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Sales taxes still down

For the fourth straight month, sales tax rebates to the Village of Salado were less than the previous year's payment. However, the \$21,025.94 April payment dipped less than one percent below last year's April payment of \$21,192.26.

For the calendar year, Salado is more than five percent behind the pace set through April 2006. To-date, the Village has received \$108,830.12 while it received \$114,774.95 through April 2006.

This bucks the trend shown by the payments to the Salado Public Library District, Bell County government and several cities in Bell County. It also bucks the upward trend shown by payments from the Comptroller across the state as a whole.

Salado Public Library received a \$16,267.70 check for April, up 10 percent from last year's \$14,810.60. For the year, the Library District is running about two percent ahead with \$77,203.49 received compared to \$75,700.46 received through April 2006.

The payment to Bell County is also up about four percent: \$946,517.99 compared to \$912,438.63 last year. For the year, the county is seven percent ahead, having been paid \$4.3 million compared to \$4 million through April 2006.

Payments to other Bell County cities, except for Temple, were also up. Killeen's rebate payment jumped almost 14 percent: \$1.4 million compared to \$1.2 million in 2006. For

the year, Killeen is up 10 percent, have been paid \$6.2 million compared to \$5.7 million through April 2006. Belton is also up by 11 percent for April, receiving a \$204,059.19 payment. For the year, the county seat city is up 10 percent with \$939,349.67 in sales tax revenues compared to \$854,003.75 through April 2006.

Temple dropped almost seven percent in April, dipping from over \$1 million in 2006 to \$962,660.60. For the year, though, Temple is still six percent ahead with \$4.9 million paid thus far, compared to \$4.6 million paid through April 2006.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said the state received \$1.53 billion in sales tax revenue in March, up 11.9 percent



Ann Faber and Mary Helen Schreiner will perform in Mo Cutler's Magic at the Salado Civic Center April 20.

Mo Cutler's Magic one night only

The Living Room Theatre of Salado (LRTS) announces the final show for the 2006-2007 Season, **Mo Cutler's Magic**, one night only 7 p.m. April 20 at the Salado Civic Center, Admission \$5. For reservations, call 947-8300.

The play is adapted from material supplied by Mike Hatchell (nephew of Mo Cutler) and his wife, Molly, and directed by Ramon Carver. Featuring Mary Helen Schreiner as Mo and Ann Boston Faber as her sister, Betsy, the show chronicles the life and times of one of Salado's most colorful resi-

dents with her husband, Robert, for 30 years.

Mo Cutler was author of the Stagecoach Inn Recipe Book and chronicler of the Van Bibber enterprise which began as a whim but which has become "the restaurant that made Salado famous." Cutler notes that the dining room could not serve liquor because of a law stipulating that no alcohol could be served on the premises "in amounts less than one quart."

The Living Room Theatre was established in 1996 as a nonprofit arts organization, producing

shows based on short stories, playscripts, etc., for small audiences in homes and public places, utilizing professional and amateur writers and actors. Dr. Ramon Carver, director of LRTS, says "In effect, we're home tours with entertainment."

LRTS shows are chosen for relevance to contemporary life, performance values, authors' and performers' capabilities, and physical limitations. A "Texas connection" has been selected in order to examine the works of local and regional authors who have lived in Texas or written about Texas.

Forum introduces candidates

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Four candidates are vying for two positions on the Salado Independent School District (SISD) board of trustees. An auditorium full of residents met the candidates April 12 during the Salado Chamber of Commerce Candidate Forum. Candidates for the board of trustees are Tom Gidley, Michael McDougal, Chris Seaton and Darrell Street.

Tom Gidley

Tom Gidley has lived in Salado since 1940. He is a graduate of Salado High School when it was housed with all the classes in the old red school (Class of 1964) and his wife Gaylene is also a graduate of Salado (Class of 1964).

He says his children are graduates of Salado school and he has five grandchildren in Salado schools

with two in intermediate school and three in the elementary school.

"My mother graduated from Thomas Arnold school on College Hill," Gidley said, adding that over the years he has "seen a lot of good things in Salado and some things that weren't so good."

Gidley noted that "at one time our schools had exemplary status. I want to get us back to that."

He would work to assure that the "school offers the best education system possible for the money spent on it."

"If elected to the school board, if you come to a meeting and ask a question," Gidley said, "I will do my best to answer it. If I can't, I will try to get you the answer to your question."

Dr. Michael McDougal

Dr. Michael McDougal moved to Salado in 2005.

He and his new wife Carol have three children and four grandchildren between them.

Dr. McDougal is a retired professor, having taught educational leadership at Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

He also advanced from Private to Major General in the U.S. Army Reserves during his career of more than three decades in public education.

He says he joined the Army Reserves because as a young man "I didn't like going to college." After two days in the Army I sure did like going to college." He has a B.S. degree in elementary education from Southeastern Oklahoma, a master of education in school administration and a doctorate in administrative leadership from University of North

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UIL squad wins regional -- again

The Salado UIL team won in a walk at the Region IV Academic Meet, held April 14 at Texas State University in San Marcos. In a field of 37 schools, Salado was the lone squad to reach triple digits in points.

Salado tallied 227 on the day, a far distance ahead of Industrial High School, which came in second with 89.5 points. Randolph High School finished in third with 82 points. Salado will now advance to the State Academic Meet, to be held May 3-5 in Austin.

Individual results from

the Regional meet are as follows.

Calculator Applications: Blake Hancock, first; Clint Permenter, second.

Informative Speaking: Taylor Reed, sixth.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Tyler Cook, first; Magan Bradshaw, second.

Literary Criticism: Ariel Simpson, fourth.

Mathematics: Ken Hora, third; Molly Rooney, fourth; Blake Hancock, sixth.

Number Sense: Ken Hora, first; Tanner Johnson, fifth.

Persuasive Speaking:

Tyler Cook, first.

Poetry Interpretation: Heather Williams, first; Dixie Darling, second.

Prose Interpretation: Crystal Schoellmann, third.

Ready Writing: Ariel Simpson, second.

Spelling and Vocabulary: Jonny Kendall, first; Tamra Stanish, sixth.

Calculator Applications Team: Salado, first.

Mathematics Team: Salado, first.

Number Sense Team: Salado, first.

Spelling and Vocabulary Team: Salado, second.



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An Open Exchange of Ideas



Democrats vs. The Secret Ballot

Behold, the self-styled friends of American labor. They are now trying to relieve the American worker of what they consider the unreasonable burden of the secret ballot, which is only one of the cardinal principles of free and fair elections. The ballots in question are those in elections to determine whether or not a work force will unionize. Unions tend to win these elections when they occur (more than 60 percent of the time in 2005), but that's not good enough to stanch the bleeding in union membership. So the unions want to dispense with the elections in favor of a "card check" process. Or as a union official put it in an organizing dispute a few years ago, "There's no reason to subject the workers to an election."

House Democrats, who behave as if they hold their jobs only at the sufferance of AFL-CIO President John Sweeney (and some of them probably do), have duly obliged by passing legislation to do away with these pesky secret elections, which have been enshrined in the workplace since the National Labor Relations Act of 1935. Instead, workers would become unionized when a majority of them signed an authorization card presented to them by union organizers.

The supporters of this card-check approach argue that it is freer from the taint of intimidation than the secret ballot. Perhaps through the looking glass. But a public process in which workers will feel peer and other pressures to sign up is obviously less likely to reflect their true sentiments than a secret ballot. Nonetheless, the Democrats call their legislation the Employee Free Choice Act, which is hilariously perverse.

The House vote is a vindication for Sweeney, who, against the advice of union leaders who want to spend more on organizing, has insisted on continuing to bankroll the Democrats. His insight is that trying to unionize workers basically

Rich Lowry



is hopeless without more Democrats in office to tip the playing field in the unions' favor.

Union membership has shrunk to a husk of itself. In 2006, it was just 12 percent of workers, down from 12.5 percent only a year before and down from 20.1 percent in 1983. Almost half of those union members are government employees, and almost half live in just six states.

Unionization has declined along with the manufacturing sector, and stepped-up competition has made it harder for companies to bear the increased labor costs and workplace rigidities that come with unionization. Union organizers might as well show up at places of employment and say, "Hi, we're from the union, and we want to help make your company less agile and profitable."

Union advocates are missing the dynamic nature of the 21st-century American economy and misdiagnosing its ills. It has grown wealthier (the median income of households with married couples in their working prime is more than \$72,000). Americans aren't drowning in debt. They are taking on mortgages that represent investments in housing, and their assets are rising faster than their debts (real net worth for middle-income families has increased 35 percent over the past two decades).

So, American workers seem to be doing OK, except for the terrible stresses of elections, of course.

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Miasmatic fog created by rabid partisans in White House and Congress is damaging nation

Two thoughts and an old playground doggerel come to mind as our country watches the three ring circus being held at both the White House and on Capitol Hill - home of our capricious congress. Folks are undoubtedly watching one of the "rings" with consternation as the wheels on the Bush-mobile start to fall off, thanks to their inability to keep the Iraq War, the AG Gonzales flap, and GOP support in Congress, under control.

The other "two rings" are crowded with Democrats and Republicans - both spending time "investigating" first one thing and another, along with telling voters it's either time to (a) "stay the course" or (b) voting on a date-certain to quit Iraq.

Keeping these problem "balls" in the air and telling the truth - at the same time - are apparently impossible feats for those at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue.

This ongoing three-way-collision is weakening the nation and certainly adding to the disdain voters feel about their elected officials.

Back to our lead-in paragraph - the two thoughts that come to mind as we absorb the daily frothings from both Bushies and Congress are: **"First Grade Antics" and "Total Lack of Adult Supervision." And the ever present doggerel: "Liar, Liar, pants on fire!"**

DEMOCRATS LACK STATESMANSHIP

Democrats had a chance to show some maturity (and even statesmanship) when they took over the House and Senate. They should have distanced themselves from the opposition and let GOPers thrash around in the Iraqi quagmire alone. In turn, Demos could have turned their leadership attention to matters of domestic importance (national debt, health, education, etc). **But foolishly, they just couldn't resist trying to play "Pay Back Time" and "Gotcha" with Repubs,** in hopes of cementing their chances for a longer tour of leadership duties.

The Attorney General and White House played right into the hands of the prowling Demos when Gonzales and the WH staff completely mishandled the firing of the U.S. Attorneys. Bear in mind these federal attorneys are four year political appointees, serving at the pleasure of the President. He could (and should) have let them go with a nice letter of appreciation, at any time after his second term started.

