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Local flood victims can get SBA relief loans

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has made disaster assistance loans available to Texas residents and businesses affected by recent flooding.

“These low-interest disaster loans will help individuals and businesses get back on their feet if they have suffered property damage,” said Sen. Kay

Bailey Hutchison, in making the announcement.

Residents and business in Bell, Burnet, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Mills and San Saba counties are eligible to apply to the SBA for the assistance.

Disaster loans of up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners for repair or replacement of damaged

real estate. Businesses may apply for up to \$1.5 million in loans to repair or replace damaged real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory and other business assets.

Further information and loan application details can be attained by calling (800) 659-2955 or click on www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance.

Aldermen adopt goals, increase hotel tax rate

Salado aldermen July 5 adopted goals, increased the hotel motel occupancy tax from four percent to seven percent and discussed the reaction of the Village government to the flooding of June 26.

Following the recommendation of Tourism Director Debbie Charbonneau and the Tourism Council, aldermen increased the hotel/motel occupancy tax from the current four percent to seven percent by adopting Ordinance 2007.05, which also adds term limits for members of the Tourism Council. Alderman Suzi Epps abstained from the vote; she chairs the Tourism Council.

Charbonneau told aldermen that if the tax rate had been seven percent in

2005-06, it would have generated an estimated \$92,000 in additional HOT revenues.

A portion of the additional funds will be used in the following ways, Charbonneau reported: Advertising, add \$12,815 to current spending; Publicist, \$24,000; Special Projects such as wayfinding signage, \$10,000 and Website, \$15,000.

Aldermen also discussed the role of the Village government in reacting to the flooding June 26. Mayor Rick Ashe has submitted a Disaster Declaration to Bell County. The County and State have declared Bell a disaster county, but the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) has not declared

the county a disaster as of yet for the June 26 flooding.

Suggestions stemming from the discussion include better communication between aldermen; a map of the Village with block numbers and addresses; strong outdoor lighting equipment.

The board met in special session July 11 to draft an After Action report on the incident.

Aldermen took no action on purchasing additional microphones for meeting or warning sirens, pending further investigation of both of these items.

Aldermen unanimously adopted the following as goals for the Village:

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Neighborhood block parties planned for Night Out

Salado neighborhoods that have participated in the Neighborhood Watch Program will join together in their blocks for the National Night Out beginning at 6 p.m. Aug. 7.

“It is the aim of this program to have all our neighborhoods safe and prepared for emergen-

cies,” said Bobbie Reihsen, of the Mill Creek Community Association.

Mill Creek Community Association will provide hot dogs and buns, chips and drinks for pick-up by Block Captains from 5-6 p.m. so that Mill Creek “Night Out” can start at 6 p.m..

The Police, Fire Dept

and CERTS will come stop by each registered Block Party and visit with each group.

Block Captains will contact their people to see if they want their own pot luck party, or want to have the hot dogs and refreshments from MCCA.

“Residents, please let your block captain know



Workers for Texas Department of Transportation removed the trunk of this tree and other debris piled up under the Main Street bridge over Salado Creek following heavy rains and flooding recently. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Fund established for flood victims

Donations are appreciated for the relief of our neighbors throughout Salado that have suffered damage from the recent flooding. Most of these folks did not have flood insurance and never expected to see a flood in their area.

Without the help of the Village of Salado provid-

ing huge dumpsters and back hoe work, many yards would still be full of piles of wet carpet, carpet pads and mounds of brush and branches,” said Bobbie Reihsen with the Mill Creek Community Association.

Many homes will need to replace floors as well as wall board molding and

even furniture.

Please send or drop off your check “Flooded Homes Relief” to First State Bank, 50 South Main St. Salado, TX 76571.

If you were flooded during the June 27-28 downpour, and had significant damage, please call 291-9626 to be added to the list of families to help.



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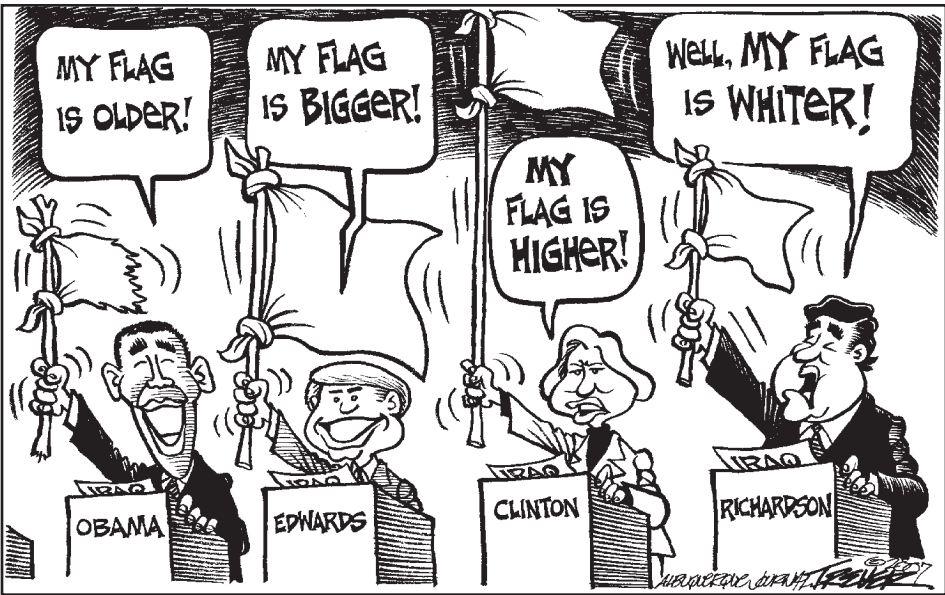


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The Inevitability of the Car

Americans have arrived at an answer to high gas prices and concerns about global warming -- buy more cars. According to a report in **The New York Times**, households with a small, gas-efficient car own, on average, almost three cars.

They are just adding the small car to their driveway fleet. *The Times* reports that last year more than 500,000 small models -- the Toyota Prius and Corolla and the Honda Civic -- were purchased as a second or third car. Which couldn't have been what small-car evangelists had in mind when urging people into more efficient vehicles. Ever since Henry Ford alighted on his vision of mass-produced cars affordable to the average consumer, there is no question to which Americans haven't found the answer to be more cars and more driving.

By 1930, three of four American households already owned a car. Today, more than 90 percent of even urban households have cars, as do 80 percent of poor households. So any plan to save the planet or anything else by getting Americans to drive less is a fantasy.

The White House and top Democrats are proposing to increase mandatory fuel-economy standards for cars as a way to lessen our dependence on foreign oil and reduce greenhouse emissions. By increasing the efficiency of cars, however, they only will encourage more driving. In the Cato Institute publication *Regulation*, Andrew Kleit writes, "The latest estimates are that for every 10 percent increase in fuel efficiency, people increase their driving by two percent."

"Europeans enjoy top-notch transit and endure five-dollar-per-gallon gasoline, and yet they don't drive that much less than we do," Ted Balaker and Sam Staley write in their book **"The Road More Traveled."** "In America, automobiles account for about 88 percent of

Rich Lowry



travel, and in Europe the figure is about 78 percent. And the Europeans are gaining on us. In Europe, per capita driving has been increasing more than twice as fast as in the States."

Mass transit is the supposed alternative to driving, but outside of the imaginations of urban planners and environmentalists (and a few large cities), it's not practical. The number of workers increased by 63 million from 1960 to 2000, according to Balaker and Staley, but 2 million fewer people took transit to get to their job. Less than five percent of Americans use transit to get to work, and most who do simply don't own cars.

Do all the new cars clog the roads? Sure, if no new roads are built. The amount of driving has doubled in the past few decades, but roads have hardly been expanded, and so congestion has increased 200 percent since the early 1980s. But urban areas with more roads don't have a congestion problem. "Of the 10 largest urban areas," Balaker and Staley write, "Los Angeles has the least amount of pavement per person. Dallas has twice as much pavement per person, and congestion is only half as bad as it is in L.A."

The automobile is an inevitability of modern American life. For good reason, the average American loves his cars -- each and every one of them.

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

Failed immigration bill affirms GOP problems; Troops want Bibles

The resurrected 2006 federal immigration bill had high hopes for Senate passage during the final days of June. It stood (briefly) as President Bush's only domestic priority in an otherwise dismal legislative second term. Bush had partnered-up with Senators Kennedy and McCain to see what bi-partisanship could do, and enough votes were tentatively promised, on both sides of the aisle, to get it to the floor for debate. Winning was a "toss-up" at best!

The "modified" immigration proposal was a patchwork of compromises that appeared to pacify the President and his temporary bi-partisan coalition, but when it came time for Senate action, Republicans scamped for cover, and the 60 votes needed for closure and debate evaporated.

How the measure died such an ignoble death within sight of a possible victory, came from two political pressure points: (a) The "Amnesty" issue; (b) High employer penalties for hiring illegals. Those were the obvious villains, but there's more to it than that.

There is a legitimate feeling in Washington (and across the country) that the administration has fallen on hard times and can't recover in time to help GOPers in 2008. Bush's approval ratings remain (no matter what he does) in the 28 percent range.

Congress (in case you wondered) enjoys an even lower approval popularity ranking than the President.

These publicly aired "bad tidings" were felt at the White House and Congress - particularly the Senate - whose members were bombarded with e-mailings, "blogs" and phone calls denigrating amnesty, with racism tossed in for good measure. After the upper-house defeat, both sides declared: **"Passage of Immigration reform laws is impossible until after the 2008 election!"**

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

How did Bush lose his "Compassionate Conservatism" badge of honor that first attracted moderates to his side? And, why has his prestige and political power in Congress, the nation, and world taken such a dramatic nose-dive? Is it only the failures in Iraq? Or is the administration's "non-reality zone" falling apart? That "zone" tag refers to an attitude called the "Bush Bubble" and is based on an unshakable belief (among Bushies) that "dissent is bad" and "unquestioned loyalty good," thus leaving no room for honest and productive debate.

If all that's true, then it's a "no brainer" for these "loyalists" to preach the inane concept that blaming the liberal media bias for administration failures - is not only proper, but truthful. Also the constant touting that **stubbornness (Bush style) is a sure sign of statesmanship and strength.**

Conservatives naturally claim the latter two attributes are nonexistent among their liberal Democratic opponents

"POLITICAL PARIAH"

Regardless of problems (real or speculative) within the Bush camp, Republicans are keeping their distance from the President (now labeled a "political pariah") - many of whom having reached, according to conservative commentators, almost "hysterical" levels concerning the 2008 elections.

Off the Record by Ken Clapp



These "fair weather" loyalists fear that voters will send Hilary Clinton to the White House and fill Congress with enough Democrats to work their political will, simply through force of overwhelming numbers.

Is this scenario just another political "Chicken Little - Sky is Falling" scenario led by a snarling vice president? Or have conservatives really succumbed to an "end of their political world" mind-set? If that's the case, then it's all over for the Repubs in 2008.

EXTREMISM ON WAY OUT?

Political change of some sort is certainly in the air. One wonders if we, as a nation, are finally rejecting rigid extremism so deeply ingrained in hard-line conservative and ultra-liberal practitioners? Ideologies that have created political disarray for so many years, highlighted by eight years of troubling decisions, followed by mammoth disappointments?

Are we on the verge of moving to the center of the political spectrum behind "third party" moderate independent candidates who represent values that the majority of Americans believe are indispensable?

HISTORY'S PROMISE

Selfless leaders, capable of instilling vision and hope in a weary populace, are always needed in times of danger. And today, we are in fact, facing the danger that our government is leaning towards unproductive stagnation, thanks to uncompromising political groups that put themselves ahead the nation.

However, despite our problems and dangers, if we accept (as we should) history's perspective that the "past prologues the future" then there's every reason to believe that great leaders "will" emerge, and America's inherent constitutional strengths "will" be preserved!

