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## FEMA center coming to Salado

After declaring Bell County as one of the Texas counties to be a disaster due to flooding in June, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced last week that a Mobile Disaster Recovery Center (MDRC) will be set up in Salado July 24-26. The recovery center will be open at the Salado Civic Center on Main Street 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Disaster recovery centers are a one-stop shop for affected individuals to learn more about the disaster aid process. Individuals can meet one-on-one to learn about the status of their FEMA aid, or with mitigation experts to learn about how to avoid or reduce future disaster losses when rebuilding.

Officials from the US Small Business Administration will be on-hand to answer questions and help renters, homeowners, business of any size and private non-profit organizations fill out loan applications.

"A mobile DRC enables FEMA to help individuals throughout the state of Texas most effectively," said Federal Coordinating Officer Kenneth Clark. "MDRC's are a great place for citizens to get answers to questions they may have concerning the disaster aid process."

In addition to the Bell County location, mobile MDRC's will set up at Hood County Annex I in Granbury July 20-22, and the Weatherford Fire Station #3 July 28-30.

Fixed DRC's are open 9

a.m.-6 p.m. daily. FEMA is operating six fixed DRCs in Marble Falls, Haltom City, Eastland, Wichita Falls, Gainesville and Sherman.

On June 29, President Bush declared a major disaster for the State of Texas, triggering the release of Federal funds to help people and communities recover from the severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding that occurred June 16, 2007 and continuing. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows

### National FCO Program

Designated Counties are Archer, Bell, Burnett, Cooke, Coryell, Denton, Eastland, Grayson, Hood, Lampasas, Parker, Starr, Tarrant, Victoria, Webb, Wichita, and Williamson Counties



Many residents in Salado have had their lives turned upside down by the recent flooding in Salado. A fund has been established for these families.

## Fund helps local victims

Churches, civic organizations and individuals who want to contribute to the relief of the local flood victims have several choices available.

Individuals can send a check to their church or civic organization, designated for "Flooded Homes Relief," a check to First State Bank "Flooded Homes Relief" fund or a check directly to the Salvation Army, "Salado

Flooded Homes Relief" in care of Captain Martha Burchett. 2604 West Ave. M., Temple, TX 76504 by the July 31 deadline.

Anyone that suffered damage to the extent of having to remove wet carpeting, please call Will: 291-9626 to have your home added to the list before the deadline of July 24.

The Temple Salvation Army, Captain Martha

Burchett has accepted the responsibility to meet with listed flood victims, share information on government help such as FEMA and help them ascertain their flood damage with a simple, single page form to apply for the funds raised by all the above groups and individuals.

All of the monies collected, i.e; from First State Bank, Salado Churches

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## Old Glory Days here July 20-21

### Performances, ice cream social, display part of weekend

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

Activities will begin 7:30 p.m. July 20 with the U.S. Army Band's The Capital Sound playing in the Gazebo at the Civic Center.

The music of The Capital Sound entertains audiences from two to 102 years old by performing classics such as *Almost Like Being in Love*, *Route 66*, *Mack the Knife* as well as hits of today including *Walkin' On Sunshine*, *Boogie Down* and *Come Together*.

Immediately following their performance, the Salado Historical Society will sponsor an old fashioned ice cream sundae social. The public is invited to enjoy Blue Bell ice cream with all of the goodies with neigh-



The Capital Sound will perform a 7:30 p.m. July 20 concert as part of the Old Glory Days.

bors and the soldiers. 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 Cav. at Fort Hood will have a static display of the wagons that are currently in use today 3-5 p.m. July 21 on the Village Green.

Actors from Tablerock Amphitheater's production of Salado Legends

will be strolling the streets of Salado 5-6 p.m., giving glimpses of the performances scheduled at Tablerock later that evening.

Reservations are suggested for the performance of Salado Legends. Call 254-947-9205 for information. Dinner starts at 7:15 p.m. with the performance starting at 8:15 p.m.

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

## Saving Private Ryan set for big screen

## Spur salutes vets, soldiers

The Salado Silver Spur Support Service and Cinema Society continue their \$5 Film Fest with a special showing of "Saving Private Ryan". This acclaimed film will be presented as part of Salado's celebration of "Old Glory Days." The Cinema Society -- as a tribute to the men and women who serve our country -- is allowing any individual with an active duty military ID or any veteran of World War II free admission to their special presentations 7:30 p.m. July 19 and 2 p.m. July 22.

On July 20-21, the Silver Spur Theater will offer \$3 off ticket prices for all active duty and retired military to the third annual melodrama "Idolatry on the Creek." The Silver Spur Theater is located

at 108 Royal Street in a fully reconditioned grain elevator that has been converted with state of the art theatrical equipment and it's fully air conditioned interior provides a unique home for some of the village's finest drama and classic films.

The Steven Spielberg film "Saving Private Ryan" won five Academy Awards for 1998 and world wide critical acclaim for its realistic portrayal of one of the last great invasions of the "last great war." The movie opens with the Allied invasion of Normandy on 6 June 1944, members of the 2nd Ranger Battalion under Capt. Miller (Tom Hanks) fight ashore to secure a beachhead. Amidst the fighting, two brothers are killed in action. Earlier in New Guin-

ea, a third brother is MIA. Their mother, Mrs. Ryan, is to receive all three of the grave telegrams on the same day.

The United States Army Chief of Staff, George C. Marshall, is given an opportunity to alleviate some of her grief when he learns that a fourth brother, Private James Ryan (Matt Damon) is still in combat.

The General decides to send out eight men (Capt. Miller and select members from 2nd Rangers played by Tom Sizemore, Ed Burns, Vin Diesel, Paul Giamatti and others) to find him and bring him back home to his mother.

The first 20 minutes of this Janusz Kaminski (Schindler's List) cinematographer's film are the most realistic, random, SEE SPUR, PAGE 12A



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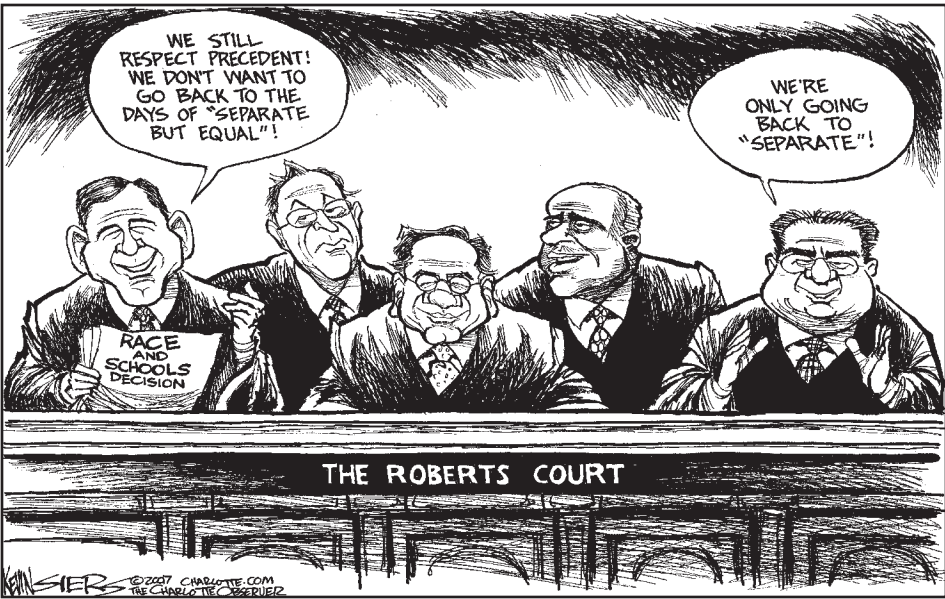
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# FORUM

## An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Imbalanced on Talk Radio

Rush Limbaugh, the conservative talk-radio pioneer, has been called many nasty things before, but never a “structural imbalance.” That’s the fancy term a liberal think tank uses to characterize his success -- and to dress up its proposal for counteracting that success through new government regulation.

The report of the Center for American Progress on “The Structural Imbalance of Political Talk Radio” marks the latest phase in liberalism’s grappling with conservative talk radio. First came the attempts to create a liberal Limbaugh -- Mario Cuomo, Jim Hightower, et al. -- that fell flat. Then an entire left-wing network, Air America, was founded, and founded. So there’s only one option left -- if you can’t beat them, and you won’t join them, you can agitate for government to regulate them.

The report looks at a slice of 257 talk stations and concludes that more than 90 percent of total weekday talk programming is conservative. The supposed reason for this is, essentially, that media companies are conspiring to shove conservative radio down the throats of listeners in a way they couldn’t if, among other things, government required broadcasters “to regularly show that they are operating on behalf of the public interest.”

This is a pinched view of radio. There are upwards of 2,000 talk stations in the country that deal with news and issues, according to Michael Harrison of Talkers magazine, and they encompass all sorts of formats from National Public Radio to urban radio to shock jocks, none of which are dominated by right wingers. Conservative talk radio is a vibrant niche within that market, but there are many other places to go for news and opinion. What is hard to find are liberal replicas of Rush Limbaugh, and that is due to the deepest structural imbalance of all -- talent. Limbaugh and other top conserva-

## Rich Lowry



tive talkers are silver-tongued, informative and -- importantly -- entertaining. These are qualities that can’t be conjured out of nowhere, and designated liberal-radio saviors have tended not to have the requisite talent “on loan from God” (as Limbaugh puts it).

There have been conservative failures at talk radio for the same reason. Without the right mix of substance and entertainment, a host will fail to get ratings, and with that, be yanked from the air. “Ratings” is a word that appears only once in passing in the Center for American Progress report, because then it would have to acknowledge that conservative radio is successful exactly because it gets listeners.

The report avoids directly calling for a renewal of the constitutionally dubious Fairness Doctrine that mandated equal time for conservative and liberal opinions, although some Democratic lawmakers aren’t so circumspect. After maintaining that the First Amendment protects nude dancing, they are ready to argue that it doesn’t quite apply to people broadcasting conservative views over the airwaves. In our toxic contemporary politics, it’s a sign of success if you drive your opponents batty. Rush Limbaugh might be a structural imbalance, but his critics appear simply imbalanced.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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## Guv refuses Fed demand; Politics vs public health; Texas flag pledge

Governor Rick (Landslide) Perry received a letter on May 10 signed by James Oberstar (D-Minnesota), Chairman of the House Committee on Transportation-Infrastructure, and Peter DeFazio (D-Oregon), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Highways. Both men “strongly discouraged” Perry from entering into public-private (road construction) partnership (“PPP”) agreements, citing “these agreements do not adequately protect the public interest.”

Both Oberstar and DeFazio noted that their “committee will work to undo any State PPP agreements that do not fully protect the public interest and the integrity of the national (highway) system.”

### PPPs HIT WITH MORATORIUM

Readers will recall that the recent 80th Legislature slowed “PPP” contracting with privately owned foreign and domestic companies that want to build and operate toll roads in Texas. Lawmakers did this by passing a two year “soft” moratorium on current and pending contracts, especially those with international road builders.

Perry is a leading proponent of using foreign road builders to construct toll roads in Texas. His most questionable move in that direction was the “signed” feasibility contract with the Spanish road giant Cintra-Zachry, to create the Trans-Texas Corridor (TTC-35). This agreement will eventually include (if it passes the moratorium milestone) not only construction of TTC-35, but also management of the roadway and collection of toll-fees. All that for a measly \$10 billion upfront payoff in exchange for the 50 year lease that will produce a net profit of \$300 billion!

