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Divided highway Opposition to Trans Texas Corridor spreading across state like fire

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Ralph Snyder is a trouble maker.

A rabble rouser.

A modern day Don Quixote, tilting madly at windmills.

Standing about 6'4" with gray salting his hair and beard, he bears the look of a man determined to fight to the end.

This time, he won't give up his land so easily to the government.

Several years back, Snyder did just that when the government came knocking on his front door. He sold his property in the San Antonio area to make room for the latest government project at the time, a lake, and moved his family out of their home.

A young man at the time, he admits that he was naive. Today, he is a self-described "ticked off" old man.

He's not alone.

About 1,000 people gathered east of Temple recently in opposition to the Trans Texas Corridor (TTC), which is a

behemoth \$186 billion 50-year project touted by Governor Rick Perry and his friends in Austin.

According to the TTC Plan, "The concept is simple. Texas will be connected by a 4,000-mile network of corridors up to 1,200 feet wide with separate lanes for passenger vehicles (three in each direction) and trucks (two in each direction). The corridor also will include six rail lines (three in each direction): two tracks for high-speed passenger rail, two for commuter rail and two for freight. The third component of the corridor will be a 200-foot-wide dedicated utility zone."

A toll road.

More than that, really.

A network of toll roads, railroads, utilities and concessions (hotels, service stations, etc.) to be built and operated by private companies. The Spanish corporation Cintra Concesiones de Infraestructuras de Transporte SA (Cintra) will spend an estimated \$6 billion on TTC-35, which runs 316 miles parallel to



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

The Trans Texas Corridor promises to relieve congestion on I-35.

I-35 and connects Laredo to Oklahoma.

What happens to this NAFTA Corridor in Oklahoma is not yet certain as each state determines its own transportation needs and projects.

TTC-35 will likely run through east Bell County, through the Blacklands Prairie. Blacklands Prairie is flat and has the richest, darkest soil for farming in the state. Travel north or south along State Highway 95 and you see plot after plot after plot of croplands.

Holland, in fact, celebrates its farming heritage with the Corn Fest every year. June 18 marks the 31st annual Corn Fest.

An estimated 5,000

acres of east Bell County farmland will be ripped from the hands of farmers who have worked the land for decades, if not generations. Throughout the TTC-35 project, more than 96,000 acres of private land will be taken through eminent domain. The total TTC project, to be completed over 50 years, criss-crossing the state for 4,000 miles, will require more than 500,000 acres.

The TTC will have direct effect on 143 of the 254 counties in Texas. Twenty-eight counties have formally opposed the proposed Corridor.

Bell County commissioners have not passed a resolution in opposition to TTC-35. However, Little

River-Academy, Bartlett, Holland and Rogers have all had resolutions passed by city government opposing the TTC-35. Village of Salado has not formally opposed TTC-35.

"There are two reasons that TTC-35 is going east of here," Snyder told a group of Salado Democrats last week. "The first is that every major project requires an environmental impact statement. The Blacklands Prairie have grown crops since the 1850s, so they're going to get a free pass on the environmental aspect of it."

The second reason is the flatness of the prairielands. "You can only have a one percent grade with railroads," Snyder said.

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Sales tax rebates continue upward

Sales tax rebates to the Village of Salado increased by five percent in June compared to last year, but trail the increase felt across the state and across the county.

The Village received a June check for \$24,049.40, which is 5.13 percent more than last year's 22,874.40. For the year, the Village is running more than six percent ahead of 2004 payments through June. So far, the Village has received \$160,470.14, compared to \$150,450.91 paid through June 2004.

Both Belton and Killeen felt substantial increases in their June payments. Belton's payment of \$188,370.83 was more than 33 percent higher than last June's payment of \$141,504.53. Killeen received \$1.5 million this month, an increase of more than 28 percent over last June's \$1.2 million. Temple saw a modest increase of one percent in its sales tax rebates for June: \$940,709.12 this month compared to \$924,213.34 last June.

Belton, Temple and Killeen all levy a 1.5¢ local sales tax, while the Village of Salado levies a 1¢ local sales tax.

The Salado Public Library District levies a half-cent sales tax and saw its June rebate increase by more than 11 percent compared to last year: \$16,225.17 in June 2005, \$14,603.20 in June 2004. So far in 2005, payments to the Library District have outpaced last year's payments by more than seven percent: \$100,457.34 in 2005 compared to \$93,686.37 through June 2004.

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced that the state received \$1.45 billion in sales tax revenue in May, up 10.7 percent, compared to May 2004. Since January, sales tax allocations are running 6.8 percent ahead of last year.

School board decides to survey voters on bond

By TIM FLEISCHER
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Though they did not reach consensus on when to call another bond, or what would be on that bond, Salado school trustees decided June 9 that the district would conduct a short survey of voters to determine their sentiment toward building a new school and/or renovating existing facilities.

Trustees met in workshop session at which another two dozen citizens crowded into the confines of the superintendent's workroom to decide which questions to ask voters.

The board wrangled

with the questions, as well as questions to ask its architect, for more than an hour before deciding upon four simply worded queries to the voters.

To paraphrase:

1. Would you support building a new high school at the 50-acre FM 2484 and Williams Dr. site?

2. Would you support renovations of the current high school and elementary school?

3. Would you support a separate option for athletic facilities?

4. Would you support a separate option for a performing arts center?

Trustees debated

whether to include cost estimates with the survey, but opted for the simple, open-ended questions.

"If you don't know a dollar amount," trustee Frank Carlson said, "you don't know how it will impact you."

"If we put a dollar amount in there," board vice president Jeff Kelley said, "then we're going to have to live with it."

With steel and concrete prices increasing, as well as interest rates, the cost of any project will be higher than the architect's earlier estimates, which were made in December.

Lynn Renfro said that "I wasn't a big fan of the

survey to begin with. The vote in April gave us an idea of where to go."

While the majority of the board seemed to support pursuing a new high school, Carlson said that the district should consider building an elementary school, which he said would "cost half as much."

Pointing to a 2003 study by architect Michael Marrs, Carlson contended that expansions of classrooms could be attained on the current campus location. "We could get 28 classrooms for \$8 million," Carlson said of the Marrs study. "That's more than we would have

gotten with the new high school."

Actually, the proposed high school had a total of 35.5 classrooms (including career and technology and arts classrooms and 22.5 regular academic rooms).

In discussion of an elementary school, Dr. Robin Battershell told trustees that there were other costs in building an elementary. "If you move children up or down, there will be costs associated with it," she said. "If you move ninth graders down to the Salado Intermediate School, the labs at the middle school are not compliant for high school

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Photographer to show here

Carolyn Whiteside, a landscape and wildlife photographer, will be exhibiting and selling her work, along with 100 other artists and artisans, at the upcoming 39th Annual Salado Art Fair. The fair will be held Aug. 6-7 on the grounds of Pace Memorial Park. See story on page 1B.



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An Open Exchange of Ideas



Howard the Horrible

Howard Dean must be the product of a Karl Rove plot. How else to explain the Democratic National Committee chairman who so often acts as an unpaid agent of the Republican Party? Democratic governors and senators run from him when he visits their states; he is badly losing the fundraising race to the Republican National Committee; and he routinely produces new gaffes.

Dean was every bit himself on "Meet the Press" recently, nasty and shaky on the facts. After three years of high-profile national politics, he is still unfailingly able to project a sense that he doesn't know what he's talking about.

Host Tim Russert asked him about his recent comment that Tom DeLay should go to jail. Dean stood by it. DeLay's "crimes" are so notorious that Dean had to bring a list of them on set to remind himself of what they supposedly are. He couldn't correctly pronounce the name of the lobbyist, Jack Abramoff, at the center of the corruption that so outrages him. Of course, DeLay hasn't been plausibly accused of any crimes, let alone indicted for one, and his offenses are alleged violations of House rules, which don't carry jail time.

"I don't think I'm prejudging him," Dean told Russert, then in the same breath: "I think there's a reasonable chance that this may end up in jail." He defended the DNC having a mug shot of DeLay on its Web site, then in the same breath: "We're not going to stoop to the kind of divisiveness [of] the Republicans."

On Iraq, Dean dug deeper. He criticized President Bush for his dishonesty in saying that Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction. Reminded by Russert that he had said the same thing, Dean allowed, "I thought there probably were." He occasionally has the right, if futile, idea. Dean said Democrats must not be portrayed as the pro-abortion party: "I don't know anybody who thinks abortion

Rich Lowry



is a good thing." He apparently hasn't talked to many NARAL activists lately. Dean floated the idea that state medical boards should set guidelines for abortion, apparently not realizing that that would likely require overturning Roe v. Wade and make him an "extremist" fit to be filibustered were he nominated to the federal bench.

Then there were Dean's typical flubs. He said that the cap on payroll taxes for Social Security kicks in at \$85,000. It's \$90,000. In a slip of the tongue, he attacked the insinuation "that Osama bin Laden had something to do with supporting terrorists." He said "that abortions have gone up 25 percent since George Bush was president." According to The Alan Guttmacher Institute, abortions declined in 2001 and 2002, the latest years for which statistics are available.

Democrats used to be the party that took governing and politics seriously. For a chunk of the 20th century, they ran rings around Republicans in Congress, thanks to their superior knowledge and determination. But for the left-wing MoveOn.org activists that Dean so faithfully represents, politics is primarily a way to vent their spleen and frustration.

As party chairman, Dean may be a disaster, but he is *their* disaster, and that's all that matters.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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"Same-sex-marriage" ban will provoke constitution amendment furor Nov 8; Strayhorn blasts corridor toll road

Once again our fearless legislators have created a series of amendments for the state's over-burgeoned Constitution. This session lawmakers dreamed up nine more additions to the 129 year old document that was created in 1876 - **shortly after carpetbaggers finished "messing with Texas" and were sent packing.**

Not counting this year's hodgepodge of amendments, there have been 606 amendments sent to voters over the years, with 174 thankfully "deep-sixed." A total of 432 received a green light and are in motion today. That's an approval rating of 71 percent which is surprisingly high. **Fact is we know a local Governor who would happily settle for a spot within twenty points of that number!**

One amendment certain to receive the most fanfare is HJR-6 that bans same-sex marriages. The proposal (if passed) requires that **"marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman"**.

That sounds proper to most Texans (if polls are any judge), and despite the "baying and praying folks" (on both sides), the measure will probably pass. Interesting side-bars: This prohibition is already part of our state law - so one wonders why the overkill measure? Additionally - there are "legal-eagles" among us who claim passage of HJR 6 would also rule out "common-law marriages" which are legal in Texas. That cautionary note appears a little **far-fetched since common law marriage statutes require an agreement between a man and a woman!**

Anyway - be prepared for a lot of foofaraw and advertising; parades and protests; sense and nonsense; and when all is said and done - the amendment will pass overwhelmingly - at least in this observer's opinion.

The other eight proposed amendments are on less volatile subjects. And as the November 8 general election draws nearer, "Off The Record" will present pros and cons, (in depth), by experts on both sides of the constitutional changes as we have traditionally done, following each legislative session.

STRAYHORN BLASTS CORRIDOR TOLLWAY

"European-run toll roads will turn TxDot into EuroDot," declared Texas Comptroller Carole Strayhorn earlier this month, in a rousing speech before the Blackland Coalition in Seaton.

The Comptroller was referring to the **Trans Texas Corridor** as she lambasted the controversial project - that's high on Governor Rick Perry's reelection campaign agenda. The TTC is a proposed toll road that would parallel I-35 from Oklahoma to Mexico and is the **"largest land grab in Texas history"** according to Strayhorn, and enthusiastically echoed by the large group of rural voters, gathered to hear her denounce the hated road plan.

