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Gems, jewels & more during Artfully Yours

Diamonds might be a girl's best friend, but the Artfully Yours Winter Festival is your place to find out about these and other gemstone treasures.

The three-day event, scheduled for Feb. 22-24, focuses on the artist and artisan who make Salado and the surrounding area home. One focus will be on jewelry, including selecting gem stones, the mythological powers they are thought to possess, and the basics of the latest artistic craft of beading.

On Feb. 23, Frankie Gene Sidaras, a silversmith who creates her works of art at her Salado gallery, FSG Fine Jewelry will make a presentation. Along with her own fine jewelry, Frankie features work of other artists "whose work I just like!" Frankie will conduct a seminar titled "The Birth of Birthstones", a geeky, and sometimes weird, look at the meaning of birthstones and their historical spheres of influence. "Do I believe this stuff?" says Frankie. "Nah, but it's fun, and by the looks of it, you should live long and prosper if you wear the right ones!"

Carolyn Dachs brings a true passion for design to jewelry. She is the owner of Gregory's, a stunning jewelry gallery that attracts a distinguished crowd. Carolyn attended The Fashion Institute of Technology in New York where she earned her degree in fashion buying and merchandising. Carolyn will follow Frankie's presentation with an informative seminar of her own, "Detailing Diamonds" - everything about cuts, color, clarity, and quality. She will touch on how to sell and buy diamonds.

Brandy Benton has been making jewelry since she was two years old.

Both her parents are jewelers and both her grandparents were also jewelers, artists and gemologists. She is currently managing her family's jewelry store, "bentons," in Salado. She will be hosting a workshop, "Beading Basics." This workshop will consist of basic tools you will need to get started, as well as some troubleshooting with the engineering aspects of putting beads together to make a necklace or bracelet. "I will bring tools so everyone will get "hands-on experience" at constructing a piece of jewelry," says Brandy. Each attendee will learn how to make a necklace/bracelet using both wire and silk string techniques. A pamphlet outlining the tools and steps will be given for practice at home. Workshop size is limited to 10.

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

A complete schedule of performances, presentations and seminars is on Page 1B of this edition *Salado Village Voice*.

Three-day show passes are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door of Salado's Civic Center. 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.



Grace Jones in her dress store in Salado. She died February 16, 2008.

Amazing Grace: Salado's Grace Jones will long be remembered for her style, class

Salado's Grace Jones died February 16, 2008 in Gonzales, Texas following a short illness. She was 87, born on November 6, 1920.

She is preceded in death by parents Juddie Finch Rosanky and William Rosanky, her brother Bill Rosanky and a nephew Billy. She is survived by her nephew John Rosanky, his wife Rhonda and a great-niece Miki Rosanky and her husband Kevin Matocha, all of Salado.

She is remembered by countless friends and admirers and other family members including her cousin Richard Crozier and wife Barbara, of Gonzales.

Grace, a fourth generation Texan and the great-grand-daughter of a German immigrant for whom the town of Rosanky was named, was born in Waelder, Texas. Following her graduation from Smithville High School, Grace attended the San Marcos Baptist Academy

and continued her education at Baylor University and the University of Texas.

In 1943, while still a student at The University of Texas Grace read an article in LOOK magazine about the desperate need for licensed women pilots to become part of the new Women's Army Air Force. She immediately obtained her private license from Bobby Ragsdale Flying School in Austin. She joined the WASP, completed her training at Avenger Field in Sweetwater, Texas and began to ferry military planes. She flew all manner and size of aircraft from AT-6 trainers to B-17 bombers, out of one of the heaviest-trafficked airports in the country, Love Field in Dallas. She became a commanding officer of the WASP stationed at Blackland Air Force Base near Waco until the WASP were disbanded near the end of the war.

After the war, she moved to New York, where

she built a successful modeling career with the likes of Mary Alice Rice and John Powers. Her marriage to Lt. Col. Jack Jones in 1946 led her to Berlin during the tense Berlin Airlift years and to a tour of Japan during which Grace was named as one of the five best-dressed women in Japan. She was the first American to perform the intricate Japanese tea ceremony. President Dwight D. Eisenhower would name Grace as an "ambassador abroad" to Japan.

In the mid-1950s, Jack's assignment took the couple to New York. She steered her career into modeling for commercials, including American icons Kodak and Ford.

In 1961, Grace and Jack returned to Central Texas and opened the dress store that would carry her name, "Grace Jones" above its door. The old First State Bank building at the corner of Main Street and Royal continues to carry her name above it today.

She was passionate

about her politics and embraced her civic responsibility. She raised money for political candidates of her choice, including Hubert Humphrey and Lyndon Johnson. She served on countless boards including the University of Texas School of Architecture, the Scott and White Medical Center, and the Institute for Humanities in Salado. She was proud of serving with her dear friend Lady Bird Johnson on the board of the National Wildflower Research Center. She also sat on the board of the Salado National Bank and served twice as the President of the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center or the Institute for the Humanities at Salado.

Dossman Funeral Home of Belton was in charge of arrangements.

For more photos and information about Grace Jones, please turn to 10-11A.



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An Open Exchange of Ideas



Rebates for Non-Taxpayers?

Should non-taxpayers get a tax rebate? That had been the revealing sticking point in the Washington debate over an economic stimulus package.

Democrats insisted on spreading the rebate to people who don't pay the federal income tax for a simple reason -- there are so many of them. A literal rebate in the sense of giving back a bit of what people pay in federal income taxes was objectionable because it would exclude the 40 percent of households that pay none at all.

That fact is worth noting because it puts the lie to the notion that the federal tax code is a vampirish scheme by Republican economic elites to privilege the rich at the expense of the poor. Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton and John Edwards can barely say the word "taxes" without retailing some version of this tale, which is detached from reality and has been getting steadily more so.

The number of people on the lower end of the income scale who are exempt from federal income taxes has been increasing, while the proportion of the federal income tax burden borne by higher-end taxpayers has gone up. If this is the fruit of Ronald Reagan and George W. Bush class warfare on behalf of the wealthy, the boys down at the yacht club have to be bitterly disappointed.

A study by the Tax Foundation (of all taxes, not just federal income taxes) found that between 1991 and 2004, "the only income group whose share of total taxes increased was the highest income quintile." The wealthiest 1 percent of taxpayers -- the focus of so much Democratic ire -- pay nearly 40 percent of federal income taxes, and about as much as the entirety of the bottom 95 percent.

Democrats counter that the rich pay more in taxes only because they've been getting richer. Yes, but no one knows how to stop them from getting richer as

Rich Lowry



long as the economy is growing, and it wouldn't help anyone to try anyway. By any standard, they pay their fair share. As they pony up almost 40 percent of federal income taxes, the top 1 percent earn a little more than 20 percent of the nation's income.

People at the lowest end have been escaping federal income taxes entirely. More than 40 million income-tax filers have no income-tax liability. President Bush's tax cuts increased the number of people in this category by millions. And more than 20 million families pay no income taxes while getting a check from the Treasury thanks to the Earned Income Tax Credit.

Federal income taxes aren't the whole picture. People lower down on the income scale still have to pay the payroll tax to fund programs like Social Security. Even here, though, the rich bear the heaviest burden. The top 20 percent paid more than 44 percent of payroll taxes in 2004, according to the CBO.

As for the debate over the rebate, if the (dubious) premise is to kick-start the economy by scattering money around, lower-income people paying no income taxes might as well be included. But the moment shouldn't pass without noting what it tells us about the tax system supposedly being skewed toward the rich. It is not, except in the sense that it exacts more taxes from them.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2008 by King Features Synd., Inc.

Demos keep primary cauldron boiling; Writer notes lighter political side and a "Special" invitation

This year's somewhat bizarre presidential primary contest has passed the three-quarter mark, with the Republican nominee on the verge of grabbing the brass ring, and Democrats embroiled in a race that's still too-close-to-call.

We use the term "bizarre" advisedly because GOPer John McCain, despite leading his pack with 903 confirmed delegates (1191 needed), is causing the right-wing of his party some major discomfort since "Mac" is not considered a true-blue (or red) conservative.

He lacks (say the righteous right) loyal Tory credentials and is tagged a "moderate" by hard-core leaders, along with the blathering "Hate Voice of the GOP" Rush Limbaugh.

The term "moderate" (in GOPtalk) is almost as bad as being called a "liberal."

DEMO BATTLEFRONT

Over on the Democratic Primary side the situation is more "unique" than "bizarre," in that the leading contenders for president represent two unprecedented "firsts": **Hillary Clinton - a female**, with 35 years experience in government: Arkansas, the White House, and currently a New York Senator.

The other political firstling is **Barack Obama, a young African-American**, who has ignited both college and independent voters across the land in what's been termed "Obamania."

Obama and his fired-up troops have kept the first term Illinois Senator's out-of-nowhere "surprise surge" going strong as the two "nearly deadlocked" Demos head towards the March 4 primary in Texas and Ohio.

Barack is leading for the first time with 1,280 votes versus Hillary's 1,218 (totals include both pledged primary delegates and superdelegates).