The question raised throughout this debate remains: **“Who should build-operate our toll roads and collect the fees?”** State leaders, who managed to pass fifth grade arithmetic, know that highway bonds are excellent (tax-free) investments. Of even greater importance - state controlled toll-roads produce huge (treasury) surpluses. So why let foreign countries set our toll-fees and reap these benefits? We all know the answer to that question - **Texas needs to plan and manage its own tollways - period!**

### ABOUT THE WORD “NO”

Governor Perry’s response to Congress (53 days later) took five pages and some 1275 words, ending with an inch-high printed signature, indicating (we presume) wonderment at what there is about the word “NO” that new House Democratic leaders don’t understand.

Well - old “Landslide” may be “wondering” about Congress (and the word “no”) but the rest of us will continue **“our wondering”** about Perry and his preoccupation with the Republican privatization-of-government orgy, something that’s never worked and never will - not in Texas nor Washington.

### POLITICS TRUMP PUBLIC HEALTH

A chilling account of inexcusable political interference by the Bush White House, was reported last week by several former US Surgeon Generals, who testified before the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee.

The most damning disclosure came from Vice Admiral Richard Carmona (Bush’s Surgeon General, 2002-2006)

## Off the Record by Ken Clapp



who told Congress he was charged by top Bush appointees in the Health and Human Services department to keep a lid on the danger of second hand smoke; stem cell research; emergency contraception, sex education, and prison, mental and global health issues.

Also troubling was Carmona’s admission that he was directed by Bush staffers (reportedly on orders from Bush poli-guru Karl Rove) to avoid the Special Olympics because of that group’s close association with a “prominent family,” which turned out to be the Kennedys.

**Carmona further testified he was “ordered” by the Bushies to mention the President’s name three times on every page of his speeches.** This in addition to requiring him to speak on behalf of GOP candidates and attend political briefings.

These startling revelations concerning the “politicizing” of the Surgeon General’s Office by the President and his subordinates, particularly on matters affecting the health of Americans, is criminally intolerable and needs to be referred to Congress (and/or the courts) for action.

All of these contemptible actions leave us with a question that just won’t go away: **“What the hell happened to compassionate conservatism?”**

### NEW TEXAS PLEDGE

The Texas Legislature passed House Bill 1034 which enhanced the Pledge of Allegiance to the State Flag of Texas. It became effective June 15, and this column is pleased to report the change (albeit late), in case readers missed the addition of **“one state under God” to the pledge.**

The full Pledge of Allegiance to the State Flag of Texas now proclaims: **“Honor the Texas Flag: I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.”**

HB1034 was sponsored by Rep. Debbie Riddle (R-Tomball) and Senator Dan Patrick (R-Houston). House vote: 142 for, 1 opposed, 7 absent. Senate: 29 for, none opposed, 2 absent.

### “TIME OUT”

The recent monsoon-type deluge that hit our area, not only produced flooding problems, but also some creative ideas that pass for humor among several local characters who are undoubtedly suffering from “humorous morbiditis” - a rare form of the “sillies” that strikes when life gets monotonous.

So, in the midst of the rainstorms, this ragtag group announced plans **to build an “Ark” here in Salado and put two of each “type” of Villager on board.**

The fun-stuff began when these gagsters began assigning character traits to prospective Ark passengers. It was easy to find two curmudgeons (a mountainous list is available). Fact is, two prime candidates from our “Do-No-Gooder” group popped up immediately - or so it was rumored.

Then came nominations for other village types including: Skinflints, Gloomy-Guses, plus the Surly, Sulky, Grouchy, Uptight and Malcontented.

We congratulate these jokesters, who discovered “tomfoolery” is the best way to pass time when it rains. Wish we could uncover the original list (and titles) of the finalists for the Salado Ark.

At least these scalawags didn’t enter our village in the “Name the Simpson’s Hometown” contest. Now, that could turn a lot of local look-alikes cantankerous!

That’s -30-

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## An Open Exchange of Ideas

### Recovering from floods, preparing for future

Sam Houston once said, "Texas has yet to learn submission to any oppression, come from what source it may." The recent floods in north and central Texas are a tragic reminder of the devastating impact natural disasters have on our families, businesses and communities. In recent years, our state has weathered hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, droughts and wildfires in unusual frequency and severity. However, when disaster strikes, we rise to the challenge and recover. As your senator, I am committed to helping Texans in every possible way.

Earlier this month, I saw firsthand some of the flooding that impacted over 6 million Texans across 49 counties. In some places, entire neighborhoods were underwater and families were forced to evacuate to higher ground. Roads I had traveled with my family near Lake Texoma only a few weeks ago were completely submerged.

To help Texans recover and rebuild, I have worked directly with the president's administration and the governor's office to obtain federal disaster declarations for a growing number of counties affected by recent flooding. A federal declaration makes grants and loans available for recovery efforts, such as basic home or business repairs and the rebuilding of vital public infrastructure. In some cases, federal assistance is also available to offset economic setbacks like business or agricultural losses. Archer, Bell, Burnet, Cooke, Coryell, Denton, Eastland, Grayson, Hood, Lampasas, Parker, Starr, Tarrant, Victoria, Webb, Wichita and Williamson counties have

### Capitol Comment



**Kay Bailey Hutchison**  
U.S. Senator



received disaster declarations and are now eligible to request federal aid.

Unfortunately, flooding is not the only natural hazard to affect our state. Few Texans can forget the destructive impact Hurricane Rita had on our coastal region. This powerful storm struck while much of the Gulf Coast was still reeling from the effects of Hurricane Katrina. Many Texans who had welcomed displaced neighbors into their homes suddenly became victims themselves.

As federal relief efforts focused on other Gulf Coast states, I worked to ensure that Texans hit by Hurricane Rita received equal treatment alongside our neighbors. Federal authorities initially proposed to reimburse local governments in Louisiana for 90 percent of their recovery costs, while compensating Texas cities and counties for a significantly smaller amount. But, Hurricane Rita didn't discriminate along state lines and neither should the federal government. Working with my colleagues, I was able to enact the same reimbursement rate for Texas and secure billions in aid for rebuilding efforts.

Our farming and ranching communities have also been hard-hit by disasters. Last year, drought and wildfires caused an estimated \$4.1 billion in crop and livestock losses in nearly 200 Texas counties. These losses were overwhelming for many of the families and individuals in

our vital agriculture industry. Thankfully, working with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Congress helped offset these losses and brought significant disaster assistance to our Texas producers.

While we cannot predict when and where natural disasters will strike, proper advance planning is vital to the protection of our families and the rebuilding of our communities. I urge you to do your part by making sure that you and your family have a safety or evacuation plan ready for floods, fire, severe storms, tornadoes and—if you live in a coastal area—hurricanes. I also encourage you to obtain realistic insurance coverage for your home or business, as no government relief will ever be entirely sufficient. You can visit the Department of Homeland Security's website, <http://www.ready.gov>, for emergency planning advice and practical tips.

If your family or business has been a victim of a natural disaster, please feel free to contact FEMA or my office at <http://hutchison.senate.gov> to find out what assistance may be available. We are not able to prevent natural disasters, but working together we can protect our families and communities and help rebuild when calamities occur.

## Readers on TXDOT expansion, Oncor plans

### To the Editor:

The Salado Historical Society sent the following letter to the Texas Department of Transportation regarding the proposed expansion of I-35 through Salado. We hope ALL Saladoans will voice their opinions on this important matter to TXDOT.

Dear Sir:

As members of the Salado Historical Society,

## Your Voice

### Letters to the Editor

we have been given the responsibility of preserving the rich heritage of our Village. We deeply feel that those who visit our Village are provided a unique insight into the history of this portion of Texas. Because others

join us in their concern for preserving Salado's historic ambiance, the Historical Society has been charged with working cooperatively with national, state, area, and village officials to preserve the

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### SALADO ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Please help make the events of the 2007-2008 school year be memorable and rewarding for the athletes of Salado by becoming a member of the Salado "All Sports" Athletic Booster Club. We are still waiting on the designation of this year's Booster club officers, but in the mean time we need to get the ball rolling to ensure a successful program. Please show your support by becoming a member today and possibly placing an advertisement in the Fall Sports Program (information provided below).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ☐ Individual Membership \$35.00

You will receive a Salado Eagle Sports Cap and one car decal.  
Vote—1 per membership

#### ☐ Family Membership \$50.00

You will receive two Salado Eagle Sports Caps and two car decals.  
Vote—2 per membership

#### ☐ Bronze Membership \$250.00

You will receive 1/4 page ad in the Sports Program, two Salado Eagle Sports Caps and two car decals.  
Vote—2 per membership

#### ☐ Silver Membership \$500.00

You will receive 1/2 page ad in the Sports Program, name listed as "Silver Member" on sports banners, one season pass for all "home" athletic events, two Salado Eagle Sports Caps and two car decals.  
Vote—2 per membership

#### ☐ Gold Membership \$1000.00

You will receive full page ad in the Sports Program, name listed as "Gold Member" on sports banners, two season passes for all "home" athletic events, two Salado Eagle Sports Caps and two car decals, one reverse raffle ticket including mulligan for a chance to win a \$7000, \$2000, or \$1000 Home Depot shopping spree.

Send application with check to:  
Salado Athletic Booster Club  
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Cap/Decal Given \_\_\_\_\_

### Salado Athletic Fall Sports Program

It is time to submit personal and business ads for the 2007 Fall Sports Program. Programs will be sold at all home football games and are a great way to advertise for your business or let your student/athlete know you are proud of them. Cost of personal ads are 1/4 page = \$50, 1/2 page = \$100, full page = \$150. Commercial ads are 1/4 page = \$100, 1/2 page = \$200, full page = \$300. Ads should be constructed by the individual or business placing the ad and submitted as an attachment by e-mail to [wright1@vvm.com](mailto:wright1@vvm.com). Since school team and organizational photos will not be taken until August, you can arrange for photos to be inserted in your personal ads after pictures are taken. **Deadline for ads is Tuesday, July 25th.** Any business who ran an ad last year will be contacted by phone reference this year's program (ads from last year can be used again if desired). Please pass the word to friends and business associates. All ads are welcome regardless of the age of your student or activities they participate in. Proceeds for the sports program go to the Booster Club treasury and are used to support all High School athletic programs throughout the year. You will be invoiced for your ad so please provide a mailing address. Please contact Julie Wright at 254-681-4764 or the e-mail address provided with any questions. Thanks for your support!

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# Letters

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legacy on which Salado's history rests. As a Society we earnestly believe that preserving the legacy of our State should be the concern of every Texas citizen. We further feel that every State agency, whatever that agency's role, should feel a special responsibility to protect those historic sites and buildings that the Texas Historical Commission has deemed of historic value. Therefore, we respectfully request that you amend the proposed plan for the expansion of I-35 so that Salado's Historic District will be protected.

When the original interstate was constructed, four homes, as well as the Victorian parsonage of the Salado Methodist Church, were destroyed. Although each would have qualified for a Texas Historical

Marker, had the program been in place at that time, each is now forever lost. To ensure that there is no further infringement on that legacy left by Salado's earlier residents, members of the Society respectfully provide the following information:

The original plan for the expansion of I-35 as presented in 2001 indicated that it would be on the west side of the Interstate. This would have caused minimum damage to the ambience of Salado's Historic Village. However, the new plan presented on May 3, 2007 indicated that the expansion between FM 2268 and Thomas Arnold Road will be further to the east than previously planned. This eastward movement will seriously impact on the historical nature of our Village and

directly affect both the historic Stagecoach Inn and the First Baptist Church. Each is a long-time institution in our Village.

The Stagecoach Inn is known throughout Texas. When you mention Salado, you are almost always asked about the restaurant at the Stagecoach Inn. The Inn's original building was constructed in 1860, and many early Texans, including Sam Houston, were guests at the Inn. The office of the Stagecoach Inn is located on land where Archibald Willingham, the first white settler to live in the Salado Springs area, built his log cabin around 1848. Long a part of Texas' history, the Stagecoach Inn has received a Texas Historical Commission Marker and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Any construction that infringes on the property now occupied by the Stagecoach Inn will seriously endanger the histor-

ic ambience as well as the economic viability of this Texas landmark.

