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## Hazards, budgets, buildings top Aldermen's agenda

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen adopted a Hazard Mitigation Plan, discussed the 2007-08 budget and considered the recommendations of the Building Ordinance Review Committee among other business during their Sept. 6 meeting.

Aldermen adopted the Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Mitigation Plan establishes a Hazard Mitigation Planning group as a permanent community advisory body. Members shall serve one-year terms. The group is charged with supervising the imple-

mentation of the Plan's recommendations within the Village's funding abilities.

Other responsibilities of the Hazard Mitigation Plan Group include reporting annually to the Board of Aldermen with the following information:

- An annual review and/or update of the original plan.
- A review of any disaster or emergencies that occurred during the previous calendar year.
- A review of the actions taken, including what was accomplished during the year.
- A discussion of any

implementation problems.

• Recommendations for new projects or revised action items. Such recommendations shall be subject to approval by the Village of Salado.

The report will also be submitted to the Central Texas Council of Governments, the state Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

### Budget hearing

In the only discussion of the proposed 2007-08 Village of Salado Budget, alderman Curtis Strong

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### From horses to Harleys

Over 170 bikers and about 30 horse riders gathered together at Bo's Barn on Sept. 9 as part of the Bell County Sheriff's Posse Horses to Harleys Trail Ride and Bike Run to benefit the Children's Miracle Network. Following the rides, participants gathered for a barbecue lunch, auction and live music featuring Wild Horses. The event raised approximately \$8,000 for the CMN.

## Salado ISD begins work on revisiting long range plan

The long range plan for Salado schools, Superintendent Robin Battershell told a group of citizens Sept. 10, is a chance "to look at our district through new eyes."

Dr. Battershell told the groups before they split into individual committees for organizational discussions that the "goal of long range planning is to provide direction for the school district over five years."

"It is not stagnant," she added. "It will probably change, but it is a general direction."

The Sept. 10 meeting is the first of three large group meetings. Two others will be held in January. Five committees will meet throughout the fall to piece together their portions of the long range plan.

Those committees are Academic Excellence, Facilities and Finance, Personnel, Safety and Discipline and Community Awareness and Parent In-

volvement.

Members of Academic Excellence committee are chair Dr. Jean Kemp and Janet Kemp. Areas of responsibility include technology, curriculum, professional development, academic standards, policy, community education and special programs.

Members of Facilities and Finance are Rodney Bell, Clint Young, Lyndal Cabaniss. Areas of responsibility include renovation projects, updates, new buildings, athletics/fine arts/career technology facilities, investment, fund balance, new campuses and timelines for growth.

Personnel/Human Resources committee members are Darlene Kirk, Joe Palmer. Areas of responsibility are certification, recruitment, retention, professional development, salaries and benefits.

Safety and Discipline committee is headed by Jodelle Wall. Its areas of concern are building security,

school/campus discipline, training, health, wellness, safety, crisis plan, parent and community communication.

Community Awareness and Parent Involvement members include Jessica Beyer, Audrey Gonzalez and Bob Roehmer. Its areas of concern include informing the public, bringing parents into the schools and involving other community members in the school.

After recruiting other members to the committees, the committees will begin meeting to review the previous Long Range Plans for completion, determine what information is needed to discuss the LRP, brainstorm, revise the plan and prioritize it before the groups gather again in January.

If you are interested in serving on any of the Long Range Plan Committees, contact Salado ISD Superintendent's office at 947-5479.

## FEMA denies public assistance for damages from June storms

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Despite having more than \$400,000 in damages and losses due to the June rains and flooding, the Village of Salado will not get Public Assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Salado alderman Forrest Holloway informed his fellow board members of this during their regular meeting Sept. 6.

Representatives from FEMA and the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) met with representatives from local

governing entities such as Temple, Belton, Killeen Salado and Bell County on Aug. 29 to determine the extent of damage to Bell County from the June flooding.

Police Chief Alan Rogers and alderman Holloway represented the Village of Salado in the determination meeting.

In order for Bell County to be eligible to receive public assistance from FEMA, the damage totals had to be more than \$700,000 county wide.

Salado's damages were determined to be \$417,890. Damages for the entire rest

of the county were determined to be \$140,000.

Damages that were included in the estimate including Pace Park and Pace Park Dr. where damages were determined to be more than \$175,000, and the low water crossings in Mill Creek where damages were determined to be more than \$125,000.

Physical damages to Chisholm Trail, Whispering Oaks and Blaylock Drive were estimated at about \$60,000.

Estimates for in-kind services conducted by the village during the emer-

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## An Open Exchange of Ideas



# Exit Karl Rove

Karl Rove loomed so large in our politics that no one could see him clearly. He was both underestimated and overestimated, and he leaves the White House with both significant political achievements and frustrated ambitions.

The underestimated Rove was never just a political consultant, but a keen policy mind. In baseball, he'd be called a five-tool player. He talked about Medicare Part B as fluidly and persuasively as he did voting trends in Indiana's 8th Congressional District. In terms of his importance to both governing and politicking, the only figure that comes close to him in recent memory is former Reagan and Bush I official James Baker.

The overestimated Rove saw his critics attribute practically anything they didn't like in American politics to him. For all his talent, he was one man. He didn't orchestrate every development harmful to liberalism throughout the past 6 1/2 years, nor did he stomp on puppies and kick children on the way to work every morning. His White House co-workers, almost to a person, say he was an honorable and kind colleague.

While Rove obviously had a profound influence in the Bush administration, Bush still would have signed the No Child Left Behind education law, cut taxes, nominated conservative judges, waged the war on terror and invaded Iraq without him. It has been a parlor game during the entire Bush presidency to identify the real driving force in the Bush administration -- sometimes it's been Vice President Dick Cheney, sometimes Rove -- when history will show that it was Bush himself all along.

Bush-haters focused their vitriol on Rove, and it became all the more venomous for its misdirection. The energy the left devoted to the Valerie Plame flap can't be understood outside of the imperative

## Rich Lowry



to "get Rove." All the supposed scandals congressional Democrats are now obsessing over will lose some of their "oomph" as Rove, their white whale, slips off into the distance under his own power.

For all the investigating, he was never plausibly accused of anything particularly out of bounds, let alone criminal. His besetting sin was winning elections.

It's in his ambition to realign American politics that he fell short. Big government "compassionate conservatism" degraded into the indefensible excesses of the late GOP congressional majority. The vision of an "ownership society" foundered with the failure of Social Security reform. Outreach to Hispanics backfired when it was based on a nonenforcement of immigration laws offensive to law-and-order conservatives.

On top of all this came the crushing charge of incompetence that threatens to overwhelm all else in the Bush legacy. Rove can't be blamed for that. He didn't run the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and he wasn't in charge of Phase IV post-combat military operations in Iraq. But the issue of competence alone ensures that there will be no Bush Republicans next year. The question for the GOP presidential candidates isn't whether to distance themselves from Bush, but how far and how soon.

If a Republican wins the presidency in 2008, it will have to be Rove-style -- a masterful, but narrow victory won in parlous political circumstances.

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## Today's column covers government, politics, football; Churchill's advice tossed in for good measure

Last week we scanned a Washington Post story which included catchy words like "dysfunctional and operationally ineffective." Also - "should be disbanded and reorganized." Our first thought was that this was just another disgruntled report concerning our chaotic Congress.

Later, following a more careful reading of that front page article, it was discovered we had mistakenly identified the country in question. Turned out the quotes were from a study prepared by the "Independent Commission on Iraq Security Forces" and dealt with that country's Interior Ministry.

Despite the error - it did bring to mind the disturbing thought that "our" nation's legislative competence, at times, resembles a third world combustion of poisonous partisanship; with some lawmakers handicapped by a severe lack of skill, a tendency towards self-aggrandizement, and a willingness to buy and sell votes while feathering their legislative nests to augment a very high federal retirement benefit.

### WHAT TO DO?

**So what do we do about this sort of political disarray?** That plaintive cry is echoed, with increasing regularity, from one end of the country to the other.

First of all we can't "disband" Congress, but we can attack its dysfunctional and ineffective work habits, **by arousing the public (i.e. ourselves) and elect a better quality of representatives.** Further, we must demand they behave themselves (morally and ethically) and act like statesmen rather than **rowdies ganging up for a daily "partisan" rumble.**

The right to "recall" failed lawmakers would provide the tool needed to secure (and maintain) high quality legislative results.

Some calamity prophets would quickly "naysay" the ability of the public to do anything effective "because of stupidity." We don't buy that nonsense.

### "VOTERS ARE STUPID" IS MALICIOUS

This column has heard the malicious calumny that voters are "stupid." It comes mostly from the conservative side of the aisle, as these maligners label the general public as "stupid," blaming them for the country's political, economic, and we presume social, shortcomings. Liberal Demos receive the lion's share of this sort of disparagement.

We would call to the attention of these defamers, the words of Winston Churchill, in a Parliamentary denunciation of his party's policy of "appeasement" towards Germany. Churchill told his fellow MPs that the public would rise up in anger if England failed to rearm. He did this succinctly in eleven stirring words:

### "Do not think too poorly of the greatness of our people"

We should carefully consider these Churchillian words before denigrating anyone or group, and remind "our" slanderers that they (themselves) cannot be excused from their blanket "stupidity" indictment, simply because they are right-wing Republicans!

### SPEAKER RACE BOILING

The race for Speaker of the Texas House is again boiling throughout the hustings. Ergo - today's political

## Off the Record by Ken Clapp



question: "Can the redoubtable Tom Craddick retain his power-perch in 2009, after barely surviving a rebellion, primarily from within his own party, at the tail-end of the last session?"

He won, by using highly questionable "rule" tactics that, in the days ahead, will do doubt return to bite him - where it hurts most. However, Tom is a wiley old bird, with a large stash of cash, that he will use to help friendly-fellow GOPers win and/or defeat unfaithful Craddick mutineers. And if that isn't enough, he'll lend a helping hand to several "bad old liberal Democrats" who will support the Republican-speaker. Demos have a name for such "turncoats" which we are reluctant to use (this being a family newspaper).

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### AUSTIN EDITORIAL FUMBLER

Did you catch the long drawn-out editorial in the September 1, issue of the Austin American Statesman? It extolled the virtues of the Texas Longhorn football team and bemoaned the fact they were going to play their season opener - that very afternoon - against "lowly" Arkansas State - a 37 point underdog.

The editorialist (probably exiled to the Baghdad Bugle by now) called Arkansas State a "patsy" that should never have been scheduled and fussed at the TU athletic department for "padding" the opener against **"an opponent of such meek standing."**

We're not sure if TU's "multi-million dollar head coach" Mack Brown, or his players read that editorial - **but apparently the Indians from Arkansas State did.** And when the afternoon was over and Texas had barely escaped with a 21-13 win - fans on both sides cheered the "beaten but unbowed" Indians as they left the field. They had played like champions!

The Arkansas State squad gained more yards rushing; more yards passing and had fewer penalty yards than Texas. The Indians drove deep into Longhorn-land (five times) and were held by a desperate defense. **However, on the other side of the line of scrimmage, Coach Brown noted: "We couldn't score from the 1-yard line and that's not good."** Compounding that lack of drive - Brown's vaunted team scored only seven points in the final 47 minutes of the game against the **"patsies"** from Arkansas State.

Perhaps this setback will change the "horn's" game plan from fancy to physical! However, if the season fizzles, then for the sake of fairness, the newspaper's post-pigskin-review editorial should be written by the same guy who penned the September 1, "David vs. Goliath" blatherings.

\* \* \* \*

Our "editorial" commentary on this initial football foofaraw will be short and hopefully to the point. Texas will recover and if Coach Brown is worth even a tad of what he's paid - the Longhorns will have a good season.

Prayerfully, this slippery start will cause Teasipping athletic supporters across the land to drop their hubristic attitudes.

However, if all else fails - just mention Arkansas State and that should keep TU fans humble, and in some places - acceptable!

