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## Attack on America

By TIM FLEISCHER, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The destruction of the World Trade Center and the Pentagon has thrown America and the world into a time never seen before. The terrorist attacks on New York and Washington have been likened unto Pearl Harbor, a defining moment of another generation of Americans.

But the defining moment of September 11, 2001 differs greatly from that of December 7, 1941 in at least two aspects: first, the attack on Pearl Harbor was on a military target while the attacks on New York were on civilian targets and the attack in Washington was aimed at the political heart of our nation; also, the fourth attack that fell short of its target may well have been aimed at our President; second, the bombing of Pearl Harbor was undertaken by an opposing government while the attacks on New York and Washington were undertaken by criminals and cowards such as Osama bin Laden, who deny any responsibility.

The war into which these attacks have cast America will also differ greatly than any war beforehand. This war will be fought around the world. It will also be fought in our cities and neighborhoods.

When we have sorted through the evidence that will most likely lay the responsibility at the feet of Osama bin Laden, we must hold the perpetrators and their supporters accountable. In doing so, however, we should take measures to ensure that we do not indiscriminately kill innocent people. In the coming war with Afghanistan, Americans should remember that the Taliban is a ruthless rogue government that kills its own citizens. For 19 years, millions of Afghans have fled their homeland because of the murderers who control the government. When we strike back, it should be at the infrastructure and power bases of the Taliban and at the training camps of the terrorists in hiding.

To do this will take more than smart bombs. It will take smart leadership. Our leaders can only act on what they know or presume. As we escalate the war on terrorism, we must extend the reach of our intelligence networks. We cannot rely solely on satellite intelligence anymore, terrorism experts have warned. We must build an intelligence network that can infiltrate the terrorists as they have infiltrated our society. In at least this sense, the intelligence community must emulate our enemy: it must recruit and train well-educated and devoted Arab Americans to undertake its most dangerous tasks, infiltrating and exposing the terrorist networks here and abroad.

During this war, Americans will be asked to make sacrifices for our nation. The supposed Social Security lock box will be the first sacrifice as President Bush and Congress seek ways to fund the war effort. We support the idea of borrowing against Social Security to fund the war effort. The U.S. has never defaulted on its obligations and we never will. Also, what security -- social or otherwise -- do any of us have if we have no nation?

Funding the war must take precedent over paying down the debt early, locking up Social Security or funding spending programs within our borders. As our leaders ask us to sacrifice for the common good, they too should sacrifice: Congress can begin by revisiting the budget and removing the well-known pork projects hidden in its hundreds of pages.

During this war, Americans will face many threats to our safety and security, but perhaps the greatest threat we may face will not be physical, but spiritual and intellectual. We may face times when we will be asked to sacrifice our freedoms in exchange for our safety. Is it a giant leap from banning knives (or box cutters) from the nation's airports to banning guns in our homes? Is it a giant leap from asking the press to be positive in its reporting to demanding it? And what of our right to privacy? Do we sacrifice our right to be left alone in order to help catch a few terrorists? If we come to the point that we fear the knock at the door... if we come to the point that we cannot and do not trust our neighbors and friends, then the terrorists have won without firing another shot.

If we become unrecognizable as a free society, what have we won? Nothing. If we head in the direction of a police state, we help the terrorists achieve their goal: destruction of the American way of life. Terrorists see our untethered freedoms as weaknesses. We must hold steadfast to the inspired vision of our founding fathers that freedom is this nation's greatest strength. Freedom must not be sacrificed at the altar of "security."

If we sacrifice the freedoms outlined in the Bill of Rights that protect the individual from the government, then the thousands of Americans who lay dead in the rubble of the World Trade Center towers will have died in vain.

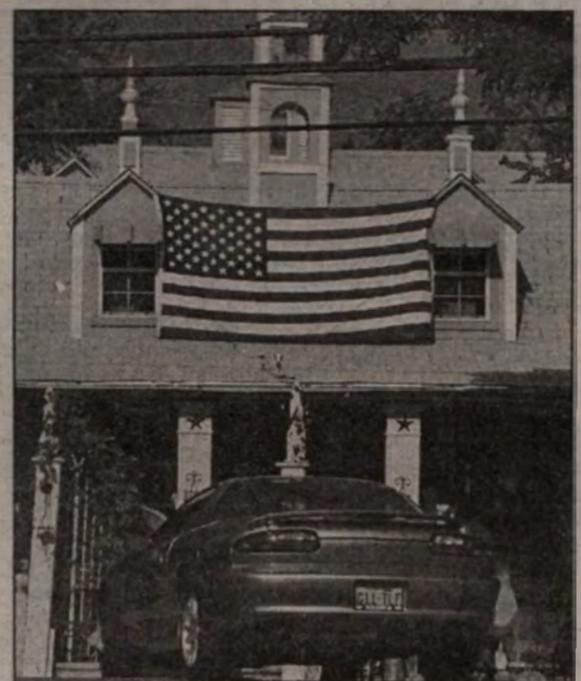
## Salado responds with faith, hope & charity



More than 100 students, teachers, faculty and Salado citizens participated in the Walk for 9-11 Sept. 15, marching from Salado to Belton, where they circled the Bell county Courthouse 11 times. In addition to the charitable response by Salado students, businesses and individuals have responded to the attack on America by flying the American flag on their property and person, as shown by Wigglesworth place and Caleb, a youngster shown below who participated in the Walk for 9-11. See main story, page 3A.

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Alberta Urquiza



# What's happening around here?

## SEPTEMBER 19

SHS portraits to be taken in teh Library and senior retakes on SIS stage.

## SEPTEMBER 20

Car seat event 4-6 p.m. at Salado Chiropractic (Salado Plaza). Four inspectors will be checking child seats. For more information call Dr. Lynch at 947-2225.

Basic Watercolor class (third in series of four) with Joan Hoffman as instructor at the Salado Art Center located behind the Civic Center. 947-8343.

TAE portraits in the library and senior retakes on SIS stage.

## SEPTEMBER 21

Jim Patterson Memorial Golf Tournament 1 p.m., at Mill Creek.

12th Annual Friends Feeding Friends food drive. Collection at Brookshire Brothers until Oct. 25. Food Collected will be delivered to Salado First Baptist Church food pantry.

## SEPTEMBER 22

FFA Bull Bash at Wildfire Ranch Arena. Admission \$5 for Adults, \$3 students, 12 and under free. Books for the bull riding will open 5:30 p.m. Sept. 17.

Fred Fuller will perform 7 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn Club.

## SEPTEMBER 24

Brazos River Authority will conduct a public meeting 6 p.m. Sept. 24 at the Salado Civic Center on the Temple-Belton Sewerage System Expansion to the Unincorporated Town of Salado Feasibility Study."

## SEPTEMBER 25

Gifted and Talented (GT) parent meeting 7 p.m. at intermediate school. For more information call 947-5191.

## SEPTEMBER 27

Basic Watercolor class with Joan Hoffman as instructor at the Salado Art Center located behind the Civic Center. 947-8343.

## SEPTEMBER 29

Fred Fuller will perform 7 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn Club above historic dining room.

## OCTOBER 1

Salado Democrats Meeting 7:30 p.m. in Historical room at the Salado Civic Center.

## OCTOBER 1, 2, 4

Genealogy course 6-8 p.m. at the Civic Center. Call Salado Public Library for information 947-9191.

## OCTOBER 5

Salado Eagles Homecoming game against Jarrell 7:30 p.m.

## OCTOBER 6

"Celebrate Salado" formal reception 5:30 p.m. at Civic Center. City wide Bar-B-Que dinner 7 p.m. at Pace Park.

Fred Fuller will perform 7 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn.

## OCTOBER 9

Annual Salado Humane Society Benefit 6:30 p.m. at the Salado Mansion.

## OCTOBER 9 & 11

Genealogy course continues 6-8 p.m. at the Civic Center. 947-9191.

## OCTOBER 12-13

Christmas in October 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Civic Center. For information, call Salado Chamber of Commerce 947-5040.

## OCTOBER 13

Fred Fuller will perform 7 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn.

## OCTOBER 17-19

Watercolor Workshop with guest instructor, Missy Sophie, at the Salado Art Center located behind the Civic Center.

## OCTOBER 19

Salado Lions Club Annual Lasagna Supper 5:15-7 p.m. at the Intermediate School Cafeteria.

## OCTOBER 21

St. Stephen's Annual Fall Fest will include home style BBQ, children's games, live auction, live music, bingo and more 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Holland Road. 947-8037.

## OCTOBER 25

Last Day of the 12th Annual Friends Feeding Friends food drive. Collection located at Brookshire Brothers.

## OCTOBER 27

Fred Fuller will perform 7 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn.

## NOVEMBER 9

Juried art competition 4-6 p.m. Member's reception at Salado Art Center behind the Civic Center.

## NOVEMBER 9-11

Central Texas Area Museum 38th Annual Gathering of the Scottish Clans.

## NOVEMBER 10

Juried art show 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Public reception held at Salado Art Center behind the Civic Center. 947-8343.

## NOV. 30 - DEC. 11

Christmas Stroll and Homes Tour. First and second weekend of December each year. Sponsored by Salado Business Association and Salado Historical Society. For information, call 254/947-5040.

## DECEMBER 7

Mill Creek Community Association Christmas Gala 6 p.m. at The Inn at Salado in the pavillion.

## DECEMBER 13

The Community Chorus will hold its annual x-mas concert 8 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

## Public meeting on sewer study

Brazos River Authority will conduct a public meeting 6 p.m. Sept. 24 at the Salado Civic Center on the Temple-Belton Sewerage System Expansion to the Unincorporated Town of Salado Feasibility Study."

The meeting is required by the Texas Water Development Board planning grant at the midpoint of the study.

The following information will be presented at the public meeting: population and water emand projections of the study area, potential sewerage system collection and treatment alternatives and an outline of the remaining tasks to complete the study.

## Lions serve lasagna Oct. 19

Salado Lions Club will hold its Annual Lasagna Supper 5:15 p.m.-7 p.m. Oct. 19 at the Intermediate School Cafeteria. Salado vs. Lexington game will follow at 7:30 p.m.

All proceeds go to Salado Lions Club Scholarship Fund. Cost will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

You may purchase tickets at the Salado Civic Center, from any Lion or at the door.

## Car Safety Check at Salado Plaza

Car safety experts will meet with parents in the parking lot at Salado Chiropractic in Salado Plaza Shopping Center 4-6 p.m. Sept. 20. For more information call 947-2225.

## FFA Bull Bash Sept. 22

Salado FFA presents the First Annual Salado FFA Bull Bash 2 p.m. Sept. 22 at Wild Fire Ranch Arena.

Books will open 5:30 p.m. until full with a 40 head open bull riding and 10 head steer riding and mutten busten. Buckles will be given to the first place winners in steer riding and mutten busten.

There is an entry fee of \$100.

A live auction will be held.

Stock contractors include Andy Carey, Johnny Boren, Mike Adams, Whisper Warrick, Jerry Torbitt, Lenwood Guthrie, Wayne Gibbs, Dick Hairston and Tom Wilson.

No alcohol will be allowed.

For more information call Sheryl Pruet at 947-4218.

## Sept. 25 GT parent meeting

Sara Pyle, Gifted and Talented (GT) instructor along with Sandra Lastovica, GT screening and testing coordinator will present a GT parent meeting 7 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Intermediate School in the Commons Area.

Parents whose children are in the GT program or parents who wish to have their children tested for GT are encouraged to attend.

Fore more information call Thomas Arnold Elementary at 947-5191.

## Learn about ADHD Sept. 25

Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder also known as ADHD is a disorder often noticed first when children enter the school system. The disorder most often affects boys. This is a very controversial disorder because of the medication issue. The medication Ritalin has been prescribed for years to help control the child's hyperactivity and attention deficits. There are those people who think that ADHD children are being over medicated, while others think that the medication assists in the learning process.

This meeting is open to parents, grandparents, care givers, teachers and other interested individuals. This meeting is sponsored by The Family Outreach of East Bell County. An ADHD support will meet after the open session.

Learn more about this controversial disorder 7 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Salado Middle School. If you would like more information, call Sharon Keeney Black at 947-5018 or Vonda Marley at 947-1700.

## ADHD seminar to be held at Scott & White

Scott & White Children's Health Care and Department of Pediatrics will present a seminar entitled "ADD: A Class for Parents" 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sept. 20 in Room A212 A/B.

A parenting class designed for parents of children who have Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. The seminar features Milton Cardwell, MD and Joann Nichols, RN and is free.

Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register call 724-5084.

# Regular Meetings

## Mondays

Democrats: 1st Mon. 7 p.m. at Civic Center.

Monday Club: 1st Mon., 2 p.m., Salado United Methodist Church.

Salado Chamber of Commerce Board: 2nd Mon., 6 p.m., at Civic Center.

Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees: 3rd Mon. at 6 p.m., at Salado Civic Center.

Salado Library District Board: 4th Mon. at 5 p.m., at Salado Public Library.

Salado Masonic Lodge #296: 8 p.m. on the Mon. on or before the full moon.

Salado Village Artist Quilters: 1-4 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mon. in the Salado Village Artist Building which is located behind the Civic Center.

Storytime: 11-11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Salado Public Library for preschool age children. (ages 3-5)

Salado 4-H Club: 1st Mon. 7 p.m. at the Intermediate School.

## Tuesdays

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m., Stagecoach Inn.

Salado FFA meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. at SHS ag shop.

Salado Village Artists: First Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Salado Art Center.

Yoga Classes: 6:45 p.m., Salado United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Salado Family Relief Fund. 2nd Tues. 1 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center Postponed until Sept. any questions call Marilyn at the Salado Village Voice 947-5321

Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA: 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn. For

more info. call 947-3617 Salado High School Band Boosters 2nd Tues. of every month 7 p.m. in the Band Hall.

Salado Community Chorus 5 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center

## Wednesday

Salado Business Association: 1st Wednesday, 8:45 a.m. Salado Civic Center

Salado Creekside Cloggers: 6:30-8:30 p.m., Info: 947-5845.

Salado Youth Baseball Association meetings 6:30 p.m. at Civic Center.

Lions Club: 2nd & 4th Wed. at 11:30 a.m., Creekside. Board meets 2nd Wed. 8 a.m.

Mill Creek Community Association Board: 3rd Wed., 6 p.m., at Civic Center

## Thursdays

Village of Salado board of aldermen. Regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of month, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center unless otherwise posted. Agenda posted at Salado Civic Center 72 hours prior. Call 947-5060.

Salado Ladies Auxiliary: 2nd Thurs., 10 a.m., Salado Civic Center

Salado Water Corporation Board of Directors: 3rd Thurs., 4 p.m. Corporation office.

Salado Historical Society board of directors, 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

PTC. (SIS Parent Teacher Co-op) meets the 2nd Thursday 3:45 p.m. in Room 101 at SIS.

## Saturdays

Food Pantry: 2nd and 4th Saturday at First Baptist Church. 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

# Response to terrorism

As Americans were inundated with the indelible images of the tragedy in our nation's capitol and financial epicenter, citizens reacted with shock, outrage and anger.

Others, such as the more than 100 Salado citizens who marched to Belton Sept. 15, reacted with faith, hope and charity.

Over 100 students, faculty and citizens gathered at the Salado High School 8 a.m. Sept. 15 to join in the Walk for 9-11.

The purpose of the Walk for 9-11 was to raise funds for the victims of Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Pledges were being taken for those walking. The crowd began their 9 mile walk at 8:30 a.m. from the Salado flag pole to Bell County Courthouse and finished at 11:45 a.m. walking 11 times around the court house to signify the date of the tragedy.

Belton H.E.B. donated water which was stationed at every 3 miles of the walk. At the end of the walk, Wal-Mart presented a \$5,000 check to the walkers.

The walk was coordinated by Stephanie Marley, Salado High School student. A total of \$8,000 was raised in the walk which will be donated to the American Red Cross.

### Blood donations overflow

Due to the overwhelming response of donors in

the days following the World Trade Center tragedy, the Red Cross Blood Services in Texas has shortened its collections hours at all its centers and rescheduled community blood drives across the state.

A blood drive originally scheduled for Sept. 15 has been moved to 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 22 at the Killen Mall. Red Cross officials will provide more information at a later date regarding scheduling appointments and other ways donors can help the American Red Cross.

"It is always difficult to turn donors away and reschedule drives, but we are faced with difficult decisions in these uncertain times," said Carol Tupy, with the Southwest Region of the Red Cross. "In the hours following the Trade Center Tragedy, donors across the state and nation responded to the call for blood in numbers never seen before. This overwhelming response has filled the immediate blood needs of our nation and built a four-day supply of blood."

"As stewards of half the nation's blood supply, we must look to the future. Of grave concern is having a strong and consistent blood supply in these uncertain times," Tupy added. "Red blood cells are good for only 42 days. As the blood collected in the past few days are used up, we are

facing a possible blood shortage during a two-week period before current donors are eligible to donate again. It is imperative the Red Cross maintains a strong and steady blood inventory across the state and nation."

Information on donating blood, monetary donations, volunteering or finding a lost loved one can be obtained at 1-800-497-4280.

Local donations can be sent to the Disaster Relief Fund, American Red Cross, 1640 South Wall St., Belton, TX 76513.

### Price Gougers Beware

In the wake of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, Texas Attorney General issued warnings to retailers who engage in price gouging activities. The notice came as Gov. Rick Perry granted a 30-day extension of his disaster declaration, giving the attorney general authority to take legal action against price-gouging violators under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

Over 1,800 complaints of alleged price gouging had been received by the attorney general's consumer protection division last week. About 95 percent of the complaints involve gasoline and diesel prices, though there are reports of price hikes at some grocery stores, car rental agencies, and other businesses that provide

items of necessity.

Confirmed price gouging violators face fines of up to 410,000 per incident, and can be forced to pay attorney's fees and restitution.

Texans who suspect incidents of price gouging should contact the consumer protection hotline at 1-800-337-3928 or 1-800-252-8011.

Complaints can also be registered on the Internet at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us). Investigators follow up on these reported incidents and, in most cases, resolve them with a phone call.

### Charity scams

Attorney General Cornyn is also warning against groups and individuals who may solicit donations but have no intention of sending them to the survivors and families of last week's terrorist attack.

"Make your donations to a reputable charity or organization that you're familiar with," Cornyn added. "Be especially cautious of those who ask for donations over the telephone, and never give out credit card or bank account number to someone you do not know."

"Sympathies have run very deep in the aftermath of last week's horrendous disasters in New York City, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania, and many fine, legitimate charities stand ready to help and

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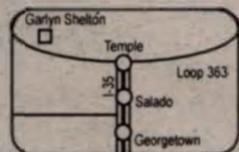
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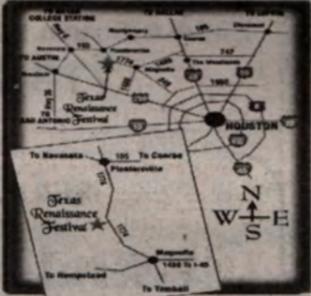
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## Response to terrorism from Page 3A

they encourage your support," Cornyn said. "However, Americans can be certain unscrupulous individuals will come forward to exploit this outpouring of goodwill across the nation. Dishonest people like this have one goal: enriching themselves through deception in the midst of enormous human suffering."

