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## Police investigate passing of counterfeit \$100 bill

Salado Police report that on May 6, unknown persons passed a counterfeit \$100 bill at a local business. Police warn businesses to be ever watchful of counterfeit bills when taking large bills.

“At this time in the investigation, we have little information on the suspects who passed the bill but the quality of the bill was poor at best,” stated Lt. Bruno Matarazzo.

Salado police contacted the U.S. Secret Service to assist in the investigation.

“We need the help of all businesses in the Salado area to be vigilant when taking large currency,” stated Matarazzo.

Numerous counterfeit bills have been passed in the Killeen and Temple area, but Lt. Matarazzo said that the Police department is aware of only one counterfeit bill being passed in Salado.

Lt. Matarazzo states that businesses should not assume the popular mark-

ing pen as a fool proof method for detecting counterfeit currency. “In fact, it’s useless in most counterfeit cases since the paper used is in fact US Currency,” Matarazzo said, adding that “the counterfeiter will bleach a \$5 bill and overprint the paper with a \$50 bill or \$100 bill. When you mark it with the pen it reacts to the paper, not what’s printed on it.”

Matarazzo says a person should check the watermark on the right center of the bill to see if the face is the same as what is printed in ink on the bill.

“In the case I am working, the bill showed Ben Franklin’s face printed in ink and Lincoln’s face in the watermark,” Matarazzo stated.

Bills of \$5 or more also have a magnetic strip embedded in them that will state what the value of the bill is. So if the magnetic strip does not match the amount printed in ink on

the bill, it is most likely counterfeit.

“These are the best ways to check a bill,” Matarazzo stated, adding that no special equipment is needed -- “just your eyes and a light shining from the other side.

Matarazzo advises that any business or individual that thinks someone is trying to pass a counterfeit bill should not hesitate to call the police department at 947-5681. “Do not try to apprehend the suspect,” Matarazzo stated. “If the suspect passing the bill is a true counterfeiter, he or she understands it’s a federal crime and may become violent. Just note as much information as you can safely.”

“In most cases a good counterfeit bill may be passed over and over again,” Matarazzo said, “without anyone being the wiser until someone checks the bill ... or the bank runs it through the counting machine.”

## Voters return incumbents

Salado voters returned incumbents to the Salado Independent School District (SISD) Board of Trustees, Village of Salado Board of Aldermen and Salado Public Library District Board of Directors with a high turnout on May 12.

Voters returned Chris Seaton to the SISD Board of Trustees, his second three-year term. Voters also elected Darrell Street to a three-year term on the board, his second time to be elected to the board.

Of the 1,116 ballots cast, Street had 701 votes, while Seaton had 540 votes. Michael McDougal had 479 votes and Tom Gidley had 383 votes.

In early voting, Street

had 411, Seaton had 314, McDougal had 301 and Gidley had 238.

In the Board of Aldermen race, voters returned Merle Stalcup and Curt Strong to two-year terms, the second term for both Aldermen. Voters also elected Forrest Holloway to the board.

A total of 661 voters cast ballots in the Board of Aldermen election. Of that, Holloway received 425 votes, Stalcup received 368 and Strong received 305. David Apichino received 262 votes and Stephen Peters received 168 votes.

In early voting, Holloway received 276 votes, Stalcup received 240 votes, Strong received 190

votes, Apichino 163 and Peters 115. In early voting, 416 voters cast ballots and 245 cast ballots on election day.

Patty Campbell and Susan Krals were returned to their second two-year terms on the Library Board of Directors. Campbell received a total of 671 votes while Krals received 466. Taylor Willingham had 435 votes and Thad Willson had 145 votes.

In early voting, Campbell had 408 votes, Susan Krals 284 votes, Willingham 268 votes and Willson 102 votes. A total of 667 cast ballots in early voting.

Overall 1,116 cast ballots in the Library election.



Scouts from Troop 115 are shown above at the Window at Big Bend National Park. The Scout Troop is holding a car wash to raise funds May 19 at Brookshire Brothers.

## Local Scouts balance fun events with service

When you ask a Scout what he likes about the program, he probably answers, “It’s fun!”

What he usually doesn’t realize is that along with the fun are training and activities that help him learn about good citizenship and character.

Scouting’s founders began a tradition of service by establishing the slogan “Do a Good Turn Daily.” Scouts in Salado Troop 115 demonstrate their devotion in many ways.

Every year, the local Scouts act as hosts for the Salado Historic Cabins during the holiday stroll.

Additionally, they support the Salado Fire Department’s fund-raiser by manning the water stops during the Smokin’ Spokes bike race.

Later this month, the Scouts will place American and Confederate flags on veterans’ graves at the

cemetery for the Memorial Day observation.

Another core component of the Scouting program is that a Scout works to pay his way and to help others. The local Troop participates in a number of fund-raising activities, with the most familiar being the annual popcorn sales campaign. Part of the money raised goes to support the Troop, but some goes into the boys’ individual accounts to cover the costs of trips and summer camp.

The next fund-raiser is a car wash for donations. The Scouts will be at Brookshire Brothers on May 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The troop meets each 6:30-8 p.m. every Tuesday evening at the First United Methodist Church on Royal Street.

For more information, call Dan or Stephanie

## Sales taxes still down

So far, 2007 has not been as good to Salado retail businesses as 2006. In fact, each month this year has showed a decline in sales tax rebates to Salado. May was no different. The sales tax payment to the Village of Salado was three percent less this month than last May, down from \$33,662.76 last year to \$32,599.69.

For the year, The Village is trailing 2006 by almost five percent, having received \$141,429.81 through May, compared to \$148,437.71 through May 2006.

This downward movement bucks the trend set by the state, county and other cities in the county.

Belton, Harker Heights, Killeen and Temple all saw increases in their May sales tax rebates from five percent to more than 23 percent. Nolanville, however, suffered a remarkable 16 percent decline in sales tax rebates for May.

Bell County received a check for \$1.2 million, which is 17 percent more than last May’s \$1 million payment. For the year, the County is almost 10 percent ahead, with \$5.5 million received compared to \$5 million through May 2006.

Salado Library District is also running ahead of last year. The District received a check for \$23,053.15, which is four percent more than last May’s \$22,102.11 payment. For the year, the Library District is two percent ahead, having received \$100,256.64, compared to \$97,802.57 through May 2006.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said local governments will receive \$542.5 million in May sales tax allocations, up 8.1 percent compared to May 2006.



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# FORUM

## An Open Exchange of Ideas



### Paranoia and the U.S. Attorney controversy

In “A Beautiful Mind,” her bestselling biography of mathematician John Nash, Sylvia Nasar describes the process whereby he went mad. He spun coincidences and unrelated incidents into a pattern utterly detached from reality.

Nash’s example suggests that if Attorney General Alberto Gonzales is at risk of losing his job in the flap over the firings of U.S. attorneys, New York Sen. Chuck Schumer might be at risk of losing his mind. He and his fellow Democrats leap from one hypothesis of wrongdoing to another, all in the service of their grand paranoid theory: that Karl Rove orchestrated the firings for nefarious reasons yet to be determined.

Former Secretary of Defense Don Rumsfeld liked to say that the absence of evidence isn’t evidence of absence. Democrats have a simpler axiom in the U.S. attorneys case -- the absence of evidence is evidence. With every Justice Department document drop that shows no evidence of anything illegal or unethical, Democrats seem more convinced that there is a cover-up of some ill-defined wrongdoing.

Last month, Schumer was on TV -- when is he not? -- saying that the firing of Carol Lam, the U.S. attorney for the Southern District of California, was the “most notorious” of the eight firings. Lam had prosecuted corrupt Republican Rep. Randy “Duke” Cunningham, who now is in jail. Schumer said that it was known Lam was going to prosecute more Republicans, so the Justice Department shut her down.

Put aside for the moment that the firing of a U.S. attorney alone won’t shut down a particular corruption prosecution, which will be carried on by career prosecutors. As *National Review* reporter Byron York relates, in all the thousands of e-mails released by the Justice Department, there is no mention of Cunningham in connec-

### Rich Lowry



tion to Lam, and the concerns about her performance centered on lax immigration prosecutions, which pre-dated the Cunningham case.

So much for the “most notorious” firing. Schumer has shifted of late to saying that the shifting explanations of the firings by Gonzales imply that he is “hiding something.” From what we know of Gonzales’ incompetent operation at the Justice Department, however, we can be certain that if he were actually trying to hide something, he would have revealed it by now.

The U.S. attorneys inherently are political positions. They serve at the pleasure of the president and often are recommended by senators. This obviously doesn’t mean that they should be partisan in their administration of justice, but they must share the administration’s law-enforcement agenda. The most troubling firing is that of New Mexico U.S. Attorney David Iglesias, whom Republican Sen. Pete Domenici complained prior to the election wasn’t pursuing a corruption case against Democrats quickly enough. If his termination was for explicitly partisan reasons, that would be inappropriate, but a senator complaining about a U.S. attorney is not in itself a scandal.

