forum that they'll be asked how they intend to vote on this issue.

Let your Aldermen and candidates for office know your feelings. Send them emails at city hall (sec@vvm.com) asking that they be distributed in each box, or call them at home to protest property tax.

Unless, of course, you don't mind paying up.

Thanks.

Ramon Carver

Letter to the Editor

There were several letters to the editor in last week's *Salado Village Voice* about the Village

Aldermen considering property taxes for next fiscal year. Several statements were made that we believe need to be answered. First, the Village government has managed to go seven years operating on only a sales tax of one percent. That amount is fixed and by state law we cannot go any higher. We have secured additional income from franchise fees from utilities. Costs continue to rise on every service we provide without any additional income. For the past several years we have had to be conservative with our budget to stay within our means. We provide excellent services including police services, fire services and some basic road repair and maintenance.

What many of our citizens do not understand is that the instant we became incorporated, the State of Texas mandated that we were to enact regulations, enforce those regulations and protect our citizens in the manner of health, safety and welfare. These are not options; they are requirements.

In the same letter one of the writers calls on the Village to spend more money on the creek and historic areas while still opposing taxes. How do we pay for that? What are you willing to give up in the process? Many questions were raised about why we can't do other things to cut expenses. The Board has looked at all those options over and over again. We cannot apply for grants until we as-

sess property taxes.

We typically have a minimum of two to three budget meetings where we discuss goals and then balance those goals between our income and expenses. We then hold public hearings to receive citizens input. Typically, no one comes to these meetings. We would encourage citizens to read our local paper, the *Salado Village Voice*. All of our meetings are covered and these issues are discussed. All of our meetings are required to be open by state law. Nothing is executed or any decisions made unless it is in an open forum.

Concerns were also raised that the board had brought this issue up in the dark of night. Over the past year and a half we have had at multiple public forums that focused on taxes. We took numerous comments both positive and negative from citizens. We have also discussed taxes for the past several years during our budget process. If any citizen wants to see what we are doing, we encourage him to come to the meetings and read the coverage in the paper. We take great

pride in being very open about what we do and we take exception to the comments that we are hiding something.

Remember that every Alderman and the Mayor all live in the Village and will also have to pay taxes as well. We are all elected by the citizens to make hard decisions that sometimes are not popular but have to be made. We all understand that there will be citizens that disagree with our decisions and that is fine. Please remember that we all are making the best decisions we can under difficult conditions.

The new Board and Mayor will have numerous budget workshops this summer and there will be plenty of time to express your concerns to the Aldermen. We encourage you to become informed as well as educated about the Village government process.

Rick Ashe
Mayor Village of Salado 2004-2008
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Suzy Epps
Aldermen, Village of Salado 2002-2008

Here's a better stimulus plan



Jim Hightower

Get ready, get set. stimulate!

Washington is about to mail \$600 checks to you, me, and nearly everyone else (unless you're poor - then you only get half that). The checks are to prompt us to "go shopping," as George W so eloquently sums up our chief duty as citizens. This is Washington's bipartisan plan to stimulate the American economy and avoid a recession.

Well, they're a bit late for most Americans, since the working-class majority sank deeply into recession long ago. But there's also a basic flaw in Washington's strategy of using shopping as an economic stimulus: most of the stuff we'll buy with our government checks is made in China or other low-wage nations. So our so-called leaders are shipping \$168 billion from our public treasury for a "stimulus" program that essentially will stimulate foreign economies. Goofy, huh?

Meanwhile, back at Ranchito USA, there's lots of stimulating that could be done, returning a huge benefit to our people and our nation for every dollar spent. Even as Bush and Congress were telling us to go shopping for foreign stuff, a federal commission issued a startling report calculating that we need to be spending \$225 billion a year - for the next 50 years - just to maintain and upgrade America's vital infrastructure of roads, bridges, and transportation systems. That doesn't count our decaying water systems, sewage plants, dams, and schools, nor our inadequate internet and phone systems, our flickering power grid - and the exciting potential of building a new green energy infrastructure.

You want stimulation? Let's invest our public dollars - and leverage trillions of private dollars - in a grassroots recovery program that will put millions of skilled laborers, entrepreneurs, inventors, small business people, and others to work rebuilding America's future. A good job at good wages doing good work beats a \$600 check any day.

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How you can keep business "All in the family"

If you own a small business, you've got a lot to think about: attracting customers, holding down expenses, keeping up with trends and competitors - the list goes on and on. In short, you do everything possible to make sure your business can support your family. But if you want to keep the business in the family after you're gone, you'll need to prepare a strategy - and the sooner you start, the better.

Of course, you could simply transfer your business to family members through the use of a will. However, the value of your business could help contribute to a considerable estate tax burden for your heirs. (The future of estate taxes is unclear. In 2010, the estate tax is scheduled to disappear -for one year only. Unless Congress changes the laws before then, in 2011 the exemption amount - the amount you can pass to your heirs, free of estate taxes - will revert to \$1 million, with a maximum estate tax rate

Financial Focus

by Allen Mantanona



of 55 percent.)

So, other than bequeathing your business to family members, how else might you transfer it? You can choose any of several alternatives. Let's look at two of them.

Buy-sell agreements

Suppose you have a child who has shown a great aptitude for your business. You'd be delighted if your child took it over when you were gone, but there's one problem: Your child can't afford to buy you out.

To help your child purchase the company, you might want to establish a buy-sell agreement - a legally binding contract stipulating that, upon your death, the business will be sold to your child, at an established price. To fund the sale of the business, you take out an insurance policy on your life,

with your child as a beneficiary. You could choose term insurance, which will be fairly inexpensive, but you also might want to consider "whole life," which has higher premiums but offers the potential to build increasing cash value.

Family limited partnerships

You could also transfer ownership of your business through a family limited partnership. Here's how it works: Well before you retire, you decide to transfer interests in your business to a family limited partnership, creating general partnership shares and limited partnership shares. You hold on to the general partnership shares and give the limited shares to your child. At this point, you are still responsible for managing the company. And, at the same time, you are reducing your family's estate tax liability because you are removing assets (the limited partnership

shares) from your estate. Furthermore, for gift tax purposes, you'll get a "discount" on the value of the limited partnership shares because, as "noncontrolling" interests, they are theoretically worth less to the recipients.

When you die, only the value of your ownership interest will be included in your taxable estate. And your child can then take formal responsibility for running the business.

Get professional help

Both a buy-sell agreement and a family limited partnership are considerably more complex than described here, so you will need to work with an estate-planning attorney before you launch either of these arrangements. Your attorney can also advise you on other business-succession alternatives. Start your preparations soon. Even if you are many years from retirement, it's nice to know you - and your family - will be ready.

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Ready for some good news?

Buying and Selling

By Ryan Hodge

Some financial experts have labeled 2007's market as the "roulette economy." As we all know, whatever goes up must come down, but the nice thing about real estate is that whatever goes down always comes back upward again (much like stocks work).

A healthier market is anticipated in 2008,

as Wall Street cleans up the lending mess and the pressure cooker of home demand releases its top. While the national average of home prices declined between one and two percent in 2007, that's peanuts compared to how much homes appreciated in the previous years. And many markets are appreciating still.

Keep in mind that "national" statistics for real estate mean about as much as a forecasted high temperature for the entire nation. Consumers get skittish when they hear that 40 percent of foreclosures are due to doubtful subprime loans, but it's important to put that in perspective, because those loans only constitute about 10 percent of all mortgages.

As the lending industry stabilizes and interest rates rise only slightly, buyers who are ready to purchase will discover that housing is still the best investment out there. Ask a real estate agent to monitor new listings, selling times and final sales prices, and then to advise you when conditions are right to either buy or sell. 2008 should be a year of opportunity in the real estate industry.

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Classroom teachers in short supply

According to recent reports, Texas may be falling critically behind in the math and science education it provides to students. Standards of living are increasingly tied to scientific progress, and a lack of knowledge in these areas could jeopardize future economic growth in Texas because of a diminished number of skilled workers. Math and science education serves as a gateway to high-paying jobs and provides critical skills for navigating a high-tech world. These skills fortify America's technological and scientific edge, particularly in the national security arena. In some low performing and hard to staff schools, teachers responsible for providing this education may not be adequately prepared for the task.

As work continues during the interim, the Public Education Committee has a charge to "research and evaluate state-supported policies and programs designed to attract, train, and support effective teachers and instructional leaders, including programs designed to recruit and retain teachers in hard-to-staff schools." Problems exist with recruiting and retaining teachers in many subject areas, particularly in rural parts of the state. As these issues are studied, I will look into how the state can assist school districts meet their needs. Ensuring that math and science classes are properly staffed is a top priority.

The difficulty Texas faces in staffing its schools with qualified math and science instructors has a number of sources. The United States does not produce large numbers of graduates in the math and science fields. Moreover, these graduates have high paying career opportunities in private industry.

Capitol Update

by State Representative
Dianne White Delisi

Schools, then, must compete against these higher paying career options in order to attract talent.

Because the importance of math and science education is high, the Texas Legislature recently mandated that all students receive four years of instruction in both math and science. This requirement plays an important role in ensuring that all Texas students receive a proper education in math and science. This new requirement also means more math and science teachers are needed, thus increasing the demand on an already stretched talent pool.

When qualified individuals are found, trends have shown it is difficult to keep them in the classroom. A recent study indicated that 26 percent of the teachers that started teaching in 2003 have left the profession by 2007. Worse yet, it has been noted that nationwide, only 50 percent of teachers continue teaching after their first five years.

The numerous causes of the current teacher shortage indicate that diverse solutions are needed. One short term solution, which some school districts have employed,

involves offering new incentives to attract and retain classroom teachers in high need specialties, like math and science. Some districts offer a signing bonus to new teachers, and may also offer additional benefits that reward longevity. In addition to financial incentives, other options have been considered. Some districts have improved their teacher retention through mentoring programs that help new teachers adjust to the challenges of their profession.

An attractive long term solution may involve innovative teaching methods in the training of new teachers. One example of this type of innovation is The University of Texas' UTeach program. UTeach diverges from other teacher-training programs by placing students in the classroom during their first year of college. Top students from the College of Natural Sciences are recruited and focus on teacher training in math and science. These innovations have been successful. Seventy percent of UTeach students remain in the classroom after five years and the UTeach program is being



emulated in other universities across the country.

