

# Salado Village Voice



Kevin C. Carr and Grainger Esch.

## Silver Spur returns to vaudeville roots

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 evenings 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](http://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 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.



## Eagles onto State

Salado junior Justin Berumen is congratulated by Coach Melvin Bates after his sixth inning grand slam homerun that gave Salado its first lead over Lexington in the Region IV finals May 30. The Eagles came from a 6-0 deficit to win 10-7 in the first game. Salado then shut out Lexington 12-0 in the second game to qualify for the State 2A Baseball Tournament June 4-5 at Dell Diamond in Round Rock. The first game for Salado (30-6) is 10 a.m. June 4 against San Angelo Grape Creek (30-6). If the Eagles win, they will play the winner of the Corsicana Mildred (30-6)-Buna (22-6) game at 2 p.m. May 5. Click on [www.saladovillagevoice.com](http://www.saladovillagevoice.com) for game-day reports and photos from Dell Diamond. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

## Davis to perform in Horton Foote plays as highlight of repertory theater performances

Elizabeth A. Davis’ life sounds like a line from an old soap opera, “will the girl from a little West Texas town find happiness in New York City?” She confides, “but it is just what Horton Foote’s plays are all about, small southern towns full of drama, joy, tears and laughter. Being from a small Texas town helps me understand what Mr. Foote is telling with out use of words. The body language, the quaint mannerisms, the Southern voice tone comes naturally to me... a person instilled in me by my mother and grandmother.

In real life, Elizabeth A. Davis is from a little town in West Texas with a whopping population of 356. She earned her BFA from Baylor University in Waco, her MFA at The Cleveland Play House/

Case Western Reserve University, used her violin and voice training when she captured the 2007 Miss America Fine Arts Scholarship and has worked as an actress in theaters and movies across Texas and the United States. She now lives in New York City and, yes, she has found happiness.

Salado, Texas will have no ordinary repertory theatre. Salado’s Tablerock Amphitheatre will showcase the works of Horton Foote, a renowned Texas playwright of Pulitzer, Oscar and Tony fame. His works include *The Trip to Bountiful*, *Tender Mercies* starring Robert Duvall and the screenplay *To Kill A Mockingbird* with Gregory Peck. Dr. Marion Castleberry, Professor of Theater at Baylor University, and a member of the

Tablerock Board of Directors has taken the role of Director for the Tablerock Repertory Theatre and will guide this new endeavor. He is a personal friend of Horton Foote and is the president of the Horton Foote Society, which is now headquartered in Salado.

The First Annual Spring presentation of Tablerock’s Repertory Theatre in Salado is scheduled to showcase Foote’s *Blind Date* and Foote’s adaption of William Faulkner’s *Tomorrow* on June 5,6,7,12,13 and 14. Elizabeth Davis, of New York City, New York, and Thomas Ward from Hewitt, Texas are both equity actors who will star in the plays.

Both plays will show each evening, back to back, at 7:30 p.m. at Tablerock’s

## Two apply for spot on board

Two candidates have submitted their applications to fill the unexpired term of Merle Stalcup on the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen.

Former mayor pro tem and alderman Michael Cooper and Joe Price both have turned in applications.

Aldermen will interview the candidates and consider filling the position on the board during their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. June 5 at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

Aldermen will address a full agenda of 11 business items during the meeting, including assessing the Village response to the storms and damage in May.



Elizabeth A. Davis will perform at Tablerock

Goodnight Amphitheater in Salado. Tickets are 15\$ total for the two plays, may be purchased via TIX on the [www.tablerock.org](http://www.tablerock.org) web site. Call 254-947-9205 for group rates. Tablerock’s Goodnight Amphitheatre is located at 409 Royal Street, three blocks from downtown Salado.



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### Dr. Howe to give Wilmer Memorial Lecture on June 7

The Institute for the Humanities at Salado Annual Wilmer Memorial lecture will be 4-6 p.m. June 7. Dr. Kaye Howe, “Education: The American Civil Religion.” Free and open to the public. The lecture will be given at the Old Salado Springs Celebration Center on Royal Street. See Story, Page 1B.

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## The Obama Rules

If Barack Obama gets his way, the Oxford English Dictionary will have updated its definition of “distraction” by the end of the campaign: “Diversion of the mind, attention, etc., from any object or course that tends to advance the political interests of Barack Obama.”

After his blowout win in North Carolina, Obama turned to framing the rules of the general election ahead, warning in his victory speech of “efforts to distract us.” The chief distracter happens to be the man standing between Obama and the White House, John McCain, who will “use the very same playbook that his side has used time after time in election after election.”

Ah, yes, the famous distractions with which Republicans fool unwitting Americans. Ronald Reagan distracted them with the Iranian hostage crisis, high inflation and unemployment, gas lines and the loss of American prestige abroad. Then, the first George Bush distracted them with the notion of a third Reagan term, as well as the issues of taxes, crime and volunteerism. After a brief interlude of national focus during two Clinton terms, another Bush arrived wielding the dark art of distraction.

Obama must believe that most Americans suffer from an attention-deficit disorder so crippling that they can’t concentrate on their own interests or values.

Obama has an acute self-interest in so diagnosing the American electorate. His campaign knows he’s vulnerable to the charge of being an elitist liberal. Unable to argue the facts, it wants to argue the law -- defining his weaknesses as off-limits.

Here are the Obama rules in detail: He can’t be called a “liberal” (“the same names and labels they pin on everyone,” as Obama puts it); his toughness on the war on terror can’t be questioned (“attempts to play on our fears”); his extreme positions

## Rich Lowry



on social issues can’t be exposed (“the same efforts to distract us from the issues that affect our lives” and “turn us against each other”); and his Chicago background too is off-limits (“pouncing on every gaffe and association and fake controversy”). Besides that, it should be a freewheeling and spirited campaign.

Democrats always want cultural issues not to matter because they are on the least-popular side of many of them, and want patriotic symbols like the Pledge of Allegiance and flag pins to be irrelevant when they can’t manage to nominate presidential candidates who wholeheartedly embrace them (which shouldn’t be that difficult). As for “fear” and “division,” they are vaporous pejoratives that can be applied to any warning of negative consequences of a given policy or any political position that doesn’t command 100 percent assent.

We could take Obama’s rules in good faith if he never calls John McCain a “conservative” or labels him in any other way. If he never criticizes him for his association with George Bush. If he doesn’t jump on his gaffes (like McCain’s 100-years-in-Iraq comment that Obama distorted and harped on for weeks). And if he never says anything that would tend to make Americans fearful about the future or divide them (i.e., say things that some people agree with and others don’t).

This is, of course, an impossible standard. Obama doesn’t expect anyone to live up to it except John McCain.

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

## Tricky Congress using G.I.Bill as pawn to secure special interest legislation

The future of the “21st Century G. I. Bill” legislation is hazy at best these days, primarily because it’s in the hands of Congress, and those “artful-dodgers” are using this important veteran’s education-training modernization law as a “pawn” to pass unrelated tax-spend measures for NASA, crime prevention, hurricane assistance, wildfire prevention and special unemployment benefits for high job-less areas like California.

All of which have been tied to the “Supplemental Appropriation Act of 2008” which is the spending mechanism for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

**The updated G. I. Bill is the only “appropriately” related item added to the war funding bill.**

In a “nutshell,” (which is certainly the right word considering who’s working on this mish-mash), we find that Democratic members, led by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi have cobbled together several billion dollars in non-military related spending; tied it to the popular G.I. Bill section of the War Funding appropriation; and fired it over to the Senate, who (in turn) made changes and finally sent it on to a Conference Committee for review.