Whatever the wrongdoing is supposed to be at this particular moment in the U.S. attorney controversy, it no doubt will change. As he maneuvers to keep the story alive, let’s just hope Chuck Schumer keeps his hold on reality.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.(c) 2007 by King Features Synd., Inc.*

### Is SB889 another chink in government openness? 90 day gas tax cut plan could vanish thanks to price hikes

Texans would be well-advised to keep an eye on Senate Bill 889 by Jeff Wentworth (R-San Antonio), which sailed through the upper house (30-1) on April 18 and is awaiting action in the House State Affairs Committee. This seemingly innocent measure would (if passed) allow State agencies, our entire criminal justice system, all governmental subdivisions including counties, cities, school districts, and the myriad of other taxing districts (water, hospital, library, college, etc), to curtail the number of records a citizen may “freely” examine relating to the operation of these units of government.

SB889 would permit these political entities to weaken a “treasured” open government right - **through the onerous practice of charging citizens to read any State document, after the first 100 pages.**

Today’s open record laws require governmental agencies to provide, for perusal, all requested documents - free of charge. Printed copies of these records are charged at a “per page” rate determined by the Attorney General.

**These current procedures are provided for in the Texas Public Information Act of 1973** which is our State’s follow-up version of the 1966 federal Freedom of Information Act. **SB889 FRAUGHT WITH DANGER**

At first glance SB889 appears innocuous, but think about it for a moment. What if you, as a citizen, learned that the State was planning to initiate a major change (by law or edict) affecting you, your business, your family, or your home? And let’s further suppose it’s essential you look at a variety of related state documents - until you find the ones needed to protect yourself. You would naturally go to the appropriate agency and ask to “look at” all records dealing with the matter.

A relatively short (free-visual) review would reveal what records will assist you. Next step would be to request copies of the pertinent documents, which (by law) would be provided at the going rate per page. That’s how the system works today.

Those procedures are certainly in line with your rights as a citizen - especially if you believe **in the principle that “open record laws sustain open government.”**

We should also remember that most state records are lengthy. Especially voluminous are court records and public hearings - so the first 100 page “free look” is laughable, when it comes to examining government paperwork.

**SENATOR WENTWORTH’S RESPONSE**

Senator Wentworth’s aide Katie Henry told this column that the Senator’s bill was intended to keep local jurisdictions from being “harassed with demands, by unhappy patrons, for thousands of pages of documentation for visual review - all having to be provided free-of-charge, and in a timely manner, at high cost of personnel time and effort.”

**NEWSPAPER GROUPS OPPOSE S889**

The Texas Press Association which includes the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and most of the state’s weeklies, is officially on record opposing SB889. The TPA indicated there are a variety of “unintended consequences” associated with such a

### Off the Record by Ken Clapp



measure. Included would be the “chilling effect” placed on citizens with this “pay to look” contrivance.

One major key to keeping Democracy strong (and open) is a citizen’s right to peer into the sometimes murky depths within our government’s multilayered structure. A right that keeps bright lights shining on the machinations of elected and appointed officials.

“Open record” statutes help keep these Pooh-Bahs honest, knowing the public is watching their moves - and “checking” their recorded “minutes” that documents both written and oral deliberations and decisions.

#### POLITICIANS AND THE MEDIA

There is little question that most inquiries into the public record of state government comes from the media. One might hazard a guess that the near-unanimous vote on SB889 is also indicative of the generally negative attitude politicians have towards the media, although few would confess to that charge.

However, the GOP (in particular) has attached “liberal” to the “media” for so long that it’s become one word, indicating displeasure towards all but “their own” fourth estate bewailers.

#### CONSPIRACY ADVOCATES

“Conspiracy advocates” also hopped on SB889 and fired a finger of dismay at those who would slow down free and open access to public records (as SB889 does to a degree). “What’s next?” they hollered, “Will we soon be excluded from public hearings, board meetings, and will secrecy become the ‘fait accompli’ **among those in government who really don’t trust the public with anything other than paying taxes?**”

This column doesn’t subscribe to the notion that SB889 fits into the total “conspiracy” category, but anything that hampers “open government” in any way, should be exposed and excised!

Charging a fee to “look” at a public record - is a step in the wrong direction, if we wish to keep government open and accessible to those it serves.

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#### STATE GAS TAX CUT

The Texas Legislature, with between \$8-14 billion left over after they approve the next biennial budget, is about to do something “helpful” for a change. They have a bill ready for conference study that would drop the **20-cents-per-gallon State gasoline tax for most of the summer driving season.**

Dealers would be required to pass this along or face misdemeanor penalties, including paying back any excess money they collect. The \$700 million loss to transportation and public education funds, as a result of the 90 day gas tax cut, would be replaced from the State’s surplus.

**Our Prediction?** If past predilections of oil companies and their dealers are any guide, the 20-cent break will be swallowed up by rapid gas-price hikes. The reduction will vanish and our temporary “happy” (translation - “cheaper”) motoring will be enjoyed for only a few days - at best.

Hope we’re wrong - but this is too good a deal for the greedy to skip - and a \$700 million dollar up-for-grabs profit is like the politician’s speciality: **“If he isn’t kissing babies - he’s stealing their lollipops.”**

That’s -30-

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# On interstate, art Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

## To the Editor:

I wrote the following letter to Mr. Henry R. Richardson, Jr.; P.E., Texas Department of Transportation; 100 South Loop Drive; Waco, Texas 76704-2858 concerning the expansion of Interstate 35 through Salado. It is important that all Saladoans give input to TXDOT on this important matter.

Dear Mr. Richardson:

I am writing to you regarding my concerns over the proposed encroachment of Salado's Historic District east of the widening of I-35, scheduled to begin in 2008 with acquisition of additional right of way.

Your published maps, showing an overlay of widenings involving access roads are, first of all, hard to read. I did my best! Correct me if I am wrong, but it appears that contrary to what we learned from TXDOT at hearings in 2001 and 2003, you are proposing an additional 70 feet on the east through Salado, in part to protect the historic Robertson Ranch on the west.

Your revised plan not only encroaches upon a DOZEN or more properties and sites listed in the National Register of Historic Places, as opposed to the one marker at the Robertson Ranch, which is well to the west of the interstate, your plan affects the fragile Historic District with additional highway noise and signage.

Our Historic District, centered along Main Street (the old Highway 80), is already a stone's throw from Interstate 35. Any additional encroachment, even just the additional noise of trucks and automobiles, affects the ambience of a village whose economic lifeblood is its historic and peaceful nature. People from all over Texas come to Salado to spend some quiet time in a beautiful and historic place near Salado Creek. There are at least 18 properties and

sites here listed in the National Register of Historic Places, only one of which is on the west side of I-35--the Robertson Ranch, which is well to the west of the Interstate.

Our economy is driven by the special, historic ambience of our village. Please don't take that away from us by another encroachment into our fragile Historic District.

Very respectfully,

Douglas B. Willingham, DDS  
Past-President, Salado Historical Society

## To the Editor:

In response to the Public Arts League Letter to the Editor printer in the May 12 issue of the *Salado Village Voice*, I applaud the efforts of PALS to bring creative and beautiful objects d'art to the streets of Salado. However, I find I must remind them that art, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder. The "Texas Heritage Meets The Arts" project, aka metal cowboy silhouettes, is designed to stimulate a spirit of cooperative competition in the community, providing a single canvas -- the cowboy silhouette -- to be interpreted by local artists and artisans in any way they see fit. With 13 businesses and business groups signing up for this event, we anticipate thirteen different artful interpretations of the base theme. Like variations in styles of painting, i.e. cubism, impressionism, realism, modernism, etc., we may find some interpretation to our liking, while others may be intriguing, confusing, or thought provoking.

What makes this event so interesting, rewarding, and down-right fun is to recognize that art can be created from something as common as a decorated birdhouse (PALS Taste of Salado Fund raiser) or a metal cowboy silhouette.

Robert Pascoe  
Master Craftsman  
Salado Sawmill

# FORUM

## An Open Exchange of Ideas



## More inconvenient truths Fiscal irresponsibility is largest threat facing American government

By VICTOR KAMBER

Why are so many Democrats feeling uneasy about the 2008 elections? Every indication is they're going to win big. Republicans in Congress are sure doing their part to keep Democratic hopes high. Hardly a day passes without the GOP leadership blocking some new initiative people desperately want -- such as ending the hated Iraq war or refusing to allow the government to negotiate lower drug prices. You might think they're tanking this election, which they don't want to win. And you could be right.

Why else would Rudy Giuliani, the liberal, pro-choice former mayor of a city they despise, be their leading candidate for president? Sure, Republicans love his campaign slogan ("Vote Democrat and Die!"), but TV's Fred Thompson is already rehearsing that line and with his years on Law & Order will be more convincing.

The GOP faithful doesn't much like what has happened to their party under Bush. They recall how Barry Goldwater's landslide loss to Lyndon Johnson devastated the conservative movement for a generation. So if 2008 is shaping up like that kind of debacle, why not let that slug Giuliani absorb the beating to show what happens when the party abandons its family values and tops its ticket with an adulterous, value-challenged weasel?

