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## Village of Salado may change building inspectors again

By TIM FLEISCHER  
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The Village may again change how and with whom it conducts commercial plan reviews and commercial and residential inspections after Salado aldermen, at their Jan. 18 meeting, authorized Merle Stalcup to enter into contract negotiations with Metrocode and bring back a contract for the board to approve.

Currently, the Village contracts with Bureau Veritas to conduct on-site inspections of commercial and residential construction, as well as plan review for commercial projects. About 15 projects have begun under Bureau Veritas.

Village aldermen voted in August to begin using Bureau Veritas as its third-party inspector, following which builders and other developers in the community began to complain about both the process and the costs of building permits.

"The builders felt it has been a combination

of communication and changing from one process to another process that was more stringent than in the past," Stalcup told fellow aldermen Jan. 18. "With the forms Bureau Veritas was using, the paperwork was not as user-friendly before."

The cost of contracting with Bureau Veritas was also considerably higher than area cities, such as Belton, Temple, Killeen, Nolanville and Harker Heights.

Aldermen appointed an ad hoc committee to research the building permitting process of the Village and come back with recommendations. One of those recommendations is to contract with Metrocode for third party inspections.

"How can they (Metrocode) do it for less than half," Mayor Rick Ashe questioned Stalcup after he compared the rates of three third party inspection companies. (See related graphic).

"They told us it was their fee, what they can operate under and remain

profitable," Stalcup replied. Metrocode, which is based in Fort Worth, has opened an office in Austin.

Aldermen discussed the need for a chart of information for builders and property owners so that they know what is expected of them in the process. The board also discussed how Metrocode would supply one individual to work with builders whenever a building official is not available. Metrocode works in communities that operate under the International Commercial Code and International Building Code, which have been adopted as the building codes for Salado.

The ad hoc committee may also look at building permits from Temple, Belton, Dripping Springs and other communities in order to make the Salado building permitting process more user friendly.

"Are we enforcing codes no one else has?" Ashe questioned Stalcup, who responded that "that will be examined in later meetings."



A late-night fire engulfed a Salado home on FM 2484 on Jan. 20, completely destroying the residence. Salado Volunteer Fire Department, along with firefighters from Belton, Holland and Stillhouse Hollow, responded to the blaze shortly after 10 p.m., but were not able to save the home. Though the owners were out of town at the time of the fire, the family pet did escape the home and was recovered the following day. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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Aldermen then discussed the process of switching to Metrocode, questioning when to give notice to Bureau Veritas that it will no longer conduct inspections or plan review. Alderman Michael Cooper said he was

concerned about entering into a contract with Metrocode while the Village still had a contract with Bureau Veritas. "It may give rise to some exposure for us," he said. Stalcup told Cooper that many cities have multiple contracts for

third party inspections. The board gave authority to Stalcup to pursue contract negotiations with Metrocode on a motion from Jackie Mills and a second from Cooper. All

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## Library directors plan expansion

By TIM FLEISCHER  
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Salado Library directors, during their Jan. 22 meeting, approved the expenditure of up to \$5,000 for initial engineering or architectural fees for design of an expansion to the current 4,000 sq. ft. library building and appointed a Long Range Planning Committee that will begin meeting in February.

The Long Range Planning Committee will consider the results of an online survey the Salado Public Library has be-

gun at the following website address: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=937452463759>.

According to Librarian Marsha McGuire, about 85 people have responded to the survey to date. The board took no action on a bulk mailing of the survey to Salado residents, which would cost approximately \$500 to reach the 3,000 mail patrons in Salado. A 10 percent response to a survey would result in about 300 responses, which Salado Public Library District director Patty Campbell said, "I don't think it sounds

worth it. Five hundred dollars for 300 responses."

McGuire told directors the current process of surveying patrons as "self-selecting," because the opinions of non-patrons are not considered. The Library may reach out to non-patrons by either sending the survey home through the school or setting up at Brookshire Brothers to survey people.

Library Directors discussed the District finances and unanimously approved moving \$50,000 from checking into a six-month certificate of de-

posit earning 4.35 percent. According to the Library balance sheet, the District has \$148,654.25 in current assets and \$562,036.10 in fixed assets with \$91,609.74 in current and long-term liabilities.

For the four-month period of September-December 2006, the Library District showed \$26,324.95 in net income, including \$6,876.33 in net income in December. The \$26,324.95 net income is almost \$10,000 over budget for the four-month period.

During that four-month period, the Library Dis-



trict spent \$4,738.51 on its adult collection and another \$2,248.42 on its children's collection.

The vast majority of Library District income is sales tax revenues for the half-cent the District collects. In December, the District received \$17,903.11, which is \$3,538.56 less than the \$21,441.67 budgeted for

December. After discussing the survey and the finances of the Library District, directors appointed members of the Long Range Planning Committee, which will meet Feb. 6, Feb. 20, March 6 and March 20: Susan Shobe, Debbie Aldridge, Merle Stalcup, Renee Oas,

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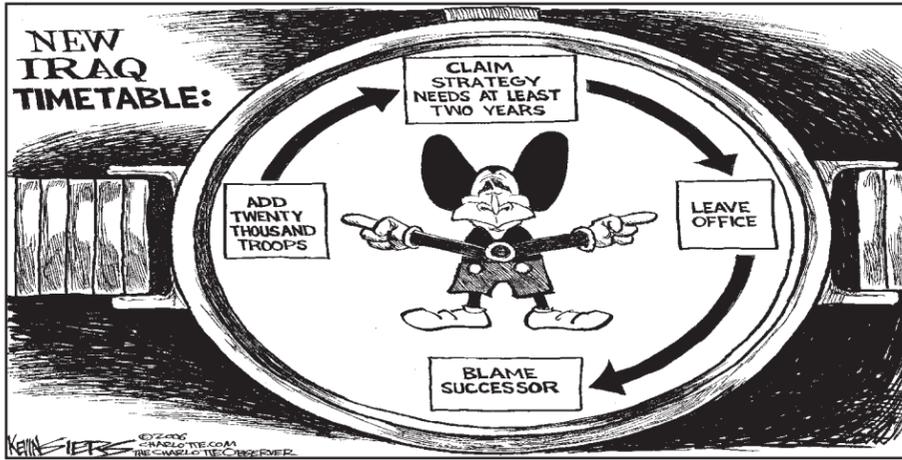
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## An Open Exchange of Ideas



## The Default Majority

The “do-nothing Congress” is dead. Long live the “do-nothing Congress.” Such should be the proclamation with the ascension of Democrats to control of Congress.

The Republican congressional majority floundered on its inability to address important issues during the past two years, so Democrats are set to fill the breach with an energetic burst of pretending to address important issues. This effort is so urgent that they promised to do it in 100 business hours, trumping Newt Gingrich’s first 100 days of legislative action in 1995.

Gingrich mistakenly thought he could govern the country from the speaker’s chair and disastrously overreached as a consequence. Speaker Nancy Pelosi’s only early overreaching will be exhausting all of her party’s popular, largely symbolic measures in a matter of days. What will Democrats do to fill the countless other hours before their term is done?

Some of the Democrats’ internal reforms are worthy, especially curtailing privately funded travel and enhancing the transparency of earmarks. It is telling that the late GOP congressional majority couldn’t manage even these relatively tepid reforms, since some members of its leadership would have been practically immobile without a corporate jet.

But all rules have their loopholes, and the ultimate ethics measure is rigorous self-policing. Watch Pelosi ally Rep. John Murtha. If his friends continue to fatten themselves on federal money steered their way by Murtha and return the favor with campaign contributions, nothing will have changed in Congress except the party affiliation of the self-interested barons running the place. Prediction: They will.

The Democratic substance is vanishingly thin. They will raise the minimum wage, but 29 states already have a minimum wage higher than the federal rate. The effect of the hike mainly will be to give a small boost to the wage of teenag-

### Rich Lowry



ers working summers or after school. FDR would yawn.

On prescription drugs, Democrats promised to have the government negotiate for lower drug prices. But the case for major overhaul of the Medicare prescription-drug program has weakened, as the program has proven reasonably popular with seniors and cheaper than expected. Democrats simply might give the Bush administration the authority to negotiate lower prices, which would be meaningless because the administration opposes such negotiations.

An important political consequence of the Democratic takeover is that it liberates Republicans from the compulsion they had felt to abandon their principles in order to try to protect their majority. As Nancy Pelosi took the speaker’s gavel, President Bush sounded the sort of clarion calls on fiscal responsibility -- endorsing a balanced budget in five years -- and earmark reform that he never did when free-spending Republicans controlled the Hill. He hopes to box in Democrats with their own anti-deficit rhetoric and force them either to forgo major new spending or embrace politically perilous tax increases.

This is the kind of choice Democrats were able to avoid in November when they became a default majority -- a majority elected not for what it stood for, but for what it was not. Eventually, Democrats will have to move beyond their default position if they want a record of substantive accomplishment after the pageantry and symbolism of the 100 hours have passed.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.*

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## House-Senate pass strong bi-partisan Ethics rules; Demo honeymoon holding

### Off the Record by Ken Clapp



with valid bragging rights about not just making promises - but keeping them.

#### CASE OF CIVILITY REPORTED

Every so often our readers will report something so remarkably kind that “civility” becomes the only cogent description. Dictionary describes “civility” as “courteous behavior,” and therein lies this story.

Last Tuesday’s ice-crusting morning - saw a number of Saladoans faced with a slippery entrance to the Post Office. Several (who aren’t as spry as they once were) noted the obvious danger of falling.

These less than frisky folks were surprised (perhaps dumbfounded) when they were met at their car doors by a gentleman who told them to stay put. He took their mailbox keys, got their mail, and brought it to them!

**That nice guy was none other than our Village Postmaster John Jilson, who helped a number of folks in this way and quietly earned a valid “Civility” medal - if there were such a thing.**

We wondered: “How many other town’s have postmasters who would help in this special way? Answer of course is unknown - but we would bet - not many.

Most of us try to be kind and neighborly but in the daily hustle-bustle we sometimes forget about that “extra mile” in lending a helping hand.

**John didn’t forget and so we say to this good guy - “Well Done” - and thanks for an “on the job” lesson in “civility” that has warmed our hearts during a very cold January.**

#### “HECKUVA JOB” CLUB

Remember when President Bush slapped his pal Mike Brown on the back during the Katrina assistance fiasco and announced: “A heckuva job, Brownie?” **A few days later “Old Brownie” was fired as head of FEMA!**

Since that time a large number of others have joined this “exclusive” league of guys and gals who were **fired soon after receiving a “Great Job” kiss-of-death from The Man.** We’ve selected a few of these “headliners” for today’s column.

Actually, the first member of this new club was Joe Wilson. He was one of Bush’s “highly heralded” former government pals. His job? Verify that Hussein had Weapons of Mass Destruction.

Wilson returned from Iraq and told Bush there were no WMD’s. Result? He was savaged, and with an added touch of Bush vindictiveness - Wilson’s wife was exposed as a covert CIA agent.

Wilson and Brown, the fledgling members of the “**Heckuva Job Club**” were soon joined by other high ranking initiates including: Don Rumsfeld (lasted a full two days following post-election pledges of total support by the Prez); Harriet Miers, WH Counsel, also given a high-five and exit-pass; and somewhere in the mix the “Decider” tossed Chief of Staff Andy Card overboard. That occurred two days after Bush told us Andy was doing great.

Day or so later, Press Secretary Scott McClellan’s resignation was followed by a strange (albeit “heckuva”) Rose Garden farewell.

Look for a plethora of “tell-all” books - **each destined to shed light on how to receive Presidential accolades and walking papers, both at the same time.**

That’s -30-

Saladoans should remain calm and exhibit no fear, even if it appears that an “Age of Reason” has suddenly descended on Congress. What happened a few days ago in Washington was totally unexpected - especially after Democrats installed Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid as congressional leaders and forced some un-reconciled GOPers to seek refuge in partisan cloakroom mumblings (those still suffering from the Nov 7 shakes).

Simply put, the newly power-crowned Democrats crafted, with an abundance of GOP-help, ethics rules in both House and Senate that are the finest we’ve seen in decades. The vote in the House was 430-1. The Senate passed their behavior rules a few days later by a whopping 96-2.

As a result most Republicans are saying nice things about Democrats and vice-versa! Even conservative think-tanks and grouchy congressional watchdog groups are suddenly smiling and passing out high praise-marks for the congressional actions!

#### “EARMARKING” ENDED

Most important feature of the House Ethics Rules is a requirement that all “earmarks” and other slyly tagged special spending (and/or tax breaks), must have the “requesting” lawmaker’s name attached; the amount of tax dollars involved; detailed analysis of how the money will be spent; and name of community or entity receiving the “pork.”

The House ethics bill also nixed gifts and free travel-food from lobbyists and their masters; bans freewheeling use of private jets by lawmakers (including staff and family).

#### SENATE ETHICS PLAN

The Senate adopted nearly the same rules as the House although they allowed for certain interpretive “exceptions,” which remain hazy at this point.

They did approve an anti-earmarking rule similar to the House - even though they had to come down hard on both **Ted Stevens (R-Alaska), the infamous purloiner of tax dollars for bridges to nowhere, and their new Demo leader Harry Reid (R-Nevada) who has nearly all his kinfolk on “lobby-fare.”**

#### LOBBY PANIC-STRICKEN

All this ethic reform business has sent the lobby corps into panic. They’ll pull out all stops to buy, sell, barter, steal votes to **defuse this “nuclear ethics bomb” that will destroy all they have corrupted in congress over the years.**

#### AND FINALLY.....

Congress will make history this session, if and when, both Houses approve a verifiably independent **Public Integrity Office** to keep an eye on congressional behavior - ethical, moral, and criminal.