The First Baptist Church was founded in 1864 and has also received a historical marker from the State. It has occupied the same property since 1878. Although the original building located on this historic site was not dedicated until the last Sunday in December, 1878, the pastor serving when the church's building committee was named in 1877 was George Washington Baines. Baines was the great-grandfather of United States President Lyndon Baines Johnson. In addition, he served from 1855 to 1860 as the first editor of the first Baptist newspaper in Texas, as the president of Baylor University in 1861, and as the president of the board of trustees of Baylor Female College in Belton, now the University of Mary Hardin Baylor. This historic church, which has been

served by many Texas legends and has included in its membership many others, now stands at risk because of the widening of the interstate highway. When originally constructed, who among its membership could have ever imagined that the church's future would be endangered not by events happening on the old Chisholm Trail passing just on the east of its sanctuary but by an Interstate highway located on the then empty prairie spreading to the west.

Although the Village of Salado may not be large in terms of population, it has become one of Texas' greatest historical treasures. It was home to one of our State's earliest colleges, Salado College, which opened in 1860. Salado also contains one of the largest collections of Greek Revival homes in Texas. Many of these have been recognized as historic homes as evidenced by the fact that the Village's historic district has received 30 Texas Historical Markers. It has also received four 1936 Texas Centennial Markers, has 20 buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and has been awarded 12 Salado Landmark Awards. Therefore, any infringement of the Village's historic district will endanger not only the Stagecoach Inn and the First Baptist Church but also the ambience of one of our State's historical treasures.

The members of the Salado Historical Society realize the need to expand I-35 and appreciate the efforts of State officials to remedy a roadway that is becoming increasingly

congested and dangerous. We also realize that, as concerned Texans, the members of the committee charged with planning this expansion are also concerned with preserving the unique portion of our State's history reflected within the Village of Salado. Yet, as trustees of Salado's historical legacy we feel that you need to hear our voice and feel our concern. There must be a way to simultaneously widen the expressway and protect the truly vital and real segment of Texas history that is Salado. We trust that you will find that way.

Sincerely,  
Wallace Davis, Ph.D.  
President, Salado  
Historical Society

**To the Editor:**

It has come to my attention that on July 10, Oncor Electric Delivery (formerly TXU Electric Delivery) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to connect an electric switching station in the Salado area to a similar station in Hutto.

I have been advised that changes have been made from the original proposed route. The Mayor of Salado has reported that maps of the routes are available in city offices.

Notice of public hearings will be announced and published. I urge you to attend and voice your opinions on the proposed project.

Additionally, interested persons have until August 25 to submit written comments to the commission (Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326).

Faithfully,  
Dianne White Delisi  
State Representative  
District 55

**Editor's note:** The application and an aerial display of the project area may be viewed at the Village of Salado municipal building, 301 N Stagecoach Rd. Anyone wishing to comment on the project should do so by Aug. 24 to Public Utility Commission, Central Records, Attn: Filing Clerk, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Send 10 copies of the letter/statement. Questions about the filing can be directed to Travis Besier, Oncor Electric Delivery, 214-486-7333.

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# Protect yourself from identity theft

First, the bad news: There's still plenty of identity theft out there. Now, the better news: There's not as much as in previous years. And now, the best news: You can do a lot to protect yourself from being victimized.

If you're not familiar with the concept of identity theft, it basically involves someone getting some pieces of information about you - name, Social Security number, credit card numbers, "pre-approved" credit card offers - and using this data to make purchases or withdraw funds from your accounts.

In 2006, some 8.4 million Americans were hit by identity fraud - but that's half a million fewer victims than the year before, according to a study conducted by Javelin Strategy & Research. The study also found that, in 2006, the average victim of an existing account fraud paid \$587, out of pocket, in consumer costs associated with the fraud, while victims of new accounts opened in their name paid,

## Financial Focus

by Allen Mantanona



on average, \$617.

The overall decline in identity theft may indicate that more people are acting to protect themselves - but the average cost per person shows that fraud victims still can get hurt. How can you reduce the chances of being victimized by identity theft? Here are some suggestions:

Shield your credit card from prying eyes and ears. Thieves can now use camera cell phones to take photos of your credit cards while you're making purchases. Don't pull your credit card out until the moment you're going to use it, and put it away after it's used. If you're making a contribution over the phone to a political or non-profit group, don't give out your credit card number unless you're sure the organization is legitimate.

Use secure sites when shopping online. Before giving out your credit card number to make a purchase on the Internet, make sure you're on a secure site - one that begins with https://. (The "s" stands for "secure.") Also, the site should display a small lock or other security seal.

Shred those documents. If you are purging old investment statements, tax returns and bank documents, use a shredder. And while you have the shredder out, use it on pre-approved credit card offers.

Go "virtual". Try to replace paper statements - from banks, financial services providers and credit card issuers - with online versions. Many businesses will be quite happy to save the cost and expense of mailing account state-

ments to you.

Check your bank statements. Whether you get your bank statements online or on paper, check them at least a few times a month. If you find a transaction that looks unfamiliar or questionable, call your bank to find out more details.

Get your credit report annually - To request a copy of your credit report, you can call the three main credit bureaus: Equifax (1-800-685-1111), Experian (1-888-397-3742) and Trans Union (1-800-888-4213). Check your report closely for "surprises" or unaccounted activity.

Guard your personal information. Don't carry around your Social Security card in your wallet. In fact, unless it's truly necessary, as when you're filing official papers, don't give out your Social Security number. Also, change the PIN number on your cash card once in a while.

Identity thieves are clever - so do whatever it takes to keep them out of your life.

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### Buying and Selling

By Ryan Hodge

You might think that the living room or family room is the heart of your home, but in the eyes of potential buyers, there are at least three other rooms that will demand your attention as you prepare to sell your home for top dollar. Avoiding improvements in the following areas may cost you a lot more than the small investment it takes to impress buyers.

For buyers, the kitchen is often the most important area, and while you may not need to replace your cabinets, refacing or just sanding and painting will go a long way towards improving their appearance. If the floor is in poor condition, consider replacing it.

In the bathroom, fresh paint and new flooring are also fine improvements, but your greatest payoff might come from simply investing a couple hundred dollars in a new mirror and vanity.

The laundry room is often overlooked when it comes to improvements, but buyers will respond positively if you install built-in shelving and storage. If your laundry area isn't flooded with light, consider upgrad-

ing the light fixtures. While you're at it, that fresh paint and new flooring wouldn't hurt here, either.

Trust me that if these three rooms are bright, neat and clean, it conveys to the buyers that you are a responsible seller with pride of ownership, worthy of a full price offer.



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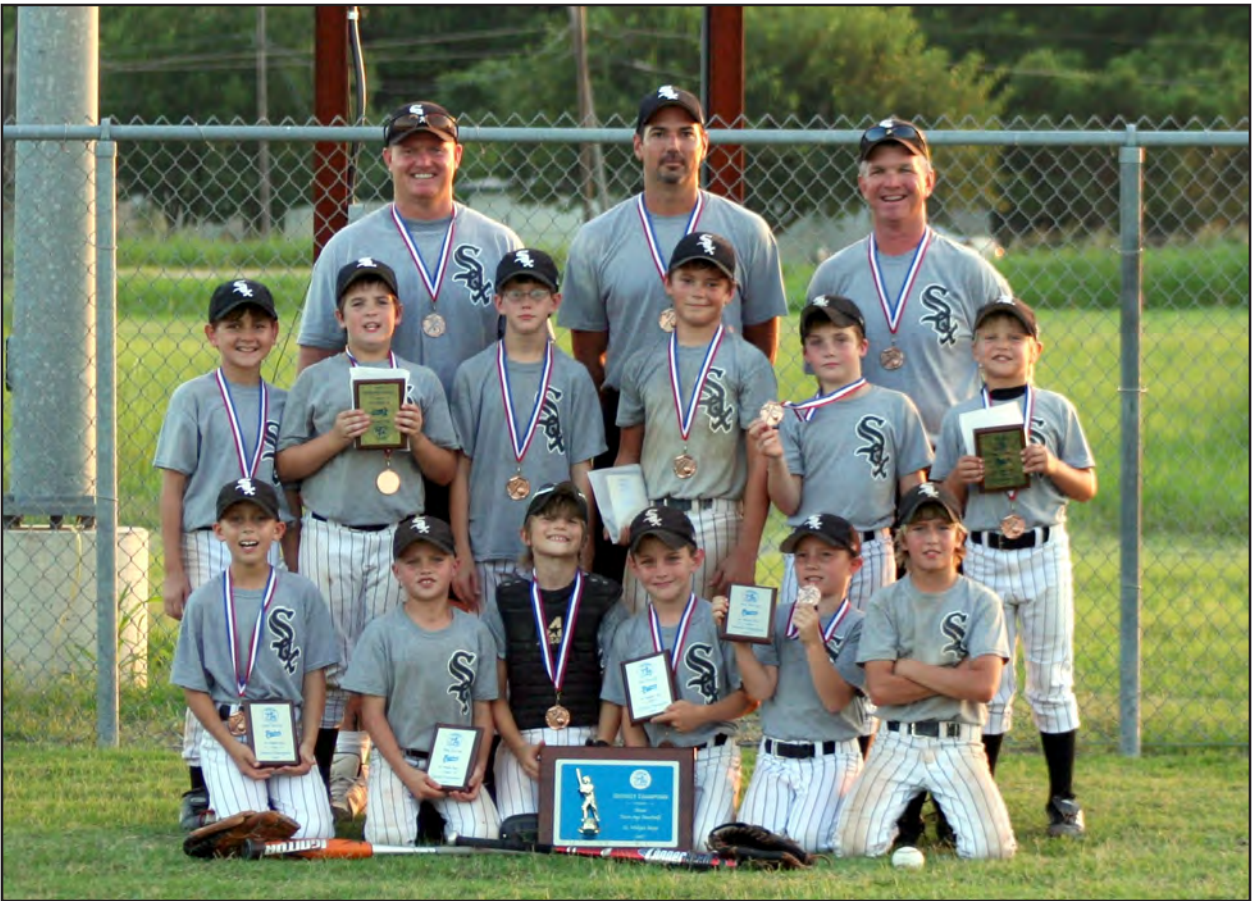
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Salado White Sox team members include these: Bottom Row: Ty Sebesta, Tyler Fischer, Barrett Snyder, Peyton Kyburz, Haigon Shine, Tanner Montgomery. Second Row: Wyatt Odem, Logan Hallmark, Jacob Quick, Kole Hearne, Kyle King, Ryan Dunahoo. Top Row: Coach Dan Snyder, Coach Kirt Hearne, and Coach Robert Kyburz. Not Pictured: Garrett Parsons and Ryan Schilling

# White Sox headed to State

After placing first in the local Salado league, the Salado White Sox Sr. Midget team coached by Dan Snyder, Kirt Hearne and Robert Kyburz, won the District Championship held in Holland the week of July 9.

The White Sox won the championship game against the Cameron Yankees by the score of 13-6.

Their cumulative season record was 21-1.

“We would like to thank the Wildfire Ranch of Salado and Budget Pick-N-Pull of Belton for their generous sponsorship this year,” said coach Dan Snyder.

The Salado White Sox team will travel to Brownwood, Texas to compete in the State Tournament the week of July 23-26.

The team will be sell-



All eyes were on the official at home plate as the Salado White Sox slid into first place at the district Texas Teenage Baseball tournament. The White Sox now advance to the state tournament.


ing raffle tickets to help defray travel expenses. Raffle items include a new notebook/laptop and flat LCD screen donated by Acer Computers of Temple.

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The old ruts, former fragments of asphalt paving, rocks, tangled vines, neglected trees, weeds, and drainage problems were left barren to thrive as they could...and they did.