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DIFFERENT NEWS FROM IRAQ

Among the scores of letters asking for donations, to assist those with debilitating diseases or for children who are hurting - we came across a special appeal from the American Bible Society.

The Society has asked its members and others for a special donation to make up the nearly \$24 million dollar deficit they have. We talked to a representative of the ABS in New York who explained that the reason for this shortfall is the on-going demand for Bibles, particularly from our military forces in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The ABS has, since the Mexican American war in 1846, supplied American servicemen and women with Bibles at no cost to the military. The Bible Society has developed a special military edition of the Bible for our troops, which are sent to all service (and national guard) chaplains and commanders for distribution.

What impressed this writer - was word from members of our armed forces, in the two war-torn mideast nations, that they feel a deep need to carry a Bible as they go about their terrifying duties, combating unparalleled religious hatred, death, and destruction.

This special "need" for Bibles, tells us more about what our armed forces are facing each day in Iraq and Afghanistan, than all the front-line media reports put together!

That's -30-

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Improving border security

Capitol Update

by State Representative
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Our border security situation has troubled me for some time. While this is largely a federal issue, there are ways in which the states can and must act. I am pleased to report the Legislature took positive steps during this past legislative session to address key aspects of this problem.

The Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 11, Governor Perry's border security initiative, which will provide over \$100 million to protect and secure our borders where the federal government has failed to do so. The bill includes new resources to help fight crime, human trafficking and lawlessness on the Texas/Mexico border. Working closely with their federal counterparts, Texas peace officers will be better able to secure our border, which is one of my top priorities.

Key provisions in this legislation also include the creation of the Border Security Council to oversee the distribution of funds to border law enforcement agencies and the restructuring of the state's homeland security office in order to be more effective. Senate Bill 11 puts in place a package of reforms that will make Texas among the best-prepared of the states to deal with terrorism, natural disasters or other homeland security threats.

Fulfilling a pledge to my constituents, I took strong action against illegal document mills. With the strong help of Henry Garza, our district attorney, and Rick Miller, our county attorney, I authored and passed House Bill 126. This legislation will address the problems of both border security and identity theft by em-

powering prosecutors to combat large-scale document mills that operate as part of an organized criminal activity. These document mills provide the fraudulent identification papers which help illegal immigrants evade deportation and fraudulently obtain jobs and government benefits. Fake government documents are also used to facilitate numerous other crimes, ranging from credit card fraud to the smuggling of stolen vehicles.

House Bill 126 allows prosecutors to seek an enhanced penalty of one degree of severity if it is proven the crime of tampering with a governmental record was committed as part of an organized criminal activity. This legislation recognizes that the large-scale production of phony government documents has become an industry whose illegal profits can be measured in the billions, and it must be reined in.

I was also successful in adding an amendment to the state budget to direct our health and human services agencies to calculate and report the cost to the state of services provided to illegal immigrants. The collected data must include costs to Texas' local hospital districts, which are taxpayer-funded entities. The Harris County Hospital District alone estimates their costs to treat illegal immigrants exceeded \$100 million last year, or about 13 percent of their entire operating budget.

This comprehensive report will be sent to our lawmakers in Washington, D.C., when it is completed. My goal is to spur federal

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An Open Exchange of Ideas



Heroes need not apply

By JERRY PATTERSON

Texas has a proud military heritage. From the Alamo to Baghdad, Texas veterans have served our country in every major conflict, in every corner of the globe.

Yet, Texas heroes like William B. Travis, John Bell Hood, Earl Rudder and Audie Murphy would shudder to think Texas is denying educational benefits to her veterans. Even combat veterans in harms way are barred from receiving certain Texas educational benefits under state law.

The law is called the Hazelwood Act and it exists in Section 54.203 of the Education Code. It exempts eligible military veterans from paying tuition and most fees at state colleges and universities. This educational assistance is extremely helpful to returning veterans anxious to enter or finish college to begin a career.

Yet, in the fine print, the Hazelwood Act only provides this benefit to veterans who are U.S. citizens residing in Texas at the time they joined the Armed Forces.

Problem is, there are more than 35,000 men and women in our Armed Forces -- thousands of them from Texas -- who are not U.S. citizens. They are called legal permanent residents, or "green card" holders. And they serve and fight and die -- just like a U.S. citizen. Even if they become citizens after they join the military, they will still be denied because of their status upon joining the service.

This is not right and it is most likely unconstitutional.

Texas needs to amend the Hazelwood Act to ensure that any Texan who wears the uniform of the U.S. Armed Forces is entitled to the benefits reserved for them by the people of Texas.

Right now a lawsuit is working its way through the courts that may settle this question. The case involves two Gulf war veterans -- both legal permanent residents -- who were denied Hazelwood benefits because they had not yet become U.S. citizens when they joined the Army. They are both now citizens, but have been rejected for the benefits afforded to their Gulf War buddies.

Do Texans really believe these veterans are somehow less worthy, or less deserving, of these benefits? Do we support the idea of a second-class veteran?

Here at the Texas Veterans Land Board, we provide the best veterans benefits of any state. All of our benefits, from low-interest loans to veterans' homes and veterans' cemeteries are available to every legal resident Texas veteran regardless of their citizen status.

When I authored the Texas Concealed Handgun Law, I ensured that the law allowed permits to be granted to legal permanent residents as well as citizens. I did so because I believe the right to bear arms is a constitutional right that applies to every legal resident, whether or not they have achieved citizen status. After all, they are in America by choice, rather than by accident of birth.

By the same token, I believe the Equal Protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment also applies in this case. Every honorably discharged veteran should be treated equally under law, regardless of whether or not he or she is a citizen.

If a Texan is willing to pick up a rifle in defense of our country, then they deserve the financial, educational and social benefits their sacrifice demands.

After all, there is no higher qualification for citizenship than one's willingness to lay down their life in defense of their country.

When it comes to veterans' benefits, a Texas veteran should never be told, "heroes need not apply."

JERRY PATTERSON IS A FORMER MARINE AND VIETNAM VETERAN. HE WAS ELECTED LAND COMMISSIONER IN 2002 AND AGAIN IN 2006.

Past time to be blunt



Jim Hightower

Let's be blunt. It's no longer the Sunni insurgents, Shiite militias, or al Qaida bombers killing our troops in Iraq. Washington is killing them.

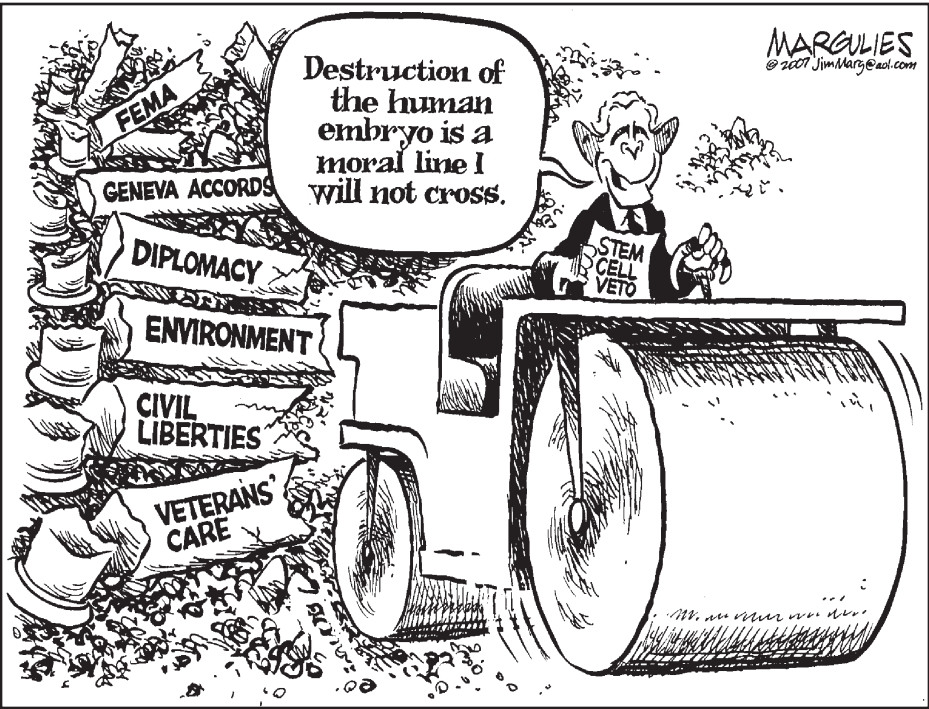
President George W. Bush -- still clinging to his disgraced neo-con fantasies -- and the congressional leaders of both parties unwilling to use their budgetary and oversight authority -- are the ones who have 150,000 American men and women trapped in Iraq's civil war. The troops are doing all they can, yet they have been betrayed by a White House and Congress that has no strategy to make "victory" possible and is unwilling either to provide the massive troop strength it would take to secure that country, or to bring our troops home.

So, our men and women are locked in a gruesome shooting gallery by U.S. politicians who apparently intend to keep them there for the year and a half or so left in Mr. Bush's term. Hundreds of them will die, thousands will be horribly maimed, and all will suffer trauma. They are not victims of the "enemy," but of America's own failed "leaders." It is immoral to do this to them, but there they are.

Meanwhile, Bush keeps saying that his war is essential to America's own security and is the "challenge of our generation." But he is obviously lying to us. If it were true, all Americans would be enlisted in the cause. If it were true, we'd have half a million troops in Iraq, or more.

But that would mean that the families of the elites would have to be called to duty -- and this is politically unacceptable to Washington. As one Bush supporter, Sen. Jeff Sessions, put it: "We have a limited number of men and women we can send to Iraq." In other words, don't call on his family or friends to make any sacrifices for this "essential" war.

They are killing Americans in a war they know they can't win -- and a war their families won't join. This is a dishonorable sham, and only We the People can stop it. Protest more. Protest louder.



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Border security, immigration reform

Capitol Comment



Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator



Border security and illegal immigration are two of the most important issues facing Texas today. For several years, I have worked to help craft a bill that would secure our borders, create a temporary guest worker program and handle, without amnesty, the 12 million people who are here illegally. On June 28, the Senate voted against a flawed immigration bill that fell far short of this goal.

This should not be the end of our efforts. We know terrorists, drug cartels and human traffickers are trying to enter our country, and we must stop them. We also know there's a need in this country for jobs that are not being filled by Americans, and we must provide a legal way for people to fill those needs.

We must not equate the people who have come here to work with terrorists and drug dealers. We need to provide a legal avenue for those who are trying to do better for themselves and

their families to participate in our economy.

I am disappointed that the Senate could not come up with a better solution. Clearly, there were some good features of the defeated bill – including improved border security measures, an effort to end chain migration and a switch to green card distribution based on merit.

However, other provisions would have caused more problems in the long term, because the bill sent the message that illegal immigration will provide advantages in the future over waiting for legal entry.

The reality is, the vast majority of Texans – in both parties – welcome legal immigrants, but they also want to make sure that our borders are secure and that a dependable process

exists for workers to enter our country. There is also a high level of skepticism that we must acknowledge. Most Americans do not believe the government will do what it says it will do on immigration. What is the root of that distrust?

In 1986, Congress approved a similar compromise plan that, in return for amnesty for most immigrants here illegally, promised an end to porous borders and disregard for our laws. Those promises were not honored. Repeating that failure was not an option for me.

There were other major problems with this bill, including the decision to sunset the guest-worker program after five years. This would have prevented American businesses from being able to meet our country's future labor needs, while undermining the purpose of the legislation: to create a permanent solution.

I worked to improve the bill, including introducing an amendment – unanimously passed – that would prevent undocumented workers from receiving Social Security benefits during the time they were illegally working in our country.

