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## Wildfire Ranch Open to World Team Roping

Wildfire Ranch welcomes some of the biggest names in professional rodeo Feb. 9 to its indoor arena. Professional cowboys including Rich Skelton, Joe Beaver, Trevor Brazile as well as Jake Barnes and Clay O'Brien Cooper and many, many more will be converging on Wildfire Ranch in Salado. There is only one reason why all of these famous cowboys would be gathering in Central Texas... team roping for cold, hard cash!

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roping for a prize line totaling over \$200,000. Topping the prize list is a pair of custom inlaid brief cases stuffed with cash totaling \$100,000 added

money, which is awarded to the winning team. The roping begins at 9 a.m. and admission is free.

Wrangler is adding \$25,000 to the average winners of in the Ladies Roping on Feb. 9 as well, making it one of the most lucrative ropings during the year for the teams of ladies.

So clear your calendar and bring the family to Wildfire Ranch Feb. 9 for a day filled with team roping excitement rain or shine! Wildfire Ranch is located at Exit 283 on I-35 just South of Salado.



Gil Roberts



Paul Christian

## Museum announces new director on staff

The Central Texas Area Museum Board met for their regular quarterly meeting in Salado and made a number of decisions relating to the operation of Salado's local museum.

Paul Christian was chosen as the Museum's new Executive Director. He will work with Gil Roberts who has been serving as Acting Director since the death of the former director, Cile Ambrose. Christian and Roberts will jointly be working at the Museum and directing upcoming programs offered in Salado. Assisted by long-time employee Mary Mendez, the Museum is open every day but Sunday offering its history collection and a wide variety of books and supplies.

Upcoming events ap-

proved by the Board include the annual Readers and Writers Roundtable, to be held at the Museum on March 29. A panel of published authors will discuss their recent works and autographed copies of their books will be available for sale.

Other events being sponsored by the Museum include the July 19 Genealogy Workshop and the Scottish Gathering of the Clans on Nov. 7-9.

The Museum Board is chaired by Adrin Fletcher and includes a dozen members from Salado and the surrounding area. The Central Texas Area Museum is a private non-profit organization supported totally by its members and sponsored events. It is one of the few private museums still operating in Texas.

## Music fest celebrates Schubert

The Third Annual Music Festival in Salado will feature the music of Franz Schubert Feb. 8-9 with performances at Salado Silver Spur Theater on Royal St. in Salado.

On Feb. 8, a Vocal and

Chamber Music will have performances of Schubert's music by John Van Cura, Carol Meyer Willingham, Robin Roewe and Kim Van Cura.

On Feb. 9, International Piano Duo Krassimira Jor-

dan and Wolfgang Watzinger will play at the Silver Spur Theater.

There will be a noon lecture and lunch in the home of Marilyn and Rob Griffin, at 3700 Chisholm Trail. Dr. Benjamin Brand,

Professor of Musicology of North Texas, will speak.

Admission to each concert is \$25 per person. Admission to the luncheon is \$25 per person.

For information, visit [www.musicinsalado.org](http://www.musicinsalado.org).

## Firefighters test new hose

### Grant allows department to improve capacity

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Volunteer Fire Department improved its firefighting capabilities recently by replacing 1,000 feet of three-inch hose with five-inch hose.

The project was funded with a \$10,000 grant from the Texas Forestry Service, according to SVFD Chief Charles Young.

Several firefighters gathered recently at the Salado Intermediate School parking lot to install and test the new hose.

"It doubles the water capacity at the scene" Young said, when there is a hydrant within reach.

The small hose was one of the deficiencies pointed out in the Insurance Service Organization (ISO)

rating completed last year.

Salado was able to reduce its rating in the incorporated Village from 7 to 6. The department missed lowering it to 5 by 2.5 points, Young said.

Some of the other deficiencies pointed out in the ISO rating were the lack of a ladder truck, no paid firefighters and no reserve engine.

To accomplish those, Young said, would cost "hundreds of thousands of dollars."

About half of the 750 calls the SVFD made last year were within the Village limits, Young said.

"We were able to make every one of them," Young said of the calls that came into the fire department.

The department has 21 active volunteers. It is



Firefighters tested the installation of new hose recently.

one of the few rural volunteer departments that is an Advanced Life Support department. "This is pretty good for a small town department to have this kind of trained volunteers," Young said.

Members who took part in the installation and testing of the five-inch hose were these: Charles Young, Shane Berrier, Brian Bates,

Nathan Houston, Al Califano, William Cline, Weldon Easley, Donald Engelke, A.J. Lopez and Kenneth Wigley.

Other active members of the SVFD are these: Kevin Beam, Mike Meritt, Ted Morris, Steven Pucket, Madison Slagel, Willen Van de Plas, Ty Tumey and Darlynn Young.

## Salado aldermen will face full agenda Feb. 7

Salado aldermen will meet in regular session at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 7 at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. The board will consider an agenda of 10 items.

Business items include these:

- Police job descriptions.
- Presentation by Eco Systems.
- Pace Park special event policy and rental fee schedule.
- Ordinance calling for

May election.

- Noise ordinance.
- Church of Christ variance request on accessory building change.
- Zoning board of adjustment recommendation on variance request for 600 Ridgecrest Dr.
- Central Texas Area Museum, Gathering of the Scottish Clans in Pace Park.
- Municipal maintenance agreement with Texas Department of Transportation.



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## Oak Wilt Seminar

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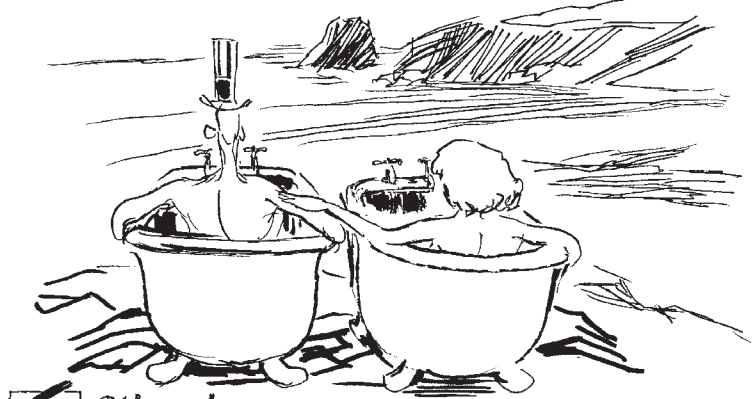
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## Pennies From Heaven

The housing market is caught in a downward spiral that might last the rest of this year, and banks are struggling under a staggering burden of bad loans that has created a severe credit crunch. Don't fear, though, a \$250 check might be making its way toward your mailbox.

That's the economic "stimulus" that Democrats are coalescing around to forestall a recession. Barack Obama wants a \$250 tax rebate and a payment of \$250 to Social Security beneficiaries. If that doesn't work, he has a Plan B: sending out another \$250 check. Hillary Clinton wants to try \$70 billion in new government spending first; then, if the new tide of red ink fails, blanket the country with \$40 billion worth of rebate checks.

With the White House considering its own rebate proposal, some such scheme is likely to emerge as the lowest common denominator of sophomoric economic policy for both parties.

A \$250 check is the equivalent of winning a tiny jackpot on a convenience-store lottery ticket. It's not going to spur any lifestyle changes or fund any major purchases. This is why the history of the tax rebates -- including the last time it was tried in 2001 -- is a sorry one.

Most people aren't stupid enough to think a \$250 check improves their economic standing. This is keeping with the late economist Milton Friedman's "permanent income hypothesis," which said that people don't change their spending habits based on small blips in their income. In short: You can't fool people into thinking that they are richer than they really are.

So it is that research shows that most of the 2001 tax rebates were used to pay down debt or were saved. According to a study by University of Michigan economists, only about 20 percent was spent -- a tiny stimulus at best.

It is the curse of capitalism that it suffers boom-and-bust cycles. In recent

## Rich Lowry



economic history, we've had the savings-and-loan bubble, the tech bubble and now the housing bubble. The lesson of all of them is that if it's too good to be true, it is. The blessing of capitalism is that -- often brutally -- it adjusts and re-establishes its equilibrium. If too many houses have been built, the only way to stop it is if their price goes down -- exactly what's happening now.

For the most part, government can't game the economy through clever temporary fixes. The key dishonesty in any stimulus debate is found in the phrase "jump-start," suggesting it's within the power of government to quickly and precisely influence the course of a \$13 trillion economy. The Clinton campaign promises not just to "jump-start" the economy, but to "jump-start green-collar jobs." Talk about a fairy tale.

Clinton is embracing the kind of massive stimulative public spending that her husband proposed in his 1992 campaign, before abandoning it as fiscally imprudent upon taking office. It turned out that the recession of the early 1990s was over even while Clinton was campaigning against it. That's the way it usually works -- the market moves faster than politicians.

By the time you get your rebate check, the chances are a recession will already be upon us, or the threat will already have passed. Enjoy the extra couple hundred bucks.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.  
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## Column revisits Kennedy endorsement; Senate to investigate all electric co-ops; And, a helping hand

**Special intro-note:** We regret that results of the strutting and fretting during the political stage production of "Super Tuesday" (in 22 primary-caucus acts), arrived too late for review in today's column.

Next week we'll try to unscramble the "super" primary-caucus outcome (and impact) and move on to the next political furor-front-line facing candidates and voters (of varying stripes) during the **18 primary-caucuses between now and the Texas primary on March 4.**

Despite the vagaries of a tiresomely long primary season, there's one result that's been nailed-down. Democrats will offer an unprecedented "finalist" for voters in November - either the "first woman" or the "first African American man" as their candidate for President of the United States.

Republicans are also flirting with a possible "first." The "oldest" candidate for President, 71 year old John McCain (72 in August), assuming he gets the convention nod in September.

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### WHY DID KENNEDY ENDORSE OBAMA?

Harking back to the January 28 endorsement of Barack Obama by Edward Kennedy - we note the question "why?" remains in place.

