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# Salado Village Voice

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## Aldermen mull Strategic Plan, property tax

Salado aldermen will discuss an ad valorem tax during their meeting 6:30 p.m. March 20, following a decision that the board will make at 6:30 p.m. March 6 whether to enter into a contract with the Central Texas Council of Governments (CTCOG) to prepare a Strategic Plan for the Village.

Mayor Rick Ashe and aldermen met with representatives of the Central Texas Council of Governments Jan. 8 and Feb. 26 to explore the development of a Strategic Plan.

The Strategic Plan will identify the goals adopted by the board of aldermen to be accomplished for the Village, rank their importance and identify them as short, medium and long range in nature.

The process will cover several months. Part of this activity will be a survey of the Village. The cost of the proposed contract has not been released yet.

Aldermen will discuss the Strategic Plan at their 6:30 p.m. March 6 meeting at the Municipal Building.

They will discuss and consider adopting a property tax 6:30 p.m. March 20. As a type B municipality, the maximum tax rate that the Village could adopt is 25 cents per \$100 valuation.

"The reason a property tax is being explored is because the Mayor and Alderman are having a difficult time satisfying the expectations of the Village with the funds that are available," stated Forrest Holloway. "A significant road maintenance

program needs to be developed and the funds are just not available to support such a program."

The general maintenance of the Village grounds currently consists of only one person to maintain the park, which includes setting up the park for special events, repairing potholes, mowing community areas and assisting with keeping Salado clean and pristine.

Nine primary goals will be developed in the Strategic Plan, financed by the additional revenue of an ad valorem tax. With over \$100 million in property values in the Village of Salado, a 25 cent property tax would generate \$250,000 per year. The current budget is approaching \$600,000, funded by a one percent sales tax and utility franchise fees.

Those nine goals that will be developed in the Strategic Plan are these:

1. Additional revenue sources/stability.
2. City Manager form of government/style of city government.
3. Providing adequate services law enforcement.
4. Road Maintenance.
5. Define health, safety and welfare.
6. Commercial development.
7. Aesthetics of village.
8. Maintenance Personnel.
9. Signage on IH35 and throughout city.

Aldermen say that they will work on other goals, but that the nine goals above are the primary ones for the Village of Salado.



## Baptism in the Creek

*Asamblea Apostolica De La Fe En Cristo Jesus Iglesia El Aposento Alto (Apostolic Assembly in Faith in Jesus Christ) Church of Georgetown gathered at Salado Creek on Sunday morning for the baptism of two members of its congregation. (L) Pastor Jeremias Rivera officiated the baptism of Maria Carmey Marez while Everto Marez assisted. Pastor Jonas Rivera was in attendance from Temple.*

(PHOTOS BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)



## Record voter turnout

The Primary Elections March 4 saw record voters in Salado, in Bell County and across the state as 967 cast ballots in Salado's precinct 203 alone.

Of those 967 votes, 625 were in the Republican party primary where a race for State Representative District 55 and County Constable were down ticket races of interest.

Democrats turned out 342 voters in precinct 203, which is more than three times the 100 Democrats to cast ballots in the 2004 Primary.

In 2004, 507 Republicans turned out for the Primary and in 2000 278 Republicans turned out for the party Primary in which George W. Bush received 239 votes and John McCain received 23.

McCain received 347 votes in this year's primary and with four wins on the March 4 Super Tuesday, locked up the Republican nomination for president.

Hillary Clinton, who won Texas and Ohio this week, took Salado's precinct by a large margin, 212 to 128 for Barack Obama.

The precinct caucus was a different matter as 150 people turned out for the Democrat primary, electing 30 delegates to the March 29 Bell County convention.

The Salado Republicans will send 26 delegates to the county convention on March 29 as 15 attended the precinct convention. The group passed 11 resolutions to propose to the county convention.

Roger Laird fended off a challenge at the Repub-

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## Last day is March 10 for May elections

## Filing deadline looms

The last day to file as a candidate and have your name appear on the ballots for Village of Salado board of aldermen and mayor, Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees and Salado Public Library District Board of Directors is March 10.

Two aldermen have filed for election to Mayor of the Village of Salado Michael Cooper and Merle Stalcup. In addition, Carol Walls has filed for election to the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen. Two two-year terms on the board, as well as the Mayor, will be decided in May. They are currently filled by Cooper and Suzi Epps,

who has said she is not going to run. The Village of Salado office reported to *Salado Village Voice* last week that Stephen Peters had filed as a candidate. This is incorrect.

Deborah Aldridge has filed for re-election to the Salado Independent School District Board of Trustees race or the Salado Public Library District Board of Directors race. Four others have filed in that race: Rodney Bell, Kim Bird, Robert Daniell and H.N. "Bud" Lewis. Salado voters will elect three candidates to three year terms on the Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees. Those seats

are currently filled by Aldridge, Jackie Burson and Frank Carlson. Burson and Carlson have both stated that they will not seek re-election to the board.

Three two-year terms on the Salado Public Library District Board of Directors will be decided in May. Those seats are currently filled by David Carr, Hulda Horton and Ben Willingham. Carr has filed for re-election. Bob Denton has also filed for election to the board. Willingham told the newspaper that he was not going to run again.

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



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## Schubert concert is March 7

The Third Music Festival in Salado will continue 7 p.m. March 7.

The concert, presented under the auspices of Music in Salado Texas, Inc., features the vocal music of Franz Schubert and will be presented in the Chapel at Salado United Methodist Church.

The concert was originally scheduled for Feb. 8 and was cancelled due to illness. Subscription members and ticket holders are urged to notice the change in date and venue for this concert.

Cost for adults is \$25 per person. Tickets will be available at the door the evening of the concert. As a part of Music in Salado's Educational Outreach to Young People, the organization is pleased to announce free admission to all children and students in high school.

Students need only come to the door the night of the concert to be admitted.

Please call 947-3771 for more information.

The program of music will be performed in a warm and friendly atmosphere, with explanations and insights about the songs provided by the performers. Some of Schubert's greatest and best known songs will be sung during the first half of the concert, including: "Serenade," "To Music," "The Trout," "Ave Maria," and "The Linden Tree." The singers will join together in the second half to present the beautiful "Benedictus," a trio from



*Drs. Kim Van Cura and John Van Cura will be joined in concert by Carol Meyer Willingham and Robin Roewe.*

the well-known Mass in G; followed by a tribute Schubert wrote to celebrate the birthday of one of his favorite singers; and finally a rather amusing tale about hunting for the hare and an Alpine rendition of the wedding feast.

Salado's own soprano, Carol Meyer Willingham,

baritone John Van Cura and tenor, Robin Roewe from Houston will present this charming and entertaining program, with Kim Van Cura as pianist.

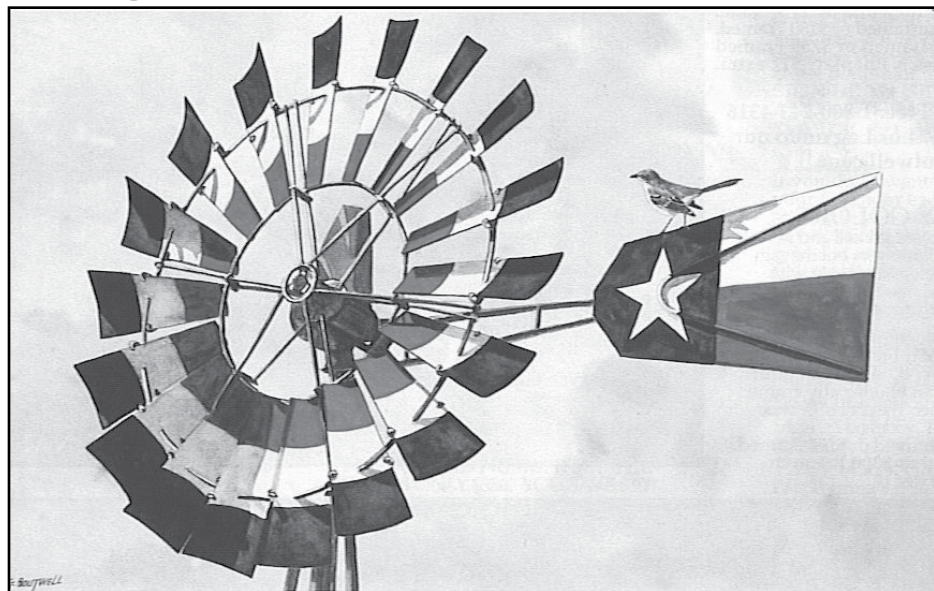
More information about the performers can be found at the website: [www.musicinsalado.com](http://www.musicinsalado.com)

## Boutwell among talent at Wildflower Show

The Village of Salado is getting ready for its Seventh Annual Wildflower Art Show, March 29-30. The Show will be held on the Civic Center grounds from 9 - 5 March 29 and 9 - 4 p.m. March 30.

