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Aldermen amend building ordinances

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen at their April 3 meeting amended the zoning ordinance and the building and code ordinance to entail several changes to the documents, including the incorporation of regulations for the selling of alcohol.

The board also adopted an alcohol ordinance that regulates the sale of alcohol within the Village of Salado, including the distance from an establishment selling alcohol and churches and schools within the Village and the hours in which alcohol can be sold.

The new ordinance regulates that alcohol cannot be sold within 300 feet of a school or church without a variance approved by the Board of Aldermen. The distance regulation applies to churches, public hospitals, day-care centers, child care facilities, and public and private schools.

The distance requirement for churches and public hospitals is 300 feet measured along the property lines of the street fronts and from front door to front door and in direct line across intersections.

The distance require-

ment from public schools, private schools and day dare/child care facilities is 300 feet in a direct line from property line of the school or facility to the property line of the place of business.

In addition to the alcohol ordinance, aldermen amended the Zoning Ordinance to reflect the regulations on the sale of alcohol and to bring the Zoning Ordinance and the Building and Code Ordinance into agreement. Aldermen addressed areas in which the Building and Code Ordinance was not in agreement with the Zoning Ordinance.

The board discussed but tabled the appointment of a community advisory committee to consider the following three items of business before the board of aldermen:

- Help determine what if any tax rate
- Help Determine exemptions and what they may be
- Review financial statements for 07-08 to recommend any areas in which expenditures can be

The committee will have no final authority on these matters.



Salado High School One Act Play performers are shown above (top row, from left) Klay Sheffield, Heather Williams, Stetson Gilcrest; (middle row, from left) Bailie Reed, Ashlee Cantrell, Cory Langford, Ethan Bracken; (bottom row, from left) Nate Tauferner, Rachel Spinks, Audrey Roe, Kandace Little.

Don't Dress for Dinner takes stage for public April 16 & 17

School Theatre Department will present public performances of their award-winning one-act play, "Don't Dress For Dinner" on April 16 and April 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the SIS cafeteria.

The play garnered awards for Best Actor (Stetson Gilchrest, sophomore) and Best Actress (Heather Williams, sophomore) at the UIL district over two years.

Salado High one-act play contest.

Other players receiving All Star Cast awards at district and area contests were Klay Sheffied (senior) and Ashlee Cantrell

"Don't Dress For Dinner," written by Marc Camoletti and translated by Robin Hawdon, was a smash hit comedy in Paris under the title "Pyjamas pour Six," where it ran for

Robin Hawdon's adaptation of this French original was premiered in 1991 and played to critical acclaim at London's Apollo Theatre.

Hurtling along at a breakneck speed, "Don't Dress For Dinner" draws the audience into a delicious web of multiple treacheries and mistaken identities that culminate into an evening of hilarious confusion.

Chamber moves **Forum** to April 14

The Salado Chamber of Commerce moved the date of its Candidate Forum to 6:30 p.m. April 14 at the Salado Civic Center.

The decision to move the date of the Forum came after the April 3 edition of the Salado Village Voice was printed, mailed and distributed to newsstands.

The Chamber originally moved the Forum from its April 14 date to April 10 last week when it discovered that St. Luke's Episcopal Church was hosting a benefit concert on April 14 to dig a well in Malawi.

The Chamber then informed the newspaper via an e-mail received at 11:24 a.m. April 3 that it had moved the date back to April 14.

No explanation for moving the date of the Forum back to April 14 was given by the Chamber of Commerce in the announcement or in a subsequent press release. A call on April 8 and an e-mail to the Chamber on April 8 asking why the Forum was moved to April 14 were not returned by press-time for this edition of the Salado Village Voice.

Larry Prellop, president of the Salado Chamber will introduce the candidates at 6:30 p.m. April 14 at the Salado Civic Center. Each candidate will have about three to four minutes to tell about themselves and their platform. Candidates will then have the opportunity to answer questions from

First on the schedule will be the candidates for Mayor of Salado, Michael Cooper and Merle Stalcup. Second on the schedule will be the candidates for Alderman, Hulda Horton, Stephen Peters and Carol Walls. The last group for consideration are the six candidates running for Salado Independent School District Trustees: Debbie Aldridge, Rodney W. Bell, Kim Bird, Robert Daniell, Nelson Lewis and Joe McKethan.

Tax estimates arrive, shock some Saladoans

By Tim Fleischer Editor-in-Chief

Salado property owners got an idea of what their 2009 taxes will be when they received the annual Tax Estimate from the Bell County Tax Appraisal District last week.

Many property owners saw double-digit percent increases in the value of their homes or businesses.

For many of the 1,915 lage of Salado, the addition of a 25-cent property tax by the Village means an overall increase of anywhere from hundreds to thousands of dollars.

The Tax Estimates provide property owners with an idea of what the new appraisal will cause their taxes to do if compared with the previous year.

SPORTS

If any of the taxing en- to take effect Oct. 1. properties within the Vil- tities change their rates for The Bell County Tax 2008-2009 budget years, then taxes will change accordingly.

The 25-cent rate for the Village of Salado was the amount agreed to by Village aldermen last month to propose. The final tax rate, if any, will be adopted by a vote of the board of aldermen when the 2008-09 budget is adopted in September

Appraisal District will supply local entities such as the Salado Independent School District and Village of Salado with estimated appraised values later this spring after local taxpayers are given the opportunity to contest the appraisal given to their properties.

The Appraisal District has prepared for the Village

of Salado an estimate of the certified total values of the taxable properties within the boundaries of the Village in 2007.

The Village able values in 2007 was \$234,007,544. At a 25cent per \$100 tax rate, this value could have raised \$585,018.86 for the 2007-08 budget had the Village of Salado adopted at 25-cent tax rate last year.

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Return of Inflation?

Beneath the headlines of Wall Street's financial crisis lurks the economic killer for ordinary Americans -- inflation.

It steals from the pocketbook of every American consumer, in an across-the-board regressive tax hitting especially hard those who spend most of their income on food and energy. It cuts into profits and washes away savings. And it has a self-perpetuating dynamic -- once people become habituated to inflation, it's devilishly hard to stamp out.

During the past year, the Consumer Price Index -- the so-called headline inflation rate -- has increased more than 4 percent. The Producer Price Index, measuring wholesale prices, is up more than 6 percent, and the price of imports is up 14 percent -- both at their highest rate in 20 years. The dollar is its weakest since 1971, a national embarrassment.

This is an economic environment that the Federal Reserve helped create. It fought a phantom deflation in 2002-2003 by cutting the federal funds rate to 1 percent and keeping it there for a year, blowing hot air into the credit and real estate bubbles. Now that those bubbles have burst in spectacular fashion, the Fed is trying to forestall or minimize a recession with more rate cuts.

In effect, the Fed is creating more dollar bills, and thus depreciating their value. This isn't the sole cause of price increases. An ill-conceived ethanol program has driven up food prices, and global demand is bidding up the price of oil. But oil wouldn't be at \$100 a barrel if the dollar weren't so weak. The Fed's rate cuts benefit Wall Street by lowering the cost of borrowing and potentially homeowners with adjustable-rate mortgages, but at the cost of everyone else who wasn't improvident in business dealings or home-buying.

Lower- and middle-income people

Rich Lowry



bear the brunt. An analysis by The Washington Post found that prices for staples like groceries, gasoline and health care have risen 9.2 percent since 2006. According to its calculation, this price increase cost a middle-class family an extra \$972 annually. Merrill Lynch says a greater proportion of consumers' disposable income went to paying for such staples - 36 percent -- than at any time since the figure was first tracked in 1960.

The Fed argues that inflation will decline as the economy slows down. But the economy has already been slowing, and inflation has continued to increase. The price of commodities took a step downward only after the Fed didn't cut rates as much as expected last month, and two members of the Fed's Open Market Committee, worried about inflation, balked at even that cut. The Fed is going to have to stop cutting rates, even if Wall Street and Washington politicians yelp in protest.

We're unlikely to experience anything like the double-digit inflation of the 1970s. Among other things, workers don't have the kind of automatic cost-of-living increases that sent wages and prices in an ever-upward spiral back then. But the Fed shouldn't abandon price stability in the cause of an hour-by-hour attempt to avoid the inevitable distress of working through the excesses of recent years.

The market is a savage taskmaster. It's pay me now, or pay me more later -- when inflation would make it all the more painful

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Bush-Paulson plan to prevent fiscal disasters lacks regulation control; What about a Clinton-Obama ticket?

OPENING COMMENTARY

The "free market" and "free enterprise" systems are both understood and appreciated. However, we should be aware that in our nation's intricate-interconnected economic system, nothing is "free" unless regulated to protect all citizens - at all levels.

Failure to do so, has historically required a taxpayer "rescue" and those "costly bail-outs" effectively destroy the "free" part of any system!

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The Bush administration finally created a scheme they hope will prevent future financial disasters - like the one we are going through today. It's called the Paulson Plan (named after Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson, who incidentally is a former Wall Street bigwig) and is designed to make needed "oversight" reforms in our financial system.

Unfortunately, the plan fails to correct the lack of fiscally related federal regulations that forced our economy into its current "stagnated" recession, and has left the nation's top economists, both in and out of government, dumbfounded and confused.

This would have been a perfect opportunity for Bush to eschew his party's **unworkable "laissez faire" attitude** towards the free-wheeling world of investment banking, mortgage lending and Wall Street speculating and manipulating.

Those "players" have been purposely allowed to operate without federal oversight or regulation, and that coupled with greed and questionable methods, produced the inevitable financial catastrophe.

Instead Bush-Paulson created a "half-baked" program that is nothing more than cosmetic "flow-chart-shufflings" that will (at best) perform only information collecting services, while failing to provide the essential regulation-oversight so desperately needed.

In addition, a careful examination of the Bush-Paulson plan uncovers the "paw prints" of Wall Street and the investment banking society - all over it. Those pirates enjoy the unregulated world of finance and want to keep it that way. What they fear most is having to pay for the damage they do - with their own money.

HOPE FORTHCOMING?

There "is" thankfully light at the end of this mish-mashed tunnel of bad financial-reform-planning by the Administration - namely that neither Bush, Paulson nor the related Bush accomplices will be in office next year when Congress finally (and hopefully) gets around to passing workable statutes to regulate the operating elements within our financial-economic system.

WHY REGULATIONS ARE NEEDED

There's a guiding principal in economics, that's rarely (if ever) followed by elected officials with conservative proclivities. It necessitates regulating state-national financial operations and institutions including banks of all types; Insurance companies and particularly their investment divisions; Investment firms (yes, even Wall Street); plus the various types of hedge, commodity and derivative marketeers.

Reason for enacting these regulations, is that failure to do so, even-

Off the Record by Ken Clapp



tually produces the dreaded "Domino Factor." This disaster occurs because of the interlocking labyrinth within our economic system, wherein one failed financial entity drags down a second, and third, and often even more investor groups. With the strong possibility of having the entire system collapse.

Therefore - the logical course to take, based on past history and the current financial situation, is to put in place: (a) Firm regulations dealing with all levels of our financial system; (b) "Untouchable" regulators; Absolute protection of consumers in banking and investing; (c) A proper reserve of cash and certified assets (permanently available) in all financial and investment institutions to prevent insolvency.

Without these types of regulations - we'll have financial market upheavals time and again - because you can't legislate greed, so you have to regulate those who deal with the nation's money at every level - investing, saving, and lending.

CLINTON-OBAMA TICKET?

Have you been following the asinine guff being promoted by Repubs about the Clinton-Obama primary slug-fest? Those pontifical right-wingers are convinced (like the guy whistling past the grave-yard) that Democrats will cause so many internecine problems during the debilitating primary season - that they'll have no energy, money, or time left to defeat Republican standard bearer John McCain.

That's a lot of you-know-what! Democrats always enjoy a good political donnybrook and this year, with two historic candidates - an African American and a woman, running for the highest office in the land, the stakes are higher and the race more exciting.

So, despite the "nabobs of negativism" one of these two Democrats will be ready to actively take on McCain when the time comes. Some even believe they'll both be on the ballot.

QUIT - NEVER!!!

