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## American West director will talk about patriotism in 21st century

Environmentalist, historian and futurist, Dr. Patricia Limerick, will be the final presenter in the Institute for the Humanities series, *Deepening the American Dream*, May 6. Dr. Limerick's talk, "Pride Without Vanity: Patriotism in the 21st Century," will be at the Salado Civic Center at 5 p.m.

She is the Director of the Center of the American West, located at the University of Colorado, where she is also a professor of environmental studies and history. Dr. Limerick is an expert on the American West, its past and its future and she has written a wide variety of books and articles on its

history and destiny. Her best-known book, *Legacy of Conquest*, has had a major impact on the field of Western American history.

Dr. Limerick is a frequent contributor to many publications, including the New York Times, where she was a recurring guest columnist last summer. She was also a consultant to Ken Burns' PBS series "The West."

One of her current fields of interest is energy sustainability and the role that the west, including Texas, can play in addressing and solving the country's energy problems. She believes that the history of west reflects a mix of resources, pragmatism, and business emphasis mixed with



Dr. Patricia Limerick

environmentalism that can lead the way in dealing with the coming energy crisis.

The Limerick lecture is only available to members of the Institute for the Humanities and their guests. Contact the Institute office at 947-5729 or email ifhc@vvm.com to become a member and sign up for the events.



The brilliant colored hibiscus planted with other colorful annuals above is in the garden of Barton and Jeanie Jones. The Joneses have opened their garden to the Second Annual Salado Yard and Garden Tour May 6-7. For details, turn to story and color photos on page 6C, this edition. Other yards and gardens on the tour are the private yard and garden of John and Barbara Robertson; the private yard and garden of Joe and Dottie Oliver; the private country garden of Richard Teeler and Les McCollum; the historic Baines House bed and breakfast owned by Rod and Sheryl Russell and the public Green Bridge garden. The tour times are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. May 6 and 1-4 p.m. May 7. Tickets are \$10 and are good for both days. Maps will be available leading to each location with a brief description of each garden.

## Five seek 2 positions as SISD trustee

BY TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Calling the Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees race a "race" would be stretching the definition of the term as only 53 people have cast early ballots as of press time May 2.

Early voting in the election of two trustees to three year terms on the Salado ISD board began May 1 and continues weekdays 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. May 8. On May 9, the last day to vote early, the polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Election day, the polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 13 at the Civic Center.

The low voter turnout reflected the low attendance of the Candidate Forum April 28 at the Salado Civic Center.

Fewer than 50 attended the Candidate Forum, which gave voters a chance to learn about the five candidates seeking two positions on the board of trustees. All five candidates were in attendance at the Forum: Miriam Ervi, Jeff Kelley, Dr. Nolan Kinsey, Marilyn Salisbury and Barry Shiller.

Miriam Ervi is the owner of two stores, The Candy Corner in Temple and Killeen. A 17-year resident of Salado, Ervi has two high school age children who have attended Salado schools since starting kindergarten. Ervi has a Bachelor of Arts in Economics.

She is seeking her third three-year term to the board.

Ervi equated the role of the school board to that of the framework of a building: invisible but vital to the support of the structure.

She said that the board has four responsibilities: select and hire administrators; set local policy; adopt a budget and set the tax rate and act as a liaison to the community.

Ervi said that in her six years on the board, she has missed "maybe two meetings." She added that she continues to seek additional training as a board member.

In addition to many committee assignments, Ervi has served as president and vice president of the board during her tenure.

She said that her experience on the board would be important in dealing with

budgets and taxes, "especially with the impending school finance plans coming from the legislature."

"I believe in a sound fiscal policy for the future growth of the district," she said.

Jeff Kelley is a 30-year resident of Salado and a graduate of Salado High School. He has owned and operated Salado Plumbing for 30 years. He and wife Charla Kelley, who is a fifth grade teacher at Salado Intermediate School, have three children, two of which are in Salado schools. In addition to his term on the Salado ISD board of trustees, Kelley also serves on the Salado United Methodist Church board of trustees.

Kelley said that serving on the board has taken some adjustments. "When you own your own business, you make a decision and go with it, but on a board, things moves much slower," he said. "But if we mess up (on school board), we don't pay the price, the kids and taxpayers in the community pay the price."

Kelley pointed to accomplishments during his three years on the board: buying

50 acres for a new school, passing a bond and beginning work on renovating the current facilities.

Dr. Nolan Kinsey has spent much of his life in Salado, growing up here and attending school in the old red schoolhouse. After serving in the military, he earned a bachelor's degree from Southwestern University and went on to get his master's and doctorate from Baylor University.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Salado, Salado Lions Club, Phi Delta Kappa and the Farm Bureau.

Dr. Kinsey told the group that he retired to Salado after 30 years in education.

He expressed concern about the taxable values and tax rate in the school district. Dr. Kinsey told the group that he could lend his experience in education as a teacher and administrator to the board of trustees, particularly in the construction process and budgeting process.

He suggested that the district could come up with a budget that is "maybe \$2 million less and still have the best education in the state."

Marilyn Salisbury has

lived in Salado for 13 years, having taught in Salado schools for 12 of those years. She has 33 years experience in teaching in every size school district in Texas, as well as other states.

She has a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University.

"I am here as an educator with a desire to give insight into the building process," she said.

Salisbury said that the district is doing a great job of educating "high level students and students who struggle," adding that she would like to see "a greater push for the average students to excel. If a student excels in art or ag or home ec or another class, it flows into the core classes."

She told the group that she would work on the board to see that technology is infused into the building project and that other types of hands-on learning is available to Salado students.

Barry Shiller is the newest candidate to Salado, having lived here for about seven years. He is an Army veteran, having served in Iraq during Desert Storm.

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## Aldermen set full agenda for May 4

Salado aldermen have a full agenda for 6:30 p.m. May 4 at the municipal building on Stagecoach Road.

Among the items for discussion are these:

- Municipal building landscaping
- Recommendation from P&Z on Haddon Hall subdivision.
- Recommendation Zoning Board of Adjustment on Goodwin setback variance request.
- Recordings at board meetings.
- Report on TxDOT meeting for Salado acquisition and utilities.
- Municipal Court technology fee and security fee ordinance.
- Hester Way drainage issues.

Other items on the agenda include reports from the Chief of Police and the Tourism Director.

The meeting is open to the public.



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## An Open Exchange of Ideas



### The Liberal sell-out on immigration

Democrats opposed the ratification of the Central America Free Trade Agreement last year for fear that it would undercut American workers made to compete with cheap Latin American labor. The problem the Democrats must have had with this effect on American workers was that it was too indirect. The party now favors importing lots of that same cheap Latin American labor directly into the United States.

Bizarrely, it is the Democrats who most strongly support a lax immigration system that acts as a subsidy to business interests eager to hire workers at the lowest wages possible and to upper-middle-class Americans who don't want to pay too much to have someone mow their lawns. And this subsidy comes at the expense of American low-skill workers, many of them African-American and Hispanic, who are supposed to be the heart of the Democratic Party.

"This is the one issue," said Rosemary Jenks of the pro-enforcement group Numbers USA, "where Democrats sell out all their principles." The party, and its allies in the unions, no doubt see potential new voters and members in the influx of Hispanic newcomers.

There is disagreement about how much the wages of native low-skill workers are depressed by cheap immigrant labor, but it is common sense that as the supply of cheap labor increases, its price declines. Some notable liberal writers -- unconcerned with cynical electoral calculations -- still view immigration through this prism. Paul Krugman, Nicholas Kristof and Michael Lind have all noted on The New York Times op-ed page the economic senselessness of bringing more low-skill labor into the country. "The cold reality," Kristof writes, "is that admitting poor immigrants often means hurting poor Americans."

There was a time when liberals writ-

## Rich Lowry



ing such things wouldn't have stood out. The great labor leader Samuel Gompers supported a more restrictive immigration policy in the early 20th century to boost the wages of native workers. Liberal icon Cesar Chavez, the organizer of agricultural workers, excoriated illegal immigration. The end of the "bracero" guest-worker program in the mid-1960s led to a one-time increase in the wages of Chavez's workers by 40 percent.

Democrats now figure that new immigrants can swell the ranks of their voters. Unions make the same calculation, counting on signing up immigrants to make up for dwindling native membership. As Mark Krikorian of the Center for Immigration Studies said, "American workers turned their backs on unions, and now unions have turned their backs on them." This split between the Democratic elite and the working-class portion of its political base presents an opportunity for Republicans, assuming they can see past the parochial interests of their business supporters. Pro-enforcement House Republicans have done just that. Majority Whip Roy Blunt noted the opposition of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to the GOP enforcement bill, and emphasized how comfortable he was being on the other side of the Chamber on an issue.

Once, that kind of attitude would have been endorsed by liberals -- back before they were happy to let mass immigration trump the interests of American workers. Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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## House OK's five school funding bills; Session thus far termed "cooperative" Court order proves excellent motivator

The first two weeks of the current special session of the Texas Legislature rocked along at a surprisingly brisk rate. With very few partisan outbursts, the House (last Friday) sent five bills to the Senate that completed - according to Speaker Tom Craddick: "The House's total passage of the Sharp Plan and will bring in sufficient revenue to ensure taxpayers will get the property tax cut they deserve."

What Craddick failed to mention in his press statement was the hope he and his 149 cohorts in the lower chamber have - that the measures passed will remove the "Sword of Damocles" hanging over all State officials and lawmakers.

That "sword" peril is the Texas Supreme Court's order to "reform" how our schools are financed, or face having the Jurists "freeze" all State school funds. A move that would shut down the entire public school system.