Artists and artisans from Texas and throughout the Southwest will be featured. Works will feature oil, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, and mixed media including woodwork, sculpture, jewelry, glassworks, metal work and handmade clothing.

A favorite, Tommy Thompson, will be one of the returning artists to this show. Thompson portrays his love affair with life's beauty and the human spirit from the neon glow of an old jazz hall or a stop on a country trail



*George Boutwell, whose work is shown above, will be among the artists at the Wildflower Art Show March 29-30 on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center.*

enjoying nature's bounty. Patrick Sullivan will bring his watercolor originals and giclee prints on canvas highlighting many

scenes from the beach and sea. His sister, Elizabeth Sullivan, with Wild Spirit Artworks will be selling her paintings of horses, deer and wildlife. George

Boutwell, 2006 State Artist of Texas, will also be at this show. His unique way of capturing of Texas in wildlife, still life and

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# Calendar of Events

## MARCH 6

Salado ABWA meeting, Social 6:15 p.m., meeting 6:30 pm. Holiday Inn Express. Call 947-8610.

## MARCH 6

Village of Salado board of aldermen, 6:30 p.m., Salado Municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

## 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 10

Salado Democrats, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center. Meeting is open to public.

## MARCH 11

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

## MARCH 11

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) monthly meeting, 7 p.m., Salado Civic Center. Meeting is open to public.

## MARCH 12

Salado Lions Club, Lions Sight First Program, Gladys Tramp 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center.

## MARCH 13

Salado Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Stonecreek Settlements. Dutch treat lunch for \$10. Reservations to PO Box 161, Salado, TX 76571 by March 7.

## MARCH 15

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

## MARCH 17-19

Salado Eagles Spring Break Baseball Camp, 9 a.m.-12 noon daily. \$40 per student. Contact Coach Melvin Bates at Salado High School, 254-947-5429.

## MARCH 17-21

Salado ISD Spring Break.

## MARCH 18

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

## MARCH 18

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

## MARCH 20

Village of Salado board of aldermen, 6:30 p.m., Salado Municipal building.

## MARCH 22

CAO Cigar tasting at Salado Cigars 947-9177.

## MARCH 24

Salado ISD Trustees board meeting, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

## MARCH 25

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

## MARCH 25

Mealtime Mastered at The Range, 6-8 p.m. Visit www.mealtimemastered.com or call 947-3828.

## MARCH 26

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

## MARCH 27

Mealtime Mastered at The Range, 10 a.m.-noon. Visit www.mealtimemastered.com or call 947-3828.

## MARCH 27-29

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

## MARCH 28 & 29

March Madness \$5 Filmfest at the Salado Silver Spur. Featuring comedy greats "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad...World" at 7:30 p.m. March 28, "Shrek" at 2 p.m. March 29 and "Animal House" at 7:30 p.m. March 29. For more information, visit www.saladocinema.org.

## 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 28

Salado Masonic Lodge Annual Fish Fry, 5-7

p.m. at Salado Intermediate School. Tickets are \$8 per person, under 10 free. Proceeds will benefit the Salado High School Business Professional of America with a contribution to Project Graduation. Tickets available from any Salado Lodge member or SHS BPA member. Tickets also available at Salado Village Voice office.

## MARCH 29

Mealtime Mastered at The Range, 9-11 a.m. Visit www.mealtimemastered.com or call 947-3828.

## 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. Jim & Alvalin Woodul at 1-254-634-4658 or e-mail jimwoodul@aol.com Information: www.tablerock.org.

## APRIL 4-5

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) at the Salado Silver Spur Theater on Royal St. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings, and 2 p.m. Saturday matinees.

## 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 11-12

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) at the Salado Silver Spur Theater on Royal St. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings, and 2 p.m. Saturday matinees.

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

## APRIL 14

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

## APRIL 18-19

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) at the Salado Silver Spur Theater on Royal St. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings, and 2 p.m. Saturday matinees.

## 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 25-26

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) at the Salado Silver Spur Theater on Royal St. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings, and 2 p.m. Saturday matinees.

## APRIL 25

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

## APRIL 26

Casino Night at Tenroc Ranch, 7-10 p.m. St. Stephen Knights of Columbus. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, two grand prizes, door prizes, silent auction, music, dance floor. Must be 21 or older. For tickets, call Bobby 254-493-0590 or 254-947-8037.

## MAY 2-3

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) at the Salado Silver Spur Theater on Royal St. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings, and 2 p.m. Saturday matinees.

## 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.

## JUNE 14

Annual Salado Reunion. 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Intermediate School. Info: (254) 947-5783 or (254) 939-3187.

## 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 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. Tickets \$14 in advance, \$15 days of tour.

## DECEMBER 5-7 & 12-14

Annual Salado Christmas Stroll.

## DECEMBER 5-6, 12-13

A Christmas Carol at Tablerock Festival of Salado, Inc.

## DECEMBER 11

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



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**SOUTH**  
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The bidding:  
West North East South  
Pass Pass 1♥ Dble  
3♥ 5♦ Pass 6♣  
Opening lead — two of hearts.

A Famous hand

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

This deal occurred in the quarterfinal match between Norway and Italy at the 1997 world team championship in Hammamet, Tunisia. It features a truly brilliant play by Italy's Lorenzo Lauria, who found the only way to defeat a slam that appeared certain to succeed.

The deal was the last in the 96-deal match. At one table, the Italian North-South pair reached five clubs and made six. After a heart lead and a trump shift, declarer drew trumps and led a diamond to the jack. When the finesse worked and the diamonds divided 3-2, declarer had the rest of the tricks.

At the second table, the Norwegian pair of Tor Helness and Geir Helgemo were North-South, and the bidding went as shown. Lauria, East, won the opening heart lead with the king and went into a lengthy huddle.

As Lauria contemplated his next move, the Vu-Graph commentators analyzing the deal before a large audience observed that the only way to defeat the slam was to return a diamond into dummy's strong suit. This is not a play that would occur to many, and most players would no doubt elect to continue with a second heart, shift to the queen of spades or perhaps return a trump.

After several agonizing minutes, Lauria, crediting Helgemo with a hand such as the one he had, found the killing diamond shift. With his only diamond thus expended before trumps could be drawn, declarer could no longer utilize dummy's long suit, and the slam went down.

Despite Lauria's magnificent effort, the Italians narrowly lost to the Norwegians, who were then eliminated in the semifinal by the eventual champion, France.