My legislation, the Texas Troops to Teachers Program, is another initiative that has been a marked success. Texas leads the nation in the number of service-members who transition from military service to public education. In collaboration with the U.S. Departments of Defense and Education, the Texas Troops to Teachers Office provides direction to military personnel. Eligible participants are guided through the teacher certification process, and may receive a stipend to assist with the administrative fees. Additionally, incentives are in place to encourage those in the program to teach in schools with high needs.

The Public Education Committee will benefit from looking into teacher recruitment and retention programs that have been successful. Identifying best practices and finding ways to encourage their use in our school districts will bolster public education and the teaching profession. This will ultimately help our children be better students and more productive members of society.



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Auxiliary will meet April 10

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the Salado Civic Center April 10. Social time will begin at 9:30 with the meeting to follow at 10.

The program will be presented by Linda Psenick of Temple.

She will share her story of years with devastating Fibromyalgia.

Her book: "My Life Restored" is about her experiences and recovery was written to help others.

Invite anyone suffering intense muscle pain, arthritis-like symptoms, for which mainstream medicine has no answer to attend this interesting meeting.

SHS UIL Academic Team wins district again, Rosebud second

Salado High School Academic squad tallied 352 points last week to win the University Interscholastic League (UIL) District Contest for the 12th straight year. Rosebud-Lott came in second place with 262 points and Rogers was third with 241 points.

Teams placed in the top two in several contests, earning points toward the district total: Calculator Applications, first; Mathematics, second; Number Sense, first; One Act Play, second; Social Studies, second; Speech, first; and Spelling and Vocabulary, first.

Individuals earning points and qualifying for the Regional Meet by finishing in the top two are these:

Trent Wagnon, second,

Computer Applications. Reena Suresh, second, Lincoln-Douglas Debate. Tyler Cook, second, Lincoln-Douglas Debate. Tyler Cook, first, Persuasive Speaking.

Heather Williams, first, Potetry Interpretation.

Jordan Svadlenak, second, Poetry Interpretation.

Bailie Reed, second, Prose Interpretation.

Tamra Stanish, second, Spelling and Vocabulary.

Other competitors earned points toward the team total by placing in the top six overall in their individual competitions. Those competitors include these:

Calculator Applications: Jon Spinks, fourth; Paul Warren, fifth.

Current Issues: Kevin Jackson, fifth; Matt Arant,

sixth. Headline Writing: Hylee Young, third.

Informative Speaking, Taylor Reed, third; Molly Heuer, fifth.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Stephanie Hoernis, third.

Literary Criticism: Kylee Young, sixth.

Number Sense: Janson Oyler, third; Reed Farr, fifth.

Persuasive Speaking: Stephanie Hoernis, fourth; Jordan Svadlenak, fifth.

Poetry Interpretation: Ciera Pipes, third.

Prose Interpretation: Ashlee Cantrell, fourth; SaraKay Lemons, sixth.

Social Studies: Matt Arant, fifth; Cory Langford, sixth.

Spelling and Vocabulary: Reena Suresh, third; Courtney Lavadia, fifth.

Hills host April 15 reception for candidate

Jerry and Linda Hill will be hosting a meet the candidate reception April 15 for Carol Walls, candidate for alderman. The reception will be held from 6:6-8 p.m.. at the Hills' home, 101 Salado Creek Place. Light refreshments will be served.

Walls has her master's degree in speech pathol-

ogy, a field in which she worked many years, including serving as department head in a large metropolitan hospital in Oklahoma. She has lived at various places in the country and was active in community affairs, schools, and churches in those areas, while raising three children with her

husband Jim.

Since moving to Salado 8 years ago she has continued her active participation in the community, having served two terms as President of Ladies Auxiliary; chairman of the Christmas in October event; officer in the local American Business Women's Association as well as

being active in the Chamber of Commerce and the Ambassadors program. She has been an elder in the Presbyterian Church currently serving as an active elder in the church.

You are invited to come and discuss some of her ideas and your ideas regarding issues facing the Village of Salado.



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Eagles mow down district foes

On March 25 the Salado Eagles continued their streak through the first round of district with a 7-0 victory over Little River- Academy. The Eagles used a little different approach in this contest. Instead of the offensive explosiveness they have shown in several of their games, the Eagles rode the strong right arm of pitcher Kevin Jackson.

Jackson simply overpowered Academy all night. He struck out six of the first nine batters he faced. Kevin did not allow a single hit the entire game. He finished with twelve strikeouts and two walks.

Salado's offense did put together a big inning. Seth Collins started the bottom of the third by drawing a walk. After he stole second, Johnny Nix drove

him home with a double. A Matt Fritsch single drove Nix home to make the score 2-0. Fritsch stole second and third base and eventually scored on a passed ball.

Justin Schiller and Kevin Jackson drew walks to keep things rolling. Garret Ward put down a sacrifice bunt to move the runners to second and third. Justin Berumen followed with a single drive in Schiller. After Berumen stole second, Tyler Wright lined a single to center drive in two more runs and make the score 6-0.

The Eagles added one more run in the fourth. Nix Slapped another double to lead off. He moved to third on a ground out and scored on a sacrifice fly by Schiller.

Nix and Berumen led the Eagles offensive with

two hits each.

On March 28 the Eagles completed their sweep of the first round of district. Salado defeated Jarrell 11-3 to go to 7-0 district.

Salado jumped out to a lead with four second inning runs. Justin Schiller started it with a single. Courtesy runner Clayton Whitmire stole second and scored on Kevin Jackson's double. An error on a Garret Ward ground allowed Jackson to score and Ward moved to second. Colin Smith hit a ground ball that an error was made on that allowed Ward to score a single by Seth Collins brought in Smith for the fourth run.

The Eagles pushed another one across in the third. Matt Fritsch had a lead off single and stole second. Consecutive ground outs to second base

allowed Fritsch to move to third and then score.

Seth Collins gave the Eagles a 6-0 lead in the fifth inning. Collins lined a triple down the right field line and scored when the relay throw got away.

Jarrell scored two in the sixth to cut the lead to 6-2, but the Eagles put the game away with five runs in the top of the seventh. Schiller and Jackson had big rbi doubles in the inning.

Jarrell added a run in the bottom of the seventh for an 11-3 final.

Schiller was 3 of 4 at the plate. Jackson went 2 of 4 with three rbi's.

Schiller was also the winning pitcher. He went five innings and allowed only one hit and two walks.

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Ladies in hunt for playoff spot

As the second loop of district play began last week, the Salado Lady Eagles softball team remains in the hunt for one of three playoff spots at 18-5 and 6-2 in district play after a loss to Academy 3-6 and a crushing of Jarrell 19-2.

Salado	19
Jarrell	2

The Lady Eagles scored 19 runs on 13 hits and one error, scoring enough in the first inning -- four runs -- to secure the win.

Keelie Mims got on base with a one-out single and scored on a Kim Barton double. Danielle Hazzard reached first on a walk and courtesy runner Megan Harvell advanced to third on a passed ball. Ciera Pipes knocked in Harvell and Hazzard with a single before advancing to third base on an errant throw to second base. She scored on a passed ball.

Salado added a run in the third inning after Hazzard got a single and advanced on sacrifice hits.

The ladies added four runs in the fourth inning as Karleigh Goodnight led off with a walk. She advanced on a sacrifice by Lindsey Coffey and scored on a Mims double. Barton reached on a walk, and courtesy runner Harvell stole second base. She was driven in by Mindi Dunnahoo's single. Hazzard, who reached base on an error, was driven in by Pipes's sacrifice.

Goodnight scored the single run of the fifth inning after hitting an empty-base triple. She scored on a passed ball.

The girls scored 10 runs in the sixth inning with eight of the batters crossing the plate.

Barton started the inning with a walk. Hazzard reached on an error and a walk for Victoria Perez loaded the bases. K. Dunnahoo was hit by a pitch to scored Harvell, Dara Schiller was walked to score Hazzard, Goodnight was walked to score Perez and Coffey scored Schiller and Goodnight on a single. Mims hit a single to advance Coffey and score K. Dunnahoo. Barton reached on an error and M. Dunnahoo hit a two-out single to score Goodnight. Courtesy runner Harvell scored on a single by Perez before the last out was recorded with runners at the corners.

Mims led the batters with three-of-five batter for three rbis and three runs scored.

M. Dunnahoo had two hits on four at-bats, with

two rbis and a walk.

Schiller was two of three with an rbi and a walk.

Barton was one-of-three with two rbis.

Coffey was one-of-three with two rbis and one run.

Goodnight was one-of-two, knocking in and rbi and scoring a run.

Pipes was one-of-one at the plate with two rbis and a run scored.

Perez was one-of-one with an rbi and a run scored.

K. Dunnahoo knocked in two rbis, earned a walk and scored a run.

Rachel Van Hoozer earned her 10th win of the season (10-3) by pitching all six innings. She allowed two runs on two hits, struck out six batters, walked two batters and had one earned run.

Salado	3
Academy	6

Even though the Lady Eagles outhit the Academy Lady Bees, Salado fell 3-6 to Academy for their second loss in district play last week.

Salado had eight hits, but could convert only three runs, while Academy got six runs on five hits and three errors.

Salado trailed 2-1 after the second inning as Ciera Pipes scored and stole second and third base before being knocked in by Kristen Dunnahoo's single with two outs.

Academy scored a run in the fourth inning and three more in the fifth inning.

Salado added a run in the third inning when

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Junior high boys track teams win Cen-Tex

Both Salado seventh and eighth grade boys track teams took first place in the Cen-Tex Relays in Bruceville-Eddy March 28.

Seventh Grade Boys

Shot Put: Reece Nicholson second.

Disc: Jansen Oyler, second; John Peguese, third.

High Jump: Andrew Warren, fifth.

Long Jump: Reese Nicholson, first.

Triple Jump: John Peguese, third

2400m run: Alex Cooke first; Robert Perrera, second.

400m Relay: fourth, 58.08.

800m run: Zack Robinson, first; Wilkerson, fifth.

110m hurdles: Tre Mohler, second.

800m Relay: second, 1:51.

400m run: fourth, Eric McGregor.

300m hurdles: Andrew Warren, second.

200m run: Reece Nicholson, first.

1600m run: Alex Cooke first; Patrick Murray, fifth.

1600m relay: first, 4:12.

Eighth Grade results

Shot Put: Sean McBryde, third.

High Jump: Payton Best, first; Ben Perrin, fifth.

Long Jump: Sean McBryde, fourth.

Triple Jump: Colton Meiman, second.

2400m run: Jada Kornegay, first.

400m Relay: first, 47.02.

800m run: Payton Best, first; George Rompfh, sixth.

110m hurdles: Josh Painter, second.

800m relay: third, 1:48.

400m run: Colton Meiman, third.

