

# Salado Village Voice

## SISD sets local procedures to deal with sex offenders

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Salado Independent School District trustees did something for the first time Jan. 28 when they adopted a series of seven standard operating procedures (SOP) concerning registered sex offenders on campus.

Dr. Robin Battershell brought the recommended SOPs before the board. Trustees adopt policies, while SOPs have been left to school campus personnel to implement.

But because of the controversial nature of the issues of sex offenders, Superintendent Battershell told trustees that this was one area that she wanted the board to have input.

In September, after passage of HB1 by the state legislature that gave rural schools the right to regulate sex offenders visiting the school, Salado school

trustees adopted two policies concerning visitors.

GKC Legal states that the district may require a person to show a driver's license or other form of photo identification before gaining access to the school grounds. It further states that the district may maintain an electronic database of information on visitors to campuses.

GKC Legal states that the district "may verify whether a visitor to a district campus is a sex offender registered with the computerized central database.... The Board shall adopt a policy regarding the action to be taken by the administration of a school campus when a visitor is identified as a sex offender."

That policy is reflected in GKC Local, which says that notices will be displayed requiring visitors to report to the campus office. Visits to individual class-

rooms during instructional time will be permitted only with the principal's and teacher's approval.

GKC Local states that the "Superintendent, working with campus administrators, shall develop and implement procedures regarding campus visitors who are identified as sex offenders. These procedures shall address: 1. Parental right; 2. Escort by District personnel; 3. Access to common areas of the campus; 4. Access to classrooms; 5. Drop off and release of students; 6. Eligibility to serve as volunteers and 7. Any other relevant issues."

Those are the seven issues addressed by the SOP brought before trustees Jan. 28. They are as follows (taken directly from the board packet given trustees): "1. Parental rights: The district does not have the

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## Compass bank robbed again

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A lone man robbed Salado's Compass Bank at about 12:49 p.m. Jan. 25, leaving the bank in what police suspect is a small to midsize gray newer model car.

Salado Village Voice first reported the story on its website at 2:45 p.m. Jan. 25.

Police Chief Alan Rogers was on the scene at Compass Bank two minutes after the 911 call was received at 12:58 p.m. The suspect and his possible car were already gone.

A man walked into Compass Bank at 12:49 according to surveillance cameras, wielding what Salado Police Lt. Bruno Matarazzo said was a black semi-automatic handgun. The man yelled that he wanted to see the manager. When the manager came out of the of-



A lone gunman robbed Compass Bank Jan. 25.

fice, he then escorted all of the bank employees into the vault. He told them that if they came out within the next 20 minutes "he would shoot them," Matarazzo told the Salado Village Voice.

After taking an undetermined amount of cash, the robber then walked out of the bank, turned right (south) and apparently got in a car to leave

the scene. A witness told police that he thought it was odd that someone would leave a car running with its windshield wipers on. The suspect is believed to have gotten in this car to flee the scene.

The suspect is still at-large and is considered armed and dangerous. Police ask that anyone

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## Republican candidates showcased in Salado

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Salado Area Republican Women showcased a slate of candidates for state and county positions during a Candidate's Forum Jan. 24 at the Holiday Inn Express.

The four candidates vying to be the Republican candidate in the November election to fill State Rep. Dianne Whie Delisi's seat were all present for the meeting in which candidates were given a brief chance to introduce themselves.

The candidates for District 55 State Representative are John Alaniz, Michael Pearce, Ralph Sheffield and Martha Tyroch.

Alaniz introduced himself as a local businessman



David Alaniz

who said that while "family is important, faith is utmost."

"I love this county and I love this state," he said.

Given just three minutes to talk (as were all candidates), Alaniz pointed voters toward his push card for more information.

However, he said that he would continue to work to defend the "proud heritage of faith, family and



Mike Pearce

free enterprise."

"I will fight to preserve these liberties for us," he said, adding that in today's political realm, politicians seem to be "more concerned about the next election, not the next generation."

He vowed that his interest would be for the next generation.

Michael Pearce told the audience that filled the



Ralph Sheffield

meeting room at Holiday Inn Express on a cold, wet Thursday night that he was a teacher for 10 years before starting a software company that has its product in 28 states.

Pearce served the nation as a Marine for four years and in the Reserves for two years. He is the father of six children ranging in age from three to 16.

Pearce told the group



Martha Tyroch

that he would concentrate his efforts as state representative in four areas: fiscal responsibility, legislative accountability, constituent dependability and reliability.

He would not "burden business or the people with higher taxes."

"No state or nation in history has ever taxed itself into prosperity," he said.

Ralph Sheffield, owner

of Las Casas Restaurant in Temple and a 32-year resident of Bell County, is also a candidate for District 55 State Representative.

He told the group that he and wife Debbie have raised four children in Temple, all graduates of Temple schools.

His involvement in the restaurant has allowed him to become involved in a lot of different civic groups, as well as as many quality of life issues.

"I have been a strong supporter of the Republican party for many years," Sheffield said.

Sheffield said that because of his business and civic experience, he would make a strong leader.

Sheffield served as the president of the Texas Restaurant Association in

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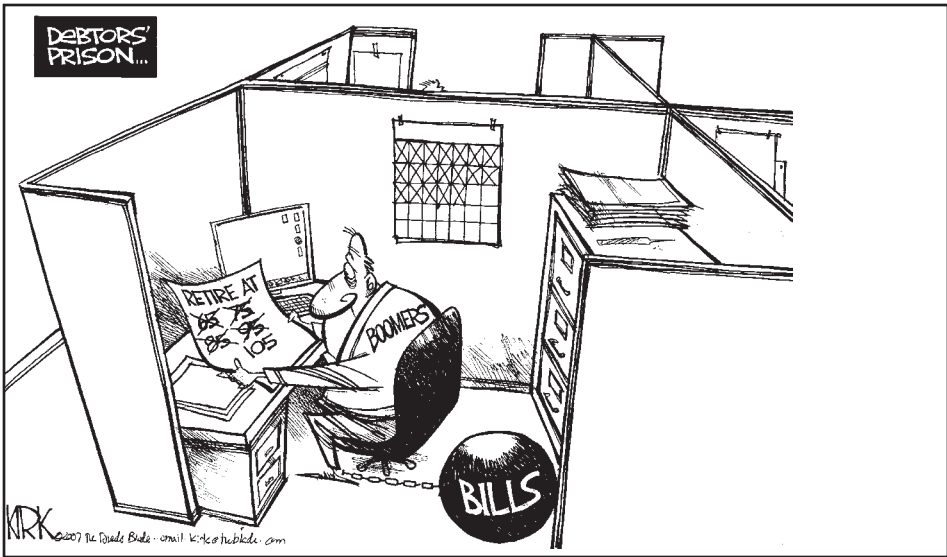
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# FORUM

## An Open Exchange of Ideas



## “Liberal Fascism”

The f-bomb of American politics is the word “fascist,” routinely hurled by the left at conservatives. Ronald Reagan and Barry Goldwater were smeared as incipient fascists, and George W. Bush now receives the honor.

The operational meaning of the word “fascism” for most liberals who invoke it is usually “shut up.” It’s meant to bludgeon conservatives into silence. But many on the left also genuinely believe there is something fascistic in the DNA of contemporary conservatism.

In his brilliant new book “Liberal Fascism,” Jonah Goldberg (a colleague of mine) demonstrates how the opposite is the case, that fascism was a movement of the left and that liberal heroes like Woodrow Wilson and Franklin Delano Roosevelt were products of what Goldberg calls “the fascist moment” in America. How we think of the ideological spectrum -- socialism to the left, fascism to the right -- should be forever changed.

Benito Mussolini earned the title “Il Duce” as the leader of the socialists in Italy. When he founded the fascist party, its program called for implementing a minimum wage, expropriating property from landowners, repealing titles of nobility, creating state-run secular schools and imposing a progressive tax rate. Mussolini took socialism and turned it in a more populist and militaristic direction, but remained a modernizing, secular man of the left.

The Nazis too were socialists, “enemies, deadly enemies, of today’s capitalist economic system,” in the words of the party’s ideologist Gregor Strasser. The Nazis wanted to chase conventional Christianity from public life and overturn tradition, replacing them with an all-powerful state. Both Hitler and Mussolini were revolutionaries, bitterly opposed to “reactionary” forces in their societies.

By what standard, then, are they considered conservatives who took things

### Rich Lowry



to extremes? The left points to their anti-Semitism and militarism. But anti-Semitism isn’t an inherently right-wing phenomenon -- Stalin’s Russia was anti-Semitic. As for militarism, these regimes looked to it as a way to mobilize and organize society, something deeply anathema to the anti-statist tradition of postwar American conservatism.

On the other hand, the progressive movement of the early 20th century looked to Mussolini as an inspiration. Goldberg eviscerates Woodrow Wilson as the closest we have ever had to a fascist president. Wilson and his supporters welcomed World War I as an opportunity to expand the state, instituting “war socialism” and a far-reaching crackdown on dissent.

FDR picked up where Wilson left off. The crisis of the Great Depression was the occasion for reviving “war socialism,” the classic fascist impulse to mobilize society and put it on a war footing.

Goldberg argues that “liberal fascism” -- the phrase was coined by H.G. Wells, and he meant it positively -- is a distant heir to European fascism. The liberal version is pacifist rather than militaristic and feminine rather than masculine in its orientation, but it also seeks to increase the power of the state and overcome tradition in sweeping crusades pursued with the moral fervor of war.

Goldberg’s book is a profound cautionary tale about the perils of state aggrandizement and of revolutionary movements. If nothing else, it should convince liberals that it’s time to find a new insult.

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## Obama wins South Carolina primary as expected; Hillary to carry delegate lead into Super Tuesday

Barack Obama won the South Carolina primary last Saturday as expected, but not before the “race card” was played by both he and Bill Clinton. The prelims were testy with “Wild Bill” playing rough and tumble politics that rattled Obama, but still gave the Illinois Senator a 55 percent victory from a State where over half the Democrats are African Americans.

Final S.C. tabulation: Obama 55 percent; Hillary Clinton, 27 percent and John Edwards, a less than respectable 18 percent, considering this was (and hopefully will remain) his home State.

The State’s Demo leaders were still divvying up the delegate prize late Sunday. Tentatively Obama grabbed 19 delegates; Hillary 9; Edwards 2. The remaining delegates were being assigned according to what looked like a “three-card-monte” thimblery.

**Late news:** The South Carolina delegate count just in (see new totals below) gives Hillary an 82 delegate advantage over Obama as the Demo candidates lurch towards Super Tuesday.

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### DELEGATE NUMBERS GROWING

The leading contenders for president in both parties are starting to rack up respectable delegate numbers as they head into Super Tuesday, just five days from now.

On the Democratic side Hillary Clinton is leading the pack with 249 pledged delegates; Barack Obama, 167 and John Edwards trailing with 58.

Mitt Romney is ahead in the Republican delegate counting game with 59, Mike Huckabee 40, John McCain 36.

Other lesser lights in both camps have numbers that are dwindling, including Rudy Giuliani who was counting on a major vote-haul after the Florida’s delegates were parceled out Tuesday.

**(Please note:** Florida’s Jan 29 results arrived too late for inclusion in this week’s column)

### NUMBER OF DELEGATES

**Question:** How many delegates will be voting at each party’s national convention? An examination of the delegate selection process reveals two types: Those pledged to a certain candidate and the uncommitted “super-delegates” named by each of the two National Committees.

The “updated” delegate totals include: **(A) Democrats** - 4049 delegates with 2025 needed to secure the nomination; **(B) Republicans** - 2380 delegates with 1191 needed to win.

Those numbers will remain fuzzy since so-called “pledged” delegates can become “unpledged” both before or during the convention proceedings.

We have contended (in print) since “day-one” that delegate numbers will remain irrelevant because the primaries (and caucuses) will not produce an outright pre-convention winner this year!

**That unusual result will create what we predict will become an old fashioned “brokered” convention which is akin to a rowdy intercollegiate “food fight” or worse!**

### CONVENTION DATES

In noting the dates and places of the two national conventions, we were reminded that the party in power customarily gets to hold its convention “second” - since that gives them (they hope) a chance to have the last word.

Therefore - the Democrats will

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kick-off their nominating conclave first - August 25-28 in the “Mile High City” of Denver, Colorado.

Republicans follow four days later in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis-St.Paul on September 1. That’s historically ironic since the GOP’s opening day is also Labor Day, which is the Democrat’s “primo” political holiday and traditional kickoff for their quadrennial race for the Presidency.

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### “CHECKS ARE IN THE MAIL” (WHEN?)

Sometime this week the House of Representatives will vote on their version of a Bush approved “economic stimulus” scheme they hope will “jump-start” the recession-tinged economy. The plan will include a tax rebate (amount pending) together with a hope each “taxpayer” will immediately go out and buy something. The president agreed to let the House add a “half-hearted” check for the lowest wage earners.

