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Public forums on taxes will be held in future

Salado aldermen will hold future public forums on property taxes and other topics, but have not announced the date for those meetings.

The board held a forum on property taxes and insurance service organization (ISO) ratings on Sept. 26, attended by five people.

The Forum was first announced by Mayor Rick Ashe at the end of the regularly scheduled Sept. 7 board of aldermen meeting as being Sept. 28.

Salado Village Voice reported the Forum as being set for Sept. 28 on page 11A of its Sept. 14 edition.

The Village of Salado placed a three column wide by three inch tall public notice advertisement in the Sept. 21 edition of the Salado Village Voice (page 5C) of a public forum at 6 p.m. Sept. 26 at the municipal building.

The Public Forum was announced by Mayor Ashe at the end of the regular board of aldermen meeting Sept. 21 as being at 6 p.m. Sept. 28.

The Sept. 26 meeting was held, but no meeting was held on Sept. 28.

Aldermen will gather for their regular meeting 6:30 p.m. Oct. 5 at the municipal building.



Pumpkin Patch

Several Salado children pick out their pumpkins during the first day of the annual Pumpkin Patch at Fletcher's Books and Antiques. Pumpkin Patch is an annual fall event in Salado. For more information, call Fletcher's Books and Antiques at 947-5414. Shown above are (from left) Keegan Mantanona, Brady Alexander, Sophia Mantanona, Maddy Mantona and Chase Alexander. Allen and Tiffany Mantanona are parents of Keegan, Sophia and Maddy. Tarrant and Debbie Alexander are parents of Brady and Chase. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Fire investigated, \$2,000 reward set

Bell County Fire Marshal is investigating the cause of two similar fires in the Salado area involving several thousands of dollars worth of hay bales over the weekend.

The first fire involved six bales of hay in a field on West Village Road, which Salado Volunteer Fire Department responded to at approximately 10:45 p.m. Sept. 29.

The second fire resulted in the loss of at least 350 bales of hay near FM 2268

and Gooseneck Rd., east of Salado.

Salado Volunteer Firefighters responded to that call at about 1 a.m. Sept. 30. SVFD firefighters were able to save an estimated 200 bales of hay from being lost to the blaze.

A \$2,000 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspected arsonists in the case of the FM 2268 fire. If you have information about this fire, please call 933-5598.



(CELL PHONE PHOTO BY CHARLES YOUNG)

Salado firefighters had a hot night Sept. 29 and early morning Sept. 30 responding to two fires.

TxU postpones PUC hearing

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

TxU Electric Delivery has postponed its hearing before the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) on a 345 kV line from Salado to Hutto due to its current workload, according to a spokesperson with TxU Electric Delivery.

TxU Electric Delivery was preparing for an October hearing before the PUC with a proposed route for a 345 kV line from Salado to Hutto, but requested that the hearing be moved to December, according to spokesperson Carol Peters.

Property owners throughout the proposed route areas have voiced their opposition to TxU Electric Delivery, the PUC, State Rep. Dianne Delisi and State Sen. Troy Fraser. Opposition has come from both ends of the route, Salado and Hutto.

A proposed electric transmission line connecting an expanded Salado switching station on Rose Lane to the existing Hutto switching station on County Road 119 west of Hutto will be completed in 2010, if approved by the Public Utility Commission.

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) has determined that there is a need to provide another

bulk electric power transfer path from the San Antonio area to the Temple area. A 345 kV transmission line is proposed to be constructed from the Clear Springs switching station east of San Antonio to the proposed Salado Switching station where the new 345 kV transmission line will connect with the existing 345 kV transmission line network. TXU Electric Delivery portion of the overall project is to provide the proposed transmission line between the proposed Salado switching station and the existing Hutto switching station.

According to Gordon Hood, a right-of-way consultant contracting with TXU Electric Delivery for the project, the right-of-way easement will be at least 160 feet wide to allow room for the towers that will be placed every 1,000 to 1,200 feet.

The 345 kV double circuit towers are typically 110 feet to 170 feet tall. The towers are typically 73'8" in width. A drawing of a typical double circuit tower can also be found at www.saladovillagevoice.com.

Once easements have been acquired and designs finalized, construction of the transmission line will take nine months to a year, according to Mike McWilliams, with TXU Electric Delivery.

Salado to get Kinky

Kinky Friedman is coming to Salado at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 12, where he will appear at the Stagecoach Inn Longhorn Room.

A chicken dinner with pie dessert will be served for \$14 per person. Reservations are limited to the first 185 people. For reservations, call Gerry Reihsen at 947-3901.

Salado Rotary Club is hosting the event. Friedman is an independent candidate for Texas governor.



Kinky Friedman



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Chili Supper before Oct. 6 game

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 is teaming up with the Salado Band Boosters to host a Chili Supper 5-7 p.m. Oct. 6 at the Salado Intermediate School. Tickets are \$5 for adults, 10 and under free and will benefit the Salado band program and Masonic scholarships.

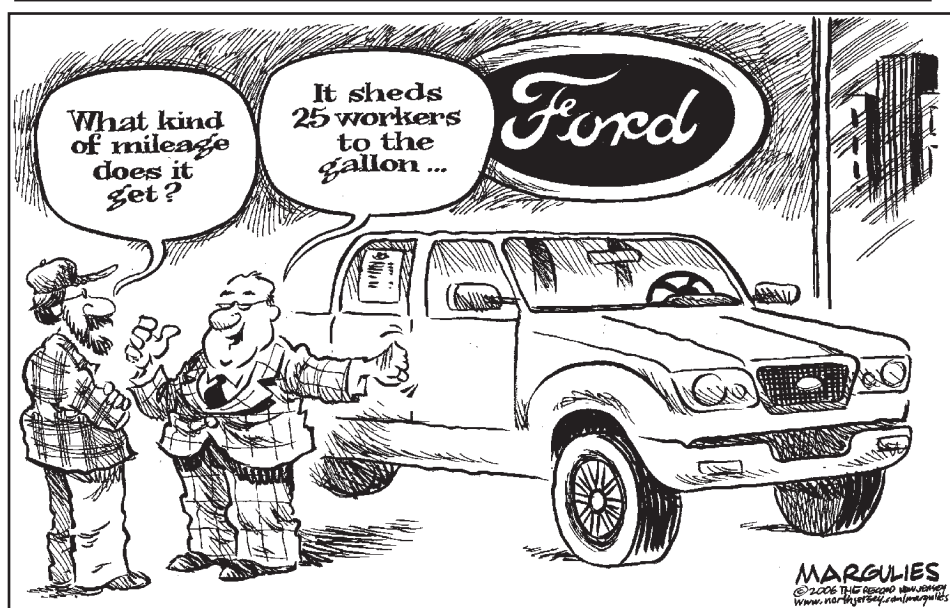
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The Sick Man of the Midwest

Liberals dissatisfied with the Bush economy have, through the wonders of federalism, an alternative. They can move to Michigan. The state represents a rough approximation of ideal liberal economic policy. It is heavily unionized, taxed and regulated in a failed attempt to close its eyes to the dynamic forces of the market and globalization all around it.

This stew has helped make Michigan the economic sick man of the Midwest. It is suffering from a one-state recession all its own, mostly because it has failed to foster the most profound economic force in the universe -- opportunity. The state has been losing out to more business-friendly environs both overseas and in other states for decades, but has refused to adapt accordingly.

This has given Michigan the rarest of breeds this election year, a vulnerable Democrat in the person of incumbent Gov. Jennifer Granholm. The state unemployment rate just ticked up again to 7.1 percent, substantially above the nation's rate of 4.7 percent. The rate of growth of its per capita gross state product is 49th in the nation; lowly Mississippi is 44th.

Michael LaFaive of the free-market Mackinac Center for Public Policy calls Michigan "the France of North America." Economically competitive states might have a personal income tax, or corporate income tax, or sales tax -- Michigan has all three. It has long been the only state with a European-style, value-added tax -- the Single Business Tax. A company can be in bankruptcy and still have a tax liability, making Michigan a bad state even to lose money in.

Michigan recently repealed the Single Business Tax effective at the end of 2007, but has punted the decision about how to replace it. A relative moderate, Gov. Granholm has resisted general tax increases, but levied new fees, sin taxes and other "revenue enhancers." The state still insists

Rich Lowry



on trying to target tax incentives and other special breaks to favored businesses, in a doomed replay of 1970s-era industrial policy.

Meanwhile, unions make the state an inhospitable place to do business. A company can be bankrupt in Michigan and still face threats of a strike, as Northwest Airlines and the auto-parts maker Delphi have learned. Michigan's unionization rate of 21.8 percent is much higher than the national average of 13.5 percent. This accounts for it having the second-highest unit-labor cost in the nation, according to the Mackinac Center. States with right-to-work laws, and consequently less unionization, experience more growth and create more jobs, at the expense of troglodytes like Michigan.

It used to be that unions could force unnaturally high wages and benefits on U.S. manufacturers, and the costs would be passed along to consumers. Those were the days prior to globalization when the U.S. auto industry had a lock on the domestic market and experienced little international competition. It was inevitable that Michigan would find the new competition disruptive, but not that it would react to it so poorly.

The way to thrive in a globalized environment is to create a low-tax economy without the rigidities that come with heavy unionization and regulation. For those who disagree, Michigan beckons.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.(c) 2006 by King Features Synd., Inc.

Question: What's worst time for a political debate? Answer: Friday night during football season!

Overheard during a Texas Politics-101 class: Alright students, here's your "Question Of The Week" What would be the worst possible day and time (of the year) to schedule a gubernatorial TV debate? Correct answer: On a Friday night, in Autumn, when Texas football is at its zenith.

OK - readers, before you ask what prompted the "Friday-Football" opener, we'll explain. It's because tomorrow night (Friday, October 6) a four-way debate between candidates for our State's highest office will begin, just minutes before nearly two thousand high school football teams kick-off the second half of their season, before hundreds of thousands of happy supporters, plus untold thousands of radio fans!

NUTTINESS CONTINUES

Only last week we noted that this year's "goober-natorial" contest was "nuttier than average!" And now a full-fledged verbal confrontation between "Crazy Hair" Perry, Carol "Grandma" Strayhorn, "Kinky" Friedman and Chris Bell has been scheduled in direct conflict with Friday night football - which prompts the obvious question: "Why would moderately sane candidates for public office, agree to this cockamamie time concoction when all right thinking Texans are out supporting their hometown football teams?"

Incidentally, the fifth candidate - James Werner opted out of the debate. Reckon he's a "closet" football fan as well as a Libertarian?

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Bona fide Texas gridiron aficionados (regardless of political persuasion), take part (religiously) in the Fall season's "Friday Night, Under the Lights" pigskin traditions.

Additionally, football with its tailgate partying, marching bands, pep-squad hollering and loyal hi-jinking fans, mercifully separates us from less fun-filled States (particularly snooty east and west coasters), filled with yuppie-styled citizens who probably prefer soccer to football, and worse - quiche to BBQ!

CONSPIRACY AFOOT?

Wonder if there's a deep-dark political conspiracy taking place here? Did Perry campaign-plotters figure that only the "really" seasoned citizens, plus those confined to their cells, and folks who don't like high school football (the mentally and emotionally challenged), would be left to watch the debate?

Kinky, Grandma and Bell have accused Perry of engineering the "non-threatening" debate time with no regard for voters.

Fact is - the current debate fiasco could have been resolved properly had Perry agreed to the PBS offer setting up several debates in reasonable time periods. Not surprisingly Perry refused, thus proving he also lacks fair play among his other "debatable" traits.

IRREVERENT QUIP

Whenever the subject of our five candidates for Governor comes up, either in polite company (or during an addled moment), we're reminded of the irreverent quip by a local observer (who shall remain nameless, for now).

He opined, after watching the fearsome-fivesome (TV-ads and in person), that these worthies appear to be: "A group of idiots looking for a village!" Tsk! Tsk!

POLITICAL FLOTSAM-JETSAM

Neat thing about writing a political column is that you can present all sorts of nonsensical slices of info-data-gibberish, and not have to explain or make

Off the Record by Ken Clapp



PBS STATION KNCT CHANNEL 46, WILL CARRY GOVERNOR'S DEBATE STARTING AT 7 P.M. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

sense of them. We offer the following as examples of current unfathomable political news:

VP PERRY?

Governor Perry reported that he has no plans to run for Vice-President in 2008 - in case anyone's interested!