Here are tips to avoid falling victim to e-mail scams:

- Well-known national organizations do not send unsolicited e-mails requesting donations unless the person has had contact with the organization in the past. Be wary of these kinds of requests. If a solicitation seems suspect, do not donate. Forward the e-mail to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office at consumer.protection@oag.state.tx.us.

When clicking on a link to allow for a donation, look at the organization's URL in the browser window. If the domain name of the

URL is hidden, is unfamiliar or is not the same as the link's text, the request is likely to be a scam.

- Verify the charity's identity by phone before donating online. Many phony charities imitate the name and style of a well-known charity in order to con people.

- Be wary of appeals that are long on emotion and short on descriptions about providing help to those in need.

- Be alert to questionable charities using names that closely resemble those of well-known charities.

- If the charity the person represents is not recognizable, it could be a fraud. Verify the organization he or she represents by asking for credentials, including exact name and phone number of the organization, particularly if the charity is unfamiliar.

- Find out the planned uses for the money to be donated. Will proceeds directly benefit those in

need? What portion of the contribution will go toward the charitable purpose to be supported?

- Call the charity and confirm that the solicitor is connected to it.

- A legitimate charity welcomes background checks on their operations. Don't succumb to high-pressure tactics and demands for an immediate decision.

- Never give credit card or social security numbers to a telephone solicitor.

- Never give cash. Write a check in the name of the charity, not the individual doing the asking, and get a receipt.

The Attorney General's Office also cautions concerned citizens wishing to do their part by raising funds for disaster relief. Certain legal requirements for fund raising efforts should be followed, including the registration of public safety groups like firefighters' organizations.

## Division of Emergency Management gives the right tips for making donations

The Division of Emergency Management (DEM) has received inquiries from people who want to help those affected by the devastation in New York and Washington D.C. While this desire to make a donation to victims is noble and welcome, uncoordinated donations can become a disaster within a disaster.

People who want to assist should ensure their good intentions reach the correct recipients in the most effective manner. The following are a few items

people should keep in mind when donating to disaster victims:

- Anyone wanting to donate to or volunteer to help those affected can call either the Salvation Army at (800) 253-1868, the American Red Cross at (800) HELP NOW or their local chapters. These agencies work with the Division of Emergency Management and local governments to provide assistance during disasters.

- Consider making a donation in cash. Cash is a good contribution because

it allows needed items to be purchased. The time it takes to sort and organize materials can be used more effectively and help the victims faster.

- If you are not part of a disaster relief organization, spontaneous travel to an affected area to offer help or supplies is discouraged. Travel, lodging and food may not be available. People who wish to volunteer medical services should call the New York City Medical Volunteer Hotline at (800) 628-0193.

## grand open house ! Saturday, Sept. 22 Noon-4:00

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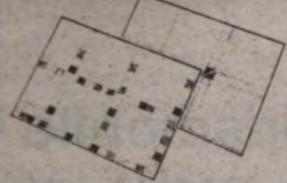


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# "Nature and Spirit" topic of fall series at Institute for Humanities

The Institute for Humanities at Salado announces its Fall lecture series "Nature and Spirit" will have four speakers in the months of October and November: Pattiann Rogers, Gary Snyder, Gary Nabhan and Nancy Lord.

"Our series continues the exploration of the connections between nature and spirit we began in the Spring," Institute director Gary Holthaus said. "We will be looking at the ties between humans and landscape, between spiritual life and the earth, and considering the tensions between faith and knowledge. Science, religion and literature will all be brought to bear as we search for a coherent way to look at the world."

Pattiann Rogers will address Institute members with a Saturday seminar Oct. 6 and a Sunday dinner lecture Oct. 7. Her seminar, "Cosmic Nature and the Heart's Center" will be 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center with a lunch break at the Stagecoach Inn. Her lecture "The Human Spirit in an Expanding Universe" will be at Creekside Banquet Hall 4-6 p.m. Oct. 7, followed by a buffet dinner.

Rogers is the award-winning author of numerous books of poetry, and a remarkable collection of essays on nature. Her primary interest is exploring the natural world and pondering the most fundamental questions: Why are we here? Is there a God? How does the cosmos really work? What is our role in it?

A trained zoologist, ardent naturalist, informed philosopher and accomplished writer, Rogers will bring a special sensibility to the theme, "Nature and

Spirit."

Poet and essayist Gary Snyder will give a Saturday seminar on Oct. 20 and a Sunday dinner lecture Oct. 21. His seminar "Rediscovering Turtle Island" will be 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 20 at the Salado Civic Center with lunch at the Stagecoach Inn. His lecture "The practice of the Wild and the Etiquette of Knowledge" will be 4-6 p.m. Oct. 21 at Creekside Banquet Hall with dinner to follow.

Snyder "has become one of the most recognizable and provocative figures on the contemporary scene, one who has commanded the attention of a large and diverse readership through the clarity and originality of his personal vision," Holthaus said.

He won the Pulitzer Prize in 1975, was runner up for the National Book Award in 1995 and the 1999 winner of *Orion* Magazine's first lifetime achievement award for his work for the environment.

A long-time Zen practitioner who spent 10 years in a Zen monastery near Kyoto, Snyder is one of a handful of environmentalists who made the first Earth Day possible.

His essays, "Practice of the Wild," create a spiritual and practical path toward a healthier environment.

Gary Nabhan is scheduled to give a seminar entitled "A Spirit Earthly Enough: Tending Tangibly to the Land" on Nov. 3, followed by a dinner lecture Nov. 4 entitled, "Good Spelled Green: The Lost Gospels Found in Dead Sea Hyrex Middens." His seminar will be 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 3 at The Halley House with lunch at The Range at the Barton House.

His lecture will be 4-6 p.m. Nov. 4 at Creekside Banquet Hall with dinner to follow.

Nabhan is the author of **The Desert Smells Like Rain**, a collection of essays on Papago-Pima agriculture, **Forgotten Pollinators**, a book on the insects that perform critical functions in every ecosystem, **Gathering the Desert** and other books. *Time* Magazine described **Forgotten Pollinators** as "a landmark volume for those who care about the environment."

Nabhan is a botanist, winner of the prestigious MacArthur Foundation "genius" award and one of the founders of Native Seed Search, an organization dedicated to preserving historic plants. He is Director of the Sonoran Desert Museum in Tucson, Arizona.

Nancy Lord will be the final speaker of the Fall Series, with Saturday seminar entitled "Why we Need Big 'Empty' Places" and a Sunday lecture entitled "A Hundred Years Across Alaska: What Edward Harriman Saw and Never Imagined." Her seminar is scheduled for 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 17 at the Halley House

with lunch at The Range at the Barton House. Her lecture will be 4-6 p.m. Nov. 18 at Creekside Banquet Hall, followed by dinner.

Lord is an essayist and fiction writer whose sense of place is finely drawn in her prose. She has lived on the land in Alaska, worked at commercial and subsistence fishing, and participated in numerous efforts to protect and restore the environment.

In such non-fiction books as **Fishcamp: Life on an Alaskan Shore** and **Green Alaska: Dreams from the Far Coast**, she brings her first hand knowledge of earth and sea and their inhabitants and her passion to keep them pristine-as possible.

For more than 30 years, she has explored the psychic and spiritual territory of the north. "At heart, her quest is both pragmatic and spiritual," Holthaus said.

She is also a familiar voice on National Public Radio's program "Living on Earth."

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### Lunch Menu

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September 19: Pizza, Corn, Breadstick, Fruit, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk  
September 20: Fajitas, Lettuce & Tomato, Pinto Beans, Corn Bread, Pineapple, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk  
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## Village Alderman to hire Municipal Court Judge

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In other business, the aldermen will discuss the following items:

- Status of building renovations.
- Design for sign for Municipal building.
- Information from recent local emergency planning commission.
- Information on con-

tract for Fire Department.

- Decision of interim Police fine schedule to be used until verification from Judge.

- Discuss Texas Municipal League training.

The following are new business items on the agenda: Sales tax dollar figures from July Sales in Salado, discussion of Robertson's Hams sign.

If you would like to address the board of aldermen, contact the Village office at 947-5060 to be placed on the agenda.

The next meeting of the board of aldermen will be Oct. 4.

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## Taylor to wed Bengal Nov. 10

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The couple plans a November 10 wedding at First Baptist Church of Salado.

## Robert G. Lee to be at Salado First Baptist Church

Robert G. Lee is known in the entertainment industry as Hollywood's top warm-up comic. This veteran of over 1,000 episodes of such shows as Just Shoot Me, Frazier, Becker, and the Drew Carey Show is considered the reigning king in this very specialized profession. His job is to keep countless audiences entertained between scenes and costume and set changes with rapid-fire adlibs and humorous interviews. As such, his razor sharp wit is always ready to have fun with, not make fun of any audience he encounters.

No stranger to in front of the camera either, Robert has been seen on VH 1's Stand Up Spotlight, Comic Strip Live, Stand Up! with Fred Travalena and a variety of roles on such sitcoms such as Wings and Perfect Strangers.

He has made the cover of The Wall Street Journal, was chosen to host TV's first religious quiz show, the Odyssey network's *Inspiration, Please*, has released four comedy videos on RPI, a division of Campus Crusade for Christ, entertains and inspires church going audiences from coast to coast and can perform the entire Bible in under 30 minutes.

In addition, Robert is a major contributor to the new book, *Comedy Come Clean - Volumes I and II*. He's also written scripts for Dreamworks TV Anima-



On September 5, 2001, local resident, Bonnie Velten was inducted into the Harlandale (San Antonio, Texas) Independent School District Hall of Fame at a dinner for 200 guests.

On September 7, 2001 Bonnie was escorted onto the Memorial Stadium football field before the Harlandale vs McCollum game. Bonnie one of seven other inductees into the prestigious Hall of Fame, was presented with flowers and a plaque to the applause and standing ovation of over 3,000 fans.

tion and is often brought in by corporations to roast and toast their top executives.

But his heart is in the church Robert's main avenue of performing is not longer in comedy clubs, but in a place he calls home; the church. His vast repertoire of hilarious and touching stories about life's struggles have left countless congregations across the country rolling in the aisles.

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Robert G. Lee at the 10:45 a.m. Sept. 23 at the First Baptist Church in Salado.

For concert information, contact Randy Carder at 947-5465 or 624-4279.

## Grandparenting by Grace to be held at Salado United Methodist Church

Kathy Keller and Joyce Keller will present "Grandparenting by Grace" at the next Academy of Learning and Spiritual Growth 7 p.m. Sept. 27 at Salado United Methodist Church. This program addresses the biblical principles for successful grandparenting and teaches us how to model them for our children and grandchildren. Learn how to leave a legacy of love for your children and grandchildren and affirm them that God's grace is sufficient in all seasons of life. Kathy Keller is a member of SUMC and works in the field of early program in many of the Austin area churches. The community is invited to attend; there is no cost. The program is one hour long with a question and answer time at the end.

The FUNraisers from SUMC will visit the historical restaurant, Green Pastures, Sept. 27. One of the best known restaurants in the area, it is famous for it's delicious food and peaceful atmosphere. For more information on the FUNraisers program or to register for this trip call the Church office at 947-5482.

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It's a provocative and disturbing title, particularly in light of the recent tragic events. This play deals with violence. It tries to deal with the roots of violence. Violence in schools- i.e. terrorism in schools. It comes in all

shapes and sizes and can strike at any time. Due to the recent events, the Theatre Department at Southwestern University cannot ignore this with the project and will incorporate it into the conversation provoked by this play. A portion of the show will allow the audience the opportunity to have a voice.

Tickets are free. To make a reservation, please call 512-863-1378.

## Belton I.S.D. now registering for community educational classes

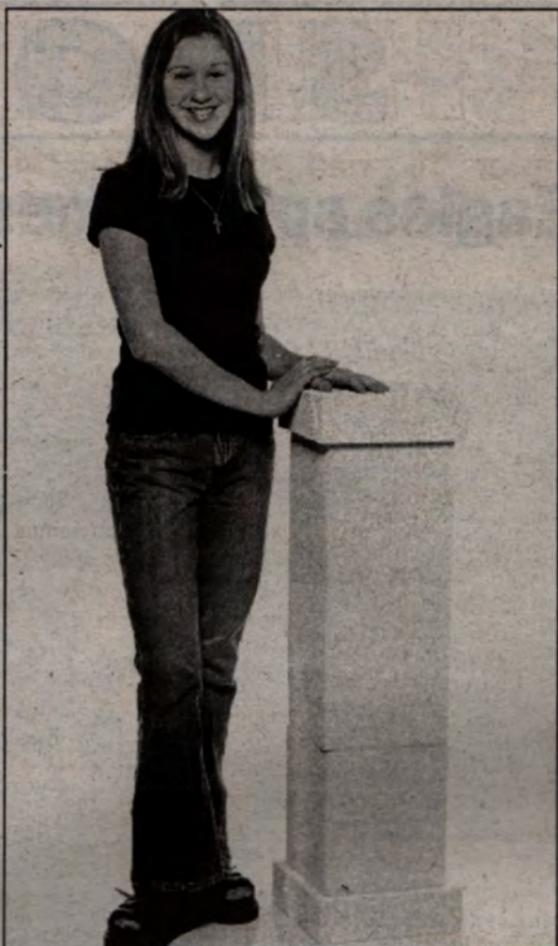
The Belton school district has begun registration for its Fall 2001 Community Education classes. Various types of classes are available for all ages. The classes are geared to improve job skills, along with classes that residents can take just for fun.

The price ranges from \$14-\$89, and the proceeds from the classes go back into the community education program. Classes start the week of Sept. 24. Some classes of interest include keyboarding, computer basics for

seniors, CPR, water aerobics, mosaic art, survival Spanish for adults, landscaping for Central Texas, body sculpting, cake decorating, beginning sewing, photography, quilting, and coupon tips.

Tennis, golf, volleyball and dance classes are offered for the kids. Pre-registration is required as classes are first paid, first enrolled basis and class size is limited.

For more information call the Belton ISD Parent/Community Involvement office at 933-4891.



Salado Junior High student, Kristen Womac was honored with a National Science Merit Award.

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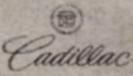
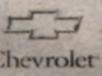


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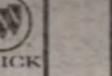
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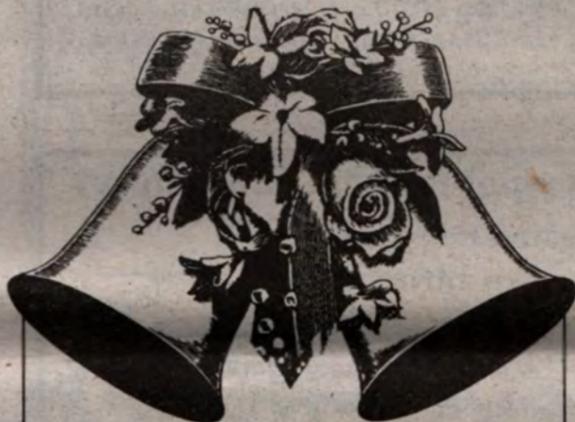
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## Eagles split games with Jarrell

Salado undervarsity teams took two of three games from Jarrell Cougars last week. Salado varsity did not play last week, but will face the 3A Liberty Hill Panthers at Eagles Field 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21. The Eagles are 0-2 so far this season.

### JV loses to Cougars

Coming off a big win over Riesel the week before, Salado's JV football team was skunked by the Jarrell Cougars, 34-0.

"We did not play well as a team," Coach Keith Novicke said of the game, adding that, "We need to regroup and refocus this week in practice."

The JV Eagles will travel to Liberty Hill to face the Panthers 6 p.m. Sept. 20.

### 8th grade pounds Jarrell

In their season opener the 8th grade Eagles used a devastating defense to get good field position for an early score in their game against Jarrell. The offense then took control in the second quarter to put the game away.

Midway through the first quarter linebacker Seth Hale recovered a Jarrell fumble to give Salado the ball inside of the twenty.

Wesley Ruth scored from six yards out to put the Eagles ahead. Grant Whites added to the conversion for an 8-0 lead.

Early in the second quarter Jesse Rodriguez scampered 30 yards for Salado's second touchdown. Chance Coe ran the ball over for conversion and a 16-0 lead.



Junior varsity Eagles converge on a Riesel quarterback during the Eagles win over the Indians. Salado lost to Jarrell last week 34-0.

After receiving the kickoff, Jarrell fumbled on their first play. Defensive end Steven Fry caught the fumble in mid air and raced 25 for another TD. Justin Whittfield scored the conversion for the 22-0 half-time lead.

Craig Sniggs got the ball back for Salado by falling on a fumble early in the quarter. Rodriguez took a pitch and raced around left end and out ran everyone to the endzone 60 yards away.

Jarrell scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter for the 30-12 final score.

Rodriguez and Ruth had exceptional offensive games. Kasey Pruitt, Rudy Torres, Jared Quirk, Cody Gobin and Brian Bates composed the offensive line that opened gaping holes all night.

Steven Frey, Craig Sniggs, Raymond Soto and Eric Lara had fine defensive games.

The Junior High will play at home 5 p.m. on Sept. 20 against Liberty Hill.

### 7th Grade Wins

The Eagles defeated the Jarrell Cougars 8-0 in their first football game.

Kevin Goodman scored

from 40 yards out on a quarterback sneak in the second quarter. He added to the conversion to make the score 8-0. It turned out to be the only point of the game.

The defense had an outstanding goal line stand. Just before halftime, Jarrell had first and goal at the six but couldn't face the score.

Tony Vasquez, Eric Hogwood, Aron Winters and Robert Cloud did a good job on the offense.

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## Ladies ready for district play

Salado Lady Eagles begin district volleyball this week with matches at home against Bruceville-Eddy Sept. 18 and on the road against Crawford Sept. 22.

The girls beat Robinson Sept. 11 in three matches 3-15, 15-11 and 15-10.

During the matches, Kate Mentzel had eight kills and five blocks, Robyn Womac had seven kills and three blocks and Lauren Mewhinney had 17 assists.

According to Coach Karen Hale, "Serving was superb with fives aces overall."

The JV and freshman squads lost their matches with Robinson Sept. 11.

The under varsity teams competed in the Burnet JV and Freshman Tournament last week.

The JV squad had a strong showing, though they did not place, according to Coach Hale. "In the Championship Bracket, they had to face Manor in the second match. Manor ended up taking first place in the tournament. Manor's coach commented to JV Coach Bode that the match was Salado was so tough it was the "Championship Game," according to Coach Hale.