BIG TEST - MARCH 4

As noted, a critical battle will take place on March 4, when 444 delegates are up for grabs in four primaries - the "biggies" Texas and Ohio, plus Rhode Island and Vermont.

It's being predicted (shakily) that Clinton will regain the delegate lead after the Texas-Ohio votes are tabulated. She's expected to rack up 60 percent of the combined two-state totals, **provided the Texas Latino vote holds firm and the Buckeye State's Demo polling numbers are correct.**

Even if Clinton is successful on March 4, there are still 14 primaries left with 787 delegates to be divided. **One of the two brawlers would have to win over 70 percent of all the remaining delegates - to reach the necessary 2025 to be crowned the "pre-convention" winner.**

And that, according to nonpartisan number-crunchers, is "statistically" impossible, so it appears we're headed for a "brokered" convention that could give superdelegates the final say as to who becomes the Democratic Party's nominee for president.

"GUFFAWS R US"

Texas GOP Governor Rick Perry has kept those of us who try to follow his current wanderings (through the national political wilderness) super-busy these days.

We haven't even had time to tag him with a new nickname following his "non-stop" association with "wannabe" presidential nominees.

Off the Record by Ken Clapp



Our group (of pol-kibitzers) first nicknamed the Guv "Goodhair." Later changed to "Landslide" after his "showing" in last year's election. And now we need a new epithet to designate his speedy support-hopping from one GOP presidential candidate to another. Skittishness resulting from his "new best pol-pals" inability to hang on to the nominating torch.

First there was "America's Mayor" - Rudy Giuliani, who was the object of Perry's affection. We all thought at the time that old Rick was angling for Veep - **until he let slip that he really preferred Mike Huckabee!**

Then Giuliani "bailed out" and "Huck" hasn't enough delegates to host a "get-acquainted" party (provided his evangelical friends ever "party") so Perry is now hanging tight to John McCain's coattails.

KELSO'S COMMENT

All that brought John Kelso out in full force last week with an Austin American-Statesman column that had folks rollicking along the Colorado.

The funniest comment by Austin's "Doctor of Drollery" was that Perry's endorsement was one of two things McCain really didn't need - the other was "a big red boil on the end of his nose."

SCRIBE'S NEW "GROUP" TITLE

At any rate - the fun that political scribes are having with Perry, leads this writer to give **our own sub-species' group** a title that identifies us completely: **"Guffaws R Us!"**

That's linked to a hope that our favorite (former) aggie yell leader will keep us supplied with the humor needed in this mad, mad, world of Texas political scribbling.

Oh yeah - about that new "handle" for Perry now that he's made a three point landing in McCain's campaign squadron (especially since no one else is left).

Our suggestion: Governor "Leap-frog" Perry. How does that grab you?

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OBAMA INVITED TO SALADO

Many villagers firmly believe that the Salado Chapter of the International Society of "Do No Gooders" (the guys who meet with alarming regularity at the Stagecoach coffee shop) are nothing more than a gang of conservative curmudgeons who delight in denigrating "liberals" and "moderates" with equal fervor.

This column has uncovered a "not-yet" announced item (from the "no-gooder" front) that nullifies at least some of the right-wing negativism that surrounds DNGers. **We learned that several members have invited Barack Obama to meet with the coffee drinkers during his Texas visit!**

"Drop by on your way to Austin or Dallas" was the e-mailed invite to the Obama camp. Word quickly came back that the candidate would "try." Obama campaign staffers also urged the Demo-DNGers to serve as precinct captains and **"round up the usual suspects" for the March 4 primary.**

How do you like them apples? And the names of the renegade DNGers? We promised to keep that information under wraps, **but in keeping with our vigilant search for news worth printing "above the fold" (that means important), we'll stay on top of this important breaking story.**

That's -30-

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Preparing for digital television transition

Capitol Comment



Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator



On Thursday, February 7, an AMBER Alert message flashed across TVs all over Texas, as the Emergency Alert System (EAS) broadcast information on a 5-year old Austin boy who had been just been abducted. Thanks to the swift action of authorities and implementation of the AMBER Alert system, the boy was safely recovered thirteen hours later and returned to his family. For more than 40 years, variations of the EAS have worked in concert with radio and television broadcasters, cable companies, and satellite providers to inform the public of emergencies. Today, it warns citizens about severe weather hazards, helps mobilize communities to search for and recover kidnapped children, and enables the government to immediately address the nation in the event of a national emergency.

One year from now, on February 17, 2009, the nation's full power broadcasters (large TV stations covering multiple cities) will switch from an analog to a digital broadcasting format. This change will dramatically enhance the clarity of television broadcasts, resulting in less interference, sharper pictures, and better sound. The efficiency of digital broadcasting may also allow for new and diverse television programming.

Most importantly, transitioning to digital television, or D-TV, will free up the frequencies on which data is transmitted to the public, otherwise known as broadcast spectrum, for important safety activities that will increase the nation's ability to respond to terrorist attacks and national disasters. Digital broadcasting will continue to transmit emergency messages, like AMBER Alerts, but some of the spectrum space will be reallocated to implement a nationwide public safety communication system to support police, fire departments, rescue squads and other first responders. The challenges facing first responders on September 11, 2001, and during Hurricanes Katrina and Rita illustrate how badly this capability is needed, and the 9/11 Commission recommended a nationwide public safety system in its final report to Congress.

So what does the D-TV transition mean for you?

Nationwide, about 13 percent of homes have older television sets and receive over-the-air programming using antenna or "rabbit ears." In Texas, this number is much higher, with more than 20 percent needing to take steps to prepare for the transition. These households will need converter boxes to change digital broadcasts into an analog format so their TVs can display public safety and emergency broadcasts. If a television is only equipped with an analog tuner, it will work as it does now until ana-

log broadcasting stops at midnight on February 17, 2009. After the transition, consumers can keep their older, analog TVs if they obtain a set-top converter box.

A converter box will translate the digital broadcast signal into an analog signal that an older TV will display. Each television that is neither outfitted with a digital tuner nor connected to a cable or satellite service requires its own converter box. D-TV converters will be available nationwide at electronic stores and other U.S. retailers.

The coming transition poses special challenges for border communities. Last year, I introduced legislation that allows broadcasters along the southern border to continue analog broadcasts for five years, but maintains Federal Communications Commission (FCC) authority over broadcasts, based on public interest.

To help defray the cost of obtaining converter boxes, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration will issue up to two \$40 coupons per household to go toward the purchase of converter boxes. Consumers may apply for their coupons until March 31, 2009 by calling 1-888-DTV-2009 (1-888-388-2009) or by visiting www.dtv2009.gov. The coupons must be used within 90 days of being issued.

Those subscribing to a cable or satellite television service may not be affected by the D-TV conversion, but consumers should contact their cable or satellite provider to make sure service will not be disrupted. Many newer televisions are already equipped with a digital tuner and will not require a converter box to function after the transition. If you are not sure, you should contact the manufacturer to check the capabilities of your TV.

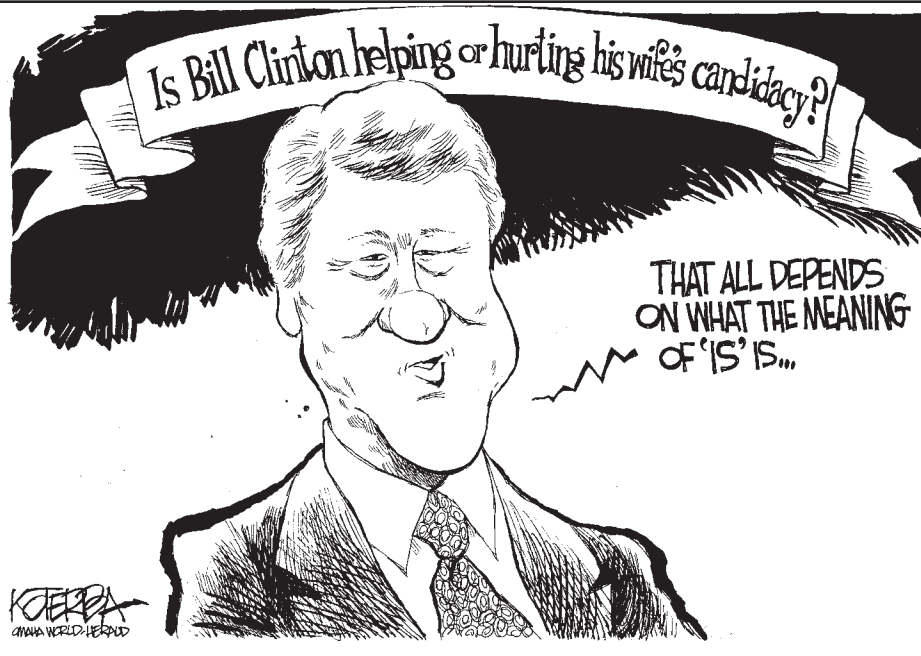
I encourage consumers to arm themselves with information and prepare well in advance of the transition. There are a number of resources available to help consumers get ready. Learn more from the FCC at www.dtv.com, or visit the broadcast industry's D-TV website, www.dtvanswers.com. To speak with someone by phone, call 1-888-CALL-FCC (1-888-225-5322).