The guy did allow as how he would consider another four year term in 2010, **thus sentencing all of us to a full 14 years (without parole) - of "Crazy Hair" in the Governor's Office.**

Capitol observers have historically noted that a combo of arrogance and dullness, is impossible to deal with - especially at the highest levels.

KINKY ON A "ROIL"

Kinky Friedman has "teamed" with former Minnesota Governor (and pro-wrestler) Jesse Ventura, and together this dynamic duo is roiling around the State ("roiling" is more polite than "agitating"), trying to drum up support for old Kinky, who continues a slow (but steady) recuperation from his severe bout of "boot-in-mouth" disease.

KELSO & HELL

John Kelso, wingman for the "Flying Zinger Squadron" and Austin American Statesman's resident Doctor of Drollery, told his readers last week that one version of "Hell" would be an assignment to explain to the press each morning, what Kinky had proclaimed the day before.

With Perry and "spoilers" Kinky and Bell, all barely treading water in the "30 and below" polling tank - "Grandma" Strayhorn might squeak by, as we've been predicting since she was "certified" (as an Independent - not a loony).

DEBATE VERSUS PARTY-TIME

We almost forgot to mention this Friday night's Texas-Oklahoma, pre-game street party in Dallas, that attracts thousands who by nightfall will be feeling no pain, and certainly not interested in watching a TV debate in a nearby pub!

WILL MONEY PREVAIL?

"Texans for Public Justice" reported that incumbent Governor Rick Perry had collected \$24 million during the first six months of this year; Independents - Carole "Grandma" Strayhorn, \$13 million and Kinky Friedman, \$3.4 million. Democrat Chris Bell raised \$2.1 million.

Perry's money came mostly from energy and natural resource groups, with lesser amounts from banks and construction interests. Strayhorn, Bell and Friedman gathered up bucks from lawyers and lobbyists. Libertarian James Werner raised so little, the watchdog group didn't bother to report his totals.

GAS PRICES PLUMMET

It's not hard for an average person to understand why we suddenly have a gasoline surplus, when just a few weeks ago there was a shortage. Obvious reason is the super-close relationship petroleum officials have with George and Company.

So with Bush's GOP Congress facing mid-term election problems - including the exorbitant cost of gasoline - the price was dropped, coupled with a few "nods and winks" and things were great. Right?

Our guess is that sometime after November 7, prices will revert to Jesse James levels (aka highway robbery).

That's -30-

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More on TxU, tourism

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

First, I have been a resident and homeowner in Salado for the past eighteen years and have served the community as President of the Chamber of Commerce and as a Village Alderman so have some basis for comment.

The proposed EHV transmission line that will encircle Salado is appalling, rising to the level of running a power line over the state capital. Ours is a vibrant historic community that remains a major tourist attraction for thousands each year who seek the peace and tranquility of yesteryear. This proposed power line would transform Salado into what would appear to be an industrial complex.

Over the years I have constructed many EHV lines throughout North America which are ALWAYS (I repeat ALWAYS) routed in a rural setting far from population, schools and sensitive historical areas. Also, the consolidated Salado Independent School District serves an extremely large area, thus there would be thousands of children in close proximity to this line and I join others who believe that EHV lines pose a considerable health risk, especially to young children. Indeed, I have been "shocked" more than once by induced voltage from overhead EHV lines and cannot begin to comment on the long term health risks of such projects. Finally, the arcing and crackling of such lines during humid weather, combined with the mandatory routine maintenance

would cause great harm to tourism and our quality of life in Salado.

In the strongest possible terms I object to this proposed EHV line and respectfully petition TXU to find a routing that is at least several miles from our schools and village center. After all, as a regulated public utility, TXU is provided the mechanism to recapture its costs, so there's no reason not to do this right in the first place.

Sincerely,
Jack Schrock
Salado, TX

To the Editor:

I am writing to add my voice to those in opposition of TXU's proposed industrial power line through Salado, Texas.

In addition to the environmental/quality of life/public health issues, I would add that this project poses a serious threat to the aesthetic and economic well-being of our fragile, historic village. Salado belongs to all Texans, not just those who live here. It is a beloved destination for its historic resources, shopping, dining, golf and beautiful Salado Creek, the first natural site in Texas to be awarded an Official Texas Historical Marker by the Texas Historical Commission. Indeed Salado is a rarity in Texas. It has one of the largest collections of good examples of Greek Revival architecture in the state, with 18 properties and sites listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

A 250+ foot-wide swath of lines, towers and denuded earth will damage Salado irreparably. Additionally, it will provide a corridor for future industrialization in a community that relies heavily on its charming appearance and appeal to visitors for its economic health.

Please do not allow this project to undo more than 50 years of historic preservation efforts in Salado and to undermine the quality of our community for residents and visitors alike.

Very sincerely,
Douglas B. Willingham
Salado, Texas

To the Editor,

I am having trouble making the connection in your recent editorial concerning the decrease in tourism in the Village. The editorial indicated that friends were not coming to Salado due to (among other things) the poor quality of the restaurants

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in town. It was pointed out that the meat was tough and the vegetables were colorless. The response implied that things would get better when a sewer system is installed.

Well here is my problem; I fail to see how a sewer system will make the meat more tender, or bring color to the vegetables. The quality in the restaurants is not effected by the quality of waste disposal. Look to the management of the restaurants. It is management who ultimately sets the quality standards for their business. They control the quality of the food served, starting with the suppliers they use for the raw materials. They have ultimate responsibility for the quality of the staff they hire to prepare the food, and the quality of service offered to the guest.

To suggest that a sewer system will magically enhance quality in restaurants is like saying that a paid fire department will decrease the number of fires in the community. It just ain't so.

And lets be real, this is not just a restaurant problem; it extends to all aspects of Village tourism. Let's rally around the concept that tourism needs to be enhanced in the Village. As individuals, business groups and chamber members lets demand of business owners and managers that quality and service be improved in all business and tourism related activities. Let's find innovative ways to cause quality to blossom. But let's not look for a silver bullet, a magic pill or a sewer system to make it happen for us.

Robert Pascoe

To the Editor,

Thank you for the great coverage of our newly erected Historic District street signs. We appreciate so much the work of the Board of Alderman and the Board of Directors of Salado Historical Society in getting this accomplished. A number of people have assisted with this project but Maurice Carson assumed the leadership role in getting the project completed. He started working on this while serving as President of Salado Historical Society and then continued as Chairman of the project after leaving that office.

We are blessed to have so many talented professionals living in Salado who are willing to dedicate their time and expertise in preservation and promotion of the history of our Village.

None of this is easy. It all begins with a great deal of research to make sure that what is being done is accurate and done according to State statutes which govern and promote our history. But local history is fun! That accounts for the fact that so many local residents are working as volunteers on various projects which draw visitors, tour groups, and new residents to our community.

I am a fifth generation native Texan and resident of Bell County and the Village of Salado. My ancestors were here during the days of the Republic of Texas so I feel eligible to brag a wee bit. May I tell you some great stories?

Sincerely,
MaryBelle Brown

To the Editor:

Protect Salado!
Approximately 30 Salado residents (our neighbors) gathered last week to rally 'round the preservation of our village and to save Salado Creek. They agreed that our creek and village (as we know them) are greatly threatened by the proposed Texas Electric Utility (TXU) high voltage electric line (east, north and west of Salado.) Attendees representing both sides of I-35 decided to notify as many Bell County voters that they could reach, to call and/or e-mail our state senator, the Honorable Troy Fraser and our state representative, the Honorable Dianne Delisi...telling them that we want TXU to reconsider this ill-planned project.

Those of us who chose to move to Salado, did so because of its historic and natural beauty. The proposed line will cross Salado Creek if it goes north and no telling what other avenues will be disrupted by construction. We chose to move here because of the people and the amenities that our village offers us and our visitors. What if Salado Creek is ruined by loss of trees and

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Revenge! Eagles trounce Academy

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)
Alonzo Galvan tries the right side of the line while Robert Cloud looks to put a block on a defender during the Eagles' lopsided 36-6 win over Academy Sept. 29.

Call it revenge for last year.

Salado's 36-6 trouncing of the Academy Bumblebees Sept. 29 on the road was nothing at all like last year's loss.

Last year, the Bees drove 80 yards in the final two minutes to beat Salado, 26-20 on a 28-yard touchdown pass. This year, Academy had just 65 yards total offense, as Salado's swarming defense allowed only two first downs during the entire game and held the Bees to -11 yards total rushing.

Sacking Academy quarterback Klay Kuban three times, the Eagles defense allowed only one rusher double-digit yards, Daryl Williams had 11 yards on four carries. Kuban had double digit yards rushing, but it was negative, -28 on nine touches.

He was somewhat better throwing the ball, with six completions on 10 attempts for 76 yards. He was picked off once, which set up one of the Eagles five touchdowns.

The Eagles' offense was as dominant as its defense. Salado also used a variety of offensive sets and players; nine players carried the ball a total of 39 times for 228 yards.

Seth Collins was the most prolific, with 17 carries for 100 yards. Leo Galvan had eight carries

for 68 yards.

Salado showed its dominance early, driving 50 yards on eight plays, all but one were rushing, including Collins' three yard touchdown run with 2:46 left in the first quarter.

The Eagles forced Academy to its third straight three-and-out offensive sets, before driving 44 yards in six plays. Stephen Quick threw to Josh Fulfer for a seven yard touchdown with 10:47 left in the half. Another successful PAT brought the score to 14-0.

Tyler Wright intercepted a Kuban pass to set up the Eagles' next scoring drive. Salado drove 41 yards in 12 plays. Justin Konzen dove up the middle for the

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By the Book Salado v. Academy

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Salado	7	14	8	7	36
Bees	0	0	6	0	6

Salado	Team statistics	Academy
23	First downs	2
39-228	Rushes-yards	16-(-11)
58	Passing yards	76
13-5-0	Att-Comp-Int	10-6-1
286	Total Offense	65
2-20	Penalties-yards	4-18

Scoring plays

Eagles: Collins, 3 yd. run, 2:46 1st, PAT good, 7-0.
Eagles: Quick, 7 yd. pass to Fulfer, 10:47 2nd, PAT good, 14-0.
Eagles: Konzen, 2 yd. run, 4:38 3rd, PAT good, 14-0.
Eagles: Rosenau, 5 yd. pass to Collins, 2:03 3rd, Konzen 2 pt. PAT, 29-0.
Bees: Reeders, 89 yd. kick return, 1:50 3rd, PAT fail, 39-6.
Eagles: Konzen 3 yd. run, 8:34 4th, PAT good, 36-6.

Individual statistics

Leading rushers: Collins, SHS, 17-100 yds; Leo Galvan, SHS, 8-68 yds.; Rosenau, SHS, 10-49 yds; Quick, 4-39 yds.
Leading passers: Kuban, AHS, 6 of 10, 1 int, 76 yds; Rosenau, SHS, 3 of 5, 35 yds.
Leading receivers: Reeders, AHS, 2-56 yds.; Newman, SHS, 2-30 yds.; Williams, 3-20 yds.

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Lago Vista outlasts Salado

Ladies beat Bees in 5

The Salado Lady Eagle volleyball team earned its third win in district play Sept. 29, beating district rival Little River-Academy, as the girls outlasted the visiting Lady Bees to win a grueling five-game match by 25-8, 23-25, 23-25, 25-9 and 15-13.

Head Coach Bree Holz said her team had a difficult time stringing together consecutive well-played games. "We were in complete control of games one and four, but in games two and three we dug ourselves a hole and were down by eight points in both games, fought back and fell a little short," she explained. "Game five came down to who wanted it more, and after trading points until point 13, we finally showed some mental toughness and finished the match on top. The team played with so much confidence in the fifth game and never let up."

Senior middle blocker Molly Rooney paced the Lady Eagles with 18 kill, 13 dig, 3.5 block and one ace effort. Junior outside hitter Kamyllie Palomino also had a nice game, tallying 12 digs, eight kills

and three aces. Junior middle blocker Lauren Haire put together eight kills and 3.5 blocks, while sophomore outside hitter Danielle Hazzard had nine kills, 14 digs and one block. Senior defensive specialist Cortney Dunahoo had 10 digs and two aces, and sophomore Libero Lindsey Coffey closed out the match with 13 digs.

Prior to the win over Academy, the Lady Eagles faced Lago Vista Sept. 26 and were defeated 25-15, 14-25, 17-25, 16-25.