A few of the Democratic Party hardliners (including the flaky Howard Dean), have opined that perhaps it would be best if Clinton would drop out, endorse Obama, and go back to just representing the Big Apple. Hillary's response: "Never!"

What's more likely to happen, in the weeks ahead, is the super-delegates will cold-bloodedly select the candidate who they think can best beat McCain, and sic him or her on a hapless Republican Party that has to defend the Bush administration that's close to having the lowest poll numbers in history; a worsening economy; and an irresolute war. And worst of all, nothing new to energize weary GOPers.

CLINTON-OBAMA TICKET?

Regardless of all the plotting - don't overlook the "dream-team" that a few mover-shaker-lefties are promoting - to convince Clinton and Obama to join forces. And if that were to happen, Republicans can turn out the lights - because the party would be over!

Talk about a national landslide victory that would put Democrats in power from the White House to Congress and probably in many State Legislatures - perhaps even here in Texas!

Something to think about - even if only in the dreamy world of "What-Ifs!"

That's -30-

A moral calling

By: Congressman John R. Carter

What do a rock star and the Congressman from Central Texas have in common? Trust me, I was asking myself that same question on my way to meet with Bono, lead singer of the rock group U2 and founder of the One Campaign, established to eliminate poverty and global disease. Our common ground wasn't that We both hard to find. agree that America is a blessed nation, and we believe it is our moral obligation to help those who cannot help themselves.

During the State of the Union address, President Bush called on Congress to reauthorize the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and double our historic commitment with an additional \$30 billion over the next five years.

The statistics of the HIV/AIDS crisis are truly alarming. This pandemic kills an estimated six million people every year. According to the Joint United Nations program on HIV/ AIDS, an estimated 33.2 million people were living with HIV/AIDS in 2007. Of these, more than two million were children and some 330,000 of the 2.1 million who died in 2007 were under the age of 15. Nearly 90 percent of all children infected with HIV reside in sub-Saharan Africa, which is home to 2.2 million of the estimated 2.5 million children living with HIV worldwide. Each day in 2007, approximately 1,000 children worldwide became newly infected with HIV, due in large part to little access to treatment that prevents the transmission of HIV from mother to child.

Equally startling, if current rates of infection continue to rise, we could begin to see new epicenters for the disease arise out of India, China and Eastern Europe with numbers that could surpass Africa in just a few years.

The HIV/AIDS pandemic poses a real threat to our national security. If not addressed, this plague will continue to weaken nations throughout the third world, crippling countries and economies,

leaving them vulnerable to extreme violence.

This is truly a global crisis and because the United States can provide timely assistance, I believe we have a moral responsibility to do so.

This week Congress voted to authorize billions of dollars for the president's global AIDS initiative, a program started in 2003 that has been successful for millions around the world suffering from AIDS or are at risk of contacting the HIV virus. Originally, I had concerns about another foreign aid program, but after seeing these funds produce such large success, I knew they were worthwhile.

According to the Congressional Research Service, through September 30, 2007, the president's global AIDS initiative has supported anti-retroviral treatment for approximately 1.4 million people; prevention of mother-tochild HIV transmission services for women during more than 10 million pregnancies and an estimated 152,000 infant infections; care for nearly 6.7 million people, including more than 2.7 million orphans and children; and counseling and testing services for over 30 million people.

Not only does this plan address the crisis by providing medicine and health benefits to those infected, but also addresses the crisis at its core. The bill passed by Congress is consistent with our values and will maintain a continued focus on HIV/ AIDS treatment, care and prevention goals, including meaningful funding resources for evidencebased programs that teach abstinence. We cannot send billions of dollars to Africa without initiating programs that will help prevent the transmission of this disease by changing behavior.

I believe that it is possible to be both fiscally responsible and be obedient to our moral calling. History is filled with great moments of mankind's enduring compassion to help those in need. Now it is Congress' turn to put politics aside and do something truly great to help those humans who desperately need America to step in and help them survive.





Everyone hates property taxes

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

I received my property tax assessment for 2008 and noticed that it included an assessment for a Village of Salado tax. Several things about that were of concern to me:

- 1. I understood that the tax, if enacted, would begin with the 2009 assessment. Why is a 2008 tax shown?
- 2. The appraisal district obviously assumes that the tax has already been enacted and finalized. Do they know something that we don't know?
- 3. The assessment rate was set at \$0.25 per \$100 valuation which is the maximum allowed. We were also recently told that the rate would be considered as a separate matter from the vote to assess a village tax.

The issue of whether or not to enact a village tax is a matter of interest and importance to all property owners of Salado. The fact that the village government has the authority and power to implement such a tax without a mandate from the people is of concern to me. Even if the law does allow, I would expect the village fathers to be sensitive to the will of the people and put this important matter on a ballot for the citizens to decide. After all, passage of such a law would require all property owners to pay up to \$1000+ per year in additional taxes.

I would look forward to hearing the arguments for and against imposing an ad valorem tax. Such a tax may, indeed, be needed to maintain basic services in the village but that has not yet been proven. Before taking such a drastic move, a public debate on the issues would clarify and justify the need.

Most folks I have spoken to are surprised to learn that they can be taxed without having an opportunity to vote the issue. Why it seems almost un-American. Put the issue on the ballot please. Maurice Carson

To the Editor of the Salado Village Voice and my habituated readers:

Tim Fleischer says he'll

cut me off after this third letter urging readers to vote "No Property Tax." Homeowners, if you've received your 2008 Notice of Appraised Value, and you haven't yet noted the bottom item, "Village of Salado," you may discover as I did that the tax you'll pay this year has been upped from zero to a figure like mine, almost \$1,000, anticipating the new property tax. When we change status as a village – if the vote goes through this fall and if the Board of Aldermen ups the ante by moving from B to A status as a city - my future tax may rise to about \$5,000. This is not an idle threat; it's an eventuality which is controlled by the Board without any taxpayer referendum required.

If you would like for me to contact you on an informal basis about my views (not to be represented as Salado Village Voice views or Board of Aldermen committee views), don't call me. Allow ME to contact you, so that your messages won't crowd my recording machine at home. Just list your name, email address, phone number (no more than that - no home address) and send it to me at 13carver@gmail.com.

And when the subject comes up in discussions with friends, see if you can find something positive to say about the tax you'll be paying at the end of this very year.

My friends Rick Ashe and Suzi Epps, retiring from the Board after serving fearlessly for the past few years, wrote a letter in last week's *Salado Village Voice* but it didn't convince me Salado needs more than is being gener-

ated now. Sincerely, Ramon Carver

Dear Editor,

I have come to realize that once elected to public office at any level, one becomes very smart while the electorate become dumb or dumber and unable to protect themselves from any and everything especially taxes and more taxes.

In 2000 the one thing the citizens of Salado were interested in was protection from Belton. We already had one of the best, if not the best, fire departments in this part of Texas and it was supported and sustained by volunteers. We already had, and continue to have, a superior water system owned and supported by the people it serves. Our streets and roads were maintained by Bell County, and we were very well protected by the Bell County Sheriff's department, all paid for through our county and road tax.

Of these main protections, most residents need and want, the first two continue to be provided in the same way as before incorporation. For police protection and road and street maintenance, we now pay double, because our county and road tax have not been reduced.

I understand that to

stand alone, there are additional expenses, but I have difficulty understanding why our Council wants to make Salado like a big city, when all we want are the essentials, as we had them, when we decided to make Salado our home, either by birth or by adoption, as long as we are protected from Belton. The Village could do what I feel most of us want, without imposing a property tax, especially of the amount proposed. Jack Hardin

Payday loans are legalized usury



The Bible tells us that Jesus drove the moneychangers out of the temple (for charging less, by the way, than we're now assessed on our Visa and Mastercard bills).

Credit card rates of 20 percent or so are ridiculous - but what should we call an interest rate of 400 percent? "Rip-off" is too nice of a word. "Gouging" fits, but even it can't convey the raw greed embodied in such a usurious rate for the use of money. Charging 400 percent should be called "criminal," but lobbyists for the quick-cash industry have monkeywrenched state usury laws to make such loan-sharking legal in 40 states.

Worse, this legalized theft targets vulnerable, very-low-wage working people - those living paycheck to paycheck who can least afford to have their pockets picked. They typically are given a loan of \$300, minus an upfront fee of about \$50. Two weeks later, the full \$300 is due. Often, they can't pay, so they take out another high-interest loan and are sucked evendeeper into this lending whirlpool.

These "trapped borrowers" have become a lucrative profit center for the lenders - who by the way, are not fly-bynight, back-alley operators, but well-manicured executives with a gloss of corporate respectability. These quick-cash purveyors have about 24,000 flashy storefronts across the country, making them even more ubiquitous than Starbucks. They rack up \$40 billion a year in revenues, maintain PR firms to perfume their practices, create political funds to grease necessary skids, and deploy armies of lobbyists to legalize their usury.

The good news is that states are beginning to rein in these payday hucksters by capping their interest rates at a merely outrageous level of 36 percent. For information, connect with the Center for Responsible Lending: 919-313-8500 or www. responsiblelending.org.

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When you're working, you probably focus on how much you're putting in to your investment portfolio. But when you retire, how much you take out will be a matter of considerable interest. And that's why you have to prepare the

gies. Specifically, you retire, you'll need to decide what percentage of your investment portfolio you can withdraw each year without running out of money. How much can you take out annually?

proper withdrawal strate-

There's no one right answer for everyone. However, when you're considering a suitable withdrawal rate, you'll need to consider a few different factors - one of which is your age at retirement. Given today's longer life expectancies, you could easily be around - and incurring a wide variety of expenses - when you are 90 or older. Consequently, the younger you are when you retire,

Financial Focus

by Allen Mantanona



the lower your annual withdrawal rate should

But, when determining your ideal withdrawal rate, it isn't just the sheer number of years that you need to consider - it's also what's happening to your purchasing power during those years. Even with a relatively mild annual inflation rate of 3 percent, it would take just 25 years for the cost of living to essentially double. So, if you need, say, \$75,000 per year to cover your expenses when you retire, you will need \$150,000 per year in 25 years. If we go through a period in which inflation rises significantly, you might have to scale back your annual withdrawals or adjust your investment portfolio to

provide more opportunities for growth.

And, speaking of your investment mix, it's also a key factor in determining your annual withdrawal rate. If you own mostly fixed-rate investments, such as bonds and certificates of deposit (CDs), you will probably have to take smaller withdrawals each year than you would if your portfolio contained a greater percentage of stocks. That's because stocks, over time, have more growth potential than other types of investments - and you will unquestionably need this growth to combat the two threats to your retirement income described above: longevity and inflation. (Of course, stocks also carry the risk of losing some, or all, of your principal, but if you invest in

an array of quality stocks and hold them for the long term, it doesn't guarantee a profit or protect against loss but you may be able to help reduce the effects of price volatility.)

Another factor behind your annual withdrawal rate is the amount of income you can expect from other sources. If you open a small business or do some consulting, you may be able to withdraw less from your investment portfolio than if you had no earned income during your retirement years. You also may be able to make lower annual withdrawals if you've built up a sizable pension or 401(k), supplemented by your monthly Social Security checks.

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Buying and Selling

By Ryan Hodge

You know that real estate agents help you to move. Did you know that agents can also help you stay where you are? This has become quite an issue in light of the recent rise in loan defaults. Real estate agents provide critical information and a link between lenders and buyers.

Subprime loans, in and of themselves, are not bad. They provide financing for substantial

numbers of people who cannot otherwise qualify under standard lending practices. However, buyers must be informed and realistic about what terms they can actually afford to accept.

No one - not banks, not agents, not homeowners sees foreclosure as an acceptable option. It hurts everyone, including the communities where vacancies lead to declining prices. This is where a trusted local real estate professional can provide assistance.

Real estate agents are advocates for smart lending practices, and they stay in touch with local lenders. Agents also work with state and local governments, as well as local non-profit organizations that can help homeowners facing trouble meeting their mortgage payments.

Perhaps most importantly, realty professionals work closely with buyers to educate them about resources and options. This helps homeowners and prospective buyers keep their homes and build their equity. The key to it all is education and reason, and a strong desire to preserve the quality of our lives and our communities.