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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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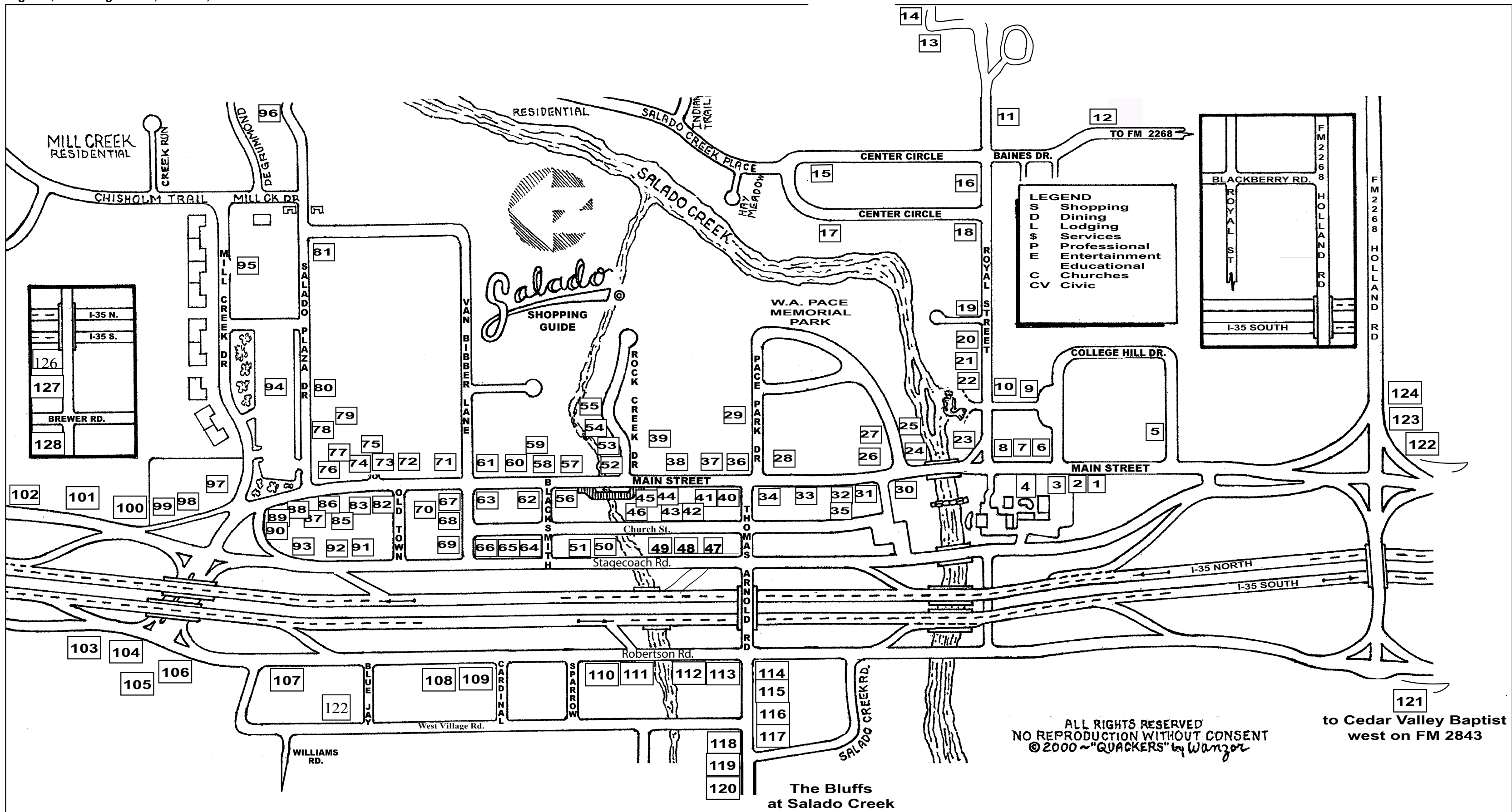
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The Lipid Hypothesis is damaging to your health

Of all the inaccuracies within the realm of health and well-being, no philosophy has been more destructive than that of the Lipid Hypothesis. This "myth" is keeping people terrified of fat, which is keeping them diseased and medicated.

So what is exactly the Lipid Hypothesis (Fat Myth)? Simply put, the lipid hypothesis is as follows:

- a) Cholesterol and/or fat (saturated) in the diet leads to cholesterol and/or fat in the blood;
- b) Cholesterol and/or fat (saturated) in the blood causes plaque formation in the arteries and, consequently, heart disease; and, therefore
- c) Cholesterol and/or

LIFESTYLE AND WELLNESS

By KEVIN McCauley



fat (saturated) in the diet causes heart disease.

Why this is just not true!

1) Half the people who get heart attacks do NOT have elevated cholesterol levels.

2) Half the people with elevated cholesterol do NOT suffer from Coronary Heart Disease. So, it seems, cholesterol and saturated fat have been given a bad rap and polyunsaturated fats play a very small role, if any at all, in reducing the risk of heart disease. This shouldn't surprise any-

body, as the last century of American Nutrition (as well as other cultures) will point out that we have been completely duped by the non-fat and low-fat food industries, and the medical and fitness communities that support them. Point in hand: A) Animal fat consumption has dropped over 21 percent since 1910. B) Whole milk consumption has decreased 50 percent. C) The consumption of butter has decreased from 18 pounds per year to four pounds. D) Over the past 80 years, cholesterol consumption

has increased a mere one percent. E) Vegetable oil consumption, including hydrogenated oils, has increased 437 percent. F) Sugar consumption went from five pounds per year in 1900 to 163 pounds per year today (No, that's not a problem!).

Combine this with the fact that when in 1921 Dr. Paul Dudley White invented the first Electrocardiograph, he was ridiculed by his Harvard colleagues because there was no reason to detect the early onset of heart disease because cardio vascular disease was not an issue! You see, heart disease was so rare before 1920 that Dr. White was told to spend his time, energy and money on a more profitable branch of medicine. Wow, how

times have changed.

And for those of you who are thinking to yourselves, "but we live so much longer now than we did then." We do? Bad news, we don't. Yes, it is true that more people reach old age these days, which do skew the numbers, but this is predominately because of the high rates of infant and child mortality in 1920. But are we really living longer? Cardiovascular disease is considered an elderly disease, or a disease that attacks the majority of people (90 percent) after the age of 60. Did you know that after billions of dollars spent on drugs and procedures in America we have only gained 6.46 years of life over the last 82 years (for those who live to the age of 60)? Yes, if you lived to be 60 in the year 1920 you could expect to live 15.54 years longer, and in 2002 if you lived to be 60 you could expect to live 22 years longer. Six Point Four Six Years? In my opinion, that is a horrible return on our hard-earned money (once again, we have been duped). After you reflect on the number of procedures and medications that keep people alive today, it isn't too difficult to make an argument we are in far worse health than those who lived in America in the 1920's.

If you or a loved one are taking statin drugs (with their known side-effects), such as Lipitor (can statins steal your memory, damage your liver, do they do what your doctor say they do? If you don't know, you should!), please look into this Lipid Hypothesis/Fat Myth and determine if your doctor is treating your disease or

just modifying numbers.

Side-Note for Women: In a workshop held at the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, researchers looked at every study that had been published about the risk of having high or low cholesterol and came to the same conclusion: Mortality was higher for woman with low cholesterol than for woman with high cholesterol.

Side-Note for Men: Dr. Gilles Dagenais and associates concluded that high cholesterol levels are not associated with CVD in Canadian males. This conclusion was reached after having followed 5,000 healthy middle-aged men for more than 12 years.

Side-Note for Everybody: Frank B. Hu, Journal of the American College of Nutrition (2001)-"It is now increasingly recognized that the low-fat campaign has been based on little scientific evidence and may have caused unintended health consequences."

Next week: A short review of Michael Pollan's new book: In Defense of Food: An Eaters Manifesto.

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# Kids movies at 4 p.m. at library

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By KAREN P. KINNISON

Next time you walk in to the library, look to your right and you will see our newest acquisition that will positively put us on the "A list" for newfangled small libraries.

We have a new 50" digital TV mounted above the fireplace in the children's room. Our plan is to show a movie every day at 4 p.m. and parents and children who wish to sit and watch may do so. We will have plenty of nice wireless headphones for everyone so the viewing will be "library correct" --quiet! Come on in and see the wonderful movie venue and take a look at the screen during the day to find out what what's coming up here at the library.

So March is here already but are we ready for March? Here at the library we are always ready with new ideas, new plans, new things to do, and new books and movies.

Here are a few of the new items that will be on the shelf next week.

## AUDIO:

Audio CD's from the Lone Star Library audio collection:

"Rebel Island" by Rick Riordan

"Code of the West" by Aaron Latham: Using the myth of King Arthur and Camelot as his model, Latham introduces a colorful cast of cowboys and ranchers striving to prosper in late 1800's Texas.

"Out of the Frying Pan, Into the Choir" by Sharon Kahn: Widowed amateur sleuth Ruby Rothman uses her unique brand of chutzpa to solve perplexing mysteries. Expect some laugh-out-loud moments with kosher appeal.

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## FICTION:

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"A Prisoner of Birth" by Jeffrey Archer: International bestseller Archer returns in this delicious updating of the adventure of "The Count of Monte Cristo."

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## IN NON-FICTION:

"Dog Man: An Uncommon Life on a Faraway Mountain" by Martha Sherrill: How one man's consuming passion for dogs saved a legendary breed from extinction and led him to a difficult, more soulful way of life in

the wilds of Japan.

"The Secret of Home: Homesouls Guide to Abundant Living by Lindsay Halton.

"Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Fight Terrorism and Build Nations..One School At a

Time" by Greg Mortenson.

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"One Ranger Returns" by Joaquin H. Jackson.

"Bob Bullock: God Bless Texas" by Dave McNeely.

"Born Standing Up: A Comic's Life" by Steve Martin.

That's all I have room for folks. This week is Texas Independence Week! Remember the Alamo.

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# The Girvin Social Club

by  
Tumbleweed  
Smith



Several years ago I interviewed a man in Girvin who had a donkey that could do tricks. He could lie down, turn over, smile and nod his head. The donkey was extremely talented. The man who owned the animal, Paul Zeitner, actually lived in Old Girvin, a nearby ghost town. He would play his harmonica and the donkey brayed in accompaniment. It was amazing.

