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## Lindsey featured author of Festival

The Seventh Annual Judy and A.C. Greene Literary Festival will be held June 9-11.

Tickets are available to the public for performances of this year's Festival by calling 947-3104. The Festival is sponsored by Barnes & Noble Booksellers, and opening night will highlight the work of A. C. Greene, with his *The Girl at Cabe Ranch*.

On June 9 the featured guest will be noted author David Lindsey, a resident of Austin, who began writing for publication in 1983 with two mystery novels in the same year. One of those novels, *A Cold Mind*, has been called by reviewers "one of the greatest detective stories to come out of the Eighties," "one of the best suspense novels of

time," and "a classic of the genre." — no small praise for an author just beginning his career.

To date he's published five mystery novels featuring Houston homicide detective Stuart Haydon, and eight novels of suspense. The most recent, *The Face of the Assassin*, was published by Warner Books in April 2004.

When Lindsey appears at the Greene Festival, he will discuss this latest publication, *Assassin*, a definitive thriller, and scenes will be performed from another of his books, *The Color of Night*.

His novels have been translated into 18 foreign languages, and in 1992 *Body of Truth* was awarded Germany's "Bochumer Krimi Archiv" for the best suspense novel of

the year.

*Mercy and Body of Truth* have been bestsellers in Britain, and here in the U.S., and a paperback version of *Mercy* was on the *New York Times* best-seller list.

*Mercy* was filmed and premiered on HBO in April of 2000. It is now available in VHS and DVD.

*The Rules of Silence* (2003) has been purchased by Universal Studios for film development with a script completed by Wayne and Donna Powers, who authored "The Italian Job."

Lindsey has just completed the screenplay for *Requiem for a Glass Heart*.

He is a member of the Authors Guild of America, the Writers League

of Texas, and the Texas Institute of Letters.

His publications include *Black Gold, Red Death*, Fawcett, 1983, *A Cold Mind*, Harper & Row, 1983, *Heat From Another Sun*, Harper & Row, 1984, *Spiral*, Atheneum, 1986, *In the Lake of the Moon*, Atheneum, 1988, *Mercy*, Doubleday, 1990, and *Body of Truth*, Doubleday, 1992.

His more recent books include *An Absence of Light*, Doubleday, 1994, *Requiem for a Glass Heart*, Doubleday, 1996, *The Color of Night*, Warner Books, 1999, *Animosity*, Warner Books, 2001, *The Rules of Silence*, Warner Books, 2003, and *The Face of the Assassin*, Warner Books, April, 2004.



David Lindsey will appear at the A.C. and Judy Greene Literary Festival in Salado.

## School board president criticizes fellow trustee

BY TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

"I truly intended for all of us to begin the year with a positive and enthusiastic attitude," Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees President Chris Seaton told his fellow trustees during a May 31 called meeting of the board to consider discipline of trustee.

Having said that, Seaton proceeded to state that "I cannot let this incident go unchecked. We would not allow ourselves or our staff to hide or conceal any wrong doing, but instead bring it to the open and deal with it accordingly... This is why we are here now."

Seaton then addressed his comments in open session to board member Frank Carlson, who was elected to the board May 7 and took his place on the board of trustees May 16 along with Jackie Burson and Deborah Aldridge, who was re-elected to her seat on the board.

Prior to addressing Carlson in open session, Seaton asked for -- but did not receive -- a motion to adjourn into closed session. Failing that, Seaton then asked Carlson if he wanted to continue in open session or closed session.

Carlson said that he wanted to continue in open session, but questioned Seaton about what he was referring to.

"I have the floor right now," Seaton said and continued, stating that the board would "not get into a lot of discussion on this."

When Seaton addressed his comments to Carlson, he read a three-page letter that concerned three incidents, but was chiefly centered on one incident involving a May 21 meeting between Seaton and Carlson at Carlson's place of business.

"You lost control of yourself on May 7 in Darlene Kirk's office, in executive session of our board meeting on the 16th and then lashed out at

me at our meeting on the afternoon of May 21." The first incident was May 5.

Seaton said that on May 21 he intended to "have a nice chat with you, as I have had with other board members, to hopefully get a feel on how everyone would like to serve the board."

"Within two minutes of my arrival, you began to yell at me that you did nothing to Darlene and did not make her cry. I stated that I did not come here to discuss that nor your training hours and to please calm down. You again shouted at me saying 'I did not yell at her.' I stated 'you are yelling at me now.' You then stood up, slammed your chair into the table and screamed that I leave at once. As I started to go out the door, with you still shouting at me, I realized I need to try one last time to make this work. I stayed standing at the door, absorbing your enagement, listening to you shout at me, shoving

papers at me about your training hours. I repeatedly and calmly stated I do not care about your hours and please calm down. After this went on for around five minutes, you finally calmed down. I asked if you wanted to start over, and you agreed. We sat down and talked for about one-and-a-half hours."

"We hold our staff accountable to the highest standards, and as elected trustees of this district, we must adhere to those same standards," Seaton stated. "Much of what is taught to our kids in the class room, and especially in athletics, is composure and self control. This is a never-ending lesson throughout our adult life. Had a principal or teacher acted out the way you did toward another employee, or heaven forbid toward a parent or child, I have no doubt that principal or teacher would be terminated from employment, and probably have charges

brought against them. I have come to the conclusion that I have no other option but to bring you to this point of privately calling you to accountability in the presence of other trustees."

"This seems to be a pattern of past and now present behavior. I see no indication that you are willing to correct your actions, but instead dismiss it as either acceptable, not as bad as it sounds or -- worse yet -- deny it ever happened."

"Should you choose to have another outburst directed at any employee, trustee, parent or child of this district in any setting related to school district issues," Seaton further stated, "this letter will be read to the public during the next open meeting, it will be documented in the minutes, and further disciplinary actions will be investigated and pursued."

"Should you choose to have another outburst in a public meeting," Seaton said, "you will be asked to

leave that meeting immediately, either of your own free will or removed by a police officer, and again further disciplinary actions will be investigated and pursued."

"And I warn you," he added, "this board will not tolerate any attempts of retaliation in any form or fashion."

"It was evident from the public forum at the last meeting that the public is now aware of your actions, and will not stand for it," Seaton continued. During the Public Forum May 16, Jerry Smith chastised Carlson for an incident at the superintendent's office prior to the May 7 election. Trustees then convened in executive session to discuss organization of the new board.

"You need to realize the community has you under its microscope," Seaton said to Carlson May 31, "and now so does this board."

"What's happened has

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### Stone artist to show at Salado Art Fair

Premiere stone artist Robert Wolf will be among the more than 100 artists and artisans in town for the 39th Annual Salado Art Fair, held on the grounds of Pace Park. See story, page 1B



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# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## The War on Pot

The nation's "drug czar," John Walters is supposed to be saving us from the ravages of hard drugs like heroin and cocaine. At least that was the original sales pitch for the "war on drugs" in the 1980s. But the war has evolved into largely a fight against marijuana, which no one has ever claimed is a hard drug. Walters is nonetheless committed, Ahab-like, to arresting every marijuana smoker in the country whom law enforcement can lay its hands on.

It used to be that drug warriors denied that marijuana was much of a focus for them, because they understandably liked people to think they were cracking down on genuinely dangerous, highly addictive drugs. No more. We are waging a war on pot, a substance less addictive and harmful than tobacco and alcohol.

According to a new report by The Sentencing Project, in a trend Walters heartily supports, annual drug arrests increased by 450,000 from 1990 to 2002. Marijuana arrests accounted for 82 percent of the growth, and 79 percent of that was for marijuana possession alone. The proportion of marijuana-trafficking arrests actually declined during this period.

Has the use of other drugs declined, prompting the focus on marijuana? No. According to The Sentencing Project: "There is no indication from national drug-survey data that a dramatic decrease in the use of other drugs led to law-enforcement agencies shifting resources to marijuana. Indeed, there was a slight increase in the use of all illicit drugs by adult users between 1992 and 2001. Over that same period, emergency-room admissions for heroin continued to increase."

The fight against marijuana isn't even working on its own terms. According to The Sentencing Project, since 1992, the price of marijuana has fallen steadily,

**Rich Lowry**



declining by 16 percent. Daily use by high-school seniors tripled from 1990 to 2002, going from 2.2 percent to 6 percent -- the same level as in 1975.

As Allen F. St. Pierre, executive director of the pro-decriminalization group NORML, puts it, "Increased arrest rates are not associated with reduced marijuana use, reduced marijuana availability, a reduction in the number of new users, reduced treatment admissions, reduced emergency-room mentions, any reduction in marijuana potency, or any increases in the price of marijuana." Besides that, the war on marijuana is a smash success.

Marijuana is not harmless, and its use should be discouraged, but in the same way, say, smoking a pack of cigarettes a day should be discouraged. The criminal-justice system should stay out of it. Twelve states have decriminalized marijuana to varying degrees, fining instead of arresting people for possessing small amounts. They recognize that -- as the authors of a new study for the conservative American Enterprise Institute argue -- "the case for imposing criminal sanctions for possession of small amounts of marijuana is weak."

John Walters, of course, will have a ready answer for the ineffectiveness of the war on marijuana. It's the answer drug warriors always have -- even more arrests.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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## Are failed legislators hiding behind July Court action? Is Perry Facing "three strikes and out?"

If the work of the Texas Legislature were plotted on a graph, with success and failure honestly charted, it would resemble the gyrations of Wall Street's erratic stock market - and make about as much sense.

The recently completed (or rather uncompleted) work of the 79th session on May 30 has to be categorized as **ranging from below average to abject failure!**

Leadership from Governor Rick Perry, and on down the elected line, left much to be desired, with the possible exception of Lt. Governor David Dewhurst and a majority of Senators, who stayed on track insofar as taxes for education finance reform were concerned - despite immense pressure from the business lobby, who refused to accept their fair share of the franchise tax (a key factor in cutting school property taxes).

That same lobby-power easily influenced House Speaker Tom Craddick (R-Midland) and his minions to opt for increased "sales," rather than equalizing the business tax, thus effectively killing both school finance reform bills in the conference committees.

Craddick, the obstinate GOP house leader, noted that the legislature had not passed school finance reform since 1948 without a court order or special session. "School finance has been here since the Alamo," quipped the Speaker who seemed not at all unhappy about the outcome of the session.

Wonder what Craddick's teacher constituency think about his cavalier attitude? They got exactly "nothing" after being promised a \$3,000 pay raise.

### SOME LAWMAKERS NEED HELP

A few lawmakers were quoted as saying it was a "productive" 140 day session. These folks either fulfilled their task as paid-in-full toadies for special interests, or are in need of immediate help from their nearest Mental Health Center. **There's no third choice!**

Our own Representative - Diane Delisi (R-Temple) was reported in the Temple Telegram as saying all they needed was a little more time and the education bills would have passed. **The exact quote from her hometown newspaper was: "Just a few more days, and we would have been there."**

This may have been a misquote, or else Delisi was not given the word that the business community had said "no" to the equalized franchise tax. That levy was the financial linchpin holding the entire education reform package together. A no-holds-barred commercial lobbying effort was successfully applied, **primarily on the House side of the conference committees (HB2-3) - of which Delisi was a member (HB2)!**

### REAL LOSERS

The real losers coming out of the 79th Legislative session are the people of Texas - primarily parents, kids, and property owners who have rightfully assigned lawmakers an "F-" grade in school finance reform - for the third time in as many years.

**One wonders what sort of "juju" these legislative conjurers use to convince voters that the reward for failure is reelection!**

**Talk about an "Alice in Wonderland" political system where "up is down and wrong is right!**

### SUPREME COURT NEXT AT BAT

On July 6, the State Supreme Court will decide what to do with the Dietz

### Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



decision. That's State District Judge John Dietz' decree last fall that declared the current system of collecting and distributing education dollars to be unconstitutional. He gave the legislature until October to correct the problem. His order was appealed to the high court.

The Supremes - all Republicans - have several options: (a) uphold the Dietz ruling and force the legislature to create a new system and enact taxes to pay for it; (b) approve some of the lower court decision and order lawmakers to fix the broken part - and pay that bill; (c) overrule the entire Dietz decision and keep the current system in place.

**Failure to follow the final high court judgement - will result in cutting off all funds for public education, thus effectively shutting down the entire state school system!**

Raising taxes at the direction of the courts is easy medicine for Republican office holders to swallow. They can always tell the home folks: "The bad old courts forced us to do this or they would have closed the schools." And hope they can get away with this charade, although it will push their luck this time around. Could end up with a large number of new faces in the 80th Legislative Session. Many wearing "smiley" Democratic Party badges!

### PERRY - THREE STRIKES AND OUT?

Governor Perry is not a favorite in most political circles and never has been. He worked his way "up through the chairs" and "always danced with the lobby that brung him," as all mediocre pols do - when all else fails. He's facing real challenges this election cycle however, and the current failed 79th session will certainly be held against him - especially running against rough and tumble campaigners - Comptroller Carole Strayhorn and Senator Kay Hutchison.

Perry has had two regular and one special legislative sessions in which to resolve the financing of public education and in all three - his legislative plans and leadership have struck out!

Questions headed for Texas voters: **Will it be three strikes and you're out! Or will Perry's business & political party backers-hackers buy him a "fourth time charm?"**

This time next year the Republican primaries will be over and we'll know the answers to these conundrums. It'll either be Perry headed for the longest gubernatorial tenure in Texas history; or a victory by either Strayhorn or Hutchison; or the emergence of a brand new face (and force) within the Grand Old Party?

Whoever wins will almost be assured of a November general election win unless.....unless Democrats find a new voice in their political wilderness, who can ride GOP failures to victory.

A Demo win would most certainly go down in the annals of "Bizarre Texas Political Phenomenons" - to be repeated over and over in the years to come.

Certainly worth watching - even if you're not a true aficionado of the three ring circus we lovingly call Texas Politics.

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**CAFTA - ANOTHER CORPORATE GIVEAWAY**



**Jim Hightower**

Why is there never any truth in packaging when Washington politicians deliver special-interest goodies to their corporate backers?

When they delivered a multibillion-dollar tax giveaway to drug companies, for example; they didn't call it the Pharmaceutical Phreloader Phund, but instead, branded it the "American Jobs Creation Act." And, now, here come the Bushites with another bundle of big corporate favors disguised as a boon for working folks. "CAFTA," they call it--the Central American Free Trade Agreement.

Despite its sprightly acronym, this giveaway is neither free nor about trade.