### TINKERING WITH G.I. BILL - “DISGUSTING”

**Disgust** - is probably the most descriptive word this column could find to characterize using the needed modernization of today’s G. I. Bill, as a pawn to gain votes for special interest legislation.

Had the House and Senate allowed this enhanced G. I. Bill to be a separate legislative proposal, it would have passed with a veto-proof vote, since it provides the men and women, who have served our nation since September 11, 2001 so nobly and fearlessly, the financial assistance to attend colleges and/or vocational schools at a funding level equal to the “sky-rocketing” costs of higher education today.

### HISTORY OF A GREAT PROGRAM

Few Americans know (or remember) that the original G. I. Bill was the brainchild of Eleanor Roosevelt, who felt there was a need to “Provide returning servicemen and women an opportunity to receive education and training through a government program that would in a small way give them back their service years and provide them with an economic boost in the post-war period.”

**And so, just 16 days after the invasion of France by the Allied forces (D-Day June 6, 1944), FDR signed the original G. I. Bill, which had passed both Houses of Congress unanimously!**

That measure is considered (even by our “anti-gummin’” folks) to be one of the most far-reaching laws ever passed in this nation.

Its impact remains in effect, to this day, since it allowed millions of returning service personnel to attend college and vocational schools, which in turn **created America’s first legitimate “middle class” in our history.**

And that large group of disciplined students went on to become the driving force that forged our nation’s role as a global leader in critically needed endeavors including technology, commerce, manufacturing, science, medicine, education.

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### MODERNIZED G.I. BILL AND POLITICS

Today’s updated 21st Century version of the G.I. Bill, is a product of the Congress, and as such - needs to be watched carefully, because of the political “sticky fingers” attached to it.

Major problem is having a President vowing to veto the entire Iraq war funding bill because, (according to the White House) the added cost of improving the veteran’s education bill is too high.

The amount for war funding is \$165 billion. The G.I. Bill measure adds a relatively modest \$4.5 billion a year. And, both GOP and Demo supporters have properly noted that it’s an integral part of the military appropriation bill.

**Further investigation uncovered the fact that Bush’s veto threat is “not about costs”** but actually “part-and-parcel” of the Pentagon’s hypocritical reasoning, that enhanced veteran education and training measure would reduce the nation’s military force by encouraging service personnel to either retire (or not reenlist) when their term of service ended.

### POLITICS AD NAUSEAM

Added to the political side of the equation, we note John McCain, presumptive GOP nominee for President, purposely failed to show up for the Senate vote on the G.I.Bill.

He has since followed in “lock-step” with Bush and the Pentagon, in contending the measure.

Democratic presidential hopefuls Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton both voted for the new G. I. Bill and have harshly rebuked McCain for joining the Bush-Pentagon opposition to helping veterans with the new post-military education-training assistance program.

There are inherent (and risky) pitfalls for McCain, in siding with Bush on any issue, considering the number of Americans (72 percent) who disapprove of how the President is handling his job.

**The greatest danger in being politically close to the Prez, is getting tagged with easily remembered (and humorously accurate) campaign epithets such as “McBush” or “Bush III” or worst of all - characterized as representing a “Bush Third Term!”**

### AND FINALLY.....

We are pleased to report that Salado’s Congressman John Carter (R-Round Rock) is planning to co-sponsor the **House version of Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act (S22)** and according to his office is in hopes of getting that measure up and running as a “stand alone” bill to strengthen the current six decade old WWII G.I. Bill.

**As we noted earlier, this is how the matter should have been handled in the first place and hopefully when it does come up for a final vote in both houses - it will pass unanimously.**

America is indebted to the men and women who are serving bravely in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, and we can show our gratitude through this program that will give these fine young people a “real” opportunity to create a bright future, when they complete their military service.

That’s -30-

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# Fraudulent internet pharmacies pose risks

The dangers of illegal drug importation have been highlighted in recent media accounts. The risks posed by fraudulent internet-based pharmacies led me to fight for the passage of my legislation, House Bill 1676, during the 80th legislative session. HB 1676 directs the Office of the Attorney General to conduct a public awareness campaign to inform Texans of the dangers of purchasing prescription drugs on the basis of "spam" type solicitation via the internet. Texas is the first in the nation to adopt such legislation and may serve as a model for other states to follow.

The Associated Press documented the struggle occurring in Panama in the aftermath of the death of 116 people as a result of counterfeit ingredients and lax regulation. The poisonings were caused by chemically-tainted medicines imported from China. Diethylene glycol, a chemical traditionally used in antifreeze and brake fluid, was embedded into health products ranging from cough-syrup to burn-ointments that were cleared by Panamanian authorities.

The tragedy in Panama reinforces the grave importance of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's role in protecting the American public. The widespread poisonings in Panama fore-shadows an imminent danger many Texans unknowingly face - the emerging threat of illicitly operated online pharmacies. Many consumers learn of internet pharmacies based on "spam" e-mail that lures them in with the promise of easy access to name-brand pharmaceuticals at discount prices - often without a prescription.

While these illicit web-based pharmacies are packaged with professional looking websites, most are based in foreign countries and fall outside the scope of U.S. regulations as well as the jurisdiction of enforcement of consumer protections. These illicit pharmacies may dispense drugs that contain improper or unhealthy levels of an active ingredient, and that may be chemically tainted with dangerous impurities. There are few safeguards in place for consumers to ensure that what they ordered is what they get. Additionally, there are no legal recourses for consumers if they receive a harmful product. According to the World Health Organization, among online pharmacies that conceal their physical address, more than 50% of the drugs sold are counterfeit.

In addition to health risks, the potential for identity theft and bank fraud is great. Many unsuspecting customers have attempted

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to purchase medicine online to be surprised when their medicine never arrives and their personal and financial information is compromised and trafficked across the internet. Only then do they realize that the online pharmacy does not list a physical address and does not have a working telephone line.

Even in a case where a questionable online pharmacy delivers the promised drugs, unmediated and unassisted access to prescription drugs can pose a threat to the health of consumers. Medical providers and legitimate pharmacies advise patients of potential side effects and warn them of potentially dangerous interaction between drugs; unscrupulous online pharmacies offer no such warnings. Moreover, patients who attempt to self-medicate through dubious online pharmacies may treat the symptoms of their ailment without diagnosing or addressing the potentially dangerous underlying cause that a licensed healthcare professional would be qualified to catch.

While dangerous and alleged pharmacies are rampant, there are numerous legitimate pharmacies that provide safe and regulated prescriptions. A genuine pharmacy with an internet portal should be certified by the National Association of Pharmacy, and have the Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Sites, or VIPPS, seal clearly displayed. To protect themselves, a wise consumer can identify signs that are indicative of a fraudulent pharmacy. Warning signs are raised by any pharmacy that:

- Promises access to drugs without a prescription or promises prescriptions based solely on an online questionnaire;
- Fails to list a street address and working telephone number;
- Fails to offer a pharmacist consultation where that patient can ask questions;
- Asks the patient to sign a waiver; or
- Advertises through unsolicited, "spam" email.

The Texas attorney general can prosecute fraudulent internet pharmacies if they are located in Texas. Most often, illegitimate pharmacies are located overseas, and outside the purview of the U.S. and Texas law. Under HB 1676, Attorney General Abbott is instituting consumer protection warnings,

and, among other actions, has updated his website to inform the public to distinguish between legitimate online pharmacies and

illegitimate, unlicensed pharmacies, at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/consumer/drugs.shtml>.

While there are areas where government can make changes to improve our healthcare system, consumers should not have to resort to purchasing potentially lethal prescription drugs from questionable sources.

