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Sales taxes increase for village, library

The Christmas season was good for Salado as the Village and Library District both saw an increase in their February sales tax rebate checks received Feb. 8.

The Village of Salado saw an increase of more than 5 percent as it received a \$45,648.51 payment, compared to \$43,256.74 last February. For the year, the Village is running more than 8 percent ahead. The Village has received \$75,923.51 in 2008, compared to \$70,143.99 through the first two months of 2007.

The Salado Public Library District received \$31,927.16 in sales tax rebates this month, which is 15.72 percent more than last February's

\$27,589.02. For the year, the Library has been paid \$53,150.98, an increase of 12.70 percent over the \$47,160.72 paid through February 2007.

Payment to Bell County also increased from \$1.4 million in February 2007 to \$1.5 million this month, a jump of 6 percent. For the year, the County is running about 3 percent ahead with \$2.5 million compared to the \$2.4 million paid through February 2007.

February's local sales tax allocations primarily represent sales made in December, but also include earlier sales by businesses that report sales tax to the Comptroller on a quarterly or annual basis.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today the

state collected \$1.85 billion in sales tax revenue in January, up 5.2 percent compared to January 2007.

"State sales tax collections through the first five months of the fiscal year, September 2007 through January 2008, are up 6.8 percent compared to the same period last fiscal year," Combs said. "While growth remains firm, it is slower than that of the past two years. This moderation is consistent with the slowing economy."

January state sales tax collections and February's local sales tax allocations primarily represent sales made in December, but also include sales by businesses that report sales tax to the Comptroller on a quarterly or annual basis.



JP office now in Salado

Justice of the Peace Don Engleking has announced that the court has relocated its office to Salado. It is estimated that more than 95 percent of the cases filed in the court are related to the IH-35 corridor between the Lampasas River and the South Bell County Line. Additionally the majority of the population of the Justice of the Peace Precinct is located in the Salado area.

The new numbers and address are these:
Phone (254) 947- 3573
Fax (254) 947-3702
Office location - 815 N. Stagecoach Road, Suite 300, Salado, Texas 76571
Mailing address - P. O. Box 415, Salado, Texas 76571

The office is located in the south end of the newly constructed First Salado, a Horizon Bank.



Early voting begins Feb. 19 in primaries

Early voting in the general primary election will begin Feb. 19 and continue until Feb. 29. The general primary will be March 4.

Early voting locations for both the Republic Primary and Democrat Primary include the following locations:

- Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main St., Salado.
- Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave., Belton.
- Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing, Harker Heights.
- Bell County Annex, 301 Priest Drive, Killeen.
- Killeen Community Center, 2201 E. Vet. Memorial Blvd., Killeen.

Bell County Annex, 205 East Central Ave., Temple.

Hours for early voting will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 19-22; 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Feb. 23; noon-5 p.m. Feb. 24 and 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Feb. 25-29.

Election day voting will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. March 4 at precinct polling locations.

Precinct #203 voters will cast their ballots on March 4 at Salado Church of Christ Activities Center, 225 North Church Street, Salado.

Individuals 65 years or older may apply to the Bell County Clerk, P.O. Box 480, Belton, Texas 76513 for a ballot to be mailed to them at their home. In order to apply, they must give their name, the address of where they are registered

to vote, their actual mailing address, their election precinct number, and their voter registration number. They need to sign the application themselves. The last day to receive a Ballot by Mail request for civilian applicants is Feb. 26.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT
United States President
Hugh Cort
Rudy Giuliani
Mike Huckabee
Duncan Hunter
Alan Keyes
John McCain
Ron Paul
Mitt Romney
Fred Thompson
Hoa Tran
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Michael Cooper



Merle Stalcup



Carol Walls

Hopefuls file quickly for mayor, alderman

Two aldermen have filed for election to Mayor of the Village of Salado in the first two days of filing this week: Michael Cooper and Merle Stalcup. In addition, Carol Walls has filed for election to the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen.

No candidates have filed in either the Salado Independent School District Board of Trustees race or

the Salado Public Library District Board of Directors race.

Michael Cooper was among the group of five elected as the first Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado in November 2000, having been re-elected to the board since then.

He is the current Mayor Pro Tem of the Board of Aldermen.

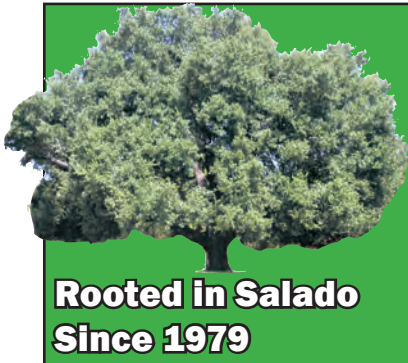
Cooper and his wife

Frances moved to Salado from Dallas in 1998.

Cooper holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government and later got his LLB from the University of Texas School of Law. He has been active as a U.T. Alumnus ever since.

He began practicing law in the Dallas area in 1964, partnering with John Harrison.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas



The Temper-Tantrum Kid

In full psychoanalytical mode, Bill Clinton once observed, "I was born at 16, and I'll always feel I'm 16."

In this, Bill Clinton displayed unusually acute self-awareness. After two terms as president of the United States and a post-presidential career as a world celebrity adored by all the great and good, Bill Clinton is still 16. In recent months, he has proved that adolescents can't be elder statesmen.

His performance on Hillary's behalf has been desperate, accusatory, self-pitying and misleading. It has been a full-on blast of Bill Clinton's do-whatever's-necessary ethic of the sort we haven't seen since he wagged his finger at the country almost 10 years ago and denied having sex with Monica Lewinsky (in itself, an adolescent escapade that could have been straight out of "National Lampoon's White House").

During his presidency, Clinton was supposedly assailed by the forces of Republican extremism and of an out-of-control special prosecutor. Now, he's being attacked by the forces of hope and change. Barack Obama has, by almost any standard, run a scrupulously high-minded campaign.

But that hasn't mattered. As far as Bill Clinton is concerned, Obama might as well be a member of Swift Boat Veterans for Truth.

Bill Clinton has distorted nearly everything he's commented on lately, whether it's Obama's record on the war or the Nevada caucus process. Clinton has usually delivered his anti-Obama broadsides in a state of red-faced near-rage, as though the Clinton campaign -- with all its formidable advantages going into this year -- has been offended against at every turn. What he is displaying is the face of aggrieved entitlement, and his trademark hypersensitivity about his own legacy -- both of which are informed by his over-

Rich Lowry



weening ego and inability to control it.

Newsweek reports that top Democrats have been pleading with Clinton to tone it down to keep from diminishing himself. Good luck. If the dignity of the office meant so little to him, why should the dignity of the former office restrain him? It is the misfortune of the Democrats that the most talented politician of his generation happens to be a man-child.

Besides, Clinton has no incentive to stop his tantrum tour because it appears to be working. Strategically, there might not be much more the Clinton campaign can do to sell Hillary, but it certainly can tear down Obama. The Illinois senator has pledged to fight back against Bill, probably exactly what the Clinton campaign wants.

The uglier the race gets, the better for the Clintons. In Nevada, mysterious "robo-calls" were made to voters that used Barack Obama's middle name, "Hussein," four times. It can't be long before the Clinton team uses Obama's relationship with a shady Chicago developer named Tony Rezko to try to make him seem as if he's running the most corrupt political operation since, well, the 1996 Clinton re-election campaign.

And if that doesn't work, there will be something else, as Bill Clinton tries to whine, kidney-punch and scold his way back to the White House, where he will have the run of the place, the happiest 16-year-old in the world.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.
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Texas will impact Demo's March 4 primary; McCain is "presumptive" GOP nominee

Texas political aficionados - at least those with a Democratic Party persuasion - have received a "gift" that at one point, early in pre-primary days, would have been considered "out of the question." The surprise windfall is news that the State's Demos will actually have an "important" say in who'll be leading their presidential nominee parade to the national convention this summer.

"Be all over by Super Tuesday" was the conventional wisdom from pundits, gurus, media political wizards and especially the blathering "know-it-alls" like Rush Limbaugh and his aligned "prattlers." That (political nose-thumbing) dumped Texas into the "why bother" category - primary-wise.

ROMNEY CALLS IT QUILTS

Then came the abrupt end of the Republican competition when Mitt Romney threw in the towel two days after the "super" primary clash. That left front runner John McCain virtually "home free!" The GOP leader now has (unofficially) 762 pledged delegates - needing 1191 to win.

Romney told a disappointed Conservative Political Action Conference on Feb 7, that he was "suspending" his campaign "for national security reasons" and also "to keep either Clinton or Obama from becoming president."

Mike Huckabee and Ron Paul will carry on as "bit-part" player-spoilers in the ongoing GOP players, but unless a cataclysmic problem (personal or political) erupts - John McCain will win the nomination, well before the June 3 primary finale.

He'll then face either Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama in November. **Meanwhile, those two remain embroiled in a "too-close-to-call" Democratic free-for-all.**

TEXAS VOTE IMPORTANT

And that's why Texas Democrats will have an important (but not determinative) part in the March 4 primary.

Hillary and Obama, with sixteen delegate votes apart (unofficially) as of February 10, **both desperately need a large percentage of Texas' 228 delegates to be declared a "statistically confirmed leader."**

If Clinton's pre-primary troops can get Hispanics in the Valley and their big city cousins energized - look for her to win a solid majority of the state's delegates.

Obama's activists are on a number of Texas campuses fomenting an independent student uprising that could narrow the gap.

STATISTICAL OUTLOOK

Unofficial standings in the Democratic race as of February 10, show Hillary Clinton with **1,138 delegates and Barack Obama 1,154. (Reminder - Demo candidates must have 2,025 delegates to win nomination).**

From now through March 4 there are some 805 primary-caucus delegates "available" and even if Clinton were to win them all, she would still lack nearly 100 votes to clinch the nomination.

Obama, should he win all 805 delegates would only reach the 1,959 vote level. **Again, close but "no cigar!"**

NEW AND OLD PREDICTIONS

New prediction: Clinton and Obama will remain "neck and neck," with Clinton "probably" winning 65 percent of the 228 Texas delegates.

And a repeat soothsaying: With 1,592 delegates up for grabs, between now and the end of primary season,

Off the Record by Ken Clapp



the two candidates will remain essentially deadlocked. **And the eventual victor will be crowned following some rough and tumble "back-room" shenanigans and floor-fights at the Minneapolis-St. Paul convention (August 25-28)**

"BROKERED" CONVENTION NOT A PRETTY SIGHT

Brokered conventions and floor-fights are not pretty sights. In reality, they're just plain "old fashioned" American political brawls. Veteran Demos call this unseemly part of the political proceedings "organized chaos." The rest of us (when in a kindly mood) tag it as "an enthusiastic scrimmage" - either way it'll be worth watching.

FORGET RUMORS

Rumors to the contrary - we don't plan to shave our head or eat worms, despite being "wrong" about the Republican portion of the primary race.

And, even if our Demo soothsaying goes awry - we're just gonna stay out here on our limb - busily sawing away. Probably on the wrong side of the cut!

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CAL THOMAS COLUMN

Many conservative readers like to follow the diatribes of Cal Thomas - the rabble-rousing poster boy for everything to the far right of Attila the Hun. Old Cal gave us a glimpse of his "fuzzy" economic knowledge several days ago in the Temple Telegram, when he denounced Hillary Clinton for her **"willingness to inject government more into the economy, by freezing adjustable mortgage rates for five years."**

Thomas went on and on about the seismic type disasters arising from government intrusion in our "free and open" markets. **And then he made a positive statement that is so wrong, we wonder if he ever studied American History - circa 1920-39.**

His exact quote: "Clinton would damage the economy as badly as efforts by the government to reverse the Great Depression (1929), which arguably was caused in large part by government intervention in, and manipulation of, a free market economy."