That's -30-

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# Airman Shea L. Arias completes basic training at Lackland

Air Force Airman Shea L. Arias has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. He is the son of Melody Johnson of Farm to Market Road 1670, Salado, Texas. Arias is a 2007 graduate of Salado High School.



Air Force Airman Shea L. Arias has graduated basic training.

# FEMA

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agency totaled \$57,200 with \$48,000 coming from the 600 hours giving by local Police, Fire and Community Emergency Response Team personnel. Village aldermen and mayor Rick Ashe combined for 115 hours of services during the emergency, which totaled a value of \$9,210. Alderman Holloway told the board that a reversal of the decision by FEMA to deny public assistance to Bell County was unlikely to be overturned.

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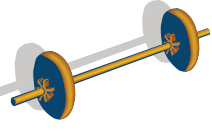


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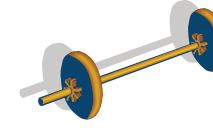
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# Budget

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asked if enough money was being dedicated to street maintenance and repair. The street maintenance budget maintains the same amount for street resurfacing, \$35,000, but cuts the amount for pot-holes from \$4,000 this year to \$2,000 next year. The Village will no longer contract for repairing pot holes and instead the Village maintenance worker will repair pot holes.

“We should have someone with the proper equipment do a survey of our roads and tell us exactly what condition they are in,” alderman Michael Cooper said, so that the Village can plan accordingly how best to spend its limited road dollars. He added that he knew of a firm that had done this type of survey work both Georgetown and Round Rock.

Cooper added that he had recently driven all of the roads in Salado to get

an idea of their condition, rating them on a scale of 10. “The vast majority of our streets,” he said, “I rated as an eight. Very few did I rate below a five.”

“I did not see as much damage to the roads from the flood as I thought there would be,” he said.

The Sept. 6 meeting was the first of two public hearings on the proposed \$650,000 budget that will require approximately \$70,000 in deficit spending. Income for 2007-08 is estimated at \$587,800, which is about \$16,000 more than the current year budgeted income. With \$648,625 in expenses before a \$6,000 Capital Outlay for a future police car, the Village reserve will dip from the \$220,028 anticipated to start the fiscal year Oct. 1 to \$159,203 at the end of 2007-08 budget year.

The \$648,625 in expenses for 2007-08 is more than \$50,000 above the current year budgeted expenses, excluding the \$38,000 capital outlay for a new police car in 2006-07.

In addition to raises for Village employees, increased professional fees for planning and inspections, the proposed budget includes \$30,000 for hiring a City Manager for part of the year. Hiring a City Manager is one of the long-term goals that the Board of Aldermen have adopted for the Village.

The administrative expenses, including the professional fees and city manager’s position, increases from \$161,070 this year to \$223,685 in 2007-08. The Village is anticipated to spend \$86,000—13 percent—of the budget on

professional fees; among those fees are \$24,000 for planning, \$15,000 for engineering, \$7,000 for auditing, \$20,000 for inspections and \$20,000 for legal fees.

The police department budget is lower in the proposed budget, \$216,450, than in the current year budget, \$217,050. The only cuts in the police department budget are \$4,600 from equipment and forms, bringing it to \$4,400 and \$2,600 from crime prevention reducing it to \$3,000.

A line-item budget comparison can be found on page 11B or by visiting [www.saladovillagevoice.com](http://www.saladovillagevoice.com).

No citizens’ comments were given during the first public hearing on the budget Sept. 6. The second public hearing on the proposed budget is Sept. 20, after which the board of aldermen will adopt the budget.

Building Ordinance Review

The Village should rewrite the permit application so that it is more user-friendly. The permit application for specific types of construction—car ports, room additions and the like—should reflect submittal items required for that type of construction and Burea Veritas, with whom the Village contracts for inspection services, would make themselves available to each contractor to discuss submittal requirements if necessary. Permit applications would be on the Village of Salado printed forms. The fee structure should remain the same, however, it should be re-

view to determine that the Village is not losing money. The Village should continue to use the 2001 International Building Codes.

These were the five recommendations of the Building Ordinance Review committee appointed last fall by the Board of Aldermen last year and chaired by Alderman Merle Stalcup.

“The committee decided that the codes were not the problem,” Stalcup stated in his report to the board, “However, it was the administrative (the process and the forms) as well as the fees for the construction.”

The committee researched other possible firms to perform inspection and site plan review for the Village. Three firms made presentations to the committee and to the board of aldermen: MetroCode, Inspection Tech Services and Bureau Veritas.

A week after entering into a contract with the Village to conduct inspections and site plan review, Metrocode backed out of the agreement. The Village continues to use Bureau Veritas for inspections and site plan review.

Aldermen took no action on the committee’s recommendation.

Tourism Chair

Aldermen also approved John Anderson, chief executive officer of Stagecoach Properties, Inc., to serve a one-year term as chair of the Tourism Council. The Tourism Council will oversee a \$300,000 budget in 2007-08 after the occupancy tax

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# Long-term Financial Moves in a Short-term World

As a society, we have grown accustomed to instant gratification. You can lose 20 pounds in two months, learn a language in six weeks and download your favorite songs in seconds. The idea of waiting for what we want, it seems, has become a quaint relic of bygone days. Of course, in many walks of life, there's probably nothing wrong with having your desires fulfilled quickly - but the "get it now" attitude can actually have some negative consequences when it comes to spending, saving and investing.

Want proof? Consider the following:

In the fourth quarter of 2006, families spent 14.5 percent of their disposable income to service their debt - the largest share since 1980, according to the Center for American Progress.

The first quarter of 2007 marked the eighth quarter in a row with a negative personal savings rate, according to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

## Financial Focus

by Allen Mantanona



Almost half of workers who are saving for retirement say that their total savings and investments (excluding the value of their primary residence and any pension plan) is less than \$25,000, according to the Employee Benefit Research Institute's 2007 Retirement Confidence Survey.

What can you do to avoid some of the financial problems that may arise from short-term behavior? Here are a few suggestions:

Delay purchases. Try to think about all purchases overnight and calculate how long you'd have to work to pay for them. You might be surprised at how many items you can actually do without.

Limit your borrowing. It's easier said than done, of course, but the fewer debts you have, the more you'll have avail-

able to save and invest. While it may not be possible for you to pay "cash" for everything you buy, it's nonetheless a worthy goal, and the closer you can come to achieving it, the better off you'll be.

Pay yourself first. If you wait until you've paid all your bills and other expenses each month before you save and invest for the future, you're probably going to make very slow progress toward your goals. If you can "pay yourself first" by putting money in a savings or investment account every time you get paid - even if it's just a nominal amount at first - you'll help yourself greatly over time.

Be patient - and buy quality. From 1926 through 2006, large-company stocks provided an average annual return of more

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By Ryan Hodge

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Undefeated teams face off

Eagles travel to Hamilton

Salado Eagles travel to Hamilton to face the Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14, after beating the Bulldogs' cross-district rival McGregor handily 29-7 last week.

With a chance to start the season 3-0, Coach Jeff Cheatham is looking at his best start since coming to head the Salado program.

Both teams bring 2-0 records into the contest. While Salado has handled perennial tough guys West and McGregor, Hamilton's earlier opponents were not as powerful: tiny A Hico

and Jarrell, which placed third in District 26AA last year behind Salado.

Hamilton is picked third in District 21-2A behind McGregor at number one. The Bulldogs went 9-2 last year, 4-1 in district play.

They return 11 offensive players and 12 defensive players from last year's squad, including four offensive starters and six defensive starters.

Jordan Lowe (5-10, 155 lbs.) moved from wide receiver last year to running back this year and

will bring plenty of speed out of the backfield as will running back Garrett Bax. The offensive line is anchored by Mayton Stork (6-4, 210 lb.), a three year starter for the Bulldogs.

On the other side of the ball, Asa Hamilton, an all-district selection, and Seth LeBlanc will tie up the line for Hamilton as defensive tackles.

Hamilton is a run-heavy offense, so look to the battle being decided at the line of scrimmage, where Salado definitely holds the edge.



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)  
Denny Jordan (64) and Seth Collins (22) block for Leo Galvan, who ran for a touchdown during the Salado Eagles 29-7 win over McGregor on Sept. 7.

Salado beats Bulldogs 29-7

Eagles 2-0 after McGregor

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Stopping McGregor on a fourth down punt attempt and then scoring on their first play from scrimmage, the Salado Eagles controlled the momentum of their Sept. 7 contest, beating the speedy McGregor Bulldogs 29-7 on their home turf.

The Eagles scored on their first offensive play when Seth Collins ran for seven yards, after the Salado defense stopped McGregor on a fourth down punt attempt early in the first quarter.

Salado then controlled the rest of the four quarters, never trailing and holding McGregor scoreless in the first half.

Leo Galvan dove in from the one yard line midway through the second quarter to put Salado up by two touchdowns. His touchdown run capped a 57 yard drive highlighted by runs of 14 yards and 13 yards respectively by Galvan and Seth Collins. David Rosenau hit senior tight end Blake Heller for a 17 yard pass after scrambling out of the pocket on a third down and 13 to move the ball to the McGregor eight yard line. Jerod Lutz pushed it to the one yard line before Galvan dove into the end zone. Matt Fritsch scored a two point conversion to bring the score to 15-7.

The home team Bulldogs' only score came on a five yard touchdown run by Joe Seward midway through the third quarter.

Seward's touchdown was the finishing touch to a 53 yard drive, the key play of which was a 33 yard pass from Seward to Marcus Thompson on a third down and 14. The PAT brought the score to 15-7 at 6:02 in the third.

The rest of the game belonged to Salado as the Eagles scored twice in the remaining six minutes of the third quarter.

The Eagles drove 67 yards in five plays, including back-to-back runs of 34 yards and 14 yards by Galvan. Fritsch, stepping into the quarterback slot briefly while Rosenau's ankle was wrapped on the sideline, scored on an eight yard run for the Eagles with 4:02 left in the third quarter. Galvan booted the extra point for a 22-7 lead.

Salado then surprised the Bulldogs on the ensuing kick off with a high short kick that John Cruz fell on for the Eagles at the McGregor 40 yard line.

Rosenau hit Heller for a 13 yard touchdown on third down and eight nine plays later with 1:25 left in the third quarter. Galvan's boot made the final score 29-7 as the teams swapped possession throughout the fourth quarter.

Salado amassed 325 yards of total offense, 209 on the ground and 116 through the air, while the stingy Eagle defense held McGregor to 160 yards total offense, almost all of it -- 133 yards -- coming through the passing game.

McGregor's senior quarterback Joe Seward

threw the ball 37 times, with 13 completions and one interception. His favorite targets were Nic Clark, three catches for 42 yards, and Marcus Thompson, three catches for 54 yards.

Salado senior quarterback David Rosenau had 10 completions on 19 throws for 116 yards and one touchdown. His top receivers were Leo Galvan, three catches for 37 yards, Blake Heller, two nabs for 30 yards and one touchdown catch, and Jerod Lutz, three catches for 22 yards.

Galvan led all rushers with 90 yards on 10 carries and one touchdown, while Seth Collins had 82 yards on 15 carries and a touchdown.

Salado had 15 first downs during the game and did not turn the ball over to McGregor.

Matt Fritsch had nine tackles, one solo, two knocked down passes and an interception to lead the Salado Eagles defense.

Other defensive standouts were these:

Garret Ward, five tackles, one solo, a quarterback hurry and five knocked down passes.

Patrick Prince, eight tackles, one solo, a tackle for loss and a quarterback hurry.

Blake Heller, five tackles, a tackle for loss, a quarterback hurry and the Big Hit of the night.

Josh Bush, six tackles; Tyler Coker, five tackles; Tyler Wright, three solo tackles, two knocked down passes.



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Hadley Joiner (22) and Jenna Sebek (21) go up to block a Troy Trojanette's kill during the Lady Eagles district win Sept. 7 at home. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

## Ladies split first week of district games

Salado Lady Eagles varsity volleyball started the district loop last week with a road loss to Academy on Sept. 4 and a home win over Troy Sept. 7.