The **"corridor" will (when completed) be a quarter mile wide (450 miles long) and include six car and four truck lanes, plus four regular and high speed passenger rails and land for utility rights-of-way.**

The massive venture will be financed and built by a multinational group led by **Cintra-Zachry**. This alliance is a recently contrived conglomerate, anchored and controlled by the Spanish road consortium "Cintra" and the politically connected H. B. Zachry industrial-road construction firm, headquartered in San Antonio.

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



LONG TERM LEASE

The land to be leased to Cintra-Zachry for 50 years, with that group having the sole rights to collect tolls and repay bonds that will presumably be sold to build the roadway.

Strayhorn undoubtedly will use the "corridor" as a campaign issue if she decides to take on Perry in the 2006 gubernatorial race. From initial reactions - this self proclaimed "tough grandma" is riding a "rural winner!"

Most Texans believe that TxDot has traditionally done an excellent job building highways and should stick to it. Certainly not get involved in a border-to-border toll road that strips away millions of dollars of agriculture income (and taxes), while turning state lands over to a foreign country (Spain) for half a century.

Strayhorn was strong in her criticism of TxDot. **"They do whatever the hell they want"** she declared, and then went on to give what looks like a preview of her administration (should she become Governor): **"You will have a strong voice in Austin and TxDot will not do whatever the hell they want!"**

WINNERS-LOSERS IN TOLL ROAD GAMBLE

Important question in the overall toll-road gamble is who wins and who loses. Let's look at the losers first - since that's the largest group, including the always battered property owner; as well as the driving public who pay the state's gasoline and toll taxes.

More losers: **When current highways are shifted to toll roads - we all get ripped off - big time!** After first paying for these roads with our gas taxes, we're then forced to pay again - each time we enter one of these converted toll roads.

Additionally, the TTC would remove thousands of acres of productive land from the tax rolls, from the Rio Grande to the Red River, as currently projected for the tollway. Remaining property owners will of course pick up the lost revenue tab.

Winners? You bet! Starting with the international syndicate that will finance the tollway; plus myriads of sub-contracting road builders; bond investors; and the "hungry" entrepreneurs who build service facilities along these "pay-to-drive" highways.

To be fair - the State of Texas will also be a winner (eventually) when the 50 year TTC lease is over and roadway revenues revert to the state for future highway projects.

COMMENTARY

Republicans have always pontificated about shifting government work to the "more efficient" private sector. In this instance - the TTC - a private (international) group, will take over a state function in building, maintaining, (plus profiting) from a state toll road.

We uneasily note at this point, that over the years nearly all efforts to privatize government work has ended in failure, higher costs and very little accountability.

Failure of the TTC would be disastrous, so extreme care in monitoring the project (by the State) is mandatory during the years of planning and execution that remain ahead - if in fact this toll "corridor" actually becomes a reality.

That's -30-

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Hit the road bill

By Ed Feulner

There are two types of debt: Good debt and bad debt. If, for example, you take out a mortgage to buy a house, you're piling up debt, but it's good debt. You have a place to live while you pay back what you've borrowed, and your house will likely be worth more when you sell it.

On other hand, if you eat every night at a five-star restaurant and put the meals on your credit card, that's bad debt. You have nothing to show but a pile of bills.

Today, the United States is racking up far too much bad debt.

The latest example is the bloated transportation bill, recently passed in different forms by the House and the Senate.

President Bush has promised to veto the bill if it calls for spending more than \$284 billion in the next six years. That's still more than the government collects in gas taxes, which are supposed to finance highway construction. The House at least managed to limit itself to that number. But even that bloated figure wasn't enough for the Senate. Its highway bill would cost \$295 billion.

Consider some of the things we may be putting on our national credit card if this bill becomes law. The House measure includes funding for an anti-obesity program known as "Safe Routes to Schools." It also would set aside money for something called the "Bicycle Clearinghouse," which may be important to cyclists but shouldn't be a concern of the federal highway program. And it will attempt to keep the memory of a failed automobile alive by providing some \$3 million for the National Packard Museum in Ohio.

The bill also funds projects that local officials don't want. For example, the House bill would spend \$25 million to build a bridge connecting two rural communities in South Carolina. The state's governor, Republican Mark Sanford, opposes this project. He

told a local newspaper that this money could be better spent elsewhere.

All told, there are more than 4,000 such "high priority" earmarks in the House bill, adding up to more than \$12 billion.

One provision would provide \$1.5 million for a bus stop in Anchorage, AK. If that money is approved, this particular bus stop may end up featuring lighted signs and heated sidewalks and melt snow. A real showpiece of your federal tax dollars at work.

Our senators are just getting started. Traditionally they add their earmarks during conference - the phase where lawmakers from both houses work together to iron out differences in their bills.

The transportation bill is just one example of how the government is wasting our money. At the end of the year, a massive Medicare prescription drug entitlement program will begin, adding hundreds of billions of dollars to the federal debt. And lawmakers have made the problem worse in recent years by doubling the Department of Education's already bloated budget and by vastly expanding harmful waste subsidies.

President Bush has vowed to halve this year's \$350 billion federal deficit by the time he leaves office. That's a worthy goal, but one that will remain unreachable until our elected officials agree to truly cut spending.

The transportation bill is a good place to start. It would spend up to 40 percent of federal fuel taxes on projects that do not benefit the average motorist or trucker. The president should veto any bill that exceeds his spending limits and insist that lawmakers stop using the highway bill to fund pet projects.

If that happens, we'll have better roads - and a smaller pile of that bad debt Congress finds so tempting.

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FORUM



School board, city limits signs fodder for readers

To the Editor:

Re: School Board President

In most of this country's venues, the Salado School Board Meeting being a possible exception, people accused of misdeeds have the absolute right to vigorously defend themselves.

According to the June 9, 2005 *Salado Village Voice*, Mr. Seaton enabled himself to make accusations against Mr. Carlson, but then retreated from answering questions or discussing his charges.

What kind of system is that? Mr. Seaton gives himself the right to say whatever he wants, but Mr. Carlson isn't allowed to explore the accusations? One wonders why the accusations were publicly made, if it was not the intention of the accuser to allow an exploration of the matter.

One also wonders about the real intention of Mr. Seaton when he entered Mr. Carlson's restaurant for any purpose other than to eat a meal. It also makes one wonder which of these two men is really under the community's microscope.

Brian Heintzleman, Salado

To the Editor:

Sounds like Mr. Seaton and Mr. Carlson have a dilly of a feud going. It is impossible for me to place blame for this dispute, based on what I have read and heard, but it seems likely that both are at fault to some degree. Mr. Carlson for taking

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

exception to Mr. Seaton visiting him at his place of business and Mr. Seaton for bringing this matter up on the floor of a called meeting of the Salado school board members.

I hope they can settle their differences in an amicable manner before it becomes the main topic of discussion among the board members. If their dispute continues, they each should do the right thing and resign from the school board. Salado schools have too many important issues to be addressed to have feuding and fussing going on between two board members.

Bob Smith, Salado

To the Editor:

I was wondering why the city of The Village of Salado does not have any city limits signs with the population numbers on them to identify its borders. Holland, Granger and other towns display them. Why doesn't our city?

Thanks,

Eric McGregor
Fifth Grader

Eric,

You ask a very good question. Cities put up signs marking their boundaries and population based on the U.S. Census, which is done every 10 years. Some large cities update their city limit signs whenever annexations of property move the city limits outward.

The last U.S. Census was done in 2000, prior to The Village of Salado incorporating. The "boundaries" used for Salado by the census-takers in 2000 were much, much larger than the actual boundaries of the Village of Salado once it incorporated.

When Salado incorporated, it could only be two square miles in size. In order to include as many people and properties in The Village of Salado, the boundaries meandered all over the place. For instance, the only place that I-35 is included in the Village of Salado is a strip at the Thomas Arnold Rd.

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Chevy's revolting revolution



Jim Hightower

For years, Chevrolet has advertised its cars and trucks as the very essence of the American way of life, and its latest multi-million dollar blitz of TV ads tells us that the newest Chevrolets are nothing less than "An American Revolution."

Well you can stick a feather in my cap and call it macaroni, but wrapping your corporation in the red, white, and blue doesn't make it a true blue Yankee Doodle Dandy. Check out Chevy's "Equinox," for example, a new SUV that's a central feature of the company's current star-spangled ad campaign. Chevrolet doesn't want you to know it, but there's not much that's American in the Equinox -- it's assembled in Canada, its transmission is made in Japan, and - well, here's something revolutionary -- its engine is made in China!

While General Motors has been shutting down its auto plants in Michigan, Maryland, and Ohio, it has been quietly investing more than a billion dollars in joint ventures with China's ruling elite to make cars and car parts there for export back here to the USA. The Equinox engine, made in China through GM's 50-50 joint venture with the Shanghai Automotive Industry Corporation, is produced by the lowest paid auto workers in the world. To fatten its profits, GM has entered into this diabolical partnership with a brutal regime that dictatorially represses workers' wages, outlaws independent labor unions, and routinely imprisons those who complain, protest, or try to organize.

GM seems shy about this Chinese connection, however, for it doesn't bother to mention Equinox's Chinese engine in any of its extensive promotional material.

Also, if you check under the hood, you won't find a made-in-China sticker on the engine itself. Indeed, it's been reported that at some auto shows, GM has even been removing the country-of-origin labels from the windows of its vehicles, in apparent violation of the American Automotive Labeling Act.

GM's Equinox isn't revolutionary...it's revolting.



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Where in the world are good investments?

Back in first grade or so, you learned that the U.S. territory ended where Mexico's or Canada's began. Geographically speaking, that is still true. But when it comes to investing you can find investment opportunities anywhere in the world.

This fact shouldn't surprise you. After all, we all buy a great many products produced outside the U.S. - and the companies making those items might be traded on a foreign stock exchange. But there are a lot of foreign companies. How can you know which ones offer the best investment potential? And when you buy shares of international stocks, is there anything special you need to know?

Before investing in global equities, you may want to work with an investment professional - someone with the experience and research capabilities necessary to evaluate investment opportunities and risks in an unfamiliar environment. But, whether you work with someone or

Financial Focus

by Allen Mantanona



not, keep these points in mind:

- **Special risks** - Every investment - no matter where it originates - carries some type of risk. But if you're evaluating a foreign stock, you have to consider the usual risk factors - strength of management, competitiveness of products, history of earnings - and then look at some special risks, including considerable changes in market value, lack of liquidity, political instability, currency fluctuations, economic climate, foreign taxes and differences in financial reporting standards. (These risks are not meant to be inclusive of all risks associated with international investing. Talk to your investment representative for more information.) As you'll

notice, most of these elements share a high degree of unpredictability, so you can't "plan" for them in your assessment of a foreign stock's overall risk. But you should factor in these uncertainties when making investment decisions.

- **Diversification** - Some investment principles are universal - and diversification is certainly one of them. By investing in foreign stocks, you can help diversify a portfolio that may be exclusively devoted to U.S. companies. But even within your global stocks, you can diversify - by company, industry and country. This last item is particularly important; if a country is going through some type of turmoil, the effects can drag down the entire economy and all industries.

- **"Hot" regions** - Every so often, a particular region grabs the attention of market watchers. The Pacific rim, Latin America, Western Europe - all have taken their turns as "hot" regions in which to invest. However, by the time you get around to investing in these areas, they may already have begun to cool off. And, in any case, a "hot" region does not guarantee a sizzling investment. Evaluate the special risks, diversification and fundamentals before jumping on the bandwagon of a particular country or region.