**This “rebate” plan is pure political horse-hockey.** Despite the fact that rebates have never stimulated a shaky economy, candidates running for president believe it’ll boost their causes. Also hoping for help are Republican congressional “re-runners” who are (privately) “scared silly!”

**The House yielded to Bush’s demand that extending unemployment benefits and food stamps not be in the “stimulus” package.** It’s hoped the Senate will correct this incredibly inept (and stubborn) move by Bush, since extending **UI benefits puts money “directly” into the economy within days, rather than waiting for May or June checks.**

### OVERALL PLAN “DAMNED”

The other most “damning” thing about this Bush contrived (and controlled) plan, to put (borrowed) money into circulation, is the unjust distribution of these “rebate” funds.

Percentage-wise - the lion’s share will go to the “business” side of the ledger, which includes the very rascals who created the problem through their disastrous lending and investment practices.

We are referring specifically to the subprime mortgage lenders, and the blatant promoters of credit cards (to bad-risk customers). Both groups will end up receiving tax breaks and tax refunds in the billions.

None of which should surprise anyone who has observed the **Bushies, who dogmatically prove (almost) daily they are “business, not people, friendly!”**

### REWARDING THE CULPRITS

Democratic partisans are not the only discontented voices muttering, throughout the land, that “Only under a Republican administration in general, and the current Bush term in particular, would we see those who have criminally created a recession, be rewarded with tax cuts and other financial assistance.”

We need to let the draconian White House and Congressional planners know their “stimulus” farce is outrageous. At this point in time - the best (and only) way to voice our displeasure will be at the polls in November.

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### AND FINALLY.....

**Americans can only hope (prayer would also help) that someday we’ll adopt a presidential election “maxim” - that includes electing a person who has learned the difference between the words - “Need and Greed!”**

That’s -30-

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## Offenders

right to revoke parental privilege. However, a parent who is also a registered sex offender will only be given access to his or her child(ren).

"2. Escort by District personnel: A registered sex offender will be escorted down the halls when on campus until he or she is in a supervised setting.

"3. Access to common areas of the campus: A registered sex offender may have access only to his or her child for assemblies, meetings, lunch, or areas where there are large supervised groups of children.

"4. Access to classroom: A registered sex offender may have access to his or her child in his or her classroom so long as the teacher or paraprofessional is present in the classroom."

"5. Drop off and release of students: The offender may only drop off and release his or her own child(ren).

"6. Eligibility to serve as volunteers: A past of present offender may not serve as a chaperone for a field trip, field day or as a volunteer.

"7. Any other relevant issues: A registered sex offender must complete a form on the campus indicating that he or she is aware of the rules and agrees to abide by them or else revocation of his or her right to be on the campus."

The board defeated an early motion by trustee Frank Carlson that would have included additional steps, such as not allowing any registered sex offender onto campus except those who are custodial parents, accompanied by a continuous campus escort, 24 hour notice of a visit to a campus by a custodial parent who is a registered sex offender, and not allowing a registered sex offender to have lunch with his or her child in the campus cafeteria, but instead being allowed to take his or her child off campus for lunch. Carlson made the motion, which failed 1-5-1 with Carlson in favor and Chris Seaton abstaining.

The board then immediately unanimously adopted the seven areas recommended by Superintendent Battershell, with the stipulation that the Policy Committee would further discuss the matter particularly Carlson's recommendations. The Policy Committee is asked to come back with any recommendations by the March trustee meeting.

The Board adopted the procedures for registered sex offenders in addition to a nine step procedure for the use of ID scanners on all three campuses following a long discussion on the topic of registered sex offenders.

The discussion focused on what limits the District can reasonably set for sex offenders who are custodial parents.

"I think we are on our own," Dr. Battershell stated, after informing trustees that she had contacted Texas Association of School Boards, legal counsel Schwartz and Eichelbaum, Salado police chief Alan Rogers, Killeen ISD and Belton ISD.

She said that the district can set "reasonable limits for sex offender parents, but cannot exclude them from their children."

During discussion of the topic, Carlson said that he felt any offender allowed access to his or her child should be accompanied by one person "not passed around from person to person."

He added that if an offender is allowed to have lunch with his or her child, "he would have contact with every other child there." Pointing to the parent survey that states that many parents feel the chaotic environment in the cafeteria at lunchtime is a concern, Carlson questioned how a person could adequately be supervised in those conditions.

Carlson recommended that a custodial parent who is a registered offender be allowed to take their child off campus for lunch.

"This is not about one person," Carlson said. "This is about every person who has been convicted. You cannot personalize this. These are the rules. If we write the rules just for one person, we are violating his rights. The procedures have to be written so that all can follow it."

"We're saying it is not one person, but it is," Trustee Deborah Aldridge said. "This wouldn't be on the agenda. We can't take the emotions out of it. There are laws concerning

sex offenders. I assumed that what we were doing was fine and was working."

She added that the district did not need "be in a hurry about it," but should take the time to carefully put together and discuss the policies and procedures concerning the matter.

"There are two sides of this coin," trustee Miriam Ervi said, adding that the district and public should consider that before "we start making a horrible crucifixion of someone."

She added that this was "an eye opener" that the district must find ways "to better protect our children."

While some trustees stated that they felt the issue was about one person, others said it was not about a single person at all.

"We're not going to make all the decisions here tonight," Trustee Chris Seaton said. "We need to send it through policy and through legal." Seaton added later that he was abstaining from the vote on the motion by Carlson because the additions needed to be discussed and researched first by the Policy Committee and school counsel. "This is too important to try to decide tonight."

Prior to the board discussion on the topic, two members of the public spoke about it to trustees. Allen Mantanona went before the board to explain the chronology of events that led him to contacting the television media.

Mantanona said that he contacted the elementary school principal that a registered sex offender would be enrolling his/her child in school in April 2006. He learned at that time that the names of registered sex offenders living within the school district are sent to the school administration and disseminated to the campuses. No other policy

was in place at that time.

Mantanona said that he researched the topic and found what other school districts, including Marble Falls ISD were doing. Marble Falls ISD, Mantanona said, allows a registered sex offender who is also a custodial parent to have contact only with his/her own child and under supervision.

Mantanona said that he contacted the campus principal, superintendent and school board president, only to be eventually told that a sex offender with a child in school could not be banned from the school.

He said that he wanted some kind of supervision in place and that when he saw a parent who is also a registered sex offender on campus eating with his/her child on Jan. 11, he felt he needed to contact the electronic media which had aired a story on what another community was doing regarding the issues.

Mantanona said that after the story aired on Jan. 17, that a system to scan drivers licenses was in place at all three campuses. "It got something done," Mantanona said. "I am grateful for that, but wish it would not have taken that much in order for something to be done."

The other speaker spoke during the business portion of the meeting when the board addressed the SOP for sex offenders who are parents. She identified herself as the wife of a reg-

## Girl Scouts sell cookies here through Feb. 22

Girl Scout cookies are here. Salado Brownie Troop 8455 and Salado Junior Troop 8450 will be selling cookies through February 22.

Cookie sales help the girls earn much needed funds for leadership goals, service projects, camps and field trips. Girl Scouting also offers the opportunity to donate a box of cookies to soldiers serving overseas through the council wide Operation Cookie program.

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## Candidates

2002-03, an association that has "opened many avenues for me."

He said that he considers transportation issues, secure borders, improving public education and controlling run-away appraisals to be top priorities to address in the State House.

Martha Tyroch has lived in Bell County for 34 years, which is as long as she has been married. She and her Longhorn husband have two children who are both Aggies, she told the group.

Tyroch served for seven years on the Temple city council, including four years as the Mayor Pro Tem of Temple.

"I have worked to solve issues at the state level, the federal level and the city

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level," she said.

She said transportation is a key issues. "We must get I-35 expansion completed before pursuing some pie-in-the-sky ideas," Tyroch said.

She pointed to her 10 years of work at Scott & White Hospital and 20 years of work with the Veterans Administration, where she said she "fought for the vets who fought for our freedoms."

She added that it is important to educate veterans when they return from service to give them the additional skills needed.


"We cannot turn our backs on them," she said.

Next week: Comments from Republican candidates in the other contested races.

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## Five questions to ask yourself when you near retirement

Whenever you see people enjoying a comfortable retirement - traveling, volunteering, pursuing hobbies, taking up a new career - you can be pretty sure it all didn't happen by accident. In fact, success at retirement is similar to success in just about any endeavor - you have to plan for it.

Of course, your planning could take many different forms. But, as you get close to retirement, you might find it easier to organize your efforts if you ask yourself these five key questions:

**Where am I today?** Shortly before you retire, make a detailed list of your financial assets, such as your bank accounts, investments, IRA, 401(k), etc. You may want to consider consolidating as many of these accounts as you can with just one company. This consolidation will help you get a clearer picture of your overall situation, and it may even help you reduce maintenance fees and

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by Allen Mantanona



make it easier to calculate required minimum distributions (RMDs) you might have to take once you reach 70-1/2. On the "flip side," you'll want to list out all your obligations - mortgages, home equity credit lines, car loans and other debts.

**How much will I need to enjoy the retirement lifestyle I've envisioned?** You'll probably need between 80 percent and 100 percent of your pre-retirement income to maintain your standard of living in retirement. But this is a general rule; your actual needs will depend on what you want to do during retirement. So, if you want to travel extensively, you might need more income than if you chose to stay close to home, volunteering and pursuing hobbies. In any

case, try to estimate your annual expenses during retirement, knowing that your plans may change later.


**How much can I withdraw each year?** Your investment portfolio is likely to account for a good percentage of your retirement income. Consequently, you'll want to work with your financial advisor to determine how much you can take out each year without running out of money. The percentage you withdraw each year will depend on several factors, including your portfolio's rate of return, the age at which you start taking Social Security and the size of the distributions from your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan.

**What portfolio and lifestyle adjustments do**

**I need to make?** Once you've determined how much you can realistically withdraw each year, you may need to rebalance your investments to get the right proportion of equities and fixed income. You also might need to look beyond your portfolio to see what lifestyle changes you may need to make. For example, you may decide that you wouldn't mind working for an additional year or so to take some of the pressure off your investments as an income source.

**How can I stay on course?** Over time, your goals, health or income needs may change, so you might have to update your withdrawal and investment strategies. At this stage of your life, you'll want to review your situation with your financial advisor at least once a year.


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## Robbery FROM PAGE 1A

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attempt any contact with the suspect.

Salado Police, Bell County Sheriff's deputies, Salado Constable and Texas Department of Public Safety all responded to the call and have been searching the area for the suspect.

Police Chief Alan Rogers described him as an older white male. Lt. Matarazzo further said that the suspect is between 5'7" and 5'9" in height and weighs approximately 180 to 190 lbs. He was wearing a jacket, gloves and an orange baseball cap with a UT Longhorn and the letters UT on the hat brim. He has short gray hair and a very white beard that appears to be neatly trimmed. He also wore sunglasses. He bears a striking resemblance to Santa Claus, but instead of leaving gifts, he took cash.

This is the fourth time that bank location has been robbed. It is the third time that it has been robbed since the incorporation of the Village of Salado in 2000.

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# SWSC to invest \$2.9 mil

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Water Supply Corporation manager Ricky Preston expects that the corporation will close on a \$2.9 million 40-year loan through the Texas Water Development on Feb. 4. The loan will help SWSC to achieve two goals.

SWSC will improve the water system west of Salado with about three miles of 12-inch pipe, one mile of eight-inch pipe, a new 250,000 gallon elevated tower, a new 250,000 gallon ground storage tank and a new pump station.

This project will “allow us to pump about three times as much water to our customers west of Salado,” Preston told members of the SWSC gathered for the annual general membership meeting Jan. 24 at the Salado Civic Center. A handful of members were present.

The remaining \$1 million will pay for the SWSC’s investment into a water treatment plant on the south side of Stillhouse Hollow Lake.

The plant is expected to be built by Kempner Water Supply at a site on Cedar Knob Church Rd., off of FM 2484. Engineering of the plant is near completion, property has been purchased and \$23 million in funding has been acquired through the TWDB for construction.

The plant will have a two million gallon per day capacity, but the initial treatment capacity will be half-million gallons per day.

SWSC has a lease on 1,600 acre-feet of water in Stillhouse, which is 521 million gallons per year. The lease is \$42,000 per year.

After the expected completion date of July 2009, SWSC should gain access to the surface water it has leased for almost two decades. The treated water is estimated to cost 80¢ per 1,000 gallon.

The payment for the \$2.9 million will be \$160,000 per year, which Preston said he expects to pay with the installation of new meters each year.

Preston also reported on improvements to the system during the last year. SWSC put in 5,500 feet of eight-inch transmission line from Center Circle to Mill Creek Dr. that will allow the I-35 tower to fill faster “and allow more consistent levels during peak demand times,” he said.