It extends the job-busting, environment-exploiting provisions of NAFTA to six more Latin American countries, and most dangerously, it empowers global corporations to overturn laws and regulations that they don't like in all the countries involved. It literally usurps democratic sovereignty--yet you'd never know this from the way CAFTA is being packaged and sold.

The debate in Washington and in the media is all about how many jobs will be created or lost, with the corporate forces making phantasmagoric claims that divert the real debate that should be happening. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, for example, issued a "study" asserting that CAFTA would be a job machine for U.S. workers. First of all, the "study" itself is a fairy tale, based on the absurd assumption that these six mostly poor nations will suddenly devote a third of their entire economic activity to buying stuff from us. It also fails to count any of the jobs the United States will lose due to our corporations moving there to make stuff to ship back for sale here.

More importantly, though, the debate should be on what CAFTA really gives away to global corporations, which is our very democracy. This astonishing usurpation of power is why Bush and corporate lobbyists are pushing so furiously for this so-called "trade" deal.

Ignore the packaging...look at the contents. Call Global Trade Watch: 202-588-1000.

**Arthur Andersen ruling accounts for criminal state of mind**

By MARC A. LEVIN

In unanimously throwing out the conviction of Arthur Andersen for obstructing justice, the U.S. Supreme Court has recognized there is an important difference between shredding and speeding.

The Court ruled that the conviction could not be sustained on the basis that some employees made an honest mistake by shredding documents that they did not know were relevant to a criminal investigation.

Speeding, on the other hand, is a very rare strict criminal liability offense; that is because the offender can be found guilty even if he did not know he was speeding.

The reasons for the distinction between these two offenses are clear. First, it is reasonable to assume all drivers know that speeding is prohibited and are expected to monitor their speed. In contrast, the shredding of documents is commonplace in the modern business world and perfectly legal in most circumstances. It would be unreasonable to expect employees shredding documents to read every word and call prosecutors to make sure the documents are not relevant to any pending investigation.

While the Supreme Court's reversal of the trial court conviction of Arthur Andersen will not give the company's 85,000

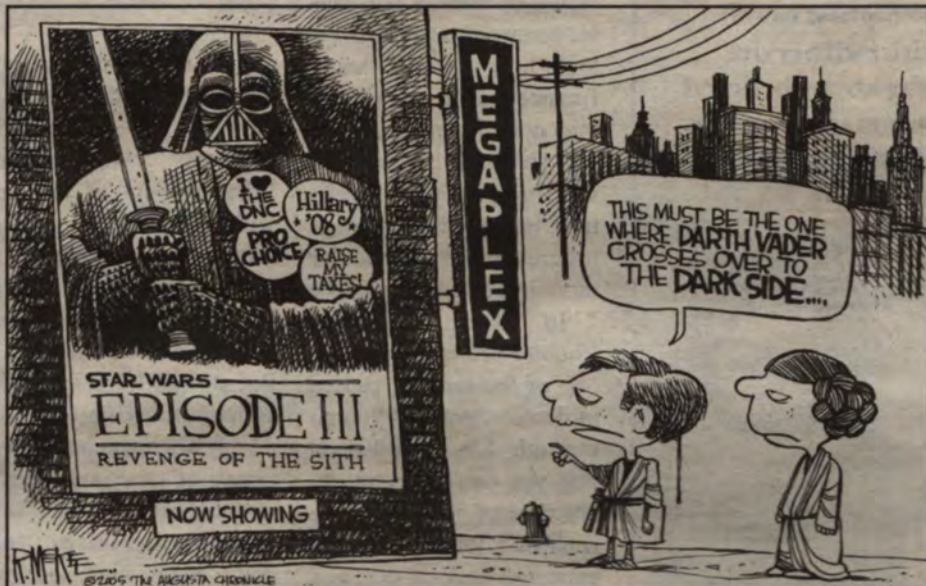
former employees their jobs back, the ruling will benefit all Americans if it helps rein in criminal laws that permit convictions without a guilty state of mind. In recent years, crimes that dispense with any culpable mental state have proliferated well beyond the traditional exception of speeding.

For example, a Missouri mother was convicted as being strictly criminally liable under a state law because her daughter had too many unexcused absences from school. Fortunately, the Missouri Supreme Court reversed the conviction earlier this year, ruling that the mother could not be sent to jail because she did not "knowingly or purposely" cause her daughter to miss school.

Indeed, our public schools have become ground zero in the assault on the traditional requirement of criminal intent. Under zero tolerance laws in many states, schools are required to expel students for honest mistakes. For example, a Texas student was recently banished to a juvenile justice boot camp and referred for criminal prosecution for unknowingly bringing a pocket knife to school that was left in a jacket from a weekend hunting trip. Fortunately, Texas legislators passed reforms to the state's zero tolerance law in May that, if signed by

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**FORUM**



**Session ends with much done, but some still left to do**

The 79th Texas Legislative Session has now adjourned *sine die* and it is time to look back over what was accomplished within the last 140 days. Here is a quick overview of what occurred on a several major issues. Most of them were completed within the regular session, but a couple of items will likely require a return trip to Austin by lawmakers in a special session to resolve.

The single biggest item that will require a little more time to finish is school finance reform. We were very close to settling the final details on the education reforms, but still had more work to do on the funding package.

I anticipate that Governor Rick Perry will call a special session on this topic shortly and we can finish the job. My twin priorities for any bills on this topic are that they must contain significant local property tax reductions and result in more money going to our classrooms and our teachers. I also want to know that the new money will lead to improved student performance.

Another item that might come up as a special session topic is passing a bill on tuition revenue bonds to assist higher education in constructing the new facilities they need.

The single biggest bill of the session, of course, is the biennial budget. The budget we just passed has more than half of all general revenue (54.8 percent) going to fund education. This includes a 16.5 percent general

**Capitol Update**

by State Representative Dianne White Delisi



revenue increase over the last budget for the public schools and an 8.2 percent increase for higher education.

Public safety and the criminal justice system also saw a funding increase of 5.4 percent over last session.

The budget increases for the obvious priorities came in part by greater efficiencies in state government. The Texas Legislature took the lead by cutting our own budget by 2.4 percent. Spending by regulatory agencies will also be reduced by 19.4 percent.

One item I am especially pleased was addressed this session was the complete overhaul of our state's Child Protective Services (CPS) system. Additional funds were appropriated to allow the hiring of an additional 2,500 CPS employees, which will lead to a 40 percent reduction in the number of cases each caseworker handles. The amount of paperwork each caseworker deals with should also be cut more than in half, which will enable them to spend more time working with the children and their families. The end result will be safer kids and fewer preventable tragedies.

Another major accomplishment of this session was legislation to fix our broken workers'

compensation system -- which was so bad that it hurt our ability to recruit new employers. The new system will cut costs for employers while actually increasing the cap on the benefits an injured worker may receive by 12 percent.

Major tort reform regarding asbestos claims was also adopted, which will help those who were genuinely injured while unclogging the courts of frivolous claims.

I was also pleased to support legislation, endorsed the Texas Farm Bureau, that provides important protections for rural landowners regarding any plans to construct the Trans-Texas Corridors highway project.

Two other bills represented major victories for social conservatives and deserve special mentions. One piece of legislation establishes that a young girl seeking an abortion must first obtain the permission of a parent or guardian. The other bill of note revolves around the common-sense idea that marriage really is supposed to be exclusively between a man and a woman. This is what an overwhelming majority of Texans believe should be the case and this fall they can vote to amend our Texas Constitution to make that preference clear.

**Auxiliary expounds on fashion fun**

**Your Voice**

**Letters to the Editor**

**To the Editor:**

The vintage fashions brought back many memories to over 100 people in attendance at the Ladies Auxiliary Chamber of Commerce May Fashion Show and Luncheon.

A big thank-you to Micki Ellis of Etrulias, Virginia Cospser and Jenny Medlin, Fashion Co-ordinators,

Debbie Van Kleef with Merle Norman Cosmetics, the 15 cheerful models, Cathy's Cafe for the wonderful luncheon, and all those that made this event happen!

Carolyn Milliser, Vice President Ladies Auxiliary



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# Discuss finances before wedding

## Financial Focus

by Allen Mantanona



It's June - a popular month for weddings. If you're planning on getting married this month, you've got a lot of things to think about: guests, flowers, honeymoon, etc. However, there's one factor you won't want to overlook: how you will handle finances as a couple. It may not be as much fun to talk about as the food you will have at your reception, but as your marriage progresses, it will be far more important.

In fact, financial troubles are often cited as one of the leading causes of divorce. And, as you go through life, you'll find that you can't prevent every type of financial woe, such as a job loss, an unexpected medical bill, and so on. But there's a lot you can control - if you work together.

Before the wedding: Open the books

Before you get married, you should already know your fiancée's temperament, likes and dislikes and favorite activities. But do you know how much

money he or she makes? How about debt? How large are his or her debt payments each month? What amount of savings will your future spouse bring into the marriage?

It may feel strange to talk about these issues before you "tie the knot." But it will be a valuable conversation. Try to conduct it when you both have plenty of time, and aren't stressed out over wedding plans or other issues. And don't keep any secrets: Bring out all sources of income, all debts, all savings and investments - everything you both will bring into the marriage. Once you're married, neither one of you should be surprised at what the other owns or owes.

After the wedding: Chart your course

Early in your marriage, you'll want to make some long-lasting financial decisions. Here are two to consider:

\* Joint or separate checking? - Should you maintain a joint checking account, two separate accounts, or a joint account plus individual accounts? There's really no one right answer for everyone. You might want to use a joint checkbook to pay for the mortgage, utilities, car payment and other major expenses that you incur together, while keeping individual accounts to pay for personal expenses or purchases. However, if you do keep a joint account, you should both agree on what it's to be used for, and how much you will each contribute to it.

\* What are your investment goals? - Talk about those goals for which you'll want to invest, such as a house or a specific retirement lifestyle. If you have children, you may want to save for college. In any case, once you know what you're saving for, you'll be able to establish appropriate investment strategies, possibly with the help of a financial professional. Keep in mind that you and your spouse may have different tendencies - that is, you might favor aggressive investments, while your spouse may be more conservative. You'll need to reach some common ground if you're going to invest in a way that will satisfy both of you.

Communication is key. Ultimately, the biggest factor behind your financial success as a couple isn't how much you make or how cleverly you manage your money - it's how well you communicate. If you're always on the same page, your story will likely have a happy ending.



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### Buying and Selling

by Ryan Hodge

Beginning your home search? With so many houses advertised, and so many real estate companies from which to choose, will you need to call them all to gather information about each of the homes you like?

No. You only need one agent, no matter how many homes you want to see. Actually, you should choose an

agent before you even begin your home search. Here's why.

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# Salado ISD Honor Rolls 6th 6 Weeks

**Thomas Arnold**  
**Elementary**  
**End of Year**  
**Honor Roll**  
**All As**  
**Second Grade**  
 Ashley Beasley  
 Cecilia Cantu  
 Christian Deal  
 Cameron Markham  
 Cole Morrow  
 Kristin Oakes  
 Faith Renfro  
 Roddy Noonan  
 Ryan Bradley  
 Kaylan Brown  
 Sean Clement  
 Sabia Colby  
 Katy Croftcheck  
 Chase Kelly  
 Branson Long  
 Morgan Marburger  
 Shelby Tepera  
 Hawk Thompson  
 Taylor Atwood  
 Ashley Combs  
 Casey Daniell  
 Bryant Lisenbe  
 Jacob Quick  
 Landry Smith  
 Coleson Curry  
 Samantha Chick  
 Dakota Cloud  
 Marissa DeLeon  
 Rachel Evans  
 Michaela Meischen  
 Dalton Hankamer  
 Isaac Henriquez  
 Robin Kelley  
 Kyle King  
 Jacob Little

**Third Grade**  
 Savannah Ortiz  
 Rachel Ray  
 Casey Frazier  
 Drew VanWinkle  
 Morgan Hill  
 Robert Cortes  
**Samantha Laurenson**  
 Kase Spears  
 Kyle Heiner  
 Tristan Bragg  
 Clayton Cole  
 Dane Hankamer  
 Daniel Lemus  
 Davis Little

**Fourth Grade**  
 Michael Butts  
 Taylor Cromwell  
 Anna Buchele  
 Johnny Goode  
 Madi DePriest  
 Paige Meritt  
 Kylie Robinson  
 Dale Clement  
 Mattie Price  
 Reece Hoflund

**Thomas Arnold**  
**End of Year**  
**A-B Honor Roll**  
**Second Grade**  
 David Berumen  
 Stephen Brookbank  
 Magnum Burcham  
 Bethany Cheatham  
 Breanna Landry  
 Jessica Maughan  
 Morgan Nazario  
 Oren Wilkerson  
 Preston Weaver  
 Katelyn Clinard  
 Jessica Bush  
 McKayla Hodge  
 Jarrett Hodges  
 Tyler LeGuin  
 Lana Parsons  
 Ariana Rangel  
 Ellis VanSickle  
 Faith Arnold  
 Caleb Briehn  
 Tori Howerton  
 Rebecca Carroll  
 Colby Medlin  
 Keaton Mims  
 Carmella Perez  
 Simon Pinkston  
 Dylen Bradley  
 Hunter Haagsma

Madison Matsi  
 Kandes Ponder  
 Kaitlyn White  
 Jessica Wolf  
 Eric Sutton

**Third Grade**  
 Jaylee Sebek  
 Caden Eary  
 Kindell Hill  
 Sierra Armstrong  
 Reagan Best  
 Elizabeth Franco  
 Anissa Peralta  
 Tyler Tischler  
 Jordan Drake  
 Morgan Bassa  
 Isaac Hopkins  
 Alicia Decker  
 Taryn Kornegay  
 James Svadlenak  
 Mason Price  
 Anna Bracken  
 Nicholas Cousins  
 Lacey Dusek  
 Michael Hester  
 Sommer Sloan  
 Brandon Wilhite  
 Jeana Marquez

**Fourth Grade**  
 Jessica Armas  
 Cody Baxter  
 Barton Cheatham  
 Cooper Cox  
 Billy Golding  
 Emily Hardcastle  
 Sean Moore  
 Joshua Oyler  
 Cheyenne Pyle  
 Jacey Roberts  
 Mildred Tonchez  
 Brandon Womac  
 Marcene Grimsley  
 Hannah Kelarek  
 Madison Kelley  
 Tom Kyle  
 Amber Monk  
 Dillon Passage  
 Courtney Sloan  
 Todd Bailey  
 Sam Barrett  
 Coby Giniewicz  
 Bryce Martin  
 Cameron Masson  
 Christian Masson  
 Eric McGregor  
 Taylor Mullins  
 Patrick Murray  
 Stephen Sibbitt  
 Meredith Ward  
 Kaci Wells  
 Shelby Boniface  
 Lani Barton  
 Michael Brookbank  
 Cameron Kirchmeier  
 Cody Lankford  
 Megan Mattson  
 John Pegues  
 Liza Spurlock  
 Christian Wilkerson  
 Haley Williams