They’re also “toying” with a novel plan to remove retirement benefits from members found guilty of criminal behavior. Bribery, perjury and conspiracy to defraud, for openers.

**These two building blocks will validate ethical reform in a congress sorely needing such guidance.** The debate will begin this Spring and if passed unscathed (without hidey-holes for the nefarious) then for the first time in memory Congress can return home

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# Do you remember?

## Superintendent's Corner

By Robin Battershell

Do you remember picking teams when you played kick ball? Do you remember the feeling in the pit of your stomach as you remained standing with the dwindling number of 'choices.' Few of us were ever the first pick. We just aspired to not be the last pick! We all knew the last kids left standing really were not picked they were assigned by default. Do you remember?

We all have an innate need to belong, to be picked. If we cannot belong for a positive reason, we will belong for a negative one. Belonging defines who we are. It defines our place in our home, school, church, and community.

How does this relate to schools? Public schools do not get to pick their teams. Any child, ages five through 21, who walks through our doors is served. Name another public institution that does this. We serve big ones, little ones, white, brown, black and in-between ones. Rich or poor, one parent, two or none, these are our children.

Research shows that children who feel that they belong, stay in school. With a staff to student ratio of one to 14, I need you. I need your help, I need a commitment from you for our children.

Notice that I said commitment. Commitment is more than words spoken; it is action taken. Janu-

ary is National Mentoring Month. We have children who need you. They need to feel picked.

For a couple of hours a month, you can help a child feel that he or she is part of a team, that he or she is picked. My challenge to Salado, and I know that you will rise to the occasion, you always do, is to add 25 new mentors to our current 20 mentors within the next month. I want you to call me if you are interested. My number is 947-5479, Ext. 7000.

The challenge is on... make one of our Salado children feel special. Please don't allow one of our children to feel that he or she was the last kid picked for the team.

# Texas' Great Outdoors

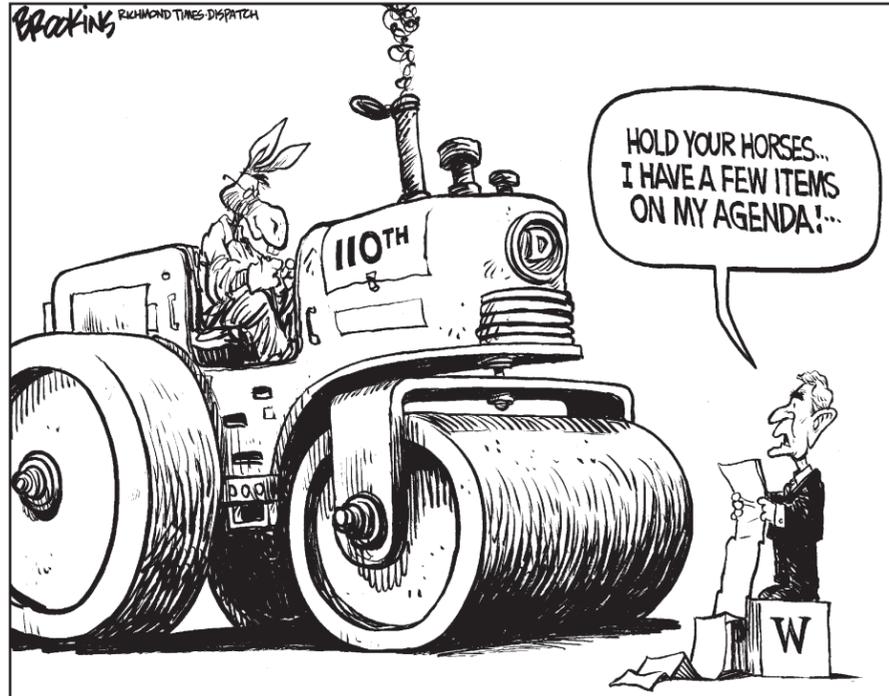
This month President Bush signed into law the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act. Included in this legislation is a "Freedom to Fish" provision that I wrote to protect Texas anglers.

Without my language, recreational anglers would have been penalized by restrictions intended to affect only commercial fishing. I support efforts to protect our environment in a sensible fashion and in a manner that does not deny Texans opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors.

An unmistakable part of our state's identity is its natural beauty. Texas possesses a diverse landscape that includes mountains, canyons, beaches and forests, and there are 80 state parks for Texans to explore and enjoy. Wildlife is also abundant, with nearly 300 species native to the Lone Star State.

Activities such as camping, hiking, hunting, and fishing offer a special time to appreciate nature and provide families with opportunities to enjoy Texas together. They encourage bonds and friendships. Furthermore, revenue from the management of hunting and fishing provides for many preservation efforts.

Since the 1930s, legal hunting has also funded the bulk of wildlife conservation efforts in Texas through the Wildlife Restoration Program. The federal taxes from the sale of sporting arms, ammunition, and archery equipment is appropriated to each state using a formula



# Poppies up, Bush down



**Jim Hightower**

Here's some big news on the agricultural front - this year's crop has reached the highest level ever, with an increase of 49 percent over last year's production!

Unfortunately, we're not talking about American corn, but the opium crop in Afghanistan.

You remember Afghanistan, don't you? That's where Osama bin Laden was supposed to be headquartered, so our military pounded his Taliban backers shortly after 9/11. Even though the Bushites failed to get Osama either "dead or alive," we were told that they had conquered Afghanistan, ousted the Taliban, put a new leader in place, and set that country on an inexorable path to democracy. Mission accomplished!

But wait - Afghanistan has now turned as messy as Iraq. The Taliban is both resurgent and insurgent, Mr. Bush's hand-picked leader can't travel outside of the capitol of his own country, and the poppy fields - which sustain the Taliban with millions of drug trafficking dollars - are flourishing again. Despite the fact that poppy eradication has been a centerpiece of Afghanistan policy, costing us taxpayers millions, there was a 59 percent hike in the acreage devoted to poppies last year. "You can say it's out of control," said the head of the U.N. office on drugs. Indeed, the White House itself has expressed alarm that Afghanistan is in danger of becoming a full-fledged narcotics state.

After Bush & Company have spent \$88.2 billion of our money and lost American lives there, the one clear result is not a shining monument to democracy and peace - but a country at war with itself, largely ruled by warlords and religious extremists, while currently supplying 92 percent of the world's opium crop.

The Bush policies have been a failure. It's time to stop blindly following bad leaders and demand basic competence in the global effort to stop terrorists.

## Capitol Comment



**Kay Bailey Hutchison**  
U.S. Senator



based on the state's total area and the number of licensed hunters in the state. Texas receives over \$8 million each year to support wildlife restoration in over 50 wildlife management areas covering more than 750,000 acres.

In other parts of the country, special-interest groups continue to take away the rights of hunters. Last fall, Michigan became the 38th state to ban dove hunting. Should a similar ban ever be proposed in Texas, I will be the first to sign up in opposition. People who hunt and fish are already subject to stringent regulations, and passing unnecessary hunting bans would deny many Texans a cherished sport and significantly affect our state's economy. According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife

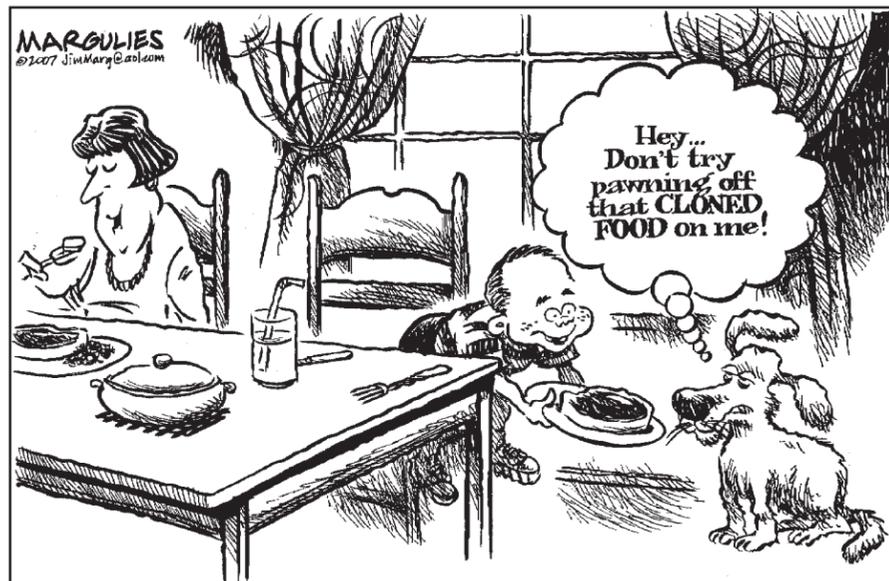
Service, the 1.2 million hunters in Texas who are at least 16 years old spend, on average, 14 days per year hunting and contribute \$1.5 billion annually to the Texas economy.

During my 13 years in the Senate, I have supported worthwhile preservation efforts in Texas such as the Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge and secured funding to acquire threatened areas near the Big Thicket National Preserve. In Mission, I have worked to protect the natural heritage of the area by supporting conservation efforts in the Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge.

By protecting the land, residents of the Rio Grande Valley also experience economic benefits. The World Birding Center, part of the Lower Rio

Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge, is considered the richest birding area north of the Mexican border. Potential sightings of nearly 500 species of birds, birding festivals and other events have created a \$125 million annual ecotourism industry in the area. Statewide over three million wildlife watchers contribute \$1.3 billion to the Texas economy each year. Improving the local economy while preserving the habitat of endangered species is a winning combination, and I will do all I can to enhance these types of projects in the future.

As our population grows, protecting our great outdoors is intrinsically and economically valuable. Preserving our land and providing access to its treasures is a responsibility we owe future generations. I have worked for years to preserve Texas' natural habitat as well as to protect the rights of those who hunt and fish in Texas, and I will continue these efforts so others can appreciate and enjoy our land for years to come.



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# Steps to consider when a loved one dies

After a loved one dies, you'll have to cope with grief. And yet, if you have even partial respon-

sibility for settling an estate, you must focus on some financial matters. By handling these issues

as efficiently as possible, you can help ease some of the strain on your family.

Ideally, you should learn as much as you can about your loved one's financial affairs while he or she is still alive. If you have a good relationship, you should be able to ask sensitive questions, such as: Do you have a will? What about a living trust? Do you have a safe-deposit box? What are the names of your brokerage and bank? The more you know about your loved one's situation, the better off you will be when it's time to deal with the estate.

When that day arrives, be prepared to consult with a competent attorney on tax and estate matters. Beyond that, keep these ideas in mind:

- Find the will. Obviously, it's a lot easier to locate a will if you

## Financial Focus

by Allen Mantanona



learned its location while your loved one was still alive. When you do find the will, you may want to contact an attorney who is experienced in settling estates. Even a well-drafted will might offer options that an attorney can help you understand.

Although you might want to work with the attorney who drafted the will, you are certainly not required to do so. If you do not have an attorney, ask friends or your financial professional for a referral. If you are the executor, you'll have to start the process of carrying out the will's instructions. If you aren't the executor, contact the person who has been named to this position.

- Inquire about probate. Contact your attorney or the state's probate court clerk to determine if probate is necessary. If it is, the executor should initiate proceedings right away, because probate can be time-consuming.

- List assets. Try to find the paperwork for the deceased's financial assets — bank accounts, securities, real estate, insurance policies, retirement plans, etc. Take special note of the beneficiary of these assets; the naming of a beneficiary can even supersede instructions on a will.

- Notify relevant agencies. Notify creditors, banks, the Social Security Administration and other entities about the death of your loved one.

- File life insurance claims. An insurer doesn't automatically pay

benefits upon the death of the insured. Contact the deceased's insurance company about filing any required insurance claims.

- Open a checking account for the estate. It may seem like a strange task, but if you are the personal representative or executor, you might want to open a checking account in the estate's name. Use this account to pay any bills or deposit funds received while the estate is being settled.

- File tax forms. You may have to file state and federal estate and income tax returns. Your attorney and tax adviser can help you in this matter.

Settling the estate of a loved one will never be a happy task. But if done right, it can show respect for the memory of the deceased — and that's a worthy goal.

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## A balancing act

### Buying and Selling

By Ryan Hodge

"Buyers market." "Sellers market." What does it all mean when you find yourself ready to buy or sell a home?

The basic concept behind a "buyers market" is that there are more houses or residential properties for sale in your community than there are buyers qualified to make a

purchase. This creates increased competition among the sellers for those fewer buyers, and can put the buyers in the "driver's seat" when it comes to negotiation.

It logically follows that a "sellers market" happens when there are more prospective buyers than there are homes for sale. Now it is the buyers who must compete against each other for available properties, often to the benefit of those who are selling.

Many markets across the country have enjoyed a sellers market for the last few years. This is largely due to the fact that interest rates have been so low that many more buyers applied, and qualified for, financing than in previous years. Now interest rates are slowly creeping up, resulting in most markets balancing out toward the middle ground.

Regardless of market conditions, many people don't have much choice when it comes to when they want or need to buy or sell a home. Life dictates these decisions for us. Either way, consult a professional for advice in order to get the most benefit from your real estate experience.

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## Business training classes scheduled for February at Resource Center

The Central Texas Business Resource Center (BRC), which provides business counseling, training and assistance to potential and existing small business owners, will host a series of training classes this February.

The Central Texas Workforce System, the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce, and Central Texas College support this non-membership, not for profit organization. Each month the BRC offers or sponsors workshops and special events for the small business community. The BRC workshop and event schedule follows.