Salado got up early on Lago Vista, but could not put the Lady Vikings away. "I'm not sure if we

got overconfident after the first game, but our passing completely fell apart after that," said Coach Holz. "We couldn't get anything to Larissa, our center, which in turn meant we couldn't hit the ball."

Rooney had 14 digs, nine kills and 1.5 blocks. Haire had nine kills and one block, while Palomino had nine kills and eight digs, and Ingalsbe had 30 assists, two kills and one ace.

In underclassmen play, both the Salado JV and the Salado freshmen were dispatched by Academy 2-1, while both squads defeated their Lago Vista counterparts 2-0.



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Lauren Haire (#10) and Larissa Ingalsbe (#7) go up to block an Academy Lady Bee's shot during the Lady Eagles win over Academy Sept. 29 in Academy.



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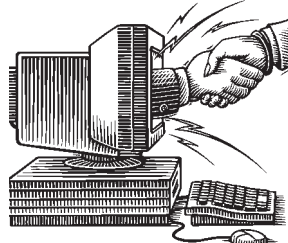
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Cross country teams run in Liberty Hill Invitational

Salado cross country teams ran in the Sept. 30 Liberty Hill Invitational Meet at Reunion Ranch with the girls team placing fourth overall with 127 points and the boys team placing sixth overall with 129 points.

Salado's Chelsea Ervi placed first in the team competition and second place overall with a time of 12:03. Eryn Barraso, of Wimberley, won the meet with a time of 11:55.6.

Thorndale won the girls division, scoring 104, followed by Liberty Hill, 114, St. Stephen's Episcopal,

121, Salado, 127, Burnet, 130 and Gatesville, 136.

Scoring points for Salado were Lindsey Martin, 14th among team runners, 13:05; Molley Rooney, 19th among team members, 13:19; Kaleigh Rank, 45th, 14:10; Amanda Mattson, 48th, 14:14. Also running for the girls were Courtney Dunnahoo, 66th overall, 14:38; and Tamra Stanish, 71st overall, 15:27.

Salado's Jonny Kendall placed second overall in the meet with an 18:01. Jarrell's Andrew Sumner won the meet with a 17:47.

Burnet won the boys meet with 71 points, followed by Lampasas, 82 points, Wimberly, 91 points, Gatesville, 99 points and Lake Travis, 126 points.

Other runners scoring points for the Salado squad were Jace Peralta, 17th in team competition, 19:25; Ryan Clark, 33rd in team competition, 20:34; Andrew Murrury, 36th in team competition, 20:41 and Noah Harbison, 41st in team competition, 21:09. Max Care was 48th overall with a 21:13.

Middle School results

Four Salado Intermediate boys competed in the Liberty Hill Invitational. Michael Perrin placed 10th overall with a 12:45. Shannon Ponder was 21st place individual with a 13:41. George Romfh was 43rd individual with a 14:39. Jeff Carge was 56th with a 15:41.

Three Salado Intermediate girls ran in the Liberty Hill meet. They are Chelsea Rank, 28th, 14:58; Taylor Marburger, 34th, 15:09; and Alex Blancett, 44th, 15:30.

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Eagles

two-yard touchdown with 4:78 left to play in the half. Salado took its 21-0 lead to the locker room.

The Eagles took the second half kick-off and drove 45 yards to the Bees' 16 yard line. Salado missed a 33 yard field goal with 7:13 left in the third.

The defense forced another three-and-out series and the Eagles took over at the Bees' 49 yard line. Eight plays later, David Rosenau threw a five yard touchdown pass to Collins with 2:03 in the third. Rosenau hit Blake

Newman for eight yards and 22 yards during the drive. Konzen forced in a two-point conversion to give Salado a 29-0 lead.

Academy got its only touchdown on the ensuing kick-off when Chase Reeders ran it back 89 yards, needling through the return team. The two-point try failed, leaving Academy trailing Salado 29-6 with 1:50 left in the third.

The Eagles scored on the next series, the bulk of the work being done by Leo Galvan, who carried the ball eight times during

the 12 play drive. Konzen carried twice from the three yard line to finish the drive on a three yard run with 8:34 left in the game. The PAT brought the score to its final tally of 36-6.

Matt Fritsch led the Salado defense with 11 tackles, including one unassisted tackle and a tackle for loss. Konzen had 10 tackles, including two unassisted tackles, a sack and a Big Hit. Patrick Prince had seven tackles. Tyler Wright had five tackles, two of them unassisted, and an inter-

ception. Michael Culin had four tackles, one was a sack. Alonzo Galvan had four assisted tackles and a Big Hit. Blake Hancock had three tackles. Ethan Williams had two tackles, a sack and two quarterback hurries. Kevin Jackson had two tackles, one unassisted and a sack. Adam Patton had two tackles and knocked down a pass. Justin Powell had two tackles. Golin Cmith had a tackle.

Salado Eagles face the Jarrell Cougars at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 6 at Eagle Field.



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JV "Red" stays undefeated

SEVENTH GRADERS MOVE TO 2-0

The Salado JV "Red" team improved to a perfect 4-0 on the football season with a 28-12 triumph over the Little River-Academy JV on Sept. 28.

The Eagles went up on the visiting Bees 22-0 entering the fourth and coasted for the remainder to earn the district win.

The opening quarter was marked by solid play from both defenses. With the offense's struggling to gain first downs, Salado won a field position victory when Garrett Ward punt at the end of the quarter pinned Academy inside its own 10-yard line.

In the second, with Academy backed up against its own goal line, the Bees' snap-taker dropped back for a pass, only to be sacked on a vicious hit by Patrick Williams. The ball was fumbled and recovered by Ryan Wooley in the end zone for Salado's first score. Daniel Champion added the extra point.

Later in the quarter, Garrett Ward ran 45 yards for a touchdown. Champion booted his second extra point to boost the lead to 14-0.

Coming out of the half, the Salado defense picked up where it had left out, continuing to dominate the Academy offense. The lone Eagle score in the quarter, after a Jerod Lutz sweep around the left side set-up the Eagles with a first and goal.

Garrett Warde then hit Matt Ming in the endzone with a 10-yard touchdown pass. A bad snap on the extra point attempt was coralled by Champion, who scrambled and found Clayton Whitmire in the end zone for two points.

Following an Academy touchdown and a stalled Salado drive in the fourth quarter, Tyler Coker intercepted a potential screen pass on the Bees' next possession. The pick set up Salado inside the Academy 20-yard line. On the next play, Lutz took a handoff and ran around the right side into the end zone. The extra point attempt was blocked.

Academy would score its last touchdown with less than a minute remaining in the contest, bringing the score to its 28-12 final.

"The offensive line did

a great job," said Coach Scott Ringo. "They controlled the line of scrimmage from the start of the game, opening big holes for Logan Foster and Justin Berumen to run through." The Eagle offensive line consists of Tyler Cook, Barton Grigsby, Caleb Little, Bryce Dunks, Jake Bradshaw and Tyler Coker.

In addition, Salado's defensive front seven used a variety of blitzes to wreak havoc in the Academy backfield the entire game, accumulating several sacks and quarterback hurries. Those players include Ryan Wooley, Tyler Pines, George Wideman, Bubba Leifester, Garrett Ward, Justin Berumen, Tyler Coker, Josh Rodriguez and Jacob Peschel.

The Eagle JV will next take the field Oct. 5 in Jarrell.

Salado 8th Grade - 8 Academy 8th - 39

The eighth graders round themselves trailing the Bees 29-0 at the half, and were unable to muster much of a comeback in the second half, falling to 0-2 on the season, and 0-1 in district. Colton Norman rushed for Salado's lone score, and also ran in the two-point conversion.

Salado 7th - 20 Academy 7th - 8

The Eagle seventh graders moved to 2-0 with a 12-point victory over Academy. Meiman had two rushing touchdowns for the Eagles, while Sylva had one rushing touchdown and a two-point conversion. The Salado defense held in Academy in check for much of the game.

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Salado Eagle Justin Konzen steps over lineman Chase Stuckey (#74) as Josh Fulfer (#81) tries to block Academy's Bryce Poncik (#60) during the Eagles' 36-6 trouncing of the Bees on Sept. 29. This week, Salado faces the Jarrell Cougars. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 6 at Salado Eagle Field.

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Salado to face Jarrell on Oct. 6

By TIM FLEISCHER
 EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles' contest with the Jarrell Cougars at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 6 is one of the premiere match-ups in District 25AA. While it is the only game that fea-

tures two undefeated (in district) teams, it is not the only game of interest this Friday.

Expect a lot of eyes to be on the Rogers at Troy contest. Rogers handily beat Lago Lista 49-21 Sept. 29, while Troy suffered a surprising defeat at the hands of Jarrell, 27-24. The Cougars took advantage of two interceptions to take the win.

Jarrell, Rogers, Rosebud-Lott and Salado sit atop the district after the first week of play, while Academy, Florence, Lago Vista and Troy all have one district loss.

Salado head coach Jeff Cheatham says the Cougars have plenty in their offensive arsenal, especially the 6'4" tight end Patrick Sherek, who is second in district receiving with 15 catches and first in district receiving yards with 335 yards. Kaleb Cox leads the district with 576 yards passing, completing 29 of 60 passes with six touchdowns against only two interceptions.

Tailback Josh Fletcher is fourth in district rushing with 365 yards on 75 touches.


Salado will face Jarrell's prolific offense (1,264 through four games) without Josh Bush, who is out following orthoscopic surgery. Cheatham said he hopes Bush will return before the end of district.

Jarrell runs from a multiple I offense and defends with a 4-3 attack.


Last year, Salado beat Jarrell 60-30 in the final game of the season, earning the final play-off spot.

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Those of us who live and work here will be negatively affected by the loss of property value (as this 'football field-wide' swath is cut through our north/east or west side) which in turn will affect our school tax revenue...just as we are preparing to support a new high school and educational development. The land in the Right Of Way (ROW) will be considered agricultural -taxed at a lower rate than homestead...and other utilities could follow (beside not inside the ROW) at a lower cost to them with more loss of taxes to the Village of Salado.

Those of us who believe in conserving nature and its necessity in the ecological balance worry about the negative affect of the construction and the destruction of old growth forest and wildlife habitat. Also, the suspected carcinogenic effect of the electromagnetic field that is produced from the wires is a continuing issue for families, homes and schools. A TXU line like the proposed one already exists, cutting across Amity and N 1-35. Why not expand that ROW in the less populated area?

I could go on and on. But I desperately ask our fellow Saladoans to join this campaign. Call and write the names listed below. Tell them that this is a poorly thought-out plan. A final decision needs to be postponed (Troy Fraser is

set to meet with TXU this week) until our voices are heard and other options are available. This line will devastate Salado...visually, economically and environmentally. We've been told by TXU in ads and at their community meetings that this line will help provide much needed electricity to our community. But this line is being built to send more power to Hutto and Georgetown. There are no plans for this line to service Salado.

I, my family and my neighbors urge the people of Salado, Bell County to speak up and let our representatives know what we think about this issue. I've asked my son and his college friends to call also (they are registered voters) because this affects their future. My husband and I chose Salado as the location to build, what we hope, our final home. Like the travelers of old, we chose to relax by the springs of Salado. Our goal was...and still is...to show central Texas' charm and history to our visitors and to enjoy the beauty of the people and nature found here in our village. We don't want TXU to spoil it for us, our visitors or our future residents.

Thank you,
Debbie Blair

Write or call:
The Honorable Troy Fraser
1920 Main Ste. 101,
Belton, TX 76513
254-939-9562
fax: 254-939-7611 (can call after hours-leave a message www.senate.state.tx.com
The Honorable Dianne Delisi
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To the Editor:

I want to send a special thanks to the Thomas Arnold Activity Center and Lee and Pansy. I had the pleasure of using the Thomas Arnold Activity Center for my son's eighth birthday. Clay turned eight on Sept. 22 and we had his party at the Activity Center the afternoon of Sept. 23. The facility's pool, basketball courts, tennis courts and playgrounds were available for the party.

All the children and even the adults had a blast and enjoyed the time spent at the Activity Center.

Lee and Pansy were very helpful and accommodating and never far off, if we had any questions or needed any help.

I recommend the Center to any parent planning a child's party.

Stephini Grisham
and her boys
Clay, Nich and Matt

Got something to say?

Say it in a Letter to the Editor. A letter to the editor must be signed in order to be published. It must include a phone number for verification (not publication). Salado Village Voice makes every effort to ensure that letters appearing on its pages are not "bulk" letters sent to many newspapers. Letters may be mailed to Salado Village Voice, PO Box 587, Salado, TX 76571; emailed to news@salado.villagevoice.com or faxed to 254-947-9479.