Also, 4,000 feet of eight-inch on Rose Lane, 6,000 feet of eight-inch on Amity Rd. and 4,000 feet of six-inch along FM 2484 were installed in the past year.

Finally, the relocation

of all piping from Bloomer Trailer Manufacturing south along I-35 to the southbound rest area is part of the I-35 expansion. To-date the SWSC has been paid \$500,000 of the total \$700,000 cost from Texas Department of Transportation. The final payment of \$200,000 is expected in February.

SWSC exceeds the required pump and storage capacities for the 2,014 hookups that it serves. The required pump capacity is 1,210 gallons per minute (GPM); SWSC pump capacity is 2,250 GPM. The recommended storage capacity is 440,00 gallons; SWSC storage capacity is 750,000.

SWSC attains these capacities by the use of eight water wells, six of which are owned by the corporation. Two are leased from

7KX Ranches, a lease which runs through 2022 with a 20-year renewal. The lease with 7KX Ranches is for 10 million gallons per month for \$4,800.

In 2007, SWSC pumped 315 million gallons, the equivalent of 964 acre-feet of water. This was a decrease of 20 percent from the demand of 2006, due to the wet spring and summer weather, Preston said.

The off-season daily average was 700,000 gallons per day. The peak season daily average was 16 gallons per day, with the highest usage on Aug. 26 of 1.8 million gallons.

SWSC again achieved the Superior Water System rating and was recognized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality with the Outstanding Public Drinking Water System award.



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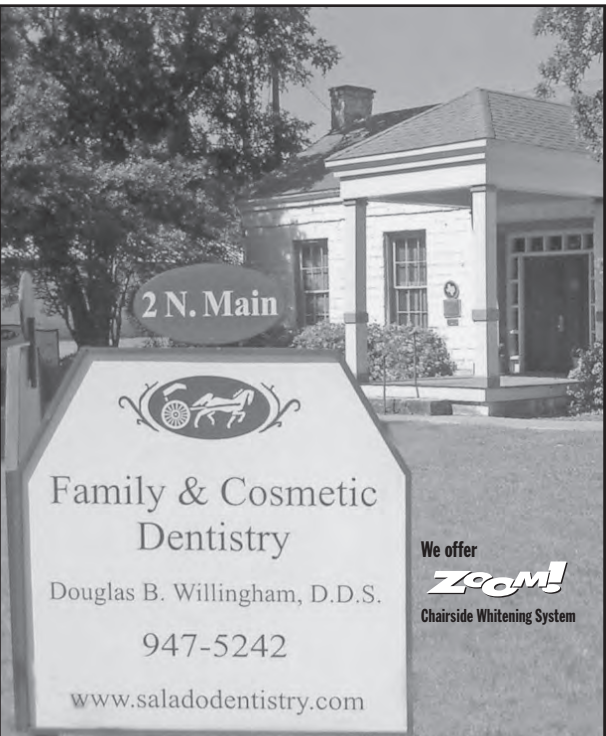
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# Washington, Arnold: A Tale of Two Patriots

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

One’s picture is on the \$1 bill and his name graces the nation’s capitol as well as a state, and countless monuments.

The other.... his name has been stricken from the history of our nation, but not from its memory. His name is synonymous with betrayal and traitor.

Yet the two, according to ret Lt. Gen. Dave Palmer, have such similar stories that “a fiction writer could not possibly have come up with this story.”

George Washington - - revered as being First in War, First in Peace and First in the Hearts of His Countrymen -- and Benedict Arnold -- a Man



Lt. Gen. (Ret) Dave Palmer

without a Nation reviled as our nation’s worst traitor -- were both born to prominent colony families. Washington was born in Virginia, while Arnold was born in Connecticut.

However, both boys lost their fathers at about the age of 11: Washington’s died while Arnold’s slipped into alcoholism.

The family money dissipated as neither boy’s mother remarried. Remarrying soon after the death of a spouse was a custom of the day.

“They were both raised by single mothers at a time that was not done,” Gen. Palmer said.

Gen. Palmer has researched the historical characters thoroughly. He is the author of **George Washington and Benedict Arnold: A Tale of Two Patriots**. Gen. Palmer spoke to the Salado High School junior class about character and how it impacted on two pivotal characters in the story of the founding of America. His talk before the junior class on Jan. 22 was sponsored by the Salado Rotary Club.

“They were both born into wealthy, influential families in the colonies,” Gen. Palmer said. “Their contemporaries would grow up to be well-educated at university and enjoy a life of genteel ease.”

But for these two fatherless sons, the stories would be different. The family money was gone before either son could attend university. Arnold would have likely attended Yale, while Washington would have returned to England to further his education.

“By their own effort, each had become wealthy, self-made men,” Gen. Palmer said. “They were influential leaders of their day.”

Washington led the colonial army in the War for Independence, while Arnold was a “supreme battlefield commander,” Gen. Palmer said.

During the first three years of the Revolution, Gen. Washington and Gen. Arnold were known by everyone on both sides of the war, according to Palmer.

“Both men led from the

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SISD board works through list

By Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

Salado Independent School District trustees defeated a motion to call for the creation of single-member districts and then approved staffing changes, and an optional flex year program among an agenda of 14 business items Jan. 28.

The board approved approximately \$232,000 in increase staffing expenditures and changes for the 2008-09 school year in which the district will open the new Salado High School. The board approved about 11 changes and took no action on one change. Those changes include \$55,000 for 1.5 additional certified reading teacher for RALLYE, \$46,000 for an additional campus principal, \$22,000 to add one person for Grand Central Station, elimination of an aide's position at the elementary, \$48,000 for custodians at the new high school, \$36,000 for additional food services workers, \$18,000 for an additional grounds/maintenance worker and \$22,000 for the addition of a registrar.

The board will consider staffing changes at the library at a later meeting. Administration proposed replacing a current library aide at the high school with a full-time librarian. The four libraries would be manned by two full-time librarians and two paraprofessionals. Currently, the libraries are served by one full-time librarian and three paraprofessionals. The recommendation of the administration would have resulted in the loss of a position by Dana Britt, who has been a Salado ISD employee for 23 years.

"I don't want us to be number crunchers to the point that we take the human factor out of it," Board President Jeff Kelley said. "I would like to see that everybody has an opportunity to stay in our school district at the same pay scale."

Trustees approved the 2006-07 Audit Report presented by Patillo, Brown & Hill. Eric Wheedan, with

Patillo, Brown & Hill, told trustees that the audit showed that the assets of Salado ISD exceeded its liabilities at the close of the fiscal year by \$4,491,196. Of this amount, \$3,277,754 is unrestricted and may be used to meet the district's ongoing obligations.

The General Fund ended the year with an unrestricted fund balance of \$3,062,309.

The audit report states that the district has a total of \$30.1 million in assets, including cash, receivables and capital assets, and liabilities of \$25.6 million, including accounts payable, wages, and liabilities due in more than one year (\$23.6 million).

The audit reported one significant deficiency which "adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statement that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

The significant deficiency pointed out in the audit report is a condition in which Capital appreciation bonds included in the District's financial statements did not include accreted interest as required by generally accepted accounting principles. The effect is that capital appreciation bonds were not accreted in prior periods, which caused long-term liabilities to be understated at year-end. "The District's internal control structure did not require capital appreciation bonds reported in their financial statements to be accreted in accordance with generally acceptable accounting principles."

The firm recommended that "Management should implement a policy that ensures capital appreciation bonds are properly accreted on an annual basis."

Trustees unanimously adopted the audit report. Questions about the report should be directed to

the Superintendent's Office. The report can also be viewed there.

The board approved a program for 2008-09 to encourage attendance, success on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test, and passing core classes. Students who had a 90 percent or greater attendance rate, scored at or above grade level on the TPRI, passed the TAKS, passed all core classes and qualify for promotion to the next grade level will not have to attend class on the final eight days of instruction.

Those eight days of instruction, Dr. Battershell told trustees, would give teachers an opportunity to work more closely with students who are struggling in certain areas academically.

One trustee wanted to be assured that the curriculum would be compressed into the 170 days of instruction and that the final eight days of instruction would be used by teachers to more closely concentrate on the trouble areas with a student.

The board voted 6-1 in favor of the flex year program with trustee Frank Carlson voting against.

In other business, the board took the following actions:

- Unanimously approved a 22:1 class size waiver for the first grade.
- Unanimously approved a joint election with the Village of Salado and Salado Public Library District.
- Unanimously approved a charter school waiver for Star Charter School in Austin.
- Approved a list of pre-Advanced Placement and Advanced Placement courses to be taught in Salado: Algebra I Honors, Geometry Honors, Pre-Calculus Honors, Algebra 2 Honors, Chemistry 1 Honors, Spanish 3 Honors, English 1 Honors, English 2 Honors, Bio-technology Honors, Advanced Animal Science Honors, Physics Honors, Calculus AP, Chemistry 2 AP, English 3 AP and English 4 AP.



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Wednesday 6	Biscuit and Sausage Patty	Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Breadstick, Peaches	Yogurt & Fruit Plate Hoagie	Pepperoni Pizza, Roasted Red Potato, Tater Tots, Corn, Breadstick, Peaches	Chicken on Bun Baked Potato
Thursday 7	Breakfast Bagel w/Sausage	Popcorn Chicken, Corn, Green Beans, Rolls, Baked Potato	Chef Salad Hoagie	Baked Potato Loaded, Oven Fries, Mixed Fruit, Carrots	Nachos Baked Potato
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# Lady Eagles cagers stay atop district race

Salado Lady Eagles thrashed Lago Vista Lady Vikings and squeaked past the Rogers Lady Eagles to remain perfect in district last week.

Salado 57  
Lago Vista 36

Score by quarter

	1	2	3	4	F
Sal 12	14	10	11	47	
Lag 10	16	6	14	46	

Joiner and Hazzard led Salado, each scoring 13 points. Followed by Boyd-stun who scored 9 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Sebek, scored 6 points; K. Smith, scored 4 points; and Hearne scored 2 points.

Individual Stats: Haz-zard had 3 steals, 5 re-bounds, and 2 assists. C. Smith had 4 steals, 3 re-bounds, and 3 assists. K. Smith had a rebound. Jen-na Sebek had 2 steals, and 7 rebounds. Boydston had 5 steals, 5 rebounds, and 6 assists. Joiner had 7 steals, 12 rebounds, and 3 assists. Hearne had a rebound.

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# Eagles win 2 straight to stay in hunt

Salado Varsity Eagles basketball team won both games last week to remain in the hunt for the playoffs. The boys beat Lago Vista 68-46 and Rogers 38-33.

SHS varsity boys	68
Lago Vista	46
Score by quarter	
1 2 3 4 F	
Sal	27 14 8 19 68
LV	9 14 11 12 46

Scoring 25 points in a six minute stretch, Salado led the Lago Vista Vikings from buzzer to buzzer, winning easily 68-46 on Jan. 25.

Three Eagles players scored in double figures with David Rosenau and Tom Baine leading the team with 16 points each.

Nine of Baine's points came on three straight 3-point shots in the 27-point first quarter. He shot five of 11 from the field and three of three from the line. Baine also had five rebounds, a steal and an assist.

Rosenau was six of seven from the field and four of five from the free throw line on his way to 16 points. He also grabbed six rebounds,

Jared Lutz had 15 points on five of 11 shooting, three of seven from the free throw line. Lutz also grabbed six rebounds and a steal and made two assists.

Also scoring for the

Eagles were Garret Ward, 6 points, two steals; Nick Seawood, 5 points, two rebounds, three steals and an assist; Blake Heller, 4 points, two rebounds, two assists and a steal; Matt Ming, 3 points, a rebound; C.J. Little, 2 points, Clayton Whitmire, 1 point, two steals and Barton Grigsby, five rebounds and a block.

SHS varsity boys	38
Rogers	33
Score by quarter	
1 2 3 4 F	
Sal	9 2 15 12 38
Rog	9 5 11 8 33

Salado Eagles overcame a dismal first half performance to pull ahead of the Rogers Eagles on the road Jan. 22, winning 38-33.

Salado put up just 11 points in the first half, including a measly 2 points in the second period, but held Rogers to 14 first half points.

The Eagles scored more points in each of the third and fourth quarters than they did in the first half to pull away from Rogers.

Tom Baine led the Eagles, shooting seven-of-12 from the field including three 3-point shots. He also had two rebounds, two assists and two steals.

Nick Seawood had 7 points to follow. He also had three rebounds, four steals and three assists.



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)  
*Blake Heller tries to block the shot of a Lago Vista Viking during the Eagles' lopsided win Jan. 25.*

David Rosenau and Blake Heller both had 5 points on the night.


Rosenau also had five rebounds, a block, two steals and an assist. Heller grabbed five rebounds and blocked a shot.