**Writing a successful Business Plan:** This

course will discuss specific techniques to use in order to write a persuasive business plan. This is the second class in a four-class series. Times: 10 a.m.-noon Feb. 8; 5:30-7 p.m. Feb. 13.

**Business Question and Answer Form: Creating a Small Business**

This forum will help potential and existing entrepreneurs and current business managers learn more about the BRC program and other community resources available. Discussion will revolve around what it takes to develop a business concept into a successful small business venture. Times: 5:30-7 p.m. Feb. 7; 10 a.m.-

noon Feb. 15.

**Basics Of Opening A Restaurant**

This course will discuss the fundamentals and requirements involved in starting a restaurant business. Times: 10 a.m.-noon Feb. 22; 5:30-7 p.m. Feb. 27.

All classes above cost \$25 per person and includes all materials.

Classes are conducted at the Killeen Workforce Center, 300 Cheyenne.

Reserve your seat at least one day in advance by phone at (254) 200-2001 or e-mail [brc@workforcelink.com](mailto:brc@workforcelink.com).

## Justice of Peace Engleking reports annual collections of \$661,544

Judge Don Engleking, Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 Bell County, reports the following activity for calendar year 2006.

Revenue collected by the court during the 2006 period has reached a high of \$661,544. This amount represents an increase of 40 percent over last year's collections. Revenue collected is comprised of funds from criminal cases and civil cases filed in the precinct.

A total of 4,963 criminal cases and 48 civil cases were filed for the year. This includes moving and non moving traffic citations, criminal cases, and civil cases filed during the year. The criminal cases filed have increased by 27 percent and civil cases have increased by 42 percent. Over 4,181 cases were disposed of by the court. In addition, 287 arraignments were conducted at the county jail and the judge conducted 66 inquest.

"Court clerks Kay Spinn and Francis Crain have worked very hard helping the court to process the increases in activity in Precinct 2," said Engleking. "Their dedica-

tion keeps the court functioning at the higher levels of activity it now enjoys. The increase in criminal

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Joyce Pack and MaryAnn Everett, local Master Gardeners, presented "Management of Roses" to the Salado Garden Club at a recent meeting.

Anyone interested is invited to join the club. In addition to the Spring Garden Tour in May, the club meets the second Tuesday of each month, at 10 .m. See the Calendar of Events "What's Happening" section for more information.

## Reader opines on Salado slogan

To the Editor:

It was reported in the *Salado Village Voice* last week (January 18, 2007) that a strategic plan for tourism has been established by the Tourism Council and a slogan (aka "brand") of "Salado Opens its Doors for You" has been proposed. As I was a part of the team that reviewed the consultants early report and took part in the branding workshop he conducted, I would like to take a moment to review the consultants' brand recommendations:

A brand is more than a slogan or phrase. It is an image, a value statement, the thing that sets our community apart from the others. Branding involves positioning, or repositioning

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the core assets of the community into a marketable image. A brand should be specific. The brand should evoke [positive ] emotion. To be effective, a brand should promote an experience.

I submit, the "Salado Opens its Doors for You" slogan violates all these principals:

- It does not set our Village apart from others.
- It is not specific.
- It is generic.
- It does not evoke an emotion or an experience.

One other thing our consultant stressed -- "Don't

breath your own exhaust." We must view the brand as our potential customer will view it, not as our local business people see it. Recall that the consultant viewed this village as if he was a prospective tourist. What would the prospective tourist 'get' from "Salado Opens its Doors for You." What are we trying to sell?

- Are we a Village of lumber yards and home improvement centers?
- Are we trying to be another Round Top, with vendors selling salvaged architectural wonders?
- Or are we trying to play Lets Make a Deal -- do you want to trade your

hurried driving on I-35 for what's behind door number two?

Finally, it was reported that "The number one goal is to get people to spend the night"...More overnight visitors means more...customers for local businesses." As a local business owner in the Village, I observe there are a limited number of beds in our lodging community. It will take more than filling all the beds in town to make my business prosper. If broad buy-in is desired, no, required to make the strategy successful, we need a cohesive comprehensive plan that is not designed to focus on one business category, and does not ignore the recommendations of the consultant.

Robert Pascoe  
Master Craftsman  
Salado Sawmill

## National Honor Roll names

### Hardin to 2006 inductees

Salado High School Senior Jonathan Hardin has received national recognition for his exceptional academic success by being inducted into the Spring 2006 National Honor Roll.

Hardin lists Foreign Language Honor Society, State Scholar, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Drama Club; National Beta Club,

Office Aide, Speech Team and Tennis among his extracurricular activities.

National Honor Roll is an organization that recognizes high school and middle school students for exceptional academic success. Inductees in the National Honor Roll have received an honor shared by a very small percentage of all U.S. students.

## Singles dance at Bo's Barn Feb. 4

The Temple Chapter of the Texas Association of Single Adults will sponsor a country and western dance 6-10 p.m. Feb. 4 at Bo's Barn in Salado.

The band performing

will be Plumb Country.

Admission is \$5 for TASA members and \$7 for non-members. All single adults 21 years of age and over are invited to attend.

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# ALDERMEN FROM PAGE 1A

three aldermen present – Mills, Cooper and Stalcup – voted in favor.

Village Treasurer Eldon Miller gave the Village a quarterly investment report, noting that the village has \$118,000 less cash on hand during the three-months ending December 31, 2006. “A lot of things happened during that period,” Miller explained as he implored the village to be frugal in its expenditures in the first quarter of 2007.

He outlined some of those major expenses, to include \$12,000 annual insurance payment, \$32,000 in legal fees, \$10,000 for two computers and software, \$4,000 for the stop signs at the corner of Royal and Center Circle, and \$36,000 for the purchase of a new police car.

He told aldermen that the village has \$96,000 in a CD that offsets the loan for the municipal building and that it had another \$30,000-\$34,000 in reserve.

The Village expects to receive \$45,000 or more in sales tax revenues in February, which is for sales taxes collected in December, quarterly filers and yearly filers and is the biggest monthly payment to the Village. In mid-March, the Village anticipates a franchise utility payment of more than \$100,000.

“If we have anything coming in that is not of the usual nature, we should try to postpone paying it until March,” Miller said.

One practice the Village has adopted is doubling its debt payment for the Municipal Building. “I would like to continue to do that,” Miller said.

Mills asked about fur-

ther legal fees, which are anticipated at \$2,000 for February. “Most of those fees came from the lawsuit,” Ashe said. “Now we are just waiting on the judgment.”

Mills then asked when she could begin to use road money for resurfacing. “You can go ahead and order the work to be done,” Miller said. “we just can’t pay for it until mid- to late-March.”

Miller advised aldermen that the Village was receiving 5.25 percent on CDs for three-months. “That’s much better than T-bills,” he said.

Aldermen then discussed current sales taxes as the inclement weather has impacted local businesses. “We’ve had a week or more of no sales because of the weather,” Cooper said.

The board then discussed two taxpayers, Sonic and Arby’s. Stalcup said he had spoken to Ray Fain, who Stalcup said told him that he hope to have everything ready for February. Aldermen were unclear on the status of the Arby’s, which has applied and received a building permit but has not begun work.

Finally, in other business, the board discussed signs in the ETJ which may have to be moved because of the Texas Department of Transportation right-of-way expansion for I-35 south of Salado. Since the signs are being moved because of TXDOT taking right-of-way, the Village cannot turn down the sign requests. However, the signs will have to be in compliance with other portions of the Sign Ordinance.

## Lions Club awards Wiggin 2nd place at District competition

Salado High School senior Royce Wiggin took second place at the Lions Club International District 2-X3 essay competition, held Jan. 20 in Corsicana.

The essay topic assigned was “What are some positive changes made in diabetic care and research in recent years?” He received a monetary award of \$150 for his work. Salado Lions Club sponsored Wiggin at the District level after he received first place in local competition. Royce is the son of Tim and Marilyn Fleischer.

Jake Benoklen, a fifth



Royce Wiggin takes 2nd place with essay

grader at Salado Intermediate School, received honorable mention at the district level for his post-er entry.

## Comparison of Third Party Inspection Companies

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Example 2: \$500,000 Commercial  
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\$292.29 10% to Village for handling  
\$3,227.38 Total cost to builder for plan review/permits/inspections

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Village has not determined rate for handling

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Example 2: \$500,000 Commercial  
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\$3,089.00 Total to Inspection Tech Services  
Village did not determine rate for handling.

## Reverse Mortgages and how they work is topic of workshop Jan. 30

The Area Agency on Aging, a program of the Central Texas Council of Governments, will host a program titled “Reverse Mortgages - Find Out How They Work,” 10 a.m. Jan. 30 at the CTCOG building, located at 2180 North Main in Belton. The information workshop will be held in Conference Room B.

There is no fee to attend, and registration can be completed by calling 770-2330 or 800-447-7169, ext. 2330 or emailing cgl@centexaaa.com.

The program will be given by Patrick Baldwin and Melinda Bulls. Baldwin is the Senior Lend-

ing Manager of Citizens Mortgage Corp., headquartered in Waco. He has led the development of the Reverse Mortgage Program in Texas and Oklahoma through educational seminars and has established a network of Senior Advisors in each state.

Bulls is a graduate of the University of Mary Hardin Baylor, with a degree in Business Administration. She currently works for Capital Choice Financial Services as a Financial Consultant, and is a Certified Senior Advisor. Bulls is also an Endorsed Local Provider for the Dave Ramsey program.

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# SPORTS

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## Eagles struggle late, fall to Jarrell

Salado had its chances to knock-off district front-runner Jarrell on the road Jan. 19, but were done in by a lack of offensive production in the fourth and lost by a final of 39-34. The Eagles entered the final period of play deadlocked in a 27-all tie with the Cougars, but shot just one-of-five from the free throw line and scored seven points, while Jarrell put up a dozen points - including five-of-six from the stripe - en route to the win.

The game started much as it ended for the Eagles, as Salado scored seven points in the first falling behind by three going into the second. In that frame Jarrell was able to extend its lead to 21-16 at the half. In the third, however, Salado limited the Cougars to only six points and brought the game to a tie, but the Eagles couldn't put it together in the fourth and went on to lose the game by five points.

Chad Tumey was Salado's leading scorer, finishing with eight. David Rosenau scored seven, and Tanner Myers had six. Blake Newman registered five points, and Noah Harbison and Justin Pruitt each had four.

The loss dropped Salado to 17-8 overall, and 5-2 in District 25AA.

**Salado 59**  
**Academy 42**

Salado charged out to a 24-9 lead after one period of play and never let up, carrying a 22-point lead to the break on the way to earning a 17-point district victory on the road Jan. 18.

The Eagles got production from five different players in that explosive first period, including a pair of three pointers off the hand of Tumey. It was more of the same in the second, as Newman recorded seven points in

helping the Eagles to build what would be an insurmountable advantage.

Though Salado would score just 16 points total in the second half, the game's outcome was already in place.

Rosenau's 17-point effort topped all scorers, while Harbison was not far behind, finishing with 14. Tumey scored all 10 of his points in the opening half, and Newman finished the night with seven points. Pruitt also scored seven, and Myers contributed two.

**Salado 72**  
**Rosebud-Lott 41**

After a relatively slow-start, the Eagles opened things up in the second period by scoring 26 points in the second in dismantling the visiting Cougars by 31 points Jan. 12.

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## Lady Eagles edge Academy by one

Continuing what has been an impressive mid-season turnaround, the Lady Eagle cagers pushed their record to 6-3 in district play on the strength of back-to-back victories over Academy and Jarrell last week.

Taking the floor against Jarrell Jan. 19, Salado used suffocating defense to gain a 21-10 halftime lead, and outscored the Lady Cougars 10-2 in the third period on the way to earning a 35-22 victory.

Danielle Hazzard recorded six of her game-high 12 points in a 13-point opening period for Salado, while Jarrell was completely blanked in the first.

Jarrell outscored Salado 10-8 in the second, but at the break still trailed by double-digits. The second half saw both teams keeping pace with one another, but the Lady Cougars needed to do more than simply keep pace with Salado. As it turned out, Salado's lead was safe, as the Lady Eagles cruised to the 13-point win.

Behind Hazzard's dozen points was Kristen Smith, who finished with 10. Courtney Dunnahoo accounted for six, Kaylan Hearne scored three, and Tamra Stanish and Brit-tani Gilchrest each had two points.

**Salado 38**  
**Academy 37**

In what has to be considered Salado's most exciting victory of the season, the Lady Eagles clawed their way to a lead after trailing for much of the game to achieve a thrilling one-point win.

Salado did find itself on-top in the game's early stages, building a slim 11-6 lead after the first. In the second, though, the Academy offense came to life while Salado's quieted down, with the Lady Bees building a 21-16 lead at halftime.

In the third Salado tried to chip away at the Academy lead, but by period's end the score stood at 30-25, and the Lady Bee advantage remained fixed at five points.

In the fourth, however, the Salado defense kept the Academy offense at bay, while the Lady Eagles poured in 13 points in the frame - just enough to finalize the one-point win.

Kristen Smith's 14 points led all scorers on the night. Hazzard had seven of her 11 points in the second half, while Gilchrest tallied seven points on the game. Rounding out the scorers was Dunnahoo, who had four, and Stanish, who finished with two points.

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# Boys Basketball

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As opposed to the Jarrell loss, the Eagles took advantage of their opportunities from the line in this one, going 16-24, including 10-of-11 in the second and third periods when Salado built its huge lead.

The Eagles were again paced by Rosenau, who scored 14 of his game-high 16 points in the opening half. Three other Eagles also broke into double figures, including Harbison and Clay Sharum, who each had 11, and Pruitt, who scored 10.