**Salado Intermediate School**  
**Sixth Six Weeks**  
**A Honor Roll**  
**5th Grade**  
 Austin, Mikayla N  
 Dale, James T  
 Eary, Taylor N  
 Hopkins, Elaine C  
 Langford, Cara A  
 Marburger, Taylor A  
 Palomino, Kelsey L  
 Rank, Chelsea M  
 Smith, Cameron L  
 Spears, Koby B

**6th Grade**  
 Barbosa, Dylan R  
 Boydston, Brennan R  
 Burden, Ryan A  
 Cahoon, Jacob M  
 Cecil, Shelby D  
 Clark, Kathryn M  
 Cleveland, William J  
 Dale, Schuyler R  
 Dunks, Kalyn L  
 Eagan, Alaura D  
 Frazier, Brittney D  
 Goode, Johanna L  
 Heiner, Jacob A

Lavadia, Courtney N  
 Little, Kandace E  
 Miles, Audley O  
 Miller, Shauna P  
 Ortiz, Kelsey R  
 Oyler, Janson R  
 Reed, Bailie K  
 Schreiner, Tyndal E  
 Sebek, Jenna M  
 Smetana, Kasey L  
 Spinks, Rachel M  
 Suresh, Ryan P  
 Van Winkle, Morgan K  
 Willis, Alexandra R

**7th Grade**  
 Buchele, Grace E  
 Cockrell, Taylor L  
 Heller, Brandon J  
 Kemp, Haley N  
 Petro, Rebecca E  
 Simpson, Zoe B  
 Wagon, Trenton J

**8th Grade**  
 Bracken, Heath D  
 Dunn, Jordan N  
 Frazier, Abby N  
 Heuer, Molly R  
 Hofmann, Timothy R  
 Mattson, Amanda L  
 Oyler, Caitlyn E  
 Rank, Kaleigh A  
 Schiller, Dara R  
 Silkett, Michael T  
 Spinks, Jonathan P  
 Ward, Garret G  
 Watkins, Preston S

**Salado Intermediate School**  
**Sixth Six Weeks**  
**A-B Honor Roll**  
**5th Grade**  
 Armstrong, Austin C  
 Belcher, Tori E  
 Benoit, Cade P  
 Best, Peyton G  
 Bradley, Kyle R  
 Carroll, Helena R  
 Davidson, Kaycie D  
 Flippo, Katherine  
 Goodrum, Cole A  
 Kornegay, Jada K  
 Lara, Sonia  
 Licea, Valeria  
 Magee, Elaina R  
 McGillick, Kirsten R  
 Meiman, Colton L  
 Mendoza, Marcos G  
 Moffatt, Rebecca D  
 Norman, Kori L  
 Payne, Lorna N  
 Piatt, Rachel D  
 Pinkerton, Teresa M  
 Rangel, Abigail  
 Rex, Joseph C  
 Roemer, Ty D  
 Romfh, George C  
 Seaton, Hannah N  
 Sellers, Victoria M  
 Simpson, Eric W  
 Svadlenak, Jacob A

**6th Grade**  
 Barton, Dustin R  
 Bell, Baylee R  
 Bintz, Camryn R  
 Bloomer, Alexis L  
 Bracken, Ethan S  
 Brank, Jacob A  
 Briggs, Bernard E  
 Briscoe, Kelsea N  
 Caldwell, Taylor N  
 Colacino, Courtney A  
 Conner, Jessica V  
 Cosper, Andrew T  
 Farrow, Alyssa M  
 Haire, Logan P  
 Harvell, Megan L  
 Hill, Callie M  
 Hopkins, Rebecca L

Huckerby, Katrina L  
 Kendall, Amelia J  
 Marburger, Garret C  
 Monk, Cody W  
 Murphy, Chase A  
 Norman, Colton L  
 Ortiz, Carlos T  
 Pedersen, Zane P  
 Pinkerton, Rachel L  
 Pipes, Billi L  
 Pipes, Hailee M  
 Ramos, Kristina C  
 Rudduck, Taylor L  
 Sloan, Patrick H  
 Smith, Connor K  
 Sniggs, Stephen B  
 Stanley, Savannah N  
 Tucker, Braxton S  
 Volk, Ashley N  
 Ward, Hunter J  
 Wheeler, Courtney D  
 Woodruff, Joshua E  
 Wooley, Lucas T

**7th Grade**  
 Alpha, Joshua D  
 Cloud, Stephanie R  
 Dunnahoo, Kristen M  
 Dunnahoo, Mindi R  
 Farr, Reed M  
 Ferrell-Raborn, Jessica L  
 Garcia, Isabel A  
 Gilchrest, Stetson B  
 Giniewicz, Lauren L  
 Hendrick, Robert C  
 Lincoln, Alexander R  
 Lincoln, Ashley R  
 Lomphey, Chelsea C  
 McDaniel, Sindel A  
 Passage, Brandin K  
 Payne, Caroline L  
 Perez, Maria G  
 Roe, Audrey E  
 Sierra, Jayni H  
 Svadlenak, Jordan A  
 Tantillo, Elliott J  
 Tischler, Gregory J  
 Vazquez, Amy  
 Williams, Heather M

**8th Grade**  
 Barton, Kimberli A  
 Benoit, Beau G  
 Buchele, Wesley F  
 Buckley, Reta A  
 Cantrell, Ashlee E  
 Cleveland, Sarah C  
 Coffey, Lindsey D  
 Cook, Sarah R  
 Danek, Sarah E  
 Davis, Cody C  
 Ervi, James R  
 Ferrell-Raborn, Jenna M  
 Herrmann, Kasie R  
 Hollas, Bradford L  
 Kelly, Morgan L  
 Kincheloe, Maegan L  
 Little, Craig A  
 Little, Robert W  
 Melde, Nichole L  
 Ming, Matthew D  
 Pate, Samantha R  
 Radebaugh, Gene H  
 Reed, Taylor K  
 Seaton, Megan A  
 Whitmire, Clayton A  
 Young, Kylee E

**Salado High School**  
**Sixth Six Weeks**  
**All A Honor Roll**  
**9th Grade**  
 Coleman, Joshua A  
 Fritsch, Matthew T  
 Jackson, Kevin M  
 Palomino, Kamylle M  
 Stanish, Tamra N  
 Suresh, Reena E  
 Toledo, Adela D  
 Torres, Biridiana A

**10th Grade**  
 Bradshaw, Magan M  
 Burson, Jamie P  
 Hora, Kenneth D  
 Inocencio-Handorf, Jeanette C  
 Johnson, Tanner T  
 Murray, Andrew J  
 Myers, Tanner D  
 Permenter, Clinton N  
 Rooney, Molly M  
 Schoellmann, Crystal J  
 Shafie, Tavonn Y  
 Shumate, Jessica L  
 Simpson, Ariel D  
 Tucker, Brittany L

**11th Grade**  
 Bracken, Erin E  
 Hale, Seth T  
 Hargrove, Rachel L  
 Holdampf, Kathryn D  
 Perry, Rachelle W  
 Peters, Brandon A  
 Saucedo, Crystal D  
 Singleton, Kirsten N  
 Smith, Kelsey L  
 Whitfield, Justin K  
 Winters, Heather D

**12th Grade**  
 Blodgett, Rachel E  
 Brasher, Barrett P  
 Carder, Benjamin D  
 Clark, Valerie L  
 Cook, John C  
 Ewton, Virginia L  
 Farrow, David C  
 Goode, Jennifer E  
 Goodnight, Brittani N  
 Gregurek, John J  
 Jennings, Matthew R  
 Lyssy, John T  
 Mewhinney, Jacob C  
 Mohler, Jami A  
 Powell, Alyssa K  
 Rivers, Jessica C  
 Sharum, Elise C  
 Slagel, Savannah L  
 Welsh, Jaclyn B  
 Williams, Jacob M  
 Willingham, Sofia S  
 Womac, Kristen M  
 Young, Lauralee

**Salado High School**  
**Sixth Six Weeks**  
**A-B Honor Roll**  
**9th Grade**  
 Arant, Matthew C  
 Burden, Tyler M  
 Bush, Joshua H  
 Butts, Dallas H  
 Collins, Seth M  
 Culver, Lauren J  
 Faber, Gregory W  
 Fisher, Alexandria J  
 Galvan, Leopoldo P  
 Goode, Jonas B  
 Goodnight, Karleigh R  
 Hajda, Julie K  
 Hernandez, Abigail  
 Hora, Lindsay E  
 Jimenez, Candy R  
 Johnson, Taylor K  
 Kincheloe, Brittany S  
 Kirchmeier, Kayla D  
 Leifester, Jarrod C  
 Lott, Brandi M  
 Marks, Breanne K  
 Martin, Sterling N  
 Mitchell, Alyssa J  
 Mohammed, Nicholas A  
 Nix, Jonathan D  
 Perez, Maria V  
 Rangel, Valeria  
 Redman, Rebecca R  
 Santoya, Eric J  
 Simpson, Kimberly M  
 Smith, Colin M

Smith, Kristen A  
 Smith, Ryan W  
 Tantillo, Joseph A  
 Willey, Amanda L  
 Withee, Carleton D

**10th Grade**  
 Arias, Shea L  
 Arnold, Haley N  
 Barbosa, Evan D  
 Boydston, Brandi P  
 Byrd, Jessica L  
 Caldwell, Joshua G  
 Clark, Ryan  
 Cleveland, Walker M  
 Corbitt, Bryan  
 Davis, Jacob T  
 Floyd, Kyle K  
 Fry, Sheena R  
 Gonzalez, Maria D  
 Hancock, Michael B  
 Hollas, Brandon L  
 Jasso, Denise  
 Kendall, Jonathan A  
 Koiner, Westin R  
 Martin, Leigh  
 McCollough, Dixie D  
 Moffatt, Sara J  
 Newman, Michael B  
 Patton, Adam K  
 Powell, Justin R  
 Quick, Stephen P  
 Rodriguez, Jesse  
 Schatte, Thomas C  
 Sitz, Nathan A  
 Soirez, Corey M  
 Sotelo, Belem  
 Tichenor, Melissa R  
 Wiggza, Araceli  
 Wiggins, Royce E  
 Yarbrough, Trey N

**11th Grade**  
 Baltrun, Jason R  
 Bartlett, Lacey J  
 Billington, Mattie D  
 Boston, Grant P  
 Brown, Jacob O  
 Califano, Kristopher R  
 Cook, Aaron T  
 Cox, Justin C  
 Dixon, Brittany J  
 Dowell, Wesley E  
 Ebeling, Slayton W  
 Faircloth, Hollie R  
 Flynn, Gerald J  
 Kemp, Travis L  
 Koiner, Amanda J  
 Marshall, Katherine E  
 Mendoza, Joshua A  
 Perez, Juan M  
 Perez, Maria D  
 Quirk, Jared M  
 Radebaugh, Gavin S  
 Redman, Christopher T  
 Schwake, Heath C  
 Shaw, Joshua C  
 Spinks, Michael W  
 Stevens, Heather  
 Sundberg, Traci N  
 Tichenor, Christina A  
 Washburn, Joshanna L  
 Wright, Lindsey P

**12th Grade**  
 Benavidez, Claudia E  
 Billington, Kristi M  
 Boydston, Brittany L  
 Butts, Stella V  
 Campbell, Christopher G  
 Caskey, Matthew S  
 Clark, Travis R  
 Fetterman, Brian P  
 Phillip, Chelsea L  
 Foster, Rachel M  
 Gentry, Sarah F  
 Hampton, Dewayne L  
 Hodgins, Timothy H  
 Hogwood, Lauren M  
 Jackson, Randal C  
 Jacobsen, Joshua C  
 Johnson, Matthew W  
 Lewis, Cayla D  
 Mackie, Douglas L  
 Quick, Rebekah E  
 Roberts, Jessica L  
 Shumate, Joseph D  
 Spence, Jonathan B  
 Williams, Scott D  
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# Carter discusses transportation, energy, death tax and other topics

By Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

"If I-35 is the artery from Mexico to Canada, then Bell County is the clot."

This U.S. Rep. John Carter (R-31) told Salado aldermen during an informal visit with the local officials during their June 2 meeting.

Rep. Carter discussed bills stemming from the 109th Congress, which

recessed for the Memorial Day holidays, with aldermen and others gathered for the meeting at the Salado Municipal Building.

Rep. Carter expressed his optimism in the Transportation Bill, which was passed by both houses of Congress in the current session. In the 108th Congress, only the House passed a Transportation Bill. Every six years, the Congress must fund the

Transportation Bill, he said.

The \$284 billion passed by the House is more than President Bush asked for, but \$10 billion less than the Senate approved. The Transportation Bill is in joint committee now and will likely resemble the House version.

Rep. Carter said that Texas will be getting more in this Transportation Bill, because the state will be "getting 92 cents for every dollar that it sends to D.C."

He explained that Texas is the largest "donor" state in the nation, meaning that it contributes more transportation dollars than it receives every year. In the past, Texas has received about 85¢ per \$1 collected in transportation funds.

How those funds, for a large part, are used, is up to the states, Rep. Carter said.

He said that he expects the Texas Department of Transportation to spend a great deal of its funds on I-35 expansion.

"You've got to have a lot of work on this area," he said, pointing to the 18 wheelers passing by on I-35 and adding that expansion of the stretch of the interstate through Bell County is on the drawing board for the next several years.

Some of the Texas transportation dollars are earmarked for an experimental project. Rep. Carter described plans for the "Texas T-bone," which may be a high speed rail connecting Fort Hood to College Station to Houston and Beaumont. The rail would "t-bone" into another high speed rail that would connect Dallas to San Antonio.

In addition to transportation, Rep. Carter said that the House approved an Energy Planning bill that will allow further

exploration for petroleum and natural gas, enhance refinery expansion and capacity and expand the pipeline capacity.

"Nuclear energy," Rep. Carter said, "is back in the bill," as are other forms of alternative energy, including wind, solar and hydrogen cell.

"We have to look at all these to be less dependent upon foreign oil," Rep. Carter said.