The Lady Eagles varsity volleyball team beat the Troy Trojanettes in three sets Sept. 7, 25-18, 25-17, 25-14. The JV A won 25-20, 25-21, while the JV B won 25-20, 25-8.

Individual statistics for the Troy game are these:

Junior outside Danielle Hazzard: 8 kills, 4 digs, 1 ace.

Senior outside hitter Kamylle Palomino: 7 kills, 2 digs, 1 ace.

Freshman middle blocker Jenna Sebek: 5 kills, 2 blocks, 4 digs.

Senior middle blocker Lauren Haire: 5 kills, 4 digs.

Junior setter Nichole Melde: 15 assists, 4 digs, 2 aces.

Junior setter Kaitlyn Ruth: 9 assists, 4 digs 1 ace.

Junior libero Lindsey Coffey: 17 digs.

Academy Lady Bees

Salado opened the district loop Sept. 4 with a road loss to the Academy Lady Bees, losing in a tie-breaker to the top 20 ranked opponent, 25-21, 25-23, 13-25, 23-25, 6-15. The JV A lost 17-25, 20-25 while the JV B won 25-18, 25-13.

Individual statistics:

Coffey set a new school record with 25 digs during the night.

Hazzard-13 kills, 24 digs, 2 aces.

Palomino-12 kills, 5

digs, 2 aces, 2 blocks.

Ruth-5 aces, 16 assists, 13 digs.

Melde-15 assists, 5 digs, 1 ace.

The girls faced Jarrell here at home on Sept. 11 after this week's edition went to press. Click on [www.saladovillagevoice.com](http://www.saladovillagevoice.com) for early results of the game.

The Lady Eagles will hit the road Sept. 14 to face Florence, beginning at 4:30 p.m. They will then travel to Rogers for 5 p.m. Sept. 18 games.



Salado's boys and girls cross country runners competed in the Belton meet Sept. 8. The girls placed first while the boys took second. (PHOTOS COURTESY OF BOBBETTE BELL)

## Cross country teams take 1st, 2nd in Belton meet

Salado High School's girls cross country placed first overall for 3A and under school in Belton High School's meet on Sept. 8, while the boys team placed second overall.

Lupe Perez of Salado placed first with a time of 12:31, Lindsey Martin placed second with 12:43, Brittney Frazier placed 10th with 13:10, Amanda Mattson 16th with 13:52, Kaleigh Rank with a 13:58, Diana Torres 41st with a 14:52:23, Allie Grace 48th with a time of 15:03, and Kaly Boaz placed 49th with 15:04.

Salado High School's boys cross country placed second overall for 3A and under schools.

Jace Peralta placed second with a time of 17:58, Kasey Cockrell placed fifth with 18:34, Max Care placed 17th with 19:15, Michael Perrin placed 19th with a time of 19:22, Juan Caraccus placed 26th with a time of 20:02, Sterling Martin placed 28th at 20:28, and Garret Mar-

burger placed 36th with a time of 21:15.

Temple Meet  
The teams opened up the cross country season competing in the Temple Meet on Aug. 31

In a field of more than 20 teams, the Salado girls scored 163 points to place fifth overall.

Following are individual times and places:

Perez, ninth, 12:44; Martin, 21st, 13:21, Frazier, 39th, 13:50; Rank, 43, 14:05; Mattson, 51st, 14:19.

Also running in the varsity division were Kaley Boaz, 15:05; Abby Frazier, 15:10; Baylee Bell, 15:40; Allie Grace, 16:09

The boys placed 10th in a field of 20 teams.

Individual placements for Salado were Peralta, fifth, 16:28; Care, 17:52; Cockrell, 17:53; Perrin, 17:57, Martin, 18:15. Also competing for the boys were Juan Cazares, 18:44; Garrett Marburger, 21:14 and Victor Armenta, 25:03.



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# Hammerheads win tourneys

The Cen-Tex Hammerheads, an 8U select baseball team comprised of local players from Salado, Jarrell, Rogers, Belton and Buckholts, have won two tournaments recently. They competed in the Labor Day Lounger baseball tournament in Round Rock this weekend. The Hammerheads beat teams from San Antonio and Elgin to win the 8U championship. The Hammerheads competed against teams from Austin, San Antonio and Round Rock to win the 2007 Fall Classic Championship at Sam Bass in Round Rock Sept. 8-9. The Hammerheads went undefeated in the tournament and outscored their opponents 43-13. Bottom row kneeling: Tris Sebesta (Salado), Ryan Oakes (Salado), Ty Tamplen, Drew Dobbins (Salado), Garrett Kennedy Second row standing: Bryce Vaughn, Tannor Fischer (Salado), Kade Maedgen (Salado), Holden Goldston. Coaches Keith Fischer, Stacey Sebesta and Marshall Maedgen are from Salado.

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## JV Red ties McGregor for 1-0-1 start

After giving up 12 points in the first quarter, the Salado JV Red team fought back against the McGregor Bulldogs to tie the game 18-18 on Sept. 6 at Eagle Field.

Salado scored late in the first half on a 15 yard pass from Trey Liller to Jace Maldonado. The PAT was no good.

Salado tied the game up early in the third quarter on a 20 yard pass from Liller to Matt Ming. The PAT failed.

The JV Eagles took the lead midway through the fourth quarter on a six yard run by Liller. PAT was no good.

McGregor scored a late touchdown to tie the game with a minute left. Salado moved the ball deep into Bulldogs' territory on a catch by Rob Little and a 15 yard personal foul penalty.

An interception on the 10 yard line stopped the Eagles' chance at another win.

Coach Scott Ringo points out the outstanding offensive play of Liller, Blake Heller and Danny Michaels.

Outstanding defensive players were Josh Rodriguez and Scotty Villereal.

The JV Red is 1-0-1.  
The JV Red's next game is versus Hamilton on Sept. 13.



## Village Artists learn new techniques

Tamera Denny offers advice on choosing a subject during a workshop Sept. 6 & 7. Members of the Salado Village Artists learned on how to paint on Okawara Japanese paper during the workshop.

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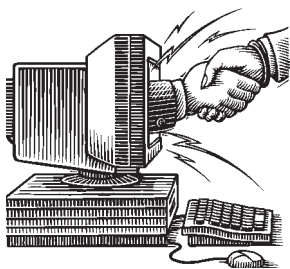
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was increased from four percent to seven percent earlier this year. Anderson has completed one three-year term on the Tourism Council.

He will take the seat vacated by Suzi Epps, as aldermen can no longer serve as chairmen of standing committees. The Tourism Council has two vacancies on it, after implementing term limits; Epps and former aldermen Jackie Mills will leave the Council at the end of the month.

### Gravel Removal

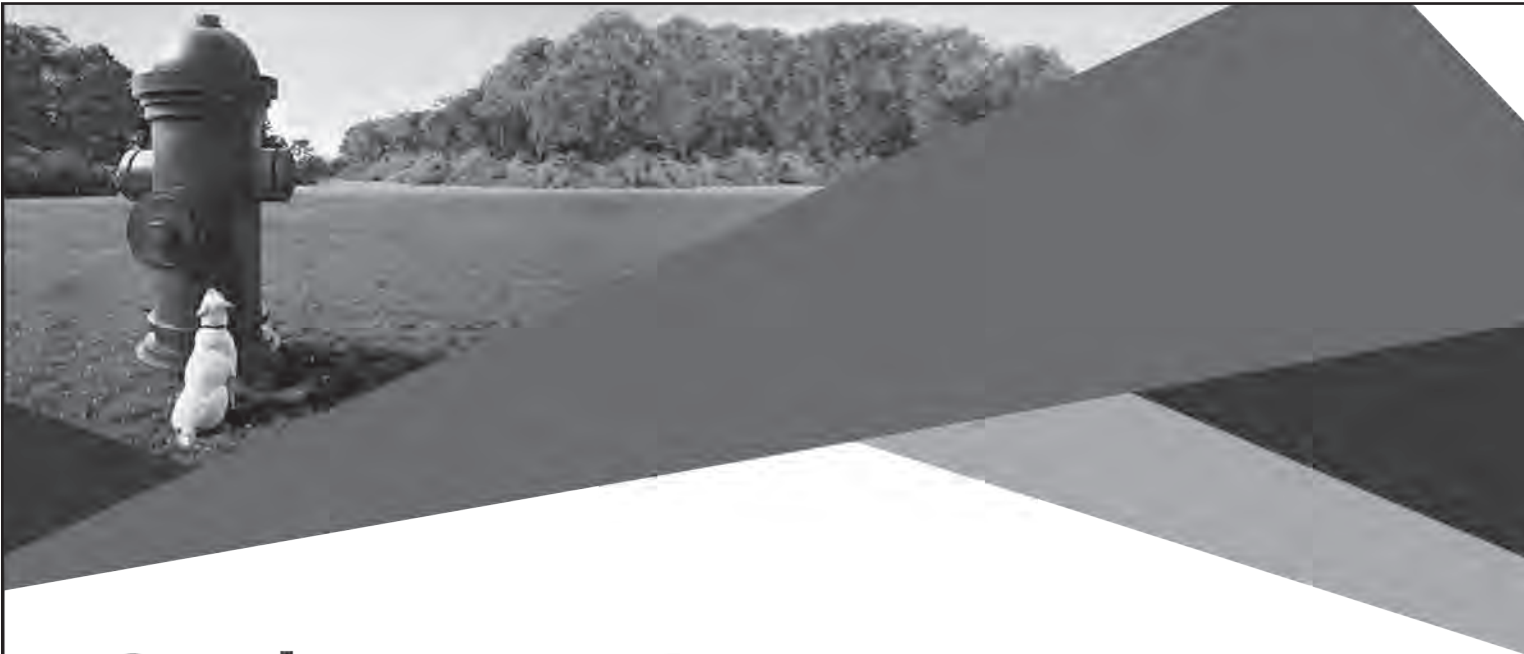
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“Any gravel the city might want to save and stockpile,” Richard Waters, owner of Lakeview Services, stated in an Aug. 2 letter, “we will stockpile within the city boundaries for \$100 load.”

The rest of the gravel, presumably, would be stockpiled elsewhere for use by Lakeview Services.

Aldermen took no action on the proposal. Instead, the Village will investigate whether the gravel from Salado Creek can be given away in such a manner. The Village has a permit to remove gravel from the stream that is good until June 2008.

Alderman Cooper recommended that the Village review the permit and make sure that the Village is not doing something that it shouldn't by allowing him to reuse the gravel. “The gravel belongs to the state of Texas,” Cooper said.



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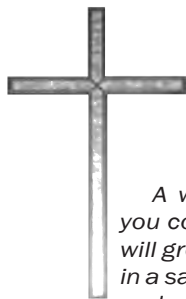


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# Church & People

## Stephanie Krueger marries Cody Trautmann Sept. 8 in Theon

Stephanie Renae Krueger of Salado became the bride of Cody Lance Trautmann of San Antonio in a double-ring ceremony September 8 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Theon.

The bride is the daughter of Scott and Susan Krueger of Salado. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. Paul and Charlotte Trautmann of San Antonio and William and Debbie Bates of Louisiana. Father Charles Davis officiated the ceremony. Music was provided by Janine Nemec.

Given in marriage by her parents the bride wore a strapless satin A-line dress featuring a bodice embellished with seed pearls and crystal beading and a skirt flowing to a chapel-length train.

Matron of honor was

Stacy Dodge, sister of the bride of Salado. Maid of honor was Lindsey Aunspaugh of Austin. Bridesmaids were Rebecca Teater and Amber Heron of Killeen. Shana Trautmann sister of the groom of Louisiana and Kasey Keller of Salado. Best man was Zac Teater of Killeen. Groomsmen were Waylon Bates brother of the groom of Louisiana, Daniel Gunn and John Heron of Killeen and Courtney Dodge of Salado. Flower girls were Addison Schneider of Cedar Park and Graysen Bates of Louisiana.