Having that "horror" (closed schools) visited upon the entire House; a third of the Senate; and all statewide elected officials starting with Governor "Crazy Hair" Perry, just five months before the general election, would be tantamount to having the Republican dominated State political barrel turned upside down.

Thereby handing joyous Democrats the monumental gift of controlling both Legislative and Executive branches of Texas government.

### HOUSE BILLS PASSED

House Bills 1 and 2 put a "hold" on \$2.1 billion in surplus funds (of the \$8.2 billion available) that will be used, together with the other tax measures, to reduce the maximum school property tax (M&O) from \$1.50 to \$1.33 the first year and down to \$1.12 thereafter.

These proposals also separate new tax dollars from general revenue funds, and will be used only for property tax relief.

House Bill 3 revises the business franchise tax laws to ensure each company pays its fair share of public education. This becomes the primary source of funds (\$3.4 billion) to lower school taxes.

HB-4 requires sellers of motor vehicles to reveal and pay tax on the true sale amount on used cars. Not many tax dollars in this measure but proponents claim it closes the "liar's affidavit" on used car values.

HB-5 raises the tax on cigarettes a dollar a pack and will bring in an estimated \$678 million. The Texas cigarette tax will jump to \$1.41 - highest among Southwestern States and 11th in the nation.

### HOUSE FALLS SHORT

Problem with the House's legislative package is that without additional funding, the property tax reduction will fall short of the one-third cut (from \$1.50 to \$1.00) recommended by Governor Perry and his highly touted "Tax Reform" committee, chaired by John Sharp.

Question now is - will the Senate grab more of the \$8.2 billion surplus to cut taxes the full one third as promised, plus enough for a modest school M&O and teacher salary bump? It'll take at least \$2.5 billion to give teachers a \$3,000 salary hike including increased health insurance benefits.

That just might leave a respectable two billion (and change) for a "lock-box savings account" to be used in the future when the surplus shrinks or disappears.

**Off the Record**  
by Ken Clapp



### AMERICANS ANGRY OVER GAS PRICES

The normally rowdy Legislature, in regular or special session, usually sends out enough bad-news-vibes to cause heartburn or worse. This time around however, lawmakers are working more or less cooperatively and the news has been strangely result-driven.

On the other hand, the national news is downright discouraging, resulting primarily from gasoline prices reaching record high levels. Adding insult to that heavy family-income injury, are reports that quarterly oil company earnings (all major producers) are higher than ever. And then the emotional "last-straw" for those battling to keep their personal budgets afloat, came news that the head of Exxon-Mobile is retiring with a \$400 million dollar "gold watch" gift, plus an \$8 million annual retirement plan.

Voters are steamed and that's not good news for members of congress running for reelection. President Bush is working overtime to calm citizen anger over gas prices. Besides making speeches, he directed EPA to temporarily suspend clean-burning gasoline rules; See if price-fixing is part of the gas-cost outrage; And urge Congress to repeal tax breaks given to oil companies which, incidentally, were strongly promoted by Bush last year.

### FIELD DAY FOR CONSPIRACY BUFFS

If you enjoy a good old fashioned conspiracy theory - try this one on for size. What do the oil companies and most hard-line Repubs, plus the power-troika of George Bush, Dick Cheney and Don Rumsfeld, all have in common?

First and foremost, these oil-oriented folks want all environmental rules concerning the petroleum business deleted (or at least reduced) - from exploration to delivery at the pump.

Conspiracy buffs suggest the oil barons "conspired" with their elected consorts and decided the way to get what they wanted was to run-up the cost of gasoline and then when environmental rules are "adjusted" - oil and gas prices would drop (a little).

### PROBLEM WITH CONSPIRACY THEORY

That would have been a sure-enough conspiracy, but even if it was considered - something happened that queered the plan before it got off the ground. Actually two "somethings."

**First, gas prices caused an outraged public to quickly turn their vindictive ire on Congress; and the other "something" is the impending mid-term election with nearly 90 percent of the congressional seats up for grabs (435 in House and 34 in Senate).**

If there are any oil contrivers left - they're laying-low and taking it on the chin by unhappy customers, the media and now lawmakers. They're also scared of the excess profits tax talk (Bush won't let that happen); income tax returns being checked; and tax breaks under scrutiny.

So much for conspiracy buffoonery - at least this time around. And hoo-ray for an upset public that finally found a way to attract the attention of their elected representatives. **Even if it cost three bucks a gallon to make that happen.**

Next week we'll tell you how a syndicated GOP apologist finally made sense. Subject: gasoline and cars.

That's -30-

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## Pension in trouble? Take steps to replace income

### Financial Focus

by Allen Mantanona



In recent months, some well-known companies - including Verizon, Lockheed Martin, Motorola and IBM - have "frozen" their pension plans. If your company freezes its plan - or if you think it might do so in the future - you'll want to start thinking now of how to replace the potential lost income during your retirement years.

When a company freezes its pension plan, contributions or additional benefits will be discontinued during the freeze. Additional benefits typically would have increased each year of continued employment. Generally, when you retire or if you become disabled and can no longer work, for example, distributions will be paid to you based on your plan's distribution options.

Companies that freeze their pension plans may replace them with 401(k) plans, a move that gives you both opportunities and responsibilities. Now, you must determine how much you need to save in your retirement plan. That means you need to calculate your retirement income needs

and determine how much you might need from your 401(k).

Also, you must choose the right mix of available investments within your 401(k) to help meet your retirement goals, given your individual risk tolerance and time horizon. As time goes on, and your situation changes, may need to periodically adjust your investment mix, as well.

To manage your 401(k) correctly, you may want to work with a qualified investment professional - because, as you can see, there's a lot at stake.

#### Roth 401(k) May Be Available

If your company moves from a pension plan to a 401(k), it may also provide you with the option of putting some of your money into the new Roth 401(k).

Using the Roth feature in your 401(k) allows you to contribute after-tax dollars, which means you pay taxes on your contributions right away. Although distributions of Roth 401(k) contributions are always tax free, distributions must meet a triggering event such as retirement, disability or death. Earnings also can be tax free once you reach age 59 1/2 and have had the Roth 401(k) for five years. This tax-free feature can be quite valuable in helping you build resources for retirement.

#### Other Income-Building Possibilities

Apart from actively managing your 401(k), you have other options to help replace some of the income you might lose from the freezing of your pension plan. Here are some possibilities:

- Contribute to your IRA - Try to fully fund your Roth or Traditional IRA, both of which offer tax-advantaged savings and an almost unlimited array of

investment possibilities.

- Purchase an annuity - If you can afford it, you might want to purchase a fixed annuity, which offers tax-deferred growth of earnings and can be set up to provide you with a lifetime income stream.

- Take Social Security earlier - If your pension had not been frozen, you might have preferred to start taking Social Security at your "full" retirement age, which can be anywhere from 65 to 67. Now, however, you might need to start collecting your checks at age 62. Your monthly payments will be smaller than if you had waited, but if you need the money, it's there for you.

- Adjust your investment portfolio - With the help of an investment professional, you might want to restructure your portfolio to provide you with more income during your retirement years.

#### Don't Get Frozen Out

It can be upsetting to see your pension frozen. But by managing your 401(k) wisely, and by considering the other steps mentioned above, you may be able to attain sufficient retirement income to overcome the loss of what you once counted on.

## It's your decision Buying and Selling

by Ryan Hodge

Buying a new car is, for most people, a major purchase. First, you compare features, design, mileage, and dependability. You identify several suitable makes and models, and then compare price. With all features and benefits being equal, would you choose the most expensive, or look to the one

offering the best value?

You wouldn't pay more than you have to, and homebuyers are no different. When selling your home, the asking price determines your success. Although you and only you make the pricing decision, it is wise to approach your real estate representative for advice.

The agent knows what buyers have been willing to pay for other homes similar to yours. Your price must be competitive against those, and no higher. Buyers often pay full price when they recognize a good value, yet rarely consider an over-priced home.

Really, it is the buyers who set the sale price. No matter what you ask, until a buyer is willing to pay your price, no sale will take place. How do you determine the right price? Look closely at each sale that your agent has researched, comparing time on the market, features, financing offered, and then the final sale price.

Your home's ideal price can be found in the maze of statistics provided by your agent. Price your home to sell, and buyers will compete for it.

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## Night in Tuscany here in Salado to raise funds for church grounds

Italy comes to Salado this spring when the Women's Ministry of the United Methodist Church hosts "Celebration 2006: A Night in Tuscany." The group is raising funds to design and build a rock wall to display artist Troy Kelly's statue titled "The Lord is My Shepard" on church grounds.

The event is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. May 6 at 3700

Chisholm Trail in Salado. Advanced tickets are available for \$25 or can be purchased for \$28 at the door.

Featuring an array of Italian food and drink pairings, the festivities will also offer live entertainment, a silent auction and a raffle--all in the spirit of Italy.

For details and tickets, call 254-947-5482.

## Lecture will address questions about mankind's beginnings

Dr. Larry Mitcham will lecture on The Creation Model 6 p.m. May 7 at the First Baptist Church of Salado on Main St.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

During the presentation, fossils will be on display, including dinosaur bones and claws.

Dr. Mitcham is a two-time author and inventor with 17 patents. He worked as an engineer for

Texas Instruments and consultant for Samsung.

He lectures on biblical creation and is a guest on TBN's Creation in the 21st Century,

He will address questions such as: What were things like in the beginning? How old is the earth? Did man and dinosaur walk together? Did people really live 960 years? Where are the missing links?