On the other hand, if an appointee is involved in prosecuting a political pal of his boss (President or AG) and is interfered with or fired - then we're looking at an entirely different matter. It's called "obstruction of justice" and becomes a criminal (felony) offense that could send someone to the slammer.

STRIKE THREE.....

We recently ran across some pertinent words about our nonstop embroilment in Iraq from an unusual source - an 88 year old former big league pitcher. The baseballer is Bob Feller who was down in Florida with his beloved Cleveland Indian during spring training. Old Bob was signing autographs (for free) when asked, by

Off the Record by Ken Clapp



AP reporter Tom Withers, how he thought the war in Iraq was going.

The former fire-baller (and Navy Veteran) replied: "We should have gone in there with 450,000 troops - half with guns and half in support. We should have told the Iraqis - we're going to take your oil, give you the going price, and set up martial law. You are going to do what we tell you, like we did in Japan after World War II. And if you don't do what we tell you to do, you may not be around tomorrow."

COLIN POWELL DOCTRINE

Interesting to note that Feller's ideas coincide almost exactly with the Colin Powell Doctrine of waging war that he developed during his tour as the nation's top military officer (1989-93). Too bad Colin failed to promote his "principles" later as SecState. Naturally, he and his ideas would have been trashed - but he could then have resigned (with dignity) and America would have honored him for it.

Today he can only tell us - as he has done in countless writings and speeches - that his support of the Bush war plan was the biggest mistake he ever made.

WOODWARD-BERNSTEIN ON BUSH

After reviewing the Watergate symposium ("Watergate Legacy: Why It Still Matters") at the University of Texas on March 24, we can only hope that none of President Bush's hard core supporters were present to hear what Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein had to say about the Bush administration.

The two former Washington Post reporters are remembered of course as the guys who untangled the web of lies, cover-ups, and deceit, that finally broke open the Watergate conspiracy, forcing President Nixon's resignation and thankfully ending a period of national disgrace surrounding the presidency.

With that background of delving into the disastrous Nixonian administration, we were somewhat startled to hear what Bernstein said when he compared the Nixon and Bush administrations. These are his words: "We are dealing here (today) with a level of untruthfulness that is so constant that it is exceeding what we saw in the Nixon presidency!"

DEJA VU...

All this palaver about politics and lying reminds us of **Yogi Berra who said with a straight face "It's deja vu, all over again."** We won't list all the words that describe not telling the truth: prevarications, fibs, lies, or the granddaddy of them all: **"mythomania!"**

We'll just leave it to you to select your own term for the "bull-shooting," we've heard over the years from (and about) our presidents, members of congress, our very own Texas Governors, Legislators, and others with equal handicaps.

We can only offer in closing (with glee) the old "Q and A" story about certain professions and the telling of lies.

Question: "How can you tell when a politician (or a lawyer, or your favorite nonperson) is lying?"

Answer: "Watch his (or her) lips. If they're moving - their lying!"

That's -30-

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Texas budget increases education funding and sets sensible priorities

The Texas House of Representatives just passed its version of the new biennial state budget. While the final state budget will be a product of negotiations between the House and Senate, the House version provides some clear insights into the Texas Legislature’s priorities.

The good news is that a robust Texas economy is still providing ample revenue to fund essential services without tax hikes. In fact, the House budget fully funds Texas’ “Rainy Day” account, which should grow to \$4.3 billion over the next two years. This provides an emergency nest egg to cover unanticipated expenses or economic downturns.

The House version of the budget also left \$4.2 billion unappropriated to provide another source of prudent savings for the future.

It is proposed that Texas spend a total of \$150.1 billion over the next two years from all sources of funding. About half of this is amount (\$72.5 billion) is from general revenue, or the money from Texas taxpayers that is spent on general government programs. The rest comes

Capitol Update

by State Representative
Dianne White Delisi



from the federal government to help fund various programs at the state level.

The new budget targets several items I had flagged as being of great important. First, this budget restores the Teacher Retirement System to actuarial soundness with a \$668 million increase in the state’s contribution to the pension fund. Restoring the fund to actuarial soundness is the first step in pension benefit increases for our retired teachers.

This budget also fully funds the local school property tax reductions enacted last spring and increases funding for public education by 8.9 percent over the current budget. Higher education funding was increased by \$925.9 million, or 9.2 percent.

This budget also makes improvements in health care by funding enhancements to the Children’s Health Insurance Program and providing \$690.2 mil-

lion in increases to reimbursement rates for medical care providers.

Public safety saw several noteworthy improvements, too. The Department of Public Safety will obtain a \$101 million increase for their homeland security programs and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice received \$61.5 million to expand efforts to divert offenders from the prison system who may be rehabilitated without incarceration.

This budget also increases funding for state parks, ensures that funds collected for trauma care are spent on this purpose, and targets breast cancer with \$4 million in additional funding for screening and treatment.

In addition, this budget finishes the elimination of the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fee on phone bills. So, not only does this new budget not increase any taxes – it actually gets rid of a fee used

to fund a program whose work has been completed.

I authored an amendment to the budget that was adopted to have research performed by our Health and Human Services Commission on the costs to the State of Texas and local hospital districts of providing health care services to illegal immigrants. This information, once compiled, will be sent on to the United States Congress. Showing how much this costs may assist us in spurring better border security and increased reimbursements for the costs being imposed upon our citizens.

This is a budget that puts our money on the things that matter the most: education, retired teachers, property tax cuts, public safety, and health care. It does it while living within our means and sets aside money for a rainy day. It even eliminates a fee paid by Texans that has outlived its purpose.

This was a good budget for Texas and I look forward to approving the final version when the work of the budget conference committee is completed.

Pre-K and kindergarteners register April 23-27

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Time to do some financial spring cleaning

Now that April is here, you might decide to spruce up your home, both inside and out. But you also may want to do a little “spring cleaning” to help keep your financial house in order.

What steps should you take to tidy up your financial situation? Actually, some of the moves are the same as those you’d use to reinvigorate your house and yard. Consider the following:

Get the clutter out. When you open some of your closets, you probably ask yourself: “Why on earth do I need that?” Strange as it may seem, when you open your investment portfolio up for examination, you might have similar thoughts. Perhaps you’ve had some investments for so long that you no longer remember why you bought them. If you aren’t sure why you own a stock, bond or other type of security, you might want to sell

Financial Focus

by Allen Mantanona



it and use the proceeds to invest in something else that might be more useful in helping you meet your goals.

Rearrange the furnishings. Over time, and almost without your being aware of it, the furnishings in a room can get “out of balance.” Perhaps you have too many chairs in one corner, or maybe your new entertainment center is crowding out a couch. Usually, with a little rearranging, you can get things back in order. And the same is true with your portfolio: Over time, it might have become unbalanced, with too much of one investment and too little of another. This situation could prove hazardous to your financial situation,

especially if the imbalance means you are taking on too much risk or, conversely, if your holdings have become too conservative to provide the growth you need. A well-balanced portfolio can help you achieve your long-term goals and accommodate your individual risk tolerance, but it won’t assure you of a profit or protect against a loss in declining markets.

Update your home’s “look.” If you’ve lived in a place for a long time, the rooms and even the landscaping can start to look a little “frumpy.” Perhaps the way you lived in 1997 isn’t quite

the way you’d like to live in 2007. So, you make some changes. And when you look at your investment portfolio, you might also think that some elements aren’t reflecting new realities of your life, such as marriage, divorce, a new child, a child going off to college or impending retirement. If this is the case, you may need to adjust your holdings.

Check your security system. It’s always a good idea to check your smoke detectors and alarm systems to make sure they are functioning properly. And, just like your home’s security features, your life insurance needs to be checked periodically. If you’ve moved to a more expensive home, or if you’ve added a child to your family, is your insurance still sufficient? Or, if you have recently

remarried or divorced, have you changed your beneficiaries?

As you can see, you

can gain a lot of benefit from a financial spring cleaning. Get started soon.

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Buying and Selling

By Ryan Hodge

What’s the secret to successfully competing in today’s real estate market? It’s simple, really - price your home fairly. Once you’ve made that determination, the real secret is marketing - appealing to the best and widest segment of the pool of prospective buyers.

No home sells for more than the highest offer from the best buyer. If your price is right and your home’s condition is appealing, how do you find that buyer?

To realize the highest sale price, you need to reach the largest market of well-qualified prospects. Unfortunately, sellers who avoid representation can expose their home only to a small segment of that market with one For Sale sign and limited advertising.

Understand that buyers who are ready, willing and able to make a purchase will themselves choose to work through a real estate agent or brokerage. The value of homes “For Sale By Owner” is unproven to these buyers, so they trust the skill and guidance of a professional. Unrepresented sellers often encounter less-than-desirable prospects, who may just be unqualified

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The Salado and Buckholts basketball programs were well represented at the recent Texas Amateur Athletic Federation's (TAAF) State Tournament held in Dallas. The local 10 and Under girls team started its journey to the state tournament by first winning the Ralph Wilson Youth Basketball League this spring. They finished second in the TAAF Regional tournament held in Killeen, which earned them a state berth at Dallas. It took the Heat four games in two days to finish as the state's Runner Up to the Nacogdoches Sparks. Unfortunately, point guard Shelby Pollard suffered a broken wrist in the final seconds of the championship game, which explains the setting of the team photo: a hospital emergency room. Shelby, though, is now doing fine. Team members (clockwise, l-r): Morgan Mattson, Darby Baker, Coach Francis Baker, Coach Tonya Kornegay, Katie Kyle, Sara Cowan, Taryn Kornegay, Reagan Best, (center) Shelby Pollard.



Salado's seventh grade boys team, the Salado Slam, recently participated in Texas Basketball Inc.'s Spring Fling tournament held in Austin. The Slam finished second after losing to the Lake Travis Crusaders in the championship game. The Slam had to defeat two other Austin teams, which ended in overtime and double overtime, respectively, en route to the finals. Team members are, l-r: Johnny Jordan, Jada Kornegay, Cameron Smith, Kyle Bradley, Colton Meiman, Koby Spears and Kase Spears.



Salado senior Chad Tumey was recently named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Region Team for Region IV. Tumey, a guard, was the Eagles' lone representative on the All-Region squad. He was a leader on a Salado team which finished second in District 25AA and advanced to the second round of the state playoffs.



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Lady Eagle tracksters keep piling up wins

The Lady Eagle tracksters tallied yet another team championship, this time at the March 28 Crawford Invitational, and it wasn't even close.