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Violinist Sonja Braaten and cellist Martha Baldwin of the world-renowned Cleveland Orchestra will be featured at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Hillman Artist Series, April 10. The College of Visual and Performing Arts will conclude its celebrated 2007/08 Hillman Visiting Artist season by featuring works by Beethoven, Ravel, and Tchaikovsky. This program will take place 7:30 p.m. April 10, . at Hughes Recital Hall on the UMHB campus.

performance The opens with Beethoven's "Kreutzer" Sonata, a piece that remains infamous for its wildly demanding violin part. This three-movement composition was named for violinist Rodolphe Kreutzer, who was deemed one of the finest players of Beethoven's day. However, Kreutzer never performed the piece and it's rumored that even he considered it unplayable. Despite the "Kreutzer" Sonata's reputation, Cleveland Orchestra violinist Sonja Braaten welcomes this opportunity to tackle all that Beethoven's complex work has to offer.

As the evenings' program progresses, the emotional volatility that defines Beethoven's masterpiece will give way to Ravel's rich textures and poignant melodies. While the mood may seem to lighten, the demands on the musicians will only intensify. The subtle beauty that gives Ravel's music its distinct flavor is deceivingly difficult to master. The delicate interplay between the cello (performed by Cleveland Orchestra cellist Martha Baldwin) and violin is extremely exposed, revealing even the slightest

To conclude this marathon of musical pyrotechnics, the ensemble will perform Tchaikovsky's Trio in A minor, Op. 50 subtitled In Memory of a

Great Artist. Written to commemorate the death of pianist and composer Nikolai Rubinstein, this two movement work immortalizes the grief Tchaikovsky felt after losing his dear friend. The piece, especially the extended second movement, has long been considered the most challenging music Tchaikovsky ever wrote for piano. It demands almost superhuman skill from the player, barely relenting in its ferocity.

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Jazz brings water to Malawi

The Great American Songbook will be presented April 14 by David Stephens and Jazz Ensemble. Proceeds from the concert will fund building water wells in Malawi. The doors to The Celebration Center at Old Salado Springs on Royal Street will open at 6 p.m. for viewing the silent auction items then the Jazz music and dancing will begin at 7 p.m.

Tickets to the event hosted by St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Belton and St. Joseph's Chapel, Salado are \$25 with the proceeds going to support the Malawi Well Water Project. Tickets may be purchased

at St. Luke's Church office on Beal Street in Belton and at Fletcher's Books and Antiques on Main Street, Salado.

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Ordinance No.2008.11 Village of Salado **County of Bell State of Texas April 3, 2008**

ZONING ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS, AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ZONING REGULATIONS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF SALADO (2003.12); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, REPEALER, AND PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

WHEREAS, after notice and hearing required by law, a public hearing was held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Salado, Texas ("Planning and Zoning Commission") on the 18th day

of March 2008, at which public testimony was invited and information was considered for and against proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Salado; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the proposed amendments by a vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays, to 0 abstentions; and

WHEREAS. pursuant to Chapter 211 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Village of Salado has the authority to make amendments to the Zoning Ordinance;

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

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 2003.12 is amended in its entirety and shall read as provided in Attachment "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein as if fully set forth for all purposes.

That this Ordinance shall become effective after its passage. **SECTION 3.**

SECTION 6. That the meeting at which this Ordinance was enacted, was open to the public as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, and that notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the meeting was given as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 3rd day of April, 2008, by a ___ (ayes) to ___ (nays) and ___ (abstentions) vote of the Board of Aldermen of Salado, Texas.

A complete copy of this ordinance may be obtained at the Village office at .10 cents a page or may be found on the Village website at www.villageofsalado.org.

Lady runners win District Meet

The Salado Varsity Girls Track Team competed in the District 25AA Meet and placed first. Individual event results are as follows:

Tamra Stanish placed fifth in the 100m Dash with a time of 12.93'.

Caroline Payne placed third in the 200m Dash with a time of 27.93'. Stanish placed fourth with a time of 28.47'.

Cody Davis placed sixth in the 400m Dash with a time of 1:05.30'.

Lupe Perez placed third in the 800m Run with a time of 2:34.29'. Perez was expected to qualify for regional and state, but pulled her hamstring prior to the start of the race. Deana Torres placed fifth with a time of 2:38.41'.

Lindsy Martin placed first in the 1600m Run with a time of 5:29.31'. Brittney Frazier placed fifth with a time of 5:54.17'.

Martin placed third in the 3200m Run with a time of 12:18.24'. Frazier placed fifth with a time of 12:42.98'. Baylee Bell placed sixth with a time of 14:23.99'.

The 400m Relay team of Kaitlyn Ruth, Caroline Payne, Brennan Boydstun, and Amanda Mattson placed second with a time of 51.31'.

The 800m Relay team of Ruth, Payne, Kasey Smetana, and placed third with a time of 1:51.02'.

The 1600m Relay team of Perez, Katy Clark, Mattson, and Jenna Sebek placed second with a time of 4:16.40'.

Sebek placed first in the 100m Hurdles with a time of 16.10'. Ruth placed second with a time of 16.19'.

Sebek placed first in the 300m Hurdles with a time of 48.44'. Clark placed sixth with a time of 53.17'.

Brennan Boydstun placed third in the Long Jump with a distance of 14'-11".

Taylor Johnson placed second in the Shot Put throwing for a distance of 32'-11". Camryn Bintz placed third with a distance of 31'-2 1/4".

Kaylan Hearne placed third in the Discus event hurling for a distance of 107'- 3 1/2". Lauren Haire placed fourth with a distance of 104' 2 1/2".

Natasha Para placed first in the High Jump reaching a height of 5'-0".

Stanish placed first in the Pole Vault reaching a height of 9'6". Kasey Smetana placed second with a height of 9'6". Martin placed third with a height of 9'0".

Junior Varsity wins District

The Salado Junior

Varsity Girls Track Team placed first in the District 25AA Track Meet. Individual even results are as follows:

Billie Pipes placed first in the 100m Dash with a time of 13.08'. Kelsey Boshears placed second with a time of 13.44'.

Lauren Giniweicz placed third in the 200m Dash with a time of 30.08'.

Tiffany Quesinberry placed first in the 400m Dash with a time of 1:07.14'.

Quesinberry placed first in the 800m Run with a time of 2:39.31'. Jessica Rodriguez placed second in the 800m Run with a time of 2:40.89'.

Kaleigh Rank placed second in the 1600m Run with a time of 6:18.63'. Mayra Gonzalez placed third with a time of

6:34.76'.

Rank placed first in the 3200m Run with a time of 13:44.39'. Gonzalez placed third with a time of 15:19.78'.

The 400m Relay team of Boshears, Giniweicz, Kelsey Luna, and Brentham palced first with a time of 54.69'.

The 800m Relay team of Boshears, Lauren Giniweicz, Kelsey Luna, and Brentham placed first with a time of 1:58.40'.

The 1600m Relay team of Quesinberry, Frazier, Rodriguez, and Brentham palced first with a time of 4:35.76'.

Sarah Danek placed first in the 100m Hurdles with a time of 18.46'.

Rodriguez placed first in the 300m Hurdles with a time of 55.00°.

Haley Kemp placed second in the Long Jump

with a distance of 13'-11".

Mindi Dunnahoo placed third with a distance of 12'-11 3/4".

Giniweicz placed fifth in the Shot Put event throwing for a distance of 25'-10".

Haley Kemp placed first in the Triple Jump with a distance of 30'4 1/4". Dunnahoo placed third with a distance of 28'5 1/2".

Daisy Jaimes placed first in the Pole Vault event vaulting for a height of 6'-6".

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Ordinance No. 2008.10 Village of Salado County of Bell State of Texas April 3, 2008

BUILDING PERMITS AND BUILDING CODES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS, AMENDING AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING AMONG OTHER THINGS, BUILDING PERMITS FOR RESIDENTIAL, NON-RESIDENTIAL AND CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES (2004.07) WHICH IN TURN AMENDED ORDINANCES 2001.07 AND 2001.22; ADOPTING THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE FOR ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS, THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, THE NATIONAL AND THE INTERNATIONAL THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING ELECTRICAL CODE, CODE, INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE, THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE REGULATING AND CONTROLLING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, QUALITY OF MATERIALS, ERECTION, INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LOCATION RELOCATION, REPLACEMENT, ADDITION TO, USE OR MAINTENANCE OF ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS AND TOWNHOUSES IN THE VILLAGE; PROVIDING FOR REVISIONS TO CODE; ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES; ENFORCEMENT, INCLUDING FINES AND PENALTIES NOT TO EXCEED \$500; A REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; AND PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado seeks to provide for the safe and orderly development of property within its corporate limits and extraterritorial jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen is authorized to regulate construction and prohibit nuisances pursuant to the Village's general police powers and Texas Local Government Code Chapters 51, 54, and 217; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 214 the Board of Aldermen is expressly authorized to establish procedures to adopt certain building codes, establish local amendments to such codes, and provide for the administration and enforcement of the codes; and

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

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 2004.07 is amended in its entirety and shall read as provided in Attachment "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein as if fully set forth for all purposes.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective after its passage.

That the meeting at which this Ordinance was enacted, was open to the public as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, and that notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the meeting was given as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 3rd day of April, 2008, by a ___ (ayes) to ___ (nays) and ___ (abstentions) vote of the Board of Aldermen of Salado, Texas.

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The Bell County Blaze won the Texas Ranger's Dr. Pepper Youth Ballpark 12 and under Wooden Bat tournament this past weekend. Jordan Hoelscher of Hewitt hit a Grand Slam in the Semi-Final to propel the team into the championship game. By winning the Championship the team won Suite tickets to a future Texas Ranger game. The Blaze consists of players from Hewitt, China Spring, Salado, Temple and Belton. They are: (front row, from left) Chase Cryer, Mark Herrington, Braden Pearson, Chase Truelove, Tucker Johnson; (middle row, from left) Mason Marinik, Jordan Hoelscher, Dakota Barker, Jared Janczak, Casey Frazier; (back row, from left) coaches Jon Herrington, Brian Pearson, Michael Janczak, Brooks Frazier.

Salado Intermediate boys sweep district track meet

Salado Intermediate School boys track teams took first place in the District 25AA track meet.

The Salado Seventh Grade Boys Track Team won first in the District 25AA meet. The boys placed first in twelve out of a total of seventeen events. Individual event results are as follows:

Fabian Sauceda placed first in the 100m Dash with a time of 12.11.

Alex Cooke placed second in the 1600m Run with a time of 5:36.36'. Patrick Murray placed third with a time of 5:48.36'. Perrera placed sixth with a time of 5:55.86'.

Reece Nicholson placed first in the 200m Dash with a time of 24.49'. Josh Robinson placed fourth

Salado Intermediate with a time of 27.97'.

Cooke placed second in the 2400m Run with a time of 9:05.36'. Murray placed fourth with a time of 9:18.80'.

Sauceda placed first in the 400m Dash with a time of 56.17'. Eric McGregor placed fifth with a time of 1:07.65'.

The 400m Relay team of Josh Robinson, Thomas Armstrong, Peguese, Nicholson placed first with a time of 49.42'.

Zach Robinson placed first in the 800m run with a time of 2:29.89'. Richard Wilkerson placed second with a time of 2:33.05'.

The 800m Relay team of Andrew Warren, Robinson, Peguese, and Armstrong placed first with a time of 1:50.33'.

Warren placed first in the 300m hurdles with a time of 51.91'. William Grace placed sixth with a time of 56.47'.

Nicholson placed first in the Long Jump with a jump distance of 18'-0". Sauceda placed second with a distance of 17'-1". Armstrong placed third with a distance of 16'-0 3/4"

The 1600m Relay team of Armstrong, Sauceda, Robinson, and Nicholson placed first with a time of

Nicholson placed third in the Shot Put event with a distance of 32'-3 1/4''. Billy Golding placed sixth with a distance of 29'-6 2

Andrew Warren placed first in the 110m Hurdles with a time of 20.33'. Tre Mohler placed second with a time of 20.66'. William Grace placed sixth with a time of 21.81'.

