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Top two Salado High graduates apply lessons learned in athletics to academics

Editor-in-Chief

Both the Salado High School valedictorian and salutatorian have been shaped by the lessons each has learned in competitive sports. One will pursue a career from what she has learned while the other developed his work ethic from the years of coaching under his father.

Tamra Stanish is Valedictorian for the Salado High School graduating class of 2008. She has a 4.0 grade point average and will attend University of South Carolina in the fall.

The daughter of Kathy Stanish of Salado and Joe Stanish of Austin, she says that she will study exercise science.

"I want to have my own practice (physical therapy)," she says, "and work with athletes and those



Tamra Stanish

who have suffered chronic injuries."

Her interest in the field of physical therapy and exercise science began as a result of injuries she suffered during her tenure as an athlete in Salado schools.

First, she suffered what is commonly referred to as a "spondy," a hairline fracture of the spine. Her injury would cause her ver-



Kevin Jackson

tebrate to get out of place when she ran cross country, a sport she competed in through her junior year.

The back injury took her out of cross country her senior year.

She competes in pole vault, having qualified for the UIL state meet as a junior. She will continue to compete in pole vault at the University of South

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Justin Schiller pitched the best game of his high school career as the Salado Eagles defeated the Odem Owls 11-0 to take the three-game series May 23-24. Salado advances to the Region finals against Lexington Eagles with a three-game series May 30-31. The Eagles face each other in a double-header beginning at 4 p.m. May 30 at the Dell Diamond in Round Rock. If a third game is necessary, it will be played 1 p.m. May 31. Game story and photos on page 12A. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

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SHS Commencement exercises May 29

The Salado High School Class of 2008 will have commencement exercises at 7 p.m. May 29 at the Mayborn Campus Center at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Reena Suresh, class president, will give the pledge, followed by the singing of the National Anthem by Katelyn Fisher.

Dr. Robin Battershell will give her final welcome to the parents, friends, teachers, staff and graduates, followed by the presentation of the Master Teacher Award.

Kevin Jackson will give the Salutatory address, followed by the Valedictory address of Tamra Stanish.

Suresh will make a special presentation.

Salado High School Principal Kay Matthews will present the senior class, who will receive their diplomas from School

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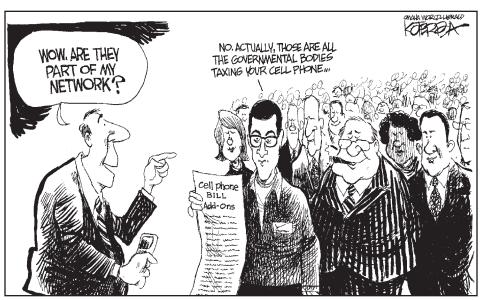
The Silver Spur Theater and the Salado Cinema Society on behalf of Tablerock Repertory Theatre will feature The Trip to Bountiful at 7:30 p.m. May 29 to acquaint you with Horton Foote's works before the Tablerock Repertory Theater's live plays are produced in June on the Tablerock Amphitheater stage.

A \$5.00 per person donation to the newly formed Tablerock Repertory Theatre, will be collected at the Silver Spur Theater door.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas



John McCain -- Candidate of Change?

If there's just one candidate of change this fall, John McCain will be the Horatio Seymour or James Cox of 2008 -- a presidential also-ran all but forgotten to his-

The only way McCain can hold the White House for the Republicans is if he trumps his opponent on values and national security, and sells the public on a domestic reform agenda that keeps Democrats from sole ownership of the theme of change. Otherwise, Barack Obama will out-inspire him, or Hillary Clinton outpolicy him, in a classic out-with-the-old election.

McCain would seem a natural candidate of reform, given how often he has used the word during the past decade. With his hair-trigger sense of honor, McCain's reformism has been driven by what offends him -- large, unregulated campaign contributions and wasteful earmarks. But with the cost of health care increasing and the value of homes declining, the public is going to wonder about McCain's politics of honor: What's in it

The McCain campaign is shrewd enough to realize all of this, which is why he's beginning to piece together a forward-looking domestic agenda. The task isn't easy, given that the candidate isn't animated by domestic issues and leads a party that is only haltingly realizing it needs a policy renovation as it hits bottom at the end of the Bush years.

On his just-completed health-care tour, McCain appropriately triangulated between the status quo and overreaching Democratic proposals. It doesn't take Michael Moore to realize that our health-care system is expensive and inefficient, and leaves too many people out. The root of the problem is the tax break for employer-provided coverage -- dating from World War II -- that leads most people to get insurance through their employer.

Since they don't pay directly for the

Rich Lowry



insurance themselves, people don't know the cost of their plans, and since their insurance pays for their medical procedures, they don't know the cost of them either. This creates the predicate for runaway medical inflation.

The answer isn't governmentsponsored universal coverage. McCain correctly says it would "replace the inefficiency, irrationality and uncontrolled costs of the current system with the inefficiency, irrationality and uncontrolled costs of a government monopoly."

McCain wants to give people a tax credit -- \$2,500 for individuals and \$5,000 for families -- to buy their own insurance. They can keep their insurance through their employer if they like, but the credit would make it easier for individuals to buy -- and keep -- insurance on their own. "The key to real reform," McCain said, "is to restore control over our health-care system to the patients themselves."

If individuals are shopping for health care, insurance companies would have an incentive to provide better plans at lower cost. If they purchase their own plans, their insurance wouldn't be dependent on their jobs. This change therefore mitigates two of the besetting problems of the current system -- affordability and access.

McCain's proposal is just the start of what has to be a broader conservative reformation. The sole Republican response to the public's economic anxieties can't be trying to talk the public out of them. If it is, the GOP will have a long time out of power to think more creatively.

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Democrats to make historic nomination; Readers offer additional McCain Veepsters

Those of us who enjoy political observing (for whatever strange reasons) are within five days of completing what has become an endurance contest of mammoth proportions. One that began on a cold and snowy January 3 in Iowa, when Democrats gave an unknown black Senator from Illinois - Barack Obama, a "jump-start" in what was felt (at that time) would be an unlikely run for the Presidential

That victory should have alarmed Hillary Clinton's troops, but with a false sense of nonchalance (calling it "a blip"), they proceeded with both aplomb and confidence that had begun, unfortunately, when Hillary was declared the "presumptive winner" by media gurus and pundits - a full year before the first vote was cast.

And, so here we are today - some five months, 26 days, 48 States, the D.C., and three territory caucus battles later, with that same urbane, smiling, polished Obama ("The-Blip?") still leading 1,962 pledged delegates to the Democratic National Convention, and needing only 64 more votes to sack up the nomination.

HISTORIC NOMINATION PENDING

With the bulk of the Superdelegates (over 200 strong) pending in the wings, and the rest of the Democratic Party faithful awaiting the division of Puerto Rico's caucus votes on June 1 (55 delegates), plus Montana and South Dakota's combined totals (15 and 16 respectively) on June 3 - it's apparent the day of political judgement is at

Therefore, barring any last minute delegate revolution or other untoward happenings, our nation is about to witness an historic event, when Democrats offer the nation its first African American nominee for President.

Meanwhile, New York Senator (and former First Lady) Hillary Clinton (with 1,782 delegates - 244 short) continues to claim the popular vote lead, which is correct, provided the Democratic National Committee (on May 31) decides to count the disenfranchised voters in Florida and Mich-

In all likelihood - she's reconciled to tossing in the proverbial towel. Just a matter of how to choreograph that heartbreaking moment. Hopefully with the gracious tone she's now using about her opponent, and an allimportant pledge to unite Democrats and defeat GOP presumptive nominee John McCain.

MCCAIN WATCHING-WAITING

Reminder that McCain, who won his nomination nearly three months ago (March 4) in Texas and Ohio, has been busily assembling the "choicest" spoken, written, and advertised personal shortcomings of both Obama-Clinton, that surfaced during their struggle.

Great fodder for what we suspect will be a nasty, mean-spirited (mostly non-issue) five month "personal" attack-type campaign leading up to November 4.

Reason? These two guys -McCain and Obama, just plain don't like each other.

REACTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S COLUMN

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Nothing warms the cockles of a political writer's heart more completely than "public" reaction to a weekly column and Off The Record is

Off the Record by Ken Clapp



We suggested last week several "ways and means" that the leading contenders could use to win the Presidency.

The particular section that produced the calls involved John McCain and how we felt he could win by naming Condoleezza Rice as his running mate. Idea being that such a combo would offset a possible Obama-Clinton tag-team, in both race and gender - in "one fell swoop."

The interested readers, who were admittedly not thrilled with McCain's nomination (for whatever reasons), but will end up backing him, joined in our "what if" game by recommending two additional running mates for the GOP candidate.

Their ideas were politically sound and thoughtful!

POWELL AND LIEBERMAN SUGGESTED

The reader-offerings for Veepster included General Colin Powell and Joseph Lieberman, Connecticut's newly minted "Independent" Senator. Powell is not only "bipartisan-ly" respected (and revered) but his name on the ticket would give unhappy GOPers a fitting way to vent their displeasure at the political hole the Prez has dug for them.

Also be an appropriate method of denouncing the way Bush, Rumsfeld and Cheney "used" the former SecState during the pre-Iraq-invasion hearings.

Joe Lieberman would be another "coup!" Think about it - a "reformed" Democrat turned Independent, who remains well thought of by many former inmates (moderate Demos). Would he not be someone who unhappy Clintonites could gravitate towards - should Obama fail to add her to the Demo ticket? Repubs think so!

We thanked the local right-wingers for their excellent ideas. And, of course we continue to appreciate all of our readers including those who feel Off The Record is mostly partisan horse-hockey. Still and all - they do read the column, if only to find out just how far we've wandered from conservative "truisms" and Republican doctrine (i.e. - evangelical pulpiteering, low taxes, small "gummint" and anti-liberalism).

A DIFFERENT "WHAT IF?"

Seems only appropriate that we end this week's column with some additional thoughts about General Colin Powell who happens to be one of this column's

We've often wondered what would have happened had the General opted to run for President in 2000 as a Democrat?

We believe Powell would have won, and spared our nation the Bush years that have given us a legacy that includes an unwinnable war; recession; national debt of gargantuan proportions; and perhaps the most damning failure of all, an administration that spends too much time figuring out ways to circumvent the Constitution through Justice Department "revision-opinions;" executive order "exceptions" to laws passed by Congress; and departmental rulings and regulations.

IMMINENT DANGER

All of us - regardless of party affiliation - should understand the imminent danger to our country that's inherent in the illicit "irregularities" noted above.

The reason is unmistakably clear, since they carry the "force of law" that can (and will) deny Americans their "due process" constitutional rights - until overruled by the courts!