The entire team showed strong playing skills particularly offense by Laramie Jackson.

The Freshman Red placed third and brought home a trophy. They beat Burnet to take third. They lost to Fredriksburg in the quarter finals. "We are very proud of their progress," Coach Hale said.

Jenny Goode and Britany Boydston led the team in offense. Kristen Womac led the team in serving.

Freshman White lost in



Lindsay Quirk readies to dig the ball during a recent volleyball game.

the quarter finals of the Consolation bracket. They beat Taylor to get there. Lauralee Young led the team in service points and

service aces. Note: Robyn Womac was named to the All Tourney team for the Florence Tournament.

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# SOS gives to food pantries to help needy

According to estimates by the United States Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service, more than one-fourth of all food produced in the United States is wasted. Just recovering a small portion of this food can go a long way to fight hunger in America and in the state of Texas. World production of grain alone is over 1.5 billion tons, enough to supply the entire world population with two pounds a day; this, with the current production of vegetables, fruits, nuts and meat, is enough to supply each man, woman and child with 3000 calories a day - equal to the consumption of an average American (World Hunger Program, Brown University - based on documents from Food First - The Institute for Food and Development Policy).

Share Our Surplus (SOS), a program administered by the Texas

Association of Community Action Agencies, Inc. (TACAA), aids in the recovery of food that would otherwise go to waste. SOS coordinates its efforts with food assistance providers, distributors and farmers across Texas to place surplus food products with non-profit agencies feeding needy persons. A total of 2.9 million pounds of food were donated through SOS in 2000. SOS is likely to exceed two million pounds again in 2001, with donations totaling 1,882,542 pounds for the months January through August 2001.

SOS is currently concentrated in the Rio Grande Valley where a large number of food assistance providers, distributors and farmers are located. TACAA's Field Representative solicits donations in the Rio Grande Valley and plays an important role in establishing relationships with

these entities. Donations from the Rio Grande Valley typically include tomatoes, lettuce, cabbage, grapefruit, onions, potatoes, melons, peppers, beans, bread and many other fruits and vegetables. Farmers' markets and grocery stores are also encouraged to donate.

Texas hunters have added diversity to the SOS program by donating their processed venison. Many hunters have more venison than they can consume and are eager to donate their surplus meat as they prepare for a new hunting season. These donations provide families with nutritious meat to supplement their meals.

According to America's Second Harvest, the nation's largest domestic hunger relief organization with a network of over 200 food banks and food-rescue programs, a great

number of the people served are seniors and a greater number are children under the age of 18. In fact, of the more than 21 million emergency food recipients served by the America's Second Harvest network, more than 38 percent are children (Hunger 1997: The Faces & Facts). Families with children are the most at risk of hunger and can experience devastating effects, as lack of nutrients has been found to cause physical and cognitive impairment in growing children.

Items donated to SOS for distribution include, but are not limited to, cosmetically imperfect produce, merchandise nearing shelf life, products that won't make shipment, or temporary overproduction of food items which cannot be sold. If you would like to donate your surplus produce, or, you are a food assistance provider and would like to receive SOS donations, please call the SOS hotline at 1-800-992-9767.

## Texas Rangers get new assistant chief

Earl Pearson, a 25-year veteran of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has been named assistant chief of the Texas Ranger Division.

"With 25 year of DPS service, including 12 years with the Rangers on some very high profile cases, Capt. Pearson is ready to assume the responsibility of the number two man in the Texas Rangers," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr.

Pearson joined the Texas Rangers in 1989 and was stationed in Brenham until he promoted to Lieutenant and moved to Waco in 1992. He promoted to Captain of Company A in 1996.

The Texas Rangers are one of the five major divisions of DPS, along with Traffic Law Enforcement, Criminal Law Enforcement, Driver License and Administration. They specialize in felony crimes.



Joe Arnold along with Webelos, Alex Lincoln and Wolves Jace Rex, Kyle Bradley and Tyler Dale from Boy Scout Pack 115 raised the American flag Sept. 13 during the 7th grade football game.

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# MEDICAL

## Doctor advises proactive approach to health

Doctors, pharmacologist, and clinical nutritionist are now encouraging a proactive approach to health instead of reactive approach to disease. Last week Dr. William Lee Cowden was one of many health professionals who trained over two thousand Herb Specialist in the proactive approach to health.

Dr. Cowden received his M.D. from the University of Texas Medical School in Houston in 1978, followed by an internship and residency at St. Louis University in Missouri, and critical care and cardiology fellowships at the same hospital. He is board certified in internal medicine, cardiovascular disease and clinical nutrition. Dr. Cowden conducts clinical research and teaches alternative medicine at the Conservative Medicine Institute in Richardson, Texas.

The harmful effects of an Imbalanced pH on the Body Systems was the

key area Dr. Cowden addressed. The body has an acid-alkaline ratio called pH (potential of Hydrogen), which is a balance between positively charged ions (acid forming) and negatively charged ions (alkaline forming). The body continually strives to balance pH. During times of imbalance, however, body systems can become weakened and these weaknesses may manifest themselves outwardly as discomforts. Included in his talk were the roles each system has in maintaining a healthy body and the effects pH has on each.

For example, The Digestive System breaks down food for fuel and makes it available to the whole body. When the pH is too acid or too alkaline, the cells lining the stomach and small intestines and the cells in the pancreas that are responsible for producing and releasing digestive enzymes

dysfunction resulting in indigestion, bloating or abdominal cramping. Not enough nutrients get absorbed from the food and the entire body can experience malnutrition. Also undigested foods ferment in the intestines causing toxicity.

Dr. Cowden further explained, that in the Intestinal System, excessive acidity or alkalinity causes the cells that live in the colon to dysfunction, which can result in diarrhea, irritable bowel syndrome, constipation or diverticulitis.

The Structural System is effected when calcium needed to neutralize excess acid exceeds what is available in the soft tissue and pulls from the bone stores of calcium.

When the brains cells (nervous system) are too acidic or too alkaline, they dysfunction resulting in inability to produce appropriate chemicals (neurotransmitters) to

communicate with adjacent brain cells. This can result in insomnia, anxiety, depression and impairment of memory. Since the brain is supposed to communicate thought the spinal cord and other nerves to every cell in the body (heart cells, intestinal cells, muscle cells, glandular cells, etc.), every system of the body can dysfunction if the nervous system does due to acid/alkaline imbalance.

The exciting part is that we can monitor and manage our pH. Simple pH test strips can be used to monitor the acid/alkaline balance. Corrections in the pH can be made utilizing proper diet and supplements when needed.

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## Red Cross advises on how to deal with stress

As the country suffers from a collective sense of shock, disbelief and loss that the recent national catastrophes have brought about, hundreds of Red Cross Disaster Mental Health workers have fanned out across the country to help with the emotional trauma from the terrorist attacks. The Mid-Tex American Red Cross

has professionals available to talk with individuals, groups, churches and schools.

"The impact of this goes way beyond those who have been directly impacted-our whole nation has been affected and is grieving this incredible pain that was deliberately inflicted," said Margaret Pepe, a Red

Cross Disaster Mental Health Services professional who is providing crisis counseling at the site of the United Airlines crash in Pennsylvania.

Adults and children in affected and non-affected areas are experiencing feelings of vulnerability and trauma that are to be expected with this type of psychological tragedy.

Here are some helpful tips in dealing with the extreme mental stress caused by this event.

- \* Avoid viewing repeated media coverage of the event.
  - \* Talk about your feelings. Ask for help if you need it.
  - \* Listen to other people and be especially kind to
- SEE RED CROSS, PAGE 12A

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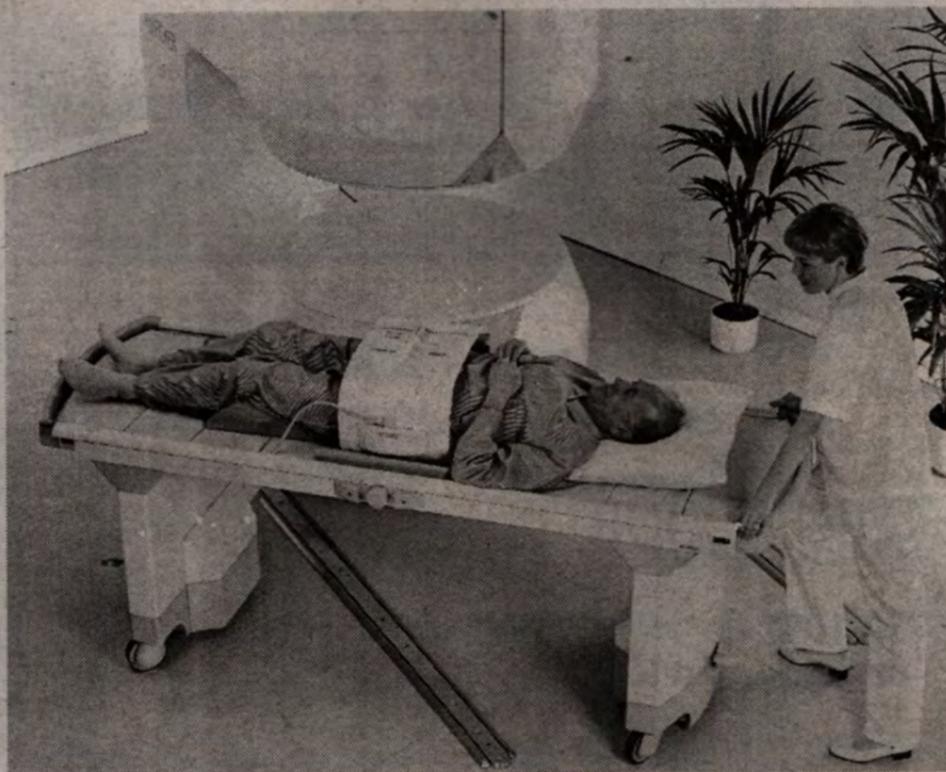
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**Scott & White is first in Texas to implant new device for heart failure**

Scott & White became the first medical facility in Texas to perform an implant of a promising new heart failure device approved just two weeks ago by the US. Food and Drug Administration.

Members of the Division of Cardiology at Scott & White performed the procedure on a 72-year-old woman from Temple, implanting the Medtronic InSync® cardiac resynchronization therapy system in approximately two hours at Scott & White Memorial Hospital.

InSync cardiac resynchronization therapy (CRT), approved for market release by the FDA on Aug. 28, is considered the first major therapeutic breakthrough for heart failure patients since the development of specialized heart failure drugs. The treatment is designed for patients who have moderate to severe heart failure and signals a new era in device-based solutions for the condition known as congestive heart failure.

The Medtronic InSync cardiac resynchronization

system, which is the one that was implanted at Scott & White Sept. 10 (and currently the only FDA-approved device of its type available), includes a small pulse generator (about the size of two stacked silver dollars) that is implanted beneath the skin in the shoulder region. Through insulated wires called leads the system delivers synchronized electrical stimulation to three chambers of the heart, enabling them to pump blood more efficiently throughout the

body. In addition, the newly approved device enables cardiologists to offer this type of therapy more easily and in a shorter time frame because the smaller leads enable them to negotiate smaller branches of veins than ever before.

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# YOUR MONEY

## Part One

# Eliminate Credit Card Debt

For the next couple of weeks, I'd like to discuss a topic that is of serious concern to many of us.

Credit-card debt in America is about as common as the common cold. About one in three Americans are indebted to one credit-card company or another. New card solicitations arrive almost daily in the mail, and card companies don't seem to care much whom they sign up. (My 9-year-old niece recently received a platinum card offer.)

While getting a credit card is a breeze these days, digging out from credit-card debt can be an incredibly tough job. If you make the minimum payment on a \$1,000 credit-card bill, it will take you eight years to pay it off. If you're carry-

## Dollars & Sense

by David Uffington

ing a larger balance (and 2.4 percent of Americans have more than \$10,000 of debt), you're looking at a lifetime of debt.

That is, unless you are willing to take some decisive steps. If you want to stop paying for the past and start building a future, you've got to take the bull by the horns and pay off those cards.

- Compare your level of debt in relation to your annual income. When it starts to get up above 20 percent to 25 percent, that's a big problem. People who carry this much debt frequently end up in personal bank-

ruptcy.

- Find out where you stand in the credit community by pulling up your credit report (you can get it from Experian, Trans Union or Equifax and will probably cost \$8 on average depending on what state you live in). Make sure the information there is correct. (It's estimated that about 50 percent of Americans have errors in their credit files.)

- Spend a month writing down every expense you encounter — gas, groceries, ATM charges, coffee, video rentals. Combine these with other, one-time expenses

during the year and project this out to an annual cost.

- Look at every item in your budget that is not fixed. Trim expenses where possible. Some actions are minor, such as committing to making your own coffee rather than purchasing it on the way to work. Other actions may be more drastic, such as finding a cheaper place to rent or getting a roommate.

- Consider taking a second job or looking around for a higher-paying job. I don't like to emphasize this too much, because the focus should be on living within your means. Look to spend less — not earn more.

Next week, I'll conclude my list of suggestions.

# How to move your 401(k) to an IRA

When the day comes for you to change jobs, you may have to decide what to do with your 401(k). By making the right choice, you can save yourself hassles, aggravation — and money.

You actually have several options for dealing with your 401(k). You could, of course cash it out but you'd have to pay income taxes on the proceeds plus a possible 10 percent early withdrawal penalty. You also may be able to move your 401(k) money to your new employer's plan. If the plan allows it. Or, you may even be able to keep your money in your former employer's plan, although you won't be able to make any more contributions.

## Financial Focus

by Michael Gunter



However, if you're like most people, you'll move your 401(k) funds to an IRA. In that case, you'll have to decide how you want to make the move: via an "indirect rollover" or a "direct rollover."

If you go the indirect rollover route, you'll receive your 401(k) money in a check, made out to you. To avoid paying any taxes and penalties, you must move these funds to an IRA within 60 days of getting the check.

So far, so good. But the check you get for your 401(k) will be for only 80 percent of your account balance. The IRS takes the other 20 percent to cover any possible income taxes you may owe on your distribution. And you must dip into your savings to come up with the missing 20 percent to complete the rollover within 60 days. If you don't, the 20 percent will be taxable to you. And if you're younger than 59-1/2, you also may have to pay

the 10 percent early withdrawal penalty.

If you do pay the 20 percent yourself, you will get it back as a refund, as long as you owe no additional income taxes for the year. But in the meantime, you've been greatly inconvenienced.

You can avoid these problems by selecting the "direct-rollover" method of moving your 401(k) money to an IRA. When you close your 401(k), nothing will be withheld, so you won't have to worry about paying taxes or raiding your other investments to come up with the missing 20 percent. In fact, with a direct rollover, you'll never see your 401(k) money; it moves from your old plan. SEE FINANCIAL FOCUS, PAGE 16A

*Along with all the associates of Edward Jones, we extend our deepest sympathies to the families of the victims of the terrible events of September 11. Our thoughts and support are with the nation's leaders as they guide us through this difficult time.*

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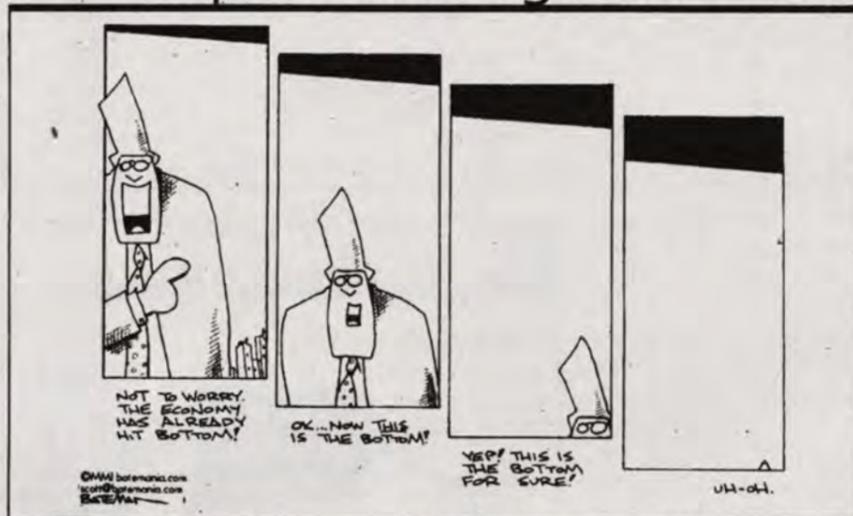
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# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Was Helms Senator "No"?

It's true enough that Senator Jesse Helms, R-N.C., who has announced his retirement from the Senate after five terms, opposed a great many things that other people favored. Still, opposition can be construed as positive. In opposing, he obviously favored positions that he and those who agreed with him favored.

Diagrammatically, if you vote AGAINST a declaration of war, you simultaneously vote FOR continuation of the peace. If you vote against funding some government program, it might mean that you are for some better use of the funds, or think the proposal is a bad idea, in which case you are voting for the absence of such a program. Clearly, a "No" vote can, in fact, be a very positive thing.

Following Sen. Helms' announcement that he would retire because of age and infirmity, The New York Times, in a lead editorial, did not exactly say hail and farewell. The Aug. 23 piece, a very instructive collector's item, was entitled "'Senator No' Says Goodbye."

The Times editorial thunders about the many "No" votes Sen. Helms cast. He opposed "the civil rights movement that transformed his native South" and "international treaties that promised a safer world," to cite just two examples.

Well, the treaties might

### Commentary

by Jeffrey Hart



**If you vote AGAINST a declaration of war, you simultaneously vote FOR continuation of the peace.**

have "promised" a safer world, but they certainly didn't deliver it. The world is safer because of our victory in the struggle with the Soviets. It is likely to get a lot less safe when China develops intercontinental ballistic missiles. Does anyone now remember the Kellogg-Briand Pact? The Treaty of Versailles made the world safer, didn't it? And the Charter of the United Nations! Four-fifths of the nations in the world are in violation.

That phrase, "the international treaties that promised a safer world," is unintentionally funny.

We hear from the Times that Helms opposed the "civil rights movement." That is to paint with a very broad brush.

The civil-rights movement has been many things, such as voting rights, the end of legal discrimination, the end of legal segregation, access to public facilities. But

the civil-rights movement marches on.

During the 1960s and 1970s, it meant racial busing to integrate public schools. That created — big surprise — white flight to the suburbs, destruction of the urban tax base and the devastation of major cities.

The "civil rights movement" has come to mean discrimination against whites and Asians in the name of "affirmative action," an Orwellian coinage if there ever was one. Many of the things the Times devoutly believes in are nonsense. Many are actually injurious. I don't know whether Jesse Helms ever heard of Michael Oakeshott. It is less likely that the Times thinks about him. But Oakeshott was a profound modern political philosopher. He contemplated the modern world and put at the core of his thought the idea that governments should sometimes be judged not by what they do but on what they resist doing.