Limit foreign holdings
Ultimately, you'll probably want to limit your foreign holdings to no more than 10 percent to 15 percent of your overall portfolio. The U.S. represents only 30 percent of the world's economy, which means you could benefit from international investments. Exposure to these investments may also provide additional diversification benefits for your portfolio.



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**Reason to celebrate
Buying and Selling**

by Ryan Hodge

Imagine that you're throwing a party, and want to invite only your closest friends. Rather than taking time to mail invitations, you place an announcement in the paper reading "I'm having a party Friday night, and you're invited. Please come!" Your name and address appear at the bottom of the ad.

After a great deal of preparation, Friday night arrives and you're surprised when over fifty total strangers show up ready to party. What happened?

First, you took a short cut by running a generic ad to attract the attention of your friends. Instead, you got the attention of "John Q. Public." Second, you expended effort preparing for a party that wasn't appreciated by the crowd that showed up.

A similar situation could happen if you try to sell your home without representation. Without an agent, you may attract prospects to your home who have no business being there. They may lack the financial resources to buy, or may be bargain hunters or "window shoppers."

An agent attracts only the best prospects by targeting specific buying groups. Potential buyers are screened for their ability to make a purchase and their motivation for doing so. Only qualified buyers, by appointment, are shown your home. You are more likely to receive the best possible price, with fewer showings, and with the least inconvenience to you and your family.

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overpass. Also, there is a strip that crosses FM 2268 (Holland Rd.) in order to include the housing areas on the south side. What that means is that in several areas of The Village of Salado, the boundaries signs would have to be so close together that you might not finish reading the "Entering The Village of Slaado" sign before the "Leaving the Village of Salado" sign pops up!

Transportation maintains and owns the right-of-way on Farm to Market roads (like FM 2668 the Holland Rd.), state highways and Interstate 35. The Village of Salado would have to work closely with the Texas Department of Transportation to bring in the roads that are currently not in the city limits. This would give Salado Police the jurisdiction to patrol those roads as they do our Village streets.

Texas Department of

By the way, The Village of Salado did determine its population some time after incorporating. Two population studies were done and found that in the original two square miles of The Village of Salado, the population was 2,356 people.

It may be some time before we see "Village of Salado" signs.

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The Salado sixth grade girls basketball team recently entered two tournaments, coming away with a second place finish and one tournament title. On May 7 the girls took second in a tournament in Bruceville-Eddy. On May 27-29, they competed in a North American Youth Sports Tournament in Temple, where they were undefeated, qualifying for the national tournament in Chicago. Team members are, top row (l-r): Hadley Joiner, Jenna Sebek, Katy Clark, Kandace Little. Bottom row (l-r): Coach Dwain Smith, Connor Smith, Billi Pipes, Brennan Boydston and Coach Jerry Smith.

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St. Edward's University in Austin held its 119th commencement ceremony May 14 at the Frank Erwin Center.

St. Edward's University officials conferred approximately 495 degrees. Salado residents receiving degrees include Hope Buchanan, and Robbie Volk, who both graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

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gregation of Holy Cross, St. Edward's University has been named as one of America's Best Colleges for 2005 by U.S. News & World Report and was selected by The Princeton Review for inclusion in the guide Colleges with a Conscience. St. Edward's is a private, Catholic, liberal arts university of approximately 4,650 students.

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Patriotic contest winners are shown above.

SARW names patriotic art winners

The Salado Area Republican Women have released the list of winners from the third annual Patriotic Art Contest, open to the youth of Salado and surrounding communities.

The goals of the contest are to encourage patriotism, as well as love and respect of America, state contest organizers. The contest serves as an opportunity for youth to express their thoughts on patriotism through their art, and develop knowledge, recognition and understanding of symbols representing America.

The contest was open to children and grandchildren of area residents, and was judged in four age categories: seven-to-nine, 10-12, 13-15, and 16-18. Two dimensional art works with media such as watercolor, acrylic, pens, sketching, collage, markers, paper cutting, mosaics and oils were included. Judging was completed by a group of Salado Village Artists, who offered their time. The awards in each age category were ribbons for first, second and third places as well as honorable mention certificates.

The following students art has been judged and will be on display during the 2005 Fourth of July Week at the Salado Public Library.

Ribbon Awards - Age seven-to-nine: First Place - Cheyenne Pyle; Second Place - Dillon Passage; Third Place - Emily Hardcastle.

Ribbon Awards - Age 10-12: First Place - Jessica Ferrell-Raborn; Second Place (tie) - Haley Pipes and Kasey Smetana; Third Place (tie) - Rebecca Hopkins and Colby Montgomery.

Ribbon Awards - Age 13-14: First Place - Emily Dunn; Second Place - Cheli Urquiza; Third Place (tie) - Barton Grigby and James Ervi.

Ribbon Awards - Age 16-18: First Place - Chris Redman; Second Place - Holly Faircloth.

Honorable Mentions - Age 10: Michael Butts, Jonny Goode, Maureen

Grimsley, Kyle Suhling, Eryn Clayton, Josh Robinson. Age 11: Kori Norman, Hannah Seaton, Payton Montgomery. Age 12: Chelsie Lamppey, Sissy L. Timm, Jenna Sebek, Hannah Goode, Logan Jackson. Age 13: Ashley Fry, Brooks Wolff, Branda Buisf, Tom Baine, Heather Williams, Zoe Simpson, Mitchel Rosenau, Trent

Wagnon, C.J. Goodman, Forest Culp. Age 14: Katie Foster, Julie Hajda, Maria Sierra, Tom Hofman, Rebecca Laird, Rita Buckley, Chase Stuckey, Keelie Mims, Hrishan Berumen, Maria De La Hoya, Caitlyn Dyer, Carlton Lewis. Age 15: Eric Santoya, Alan Van Arsdol, Joseph Tantillo and Leo Galvan.



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But the rich, dark soil of the Blacklands Prairie will make the road building difficult itself, Snyder says. "They're gonna have to dig two to four feet of the soil out and replace it with gravel," Snyder said. "Where do you think that gravel's going to come from?" he asks, answering his questions with a finger pointing west.

"Four million semi loads of gravel," Snyder says.

While many of the brushfires of opposition to TTC, and TTC-35 in particular, are being fueled by property owners -- the farmers and ranchers themselves, there is a great deal of opposition coming from unexpected places.

The Republican Party itself, for example, has a plank of its platform in opposition to HB 3588. Yet the TTC is supported by many state and local Republicans, including Gov. Perry and State Rep. Dianne White Delisi, who was one of the joint authors of the bill that passed the 78th Legislature and was signed by the Governor in June 2003.

The first major step of the 50-year-plan for the TTC is TTC-35, which is one of four priority segments. These priority corridors parallel I-35, I-37 and I-69 (proposed) from Denison to the Rio

Grande Valley, I-69 (proposed) from Texarkana to Houston to Laredo, I-45 from Dallas-Fort Worth to Houston and I-10 from El Paso to Orange.

"But the similarity between Texas' portion of the Interstate system and the Trans Texas Corridor ends there," states the TTC Plan, "The Interstate system was a nationwide effort, primarily funded with federal dollars. Though other state transportation agencies also are looking to the future, no other state has proposed such an ambitious and visionary project as the corridor."

"The Trans Texas Corridor will allow for much faster and safer transportation of people and freight," the TTC Plan further asserts. "It will relieve our congested

roadways. It will keep hazardous materials out of populated areas. It will improve air quality by reducing emissions and provide a safer, more reliable utility transmission system. It will keep Texas' economy vibrant by creating new markets and jobs. Finally, the corridor will lead to the development of new cities while increasing the importance of existing cities."

Opponents scoff at these claims and say that instead of being a boon to the Texas economy, it will be a drag on it.

Snyder points out the failure of a recent toll road. The Camino Columbia turnpike near Laredo went bankrupt a year after it was built and the Department of Transportation had to take it over, Snyder said.

Snyder questions the so-called need for the TTC. "If you look at the majority of trucks and traffic along I-35, it's not the long haul drivers," he told Salado Democrats. "It's the short haul drivers and commuters."

Snyder said he favors expanding the current I-35. Adding two lanes, he says, will relieve congestion for another 20 years.

But TTC may take money from other TxDOT projects, including I-35 expansion, Snyder attests.

He says "There are just too many questions about it (TTC)."

He doesn't like the answers he's been hearing from the state Republicans who passed the TTC. He vows to work with anyone -- "the Devil himself" -- to change those faces in the next election.

School

chemistry."

Of the Marrs study that proposed expanding at the current site, trustee Miriam Ervi said, "Marrs did not consider the possibility of building on a new campus, only what could be done at the current site."

"We didn't just pull a high school out of the air," Ervi said, adding that the

direction for a new high school on a new site came from community meetings.

"A new elementary school wasn't mentioned by Marrs," Ervi said. "A new elementary wasn't mentioned at the community meetings. It wasn't mentioned by the architects or the construction managers. Are we

throwing everything out and starting over from scratch?"

"For technology advancements and overall costs," Kelley said, "the long-range best plan is a new high school on a new site."

"If you buy the wrong car, you can trade it in," trustee Debby Aldridge said, "but if you build the wrong building, you can't just trade it in."

After agreeing to the questions to pose to the voters through a survey, the board considered questions to present to the architect.

Among those questions are examinations of the cost of building a new athletic stadium and the cost of renovating and expanding the current stadium.

Kelley said the district should consider renovating the current stadium, "for at least the next five years..... After five years, if the school gets large enough (for a new stadium), we'll use both fields."


The architect will also closer examine the cost of renovating the current elementary and high school campuses.

The board will meet again to consider its choices for calling a bond election after the June 19 deadline for Governor Rick Perry to sign legislation that will effect the election calendar for local elections.

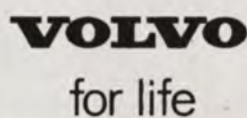
The board scheduled a team building workshop for 5:30 p.m. June 16 at the Salado Civic Center.

Prior to adjourning the meeting, board president Chris Seaton announced that Lynn Renfro would chair the district bond committee. Jackie Burson and Jeff Kelley will serve on the committee with Renfro.

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County Commissioner Brown talks on Trans-Texas proposal

By CHRIS MCGREGOR
STAFF WRITER

As one of 21 citizens appointed by the Texas Transportation Commission to man the Trans-Texas Corridor Advisory Committee, Bell County Precinct 2 Commissioner Tim Brown has heard arguments from both sides of the issue, and has reached one basic conclusion.

"I don't think you can build a highway anywhere without effecting somebody or something," Brown said when addressing the Salado Lions Club

June 8.

The proposed Trans-Texas Corridor has been greeted with its share of controversy since first announced by Gov. Rick Perry in 2002. In theory, the corridor would actually consist of a series of freight and high-speed commuter railways, as well as separate driving lanes for passenger vehicles and 18-wheelers.

State comptroller Carole Keaton Strayhorn has come out of loudly and frequently against the plan, including at a recent Blackland Coalition rally outside Temple June 3,

which was attended by some 1,000 Central Texans.

According to Brown, the area around Interstate 35 has been fast-tracked for the TTC project, while planned improvements to the interstate itself (particularly through Bell County) are on budget, but still years away from completion.

Some preliminary concepts have the TTC running parallel to I-35 a short distance east, slashing through what is primarily rural farmland. No definitive route has been proposed.