Josh Oyler placed fifth in the discus event with a distance of 82'-9". Peguese placed sixth with a distance of 80'- 1 1/2".

Armstrong placed first in the Triple Jump with a distance of 31'-7". Peguese placed second with a distance of 31'0".

Bryce Martin placed third in the High Jump with a height of 4'10". Andrew Warren placed fourth with a time of 4'-8".

Martin placed first in the Pole Vault reaching a height of 7'0". Robinson placed fourth with a height of 6'0".

The Salado 8th Grade Boys Track Team won first in the District 25AA meet. Individual event re-See Jr. High Boys, Page 12A





Salado Varsity tennis players qualified for Regional tourney. Shown above are Alternate Matt Arant, (third in district in boys singles), Greg Faber and Heath Bracken, (first in district in boys doubles). Back row: Rebecca Petro, (third in girls singles) and Kaitlyn Reed, (first in girls singles).

players on to Regionals

Three Salado High School varsity tennis team players qualified for the Regional Tennis Meet by placing in the top two at District April 2-3. The boys team took second place overall in the Varsity District Meet.

Senior Greg Faber and Junior Heath Bracken won the Boys' Doubles division.

Meanwhile, Kaitlyn Reed took first place in the Girls' Singles. Rebecca Petro took third place in that division and will be a Regional alternate.

Matt Arant took third place in the Boys Singles division and qualified as an alternate to Regionals.

Beau Benoit and Brad Hollas took fourth place in Boys Doubles.

In Girls Singles competition, Lexy Willis took third place at the Junior Varsity level.

Prior to the District Meet, the Tennis team competed at the Rogers Tournament March 26 and

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the Salado Tournament March 12.

Rogers Tourney

#1 Girls Singles: Kaitlyn Reed, first place.

#1 Boys Doubles: Greg Faber and Heath Bracken. first place.

#1 Mixed Doubles: Tv Molyneaux and Reena Suresh, second place.

#2 Girls Doubles: Valerie Rangel and Inhey Robison, first place.

#2 Girls Singles: Rebecca Petro, second place.

#2 Boys Singles: Brad Hollas and Beau Benoit, first place.

Salado Tourney

Boys Doubles: Greg Faber and Heath Bracken first place.

Boys Singles: Klay Sheffield, third place.

Girls Singles: Kaitlyn Reed, first place.

Mixed Doubles: Ty Molyneaux and Reena Suresh second place.

Girls Doubles: Inhey Robison/Valerie Rangel, Consolation.

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Lexy Willis took third place in girls singles junior varsity competition at the District Meet.

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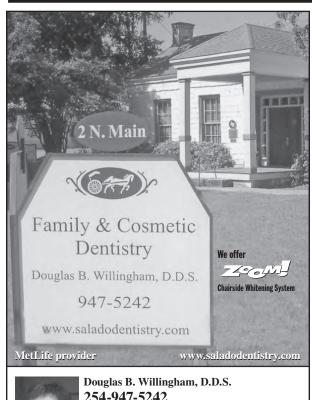


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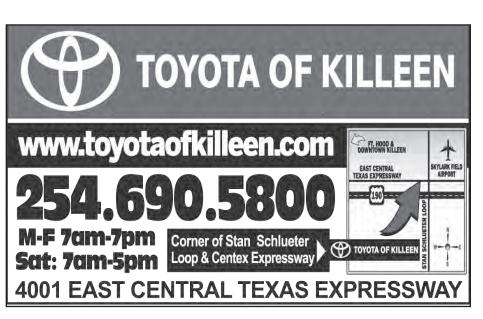




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Varsity runners win district

The Salado Varsity Boys Track Team competed in the 25AA District Meet and placed first. Individual event results are as fol-

Tyler Wright placed first in the 100m Dash with a time of 10.77'.

Clayton Whitmire placed second in the 200m Dash with a time of 23.07'.

Kasey Cockrell placed second in the 800m Run with a time of 2:07.56'. Juan Cazares placed sixth with a time of 2:09.23'.

Jace Peralta placed first in the 1600m Run with a time of 10:35.43'.

The 400m Relay team of Logan Foster, Clayton Whitmire, Wright, and Jerod Luz placed first with a time of 45.53'.

The 800m Relay team of John Cruz, Whitmire, Tyler Wright, and Jerod Lutz placed first with a time of 1:32.22'.

The 1600m Relay team of David Rosenau, Cazarez, Cruz, and Lutz placed third with a time of 3:33.53'.

Rosenau placed first in the 110m Hurdles with a time of 15.41'.

Rosenau placed fourth in the 300m Hurdles with a time of 42.35'.

Lutz placed second in the Long Jump event jumping for a distance of 20'-5". Whitmire placed third with a distance of 20'0 1/2". Rosenau placed fifth with a distance of 19'-6".

Rosenau placed second in the Triple Jump with a distance of 41'-2 1/2". Whitmire placed fourth

with a distance of 39'-9 of 3:52.22'.

Trae Liller placed second in the Pole Vault reaching a height of 12'-

Following are the Regional Qualifiers:

Trae Liller qualified for the Pole Vault.

David Rosenau qualified for the Triple Jump, 110m Hurdles, and the 1600m relay.

Clayton Whitmire qualified for the Long Jump, 200m Dash, 400m Relay, and the 800m Re-

Jerod Lutz qualified for the Long Jump, 400m Relay, 800m Relay, and the 1600m Relay.

Tyler Wright qualified for the 100m Dash, 400m Relay, and the 800m Re-

John Cruz qualified for the 400m Relay.

Logan Foster qualified for the 400m Relay.

Kasey Cockrell qualified for the 800m run.

Jace Peralta qualified for the 3200m Run and the 1600m Run.

JV Boys take second

The Salado Junior Varsity Boys competed in the 25AA District Meet and placed second.

The 800m Relay team of Rob Little, Patrick Prince, Danny Micheal, and Alex Stiles placed first with a time of 1:37.47'.

The 1600m Relay team of Ramon Delafuente, Paul Warren, Shannon Ponder, and Brad Pitts placed fourth with a time

Warren placed fourth in the 100m Hurdles with a time of 17.62'. Pitts placed fourth with a time of 17.90'.

Pitts placed second in the 300m Hurdles with a time of 44.42'

Hunter Ward placed second in the Long Jump with a distance of 17'-11 1/2".

Brandon Heller placed fifth in the Shot Put throwing for a distance of 38'-7 1/2".

Stiles and Scott Villareal tied for third place in the 100m Dash each with a time of 11.69'

Micheal placed first in the 200m Dash with a time of 24.49'.

Ponder placed third with a time of 56.09'.

Cody Stevenson placed sixth in the 800m run with a time of 2:16.99'.

Juan Perez placed third in the 1600m Run with a time of 5:20.46'.

Max Care placed second in the 3200m Run with a time of 11:36.66 which was only .01 seconds behind first place.

The 400m Relay team of Rob Little, Prince, Micheal, and Alex Stiles placed second with a time of 46.39'.

Warren placed third in the Triple Jump with a distance of 36'- 6 1/4". Ward placed fifth with a time of 35'-9".

Ward placed second in the High Jump reaching a height of 5'4". William Cleveland placed fourth with a height of 5'0".

Salado now 7-1 in district

Rogers hands Eagles loss

Tuesday the Salado Eagle Baseball team traveled to Rogers. They returned home with their first district loss.

The local Eagles seemingly left their bats at home in a 3-2 loss to Rogers. This gives Salado a 7-1 district record

Salado fell behind 3-0 after three innings but rallied in the top of the fourth. Kevin Jackson led off the inning with a single. Garret Ward put down a bunt to sacrifice him to second. After the second out was recorded, Tyler Wright doubled down the third base line to drive in Jackson. Wright scored to bring the Eagles within one (3-2) on a single fly by Sam VanHoozer.

The Eagles collected only six hits on the night, one of their lowest totals of the year.

VanHoozer was saddled with his first loss of the season on the mound for the Eagles. He piched

the complete game. Van-Hoozer gave up six hits and struck out eleven.

On Friday the Eagles took on Lago Vista. Salado fell behind again 2-0 in the top of the third inning. But this time the Eagles used a big inning to take control of the game.

Wright started the inning by reaching on an error. Seth Collins followed with a double. After a strikeout, Matt Fritsch walked to load the bases. Justin Schiller then delivered a single that drove home Wright and Collins to tie the game. Jackson singled to reload the bas-

Ward gave the Eagles the lead with a single. Justin Berumen was then hit with a pitch to give Salado a 4-2 lead. Blake Heller followed with a grand slam homerun far over the left centerfield fence for an 8-2 lead.

Lago Vista came back

with three runs in the fifth and two more in the sixth. This closed the score at 8-

The Eagles pulled away again with three runs in the bottom of the sixth. Schiller and Ward both had rbi's in the inning.

Collins, Schiller, and Jackson all had two hits on the night. Jackson was also the winning pitcher of the game. He went four and one third inings. He allowed seven hits and struck out six.

Matt Fritsch relieved Jackson and pitched on and two third innings. He gave up two earned runs and struck out three. Blake Heller came in the seventh and slammed the door closed. Heller struck out three in his inning of

The victory gave the Eagles a 17-4 season and 8-1 district record. Salado has a two game lead with five games to play.

Junior high girls sweep district track meet

Both the seventh and eight grade girls track teams took first place at the Zone District Meets recently. Following are individual results

Eighth Grade Results:

Shot Put: first, Katie Flippo (26'4"); fifth, Kirsti McGillick (22'2 1/2"); sixth, Stephanie Quinn (21'11 3/4").

Discus: second, Lorna Payne (77'4"); fourth Stephanie Quinn (71'4 3/4").

Long Jump: second, Taylor Eary (15'1 3/4").

Triple Jump: first, Taylor Eary (30'2").

High Jump: first, Chynna Barker (4'8"); fifth, Francisca Perez (4'2"); sixth, Lorna Payne (4'0").

2400 run: fourth, Carling Urben (10:18.75); fifth ,Kori Norman (10L28.53); Chelsea Rank (10:28.74).

400 relay: fourth, Lorna Payne, Kaitlin Matson, Barker, Daniels (1:00.37)

800 run: first, Valeria Licea (2:47.80); third, Chelsea Boaz (2:51.47); Abby Rangel fourth, (2:52.58).

100 hurdles: first, Taylor Eary (16.85); third, Chynna Barker (18.84).

100 dash: third, Sharla Gilchrest (14.45); fourth, Kaitlin Matson (14.53).

800 relay: first, Valeria Licea, Morgan Daniels, Abby Rangel, Lorna Payne (2:00.68).

400 dash: fifth, Helena Carroll (1:12.30); sixth, Kirsti McGillick (1:16.22).

300 hurdles: first, Taylor Eary - (52.51); fourth, Chelsea Boaz (57.20); sixth, Elaina Magee (1:00.91).

200 dash: fifth, Lorna Pavne -(31.24).

1600 run: third, Car-Urben (6:19.98); ling

fourth, Taylor Marburger (11:27.78). (6:25.86); fifth, Kori Norman (6:32.82).

1600 relay: second Valeria Licea, Taylor Eary, Chelsea Boaz, Morgan Daniels (4:35.28).

7th Grade Results:

Shot Put: third, Haley Williams (23'5 3/4").

Discus: first, Mattie Price (68'4 1/2 "); third, Jodi Conrad (63'6 1/4"); sixth, Katie Kunz (59'

Long Jump: third, Rachel Lea (18' 9 ½"); fifth, Morgan Taylor (13').

Triple Jump: first, Madi DePriest (27'5"); second, Meredith Ward (26'1 1/2"): fifth, Kaci Wells (24'8").

High Jump: fifth, Haley Williams (4'4")

Pole Vault: first, Jodi Conrad (6'6").

2400 run: fifth, Mildred Tonchez (10:59.78); sixth, Madison Kelley

400 relay: third, Kylie Robinson, Madi DePriest, Jenna Franz, Kaci Wells (59.31)

800 run – second, Kylie Robinson (2:50.84); fifth, Lexi Daniels (2:56.32).