Not since the conversion from black-and-white to color television in the 1950s, or from multiple party line telephones to private household lines nationwide, has the U.S. communications industry undertaken such sweeping change. However, with the right information and preparation, consumers can have a smooth transition and continued access to the public information that helps keep us all safe.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. Senator from Texas.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Legislation will provide education benefits to our military families

By Congressman John R. Carter

In March of 1864, Abraham Lincoln delivered these words to the crowd at the Washington, D.C. sanitary fair. "This extraordinary war in which we are engaged falls heavily upon all classes of people, but most heavily upon the soldier. For it has been said, all that a man hath will he give for his life; and while all contribute of their substance the soldier puts his life at stake, and often yields it up in his country's cause. The highest merit, then, is due to the soldier." The fair in Washington that spring was one of a number of great fairs held during the war to raise money for the soldiers on the front lines and in the hospitals. These fairs were organized everywhere in the North largely through the efforts of the women, who earned and spent millions of dollars in aid of the soldiers.

With Fort Hood in Texas' 31st District, we are reminded daily of the sacrifices made by our service men and women, and like Lincoln said, the highest

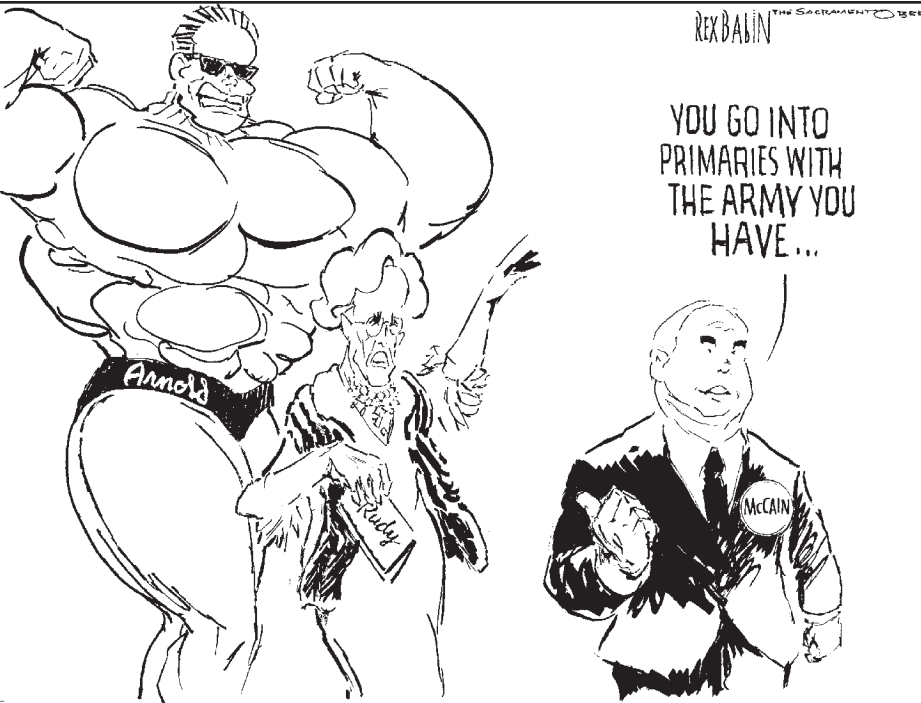
merit is due to these brave soldiers. But it is also important that we recognize the sacrifices and efforts made by the spouses and families of these soldiers, and assist them in the challenges they face.

There are numerous benefits given to our service men and women, one of which is the GI bill. Signed into law by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the GI Bill provided money for college or vocational education, unemployment compensation and loans for home ownership or starting a business. However, these benefits were only offered to those soldiers who served and not extended to the spouses and families. I cosponsored bipartisan legislation this week that will allow military service men and women to transfer their unused GI Bill education benefits to their spouses or children.

This new effort, introduced by Representatives Roscoe Bartlett and Steve Israel, provides Congress with a timely and meaningful opportunity to extend

educational assistance to more of the men and women in our Armed Forces and their dependents through two provisions. First, it would allow active duty servicemembers to transfer any unused portion of the GI benefits to their dependents, and it would allow for these same provisions to apply to Reserve and Guard servicemembers.

President Bush expressed support for such a proposal in his 2008 State of the Union speech by asking Congress to "join me in ...allowing our troops to transfer their unused education benefits to their spouses or children." It is only fair to our service members to allow them to use the full amount of the GI benefits they have earned. Military families have shared in the sacrifices of service men and women and I strongly believe they should have the ability to share in the benefits. As the representative for the largest military base in the nation and so many military families, I look forward to seeing this bill signed into law.



Trepidations of the rich



Jim Hightower

Time for another peek into the "Lifestyles of the Rich and Cranky."

The rich would like a little more respect from you hoi polloi. They are fatigued by all this news coverage about the economic travails of the hard-working middle class. First, the subprime mortgage collapse got all the headlines, with sob stories about low-income families losing their homes. Then came the hue and cry about the hardships caused by rising gasoline prices. And now even Republican presidential candidates are trying to "feel the pain" of working stiffs.

Puh-leeze. Do reporters think that those people are the only ones suffering today? What about the pinch being felt by the rich? Do reporters not know of the downturn this past holiday season in luxury purchases at Saks Fifth Avenue, Nordstrom, and Tiffany? I tell you, it was an absolutely dreadful experience.

While the media moaned and groaned about the shopping slowdown at Target and other downscale stores, they expressed not a whit of concern about the overall sluggishness at Tiffany, for example. In the upscale suburbs of New York City, Tiffany stores had a 10 percent drop in sales! This renowned jeweler to the rich reports that sales were alarmingly soft on items like \$10,000 pendants and brooches. If that's not a sign of suffering, then I don't know what is! Yet, all the clueless reporters rushed off to interview tacky Wal-Mart shoppers, as though their little purchases are going to sustain America's mighty economic machine.

The only good news for upscale marketers is that the super-rich are still buying. Tiffany reports that its sales of jewelry costing \$50,000 and up continued to be strong - especially among Europeans, Asians, and Middle Eastern buyers who came here to shop, taking advantage of the weak American dollar.

Thank goodness for that, right?


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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Financial Focus

by Allen Mantanona



Identity theft is big business. In fact, each year, billions of dollars - that's billions, with a "b" - is lost to identity theft, according to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). This cumulative figure may not mean that much to you, but if you are victimized for a few hundred dollars, it will be an upsetting and expensive experience. That's why you'll want to defend yourself against identity theft - and the best time to take action is before you are victimized.

What can you do to protect yourself? Here are a few suggestions:

Secure your Social Security number. Identity thieves eagerly seek Social Security numbers - so don't give out yours to anyone who asks for it. In fact, as a general rule, be reluctant to give it out to anyone at all. Always ask whomever you're dealing with if they will accept another form of identification, or, at the very least,

if they will take just the last four digits of your number. And never carry your Social Security card with you.

Shred credit card offers and bank statements. If you're not going to apply for the credit cards offered to you, shred the offers. Identity thieves have been known to rifle through garbage, fill out credit card offers and take advantage of them. At the same time, shred your bank and brokerage statements - and any other statement containing personal or financial information.

Study your credit card bills and checking account statements. Question any credit card charge or checking account activity you don't recognize as your own.

Don't give out your credit card number unless you're initiating a purchase. Most of us do at least some shopping online these days. As long as you're dealing with a reputable merchant who uses a secure site - i.e., one that has "https" in the web address - you should be reasonably confident that your credit card information will be protected. Never give out your credit card number to people or businesses who, unsolicited, try to sell you something over the phone or Internet.

"Opt out" of credit card offers and other mailings. You can eliminate many of those "pre-approved" credit card offers by calling 1-888-5OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688) and following the prompts. You can also greatly reduce the amount of advertising, catalogues and other mail-

ings you receive by going on the Direct Marketing Association's web site (www.dmachoice.org) and following the "Remove My Name From Those Lists" link.

Even after taking these steps, you could still run into identity theft. That's why you need to be alert for certain signs, such as the arrival of unexpected credit cards or account statements, denials of credit for no apparent reason, or calls or letters regarding purchases you didn't make. If any of these things happen to you, you may want to place a "fraud alert" on your credit reports and review them carefully. To place a fraud alert, you just need to contact one of the three nationwide consumer reporting companies: Equifax - 1-800-525-6285; Experian - 1-888-397-3742; or TransUnion - 1-800-680-7289.

It's unfortunate that identity theft is part of our modern world. But by taking the proper precautions, and by staying alert, you can help yourself avoid becoming a statistic.

Do not pass go

Buying and Selling

By Ryan Hodge

Remember playing "Monopoly"? "Do not collect \$200!" became a household phrase. Sometimes, towards the end of the game, you might have sold a property to another player for half-price just to raise some cash.