Coach Cindy Mewhinney's team recorded 198.5 points, 122.5 points ahead of the second place team, the host squad Crawford.

Individual results are as follows.

Long jump: Molley Rooney, third, 15'2.25";

Mitchell Tourney sees 3rd successful year

The Third Annual Shawn Mitchell Memorial Golf Tournament was held March 31 at Mill Creek Golf Club, with the Low Gross Team of John Rosanky, Mike Rutherford, David O'Connor and Drew Mitchell (Shawn's brother) also earning the championship for lowest net.

Runners-up were Ricky Preston, David Preston, Danny Grimm and David Mooney.

Third place team members were Al Johnson, Larry Stanford, Brian Stanford and Keith Harris.

Longest Drive went to Lisa Ferrero on Creek 2, Hole 1.

There were three Closest to the Pin winners: Cliff Coleman on Creek 1, Hole 2; Danny Grimm on Creek 2, Hole 3; and Mike

Haley Kemp, sixth, 14'4.5".

Pole vault: Tamra Stanish, first, 9'6"; Denise Jasso, second, 9'; Leigh Martin, third, 9'.

Shot put: Taylor Johnson, sixth, 31'6.5".

3200m run: Chelsea Ervi, first, 11:51.4; Martin, fourth, 12:36.6.

800m run: Maria Perez, first, 2:31.09; Abby Frazier, fourth, 2:44.84.

Triple jump: Lindsey

Rutherford on Creek 2, Hole 7.

"We want to thank everyone who sponsored and participated in making this tournament in memory of Shawn a success," said Don and Georgie Mitchell, parents of Shawn.

Shawn Mitchell was a 1998 graduate of Salado High School, and was a standout multi-sport athlete. The tournament is held in the spring because Shawn's first sporting love was basketball and his second was golf.

Proceeds from the tournament are used to fund two scholarships for graduating Salado High School athletes, one for a female athlete and one for a male athlete. Selected by an independent committee, the scholarships will be awarded at the Spring Athletic Banquet.

Coffey, fourth, 32'6.25"; Rooney, fifth, 31'8.5".

High Jump: Natasha Para, third, 5'; Lauren Haire, fourth, 5'.

Discus: Haire, fourth, 95'8"; Kaylan Hearne, sixth, 94'1".

110m hurdles: Rooney, first, 15.37; Danielle Hazzard, fourth, 17.77; Heather Boaz, sixth, 18.44.

100m dash: Courtney Dunnahoo, fifth, 13.45; Para, sixth, 13.58.

400m dash: Perez, second, 64.46; Amanda Mattson, fourth, 65.68.

200m dash: Caroline Payne, third, 28.35; Keelie Mims, fifth, 28.6; Para, sixth, 28.65.

1600m relay: Salado, first, 4:16.94.

800m relay: Salado, first, 1:52.13.

300m hurdles: Haz-

zard, third, 50.58; Rooney, fourth, 50.59; Boaz, fifth, 51.54.

1600m run: Ervi, first, 5:29.69.

JV Girls

Long jump: Mindi Dunnahoo, first; Kristen Dunnahoo, second. Pole vault: Sarah Cleveland, first; Alexandra Grace, second. Shot put: Lauren Giniewicz, fifth. 3200m run: Gonzalez, first.

800m run: Tiffany Quisenberry, first; Marissa Saucedo, second. Triple jump: Dunahoo, first. Discus: Giniewicz, fifth. 400m relay: Salado, first.

110m hurdles: Sarah Danek, second; Amy Wooley, third; Grace, fifth. 100m dash: Giniewicz, second; Stephanie Cloud, fourth; Dunnahoo, sixth. 400m dash: Davis, sec-

ond; Cloud, third. 200m dash: Giniewicz, fourth. 1600m relay: Salado, first. 800m relay: Salado, first.

300m hurdles: Woolley, third; Grace, fourth; Danek, fifth. 1600m run:

Sauceda, third; Gonzalez, fourth.

The JV girls won the team championship by over 100 points, finishing the day with 206.5. Second place Bruceville-Eddy had 99.

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Varsity Eagles retain grip on second place

The Salado Eagle hardballers overcame a district-opening loss to the top-ranked Rogers Eagles to sit in second place after the first round of play. Wins over Academy and Jarrell last week gave the Eagles a 6-1 district record, 15-4 on the year.

Salado jumped out to a 4-0 lead over Academy in the first three innings March 27 and held on for a 9-4 win. Academy tied the game in the fifth inning by scoring a run in the fourth and three more in the fifth. Salado took back con-

trol of the game with three runs in the bottom of the fifth. Justin Pruitt delivered the big blow with a two-run double. Kevin Jackson and Tyler Wright scored on Pruitt's double. The Eagles added two more runs in the sixth inning to put the game

away. Johnny Nix reached base on interference by the Academy catcher. He moved to third on a Wright double and scored on a passed ball. Pruitt singled to plate Wright. Jackson picked up the win for Salado, going five innings. Matt Fritsch and Sam Van Hoozer both pitched an inning in relief. Pruitt was perfect at the plate, going 4-4 and driving in four runs. Wright was 3-4 with three runs scored. Tanner Myers added two hits for the Eagle offense. Salado faced the Jar-

rell Cougars in a make-up game May 31, winning 5-2. The contest was a pitchers' duel through the first four innings, as neither team could plate a run. The Eagles broke the deadlock in the bottom of the fifth. Tyler Wright was hit with a pitch, then stole second base and moved to third on a passed ball. Tanner Myers drew a walk and stole second. Both runners moved up as Wright scored the first run of the game. Seth Collins then singled to give the Eagles a 2-0 lead. The Cougars tied the game in the top of the

sixth. The runs came on a hit batter, a sacrifice, a walk and a single. The Eagles came right back as their first batter of the inning, Justin Schiller, slammed a pitch over the left field fence for a home-run and 3-2 lead. Salado would go on to score two more runs in the inning for a 5-2 victory. Sam Van Hoozer allowed only three hits and struck out five batters through five innings, Bryce Dunks picked up the victory in relief, pitching the sixth and seventh innings. --REPORTED BY MELVIN BATES

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Softballers edge Academy

Mother Nature did her best to keep the Lady Eagle softballers off the field last week, but the girls did manage to get one game in between the rain showers, and it could not have been more dramatic, as Salado rallied late to defeat district rival Academy on the road by a final of 7-6. Salado was the first to strike in this one, going on top early by plating four runs in the top of the first. The top of the order got the job done for the Lady Eagles, who are trying to claw their way back into playoff contention after a slow start to district play. Leadoff hitter Keelie Mims started the game with a single and a stolen base, which was followed

by a walk by Shawna McPherson, and a single by Justine Ferrell-Raborn. Following a fielder's choice by Lindsey Coffey, Danielle Hazzard stepped to the plate and slapped another single. Hazzard would eventually come around to score Salado's fourth run of the inning as the Lady Eagles batted around to start the game. Academy got one run back in the home half of the first, while Salado answered with a run of its own in the top of the second. The Lady Bees responded, however, with three runs in the second to close the Salado lead to one run, at 5-4.

After Karleigh Goodnight scored a run for Salado in the third, Academy tied the game in the bottom of the fourth with two runs coming from the bottom of the order. The score would remain knotted at 6-6 until the top of the seventh, when McPherson led off with her third and final walk of the game. McPherson then proceeded to steal second, and following a ground out and a fly out, came around to score the go-ahead run on a single off the bat of Hazzard. Freshman Rachel Van Hoozer, in her third inning of relief, induced two ground outs and pop-up in the bottom of the seventh to seal the victory of Salado. Van Hoozer allowed only one hit in her three innings of work, also earning her second win of the year against zero losses. Coffey and Hazzard paced the Lady Eagle offense, with both going 2-4 with 2 RBI's. McPherson had a great game on the base paths, drawing three walks, stealing two bases and scoring three runs. The win improved Salado to 8-9 overall and 2-5 in district play.



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7th grade boys take track title

At the District 25AA track meet in Rosebud-Lott April 2, the Salado Eagle seventh grade boys won the team championship with 193.5 points, while the eighth grade boys came in seventh, posting 50 points. Results are as follows.
Eighth Grade

Booster Tourney nearing

The Salado Athletic Booster Club will hold its 5th Annual Golf Classic at Mill Creek Golf and Country Club April 19. Registration and Chipping Contest will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$105 per person and includes: a light lunch prior to the tournament with a catered meal following the event, green fees, cart fees, complimentary re-

100m dash: Hunter Ward, first.
400m dash: Taylor Rudduck, third.
400m relay: Salado (Rudduck, Suresh, Ward, Norman), sixth.
2400m run: Jacob Heiner, fifth.
1600m relay: Salado (Rudduck, Ponder, Brank,

freshments, door prizes, and awards ceremony. Hole sponsorships are also available.
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Ward), sixth.
Shot put: Brentham, fifth.
Triple jump: Ward, third.
Long jump: Rudduck, fifth.
Discus: Shannon Ponder, fourth, Clint Scarborough, fifth.
High jump: William Cleveland, third.
Pole vault: Ward, second.

Seventh Grade
100m dash: Tyler Bridges, fifth.
400m dash: Colton Meiman, first; Payton Best, third.
1600m run: Taryn Kornegay, first; George Romfh, second; Benjamin Perrin, third.
200m dash: Sylva, first.
800m run: Romfh,

second; Jacob Svadlenak, third.
2400m run: Kornegay, first; Kelly Jimenez, third.
800m relay: Salado (Bridges, Goodrum, Owens, Kornegay), fourth.
1600m relay: Salado (Sylva, McBryde, Best, Meiman), first.
300m hurdles: McBryde, first; Painter, fifth.
Shot put: McBryde, first.
Triple jump: Meiman, second; Sylva, third; Smith, fifth.
110m hurdles: Painter, second; Goodrum, fourth; Perrin, fifth.
Long jump: McBryde, third.
High jump: Best, first.
Pole vault: Owens, second; Best, third; Smith, fifth.



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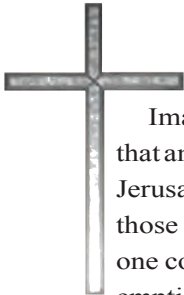
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Lunch will be catered for \$5 per person. Reserva-

tion can be made by sending your check and number attending to W. Evans, P. O. Box 99 Salado, TX 76571. Registration must be made by April 25.
Rev. Wasser's text is 1 Thessalonians 5:17, "Pray Without Ceasing."
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Cedar Knob welcomes new pastor

Jeff Thompson was recently welcomed as the new pastor at Cedar Knob Baptist Church in Salado.

