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## Trustees debate layout, plans of new high school

By **TIM FLEISCHER**  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado school trustees spent almost two hours Sept. 18 debating plans and alternatives for building a new high school on 50 acres at FM 2484 and Williams Dr.

The chief topic of conversation was whether to build two gymnasium, a super gymnasium, or a single gymnasium, although trustees also discussed adding classrooms to the proposed plans, as well as the square footage of the fine arts, cafeteria and agriculture portions of the school.

Baird-Williams has estimated the cost for building a 107,000 sq. ft. high school at \$16.2 million, including administrative costs, design costs and furniture, fixtures and equipment.

This is \$1.2 million more than the \$15 million originally budgeted for construction of the new high school in proposal A, which totaled \$15,675,000 for a new high school and renovations of current facilities.

Dr. Robin Battershell told trustees that most of the renovations were completed for about half of the \$675,000 originally budgeted for improvements.

Coupling the \$300,000+ in savings from the renovation portion of bond proposal A with the interest that the bond will generate over the lifespan of the construction would bring the original \$15 million for construction of the high school to \$16.3 million. Finance Manager Lyndal Cabaniss estimates the interest earnings for the bond proposal A at over \$1 million.

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However, the board may still have to consider cuts in the high school building project, the second gym being the highest ticket items among five areas that Baird-Williams Construction Managers suggested as cost-cutting.

Blair Williams said that deleting the practice gym could save \$740,000-\$760,000 in construction costs. Other items that could be deleted include student lockers (\$48,000), downsizing canopies and porches (\$39,000), deleting half of the landscaping allowance (\$50,000) and delete a single bay of 28 parking spaces (\$12,000).

In addition to bidding out alternatives that will make the above cost cuts, architectural firm Fields & Associates will bid out an alternative that will add four basic classrooms to the campus.

Architect Chuck Fields explained to trustees that the current plans will serve an enrollment of 800 students for core facilities and an enrollment of 600 students for classroom capacity. Trustee Frank Carlson, who asked architects to consider an alternative with four additional classrooms, questioned whether the classroom capacity would serve 600 students.

"You have 19 core classrooms," he said, adding that at a 22:1 student to classroom ratio it could not serve that many.

Fields explained that the 19 classrooms did not include special education classes, computer labs, science labs, agriculture space, fine arts classrooms, or athletic space. "Not all of the students will be in those 19 classrooms at the



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Natalee Cantrell hugs Morgan Kelly, who was named Miss Flame 2006-07 for the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Kelly is a sophomore at Salado High School and is the daughter of Matt and Kay Kelly, of Salado. Cantrell served as Miss Flame 2005-06. She is the daughter of Jim and Donette Cantrell, of Salado. Miss Flame was crowned before the home football game with Hamilton Sept. 15.

By **TIM FLEISCHER**  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

As one of the main arteries of transportation passes through the front yard of Salado, the village has the opportunity of reaching more than 50,000 potential customers traveling past every day.

The chief means of reaching those potential customers is through billboard signs, as many businesses in the village have discovered.

In fact, billboard and other signs are such an important aspect of reaching potential visitors that Destination Development, Inc. (DDI), the consulting firm hired by the Tourism Council to conduct a tourism assessment, dedicated more than a dozen of its 30 recommendations to signs and "branding" for the Village of Salado.

Its first suggestion deals specifically with billboards. "The

billboards would perform better if they were moved farther away from the village, 5-10 miles or so," DDI states in its initial tourism assessment report.

"This would give potential visitors more time to make an impulse decision as to whether or not to stop."

"The current signs are so close to the exits that by the time they have thought about it, they are past the exits," the report explains.

"This would give potential visitors more time to make an impulse decision as to whether or not to stop."

The Salado Chamber of Commerce pays the rent for the "Find Yourself in Salado" signs on each end of town. The property for the sign on the north end of town is leased to the Chamber at \$250 per month, while the property for the sign on the south end of town is leased to the Chamber for \$100 per month.

Most billboards on interstate frontage lease

## Aldermen revisit building permits

By **TIM FLEISCHER**  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Richard Riley, a self-admitted newcomer to Salado, summed up the feelings of the vast majority of the almost 50 people gathered for a special workshop meeting of the board of aldermen gathered at the Municipal Building Sept. 14 to discuss the building permitting and inspecting processes and the fees attached to it.

"When you start raising prices exponentially, you are telling me you don't want me here," he said.

Lew Akins echoed the sentiment by saying that the new building fee structure would shut down speculative building in Salado. "If people

don't own a lot already," he said, "you are going to be pushing them out of here."

Dave Broecker told aldermen that the new contract with Bureau Veritas to conduct residential inspections and site review and inspections for commercial construction would "stymie any new building in Salado."

In fact, it may have already had its first victim as Broecker announced that he and wife Pat would not be building the Salado Broecker Funeral Home on the west access road. "Your decisions tonight should not be about a funeral home," he said, "because that's not going to happen. It should be about the future of Salado."

Following comments  
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## Sign of the times: Billboards, other signage important to village image

By **TIM FLEISCHER**  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

for \$1,000 per month, or more, which means the Chamber has been given great opportunities for its two signs.

One of those opportunities will change in the coming months as the southern sign is in the newly-acquired right-of-way for I-35 expansion. When construction of the I-35 expansion begins south of Salado, the Chamber will have 30 days to remove that sign.

In the meantime, the Chamber is hoping to find property to which it can move the sign.

While the Chamber signs are placed very close to the exits for Salado, placement of billboards for Salado shops, inns and restaurants begin up to 20 miles away, with placement in Temple, Georgetown or Killeen, with added boards closer to the village.

The importance of placing billboards will increase dramatically

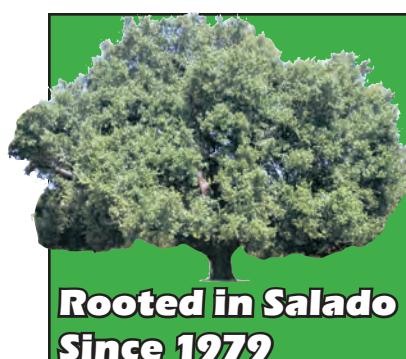
when Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) begins expansion of I-35 through Salado in 2008-09. While TxDOT has told village representatives that it will not permanently close any of the exits coming through Salado, exits and entrance ramps will likely be closed on a temporary basis for the construction project.

The overpasses in Salado will be rebuilt during the expansion process, as will the underpass at exit 285 that is likely to move south in order to straighten out the northern entrance to the village.

These construction challenges will require the village and its businesses to have better signage.

How that will be done is still being discussed among village officials, TxDOT engineers and businesses.

The tourism assessment recommends  
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**Dr. Don Ellis**  
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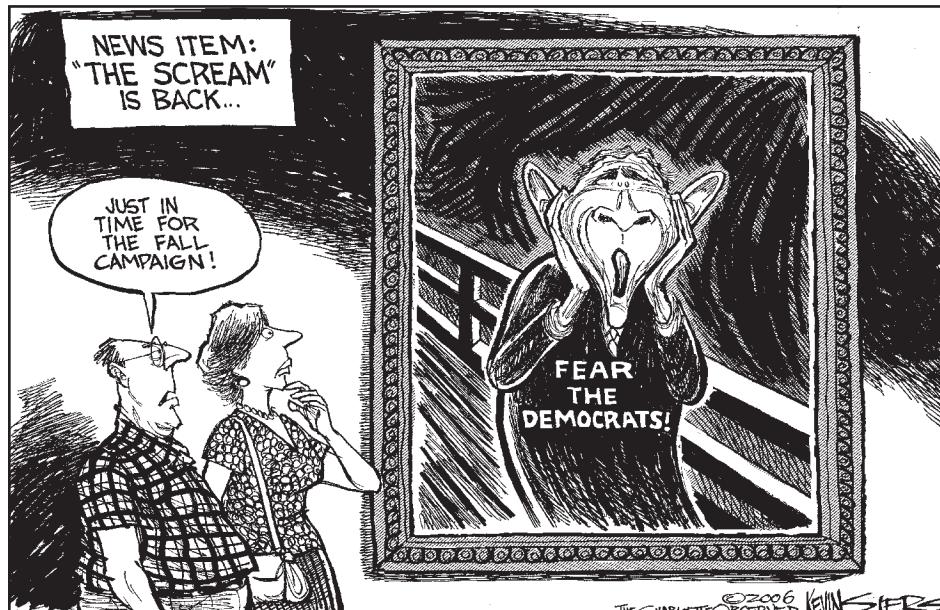


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# FORUM

## An Open Exchange of Ideas



### Snoopy Democrats target Wal-Mart

Attention Wal-Mart shoppers: Democrats disapprove of your buying habits. The Democrats call their broadsides against the super-retailer "populist," but it's an odd populism that attacks a company that attracts more than 100 million customers a week with no-frills convenience and rock-bottom prices for everyday consumer goods. If Wal-Mart specialized in selling high-end windsurfing gear, yes, it might be a juicy populist target. But detergent and toilet paper? Huey Long himself would be mystified at this choice of demagogic.

Attacking oil companies for allegedly price-gouging is unquestionably good (if grossly opportunistic) politics. What Wal-Mart perpetrates, however, is price-gouging in reverse. It sweats every inefficiency out of itself and its suppliers so it can pass those savings on to consumers. Attacking the company for that isn't populist, it's perverse. A mom struggling to make ends meet might be angry at spending another \$2-a-gallon to fill up at the pump. She's not going to be so exercised by getting a great deal on diapers.

Democratic Sen. Joseph Biden of Delaware declared at a recent anti-Wal-Mart rally in Iowa, "I don't see any indication that they care about the fate of middle-class people."

Who does Biden think is strolling the long aisles of the nation's Wal-Marts? It's not the malefactors of great wealth. Wal-Mart prices make the most difference for exactly those families spending the greatest portion of their budgets on the basics. One estimate is that Wal-Mart saves the average household as much as \$2,300 a year. That's nothing to big donors to the "Biden for President" campaign, but for most families, it's real money.

Wal-Mart's attackers say that its low prices come at the expense of its

**Rich Lowry**



1.3 million wage slaves who are denied decent pay and health benefits. But the wages and benefits offered by Wal-Mart are comparable to those of other retailers. The stumbling automaker General Motors has, in contrast, engaged in a long experiment in paying wages and benefits that are unsustainably high in its industry, and it hasn't been a happy one. If retail-level wages and benefits are unconscionable in America, perhaps we should shutter the entire sector and ship it overseas. Then, of course, Democrats would complain about the loss of jobs.

Why do Democrats target Wal-Mart? As in so much else in Democratic politics, from trade issues to the minimum wage, part of the answer is to follow the unions. When Wal-Mart began to sell groceries, it ran afoul of the unions that dominate supermarkets, and they have made Wal-Mart a hate-brand on the left.

Something deeper is at work, as well. In Democratic politicians' contempt for Wal-Mart, there is an element of snobbery. They have a distaste for such a down-market, lumpen-bourgeois operation where few of their voters shop (one poll found that 76 percent of weekly Wal-Mart shoppers are Bush voters), let alone anyone they socialize with.

The Democrats' anti-Wal-Mart campaign ultimately represents a politically unappealing snooty-populism. Their rhetoric is with the common man, but their noses are in the air.

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## "Much Ado About Katie" plus latest on DNGers and Limbaugh highlight this week's column

**Off the Record**  
by Ken Clapp



We purloined part of today's headline from Shakespeare's tragicomedy "Much Ado About Nothing" in an attempt to call attention to the hype preceding Katie Couric's entry into big league anchoring of a major network's evening news program.

Katie has been described in many ways since CBS announced she was leaving the popular "Today" show for greener pastures, as the first solo female evening news headliner. "Greener" is the operative word since she'll earn an estimated \$15 million a year for her trouble. And trouble is what was predicted when word got out that she would replace Bob Schieffer on the evening news, and go head to head with the boys from ABC and NBC - Charlie Gibson and Brian Williams (respectively).

This column printed with regret the news that Schieffer was leaving. His final broadcast on August 31 was a "class act" not often presented by today's "talking news heads." Professional journalists would do well to remember Bob's parting remark: **"It is a noble thing to report the news correctly."** A tenet everyone in the news reporting business should be required to emulate daily.

In this writer's opinion, Katie got off to an immature and non-professional start, that has nothing to do with her demeanor or ability. It was the two-week publicity warm-up before her first day as a broadcast journalist, in which she went cross-country asking people **"What they 'wanted' to hear in the way of evening news."**

That illustrates the underlying problem we have in news presentations today - i.e. giving viewers what "they think they want" **rather than the unvarnished factual news as it occurs.** Also needing to be dumped is the circus-sex atmosphere currently surrounding the news, that both advertisers and network brass demand!

Katie continued her nonsense with the asinine business of asking folks to **send her an e-mail with suggestions on how to "sign off" each evening.** Talk about regurgitation time! And, if she keeps up this sort of tomfoolery, **then our suggestion would be for her to sign-off ASAP with a firm "I quit" and give us all a break.**

Otherwise - "Ms. Couric" - just settle down and report the news without cajolery or cutesy side-bar nonsense. **Most of today's world news needs mature understanding, so it would follow that a mature presentation would be in order!**

### WE REMEMBER EDWARD R. MORROW

Fact is - if we could find reporters (male or female) of the caliber of Edward R. Murrow and/or his professional peers, from those halcyon days when news departments were excluded from the influence of advertisers - we'd all be appreciative winners - including the extremists in both our unhappy political parties.