"The environmentalists proposed a ban on SUVs," Rep. Carter said. "They would have us all turn them in."

Rep. Carter said that no action was taken on proposals to reclassify SUVs, which would make manufacturers increase the fuel efficiency and decrease the emissions of SUVs, which are the most popular consumer vehicles.

The other accomplishment Rep. Carter touted was the "elimination of the death tax."

After the question and answer forum with Rep. Carter, Salado aldermen faced the regular business items of their agenda.

No action was taken on the International Fire Code Ordinance or beautification of property at the corner of Mill Creek Road and Southridge Rd.


The board will consider formation of a municipal code appeals board at a later meeting.

The board also took no action on a request from the Salado Business Association to allow off-premise signs along Main Street to direct visitors to "off Main Street" businesses. The sign ordinance allows for no additional off premise signs than those that were in the village at the time the ordinance was adopted.

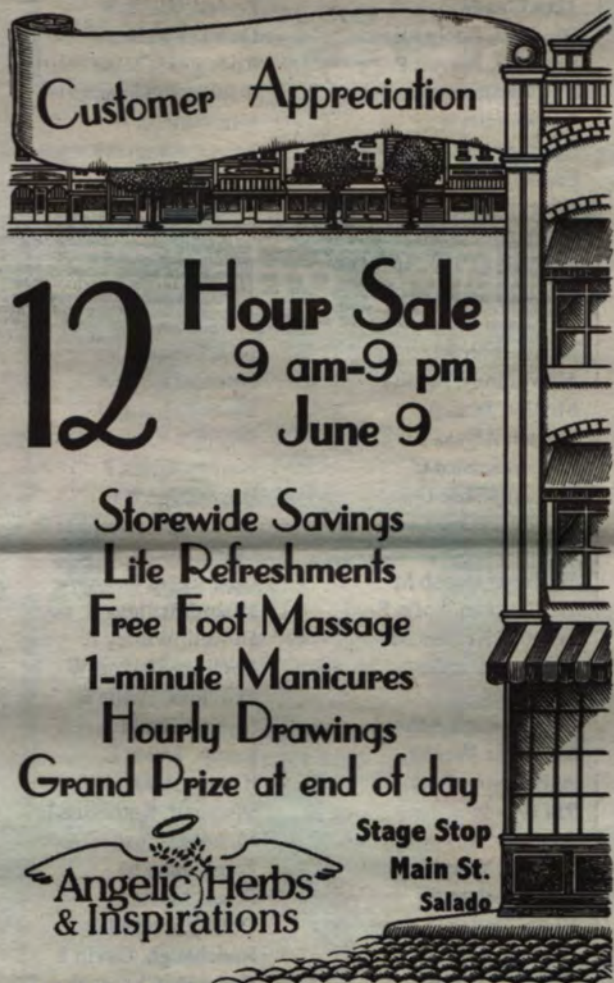
The board did approve closure of Pace Park Road on June 25 for Dog Daze.



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happened, and there is no denying it. You may have your say at the conclusion of this reading, but I will not discuss or debate you on these incidents any further. The details of our discussion is not what is at issue here, but how you conducted yourself is."

The board president then turned his comments to the other trustees. "I am not asking the board as a whole to take any official action related to Mr. Carlson; I simply want to express my personal position on this as a trustee and as board president, entrusted with maintaining order and civility in our meetings. I would prefer not to discuss the specific incident any further with anyone."

"I ask that you put aside this action from any effect it may have on your thoughts and decisions in the future," he added. "We need to put this behind us and move on with the tasks at hand. I do not want to see any sign of retaliation or provocation."

Seaton then gave Carlson the floor for a response but admonished him, "I will not debate with you or answer any further questions about that incident."

"I don't know where to begin," Carlson said. "First of all, you walk into my restaurant and I ask you to leave my restaurant when you turn around and point your finger at me and say 'I'm warning you... I'm warning you.' That's a threat."

"I said, 'If you've come here to pick a fight, you can leave,' and you did not leave," Carlson said. "That's what happened. That's how it started out."

"With that being said... I really don't have anything to say because -- you know what? -- you're not even going to listen to it. It doesn't matter. It's time to move on," Carlson said. "I'd like to know what everybody has to say because I'd like to know what authority you have to do what you are doing because you don't have any authority to do just what you did."

One of the 11 people in the audience asked if there would be questions allowed.

"Not on this subject," Seaton said.

The audience member persisted and asked Seaton, "Did you go to his restaurant?"

"I set up a meeting to meet him at his restaurant," Seaton said.

"He showed up unannounced," Carlson said, "the first time you showed up."

"You shouldn't be

showing up at some guy's restaurant," the audience member said, adding that, in the statement by Seaton, there are "all kinds of incriminations against him (Carlson). This sounds like you have a vendetta or something against him."

"I want to see us get over this," trustee Lynn Renfro said. "I don't know all the laws and rules and regs. I don't think you were even a board member when it actually occurred. I don't think we need to keep dragging this out. We should move on."

"I'm tired of hearing about this incident," board vice president Jeff Kelly said. "I don't know why the incident was brought up at the restaurant. I wish it hadn't been brought up."

The incident, Kelly said, "keeps on sticking its head up. I've been told apologies were in order. I've been told apologies were given. I've been told that it would not happen again."

"How can we move ahead when every time we meet, we bring up the same incident," Kelly said. "I just don't know why the incident was brought up in the restaurant."

The board took no action on Seaton's statement.

### Board discusses bond issue

The other item of business on the agenda was discussion of a possible bond election.

Superintendent Robin Battershell informed the board of recent legislation that may effect the date the board can call for a bond referendum. If the governor does not sign the legislation, the board can call for the bond election in September or on a later date in the year.

If the governor does sign the legislation, according to Dr. Battershell "the free date goes away unless you call it

prior to Oct. 1."

The board, if it does not call for the bond referendum later this year, could have only two dates in 2006 to call the bond referendum: May 6 and Nov. 7.

Renfro said that with concrete and steel prices escalating and interest rates rising, "I want to go back to the table as soon as we can."

"Shouldn't you know what you have before you call the election?" Carlson asked.

Miriam Ervi and Jackie Burson both expressed that they did not want to approach another bond issue so quickly.

Burson said that December or January would "give us time to see what increase we have in enrollment. We need those figures."

"We need to repackage the program," Ervi said, adding that the board has "a lot of information" and that is must "go out to the community to find out what it really, honestly will pass."

She recommended a short survey, similar to one that was done when Salado I.S.D. voters overwhelmingly rejected a new high school and later supported a middle school by a vast majority.

In an anonymous survey, "People will tell you what they think, not what they think you want to hear," Ervi said.

Renfro asked his trustees, "Are we all in agreement that a high school is where we are going?"

He added that "A vast majority of the community would have supported the high school if athletics had not been attached to it."

"The young parents feel a little desperate," Deborah Aldridge said, because no money was set aside for renovations.

She added, "We don't need to act hastily. Let's go this time and get it

passed."

Burson commented that "Dr. Battershell said she needs a new high school. I would like to see is us go with something we can pass. We should go with some options."

He added that the board should consider building on a new site or moving the ball fields to the new site and adding facilities at the current location. "We can share staff that way," he said. "We should explore some other options."

Carlson said that he had questions, rather than answers.

One of those was the cost to renovate the current stadium, the elementary gym and classroom on the current campus.

He said the board might consider expanding the cafeteria at the intermediate school, recover the cafeteria space at the elementary school and use it for classrooms. Carlson said that eight classrooms could be put in that space.

"We don't have an exit strategy," he said. Even if a new high school is built, "no money is set aside for old high school renovations."

Kelly said that he is prone to push back a bond election. "We really need to have all the facts together," he said, adding that he favored a short, concise survey. "I do not want to lose another school year."

Aldridge read a statement from Curt Strong concerning the bond election, after which the meeting digressed when audience members shouted that they were not given the same opportunity to have their voices heard at the meeting. The workshop agenda had no Public Forum item on it.

While the board reached no consensus on a survey, it did agree to meet again at 7 p.m. June 9 to further discuss a bond election.

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# "Dog Gone Summer Day" camp held by 4-H students June 15

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A summer camp, "Dog Gone Summer Day" led by Salado 4-H members Stephanie Lastovica and Taylor Marburger will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m. June 15 in Pace Park.

The purpose of the camp is to assist the Salado Humane Society

by making participants aware of the requirements for being a pet owner, opportunities to assist the Salado Humane Society, and overall have fun in the park.

The camp is packed with activities such as ani-

mal education, scavenger hunt, arts and crafts and games. The camp is open to children between the ages of eight and 12.

Cost to register is set at \$5 and a gift for a pet, such as a bag or can of food, collar, leash,

etc. Registration may be placed in advance by calling the Texas Ag Extension office, 933-3505, or on the day of the camp from 8:30-9 a.m.

For more information contact Jennifer Marburger at 254-541-1353.

the Governor, will allow school districts to consider whether a student was blameworthy.

In Maine, restaurant owners have been convicted under a state law making selling "short lobsters" a strict criminal liability offense. The Maine Supreme Court ruled that, even absent any evidence that the defendant was aware that the critters were too long, he could be convicted of this obscure crime.

Finally, localities across the nation are passing anti-smoking ordinances that impose strict

criminal liability on owners of restaurants and bars when individuals light up on their premises. Under smoking ordinances in Austin, Texas and other cities, a business owner is liable even if he is unaware that someone is smoking on his premises. Thus, if a burglar breaks in during the middle of the night and smokes, the business owner may have committed a crime.

Halting the strict criminal liability trend would represent a return to the very roots of our civilization. The requirement of a culpable mental state, expressed in Latin as mens rea, has been traced to Plato's writings and became part of Roman law in the 12th century and English law in the 17th century.

In the 1952 case *Morisette v. United States*, the U.S. Supreme Court declared: "The contention that an injury can amount to a crime only when inflicted by intention is... ..as universal and persistent in mature systems of law as belief in freedom of the human will and a consequent ability and duty of the normal individual to choose between good and evil."

While strict liability may be appropriate in some areas of civil law where only money is at stake, criminal law is different because it involves the state taking away a person's liberty and branding them a criminal. In addition to imperiling due process and fundamental fairness, strict liability crimes fail to vindicate the deterrence function of criminal law. Even the stiffest penalties cannot deter honest mistakes.

In the *Arthur Andersen* case, the Supreme Court has reaffirmed the traditional legal principle that some element of intent is a prerequisite for conviction of almost all crimes. Now, legislatures and courts must act to make sure that all Americans - regardless of the color of their collar - enjoy the same protection from strict criminal liability that the Supreme Court has belatedly extended to *Arthur Andersen* employees. Hopefully it won't be too late next time.

Marc A. Levin, Esq. is the director of the Center for Effective Justice at the Texas Public Policy Foundation, a non-profit research institute based in Austin ([www.texaspolicy.com](http://www.texaspolicy.com)).

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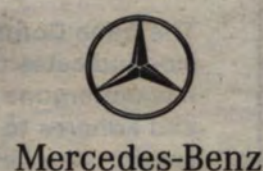
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# Basketball, conditioning and football camps announced

Salado High School Athletic Director Jeff Cheatham has announced a variety of athletic camps to be held this summer.

A list of the camps is as follows:

- Boys Basketball Camp, June 13-17. The camp is open to children that are entering the third-through-ninth grades.

Third-through-sixth graders will be in one group, from 9 a.m.-noon daily, while the older children will have camp from 1-4 p.m. The camp will be led by Josh White, new head basketball coach, and assistant coach Grady Newton. Cost is \$50. Registration forms are available at the SHS and SIS offices.

- Strength and Conditioning Camp - now through July 14. Camp is for incoming freshmen-through-seniors. Session I - 7:30-9:30 a.m.; Session II - 6-8 p.m. Cost: \$60. Registration can be completed in the SHS weight room. For more information contact Coach Cheatham at 947-6977.

- Football Camp - July 18-21. The camp is open to incoming third-through-ninth graders and will be held 8:30-11:30 a.m. daily at the football field. Cost is \$40 and can be completed through mail or the first morning of the camp. For more information contact Cheatham at 947-6977.

# Girls b'ball camp to focus on basic fundamentals, teamwork

Salado Lady Eagle head basketball coach Scott Copeland will conduct a summer basketball camp July 25-29 at the high school. Girls entering the seventh-through-ninth grades are eligible to participate.

Instruction will include basketball fundamentals, team competition and individual competition. Copeland will also introduce drills, as well as offensive and defensive

schemes. Cost is \$40 per camper and registration can be handled the day the first day of camp. Reg-

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Orchestra Rehearsal	4:45 p.m.	Fellowship Meal	5:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Service	6:15 p.m.
		Team Kid (Age 3 - 6th grade)	6:00 p.m.
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## Junefest at Christ the King

Belton's Christ the King Catholic Church will host its annual Junefest 11 a.m.-5 p.m. June 12 on the church grounds at the corner of 24th and Main in Belton.

More than 100 volunteers will provide a day of food, fun and entertainment for the community at this family-oriented event. A fajita dinner with all the trimmings, including a drink and dessert for \$7, will be served in the air conditioned parish hall, and carnival fare will be sold in booths throughout the festival grounds.

Activities include children's games with a moonwalk, super-soaker maze, mini-train ride,

face painting, ball toss, treasure dig and a magician at 3:30 p.m. In addition, there will be a horseshoe tournament and volleyball tournament ongoing throughout the day, and a dunk tank.

Live entertainment and a talent contest, plus a live and silent auction will take place under the big top. Some of the auction items include two American Airline tickets, a Toshiba 13" color television, an Emerson DVD/VCR players, a La Caldera handmade quilt, and a Texas A&M throw.

For more information contact the church at 254-939-0806.



The St. Stephen's Women's Society will next meet 6:30 p.m. June 13 in the church's Parish Hall. Jane Voight (above), owner of Ambrosia Tea Room, will give a program titled "The Art of High Tea." Voight will demonstrate the making of scones, and other items available at her establishment, such as quiches. For more information contact Bobbie Reihsen at 947-3901.

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Worship • 11 a.m.

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## Methodist VBS kicks-off July 11

Salado United Methodist Church invites all children to participate in this summer's Vacation Bible School, "Serengeti Trek: Where Kids are

Wild About God's Love." Serengeti Trek will run 9 a.m.-noon July 11-15, and will be held at the new church site on Royal Street.

The program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities. Children will sing songs, play teamwork-building games, enjoy Watering Hole snacks, take on daily challenges, experience Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies and create Bible point crafts.