300m hurdles: Sean McBryde, first.

200m run: Austin Silva, second.

1600m run: Jada Kornegay, first; Bubba Luna, fifth.

1600m Relay: first, 3:51.

SPORTS



Salado High School Boy's Golf Team L-R Craig Little, Tom Baine, Ryan O'Rear, Jared Hahn, Cole Brentham, David Rosenau, Tyler Pines

Boys take second in Comfort

The Salado Boys Golf Team recently competed in the Comfort Invitational.

The boys placed second overall.

Individual results are as follows:

Ryan O'Rear placed third shooting a round

of 74. Tom Baine placed seventh shooting a round of 77.

Jared Hahn shot a round of 81.

Tyler Pines shot a round of 82. Craig Little shot a 84. Cole

Brentham shot a round of 86. David Rosenau shot a round of 124.

Ryan O'Rear and Tom Baine were both named All Tournament.



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Salado High School Girl's Golf Team L-R Hadley Joiner, Stephanie Hoernis, Megan Seaton, Brennan Boydston, Taylor O'Rear, (Not Pictured) Rachel VanHoozer- Left before final results to play in softball game.

Lady Eagles golf team third in Comfort tourney

The Salado Girls Golf Team recently competed in the Comfort Golf Tournament. The girls placed third overall.

Individual results are as follows:

Rachel VanHoozer

placed fifth shooting a round of 91. Taylor O'Rear placed seventh shooting a round of 94.

Hadley Joiner placed 14th with a round of 101. Brennan Boydston placed 16th with a round of 104.

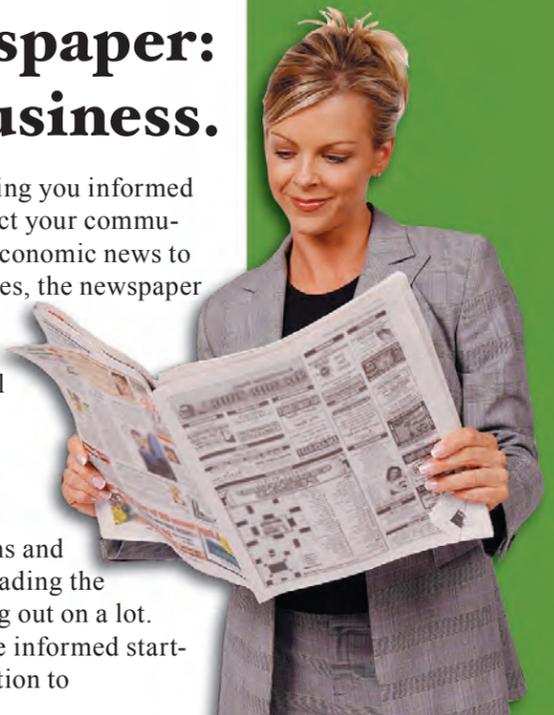
Stephanie Hoernis shot a round of 117. Megan Seaton shot a round of 129.

Rachel VanHoozer and Taylor O'Rear were both named to All Tournament.

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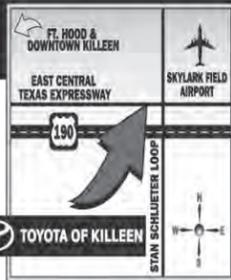
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New to the Cru

Salado seniors Blake Heller (left) and David Rosenau signed letters of commitment to play football for the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Crusaders. Rosenau was quarterback and Heller was tight end for the 13-1 Salado Eagles which were Regional Champions before being knocked out by defending state champion Tatum Eagles. The two will join a football program that has become one of the best in the nation.

(PHOTO BY STEPHANIE HOOD)

Junior leads powerlifting squad placing 10th in state meet

Salado High School junior Payton Smetana placed 10th in state in Powerlifting March 29 after qualifying for the meet

by placing second place at the Regional Meet in Gatesville.

Smetana had a total adjusted lift of 1,365 lbs. to place 10th in the 242.5 lb. weight division at the State Powerlifting Meet March 29 in Abilene.

Smetana had the following lifts at the State Meet: squats of 500, 525, 540 lbs.; bench presses of 275, 285, 305 lbs. and dead lifts of 525, 540 and 555 lbs.

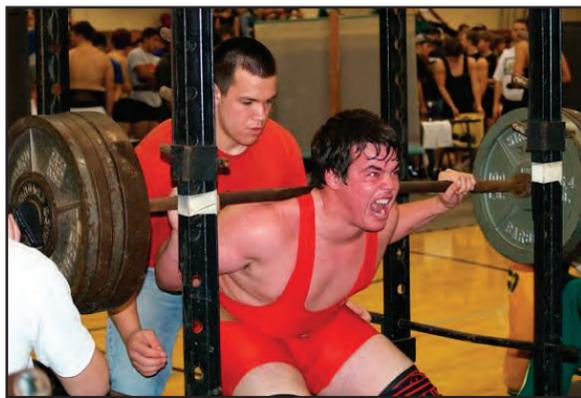
He qualified for the State Meet by placing second in his weight class at the Regional Powerlifting Meet March 8 in Gatesville. Smetana had a total adjusted lift of 1,340 lbs. to place second in the division. He had lifts of 525,

535, and 535 in squats; 275, 275 and 295 in bench presses and 525, 540 and 540 lbs. in dead lifts.

Blake Heller had a total adjusted lift of 1,280 lbs. at the Regional Meet in the 242 lb. weight class to tie for fifth place in the division. He had squats of 490, 500 and 515 lbs., bench presses of 240, 250 and 250 lbs. and dead lifts of 500, 525 and 535 lbs.

Dallas Butts placed sixth in the heavyweight, 275.5 lb. and over division. He had a total adjusted lift of 1,290. Butts had squat lifts of 480, 480 and 505 lbs., bench presses of 290, 300 and 315 lbs. and dead lifts of 485, 510 and 535 lbs. in the meet.

Trae Liller had a total adjusted lift of 975 lbs. to place fifth in the 148.5 lb. weight class. He had squats of 365, 385 and 395 lbs., bench presses of 165,



Payton Smetana strains to make his squat during a powerlifting tournament. The Salado junior qualified for the State Meet and placed 10th in his 242.5 lb. weight class with a total adjusted lift of 1,365 lbs.

180 and 185 lbs. and dead lifts of 405, 430 and 440 lbs.

Cole Raley had a total adjusted lift of 800 lbs. in the 123.5 lb. weight class at the Regional Meet. He made squats of 295, 310 and 325 lbs., bench presses of 165, 175 and 180 lbs. and dead lifts of 305, 315 and 315 lbs.

Kim Simpson competed in the Regional Girls Powerlifting Meet in Copperas Cove, placing 11th in the 97.5 lb. weight class. She had squat lifts of 130, 140 and 155 lbs.; benchpresses of 60, 70 and 70 lbs. and dead lifts of 175, 185 and 185 lbs. Her total adjusted lift was 365.

Monday Club to gather

Salado Monday Club will meet at 2 p.m. April 7 at th Salado United Methodist Church.

Dr. Wallace Davis, of the Salado Historical Society, will address the group.

Aldermen meet

Salado Board of Aldermen will meet at 6:30 p.m. April 3 at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

The board has a Building and Code Ordinance, a revised Zoning Ordinance, a Health and Sanitation Ordinance among the items on its agenda.

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Lady runners make it 5 straight with recent track meets

The Salado Girls Varsity Track Team competed in the Brucevill-Eddy CenTex Relays. The Girls Team won first place with at total of 155 points. This is the fifth straight track meet for the girls to win overall.

Individual event results are as follows:

Lauren Haire placed third in the discuss event hurling for a distance of 98'5".

Natasha Para placed third in the High Jump event reaching a height of 5'0".

Taylor Johnson placed first in the Shot Put with a distance of 35'11".

Lindsay Martin placed first in the 3200m Run with a time of 12:15.63. Brittney Frazier placed third with a time of 12:30.97.

The 400m Relay team of Caitlyn Ruth, Caroline Payne, Brennan Boyds-

tun, and Amanda Mattson placed first with a time of 52.06.

Lupe Perez placed first in the 800m Run with a time of 2:22.79.

Caitlyn Ruth placed third in the 100m Hurdles with a time of 16.53. Jenna Sebek placed fifth with a time of 17.54. Allie Grace placed sixth with a time of 17.6.

Natasha Para placed fourth in the 100m Dash with a time of 13.75. Connor Smith placed fifth with a time of 13.97. Brennan Boydston placed sixth with a time of 14.13.

The 800m Relay team of Caitlyn Ruth, Carolien Payne, and Kasey Smetana placed first with a time of 1:51.32.

Jenna Sebek placed third in the 300m Hurdles with a time of 49.5.

Caroline Payne placed second in the 200m Dash

with a time of 27.25. Natash Para placed sixth with a time of 28.62.

Lupe Perez placed second in the 1600m Run with a time of 5:31.10. Lindsay Martin placed third with a time of 5:46.25 Brittney Frazier placed fifth with a time of 5:55.34.

The 1600m Relay team of Jenna Sebek, Katie Clark, Amanda Mattson, and Lupe Perez placed first with a time of 4:12.82.

Eagle Relays

The Salado Varsity Girls Track Team competed in the Salado Eagle Relays March 13. The team placed first with a total of 251 points. Individual event results are as follows:

Tamra Stanish placed first in the Pole Vault event with a height of 10'0". Kasey Smetana placed second with a height of 9'0". Lindsay Martin placed

third with a height of 8'6". Natasha Para placed first in the High Jump reaching a height of 5'0".

Brennan Boydston placed third in the Long Jump Event jumping a distance of 15'3". Jenna Sebek placed fourth with a distance of 15'0". Haley Kemp placed sixth with a distance of 14'3.5".

Jenna Sebek placed fourth in the Triple Jump event jumping for a distance of 31'9.5". Brennan Boydston placed fifth with a distance of 31'8.25".

Taylor Johnson placed second in the Shot Put event with a distance of 33'3". Cameron Dumas placed sixth with a distance of 30'7.5".

Kaylan Hearne placed first in the Discus hurling for a distance of 101'3". Cierra Pipes placed second with a distance of 99'5".

Lindsay Martin placed

first in the 3200m Run with a time of 12:52.43. Brittney Frazier placed second with a time of 13:11.72. Kaleigh Rank placed fourth with a time of 13:55.34.

The 400m Relay team of Amanda Mattson, Caitlyn Ruth, Brennan Boyds-

tun, and Caroline Payne placed first with a time of 51.92.