Carol Strong realized that if the neglected corner was to improve, she would have to take action. Beginning her recovery from a 10-year illness, she began working on the corner. She recruited Miriam Jordan and in 2004 they established who owned the property and got permission to improve it. They laid out an amateur plan with pad and pencil for earthen berms on which plants would grow, requested initial funding from the MCCA, and secured water use approval from property nearby. After some questioning, MCCA granted them \$1,000. Faced with earth-moving needs, boulder rocks to be moved, and a need for large amounts of good top soil, the project began in 2005.

With a plan, promised funds, and four volunteers, this immense undertaking began to take form.

Two men, Joe Oliver and Bill Pinkston, worked with Carol and Miriam for weeks pruning trees, spreading soil, loading and moving small rock, cutting weeds, laying brick/gravel walkways, weeding, and watering. The stage was set and planting and mulching began, with Curt Strong hauling the mulch into place. This same group continues to improve and maintain the garden. Gary Gillos, Mill



Salado gardeners (from left) Carol Strong, Joe Oliver, Miriam Jordan and Bill Pinkston.



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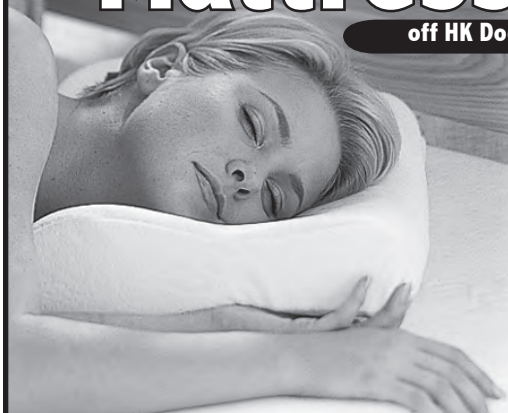
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Hailey Martinez

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Residents of Salado will have a chance to meet this brave little girl during a benefit 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. Also, donations may be sent to the Hailey Martinez Benefit Fund at Compass Bank.

### Garnet Buster to teach here

Garnet Buster loves the freedom that being an artist gives him. He loves the thought that he can do anything he desires on his canvas and he gives free reign to his thoughts and interpretations.

"I can build a mountain" he insists, "Grow trees, or put turmoil into a sky." He maintains however, that the amount of detail depends on the subject matter. "I like my landscapes to stay loose and mobile, while a still life should reflect visual details of up close observation."

Garnet Buster of New Braunfels will patiently share his methods and his thought process to aspiring artists on July 25-27 in Salado. Classes will be held at the Salado Village Artist's building on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center. The art-

ists have enjoyed Buster's classes before.

Beginning his art interest at the age of eight years, Busters training at first depended on the butcher paper from his Dad's meat shop. Filling rolls of paper with drawings made him realize his dreams were to become an artist. From that beginning Buster grew to becoming an internationally known talent with paintings hanging in China on exchange programs and being included in many collections like those of George Bush, Carol Burnett, and other famous celebrities.

To register for the class or for further information please call VeAnne Stowell at 771-5624. The cost of the classes is \$ 185 for non members. A deposit of \$50 is necessary to hold a place in the class.

### Fund FROM PAGE 1A

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## Garden FROM PAGE 7A

Creek Golf Course Manager, and his crew and equipment moved the dirt and rocks to prepare the area.

Others who have donated money for the project, which was used for materials for the foot bridge, are: John Anderson, Luther Brewer, Morris Buckman, Henry and Iris Heid, Ruth Howe, Bill Lancaster, Ken and Nancy Odell, Jack and Joan Schrock, and Barbara Alexander Smith.

Many donated plants, or materials, and they are: Dave and Cindy Apichino, Mike Bowles, Maurice and Charlene Carson, Dr. Ludwig Donner, Judy Fulfer, Jackie Mills, Sue Morgan of Belton, Bob and Lou Price, Larry and Cathy Sands, Curt and Carol Strong, and Wylene Williams.

Gerry Reihsen provided a U. S. flag on the property through Rotary Club. Barry Williams used his equipment to help with rock moving as requested. Labor and design for the foot bridge was donated by Bob Pascoe.

If you appreciate this beautifully landscaped corner in Mill Creek, please thank these people and lend your support. .

Joe, Bill, Carol, Miriam, and Curt faithfully water and maintain this corner. Carol's only request is that a sign be placed in the garden one day reading "To God Be the Glory."

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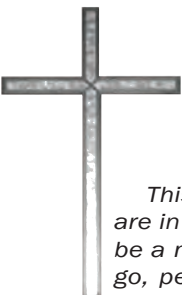


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- Joe Keyes, minister

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# Church & People

## Church of Christ continues Wednesday lecture series "Jesus: The great 'I AM'"

The Salado Church of Christ would like to remind their friends and neighbors in and around the Village that their special series, "Jesus: The Great 'I Am'" is continuing each Wednesday night through the summer. On July 25, noted family counselor, author, and long-time Bible professor Paul Faulkner will speak on Jesus' words, "I Am the Good Shepherd." August 1st, Ben Mereness, senior ministe for the Georgetown Church of Christ for the last four years, will address the words: "I Am

the Resurrection and the Life." On Aug. 8, Carl Brecheen, who was partner with Paul Faulkner for over 30 years in their famous Marriage Enrichment Seminars, will be presenting a message from Jesus' words: "I Am the Way, the Truth,

and the Life." All are encouraged to attend. Each Wednesday's session begins at 6:30 in the church's auditorium, located at the corner of Blacksmith and Stagecoach Roads. Call 947-5241 for details.

## Foundation United Methodist Church VBS held July 29-Aug 2

Pre-registration is now open for Foundation United Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School, "Avalanche Ranch," slated for July 29-Aug. 2 from 6-8:30 p.m. "Campfire" worship services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. July 29 will kick off the Bible school. The services will be themed as "Foundation unplugged," featuring acoustic worship music, said Kaylenn Henderson, director of mu-

sic and Foundationkids. Children will be invited to participate in much of the worship services that morning. "Stampeding cattle, yapping cattle dogs and soaring eagles will all be a part of music, sound effects and decorations. Children will participate in Bible Point Crafts and exciting games, and experience thrilling Bible stories and unforgettable music," Henderson said.

The Avalanche Ranch Western-based theme is designed to get children excited about learning and retaining the information they have learned. Daily challenges will help children live out the Bible points learned at home, while the "Operation Kid-to-Kid" mission program provides an opportunity for them to practice giving. This year's program will provide Prayer Bears to orphans in

Africa. Bible Memory Buddies will feature the day's Bible Treasure verse, so children won't forget what they learned and will also serve as a reminder of the fun they had at Vacation Bible School, she said. "The Bible School hours are geared toward working parents who might want to drop off their children and go out to eat or shopping, knowing that their children are in a structured and safe Christian environment," Mrs. Henderson added.

Avalanche Ranch is open for children of all denominations who are ages three through those entering fifth grade. The church is asking for a \$7 donation for registration, to be used for crafts materials and snacks. Children may register up to the evening Bible school begins. Scholarships are available by contacting Mrs. Henderson in the church office.

Registration may also be completed on-line at <http://www.psalms.org>. For more information, contact the church office at (254)780-2275, or by emailing [kaylenn@psalm5.org](mailto:kaylenn@psalm5.org). Foundation is located at 10751 W. Adams Ave. in Temple, next to the Lakewood Ranch subdivision exit on the way to Temple Lake Park.



## Super Saturday VBS

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## Margaret Stoner McLean graveside service held July 16

Margaret Stoner McLean, 92, of Georgetown died July 12, 2007.

Born in 1915 in Victoria, Texas, she was the daughter of Thomas Royal Stoner and Mamie Victoria (Stoner) Stoner.

She obtained a bachelor of science in elementary education at The University of Texas then taught in Fayetteville, Arkansas, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and Guayaquil, Ecuador.

She was married to Malcolm Dallas McLean on Feb. 11, 1939.

A lifelong archivist, Texas History researcher and family genealogist, she is survived by her husband Malcolm D. McLean, son John R. McLean, and grandsons Malcolm H. McLean and Douglas D. McLean.

Graveside services were July 16 at the Salado Cemetery.

Always a prodigious worker with unflagging interests in Texas history, research and family genealogy, her jobs included the following: Receptionist and Postmaster, San Jacinto Museum of History, Houston, Texas, 1939-1941; Microfilm operator, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., 1942. Bibliographical researcher, 1947-1953, for Thomas W. Streeter, BIBLIOGRAPHY OF TEXAS, 1795-1845 (5 vols., Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1955-1960). Teacher, elementary school, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 1954-1955. Elementary teacher, American School, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 1957-

1958. Teacher of English, U. S. Binational Center and in the American High School, Guayaquil, Ecuador, 1959-1961.

Newspaper microfilm archivist, Amon Carter Museum of Western Art, Fort Worth, Texas, 1963-1973. Microfilm research specialist, Spanish Texas Microfilm Center, Presidio La Bahía, Goliad, Texas, 1973-1974. Researcher, editorial assistant, PAPERS CONCERNING ROBERTSON'S COLONY IN TEXAS (19 VOLS.), Fort Worth and Arlington, Texas, 1975-1991. Bibliographical consultant, 1981-1982, for THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR OF 1846-1848, A Bibliography of the Holdings of the

Libraries, The University of Texas at Arlington, By Jenkins Garrett, Prepared and Edited by Katherine R. Goodwin, Special Collections Publication No. 2. Published for The University of Texas at Arlington by the Texas A&M Press, College Station, 1995.

She was a Member, Chancellor's Council of The University of Texas System, 1984-2007. She was also a member of Faculty Women's Clubs at both Texas Christian University and at The University of Texas at Arlington. McLearn contributed articles to professional journals, and to the NEW HANDBOOK OF TEXAS.

She retired in 1991 with her husband to Georgetown..

## Czech concert set in Temple

Temple Brethren Church will be hosting a concert to be performed by The Taylor Czech Chorus 3 p.m. Aug. 26.

The program will feature a unique combination of ethnic Czechoslovakian folk music and praises.

The concert will last approximately one hour or less for the comfort of those in attendance. Music will be in both English and Czech. Traditional Czech Svacina (light refreshments) will be served following the program. The concert is free and open to the community. Donations will be accepted to cover travel charges for the group. The Taylor Czech Chorus was organized in 1968 as a group of individuals dedicated to preserving the heritage of Czech music and to provide fellowship and enjoyment of this music for its membership. The Chorus meets for practice on the first Monday of each month at the SPJST Rest Home in Taylor, Texas. The group has performed publicly many times in Taylor, Granger, Austin,

Waco, Dallas and local surrounding communities for reunions and anniversaries, and for major events such as the Aqua Fest in Austin and the State Fair in Dallas. The group has several recordings available.

Temple Brethren Church is led by Rev. Bill Rinderknecht and is located at 2202 Bird Creek Drive in Temple next to Luby's Cafeteria.