NEEDS HISTORY 101 REFRESHER

Cal Thomas' belief that government interference caused the great depression appears stolen from the "upside down and backward" world of Alice's Wonderland.

The reason the Great Depression, that began on October 31, 1929, was not curbed (or even slowed), was **Republican President Herbert Hoover's determination to keep government completely out of the economy and business.** Even as both were mercilessly buffeted by the stock market crash, bank failures, massive unemployment, business failures and personal bankruptcies.

The conservative Hoover firmly believed the free enterprise system would always "adjust and correct itself" even during the worst economic downturn.

That "idiocy" was proclaimed to a nation with one third of its work force idle (16 million unemployed), and kept the depression going for nearly a decade.

Columnist Thomas needs to enroll in a high school sophomore course in American History or at least read the pre-school version of "Economics and History for Dummies!"

That's -30-

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Denmans say “Thank You” to Salado Your Voice

Readers Opinion

Robert and I want to thank the Chamber of Commerce for a very special night in our lives. When our names were called for ‘a Hall of Fame’ award at the Chamber Banquet, we were more than surprised. Each year we are so pleased when people are given the award because we see how faithful they have been in those places. We have loved every opportunity that has come our way to work with others to make Salado a place of pride. Volunteering is a way of life and much has been accomplished here though those efforts. Time doing this can be the most valuable gift one can give.

Looking back to Aug. 28, 1977, I remember the movers drive away from the ‘Barton House’, looking at the pile of boxes and thinking -“thank you Lord, we are here.” We had dreamed of having an historical home for our ‘things’ and still believe it was meant to be. Our son Larry, enrolled in the 8th grade at the Red School, walked every day to school, and as a ‘city kid’ he raised a pig for ‘ag.’ Robert drove to Austin for 2 1/2 years to The Texas Highway Dept. to finish his 25 years before retiring. My job was to find places for all our thins in the three story ‘wonderful’ Barton House, home for nearly 20 years.

In early Sept. 1977, a note at the Post office,

now Well’s Gallery gave a time for a Chamber of Commerce meeting at the school. We thought it would be a good time to meet some people. We went and a ‘Board’ of 4 or 5 were there and the ‘new comers’ -Denman. We met two special people that night -Thelma Fletcher and Lewis Griffith. Some 30 years later we are still going to chamber events and have done most every job. This year the night was cold but a real warmth an the lovely room at ‘Tenroc’ the tables, flowers and the people were happy. The food prepared by the Range at the Barton House was so good. We thought of all the meals prepared and eaten by the fireplace in the first floor kitchen with guests when we lived there.

Thank you again Salado for making the last 30 years the best of our lives and for welcoming strangers as you did. You made us a part of something wonderful and best of all for rewarding us for it.

The gift of the etched award from the chamber and the album of photos from a good friend, will have special places in our home. Thanks to our family who kept his secret so well to make it a perfect gift.

Thanks for all of it Salado, you are special.

Robert & Doris Denman

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Upkeep is final downfall of economy

By JOHN SHARP,
FORMER TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

When I was growing up in Victoria County, the great majority of households consisted of only one working spouse. By the time the ‘70s and ‘80s came along, it became necessary for both husband and wife to work in order to maintain the same standard of living. Now, workers in America have increased overtime to the point where they work over 300 hours per year, more than workers in the European Union. Even that didn’t keep the American middle class up with their previous standard of living. In order to keep up, they turned to their largest asset...their home, and Wall Street and the Federal government were only too happy to help. By promoting home refinancing with historically low interest rates, homeowners used home equity financing to pay the bills.

Now that home values, in many places, have fallen below loan amounts, that source of middle class money is dwindling. Now those families have both spouses working, many working overtime, have used up home equity financing, and all of a sudden Democrats and Republicans have realized they may have killed the “cash cow” of the economy, the great American middle class. So, with no other way to keep Americans spending, no more family members to put to work, and no more assets to bor-

row against, the politicians in Washington have decided they have no other alternative than to simply give the consumer \$150 billion in tax rebates and hope they spend it. Unfortunately, American homeowners lose \$1.5 Trillion on every 10 percent decline in housing prices, and in many parts of the country housing prices have declined 20 percent. Too little, too late!

From the Great Depression through President Kennedy, Washington was keenly protective of the middle class. From the G.I. Bill to tax incentives aimed at the middle class, to low tuition rates, and low property taxes, both Washington and the states catered to American consumers.

Unfortunately, in the 1970s, one set of politicians turned their attention to the rich, believing that if all was well at the top, everyone would be fine. The other set of politicians turned their attention to the poor. Both ideals may have worked, except for one thing. They all forgot about the middle class. They forgot how huge defi-

cits impact the economy by taking huge sums of money out of the system just to pay interest on the federal debt. They forgot that when you raise college tuition, and even though you grant low income scholarships, the middle class can’t afford it. They forgot that even though you grant tax breaks aimed at helping a Ford Motor Company or a General Electric, both companies will soon fail if the American middle class can’t afford a Ford F-150, or a washer and dryer.

Our federal government has borrowed and spent beyond its means for so long that it has forced its citizens to do the same just to pay for it.

My Czech grandmother was right when she told me, “When your outgo is greater than your income, your upkeep is gonna be your downfall!” Unfortunately, when it comes to spending money they don’t have, the only difference between Democrats and Republicans is that both will spend every dime Washington can borrow, but Republicans say they feel bad about it. Too bad for America.



Subsidizing Manure Lagoons



Jim
Hightower

Old MacDonald Incorporated, has a farm, and e-i-e-i-o, it stinks and it pollutes!

Washington is about to pass a humongous farm bill, and there has been wide coverage of the fact that the bulk of crop subsidies provided by the bill go to very large agribusiness operations -with 60 percent of family farmers getting not a dime in crop payments. However, there’s another agribusiness subsidy stuck in this whopper of a bill that gets little media coverage. Under the guise of environmental improvement, it provides about \$180 million to huge corporate entities that run industrialized hog and cattle operations. These factory farms keep the animals confined, feeding and medicating them in an assembly line process.

Having hundreds of animals crammed into these factory facilities, however, creates a special problem for industrial agriculture: waste. Hogs and cattle defecate and urinate. A lot. What to do with all this excrement? They channel it into lined ponds, called manure lagoons.

In 2002, as these massive-scale livestock operations were spreading across rural America, corporate lobbyists quietly changed a farm conservation program to make them outfits eligible for funding – and to declare that manure lagoons could be paid for as a “conservation measure.”

How ironic, since these lagoons are notorious for leaking into groundwater, overflowing into nearby streams, and fouling the air for everyone downwind. The factory operations also are squeezing small, sustainable farmers out of business -- so it’s doubly ironic that your and my tax dollars are being used to subsidize them.

Our nation’s environmental laws were based for years on the ethical precept that the polluter must pay. Now that’s been perverted to the unethical notion that we must subsidize the polluter.

Spring break travelers find new passport regulations

By: CONGRESSMAN
JOHN R. CARTEY

Spring break is just around the corner and for many Texans its time to pack their bags and head someplace sunny. For those of you planning to travel outside of the United States, make sure you have the right documentation on hand.

There are many rumors circulating about exactly what you need to vacation outside of the U.S. Right now, passports are required when flying into or out of the United States. According to the Houston Passport Agency, passports are not required for all cruises, but there are many cruise

lines that require their passengers to present a passport. If you are planning on taking a cruise this spring break or summer, check with the cruise ship about their passport policy in plenty of time.

Passports are not required when crossing the Mexican or Canadian borders on foot, by car, or bus. In the past, travelers across our land borders were allowed to make an oral declaration as to their citizenship. It is important to note that this is no longer the case. All adult travelers will be required to present proof of citizenship, such as a birth certificate, and proof of identity, such as a driver’s license, when

entering the U.S. through land or sea ports of entry. Children under the age of 18 will need to present proof of citizenship. As early as June 2009, laws for land and sea travel could change. The new laws would require that most U.S. citizens entering the U.S. by land or sea must have either a U.S. passport; a U.S. passport card; a trusted traveler card such as NEXUS, FAST, or SENTRI; a valid Merchant Mariner Document when traveling in conjunction with official maritime business; or a valid U.S. Military ID when traveling on official orders.

The rules have changed

for children under the age of 16 as well. According to the Department of State, all minors must appear in person when applying for a passport and both parents or a child’s legal guardian must present evidence of the child’s U.S. citizenship, present evidence that they are the parents or guardian, show valid personal identification, and sign and take an oath before an authorized passport acceptance agent. If the second parent is not available to sign, the appearing parent must also present evidence of sole legal custody of the child, or notarized written consent of the other parent for the issuance of the passport, or


provide a written statement explaining why non-applying parent’s consent cannot be obtained.

If you are planning to travel anywhere outside the United States anytime soon, I would highly encourage you to apply for a passport as soon as possible, and have it expedited if you are traveling abroad over spring break. Assisting constituents with passport requests is one of the many services my district offices provide. If you need assistance, please feel free to call my Round Rock office at 512-246-1600. For more information and additional passport assistance, please visit <http://www.travel.state.gov>.

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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

When changing jobs don't shortchange your 401(k)

Financial Focus

by Allen Mantanona



Your 401(k) plan can be a major source of your retirement savings. As you know, your 401(k) offers several different investment options and the chance to accumulate tax-deferred earnings. But what will happen to your 401(k) if you leave your job before you retire? You've got several choices - and it's really important that you make the right one, because your decision can have a major impact on your retirement lifestyle.

What are the main options regarding your 401(k)? Let's take a look.

You could cash out your plan. You could cash out your plan. If you need the money, liquidating your plan is an option. Caution: if you cash out, your company will likely pay you 80 percent of your account value, withholding the rest for federal taxes. And if you're younger than 59-1/2, you may well be slapped with a 10 percent tax penalty. Even worse, you'll have

lost a key source of your retirement income. Avoiding this option has its benefits.

You could leave the money in your company's plan. Not all companies offer this option, but many of them do. If you like the investment options available in your plan, then leaving the money alone may not be a bad idea. On the other hand, since you will no longer be employed by the company, you might fall "out of the loop" as far as 401(k) plan administration, so you might be caught by surprise if the company decides to change investment options.

You could move the money into your new employer's plan. If your new employer has a 401(k), and allows transfers, you


could roll the money over from your old plan to the new one. This might be an attractive option if you like the investment accounts offered in your new employer's plan.

You could roll the money over to an IRA. You may find several advantages to rolling your 401(k) over to an IRA. First, your money can continue the potential to grow on a tax-deferred basis. Second, you can invest your funds in virtually any investment you choose - stocks, bonds, government securities, Certificates of Deposit, etc. Third, if you have more than one 401(k) account going, you could find it advantageous to consolidate them into a single IRA, thereby making it easier to allocate and monitor your retire-

ment assets. And fourth, IRAs give you greater flexibility if you're planning on passing money to your children. In fact, if your children inherit an IRA, they can stretch withdrawals over a long period of time - over their entire life spans, if they choose - rather than take the money as a lump sum. Obviously, this ability can help them control their taxes and their income streams.


If you do decide to move your 401(k) to an IRA, make sure to request a "trustee-to-trustee" transfer. The money will then be moved directly to an IRA, minimizing the risk of mistakes and keeping your money invested the entire time.

Before making any moves with your 401(k), consult with your tax and financial advisors. By choosing the right path for your individual needs, you'll help yourself on your long-term journey toward your important financial goals.




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The time to sell your house is always right

Buying and Selling

By Ryan Hodge

Perhaps you've thought about selling your present home, but have put off that decision, thinking that now is not a good time to sell. Want some advice? Wait no longer!

Consider what happens during the "bad times." Most homeowners want to sell their homes for the

highest possible price in the shortest possible period of time. So, during those periods that are perceived as "a bad time to sell a home" or a "buyers market," those homeowners put off their selling decision until a more favorable selling climate exists.