Lupe Perez placed first in the 800m Run with a time of 2:28.13. Diana Torres placed fourth with a time of 2:37.67.

Caitlyn Ruth placed second in the 100m Hurdles with a time of 16.56. Jenna Sebek placed third with a time of 17.05. Allie Grace laced fourth with a time of 18.10.

Brennan Boydston placed fifth in the 100m Dash with a time of 13.29.

lyn Ruth, Kasey Smetana, and Caroline Payne placed first with a time of 1:50.38.

Diana Torres placed second in the 400m Dash with a time of 1:06.92.

Jenna Sebek placed second in the 300m Hurdles with a time of 49.20. Allie Grace placed third with a time of 53.49.

Caroline Payne placed second in the 200m Dash with a time of 27.52. Kasey Smetana placed fifth with a time of 28.63.

Lupe Perez placed first in the 1600m Run with a time of 5:36.93. Lindsay Martin placed second with a time of 5:42.84. Brittney Frazier placed fourth with a time of 5:51.49.

The 1600m Relay Team of Amanda Mattson, Jenna Sebek, Diana Torres, and Lupe Perez placed first with a time of 4:18.38.

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Salado junior high girls compete in track meets

Salado eighth grade girls track team finished in second place at the Bruceville-Eddy Cen-Tex Relays March 27, just three points behind Robinson's 145 points. The seventh grade girls team placed fourth overall with 92 points in the meet.

Eighth Grade Results

Discus: first, Lorna Payne, (77'8"); third, Stephanie Quinn, (67'11").

Shot Put: first, Katie Flippo, (32'6").

High Jump: fifth, Chynna Barker, (4'4").

Triple Jump: Morgan Daniels, (28'1").

2400m run: third, Carling Urben, (10:34); fourth, Chelsea Rank, (10:40); sixth, Kori Norman, (10:45).

400m relay: fourth, Payne, Kaitlin Matson, Barker, Daniels, (56.32).

800m run: third, Valeria Licea, (2:46.56); fifth, Chelsea Boaz, (2:50.14); sixth, Abby Rangel, (2:50.28).

100m hurdles: first, Taylor Eary, (17.35); third, Chynna Barker, (18.59).

800m relay: second, Licea, Daniels, Rangel, Payne.

400m run: fifth, Helena Carroll, (1:16.01); sixth, Kirstie McGillick, (1:16.41).

300m hurdles: first, Eary, (54.93); fourth, Boaz, (57.16).

200m dash: fifth, Payne (31.77)

1600m run: third, Marburger (6:26); fourth, Urben (6:26.4).

1600m relay: first, Licea, Eary, Boaz, Daniels, (4:40).

Seventh Grade Results

Discus: fifth, Mattie Price, (64'2").

Shot: second, Haley Williams, (31'6").

Long Jump: third, Rachel Lea, (12'9").

Triple Jump: third, Madi DePriest, (27'2.5"); fifth, Meredith Ward, (25'7"); sixth, Kaci Wells (24'7").

2400m run: second, Mildred Tonchez, (10:47).

400m relay: fifth, Kylie Robinson, Ward, Jenna Franz, Wells.

800m run: first, Robinson, (2:47.37).

100m hurdles: sixth, Lea, (19.85).

800m relay: fifth, Wells, Ward, DePriest, Taylor.

400m dash : fifth, DePriest, (1:15.31).

300m hurdles : second, Lea, (55.17).

1600m run: third, Tonchez, (6:52); fourth, Lexi Daniels, (6:59).

1600m relay : first, Taylor, Daniels, Robinson, DePriest, (4:54.22).

Prior to Spring Break, the girls teams hosted the March 14 Salado Eagle Jr. High Relays and both squads won the meet. The eighth grade girls won with 196 points and the seventh grade girls won their division with 180 points.

Eighth grade girls

2400m run - second, Carling Urben, (10:32.02); third, Chelsea Rank (11:02.81); fourth, Kori Norman (11:22.36).

400m relay: first, Kaitlin Matson, Morgan Daniels, Chynna Barker, Lorna Payne, (56.96).

800m run: first, Valeria Licea, (2:42.00); second, Chelsea Boaz, (2:45.79); sixth, Taylor Marburger, (3:12.25).

100m hurdles: first, Taylor Eary, (18.02); second, Chynna Barker, (18.74).

100m run: fifth, Kaitlin Matson, (14.70); sixth, Sharla Gilchrest, (14.73).

800m relay: first, Valeria Licea, Morgan Daniels, Rachael Piatt, Lorna Payne, (2:01.61).

400m run: sixth, Helena Carroll, (1:15.60).

300m hurdles: first, Chelsea Boaz, (57.23); fifth, Elaina Magee, (1:02.45)

200m run: fifth, Sharla Gilchrest, (31.51); sixth, Rachael Piatt, (31.88).

1600m run - second, Carling Urben, (6:26.27); third, Kori Norman (6:36.06); fourth, Chelsea Rank (6:36.66).

1600m relay - first, Chelsea Boaz, Lorna Payne, Morgan Daniels, Valeria Licea, (4:38.59).

High Jump: second, Chynna Barker, (4'8"); fourth, Francisca Perez, (4'2"); fifth, Lorna Payne, (4'2").

Long Jump: first, Taylor Eary, (14' 1/2"); fifth, Francisca Perez, (12'3").

Triple Jump: first, Taylor Eary, (31'10 3/4"); fifth,

Morgan Daniels, (28'6 3/4").

Shot Put: second, Katie Flippo, (26'2 3/4"); third, Stephanie Quinn, (24'9").

Discus - first, Lorna Payne (82'3 1/2"); third, Rachael Piatt, (71'3"); fifth, Stephanie Quinn (65'1 1/2").

Seventh grade

2400m run: third, Mildred Tonchez, (11:21.75); fourth, Madison Kelley, (11:58.11).

400m relay: first, Kylie Robinson, Jenna Franz, Haley Williams, Kaci Wells, (58:95).

800m run: second, Kylie Robinson, (2:57.57); fourth, Madi DePriest (3:08.69); fifth, Maritza Nieto, (3:12.90).

100m hurdles: first, Rachel Lea, (20.25); fifth, Meredith Ward, (20.70)

100m dash: fifth, Kaci Wells, (15.11).

800m relay: second, Jenna Franz, Meredith Ward, Morgan Taylor, Kaci Wells, (2:14.86).

400m run: fourth, Madi DePriest, (1:13.81).

300m hurdles: first, Rachel Lea, (58.5); second, Haley Williams, (59.68).

1600m run: first, Mildred Tonchez, (6:51.95).

1600m relay: second, Mildred Tonchez, Maritza Nieto, Kylie Robinson, Madi DePriest.

Pole vault: first, Haley Williams, (5'6")

High jump: second,

Haley Williams, (4'4"); fifth, Rachel Lea, (4'0").

Long jump: first, Rachel Lea, (12'10 3/4"); fifth, Morgan Taylor, (11'11 1/2").

Triple jump: second, Meredith Ward, (29'9 3/4"); fourth, Morgan Taylor

(26'2 1/4").

Shot put: second, Haley Williams, (27'11"); third, Jenna Franz (24'5").

Discus: first, Mattie Price, (62'5 1/2"); third, Katie Kunz, (57'7").

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The Junior Varsity Girls Track Team recently competed at the B-E CenTex Relay. The team placed first with a total of 135 points.

Individual event results are as follows:

Haley Kemp placed fourth in the Long Jump with a distance of 13'5".

Jessica Rodriguez placed fifth in the Shot Put hurling for 24'8". Lauren Giniewitzc placed sixth hurling for 24'7.25".

Haley Kemp placed second in the Triple Jump with a distance of 27'5".

The 400m Relay team of Kelsey Boshears, Chloe Bretham, Lauren Giniewitzc, and Kelsey Luna placed second with a time of 55.37.

The 800m Relay team of Kelsey Boshears, Chloe Bretham, Lauren Giniewitzc, and Kelsey Luna placed second with a time of 1:58.92.

Jessica Rodriguez placed first in the 800m Run with a time of 2:46.06. Tiffany Quisenberry placed second with a time of 2:49.37.

Kelsey Boshears placed first in the 100m Dash with a time of 13.69. Billi Pipes placed third with a time of 13.82.

Sarah Danek placed fourth in the 100m Hurdles with a time of 19.18.

Cody Davis placed first in the 400m Dash with a time of 1:05.35. Tiffany Quisenberry placed third with a time of 1:11.64.

Jessica Rodriguez placed second in the 300m Hurdles with a time of 53.38.

Lauren Giniewitz placed third in the 200m Dash with a time of 29.82.

The 1600m Relay team of Cody Davis, Chloe Bretham, Tiffany Quisenberry, and Jessica Rodri-

quez placed first with a time of 4:29.96.

SALADO RELAYS

The Salado Girls Junior Varsity Track Team competed in the Salado Eagle Relays March 13. The team placed first with a total of 226 points. Individual event results are as follows:

Daisy James placed first in the Pole Vault event reaching a height of 6.0".

Katie Clark placed first in the High Jump with a height of 4'6".

Lauren Giniewicz placed third in the Shot Put event with a distance of 26'3". Jessica Rodriguez placed fourth with a distance of 24'7.25".

Hadley Joiner placed fourth in the discuss event hurling for a distance of 67'2".

Baylee Bell placed first in the 3200m Run with a time of 13:54.05. Myra Gonzales placed third with a time of 15:03.96.

The 400m Relay Team of Chloe Brehtam, Kelsey Boshears, Lauren Giniewitzc, and Kelsey Luna placed first with a time of 55.13.

Jessica Rodriguez placed first in the 800m Run with a time of 2:42.79. Tiffany Quisenberry placed second with a time of 2:43.49. Amy Vasquez

placed third with a time of 2:51.42.

Katie Clark placed second in the 100m Hurdles with a time of 19.47. Sarah Danek placed third with a time of 19.51.

Kelsey Boshears placed second in the 100m Dash with a time of 13.56.

The 800m Relay Team of Chloe Brehtam, Kelsey Boshears, Lauren Giniewitzc, and Kelsey Luna placed first with a time of 1:59.35.

Amy Vasquez placed first in the 400m Dash with a time of 1:09.50. Tiffany Quesinberry placed second with a time of 1:11.95.

Katie Clark placed first in the 300m Hurdles with a time of 52.30. Jessica Rodriguez placed second with a time of 54.18. Sarah Danek placed fourth with a time of 56.53.

Kelsey Luna placed second in the 200m Dash with a time of 29.75. Lauren Giniewicz placed third with a time of 29.76.