Kennedy is probably the best politically "connected" Democrat in America, so why (many ask) would he endanger his senior Senatorial status by challenging Hillary, when she might become the Democratic nominee - perhaps even the next president?

**Here's several "off-the-wall" answers as to "why"** Teddy would want to begin a series of nationwide tours - touting the first black candidate for President.

First, suppose Obama and Clinton became locked in a convention floor fight, that could not produce a "consensus" nominee?

Would Demos turn to an older stand-by with a **name that evokes memories of the bittersweet days of Camelot?** Is that the dream this 76 year old Massachusetts lawmaker has, when he's considering his future, and the productive years grow shorter?

**Or, if not the presidency - what about a high ranking job in the cabinet of the first African American President in history?**

**Interesting way to cap a career already filled with so many historical memories.**

**Or better yet - How about the Vice Presidency?**

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### CO-OP CUSTOMERS: "BE WARY"

It's not surprising that public hearings by the Texas Senate will be held to investigate not only the Pedernales Electric Cooperative's financial operation, but also the administration of all Texas cooperatives, to ascertain if the fiscal and management aberration at Pedernales has (or has not) been repeated statewide.

Lt. Governor David Dewhurst announced last week that he's making a study of all Texas electric cooperatives a "top priority" during the interim period preceding the 2009 session.

Texas has 70 cooperatives serving 1.3 million member-customers. Co-ops are not subject to the same State oversight as private electric companies.

They've been given exclusive authority, by the federal Rural Electrification Administration (REA- 1935), to deliver power to rural Americans.

## Off the Record by Ken Clapp



**Private utilities had refused to extend power lines beyond the cities during the Great Depression era.**

### PEDERNALES NEEDS HOUSECLEANING

There's no question that the Pedernales situation needs a thorough housecleaning. Currently PEC is facing a district attorney probe, several lawsuits and constant attention by the news media. Officials of the troubled co-op will be called to testify before the Senate Business and Commerce Committee, headed by chairman Troy Fraser.

### CO-OP'S LOW RATES EYED

Electric co-ops provide power at rates lower than those charged by private energy suppliers. Over the years, high profit companies have reportedly wanted to corral the co-op customers into their higher rate structure. Austin political observers have noted that power giants like TXU, for example, have lobbied consistently to "legislatively" curtail the co-op's authority to provide less expensive power.

Private energy providers have (in fact) been particularly successful in finding "special" friends in the legislature. One such "friend" is Senator Troy Fraser (R-Horseshoe Bay). And, as previously noted, he's also chairman of the committee investigating the co-ops.

**Co-op member-customers need to keep a wary eye on Fraser's committee and try to convince lawmakers that they must not tamper with the Texas Electric Cooperative system, as a result of one co-op's failure.**

**And that's exactly where we think the Texas Senate, and Fraser's committee, are headed.**

After the scandalous shenanigans of the Pedernales officials are eventually aired, the "traditional" next step (by lobbied legislators) would be to use the scandal as a "cover-excuse" to cripple all co-ops, regardless of their efficiency, by bringing them (and their lower rates) into the regulatory "fold" of the State.

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### LENDING A HAND

We did our "good turn" early last week following a dispirited response to a press inquiry, made to the Washington office of Congressman John Carter (R-Georgetown-Round Rock).

Asked an aide if the President's Economic Stimulus bill had passed the House the previous day. Answer: "I think so - but not sure." We continued: "Can you find out?" Aide: "I'll call you back."

Hour later, we called again and got the same answer, so we suggested a "follow-up" question: "Would you give me the phone number of the Speaker's Office - so we can check the bill's status?"

**Aide's next baffling response: "That's Nancy Pelosi's office!" Right, what's the phone number? Answer: "I don't know - can't find it."**

We finally secured the number from our faithful office internet and called the Speaker's Office. Within two minutes we had the needed info and filed our column.

**Then in an act of kindness to Carter's office - we called back (fourth time now) and gave them the phone number of the Speaker of the House of Representatives - Nancy Pelosi.**

We're still puzzled that our very own representative's office seemed unable to unravel these mysterious bits of public information - like the phone number of their leader (even if she is a Democrat).

That's -30-

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# Word on Liz

## Your Voice

### Readers Opinion

#### To the Editor,

I want to share with Salado community a recent conversation with former Press Secretary to President Lyndon and Lady Bird Johnson, Liz Carpenter, who was born in the Salado Robertson home to Mary E. Robertson and Thomas Sutherland. Liz said that though she is unable to emcee the annual March Museum event honoring Texas author, she hopes to attend in behalf of her own current writings.

“And please let it be known that my ashes will be scattered on Salado hill near the bench placed in honor of my parents.” I respond that many think she is worthy of the Austin Texas State Cemetery of Texas heroes. Quickly, the internationally famous journalist, author, speaker said, “Thank you. I feel more at home there on Salado Hill.”

The lights on College Hill were provided by Salado Chamber of Commerce in lieu of payment to Liz for a great speaker

appearance with them. After our conversation, I thought: When those lights are dimmed the spiritual presence of Salado senior citizens like Liz Carpenter will contrive to light our way.

We are honored that the delayed actual membership of Liz Carpenter in the Daughter of the Republic of Texas began in the Village of Salado Chapter again in keeping with my wishes.

Doris Kemp

P.S.

Few of us know of the out-of-print **Girl from Salado** by Carpenter and Cox (now deceased).

Perhaps at some future time, portions of it might be shared as jewel, gem, everyday story.

My conversation (above) was shared with Charles Turnbo, who intended to follow up with a call or visit to Liz.

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# We will not abandon you

## Lawmakers should not turn back on troops

By LTC STEVE RUSSELL (RET.)

The lack of support shown by national lawmakers to give troops the support needed to achieve their mission has become egregious. Americans wag at political assertions of troop support as the mission is obstructed. Every day, it seems as if another public official has claimed that victory in Iraq is impossible. This would come as quite a shock to the fighting soldiers. They know better. They also know that such proclamations are made solely for political gain, and are perhaps most welcomed by the enemies they fight.

It is past the time for national lawmakers to abandon their political investment in defeat. We must reassure our fighting men and women that they aren't fighting alone.

What can the average American do to back up our troops when our national lawmakers will not? This is a question I get asked frequently. The answer is, “take it to the states.” Several states have already stepped forward with resolutions that promise to “not abandon our service men and women in this time of

war and pledge full support of them and their efforts to secure victory.”

Exactly one year ago, defeat seemed a forgone conclusion to many. Groups of “experts” sought an “honorable exit.” But Vets for Victory, a pro-troop and pro-mission organization I head, began working with state lawmakers who were as frustrated about this as the people they represent. The result was a legislative proclamation telling the troops, “We will not abandon you.”

Last February, average Oklahomans working with their state lawmakers rose up to declare such support. Despite the midterm elections and the pessimistic Iraq Study Group report, over a thousand veterans and troop supporters filled the plaza at the State Capitol building to take a stand on their behalf. A respectable group of bi-partisan lawmakers were also in attendance and read the state's pledge to not abandon the troops.

Vermont followed suit with its own proclamation in May. In June, Florida's Hillsborough County of 6 million people became the first non-state government to pass the resolution. And

last November, the Massachusetts legislature followed with a strong variant of the bill. The Florida State Legislature will consider its own version this spring.

Do such resolutions matter? The soldiers and their families sure think so. And state legislators know they have to pump gas and buy groceries with their voters when the legislative session ends by summer in most states. To be fair, lawmakers are relieved when they are not alone in their views of backing the troops and their mission when all political ‘savvy’ would suggest leaving it alone.

Now is time to act at the state level. National media and political groups have allowed opponents of the war a steady national say. When the surge began to bear fruit, they began to focus their tactics of defeat by attacking the integrity and character of our men and women that serve in uniform or as contractors.

First, soldiers and marines were subjected to despicable political statements asserting instant guilt regarding war crimes that never were, with no apologies were forthcoming

upon acquittal.

Then we saw the same tactic in the celebrated Blackwater case. The media circled with vulture-like appetite to declare all contractors as out-of-control criminals. These former soldiers and law enforcement agents obviously chucked all their integrity and character the moment they took a paycheck from a private firm to serve their country as civilians.

Now we see returning veterans caught in the blast of hit pieces portraying us maladjusted beings of pity, likely to kill our loved ones and then come after you. Please don't tell my wife.

Instead, tell your local lawmakers. Enough is enough. Ask them to sponsor a resolution declaring that your state will not abandon the troops. This simple official message tells our troops that their sacrifice will not be in vain. It also goes a long way toward raising the morale of our troops instead of our enemies.

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# FORUM

## An Open Exchange of Ideas

### USF gives big-telecom your wallet

By MICHAEL QUINN SULLIVAN

Texas taxpayers are a generous lot. Just ask the good folks at Windstream Communications, who state bureaucrats say improperly received more than \$6 million from Texans over the last seven years. Operating then under the name Valor Telecommunications, the company is accused by regulators of taking advantage of the outdated, unaccountable Texas Universal

Service Fund – one of the dizzying array of fees and charges on your monthly phone bill.

Windstream strenuously maintains that they have done nothing wrong.

The Texas Public Utilities Commission is investigating the Windstream case, with state commissioners looking at charging the company more than \$12 million for the alleged overpayments plus interest and penalties.

The problem isn't with this particular company, but the USF in general. Originally designed decades ago, when land-line telephones were cutting edge technology, to ensure that even folks in the most remote portions of the state have telephone access. Phone customers are required to pay the fee, which is theoretically used to provide service in hard-to-reach areas and for customers with other challenging situations.

In reality, the USF has become little more than a cash-cow for telephone companies needing to shore up their bottom-line. The funds are disbursed with almost no accountability, and the telephone companies need only turn in a one-page form that contains no background information and no proof of having actually rendered service. Not a bad day: fill out a form, and get millions in taxpayer cash without so much as a pesky question.

The telecommunications business is vastly different today than it was just a decade ago – and almost unrecognizable from the sector as recently as the 1970s. Increasing numbers of families don't even have a land-line, preferring the ease of cell phones, while others use voice-over-internet services, satellite phones, and cable-lines to make the home phone ring.