There's much in that. Jesse Helms and George W. Bush might be practicing Oakeshottians.

## War against terrorism declared by resolute President and Congress; Thousands dead after air attack

Americans are slowly gathering strength and resolve following the violent national tragedy that saw two hijacked airliners destroy New York's World Trade Center. An hour later, and some 229 miles away in Washington, a third plane suicidally crashed into the Pentagon. A fourth stolen aircraft crashed in Pennsylvania - with no survivors. - Horrific events that killed thousands.

It has been eight soul wrenching days that have engraved, on our hearts and minds, images beyond imagination for a people who up until September 11, 2001, felt reasonably secure in our great democracy.

A land suddenly terrorized by hate-filled sub-humans who, without warning, took the lives of so many innocent people.

Few of us have that rare ability to put into exact words the enormity of thoughts that race through the mind during such cataclysmic days. Especially as our beloved country, reeling from shock but standing strong, comes to grips with the haunting pictures of giant sky scrapers collapsing and crushing the lives of not only those trying to flee the buildings but also the fire and police heroes who went into the infernos to save those in danger.

As we watched the horror unfolding before our eyes, as only the medium of television can provide - we wept for our fellow citizens who were suffering and our first reaction was unrestrained anger.

We asked ourselves - what prompts these lunatics to believe mass killing is a religious prerogative insuring some sort of ~~your afterlife?~~

We can only pray that out of this deep hurt will come a rebirth of important values that many claim we have lost as a nation, following decades of self-seeking gratification and worldly goods, above all else.

We commend President Bush for his strong and deeply compassionate leadership as he spoke to the nation telling us that these acts will not go unpunished as he moved quickly to gather allied nations behind a concerted move to fight terrorism wherever it is discovered.

We were humbled by the deeply moving words from Prime Minister Tony Blair who put the full resources of Britain on the line to help our nation. He was joined by NATO countries as well as Canada, Mexico, Japan, Israel - and many others, as great nations and their people stood up to condemn, not only those who participated in the infamy of September 11, but also those nations that host these despicable groups.

President Bush has wisely urged us to muster our strength and unite, first to help those great cities of New York and Washington and later be ready to make certain domestic and foreign relation changes to keep our nation free from such future acts of murder and war.

As the President moves the government into position to battle world terrorism - we need to individually support his efforts and leave partisan politics alone for a season, as we regain our balance and gird ourselves for what is ahead.

In preparation for this new war against terrorism there is a great need to enhance the intelligence gathering functions of the CIA, FBI, and other federal agencies involved in analyzing secret data and we need to get back into the clandestine spy business as rapidly as possible. This is a rough assignment - putting our people into the cesspools with those who care little for

### Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



**"I fear all we have done is awaken a sleeping giant and fill him with a terrible resolve."**

Isoroku Yamamoto  
Japanese Admiral  
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life and who hate America with a passion hard to understand.

Over the past decade we have underfunded this guardianship and set some double standards for undercover agents that is unworthy of our government.

We need to intensify the security at all airports despite delays and increased costs. Hijacking must be stopped and if we need instruction on how to do this - a call to the folks at El Al airlines in Israel would be appropriate. They have it down to an almost perfect system.

And lastly - we need to take an objective look at our immigration and naturalization laws and procedures. It seems inordinately strange that we spend millions of dollars trying to keep Mexican nationals from even temporarily entering this country - despite the fact these people only want to earn a living wage doing work the rest of us refuse to do.

On the other hand - we openly recruit and welcome students and others from nations that hate us and plan to destroy our country. We let them study at our great universities and yes, even teach them to fly as we did several of the terrorists who bombed the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

We have known for some time that close relatives of Osama bin Laden currently reside in Boston - some as citizens and others with work papers. Also in that same community is a full fledged underground cell of bin Laden followers who are active or supportive terrorists planning ongoing "holy" wars against America.

Question is - if we know all this, why have we let these people remain in our country? Oh sure - the ACLU and other liberal groups will complain if we send these folks home but the day will come when all potential terrorists as well as those with terrorist ties, living in this country as citizens, students or work guests - will have to be deported.

We have always opened our nation's arms to those seeking a better life or political asylum. But, we must stop letting maniacs enter who are intent on mass murder, insurrection and the newest form of war - terrorism.

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However, it appears our generation has been chosen to fight this new battle against terror. We must therefore, be steadfast and heroic in order to win this struggle - as we shall!

That's -30-

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# SISD trustees discuss DEC visit, set goals

By TIM FLEISCHER  
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Salado ISD Trustees voiced concerns during their Sept. 17 meeting about the pending District Effectiveness and Compliance (DEC) visit from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) slated for Oct. 15-19.

Superintendent Robin Battershell told trustees said that school districts have these visits either because time has passed since the previous visit or because of performance indicators.

"We're getting visited because of A, not B, right?" board member Darrell Street inquired. "Yes, it's because of that," Dr. Battershell said, "The last visit from TEA was in the late 80s."

The DEC visit will include interviews with school board members, as well as visits to all campuses, teachers and parents. Before school board interviews begin Oct. 16, the board will call and open a meeting to avoid any conflicts with the Open Meetings Act.

Parents will have opportunities on Oct. 16 to meet with the TEA teams during parent roundtables. Special Education parents will have a roundtable discussion with TEA officials at 7 p.m.

"We need to do everything we can to get all special ed parents there," board member Frank Carlson said.

A District Roundtable will begin 8:30 a.m. Oct. 17. The roundtable will "involve anybody we wish to invite: administrators, site-based team members, special programs teachers and coordinators, Dr. Battershell said.

In the afternoon, the TEA officials will review documentation. "They have a list of questions during the forums that will be forwarded to teachers for respond," Battershell said.

The TEA teams will work on writing the DEC Report Oct. 18 before presenting them to the district on Oct. 19.

At the exit meeting Oct. 19, which may be attended by school trustees, TEA teams can give findings, recommendations and commendations. "Findings are things that you have to do, recommendations are things that they would like for the school to do and commendations are the things you are doing right," Battershell said.

Carlson questioned the superintendent about compliance issues with the district-level decision making committee. Decision making and planning

for special programs are part of the DEC self-evaluation form that administrators complete before the visit.

In part two of the document, the Supt. Battershell states that "The District Site Based Committee has nominated and selected the business, parent and community members without the advice of the board."

"Policy states what has to be done, but what we are doing totally violates the policy," Carlson said, adding that the intention of the policy is to build diversity of the district and site based decision making committees. Instead, he said, "we had a parent who has been on the committee for two years and then we had their spouse. I don't think that is seeking diversity on the site based committee."

The 19 member committee includes eight teachers, five professional non-teaching District- and campus-level staff, two parents, two business representatives and two community representatives.

The teachers and non-teaching professionals are to be nominated and elected by all professional staff. "Are teachers having an election?" Carlson asked. "I don't think so," Dr. Battershell responded. "Well, we're supposed to have elections by the teachers."

"We need to start getting in compliance and staying in compliance," Carlson said.

Trustees directed Supt. Battershell to address this compliance issue before the DEC visit in October.

## Full Agenda

The DEC visit was just one item that trustees discussed during an almost four hour meeting.

Trustees formally adopted a set of 12 goals for the district and linked the district's performance on reaching the goals with administrator's performance reviews.

Goals of the district are the following

- Provide an array of services and programs to meet the individual needs of students.
- School campuses will be safe, disciplined and have a supportive environment conducive to student learning.
- Qualified and highly effective personnel will be recruited, developed and retained.
- Salado students will continue to demonstrate exemplary performance in comparison to state and national standards.
- Technology will be integrated into daily class-

room instruction.

- Provide financial support for the long-range plan and have exemplary vocational, athletic, gifted and talented, accelerated reading, dyslexia, and special education programs.

- Salado I.S.D. will utilize community resources.

- Conduct budget planning and setting an appropriate tax rate based upon needs of the students and District and the fund balance.

- Salado I.S.D. will make every effort to provide good communication to employees of SISD and the citizens of Salado.

- The Board bases its decisions on accurate, up-to-date information.

- Write and implement a comprehensive long-range plan which encompasses facilities and maintenance, finance/fund balance, curriculum and instruction, environment (including discipline, safety), communication and personnel.

"You charged us (Robin and I) with coming up with some measurable objectives to have some specific items to measure where we are moving along," Board President Miriam Ervi said of the 2001-2002 Measurable Objectives form she presented trustees along with the Goals. "It helps us to keep in focus when making monetary decisions. In the past we have made some monetary decisions that were not attached to any goals."

"We tried to include the board committees in the responsibility portion of this because the board should be involved in the process of reaching our goals," Ervi said.

"Also, we should be using this as a tool for evaluating our campus administrators to look at how they are accomplishing the goals we have set," Ervi said.

The board unanimously adopted the 2001-2002 Measurable Objectives as part of the overall district plan.

The instrument lists individual objectives needed to attain district goals, along with a means to measure success or failure of meeting that objective, a time line for meeting the objective, the person(s) responsible for meeting the objective, the board committee involved, and the portion of the long range plan from which it stems.

After adopting the instrument, trustees discussed the job of the superintendent, the role of the school board member and the relationship between the superintendent, board member and community members.

"A superintendent's formative review is required by the state, but we have always done a summative review at contract time. We need to discuss our roles and where we are in this," Ervi said.

Ervi asked, "How can this current board better facilitate the accomplishment of the goals that this board has adopted?"

Discussion quickly turned to issue of micro management by trustees and trust of the administration.

"It's (micro management) the biggest issue that exists concerning the relationship of the board and the superintendent," Dr. Robert Merrill said. "In its ultimate application, it is the highest mitigating disaster there could be."

Most of the issues a board member faces will answer themselves, Dr. Merrill said, "if you stop and ask yourself the question, 'Is this really something that is policy? Is this something that I should involve myself in officially or should I just discuss it with the superintendent? The decision is whether you take action yourself or bring it up to the superintendent to try to get it resolved."

"At least 95 percent of the time, if you ask yourself these questions, you will get the right answer," he added. "The vast majority of the time, those items can be resolved without board action."

Merrill quoted a long-time administrator who said the worst thing that could happen for a superintendent is "a surprise."

He said that board members should not try to surprise the superintendent or president of the board, but should discuss it with the superintendent or board president before meetings.

"But that's a two way street," Epps said.

"There are a lot of issues that we address as a board that we think is going to be addressed or corrected by the administration. It comes as a surprise to us when they are not done," Epps added.

Epps brought up an issue in which the board appropriated \$30,000 to purchase two school buses. "Those two buses were never put into school transportation," he said, adding that trustees were not told the buses were not being used.

"Those are the kinds of things that breakdown the trust," Ervi said. "That invites micro-management."

"Is it the superintendent's responsibility to bring this to us or is it

our responsibility to circumspectly find it out?" Ervi asked.

"It's my responsibility to inform you," Dr. Battershell said.

Having timely information, Epps said, is a key to the relationship between board and administration.

## Construction issues

Trustees reviewed five issues of non-compliance with various regulations, including the Americans with Disabilities act, stemming from a Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation report.

Those areas of concern are the dressing room doors at the Middle School, handrails at the canopy area against the wall, the grab bar at the Elementary school nurse's rest room, the door to the nurse's office and the high school library toilets..

Best Construction, formerly WayJuston Construction Management Services, served as the district's construction manager during the construction of the middle school, renovation of the high school library and renovations at the elementary school.

In a Sept. 10 letter, Samuel Best responded to Dr. Robin Battershell's inquiries about these areas of concern.

On the issues of the hand rails, Best said that the specs for the project state that the District will purchase hand rails and have installed. "I don't think there is anything we can do about that," Dr. Battershell said, "except purchase them and install them." The cost for the handrails will be approximately \$1,500.

On the issue of the grab bars at elementary nurse's dress room, Best said that "we recommend leaving it as is and explaining in our final report to TDLR the reasons we did so."

To make sure the nurse's door has enough clearance will required turning to the to open the opposite direction, which will cost about \$800.

In bringing the high school rest rooms up to

ADA compliance because of the new construction of the library, Best Construction "denies any responsibility for the fact that this work was not included in the original plans for the renovation. There is no way that we knew or should have known that this work would need to be completed in order to satisfy TDLR requirements. To the contrary, it was our understanding that the work not need to be done due to the *de minimis* exception cited earlier in Don Steers's (with Claycomb and Associates) correspondence... we will not agree to any cost sharing," the Sept. 10 letter stated.

"However," Best further stated in the letter, "as a show of good faith in our community and at no cost to the district, we will agree to prepare the documents necessary to bid this work out to the market and help the district contract the with a contractor to complete the work."

Supt. Battershell told trustees, "This is something I recommend that you turn over to legal to pursue because there are several entities involved, including Claycomb and Associates, Best Construction and Way Juston Construction Management," Dr. Battershell said.

"They (the architects) said they had a variance that would be in compliance," Carlson said. "And then the inspector comes in and says it's not."

"I feel Claycomb is responsible because they drew the plans and they should have been aware of the ADA compliance issues," Dr. Battershell said.

"In a contractor's defense, if the plans are presented to them as being in compliance, you can't hammer them for that," John Konzen said.

"We asked the architect, who told us that there was no reason to be worried about the bathrooms," Carlson said.

Trustees turned the issue over to the facilities committee to further pursue.

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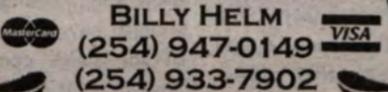
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**Oliver speaks to bomb group**

Jack Oliver was the guest speaker for the 376th Bomb Group reunion banquet in Oklahoma City last month.

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The group moved its operations to Italy later in 1943 and continued raids from there, 451 total, against targets from Nice, Marseille, Munich, Augsburg, Steyr, Regensburg, Vienna, Bratislavia to Ploesti.

Survivors and family members attending the reunion totaled 326. According to Oliver, the mean age of the crew members is over 80, "yet they still talk and act like they are 20."

Oliver was a crew member and bombardier for the group.

Oliver was precinct four commissioner for Bell County for 12 years after he retired from the U.S. Air Force in which he served 30 years. He flew more than 50 missions over Italy and Europe in early 1944, returning home with many



John "Jack" Oliver remembers his days when he was a part of the 376th Bomb group in Europe during World War II.

medals and awards, including the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with five clusters and Purple Heart.

Jack was only 19 years old when he returned home July 4, 1944. Twenty was the mean age of crew members at the time.

He and Miriam, his wife of 57 years, visited Italy in 1998 from Milan and Venice to Florence, Rome, Naples, Pompeii, the Isle of Capri, Brindisi and San Pancrangio. Oliver flew his 50 missions from the San Pancrangio air base. The city of San Pancrangio turned out to meet the Oliver and friends.

Jack and Miriam now live east of Belton, in the Three Forks area.

**Car seat safety check set in Salado**

Car safety experts will meet with parents in the parking lot at Salado Chiropractic in Salado Plaza Shopping Center 4-6 p.m. Sept. 20.

The safety checkers will properly fit the car seat to the child, check it for recall status, age and damages and give parents proper recommendations and remedies for addressing any problems concerning their children.

Dr. Shirley Lynch, of Salado Chiropractic, is sponsoring the event so that parents can rest a little easier knowing that they have taken the proper precautions to protect their children whenever they are in the car.

Eighty-five percent of car seats are being misused in some way, including failure to attach the seat tightly to the vehicle, failure to fasten the harness correctly, failure to use the chest clip correctly, placing a rear-facing car seat in front of an airbag, and turning an infant-only car seat to face forward.

Parents can learn the best use of their car seats by meeting with safety experts 4-6 p.m. Sept. 20 in front of Salado Chiropractic. The safety check is free of charge.

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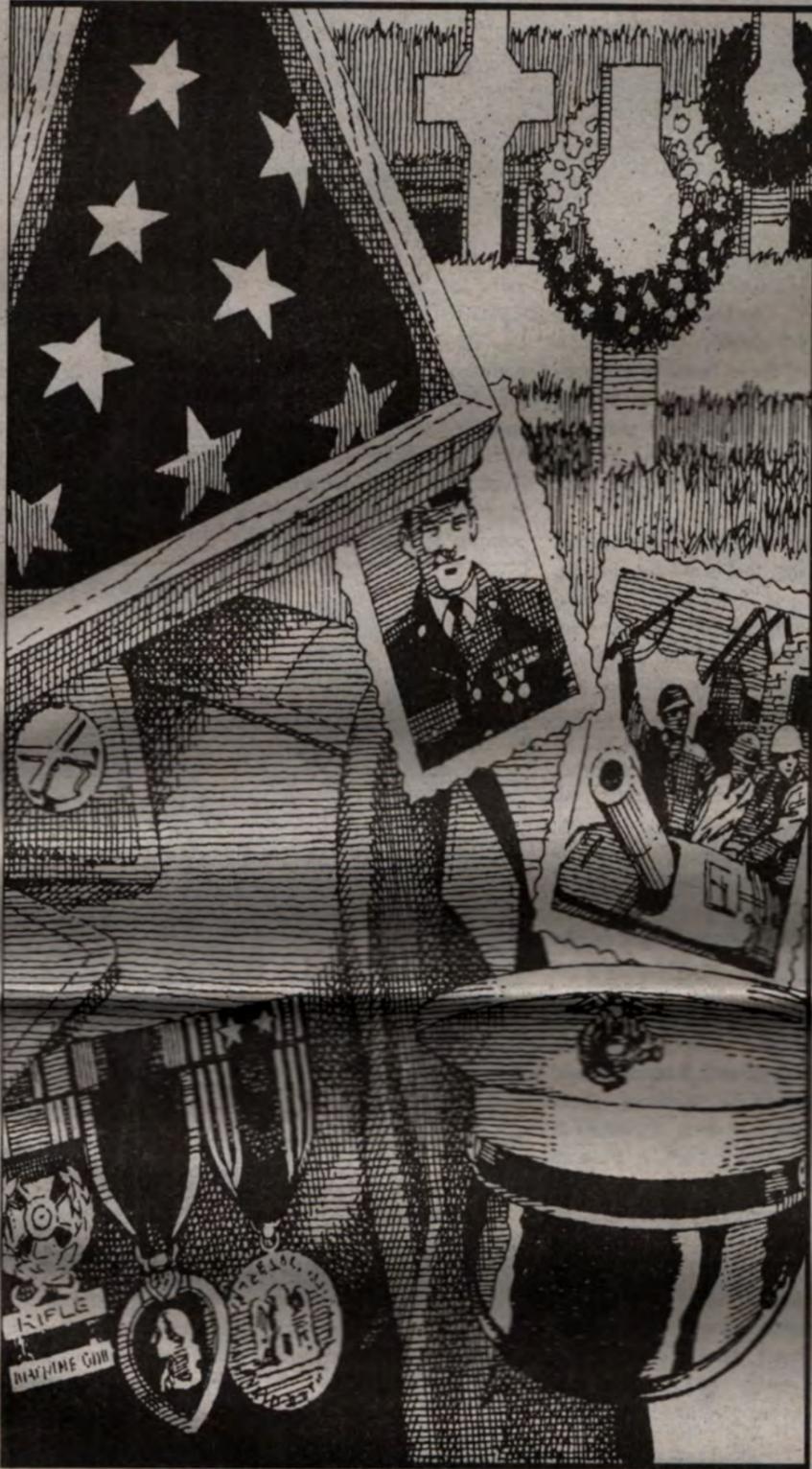
## Students honor veterans

Salado High School's Student Council is building a Veteran Memorial Wall. All bricks will be placed in a wall around a flower garden to honor the veterans. The bricks are only \$50 and there will only be space for one hundred names. The bricks can be bought by anyone for any Salado Veteran.