Seating guests were Matthew Bohac and Tyler Bohac of Granger.

A reception and dance followed at Moravian Hall. After a wedding trip the couple will reside in Salado.



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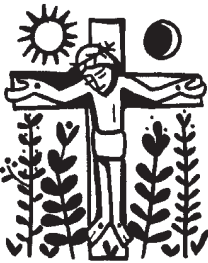
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KamiLane Mahan to wed Donald Christian Pipes

## Mahan-Pipes to marry Sept. 22

Kami Lane Mahan of San Saba will marry Donald Christian Pipes of Salado on Sept. 22, 2007 at the First Baptist Church in San Saba.

Donny's parents are Billy Pipes and Barbara Pipes and his Grandmother Doris Metcalf of Salado. Kami's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dane Mahan of San Saba.

Donny Pipes graduated from SHS in 2001 and graduated from Sam Houston University in 2007. He is working at Duster Conversions in McGregor.

Kami Lane Mahan graduated from San Saba High in 2003 and graduated from Texas A&M in 2007. She is working for Temple ISD. They will be living in Temple.

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John Chisum, an Integrity Music worship artist, will conduct a three-day music workshop at Foundation United Methodist Church Oct. 12-14.

Chisum is an ordained minister, music publisher, producer and seasoned songwriter. He has been a clinician in the area of worship for many years.

He will kick off the weekend workshop with a free concert at 7 p.m. Oct. 12. The concert will also feature Chisum's first teaching session, "Worship 4Life: The Power of Personal Praise and Worship."

A general workshop Oct. 13 from 9 a.m.-noon will focus on how worship is not only about Sunday morning, but also about worshipping the entire week, said Kaylenn Henderson, Foundation's director of music and children's ministry.

The workshops are open for all worship leaders, lay leaders and anyone else with a heart for worship. Topics to be covered Saturday will include "The Word on Worship: Reclaiming Our Biblical Heritage in a Postmodern World" and "Come Expecting Jesus: The Pursuit of Authentic Corporate Worship."

Lunch will be offered at noon Oct. 13 for a nomi-

nal fee. It will be followed by a workshop for creative teams only from noon to 3 p.m. "The Saturday afternoon session deals with the principles of leadership and is for anyone involved in worship and the creative arts: music, media, drama, creative movement, dance and fine arts," Chisum said.

Foundation's services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Oct. 14 will also feature presentations by Chisum called "Pursuing Authentic Worship."

Chisum is president of Firm Foundation Worship Ministries and has served as worship pastor in six churches since 1980. He is a core instructor for Integrity Music's Worship Institute at The University of Mobile in Mobile, AL and at Regent University in Virginia Beach, VA. He has published more than 400 songs, which are currently in print with Integrity Music, Word Music, Lillenas Music, Lifeway Christian Resources and Allegis Music. He has also co-written and produced eight children's and youth musicals in conjunction with Word Music, Integrity Music and Lifeway Christian Resources.

He studied classical voice at the University of Memphis and is a graduate of Rhema Bible Train-

ing Center in Tulsa, OK. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from The University of South Alabama and is currently pursuing a Master of

Arts in Worship Studies at Liberty Theological Seminary in Lynchburg, VA. He serves as an adjunct faculty member in Lynchburg at The Center for Worship.

To register interested persons may contact Mrs. Henderson at Kaylenn@psalm5.org or by calling the church office at (254)780-9673. Walk-in attendees are also wel-

come, she said, adding that all denominations are encouraged to attend.

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Tuesday 18	French Toast	Fish Shapes, Hushpuppies, Broccoli w/Cheese, Fresh Fruit, Sugar Cookie	Chef Salad Hoagie	Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Corn, Pineapple, Broccoli, Texas Toast	Chili Dog, Baked Potato Frito Lay
Wednesday 19	Biscuit and Sausage Patty	Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Breadstick, Peaches	Yogurt & Fruit Plate Hoagie	Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Tater Tots, Bread Stick, Peaches	Hamburger Baked Potato
Thursday 20	Breakfast Bagel w/Sausage	Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potato w/Gravy, Peas, Fresh Fruit, Roll	Chef Salad Hoagie	Chicken Spaghetti, Fries, Peas & Carrots, Corn, Roll, Mixed Fruit	Nachos Baked Potato
Friday 21	Breakfast on a Stick	Cheeseburger, Fries, Fruity Freeze	Chef Salad PB&J Lunch	Cheeseburger, Fries, Pinto Beans, Apple Slices, Fruity Freeze	Meatball Sub
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## Cook places at National debate

The Salado Debate team traveled to Dallas to compete in the 19th Annual Grapevine Classic TFA and TOC qualifier Sept. 7-8 at Grapevine High School. The debate tournament is considered one of the premier tournaments in the nation.

Salado High School Junior Tyler Cook was named Second Speaker in Lincoln-Douglas debate at the meet.

One hundred and twenty two Lincoln-Douglas debaters from fifteen states participated in the tournament. In attendance were some extremely prominent debate programs throughout the nation: Bellaire High School (TX), Bronx Science (NY), Caddo Magnet High School (LA), Dowl-

ing Catholic High School (IA), Greenhill School (TX), Heritage Hall (OK), Highland Park (TX), Hockaday School (TX), Lakeville North (MN), Strake Jesuit College Preparatory (TX) and Westlake High School (TX) to name a few.

The Grapevine Classic is a qualifier for the National Tournament of Champions in LD. The Tournament of Champions is a national caliber high school debate tournament which is held annually at the University of Kentucky on the first weekend of May. It is regarded as the championship tournament of the "national circuit." In order to qualify, competitors in Lincoln-Douglas Debate must earn two bids at des-

ignated qualifying tournaments. Some of these designated tournaments are: Barkley Forum (GA, Greenhill School (TX), Harvard University (MA), University of California at Berkeley (CA), Wake Forest University (NC), Yale University (CT), and University of Texas at Austin (TX).

The current LD topic is: Resolved: A just society ought not use the death penalty as a form of punishment.

The Salado Debate team will compete next at the 21st annual Greenhill Fall Classic Debate Tournament on September 15-17. Last year, 130 schools and 121 Lincoln-Douglas debaters from 24 states competed in the Fall Classic.

## Suresh and Cook attend debate institute

Two debaters from Salado High School, Tyler Cook and Reena Suresh, attended the University of North Texas Debate Institute June 24 - July 14, 2007. The Mean Green Workshop was established in 2003 to provide a nationally-competitive debate institute. UNT Mean Green Institute students have won major tournaments in Policy and Lincoln Douglas debate throughout the nation, including the Kentucky Tournament of Champions, the NFL National Tournament, and the TFA State Tournament (the largest state tournament in the nation).

The Workshop tournament concluded with a tough break to octafinals from a field of 100 plus debaters. After a tough five rounds, 16 debaters remained to debate. It took a 4-1 record to advance. Tyler Cook accumulated a perfect 5-0 record in prelims.

**The qualifiers for  
elimination rounds:**

Adrienne Kearny (Meadows, NV)



SHS debaters Sr. Reena Suresh and Jr. Tyler Cook

Arti Bhatia (Colleyville, TX)

Cheryl Kaz (Newburgh,  
NY)

Danielle Smogard  
(Southlake Carroll, TX)

Grant Grosgenbauer  
(Crowley, TX)

Khurram Ali (Colleyville,  
TX)

Lauren Mahomes (Greenhill, TX)

Louis Paine (Stoneman  
Douglas, FL)

Paul Tyger (Strake Jesuit,  
TX)

Rahim Sayani (Colleyville, TX)

Ryan Bennett (Southlake  
Carroll, TX)

Shadman Zaman (Sacred Heart, MA)

Todd Liipfert (Strake Jesuit, TX)

Tyler Cook (Salado, TX)  
Vivian Ho (Marcus, TX)

William Hix (Grapevine,  
TX)

### Quarterfinal Results:

Bhatia v. Cheryl Kaz  
Zaman def. Danielle Smo-

gard  
Liipfert def. Vivian Ho

Cook def. Paul Tyger  
**Semifinal Results:**

### Semifinal Results:

Bhatia def. Tyler Cook  
Liipfert def. Shadman Za-

man  
Semifinalist Arti Bha-

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# Salado Village Guide

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## Tablerock Fantasy Faire this weekend on Royal



Artists and performers from around the state will transform the grounds of Tablerock, on Royal Street, into a forest filled with surprises. The grounds will be open Sept. 15 - 16 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. for the 6th Annual Tablerock Fantasy Faire. Leave the mundane world behind you and enter a forest filled with myth and imagination.

Renaissance style entertainment throughout the day on the Goodnight Amphitheater stage and costumed characters roaming the grounds allow everyone a chance to participate in the fun. Faire patrons are encouraged but not required to come in costume.

If you don't have a costume you are sure to find one there. Amazing fabric artists will be on site with selections that range from the exotic to downright comfortable.

Under the shade trees behind the amphitheater artists offer select group of jewelry, wooden art and functional pieces, clothing, footwear, handmade soaps and weaponry.

If you care to become a work of art yourself, hair braiding, face painting and traditional Henna painting will be available for all ages.

If you ever longed to be one of Robin Hoods merry band Sherwood Archery will be on hand and prizes will be awarded for the top archers in several age brackets.

The event serves as a



Hawke (above right), half of the Bedlam Bards duo will be on hand to provide a unique blend of Celtic, English, Scandinavian, and American folk music mixed in with period tunes from the Renaissance and Middle Ages with the occasional incognito rock song thrown in. He and Cedric return for their sixth year entertaining at Tablerock Fantasy Faire.

fundraiser for Tablerock Festival of Salado. Tablerock provides entertainment, performance and scholarship opportunities for Central Texas

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at the gate or online. Admission \$7 for adults and \$5 for children, seniors and military (ID required). Parking is limited. For more information see the website [www.tablerock.org](http://www.tablerock.org)

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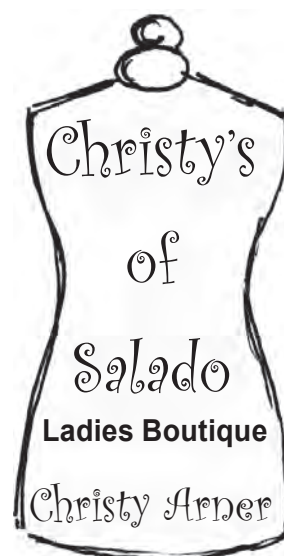
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**SEPTEMBER 13**  
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**SEPTEMBER 13**  
**Salado 7th/8th grade Eagles** versus Hamilton, at Eagle Field. Salado JV Red against Rogers at Eagle Stadium. Games begin at 5 p.m. Salado JV White travel to Rogers for 5 p.m. game.

**SEPTEMBER 13**  
**Salado Silver Spur Support Service and Cinema Society** film screening, featuring "A Face in the Crowd," 7:30

p.m. Sept. 13. Cost: \$5 for non members. Info: [www.salado.cinema.org](http://www.salado.cinema.org).

**SEPTEMBER 13**  
**Public Arts League of Salado** presents the Salado Village Artists 2007 Juried Art Show, 6-8 p.m. in the home of Joe and Gwen Morrison, 1201 Rose Lane. The art on display is representative of locations and objects that have been designated as Public Art in Salado by PALS.

**SEPTEMBER 13**  
**The Rolling Catholic Tours**, gathering at the Holiday Inn-Express in Salado.

**SEPTEMBER 14**  
**Salado Lady Eagles** volleyball teams against Florence, there, JV, Varsity, 9th. 4:30 pm. start.

**SEPTEMBER 14**  
**Salado Varsity Eagles** versus Hamilton Bulldogs. There. Kick-off at 7:30 p.m.

**SEPT. 14-15**  
**Stagecoach Club Concert Series**, featuring the music of Richard Paul Thomas. 8-10 p.m. upstairs in the Stagecoach Club. Come enjoy the free concert in the historic Salado Stagecoach Inn.