Since the so-called "bad times" can last from a relatively short period to a couple years, a backlog of frustrated would-be sellers builds up. It is sort of like the force that builds up in a pressure cooker.

Then, finally, comes the good news: "Home sales are rising - buyers are buying!" Guess what happens? Like the pressure cooker, the lid blows right off the top. Sellers by the thousands begin to flood the market with homes to sell. The competition is incredibly fierce and prices must be competitive to generate a sale.

The best time to sell a home is when you are ready to sell. Make sure your home is in top condition, price it fairly, and employ the best realty professional available. Through careful planning, your house will sell successfully in any market!

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Casablanca to play at Silver Spur for Valentine's

By GARY ASKINS

There will be a special showing of the film classic "Casablanca" at the Silver Spur Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Valentine's Day Feb. 14.

This great film was voted our members favorite in an on line poll conducted last year. The most romantic picture ever made? The best film to come out of a Hollywood studio? The most perfect script ever written? To our voters the answers were yes, yes, and yes. Regardless of your personal opinion this film is always included at the top of any list of best American Movies and deservedly so. More an icon than a work of art, Casablanca is still a thoroughly entertaining romantic melodrama, flawlessly directed, subtly played, lovingly evoking our collective daydreams about lost chances, lost loves, and love versus honor; everything about this Michael Curtiz directed film is just right--it seems to have been filmed under a lucky star.

The familiar plot concerns expatriate American Rick Blaine (Humphrey Bogart), a cynical nightclub owner in Casablanca who discovers that his ex-lover, Ilsa (Ingrid Bergman), who abandoned

him years before, has arrived in Casablanca with her husband, Resistance leader Victor Laszlo (Paul Henreid). With the Germans on Victor's trail, Ilsa comes to Casablanca to beg Rick for the precious letters of transit that have come into his possession. These documents with the police inspector's signature (an incredible and underappreciated Claude Rains) would allow Victor to escape Casablanca and continue the fight against fascism.

Since its November 1942 release, this has been the movie, one that perfectly blends a turbulent love story with harrowing intrigue, heroic and evil characters, and the kind of genuine sentiment that makes

the heart grow fonder with each viewing. "Casablanca" propelled Bogart's star to new heights, adding a romantic component to his world-weary persona, and gave Bergman a tragic edge to blend with her healthy radiance, making her seem complex and emotionally fragile. The film received eight Academy Award nominations and won three: Best Picture, Best Screenplay and Best Director. With rich and smoky atmosphere, anti-Nazi propaganda, Max Steiner's superb musical score, suspense, unforgettable characters (supposedly 34 nationalities are included in its cast) and memorable lines of dialogue (e.g., "Here's lookin' at you, kid," "We'll always

have Paris," "Round up the usual suspects." and the inaccurately-quoted "Play it again, Sam" she actually says "Play it Sam, play as Time Goes By"), it is one of the most popular, magical and flawless films of all time. It is even all the more remarkable a cinematic accomplishment when you know that the script was a cooperative effort of at least six writers, the director, several of the principal players and the ending scene wasn't known until the day it was filmed. This is another one of those classics that must be seen on the large screen to fully enjoy its laser like focus on the themes of lost love, honor, duty, self-sacrifice and romance within a too chaotic world.

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Deadline looms for student art show

The Fifth Annual Village of Salado Student Art Competition and Exhibition will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m. March 1 at the Salado Civic Center with a 1:30 p.m. awards ceremony.

Entries for the Art Competition, however, will be accepted at the Salado Intermediate School 3-5 p.m. Feb. 21 and 3-5 p.m. Feb. 22. Late entries will not be accepted.

Entry forms and instructions are available at all three school campuses and must be completed at the time of registration Feb. 21 and Feb. 22.

Entries may be original paintings, photography, ceramics, sculpture, drawings, prints, and textiles. Drawings and prints must be mounted or matted on black board. Mounting is free and will be available at the time of registration in the SIS Commons.

There will be four categories of art in the competition and exhibition: three-dimensional, which includes textiles, pottery, jewelry and sculpture; digital or graphic art; two dimensional color, including painting, prints or drawings and two-dimensional black and white, including paintings, prints and drawings.

There are five divisions per classification of art: Early Childhood (PK-2) - Pink; Elementary (3-4) - Blue; Middle School (5-6) - Yellow; Middle School (7-8) - Green and High School (9-12) - Gold.

Students will compete against students in their developmental level. The Best of Show will be selected from all entries, regardless of grade level.

Each student may submit up to two entries. There are no entry fees.

Cash prizes will range from \$10 for second place at the lower grade levels to \$250 for the Best in Show, which is selected from all entries.

Other awards include the Salado Village Artists Award, the PALS Award and the Ladies Auxiliary Award.

The Art Competition and Exhibition is sponsored by Salado Education Foundation, Salado Village Artists, Public Arts League of Salado, Salado I.S.D. and the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary.

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ASSETS						
1110	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,405,131	\$ 407,272	\$ 11,759,284	\$ 150,308	\$ 14,721,995
1220	Property Taxes - Delinquent	237,374	41,829	-	-	279,203
1230	Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (Credit)	(71,212)	(12,549)	-	-	(83,761)
1240	Due from Other Governments	660,468	-	-	33,340	693,808
1260	Due from Other Funds	247,591	-	-	-	247,591
1290	Other Receivables	328	778	-	-	1,106
1410	Deferred Expenditures	12,525	-	-	-	12,525
1900	Other Assets	2,861	-	-	-	2,861
1000	Total Assets	\$ 3,495,066	\$ 437,330	\$ 11,759,284	\$ 183,648	\$ 15,875,328
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
2110	Accounts Payable	\$ 39,780	\$ -	\$ 1,184,303	\$ 39,641	\$ 1,263,724
2160	Accrued Wages Payable	222,490	-	-	6,075	228,565
2170	Due to Other Funds	-	244,366	-	-	244,366
2200	Accrued Expenditures	4,325	-	-	135	4,460
2300	Deferred Revenues	166,162	29,280	-	10,040	205,482
2000	Total Liabilities	\$ 432,757	\$ 273,646	\$ 1,184,303	\$ 55,891	\$ 1,946,597
Fund Balances:						
Unreserved and Undesignated:						
3600	Reported in the General Fund	\$ 3,062,309	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,062,309
3610	Reported in Special Revenue Funds	-	-	-	127,757	127,757
3620	Reported in Capital Projects Funds	-	-	10,574,981	-	10,574,981
3640	Reported in Debt Service Funds	-	163,684	-	-	163,684
3000	Total Fund Balances	\$ 3,062,309	\$ 163,684	\$ 10,574,981	\$ 127,757	\$ 13,928,731
4000	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 3,495,066	\$ 437,330	\$ 11,759,284	\$ 183,648	\$ 15,875,328

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Celebrate Texas' unique history on March 1-3

A three-day celebration honoring Texas' 172nd year of independence from Mexico is set for March 1-3. Coordinated by the Austin-based non-profit group Celebrate Texas, the annual observance commemorates the March 2, 1836 signing of Texas' declaration of independence from the Republic of Mexico.

"The 2nd of March is only second to the 4th of July in point of importance as an American anniversary," newspaper editor and former Texas Ranger John S. "RIP" Ford editorialized in his Texas State Times in 1855. "Every Texian should be proud of the day. No true hearted son of the land of prairies...should pass it by without celebration."

Taking Ford's sentiments to heart, Celebrate Texas has been working for the past nine years to revitalize Texas Independence Day as a time to remember the events that made Texas what it is today.

"Public awareness of the importance of March 2 in Texas history has been growing every year," said Harvey Ford, Celebrate Texas board president. "Unfortunately, I can't claim 'RIP' Ford as an ancestor, but like he said, 'every true Texan and even those who got here as soon as they could should remember March 2 and do their part to pass on our Texas tradition to the next generation.'"

The 2008 celebration begins at 9 a.m. March 1, with a 5K run. (To register for the run, which begins near the Bob Bullock Texas History Museum at Congress Avenue and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, visit the Celebrate Texas Web site at www.celebratetexas.org or show up early that morning.)

At 10:30 a.m. March 1, the annual Celebrate Texas parade will move up Congress Avenue beginning at the north side of the Congress Avenue Bridge. The parade will feature hundreds of musicians from area high school bands, including the 300-plus-member Austin All City Band, the Del Valle High School Band and the Gonzales High School band, the Texas Shrine Pipe Band, the Texas Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps. Period reenactor groups, floats, car clubs and other organizations will round out the parade.

Following the parade, at noon in the rotunda of the Capitol state and local officials will gather to commemorate Texas' independence.

A memorial ceremony

at the Texas State Cemetery honoring Texas Revolution veterans is set for 2 p.m. March 2. The day concludes at 4 p.m. with a ceremony on the south steps of the Capitol honoring the fallen defenders of the Alamo, which the Mexican Gen. Santa Anna overran on March 6, 1836.

The final Celebrate Texas event is the Jay L. Johnson Memorial Golf Tournament at the University of Texas' Steiner Ranch course. Tee-time is 11 a.m. March 3.

Founded by former Austin City Council member and businessman Jay L. Johnson, Celebrate Texas is a non-profit group dedicated to raising the awareness of Texas' unique history and heritage. The group's slogan is "Together we're Texas."

For additional information, contact Roger Moore at 512-263-6943 or 512-413-0392 or Mike Cox at 512-458-8449. Visit the Celebrate Texas Web site at www.celebratetexas.org or mail Celebrate Texas at 3005 S. Lamar Blvd. D-109, Box 360, Austin, TX, 78704.

Salado Volunteer Fire Dep't Report for January 2008

12/31	23:48	Grass fire
01/01	09:05	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/03	00:40	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/03	06:43	Brush or brush and grass mixture fire
01/03	12:54	False alarm or false call
01/03	17:12	Unauthorized burning
01/03	18:44	Smoke or odor removal
01/04	12:17	Unauthorized burning
01/04	14:27	Passenger vehicle fire
01/05	08:46	Motor vehicle accident, no injuries
01/07	14:52	Passenger vehicle fire
01/07	17:12	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/07	18:09	False alarm or false call
01/09	13:26	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/09	13:58	Grass fire
01/09	14:59	Grass fire
01/10	10:16	Vehicle accident with injuries
01/10	11:03	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/10	13:53	Unauthorized burning
01/12	16:53	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/13	19:10	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/19	19:09	Passenger vehicle fire
01/21	17:41	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/22	16:07	False alarm or false call
01/23	12:53	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/23	22:24	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/24	03:56	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/25	12:01	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/26	14:27	Grass fire
01/28	20:27	Person in distress
01/29	12:38	Grass fire
01/29	15:33	Grass fire
01/29	17:33	Grass fire
01/30	16:22	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/30	22:14	Medical assist, assist EMS crew

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Salado Varsity girls basketball are (front, from left) Lupe Perez, Jenna Sebek, Hailee Pipes, Billi Pipes, Tamra Stanish, and coach Katie Hedrick; (middle from left) Danielle Hazzard (#5), Kristen Smith, Kristi Everett, Kaylan Hearne, Abby Frazier, and Coach Beth Moses; (back row, from left) Hadley Joiner, Connor Smith and Brennan Boydston. (Photo by Image Photography)

Girls perfect in district, ready for playoff run

After their perfect run through District 25AA, the Salado Lady Eagles varsity basketball team will face the winner of the Wallis-Brazos versus Hallettsville game later this week.

The other playoff game was played after press time this week and a time and location was not yet selected for the second round match-up with Salado. Click on www.saladovillagevoice.com for the latest information on the girls play-offs.

Salado defeated Rosebud-Lott 40-36 to finish district with a perfect 14-0 record and the District Championship. The girls then beat Hubbard 66-41 in a playoff warm-up game Feb. 9 in Glen Rose to improve to 24-6 on the year.