The Student Council is also looking for soldier that died in the war. The names will be place on a plaque at the Salado High School's Veterans Wall. The Student Council will pay for these names on the plaque. The names must be of people that lost their lives in WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam or Desert Storm. They must have been either born in Salado or lived in Salado ten years before they died, proof will be asked for.

The Veterans' Day assembly will be at the Salado High School Gym Nov. 9.

To purchase a brick, send a check or money order made out to the Salado Student Council with a 3x5 card with the name of the veteran you wish to honor, and a self addressed stamped envelope to Salado High School, c/o Sarah Olson, P.O. Box 98, Salado, Tx. 76571. If you would like to submit a name send the name, proof (birth certificate, census record, etc.) and a self addressed stamped envelope to the above address. For more information call 947-5429.



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## UMHB endowed scholarship honors 4 families

Although it is not unusual for someone to establish an endowed scholarship in honor or memory of a loved one, it is unusual for an endowed scholarship to be established to honor four different families, none of whom attended the recipient university.

This is exactly what Paul and Ruth (Mahtani) Dearing, UMHB graduates in 1981 and 1979 respectively, did this week when they established the Dearing-Read-Longshore-Mahtani Presidential Endowed Scholarship at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

"We are able to give this scholarship because each of these families contributed to our lives by the investment they made in us," said Dr. Paul Dearing, a family doctor and surgeon in Burley, Idaho.

For Paul and Ruth Dearing, this is not about them, it is about their love and appreciation for special people and the university where they studied and met.

When Ruth was 15 years old, she and her family were living in Nairobi, Kenya when she met a Baptist missionary couple, Reverend Robert and Anita Longshore.

"We met Ruth in the library and she told us she wanted to come to the United States to study medicine, so we talked to her parents, Ramchand and Drupadi Mahtani about taking their 15-year-old daughter with us back to the states for an education," Anita Longshore said.

"Mr. and Mrs. Mahtani had to have a lot of faith and courage to let us take their daughter at such a young age," Mrs. Longshore continued.

Rev. Longshore worked at the Baptist General Convention of Texas and they had three daughters of their own. "I started making inquiries about colleges for Ruth," Reverend Longshore said, "and it just worked out for her to attend Mary Hardin-Baylor after she had lived with us for about a year."

"They were my American family," Ruth said, "and I went to their home on holidays."

While Ruth pursued her nursing degree, she worked in the work-study program for Dr. Donald Read who served as the Vice President for Student Life at UMHB from 1975-1981. Dr. Read and his wife, Fountaine, are named on the scholarship. "Ruth spent a lot of time in our home in Belton," said Dr. Read. "We fell in love with Ruth and then Paul began coming to our house to

study with our son. There is no greater joy in our recollection of Mary Hardin-Baylor than knowing Paul and Ruth - they have been our children and we love them."

Paul's parents, Reverend Frank and Marilyn Dearing, of Temple, are also named on the scholarship. Reverend Dearing said, "Paul remembered the call God put on his heart as a little boy and what is happening here is a result of all the things God has done in our lives."

With choked back emotions, Ruth spoke of her mother, Drupadi Mahtani, who passed away three years ago, and her father, Mr. Ramchand Mahtani, who had flown to Texas for the scholarship dedication from London where he currently resides. "They loved me and they took a risk in allowing me to

come to the U.S. at age 16," Ruth said of her parents.

"Each person named on the scholarship played a role in my development as a person," Ruth said, "and in my growth in the Lord."

"This is a privilege to honor you and our way of passing on what each of you has contributed to our lives," Paul Dearing said to the four families at the dedication.

"You made an investment in us, and we are grateful for the leadership of this university and their hearts of dedication to the students here."

The scholarship will go to a student who qualifies for financial aid, that is a sophomore, junior, or senior international student studying for an undergraduate degree in nursing or science.



District Governor, Eldon Miller, inducted two new members to the Salado Lions Club. Pictured are Otto Buis (new inductee); Lion Joe Holt (in place of sponsor Governor Miller); Paul McWilliams (new inductee); Lion Ralph Powell (sponsor).

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ished with the materials, return them to the lending library either in person or by U.S. mail or by Express mail.

Come by the Salado Public Library for further explanations and to obtain your TexShare card! The library hours are M-F 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Fall enrollment at UMHB reaches 2,624**

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor released their official record enrollment report today of 2,624 students for fall 2001; this compares to 2,590 students the same time last fall.

With this enrollment the University has had a record enrollment for 16 of the last 17 years.

The freshman class is 36 students less than last year and according to Vice President for Enrollment Management Steve Theodore, this is primarily due to the change in the admissions requirements. "We increased our admissions standards for fall 2001, because we are focused on admitting better qualified

students," said Theodore. According to Theodore the overall ACT average is 21.5, an increase from last year's average of 20.5. "We need to stabilize enrollment as we catch up on our facility capacities, and at the same time continue to emphasize our dedication to individual students and maintaining small class sizes," he said.

University officials say the growth is due to several factors including growth

in the area, students looking for a quality Christian education, the recruiting efforts made by the univer-

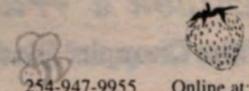
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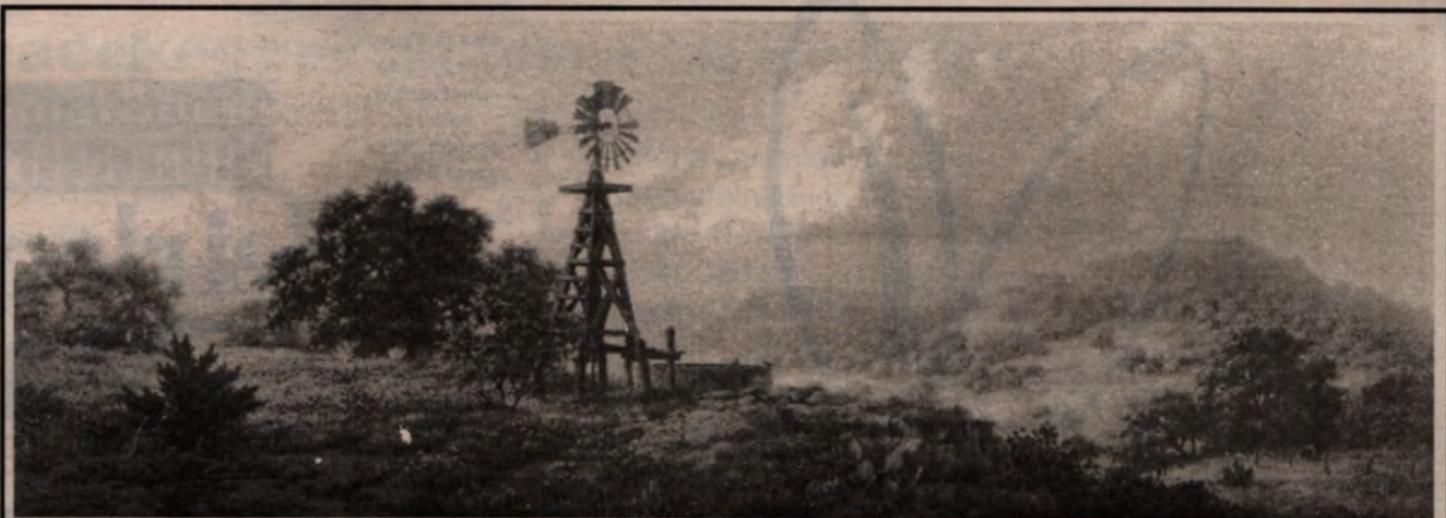
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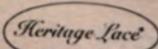
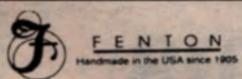
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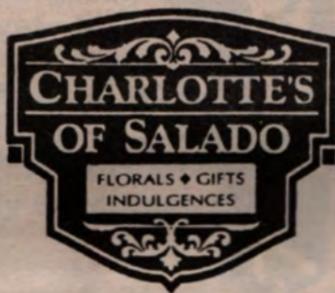


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## Culp promoted to Master Sergeant

The Bell County Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol is proud to announce the promotion of Cadet Randall Culp of Salado High School. He was promoted to Cadet Senior Master Sergeant. Cadet Culp has participated in the National Cadet Flight Orientation Flights, State Encampment at San Antonio, and many other Cadet activities in the area.

The Civil Air Patrol has a three pronged mission. Emergency Services, Public Education, and the Cadet Program. Lt Col Mike Finn, Squadron Commander, reports that the Cadet Program is an excellent training opportunity for the youth. It provides opportunities for flight orientation in gliders and powered aircraft, field trips outside the com-



Cadet Senior Master Sergeant Randall Culp, Salado, has his new rank pinned on by Lt Col Mike Finn, Squadron Commander, Bell County Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol.

munity, encampments that permit interaction with youth from across the state and nation. There is even an International Air Cadet Exchange Program that permits some of the top Cadets have gone on to one of the service Acade-

mies.

The Bell County Composite (both Senior Members and Cadets) is recruiting members. It is open to all people from 12 years of age (or fifth grade) up. The Squadron meets at Temple Draughon-Miller

Airport on Hwy 36 NW of the city every Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. More information may be obtained from the internet [www.capnhq.gov](http://www.capnhq.gov) or Lt Col Rayford Brown, Temple, [krkprod@vvm.com](mailto:krkprod@vvm.com).

## Bell County Museum receives AASLH Certificate of Commendation

The American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) proudly announces that Bell County Museum is the recipient of an AASLH Certificate of Commendation for the exhibit, "Passport through Time: A Bell County, Texas Journey." The AASLH Annual Awards Program, now in its 56th year, is the most prestigious recognition for achievement in the preservation and interpretation of local, state, and regional history. Awards for 2001 represent 91 organizations and individuals from the United States. Award winners were celebrated at a special banquet during the 2001 AASLH Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana on Sept. 13. A gen-

erous contribution from The History Channel will once again help underwrite the cost of the Awards Banquet.

The awards program was initiated in 1945 to establish and encourage standards of excellence in the collection, preservation, and interpretation of state and local history throughout America. The AASLH Awards Program not only honors significant achievement in the field of local history, but also brings public recognition of the opportunities for small and large organizations, institutions, and programs to make contributions in this area. For more information contact AASLH at (615) 320-3203.

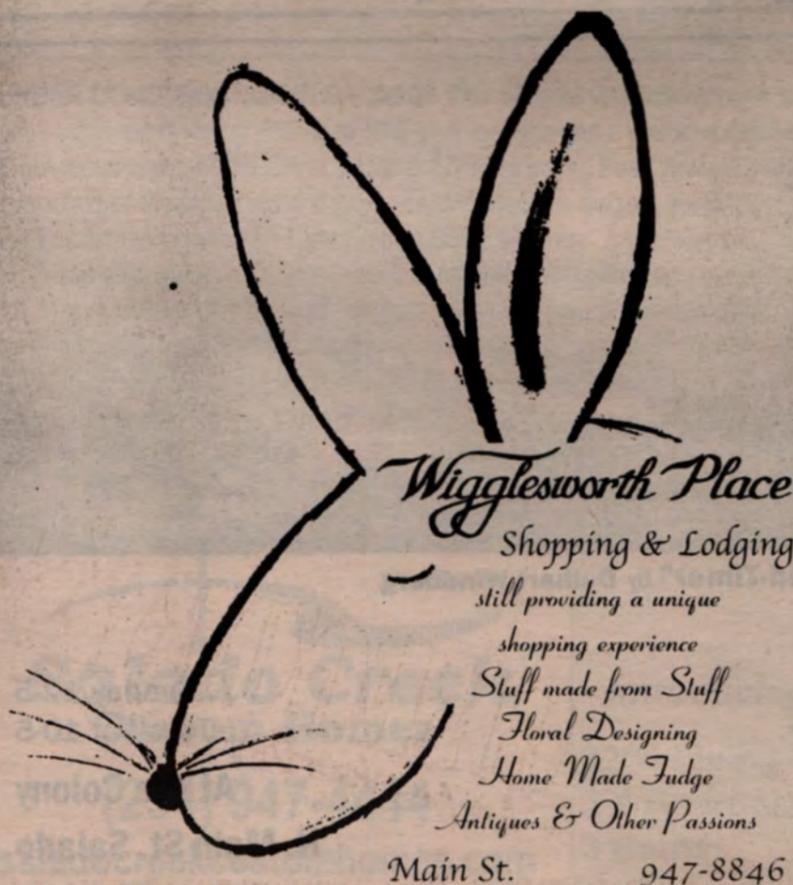
The American Association for State and Local History is a not-for-profit professional organization of individuals and institutions working to preserve and promote history. From its headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee, AASLH works to advance knowledge, understanding and appreciation of local history in the America. AASLH publishes books, technical publications, a bimonthly magazine, and monthly newsletter. The Association also sponsors regional and national training workshop and an annual meeting.

The Bell County Museum has sets of note cards for sale in the museum store. The note

cards feature seven different quilts and retail for \$8.95 plus tax. Museum members receive a ten percent discount off of their purchase.

The full-color images feature three crazy quilts dated from 1885-1900, a shoo-fly quilt made by Annie Crass in the 1930s, a star of Bethlehem quilt, and a starry crown variation quilt. The Miriam Ferguson string quilt, pieced by Ferguson and quilted by the Belton Senior Citizens Quilters in 1991 is also featured.

Photography for the project was provided by Michael Donahue. Proceeds from the sale of the note cards will benefit the museum programs.



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## Spanish Club donates dues to NY Relief Fund

On Sept. 17, the Spanish Club donated all the dues (\$145 total, \$5 per person) to the New York 911 Fire Relief Fund. Everyone is encouraged to donate work gloves to Spanish Club Officers so the Spanish Club can help firefighters clear the remains of the World Trade Center building in New York. Monetary donations are also being accepted at this time.

Officers for the 2001-2002 Spanish Club are Sara Culver, President; Tiffany Young, Vice President; Secretary, Rome Urquiza; David Faber, Reporter; and Yvonne Harmon, Sponsor.

The Spanish Club will be involved in many activities this year. They will be selling Salado Eagle spirit stickers for car windows and spirit pencils at every home football game.

The Spanish Club will sponsor the Salado Humane Society's project at Christmas. All funds for these items will go to the Spanish Club Scholarship.

Spanish Club will also be involved in Community Projects such as "Character Counts" at SHS.

For information contact Yvonne Harmon at yharmonsaladoisd.org or call 947-5429.



Cameron Kirchmeier has lunch with grandparents Ruth and Bill Bartlett on Grandparents Day at T.A.E. The Grandparents Day is an annual event during which students grandparents are invited for lunch and a visit to their grandchildren's classrooms. (PHOTO COURTESY THOMAS ARVOLD ELEMENTARY)

## TEA to conduct compliance visit at SISD

Texas Education Agency (TEA) will conduct a District Effectiveness and Compliance visit to Salado Independent School District Oct. 15-19.

According to Superintendent Robin Battershell, "TEA will be arriving in town on Oct. 15, visiting campuses, special programs and special education, and meeting with parents who are interested."

TEA will conduct a Parent Roundtable at the Salado Intermediate School

Library 6 p.m. Oct. 16. Parents of special education students may visit with TEA representatives 7 p.m. Oct. 16 at the Salado Intermediate School.

Teachers can meet with TEA 4 p.m. Oct. 17, at the Salado High School Library.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to give input to the Agency on our school district," Dr. Battershell stated. "Administrators will not be present. Feel free to tell them the things that need to improve in our Dis-

trict and the things that you think are working well."

"These visits are made on a regular basis," Dr. Battershell said, "to help district's achieve their goal of helping all children. We have not been visited in a long time, and so this is our time."

For more information about the District Effectiveness and Compliance visit to Salado ISD, call the Superintendent's Office at 254/947-5479.

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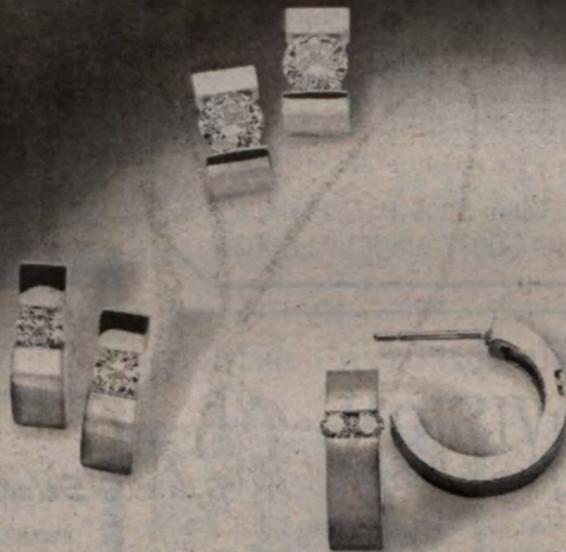
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The following recipe was taken from the cookbook "Salado Country Cooking." It was sponsored by the members and friends of the Monday Club from the Salado United Methodist Church.

### Lemon Cake

Jackie Mills

- 1 pkg. lemon cake mix
- 1/2 c. oil
- 4 eggs
- 1 sm. pkg instant lemon pudding mix
- 3/4 c. water

*Beat well. Pour into a well-oiled and floured tube pan or 3 glass loaf pans. Bake at 325 degrees until sides pull away from the pan.*

*Lemon Glaze: Squeeze 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice and mix with 2 cups of powdered sugar until lumps are gone. Drizzle over the still-warm cake so that all of the lemon mixture soaks into the cake.*

*Good served with lemon yogurt.*

*This recipe is from "the good old days" at Stanford University married students housing project. The smell of this cake insured immediate company.*

## What are your collectibles worth?

Kewpies were the idea of Rose O'Neill, an artist and poet who wrote and illustrated articles in home magazines in the early 1900s. The Kewpies were used in advertising Jell-O, Edison phonographs, Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Kodak cameras, Colgate Talc Powder and other products. They were featured in books and newspaper comics, and they were made into countless dolls and figurines. The chubby, cherublike creatures have remained popular through the years. Kewpies were almost always nude. They had a topknot hairdo, and a red heart was often printed on their chests. Kewpie figures made of papier-mâché, rubber, plastic, vinyl, cloth and porcelain

can be found. Novelties like soap dispensers, toothpick holders, inkwells, vases, tea sets, jewelry and paper dolls were produced. The Kewpies had numerous "jobs": They were firemen, policemen, bellhops, dancers and musicians. All are collectible today.