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TXU is considering multiple Salado routes for running a line of towers to carry electricity to San Antonio and other towns. One of the routes runs adjacent to the existing Salado Schools, next to the Salado football field and the site of the new Salado High School. Another route runs next to a historic cemetery and heavily populated areas.

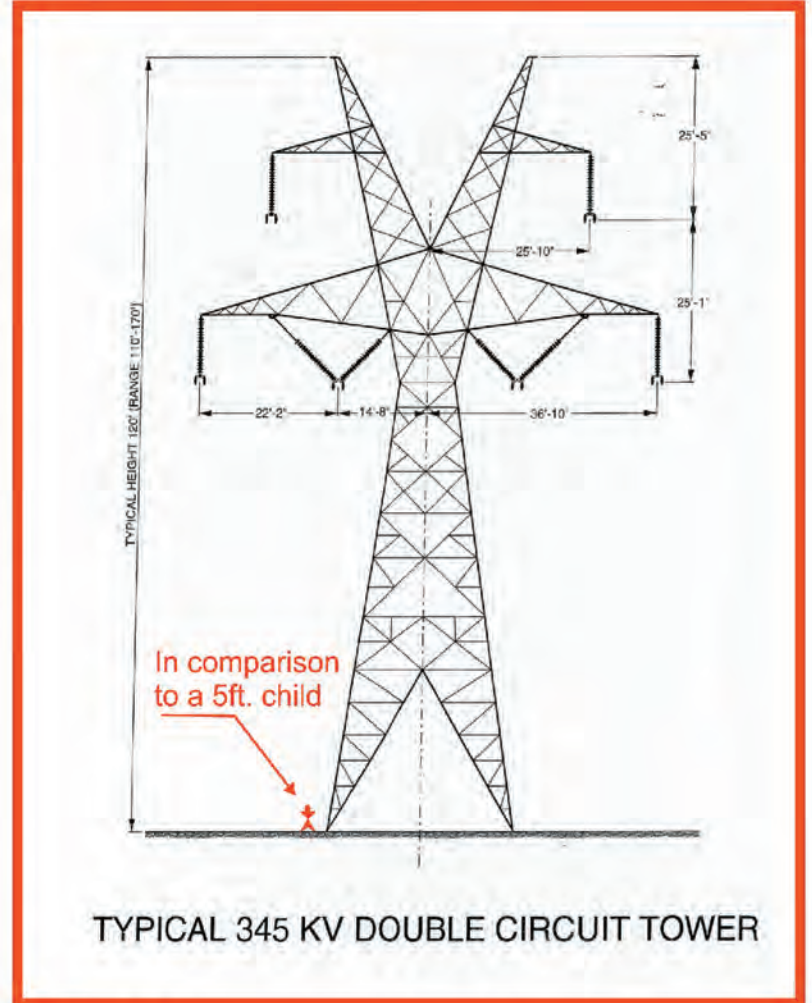
Two of the routes are within viewing distance of the Salado Historic District, and the huge towers would seriously impact both property values and the tourist industry that is Salado's main source of income.

Picture our village with a string of these 170 foot towers running through it.

EVEN WORSE ONE OF THE ROUTES (SEE BELOW) RUNS WAY TO CLOSE TO OUR CHILDREN AND THEIR SCHOOLS.

Not to mention multiple sensitive environmental and endangered archeological sites which includes crossing the Robertson Springs, headwaters of Salado Creek, Salado Creek itself and the Robertson ante bellum Plantation and Ranch.

Both routes will destroy the integrity of Salado's historical district.



SALADO its time to make your voice heard and show the big corporations that we will NOT stand by and let our beautiful piece of paradise be ruined.

Please act now...the decision will be made this month. If each of us calls the elected officials listed below and then ask four friends to do the same we can win.

Don't wait time is very short.

Please call or email the following:

**Hon. Troy Fraser - Senator
254-939-3562**

www.senate.state.tx.us/75r/Senate/members/dist24/dist24.htm

Hon. Dianne White Delisi - House of Representative - 254-774-9888

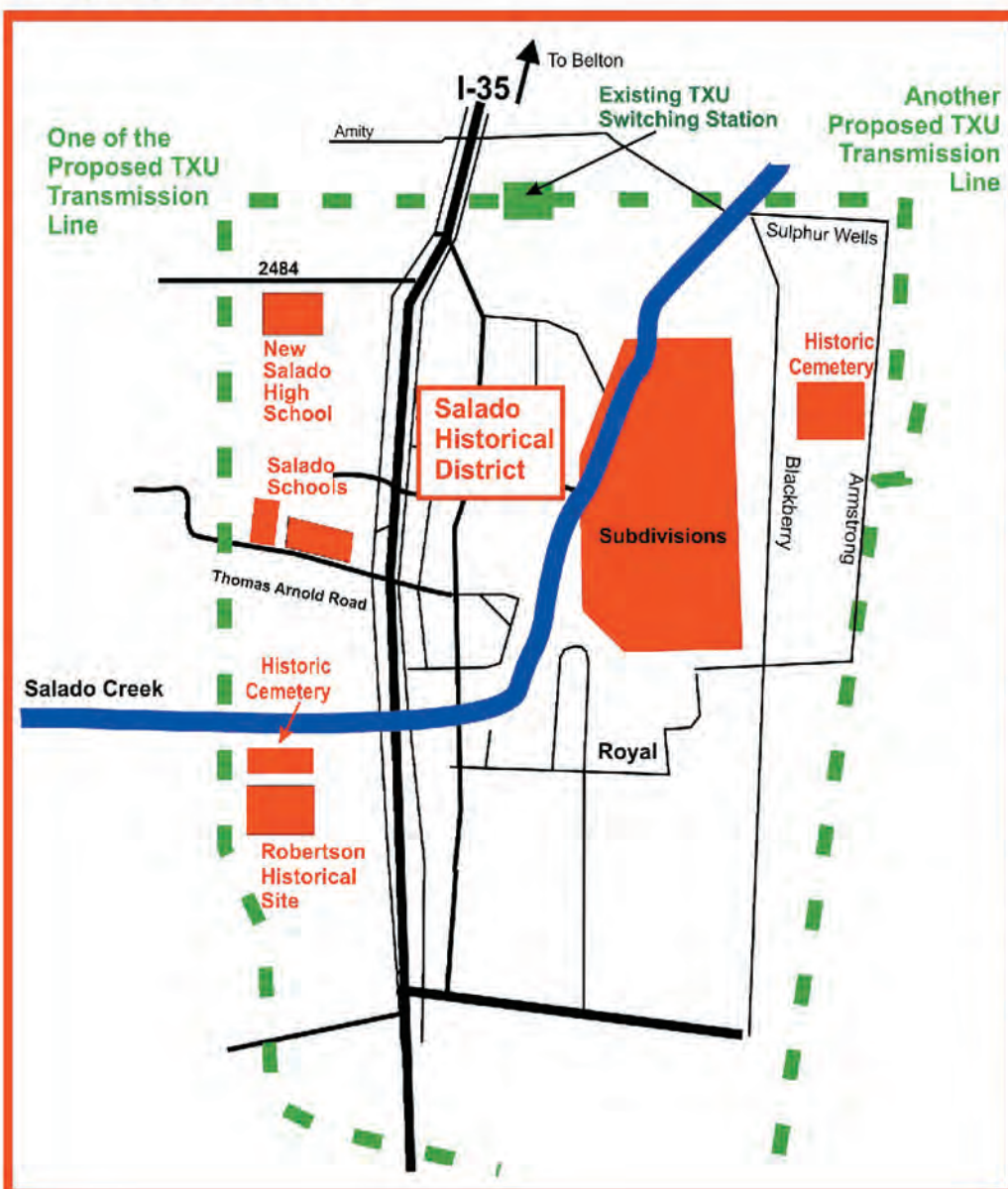
www.house.tx.us/members/dist55/delisi.htm

**Travis Besier - TXU Project Manager
tbesier1@txued.com
214-486-7333**

**Hon. Paul Hudson
Public Utilities Commission
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Look for "Stop TXU" petitions in Salado

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Preview Party kicks off Christmas in October

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary is once again gearing up for its annual Christmas in October event, scheduled for Oct. 13-14 on the grounds of the Salado. The Christmas in October Preview Party will be held 6:30-9 p.m. Oct. 12 on the grounds of the Civic Center.

Christmas in October is the Auxiliary's largest fundraiser, and money raised from the event is returned to the Salado community in the form of scholarships to local students and grants to various other local projects and organizations.

Kicking off Christmas in October will be the popular Preview Party. Tickets for the Preview Party are now available. Due to space limitations the event is limited to 200 people. Local restaurants and businesses have donated food for the Preview Party, as well as raffle items.

Local restaurants donating food include Am-

EVENT SET FOR OCT. 12 ON THE CIVIC CENTER GROUNDS

brosia Tea Room, Brownings, Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe, Cowboy's BBQ, Mude Pies Pottery, Old Mill Pizza, Robertson's Hams, Roy T's Bakery, Salado Creek Grill, Salado Mansion, Salado Wine Seller, Stagecoach Inn, Strawberry Patch, Subway, Sweet Smells and The Range.

Merchants participating in the raffle include: Alice's, All Lathered Up, Archangel, Christy's, Charlotte's of Salado, Classics on Main, Etrulia's, Garden Spirits, Gregory's, Horsefeathers, Gladys and Sofi's, Leigh's Necessities, Splendor's, Lori's on Main, Magnolia's, Main Street Place, Susan Marie's, Simply the Best, Matters of the Heart, Mud Pies Pottery, MJ's Country Corner, Salado Gourmet, Reigning Cats and Dogs, Salado Presence, Sweet Nut Things, Solas Gallery, Bundle of Joy, Springhouse Antiques, Salado Haus, Southern Comforts, Posh,

Ping's, Texan by Design, Village Pedaler and Thomas Kinkade Stagecoach Gallery.

In addition, three raffles will be held. Included will be a \$500 shopping spree in Salado, one round of golf for four players at Mill Creek, and a handcrafted chess box. Raffle tickets are one for \$5 or three for \$10.

For information call Hulda Horton at 947-8300.

Admission to Christmas in October is free. Among the most popular aspects of Christmas in October is the Bake Sale. This year, the bake sale will include items donated by Salado High School's Home Economics Dept. In addition, anyone baking for the event should bring baked goods to the Village Artists building on one of the following dates: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Oct. 12; 7:30-9 p.m. Oct. 13; or 7:30-9 a.m. Oct. 14. Containers for the items are available at the Civic Center.



Angelic Herbs and Inspirations recently celebrated its 10th year of being in business in Salado with an informal open house at the store's location on Salado's Main Street. Pictured above, owner C.J. Harbuz (right) visits with Christy Arner and Hulda Horton (far left). (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)



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Students of Linda Seewood's Salado High School FCCLA are preparing bake sale items as a community service project for the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary's upcoming Christmas in October event. Christmas in October will be held Oct. 13 and 14 on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center.

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Salado Masonic Lodge Chili Supper, 5-7 p.m. at the Salado Intermediate School. Food to include chili, beans, dessert and coffee and tea. Adults: \$5, children 10 and under admitted free. Proceeds to benefit Salado band programs. Salado band will play a 30 minute set during the chili supper. Tickets available at the door, from any Salado Mason, Salado Village Voice, Village Pharmacy or First State Bank.

OCTOBER 6
Salado Eagle football, versus Jarrell Cougars, 7:30 p.m. in Salado.
OCTOBER 6-8
Salado Silver Spur Theater presents "Spook Easy," a Halloween-themed show featuring the silent movie classic "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," along with live musical accompaniment and entertainment. Showtimes: 7:30 p.m. Oct. 6 and 7, and 2 p.m. Oct. 7 and 8. Info: 947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.
OCTOBER 7-8
Auditions for Tablerock's annual A Christmas Carol production, 3 p.m. both

days. Info: 254-947-9205 or email harryesweet@sbcglobal.net.