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Young folks should talk about retirement and goals before the wedding

New couples should reconcile their approaches to investing

June is one of the most popular months for weddings. This may be due, in part, to June being named for Juno, the Roman goddess of women and marriage. Of course, Juno and her husband, Jupiter, probably had very little trouble with money, but if you are getting married this month, you and your spouse will need to work together on your finances - which means, among

Financial Focus  
by Allen Mantanona



other things, that you will have to reconcile your investment styles. As you set up a household together and establish common long-term financial goals, you will need to make investing a priority. But you and your spouse may well have different attitudes about investing, and some of those differences may be due to your respective genders.

A major, long-term study by researchers at the University of California found that women trade stocks less often than men, do more research before making an investment decision, and tend to stick with their investments longer.

The results? Women investors' portfolios outperformed those of men by 1.4 percent a year, according to the study. So, one might conclude that women's "buy-and-hold" investing style can pay off in the long run.

While it may be useful for you and your spouse to keep these gender-based tendencies in mind, you will still have to work out some common ground as you create investment strategies to meet your objectives. The key is open and frequent communication. Talk to each other and learn what the other is thinking. Ask yourselves these types of questions: Do we both want to save

for a house? If so, when do we want to buy it? If we have children, do we want to help them pay for college? Do we want to retire at about the same time? What do each of us want to do during retirement?

Once you've started talking about these and other issues, you'll be able to start creating appropriate investment strategies. And after you begin investing, you may well find that you can discover ways to "complement" each other's tendencies and preferences - that is, your "aggressive" choices can balance your spouse's "conservative" ones, or vice versa.

However - and this is an important "however" - both you and your spouse still need to be aware of the potential dangers of staying too much in your "comfort zone." If you are an aggressive investor, willing to take greater risks with your principal in exchange for poten-

tially higher returns, you still could get "burned" by chasing after too many "hot" stocks, many of which will have already cooled by the time you invest, and, in any case, may not be suitable for your needs. On the other hand, if your spouse is a conservative investor and consistently favors "conservative" investments such as bonds and Certificates of Deposit, he or she might not get the growth potential needed to help you achieve your joint goals. Furthermore, fixed-rate investments can incur "inflation risk" - the risk that their returns may not even keep up with the inflation rate.

As newlyweds, it's important for you and your spouse to learn to adapt to each other's personal styles in many ways - and it's just as important to accommodate each other's investment styles. It can take some work, but it's well worth the effort.



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Have you been hearing that it's a buyer's market? Take a look at local home prices. Have you been told that there's no time like the present to plan your retirement? Again, take a look at those prices, and then think about investing for your future.

When retirement nears, many of us consider making a move, either to a

more desirable location or maybe into a smaller home. How do you think home prices now will compare to prices in the future? Buyer's market or not, you can bet that home values will rise.

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# Youth Fair scholarships announced

The Bell County Youth Fair and Bell County PRCA Rodeo Scholarship Committee is proud to announce the seven recipients of over \$20,000 in scholarships given to Bell County high school seniors this year.

The Bell County Youth Fair Association has more than 2,000 Bell County 4-H, FFA, and FCCLA youth participate annually in the competitive events each year. These scholarships are the culmination of years of hard work by the more than 200 volunteers who annually host the Youth Fair Livestock Show and PRCA Rodeo.

Four \$4,000 scholarships were given to the following students attend-

ing 4-year universities:

Lauren Lee Haire – Ms. Haire is a senior at Salado High School, and will be attending Texas A&M University in College Station next year studying Agriculture Leadership & Development.

Jamie Leigh Hoelscher – Ms. Hoelscher is a senior at Rogers High School, and will be attending Texas A&M University in College Station next year studying Nutritional Science.

Jessica LeAnne Morgan – Ms. Morgan is a senior at Rogers High School, and will be attending Austin College in Sherman next year studying Biology/Pre Med.

Michael Charles Spie-

gelhauer – Mr. Spiegelhauer is a senior at Bartlett High School, and will be attending Texas A&M University in College Station next year studying Ag Engineering.

Three \$1,500 scholarships were given to the following students attending 2-year programs:

Donald Lee Wayne Ingalsbe – Mr. Ingalsbe is a senior at Salado High School, and will be attending Texas State Technical College in Waco next year studying Mechanical Engineering Technology.

Brittany Caye Prein – Ms. Prein is a senior at Academy High School, and will be attending Temple College next year.

Katherine Michelle

Syring – Ms. Syring is a senior at Academy High School, and will be attending Central Texas College next year studying Agriculture. Ms. Syring's scholarship was given in conjunction with a \$500 scholarship from Sallie Mae.

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The event will take place at Sherrill Park, beginning at 8 a.m., with coffee and pastries, and wrap up around Noon with a hot dog lunch. Community support is vital to the success of this effort to clean up Salado and keep our Village clean and attractive for the residents and our visitors. The first 100 volunteers will receive a free t-shirt.

A Salado School Poster Contest invited students to enter posters that were used to advertise the event.

The clean up was originally scheduled for May 17, to be held in conjunction with the Great American Clean Up but due to the storms on May 14 organizers chose to reschedule the event to give residents time to deal with storm damage.



Madeline Murray 4th grade artist with Tadd Willson, MCCA clean-up chair (left) and Joe Oliver, Beautification chair. The trash barrels will be placed around the village to encourage everyone to "pick it up"

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Bell County Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 takes the lead in implementing electronic filing of civil cases in Justice Courts in the State of Texas. A new law passed by the 80th Texas Legislature allowed Justice Courts to accept Electronic Filing and Service of Documents of civil cases.

Civil cases will be processed through the state web site "Texas Online." The state vendor for Texas Online is BearingPoint Management & Technology Consultants.

Justice of the Peace Don Engleking stated that "He approached the Bell County Commissioners Court approximately two months ago to start the approval process. After receiving approval from commissioners, BearingPoint was contacted and they assisted the county in setting up the computer accounts. It has taken a combined effort between BearingPoint, Bell Co. Clerk's Office, Bell Co. Treasures Office, Bell Co. Auditors Office and Bell Co. Technology Services. Judge Engleking said everyone involved has been great to work with. BearingPoint took us through the process step by

step. On January 1st the judicial limits for Justice Courts increased from \$5,000 dollars to \$10,000 dollars. Judge Engleking made the request to commissioners in order to help the Justice Courts in Bell County who are receiving a large number's of civil cases. Engleking stated that "The hope is that local law firms as well as out of county law firms will take advantage of the convenience and file cases by

computer." When the Texas Legislature passed the law allowing electronic filing [eFiling] for Justice Courts, they assigned responsibility to The Supreme Court of Texas to write and approve statewide rules. The high court completed their work in mid December and the new rules took effect on January 1, 2008. EFiling is not new to district and county courts. These courts have been authorized to except elec-

tronic filing for several years. Judge Engleking felt it could work in the Justice Courts as well. Employees from the county have received training from BearingPoint on the new procedure and the court had a start date of June 1. Bell County is the first county in the state to go live with this innovative program. For more information go to Texas Online and click on eFile Court Documents.

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Tyler Wright chases down a flyball and throws the ball back to the infield.



Seth Collins reaches back for the base after stealing second base during the Salado Eagles 10-7 win in the first round of the Region IV finals. The Eagles swept Lexington in two games to qualify for the State Tournament.

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## Eagles get past Lexington to qualify for state tourney



Kevin Jackson pitched six innings for Salado in the first game, earning the win.

As Justin Berumen's sixth inning home run sailed over the left field fence at the Dell Diamond, Salado Eagles fans and players erupted May 30 as the local Eagles took the final step to reaching the state tournament last week.