**Question:** I bought a Tiffany-style electric table lamp at an antiques shop in Arlington, Va., in 1988. The shade appears to be leaded glass. The design was made from yellow, red and green glass pieces that look like flowers and flower petals. The base is brass. The only mark is on the base of the shade. It reads "American Glass Co."

**Answer:** More than one U.S. glass company has

used the name American Glass Co. The firm that made your lamp might be the American Glass Co. of Carney, Kan. The company was working in the 1930s and '40s. It had a partnership with a distributor in Greensburg, Pa. Many glass companies of this period made lamps with leaded-glass shades, similar to Tiffany lamps. A table lamp with an attractive leaded shade, even by an unknown company, is worth at least \$400.

**Question:** Please define the term "Mary Gregory" glass. I have started collecting painted glassware, and I keep running into the phrase. The many people who call glass by that name seem to have different meanings for it.

**Answer:** Mary Gregory worked at the famous Boston and Sandwich, Mass., Glass Works from about 1880 to 1883. She and her sister, Emma, painted white winter scenes on fancy vases and other glassware. Research suggests that they never painted children in the scenes. Collectors have called similar glassware with painted human figures "Mary Gregory" glass. Experts believe glass of Mary's era that was painted with figures was imported from Europe. Collectors compromise and call the glass "Mary Gregory type glass." It is impossible to know who actually made or painted an unmarked piece of glass.

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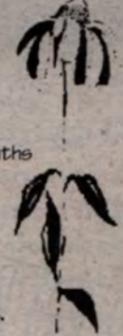


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# The outhouse lady of Stinnett

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Deborah Summers of Stinnett spent several years as a nurse, then decided to change careers and now has a degree from Texas Tech in anthropology.

She works part time at the Panhandle-Plains Museum in Canyon. She and her husband bought a historic old hotel in Stinnett and turned it into a bed and breakfast. What pays the bill for all her activities is the family business. It rents outhouses.

"We're usually the first building on the job site," says Deborah. "People who call do not know what to ask for. They either call for boys and girls rooms or something else. I just call them outhouses. There are people who have probably never gone in an outhouse. So they don't understand why they don't flush. Women are pickier than men, I must admit."

She and her husband

have had the business since 1974.

"They were building a dam and there was a man that had some old wooden ones and he decided to get out\*of the business. We went from wood to fiberglass. Now they're using some lightweight plastic material that is similar to Tupperware. But we've stayed with fiberglass."

People do all kinds of things to their outhouses.

"They've been roped, they've been dragged. We've been called at two o'clock in the morning to come get them out of people's yards. They've burned three to the ground."

The outhouses have made appearances at schools.

"They'll just call and ask us to come get the port-a-potty off the school roof. We ask them if they could go find the people who put it up there and have them get it down."

The outhouses come in

a variety of colors.

"We have yellow, red, orange, blue and olive drab. Those OD ones were used by the Army for Desert Storm and they didn't need them all, so we got them. When we bought our last load, the guy told us we wouldn't like them because they were green on the outside and rose pink on the inside. I told him good, maybe they won't stay in there so long and graffiti them up. I think there actually is a division of anthropology called latrinalia especially for people who write and draw on outhouse walls. There are some artists in this world who are wasting their time in construction. And poets. Lots of poets. They write about who's

in office and share their thoughts on those people."

Some outhouse users do more than just write on walls. "They've totally disassembled them. They will sit there with tools and take out the screws and the urinal falls off and the vents come off.

The homeless have camped out in them."

She says they used to be the only outhouse providers in the panhandle, but they have lots of competition these days. Deborah furnishes outhouses for movies and big weddings.

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## American Business Women's Association to salute working women

The American Business Women's Association (ABWA) will salute the 57.5 million working women from across the nation on American Business Women's Day 2001. ABWA will host a special luncheon celebration 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 22 at the Garden Room of Hillcrest Hospital in Waco. The event will be hosted by the Waco Citywide Council and the Central Texas Area Council to recognize all working women's efforts.

"For working women,

success has become a circus balancing act of deadlines, household chores, business and PTA meetings" Carolyn Elman, Executive Director of ABWA said. "On American Business Women's Day, we celebrate the vision, leadership and hard work of every working woman, from the nearly eight million women business owners, to the more than 14 million women who maintain families as the head of their households."

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Women's Day was established by the ABWA in 1983. This day, the Association's founding date, was recognized by a joint resolution passed by both houses of the U.S. Congress and by a proclamation issued by President Ronald Reagan as an opportunity for all Americans to recognize working women for their contributions and achievements.

Founded in 1949 by Hilary A. Bufton, Jr., a Kansas City, Mo. businessman, ABWA is a 70,000 member strong associa-

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## Hunting teal is usually hit or miss depending on weather conditions

For the avid Texas wingshooter, September is life in the fast lane. It opens quickly with dove -- arguably one of the swiftest of game birds -- and picks up speed when teal roll through.

While dove hunting usually takes center stage in September, Texas Parks and Wildlife biologists say hunters shouldn't overlook the opportunity, not to mention the challenge, of teal hunting.

Last year, about 30,000 hunters took advantage of the early season, harvesting 95,000 birds according to Dave Morrison, TPW waterfowl program leader. As is the case with all duck hunting, water is the key to success, he says.

"Teal are already showing up on ponds, which is earlier than usual," Morrison noted. "It's still

pretty dry across most of the state, but where there's water, you're probably going to see some birds this year."

There are three species of these small puddle ducks, and although green-winged and cinnamon teal show up in the bag, bluewings make up about 95 percent of the harvest during the early season. Like mourning dove, blue-winged teal migrate early, coming through Texas from late August through October. Early teal season was established to provide hunting opportunity on a species that was lightly harvested because its migration is earlier than other ducks.

Because teal numbers remain well above the long-term population goals in the North American Waterfowl Management Plan -- 5.8 million bluewings in this year's breeding duck population according to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service estimates -- Texas is allowed to conduct a 16-day early

hunting season. This year, the early teal season runs Sept. 15-30 statewide. Legal shooting hours for teal are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset and the daily bag limit is four. The possession limit is eight.

"Hunting teal is usually hit or miss depending on weather conditions, and what impacts teal season the most is the timing of the cool fronts in September," said Morrison. "With a 16-day season we have the opportunity to bracket the fronts coming through later in the month."

Hunters along the coast can also take advantage of fall equinox tides that typically arrive in September, according to TPW biologist Todd Merendino in Bay City. "We're holding some fresh water on Peach Point (Wildlife Management Area), and prospects for big ducks at Mad Island WMA during the general season are looking pretty good. Overall, once the equinox tides start coming in we should have a pretty good

season." In addition to the above-mentioned sites, almost 50 other units of public hunting lands covering more than 500,000 acres are available during the September teal season. A \$40 Annual Public Hunting Permit, available wherever hunting licenses are sold, is required. A map booklet and dove supplement detailing location and hunting restrictions on public land will be issued upon purchase of the annual hunting permit from a TPW office or mailed within two weeks if the permit is bought at a retail license outlet.

Teal hunters are also reminded that in addition to a \$7 special Texas Waterfowl Stamp and a \$15 Federal Duck Stamp, certification in the Harvest Information Program (HIP) is mandatory in order to hunt any migratory game bird in Texas. HIP certification is free of charge and is completed at the time of hunting license purchase with a few simple questions about your migratory bird hunting activity, last season and plans for hunting doves, ducks, geese and sandhill cranes this year.

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# CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

- 1 Protection
- 5 Fall birth-stone
- 9 Hellman's "Toys in the —"
- 14 Summarize
- 19 Impetuous
- 20 Get one's feet wet?
- 21 Frankie or Cleo
- 22 Macabre
- 23 Hair problem
- 25 J. Geils Band hit
- 27 Singer Marie
- 28 Regarding
- 30 Use the remote
- 31 —de-lance
- 32 Part of CEO
- 34 Leon of "Life with Father"
- 38 Void
- 41 Win the lottery
- 45 Dweeb
- 46 —kwon do
- 47 Apiece
- 48 TV's "— Amazing Animals"
- 50 Cooper's tool
- 53 Preoccupy
- 56 Cicero's field
- 58 Smitten
- 60 Rene of "Tin Cup"

- 61 Wallet stuffers
- 62 Germs
- 64 Act catty?
- 66 Make — of oneself
- 69 Infamous Amin
- 70 "Confound it!"
- 71 —di-dah
- 74 Sylvester Stallone movie
- 78 "— Carousel" ('67 hit)
- 79 Styptic pencil stuff
- 81 Auction action
- 82 "Mermaids" star
- 83 Pressing need
- 85 Pasta ingredient
- 87 Use a dagger
- 89 Sofa type
- 93 Exchanged
- 94 Refined
- 98 Mexican city
- 99 Hardware item
- 100 Brawl
- 101 Julia of "Havana"
- 103 "— been ages!"
- 104 Valhalla villain

- 106 Frigate features
- 110 — Ivory Wayans
- 112 Agatha's colleague
- 113 Secular
- 114 Building extension
- 115 Wedding words
- 117 Ablative or dative
- 120 Metal measure
- 124 Social outcast
- 130 Barbecue fare
- 132 Make amends
- 133 Patriot Allen
- 134 Work in the lab
- 135 West Coast coll.
- 136 Al — (cooking term)
- 137 Puccini heroine
- 138 Yearn
- 139 Prophet

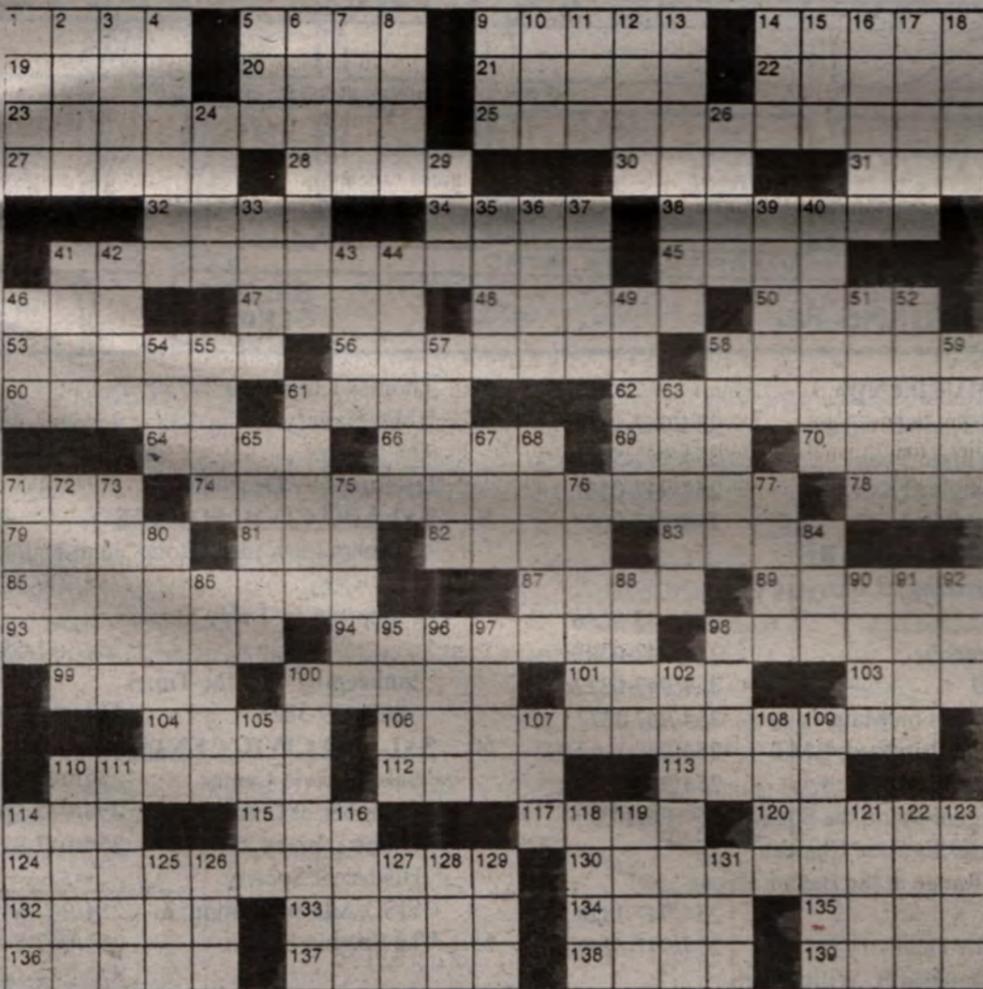
**DOWN**

- 1 Formerly, formerly
- 2 Stare stupidly
- 3 Presque —, ME
- 4 Boxer's bruise
- 5 Be in debt
- 6 Cure-all

- 7 Slaps on
- 8 For fear that
- 9 Landon or Kjellin
- 10 Pitch
- 11 Haberdashery item
- 12 Don Juan's mom
- 13 Post-Impressionist painter
- 14 Ring counter
- 15 Ending for "mountain"
- 16 Deceit
- 17 — Semple McPherson
- 18 Jury member
- 24 Airport vehicle
- 26 Piece of fencing?
- 29 Stroke's implement
- 33 Scrapes by, with "out"
- 35 Mike Piazza's glove
- 36 Narcissus' nymph
- 37 Restaurateur Toots
- 39 18th president
- 40 Rattled one's cage
- 41 "Elephant Boy" actor

- 42 Dick Tracy's love
- 43 Orthodox image
- 44 Fine fiber
- 46 Anderson's "High —"
- 49 Astrologer Leek
- 51 Bernardo's boss
- 52 French spa
- 54 Sixth sense
- 55 Cold food?
- 57 "A Dandy in —" ('68 film)
- 58 More aloof
- 59 "I could — horsel"
- 61 Senator Hatch
- 63 Wing It
- 65 Fanatical
- 67 Adjective suffix
- 68 Barnyard birds
- 71 Final
- 72 Put on guard
- 73 Type of primate
- 75 Saw
- 76 Dracula's option?
- 77 Jedi instructor
- 80 Spacecraft segment
- 84 Veto
- 86 Divulge
- 88 Jai —
- 90 Haughty

- 91 Plays for pay
- 92 Mil. base
- 95 Czech river
- 96 —do-well
- 97 TV's "To — the Truth"
- 98 One of "The Three Sisters"
- 100 Disposition
- 102 Release Rover
- 105 Actor Dullea
- 107 Early nuclear agcy.
- 108 Freshwater fish
- 109 Aviation pioneer?
- 110 '71 Jane Fonda film
- 111 Singer John
- 114 "My word!"
- 116 Aware of
- 118 Hammatt hound
- 119 Engineer's directive
- 121 Paella ingredient
- 122 Skilled
- 123 Obsolete title
- 125 Cable channel
- 126 Shoe width
- 127 Religious abbr.
- 128 Candidate's backer
- 129 Doe in "Bambi"
- 131 Hwy.