Seasoned citizens will never forget Murrow's reports during the darkest days of the second world war when he would begin his radio broadcast, many times during a German air raid, with the solemn (albeit exciting) intro **"This is London - reporting."**

We also remember when a very brave Morrow battled toe-to-toe against Senator Joseph McCarthy (R-Wisconsin), a savage drunken dissemler!

Murrow's victory brought about an official Senate "condemnation" and the eventual downfall of McCarthy, whose very name remains as the symbolic description (McCarthyism) of political muckraking, character assassination, and scandalmongering.

### DNGERS IN FINE FETTLE

We've been asked several times in recent days about the status of our "Do-No-Gooder" contingent. Hard to believe their antics have been missed but - "go figure!"

You'll recall the DNGers are members in "standing" (some good, some not) of the Salado branch of the International Society of Do-No-Gooders, and we are pleased to report that this **unusual congregation of malcontents, conservative macebearers, and (mostly) card carrying Rove, Cheney, Rumsfeld apparatchiks**, are all up and taking nourishment.

They're still meeting with alarming regularity at the Stagecoach Coffee Shop and just this past week, these Tories were in rare form as they noisily touted the Bush administration, while casting pejorative comments at Democrats (and others of low birth) in general, and bad old "Liberals" in particular.

One leading DNGer (loyal follower of righteous-right advocate Rush Limbaugh) proudly showed up with a copy of "The Limbaugh Letter." This is a slick publication slanted towards right wing reactionary matters. Rush is Editor-in-Chief, of course.

Checking out the August edition was "interesting," and despite the Demo bashing, there appeared an undercurrent of pessimism which we presume was based on fear of a November 7 Demo romp.

In that cataclysmic event, we'd bet old Rush's title would quickly switch to "Editor-in Grief!"

### "STUPID QUOTES"

At any rate - one section of the mag had a series of what was headed "Stupid Quotes," all snatched from lefties Nancy Pelosi, Charlie Rangel, John Kerry, Tom Daschle, Harry Reid and naturally Hillary Clinton (a Limbaugh "favorite").

That unleashed one, otherwise easy-going, DNGer who suffers from a lack of conservative "bona fides" (thereby looked at askance by his fellow coffee slurpers). He quipped that if Democrats ever produce their own hard hitting radio-haranguer cum publisher, he (or she) could use the most recent (and "incredible") Bush statement as a perfect trump-card when **"not so bright quote"** games are played.

It was taped by NBC's Brian Williams, who asked President Bush if he'd "adequately summoned Americans to give of themselves in a spirit of shared national purpose after 9/11?"

**Answer arrived in implausible "Bush-speak" (actual quote follows):** "Americans are sacrificing. I mean, we are, we are, you know, we pay a lot of taxes. The Americans sacrificed when they, you know, when the economy went in the tank. Americans sacrificed when, you know, air travel was disrupted. American taxpayers have paid a lot to help this nation recover."

In conclusion, we urge readers who enjoy the antics of our DNGers to rest easy - they're in fine fettle. We'll continue spying on these maladroits as they offer their peculiar perspectives on the wonderful world of politics. **You know?**

That's -30-

# School emergencies

## Supt's Corner

by Dr. Robin Battershell

One of the worst events that can happen to a community is a crisis involving a child or children. Throughout last spring, Salado ISD, the Village of Salado, Salado Fire & Police Departments, local churches, and the Crisis Response Team met to develop an emergency plan for our community and for our schools. Emergency plans are preventative measures in a sense. They help you to know what to do when an emergency occurs. In the event of a crisis, EVERYONE in this community must do their part.

I am asking you to go against instinct. Our first instinct as a parent is to go to our children. In the event of an emergency, I am asking you to follow some guidelines for the sake of your child(ren) and those of your friends and neighbors. In an emergency, some type(s) of emergency vehicles will be required. Those may be fire trucks, bomb squads, or ambulances. Imagine what would happen if 600 parents tried to get their children at the same time that these emergency vehicles were attempting to get to the school.

PLEASE follow the simple guidelines below and trust the school to take care of your child(ren).

1. PLEASE do not rush to the school.

2. DO go to the District's website or the television or radio stations listed on the 2006-07 school calendar for further directions about what is going on and when and where you can pick up your child(ren).

3. DO NOT call your child(ren) on a cell phone.

4. DO NOT answer the cell phone if your child(ren) call you. Cell phones can trigger radio-activated detonation devices.

5. STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to leave in their own cars during the

emergency.

In the event of an **on-site emergency**, such as a school fire, bomb threat, water leak, chemical spill etc., Salado ISD students will be evacuated to the following areas.

- Thomas Arnold: Softball Field
- Salado Intermediate School: Baseball Field.
- Salado High School: Football Field.

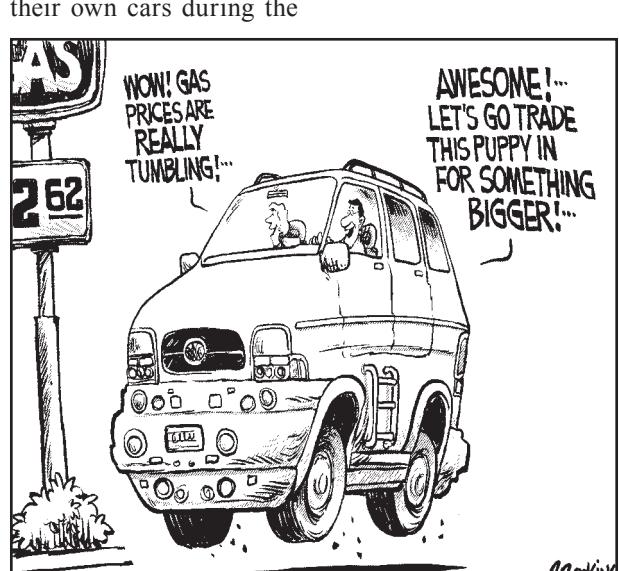
**Evacuations off of the school premises** would occur if there were a rapidly moving grass fire, chemical spill on I35, explosion, etc. We have timed what amount of time it would take to load all of our students. We would go to Holland or Academy ISD's if we were forced to move east or to Florence or Killeen ISD's if we were forced to move west. Day care centers would evacuate to the same areas.

As soon as things are safe, the students will be allowed to go with their parents and to leave on buses just as usual. Students absolutely may not leave in their own cars.

If we need to go to a place within the community and away from the school, we will go to the Salado Civic Center.

Lock downs may occur in the event of a danger occurring on campus. If a lock down is required, all doors will be locked, law enforcement notified, all window coverings will be pulled and students will be moved away from all doors. Students will not be allowed to leave the room where they are at and no visitor will be allowed inside the buildings until law enforcement goes to each room to notify them that it is safe.

Having been in this community for a long time, I know how you all pull together in emergencies. Please keep the information above. Put it in your memory. It may save a child's life.



# FORUM

## An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Readers on TXU, tourism

### To the Editor:

On Sept. 13, I attended a meeting on Sulphur Wells Road with 30 other neighbors and members of the community, to confirm that the bulldozers are indeed coming to town. Yes, I'm talking about the Texas Electric Utility (TXU) 345 KV transmission power line that has been proposed for Salado and the surrounding area.

Did you know that the Substation just north of town will be the starting point to feed electricity to Austin and San Antonio, not Salado or any of the surrounding area? Did you know that Salado will have absolutely NO benefit in having this line on our land except to benefit TXU with a profit? Well ladies and gentlemen, I'm here to let you know it not only affects my family and our neighbors, but it does and will affect you here in Salado. This line will soon become the north boundary of Salado!

Ten years ago we moved to Salado because of the small town atmosphere and the ability to raise children in an environment similar to what I grew up in the Hill country. Salado still has that visual charm that other towns envy. I'm letting you in on a little secret, this power line is coming to town and when it does, the north side of Salado will have the appearance of an Industrial Zone. For you folks on the north side of town, I would be concerned and become more aware and vocal in keeping this power line from coming near you.

So what's the big deal about another large 345KV Power Transmission Line?

### Your Voice

#### Letters to the Editor

• I'm concerned about the health of my family. It will be years before research determines the effects of the strong EMF fields.

• Studies have shown that the property values within  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile of a Power Line decreases as much as 50%.

• Once the transmission line is built, this becomes a preferred routing and additional land can be condemned for large water / pipe lines, road expansion and even more electrical.

• Can you imagine what environmental impact a 200 to 300 foot wide path (near length of a football field) would have on the land and Salado Creek?

• How about the visual images of a path of towers with no trees?

Salado, we need your help and voice. This TXU Power Line needs to become a main topic of discussion in and around the coffee table, town meetings, school functions, and in the local business community. Take time to make a difference. TXU has been unresponsive to our questions and concerns. Our only hope is through our elected representatives. Call the local office of the Honorable Troy Fraser (939-3562) and the Honorable Dianne White Delisi (774-9888) and let them know that they should take this Power line elsewhere. Ask them why here in Salado and not down the Trans Texas Corridor? Hurry, TXU will file with the PUC in October.

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Protecting America from affordable meds



**Jim Hightower**

Isn't it great to know that our Homeland Security officials are on the job to protect you and me? Yessiree, they are out there on our borders right now - protecting us from getting cheaper drug prices from Canada.

It received practically no publicity, but last November, a Homeland tentacle called the U.S. Customs and Border Protection agency quietly began confiscating mailings of prescription drugs that senior citizens and others in our country had ordered from pharmacies in Canada. Are these dangerous drugs? Not at all.

They're the same medicines that doctors here prescribe - but they cost only half as much ... or less. That's because the United States is practically the only country in the whole world that doesn't stop the drug giants from price gouging, so shopping for the same medicines outside the United States is a way for consumers to avoid being ripped off.

But, George W's border protection police are now stepping in to ... well, to protect the rip-off prices of the drug giants, which get the bulk of their global profits by gouging American consumers. Perhaps you thought that our Homeland Security Agency focuses on assuring ... you know our security. But, no, it's busy defending our borders against fairly priced drugs being delivered to heart patients, diabetes sufferers, and others.

The good news is that the public has rebelled, forcing both the House and Senate to pass an amendment prohibiting border agents from seizing medicines imported from Canada. However, the bad news is that the drug corporations are major GOP campaign donors and employ more Washington lobbyists than there are members of Congress. So, the Bush White House and Republican congressional leaders are gathering behind closed doors to kill this pro-consumer amendment, even though it has already passed in both the houses of Congress.

To make your voice heard in this fight, contact Americans for Health Care at 866-428-6837.

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## Bureau Veritas Fee Schedule to Village of Salado

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Valuation	Fee
\$1-10,000	\$50.00
\$10,001-25,000	\$64.80 for first \$10,000 plus \$5.01 for each additional \$1,000
\$25,001-50,000	\$139.95 for first \$25,000 plus \$3.61 for each additional \$1,000
\$50,001-100,000	\$230.20 for first \$50,000 plus \$2.50 for each additional \$1,000
\$100,001-500,000	\$355.20 for first \$100,000 plus \$2.00 for each additional \$1,000
\$500,001-1,000,000	\$1,155.20 for first \$500,000 plus \$1.70 for each additional \$1,000
\$1,000,001 + up	\$2,005.20 for 1st \$1,000,000 plus \$1.13 for each additional \$1,000

### SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

#### CONSTRUCTION PLAN REVIEW AND INSPECTION.

#### COMMERCIAL & MULTI-FAMILY

#### CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION.

Valuation	Fee
\$1-10,000	\$76.92
\$10,001-25,000	\$99.69 for first \$10,000 plus \$7.70 for each additional \$1,000
\$25,001-50,000	\$215.19 for first \$25,000 plus \$5.56 for each additional \$1,000
\$50,001-100,000	\$354.19 for first \$50,000 plus \$3.85 for each additional \$1,000
\$100,001-500,000	\$546.19 for first \$100,000 plus \$3.08 for each additional \$1,000
\$500,001-1,000,000	\$1,778.69 for first \$500,000 plus \$2.62 for each additional \$1,000
\$1,000,001 + up	\$3,088.69 for 1st \$1,000,000 plus \$1.74 for each additional \$1,000

## Aldermen

from several citizens, aldermen discussed the contract with Bureau Veritas and instructed code enforcement officer Bruno Matarazzo to contact as many sources as possible to consider other parties to conduct inspections and site review.

The village will need both inspections and site review to be contracted because at the current time Matarazzo conducts the inspections, splitting his time between code enforcement and police investigative work, and alderman Suzi Epps, a licensed architect, conducts site plan review.

"The goal was to get timely, professional inspection and do it without it being a loss to the village," Mayor Rick Ashe explained.

Under the current con-

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tract, the Village would receive 40 percent of the fees paid for inspections, while Bureau Veritas would receive 60 percent.

One citizen warned against using the building permitting process as "an additional revenue stream for the village."

Alderman Michael Cooper suggested doing away with the village's portion of the fee. "That would make them more comparable with what other cities are paying."

The board will consider the fee structure and contract with Bureau Veritas at its 6:30 p.m. Sept. 21 meeting. Aldermen will also formally adopt its 2006-07 budget, which can be found on [www.saladovillagevoice.com](http://www.saladovillagevoice.com) during the meeting.

## Signs

that the village develop a "Gateway, Signage and Wayfinding Plan." This plan "will help visitors know where attractions and amenities are located, and it lets them know what you have to offer."