Salado swept the Lexington Eagles, 10-7 and 12-0, to earn a berth in the state tournament at Dell Diamond in Round Rock. It will be Salado's second trip to the state tournament. The other time was in 1986.

After two innings of the first game it didn't look like the local Eagles were going anywhere. Salado fell behind 6-0 due largely to three errors that led to four unearned runs.

Salado started chipping away in the bottom of the second. A walk to Garret Ward and doubles by Justin Berumen and Tyler Wright gave the Eagles two runs.

A couple of walks, and a Lexington error led to three Salado runs. Josh Coleman slapped a two-run double for the big hit of the inning. Salado pulled to within one, 6-5, by the end of the third.

Kevin Jackson tied the game in the bottom of the fourth. Johnny Nix singled to drive Jackson home.

Salado took control of the game in the bottom of the sixth. Nix and Schiller drew walks and a single by Ward loaded the bases. Berumen then drove a ball far over the distant left field wall of Dell Diamond for a grand slam and a 10-6 Salado lead.

Lexington scored a run in the top of the seventh, but 10-7 was as close as they could get.

Berumen was the hero of the game and the leading hitter as he went 3 of 4 with five rbi's. Wright and Coleman added two hits each.

Jackson picked up his 10th win of the season on the mound for Salado. He went six strong innings and allowed only two earned runs. Matt Fritsch

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Matt Fritsch closed out the first game against Lexington allowing only one run in the final at bat.



Josh Coleman beats Lexington's Robert Spitzenberger to the bag.



Justin Berumen is all smiles as he rounds third base and heads towards home after hitting Lexington's Robert Spitzenberger (background) pitch over the left field wall. The homerun drove in three other runs to put Salado ahead 10-6 for the first time in the game. (PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)

# Eagles — FROM PAGE 8A

pitched the seventh for the save. Salado took the momentum from the first game and continued it in the second game. In the top of the first, Jackson drew a walk and scored on a Schiller double. Nix slapped a single to score Schiller. The Eagles extended their lead to 5-0 with three more runs in the third. Fritsch and Jackson had hits in the inning. Jackson Ward and Wright had rbi's in the inning. Salado just pulled away from there. They scored four runs in the fourth inning on only two hits. Lexington walked two batters, hit one, and committed an error to account for the runs. The ten run rule came into effect in the fifth as Salado scored three more runs for a 12-0 lead. Jackson and Schiller singled to start the rally. A walk and a fielder's choice produced one run. Then Berumen delivered a double for the final two. Jackson and Schiller were both 2 of 2 with four runs scored. Fritsch and Nix also had two hits each. Sam VanHoozer was the winning pitcher, earning his ninth win of the year. He allowed only three hits and struck out four in the five inning game.

REPORTED BY MELVIN BATES

Check our website [www.saladovillagevoice.com](http://www.saladovillagevoice.com) for updates on State Baseball Tournament action.

As of press time the Eagles have not played the Wed. game.

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# BUSINESS REVIEW

## “2008”

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Kimberly Dillon of Salado and Jerad Rogers of Salado would like to announce the approaching marriage. Kimberly is a 2004 Salado High School graduate and the daughter of Alan and Lisa Dillon of Salado. She is currently a waitress and is going to school for nursing. Jerad Rogers is a 2003 graduate of Salado High School and is the son of Alan and Brenda Rogers of Salado. He is currently a Waco fire fighter. The date of the wedding is set for June 7, at Tenroc Ranch in a two ring ceremony.

### Benefit set June 8 for Kristi Scarborough

A benefit luncheon and auction for Kristi Scarborough the daughter of Peanut and Lanell Campbell will be held Sunday, June 8. The luncheon and auction will begin at noon and will be \$10 per person at Church of Christ Activity Center IH-35 at Blacksmith Road. Tickets are on Sale at Barber Barn and Cathy’s Boardwalk Cafe.

100% of ticket and auction proceeds go directly for medical expenses. The Silent Auction will be done by Bill and Connie Hall, and food donated by Frank and Cathy Carlson. Donated items for auction gratefully accepted at Barber Barn, Cathy’s Boardwalk Cafe or call 254-231-6371 for pickup.

### Symphony fundraiser in Salado

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 unique home to assist the symphony in a fundraising effort... with a special twist.

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## Church of Christ plans Summer of Prayer

The Salado Church of Christ invites all in the community to attend the fifth annual Summer Speaker Series with lectures beginning at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday evening June 11-Aug. 20.

The theme this year is "Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer" and will feature messages from the Lord's Prayer, found in Matthew 6:9-13.

For the first in the series, Jim Martin, the senior minister at Crestview Church of Christ in Waco, will speak on "Our Father in Heaven" on June 11.

The petition "Hallowed Be Your Name" will be addressed by Kevin Withem, senior minister at Westover Hills Church of Christ in Austin on June 18.

Local minister Joe Keyes will finish out the month on June 25 by addressing "Your Kingdom Come" on June 25.

### Teltow named to HPU Dean's List

Florence native Jenna Teltow received honors at Howard Payne University. Teltow was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of 2008.

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Other speakers and topics for the series are these:

July 2: "Your Will Be Done," Scott Sager, Dallas.

July 9: "On Earth As it is in Heaven," by Stan Reid, Austin.

July 16: "Gives Us This Day Our Daily Bread," Michael Weed, Austin.

July 23: "And Forgive Us Our Debts," Stephen Johnson, Abilene.

July 30: "As We Forgive Our Debtors," Phil Ware, Abilene.

August 6: "And Lead Us Not Into Temptation," Randy Daugherty, Belton.

Aug. 13: "But Deliver Us from the Evil One," Randy Daw, Greenville.

Aug. 20: "Thine is the Kingdom, Power, Glory," Carson Stephens, Bastrop.

Services will be held in the Church of Christ activity Center, located at 217 N. Stagecoach Rd. Call 947-5241 for details.

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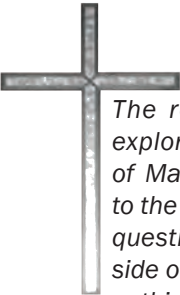

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The recent touchdown of Nasa's exploration vehicle on the surface of Mars is heralded as bringing us to the edge of all kinds of answers to questions about life on worlds outside our own. With apologies, it does nothing for me but remind me of the One who made our world and all the ones beyond-- both known and as yet unknown. No discovery of other life will ever shake my confidence that its source is still in Him." (see Psalm 19:1-4)  
  
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# Church & People



Ed and Kathy Buchanan announce the engagement of their daughter Sarah K. Buchanan of Salado to Lucas A. Welch of Belton, the son of Tony and Joyce Welch. The couple plan a July 26 wedding at Weatherstone in Salado with the reception to follow at Jack's Barn.

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## SUMC presents Power Lab VBS

This summer Salado United Methodist Church will be oozing with Bible adventures at Power Lab. This Vacation Bible School program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids of all ages.

Power Lab is an exciting way for everyone to learn more about God's love. Kids will join nearly a million children in North America and take part in a hands-on missions project that will reach children in Africa.

Each day concludes at Faith Fusion Finale—a celebration that gets all participants involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join this special time at 11:35 a.m.

Power Lab begins on July 7, and continues through July 11 at Salado United Methodist Church, 650 Royal Street, each day from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Children who are 4 years old through completion of 5th grade are invited register at SUMC by calling 947-5482.



Dean Clemons

## Clemons passes away at age 83

Dean Clemons, age 83, of Pleasanton, Texas and formerly of Salado for many years, passed away May 27, 2008, in Pleasanton.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Clemons of Pleasanton and daughter, Deana Steinle and husband Al of Jourdanton.