Jared Lutz and Barton Grigsby both scored 2 points. Lutz also had three points and an assist.

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# 8th grade girls win, JV cagers win 7th grade girls second in Rogers tourney

Salado Intermediate School eighth grade girls placed first in the Rogers Tournament Jan. 26, while the seventh grade girls were second. The girls also played Jan. 29.

Rogers Tournament Eighth Grade Girls  
Salado 8th Girls 28  
Academy 23  
Kirsti McGillick 11 points.  
Lorna Payne 5 points.  
Carling Urben 4 points.  
Jessica Carmona 4 points.  
Chelsea Boaz 2 points.  
Dakota Baker 2 points.

Salado 8th Girls 30  
Bruceville-Eddy 29  
Kirsti McGillick 10 points.  
Lorna Payne 10 points.  
Chelsea Boaz 4 points.  
Taylor Eary 2 points.  
Carling Urben 2 points.  
Jessica Carmona 2 points.

Rogers Tournament Seventh Grade Girls 25  
Academy 21  
Kaci Wells 7 points.  
Meredith Ward 6 points.  
Mattie Price 3 points.  
Megan Mattson 3 points.  
Haley Williams 2 points.  
Jenna Franz 2 points.  
Katie Kunz 2 points.

Seventh Grade Girls 19  
Bruceville-Eddy 42  
Meredith Ward 11 points.  
Mattie Price 2 points.  
Jenna Franz 2 points.  
Madi DePriest 2 points.  
Kylie Robinson 1 pt.  
Megan Mattson 1 pt.

Salado Intermediate School girls basketball teams competed against Jarrell Jan. 28. Following are the results of those four games:

8th A Girls 13  
Jarrell 12  
Kirsti McGillick 6 points.  
Chelsea Boaz 2 points.  
Carling Urben 2 points.  
Lorna Payne 2 points.  
Leah Ray 1 point.

8th B Girls 19  
Jarrell 2  
Abby Rangel 6 points.  
Helena Carroll 4 points.  
Kori Norman 3 points.  
Taylor Marburger 2 points.  
Elaina Magee 2 points.  
Katie Flippo 2 points.

7th A Girls 18  
Jarrell 21  
Kaci Wells 7 points.  
Haley Williams 4 points.  
Megan Mattson 3 points.  
Mattie Price 2 points.  
Meredith Ward 2 points.

7th B Girls 12  
Jarrell 10  
Madi DePriest 8 points.  
Kourtney Walker 4 points.

Salado JV 38  
Lago Vista 22  
Salado Eagles JV boys coasted to a 38-22 win over the Lago Vista JV Vikings Jan. 25 at home, leading 19-13 at the half.

Clint Scarborough scored 11 pints to lead the squad.  
Braxton Tucker had 6 points to follow.  
Four players had 4 points on the night: Hunter Ward, C.J. Little, Tyler Coker and Chase Stuckey.  
Tyler Ruddock had three points and Paul Warren had 2 points for th Eagles.

Salado JV 48  
Rogers 34  
Score by quarter 1 2 3 4 F  
Sal 16 8 12 12 48  
Rog. 8 10 7 9 34  
Salado Eagles scored

# SIS Boys both win Rogers tournament

Both Salado Intermediate School boys basketball teams won the Rogers tournament Jan. 26.  
“This was attributed to good defense and hard work in practice,” said Coach Lyndon Clevenger.  
The boys also played Jarrell on Jan. 28.

Rogers Tournament 8th Boys 47  
Rogers 9  
Austin Silva, 4 points.  
Koby Spears, 4 points.  
Payton Best, 2 points.  
Bubba Luna, 4 points.  
Jada Kornegay, 2 points.  
Cason Kleypas, 2 points.  
Cameron Smith, 2 points.  
Colton Meiman, 8 points.  
Kyle Bradley, 9 points.

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16 points in the first quarter and never looked back to beat Rogers on the road Jan. 22 48-34.  
Stuckey led the scoring with 14 points, 10 of it in the first quarter.  
Ruddock followed with 8 points.  
Also scoring for the Eagles were Warren, 6 points, Tucker, 5 points, Ward and Scarborough, 4 points each, Jacob Heiner, 3 points, Coker and Little, 2 points each.

Freshmen 28  
Lago Vista 43  
Score by quarter 1 2 3 4 F  
Sal 7 9 5 7 28  
Lago 17 4 12 10 43  
Salado Freshmen boys lost to Lago Vista 28-43 Jan. 25, after closing a 10-point first quarter deficit  
**SEE JV BOYS, PAGE 15A**

Johnny Jordan, 12 points.  
Sean McBryde, 2 points.

8th Boys A 32  
Bruceville-Eddy 17  
Koby Spears, 12 points./1 rebound.  
Payton Best, 1 points./2 rebound.  
Colton Meiman, 11 points.  
Kyle Bradley, 6 points./3 rebounds  
Sean McBryde, 2 points./1 rebound./2 blocks  
Johnny Jordan, 2 rebounds  
Cameron Smith, 2 rebounds  
Jada Kornegay, 5 rebounds  
Bubba Luna, 1 rebound.

7th Boys A 31  
Rogers 13  
Andrew Warren, 2 points.  
Sam Barrett, 12 points.  
Brandon Womac, 7 points.  
Reece Nicholson, 2 points.  
Bryce Martin, 2 points.  
Jacob Jimmerson, 6 points.

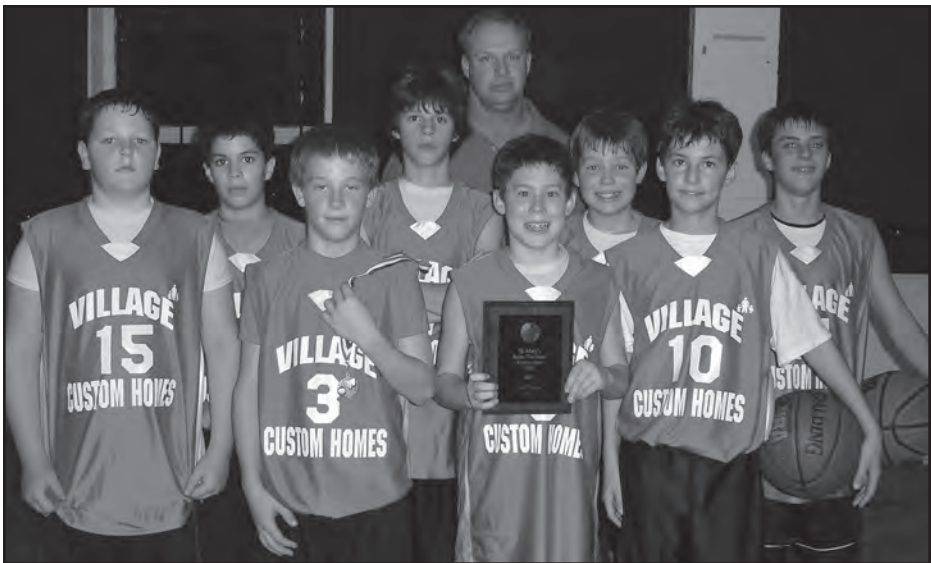
7th Boys A 53  
Rogers 0  
Cooper Cox, 10 points.  
Andrew Warren, 4 points.  
Alex Cook, 2 points.  
Colby Giniewicz, 6 points.  
Sam Barrett, 2 points.  
Brandon Womac, 9 points.  
Reece Nicholson, 10 points.  
Bryce Martin, 2 points.  
Jacob Jimmerson, 8 points.

Salado Intermediate School boys played Jarrell in district basketball games Jan. 28.

8th Boys A 40  
Jarrell 26  
District Record (9-0)  
Overall Record (13-1)  
Payton Best, 7 points./1 rebound.  
Koby Spears, 9 points/2 rebounds.  
Cameron Smith, 2 points/1 rebound./1 block.  
Colton Meiman, 8 points/2 rebounds/2 blocks/1 assist.  
Kyle Bradley, 8 points/5 rebounds.  
Sean McBryde, 6 points/5 rebounds.

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# Salado Slam takes Temple tournament



The Salado Slam, sixth grade boys basketball team took first place in Temple's St. Mary's Tournament Jan. 26. During the Tournament they competed against teams from Temple, Belton and the surrounding area.  
L to R: Drew VanWinkle, Davis Little, Kase Spears, Dexter Wallingsford, Kyle Heiner, Casey Frazier, Dane Hankamer and Chase Crenwelge. Back: Coach Keith Spears.

# Salado powerlifting meet results

Salado High School boys powerlifting team took second in their own meet Jan. 26, while the girls took third place. SHS boys powerlifting team scored 40 points to finish behind Florence in the Salado Powerlifting Meet Jan. 26. Eight teams competed in the meet. Salado took three first places, two seconds, two thirds, a fourth and a fifth in individual competition to earn the 40 points total. Payton Smetana was third best lifter overall in the 181 to Super Heavy-weight Division with 1,345 lbs. lifted total for a Schwartz total of 722.67. He lifted 515 in the squat, 280 in the bench press and 550 in the dead lift. Smetana was first in the 242 lb. division. His total 1,345 lbs. lifted was the most by any competitor in the meet. Smetana also had the third best deadlift in the 181 to SHW class with 550 lbs. for a Schwartz lift of 295.52. Blake Heller had the second best lift in the 181 lb. to SHW class with a lift of 515 lbs. for a Schwartz lift of 281.09. Smetana had the third best squat in the 181-SHW class with 515 lbs. for a 276.71 Schwartz lift. John Cruz placed first in the 165 lb. division with a Schwartz total of 682.18. He lifted 380 in squat, 225 in bench press and 415 lbs. in deadlift. Dallas Butts placed first in the 275 lb. division with a Schwartz total of 695.38. He had lifts of 500 lbs. in squat, 290 lbs. in bench press and 530 lbs. in dead lift for a total of 1,320 lbs. lifted. Trae Liller had a Schwartz lift of 738.95 to place second in the 148. lb. division. He had lifts of 370 squat, 175 lbs. bench press and 430 lbs. deadlift. Blake Heller was second place in the 242 lb. division with a Schwartz total of 698.62. He had 515 lbs. in squat, 240 lbs. in bench press, 525 lbs. in deadlift for a total lift of 1,280 lbs.

Patrick Prince took third place in the 198 lb. weight division. He had a 665.55 Schwartz total with lifts of 445 lbs. squat, 265 lbs. bench press and 415 deadlift. Cole Raley was third in the 123 lb. division. He lifted 300 lbs. in squat, 165 lbs. in bench press and 315 lbs. deadlift for a Schwartz total of 691.31. James Ervi, competing in the same division, lifted 285 lbs. in squat, 120 bs. in bench press and 350 lbs. in deadlift for a Schwartz total of 675.42 to place fourth. SHS girls powerlifting team placed third in the Salado Powerlifting

Meet Jan. 26, totaling 22 points behind Jarrell with 30 points and Florence with 36 points. Six teams competed in the meet. The girls earned two first places in individual competition, a third place, a fourth, two fifth places and a sixth. Chelsie Resendis lifted 580 pounds to win the 123 lb. girls division. Amy Wooley was fifth in that division with 465 lbs. lifted. Kylee Young matched the heaviest lifts in the meet with 625 lbs. total in the 165 lb. division. Maria Gonzalez, of Jarrell, also lifted a total of 625 lbs. in the 132 lb. division.

Marissa Saucedo took fourth place in the 132 lb. division with 585 lbs. lifted. Tiffany Quesinberry was fifth with 515 lbs. Young was the Best Lifter in the 165-220+ lb. class. She lifted 245 lbs. in squat, 125 lbs. in bench press, 255 lbs. in deadlift, for a Malone total of 476.69. Young had the heaviest lifts in the 165-220 lb. class in squat, 245 lbs., bench, 125 lbs., and dead lift, 255 lbs. Resendis was third place in the 97-148 lb. class in deadlift with 255 lbs. for a 236.21 Malone total.