All children who are four years old as of Jan. 1 through those that have completed fifth grade are invited to attend.

Registration forms are available from the church office or by calling 947-5482. Children who register before June 24 will receive a free t-shirt.

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### Church of Christ welcomes new youth minister

Members of the Salado Church of Christ welcomed their new Youth Minister and his bride in an old fashioned "Pounding" on June 5, during a luncheon held at the new Activity Center on Church Street.

The "Pounding" resulted in a wide variety of helpful kitchen staples and other goods brought by members for the couple's new home here in Salado.

Ben Lazcano began work with the Salado youth on June 1, following his recent graduation from Abilene Christian University on May 7 and marriage to the former Gena Robinson on May 21.

Gena is a 2004 graduate of ACU with a degree in Elementary education. She plans to teach preschool or kindergarten this fall.

Ben grew up in the DFW Metroplex area and graduated from high school in The Colony, a suburb of Dallas. Gena graduated from Rule ISD and the couple met while attending college in Abilene. The new Youth Minister has worked during the summers at Camp Champions and also served as a youth minister intern for the Legacy Church of Christ in North Richland Hills.

Gena has worked for child development centers in Abilene including the Rainbow Bible School and "All God's Children" school where she served as head teacher for the two year olds.

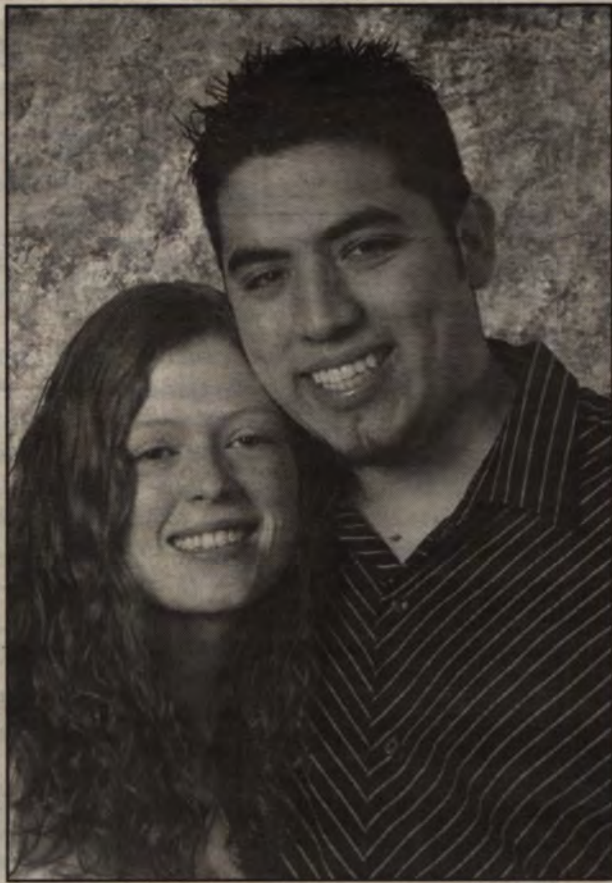
The new Youth Minister will have an office in the main church building on North Stagecoach Road.

### Troy Kelley speaks to Auxillary Ladies

Salado sculptor Troy Kelley, well-known for his "Sirena" and "Late Again" sculptures in Salado, will be the guest speaker at the June 9 Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary meeting.

Kelley also sculpted two portrait figures of prominent Bell County Civic leader Ted Connell, who founded Rio Airlines, and a figure of Capt. Robert Gray, a B-25 pilot who flew on the Doolittle Raid over Japan in 1942. Both figures are cast in bronze and were installed in the lobby of the new Killeen-Robert Gray Airport.

Social will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting and program to begin at 10:00 a.m., Salado Civic Center. Guests are welcome.



Ben and Gena Lazcano

### Denman's celebrate 56th anniversary on June 12

Robert and Doris Denman, of Salado, will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary June 12. They were married June 12, 1949 in the Post Chapel at Fort Sill, in Lawton, OK.

The Denman's owned the Royal Emporium and worked in antiques in Salado for almost 30 years. Robert retired after 25 years with TxDOT, and selling real estate in Salado a number of years.

After selling the Royal Emporium building to the Salado Public Library in 2003, the couple retired, but remain active in church and civic organizations in Salado.

In addition, the family



Robert and Doris Denman

held a belated Christmas celebration at the home of Larry and Cathy Sands, in Salado. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Monty Sands, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Sands, of Dallas and Larry Denman

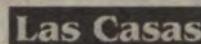
and son Nathan, of Dallas, as well as other family members. The group celebrated around a Christmas tree that had been left up awaiting Willman's return.



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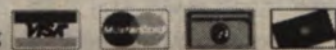
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**To the Editor:**

On Friday evening, June 3, we joined a rally of 1,000 people at Seaton who were there in opposition to the Trans Texas Corridor. It was a learning experience for us and I am convinced that it will become a learning experience for many Texans.

The statistics are mind boggling: A toll road, one-quarter mile wide, 96,000 acres of land confiscated; a foreign country in charge for the next 70

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### Reader's Opinion

years. No, I am not making this up. But there is a larger issue. Texans don't want toll roads. As one speaker put it, "Texans ride free." Austin is almost surrounded by proposed toll roads.

The guest speaker was the fiery Comptroller Carole Keaton Strayhorn, who called the project

"the largest land grab in Texas history."

I cannot imagine how Governor Rick Perry will be able to campaign in any of the areas along the Trans Texas Corridor land. The people who attended the Seaton rally would greet him with tar and feathers.

For more information,

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June 9, 2005

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## Noted stone artist Wolf among Art Fair participants

Premiere stone artist Robert Wolf will be among the more than 100 artists and artisans in town for the 39th Annual Salado Art Fair, held on the grounds of Pace Park.

Wolf is an artist who cuts stone and turns natural rock into breathtaking jewelry. Every piece is hand-cut from natural raw stone and wrapped in precious metal wire.

To make a jewelry piece, Wolf first selects a piece of natural rock, and after considering the attributes of the stone, then decides what its best shape should be. "The rock," he explains, "'whispers' how it wants to be cut, because the stone has had millions of years to think.

"One of my most popular rocks is Texas petrified palm wood, which is about 35 million years old. The stone literally acts like it wants to show its colors."



Robert Wolf at work.

After polishing each stone to a mirror finish, the piece is then completed with the precious metal wire wrapping.

"My booth always contains a rock exhibit so


visitors can see what the rock looked like before and after it is cut," he continued. "The exhibit contains everything from dinosaur bone to the type of royal blue rock found in

King Tut's tomb. Children particularly like seeing the cells of the dinosaur bone under a magnifying glass." Wolf is a self-taught art-


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**JUNE 9**

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**JUNE 9-11**

Seventh Annual Judy and A.C. Greene Literary Festival. **June 9** - "The Girl at Cabe Ranch," adapted from a short story by A.C. Greene; **June 10** - event will feature the work of David Lindsey, with the author discussing his work with scenes performed from "The Color of Night"; **June 11** - works by authors participating in the Texas Writers League Dialogue



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Workshop. All shows will be held 7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center. For more info and for admission to the Festival, call 254-947-3104.

**JUNE 10**

Salado Chiropractic Clinic massage party, with half-off chair and table massages, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 947-2225 for an appointment.

**JUNE 10-12**

Salado Silver Spur Theater presents "Up the Creek" with live entertainment on stage and Buster Keaton in "Steamboat Bill, Jr." on screen. Show times: 7:30 p.m. June 10-11 and 2 p.m. June 11-12. Info: 254-947-3456 or visit [www.saladosilverspur.com](http://www.saladosilverspur.com).

**JUNE 11**

Sewing class at the Sewing Basket. Class title: Stack'n Whack, taught by Barbara Miller. Class will focus on eight-pointed star pattern. Cost: \$45. Time: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Info: 947-5423.

**JUNE 11**

Annual Salado Reunion, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School. Catered lunch will be

served. Info: Billie Killingsworth, 939-3187.

**JUNE 13**

Salado Public Library Summer Reading Program, featuring entertainment from "Mr. Johnny and Sharon," 11 a.m. at the library. Free to the children of the community. Children will also make crafts. Info: 947-9191.

**JUNE 13**

Tablerock's Salado Legends rehearsals begin.

**JUNE 13-16**

Mill Creek Golf Club junior golf camp, for ages six-through-17. Cost: \$90. Info: Mill Creek Golf Club, 947-5144.

**JUNE 13-17**

First Baptist Church of Salado Vacation Bible School, "Ramblin' Road Trip: Which Way Do I Go?" 9 a.m.-noon daily. For children who have completed kindergarten through those who have finished sixth grade. Free of charge. Info: 947-5465.

**JUNE 13-17**

Summer boys basketball camp. The camp is open to children that are entering the third-through-ninth grades. Third-through-sixth graders will be in one group, from 9 a.m.-noon daily, while the older children will have camp from 1-4 p.m. The camp will be led by Josh White, new head basketball coach, and assistant coach Grady Newton. Cost is \$50. Registration forms are available at the SHS and SIS offices.

**JUNE 15**

Wednesdays in the Park, sponsored by SISD and Salado Chamber of Commerce, 10:30-11:30 a.m. in Pace Park. Open and free to children of the community. Topic: Art Make and Take. Info: 947-5040.

**JUNE 15**

Salado Church of Christ Second Annual Speaker Series, 6:30 p.m. in the church auditorium. Ben Mereness, pulpit minister for Georgetown Church of Christ, addressing "Blessed are Those Who Mourn" in the message "Go Ahead and Cry." Open and free to the community.

**JUNE 15**

Dog Gone Summer Day camp in Pace Park led by Salado 4-H members Stephanie Lastovica and Taylor Marburger, for children between the ages of eight and 12. Activities will include animal education, scavenger hunt, arts and crafts and games. Cost: \$5 and gift for a pet. Registration info: Texas Ag Extension office, 933-3505 or Jennifer Mar-

burger, 254-541-1353.

**JUNE 15-17**

Salado Village Artists watercolor workshop, taught by Joan Hoffman. Cost: \$125. Seating is limited. Workshop will be held in the Salado Village Artists building, behind the Salado Civic Center. Info and supply list: Helen Alexander, 947-1089 or email [halex@vvm.com](mailto:halex@vvm.com).

**JUNE 17-19**

Salado Silver Spur Theater presents "Up the Creek" with live entertainment on stage and Buster Keaton in "Steamboat Bill, Jr." on screen. Show times: 7:30 p.m. June 17-18 and 2 p.m. June 18-19. Info: 254-947-3456 or visit [www.saladosilverspur.com](http://www.saladosilverspur.com).

**JUNE 18**

Town Hall meeting, sponsored by SUMC Family Life Ministries Committee, focusing on an open discussion on the topics of "Modern Marriage" and "Modern Family," led by a panel of five experts in the field. Time: 9 a.m.-noon. Location: New SUMC fellowship hall. Open to public. Info: 947-5482.

**JUNE 20**

Salado Lions Club Annual Awards Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

**JUNE 20**

Salado Public Library Summer Reading Program, featuring entertainment from "Chicken Dog," 11 a.m. at the library. Free to the children of the community. Children will also make crafts. Info: 947-9191.

**JUNE 21**

Women's Ministry of FBC of Salado "Tea Cup Tuesday" series, 9:30 a.m. in the church's fellowship hall. Carol Hajda will give a program titled "Making Floral Arrangements." Info: 947-8346.

**JUNE 22**

Wednesdays in the Park, sponsored by SISD and Salado Chamber of Commerce, 10:30-11:30 a.m. in Pace Park. Open and free to children of the community. Topic: Things That Fly. Info: 947-5040.

**JUNE 22**

Salado Church of Christ Second Annual Speaker Series, 6:30 p.m. in the church auditorium. Tommy LeFan, preacher for the Church of Christ in Fredericksburg, addressing the topic "Strong, Silent Types" ("Blessed are the Meek.") Open and free to the community.

**JUNE 23**

Bowl making class at Mud Pies pottery, benefitting the Empty Bowl Project. Classes are free, but limited to 10 partici-

pants. Call 947-0281.

**JUNE 25**

Mill Creek "Summer Nights" live music and dance, featuring the local band, A Touch of Class. 8-11 p.m. at Mill Creek Creekside Room. Tickets: \$15 per person, or \$25 for two. Available at Village Realty of Salado, 947-0342, or TBC International, 947-4717. Cash bar available.

**JUNE 25**

Second Annual Salado Dog Daze. Held in Pace Park, registration for games and competition will begin 9 a.m. Event will kick-off with a Dog Stroll, and will include a number of contests and competitions. Admission is free. Info: Jan Scurlock, 947-3222 or email: [info@uniquelyeuropeandmore.com](mailto:info@uniquelyeuropeandmore.com).

**JUNE 25**

Sewing class at the Sewing Basket. Class title: Just Can't Cut It. Class is designed for beginners, and will take students through the process of beginning and completing a quilt. Cost: \$25. Time: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Info: 947-5423.

**JUNE 27-30**

Mill Creek Golf Club junior golf camp, for ages six-through-17. Cost: \$90. Info: Mill Creek Golf Club, 947-5144.

**JUNE 29**

Wednesdays in the Park, sponsored by SISD and Salado Chamber of Commerce, 10:30-11:30 a.m. in Pace Park. Open and free to children of the community. Topic: Petting Zoo. Info: 947-5040.

**JUNE 30**

Bowl making class at Mud Pies pottery, benefitting the Empty Bowl Project. Classes are free, but limited to 10 participants. Call 947-0281.

**JULY 4**

Salado Historical Society Annual Fourth of July picnic, 6:15 p.m. in Pace Park.

**JULY 4**

Salado Village Voice office closed for Independence Day. Ad deadlines for July 7 publication: display advertising - noon June 30; classified advertising - noon July 1.

**JULY 11-12**

Mill Creek Golf Club junior golf camp, for ages six-through-17. Cost: \$90. Info: Mill Creek Golf Club, 947-5144.

**JULY 11-15**

Vacation Bible School at Salado United Methodist Church. Theme: "Serengeti Track." Info: SUMC office, 947-5482.

**JULY 11-15**

Series of five coffee talks on various parenting issues, 9-11 a.m. daily at SUMC's new fellowship hall. Talks will be held in conjunction with Vacation Bible School. Led by Becky Butscher. Open to the public. Info: 947-5482.