## Candidates — FROM PAGE 1A

He lives in Salado and has two children.

He has been employed for more than 10 years at Wal-Mart Distribution Center in Temple.

He has been president for three years of the Salado Junior Basketball League.

"I'm at the schools at least once a week," he told the group, adding that because of this relationship to students and teachers he understands

many of the things that are needed in Salado schools.

"I am really here for the kids," he said, adding that they are his chief concern.

"I hope that we expand enough to accommodate the growth that we are going to have after we build the new school," Shiller said.

To see the candidate's responses to questions about the construction project, turn to page 10B this issue.



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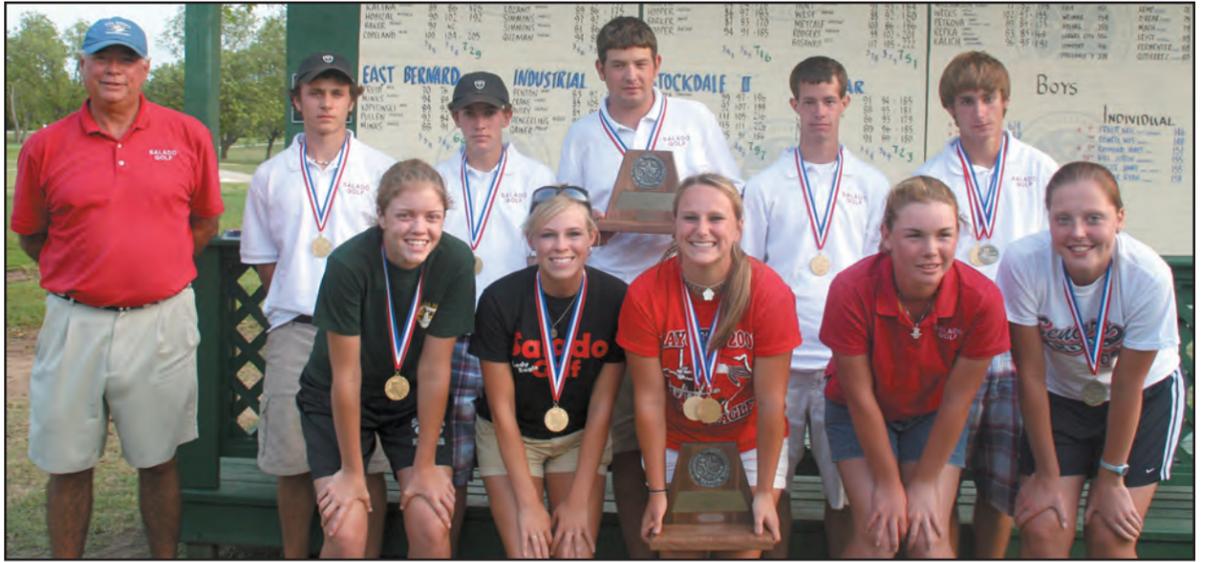
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Georgetown FURY 92 bested a field of nine teams, going undefeated in the seventh grade division during the Georgetown Spring Classic tournament April 29-30. Pictured are (front row, from left) Coach Kelsie Van Dusen, Paige Forrester, Kelly Gramlich, Emily Johnson, Connor Smith, Brianna Bogard, Coach Jessica Ochoa; (back row, from left) Miranda Ochoa, Annie Russian, Hadley Joiner, Jessica Westall, Jillian Hubenak.



The Salado boys and girls golf teams both qualified for the State Tournament, to be held in Austin May 8-9 at the Jimmy Clay Golf Course. The team is, back row, left-right: Coach Bobby Peschel, Travis Kemp, Ryan O'Rear, Lucas Martin, Clint Permenter and Wes Dowell. Front row, l-r: Nicole Weatherly, Lacey Bartlett, Sarah Dowell, Katie Harris and Veronica Patockova.

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## Back to State for Salado golf

Both the boys and girls Salado golf teams will be making the trip to Austin for the State Tournament thanks to dominating performances at Regionals in San Marcos.

The Lady Eagles, in effect, ran away with the title, taking the gold by a full 64 strokes and finishing with a two-round total of 709. By comparison Comfort, the silver medal-winning team, closed out

Regionals with a 773 - a distant second.

For their part, the Salado boys also took the gold by a comfortable margin, totaling a score of 624, which placed them some distance ahead of district rival, and second place finisher, Lago Vista, which finished with a score of 680.

The teams will hope to carry the momentum from Regionals to the State

level May 8-9. The State Tournament will be held at Austin's Jimmy Clay Golf Course.

Wes Dowell was the pace setter for the boys team, putting together rounds of 73 and 75 and finishing as the silver medalist. Ryan O'Rear shot identical rounds of 79, and was the sixth place finisher. Lucas Martin had a 75 and 86, Travis Kemp shot 78 and

84, Clint Permenter put together rounds of 80 and 81.

The Lady Eagles were led by Veronica Patockova, whose rounds of 87 and 86 earned her a silver medal. Close behind Patockova was Sarah Dowell, who won bronze after posting consecutive rounds of 87. Lacey Bartlett, with a 90 and 91, and Katie Harris, with rounds of 95 and 86, finished in a tie for sixth individually. Nicole Weatherly shot a 98 and a 96.

### Ervi, Rooney qualify for State Track Meet

Salado senior Chelsea Ervi will get her third chance at State gold in the 1600m run, as the long distance specialist took top honors at the Regional meet, held in San Marcos.

Joining Ervi in Austin will be Molly Rooney, who qualified in two events, winning both the 100m and 300m hurdles at Regionals.

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The collage above represents all 21 Salado High School students who qualified for the UIL State Academic Meet.

## Speech team to give showcase

The SHS speech team will give a Championship Showcase public performance 6-7 p.m. May 9 at the high school. The performance is free and open to the community, and will consist of award winning pieces done by Salado speech students. The community is welcome to attend.

Performances will be: Dixie Darling and Emily Dunn: Skirting the Ban by J. J. Jonas; National Qualifiers in Duo (about two female soldiers in Iraq)

Dixie Darling - Poetry "That Monday" 2006 Regional Champion from Fires That Changed America by J. J. Jonas; 2006 State Qualifier (about the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire); 2005 2nd place at UIL State

Danielle Danford - Prose Angus, Thongs, and Full-Frontal Snogging; 2006 State Qualifier by Louise Rennison (comedy)

Crystal Schoellmann - Prose Alice, I Think by Susan Juby (comedy) 2006 District Champion Kyle Floyd - Prose; Kick Me by Paul Feig (comedy) Regional Qualifier

Emily Dunn - "As You Wish, Madam" (about the Holocaust) Regional Qualifier from Tales From the Child of the Enemy by Ursula Duba

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Salado senior Heather Winters is pictured signing a letter of intent to attend East Central College in Union, MO, on a two-year softball scholarship. She is pictured with her select team coaches: Joe McNeil (right) and Shawn Neff. She played three years with the Centex Outlaws. Winters was a four-year varsity softball letterman at Salado High School, under softball coach Doug Harrigan (not pictured). Winters was named to the First Team All-District softball squad in 2005 at her outfielder position. She is the daughter of Wanda and Roy Gamez, of Salado.

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## Walk-off homer lifts Eagles to win

The Salado Eagles captured second place in District 25AA by winning their lone game last week, and will soar into the state playoffs this week. The Eagles defeated Lago Vista in dramatic fashion in the final game of the regular season, at home April 25.

In the bottom of the eighth inning, with the score knotted at six runs apiece, Salado senior Seth Hale stepped to the plate with two runners on and proceeded to club

the first homerun of his career to give the Eagles a 9-6 walk-off victory. Kevin Jackson and Johnny Nix were on board to give the Eagles their margin of victory. The win secured second place in district for Salado, which went 19-6 overall and 10-4 in district play.

Salado jumped out to an early lead by plating four runs in the bottom of the first. Tanner Myers, Josh Shaw, Jesse Rodriguez, Nix, Hale, and Justin Schiller all collected hits in the big inning.

The score remained 4-0 in favor of Salado until the top of the fourth, when the Vikings scored three runs to close the gap. Lago Vista then tied the score with another in the fifth.

Johnny Nix quickly



Last week, SHS baseball Coach Melvin Bates completed a milestone that many coaches never have the opportunity to even get close to. Coach Bates won his 300th game last night and all but one year was here at Salado.

gave the Eagles back the lead in the home half of the inning, when he slapped the first pitch of the at-bat over the center field fence for a 5-4 Salado lead. It

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was Nix's first homerun of the season.

Myers almost single-handedly added another Salado run in the sixth, by singling, moving up on an error and eventually scoring on a Rodriguez sacrifice fly.

Lago Vista scored two in the top of the seventh to tie the game at six-all. The Eagles failed to score in the bottom of the seventh, sending the game into extra innings.

In the top of the eighth Lago Vista led off with a triple to put the Eagles in a bind. Salado hurler Kevin Jackson then took matters into his own hands, striking out the second batter and inducing two consecutive ground balls to short stop Nix to end the threat.

In the bottom of the eighth, Rodriguez drew a walk to get things started. Jackson then hit into an apparent double play, but after Rodriguez was forced out at second, Jackson reached first safely and was able to advance to second thanks to a wild throw. Nix then came to the plate and was walked intentionally to set up for a force play. This set the stage for Hale's big blast, as he turned on a 3-1 fast-ball that easily cleared the left field fence.

For reasons more than the late game heroics, Hale had a career day, going 4-5 at the plate with four RBI's. Myers, Nix, and Wes Ruth contributed two hits each.