Of course, that's only

speculation. What is really bugging Democrats is the inconvenient truth that the next president will inherit a federal government resembling the Gulf Coast after Katrina. Comptroller David Walker says the "biggest threat facing the U.S. is not terrorism but fiscal irresponsibility."

Deficit spending by President Bush and the Republican Congress increased the national debt by \$3 trillion in six years, to an unprecedented \$8.8 trillion or \$29,000 for every American. What the Bushies have done to the federal government makes a piker of Grover Norquist and his tax dodgers -- all Grover wanted to do was makes government so small you could "drown it in a bathtub." The Bushies expanded the government and made it so costly, globally hated and incompetent the country may never recover.

Iraq is the only war America ever waged without raising taxes to fund it. Instead, President Bush cut taxes for the rich and told everyone else to "go shopping." In his new book, "Paying for America's Wars," Robert Hormats argues that failure to engage the American people in funding the war not only runs counter to tradition but big deficits and heavy dependence on foreign capital will place U.S. security in peril for decades to come. Hormats, by the way, is no liberal weenie. He's vice chairman of Goldman Sachs and a former offi-

cial of the National Security Council.

Getting out of Iraq will not solve all the economic problems the Bush administration won't be around to see. We've deferred payments, our military is threadbare, our trade balance is a disgrace, our infrastructure is crumbling, our social programs are withering and the most vulnerable people in our society are at the greatest risk they've been since before the New Deal.

The American public must be prepared for some very hard times. What's ahead for the "winning" Democratic ticket isn't just straw hats, spangled bunting and "Happy Days Are Here Again." Which is why mainstream Republicans are chortling as Democrats prepare to regain the White House.

If Goldwater's defeat set conservatives back two decades, think about the Democrats in 2008 and their two talented front-runners, Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama. Can you imagine a worse time for the first woman president or the first black president -- succeeding a man who entered the Oval Office with surpluses as far as the eye could see and leaves it treading water?

To Rush Limbaugh, the Bush Legacy never looked so good.

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## Shortchanging out Hurricane Watch Center



**Jim Hightower**

With Iraq, Hurricane Katrina, and the Walter Reed hospital scandal -- maybe you thought that the incompetence of the White House had bottomed out.

But...here comes another embarrassment bubbling to the surface. While the president keeps popping back to New Orleans for political photo ops showing him posing with Katrina victims, he hasn't mentioned that his budget whackers have been steadily shortchanging the National Hurricane Center on the money it needs to do its job -- which is to give us as accurate a picture as possible of when and where a Big One will hit our people.

Indeed, the Center's new director says that our nation's hurricane protection program is now underfunded by "hundreds of millions of dollars." He also warns of another funding failure that could result in disaster during this year's hurricane season. The Center's QuikSCAT satellite -- crucial to providing accurate, up-to-the-minute forecasts of a storm's intensity and where it's headed -- is about to go on the fritz. He says that the satellite could fail "at any moment."

The budget gurus had to know that QuikSCAT went up in 1999 with an expected lifespan of five years, so it's already overdue to be replaced. Yet, even after Katrina in 2005, Mr. Bush's budgeteers have failed to plan for its replacement. Apparently, the plan is for everyone in a hurricane zone to cross their fingers and pray. Call it "faith-based" emergency preparedness.

The failure to prepare can't be a matter of money. Yes, it'll cost about \$400 million to replace QuikSCAT, but the Pentagon blows that amount every two days in Iraq. Plus the president wants to spend at least \$170 billion to send astronauts to Mars -- shouldn't he put a pittance of that into protecting people here on earth first?

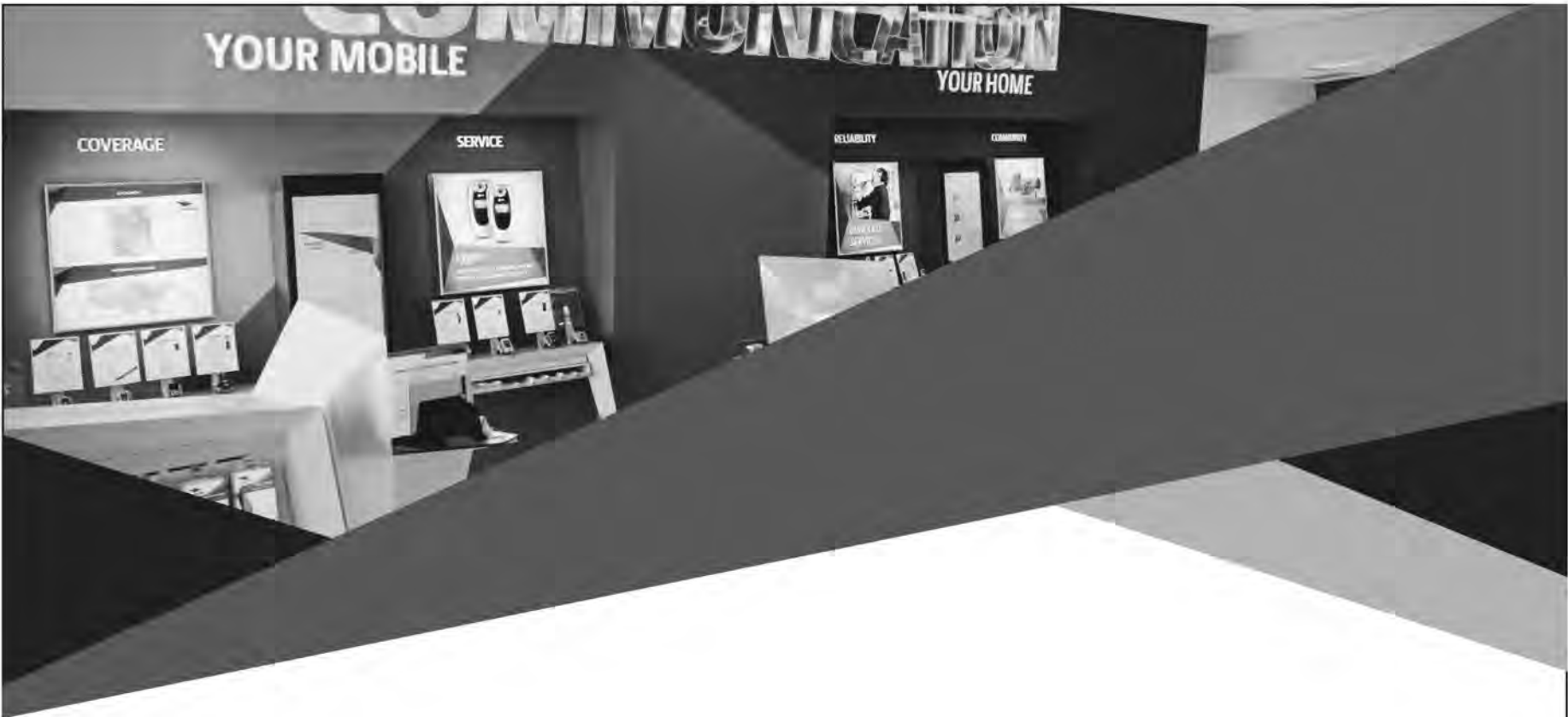
What we have here is another example of incompetence and callousness. Maybe if a Category 5 storm threatened Washington, we'd get our satellite.

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# Eagles have no mercy on Weimar

Salado Eagles baseball team rid itself of the ghost of playoffs past by trouncing the Weimar Wildcats last week to advance to the regional round of the playoffs. Salado and Weimar have played three previous times in the playoffs with Weimar eliminating the Eagles every time. Salado's 1996 loss to Weimar kept the Eagles from advancing to the final four in Austin.

But this year, the Eagles took out their frustration and revenge on Weimar, with both games being ended after five innings due to the 10 run mercy rule. Salado won 12-1 on May 10 and 11-1 on May 11 on different fields in Austin.

The wins pit Salado against the No. 2 Trinity Tigers in a one-game playoff. Salado will face Trinity, which won a coin flip for the choice of a single playoff game, 7:30 p.m. May 18 at Bryan High School.

In the first game against the Wildcats, Weimar scored first in the bottom of the second. Salado came back to take the lead in the top of the third inning.

Tyler Wright had a one-out single to start things for the Eagles. Tanner Myers, Matt Fritsch, Kevin Jackson and Justin Schiller all had RBIs hits in the inning to give Salado a 4-1 lead.

The Eagles continued the onslaught in the fourth inning. Garret Ward started things this time with a one-out single. Wright followed with his second hit of the game. Seth Collins drove Ward home with a double. Myers, Fritsch and Jackson all produced RBI hits for a 9-1 lead.

After a scoreless fourth inning, Salado put the game away by scoring three runs in the top of the fifth and keeping Weimar scoreless in their half of the inning. Ward led off the inning with a double. Wright hit his third single of the night to put runners at the corners. Collins lined a single to bring Ward home. Myers hit a double to bring in Wright and put runners on second and third. Collins scored on a passed ball for the final 12-1 score.

The Eagles pounded out 15 hits in the game, including eight doubles. Wright was three-of-three in the game, while Collins and Myers both collected three hits on four at-bats. Ward, Schiller, Jackson and Johnny Nix all added two hits in the game.