"All tourism-related signage," the assessment states, "should be decorative, fitting the community's 'brand.'"

DDI compliments the village's gateway sign on the north end of town, adding that the limestone sign would benefit from additional landscaping around. "A similar sign needs to be placed at the southern end of Main Street in a setting that is near the beginning of the real downtown" to give a good first impression, DDI states.

However, the assessment is critical of broken and ineffective signs, including the gateway signs on the south

end of Main Street. In addition to gateway signs that create an attractive, welcoming entrance to the downtown areas, DDI suggests significant improvements to non-existent signage on northbound access road south of Holland road.

"At the first intersection, there are no signs telling you where Salado is," the report states, "yet there are three roads the visitor can take. A decorative wayfinding sign is definitely needed at this intersection."

A long range issue for the village will require a major effort to address individual retail signs, which are sized for pedestrians to read, "not motorists going 40 or even 35 mph along Main Street."

"Even though many of the retail signs are positioned for motorists, the size, color and fonts do not lend themselves to easy reading," DDI states in its report. "Larger, better-designed signs placed so motorists can read them might be a solution."

Before that can be considered, the Village sign ordinance will have to be consulted to keep any new signs within the regulations of the ordinance.

The report says that signs should "sell the lure, not the business name" of the Village with key words like gallery, cafe, gifts, collectibles. "Make the signs simpler and easier to read by selling what you have to offer," it states.

While signs may lead to first impressions of Salado, those first impressions may not be the most lasting ones.

In the future, we will examine other ways of making lasting impressions.

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# School

same time," Fields said.

Dr. Battershell added that the plans add "one or two classrooms" to each content area: English, mathematics, science, social studies, fine arts, vocational education.

In discussing the two main alternatives that architects presented Sept. 18 (one calls for two gyms, the other for a single gym), trustees digressed into debate about the agriculture space and space for the band hall.

When one trustee said that students could use gymnasium space on the current high school or intermediate school campus, another countered that the same could be said of the band hall, if the project should run \$3 million over budget, instead of the \$1.2 million over current budget where the project currently stands.

"If we come in \$3 million over budget," said Blair Williams of Baird-Williams Construction Managers, "you need to run me off because I'm not doing my job."

To view the latest high school plans click on [www.saladovillagevoice.com](http://www.saladovillagevoice.com)

Architectural firm Fields and Associates and construction management firm Baird-Williams Construction Managers were seeking guidance for further preparing blueprints and bid documents, which will go out early next year. Construction is expected to begin in the spring, if trustees are able to keep on schedule.

"It's time to move down the road," Fields said, asking for direction from the board.

Trustees informally directed the architect and construction manager to look at the following additions or deletions to the current plans:

- Deleting the second gymnasium.
- Building a super gymnasium rather than two gymnasiums.
- Adding four classrooms to the plans.

Prior to the discussion of the high school plans,

trustees formally approved contracts with Fields and Associates and Baird-Williams Construction Management for the high school project.

In other business during the regular monthly school board meeting, trustees approved 2006-07 district objectives and goals recommended by the site-based decision making committee.

Those goals will be posted on the Salado school district website: [www.saladoisd.org](http://www.saladoisd.org).

Trustees also approved the 2006-07 site based decision making committee: administrators Robin Battershell, Kay Matthews, Joe Palmer and Lisa Nix; teachers Jill Baumgart, Doug Harrigan, J.J. Jonas, Larry Belicek, Barbara Harper, Beth Bragg, Stacy Larue, Betty Gregurek, Amanda Silkett, Carlinda Rex, Eileen Whitacre, Brenda Rogers and Sandi

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Tucker; Parents Deanna Christian and Socorro Ramos; business members Jim Reed, Dr. Sharon Pate, Adrian or Myrna Carmona and Community Members Penny and Grainger Esch, Dr. Ramon Carver and Linda Griffith.

Trustees also approved the additional staff positions of a half-time pre-Kindergarten teacher and a Grand Central Station paraprofessional for the high school.

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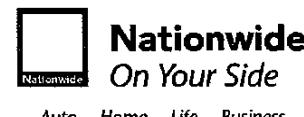
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Alice Willson (right), Community Service Chairperson of the Salado Ladies Auxiliary presents Dr. Kim Van Cura (left), and the Salado Community Chorus with a 2006 Salado Ladies Auxiliary Grant. The Auxiliary were treated to a performance from the Salado Community Chorus during their September luncheon at Stagecoach Inn.

## Letters

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Department to build a plan to promote 'historic tourism.' This should include the Salado Historic Society, Tablerock, the B&B's, C.T.A.M., Stagecoach Inn, the *Salado Village Voice*, the Silver Spur, our arts & writer's organizations and our local Library to establish new & better ways to showcase the fascinating history of our Village. This could result in a Tourism web site featuring vignettes about our past, an expanded history & genealogy section in our library, brochures & pamphlets promoting family reunions & history-minded organizations meeting here, getting broader journalistic coverage of the Salado story and on and on.

Sincerely,  
Charlie Turnbo  
Salado, Texas

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# SPORTS

**Salado has open week before district opener**

## **Eagles get thumped 42-15**

BY TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

It's a good thing Salado has an open week this Friday. The Eagles will need it to recover from the old-fashioned whooping they took at the hands of the Hamilton Bulldogs at home Sept. 15, losing 42-15.

Hamilton pounded out 182 yards rushing on 40 carries shared among 10 players who carried the ball at least once.

No ball carrier, not even senior Philip Abdou, rushed for more than 72 yards or carried the ball more than eight times.

Hamilton smashed out the ground game from the wishbone with two huge fullbacks: Arthur Lopez, a 5'6" senior topping the scales at 285 lbs. and Spencer Thomas, a 5'10" 240 lb. senior. They combined for 57 yards on nine touches but provided great up-the-middle paths for the halfbacks and quarterback Justin Bell. Abdou led all rushers with 71 yards on just six carries, the majority of them coming on his last carry, a 53-yard touchdown run with 8:25 left in the game to bring the final score to 42-15.

Surprisingly, the run-crazy Bulldogs also threw the ball, as Bell completed five of nine passes for 171 yards on the night.

His favorite target was



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Matt Fritsch tries to wrap up Hamilton quarterback Justin Bell while Eagles defenders Justin Konzen (#11) and Tyler Wright (#24) close in.

Jorden Lowe, who had four catches for 157 yards.

While the Hamilton offense had 353 yards of total offense, Salado had 227 yards of total offense, spread evenly between the ground game (121 yards on 31 carries) and the passing game (106 yards on 13 of 25 passing with three interceptions).

Tanner Myers was the favorite target of quarterbacks Stephen Quick and David Rosenau, who threw to him five times for 58 yards. Blake Newman was next with three catches for 34 yards.

After forcing Salado to back-to-back three and

out series, Hamilton drew first blood by driving just 11 yards in four plays.

Abdou returned a 27 yard punt 33 yards by following his wall of blockers to the right side to bring the ball to the Eagles' 11 yard line. On fourth down and one to go from the Salado two yard line, Abdou followed his big offensive line in for the first score at 5:34 in the first quarter. The PAT made it 7-0.

Salado answered on its next series after Tyler Wright returned the ensuing kick 18 yards to the Eagles' 33 yard line. From their, the Eagles drove to the Hamilton 11 yard

line on 10 plays before Stephen Quick dashed up the middle, breaking two tackles to score with 42 seconds left in the quarter.

The Bulldogs answered by pushing 50 yards down the field on eight plays, including Abdou's 12 yard touchdown run with 10:13 left in the half. The key play of the drive was a 14 yard pass from Bell to Abdou on a fourth and 11 fake punt giving the Bulldogs a fresh set of downs at the Salado 37 yard line. The PAT failed, giving Hamilton a 13-7 edge.

Hamilton extended

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# Eagles

the lead after freshman Truman Daize intercepted a Rosenua pass at the Eagles' 25 yard line. Bell hit Lowe for 23 yards before handing it to bruiser Lopez who bulled his way in from the one yard line with 8:19 left in the half. Bell faked a hand off up the middle and dashed around the right end for the two point conversion giving the Bulldogs a healthy 21-7 halftime lead.

Midway through the third quarter, the Bulldogs drew blood again, this time on a 74 yard connection from Bell to Lowe. The pass accounted for eight of the yards and Lowe's legs accounted for the remaining 66 yards. The PAT brought the score to 28-7 with 6:34 left in the third.

Hamilton opened the fourth quarter with a 54 yard pass and run from Bell to Lowe. The pass accounted for 10 of the yards and Lowe broke an open field tackle to dash 45 yards into the endzone with 11:48 left in the game. The PAT made the score 35-7.

Rosenua kept the snap and wove his way through the heart of the Bulldog defense for a 42 yard touchdown with 9:51 left in the game to narrow the Hamilton lead. Matt Frit-



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

David Rosenua sprints past Philip Abdou (#1) and Justin Bell (#9) on his way to a 42-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter of Salado's 42-15 loss to Hamilton.

sch threw to Michael Culin for the two-point conversion to bring the score to 35-15.

Hamilton answered when Abdou took a pitch to the right side and turned it into a 53 yard touchdown with 8:25 left in the

game. The extra point kick brought the final score to 42-15.

The Eagles begin district play on Sept. 29, traveling to Academy to face the Bumblebees, who were district champions last year.

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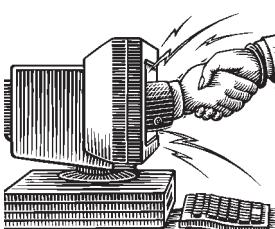
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The Lady Eagle volleyballers gave 12th-ranked Florence all it could handle Sept. 15, but ultimately fell just short of the upset, dropping a tough match by a final of 25-22, 22-25, 26-24, 21-25 and 10-15.

In defeat, senior Molly Rooney established a new Salado school record with 17 kills, while also recording 13 digs and one ace. Sophomore Danielle Hazzard notched 15 digs, another school record, to go along with 13 kills, three aces and a block. Senior Larissa Ingalsbe also set a school record, putting together 36 assists in a losing effort. Ingalsbe also had 10 kills, four digs and three aces, while sophomore Lind-

sey Coffey had 12 digs.

"This loss was heart-breaking," said Coach Bree Holz. "We played with intensity and heart, but the ball didn't go where we needed it to go in Game 5. We played smart of offense, and our defense never gave up on a ball. I was so proud of the way we played, and we have to have that intensity in every match if we want to take it to the next level."

The loss dropped the Lady Eagles to 10-9 overall, and 1-3 in district play.

Prior to the loss to the Florence, Salado took the court against Jarrell Sept. 12 and came away with the first district victory of the season, winning by a final of 25-14,

25-21 and 25-14.

Holz said the team focused on basics to pave the way for the win. "Our goal this match was to eliminate our unforced errors, and that's exactly what we did," she commented. "We took care of the ball on our side, and our hitters did a great job of adjusting to all the sets. This was the most balanced we've played all season."

Ingalsbe led the way with 17 assists, four kills and three digs, while Hazzard had seven kills, six digs and two aces. Junior Kamille Palomino had a nice game, putting together six kills, five digs and a block, and junior Lauren Haire had five kills, three blocks and one

ace.

In sub-Varsity play, the Salado JV defeated Jarrell 24-26, 25-17 and 25-13, while the freshmen took care of business, winning 25-19, 25-19.

Versus Florence, the JV fell by a final of 25-12, 22-25 and 22-25, but the freshmen came out on top, toughing out a 25-23, 26-24 victory.

The two teams also participated in a tournament in Manor. The freshmen won their part of the tournament, defeating Del Valle, Giddings and Lago Vista, respectively. The JV placed third, knocking off Hays Lehmann, then falling to Manor and beating Hyde Park in the third place game.

## Republican Women sponsor patriotic themed art contest for area students

Salado Youth are invited to participate in a Patriotic Themed Art Contest. Entries may be received before the Oct. 20 deadline. Judging will be by Village Artist committee.

Four age categories include, Child: ages 6-8, Child: 9-11, Youth ages 12-14 and Youth: 15-18. All Salado youth as well as children and grand-

children of Salado residents are invited to enter their patriotic themed art works.

The art works must be two dimensional, either water color, acrylic, mixed media, and collage. Sizes should be standard, 9 by 12, 12 by 16, or 16 by 20 inches and should have a mat around it, which could be construction paper or a regular purchased mat.

The young artist's name, age, phone and a Salado address must be on the back, for return delivery or the art may be picked up at the Salado Village Artists Center behind the Salado Civic Center.

Ribbons for first, second and third places will be awarded and winners will be displayed in the Salado Library during

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# JV "Red" footballers move to 3-0

The Salado JV "Red" Team improved to 3-0 on the season Sept. 14, surviving a hard-fought defensive struggle versus Hamilton by a final of 7-6.

In a game short on offensive highlights, Salado put up seven points in the second quarter thanks to a 12-yard Clayton Whitmire touchdown score, keyed by a Sterling Martin block, and a successful PAT.

The score would remain 7-0 until late in the fourth, when Hamilton broke through a stingy

Salado defense to close within one point. Jared Lutz, though, picked off a Hamilton pass on the two-point conversion to preserve the Eagle lead.

That wouldn't be the last big play from Lutz, as he nabbed his second interception of the quarter on Hamilton's final possession of the game, sealing the Salado win.

The undefeated Eagles will open district play Sept. 28 at home versus Academy.