It's abundantly clear that the telecom business has changed, but the USF remains stuck in telephony's dark ages.

In the Windstream case, it is alleged that the company was “double-dipping” by getting monies from both the federal and state USF pots – never mind that the money all comes from the phone customers pocket. When government gives corporations unfettered access to the taxpayers' wallets, in the form of mandated fees, without any true oversight or accountability, we're just asking for fraud and abuse.

Obviously cases of overt mis-payment and fraud must be pursued, but for the health of the state's economy, and the good of Texas' taxpayers, lawmakers should seek to reform the USF. Heck, it might even be time just to hang up on it.

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## Bush's plan really worked



### Jim Hightower

At last, economists have discovered that America is tumbling into a recession.

Of course, most Americans have known for months – if not years -- that the economy is already in recession, or even depression. The disconnect is that economists live on a different planet than we do. Ours is Earth. Theirs seems to be Pluto, which might not even be a planet.

For economists, a “recession” is a clinical term defined as two or more consecutive quarters of decline in the Gross Domestic Product. (This GDP is the total market value of goods and services produced within the United States in a year.) For several years, America's economy has been expanding, while the incomes of the majority of people have been falling, but economists haven't cared. For them, the measure of a healthy economy is simple growth – not whether we all benefit from it.

Meanwhile, back here on Earth, most people's definition of recession is personal, based on whether their in-come can keep up with their out-go. Income has not been keeping up, because real wages have been declining for more than five years. Thus, there's been a spreading and deepening “people's recession.”

This mass economic decline has not been an accident. Washington has worked with corporate chieftains to rig the rules on everything from labor law to trade deals to hold down the incomes of the workaday majority – so the rich have literally gotten richer at the expense of the rest of us.

When George W. first ran for president, he was asked what his economic plan might be. “We ought to make the pie higher,” he answered. People laughed, thinking it was another of his verbal stumbles.


Seven years later, we can see that he was serious. His plan was to put our national economic pie on the highest shelf, so only the elites can reach it. Now that the economy is falling into an “official” recession to go along with the unofficial one that ordinary folks have long been experiencing, even the economists and politicians can see that Bush's plan worked just as he wanted.

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## This Valentine's Day give a present with a future

Any Valentine's Day gift is thoughtful. Still, most of these presents have fairly short shelf lives - flowers fade, chocolates get eaten and those little candy hearts that say "Be Mine" get stale. This year, why not give your special valentine a gift that keeps on giving for years to come?

Specifically, consider making a financial gift. Here are a few possibilities:

Give stocks. You might want to give shares of stock in a company that makes products favored by your loved one. As an alternative to buying stocks, you could give some shares of your own. You'll need to know what you originally paid for the stock (its tax basis), how long you've held it and its fair market value at the date of the gift. The recipient will need this information to determine gains or losses when he or she sells the stock. (You'll

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by Allen Mantanona



also need to determine if you have to pay gift taxes. You can give up to \$12,000 per year, free of gift taxes, to as many people as you want.)

Contribute to an IRA. The IRA contribution limit for 2008 is \$5,000. Investors who are 50 or older can also make a "catch-up" contribution of an additional \$1,000. So, if your valentine hasn't fully funded his or hers IRA for this year, you can help. Because of their tax advantages, IRAs are great retirement-savings vehicles. (Traditional IRAs have the potential to grow tax-deferred; Roth IRAs potentially grow tax-free, provided the investor has had the account for at least five years and is 59-1/2 or older.)


Make a charitable gift in your valentine's name. Your loved one, like most people, probably supports a variety of social and charitable organizations. By making a donation to one of these groups in your valentine's name, you can add a special meaning to this Valentine's Day. At the same time, you'll be giving yourself a little valentine, because you may be able to claim a tax deduction for your charitable gift.

Review your estate plans. All right, it doesn't sound all that romantic - but if your sweetheart is also your spouse, you'll certainly be looking out for his or her best interests when you review your estate plans. If you were to die without a will, for example, you would cause considerable anguish to your survivors. And in many cases, a simple will isn't enough - you may need to establish a living

trust or other estate-planning tool. You'll also want to go through your financial assets -including your IRA, 401(k), annuities and life insurance contracts - to make sure your beneficiary designations are still accurate. Beneficiary designations supersede whatever instructions may be in your will, so it's essential that you update your beneficiaries whenever your family situation changes. It's not uncommon for assets to go to the "wrong beneficiaries" (e.g., spouses from earlier marriages) or to bypass children born after the initial beneficiary designation was made.

By making any of these gifts, you'll show your loved one that you really care - and the results of your generosity will be felt long after Valentine's Day is over.


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# Turnbo named Citizen of Year

“He does it because he wants to, not because he needs to,” said Suzi Epps of Charlie Turnbo, honored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce as the Citizen of the Year on Jan. 22.

Epps, who is executive director of the Chamber, presented the award to Turnbo during the annual banquet at Tenroc Ranch.

“He is a history fanatic and loves Texas history,” she said. “He also has a private publishing company and has produced three books. He is currently working on his next project, ‘The Stagecoach Inn.’”

Epps said that Turnbo has been “a huge supporter of the Salado Chamber of Commerce and the Village of Salado Tourism department.”

Turnbo, a native of Wichita Falls, earned a bachelors degree from North Texas State University and completed his graduate studies at Louisiana State University.

A counselor by profession, he retired to Salado after a 35 year career in criminal justice, mostly as a federal prison warden.

He and his wife (and best friend) Beverly have four children and six grandchildren.

Since coming to Salado, Turnbo has immersed himself in the history of the Vil-



Salado Chamber of Commerce executive director Suzi Epps presents Charlie Turnbo with the Citizen of the Year award. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

lage he now calls home.

The Tourism Department can call on Turnbo to conduct historical tours of the village. “And it doesn’t matter if the group is three or 50, she (tourism director Debbie Charbonneau) know that she can always count on him to help her out,” Epps said.

“He arrives with a huge smile and the groups ab-

solutely love listening to him,” she added. “He has always helped out with many people who want to write articles on Salado.”

“Salado is built on countless volunteers who all give their time and talent to promote the Village of Salado,” Epps said, especially volunteers like Citizen of the Year Charlie Turnbo.

## Varied Visions

Photo exhibit at Bell Museum

The Public Arts League of Salado is sponsoring a photographic exhibit, “Varied Visions” in the South Gallery of the Bell County Museum, Belton. The exhibit has been extended to run through Feb 15.

“Varied Visions” features the work of five area photographers, M. L. Bolton, David Hansen, Johnny Shipman, Margaret Bowles Williamson and Mike Williamson, who come from diverse backgrounds but who share a common ground in their passion for the photographic arts.

The Public Arts League of Salado seeks to inspire and enliven the community by giving opportunities to the public to experience the diversity of the arts.

This is being done in collaboration with the Bell County Museum.

The museum is located at 201 N. Main Street in Belton and the hours are noon until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

The museum’s website is <http://www.bellcountytexas.com/Museum/>.


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# ESC Robertson, founder of Salado, name added to Salado Hall of Fame

By CHARLIE TURNBO

Elijah Sterling Clack Robertson, founder of Salado, was added to the Hall of Fame by the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

He was born in Tennessee on August 20, 1820. He immigrated to Texas

with his father, Sterling Robertson, in 1832 and attended school in San Antonio. In 1835, at age 15 he was copying land grants in Spanish at the Robertson Colony Land Office.

He enlisted in the Texas militia becoming a Texas Ranger at the age of 15.




Charlie Turnbo presents the Hall of Fame award to Cile Cowan and Sterling Ambrose, descendents of E.S.C. Robertson. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

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At 17 he went to Jackson College in Columbia, Tennessee. By age 19, he was back in Texas working for the Republic of Texas Post Office and served briefly as Acting Postmaster General of that Department.

for the Congress of the Republic of Texas.

He served as an officer in the Texas militia during armed conflicts with Mexico in the early 1840's and on August 5, 1844 was commissioned as a Colonel by President Sam Houston.

A couple years later we find him in Robertson County running for Sheriff. Thereafter, he worked

He studied law and was commissioned by the District Court of Milam County to practice law by Judge Baylor.

In 1846, he married Eliza Hamer Robertson but lost his young wife six years later leaving one child behind. He next married Mary Elizabeth Dickey and they had a family of 12 children – six boys and six girls.

In 1854, he began construction of his family home on Salado Creek in newly formed Bell County, Texas. This magnificent home and surrounding grounds has been described in the Historic American Buildings Survey as "probably the most complete surviving example of a Texas plantation complex." It has 22 rooms, two stairways, two halls and four porches.

Colonel Robertson served as Chief Justice of Bell County in 1858 and in 1859 he donated land for the establishment of a college and village which was named "Salado." He served as President of the Board of Trustees for this frontier college for many years. He also donated land for community grave yards where many early pioneers were buried.

In 1860, he was a delegate to the Texas Secession Convention and supported withdrawal from the Union to join the Confederate States of America. During the Civil War he served as Quartermaster to General Henry McCulloch and his Trans-Mississippi units.

Following the war, Col. Robertson served as a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1875 and helped draft the constitution still in effect today. He lived a productive life raising his children and growing Salado into a prosperous and cultured community. He was an advocate of education and a successful businessman. He died at his home on October 8, 1879 and was buried behind his home in the Robertson family cemetery.

# Athletic Awards Banquet



Salado Eagles varsity football team won the Region IV Championship and won 13 straight games before falling to the Tatum Eagles in the State Semi-Final game this year. The team was led by a group of 16 seniors, including these shown above: (front row, from left) Matt Fritsch, Team Captain, All District and All State; Payton Smetana, Eagle Pride Award and All District; Josh Bush, Defensive MVP, All District and All State; (back row, from left) Dallas Butts, Team Captain, All District and All State honorable mention; Seth Collins, Offensive MVP and All District; Leo Galvan, Team MVP and All District; David Rosenau, Team Captain and All District.