Jackson was the winning pitcher, going all five innings and allowing only three hits. Justin Pruitt and Johnny Nix led an outstanding defensive effort.

Weimar scored first in

the second game May 11, pushing across a single run in the top of the first. The lead was short-lived as Salado came back with two runs in the bottom of the first. Collins reached on an error and was moved to second on a Myers sacrifice. Fritsch pushed Collins to third with a single sacrifice. Fritsch stole second and both runners advanced on a passed ball to tie the score. Jackson gave the Eagles the lead with a single to drive Fritsch home.

Salado added four more in the second inning. Ward was hit by a pitch and Wright followed with a single. After Collins was hit with a pitch to load the bases, Ward scored on a Fielder's Choice by Myers. Fritsch then drove home two more runs and scored himself on a single by Jackson.

Collins led off the fourth with a single. Myers followed with a single. Collins scored on an error off the bat of Fritsch. Jackson drove hom Myers for another run and Fritsch scored on a sacrifice fly by Johnny Nix. This gave the Eagles a 9-1 lead.

Tyler Wright and Seth Collins both used their speed to reach on errors in the bottom of the fifth. Myers drew a walk to load the bases. Fritsch ended the game he laced a double to drive in Wright and Collins for the 11-1 win.

Jackson led the offense going three for three. Fritsch added two hits on the night. Collins scored four runs for the Eagles.

The defense played another outstanding game as they committed only one error in the series. Sam Van Hoozer was the winning pitcher. He scattered five hits in his complete game effort and struck out six.

REPORTED BY MELVIN BATES



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)  
Kevin Jackson held the Weimar Wildcats to just three hits and one run during the Eagles' 12-1 win May 10.

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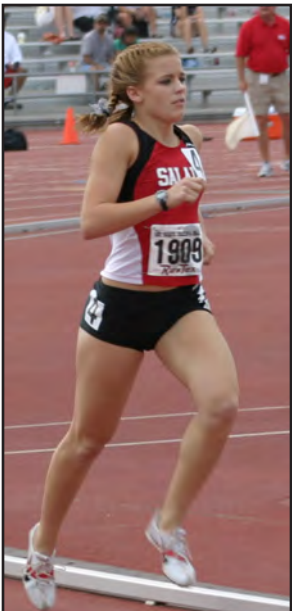
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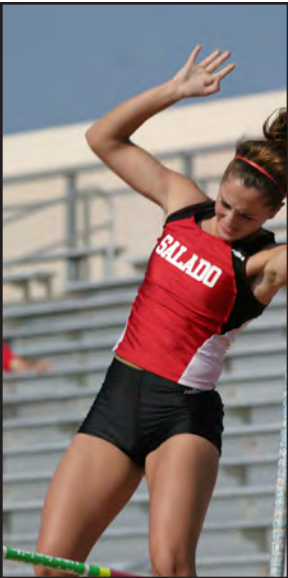
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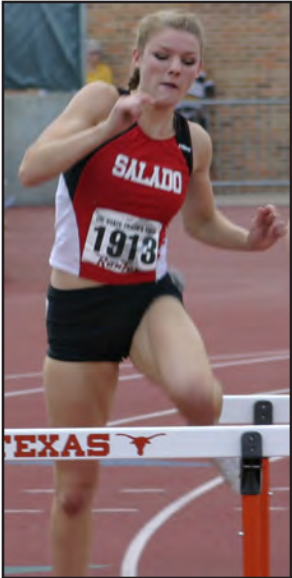
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(PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)



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# Lady Eagles third at State

Salado Lady Eagles scored 32 points to place third in the State Track Meet May 12 behind Universal City Randolph with 66 points and Woodville with 64 points. The Lady Eagles outscored perennial rivals Rosebud-Lott and Lexington, which scored 30 points and 26 points respectively. Senior Chelsea Ervi scored the only gold for the Salado girls in the 1600 meter event, in which she ran a 5:11.50 to outpace Shallowater's Sarah De Los Santos and Hamilton's Amber Weems. Weems set the pace through the first two laps before Ervi came from sixth place to overtake her at the start of the third lap. Once she overtook Hamilton's Weems, Ervi never looked back and outpaced the rest of the field. Lady Eagles tracksters struggled to get to the medal stand except for Ervi, and Molly Rooney, who competed at the meet in three events. Rooney earned third place in the 300 low hurdles with a time of 45.17. Rooney also ran in the 100 meters high hurdles, placing fourth with a time of 15.25. Rooney also anchored the 1600 meter relay team, which placed fourth overall with a time of 4:04.94. Relay members were Amanda Mattson, Carolyn Payne, and Lupe Perez. Also competing at the State Meet was Lupe Perez, who was fifth in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:22.96. Tamra Stanish placed fifth in pole vault with a mark of 10 feet, 0 inches.


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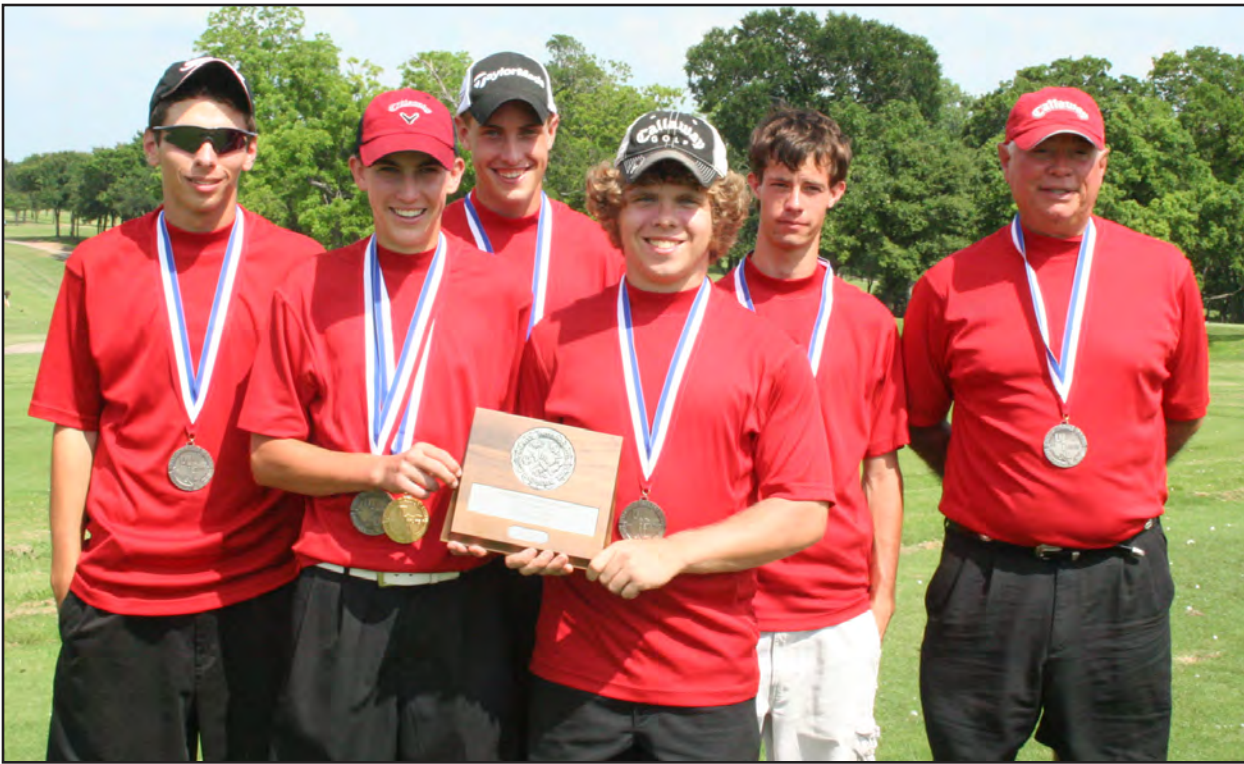


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# FARMERS'





Salado Boys Golf Team placed second in the State Championship. They are Jared Hahn, Ryan O'Rear, Tom Baine, Tyler Pines and Clint Permenter. They are coached by Bobby Peschel. O'Rear won the individual gold medal. (PHOTOS BY BOBETTE BELL)

## Eagles take second at State on O'Rear's 142 gold medal outing

Ryan O'Rear led the Salado boys golf team to a second place finish at the UIL State Golf Championship May 7-8, shooting a 142 over the two-day tournament to take the individual gold medal.

O'Rear followed his first round 70 with a 72 to finish two strokes ahead of Daingerfield's Jade Scott and Callisburg's Travis Klutts.

Salado took the silver medal at the State Championship, finishing 13 strokes behind Edgewood. The Eagles combined for a

two-day total of 632, while Edgewood had a two-day total of 619.

The Eagles followed their first round of 315 with a 317 to close the gap that Callisburg had after the first round 313. Callisburg shot a 320 in the second round to finish in third place, a stroke behind the Eagles.