Brian Bates started the game on the mound for the Eagles, and did a stellar job, allowing no runs and just two hits. Nix pitched the fourth inning. Jackson received the win, pitching the last four innings. He allowed six hits and struck out six.

Salado will face the

Danbury Pirates in the first round of the playoffs. It will be a best two out of three series. The games will be played in Brenham at Shultze Park. The first

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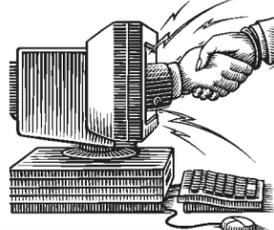
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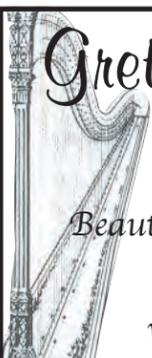
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## High rollers enjoy Casino Night at Tenroc

The Knights of Columbus (KC) and St. Stephen's Women's Society (SSWS) sponsored the first annual Casino Night on April 22 at Tenroc Ranch. Nearly 200 "high rollers" had an opportunity to try their luck at Black Jack, Roulette, or throwing dice at the Craps Table. At the end of the evening Casino winners exchanged their chips for raffle tickets and four champions went home with a prize. For those not interested in the gaming tables, a silent auction beckoned for attention with items donated by parishioners, local artists and area businesses.



Barbara Hoelscher and Dorothy Dentry make final preparations to the Hawaiian Table for Casino Night.

Patrons were treated to an array of cuisine: an Italian table featured meatballs, pasta with marinara sauce, bruschetta, assorted salami, tortellini and roasted asparagus; a Western buffet of chopped beef sandwiches, sausage, macaroni and cheese and Texas snacks; a Hawaiian table offered Polynesian shrimp, Hawaiian Chicken & fruit Kabobs, Ham rolls

topped with pineapple, an assortment of delectable fruits and sauces; and a Mexican station provided tortillas with all the fixings.

The Casino Night raised money for the St. Stephen Building Fund.

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Salado alderman Merle Stalcup and Mayor Rick Ashe paint the trim of the new municipal and police building. (PHOTO BY JACKIE MILLS)

## Village of Salado opens new building

The paint has dried. The employees have moved into their offices.

Now the Village of Salado is ready to invite the public to see the new Municipal Building on Stagecoach Rd., following recent renovations.

Open House is planned for 5-7 p.m. May 15, after final touches are put to

Salado's new office building. Salado citizens are invited to attend.

The building was purchased last year and renovation work completed this spring by

The initial bids for renovation of the building were \$118,000 to \$178,000. After reworking the bid documents to rebid the work, the proposal came in at \$118,000.

Aldermen Merle Stalcup, Jackie Mills, Suzi Epps, Michael Cooper and Curt Strong, Mayor Rick Ashe, Addie Ashe, Police Chief Alan Rogers and Officer Bruno Matarazzo, City Secretary Dianna Zulauf, citizens Shorty Kelley and Britt Dalton all pitched in to help with final painting and moving.

Mayor Rick Ashe and aldermen Michael Cooper, Suzi Epps and Jackie Mills will be sworn into office at 6 p.m. May 15.

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## SIS students compete with county spellers

Three students from Salado Intermediate School were among the 60 middle-school students who competed in the Temple Daily Telegram's 75th Annual Bell County Spelling Bee April 22 at Bonham Middle School.

Sixth-grade student Kelsey Palomino placed fourth in the spelling bee while seventh grader Courtney Lavadia took fifth-place honors. Eighth-grade student Haley Kemp, who placed third in last year's competition, also competed in this year's spelling bee. Salado's spelling team practiced with coordinator Charla Kelley, fifth grade science teacher, for several weeks to prepare for the event. Students from Salado have placed among the top 10 at the spelling bee for the past three years.

The first-place winner of this year's spelling bee is Joshua Beaver from Lake Belton Middle School.

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Robert Cortes, Davannah Ortiz and Kyle Heiner will perform in the May 13 Fourth Grade Melodrama.

## Young dramatists readying for their Tablerock debut

Thomas Arnold Elementary's fourth graders will present their 11th Annual Melodrama 7:30 p.m. May 13 at Tablerock Amphitheater. Each year the fourth graders write, produce, direct, cast and crew their own melodrama under the direction of Jackie Mills. Every year the plot is centered on the history of Salado.

This year's performance will be set in 1922 and centered around the happenings in Salado and the world during that era. The plot includes the legend of old Spanish Gold being buried near the spring under the Stage Coach Inn. All proceeds will be banked by the parents of the students in a Salado ISD account. Tablerock sponsors the melodrama and budgets money each year to help the future thespians pay for items needed in the play. Jackie Mills obtained a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts to pay a part of the expenses of the melodrama.

Tickets will be sold by the students and may also be purchased at the gate the night of the play. Prices are: Adults - \$5, Children ages four to 12 - \$3.. The concession stand will be operated by the fourth grade class to make additional money for their trip fund.

The following students are involved in the production: Morgan Mattson - Margie O'Malley; Colten Coe - Sheriff Pepperoni Pizza; Rachel Ray - Emma O'Malley; Drew Van Winkle - Brian O'Malley;

Jake Bloomer - Walter O'Malley; Morgan Hill - Peaches O'Malley; Kasae Spears - Deputy Salt Quantaro; Vladimir Para - Ice Man; Robert Cortes - Cy Clops; Savannah Ortiz - Tootsie Roll; Kyle Heiner - Hans Heinz the 57th; Davis Little - Mike

Rophone; Taryn Kornegay - Denise DeBandleader.

Other participants include: Jaylee Sebek, Cassidy De Priest, Amy Manna, Mason Price, Josie Norman, Dane Hankamer, Sierra Armstrong, Mason

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## Salado Fine Art Trail features 7 galleries

Salado's many galleries offer art for every taste from traditional to contemporary. Art lovers are invited to Salado's Second Annual Fine Art Trail 4-9 p.m. May 13 showcasing the work of artists in the eight galleries found throughout the village.

The first Salado Fine Art Trail was held last May with much success, and the galleries are planning for an even bigger night this autumn.

For the occasion, the galleries will be open late for the special viewings. Free carriage rides will take art lovers to each of the galleries, from Wells Gallery, on South Main Street to B. Herd Gallery in Old Town Salado on North Main Street and everywhere in between.

Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will also be

served by the participating galleries. In addition, each gallery will also sponsor door prizes.

The seven galleries lining Main Street Salado will participate in the Art Trail.

Wells Gallery, featuring limited edition prints, original paintings and bronze sculptures by famed wildlife artist Ronnie Wells. Wells Gallery is located on South Main St., just south of Stagecoach Inn, 254-947-0311, 1-800-995-0311, www.ronniewells.com.

Thomas Kinkade Stagecoach Gallery exclusively represents the art of Thomas Kinkade, the Painter of Light. The Gallery is located at 406 S. Main St., 254-947-3727.

Prellop Fine Art Gallery is owned and operated by Texas artist Larry Prellop. He has one of the

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Griffith Fine Art Gallery, located at The Colony on N. Main St., represents more than 30 artists. You can find a variety of subjects and wide range of prices. Owned and operated by artist Kay Griffith, the gallery is located at 229 N. Main St., 254-947-3177. Click on www.griffithfineartgallery.com.

Miller Fine Art Gallery exclusively represents Bill Worrell and Jim Eppler, among other artists. It is located at The Colony, 227

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**MAY 5-7**  
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or www.saladosilverspur.com.  
**MAY 6**  
 Institute for the Humanities at Salado Spring Lecture Series, featuring Patricia Limerick, Ph.D on "Pride Without Vanity: Patriotism in the 21st Century." Lecture: 5-7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center; lunch with the speaker,

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at The Range. Tickets and info: 254-947-5729 or www.salado-institute.org.

**MAY 6-7**  
**Third Annual Salado Yard and Garden Tour**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. May 6 and 1-4 p.m. May 7. Tickets: \$10 (good for both days), now on sale at the Salado Civic Center. Info: 254-947-8300 or www.salado.com.

**MAY 8**  
 Public Arts League of Salado (PALS) production of "Love Letters," an elegant picnic supper, 6:30 p.m. in the new amphitheater at Tenroc Ranch. Tickets: \$25 per person. Reservations: 254-947-8300 before May 1.

**MAY 11**  
**Salado FFA Banquet**, 6:30 p.m. in the Salado Intermediate School Commons Area. RSVP by May 5 to 254-947-6982.

**MAY 11**  
**Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary Spring Luncheon** at the Salado Civic Center. Program: Gwen Morrison on "Mothers and Daughters."  
**MAY 12-14**

**Salado Silver Spur Theater presents a celebration of all things "M,"** including movie masterpieces of Tom Mix, Max Fleischer and George Melies, along with live melodrama, musical medley and much more. Showtimes: 7:30 p.m. May 12 and 13, and 2 p.m. May 13 and 14. Info: 254-947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

**MAY 13**  
**Second Annual Salado Fine Art Trail.** Salado's seven galleries invite visitors to join them for an after-hours special event. There will be door prizes, drawings, refreshments and an opportunity to meet the artists in a relaxed atmosphere. Galleries will be open until 9 p.m.

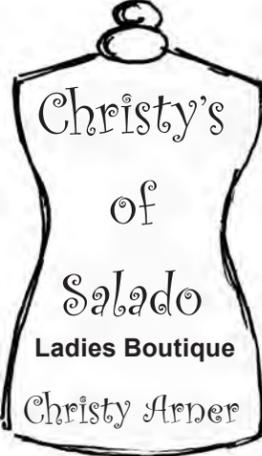
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**MAY 13**  
Salado Church of Christ youth group garage sale, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the church's Activity Center.