With their backs against the wall, the Lady Eagles Volleyball squad went on a nine-game win streak to take second place in the district and then went to the third round of the playoffs this year. They are shown above (front row, from left) Jenna Sebek, Offensive Player of Year; Danielle Hazzard, MVP; Lindsey Coffey, Defensive Player of the Year; Kamyille Palomino, Offensive Player of the Year; Karleight Goodnight, Eagle Pride; (back row, from left) Hadley Joiner, Nicole Melde, Kaitlyn Ruth, Brennan Boydston, and Lauren Haire, Eagle Pride.



Girls Cross Country team placed fifth at the State Meet this fall. They were honored during the Fall Athletic Banquet. They are (front row, from left) Brittney Frazier, Most Improved Runner; Abby Frazier, Eagle Pride; Lindsay Martin, MVP; (back row, from left) Lupe Perez, (MVP) Amanda Mattson, Baylee Bell and Kayleigh Rank.



The Boys Cross Country Team won the District Meet and placed fifth at Regionals. They were honored during the Fall Athletics Banquet. They are (from left) Garret Marburger, Most Improved; Kasey Cockrell, Jace Peralta, MVP; Juan Cazares and Max Care, Eagle Pride.

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Coach Cheatham honored with football signed by team members



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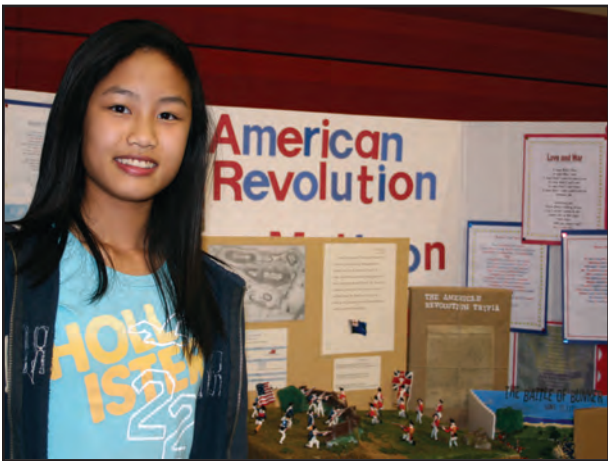
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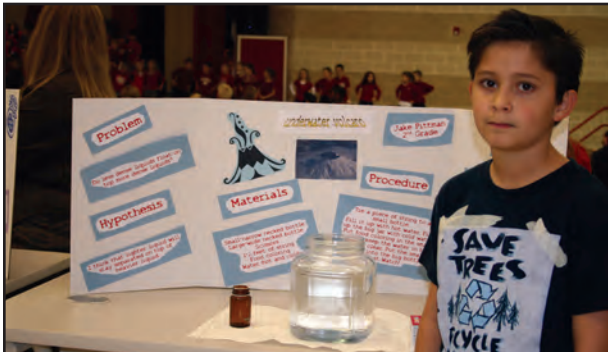
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# STARS shine

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Jake Pittman displays an underwater volcano



Third grader Allison Tolbert and a friend



Penguins were a popular subject in kindergarten



Amy Simon and Cassie Fry

It was a night to shine for teachers and students alike at the Jan. 31 STARS conference at Salado Intermediate School.

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# All State

## Footballers receive note on list

Salado varsity Eagles football player Matt Fritsch was named to the Texas Sport Writers Association/Collins Street Bakery 2A All State football team.

Fritsch, a 5'10", 175 lb. senior safety, was named to the Second Team Defense. He led the Eagles with four interceptions on the year. He also made 128 tackles, including 22 solo tackles, two tackles for loss and a per game average of 9.1 tackles.

Blake Heller was named to the Third Team as an offensive end. The 6'3" 240 lb. senior had 12 catches for 109 yards on

the year, including a long of 20 yards. Heller also caught three touchdowns on the year.

Dallas Butts, a 6'3", 275 lb. senior, was named to the Honorable Mention list for his positions on both sides of the ball: offensive lineman and defensive lineman. Butts had 51 tackles, eight tackles for loss, 12 solos, two sacks, and seven hurries.

Josh Bush, 5'11", 195 lb. senior, was named to Honorable Mention list as a linebacker. He made 151 tackles on the year, 22 of them solo. He also had two sacks and a quarterback

hurry. Bush also caused two fumbles.

Chase Stuckey, 6'7", 270 lb. junior was the only underclassman from Salado listed on the squad. He was given Honorable Mention for his work as an offensive lineman.

Salado had five players named to the Texas High School Coaches Association Academic All State Team. Those players were Matt Fritsch, first team; Josh Bush, second team; Dallas Butts, second team; Blake Heller, second team and Colin Smith, Honorable Mention.

# Eagles hardballers enter season ranked as number 3 in state

The high school baseball season is just a few weeks away and the local team from Salado has high expectations for themselves. It is not just Salado that expects this years team to be successful. The preseason High School 2A poll has the Eagles ranked number 3 in the state.

The state wide recognition is deserved as Salado has advanced to the third round of the playoffs the past two years and return eight starters this year.

Senior all-state third baseman, Matt Fritsch, should lead the way for the Eagles. Matt hit .397 last season. He led the Eagles with 34 rbi's and also stole 21 bases on the season. Fritsch will also be called upon to contribute on the mound this year.

Kevin Jackson (an honorable mention all-state pitcher) will again be called upon to carry a heavy load on the mound for Salado. Jackson was 9-2 last season. Kevin will also play at first or third base. He hit .336 last year.

Another offensive weapon for the Eagles is senior outfielder Seth Collins (hon. mention all state). He hit .397 as a junior and lead the eagles with 47 runs scored and also stole 24 bases.

Senior Justin Schiller will start at catcher for the fourth consecutive year. He hit .365 last year as an all-district performer.

2008 Eagles Baseball			
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02/14	Granger scrimmage	5:30 p.m.	V
02/16	at Lexington scrimmage	1 p.m.	JV, V
02/19	at Lorena	4:30/7 p.m.	JV, V
02/21-3	Franklin Tournament	TBA	V
02/26	Franklin	4:30/7 p.m.	JV, V
2/28-1	Caldwell Tournament	TBA	V
03/01	Crocket (DH)	1 p.m.	JV
03/04	Rogers*	5/7 p.m.	JV, V
03/6-8	Salado Tournament	TBA	V
03/6-8	Lexington JV Tourney	TBA	JV
03/11	at Lago Vista*	4:30/7 p.m.	JV, V
03/14	Troy*	4:30/7 p.m.	JV, V
03/18	Florence*	4:30/7 p.m.	JV, V
03/20	at Rosebud-Lott*	4:30/7 p.m.	JV, V
03/25	Academy*	4:30/7 p.m.	JV, V
03/28	at Jarrell*	4:30/7 p.m.	JV, V
03/29	Salado JV Tournament	TBA	JV
04/01	at Rogers*	5/7 p.m.	JV, V
04/04	Lago Vista*	5/7 p.m.	JV, V
04/08	at Troy*	4:30/7 p.m.	JV, V
04/11	at Florence*	4:30/7 p.m.	JV, V
04/15	Rosebud-Lott*	4:30/7 p.m.	JV, V
04/18	at Academy*	4:30/7 p.m.	JV, V
04/22	Jarrell*	4:30/7 p.m.	JV, V
* district games			
Head Coach Melvin Bates;			
Asst. Coaches Richard Berumen, Barry Kemper			

Another four year starter, Johnny Nix, will be at shortstop for the Eagles again. He was an all district performer last year when he hit .373.

Senior Sam Vanhoozer an all district pitcher last year will play a big part in the Eagles success. The left hander had a 6-2 record.

Juniors Tyler Wright and Garret Ward are the other two returning starters. Wright was an all district outfielder and hit .320 last year. Ward is a very dependable defensively and showed great strides of improvement offensively during the playoffs.

Senior Josh Coleman and Blake Heller will vie for time at first base. Junior newcomers Clayton Whitmire and Justin Berumen will battle for the second base job.

"The preseason rankings are great and these kids have put in a lot of work to gain that recognition, but we haven't won a single game yet. We have the potential to be a very good team. To reach our goals, we still have a lot of work to put in and each player must have the best year of their high school careers,"said Coach Melvin Bates.



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# Ladies win district championship

Salado Varsity Lady Eagles basketball team has the District Championship wrapped up with a perfect season of 13-0 as of presstime this week. The girls played Rosebud-Lott after presstime Feb. 5.

Salado	47
Florence	24
Quarter 1 2 3 4 F	
Salado	7 11 13 16 47
Florence	10 4 3 4 24
Brennan Boydston led	

Salado scoring 15 points. Followed by Jenna Sebek who scored 14 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Danielle Hazzard, scored 8 points; Hadley Joiner, scored 5 points; C. Smith, scored 4 points; and Kaylan Hearne scored a point.

Salado	54
Troy	32
Quarter 1 2 3 4 F	

Salado 15 20 15 4 54  
Troy 13 10 2 7 32  
Hadley Joiner led Salado scoring 22 points. Followed by Jenna Sebek who scored 17 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Boydston and Hearne, each scored 6 points; Tamara Stanish, scored 2 points; and Lupe Perez scored a point.

Danielle Hazard had a steal. C. Smith had 4 re-

bounds and an assist. Tamara Stanish had a steal. Lupe Perez had a steal. K. Smith had 2 rebounds and 3 assists. Jenna Sebek had 7 steals, 11 rebounds and 3 assists. Brennan Boydston had 4 steals and 4 assists. Hadley Joiner had 7 steals, 7 rebounds and 2 assists. Kaylan Hearne had 2 steals and 8 rebounds. Katy Clark had a rebound. Kristy Everett had a steal.

# With two recent wins, Eagles in third

With convincing wins over the Florence Buffaloes and Troy Trojans last week, the Salado Varsity Eagles basketball team remains in the thick of the playoff race.

Jarrell is in first place and undefeated in the district race, while Academy has two losses both to Jarrell. Salado is in third with three losses, two games ahead of Troy. Salado and Academy will play Feb. 8 at Coach Smith Gym.