While O'Rear led the whole field, no other Eagle finished in the top 20. Clint Permenter has rounds of 82 and 84 for a total of 166, a stroke better

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Salado Girls Golf team are (from left): Katie Harris, Sarah Dowell, Haley Kemp and Stephanie Hoernis. The girls placed sixth in the State Golf Championship this week in Austin.

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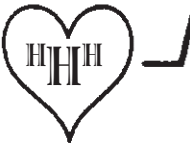


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# Salado Youth Soccer finishes season

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<b>May 7 (Under 6)</b>	Goals: C - R. Deen 2, A. Deen 2, Yarbrough 4; SB - Simmonds 1, Pirtle 1,
<b>Crocodiles 8</b>	
<b>Sky Blue 3</b>	

Preston 1

**Dragonflies 2**

**Lions 7**

Goals: D - Fleet 1, Phillips 1; L - Brown 1, Dunn 3, Maedgen 1, Whitmore 1, Oas 1

**May 8 (Under 6)**

**Puckett Tigers 5**

**Blue Thunder 4**

Goals: PT - Quinn 5; BT - M. Sellers 1, Hill 2, Gerhart 1

**Under 8**

**Blue Whales 4**

**Sharks 8**

Goals: BW - Hudgens 1, Ringstaff 1, White 1, Walrath; S - Hill 5, Bunch 2, Hambright 1

**Under 12**

**Bragg Psychos 2**

**Hodge Renegades 1**

Goals: BP - Moore 1, Bragg 1; HR - Molyneux 1

**May 10**

**Bragg Psychos 4**

**Lemus Chargers 3**

Goals: BP - Bragg 2, Svadlenak 1, Berry 1; LC - Edson 2, Vasquez 1.


The spring season for Salado Youth Soccer Association has ended. Look for announcements about the Fall Registration and season.

# Golf

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than teammate Tyler Pines, who shot 86 and 81. Tom Baine had a two-day total of 171 with rounds of 84 and 87.

Salado girls golf team finished in sixth place overall at the State Golf Championship, led by Sarah Dowell, who shot a 172 to tie for 13th place. Dowell shot rounds of 85 and 87. Teammate Katie Harris finished seven strokes behind her with a 179. Harris had rounds of 90 and 89 at the Championship. Also competing for Salado were Haley Kemp, who had a two-day total of 190 on rounds of 95 and 96, and Stephanie Hoernis, who shot a two-day score of 250 with rounds of 127 and 123.



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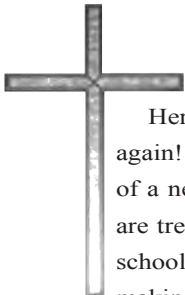


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## Avalanche Ranch at SUMC in July

Salado United Methodist Church invites you to attend their summer VBS program "Avalanche Ranch, a wild ride through God's Word"! The Avalanche Ranch program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids ages four through sixth grade. Each day kids will sing catchy songs, play team-work-building games, enjoy Chuck Wagon Chow, take on a Daily Challenge to let God's love grow into their homes, experience electrifying Bible adventures, and create Bible Point Crafts. Avalanche Ranch begins July 9 and continues through July 13. It will be held at Salado United Methodist, 650 Royal Street, each day 9 a.m. - noon. It is open to all children who are four years old as of Jan. 1, 2007 through completion of fifth grade. Registration kick-off is 9:30 a.m.-12 noon May 20, in the Church Atrium. Forms are also available from the Church Office or call 947-5482.

## Career Day at SIS May 21, various speakers needed

Salado Intermediate School will have a Career Day on May 21 for 8 grade students as they begin moving to the high school. "We are looking for individuals to come and speak with our students about their careers," said SIS teacher Amanda Silcott. The speakers will have about 20-30 minutes per session to talk and answer questions. The school is seeking individuals from the following professions to volunteer some of their time to address the eight graders during the Career Day: Nursing, Veterinary Medicine, Physician, Police, Lawyer, Cosmetology, Engineer, Architect, Construction, Mechanic and Business owner. If you would like to volunteer for the Career Day, contact the Intermediate School at 947-1700.

To All The Voters Who Voted in The Salado School Board Election  
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# Masons to present award May 19

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 will present its Community Builder Award to Gail Valentine during a noon luncheon May 19 at the Salado Civic Center.

The Lodge invites the community to join it in thanking Valentine, who is the Food Services Director for Salado I.S.D., for her many acts of community service during her tenure in Salado schools.

Valentine is retiring at the end of the school year.

"It would be hard to name a service or school group that has not benefited from Gail's dedication to the community," said Fred Hairston, Master of the Salado Masonic Lodge.

Tickets for the luncheon will be \$7 each for a barbecue lunch catered by Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue. You can get tickets at First State Bank-Salado or the Salado Village Voice newspaper office. Many of the Salado Masons will also be selling tickets prior to the event.

For information or ticket reservations, call 947-5321 or 947-5852.

"Over and over again, the cafeteria is used as a meeting and gathering place for fund-raisers and community events," said Phillip Kabler, who has headed many fundraisers for the Mason Lodge. "Every time we have had a fund raiser, she and her staff have gone out of their way to be helpful and supportive of us."

This year, the Masonic Lodge raised \$3,500 to benefit Project Graduation. The Lodge will make a check presentation to Project Graduation during the luncheon May 19.

The Community Builder Award enables a Lodge to recognize outstanding non-Masons who have distinguished themselves through their service to the community, to the local, state or national government, to their Church or Synagogue, or to humanity.

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Wednesday 23	Biscuit and Sausage Patty	Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Breadstick, Peaches	Yogurt & Fruit Plate Hoagie	Pepperoni Pizza, Roasted Red Potato, Corn, Breadstick, Peaches	Chicken Sandwich Baked Potato
Thursday 24	Breakfast Bagel w/Sausage	Nachos, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Fruit	Chef Salad Hoagie	Lasagna, Carrots, Corn, mixed Fruit, Texas Toast, Fries	Nachos
Friday 25	Breakfast on a Stick	Cheeseburger, Fries, Fruity Freeze or Nachos with cheese and Refried Beans	Chef Salad PB&J Sandwich	Hamburger, Fries, Pinto Beans, Apple Slices, Fruity Freeze	Meatball Sub Fish Sandwich
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# Salado Village Guide

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Section B

Salado Village Voice May 17, 2007

12 Pages Shopping, Dining, Overnight, Events

## Village returns to western roots for Heritage celebration

The streets of Salado will be teaming with cowboys this summer, dressed in their finest. The cowboys are tall and dark – the strong, silent type. Their finery will be provided by local artists and artisans, and visitors are invited to stroll among them and pick out a favorite.

In celebration of the heritage of the Village, and in recognition of its resident artists, the Salado Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an Artist in Action event. Beginning June 1 over a dozen six foot tall metal cowboy silhouettes will be placed along Salado's Main Street. Throughout the first two weekends of June, local artists and artisans will be applying their skills and talents to decorate these figures with their artistic

visions. Some will use paints, others clothing or trinkets, yet another plans to apply wood veneer to the figure. There may even be one that visitors will be encouraged to decorate.

"It should be fun to see what each artist does to embellish these figures, converting a common article into a work of art," said event organizer, Robert Pascoe. "Just as there are various styles of painting, we anticipate each interpretation to be unique; some intriguing, some confusing, some radical, and others thought-provoking."

The figures will be on display throughout the Salado business district from June through August. Prizes will be awarded for most original, most unusual artistic medium, and most popular. All of

the completed works of art will be auctioned off Labor Day weekend.

Whether visitors come to watch the cowboys get dressed up in early June or choose to meander among the resulting artworks throughout the summer months, they will have a chance to vote for a favorite.

Pascoe described what he sees as the value of silhouettes, saying, "Monetarily, they are not worth much, as they were provided wholesale by a local merchant. However, they add value to the community in several ways. First, they will provide a festive, colorful flare to the Village. Next, they will complement the three events planned by the Chamber for this summer; Salado Heritage Days to be held the weekend of June 16, Old Glory Days to be held the weekend of July 20, and Art in the Park held the first weekend of August."



An example of the type of silhouette to be decorated by local artists.

Visitors to town may use a self-guided tour of the Village to see various interpretations of the single theme, and to vote for their favorite. Pascoe added, "We're creating

a venue to get visitors to come to town and stroll through our business district."

This project idea was supported by Salado's tourism consultants, Destination Development, during a town hall meeting on May 5, Pascoe pointed out. They noted that it fit nicely with the artist in action brand being considered, added life and color to the village, and provided a destination event to Salado's schedule. They also noted that these figures provided visitors with an activity that is available all of the time, Pascoe continued.

"Our long range plan is to repeat this event every quarter using a new 'canvas'," said Pascoe. "This will keep people coming back to the village to see what we're up to." Discussions are already underway for the fall theme, with locally-crafted scarecrows a strong leader, he noted.

## Salado Masonic Lodge #296 honors

## Community Builder Award recipient

# Gail Valentine

The Lodge invites the community to join it in thanking Gail Valentine, Food Services Director for Salado I.S.D., for her many acts of community service during her tenure in Salado schools.