He is also survived by his sister, Evelyn Curci of San Augustine as well as grandchildren, Marci Steinle and husband Tim of Fair Oaks Ranch and Dusty Steinle and wife Miranda of Austin.

He will also be missed by his loving great-grandchildren, Aiden and Owen Steinle.

Visitation was held at Hurley Funeral Home in Pleasanton on May 29.

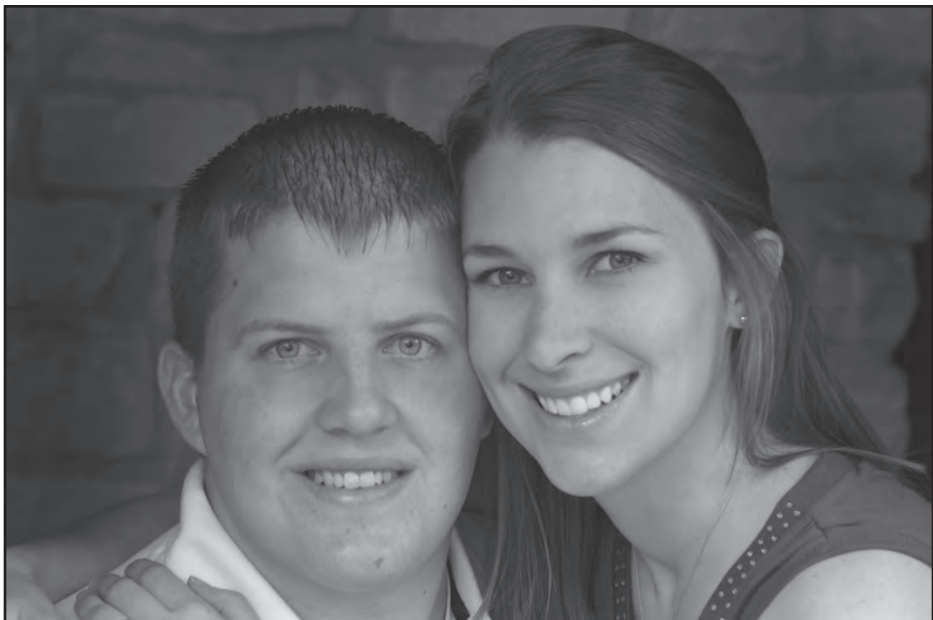
A graveside service was held at Jourdanton City Cemetery in Jourdanton, Texas on May 30.

The Clemons were long-time residents of Salado, living in the historic Fowler House on the north end of Main Street. Dean operated an antique refinishing business out of the barn on the property. The Clemons were also active in the community, particularly in the Salado Historical Society.

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Megan M. Fleck of Belton and Bryan L. Johnston of Salado would like to announce their engagement. Megan M. Fleck is a 2002 Salado High School graduate and the daughter of Mike and Carol Fleck of Belton. Megan is a graduate student with a master in physical therapy in Houston. Bryan Johnston is a 2003 graduate of Salado High School and is the son of Mark and Patti Johnston of Salado. Bryan is a Credit Analyst at the Sterling Bank in Houston. The date of the wedding is set for November in Killeen with a double ring ceremony.

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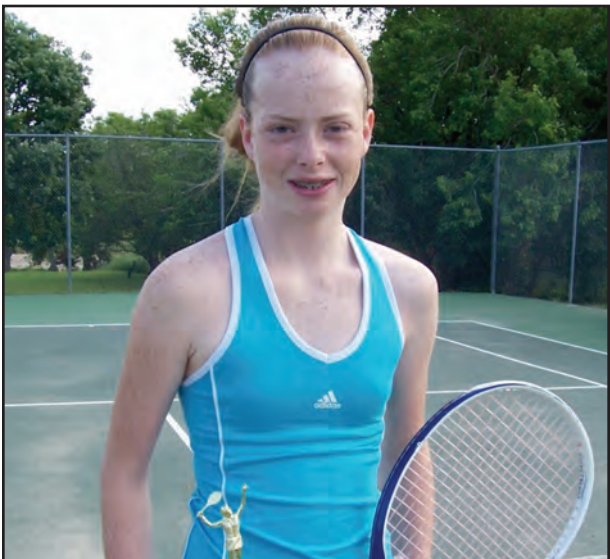
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## Leading educator to give Wilmer Lecture June 7

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. That free, public event will be 4-6 p.m. June 7 at 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 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

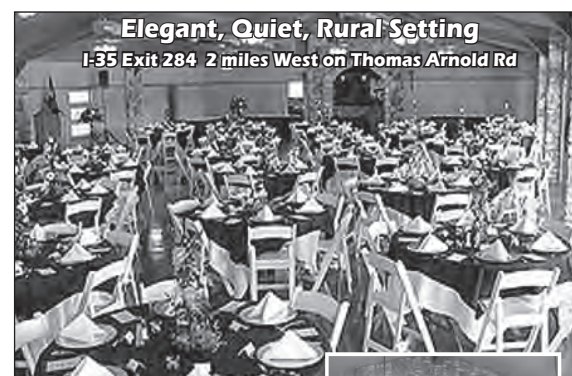
becoming the university's Vice Chancellor for Academic Services. Currently, Howe is the Executive Director of the Core Integration Group of the National Science Digital Library in Boulder.

Howe 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 received both her B.A. and her Ph.D., in Comparative Literature, from Washington University in St. Louis.

Dr. Howe has many ties to Salado including a long-time 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.

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# Choosing alternatives

## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Assume you're declarer at three notrump and West leads the heart four. How would you play the hand?

After winning the heart, you can count six top tricks -- two spades, two hearts and two diamonds -- so you need three more. Only two suits offer a chance to produce that many tricks -- diamonds and clubs. The question, therefore, is which suit offers the best chance of getting you to your goal.

Let's consider the diamonds first. Obviously, if you cash the A-K and the opposing diamonds divide 2-2, your troubles are over. The chief objection to this approach is that the missing diamonds will divide 2-2 only 40 times in 100. More importantly, if the suit does not break evenly, it is unlikely you will be able to score nine tricks before the opponents take five.

In the actual deal, for example, if you played the A-K of diamonds and found the suit divided 3-1, you could switch to clubs,

but it is already too late. East wins the first club and returns a heart to knock out your second heart stopper. When you play a second club, West's ace, his two good hearts and the queen of diamonds defeat you.

Alternatively, if you tackle clubs first, you could go down if the hearts were divided 5-2, since the opponents would most likely collect two clubs and three hearts before you can score nine tricks.

The dilemma is actually easy to resolve if you assume that West's opening lead is his fourth-best heart. In that case, since you see the three in dummy and the deuce in your hand, West cannot have more than four hearts.

For this reason, after taking the first heart trick, it is best to lead the queen of clubs. East wins and continues with a heart, and you force out the other high club. West cashes two hearts, but you then have the rest of the tricks, and it does not matter whether the diamonds are divided evenly or not.