That's -30-

Battershell bids farewell

Superintendent's Corner

By Robin Battershell

After 10 years this will be my last column in the *Salado Village Voice* and thus I will be selfish and take this last opportunity to reflect upon the last 10 years in Salado. The 10 years have flown by and I thank each and every one of you for making it the greatest 10 years of my life.

Financially, Salado ISD is probably in the best shape it has ever been in. This is due to a Board that made decisions based upon short term needs and a long term vision, a staff that knew to stay within their budgets, and Lyndal Cabaniss and Darlene Kirk for their continued commitment to ensuring that the budget and the supporting data were accurate and supported our goals.

This next year, our staff and Board will meet its greatest budget challenge. Firstly, contributing to this challenge is a state funding formula with no cost of living index increase, no increase in the transportation allotment since 1985 (gas prices have risen just a bit in the past 22 years!), And one that minimizes the impact of rising property values for local education. Secondly, federal dollars have eroded with reduced special education, career and technology, and overall federal funding. Thirdly, we have a wonderful new high school with room to grow. Thus the current enrollment does not fully support the entirety of the building expense. It will at some point, but initially that doesn't and shouldn't happen. You don't build at capacity.

Curriculum is on the move in large part to the foresight of the community long-range planning committee and the magnificent guiding hand of Janet Kemp. All of Salado ISD staff serve on curriculum teams and are led by a Curriculum Council, Vertical Team leaders, and 24 mentor teachers. We are continually monitoring our students' progress and involving the students in their own goal setting.

All of this would not be possible without the power of technology. Earl Bragg has pretty much single handedly integrated all of our technology and suffered the slings and arrows for doing this! Thanks to Bobbette Bell for our website. It is one of the best you will ever see, www. saladoisd.org. The bi-annual Salado Talon is terrific for learning about the District. Look for the next

publication within the next month.

Always there to make sure our campuses are looking their best are Monica Stineman, Tommy Barkley, and Danny Agee and their incredible staffs. You want to picnic on the grounds, and many of you do! And you can eat off of our floors.

Speaking of eating, thank you Brenda Hodges and the food services staff for constantly trying to make low calorie, low salt foods taste better. You have no idea how many regulations these professionals have to deal with.

Our three, soon to be four, caring and compassionate principals. Lisa Nix, Joe Palmer, Kay Matthews and the newly appointed Joelle Wall. You may not always like what they have to say, but I am telling you that each of them gives every child every possible chance to succeed. I see the smiles and the tears that you don't see when a student succeeds or unfortunately when a student fails. Yes, they are human too.

I have certainly witnessed the emotions behind our coaches so expertly chosen and led by Jeff Cheatham and Cindy Mewhinney. It is rare to have all sports succeed. I may never see it again.

Speaking of successes, kudos to the One Act Play, Band, Art Department and the academic UIL teams who have been so expertly guided by JJ Jonas, Kyra Mann, Tom Bremer, Larry Belicek, Tim Cook and the famous Cabaniss Duo.

I am so proud of these programs and people and also the Salado Education Foundation, Salado Alumni Association led by Nancy Shepperd, the Salado Mentors and all of the Booster Clubs, district committees, FFA's, 4H's PTC's and volunteers. Without this community involvement, our schools would not be where they are today.

Thank you to all of the teachers and staff. I marvel at what you are able to accomplish each and every day. You amaze me with your dedication and your creativity. Continue to try new things for in complacency is death.

Thank you to Tim and Marilyn Fleischer and the Salado Village Voice for being an advocate of children and to the Salado Civic Center for housing all of our meetings over the

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Readers acknowledge after-storm help and high school scholar athletes

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

For over 23 years my husband and I have read it and heard it said many times that Salado has some of the most giving people in the world. When disaster strikes, they jump to the challenge. We experienced this giving spirit firsthand just hours after a tornado swept through the village.

When the tornado descended on our village, a huge elm tree in our backyard split and fell in the middle of our little historical home. Windows were knocked out and pictures fell from the walls. The electricity went off and rain poured in. Amazingly, we were not injured.

Within hours we had family and friends show up to help us dig out from the rubble. We wanted to say "thank you" many times over to the following good people: Mike and April Lazarus, Steve Lazarus, David, Jeremy Buckner, Kelli Duke, Bobby Buckner, Lynn Renfro, Chester Critchfield, and Leon Jezek. Without their help we would have had rain pouring into our house the following night.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Bill and Bonnie Smith Salado, TX

Dear Editor,

Before the dog days of summer arrive, we all begin to think about hot weather, high gasoline prices and who is going to win the election? All of these things are important, but do depend on some things beyond our control.

But, guess what, we all have a lot to be thankful for and one is that our local scholar athletes have exceeded many expectations for this school year. They have led the way in each sport which has been exemplified by a Boy's State Championship in team "Golf" and a repeat individual State Golf Championship in that Ryan O'Rear defended his 2007 State Medalist Championship by doing it again in 2008.

Although the academic year is going to conclude this week, the high school baseball team will have none of that. They are still competing and will again showcase their talents in the Region IV finals this week when they are matched against Lexington High School. The winner of this series will advance as one of four teams in the UIL Division 2A State Baseball Tournament. I now put the ball in your court. Unless you need to attend a wedding or funeral, you need to get in your car and see the Eagles on the baseball diamond. They are really something to see and you need to be there. Check your state playoff schedule, put some fuel in your buggy and be on time. These kids will provide you the best entertainment in sports.

Now, before you think athletic emphasis is getting too much attention, the Eagles First Baseman, #7, in your program, is reporting to West Point on June 30. He has been chosen for reasons other than baseball, but don't be surprised if he shows up on the Black Knight NCAA Baseball Team.

I have only mentioned one Eagle player just to make a point. This group is loaded with good kids with multiple talents. It is baseball time in Texas and these guys might just bring a third state championship to Salado this spring. What a deal this offers- a way to make the dog days of summer better than they might just otherwise be.

Hope to see you there.

Michael McDougal

Dear Editor

The citizens of the Village of Salado and outlying areas owe a sincere debt of gratitude to Billy Helm, Bob Bradley and Lone Star Grading & Materials for their incredible efforts the morning of the recent storm. These people were out on our streets with their equipment, working tirelessly to clear the roads so people could get around and begin the cleanup process.

I believe these people acted out of a community conscience and were not "hired" or maybe even "paid" to do this work, although I'm sure the employees of Lone Star Grading & Materials will receive a paycheck reflecting all the hours the workers worked.

I personally never saw any official from the Village (doesn't mean they weren't out there), but I consistently saw Billy and his people working to clean up the huge mess left by the recent storm.

So, again, a HUGE THANK YOU to Billy Helm, Bob Bradley and the employees of Lone Star.

Your efforts are truly appreciated by all of us who live in and around the Salado area. Without you, some of us would still be waiting for help!!!!

Peggy Ruch Salado, TX 76571

Guess what's America's terrorist target



Jim Hightower

Once again, DHS - the Department of Homeland Security - is showing why it's worth the megabillions of tax dollars we pour into it.

DHS has funded an academic study to determine which U.S. cities are most vulnerable to terrorist attacks. Of the 132 urban areas analyzed, which one do you think is numero uno in terms of danger? Washington, DC? No. New York City? Uh-uh. LA? Not even close.

Get ready for a bomb-shell: It's Boise, Idaho.

Yes, bucolic Boise - with 200,000 easy-going residents, a western out-doorsy ambience, and a skyline that tops out at 20 stories. As the director of The Boise visitors bureau put it: "Is this a typo or what?"

The Washington Post reports that the study is the product of four years of work by three professors using a series of mathematical formulas. The researchers examined not whether Osama bin Laden and his al Qaeda allies would want to attack a particular city, but rather, if they did, how well the place could withstand the attack. Geophysical hazards ranked high in the professors' formulations, so Boise's vulnerability to wildfires and floods apparently earned it the top ranking. Just light one match, said the lead professor, "and you're all set."

Of course, since this is a DHS product, the rankings were conveniently color-coded - green for the least vulnerable vellow for those at middling risk, and on up to red for. well, for Boise. Still, locals are puzzled by their sudden star turn in the national security game. Indeed, a sales person down at the Fancy Pants boutique said, "I'm less scared than I am confused." Well, yeah, and imagine how confused folks are in New York and Washington!

Meanwhile, our stalwarts at DHS are not saying how much money this terrorism study cost us taxpayers. I'm sure they think that information would aid the terrorists.

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Section 529 Plan can help make graduation day a reality

It's that time of year when students across the country are graduating from college. It took a lot of effort to earn those degrees, but it took something else, too - money. It's this financial aspect of college that may concern you if you have children. How can you take some of the stress out of paying the high costs of higher education?

To begin with, it pays to be informed about what college actually does cost. Consider these figures from the College Board's 2007-2008 Trends in College Pricing: The average total expense (including tuition, fees, room and board) is \$13,589 per year for in-state students attending four-year public colleges and universities; for students attending four-year private colleges and universities, the average total cost per year is \$32,307. And over the past several years, college costs

Financial Focus

by Allen Mantanona

have been rising faster than the general inflation rate, so you can expect to pay considerably more in the future.

How can you cope with these costs? You could tap into your Roth IRA or take a loan from your 401(k). But do you really want to potentially lower the resources you'll have available for retirement? Alternatively, do you want your children to start their working lives saddled with heavy student loans? (The average student loan debt is \$21,000, according to the Project on Student Debt.)

The best way to avoid either of these scenarios is to start saving for your children's college education when they are young

- and to use a savings vehicle specifically designed for college funding.

One such vehicle is a Section 529 savings plan. With this plan, you put money in a specific pool of investments. Contribution limits are high - more than \$300,000 per beneficiary in many state plans, although special gifting provisions may apply. Plus, Section 529 savings plans provide you with a degree of flexibility, in that you can change your plan's beneficiary to another family member. This can prove quite useful if you have one child who decides against college while another one wants to go. Furthermore, all withdrawals are free from federal income taxes, as long as the money is used for a qualified college or graduate school expense of your child or grandchild. However, Section 529 withdrawals for expenses other than qualified education

expenditures may be subject to federal, state and penalty taxes. (Also, distributions will appear as income on the child's tax return, which could affect financial aid calculations.)