He holds a Bachelor of Theological Study from Toronto Baptist Seminary, but he is a native to the area having graduated from Killeen Ellison High School.

He has been involved with multiple ministries, from ESL (English as a Second Language) Sunday School to assistant pastor at Cedar Valley Baptist Church in Salado.

Joining Jeff is his wife MiSong Christine Thompson, who assists him in the ministry. Cedar Knob Baptist church is located at 10208 Cedar Knob Church Road in Salado.



Jeff Thompson, the new pastor of Cedar Knob Baptist Church, with wife MiSong Christine.

Thomssen to direct Temple Symphony

Richard T. Thomssen of Salado has been named Executive Director of the Temple Symphony Orchestra.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin in Eau Claire and with an MBA from the University of Dallas, Thomssen is experienced in fundraising and human resources.

He has worked at the St. Louis School in Austin as Development Director, where he was responsible for the creation and start-up of private school development programs involving revenue enhancement, endowment funding and donor/alumni networks.

At St. Louis he also developed innovative successful public relations, marketing and advertising programs and produced



Richard Thomssen

strategic plans for revenue enhancement.

Prior to that he was Human Resource and Training Director at Sallie Mae in Killeen. At Sallie Mae he was responsible for all aspects of human resource and risk management.

He also managed recruitment, compensation and benefits administra-

tion for this organization.

He has also been Human Resources Manager for the Baylor Health Care System in Dallas and was Human Resource Director for Dallas Memorial Hospital.

He is a Police Lieutenant for the Granger Police Department. Thomssen is a certified instructor and a commissioned police officer for the State of Texas and a former member of the board of directors of Ft. Hood Communities in Schools/Central Texas Workforce Development, and is on the board of St. Cyril & Methodius Catholic School in Granger.

Thomssen and his wife, a flutist, live in a farmhouse in Salado which they have restored.

Bell Plains Cemetery sets annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Bell Plains Cemetery will be held 10 a.m. April 14 at the cemetery, located just off of Royal Street.

Plot owners and families, as well as prospective buyers, will be advised of present conditions and issues. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held at 8535 Armstrong Road.

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Candidates for two three-year terms on the Salado Independent School District Board of Trustees are Tom Gidley, Dr. Michael McDougal, Chris Seaton and Darrell Street. Seaton is an incumbent. Lynn Renfro did not file for reelection.

Finally, two incumbents and two challengers have filed in the Library Board

Qualified residents must be registered by April 12 to cast a ballot in the May 12 election.

Salado wins ninth straight title

The Salado Academic Team has a long-established tradition of being one of the top programs in the state. It has won nine straight District contests, as well as nine straight Regional contests. SHS has also won six State Academic Championships. Last year, the Academic Team placed third in the

Informative Speaking,
Magan Bradshaw, first;
Taylor Reed, second; Sa-

Poetry Interpretation, Dixie Darling, first; Heather Williams, third. Prose Interpretation: Crystal Schoellmann, first; Lauren Culver, second;

Calculator Applications: Salado HS Team one, first. Cross Examination Debate: Salado HS Team one, first; Salado HS Team two, third. Literary Criticism, Salado HS Team one, first. Mathematics: Team one, first. Number Sense, Team one, first. Spelling and Vocabulary: Team, first.

The One Act Play also won first place, qualifying for the next round, where it was eliminated April 9. Academic Head Coach is Dennis Cabaniss.

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary April program at the Salado Civic Center will include a demonstration on Tai Chi. Speakers Cheri Carter and Alice Cooper will present the benefits of the slow form of Tai Chi on April 12. Tai Chi is an internal Chinese martial art practiced to promote strength, flexibility, balance, agility and the free flow of energy throughout the body.

Social time starts at 9:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 10 a.m., spouses and other guests are welcome.

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Yards and gardens open to visitors

St. Joseph's Chapel garden on tour May 12-13

By MARGARET WILLIAMSON

The enclosed garden located between Fletcher's Books and the St. Joseph Chapel on Main will be the first stop on this year's Salado Yard and Garden Tour, May 12-13. The garden consists of an outer garden where colorful pots of red geraniums sit on the limestone garden wall and the path is composed of limestone pavers leading to the entrance of the enclosed garden. A plaque near the gate states, "Some people like to make of life a garden and to walk only within its paths".

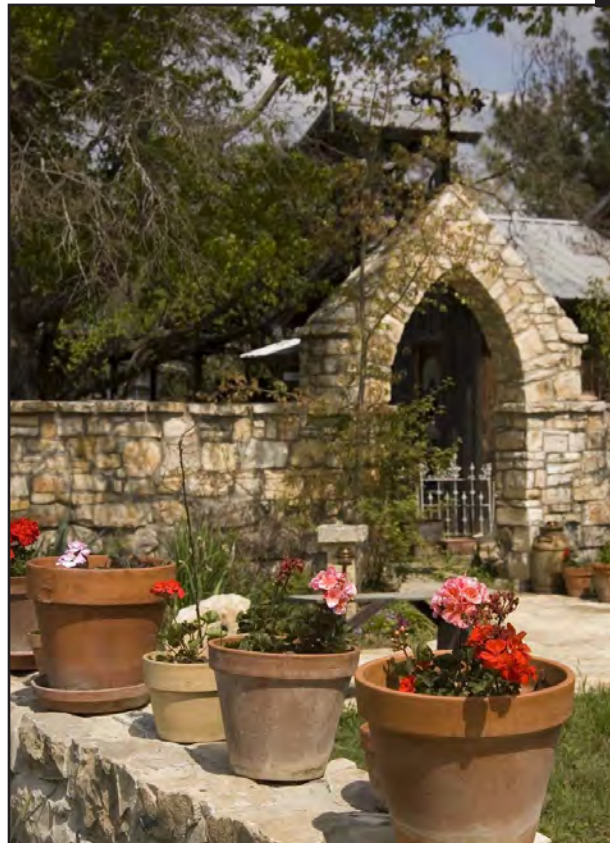
The entrance to the courtyard garden is through a litchgate inspired by the belfry from the his-

torical Episcopal Church in Belton and on top of the litchgate is a beautiful iron cross designed and created by Salado's Tim Brown. A litchgate is an arched gateway, usually roofed, to a churchyard, originally where mourners with the casket would gather for the arrival of the clergy. Litchgate architecture can be found at historical church sites in England and at many Episcopal churches in the United States. A quote from the Episcopal Cursillo Newsletter of the Diocese of Southwest Florida is, "You'll know you're an Episcopalian if you know the meaning of litchgate." As one enters the gate there are several seating areas that can be used for

enjoying the many facets of the garden. Many of the stones used in the garden area are antique building stones from former Bell County buildings; in fact, the stone benches are former window sills from the old buildings.

There are two large trees to the west as you enter the garden. The large mesquite is original to the property and the large red oak was given to Thelma Fletcher on her 75th birthday by Ruth Howe. They are both native Texas trees and they are almost intertwined and live in harmony together. Mesquite trees are lovely trees with a filigreed canopy, slender trunk and beautiful spring blossoms. As delicate as the tree appears, it is Texas tough—it can send down a 40 foot taproot, the seed pods are in a tough coat and can be dormant in their pods for as long as 40 years and the tree has lethal two inch thorns. While the mesquite has spring blossoms, the red oak puts on a vivid display in the fall with brilliant red to orange foliage. Underneath the two trees, is the lovely terracotta sculpture of St. Joseph holding the Christ child, which came from France.

This lovely garden space has many religious sculptures and antique artifacts that one can enjoy along with the many colorful potted plants, the fragrant jasmine that climbs on the back porch, the Mexican plum tree and the kumquat tree. There are many plants that are common in a Marian garden, herbs and flowers



(PHOTOS BY MARGARET WILLIAMSON)

A rough-hewn limestone wall closes in the garden at St. Joseph's Episcopal Chapel.



Religious statuary can be found in the garden.

the "Dry Creek Farm" of Susan and Len Krals with over 400 lavender plants and experimental scatter gardens that include herbs, vegetables, antique roses, all located on picturesque paths where one can enjoy the surrounding vista; the spectacular and beautiful Tenroc Ranch of Mike Cornett where one can wander along the many paths and view the majestic oaks, the Salado Creek and a private pool landscaped with annuals and native plants; and the public Green Bridge garden featuring flowering Texas natives, sculpture by artist Troy Kelley and the historical lenticular iron truss bridge.

The tour, sponsored by the Salado Garden Club and the Public Arts League of Salado, will be held on May 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on May 13 from 1-4 p.m. Gardens will be self guided with volunteers helping to answer questions when needed. Tickets are priced at \$15 and are good for both days. Maps will be

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APRIL 5-8

Easter week at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet, 7 p.m., Adoration until midnight. Good Friday: Stations of the Cross, 3 p.m., Reading of

the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion, 7 p.m. Holy Saturday: Lighting of the New Fire and First Mass of Easter, 7 p.m. Easter Sunday: Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., other masses at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Spanish) and 11 a.m.

APRIL 6

Salado ISD bad weather make up day. Schools will be in session.

APRIL 6-8

Annual Easter Pageant at Tablerock Amphitheater, presented by the First Baptist Church of Salado. 8:15 p.m. nightly, free admis-

sion. Guests encouraged to bring a lawn chair. Church groups welcome. Info: Randy Carder, event director, 254-947-5465 or www.fbcsalado.org.

APRIL 7

Community-wide Easter Egg Hunt at Pace Park. Details TBA.

APRIL 9

Salado Democrats will meet at 6 p.m. at the Salado Mansion. Dinner and refreshments will be available.

APRIL 10

Salado Garden Club meeting, 10 a.m. at the Salado Presbyterian Church. Group will discuss final planning for Garden Tour. All gardeners welcome.

APRIL 10

Scott & White 'Worth the Wait' parent presentation for parents of sixth-eighth graders, 6-8 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School. Free food and babysitting will be provided. This meeting coincides with the beginning of a two-week Worth the Wait program to be taught at SIS.

APRIL 12

Candidate Forum, featuring candidates running for election to the Salado School Board of Trustees, Salado Public Library Board and Village of Salado Board of Aldermen. 7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

APRIL 14

Bell Plains Cemetery Annual Meeting, 10 a.m. at the cemetery, located on Armstrong Road, just off Royal Street. In case of inclement weather meeting will be held at 8535 Armstrong Road. Plot owners and families, as well as prospective buyers, will be advised of present conditions and

issues. For more information call 947-5054.