Baylee Bell placed first in the 1600m Run with a time of 6:13.09. Myra Gonzalez placed third with a time of 6:43.64.

The 1600m Relay Team of Katie Clark, Jessica Rodriguez, Chloe Bretham, and Amy Vasquez placed first with a time of 4:25.27.

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Cagers named to All-Region, All-District honor squads

Salado freshman Hadley Joiner had a stellar season, leading the Lady Eagles basketball team to a 14-0 run through district opponents and earning her name placed on the All-District and All-Region teams.

Joiner was also named to the Super Centex Team as the Newcomer of the Year.

Joiner was named the District 25AA Most Valuable Player, as four other Lady Eagles joined her on with first team honors.

Joiner scored 364 points on the season, a 13 point per game average. She also grabbed 162 rebounds for a 6.2 per game average. The freshman also made 97 steals for a 3.7 per game average. Joiner also averaged 2.4 assists per game with 63 on the year.

Joining her on the All District Team were Defensive MVP Jenna Sebek. Sebek had 56 steals for a 2.1 per game average. She also had 220 rebounds for an 8.4 per game average, 182 points for a 6.5 per game average and 18 assists on the year.

Freshman Brennan Boydston was named the Newcomer of the year for District 25AA. She averaged 6.1 points per game (172 points on the season), 2.3 rebounds per game (61 total), 2.3 steals per game (60 total) and 2.9 assists per game (76 total).

Junior Danielle Hazard earned First Team All District honors. She scored 182 points on the season, 6.5 per game. She also had a 3.2 per game rebound average (85 total), a 2.1 per game steal average (55 total) and a 1.3 per game assist average (36 total).

Three Lady Eagles earned Honorable Mention on the District 25AA team: Kaylan Hearne, Kristen Smith and Connor Smith.

Five girls were named to the Academic All-District team: Kaylan Hearne, Tamra Stanish, Kristen Smith, Brennan Boydston and Jenna Sebek.

Boys All-District

As the third place team in District 25AA basketball, Salado had three players named to the first team All-District and one player named to the second team.

David Rosenau was named to the first team. He scored 260 points on the year, a per-game average of 12.4. He also grabbed 136 rebounds for a 6.5 per game average. He had 35 assists (1.7 per game) and 32 steals (1.5 per game).

Tom Baine joined him on the First Team, scoring 189 points on the year (9.5 per game). He also grabbed 94 rebounds (2.7 per game), made 26 assists (1.3 per game) and 23 steals (1.2 per game).

Nick Seawood was the third Salado Eagle named to the All District squad. He had 181 points on the year (8.6 per game). He had 40 rebounds (1.9 per

game), 61 assists (2.9 per game) and 46 steals (2.2 per game).

Jerod Lutz was named to the Second Team All District. He had 171 points on the year (8.1 per game). Lutz also had 55 rebounds (2.6 per game), 17 assists and 20 steals on the season.

Garret Ward and Blake Heller were named to the All District Honorable Mention.

Garret Ward, Barton Grigsby, C.J. Little, Blake Heller and Trae Liller were named to Academic All District team.

Softball FROM PAGE 7A

Kim Barton reached first on a walk. She advanced and then scored on Mindi Dunnahoo's two-out single.

The Lady Eagles were held scoreless in the fourth and fifth innings. Ciera Pipes hit a single to start the sixth inning and scored on an errant throw to first base.

Pipes led the Lady Ea-

gles batters with two-of-three hitting, scoring two runs.

Coffey was two-of-four at the plate.

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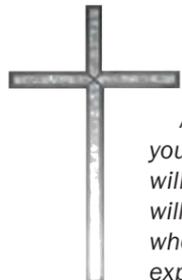
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APRIL 4-5 AT TABLEROCK

Gospel Festival in its 13th year

Tablerock Festival of Salado announces its 13th Annual Gospel Music Festival April 4-5. The two-day music festival brings together gospel singers, bands, groups, trios, and duets from around the state.

"You will be blessed by the best Gospel bands, singers and groups in Texas," stated Jim Woodul, co-director for the Tablerock Gospel Festival.

Artists have been hand-selected by directors Jim and Alvalin Woodul to provide audiences with a diverse sampling of the best in Texas Gospel music.

Performers for the festival include the following: The Revelation singers from Fort Worth, Allen Family and Kasie Meek from Waco, Messenger Quartet and The Binion Family from Harker Heights, Kevin and Shirley Bennett from Copperas Cove, Dobby Todd from Kempner, Terry Bishop, Jim and Alvalin Woodul from Killeen, Linda Hoover from Elgin, Tony Blizzard from Belton, Johnny Herring from Salado, and The Shepherds Vessels from Alvarado.

The festival will be held at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater 6-9 p.m. April 4 and 9 a.m.- 9 p.m. April 5. "Saturday is a full day of old-fashioned singing and fellowship," Woodul said, "ideal for the entire family."

Admission is \$3 per person April 4 and \$5 for adults and \$3 for children on April 5. Special discounts are available for large families.

Food concessions will be open both days of the event with ample seating within the amphitheater.

The concession stand will be manned by the Cedar Valley Baptist Church as a building fund-raiser. The concession stand will offer sandwiches, snacks, soda's, water, along with homemade baked goodies on April 4 and a full concession on April 5.

Guests are also welcome to bring lawn chairs.

In case of inclement weather, the festival will move to the Salado Intermediate School.

For more information, please call Tablerock at 254-947-9205 or the Woodul family at 254-634-4658.

Tablerock Festival of Salado, is a nonprofit organization committed to providing arts and learning tools to the community. Tablerock was named for a large limestone monolith in Salado Creek that the native Indians used as a meeting place. Tablerock Festival of Salado began in 1979 by a handful of public-spirited people from Salado, Belton, Temple, and vicinity. Their aim was to promote the arts in Central Texas. But more than that was the

desire to recognize and give exposure to the many talented professional and semiprofessional artists, actors, and musicians who live and work here. It is with this goal in mind that Tablerock Festival of Salado designs its seasonal programs. Today,

St. Stephens Catholic Church holds fund raiser at Tenroc April 26

Salado's St. Stephen Knights of Columbus men are busy planning the Third Annual Casino Night at TENROC Ranch 7-11 p.m. April 26.

Casino Night is an evening of fun with casino-style games, door prizes, grand prizes, silent auction, music and dancing.

Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be made by the St. Stephen Women's Society including oriental, western, Mexican and Italian flavors. There will be adult beverages available.

Coffee and homemade desserts will also be offered.

Southwestern University names Sara Mackie to Board of Visitors

Salado resident Sara Mackie has joined the Southwestern University Board of Visitors. The Board of Visitors is an advisory board appointed by the president of the University. Board members meet twice a year and provide feedback to the president on the University and its programs.

Mackie is director of the Institute for the Hu-

manities at Salado. The next meeting of the board will be held April 11. Members will receive an update on the university's Paideia® Program, which is designed to help students make connections between what they are learning in the classroom and the world around them.

Southwestern University is a selective, nationally recognized undergraduate liberal arts college with an enrollment of 1,260 students. It is the oldest institution of higher learning in Texas. For more information on Southwestern, visit www.southwestern.edu.

You must be 21 or older to participate. Tickets are \$30 each or two for \$50 for a great evening of entertainment. Make arrangements for several of your favorite couples, or buddies to get the two for \$50 special and share a table.

For tickets call 947-8037 office, or Bobby at 493-0590. Or in your check: St. Stephen Catholic Church, P. O. Box 662, Salado, TX 76571.

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Masonic Lodge #296 serves Salado



Bob Gleason and Phillip Kabler (right) of Salado Masonic Lodge #296 accept a \$1,000 donation from Wal-Mart manager Judy Miller.

The annual Salado Masonic Lodge Fish Fry on March 28 generated a total of \$3,300 for the Salado High School Chapter of Business Professionals of America.

Major elements of the funds were the silent auction, fish fry and the Texas Masonic Charities Foundation/Walmart.

Coach Boaz, Chapter Faculty Advisor and Phillip Kabler, Chairman of the Lodge Committee, send thanks to the Community for supporting the annual event.

Over 200 people attended the Fish Fry.

Lodge members accepted a \$1,000 check from the Walmart in Belton, from their Community Grant Program.

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Wil Culberson served tea by the bucket-full during the March 28 Fish Fry that benefited the Salado High School Business Professionals Association.



Jamie Bonner, Darrell Street and Fred Hairston served up Catfish.
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Obituaries

Lloyd Welch Jr., age 91, service held March 30

Memorial services for Lloyd Welch, Jr., 91, of Salado were held Sunday, March 30 at the First Baptist Church of Salado with Rev. Max Copeland and Rev. Leroy Kemp co-officiating.

Mr. Welch passed away March 18, 2008 at a local hospital.

He was born in San Antonio, Texas to Katherine Wagley and Lloyd B. Welch, Sr.

He worked for the

TN&N railroad for many years and retired as Yardmaster for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother Lewis Welch.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Burgess Welch of Temple, a daughter, Suzanne Schnitz of Salado, son, Michael Welch of Ft. Worth, brother Earl Welch of Rosenberg, and sisters Katherine Lidwin and Maxine Benson, both of

San Antonio. Grandchildren include: Julee Manley of Salado, Steven Schnitz of Austin, Kent Welch of Linn, Kansas and Kathryn Welch and her mother, Lela Welch of Coppell.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to: Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., F1. 17, Chicago, Ill. 60601-7633.

Broecker Funeral Home in Salado is in charge of arrangements.

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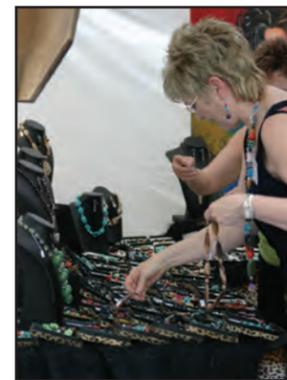
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Wildflower Art Show kicks off Spring in Salado with a variety of artist and artisans displaying their wares this past weekend. Visitors enjoyed live music and artist in-action in spite of the March wind and pending bad weather.

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An Actor's Life

Mooney will discuss writing, directing, acting for film, stage on April 6

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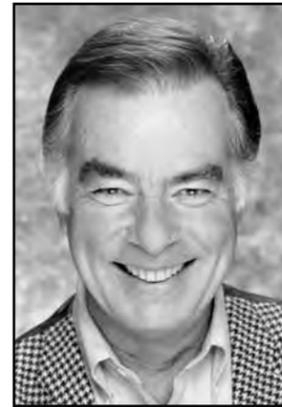
Actor, writer, director, storyteller Bill Mooney returns to Salado in April to kick off the Institute for the Humanities' year-long series entitled "Creativity!" At his performance and lecture 4-6 p.m. April 6, Mooney will discuss his

writing, acting and directing career. He will also perform portions from his assorted one-man shows and tell some of his award-winning stories.