The Salado JV "White" Team picked up its first

win of the year, downing the Clifton JV by a 16-12 final.

All of the offense in this contest came in the first half. Bryan Reed helped set up Salado's first score by scooping up a Clifton fumble and scampering 50 yards downfield. That turnover set the stage for a 13-yard touchdown pass from Norman to Peralta, which was followed by a successful two-point conversion run by Danny Michaels.

The Eagles would use the passing game again

in the second, when Trae Liller connected with Michaels on a 66-yard pass and catch. Peralta plunged into the endzone for the successful two-point conversion, and Salado was able to hang on to its four-point lead through a scoreless second half to earn the win.

Standouts for the Eagles include Liller and Michaels on the offensive side of the ball, and Forrest Culp and Clayton Weatherly.

The JV "White" team will face Class 3A Lorena Sept. 21.

## TILF gives scholarships to SHS graduates

Texas Interscholastic League Foundation has awarded scholarship to four Salado High School graduates.

Garrett Askins received the David W. Doss Memorial Scholarship sponsored by Real to Reel Productions in the amount of \$1,000.

Askins competed in poetry interpretation at the 2004 and 2005 UIL State Meets and one act play at the 2006 meet. He is the son of Gary and Jody Askins, of Salado.

Askins is attending Texas State University, where he is studying acting.

Grant Boston received a TILF Diamond Anniversary Scholarship in the amount of \$500, payable at \$250 each semester of the first year.

Boston competed in literary criticism at the 2004, 2005 and 2006 UIL Academic State Meets, as well as headline writing, ready writing and editorial writing at the 2006 meet.

He also participated in UIL one act play throughout his high school career. He is the son of James and Terry Boston.

Boston is attending Abilene Christian University, where he is studying political science.

Katherine Marshall received a Spalding Sports Worldwide award in the amount of \$1,000. The Spalding Sports award was given to 40 students this year.

Marshall competed in

calculator applications at the 2005 and 2006 UIL Academic State Meets. She also participated in volleyball, track and field and basketball throughout her high school career.

She is attending Texas Tech University and planning to major in architecture.

She is the daughter of Mark and Renee Marshall.

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## Will Euros win Ryder Cup?

### Clubhouse Commentary

By Bill Harris



has his work cut out for him.

Tiger has won five events in a row, going into HSBC match play, including the PGA. His new swing has matured and he is playing as good as he did in 2000, when he created the Tiger Slam.

Jim Furyk won the Canadian Open and is now the number two ranked player in the world. Furyk has played very well, and Vijay, Phil, Ernie and Retief have not had great years.

The Ryder Cup is approaching very soon, September 22 through 24, and is in Ireland at the K Club. The U.S. has four rookies, guys who have never played in the Ryder Cup before. To Lehman

up with their stuff: nine of the 10 said the Euros, and the in the 10 words I allowed to explain why, they said 'the Euros are a better team, and they care. The U.S. is way too complacent, with too much money for not having to win.'

We will see, and watch it all unfold on t.v., but the Euros are much deeper in talent.

It is starting to cool off - go play. I'm headed for New Mexico's Senior Open in cool mountains, until next time. Hope you saw the Battle of the Broadcasters. If not, wait until the replay, it was very interesting to watch.

## Youth Fair Boosters meet to plan raffle

The next meeting for the Salado Youth Fair Booster Club will be held at 6 p.m. Sept. 25 in the Civic Center on Main St.

Tickets are still available for our Reverse Raffle to be held at the Bell County Expo Center

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## PFC Jordan Sewell returns from deployment to Iraq

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In Iraq, the soldier served as a member of the Fires Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized) based at Camp Liberty. Soldiers from several U.S.-based units served at various camps and forward operating bases in Iraq. The soldier's actions, dedication, professionalism and selfless service contributed to the overall success of the 502nd Personnel Services Battalion's combat mission.

Operation Iraqi Freedom is the official name given to military operations involving members of the U.S. armed forces and coalition forces participating in efforts to free and secure Iraq. Mission objectives focus on force protection, peacekeeping, stabilization, security and counter-insurgency operations as the Iraqi transitional governing bodies assume full sovereign powers to govern the peoples of Iraq.

Members from all branches of the U.S. military and multinational forces are also assisting in rebuilding Iraq's economic and governmental infrastructure, and training and preparing Iraqi military and security forces to assume full authority and responsibility in defending and preserving Iraq's sovereignty and independence as a democracy.

Sewell is a records clerk with two years of military service.

He is the son of Jim I. Sewell of Bluff Circle, Salado, Texas, and Carrie A. Pace of Old Mill Road, Cedar Park, Texas.

The private is a 1994 graduate of Bowie High School, Austin, Texas.



PFC Jordan Sewell

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Sept. 13: Pizza-pepperoni (Hogie, Yogurt & Fruit Plate), Corn, Breadstick, Peaches, Milk.

Sept. 14: Nachos (Hogie, Chef Salad), Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, Milk.

Sept. 15: Cheeseburger (Peanut Butter & Jelly, Chef Salad), Burger Salad, Oven Fries, Fruity Freeze, Milk.

**Lunch Salado Intermediate & High Schools**

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Sept. 12: Fried Chicken, Hamburger, Frito Lay, Corn, Pineapple, potato Wedges, Burger Salad, Peas, Rolls, Honey

Sept. 13: Pizza, CF Steak Sandwich, Roasted Red Potatoes, Baked Potato, Burger Salad, Corn, Breadstick, Peaches

Sept. 14: Salisbury Steak, Nachos, Peas & Carrots, Garlic Bread, Oven Fries, Burger Salad, Corn, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit

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## 2A speech squad sweeps big boys

The only 2A school competing among twenty-three 4A and 5A schools, Salado High School's speech and drama team exploded into their fall season by winning the 1st place sweepstakes trophy at the Hendrickson Texas Forensic Association (TFA) tournament in Pflugerville. Placing second was Westlake High School in Austin.

First place trophies in

varsity individual events went to Magan Bradshaw for Lincoln Douglas debate, Dixie Darling and Lauren Culver for duet acting, and Dixie Darling for poetry interpretation. Bradshaw won the Top Speaker Award for debaters and has now accumulated enough points to qualify for the TFA state meet in March.

First place trophies in novice individual

events were awarded to Amanda Willey for poetry interpretation and Chance Hansen for extemporaneous speaking.

Other results included: Humorous Interpretation: 2nd place—Dixie Darling, 4th place—Crystal Schoellmann, 5th place—Danielle Danford; Varsity Lincoln Douglas Debate: 3rd place—Tyler Cook; Varsity Domestic

Extemporaneous Speaking: 5th place—Tyler Cook; Original Oratory: 5th place—Lauren Culver; Varsity Prose Interpretation: 5th place—Danielle Danford; Novice Extemporaneous Speaking: 2nd place—Royce Wiggins, 3rd place—Jordan Svaldenak; Novice Poetry Interpretation: 3rd place—Cheyenne Rojas; Novice Prose Interpretation: 4th place—Josh Benolken; Novice Lincoln Douglas Debate: 2nd place—Chance Hansen.

Students advancing to the semifinal rounds include: Crystal Schoellmann in Varsity Prose Interpretation and Dramatic Interpretation; Valerie Rangel, Taylor Reed, Samatha Sharp, and Kelsey Gobin in International Extemporaneous Speaking; and Magan Bradshaw in Varsity Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking.

Texas Forensic Association competition differs from University Interscholastic League (UIL) contests in that students compete across the board, regardless of their school's conference division, such as 1A through 5A classification. Students must accumulate points in a variety of tournaments throughout the fall and spring season to win a slot at the state tournament in March. This year's TFA state meet will be held at Creekview High School in the Dallas area.

The Salado speech, debate, and drama teams are coached by Tim Cook, J.J. Jonas and Terri Robinson.



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Shopping, Dining, Overnight, Events

## Vintage auto show part of Auxiliary's annual Christmas in October event here Oct. 13-14

Antique car collector Dr. Don Ellis will again participate in the vintage auto show on the grounds of the Salado Civic center during Christmas in October, which will be held Oct. 13-14.

Dr. Ellis built what is commonly referred to as the "City Garage" on the east access road of I-35 in Salado in 1991. He moved to Salado in 1988 and owned three antique cars at that time: 1947 Lincoln Continental Cab, 1936 Ford 4-door, and a 1956 Lincoln Continental Mark II.

He purchased the neon "City Garage" sign from the ex-mayor of Calvert in 1995. The sign had been on Calvert's Main Street since 1936 when Dr. Ellis hung it from his workshop



Dr. Don Ellis in front of his "City Garage."

and garage.

Dr. Ellis is a surgeon, who served several years

in the Army. He served with the Veteran's Hospital in Temple until his

retirement.

He says that he enjoys sharing his cars with all the travelers who pull off the highway and stop by his "City Garage" to look.

Many visitors tell him that they have been by when the doors were closed, but add "Today, I turned and came back because the doors were open!"

While he sells antique and vintage cars from the "City Garage," Dr. Ellis says that it is an avocation, not a vocation for him.

Dr. Ellis will not be the only car collector to show his vehicles during Christmas in October. Ron Harrison, owner of Ron's Vintage Auto Restoration, and many private owners of cars will show their vehicles on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center.

If you own a vintage

car that you would like to display during the annual Christmas in October, contact Carol Strong at 947-4385.

In addition to the vintage auto show, Etruria's of Salado will have a vintage fashion show 11 a.m.-noon Oct. 14.



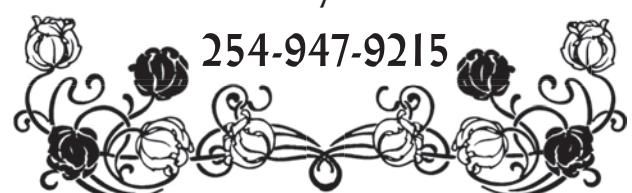
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## SEPTEMBER 24

Music in Salado concert series, featuring guitarist Tony Morris and Friends, 4 p.m. in Allen Hall, behind the Inn at Salado. Admission: \$20 for adults and \$5 for children. Seating is limited. A reception will follow. Reservations and info: 947-5592 or www.musicinsalado.com.

## SEPTEMBER 25

Salado Youth Fair Booster Club meeting, 6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

## SEPTEMBER 26

Thomas Arnold Elementary Open House and PTO BBQ Dinner, 5-7 p.m. at the school.

## SEPTEMBER 26

Health and Wellness Workshop for Mature Adults, with Kevin McCauley, Progressive Wellness Services and Dr. Ben Liles,

Improved Health Spokesperson, covering: "Improving Movement and Posture and Increasing Strength and Coordination," 7-8 p.m. in the Historical Room of the Salado Civic Center. Free with a donation to the Salado Humane Society. Info: Kevin at youbewell@earthlink.net.

## SEPTEMBER 27

Salado Lions Club meeting, 11:30 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Speaker: Ingrid Schunder, Director of the Lone Star Lions Eye Bank.

## SEPTEMBER 29-Oct. 1

Salado Silver Spur Theater hosts "Captured Rainbow," a one-man musical by Richard Paul Thomas. Admission: \$12 for adults (\$8 matinee), \$10 for seniors, students and military (\$8 matinee), \$5 for children under 12. Showtimes: 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29 and 30, 2 p.m. Oct. 1. Box office opens one hour before show time. Info: 254-

## 947-3456.

## SEPTEMBER 29

Salado Eagle football, district opener, versus Little River-Academy Bumblebees, 7:30 p.m. in Academy.

## SEPTEMBER 30

Salado United Methodist Church hosts a Scott & White Blood Drive, 8 a.m.-noon at the church. Registration info: SUMC, 947-5482, or Scott & White, 724-9780.

## OCTOBER 6

Salado Masonic Lodge Chili Supper, 5-7 p.m. at the Salado Intermediate School. Food to include chili, beans, dessert and coffee and tea. Adults: \$5, children 10 and under admitted free. Proceeds to benefit Salado band programs. Salado band will play a 30 minute set during the chili supper. Tickets available at the door, from any Salado Mason, Salado Village Voice, Village Pharmacy or First State Bank.

## OCTOBER 6

Salado Eagle football, versus Jarrell Cougars, 7:30 p.m. in Salado.

## OCTOBER 6-8

Salado Silver Spur Theater presents "Spook Easy," a Halloween-themed show featuring featuring the silent movie classic "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," along with live musical accompaniment and entertainment. Showtimes: 7:30 p.m. Oct. 6 and 7, and 2 p.m. Oct. 7 and 8. Info: 947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

## OCTOBER 7-8

Auditions for Tablerock's annual A Christmas Carol production, 3 p.m. both days. Info: 254-947-9205 or email harrycswet@sbcglobal.net.

## OCTOBER 7, 14 AND 21

Tablerock's Annual Shakespeare Play,

Macbeth, under the stars, 7:30 p.m. each night. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$5 for child, student or military. Info: 254-247-0220 or email ddunlap@tablerock.org.

## OCTOBER 10

Salado Garden Club meeting, 10 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Guest speaker: John Drumgoole, TV Garden Show host. Free and open to the public. Info: 254-947-3617.

## OCTOBER 11

Salado Lions Club meeting, 11:30 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Speaker: Skip Blancet.

## OCTOBER 12

Christmas in October Preview Party, 6:30-9 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Food provided by local restaurants. Tickets: \$15, available at the Civic Center. Info: 947-8300.