In addition, I introduced an amendment that would have gone a long way to removing amnesty

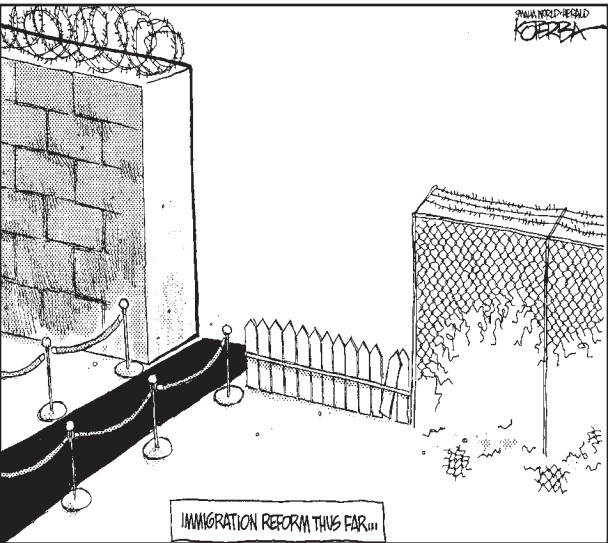
from the bill, by requiring undocumented workers to apply for legal visa status from their home countries with a two-year window for compliance. This amendment failed by a narrow margin.

This crisis has plagued our country for at least two decades, and we must keep working toward a long-term solution. Looking to the future, I believe we should address this massive challenge one step at a time to better avoid the numerous political pitfalls.

As a first step, we should pass a bill that is focused on border security and a temporary guest-worker program. If the federal government is successful in securing our borders and creating a reliable guest-worker system, it could build public support for dealing with the illegal population in our country now.

I do believe there will be more acceptance of a responsible legalization process of people who are here illegally if the American people see progress on border security and a guest-worker program that puts the people in the front of the line who have waited to enter our country to work.

I will continue to search for positive and constructive ways to resolve this issue and contribute to a solution that protects our borders, provides for the economy and welcomes legal immigrants with clear laws to guide them through the process.



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action by showing in detail how much their inaction is costing the Texas taxpayer. Additionally, we need to know if there are American citizens waiting for services in Texas while non-citizens, in this country illegally, are obtaining them.

While I am proud of the steps we took to protect and strengthen our border, I know there is more work to be done. I strongly supported the voter picture identification bill and worked to get it passed in the House, and was disappointed that a final vote was blocked in the Senate. I am committed to the passage of a strong voter security bill and will work during the interim for consensus in order to pass this legislation during the 81st Legislative Session.

Don't let events keep you from investing

If you look for reasons not to invest right now, you could find them - global unrest, high gas prices and so on. Yet, if you wait until "things settle down" before investing, you'll have difficulty achieving your financial goals, because there will always be some external events that could keep you out of the market - if you let them. But the smartest investors look beyond today's headlines - and when tomorrow arrives, they are often rewarded for their patience and perseverance.

Want proof? Look at every major event of the past century that could have given investors the jitters, such as assassinations, wars and political crises. You will find that after just a few years - and in some cases, a few months - the stock market not only gained back the ground it initially lost, but moved to new heights.

For a dramatic illustration of this pattern, consider the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of Sept.

Financial Focus

by Allen Mantanona



11, 2001. Immediately following this event, the stock market closed for several days. When it reopened, the Dow Jones Industrial Average immediately fell 684 points. By Sept. 24, the Dow was off 14.3 percent, its worst weekly percentage loss in 61 years. For 2001, the Dow lost 7.1 percent, closing the year at 10,021. But if you fast-forward five years to 2006, the Dow had recouped its losses several times over, closing the year at 12,463 - a 24 percent gain since the 2001 close.

In short, while it is true that past performance is no guarantee of future results, history has shown that the stock market has been resilient enough to overcome even the most cataclysmic of events. So don't head to the investment "sidelines" in reaction to troubling news.

You may need to change your investment strategy in response to some events - but, by and large, they should be events related specifically to your individual situation or your existing investments. Consider the following scenarios:

You move closer to retirement. During much of your working years, you're trying to build financial resources for retirement. Consequently, you'll need to invest a sizable amount of your portfolio in growth-oriented vehicles, such as stocks. As you move closer to retirement, and even during retirement, you'll still need some exposure to stocks, because you'll need their growth potential to keep ahead of inflation. However, you may want to work with your financial advisor to rebalance your

portfolio to provide more income-producing opportunities, which may come from bonds, certificates of deposit or even dividend-paying stocks.

You see a change in your existing investments. Many people sell some of their investments due to short-term price fluctuations. This is generally not a good idea, because long-term performance is what counts. However, if you notice other changes in your holdings, it may be time to make some moves. For example, if you own stock in a company whose management or business objectives have changed, or whose products or services no longer seem competitive, you may be better off by selling your shares and moving on to new opportunities.

You may find other reasons associated with your life or your portfolio to make changes - but don't be swayed by the events of the day. If you invest wisely, and keep on investing, the future can be bright.

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT TO KEEP YOUR FUTURE ON TRACK.

Lots of times, changes in life also affect your investment. That's why there's never been a better time to schedule your free portfolio review. We'll talk about the change in your life, and help you decide whether it makes sense to revise your investments because of them.

A portfolio review will help ensure your investments are keeping pace with your goals. Call or visit today.



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Buying and Selling

By Ryan Hodge

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There are two parts to financing - the down-payment (generally 20 percent of the purchase price) and the balance (the remaining 80 percent). Secure the best interest rate by reviewing your credit reports and correcting errors, which are surprisingly common. Do this at least two months in advance of your home search, as that's how long it can take to clean up your reports.

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What do little four-year old girls do? They play with Barbie dolls and color in coloring books. They jump on trampolines. They play on jungle gyms. They play with other little four-year old girls. Some take classes like dance or gymnastics. They may watch a lot of TV or movies or maybe very little. Hailey Martinez does many of these things. Hailey lives in Pflugerville,

south of Salado. She does some of these things when she feels like doing them and when she can work them in between doctor visits, day surgeries, lab tests and treatments. Almost a year ago, just a few days before her fourth birthday, Hailey was diagnosed with a form of cancer known as Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL).

Although Hailey is able to still do some of the things she did before the diagnosis, many of her days this past year have been spent in various phases of the 26-month treatment program designed to cure her of cancer.

The early stages of treatment entailed several doctor or hospital visits each week. Doctors installed a port in Hailey's chest near her collarbone. This port is used to take blood for tests, to transfuse whole blood or platelets and to administer the chemotherapy. Part of the chemotherapy includes injection of medicines into the spinal cord.

Hailey is not alone in her struggle with this insidious disease. This year, about 40,440 adults and 3,800 children are expected to develop some form of leukemia. The peak incident age for the ALL form of leukemia is two to five years old. Older children and teens are also at risk for this disease. It is the most common type of leukemia. With the completion of the recommended 26 months of chemotherapy, children like Hailey have a survival rate of at least 80 percent.

Residents of Salado will have a chance to meet Hailey. She has won the hearts of people all over Pflugerville and Austin where she has attended various rallies to raise money for the American



Hailey Martinez is shown above with squeezing one of her favorite teddy bears.



Even though she battle leukemia, Hailey Martinez is all smiles in a field of bluebonnets.

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Hailey is the granddaughter of Salado resident Carol Doss Fuller.

A benefit for Hailey and her family will be held 10 a.m.-6 p.m. July 21 at the Salado Brookshire Brothers parking lot. There will be barbecue plates, sandwiches and sausage wraps with plenty of sides, desserts and drinks. A fund has been established at the Compass Bank in Salado. Donations may be sent to the Hailey Martinez Benefit Fund at Compass Bank. All proceeds will be used to help defray out of pocket medical expenses.

What's next for Hailey? She will enter kindergarten in the fall and try to be as normal a student as possible. Hailey's diagnosis of ALL last August turned her family upside down. The family is hoping that Hailey's fifth birthday brings nothing but pleasant surprises.



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Rockhounds first place 7-8 boys onto playoffs

The Salado Rockhounds won first place for the National League in the seven and eight year old machine pitch league for Salado.

The final game for first place was on June 30 against the Riverdogs.

The Rockhounds and the Riverdogs will be going to the district playoffs which begin the second week of July.



Salado Rockhounds are pictured above: (bottom row, fromleft) NickyBiddle, Sam Shearer, Noah Cantu, Luke Markham, Dalton Westbrook, Alex Soto, Robert Soto; (second row, from left) Eli Valadez, Preston Dreitz, Zachary Adams, Parker Seaton; (top row from left) Keith Markham (Assistant Coach), Chris Seaton (Coach), Paul Biddle (Assistant coach), Steve Shearer (Assistant coach)



Salado Slam are the Balcones Fault District Runner Up, Junior Girls, Texas Teenage Softball. Pictured at left are Head coach Matt Dunahoo (Right) and assistant coach Tim Hazard; (front, from left) Morgan Kelly, Marissa Guzman, Mindi Dunahoo, Corey Norman, Kim Barton; (back, from left) Kristen Dunahoo, Kaitlyn Dunks, Kari Mohler, Danielle Hazzard, Jordan Svadlenak, Cameron Bintz, Katlyn Langford. The girls will hold a carwash 10 a.m.-2 p.m. July 14 at Brookshire Brothers to fund their trip. Playoffs begin July 16 in Chandler, Texas



The Comets are (1st row, l-r): Mikaela Rountree, Courtney Culp, Lindy Martin, Madelyn Suhling, Courtney Evans (2nd row, l-r): Samantha Oyler, Mikaela Heiner, Katie Robinson (3rd row, l-r): Annie Ewton, Meagan Hill, Amissa Jimenez, Malory Schattle, Payton Dreitz, Sarah Kate Kelarek. Coaches are (top row, l-r): asst. coach, Kenny Kelarek, head coach, Bobby Hill, asst. coach, Roy Robinson, asst. coach, Michelle Oyler.

Salado Comets win district, qualify for state

The Salado Comets, a perfect 10-0 in regular season play, extended their successful season by winning the District 3 Girls 8U Midget (Coach Pitch) Tournament on July 6, sealing the deal with a convincing 14-4 win in 4 innings over district rival, Belton. The Comets will move on to the State Tournament in Clifton the week of July 15.

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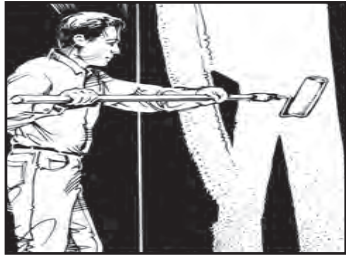
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GOALS 2007-2008
Workshops held June 19 and June 26.

- ON-GOING GOALS
1. Review all Street Signs and Traffic Signs
 2. Keep high profile interface with Texas Department of Transportation
 - a. call TxDOT periodically to get updates on TxDOT designs for I-35
 - b. schedule review of plans when available
 - c. work with TxDOT to get better signage for Salado from I-35.
 - d. work with TxDOT on Main Street maintenance and regulations.
 3. Address Salado Creek Issues
 - a. work with State and County officials, and Corps of Engineers
 - b. study cleanup costs
 - c. investigate Walking Trail
 4. Continue to Establish Written Procedures
 5. Continue Work with Salado Volunteer Fire Department
 6. Annexation
 - a. recruit/solicit businesses to be annexed
 - b. get citizens interested and involved in process

7. Do Annual Update on Emergency Management Plan
8. Hold quarterly Public Forum
9. Study Drainage Issues
 - a. work with CTCOG on flooding/drainage issues, i.e. hazard mitigation
 - b. continue updates on flood plan
10. Update police policies and procedures
11. Analyze Financial Situation
12. Continue Training for Police Officers
13. Create Policy and Procedure Manual for Municipal Court
14. Look at Sewer System Possibilities
15. Investigate Economic Development Plan
16. Continue with selective quality advertising
17. Study code enforcement program
18. Establish two-year budget
19. Swinging barricades at low water bridges

20. Drainage Easement Clearing
21. TxDOT Main Street road repair

- ONE YEAR GOALS (within fiscal year 07-08)
1. Continue Emergency Management Training for officers, citizens, and Aldermen
 2. Water supply issue
 - a. fire chief and water department meeting
 3. Visitor Center improvements
 - a. better signage
 - b. Investigate Public-Private Partnerships
 4. Review Comprehensive Plan
 5. Examine Property Tax Possibilities
 6. Asphalt Streets (as opposed to oil and gravel)
 7. Develop an expanded Village Committee to form a Vision Plan
 8. Enlarge Police Department (24/7 coverage)
 - a. Expand and improve investigative capabilities and technology
 - b. create special operations section

- c. Get all officers EMT or higher trained
9. Investigate Property Tax implementation
10. Investment Zone Study
11. Long-range road repair plan
12. Develop Vision Statement
13. Disaster Warning system
14. City limit signs
15. Deer Control

- C. 2 TO 5 YEAR GOALS
1. Pace Park Improvements
 2. Investigate Hiring of Village Manager
 3. Walking trail down Royal Street and into Pace Park
 4. Study code enforcement program
 5. Investigate Institute of Higher Learning facility in Salado
 6. Investigate Public Safety Department
 7. Main Street development/control
- D. 5 + YEARS GOALS
1. Change from Type B to Type A city.