Lady Eagles 40

Rosebud-Lott	36
Quarter 1 2 3 4 F	
Sal	3 16 9 12 40
R-L	6 8 12 10 36

Salado's perfect district record seemed to be in danger in the first quarter of the girls' game with Rosebud-Lott as the Lady Cougars held a 6-3 lead in a low-scoring period.

The girls poured on 16 points in the second quarter and held the Lady Cougars to 8 points for a 19-14 lead. Salado would go on to win 40-36.

Freshman forward Hadley Joiner led the squad with 13 points.

Freshman post Jenna Sebek had 10 points to follow.

Brennan Boydston, a freshman guard, had 8 points on the night.

Kristen Smith, a senior guard, had 4 points.

Courtney Smith had 3 points and Lupe Perez had 2 points.

Salado	66
Hubbard	41
Quarter 1 2 3 4 F	
Sal	8 25 22 11 66
Hubb	9 16 6 10 41

The Lady Eagles easily beat Hubbard in a playoff warm-up match Feb. 9 66-41 in Glen Rose.

The girls took a 33-25 halftime lead after trailing 8-9 in the first quarter.

Joiner had a season-high 33 points to lead the girls.

Sebek had 10 points to follow.

Connor Smith scored 6 points.

Danielle Hazzard also had 6 points.

Kristen Smith had 5 points.

Boydston scored 4 points, while Perez scored 2 points.

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Tuesday 19	French Toast	Fried Chicken, Peas, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Roll, Fresh Fruit	Chef Salad Hoagie	Popcorn Chicken, Corn, Baked Potato, Peas, Red Potato, Rolls, Pineapple	Chili Dog Frito Lay
Wednesday 20	Biscuit and Sausage Patty	Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Breadstick, Peaches	Yogurt & Fruit Plate Hoagie	Pepperoni Pizza, Tater Tots, Corn, Breadstick, Peaches	Chicken on a bun Baked Potato
Thursday 21	Breakfast Bagel w/Sausage	Beef Burrito, Carrots, Fresh Fruit	Chef Salad Hoagie	Spagettti, Peas & Carrots, Garlic Bread, Corn, Mixed Fruit	Nachos Fries
Friday 22	Breakfast on a Stick	Cheeseburger, Fries, Fruity Freeze	Chef Salad PB&J Sandwich	Cheeseburger, Fries, Pinto Beans, Apple Slices, Fruity Freeze	Fish on Bun
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Back row L-R Head Coach Kenny Mann, Garret Ward, Blake Heller, Barton Grigsby, David Rosenau, Clayton Whitmire Asst. Coach Rocky Boaz and Asst. Coach Scott Ringo
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Varsity Boys make playoffs

Salado Eagles varsity boys basketball team avenged a first round district loss to nemesis Academy on Feb. 9, beating the Bees 58-50. With one game left against the district-leading Jarrell Cougars, Salado could force a tie with Academy for second place. The Jarrell game was played Feb. 12 after presstime. Regardless of the results of the Jarrell game, Salado will make the playoffs for the second time under Kenny Mann.

The Eagles are 12-6 on the year and 10-3 in district play. They are currently tied for second place with Academy prior to the last game of the district season.

If the Eagles are third in district, they will play Hearne. If they are second, they will face Hempstead in the first round. The games will be played on Feb. 19. The time and place will be announced on www.saladovillage-voice.com.

During the Academy game, the teams raised \$906 for the Jimmy V Foundation for cancer research.

Eagles Varsity	58
Academy	50
Quarter 1 2 3 4 F	
Sal	14 11 17 16 58

Academy 13 12 10 15 50
Salado and Academy fought through a tough first half, tying the score at 25-25 before the Eagles scored 17 points in the third quarter to take a lead on Feb. 8 at Coach Smith Gymnasium. Salado went on to win 58-50.

David Rosenau had 14 points on the night. He shot three-of-11 from the field, but was perfect at the free throw line with six shots. Rosenau also had eight rebounds on the night.

Nick Seawood followed with 12 points on four-of-11 shooting from the field and four-of-four from the stripe. Seawood had two rebounds, three steals and four assists.

Tom Baine and Garret Ward both had 10 points on the night. Baine had six rebounds, two steals and an assist. Ward made a steal and an assist on the night.

Blake Heller scored 6 points. He also grabbed eight rebounds on the night.

Barton Grigsby scored 4 points, along with blocking a shot.

Trae Liller scored 2 points and made two rebounds and two steals.

Eagles Varsity	61
Rosebud-Lott	54

Quarter 1 2 3 4 F	
Sal	20 14 8 19 61
R-Lott	19 13 13 9 54

Salado Eagles scored 19 points in the fourth quarter and held the Rosebud-Lott Cougars to 9 points to come from behind on Feb. 5, winning 61-54.

The Eagles led by just 2 points at the half 34-32, but trailed 41-45 at the end of the third quarter.

Rosenau scored 24 points on nine of 19 shooting. He was five of seven at the free throw line.

He also had 15 re-

bounds, one steal and two assists on the night for the Eagles.

Jared Lutz had 13 points on six-of-14 shooting. He had four rebounds, one shot block, two steals and an assist.

Baine scored 9 points, nine rebounds, a steal and an assist. Seawood shot 8 points, two rebounds, seven assists and two steals.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Heller, 5 points, and five rebounds.

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Blackland Coalition will host the five candidates for State Representative District 55 in an open debate 7 p.m. Feb. 15 at Seaton Star Hall. The public is invited to attend. Admission is free. To maximize time, written questions from the audience are encouraged.

Blackland Coalition is aware that the person elected to this seat will play a vital part in the protection of our property and

water rights, in addition to the preservation of the tax base that supports our local school systems and economies. Find out their views on the immigration issue, education, preservation of valuable farm and ranch lands, environment and the Trans Texas Corridor(s).

While the Democratic party has only one candidate vying for this seat, he will have an opportunity to present his views, along

with those of his opposition at this early date.

Be an informed voter when you go to the polls.

Republican Candidates for State Representative, District 55 are David Alaniz, Michael Pearce, Ralph Sheffield and Martha Tyroch.

Sam Murphy is the single Democrat candidate for State Representative, District 55.

Candidates

FROM PAGE 1A

United States Senator
John Cornyn
Larry Kilgore
United States Representative, District 31
John Carter

Railroad Commissioner
Michael L. Williams

Chief Justice, Supreme Court
Wallace B. Jefferson

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7
Dale Wainwright

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8
Phil Johnson

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3
Tom Price

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4
Robert Francis
Paul Womack

Justice, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9
Cathy Cochran

Member, State Board of Education, District 14
Gail Lowe

State Senator, District 24
Troy Fraser

State Representative, District 54
Jimmie Don Aycock

State Representative, District 55
John Alaniz
Mike Pearce
Ralph Sheffield
Martha Tyroch

Chief Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals District
Ken Law

District Judge, 27th Judicial District
Joe Carroll

District Judge, 146th Judicial District
Rick Morris

District Judge, 426th Judicial District
Fancy H. Jezek

District Attorney, 27th Judicial District
Henry Garza

County Attorney
Rick Miller

County Sheriff
Dan Smith

County Tax Assessor-Collector
Sharon Long

County Commissioner, Precinct 1
Richard Cortese

County Commissioner, Precinct 3
Eddy Lange

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, Place 1
David Barfield

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, Place 1
Garland K. Potvin

Constable, Precinct 1
Luis R. Cortez
Lloyd Charming

Constable, Precinct 2
Roger D. Laird
Gordy McQuire

Constable, Precinct 3
Thomas Prado
Constable, Precinct 4
Edd Melton III

County Chairman, Republican Party
Nancy Boston

Republican Initiatives
Immigration: Federal, state, and local officials should be required to enforce U.S. immigration laws in order to secure our borders.

Photo ID: The Texas Legislature should make it a priority to protect the integrity of our election process by enacting legislation that requires voters to provide valid photo identification in order to cast a ballot in any and all elections conducted in the State of Texas.

Controlling Government Growth: Every government body in Texas should be required to limit any annual increase in its budget and spending to the combined increase of population and inflation unless it first gets voter approval to exceed the allowed an-

nual growth or in the case of an official state of emergency.

Democrat Party
Primary Ballot

United States President
Joe Biden
Hillary Clinton
Chris Dodd
John Edwards
Barack Obama
Bill Richardson

United States Senator
Gene Kelly
Ray McMurrey
Rick Noriega
Rhett Smith

United States Representative, District 31
Brian Ruiz

United State Representative, District 55
Sam Murphey

Railroad Commissioner
Art Hall
Dale Henry
Mark Thompson

Chief Justice, Supreme Court
Jim Jordan

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7
Baltasar Cruz
Sam Houston

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8
Susan Criss
Linda Reyna Yanez

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3
Susan Strawn

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4
J. R. Molina

County Commissioner, Precinct 1
Phillip Anelli

County Commissioner, Precinct 3
Gil Hollie

County Chairman, Democratic Party
Arthur Resa



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Rod Patrick Men's 14" Cognac Full Quill Ostrich Purple Top Boots

Triple Cross Pendant

Cruel Girl Applique Shirt & Tank

Cinch Purple, Orange & White Check Shirt

Ordinance No. 2008.04
Village of Salado
County of Bell
State of Texas
February 7, 2008

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AN AGREEMENT WITH THE W. A. PACE PARK BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE VILLAGE OF SALADO TO MAINTAIN, CARE FOR, AND MAN-AGE PACE MEMORIAL PARK; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY, AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, W.A. Pace Memorial Park Board of Trustees (the “Trustees”) are charged by deed with the responsibility to manage the property so conveyed by deed as a public park, said park being known as the W.A. Pace Memorial Park (the “Park”); and

WHEREAS, in order to more effectively carry out their duties and responsibilities as set forth in the aforesaid deed, the Board of Trustees has deemed it appropriate to enter into an agreement (the “Agreement”) with the Village of Salado, Texas (the “Village”) pursuant to which the Village will oversee and manage the park; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Village’s responsibility to care for the health, safety, and welfare of the community as a Type B municipal corporation, it is deemed important to have available public park space, and to see that such space is developed, maintained, and cared for prop-erly; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO THAT

The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign and execute the Agreement with the W.A. Pace Park Board of Trustees, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

All provisions in the Policies and Procedure manual regarding the care, maintenance, and rental of Pace Park, attached hereto as Exhibit “B”, shall be adopted and fully complied with.

Approved and Adopted this 7th day of February, 2008.

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

Candidates — FROM PAGE 1A

He and Frances -- T9E as she is known familiarly -- came to Salado when their oldest son graduated college. Cooper opened his own law office, which he still maintains tucked behind Fletcher’s Books and Antiques.

Merle Stalcup was elected to the Board of Aldermen in May 2005 and re-elected in May 2007. He and wife Karen have lived in Salado for almost 10 years.

Stalcup chairs the Economic Development committee for the Village of Salado, as well as being on the board of aldermen.

He is a past Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Salado United Methodist Church, where he has been a member since shortly after moving to Salado. He also served on the Methodist Church building committee.

Stalcup has been a board member of the Living Room Theater of Salado and the A.C. and Judy Greene Literary Festival. He has also been active as a member and committee chairperson (governance) for the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

He is retired from the United States Navy Reserves after 21 years of duty.

Stalcup is currently a Senior Vice President at First Salado, a Horizon Bank. Prior to that, he was a mortgage broker in both commercial and residential lending.

Stalcup was active for many years in Rotary, where he is a past president of the Longview Rotary Chapter, a past District Governor and was named a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International.

Carol Walls, an eight year resident of Salado, has filed for one of the two seats on the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen. She has been married for 46 years to James (Jim) Walls, who retired from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

She is a graduate of Austin College (cum laude) and Ball State University, where she earned a Master’s degree in Speech Pathology.

She worked for 20 years as a speech pathologist, including a staff therapist, department head and supervisor.