**MAY 13**  
Eleventh Annual Thomas Arnold Elementary Fourth Grade Play at Tablerock Amphitheater, 7:30 p.m. Students, under the direction of Jackie Mills, write, produce, crew and act in their own melodrama. Admission: Adults, \$5; children, \$3.

**MAY 16**  
Teacup Tuesday meeting, "Tea, Talk and Togetherness" luncheon at Stagecoach Inn. Details TBA.

**MAY 16**  
Salado Community Chorus Spring Concert, 7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Theme: All-American composers concert. Free and open to the public.

**MAY 17**  
Mill Creek Community Association meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Inn on the Creek.

**MAY 19-21**  
Salado Silver Spur Theater presents a celebration of all things "M," including movie masterpieces of Tom Mix, Max Fleischer and George Melies, along with live melodrama, musical medley and much more. Showtimes: 7:30 p.m. May 12 and 13, and 2 p.m. May 13 and 14. Info: 254-947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

**MAY 21**  
Salado High School Class of 2005-06 baccalaureate service, 7 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church.

**MAY 25**  
Salado High School Class of 2005-06 graduation ceremony, 7 p.m. at Bell County Expo Center. Info: Salado High School, 254-947-5429.

**MAY 29**  
Annual Memorial Day Service, 9:30 a.m. at the Salado Cemetery. Public invited; bring lawn chair.

**JUNE 5**  
Salado Historical Society board meeting, 7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

**JUNE 8**  
Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 9:30 a.m. at the Civic Center. Program: Storyteller Joe Pehoski.

**JUNE 9-10**  
2006 Judy and A.C. Greene Literary Festival, featuring Steven Harrigan, author of the bestseller "Challenger Park," 7 p.m. each evening. Also featuring Salado performers in "A Legacy: the Sa-la-oh." More details TBA.

**JUNE 10**  
Annual Salado Reunion, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Salado Intermediate School. Info: 254-947-5783 or 254-939-3187.

**JUNE 21**  
Mill Creek Community Association meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Inn on the Creek.

**JUNE 24-25**  
Auditions for Tablerock's production of Macbeth, 3 p.m. both days at Tablerock. Director: David Dunlap, 254-247-0220 or ddunlap@tablerock.org.

**JULY 4**  
Salado Historical

Society Annual Picnic, 6:30 p.m. in Pace Park.

**JULY 13**  
Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 9:30 a.m. at the Civic Center. Program: Ruth Daw, "Women of Peru."

**JULY 19**  
Mill Creek Community Association meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Inn on the Creek.

**JULY 22, 29 & AUG. 5**  
Tablerock's 14th Annual presentation of Salado Legends, 8:15 p.m. Dinner: 7:15 p.m., cost \$8, reservations required. Performance tickets: \$15 adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. Info: 254-947-3205 or www.tablerock.org.

**JULY 26-28**  
Salado Village Artists Painting Workshop, with Garnet Bluster, of New Braunfels. Workshop will focus on still life and rural architecture in water color and gouash. Price: \$170. Info: email phairal@vvm.com

**AUGUST 5-6**  
40th Annual Salado Art Fair in Pace Park. Info: Salado Chamber of Commerce, 254-947-5040.

**AUGUST 10**  
Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 9:30 a.m. at the Civic Center. Program: Paul Letourneau on his book "My Vietnam Experiences." Spouses invited.

**AUGUST 12**  
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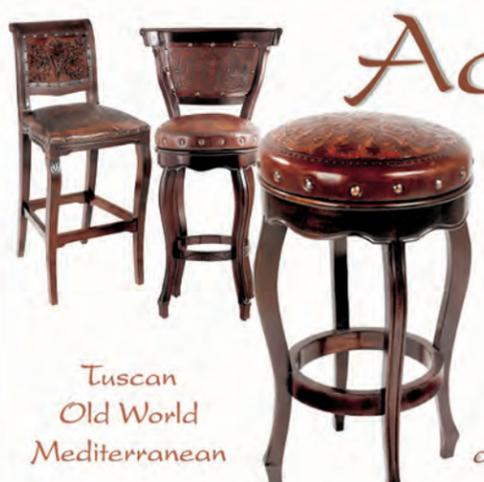
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### AUGUST 16

Mill Creek Commu-  
nity Association meet-  
ing, 5:30 p.m. at the Inn  
on the Creek.

### SEPTEMBER 16-17

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### SEPTEMBER 20

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nity Association meet-  
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### SEPTEMBER 20-22

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### OCTOBER 7-8

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### OCTOBER 7, 14 AND 21

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### OCTOBER 12-14

Annual Christmas in  
October event, sponsored  
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Commerce Ladies Auxil-  
iary. Details TBA.

### OCTOBER 18

Mill Creek Commu-  
nity Association meet-  
ing, 5:30 p.m. at the Inn  
on the Creek.

### OCTOBER 21

Salado Area Republi-  
can Women Fine China  
Luncheon, noon at  
Stagecoach Inn Longhorn  
Room. Info: 254-947-  
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### OCTOBER 21

Annual Chamber of  
Commerce Golf Tour-  
nament, 8 a.m. start at  
Mill Creek. Info: Salado  
Chamber, 254-947-5040.

### OCTOBER 21

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### NOVEMBER 15

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# Health questions answered

Recently I have received a number of questions covering a vast array of topics, most concerning people's health and fitness levels. Over the next couple of weeks I will answer these questions.

1. Question: I have been making a major effort at improving the quality of my foods, frequency of meals and proper food combinations. I am beginning to feel the difference in my energy levels and my metabolism. What tip might you give me concerning my desire to continue improving my well-being?

Answer: You may have heard the saying, "you are what you eat" and actually that is incorrect. The correct saying should be, "you are what you assimilate." Because you are making a real effort on improving your food intake, here is a tip that can make all the difference in the world, "drink your food, and chew your liquids."

Proper digestion is essential for the quality of health you are desirous of achieving. Though this can be a somewhat complex topic, here are some basic tips that will benefit you at your next meal: 1) chew your food until it is ground into a fine paste, 2) eat in a relaxing environment, and 3) only sip on water during the meal. These three simple

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behavioral changes will enable you to assimilate the majority of the food you are consuming and will also decrease your chance of gastro-intestinal issues in the future.

2. Question: You have mentioned on numerous occasions the challenges with pasteurized and homogenized commercialized dairy. What are some other options?

Answer: The lowest quality of dairy products that I would recommend for you and your family would be pasteurized and homogenized "organic" cow's milk. If you can find goat's milk in your grocery store of choice I would try that as well. A grass-fed goat's milk is "naturally" homogenized, loaded with nutrients that are void in grain-fed cow's milk, and is more similar to human mother's milk than that of the cows (improving assimilation and decreasing chances of intolerance and allergies).

My recommendation for finding raw and whole milk in your area can be found at this web address: <http://www.realmilk.com/> You will also be able to find other products like:

cheese, ice cream and yogurt.

3. Question: I am finding it difficult to get my child to eat anything of substance for breakfast, but she does like to drink 8-12 ounces of orange juice every morning. What do you think of orange juice as a breakfast food?

Answer: Commercialized pasteurized orange juice should be considered a convenience food. The reason for this is simple; eight ounces of orange juice contains one hundred calories of sugar! Plus, the benefits that might come with a glass of fresh-squeezed orange juice are non-existent as the pasteurization and oxidization of the juice kill and destroy anything that might resemble beneficial nutrients for your child. So, your child is consuming 100-150 calories of sugar with little to no nutritional value,

which leaves him/her with what I would define as "convenience food."

My recommendation would be to "eat foods in their natural state" which would mean in this case; eating an orange and drinking a glass of "filtered" water. This way, your child consumes less sugar and calories, but benefits from increased nutrient and fiber intake and improved hydration.

Breakfasts that create sugar spikes and hormonal imbalances are poor choices for anybody and are a primary reason that children today struggle with energy level issues, weight-gain and ADD.

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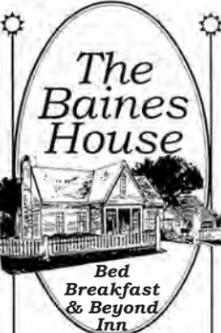
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must be made by calling the Salado Civic Center office at 254-947-8300 before May 1.

Reading A. R. Gurney's play, "Love Letters," Dr. Paxton Howard and Pamela Low will delight the audience in this evocative, touching, frequently funny but always telling pair of character studies in which what is implied

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Tracing the lifelong correspondence of the staid, dutiful lawyer Andrew Makepeace Ladd III and the lively, unstable artist Melissa Gardner, the story of their bittersweet relationship gradually unfolds from what is written – and what is left unsaid – in

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This event is being sponsored by PALS (Public Arts League of Salado) as a fundraiser to continue the groups efforts to promote, support and enhance the arts in Salado as well as seeking new opportunities to perpetuate these endeavors.

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# Community chorus will sing May 16

The Salado Community Chorus is busy rehearsing for an American Music concert at 7 p.m. May 16 at the Salado Civic Center.

The all-American composers' concert will include familiar poetry and songs such as: "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost and Randall Thompson, "I Dream a World" by Langston Hughes and Andre J. Thomas, and Old American Songs by Aaron Copland, such as the hymn-tune "Shall We Gather at the River" and the old Minstrel Song, "Ching-a-Ring-Chaw."