Not all Section 529 savings plans are alike; some have high fees and limited investment options. Because it's not always easy to compare the benefits of different plans, you may want to get some help from your financial advisor. As a (very) general rule, though, you may want to start by looking at your home state's plan, which might come with a tax deduction or a matching contribution, up to a certain dollar amount. And even if you sign up for your home state's plan, your child doesn't have to stay in state for college; you can apply the money to virtually any accredited school

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Buying and Selling

By Ryan Hodge

Okay, you've found the home of your dreams. You've determined how much you can afford because you've already been pre-approved by your lender, and your offer has been accepted. But wait. If you're financing the purchase, like almost everyone does, you'll actu-

ally be paying more than the final sale price of the

Many buyers don't stop to think about how much they'll really be paying for their home by the time they've reached the final payment. It's worth considering, and it makes it evident that you should shop around and get the best loan terms possible.

Be sure to discuss your options with a trusted local real estate agent, who can provide mortgage information, illustrate different financing options, and even recommend lenders suited to your needs. With literally hundreds, if not thousands, of options available, it's helpful to begin with the basic facts to help you whittle down your choices.

Determine how much is available for a down payment. If you're putting up less than 20 percent, you'll need a guarantee that often comes in the form of PMI (private mortgage insurance). This will add to the overall cost of your loan, at least until you've paid off a significant percentage.

Again, discuss your loan options with your real estate agent before vou make any offers, in order to avoid unpleasant delays and unexpected expenses.

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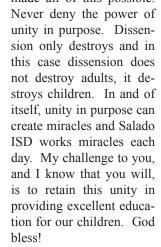
I want to praise the Board members that I have worked with over the past 10 years. Few superintendents can say that they have had the pleasure of working with a Board, but I have that honor. Thank you for allowing me to lead in my own way and for supporting the really hard decisions. You have seen me at my best and at my worst, but you have seen me. Through your leadership, we have built a middle and a high school in the past 10 years, reno-

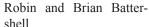
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And last but not least, thank you to the parents and students. You are incredible. I have so enioved the Superintendent's Student Advisory and your opinions have made a dif-

My husband and I have made life-long friends in Salado and vou will always be in our hearts and in our lives. Your love and support for the children and staff of Salado ISD has

made all of this possible. not destroy adults, it deis to retain this unity in providing excellent educa-









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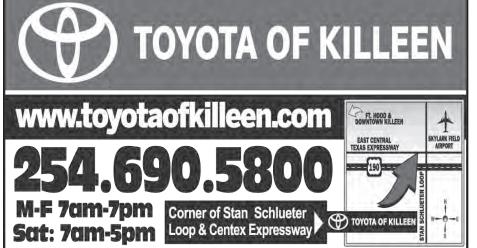
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Top grads

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Carolina. She competed in the Texas Elite pole vault league this year.

She also played basketball, as a four-year varsity letterman. Her last year, she rolled her ankle, resulting in a grade three sprain, a fracture, torn ligaments and a bone bruise.

"I've had a lot of physical therapy," she says with a laugh at the understatement. "It has made me interested in pursuing it as a field of work."

In addition to competing in athletics, Stanish also participated in UIL Academics during her four years in Salado High School. Her freshman through junior years, she was part of the UIL team that won three straight state championships. Her junior year, she placed fifth in state in Spelling.

She is also a member of the National Honor Society, vice president of the student council and a member of the Salado United Methodist Church.

She is the youngest of three children. Her older brother is Brian Clarke, of Killeen, and her older sister is Stephanie Clarke, of Austin. Her grandparents are Frances Stanish, of Austin, Helen Clarke, of Cleburne and Bill Clarke. of Alaska.

Kevin Jackson

When Kevin Jackson talks about his success, he credits his parents Randy and Saundra Jackson.

third-generation The native Saladoan is the Salutatorian for the Salado High School class of 2008, carrying a 4.0 grade point average. He will attend Texas A&M University in College Station, where he plans to study business.

"I give a lot of credits to my parents. They pushed me when I was younger to do well," Jackson said. "Because of that, I learned to work hard on my own when I got older."

His dad coached him in Little League baseball "ever since I played Tball," Jackson said. When he was 12, the little league team he played on (most of whom are now playing for the UIL Region Championship the day after graduation) won the State Championship. Jackson's dad was the head coach of that team.

Jackson, along with teammates he has played with for several years now, is hoping to earn a State Championship as a graduation present.

He is not sure whether his baseball career will end when he goes to college. "I might try to walk on at A&M," he says, "but I'm not sure."

One thing for sure is that he wants to continue to be successful at whatever he does, which requires a great deal of effort.

"Going to college will be a lot different," he says, adding that the work ethic he learned beginning in Tball will help him through the college years.

They've helped him through high school, as he is a member of National Honor Society, Student Council and the First Baptist Church youth group, among other activities.

He has earned several scholarships, including a \$12,000 National Merit Scholarship, a Wal-Mart Foundation scholarship and scholarships from the Salado Education Foundation, Salado Rotary Club, Salado Lions Club and the Salado Alumni Associa-

Jackson will live with his older brother Craig offcampus in College Station. Craig attends Blinn College.

He is the grandson of K.W. and Patricia Jackson, of Salado, Ann Cullison, of Salado and Frank Naiver, of Belton.

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Applicants sought for alderman spot

The deadline to apply to be appointed by the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen to fill a one-year unexpired term is 5 p.m. June 3. Applications can be picked up during regular business hours at the Village Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

No applications have been filed as of press time.

The board expects to conduct interviews of the candidates during its regular meeting 6:30 p.m. June 5. If there are too many to interview at that time, the board may meet earlier in

The Board of Aldermen is expected to appoint a member at its June 5 meet-

The vacancy is the unexpired term of Merle Stalcup, who stepped down when elected Mayor.

Storm-, wind-damaged oak trees susceptible to oak wilt

By Dirk Aaron Co. Ext. Agent

The recent high winds and tornadoes across the County have put our high value Live Oak Trees and Red Oaks in a very vulnerable position for Oak Wilt to get a toe hold. This goes especially for our homes and business owners in the Salado, Little River Academy, Belton and Morgan's Point communities. Your trees are at risk.

Oak wilt, one of the most destructive tree diseases in the United States, is killing oak trees in central Texas at epidemic proportions. Oak wilt is an infectious disease caused by the fungus Ceratocystis fagacearum, which invades and disables the water-conducting system in susceptible trees.

All oaks are susceptible to oak wilt to some degree, but some species are affected more than others. Red oaks, particularly Spanish oak, Texas red oak, Shumard oak, and blackjack oak, are extremely susceptible and may play a unique role in the establishment of new oak wilt infections.

White oaks, including post oak, bur oak, Mexican white oak, white shin oak, Durand oak, Lacey oak, and chinkapin oak are resistant to the fungus and rarely die from oak wilt.

Live oaks are intermediate in susceptibility to oak wilt, but are most seriously affected due to their tendency to grow from root sprouts and form vast interconnected root systems that allow movement (or spread) of the fungus between adjacent trees. These are also the group of trees that give us the most grief when sick and or damaged.

Oak wilt is a significant problem in our area and because oak wilt centers exist out on our ranches and around the lakes of Bell County we need to realize the disease can and will move into our trees right now.

Red oaks and Spanish oaks appear to play a key role in the establishment of new infection centers. The oak wilt fungus may be spread overland by insect vectors and by man through movement of wood from infected red oaks to other locations. Fungal mats form beneath the bark of certain diseased red oaks in late fall and especially in spring, but do not form on live oaks. Individual fungal mats produce spores for only a few weeks. The fruity odor of fungal mats

attracts many kinds of insects, the most important of which are believed to be sap-feeding nitidulid beetles. The fungus possibly may be transmitted by these small beetles as they emerge from mats and visit fresh wounds on healthy trees, both red oaks and live oaks. Fungal mats are most commonly formed on standing trees, but they also can develop on logs, stumps, and fresh firewood cut from diseased red oaks.

I firmly believe that our

damaged Live Oaks and Red Oaks need to have their broken limbs removed and the open wounds sprayed as soon as possible. This will give the tree an opportunity to callus over before the invasion of the nitidulid beetle who is the primary

culprit in spreading the disease from those dead Red and Spanish Oaks to our high value Live Oak trees. These beetles can move over four miles to find the sweet sugar flavor of running sap from a damaged tree.

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Salado Police Department report for April 2008

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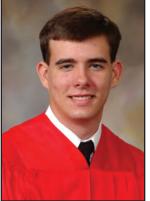
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Taylor Belcher



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Joshua Bush *



Dallas Butts * •



Daniel Champion



Kasey Cockrell



Joshua Coleman



Seth Collins

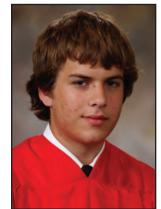




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Lauren Culver *



Gene Drake *



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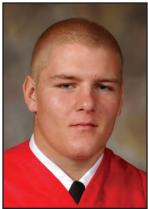


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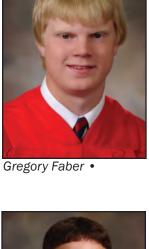




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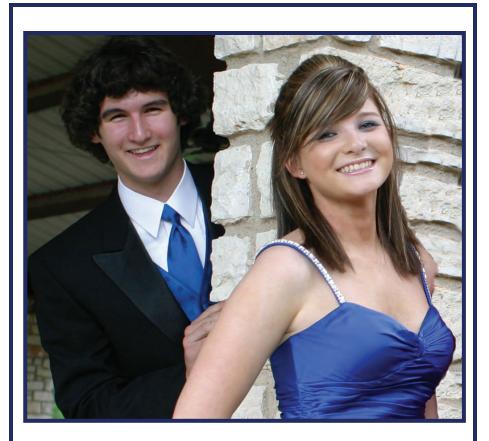
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Karleigh Goodnight *



Lauren Haire *



Joshua Ryan,

I'm going to miss all the times we shared together. Whether it's working on a really difficult jigsaw puzzle or water balloon fights. You are an amazing person with a huge heart and I want you to know you will be a great success at whatever you do.

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Julie Hajda



Blake Heller * •



Stephanie Hoernis *



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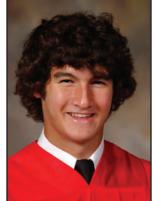
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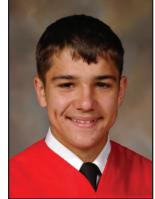


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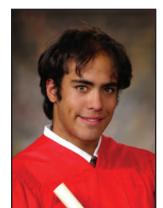
David Rosenau



Joshua Ryan Marquez the son of Randy and Jona Marquez, sister Jeana Marquez and Grandparents J. & Jean Watson of Winona, Texas and Bonnie Hernandez of Soulsbyville, California.