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Stephenson, Amanda  
Thrasher, Roxann

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Bryant, Abigail  
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Ortiz, Christian  
Steiner, Charles  
Trapp, Savannah  
Welch, Sebastian  
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Willis, Benjamin

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Moody, Rylee  
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Zak, Clayton

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Peters, Samantha  
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Soto, Robert

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Maedgen, Kade  
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Kyburz, Ryan  
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Merriman, Owen  
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Lara, Rolando  
Sodergren, Joseph

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Deen, Reginia  
Hyer, Avery  
Jarvis, Jeremy  
Kelley, Connor  
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Cathriner, Ashlyn  
Charanza, Joshua  
Chavez, Brian  
Desai, Anall  
Martinez, Madelynnne  
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Hatcher, Calandrea  
Kelly, Chase  
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Decker, Alicia  
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Little, Davis  
Nguyen, Thai-Son  
Price, Mason  
Ray, Rachel  
Simmonds, Abigail  
Van Winkle, Drew  
Walter, Sydney

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Daniels, Alexis  
DePriest, Madison  
Franz, Jenna  
Grimsley, Marcene  
Kunz, Katelyn  
Merrit, Paige  
Price, Mattie  
Robinson, Kylie

Warren, Andrew  
Womac, Brandon

### 8TH GRADE

Austin, Mikayla  
Boaz, Chelsea  
Bradley, Kyle  
Carmona, Jessica  
Cook, Margaret  
Daniels, Morgan  
Eary, Taylor  
Goldman, Roy  
McGillick, Kirsten  
Daniels, Morgan  
Eary, Taylor  
Goldman, Roy  
McGillick, Kirsten  
Nguyen, Lan-Anh  
Palomino, Kelsey  
Rank, Chelsea  
Rex, Joseph  
Spears, Koby  
Taylor, Courtnie  
Urban, Carling  
Young, Haylee

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Bradley, Ryan  
Bridges, Keshlei  
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Chaplin, Ashley  
Chick, Samantha  
Colby, Sabia  
Fischer, Averi  
LeGuin, Tyler  
Marburger, Morgan  
Medlin, Coby  
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Renfro, Faith  
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Hernandez, Raquel  
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Kornegay, Taryn  
Kyle, Katie  
Manning, Chase  
Mattson, Morgan  
Norman, Josie  
Para, Vlademere  
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Taylor, Paige  
Vale, Korinne  
Wallingsford, Dexter

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Burton, Joseph  
Butts, Michael  
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Fisher, Jon  
Frazier, Brittney  
Heiner, Jacob  
Hopkins, Rebecca  
Little, Kandace  
Miles, Audley  
O'Rear, Taylor  
Oyler, Janson  
Reed, Baillie  
Schreiner, Tyndal  
Sebek, Jenna  
Suresh, Ryan  
Van Winkle, Morgan  
Warren, Paul  
Wynne, Kathryn

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Kemp, Haley  
Lincoln, Alexander  
Noonan, Elena  
Petro, Rebecca  
Svadlenak, Jordan  
Wagnon, Trenton  
Williams, Heather

### 11TH GRADE

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Cantrell, Ashlee  
Coffey, Lindsey  
Constancio, Kaitlyn  
Hearne, Kaylan  
Heuer, Molly  
Hofmann, Timothy  
Hollas, Bradford  
Kelly, Morgan  
Lamb, Kaitlyn  
Liller, William  
Melde, Nichole  
O'Rear, Ryan  
Rank, Kaleigh  
Reed, Taylor  
Robison, InHey  
Schiller, Dara  
Seawood, Nicholas  
Spinks, Jonathan  
Ward, Garret  
Watkins, Preston

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Coleman, Joshua  
Culver, Lauren  
Faber, Gregory  
Fisher, Katelyn  
Fritsch, Matthew  
Jackson, Kevin  
Kirchmeier, Kayla  
Langford, Cory  
Meredith, Sean  
Molyneaux, Ty  
Nix, Jonathan  
Palomino, Kamylle  
Shurtz, Sarah  
Smith, Colin  
Smith, Kristen  
Smith, Ryan  
Stanish, Tamra  
Suresh, Reena  
Torres, Biridiana  
Yang, Joo

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Brentham, Chloe  
Brown, Jessica  
Cahoon, Jacob  
Clark, Kathryn  
Cleveland, William  
Cooke, Cameron  
Cosper, Andrew  
Dotson, Dustin  
Green, Johnny  
Haire, Logan  
Hill, Steven  
Jackson, Logan

Johnson, Jonathon  
Joiner, Hadley  
Kendall, Amelia  
Liller, Jackson  
Marburger, Garret  
Moerbe, Chandler  
Ortiz, Carlos  
Penny, Falynn  
Perrin, Michael  
Pickreign, Jacqueline  
Pipes, Billi  
Pipes, Hailee  
Pivonka, Tara  
Scarborough, Clint  
Smetana, Kasey  
Sniggs, Stephen  
Sullivan, Tyler  
Tauferner, Nathaniel  
Tucker, Braxton  
Ward, Hunter  
Wheeler, Courtney  
Willis, Alexandra

### 10TH GRADE

Alpha, Joshua  
Arnold, Ashlee  
Boaz, Kaley  
Care, Max  
Cockrell, Taylor  
Daniel, Jessica  
Farr, Reed  
Finger, Brittany  
Grace, Alexandra  
Hahn, Zakary  
Hayslip, Caleb  
Heller, Brandon  
Laughland, Tyler  
Lincoln, Ashley  
Little, Caleb  
McDaniel, Sindel  
Melendez, Juan  
Ming, Mallory  
Para, Natasha  
Payne, Caroline  
Peralta, Jace  
Perez, Maria  
Quesinberry, Tiffany  
Rodriquez, Doris  
Roe, Audrey  
Russell, Robin  
Sierra, Jayni  
Simpson, Zoe  
Stiles, Alexander

### 11TH GRADE

Benoit, Beau  
Bracken, Heath  
Cleveland, Sarah  
Cook, Tyler  
Cruz, John  
DeLaHoya, Maria  
Ervi, James  
Everett, Kristi  
Flynn, Cody  
Frazier, Abby  
Grigsby, Barton  
Hahn, Jared  
Hazzard, Danielle  
Herrmann, Kasie  
Lutz, Jerod  
Magadan, Juan  
Matson, Brittani  
Mattson, Amanda  
Messmer, Gerard  
Ming, Matthew  
Oyler, Caitlyn  
Pipes, Ciera  
Prince, Patrick  
Rojas, Cheyenne  
Ruiz, Brianda  
Whitmire, Clayton  
Williamson, Kelsey  
Woodruff, Aaron  
Wright, Tyler  
Young, Kylee

### 12TH GRADE

Best, August  
Butts, Dallas  
Collins, Seth  
Dowell, Sarah  
Drake, Gene  
Dunn, Emily  
Emerson, Jessica  
Galvan, Leopoldo  
Goodnight, Karleigh  
Haire, Lauren  
Heller, Blake  
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# Memorial service planned for Dr. McConnell

Dr. Betty Jane (Golter) McConnell, of Dallas after recently moving from Salado her home of more than 25 years, died on January 25, 2008 a dearly loved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. B.J., as she was called by so many, was born on September 28, 1923 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

A memorial service will be held 2 pm. Feb. 2, at Christ Episcopal Church, 300 N. Main St. in Temple, Texas.. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to the Salado Public Library, P.O. Box 1178, Salado, Texas 76571.

A wife, a mother of six, a physician, an artist, a gentle friend - her family and her many friends associate all these with BJ.

There were fun dinners with friends of the supper club, duplicate bridge gatherings. BJ loved to travel, visiting England several times, Japan, Germany, Italy, and China. BJ was a sports enthusiast - loved to play golf and tennis. She was an avid artist, an active member of the Salado Village Artists. Two of her oils of Native American scenes, from a stay in Sante Fe with friends, were shown at the Houston Museum of Fine Arts. She thoroughly enjoyed a month in Italy painting the countryside and studying art. BJ was a co-founder of the Salado Public Library, President of its board, and held several committee chairs. She belonged to several social organizations in Salado and Temple, among which were the PEO Sisterhood, Arno Art League and the Salado Historical Society.

BJ and her twin brother, Lowell ("Jim"), graduated from medical school at the University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine. In the middle of her sophomore year, on July 1, 1944, she married a classmate, Robert McConnell (Bob). They all graduated with M.D. degrees on February 17, 1946. At the beginning of their junior year, she and Bob were recruited to the staff of the Cincinnati General Hospital, to the role of 'extern', involved with the direct care of patients, as most of the usual interns and residents were in military service.

BJ took her internship at Cincinnati General following graduation, from February 1946 until March 1947. On April 14, 1947 she gave birth to Barbara Ann McConnell. Over the next 13 years she delivered five more children: Patricia Ellen, Robert Glen, Marilyn Reed, Marcia Jean and Thomas Andrew.

Her husband Bob was asked to join the practice of a group of radiologists in Davenport, Iowa and the family moved there in January 1952. When their youngest, Tom, was three years old, BJ decided to learn about a new specialty in radiology, Nuclear Radiology (Nuclear Medi-

cine). She and Bob were recruited to start a Nuclear Radiology department at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas, moving to Dallas in 1967. BJ undertook a year's training in Internal Medicine and a year of further training in Nuclear Medicine at Southwestern Medical School. She became certified by the American Board of Nuclear Medicine in 1971.

Dr. McConnell was lauded by author Elizabeth Silverthorne in her book 'Woman Pioneers in Texas Medicine'. She was on staff at Mercy Hospital in Davenport, Iowa, Parkland Hospital in Dallas, and was director of Nuclear Medicine at the Veterans Hospital in Dallas. In 1976 she became the Associate Director of the Nuclear Medicine at The University of Texas Medical School in Houston, and joined the staff

at the Hermann Hospital in Houston. In 1982 she was asked to join the staff at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas, to enhance their program in Nuclear Medicine. In this regard she became an Associate Professor of Radiology of the Texas A&M University College of Medicine and was a member of its Admission Committee. She retired from the Scott & White Clinic in 1994.

As a member of the Texas Medical Association she was a delegate to the Interspecialty Society Council, Chairman of the ad hoc Committee on Volume Reduction of Radiation Waste and Chairman of the Nuclear Medicine Section. She was President of the Texas Association of Physicians in Nuclear Medicine and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Southwestern Chapter of the Society of Nuclear



Dr. Betty Jane (Golter) "BJ" McConnell

Medicine. She authored or co-authored 21 articles on Nuclear Medicine, particularly related to kidney transplants and trauma to the chest and heart. She had several special exhibits at scientific meetings both nationally and internationally.

BJ is survived by her husband Dr. Robert McConnell, six children, nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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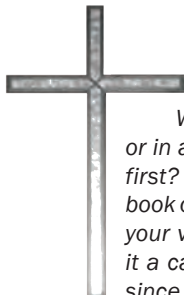
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The Psalmist says: "The Lord is near to all who call on him...in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them" (Ps. 145:18-19).

-Joe Keyes, Minister

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Dr. Ramon Carver will share "Tales from Tom Green County" with the Salado Monday Club 2 p.m. Feb. 4 at the Salado United Methodist Church on Royal St.

Dr. Carver will sing songs that he has written and talk about a historical drama he wrote in 1970.

He and wife Barbara



*Dr. Ramon Carver*

ago. In April of 2007, Carver was identified as one of 50 people profiled in *Hometown Heroes: Real Stories of Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things* (HarperCollins.com). At Yale's Drama School, he was a recipient of both the William Morris Agency and MCA Fellowships. His prize winning plays have been produced in New Haven at The Yale Theatre, off-Broadway at the Samuel Beckett Theatre, in Hollywood at the CAST Theatre, in San Francisco at the Ameri-

Jaclyn Welsh, a 2005 graduate of Salado High School, and a junior at Trinity University in San Antonio, recently returned from studying abroad for six months. Jaclyn's interest in Celtic culture led her to study at the University of Wales at Bangor, in Wales, United Kingdom. She participated in a summer Ethnographic Research program, studying the Welsh culture and refining field research methods.

After the summer semester, Jaclyn traveled to Marsal, France, for two months, to join an archeological dig at the Briquetage Field School, a training school for students with an interest in archaeology and anthropology. She was awarded a scholarship from the



*Jaclyn Welsh studying and*

Southern Texas Archaeological Association to help support her field work. Training focused on understanding the Briquetage

can Conservatory Theatre, and elsewhere in the States.


One of his plays, *Catch as Catch Can*, produced in Hollywood, generated six reviews, all recommending the play.

For the past 12 years, Carver and his wife of 48 years, Barbara, have lived in village where he has been a COP (Citizen On Patrol), a Salado school Mentor, an elected Alderman, President of the Public Arts League, and Manager and Director of the Living Room Theatre of Salado and LRTS's 10 annual Judy & A. C. Greene Literary Festivals.

He says he compiled 15 years of his journals for Best and Worst Travels because he loves to amuse with tales of journeys which enable his listeners to determine which countries (and under what auspices), they might enjoy most traveling.

When asked where he's off to next, Carver said, "Bhutan, the Happiness Kingdom, east of India and south of China and the Himalaya mountains. But first, I've got to get this book on the market, and I'll go virtually anywhere the public will buy it. Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth,... Bhutan?"

His next stop: Salado Monday Club.



*sightseeing*

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# Patriots

front of the battlefield," Gen. Palmer said, adding that Washington had horses shot out from under him and had bullets pierce his hat and clothing, but never his skin. Arnold, however, was severely wounded at Saratoga, a pivotal battle that Arnold won.

"Arnold stopped the British invasion from Canada and caused that army to surrender," Gen. Palmer said. Because of the victory at Saratoga, the French came into the war, aiding the Americans.