Great American folk-songs such as: "Shenandoah", "Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair", "Go Way from My Window", "Down in the Valley," and an "American Folk Rhapsody" will be offered along with an audience sing-along of favorite Stephen Foster songs.

The 40-voiced choir has also sung and laughed

its way through a hilarious rendition of "The Argument," which is sure to be an audience pleaser about the ups and downs of marriage. The choir will conclude with "It's a Grand Old Flag" and the dedication song, "For We Wish You Music."

Dr. Kim Van Cura is director of the Salado Community Chorus.

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# School candidates address

The following questions were posed to the five candidates for Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees.

The candidate's answers are given below their photos.

**Question 1:** *If elected to the board, you will see the building of the new high school through to its fruition. What experience, knowledge or skills can you contribute to the building process as a trustee?*

**Question 2:** *What will your priority list for construction of the new high school be? If you face making cuts in the building program, in what areas would you likely trim first? What would you trim last?*

**Question 3:** *A Master Plan has been developed that will eventually have baseball, softball, tennis and a stadium on the 50 acres, as well as a future performing arts facilities and additional class wings.*

*Prioritize this list from #1 being first to complete in the future to #6 being the last to complete.*

**Question 4:** *The Master Plan for the 50 acres also has acreage for an additional campus. Should this be a primary, elementary, intermediate or secondary campus? Why?*

**Question 5:** *When the high school opens, how can the district lessen the financial impact for taxpayers funding the new campus?*



**Miriam Ervi**

**Question 1:** I was involved in the selection process of Architects and Construction Managers, as well as, touring schools throughout Central Texas to determine the best design and materials for Salado ISD. During this process I have attended school board training classes with respect to new construction and managing the steps involved in building a new school.

Moreover, I was a board member during the completion of the district's last major renovation to our current facilities.

**Question 2:** Classrooms are the first priority. It is my goal to

see we have the facilities that meet our student's needs.

Based on all the planning this board has done there will be no need for cuts since we will not build a school we can't afford. As a board member I will not approve starting construction unless I know we can pay for what we will build.

**Question 3:** Again classrooms must be the board's priority. Projected cost for a performing arts center would exceed 1.5 M. dollars. Typically districts our size receive private funding to help build performing arts centers.

At this time to prioritize a baseball, softball, tennis or a stadium would only be guessing since the district's growth and the tax payer will dictate what future boards will need to do.

**Question 4:** For safety reasons you want to separate different age groups.

The master plan gives us the opportunity to build whatever facilities we will need based on growth and maintain the separation of campuses. Only time and growth will dictate the type of campus the community approves.

**Question 5:** The district will apply for new facilities allotments and research alternative funding sources. The elimination of portables will decrease our operational expenses. The State has rated our district exemplary in its ability to manage its assets. I would expect to continue this process in the future.

Responsible management of the tax payer's dollars while focusing on quality education is my primary objective.



**Jeff Kelley**

**Question 1:** As a trustee, I can offer over 20 years of experience in the construction field including the ability to read and understand blue prints. In my past I have worked on the renovations of both the Axtell ISD high school and the Jonesboro ISD elementary school as well as other commercial

work through the years. Since I have been working as a trustee with Salado ISD I have visited many campuses with the architects to get a feel as to what would work best for our community.

**Question 2:** My top priority is the core and classroom facilities. I would like to make sure that the classrooms and the technology would be in place to carry us into the future. If we had to make any cuts I would make the cuts on the site work for future expansions. My last cut would be the number of classrooms and their sizes.

**Question 3:** In prioritizing the future site I put them in the following order. First, tennis courts due to the fact that Salado ISD does not have any of their own at this point in time. Second, I would like to see a performing arts facility. The reason I feel this is important is we do not have a facility large enough to handle all of the students and their families that participate in Theatre Arts, Band, Choir etc. Third, a football field, as we grow we will need the additional seating and parking. Fourth and Fifth I feel need to be done at the same time and that would be baseball and softball facilities. Lastly, new classroom wing because if we construct the new HS correctly we won't need to do this in the immediate future.

**Question 4:** I feel the next campus should be a ninth grade center. The students will be able to share the facilities that will be in place. It also will keep the younger students away from the older students. We would need to also consider how many students at each grade level there are before making this decision.

**Question 5:** The way we could lessen the taxpayers financial impact is through the operations and maintenance. We need to make it as energy efficient and easily accessible to servicing as



**Dr. Nolan Kinsey**

**Question 1:** As an experienced educator, I had the opportunity to participate in several

school construction projects. I am familiar with the procedure that a public entity must follow, including the bidding process when building or renovating facilities.

After detailed plans are developed, the Board could proceed with construction through construction management at-risk or by general contract. I prefer general contract because it enables the Board, and community to fully monitor the project.

**Question 2:** The recently approved bond issue for the construction of a new high school, as I understand it, was to relieve overcrowding and the need for instruction. With this in mind, it is only logical that classroom space be trimmed last. However, if we are not extravagant, \$15,000,000 should certainly be ample to meet all the educational needs of a 2A High School.

**Question 3:** At this point in time, I believe it is almost impossible to develop a comprehensive master plan with time tables. There are too many unknown variables, such as state funding, rate of growth, plus community support for future bond debt.

The Board must plan for the future and this must be reasonable and financially responsible without putting an undue burden on its people. Their fiduciary responsibility is to provide classrooms for academic and vocational instruction; therefore, the classrooms must come first. After that, the other facilities can be addressed as the monies become available through bonds, state funding and proper input from the community.

**Question 4:** The close proximity of a Junior High School seems most logical. This would allow a smooth transition into High School, and streamline the tax resources because the Junior High and High School can share faculty, facilities, transportation etc.

**Question 5:** All financial resources and property of Salado schools belong to the people. Trustees have a responsibility to be good stewards of the people's money. It is incumbent we start now to trim our budget.

- Conduct a detailed review of current and future budgets for expenditures that are not required.

- Review operations of the district to identify excess and waste.

- Streamline programs

# issues of construction

• Aggressively pursue state and Federal grants.



**Marilyn Salisbury**

**Question 1:** As a public school teacher for the last 33 years, I can give insight into what a classroom needs to make it more productive for the teachers and students. I have taught in every size school in the state of Texas, along with several other states. By teaching in the Salado school system for 12 of those years, I feel that I have not only the knowledge, but experience to contribute positive information into the building process of our new school.

**Question 2:** The main priority list for construction of the new high school would be classrooms. The building should plan enough classrooms with the growth size of a 3A school. These classroom must be wired for internet use, with the hope of creating a long distance learning lab. This is the last place anything should be cut. One way to cut would be the building of one large gym, instead of two small ones. Many schools have gone to one large gym to save money, energy and the gym could have more than one use. Also, many school have gone to panel sections that can be pulled out of the wall to divide the gym for different purposes.

**Question 3:** The votes decided on the creation of a new high school and that is where we need to begin. The school trustees need long-term goals for the creation of the Master Plan. These goals need to be set by the voters, not by one small group. The school board members must include ideas from all aspects of the community and respect the wishes of all taxpayers. The taxpayers should have the final say into what facilities should be built that would best meet the needs of the community.

**Question 4:** The Master Plan has acreage for an additional campus. As Salado continues to grow, I feel that our needs could be met with a ninth

grade building. The other buildings could all be used for the younger grades. For example, the elementary would be K through third grade, the middle school would be fourth through sixth grades and the old high school would be the perfect space for seventh and eighth graders. By putting the ninth graders on the high school campus site, you would not have to bus them for after school workouts, band or any other type of class that is needed at the high school level that the district feels we need as we continue to expand.

**Question 5:** There are various ways that the district could save money. For example, grants, sponsors by large corporations, rent out facilities to other schools or organizations and fundraisers. Also, many large universities are willing to donate at a reduced price, give or sell equipment that is needed to set up labs that are needed to prepare our students for the next phase of their lives. Many times parents are willing to give donations for extra supplies or equipment that is needed for a better learning environment.



**Barry Shiller**

**Question 1:** As a board member, we must ensure that there are enough classrooms. Especially for the future. The community doesn't need to see portable buildings lined up around the campus a couple of years after it is built.

**Question 2:** The

priority will be maximum classrooms. If there would be any cuts it should be non-student-affecting cuts. We just have to spend this bond money wisely.

**Question 3:** Additional class wings, performing arts facilities, tennis courts, football stadium, baseball and softball fields in that order. We don't have the first three. The last time I looked, our athletic complexes looked pretty good.

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Early voting in the school board election will be at the Salado Civic Center weekdays 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. May 1-9.

On May 9, there will be extended early voting 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

Election day the polls will be open at the Civic Center 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 13.

Voters should bring their registration cards with them to cast their ballots.

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to Darlene Kirk, Early Voting Clerk, Salado ISD, PO Box 98, Salado, TX 76571-0098. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 5, 2006.

The races for Village of Salado aldermen and mayor and the Salado Public Library District were canceled. Mayor Rick Ashe and aldermen Michael Cooper and Suzi Epps were re-elected. Dave Carr, Hulda Horton and Ben Willingham were elected to the Library District board.

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# Roswell is UFO City

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We've passed through Roswell, New Mexico dozens of times, always in a hurry to get somewhere else. The other day on a trip to Ruidoso we had a little time and stopped in at Roswell's UFO Museum and Research Center and visited with director Julie Shuster.

She says the museum opened in 1992 to present both sides of the story about an extra-terrestrial craft that crashed north of Roswell in 1947 and the efforts by the military to cover up the story. "We're also here to present information on other UFO phenomena, since

Roswell has become a household word in the UFO world."