During her eight years in Salado she has been active in several community activities.

As a member of the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary, Walls has been President (two years), Program Chairman and Chairman of the Christmas in October fund raiser,

She has been secretary and vice-president of the Chisholm Trail American Business Woman’s Association; secretary, vice-presi- dent, program chairman

and president of the Salado Area Republican Women and secretary, vice-presi- dent, program chairman and President of the Bell County Newcomers Club.

She is a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church of Salado, serving in her second three-year term.

She is also a member of the Salado Chamber of Commerce, the Salado Ambassadors and the Salado Garden Club.

School board

Salado voters will also elect three candidates to two year terms on the Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees. Those seats are currently filled by Deborah Aldridge, Jackie Burson and Frank Carlson.

No one has filed yet in the Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees election. However, Aldridge has picked up papers to file, but has not yet filed them with the school district. Burson was not available for comment prior to the press

Burson told *Salado Village Voice* that he is “not going to run for the board again.”

Calls to Frank Carlson were not returned by press time Feb. 12.

Library board

Three two-year terms on the Salado Public Library District Board of Director will be decided in May. Those seats are currently filled by David Carr, Hulda Horton and Ben Willingham. None have picked up packets to file, however, Horton told *Salado Village Voice* that she was going to seek re-election and Willingham told the newspaper that he was not going to run again.

In order to file for one of the races, a resident must be 18 years of age and must live within the boundaries of the governing body for at least six months prior to election.

Applications for Village of Salado positions are available at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. during regular weekday business hours. Applications for the Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees may be picked up and filed at the district’s Administration office in the Salado Civic Center on N. Main St. Applications for the Library Board of Directors can be picked up at the Salado Public Library on N. Main St.

The last day to file in the May local election is March 10.

The last day to register to vote in the local elections, which will be held concurrently, is April 10.

The first day to apply for a Ballot by Mail is March 11; the last day to apply for ballot by mail is April 25.

Early voting will be 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays April 18-May 6. The polls will be 7 a.m.- 7p.m. May 10.

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Ordinance No. 2008.05
Village of Salado
County of Bell
State of Texas
February 7, 2008

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS ESTABLISHING A DATE FOR A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF SAID ELECTION AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO SUCH ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR PREAMBLE INCORPORATION; CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; GOVERNING LAW; SEVERABILITY; AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND AN AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE.

WHEREAS, the statutes of the State of Texas provide that the Mayor and Aldermen of the Village of Salado (Village) when elected are to serve until the next regular municipal election; and

WHEREAS, such provision would require the Village of Salado to hold a municipal election at the next regular municipal election date, to wit, May 10, 2008 for the purpose of electing one (1) Mayor and two (2) Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen (Board) wishes to proceed with the ordering of an election for Saturday, May 10, 2008, the next uniform election date, and appointing election officials required for the conduct of the election, and has deemed it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, the Board has authority pursuant to Chapter 271, Texas Election Code, to enter into a joint election agreement with the Salado Independent School District (SISD) and the Salado Public Library District (Library District), which are political subdivisions holding elections on the same day in all or part of the same territory; and

WHEREAS, the meeting to adopt this Ordinance was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551 of the Government Code, as amended,

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

1. That a general election be held by the Village of Salado between the hours of 7:00 am and 7:00 pm CDST on May 10, 2008 (the Election), which is sixty-two (62) or more days from the date of the adoption of this Ordinance, for the purpose of electing one (1) Mayor and two (2) Aldermen at the following designated polling place, to wit, the Salado Civic Center, 601 North Main, Salado, Texas 76571, which lies within the boundaries of the Village.

2. That, pursuant to Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code, the Election be conducted under the terms and conditions of an agreement between the Village, SISD and the Library District (the Joint Election Agreement), which is attached and labeled as “Exhibit A” to this Ordinance and incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein. Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code provides that the authorities of two or more political subdivisions that have ordered elections for the same day in all or part of the same territory, may enter into an agreement to hold the elections jointly in election precincts that can be served by common polling places, and the Board is expressly authorizing this action.

3. That the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold the Election at said location and authorized to sign the Notice of Election on behalf of the Village:

Joint Election Officer: Lyndal Cabaniss
Presiding Judge: Jean Westerberg
Alternate Presiding Judge: Bobby Carroll

4. That the Presiding Judge may appoint no more than three qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election as further directed by the Village, provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit “B” and hereby incorporated by reference, is a description of the boundaries of the Village of Salado.

6. That, to the extent not otherwise provided in the Joint Election Agreement, the Village appoints Dianna Zulauf, the City Secretary of the Village, as the Custodian of Records (Custodian) to perform the duties related to the conduct and maintenance of records of the Election as required under the Texas Election Code ending not earlier than the fortieth (40th) day after the date of the Election. In particular, the Custodian shall provide applications for candidates, accept applications from candidates for a place on the ballot, determine the order in which names will appear on the ballot for aldermen positions, and accept and maintain records regarding campaign expenditures that may be filed with the Village.

The Custodian shall maintain an office open for election duties for at least three hours each day, during regular office hours, on regular business days during the period required by the Election Code. The Custodian shall post notice of the location and hours of her office as required by the Election Code.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, pursuant to sections 66.058 and 271.010 of the Election Code, the Village appoints Lyndall Cabaniss as the Joint Custodian of Records (Joint Custodian) for the sole purpose of preserving all voted ballots securely in a locked room in the locked ballot boxes for the period of preservation required by the Election Code.

7. That voting in the election shall be by the use of paper ballots to be scanned by an ES&S Model 100 Optical Scan voting machine, shall be printed in both English and Spanish and shall conform to the requirements of the Texas Election Code. The Village shall provide at least one AutoMARK v. 1.0. voting system in the polling place. Oral bilingual assistance shall be available during the election and may be obtained by contacting the Presiding Election Judge or Alternate Election Judge.

8. That applications for a place on the ballot can be filed beginning February 9, 2008 through March 10, 2008.

9. That Dianna Zulauf serve as the Village’s Regular Early Voting Clerk. Ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be addressed and mailed to the following location:

Village of Salado
Attn: Dianna Zulauf, Village Secretary
P. O. Box 219
Salado, Texas 76571

Applications for ballots by mail must be received by the close of business on May 2, 2008.

10. That the Joint Early Voting Clerk for all purposes other than accepting applications for ballots by mail shall be Lyndall Cabaniss, as provided in the Joint Election Agreement. The deputy early voting clerks for the Election shall be Dianna Zulauf, Bonnie Smith, Darlene Kirk, Alayne Fuller-Ramsden, and Jean Westerberg. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted between the hours of 7:30am and 4:30pm CDST beginning on April 28, 2008 and ending on May 6, 2008 on each day which is not a Saturday, a Sunday or an official state holiday provided, however, early voting hours shall be conducted for at least 12 hours on two weekdays as required by section 85.005(d) of the Election Code. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the following location:

Salado Civic Center
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Salado, Texas 76571

The Joint Early Voting Clerk shall keep the early voting place open during such hours as prescribed by law for early voting by personal appearance. The early voting location shall also remain open on the day of the Election during the hours the polls are required to be open for voting.

11. That an Early Voting Ballot Board is hereby created to process early voting results, and that a presiding judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board shall be appointed. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two clerks, and such judge and clerks shall constitute the early voting ballot board and shall perform the duties set forth for such board in the Election Code.

12. That the election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Village Board of Aldermen in accordance with the Texas Election Code. The Joint Election Officer, as the Village’s designated election officer under the Joint Election Agreement, shall make a written return of the Election results to the Village in accordance with the Election Code. The Village shall canvass the returns and declare the results of the Election.

13. That the cost of the election shall be shared proportionately with the Salado Independent School District and the Board of Trustees of the Salado Public Library District, as provided in the Joint Election Agreement.

14. That all qualified resident electors of the Village of Salado shall be entitled to vote at said election.

15. That the Secretary of the Village of Salado is hereby directed to cause notice of this election to be published once in both English and Spanish in a newspaper of general circulation published in Bell County, Texas and in the Village of Salado not more than 30 days or later than 10 days before the date set for election. In addition, a substantial copy of this Ordinance shall be posted in three public places within the Village of Salado not later than 21 days before the election. The notice shall be substantially in the form of Notice of Election attached hereto as Exhibit “C” and made a part hereof for all purposes.

16. That at the election each voter may vote for one (1) Mayor and two (2) Aldermen. The Mayor and Aldermen candidates receiving the highest numbers of votes shall be elected Aldermen.

17. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote for the candidates or candidate of their choice. The ballots are to contain such provisions, markings, and language as required by law.

18. That the recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true and correct, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as part of the judgment and findings of the Board of Aldermen.

19. That all ordinances, orders and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters ordered herein.

20. That in all respects, this Ordinance shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America and said election shall be conducted in accordance with the same.

21. That it is the intention of the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the Board of Aldermen without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

22. That this Ordinance is effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

23. That the Mayor of the Village is authorized to execute and the City Secretary of the Village is authorized to attest this Ordinance on behalf of the Board; and the Mayor is authorized to do all other things legal and necessary in connection with the holding and consummation of the Election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of February, 2008.

A complete copy of this ordinance can be obtained at the Village office or on the Village website, www.villageofsalado.org.

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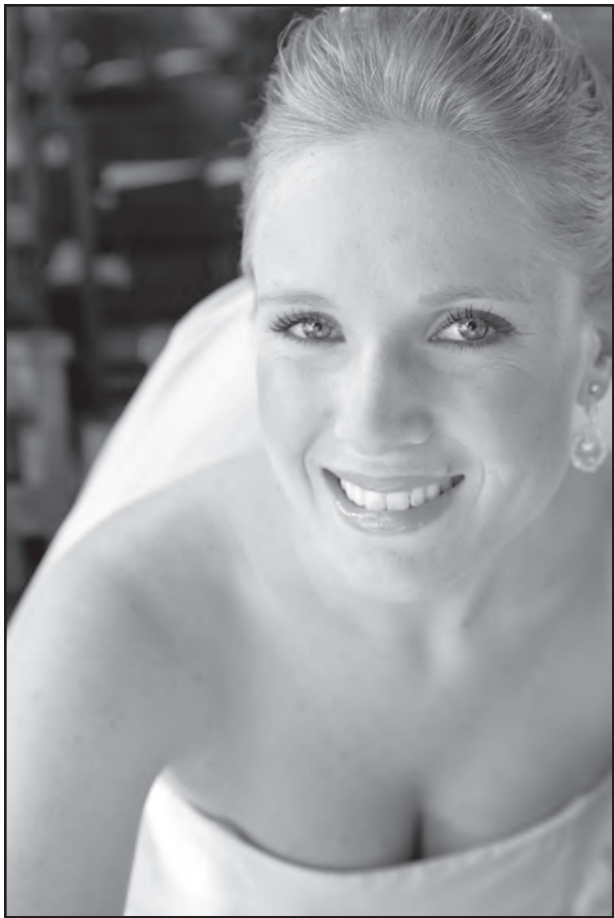
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Keller to wed Smith Feb. 16 at Salado United Methodist Church

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Kasey Lynn Keller

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Lane Cryar named to dean's list at Cumberland

Lebanon, TN – Two hundred and twenty seven (227) undergraduate students have been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2007 Semester at Cumberland University, announces Dr. Wilbur Peterson, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Named to the Dean's List was Lane Cryar, a Criminal Justice student from Salado.

In order to be placed on the Dean's List of distinguished undergraduate students at Cumberland University, students must be enrolled in a minimum of twelve (12) semester hours and achieve a grade point average of 3.50 on a scale of 4.00 on all classes attempted for the fall semester.

Cemetery Association elects 2008 directors and presents annual report

Salado Cemetery Association elected officers and directors during the annual meeting Jan. 29.