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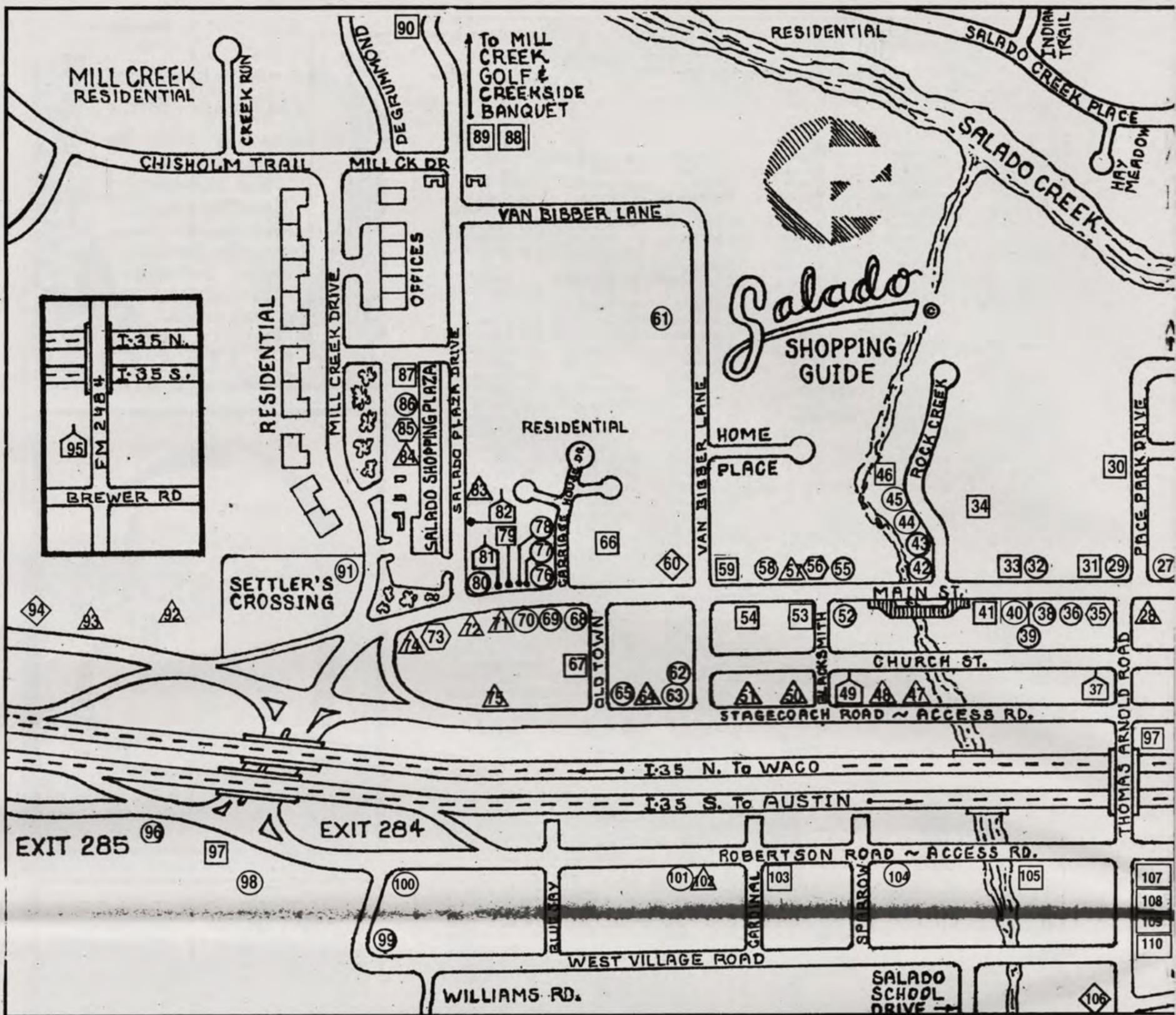
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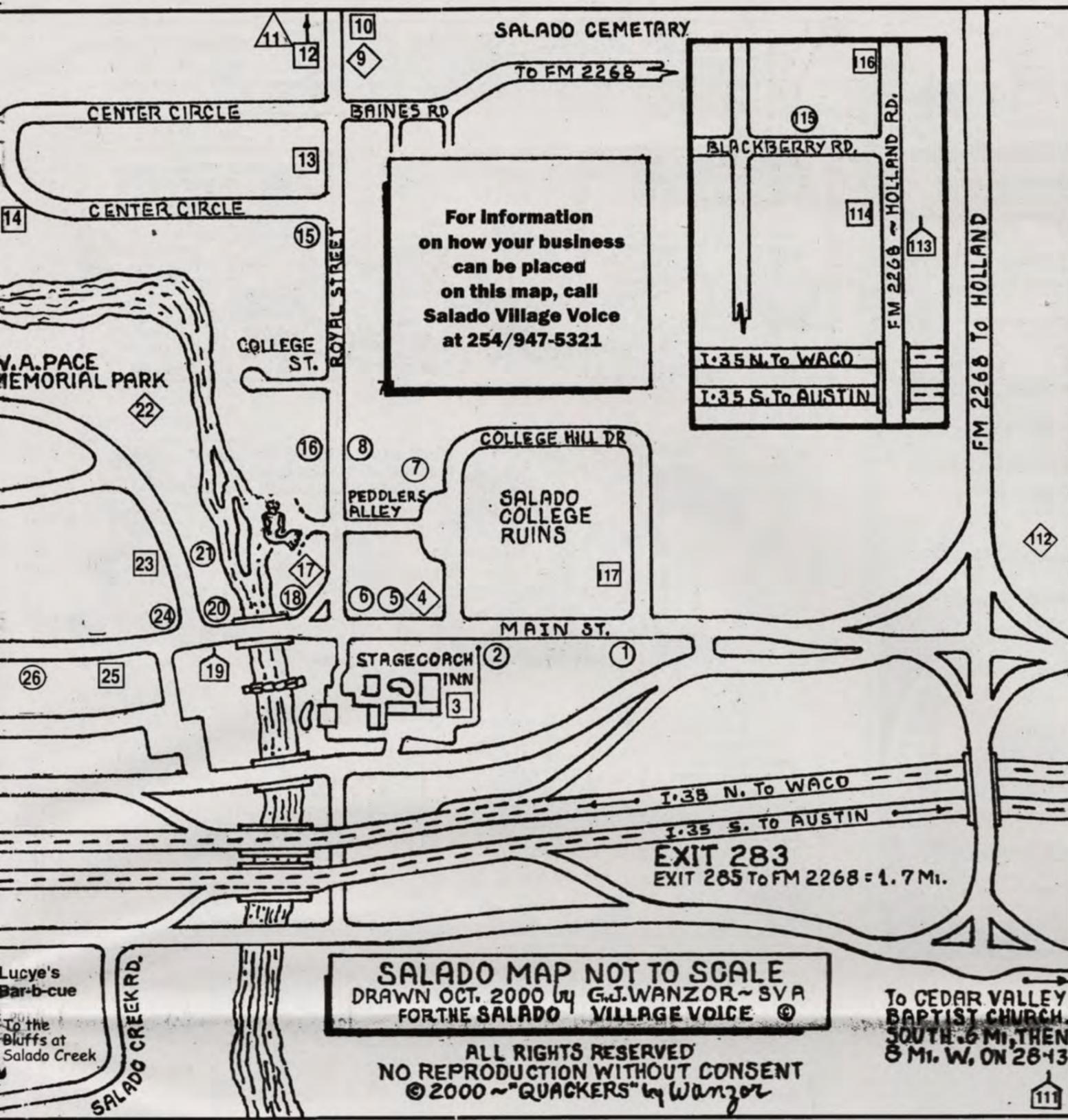
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| RASH     | WADE     | LAINE    | EERIE |
| SPLIT    | TENDS    | FREEZE   | FRAME |
| TEENA    | ASTO     | ZAP      | FER   |
| EXEC     | AMES     | NEGATE   |       |
| STRIKE   | ETRICH   | NERD     |       |
| TAE      | EACH     | THOSE    | ADZE  |
| OBSESS   | ORATORY  | INLOVE   |       |
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| ALUM     | BID      | CHER     | IRON  |
| SEMOLINA |          | STAB     | DIVAN |
| TRADED   | GENTEEL  | OAXACA   |       |
| TNUT     | MELEE    | RAUL     | ITS   |
| LOKI     | BELAYING | PINS     |       |
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| 1. Wells Gallery                       | 254/947-0311 | 26. <b>THE VERANDA</b>               |              | 58. Thomas Kinkade at                    |              |
| 3. Stagecoach Inn                      | 254/947-5111 | First Texas Brokerage                | 254/947-5577 | RMK Gallery                              | 254/947-4400 |
| 4. Central Texas Area Museum           |              | 28. First State Bank                 | 254/947-5852 | The Parasol                              | 254-947-4080 |
|  | 254/947-5232 | 29. Christy's of Salado              | 254/947-0561 | DeeStress by DeeNelle                    | 512/554-3624 |
| 5. Salado Galleries                    | 254/947-5110 | 31. Inn at Salado                    | 254/947-0027 | 59. <b>SALADO CIVIC SQUARE</b>           |              |
| 6. <b>SHADY VILLA</b>                  |              | 32. <b>SALADO SQUARE</b>             |              | Farmers Insurance Group: John Hall       | 254/947-3151 |
| Gregory's                              | 254/947-5703 | Browning's Courtyard Cafe            |              | Properties by Larry Sands                |              |
| Sweet Nut Things                       | 254/947-8088 |                                      | 254/947-8666 |  | 254/947-5580 |
| 7. Peddler's Alley                     | 254/947-9722 | Carden's                             | 254/947-0300 | Innkeeping with the Times                |              |
| 8. The Dusty Rose                      | 254/947-9215 | CIO                                  | 254/947-0322 | 800/439-3828                             | 254/947-9683 |
| 9. Tablerock Amphitheatre              | 254/947-9205 | Classics on Main                     | 254/947-3277 | 60. <b>SALADO CIVIC CENTER</b>           |              |
| 10. The Rose Mansion B&B               | 254/947-8200 | Linda Pritchard, RMT                 | 254/947-HAND | Salado Civic Center                      | 254/947-8300 |
| 11. Dancing Bear Driving Range         |              | Main Street Place                    | 254/947-9908 | Chamber of Commerce                      | 254/947-5040 |
|  | 254/947-5995 | Magnolia's on the Square             | 254/947-0323 | Public Library                           | 254/947-9191 |
| 12. Royal Street Provision             | 254/947-3350 | Margrit's Shoe Chateau               |              | Historical Society                       |              |
| Country Inn                            |              | 34. The Range at the Barton House    |              | SISD Administration                      | 254/947-5479 |
| 13. The Baines House B&B               | 254/947-5260 |                                      | 254/947-3828 | The Sewing Basket                        | 254/947-5423 |
| 14. Inn on the Creek B&B               | 254/947-5554 | 35. Family Dentistry                 | 254/947-5242 |  | 877/244-0450 |
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| Botangles Salon                        | 254/947-4747 | 37. Salado United Methodist Church   |              | 67. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe               | 254/947-8162 |
| Salado Springs Celebration Center      |              | 38. Mud Pies Pottery                 | 254/947-0281 | 68. <b>OLD TOWN SALADO</b>               |              |
|  | 254-947-5260 | 39. Southern Comforts                | 254/947-0595 | Angelic Herbs                            | 254/947-1909 |
| 16. Springhouse Antiques               | 254/947-0747 | 40. Salado Haus                      | 254/947-1868 | B. Herd Gallery                          | 254/947-HERD |
| 17. Sirena                             |              | 41. Wigglesworth Place               |              | MJ's Country Corner                      | 254/947-8885 |
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| Institute for the Humanities at Salado |              | 48. Salado Volunteer Fire Department |              | 69. Horsefeathers                        | 254/947-3203 |
|  | 254/947-5729 | 49. Salado Church of Christ          |              | 70. Remember This Antiques               | 254/947-0858 |
| 19. First Baptist Church               |              | 51. Salado Floors and Walls          | 254/947-0048 | 71. Salado Post Office                   | 254/947-5322 |
| 23. W.A. Pace Park                     | 254/947-5040 | 52. Heirlooms                        | 254/947-0336 | 72. Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate |              |
| 24. <b>CREEKSID CENTER</b>             |              | 54. The Vickrey House B&B            | 254/947-0026 |  | 254/947-5050 |
| Bundle of Joy                          | 254/947-0609 | 55. <b>THE COLONY</b>                |              | 73. Jeffrey W. McClure                   | 254/947-1111 |
| Prellop Fine Art Gallery               | 254/947-3930 | Windberg Gallery                     | 254/947-3300 | The Personal Wealth Coach                |              |
| Strawberry Patch                       | 254/947-9955 | His & Her's Outfitters               | 254/947-5983 | 75. Bobby Lee's Salado Antique Mall      |              |
| Susan Marie's Boutique                 | 254/947-5239 | 56. Elza Porcel Edwards              | 254/947-1176 |  | 254/947-1010 |
| 25. Salado Mansion                     | 254/947-5157 | 57. Sarah Lee Realty                 | 254/947-1011 |  |              |



| Shopping                      | #   |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Angelic Herbs                 | 68  |
| B. Herd Gallery               | 68  |
| Bobby Lee's Antique Mall      | 75  |
| Bundle of Joy                 | 24  |
| Carden's                      | 32  |
| Charlotte's of Salado         | 44  |
| Christy's                     | 29  |
| CIO                           | 32  |
| Classics on Main              | 32  |
| Fairway Golf Carts            | 97  |
| FSG Fine Jewelry              | 17  |
| Gregory's                     | 6   |
| Harold's Piano                | 99  |
| Heirlooms                     | 52  |
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| MJ's Country Corner           | 68  |
| Mud Pies Pottery              | 38  |
| Peddler's Alley               | 7   |
| Prellop Fine Art              | 24  |
| Remember This                 | 70  |
| Robertson's Hams              | 96  |
| Royal Emporium                | 91  |
| Salado Antique Mall           | 70  |
| Salado Galleries              | 6   |
| Salado Haus                   | 40  |
| Southern Comforts             | 39  |
| Springhouse Antiques          | 16  |
| Susan Marie's                 | 24  |
| Strawberry Patch              | 24  |
| Sweet Nut Things              | 6   |
| Texan By Design               | 68  |
| The Christmas Shop            | 22  |
| The Dusty Rose                | 8   |
| The Garden Shop               | 77  |
| The Sewing Basket             | 65  |
| The Showroom                  | 86  |
| The Store                     | 68  |
| Thomas Kinkade at RMK Gallery | 58  |
| Wells Gallery                 | 1   |
| Westar Mercantile Co.         | 76  |
| Windberg Gallery              | 55  |

| Dining & Lodging                 | #   |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Bramble Hedge B&B                | 114 |
| Browning's Cafe                  | 33  |
| Cathy's Cafe                     | 67  |
| Coco Cabana                      | 110 |
| Cowboy's BBQ                     | 98  |
| Creekside Banquet & Meeting Hall | 90  |
| Halley House B&B                 | 66  |
| Happy Cow                        |     |
| Ice Cream Co.                    | 76  |
| Inn at Salado B&B                | 31  |
| Inn on the Creek B&B             | 14  |
| Innkeeping with Times            |     |
| Mill Creek Inn                   | 89  |
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| Country Inn                      | 12  |
| Salado Cafe                      | 105 |
| Salado Creek Guest House Suites  | 91  |
| Salado Mansion                   | 25  |
| Schoepf's BBQ                    | 79  |
| Slice of Salado Pizzeria         | 87  |
| Stagecoach Inn                   | 3   |
| Super 8 Motel                    | 104 |
| The Baines House B&B             | 15  |
| The Parasol                      | 58  |
| The Range                        | 34  |
| The Rose Mansion B&B             | 10  |
| The Vickery House B&B            | 54  |
| Wigglesworth Place               | 41  |

| Services                             | #      |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Bo Tangles                           | 15     |
| Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate | 72     |
| Dancing Bear                         |        |
| DeeStress by DeeNelle                | 58     |
| Driving Range                        | 11     |
| Deanna's Floral                      | 84     |
| Farmers Insurance                    | 59     |
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| First Texas Brokerage                | 26     |
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| Family Dentistry      | 35 |
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| 76. CARRIAGE PLACE SQUARE                   |              |
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| Jones & Harrell, P.C.                       | 254/947-3680 |
| Westar Mercantile Co.                       | 254/947-4077 |
| 77. The Garden Shop                         | 254/947-1934 |
| 79. Schoepf's Old Time Pit Barbecue         | 254/947-3521 |
| 81. St. Luke's Episcopal                    |              |
| 82. Presbyterian Church of Salado           |              |
| 84-87. SALADO PLAZA                         |              |
| 84. Services at Salado Plaza                |              |
| Deanna's Floral Creations                   | 254/947-0222 |
| Salado Village Voice Newspaper              | 254/947-5321 |
| Village Pharmacy                            | 254/947-3185 |
| (drop off for Johnnie's Cleaners)           |              |
| 85. Professional Services at Salado Plaza   |              |
| Salado Chiropractic                         | 254/947-BACK |
| Salado Eye Care                             | 254/947-LENS |
| 86. Shopping at Salado Plaza                |              |
| The Showroom                                | 254/947-4087 |
| 87. Dining at Salado Plaza                  |              |
| Slice of Salado Pizzeria                    | 254/947-0700 |
| 89. Mill Creek Inn                          | 254/947-5141 |
| Mill Creek Golf & Country Club              |              |
| 90. Creekside Banquet & Meeting Center      | 254/947-3052 |
| 91. Royal Emporium                          | 254/947-5718 |
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| 104. Super 8 Motel                | 254/947-5000 |
| 105. Salado Cafe                  | 254/947-5016 |
| 106. Salado School Complex        |              |
| Salado High                       | 254/947-5429 |
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| Thomas Arnold                     | 254/947-5191 |
| 110. Coco Cabana                  | 254/947-1999 |
| 111. Cedar Valley Baptist Church  |              |
| 112. Wildfire Ranch Roping Arena  |              |
| 113. St. Stephen Catholic Church  |              |
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| 115. Hill Country Cottage Gardens | 254/947-0416 |

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| Education & Civic                      | #   |
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| Church of Christ                       | 49  |
| First Baptist Church                   | 19  |
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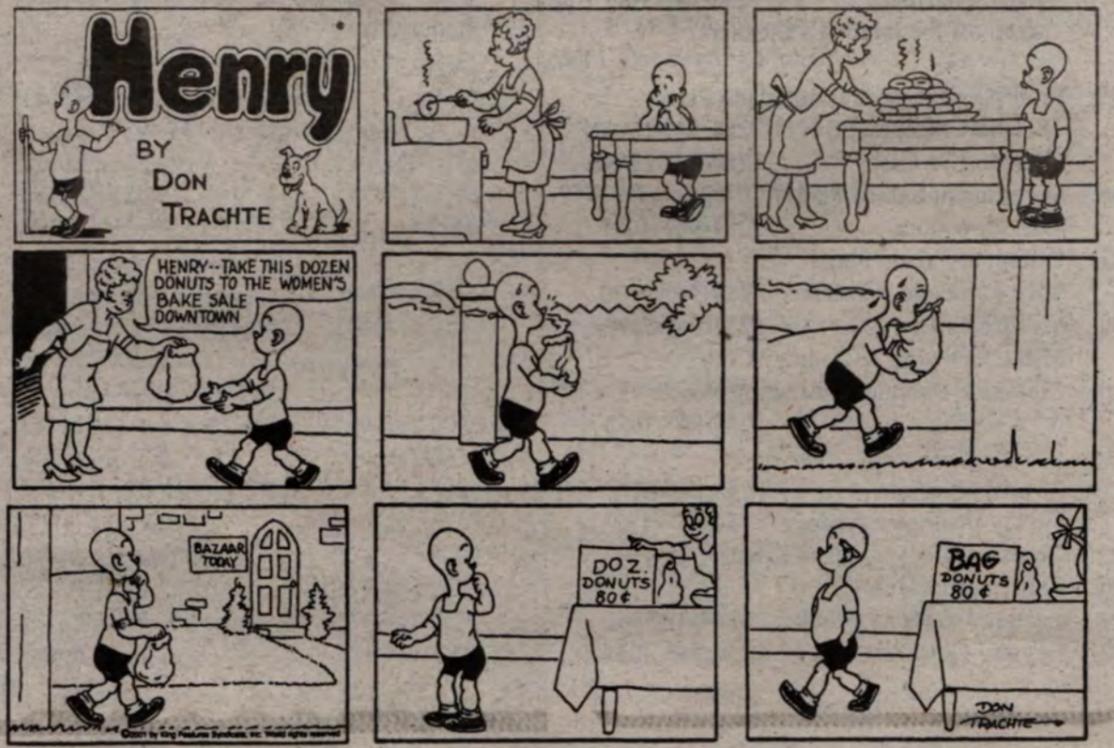
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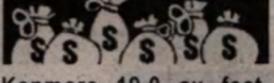
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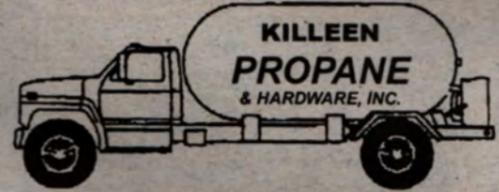
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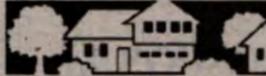
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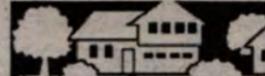
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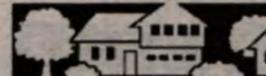
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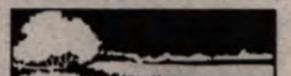
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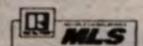


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**Question:** My new fireplace was billed as "clean-burning" by the manufacturer. Does this mean I don't have to hire a chimney cleaner every year?

**Answer:** No. You still need to have your fireplace, chimney and all related components checked every year — and twice per year if the fireplace is used throughout the winter.

By "clean-burning," I'll assume that you either purchased a fireplace that draws smoke and ash away efficiently, reducing buildup of creosote, or a gas-burning fireplace, in which heat-reflective materials, rather than wood, are used. (Many gas fireplaces can use either material.)

A clean-burning fireplace might reduce the amount of creosote buildup, but that buildup still occurs (especially if you use cheaper woods, like pine, rather than hardwoods). And damage to the fireplace or chimney can occur, thanks to extreme temperatures, weather and accidents.

Early fall is the best time to inspect the fireplace, before cold weather sets in and before you start the first fire of the season in your firebox. You can, of course, visually inspect parts of the fireplace and chimney yourself.