Newman had eight, Tumey scored seven, and Myers and Nick Seawood both scored three. Tommy Schatte contributed two to round out the scorers.

**JV B 31**  
**Jarrell 36**

Tyler Coker's 16 points were not enough to elevate the JV Eagles to victory over their Jarrell opponents, as Salado fell by five. Boomer Wells and



David Rosenau goes up strong in Salado's lopsided win over Rosebud Lott. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Caleb Little each scored had three and Mitchell Weatherly recorded two four points, Jace Peralta Rosenau and Clayton points apiece.

## New Year promises big things in golf

Happy New Year, golfers.

It is a new year and lots of new things to talk about in the golf world.

First, the PGA Tour and the Fed Express Cup, or "The Rich Get Richer." Tim Finchen is trying to coerce Tiger and Phil et al to play in the PGA Tour events after the PGA Championship plays in August. I don't believe anything will get Tiger or Phil to play unless there is something more than money at stake, and as I am able to understand, the system makes it very difficult for Q school grads and the low numbers from the Nationwide Tour to get in enough events to retain their tour cards. But we will see, maybe it will add a playoff atmosphere and the computer simulations from the last five or six years don't have Tiger winning every year.

Second, I am watching the Sony Hawaiian Open. Once again Michelle Wie has finished last or close to it after two rounds of a PGA Tour event. It is beyond my understanding why continuing to do this is good for her. Maybe it gets more people into the event to watch, but it's not selling Nike Clubs or

### Clubhouse Commentary

By Bill Harris



Sony TV's, and for what they pay her, she needs to find a place she can win, presumably the LPGA.

Interestingly, another Hawaiian teen that doesn't have \$10 or \$12 million in a sponsor deal, but is barely 16 years old and 5'11" 135 lbs., not only made the cut but electrified the crowd and TV viewers with an eagle at 18 in one round, and a 66 in another to move into contention. Tadd Fujikawa qualified for the US Open last year at 15, the youngest US Open qualifier ever. He was 1 lb. 15 oz. at birth due to a premature birth. He has grown beyond his size and has become an incredible player and seems to be a nice young man. I bet we hear more from him in the next few years.

Third, there is also a complete new setup for the Champs Tour this year. No local Monday qualifying into the event. You

must qualify to get into a qualifier. They don't want me or anyone else that did not play the PGA Tour out there. We will see some great players coming out there on the Over-50 Tour this year. Mark O'Meara, Bernard Langer and Nick Price to name a few. My friend Mike Donald is

exempt into the Monday qualifiers from his spot on the lifetime money list. This gets him into the second qualifier at the tourney site (30 players for nine spots). Maybe we will see him in some events.

This will be a very interesting year in golf. Lots of new things, and we'll see how they all turn out. Technology is still the biggest thing in the game. Get your clubs cleaned up, put new grips on them and spend some time with an instruction video. It won't be 30 degrees and raining or snowing forever.

### One registration session left for Salado Youth Baseball

Time still remains for parents to sign their children up for summer baseball or softball. On Jan. 27, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Salado Youth Baseball Association will hold a sign up and registration session at the Thomas Arnold Elementary Gym. This will be the last day to register.

Registration forms can be downloaded and printed from the "handouts"

section of the SYBA website: [www.leaguelineup.com/saladoyba](http://www.leaguelineup.com/saladoyba).

Registration forms will need to be delivered in person to TAE Gym during the time listed above.

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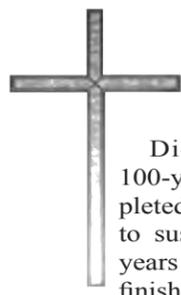
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**Carter Davidson Smith born Dec. 11**

Carter Davidson Smith was born Dec. 11 in Seattle, WA. He weighed 9 lbs. and measured a bit over 21 inches. He is the son of Tia and Doug Smith and brother to sister Campbell Elizabeth.

He is the grandson of Gail and Jack C. Smith, of Salado, Tennie and John Hoppin, of Chesterfield, MO, and Carol Greenidge, of Scottsdale, AZ.



Tia Smith with Carter Davidson Smith

**Monday Club covers health at any age Feb. 5**

The Salado Monday Club will meet 2 p.m. Feb. 5 at the Salado United Methodist Church.

The program, "Maximum Health at Any Age," will be presented by Kevin McCauley. All ladies of the community are cordially invited.

In addition, the Monday Club's book, Heritage Edition, is available for purchase at Seasons of Salado and Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe. The price is \$18.50.

**LBJ Library's Texas Forums leader awarded civic entrepreneurship fellowship**

The Academy for Entrepreneurial Leadership at the University of Illinois has awarded a Faculty Fellowship to Taylor Willingham, Texas Forums, to conduct research and develop a course, "Civic Entrepreneurship and Public Institutions."

Willingham, co-founder of the LBJ Presidential Library and Museum's initiative, Texas Forums, will identify civic entrepreneurs, conduct research drawing on the civic and social entrepreneurship literature, and develop workshops and a new interdisciplinary core course that will be housed in the University of Illinois' Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences. The course will



Taylor Willingham

be offered to on-campus and distance education students beginning in fall 2007. Although geared to master's candidates, it will also be open to doctoral and upper class un-

dergraduates. Willingham will conduct workshops for members of the Texas Forums network and publish her research on the Texas Forums web site. Additional workshops and panel presentations will also be offered to the public via web cast and other distance education technologies.

"Public institutions like libraries, museums, schools and universities are critical to our democracy, but it is often individuals who are the champions of their organization's civic mission," ex-

plains Willingham. "They make their institutions vibrant public places where citizens gather to work on new approaches to public problems. We need more individuals thinking creatively about their civic responsibilities and more institutions willing to support them."

Willingham's proposal is one of 12 that have also been selected from various colleges or campuses. "These courses will provide a unique blend of options for entrepreneurially-minded students that will stand as a model for universities and colleges across the country," said Tony Mendes, Executive Director, University of Illinois Academy for Entrepreneurial Leadership.

Willingham will document her research on the Texas Forums blog, newsletter, and web site. To access these resources and learn more about Texas Forums, go to: <http://www.texasforums.org>.

Taylor Willingham is the daughter of Ben and June Willingham, of Salado.

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- Click "listen to Joe's Sermon from last week"
- Click "Sermon".
- Follow other links as listed.

In addition, a new quilt class has begun on the technique of "Stack and Wack." Anyone wishing to find out more is invited to join the group at 10 a.m. on Thursdays in the church's activity center.

Upcoming youth events include Rock Climbing, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Jan 28, and a Super Bowl party at the church building. Those attending are asked to bring a snack and a friend.

**Court Appointed Advocates needed for Feb. training**

CASA of Bell and Coryell Counties (Court Appointed Special Advocates) has set its next training series, Feb. 12-15 at the Child Protective Services office in Killeen, located at 503 Priest Drive. The training will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day.

CASA of Bell County is an organization committed to advocating for children in the district courts.

CASA is in need of individuals willing to stand up and speak on a child's behalf. This requires attending a 30-hour training session, where volunteers will learn about the dynamics of child abuse and neglect and the foster care system. Volunteers will also learn about the district courts and how they can help foster children.

They will talk to parents and any individual that can provide them with information in order to report to the district judge regarding what is in the child's best interest.

There are over 550 children in foster care in Bell County and over 100 children in foster care in Coryell County, and this number continues to grow at an alarming rate. There are 66 CASA programs in Texas and 900 nationwide.

Anyone interested in coming to this training and helping Bell and Coryell County's abused and neglected children should contact CASA office at 254-939-1346.

**Salado Volunteer Fire Department Incident Reports December, 2006**

12/1/06	20:49:00	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
12/2/06	14:05:00	Passenger vehicle fire
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12/3/06	11:34:00	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
12/3/06	15:28:00	Grass fire
12/3/06	16:20:00	Grass fire
12/3/06	09:08:00	Vehicle accident with injuries
12/6/06	07:33:00	Authorized controlled burning
12/7/06	09:41:00	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction
12/7/06	12:40:00	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
12/8/06	18:57:00	False alarm or false call, other
12/9/06	06:48:00	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
12/9/06	14:47:00	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries
12/10/06	12:09:06	Dispatched & canceled in route
12/11/06	07:09:00	Motor vehicle accidents with no injuries
12/11/06	14:08:06	Vehicle accident with injuries
12/12/06	00:11:00	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
12/12/06	03:44:00	Dispatched & canceled in route
12/12/06	06:00:00	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
12/13/06	12:54:00	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
12/14/06	14:07:00	False alarm or false call, other
12/16/06	21:20:00	Vehicle accidents with injuries
12/16/06	06:15:00	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
12/15/06	21:46:00	Brush, or brush and grass mixture fire
12/17/06	01:07:00	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction
12/17/06	08:34:00	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
12/18/06	08:35:00	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
12/17/06	17:03:00	Vehicle accident with injuries
12/18/06	03:26:00	Vehicle accident with injuries
12/18/06	12:10:00	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
12/19/06	10:50:00	Building fire
12/19/06	18:43:00	Building fire
12/21/06	03:19:00	Passenger vehicle fire
12/22/06	13:05:00	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
12/22/06	20:59:00	Building fire
12/23/06	09:26:00	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
12/23/06	20:06:00	Vehicle accident with injuries
12/24/06	06:08:00	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
12/24/06	18:06:00	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
12/25/06	09:15:00	Vehicle accident with injuries
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12/27/06	14:52:00	Vehicle accident with injuries
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12/28/06	15:03:00	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)
12/28/06	18:20:00	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries
12/28/06	19:35:00	Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill
12/29/06	11:14:00	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries
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Wednesday 31	Biscuit and Sausage Patty	Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Breadstick, Peaches	Yogurt & Fruit Plate Hoagie	Pepperoni Pizza, Roasted Red Potato, Corn, Breadstick, Peaches	Chicken Sandwich Baked Potato
Thursday 1	Breakfast Bagel w/Sausage	Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Roll, Fresh Fruit, Sugar Cookie	Chef Salad Hoagie	Chicken Fajitas, Fries, Carrots, Mixed Fruit	Nachos Baked Potato
Friday 2	Breakfast on a Stick	Cheeseburger, Fries, Fruity Freeze	Chef Salad PB&J Sandwich	Hamburger, Fries, Pinto Beans, Apple Slices, Fruity Freeze	Meatball Sub
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### Good nutrient management, best for soil

By DR. MARK MCFARLAND  
 PROFESSOR AND SOIL FERTILITY SPECIALIST

Nutrient management is an important Best Management Practice. We all know that, and most of us have been preaching it for years. But it is probably more important now than ever before. Production costs related to equipment, fuel, plant materials and seed, and crop management and protec-

tion chemicals have increased dramatically in most cropping systems. Growers are searching for ways to reduce those production costs, and better fertilizer management can be a part of that effort. However, it must and can be done carefully, and based on science to ensure that we achieve the desired result.

Soil testing is the key to a sound nutrient management program. It is a recommended Best Man-

agement Practice in all crop production systems. Most importantly, it is a proven technology based on decades of scientific research. Nevertheless, some growers do not soil test and many more do not soil test frequently enough to maximize the benefits it offers.

In the past, the typical recommendation for frequency of soil testing has been every three-to-four years. And, in some production systems, may be adequate.

However, in systems where growers are pushing for maximum yields and maximum quality they may not be maintaining soil nutrient levels in the ranges necessary to meet their goals. New, higher yielding hybrids are placing greater demands on the soil to provide nutrients, particularly in irrigated production systems.

For example, in some areas where we once were satisfied with one-to-two bales of cotton, we are now pushing for three-to-four bale yields.

Limitations not just for primary nutrients, but also for secondary and micronutrients may begin to appear more frequently and in production zones where they have never before been an issue.

Tremendous variations in annual weather are a fact. This past year we have experienced unprecedented rainfall. More often we are faced with devastating

drought.

Both of these extremes can result in the need for dramatic changes in fertilizer management for a particular field and crop. Leaching losses of soluble nutrients like nitrogen, sulfur and boron should be expected in well-drained soils.

In contrast, throughout much of the '90s dry weather reduced yields in many parts of the state and as a result, we left significant amounts of fertilizer in the soil some years. In one multiple location study, residual nitrogen levels to four feet ranged from about 75 to 800 lbs. N/acre.

Soil testing gives us the ability to estimate the extent of these losses or savings and to adjust our nutrient management plan to meet the needs of the next crop. Without it, we risk not only the wasting of precious input dollars, but also the potential of creating nutrient imbalances which could impact the cusses (both production and economic) of the next crop.

The bottom line is that we need to be testing our soils more often. In high level production systems, annual soil test can usually be justified.

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# Stowell passes away Jan. 8

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Long-time New Orleans resident and native of Salado, Joe Ann Berry Stowell, died Jan. 8, 2007 after a long illness. She was 76.

Stowell graduated from the University of Houston summa cum laude in three years.

She moved to New Orleans to start her own secretarial pool. After marrying and bearing two children, she returned to her position as manager of the New Orleans law firm Tucker and Schonekas. During her tenure, the firm built a successful case against one of New Orleans' most prominent organized crime figures.

Stowell was an avid sportswoman, and sang in the a capella group the Sweet Adelines.



Joe Ann Berry Stowell

She was a member of the board of trustees of St. George's Episcopal School in New Orleans and was a member of the vestry at St. George's Episcopal Church.

She and her husband moved to Salado following

Hurricane Katrina. This marked a return to her birthplace after more than 50 years.