Insight premieres July 12 on KNCT

KNCT-TV announced the premiere of its new talk show, "Insight," on July 12. Hosted by local attorney Mary Beth Harrell, the 30-minutes talk show will feature roundtable discussions with prominent women in the community. The show debuts at 7:30 p.m. on KNCT, the local public television affiliate, located at Centrovision cable channel 6 and channel 46 for non-cable subscribers.

The first show is entitled "Keeping the Faith"

and includes Sonjanette Crossley of the First Church of God in Christ; Cathy Mellon, interdenominational minister; and Linda Neault, Catholic lay leader. "The guests on 'Insight' understand the challenges confronting us today in many areas of our everyday lives," said Harrell. "A few of these challenges include religion, the economy and our personal finances, health, politics, community growth and philanthropy. Our guests will not only

identify these challenges but also talk about their plans and goals to meet those challenges now and in the future."

During the show, Harrell goes on location to area restaurants seeking public opinions from Central Texans on an array of topics. "We want to bring our community into the studio so our guests can hear the opinions and concerns of its citizens," noted Harrell. "The guests will see the taped responses for the first time on the show and will then have an opportunity to respond and answer the concerns of those we've interviewed. We hope the viewers, as well as our guests, find the exchange enlightening and entertaining."

"Insight" will air 7:30 p.m. Thursday nights through Oct. 4., re-aired once a month on Sundays at 10 a.m.

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Salado Volunteer Fire Department Incident Report for June 2007

Date	Time	Type
6/1/07	11:35:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/1/07	11:48:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/1/07	15:56:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/1/07	18:03:00	Vehicle accident with injuries
6/1/07	19:30:00	Vehicle accident with injuries
6/2/07	11:18:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/2/07	12:51:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/3/07	12:59:00	Authorized controlled burning
6/3/07	17:00:00	Vehicle accident with injuries
6/4/07	09:07:00	Vehicle accident with injuries
6/4/07	19:53:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/5/07	10:43:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/5/07	12:53:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/6/07	01:07:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/6/07	09:24:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/7/07	01:06:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/7/07	08:43:00	Authorized controlled burning
6/7/07	09:19:00	Unauthorized burning
6/7/07	15:42:00	Vehicle accident with injuries
6/9/07	13:14:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/9/07	21:13:00	Unauthorized burning
6/10/07	07:15:00	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries
6/10/07	16:06:00	Swift water rescue
6/11/07	02:30:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/11/07	14:51:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/11/07	20:25:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/13/07	08:07:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/14/07	22:21:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/15/07	09:22:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/16/07	11:39:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/16/07	15:38:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/17/07	10:00:00	Motor vehicle accident no injuries
6/17/07	19:47:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/18/07	22:07:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/19/07	00:00:08	Motor vehicle accident no injuries
6/19/07	00:18:00	Passenger vehicle fire
6/19/07	09:38:00	Road freight or transport vehicle fire
6/19/07	12:43:00	Vehicle accident with injuries
6/19/07	18:20:00	Vehicle accident with injuries
6/20/07	08:45:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/20/07	08:41:00	Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other
6/20/07	08:01:00	Vehicle accident with injuries
6/20/07	12:01:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/22/07	12:49:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/23/07	05:14:00	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment
6/23/07	14:40:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/23/07	15:43:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/23/07	19:05:00	Swift water rescue
6/24/07	18:48:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/25/07	18:18:00	Unauthorized burning
6/25/07	23:15:00	Passenger vehicle fire
6/26/07	09:56:00	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries
6/26/07	22:24:00	Swift water rescue
6/26/07	23:38:00	Swift water rescue
6/26/07	23:28:00	Swift water rescue
6/27/07	11:10:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/27/07	19:32:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/28/07	12:36:00	Vehicle accident no injuries
6/28/07	12:36:00	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries
6/28/07	12:36:00	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries
6/29/07	08:25:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
6/30/07	11:49:00	Medical assist, assist EMS crew

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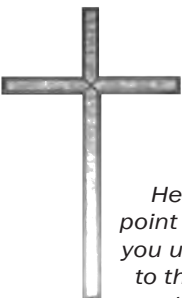
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Newman weds Serbanic

Pamela Brinn Newman, of Waco and formerly of Salado, and Michael Paul Serbanic, of Temple, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at Moon River Ranch in Satin, Texas July 7.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Diana Coggin, of Salado. The groom is the son of Paul and Donna Serbanic, also of Temple.

Jim Fulghum officiating the wedding ceremony.

The bride wore a mermaid gown in matte satin with a halter neckline from the Sincerity Bridal Collection. She was given in marriage by her parents.

Keely Ripley, of Denton, was the Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Ashley Korol, of Chicago, and Kaleigh Teel, of Friendswood.

Sam Serbanic, of Lawton, Oklahoma, was Best Man. Blake Newman, of Austin and formerly of Salado, and Eric Albright, of Bryan, were groomsmen.

Flower boys were Philip Couchman, of Belton, and Justin Konzen, of Salado.

Will Fulghum, of San Angelo, and Colton Serbanic, of Lawton, OK, were ring-bearers for the ceremony.

Ushers were Koby Adcock, of Academy and Corey Renick, of Waco.

A reception at Moon River Ranch immediately followed the ceremony. The groom’s parents hosted a rehearsal dinner July 6 at Moon River Ranch.

The bride, a 2004 graduate of Salado High School, is attending Baylor University, where she is majoring in accounting. The groom attends Tar-



Mrs. Michael Paul Serbanic, nee Pamela Brinn Newman.

leton State University in Waco, studying criminal justice. He will graduate in December.

Following a honeymoon to St. Lucia in the Caribbean, the couple will live in Waco.

Services held for Batista Shaw

Funeral services for Batista “Tista” Shaw, 85, of Salado were held July 9 at the Salado University Methodist Church chapel with Rev. Travis Franklin and Rev. Brady Johnston officiating.

Batista Shaw died July 5 in a Temple hospital.

She was born June 14, 1922 in Fredonia, the daughter of Charles and Jane (McMillian) Simpson. She married William “Bill” Shaw IV on Aug. 10, 1944 in Akron, Ohio. The couple moved to Salado from Dallas in 1982.

The Shaws owned an antique and quilt shop and an art studio for many

years known as The Granary in Salado.

Batista was a founder of the Salado Spring Art Festival. She was also a member of the Salado United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill on Dec. 30, 2004.

Survivors include her two daughters, Sandy Johnston (and husband Terry), of Salado; and Billie Sue Scales (and husband Bill), also of Salado.

She is also survived by two brothers, Jerry Simpson and Charles Simpson, both of Llano, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Benefit concert for St. Joseph’s

There will be a Benefit Concert for St. Joseph’s Chapel on 6:30 p.m. Aug. 11 at the Chapel behind Fletcher’s Books and Antiques on Salado’s North Main Street.

Denise Thomssen, flutist, and Jill Dalley, violinist, will perform a selection of classical duets.

The cost is \$15.00 and there will be a reception following the concert.

Tickets are available at St. Luke’s Church office in Belton and at Fletcher’s Books in Salado.

The public is invited to attend this concert.

Stardust Ballroom dance set in Temple on July 14

Charles Nemec brings his troupe of veteran musicians to the Strasburger Hall in Temple 8-11 p.m. July 14 to appear on the bandstand for the monthly Stardust Ballroom dance.

The Charles Nemec Orchestra will deliver airs from foxtrot to tango and waltz to rumba in the Cultural Activities Center’s new \$2 million addition.

Admission is \$10 per person, and the enforced dress code is coat and tie for men, after-five attire for women.

The Cultural Activities Center offers weekly ballroom dance lessons with a series of rumba classes beginning July 14. Information is available from the CAC at (254)773-9929.

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Governor names Salado native to Texas A&M Board of Regents

Governor Rick Perry has announced the appointment of Morris Foster, a native of Salado, to the Texas A&M University Board of Regents.

Morris is the president of ExxonMobil Production Company and a vice president of Exxon Mobil Corporation, where he has worked for over 40 years.

He serves on the board of the Texas A&M University International Program and is a member of the Chancellor's 21st Century Council of Advisors for the TAMU System.

He is a member of the American Petroleum Institute, the Society of Petroleum Engineers, and the Texas Oil and Gas As-

sociation.

He also serves as a board member of the Greater Houston Partnership, a member of the Governor's Business Council, and is a member of the board and executive committee of the United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast.

Foster received a bachelor's degree from TAMU and was inducted into TAMU's Academy of Distinguished Graduates in 1993.

Morris, who is the son of Wilbur and Jessie Foster, is the owner of the Stagecoach Inn and the Mill Creek Golf Course in Salado.



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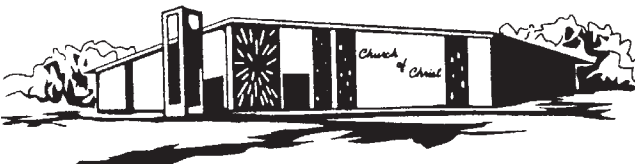
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Rotary installs officers

At the recent Salado Rotary Club Annual Awards Dinner, Past Rotary District Governor, General Charles Weaver of Killeen installs Harlan “Rip” Van Winkle as President for the 2007-2008 year (at left, top). (At left, below) Past Club President LaFon Ditzler also presented Officer pins, including those to Sergeant-at-Arms Walt Tollefson and President-Elect Jack Schrock. The Salado Rotary Club meets every Tuesday for lunch at the Stagecoach Inn.

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Water testing offered

The recent record rains and flooding has caused concern about the potential for contamination of well water in the Bell County area.

Because of this concern, Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District have announced that it offers free water quality testing for any of the district’s registered well owners at the office lab in Belton.

There are over 4,000 registered well owners in the Clearwater District (Bell County); many of these are relying on well water as their primary source of drinking water and livestock water.

Clearwater Board President, Horace Grace reported, “With rainfall at such an unusual high, the need for well assessment and water quality awareness is paramount.”

Contamination of a well may occur if the integrity of the well casing or well head has been compromised, allowing runoff to infiltrate the well cavity. Well owners with possibly contaminated wells should use only bottled, boiled or treated water until the well water has been tested and found safe. If you boil water for drinking purposes, allow it to boil for at least one minute. Water may also be treated with chlorine or iodine (please read and follow the package directions) or with ordinary household bleach (one eighth teaspoon or eight drops per gallon of water). Sterilize water containers and drinking utensils with a solution of household bleach.

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Salute America during Salado's Old Glory Days

The Salado Chamber of Commerce will host its first "Old Glory Days" to celebrate our nation's and state's past, present and future on July 20-21.

Activities will begin with a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. at the Halley House gathering room on Main St. Please bring your favorite side dish or salad. The Salado Chamber of Commerce will furnish the main course for the dinner. Please call with your RSVP no later than July 13: 254-947-5040 or saladochamber@vvm.com.