In real life, you would never accept half-price for

your home - or would you? What if you owed \$88,000 on a home you wanted to sell for \$100,000? Now what if a prospective buyer offers to buy it at a discount of 6% off the asking price? Although you would like to receive full asking price, you accept. You've just sold your house for half price!

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Eagles finish in 3rd

Salado Eagles lost to Jarrell Cougars Feb. 12 to finish the season in third place in district. They faced the Hearne Eagles in Cameron on Feb. 19. Click on www.saladovillagevoice.com for results of that game and any announcement about future play-off games.

After finishing district, the boys played Gandview in a warm-up game Feb. 16.

Salado 62
Grandview 57
Quarter 1 2 3 4 F
Salado 13 20 12 16 62
Grand 16 13 14 14 57

Salado Eagles defeated Grandview in a warm-up game Feb. 16 62-57 with three players scoring double figures for the Eagles.

After trailing 13-16 in the first, Salado scored 20 points in the second quarter to take the first half lead, 33-29.

Rosenau shot five of 11 from the field and seven of nine from the fre throw line to lead the Eagles with 17 points. He also grabbed nine defensive rebounds and made a steal and an assist on the night.

Seawood followed with five of seven shooting from the field and a perfect six shots from the free throw line for 16 points. He had two rebounds, two steals and six assists.

Lutz also had double figures with 13 points on six of 14 shooting from the field. He also had five rebounds, a steal and an assist.

Baine had 9 points, shooting four of nine form the field. He also had two rebounds and a steal.

Barton Grigsby shot two of six from the field and three of four from the stripe for 7 points. He also had a rebound on the night.

Also contributing were Kevin Jackson, five rebounds, a shot block, and an assist and Seth Collins, one rebound.

Salado 42
Jarrell 59
Quarter 1 2 3 4 F
Salado 13 9 14 6 42
Jarrell 8 17 19 24 59

Salado Eagles gave up 24 points in the fourth quarter to lose a one-point edge they held over the district-leading Jarrell Cougars Feb. 12, losing 42-59.

David Rosenau led the team with 13 points. He shot six of 11 from the field and one of three from the free throw line. He also had four rebounds, a block, a steal.

Jared Lutz followed with 9 points on four of nine shooting. He also had two rebounds and two assists.

Nick Seawood had 6 points on two of eight shooting from the field and two of six from the stripe. He also had two assists.

Also scoring for Salado were Barton Grigsby, 4 points, one rebound; Garret Ward, 4 points, three rebounds, one steal and two assists; Trae Liller, 4 points; C.J. Little, 2 points, a rebound and a steal.



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Hallettsville ends Lady Eagles’ season

A young Salado Lady Eagles basketball team ran into a quick, athletic Hallettsville squad that knocked the girls out of the playoffs Feb. 12, coming from behind to win 69-58.

The Lady Eagles finished the season 24-7 on the year and 14-0 in district play. They were led by three freshman girls, along with junior Danielle Hazzard and senior Kirsten Smith.

Salado	58
Hallettsville	69
Quarter 1	2 3 4 F
Salado	18 11 10 19 58
Hall.	14 11 24 20 69
Salado Lady Eagles outscored Hallettsville in the first and fourth quarters, but allowed 24 points in the third quarter, which gave Hallettsville the edge in the Area game.	
The Lady Eagles maintained an 18-14 first quarter	

lead and a 29-25 halftime lead before Hallettsville took a 49-39 third quarter lead.

Junior Danielle Hazzard led Salado scoring 20 points.

Freshman Jenna Sebek followed with 15 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Freshman Brennan Boydston, 12 points and Freshman Hadley Joiner, 11 points.

Golfers tee off

The Salado boys golf team recently competed at the Marvin Dameron Invitational in the 4A-1A Division at the Cottonwood Creek Golf Course. Over the two day event Salado shot rounds of 329 on the first day, and 340 on the second to total 669 placing 8th overall.

Individually Ryan O’Rear placed second shooting 73 on the first day and 76 on the second to total 149, 3 points lower than first. Jared Hahn shot 77 and 82 to total a 159. Cole Brentham shot a first round of 91 and a second of 89 to total 180. Tyler Pines shot 88 and 93 in the second to total 181. Denny Jordan shot rounds of 95 and 100 to total 195.

The Salado girls golf team competed in Lampasas and placed 9th overall shooting 438. Haley Kemp shot 86. Taylor O’Rear shot a 91. Stephanie Hoernir shot a 122. Megan Seaton shot 139.

Freshmen, JV

Boys face Jarrell

Freshman	31
Jarrell	47
Quarter 1	2 3 4 F
Fr.	7 9 3 11 31
Jarrell	9 10 15 13 47
Shannon Ponder led Salado scoring 11 points. Followed by Cole Brentham who scored 8 points.	
Also scoring for Salado were: Janson Oyler, scored 6 points; Cole Calder, scored 5 points.	

JV boys	58
Jarrell	27
Quarter 1	2 3 4 F
JV	10 8 21 19 58
Jarrell	8 8 4 7 27
Chase Stuckey led Salado scoring 17 points. Followed by Braxton Tucker who scored 10 points.	
Also scoring for Salado were: Taylor Rudduck, scored 7 points; Paul Warren and Tyler Coker each scored 6 points; Caleb Little, Hunter Ward, and Clint Scarborough each scored 4 points.	

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

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- 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 or-

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Zack Oldham, Champion Heavy Weight Southdown Market Lamb, Salado 4-H.



Ethan Mitchell, Reserve Champion Hampshire Market Swine, Salado 4-H.



Lauren Haire, first place Lightweight medium wool market lamb, SHS FFA.



Jordon Mitchell, second place Heavy Weight market stee, Salado 4-H.

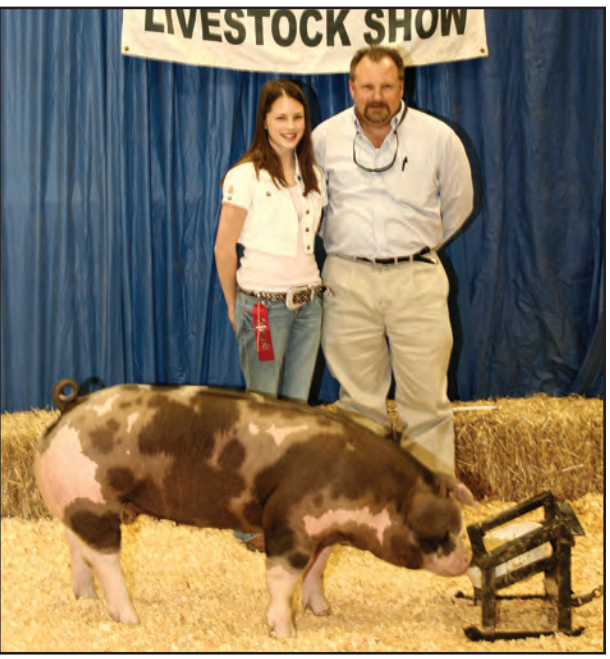
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Kegan Owen, second place Cockerels commercial broilers, Salado FFA.



Ashley Combs, second place Hampshire Light Heavy Weight, Salado FFA.



Ashley Land, second place Black OPB Light Heavy Weight swine, Salado 4-H.

Salado students sell projects in Bell Co. Youth Fair



James Ervi, third place Duroc Middle Weight market swine, Salado FFA.



Kaci Wells, third place, Heavy Weight finewool market lamb, Salado FFA.



Brittany Finger, third place, Hampshire Lt. Hvy. market swine, Salado 4-H.



Morgan Kelly, third place, Yorkshire light-weight market swine, Salado FFA.



Megan Seaton, third place, Yorkshire middle weight market swine, FFA.



Colby Christian, third place, Yorkshire light heavyweight market swine, FFA.



Joshua Rodriguez, , third place, Meat Goats, class 7, Salado 4-H.



Caitlyn Oyler, third place, Cross Breed, light heavy weight swine, Salado FFA



Logan Haire, fourth place, Meat Goats, Class 11, Salado FFA.



Leah Ray, fourth place Yorkshire light heavy weight market swine, FFA.



Derrick Fitzpatrick, fifth place, cross-breeds light weight market swine, 4-H.



Bridgett Gloria, fifth place roasters, Salado 4-H.



Cade Hendrick, fifth place Cross breed lightweight market swine, Salado FFA.



Sierra Armstrong, fifth place Meat Goats, class 6, Salado FFA.



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Remembering Salado's

This story about Grace Jones originally appeared in the Salado Village Voice in 1994 as part of a series on prominent Texas women. It is reprinted along with photos of Grace that have appeared in our pages over the years.

BY MARYBELLE BROWN
 Oh Grace!

This title was borrowed from an article written about Grace Rosanky Jones and published in her home town newspaper, *The Bastrop Advertiser and County News* in 1988.

Grace Jones has been written about on two continents in newspapers, magazines, and trade journals. She has been featured in articles in all of the major newspapers in Texas, numerous times in some of them, and in newspapers across the country.