The museum keeps expanding. It's now in its third location and a new building is being planned north of the present site. The museum averages 187,000 visitors a year. They come from all over the world.

"We have affidavits and signatures of people

who were directly involved with the UFO crash and documentation of the incident obtained by various researchers. We also have details about the military's side of the story."

The story was dormant until the late 70's when a researcher ran across the story and started following up on it.

On July 4, 1947, about 11:50 p.m., Mac Brazel, who ranched 75 miles north of Roswell, heard a loud noise. The next day he found some debris he couldn't identify, so he took it to town and gave it to the sheriff. The sheriff didn't know what it was, thought it might be military, so he called Major Jeff Marcel, the

base intelligence officer at Roswell Army Air Field who went to the site and had military trucks haul off the debris. On July 7, Lieutenant Walter Haut, the public information officer, issued a press release saying the military had a flying saucer, which was flown to higher headquarters in Fort Worth. From Fort Worth, the military issued another press release saying it was a weather balloon. Military personnel and civilians involved were told not to talk about the incident.

There is speculation that bodies were aboard the craft. Local undertaker Glenn Dennis was contacted by the military about the number of child size caskets he had in stock and when could he get more. Dennis went into the base hospital but was escorted out of there with threats to his life. A nurse later drew a picture of what she saw on the examining table: a big-eyed alien.

Both a movie and a television series have been made about the Roswell incident. The city of Roswell has gone all out to keep the UFO motif alive. There are businesses with alien themes and city streetlights have alien eyes on them. The McDonalds in Roswell is shaped like a UFO. A big UFO festival is held annually around July 4, which draws huge crowds and leading UFO researchers. This year the four-day festival starts on June 30 and will include an alien invasion and costume contest. Julie believes the story is true. Her father was the PIO Walter Haut. "My father doesn't lie."

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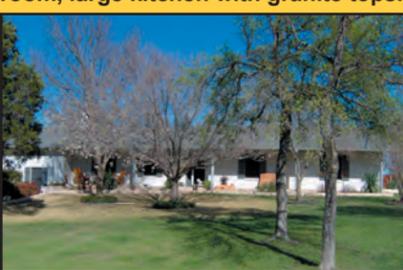
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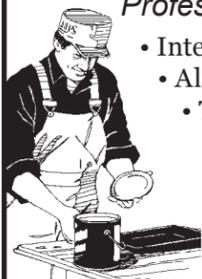
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Magnificent country dream home on 2.14 acres in Salado. Many amenities with tile throughout home. Approx. 3,588 SF with attached garage. Custom built-in shelving in kitchen and study. 3 BR/2 BA. \$435,000.

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Austin stone home with brick trim. Minutes from Stillhouse Hollow Lake on .6 acres. Stone fireplace and hearth. 4BR/2BA with spectacular entrance. Dining room, living room and kitchen are open with great room effect. Large utility room. Many upgrades. Two car attached garage. \$179,995

## The art will be

Six diverse and personal yards and gardens will be open for tour this weekend, May 6-7. As in art, they reflect the individual and personal style of each gardener. Some are elaborate and filled with plantings and art objects while others offer a quiet minimalism with the emphasis on the awe of the natural site or vista. Each yard and garden is a joy to visit. Take your time and experience each one; you will be rewarded with a new or renewed interest in the art of gardening.

Down on a country road past fields of wheat, pasture land and a horse ranch is the private country estate of Barton and Jeanie Jones, the sixth yard and garden on tour. The property is located at the historic site of the Dulaney Grist Mill and situated on a limestone cliff overlooking Salado Creek and native wooded meadow. Grassy berms with interspersed limestone walls front the road with several beds of "Knock Out" roses planted against the pale limestone. The "Knock Out" rose with its fluorescent cherry red blooms was introduced in 2000 and has received a Texas superstar designation because of its beauty to the landscape with minimal maintenance and exceptional disease resistance. The Texas Historical Marker about the site has been permanently placed in the limestone wall under the shade of a live oak. The Dulaney Mill and farm complex was built when John Dulaney returned from the Civil War. He was an inventor; farmer and grist mill operator and he contributed to his community by building a church and school nearby his home site. All that remains of the historical structure is a piece of the concrete base of the grist mill at creek side.

As one enters through the wrought iron gates into the courtyard there is a pervading spirit of peacefulness, calm and beauty of the site as the magnificent old live oaks grace the courtyard dividing the residence from the guesthouse or casita (little house). The design of the landscape is refined and minimal with the emphasis being on the natural flow of the site and the architecture of the home. The expanse of green grass lawn and confederate jasmine filled beds make a serene and composed statement.

Begin by going toward the west side of the casita

# of the Texas garden, in bloom and on tour



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The view of Salado Creek and vista from the back terrace of the Jones home.

to get a preview of the vista. Spiky structural yuccas beginning their bloom cycle are dotted along the bluff together with plantings of Buford holly and nandina. A wooden swing captures the eye and the view from the swing overlooks the expanse of the creek below and the meadow beyond through a grove of cedar elms and other native trees.

Proceeding back to the front of the home along the limestone walk notice the large stones used as a second path with mondo grass filling in the spaces between. Pass the majestic

300+ year old oak with its prickly pear protruding from an old knot in the tree to the main entrance of the house. Cool plantings of holly fern, nandina, dwarf yaupon and pittosporum, barberry, jasmine and a sprinkling of red geraniums fill the front bed. The stone path follows the contour of the home to the side landing with outdoor pool and another fantastic view of the creek and surrounding area. Nearby are large limestone steps that have been planted down the cliff side so one can have access to the creek. Lantana, rosemary,

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Beautiful blue and white pottery filled with red geraniums.

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-- Doug Reynolds,

Martinsville, IN

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modern landfills as they used to because they contain much less mercury than their predecessors. As such most municipalities now recommend simply throwing such batteries away with your trash.

Nevertheless, environmentally concerned consumers might feel better recycling such batteries anyway, as they still do contain trace amounts of mercury and other potentially toxic stuff. Some municipalities will accept these batteries (as well as older, more toxic ones) at household hazardous waste facilities, from where they will most likely be sent elsewhere to be processed and recycled as components in new batteries.

Other options abound, such as the mail-order service, Battery Solutions, which will recycle your spent batteries at a cost of 85 cents per pound. To find a company near you where you can drop off your old batteries for recycling, check out the comprehensive national database at the Earth911.org website. Meanwhile, the national chain, Batteries Plus, is happy to take back disposable batteries for recycling at any of its 255 retail stores from coast-to-coast.

Consumers should note that any old batteries they may find buried in their closets that were made before 1997--when Congress mandated a widespread mercury phase-out in batteries of all types--should most surely be recycled and not discarded with the trash, as they may contain as much as 10 times the mercury of newer versions.

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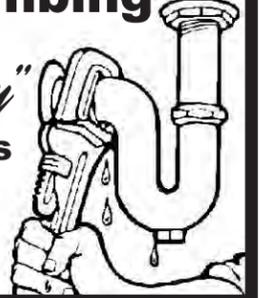
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The Village of Salado Board of Aldermen and Staff will have an open house to dedicate the new Salado Municipal Building and Police Department. We will also swear-in the returning Aldermen and Mayor at 6:00PM

**Monday, May 15, 2006**

**5:00 to 7:00PM**

**Come-and-Go**

Come and join your local elected officials in celebrating the Village's new facility.

Ordinance No. 2006.06  
Village of Salado  
County of Bell  
State of Texas  
April 16, 2006

**REFUSE FRANCHISE ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, BELL COUNTY, TEXAS GRANTING TO REFUSE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE) COLLECTORS, THEIR SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TRASH AND REFUSE COLLECTION ROUTES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF SALADO; AND PROVIDING INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS AND PERMIT FEES.**

**WHEREAS,** the Village of Salado ("Village") is a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas and, pursuant to the Texas Constitution and state law, possesses the power to protect and promote the public health, safety, and welfare, to regulate the use of the Public rights-of-way and to issue and revoke licenses; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village owns or is the proprietor over public streets, rights-of-way, alleys, and other public property and acts as trustee and guardian for the benefit of Village citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas, the Texas Legislature has recognized and established that an incorporated municipality may make a reasonable, lawful charge for the use of public rights-of-way within the municipality; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Aldermen has determined that the availability of refuse collection services in the Village will promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of the Village and would serve the public interest; and

**WHEREAS,** several private refuse contractors are presently collecting and charging citizens and businesses for collection and disposal of refuse; and

**WHEREAS,** these collectors are utilizing Village streets in their daily operation and are not contributing to right-of-way maintenance, street repair, or traffic safety; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS:**

**A. Civil & Criminal Penalties**

The Village shall have the power to administer and enforce the provisions of this Ordinance as may be required by governing law. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance is subject to suit for injunctive relief as well as prosecution for criminal violations. Any violation of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

**B. Criminal Prosecution**

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Each day that a provision of this Chapter is violated shall constitute a separate offense. An offense under this Ordinance is a misdemeanor.

**READ, PASSED, and ADOPTED this, the 16th day of April 2006.**

*A complete copy of this ordinance may be obtained at the Village office at .10 cents a page or may be found on the Village website at [www.villageofsalado.org](http://www.villageofsalado.org).*

## Logging

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Consumers can help by limiting their electronics purchases to items that carry the RBRC logo on their packaging. Furthermore, they can find out where to drop off old rechargeable batteries (and even old cell phones) by calling RBRC's hotline at 1-800-8BATTERY or by visiting the online drop location finder at RBRC.org. Also, most Radio Shack stores will take back rechargeable batteries and deliver them to RBRC free-of-charge. RBRC then processes the batteries via a thermal recovery technology that reclaims metals such as nickel, iron, cadmium, lead and cobalt, repurposing them for use in new batteries.