But at a great personal cost to Arnold, whose left thigh was shattered by a musketball.

"If the musketball had entered his heart instead of shattering his left thigh," Gen. Palmer said, "Arnold would have been remembered as a great hero instead of a traitor. We would have built monuments in his honor."

The turning point of the war was also a turning point in the life of Arnold.

He spent two months on his back, according to Gen. Palmer, which gave him time to rue over how the civilian politicians were treating him.

"The politicians played games with both men," Gen. Palmer said.

But Arnold began to turn against his country during that convalescence. He would eventually pass word through his wife, a British sympathizer, to the British that he would turn over the fort at West Point to the British.

As a result of his betrayal, Arnold has been forcibly erased from the history of America's founding.

While Washington's

name is synonymous with America, Arnold's is synonymous with traitor.

"There are only two places where any mention of Arnold's role in history is mentioned," Gen. Palmer said, adding that both places do not mention him by name.

On the battlefield of Saratoga, where Arnold was shot through the thigh, is a simple marker inside a fence of 10 foot by 10 foot.

"There is probably no more hallowed American ground than this," Gen. Palmer said, "where the British were broken."

And in that 10 feet by 10 feet area, "where everything we became as a country began right there," Gen. Palmer said, is a stone, a bas relief with the image of a boot with the left leg coming out of it, but no body. The only words on this monument: "An American hero broke the British lines here."

The only other place where Arnold is acknowledged at is at the chapel of the West Point cemetery. "It is a small chapel," Gen. Palmer said, "smaller than you imagine."

And above your head, along the wall are black plaques with the name, rank, date of birth and date of death of each of the senior generals in the American Revolution.

The last plaque bears no name, but the rank of Major General, the date of birth of Arnold, but no date of death.

"A traitor has no name," Gen. Palmer said. "A traitor

does not die, he just goes away."

Gen. Palmer told the group gathered for his talk that in the darkest moments of both men's lives was when their true character was revealed.

One was revealed as a hero, the other, a traitor.

"How do you define 'character?' It is one of the most complex words of our language. It has so many meanings," Gen. Palmer said.

Gen. Palmer told the juniors that character is composed of two components.

"The first is knowledge," he said, "knowing the difference between right and wrong, between good and evil."

This is something we are taught by our family, our church, our school and our society.

The other component of character is moral courage. The courage to do what is difficult, to sacrifice, to take the harder road because it is the right one to take, according to Gen. Palmer.

"Character is the hardest word to define," he said.

However, he told the group that he came across a very adequate definition of character on a poster at the high school:

"Character is what you do when no one is looking."

He said that in a word, "Character is destiny."

And the character of Benedict Arnold and George Washington shaped not only their destinies, but the destiny of a brand new nation.

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# JV Boys

FROM PAGE 10A

to trail 16-21 at the half.

Cole Brentham had 10 points, including three 3-point shots, to lead the Eagles.

Also scoring for Salado were Cameron Cooke, 6 points, Shannon Ponder, 4 points, Oyler, 3 points, Ortiz, 2 points, Cole Caulder, 1 point.

Freshmen 47  
Rogers 39

Score by quarter

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Rog. 9 5 17 8 39

Salado Eagles freshmen basketball squad scored 37 points in the second half for a come-from-behind win over the Rogers Eagles.

Colby Montgomery scored all of his 15 points in the second quarter, including 9 in the fourth quarter.

Cooke had 13 points to follow.

Also scoring were Ponder, 6 points, Cole Caulder, 6 points, Cole Brentham, 5 points and Ortiz and Oyler, 2 points each.

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Several of the Salado Mentors were present at the Jan. 28 Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees meeting. They are (front row, from left) Miriam Jordan, LaNora Miller, Jackie Gipson, Nancy Jacobsen, Diana Brooks, Pat Milford; (back row from left) David Alvarez, Eldon Miller, Grady Newton, Mike Milliser, Phil Beckwith and Jim Burr.

# Salado Mentors has 30 adults working with kids

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“A mentor is someone who allows you to see the higher part of yourself when sometimes it becomes hidden to your own view. I think mentors are important and I don’t think anybody makes it in the world without some form of mentorship,” said TV personality Oprah Winfrey.

Salado Independent School District has 30 mentors working with students at Salado Intermediate School in the second year of the program.

Bob Roemer, who chairs the Salado Mentors board that regulates the mentor program here, spoke briefly to SISD trustees at their Jan. 28 meeting. He had several of the mentors who attended the meeting at the

Salado Civic Center stand up to be recognized and thanked by the trustees.

Planned mentoring programs have been identified as one effective strategy in combating the effects of the persistent problems that can negate a child's opportunities in life, especially in the academic setting. In America's schools, from pre-K to college, caring adults give their time as a listening friend, sharing information, life experiences, and encouragement.

Salado Mentors was created two years ago by Salado ISD and to date has recruited, screened, trained, and matched thirty Mentors with local students. From a variety of backgrounds, vocations, and interests, this group of adults is committed, caring, and extremely capable.

Data collected at the end of the first year of implementation documented that the program had a successful start.

If you are interested in becoming a Mentor to a Salado intermediate school

student, please write Salado ISD, P.O. Box 98, 76571, or call 947-6900 Salado Administration Office for more information and an application.

The Salado Mentor Board are these: President Bob Roemer, Grace Lavadia, Eldon Miller, Kim Bird, Bill Ruth, Anna Kate Stanley, Andrea Gonzalez, Jessica Beyer, Christy Goodfellow, and Salado ISD Superintendent Robin Battershell.

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**Jr. High**  
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Austin Silva-1 rebound.  
Cason Kleypas-1 rebound.  
Johnny Jordan-1 rebound.  
Jada Kornegay-1 rebound.  
Bubba Luna-1 rebound.

7th Boys A            11  
Jarrell                22  
District Record (4-5),  
Overall Record (7-7)  
Sam Barrett-2 points.  
Brandon Womac-2 points.  
Bryce Martin-3 points.  
John Pegues-4 points.

7th Boys B 17  
Jarrell 4  
District Record-(8-0)  
Austin Adams-2 points.  
Josh Oyler-8 points.  
Jonathan Franz-2 points.  
Tanner Truelove-3 points.  
Cameron Kirchmeier-2  
points.

# Salado Village Guide

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Salado Village Voice

January 31, 2008

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## And the...Business of the Year award goes to Salado Silver Spur

"He is responsible for transforming an historic, unused building and creating a family-oriented venue for our Village and its visitors," Rita Oden said as she presented the Salado Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Award to Grainger Esch, owner and performing artist of Salado Silver Spur Theatre on Jan. 22.

"His business can cure what ails you because laughter is the best medicine. He is a multi-talented artist, who is not only extremely funny, but he is also a writer, a musician, clown, juggler, prop master and, to answer my grandchildren's question, he does his own stunts!" she said.

"His business is one of the few in Salado that is open after five in the evening," she said. "Sometimes he is very tall. He has been known to walk over a mile down Main Street on stilts."

Oden saluted the native of Fort Worth, graduate of Duke University and a former Ringling Bros., Barnum and Bailey Circus clown.

"He has been performing for the past 20 years in circus, theater, commercials, film and television as



Grainger Esch owner of Salado Silver Spur accepts the Salado Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year award from Chamber Board member Rita Brown

an actor, stunt man, musician and physical comedian. His film credits include Ron Howard's **How The Grinch Stole Christmas** with Jim Carrey, and Mark Rydell's **The James Dean Story** as a young Jimmy Stewart; just to name a few," she said.

"After living in Los Angeles, he made his way back to his home state of Texas to open up his own business in the town where his mother, Mary Esch grew up," she added.

Salado Silver Spur Theater provides this community with a picture show, vaudeville stage, live music and fun for all ages. It also provides a venue for Music in Salado, the Annual Melodrama and

William Shakespeare's complete works, abridged, written and directed by Gary Askins, and local musicians like Richard Paul Thomas.

"He has an extraordinary cast and crew and includes local actors in his productions," she said. "You will find old fash-

ioned family entertainment with laughs guaranteed at the Salado Business of the Year, the Salado Silver Spur Theater. This award is in appreciation of his efforts in developing a family oriented entertainment venue for our village and our visitors."

## Reservations accepted now for McMurry painting classes to begin Feb. 4

Vicki McMurry will teach a painting class Feb. 4-8 at Stonecreek Settlement Bed and Breakfast.

The workshop, which will focus on color and oils, costs \$500 per person.

For more information or to reserve your space in the class, contact Jill Shipman at 718-2030.

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## JANUARY 31

Salado Haiku Society meets at 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

## JANUARY 31

Salado ISD Stars Conference, showcasing the talents of Salado students.

## JAN. 31-FEB. 2

Blood analysis at Angelic Herbs and Inspirations. Call 947-1909.

## FEB. 4-8

Watercolor workshop taught by Vicki McMurtry, Stonecreek Settlement. \$500 per person. 718-2030.

## FEBRUARY 4

Salado Historical Society board meeting, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

## FEBRUARY 5

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

## FEBRUARY 5

Mealtime Mastered at the Range, 6-8 p.m. 947-3828, [www.mealtime-mastered.com](http://www.mealtime-mastered.com).

## FEBRUARY 7

Mealtime Mastered at the Range, 10a.m.-noon, 947-3828, [www.mealtime-mastered.com](http://www.mealtime-mastered.com).

## FEBRUARY 7

American Business Women's Association meeting, 6:30 p.m. Stagecoach Inn. 947-3617 for info.

## FEBRUARY 7

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

## FEB. 8-9

Third Annual Music Festival in Salado, sponsored by Music in Salado, [www.musicinsalado.com](http://www.musicinsalado.com).

## FEBRUARY 9

Mealtime Mastered at the Range, 9-11 a.m.,

947-3828, [www.mealtime-mastered.com](http://www.mealtime-mastered.com).

## FEBRUARY 9

Salado Daughters of the Republic of Texas, 10:30 a.m. Central Texas Area Museum. Guest Speaker Chaplain General Billie Beth Moore of Forth Worth. Dutch treat at Stagecoach Inn following the meeting.

## FEB. 9-10

Wildfire Ranch Annual Open to the World Roping. \$100,000 added money to average winners in men's roping. \$25,000 added money to average winners in ladies roping. Day-long event is open to the public. The best team ropers in the world come to Salado for this event. For more information, call on [www.wildfirerancharena.com](http://www.wildfirerancharena.com).

## FEBRUARY 11

Salado Democrats will at the Civic Center at 6 p.m. A light snack will be served. All are welcome. Sam Murphy, Democrat candidate for Dist. 55 State Representative will speak.

## FEB. 12

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

## FEB. 13

Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

## FEB. 14

Salado Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 9:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center.

## FEBRUARY 15 & 22

Collage Sweatshirt Jacket on Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at A Sewing Basket, 947-5423.

## FEBRUARY 18

Salado ISD board of trustees meeting, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

## FEBRUARY 18

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

## FEBRUARY 19

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

## FEBRUARY 20

Brown Bag Noon Book Review at Salado Public Library, Patty Campbell.

## FEBRUARY 21

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

## FEBRUARY 22-24

Artfully Yours weekend, celebrating the authors, artists, and artisans of the Village of Salado.

## FEBRUARY 23

Mealtime Mastered at the Range, 9-11 a.m., 947-3828, [www.mealtime-mastered.com](http://www.mealtime-mastered.com).

## FEBRUARY 23

Authors' Reception, 3-5 p.m. Salado Public Library.

## FEBRUARY 24

Salado Methodist Men's Annual Wild Game Dinner.

## FEBRUARY 25

Mealtime Mastered at the Range, 6-8 p.m., 947-3828, [www.mealtime-mastered.com](http://www.mealtime-mastered.com).

## FEBRUARY 26

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

## FEBRUARY 27

Mealtime Mastered at the Range, 10a.m.-noon, 947-3828, [www.mealtime-mastered.com](http://www.mealtime-mastered.com).

## FEBRUARY 27

Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

## FEBRUARY 28

Transitions Seminar for Salado Seniors, 1-5 at Salado Civic Center. Sponsored by Salado Public Library.

## FEB 28-APRIL 3

Basic Conversational Spanish Session III, 10 a.m.-12 noon. Salado Public Library.

## MARCH 2

Texas Independence Day Celebration hosted by Salado Children of the Republic of Texas, Daughters of the Republic of Texas and Sons of the Republic of Texas. Salado First Baptist Church, Room 102 1:30 p.m.

## MARCH 3

Salado Historical Society Pot Luck Dinner and membership meeting, 6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Entertainment by UMHB Choir One Voice.

## MARCH 13

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

## MARCH 27-29

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## MARCH 28-30

The 31st annual Texas

Packard meet will be held at Stagecoach Inn. This meet is sponsored by the Texas Packard Association.

## MARCH 29-30

Eighth Annual Wildflower Art Show at the Salado Civic Center.