Most publications have been concerned with her as a former Powers model, a television commercial personality, a hostess who gives beautiful parties, a stylist who produces fabulous fashion shows, and the owner of an exclusive couture shop in a quaint little village in Central Texas named Salado.

This article is about another Grace who may be viewed as a total contradiction of what one would expect of a former Powers model, a world traveler, a pioneer in woman's aviation, a pace-setter in high fashion and a successful business woman.

Grace Rosanky Jones was born in Waelder, Texas, a small town in Gonzales County. She is a fourth generation Texan and the great-granddaughter of a German immigrant for whose son Rosanky, Texas was named. When she was quite young, the Rosanky family moved

to Smithville, in Bastrop County, where Grace began a life-long pursuit of learning. She attended public school in Smithville, later continuing her education at San Marcos Baptist Academy. She entered Baylor University at the age of fifteen. After one year at Baylor Grace continued her College work at the University of Texas in Austin, working on a degree in physical education.

Throughout her life, Grace Jones seems to have been driven by an urge to learn; piano lessons, foreign languages, flying, animal husbandry, physical education, the elaborate Japanese tea ceremony, modeling and how to create and manage a successful business.

When the United States entered World War II and

patriotic fervor ran high, Grace joined an elite group of young women who chose to serve our country by becoming WAFS, later known as WASPS.

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After the WASP disbanded, Grace moved to New York where she became a Powers model-runway modeling and photography and later television commercials.

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In 1946, Grace married an Air Force officer and began years of world travels, living in Germany, Bryan, Texas, New York City and Tokyo, Japan.

When the word got around that a famous New York model was living in Tokyo, Grace was contacted by the head of the post exchange headquarters for all the services and asked to present and model in a n extensive series of fashion shows in Seoul, Korea.

After her husband's discharge from the Air Force, the couple moved to Salado and began raising thoroughbred horses. When her husband suggested that she open a shop in Salado, Grace decided to follow his advice. She made many trips to New York studying and learning all she could about the fashion business.

Grace Jones, Inc. opened in 1962 in an old rock building, a restored bank building, just around the corner off Main Street on Royal. From the beginning, Grace strove to bring the best designers and fashions to Salado. Among these designers has been famed Parisian Jean Louis. Grace has offered for sale in her shop the fashions of Trigere, Donald Brooks, Norell, Oscar de la Renta, Ron Amey, Galanos, Geoffrey Beane, Michael Vollbrost, and Bill Blass.

The advertising for Grace Jones Inc. has been word-of-mouth among her friends and clients all across the United States. The shop did not succeed overnight but it grew slowly and continuously and the number of packages being mailed out from Grace Jones, Inc. brought about a surge of growth of the local post office which soon needed to find larger quarters.

Clients have loved coming to Salado in its pastoral setting and Grace Jones' shop has become known as a quiet, restful environment where privacy and a gracious welcome are assured.

Grace is self-effacing in her response to queries about the secrets of her success, insisting that others by given credit. However, it is more than obvious that hard work, dedication and a commitment to excellence and to learning every aspect of the fashion business have



Grace Jones, World War II WASP.



Grace Jones and Liz Carpenter.



Grace Jones with her "ladies," during one of her Style Shows for the Ladies Auxiliary.

been the foundation upon which her business was built.

Grace Jones is a devout Christian who lives by the principles of her faith in her personal life and in the work place. She credits her parents for instilling in her ideals and values related to hard work, painstaking thoroughness, and a regard for truth, saying, "The truth has always worked better for me".

Grace inherited her mother's innate taste, flair and feel for beautiful clothes. She inherited strengths of character from both parents. Growing up in a close-knit and loving family provided her with securities needed to strive for excellence in all her endeavors. These inherited qualities may truly be called "designer genes".

While building her successful business, Grace has found time to join other Saladoans in volunteerism, the essential element of the good life in historic Salado. Among her projects have been to serve on the board as president of the Salado Chamber of Commerce, as a mem-

ber of the Institute for the Humanities, chairman of Salado Community Service Center Foundation, and as a member of the Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary.

Grace Jones is a caring and compassionate person. She is concerned with helping children, especially in the areas of health care and education. She conducts several benefit fashion shows each year to raise funds for worthy causes, bringing in well-known personalities and showing the latest fashions.

One of her most satisfying activities is that of the annual style show in December of each year for the women of Salado. This is Grace's way of saying "thank you" to the women who volunteer for thousands of hours each year to help make Salado such a delightful place to live.

Grace has received many honors for her achievements and for her service to others. One of which was the establishment of the annual Rockwell Nursing Lectureship in her honor at the Scott and White Memorial Hos-

pital because of dedicated service to others.

Grace Jones life is turning the other chic!, according to the Chicago Tribune, but Saladoans know the other Grace, the unpretentious small town girl who is uncomfortable talking about herself but who eagerly speaks of others who have helped her to achieve her dreams.



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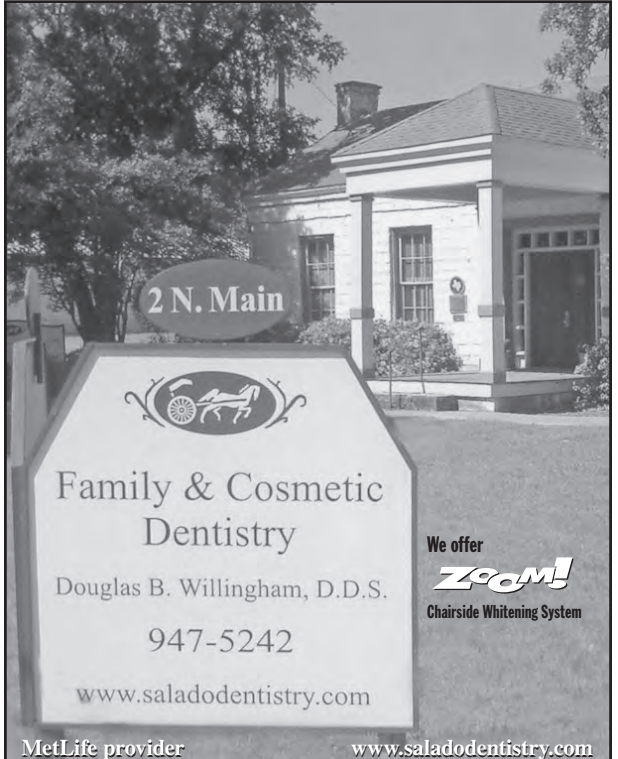
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Expo swings with western fiddling showcase

The music of Texas western swing will once again fill the Bell County Expo Assembly Room March 8 during the 12th Annual Texas Western Swing Fiddling Showcase in Belton.

Doors open at 11 a.m. and the music starts at noon with an all-star show of Western Swing giants including Randy Elmore, Dave Alexander, Johnny Gimble, Ricky Turpin and Wes Westmoreland with the talented Robert Weeks

The show continues until 5 p.m. and will be followed by a reservation only dinner at 5:30 p.m. The dance will be from 8 p.m. to midnight. The deadline to reserve a table for the dance or dinner reservations is March 3rd.

The Texas Western Swing Heritage Association of Bell County, a non-profit organization, composed of local and area volunteers sponsors the event. "The purpose of the event is to promote this 'Texas born' music and assemble extremely talented musicians on our stage. There will be Grammy Award winners, Hall of Fame musicians, World Champion fiddlers and recording artists per-



Dave Alexander

forming," said Nan Ray, Chairperson of the event.

Texas Monthly called the Annual Texas Western Swing Fiddle Showcase "Spring-time Saturday night in the 30's and 40's in Small Town Texas meets a big dance. Entire communities would ride their horses or drive their trucks to the local dance hall, fill the dance floor, then shuffle and waltz the working part of the week away."

The music was Western Swing and that kept the dance floor full each weekend. It will be full again on March 8 so make your reservations early if you want a table by the dance floor. It is a chance to enjoy Western Swing music like your Grandparents looked forward to each Saturday night. You won't want to miss it!

Dave Alexander is a three-time Grammy Nominee and leads the largest Western Swing Band in the country. He performs at the Houston Livestock Show and rodeo as well as writes and performs music for the Dallas Cowboys. He was the youngest performing member of Bob Wills Texas Playboys.

In 1998, Alexander received the Academy of Western Artist Will Rogers Award for Best Western Swing Band and in 1999, Entertainer of the Year. He scored, arranged and performed in the Feature Film 'The High Low Country' with Willie Nelson and Marty Stuart which received a 1999 Western Heritage Award from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame. Alexander is a featured guest performer with Dwight Yokum and Tracy Bird on Dreamworks Records and for Ray Benson and Asleep at the Wheel's 'A Ride with Bob' album which received 6 Grammy nominations. In 2004, he was awarded the Texas Western Swing Hall of Fame Male Vocalist of the Year.



Ricky Turpin

Ricky Turpin began his outstanding musical career at the age of 12. He is the winner of two Grammy Awards, World Series of Fiddling Champion and First runner-up Grand National Fiddler. Turpin has played with Johnny Bush, Asleep at the Wheel and Rick Trevino and has recorded with Merle Haggard, George Strait, Chet Atkins, Suzy Boggus, Brooks and Dunn, Vince Gill, Huey Lewis, Lyle Lovette, Willie Nelson, Dolly Parton, Riders in the Sky, Johnny Rodriguez and Marty Stuart.