APRIL 14

Institute for the Humanities Spring Lecture Series - "Privacy Lost: At What Cost?" with Beth Givens. Givens will present "Identity Theft: The Ultimate Privacy Loss," 5-7 p.m. at Mill Creek Dining Room. A lunch with the speaker will be held 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Inn on the Creek. Reservation info: 947-5729 or visit www.salado-institute.org.

APRIL 14

St. Stephen's Knights of Columbus Casino Night, 7 p.m. at Tenroc Ranch, includes food, drinks, desserts, prizes and silent auction. \$40 per person also gets 30,000 in chips for the casino.

APRIL 16-18

Texas Dispute Resolution System hosts Parenting Coordinator Training at the Inn at Salado. Course satisfies the requirement to be a parenting coordinator in Texas. Cost: \$425 by March 16, \$475 regular, and \$525 at the door. Info: 806-775-1720 or visit www.co.lubbock.tx.us.

APRIL 16

Salado Lions Club Annual Golf Tournament, at Mill Creek Golf Club. Info: Hulda Horton, 947-8300.

APRIL 16-20

Texas Dispute Resolution System a Basic Mediation Training at the Inn at Salado. Course satisfies the requirement to become a mediator in Texas. Cost: \$400 by March 16, \$500 regular, \$600 at the door. Info: 806-775-1720 or visit www.co.lubbock.tx.us.

APRIL 17

Teacup Tuesday meeting, 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Program: Decorating with Jill Ship-

man, interior designer and owner of Stonecreek Settlement bed and breakfast. Public is welcome.

APRIL 19

Salado Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting, 5:30 p.m. at The Baines House Spa.

APRIL 19

Fifth Annual Salado Athletic Booster Club Golf Classic at Mill Creek Golf Club. Registration and chipping contest begin at 11:30 a.m.; shotgun start at 1 p.m. Funds raised go to scholarships for graduating seniors. Registration forms available at all Salado campuses.

APRIL 19

Salado Public Library presents a Thursday Night at the Salado Civic Center, 6:30 p.m. featuring Peter Dillilo. Dillilo is the director of the City of Killeen Recycling Center and a Master Gardener. He will speak on "Composting: Easy and Simple." A supply of composting bins will be available for purchase that night, as well as the discussion. Call the Library for more information, 947-9191.

APRIL 21

ABWA Benefit and Style Show, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Longhorn Room of Stagecoach Inn. Info: 254-947-3617.

APRIL 23-27

New elementary student registration, 8-11 a.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary. For Pre-K children must be four years old before Sept. 1, five for kindergarten. Parents must bring current shot records, birth certificate and Social Security number. Info: 947-5191.

APRIL 24

Cooking classes at The Range. Theme: Grilling on the Patio. Time: 6-8 p.m. Info: 947-3828 or www.threrangerestaurant.com.

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APRIL 26

Mill Creek Community Association 'Mexican Fiesta' 6:30 p.m. at the home of Sam and Dalena Kanouse, 2513 Hester Way. Cost: \$20 for members and their guests; \$25 for non-members and \$5 for children under 12. Info: Judy Fulfer, 254-368-1802.

APRIL 28

Cooking classes at The Range. Theme: Simple, Fast and Delicious. Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Info: 947-3828 or www.therangerestaurant.com.

APRIL 30

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the Lodge Building on Church Street.

APRIL 30-MAY 8

Early voting for Board of Alderman, School Board Trustees, and Salado Public Library Directors, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays at Salado Civic Center, except for May 1 and May 8, when extended hours will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

MAY 4

Local Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

MAY 5

Salado United Methodist Church Women's Ministry Second Annual Fundraiser, "Celebration 2007: Texas not Tuscany," 6:30-8:30 p.m. Chili Cookoff, social, live auction, 8:30-11 p.m.: live music from Burnett-Jones, at Jack's Barn.

MAY 6

Institute for the Humanities Spring Lecture Series - "Privacy Versus Terrorism" with Admiral Bobby Inman. Inman will present "Privacy vs. Security in the Age of Terrorism, 4-6 p.m. at the Celebration Center, with an optional dinner to follow. Reservation info: 947-5729 or visit www.salado-institute.org.

MAY 12

Election Day, for races for Board of Aldermen, School Board of Trustees, and Salado Public Library Directors, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

MAY 12

Salado Lions Club Annual Pancake Breakfast, at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center. Details TBA.

MAY 12

Salado Fine Art Trail. Details TBA.

MAY 12-13

Annual Salado Yard and Garden Tour, sponsored by the Salado Garden Club. More info TBA.

MAY 15

Salado Schools Alumni Association meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

Anyone who attended any Salado school is welcome.

MAY 19

Mill Creek Community Association Neighborhood Cleanup Day. Details TBA.

MAY 22

Cooking classes at The Range. Theme: Party Planner. Time: 6-8 p.m. Info: 947-3828 or www.therangerestaurant.com.

MAY 24

Cooking classes at The Range. Theme: Spring and Summer Hors d'oeuvres. Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Info: 947-3828 or www.therangerestaurant.com.

MAY 24

Salado High School Class of 2006-07 commencement ceremony, at the Mayborn Center on the campus of the University of Mary Hardin Baylor.

MAY 25-27

Mill Creek Men's Golf Association Member/Member Tournament. Details TBA.

MAY 26

Manx Car Show at the Salado Civic Center. Details TBA.

MAY 26 AND 27

Wildfire Ranch hosts the Wildfire Truck Explosion Team Roping event. Info: 947-0291.

MAY 28

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the Lodge Building on Church Street.

JUNE 4-8

Boys basketball camp for incoming third-through-ninth graders, at the school. Morning session, for third-sixth graders, will be 8-11:30 a.m. Afternoon session, for seventh-ninth graders, will be in the afternoon. Contact Coach Kenny Mann at kenny.mann@saladoisd.org for registration info.

JUNE 9

Annual Salado Reunion, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Salado Intermediate School Commons area. Reunion is open to Salado alumni, as well as the general public. A lunch will be served. Info: 254-939-3187 or 254-947-5783.

JUNE 11-14

Girls basketball camp, for incoming fourth through ninth graders, at the school. Morning session, for fourth through sixth graders, will be 9-11 a.m. Afternoon session, for seventh through ninth graders, noon-2 p.m. Cost is \$50, which includes a t-shirt. Contact Coach Beth Moses at [beth.moses@saladoisd.org](mailto:moses@saladoisd.org) for registration info.

JUNE 12

Salado Garden Club meeting, 10 a.m. at the Salado Presbyterian Church. All gardeners invited.

JUNE 21

Cooking classes at The Range. Theme:

Spring and Summer Brunch Party Ideas. Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Info: 947-3828 or www.therangerestaurant.com.

JUNE 23 AND 24

Auditions for Tablerock's production of "Taming of the Shrew," 3 p.m. both days at Tablerock's backstage room. Info: David Dunlap, 254-247-

0220 or email ddunlap@tablerock.org.

JUNE 25

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the Lodge Building on Church Street.

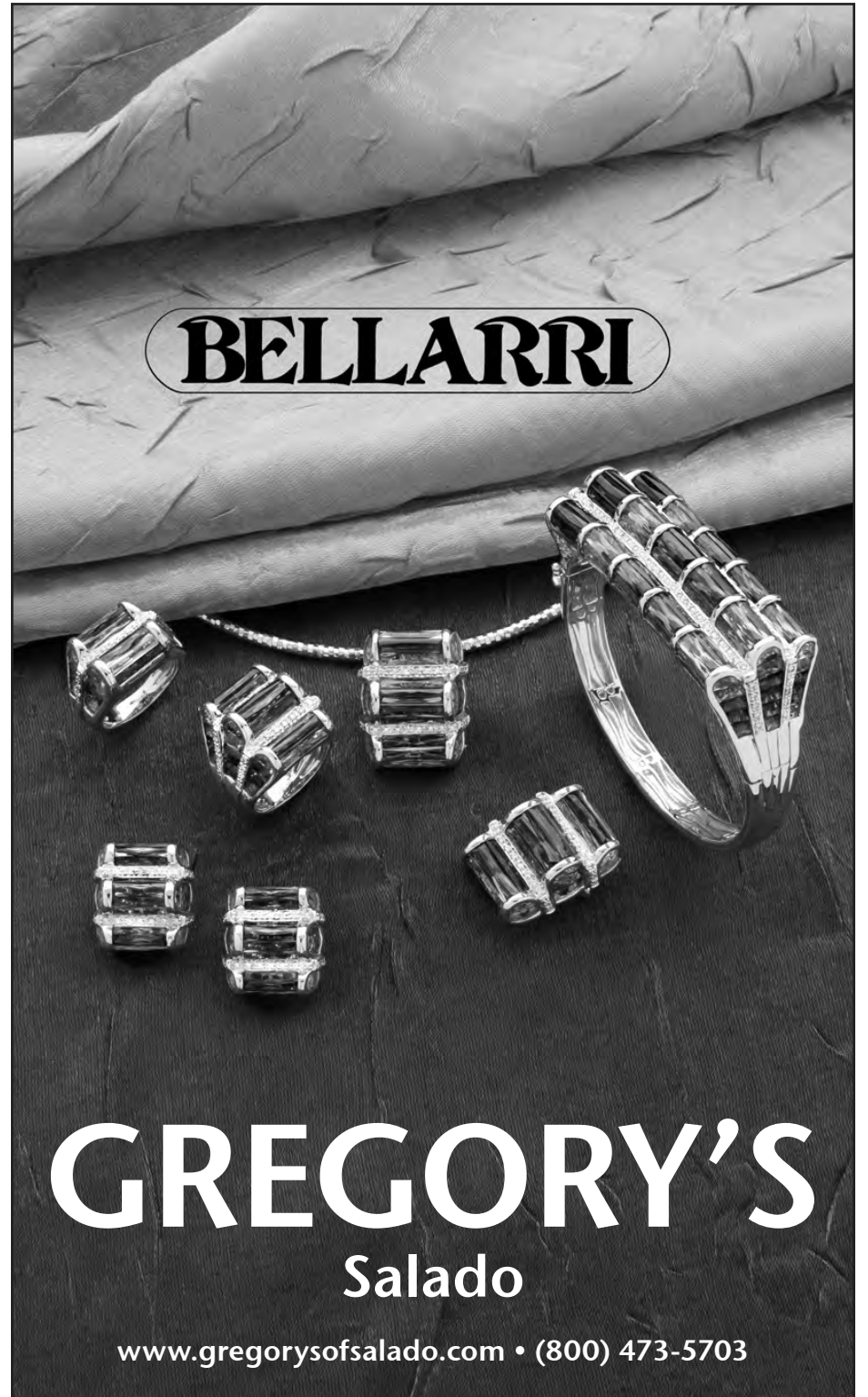
JUNE 28

Cooking classes at The Range. Theme: Cooking with the Kiddo's. Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Info: 947-3828 or www.therangerestaurant.com.