Varsity boys	43
Florence	25
Score by quarter	

1 2 3 4 F	
Sal	8 17 13 5 43
Flo	6 6 4 9 25

Salado took advantage of a 17-point second quarter to build an insurmountable lead over the Florence Buffaloes Feb. 1, going on to win 43-25.

Jared Lutz led the team with 17 points, shooting six of nine from the field. Lutz was two of five from the free throw line. Lutz also grabbed four rebounds and a steal and made one assist on the night.

Tom Baine was the

other Eagle player to have double figures with 10 points on four-of-eight shooting. He shot two-of-two from the stripe. Baine had six rebounds, three assists and a steal.

Also scoring for Salado: David Rosenau, 7 points on two-of-nine shooting, nine rebounds, one steal and one assist; Nick Seawood, 6 points on three-of-five shooting, one rebound, three steals and three assists; Garret Ward, 5 points, three rebounds, a steal and an assist; Barton Grigsby, 4 points, one rebound, two blocks, a steal and an assist; Trae Liller, 4 points, one rebound; Blake Heller, 3 points, two rebounds, a steal and an assist.

Varsity boys	57
Troy	41
Score by quarter	
1 2 3 4 F	
Sal	16 5 9 27 57
Troy	7 8 4 22 41

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Salado JV Boys beat both Troy and Florence last week, while the Freshmen split their games last week.

Salado JV Boys	49
Troy	33
Quarter	1 2 3 4 F
Sal	15 11 13 10 49
Troy	8 9 4 12 33

Salado JV Boys took advantage of an early 15-8 lead, building it to 26-17 at the half on their way to a 49-33 win over the Troy Trojans basketball squad on Jan. 29.

Hunter Ward shot four three-pointers to lead the Eagles with 15 points, 12 of them in the first half.

Paul Warren had 8 points to follow.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Chase Stucky, 7 points; Clint SCarborough, 6 points; Tyler Coker, 4 points; Jacob Heiner, 2 points; and Taylor Ruddock, 2 points.

JV Boys	40
Florence	30
Score by quarter	
Quarter	1 2 3 4 F
Sal	13 8 4 15 40
Flo	2 10 11 7 30

With a healthy 21-12 halftime lead, Salado went on to easily beat Florence 40-30 on Feb. 1.

Stuckey had 12 points, all in the first half, to lead the team.

Ward followed with 8 points, all in the second half of the game. Rudduck also had 8 points, including two three-pointers.

Also scoring for te Eagles were Scarborough, 4 points and Coker, Heiner, and Braxton Tucker, 2 points each.

Salado Freshmen	24
Troy	47
Quarter	1 2 3 4 F
Sal	2 7 8 7
Troy	8 10 17 8 43

Scoring just 9 points in the first half, Salado Freshmen Eagles lost to Troy

24-47 on Jan. 29. Cole Brentham led the Eagles with 9 points, 7 of which were in the second half.

Cole Calder had 7 points, including a 3-point shot.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Cameron Cook, Brandon Heller, Shannon Ponder and Tyler Sullivan, 2 points apiece.

Freshmen Boys	38
Florence	22

Salado Freshmen relied on a 17-point third quarter to overcome a 10-9 half-time deficit, beating the Florence Buffs 38-22 on Feb. 1.

Brentham was hot from beyond the arc, earning 12 of his game-high 18 points on 3-point shots.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Cook, 7 points; Ponder, 6 points, Calder, 3 points and Carlos Ortiz and Sullivan, 2 points each.

## Jr. High boys win 3 district cahmpionships

Salado Intermediate School boys basektball teams finished their seasons Feb. 4, taking three of the four District Championships. The teams played Lago Vista in the final game. Following are the results:

8th B Boys	4
Lago Vista	6 (OT)
Even though the eighth grade B boys lost to Lago Vista in overtime Feb. 4, they finished the season as district champions with a 6-1 record.	
Devan Patterson,	4 points.

8th A Boys	33
Lago Vista	14
Eighth grade A boys finished the season as District Champions with an overall record of 11-1 and a district record of 9-0 after defeating Lago Vista 33-14 Feb. 4.	
Koby Spears,	5 points.
Bubba Luna,	1 point.
Cason Kleypas,	2 points/2 rebounds.
Colton Meiman,	11 points/2 rebounds/1 block/2 assists.
Kyle Bradley,	13 points/2 rebounds.
Johnny Jordan,	1 point/5 rebounds.
Austin Silva,	1 block.
Jada Kornegay,	2 rebounds.
Cameron Smith,	1 rebound.

7th A Boys	18
Lago Vista	36
Seventh grade A boys lost to Lago Vista 18-36 in the final game of the season, finishing with a 5-7 overall record, 4-5 in district.	
Sam Barrett,	4 points.
Brandon Wamac,	1 points.
Reece Nicholson,	3 points.
Bryce Martin,	2 points.
John Peguise,	6 points.
Jacob Jimmerson,	2 points.
7th B Boys	10
Lago Vista	13 OT
District Champions 7-1	
Austin Adams,	4 points.
Josh Oyler,	2 points.
Jonathan Franz,	4 points.

## Jr. high girls win 1 district championship

Salado Intermediate School girls basketball finished their seasons with winning records, while the Eighth grade girls A team won the District Championship. Their final games were against Lago Vista Feb. 4. Following are the results:


8th A Girls	23
Lago Vista	12
Salado Eighth Grade A girls finished the season as District Champions with an 11-1 record, 9-1 in district. Their last win was over Lago Vista 23-12 on Feb. 4.	
Lorna Payne,	10 points.
Chelsea Boaz,	9 points.
Carling Urben,	2 points.
Chelsea Rank,	2 points.
8th B Girls	2
Lago Vista	0
The Eight Grade B girls	

finished the season with a 10-1-1 record, 8-1-1 in District. Elaina Magee, 2 points.

7th A Girls	17
Lago Vista	35
The Seventh Grade A Girls team finished the season at 8-4. 7-3 in district.	
Meredith Ward,	5 points.
Kaci Wells,	4 points.
Mattie Price,	3 points.
Kylie Robinson,	2 points.
Katie Kunz,	2 points.
Megan Mattson,	1 point.

7th B Girls	3
Lago Vista	11
The Seventh Grade B girls teams finished 10-2 on the year, 8-2 in district play.	
Kourtney Walker,	2 points.
Madi DePriest,	1 point.

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# Denmans named to Hall of Fame

By PETE STEBBINS

The 2008 Salado Hall of Fame Award was presented during the recent Salado Chamber of Commerce Banquet to Robert and Doris Denman for their continuing contributions to our Village.

I would like to introduce Robert and Doris “VOL-UNTEER” Denman. Yes, “VOLUNTEER” is their middle name. They moved to Salado in 1977 – some 31 years ago!

When they arrived, they hit the ground running:

- Robert sold real-estate
- Doris had an antique shop next door to their home
- And by the way you now know that home as The Range or The Old Welborn Barton House.

Their youngest child (of three) attended the last year of the old red brick school house. Of course they were very active in many school activities and supported the administration’s efforts to improve Salado’s education. They even raised funds for the first band uniforms.

Robert and Doris have been active in the Chamber of Commerce as a way to leverage efforts to “sell Salado” from the first days they arrived.

They helped in organizing the first Salado business group called the Salado Merchants Association. Robert is a past-president of our Chamber.

Doris was instrumental in getting the Ladies Auxiliary of the Chamber off the ground in the early years. In fact, she was President in 1982. She remains quite active today.

They both helped support the Salado Art Fair for many years and have taken on many roles from grounds maintenance, to ticket sales, to executive director.

Doris has been involved in Salado historical organizations from when they started as just a committee of the Chamber Auxiliary all the way through the creation of the Salado Historical Society.

Robert has been Historical Society President a number of times and both Robert and Doris have been on the board almost constantly over the years. They are both on the board currently. Doris helped create the Salado Landmark Awards which have been placed throughout Salado to commemorate worthy historical sites.

The Denman Log Cabin was donated to the village by Robert and Doris. Its convenient location behind the Civic Center attracts many visitors, especially during the Historical Soci-

ety Tour.

Historically speaking, they are also active in the Bell County Historical Commission and have supported the Bell County Museum since its inception.

Doris was one of the original organizers of the Goodnight Amphitheater before it became known as the Table Rock Theater. In fact, Doris helped with one of the first productions, the opera “The Merry Widow”.

They shared their first home, The Barton House, with many, as either a place to meet, or with out-of-town visitors interested in the almost museum-like atmosphere, or with Salado school children who had no clue what it was like to live 100 years earlier and make butter with a churn.

For many years Robert

and Doris had a thriving business in the old Barbee-Berry Building at the corner of Main and Royal Streets. This location was the middle of the Village’s shopping for years. With their knowledge of the village, its history, the businesses, and just about everyone in the Village; they became a mini-chamber of commerce. They gave information and directions to many that either found their own way into the shop or were directed by other businesses. At one point, Robert even drew maps and xeroxed them to save the time of drawing them for each visitor.

Later in their business career they designed and built their own building for their antique business. Upon retirement, it was sold to the Salado Public Library and now houses

that facility.

Robert and Doris are active in their church, First Baptist Church of Salado. Robert is a deacon and Doris is the prayer chairman. She is widely known as a very special prayer warrior and if she had come along at later time - I think - she would likely be a pastor.

Doris is the “Sunshine Reporter” for the Ladies Auxiliary and as such sends numerous get well and cheerful cards to all who need them. She is known as the “encourager”.

Robert organized the first community-wide Thanksgiving Service which has now become a Salado tradition.

Robert and Doris are original members of the Salado Ambassadors organization created by the Chamber of Commerce. You have likely seen them



*Pete Stebbins (right) presents Robert and Doris Denman with the Salado Hall of Fame Award for 2008 from the Salado Chamber of Commerce.*

around town and at all ribbon cutting ceremonies with their red vests - meeting and greeting.

Just about every time there is a civic function, whether sponsored by the Chamber, Auxiliary, Historical Society, Church, Village, School, or Chorus; Robert and Doris are sup-

porting the function with their active participation and attendance!