## APRIL 4-5

Gospel Festival at Table rock Festival of Salado.

## APRIL 12

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

## APRIL 14

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

## MAY 10

Salado Fine Art Gallery Trail. More details TBA.

## MAY 17TH

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

## JULY 4

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

## JULY 19, 26, AUG. 2

Salado Legends at Table rock Festival of Salado.

## AUGUST 2-3

45th Annual Salado Art Fair, Pace Park.

## OCTOBER 10-11

Christmas in October at Salado Civic Center.

## OCTOBER 11

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

## OCTOBER 6,13,20

Fall Shakespeare Festival at Tablerock.

## OCTOBER 25

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

## NOVEMBER 3

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

## NOVEMBER 8-9

Gathering of the Scottish Clans. Details to be announced.

## DECEMBER 5-7

Salado Historical Society Annual Tour of Homes. The tour will feature several charming homes, historical buildings and the historical log cabins all dressed for Christmas. Tickets \$14 in advance, \$15 days of tour.

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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Hard-luck stories are a dime a dozen in bridge, but every time someone cries on your shoulder about his bad luck, it means someone else had good luck. So maybe it all comes out even in the end.

This hand occurred in a match between England and the United States. The American team had bad luck on the deal, which in turn means that the British team had good luck. But the English first had to capitalize on the opportunity they were given.

The British East opened the bidding with one club, over which South said one spade and West two diamonds. Considering the values North had and the three bids made before he had a chance to speak, North must have thought he was playing with pinochle cards.

However, showing more faith in his partner than in the opponents, North first cuebid diamonds and then contracted for a slam, which East doubled.

The British West read the meaning of the double perfectly. He interpreted it -- the double of a slam -- as lead-directing and calling for an unusual lead.

The only unusual lead possible on the bidding was a heart. West's normal lead without a double would be either a club, the suit his partner had bid, or a diamond, the suit he himself had bid.

Since East had barred the lead of either suit by doubling, West led a heart, paying blind obeisance to

East's command. East ruffed the heart and cashed the ace of clubs, and that was that.

If West had made the lead of his singleton club, the American declarer would have made the slam. West's heart lead was an example of confidence in his partner's bidding.

The American team was certainly unlucky to go down in the excellent slam contract. But it was doubly unlucky when, at the other table, the British North-South pair conservatively stopped at only a game contract, which they easily made.

East dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.


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

The bidding:


East	South	West	North
1 ♣	1 ♠	2 ♦	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	6 ♣

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Opening lead — four of hearts.

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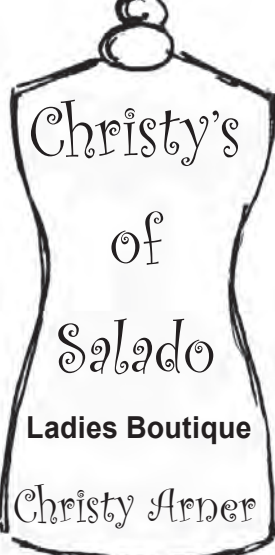


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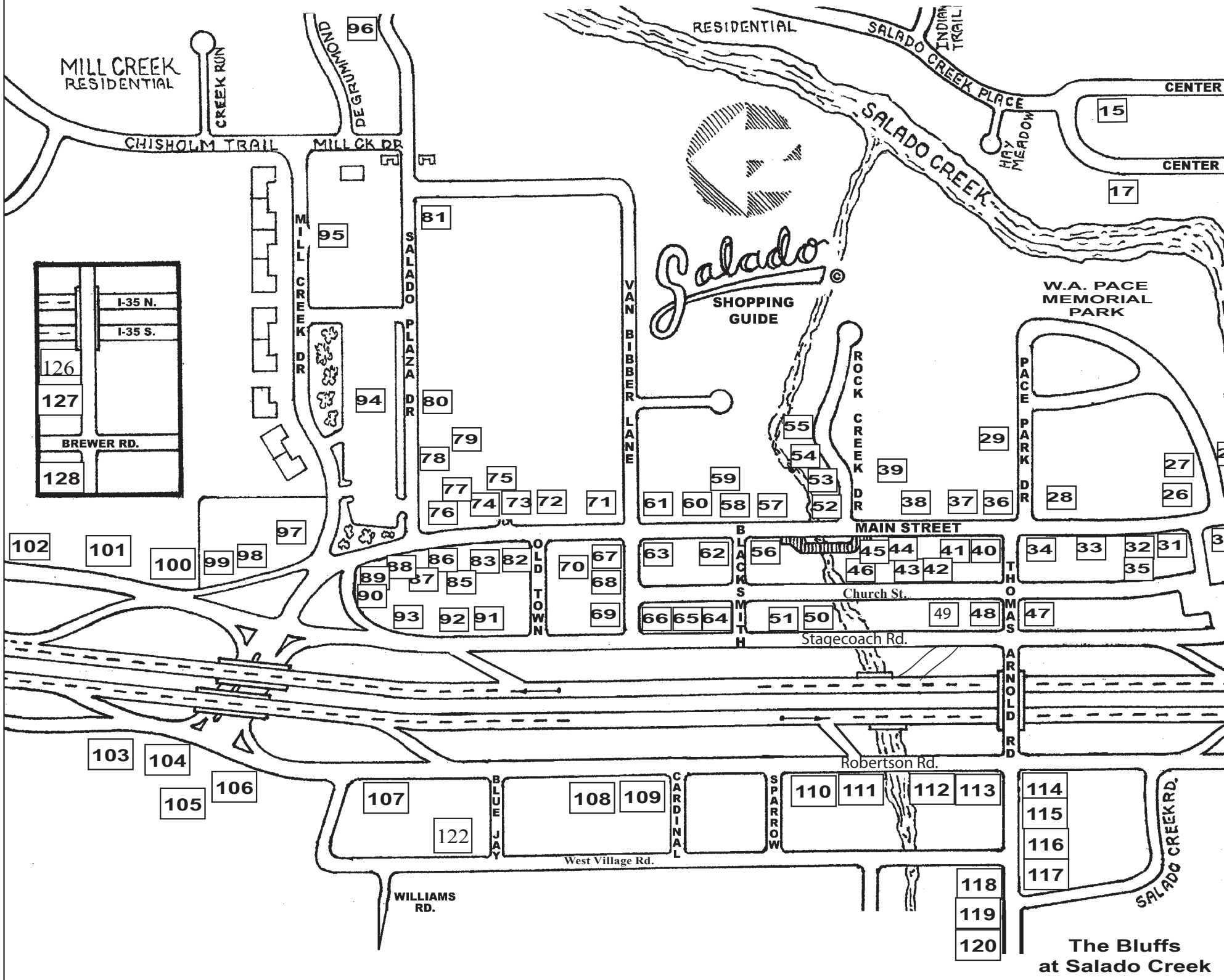
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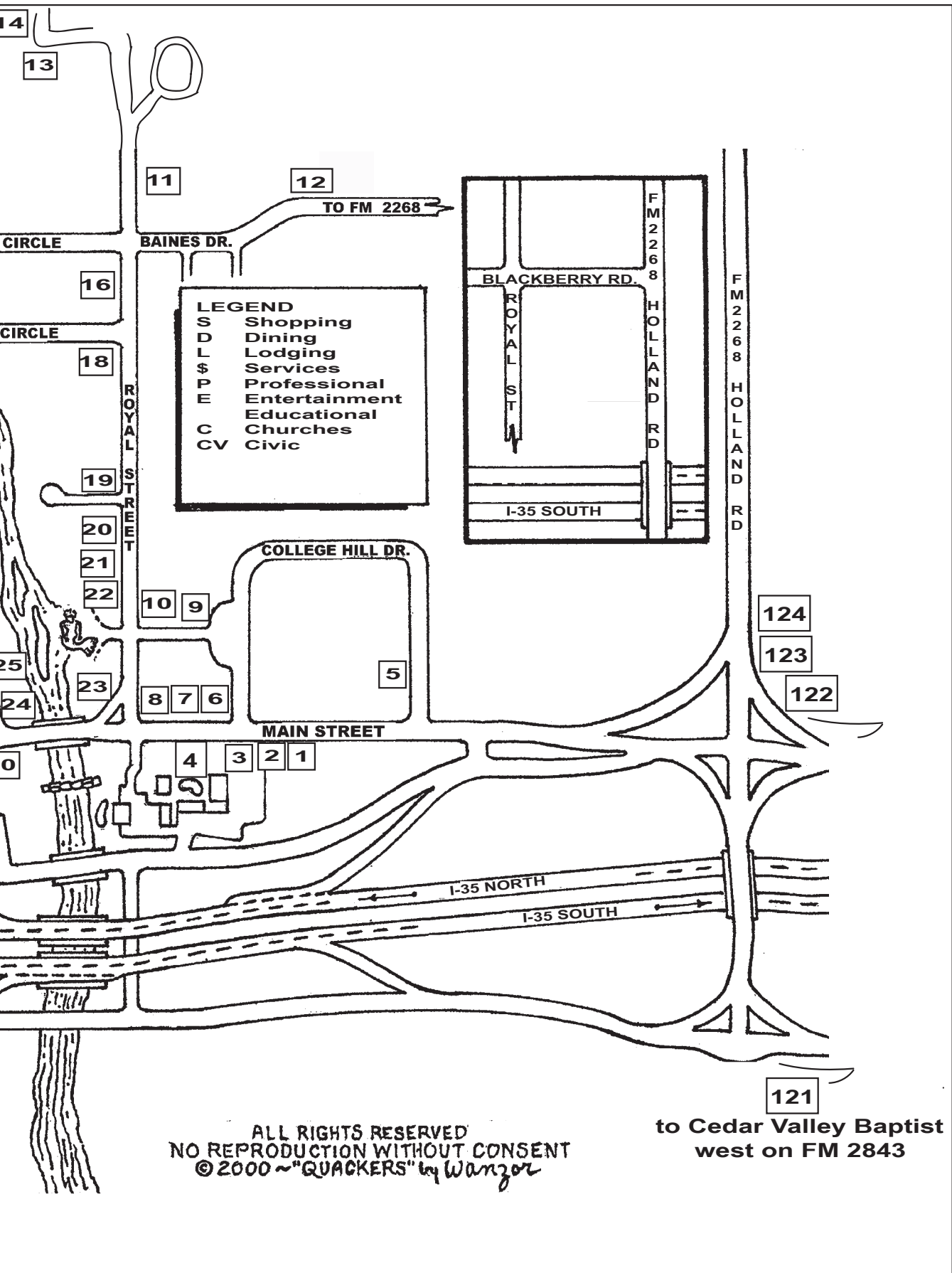
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by Linda Thistle

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★ Moderate   ★ ★ Challenging  
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**ACROSS**

1 Picnic invader

4 Move spirally

8 Italy's silhouette

12 Tarzan's son

13 Bound

14 Gifford's successor

15 Seles contemporary

17 As well

18 Growths of bamboo

19 Neutral color

21 Perform

22 "Dream-girls" Oscar winner

26 Keep tabs on

29 Gender

30 Lamb's dam

31 "Be still"

32 Tool set

33 Encounter

34 Savings-plan acronym

35 Send immediately

36 They get in the whey

37 "Alias" star

39 U.K. fliers

40 McKinley's first lady

41 Under the wire

45 Tar's bars?

48 First name of 15-, 22-, and 37- Across

50 "That hurts!"

51 Jason's ship

52 To and —

53 Help a hood

54 Fit snugly inside

55 "Absolutely"

9 lack

10 Tin Man's need

11 Photo —

16 Insect

20 "La Cage — Folles"

23 Prognosticator

24 Due

25 Trawler equipment

26 Henry Clay or Daniel Webster

27 Emanation

28 Despot

29 Touchdown score

30 Maestro

33 Soldier's civvies

35 Nourished

36 Lacks the ability

38 Dark period

39 Fifth day Christmas gift

42 Dubious

43 Unembellished

44 Cupid's alter ego

45 Slithery squeezer

46 Difficulty


47 "Rocks"

49 Before

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## Know where and how your food was farmed

Way too many people of "supposed" importance (i.e. Diet Dictocrats) believe America can be healthy by predominately consuming animals that are unhealthy? Well, those people...are dead wrong! In a matter of fact, this message is simply "Deadly"! Because the future of the health of the United States is resting firmly on the shoulders of those who are predominately motivated by making a huge profit, the health of generations' X and Y are going to suffer. If we are purchasing and consuming beef, pork, poultry, eggs, and fish, without knowing the animals living conditions and quality of life, we are opening ourselves up to a plethora of future health challenges. Why? "Factory Farming" is all about quantity, not quality.