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South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

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

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3 NT  
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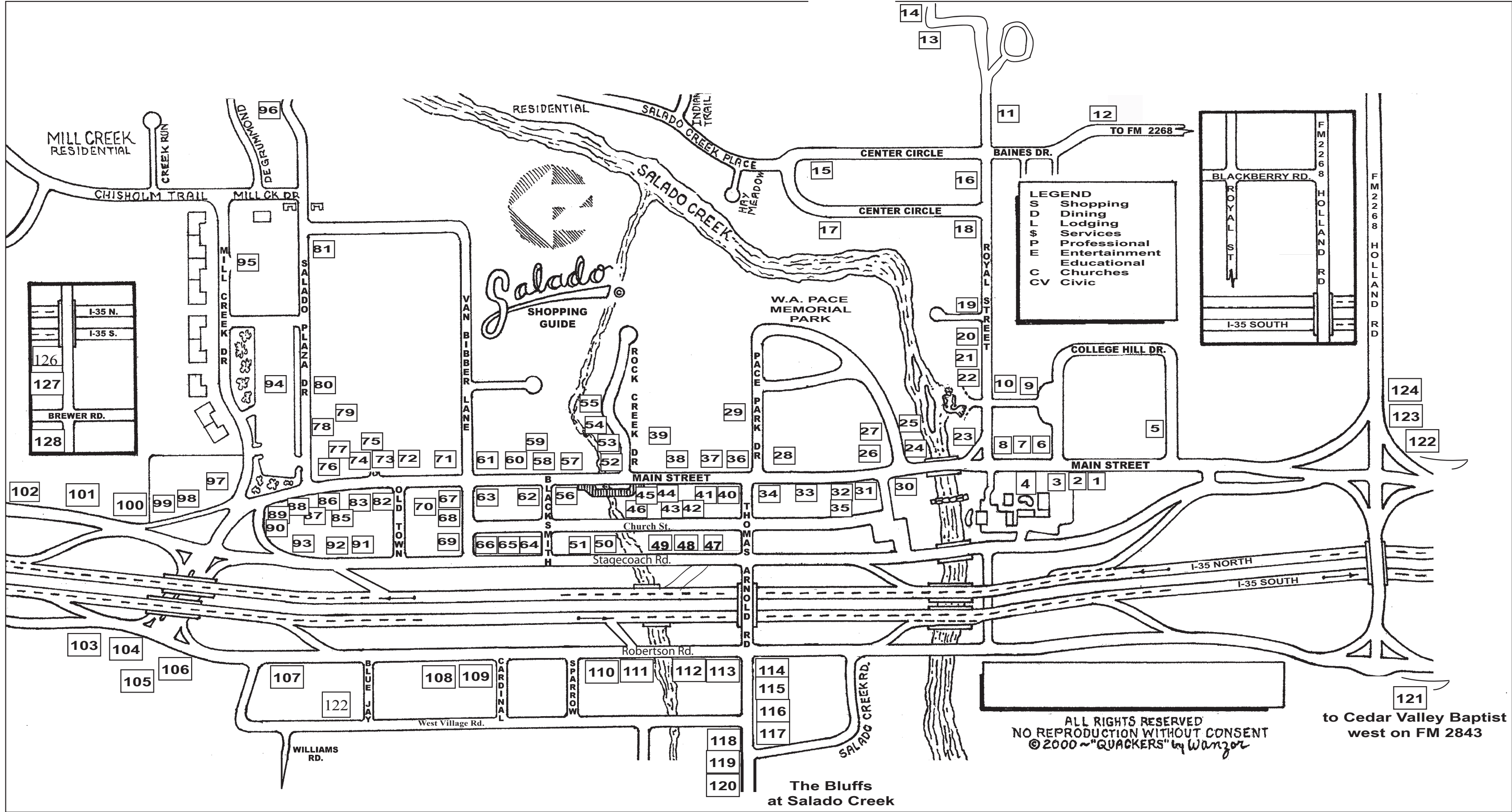
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9 Junket

13 Significance

19 Prepare a pear

20 Author Murdoch

21 Run the show

22 Five iron

23 Electrician's favorite rockers?

26 Shorthand inventor

27 Periwinkle, e.g.

28 Primeval upheaval

29 See 14

31 Mil. policy

32 Lassie's mother

34 Puzzled

37 Word with song or dive

38 Question for a tardy electrician?

44 Figure

46 Nice time of year

47 Genesis name

48 Wordy Webster

50 Eloquent equine

52 Boa, but not cobra

55 Raven maven?

56 Dandy

58 Quick snacks

60 Roller-coaster feeling

62 Apparel

66 Alaric, for one

68 Buddies

70 South Seas novel

71 — Marie Saint

72 TV's "— Haw"

73 Part of USSR

76 Electrician's theme song?

80 — "Parkington" ('44 film)

81 GI's address

82 — down (destroy)

83 Melodious

84 McEntire

86 Galba's garment

89 Paradise

90 Sleeve type

94 — nous

95 Cen.

97 — "Tiki"

100 Clear the windshield

101 Loretta of "M\*A\*S\*H"

102 Cuban currency

105 Ladies of the lea

107 Hosp. areas

108 "— luego"

111 Electrician's treats?

115 Wading bird

117 '65 Righteous Brothers hit

119 Capote, on stage

120 "Unforgettable" name

121 Born

122 "— Gay"

126 One of the Titans

130 Fleet

133 Electrician's favorite history subject?

137 Tidy up

138 Relate

139 "So — You" ('77 song)

140 — -friendly

141 Borgnine or Gallo

142 Award for 101

143 Chore

144 Work in the lab

DOWN

1 Feigns

2 Dear fellow?

3 Surface measurement

4 Dwell

5 — vous plait?

6 Skater Heiden

7 Loaded

8 Sailing

9 Wagner hero

10 Capek drama

11 Unwell

12 Italian specialty

13 Mischievous animal

14 With 29

15 Washington cocktail

16 Words on an electrician's sampler?

17 Lasso

18 Mortise's mate

24 Wilde work

25 Aim

30 Burro

33 Herd word

35 From — Z

36 Page

37 Bit of parsley

38 Singer Dottie

39 Craving

40 Parent

41 Diamond authority?

42 — Paulo, Brazil

43 Sally Struthers' birthplace

45 Both: prefix

49 Humble house

51 Prevent

53 Torn or Taylor

54 Defect

57 Perform a pirouette

59 "— a Lady" ('71 hit)

61 Andes

63 Donizetti's "L'elisir d'—"

64 Got a galley going

65 Fancy dessert

67 Relish

69 Bedtime reading

73 Mean

74 Marquis

75 Removes the cork

77 Nebbish

78 Maris or Mattingly

79 "My word!"

85 Generation

87 La Scala songs

88 Moistens

91 Pride

92 Lot size

93 Stack

96 Splinter group

98 Hold the deed

99 Safety —

103 "— generis"