**SEPT. 14-15**  
**Salado Silver Spur** will present its **Fall Follies**, which features their trademark blend of live, Vaudeville-style variety acts, and classic cinema. It's good old-fashioned entertainment the whole family will enjoy. Fall Follies runs Sept. 14-15 with 7:30 p.m. performances and 2 p.m. matinee on Sept. 15. For reservations, call (254) 947-3456. For more info, visit, [www.saladosilverspur.com](http://www.saladosilverspur.com).

**SEPT. 14-15**  
**The Jones Van wedding party**, staying at the Holiday Inn-Express in Salado.

**SEPTEMBER 15**  
**Daughters of the Republic of Texas** monthly meeting

**SEPTEMBER 15**  
**Salado Fire Department Fish Fry**, 5-8 p.m. Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria. Details TBA.

**SEPTEMBER 15**  
**Salado cross country** at Liberty Hill, High school and Junior High.  
**SEPTEMBER 15**  
**The McClarn/Ketcham wedding party**, staying at Holiday Inn-Express in Salado.

**The UMME Group** is also staying at the Holiday Inn-Express in Salado.

**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](mailto:shood@tablerock.org) or [www.tablerock.org](http://www.tablerock.org).

**SEPTEMBER 16**  
**Salado Silver Spur Support Service and Cinema Society** film screening, featuring "A Face in the Crowd," 2:00 p.m. Sept. 16. Cost: \$5 for non members. Info: [www.salado.cinema.org](http://www.salado.cinema.org).

**SEPTEMBER 17**  
**Salado ISD Board of Trustees** meeting, Salado Civic Center. Curriculum at 5:30 p.m., regular agenda at 6:15 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER 17**  
**Salado junior high volleyball** versus Florence, at Salado. Games begin at 5 p.m. 7B, 8B, 7A, 8A.

**SEPTEMBER 18**  
**Teacup Tuesday** 9:30-11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. "Love and Lemon Pie" will be the program presented by Peggy Grose.

**SEPTEMBER 18**  
**Salado Rotary Club** meeting at the Stagecoach Inn Restaurant, 11:30 a.m. Henry Garza-Bell County Attorney, will give the program.

**SEPTEMBER 18**  
**Salado Lady Eagles** volleyball teams against Rogers, there, 9, JV, Varsity, start 5 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER 18**  
**Salado Community Chorus** weekly practice, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center. For info, contact Patty Campbell, 947-0200.  
**SEPTEMBER 19**  
**Salado Friendly Training**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center, sponsored by the Salado Tourism Department. Space is limited. Make your reservations at 254-947-8634.

**SEPTEMBER 20**  
**Salado 7th/8th Grade Eagles** against Troy. There, games begin at 5 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER 20**  
**Village of Salado Board of Aldermen** meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Village Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public. Agenda is posted 72 hours before the meeting.

**SEPTEMBER 20**  
**Salado Silver Spur Support Service and Cinema Society** film screening, featuring "The Commitments," 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20. Cost: \$5 for non members. Info: [www.salado.cinema.org](http://www.salado.cinema.org).

**SEPTEMBER 21**  
**Salado Lady Eagles** volleyball teams against Rosebud-Lott, there, 9, JV, Varsity, start 4:30 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER 21-22**  
**Salado Silver Spur** will present its **Fall Follies**, which features their trademark blend of live, Vaudeville-style variety acts, and classic cinema. It's good old-fashioned entertainment the whole family will enjoy. Fall Follies runs Sept. 21-22 with 7:30 p.m. performances and 2 p.m. matinee on Sept. 22. For reservations, call (254) 947-3456. For more info, visit, [www.saladosilverspur.com](http://www.saladosilverspur.com).

**SEPTEMBER 21-22**  
**Stagecoach Club Concert Series**, featuring the music of Paul Cox. 8-10 p.m. upstairs in the Stagecoach Club. Come enjoy the free concert in the historic Salado Stagecoach Inn.

**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**  
**Salado junior high volleyball** Thorndale Tournament, 7A, 8A. Times to be announced.

**SEPTEMBER 22-24**  
**Mill Creek Men's Golf Association** Member/Guest Tournament. Details TBA.

**SEPTEMBER 23**  
**Salado Silver Spur Support Service and Cinema Society** film screening, featuring "The Commitments," 2 p.m. Sept. 23. Cost: \$5 for non members. Info: [www.salado.cinema.org](http://www.salado.cinema.org).

**SEPTEMBER 24**  
**Salado junior high volleyball** versus Jarrell,

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at Jarrell. Games begin at 5 p.m. 7B, 8B, 7A, 8A.

## SEPTEMBER 25

**Salado Rotary Club meeting** at the Stagecoach Inn Restaurant, 11:30 a.m. Judge Don Engleking-Justice of the Peace, Bell County, will give the program.

## SEPTEMBER 25

**Salado Lady Eagles** volleyball teams against Lago Vista, here, 9, JV, Varsity, start 5 p.m.

## SEPTEMBER 25

**Salado Community Chorus** weekly practice, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center. For info, contact Patty Campbell, 947-0200.

## SEPTEMBER 25

**Thomas Arnold Elementary Parent Teacher Organization Open House**, 5pm

## SEPTEMBER 26

**Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting**, 11:30 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. June Ritterbusch, owner of Salado Wine Seller, will speak on the "Art of Winemaking."

## SEPTEMBER 27

**Salado under varsity football** games against Academy Bees. 7th/8th grades here at 5 p.m. JV Red and White in Academy at 5 p.m.

## SEPTEMBER 28

**Salado Varsity Eagles** district football game versus Academy Bees. Eagles Stadium, 7:30 p.m. Kick-off. Homecoming Game.

## SEPTEMBER 28

**Rising Star Concert** presented by Music in Salado and Institute for the Humanities at Salado., 7 p.m., Silver Spur Theater. Features David Pershall, baritone and Katie Pershall, soprano.

## SEPTEMBER 28

**Salado Lady Eagles** volleyball teams against Academy, here, JV, Varsity, 9th. 4:30 pm.

## SEPTEMBER 28

**Salado cross country** at Tenroc Ranch, High school and Junior High.

## SEPTEMBER 28-29

**Stagecoach Club Concert Series**, featuring the music of Richard Paul Thomas. 8-10 p.m. upstairs in the Stagecoach Club. Come enjoy the free concert in the historic Salado Stagecoach Inn.

## SEPTEMBER 29

**Robert Freeman, Ph.D.** lecture "Where did music come from, and where is it going?" 4-6 p.m. at the Salado Silver Spur Theater, sponsored by the Institute for Humanities at Salado. For more information about the Institute, write ifh@vvm.com.

## OCTOBER 2

**Salado Rotary Club meeting** at the Stagecoach Inn Restaurant, 11:30 a.m. Erika Lochner will give the program on health care issues.

## OCTOBER 5-6

**Stagecoach Club Concert Series**, featuring the music of Richard Paul Thomas. 8-10 p.m. upstairs in the Stagecoach Club. Come enjoy the free concert in the historic Salado Stagecoach Inn.

## 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 8

**Thomas Arnold Elementary Parent Teacher Organization meeting**, 6 p.m. TAE Cafeteria

## OCTOBER 9

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

## OCTOBER 10

**Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting**, 11:30 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Ryan Hodge, real estate sales, will discuss the current market and future projections in Salado and Bell Co.

## OCTOBER 12-13

**Annual Christmas in October event**, sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary. More info TBA.

## OCTOBER 12-13

**Salado High School Class of 1997 10-year reunion.** 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12 meet at the Home Football game Oct 13: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., family and friends picnic at Pace Park; 7-9 p.m., Class and spouse/guest Banquet, Salado Civic Center. For more information, email Salado97@yahoo.com.

## OCTOBER 12-13

**Stagecoach Club Concert Series**, featuring the music of Paul Cox. 8-10 p.m. upstairs in the Stagecoach Club. Come enjoy the free concert in the historic Salado Stagecoach Inn.

## 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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## OCTOBER 14

**Steven Fromholz presentation on "Let's Drink to the Last Livin' Outlaw,"** 4-6 p.m. at

the Salado Silver Spur Theater, presented by the Institute for Humanities at Salado. For more information about the Institute, write ifh@vvm.com.

## OCTOBER 16

**Teacup Tuesday**, 9:30-11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Dr. Ben Anderson, D.C., Clinical Kinesiologist, will give the program.

## OCTOBER 19-20

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**OCTOBER 20**  
**Annual Cattlemen's Ball**, benefitting the **Salado Education Foundation** scholarship program to Salado students. Begins at Tenroc Ranch. Tickets are now on sale at the Barber Barn, First Community Title, and the Salado ISD Administrative Offices for \$75 per person. There will be live music, a steak dinner, raffle, live auction, dance contest and silent auction.. For more information, call Salado ISD at 947-5479.

**OCTOBER 24**  
**Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting**, 11:30 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Patti Colbert, executive director of the Mustang Heritage Foundation, will discuss the national Wild Horse and Burro program.

**OCTOBER 25**  
**Salado Village Artists Bi-Annual Juried Art Show**. Art Center on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. More details to be announced.

**OCT. 26-27**  
**Stagecoach Club Concert Series**, featuring the music of Paul Cox. 8-10 p.m. upstairs in the Stagecoach Club. Come enjoy the free concert in the historic Salado Stagecoach Inn.

**OCTOBER 27**  
**Music in Salado presents Flute and Harp Duo in concert**. Concert is 7 p.m. at the home of Doug and Carol Willingham, 9 Church Street. Featuring Megan Meisenbach and Mary Golden. For more information about Music in Salado, call Dr. Kim

Van Cura at 947-5592 or visit [www.musicinsalado.com](http://www.musicinsalado.com).

**OCTOBER 27**  
**Behind the Scenes at the Blanton Museum of Art in Austin** 10 a.m.-1 p.m., sponsored by Institute for Humanities at Salado. Lunch follows at Louie's 106 Restaurant. Space is limited. Reservations required. Call 254-947-5729 or email [ifh@vvm.com](mailto:ifh@vvm.com) for more information.

**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).

**NOVEMBER 3**  
**Keith Carter photography exhibit at the Bell County Museum in Belton**. Reception and artist's talk, sponsored by the Institute for Humanities at Salado. For more information, call the Institute at 254-947-5729 or email [ifh@vvm.com](mailto:ifh@vvm.com).  
**NOVEMBER 4**  
**Keith Carter will speak on "Gumbo Ya-Ya/Life as Art,"** 4-6 p.m., Celebration Center, 216 Royal Street. Sponsored by the Institute for the Humanities at Salado. For more information, call the Institute at 254-947-5729 or email [ifh@vvm.com](mailto:ifh@vvm.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 9-10**  
**46th Annual Scottish Gathering and Highland Games**, sponsored by Central Texas Area Museum. Piping contests, drumming contests, Highland dance contests, Scottish athletic games, children's games, Bonniest knees, shortbread contest are part of the Games at the Robertson Ranch. A Ceilidh, a Tattoo and a Tartan Gala are also part of the events, as well as Clan tents and Scottish vendors. For more information, call the CTAM at 254-947-5232 or visit [www.ctam-salado.org](http://www.ctam-salado.org).  
**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**.  
**NOVEMBER 29**  
**Salado Christmas Parade and Village Tree Lighting** ceremony. Parade route goes west on Royal from Center Circle, north up Main Street, ending at the Salado Civic Center. Parade starts at 5 p.m. Village tree lighting to follow.  
**NOVEMBER 29**  
**Salado Community Chorus Christmas Concert**. 7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center, following the Parade and Tree Lighting. Concert is free to the public.

**NOVEMBER 30-DEC. 2**  
**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. 1 -2**  
**Salado Historical Society Christmas Home Tour**. Details announced at later date.  
**Nov. 30-DEC. 2**  
**Salado Village Artists will have a display at their building on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center**, beginning at 9 a.m. these days.  
**Nov. 30, DEC. 1, 7 & 8**  
**Tablerock's 15th Annual production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol,"** adapted and directed by Harry Sweet. Performances set for 7 p.m. each night. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and \$3 for children 12 and under. Tickets available at the gate beginning at 6:30 p.m. Concessions open at 6:30 p.m. Info: 947-9205 or email [tablerock1@aol.com](mailto:tablerock1@aol.com).