Following the community dinner, the U.S. Army Band's The Capital Sound will perform a concert in the Gazebo at the Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. July 20. Bring your lawn chairs to enjoy this concert on the grounds.

They will present music "for the people, by the people who serve our country." The ensemble consists of soldier musicians from the 257th Army Band who bring their enthusiasm to every performance.

Immediately following this performance, the Salado Historical Society will sponsor an old-fashioned ice cream sundae social at the Salado Civic Center. Come enjoy Blue Bell ice cream with all of the goodies with your neighbors.

Sam Houston will give his famous speech from the balcony of the Stagecoach Inn Dining Room

at 2 p.m. July 21. He will highlight his vision of freedom.

The Horse Detachment of the First Cavalry at Fort Hood will host a static display of the wagons currently in use 3-5 p.m. July 21 on the grounds of Stagecoach Inn at Salado Creek.

Come meet the soldiers that carry on the historical traditions. The Horse Cavalry Detachment is committed to professionally and safely representing the history, pageantry, and traditions of the U.S. Cavalry of the Indian Wars Era.

Every trooper is hand-picked and tested prior to acceptance into the unit. They take great pride in their ability to maintain current standards of military discipline while preserving the unique skills and traditions of the horse-mounted cavalry of an era gone by.

Actors from Tablerock Amphitheater's production of *Salado Legends* will be strolling the streets of Salado 5-6 p.m., giving glimpses to all of the performances scheduled at Tablerock later that evening. Reservations are suggested for *Salado Legends*. Please call 254-947-9205 for information about the performance at Tablerock. Dinner starts at 7:15 with the performance starting at 8:15 p.m.

For more information, please contact the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254-947-5040.



Dana Miller raises gourds on her farm southeast of Salado in order to create artworks like the one above. Her business is called Lady Gourdiva and she is one of the new artists at the Salado Art Fair.

New artists featured at Salado Art Fair

The Salado Chamber of Commerce will once again play host to artists and artisans from across the state, Aug. 4-5 for the 41st Annual Art Fair.

The Art Fair includes many different art mediums such as jewelry, clothing, pottery, painting, sculpture and music with approximately 100 participating artists and artisans.

Many favorites such as Pegasus Pottery, artists Tommy Thompson and Dan Brown, Owl Creek Ceramics and Robert Patterson, who crafts unique wood turned pens, pencils and bottle stoppers, will all be returning to this year's show.

The Chamber will also welcome several new artists to the show. One new artist is Dana Miller from Salado with Lady Gourdiva. As a Master Gardner, she has planted and nurtured gourds that have taken shape as bizarre little animals, vessels, jewelry and masks. She takes joy in enhancing what nature provides to alchemize each gourd into an eye-popping piece of art. Her paintings also echo her

surroundings on her farm in southeast Salado.

This year the Chamber will have Artists in Action at the fair highlighting the various artists participating in the show. The public will actually be able to visit with the artists as they are demonstrating their work. The various fine art galleries will also be hosting Artists in Action in their studios in the afternoons of the Show.

The Art Show is located on the grounds of Pace Park adjacent to the Salado Creek. The Show will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 4 and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 5.

Admission is \$5 for adults with children under twelve free.

For more information please contact the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254-947-5040, visit its website at www.salado.com.

Artists will be highlighted in the Salado Village Voice each week leading up to the event, as well as on the newspaper website. Click on www.saladovillagevoice.com for more information on the artists and Art Fair.

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JULY 12
Salado Silver Spur Support Service and Cinema Society film screening, featuring "Lawrence of Arabia," 7:30 p.m. July 12. Cost: \$5 for non members. Info: www.saladocinema.org.

JULY 13 AND 14
Stagecoach Inn Summer Concert Series, with local singer-song-writer Richard Paul Thomas, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Stagecoach Pool; 8-10 p.m. at the Stagecoach Club. Free to the public. Info: 947-4717 or email linda@tbcinternational.com.

JULY 13 AND 14
Third Annual Silver Spur Melodrama - "Idolatry on the Creek" - 7:30 p.m. July 13 and 2 and 7:30 p.m. July 14 at the Salado Silver Spur Theater. Info: 947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

JULY 14
Mealtime Mastered at The Range at the Barton House. 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Twelve entrees for four to six people for the price of \$225. Menus of meals can be seen at www.therangerestaurant.com. Call 947-3828 to book your space.

JULY 14
Benefit car wash at Brookshire Brothers, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for the Salado Slam under 16 softball team. The Slam qualified for the State Playoffs, which begin July 16 in Chandler. The fund-raiser will help defray some of the costs for travel and overnight lodging. Donations of any amount will be accepted.

JULY 14
Texas Elite Barrel Racers Association at Wildfire Ranch. Books open at 5 p.m.; exhibitions 5:30-7:45 p.m.; jackpot begins at 8 p.m. Info: 947-8080.

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. Space is limited. Reservations and info: 254-760-4489 or 254-366-0658.

JULY 15
Salado Silver Spur Support Service and Cinema Society film screening, featuring "Lawrence of Arabia," 2 p.m. July 15. Cost: \$5 for non members. Info: www.saladocinema.org.

JULY 17
Mealtime Mastered at The Range at the Barton House. 6-8 p.m. Twelve entrees for four to six people for the price of \$225. Menus of meals can be seen at www.therangerestaurant.com. Call 947-3828 to book your space.

JULY 18
Business of Salado Seminar, 5:30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center. A mid-Summer Pep Rally with pot luck dinner. Julie Chapman, of Success Motivation, will share tips from her 25 years of sales through her program: "Attitude is Everything!" For more information, call Salado Chamber of Commerce at 947-5040.

JULY 19
Texas Historical Commission "Preserve America" grant workshop, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at the Stagecoach Inn. Workshop will focus on helping communities reach their tourism potential.

JULY 19
Mealtime Mastered at The Range at the Barton House. 10 a.m.-12 noon. Twelve entrees for four to six people for the price of \$225. Menus of meals can be seen at www.therangerestaurant.com. Call 947-3828 to book your space.

JULY 19
Salado Silver Spur Support Service and Cinema Society film screening, featuring Steven Spielberg's "Saving Private Ryan," 7:30 p.m. July 19. Info: www.saladocinema.org.

JULY 20-21
Salado Old Glory Days. Entertainment will be provided by the Salado Community Chorus, and



IDOLATRY ON THE CREEK
Third Annual Silver Spur Melodrama - "Idolatry on the Creek" through Aug. 18. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Fridays and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at the Salado Silver Spur Theater. Info: 947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

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JULY 21
Benefit for Hailey Martinez, 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. at the Brookshire Brothers in Salado. There will be barbecue plates, sandwiches and sausage wraps with plenty of sides, desserts and drinks. A fund has been established at the Compass Bank in Salado. Donations may be sent to the Hailey Martinez Benefit Fund at Compass Bank. All proceeds will be used to help defray out of pocket medical expenses.

JULY 21
Texas Elite Barrel Racers Association at Wildfire Ranch. Books open at 5 p.m.; exhibitions 5:30-7:45 p.m.; jackpot begins at 8 p.m. Info: 947-8080.

JULY 22
Salado Silver Spur Support Service and Cinema Society film

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screening, featuring Steven Spielberg's "Saving Private Ryan," 2 p.m. July 22. Info: www.saladocinema.org.

JULY 21

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.

JULY 25-27

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

JULY 26

Salado Silver Spur Support Service and Cinema Society film screening, featuring Stanley Kubrick's "Dr. Strangelove," 7:30 p.m. July 26. Cost: \$5 for non members. Info: www.saladocinema.org.

JULY 27 AND 28

Stagecoach Inn Summer Concert Series, with singer-songwriter Paul Cox, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Stagecoach Pool; 8-10 p.m. at the Stagecoach Club. Free to the public. Info: 947-4717 or email linda@tbcinternational.com.

JULY 27 AND 28

Third Annual Silver Spur Melodrama - "Idolatry on the Creek" - 7:30 p.m. July 27 and 2 and 7:30 p.m. July 28 at the Salado Silver Spur Theater. Info: 947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

JULY 28

Salado Church of Christ Vacation Bible School. Info: 947-5241.

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JULY 29

Salado Silver Spur Support Service and Cinema Society film screening, featuring Stanley Kubrick's "Dr.

Strangelove," 2 p.m. July 29. Cost: \$5 for non members. Info: www.saladocinema.org.

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@saladoisd.org.

AUGUST 3 AND 4

Stagecoach Inn Summer Concert Series, with singer-songwriter Paul Cox, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Stagecoach Pool; 8-10 p.m. at the Stagecoach Club. Free to the public. Info: 947-4717 or email linda@tbcinternational.com.

AUGUST 3 AND 4

Third Annual Silver Spur Melodrama - "Idolatry on the Creek" - 7:30 p.m. Aug. 3 and 2 and 7:30 p.m. Aug. 4 at the Salado Silver Spur Theater. Info: 947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

AUGUST 3-5

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. Preview party Aug. 3 at Jack's Barn. Free parking throughout the village. Info: Salado Chamber of Commerce, 254-947-5040.

AUGUST 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.

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.

AUGUST 6-9

First Baptist Church of Salado Vacation Bible School, 9-11:30 a.m. Open to all children who have completed K-6th Grade. For info call the Church at (254) 947-5465.

AUGUST 7

National Night Out party, 6-8 p.m. in each neighborhood. Hotdogs and refreshments will be served. Salado Police Department, members

of the CERTS program and the Salado Volunteer Fire Department will visit each registered party. For more information, call Bobbie Reihsen, 254-947-3901.

AUGUST 10 AND 11

Third Annual Silver Spur Melodrama - "Idolatry on the Creek" - 7:30 p.m. Aug. 10 and 2 and 7:30 p.m. Aug. 11 at the Salado Silver Spur Theater. Info: 947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

AUGUST 11

Texas Elite Barrel Racers Association at Wildfire Ranch. Books open at 5 p.m.; exhibitions 5:30-7:45 p.m.; jackpot begins at 8 p.m. Info: 947-8080.

AUGUST 11

Benefit Concert for St. Joseph's Chapel; 6:30 p.m. Denise Thomssen, flutist, and Jill Dalley, violinist, will perform a selection of classical duets. The cost is \$15.00 and there will be a reception following the concert. Tickets are available at St. Luke's Church office in Belton and at Fletcher's Books in Salado.

AUGUST 13 AND 14

Salado ISD new student registration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 13 and 2-6 p.m. Aug. 14.

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 17 AND 18

Third Annual Silver Spur Melodrama - "Idolatry on the Creek" - 7:30 p.m. Aug. 17 and 2 and 7:30 p.m. Aug. 18 at the Salado Silver Spur Theater. Info: 947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

AUGUST 18

Texas Elite Barrel Racers Association at Wildfire Ranch. Books open at 5 p.m.; exhibitions 5:30-7:45 p.m.; jackpot begins at 8 p.m. Info: 947-8080.

AUGUST 21

Salado ISD student

registration, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Students in grades five-through-12 will be assigned schedules, and locker numbers will be assigned.