100 hurdles: first, Rachel Lea (18.88); fourth Meredith Ward (20.87).

100 dash: fourth, Kaci Wells (14.46).

800 relay: first, Kaci Wells, Meredith Ward, Haley Williams, Morgan Taylor (2:04.94).

400 dash: fourth, Madi DePriest (1:15.18); sixth, Liza Spurlock (1:17.71).

300 hurdles: first, Haley Williams (57.64); third, Rachel Lea (1:00.74).

200 dash: third, Morgan Taylor (30.46).

1600 run: sixth, Lexi Daniel (6:47.10).

1600 relay: first, Morgan Taylor, Kylie Robinson, Lexi Daniels, Madi DePriest (4:50.51).

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Pol. Adv. paid for by Joe McKethan, treasurer 701 Indian Trail, Salado TX 76571

Softball team falls to 6-3 after Lago Vista loss

Salado Lady Eagles softball team fell to 6-3 in district play and 17-6 on the year after losing 3-1 to Lago Vista at home April 4. The girls beat Lago Vista in the first round of district play.

Despite having seven hits, including two doubles, the Lady Eagles were only able to score one run. The girls made seven strikeouts and left five runners on base.

The girls went threeand-out in the first inning before Ciera Pipes registered the first hit for Salado with two outs in the second inning. She reached second by stealing before the third out was thrown at first base.

The girls went threeand-out the next two innings. Mindi Dunnahoo reached first base to lead off the fifth inning, but got caught in a double play.

Jordan Svadlenak had a double to start out the sixth inning, but was stranded at third base. Lindsey Coffee, who hit a double with one out was stranded at second base.

Danielle Hazzard scored the single run of the game for Salado, starting out the seventh inning with a single. She advanced to second on Mindi Dunnahoo's sacrifice hit and Ciera Pipes hit a single to bring her home.

Pipes was stranded at third base and Svadlenak, who hit a single, was stranded at first base to end the game.

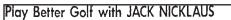
Svadlenak was twofor-two on the night. Pipes was two-of-four with an

Also getting hits for the Lady Eagles were M. Dunnahoo, one-for-three; Coffee, one-for-four, Hazzard, one-for-three with a run scored,

The Lady Eagles are still in the hunt for the playoffs and will face Florence on the road April 11 before facing Rosebud-Lott here at home April 15 and Academy on the road

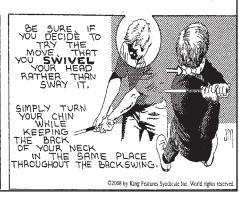








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Boys Track Team won first in the District 25AA meet. Individual event results are as follows.

Michael Sellers placed second in the 100m Dash with a time of 12.95'. David Daniel placed fourth with at time of 13.01'. Austin Armstrong placed fifth with a time of 13.43'.

Austin Silva placed first in the 200m Dash with a time of 24.65'. Joe Owens placed second with a time of 25.42'. Tyler Bridges placed fourth with a time of 26.35'.

Colton Meiman placed second in the 400m Dash with a time of 57.91'. Cameron Smith placed fifth with a time of 1:01.59'.

Payton Best placed second in the 800m Run with a time of 2:31.06'. George Romph placed fifth with a time of 2:39.95'.

Jada Kornegay placed first in the 1600m Run

The Salado 8th Grade with a time of 5:34.05'. Bubba Luna placed second with a time of 5:52.11'. George Romph placed fourth with a time of 5:54.91'.

> Jada Kornegay placed first in the 2400m Run with a time of 8:55.48'. Kelley Jiminez placed second with a time of 9:21.93'. Bubba Luna placed third with a time of 9:22.16'.

> The 800m Relay team of Kyle Bradley, Tyler Bridges, Joe Owens, and Josh Painter placed third with a time of 1:44.65'.

The 1600m Relay team of Payton Best, Sean McBryde, Austin Silva, and Colton Meiman placed first with a time of 3.50.09

Josh Painter placed first in the 110m Hurdles with a time 18.27'. Ben Perrin placed fourth with a time of 20.31'. Cole Goodrum placed fifth with a time of 20.62'.

Sean McBryde placed first in the 300m Hurdles with a time of 45.11'. Cole Goodrum placed third with a time of 51.54'. Josh Painter placed fourth with a time of 51.76'.

Sean McBryde placed first in the Long Jump with a distance of 18'-2 3/4". Austin Silva placed fifth with a distance of

Sean McBryde placed second in the Shot Put event throwing for a distance of 38'9 1/2".

Austin Silva placed second in the Triple Jump with a distance of 32'-9". Colton Meiman placed fourth jumping for 32'-7".

Payton Best placed third in the High Jump reaching a height of 5'2". Ben Perrin placed fifth with a height of 5'0".

Payton Best placed fourth in the Pole Vault reaching a height of 7'-0".

APRIL 17

Democratic Exec. Committee and **Precinct Chairs** meet in Belton

The Bell County Democratic Executive Committee will meet at 6:30 pm on Thursday, April 17 at the Bell County North Annex, 1605 North Main in Belton.

The main purpose of the meeting will be to elect Officers of the County Executive Committee.

The Texas Democratic Party Convention on June 5-7 will also be discussed. All Precinct Chairs are urged to attend.

Village of Salado **County of Bell State of Texas April 3, 2008**

BEER & WINE AND MIXED BEVERAGES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING BEER AND WINE AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF SALADO; ADOPTING DISTANCE REGULATIONS FROM CHURCHES, PUBLIC HOSPITALS, DAY-CARE CENTERS, CHILD-CARE FACILITIES, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS; AUTHORIZING A PERMIT FEE; PROHIBITING THE SALE OF BEER AND WINE IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS; ESTABLISHING THE HOURS OF OPERATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, REPEALER, PENALTY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

WHEREAS, Section 109.33 of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code provides that the governing body of an

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of a church, public or private school, or public hospital; and

WHEREAS, Section 109.331 of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code provides that the provisions of Section

109.33 relating to a public school also apply to day-care centers and child care centers as those

terms are defined the Texas Human Resources Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen desires to prohibit the sale of beer and wine in residential areas as

permitted by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code; and

the Board of Aldermen desires to adopt the hours of sale for alcoholic beverages as established by WHEREAS,

the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code; and

the Board of Aldermen desires to authorize and levy permit fees for the sale of alcoholic beverages

as permitted by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code;

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

SECTION 2. The "Alcoholic Beverages Ordinance" for the Village of Salado is adopted and shall read as provided in Attachment "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein as if fully set forth for all purposes.

SECTION 6. That the meeting at which this Ordinance was enacted, was open to the public as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, and that notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the meeting was given as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 3rd day of April, 2008, by a 4 (ayes) to 0 (nays) and 0 (abstentions) vote of the Board of Aldermen of Salado, Texas.

A complete copy of this ordinance may be obtained at the Village office at .10 cents a page or may be found on the Village website at www.villageofsalado.org.

Twilight Golf Tournament Sue Kemp, will be teaching a watercolor workshop at the Salado Costa Rica, France, It

The 5th annual Twilight Golf Tournament will be held on April 19th, at the Mill Creek Golf Club in Salado.

Registration begins at 4 p.m. There will be a shot-gun start for Day Golf at 5:30 p.m.

The dinner program will be held at 8 p.m. and includes BBQ and an entertaining program. Raffle winners will be announced during this time. Shotgun start for Twilight Golf is at 9:30 p.m. Four man scramble for both sessions. Boggie is the worst score for day session and

a good score for night session.

Prizes include trophies for first, second, and third place teams.

Contests range from closet to the pin on all par 3's, most accurate drive, longest drive. The above contests, will begin during the twilight session of the tournament.

Two mulligans- \$10. Throws- \$10 per player. (limit one per player for throws and muilligans).

For more information call (254)939-7582 or (254)624-7601.

Suspect arrested in aggravated assault

Bell County Sheriff Deputies were dispatched to a violent domestic disturbance 11 a.m.. April 3, at the 8400 block of Rita Bend Dr. in Salado.

During the time period the Deputies were responding to the scene the listed suspect told the 911 Operator that he was holding his mother hostage and he would kill his mother.

Upon arrival, the Bell County Sheriff Deputies began negotiating with the suspect to release his mother and for him to surrender. Before and during the standoff, the suspect was threatening his mother with a knife. After an approximately 45 minute standoff, the mother escaped and the suspect was taken into custody as he came out of the front door of the residence.

The suspect was arrested and is currently waiting arraignment in the Bell County Jail. Tyler P. Rooney, a white male, 21 years old is being held on aggravated assault with a suggested bond of \$50,000.

Railroad and Heritage Museum holds Family Fun Day

The Railroad and Heritage Museum invites children and their families to "Discover Gems & Minerals" during the Family Fun Day, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. April 19.

Displays of Central Texas rocks and fossils will be available from Baylor University, University of Texas Austin, Tri-City Gem and Mineral Club, and individuals from the Railroad and Heritage Museum. Baylor University students will provide interactive educational activities as well as answers to common asked questions about rocks. Fun

activities and rock related prizes will be available at the activities table.

All activities will occur on the second floor of the Museum. There will be no admission charge to the Museum between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. only. Handcars will operate between 11am - 2pm, weather permitting.

Family Day occurs on the third Saturday of each month with a different educational theme. For more information on Family Day activities, please log on to www.rrhm.org or call 254-298-5172.

Sue Kemp teaches watercolor April 24-25 at Village Art Center

Sue Kemp, will be teaching a watercolor workshop at the Salado Village Art Center, April 23-25. Kemp is a faculty member of the Art School of Austin Museum of Art/Laguna Gloria.

She teaches adult watercolor classes, workshops and judges art shows. Kemp has traveled and painted in the Southwest, New England,

Mexico, and Guatemala, Costa Rica, France, Italy and around the great state of Texas. She is a member of the Southwestern Watercolor Society and Texas Watercolor Society.

If you are interested in painting, with this accomplished teacher. Please contact, Veanne Stowell, workshop chairperson at 254-771-5624.

Mill Creek Community Association sells tickets for Spring Fling

Mill Creek Community Association invites neighbors to celebrate spring with fajitas, margaritas and mariachis on April 19 at the home of Lew and Cindy Akins.

The annual Spring Fling will be 6:30 p.m.- 9 p.m. at the Akins home at 1161 Mackie Drive. The Spring Fling is a great time for newcomers to Mill Creek to meet their neighbors and other residents of the community. It is also a time for old-tim-

ers in the community to gather and catch up with each other.

Reservations are due by April 14 and can be done via email to Cathy Sands at lsands@vvm.com, or to Susan Terry at sterry@gmail.com.

Tickets are \$20 per person for members of the MCCA and \$25 per person for non-members.

Reservations can be sent with payment to MCCA, PO Box 562, Salado, TX 76571.

Salado ISD plans practice evacuation May 13

All public schools are required to conduct an offsite evacuation drill each school year. Salado ISD will be conducting this drill 1:30 p.m. May 13.

All students will load buses and will be transported a very short distance and then returned to campuses. All staff will be present on the buses. This drill will be carefully coordinated and supervised according to Supt. Battershell.

"We hope that we never have to experience such a real-life evacuation which could be caused by a gas spill on I35 or a rapidly moving wildfire. But we will know what to do if this ever occurs," said Robin Battershell, Supt.

Swim lessons sign-up is now at UMHB

Summer Swim Lesson 2008 registration is now underway at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. The University will offer group and private swim lessons at the Barbara Chaney Natatorium in the Mayborn Campus Center during May, June, and July.

Swimming lessons are available for children and

adults ages nine months and up. The UMHB swim program follows the Red Cross "Learn to Swim" levels, focusing on water safety skills and swimming fundamentals.

For more information on lessons or teaching positions, contact Laura Williams at 295-5431 or e-mail lwilliams@umhb. edu.