She is survived by her husband, Colles C. Stowell; daughter, Joni Carpenter; son Colles C. Stowell, Jr.; sisters Barbara Sewell and Marla Sanders;

brother Sonny Berry; two granddaughters, Emily and Hannah Schwartz; and dozens of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

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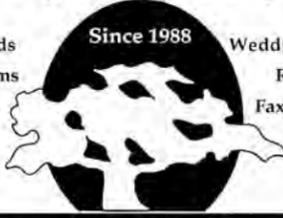
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4TH INF. DIV. PAO

The 4th Infantry Division unfurled its colors Jan. 19 at Fort Hood's Abrams Field House during an uncasing ceremony, which marked the official return of the Ironhorse Division from a year of combat operations in Iraq.

Lt. Gen. James D. Thurman, who was promoted during the ceremony by Gen. David D. McKiernan, the command general of U.S. Army Europe and Seventh Army, relinquished command of the division to Maj. Jeffrey W. Hammond, who became the Ivy Division's 55th commander; Gen. Charles C. Campbell, the commanding general of U.S. Army Forces Command, served as the reviewing officer.

"A new chapter in the division's long and distinguished history will begin today, to be written by the brave men and women who wear the Ivy Patch, just as their predecessors have done since 1917," said Thurman.

Following his promotion, Thurman was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. He was also presented an engraved 75mm shell casing in memory of his honor salute. His wife, Dee, was presented the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal, the FORSCOM Well-Being Award, the FORSCOM Commander's Award for Volunteer Service, and the Yellow Rose of Texas.

Campbell praised the division's work, accomplishments and leadership for its work in Iraq.

"During this recent deployment, the 4th Infantry Division conducted some of the most complex combat operations in the history of this remarkable division," said Campbell. "Ironhorse Soldiers distinguished themselves every day by their unmatched courage in the face of a vicious and ruthless enemy. They distinguished themselves by their skill, their toughness and their adaptability.

"They distinguished themselves by their compassion for the Iraqi people - a people who suffered and continue to suffer terribly at the hands of those, who in the interest of sectarian fanaticism, extremism and radicalism, terrorize innocent men, women and children in brutal and unconscionable ways. The Ironhorse Soldiers distinguished themselves also by their ingenuity and resourcefulness as they guided the leaders of a fledgling Iraqi democracy."

Prior to assuming command of 4th Inf. Div., Hammond served as director of operations, readiness and mobilization, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff in Washington D.C. Prior to that, he served as commander, Division Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division and as assistant division commander (support), 1st Cav. Div., during the First Team's first deployment to Iraq.

The Village of Salado's adopted battalion - the 1-4 Aviation Battalion - is part of the Fourth Infantry Division.



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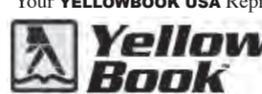
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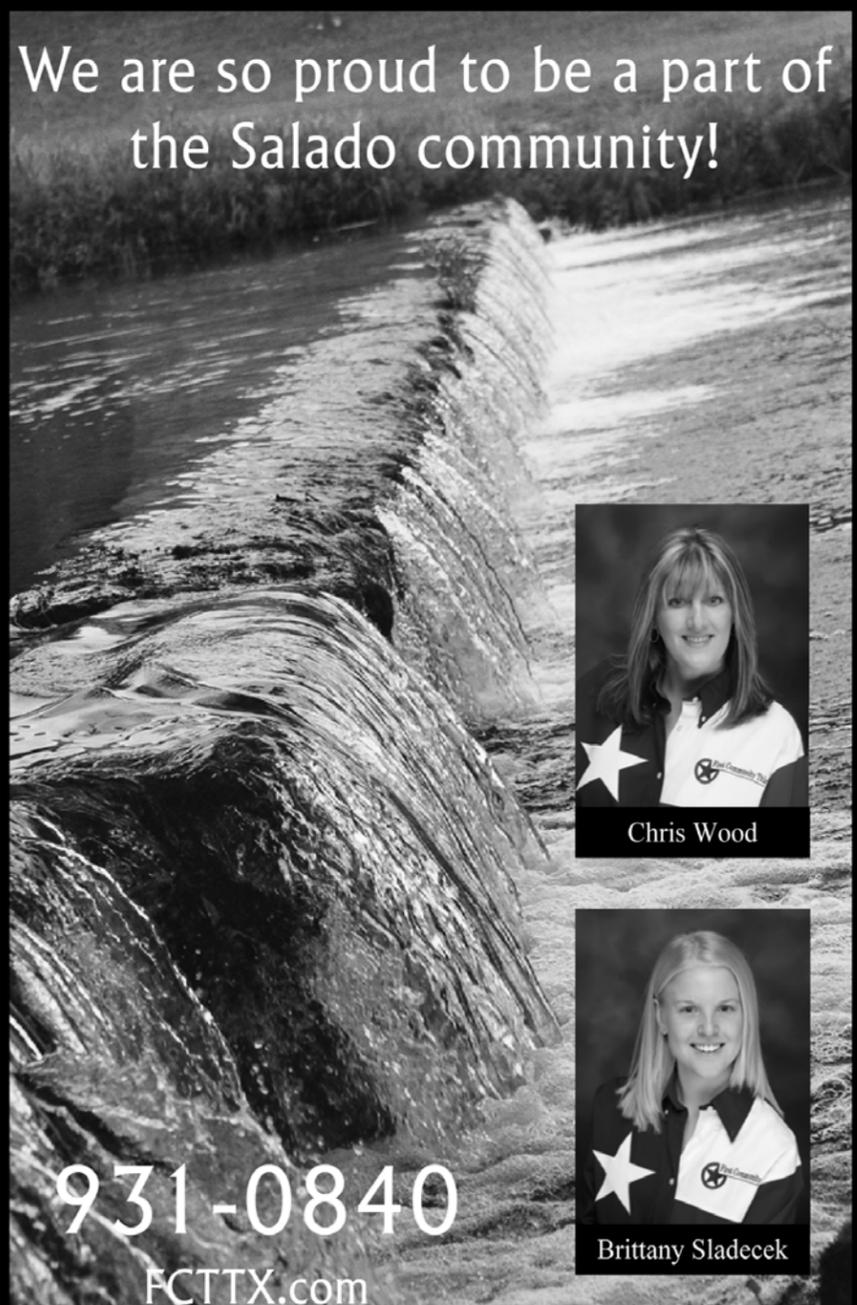
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Leigh Cornett, Bob Denton, Margaret Williamson, Steven Ervin, Sara Pettijohn, Thad Willson, Connie Cryar, Bob Denman, and Armando Burguete. Jennifer Patterson will facilitate the Long Range Planning Committee.

The Long Range Planning Committee will examine the demographics of the community, statistics from the library for the past five years and comparisons to other libraries around the state as a basis for developing the plan.

Directors will then consider all, part or none of the suggestions in the long range plan when the recommendations are made later this spring.

In the meantime, the District may contact architectural firms to begin preliminary planning for expanding the library. The Library currently has an electronic version of plans drafted by Curtis Cook for expansion of the building. When originally built by Robert and Doris Denman, the building was made to be expanded upon with a wing of the same size (4,000 sq. ft.) as the original building.

Directors are considering dropping the expansion wing two feet below the original structure in order to gain a second story for storage or other uses. Depending upon the cost, the District may build a two-story expansion. Library Director Ben Willingham said that the expansion could cost \$580,000, not including furniture and fixtures. "That estimate is not an architect's estimate," Willingham said.

**Other business**

Library directors approved a joint election with the Salado Independent School District and the Village of Salado. The election will be May 12, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Early voting will be April 30-May 8, times undetermined at this point. Applications for the Library District Board of Directors will be available at the Library in mid-February through mid-March. Directors coming up for election are Pattie Campbell and Susan Kralls.

In other business, Directors discussed the March 24-26 Wildflower Art Show, a monthly movie night, an authors' reception, replacing the gas fireplaces with electric fireplaces, a volunteer coffee, and the Friends of the Library.

December Library Usage Report: 2,476 circulation; 1,880 patrons; 425 children, 22 new patrons, 491 computer users.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, Jerry Kremer questioned whether the Library was "catering to the needs" of illegal immigrants with its recent Spanish-language collection.

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#### ALL A HONOR ROLL

#### FIFTH GRADE

Cole, Clayton  
Cortes, Robert  
Decker, Alicia  
Franco, Elizabeth  
Frazier, Casey  
Hankamer, Dane  
Heiner, Kyle  
Hill, Kindell  
Hill, Morgan  
Hopkins, Isaac  
Kornegay, Taryn  
Laurenson, Samantha  
Lemus, Ruben  
Little, Davis  
Manna, Amy  
Molyneaux, Christian  
Nguyen, Thai-Son  
Ortiz, Savannah  
Price, Mason  
Ray, Rachel  
Simmonds, Abigail  
Spears, Kase  
Svadlenak, James  
Taylor, Paige  
Tischler, Tyler  
Tobar, Marqus  
Van Winkle, Drew  
Walter, Sydney

#### SIXTH GRADE

Block, Carlie  
Brookbank, Michael  
Butts, Michael  
Clement, Dale  
Cooke, Alexander  
Cooke, Elizabeth  
DePriest, Madison  
Grimsley, Marcene  
Kirchmeier, Cameron  
Meritt, Paige  
Price, Mattie  
Roberts, Julia  
Robinson, Kylie  
Shearer, Taylor  
Tauferner, Jacob  
Warren, Andrew

#### SEVENTH GRADE

Carmona, Jessica  
Cook, Margaret

Daniels, Morgan  
Davidson, Kaycie  
Eary, Taylor N  
Goodrum, Cole  
Langford, Cara  
Licea, Valeria  
Marburger, Taylor  
McGillick, Kirsten  
Nguyen, Lan Anh  
Norman, Kori  
Palomino, Kelsey  
Payne, Lorna  
Pitts, Tanner  
Rank, Chelsea  
Spears, Koby  
Young, Haylee

#### EIGHTH GRADE

Bintz, Camryn  
Boydston, Brennan  
Cleveland, William  
Frazier, Brittney  
Heiner, Jacob  
Little, Kandace  
Miles, Audley  
Milner, Patrick  
O'Rear, Taylor  
Ortiz, Kelsey  
Oyler, Janson  
Reed, Bailie  
Schreiner, Tyndal  
Sebek, Jenna  
Smetana, Kasey  
Sniggs, Stephen  
Spinks, Rachel  
Suresh, Ryan  
Van Winkle, Morgan  
Warren, Paul  
Wynne, Kathryn

### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

#### AB HONOR ROLL

#### FIFTH GRADE

Armstrong, Sierra  
Bassa, Morgan  
Behr, Zachary  
Berry, Monte  
Best, Reagan  
Blisard, Tryston  
Bragg, Tristan  
Colvin, Molly  
Drake, Jordan  
Eary, Caden  
Hearne, Curtis  
Hester, William  
Kyle, Katie  
Manning, Chase  
Marquez, Jeana  
Norman, Josie  
Patterson, Rebecca  
Sebek, Jaylee  
Warren, Lexis  
West, Taylor

#### SIXTH GRADE

Armas, Jessica  
Bailey, Todd  
Barrett, Samuel  
Baxter, Cody  
Bellow, Tyler  
Burton, Joseph  
Chaplin, Heather  
Cheatham, Barton  
Cooke, Nicholas  
Cox, Aaron  
Crenshaw, Corey  
Daniels, Alexis  
Fraire, Aron  
Golding, William  
Grace, William  
Hoflund, Reece  
Kelarek, Hannah  
Kelley, Madison  
Kyle, Thomas  
Land, Ashley  
Manley, Andrew  
Martin, James  
Mattson, Megan  
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Monk, Amber  
Moore, Sean  
Mullins, Taylor  
Murray, Patrick  
Oyler, Joshua  
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Robinson, Zachary  
Shepperd, Cory  
Sibbitt, Stephen  
Suhling, Kyle  
Taylor, Candace  
Temple, Cabe  
Truelove, Tanner

Walker, Kourtney  
Ward, Meredith  
Wells, Kaci  
Wilkerson, Richard  
Williams, Haley  
Womac, Brandon

#### SEVENTH GRADE

Armstrong, Austin  
Austin, Mikayla  
Baker, Dakota  
Barker, Chynna  
Beach, Victoria  
Belcher, Tori  
Best, Peyton  
Boaz, Chelsea  
Bradley, Kyle  
Carroll, Helena  
Castillo, Nicholas  
Danek, Dylan  
Flippo, Katherine  
Garner, Alberto  
Gilchrest, Sharla  
Goldman, Roy  
Hopkins, Elaina  
Liller, Kathryn  
Magee, Elaina  
Matson, Kaitlin  
Meiman, Colton  
Moffatt, Rebecca  
Piatt, Rachel  
Pinkerton, Teresa  
Rangel, Abigail  
Rex, Joseph  
Romfh, George  
Seaton, Hannah  
Sellers, Victoria  
Silva, Austin  
Sirois, Brenna  
Smith, Cameron  
Svadlenak, Jacob  
Taylor, Courtnie  
Wolschleger, Mariah

#### EIGHTH GRADE

Barbosa, Dylan  
Boysen, Sarah  
Brank, Jacob  
Cahoon, Jacob  
Calder, Cole  
Caldwell, Taylor  
Care, Jeffrey  
Clark, Kathryn  
Copeland, Dakota  
Cosper, Andrew  
Dotson, Dustin  
Dunks, Kalyn  
Farrow, Alyssa  
Haire, Logan  
Hopkins, Rebecca  
Jackson, Logan  
Joiner, Hadley  
Kendall, Amelia  
Keys, Garrett  
Lavadia, Courtney  
Marburger, Garret  
Monk, Cody  
Pinkerton, Rachel  
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Pivonka, Tara  
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#### NINTH GRADE