I’ve heard the Denman’s say, “We are truly blessed to live in this little part of heaven”. It’s likely that they will continue to support the village that they love so much for many years!



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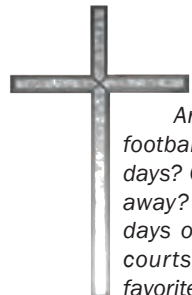
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# Church & People

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The Salado United Methodist Men will be having their Fourth Annual Wild Game Dinner. 6 p.m. Feb. 24. It will be held at the United Methodist Church on Royal Street in Salado. This event sponsors the Salado United Methodist Men's local community missions throughout the following year.

Deer, wild turkey, pheasant, duck, geese, squirrel, assorted fish, and many other delicacies will be served in all types of dishes like stews, steaks, chili, meatloaf, casseroles and many different type of sausages.

Side-dishes, salads, and desserts will be provided by the talented Methodist Women and truly make it a meal not to be missed.

Admission is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted at the door. Donors will be eligible for door prizes.

Music will be provided by the Blue River Band,

an upbeat local group.

Hank Hough of Kingdom Dogs Ministries, will be the speaker. Hough is an inspiration speaker that combines the special relationship between a man and his hunting dogs with the relationship of man to his faith.

There will be a Silent Auction of local artist works and hunting items, such as a beverage cabinet handmade and donated by Mike Sullivan of Salado.

Donations to the Auction are being gratefully accepted and the Donor's name prominently displayed with the item.

For more information contact Nelson Lewis at Lewis3LP@yahoo.com and to donate an item contact Robert Stringer at rmssalado@embarqmail.com.

### Hank Hough

Hank Hough was born in the small farming community of Charleston, Missouri. He is one of four children born to

## Return to Jerusalem intro class starts Feb. 11

The Temple-Belton Community Bible Study (CBS) adult co-ed class will hold an introductory class for its current study entitled "Return to Jerusalem" 7:30 p.m. Feb.11.

The study will encompass the books of Ezra, Nehemiah, Malachi and Zechariah. Anyone inter-

ested in joining the class is welcome to attend.

The class will meet on Mondays through April 29 from 7:30-9 p.m. in the old sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Belton, located at Sixth and Main Streets in Belton.

CBS is an interdenominational study for men and

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Carl and Mary Hough. He graduated from college with a degree in biology and has always had a genuine love for the outdoors. He has trained many Labradors to titles in the competitive world of hunt test. His passion and joy for life is contagious to all around him. He and his wife Jayne live in Spring, Texas where professionally he owns his own business. Hank has four sons, Greg (doctor), Brad (doctor), Brian (pastor) and Matthew (college student). He began KDM in 2003 and today thousands have heard his unique message on obedience as he travels across the country, and hundreds of thousands have heard the message around the world through its television broadcast on CBN's "The 700 Club."

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dor Retrievers. Using his dogs as a visual illustration, Hank blends humor with simple and timeless biblical truths to show the power of obedience in the life of the believer. His desire is that you will both learn the power of obedience and gain a desire for a life of submission to Jesus Christ.

While Hough is a simple man with a simple message, his presentation is entertaining and, even more importantly, spiritually engaging for people in all walks of life. His message of obedience in all areas of life is an encouragement and challenge to both those who are walking with Christ and those still in need. Hank's prayer is that this simple message, brought to life with the illustration of the dog, will change lives to the glory of our precious Savior.

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# Teams to raise funds, awareness

Salado High School basketball teams will take part in a special fund-raising event during the Feb. 8 basketball games at Coach Smith Gym.

“We will be raising money to support the Jimmy V. Foundation. The Jimmy V. Foundation raises money to help treat and find a cure for cancer,” said boys basketball coach Kenny Mann. “Jim Valvano was a great basketball coach who lost his life to cancer, but through his foundation,

## Workshop part of busy month for local artists

The Salado Village Artists, have invited Walt Davis, a well known watercolor artist and past president of the Southwest Watercolor Society, to teach a class on sketching for travelers on Feb. 20-22.

His classes will cover drawing verses sketching, sketching landscapes, buildings and people. On the last day of this workshop students will go on a field trip in Salado, practicing the skills that were learned during the three day workshop. The cost for members is \$160 and for non-members \$185. For more information, contact Kathleen Letourneau 254-947-0348 or VeAnne Stowell 254-771-5624.

The Salado Village Artists will also be participating in, Salado’s Artfully Yours on Feb. 24, in the Salado Art Center.

Joan Hoffman, has lined up several members to demonstrate the different art mediums.

“There will be an opportunity for visitors to try hands on art projects,” she said. “Who knows you may have a hidden talent.”

The Village Artists invite you to come by to visit and play with with them 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

## Eagles FROM PAGE 11A

line. Seawood grabbed two rebounds and four steals and made four assists.

Baine shot five-of-14 from the field and two-of-two from the free throw line for 14 points on the night. He had eight boards, five on defense, four assists and blocked a shot.

Lutz had 7 points of two-of-10 shooting, three-of-four form the stripe. He also had six rebounds, three streals and an assist.

Ward had two points on one-of-two shooting. He made four rebounds and a steal.

Also contributing were Heller, three rebounds, a shot block and a steal; and Grigsby, a rebound, a shot block and a steal.

many have been given a chance at life.”

All of the coaches will be wearing white tennis shoes for cancer awareness.

Before the varsity basketball game, players from each team will collect

money from their fans. At halftime, the totals will be announced.

“It will be exciting to see who raises more money,” Coach Mann said. “I feel confident that Salado will win the game and the giving!”

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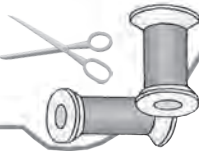
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Welcoming chair Bobbie Reihsen, Membership co-chair Pete Stebbins, Membership co-chair Charlene Jarnagan, Beautification Joe Oliver, Night Out chair Hulda Horton, Arch Convenants Carol Strong for Curt Strong and (not pictured) Publicity chair Marilyn Fleischer

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## MCCA launches interactive website

The Mill Creek Community Association was incorporated under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act in July 1977 with the following purpose and objectives:

**Purpose**  
To associate the residents within the Mill Creek community area for the purpose of mutual advantage and cooperation;

to engage in civic endeavors which will provide benefits for the Mill Creek community through united efforts; to provide a forum for community development and improvement.

**Objectives**  
Make available an organized means of communication between the management of Mill Creek and the respective property owners.

Make recommendations and assist in the development and beautification of Mill Creek including home sites, roads and parks.

Assist in the enforcement of the covenants and limitations as agreed upon by property owners and contained in the deeds and contracts.

Take an active interest in improving water and sewage systems.

Promote and sponsor security and fire protection systems.

Be alert to any changes that will affect security and investments, such as insurance, tax and utility rates.

Sponsor and promote better health, education and ecology programs.

Organize and sponsor sports, recreational and social functions.

Coordinate and cooperate with the Village of Salado and adjacent communities in programs of mutual interest.

Membership in Mill Creek Community Association is open to all individuals who own property in Mill Creek and to those who are renting or leasing property in Mill Creek and are residents of that property. Membership dues are \$20 annually.

Payment may be made to the MCCA treasurer, P.O. Box 562, Salado, TX 76571.

To learn more about Neighborhood Watch, Block Captains, Clean up Day, and other activities planned by the MCCA visit its new interactive website [www.millcreekca.org](http://www.millcreekca.org).



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Section B

Salado Village Voice

February 7, 2008

8 Pages

Shopping, Dining, Overnight, Events

## Artfully Yours

Festival features artists, performers

If you're interested in art - be it visual, manual, performing, literary or culinary - the historic Village of Salado is the place to be the weekend of Feb. 22-24 for the community's Artfully Yours Winter Festival.

The three-day weekend is chock full of seminars, lectures, workshops, author readings, music, gallery tours, theater performances and visits to workshops and studios of artists and artisans. Seminar topics include woodworking, beading, gemstones, stained glass, home design, song writing, and car restoration.



Lee Herring is the 2007 Texas State Artist as a two-dimensional artist. He will speak on "Capturing History on Canvas" on Feb. 23 as part of the Artfully Yours Winter Festival in Salado. The weekend will have guest speakers, performances, gallery and workshop tours and many other events.

On Feb. 14, there's even a wild game dinner, complete with blue grass and gospel music.

That impressive list doesn't even include events that are part of the \$10 weekend pass - the Village Artist Gallery, fashion show and choir sing-off. A demonstration of saddle and boot making by the Fort Hood Calvary Detachment is set for the morning of Feb. 23.

"No matter what your artistic interest is, we have it here in Salado," explained master woodworker Robert Pascoe, organizer of the event for the Salado Chamber of Commerce. "This festival showcases the work of well-known artists and artisans whose work is shown and collected throughout the state and nationally."

Workshops and galleries open for public touring include Prellow Fine Art Gallery, Mud Pies Pottery, B. Heard Gallery, Coyote Glass, Salado Sawmill, Griffith Fine Art Gallery, Miller Fine Arts Gallery and the Silver Spur Theater. Maps will be provided with show ticket purchases.

Yale Drama School graduate and former Broadway producer Dr. Ramon Caver gives his amusing definition of arts and crafts and the artists in our lives in a talk titled, "What's Art and What's Not" on Feb. 22. His remarks will be followed by The Living Room Theatre's production of two short plays "The Founding and History of Salado, Texas in ten minutes (or less) but it may take fif-

teen (or more)" and A Lively Liz Silverthorne Retrospective."

Lee Herring, Texas State Artist for 2007, will discuss "Capturing History on Canvas" at 7 p.m. Feb. 23. Herring, known for his western subjects, is classified as a traditional realist with a respect for impression. At 8 p.m. Gary Askins will present an interactive, improvisational showcase where audience members will be invited to share their wit, wisdom and whimsical talents.