Joshua will be graduating from Salado High School this May 29th, 2008. We the parents are proud of Josh and all the obstacles he has overcome and has achieved. Josh has been in Salado since his freshman

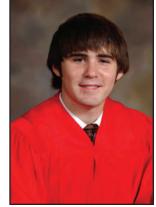
year and prior to Salado, has lived and attended school in six other locations. Josh has lived in Hawaii, California, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Nebraska, and Texas. Josh has always kept a positive attitude and adapted well in any environment. Josh will be moving to Oklahoma after graduation and working in the family oil business this summer and attending college next fall. To all the people who have known and supported Josh we thank you. We have been blessed to have you in our lives you are one of the lights that keep shinning. We love you Boon!



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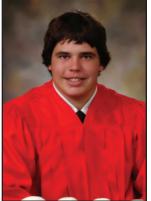
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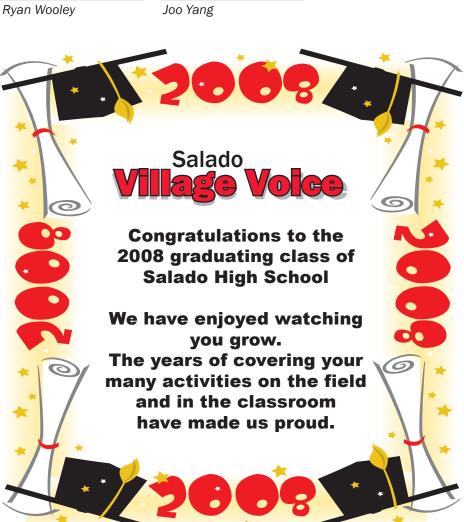




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Kevin Jackson stretches out for a throw during the Salado Eagles 11-7 loss to the Odem Owls on May 24. The Eagles went on to win the third game 11-0 and the series.





Eagles to face Lexington after 2-of-3 from Odem

The Salado Eagles baseball team took another step toward the state tournament this past weekend. They took two out of three games against the Odem Owls to move into the Regional finals. They will play the Lexington Eagles for a chance to play in the state tournament. The Eagles will face each other in a double header to begin at 4 p.m. May 30 at Dell Diamond in Round Rock. If a necessary game three is played, it will be played at Round Rock High School on May 31 at 1 p.m.

In their first game against Odem, the Eagles jumped out to a 3-0 lead on a three-run homerun by Justin Schiller. Single's by Matt Fritsch and Kevin Jackson preceded Schiller's homerun.

The Eagles added two more in the third inning for a 5-0 lead. Jackson singled and moved to second on a walk to Schiller. Courtesy runner Taylor Rudduck scored on some headup baserunning. He scored from second as Odem was trying to turn a double play on Johnny Nix's fielder's choice to shortstop. Nix eventually scored on a single by Josh Coleman.

Odem scored three in the top of the fourth to cut the lead to 5-3, but Salado came back with two of their own. Seth Collins reached on an error and stole second. He moved to third on a fly out and scored on a Jackson double. Jackson came home on a Nix single.

The Eagles put the game away with three runs in the bottom of the sixth. Garret Ward drove in two runs with a double. He scored on a single by



Justin Berumen takes a swing. He had a two-run homerun in the Eagles' 11-0 game three win over Odem Owls.



(Photos by Tim Fleischer)

Blake Heller pitched in relief in the second of three games against Odem. He allowed no runs, but the Owls had amassed too great of a lead to overcome.

Justin Berumen.

Jackson had three hits in the game to lead the offense. He was also the winning pitcher. He went five innings and struck out seven.

Schiller, Nix, Ward and Coleman all collected two hits each.

The Eagles dropped the second game 11-7. Salado fell behind 7-2 in the first inning and could never catch up. Salado did get

good relief pitching from Clayton Whitmire (4 innings) and Blake Heller (2 innings).

Seth Collins, Matt Fritsch, and Johnny Nix had two hits each in the losing effort. The loss snapped an eleven game Eagles win streak.

In the third and deciding game, Salado fought off the heat for a convincing 11-0 victory. The Eagles came out with six runs in the bottom of the first to take the momentum away from Odem. The big blow of the inning was a two run homer by Justin Berumen.

Salado added one run in the third on a double by Coleman and a Tyler Wright single. The Eagles continued with four more runs in the fourth for the 11-0 win.

Berumen added an rbi with a sacrifice fly in the inning. Wright drove in two more runs with a single.

Wright, Nix, and Ward all had two hits in the game. Justin Schiller pitched the best game of his high school career for the win. He allowed only one hit and struck out eight in running his pitching record to a 6-0 on the year.

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Funeral services for Murl Clinton Kelley held May 29

Funeral services for was born May 2, 1985 in Murl Clinton Kelley, 23, of Belton will be held 10 a.m. May 29 at the Dossman Funeral Home Chapel with minister Craig officiating. Wortham Burial to follow at the Salado Cemetery.

Murl Clinton Kelley died May 25, 2008.

Murl Clinton Kelley

Gatesville, the son of David and Leslie Kelley. He was a graduate of Salado High School. He attended technical college before going to work for Gidden Distributing for the last two years.

Survivors are his parents David and Leslie Kelley of Salado; wife Karen Goolsby of Belton; three daughters Abbi Lexi, and Kati all of Belton; five brothers PFC Roddy Kelley stationed in German, Courtney Kelley of Jarrell, Kyle Atkinson of

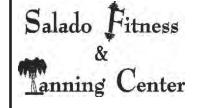
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Troy student receives scholarship from Sam Matthews Chapter



Annette Graham

Gov. Mathews Chapter Colonial Dames XVII Century met May 17 at the Bell County Museum.

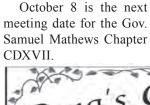
Genny Williams of Georgetown, Texas presented the program, "Church If Any?" (How did they worship). Mrs. Williams explained that each colony had a required religion. In order to be a free man and have political power, a man must be a member of the state religion. Women were not allowed to speak during the four hour service. If she spoke, she was jailed, put in stocks in the town square or beaten. In the early 17th century the colonial religion of each state were mainly Anglican, Separatists (Puritan), Congregational and Quak-

Elizabeth Cagnon of Temple, Texas received a certificate from the State Colonial Dames XVII Century for her 25 years of volunteer service to the veterans at the VA Hospital in Temple. Marilyn Covington of Sugar Land, Texas, also received a state certificate. The Gov. Samuel Mathews Chapter received a total of 24 state certificates.

Annette Graham, attends Troy High School is the recipient of the Gov. Samuel Mathews Chapter CDXVIIC scholarship. She will attend UMHB in the fall. She is the daughter of Randell and Patty Graham of Temple.

The Gov. Samuel Mathews Chapter will sponsor seven young people in the VA Summer Youth Program.

The State CDXVIIC will meet in Salado Sept. 4-5, at the Stagecoach







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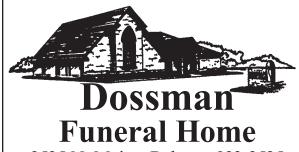
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Local SRT chapter awards scholarship for Stephen F. Austin essay

The Sons of the Republic of Texas met at Stagecoach Inn Saturday April 26, for an award luncheon to honor Nicole Strickland for winning one of the 34th Annual Scholarship Awards for her essay on Stephen F. Austin "Father of Texas."

Denton Bryant, SRT Chairman of the Texas History Essay Committee set the stage for the call to Order. Invocation, US and Texas pledges were led by SRT Larnce Barker of the Sterling C. Robertson Chapter 22 in Salado.



Nicole Strickland received SRT scholarship

SRT President General Vaughn Oliver Awarded

Aldridge speaks on Salado ISD

The Monday Club will meet June 2 at the Salado United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. The program will be presented by Deborah Aldridge a member of the

Salado School Board. She will tell us about the Salado Independent School Dis-

All ladies are invited to

husband, Ray, Ruthie Ellis

Bryant, SRT Chairman of Saturday Garage Sale at

Harker Heights Senior Ni-

cole Strickland the Texas

History Essay 3rd place

Scholarship and Denton

Salado Church of Christ is hosting its 3rd annual garage sale fund raiser 8 a.m. -1 p.m. May 31 in the parking lot of the Activity Center of the Church of Christ located at 225 N. Church St, in Salado.

include freezers, clothes, toys, shoes, electronics, furniture, and many other

The youth group at things found in and around the home. Look for posters around downtown and near the church the day of the garage sale. "All of the profits will go directly to those in need who we encounter on our mission trips to Ramos Arizpe, Mexico and inner-city Dallas/Fort Worth," says youth director Ben Lazca-

the Texas History Essay

Committee also presented

Nicole with a few awards

for doing such a great job

on her essay, her enthu-

siasm and knowledge of

award presentation was Ni-

cole's mother Lucy Strick-

land, family friend Janice

Kahanek, and her twin

sister Amanda Strickland,

SRT President General Vaughn Oliver, SRT Den-

ton Bryant and his wife Jo

Ann, SRT Larnce Barker

and his son SRT Tommie

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In attendance for this

Texas History.

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Services for Lonnie Joe Peters held May 24

Lonnie Joe Peters, 71, of Cleveland, Texas, passed away May 22, 2008, He was born in Ardmore, Oklahoma, June 25, 1936 to Elijah Joe Winfield and Naomi Crain who preceded him in death along with his brother, Jeff Winfield; step-mother, Rose Winfield.

Survivors include his loving wife, Juanita Peters; daughters, Darlene Lummus and husband, Billy, Robin Minchew and husband, Rusty, Sandy Robertson and husband, Bruce, Lois Iams and husband, David, Annette Campbell and husband. Garv: sons. Charles Peters and wife, Lisa, Jeff Peters, David Keene and wife, Debra;

and husband, Jim, Donna Williams and wife, Barry; grandchildren, Heather Harris, Ashley McGinnis, Erin Rider, Jolee Peters, Crystal Doucet, Leslie Raub, Brandi Lucas, Austin Peters, Jessica Schwart, Justin Minchew, Holly Robertson, Christi Robertson, Ricky Keene, great-grandchildren, Cameron Doucet, Kaylie Raub, Madison Raub, Nolan Har-Khai Pormprasong, Hayden Harris with numerous nieces, nephews, and other cherished family members and caring friends.

Memorial Services were held May 24 at Pace-Stancil Funeral Home Chapel,

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Lauren Quirk Smith received Doctor of Medicine degree from Texas A&M

commencement ceremonies held May 17, Lauren Quirk Smith, of Salado, Texas received her Doctor of Medicine degree from the Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine at Rudder Auditorium on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station, Texas.

Dr. Smith is the daughter of Ken and Lisa Quirk of Salado, Texas. She graduated from Salado High School in 2000 and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Baylor University in 2004.

Dr. Smith earned her medical degree after completing four years of medical education, which included two years of basic science study at Reynolds Medical Building on the

Texas A&M University campus and two years of clinical training on the college's Temple campus, located at the Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Clinic and the Central Texas Veterans Health Care System.