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**DEC. 7-9**  
**Salado Village Artists** will have a display at their building on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center, beginning at 9 a.m. these days.  
**DECEMBER 11**  
**Salado Garden Club meeting**, location to be announced.  
**DECEMBER 24-JAN. 4**  
**Salado ISD campuses break for the Christmas holiday**.  
**2008 JANUARY 13**  
**The Romero Guitar Quarter**, the Royal Family of Guitar, presented in concert by Music in Salado. 4 p.m. at the Salado Silver Spur Theater. For more information about Music in Salado, contact Dr. Kim Van Cura at 254-947-5592 or visit [www.musicinsalado.com](http://www.musicinsalado.com).  
**JANUARY 31**  
**Salado ISD Stars Conference**, showcasing the talents of Salado students. More details TBA.  
**FEB. 8-9**  
**Third Annual Music Festival in Salado**, sponsored by Music in Salado, [www.musicinsalado.com](http://www.musicinsalado.com).  
**FEBRUARY 8**  
**Vocal and Chamber Music of Schubert**, 7 p.m. at the Salado Silver Spur Theater. Featuring Carol Meyer Willingham, soprano; Robin Roewe, Tenor; John Van Cura, baritone and Kim Van Cura, piano. Presented by Music in Salado as part of the Music Festival in Salado. Info: Kim Van Cura, 254-947-5592 or [www.musicinsalado.com](http://www.musicinsalado.com).

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# Check out these web sites when you are looking for natural foods

As I promised last week, this week I am going to list and review a number of high quality food sites where you can attain the best food Texas has available for you and your family. But first, I would like to add two new sites to the rather long list of sites mentioned in earlier columns.

The first site can be found at [eatwellguide.org](http://eatwellguide.org), which just may be the easiest and most comprehensive way for you to find wholesome, fresh, sustainable food. If you are interested in finding food in our area or even when you travel that is healthful, humane, better for the environment, and that supports family farmers you will want to check this site out. There is an easy to navigate search engine that will enable you to find farms, stores, other outlets and even restaurants in the United States and Canada.

The next website I might recommend is [localharvest.org](http://localharvest.org). This is a site that will not only help you find organic produce but will also explain the difference between certified organic, naturally grown, biodynamic, certified naturally grown, transitional, conventional, and grass-fed or pastured foods. This site also introduces the new movement of Community Supported Agriculture or CSA. "Community Supported Agriculture is a way for the food buying public to create a relationship with a farm and to receive a weekly basket of produce. By making a financial commitment to a farm, people become "members" (or "shareholders," or "subscribers") of the CSA. Most CSA farmers prefer that members pay for the season up-front, but some farmers will accept weekly or monthly payments. Some CSA's also require that members work a small number of hours on the farm during the growing season. Many farms offer produce subscriptions, where buyers receive a weekly or monthly basket of produce, flowers, fruits, eggs, milk, coffee, or any sort of different farm products."

Here is a quick review of sites that have been covered previously in this column:

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Interested in raw milk, cheese, cream, yogurt and butter from locally raised cows and/or goats, check out [realmilk.com](http://realmilk.com). Looking for a local farmers market, try [picktexas.com](http://picktexas.com). Don't mind the trek into Austin every now and then, look into [bogycreekfarm.com](http://bogycreekfarm.com) and see what they have available. And finally, for a

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This will be the last time I will focus on better food websites for a while, so please cut this article out for future research into improving



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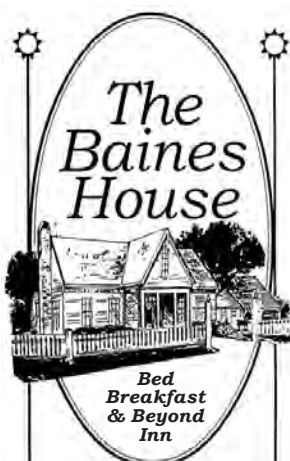
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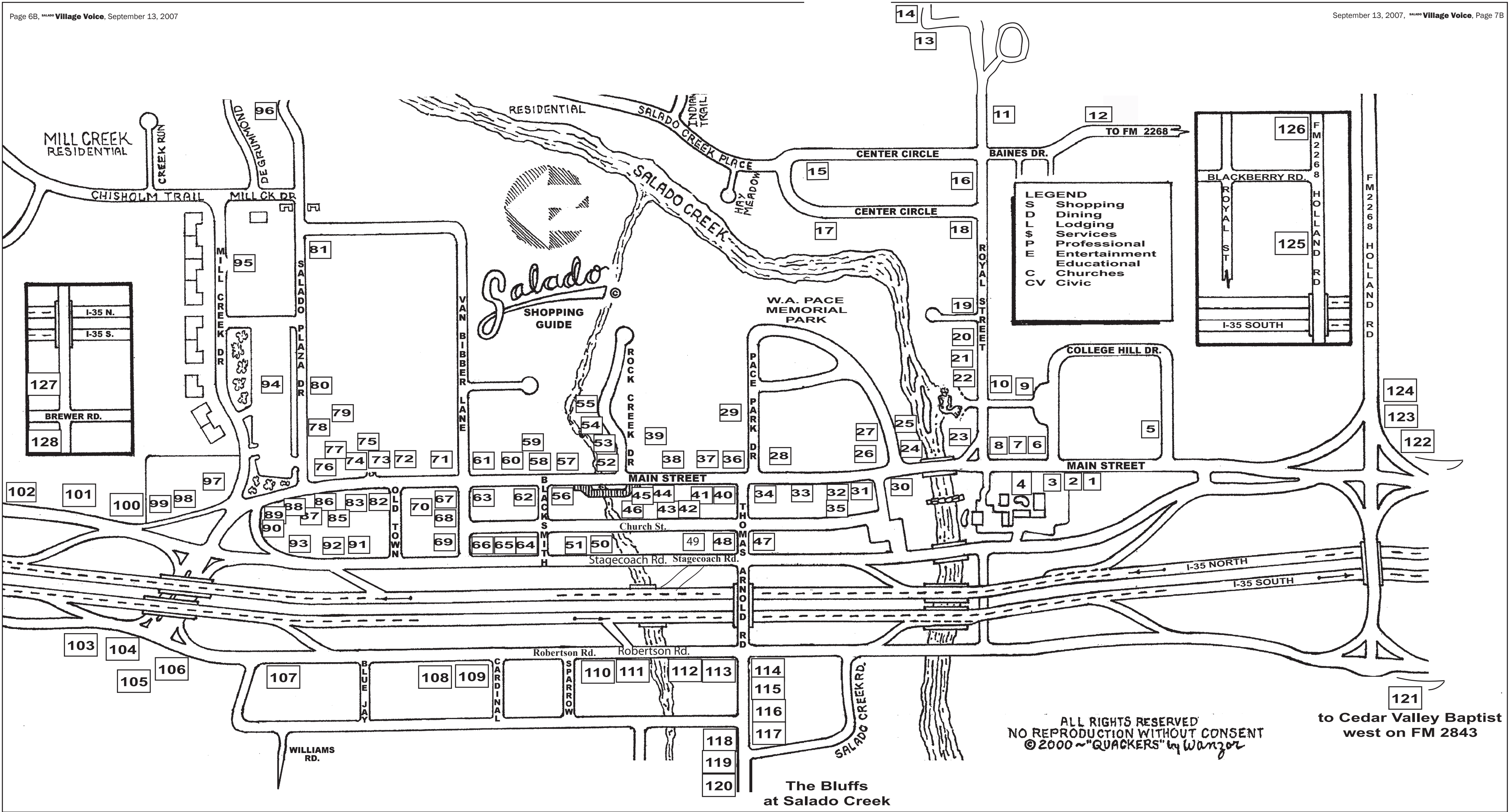


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## Intelligence Chief speaks to Rotary Club

# Progress slowly being made in Iraq

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The lowest number of attacks per week since August 2006.

The lowest number of Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) since April 2007.

More caches of weapons have been found and confiscated through June 27, 2007 than through all of 2006.

Significant Al Qaeda and Shia extremist leaders have been eliminated or captured.

Civilian murders in Iraq and Baghdad are the lowest they have been since 2006.

These July statistics are some of the successes that Col. Jerry Tait Jr. pointed to since the surge in troops in Iraq. "You may not read or hear about these so much," Col. Tait told the Salado Rotary Club during a special luncheon meeting Aug. 27.

Col. Tait spoke before the Rotary Club the day before he returned to Iraq as the Director of Intelligence, Multi-National Corps (MNC).

The job of the military in Iraq is simple: improving security. Issues of governance and economics -- while the military presence may have some effect on those -- are "the responsibility of the State department, not the military," Col. Tait said.

When he returns to Iraq, Col. Tait that he

would have 300 working directly for him. "There are 5,600 intelligence professionals in Iraq," Col. Tait said. "They are doing a great job."

Of the 172,000 MNC troops in Iraq, 160,000 are U.S. personnel.

The MNC have several priority tasks, including these:

1. Protect the population.
2. Coordinate reconciliation efforts among parties involved.
3. Defeat Al Qaeda Iraq and other extremist groups.
4. Continue to develop the ability of Iraqi Security Forces to defend the general population.
5. Improve the Government of Iraq capacity of self-governance.
6. Protect the force.

MNC Intelligence is working to address external influences on the war in Iraq, particularly the influence of Iran.

Iran is bringing in weapons, injecting money and training militants.

The influx of Sunni extremists into Iraq has been troublesome. The Sunnis are coming from "a whole list of countries," Col. Tait said, "but they are coming across the Syrian border."

"We are making progress with Syria on this," Col. Tait said, adding that although there have been some meetings with Iran, "the jury is still out on that one."



Co. Jerry Tait, Jr.

Col. Tait also spoke of the progress made in the transition from MNC presence to Provincial Iraqi Control (PIC).

Seven of the 18 provinces in Iraq have been turned over to PIC. However, in Iraq, "All roads lead to Baghdad," Col. Tait said.

Baghdad is still the most dangerous place in all of Iraq. "The most spectacular attacks you hear about are there," Col. Tait said, adding that most of the attacks on troops and the general population are not suicide attacks. "Suicide attacks are used for spectacular effect to try to demoralize the public."

The attacks are now happening in strange places, Col. Tait said, because the insurgents "cannot go where they used to be able to go" since the surge in troop levels.

With five additional brigades targeted for Baghdad and the surrounding area, MNC forces are working "side by side with Iraqi Army and Police forces to enforce the law," Col. Tait

said. "It is a cooperative effort."

Col. Tait explained that Iraq is not a typical insurgency. "The classic insurgency approach is to Clear, Hold and Build," he said. "In Iraq, it is Clear, Control and Retain."

After addressing the military situation in Iraq, Col. Tait discussed the governance and economic issues in the country.

One of the roles of the US presence in Iraq is to support the provincial capacity to develop itself, to support Government of Iraq's budget execution in the provinces, and support Rule of Law assistance in local provinces and to help with elections.

Another role is to help improve the economic situation in Iraq. One of the chief impacts on the national economy in Iraq is the "huge brain drain there. Over a million Iraqis have left and many of them include the top minds in all areas of business and science," Col. Tait said.

In order to promote the economy, there must be safe zones. Through loans and other programs, jobs can be created there to get the unemployment rate down from the 50 percent rate that it is now. Vocational and education programs must also be made safe for the students.

Creating a business zone around the Baghdad

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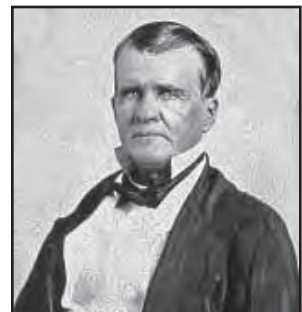
## Texian Navy Day Sept. 15

The Salado Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas will meet on Sept. 15. The program will be presented by Mary Hodge in her home on Thomas Arnold Rd.