Some years later I visited with Mildred Helmers, who owned the Girvin Social Club. It's a beer joint that serves ranchers, oil field workers and folks who erect wind turbines. Girvin is near the Pecos River between McCamey and Fort Stockton. The Girvin Social Club is the only going business there since the post office closed some time ago.

The beer joint was closed for a while. Jason Jones bought it two years ago. He says he got it primarily for his bride to be. He is in the electrical business.

You would not believe how busy that place gets. It is in a remote location, to say the least. Some people would say it is the middle of nowhere because there's not much within miles of

it. But it's on US highway 385, which carries a lot of traffic.

The Girvin Social Club is rustic. If it didn't have cars and pickups around it, you would swear the place had been abandoned. Inside, patrons put their names and clever sayings on the rafters and wall studs. There is a lot of old stuff around. The huge Satellite TV looks out of place. This is a drinking establishment. There is no food for sale. Occasionally Jason or some of his customers will broil steaks outside on a cooker. People make donations to cover the cost.

The place has a jukebox and a pool table. When a good danceable song comes on, people get up and dance and the pool game has to wait until the song finishes. It is a small place. Some folks play dominoes or cards. You can relax there. Nobody is stressed out at the Girvin Social Club. It's open sev-

en days a week.

Jason sometimes entertains his customers with his singing and guitar playing. Occasionally a visiting DJ will drop in and play for a dance. Saturday night it's standing room only. A few dogs, goats and donkeys roam the premises just outside the door. The place has lots of character.

"We get all kinds of folks in here," says Jason. "The first timers always say they'll come back because they feel so comfortable here. Most of them do, if they live within a reasonable distance."

Every once in awhile someone will drink too much. If they live in McCamey, 11 miles away, or on a nearby ranch, Jason or somebody from the club will take them home.

"We're wanting to build an RV Park so people can stay overnight," says Jason. "We might even make a resort out of this place."

## Art Show FROM PAGE 1B

country life has made his art a favorite of Texans for many years. He has shown at the Salado Art Fair in August for over 40 years.

The Wildflower Art Show will have an "Artists in Action" for the public to observe on site the creativity of these artists. The local fine art galler-

ies will also be supporting the "Artists in Action" theme. Currently Larry Prellop with Prellop Fine Art Gallery, Ronnie Wells with Wells Gallery, Kay Griffith with Griffith Fine Art Gallery and Bascomb Herd with B. Herd Galleries will be Artists in Action on May 29. Some

artists at the show will also be supportive with their own demonstrations.

Spring will be in the air with the Salado Garden Club offering spring time potted plants and baskets for sale in the Gazebo at the Fair. Admission is free. For more information visit [salado.com](http://salado.com).

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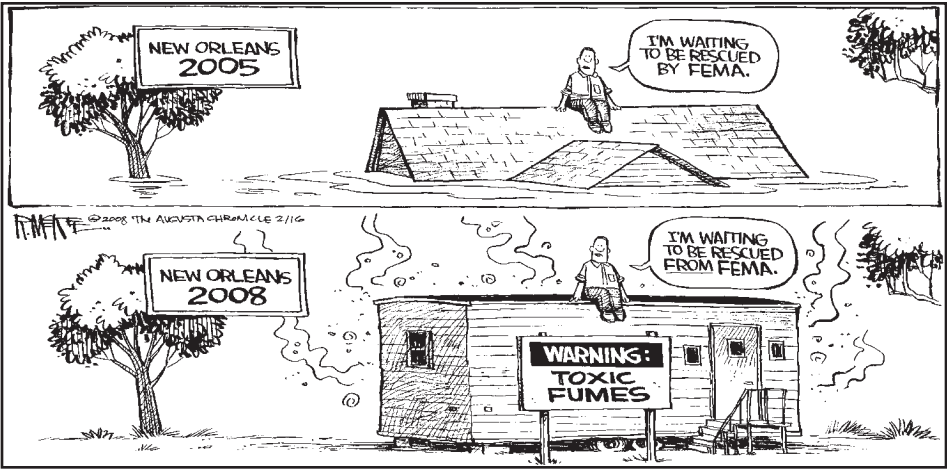
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## An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Re-Liberators

BAGHDAD, IRAQ--"Greeted as liberators" has become one of the most scoffed-at phrases of the Iraq War. But a top U.S. general here plays on the phrase in describing security gains during the past year. "In some ways," he says, "our soldiers have come to be seen as re-liberators."

The neologism seems apt in the crisp, cool dusk of a Saturday evening in a Sunni neighborhood here in the Dora section of this city.

American soldiers, who a few months ago couldn't venture here without being shot at, are mobbed by clamoring children as soon as they leave their vehicles. Stores are open on a street that was deserted just months ago. An American captain -- "the mayor" of the neighborhood -- is greeted by name by an Iraqi boy who runs up to shake his hand, and two women approach him to ask about being hired by the Iraqi government as teachers.

The neighborhood is a showcase of a counterinsurgency campaign that has emphasized securing the population and getting to know local players. "We live in the neighborhood," explains Col. Ricky Gibbs. "How did we get there? We moved to the sound of the guns." It took months of combat for his troops to roust al-Qaida and establish outposts in his section of the city. Once it became clear that the Americans weren't going anywhere, "the people came out in droves."

The Army has contracted with an influential (and very brave) local doctor-turned-businessman in the neighborhood for road repairs, trash pickup and electricity generation. All of which means local jobs.

The question now is whether the enhanced security will harden into -- in a phrase the U.S. military uses often now -- "irreversible momentum" that will make the second liberation more enduring than the first, even as the U.S. begins to draw down the additional brigades of the surge.

### Rich Lowry



It should be the Shia-dominated Iraqi central government contracting with people like the doctor. It can't (out of incompetence) or won't (out of sectarian motives). "We've had an American awakening and a Sunni awakening," he says, referring to the surge and the Sunni turn away from the insurgency. "Now we need a government awakening."

The central government hasn't attempted to consolidate change bubbling from below. There are 80,000 mostly Sunni security volunteers seeking integration into official security forces or transition into civilian jobs. There are volunteer teachers -- like those petitioning the American captain -- who await government salaries. Yet the government has left billions of dollars in revenue unspent.

In the meantime, we fill the gap, in keeping with the military's axiom that "money is ammunition." Commanders use discretionary funds at their disposal to contract for services and provide seed money for businesses.

"I can't spend it fast enough," Col. Gibbs says. This so-called CERP funding will run out in the summer, and Gen. Petraeus is asking for \$480 million more of it. Congress would be scandalously foolish to reject him.

Everyone acknowledges that Iraq's progress is fragile. The country is still violent, al-Qaida hasn't been totally vanquished, and the Shia south has its own alarming problems. But we have to try to capitalize on the opportunities created by the surge. There's not going to be a third liberation.

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

## Reasons for large GOP crossover vote are varied and troubling

(Writer's Note: Results of the Texas "Super Tuesday" primary vote - along with returns from Ohio, Rhode Island, and Vermont - were not available when this column was printed. We'll try to pick up the pieces in next week's commentary)

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### LARGE SCALE CROSS-OVER VOTING

The word that encapsulates this year's quadrennial presidential primary, would have to be either "confusing, perplexing, or improbable" (take your pick) or select a new all-purpose term which best describes how our elected-class is playing together (during primary days) in their national and state political-sandboxes.

Added to the "normal" (acceptable) obfuscation associated with today's politics, is the matter of cross-over voting. This is traditionally done by voters who, for a variety of reasons, change their political allegiances - but rarely for the apologetics that are in play this year.

Conservative news sources have confirmed reports of a major "cross-over" vote that began soon after the January 3 Iowa caucuses. The word "troubling" is also used by GOP operatives for what's motivating some "unhappy" Republicans to vote Democratic in the current primary-caucus season.

### WHY GOPERS ARE VOTING "DEMO"

Rich Lowry, Editor of the hard-core conservative *National Review*, told his readers that **an inordinate number of Republicans were voting in the Democratic primaries and caucuses - for Hillary Clinton!**

Rationale for their temporary change of political fealty is simple, according to Lowry, who reported that GOP strategists are convinced Senator Clinton is beatable in November. They note her "political baggage" gathered over the years, along with husband-Bill's free-wheeling speeches and the pervasive "two-for-one" charge, all of which (they say) makes her an easy target for defeat.

With that in mind, these conservative manipulators are encouraging their people to cross-over and help Hillary win the Demo nomination and then return to trounce her in November.