The College of Medicine congratulates Dr. Smith on reaching this important career milestone, and wishers her the best of luck in her future career.

Founded in 1977, the College of Medicine at the The Texas A&M Health Science Center is committed to educating, training and equipping physicians who are compassionate about their patients and dedicated to the communities in which they serve. Located on the Texas A&M University campus and at Scott & White Hos-

pital in Temple, the college utilizes approximately 700 basic scientists and clinicians who instruct students during the course of their medical education. The College of Medicine's primary clinical affiliate. Scott & White, is ranked as one of the top 15 teaching hospitals in the nation.

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provides the state with health education, outreach and research. Its five components located in communities throughout Texas are Baylor College of Dentistry, the College of Medicine, the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, the Institute of Biosciences and Technology and the School of Rural Public Health.

Hogwood and Sharum named to Dean's List

The Dean's List for 2008 Spring Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and

maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees include the following from the Salado area are Angela N. Hogwood and Clayton E. Sharum.

Buchele accepted into Academy of **Math and Science**

Grace Buchele, a student at Salado High School, has been accepted to the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science. She is the daughter of Steve and Suzanne Buchele of Salado.

TAMS is a two-year residential program at the University of North Texas that allows talented students to complete their freshman and sophomore years of college while earning their high school diplomas.

Buchele will enter TAMS this fall, live in a UNT residence hall and attend UNT classes with college students. She should graduate in May 2010 with 60 hours of college credit and the equivalent of a high school diploma. TAMS students stay at UNT or transfer to other universities to finish their bachelor's degrees.

The academy admits up to 200 new students each year. Selection is based on Scholastic Assessment Test I scores, academic records from seventh through 10th grades, an academy mathematics diagnostic test, a student essay, demonstrated interest in science and mathematics, teacher recommendations, a personal interview, and parental support and commitment.

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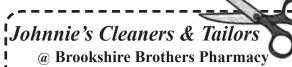
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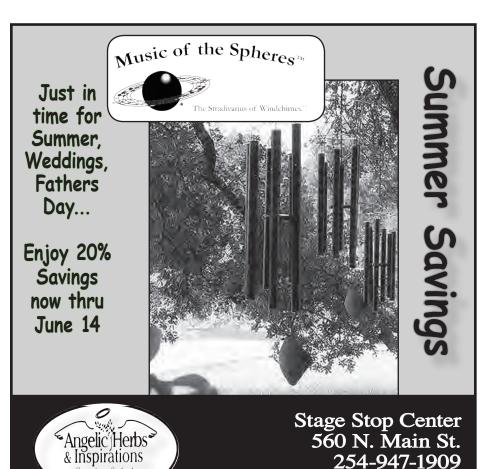
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Wilmer Memorial Lecture to examine public education

A leading educator, with Salado ties will give the Third Annual Wilmer Memorial Lecture, honoring the two Harry Wilmer's who were instrumental in founding the Institute for the Humanities. The free, public event will be June 7, from 4-6 p.m., at the Salado Civic Center.

Dr. Kaye Howe is the speaker for this year's lecture. Her presentation, Education: The American Civil Religion, will consider the influence of public education on the history of the United States. Dr. Howe comes to this topic from the vantage point of her many educator roles during her long and distinguished career.

Dr. Howe has been



Dr. Kaye Howe

the president of two universities - Western State College at Gunnison, Colorado, and Jones International University in Boulder. Before that she was on the faculty of the University of Colorado at Boulder, where

she taught and served as chair of the graduate program in comparative literature before becoming the university's Vice Chancellor for Academic Services. Currently, Howe is the Executive Director of the Core In-

tegration Group of the National Science Digital Library in Boulder.

During her career, she has also devoted sizable energy to community service. She was honored as Woman of the Year by the YWCA of Boulder County in 2004, and the following year she was named Pacesetter in Community Service by the Boulder daily newspaper.

Currently she is a Colorado Commissioner on the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education. She has served on the National Council of the National Endowment for the Humanities and the board of the Association of American Colleges and Universities. She reand her Ph.D., in Comparative Literature, from Washington University in St. Louis.

Dr. Howe has many ties to Salado including a longtime association with the Institute for the Humanities. She presented one of the first lectures during the Institute's inaugural season in 1981. Her mother, Ruth Howe, is one of Salado's treasures.

The purpose of the Wilmer Memorial Lecture is to honor Harry and Hank Wilmer and to remember the children and family members of those who have died and to bring to consciousness the stories and spirit of humanity in the grief and celebration of life and death in the community.

ceived both her B.A. This lectureship combines The Harry Wilmer II lectureship, formerly held in January, with the Harry Wilmer III (Hank Wilmer) Memorial Lecture, held in June. Preregistration is not necessary for this free lecture.

> The Wilmer family and the Institute for the Humanities at Salado created The Wilmer Fund to fund this annual, free lecture to perpetuate the memory of both men and help support the organization they created.

> For information about the Institute for the Humanities or this event, please contact the Institute office at 947-5729 or ifh@vvm.com, or go to the website at www. salado-institute.org.



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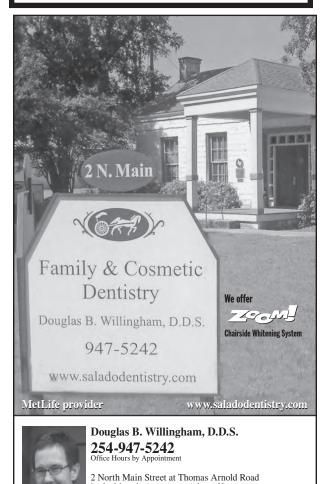


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Salado Silver Spur returns to vaudeville roots for June shows

The Salado Silver Spur Theater's "Season of Surprises" returns to its vaudevillian roots for three weekends in June with a new show, "Summer of Slapstick," featuring the Spuradical Players' trademark blend of live, vaudeville-style variety acts and classic cinema.

"It's good old-fashioned entertainment which the whole family will enjoy," says Grainger Esch, Co-founder and Executive Director of the four-year-old, 156-seat theater built in the renovated Sanford & Guest Granary & Feed Store (at 108 Royal St.) in Downtown Salado.

"Summer of Slapstick" opens Friday, June 6, and runs through Saturday June 21, with performances on Friday and Saturday eve-

nings at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday matinees at 2 p.m. Admission is \$15 for adults; \$12 for senior citizens, military personnel and students with I.D. Matinees are \$10 and \$8, respectively. Group rates are also available. For reservations, call 254-947-3456. For more info, visit www.saladosilverspur.com.

On stage, physical comedy abounds as the Spuradicals earn laughs the hard way, with the comical chaos that has made the Silver Spur a favorite among children of all ages," Esch emphasized.

The Players include veterans of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey's Clown Alley – an enthusiastically droll Esch, jocular juggler Tom Rolls – both of Salado --, and inspired loon Kevin



Pianist /accompanist Nelda Milligan

C. Carr of Round Rock. Also on tap are the rib-tickling musical stylings of Silver Spur troubadour Tony Blackman of Salado, who is also the theater's Technical Director

Grainger and Kevin will likely reprise their popular "Dim and Slim" antics as the show's emcees. Tom is an Austin native who has been juggling professionally for more than 20 years, all over the country, including Las Vegas, and has been seen on NBC-TV's "Friday Night Lights" series.

"And who knows what surprise guest artists might drop in on the Salado stage? Anything can happen at the Spur," Esch warned.

On screen, the Spur will present a real reel gem from the silent movie era: Buster Keaton in "The General," arguably one of the greatest comedies ever made, silent or talkie. The 1927 comic/ epic adaptation of an actual Civil War event will be presented in true Silver Spur fashion, with live musical accompaniment arranged and performed by the Silver Spur's accomplished accompanist, Nelda Milligan, and with live sound effects performed by the zany hosts, on authentic, vaudeville-age instruments, some more than 100 years old.

Pianist Milligan reaches for keys . . . and the stars

Milligan, who has been studying/playing since the age of 6 and is now 60, "was blessed to have a teacher who taught me not only the classical repertoire but how to improvise, read a chord chart and accompany singers, dancers and instrumentalists," she re-

counts. For many years she played for church and community functions, but at age 45, went to college, earned a bachelor of music degree in jazz studies and become a professional accompanist. "I just want others to know that you're never to old to reach for those stars."

She is now a veteran pianist of musical theater in Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and Washington as well as gigs with several symphony orchestras in the aforementioned states. After the US Army relocated her husband and her to Fort Hood, Texas, "I met and auditioned for the founders of the Spur.

"When I realized they had a sense of humor I faked my audition by pretending an inability to sight-read, playing the music in a different key with each hand and then finally offering to play in any style they chose. It made for a very memorable audition and a longlasting relationship with the Silver Spur. This is now our fifth year together," she said, with considerable pride.

Vaudeville was a genre of entertainment prevalent on the stage in the United States and Canada from the 1880s until the early 1930s. It developed from many sources, including concert saloon, minstrelsy, freak shows, dime museums and literary burlesque. Acts included classical and popular musicians, dancers. trained animals, comedians, animal acts, impersonators, acrobats, one-act plays and scenes from plays as well as athletes, lecturing celebrities, minstrels and short

At its height, vaudeville was rivaled only by churches and public schools among the nation's premiere public gathering places. Lured by greater salaries and less arduous working conditions, many early film and oldtime radio performers, such as W. C. Fields, Buster Keaton, the Marx Brothers, Edgar Bergen and Jack Benny used the prominence they first gained in live variety performance to vault into the new media of talking pictures. Ultimately cinema would accelerate the decline of vaudeville.

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Salado Chamber of Commerce President Larry Prellop with an entourage of Ambassadors and Chamber Director Suzi Epps welcome Jack Wheeler and wife Kate.

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Mickey, Minnie, Pink Panther, Tigger and Pooh all pulled into town this past weekend in their specialized dune buggies filling the Civic Center parking area. Buggy Blast VI an event sponsored by the Texas Manx Buggy Club brought unique buggies and car kits which use the VW suspension. Proceeds from this event benefitted the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. For more information about the club visit texasmanxclub.com.