Serving as officers are

Vanderlaan on dean's list at Portland

Matthew Vanderlaan of Salado is listed on the 2007 fall semester dean's list at the University of Portland.

Vanderlaan is a freshman and majoring in English.

Students need at least a 3.5 grade point average to make the dean's list.

the following:

Dr. Steven C. Ervin, president; MaryBelle Brown and Dr. Michael McDougal, Vice-Presidents; Elaine Ory, secretary and George Bushee, treasurer.

Trustees elected to the board include Billie Killingsworth (2009), Apple Johnson (2009), Joe Pirtle (2010), Bill Smith (2010), Bill Pinkston (2011) and Jim Bush (2011).

Committee chairs are MaryBelle Brown, historic preservation; Jean Westerberg, hospitality; JR Bartlett, maintenance;

Alan Rogers, security;
Woodie Grisham, flags and
Bill Pinkston, lot sales.

President Ervin reported that the cemetery's main project, "completing the fence was accomplished."

The income for 2007 was \$43,278.53 for 2007 and the expenses were \$13,479.68 for the year, with the Association having a net gain of \$29,528.84.

The Cemetery Association set the annual Memorial Day service for 9:30 a.m. May 26. Brown and Dr. McDougal are the co-chairs of this event.


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01/01 Assist Bell Co. fireworks complaint	Paradise Lane	Call Sheet
01/01 Assist Bell Co. hit and run accident	I-35, exit 284	Call Sheet
01/02 Assist Bell Co. domestic disturbance	Ridgewood Dr.	Call Sheet
01/02 Assist Bell Co. suicidal subject	FM 2268	Call Sheet
01/03 Minor consuming alcohol party (4)	Mill Creek Rd.	Exception
01/03 Public intoxication	S. Stagecoach Rd.	Arrest
01/03 Medical call	Lazy Oak	Call Sheet
01/04 Assist Bell Co. susp. veh. att. theft	I-35 at 282	Call Sheet
01/05 911 Abuse	S. Stagecoach Rd.	Call Sheet
01/05 Assist Bell Co. burglary (5 suspects)	New High School	Call Sheet
01/05 Motorist assist	FM 2268	Call Sheet
01/05 Burglary of habitation	Chisholm Trail	Unfounded
01/05 Assist DPS major accident	I-35 at 283	Call Sheet
01/06 Minor consuming alcohol	Van Bibber Lane	Arrest
01/06 Public intoxication	Van Bibber Lane	Arrest
01/06 Dog at-large	N. Main St.	Exception
01/06 Motorist Assist	S. Stagecoach Rd.	Call Sheet
01/07 Loud noise (construction)	Salado Plaza Rd.	Call Sheet
01/08 Assist DPS disabled vehicle	I-35 at 279	Call Sheet
01/08 Disabled motorist	I-35 at 282	Call Sheet
01/09 Vagrant Panhandling	S. Stagecoach Rd.	Call Sheet
01/09 Narcotics use	N. Robertson Rd.	Call Sheet
01/09 Assist Bell Co (poss. stolen const. equip)	FM 2268	Call Sheet
01/09 Suspicious Persons	Salado Creek Rd.	Unfounded
01/09 Fire (burning without permit)	College Hill	Exception
01/10 Animal in trap	Chaparral Dr.	Call Sheet
01/10 Welfare concern citizen	Brazos Court	Call Sheet
01/10 Motorist assist	N. Main St.	Call Sheet
01/11 Dog at-large	Pace Park	Unfounded
01/12 Loud music	Old Mill Rd.	Exception
01/12 Animal in trap	Chaparral Dr.	Call Sheet
01/12 Public intoxication	S. Stagecoach Rd.	Arrest
01/13 Medical call	Stagecoach Circle	Call Sheet
01/14 Animal concern (deer near road)	Mill Creek Rd.	Call Sheet
01/14 Assist Bell Co. domestic violence	Ridgewood	Call Sheet
01/14 Assist Bell Co. 911 hang up	Twin Lakes Dr.	Call Sheet
01/15 Code violation (trash and refuse)	Mill Creek Rd.	Notice sent
01/15 Code violation(vacant structures)	Robertson Rd.	Notice sent
01/15 Health and sanitation complaint	Royal St,	Call Sheet
01/15 Residence burglar alarm	Whispering Oaks	Call Sheet
01/15 Assist Williamson Co. (DWI)	I-35 282	Call Sheet
01/16 Business alarm	N. Main St.	Call Sheet
01/17 Assist Travis Co.	I-35 281-286	Call Sheet
01/18 Assist DPS stranded motorist	I-35 rest area	Call Sheet
01/19 Stolen vehicle and arson	Stagecoach Circle	Working
01/19 Hit and run accident	N. Robertson Rd.	Working
01/19 Assit Bell Co vehicle fire stolen vehicle	Blackberry	Call Sheet
01/19 Assist motorist	N. Main St.	Call Sheet
01/21 Gunfire reported	W. Village Rd.	Call Sheet
01/23 Medical call	Stella Dr.	Call Sheet
01/24 Vehicle damaged fence	Indian Trail	Exception
01/25 Aggravated Robberty	Compass Bank	Working
01/25 Injury to a child	Baines St.	Working
01/26 Livestock on Golf Course	Walker Circle	Call Sheet
01/26 Suspicious Persons	Indian Trail	Call Sheet
01/26 Abandoned vehicle	N. Stagecoach Rd.	Call Sheet
01/26 Public intoxication	S. Stagecoach Rd.	Arrest
01/26 Public intoxication	I-35 at 281	Arrest
01/30 Aggravated Sexual Assault of Child	Pace Park	Working
01/31 Assist Bell Co. loose livestock	Smith Dairy Rd.	Call Sheet



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RpT performs during Artfully Yours

Richard Paul Thomas (RpT) is scheduled to perform as part of Salado's First Annual Artfully Yours Art Festival Feb. 22-24.

RpT is scheduled for the following events:

- Feb. 23, 2-3 p.m.: facilitating Song Writing 101 held in the Chisholm Room at the Stagecoach Inn, (Not wheelchair accessible)
 - Feb. 23, 5:30 p.m.-close until closing at Uncommon Grounds just south of the Salado Civic Center. Dinner is being served.
 - Feb. 24 at 4 p.m.: performing in n Concert at the Salado Silver Spur
- A Salado resident, singer, songwriter and guitarist, RpT has been

performing for over 40 years. In addition to his original material, RpT plays a variety of familiar and unique songs to entertain his audiences. He encourages everyone to join in and get involved.



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Olive Oil is topic of discussion at the Feb. 14 Ladies Auxiliary meeting

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the Salado Civic Center Feb. 14. Social time will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow at 10.

The program will be presented by Dr. Carolyn Adair of Bryan/College Station. Originally

from Houston, Adair received her Masters and Ph.D from Texas A&M University.

She has been Director of Student Activities at A&M for 25 years.

She and her husband bought a farm in the Tuscany area in 1998 and retired there to make olive oil.

The program will include pictures of the farm and information about her olive groves and the process of making olive oil.

She will have samples of her olive oil for sale after the meeting. Visitors are always welcome.

Republican women collect items for VA hospital

The Salado Area Republican Women's group will be collecting personal care items for the Central Texas Veterans Hospital in Temple. The hospital is in need of such items as travel size shampoos, lotions, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste and women's

clothing or personal hygiene products for the women veterans. LaNora Miller, Chairman of the project, stated there are women in the area of the Veterans Hospital who have been abused or raped and need assistance.

In addition, recent

magazines are needed for the domiciliary which houses male veterans. Items may be brought to the local Republican Women's meetings or one may make other arrangements with LaNora Miller by calling 947-8556 or eldonm8556@aol.com.



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Woodworkers to show in Salado Feb. 22-24

The Central Texas Woodworkers Show will be held Feb. 22-24 at the Old Salado Springs Celebration Center in Salado.

Woodworkers from all over the area will be displaying their handiworks, ranging from small turned bowls and jewelry boxes to full-sized furniture pieces.

While some are re-creations of furniture styles long accepted as staples for home furnishing, others reflect the unique vision and craftsmanship of the artisan who produced them.

Judges will select award winners based on style, technique, quality and wood finish.

Prizes will be award in four categories: amateur -- small project, amateur -- large project, professional -- small project, and professional -- large project. A small project is defined as a hand-crafted piece that

normally hangs on a wall or sits on a table (a shadow box, candlestick, cutting board or wood carving). A large project is defined as a hand-crafted piece that normally sits on the floor (sideboard, table, entertainment center or bookcase). An amateur is defined as a craftsman who plies his/her craft purely for the fun of it; a professional is craftsman who sells his/her product to the public. Judges this year will be:

- Darwin Britt – Salado's own builder and furniture maker, Darwin has contributed to Salado's style and reputation as a place to enjoy the arts. Darwin brings years of experience, know-how, and craftsmanship.

- Tom Comstock – A Professor Emeritus from Texas A&M, Tom taught industrial arts. He brings a critical eye, and is known for his appreciation for the finishing process.

- Tony Keller – Tony is a partner in Prichard & Keller, LLC, a firm specializing in architecture, interiors and design. Tony is an amateur woodworker and has designed furniture for his clients. Tony brings an eye for style and form.

All entries will be on display in the elegant Celebration Center on Royal Street, just a few blocks off the main street of Salado.

Doors will be open 1-6 p.m. Feb. 22, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Feb. 23 and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Feb. 24.

The Central Texas Woodworkers Show is just one of many events taking place in Salado that weekend. The three-day Artfully Yours Winter Festival is



Works in wood, from large furniture to small accent pieces, will be on display during the Central Texas Woodworkers Show Feb. 22-24 in Salado. The Woodworkers Show is one of the many events during the Artfully Yours Festival.

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.

The woodworkers show is included in the \$10 weekend show pass. This pass also entitles the holder to tour the Village Artist Gallery, attend a fashion show, and witness the first Salado choir sing-off. A demonstration of saddle and boot making by the Fort Hood Calvary Detachment is also available on Saturday morning.

"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." The Woodworkers Show is open to anyone in the Central Texas area. Interested parties should contact the event coordinator Pascoe at 254-947-0137.

"Whether you're a dedicated woodworker or devotee of the arts, the Artfully Yours winter Festival is your passport to the artist and artisans of Central Texas," said Pascoe.

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 or by calling the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254/947-5040.

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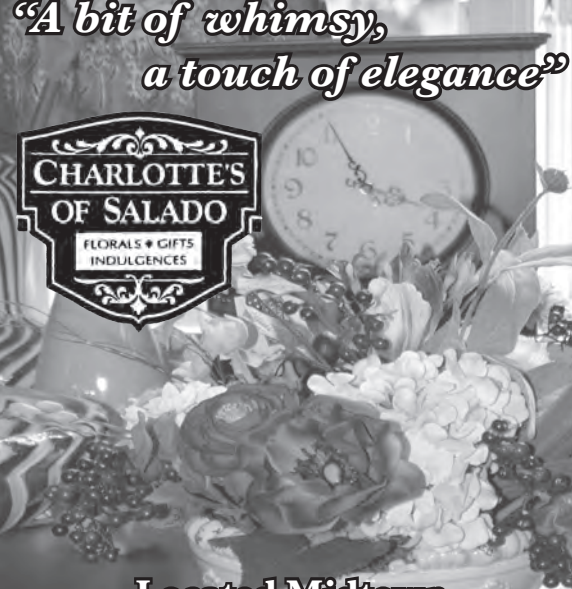
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Calendar of Events

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

Songwriting 101 taught by Richard Paul Thomas, Chisholm Room at the Stagecoach Inn, 2-3 p.m. as part of Artfully Yours festival.

FEBRUARY 23

Richard Paul Thomas performs at Uncommon Grounds on N Main St., 5:30 p.m.-close. as part of Artfully Yours.

FEBRUARY 23

Mealtime Mastered at the Range, 9-11 a.m., 947-3828, www.mealtime mastered.com.