Cockrell, Taylor  
Cute, Ryan  
Heller, Brandon  
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Lincoln, Ashley  
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Petro, Rebecca  
Sierra, Jayni  
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Wagnon, Trenton

#### TENTH GRADE

Barton, Kimberli  
Cook, Tyler  
Danek, Sarah  
Frazier, Abby  
Grigsby, Barton  
Hearne, Kaylan  
Heuer, Molly  
Hofmann, Timothy

Hollas, Bradford  
Kelly, Morgan  
Lamb, Kaitlyn  
O'Rear, Ryan  
Rank, Kaleigh  
Reed, Taylor  
Robison, InHey  
Schiller, Dara  
Spinks, Jonathan  
Ward, Garret  
Watkins, Preston  
Young, Kylee

#### ELEVENTH GRADE

Arant, Matthew  
Coleman, Joshua  
Fritsch, Matthew  
Jackson, Kevin  
Langford, Cory  
Mohammed, Nicholas  
Palomino, Kamylle  
Shurtz, Sarah  
Stanish, Tamra  
Torres, Biridiana

#### TWELFTH GRADE

Arnold, Haley  
Barbosa, Evan  
Boydston, Brandi  
Bradshaw, Magan  
Burson, Jamie  
Coe, Clorissa  
Correa, Tyler  
Culin, Michael  
Gilchrest, Brittany  
Hollas, Brandon  
Ingalsbe, Larissa  
Jacobsen, Chelsea  
Johnson, Tanner  
McCullough, Dixie  
McPherson, Shawna  
Myers, Tanner  
Permenter, Clinton  
Pyzik, Edward  
Quick, Stephen  
Rodriguez, Jesse  
Rooney, Molly  
Roznovak, Rogers  
Schoellmann, Crystal  
Sharp, Samantha  
Simpson, Ariel  
Sitz, Nathan

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#### AB HONOR ROLL

#### NINTH GRADE

Alpha, Joshua  
Armenta, Victor  
Arnold, Ashlee  
Belicek, Ashley  
Cabral, Cindy  
Cloud, Stephanie  
Daniel, Jessica  
Farr, Reed  
Finger, Brittany  
Foster, Sarah  
Gilchrest, Stetson  
Hahn, Zakary  
Hancock, Grant  
Hayslip, Caleb  
Hendrick, Robert  
Jaimes, Daisy  
Laughland, Tyler  
Lincoln, Alexander  
Little, Caleb  
Martin, Lindsay  
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Timm, Marissa  
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#### TENTH GRADE

Benoit, Beau  
Buckley, Reta  
Cantrell, Ashlee  
Coffey, Lindsey  
Ervi, James  
Ferrell-Raborn, Jenna  
Hahn, Jared  
Hazzard, Danielle  
Herrmann, Kacie  
Hoernis, Stephanie  
Liller, William  
Little, Craig

Matson, Brittani  
Mattson, Amanda  
Melde, Nichole  
Mims, Keelie  
Ming, Matthew  
Oyler, Caitlyn  
Pines, Tyler  
Prince, Patrick  
Rodriguez, Joshua  
Rojas, Cheyenne  
Ruiz, Brianda  
Seaton, Megan  
Seawood, Nicholas  
Whitmire, Clayton  
Williamson, Kelsey

#### ELEVENTH GRADE

Barton, Tiffani  
Bush, Joshua  
Butts, Dallas  
Champion, Daniel  
Crowe, Gary  
Culver, Lauren  
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Cloud, Robert  
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## Chamber Music concert opens Beethoven Fest

A music festival honoring the birth date of the great composer Ludwig van Beethoven will be held Feb. 2 and 3 in Salado. Music in Salado, founded by Drs. John and Kim Van Cura, is sponsoring the event.

Opening the festival will be a concert featuring the Chamber Music of Beethoven, to be held 7 p.m. Feb. 2 at the Salado Silver Spur Theater at 108 Royal Street. The performance will include the combined talents of Carol Meyer Willingham, soprano; Robin Roewe, tenor; John Van Cura, baritone; Kim Van Cura, piano; Eka Gogichashvili, violin; and Gary Hardie, cello.

Admission is set at \$20 for adults, and \$5 for students.

Next up in the festival will be a concert high-

lighting the Piano Music of Beethoven, as performed by the International Piano Duo, Krassimira Jordan and Wolfgang Watzinger.

Admission for this performance is also \$20 for adults and \$5 for students, although special ticket pricing for anyone wishing to attend both concerts is set at \$30. Tickets may be available at the door, but seating is limited. Advanced reservations may be secured by mailing checks to: Music in Salado, TX Inc., PO Box 1235, Salado, TX 76571. Along with payment, indicate which showings you wish to attend.

Concluding the festival will be a Feb. 3 Luncheon and Lecture presented by Dr. Robin Wallace, Professor of Musicology, and internationally renowned Beethoven specialist. The



Music in Salado's upcoming Beethoven Festival will include the talents of Soprano Carol Meyer Willingham (left) and Drs. John and Kim Van Cura, among many others.



luncheon and lecture will begin at noon, and will

be held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Montgom-

ery. Cost for this event is \$20. Payment may be

sent to the address listed above.

## Salado Legends auditions set for Feb. 3 & 4

Auditions for the 2007 season of the outdoor musical drama, **Salado Legends**, will be conducted 3 p.m. Feb. 3 and 4 at Tablerock Amphitheater's indoor stage, located at 409 Royal Street.

**Salado Legends** requires singers, actors, dancers and crew of all ages. Last year's cast, crew and workers consisted of over 180 people ranging in age from six months to 85 years. Twenty-eight families used **Salado Legends'** rehearsals and performances as a family project.



Salado Legends features parts for over 180 cast and crew.

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**ends**, written by Salado playwright Jackie Mills and directed by Donnie Williams.

In addition, **Salado Legends** is the only outdoor musical-drama in Texas chosen by the Library of Congress to serve as a record of life in America at the end of the 19th century.

Singers should bring tape and tape player for their

accompaniment. Actors will give cold readings from a furnished **Salado Legends** script. Dancers need only list their experience.

Rehearsals begin June 11, weekday evenings from 7-9:30 p.m. Performances are scheduled for July 21, 28 and Aug. 4.

Scholarships are available for college students and high school students

graduating in May of 2007 or high school students taking college courses. Total 2007 scholarship funds available are over \$10,000, determined by the Director according to need and service. Tablerock is a volunteer theater, offering no compensation for cast or crew.

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Deadline is 5 p.m. Friday for the following week's edition of the newspaper.

# What's happening in

## JANUARY 25

**Meet Your County Officials** forum sponsored by Salado Area Republican Women, 6 p.m. at the Halley House. Buffet dinner: \$20. Info: 947-3617.

## JANUARY 27

**Salado Power Lifting**

**Tournament** 8:30 a.m. at Salado Intermediate School gym.

## JANUARY 27

**Final day to register for youth baseball or softball**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary School Gym. Registration forms avail-

able at [www.leaguelineup.com/saladoyba](http://www.leaguelineup.com/saladoyba). Info: Robert Kyburz, 718-3161, or Pam Oaks, 947-0352.

## JANUARY 29

**Salado Masonic Lodge #296 meeting**, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Building on Church Street.

## FEBRUARY 1

**Chisholm Trail ABWA meeting**, 6:30 p.m. at the Stagecoach Inn. Program will be given by Carol Walls, on her recent trip to Kenya and Tanzania. Women interested in ABWA are invited to attend. Info: Debra Caldwell, 947-0647.

## FEBRUARY 2-3

**Beethoven Festival**, presented by Music in Salado, at the Silver Spur Theater. Feb. 2, 7 p.m. concert featuring the vocal and chamber music of Beethoven, with baritone John Van Cura, soprano Carole Meyer Willingham, pianist Kim Van Cura and strings. Feb. 3 noon luncheon and lecture, with the International Piano Duo and Dr. Robin Wallace, Professor of Music at Baylor University and Beethoven expert. Info: 947-5592 or

[www.musicinsalado.com](http://www.musicinsalado.com). **FEBRUARY 3-4**

**Auditions for Salado Legends**, 3 p.m. both days at Tablerock Amphitheater. Over 100 auditions for men, women and children actors. Not all parts are speaking parts. Info: Donnie Williams, director, 947-0717 or [mr.duck@earthlink.net](mailto:mr.duck@earthlink.net), or Jackie Mills, producer, 947-9205 or [tablerock1@aol.com](mailto:tablerock1@aol.com).

## FEBRUARY 5

**Salado Monday Club meeting**, 2 p.m. at the Salado United Methodist Church. Program: "Maximum Health at Any Age" presented by Kevin McCauley. All ladies invited.

## FEBRUARY 8

**Central Texas Poetry and Prose Readings** at Tablerock Amphitheater. Invited Readings: 7 p.m. Open Mic: 9 p.m. Info: Jackie Mills, 947-9205 or [tablerock1@aol.com](mailto:tablerock1@aol.com).

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**FEBRUARY 12**

**Salado Democrats meeting**, 6 p.m. at the Salado Mansion. Meeting is open to all. Info: call Ben at 947-0243.

**FEBRUARY 13**

**Salado Garden Club meeting**, 10 a.m. at the Salado Presbyterian Church. Topic will focus on rainwater harvesting. All gardeners invited to attend.

**FEBRUARY 20**

**Teacup Tuesday meeting**, 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Program: "Let's Learn About Antiques," presented by Jimmy Murchison. Public is welcome.

**FEBRUARY 20**

**Village of Salado Daughters of the Republic of Texas meeting**, 1 p.m. at the Halley House. Program will be given by Shannon Ashe.

**FEBRUARY 26**

**Salado Masonic Lodge #296 meeting**, 7:30 p.m. in the Lodge

Building on Church Street.

**MARCH 13**

**Salado Garden Club meeting** - field trip to Oma's Garten Pflanzen in Killeen; a nursery that specializes in Texas natives and low maintenance plants. Meet at Salado Presbyterian Church at 9:30 am to car pool.

**MARCH 16**

**12th Annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament**, benefitting Tablerock Fes-

tival, Inc. Tourney will be held on Mill Creek Golf Course, with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. \$60 entry fee. Info: 254-534-3324 or tablerock1@aol.com.

**MARCH 19**

**Taste of Salado**, 6-8 p.m. at Tenroc Ranch. Sponsored by the Public Arts League of Salado. More information TBA.

**MARCH 20**

**Teacup Tuesday meeting**, 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Program: A dramatic presentation of "Esther," written and performed by Judy Greene. Public is welcome.

**MARCH 24 AND 25**

**Annual Wildflower Art Show**, featuring artists and artisans from throughout Texas, at the Salado Civic Center. Info: Salado Chamber of Commerce, 254-947-5040. More details TBA.

**MARCH 24 AND 25**

**12th Annual Gospel Festival at Tablerock**

**Amphitheater**; 11 a.m.-8 p.m. March 24 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. March 25. Food booth, drinks, gift booths and dessert booths will be open both days. Admission: \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under. Tickets sold at

the gate. Info: Donnie Jackson, 254-947-5100 or cvmusicministries@aol.com.

**MARCH 31**

**Fifth Annual Salado Volunteer Fire Department Smokin' Spokes Bike Ride**. Riders can

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**APRIL 2**  
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the Lodge Building on Church Street.

**APRIL 6-8**  
Salado ISD bad weather make up day. Schools will be in session.

**APRIL 6-8**  
Annual Easter Pageant at Tablerock Amphitheater, presented by the First Baptist Church of Salado. 8:15 p.m. nightly, free admission. Guests encouraged to bring a lawn chair. Church groups welcome. Info: Randy Carder, event

director, 254-947-5465 or [www.fbcsalado.org](http://www.fbcsalado.org).

**APRIL 10**  
Salado Garden Club meeting, 10 a.m. at the Salado Presbyterian Church. Group will discuss final planning for Garden Tour. All gardeners welcome.

**APRIL 17**  
Teacup Tuesday meeting, 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Program: Decorating with Jill Shipman, interior designer and owner of Stonecreek Settlement bed and breakfast. Public is welcome.

**APRIL 27**  
ABWA Benefit and Style Show, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Longhorn Room of Stagecoach Inn. Info: 254-947-3617.

**APRIL 30**  
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the Lodge Building on Church

Street.  
**MAY 5**

Salado United Methodist Church Women's Ministry Second Annual Fundraiser, "Celebration 2007: Texas not Tuscany," 7-10 p.m. at Jack's Barn.  
**MAY 12-13**

Annual Salado Yard and Garden Tour, sponsored by the Salado Garden Club. More info TBA.

**MAY 24**  
Salado High School Class of 2006-07 commencement ceremony, at the Mayborn Center on the campus of the University of Mary Hardin Baylor.

**MAY 26 AND 27**  
Wildfire Ranch hosts the Wildfire Truck Explosion Team Roping event. Info: 947-0291.

**MAY 28**  
Salado Masonic

Lodge #296 meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the Lodge Building on Church Street.

**JUNE 9**  
Annual Salado Reunion, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Salado Intermediate School Commons area. Reunion is open to Salado alumni, as well as the general public. A lunch will be served. Info: 254-939-3187 or 254-947-5783.

**JUNE 12**  
Salado Garden Club meeting, 10 a.m. at the Salado Presbyterian Church. All gardeners invited.

**JUNE 23 AND 24**  
Auditions for Tablerock's production of "Taming of the Shrew," 3 p.m. both days at Tablerock's backstage room. Info: David Dunlap, 254-247-0220 or email [ddunlap@tablerock.org](mailto:ddunlap@tablerock.org).