## OCTOBER 13-14

Annual Christmas in October event, sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary, on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center. Event will feature Christmas shopping, entertainment, a bake sale, light refreshments, a style show and a vintage car show.

## OCTOBER 13

Salado Eagle football, versus Rogers Eagles, 7:30 p.m. in Rogers.

## OCTOBER 13-15

Stone Carving Exhibition, sponsored by Public Arts League of Salado (PALS), 9 a.m.-5 p.m. each day on Main Street. There will be at least five artists carving on Texas limestone blocks; finished pieces will be juried Oct. 15 and awards will be presented. Sculptures will be placed within the Village of Salado.

## OCTOBER 13-15

Salado Silver Spur Theater presents "Spook Easy," a Halloween-themed show featuring the silent movie classic "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," along with live musical accompaniment and entertainment. Showtimes: 7:30 p.m. Oct. 13 and 14 and 2 p.m. Oct. 14 and 15. Info: 947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

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**OCTOBER 14**

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available. Funds support  
Salado FFA, FCCLA and  
4-H. More details TBA.

**OCTOBER 14**

Salado Art Gallery  
Night, 5-9 p.m. More  
information TBA.

**OCTOBER 14-15**

St. Stephen's Annual  
Fall Festival on the  
grounds of the church.  
7 p.m. Oct. 14, outdoor  
concert featuring national  
recording artist Curtis  
Stephan, along with food  
and games. Admission to  
the concert is \$5. 11 a.m.-  
5 p.m. Oct. 15, barbecue  
dinner, live and silent  
auction, games, bingo,  
lotteria and more. Sunday's  
admission is free.  
Community is invited.

**OCTOBER 17**

Teacup Tuesday  
meeting, 9:30 a.m. in  
the Fellowship Hall of  
the First Baptist Church.  
Program: Marty Cassidy  
and Jill Shipman, giving a  
talk and video about their  
trip to Israel. Public is  
welcome.

**OCTOBER 18**

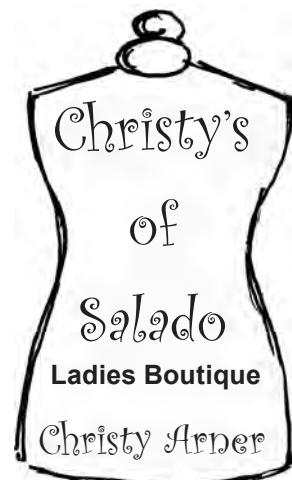
Mill Creek Commu-  
nity Association meet-  
ing, 5:30 p.m. at the Inn  
on the Creek.

**OCTOBER 20**

Salado Eagle foot-  
ball, versus Lago Vista  
Vikings, 7:30 p.m. in  
Salado. Homecoming.

**OCTOBER 20-22**

Salado Silver Spur  
Theater presents "Spook  
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featuring the silent movie  
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**OCTOBER 21**

Salado Area Republi-  
can Women Fine China  
Luncheon, 11 a.m. at  
Stagecoach Inn Longhorn  
Room. Info: 254-947-  
3617.

**OCTOBER 21**

Third Annual Cham-  
ber of Commerce Golf  
Tournament, 8 a.m.  
start at Mill Creek. Info:  
Salado Chamber, 254-  
947-5040.

**OCTOBER 21**

Salado Education  
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**OCTOBER 25**

Salado Lions Club  
meeting, 11:30 a.m. at  
the Salado Civic Center.  
Speaker: Pete Fredenburg,  
Head Football Coach at  
UMHB.

**OCTOBER 27**

Salado Eagle football,  
versus Troy Trojans, 7:30  
p.m. in Troy.

**OCTOBER 27**

Music in Salado  
concert series, fea-  
turing The Miro  
Quartet, 7 p.m. at the  
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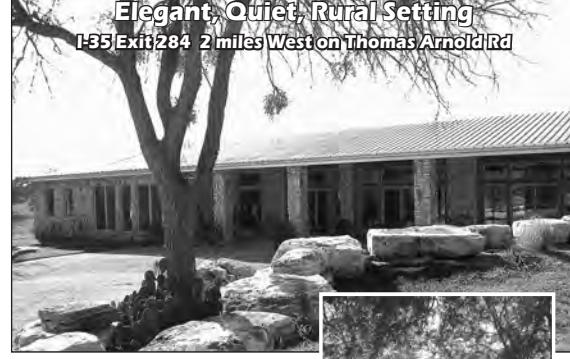
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**OCTOBER 28-29**

Tablerock's Fright Trail 7:30-10:30 p.m. both nights. Two trails to choose from. Concessions available. Admission: \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under. Info: 254-947-9205 or email [tablerock1@aol.com](mailto:tablerock1@aol.com).

**NOVEMBER 3**

Salado Eagle football, versus Florence Buffaloes, 7:30 p.m. in Florence.

**NOVEMBER 3-5**

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**NOVEMBER 4**

Eleventh Annual Salado United Methodist Church Garden Guild Luncheon and Fashion Show, 12:30 p.m. at 650 Royal Street. Fashions by Alice's of Salado. Tickets: \$12 each. Info: SUMC church office, 254-947-5482.

**NOVEMBER 8**

Salado Lions Club

meeting, 11:30 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

**NOVEMBER 15**

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

**NOVEMBER 16**

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# Core moves exercises

Are you interested in improving your overall functional efficiency? Well, you will want to begin to train your core. The core is not only where the body's center of gravity is located, but it is where all movement begins.

If your core is efficient you will find that it is much easier to maintain proper muscle balance throughout the body. The musculature of the core can be divided into two systems: stabilization and movement. If the muscles of the stabilization system are weak compared to the movement system you can expect injury to follow. An example of this would be an injury to the low back because of strong rectus Abdominis, External Obliques and Erector Spinae, but weak Transversus Abdominus and Lumbar Multifidus.

This week I will demonstrate three isolation exercises and two integration exercises for the core.

Before starting any of the movements below, you must activate the Transversus Abdominus.

Lightly exhale, and then simultaneously, draw the belly button in and up. With normal breathing, hold the belly button in place.

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### Isolation Hover



Keep the back of the head (chin tucked), upper back and rear in one plane, with the hip slightly flexed and lumbar spine in neutral. The pelvis should never move. If you can hold this move for two minutes straight, move to the Hover with Hip Extension.

### Hover with Hip Extension



Lift one leg off of the floor by engaging the glute and hold for a minimum of two seconds; alternate by moving from side to side. Once you can successfully complete ten repetitions on each side, move to the Hover with Hip Abduction.

### Hover with Hip Abduction



Abduct and externally rotate the leg and tap the toe on the ground with a two second hold. Alternate from side to side with a goal of ten per side.

These integration exercises are more challenging than the above stabilization exercises as they combine movement at the shoulder and hip joints.

These exercises are not for the beginner as they require a good amount of strength and balance to successfully accomplish them.

### Integration

Inverted Hamstring Walk



### Hand Walk



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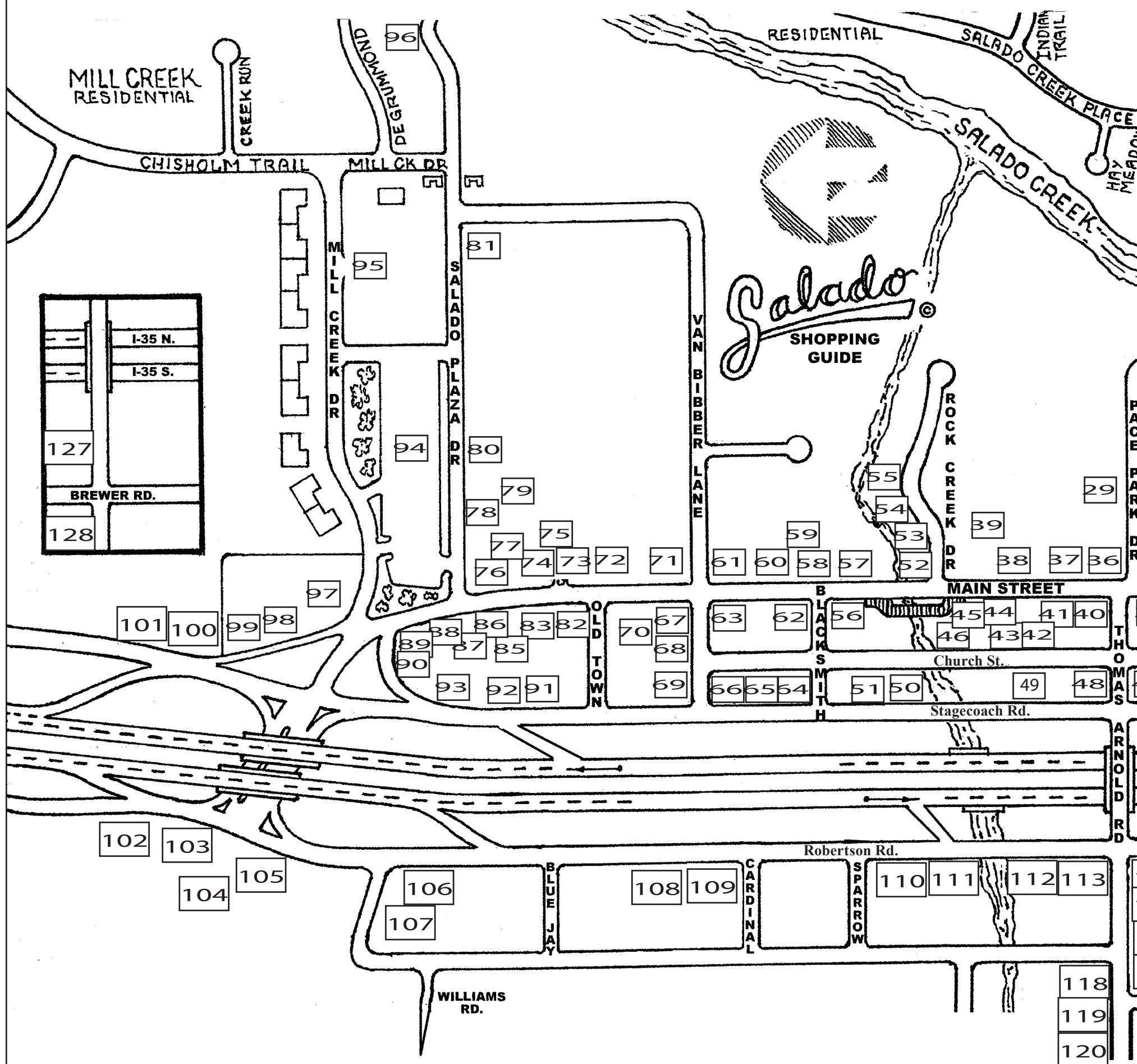
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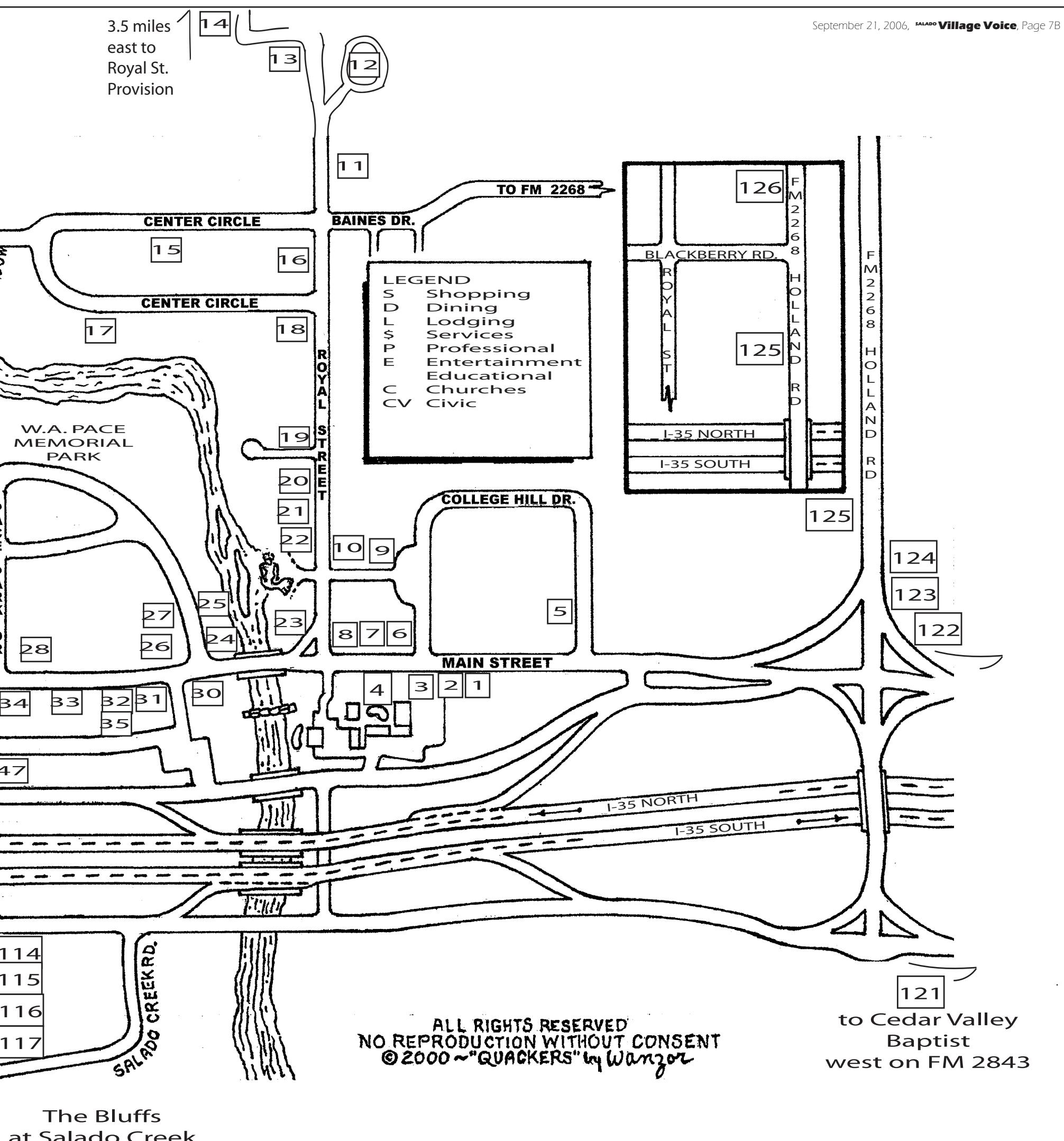