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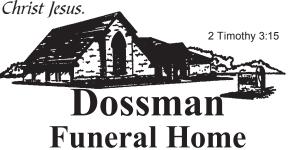
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Salado Humane Society raises funds with dinner and auction at Tenroc

The Salado Humane Society annual dinner and live auction will be on April 22. Facilities will be provided by Tenroc Event Center. The dinner will be a fajita dinner from Las Casas at 6:30 p.m. At 7:15 p.m. there will be a live auction with Bill Hall as the auctioneer. B. Y. O. B.

Fabulous items from retailers in Salado and

around Central Texas will be auctioned.

Tickets are \$25 per person and may be purchased at Stanford Court or Salado Veterinary Hospital. All proceeds go to help the Salado Humane Society. If you have questions or wish to volunteer contact Michelle at SHS (254)541-5844.

New elementary student registration begins April 21

New elementary student registration begins April 21 through April 26 at the Thomas Arnold Elementary Office. The new school year begins August 25. Any questions may be directed to (254)947-5191. Current shot records, a birth certificate and social

security number must be brought. Pre-K must be four years old on or before Sept. 1. Kindergarten must be five years old on or before Sept. 1. A campus

tour will be held Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Please bring your child with you.

Medical Society scholarship available

The Bell County Medical Society and Medical Alliance are accepting scholarship applications. Applicants must live in Bell County, plan to at-

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tend a Bell County college, and be pursuing a medically-related career. Four scholarships will be awarded. Those interested in an application may con-

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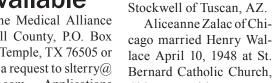
This presentation will

Ellen J. Elliston, Ph.D.,

the public.

Ethics conference held at UMHB April 10 to meet ethical challenges that arise when working

with high risk families. The conference is made possible through a grant from the Genevieve Mason Enrichment Fund. There is no charge, and continuing education units will be given. For more information, contact the Social Work Department at 295-4555.



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of service. Aliceanne was City Secretary of Southlake, Texas, for nine years, she was also a real estate broker for nine years.

The couple in the Dallas-Fort Worth area for 36 years before moving to Bell County. They now live where Henry was born and have resided in the Salado area for the past 24 years.

They have one grandson, three step-grandchildren and spouses. They also have six step-greatgrandchildren.

Wallaces celebrate 60th

Henry and Aliceanne Wallace will be celebrating their 60th anniversary with a dinner at

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Obituaries

Glen Light graveside service held March 28

services were held March 28 for Glen Light, 71 of Salado at Salado Cemetery. Minister Joe Keyes of the Salado Church of Christ officiated.

Mr. Light died on March 24 at a local nursing home.

Glen was born in North Nolan Valley, Texas (west of Belton) to Erba Wiseman and John Hudson Light. He attended Sparta Elementary School and graduated from Belton

High School in 1955.

He was a custom home builder and president of GoldStar Builders, in Beaumont. He was a member of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce and President of the Home Builders Association. He was a realtor in Dallas/Ft. Worth before retiring to Salado in 2004. He served in the Texas National Guard.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Pat Self of Belton, brothers

John Light of Temple and Phillip Light of Salado and daughter Cindy Lynn Horton of Temple.

Survivors include a sister, Elizabeth Carwright Chattanooga, Tn., brothers Curtis Light of Salado, daughter Stephanie Coughran of Belton. Grandchildren include Ryan Breaux and Lindsey Horton of Temple, and Wesley Coughran of Belton.

Broecker Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Dan Hudnall services April 10

Funeral services for Dane Hudnall of Georgetown will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 10 at Church of Christ in Salado with Rev. Billie Hudnall officiating. Burial will follow at Salado Cemetery.

A visitation will be at the funeral home from 11 a.m. to 1 p. m.

Mr. Hudnall died in Dallas, Texas on April 1 at the age of 62.

He was born in Rotan, Texas to Anabel Parker and George Afra Hudnall.

He studied at North Texas State University before entering the U. S. Navy in 1965 and served as a Navel Air Controller until 1969.

He was in the oil exploration industry in West Texas for a number of

Mr. Hudnall is preceded in death by his parents, and brothers Eugene and Seaman.

He is survived by his wife, Karen of Georgetown, son Chris Hudnall of Salado, brother Billie Hudnall of Austin and sister Anelle Huffman of Odessa as well as 2 grandchildren.

Broecker Funeral Home of Salado is in charge of arrangements.

Students from First Baptist Church Bible drill advance to next competition First fourth sections include students have advanced

Church of Salado held its Bible Drill competition on April 2. The competition includes 4 sections of drills with 24 calls. The first section is the Book Drill. The student has 10 seconds to locate the book of the Bible called stating the book before the one called, the book called and the book after.

The second section is the Key Passage drill in which the student has ten seconds to locate the Key Passage called and state its reference. The third and

Bible verse quotations in which a Bible reference is stated and the student must recite the verse. All

333 Indian Trail

to the Association Drill to be held at First Baptist Church-Salado on April

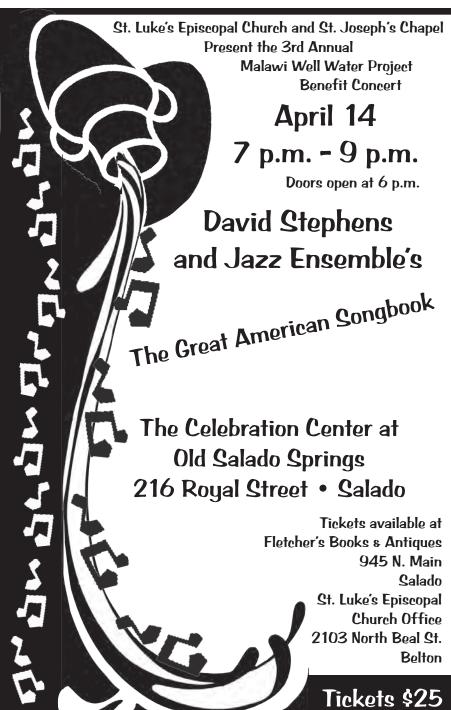


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Troy Kelley's "Up the Chisholm Trail" monument unveiled April 5

Troy Kelley's 17 foot monument unveiled at Bell County Museum

More than 100 people joined Salado sculptor Troy Kelley and the Bell County Museum Board of Directors in unveiling Kelley's "Up the Chisholm Trail" April 5 at the Museum on Belton's Main Street, including almost two dozen Saladoans.

The monument consists of 17 bronze panels that are approximately 16 X 24 inches. The panels wrap around a 17-foot column that stands in the museum's new courtyard entry. Each panel is oneof-a-kind and visually tells the story of the Chisholm Trail through Texas.

The first panel tells the story of the Chisholm Trail while each of the remaining 16 panels are dedicated to a 50-mile stretch of the Trail that made its way from South Texas to Abilene Kansas.

The final scene features longhorns being loaded into boxcars in Abilene, Kansas for the train ride to eastern markets.

"As a result of memorials made in memory of Mr. Elbert Aldrich with designation for the creation of the monument," Museum director Stephanie Turnham told the audience, "and other contributions to the project, the dream became a reality. We are very fortunate to have the

community's support, so a portion of our fundraising monies have also gone into the piece as well."

The panels include a crossing at Salado Creek with Salado College in the background and a thunderstorm that turned into a stampede in Belton killing the cowboy Billy Northrup.

The monument is the 15th public sculpture by Kelley since his first bronze of Sirena was placed in Salado Creek. Kelley has nine public sculptures that have been placed in Salado.

Education Foundation helps with scholarship application process

The Salado Educa- essays tion Foundation will be in the Salado High School Library 10 a.m. - 2 p.m April 10, to help students

· Complete scholarship applications

· Work on scholarship

· Complete the Federal Financial Aid application

You are encouraged to talk with your students about this opportunity.

This is a FREE service for Salado students.





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Salado Village Voice

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On Main St., May 10

Salado Fine Art Trail features eight artists galleries

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to Salado's Fine Art Trail 5-9 p.m. May 10 showcasing the work of artists in the eight galleries found throughout the village.

The galleries will be open late for the special viewings. Free carriage rides will take art lovers to each of the galleries.

Each gallery will have special guest artists showing their works during the Art Trail. Wine, cheese and other refreshments will be served in each gal-

Each gallery will have drawings for artwork offered by their artists.

A great weekend getaway will also be given away. The weekend will include lodging in a Salado bed and breakfast inn, dining in Salado restaurants and rounds of golf at Salado's Mill Creek Golf Club.

The eight galleries lining Main Street Salado will participate in the Art Trail.

Wells Gallery, featuring limited edition prints, original paintings and bronze sculptures by famed wildlife artist Ronnie Wells.

Thomas Kinkade Stagecoach Gallery at 406 S. Main St., exclusively represents the art of Thomas Kinkade, the Painter of

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Main St. Fine Art Gallery and Collectibles located at the Stagecoach features the art of D. Windberg, Cao Yong, Kyle Polzin, Larry Dyke, Simon Bull and W. Slaughter.

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Miller Fine Art Gal-

Salado artist Ronnie Wells visits with a patron.

lery, located at the intersection of Main Street and Royal St., represents the work of many artists.

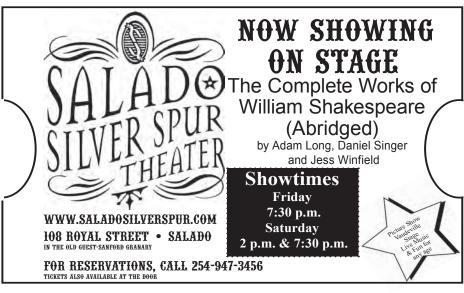
Prellop Fine Art Gallery is owned and operated by Texas artist Larry Prellop. He has one of the largest selections of G. Harvey prints in Texas and represents more than 20 Texas artists and sculptors. www.prellopfineartgallery.com

Griffith Fine Art Gallery represents more than 30 artists. You can find a variety of subjects in an array of mediums and a wide range of prices. www.griffithfineartgallery.com.

Southern Image "An Exclusive Jack Terry Gallery" located at 560 N Main, is the newest gallery to open in Salado. www. southernimageart.com.

Sharp detail, vividness of color and unique unmistakable style describe clearly the oil paintings of B. Herd, Painter of **Delight,** whose gallery is located at #12 Old Town Salado on N. Main Street across from the Civic www.bherdgal-Center. lerv.com

For more information, check out the websites of the galleries involved.







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APRIL 10

Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 9:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center. Linda Psencik will discuss fybromyalgia.

APRIL 10

Internet Security class, 6-7:45 p.m., Salado Public Library. Sign up early as space is limited.

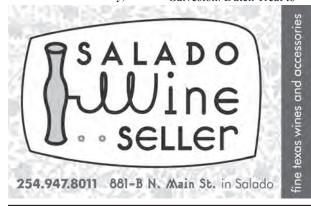
APRIL 11 Music to Lunch By,

Salado Civic Center. Dale and Anita Allen, of Waco, will perform. Bring your own lunch and chairs to enjoy this outdoor concert.

Noon-1 p.m. at the Gazebo,

APRIL 12

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



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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 14

Salado Chamber of Commerce Candidate's Forum, Salado Civic Center, 6:30 p.m.

APRIL 14

Salado Democrats, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center. All are welcome.

APRIL 14

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the lodge on Church St.

APRIL 15

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

APRIL 16

Brown Bag Noon Book Review by Patty Campbell in Salado Public Library.

APRIL 16

All About Probate seminar by local lawyer Tom Normand, 3-4 p.m., Salado Civic Center. Sponsored by Salado Public Library.

APRIL 16-17

"Don't Dress for Dinner," Salaod High **School One Act Play** performance, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School.

APRIL 17

Salado Friendly classes at the Salado Civic Center, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m., Village Municipal Building, 301 Stagecoach Rd. Open to the public.

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 19, 26, May 3 Paul Cox will play

on guitar at Salado Wine Seller, 881-B N. Main St.

APRIL 21

Salado ISD Board of Trustees, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

APRIL 21-26

New Elementary student registration, 8-11 a.m., Thomas Arnold Elementary Office. For information, call 947-5191.

APRIL 22

Salado Friendly class given by Salado Tourism department.

APRIL 22

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

APRIL 22

Salado Haiku Society, 4-4:45 p.m. in the Salado Public Library. Open to the public.