104 Hospital worker

106 Fast way to the UK

109 Lodger

110 Lincoln or Lyman

112 Betting setting

113 Learn fast?

114 End product

115 Cockamamie

116 Less adorned

118 Ms. Midler

123 Leave out

124 Turner of "Peyton Place"

125 Hill dwellers

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128 Belligerent deity

129 Spanish artist

131 Enjoyed

132 — Plaines, IL

134 Clear one's throat

135 Common street name

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- Childhood obesity creates a multi-faceted challenge that involves not only the children of America, but their parents, their schools and our government. The impact of childhood obesity on our families, and our nation will be quite devastating. Here are just a few comments from specialists around America:
- John Foreyt, director of Behavioral Medicine Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, estimates that almost every American will be overweight or obese by 2040. Very few, possibly 5 percent to 15 percent, might be able to maintain a healthy weight, he says. "But most of us are in trouble," Foreyt says. "We are affected so strongly by the environment — fast food, big portion sizes and the lack of a need to be active — that we are doomed."
- Samuel Klein of the North American Association for the Study of Obesity says, "More lives are being lost to obesity than any war or terrorist attack".
- Yale public-health expert Dr. David Katz believes, "Today's kids may be the first generation in history whose life expectancy is projected to be less than that of their parents!"
- Consider this: Excess poundage takes a terrible toll on the human body, significantly increasing the risk of heart disease, high blood pressure, stroke, diabetes, infertility,
- LIFESTYLE AND WELLNESS
- By KEVIN MCCAULEY
- 
- gall-bladder disease, osteoarthritis and many forms of cancer.
- The total medical tab for illnesses related to obesity is \$117 billion a year, and climbing, according to the Surgeon General.
- Revenue from Social Security and Taxes will drop substantially as life expectancy drops in America, creating an even greater burden for the U.S. government.
- With the decline of proper nutrition in our homes and schools, and the discontinuation of mandatory physical education in our schools, there has been a tremendous increase in Attention Deficit Disorders and Childhood Depression.
- My answer to this epidemic is quite simple, but unfortunately difficult to implement, as we live in a "convenience food culture" where the lifestyle trends lean toward longer working hours, more working mothers, and time-poor/cash-rich parents. Conventional wisdom would lead us to believe that we are obese because we are eating too much, but this is only a small part of the story. Americans are malnourished while consuming thousands of calories more than we need. The
- displacement foods that our children spend the majority of their lives eating are loaded with calories and have little or NO nutritional value. I will even take it one step further and say, "children may have enough will power to stop eating if they have eaten enough calories, but no one has enough will power to stop eating if they have not consumed the essential vitamins, minerals, fat and proteins their body's need". This is one of the main reasons people struggle on diets that are loaded with non-fat/low-fat manufactured foods.
- Here is a simple to understand approach for parents and their children:
- Go back 200 years and think of the foods that would be available, and EAT THEM.
- Consider yourself a Hunter and Gatherer. Eat only foods that were killed, caught, gathered, picked or harvested.
- Eat foods only in their natural state.
- When shopping, shop the perimeter of the grocery store. You will find 90% of fresh, natural, and whole foods outside the aisles: fresh produce, meat, fish and poultry.
- SEE WELLNESS, PAGE 8B

# What does the library do for you?

By KAREN KINNISON

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways. I know you love your Salado Public Library, but do you realize how much there is to love about your village library? The public library is an amazing institution and its core belief in free access to information of all types for all peoples is quite an awesome mandate. And, the emphasis here is on free.

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Pat Johns of Plano, Texas is the only person who has run the 100 mile Himalayan marathon four times. He started running 33 years ago for weight control. After getting a job in the corporate world just out of college, he put on some extra weight and found himself at 215 pounds. Now he weighs 195. He calls himself a Clydesdale.

“It’s a category for runners who are big, old and slow,” says Pat. “I’ve never really wanted trophies. All I want to do is complete the race. I usually finish in the middle of the pack.”

He says running is a progressive disorder.

“You start running a little bit, then you do a 10K,

then a half marathon, then a full marathon, then you go crazy and start doing some of the ultra marathons. My first was the Pikes Peak event where you run up to 14,000 feet, then turn around and come back down again. After I did that one three times, I thought I was ready for the Himalayan run.”

Pat felt confident when he got to the India-Nepal border where the race takes place. Then he met people

who swam the 4000 mile Amazon River and ran the 1100-mile Iditarod on foot in 30 below weather. It was then he decided to delve into the motivation of the people running the race. He decided it’s not about running. It’s about life. Pat left the corporate world a couple of years ago and is now an internationally-recognized motivational speaker. He got his start by speaking to a couple of Rotary clubs in the Dallas area, telling about his experiences as a runner and relating them to life. Pat has written a book, “Footprints In the Shadow of Giants,” which features some of his philosophy and photographs.

He says the Himalayan 100 is the most beautiful of all the 60 marathons he has run. On the trail, run-

ners can see the four tallest peaks in the world. It is a grueling race.

“It’s 104 miles over five days,” says Pat. “The first day is the worst. It’s 24 miles with an 8,000 feet vertical gain. We go from 6,000 feet to 14,000 at about a nine-degree angle. The second day is a 20-mile run, the third day is 30, then the last two days are 13- and 17-mile runs. A lot of people fall and get scratched up pretty bad. I’ve seen some terrible ankle, knee and wrist injuries. It’s just amazing what people are capable of doing.”

In his presentations, Pat stresses the fact that we are trained to believe that we’re limited and can’t do things. But the reality is that people are limitless and can re-condition themselves to believe that anything is possible.

The first time Pat ran the Himalayan marathon in 2000, 60 runners from 15 countries competed. Half of them were from the US.

## Wellness

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Focusing on a few simple nutritional rules will create tremendous results when fighting against childhood obesity. Children should daily:

- Eat real food
- Eat breakfast (eat leftovers from dinner if need be)
- Avoid eating “Displacement” \* foods and The “Big 6” \*\* (which shouldn’t be called food at all)
- Replace drinking sodas, juices and other sugar drinks with water (dehydration has been shown to lead to obesity and retarded growth in children)
- Eat dinner around the dinner table (Nutritionists and anthropologists agree that the death of the official mealtime may play the biggest role)
- Move, move, and move (there is a direct relationship with unwanted bodyweight and amount of time spent watching television

and playing video games)

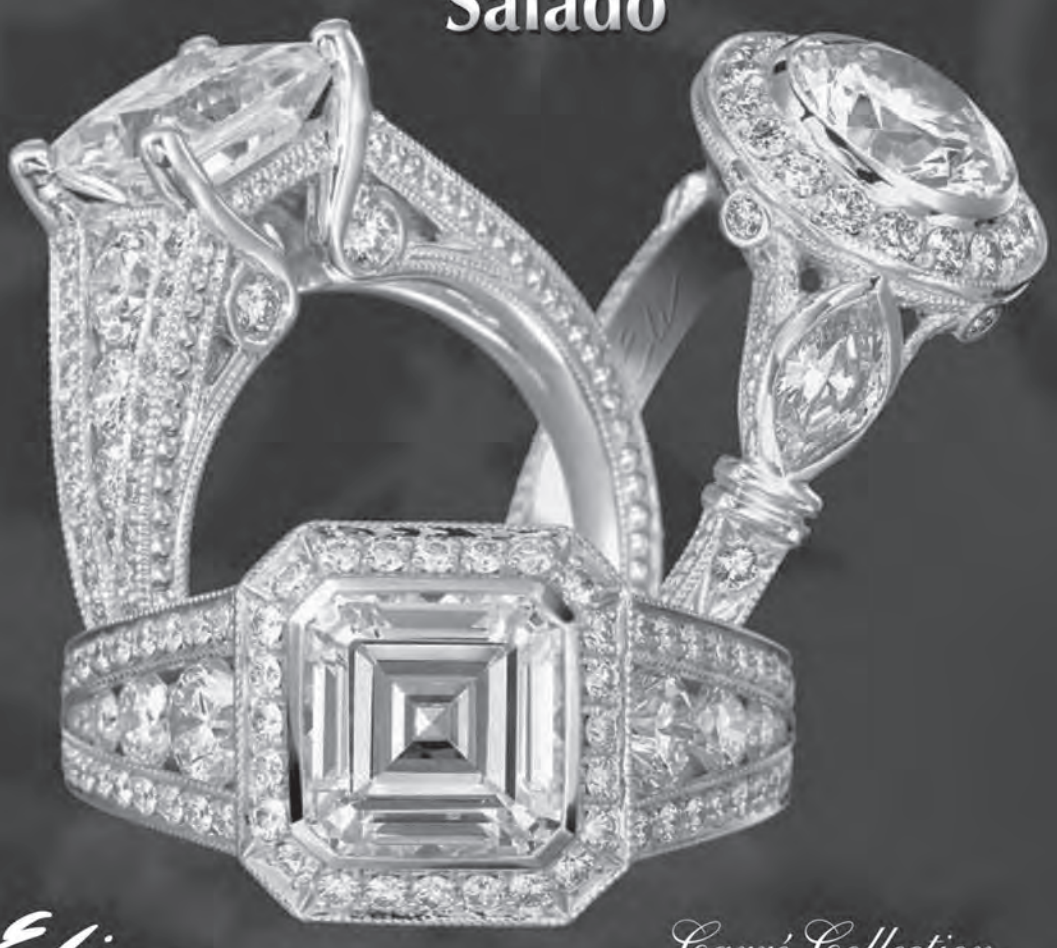
One last word of wisdom (caution): Don’t focus on a problem child. It’s better to get the whole family eating right, starting with yourself. Sit-down family dinners offer the best opportunity for building good eating habits.