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<b>CELEBRATION CENTER</b>			Carden's	254/947-0300	S	Properties by Larry Sands	254/947-5580	\$
18. Botangles	254/947-4747	\$	Linda Rountree Pritchard	254/947-4263	P	Uncommon Grounds Cafe	254/947-3354	D
Old Salado Springs Celebration			Main Street Place	254/947-9908	S			
Center and Retreat	254/947-5933	\$	39. The Range at the Barton House	254/947-3828	D			
19. Old Salado Springs			40. Family Dentistry	254/947-5242	P			
Guest Lodging	254/947-5933	L	Dr. Douglas B. Willingham					
20. Springhouse Antiques	254-947-0747	S	42. Mud Pies Pottery	254/947-0281	S	65. The Village of Salado	254/947-5060	CV
22. Salado Silver Spur Theatre	254/947-3456	E						

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68.	Serenity Spa	254/947-8833	\$	82.	<u>OLD TOWN SALADO</u>		116.	Johnny's Texas Banquet Hall	254/947-4663	D	
70.	<u>STAGESTOP RETAIL CENTER</u>	254/947-1909	S		Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe	254/947-8162	118.	Thomas Arnold	254/947-5191	E	
	Angelic Herbs				Texan by Design	254/947-4479	119.	Salado Intermediate	254/947-1700	E	
	A Sewing Basket	254/947-5423	S	87.	Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate	254/947-5050	120.	Salado High	254/947-5429	E	
71.	<u>SALADO CIVIC CENTER</u>	254/947-8300	CV		88.	The Personal Wealth Coach	254/947-1111	121.	Cedar Valley Baptist Church	254/947-0148	C
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72.	The Halle House	254/947-1000	L				128.	Janelle's	254/947-3584	S	
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**254-947-5700****Early families of Salado: the Robertsons**BY PATRICIA LAWSHE BARTON  
SALADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The first "First Lady" of Salado was the wife of our Village's Founder, Colonel E.S.C. Robertson. She was Mary Elizabeth Dickey Robertson, his second wife. Before Colonel Robertson decided to move to Salado and build the wonderful big Greek

Revival style plantation home that still stands and is still home to members of his family, his first wife died leaving one small son.

Mary Elizabeth Robertson was the mother of 11 children and, of course, she cared, too, for her stepson. In addition, her mother, Sophia Lynch, was part of the household so their large house was a blessing. They lived in the Willingham Cabin where the motel office at Stagecoach Inn now stands while their home was built. How very glad the family must have been when their home was completed!

Colonel Robertson had already led an interesting and full life before the move to Salado. He was the son of the Empressario

Sterling Robertson and, as such, was in Texas in the 1830's. After the move here, he donated land for both the Salado Cemetery in 1852 and the West Salado Cemetery in the 1870's for the use of his newly freed slaves, and, of course, he donated 100 acres of land at Salado Springs for our town and the college. Even though his generosity gave us our two community cemeteries, the Robertson family chose to be buried in their family cemetery behind their house. Colonel Robertson served in a number of important positions in the years he and his family lived in Salado. He was a County Judge here in Bell County, a delegate to the Secession Convention of 1861 and a member of the Texas Constitutional

Convention in 1875. These time-consuming activities plus three years away during the Civil War on the staff of General Hugh E. McCullough meant that Mrs. Robertson was left at home to oversee the operation of the farm and to rear the children by herself for long periods. Her home was also a social center. Mrs. Robertson was indeed a very busy lady. Their home is honored with a 1936 Texas Centennial Marker and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

*This is the first in a series of articles adapted from Pat Barton's Teacup Tuesday presentation on the Early Families of Salado.*

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The Hand Walk is an excellent exercise to improve core and shoulder girdle strength as well as improve hamstring flexibility. Your range of motion is dependent upon the strength level of your shoulder girdle and core area. Start with two repetitions and work up to ten as you become more conditioned. Once again, make sure you stretch your hamstrings and are appropriately warmed-up in the shoulder and hip girdles before you attempt this exercise.

Remember, you should feel no pain during or after these exercises. If you experience discomfort to the shoulder area, lumbar spine or even the knee complex you either need to improve your technique or you have pushed yourself too hard. It's not 'No Pain, No Gain', it's 'No Brain, No Gain'.

Any questions?  
Please e-mail Kevin at [youbewell@earthlink.net](mailto:youbewell@earthlink.net).

# Check It Out



## News & Notes from Salado Public Library

More New Books for September

### Fiction

**Gardens of the Dead**  
by William Broderick  
Sequel to Broderick's well-received debut, *The Sixth Lamentation* (2003) which introduced Father Anselm, an English lawyer turned monk. Father Anselm and a woman friend are trying to correct a miscarriage of justice that she and the Father had been involved in while he was still a lawyer. A convicted sex criminal who proclaims his innocence and blames his employer known only as "The Pieman" whose identity is not revealed to the reader until now. Arthur Broderick himself was a Franciscan friar before leaving the order to become a barrister.

**Forgetfulness** by Ward Just

From one of the most critically acclaimed authors comes this masterly story of one man's attempt to extricate himself from his past and its disastrous consequences. Former CIA part-time spy and now a respected painter in France tries to recover from the devastation of his wife's death. When it appears that she may have been murdered by Iraqi terrorists, he is allowed to attend their interrogation. Just's most gripping, insightful novel yet. It will haunt you and show the corrosive effects of today's war and a new sharper tone regarding the U.S. which Just sees as "peevish" and "spoiled".

**After This** by Alice McDermott

In her sixth novel, National Book Award Winner McDermott continues her examination of the modern Irish-American Catholic experience in suburbia. Through a series of vignettes, this quiet story highlights events in the Keane family over several decades. Together they rise to meet the challenges of raising four children, confronting the religious struggles

of the 20th century, and hardest of all-- losing a son to the Vietnam war. McDermott captures what it is to be a family.

### Biography

**Enchantment: The Life of Audrey Hepburn** by Donald Spoto

Celebrity biographer Spoto offers a sparkling look at the European gamin who took America by storm with her 1953 debut in Roman Holiday. Born to a Dutch baroness and an English ne'er do well who was also a fascist sympathizer, Hepburn and her mother nearly starved to death during the Nazi occupation of Holland during WWII.

Spoto examines her steamy relationships with playboys and costars as well as her work with UNICEF. Spoto goes beneath the surface, giving readers strong images of both actress and woman and does so elegantly, like Hepburn herself.

### Non-fiction

**A History of the End of the World: How the Most Controversial Book in the Bible Changed the Course of Western Civilization** by Jonathan Kirsh.

Kirsh delivers a history of this scandalous book, which was nearly cut from the New Testament. From the fall of the Roman Empire to the Black Death, as well as from the New World to the rise of the religious right, this chronicle of the use and the abuse of the Book of Revelation tells the tale of the unfolding of history and the hopes and nightmares of all humanity.

Kirsch, an attorney and book columnist for the Los Angeles Times, takes the reader on a delightful journey as he explores how churches, philosophers, clergy and armchair interpreters have promoted their political, social and religious agendas based on their belief that the end was imminent.

## Salado Creek Preservation Committee Test Results for September 2006

Site Number And Name	Air Temp. (Celsius)	H2O Temp. (C)	pH standard units	Conductivity	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/liter)	E. coli
#1 Chisholm Trail	20	21	8.1	470	5.9	104
#2 Sirena	20	21	7.2	530	7.55	102
#3 Pattersons Crossing	17.5	19	8.4	340	7.2	56
#4 Stagecoach Dam	18	22	7.0	470	6.55	649
#5 IH-35 Frontage	20	22	6.7	460	4.25	161
#6 Pehoski Place	24	22	8.2	490	9.0	150

## Master Gardeners to meet today

The Bell County Master Gardeners will be presenting a program, "Growing and Cooking with Fresh Herbs", on 6-8 p.m. Sept. 21. The event will be part of "Ladies' Night Out", hosted by Sophia's Gourmet Kitchen at Temple Ace Hardware.

The Gardeners will be demonstrating cooking

techniques and providing samples of their popular recipes that feature fresh herbs.

There is no admission fee. Contact Clarice Boyd, at 254-773-4045, for further information. Temple Ace Hardware is located at 4305 So. 31st St., one block south of Canyon Creek Drive.

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# Don't be scared - you can make Halloween costumes

(ARA) - If the words "Mom, can you make my costume this year?" strike terror in your heart, never fear. You can make a great costume that your child will love even if you have little sewing experience (and even less time).

Making a Halloween costume doesn't require professional sewing skills. If you can stitch a straight line with your sewing machine, you're in business. And since costumes are for short-term use, don't fret over perfection - you can hem your costume with fusible interfacing in a pinch, for example. Let your imagination run wild and take advantage of all the novelty fabrics, trims and embellishments that are available at this time of year.

You can save time by starting with clothes from your closet or the local thrift store. For example, a leotard can be the beginning of a ballerina cos-

tume, or maybe a princess (with the addition of a poufy skirt) or a fairy (add wings to the princess outfit). If you need to start from scratch, look for a simple pattern.

If you haven't followed a pattern in a while, the fewer pieces you need to deal with, the better.

The right equipment makes whipping up a costume easier, too. Bernina recently introduced a new machine that helps make sewing simpler. The bernette for Bernina is a user-friendly machine that features outstanding performance at an affordable price. Simple operation and variable stitch width ensure sewing satisfaction. Optional features like an automatic needle threader, LCD, slide speed control and a one-step buttonhole maker let even the occasional seamstress sew like a pro.

Here are some costume ideas that combine pieces you may have in the dress-up box with a little creative sewing for a fabulous end result.

\* Happening hippie - This favorite never goes out of style, and it is an easy costume to put together. Start with a pair of jeans, top them with a tie-dye shirt and add a fringed vest. Extra touches, like a long, straight wig and granny glasses complete the look. Make the outfit your own by embellishing the jeans with embroidery, crystals or liquid embroidery pens. If you don't have a fringed vest left over from the '60s, it's easy to add fringe from the fabric store.

\* Wild wizard - Another perennial favorite, and almost as easy as the hippie. A dark pair of pants and dark turtleneck are the basis for this costume. Then just add a simple cape made from fabric with glittering stars and moons or black

cats. Top with a conical hat and a magic wand made from cardboard and tinfoil.

For the cape, cut fabric to the desired length plus one inch for hem. Hem the sides and both ends. Gather one end until it is approximately eight to 10 inches across. Center a 36-inch length of one-inch ribbon over the gathered edge and stitch in place along the edges, turning the ends under. On the underside of the gathers, stitch a length of hook-and-loop tape. Sew the opposite part of the tape to the back center neckline of a T-shirt or sweatshirt. To wear, attach the cape to the hook-and-loop tape at the back of the shirt, then tie the ends of the ribbon in a bow in front. The hook-and-loop tape supports the weight of the cape.

\* Rowdy rock star - Dig out that electric guitar that's gathering dust



With the right guidance, the words "Mom, will you make my Halloween costume" can no longer strike fear in the hearts of busy mothers.

in the basement for this costume. Both girls and boys can go wild with this option, from long hair to makeup to fake tattoos and piercings. Grab an old pair of jeans to glam up with embroidery and sparkles for her or to cut holes in for him. Fray jeans by dampening area around the cut and putting the jeans through the dryer several times.

\* Project Runway experiment - One of the most popular shows on television is a great costume idea, too. You could use one of the themes featured on the show

(beauty pageant outfit, dress for Barbie, design for dog and owner) and make it your own. Or simply put together the wackiest outfit you can think of, and when someone asks you what you are, tell them you're a Project Runway model. Adults might want to steal this idea for their own grown-up costume parties.

For an easy to make Halloween bag or for more easy sewing tips, and to see the entire line of bernette for Bernina machines, visit [www.berninausa.com](http://www.berninausa.com).

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## Drs. Quirk honored by Thoroughbred Assoc.

## Locals named breeders of year

Drs. Ken and Linda Quirk, who own and operate Q6 Ranch in Salado, Texas, received the 2005 Texas Breeder of the Year award from the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association on Sept. 8 in Lexington, Kentucky. The Quirks were honored, along with the leading breeders in other states, during the TOBA National Awards Dinner at Vinery Farm.

Ken Quirk hopes that the success of Dixie Meister will lead to increased interest in the stallion services of Holzmeister.