The Community Builder Award is presented to individuals who, although they have never been initiated into Masonry, have followed the same precepts, ideals and standards that have been established for Masonic behavior.

## Barbecue Lunch by Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue

## May 19 Salado Civic Center

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Well over 100 MG's were displayed in Salado this past weekend as the more than 200 members of the Texas MG Register (TMGR) held their annual gathering in Salado. As part of the gathering, the MG owners showed off their classic autos to the public during a free car show May 12 in Pace Park. Polished and beaming MG's, like the one above, were a common sight on Salado's streets and backroads over the three-day event. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)



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## 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 for registration info.

## JUNE 11-JULY 19

**Boys and Girls Strength and Conditioning camp**, for incoming freshmen-seniors, at the Salado High School Track and weight room. Times: 7:30-9 a.m. Cost: \$60. Camp will be held Mondays-Thursdays. Register at Coach Cheatham's office, or call 947-6977 or email jlcheatham@saladoisd.org.

## JUNE 12

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

## JUNE 13

**Wednesday in the Park**, sponsored by Salado ISD and Salado Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m. in Pace Park. Activity: Homing Pigeon demonstration. Free and open to all Salado children.

## JUNE 15-16

**Salado Silver Spur presents "Summer Shenanigans,"** 7:30 p.m. June 15 and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. June 16. Admission: \$15 for adults (\$10 matinee), \$8 for children with student, senior and military discounts available. Info and reservations: 947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

## JUNE 16-17

**Salado Western Heritage Days**, on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center. Event will feature heritage artisans displaying their methods and wares, as well as storytellers and live

music. A BBQ dinner will be served June 16, and a country picnic will be served June 17. Info: 947-5040.

## JUNE 20

**Wednesday in the Park**, sponsored by Salado ISD and Salado Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m. in Pace Park. Activity: Professional clowns will appear in costume and speak about their jobs. Free and open to all Salado children.

## JUNE 20-21

**No Short Cuts Volleyball Camp**, for incoming freshmen-seniors, at the Salado Intermediate School gym. Times: 9 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Cost: \$90. To register call Coach Bree Holz at 947-6900 ext. 1304 or email bree.holz@saladoisd.org.

## 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.therangeres-restaurant.com.

## JUNE 22-23

**Salado Silver Spur presents "Summer Shenanigans,"** 7:30 p.m. June 22 and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. June 23. Admission: \$15 for adults (\$10 matinee), \$8 for children with student, senior and military discounts available. Info and reservations: 947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.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 27

**Wednesday in the Park**, sponsored by Salado ISD and Salado Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m. in Pace Park. Activity: Bicycle Safety

and Bike Parade. Free and open to all Salado children.

## 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.therangeres-restaurant.com.

## JULY 9-13

**Jerry English's Girls' Basketball Camp**, for incoming freshmen-seniors, at the Salado Intermediate School gym. Times: 9 a.m.-noon. Cost: \$100. Registration and info: Coach Beth Moses, 947-6900 ext. 1305 or email bmoses@saladoisd.org.

## JULY 14

**Shiny Top Ranch hosts a seminar for beginning shooters.** Price: \$25, includes shells, round of skeet and instruction from a certified skeet instructor.

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## JULY 20-21

**Salado Old Glory Days.** Entertainment will be provided by the Salado Community Chorus, and the U.S. Army Band will perform at the Gazebo on the Civic Center grounds July 20. Also, actors from "Salado Legends" will be performing throughout the village. Info: Salado Chamber of Commerce, 947-5040.

## 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.

## JULY 23-26

**Football Camp**, for incoming third-ninth graders, at the Salado High School football

field. Times: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Cost: \$40. Register with Coach Cheatham or call 947-6977 or email jlcheatham@saladoisd.org.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**JULY 30-AUG. 2**

**Volleyball Camp**, for incoming sixth-ninth graders, at the SIS gym. Time: 9 a.m.-noon (6th-8th) and 1:30-4:30 p.m. (freshmen). Cost: \$40. Register with Coach Bree Holz or call 947-6900 ext. 1304 or email bree.holz@sala-doisd.org.  
**AUGUST 4**

**Shiny Top Ranch** hosts a seminar for **beginning shooters**. Price: \$25, includes shells, round of skeet and instruction from a certified skeet instructor. Space is limited. Reservations and info: 254-760-4489 or 254-366-0658.  
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**AUGUST 16**

**Salado High School Freshmen Orientation Camp**, for all incoming SHS freshmen, 9 a.m.-noon at the High School Library. Attendance strongly recommended. No registration is necessary.  
**AUGUST 24**

**Meet Your Teacher and Stash Your Stuff Night** at Thomas Arnold Elementary School. More details TBA.  
**AUGUST 27**

**Salado ISD campuses first day of school.**  
**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.

**OCTOBER 28**  
**Thomas Arnold Elementary PTO "Family County Fair,"** 1-4 p.m. at the Intermediate School. Free admission, and games and food will be available. All ages are welcome, and are invited to arrive in Halloween costumes.

**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.

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# If it looks too good to be true...

Remember Jack Nicholson as The Joker in 1989 movie *Batman*? The Joker uses the line, "Stop the presses!" when he sees Kim Basinger as Vicki Vale for the first time. Well, that might have been appropriate then, but I know that would be appropriate now. Let me explain.

Can't the health and fitness industry get beyond marketing to the general public with ploys that are not only misleading, but inaccurate? Why does the health industry have to resort to the ploys of "selling the sizzle, not the steak?"

I am sure you have noticed the health and fitness promises given by the "rag" magazines that dominate the shelves as you stand in the check out line at your favorite store, right? And, I have to believe that the majority of the readers of this column have purchased an issue here or there to see what is in these magazines that they can promise such unbelievable results, correct?

Well, here is a motto to live by: If it looks too good to be true, it probably is! Save your money.

You see, just like with automobiles, clothes, shoes, soda, beer, etc., marketers know that the only way to move product is to sell the "sizzle," and not focus on the "steak." Take a look at the commercials on television or the advertisements in the top magazines. These are expensive forms of advertising, so they must catch your eye and move you to making a decision to purchase their product. Now! What is the best way to do that? Sell the sizzle.

I mean, honestly, do you really believe that because you drive that car, wear that jacket or pair of shoes, drink that type of soda or beer, that you are going to "get the girl," "get a better job,"

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By Kevin McCauley



"have more friends," "make more money," "be a rap star or professional athlete," or even "feel better about yourself?" It really doesn't make much sense does it, but it works.

It is one thing to mislead people on purchasing "things," but it is an entirely another thing to mislead people on their health. I realize we can't just "stop the presses," but what we can do is be discerning enough to better understand what is the real thing, or "steak,"

and what is just a marketing ploy to motivate you to buy, the "sizzle."

This column over the next four weeks will be focusing on how a leading, and very popular, health and wellness magazine is using the same marketing ploys and misinformation to sell you on lies and untruths. What makes this more unfortunate is that this magazine focuses on information for middle-aged and senior populations. But until then, just know, if it looks too good

to be true, it probably is!

Kevin is a Lifestyle and Wellness Coach/Certified Clinical Nutritionist 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](mailto:youbewell@earthlink.net).