OCTOBER 7, 14 AND 21
Tablerock's Annual Shakespeare Play, Macbeth, under the stars, 7:30 p.m. each night. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$5 for child, student or military. Info: 254-247-0220 or email ddunlap@tablerock.org.
OCTOBER 9
Diane Henson Reception Fundraiser, 6 p.m. The Carriage House at Halley House, 611 N. Main. Sponsored by Salado Democrats.
OCTOBER 10
Salado Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting, 9 a.m. at Trimings, located in the Fowler House.
OCTOBER 10
Salado Garden Club meeting, 10 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Guest speaker: John Drumgoole, TV Garden Show host. Free and open to the public. Info: 254-947-3617.
OCTOBER 11
Salado Lions Club meeting, 11:30 a.m.

at the Salado Civic Center. Speaker: Skip Blancet.

OCTOBER 12
Christmas in October Preview Party, 6:30-9 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Food provided by local restaurants. Tickets: \$15, available at the Civic Center. Info: 947-8300.
OCTOBER 13-14
Annual Christmas in October event, sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary, on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center. Event will feature Christmas shopping, entertainment, a bake sale, light refreshments, a style show and a vintage car show.
OCTOBER 13
Salado Eagle football, versus Rogers Eagles, 7:30 p.m. in Rogers.
OCTOBER 13-15
Stone Carving Exhibition, sponsored by Public Arts League of Salado (PALS), 9 a.m.-5 p.m. each day on Main Street. There will be at least five artists carving on Texas limestone blocks; finished pieces will be juried Oct. 15 and awards will be presented. Sculptures will be placed within the Village of Salado.
OCTOBER 13-15
Salado Silver Spur Theater presents "Spook Easy," a Halloween-themed show featuring the silent movie classic "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," along with live musical accompaniment and entertainment. Showtimes: 7:30 p.m. Oct. 13 and 14 and 2 p.m. Oct. 14 and 15. Info: 947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.
OCTOBER 14
Salado Youth Fair Boosters Annual Raffle and Dinner at the Bell County Expo Center. Grand prize: Club Car Cart. Tickets:

\$100, with mulligan tickets at \$25. A dinner for two comes with the purchase of each ticket, and many silent auction items will be available. Funds support Salado FFA, FCCLA and 4-H. More details TBA.

OCTOBER 14
Salado Art Gallery Night, 5-9 p.m. More information TBA.
OCTOBER 14-15
St. Stephen's Annual Fall Festival on the grounds of the church. 7 p.m. Oct. 14, outdoor concert featuring national recording artist Curtis Stephan, along with food and games. Admission to the concert is \$5. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 15, barbecue dinner, live and silent auction, games, bingo, lotteria and more. Sunday's admission is free. Community is invited.

OCTOBER 15
Cedar Knob Baptist Church 127th anniversary celebration. Sunday school: 10-10:45 a.m., church services 11 a.m.-noon. Community is invited. Church is located 10208 Cedar Knob Church Road, off FM 2484. Info: 254-541-6160.
OCTOBER 17
Teacup Tuesday meeting, 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Program: Marty Cassidy and Jill Shipman, giving a talk and video about their trip to Israel. Public is welcome.
OCTOBER 18
Mill Creek Community Association meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Inn on the Creek.
OCTOBER 20
Salado Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting, 4 p.m. at Centraland Title, located in 221 North Main in Salado.
OCTOBER 20
Salado Eagle football, versus Lago Vista Vikings, 7:30 p.m. in Salado. Homecoming.
OCTOBER 20-22
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OCTOBER 21

Salado Area Republican Women Fine China Luncheon fall fundraiser, 11 a.m. at Stagecoach Inn Longhorn Room. Event will feature 16 different theme tables. Participants will be able to judge the tables as to the most original and the most elegant. Silent auction items that include several out of the county trips, (Canton, Las Vegas) and several door prizes. Tickets: \$20 and may be purchased from any Salado Republican Woman or by calling 947-3617. Info: 254-947-3617.

OCTOBER 21

Third Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament, 8 a.m. start at Mill Creek. Info: Salado Chamber, 254-947-5040.

OCTOBER 21

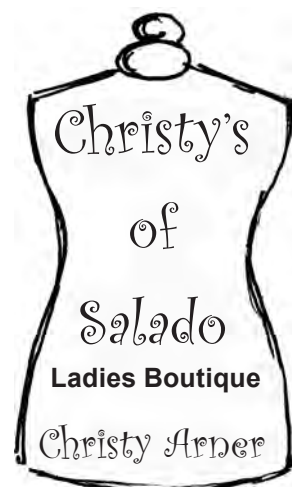
Salado Education Foundation Cattleman's Ball at Tenroc Ranch. Evening will include music from the Freddie Fuller band, barbecue, live and silent auctions and a casino. Tickets now on sale for \$75 per person, available at the Salado ISD Central Office or at Century 21-Bill Bartlett. For more information call 254-947-1958.

OCTOBER 22

Institute for the Humanities at Salado fall lecture series, with Dr. Gregory Pence. Spence will speak 4 p.m. at the Celebration Center; Lecture title: "Adventures in Bioethics." Optional dinner to follow. Reservations and info: 947-5729 or visit www.salado-institute.org.

OCTOBER 25

Salado Lions Club meeting, 11:30 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Speaker: Pete Fredenburg, Head Football Coach at UMHB.



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OCTOBER 27

Salado Eagle football, versus Troy Trojans, 7:30 p.m. in Troy.

OCTOBER 27

Music in Salado concert series, featuring The Miro Quartet, 7 p.m. at the Salado Silver Spur Theater. Reservations and info: 947-5592 or www.musicinsalado.com.

OCTOBER 27-29

All Texas Morgan Round-up at the Stagecoach Inn. The Morgan is a scarce British sports car. Oct. 28, at 9 a.m., the cars will gather at the Stagecoach before heading out for a rally. On that afternoon the cars will be displayed at Stagecoach. Public is invited to the display.

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NOVEMBER 3
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NOVEMBER 3-5
Salado Silver Spur Theater presents "Circus Spur-cus" featuring classic cinema along with live musical accompaniment and Vaudeville-style entertainment, with special guests from the circus world. Showtimes: 7:30 p.m. Nov. 3 and 4, and 2 p.m. Nov. 4 and 5. Info: 947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

NOVEMBER 4
Eleventh Annual Salado United Methodist Church Garden Guild Luncheon and Fashion Show, 12:30 p.m. at 650 Royal Street. Fashions by Alice's of Salado. Tickets: \$12 each. Info: SUMC church office, 254-947-5482.

NOVEMBER 5
Institute for the Humanities at Salado fall lecture series, with Dr. Thomas Moore. Moore will speak 4 p.m. at the Celebration Center. Lecture title: "The Way of the Holy Fool." Optional dinner to follow. Reservations and info: 947-5729 or visit www.salado-institute.org.

NOVEMBER 6
Salado Historical Society annual General Meeting and Chili Supper, 6:15 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

NOVEMBER 8
Salado Lions Club meeting, 11:30 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Speaker: Wallace Davis, writer and lecturer, past president of Wayland Baptist University.

NOVEMBER 10
Salado Eagle football, regular season finale, versus Rosebud-Lott Cougars, 7:30 p.m. in Salado.

NOVEMBER 10-12
Salado Silver Spur Theater presents

"Circus Spur-cus" featuring classic cinema along with live musical accompaniment and Vaudeville-style entertainment, with special guests from the circus world. Showtimes: 7:30 p.m. Nov. 10 and 11 and 2 p.m. Nov. 11 and 12. Info: 947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

NOVEMBER 11
Salado Family Relief Fund Empty Bowl Project at the Salado Civic Center. Soup provided by local restaurants to be served 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Auction 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Signed bowls to be auctioned from SHS football players, cheerleaders and Salado faculty. Donated desserts will be accepted. Tickets: \$12 at the door or five for \$50.

NOVEMBER 12
Institute for the Humanities at Salado fall lecture series, with Turk Pipkin, actor, writer, filmmaker, comedian, who will screen his film, "Nobility," and discuss its production. 4 p.m. at the

Salado Silver Spur Theatre. Lecture title: "One Peace at a Time." Open to the public. Info: 947-5729 or visit www.salado-institute.org.

NOVEMBER 15
Mill Creek Community Association meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Inn on the Creek.

NOVEMBER 16
Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 10 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Hospitality at 9:30 a.m. Speaker: Charlotte Douglas.

NOVEMBER 17-19
Salado Silver Spur Theater presents "Circus Spur-cus" featuring classic cinema along with live musical accompaniment and Vaudeville-style entertainment, with special guests from the circus world. Showtimes: 7:30 p.m. Nov. 17 and 18 and 2 p.m. Nov. 18 and 19. Info: 947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

NOVEMBER 18
Salado United Methodist Church Autumn Fest on the church grounds, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fall Festival 2006 will include a variety of family-style activities. Proceeds will be used to fund College and Community Mission Projects. Activities include: Rummage Sale, Cake Walk, Bake Sale, food, children's games and activities and a silent auction. Anyone interested in donating items should call 947-5482.

NOVEMBER 21
Teacup Tuesday meeting, 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Program: "The Glory of Christmas in the Crystal Cathedral," a video by Paul David Dunn, presented by Lena Haddock. Public is welcome.

DECEMBER 1, 2, 8 AND 9
Tablerock Amphitheater's Annual presentation of Charles Dickens' Yuletide classic, A Christmas Carol, 7 p.m. each night. Tickets available at the gate beginning 6:30 p.m. Concessions open at 6:30 p.m.

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Understanding fat intake improves health

Last week I introduced a new phrase, a phrase that I hope sticks in America, and that phrase is "slow-food." Slow food, versus fast-food, is an approach to nutrition that is being "reintroduced" to Americans.

You see, it wasn't that long ago that we realized the importance in cooking nutritious meals that were loaded with quality meats and vegetables. Today many Americans' meals are considered "fast-food," which should be an oxymoron, as they are cheap imitations of food and create damage to our health.

Today I would like to speak on one of the components in this "fast-food vs. slow-food" comparison; fat. Fat, though essential to our optimal health, has become the villain today in America concerning our overall well-being. This truth is very unfortunate, as though unhealthy denatured fats can and

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By KEVIN McCaULEY



should be avoided; there are a number of fats that should be part of our daily nutritional regimen.

If you break the studies down concerning the "lipid hypothesis" you will see some faulty reasoning concerning our phobia toward all fats. Unfortunately saturated fat and cholesterol have been singled out as the primary reason for our heart disease issues today, but a closer look will help you to see and understand that the real culprits are: vegetable oils, trans-fats and high-fructose corn syrup, among others.

Interestingly enough, our intake of saturated fat from animal fat and butter has declined in the past century but the incidence of heart disease has sky rocketed. Why? We have replaced

our intake of healthy fats with inexpensive polyunsaturated substitutes; corn, safflower, soy and sunflower oils. These unstable oils can be linked to cancer and heart disease as they create free-radicals when heated.

So, the best options for healthy slow cooking are: High Heat - 375 Degrees or over
Coconut Oil, Ghee (clarified butter), Palm Oil, and Lard
Medium Heat - 325 Degrees
Olive Oil

What about butter? Butter can be used for low-heat cooking, but

be aware that it can be denatured with high-heat because of its low levels of polyunsaturated fats.

What about Canola Oil? Though considered a healthy monounsaturated fat, it was created to become a cheap replacement to Olive Oil, but because of its processing it has a level of trans-fats that you should not be comfortable with. I don't recommend it.

What about Peanut Oil as monounsaturated oil? Peanut Oil can be used sparingly, but because of its fair amount of Omega-6 fatty acids it can create an issue with your Omega-3 to Omega-6 fatty acid levels.