"I think this will draw more attention to those foals that are already out there on the ground," Quirk said. "It's pretty clear that he can get versatility in his offspring in the sense that they seem to be able to sprint effectively and also go a distance of ground. There are not a lot of Texas-bred horses that are competitive at (1 1/8 miles) in stakes company, not to mention graded stakes company, so I think the fact that he can do that should be appealing to breeders here."

Q6 Ranch is a full service Thoroughbred breeding operation that offers boarding facilities, sales representation and bloodstock consulting. The farm, one of the largest breeding centers in the state of Texas, is home to stallions Connecting Terms, Desert Darby, Dixieland Heat, Excellent Secret, Hollycombe, Little Expectations, Once a Sailor and Sudden Storm.



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Dr. Ken Quirk (right) accepts Dixie Meister's Texas Champion 3-Year-Old Colt/Gelding award from Texas Thoroughbred Association Director Dr. Gerald Farris. Quirk bred Dixie Meister with his wife, Linda, at their Q6 Ranch in Salado. Dixie Meister won the \$100,000 Star of Texas Stakes on November 19, 2005, at Sam Houston Race Park.

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# Big Lake is twin city

by

Tumbleweed  
Smith



Debra Riggs is the official keeper of the twin registry in Big Lake, a city of some 2,800 people in Reagan County. The small town needs such a person to handle all the news about its twins, since Big Lake has a number of them. In fact, it is way out of proportion when you compare it to numbers of twins in other communities.

"People move to town and they either have twins after they get here or they bring twins with them or they let us know that they are a twin," says Debra.

Big Lake has 129 sets of twins in the registry that dates back to 1889.

"Currently there are 17 sets of adults with one or both twins living in the community and we have 15 sets of twin children in residence."

The registry is in a huge notebook filled with newspaper articles, photos, accomplishments and activities of Big Lake twins. It also contains one set of quadruplets and one set of triplets, (Debra's backdoor neighbors). She

keeps the registry up to date.

"Our oldest set of twins in the registry is the Colter twins, who were born in 1889. Our oldest current residents are the Wilburn sisters who were born in 1925. They married brothers. They're both widowed now, but still active in our community."

At one time, Big Lake had two sets of twins in each grade level in Big Lake schools, which have a total enrollment of less than a thousand students.

"The mothers of the Moore twins, the Vetter twins and the Rogers twins were all in preschool together in 1971. The Ramirez twins were born on Thanksgiving Day. My twins are the only adopted set of twins in town that we know about. The Anaya twins

were named Adam and Eve. The George twins were born on 7-7-77. Five students of the 1953 Future Homemakers Club of Reagan County High School had twins. I was able to track them all down and get information about them. One or two of them went on to have twins of their own."

It is not unusual to have two or three sets of twins in each grade level in Big Lake schools, which have a total enrollment of less than a thousand students.

### Tony Morris headlines

### Music in Salado concert

Music in Salado will present Tony Morris and Friends, 4 p.m. Sept. 24 at the Allen Hall behind The Inn at Salado. Admission is \$20 for adults and \$5 for students. There is limited seating and reservations should be mailed to: Music in Salado, PO Box 1235, Salado, 76571. A reception will follow the concert.

Morris is heard each week by radio listeners of over 200 stations across the United States, and world-wide via internet broadcasts as the host of the Classical Guitar Alive! program.

In conjunction with his international broadcast career, he performs as a solo guitarist and chamber musician. He is regularly invited to perform at the White House in Washington, D.C. with Renata Green, flute; James Fenner and Jennifer Bourianoff,

One famous Mom in Big Lake is Marilyn McReavy Nolen. She gave birth to her twins at the age of 56. Twins are born in Big Lake nearly every year.

"Our new postmaster is a twin. One of our coaches' wives came up to me at church one day and said 'I think someone told me to tell you I'm a twin.' "

Debra started keeping the registry 18 years ago when her twins were born. Sharon Farmer Jones, who now lives in Midland, started the twin registry in 1987. She has twin grandsons born in Greenwood in 2005.

People in Big Lake can't explain why there are so many twins there. Must be that rare and special Big Lake water.

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Morris is an advocate of music for the classical guitar and actively seeks to expand its repertory by commissioning new works, and by seeking lost or forgotten important works of the past. Composers including Jorge Morel (Argentina), Kaare Norge (Denmark), and Russell Sarre (Australia) have dedicated works to him, and he has performed the world premieres of newly-discovered works including "Aria" for oboe, guitar, and cello by one of the leading 20th Century guitar composers, Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco (1895-1968), and "Guitare" by the famed Les Six French composer Germaine Tailleferre (1892-1983).

He received his Master of Music degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1993, and his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of South Carolina in 1990. In August of 2006, he joined the faculty of Texas Lutheran University as guitar instructor.

He is also the Executive Director of the Friends of Classical Guitar Alive, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to promote and advance the love of classical music.

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\$229,000: 499 Cottontail Trail, Temple. 4 BR/2 BA on 29 acres. Room for horses, houses, crops or cattle.



\$229,000: 1104 South Ridge Rd., Salado. Close to Mill Creek Golf Course. 4 BR with master downstairs.



\$247,500: 1236 Crystal Springs, Salado. 3 BR/2 BA on 4.34 acres in Hidden Springs. Heavily wooded.



\$249,000: 1635 Hidden Springs, Salado. Nice covered back porch. 3 BR/2 BA on 2.29 in Hidden Springs.



\$249,700: 3416 Chisholm Trail, Salado. Great floor plan. Private wing with 4th bedroom and 3rd bath are handicap accessible.



\$289,900: 117 Salado Creek Place, Salado. 3 BR/2.5 BA, game room, in great location. Hardwood floors.



\$299,500: 8901 Brewer Lane, Salado. Two-story 4 BR/3.5 BA rock house on 10 acres. Pool, barns, sheds.



\$425,000: 1194 Hidden Springs, Salado. 4 BR/3 BA with tri-colored limestone, cedar accents and metal roof. Sits on 2.99 acres.

## Residential Listings

2802 FM 3117, Temple	\$ 80,000
611 Harper St., Holland	\$ 115,000
11213 Oak Tree, Salado	\$ 139,700
124 Prairie Lane, Salado	\$ 152,700
11222 Salado Hts., Salado	\$ 154,900
337 Meadow Valley Loop, Jarrell	\$ 155,000
918 N. Ridge, Salado	\$ 158,800
3901 Chisholm Tr. #12, Salado	\$ 169,900
825 Park Dr., Salado	\$ 177,000
335 College Hill, Salado	\$ 189,000
605 Spring Ct., Belton	\$ 211,900
1425 Bishop Dr., Salado	\$ 219,000
616 Spring Ct., Belton	\$ 221,500
499 Cottontail Tr., Temple - 29 acs.	\$ 229,000
380 Salado Creek Rd., Salado	\$ 229,000
1104 S. Ridge, Salado	\$ 229,000
1221 Yellow Rose, Salado	\$ 232,500
115 Tallwood Circle, Salado	\$ 238,700
4401 Solana Ranch Rd., Salado	\$ 239,700
1236 Crystal Springs, Salado	\$ 247,500
1635 Hidden Springs, Salado	\$ 249,000
3416 Chisholm Trail, Salado	\$ 249,700
2010 Old Mill Rd., Salado	\$ 259,000
1610 Chaparral, Salado	\$ 259,900
1003 Heritage Lane, Belton	\$ 272,000
109 Salado Creek Place, Salado	\$ 274,900
117 Salado Creek Place, Salado	\$ 289,900
513 Royal View, Salado	\$ 299,000
8901 Brewer Lane, Salado	\$ 299,500
4601 FM 2843, Salado	\$ 300,000

## 2716 Winner's Circle, Salado

\$ 324,700  
\$ 339,700  
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## Lots & Homesites

5.24 acres Salado Creek \$ 279,500  
5 acres, Hidden Springs, Indian Pass \$ 65,500  
4 ac, Burgess Rd, Little River \$ 50,000  
Lot 15, Eagle Rock Ranch \$ 59,500

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Mill Creek Springs I: .81 ac. Large trees \$ 68,000  
Mill Creek Springs III: Only two lots left \$ 45,000 \$ 48,000 and up  
Mill Creek Springs IV \$ 29,000 and up  
Mill Creek Springs V: Just released  
Views, trees, park & more \$ 38,000 and up  
1014 Arrowhead, Mill Creek, Salado \$ 55,000

## Unimproved Properties

9.1 acres: I-35 at Salado, long road frontage.  
27 acres: NW of Temple airport, Hwy 317, nice homesite, good location.  
40 acres: East of Bartlett on FM 487. Will divide.  
53.71 acres: Commercial property on I-35. Across from Expo Center.  
64 acres: Near Temple, live creek, woods, owner finance, will divide.  
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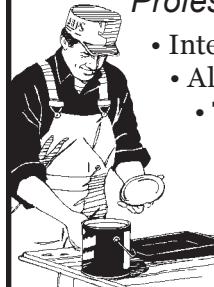
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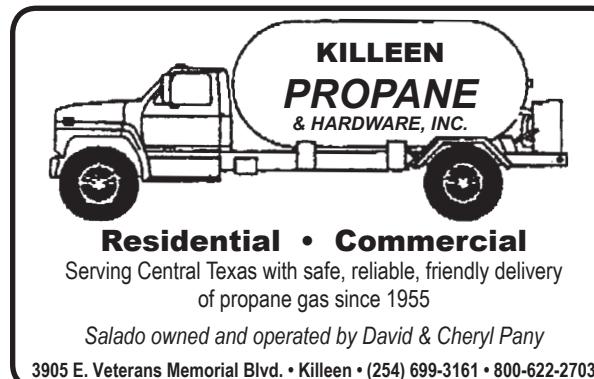
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**1910 Old Mill Rd. #4**

NEW Listing: Rare opportunity to own a townhouse with views of golf course and Salado Creek. Close to pro shop, this beautiful home has a formal dining room and large living area with gorgeous hardwood floors, a wood burning fireplace and lots of windows. There are three bedrooms and 2-1/2 BA's, kitchen with granite countertops, new appliances and tile floor, plus a two-car garage. You will love this one. \$265,000.



**5055 Elm Grove Rd.**

Beautiful 30.03 acre Belton property that borders the Lampasas River. Huge hybrid and native pecan trees. Well-maintained home with large living room, dining room with hardwoods, den, 4 bedrooms and 3.5 bathrooms. Amenities include greenhouse, hay barn, equip shed, 6 traps and decks. Must see! \$620,000



**1209 Old Mill Road**

Great location in Mill Creek. Custom-built, one owner home in need of updating. Nice floor plan with large great room, three bedrooms, two-and-a-half baths, large study with built-ins. Lots of storage. Pretty, private backyard. \$215,000: Priced reduced to \$199,900.



**515 Indian Trail**

Gorgeous stone home, landscaped with two-tiered pond in backyard. Large rooms throughout. Two great rooms, two fireplaces, plus separate formals, library. Four bedrooms and unbelievable storage. Approximately 5,000 sq. ft. \$499,000.



**1 Jones Circle**

Expansive views of Mill Creek 2 Golf Course #6. Large covered patio complete with fountain and grill. This beautiful home offers 4 bedrooms, 2 and a half baths, great room approx. 27'x20' with a WBFP, formal dining, and an oversized garage. Over 3,000 sq ft of luxury living. \$369,000.



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**4606 Chestnut Road, Temple**

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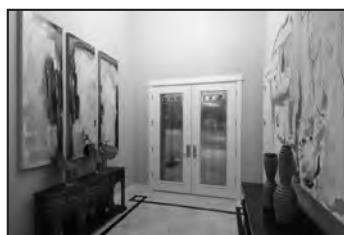


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September 7, 2006

#### 4-WAY STOP AT BAINES AND ROYAL STREETS

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A FOUR-WAY STOP SIGN AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROYAL STREET AND BAINES STREET, SALADO, BELL COUNTY, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR REPEALING, SAVINGS, AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.**

**WHEREAS,** Section 544.003 of the Texas Transportation Code provides that a local authority may designate, place and maintain a traffic-control device on a highway under the authority's jurisdiction in conformance with the Texas Transportation Commission's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado, Texas ("City Council") has investigated and determined that it would be advantageous and beneficial to the citizens of the Village of Salado, Texas ("Salado") to establish a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Royal Street and Baines Street, Salado, Bell County, Texas, which is under the jurisdiction of Salado, in accordance with the Texas Transportation Commission's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices as described below.

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

**SECTION 2:** Establishing a Four-Way Stop Sign.

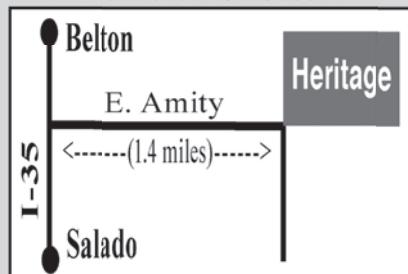
Based upon an engineering and traffic investigation heretofore made, and the Texas Transportation Commission's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, a four-way stop sign is to be erected at the intersection of Royal Street and Baines Street, Salado, Texas to control traffic at the intersection.

A complete copy of this ordinance may be obtained at the Village office at .10 cents a page.