**JULY 14**

Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary meeting, featuring a program from Dr. Raymond Carver titled "Writing Your Own Life Story. Fellowship: 9:30 a.m.; Program: 10 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

**JULY 18-21**

Salado Football Camp. The camp is open to incoming third-through-ninth graders and will be held 8:30-11:30 a.m. daily at the football field. Cost is \$40 and can be completed through mail or the first morning of the camp. For more information contact Jeff Cheatham at 947-6977.

**JULY 19**

Women's Ministry of FBC of Salado "Tea Cup Tuesday" series, 9:30 a.m. in the church's fellowship hall. Colleen Palmer will give a program on "Planning and Cooking Meals Ahead of Time." Info: 947-8346.

**JULY 23, 30 & AUG. 6**

Tablerock's 13th Annual production of Salado Legends. Dinner 7:15 p.m. with cost of \$8 (all ages reservations required). Performance begins at 8:15 p.m. Tickets: \$15 adults, \$5 children 12 and under. Call 254-947-9205 for group rates and further information, or visit [www.allcentex.com/tablerock](http://www.allcentex.com/tablerock). Email: [tablerock1@aol.com](mailto:tablerock1@aol.com).

**JULY 25-29**

Salado Lady Eagles Summer Basketball Camp, for girls entering seventh through ninth grades. Instruction will focus on fundamentals, team competition, individual competition, as well as team drills, and offensive and defensive schemes. Cost: \$40. Info: Lady Eagle Head Basketball Coach Scott Copeland, 939-7805.

**JULY 28**

Bowl making class at Mud Pies pottery, benefitting the Empty Bowl Project. Classes are free, but limited to 10 participants. Call 947-0281.

**JULY 30**

Mill Creek "Summer Nights" live music and dance, featuring the local band, A Touch of Class. 8-11 p.m. at Mill Creek Creekside Room.

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## AUGUST 1

**Salado Civic Center Board of Directors meeting**, 9 a.m. at the Civic Center. Meeting is open to the public.

## AUGUST 6-7

**39th Annual Salado Art Fair on the grounds of Pace Park.** Artists and artisans from across Texas and the Southwest on hand. Info: Salado Chamber of Commerce, 947-5040.

## AUGUST 11

**Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary meeting**, featuring a program by Sandi Wicker, of Habitat for Humanity. Fellowship: 9:30 a.m.; Program: 10 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

## AUGUST 15

**Meet your teacher and stash your stuff night**, at Thomas Arnold Elementary School, 4-6 p.m. Parents and students can bring school supplies and visit with teachers.

## AUGUST 19

**Mill Creek Community Association Fall Fling** at Mill Creek Inn Restaurant. Cash happy hour: 6 p.m., dinner: 7 p.m.

## AUGUST 27

**Mill Creek "Summer Nights" live music and dance**, featuring the local band, A Touch of Class. 8-11 p.m. at Mill Creek Creekside Room. Tickets: \$15 per person, or \$25 for two. Available at Village Realty of Salado, 947-0342, or TBC International, 947-4717. Cash bar available.

## AUGUST 28

**Salado United Methodist Church picnic at Peacable Kingdom**, following Sunday services. **SEPTEMBER 10, 17 & 24**

**Tablerock's production of Shakespeare's "Hamlet."** Performance at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$10 adult, \$5 child. Info: 254-947-8933, www.allcentex.com/tablerock or email tablerock1@aol.com.

## SEPTEMBER 10

**Salado High School Class of 1995 10-year reunion.** Reunion will include daytime lunch in Salado and evening dinner in Walburg. More details TBA. Info: April Renfro, 512-656-7835.

## SEP. 10-11, 14-18

**Team Ropers Association Finals at Wildfire Ranch.** Info: 947-8080.

## SEPTEMBER 17-18

**Tablerock's Fantasy Faire**, featuring music, dance and historical



**JUNE 11 - The Annual Salado Reunion** will be held 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria. A catered lunch will be served around noon. A long-standing tradition, the Reunion is open to anyone who attended Salado schools or lived in Salado, at any time.

demonstrations. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. Admission: \$7 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under, seniors and military personnel. Info: 254-947-1339 or email pangea@vvm.com, or tablerock1@aol.com.

## SEPTEMBER 24

**Couples Workshop for relationship enrichment**, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at SUMC fellowship hall. Sponsored by the church's Family Life Ministries Committee. Space limited to church members. Info: 947-5482.

## SEPTEMBER 24

**Bell County Chambers of Commerce Golf Challenge**, at Mill Creek Golf Club. 8 a.m. start. Info: Salado Chamber of Commerce, 947-5040 or email saladochamber@vvm.com.

## OCTOBER 1-2

**Tablerock's - A Christmas Carol auditions** Sat.-Sun.: 3 p.m. Information: 254-947-9205. Directed by Harry Sweet.

## OCTOBER 14-15

**Christmas in October**, sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. each day at the Salado Civic Center. Features Christmas shopping, bake sale, style show, music, entertainment and vintage car show. Admission is free. Info: 254-947-5040.

## OCTOBER 16

**St. Stephen Catholic Church Fall Fest.**

## OCTOBER 16

**Seniors Appreciation Day.** Various organizations of Salado United Methodist Church honor the seniors of the church with a special dinner and presentation. 12:15-2:30

p.m. at the SUMC fellowship hall.

## OCTOBER 22

**Salado Education Foundation Chisholm Trail Cattleman's Ball**, at Tenroc Ranch. Details TBA.

## OCTOBER 29, 30 & 31

**Tablerock's Fright Trail**, 7 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Admission: \$5 adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

## NOVEMBER 13

**St. Stephen Catholic Church Turkey Bingo.**

## NOVEMBER 15

**Salado Historical Society Annual Chili Supper and General Meeting**, 6:15 p.m. at Salado Civic Center.

## NOVEMBER 13

**Annual Empty Bowl Project and Pots O' Plenty Show and Sale**, benefitting the Salado Family Relief Fund, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Salado Intermediate School.

## NOVEMBER 26-27

**Wildfire Truck Explosion at Wildfire Ranch** (tentative). Info: 947-8080.

## DECEMBER 2-3

**Tablerock's 13th Annual presentation of A Christmas Carol**, 7 p.m. each night. Tickets: adults \$5, children 12 and under, \$3. Sandwiches and drinks available beginning 6:30 p.m. Info: 947-9205 or www.allcentex.com/tablerock. Email: tablerock1@aol.com.

## DECEMBER 2-4

**Salado Historical Society Annual Christmas Tour of Homes.**

## DECEMBER 2-4 & 9-11

**Annual Christmas Stroll celebration in the Village Salado.**

## DECEMBER 13

**Mill Creek Com-**

**munity Association Christmas Party and Annual Meeting**, at Mill Creek Inn Restaurant. Cash happy hour: 6 p.m., dinner: 7 p.m. **DECEMBER 16** St. Stephen Catholic Church Christmas Dinner.

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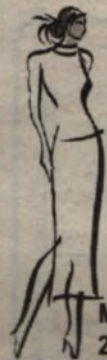
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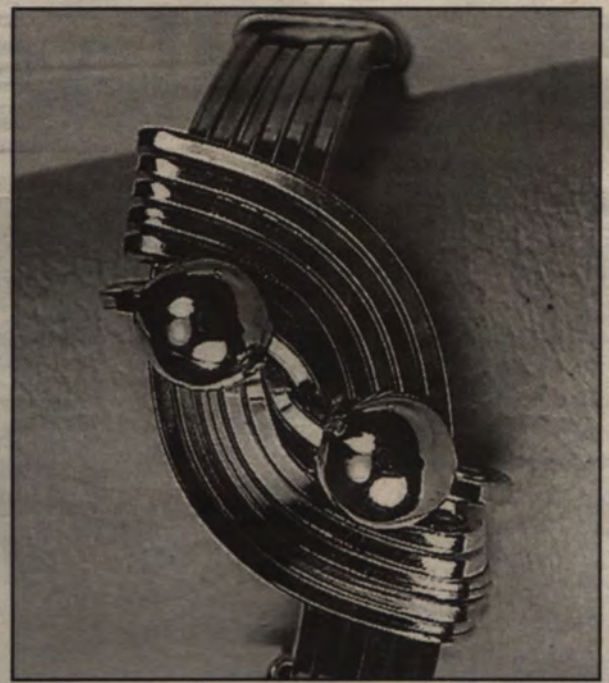
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The fair will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Aug. 6 and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 7. Admission is \$3 with children 12 and under admitted free of charge.

For more information call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at (254) 947-5040 or visit [www.salado.com](http://www.salado.com).



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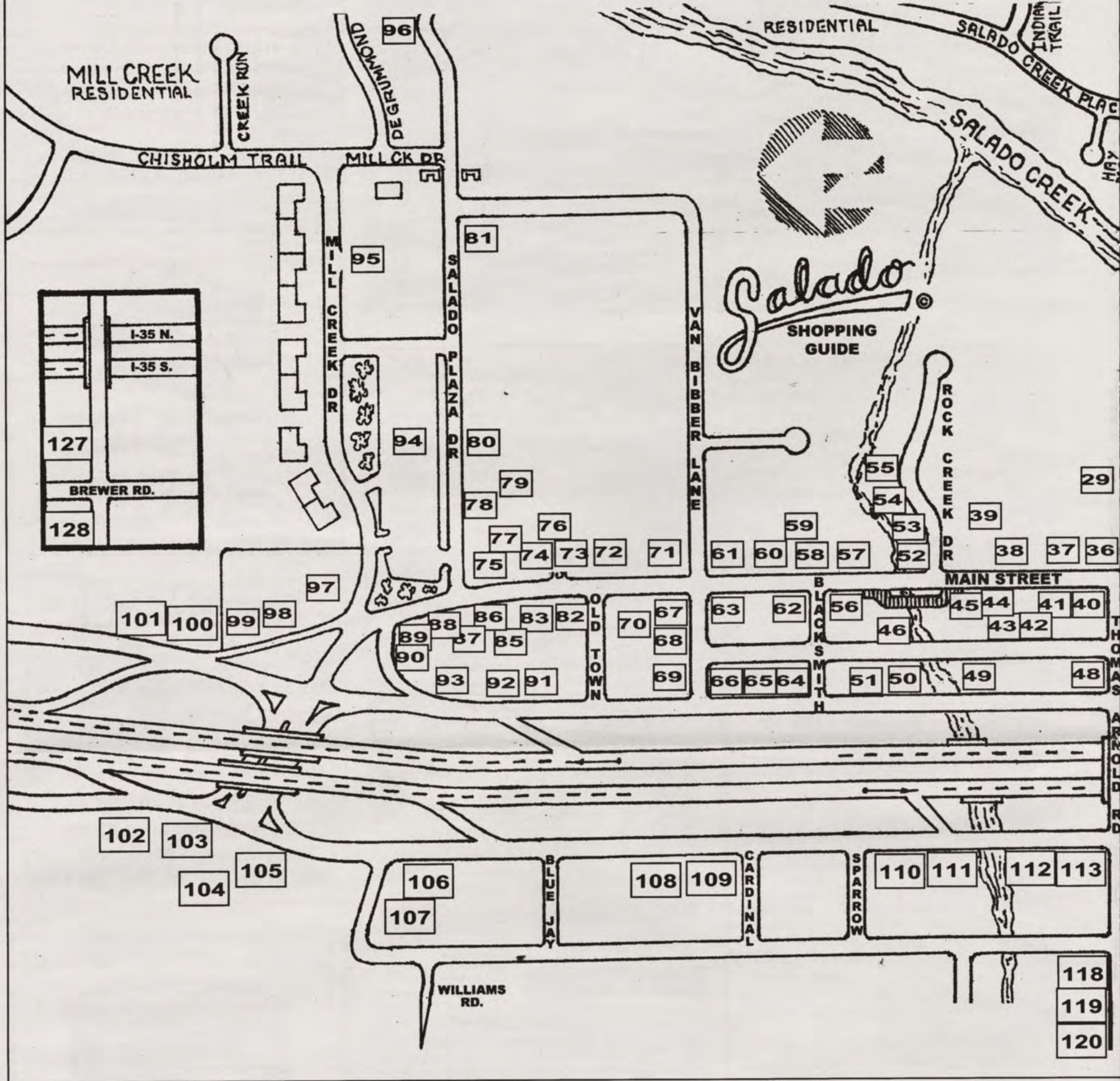
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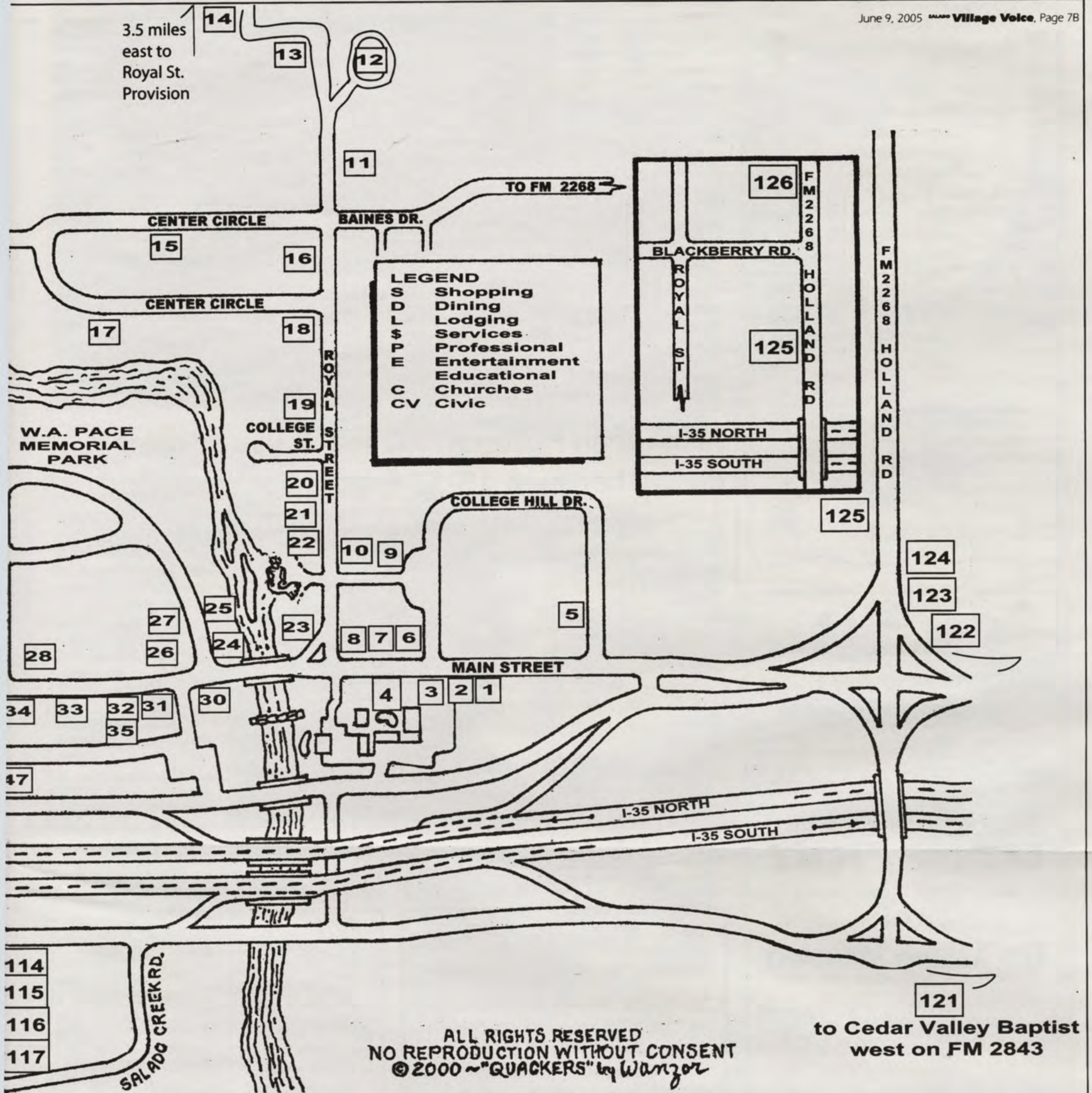
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"Greens are taken for granted," asserts Joan Hoffman in describing her new class content. Joan will teach a three day watercolor workshop on June 15-17 at the Salado Village Artist's building. The workshop is an ongoing fund raiser for the group and will cost \$125 for all three days, including lunch.