And Brown stressed that as yet, nothing formal has been settled on. "The contract that is on the table is one of feasibility. It's not actually one that's going to lead to turning of the dirt," he explained.

What is known, however, is that the stretch from Georgetown to Dallas will be a toll-road, with a quarter-mile wide right-of-way. Estimates suggest that approximately 4,500-5,000 acres of private land would be taken for the road in Bell County.

If put into action, the
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Librarian addresses Rotary

Marsha McGuire, head librarian at Salado Public Library, presented a history and provided an update of the library's current status to the Salado Rotary Club June 7.

The Salado Public Library, she explained, began as a volunteer organization in 1985. In 1987 the group joined the Texas Library system and in 1993 moved to the Salado Civic Center and hired Patty Campbell as the first full-time librarian.

In 1997, Texas put legislation in place that allowed library districts to exist in unincorporated areas. This allowed for Salado to go to the public in with a ballot in 1998 to formally establish a Salado Library District, which was approved by a margin of two-to-one. The library was then funded with .5¢ collected on every sales tax dollar.

The current board is chaired by Campbell. Revenue is approximately \$180,000 per year, according to McGuire. In addition to tax support, the

library has received about \$200,000 in grants over the last five years.

In 2002, she continued, the current building - which formerly housed the Royal Emporium - was purchased. It is 4,000 square feet, which is more than double the library's former space. The staff consists of four employees and 30 regular volunteers. Resources include 14,000 books and 750 audio books. The library is also a member of the "Interlibrary Loan" system, so that almost every book, with the exception of current bestsellers, are available to members. Periodical resources include six newspapers and 20

magazines.

The library also sponsors classes on such topics as computer use, and is seeking volunteers with expertise in other areas.

In addition, the library has a small meeting room available to the public, which will be used for regular programs such as book reviews beginning in August, said McGuire. They have also received a \$1,200 grant to obtain Spanish language material.

The library has two book sales per year to raise funds, half of which go toward scholarships for Salado students, McGuire noted.

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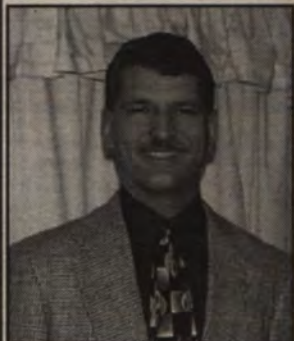
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Block Captains, Mary Catherine Ervin and Lawson Grant worked together to combine their Neighborhood Watch Block Party. Neighbors attended for the hot dog picnic and Dave Apichino presented the Neighborhood Watch program.

Aldermen address fire code and appeals board

Salado aldermen will consider adopting the International Fire Code Ordinance at their regular meeting 6:30 p.m. June 16 at the Municipal Building, 313 Stagecoach Rd. The board will also consider an ordinance forming an Appeals Board for Municipal Code Violation and appointing its members.

Aldermen will also discuss beautification of property at the corner of Mill Creek Road and Southridge Rd.

New business items on the agenda include year-to-date financials (see related story this issue on sales tax receipts), amending the 2004-05 budget, adopting goals for 2005-06 and regulating the trimming of trees above roadways within the Village.

The meeting is open to the public.

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Panel to discuss modern family issues June 18

Salado United Methodist Church will present a town hall meeting on the topics of Modern Marriage and Modern Family 9-11 a.m. June 18 at the new church site on Royal Street.

The meeting will be moderated by Pat Barton, with five panelists including: Patsy Sanford, Katie Whitis, Nicole Weatherly and Grady Brittain. They hope to begin a community-wide dialogue on family issues effecting modern marriage and modern family.

The group will present assumptions which form the context for the dialogue, as well as referral sources for families seeking assistance and a helpful book list. Questions and answers will be fielded from the audience, and refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

For more information call 947-5482.

CERT seeks emergency responders

The Salado Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. June 21 at the Salado Civic Center.

CERT is a group of community volunteers who are trained to join together in response to any community-wide emergency, such as tornadoes, floods, hazardous material spills or fires. They work with and support local emergency responders: police, fire and ambulance.

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Salado Legends announces '05 cast

Tablerock's outdoor musical drama, **Salado Legends**, has announced the cast and crew for this year's 13th presentation, scheduled for July 23, July 30 and Aug. 6. Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater is located on Royal Street, three blocks east from downtown Salado.

Brandon Baca, a Copperas Cove graduate who attends UT Arlington, will play the lead role of Andrew McIver. This is Baca's third year to play Andrew, though he has appeared in **Salado Legends** in other roles for six years. Sarah Sanderford, a 2004 graduate of Belton High School now attending UMHB, will again play the lead role of Lucy McDougal. Sanderford has filled other roles in "Legends" in her past four years with the production. Dale and Anita Allen of Waco, will appear in the roles of Angus and Dora McDougal for a third season.

Charles Clark from Kempner, and a UT Arlington student, will appear as Cam McDougal for his third year. Newcomers to Legends, Chris Hitt and George Mobley, both from Belton, will share the role of Douglas McDougal. Kasie Meek, 10 years old from Hewitt, will portray Emmaline McDougal. Hillary Mighell, a Copperas Cove High graduate will play the role of Sadie Lou Chalk. This is Mighell's third year in "Legends."

Megan Seaton, a 13 year-old Salado eighth-grader, will play the part of Miss Orgaine. Seaton is a 4 year veteran in "Legends." Jon McHaney, from Salado and a recent graduate of the University of North Texas in Denton, will play Tonweya for the third season. McHaney has been in "Legends" for 11 years.

Howard Horton, from Bartlett, will appear as Sam Houston for this his eighth season in that role. Jessica Lynch, from Copperas Cove, will play the role of Bonnie Bell Posey. Lynch is a four year veteran of "Legends." Tony Blisard, appearing in "Legends" for the past three years, lives in Temple and will play the role of Malcolm Ross. Melissa Hoernis, who lives in Salado and attends Texas A&M, will make her debut as "Texas."

Elizabeth Vining, from Copperas Cove, Erin Sanderford and Luahi Mobley, from Belton, and

Samantha Horton, from Temple, will play the Singing Griffith Girls and sing a new song written by Jackie Mills. Bob Baker from Belton is back in the role of Levi Tenney for his second year. Ashley Lummus, from Salado, will play Sirena for her third year. Miles Ellis, from Holland, Twill portray the Tonkawa Chief for his 10th year. Arnie Biels is back with "Legends" and this year portrays Major Halley. Arnie and Tim Wilson are in charge of the battle scene. Rebecca Petro, who attends Salado Middle School, will be the Children's Director.

She has had many roles in "Legends" for the past five years and will be attending a work shop in Hollywood part of the summer.

Understudy roles are as follows: Liz Gotay-Perez - Sirena; Chris Benson - Andrew McIver and Cam McDougal; Ciara Bamsch and Cassidy Carpenter - Emmaline McDougal; Chandler Carpenter and Parker Seaton - Douglas McDougal.

Adult show tickets are \$15, children 12 and under \$5. Dinner is optional for \$8 per child or adult. You may purchase tickets to **Salado Legends** in

Salado at First State Bank, Fletcher's Books and Antiques, Compass Bank or The Salado Mansion. In Belton and Temple you may purchase tickets at Compass Bank. Tickets may be charged with a credit card at www.tablerock.org.

In Fort Hood, ITR, tickets may be purchased by cash or credit card. For tour or church group rates contact Jackie Mills/Tablerock at 254-947-9205 or email tablerock1@aol.com. For more information visit the Tablerock website listed above.



Salado Legends returns for its 13th season July 23, 30 and Aug. 6.

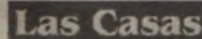


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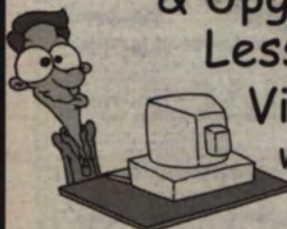
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curities are involved in the consortium. "They brought the best offer to the table," said Brown, in explaining the State's decision to work with Cintra-Zachry.

Although he didn't come out for or against the TTC, Brown did express

some reservations. "The real fear I have is that it might not turn out to be economically viable," he said. "And then what happens if the consortium goes bankrupt?" He also said he has concerns about connectivity and community access. "There needs

to be a balance of access points on the highway," he stated.

To find out more about the TTC, arguments for both sides of the project can be explored by visiting www.corridorwatch.org or the TxDOT website, www.keptexasmoving.com.

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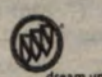
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Section B Salado Village Voice

June 16, 2005

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Photographer to show in Salado

Carolyn Whiteside, a landscape and wildlife photographer, will be exhibiting and selling her work, along with 100 other artists and artisans, at the upcoming 39th Annual Salado Art Fair. The fair will be held Aug. 6-7 on the grounds of Pace Memorial Park.

In addition to selling at various art fairs, Whiteside also offers photographic prints from her website, www.impressionspics.com.

"From an early age, I have been influenced by the impressions made upon me by the beauty of nature; hence the name, Impressions," said Whiteside. "Even in my youth the family visits made to Texas and Missouri there were sights that I attempted to capture with my little camera."

Whiteside's love for photography has continued throughout her life, but one trip in particular left a lasting impact. "My

husband and I moved to Seattle so that he could attend graduate school," she explained. "We

planned our route to and from there to see the Badlands, Mount Rushmore, the Tetons, Lake Tahoe, the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone, Yosemite and Sequoia National Park. Capturing images of those major treasures gave us much pleasure as we looked at them over the years."

After retiring following a career as a teacher in Texas public schools, Whiteside returned to photography. "Now," she says, "I enjoy landscape and wildlife photography as we travel to varied destinations from Alaska to Belize, as well as around our home state of Texas."

Known for being one of the finest art fairs in the state, the Salado Art Fair will feature artists working in oil, watercolors, acrylics, pastels, photography and mixed media.



Photograph by Carolyn Whiteside

Sculpture, woodworks, glassworks, jewelry, metal work and handmade clothing will be also displayed and sold.

The fair will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Aug. 6 and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 7.

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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 fellow-

ship 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, benefiting the Empty Bowl Project. Classes are free, but limited to 10 participants. 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.

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

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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. Email: 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

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JULY 30

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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

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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 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 1-2

Photography Show and Sale, featuring works by M. L. Bolton, Shauna Mora, and Will Bolton. Opening Reception on Saturday from 6-9 p.m., Sunday from 1-4 p.m. at Royal Street Provision, 4490 Royal Street (3.5 miles east of Main St), Salado. Info: Alice Wells, 254-947-3350.

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 Cattlemen's Ball, at Tenroc Ranch. Details TBA.

OCTOBER 29, 30 & 31

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



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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 and Historical Log Cabins; 5-8 p.m. Dec. 2, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 3 and 1-5 p.m. Dec. 4. Info: 947-8300.
DECEMBER 2-4 & 9-11

Annual Christmas Stroll celebration in the Village Salado.
DECEMBER 13
Mill Creek Community 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.

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

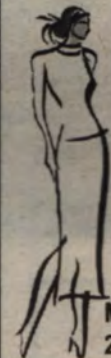
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The Waco Agility Group (WAG) will be on hand at the second annual Salado Dog Daze, scheduled for June 25 in Salado's Pace Park. The Waco Agility Group will demonstrate a variety of K-9 skill demonstrations, such as the one pictured above.

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Salado Dog Daze returns for its second year June 25

Salado Dog Daze, sponsored by the Salado Business Association, will return for its second year June 25. Held in Pace Park on the banks of the Salado Creek, Dog Daze will begin with registration for games and competitions at 9 a.m., with events beginning shortly thereafter.