## Little Dears Mother's Day Out

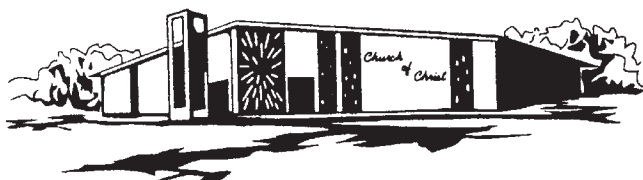
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## Thank You

The Burson Family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls, visits, cards, flowers and meals during Jackie's recovery.  
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## Salado Church of Christ

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"Jesus: The Great 'I Am'"



July 25

## "I Am the Good Shepherd"

Paul Faulkner, Austin

August 1 "I am the Resurrection and the Life"

August 8 "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life"

August 15 "I Am the Vine"

August 22 "I Am With You Always"

August 29 "I Am the First...Last... The Living One"

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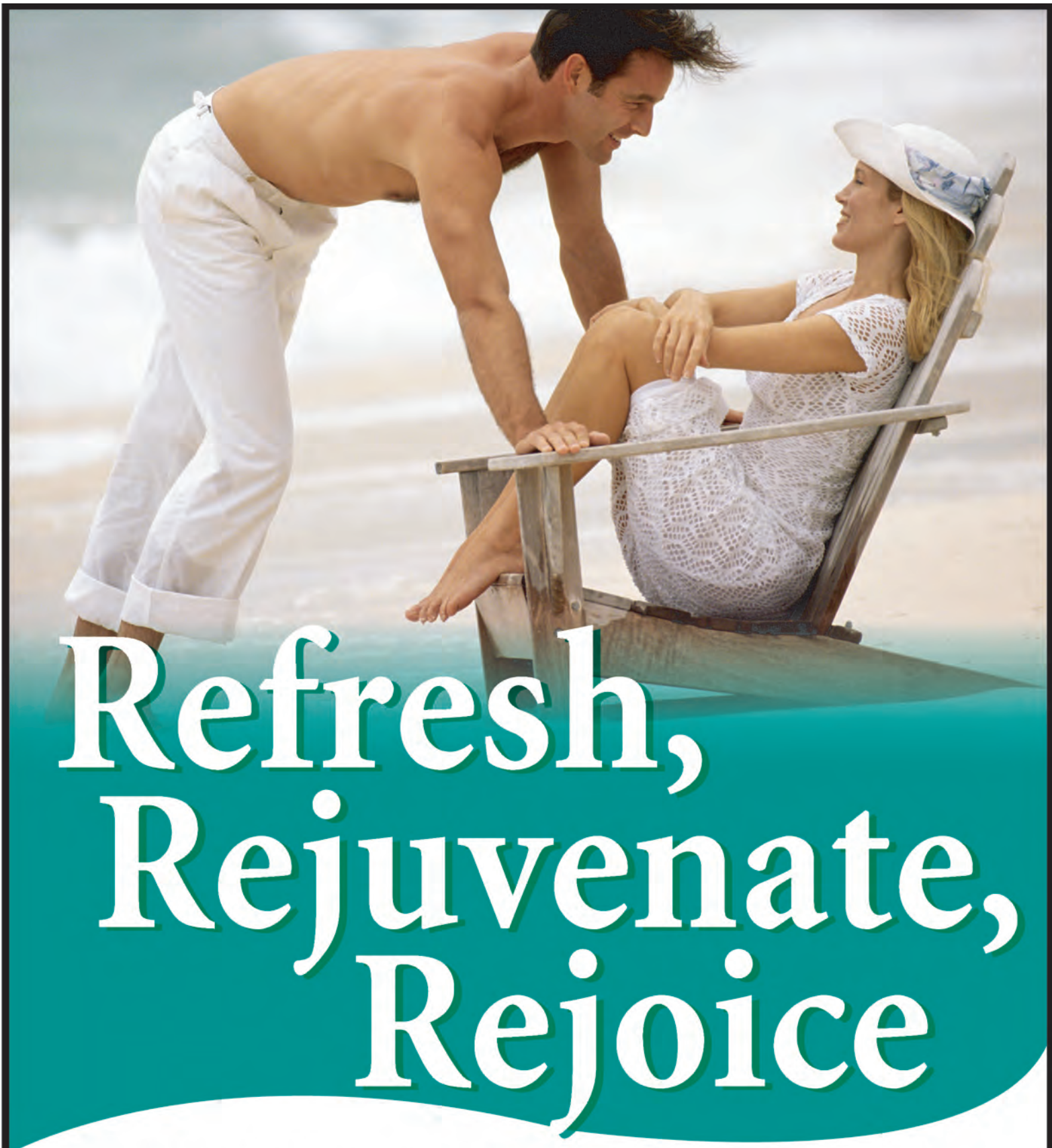
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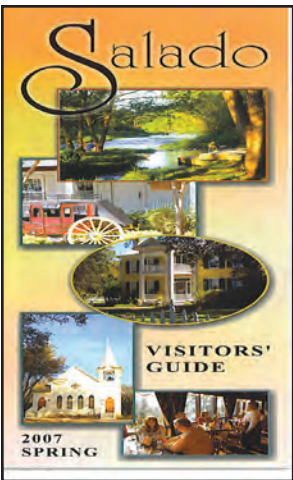


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## Chamber's brochure wins award


The Salado Chamber of Commerce along with local graphic designer, Linda Griffith, started revamping the existing shopping guide into a full four-color visitors guide at the end of last year. This year when members paid their fully privileged dues to the Chamber, they had options to be in different categories as well as purchase small ads.

When Chamber Director, Suzi Epps, attended the annual Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives convention in June, she received a First Place Award for the brochure in the 2007 Media Contest. This award was given to the most creative and effective brochure produced by a chamber with a less than a \$200,000 budget.

## Spur FROM PAGE 1A

and strangely compelling portrayal of warfare that many critics have ever seen and its cinematic power and realistic violence deserve this films "R" rating. This is indeed the movie that inspired the world to remember.

The Cinema Society's \$5 Film Fest is a recent addition to the programming at the Silver Spur you may visit their web site at [SaladoCinema.org](http://SaladoCinema.org) or call the theatre at (254) 947-3456 for information, coming attractions, and ticket availability.

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## Favorites return for 41st Art Fair

Bob Wolf and Al Hoeksema will be returning for the 41st Annual Salado Art Fair Aug. 4-5 in Pace Park. The Art Fair will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 4 and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 5.

Artists and artisans from Texas and throughout the Southwest will be featured. Works will feature oil, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, and mixed media including woodwork, sculpture, jewelry, glassworks, metal work and handmade clothing.

Pegasus Pottery, owned by Peggy and Dennis Eberwein from Maydelle, Texas, focuses on Raku pottery, country living pottery and Peggy's special angels with their own stories. Robert Wolf specializes in one hundred percent hand-cut rough stone jewelry. He was a finalist in the "Official State Artist of Texas for 2007/2008 (for the three dimensional category)." His creativity starts with finding a rock,

quite often dirty, then carefully finds the pattern in the rock as he cleans it up. His turquoise pendants are among his best selling pieces. He also works with lapis lazuli, opals, other gems and minerals as well as petrified palm wood. He will be at the show both days.

The Chamber is also delighted to welcome several new artists to the show. Al Hoeksema with Jus' Cuz Pottery from Spring Branch will highlight both functional and artistic pottery. He participated in the chamber's Wildflower Art Show this past spring. Jerry Hunsinger will be providing us with realistic images of oil on canvas.

This year the Chamber will have Artists in Action at the fair highlighting the various artists participating in the show. The public will 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. 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](http://www.salado.com).



At top, Bob Wolf jewelry and above, pottery by Al Hoeksema

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# What's happening in

**JULY 19**

**Texas Historical Commission "Pre-serve America" grant workshop, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.** at the Stagecoach Inn. Workshop will help 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](http://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](http://www.saladocinema.org).

**JULY 20-21**

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

**JULY 20-21**

**Stagecoach Inn Summer Concert Series,** with local singer-songwriter 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](mailto:linda@tbcinternational.com).

**JULY 20-21**

**Third Annual Silver Spur Melodrama - "Idolatry on the Creek" - 7:30 p.m.** July 20 and 2 and 7:30 p.m. July 21 at the Salado Silver Spur Theater. Info: 947-3456 or [www.saladosilverspur.com](http://www.saladosilverspur.com).

**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 screening, featuring Steven Spielberg's "Saving Private Ryan," 2 p.m.** July 22. Info: [www.saladocinema.org](http://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



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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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.saladosilverspur.com).

**JULY 28**

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

**JULY 28**

**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](http://www.tablerock.org).

**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](http://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](mailto:bree.holz@saladoisd.org).

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**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.

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**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 Volunteer Fire Department will visit each registered party. For more information, call Bobbie Reihsen, 254-947-3901.

**AUGUST 10 AND 11**

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**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. August 17 and 2 and 7:30 p.m. August 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 25**

**Salado Athletic Booster Club Fifth Annual Reverse Raffle**, 5 p.m. in the Salado Intermediate School. Only 200 tickets will be sold. Home Depot shopping spree for Grand Prize - \$7,000, Second Place - \$2,000 and Third Place - \$1,000. For tickets, call Max Heiner at 254-947-1192 or 254-289-6510.

**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 on Thursday and Friday from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am -5:30 pm. 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 6. Additional information is available at www.thesewingbasket.com or 254-947-5423.

**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**, benefitting 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**

**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**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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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.



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**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.

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](mailto:tablerock1@aol.com).

**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.**

**DECEMBER 7-9**  
**Annual Salado Christmas Stroll week-end**. Details announced at later date. Visit [saladovillagevoice.com](http://saladovillagevoice.com) for information as the days draw closer.

**Nov. 30-DEC. 2**  
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**Nov. 30, DEC. 1, 7 & 8**  
**Tablerock's 15th Annual production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol,"**

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

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

**2008**  
**JANUARY 31**  
**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.

Have a Salado event to list on this calendar? Email your information to: [news@saladovillagevoice.com](mailto:news@saladovillagevoice.com) call 254-947-5321, fax to 254-947-9479.


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**OCTOBER 27**  
**Salado Village Artists Juried Art Show**. Art Center on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. More details to be announced.

**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](mailto:tablerock1@aol.com).

**OCTOBER 28**  
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# Misconceptions about sweeteners

Have you ever wondered why the artificial sweetener market is a \$1.5 BILLION industry? Have you thought recently about the increase in artificial choices you have concerning your tea, coffee or baked goods? Have you noticed the dietary trend towards low or non-sugar products? Have you been overwhelmed with the concept of low-glycemic and high fiber products? Well, if you have, and you want to make sense of it all, please read this and the following two weekly articles that will break down all of the misconceptions concerning artificial sweeteners and their effect on your health.

If you have followed this column at all you now realize I stress eating foods in their natural state. Why? Well, to put it simply, it is one of the simplest concepts to follow when developing your optimal health.

What exactly do I mean by “eating foods in their natural state?” To fully explain, let’s take a look at this question from a number of angles. First, think of yourself as a hunter and gatherer who only consumes products in the same state as when they are killed, picked or grown.

As an example, which would be the best choice for improving your health or to look at it another way, which food would take a smaller toll on your health? Eating an apple or applesauce or drinking apple juice? Okay, now that the majority of you have said, “the apple, duh.” Let me ask you this. Which product normally finds itself at the majority of breakfasts and lunches around the country?

Though the apple is the simple choice, “natural” choices are not in vogue, refined and processed are. Once the apple has been refined to become applesauce it begins to lose valuable nutrients as well as valuable fiber. Also, the applesauce will begin to play havoc on your blood sugar levels because of its increased glycemic-index (how quickly or slowly the food breaks down into blood sugar/glucose). The apple juice is more refined

## LIFESTYLE AND WELLNESS

By Kevin McCauley

than the applesauce so it has even less nutritional value, plus a substantial increase in calories and sugar content.

The formula for accelerated aging and degenerative disease: Increased Calories and Sugar combined with Decreased Nutrients!

Secondly, though obviously minerals and vitamins are natural in nature, when would you ever consume them out of context or without consuming them with a plethora of other micronutrients and secondary nutrients? The answer is; you wouldn’t.

Though we can find a cheap isolated vitamin or mineral to purchase, when in real life would we ever consume grams and grams of these specific isolated nutrients by themselves? In America we have reduced our food down to a group of vitamins and minerals believing they will be of some benefit, but the truth is, once these nutrients are out of the context of the spectrum of nutrients that natural foods provide, these micronutrients can be detrimental as well.