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Kate Wheeler cuts the official ribbon, May 22, to Wheeler's Art and Antique Silver



Chamber members Jack Hardin, Mike and Linda Cornett, Mary Catherine Ervin and George Dentry enjoy a feast prepared by Jack Wheeler



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The Annual Memorial Day Service held at Salado Cemetery was led by Master of ceremony, County Commissioner Timothy Brown. The invocations was given by Leroy Kemp of the First Bapitst Church. Colors were presented by a Company from Ft. Hood. President of the Cemetery Association Dr. Steven Ervin presented the welcome. Mayor Merle Stalcup expressed his respects of the day. Salado Cemetery trustees George Bushee and Jim Bush read the roll call of over 300 names. After the colors were retired, Piper Nick Classen played Amazing Grace. Closing the Memorial Service, Salado Church of Christ youth leader Ben Lazcano led the audience in singing "God Bless America." PHOTOS BY MARILYN FLEISCHER

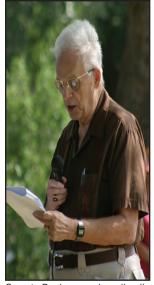




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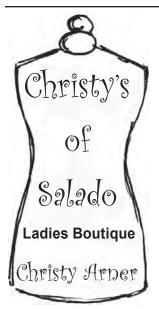
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May 29, 2008

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Embella works with Chamber, businesses to improve traffic quantity and quality

BY TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

"You need to find a way to connect with the Generation X buyer," Debra Coffman, of Embella, told local business owners gathered for a Salado Chamber of Commerce summer business meeting.

Embella has been contracted by the Salado Chamber of Commerce and the Salado Tourism Council to work closely with both entities to better market the village to attract



Embella is working to improve Salado events as well as

working with local businesses. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

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more traffic and improve the quality of the traffic coming to the Village.

"You cannot have a 'Salado brand,'" she said, "without individual businesses within Salado having success at marketing themselves."

Coffman spoke about the challenges facing retail nationwide as the economy lulls and in Salado in particular.

Representatives from Embella, including Coffman, have visited with individual shops in the past weeks and will continue to work with individual businesses as well as working to enhance each event that Salado hosts.

"Most Chambers do not go out to individual businesses in this way to work with them to better market and better represent themselves to the buying public." Coffman said.

She said that one thing that she has noticed in the several businesses that Embella representatives have visited so far is that "few are focused on Generation X. You as individual businesses need to think of how you can attract the younger Generation X."

"The Baby Boomer generation is no longer connecting at the level that they did when they were younger and filling their homes."

'What you did 10 years ago is not going to work now," she said.

One of the keys to reaching the Generation X is price. "The young parents are spending all of their time and a lot of their

money on their kids," she said, "so their disposable income is not as much as the previous generation."

The price range for original art, she said, should be somewhere around \$2,000 or below, she said. The price range for decorating items and other things that the buyer can "carry out with them" should be in the \$200 range, she said.

Coffman added that in addition to trying to bridge the gulf between the Baby Boomer generation and Generation X, businesses should remained concerned about their current customer.

"You have to concentrate on existing business as well," she said. "You should have some way of capturing information about your customer so that you can directly connect with them." This information includes more than names, phone numbers and addresses. It should include their likes, their special occasion dates and possibly family information.

Embella has been working closely with businesses to help them better market to their customer. It has also been working to enhance the events that draws thousands to the Village.

For example, the Chamber of Commerce is working with Embella and the Texas Commission of the Arts to present a special exhibition of fine artisans during the annual Salado Art Fair.

The Art Fair will host the Texas Originals, which is a group of artisans recognized statewide by the Texas Commission on the Arts as being some of the best in state in their medium of work.

Those Texas Originals will include craftsmen in wood, glass, jewelry and other media.

The Texas Originals will be shown in a special tent during the Salado Art Fair in August.

In addition, the Chamber is working with the TCA to host a special reception at the Celebration Center 6-9 p.m. Aug. 2. The reception will be a special showing of the Texas State Artists, who are honored each year in three-dimensional and two-dimensional art.



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2008 Calendar of Events for Salado

May 29

"The Trip to Bountiful" written by Horton Foote, Salado Silver Spur Theater on Royal St., 7:30 p.m. \$5 per person donation to Tablerock Repertory Theatre.

May 29

Salado High School commencement exercises, 7 pm., University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Mayborn Center.

May **30**

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

May 30-31

Sing-along Movie Festival at Salado Silver Spur.
"The Sound of Music,"
7:30 p.m. May 30; "My Fair Lady," 2 p.m. May 31 and
"Grease," 7:30 p.m. May 31.
Admission is \$5 per person donation.

May 31

Salado Church of Christ youth group third annual garage sale fund

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raiser, 8 a.m. -1 p.m. in the parking lot of the Activity Center of the Church of Christ located at 225 N. Church St.

May 31

Paul Cox and his guitar at Salado Wine Seller, 5-7 p.m. Enjoy music and a glass of wine.

June 2

Salado Historical Society board meeting, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center Historical Room.

JUNE 2

Children's Summer Reading Program, Salado Public Library, 11-11:45 a.m.

JUNE 3

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

JUNE 5

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American Business Woman's Association meeting, Holiday Inn Express, 6:15 p.m. social.

June 5-7, 12-14

First Annual Spring Presentation of Tablerock's Repertory Theater of Salado. For information about performances, 254-947-9205 or email tablerock1@aol.com.

JUNE 6

Salado Community Chorus will present their spring concert "Dreams & Memories" at 7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

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 8

Benefit Luncheon and Auction for Kristi Scarborough, \$10 per person, Salado Church of Christ Activity Center.

JUNE 9

Salado Democrats, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

June 9

Children's Summer Reading Program, Salado Public Library, 11-11:45 a.m

JUNE 9

Texas Teens Read! at Salado Public Library, 2-4

p.m

JUNE **10**

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

JUNE 10

Salado Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) monthly meeting, 7 p.m., Village of Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

June 10

Texas Teens Read! at Salado Public Library, 2-4 p.m.

JUNE **11**

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

JUNE **11**

Texas Teens Read! at Salado Public Library, 2-4

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.

JUNE 12

Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary meeting, social time at 9:30 a.m.., meeting begins at 10 a.m. Salado Civic Center.

Texas Teens Read! gam-

JUNE 12

ing event at Salado Civic Center, 1-5 p.m. JUNE 14 Annual Salado Reunion. 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Inter-

947-5783 or (254) 939-3187. **JUNE 16**

Children's Summer Reading Program, Salado Public Library, 11-11:45 a.m.

mediate School. Info: (254)

JUNE 16

Salado Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

JUNE 16

Salado Masonic Lodge stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge building on Church St., behind First State Bank.

JUNE 17

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

JUNE 18

Noon Book Review at Salado Public Library. Lanie Eddings will review "The Piano Tuner" by Daniel Mason.

JUNE **19**

Summer Book Talks and Poetry Readings at the Salado Public Library. Carlos Rumbaut reads his poem, "Life's Epic Story," 7-7:50 p.m.

JUNE 19-21

Texas Trail Ride Shop Hop at A Sewing Basket,
560 N. Main St., call 9475423 for information.

JUNE **22**

Celebration '08: New York, New York, 6-9 p.m., Tenroc Ranch Event Center. Tickets are \$28 per person. Sponsored by Women's Ministry of Salado United Methodist Church. Info and reservations, 254-947-5482 or email marilyn.griffin@medtronic.com.

JUNE 23

Children's Summer Reading Program, Salado Public Library, 11-11:45 a.m.

JUNE **2**4

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

LINE 2

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

JUNE **26**

Salado Haiku Society at Salado Public Library, 4-4:45 p.m. Public welcome.

JUNE 26

Computer Class for teens at Salado Public library. Word and Excel: Tips and Tricks, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

JULY 4

Fourth of July Picnic with entertainment, 6:30 p.m. at Pace Park. Hosted by Salado Historical Society.

JULY 10

Teen Computer Class at Salado Public Library, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Publisher Basics. July 31

Teen Computer Class at Salado Public Library, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Internet security.

JULY 19, 26, Aug. 2

Salado Legends at Tablerock Festival of Salado.

August 2-3

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.

August 23

Salado Athletic Booster Club Annual Reverse Raffle. Details to be announced. Max Heiner is Chairperson, 254-289-6510.

SEPTEMBER 4-6

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

The First Annual Fall

SEPTEMBER 18-20

Presentation of Tablerock's Repertory Theater of Salado. The Horton Foote Society, under the direction of Dr. Marion Castleberry, will present works of Horton Foote and other Southwest writers. Selections to be announced in May. Showtimes at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Call 254-947-9205 for information.

OCTOBER **2-4**

The First Annual Fall Presentation of Tablerock's Repertory Theater of Salado. Showtimes at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Call 254-947-9205 for information.

OCTOBER 5

Community prayer breakfast, 7-8:30 a.m., Salado United Methodist Church, Royal Street, Sponsored by Salado Area Republican Women.

OCTOBER **10-11**

Christmas in October at Salado Civic Center.

Остовек **11**

Salado Fine Art Gallery Night, 5-9 p.m.

OCTOBER **11-12**

A Christmas Carol and Fright Trail auditions. 3 p.m. at Tablerock.

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'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
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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 entertainment.

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.

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DECEMBER 11

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



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By Steve Becker

The line of defense adopted by the opponents sometimes provides declarer with the precise information he needs to land his contract. What the defenders do and, just as importantly, what they don't do is often very highly significant.

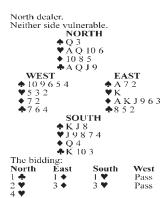
Consider this case where South reached four hearts after East had bid diamonds twice. East won the diamond lead with the king and played the ace, West following with the deuce. East then cashed the ace of spades and, despite his partner's discouraging four-spot, continued with a second spade, taken by South with the king.

A less-perceptive declarer might now have brought an unhappy conclusion to the proceedings -- at least from his viewpoint -- by attempting a heart finesse and losing to East's king. But South had watched the play to the first four tricks very attentively, and drew the correct inference. So at trick five, he led a heart to the ace and dropped East's singleton king to bring in the contract.

The winning play in trumps was predicated entirely on East's defense. It was clear to everyone at the table that West had started with just two diamonds and was in an overruffing position

When East played the ace and another spade instead of returning a diamond, there could be only one rational explanation. Obviously, East was afraid declarer would ruff the diamond with the jack, and West would be unable to overruff. This would reveal the location of the king, and South would therefore not attempt the finesse.

So declarer correctly interpreted the spade continuation at trick four as an attempt to lure him into taking the finesse in hearts. But if that was what East



wanted, then it couldn't be right for South to oblige him. He therefore declined the offer and was amply rewarded when the unguarded sovereign fell.