Currently, Turpin is doing session work, playing with several bands and giving private fiddle instructions.

Admission to the afternoon entertainment is \$15.00 and may be purchased at the door. Dinner tickets must be purchased by March 3 at \$8.50. No dinner tickets will be sold at the door. Dance tickets are \$15.00 and will be sold at the door. Tables may be reserved for the dinner or dance by calling (254) 939-8390. For further information go to www.texaswesternswing.com or e-mail us at texasfiddle@aol.com.



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TSO offers two chamber ensembles Feb. 23

Central Texas music lovers will have two reasons to attend the Temple Symphony Orchestra's Chamber Concert on Feb. 23. Two for the price of one never "sounded" so good. The TSO will feature two outstanding chamber ensembles at this concert; The Elision Saxophone Quartet and the Chisholm Brass Quintet. Both ensembles have local ties as well featuring many familiar faces. The concert will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Alice Marshall Performing Arts Center on the campus of Temple College. Admission for the Temple concert is \$20 for adults, \$5 for students and free for active duty military. Tickets are available at the Cultural Activities Center, Holze Music, Von Music and the Temple College Division of Fine Arts office. They will also be available at the door.

The Elision Saxophone Quartet captivates with power, grace, and elegance during stylistically diverse and virtuosic programs. The quartet dazzles audiences with an entertaining recipe of classical, Latin, jazz, popular, and world music styles. The quartet's performances of J.S. Bach, Leonard Bernstein, Chick Corea, Astor Piazzolla, and Phil Woods's music have in recent seasons become proven audience favorites. Founded by Robert Medina and Todd Oxford in 1990, ESQ has entertained in virtually every conceivable setting to include concert halls, theaters, music festivals, universities, live radio, and television.

Highlights from the ELISION Saxophone Quartet's most recent engagements include a tour of The People's Republic of China, The Texas Commission on the Arts Touring Arts Conference, The University of Tennessee, The University of Texas at Austin, the Arts Council of Eagle Pass, the Entertainment Series of Irving, the Texas Jazz Festival, the Texas Folklife Festival, the Irving Community Television Network, KUT, KTBP and KMFA radio stations. The Quartet's CD, "Live Through The Years," is available on the Equilibrium Record label. The Elision Saxophone Quartet tours under the auspices of and with fee support from the Texas Commission on the Arts, Mid-America Arts Alliance and Arts Midwest. Members of the group are Dr. Todd Oxford, Robert Medina, Dr. Colin Mason, and BillyJon McPhail.

The Chisholm Brass was formed in April of 2001 by five virtuoso-brass musicians in the Temple-Killeen area. The goal of the group was to meet weekly for the enjoyment of playing brass

music. Since its inception, the Chisholm Brass has performed for a variety of occasions, including concerts, weddings, dinner receptions, park festivals, promotional events, and even a state historical cemetery dedication. The group's repertoire is extensive, ranging from the art music of the Renaissance through the 20th century, as well as jazz, Dixieland, pop, and Americana. Members of the group include Jim Gibson, trumpet; Denise Doyle, trumpet; Deb Scharf, horn; James Whitis, trombone; and Clayton Capps, tuba.

The Temple Symphony's season will continue with the final concert of the Temple College Jazz Festival featuring Grammy award winning composer Gordon Goodwin with the Temple Jazz Orchestra on March 29. Goodwin

has been commissioned to write a piece for TJO, which will be premiered on this concert. The season will conclude with Van

Cliburn gold medal winner Jose Fegali's appearance with the Temple Symphony on May 3. Visit www.temple-symphony.org.

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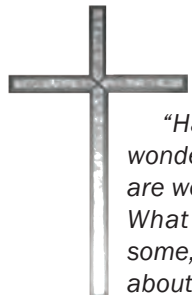


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Church & People



Jenny Bennett to marry Scott Patrick

Bennet, Patrick to marry June 14

David and Debbie Bennett of Salado announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenny Bennett to Scott Patrick, son of Steve and Shelley Patrick of Goldthwaite. Grandmothers of the couple are Norma Baker of Monahans, Bobbie Bennett of Salado, and Ella Mae Patrick of Richland Springs.

Scott is a 2002 graduate of Goldthwaite High School and a 2006 graduate of Texas A&M University. He is currently employed with A&M Consolidated High School in College Station, Texas.

Jenny is a 2004 graduate of Goldwaite High School and a 2006 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is currently employed with Snook Middle School in Snook. The couple will be married June 14 in Salado. and will reside in College Station.

Altrusa Club forming in Killeen-HHTS

Altrusa International, Inc. is developing a Central Texas club in the Killeen-Harker Heights area. Altrusa clubs around the world focus on developing leaders in community service with an emphasis on projects promoting literacy and education. Representatives of Altrusa International, Inc. of Temple, which is helping local residents form the new club, will be in

Harker Heights at Central Texas Homebuilders Association (445 E. Central Texas Expressway) at 6 p.m. on Feb. 26, to talk with business and community leaders who want to contribute to their community through service programs. The new club will be part of Altrusa International, Inc., which was founded in 1917 as the first worldwide service organization for women.

Altrusa's membership criteria is, by design, diversified to bring together a wide range of experiences, ideas and goals for community service. To RSVP for the Feb. 26 Open House, or for information about this new organization and the possibility of becoming a charter member, call Mary Beth Harrell at 254-680-4655 or contact us via our website, AltrusaTemple.com.



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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.

Temple Brethren craft and bake sale Feb. 23

Temple Brethren Church Christian Sisters are sponsoring a Winter-Spring Craft & Bake Sale on Saturday, February 23 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. The sale includes baked goods, quilts, crocheted items, and canned goods. There will be a drawing for a quilt to be given away. A Soup and Sandwich Dinner is planned from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. Temple Brethren Church is located at 2202 Birdcreek Drive in Temple next to Luby's Cafeteria. Call the church office (254) 778-8759 for more details.

Justin Pruitt training in Ft. Benning



Private Justin Dewayne Pruitt

Justin Dewayne Pruitt 2007 Salado High School graduate enlisted in the United States Army on Sept. 25, 2007, four days before his 19th birthday.

He was accepted into the Ranger Airborne division of the infantry and has been at basic training with Charlie Company at Ft. Benning, Georgia. Justin learned basic Soldier skills and military courtesies, endured the difficult task of withstanding the gas chamber, improved his physical fitness, rappelled off a 40-foot tower conducted grappling, negotiated difficult obstacle courses, learned to

navigate in the woods and learned some basic aspects of administering first aid. Justin qualified with his weapon, (ranging from 50 to 300 meters in distance) while shooting from lying and kneeling positions. He ran and marched in full gear countless miles over the last five months and was trained to use various weapons including automatic weapons, machine guns, anti-tank weapons and grenade launchers.

On Jan. 24, Justin was accompanied by his parents, siblings and grandparents in the Turning Blue Ceremony there at Ft. Benning. Graduation

was held Jan. 25.

Justin will train in airborne there at Ft. Benning for the next three weeks. After that he will be with the 173rd Airborne Division in Europe or join the Sentinels of the Third United States Infantry Regiment "Old Guard" in Washington, D.C.

The Third Infantry Regiment at Fort Myer has the responsibility of providing ceremonial units and honor guards for state occasions, White

House social functions, public celebrations and interments at Arlington National Cemetery and standing a very formal sentry watch at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

Justin's family say that they are "proud and honored that he has decided to enlist and join the brave men and women in the service of defending our great nation. He is a guardian of freedom and the American way of life. He is an American soldier."

Palomino is semifinalist for scholarship

Kamylle Michelle Palomino, a student at Salado High School, has been selected as a semifinalist in the 20th anniversary class of the Coca-Cola Scholars Program.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, a joint effort of Coca-Cola Bottlers across America and The Coca-Cola Company, is one of the largest corporate-sponsored, achievement-based scholarship programs of its kind in the United States. With the 2008 class, more than 4,000 young scholars nationwide will have benefited from just over \$35 million that the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation has provided.

The program recognizes a diverse group of extraor-

dinary high school seniors who have demonstrated academic and civic excellence in their schools and communities.

She ranks with approximately 2,000 high school seniors who are in the running for \$3 million in college scholarships that the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation will award in spring 2008. Students are selected to advance to this next phase based on the level of academic excellence, leadership and achievement demonstrated in school and community activities. The Class of 2008 Coca-Cola Scholars will mark the 20th anniversary that the Foundation has awarded these scholarships.

"The Coca-Cola Schol-

ars Foundation received more than 79,000 applications this year, and the Semifinalists are truly some of the brightest students in the country," said Martin Arguello, Sales Center Manager for the San Antonio Coca-Cola Bottling Company. "We're delighted to have such a bright and talented pool of students to consider for our 20th anniversary class."