Joan Hoffman

If you have always wanted to take a "Joan Class," this is the one not to miss. "Go outside," she says, "there are two dozen colors of green, and we will study them all." She also said the class will explore lots of colors and textures. "We are going

to learn to paint sunshine, too."

The class will center on

a landscape, painted with a "very wet technique" and Hoffman intends to

add people and animals to the composition. She will also share her list of the "10 things I wish I had known before I ever took my first workshop."

No unusual supplies will be needed. Students will use what they normally carry. Good watercolor paper is available at the SVA building.

Cost for the workshop is \$125. Check with Helen Alexander for a supply list and to reserve a place in the class.

As always, seating is limited at the art building, so register now. Helen can be reached at 254-947-1089, or by email at halex@vvm.com.

**TC Honor Lists named**

Temple College has announced the President's Honor List and the Vice President's Honor List in recognition of high academic achievement for the 2005 spring semester.

"These students have distinguished themselves by setting and maintaining high academic goals," Dr. Karen Bleeker, vice president of educational services, said. "We congratulate them for their exemplary performance at TC."

To be named to the President's Honor List a student must be taking at least nine semester hours of work and must have a grade point average of at least 4.0. To be named to the Vice President's Honor List a student must be taking nine semester hours and have a grade point average of at least 3.5.

Brandon K. Bledsoe, of Salado, was named to the President's Honor.

Salado students named to the Vice President's Honor List were these: Fallon C. Carter, Stacy D. Hodge, and Mike Rodriguez.

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## ACROSS

- 1 Voucher
- 5 Plane place
- 11 Big bargain
- 16 "Major Barbara" monogram
- 19 Clair or Coty
- 20 Swimmer Gertrude
- 21 Garrulous
- 22 School subject
- 23 "Bus Stop" playwright
- 24 Peter O'Toole film
- 27 Medal material
- 29 Pine product
- 30 Incongruous state
- 31 Command to Fido
- 32 Eventually
- 37 Where the buoys are
- 39 Glaze
- 40 Judy Davis film
- 43 Jury member
- 46 Mr. Miyagi's forte
- 47 Emcee's site
- 48 Spigot
- 51 Kindred
- 54 Aussie rockers
- 55 Plant disease

- 56 What a feller needs
- 57 In-your-face item
- 58 Dancer Jose
- 60 Pamphlet
- 63 Floor covering
- 64 Hoarder
- 66 Taxing time?
- 68 "I Love a Parade" composer
- 69 Gregory Peck film
- 74 Jeweler's weight
- 76 Exodus figure
- 77 "Butterfly" ('66 hit)
- 80 Ken of "Hill Street Blues"
- 81 Conductor's concern
- 83 Endangered herbivore
- 85 Solidify
- 86 In error
- 87 Twisted
- 88 Way over yonder
- 90 Little laugh
- 92 Kyser or Starr
- 93 Rushes
- 95 Giza god
- 97 Raison d'
- 98 Bob Hope film

- 102 On — (doing great)
- 104 Down meas.
- 105 Clone
- 106 A Bobbsey twin
- 109 Intense
- 110 — Claire, WI
- 112 "Blueberry Hill" singer
- 114 Jane Fonda film
- 122 Leave out
- 123 Fireworks reaction
- 124 Gives the green light
- 125 Pageant props
- 126 Misplace
- 127 Neighbor of Ger.
- 128 Actress Davis
- 129 Least conventional
- 130 — -in-the-wool

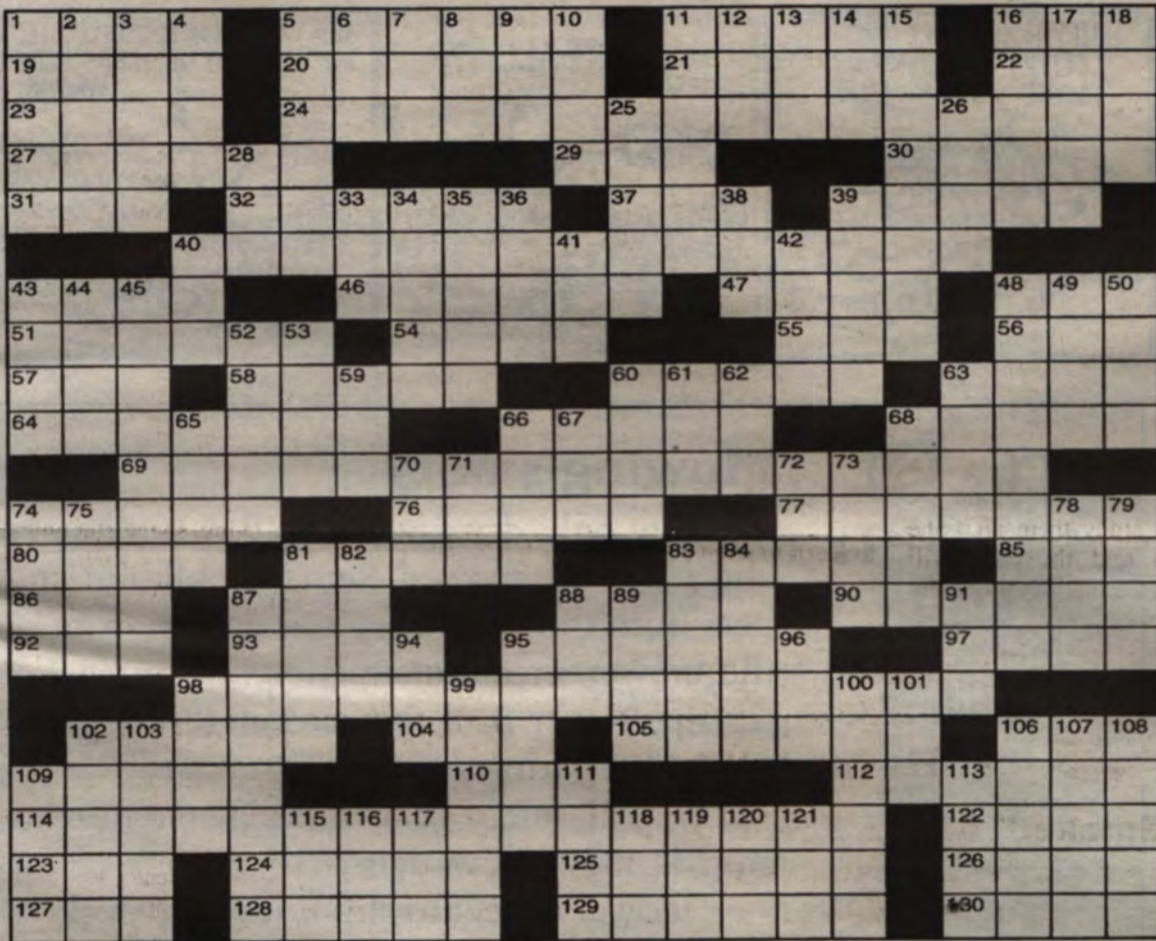
## DOWN

- 1 Corn holders
- 2 Matisse or Rousseau
- 3 Gold brick?
- 4 "— Wolf" ('85 film)
- 5 Montana's capital
- 6 Periodontists' org.

- 7 Contempo-rary
- 8 "Don't touch my bone!"
- 9 Ginger —
- 10 Dollars for quarters
- 11 Audiophile's equipment
- 12 Eastern "Way"
- 13 Wee one
- 14 "America's Most Wanted" abbr.
- 15 Ira Gershwin, for one
- 16 Libreville's land
- 17 Escort
- 18 Command to Fido
- 25 Immobile class
- 26 "La Rondine" rendition
- 28 Energy
- 33 "For shame!"
- 34 Albeniz or Asimov
- 35 Peripatetic Polo
- 36 "Gracious me!"
- 38 Pitch in
- 39 Numskull
- 40 Onassis' nickname
- 41 Catchall abbr.

- 42 DEA officer
- 43 Theatrical Joseph
- 44 Literary pseudonym
- 45 Thrill
- 48 Motorcycle feature
- 49 Wagon part
- 50 Hammer head
- 52 Marsh sight
- 53 Olive —
- 59 Monty's milieu
- 60 '82 Jeff Bridges film
- 61 Volcano part
- 62 Clerical garb
- 63 Baseball's Speaker
- 65 Genghis —
- 66 Curly coif
- 67 Supportive of
- 68 Blue hue
- 70 Tasty tuber
- 71 Weaken
- 72 Agt.
- 73 Got off
- 74 Quiche creator
- 75 — Romeo
- 78 Swerve
- 79 Gen. Robt.
- 81 Experiment
- 82 Checked out
- 83 "Scent of a Woman" dance

- 84 Chilean pianist
- 87 Without reservation
- 88 Bonaparte's buddy
- 89 Ward (off)
- 91 Shoe width
- 94 Farm feature
- 95 Examine
- 96 PD alert
- 98 Coll. brass
- 99 Forsyth's "The — File"
- 100 Firstborn
- 101 Rock's — Speedwagon
- 102 Blessed sound?
- 103 Mercedes of "The Fisher King"
- 106 Shatner co-star
- 107 Absinthe ingredient
- 108 Famous
- 109 Perched on
- 111 Proverb preposition
- 113 Shape
- 115 Turner or Pappas
- 116 Rob Roy's refusal
- 117 Writer Rand
- 118 "— not!"
- 119 Math abbr.
- 120 Vein contents
- 121 Bell and Barker



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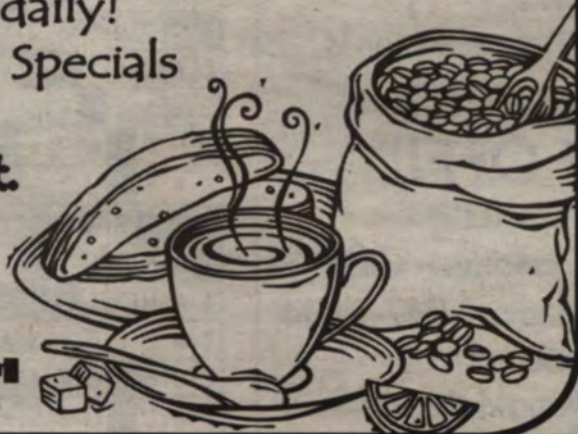
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 MIGHT BE TIME TO TONE DOWN THOSE "AIM HIGH" PEP TALKS !!



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The Spats

HEY HONEY, ALL THE LOTTERY NUMBERS I PICKED WERE RIGHT!!!



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by Jeff Pickering

REALLY?!?  
 YES, BUT UNFORTUNATELY ALL THE WINNING NUMBERS WERE WRONG.



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# Up the creek!

Silver Spur Theater features Steamboat Bill, Jr., live entertainment during June performances

*Up The Creek* is the June production at the Salado Silver Spur Theater, featuring live riverboat rascality variety acts on stage, a vintage "Our Gang" comedy, and the 1928 Buster Keaton classic, *Steamboat Bill, Jr.*, with live musical accompaniment.

Show times are Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m. along with Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2:00 p.m. Performances of *Up The Creek* will continue through the second and third weekends of June. Reservations are available by calling (254) 947-3456.

For more information visit [www.saladosilverspur.com](http://www.saladosilverspur.com).

The Silver Spur is located at 108 Royal Street, the renovated Guest and



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## Getting Tex-Mex in London is easy

One rainy night on our recent trip to England, we were in Trafalgar Square and noticed a substantial building nearby with big gold letters on it that read Texas Embassy. From our vantage point across the street, it was so welcoming and inviting. The lights inside were bright. We wandered over, looked in the window and saw the place full of people having a good time and enjoying Mexican Food. I had to investigate.

After a margarita (voted the best in London) and an order of quesadillas, I interviewed Alan Cook, the assistant manager. He said Texans feel right at home when they walk through the front door.

"That's the first thing they say. Gee, we're home. The other thing they say is 'do we get a discount with our Texas drivers license.' We actually tell them no, we double it. But we're only joking."

The Texas Embassy in London, England is a Tex-Mex Restaurant and Cantina with a full Mexican food menu. It opened in 1994.

"We want to keep it as authentic as possible. Our chefs were trained by people who came across from one of our sister restaurants in Dallas."

People from all over the world go to the restaurant.

"Americans come here to get some good home cooking. English people come here because Mexican food has become the new Indian food. We have tourists who come here from Italy, Japan and

by **Tumbleweed Smith**



France because they're in London and they see us and it looks like we have good food and fun, which we try to provide."

Texas actually had an embassy in London during the days of the Texas Republic, 1836 to 1845. The building where it was located is now a wine store. The structure housing today's Texas Embassy restaurant and cantina is quite historic.

"Our directors, who are from Texas, took a long time to go around to find a location they thought was suitable and a building that had some history. Tickets for the Titanic were actually sold here. This used to be part of the White Star Line of-

fices."