That program will be at the Salado Silver Spur, 108 Royal Street in Salado. It is open to the public. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children, and may be purchased at the door. A reception at the theatre will follow.

Mooney has a unique view of the creative process. Not only has he created memorable characters onstage from Sir Thomas More, to Buffalo Bill Cody, but he has also written and directed much of that material.

Many of his performances revolve around stories. Mooney has been telling stories since the late 60's when his one-man show, "Half Horse, Half Alligator," featuring humorous tales from America's frontier, opened to rave reviews off Broadway in New York. For the



Bill Mooney

next three decades, his storytelling flourished alongside his successful acting career, as he appeared in plays on and off-Broadway, in movies, on television shows and in commercials. He starred as Paul Martin for 13 years on the ABC daytime serial, All My Children, and is a two-time Emmy nominee for that role.

He is a featured storyteller yearly at the National Storytelling Festival and other events around the country and the world, but he is best known in the storytelling world for his

one-man shows.

Two of them have been filmed and televised as PBS Specials: With A Dog's Eyes, the story of Morris Frank, founder of the organization that trains guide dogs for the blind, and Damn Everything But The Circus, based on the writings of E. E. Cummings.

Mooney also wrote "They All Wanted in on The Act," a two act, one man show that tells the story of the Lindbergh baby kidnapping, which was a notable production of the New York International Fringe Festival and a feature presentation at the National Storytelling Festival.

Mooney is the author and co-star, with David Holt, of "Banjo Reb and The Blue Ghost," a Civil War play that toured nationally for five seasons. Also with David Holt, he has written several storytelling books including "Spiders in the Hairdo, Ready-To-Tell Tales," and "The Storyteller's Guide." He and Holt also produced the award winning audios, "Why the Dog Chases the Cat" and, "Spiders in the Hairdo," both Grammy nominees. He is the co-author of "ASAP--The Fastest Way To Create A Memorable Speech," a main selection of the Fortune Book Club.

He has directed more than 40 productions in New York, Europe and in regional theatres, including eight seasons of the CU Opera summer festival. Some of his on and off-Broadway plays and movies include "A Man for All Seasons," "Lolita," in movies such as "Network," "Second Sight," and "A Flash of Green." Television shows include the Today Show, As The World Turns, One Life To Live, and Loving.

Bill is married to vocal performer and voice professor Valorie Goodall, and they divide their time between the New York area and Boulder, Colorado.

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2008 Calendar of Events for Salado

APRIL 3

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m., Village Municipal Building, 301 Stagecoach Rd. Open to the public.

APRIL 3

American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn. 947-3617.

APRIL 4

Music to Lunch By, Noon-1 p.m. at the Gazebo, Salado Civic Center.

APRIL 4-5

13th Annual Gospel Festival at Tablerock Festival of Salado, Inc. On April 4, 6-9 p.m., and April 5, from 9 a.m.-9 p.m., \$5 Adults, \$3 Children age 12 and under. Contact event coordinators Jim & Alvalin Woodul at 1-254-634-4658 or e-mail jimwoodul@aol.com Information: www.tablerock.org.

APRIL 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26 AND MAY 2

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) at the Salado Silver Spur Theater on Royal St. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. Saturday.

APRIL 6

Institute for the Humanities at Salado lecture, 4-6 p.m. Actor Bill Mooney presentation: "Hi-diddle-dee-dee, An Actor's Life for Me" - Open to the public - Silver Spur Theatre; May pay at the door.

APRIL 6

Texas Association of Single Adults Temple chapter dance, 6-10 p.m. at Bo's Barn.

APRIL 7

Monday Club, 2 p.m. at the Salado United Methodist

Church. Dr. Wallace Davis will speak.

APRIL 8

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. Stagecoach Inn.

APRIL 8

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) for Salado, 7 p.m., Salado Municipal Building at 301 Stagecoach Rd. Public is invited to attend and become involved.

APRIL 8

Run-off election for Republican party, State Representative District 55, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center on Church St.

APRIL 9

Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center, Lt. Gen. Don Holder.

APRIL 10

Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 9:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center. Linda Psenick will discuss fibromyalgia.

APRIL 10

Salado Chamber of Commerce Candidate's Forum, Salado Civic Center, 6:30 p.m.

APRIL 10

Internet Security class, 6-7:45 p.m., Salado Public Library. Sign up early as space is limited.

APRIL 11

Music to Lunch By, Noon-1 p.m. at the Gazebo, Salado Civic Center.

APRIL 12

Salado Daughters of the Republic of Texas hosting area members and guests, 10:30 a.m., Central Texas Area Museum. Guest speaker Sue Donovan Callies from DRT Cradle, Galveston. Dutch Treat to follow at Stagecoach Inn.

APRIL 14

St. Joseph's and St. Luke's present David Stevens, "An American Songbook" at the Old Salado Springs Celebration Center on Royal St., 6-9 p.m. More information, call 947-5414.

APRIL 14

Salado Democrats, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center. All are welcome.

APRIL 14

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the lodge on Church St.

APRIL 15

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. Stagecoach Inn.

APRIL 16

Brown Bag Noon Book Review by Patty Campbell in Salado Public Library.

APRIL 16

All About Probate seminar by local lawyer Tom Normand, 3-4 p.m., Salado Civic Center. Sponsored by Salado Public Library.

APRIL 17

Salado Friendly classes at the Salado Civic Center, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

APRIL 17

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m., Village Municipal

Building, 301 Stagecoach Rd. Open to the public.

APRIL 18

Music to Lunch By, Noon-1 p.m. at the Gazebo, Salado Civic Center.

APRIL 19

Spring Social, Mill Creek Community Association, Mexican Fiesta. Details to be announced.

APRIL 21

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

APRIL 22

Salado Friendly class given by Salado Tourism department.

APRIL 22

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. Stagecoach Inn.

APRIL 22

Salado Haiku Society, 4-4:45 p.m. in the Salado Public Library. Open to the public.

APRIL 22

Salado Humane Society dinner and live auction, 6:30 p.m., Tenroc Ranch. Tickets available at Stanford Court.

APRIL 23

Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center, Diane Waite, Texas Lions Camp director.

APRIL 24

Salado Area Republican Women meet at noon at Stonecreek Settlement B&B for lunch. Meg Grier, author of "Grassroots Women: A Memoir of the Texas Republican Party." Tickets \$15. Contact Nancy Healey, 947-5003 for reservations.

APRIL 24

Salado Chamber of Commerce After-Hours Mixer, 5:30 p.m. at Gregory's. Co-hosted by Gregory's and Inn on the Creek.

APRIL 25

Music to Lunch By, Noon-1 p.m. at the Gazebo, Salado Civic Center.

APRIL 26

Beginner Genealogy class, 10:15-11:45 a.m. in Salado Public Library. Three part series of classes. Sign up early.

APRIL 26

Casino Night at Tenroc Ranch, 7-10 p.m. St. Stephen Knights of Columbus. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, two grand prizes, door prizes, silent auction, music, dance floor. Must be 21 or older. For tickets, call Bobby 254-493-0590 or 254-947-8037.

APRIL 29

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. Stagecoach Inn.

APRIL 30

All About Estate Planning, by Tom Normand, 3-4 p.m. at Salado Civic Center, sponsored by Salado Public Library.

MAY 1

Salado Friendly class given by Salado Tourism department.

MAY 1

American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Stagecoach

Inn. 947-3617.

MAY 2

Music to Lunch By, Noon-1 p.m. at the Gazebo, Salado Civic Center.

MAY 3

Salado Masonic Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Texas will level the cornerstone at the new Salado High School on FM 2484 and Williams Dr.

MAY 3

Legends & Puppies Tour of 2008 7:30 p.m. at the Salado Silver Spur Theater on Royal St., Kinky Friedman and Steven Fromholz benefit for the Utopia Animal Rescue Ranch. Tickets: 947-3456.

MAY 9

Music to Lunch By, Noon-1 p.m. at the Gazebo, Salado Civic Center.

MAY 10

Salado Fine Art Gallery Trail. More details TBA.

MAY 16

Music to Lunch By, Noon-1 p.m. at the Gazebo, Salado Civic Center.

MAY 17

Neighborhood clean-up. Mill Creek Community Association. Details to be announced.

MAY 17

ABWA Scholarship Benefit & Style Show. Longhorn Room Stagecoach. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 947-3617.

MAY 17

Michelle Watts, a nationally-known quilt teacher and designer, is having a trunk show and teaching a class at A Sewing Basket, 560 N. Main St., call 947-5423 for information.

MAY 22

Salado Friendly class given by Salado Tourism department. Class sizes are small, so sign up at the Salado Civic Center early

MAY 23

Music to Lunch By, Noon-1 p.m. at the Gazebo, Salado Civic Center.

MAY 30

Music to Lunch By, Noon-1 p.m. at the Gazebo, Salado Civic Center.

JUNE 5-7, 12-14

First Annual Spring Presentation of Tablerock's Repertory Theater of Salado. Horton Foote Society, under the direction of Dr. Marion Castleberry, will present Horton Foote's "Blind Date," and Foot's adaptation of William Faulkner's "Tomorrow." Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15, 254-947-9205 or email tablerock1@aol.com.

JUNE 7

Institute for the Humanities at Salado Annual Wilmer Memorial lecture; 4-6 p.m. Dr. Kaye Howe, "Education: The American Civil Religion;" Free and open to the public.

JUNE 14

Annual Salado Reunion. 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Intermediate School. Info: (254) 947-5783 or (254) 939-3187.

JUNE 19-21

Texas Trail Ride Shop Hop at A Sewing Basket, 560 N. Main St., call 947-5423 for information.

JULY 4

Fourth of July Picnic with entertainment, 6:30 p.m. at Pace Park. Hosted by Salado Historical Society.

JULY 19, 26, AUG. 2

Salado Legends at Table rock Festival of Salado.

AUGUST 2-3

45th Annual Salado Art Fair, Pace Park.

AUGUST 5

National Night Out, fall social for Mill Creek Community Association, Details to be announced.

SEPTEMBER 4-6

Fall Frolic Shop Hop at A Sewing Basket, 560 N. Main St., call 947-5423 for details.

OCTOBER 10-11

Christmas in October at Salado Civic Center.

OCTOBER 11

Salado Fine Art Gallery Night, 5-9 p.m.