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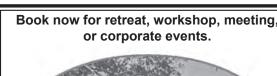
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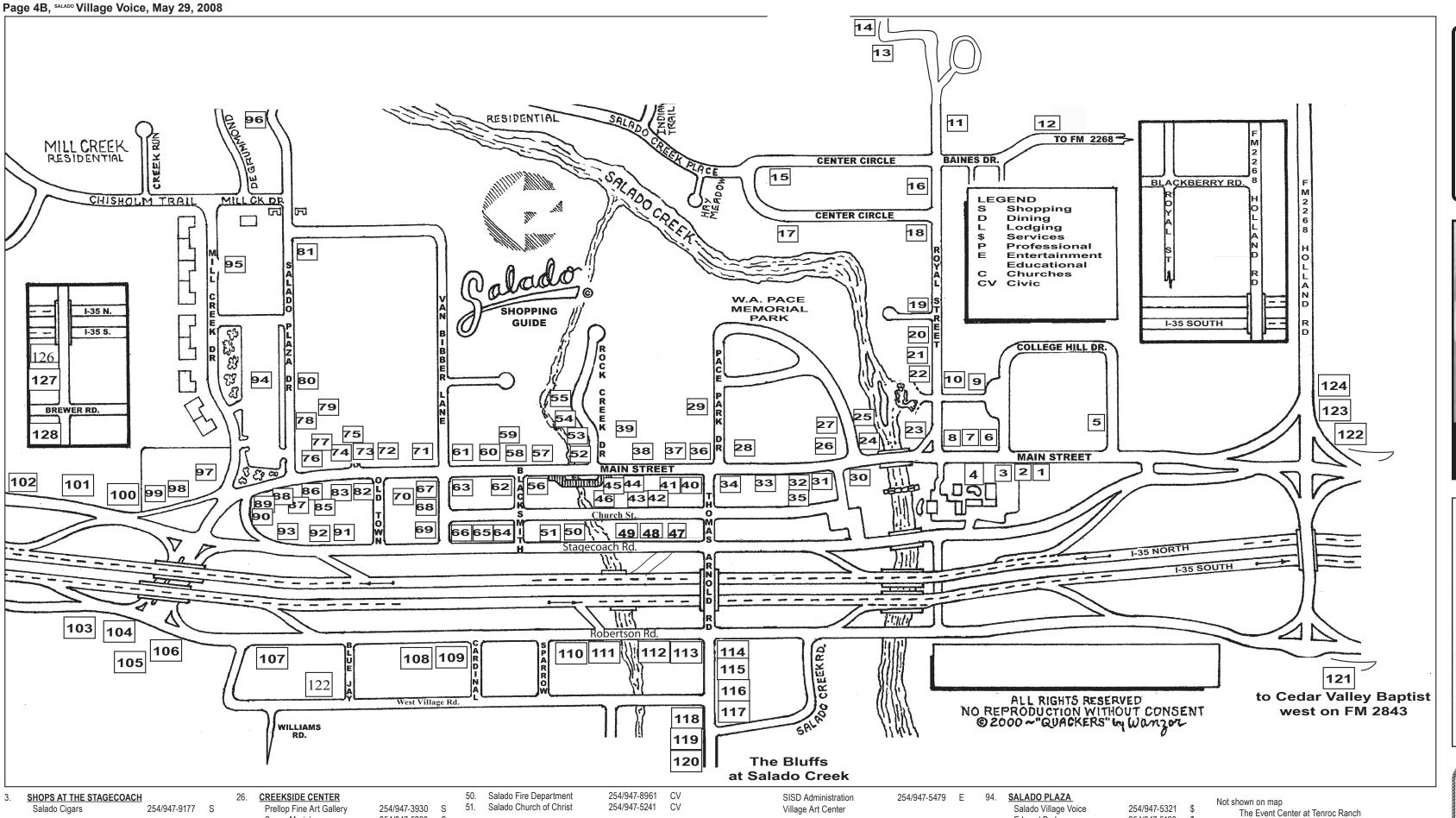


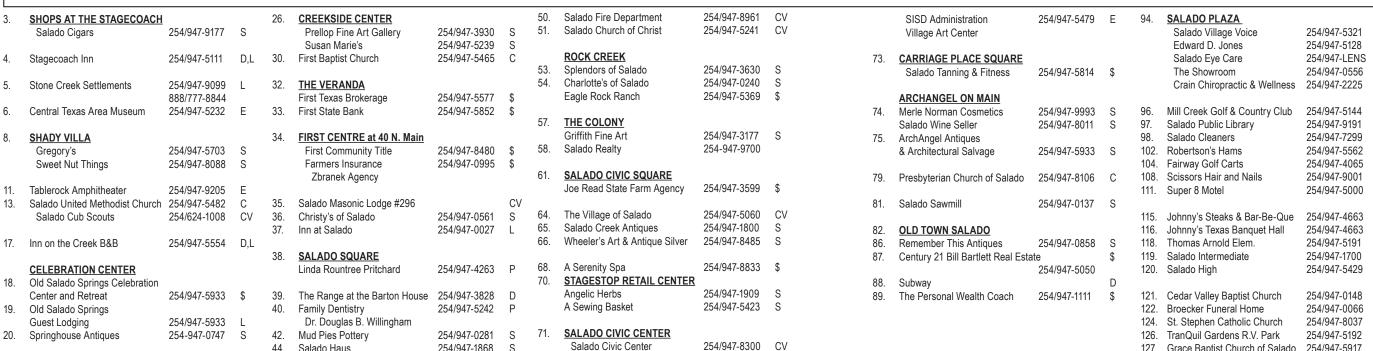


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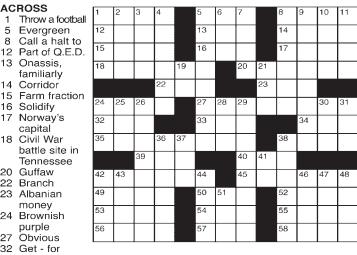
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LIFESTYLE AND WELLNESS By Kevin McCauley

Obesity is epidemic among youth

Obesity is reaching what one might call "epidemic" proportions. Obesity is cited as the fastestgrowing epidemic linked to the greatest number of illnesses and major health issues today. But it gets worse; it is affecting the young people of America. About 16 percent of children six to 19 years old were estimated as overweight in the 1999-2002 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, according to the federal Centers for Disease Con-

Why has obesity, originally thought of as an adult problem, become a real problem among children?

Simply stated, the young people of America suffer from poor exercise habits, and unbelievably, even worse nutritional regimens.

The stereotypical teenager's diet is a disaster:

Breakfast: High in carbohydrates (Boxed Cereal and Skim Milk) High Calo-Lunch:

rie Meal filled with Unhealthy Fats and Sugars (Fast Food with a Soda) Dinner: Another High-

Calorie/Low-Nutrient Meal filled with Preservatives (Carryout or Convenience Food)

It is no surprise that our young people are struggling with depression, psychological problems, and in a number of cases, senseless violence. Children's nutritional programs are riddled with sugar, unhealthy fats and empty calories. Many children's daily nutritional programs are completely void of healthy fats and quality protein, let alone nutritious vegetables and fruits. Many of our youth would discount that last statement, as they would attest to eating french fries (potatoes) and ketchup (tomatoes) daily. And yes, I wish I were kidding.

I believe Nutrition to

be the most important component when fighting the national problem of childhood obesity. Exercise, though important, must complement a proper nutritional regimen, as exercise cannot make-up for all the issues a poor diet creates (I will say it once again, what sense does it make to add exercise to someone's life who is malnourished?). An excellent nutrition regimen,

with just a small amount of exercise, can keep us not only from developing obesity, but also accelerated aging and degenerative disease.

Less than just 100 years ago there were numerous cultures throughout the world that had no word for cancer and heart disease, but that has quickly changed. Why? These societies/tribes were introduced to "displacement" foods by what we might call the civilized cultures of the day (Western Civilization): refined processed sugar, vegetable oils, pasteurized milk and canned goods were implemented into their "tribal" way of eating. Today, the young of America might call these displacement foods the Big Six: baked goods, soft drinks, commercialized snack foods, fast food, pre-sugared breakfast cereals and pre-prepared/convenience foods.

Every time a culture begins to move away from real food that we hunt and fish for, gather and pick, and begin to consume the above displacement foods, disease follows. Not some of the time, every time. Once the displacement foods are removed, and the real foods that are indigenous to that specific tribe are reintroduced, the

disease disappears.

Children are having more problems with their health because they are being introduced to these "displacement" foods earlier, and more often. It is that simple.

So, what does that

mean to our young and their parents? We need to create a movement that has children looking at food as nutrition not just calories. The young people of America need to understand that without proper nutrition throughout the day, which should include four meals, including breakfast and a snack, it isn't a matter of "if" they are going to have health problems, including obesity, it is "when". We live in a fast-paced culture where we are motivated by instant gratification; this culture is now a fast-food culture that is dominated by "altered" foods that are taking lives sooner than any other time since the inception of medical drugs. Many experts believe that the children today will not live a longer life than their parents and there is plenty of evidence to support that. We only have one body, and children must be re-educated on the real importance of food, if not, that one body will wear out sooner than they think. This is evidenced with numer-ous "adult" diseases now being imparted upon the young of America.

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Summer Reading Program dates announced, along with computer classes, new titles

By Karen Kinnison

May is quickly winding down and what a month it has been. We hope and trust that all of you had a good Memorial Day and have recovered from the blast of bad weather. Last week I outlined some of what will be happening for the teens and the upcoming summer reading club that Miss Emmy is planning for June. But Miss Lainie wants to remind all you teens about the Texas Teens Read Summer Program -- "Texas Teens Read: Game On!"

The reading program is June 9th to July 18th with a special awards event to honor the teens who read the most books during this time.

Other events include:

June 9, 2-4 p.m.: Registration and Desert Survival and Food Fear Factor games.

June 10, 2-4 p.m.: Computer Games and Flour Tag.

June 11, 2-4 p.m.: Water Balloon Volleyball and Dopey Donuts.

June 12 1-5 p.m.: Electronic Gaming and Chess Tournament at the Civic Check It Out



News & Notes from Salado Public Library

Center and Pizza.

Now is the time to sign up for Summer Computer Classes for Teens, Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. on June 26, July 10, July 31, and Aug. 14. These classes will feature Word and Excel-Tips and Tricks; Publisher Basics; Internet Security; Internet Etiquette: My Space Myths and Realities. Sign up at the library for these free classes or call 947-9191.

Listed below are some new books and DVDs to tell you about.

New Fiction:

"Child 44" by Tom Rob Smith: A propulsive, relentless page turner and terrifying evocation of the paranoid world of Stalin's Soviet Union –a "paradise for workers" where "there is no crime"—and where no one can be trusted.

"The Art of Racing in the Rain" by Garth Stein:

If you've ever wondered what your dog is thinking, Stein's third novel offers

an answer.