This topic has led to all sorts of recent confusion in the health industry because for every study that comes out promoting the ingestion of mega doses of vitamins and minerals as beneficial there is one that refutes it and says that this type of supplementation can be detrimental to your health (some anti-oxidants of the past are now seen as oxidizers).

Finally, when looking at what is considered food today, it is important that we understand how synthetics and artificial products come into play. Synthetics and artificial products are as far from being in the natural state as possible. These are pseudo-foods that you would never find in nature.

If the body has a tough time breaking down and using foods that are refined and processed, think of the stress on all of our

bodily systems when we are consuming products that have been manufactured in the past century or so.

So let’s get practical and take a look at a couple of everyday examples.

Here is a list of foods, rated from best to worst concerning your health (prioritized by three categories: real food, refinement (glycemic-index), artificial), that you may add to a cup of tea or coffee: stevia (herb), raw honey (real, no refinement), honey (real, moderate refinement), table sugar (real, high refinement), artificial sweeteners (not real).

This is what the break down of dairy looks like with the same criteria: Grass-fed Raw goat’s milk, Grass-fed Raw cow’s milk, Pasteurized and Homogenized Whole goat’s milk, Whole cow’s milk, 2% cow’s milk, 1% cow’s milk, and Skim cow’s milk. In my opinion, milk doesn’t “do the body good” and should be considered as a convenience food with low nutrient and high sugar content (specifically 1% and skim).

Answer this, what other animal consumes milk in adulthood? What other animal consumes another animals’ milk period? Add in milk allergies and lactose intolerance and it is no wonder why it is one of the most marketed “foods” to children today!

If you like your dairy, consume it in its most natural state, raw and from an animal that was grass-fed.

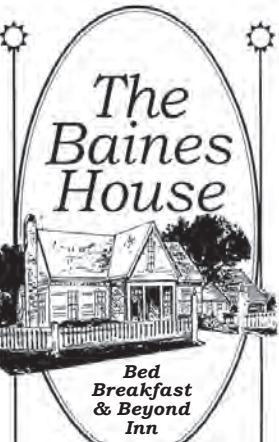
As you have come to see, artificial doesn’t have to be something that is synthetic, but something that the human body doesn’t

recognize as “natural”.

Primer quiz for next week: 1.What was discovered while working with coal tar derivatives in 1879? 2. What was discovered while producing an anti-ulcer candidate in 1965? 3. What was discovered while testing chlorinated sugars as chemical intermediates in 1976?

Answers: 1. Saccharin (SweetNLow) 2. Aspartame (NutraSweet, Equal) and 3. Sucralose (Splenda).

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 please e-mail Kevin at [youbewell@earthlink.net](mailto:youbewell@earthlink.net).



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6.	Central Texas Area Museum	888/777-8844		30.	First Baptist Church	254/947-5465	C	50.	Salado Fire Department	254/947-8961	CV		Salado Civic Center	254/947-8300	CV	87.	Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate	254/947-0858	\$	120.	Salado High	254/947-5429	E
7.		254/947-5232	E	31.	Salado Mansion	254/947-5157	D	51.	Salado Church of Christ	254/947-5241	CV		Chamber of Commerce	254/947-5040	CV			254/947-5050		121.	Cedar Valley Baptist Church	254/947-0148	C
8.	<b>SHADY VILLA</b>												Historical Society		CV	88.	Subway		D	122.			
	Gregory's	254/947-5703	S	32.	<b>THE VERANDA</b>				<b>ROCK CREEK</b>				SISD Administration	254/947-5479	E	89.	The Personal Wealth Coach	254/947-1111	\$	124.	St. Stephen Catholic Church	254/947-8037	C
	Sweet Nut Things	254/947-8088	S		First Texas Brokerage	254/947-5577	\$	53.	Splendors of Salado	254/947-3630	S	72.	Village Art Center							127.	Grace Baptist Church of Salado	254/947-5917	C
10.				33.	First State Bank	254/947-5852	\$	54.	Charlotte's of Salado	254/947-0240	S		The Halley House	254/947-1000	L	94.	<b>SALADO PLAZA</b>						
11.	Tablerock Amphitheatre	254/947-9205	E					55.	Heirlooms	254/947-0336	S						Salado Village Voice	254/947-5321	\$		Not shown on map		
13.	Salado United Methodist Church	254/947-5482	C	34.	<b>FIRST CENTRE at 40 N. Main</b>			56.	Great Rooms	254/947-5831	S	73.	<b>CARRIAGE PLACE SQUARE</b>				Edward D. Jones	254/947-5128	\$		The Event Center at Tenroc Ranch		
					First Community Title	254/947-8480	\$		Trouve	512/508-2530	S		Salado Tanning & Fitness	254/947-5814	\$		Salado Chiropractic	254/947-BACK	P		2 miles west of I-35 on Thomas Arnold Rd.		
16.	The Baines House B&B	254/947-5260	L		Farmers Insurance	254/947-0995	\$		Eagle Rock Ranch	254/947-5369	\$						Salado Eye Care	254/947-LENS	P			512/947-9218	\$
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				35.	Salado Masonic Lodge #296		CV	57.	<b>THE COLONY</b>			74.	Merle Norman Cosmetics	254/947-9993	S								
	<b>CELEBRATION CENTER</b>			36.	Christy's of Salado	254/947-0561	S		Griffith Fine Art	254/947-3177	S		Etrulia's	254/947-0504	S	96.	Mill Creek Golf & Country Club	254/947-5144	D,L				
18.	Botangles	254/947-4747	\$	37.	Inn at Salado	254/947-0027	L	58.	Salado Realty	254-947-9700			Salado Wine Seller	254/947-8011	S	97.	Salado Public Library	254/947-9191	E				
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19.	Old Salado Springs			38.	<b>SALADO SQUARE</b>			61.	<b>SALADO CIVIC SQUARE</b>							100.	Salado Salado	254/947-7282	\$				
	Guest Lodging	254/947-5933	L		Carden's	254/947-0300	S		Joe Read State Farm Agency	254/947-3599	\$	79.	Presbyterian Church of Salado	254/947-8106	C	101.	Holiday Inn Express	254/947-4004	L				
20.	Springhouse Antiques	254-947-0747	S		Linda Rountree Pritchard	254/947-4263	P		Properties by Larry Sands	254/947-5580	\$					102.	Robertson's Hams and The Choppin' Block	254/947-5562	S				
22.	Salado Silver Spur Theatre	254/947-3456	E	39.	The Range at the Barton House	254/947-3828	D		Uncommon Grounds Cafe	254/947-3354	D	81.	Salado Sawmill	254/947-0137	S	104.	Fairway Golf Carts	254/947-4065	S				
				40.	Family Dentistry	254/947-5242	P	65.	The Village of Salado	254/947-5060	CV					108.	Scissors Hair and Nails	254/947-9001	\$				
					Dr. Douglas B. Willingham			68.	Serenity Spa	254/947-8833	\$					111.	Super 8 Motel	254/947-5000	L				
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# Jonah would be jealous

## Local woman shares her story of being lost in the Gulf waters

By BONNIE SMITH  
WITH AID OF JEREMY BUCKNER

Saturday, June 30th, started with the excitement of a morning fishing trip with my two sons, Jason and Jeremy Buckner. Together with Alvin Kay and his son, Mike, we set off from Port Aransas in a 21' Mowdy bay boat. On our way past the jetties, we threw out 3 fishing lines and trolled to the blue water. At approximately 9 miles out, my youngest son, Jeremy, hooked a kingfish. As he was reeling it in, it swam under the boat at which time Alvin Kay turned off the motor. As the boat slowed, water filled the scoop hole where Jeremy was standing. Mike stepped over to help as a wave hit the opposite side of the boat. The combination of uneven weight and the force of the wave capsized it, leaving us in the water with the boat upside down. Our day quickly turned from an offshore fishing trip to a crisis situation.

Simultaneously, Jason, Jeremy and Mike determined everyone's location and got us onto the hull of the boat. The young men's military training aided them in assessing the situation and taking action. Life jackets, drinking water, and a small tackle box with three flares were salvaged. For the next two hours we floated and tried to flag down any passing boats. Once, we saw a boat 300 meters away and lit one of the flares. No one saw us. Eventually, the young men realized the canopy was acting as an anchor. Jeremy and Mike dove under the boat, dis-

nected it, and brought it to the surface. After a little engineering, they turned the canopy into a sail. For the next seven hours we rocked back and forth and thought of family who would miss us and surely notify the authorities.

Alvin Kay's daughter, Lisa Kay, was the person we knew would be most persistent in getting us help. We just didn't know when she'd place that call and how long it might take for the Coast Guard to find us.

As the day grew longer and the waves got higher, we continued to pray and keep a vigilant watch for any boat or plane that might help us. About 7:30 p.m. as the sun started to set in the Western sky, Jeremy spotted a jet flying parallel to the shoreline and our modified sailing vessel. I said several urgent prayers at that point. The jet made a large circle toward the end of the Port Aransas shoreline and then turned and slowly started toward us. Jeremy took the second flare and got ready to strike it. When the jet was within 400 yards we all agreed that he should light the flare. He struck it once and the tip broke off. He continued to try to strike the flare with our encouragement. I closed my eyes and prayed out loud. He struck again, and the striker caught fire which he then used to ignite the flare. The jet was almost over us. We were waving our arms and yelling. The jet passed over us without any indication that they saw us. It kept going away from us and then made a very large circle back to its original path. Then it turned and came straight



From Top: The capsized boat back at dock; The Coast Guard crew that pulled Bonnie Smith, her sons and the owner of the boat from the water; The cutter is shown above. At left, Jeremy Buckner is shown in one of the commemorative T-shirts the survivors of the incident had made: the back reads "Survivor: The Mowdy Incident, 06/30/07."

toward us.

As it approached, the pilot curve the plane directly over us and we could hear the jet wash. At that point, we knew that we had been spotted. The jet continued to circle us until the Coast Guard Cutter arrived. The crew on the cutter threw out the rescue donut and pulled

us in one by one onto the boat. Once we were all aboard, the anxiety, frustration, and fear of the day left us relieved on the deck.

This experience has made us aware of the importance of being prepared before leaving shore, and has made us as family and friends, MATES.

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# Wood-Grilled Leg of Lamb accompanied by Sangria

**Sangria**  
Save your best bottle for another day. For sangria, use a reasonably priced, reasonably good unoaked red wine with fruity, spicy notes. When peaches aren't in season, a ripe pear or an apple is a good substitute. We've added orange liqueur, which imparts a sweet citrus punch. You may leave it out if you wish.

- Serves 4  
1 bottle (750 ml) red wine  
1/2 cup fresh-squeezed orange juice  
1/4 cup orange liqueur, such as triple sec  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 small orange, thinly sliced  
1 small lemon, thinly sliced  
1 peach, pitted, peeled, and diced  
1 cup 365 Everyday Value™ Italian lemon soda, chilled

In a large pitcher, combine wine, orange juice, orange liqueur and sugar; stir to dissolve sugar. Stir in fruits and refrigerate until chilled and the flavors have blended, 2 to 8 hours. Just before serving, gently stir in soda; serve sangria over ice.



## Hardwood Grilled Leg of Lamb

- Serves 8  
4–5 lb boneless leg of lamb

- Marinade:**  
1/4 cup organic extra virgin olive oil  
1/4 cup organic balsamic vinegar  
1 TB minced garlic  
1 TB minced fresh rosemary  
3/4 tsp freshly ground black pepper  
1/2 tsp sugar  
sea salt to taste

## Whole Foods Hardwood charcoal

Prep time: 30 minutes. Cooking time: 1-1/2 hours.  
Remove netting or string from leg of lamb.  
Combine marinade ingredients.

Roll out leg of lamb; marinate flat in the refrigerator for 6–24 hours, turning several times while marinating.