- \* Refined and processed flour, sugar, vegetable oils, pasteurized milk and canned goods.
- \*\* Baked goods, soft drinks, commercialized snack foods, fast food, pre-sugared breakfast cereals and pre-prepared/convenience foods.

Kevin McCauley, MA, is a Lifestyle and Wellness Coach serving the families of the Greater Salado Area. Kevin has over fifteen years of professional experience as a clinical nutritionist and personal trainer. He can be contacted at [youbewell@earthlink.net](mailto:youbewell@earthlink.net) or 254-947-8304.

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



\$470,700: 1741 Trails End, Salado. 3 BR home on 3.42 acres with Willingham Creek frontage. Eco-friendly & low utilities. Screen porch overlooks inground pool.



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



\$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.



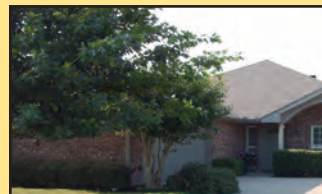
\$364,700. 980 Thomas Arnold Rd., Salado. 4 BR home on 2.15 acres close to Salado schools. Open kitchen with updated granite countertops.



\$339,500: 1219 Ambrose Dr., Salado. Gorgeous 4 BR home with a view! Beautiful tile floors. Patio is covered with large area for entertaining.



\$264,700: 907 Cedar Park Circle, Salado. Quiet cul-de-sac in Mill Creek with wet weather creek behind home. 4 BR, two living, large kitchen, oversized garage.



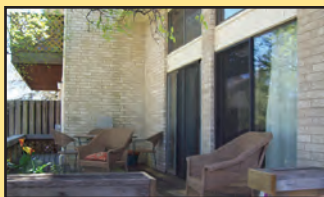
\$196,700: 2012 Chisholm Tr., Salado. An adorable doll house. Neat, clean 3 BR, 2 BA with recently updated kitchen & paint. Mother-in-law plan.



\$189,700: 825 Park Dr. #6, Salado. Beautiful view of Mill Creek! Master BR, living, dining & kitchen on main level, 3 BR's, full bath/half bath & large storage room downstairs.



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\$154,700: 3434 W. Amity, Salado. Built in 2006. 3 BR, 2 BA with open kitchen & dining. Tile floors throughout living areas. Split bedrooms. Fenced back yard.



\$144,700: 8948 FM 2484, Salado. 4 BR home on 3 wooded acres in Salado ISD. Easy access to I-35 or Killeen. Storage building could be used for workshop or storage.

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- **Mill Creek lots:** \$29,000 - \$99,000
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- 175 acres, wooded, deer, 15 mi. W. Temple.
- 215 acres I-35, Salado, many possibilities.
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND  
INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010884001

**APPLICATION.** Stagecoach Properties, Inc., P.O. Box 97, Salado, Texas 76571-0097, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010884001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0054682) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 50,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located at One Main Street, 200 feet west of Farm-to-Market Road 2268, 300 feet south of Salado Creek, and 400 feet southeast of the crossing of Salado Creek by the Interstate Highway 35 east frontage road in the community of Salado in Bell County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to Salado Creek. TCEQ received this application on April 1, 2008. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Salado Public Library, 1151 North Main Street, Salado, Texas.

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE.** TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.**

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST:** your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from Stagecoach Properties, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Mr. John A. Bartle, P.E., Neptune-Wilkinson Assoc., Inc., at 512-462-3373.

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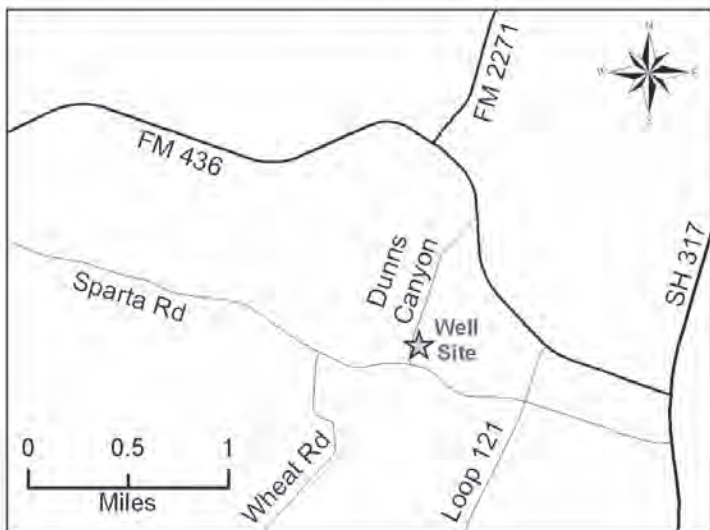
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“Don’t overlook these important benefits when considering all the expenses involved with education,” said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman in Dallas. “You can do all your homework on these subjects at IRS.gov.”

The Hope Credit, Lifetime Learning Credit or the Tuition and Fees Deduction may help offset the cost of higher education for you, your spouse and your dependents.

Sanford said the amount of these credits and deductions are based on the qualified education expenses, such as college or vocational school tuition and enrollment fees, that you paid during the year and may be limited by your modified adjusted gross

income. Room and board, insurance or personal living expenses are not considered qualified education expenses.

The Hope Credit, which is up to a \$1,650 tax credit per student per year, is available for only the first two years of college or vocational school.

The Lifetime Learning Credit, which is up to a \$2,000 tax credit per tax return, applies to undergraduate, graduate and professional degree courses and there is no limit to the number of years you can take this credit.

The Tuition and Fees Deduction, which is up to a \$4,000 deduction from your income, applies to undergraduate, graduate and professional degree courses. This deduction may be beneficial as the modified adjusted gross income limits are higher than the thresholds for the Hope and Lifetime Learning Credits.

Are you paying Student

Loan interest? You may be able to deduct up to \$2,500 from your income per tax return. Student Loan interest may be deducted even while your student is in school if you are paying the interest immediately rather than deferring the payments.

You cannot claim the Hope Credit, Lifetime Learning Credit and the Tuition and Fees Deduction for the same student in the same year. You will want to choose the credit or

deduction that provides the greatest benefit. However, you can claim the Student Interest Loan deduction and one of these other benefits simultaneously.

Additional information on the Hope and Lifetime Learning Credits, Tuition and Fees Deduction and Student Loan Interest Deduction is available in Publication 970, Tax Benefits for Education, found on the IRS Web site at IRS.gov or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

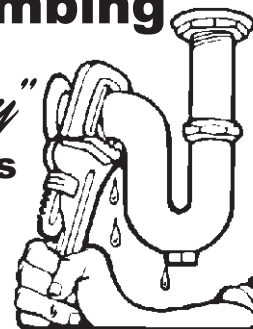
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