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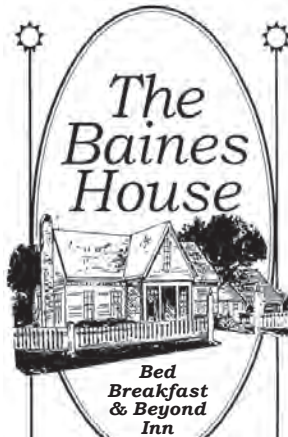
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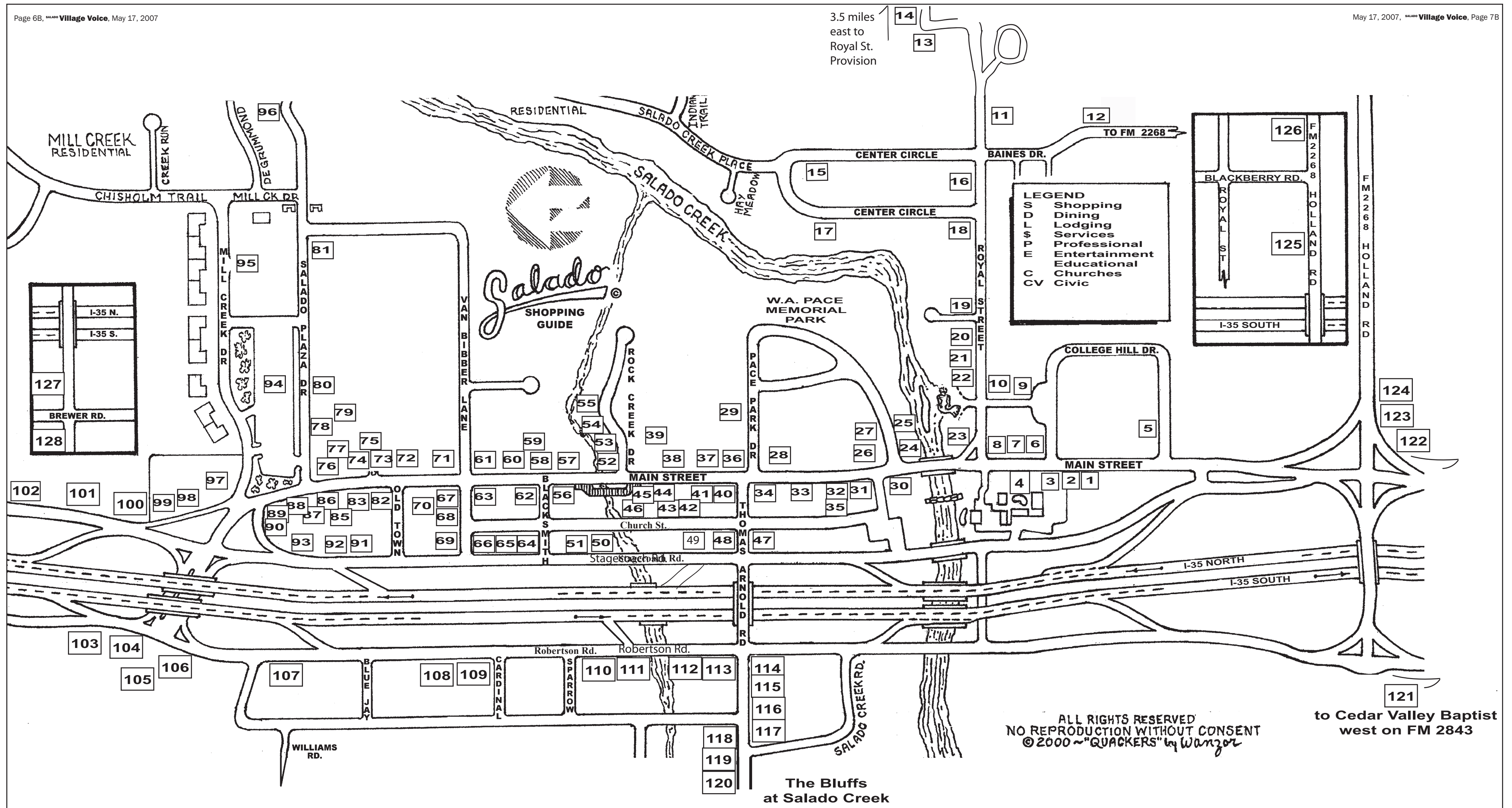
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# New books added to library's shelves

By KAREN SUE KINNISON

May is a busy month, and we are hoping all of you had a wonderful Mother's Day last weekend! And of course, only three more weeks until school is out--so hang in there teachers. And many of you will be attending graduations for children and grand-children all over the country this month as well. All of that -- and a beautiful green spring. Of course, we have old man summer right around the corner, so soak up all that green now. And in between all those celebrations and the mowing and the mulching and the weeding and the raking and....well, you know the drill ---your library has lots of good new books to tempt you when you finally get a free moment. Peruse the list below and see if any of these can bring you in

## Check It Out



News & Notes from  
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### Fiction

**Luncheon of the Boating Party** by Susan Vreeland

For those of you who loved **Girl in Hyacinth Blue**, Vreeland is back with another novel centering on a 19th century masterpiece. Imagine the banks of the Seine: Vreeland tracks Auguste Renoir as he conceives, plans and paints the 1880 masterpiece that gives her fourth novel its title. This is a vivid exploration of one of the most beloved

paintings in history—Renoir's "Luncheon of the Boating Party."

**Strike Force** by Dale Brown

Filled with the latest cutting edge weaponry, geopolitical intrigue, high-flying suspense, and a colorful cast of characters, **Strike Force** is the newest thriller from Air Force veteran Dale Brown. He takes his subject from current headlines---the emergence of an Iranian nuclear arsenal. Techno-thriller fans and aviation buffs will be well rewarded.

**Play Dead** by David Rosenfelt

They say don't judge a book by its cover-- but for dog lovers, this cover is a slam dunk.

In Rosenfelt's sixth legal thriller, Andy Carpenter, New Jersey defense attorney, reopens a five year old case when he discovers a new witness---a golden retriever! Andy uses the court system to spring Yogi, the dog, from the animal shelter's death row and then adopts him. Andy tackles the case like a dog on a chew toy.

**Free Fire: A Joe Pickett Novel** by C.J. Box

Four lawyers are gunned down by a criminal who escaped conviction via a loophole. The loophole is the so-called "free fire" zone in a far-off corner of Yellowstone National Park. Joe is a

recently fired and re-hired game warden who needs to find the killers. Box is a master at working New West issues into his stories—in this book it's something called "bio-mining." C.J. Box is the male Nevada Barr---park ranger turned novelist. Check him out.

**Bad Luck and Trouble** by Lee Child

I've saved the best for last. For all you Jack Reacher fans - he's back. And on the streets of Portland, Reacher---soldier, cop, hero---is pulled out of his wandering life by a code that few people can understand. From the first shocking scenes, Reacher is plunged into the heart of a conspiracy that consists of killing old friends. A frustratingly enigmatic figure, Reacher's past and the people he knew make for an intriguing story line. This is reported to be one of Child's best---tightly plotted, richly peopled, faster paced than many others in the action-lit genre. If you haven't ever read Lee Child, you don't know what you are missing. A personal favorite of mine!

### Non-Fiction

**Cowboy Cuisine: Rustic Recipes and Cowgirl Adventures from a Texas Ranch** by Paula Disbrowe

I'm putting my name on this one first. Paula Disbrowe left New York for Texas and tells her story through food. Like Texas itself, the recipes in Cowgirl are big-hearted and bold---whole-grain muffins bursting with berries, salads loaded with herbs and avocado, and fiery bowls of chili. And how about some Gaz-

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# Salado Mentors recognized

On May 8 a meeting was hosted at Uncommon Grounds to recognize the Salado Mentors. Twenty volunteers have served this school year as mentors to fifth and sixth grade students at Salado Intermediate School.

Feedback on the first year of the new mentoring program has been positive. The students enjoyed their contacts with their mentors and mentors enjoyed meeting a couple hours each month with their assigned students. Teachers and other school staff have commended the students and mentors involved. Parents of the students

gave positive ratings to the overall mentor program.

The Salado Mentors project was begun this school year to provide support and encouragement to students nominated for the program by parents and teachers. Students were also able to volunteer for participation in the program with parent and teacher approval. The mentors and students have been meeting together throughout this school year.

On May 21 a celebration event is planned for parents, students and mentors, 11:30 a.m. at Pace Park, and will include hot

dogs, clowns and face-painting.

Plans are being made for next school year's mentoring program, with many mentors volunteering to continue their work with their assigned students. Recruitment has begun to recruit new mentors to be matched with eligible 5th graders this coming school year.

Serving as mentors this year are Helen Alexander, David Alvarez, Nell Anderson, Phil Beckwith, Rodney Bell, Kim Bird, Sherry Brown, Lanell Campbell, Marty Casady, Linda Heath, Nancy Jacobson, Beverly Jones,

Miriam Jordan, Pat Milford, Eldon Miller, Joseph Price, Mary Priest, Willie Starnes, Frank Wallace and Sue Whistler.

Mentors were given an individually framed photograph, including the Salado Mentors logo, for their assigned student. Dave Apichino donated the meeting place and coffee.

For information on Salado Mentors, call the Superintendent's office at 254-947-6901, or contact one of the board members. The Board of Salado Mentors includes Bob Roemer, (Board Chair), Debby Aldridge, Christy Arner, Eldon Miller, Kim Bird, Grace Lavadia, Charlie Turnbo, Jessica Byer, Dr. Robin Battershell, Anna Kate Mackie and Andrea Gonzales.

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**Are We Rome?: The Fall of an Empire and the Fate of America** by Cullen Murphy

Mr. Murphy is the long-time managing editor of *Atlantic Monthly*. Depending on who's doing the talking, the history of Rome serves either as a triumphal call to action, or a dire warning of imminent collapse. This book draws a wide array of similarities: the insular culture of our capitals, the debilitating effect of corruption, the issue of borders, and the weakening effects of "privatization." More so, he puts forth as the worse resemblance our corruption and our arrogant ignorance of the world outside...the two things we can change. Esteemed editor, Murphy, ventures past the pundits to draw nuanced lessons about how we might avoid Rome's demise. The ancient world leaps to life and casts our own contemporary world in a provocative new light.

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And...we have heard your clarion cry. We will be buying a number of new DVD's in the next four months, so come on in and take a look.

New on the shelves this week are:

*More Midsomer Murders*. One of our favorite series is back with four new episodes.

*Firefly: The Complete Series*. This one is a sci-fi western. Five hundred years in the future there's a whole new frontier, and the crew of the Firefly-class spaceship *Serenity*

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is eager to stake a claim on the action. They'll take any job, legal or illegal, to keep fuel in the tanks and food on the table.

*Serenity* – This movie offers proof that the acclaimed TV series *Firefly* deserved a better fate than premature TV cancellation. When the renegade crew of *Serenity* agrees to hide a fugitive on their ship, they find themselves in an action-packed battle with the relentless military might of a totalitarian regime that will destroy anything - or anyone - to get the girl back.