**CONTACTS:** Battery Solutions, [www.batteryrecycling.com](http://www.batteryrecycling.com); Earth911, [www.earth911.org](http://www.earth911.org); Batteries Plus, [www.batteriesplus.com](http://www.batteriesplus.com); Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC), [www.rbrc.org](http://www.rbrc.org).

**GOT AN ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTION?** Send it to: EarthTalk, c/o E/The Environmental Magazine, P.O. Box 5098, Westport, CT 06881; e-mail: [earthtalk@emagazine.com](mailto:earthtalk@emagazine.com).

## Auxiliary talk on mothers, daughters set for May 11

Gwen Morrison will present a program on Mothers and Daughters at the May 11 Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary Spring Luncheon.

Morrison will present the program at 10 a.m., followed by the luncheon. Morrison has been in Central Texas most of her adult life, and a resident of Salado since July 1999. She is active in the Salado Methodist Church, The Living Room Theater, Salado Village Artists where she is vice-president, and on the board of the Public Arts League of Salado.

The luncheon will follow Gwen's presentation. Salads, home made bread, and desserts will be provided by Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe.

A reservation check of \$10 must be received no later than May 4. You may mail to Salado Ladies Auxiliary, P. O. Box 161, Salado, TX 76571. Bring your daughter or a guest.

# Garden

lavender, chrysanthemum, spiderwort and wax myrtles along with calylopus sprouting from the limestone fissures are interspersed down the sides of the path. Large stones have also been placed traversing the creek to the wooded native meadow beyond.

The back terrace with the sweep of an open-air stage overlooks the entire vista. The terrace is enlivened with highly concentrated flower power in handcrafted copper pots and colorful blue and white pottery filled with red geraniums, bougainvillea, hibiscus and other multicolored annuals. Lovely areas for seating and entertaining fill the patio spaces so one can enjoy the sweeping views of the countryside. As one continues around the home, a view of the prairie dog habitat is available where the pet prairie dogs may emerge from their tunnels and give you an affectionate glance.

Other featured yards and gardens on the tour are these:

- the private yard and garden of John and Barbara Robertson with an outstanding view of the Mill Creek Golf course, beautiful beds brimming with perennials, and a picturesque potting shed overlooking an old-fashioned herb and vegetable garden;

- the private yard and garden of Joe and Dottie Oliver, a traditionally landscaped woodland setting with walled pool courtyard under a canopy of live oaks and vine covered arbors;

- the private country garden of Richard Teeler and Les McCollum that features a collection of beautiful gardens flowing from one space to another filled with natives, perennials, succulents, yuccas, reseeding annuals and interesting garden features;

- the historic Baines House bed and breakfast owned by Rod and Sheryl Russell where the spacious grounds are filled with art and art objects;

- the public Green Bridge garden where one can enjoy the flowering native plants and trees and the public art of Salado sculptor, Troy Kelley.

The headquarters for the Salado Yard and Garden tour is the Salado Art Center where tickets will be sold on the days of the tour.

The tour times are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. May 6 and 1-4 p.m. May 7. Tickets are \$10 and are good for both days.

Maps will be available leading to each location

with a brief description of each garden.

At the Art Center, the Village Artists will have an exhibit displaying their work.

The tour, sponsored by the Salado Garden Club, the Public Arts League of Salado and in part by

the Village of Salado municipal occupancy tax revenues, is a self guided tour with volunteers at each garden helping when needed. Tours will be conducted rain or shine. Strollers and pets are not permitted and wheelchair accessibility is limited.

Additional information can be found on the Salado chamber website, [www.salado.com](http://www.salado.com), or by calling the Salado Civic Center at 254.947.8300. Proceeds of the tour will be used for the beautification of Salado and the promotion of the arts.

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Enjoy morning coffee in a private sunroom overlooking the golf course. This spacious 2810 sq. ft. Mill Creek town home is great for entertaining. The oversized living room has a wet bar and built-in bookcases. A gourmet kitchen includes a butcher block island and is open to another living area with a fireplace! The master bedroom is oversized and boasts of a dressing room with vanity, many closets and more. If you like to entertain then this is a great place for you to be in Mill Creek. **Price reduced to 169,900!**

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Joe Luna, Broker



## M.J. Craig Homes

**254/526-9646**

**2850 Hester Way • Mill Creek • Salado**

This stunning 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with study is ready for your family!

Absolutely gorgeous with huge fireplace, granite tops in kitchen and ceramic tile throughout. Hardwood floors in study and private vanities in secondary bedrooms. This floor plan is very impressive and the décor is exceptional! Please call Marcie to see this dream home! 512-415-7786



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**2288 Chisholm Trail • Mill Creek • Salado**

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Call Marcie for more information  
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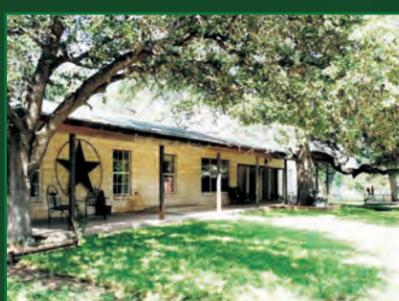
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East of Salado, this 3/2.5/2 custom home is fully landscaped. Granite countertops, large master bath, gutters and more. Study could be used as 4th bedroom. **\$247,500.**



Beautifully Landscape Home in the Prestigious Carriage House Estates. Two living areas, both with stone fireplace, spacious master suite, great room, and sports court all for just **\$369,900.**



Century-old live oaks surround this 4/2.5 home on over 22 acres. Beautifully updated, 12 ft. ceilings, 2 living areas, over 800 ft. of patios, well and water meter. Northwest of Salado. **\$324,900.**



New home in Mill Creek Springs. Custom craftsmanship seen throughout this 3 BR/2 BA/2 car garage home. Spacious kitchen with Granite counters. Take the virtual tour at www.salado.net. **Priced at \$259,900.**



4/2.5/2 - Escape to the Country in this Austin Stone home on 2 tree-covered acres! Open & spacious floor plan, large kitchen, stainless steel appliances, beautifully landscaped, & much more! **\$282,900**



Beautiful home on 16+ acres. A restored historic train depot, this home features a large master suite, unbelievable kitchen with granite countertops, great for entertaining, large suite for guests/children and much more. Garage with lots of storage. Horse stables. **\$525,000.**



Enjoy the peaceful setting of this tree-covered lot. 3/2/2 that is close in Salado all for just \$479,900. **Price Reduced to \$162,900.**



Beautiful Austin stone home in Salado. High ceiling with wood finish, large kitchen and awesome master suite with fireplace. Take a virtual tour of thi 3 BR/3 BA at www.salado.net. **\$369,900.**



Great location! 3/2 manufactured home with excellent location in Salado overlooking Salado Creek. Priced at **\$99,900.**



Exquisite ranch-style home located on 3 tree-covered acres. Travertine flooring, hardwood floors, granite counters, high ceiling, open floor plan. Priced at **\$319,900.**



Open and Spacious 3/2/2+ in Mill Creek. Large kitchen, open floorplan, fenced yard and covered porch all for just **\$194,900.**



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## Acreage/Lots

300 ac **UNDER CONTRACT**, \$2,500/acre.  
 340 acres southeast of Salado.  
 550 acres Hill Country with house west of Jarrell. Excellent commercial rock property.  
 Lots w/ sewage & water on Shady Lane.  
 145 acres northwest of Salado. Backs up to Corps of Engineers property. \$3,500 per acre.  
 7 acres oak trees, electricity & well, **\$85,000.**  
 5 acres in Hidden Springs, lot #271, **\$46,900.**  
 5 acres in Hidden Springs, lot #265, **\$49,900.**  
 2.7 acres fronting FM 2843. **\$29,900.**  
 3.018 acres on FM 2843. Large pecans & live water. **\$35,000.**  
 44 acres off of Firefly Road between Salado and Florence. Great Trees Will divide.  
 10 Acre Home Sites starting from \$99,900. Live Oak Trees and Views!  
 Lot 290 Hidden Springs, \$49,000.  
 Lot 71 Hidden Springs creek front, \$69,950.  
 Lot overlooking Salado Creek, - ~~\$50,000~~ **reduced to \$29,900!**  
 Beautiful treed lot, 178' deep, 1219 Indian Trail, Mill Creek, **\$36,000.**  
 Lot in **UNDER CONTRACT** Creek, \$45,000.  
 Royal **UNDER CONTRACT**, \$900.  
 Indian Trail at Blaylock, lg corner lot, 90x188 - **\$40,000.**  
 Indian Trail - 90x188 - **\$38,000.**

## Commercial

1.32 acre fronting I-35 with home, **\$350,000**  
 30 acres fronting I-35, 1 mile south of Stagecoach Inn.  
 .87 acres off N. Stagecoach Rd. **\$147,408.**  
 3 acres fronting I-35, Phase 3. **\$120,000.**  
 Approx 3.5 acres off College Hill with small home for **\$300,000.**  
 B&B: Great chance to live in Salado.

## Bell County

5+ acres fronting SH 190 and Boxer Road. Great commercial location. Belton city water available. **\$299,000.**  
 2+ acres at **SOLD** FM 1670 and HWY 190.  
 Exit 305 North of Temple. .54 acres with existing station. Excellent business opportunity.

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