This first meeting of the fall coincides with the celebration of Texian Navy Day. This date commemorates the engagement between a Texian privateer, the San Felipe and a Mexican war schooner, the Correo. It was the first victory in the War for Independence in Texas, happening even before the first land battle at Gonzales.

On Sept. 1, 1835 the San Felipe, transferring its passengers and cargo to the steamer Laura, was approached by the Correo. Among the passengers was Stephen F. Austin returning from his Mexican prison.

Both ships made ready to board and capture the other. Heavy cannon and rifle fire was exchanged for about an hour, with the Correo sustaining heavy damage. The next morning, pursued by both the San Felipe and the Laura,



Thomas McKinney, Captain of the San Felipe.

the Correo was forced to surrender, its crew taken prisoner and its cargo seized.

A month later the capture of a cannon at Gonzales sparked the first land battle of the revolution and in November the Consultation, the first revolutionary assembly of Texas, made one of its first acts the issuance of letters of marque to privateers (including the San Felipe) for protection of the Texas Coast.

The contribution of the Texian Navy is not as well-known as that of the Alamo defenders. It is easy to forget how important the waters of the Gulf were to Texas. Waterways were the highway for

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# September is here, but no fall in sight; Come inside for DVDs

So, September is finally here and have we seen one iota of autumnal essence yet? No, of course not.

This is Texas -- the land of one season --- eternal summer (and yet there's January -- our itty bitty winter).

I had some high hopes after last week's stormy night of rain and wind, but alas, the next day was warm and humid.

I am rushing it a bit, but after this summer, I say we are entitled to a full-on autumn event.

At any rate, here we are with the kids back in school and the whole house to ourselves and what does that mean? -----books and movies. Yeah. And who has all those things for You? Your Salado Public Library of course.

Let me show you how much we are loved and needed by our patrons.

In FY 07 we had 37,611 items circulate. (That's 1,787 more items than '06) We had 28,042 patron visits (up 4,173 from '06). And we had 7,201 computers users (up 1,702 from '06). And for your information also, our library has 18,163 materials on the shelves and over 2,000 more available for download from your pc. How 'bout them apples?

The library also would like to report that this year Salado residents donated 223 items that were added to our collection for a savings of \$3,214. Thanks to all of our generous and thrifty residents and patrons.

Now for news of some of those great items we have bought and added to the shelves for you.

New DVD's:

## Year of the Dog

Starring Molly Shannon, this is one of those quirky, anthropological movies that could be best described as a "bleak comedy". If you are a true animal lover, you may or may not like it. Lets just say the main character makes many, many really bad choices here after her admittedly very cute dog - Pencil- dies at the onset of the film. Some have described this as being like "Grizzly Man, only with dogs! Check it out and see for yourself!

## The History Boys

A reprisal of a Tony award-winning play chronicling a rowdy group of boys on their way to higher education. On a quest to attend either Oxford or Cambridge, the teens grapple with the intricacies of university entrance exams and admissions. An exuberant mov-

## Check It Out



News & Notes from  
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ie about education, class, sex, love, death, memory and that fantastical thing we call history. Very British and very talky but really unique.

## Inside 9/11: The Commemorative Edition

National Geographic's powerful, comprehensive documentary examines one of the darkest days in American history. Film footage, phone recordings, FAA "chatter" and interviews tell the story of the horrific events of Sept. 11, 2001. The film explores the rise of Islamic fundamentalism; the history of Al-Qaida; the events leading up to Sept. 11th, and the aftermath, including the investigation and government response.

Be sure to look at our 9/11 6th anniversary display at the front of the library also.

## Keeping Mum

A British black comedy. When housekeeper Grace Hawkins arrives at the Goodfellow vicarage, she finds a reverend too busy, a bored wife, her golf instructor, a wayward teenage daughter and a bullied son. Little do they know that their new "Mary Poppins" has a few tricks up her treacherous sleeve.

## Prime Suspect 5

In the fifth series of this highly acclaimed British show starring Helen Mirren, DCI Jane Tennison has been demoted and is now working with a new team in Manchester. But the odd cases follow Jane around as she is quickly up to her eyebrows in a murder case that points to a 14 yr old perp. Mirren is masterful and this series, while gritty, is well worth seeing. We also have the previous 4 series.

## The Ruth Rendell Mysteries: Set 1

Based on best-selling author Ruth Rendell's fiction, the four new mysteries; "Master of the Moor", "Vanity Dies Hard", "The Secret House of Death" and "The Double"—explores crumbling relationships and motives for murder. Complex, plot intertwined with plot, and style evocative of Poe, Doyle, the Bronte's, Christie, and Dickens, these films star Colin Firth...a favorite of Jane Austen fans.

Where Angels Fear to

Tread

The 1991 lavish adaptation of E.M. Forster's novel stars Helen Mirren as Lilia Herriton, a widowed Englishwoman who travels to Italy, weds a local man, and becomes pregnant. When she dies in childbirth and her disapproving relatives arrive to retrieve the child, they find trouble. A top rate cast of Rupert Graves, Helena Bonham Carter, Judy Davis and of course the incomparable Helen Mirren of "The Queen" and "Prime Suspect" fame.

And just let me mention a few of the new fiction and non-fiction books that didn't make it into last weeks article.

**Drop Shot** by Harlan Coben.

Another in the Myron Bolitar series.

**Scots on the Rocks** by Mary Daheim.

A favorite sleuth in the Murder She Wrote genre.

**Sweet Revenge** by Diane Mott Davidson.

Our favorite catering sleuth is doing a holiday breakfast feast for the staff of the Aspen Meadow Library.

**View from Mount Joy** by Lorna Landvik.

Quirky new novel about a man, a supermarket, and roads not taken.

**The Wheel of Darkness** by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child.


Another in the popular supernatural genre from these authors of *The Book of the Dead* and *Dance of Death*.

**No Time for Goodbye** by Linwood Barclay

What if everything you knew was a lie? What if everyone in your family was gone without a trace? No note. No clue. A new thriller that shocks at every turn and strikes to the core of our primal fears.

Hope one of these strikes your fancy and you will come down and check us out.

Hopefully we will have some good cool fall weather soon so you can sit out on the patio and read a good book and watch the leaves fall. If not, rainy days are also very good reading days! We're here for you either way. See you at the library!



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by Linda Thistle

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♥ Q 7 5  
♦ 9 6 2  
♣ 5 2

**WEST**

♠ J 5  
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♦ Q 7  
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**EAST**

♠ Q 10 9 6  
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**SOUTH**

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Opening lead — three of hearts.

**How would you play this one?**

**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

On most hands, declarer's best line of play is determined by comparing the merits of two or more different approaches. He then selects the one that offers the highest probability of success.

Consider this case where South started with eight sure tricks and several possibilities of developing a ninth. He knew that the chance of a 3-3 division of six missing cards was about 36 percent, and that the chance of winning either of two finesses was about 75 percent. For that reason, he decided to try two club finesses rather than depend on the spades or diamonds splitting 3-3. He therefore took the heart lead with dummy's queen and led a club to the jack. West won with the queen and returned a heart to South's ace. Declarer crossed to the spade king, led a club and finessed again. After the ten lost to West's king, South could not recover, and he finished down one.

While it is true that South ran into some bad luck, the fact remains that he should have played the hand differently. The best plan is to win the first heart with the king, lead a low spade and play low from dummy!

Let's assume a heart continuation by East, taken by South with the ace. Declarer next cashes the A-K of spades and plays a fourth spade, establishing dummy's eight of spades as his ninth trick. The queen of hearts is South's entry to the game-going trick.

The advantage of this approach is that it allows declarer to make the contract not only when the opposing spades are divided 3-3 (36 percent) but also when they are 4-2 (48 percent). Obviously, an 84 percent chance is better than a 75 percent chance, and that is good reason for declarer to select this line of play.

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# Iraq

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Creating a business zone around the Baghdad International Airport is a crucial step to getting the Iraq economy on its feet, Col. Tait said.

Col. Tait that there are many things in Iraq that have remained the same since his last tour in the country.

Those include the following.

- No foreign investment in the nation.
- Heavy partnership with the Iraqi Army.
- Immature Iraqi Security Force.
- Resource rich nation.
- Insecure borders.
- Outdated infrastructure.
- A 50 percent or higher unemployment rate.

Many things have changed since his last deployment to Iraq, including these:

- Iraqis has elected a central government.
- Transition Teams and enhanced Transition teams have now become Provincial Reconstruction teams and enhanced Provincial Reconstruction teams.
- There are more boots on the ground.
- There is a new focus toward reconciliation among the different parties.
- There is an improved quality of life for Iraqis.
- There is a media bias that was not present three years ago.
- There is now pressure for a timetable for withdrawal of troops.

“If we withdraw,” Col. Tait said, “We will lose everything that we have gained there.”

## Napper will conduct pastel demonstration on Sept. 15

When Central Texas Pastel Society (CTPS) kicks off its 10th year this month, Steven Napper, of Ingram, will conduct a pastel demonstration which will be free and open to the public Sept. 15.

Napper, a popular teacher, well known pastel artist and long time signature member of the Pastel Society of America, will be at the Windberg Art Center in Georgetown on 9:30 a.m.-noon Sept. 15 in conjunction with the CTPS monthly meeting.

He will demonstrate how to use an ordinary photograph to create an impressive landscape.

More information and directions to the art center can be found at [www.cen.texpastel.org](http://www.cen.texpastel.org) or [www.napperarts.com](http://www.napperarts.com).