JULY 21, 28 AND AUG. 4

15th Annual production of "Salado Legends" outdoor musical drama at Tablerock Amphitheater. Show times: 8:15 p.m. for each show. Dinner at 7:15 p.m. Cost for dinner is \$8 for adult or child, and reservations are required. Cost for the performance is \$17 for adults and \$5 for children. Info: 254-947-9205 or www.tablerock.org.

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JULY 25-27
Salado Village Artists workshop, led by Garnet Buster. Medium: oil. Info: VeAnn Stowel, 771-5624.

AUGUST 4-5
41st Annual Salado Art Fair, on the grounds of Pace Memorial Park. Featuring over 100 artists and artisans from Texas and throughout the Southwest. Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 4 and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 5. Free parking throughout the village. Info: Salado Chamber of Commerce, 254-947-5040.

SEPTEMBER 11
Salado Garden Club meeting, 10 a.m. at the Salado Presbyterian Church. Program will focus on herbs. All gardeners invited to attend.

SEPTEMBER 14-16
Mill Creek Men's Golf Association Member/Guest Tournament. Details TBA.

SEPTEMBER 15 AND 16
Fantasy Faire at Tablerock, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. Characters from history, literature, mythology and imagination invite you to a world of Medieval magic. Music, storytelling, archery tournament, vendors and more. Admission: \$7 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under, seniors, and military with ID. Info:

Stephanie Hood, shood@tablerock.org or www.tablerock.org.

SEPTEMBER 22
Salado Area Republican Women Fine China Luncheon, 11 a.m. in the Longhorn Room of the Stagecoach Inn. Info: 939-7085.

OCTOBER 6-7
Auditions for A Christmas Carol, 3 p.m. each day at Tablerock. Info: 947-9205.

OCTOBER 7
Tablerock's Fright Trail auditions, 5 p.m. at Tablerock. Info: 947-9205 or email tablerock1@aol.com.

OCTOBER 6, 13 AND 20
Fifth Annual Fall Shakespear Festival at Tablerock Amphitheater. The Bard's Taming of the Shrew will be presented under the stars, 7:30 p.m. each performance date. Tickets: \$10 adult, \$5 children 12 and under, student or military; available at the gate or on-line at www.tablerock.org. Info: David Dunlap, director, 254-247-0220 or email ddunlap@tablerock.org.

OCTOBER 9
Salado Garden Club meeting, 10 a.m. at the Salado Presbyterian Church. All gardeners

invited.

OCTOBER 12-13
Annual Christmas in October event, sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary. More info TBA.

OCTOBER 27 AND 28
Tablerock's Halloween Fright Trail, featuring thrills and chills for young and old. Open 7:30-10:30 p.m. Admission: \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under. Concessions will be available. Info: Jackie Mills, 947-9205 or email tablerock1@aol.com.

NOVEMBER 13
Salado Garden Club meeting, 10 a.m. at the Salado Presbyterian Church. 10 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Program will be given by Norm Arnold of Houston, designer of gardens, discussing his new garden book on Glorious Texas Gardens. All gardeners invited to attend.

Nov. 30-DEC. 2
Annual Salado Christmas Stroll weekend. Details announced at later date. Visit saladovillagevoice.com for information as the days draw closer.

Nov. 30, DEC. 1, 7 & 8
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Annual production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," adapted and directed by Harry Sweet. Performances set for 7 p.m. each night. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and \$3 for children 12 and under. Tickets available at the gate beginning at 6:30 p.m. Concessions open at 6:30 p.m. Info: 947-9205 or email tablerock1@aol.com.

DECEMBER 7-9
Annual Salado Christmas Stroll weekend. Details announced at later date. Visit saladovillagevoice.com for information as the days draw closer.

DECEMBER 11
Salado Garden Club meeting, location to be announced.

Crawfish boil for Killeen Rotary

The Killeen Heights Rotary Club's top annual fundraising event, the Rotary Crawfish Boil scheduled this year for April 28, has been reworked to become the civic organization's biggest extravaganza ever with the addition of a \$30,000-plus grand prize.

Scheduled this year from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Killeen Special Events Center on W.S. Young, the fundraiser will offer one lucky winner the chance to drive away in a new vehicle of their choice.

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Egg yolk vs. egg white

I recently was asked a question about the consumption of eggs, and I am sure the person was really concerned about consuming the controversial egg yoke, not the egg white. Well, no worries. Really.

The Good: The egg itself may be the most nutritionally complete food available for consumption. In some ways, you could even consider it a superfood. Now, what makes this more surprising to some is that the majority of the nutrients are in the yolk, not the white.

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- Yolk Nutrients: 90 percent of Calcium, Iron, Phosphorus, Zinc, Thiamin, B6, Folate, and B12.

- White Nutrients: 90 percent of nothing!

And remember, the egg yolk is smaller than the egg white, so you can see how jam-packed with nutrients the egg yolk really is. The egg yolk is so incredible, you may want

LIFESTYLE AND WELLNESS

By KEVIN McCauley



to replace your one-a-day with it, but continue reading before you do so.

The Bad: Important note, not all eggs are created equal. You should not consume commercially farmed eggs. Ever! If you are consuming cheap commercially farmed eggs, then there is a good chance that your egg laying unhealthy de-beaked hen is full of anti-biotics and hormones, eating fecal matter and never getting to exercise, let alone see sunlight.

What kind of nutrients do you think this hen is passing on in her eggs? You should look for free-range pastured eggs because these eggs come from hens that are free to forage for grass and insects.

If you still are not convinced - how could you not be - do a test between a cheap commercially farmed egg and an egg that comes from natural, if not organic, farming. Compare the hardness and

thickness of the egg shells, the color and intensity of the yoke and how the total egg looks and tastes. There is no comparison. Buying cheap eggs is not the place to save a couple bucks.

The Ugly: There is a lot of misinformation on the egg yolk. Do not steer clear of the egg yolk because it is considered a high cholesterol food. Increased dietary cholesterol intake does not lead to increased Serum Cholesterol levels.

This country is so fat phobic that it actually is destroying people's health because of it. If you are concerned about your cholesterol level, don't blame it on the few "real" foods that may contain moderate levels of cholesterol (You may not want to eat shrimp because of contaminants, but don't steer clear because of its cholesterol level).

Take a look at the amount of refined and processed sugars you consume daily and the ability of the liver to create great amounts of cholesterol. The egg has been around a lot longer than America's concern with heart disease, which is really a quite new phenomena. Now why do you think that is? The egg was never part of the problem; foods that have been created in the past 100 years are!

On a personal note, today at age 43 I consume nearly two dozen free-range organic eggs a week, and at age 40 I consumed up to four dozen eggs a

week and my cholesterol level was 125. I feed my feral cats eggs that are free of anti-biotics and hormones, and that is the lowest quality of egg I would ever think about feeding an animal, let alone a human.

You have heard this before, but it never gets old: you are what you eat!

Kevin is a Lifestyle and Wellness Coach in Salado. He is the owner/operator of Progressive Wellness Services, a Total Wellness Company. Kevin helps families instill positive lifestyle habits into their lives, including: proper nutrition, smart exercise and understanding hormonal responses. If you have any questions e-mail Kevin at youbewell@earthlink.net.



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available leading to each location with a description of each garden. Tours will be conducted rain or shine. Due to the terrain of most of the gardens wheelchair accessibility is limited and strollers and pets are not permitted. Further information can be found on the Salado Chamber website, www.salado.com or by calling 254.947.8300. Proceeds will go to the beautification and promotion of the arts in the Village of Salado.

In addition to the garden tour on Saturday, the Salado art galleries will host the annual Art Trail until nine in the evening with receptions showcasing their gallery artists; a number of Salado stores will extend their business hours so people can visit their shops after the tour and June Ritterbusch of the Salado Wine Seller will have a reception honoring the garden owners, docents, and volunteers.



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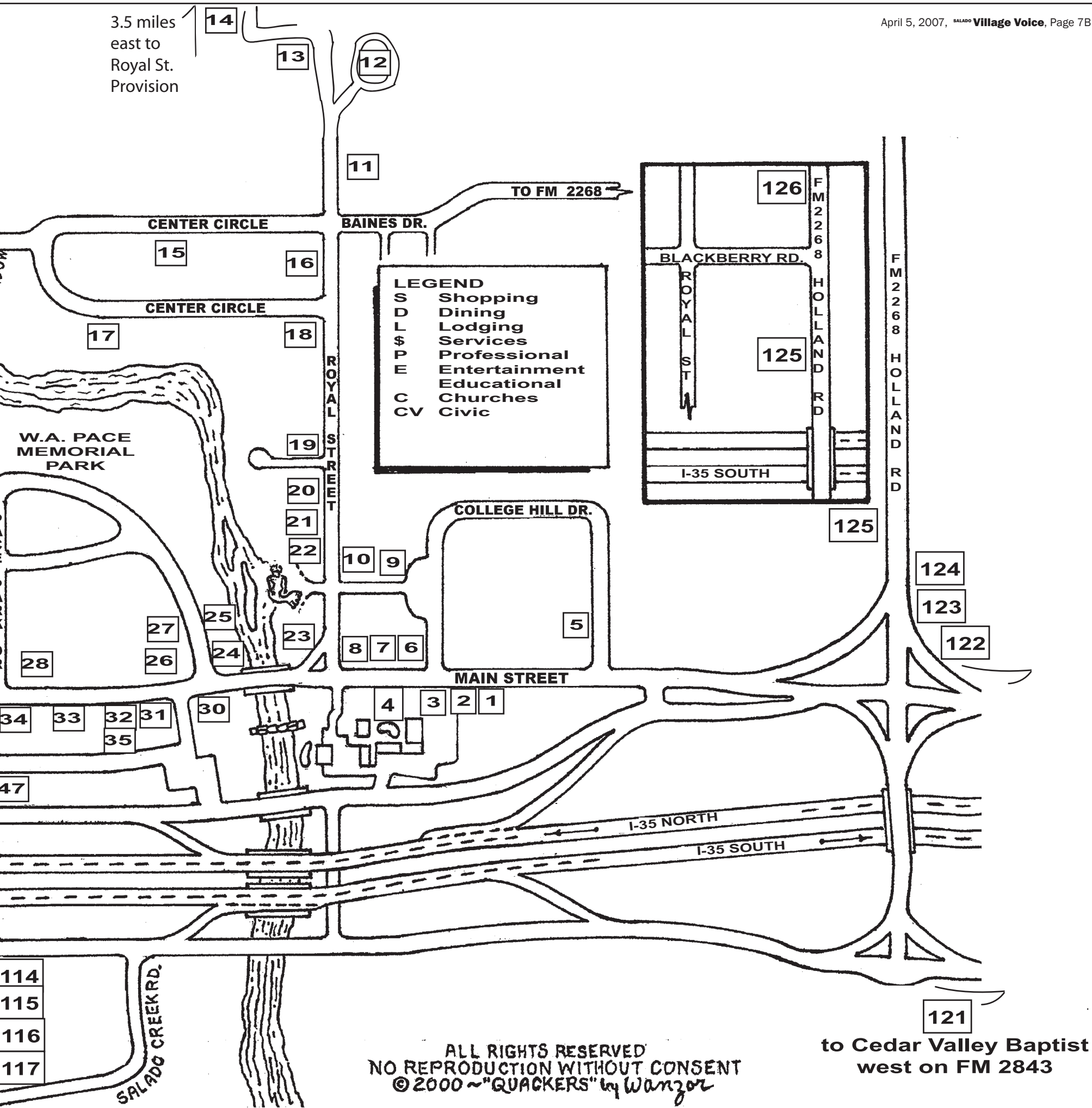
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Ten youth, selected from nominations received from local schools, organizations, and individuals, will be honored. The celebration focuses on the positive impact youth exhibit in their every day lives.