Though the first Dog Daze was held under rainy skies, a large crowd turned out, with their pets, and an even bigger crowd is expected this year. Admission to Dog Daze is free, as is participation in scheduled competitions.

A grand "Dog Stroll" will kick off the day's events, and prizes will be awarded for best-dressed dog, most unique name and most heart-warming smile. Talented dogs will also compete for recognition in "Stupid Dog Tricks" and other games, such as the obstacle course, best singer, ugliest dog, and the dog that most resembles its owner. Also in attendance

will be "Puggy," who has appeared on America's Funniest Home Videos and other programs. Known as the dog with the Texas-sized tongue, Puggy will perform on stage to the delight of the crowd.

Cumulus Radio will broadcast live from the event, where visitors will also delight in "Glam-Fur Shots" - APAC Glamour Photography for Dogs. Other events include a Storytelling Corner with Salado Public Librarian, Alayne Fuller-Ramsden, Paw Readings by Grainger and Penny Esch of the Salado Silver Spur Theater, and Trini Train Xpress kiddie rides. Also, Salado's Mud Pies Pottery will offer paw prints in clay, and new this year will be dog massages provided by Serenity Spa.

Favorite performances will include the Fort Hood K9 group, as well as the Waco Agility Group (WAG), who will appear with their obstacle course

demonstrations. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Juanita Duel will speak to the crowd concerning pet acupuncture, and pet rescue groups from all across Central Texas will be present.

The WAG group will demonstrate K-9 agility on a variety of platforms. Agility actually began as an exhibition sport in Great Britain and was imported to the United States in 1977. The sport was patterned after equestrian events and combines handler control, agility, and confidence. The sport of agility is comprised of a course set up of many different obstacles. Agility is meant to be a fun, non-regimented sport, with a lot of spectator appeal. Obstacles include jumps, tunnels, a dog walk, a see-saw or teeter, an A-frame and weave poles.

For more information contact Jan Scurlock at 254-947-3222, or email info@uniquelyeuropeandmore.com.

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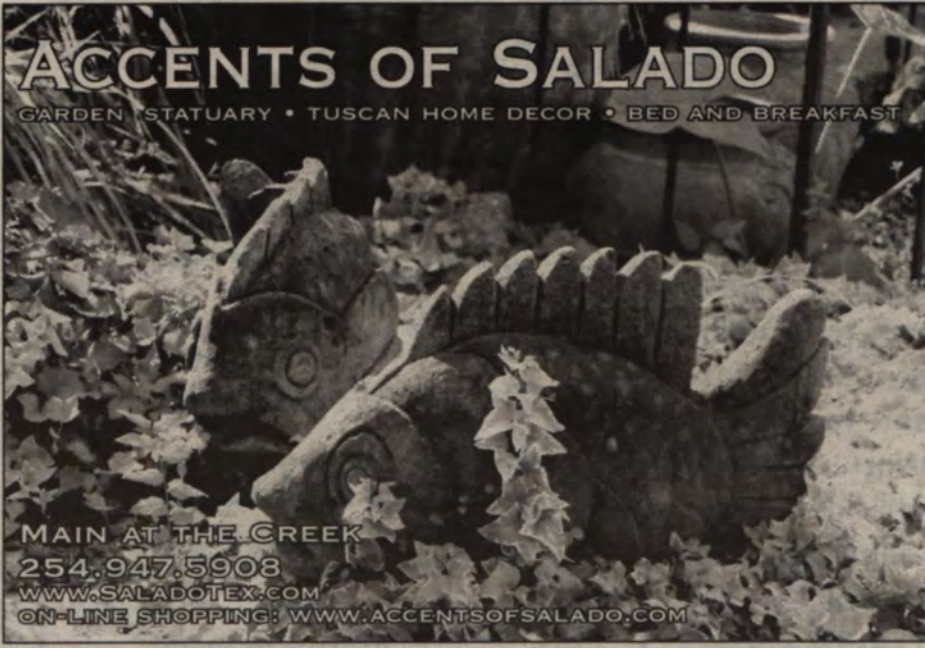


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The Salado Village Artists have selected Bonnie Armstrong as Artist of the Month for the month of June.

She says she's always been interested in art, and although she majored in fine art in college, she never took the time to cultivate her talent. "Being a military wife takes every minute," she explained, "but the Salado Village Artists group is the best thing that ever happened to me."

Armstrong credits the friendly reception she re-



Bonnie Armstrong

ceived from the art group and the ongoing learning and teaching atmosphere in the club for her continued interest in art. In addition to being Artist of the Month, she is also the winner of the poster contest for the Salado Art Fair this August, as well as the Wildflower Art Show Salado hosted in April.

She and her husband Rick moved to Salado

in 2003 after his 36 year military career. Rick is a writer as well as a Mill Creek golf shop employee. He is a frequent visitor to shows and sales where Bonnie is showing her watercolors.

Most recently, she entered the Salado Artist's Market show in April where she signed posters and t-shirts of her design for the Wildflower show. When asked where she gets her inspiration for the delicate watercolor flowers she produces, Armstrong said that everyday she sees the beautiful color and detail in nature. "That keeps me going," she said. "It's all there for the painting."

Armstrong's work will be on view for the remainder of June at both local banks and at the Salado Public Library.

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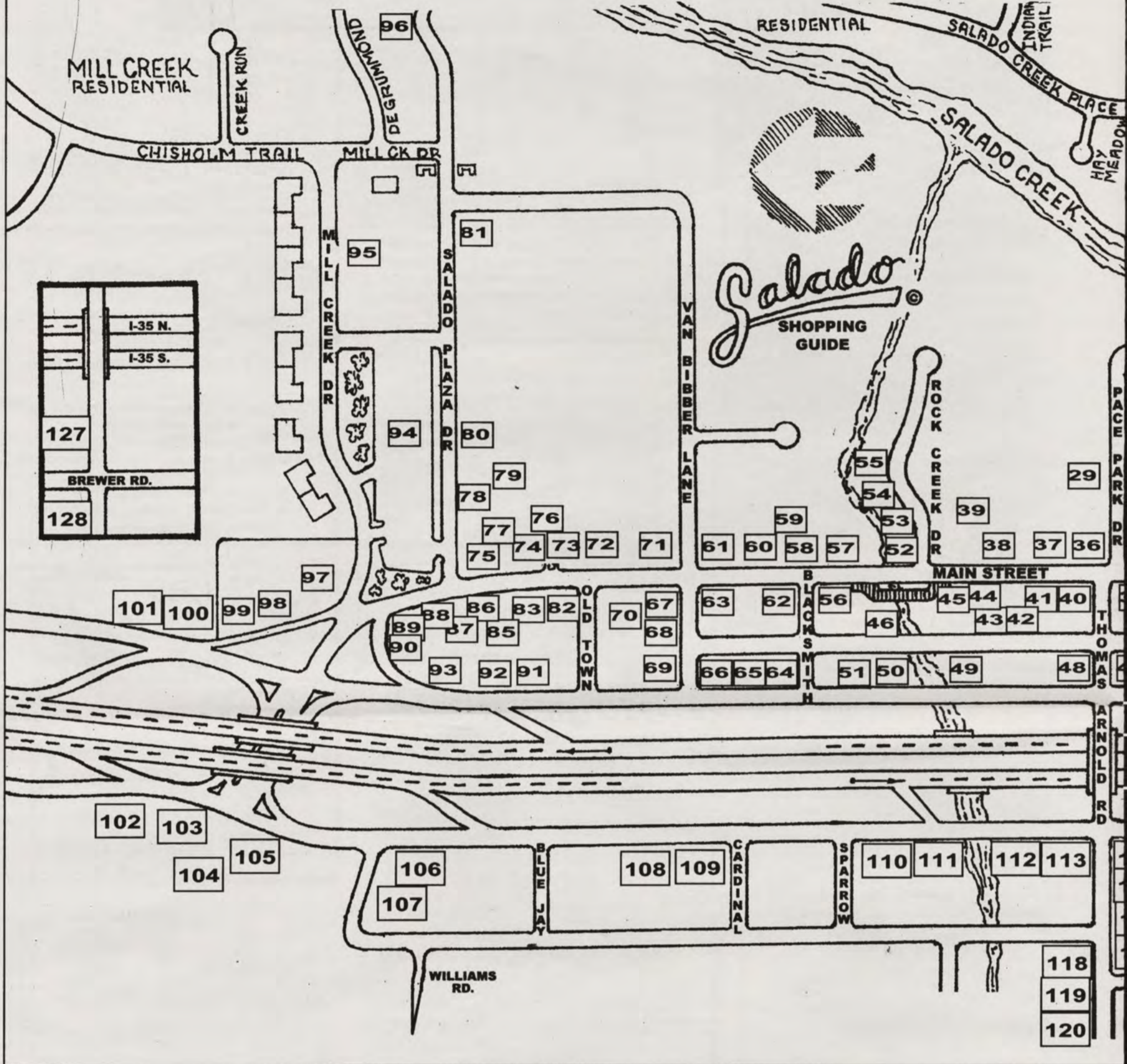
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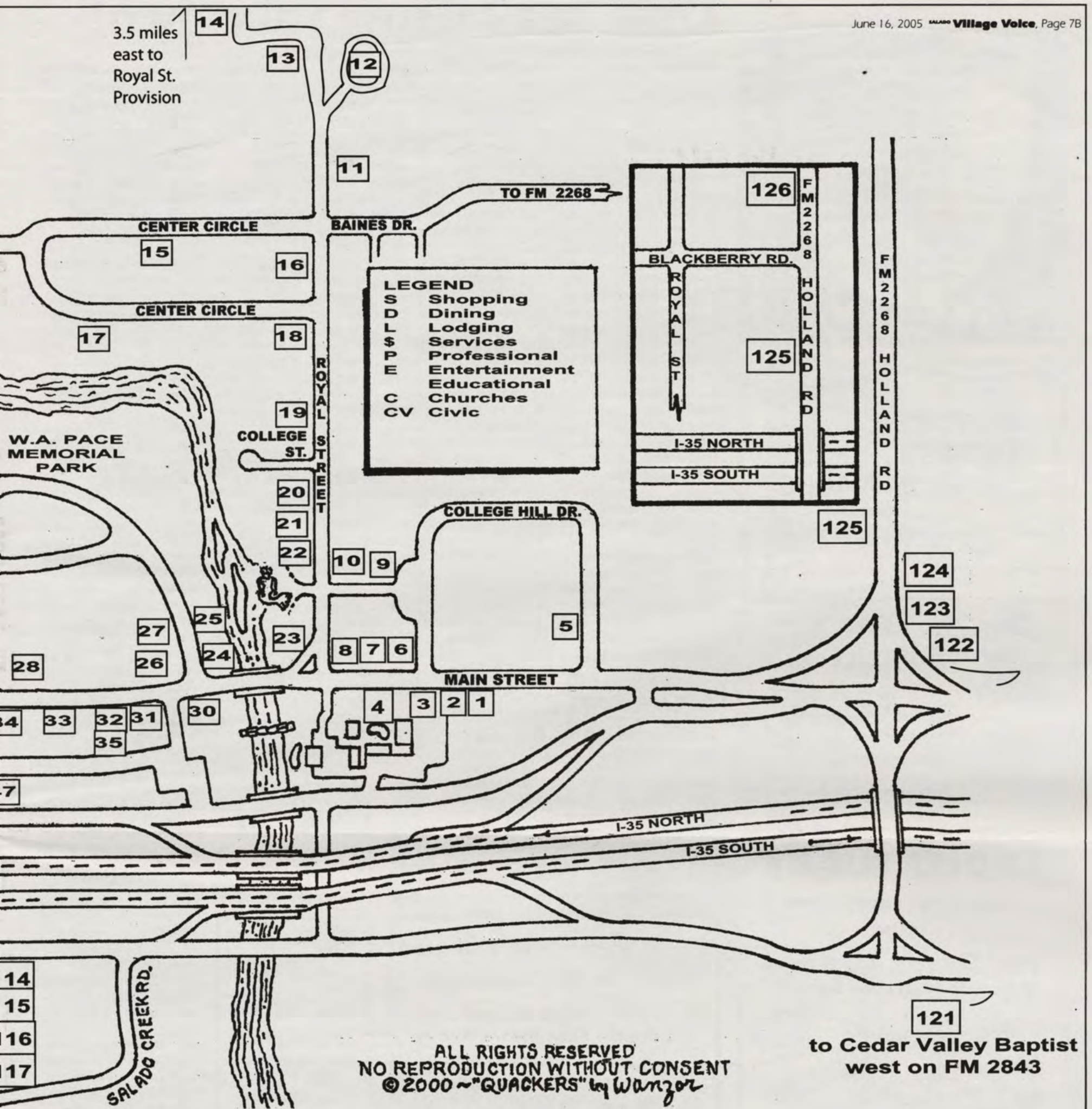
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By KATHLEEN HENNESSY