Make an effort to find out if your fast-food is made up of the more expensive, but healthier forms of fat, like: Coconut

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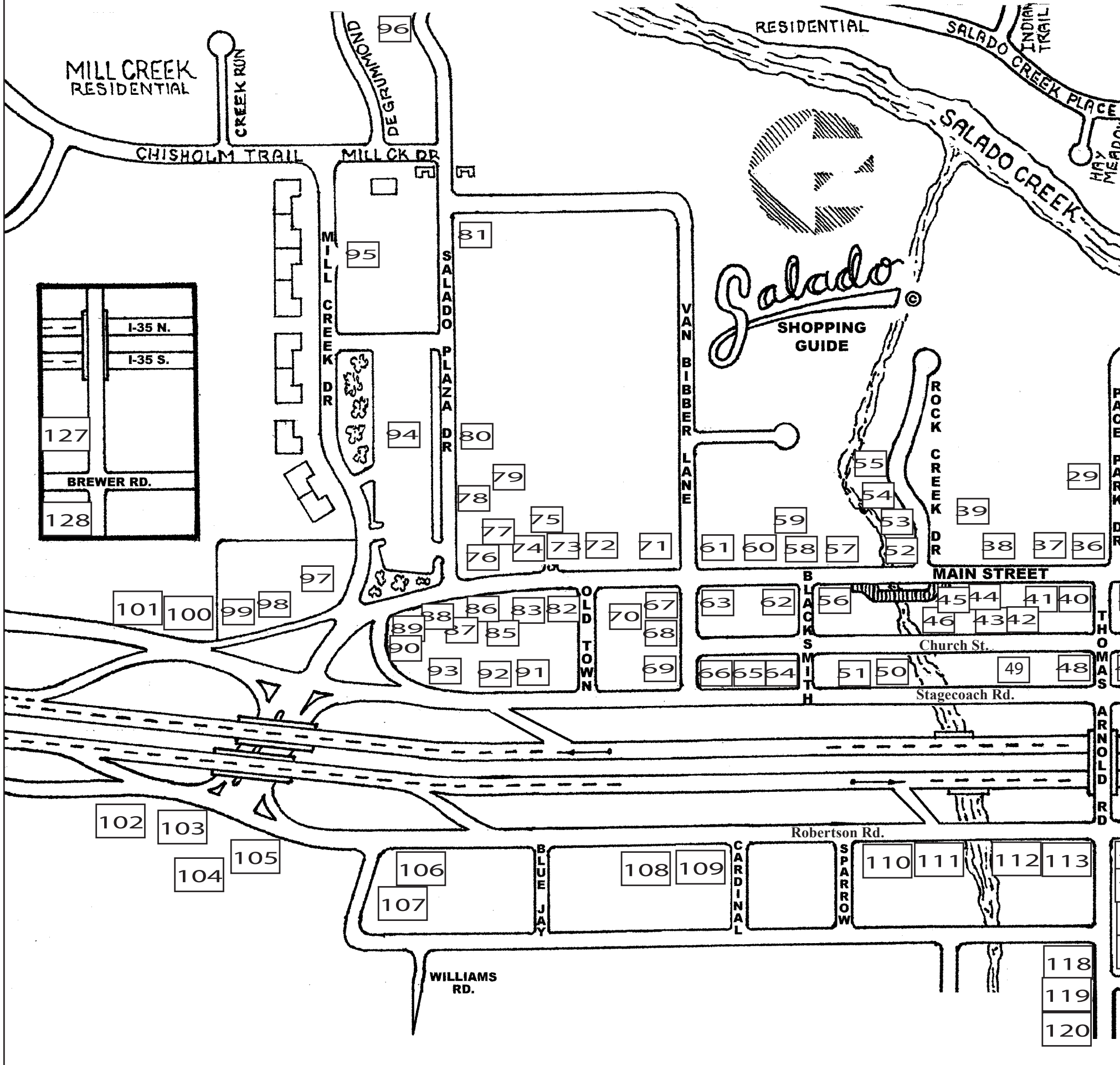
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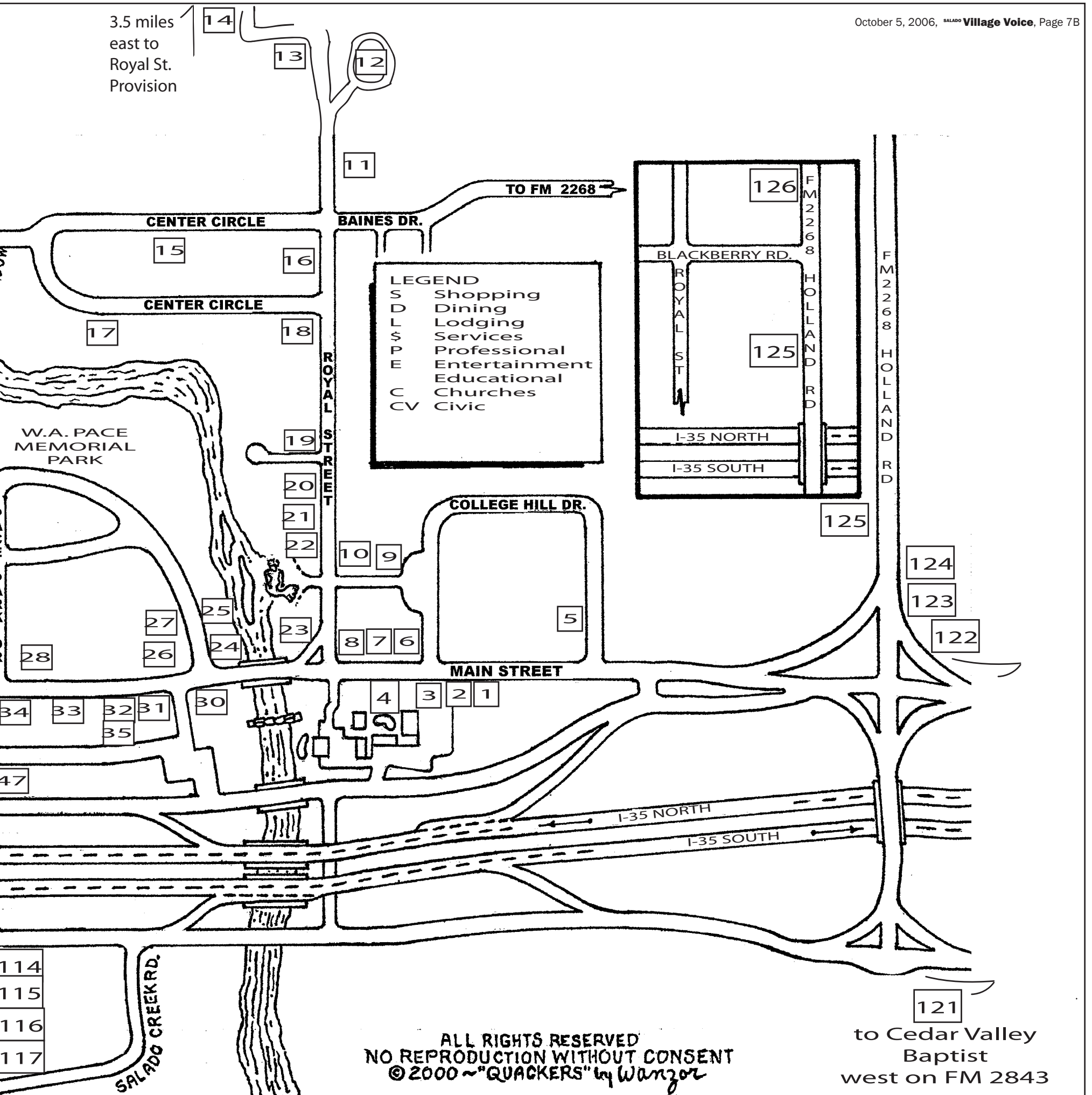
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Living Room Theatre announces season

The Living Room Theatre of Salado (LRTS) announces an exciting new 2006-2007 Season of the Living Room Theatre of Salado. Total subscription fee is \$5 per address for printing and mailing costs to insure subscribers receive notification and reminders of events in advance of release to the public.

This year's program will begin in November with a show about the life of longtime Salado residents, Jean and Jack Tarbutton, adapted by Ramon Carver as "The Best Thing that Happened That Year!"

The play celebrates the lives of two young men who became flying aces in WWII and then were

captured and incarcerated in German prisoner of war camps. This fall show will feature Ryan Hodge and John Tyson as the two brothers, with Vic Means as the Narrator.

A second show will be a comedy by Living Room Theatre Board Member Buzz Rahm, untitled to date, premiering in January, featuring Buzz and another LRTS Board Member, Tom McGlasson. This duo will be remembered for their amusing performances in a prize-winning Greene Festival play.

In early spring, there will be a dramatization of "The Life & Times of Mo Cutler," author of the Stagecoach Inn Recipe Book and chronicler of

the Van Bibber enterprise, which began as a whim but which has become "the restaurant that made Salado famous." Cutler notes that the Dining Room could not serve liquor because of a law stipulating that no alcohol could be served on the premises "in amounts less than one quart." (Evidently it was too much to expect customers to consume entire quarts of booze.)

Finally, the year will conclude with performances of the Judy and A. C. Greene Festival, June 15 and 16 at the Salado Civic Center. As always, scenes from a book by a Texas author will be presented, and a program will be dedicated to the memory of A. C. Greene.

The Living Room Theatre was established in 1996 as a nonprofit arts organization, producing shows based on short stories, playscripts, etc., for small audiences in homes and public places, utilizing professional and amateur writers and actors. Dr. Ramon Carver, director of LRTS, says "In

effect, we're home tours with entertainment."

LRTS shows are chosen for relevance to contemporary life, performance values, authors' and performers' capabilities, and physical limitations. A "Texas connection" has been selected in order to examine the works of local and regional authors who have lived in Texas or written about Texas.

Performances are scheduled on weekday and weekend evenings, usually beginning early at 7 p.m., lasting an hour or less. Subscribers are notified by mail and email approximately one week in advance of public announcements of show titles, dates and places for each performance.

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causing fats, like: Trans-fat loaded Shortening and Margarine, plus Free-radical forming Vegetable Oils.

There is a direct relationship with fast-food, cheap and unhealthy (disease causing). And because there are no trade-ins with your body and your overall health it makes sense to consume the majority of your meals from a slow-cooked process from healthy fat sources.

Kevin is a Lifestyle and Wellness Coach in Salado. He is the owner/operator of Progressive Wellness Services, a Total Wellness Company. If you have any questions e-mail Kevin at youbewell@earthlink.net.

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By Karen Kinnison

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Bloodroot: A China Bayles Mystery by Susan Wittig Albert: Best selling Texas author Albert transports listeners to a haunted house oozing with family secrets. When a man dies soon after his head is bashed in with a cane, China's estranged mother frantically calls for her daughter's help. Rushing to her family's Mississippi plantation, China must determine if her Great Aunt Tullie is guilty of homicide. She must also face the possibility of developing the same terrifying diseases that tortures Tullie. Albert has created captivating new characters and a setting dripping with atmosphere.

A Knife in the Back by Bill Crider: A Texas mystery author like no other, life-long Texan Bill Crider is widely praised for his realistic stories of small town mischief. In this book, Dr. Sally Good, chair of the local community college's English department, is breaking her own rule: don't date staff mem-

bers. But when her date, Neville, comes under investigation for murdering one of the college's trustees, Sally suddenly has a lot more on her plate than dinner. Wry and witty.

Guilt Trip: A Blanco County Texas Mystery by Ben Rehder: Texas author Ben Rehder has received high praise for his extremely entertaining mysteries leading to a coveted Edgar Award nomination. His comic crime novels are set in rural Texas and filled with quirky characters. The SUV of a drug-addled, skirt-chasing Rotarian turns up in a flooded river. A Texas state senator's sexual fetishes are fodder for blackmail. When game warden John Marlin makes a connection, the bullets fly and the body count rises. This is all around fun!

Mission Road: A Tres Navarre Mystery by Rick Riordan: Having scored the big three of mystery's most sought after awards: The Edgar, the Anthony and the Shamus—Rick Riordan writes with a blazing talent that matches the heat of this novel's Texas setting. When wise-cracking P.I. "Tres" Navarre receives an unexpected visit from old friend Ralph Arguello, he soon realizes Ralph isn't there to shoot the breeze. Framed for his own wife's murder, Ralph seeks Tres' help in clearing his name and finding the real killer. But the two soon become subjects of a citywide manhunt. Captures San Antonio sights and sounds at its grittiest and as only Rick Riordan can!

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Cock your bonnet for 45th Scottish Games

Cock your bonnet; toss on your plaid follow the echoing piper to Salado for the Scottish Games on Nov. 10-12, the 45th Annual Gathering and Competitions. Featured will be world class judges who will supervise the piping, drumming, dancing and athletic events to be held on the West side of I-35 at Robertson Ranch.

Always on the second weekend in November the Scottish Games are hosted by the Central Texas Area Museum as a fund raising event. This special weekend includes a genealogy workshop, an opportunity to meet the guest judges, musicians and weekend volunteers at the Fingertip Supper, Ceilidh and a unique Military Tattoo on College Hill, all on Nov. 10. Don McKee, Drum Major of the Denver Pipe Band, will lead the opening and closing parades featuring the 2006 Juvenile World Champions, St. Thomas Episcopal School Pipe and Drums from Houston; The Tulsa Pipes and Drums of Oklahoma; The Silver Thistle of Austin and other massed bands and clan representatives carrying bright banners along the route through the grounds on Saturday and Sunday.