Kyle Polzin, an exciting, young artist and student of Dalhart Windburg is the speaker at 3 p.m. Feb. 24. Polzin, whose works exhibit his teacher's touch of light and color along with their mutual love of the outdoors and all things Texan, recently enjoyed a sold out show at the Southwest Gallery in Dallas. Following Mr. Polzin's remarks will be a concert by popular guitarist and songwriter Richard Paul Thomas. A regular performer throughout Salado, Thomas' one-man musical, Captured Rainbow, tells about the life, loves and losses of a traveling consultant.

Three-day show passes are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door of Salado's Civic Center, 601 Main (Exit 284 off IH 35). Each demonstration or workshop is \$25 or four for \$75 when purchased in advance. Registration and a complete schedule of activities are available on line at [www.artfullyyours.org](http://www.artfullyyours.org) or by calling the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254/947-5040.

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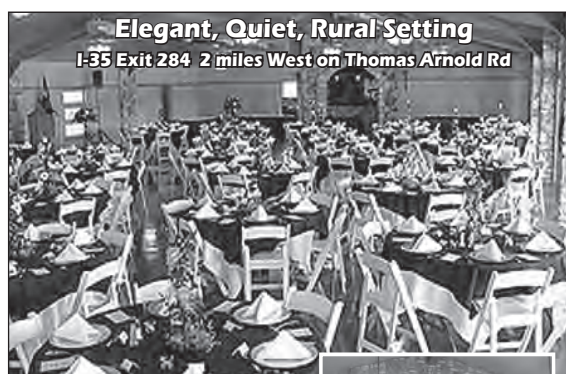
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## FEBRUARY 7

**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.

## FEBRUARY 9

**Mealtime Mastered** at the Range, 9-11 a.m., 947-3828, 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.

## FEBRUARY 9

**Oak Wilt Seminar, 10 a.m., Salado Civic Center.** Five Bell County Master Gardener oak wilt specialists will be here to help you learn ways to prevent, identify and control oak wilt and other diseases. Oak wilt is a devastating disease with losses that are aesthetic, economic and environmental. Trees can play a major part in the value of your property. This free seminar is sponsored by First Texas Brokerage and First Community Title.

## 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.

## 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.

## FEBRUARY 12

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

## FEBRUARY 12

**Community Chorus** practice, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

## FEBRUARY 13

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

## FEBRUARY 14

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

## FEBRUARY 14

**Congressman John Carter's** outreach office will be at Salado Civic Center, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

## FEBRUARY 15

**Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting** at Dolce Accents inside Southern Comforts at 9 a.m. Chris Dolce is a merchandiser of fine Persian carpets.

## 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, Church St.

## FEBRUARY 19

**Teacup Tuesday, 9:30-11 a.m., First Baptist Church** Fellowship Hall. Tyler Fletcher, on stained glass.

## FEBRUARY 19

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

## FEBRUARY 19

**Salado Chamber of Commerce Mixer, 5:30 p.m.** at Old Salado Springs Celebration Center on Royal Street. Mixer is sponsored by Kathryn Campbell.

## FEBRUARY 19

**Community Chorus** practice, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

## FEBRUARY 20

**Brown Bag Noon Book Review** at Salado Public Library, Jean Teal will review "Short List" by Jim Lehrer.

## FEBRUARY 21

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

## FEB. 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.

## FEBRUARY 23

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

## FEBRUARY 24

**Salado Methodist Men's Annual Wild Game Dinner, 6 p.m.**

## FEBRUARY 25

**Mealtime Mastered** at the Range, 6-8 p.m., 947-3828, www.mealtime mastered.com.

## FEBRUARY 26

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

## FEBRUARY 26

**Community Chorus** practice, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

## FEBRUARY 27

**Mealtime Mastered** at the Range, 10a.m.-noon, 947-3828, www.mealtime mastered.com.

## FEBRUARY 27

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

## FEBRUARY 28

**Salado Haiku Society, 4 p.m., Salado Public Library.**

## FEB. 28-APRIL 11

**Basic conversational Spanish class, Session III,** Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.-noon each week.

## FEBRUARY 29

**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 7

**Salado Chamber of Commerce Mixer, 5:30 p.m.** at Broecker Funeral Home. Also ribbon cutting for the Funeral Home owner by Pat and Dave Broecker.

## MARCH 13

**Salado Friendly class** given by Salado Tourism department.

## MARCH 15

**Stephanie Turnham** will talk about archaeological digs in Texas at the Salado Public Library, 1-2 p.m.

## MARCH 27-29

**Travel Texas and See the World Wildflower Trails Shop Hop.** Call A Sewing Basket, 560 N. Main St., Suite 6. 254-947-5423.

## 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

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

## APRIL 10

**Salado Friendly class** given by Salado Tourism department.

## 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 Calles from DRT Cradle, Galveston. Dutch Treat to follow at Stagecoach Inn.

## APRIL 14

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

## APRIL 22

**Salado Friendly class** given by Salado Tourism department.

## MAY 8

**Salado Friendly class** given by Salado Tourism department.

## MAY 10

**Salado Fine Art Gallery Trail.** More details TBA.

## MAY 17

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

## MAY 22

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

## MAY 30

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

## 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. Location 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.

## DECEMBER 5-7 & 12-14

**Annual Salado Christmas Stroll.**

## DECEMBER 5-6, 12-13

**A Christmas Carol at Tablerock Festival of Salado, Inc.**

# This situation calls for action

## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A defender can't always sit back and play safe. Passive defense may be best on most hands, but certainly not on all of them.

Consider this deal where South got to three notrump after East overcalled two diamonds with two hearts. East won the heart lead at trick one and continued with a heart to South's king.

Declarer led the diamond ten, ducked by East, and another diamond drove out the ace. South won the heart continuation with the queen, crossed to the ace of clubs and cashed five diamonds, finishing with 11 tricks in all.

Although declarer appears to have had tricks to spare, the plain fact is that East slipped at the crucial moment. Had he defended more accurately, South would not even have made nine tricks.

After taking the heart ace at trick one, East should realize that three notrump cannot be defeated if declarer is allowed to utilize dummy's diamonds. South is marked with the K-Q of hearts by the play

to the first trick, and these two tricks, added to six diamonds and a club, come to a total of nine. Furthermore, declarer is sure to have additional high-card strength in spades for his opening bid.

East's only chance, therefore, is to try to stop South from capitalizing on dummy's long suit. Accordingly, at trick two he should return the king of clubs!

Although this makes declarer's queen a trick, the overall effect is devastating. South can take the king or duck it (if he ducks, East gives him more of the same medicine), but he can no longer come to nine tricks.

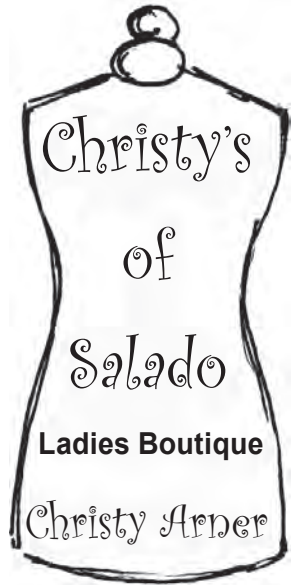
South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

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

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♦ 2 ♥  
2 NT Pass 3 NT  
Opening lead — eight of hearts.

After East refuses to take the first diamond lead, declarer can try to establish his spades, but when the suit fails to divide 3-3, he is kaput. In fact, with best defense, he cannot avoid going down two!