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**In an effort to solicit comments from citizens who live within the Village limits, the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen will hold a public forum on Tuesday, September 26, 2006 at 6:00PM at the municipal building. The two topics to be discussed are property taxes and ISO ratings.**

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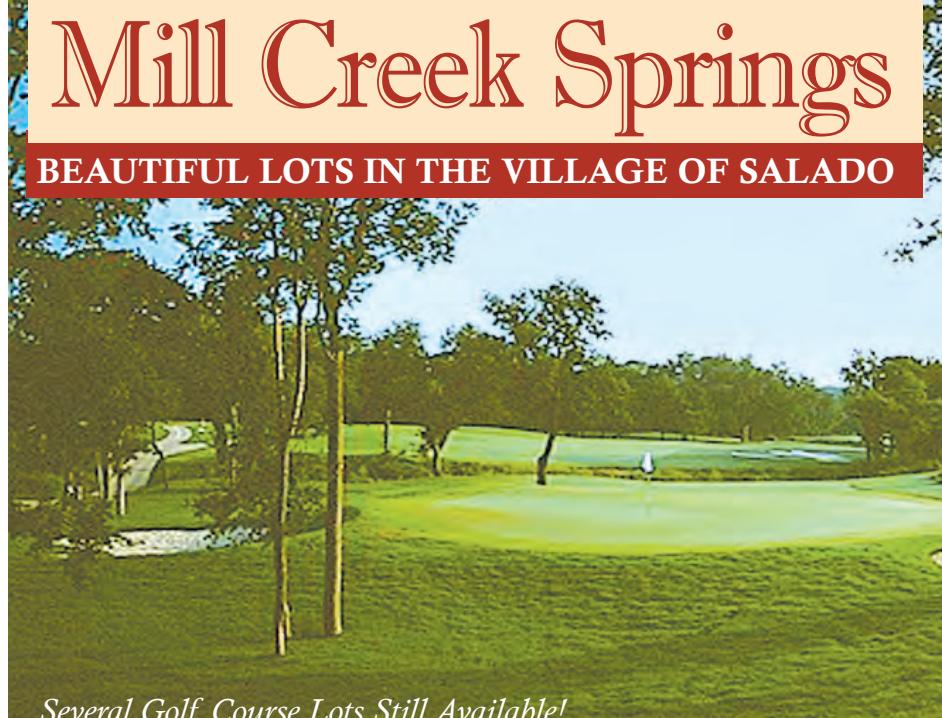
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#### Wednesday

Pot Luck Meal 6:45 pm

Praise & Prayer • Missions for children • Satisfy for youth 7:15 p.m.

## First Baptist Church • Main St. at the Creek

### SUNDAY

Contemporary Worship/Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship Meal	5:30 p.m.
Traditional Worship/Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	Celebrate Recovery	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir	6:00 p.m.
		Team Kid (Age 3 - 6th grade)	6:15 p.m.
Jr. High Huddles	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting	6:15 p.m.
Sr High Huddles	6:00 p.m.	Youth Half-Time	7:30 p.m.

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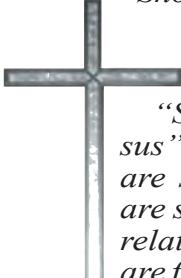
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Attention Church secretaries and club reporters: News items can be emailed directly to the editor at [news@saladovillagevoice.com](mailto:news@saladovillagevoice.com)

# Church

## SUMC ladies to portray women of Bible Sept. 24

Salado United Methodist Women will portray 12 Women of the Bible on United Methodist Women's Sunday Sept. 24 at both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. worship services.

The United Methodist Women's Organization is a Mission based group who's main focus is to support foreign and local needs. As a result of their efforts, the church has been awarded the Heifer International Gift Ark Award for fighting hunger two-by-two. As inscribed on the plaque, "A Heifer International Gift Ark provides livestock and training that offer a sustainable earth friendly source of food and income while transforming the lives of hungry families. Salado United Methodist Women with the help of childrens Sunday School classes, fundraisers and the support of church members local businesses raised \$5500 for the ARK PROJECT.

While working on building the ARK, the



Front row, left to right: Arline Singer, Mary Engleking, Pastor Grady Brittain, and Joyce Barker. Back row, left to right: Pat Quiroz, Mary Hodge, Johnnie Barrett, Mary Burgamy, C.J. Harbuz, Trenaise Engleking, Sandy Schneider, and Ann Gardner.

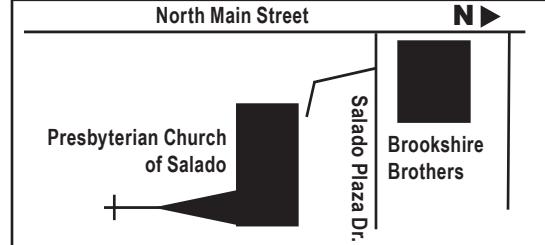


## Presbyterian Church of Salado

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Professor in the Baylor Economics Dept. John Pisciotti, of Waco, was the recent speaker for the St. Stephen Women's Society. He spoke about "Pro-Life" issues and the protection of the not yet born. As chairman of the Waco Pro-Life organization he discussed the program for comfort and consolation to women who have had an abortion as well as their support of the "Our Lady of the Angels Shelter for Homeless Pregnant Women" in Temple. He also discussed the research that indicates that the body's reaction to abortion results in a higher incidence of breast cancer for women. At this time research continues on this aspect of women's health.

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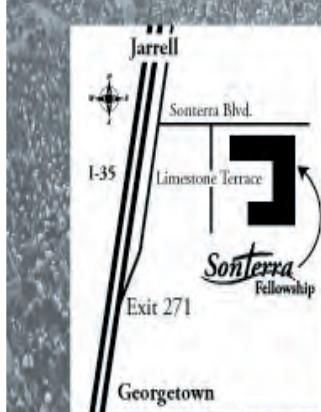
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# Obituaries

## Funeral services held for "Doug" Harding

Retired Lt. Col. Claude "Doug" Harding, 88, died at his Salado residence Aug. 20. He was buried with full military honors in the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen following funeral services at Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home in Copperas Cove Aug. 23 with Rev. John Hooser officiating, assisted by Pastor Brian Dunks.

Harding was born in New London, Conn., to Henry Stone Harding and Nellie Herbert Lewis Harding.

He graduated from Chapman Tech High School in New London in 1936 and joined the U.S. Army in 1940.

Harding married Mary Patricia Denison in Groton, Conn.

He received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Boston University in 1948 and his master's degree in library science from University of Pittsburgh in 1966.

While in the Army, Col. Harding fought in World War II at Iwo Jima, in Korea and in Vietnam. He retired in 1971 with more than 30 years of military service.



Buddy and Bernice Thomas celebrated their 60th anniversary with family and friends at the home of Patsy and Wayne Williams in Liberty Hill Sept. 17. The Thomases were married on Sept. 16, 1946 in Austin and were blessed with two sons, Stanley and Charlie, three grandsons, Clay, Wick and Curt and two great grandchildren Charley and Cooper (pictured above with Buddy and Bernice). The Thomases moved to Salado to retire in 1985.

Survivors include his wife Mary Patricia Harding, of Salado; a son, Stephen Harding, of Houston; two daughters, Claudia Anne Connolly, of Seattle, Wash., and Lorraine Elizabeth Donaldson, of Montgomery; a brother, Henry Stone Harding, Jr., of Rumney, N.H.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to any of the following associations:

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This home with 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths and oversized 3 car garage with 3335 sq. ft. of breathtaking enchantment sits on a quiet and secluded cul-de-sac in Mill Creek. Windows galore overlook beautiful irrigated landscaping, the 17th. tee, a deck and an in-ground pool. MBR suite on first level leads to screened/windowed porch. Central vacuum, intercom system with speakers in all rooms including front and rear entry. Entertainment center with TV, VCR, Dual Cassettes and CD all convey. This is truly a must see! \$399,900.

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### SALADO HOME WITH ACREAGE

Quiet, beautiful setting for this 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 half bath plantation home with detached guest house with 2 BR, 2 BA, kitchen and dining area. On 36+ acres conducive for relaxing, studying, and enjoying rural life. \$485,000. Additional acreage is available.

### HOME WITH LARGE BACKYARD IN BELTON ISD

4 Bedroom, 2 bath double split floor plan with formal dining, great curb appeal in gated community on a cul-de-sac street with over 1,800 sq. ft. of comfort for \$159,600.

### RIVER SPRINGS HOME IN ACADEMY

Landscaped Lover's Delight with this beautiful split plan, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with sprinkler and alarm systems, mature trees on a corner lot. This home is only two years old for \$165,000.

### RIVER FRONTAGE WITH 5 ACRES

Unlimited potential for construction of your new home on Stag Road west of Highway 95. Community water on paved county road with lots of wildlife and fish. Existing Solitaire mobile home for permanent or temporary living with over 2,000 feet of living space. Lots of mature trees for \$189,000.

### OFFICE BUILDING

Downtown Belton on Main Street. Ground floor office space, upstairs flexible for residential or office. Facade matching grants, tax abatement and revolving loan funds available to assist in the development of this property. \$89,900.

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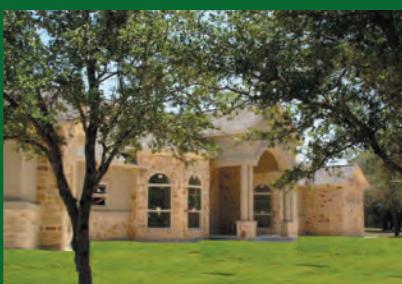
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Great Price with Excellent Location! Open Floorplan, sprinkler system, alarm system, storage shed and much more to this 3BR/2BA/2GA. Priced at \$149,900.



Austin Stone Home northwest of Salado on approximately 2 acres. Large Back Porch! \$154,900.



Grand Estate on 4 tree-covered acres. This 4 BR/4 BA/4 GA features spacious great room, granite throughout, large game room, media room. Additional acreage available. \$549,500.



Unbelievable Kitchen! Stainless steel propane cooktop, custom cabinets and granite countertops. All on over 2 tree-covered acres. \$269,900.



Virtual Tour!  
Beautiful Austin stone home in Salado. High ceiling with wood finish, large kitchen and master suite with fireplace. See this 3 BR/3 BA at [www.eFirstTexas.com](http://www.eFirstTexas.com). \$355,000.



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



New Austin Stone Home located just west of Salado in Salado school district. This 3 BR/2BA/2GA is convenient to Harker Heights and Stillhouse Hollow Lake. Energy Star rating! Priced at \$204,900.



Open and Spacious 3/2/2+ in Mill Creek. Large kitchen, open floorplan, fenced yard and covered porch all for just \$189,900.



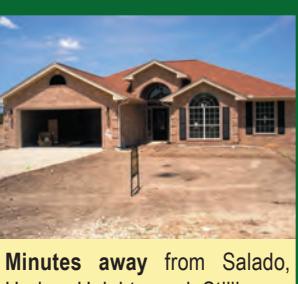
Virtual Tour!  
New Elegant Estate 4/3/3+ on 3 tree-covered acres. Inviting entrance, beautiful kitchen with stainless steel appliances and granite countertops, large fireplace, 3+ car garage and much more. \$389,900.



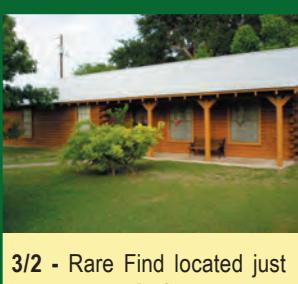
Granite Countertops and open floor plan make this new Texas ranch style a must see. This 3 BR/2BA/2GA is minutes away Harker Heights and Stillhouse Hollow Lake, but still in Salado ISD. Energy Star rating. \$209,900.



Virtual Tour!  
3/2.5/2 - Beautiful Traditional Home in Salado. Hardwood Floors, High Ceilings, Granite Countertops, Large Kitchen, and much more! Priced at \$344,900.



Minutes away from Salado, Harker Heights and Stillhouse Hollow Lake. New Traditional 3BR/2BA/2GA home with granite counters and open floor plan in Salado School District. Energy Star rating. \$199,900.



3/2 - Rare Find located just northwest of Salado. Log Home on over 10 acres with barns all for just \$199,900.

### Acreage/Lots

36 acres, west of Salado. \$6,000 per acre.

33.20 acres southeast f Salado. Great for Horses! \$182,600.

Lot in Mill Creek. Perfect for a Patio Home!

Lots w/ sewage & water on Shady Lane. Approx 13 Acre ~~in~~ **SOLD** excellent homesite with live oaks. \$125,000.

10 acres with live oak trees, septic and well northwest of Salado. \$130,000.

10 acres oak trees, electricity & well, \$130,000.

5 acres in Hidden Springs, lot #271, \$46,900.

2.7 acres fronting FM 2843. \$29,900.

3.018 acres on FM 2843. Large pecans & live water. \$35,000.

44acres off of Firefly Road between Salado and Florence. Great Trees Will divide.

Lot overlooking Salado Creek, \$50,000-reduced to \$29,900!

Indian Trail at Blaylock, lg corner lot, 90x188.

Indian Trail - 90x188.

Lot 231 & 232 Hidden Springs: Over 8 gorgeous tree-covered acres with Willsingham Creek frontage. \$200,000.

### Commercial

1.32 acre fronting I-35 with home, \$350,000

30 acres fronting I-35, 1 mile south of Stagecoach Inn.

.87 **UNDER CONTRACT** 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.

### Bell County

5+ acres fronting SH 190 and Boxer Road. Great commercial location. Belton city water available. \$299,000.

Exit 305 North of Temple. .54 acres with existing station. Excellent business opportunity.

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