AUGUST 24

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

AUGUST 27

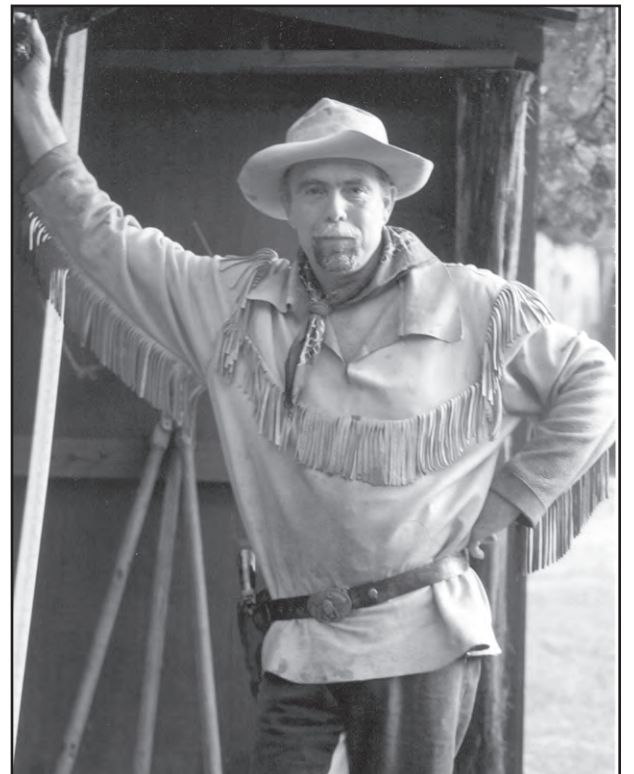
Salado ISD campuses first day of school.

SEPTEMBER 6-8

Fall Frolic Shop

Hop featuring A Sewing Basket in Salado. A Sewing Basket will be open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 6 - 7 and 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sept. 8. Come by to see what is on sale, get a passport and list of additional stores participating in the Shop Hop. The store is located at 560 N. Main St., Ste

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SALADO LEGENDS

15th Annual production of "Salado Legends" outdoor musical drama at Tablerock Amphitheater. Showtimes: 8:15 p.m. July 21, 28 and Aug. 4. 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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SEPTEMBER 8
Salado Youth Fair
Booster Reverse Raffle at Tenroc Ranch. Details to be announced.
SEPTEMBER 9

Bell County Sheriff's Posse Horses to Harleys trail ride, bike run, barbecue, auction and concert, benefiting the Children's Miracle Network, at Bo's Barn. Cost: \$15. Info: Mel, 254-718-1612.
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 13

Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary kick-off luncheon for Christmas in October plans. Details to be announced.
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.

SEPTEMBER 22-24
Mill Creek Men's Golf Association Member/Guest Tournament. Details TBA.
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 Shakespeare 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 13
Salado Fine Art Gallery Night, 5-9 p.m. Participating galleries include Prellop, Thomas Kinkade Stagecoach Gallery, Main Street, Wells, Miller, Southern Image, B. Herd and Griffith. More details 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 5
Salado Historical Society meeting, 6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Program will be given by columnist, author, broadcaster and lecturer Tumbleweed Smith. More info TBA.

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.

NOVEMBER 21-23
Salado ISD campuses break for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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
Tablerock's 15th 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.

DECEMBER 24-JAN. 4
Salado ISD campuses break for the Christmas holiday.

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Salado ISD Stars Conference, showcasing the talents of Salado students. More details TBA.

MARCH 17-21
Salado ISD Spring Break.
MAY 10
Salado Fine Art Gallery Trail. More details TBA.

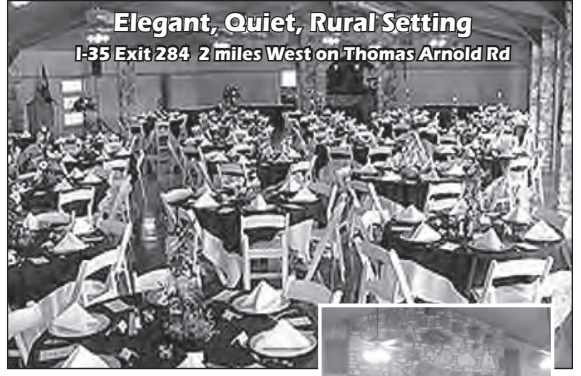
MAY 17
Annual ABWA Style Show and Benefit Luncheon, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Longhorn Room of the Stagecoach Inn. Info: 947-3617.

JUNE 14
Annual Salado Reunion. More info TBA.


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Heart disease and exercise

Attaining health is most important after having surgery

Over the next month or so, I am going to answer numerous questions I have received regarding improving your health.

Q. How much and what kinds of exercises do you recommend for someone who has had a heart attack and/or heart surgery? How does this regimen differ from what you would recommend to a healthy person?

A. Please let me preface the answer to this question with these comments:

1. At this stage, your number one priority is your health, not your fitness level.

2. Losing weight, though valuable, is not necessarily as important as improving your metabolism, increasing the strength of your heart

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By KEVIN McCAULEY



and creating the ability to move comfortably and freely.

3. The input of your medical specialist is of great importance.

Here are some of the questions that should be answered by your medical specialist:

a. What exercise intensity level is currently appropriate for this client? What rate of progression do you recommend?

b. What exercises, if any, are contraindicated?

c. What possible adverse effects are possible from the medication(s) being taken?

d. What warning signs and symptoms should we be aware of? How should

they be treated?

e. What kind of progress can be expected from this client?

Here are some general comments concerning typical activity guidelines (dependent upon the overall health of the client):

A. Clients should participate in aerobic activities of mild-to-moderate intensity and duration (examples: walking in water, walking, stationary biking, etc.).

B. Stress proper breathing and lifting while partaking of a resistance training program.

C. The client must understand possible adverse responses to exercises (e.g. angina, shortness of

breath, etc.). If they occur, the client should stop and contact their physician immediately.

D. Stay hydrated! (Even more important for those who are taking diuretics).

E. Develop a gentle stretching exercise program to increase flexibility.

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.



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Continuing Ed classes at CTC

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Basic Photography: Learn to use a 35mm film or digital camera. Course topics include lighting, techniques for taking better photos and how to overcome problems. The class includes several field trips and requires a manual SLR 35 mm camera or a digital camera that can be set manually. The class will meet 6-9 p.m., Mondays, July 9 – Aug. 13. The cost is \$49.

Intermediate Japanese: This class builds

on the basic understanding of sentence structure and pronunciation, Japanese letters, grammar, numbers, greetings and conversation covered in the beginning class and emphasizes reading and comprehension of Japanese characters. The class will meet 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, July 9 – Aug. 1. The cost is \$41.

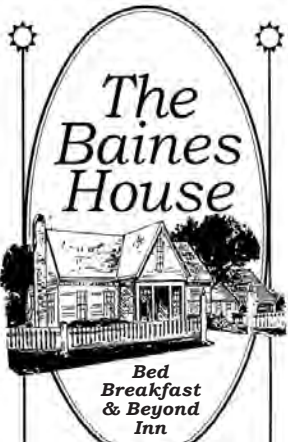
Professional Truck Driving: this class includes 10 hours of classroom instruction and 140 hours of practical and behind-the-wheel training. The class will meet 6:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 9-27. The cost is \$3,900 in cash or \$5,405 financed.

Organic Gardening:

Participants will learn how to grow nutritious food without the cost of expensive fertilizers and harmful pesticides. Topics include soil preparation, chemical vs. organic pesticides, mulching, planting, layout and more. The class will meet 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 12-21. The cost is \$36.

Merengue: Get your Latin groove on in this beginning dance class. The class will meet 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 10-19. The cost is \$31.

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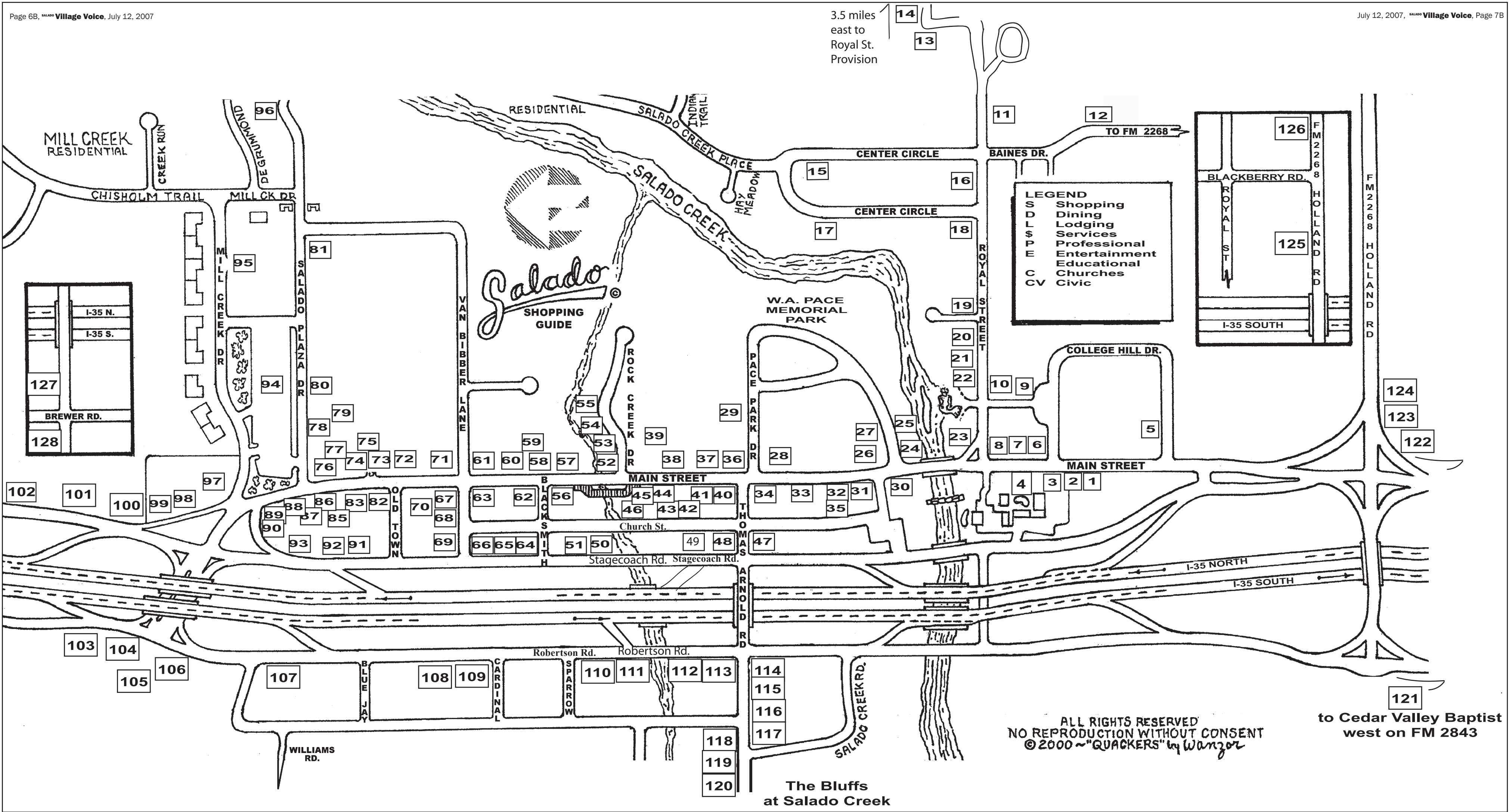


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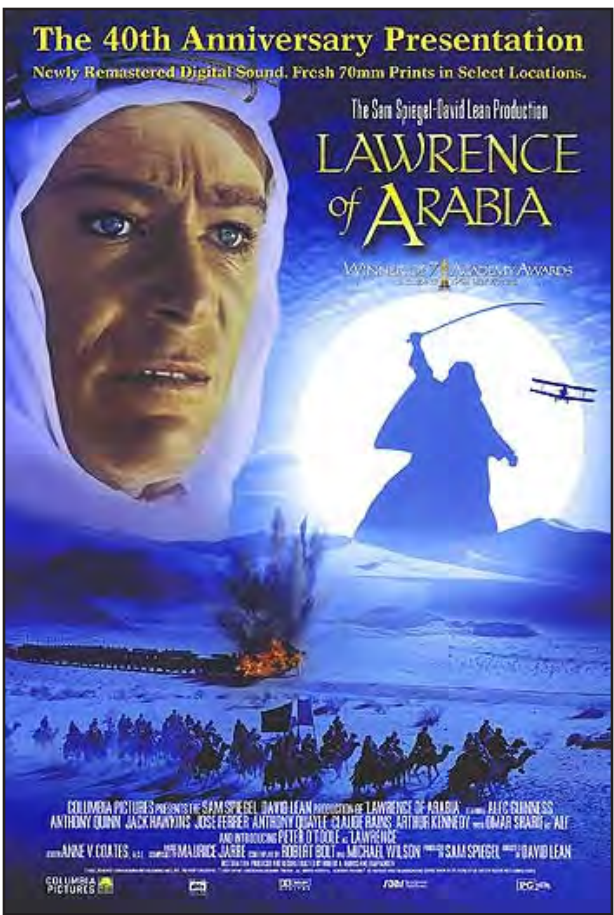
By GARY ASKINS

The Salado Silver Spur Support Service and Cinema Society continues its \$5 Film Fest 7:30 p.m. July 12 and 2 p.m. July 15 at the Silver Spur Theatre, 108 Royal Street with its presentation of the Academy Award winning “Lawrence of Arabia”.