APRIL 22

Salado Humane Society dinner and live auction, 6:30 p.m., Tenroc Ranch. Tickets are \$25 per person

and are available at Stanford Court. Bill Hall will gavel a live auction at 7:15 p.m. For more information, call Michelle at 254/541-5844.

APRIL 23-25

Salado Village Artists watercolor workshop. Cost is \$160 for members, \$180 for non-members. vhspaint@aol.com for more information.

APRIL 23

Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center, Diane Waite, Texas Lions Camp director.

APRIL 24

Salado Area Republican Women meet at noon at Stonecreek Settlement B&B for lunch. Meg Grier, author of "Grassroots Women: A Memoir of the Texas Republican Party." Tickets \$15. Contact Nancy Healey, 947-5003 for reservations.

APRIL 24

Salado Chamber of **Commerce After-Hours** Mixer, 5:30 p.m. at Gregory's. Co-hosted by Gregory's and Inn on the Creek.

APRIL 25

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

APRIL 26

Beginner Genealogy class, 10:15-11:45 a.m. in Salado Public Library. Three part series of classes. Sign up

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.

APRIL 29

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

APRIL 30

All About Estate Planning, by Tom Normand, 3-4 p.m. at Salado Civic Center, sponsored by Salado Public Library.

May 1

Salado Friendly class given by Salado Tourism department.

May 1

American Business Voman's Association meet ing, 6:30 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn. 947-3617.

May 2

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

May 3

Salado Masonic Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Texas will level the cornerstone at the new Salado High School on FM 2484 and Williams Dr., 10 a.m.

May 3

Legends & Puppies Tour of 2008 7:30 p.m. at the Salado Silver Spur Theater on Royal St., Kinky Friedman and Steven Fromholz benefit for the Utopia Animal Rescue Ranch. Tickets: 947-3456.

May 9

Music to Lunch By,

Salado Civic Center.

May 10

Salado Fine Art Gallery Trail. More details TBA.

May 13

Off-site evacuation drill for Salado Independent School District. 1:30 p.m.

May 16

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

May 17

Neighborhood clean-up. Mill Creek Community Association.

May 17

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

May 17

Michelle Watts, a nationally-known quilt teacher and designer, is having a trunk show and teaching a class at A Sewing Basket, 560 N. Main St., call 947-5423 for information.

May 22

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

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 5-7, 12-14

First Annual Spring Presentation of Tablerock's Repertory Theater of Salado. Horton Foote Society, under the direction of Dr. Marion Castleberry, will present Horton Foote's "Blind Date," and Foote's adaptation of William Faulkner's "Tomorrow." Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15, 254-947-9205 or email tablerock1@ aol.com.

June 7

Institute for the Humanities at Salado Annual Wilmer Memorial lecture; 4-6 p.m. Dr. Kaye Howe, "Education: The American Civil Religion." Free and open to the public.

JUNE **12**

Watercolor workshop by Joan Hoffman, sponsored by Salado Village Artists. \$40 for members, \$50 for non-members. Email vhspaint@aol.com for information, reservations. **J**UNE **14**

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

JUNE 19-21

Texas Trail Ride Shop Hop at A Sewing Basket, 560 N. Main St., call 947-5423 for information.

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.

45th Annual Salado Art Fair, Pace Park.

August 4-6

Oil/pastel workshop by Jerry Hunsinger, sponsored by Salado Village Artists. Cost is \$160 for members. \$180 for non-members. Email vhspaint@aol.com for information/reservation.

August 5

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

September 4-6

Fall Frolic Shop Hop at A Sewing Basket, 560 N. Main St., Call 947-5423.

OCTOBER **10-11**

Christmas in October at Salado Civic Center.

OCTOBER 11

Salado Fine Art Gallery Night, 5-9 p.m. **O**CTOBER **11-12**

A Christmas Carol and

Fright Trail auditions. 3 p.m. at Tableroc.

OCTOBER 22-24

Mixed media workshop by VeAnne Stowell, sponsored by Salado Village Artists. Cost is \$160 for members, \$180 for nonmembers. E-mail vhspaint@ aol.com for reservations.

OCTOBER 25

Salado Area Republican Women community prayer breakfast. Village Arts building. Call 947-8556.

OCTOBER 25

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

OCTOBER 25-26

Tablerock's Fright **Trail,** 7:30-10 p.m. Relive the great horror classics and expect the unexpected along the enchanted trail. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children (12 and under).

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 entertain-

November 8-9

Gathering of the Scottish Clans.

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

16th Annual production of A Christmas Carol at Tablerock Festival of **Salado, Inc.** 7 p.m. \$10.00 Adults \$5.00 Student \$3.00 Child (12 & under). Information: 1-254-947-9205 or www.tablerock.org.

DECEMBER 11

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

Subterfuge Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

There are times when declarer is afraid to play a hand a certain way because it is likely to draw a road map that the defenders can exploit. But occasionally, declarer can divert the opposition from finding the winning defense by convincing them that a situation exists that actually does not.

For example, take this deal where West led the spade six against three notrump. South could count seven immediate winners -- two spades, four diamonds and a club -- plus the extra spade trick the opening lead had handed him. The only suit that could provide a ninth trick was clubs, and there was even the possibility of scoring an overtrick or two if the club finesse succeeded.

However, South was more concerned with what might happen if the club finesse lost. In that case, West, having noted his partner's discouraging play on the spade lead at trick one, might switch to a heart and thereby defeat the contract.

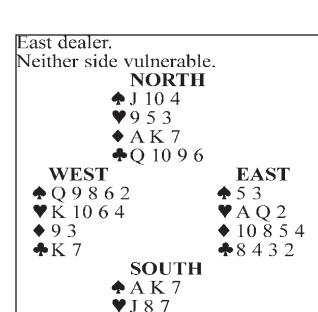
To deal with this possibility, South came up with a simple scheme designed to talk West out of shifting to a heart if he gained the lead with the king of clubs. On the opening lead, he played dummy's jack of spades, but, after East followed low, he won the trick with the king! The purpose of this unusual play was to plant the thought in West's mind that South had started with the doubleton A-K of spades.

Declarer next crossed to dummy's king of diamonds and tried the club finesse, losing to the king. Back came a second spade from West, who naturally thought South would have to take the trick with the ace. South's ploy was exposed when dummy's



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ten held the trick, but it was then too late for West to recover, and declarer quickly scampered home with 10 tricks.

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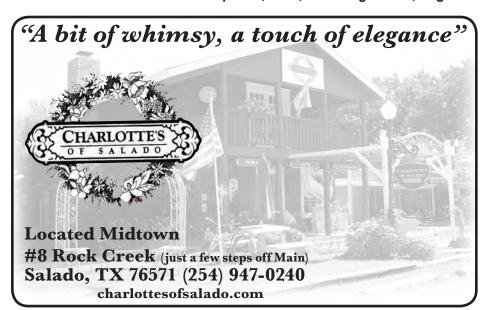


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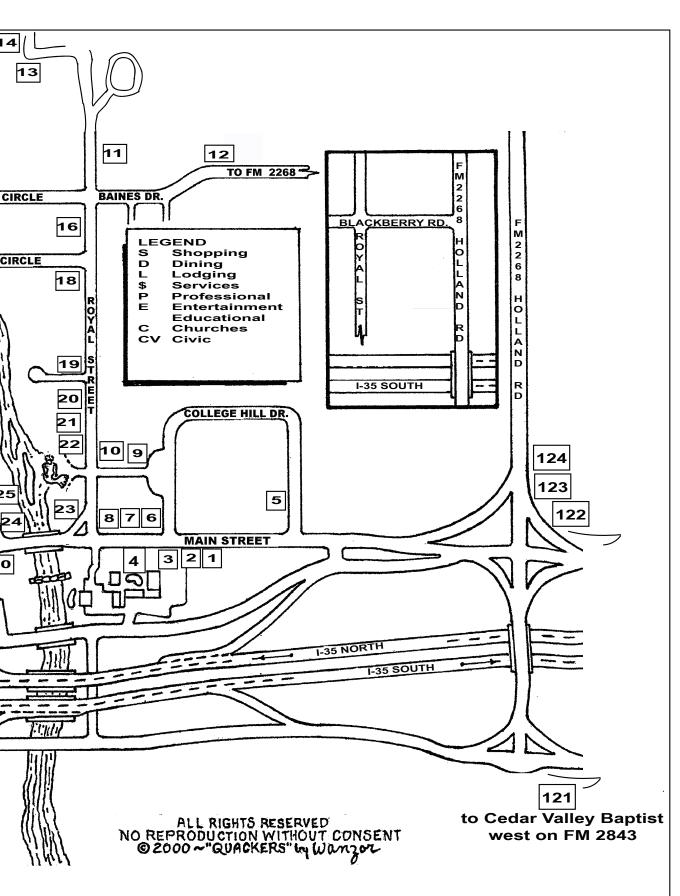
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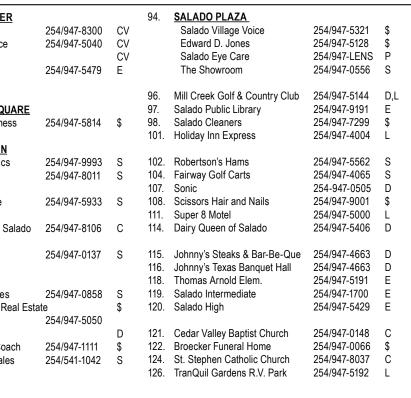
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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

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LIFESTYLE AND WELLNESS

Proper Exercise

By Kevin McCauley



A major road-block for my clients that are trying to achieve results from working out is the issue of time. There just never seems to be enough of it. One of my major goals for all clients is to achieve a program that is conducive to their time availability.

The easiest way to meet this challenge is to develop exercise programs that can be accomplished in the home or the workplace and that can be achieved in as little room as possible. Let's take a look at what basic or bare-bones equipment will be needed to create a workout that can be accomplished in around twenty minutes.

Your Body: yes, you are correct, you could say the human body isn't a piece of equipment per se, but honestly, your own body gives you an amazing number of potential exercises with no equipment at all. Here is a short list of exercises that can be done with just your own body-weight:

- Body-Weight Squat
- Body-Weight Lunge
- Push-Up
- The Hover
- The Hand Walk • The Inverted Hamstring Walk

Cost: None

Exercise Tubing: I like using exercise tubing because gravity and momentum, two variables that can lead to injury, do not come into play. There are varying levels of resistance depending on the size and strength of the band. To increase the number and quality of exercises purchase exercise tubing that has a door attachment. Here is a short list of exercises that can be done with exercise tubing:

- The Row
- · Squat and Row
- The Lat-Fly
- · The Triceps Press-
- The Biceps Curl
- The Lateral Raise

Cost: Under \$10 (purchase the type that can be inserted into the door jam)

The "Fit" Or "Exercise" Ball: fit or exercise lifestyle choices. He can be balls are incredibly versatile fitness tools. They can be used to work on balance, resistance, flexibility and

strength training. sure you purchase a ball that is high quality and is the correct size for your height. A good quality ball will be puncture proof and can handle a good amount of weight. Here is a short list of exercises that can be done with a fit or exercise

- Abdominal Crunch
- · Dumbbell Chest Press
- Supine Roll
- Leg Curl
- Bear on the Ball

Cost: dependent on quality and size, \$15 to \$50 (take a good look at the "stay" ball/this ball will not roll as it has a couple pounds of sand in the bot-

Depending upon your situation, you may want to purchase a small mat (under \$20) to use on your floor.

With just your body, exercise tubing, and fit ball, you have enough components to keep your exercise program fresh. The final piece to this home gym would be a set of power blocks (highly efficient dumbbells). These range from weights of 3-24 pounds to 5-145 pounds. Power blocks may cost as little as \$50 (3-24# Academy Sports) to as much as \$500 (depending on the total weight), but they make your workout so versatile that you will never be in need of another dumb bell again, plus they save you all sorts of space.

So, if you are struggling with the "time factor", here is your list of "equipment" to get you started on the road to an improved wellbeing.

Next Week: Farmer's Markets in the Area.