A popular event Nov. 11 will be the children's games held in the clan tent arena at 11 a.m. on the same site where the Celtic musicians will appear on center stage. The Scottish Alliance dancers will encourage interested volunteers from the audience to enter into country dancing.

The acclaimed highland teacher and Salado dancing judge, Joy Tolov of Canada, will have the oppor-

tunity to evaluate some of the competitors who won honors in Scotland this past summer. The drumming clinic held the first day of the Scottish Gathering will be instructed by renowned judge Blair Brown, of Canada.

Visitors to the 45th Gathering will be able to select from a variety of goods displayed by vendors and artisans as well as to taste a bite of the entries in the shortbread contest. The Bonniest Knees contest is open to any Lad or Lassie willing to share their charms.

At 3 p.m. Nov. 11, a Ceilidh (Kay-lee, a Gaelic word for dance) will be staged on College Hill south of the Museum: where at 5:30 p.m. a Military Tattoo will be performed. The term "Tattoo" is a distorted version of a Dutch word that described the final summons to the barracks before the curfew fell. A Tattoo for a Scot is competition of bands musically, i.e. as performed in the plaza before Edinburgh Castle in August every year. A Tartan ball will be held at 8 p.m. in the Longhorn room at the Inn.

At 9 a.m. Nov. 12, Minister James Haney will conduct church services. Kirking of the Tartans and Flowers of the Forest conducted by Adrin Fletcher will conclude the morning program. The Masters athletics (over 40) will competitions will continue on Nov. 12 and band competition will be judged for dress and deportment. The closing parade will begin at approximately 3 p.m. on Nov. 12.

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- 84 "— with Love" ('67 film)
- 86 Fernando or
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- 95 — license
- 96 "Olympia" artist
- 97 Actress Adoree

- 98 Oenophile's mecca
- 100 Lennon's lady
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- 103 California city
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- 115 Landed
- 118 Cunning
- 122 Man of rare gifts?
- 125 "Roots" writer
- 129 Wisconsin city
- 131 Photo finish
- 132 Dolphins' home
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- 135 Selling point
- 136 High time?
- 137 Playwright Coward
- 138 Org. founded in 1844

- DOWN**
- 1 Pinza or Chaliapin
 - 2 Jai —
 - 3 — gras
 - 4 Parsley kin

- 5 Nile slitherer
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- 10 Hotel
- 11 Self-esteem
- 12 Work for a while
- 13 Indeed
- 14 Calligraphy supply
- 15 Statesman Root
- 16 Procrastinator's word
- 17 Frank book
- 21 Head
- 24 Like Magic
- 29 CSA soldier
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- 34 Sony competitor
- 36 Western Italian
- 37 Jogger's gait
- 38 Shining
- 40 It falls but never breaks
- 41 Composer Bartok
- 42 Small songbird
- 43 Entreaty
- 44 Lorre role
- 45 Grief
- 47 Vane letters

- 50 Antilles isle
- 52 Engine part
- 53 February forecast
- 54 Pursue
- 56 Battle site of 1836
- 57 Freshwater fish
- 59 Between three
- 62 Letters
- 64 Durban dough
- 65 Behalf
- 68 About
- 70 Black piano key
- 72 Trickster
- 73 La —, CA
- 74 Popeye's favorite shade?
- 76 Helen Hunt Jackson novel
- 77 Hound's handle
- 78 Side
- 81 They're out of this world
- 84 Ryan's daughter
- 85 Salon solution
- 87 — League
- 89 Singer Simone
- 90 Word form for "environment"

- 92 Present
- 94 Harp —
- 95 Head line?
- 97 Beat
- 99 Where kids eat
- 102 Menlo Park monogram
- 104 It's in the bag
- 105 Pipe part
- 106 A place with buzz?
- 107 It may give you pause
- 108 Nom de crime?
- 109 Gnats and brats
- 114 First base man?
- 116 Spinks or Trotsky
- 117 Desdemona's enemy
- 119 Novelist O'Flaherty
- 120 Carmen or Clapton
- 121 Actress Ward
- 123 When Seurat sweltered
- 124 Postal abbr.
- 126 — tzu
- 127 Philips of "UHF"
- 128 Chinese principle
- 130 "Fantasia" frame

Fast dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♦ 8 7 5 4
♥ 8 7 2
♣ —
♦ 9 6 5 4 3 2
WEST
♦ 9 6 3 2
♥ K J 3
♦ 8 7 6 3
♣ 8 7

EAST
♦ A K Q J 10
♥ Q 6
♦ A 9 4 2
♣ K 10
SOUTH
♥ —
♦ A 10 9 5 4
♥ K Q J 10 5
♣ A Q J

The bidding:
East 1 ♠ 1 ♣
South 1 ♥ 3 ♦
West Pass 4 ♦
North Pass 4 ♥

Opening lead — two of spades.
Points, shmoins
Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

The number of tricks a side can make is often determined by distributional factors rather than high-card points, as witness this deal from a match between Ireland and Italy.

The Irish declarer, Peter Pigot, got to four hearts doubled as shown after East, Benito Garozzo, opened with a club, showing 16 or more points.

West led a spade, ruffed by Pigot, who returned the king of diamonds and discarded a spade from dummy. East took the ace and played another spade, ruffed again by declarer.

Pigot now cashed the queen of diamonds, discarding dummy's last spade, and made the key play of a low trump from his A-10-9, won by East with the queen. Garozzo could do no better than return a trump, won by South with the ace.

After ruffing a diamond with dummy's last trump, Pigot took a club finesse, which won, and led the J-10 of diamonds. West ruffed with his high trump and played still another spade, but Pigot ruffed and scored the last two tricks with the A-J of clubs to make four hearts doubled.

Thus it was that South, with 17 points, scored 10 tricks, while East-West, with 23 points, scored only three.

The outcome emphasizes that what counts in bridge is the number of tricks you can take and not the number of points you have. Point-count enthusiasts eventually learn from bitter experience that while high-card points are a valuable measuring rod, they are by no means a perfect barometer of how many tricks can actually be made.

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Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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THE OBSERVATION DECK
Traveller take heed for journeys undertaken in the dark of the year. Go in the bright blaze of Autumn's equinox.
MARGARET ABIGAIL WALKER
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Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

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ALONHA	VISITOR	POETIC	
MAFET	RENETA	NAPA	ONO
RUTH	SANTABARRIA		
CAPEMAY	ELSE	STOP	
OLE	ETC	ALIT	WILES
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MATTE	MIAMI	OGRE	RAIL
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As fall arrives, soup's on

Hearty Minestrone Soup

Serves 6-8

Packed with vegetables, beans and pasta, this soup is a meal in itself. Serve with crusty bread and a green salad.

- 2 TB olive oil
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 medium onion, peeled and chopped
- 6 cups vegetable stock
- 28 oz (1 can) chopped tomatoes
- 1/2 cup tomato paste
- 2 medium carrots, peeled and diced
- 2 large stalks of celery, sliced

- 1 cup thinly sliced Savoy cabbage
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley
- 1 TB chopped fresh basil
- 1 bay leaf
- 15 oz (1 can) small cannelloni or white beans
- 1 cup chickpeas
- 1 cup (dry) Fusilli pasta
- salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- 3/4-1 cup grated Parmesan cheese

In a large stockpot, heat olive oil and sauté garlic and onion until translucent. Add stock, tomatoes, tomato paste, carrots, celery, cabbage,

parsley, basil and bay leaf and cook for 30-40 minutes until vegetables are tender. Add beans, chickpeas and pasta and simmer for another 20 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Serve with Parmesan cheese to sprinkle on top.

Nutrition Info
 Per Serving (About 1-1/2 cups/397g-wt): 280 calories (60 from fat), 7g total fat, 2g saturated fat, 14g protein, 43g carbohydrate (10g dietary fiber, 9g sugar), 5mg cholesterol, 560mg sodium

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Sat., Oct. 28: 9-11am



The annual Empty Bowl Project allows the opportunity to purchase hand made pottery and enjoy soups from local restaurants, all benefitting the Salado Family Relief Fund. (FILE PHOTO)

Empty Bowl Project Nov. 11

The Annual Empty Bowl Project will be held Nov. 11 at the Salado Civic Center. The Empty Bowl Project benefits the Salado Family Relief Fund, which provides aid to local families in need, as well as providing back-to-school vouchers and its Christmas project, which helps to ensure that children from low-income families have presents for Christmas.

The Empty Bowl Project will be held from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Bidding on auction items will take place 11 a.m.-2 p.m., with the auction concluding at 2:30 p.m. During that time, attendees can purchase a bowl of their choosing, enjoy home-made soup from one of Salado's restaurants and keep the bowl. Many silent auction items are donated by local mer-

chants. Several of the hand-made bowls available are signed by Salado High School football players, cheerleaders and faculty.

Past Empty Bowl Project events have featured bowls signed by celebrities such as Gary Sinise, Stone Cold Steve Austin Jessica Simpson, among others.

This year's Empty Bowl Project raises funds for the Salado Family Relief Fund at a time when it is most needed. The largest project for the Relief Fund is its annual Christmas drive. The Relief Fund, working with Salado churches, civic groups, businesses and individuals, helps provide Christmas to more than 100 children in Salado each year. To qualify for the

program, families must either be enrolled in the free or reduced lunch program, Woman Infant Child program or the Salado Food Pantry.

Tickets are \$12 apiece, or five for \$50, and can be purchased at the Salado Civic Center or at the door. In addition, donated desserts are also being accepted.

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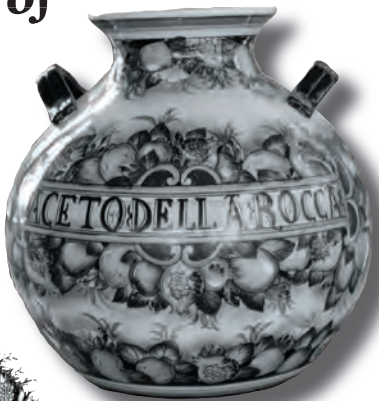


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Shooting pheasants in Hungary

Bob Jamison of Dayton is an outdoorsman deluxe. He shot his first squirrel when he was seven years old and has been a huge fan of hunting and fishing since then. He has his own wildlife preserve with a swamp where alligators live. Tall trees

attract big birds.

When he was working as a volunteer with Ducks Unlimited, he had a chance to do some pheasant hunting in Hungary.

"At the time, it was behind the iron curtain," says Bob. "A friend and I did all the necessary

by

Tumbleweed
 Smith



paper work for each of us to get two shotguns into the country. You need two because when you shoot driven pheasants, you have a loader at your side and you shoot two times as the birds come over. Then you hand your empty gun back and the loader pops the other gun in your hand and you shoot two more times and never take your eyes off the birds. You might have as many as 300 birds come over you just in a stream. They are flushed by beaters who come through the forest."

Bob says it's their way to harvest a product.

"The pheasants are wild-trapped and the hens are put in a fox-proof pen about two acres big. They start feeding the pheasants just prior to their nesting season. The roosters fly in and out all the time and mate with the hens. Then they collect the eggs and raise the birds until they get feathers. When that happens, they quit feeding them because they can fly and get feed in the forest. They're wild birds for the rest of the year. They're in excellent shape, fly real fast and it's quite a sport."

Bob says there is a kind of commissary where the birds are taken to be cleaned.

"We furnished the Auditions for Tablerock's Fright Trail this weekend

Tablerock will hold auditions for the upcoming Fright Trail 5 p.m. Oct. 8 in the backstage room of the main amphitheater

community with 1,700 pheasants in just four days. Citizens can buy them real cheap."

The beaters come from all levels of society.

"There might be 75 or 100 of these people who walk through the woods beating on pans or whatever. When the birds leave the protection of the forest, they fly. I was asking one of these beaters who spoke perfect English what he did for a living. He told me he was a university professor and translated English literature into Hungarian. I asked him what in the world he was doing out here beating the bushes. He told me it was the only way he can earn the right to hunt. 'If we don't contribute part of our time to conservation, we don't deserve the right to hunt nor can we get a permit. If we don't own a gun, we can check one out, but we buy our shells. That's our only expense.'

"So that's a lesson I learned a long time ago. If you take something out of what nature gives us, you should put something back."

Bob Jamison has written numerous articles about hunting and fishing. He wrote a book, Airplanes, Alligators and Hi-Fin Blues.