Dr. Jerry Bawcom, President of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, will serve as the guest speaker. John Gilbert, news anchor for KCEN-TV, will be the Master of Ceremonies. The Cardinal Choir from Killeen ISD Sugar Loaf Elementary School and under the direction of Mary Moore, will provide entertainment for the celebration.

Youth selected to be honored this year are: Hope Arnold, first grade, Thomas Arnold Elementary School in Salado; Kenny Beireis, PreK, Saegert Elementary in Killeen; Morgan Benjamin, eighth grade at Lake

Belton Middle School, Belton; Zackary Collier, 11th grade at Temple High School, Temple; Corey Dockery, fourth grade, Nolanville Elementary, Killeen; Aaron Harding, sixth grade at Lovett Ledger Intermediate School in Copperas Cove; Beth Lenhart, twelfth grade, Waskow High School in Belton; Alyssa Spoons, eighth grade, Troy Middle School, Troy; Chance Taylor, eleventh Grade at Gatesville High School, Gatesville; and April Wilson, sixth grade, Travis Middle School in Temple.

Local adults and organizations that have made a significant difference in the lives of youth will also be recognized. Receiving the "On Behalf of Youth" award will be: Dr. Vivian Baker, Bob McQueen, and and LTG (Ret) Pete Taylor. The "Outstanding Achievement for Youth" award will be presented to Dr. Don and Julie Cau-

then and the ACT (Aware Central Texas Award) organization for prevention of child abuse and neglect and strengthening of families, and to the SPJST organization which provides excellent programs for youth and families in Central Texas and throughout the United States. Brian Vanicek, President, will be accepting the award for SPJST.

Reservations for the celebration may be made by contacting the local Camp Fire USA office, 773-6614, or by mailing name, address, and phone number plus amount for the event to P. O. Box 208, Temple, TX 76503. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Camp Fire USA Tejas Council is a United Way of Central Texas and United Way of the Greater Fort Hood Area agency partner.

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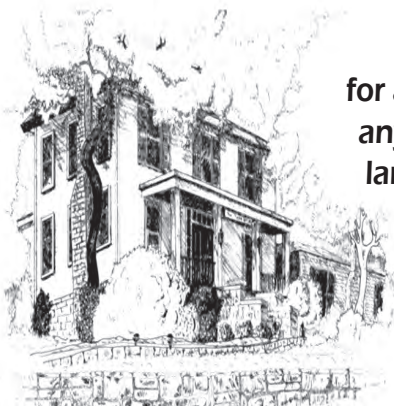
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New Fiction:

Free Fall by Fern Michaels: The bestselling Revenge of the Sisterhood series concludes. Yoko Akla has been hungering for revenge all her life and now it is time. Michaels rewrites the rules of the revenge game.

Check It Out

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Storm Runners by T. Jefferson Parker: Parker's 14th California crime novel about rain, avocado farmers, family secrets, friendship betrayed, love lost, and, of course, a horrific murder. Parker's trademark is the ability to create real, although, flawed characters.

Man in the Middle by Brian Haig: Depending on the reviewer, this one is either a predictable thriller or a marvelous attempt to help Americans understand the Iraq War. A quiet murder drags a JAG lawyer into a dirty war. Bullets whiz, bodies fall, and there are more questions than answers for the hero. If you like Demille, Preston, Child, and Silva... this one may be for you.

The Edge of Winter by Luanne Rice: A maimed owl and a sunken U-boat spark an inordinate amount of activism,

romance, and multi-generational family interaction in this winsome melodrama. A little sweet but Rice draws her cast of appealing characters sharply and it's a great story too played out on the beautifully described New England coast.

New DVD's "Bee Season"- starring Richard Gere and Juliette Binoche and based on the novel by Myla Goldberg. This movie is about a professor of Jewish mysticism and a dedicated scientist whose child who is competing for her parent's approval through winning spelling bees. It's a coming-of-age drama about an 11 year old girl who is used to appearing ordinary but wants to convince her father that she is destined for greatness.

"Stranger than Fiction" – starring Will Ferrell and

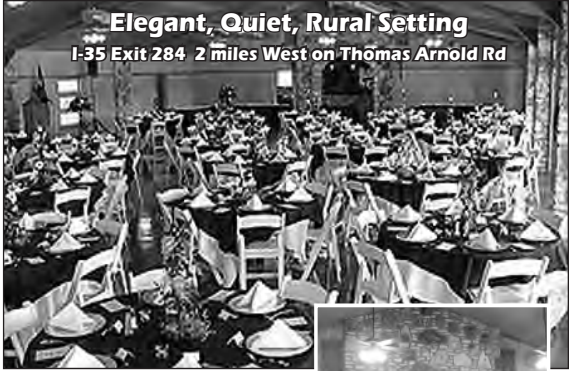
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"Babel"—starring Brad Pitt and Cate Blanchett. After Americans are victims of a random act of violence in Morocco, a series of events unfolds across four countries that demonstrate both the necessity and impossibility

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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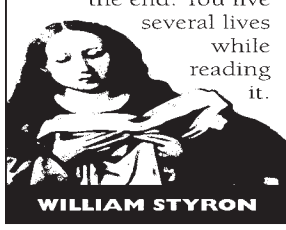
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Weekly SUDOKU

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South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A K 8 4
♥ J 4
♦ J 9 4 3
♣ 8 4 2

WEST
♠ 9 5 3
♥ Q 6 5
♦ Q 10 6 5
♣ K 10 3

EAST
♠ 10 7 6 2
♥ K 10 9 7
♦ 7
♣ J 9 6 5

SOUTH
♠ Q J
♥ A 8 3 2
♦ A K 8 2
♣ A Q 7

The bidding:
South 1 ♦ West Pass North 1 ♠ East Pass
3 NT
Opening lead — five of diamonds.

Putting it all together

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Whenever a player becomes declarer, he must give his assignment the closest attention possible. He must have his objective clearly in mind when he starts to play, and must form a preliminary plan he intends to follow. Naturally, he must also be prepared to deviate from the original plan when, as and if the circumstances change.

Plays hastily made before a plan of attack is formulated often lead to disaster. Witness this hand where South reached three notrump on the bidding shown.

West led a diamond, and declarer won East's seven with the eight. He could count nine tricks consisting of four spades, a heart, three diamonds and a club. The only trouble was that the tricks were easier to count than to take.

The four spade tricks were impossible to cash. If declarer cashed the Q-J, he would have no way of reaching dummy to collect the A-K, while if he cashed the queen and then overtook the jack, he would score only three spade tricks.

South adopted the latter line of play and then took a club finesse. West won with the king and returned the ten of clubs, and declarer eventually finished down one.

What happened to South should not have come as a surprise. The problem of collecting four spade tricks should have engaged his attention before he won the first diamond trick with the eight.

What South should have done was to win the first diamond with the king (or ace). Next he would cash the Q-J of spades and ace of diamonds. A diamond toward the J-9 would then assure an entry to dummy, and nine tricks would be there for the taking.