If a man has no tea in him, he is incapable of understanding truth and beauty - Japanese proverb

What could be better than a hot cup of tea on a cold day, or a frosty glass of iced tea when it's hot? How about growing your own tea. Creating an herbal tea garden can be a fun, creative addition to your plantings. In fact, the trend is on the rise.

"Tea is the most consumed beverage in the world," says Mindy Kelly of Mrs. Kelly's Tea in Minneapolis. "Herbal Tea is especially popular," she adds. "I have customers grow their own, and others who grow herbs to add flavor to other types of teas such Black tea or Oolong."

Growing tea herbs isn't really all that new. Ancient Egyptian writings tell us it's been common for more than 5,000 years. In addition to fresh flavors, herbs were thought to provide medicinal benefits and even promote longevity.

Herbs are very easy plants to grow. Most prefer a good sunny spot. Try them in container gardens or right in the ground, as long as you pick an area that drains well.

Once you've created your garden, it's time to enjoy the fruits of your labor. For most teas, choose a handful of fresh or about a teaspoon of dried herbs. Steep using hot, but not boiling, wa-

ter. "Pick young, tender leaves of the plant, they have the best flavor," says Bob Reidmuller, Resident Horticulturist at VIVA Gardens. "Make sure to drain the tea of any plant particles prior to drinking."

Here are a few great choices for brewing that perfect cup:

Apple Mint
 Apple Mint is a very fragrant garden plant. Chop fresh leaves to flavor hot or cold drinks. The fruity aroma and flavor make it a delightful choice for tea. Apple Mint prefers rich, moist soil growing to 18-24 inches. It does well in full sun or partial shade, space 12-15 inches. Hardy to zone 5.

Bergamot
 Bergamot is an aromatic, stimulant, expectorant herb that may help to lower fever and benefit digestion. Steep leaves in boiling water to create a mild and flavorful tea. Adding leaves to iced drinks gives them an Earl Grey flavor. Plant Bergamot in rich, moist soil in full sun or semi-shade. Space 12-25 inches. Bergamot grows to 24-36 inches tall, but can be kept shorter by trimming top growth. Hardy to zone 4.

Chamomile
 Chamomile's daisy-like, white and yellow chamomile flowers brew a soothing and fragrant herbal tea with overtones of pineapple. Harvest flowers on the stem and gently wash and dry. Hang

to dry in a dark, airy location. Discard stems. Plant Chamomile in full to part sun. Chamomile is an annual that grows 10-24 inches tall.

Chocolate Mint
 Chocolate Mint leaves smell and taste like candy. This mint variety adds a cool and refreshing taste to hot and cold drinks, fruits and desserts. Chocolate Mint likes full sun or partial shade. Like all mints, this hardy perennial can be invasive, so you may want to keep it in containers. If you keep it in the ground you'll need to keep it cut back. Grows 18-24 inches tall. Hardy to zone 3.

Lemon Balm
 Lemon Balm features potent, refreshing lemony scented leaves. Dried leaves make a clean lemon flavored tea. In addition to tea and cold drinks, leaves can be used to flavor soups, salads, sauces, custards and puddings.

Tender young leaves have the best flavor. You'll need to water your Lemon Balm frequently. Plant it in fertile soil in sun or shade. This perennial grows to 24 inches tall. Space 12-15 inches. Hardy to zone 4.

Lemon Grass
 Lemon Grass leaves can be brewed as a tea and used externally, which may be helpful in treating fungal and bacterial infections, or internally, to aid digestion. The tangy, enlarged leaf bases are an essential ingredient

in Vietnamese and Thai dishes. Leaves are used to flavor fish, soups, curries, and sauces. They also make a pleasant tea, served hot or cold. Plant Lemon Grass in a sunny spot and keep it moist. Space 24-36 inches. Hardy to zone 9.

Lemon Verbena
 Lemon Verbena is one of the finest lemon scented herbs. It's excellent for making tea and potpourri. Use leaves fresh or dried in teas, or add them to dressings, fruit salads, and drinks. Remove stiff leaves before serving. Lemon Verbena prefers full sun. In cool climates bring it indoors to a cool, bright location for the winter. Hardy to zone 8.

Spearmint
 Spearmint is a creeping, sweetly scented mint that can be steeped to make a flavorful and aromatic tea! Harvest leaves just before flowers appear and use fresh to flavor cold drinks, or dry for future use. Leaves can also be frozen in order to preserve flavor for an extended period of time. For tea, simply steep a small handful of fresh (or a teaspoon of dried) leaves in boiling water. Keep Spearmint in fairly moist soil. This fast-spreading perennial grows 12-36 inches. Hardy to zone 4.

Stevia
 Stevia is used primarily as a sweetener, but is also of medicinal importance due to its mild antibacterial activity. The leaves can be brewed as a tea and used as a gargle for sore throats and cold sores. Dried leaves can be finely ground and used in place of sugar, or added to toothpaste to inhibit the development of plaque and cavities. A remarkable herbal sugar substitute! Stevia is hundreds of times sweeter than sugar but without the calories. Leaf powder can be used in place of sugar in drinks, baked goods, desserts and preserves. Plant Stevia in rich soil that drains easily. Water it lightly and frequently. Space 24-36 inches. Hardy to zone 8.

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- 4 Silenced a squeak
- 9 Fuel source
- 13 "Turandot" tenor
- 18 Heady quaff
- 19 Savanna sight
- 20 Lhasa —
- 21 Arbus apparatus
- 22 Rodent's favorite
- 23 Monkees tune?
- 24 Lost in thought
- 25 Nuclear
- 26 Brimming
- 27 Join up
- 29 Take into account
- 31 Hook's mate
- 32 — reaction
- 34 Diva Ponselle
- 36 Moon crawler
- 38 Relative of -ator
- 39 Rodent cheese-cake?
- 45 Laundry problem
- 47 Frigga's fellow
- 48 Young boxers
- 49 Relished a roast

- 51 "Taras Bulba" author
- 54 Emulate Pinocchio
- 55 Brandy cocktail
- 58 Protect with plastic
- 61 Resident
- 64 "Yours, Mine and —" ('68 film)
- 65 Keatsian creation
- 66 Redact
- 67 "The Bartered Bride" composer
- 70 Serenade accompaniment
- 72 TV's "South —"
- 74 Road curve
- 75 Rodent's educational level?
- 79 Dit's cousin
- 82 Read quickly
- 83 Actress Virna
- 84 Peeper protectors
- 88 Oomph
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- 91 Like some cellars
- 93 It may suit you
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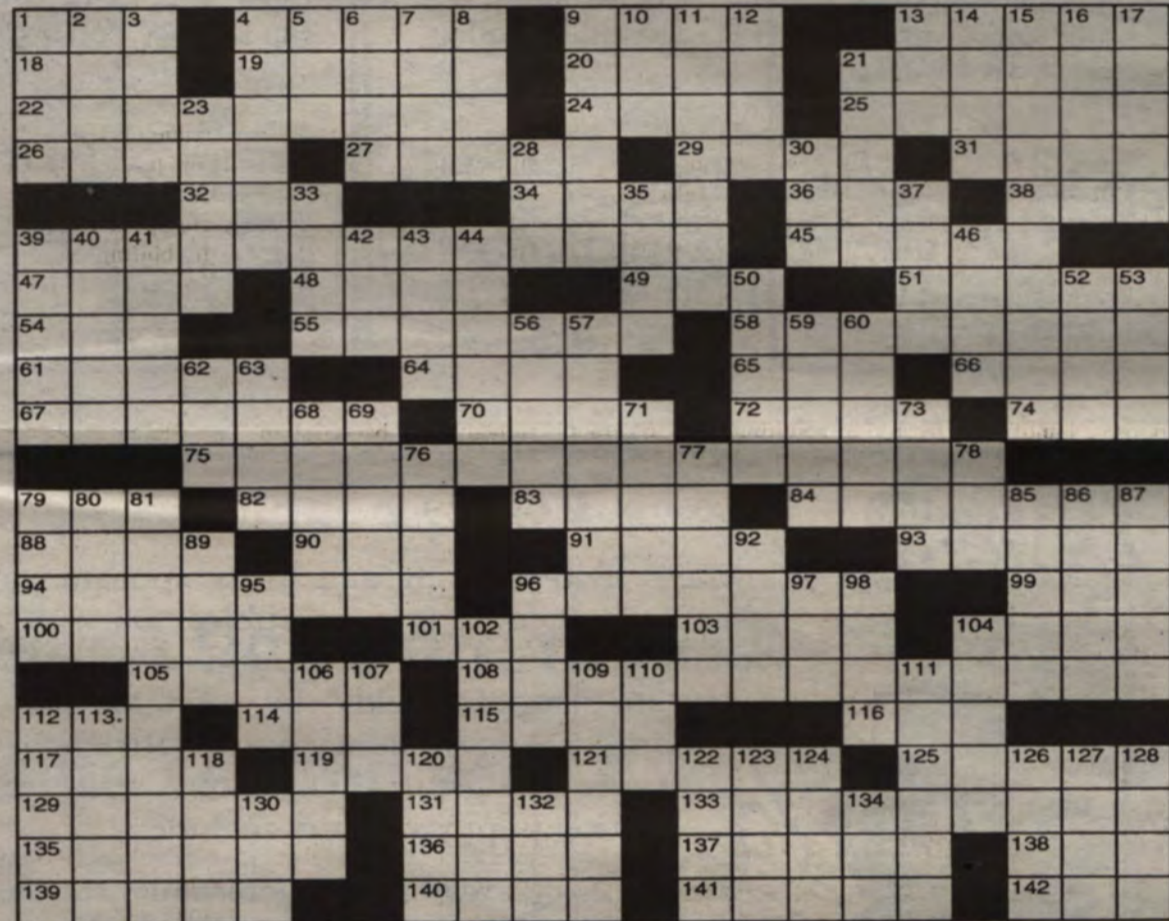
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- 101 TV chef
- 103 "— Shuffle" ('77 song)
- 104 Seaweed product
- 105 Bobby's flashlight
- 108 Rodent's Olympic motto?
- 112 Broad st.
- 114 "Gotchal"
- 115 Article
- 116 "— Night" ('58 hit)
- 121 Matches
- 125 Inception
- 129 Cartoonist
- 131 Writer Charles
- 133 Fictional rodent?
- 135 Rink rental
- 136 List ender
- 137 "Peer Gynt" composer
- 138 Psychic Geller
- 139 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"
- 140 Surrender
- 141 Big revolver?
- 142 Sticky stuff