Start fire, using the equivalent of 2 gallons of charcoal. While coals are heating, roll and tie the leg of lamb. When coals are glowing, spread the coals into 2 piles on opposite edges of grill. For extra flavor, toss mesquite chips (soaked in water for about 15 minutes) over hot coals prior to cooking.

Place cooking grill over coals. Place a piece of foil in the center of the grill to catch drippings. Place lamb on foil and cook covered with air vents open for 75 to 90 minutes. Remove from grill. Let stand 10 minutes before slicing.

Nutrition Info Per Serving (8 oz): 558 calories, 73g protein, 29g fat (8g saturated), 2g carbohydrates, 227mg cholesterol, 199mg sodium

## Sweet Potato Polenta

- 2-1/2 lb garnet yams, in 1 inch pieces  
1-3/4 cup polenta (fine corn meal)  
5-1/2 cup vegetable stock  
1 tsp salt  
1 small chipotle pepper, stemmed, seeded, chopped  
3/4 cup yellow onion, finely chopped  
1-1/2 tsp fresh garlic, minced  
1/2 tsp fresh rosemary, minced  
1 TB olive oil  
6 TB honey  
1/2 tsp salt  
1/2 tsp pepper  
2 cup corn kernels (fresh or frozen)  
1 pint salsa

Bring stock, chipotle, salt to a boil. Add yams, simmer until tender. Strain yams, saving broth. Purée yams with 2 cups liquid.

In a medium saucepan, sauté onion, garlic, and rosemary in olive oil for 2 minutes. Add remaining cooking liquid and yam purée. Bring to a boil and whisk in polenta in a steady stream. Reduce heat slightly, cook until polenta pulls away from sides of pan, stirring constantly (20 minutes). Remove from heat.

Stir in honey, corn, season with salt, pepper. Pour into lightly oiled 13" X 9" pan. Refrigerate. When firm, cut into squares.

To reheat, place in 350°F oven for 15 minutes.  
Serve with salsa.

Nutrition Info Per Serving (8 oz): 175 calories, 4 g protein, 1.5 g fat (0 g saturated), 39 g carbohydrates, 0 mg cholesterol, 256 mg sodium

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# Super Crossword CENTENNIAL

**ACROSS**

1 "Home —" (90 film)  
6 Faithful  
11 Elated  
15 Tighten the tent  
18 Nigerian city  
19 Actress Verdugo  
20 Paddled  
22 Multi-purpose vehicle  
23 Photography event of 1900  
26 "Unforgettable" name  
27 Snicker sound  
28 Mexican Mrs.  
29 Have a mortgage  
30 Attack  
32 Sniggler's quarry  
34 Baseball's Piniella  
35 TV's "Green —"  
37 Young follower?  
41 Literary event of 1900  
48 Roberts or Tucker  
50 Only just  
51 Olympic VIP  
52 Med. test  
53 Take in, perhaps

54 Big bang letters  
55 Distress  
56 Terror  
57 Exhibition event of 1900  
62 Solidarity city  
64 Weldon or Wray  
65 And others  
66 Utah city  
68 Way to go  
69 Donizetti's "L'elisir d'—"  
70 Queler or Arden  
71 Heavenly hunter  
73 Meir's successor  
75 Knight's wife  
77 Clasp  
78 Scale notes  
81 Ease a situation  
82 Musical event of 1900  
86 Huck's craft  
87 Service div.  
89 "— Doll" ('64 hit)  
90 Urania's sister  
91 Skater  
92 Act catty?  
94 Anesthetic type  
97 Object

98 Transportation event of 1900  
102 90 Across' instrument  
103 Moshe of Israel  
104 Shady character?  
105 High peak  
107 Multivoiced Mel  
109 Coach Parseghian  
110 Favorite  
113 — terrier  
117 Massage  
118 Culinary event of 1900  
124 Every last bit  
125 Humpback's home  
126 Luncheon-ette lure  
127 Gawky  
128 Payable  
129 Makes lace  
130 Actor Gary  
131 Detection device

**DOWN**

1 TV ET  
2 Cafe au —  
3 Fairy-tale fiend  
4 Snack  
5 Cosmetician Lauder  
6 Papal name  
7 Auto pioneer  
8 Century

segment  
9 "Lonely Boy" singer  
10 Research site  
11 Become an adult  
12 Rob of "Wayne's World"  
13 Barley beard  
14 "Agnus —"  
15 Word in a Dostoyevsky title  
16 Coup d'—  
17 See 115 Down  
21 Rubble  
24 Boat bottom  
25 Commodious  
31 Guitarist Paul  
33 Tennis stroke  
34 "— Abner"  
35 Cain's victim  
36 Actor Gulager  
37 Rod  
38 Actress Shire  
39 Threshold  
40 Bread and booze  
42 Upset  
43 Bond foe  
44 New York team  
45 "Raid on Entebbe" weapon  
46 Rub out  
47 Bogarde or

Benedict  
49 Apollo's sister  
55 Veneration  
56 Hawthorne's was marble  
58 Make amends  
59 Mideastern letters  
60 Fly a chopper  
61 Trans transport it  
62 Barbecue  
63 Drew while distracted  
67 Connecticut native  
69 Border on  
70 Aussie walker  
72 Hugo's "Le — s'amuse"  
73 Lasso  
74 Priced right  
76 Canine grp.  
78 Full of froth  
79 Pianist Schnabel  
80 A little night music?  
81 Wet blanket  
83 Junket  
84 Fade away  
85 Songwriter Jacques  
87 English architect  
88 — deco  
92 '60 Hitchcock classic  
93 Actress Thurman  
94 Like some

energy  
95 Petite pooch  
96 Thompson or Salonga  
99 Rocker Whitcomb  
100 August shows  
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106 Preserve a petunia  
107 Nail type  
108 Berg opera  
109 Blind as —  
110 Callao's country  
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112 Use a stopwatch  
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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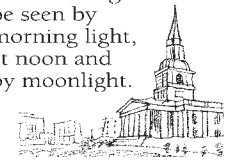
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

★ Moderate   ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Weekly SUDOKU

West dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**

♠ A K Q 6  
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♣ K 5 4

**WEST**

♠ J 4 2  
♥ J 5 4 3 2  
♦ 4  
♣ Q 8 7 6

**EAST**

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♥ A 9 6  
♦ A J 10 9 6 5 2  
♣ A J

**SOUTH**

♠ 10 9 8 7 5  
♥ 8 7  
♦ Q 8  
♣ 10 9 3 2

The bidding:  
West North East South  
Pass 2♦ 3♦ Pass  
Pass Dble Pass 3♠  
Pass 4♣ Dble Pass  
Opening lead — four of diamonds.

## Crime and Punishment

# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

It is hard to explain or justify some of the horrendous goings-on that sometimes occur in the annual world championship. For example, take this deal played in the match between Pakistan and Sweden in 1983. With Pakistan North-South, the bidding at the first table went as shown. North's two-diamond bid was artificial and showed a balanced hand with lots of high-card points. East's three-diamond bid was natural and indicated lots of diamonds. North's double was essentially for takeout.

South responded three spades, and North, overwhelmed by his 20 high-card points and excellent trump support, raised to four spades. This ill-advised move -- based not on real tricks but on points -- proved disastrous. West led his singleton diamond, and the Swedish pair took seven tricks in a row to extract an 1,100-point penalty.

East won the diamond lead with the ace and returned the deuce of diamonds, asking for a club return after West ruffed. West duly obliged by leading the queen of clubs, covered by the king and ace. East then cashed the jack of clubs before leading a third round of diamonds. The hapless declarer ruffed with the ten of spades, which was overruffed by West with the jack. West then returned another club, ruffed by East, who cashed the ace of hearts to put an end to the slaughter.

At the second table, where North was also overly impressed by his points, the Swedish pair similarly got to four spades. Luckily, they were not doubled and managed to go down only three, so Sweden gained 800 points on the deal.

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# Backyard Books will be open for Art Fair

By Karen Sue Kinnison

I know we are all holding our collective breaths in the hope that the rain is gone for a while. I don't know about you but I was starting to grow mold. I will be happy to see NO rain for a long time. BUT...we all may be disavowing that come Art Fair time when it is usually 156 degrees in the shade!! Speaking of the Art Fair and all that it entails in August for our village--- The Friends of the Library have renovated the book shed behind the library and it will be open in time for the Art Fair weekend in August! "Back Yard Books" will be open Aug. 4-5 with books for sale. This is a new procedure for us---we will not be at the Art Fair grounds this year. We will have volunteers handing out flyers at the two entrances to Pace Park to tell everyone about our book sale at Backyard Books behind the library. How about volunteering 1) to sell books at the Backyard Books or 2) to hand out flyers for us at Pace Park? Here's an added incentive: the book shed is now air-conditioned.

We need volunteers for shifts for that weekend. We will need two people per shift (two hours a shift) for Saturday and Sunday both at the book shed and at the Pace Park entrances to the fair. If you would like to do this please email the library at [spl@vvm.com](mailto:spl@vvm.com) or [kkinnison@vvm.com](mailto:kkinnison@vvm.com). You certainly can specify a time and a day for your shift.

After the Art Fair, the Backyard Books will be open on a regular basis 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and 1-3 p.m. Saturdays. The Friends will continue to sell books inside the library. If you would like to

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help with this worthy endeavor either on Art Fair weekend or on a regular basis later on, please call us 947-9191 or email to let us know.

There is something else new I have to tell you. We have a new employee for the front desk! No, I'm not going anywhere-- but I will be "job-sharing" with our new lady. Jeanie Lively has only been in Salado a month and she already has the best job in the town. She joins her parents here in Salado and is working on her masters in Library Science. She came from Houston where she worked for Kaplan Test Prep as an international student advisor helping persons to prepare for all kinds of testing. She is a whiz kid on the computer and will be a great asset to all of us here. Please be patient with her because, unlike some of us old-timers to Salado, she doesn't know everyone's name (maybe that's a good thing).

We have a host of new books and DVD's at the library. One generous patron donated two series of Agatha Christie's "Miss Marple" mysteries in DVD! They are quite funny and entertaining. Another donation from our good friend Carolyn Britt, *An Unfinished Life*, stars Jennifer Lopez, Robert Redford and Morgan Freeman and is about an estranged father and daughter-in-law buried in

grief who struggle to move on through the power of forgiveness. Good movie.

New movies include:

*Sweet Land*—This movie won an Independent Spirit Award and is a tale of how love triumphs over ignorance. It involves prejudice against German immigrants in Minnesota from the 1920's to the 60's.

*Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas*—I'll admit, I was skeptical of this chick flick-- but it was actually very well done. Based on James Patterson's book and quite a departure from his usual blood and guts/serial killer genre, this is essentially a love story with a twist.

*Miss Potter*---Remember Peter Rabbit and Jemima Puddle-Duck? Blending lush animation sequences with live action drama, this tale about the personal life of beloved children's writer and illustrator, Beatrix Potter, traces her private life and her timeless contributions to literature.

New books:

**Killer Weekend** by Ridley Pearson. Set in the natural beauty of Sun Valley, Idaho is this heart-stopping story in which a local sheriff struggles to protect a controversial politician from an assassin.

**Dog Days: Dispatches from Bedlam Farm** by Jon Katz. Jon Katz first charmed us with **Good Dog: The Story of Orson, Who Changed My Life** and **Dog Year: Twelve Months, Four Dogs and Me**. Now he brings us another in his prescriptions

in healing "dog-ology" by sharing tales of his aptly named "Bedlam Farm" now populated not only with dogs, but cows, donkeys, hens, roosters, cats and sheep...and his wife! Katz balances entertaining anecdotes with insights about how creatures share our hearts and lives. This one is highly recommended by Marsha.