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# Formulate your own Master Plan

The importance of setting goals is obvious, as if there is no "what?" in our lives we can expect in achieving absolutely nothing. But once we have defined that "what?" with specific goals and resolutions it is important to develop a "how?"! The 'how' in this equation can be met with the development of a master plan.

Since this column focuses on improving you and your family's well-being, I want to help you with your master plan so that you can achieve your "what?".

So, here is your "how?".

Your Master Plan will have three areas of focus: Nutrition, Exercise and Stress Management. It is important to know that everyone, yes everyone, must become healthy, before they become fit.

## LIFESTYLE AND WELLNESS

By KEVIN McCauley



There is a misconception in America that being fit and healthy are the same thing and being fit is of more importance than being healthy; neither could be further from the truth. Once we become healthy, our ability in achieving our "fit" goals is not only easier but much much safer.

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2. Focus on proper Exercise:

- Add some muscle: Create a program where

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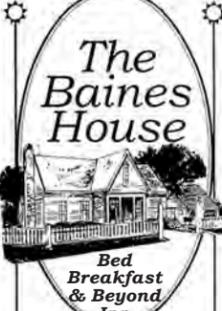


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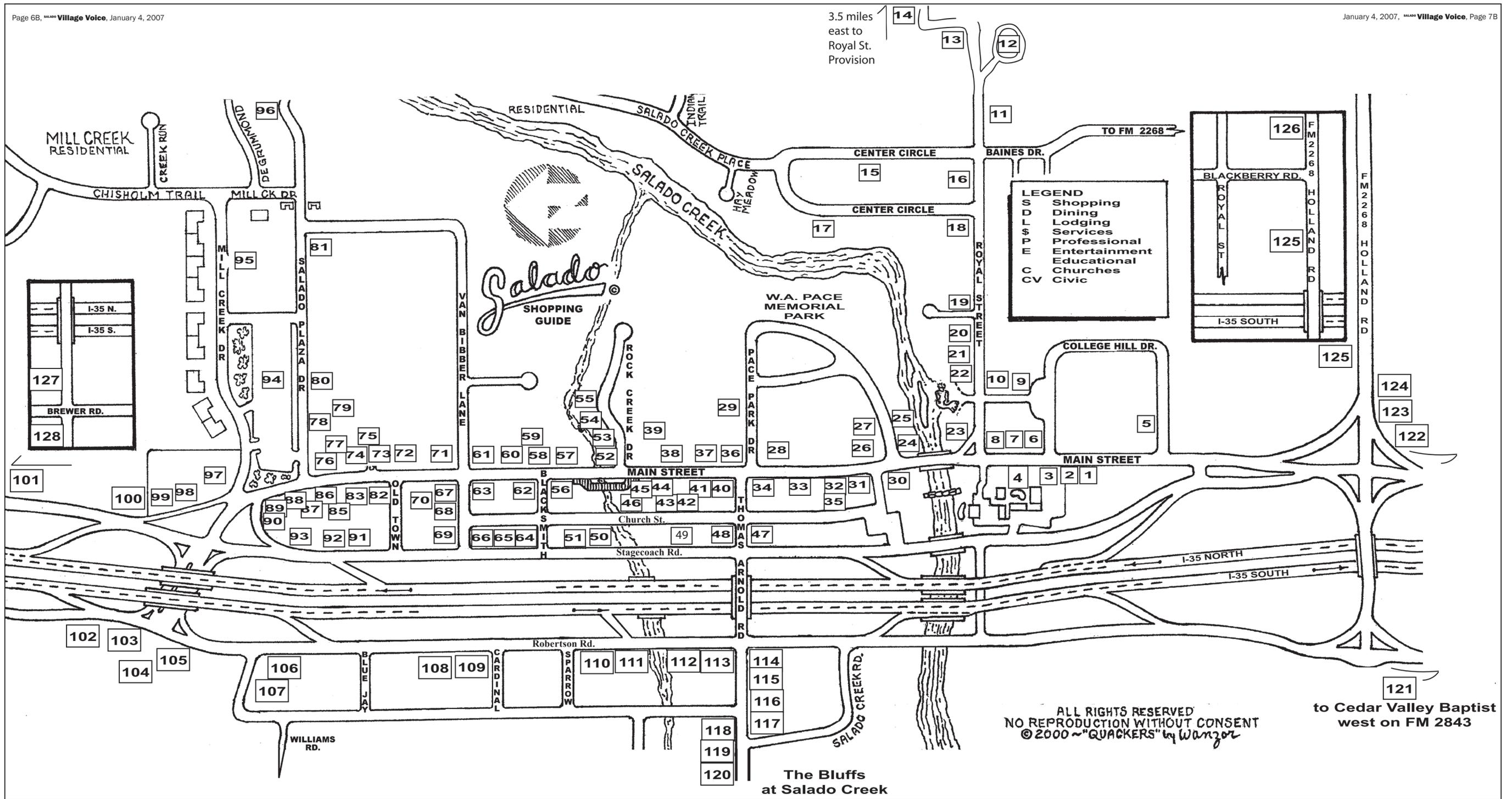
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# Oliver! to be staged at Palace Theatre

The Palace Theatre in Georgetown will host a six-weekend run of a live production of the musical *Oliver!* beginning Feb. 2. Lionel Bart wrote the book, music, and lyrics for this stage play based on the Charles Dickens' novel, *Oliver Twist*. The musical is directed by Mary Ellen Butler.

Nothing works on the stage like a well-crafted tale, and *Oliver!* is just

such a show. Through the Dickens story line, it engages the audience with its pathos and drama, while delighting with the musical numbers. "Food, Glorious Food," "I'd Do Anything," "Where is Love?," "Consider Yourself," "As Long as He Needs Me," "Who Will Buy?," and "Reviewing the Situation" are considered musical theatre classics.

Show dates are the weekends of February 2-4, 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 and March 2-4, 9-11. Friday and Saturday shows are at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday shows are at 2 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$18 general admission; \$16 seniors (55-plus); and \$7 students and children. The Palace seats 295, with open

seating. A limited number of reserved seats are available for each performance, at ticket price plus \$5 per seat, purchased in advance (not available at the door). The Palace office is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

The Palace Theatre is located at 810 South Austin

Avenue, a half-block off the Square. Tickets may be purchased on-line at [www.thegeorgetownpalace.org](http://www.thegeorgetownpalace.org) or by calling (512) 869-7469. Visa, Master Card, and Discover Card are accepted both on-line and by telephone.

## ABWA meets Feb. 1 at Stagecoach

The Chisholm Trail Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) will meet 6:30 p.m. Feb. 1 at Stagecoach Inn.

Carol Walls will present a program and slide show on her recent trip to Africa. Her Oct. 2006 trip included time in Kenya and Tanzania to view wildlife and learn of African life.

Having retired as a

Speech/Language Pathologist, Carol and her husband have traveled extensively, with trips to Europe, England, Australia/New Zealand, Greece, Egypt, Israel and China. They now reside in Salado, where she is involved in community affairs.

Women interested in ABWA are invited to attend. Call Debra Caldwell at 947-0647 for further information.



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## MASTER PLAN FROM PAGE 5B

you increase your metabolic activity, but you will also develop a new physique, including improved posture.

• Cardio has its place: Know this: Strength training improves our cardiovascular conditioning!

People, generally speaking, partake of excessive cardiovascular/aerobic conditioning programs for two reasons: 1. People have bought into the misunderstanding and the lie of the Law of Thermodynamics (for human beings), and 2. People are addicted to the adrenaline and endorphins that are released during these activities. If an activity destroys our posture, joints, hormone levels, muscle mass, etc. it cannot be considered good for our health. All health and fitness goals, other than sports specific activities can and should be reached in less than three hours of

cardiovascular/aerobic activity a week. If we partake in more than three hours a week we will certainly experience a real law: the Law of Diminishing Returns!

3. Focus on proper Stress Management:

• Take care of your adrenals: If our adrenal glands are taxed, our effort to be healthy will become mute as our hormones will be out of balance. If you are living a stressed life, and are not sleeping enough, you need to make every effort to start getting a good night's sleep. Obesity and Hypoglycemia can be directly linked to poor sleeping habits. Our bodies rest, recover and recuperate during a good night's sleep, it is imperative that you give your organs and glands a chance to function optimally.

• Decrease the low-level chronic stress: We function well with high-level acute stress, but today we are bombarded with a tremendous amount of low-level chronic stress. This is just another reason to keep our cardio/aerobic activity to a minimum, because once combined with the other external stressors of everyday life we have a difficult time recovering. Here is a non

all-inclusive list of stressors that are relatively new to our culture: television, computers, i-pods, video games, automobiles, entertainment centers, airplane flights, telephones, cell phones, alarm clocks, synthetic light, etc.

Your Master Plan involves really making an effort, but once you begin to develop some momentum towards reaching your goals and attaining your resolutions, you will begin to see, feel, and understand that it is not only all worth it but easier than you had originally thought. Being able to follow this Master Plan is not age restrictive and can be followed successfully by anybody; ages five to 105. There isn't anything much more important than you and your family's health, so what are you waiting for?

Kevin McCauley M.A., is a Lifestyle and Wellness Coach based out of Salado. As a certified personal trainer and clinical nutritionist Kevin offers the Greater Salado area a full-service wellness company that focuses on improving the well-being of individuals and families alike. Questions can be directed to [youbewell@earthlink.net](mailto:youbewell@earthlink.net).



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# Plenty of new releases available at library

By KAREN SUE KINNISON  
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Okay, now that the Christmas crazies are gone, we have sincerely dealt with those grandiose New Year's resolutions (yeah, me too), and we all have rabid cabin fever from the first of our weird Texas January winter storms, I know you are totally ready for some good books.

So after you have jogged 10 miles and done an hour on the elliptical machine (whatever that is), take a look at this nice list of new books for your well deserved leisure time. Make yet another salad (and don't even think about pizza), curl up; get ready for round two of winter in Texas. It's coming and we were closed for the last one so...hurry and get your books and movies stockpiled for round two now.

Fiction  
**Brother Odd** by Dean Koontz

For all you "odd" fans, here is the third Odd Thomas novel -- A mix of supernatural horror and laugh-out-loud humor. Odd that Odd Thomas would leave his beloved Pico Mundo and odd that he finds a killer running around the mountain monastery to which he has oddly retreated, but not so odd that this is a thrilling and poignant sequel to Koontz's Odd Thomas. Terrific characterization and patient plotting mark this novel about the triumph of modesty over hubris. It isn't odd that this one has rave reviews from "Odd" fans all around.

**Capital Crimes** by Jonathan and Faye Kellerman

Again, two top notch Kellerman mysteries for the price of one. Joining forces for the second time in their careers, the Kellermans deliver two choice novellas that bring in Alex Delaware as well as Peter Decker and Rita Lazarus as background characters. One story involves the murder of a stem-cell researcher and the other involves the murder of a recording artist. Both tales are as fun as a double dose of double homicide can be.

**The Boleyn Inheritance** by Philippa Gregory

The Other Boleyn Girl is one of my favorite books ever. Philippa Gregory follows this with another excellent, intriguing 16th century story of women, queens, and spin that even Karl Rove would appreciate. This novel is a historical powerhouse of court manipulations revolving around three women of Henry VIII's court: Anne of Cleves,

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Katherine Howard, and Jane Rochford -- all inheriting some fallout from the unfortunate Anne Boleyn. This is a tightly drawn novel about a court ruled by the gallows and three women whose positions bring them as much power and wealth as it does deceit and terror. Royal history spoon fed in a highly digestible form.

**Treasure of Khan** by Clive Cussler and Dirk Cussler

Dirk Pitt's 19th adventure and the second collaboration between father and son. This book offers a credible and monstrous plot involving the great treasure of Genghis and Kublai Khan, the great Mongolian ruler and his grandson. The villain is a modern-day Mongol with dreams of restoring national power and the heroes are Dirk and his sidekick, Al. Non-stop action, guys!

**Hollywood Station** by Joseph Wambaugh

Remember those great '70s police novels by Joseph Wambaugh--The Choir Boys, The Onion Field, and The New Centurions? Well, Wambaugh is back after two decades. It's 35 years after the debut of The New Centurions

and the LAPD is not the same. Here Wambaugh chooses Rodney King's L.A. to present a new set of challenges to the police. It's a force handcuffed by a paranoid, stifling bureaucracy. Holding the force together is a 50-year veteran called "the Oracle." Crystal meth rules the streets. But with an array of police characters from surfer dude partners "Flotsam" and "Jetsam" to single mother/cop Budgie Polk, Wambaugh creates a realistic microcosm of modern day LAPD. Hollywood Station has all the outrage, compassion and humor of his early great novels.

Non-Fiction

Here's a real interesting one for all you real life "Friday night lights" devotees:

**Pigskin Pulpit: A Social History of Texas High School Football Coaches** by Ty Cashion and O.A. Phillips

This book weaves together a compelling story using interviews with more than 80 Texas high school coaches most of them at the pinnacle of their profession during the 1930s and 1950s. Their voices provide a characterization of a unique breed of

men whose deeply planted values were nurtured in the common experience of traditional Texas culture, economic depression, and war times. The book also addresses the concerns that modern-day Texans have expressed over such football related issues as education, brutality, racism, and competition.

History

**The Private Lives of the Impressionists** by Sue Roe

Manet, Monet, Pissaro, Cezanne, Renoir, Degas, Sisley, Cassatt -- their contemporaries branded them as lunatics but today this is a roll call of the greats. Sue Roe shows how the early leaders of this group met in the studios of Paris, and lived and worked closely together for over 20 years.