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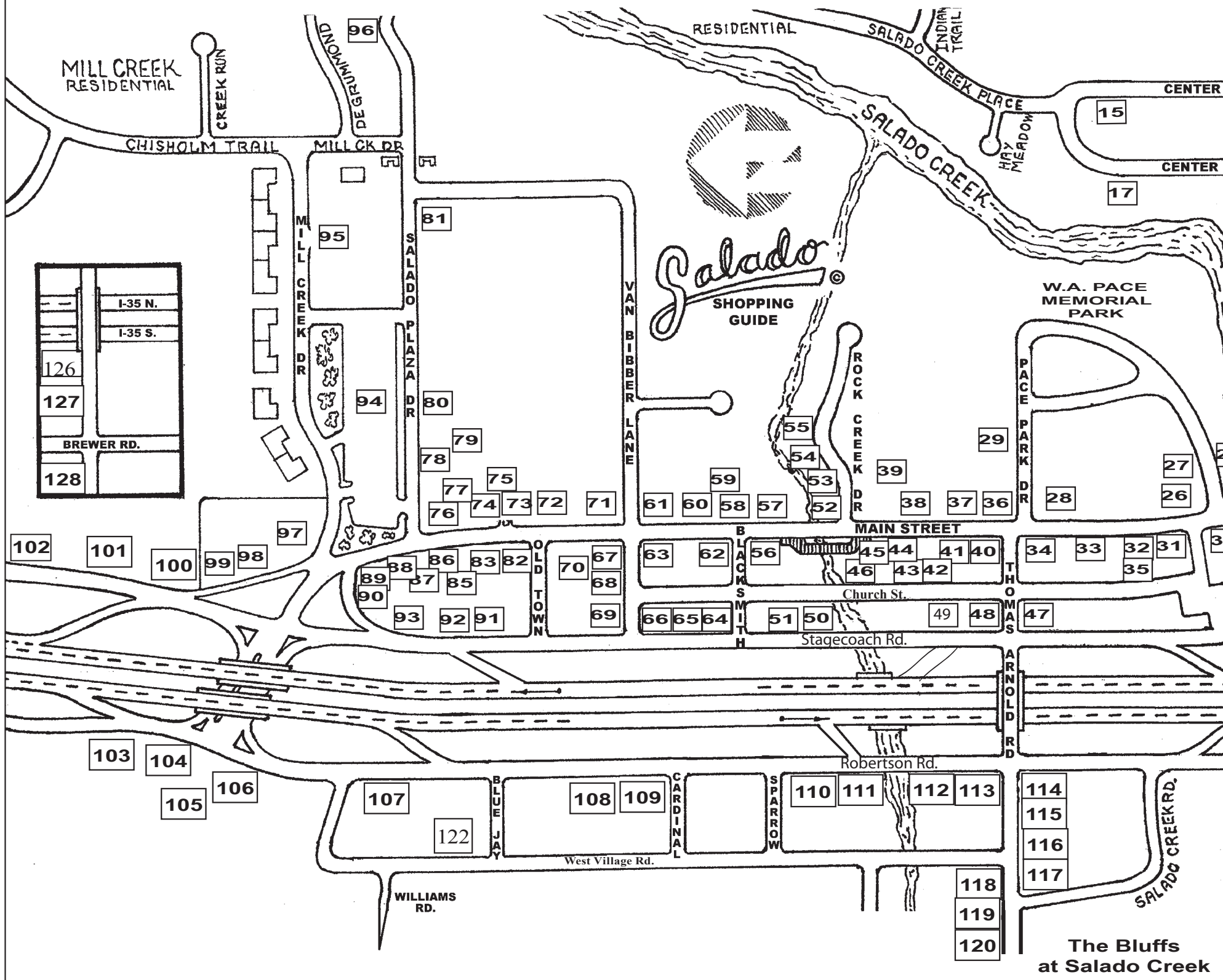
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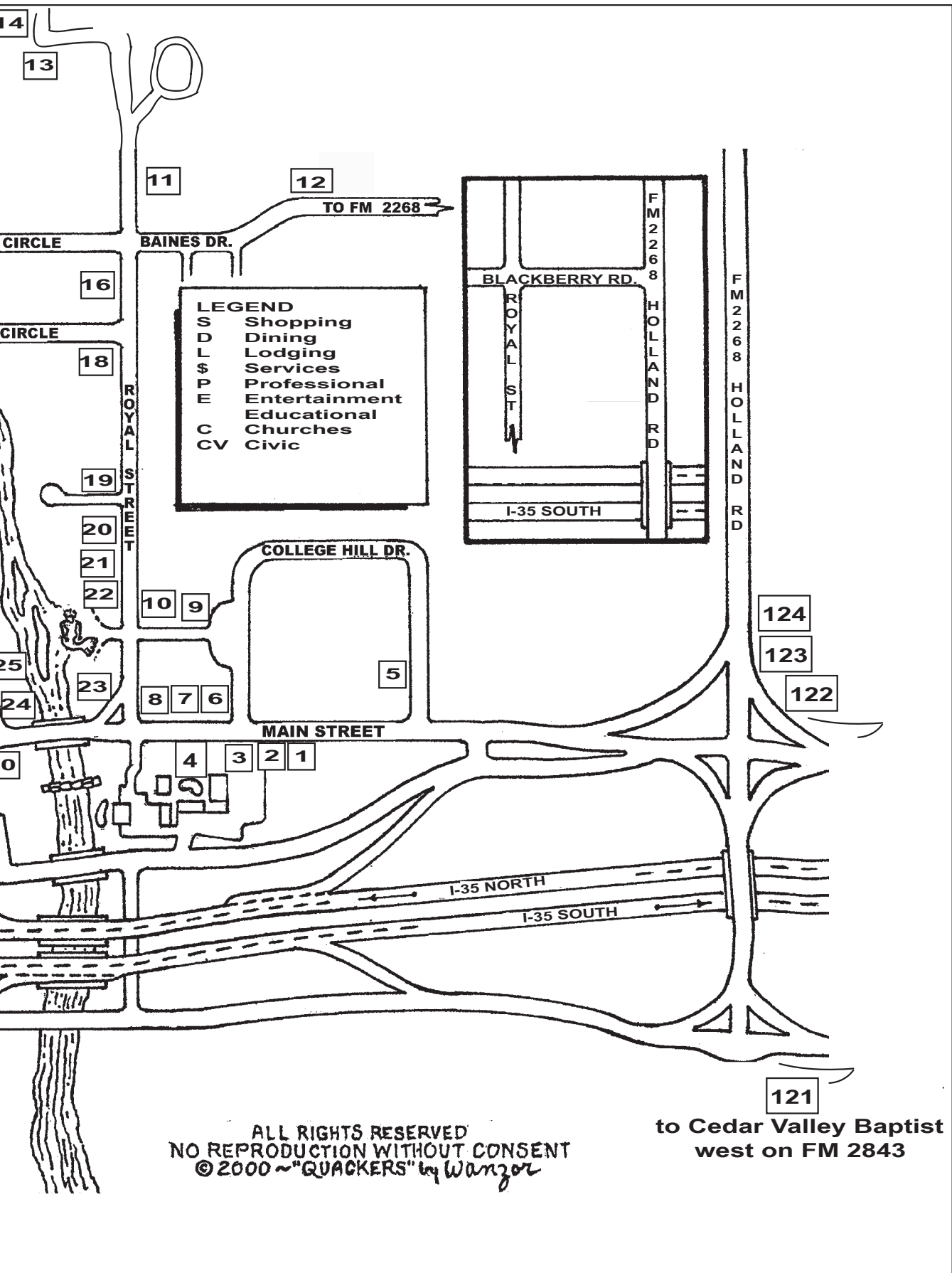
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They both look like models: slim, trim and healthy. They laugh a lot. Joyce offered me coffee, then asked if I had eaten supper. I said no, then asked if they had eaten. Joyce said, "Sit down. You're gonna have a country meal." We dined on purple hull peas, turnip greens and cornbread, then topped off the meal with pumpkin pie.

I hardly know how to tell you about these two individuals. I will say they have a happy and fun-filled life. They have no computer, no answering machine, no satellite or cable but get great TV reception after Gerald rigged up an enhanced rabbit ears antenna. They have no credit cards and operate on a cash only basis. Their country home is warm and comfortable and is heated with a wood-burning stove. Gerald cuts the wood. They are veg-

etarians and grow most of what they eat. They walk five miles a day.

They lived in Dallas 33 years where Gerald worked for GE and Joyce was vice president of a bank. In 1972 they bought Gerald's uncle's place (with cash) where they now live. Gerald says the place had run down and trees had taken over. He cut down thousands of trees, repaired fences and made the place presentable. To get rid of stumps he invented a stump burner. He later planted 22,000 Loblolly pines by hand.

They both are artists. Joyce paints on cards and writes verse. "I feel like I'm giving a part of my heart to the people who receive them." She designed a line of ultra-suede clothing. Gerald paints cow skulls and decorates Indian war shields.

They bought property in Colorado and established a home there. When they were in their 60's they learned downhill skiing. They skied 7 days a week. They

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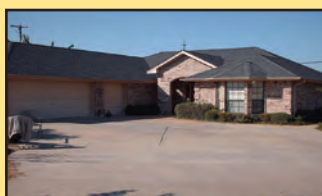
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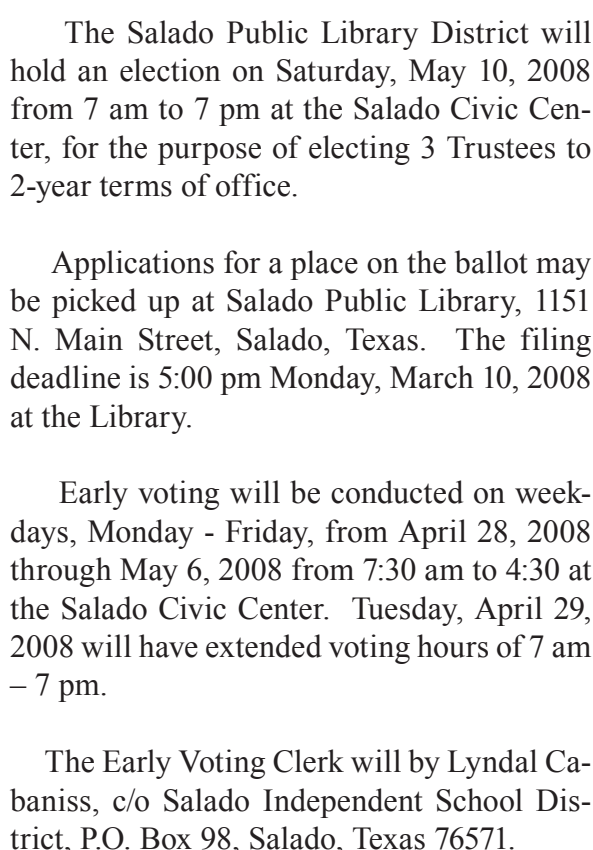
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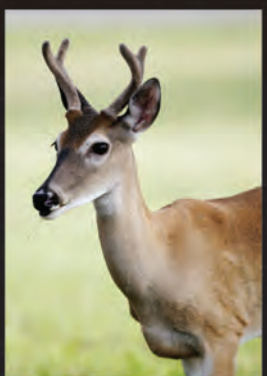
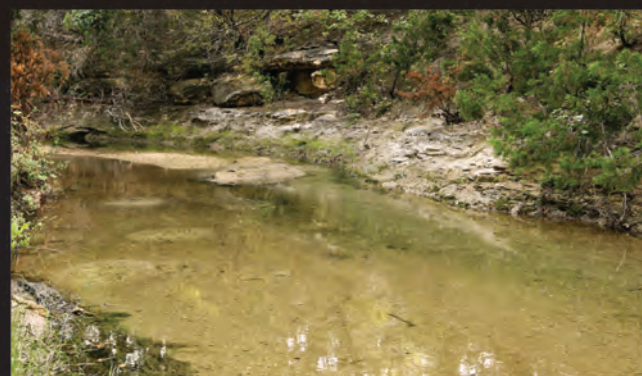
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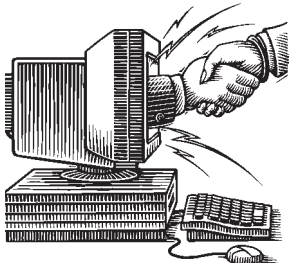
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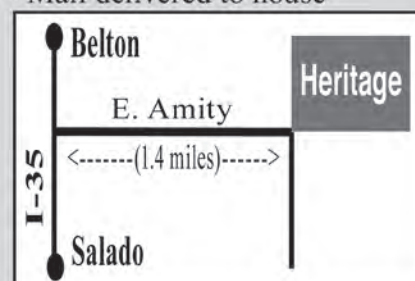


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