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Tablerock's Fright Trail actors and guides are needed for the classics such as The Mummy's Curse, The Tell-Tale Heart, The Invisible Man, Dracula, Frankenstein and Macbeth. Elves, trolls, knights, fairies and Alice in Wonderland characters are also needed. All ages are welcome.

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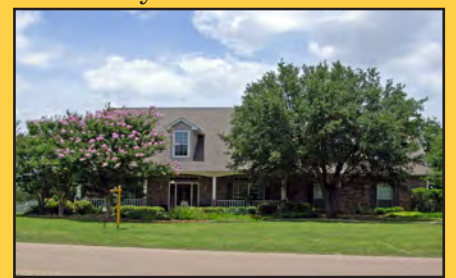
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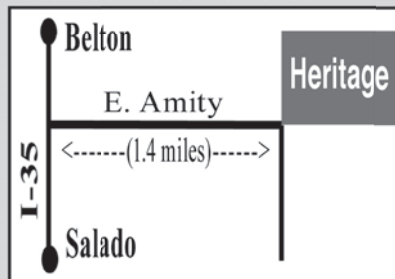


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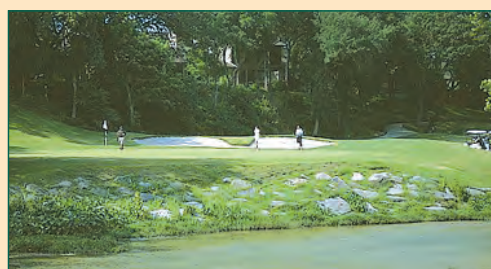


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The McKameys to perform gospel music concert on Oct. 7 at TC

Cedar Valley Music Ministries present a Southern gospel music concert, featuring The McKameys, from Clinton, Tennessee

The McKameys are very well known throughout the USA. This will be the ninth year coming to this Texas area.

Also appearing in concert, will be The Messenger Quartet from Killeen, a well-known gospel group with a great following.

The concert is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Oct. 7 at the Mary Alice Marshall Performing Arts Auditorium on the campus of Temple College, 2600 South 1st St.

Tickets are now on sale. Lower floor tickets are \$14; balcony tickets are \$11 each and children 12 and under are Free.

A concession stand will be open for your convenience, offering sodas, sandwiches, homemade snacks.

All Proceeds will go to help with the: Shoe Box Ministry for Operation Christmas Child that Rev. Franklin Graham is strongly involved in all over the world.

Tickets are available at Village Pharmacy in Salado.

About the McKameys

If there is one word that describes The McKameys, it would be sincere. Each member of this Southern Gospel singing group is sincere in their love for the Lord, sincere in their love



The McKameys

for the music they sing, and sincere in their need to spread the Word to others through their music.

Organized as a trio of sisters -- Dora, Peg and Carol McKamey -- in 1954, the group is nearing its fifth decade of spreading love and blessings through the music they sing. Even though there have been several changes in the group's makeup, the wonderful harmonies, great songs and sheer joy of singing has never gone away. Whether they are performing "Roll The Burden On Me," "Even The Valley," "Right On Time," "Arise," or earlier hits like "Who Put The Tears" or "God On The Mountain," there is a light that shines

through onstage and an energy that carries them through the night when they perform.

Dora actually started the group, which is based in Clinton, Tennessee. Since their father was a minister, all the girls had grown up singing in church. One day Dora announced to her astonished sisters that they were going to sing with her in church the next Sunday as a trio!

"She gathered us up in

her kitchen, started singing and we each found our parts," Peg explained. "We just thought we were gonna sing that one time, in her home church, but different people heard us and invited us to sing at their church or at revivals. Then out of town evangelists heard us at the revivals and invited us to come to their church and we started traveling to Florida and Indiana and Ohio, and that's how it all started."

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St. Stephen Catholic Church is bringing Curtis Stephan, nationally known recording artist, musician and song writer to Salado. Stephan was born and raised in Grand Prairie, started piano lessons at age 5, attended He received a degree in Music and a Masters in Jazz from the University of North Texas. His debut album, "Through the Storm" was released in 2003.

The Evening Outdoor Family Christian Music Concert is slated for Oct. 14 on the St. Stephen Church grounds. Curtis Stephan will take the stage at 7:45 p.m. but there will be pre-concert activities, music, games and food beginning at 6:45 p.m.

Stephan has been "through the storm" and back. A lifelong musician who began playing piano at age 5, this young man's journey has been one of searching and finding. During his intense college years he began to write music as a release. "Every day was a battle to see pur-

pose in my life, to really believe that there was hope - that God had something in store for me that was meaningful and exciting," the singer-songwriter related. "So I ended up sitting at the piano and pouring my heart out through music. It has always been the best way to understand and express my emotions."

After receiving a bachelor's degree in music and master's degree in jazz studies from the University of Northern Texas, he was still searching for direction. While most people with his credentials would be headed for New York City to live the jazz musician's dream, Curtis still found himself wanting more. He eventually answered the call to be a Youth Music Minister at St. Ann's Church in Coppell, Texas, a parish with a stunning 18,000 members. "I felt like that was what I was supposed to be doing. I figured I would take a chance and try this for awhile and I'd go from there." At St. Ann's Cur-

tis found his mission: to spread the Good News of the gospel of Jesus Christ to a world that is starving for it.

The growth in popularity of Christian music had a profound effect on Curtis' ministry and songwriting. "Everyone goes through a time when they feel like they're doing all the right things but are getting beat up by the world. In a culture that glorifies the negative, I really want to promote a message of hope for people with my music," he said. "Christian music just keeps you going. It helps you focus on the right things. It helps you focus on God."

Following the release of his debut CD Through the Storm, Stephan has expanded his ministry to a wider audience. The CD is an accumulation of his personal experiences, exposing everyday emotions and problems with a positive light. It's the quintessential rock album - the gospel meets rock'n'roll.

"There are two kinds




Stephan Curtis

of people in the world," said the artist. "The people that turn curses into blessings and the people who turn blessings into curses. I want to turn everything into a blessing and that is really what this record is about."

Salado families are invited, tickets are \$5 per person, children under 10 are free.

St. Stephen Church and grounds are located about half a mile east of at I-35, Exit 283, just east of the Wildfire Ranch.



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Methodists plan Autumn Fest

Salado United Methodist is hosting Autumn Fest 2006 on the church grounds at 650 Royal Street, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 18. Autumn Fest 2006 will include a variety of family-style activities. Proceeds will be used to fund College and Community Mission Projects.

Come join the church for an old-fashioned rummage sale, cake walk, bake sale, food, children's games and activities and a silent auction.

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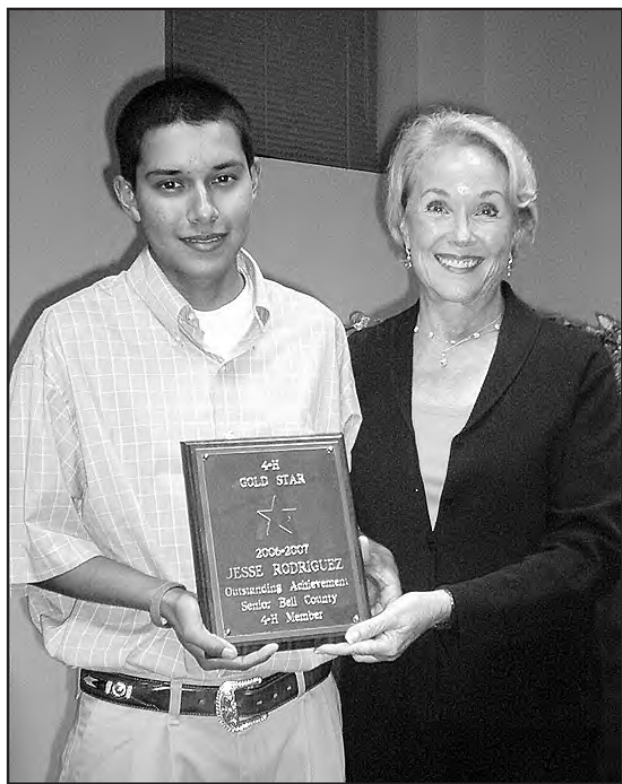
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Tom Allen holds a B.S. in Education from the University of North Texas and a Masters in Theology from Harding University.



Salado 4-Her Jesse Rodriguez, Jr receives the Bell County 4-H Gold Star Award from Diane Delisi. On Sept. 23, 4-H Youth from across Bell County were honored at the Annual Bell County 4-H Awards Banquet held at the Salado Civic Center. Salado 4-H'ers honored were Jesse Rodriguez, Jr., Gold Star Award; Garret Marburger, Taylor Marburger and Stephanie Lastovica All-Star Award. The Gold Star Award is the highest award available to 4-Hers on a county level. Leadership and service to community as well as project work are considered. Youth between the ages of 8 (and in the third grade) through 18 that would like to know more about the 4-H program are invited to attend the next Salado 4-H club meeting, at 7 p.m. Oct. 9 at Thomas Arnold Elementary School.

First Christian sets trunk or treat

First Christian Church is holding Trunk or Treat 6-8 p.m. Oct. 31 in the parking lot behind the church at the corner of 7th and Downs in downtown Temple.

This is an alternative to Trick or Treating for children in the Central Texas area.

Church members will decorate the trunks of their cars, fill them with candy and gift items, and park in the church parking lot. Children will visit each vehicle just as they would trick or treat door to door in a neighborhood.

The church's minister to Children and Youth, Andy Schmidt is in church of the evening's event.

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For more information, contact Hallbauer at 254-770-8905; Celinda.

hallbauer@ctcd.edu or the church office at 254-773-9061 or visit the church website at www.firstchristiantemple.org.

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Cedar Knob Baptist Church at 10208 Cedar Knob Church Rd., (off of FM 2484) will celebrate its 127th anniversary on Oct. 15.

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St. Stephen's Women Retreat to Cedarbrake

The Women's Society of St. Stephen will participate in a retreat on at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 9 at the Cedarbrake Retreat Center located in Belton.

Beverly Collin, assistant director at Cedarbrake, will be the retreat leader. Collin's focus for the evening will be: "Our Inner Journey and How We Might Strengthen That Journey". Ms. Collin has requested that participants bring their favorite coffee mug or tea cup to the retreat.

For those wishing to carpool to Cedarbrake, meet at St. Stephen's parking lot at 6 p.m. Cedarbrake is located on Hwy 317 in Belton.

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3/2.5/2 - Beautiful Traditional Home in Salado. Hardwood Floors, High Ceilings, Granite Countertops, Large Kitchen, and much more! Priced at **\$344,900.**



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Minutes away from Salado, Harker Heights and Stillhouse Hollow Lake. New Traditional 3BR/2BA/2GA home with granite counters and open floor plan in Salado School District. Energy Star rating. **\$199,900**



3/2 - Rare Find located just northwest of Salado. Log Home on over 10 acres with barns all for just **\$199,900.**

Acreage/Lots

36 acres, west of Salado. \$6,000 per acre.
33.20 acres southeast of Salado. Great for Horses! \$182,600.
Lot in Mill Creek. Perfect for a Patio Home!
Lots w/ sewage & water on Shady Lane. Approx 13 Acres **SOLD** excellent homesite with live oaks. \$125,000.
10 acres with live oak trees, septic and well northwest of Salado. \$130,000.
10 acres oak trees, electricity & well, \$130,000.
5 acres in Hidden Springs, lot #271, \$46,900.
2.7 acres fronting FM 2843. \$29,900.
3.018 acres on FM 2843. Large pecans & live water. \$35,000.
44 acres off of Firefly Road between Salado and Florence. Great Trees Will divide. Lot overlooking Salado Creek, ~~\$50,000~~ reduced to \$29,900!
Indian Trail at Blaylock, lg corner lot, 90x188.
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Lot 231 & 232 Hidden Springs: Over 8 gorgeous tree-covered acres with Willingham Creek frontage. **\$200,000.**

Commercial

1.32 acre fronting I-35 with home, **\$350,000**
30 acres fronting I-35, 1 mile south of Stagecoach Inn.
.87 **UNDER CONTRACT** Rd. \$147,408.
Approx 3.5 acres off College Hill with small home for **\$300,000.**

Bell County

5+ acres fronting **SOLD** and Boxer Road. Great commercial location. Belton city water available. **\$299,000.**
Exit 305 North of Temple. .54 acres with existing station. Excellent business opportunity.

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