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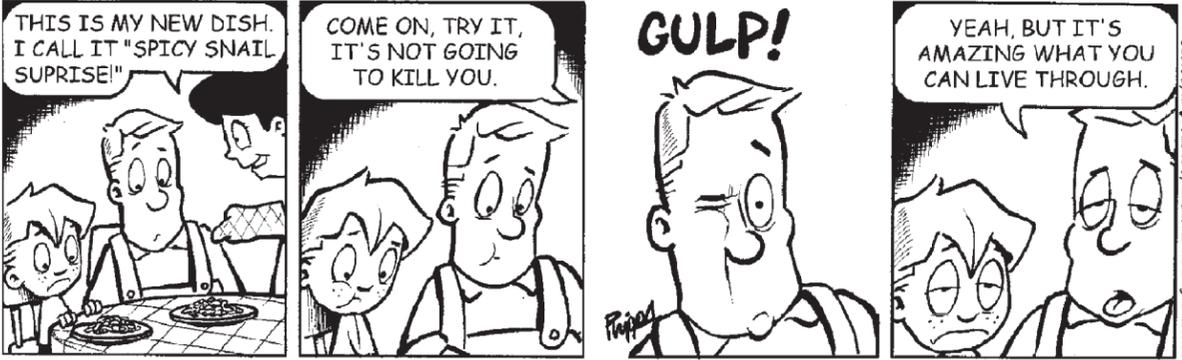
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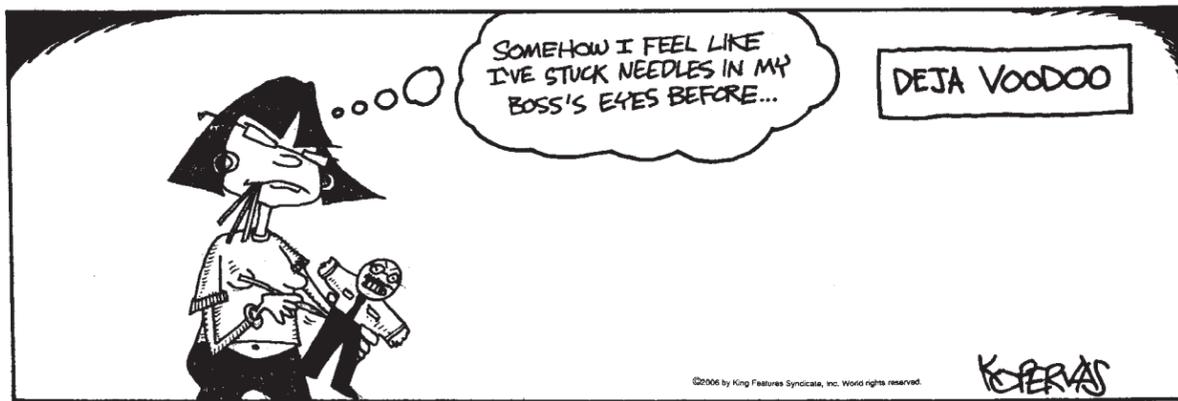
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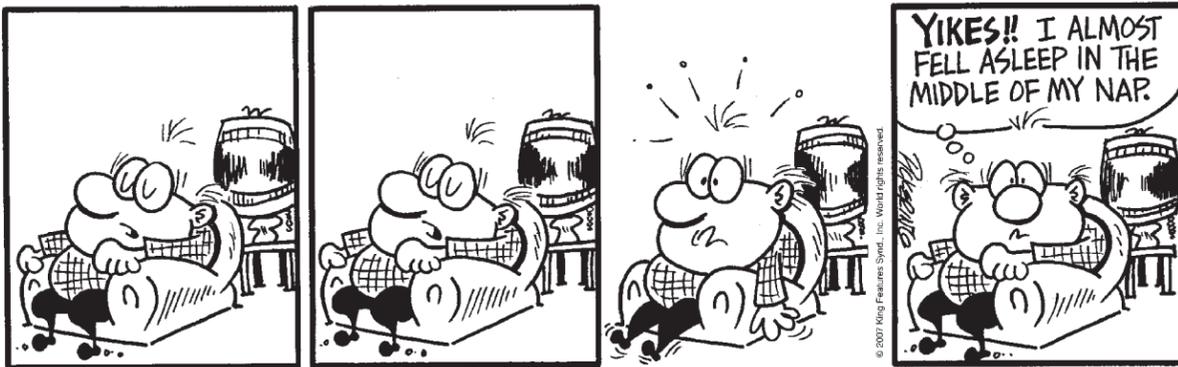
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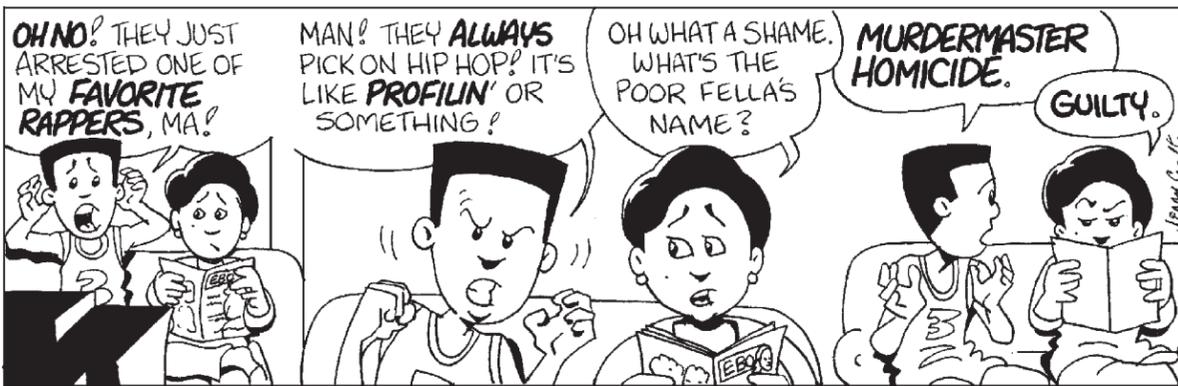
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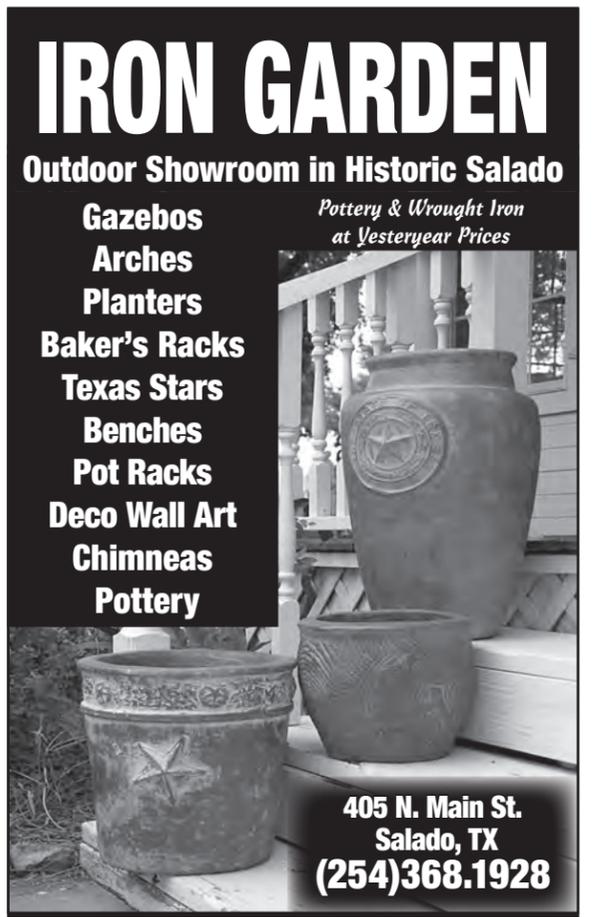
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# Pat McCormick is no longer a recluse

Pat McCormick is the lady bullfighter whose sensational ability in the bull ring during the '50s and '60s grabbed headlines and magazine covers all over the US, Mexico, Spain and South America. She was on the TV Show, "What's My Line" and appeared on "This is Your Life" as part of a tribute to screen actor Gilbert Roland. A book, **Lady Bullfighter**, was written about

her career. After her last bullfight in 1962, Pat went into seclusion, seldom mentioning her fame. She went to California to work for a bullfighting magazine, which folded within two months after she was hired. She went back to her home in Big Spring for a while, then returned to California to study art and work as a secretary and receptionist at an art school.

She rented a place at Pebble Beach for several years, living a quiet life, then moved to Midland. Pat would have continued living her quiet life had it not been for a gun shop owner in Del Rio named Gary Humphreys. "It goes way back to when I was about nine years old," says Gary. "When she got gored in Acuna they brought her to Del Rio for treatment and recupera-

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tion. One of the nurses was a friend of my mother and she brought Pat to our house one day. My dad had some fighting roosters and Pat and I went out and looked at them. That was the only time I saw her until a couple of years ago."

Pat became a household name in Del Rio. Gary says you can walk out on the streets today and find people who remember her. He put a link to her on his website (humphreysgunshop.com) and all sorts of people are emailing her now. How Gary finally made contact

with her is a story in itself.

"In 2004 we were planning a reunion for my high school class, the class of 1964. We went to La Macarena, a restaurant in Acuna, because we were planning to have part of our reunion over there. I saw a picture of Patricia McCormick on the wall and just kind of got to wondering where she might be. I spent the next six months searching for her on the internet and telephone. I must have made 75 calls to every Patricia or Pat McCormick in the US, Mexico and Spain. I

just asked them one question: 'did you ever fight bulls?'

I talked to bullfighters all up and down the border and finally made contact with a bullfighting club in Los Angeles and got Pat's phone number and address in Pebble Beach. I called her and the phone had been disconnected. I called the club back and they found a change of address: Midland, Texas. I picked up the phone and called her."

Gary convinced Pat to move to Del Rio where she is making speeches, giving autographs, serving as the guest of honor at various events and doing art shows. She has been the subject of several newspaper articles. The Heritage Museum in Big Spring is having a Pat McCormick tribute in April.



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all take for granted now.

However, if you are too tired from all the relatives and "all-you-can-and-did-eat buffets" over the holidays, here are a few new movies for you to kick back with. Put your feet up, turn off the phone, grab some carrot sticks and bottled water and just veg.

- *The DaVinci Code* - the movie based on the blockbuster book by Dan Brown. Not to be missed.

- *An Inconvenient Truth* -- a timely and sobering look at global warming produced and narrated by Al Gore.

- *Carrie's War* -- a children's movie about the placing of children from London into the relative safety of English countryside homes during the London blitz of WWII.

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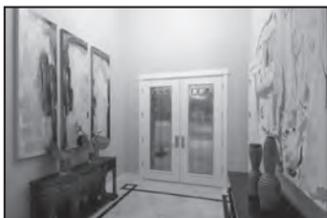
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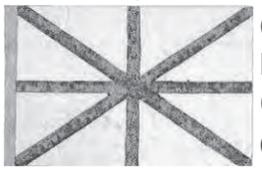
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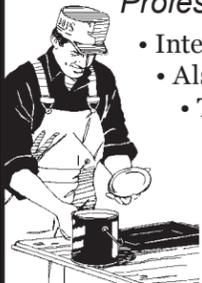
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**A:** Have the flashing around your chimney repaired and sealed, and ask the professional about improving the seal (perhaps adding flashing) to the joint between the garage roof and the house wall.

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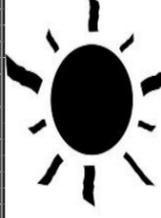
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Agenda	
Fletcher Rhodes	Call meeting to order, welcome members and introduce board members.
James Tuck	Present minutes of the 2006 Annual Meeting for approval
Bruce Bolick	Treasurer's report and adoption of the 2006-2007 budget. Review Audited Financials for 2005 - 2006.
Ricky Preston	Report on system statue Discuss and take action on proposed rate increase
John Winkler	Update on current and future projects and cost
Fletcher Rhodes	Nomination and Election of Directors Directors' terms expiring: -Bruce Bolick -J.S.Miguel -Bill Heath Proposed nominations: -Bruce Bolick -J.S.Miguel -Bill Heath

Copies of the Audited Financials, 2006 minutes and the 2006-2007 Budget are available to the public at the SWSC Corporate Office, 410 Salado Plaza Drive, Salado, TX 76571.

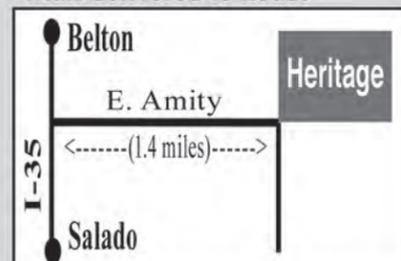


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**62 Acres:** Beautiful homesite with outstanding view. Large live oaks on part of property. Perfect for a horse farm. Just west of Salado off of FM 2843. Property joins Eagle Rock Ranch. **\$500,000.**

**Lots**

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Lot overlooking Salado Creek. Behind Club House in Mill Creek \$50,000 reduced to \$29,000  
Indian Trail at Blaylock, large corner lot. 90x188 \$40,000  
Lot 231 and 232 Hidden Springs. Over 8 gorgeous tree covered acres with Willingham creek frontage. \$200,000.

**Under 10 Acres**

4.35 acre lot. Easy access to IH 35. On Smith Dairy Road. \$45,000.  
5 lots on Sam Neil Lane, three 5-acre lots, two 1.2 acre lots. Priced from \$26,500 to \$59,900.  
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**Over 100 Acres**

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**Commercial**

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