As semifinalists, students must submit additional information that will be reviewed in February 2008 by a committee comprised of 30 educators from high schools and universities throughout the United States. If advanced, Palomino will be among a total of 250 Finalists who will

travel to Atlanta

April 24-27, 2008 to attend the Coca-Cola Scholars Weekend. During their visit they will attend a final interview process that will determine whether they are designated as either a National or Regional Scholar. The 50 National Scholars will each receive a \$20,000 scholarship award, while the 200 Regional Scholars will receive a \$10,000 scholarship.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation was created in 1986 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Coca-Cola and to establish a legacy for the education of tomorrow's leaders through college scholarships.

Catholic Mass set for Gail Attal

Gail Attal, wife, mother, grandmother and sister passed away on Jan. 31.

Born in Saskatchewan, Canada on January 10, 1939, Gail attended nursing school, and then moved to Hawaii where she met her beloved husband, Basil.

They moved with their children to Austin, Basil's home town, in 1974 and then to Salado.

Gail worked at the Austin State School as a nurse for twelve years.

She touched many lives

through her volunteer work, at Seton and Caritas with Basil.

She was a member of the St. Stephen Catholic Church, Salado, Texas and St. Stephen Women's Society.

Gail is survived by husband, Basil, Sr.; children, Kathy Boyd and husband Jim, Brian Attal, Diana Oller and husband Frank, Basil Attal, Jr., Lisa Paschall and husband Thad of Salado, and James Attal; grandchildren, Jay Attal,

Jenna Oller, Christa Oller, Caleb Paschall, Mason Paschall, Aubrey Paschall and Grace Paschall; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Elaine and Ron Ciani, George and Ann Attal and Charles "Lucky" and Cathy Attal.

A Catholic Memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Feb. 24 at St. Stephen Catholic Church, Salado, Texas with Rev. Charles Davis officiating.

Service arrangements are being handled by



Gail Attal

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Virginia Mae Flaughter passes away Feb. 15

Virginia Mae Flaughter, of Salado passed away Feb. 15, 2008 in a Temple Living Center.

Virginia Mae Flaughter was born in Louisville, Illinois to Pearl McCollum and Gertrude Franklin McCollum. She graduated from Southern Illinois University. She married James Flaughter October 20, 1951. They lived in Chicago until the mid seventies, then moved to Michigan and moved to Salado 10 years ago. She

taught High School and worked for the Air Force during World War II. She worked in Public Relations at Evanston Hospital and last worked at the Director of Public Relations at Evanston Hospital and last worked at the Director of Public Relations for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Flaughter was an officer and editor of the newsletter for the Scottish Clan MacLachlan/McCollum and was the link to their Chief in Scotland. She

was protestant.

Survivors include her husband James Flaughter of Salado and her brother Robert McCollum of Cranfills Gap, Texas, four nephews, Les McCollum of Salado, Texas, Winston McCollum of Plano, Texas, Robert Flaughter of Los Angeles, California, and Richard Flaughter of Hinkley, Illinois.

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Artfully Yours schedule of events for this weekend

Artfully Yours Winter Festival
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Friday February 22, 2008 Schedule

Registration is open from 12 noon until 6:00 pm at the Civic Center to pick up prepaid tickets and materials OR buy tickets. Seminars, Demonstrations & Lectures \$25.00 each or 4 for \$75.00.

Seminars/Tutorials

Friday, Feb 22	Silver Spur Theater (\$25 ticket)	Civic Center (\$25 ticket)
3:00 p.m.		Master Craftsman Robert Pascoe, Things I Stole From the Kitchen to Use In the Workshop
4:30 p.m.		Charlotte Douglass, Artful Living...Adapting the Current Styles and Trends to Your Home

Entertainment

	Entertainment requires, \$10 show ticket
1:00 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Woodworkers show @ Celebration Center

Keynote Presentation

	Keynote Presentation – Silver Spur Theater, \$25 ticket – includes both shows
7:00 p.m.	Dr. Ramon Carver, What's Art and What's Not
7:30 p.m.	Living Room Theatre Presentations

Saturday February 23, 2008 Schedule

Registration is open from 9:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center to pick up prepaid tickets and materials OR buy tickets.

Seminars/Tutorials

Saturday, Feb 23	Silver Spur Theater (\$25 ticket)	Civic Center (\$25 ticket)
10:00 a.m.	The Birth of Birth Stones, Frankie Gene Sidarias, FSG Galleries	Art Collector focused Talk, Kay Griffith, Griffith Fine Art Gallery
11:30 a.m.	The Beginning Woodworker, Mark Giles, Austin Woodworkers Club	Detailing Diamonds, Carolyn Dachs, Gregory's
1:00 p.m.	Art of Physical Humor, Granger Esch, Silver Spur Theater	Form vs. Function in Stoneware Pottery, Titia & Renolds Cushman & Jeni and Al Hoeksema, w/ Mud Pies
2:30 p.m.	Having Your Way w/ Words, Suanne Stroup	Writing Salado Legends, Jackie Mills with Tablerock Amphitheater
4:00 p.m.	From Crayons to Canvas, Larry Prellop, Prellop Fine Art Gallery	Accessorizing your outfit—c. 1920, Ellie Laubner

Saturday February 23, 2008 Schedule (continued)

Demonstrations/Workshops

	Demonstration/Workshop Schedule – requires \$25 ticket
10:00 a.m.	Jim Hickman, Native Texan Basket Weaving Techniques @ Chisholm Room, Stagecoach Inn, *
12:00 noon	Suanne Stroup, Children's Writers Workshop, ages 9 to 12, @ Chisholm Room Stagecoach Inn*
2:00 p.m.	a) Titia Arledge Cushman and Renolds Cushman w/ Jeni and Al Hoeksema Form and Function in Stoneware Pottery @ Mud Pies b) Richard Paul Thomas, Song writing 101, @ Chisholm Room, Stagecoach Inn
4:00 p.m.	a) Woodworking Workshop, Robert Pascoe Master Craftsman: @ Salado Sawmill, b) Basic Beading, Brandy Benton, @ Chisholm Room, Stagecoach Inn *

Entertainment

	Entertainment – requires \$10 show ticket
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Woodworkers show @ Celebration Center
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Local Art Show @ Salado Artists Workshop
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Fort Hood Calvary Detachment: Saddle and Boot Making @ Celebration Center
Noon to 3 p.m.	Open House @ the Tablerock Theater (FREE) 12:00 until 3:00
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Fort Hood Calvary Detachment: Saddle and Boot Making @ Celebration Center
2:00 p.m.	Singing Duo – Dale & Anita Allen @ Celebration Center
5:30 p.m.	Fashion Show @ Civic Center upper room
6:00 p.m.	Salado Writers Reception and Readings @ Salado Public Library (FREE)

Keynote Presentation

	Keynote Presentation – Silver Spur Theater, \$25 ticket – includes both show
7:00 p.m.	Lee Hering, 2007 Texas State Artist
8:00 p.m.	Gary Askins, Improve Showcase

Sunday February 24, 2008 Schedule

Registration is open from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Seminars/Tutorials

Sun	Silver Spur Theater (\$25 Ticket)	Civic Center (\$25 ticket)
1:00 p.m.		Master Craftsman Robert Pascoe

Entertainment

	Entertainment – requires \$10 Show Pass
10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Wood Workers Show @ Celebration Center
6:00 p.m. till ???	Wild Game Dinner @ Salado Methodist Church

Keynote Presentation

	Keynote Presentation – Silver Spur Theater, \$25 ticket – includes both show
3:00 p.m.	Kyle Polzin,
4:00 p.m.	Richard Paul Thomas Concert

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FEBRUARY 28
Salado Haiku Society, 4
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FEB. 28-APRIL 11
Basic conversational
Spanish class, Session III,
Salado Public Library, 10
a.m.-noon each week.

FEBRUARY 29
Transitions Semi-
nar for Salado Seniors,
1-5 at Salado Civic Center.
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Library.

FEB 28-APRIL 3
Basic Conversational
Spanish Session III, 10
a.m.-12 noon. Salado Public
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MARCH 1
Student Art Competi-
tion Exhibition Salado
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p.m. Open to all school age
children in Salado, entries
due by Feb. 21. Sponsored
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tion, Salado Village Artists,
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MARCH 1
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morial Roping, Wildfire
Arena, Team Roping Event,
Buckles, Saddles and Col-
lege Scholarships awarded,
begins at 10 AM.

MARCH 2
Texas Independence
Day Celebration hosted
by Salado Children of the
Republic of Texas, Daugh-
ters 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 So-
ciety Pot Luck Dinner and
membership meeting, 6 p.m.
at the Salado Civic Center.
Entertainment by UMHB
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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 archaeological
digs in Texas at the Salado
Public Library, 1-2 p.m.

MARCH 18
Salado School Alumni
Association first annual
meeting saladoalumni@
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MARCH 17-21
Salado ISD Spring
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MARCH 22
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MARCH 29-30
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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.