**Cactus Heart** by John Talton. One of my favorite authors!! This is a "prequel" to Talton's popular David Mapstone mystery series set in Phoenix, Arizona. Mapstone is a sheriff/historian/professor who specializes in "cold cases" and in this story he begins an investigation into a Depression-era kidnapping that made big news in Arizona and the nation.

**Blood and Circuses: A Phyrne Fisher Mystery** by Kerry Greenwood. Phyrne Fisher is bored. Her life is too easy, too perfect. Her household is ordered, her love life ok, and even the weather is fine. Then a man from her past arrives at the door. Hum....

In addition to these great new reads, we also have the new W.E.B. Griffin-- **The Double Agents**, and **The Reagan Diaries** by Ronald Reagan with Douglas Brinkley as editor.

We have some great new videos for the kids: *Iron Giant*, *Hercules and Xena*, *Small Soldiers*, *Caspar*, *Wizard of Oz*, *A Goofy Movie*, and *Amazing Panda Adventures*. Don't forget Miss Emmy always has lots of new books for the kids. And we have several new Spanish language books and DVD's as well.

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# Beautiful Blue Hawaii

by  
Tumbleweed  
Smith



There were 10 of us in a beautiful place. We chose Hilton's Waikoloa Village on the Big Island of Hawaii for our annual family reunion. Our two sons and their families had separate condos. Susan and I stayed in the hotel.

It is indeed a village. A small shopping center a few blocks down the

shady boulevard has restaurants and stores and a stage where we saw a demonstration of hula dancing.

The flight from Dallas to Kona took seven hours. Two movies helped pass the time. We arrived around 8 p.m. At 8:02 our three-year-old grandson Caleb was in his bathing suit ready to hit the pool. So we did. The swimming complex at his condo had a special pool for children and a larger one for adults. The water temperature was perfect. Caleb loved it.

The next day everybody came to the hotel and explored the grounds. It has three residence towers (Lagoon, Palace and Ocean) and a convention center. It also has about a dozen restaurants and bars, a flamingo sanctuary, a Dolphin Learning Center, an aviary for the state bird (the Nene)

and spectacular gardens, kopi ponds and lawns throughout the complex. Tall palm trees sway in the constant tropical breeze. The three swimming pools have waterfalls, beaches, slides and a sandy bottom pool for youngsters. To get from one place to another you can take a boat or a tram. They both come by your stop every ten minutes.

When you consider that the entire island is made of lava, it takes plenty of vision to imagine a world-class resort on a bunch of porous rocks or slabs of molten lava. Tons and tons of topsoil had to be imported. The resort took 26 months to build at a cost of 360 million dollars. It was finished in 1986.

Although the Big Island has many interesting things to do and places to see, we stayed around the resort most of the time. My sons Kevin

and BZ and my 16-year-old grandson Jackson went snorkeling one day at a state park beach a few miles down the road. Susan and I, along with BZ, his wife Margaret and their sons, four-year-old Max and 19-month-old Aiden went for a ride on a glass bottom boat and saw all sorts of colorful fish and reefs. We took Jackson to see the Mauna Loa volcano. On the way, we stopped at a coffee plantation. We explored some petroglyphs just down the road from the resort.

We headquartered at Kevin and Jill's condo. That's where we had most of our meals. The first full day the girls made a grocery run to Waimea, a small town twenty minutes away with good grocery stores.

It was an idyllic time. Our three youngest grandsons got to laugh and play and make memories. All three families got to visit each other away from work or any special holiday. We put on leis and had our picture made. We're all wondering where we'll get together next year.

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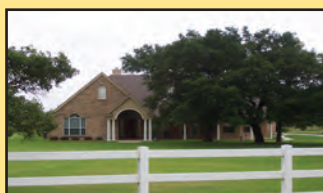
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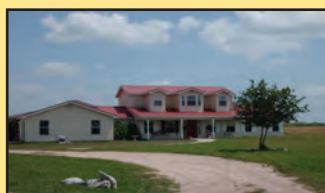
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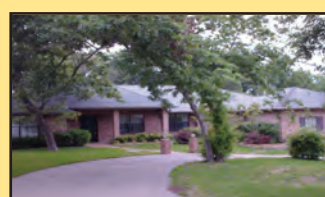
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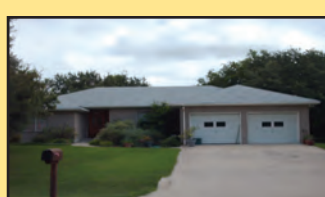
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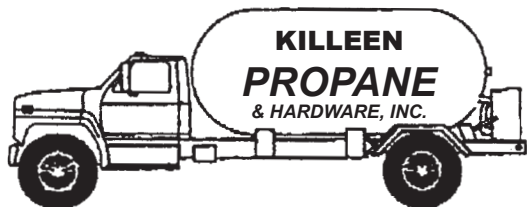
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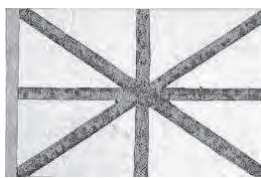
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**Excellent Homesites** in established Mill Creek neighborhood. Located off Chisholm Trail on Kevlin Dr. with golf course views. Premier half-acre lots, underground utilities ready for homes with only 2,000 sq. ft. minimum.

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**5456 FM 439** Wonderful Investment Opportunity - Duplex in Belton Each unit is aprox 1050 sq ft with separate meters, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, attached garage and opener. Excellent condition with great location.



**Properties By Larry Sands**



**Pleasant custom built home** on 3.25 wooded acres with plenty of privacy. Storage/workshop and 200 amp meter for travel trailer hook-ups. Beautiful above ground pool. Wonderful gourmet kitchen with granite countertops. Country living with amenities galore. Only minutes to I-35, Salado, and Stillhouse Hollow Lake.

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**This lovely Salado Landmark** can be your new **Business address!!** The historic Vickrey House at 402 North Main Street, presently home of Seasons of Salado, with 150' frontage on Main and Church Street, is NOW available for your retail shop, tea room, or gallery. Call us for a professional after-hours viewing.

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**An Elegant Spanish Villa** featuring central vac system, intercom, hardwood floors, spacious master suite, wood beams, stone pillars, tankless water heaters, granite counters, security system. **\$539,900.**



**Grand home with amazing tree-covered lot!** Extras include 3 car garage, 2-1/2" faux wood blinds, landscaping, gutters, granite countertops throughout and more. **\$519,000.**



**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.**



**Quality is shown** throughout this home on 3 tree-covered acres. Features include granite counters, stainless steel appliances, stone fireplace, 3 car garage and much more. 4 BR/2.5 BA/2 liv/2 din. **\$496,000**



**Spectacular Texas** ranch-style home highlighted by its extravagant wood craftsmanship. Granite counters and exposed beams make this 4 BR/3.5BA/2GA a must-see! **\$495,000.** \$10,000 landscape allowance.



**Custom home with beautiful setting.** Living/dining/hearth rooms allow for flexible living. Wood floors throughout. Designer kitchen with propane cooktop, cabinet front refrigerator, and granite counters. **\$439,900.**



**New Listing, Just Listed!** Home on over 6 tree-covered acres. Open floor plan with granite counters. Perfect for horses. Large barn with office, workshop and horse stalls. **\$399,900.**



**Step into Southern Elegance** and Enjoy the Fine Craftsmanship. Stainless steel appliances, Travertine and hardwood flooring, indoor & outdoor fireplaces, 3 car garage, extensive crown moulding. **\$399,900.**



**Gorgeous tree covered designer home** located on a hidden culdesac in Mill Creek. Breathtaking views of the golf course. Home includes two fireplaces, 2 living areas, wet bar, & Jacuzzi tub. Priced at **\$374,900**



**3 BR/2.5 BA/2 Car garage** on over 7 acres northeast of Salado. Perfect for horses or 4-H/FFA projects!! \$4,000 flooring allowance for buyer. **\$249,900.**



**Unbelievable Kitchen!** Stainless steel cooktop, custom cabinets, granite counters. Over 2 tree-covered acres. **\$269,900.**



**Secluded & Private** make this Austin Stone Home a Must See. Tree-Covered 2.75 Acre Lot. Woods of Salado. **\$255,000**



**Log Cabin hidden within the trees!** Awesome great room with wood ceilings! 3 bdrm, 2 bath, beautiful stone fireplace. **\$169,900.**



**2/2/2 Excellent location** in Salado with tree covered lot. Priced at **\$145,000**

**Lots**

One-of-a-Kind!! Creek with water fall! Well and electricity in place on Lot 243, Hidden Springs. \$79,900.  
Beautiful treed lot in Mill Creek on South Ridge Road. \$49,900.  
Beautiful mobile home in the country, excellent location, lived in one week, brand new condition, on .709 acre. Double carport with attached storage shed, 15 X 30 enclosed shop. Convenient to Taylor, Austin, Granger Lake. \$87,500  
Indian Trail at Blaylock, large corner lot. 90x188 \$40,000

**Under 10 Acres**

5 lots on Sam Neil Lane, three 5-acre lots, two 1.2 acre lots. Priced from \$26,500 to \$59,900.  
River track south side of Lampasas River between Belton and Salado. 1.9 acre \$53,900.  
6.11 acres in Bartlett, Pecan Valley Mobil Home Addition. \$89,000.  
Lot 296 Mourning Dove, beautiful cleared home-site. Nice trees on the 5 acre lot. \$59,900.  
Lot 158 Western Trail. Mostly wooded creek front lot. Over 3 acres, \$75,000.  
Lot 156 Western Trail. Mostly wooded creek front lot. 3.23 acres, \$75,000.

**10 to 100 Acres**

Approx. 10 Acres w/ Pond. Perfect for Horses. \$95,000  
Approx. 10 Acres w/ Hilltop view. \$95,000  
12 acres with beautiful live oak trees. This acreage would make a fantastic home site. \$250,000.  
Over 30 acres in Bartlett. Good development property, well located with frontage on Bell Street and Harold Clark road. \$106,170  
Nearly 50 acres on Hwy 95 and CR 355. Excellent location for development. Level to rolling highly productive Black land. \$174,300  
50+ acres between Salado & Holland with frontage and coastal fields perfect for horses.  
50 acre tracts. Beautiful Hill Country ranch land. The perfect weekend retreat or horse operation. \$233,820 and \$275,000.  
55.38 acres, productive Blackland adjoining residential area on NW side of Bartlett. \$193,830.  
44 acres off of Firefly Road between Salado and Florence. Great Trees. Will Divide. \$5,000/acre.

**Over 100 Acres**

126 acre ranch with 1,769 sq. ft. hme. 3 BR/1.5 BA/2 liv/2 car garage. Property located off of FM 2843. \$679,900.  
146 acres, 4 miles northwest of Salado, off of Smith Dairy. \$3,650 per acre.  
147 acres east of Academy on Reeds Lake Road. Beautiful hill country with outstanding coastal. Property has draw running through middle with 3 small tanks with excellent opportunity to enlarge. Possible gravel reserve as well. \$3,450 per acre.  
160 acres, Lampasas County Ranch with 34 acres coastal and one mile of Bennett Creek. Pecan bottoms and a 4/2 mfg. home. \$4,000/acre.  
248 acres fronting Royal, Blackberry and FM 2268. Premium hilltop homesite overlooking valley and large tanks.  
Beautiful Hill Country land with live creek, Artesian spring, two stock tanks, elevation with beautiful views and building sites. Caves, rock quarry, on paved road with easy access to surrounding cities. 102 acres on FM 2843. \$765,000.

**Commercial**

Great commercial site IH-35/FM 2484. \$429,900.  
30 acres IH 35, 1 mile south of Stagecoach Inn. Great business opportunity! Great location with easy access, 221 unit mini-storage in Belton on I-35 and Ave. P. \$750,000.  
Granger Hair Salon (3 chairs with equipment), includes adjoining 2/1 apartment, \$103,999.