**There's an even more "relevant" reason for this "callous" approach to the matter - they're afraid of Barack Obama!**

### OBAMA LIBERALISM SCARES GOPERS

In fact - the very thought of a "super-liberal" Obama as President is enough to frighten even the bravest Republican, because these "slyboots" haven't figured out how to effectively campaign against an African American as polished as Obama appears. **"It'll be hard as hell to run against Obama" say the Machiavellian-style conservative tacticians.**

### GOP'S "WORRISOME" CROSS-OVERS

Austin American-Statesman's Washington Bureau offered a far different analysis of the "cross-over" activity than the Lowry report.

**The report indicated that disaffected Republicans are voting in Democratic Primaries (and caucuses) not for Hillary - but for Barack Obama. And, they plan to stay "hitched" through the November general election - and perhaps longer.**

### Off the Record by Ken Clapp



They've been tagged "Obamacans" and are likened to "Reagan Democrats" (circa 1980). Those were moderate Demos (disenchanted by President Carter and McGovern party rules) **who left to join the so called Reagan Revolution - and never returned!**

Reasons given by today's departing "Obamacans", who are discontented moderates and independents, include: **"The Republican Party has become ugly and arrogant; We're sick and tired of "bickering" brought on by the Bush-Cheney team; And we worry about the deteriorating image of America overseas."**

Question now is - what effect will this shift of voters from GOP to Democrat (for whatever reason) have on the primary results? **The second "Super Tuesday" vote results should help untangle that inquiry.**

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### AND FINALLY.....

Readers may recall the bookkeeping "error" that surfaced at the Texas Department of Transportation last month and exposed a \$1.1 billion dollar mistake that several lawmakers believe was more than a simple number-fumble screw-up.

**Lawmakers (and others) have asked: "Could it have been done on purpose?"** Here's how the story unfolded. First came news from TxDot about their **"clerical" error that added \$1.1 billion bucks "twice" to the funding budget for 2008 road projects.**

TxDot officials were then forced to scale back their work by the "lost" \$1.1 billion. Legislators in the affected areas went ballistic - and immediately convened several "hostile" closed hearings with TxDot officials.

**Senator Kirk Watson (D-Austin) accused TxDot of "creating" a problem in order to "carry out their agenda of privatizing the second largest highway system in the world."** Senator Tommy Williams (R-The Woodlands) called for an audit of TxDot's books.

Results of the \$1.1 billion error will no doubt result in an audit and further hearings and heartburn for TxDot.

### PRIVATIZATION: "PURE QUACKERY"

As to the "privatization" matter, Texans are cognizant of Governor Perry's push to privatize our tollway system. We're also aware of the perpetual Republican quest to privatize government services, at all levels. And who can forget their "charlatan's" motto: "Privatization shrinks 'gum-mint' and lowers taxes."

Those unfortunate ideas, once implemented, have historically resulted in significantly higher costs, coupled with less efficient service, to the public. A matter that's been objectively proven, despite contrary propaganda that advocates are constantly huckstering.

### ALTERNATIVE TO PRIVATIZING ROADWAYS

What's really needed, is for all of us to accept the need for "new" taxes to finance "new" highways, or at the very least place a cost-of-living index on gasoline taxes.

As to the construction of toll roads, we should demand that the legislature permit TxDot to create Turnpike Authorities, sell bonds, build the roadways themselves and plow the toll-profits back into future highway construction.

Unfortunately, we're forced to admit that neither of these options are likely to take place with Repubs in charge.

That's -30-

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# Innovating Texas public education

Margaret Spellings, the U.S. Secretary of Education, was in Texas recently to discuss public education issues and outlined achievements resulting from the federal No Child Left Behind Act. This law is under Congressional review, and Secretary Spellings is working with our federal leaders on ways No Child Left Behind can provide greater flexibility, and provide additional resources, for states and school districts to encourage innovative practices.

Public education is a top concern of mine. As a member of the Public Education committee, I will work on several key issues during this interim period. The committee has been charged with studying issues ranging from teacher retention to evaluating early childhood education programs. Additionally, I am eager to investigate new instructional technologies, including supplementary online instruction, professional development, and course delivery methods.

While online options should not replace direct educator-to-student interaction, these online innovations have the potential to improve access to educational opportunities for children in underserved and rural areas of our state. Educational IT could become a new tool for teachers in and out of the classroom.

Having innovative online capability in Texas schools could help close the gaps in course offerings. Smaller districts that have limited coursework by discipline, or are unable to attract a teacher with certain credentials, will be able to compete more evenly with larger districts. Additionally, teachers may be able to collaborate with other classrooms and schools to enhance the students learning experience.

The national media has reported that nearly a half a million children are currently enrolled in some form of online coursework in other states. It is important that the Public Education committee consider best practices in online delivery, and examine the relative costs and benefits of these applications versus traditional delivery models.

Other states have implemented multiple strategies regarding online instructions. In Florida and Illinois, online coursework is restricted to older students and is used mainly as a supplement to traditional education. On the other end of the spectrum, Wisconsin has put in place robust course offerings that

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by State Representative  
Dianne White Delisi



include young students, using IT primarily as a replacement for traditional classroom instruction. The latter approach may work well for non-traditional students with medical or other constraints, but would not advantage all children.

Our study is focused on the supplemental use of online technologies. The Public Education committee will study the possible uses and advantages of these types of delivery models, and look into how these offerings can benefit teachers as they provide

lessons within the classroom environment, as well as in gaining additional

professional development. Under state law, the Texas Education Agency requires educators that hold a five-year renewable certificate to gather 150 hours of continuing professional education credits during that period to be eligible for renewal.

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# Salado runners sweep Rogers


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Salado High School track teams swept the Rogers Relays last week with all four squads bringing home the team golds.

This is the second track meet win for the Lady Eagles who scored 185 points in the meet. The second place team, Academy, scored 88 points.

Taylor Johnson had a mark of 35'2" to win the gold in the shotput.

Lauren Haire threw the discus 110'4" for first place. Kaylan Hearne was third with a 96'9" and Ciera Pipes was fifth with a mark of 86'7".

Jenna Sebek was third in the high jump with a 4'8" which gave the girls 34 points in the field events.

Lindsey Martin was second in the 3200 meter run with a 12:36, followed by Brittney Frazier in third with a 13:08.

The sprint relay team of Amanda Mattson, Connor Smith, Kaitlyn Ruth and Kasey Smetana won the 400 meter relay with a time of 52.97.

In the 800 meter run, Lupe Perez took the gold, running 2:28.15, while Diana Torres was fifth with a 2:45.30.

Ruth was second in the 100 meter hurdles, running 17.95, followed by Sebek, fourth, 18.73 and Allie Grace, fifth, 18.92.

The 800 meter relay team of Mattson, Smith, Ruth and Smetana was second with a 1:54.11.

Perez was second in the 400 meter run with a 1:02.44.

Sebek won the 300 meter hurdles with a 50.79, while Grace was fourth with a 53.68.

Tamra Stanish took third in the 200 meter run with a 28.86.

In the 1600 meter run, Martin was second, 5:53.86; Frazier was third, 5:59.56 and Torres was fourth, 6:03.15.

The 1600 meter relay team (Martin, Mattson, Perez, Sebek) took first place with a 4:22.87.

Varsity boys

Salado varsity boys won the Rogers Relays, scoring 125 points. Rogers was second with 119 points and Academy was third with 117 points.

Payton Smetana was third in the shot put with a 45'1-3/4" mark. Chase Stuckey was fifth with a

43'3-3/4".

Smetana was second in the discus with a 117'7-1/2", while Stuckey was third with a 112'9".

Jace Peralta was second in the 3200 meter run with a time of 11:11.

The 400 meter relay team of Tre Liller, John Cruz, Jerod Lutz and Tyler Wright took the gold with a time of 45.56, ahead of Rogers' 45.6.

Kasey Cockrell won the gold in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:11.94.

David Rosenau won the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 16.12.

The 800 meter relay team of Rosenau, Cruz, Lutz and Wright won the event with a time of 1:34.56.

Wright won the 200 meter dash with a 24.68.

Peralta was second in the 1600 meter run with a 5:06.19. Cockrell was sixth with a 6:17.02.

The 1600 meter relay team of Rosenau, Lutz, Cruz and Shannon Ponder took second place, running a 3:41.71.

Junior Varsity girls

Salado junior varsity girls track team scored more than twice as many points as the second place team to win the Rogers Relays with 256 points. Rogers had 125 points. Three remaining eight teams had a total of 95 points among them.