APRIL11
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 Cal-
lies 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
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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 Associa-
tion, 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
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MAY 22
Salado Friendly class
given by Salado Tourism
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are small, so sign up at the
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MAY 9
Music to Lunch By,
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MAY 16
Music to Lunch By,
Noon-1 p.m. at the Gazebo,
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MAY 23
Music to Lunch By,
Noon-1 p.m. at the Gazebo,
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MAY 30
Music to Lunch By,
Noon-1 p.m. at the Gazebo,
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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 Com-
munity 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 Festi-
val at Tablerock.

OCTOBER 25
Salado Area Republi-
can Women's Fine China
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NOVEMBER 3
Salado Historical Soci-
ety Fall Chili Supper and
Membership Drive, 6:30
p.m. Noted Texas vocalist,
poet and songwriter Jeff
Gore will provide enter-
tainment. Location to be
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NOVEMBER 8-9
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tish Clans. Details to be
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DECEMBER 5-7
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ety Annual Tour of Homes.
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DECEMBER 5-7 & 12-14
Annual Salado Christ-
mas Stroll.

DECEMBER 5-6, 12-13
A Christmas Carol
at Tablerock Festival of
Salado, Inc.

DECEMBER 11
Christmas Party for
Mill Creek Community
Association. Details to be
announced.

A Challenging Problem

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Game contracts in minor suits are comparatively rare. Whenever a partnership has the high-card strength to undertake an 11-trick contract in a minor, they usually can more easily make nine tricks in notrump or 10 tricks in a major suit.

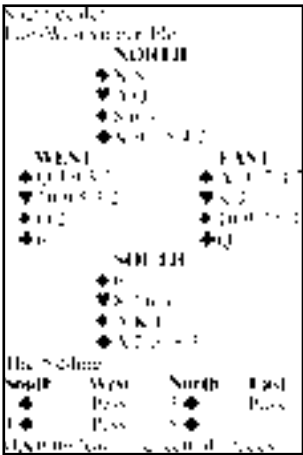
Here is a typical example. Although North-South together have 11 clubs, which strongly suggests that suit as trumps, by far the best final contract is three notrump played by North. Nothing can stop the nine-trick game, while an 11-trick club contract is clearly a dangerous undertaking.

Three notrump can quickly be reached if South, trying to avoid the club game, bids three diamonds over three clubs. With a stopper in both majors, North could then securely bid three notrump.

Careful play produces 11 tricks at clubs. The spade queen is covered by the king and ace, and East's spade return is ruffed. After drawing a round of trumps, South must now determine the best line of play.

He observes that if either a heart finesse or a diamond finesse succeeds, the contract is made. The odds that one or both finesses will succeed are 3-to-1 in his favor. (In the actual case, though, both finesses would fail, and declarer would go down one.)

However, it would be wrong to take both finesses despite the favorable odds. South can improve on his chances by rejecting the diamond finesse. Instead, he should play the A-K-J of diamonds after drawing trumps. As it happens, West's queen falls and South's worries are over. But let's suppose the queen had not fallen. In that case, one of two things will happen when the jack is next led. If East wins with the queen, he will be forced to return a heart into dummy's A-Q or yield a fatal ruff-



and-discard. If West wins the third diamond -- which means the finesse would have failed if attempted -- declarer still has the heart finesse to fall back on. Refusing the diamond finesse, therefore, offers an extra chance to make the contract -- i.e., if West has the doubleton queen -- but can never cause declarer to lose it.

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Library prepared for two big events; More top 50 Texas books added

By KAREN P. KINNISON

A quick reminder for the next week—there are two big events coming up: The Author's Reception 5-7 p.m. Feb. 23 here at the library (in conjunction with the Artfully Yours weekend in Salado) and the Senior Transition Workshop on Feb. 29 (it's Leap Year).

The Author's Reception is an annual event for us and gives everyone a chance to meet and greet the famous among us who have been published. The Senior Transition Workshop will attempt to give our graduating seniors an overview of "life after high school".

I have been working on a project for several months. I have been searching for those books from the list of "50 Best" books on Texas by A.C. Greene that our library does not have. Some of the books are out of print and some are now so expensive that they are out of my price range. I have acquired and donated the following and I hope you will come by and check one out. Some of these books are classics and old award winners from 40's and 60's! They are a fascinating collection of Texana that was recommended by one of Salado's own-- Dallas journalist and novelist, A.C. Greene. I have found that several of them to be heart-wrenching but satisfying tales of the old Texas many of us like to think of

Check It Out



News & Notes from
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as the real Texas--the one before big oil and rural electrification! Some are stories about our fabulous natural resources and wonders. Many of them remind me of Elmer Kelton's classic "The Time It Never Rained."

I have the whole list of 50 books printed for your perusal, as well as the book by A.C. Greene that sparked my interest.

Here is the list of new additions to the 50 Best list:

"The Bone Pickers by Al Dewlen

"A Woman of Independent Means" by E.F. Hailley

"Hound Dog Man" by Fred Gipson (author of "Old Yeller")

"House of Breath" by W. Goyen

"From a Limestone Ledge" by Robert Graves (author of the great "Good-bye to a River")

"The Deer Pasture" by Rick Bass

"And Other Dirty Stories" by Larry King

"Blessed McGill" by Bud Shrake (author of the incomparable "Borderlands")

Tommy Thompson (a classic true crime story)

"This Stubborn Soil" by W. Owens

"Great River (Story of the Rio Grande in American History)" by Paul Horgan (winner of the Pulitzer and Bancroft prizes: a literary masterpiece in its time)

Well, that's all she wrote folks. Hope you are not sick with the flu that is all over Salado. If you are sick, when you recover, come see us!

"I must say I find television very educational. The minute somebody turns it on, I go to the library and read a book." Groucho Marx

"Six Years with the Texas Rangers" by J. Gilbert

"Sironia, Texas" by Madison Cooper (the "Gone with the Wind" of Texas and the longest novel by an American ever printed!)

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It's a night sky filled with sparkling stars.

It's towering palm trees lining highways and oleander bordering boulevards.

It's picturesque fishing villages and shrimp boats in the gulf.

It's tropical plants and exotic wildlife.

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It's an aloe vera farm and the feel of soft sea breezes.

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\$498,700: 1295 Western Trail, Salado. Home on 9.10 acres fronting the Willingham Creek in Hidden Springs. 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 half baths.



\$438,700: 13391 Cedar Valley Rd., Salado. 4 BR home on 21.4 acres in Salado ISD. Bonus room & one BR upstairs. Workshop, barn & building. Fenced acreage.



\$419,700: 14954 Sunshine Rd., Holland. Beautiful custom home on almost 10 acres in Holland. Large metal barn is the garage & has lots of storage.



\$355,000: 1219 Ambrose Dr., Salado. Gorgeous 4 BR home with a view! Covered patio. Landscaping allowance with full price offer.



\$374,900: 8621 Mountain Dr., Salado. 3 BR, 3.5 BA, 2 living, 2 dining, plus flex room above garage. Private wooded setting with wildlife & lakeview.



\$324,000: 45 Wrangler, Belton. 4 BR home on wooded 1.2 acre lot. Windows line the rear of the home to brighten the interior & offer a view of the wildlife.



\$295,900: 3301 Chisholm Tr., Salado. 3 BR, 2.5 BA home on the golf course with many upgrades. Outdoor living area with fireplace.



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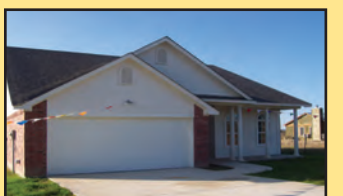
\$198,700: 11307 Salado Heights Dr. 3 BR, 2.5 BA two story home on 2 acres only 2 miles from Salado. Fenced back yard will allow several animals.



\$189,700: 80 Spanish Oak, Salado. Country living, yet close to town. 3 BR, 2 BA, 1/2 bath in garage. Large workshop in back yard.



\$184,700: 1900 Chisholm Trail, Salado. Huge private backyard at this nicely landscaped 3 BR, 2 BA Larry Lily built home.



\$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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- **Winner's Circle lots:** Starting at \$50,000
- **Hidden Springs lots:** \$53,500 - \$74,900
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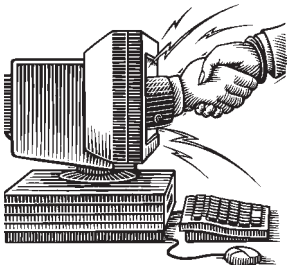
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To consider amendments to the
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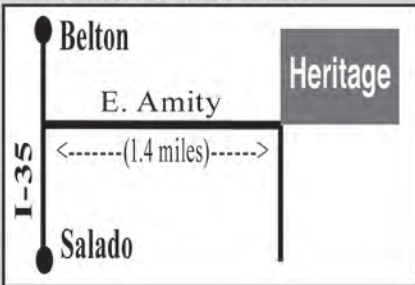


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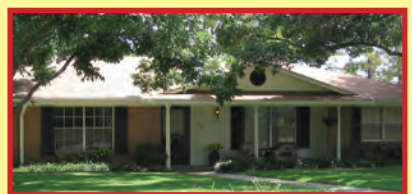
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