"A Dangerous Age" by Ellen Gilchrist: The latest from Gilchrist who won the National Book Award in 1984 for the collection Victory Over Japan. In this novel Gilchrist gives voice to women on a collision course with a distant war after Sept. 11.

"Frames: A Valentino Mystery" by Loren D. Estleman: Self-styled "film detective" Valentino makes a find of a lifetime when he inspects the Oracle, a decaying 1920's movie theater and finds a missing film along with a skeleton.

Also:

"Blue-Eyed Devil" by Lisa Kleypas

"The Forbidden" by Beverly Lewis

"Secrets" by Jude

Devereaux

"The Ginseng Hunter" by Jeff Talagiro

"The Tenth Gift" by Jane Johnson

New Non Fiction:

"First 30 Days: Your Guide to Any Change (and Loving Your Life More)" by Ariane De Bonvoisin: Has change happened in your life that you are having trouble accepting? Is there a change you would like to make? If you answered yes to either of these questions, this is the book for you.

New Audio Book CD's:

"The Yiddish Policemen's Union (CD)" by Michael Chabon

"Water for Elephants" by Sara Gruen

"Blue Heaven" by C.J. Box

"The Watchman" by Robert Crais

So there you have it folks. Some things to look forward to for your kids for the summer that is loooooming, and some goodies for us grown ups too.

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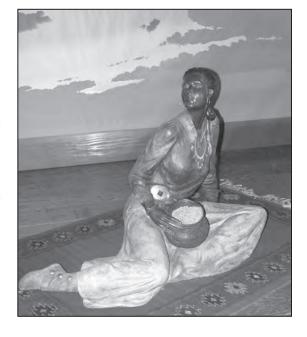


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Years ago I did a report on Burnham Brothers, the people who made wildlife calls for hunters. The company was in Marble Falls then. Gary Roberson bought Burnham Brothers in 1991 and moved it to Menard. Gary was a banker in Menard and was looking for a career change when Burnham Brothers went on the market. His love of hunting and all things connected with it makes him the perfect person to have the company. He decided not to change the name of the business, since it is the leader in the animal calling industry.

Gary demonstrated some of his calls for me. He got out his little electronic box with a speaker on top of it and played the sound of a bird that sounded like a rabbit in distress.

"That particular sound yellow-hammer woodpecker," says Gary. "That's one of the universal calling sounds that has been very successful for us. I've called coyote, fox and bobcat with that sound."

Burnham Brothers has hand calls and mouth calls, but since Gary bought the business, he has concentrated on electronic calls.

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bobcat. We use actual animal recordings of distress sounds they might make. In other words, we're ringing the dinner bell for that covote. When he hears that sound he knows that animal is in distress and might be an easy meal. Hopefully, he'll come running. Some people use those same recordings to lure animals in for photography purposes. It's an effective way to bring that animal to you."

Hunters are able to control the call with a remote. They can be several hundred yards from the spot where the call is located.

"You can turn it on, lower the volume, turn it off when you want. That call comes in a camouflaged bag that you can carry into the woods, set it out and walk away. You don't have to worry about hiding it because it's already hidden."

Gary does his own recording, using digital

equipment. Sometimes when he's recording in the field he takes his Border collie with him.

"We'll go out on a foggy night and if you shine your light on a cottontail rabbit, it'll temporarily blind him and the Border collie will catch it. She doesn't hurt it. She has a pretty soft mouth. But once that rabbit goes to screaming, I record it. But for every ten she catches, one, maybe two, will give you the distress sound."

The raw recordings have a lot of extraneous sounds, but those are cleaned up on the computer. Gary has been called the country's most popular game caller and has assembled the largest collection of recorded animal calls. They are sold to hunters all over the world. Coyotes are Gary's favorite game to hunt. He's been hunting all his life. He shot his first whitetail deer when he was seven.

Willinghams open home on June 14 to benefit TSO

The Temple Symphony Orchestra will be the beneficiary of a special evening of music and warm hospitality on June 14. Dr. Doug and Carol Willingham of Salado will be opening their gracious and unique home to assist the symphony in a fundraising effort... with a special twist.

Sympho-Temple ny's Wine and Cheese fundraiser will be held to assist the symphony financially while providing a delicious peek into one

of Salado's most unique residences. Carol Meyer Willingham, a nine-year veteran of the New York Metropolitan Opera Company, will provide the evening's guests with a tremendous vocal treat during the event. Tickets for the fundraiser are \$50 per per-

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\$649,900: 1522 Trails End, \$498,700: 1295 Western Trail, \$470,700: acres. Inground pool with baths, 2 half baths. negative edge & a water-



\$364,700. 980 Thomas Arnold Rd., Salado. 4 BR home on 2.15 acres close to Salado schools. Open kitchen with updated granite countertops.



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\$438,700: Elegant scored Salado. Home on 9.10 acres End, Salado. 3 BR home Valley Rd., Salado. 4 BR home on 21.4 acres in Salado ISD. Bonus room & one BR upstairs. Work-Screen porch overlooks shop, barn & building. Fenced acreage.



\$279,700: 910 Mill Creek Dr., Salado. Large home with generous rooms in the heart of Mill Creek. Great view of Salado Creek, private backyard.



\$385,700: 1148 Hidden Springs Dr., Salado. 2005 Parade of Homes on 3.4 acres in Hidden Springs. Georgia wood beams & beaded ceiling in living area & barrel ceiling in foyer.



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825 Park Dr. \$174,700: 3901 Chisholm \$144,700: 8948 FM 2484

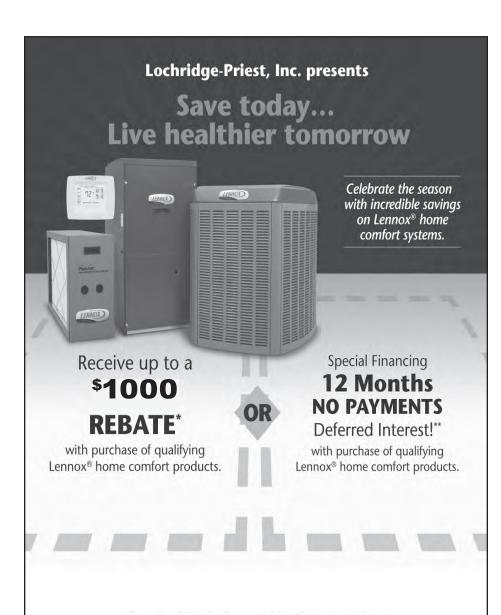


ing could be used for workshop or storage.

Area Land & Ranch listings

- Mill Creek lots: \$29,000 \$99,000
- Winner's Circle lots: Starting at \$50,000
- **Hidden Springs lots:** \$53,500 \$74,900
- Creeks of Salado: Estate-sized lots
- Heritage: 1.75 acre lot \$59,500
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- 29 acres on Hwy. 95, Temple, doublewide.
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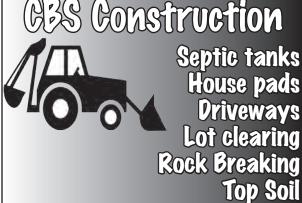
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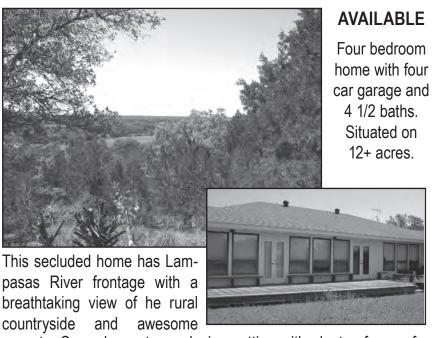
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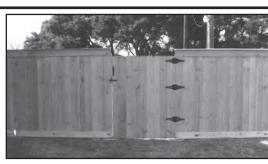
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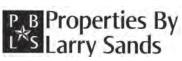








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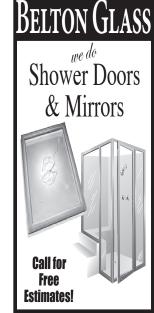
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Elegant Spanish Villa with amazing swimming pool with natural stone and water fall. Too many special features to list here. A must-see home. **\$698,500**.



Secluded home on over 30 acres. Perfect place for horses. In-ground pool, beautiful horse barn. All the extras with room to roam. Great open family home. 38X60 barn, 25X25 storage barn. \$629,900.



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. \$575,000.



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.



Beautiful view of Mill Creek Golf Course with garage space for golf cart. Granite in Kitchen. Master suite down with spa tub and super closst. Tons of storage. Covered patio with fireplace. Trane heat pumps. \$275,000.



Austin Stone Ranch home on almost 5 acres. Great location off FM 2484. Lagre living room and wood floors in the master bedroom. \$259,900.



New Home built by Holland Homes with open floor plan. 3/2/2 with flex room. Salado school district, convenient to Stillhouse Lake, Killeen, Harker Heights, \$199.900.



Beautiful Landscaping and Gorgeous Tree-Covered Lot invite you into this Extensively Renovated Home in Mill Creek. \$229,000.

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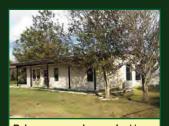
Great Open and Spacious Floor Plan. Flex room could be used as 4th bedroom. Backs up to Corps of Engineer property. Convenient to Kileen and Harker Heights with Salado schools. \$199,900.



Excellent Home conveniently located in Mill Creek. 3/2 very well taken care of. Priced at \$179,900.



Live Oak Trees welcome you into this recently updated home. Updates include paint, flooring, fixtures, appliances. 3/2/1, large bonus room. \$155,800.



Bring your horses! Home includes a nice 2-stall horse barn, dog run/pen and storage barn. Nice 3 bed, 2 bath home, 2 living rock home on 1.34 acres in Salado. \$129,900.

Lots

Beautiful treed lot in Mill Creek on South Ridge Road. \$44,900. REDUCED.

Indian Triunder/Contractrner lot. 90x188 \$40,000

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

Lot 165 in Hidden Springs, nice trees. \$39,900.

Under 10 Acres

Tree-covered park-like 4.82 acres located on FM 2843 just southwest of Salado. Well on site. \$95,000.

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 adjoin-

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

Over 24 Gorgeous Tree Covered Acres with Moon Creek. (Clear Rock Bottom Creek) \$299,900

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.

Commercial

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

Great commercial site IH-35/FM 2484. \$450,000.

30 acres IH 35, 1 mile south of Stagecoach Inn.

Great Southwest Restaurant in Belton, excellent location between the on and off ramp of I-35 next to What a Burger \$349,900.

12 plus acres fronting I-35 between Salado and Belton with exit at property, just north of the Lampasas River, approx. 3000 ft. I-35 frontage \$259,900.

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