In the discus, Hadley Joiner was fourth with a throw of 61'2-1/2" and Young was fifth with a mark of 59'8".

Brennan Boydston won the Long Jump with a mark of 14'3-1/2" while Mindi Dunnahoo had a mark of 12'9".

Boydston also won the triple jump with a 30'6-1/2", while Dunnahoo was fourth with a 27'1/2".

Katie Clark won the high jump with a mark of 4'6", followed by Boydston's 4'4" in second place.

In the 3200 meter run, Kaleigh Rank was first, 13:58, Baylee Bell was fourth, 15:05 and Myra Gonzalez was fifth, 15:29.

Salado's 400 meter relay team won first place with a 0:56.00.

Amy Vasquez was first in the 800 meter run, 2:47.12 and Tiffany Quisenberry was second, 2:47.36.

Clark was first in the 100 meter hurdles, 20.56, and Sarah Danek was fourth, 21.88.

Salado's 800 meter relay team was first with a 2:00.31.

Kelsey Boshears was first in the 100 meter dash with a 14.7.

In the 400 meter dash: Cody Davis, first, 1:05.95; Vasquez, second, 1:09.64 and Quisenberry, third, 1:12.70.

Clark took the gold in the 300 meter hurdles with a 53.78, followed by Danek in third place, 59.11.

Davis was first in the 200 meter dash, 29.62 and Kelsey Luna was second, 29.87.

Bell and Rank were second and fourth in the 1600 meter run with times of 6:25.00 and 6:49.11.

The 1600 meter relay team took the gold with a time of 4:34.00.

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Junior Varsity Boys

The Salado junior varsity boys edged Academy by two points to win the Rogers Relays, scoring 129 as a team.

Tyler Coker earned gold in the shot put while Caleb Hayslip was third.

Brandon Heller was first in the discus with a 107'4" and Clayton Weatherly was sixth with a 94'9-1/2".

Hunter Ward had a Triple Jump of 35'9" for fifth place.

Ward won the high jump with a mark of 5'10".

Max Care was first in the 3200 meter run with a time of 11:48.

The 400 meter relay teams of Stiles, Prince, Robbie Little and Watkins had a time of 48.20 to take second place.

Joey McLain was second in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 18.36, followed by Brad Pitts, third, 18.39.

The 800 meter relay team took third place, running a time of 1:42.96.

In the 100 meters, Alex Stiles was fifth, 12.42, and Scotty Villareal was sixth, 12.50.

C.J. Little was third in the 400 meter dash with a time of 59.12.

McLain and Pitts were second and third in the 300 meter hurdles with times of 45.31 and 45.34 respectively.

Juan Cazares was fourth in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:35.41 and Care was sixth with a time of 5:38.89.

The 1600 meter relay team was second with a time of 3:51.96.



# Eagles take second in Caldwell

On Tuesday the Eagles used the longball to defeat Franklin. Salado hit five home runs and six doubles in the 20-0 win.

Garret Ward got things rolling in the bottom of the second with a two run homer. Kevin Jackson also had a two run home run in the inning and Justin Berumen had a solo shot in the ten run outburst.

Justin Schiller hit two run homers in both the third and fourth innings as the Eagles slapped the ball all over the field. Salado finished the night with fifteen hits.

Schiller led the offense with three hits and five rbi's. Seth Collins and Justin Berumen had two each. The Eagles had eleven different players get hits in the game.

Sam VanHoozer was the winning pitcher going four innings and allowing only one hit. He struck out three. Matt Fritsch pitched the fifth and struck out the side.

In their first game of the Caldwell tournament the Eagles avenged their only loss of the season beating A&M consolidated JV.

Salado took an early 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first. Seth Collins was hit with a pitch and Matt

Fritsch drew a one out walk to put runners on. Collins scored on a fielders choice. Kevin Jackson singled to score Fritsch.

A&M scored three runs in the top of the third to take a lead. Salado came right back at them though. Fritsch drew another walk and Jackson reached on an error. Ward delivered a double to right center to scored both runners.

A&M again scored three runs in the top of the fifth. This gave them a 6-4 lead.

In the bottom of the sixth and to their last at bat Salado came back to life. Collins and Johnny Nix were both hit by a pitch. The runners moved up on a passed ball. Fritsch delivered a double to drive in both runs and tie the game. Justin Schiller followed with a double of his own to drive in Fritsch and win the game.

Collins and Fritsch both had two hits on the night.

Fritsch went five innings on the mound for the Eagles striking out seven. Blake Heller was the winning pitcher throwing the sixth inning.

In their second game on Thursday the Eagles took on the Robinson Rockets. Robinson is a traditional 3A Power.

In the bottom of the

first Salado took an early 2-0 lead. Seth Collins led off with a single. After two outs had been recorded Justin Schiller hit a bomb well over the left center field wall for the Eagles early lead.

Robinson came back with four runs in the top of the third. The Eagles came

to play and they battled back for three runs and a 5-4 lead in the bottom of the third.

Matt Fritsch and Kevin Jackson both doubled in the inning. Schiller reached on an error and it allowed Fritsch to score. Blake Heller followed

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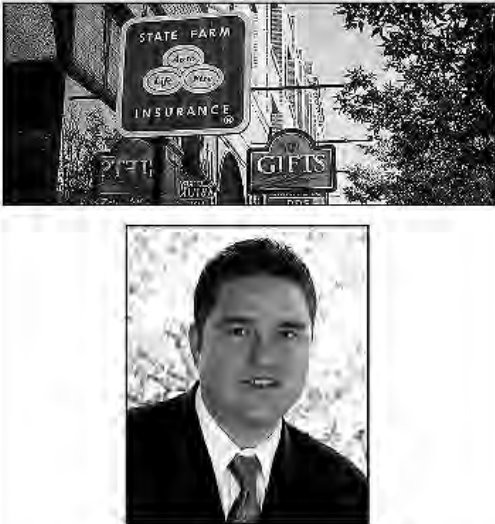
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The Sixth Grade Salado Slam won the St. Louis Tournament in Waco on Saturday, March 1. They defeated the China Springs Cougars, the Waco Jags and the Waco Wildcats in the Championship game. They have increased their record for the season to 18 wins and two losses. Pictured from left to right: (Front row) Davis Little, Kyle Heiner and Kase Spears; (Back row) Chase Crenwelge, Dexter Wallingsford, Dane Hankamer, Drew Van Winkle and Asst. Coach Debbie Heiner. Not pictured are Casey Frazier and Coach Keith Spears.



The Salado John 3:16 basketball team won first place in the fourth and fifth grade division of the RWYC select basketball league. They had a perfect, undefeated record of 9-0. Front row left to right: Dalton Hankamer, Christ Deal, and Peyton Ky-burg; Back row: Coach Hankamer, Ellis VanSickle, Kyle Nicholson, Preston Payne, and Coach E. J. VanSickle.



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## Ladies 12-3 going into district after placing second in tourney

Salado Lady Eagles entered district play earlier this week with a 12-3 record, having placed second in two recent softball tournaments.

The girls won four games to place second in their own tournament, losing to tournament champion China Spring 17-9. The Lady Eagles shut out Holland and Thrall, 6-0 and 10-0 respectively. The girls also beat Manor 10-3 and Cameron Yoe 5-1.

In the Manor game, Danielle Hazzard pitched seven innnings, allowing three runs on four hits, with nine strikeouts, one base-on-balls and one earned run. Keelie Mims led the girls at the plate with three hits on five at-bats, scoring two runs and two rbi's. Hazzard was three of two at the plate

with two runs and four rbi's.

The girls scored a run in the first inning, a run in the fourth inning, three runs in the fifth inning, two runs in the sixth in-ning and three more in the seventh inning.

Rachel Van Hoozer allowed no runs on four hits with nine strike outs and no bases on balls as the Lady Eagles beat Holland 6-0. Lindsey Coffey was perfect at the plate with four hits on four tries, scoring one run and stealing a base.

All told, the Lady Eagles stole base seven times. Hazzard had two of them, as well as two hits on four at-bats with two rbi's. The Lady Eagles had 12 hits in the game.

In shutting out Thrall 10-0, the Lady Eagles

scored three runs in the first, four runs in the second, a run in the fifth and two in the sixth inning.

Coffey and Hazzard were both three-of-four batting at the plate. Lindsey scored two runs and drove in one run. Hazzard had three runs and three rbi's in the game. Four girls stole base: Coffey, Mims, Hazzard and Kim Barton.

Hazzard pitched six in-nings for the win, allowing four hits and four bases on balls and throwing four strikeouts.