OCTOBER 11-12

A Christmas Carol and Fright Trail auditions. 3 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater.

OCTOBER 25

Salado Area Republican Women community prayer breakfast. Village Arts building. Call 947-8556.

OCTOBER 25

Salado Area Republican Women's Fine China Luncheon. Longhorn Room of Stagecoach Inn. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 939-7085.

OCTOBER 25-26

Tablerock's Fright Trail, 7:30-10 p.m. Relive the great horror classics and expect the unexpected along the enchanted trail. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children (12 and under).

NOVEMBER 3

Salado Historical Society Fall Chili Supper and Membership Drive, 6:30 p.m. Noted Texas vocalist, poet and songwriter Jeff Gore will provide entertainment. Location to be announced.

NOVEMBER 8-9

Gathering of the Scottish Clans. Details to be announced.

DECEMBER 5-7

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By Steve Becker

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North-South were playing the Culbertson System (1934 version), as were most of the other players in the tournament. South's two-club bid was forcing to game, and North's response of two notrump indicated a very poor hand.

The cuebid of four hearts by South guaranteed first-round control of the suit. It asked North to choose between clubs and diamonds as the trump suit, bearing in mind that South had to have more clubs than diamonds, since he had bid them first.

North diagnosed the situation perfectly when he decided to indicate a preference for diamonds, even though he realized that the partnership held more clubs than diamonds. He thought South might have a 2-0-5-6 distribution, in which case there would be a distinct advantage to selecting diamonds as the trump suit. With diamonds as trump, two of dummy's spades could be discarded on declarer's clubs and in that way a potential spade loser might be averted.

And that was exactly how it worked out after South boldly contracted for a grand slam in diamonds. Declarer ruffed the heart lead, drew trumps in two rounds and cashed his six club tricks, discarding two spades from dummy. He was then able, after cashing the spade ace, to ruff a spade in dummy and so produce 13 tricks -- one trick more than he could have made with clubs as trump!

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠	9 7 2		
♥	5 3		
♦	8 6 4 2		
♣	9 8 5 4		
WEST		EAST	
♠	Q 10 3	♠	K J 8 5 4
♥	A K J 10 9 2	♥	Q 8 7 6 4
♦	9 5	♦	7 3
♣	6 3	♣	J
SOUTH			
♠	A 6		
♥	—		
♦	A K Q J 10		
♣	A K Q 10 7 2		

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
7 ♦			

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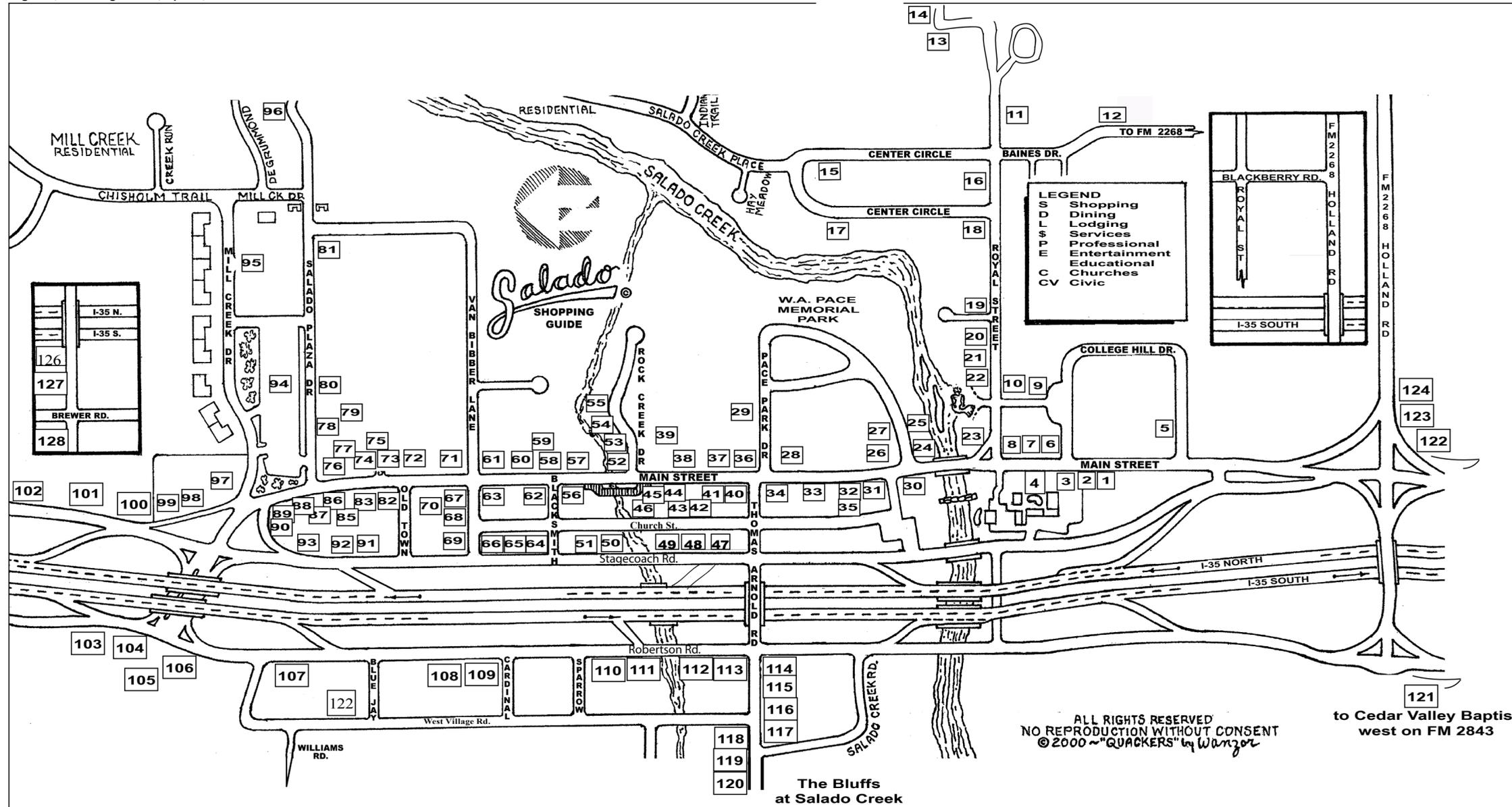
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Interesting classes set at library

By Karen Kinnison

Greetings to all this first week of April. I hope no one got seriously "fooled." We have a terrific April planned for you here at your library and that's no foolin!

First off, we have an excellent class on Internet Security set on April 10. The Internet is not a single network, but a vast array of loosely connected networks situated all over the world, easily accessible by individual computer hosts in a variety of ways. Today, the Internet uses gateways, routers, dial-ups, and service providers to make itself readily available at all times. There is worldwide access to any point on the network without regard to national or geographic boundaries or time of day. However, all this comes with a risk! Call and sign up now to find out what you can do to protect you and your family from a security breach.

Also, before April 16 don't forget to sign up with us for our Probate and Estate Planning seminars at the Civic Center with Temple super-lawyer Tom Normand! There are two seminars: April 16 (Probate) and April 30 (Estate Planning).

On April 16, at noon, we will have our Brown Bag Lunch Book Review featuring our own Patty Campbell who will be reviewing the book "The

Check It Out



News & Notes from Salado Public Library

Boy Who Loved Anne Frank" by Ellen Feldman. Grab a sandwich and come on down to enjoy your lunch hour with us.

A big, long-range project for our library is beginning to take some shape. We are experiencing the same strong growth patterns seen in many small communities around central Texas and our beautiful "new" library is already too small.

The Salado Public Library District Board of Trustees initiated a study of future customer needs to see if we can reach three goals: increased usage, improved appearance, and improved function and flow.

Our recommendations are based on Texas Public Library Standards, the newest trends in library marketing, and the service goals listed in the Salado Library long range plan "A Strategy for the 21st Century."

The end result was three plans of action: to create a marketplace to highlight popular materials; to reconfigure space to create more seating and usable space; and to adopt

merchandising ideas throughout the library.

These goals will require some creative re-arranging, new signage, and some purchases of more modern library equipment among other things.

The targeted areas will be the youth area, the "communal" areas used for special programs, the Internet café area, "quiet" study areas, and the "marketplace" in the center of the library.

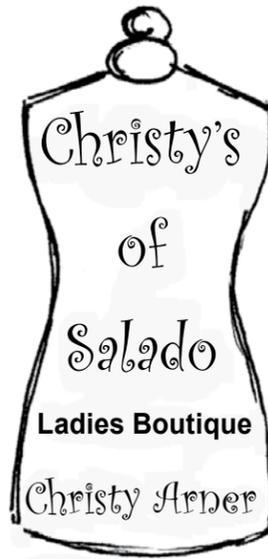
To do all of these things there will be some outlay of funds. The library has

applied to Hamburger Helper (yes, you read right!) for a My Hometown Helper grant.

If you would like to read about our plans go to this site-- <http://www.myhometown-helper.com/ViewProject.aspx?id=41267> . If you would like to see the plans for the changes to the interior of the Library, come by and see us.

That's it for now folks! Don't forget to go to Hometown Helper. If not--well, no more books-- (April Fools!!!)

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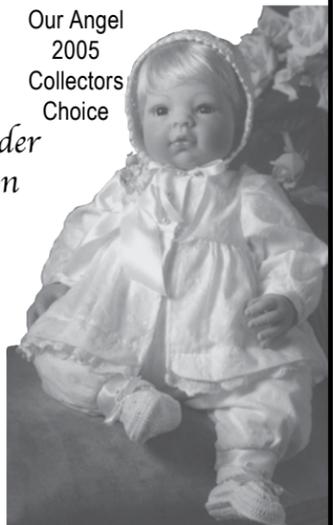
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Lone Star motorcycle museum

by
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The area around Medina, Vanderpool, Leakey and Camp Wood has some of the hill country's most dramatic scenery. It also has some of the best roads for motorcycling in Texas. The curves are shorter, the hills are steeper and the vistas are more spectacular. What's more, the roads pass by some peaceful streams and rivers.

For years, Alan and Debbie Johncock went to the area from their home in Houston to experience the thrill of motorcycling through the hill country. They fell in love with Vanderpool and decided to move there. Moving for them was not an easy thing to do because they have a bunch of motorcycles.

"When the kids got older, we bought a bike or two and before we knew it, we needed a Norton, a BSA, a Royal Enfield, and the collection just kind of got started," says Alan. "Here we are today with fifty or sixty bikes."