DOWN

- 1 Secure spot
- 2 — mater
- 3 Rosary part
- 4 Speak freely
- 5 Roth —
- 6 Exist
- 7 Temptation location
- 8 Earl —
- 9 Biggers
- 9 Living room
- 10 Antipollution grp.
- 11 "The — Jungle" ('50 film)
- 12 Carry
- 13 Purrfect pet?
- 14 Grandpa McCoy
- 15 Rodent refreshment?
- 16 Pisces follower
- 17 Sapphire side
- 21 Future officer
- 23 "We've Only Just —" ('70 hit)
- 28 Hockey legend
- 30 Urban transport
- 33 Sugar amts.
- 35 Barbecue
- 37 Christmas visitors
- 39 Voting venue
- 40 Turn of phrase

- 41 Sib's kid
- 42 On the — vive (alert)
- 43 Summer coil
- 44 Tristan's tootsie
- 46 Actress Skye
- 50 Take the honey and run
- 52 Mayberry town drunk
- 53 "Why don't we?"
- 56 Sadistic
- 57 In the saddle
- 59 Saying
- 60 Cheerful
- 62 Bk. convenience
- 63 Neighbor of Thailand
- 68 Used the microwave
- 69 Digression
- 71 Prose piece
- 73 Boat bottom
- 76 Atlanta campus
- 77 Indentation
- 78 Mintz or Whitney
- 79 Johnny of "Chocolat"
- 80 Soap additive
- 81 City of rodents?
- 85 Architect Jones
- 86 Window dressing?

- 87 McCarthy's trunkmate
- 89 West. alliance
- 92 Brace
- 95 Asta's mistress
- 96 Snarl
- 97 Banned pesticide
- 98 London district
- 102 Shake up
- 104 Actor's actor?
- 106 Spassky's game
- 107 Pillbox, e.g.
- 109 Bit of a beach
- 110 Medical grp.
- 111 TV's "Eight Is —"
- 112 About to sink
- 113 Screwdriver ingredient
- 118 Spouse
- 120 Composer Wilder
- 122 Prod
- 123 Binchy's "— Road"
- 124 Tend the sauce
- 126 Wallop
- 127 Architect Saarinen
- 128 Small combo
- 130 Gibson or Tillis
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- 134 Wager



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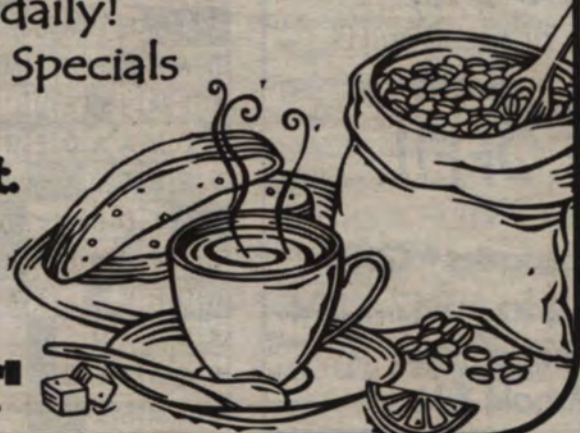


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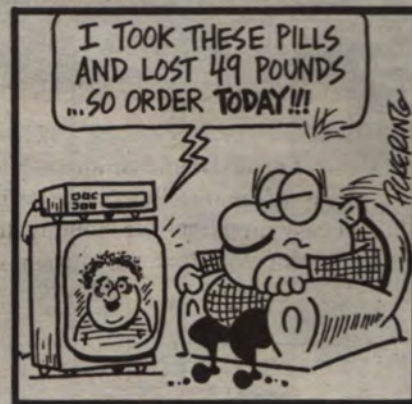
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Way to Dad's heart is through his stomach

This Father's Day, get Dad's morning off to a good start with this tasty breakfast menu, and let the kids help. The recipes, taken from Karen Brown's **Mommy's Little Helper Cookbook** are designed for mothers and children to make together - so let the teamwork begin, Dad will be glad you did.

STRAWBERRY-YOGURT SHAKE

(Makes: 2 Servings)

- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup strawberries, fresh or frozen
- 1 cup strawberry yogurt

Materials: measuring cups, blender, 2 glasses

1. Kids: Pour milk into a blender.
2. Kids: Add strawberries.
3. Mom: Blend the milk and strawberries until smooth.
4. Kids: Add strawberry yogurt to the milk mixture.
5. Mom: Blend at low speed for 1 or 2 minutes until creamy.
6. Kids: Pour the mixture into two glasses and gulp down your simply splendid shakes.

CHOCOLATE CRESCENTS

(Makes: 8 Rolls)

- 1 8-ounce can refrigerated crescent roll dough
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips

Materials: oven, cookie sheet, measuring cups and spoons, oven mitts

1. Mom: Preheat the oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit. Open the can of dough.
2. Kids: Separate the dough triangles.
3. Kids: Arrange the dough triangles on an ungreased cookie sheet.
4. Kids: Place 1 tablespoon of chocolate chips in the center of each triangle.

5. Kids: Roll up the triangles into crescents, starting with one side and rolling toward the point.
 6. Mom: Use oven mitts to place the cookie sheet in the hot oven. Bake for about 12 minutes, or until golden.
 7. Let the rolls cool before you eat them!
- Tip: Sprinkle powdered sugar on top of the just-baked rolls for a real bakery look.

BANANA-ORANGE CUPS

(Makes: 2 cups)

- 2 large, ripe oranges
- 1 banana

Materials: sharp knife (for slicing), spoon, medium bowl

1. Mom: Slice off tops of oranges and trim bottoms so the oranges will sit level.
 2. Kids: Break the banana into bite-size pieces.
 3. Mom: Scoop out the orange fruit and put in a bowl. Reserve the orange shells.
 4. Kids: Pick the seeds out of the orange fruit if necessary.
 5. Kids: Stir together orange fruit and bananas.
 6. Kids: Spoon the fruit into the orange shells.
- Tip: Add 2 tablespoons sweetened, flaked coconut to the fruit mixture.

Karen Brown, author of **Mommy's Little Helper Cookbook**, says "These fun and simple recipes are designed for mommies (or daddies) and children ages 3 to 7. Each recipe has easy-to-follow, illustrated instructions for the child and easy directions for mommy, too. So next time your child wants to help in the kitchen, say 'Yes you can!'"

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Pot bellied hunting blinds

A company in Eldorado makes fiberglass tanks for oil fields and ranches. A few years ago a new product was added. Pot bellied hunting blinds.

by **Tumbleweed Smith**



"They're small on both ends and bigger in the middle," says Doug Garvin, one of the partners in G & G Manufacturing. "They give you the elbow room you need when you're swinging your gun around. There's a safety factor there, too."

Doug and his partners got the idea for the unusual looking blind just by talking about what the hunters needed. They wanted something that was convenient. "It'll all break down so it'll fit in the back of a pickup. You can actually haul three blinds in a pickup. The tower and blind break down. All the pieces fit inside the top of the blind."

Doug says the extra room in the middle is one feature that makes the blind appealing to hunters.

"It's five feet, 10 inches at the center and four feet on the floor. It's six feet, two inches tall. A normal size person can stand up in it."

You can set one up in about 45 minutes.

"All the holes are pre-drilled and the nuts are

already in the parts and all you do is run a bolt in there. All you need is one seven-sixteenth socket and a punch. That'll pretty well do it. The blinds are lightweight, only about 180 pounds."

Response to the pot bellied blinds has been good. "We've sold them all over. Up into Canada and down into Mexico. And they're good for where it's cold because they have good insulat-

ing properties. We've had people use them for ice fishing and photography platforms as well as hunting. We've sent them up to Colorado where they use them to watch for fires. We have shelves in the corners and gun rests and all kinds of little extra features. Sliding Plexiglas windows and indoor-outdoor floor carpeting come standard. The blinds have a 360 degree viewing area."

Most of the blinds are olive drab in color, but they have been made in other colors. When they send them down in the Pandale area, they have to be sort of a brownish gray color to blend in with the rocks.

The blinds don't have to be mounted on a tower. Some hunters use them as a ground blind. Some even mount them on the back of a jeep.

They came up with the name pot bellied blinds just from kicking around names. Doug is pleased with the way the blinds are being received.

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Cooking classes at Friendship House

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Great Summer Salads - Summer time is the time to escape the heat of the kitchen. Students will learn to take wonderful fresh ingredients and make a cool summer meal. Menu includes Fried Mozzarella Salad with Tomato/Basil Vinaigrette; Bibb and Cilantro Salad with Shrimp and Toasted Corn and Red Leaf and Cabbage Salad with Grilled Tarragon Chicken.

Barbeque Basics and Much More! - Summer in Texas means BBQ, but if you're tired of the same old brisket, this is a class designed especially for you. Learn grilling techniques along with

some recipes like Grilled Portobello Mushrooms with Red Pepper Hummus; Szechwan Sirloin Steak with Green Bean Salad; Grilled Carrots; and Grilled Peach Halves with Fresh Fruit Sorbet.

Sauces 101 - In this basic sauce class students will learn the traditional methods of preparing some of the classic sauces such as hollandaise, béchamel and more. Menu includes Eggs Benedict; Fettuccine Alfredo; and Fresh Vegetables with Mornay Sauce.

Pies and Tarts - Want to learn to make a wonderful piecrust? Join the class and learn to make a crust that is never tough and can be frozen for later use. Class also includes an easy all-purpose tart dough, good for tarts and cookies. Menu includes Fresh Fruit Pie; Strawberry Tarts; and Chocolate Dipped Shortbread Cookies.

Fish 101 - Afraid to cook fish? Don't be! In this class students will learn to cook fish in four different ways



Strawberry Tarts

that are sure to please. Menu includes Salmon En Papillote (in paper); Asian Grilled Tuna; Sautéed Tilapia; and Baked Pecan Crusted Salmon.

Pastry Basics: Dessert Sauces - So many of the basic desserts and dessert sauces begin with eggs, sugar and cream; then the variations begin. Learn the subtle differences between crème anglaise, pastry cream, and crème brûlée all of which are created from the same basic ingredients. Menu includes Fresh Berries served with Crème Anglaise; Summer Fruit Tarts with Pastry Cream filling; and Crème Brûlée.

Basics: Pastas and Sauces - Fresh tomato, seafood, herbs, nuts, vegetables and cheese. Use these ingredients along with the different varieties of pasta to create a wonderful meal. Join our chef and learn to make a variety of sauces that can be used to top pasta and the importance of pairing the proper pasta with the

appropriate sauce. Menu includes Gorgonzola & Walnut Cream Sauce; Porcini Cream Sauce; Fresh Tomato Sauce; Pesto; and Bolognese.

Italian Basics: Pizza and Focaccia - Spend the evening learning the basics of pizza and focaccia dough. Then, take your newfound skills home, where you can let your imagination be your guide. Infinitely adaptable and surprisingly quick to make, this dough can provide a basis from hors d'oeuvres to the main course of a meal. Menu includes Basic Pizza Dough; Pizza with Roasted Garlic, Goat Cheese and Sun-Dried Tomatoes; and Rosemary Focaccia.