Salado beat 3A Cameron Yoe 5-1, led by Mims, who was two-of-three batting with a run scored and one rbi. Mims also stole base three times to lead the team. Coffey stole base twice and Mindi Dunna-hoo stole base once. Dun-





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# Eagles

with a timely double to down the right field line to drive two more runs.

After Robinson reclaimed the lead with two runs in the top of the fourth, Salado came right back in the bottom half of the inning. Collins led off with a triple and tied the score at six when Johnny Nix drove him home with a single.

Nix scored on a single by Schiller to give the Eagles a lead they would not relinquish. Schiller eventually scored on an error to give Salado an 8-6 lead.

The Eagles added three more in the fifth inning. Nix Schiller and Garret Ward had the rbi's . The final score was 11-7.

Schiller led the Eagles

offense with three hits and four rbi's, Nix, Jackson and Ward all had two hits.

Schiller was the starting pitcher going three and one third innings. Blake Heller pitched the final two and two thirds innings for his second win of the day.

The Eagles took on Rockdale in the Championship Salado was not

prepared for everything they encountered in the contest. Rockdale was a very talented team. They out hit the Eagles 13-10 but several of theirs came after innings should have been over but due to Salado errors and a few questionable calls Rockdale had a few extra outs in a couple of innings.

Justin Schiller tied the

game at one in the bottom of the second with his third home run of the tournament. Rockdale scored four runs in the top of the third and pulled away from the Eagles from there. The final score was 13-5.

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# Ladies

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hoo stole base once. Dunnahoo had one hit on three at-bats, scoring one run. Ciera Pipes was one-of-three batting with one run scored.

Karleigh Goodnight was one-of-three batting, with two rbi's.

Following the tournament, the Lady Eagles beat Holland 11-9 on the road and Burnet 4-0 at home last week.

Mims led the Lady Eagles against Burnet with two-of-three batting, scoring two runs and stealing two bases.

Hazzard was also two-of-three for Salado and

stole one base.

Pipes was two-of-three batting and stole a base for the Lady Eagles.

Goodnight had a hit on two tries.

Salado scored four runs in the first inning, two runs in the second and three runs in the fourth on the way to an 11-9 win over Holland on-the-road.

Van Hoozer earned the win, pitching all seven innings. She allowed nine runs on 10 hits with four strikeouts, three bases on balls and five earned runs.

Mims and Camryn Bintz were both three-of-

five batting. Mims scored three runs and drove in one run, as well as stealing base four times.

Bintz scored three runs and stole base three times.

Hazzard had two hits on five at-bats, knocking in four runs. She also scored a run and stole two bases.

Dunnahoo scored a run, batted one run in and stole base four times.

Salado will play Jarrell here at home on March 7 before traveling to Lago Vista on March 11. Junior varsity games start at 5 p.m., followed by varsity games at 6:45 p.m.

## Boys golfers take third at Heart of Texas; O'Rear wins

The Salado Boys Golf team competed in the Heart of Texas Classic. The team placed third.

Ryan O'Rear won first place individually shooting rounds of 71 and 68 total 139. Jared Hahn placed tenth shooting rounds of 84 and 76 to total 160.

Tyler Pines shot a first round of 86 and a second of 92 to total 178. Craig Little shot rounds of 95 and 88 to total 183. Cole Brentham shot rounds of 96 and 91 to total 187.

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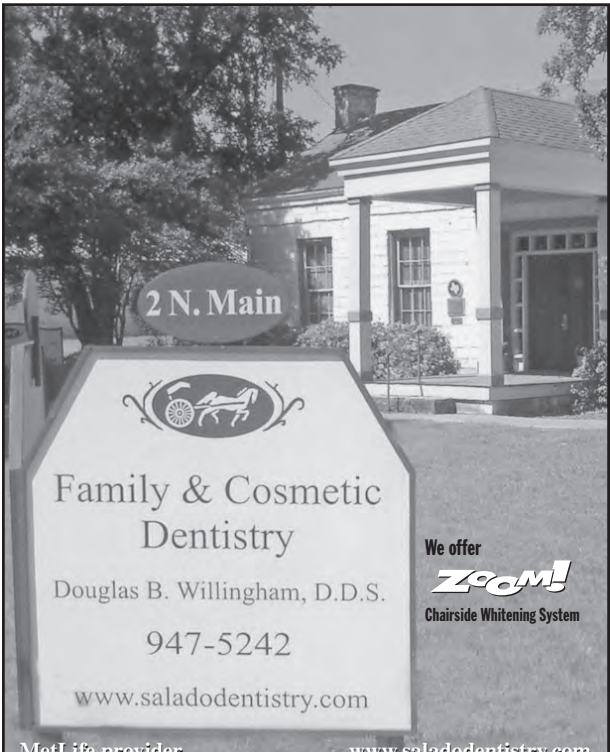


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lican primary from Gordy McQuire, receiving 344 votes in precinct 203 to McQuire's 197. Overall, Laird received 806 total votes in that race while McQuire had 629.

Martha Tyroch and Ralph Sheffield will face each other in an April runoff for the State Representative District 55 Republican race. The winner will face Sam Murphey in November. Tyroch had 5,147 votes while Sheffield had 4,433 votes.

Precinct 203 Results	
Republican:	625
Democrat:	342
Total Ballots:	967
Republican Primary Results	
President	
Duncan Hunter	3
Ron Paul	23
Hugh Cort	0
Mike Huckabee	208
Hoa Tran	0
Alan Keyes	1
John McCain	347
Fred Thompson	7
Rudy Giuliani	4
Mitt Romney	12
Uncommitted	18
U.S. Senator	
John Cornyn	474
Larry Kilgore	95
U.S. Rep. District 31	
John Carter	488
Railroad Commissioner	
Michael L. Williams	449
Chief Justice, Supreme Court	
Wallace B. Jefferson	442
Justice Supreme Court, Pl. 7	
Dale Wainwright	439

Justice Supreme Court, Pl. 8	
Phil Johnson	437
Justice Court of Appeals	
Tom Price	440
Judge, Court of Appeals	
Paul Womack	309
Robert Francis	139
Judge, Court of Appeals	
Cathy Cochran	429
State Senator, District 24	
Troy Fraser	452
State Representative, Dis. 55	
John Alaniz	83
Martha Tyroch	198
Mike Pearce	100
Ralph Sheffield	213
Ch. Just., 3rd Court of Appeals	
Ken Law	432
District Judge, 27th District	
Joe Carroll	458
District Judge, 146th District	
Rick Morris	452
District Judge, 426th District	
Fancy H. Jezek	438
District Attorney, 27th Dist.	
Henry Garza	448
County Attorney	
Rick Miller	444
Sheriff	
Dan Smith	469
Tax Assessor-Collector	
Sharon Long	488
Constable, Precinct 2	
Gordy McQuire	197
Roger D. Laird	344
County Chairman	
Nancy Boston	444
Immigration	
Yes	589
No	12

Photo ID	
Yes	553
No	34
Controlling Gov't Growth	
Yes	548
No	32
Democrat Primary Results	
President	
Hillary Clinton	212
Joe Biden	0
Barack Obama	128
Chris Dodd	0
John Edwards	1
Bill Richardson	1
U.S. Senator	
Ray McMurrey	45
Rick Noriega	60
Gene Kelly	74
Rhett R. Smith	22
U.S. Rep. District 31	
Brian Ruiz	172
Railroad Commissioner	
Dale Henry	43
Mark Thompson	100
Art Hall	46
Chief Justice, Supreme Court	
Jim Jordan	164
Justice Supreme Court, Pl. 7	
Baltasar Cruz	45
Sam Houston	151
Justice Supreme Court, Pl. 8	
Susan Criss	140
Linda Reyna Yanez	47
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals	
Susan Strawn	167
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J.R. Molina	164
State Representative, District 55	
Sam Murphey	174
County Chairman	
Arthur Resa	183

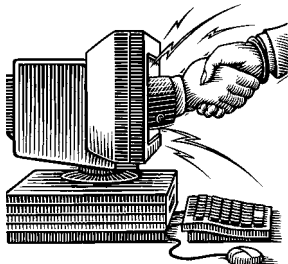
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# Obituaries

## Prudie Evelyn Capps services held March 3

Services were held March 3 for Prudie Evelyn Capps, 94 of Salado. Services at Heartfield Funeral Home in Belton were officiated by Reverends Joe Bentley and Travis Franklin afterward she was laid to rest in Salado Cemetery.

She passed away Feb.