*Sharpe's Rifles Collection* – An action-packed series set in the midst of the desperate missions and battles of the Napoleonic Wars. Adapted from Bernard Cornwell's best-selling novels, actor Sean Bean portrays maverick British officer Richard Sharpe, who rises through the ranks of Wellington's army by his own daring deeds and ambition.



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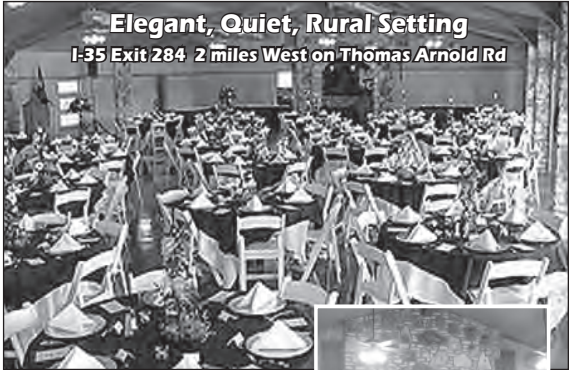
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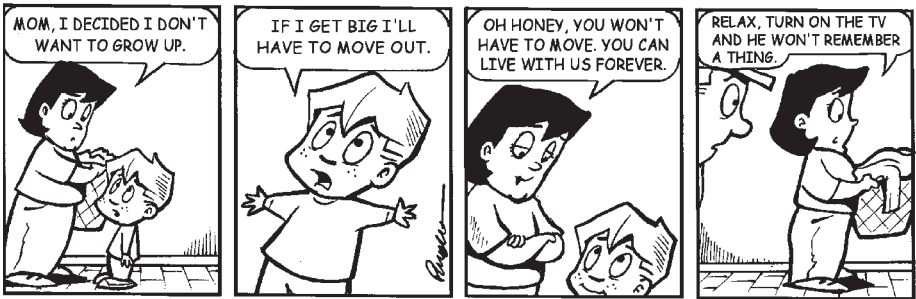






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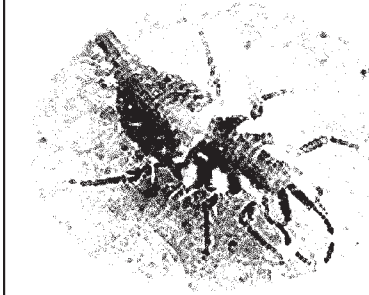
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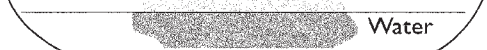
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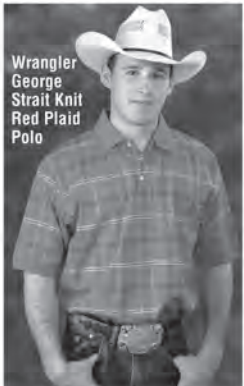


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# The glory days of La Macarena

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La Macarena is a popular restaurant and bar in Villa Acuna, just across the border from Del Rio. Jorge Ramon has the place now. His dad founded it in the late '30s and it has been in the family ever since.

"We've been fortunate to have had several U.S. Presidents visit us here on the patio," says Jorge. "Lyndon Johnson used to come here after he was out of office. He loved cabrito. Presidents Eisenhower and Nixon also were here."

When the movie, *The Alamo*, was filmed at Brackettville, John Wayne and the whole crew used to visit La Macarena on a daily basis.

"I got to take John Wayne to the dentist one day," says Jorge. "He had a bad toothache and my brother-in-law was a dentist. His office was just half a block from here, so we walked down there. John Wayne was having

lots of pain. I just couldn't help but admire how big the man was. I waited in the lobby there just outside the dentist office and I heard John Wayne cry and scream. I thought, what a sissy. He came out holding his jaw and we walked back to La Macarena. He drank a bottle of tequila and forgot all about his tooth."

La Macarena used to have a bullring. Bullfighting fans would sit on the patio, visit and drink, then go to the bullfights and return to the patio and drink some more. People from all over west Texas made special trips to see the bullfights in Villa Acuna. Jorge's dad, a Carta Blan-

ca distributor, advertised the bullfights in a unique way.

"He would put the whole city band on the back of the truck and go to Del Rio before the bullfights and just go play down the streets of Del Rio, which was a small town then."

The bullfights took place the first Sunday of each month from April to November. Bullfighting went into decline in the 1970s.

"That's when animal rights started getting very strong. People just wouldn't come because of that. People started losing interest and the crowd that used to come started getting a little older and

the younger generation just didn't care for it. We took the bullring down in 1977."

Jorge is active in chambers of commerce in both Acuna and Del Rio. He helps stage the Running of the Cows event in Acuna each April. People run in front of cows around a downtown square.

There is a parking lot where the bullring used to be. It sometimes is filled with cars because Jorge is keeping up with the times.

"We still have our patio and we have a little band on weekends. We keep our bar open daily. Next to the parking lot we have a little slot machine business and we're getting ready to start building an events facility so we can offer meetings and everything. We're going to put some rooms up on top."

## Hospitality training offered in June

The Village of Salado Tourism Department is offering free customer service and community awareness training to area businesses as part of the

"Salado Friendly" Hospitality Training Program, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. June 5 at the Salado Civic Center.

The format of the program is geared toward training front line staff to deliver the best customer

service possible to Salado visitors and residents alike. Participants will be taught to:

- Answer frequently asked questions about the community.
- Consider the thought

process of various demographics, such as Baby Boomers and Gen-X'ers.

• Choose the best way to deal with difficult customers and make every situation end on a positive note.

• Use time-tested tools to deliver consistent services that will keep customers coming back.

Each participating business will receive a framed "Salado Friendly" certificate and a Salado Resource Book that is filled with helpful information such as phone numbers, addresses, maps and more. Participants will be treated to lunch, and will receive a "Salado Friendly" lapel pin and certificate of completion.

As part of the program, all of the participating businesses will qualify to be named "Salado's Friendliest" during an awards program at the end of the year. Winners will be chosen from each industry, such as lodging, restaurants, gas stations, convenience stores, retail, etc. As the program progresses, secret shoppers will visit participating businesses and score each one on a set of criteria. The businesses with the highest score will be awarded for outstanding service.


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\$219,700: 600 Whispering Oaks, Salado. Open living area. Two bedrooms and bath downstairs with bedroom, bath and loft upstairs.



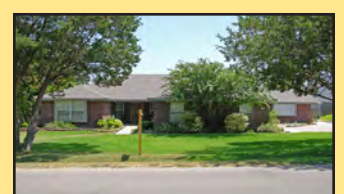
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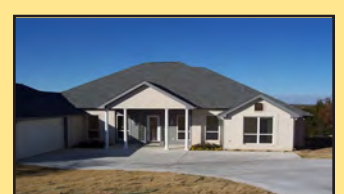
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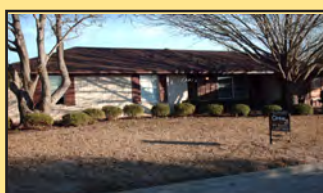
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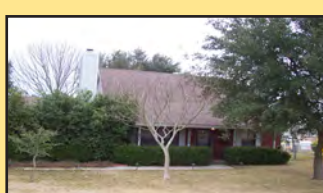
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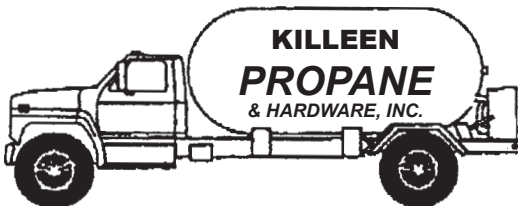
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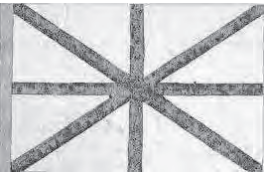
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**Unbelievable Kitchen!** Stainless steel propane cooktop, custom cabinets and granite countertops. All on over 2 tree-covered acres. **\$269,900.**

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**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.**

Virtual Tour!



**3/2.5/2 Located just east of Salado!!!** 3 Car Garage. Bring your horses!! All on over 2 Acres!! Priced at **\$182,500.** Lease for **\$1,200/month.**

SOLD



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

Virtual Tour!



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

## 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**  
**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

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

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

**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.

**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.**

**146 acres**, 4 miles northwest of Salado, off of Smith Dairy. Beautiful rolling topography. **\$3,650** per acre.

**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.

**160 acres**, Lampasas County Ranch with 34 acres coastal and approximately one mile of Bennett Creek. Pecan bottoms and a 4/2 mfg. home. **\$4,000/acre.**

**248 acres** fronting Royal, Blackberry and FM 2268. Premium hilltop homesite overlooking valley and large tanks.

**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

**Great commercial site** on IH-35 an FM 2484. **\$429,900.**

**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.**

**Granger Hair Salon** (3 chairs with equipment), includes adjoining 2/1 apartment, **\$103,999.**

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