They built a huge building the size of an airplane hangar and decided to turn it into a museum. It has a display area, a workshop

and storage room. The motorcycles are nearly all classics.

"We collected these bikes over a period of twenty years and we had no idea of doing this when we moved up here. Somehow or other, we had to have a place to put the bikes. As we were constructing the building, the idea just came to us. We decided we didn't need to be so idle. We're retired. A couple of years into this, we opened a café. The whole thing now is a bit of a show-place in the hill country, especially amongst the motorcyclers."

The Lone Star Motorcycle Museum is a popular hangout for motorcycle riders. They go there to visit with Alan and Debbie, to look at the motorcycles, to watch a motorcycle movie like *The Wild Ones* or *The Fastest Indian*. They might even look at some of Alan's trophies he won at major motorcycle

competitions. They also get to feast on one of Debbie's meat pies, the leading fast food in Australia. That's where Alan grew up. He came to the US in 1964 and built a manufacturing business in Houston. The museum has motorcycles from all over the world.

"Mostly British. But also some German, some Italian, quite a bit of American. The oldest bike is 1916. There's an Indian here from 1917. We have them all the way up to fairly modern bikes. Many are from the 30's, 40's and 50's, which to me was the golden age of motorcycles. The 50's were when I was starting to really get the fever."

One fancy motorcycle on the premises has a Texas Ranger motif. "It's got Texas Ranger stars for wheel covers, Winchester grips for the handle bars and a very beautiful saddle for a seat. It's a fifty or sixty thousand dollar machine."

Alan and Debbie opened their museum five years ago. None of the motorcycles are for sale. Sometimes a group of classic motorcycle owners will meet at Alan's place, then head for the Big Bend to spend a week riding the mountain roads.

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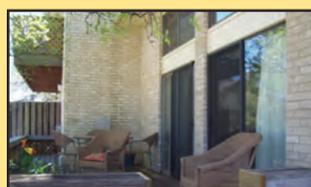
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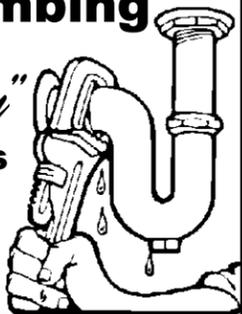


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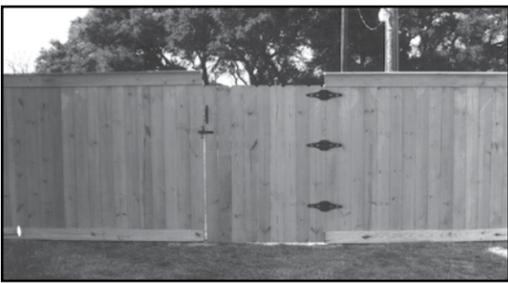


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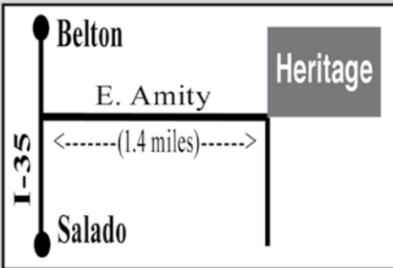


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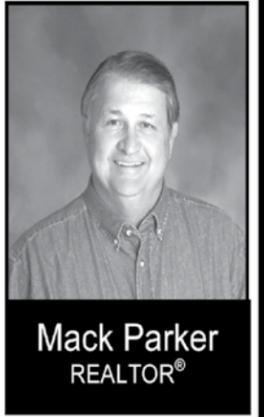
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708 De Grummond Way, Salado Situated on one of the prettiest streets in Mill Creek, this original owner home is in pristine condition. Built in 1974 on 1.7 acres with many huge, native trees, this home offers gracious living with large rooms including formal living and dining rooms, great room with a fireplace, sunroom with a fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 4 baths and a 2 car attached garage as well as a 2 car detached garage. The property has a well with a new pump. Roof replaced in 2006. MUST SEE \$270,000.



Golden opportunity in historic district .73 Acre that backs up to Rock Creek. Most unusual property. Must see! \$115,000.



451 College Hill Extremely rare land near the historic district. Great building site and just a short stroll to historic Stagecoach Inn Restaurant, village shopping on Main Street, Salado Creek and golf. Approx 2 acres. \$139,500



Choice Commercial Property in the heart of Salado's historic district. Three buildings with net rentable space of 5,592 square feet. The site is .63 acres at the corner of Thomas Arnold and Church Street. Easy access to I-35 and Salado's Main Street. \$575,000.

Mill Creek Homesites Only 2 Lots Left!



Excellent Homesites in established Mill Creek neighborhood. Located off Chisholm Trail on Kevin Dr. with golf course views. Premier half-acre lots, underground utilities ready for homes with only 2,000 sq. ft. minimum.

Temple Commercial

3308 S. 5th street, Temple building site available in the growing Temple Business District, 5.7 Level acres currently zoned single family (sf 1) or can possibly be rezoned for business. Close access to Temple College and Scott & White, \$1,750,000

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80 S. Main



Historic Commercial Site in the heart of Salado. 3871 sq ft in main structure, outdoor seating area w/ fireplace. Several dining and meeting areas on two floors. Separate structure could serve as office or rental. **\$899,900.**



Virtual Tour
Secluded home on over 30 acres. Perfect place for horses. In-ground pool, beautiful horse barn. All the extras with room to roam. Great open family home. 38X60 barn, 25X25 storage barn. **\$669,900.**



Grand Tuscan estate. Large wrought iron doors invite you into this open and spacious floorplan. Escape to your large covered patio overlooking the pool and view of the golf course. Detached guest house. **\$699,900**



Virtual Tour
Hidden among mature oak trees, lies this private Tuscan estate. Expansive living room and kitchen perfect for cooking. Spacious master suite, swimming pool overlooks park-like backyard. **\$595,000.**



Virtual Tour
Beautiful custom home on tree-covered lot. 2 living rooms, large kitchen, 3+ car garage, granite counters and much more. Landscaping and blinds. Priced at **\$487,500.**



Virtual Tour
Quality is shown throughout this home on 3 tree-covered acres. Features include granite counters, stainless steel appliances, stone fireplace, 3 car garage and much more. 4 BR/2.5 BA/2 liv/2 din. **\$485,000**



Virtual Tour
Stunning home east of Salado. Bamboo and travertine flooring, upgraded countertops, stainless steel appliances, large lot, 3 car garage. **\$375,000**



Contract Pending
Beautiful Austin Stone home situated on three tree-covered acres in Hidden Springs. Large great room makes it perfect place to entertain or enjoy family. Spacious kitchen, stainless steel appliances. **\$315,000**



Like to play golf? Excellent Home in Mill Creek on the golf course. High ceilings, Granite Countertops, & Hardwood Floors make this home a must see! **\$275,000**



Beautiful view of Mill Creek Golf Course with garage space for golf cart. Granite in Kitchen. Master suite down with spa tub and super closet. Tons of storage. Covered patio with fireplace. Trane heat pumps. **\$275,000.**



SOLD
Beautiful rock home on 2.39 beautiful acres, backs up to wet weather creek with lots of oak and pecan trees. Priced at **\$245,900.**



Beautiful Landscaping and Gorgeous Tree-Covered Lot invite you into this Extensively Renovated Home in Mill Creek. Call Today for an Appointment. **\$229,000.**



Great Open and Spacious Floor Plan. Flex room could be used as 4th bedroom. Backs up to Corps of Engineer property. Convenient to Killeen and Harker Heights with Salado schools. **\$199,900.**



Bring your horses! Home includes a nice 2-stall horse barn, dog run/pen and storage barn. Nice 3 bed, 2 bath home, 2 living rock home on 1.34 acres in Salado. **\$149,900.**



Three bedroom cottage in Holland on 1/2 acre lot with large trees, garden spot. ~~\$65,000~~. **\$59,000.**

Lots

One-of-a-Kind!! Creek with water fall! Well and electricity in place on Lot 243, Hidden Springs. **\$59,900.**
3.27 acre homesite, Lot 326 Mission Trail in Hidden Springs, **\$45,000.**
Beautiful treed lot in Mill Creek on South Ridge Road. **\$44,900. REDUCED.**
Indian Trail **Under Contract.** 90x188 **\$40,000**
Lot 9 Salado Creek Place, one of a kind Salado Creek lot, 2 plus acres with huge tree cover on the creek, The Best

Under 10 Acres

Two 1.2 acre lots on Sam Neil Rd., **\$26,500 and \$29,900.**
Lot 296 Mourning Dove, beautiful cleared homesite. Nice trees on the 5 acre lot. **\$59,900.**
Lot 158 Western Trail. Mostly wooded creek front lot. Over 3 acres, **\$75,000.**
Lot 156 Western Trail. Mostly wooded creek front lot. 3.23 acres, **\$75,000.**

10 to 100 Acres

12 acres with beautiful live oak trees. This acreage would make a fantastic home site. **\$250,000.**
Over 30 acres in Bartlett. Good development property, well located with frontage on Bell Street and Harold Clark road. **\$106,170**
25 acres between Salado & Holland with frontage, coastal fields perfect for horses. **\$5,000/acre.**
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21.68 acres off of FM 2115 with outstanding views and nice pond, **\$185,000.**
55.38 acres, productive Blackland adjoining residential area on NW side of Bartlett. **\$193,830.**
44 acres off of Firefly Road between Salado and Florence. Great Trees. Will Divide. **\$5,000/acre.**

Over 100 Acres

126 acre ranch with 1,769 sq. ft. hme. 3 BR/1.5 BA/2 liv/2 car garage. Property located off of FM 2843. **\$595,000.**
147 acres east of Academy on Reeds Lake Road. Property has draw running through middle with 3 small tanks with excellent opportunity to enlarge. Possible gravel reserve as well. **\$3,450 per acre.**
280 acres east of Holland off Rosanky Road. Rolling topography with live water creek, large live oaks and pecans, stock tanks, deer. **\$3,250/acre.**

Commercial

The Mansion Restaurant downtown Salado on over 1 acre Plus **\$899,900.**
Great commercial site IH-35/FM 2484. **\$429,900.**
30 acres IH 35, 1 mile south of Stagecoach Inn. Great Southwest Restaurant in Belton, excellent location between the on and off ramp of I-35 next to What a Burger **\$349,900.**
12 plus acres fronting I-35 between Salado and Belton with exit at property, just north of the Lampasas River, approx. 3000 ft. I-35 frontage **\$259,900.**
Commercial site on west side of I-35 in Belton. 0.8 acre with building, **\$125,000.**

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