The utterly spell-binding biography of a WWI hero, “Lawrence of Arabia” comes close to perfection in the realms of cinematography, score, script and performances. During World War I, in the Middle East, the prime British interest was to keep the Turks from gaining control of the Suez Canal. In contrast, the existence of various allied Bedouin tribes in the region was of little interest, especially so given their fragmentation and archaic fighting methods. However, to T.E. Lawrence (Peter O’Toole) the Arab groups are all that’s worth considering. Unfortunately he’s stuck with a desk job in Cairo where he spends all day coloring in maps. However, luck comes his way when Mr. Dryden (Claude Rains), a political figure, manages to persuade Gen. Murray (Donald Wolfitt) that Lawrence should be sent to the British Arab Bureau. There his undoubted intellectual skills can be put to

use gathering information, as well as placing him far out of the way in Arabia.

The emotionally moving and visually stunning biopic of a man blinded by his own ego and desire to be extraordinary, “Lawrence of Arabia” succeeds on all levels. Working with epic themes of fate, loyalty, diplomacy and war, David Lean weaves a complex tapestry of diametrically opposed motives which leaves Lawrence as a dark, blank shadow in the brightly-lit desert. Thoughts, dreams and needs remain barely touched in a film which explores his status as a catalyst and figurehead far more than the man himself. Thus the enigma of Lawrence survives. The amazing thing is that even with this largely successful attempt to distance the audience from the film star Lean still forces you to care about Lawrence. No one wishes to end their time as a pawn of powers beyond their control, be they of human or god-like origin, yet the pain of betrayal wounds so much more deeply for Lawrence. Having fought constantly to rise above the limits of humanity, his destiny forces him to confront the desperate reality of his efforts. This is the



“Lawrence of Arabia” is film perfection.

tragedy that emerges from Lawrence of Arabia.

“Lawrence of Arabia” should only be viewed on the big screen for one simple reason; its breathtaking cinematography. More than just a vehicle for the display of images, here the desert is shaped into an object of desire, a force which is both unforgiving and romantic. In a film without a single female speaking part, the desert is a friend, a foe and the love interest. The visual impact of tortured wind streaming across

the baked sands, swirling and twisting over the Sun’s “anvil”, cannot be described with words. In concert with this, the brilliant score mixes rousing orchestral themes with elements of Arabian sounding rhythms to haunting effect. This 1962 Best Picture winner has so many pertinent things to say about contemporary geopolitical events and our human condition that it is understandable why this film is consistently rated as one of the best movies of all time.

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walnut oil
blue cheese
spiced or toasted pecans
honey

Slice the bread half-inch thick. Toast under the broiler or in a toaster and brush each slice with walnut oil. Top the toasts with shards of blue cheese, a few spiced pecans (available in our stores) and a drizzle of chestnut honey.

Nutrition Info

Per Serving (42g): 140 calories (60 from fat), 7g total fat, 2g saturated fat, 4g protein, 17g carbohydrate (1g dietary fiber, 3g sugars), 5mg cholesterol, 220mg sodium

Arugula Salad with Manchego Cheese and Walnuts

The crisp peppery flavor of arugula combines extra nicely with toasted walnuts and this mild Spanish sheep's milk cheese. A great beginning to a meal of grilled or roasted chicken and vegetables.

1/4 cup coarsely chopped walnuts, oven toasted

3 TB walnut oil
3 TB extra virgin olive oil

1-1/2 – 2 TB Champagne vinegar
sea salt, to taste
ground black pepper, to taste

8 cups arugula, stems removed

1/4 cup aged manchego cheese, shaved into strips thinly sliced

red onion (optional)

Toast walnuts under broiler until golden and crisp; watch carefully to keep them from burning. Mix together 3 tablespoons walnut oil and 3 tablespoons olive oil with 1-1/2 to 2 tablespoons vinegar. Add salt and pepper to taste. Arrange arugula, walnuts (best when still warm), cheese and onions on serving plates; drizzle with vinaigrette. Serve with a crispy French baguette.

Nutrition Info

Per Serving (47g-wt.): 140 calories (130 from fat), 14g total fat, 2g saturated fat, less than 1g dietary fiber, 2g protein, 2g carbohydrate, 5mg cholesterol, 200mg sodium

Picture Perfect Steak

Serves 4

2 lb New York Strips steaks cut 1-1/2 inches thick

course sea salt, to taste

ground pepper, to taste

2 cloves garlic, lightly crushed

organic extra virgin olive oil

1 fresh lemon, cut into wedges



Light the grill one half hour before beginning to cook. Salt and pepper the steaks liberally on both sides. When the coals have burned down, but are hot enough that you can only hold your hand over them for a couple of seconds, place the steaks on the grill. Grill each side three to five minutes, turning once. Remove steaks from the grill, rub with crushed garlic, drizzle with olive oil and serve with wedges of lemon.

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26 Williams of "Happy Days"
27 Crank's comment
28 Facilitate a felony
29 "___ homo"
30 Tropical spot
31 Literary lioness
32 Couch kin
35 Mobile homes?
37 Leading man?
40 One of twelve
41 Musical key
43 Argumentative pageant winner?
48 "The Raven" monogram
51 Cookbook phrase
52 Pan-fry
53 Dynamic

start
54 Shade of green
55 Spigot
56 The ___ Brothers
57 Trudge
59 Teach on the side
60 He gave us a lift
62 Homeric character
63 Pound piece
64 Chic, in the '60s
65 Bean's brother
67 Nonconformist pageant winner?
70 Come up
74 Liotta of 127
75 Start fishing
76 Accounting abbr.
78 "___ Lang Syne"
79 Aromatic spice
82 Rocker
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85 Unwelcome visit?
85 TV's "My Sister ___"
86 Wet blanket
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90 Dallas coll.
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97 French pointillist
99 Lose one's tail?
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102 Congenital
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108 Scored, to Sampras
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120 "Die Fledermaus" maid
121 PA hours
122 With 25 Down, aquarium fish
123 Expiated
124 Thick
125 Crosses (out)
126 Casanova's cry?
127 "Unlawful ___" ('92 film)

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9 Nutritional abbr.
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17 Shoe size
19 Collars a crook
24 Where goats gambol
25 See 122
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33 Hesitater's sounds
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37 Explosive mixture
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39 Neat ___
40 Shore sight
42 Bach's "Bist du bei ___"
44 Neighbor of

Mex.
45 That is
46 Sonny & Cher song, e.g.
47 Mother Judd
49 Commotion
50 Part of MPH
54 Biblical region
57 Oater extras
58 Departed
59 Hen's hubby
61 Remove varnish
63 HS exam
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66 Holm of "Brazil"
68 Freeze
69 Actor
71 Zhivago's country
72 Star quality
73 Halley or Hillary
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87 Italian bread?
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far better
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92 Toby, for one
93 Rips to shreds
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95 Squirrel's snack
96 RN's specialty
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101 Playground feature
103 Homes on high
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105 Ohio city
106 Declaim
107 "Diary of ___ Housewife" ('70 film)
108 NYSE rival
109 Baptism site
110 Make money
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112 He's Devine
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116 Hostelry
117 Society column word
118 Crafty critter
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South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 10 7 6
♥ A K
♦ 6 3
♣ K J 9 8 4 3

WEST
♠ 2
♥ Q 10 6
♦ K Q 10 8 7 4
♣ A 10 2

EAST
♠ J 9 3
♥ J 7 4 3
♦ A 2
♣ Q 7 6 5

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 8 5 4
♥ 9 8 5 2
♦ J 9 5
♣ —

The bidding:
South 1 ♠
West 2 ♦
North 3 ♣
East Pass

Opening lead — king of diamonds

Tug of war

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

There are many twists and turns in this deal. The question is whether declarer can make four spades, assuming the best possible play by both sides.

West leads the king of diamonds, East overtaking the king with the ace and returning the deuce to West's ten. West continues with the queen, and it is easy to see that if dummy ruffs, East will overruff and return a trump to defeat the contract, since declarer must eventually lose a heart trick.

So South, instead of ruffing, discards one of dummy's clubs on the diamond queen. If East also discards a club, declarer can later ruff two hearts in dummy to get home safely, while if East discards a heart, South can establish his fourth heart by ruffing one heart in dummy.

It therefore looks as though declarer must triumph regardless of what East discards, but it is actually not that simple. When East does discard a heart, West plays a fourth round of diamonds. Declarer does best by ruffing in dummy, but East then finds the best defensive play of discarding a second heart as South also discards a heart.

It seems that the defense has finally succeeded, as declarer cannot ruff a heart in dummy without being overruffed. But South has yet another string to his bow that enables him to triumph after all.

After ruffing the fourth round of diamonds in dummy, he plays five rounds of trumps, and West, on the last trump, must discard from the Q-10-6 of hearts and A-10 of clubs in front of dummy's A-K of hearts and K-J-9 of clubs. If West discards a heart, South cashes the A-K of hearts to win the rest of the tricks. If West discards the ten of clubs instead, South crosses to dummy with a heart, ruffs the jack of clubs, felling the ace, and again makes the rest of the tricks.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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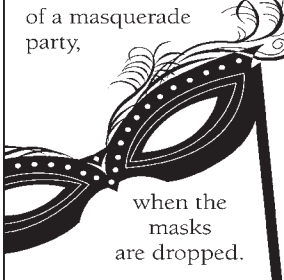
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Check out new features on updated Salado Library website

By Karen Sue Kinnison

Do you think it's ever going to stop raining? I think I heard a rumor from the weatherman that the end IS in sight!. Maybe we can all salvage some of the summer after all.

Here at the library we are continuing to get in as many new things as possible to keep you entertained and occupied during the "second flood." Also we want to let you know that we have a new web site. The address is the same: www.saladolibrary.org. But the format and the look will be very different. You will still need your patron ID to long on to your account. Once you log on, you can do a lot of things at this site.

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News & Notes from
Salado Public Library

much? Have you forgotten our hours? Do you want to see if we have the new Stephanie Plum in yet? Do you want to see what the new movies are in? Do you want to put a hold on reserve you can do all of this on our website ...and you don't even have to go out in the rain.

If you go to the website, you will see a picture of the library and right in the center is the search the catalog site. You can go in and see what we have, what is new and

even what is coming! You can check out the calendar of events for the children's programs and the schedule for the McConnell Conference Room. You can find online resources and connect to NetLibrary and TexShare. You will also be able to read this column -News and Notes-at our website. You can check on your favorite authors and reserve the newest one out.

We have a page for Kids and Teens, and a page for Resources and Research, also a page for Spanish speaking patrons. There

is info about the library readily available as to our location and hours, our Long Range Plan, closings and holidays. There is a site for "Good Reads," TexShare databases about books, articles, and research. So while you are waiting for the rain to stop, go in and see all the good things we have on our website for you. Maybe do a little practicing, right?