## Village Budget Comparison

	2006-07	2007-08
Beginning Balance	\$215,810	\$220,028
Income		
Tax Receipts		
Sales Tax	\$340,000	\$340,000
Mixed Beverage	\$7,000	\$7,000
Franchise Fees		
Electric	\$110,000	\$116,000
Telephone	\$52,000	\$52,000
Waste Disposal	\$9,000	\$11,000
Cable	\$3,200	\$3,000
Water	\$4,000	\$4,000
Development Fees		
Subdivision	\$1,000	\$1,000
Building Permits	\$10,000	\$20,000
Sign Permits	\$200	\$200
Inspections/CO	\$450	\$500
Contractor Registration	\$4,000	\$3,000
Zoning Requests	\$400	\$400
Municipal Court		
Court Fees	\$12,000	\$13,000
Technology Fee	\$640	\$600
Security Fee	\$480	\$400
Fire Department Burn Fees	\$200	\$400
Pace Park Rental Fees	\$3,200	\$6,000
Misc Income	\$200	\$1,000
Tourism Administrative	\$1,800	\$1,800
Itinerant Vendor	\$500	\$500
Interest Income	\$11,000	\$6,000
Total Income for Year	\$571,270	\$587,800
Total Available	\$787,080	\$807,828
Expenditures		
Administrative Expenses		
Salary	\$34,650	\$38,115
Overtime	\$2,500	\$2,000
Hourly Admin	\$12,000	\$7,500
City Manager		\$30,000
Benefits	\$2,400	\$4,500
Payroll Taxes	\$5,000	\$2,000
Dues and Fees	\$5,800	\$5,900
Election Expense	\$1,500	\$1,500
Insurance	\$14,000	\$13,500
Training & Travel	\$3,500	\$4,000
Office Supplies	\$5,600	\$4,000
Printing	\$650	\$400
Meeting Expense	\$800	\$1,000
Postage	\$1,500	\$1,500
Telephone	\$4,600	\$4,000
Prof. Fees: Planning	\$7,000	\$24,000
Prof. Fees: Engineering	\$10,000	\$15,000
Prof. Fees: Auditor	\$8,300	\$7,000
Prof. Fees: Inspections		\$20,000
Prof. Fees: Legal	\$26,000	\$20,000
Public Notices	\$2,000	\$1,800
Equipment Leased	\$3,100	\$4,500
Equipment Maintenance		\$2,000
Equipment Purchased	\$9,500	\$8,500
Cell Phone	\$670	\$970
Total Admin Expenses	\$161,070	\$223,685
Municipal Building		
Mortgage Principal	\$18,000	\$19,000
Mortgage Interest	\$6,000	\$6,000
Maintenance/Repairs	\$8,000	\$6,500
Building Supplies	\$1,200	\$600
Utilities	\$7,700	\$11,000
Total Mun. Bldg.	\$40,900	\$43,110
EMS Utilities	\$5,000	
Fire Dept.		
Fees	\$200	\$200
Contract	\$25,000	\$25,000
Consultant	\$4,000	
Total Fire Dept.	\$29,200	\$25,200
Marketing Website	\$850	\$850
Municipal Court		
Salary Judge	\$5,300	\$5,300
Payroll Taxes	\$540	\$540
Supplies	\$1,300	\$1,300
Judge's Expenses	\$200	\$400
Jury Service		\$200
Total Muni. Court	\$7,340	\$7,740
Code Enforcement	\$22,000	\$22,000
Police Department		
Salary: Chief	\$45,150	\$45,150
Salary: Officers	\$84,000	\$86,000
Salary: Overtime	\$10,000	\$12,000
Payroll Taxes	\$4,000	\$3,300
Benefits	\$21,500	\$25,000
Officer Equipment	\$4,600	\$3,000
Training/Travel	\$3,000	\$3,000
Office Equip/Forms	\$9,000	\$4,400
Cell Phone	\$4,500	\$5,400
Fuel	\$15,000	\$15,000
Repair/Maintenance	\$7,600	\$9,700
Reserve Officers	\$2,500	\$1,500
Jail Expense	\$600	
Crime Prevention	\$5,600	\$3,000
Total Police Department	\$217,050	\$216,450
Street Maintenance		
Resurfacing	\$35,000	\$35,000
Pot Holes	\$4,000	\$2,000
Other	\$3,200	\$1,000
Signage	\$9,000	\$3,400
Public Facility Rental		\$7,200
Utilities	\$9,000	\$10,000
Total Street Maintenance	\$60,200	\$58,600
Other Maintenance		
Maintenance Salary	\$11,000	\$12,100
Maintenance Overtime	\$2,800	\$1,500
Payroll Taxes	\$750	\$600
Benefits	\$5,200	\$1,700
Supplies	\$7,160	\$3,500
Vehicle		\$3,000
Total Other Maintenance	\$26,910	\$22,400
Pace Park		
Pace Park Salary	\$11,000	\$12,100
Pace Park Utilities	\$3,600	\$3,000
Pace Park Maint/Repairs	\$850	\$2,000
Total Pace Park	\$15,450	\$17,100
Animal Control	\$1,000	\$2,500
Contingency	\$5,000	\$5,000
Emergency Operations	\$3,000	\$4,000
Total Expenses before Outlay	\$594,970	\$648,625
Capital Outlay (Police Car)	\$38,000	\$6,000
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In an effort to stretch out summer as long as we can, we usually plan a trip in late August. This time we went to Russia.

The flight from Dallas to Amsterdam was about nine hours. There we boarded Holland America’s Prinsendam and left for a two week voyage to the Baltic. We cruised along the Kiel Canal, one of the most fascinating bodies of water I’ve ever seen. It is the world’s busiest artificial waterway, linking the North Sea with the Baltic.

The Kiel is barely wide enough for the Prinsendam, one of the few ships small enough to navigate the unique waterway. It must be a real treat for the

by

Tumbleweed  
Smith



people living along the 60-mile body of water to see a cruise ship in their little canal. All along the route, crowds of people were waving at us. A trumpet player in a small sailboat serenaded us. It was a festive event, with spectators in tents and umbrellas, lined up on top of hills.

We visited Rostock, Germany, a large, busy, picturesque city, with architecture very reminiscent of Amsterdam. Most of Rostock’s downtown is pedestrian only, no cars. The town square was busy with booths selling all kinds of merchandise. We climbed a tall lighthouse in nearby Warnmunde, a resort city. I saw a teenager with bright green spiked hair. His legs were tattooed in a leopard pattern.

The real purpose of

the trip was to visit Riga, Latvia. My wife’s grandmother came from there. Riga is a beautiful city with ancient buildings, some of which are in need of repair. The city, like so many cities in Eastern Europe, is still recovering from World War Two. But rebuilding is occurring. We saw lots of construction cranes.

The port at St Petersburg, Russia (where my father-in-law sailed out of Russia in 1912) is not too pretty. Tons of ship-loading equipment and thousands of containers are on wharves that go on forever. The city has lots of canals and is known as the Venice of the North. We visited the Hermitage, which has the second largest art collection in the world. The feeling of oppression we had in Russia left when

we reached Helsinki. It is a lively, modern city with little war damage. It has a wonderful free-spirit feeling.

Changing of the guard in Stockholm is an hour and a half spectacle featuring a band on horseback, jumping soldiers and a parade of blue-uniformed men and women wearing polished silver helmets.

The most charming place we visited was Visby, a walled Swedish town on a small island called Gotland (good land). Narrow cobblestone streets meander between colorful houses with flower boxes. We arrived there early when it was quiet, serene and peaceful. The water was calm. Concrete statues of rams are throughout the city.

We met friends in Copenhagen and had our pictures made by the statue of the Little Mermaid in the harbor. We sailed on a fiord in Norway and saw ski-jump high on a mountain.

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## Impact of Texas music can be felt throughout nation

The impact of Texas music can be felt throughout the nation. With the early influences and contributions of Central Texas and Bell County musicians, this area has also had an impact on the history of American music.

Local historian Patricia Benoit gave a short presentation on the contributions of Central Texas and Bell County musicians to our national music history. She gave a short summary of several individuals of national importance that originated in this area and followed each by playing a recording of their work

First, she covered the work of Woody Guthrie whose father and grandfather lived in Bell County. This was followed by a description of the arrival of the Czechs in the area, who came at a rate of 35,000 annually at the

peak of their immigration.

Texas western music was pioneered by Fay Willingham, (related to the Salado Willinghams), who started the band Riders of the Purple Sage and was the first to perform Cool Water. They followed the Sons of the Pioneers as Roy Rogers back-up band. Willingham’s stage name was Willing. William Warren who wrote “The Wild Side of Life (I Didn’t Know God Made Honky Tonk Angels)” is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Others mentioned were Joe Tex, Little Joe and la Famalia, and Blind Willie Jones.

Benoit closed the program with a history of Jules Bledsoe, of Waco, who was the son of a freed slave. His voice was so impressive that on a trip to New York Jerome Kern heard him sing and wrote

the song “Ole Man River” in *Showboat* especially for his voice. The original recording was played for the audience. Bledsoe went on to perform with the Metropolitan Opera. Bledsoe studied music in Chicago, Paris, and Rome. In his career he performed in operas, musicals, and motion pictures; he was also a pianist and composer. Bledsoe was just 45 years old and at the peak of his career when he died unexpectedly in Hollywood in 1943.

Benoit has an educational background in Journalism with study at LSU, UT, and culminating with a Masters degree from the University of Mary Hardin Baylor. She has lived in Texas for 30 years and now does historical research for Hillcrest Cemetery in North Temple.

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Sept. 15.

The Texas State Cemetery will be the site for a public ceremony honoring three of these unsung heroes. The three were moved to the state cemetery in 1955 from the Girod Street Cemetery in New Orleans through the efforts of the DRT.

The Sons of the Republic of Texas, the Texas Navy Association and Daughters of the Republic of Texas will honor the

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sailors on Sept. 15 at 11 a.m. with the Honorable Jerry Patterson, Commissioner of the Texas General Land Office as the keynote speaker.

Membership in the Daughters of the Republic of Texas or the Sons of the Republic of Texas requires documentation of a direct ancestor living in Texas before Statehood Day, Feb. 19, 1846.



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Village of Salado 2007-2008 Budget

A draft 2007 – 2008 Budget has been filed at City Hall for public review. The Village of Salado Board of Aldermen will hold the second of two public hearings on:

**Thursday, September 20, 2007 at 6:30PM**  
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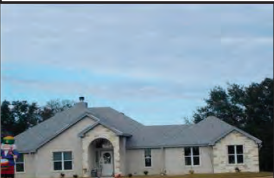
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**Wonderful 4/3/2 home** with open floorplan & stairs leading to catwalk overlooking living. Master down. Above ground pool with great decking. No restrictions. \$239,000. Call Peggy @ 624-4070



**Exceptional** 4-bedroom split floorplan with great location, open living/dining, breakfast room, large laundry with sink, all on over 1/2 acre with bonus sunroom. Great home to start the new year in. \$228,900. Call Suzanne @ 254-721-3605



**4/3.5/2 Home** on 21 + acres. Extra detached 2-car garage, shop, fenced, barn & pens. \$465,000. Call Suzanne @ 254-721-3605



**Large lots** with views available in Highland Estates near Belton schools and just 5 minutes from the lake. Call Cindy at 254-760-2387.

**Holland:** 3 BR/2 BA/2 Car garage. Split floorplan and large privacy-fenced back yard. \$115,000. Call Suzanne @ 721-3605

**Temple:** 3 BR/2 BA/1 Car garage. Huge bedrooms, completely redone. \$83,500.

**10 acres** with custom-built storage bldg., water meter with road frontage. \$85,000.

**33 rolling acres** with beautiful view and young trees. \$4,500 per acre.

**10 acres -- great site to build your home** with plenty of road frontage. \$75,000.



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**Virtual Tour**  
Fine Living Defined throughout this Elegant Estate! Negative Edge Swimming Pool! Wine cellar, GE stainless steel appliances, interior stone walls, granite counters, rich crown molding, much more. **\$729,000.**



**Virtual Tour**  
Texas Living at its Best! Home on 5 acres. Large live oaks, outdoor living with two fireplaces, summer kitchen, 2 living areas, ponds, horse barn, granite counters, 1500 SF guest house. **\$595,000.**



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



**Virtual Tour**  
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.**



**Virtual Tour**  
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**



**Virtual Tour!**  
Spectacular Texas ranch-style home with extravagant wood craftsmanship. Granite counters and exposed beams make this 4 BR/3.5BA/2GA a must-see! **\$479,900.**



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



Custom Home for luxurious living. Sensational stone entry. Grand master suite with spa bathroom. 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath. **\$410,000.**



**Virtual Tour!**  
Stunning home east of Salado. Bamboo and travertine flooring, upgraded countertops, stainless steel appliances, estate size lot, 3 car garage. **\$399,900.**



Golf Course Home in Mill Creek. Elegant kitchen with granite counters, double ovens, stainless appliances. Many designer touches throughout home. **\$379,900.**



Amazing Outdoor Living complemented by its huge trees and great views. Very well maintained and updated! A must see! **\$269,900.**



22.39 acres. Treed acreage for cattle and horses. Three wells and meter for water. 3 BR farmhouse with outbuildings. Surrounded by well-maintained properties. **\$189,900.**



Great family home in Salado! Two living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. **\$179,900.**



Great 3 bedroom home in the country. Sits on one acre. Study could be used as 4th bedroom or formal dining. **\$169,900.**



Log Cabin hidden within the trees! Awesome great room with wood ceilings! 3 bdrm, 2 bath, beautiful stone fireplace. **\$165,000.**



2/2/2 Excellent location in Salado with tree covered lot. Priced at **\$139,900**



Beautiful Morgans Point home. Raised ceilings, hardwood floor, granite in kitchen and baths. Landscaping, two lots, 12X20 storage. **\$139,900.**



Three bedroom cottage in Holland on 1/2 acre lot with large trees, garden spot. **\$65,000.**

**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. **\$44,900. REDUCED.**  
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**

Historic Commercial Restaurant Site in the heart of Salado. 3871 sq ft in main structure, outdoor seating area w/ fireplace. 1.275 acres on Main Street. **\$1,200,000.**  
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.**

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