The restaurant looks like a Texas eating and drinking place. College banners, flags and photographs decorate the walls and hang from the ceiling. A designer from the states who works on Mexican restaurants went over and made it very Tex-Mex.

The Texas Embassy in London is a one of a kind restaurant, but it's kin to the El Chico chain. Business is brisk on July 4 and Cinco de Mayo.

When we ate there, I expected a Texan to wait on us. But our waitress was from South Africa.

"Because London is such a multi-national city, we do get all sorts of people who come in looking for jobs. If Texans come in, we'll try to hire them."

*Ed. note: The Texas Embassy Cantina is owned in part by Salado native Gene Street, who also founded the Salado Mansion.*



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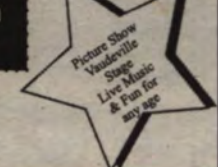
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## Office unlikely to move soon

# JP: More than traffic court

By **CHRIS MCGREGOR**  
STAFF WRITER

When long-time Bell County Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Don Svadlenak announced that he was resigning his post in Nov. 2004, it was left to the County Commissioners Court to appoint someone to serve out the remainder of Svadlenak's unexpired term.

A handful of local men threw their hats in the race, with Salado Republican Don Engleking eventually receiving the nod.

Engleking began his tenure on Jan. 3, and will come up for election next year.

Speaking to the Salado Lions Club recently, the 18-year Salado resident introduced the duties and responsibilities of the office.

Divided into four administrative precincts, the county actually has six justices of the peace:

two each for Killeen and Temple, one for Belton and another to cover Holland, Salado and Bartlett.

Engleking's Precinct 2 - with an office based in Holland - is the smallest in terms of population, a fact which he views as being beneficial in terms of the service he can offer.

"Our area is not as big as some of those other districts, but is in some ways more important. Because of our small size we are more community-oriented," said Engleking.

Though he had never held public office on any level prior to his appointment, Engleking enjoyed a long career in law enforcement, including 25 years in the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, which he retired from in 2000 as a lieutenant. More recently, Engleking had been involved with both the TABC and Bell County Sheriff's Department in creating a joint task force.

"All of my training really

is in law enforcement," he explained, adding that his college degree from West Texas A&M is in criminal justice.

Precinct 2 might be primarily rural in make-up, but the busy traffic of Interstate 35 accounts for over 90 percent of his case load, said Engleking.

Aside from traffic citations, as a justice of the peace Engleking also handles a variety of criminal misdemeanors and civil cases, or as he noted, "anything that is punishable by a fine only."

These could include everything from child truancy cases, appointments of legal counsel and issuing of warrants, serving evictions, performing marriages, pronouncing death and ordering inquests, to name a few.

Also, a justice of peace can exercise limited involvement in cases of domestic violence. "One of the most important things

we can do is to issue an emergency protective order. We can have an individual removed from a home from 30-61 days. In those instances, you don't want to overreact, but on the same token, you don't want to underestimate the situation and have someone end up getting hurt," he continued.

One of the questions he finds himself fielding most often, he said is the status of the Precinct 2 office. Many have asked if it might be better for it to be relocated to Salado. As for now, Engleking says he has little to report. "Right here, today, I would have to say that we are not moving."

Engleking pointed out the main reason being the difference in rents between Holland and Salado. As long as it's cheaper to stay in Holland, he said, the office will not go anywhere for some time.

## Several Salado students named to UMHB Spring Honor Roll

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor announced that 340 students have been listed on the spring 2005 Provost Honor Roll. To receive this recognition a student must achieve a 3.7 grade point average

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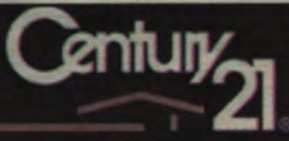
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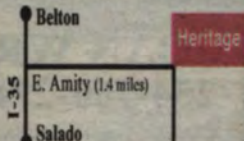
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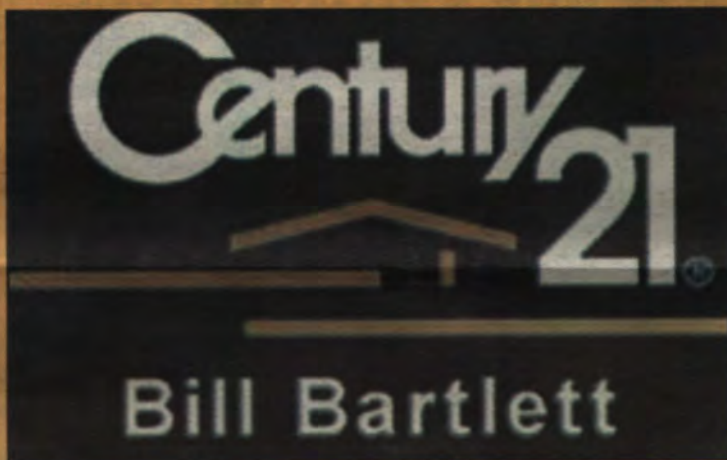


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By far the most popular form of insect repellent available to consumers in the U.S. is diethyl-meta-toluamide, known popularly as "DEET." According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), each year approximately one-third of the U.S. population uses insect repellents containing DEET, which is the active ingredient in more than 230 products,

including sprays, lotions, liquids and wristbands.

But recent laboratory animal studies have found that frequent and prolonged exposure to DEET can cause neurons to die in regions of the brain that control muscle movement, learning, memory and concentration. Other studies using humans have found adverse effects ranging from skin irritation and blisters to memory loss, even

seizures. Very high exposures, such as those that occur if the repellent is swallowed, have caused neurological damage in at least 18 children, three of whom died as a result. Yet despite these threats, the EPA insists that DEET products are safe as long as consumers follow the directions carefully.

Meanwhile, bug zappers--which emit ultraviolet light to draw pests--kill few if any mosquitoes, which are attracted not to light but to our body heat and the carbon dioxide we exhale. Some four million zappers are at work in the U.S., toasting nearly 71 billion insects--mostly non-target bugs--each month. The most common bugs killed are beetles, moths, flies, bees, ants and wasps, many that are themselves beneficial for insect control as well as pollination.

But while there are issues with many localized forms of pest control, most troublesome are the potential public health effects of the widespread application of "organophosphate" pesticides, such as Malathion, intended to wipe out large mosquito populations for miles around. In recent years, cities and states looking to stave off mosquito-borne maladies like West Nile Virus have undertaken large-scale mosquito control projects--

often involving the use of Malathion. According to Pesticide Action Network, Malathion is chemically related to the nerve gases used in World War II. It kills by disrupting nervous system processes, and has been linked to cancer, nervous system disorders and a wide range of other maladies in humans.

One environmentally friendly alternative mosquito control method is *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* (BTI), a bacterium that can be applied to mosquito breeding grounds, usually in places where standing water collects. BTI is a naturally occurring organism that targets only the larvae of insects, and as a result poses no health threat to humans or wildlife. Some hardware stores stock BTI-infused mosquito "dunks" which are activated when wet. Another somewhat more costly option is the Mosquito Magnet, a trap that attracts mosquitoes by emitting an irresistible combination of carbon dioxide, heat and moisture. But perhaps the safest way to avoid bug bites is to don the always-dapper combination of a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, ankle socks and a wide-brimmed hat.

CONTACTS: U.S. EPA DEET Page, [www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/chemicals/deet.htm](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/chemicals/deet.htm); Pesticide Action Network, (415) 981-

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**Dear EarthTalk:** What exactly are PZEV cars? Someone told me they were very clean, and on the market now. -- Thomas Lyons, Jamaica Plain, MA

Thanks to rigorous auto emissions standards in California--where regulators are trying to clean up the worst air in the country--no less than a dozen car companies now offer Partial Zero Emission Vehicle (PZEV) cars for sale in the U.S. While these cars run on gasoline and don't necessarily get better mileage than their traditional counterparts, they do produce much cleaner emissions by controlling exhaust gases with sophisticated engine controls and advanced catalytic converters. Most auto pollution is released while a car is warming up and the catalytic converter is still cold. But PZEVs, through the use of lightweight steel and aluminum components, computerized valve timing and other advanced engineering technologies, heat the catalytic converter quickly, which reduces emissions significantly. These reduced emissions qualify the cars as "low-emission vehicles" (LEVs) in the "clean car states" of California, New York, Massachusetts, Vermont and Maine, each which requires automakers to sell a certain percentage of "green" cars.

Environmentalists are optimistic that the fast-growing fleet of PZEVs on America's roads will have a much larger and more positive impact on environmental quality than the even cleaner running gasoline-electric hybrids, which are still niche vehicles. In fact, already for every hybrid Prius sold by Toyota since it was introduced in 2000, Ford has sold three PZEV Focuses.

Indeed, what's perhaps most striking about the push by automakers to produce PZEVs is the lack of hype surrounding the vehicles, especially in light of all the attention being paid to the hybrids and to the coming hydrogen fuel cell cars. All new versions of Ford's popular Focus model, for example, meet PZEV standards, but consumers wouldn't know it unless they were to ask. Compared to a similar size traditional car, the PZEV

Focus produces 97 percent fewer hydrocarbon and nitrogen oxide emissions, and 76 percent less carbon monoxide.

According to California's DriveClean website, car buyers looking to jump on the PZEV bandwagon will have to shell out a few hundred dollars extra for the greener technology, but have several models to choose from, including BMW's 325i, Dodge's Stratus and Sebring, Honda's Accord, Hyundai's Elantra, Mitsubishi's

Galant, Nissan's Sentra, Subaru's Legacy, Toyota's Camry, Volkswagen's Jetta, Volvo's S60 sedan and V70 wagon, and of course, Ford's Focus. Consumers in the five "clean car states" should be able to order any of the PZEV models at local auto dealers. Only the Ford Focus is readily available in all 50 states but, according to the magazine *Green Car Journal*, "it's just a matter of time until the rest of the country catches up and we can all breathe a bit easier."

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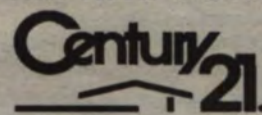
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**New Listing: 3/2/2 - Spectacular Texas Ranch Style Home** highlighted by its extravagant wood craftsmanship. Surround Sound, Granite Counters, & Exposed Beams make this a must see!!! **\$349,900**



**Homes starting in the low \$150,000s.** West of Salado. Model shown is priced in the low \$160,000s. Call for an appointment today to see these homes near Stillhouse Hollow Lake.



**Great location and great price in Salado.** 3/2/2 with sprinkler system, crown mouldings and large lot are just few of the amenities. All for just **\$162,500.**



**Texas Ranch style home with an incredible Hill Country view!** Relax on your own hammock while enjoying your Willingham Creek. This home is a must-see **\$450,000.**



**Excellent Price and great location in Mill Creek.** Clean and well-kept 3/2/2 with two large living areas and great yard. **\$199,500.**



**Austin stone home** in the prestigious Hidden Springs of Salado. Custom cabinetry and granite countertops. **\$227,500.**



**New Austin stone home on 3 tree-covered acres: 4/3/3.** Must see to appreciate this Builder's Detail! Granite Counter Tops, Raised Ceiling, Exposed Beams, etc. **\$369,900.**



**Towering Ceilings,** native limestone, granite counter tops, custom cabinets and imported Italian tile will amaze you. Too many features to describe on 6+ tree-covered acres. **\$725,000.**



**Within walking distance to park at Salado Creek** in Hidden Springs. This new Austin stone home has it all: engineered slab, security system, granite countertops, open floorplan, gas range, gas dryer, gas fireplace, custom cabinetry, covered patio. **\$255,000.**



**Great location near Salado.** This 3/2/2 has an open floor plan on 1/2 acre with yard. **\$134,900.**



**Take a step out of the city** and enjoy the peaceful 2 acre setting! Granite counter tops. Huge family room and bonus room with great location. Convenient to Georgetown, Temple or Killeen. **\$325,000.**



**Come Experience your very own Texas Estate** located just southwest of Salado. This 4/2/2 sits on over 6 Acres. Amenities included: Granite Countertops, Custom Wood Work, Barn, Master Suite, & Native Limestone. **\$339,900.**



**UNDER CONTRACT**

**Austin Stone Home: 4/2/2** with large back porch on over 4 acres. **\$182,900**



**Great Location, close to Pro Shop in Mill Creek.** This 2/2/1 newly renovated condominium has it all for just **\$159,900.**



**Spacious Home on Quiet Street: 6/6/1,** the possibilities are endless with over 3,500 sq. ft. on approximately 1.4 acres. Home or business. **\$269,900.**



**550 Acres** with ranch style house west of Jarrell. Call today for more details!

**Acreage/Lots**

550 acres Hill Country with house west of Jarrell. Excellent commercial rock property. Lots w/ sewage & water on Shady Lane. Lot in Hidden Springs. \$32,000. 145 acres northwest of Salado. Backs up to Corps of Engineers property. \$3,500 per acre. 7 acres with oak trees, electricity & well at site, \$85,000. 2 acres great trees Hidden Springs. \$33,900. 5 acres in Hidden Springs, lot #271, \$49,900. 5 acres in Hidden Springs, lot #265, \$49,900.

2.7 acres fronting FM 2843. \$29,900. 3.018 acres on FM 2843. Large pecans & live water. \$39,900. 44 acres off of Firefly Road between Salado and Florence. Great Trees with typical hill country topography. Will divide. Over 3 Acres with oak and elm Trees \$39,900. 10 Acre Home Sites starting from \$99,900. Live Oak Trees and Views! Great 2 acre lot in Hidden Springs! Ready to build! \$33,900. Lot overlooking Salado Creek, \$50,000.

One of the best lots in Mill Creek. Private with trees. \$59,900. Indian Trail at Blaylock, lg corner lot, 90x188 - \$40,000. Indian Trail - 90x188 - \$38,000.

**Commercial**

30 acres fronting I-35, 1 mile south of Stagecoach Inn. Additional 30 acres available .87 acres off N. Stagecoach Rd. \$147,408. 3 acres fronting I-35, Phase 3. \$120,000. Approx 3.5 acres off College Hill with small home for \$300,000.

Bed & Breakfast Great chance to live in Salado.

**Belton**

Large lot with trees in gated Southlake Subdivision. \$55,000. 5+ acres fronting SH 190 and Boxer Road. Great commercial location. City water available. \$299,000. 2+ acres at corner of FM 1670 and Highway 190. High traffic count. Exit 305 North of Temple. .54 acres with existing station. Excellent business opportunity.