This is just a sampling of classes that are offered by Chef Denise. Look for new classes periodically at www.saladofriendshiphouse.net.

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Pascoe uses traditional construction techniques, using only solid woods. "There is no press board or fiber board in my work," Pascoe says. "I use mortise and tenon glue joints and a minimum of mechanical fasteners." The General Store design is very flexible, allowing for the creation of cabinet bases, tables, bookcases and the breakfront pictured here. The entire collection can be seen at saladosawmill.com/generalstore.html.

Pascoe says he can design to your specification. "Just bring in a picture or sketch of something you're interested in and your specific requirements, like dimensions and wood type. I'll provide you with a bid and we can go from there. Pascoe has several other lines, including Arts and Crafts and Country Pine.

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CASA slates series of training for July

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Bell County has set its next training series beginning July 11 at St. Joseph's Catholic School in Killeen. The training will be 9 a.m.-2 p.m. each day. CASA of Bell County is an organization which advocates for foster children in district court.

The organization is in need of individuals willing to advocate for children. This requires attending a 30-hour training session, where volunteers will learn about the dynamics of child abuse

and neglect, and the foster care system.

Volunteers will also learn about the district courts and how they can help foster children, parents and any individuals that can provide them with information in order to report to the district judge regarding what is in the child's best interest.

There are over 380 children in foster care in Bell County. There are over 51 CASA programs in Texas and 900 nationwide.

For more information contact CASA of Bell County at 254-939-1346.

Wildflower Quilt Guild planning fall show

The Central Texas-based Wildflower Quilt Guild will host a quilt show Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at the Frank W. Mayborn Convention Center.

The theme of the show is "Reach for the Stars." Entries into the show are not restricted to that theme. The queen-size raffle quilt is also named "Reach for the Stars." Numerous quilt guild members paper-pieced the blocks, Betty Gavin and her committee completed the top and Keith Oltmann completed the quilt by long-arm machine.

Raffle tickets are available from guild members and at the show. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Members will be showing the quilt at other guilds and events throughout Central Texas. Entry forms can be obtained in

local quilt shops. Categories are novice, bed quilts, wall/crib quilts, group quilts, miniature, other, machine embroidery, art quilts and display only (will not be judged). The entry form provides more information. The fee for all judged entries is \$6 per entry. Display only is \$4 per entry.

In addition to viewing the quilts, there will be numerous vendors, a quilt bazaar, a scavenger hunt for children, and a silent auction. Guild members are donating quilted items for the silent auction. Proceeds from the auction will be donated to Ronald McDonald House and Peaceable Kingdom.

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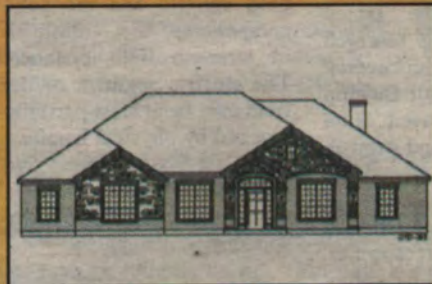
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\$281,800: This immaculate bright and airy 4 BR/2.5 BA home is embellished with upscale crown and base moldings. 14' ceilings in living and dining are finished by beautiful light hardwoods and tile. Vaulted master wing is private and large with sitting area.



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\$216,500: Cool off in the refreshing pool. Beautifully landscaped home with irrigation on 1/2 acre in Yellow Rose Subdivision. 4 BR/2 dining, with Wilsonart laminate floors throughout living areas. Jacuzzi tub in master bathroom with double sinks and separate shower and tub.



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\$199,900: Located in Mill Creek, this home with 3 BR/2.5 BA and study is directly across from Salado Creek and golf course. The large kitchen opens into formal dining and den. Large backyard with room for a garden.



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Dear EarthTalk: Are there environmentally friendly car waxes, washes and bug removers? -- Graham Berg, Portland, Oregon

Conventional car waxes, bug removers and other auto detailing formulas are good at their jobs because they contain strong chemicals. Unfortunately these synthetic substances--including glycol monobutyl ether, a registered pesticide, and the petroleum derivatives naphtha and cosmoline--can irritate skin, cause other more serious health problems, and get into our groundwater once they are rinsed away.

Luckily consumers have many alternatives to choose from. A handful of forward-thinking companies have risen to the challenge of developing car care products that won't harm our bodies or the environment. Many car wax manufacturers have discovered that wax naturally-extracted from the Carnauba palm of Brazil does a great job of protecting auto paint and clear coat from bird poop, dead bugs and other nasties. Optimum Car Wax, for example, can protect your car's finish without abrasive chemicals and instead combines Carnauba wax with lanolins (obtained from sheep's wool)

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like those found in gentle hand lotions.

For washing your vehicle, Simple Green Car Wash Cleaner handles automotive dirt, grime, grease, bug stains and everything in-between without polluting. The concentrated formula contains none of the toxic volatile organic compounds (VOCs) found in most such cleaners. It can be used safely to clean paint, clear coat, windows, chrome, rubber, canvas and vinyl. Another environmentally sensitive way to clean off caked-on bug guts and other goeey debris without resorting to noxious chemicals is by dissolving baking soda in warm water, then gently rubbing the mixture into the car with a soft cloth.

Detailer's Pride Gel Wheel Cleaner, available online at driveit.com, among other retailers, is an environmentally sensitive choice for removing caked on brake dust on wheels and grime off trunk lids

and engine compartments. It also gets stains off of vinyl and convertible tops, cleans greasy door jams, and is ideal for loosening and removing bug and white wax residues. It is water based, and contains no harmful solvents or chemicals.

For keeping your vehicle's moving parts at optimal performance, Balchip Corporation, based in Toronto, Ontario, offers a wide range of environmentally friendly engine treatments and fuel additives that serve to dissolve corrosive build-ups and keep parts working together smoothly. Based on the pioneering research of Canadian biochemist Paul Degrades, all Balchip products are derived from plants and trees and as such are completely biodegradable and non-toxic.

CONTACTS: Simple Green, <http://consumer.simplegreen.com>;

[driveit.com/Detailer's Pride Gel Wheel Cleaner](http://driveit.com/Detailer'sPrideGelWheelCleaner), www.driveit.com/tirewheelcare.html;

Balchip Corporation, www.greencarcare.com;

Optimum Car Wax, www.optimumcarcare.com.

Dear EarthTalk: What's the story with electro-magnetic fields? Can you really get cancer from living near clusters of power lines or from

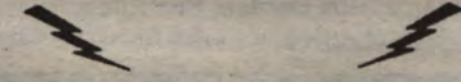
sleeping near the fuse box in your house? -- Tim Hutchins, Arcata, CA

Over the past 25 years, there has been growing concern and controversy in the scientific community--and in the public domain--about possible links between electro-magnetic fields (EMFs) and any of several forms of cancer.

EMFs are invisible lines of force that radiate from sources of electricity, including power lines and transformers, interior home wiring and all electrical appliances, gadgets and machinery. These fields have both electric and magnetic components that diminish in strength with distance. The electric segment of the field may be at least partially blocked by physical barriers, such as walls, trees and partitions, but the magnetic segment is much less easily shielded.

In an attempt to clear up concerns and uncertainties about the health effects of EMFs, the federally funded National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) conducted a multi-million dollar, five-year study of all relevant EMF research during the mid-1990s. Although NIEHS concluded in 1998 that there was still no clear answer to the question of risk, it did affirm that extremely low frequency (ELF) EMFs

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fuse boxes and electrical clusters

should be classified as possible human carcinogens in the case of two cancers: childhood leukemia related to residential exposure; and chronic lymphocytic leukemia in adults in occupational settings.

A few years later the World Health Organization concluded, based on studies of childhood leukemia, that ELF magnetic (but not electric) fields were possibly carcinogenic to humans.

But uncertainty remains. One of NIEHS's key conclusions in 1998 was: "Despite a multitude of studies, there remains considerable debate over what...health effects result from exposure to EMF. There is still no clear answer to the question,

"Can exposure to electric and magnetic fields resulting from production, distribution and use of electricity promote cancer or initiate other health problems?" NIEHS decided there was inadequate evidence to draw any clear conclusions.

But while the evidence of EMFs effects on humans is not conclusive, May Dooley, whose company Enviro Health Environmental Home Inspections provides comprehensive on-site EMF testing, cites several scientific studies showing that EMF exposure has increased the size and number of tumors in laboratory animals. She recommends reducing exposure as much as possible: "If someone with cancer knew that eating a certain food

would speed up the growth of tumors, you can bet that he or she wouldn't eat that food."

CONTACTS: World Health Organization, www.who.int/peh-emf/en/; National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), www.niehs.nih.gov/oc/news/emfnew.htm; Enviro Health Environmental Home Inspections, (888) 735-9649, www.create-your-healthy-home.com.

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Ordinance No. 2005.07

Village of Salado

County of Bell

State of Texas

June 16, 2005

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE AND PROVIDING FOR REVISIONS TO THE CODE; ADOPTING SECTION 1142 OF THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION STANDARDS ON WATER SUPPLIES FOR SUBURBAN AND RURAL FIREFIGHTING; ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES; ENFORCEMENT, INCLUDING CIVIL PENALTIES AND CRIMINAL NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000; A CONFLICTS PROVISION; A REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; AND PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado seeks to provide for the safe and orderly development of property within its corporate limits and extraterritorial jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen seeks to deter shabby craftsmanship, poor property maintenance, prevent fires, reduce damage to neighboring properties, and preserve property values; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen finds that poorly constructed or maintained buildings constitute a nuisance and a threat to the public health, safety and general welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen seeks to protect the citizens of Salado from the use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen finds it to be in the best interest of the public to provide for a fire code within the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen is authorized to regulate construction and prohibit nuisances pursuant to the Village's general police powers and Texas Local Government Code Chapters 51, 54, and 217; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 214 the Board of Aldermen is expressly authorized to establish procedures to adopt certain building codes, establish local amendments to such codes, and provide for the administration and enforcement of the codes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen has already adopted some of the authorized building codes and finds it to be in the public interest to adopt other designated codes; and

A. Civil and Criminal Penalties

The Village shall have the power to administer and enforce the provisions of this Ordinance and the Fire Code adopted by this Ordinance as may be required by governing law. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance or the codes herein adopted is subject to suit for injunctive relief as well as prosecution for criminal violations. Any violation of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

B. Criminal Prosecution

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance or the codes herein adopted shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00). Each day that a provision of this Ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate offense. An offense under this Ordinance is a misdemeanor.

C. Civil Remedies

Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as a waiver of the Village's right to bring a civil action to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance and the codes herein adopted, and to seek remedies as allowed by law, including, but not limited to the following:

- (1) injunctive relief to prevent specific conduct that violates the Ordinance or to require specific conduct that is necessary for compliance with the Ordinance; and
- (2) a civil penalty up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) a day when it is shown that the defendant was actually notified of the provisions of the Ordinance and after receiving notice committed acts in violation of the Ordinance or failed to take action necessary for compliance with the Ordinance; and
- (3) other available relief.

To be considered for adoption at the regularly scheduled Board of Aldermen meeting on Thursday, June 16, 2005.

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- 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.
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- Indian Trail at Blaylock, lg corner lot, 90x188 - \$40,000.
- Indian Trail - 90x188 - \$38,000.

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- 3 acres fronting I-35, Phase 3. \$120,000.
- Approx 3.5 acres off College Hill with small home for \$300,000.

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- 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.