28, in a Temple hospital. She was born June 19, 1913 in Prarie Dell to John R. and Martha Ann Killingsworth Hodge and was a lifelong resident of Bell County. She married Proctor Capps Dec. 26, 1938 in Salado where they farmed and ranched

for many years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Salado and was a member of the Monday Club. She is survived by one son, Arthur Wade Capps of Salado; a sister, Doris Ward of Salado and one grandson.

## Leila M. Jungman buried in Florence

Graveside services for Leila M. Jungman, 89, of Salado were held March 4, in the Florence City Cemetery, in Florence, with Glenn Hodge and Alan Hair officiating.

Leila M. Jungman died March 1, 2008 in a Temple hospital.

She was born April 10, 1918 in Waco, to George and Effie Mae Woodward Youngson. She lived most of her life in Florence and was a member of First Baptist church of Florence. She was a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She

served in the U.S. Navy for four years as a Seaman First Class.

She is survived by two daughters, Sheila Kemp and Sharon Copeland both of Salado; three grandsons and eight-great grandchildren.

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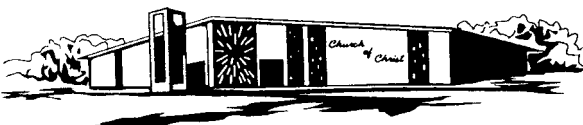
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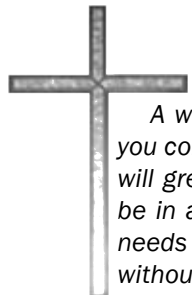
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# Church & People

## Mahan and Pipes married in San Saba

Kami Lane Mahan and Donald Christian Pipes were united in marriage on September 22, 2007 at The First Baptist Church in San Saba. Brother Sam Crosby officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dane Mahan of San Saba and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Mahan of San Saba, Mr. Ronnie Witcher and Ms. Sherry Witcher of Lampasas, Texas and the late Pat Mahan.



Kamie Lane Mahan and Donald Christian Pipes

The groom is the son of Mr. Billy Pipes and Ms. Barbara Pipes of Salado, Texas and the grandson of Mrs. Mary Pipes and the late Don Pipes of Mesa, Arizona, Mr. Warren Clemmons of Peachtree City, Georgia and Mrs. Doris Metcalf of Salado, Texas.

Serving at the guest registry table were Margaret Whitten, friend of the bride and Laramie Robbins, cousin of the bride. Seating the guests were ushers Sean Stewart, brother-in-law of the bride; Connor Arras, childhood friend of the bride; and friends of the groom Jason Caulkins and Chase Simpson.

The sanctuary was adorned with arrangements of red gladiolas created by Katherine Whitten and several large iron candelabras. Candle Lighters were Megan Ashley and Shannon McManus, friends of the bride and groom.

The bride, escorted down the aisle by her father, wore a strapless ivory silk taffeta gown, with a draped modified sheath silhouette, featuring a sweetheart knotted bodice. The gown was twisted

and ruched throughout to the court length train. She wore an elbow length bubble veil with a pearl edge. Her mother's pearls adorned her neckline and she carried a rose bouquet in colors of red and tangerine.

The music for the ceremony was performed and directed by Danny Ingram, a string quartet, and vocal musician Clay Nettleship who sang "Love of My Life", and vocal musician and guitarist Lance Beaumont who performed "I Will Be Here" during the lighting of the unity candle.

Serving the couple as Flower Girl was Miss Rebecca Clemmons and Mr. Clarke Clemmons served as the Ring Bearer. Both are cousins of the groom.

Kami's Matron of Honor was her sister, Shayna Stewart. Bridesmaids included Hailee Pipes, sister of the groom; friends

of the bride Ann Adams and Micki Rosanky, Lacey Robbins, cousin of the bride and Lindsey Bridges, friend and college roommate. The bridesmaids and the flower girl all wore tea-length, taffeta dresses in taupe. The bridesmaids carried solid color rose bouquets alternating the red and tangerine to compliment the bride's mixed bouquet. All were created by Katherine Whitten.

Serving as Donny's Best Man was his brother, Shane Pipes; Grooms-men were Colby Mahan, brother of the bride; and friends of the groom, Brian Butscher, Clint Marshall, John Kirk and Mark Wendler. The groom wore a single red rose boutonniere and the groomsmen alternated red and tangerine boutonnieres.

During the ceremony Cassie Pipes, sister of the groom, read a scripture passage for the bride and

groom.

"Trumpet Voluntary" was beautifully performed by Jason Howard for the recessional music.

The ceremony was directed by Martha Leigh Whitten.

After the ceremony the newlywed couple, along with their attendants were escorted in a waiting limousine to a dinner and dance reception at the Historic Hostess House in Lampasas, Texas hosted by the bride's parents.

On the eve of the wedding a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Alamosa Vineyard in Bend, Texas.

Kami is a 2007 graduate of Texas A&M University and Donny is a 2007 graduate of Sam Houston State University. After a honeymoon trip to the Riviera Maya, Mexico, the couple is at home in Temple, Texas.

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## Sarah Gentry receives associate in science degree in agriculture

Students from Bell County were among those receiving degrees and certificates in December on Blinn College's Brenham, Bryan, Schulenburg and Sealy campuses.

Sarah Gentry of Salado received an associate in science degree in agriculture. Commencement exercises for all graduates are held in Brenham in May.

### ANNIVERSARY

## Powells celebrate 62 years together

Ralph and Marcelle Powell will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary March 16. The couple spent their working years in Killeen, and then retired to Salado where they have resided for the past 16 years.

Ralph and Marcelle met in Shreveport Louisiana in 1943. Ralph was in the Air Force stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base in Shreveport and Marcelle worked for the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Shreveport. They married March 16, 1946, shortly after Ralph came home from World War II.

The Powells have two children Mike Powell of Copperas Cove and Karen Tollefson of Salado.

The couple has eight grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

## Community Easter Egg Hunt and Holy Week services announced

The community Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for 3 p.m. March 16 on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center.

Holy Week services held at the Salado United Methodist Church begin with Maundy Thursday communion March 20 at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. The Rev. Mark Winter of One Man Show ministries will be present for Good Friday 6:30 p.m.

March 21 in the sanctuary for Good Friday service. Rev. Winter will share the events of Good Friday from the perspective of Judas.

Community-wide Easter Sunday sunrise service will be held 7 a.m. March 23 at Pace Park Pavilion.

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## Horton Foote Society finds home in Salado

The works of Horton Foote, America's most prolific writer for film, screen, and stage has found a permanent showcase in Salado. The Horton Foote Society, under the leadership of Dr. Marion Castleberry, Baylor Graduate Studies, has made Salado its home.

Foote's work has been recognized with two Academy Awards, two Tony awards, a Pulitzer Prize, the National Medal for the Arts by President Clinton, and more. You are

sure to recognize many of his works to include the screenplays for "To Kill a Mockingbird," starring Gregory Peck; "Tender Mercies," starring Robert Duvall; and "The Trip to Bountiful," for which Geraldine Page won an Academy Award for Best Actress.

A town meeting will be held 7 p.m. March 13 at the Civic Center to inform the citizens of the opportunities this will bring to Salado and the surrounding cities. Dr. Castleberry

will be present to answer questions and give more information.

To welcome such works, the newly established Tablerock Repertory Theater will feature two of Foote's works: "Blind Date" and Foote's adaptation of William Faulkner's "Tomorrow" on June 5, 6, 7 and 12, 13, and 14 (both shows each night). These productions will feature both New York-based actors and local professionals. A fall season also is planned for September and October.

What does this mean for our Salado arts community? The professional Repertory Theater in Salado is only a start--other members of the Salado arts community also are engaged in the dialogue and excited about the possibilities the Society brings. Professional performances will have a central pull for state and regional equity actors, Broadway play aficionados, and play/screen writers. Our geography makes this possible, but obviously, the impact to our community extends far beyond play attendance.

Expect to see more information about Horton Foote during the coming weeks.

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This requirement averages out to 30 hours per year. Teachers can gain their hours by taking advanced coursework at a college or university. Each course is then credited for 15 hours.

Additionally, an educator has the option to attend approved conferences and seminars for credit. Identifying programs and best practices that work in other areas can assist our teachers and education professionals to keep on top of their professional development. Greater efficiency and choice in the process could lead to increased student performance and teacher satisfaction.

In the future, the legislature and policymakers may have to balance the role of the state in determining the direction of online delivery. In Illinois, these initiatives have been state run and financed, while Wisconsin has moved in the direction of privately operated online initiatives. Looking at best practices, and costs and benefits now will serve Texans and our children with additional pathways for increased student achievement.

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