Kevin McCauley, MA, is a Lifestyle and Wellness Coach serving the families of the Greater Salado Area. Kevin has over 15 years of professional experience as a clinical nutritionist and personal trainer. Kevin's full service wellness business helps families take ownership of their own health by improving there everyday contacted at youbewell@ earthlink.net or 254-947-8304.



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Genealogy classes set at Library

Can you believe that on April 1, we celebrated our fifth anniversary in this building? Both local people and casual drop-ins in Salado continue to walk in and remark what a beautiful library this is. We are very lucky to have such a facility in our village.

Last weekend our Back Yard Book Sale netted us \$250 during the Wildflower Art Show. Thank you to all our "friends" who helped "hold down the barn" that weekend.

Also, thanks to all of you who posted your comments in support of our application for a "Hamburger Helper" grant for our library interior reorganization. We should know sometime in May if we are going to receive the grant money.

Coming up in April and May the library will present a Genealogy Series. In this day of genome mapping and DNA strings, there remains the oldfashioned ancestor hunt that has intrigued many of us for years. And today, with new technology, you can be on the trail of that elusive ancestor faster than you can say Uncle Bubba! Where did you come from? Who gave me that red hair? Do I have any famous (or infamous) ancestors? Could I be the descendant of a founder of Texas? There has long been a demand for more genealogy instruction here in the village and we will now offer three sessions for you. Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution will teach the classes. These ladies know what they are talking about. We recommend that you sign up for

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all three classes if you are a beginner.

April 26: Sue Eakin, member of Texas State DAR, will present the basics. "Want to Learn About Your Ancestry but Don't Know Where To Start?'

May 10: Welba Dorsey, Vice-chairperson of Genealogy Records for the Texas State DAR will be the presenter on "Genealogy Records."

May 24: Judy West Palmer, Registrar, Betty Martin Chapter DAR, will present "Genealogy Software and Websites: Truth or Consequences?"

It's "all you ever wanted to know about your "kinfolks" but were afraid to ask. Please sign up at the library or call 947-9191 to register. Come on down and find out who you really are.

We have a few new movies right out of the theaters for you also.

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"Elizabeth: The Golden Age:" The return of Cate Blanchett as the Virgin Queen focusing on the queen's tempestuous relationship with Sir Walter Raleigh.

Puzzles located on page 6B

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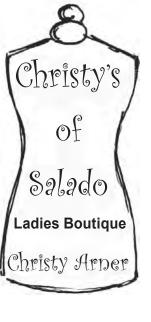
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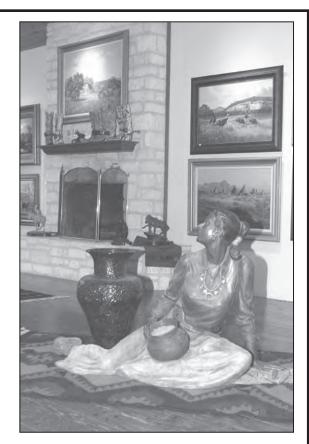
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Spring break on Florida's west coast

The white sand on Siesta Beach in Sarasota, Florida is like powder. It is always cool, even on the hottest days. When we were there in mid-March, about a million people were on the beach. I don't know how much fun they were having. The wind was howling at about 60 miles an hour. A combination of blowing sand and sea spray cast a fog over the area, and the Gulf water was cold. We stayed about five minutes. We saw license plates from just about every state in the union. I can hear the occupants saying, "We paid good money to get to a Florida beach for spring break and by gosh we're

gonna enjoy it. Period." This was our first trip to Sarasota and we were impressed. We went there to visit some new friends we met on a cruise to Russia last year. They love Sarasota and showed us around. The city is tremendously upscale and will soon have a Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and a Neiman-Marcus department store. It already has a Ritz Carlton and a Four Seasons. Several people who own second or third homes there fly in on their private jets and bring by

Tumbleweed Smith

their personal chefs with them. Sarasota, with 30 golf courses, has as many wealthy residents as West Palm Beach, and the number is growing. Financial experts say the area between Naples and Tampa (with Sarasota roughly in the middle) is the sixth or seventh wealthiest corridor in the US.

When our friends picked us up at the Tampa airport, we went immediately to the Dali Museum in nearby St. Petersburg, which was exhibiting some of Salvador Dali's work in film. He was fiercely interested in using his painting techniques in movies. He collaborated with Walt Disney, Alfred Hitchcock and others. His threeminute dream sequence in Hitchcock's Spellbound was one of several Dali works being screened at the museum. The name of the exhibit was DALI AND FILM and the price of admission included a DALIWOOD t-shirt. We wore them and have the



photos to prove it.

The house where we stayed had a lanai, a Hawaiian word for porch or balcony. Nearly every house we saw had one of these attached to it. It literally is a room with the walls and roof made of fine mesh screen. It is braced with slender steel girders, all painted white. It is a fabulous addition that makes a lot of sense. You can walk directly into the lanai from the house, whose sliding glass doors remain open during the day to take advantage of the breeze. We never used the air conditioner.

Sarasota is the home of John and Mabel Ringling, the circus couple. The Ringling estate has the Ringling mansion, theater and circus museum as well as the Ringling's dazzling collection of fine art. I couldn't believe that such a fortune could be made during a time when a ticket to a traveling tent circus cost a quarter.

We had a blast in Sarasota. You never know how the folks you meet on cruises are going to be when you meet them on their home territory. But Les and Marilyn are the same aboard ship or on land. We feel like we've known them for a long time and want to see them some more; in fact, we plan to go to Israel with them next year.



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\$675,700: 1522 Trails End, Salado. Elegant scored & stained concrete floors in this 4 BR home on 4.83 acres. Inground pool with & one BR upstairs. Worknegative edge & a water- shop, barn & building.



\$438,700: 13391 Cedar Valley Rd., Salado. 4 BR home on 21.4 acres in Salado ISD. Bonus room 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.



\$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.



\$329,700: 2013 Highland Dr., Salado. Light, bright & immaculate describes this home on Highland Drive overlooking Mill Creek golf course.



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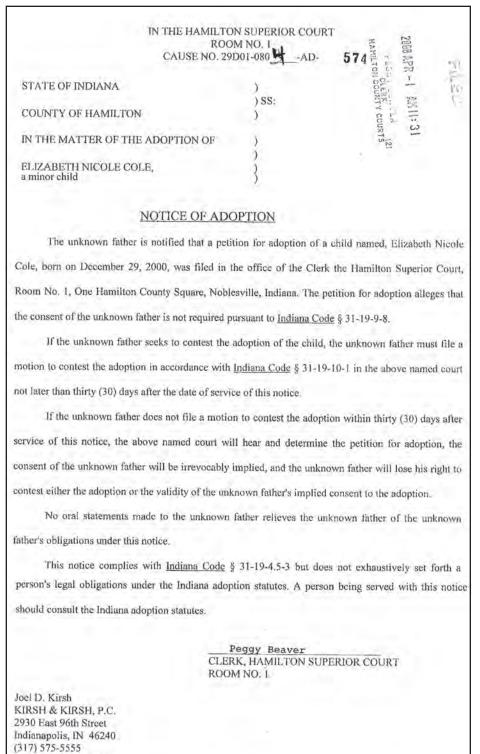
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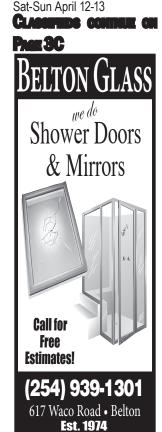
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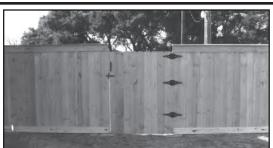
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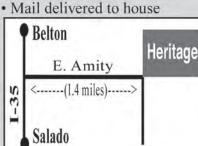






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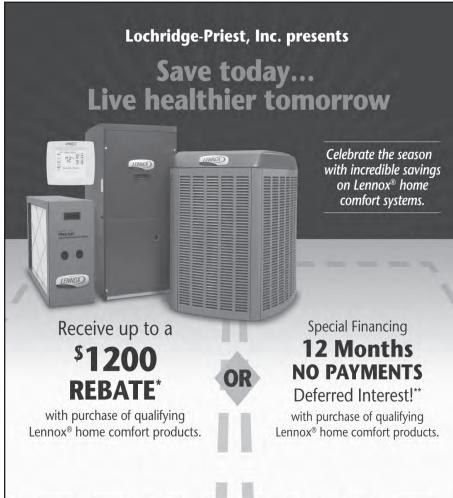
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708 De Grummond Way, Salado Situated on one of the prettiest streets in Mill Creek, this original owner home is in pristine condition. Built in 1974 on 1.7 acres with many huge, native trees, this home offers gracious living with large rooms including formal living and dining rooms ,great

room with a fireplace, sunroom with a fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 4 baths and a 2 car attached garage as well as a 2 car detached garage. The property has a well with a new pump. Roof replaced in 2006. MUST SEE \$270,000.



Golden opportunity in historic district .73 Acre that backs up to Rock Creek. Most unusual property. Must see! \$115,000.



451 College Hill Extremely rare land near the historic district. Great building site and just a short stroll to historic Stagecoach Inn Restaurant, village shopping on Main Street, Salado Creek and golf. Approx 2 acres. \$139,500



Choice Commercial Property in the heart of Salado's historic district. Three buildings with net rentable space of 5,592 square feet. The site is .63 acres at the corner of Thomas Arnold and Church Street. Easy access to I-35 and Salado's Main Street. \$575,000.

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Hidden among mature oak trees, lies this private Tuscan estate. Expansive living room and kitchen perfect for cooking. Spacious master suite, swimming pool overlooks park-like backyard. \$595,000.



Beautiful custom home on tree-covered lot. 2 living rooms, large kitchen, 3+car garage, granite counters and much more. Landscaping and blinds. Priced at \$479,900.



Quality is shown throughout this home on 3 tree-covered acres. Features include granite counters, stainless steel appliances, stone fireplace, 3 car garage and much more. 4 BR/2.5 BA/2 liv/2 din. \$475,000



Escape to this tranquil backyard and enjoy the peaceful setting while relaxing by the pool. Home boasts formal and informal living and dining rooms, open kitchen, spacious master bath, covered patio. \$435,000.



Stunning home east of Salado. Bamboo and travertine flooring, upgraded countertops, stainless steel appliances, large lot, 3 car garage. **\$375,000**



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Three bedroom cottage in Holland on 1/2 acre lot with large trees, garden spot. \$65,000. \$59,000.

Lots

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Lot 9 Salado Creek Place, one of a kind Salado Creek lot, 2 plus acres with huge tree cover on the creek, The Best.

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Under 10 Acres

Two 1.2 acre lots on Sam Neil Rd., \$26,500 and \$29,900.

Lot 296 Mourning Dove, beautiful cleared homesite. Nice trees on the 5 acre lot. \$59.900

Lot 158 Western Trail. Mostly wooded creek front lot. Over 3 acres, \$75,000.

Lot 156 Western Trail. Mostly wooded creek front lot. 3.23 acres, \$75,000.

Lot 295 in Hidden Springs with live oak trees. \$54,900.

10 to 100 Acres

12 acres with beautiful live oak trees. This acreage would make a fantastic home site. \$250,000.

Over 30 acres in Bartlett. Good development property, well located with frontage on Bell Street and Harold Clark road. \$106,170

21.68 acres off of FM 2115 with outstanding views and nice pond, \$185,000.

55.38 acres, productive Blackland adjoining residential area on NW side of Bartlett. \$193,830.

Over 100 Acres

126 acre ranch with 1,769 sq. ft. hme. 3 BR/1.5 BA/2 liv/2 car garage. Property located off of FM 2843. \$595,000.

147 acres east of Academy on Reeds Lake Road. Property has draw running through middle with 3 small tanks with excellent opportunity to enlarge. Possible gravel reserve as well. \$3,450 per acre.

280 acres east of Holland off Rosanky Road. Rolling topography with live water creek, large live oaks and pecans, stock tanks, deer. \$3,250/acre.

Commercial

The Mansion Restaurant downtown Salado on over 1 acre Plus \$745,000.

Great commercial site IH-35/FM 2484. \$429,900.

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