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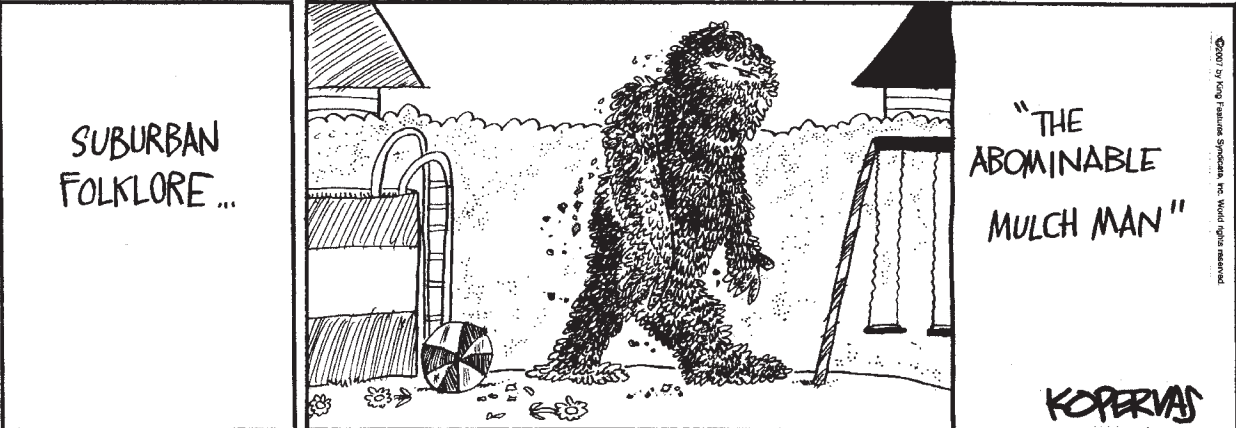
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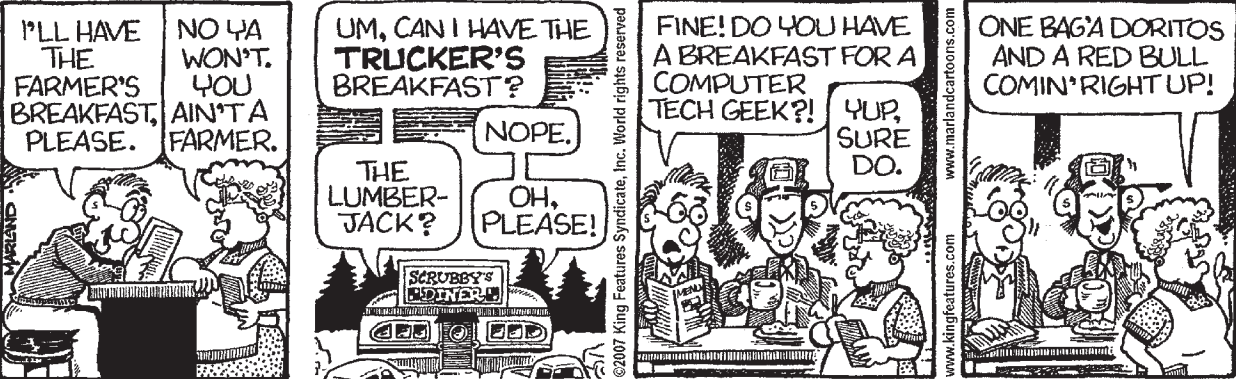
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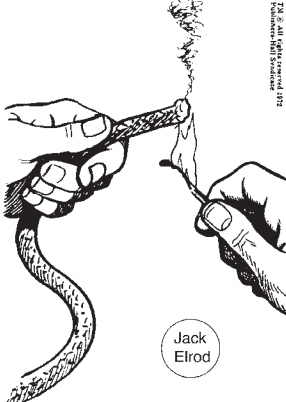
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A fundraiser with a funny name

by
Tumbleweed
Smith



Last year I did some interviews with the folks who put on the Texas Testicle Festival south of Jacksonville. I wrote a column about it and received dozens of calls and emails from curious readers who wanted to know more. This year I attended the festival for the first time.

It started some 15 years ago when a few families who work with cattle got together to eat calf fries at Chris and Patti Holman's place on Highway 69. It was originally held around New Year's but has since moved to the second Sunday in March. The word got out and more and more people started showing up. Five years ago the families decided to make it a

fundraiser for Boys Ranch in the panhandle. They made a big sign, put it on a cattle trailer and parked it near the highway. The sign reads: The Texas Testicle Festival. Hope You Have a Ball. Passing motorists stop, take pictures and attend the festival. Announcements over a public address system remind people about caps and t-shirts for sale, a raffle and auction.

The event begins with a brief sermon from Mike

Morrow, the pastor of a cowboy church near Tyler. The church's song leader, Sandy Dickey, provides special music. Then people line up for the meal, which consists of beef brisket, wild hog, fish, calf fries, vegetables, salads, iced tea and desserts. The families who started the event and neighbors furnish most of the food. The 200 pounds of calf fries come from a cattle company where Chris is employed.

This is not a serious event. People are in a good mood and you hear plenty of giggles about the name. Young kids play in a pasture on the property and teen-agers rope a stationary plastic calf. The cooking and eating take place in Chris's barn. Additional tables and chairs are set up on a concrete slab between the house and barn.

Here are some random comments I got from various folks:

"I was expecting something round and nasty."

"I'm a cowboy at heart and have been eating them for years."

"There's nothing better. I could eat them three times a day."

"It's a great event for a good cause. It's God's work."

"Just drag 'em through some catsup and you won't know the difference. You'll think it's fish."

"If you can get past the mental part of what they really are, you can deal with it."

"Some people wouldn't eat them if you paid them, but that's what people come for, the calf fries."

About 400 people attended this year's Testicle Festival and donated \$5,000 to Boys Ranch.

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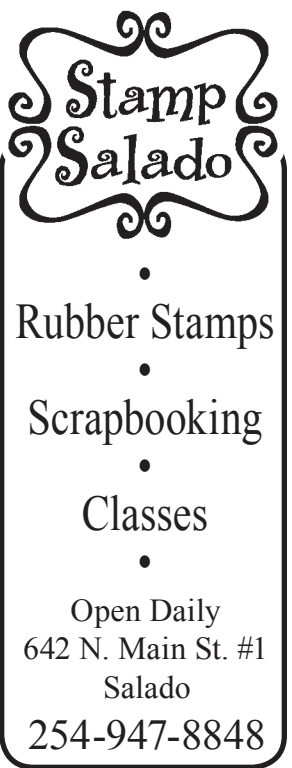
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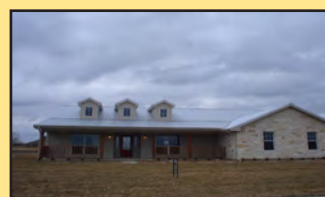
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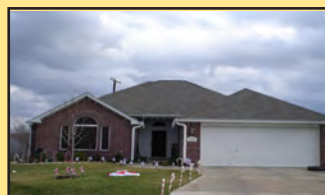
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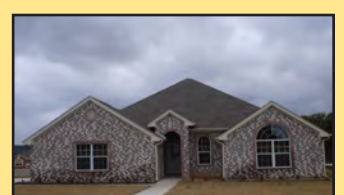
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Paul, his wife Ginger, and their three children, Taylor, Barret and Wyatt, reside on the family's farm near Salado. He is active in his church and in the community.

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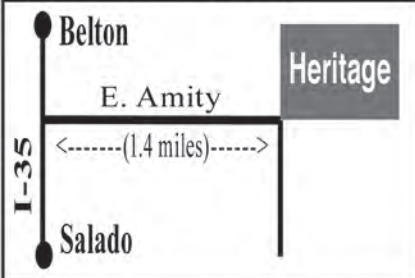


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This construction project would begin at FM 2843 south of Salado and end at FM 2484 at the northern edge of Salado. The purpose of this project is to widen this section of IH 35 from four lanes to six lanes and to convert the existing two-way frontage roads to one way.

The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public of the proposed project and provide an opportunity for interested parties to submit comments on the preliminary design that the department has developed.

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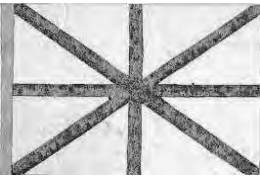
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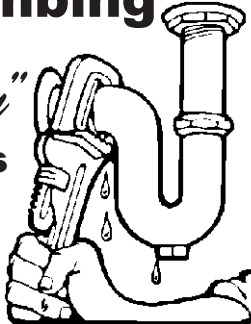
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Like new well maintained 4 BR/2 BA home, located just west of Salado. Priced at **\$179,900.**



2/2/2 Excellent location in Salado with tree covered lot. Priced at **\$159,900**



Excellent location on beautiful tree-covered lot near downtown Salado. 4 BR/3 BA. Many upgrades including granite, entertainment center, sun decking, screened patio, **\$339,900.**



3/2.5/2 Located just east of Salado!!! 3 Car Garage. Bring your horses!! All on over 2 Acres!! Priced at **\$192,500**



Unbelievable Kitchen! Stainless steel propane cooktop, custom cabinets and granite countertops. All on over 2 tree-covered acres. **\$269,900.**



Granite Countertops and open floor plan make this new Texas ranch style a must see. This 3 BR/2BA/2GA is minutes away Harker Heights and Lake, but still in Salado ISD. Energy Star rating. **\$209,900.**



Absolutely beautiful traditional home in Mill Creek. Extra large bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, sun room, game room, large covered porches and patios, etc. Priced at **\$297,500.** Call for more info.



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Spectacular Texas ranch-style home highlighted by its extravagant wood craftsmanship. Granite counters and exposed beams make this 4 BR/3.5BA/2GA a must-see! **\$499,900.** \$10,000 landscape allowance.



3 BR/2.5 BA/2 Car garage on over 7 acres northeast of Salado. Perfect for horses or 4-H/FFA projects!! **\$275,000.**

Lots

One-of-a-Kind!! Creek with water fall! Well and electricity in place on Lot 243, Hidden Springs. **\$79,900.**

Beautiful treed lot in Mill Creek on South Ridge Road. **\$49,900.**

Beautiful mobile home in the country, excellent location, lived in one week, brand new condition, on .709 acre. Double carport with attached storage shed, 15 X 30 enclosed shop. Convenient to Taylor, Georgetown, Austin, minutes from Granger Lake. **\$87,500**

Lot overlooking Salado Creek. Behind Club House in Mill Creek **\$50,000** reduced to **\$29,000**

Indian Trail at Blaylock, large corner lot. 90x188 **\$40,000**

Under 10 Acres

5 lots on Sam Neil Lane, three 5-acre lots, two 1.2 acre lots. Priced from **\$26,500** to **\$59,900.**

River track south side of Lampasas River between Belton and Salado. 1.9 acre **\$53,900.**

6.11 acres in Bartlett, Pecan Valley Mobil Home Addition. **\$89,000.**

10 to 100 Acres

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

Nearly 50 acres on Hwy 95 and CR 355. Excellent location for development. Level to rolling highly productive Black land. **\$174,300**

Over 50 Acres between Salado & Holland with excellent road frontage and costal fields perfect for horses.

Beautiful 40 acre Hill Country Ranch with road frontage, live oak, cedar, artesian spring, barn, cabin, elevation, building sites, and wildlife. On FM 2843. **\$316,000**

62 rolling acres. Beautiful home site with outstanding view. Large oaks on property. Perfect for a horse farm. Just west of Salado off of 2843. Entrance to property is through Eagle Rock. **\$500,000**

50 acre tracts. Beautiful Hill Country ranch land. The perfect weekend retreat or horse operation. **\$233,820** and **\$275,000.**

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

44 acres off of Firefly Road between Salado and Florence. Great Trees. Will Divide. **\$5,000/acre.**

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. **\$679,900.**

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

Beautiful Hill Country land with live creek, Artesian spring, two stock tanks, elevation with beautiful views and building sites. Caves, rock quarry, possible owner financing, on paved road with easy access to surrounding cities. 102 acres on FM 2843. **\$765,000.**

Commercial

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

Great business opportunity! Great location with easy acces, 221 unit mini-storage in Belton on I-35 and Ave. P. **\$750,000.**

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