FEBRUARY 23

Authors' Reception, 5-7 p.m. Salado Public Library.

FEBRUARY 24

Richard Paul Thomas performs at Silver Spur, 4 p.m., as part of Artfully Yours.

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 1

Student Art Competition Exhibition Salado Civic Center, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Open to all school age children in Salado, entries due by Feb. 21. Sponsored by Salado Education Foundation, Salado Village Artists, Public Arts League, Salado I.S.D. and Ladies Auxiliary.

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 5

Scott & White will break ground on its Salado Clinic, 1 p.m., at the site of the future clinic, FM 2484 and Williams Drive in Salado, across from the new Salado High School.

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 archeological digs in Texas at the Salado

Public Library, 1-2 p.m.

MARCH 18

Salado School Alumni Association first annual meeting saladoalumni@embarqmail.com.

MARCH 17-21

Salado ISD Spring Break.

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

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 4

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

APRIL 10

Salado Friendly class given by Salado Tourism department.

APRIL 11

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

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.

APRIL 18

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

APRIL 19

Spring Social, Mill Creek Community Association, Mexican Fiesta. Details to be announced.

APRIL 22

Salado Friendly class given by Salado Tourism department.

APRIL 25

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

MAY 2

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

MAY 8

Salado Friendly class given by Salado Tourism department.

MAY 10

Salado Fine Art Gallery Trail. More details TBA.

MAY 17

Neighborhood clean-up. Mill Creek Community Association. Details to be announced.

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 9

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

MAY 16

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

MAY 23

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

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.

AUGUST 5

National Night Out, fall social for Mill Creek Community Association, Details to be announced.

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.

Independent judgment

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

This deal occurred in a match between Poland and France in the final of the 1984 World Team Olympiad. It illustrates the important role judgment and instinct can play when there is no scientific way of determining what to do in a difficult situation.

When a Polish pair held the North-South cards, the bidding went as shown. Following West's leap to five clubs, North jumped to six spades, gambling that his partner had at most one club loser and at least one ace. South's actual hand vindicated North's judgment, and the slam gave Poland 1,430 points.

At the second table, where a French pair were North-South, West likewise jumped to five clubs. Here too, the French North came to the same conclusion as his Polish counterpart, bidding six spades over five clubs.

But at this table, the Polish West now exercised excellent judgment of his own. After his partner and South passed, he decided

to trust his opponents, and, with the vulnerability in his favor, he bid seven clubs. North doubled, and West went down five. But the 900-point loss (which would be 1,100 at today's scoring), combined with the outcome at the other table, yielded a net gain of 530 points -- 11 International Match Points -- for Poland.

Of course, if South had held the doubleton club and East the singleton -- certainly a real possibility -- the slam would not have been made. In that case, the Poles would have suffered a net loss of 1,000 points -- 14 IMPs -- on the deal.

West's final action was also strictly a matter of judgment, and in the actual case the Polish West proved to be right. Usually, a player who

East dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

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

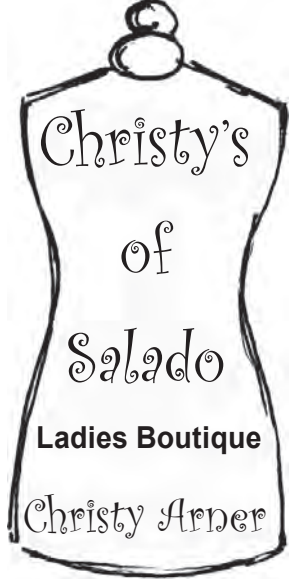
The bidding:
East Pass South 1 ♠ West 5 ♣ North 6 ♠

Opening lead — king of clubs.

pre-empts does not bid again, having already told the story of his hand, but the Polish West here decided to exercise his independent judgment.

The Poles had the edge in this department on a substantial number of other deals, and as a result easily defeated the French to take the 1984 world title.

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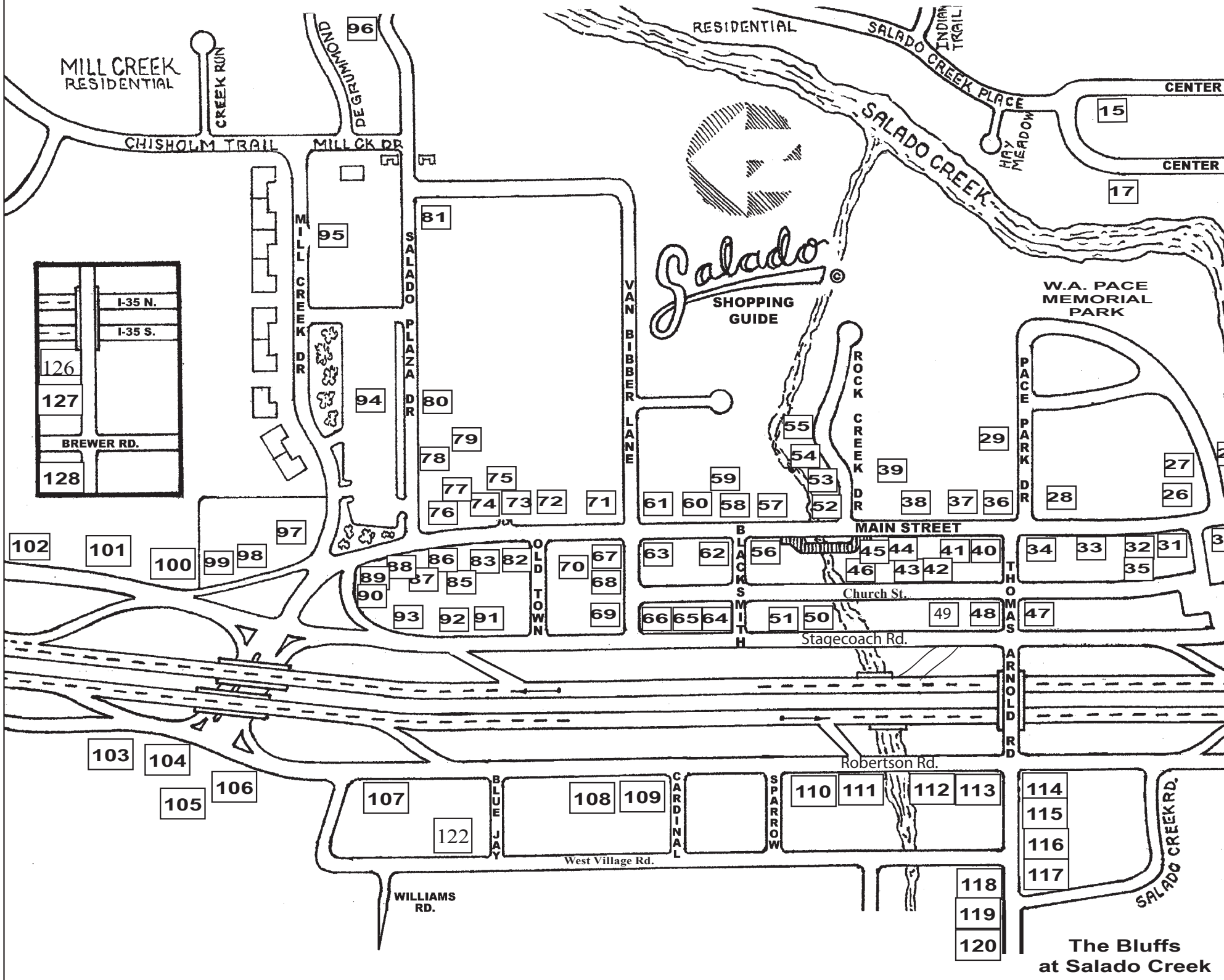
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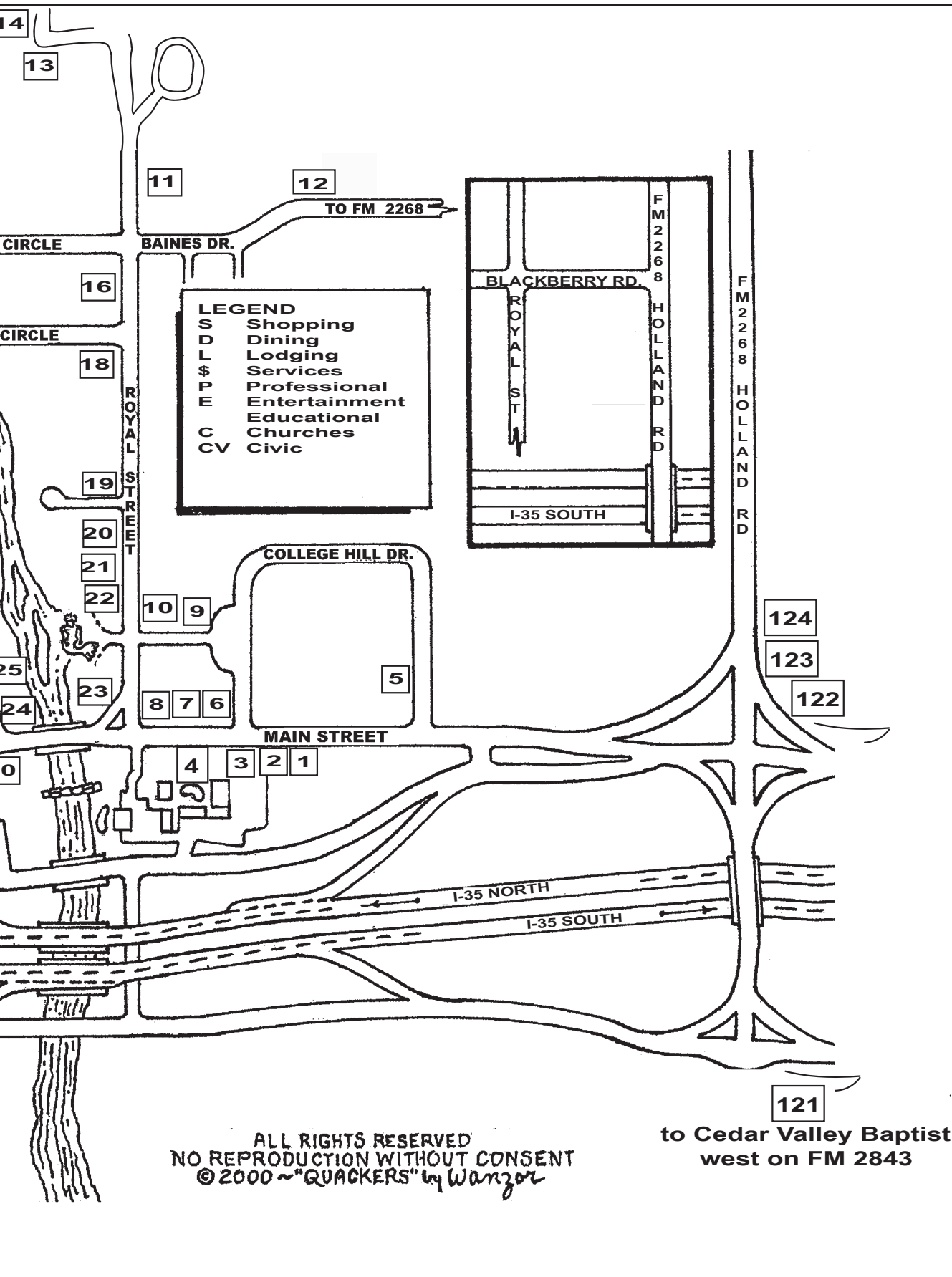
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by Linda Thistle