I believe the statement; "it isn't a food unless your great grandmother considered it a food" has become

### LIFESTYLE AND WELLNESS

**By KEVIN MCCAULEY**



outdated. Why? One, very few people have any idea what their grandmother ate (or anybody else for that matter back then), let alone, their great grandmother, and two, animals were not raised back then the way they are today. Your great grandmother would be able to see the difference in the color, size, texture, taste, and nutritional value of her beef, pork, poultry, eggs, and fish, compared to what is predominately farmed today. Today, most people don't have any idea what a healthy piece of beef, pork, poultry (eggs), and fish should look and taste like, let alone how it should make them feel. It has most of us at a huge disadvantage, even if we are trying to make a concerted effort in improving our health. You see our great grandmother was surrounded by small farms where the farmers took a great pride in the health of their animals and the quality of their product. Today...it's all about the profit, with very little to no pride and the lowest of quality. The best way to make this profit is to produce the greatest amount of product using the smallest amount of space; this has ensured the demise of the health of the animal being farmed. Factory farming has been pushing the little guy out for quite a while now. For example: In the U.S., four companies produce 81 percent of the cows, 73 percent of the sheep, 57 percent of the pigs and 50 percent of the chickens. In 1967, there were one million pig farms in America; as of 2002, there were 114,000,

with 80 million pigs (out of 95 million) killed each year on factory farms as of 2002, according to the U.S. National Pork Producers Council. According to the World Watch Institute, 74 percent of the world's poultry, 43 percent of beef, and 68 percent of eggs are produced this way.

If the future of America is going to continue to be "blinded" by the inaccuracies of the "Diet Dictocrats" there is no hope for our future concerning our health. Yes, Big Pharma will make out just fine (couldn't be in a better situation actually), but you as an individual, your children, and your children's children can expect to be diseased. It's not if, it will be when.

Here is what is going on in our factory farms: 1) Your food may be full of growth hormones, antibiotics, toxins and other drugs; and/or 2) your favorite animal product may have been raised in inhumane living conditions as well as have never had the opportunity to exercise daily (alone turn around) or receive proper sunlight; and/or 3) your favorite beef, poultry or fish may be forced to consume foods that are not indigenous to its species, animal byproducts or even forced to live in and consume its own fecal matter. Hey, if you don't know how your breakfast, lunch and dinner were farmed, there is a good chance your meals are coming from factory farms.

Your health is directly related to the health of the foods you consume. You need to know how your food was farmed.

# Library embraces “Artfully Yours” Feb. 22 with writer’s readings and reception

By Karen P. Kinnison

One month gone folks! February and LeapYear is upon us. And we’ve had a good run of cold winter weather too. Hope you have lots of cozy hours reading and sipping your hot chocolate because we have a February jam-packed for you here in the library as well as in Salado.

February will be brimming with things to do and your library will be right in the thick of it. The library will honor all its valuable volunteers with a lovely Valentine’s Day coffee at Emmy Alvarez’s home on Feb. 14.

Also, the library will have a very special surprise for all its patrons during the week of Valentine’s, so come on by! And beginning in February, every Saturday between 10 - 11 a.m, Jeanie and Lainie will be available here at the library for 15 minute computer tutoring sessions. So bring your laptop-or just your questions and get some answers.

Also coming up again in February, we will have our regular Brown Bag Noon Book Review on Wednesday, Feb. 20 right here in the library.

Jean Teal will be reviewing Jim Lehrer’s **Short List: A One-Eyed Mack** novel. Few men have observed the absurdities of national campaign politics as closely

## Check It Out



News & Notes from  
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as Jim Lehrer (he grew up in Texas) and he’s been storing it all up for **Short List**. Politicians, PR men, pundits, the fourth estate of every sort---Lehrer skewers them all. Come hear Jean show us something we already know---if we don’t laugh at our politics, we’ll have to cry.

The biggest show going for February is the Artfully Yours Festival—Salado’s 2008 Winter Conference.

The weekend of the Feb. 22-24, the village of Salado will celebrate the authors, artists, and artisans of the Village. There will be three days packed with education, conversation, entertainment, workshops, demonstrations, lectures and more! There will be workshop tours all weekend and opportunities to talk to artists and learn new techniques in the categories of visual, manual, culinary, performing, and literary arts. And, of course, since Salado is home to so many writers—and- -“book are us”--- the library will be hosting The Salado Writer’s Reception, 5-7 p.m. Feb. 22.

You will be able to meet and mingle with our talented authors, discuss their works and get an autograph.

The writers scheduled to read are: Rick Armstrong, Charlene Carson, Paul Letourneau, Letta Meinen, Jackie Mills, John Perry, Patsy Sanford,

and Shelley Smith. We have more than 20 local authors and they have all been invited to attend the reception and talk about their work. There will be light refreshments, attendance is free and space is limited so come early.

Oh yeah---and don’t let me forget---we do have lots of new books and movies here for you also.

Hope to see you a lot in February. Come on down; we have something for everyone.

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# Welcoming the new year in style

by  
Tumbleweed  
Smith



We love New Year's Eve in our house. It means a lot. The first time I kissed my wife was on New Year's Eve in 1960. I was working at a radio station and she brought me some fudge. As midnight approached, I looked into her eyes and said, "It's not New Year's until you've been kissed" and planted one on her.

As corny as it is, we repeat that scenario every Dec. 31 at midnight. She still makes fudge with the same recipe she used 48 years ago. We've celebrated New Year's Eve in various places around the country, including New York City. Our celebrations are not elaborate events, usually with just a few close friends or family. The last couple of years we've welcomed the new year at our son Kevin's house in Dallas. His wife Jill and my wife Susan lay out a sumptuous feast and we toast with champagne. Our two grandsons join in the festivities.

When I was in Spain during my Army years I picked up the tradition of eating a dozen grapes at midnight on Dec. 31. We do that. Each grape represents a month of good luck in the new year. We also eat black-eyed peas,

that great Texas tradition. I spent some time in East Texas early this year and discovered the folks there feast on black-eyed peas and cabbage; the peas for luck, the cabbage for money.

Our resourceful daughter-in-law Jill managed to get two tickets to the Cotton Bowl Game for Kevin and me. We got to see Missouri beat Arkansas. I did my graduate work at the University of Missouri. Before the game, I told Kevin that last time he went to a University of Missouri football game he was in a stroller.

The weather was just right for football: clear, sunny skies and chilly weather. We bundled up good. We sat on the Arkansas side where a few Missouri fans were sprinkled among the crowd. At the beginning of the game there was a lot of pig calling. People yelled SOOOO-EEE at the top of their voices. As the game progressed, the Arkansas fans got quieter because

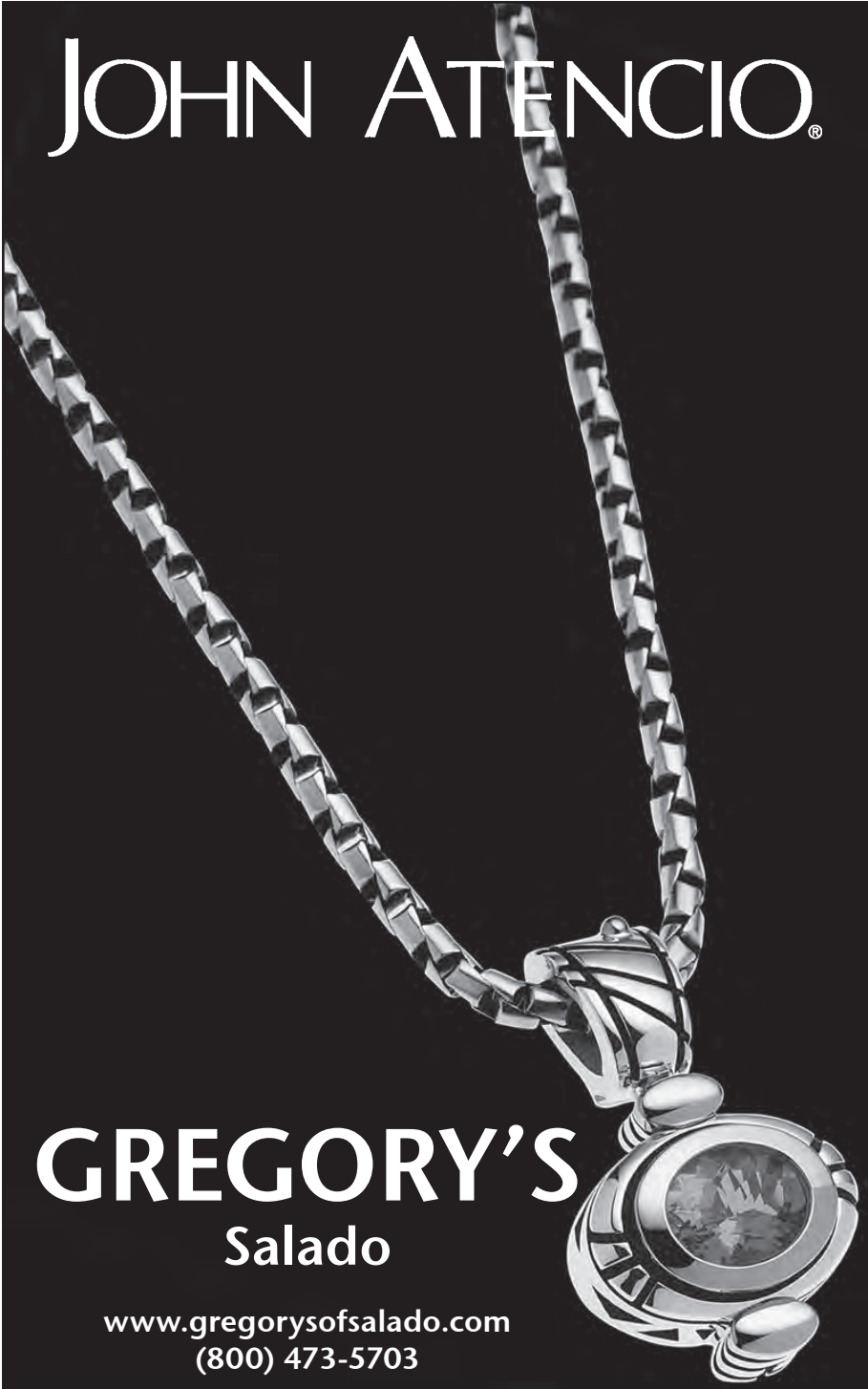
their team was getting shellacked. Every time Missouri scored, we stood up, yelled and applauded.

Missouri fans have a crowd yell. Fans at one end of the stands will yell M-I-Z. Fans at the other end will yell Z-O-U. It is a haunting sound that would send any Arkansas football player running for the exit. It's easy to tell folks from Missouri. They call their state "MISSOURAH."

I must say the DART people did an excellent job of getting people to and from the Cotton Bowl. We boarded a DART train at Mockingbird station, got off at Pearl, climbed on a bus and went right to Fair Park. The bus driver took a route that had practically no traffic.

Kevin and I had been to Cotton Bowl games before when my alma mater Baylor played. We always had fun. I'm sorry to see the Cotton Bowl moving to Jerry Jones's stadium in Arlington. It won't be the same.

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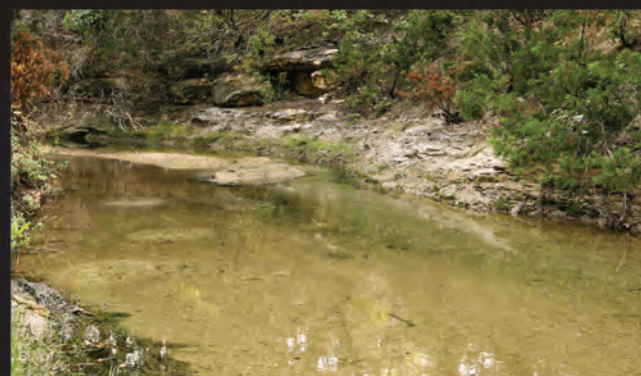
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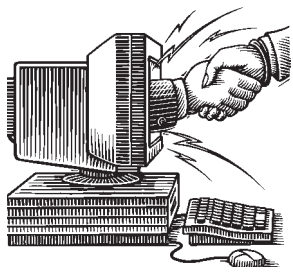
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environmental community. The site offers its eight million members free e-mail accounts and provides lots of background information.

A handful of green ‘blogs are starting to get a lot of media attention and web traffic. The king of them all is Treehugger ([treehugger.com](http://treehugger.com)), which offers several posts each day from a stable of thinkers committed to environmental issues. Its coverage is not comprehensive, but

Treehugger excels at tapping into trends in environmental thinking and culture. Another source of environmental tips and culture online is Ideal-Bite ([idealbite.com](http://idealbite.com)), a blog-style site offering up “bite-sized ideas for light green living.” GOT AN ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTION? Submit your question at: [www.emagazine.com/earthtalk.html](http://www.emagazine.com/earthtalk.html); or e-mail us at: [earthtalk@emagazine.com](mailto:earthtalk@emagazine.com).

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