We also have lots of new books coming in. There is the new "Stephanie Plum", the new "Jack Reacher", the new Michael Connelly, a new W.E.B. Griffin; the new Jodi Picoult, and **The Reagan Diaries**—just to mention a few.

We also have a lot of new movies (DVD's): *Pleasantville*; *Bringing Down the House*; *How To Lose a Guy in Ten Days*; *Texas*; several Miss Marples choices!

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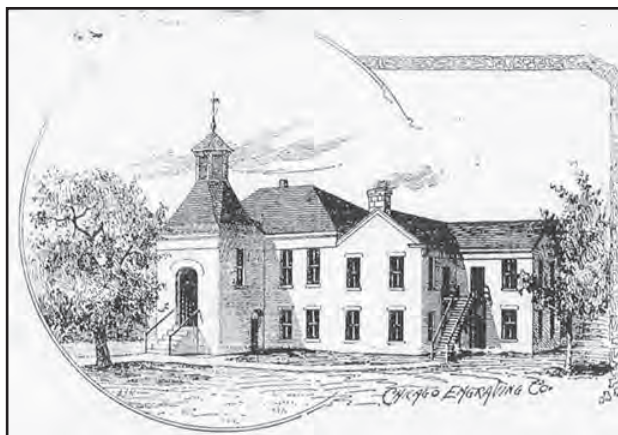
The second round of Texas Historical Commission (THC) Preserve America grant workshops in the 2007 "Texas Heritage Trails Program: Helping Communities Reach Their Tourism Potential" series is scheduled to come to Salado July 19. The workshop will be held 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the Stagecoach Inn.

The Interpreting Historic Resources workshops will be conducted by internationally-renowned interpretive planner and trainer John Veverka, who has designed and provided training courses for the National Parks Service's Gateway Program and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Interpretive Services Course. He has developed and taught interpretive master plan-

ning and environmental and cultural interpretation courses for graduate programs at Ohio State University and Michigan State University.

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is one of 45 recipients of grant funding through the Preserve America initiative. The funding was used to develop the Heritage Tourism Guidebook and workshop series. The guidebook assists the public in developing a heritage tourism program or site in their community. The workshop component is a three-series regional workshop program focused on site improvements for small museums and historic sites.

The first round of workshops dealt with col-



A Texas Historical Commission workshop July 19 will teach communities how to best market their historic assets, such as the Salado College. Salado Historical Society launched its website saladohistoricalsociety.com to promote Salado's history and heritage.

lections care and was held in February and March. The third and final round of workshops, taking place in the fall, will focus on exhibit development and design.

For more information about the Preserve America grant workshop series visit www.thc.state.tx.us.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation.

The Texas Tycoon Collection

The Salado Sawmill, an artisan's workshop and gallery, has created a unique line of custom furniture: The Texas Tycoon Collection. Big, bold and as rugged as a Texas oilman, this line reflects the character and style of these demanding gentlemen. No Victorian frills here: just clean lines, chiseled features and big proportions. While the style of these pieces reflects Texas' roots, it also demonstrates a flair for the dramatic through the use of burl, bird's eye and quarter-sawn lumber. Picture here is the Library Cabinet in the Tycoon Collection. This piece is made from bird's eye maple. Note the shop-made crown molding, distinctive base and towering proportions -- a showpiece for today's tycoon, oil or otherwise.



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Getting around in Las Vegas

by
Tumbleweed
Smith



We hadn't been in Vegas for a couple of years. Earlier this month I mentioned we went there to see my college roommate make his debut at a comedy club. When we landed at the airport after a two-hour flight, we took a shuttle to our hotel. It cost \$11 for a couple, the same as cab fare.

The monorail is a good way to get around in the entertainment capital of the world. You can get two rides for \$9. A slower, less glamorous way to go from one place to another is by double decker bus. It's also cheaper. For \$5 you can get an all day pass and ride as much as you want to. If you prefer, you can take a single ride for \$2. The bus goes from one end of Las Vegas Boulevard to the other, from the strip to downtown. The bus is fun. You see all types of people enjoying themselves. One bus driver we had was

named Al. He sang and made jokes all the time we were on his bus, which he named Al's Double Decker With Cheese. When we passed the fancy water and dancing fountains at the Bellagio, Al announced they had changed the name to Al's catfish pond.

At night the bus is really fun if you ride on the top deck and get the front seat. It's like seeing the lights of Vegas from a picture window.

We could not believe all the changes that had been made since we were there last. New hotels stood on the sites of old ones, which had been torn down to keep the glitter glowing. Las Vegas seems to get

things done in a hurry. During sunset at the Wynn, while enjoying the lake and a drink, we watched workmen building a high rise a couple of blocks away. They worked all night. Even the workmen don't sleep in Vegas. No wonder they get a lot done in a short amount of time. Las Vegas has nearly 150,000 hotel rooms. The hotels are huge and guests usually have to stand in line to register.

We spent most of our time on the strip going to our favorite places (Paris, New York, Venetian, Wynn). We took a bus downtown and didn't spend a lot of time there. The first stop downtown a man was taking a leak on

the sidewalk.

All of our trips to Vegas have been to see entertainers or shows. The night after we say my college roommate we went to Spamalot, the Monty Python spoof of Camelot. I've never seen such elaborate scenery and scene changes. The digital world is alive and well in theater.

John O'Hurley (Seinfeld, Dancing with the Stars, Family Feud) played the part of King Arthur. Funny man. Like most entertainers, he has a solid background of accomplishment. He has starred on Broadway, written a best-selling book and composed a piano piece that reached the Billboard charts. After the performance, we had dinner at a restaurant across from the theater. John O'Hurley was there, dining with his family. When we told him we enjoyed the show, he said, "You were a wonderful audience."

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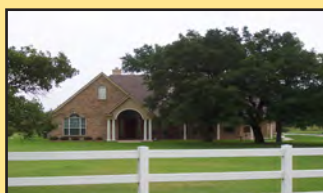
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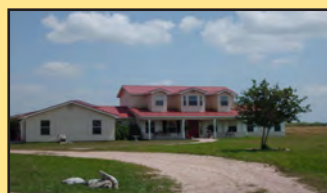
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\$498,700: 1295 Western Trail, Salado. Home on 9.10 acres fronting the Willingham Creek in Hidden Springs. 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 half baths.



\$409,800: 241 Eagle Rock, Salado. Lovely 3 BR, 3 BA home with large gourmet kitchen on 2.5 acres. Bonus room over garage.



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\$369,900: 608 Whispering Oaks, Salado. 4 BR, 3.5 BA, two living, two dining, with additional bonus room. Beautiful in-ground pool.



\$354,000: 716 Willow Creek, Salado. Spacious, open home in the heart of Mill Creek, with beautiful back patio, large contemporary kitchen.



\$329,700: 10305 Rocking H, Salado. This property can be your own private Garden of Eden. 3 BR, 4 BA home, with entire property fenced.



\$325,500: 200 Carriage House, Salado. Backs up to a wet weather creek just minutes from downtown Salado. Tile throughout living, dining, & kitchen.



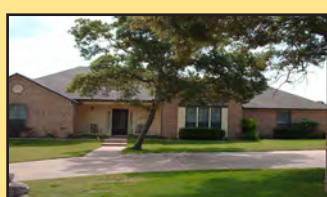
\$335,000: 206 Royal View, Salado. Great views from the back covered porch of this new construction. Sitting area in Master bedroom.



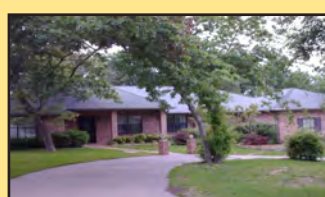
\$299,700: 1318 Walker Circle, Salado. Overlooking Mill Creek golf course, this 4 BR, 2.5 BA has enclosed patio to fit your needs.



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\$249,700: 9939 Hodge Canyon Dr., Salado. Beautiful 3 BR home, with wood laminate flooring. Second two car garage for workshop, workout area. Reinforced pad for RV.



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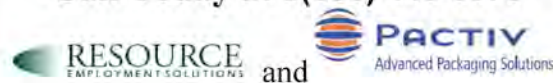
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Ordinance No. 2007.05
Village of Salado
County of Bell
State of Texas
July 5, 2007

HOTEL/MOTEL TAX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS, AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, A SALADO TOURISM COUNCIL (2004.08) WHICH IN TURN AMENDED THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A HOTEL-MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (2001.10); PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SALADO TOURISM COUNCIL AND RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING SAID COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE POSITION OF SALADO TOURISM DIRECTOR; AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF ATTORNEYS FEES UPON DELINQUENT HOTEL-MOTEL OPERATORS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT, INCLUDING CRIMINAL FINES OF UP TO \$500 PER OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

WHEREAS, there is available a seven (7%) percent Hotel Occupancy Tax as provided by State Statute, the proceeds of which can be utilized by the Village of Salado to promote tourism, and enhance the arts and historical preservation of the Village; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed in the best interest of the Village of Salado to accomplish the goals as set forth above, and to enact and approve a seven (7%) percent Hotel-Motel Occupancy Tax, the proceeds of which can be devoted to the foregoing purposes; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado that Ordinance No. 2004.08 is hereby amended it its entirety as follows:

1. TAX LEVIED

A. There is hereby levied, enacted, and approved a seven (7%) percent Hotel-Motel Occupancy Tax within the incorporated municipal boundaries (i.e., City Limits) of the Village of Salado and it's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ).

A. Criminal Fines

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, including hotel operators who fail to collect the tax, fail to file a return, file a false return, or who are delinquent in their tax payment, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Each twenty-four (24) hours of any such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

12. Effective Date

The hotel occupancy tax authorized herein shall become effective October 1, 2007, and shall thereafter be collected on all rooms under occupancy (as that term is herein defined) from and after the effective date, regardless of the date upon which payment or reservation for the occupancy was made.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this, the 5th day of July, 2007, by a vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 abstentions of the Board of Aldermen.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DRILLING PERMIT FROM THE CLEARWATER UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Jimmie Haddon has made application to the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District (CUWCD) on June 8, 2007, for combination drilling/operating permit to authorize drilling and withdrawal from a proposed new well in the Edwards BFZ aquifer with a 1 1/4 inch column pipe at 10305 Blackberry Road, described as 2.62 acres consisting of Lot 5, Block 1, Haddon Hall Replat, and adjoining 1.94 acre tract located near the southeast corner of the intersection of Blackberry Road, Sulphur Wells Road and East Amity Road, east of IH35 and south of Salado Creek, to produce water for domestic use. Proposed annual withdrawal is 124,100 gallons or 0.38 acre-feet.

This application will be set for hearing before the CUWCD Board upon notice posted at the Bell County Courthouse Annex and at the CUWCD Office. If you would like to support, protest, or provide comments on the application, you must appear at the hearing and comply with District Rule 8.10. For additional information about this application or the permitting process, please contact the CUWCD at 2180 N. Main St., P.O. Box 729, Belton, Texas 76513, 254-933-0120 or 254-770-2370. The applicant may be contacted at 10305 Blackberry Road, Salado, TX 76571; phone 254-931-5728.

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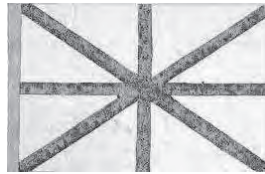
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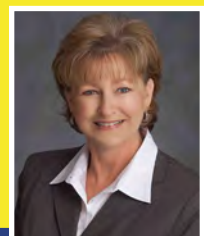
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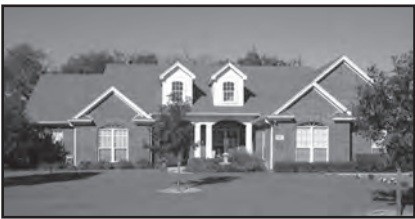
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Beautiful custom home on tree-covered lot. 2 living rooms, large kitchen, 3+ car garage, granite counters and much more. Landscaping and blinds. Priced at **\$499,900.**



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