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Super Crossword

I APPEAL

ACROSS

1 Commedia dell'arte
5 One of the Mavericks
9 Seraglio
14 Telescope
19 Clark's co-writer
20 "An apple ..."
21 Catherine of "Home Alone"
22 Mindful
23 Start of a remark by John Yeek
25 — button
26 Neighbor of Nigeria
27 Confused
28 Artist: Mondrian
30 Apprehend
32 Winter hazard
33 Lincoln or Zumwalt
35 Swoose
39 Slavic soup
42 Part 2 of remark
47 Ring stat
48 Pull the Trigger?
49 — roo
50 Western lake
53 Fit for farming
56 Patios
58 Rag man?
60 — ily

DOWN

2 Bait
6 Diner fare
8 Mitchell
10 "Gotcha!"
11 Soup
12 "go brag!"
13 A la King?
14 Bandleader
15 Be in debt
16 Hyper
17 Comm or Segal
18 Doctrine
24 Biggest part of a fish?
29 Recipe
31 Reggae's Marley
34 Fennel
38 German astronomer
37 New York county
40 Hearsey
42 Jennifer of "Flashdance"
43 Gumbo
44 Stable
45 Aspect
46 They're together
47 T.C. — Joe
51 Islamic deity

ACROSS

61 Raison d'—
62 Big hit?
64 Creep
65 Word on a line
66 Suffix with view
69 Farm
70 Spice-rack item
71 Part 3 of remark
72 Skin
73 Tower
74 Part of a remark
75 Monte
76 Rosa, for one
79 Don't
80 Mitchell
81 Glowing
82 Rule
84 "Angel"
85 Person
90 Publishing
92 Dina
93 Author's
94 Afterthought
95 Kate's
96 Humbug
97 Down, fiber source
98 Purnali
99 Funt and leathers

DOWN

100 Part 5 of remark
105 Patron
108 Chores
109 The longest
110 Baby rat
111 Lady of
112 Eastern discipline
113 Furious
120 Part owner?
123 Tower
124 End of remark
125 Ianrum
130 Johnson of "Brief Encounter"
131 Sometimes
132 Styish
133 Gold bug?
134 Talent
135 Coulter
136 Diner fare
137 Position
138 Tow truck
139 "One Beyond"
140 Jennifer of "Flashdance"
141 Matter
142 Suffix
143 Rocker
144 With
145 "Sweet Liberty"
146 They're together
147 T.C. — Joe
151 Islamic deity

ACROSS

96 Across
97 — California
98 "Message to Michael"
99 Singer
100 "Dharma & Greg"
101 Affliction
102 Overhead item?
103 Couple works
104 Add nutrients
105 T.C. Designer
106 Emilio
107 Made a choice
108 Get — (realtate)
109 Blamark or blue pencil?
110 Kruger
111 Purgatory
112 Turkish title
113 "can't be!"
114 Impress
115 Rocker
116 Suffix
117 Rocker
118 Ocasak
119 Balboa
120 Med. test

Re-informing the X & Y generation


This week I have written another column answering questions that I seem to see and hear over and over again. Once again, the focus here is re-educating those who know at some point in time, they were horribly misinformed. Which seems to be pretty much everyone...including myself!

Q: Is viewing food as "energy to expend" the best approach to proper nutrition?

A: No. I do not teach the Law of Thermodynamics to my clients because it is beyond misleading. We are wonderfully complex beings and from person to person we have no idea how quickly, or slowly, we are burning/storing calories. The reason for this is that there are too many variables involved in each person's individual metabolism to make this "Law" anything more than an estimate. Here are just a few examples of what may alter the way you burn, or store, calories: 1) Metabolic or Nutritional Type,

LIFESTYLE AND WELLNESS

By Kevin McCauley



2) Health of the Gut, 3) Lack of Enzymes in the Stomach, 4) Allergies and Sensitivities to Food, 5) Insulin Resistant or Hyper Sensitive to Insulin, 6) Nutritional Value of the Food, 7) Past History of Severe Dieting and 8) Frequency of Meals. As you can see, just focusing on the caloric value of a food is a HUGE mistake, because in most cases it has very little value in the large scope of things: YOUR HEALTH!

Q: Can fast-food be healthy?

A: Fast-food and healthy, at this point and time, should never be used in the same sentence. Slow-cooked and non-cooked foods are what you are looking for concerning your endeavor in achieving optimal health. Ask yourself some questions concerning your favorite food at your most frequented fast-food establishment(s): 1) Is it cheap? Why? 2) Is it obscenely fast? Why? 3) Have you become addicted to it? Why? 4) Is it destroying your health? Honestly. Tough questions that deserve answers that have taken a good amount of thought! If you don't like the answers, it's about time you do something about it. PREPARE YOUR OWN MEALS WITH REAL FOOD OF HIGH QUALITY!

Q: If I am skinny, are my health and metabolism as good as they can possibly be?

A: No, many people look very good in their clothes, but are really under muscled and over fat, which is what I call "skinny fat". If you are "skinny fat" your metabolism is damaged and you need to begin working on it as soon as possible. If you are lean, you may be

healthy and you may have a healthy metabolism, but lean and skinny are not the same things.

Q: If in a rush, I stay healthy by drinking my meals, by mixing a protein powder with skim milk.

A: Name me a culture that is healthy by predominately popping pills and drinking their meals? Correct...there isn't one, including ours. Genetically Engineered Foods will never take the place of real food coming from fertile soils, free-ranging animals and self-sustaining farms. Maybe, just maybe, if we can continue to evolve, for a million years or so, we will be able to live on Genetically Modified Foods, Genetically Engineered Foods, Fast Foods, Conventionally Farmed Foods, Altered Foods and Non-Foods. Also, skim milk is an altered food that is loaded with way too much sugar, over 50%, and that is even for a Carbohydrate Type, in my opinion.

Next week: I will answer more questions that are relevant to the health of the future of the United States: The X and Y Generations. Look for questions and answers regarding the living quarters and treatment of animals in "Factory Farms", the nutritional value of ketchup, fries, and pizza, as well as "cooking" with a microwave.

Kevin is the owner/operator of Progressive Wellness Services, a Total Wellness Company. Kevin helps families instill positive lifestyle habits into their lives, including: proper nutrition, smart exercise and understanding hormonal responses. If you have any questions e-mail Kevin at youbewell@earthlink.net.

Kisses & more at library

By KAREN P. KINNISON

Happy Valentine's Day! Don't forget to come by the library to get a "kiss" from your librarians! We have Valentine's Day goodies for all our wonderful patrons.

Please plan to attend our big event this month. The third annual Salado Author's Reception 5-7 p.m. Feb. 23. This event will be held in concert with the Artfully Yours weekend. We will have music, author readings and refreshments at the library. Come visit us and mingle with our talented authors

Are you interested in what goes on at the library? Would you like to be a part of the decision making process? Do you have the time to give several hours per month for two years to your community? Elections for the Board of Trustees of the Library are held each May. This year the Library District will hold an election on May 10 for the purpose of electing three trustees to two year terms of office. Applications for a place on the ballot may be picked up at the library. The filing deadline is March 10. If you have been waiting for that perfect spot to fill in Salado that will take advantage of your special talents, well that's us! We are looking for a few good men and women who can work, plan, aspire, create, and forge ahead to the future with us.

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month's Brown Bag Noon Book Review. We will feature Jean Teal talking about Jim Lehrer's "Short List: A One-Eyed Mack Novel" at noon Feb. 20. Bring your lunch or not - but do come and hear about a good book.

New Fiction

"Sizzle and Burn" by Jane Anne Krentz: Gifted with the unnerving psychometric ability to feel past, violent thoughts and feelings of others, Raine Tallentyre has used her intuition to solve crimes but has learned the hard way not to share the whole truth.

"Light of the Moon" by Luanne Rice: Rice transports readers across the sea in this moving, magical tale of a lonely woman with a promise to keep.

"Desert Cut" by Betty Webb: Another Lena Jones Desert saga is a thriller that takes a fascinating spin on Southwest immigration as well as allows Lena to discover more about her own infant abandonment.

"The Opposite of Love" by Julie Buxbaum: A debut novel with perfect pitch for the humor and heartbreak of everyday life.

New Audio Books:

"The Book of Joe" by Jonathan Tropper: Right after high school, Joe Goffman left sleepy Bush Falls, Connecticut and never looked back. Then he wrote a novel savaging everything in town, a novel that became a bestseller and a huge hit movie. Now he's coming home and the

sparks will fly.

"In Her Shoes" by Jennifer Weiner: Okay, it's "chick lit-- but it will speak to anyone who has endured the bonds of big or little sisterhood. It's hilarious and heartrending.

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The smell of snow

Jerry Thomason of Pecos has an unusual ability.

“I have been known to smell snow before it gets here,” he says with a chuckle. “To me, snow has a particular odor. A lot of times it’ll be snowing at Orla or Carlsbad north of us and if there’s a strong wind coming off of it I can detect the smell of snow.”

He found out about his talent when he was 10 or 12 years old.

“I remember going in one night and telling my mama that it was gonna snow that night. She asked me how I knew. I told her I could smell it. Next morning we got up and there was about two inches of snow on the ground.”

He was living in El Paso then and could smell snow on Mount Franklin.

“Of course in El Paso it doesn’t snow that often, but usually Mount Franklin gets snow on top of it. I lived about twenty miles away.”

He can smell snow a hundred miles away.

“I don’t know why. I

by
Tumbleweed
Smith



just seem to pick it up on the wind. All at once it has this dusty, musky odor to it. Someone told me one time that each snowflake is built around a particle of dust.”

Occasionally he’ll give a weather forecast to Bill Cole, manager of KIUN Radio in Pecos.

“I remember going in there the first time and telling him it was going to snow. He asked me how I knew. I told him I smelled it. He said, ‘what.’ I said I can smell it. And in about 30 or 45 minutes it started snowing. Every once in awhile he’ll call me and ask if I smell snow. If I do, I’ll tell him.”

Jerry doesn’t know of anyone else who can smell snow.

“I don’t know what it’s good for. People look at me like I’m crazy when I tell them I can smell snow coming. Then in a

little while it starts snowing on them.”

He can fine tune his smeller.

“Nearly everybody can smell rain. It has a distinct odor to it. If the rain changes to snow, I can detect a different odor. If it starts out raining, just barely sprinkling and it changes to snow I’ll sniff a couple of times and realize it smells like snow. Sure enough, it’ll go to snowing.”

Jerry is a very normal person with an extremely discriminating sense of smell. His talented nose came in handy when he was a milkman delivering milk to the homes of Pecos residents.

“If I smelled snow, I’d put chains on the tires of my delivery van. I’ve delivered milk in all kinds of weather. But I was never surprised by a snow storm.”

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\$175,000: 1602 Guess Dr., Salado. 3 BR, 2 BA home on nice wooded lot. Recently updated tile & kitchen cabinets. Large deck in front with covered deck in back.



\$149,700: 926 Prairie Dell Church Rd., Salado. 3 BR home with a country setting in Salado ISD. Built in 2007 with nice open kitchen, living, and dining.



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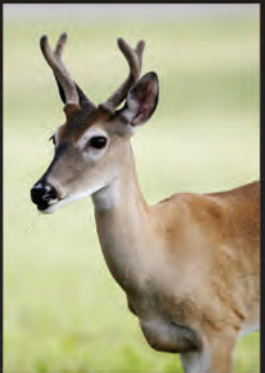
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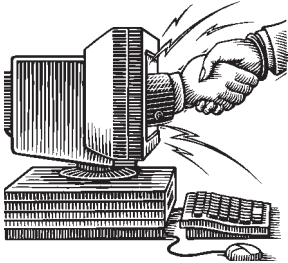
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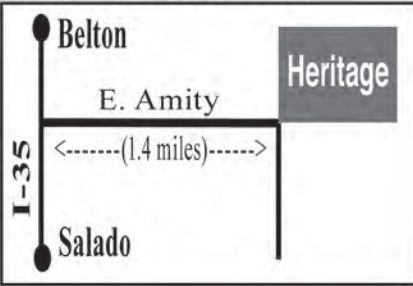


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