Inside the fireplace, check for cracks or breaks in the insulating bricks. Open and close the

## This is a Hammer

by Samantha Mazzotta

dampener several times to make sure it operates smoothly (work it a couple of times to dislodge settled ash, then take a look at it). Check the amount of creosote (a black, oily resin that results from burning wood) that lines the flue. Use a butter knife to gently scrape away a small area where black soot has collected. If the buildup is thicker than one quarter inch, the chimney must be cleaned immediately.

Outside, look at the chimney stack — especially where it meets the roof, which is where the most damage can occur.

Look for broken bricks and cracked or bent flashing.

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BY: DAVID MYERS

There's no hard-and-fast rule to determine whether you should put your home and other assets into a living trust.

**Dear Mr. Myers:** You have occasionally mentioned the benefits of putting a home and other assets into a living trust. Is there a way to determine whether a particular homeowner needs such a trust? How much does it cost to set one up?

**Answer:** Most lawyers and financial planners charge between \$1,000 and

\$3,500 to create a trust. Some firms charge as little as \$250 or \$350, though many of them are merely "trust mills" aimed at getting a property owner to buy annuities or make other investments.

Trusts are designed to help people's estates avoid the potentially costly and time-consuming process of probate when an owner dies. Though probate is relatively quick in some states, it's notoriously long and complicated in others (particularly in California and New York).

Unfortunately, there's no easy rule of thumb to determine who should set up a trust. Much depends on where you live, how much you're worth and how well you have planned your estate. For a quick estimate of how much probate would cost in your particular situation, use the online estate tax and probate calculator on the Web site operated by investment giant Charles Schwab & Co. ([www.schwab.com](http://www.schwab.com)).

Your accountant or investment adviser might be able to recommend an attorney or other professional who can help you design a living trust if it looks like you should have one. Many local bar associations across the United States also offer referrals at little or no cost.

**Dear Mr. Myers:** Every now and then, you write about how various towns got their names. Do you know anything about Bonnie Tar, Mo.?

**Answer:** Sure. The quaint little town gets its name from the French term "bonne terre," which means "beautiful earth."

**Dear Mr. Myers:** Earlier this year, you wrote that Congress was considering a bill that would help people who sell their property but do not get enough cash from the sale to pay off their bank loan. Did the bill pass?

**Answer:** The proposal has not been approved, but it is gathering more support and could be passed into law later this year.

The measure is aimed at "short sales," in which the proceeds from the transaction aren't enough to pay off the existing mortgage. Say you sold your home and netted \$100,000, but the outstanding balance of your loan was \$120,000. If the bank simply forgave the remaining \$20,000 and allowed you to walk away scot-free, you would still owe taxes on the \$20,000 to the Internal Revenue Service. If you're in the typical 28 percent federal tax bracket, Uncle Sam would want a check for \$5,600.

A measure that would eliminate such taxes on forgiven mortgage debt was introduced in the U.S. House earlier this year. More recently, the required companion bill was submitted to the Senate by Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah). But while support is growing among lawmakers, some real estate lobbyists worry that the plan could be scuttled if the federal budget outlook grows weaker and the Treasury needs to raise more tax revenue. I'm told chances of

passage this year are about 50-50, so stay tuned.

**Dear Mr. Myers:** I recently heard that the producer of some of my favorite TV shows, Aaron Spelling, is trying to sell his L.A. home for about \$10 million. Do you know anything about the property?

**Answer:** Yes. Believe it or not, the Holmby Hills estate that's being marketed for nearly \$10 million by Spelling -- producer of such TV hits as "Charlie's Angels" and "Beverly Hills 90210" -- is actually his smallest house. He's keeping his nearby, 123-room mansion that's valued at about \$50 million.

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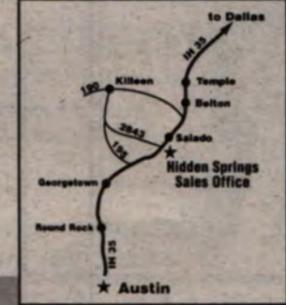


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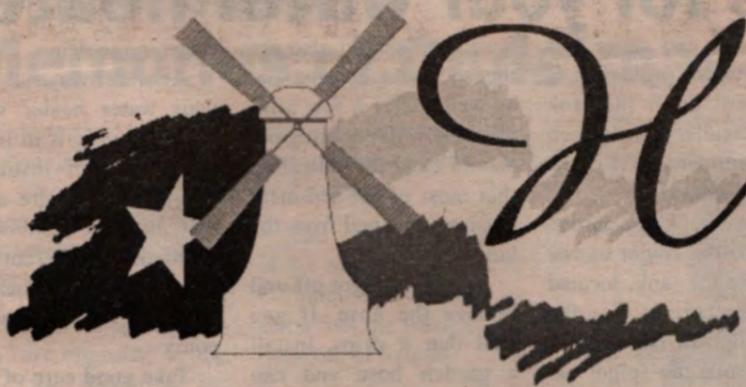


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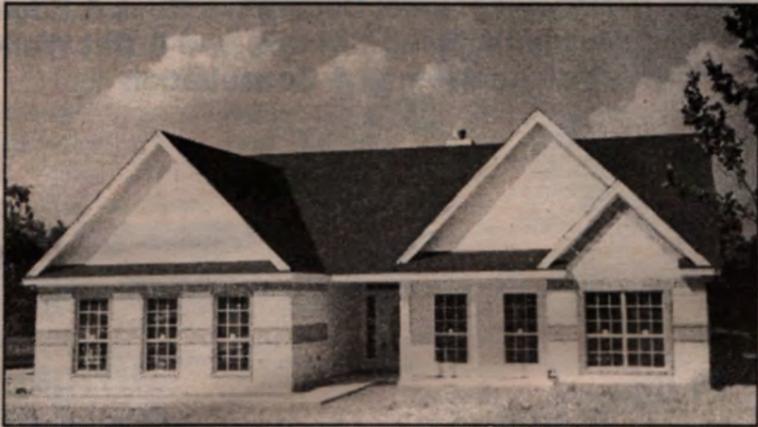
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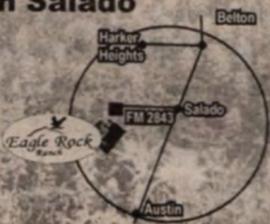


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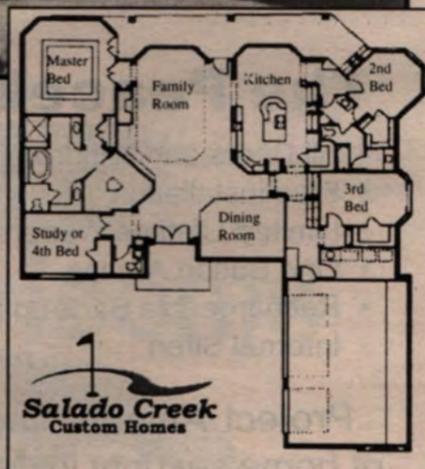
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**\$140,000** - Recently updated with fresh paint, wallpaper, tile, carpet, light fixtures & appliances. 4th BR is large enough for a 2nd living area. Oak stained kitchen cabinets with built-in microwave & smooth top range & oven. Large workshop/garage adds extra storage. Long-lasting metal roof complements this home on 1 acre.



**\$163,500** - A very beautiful 6 acre wooded lot with a 3 bedroom, two and one-half bath brick home. Very nice pipe and cable fencing. Relax in the backyard and enjoy the hilltop breeze. The home will need some updating.



**\$199,500** - This 3 year old home is impeccable. Walk out the backdoor and enjoy the gorgeous view of the Woods of Salado. Custom cabinetry abounds in the living and kitchen areas. Additional detached 2 car garage/workshop.



**\$1,100,000** - Lovely home on 146.77 acres of beautiful wooded countryside. Barns, equipment sheds, and good water wells. Well fenced, located 2 miles North of Salado, 1 mile East of I-35.



## Salado's Home Team!

### Residential

- **\$57,500** - 3 BR, 1 BA with a fenced back yard.
- **\$105,000** - Home in Salado Springs, beautiful yard, 3 BR, 2 BA home.
- **\$108,800** - New 3 BR home in the country. Salado Prairies.
- **\$112,800** - New 3 BR home. Salado Prairies.
- **\$129,900** - 4 BR Mill Creek home on cul-de-sac. Deluxe master, large den.
- **\$139,000** - Live Oak Estates 4 BR/2 BA on 1.6 acres.
- **\$140,000** - Recently updated, 4th BR, workshop/garage, metal roof on 1 acre.
- **\$146,800** - On a quiet cul-de-sac in Mill Creek. Hardwood floors, enclosed porch.
- **\$159,500** - View of golf course and lake from this town home.
- **\$159,500** - 3 BR, 2 living & 2 dining, deck with pool & hot tub.
- **\$159,900** - 13 acre horse farm. Storage shed & shop
- **\$163,500** - 6 acre wooded lot, 3 BR, 2-1/2 bath brick home.
- **\$163,500** - Spectacular view of wooded backyard thru windows of family room.
- **\$168,900** - Wrap-around porch with views of a dry creek bed, loft.
- **\$169,900** - On almost 10 acres, this new home allows you to enjoy country living.
- **\$169,900** - Minutes from Salado, Belton or Temple, 10 acres - Under Contract
- **\$175,000** - Cliffs on Canyon Creek. 4 BR, 2 BA, great master suite.
- **\$178,500** - Immaculate home on 3 acres with easy access to I-35 - Under Contract
- **\$184,500** - A Texas style Austin home on 2.146 acres.
- **\$189,000** - Overlook the creek, across the street from Mill Creek Pro Shop.
- **\$189,900** - Mill Creek with 10' ceilings and golf-cart space. Under Contract
- **\$193,900** - New construction 4 BR, 3 BA countryside view.
- **\$199,000** - On the golf course, overlooking Salado Creek. 2 BR, 2 BA.
- **\$199,500** - View the Woods of Salado, custom cabinetry in living & kitchen.
- **\$199,900** - 10' ceilings, fireplace, breakfast nook, 4 BR, 3 BA.
- **\$218,000** - 3 BR, 3 BA, office, 3 car garage on 2.76 acres.
- **\$225,000** - 3 BR, 3 BA Mill Creek home with indoor pool and hot tub.
- **\$225,000** - Colonial home, 2 story tall white columns.
- **\$230,000** - 4 BR/3BA, 2 living in Mill Creek Springs. Under Contract
- **\$248,700** - 3 BR, 2 BA & gameroom. Austin stone home with wrap around porch.
- **\$289,500** - Show place in Royal Oaks overlooking spacious backyard.
- **\$295,000** - 8.8 acres, lighted arena, two metal barns, Austin Stone home.
- **\$299,000** - On the banks of Salado Creek, 3 BR, 3 BA, separate cabin.
- **\$299,021** - Elegant home within walking distance of downtown Salado.
- **\$329,000** - Custom home in Royal Oaks. 3 BR, 3-1/2 BA.
- **\$365,000** - Texas style home with wrap around porch on 19+ acres.
- **\$400,000** - Mill Creek native stone on 1.4 acres. Heated pool w/cabana.
- **\$1,100,000** - Home on 146 acres of wooded countryside, barns, sheds, water well.



**\$108,800** - New Listing...New Construction! Own your own 3 BR brick home in the country, just a short distance from town. A convenient location to I-35 in the Salado Prairies subdivision. Very livable floor plan with split bedrooms!



**\$146,800** - On a quiet cul-de-sac in Mill Creek. Inviting hardwood floors, large open kitchen with custom cabinetry, designer light fixtures and plumbing fixtures, garden tub in the master bath. The enclosed porch makes a perfect office or den.



**\$169,900** - Situated on almost 10 acres, this new home allows you to enjoy country living. Sit on your front porch and watch your horses graze.



**\$329,000** - Custom home in Royal Oaks. Master suite downstairs w/large walk-in closets. Hardwood floors in living areas with fireplace. Tile in dining and kitchen. Each bedroom has a separate bath. One BR upstairs has deck with awesome view. Wrap around porch. 3 BR, 3-1/2 BA.

### Commercial Property

- **3 acres** along I-35, at Amity West.
- **\$150,000** - Prime location on Main Street. 2 BR, 1 BA. Lots of potential.
- **\$250,000** - Six beautiful furnished apartments in Mill Creek with Creek View. Good income history.
- **\$400,000** - Commercial building on I-35 frontage road & 2 mobile homes on 1.86 acres.
- **\$429,000** - 5.66 acres commercial property off Main Street.
- **\$650,000** - Main Street. Commercial property w/large showroom, office, apartment and rental office space.

### Acreage Available

- **150 acres** on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport.
- **90 acres** on Lampasas River, with 1 mile of river frontage, many pecan trees and old frame house.
- **22 acres** on Loop 121 in Belton many possible uses, has water & sewer.
- **23.4 acres** 14 miles S. of Killeen, All woods, good hunting. \$75,000.
- **10+ acre tract** in Hilltop View Farms off FM 2115. \$5,500 per acre.
- **8.77 acres** on I-35 at crossover with road on 3 sides, Exit 286 at Salado.
- **5+ acres** Windmill Hill.
- **3 acres**, all woods, good frontage, water available. Near Stillhouse Lake.
- **Windy Hill Ranch** - Lovely 2 acre home sites with lake and mountain views, highly restricted, well located, Salado schools.

### Lots

- **Mill Creek Lots**
- Chisholm Trail - \$26,900
- Winner's Circle - \$50-\$58,000
- 700 Indian Trail - \$36,000
- **Other Lots**
- Amanda Circle (2 lots) - \$9,500 each
- 808 Mill Creek Dr. - \$30,000
- Mill Creek Springs - \$30-\$75,000
- Ambrose - \$40,000
- Royal Oaks - \$30,000

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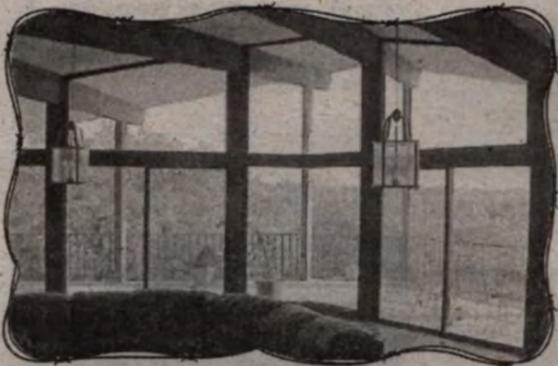
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**"Tee in Mill Creek"** 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, exercise room, large shop, beautiful landscaped on #2 at Mill Creek. A must see! **\$249,000.**



**Charming country cottage** secluded on 2 acres covered with large native trees. Small guest room in garage. **\$160,000.** Additional acreage available.



**Secluded Spanish style rock home** with clay roof on 3 acres. Gorgeous hilltop view of Salado, open porches, 4 bedrooms, 5 full baths 3 half baths, 3 car garage, pool and guests quarters. A beautiful MUST see! **\$450,000.**



**Custom southern plantation style home** on 60 acres. This two story main house offers formal living, dining, large den, 3 BR, 2 full bath and 2 half bath. Guest house has bedroom, full bath living and kitchen. Property is fully fenced and has a 2 stall barn. **\$595,000.**



**Backed up to the 14th Fairway**, this 3/2 home has an excellent location in Mill Creek. Features include a formal living/dining combo, breakfast room, covered patio deck and sprinkler system. **\$219,000.**



**Beautiful, 1 year old**, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, rock with metal roof home, fireplace, large kitchen, 2 living areas, setting on 7 acres with large oak trees. **\$299,500.**



**3/2.5 on beautiful tree covered 10 acres** with large 4 bedroom, 3 bath, rock with metal roof home, fireplace, large kitchen, 2 living areas, setting on 7 acres with large oak trees.



**Looking for a home with a lot of character and personality?** This 2 story 3/2 with 2 living and 2 dining area in Mill Creek should be first on your list. **\$139,500** or lease for **\$1,100** per month.

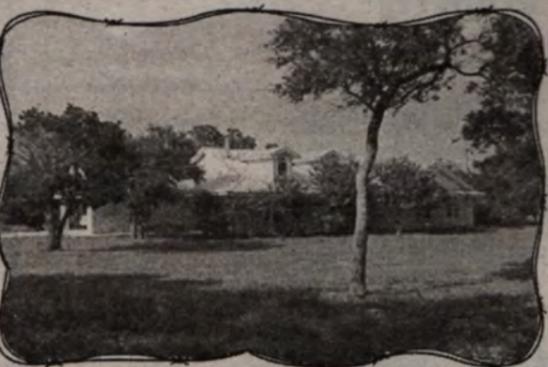
## Residential Listings

**\$89,000:** 5 year old 3/2-2-all brick home on the outskirts of Holland.

**\$360,000:** Unique country setting on 33 heavily wooded acres with a charming country cottage secluded in a park like setting.

**\$450,000:** Secluded Spanish style rock home with clay roof on 3 acres. Gorgeous hilltop view of Salado, open porches, 4 bedrooms, 5 full baths 3 half baths, 3 car garage, pool and guests quarters. A beautiful MUST see!

**\$595,000:** Custom southern plantation style home on 60 acres. This two story main house offers formal living, dining, large den, 3 BR, 2 full bath and 2 half bath. Guest house has bedroom, full bath living and kitchen. Property is fully fenced and has a 2 stall barn.



**3/2 Austin Stone** with metal roof on 2+ acres with excellent large trees. Features wood stove, breakfast room, formal living/dining combo and 2 car garage. **\$159,000.**

**2 one acre lots on Sam Neil. \$15,000/acre.**

**2 acres: Blackberry Creek. \$39,900.**

**2 acres: Brewer Lane, will allow one double wide. \$17,500.**

**3 acres comm. fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado. \$79,900.**

**10 acres** beautifully tree covered with 3/2.5 home and large workshop. Like New! A must see!

**30 acres** on Smith Dairy Rd. Panoramic hilltop view. 5 minutes to Belton or Salado. **\$2,700/acre.**

**33 acres** on Sulphur Wells. Perfect homesite.

**62.5 acres.** Pendleton area. **\$850 per acre.**

**928 acres** Southwest of Salado. Beautiful rolling tree country with live creek and large lake on property. Excellent views. Outstanding wildlife.

**Southwest Estates:** Tract 1, 3, 4 & Lot 4.

## Commerical Listings

**Business opportunity:** Car wash, washeteria & warehouse. Salado Area.

## Acreage Available

**1/2 acre** facing FM 2484. **\$12,500.**

**1.7 acre** w/small house. Center Circle, great business location.

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## Belton Area

**\$75,000:** Near Belton 3/2 only one year old. Easy access to Killeen and Temple.

## Country Homes

**Charming country cottage** secluded on 2 acres covered with large native trees. Small guest room in garage. **\$160,000.** Additional acreage available.

## Salado Lots

**Indian Trail** at Blaylock, large corner lot, 90x188 - **\$36,000.**  
**Indian Trail** - 90x188 - **\$34,000.**