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Library to close on purchase of Denman building Aug. 30

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado Public Library trustees will close on the purchase of the Denman Building on North Main St. at Monteith Title and Abstract Co. in Temple 11 a.m. Aug. 30. This, Library District president Susan Shobe announced at the Aug. 26 meeting of the board, following an open portion of the meeting in which three citizens spoke in opposition to the purchase of the building and two citizens spoke in favor of the purchase.

John Newman said that he is opposed to the purchase of the Denman Building, which is 4,000 square feet and sits on 1.3 acres, because other alternatives would "cost hundreds of thousands of dollars less."

Newman told the board that since his letter to the editor appeared in the *Salado Village Voice*, he had 100 signatures on a petition of other Salado citizens who were opposed to the purchase of the Denman building.

He questioned the directors for "investigating suing a constituent," referring to a statement at a previous meeting of possible litigation against Tom Pappas for a letter to the editor that appeared in the *Salado Village Voice* after the board voted to offer a contract for the purchase of the building. "Public officials don't usually do that sort of thing," Newman said, adding that public officials should consider input from their constituents.

He pointed out recent announcements of bonds in Belton and Temple for construction projects, saying that those governing bodies were following proper steps in their approach to capital projects. After determining the need and costs identified with the project, those bodies were holding public hearings on the matter "and building community support for them," Newman said, rather than buying a "building in two hours notice."

"This is not the battle," Newman said, "The real battle will be in the next election. The statutes that are silent about the purchase are equally silent about selling the property."

With a change of three people on the five person board, the property could be sold "and that will be your legacy," he said.

Newman said that the board should abandon its plans to purchase the Denman building and find suitable real estate and hire an "architect to build a library."

Tom Pappas also spoke in opposition to the purchase of the Denman Building. He said the Library board's actions should be "determined by the original mandate of the board for a small, quality library. I was a supporter of this library" under that mandate.

He questioned the need for an expanded library, saying that the board had not convinced the public of that need based on average daily usage and attendance at the Library.

He further questioned the appraisal of the Library, quoting columnist Bill Kidd, who wrote that "local appraisals are notoriously subjective. If you ask five

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John Konzen draws the name of one of the unlucky as Tommy Hale watches during the Aug. 24 Reverse Raffle for the Salado Athletic Boosters. At right, Joe Claus serves Eddie and Darlene Kirk fajitas from The Salado Mansion. Curtis Thompson split the prize, a $10,000 gift certificate to Home Depot with Jeff and Debbie Aldridge, Terry Ray and Josh and Laura Wiles, who bought Jon Kendall's ticket for $1,400.

Institute to discuss Fall plans with members

The Institute for the Humanities at Salado invites its members to Membership Meeting and Reception 7-9 p.m. Sept. 4 at the Salado Civic Center.

Institute Director Virginia Carmichael and Board Chairman Bob Shull will discuss the board planning retreat earlier this summer and the model the board has chosen to follow to develop the Institute's financial stability and programming strength.

After an open discussion and questions from members, there will be time for further discussion over dessert and coffee.

The fall lecture series will be offered in Salado and Killeen, featuring four speakers on "Reverence for Life from the View of Four World Religions."

The Saturday lectures will be 7 p.m. in Killeen at Central Texas College. The Sunday lectures will be 4-6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

Series speakers will also conduct Saturday seminars and lunches in private homes throughout the Salado area.

The Lecture Series is as follows:

Sept. 28 & 29: "Islam and the Reverence for Nature and Life," by Seyyed Hossein Nasr, Ph.D., University Professor of Islamic Studies at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Oct. 12 & 13: "Why Revere Life," by Arvind Sharma, Ph.D., Birks Professor of Comparative Religion at McGill University in Montreal, Canada.

Oct. 26 & 27: "Reverence for Life in the Confucian Perspective," by Tu Weiming, Ph.D., Director of the Harvard-Yenching Institute and Harvard-Yenching Professor of Chinese History and Philosophy and Confucian Studies at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Tu Weiming will also lecture at Baylor University in 210 Tidwell in Waco at 9 a.m. Oct. 28. For information call Baylor Department of History, 254-710-2667.

Nov. 9 & 10: "Exile and the New Diaspora: A Jewish Ethical Search for Reverence for Life in the 21st Century," by Marc Ellis, Ph.D., University Professor of American and Jewish Studies and Director of the Center for American and Jewish Studies at Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

On Sunday evenings in Salado, members may purchase tickets for dinner with the speaker at Mill Creek Country Club following the lecture.

The Saturday Seminar Lunches will be an Introduction to Four World Religions, given by the lecture speakers. The Saturday seminars are more intimate and in-depth than the lectures, giving participants a chance to interact closely with the speaker.

Sept. 28: Seminar on **Islam** led by Kamran Aghaie, Ph.D., Department of Middle East Languages and Cultures at the University of Texas Austin. 10-1:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gravink, 701 Whispering Oaks Drive, Salado, Texas.

Oct. 12: Seminar on **Hinduism** led by Martha Selby, Ph.D., Department of Asian Studies at the University of Texas Austin. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boston, 8535 Armstrong Road, Belton, Texas.

Oct. 26: Seminar on **Confucianism** led by Margherita Zanasi, Ph.D., Department of Asian Studies at the University of Texas Austin. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Britt, 850 Great Oaks, Salado, Texas.

Nov. 9: Seminar on **Judaism** led byMarc Ellis, Ph.D. Center for American and Jewish Studies at Baylor University. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert McConnell, 799 M Way, Salado, Texas.

In addition to an expanded Fall Lecture series, the Institute, working in conjunction with Tempel College, will present a series of four lectures on The Americdan West in Art, History and Photography.

Ron Tyler, Ph.D., a native of Rogers, Texas, is Professor of History at the University of Texas and directs the Center for Studies in Texas History and the Texas State Historical Association. Previously he served as Curator of History and Assistant Director for Collections and Programs at the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth, Texas. He has numerous publications and has organized significant exhibits on early art of the American west.

All lectures will begin at 7 p.m. in the Media Room at Temple College. Dates and topics are these:

Oct. 30: Lewis & Clark and the Opening of the West

Nov. 6: John James Audubon's Birds and Animals

Nov. 13: Indians as Portrayed by the Artists

Nov. 20: Texas as a Garden: Early Depictions

Working with the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, the Institute will present a Business Leadership Luncheon noon-2 p.m. Nov. 5 in the Lord Conference Center in the Parker Academic Center of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton.

The topic of the workshop will be "Moral Misconduct in Corporate

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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Only way to go at ground zero is up

The **Rich Lowry** column

The World Trade Center was a set of boring, boxy towers undistinguished in everything except their height. Which is like saying the "Mona Lisa" is unremarkable except for her smile.

The towers' sheer, soaring reach for the sky was enough to make them a signature of New York City, punctuating the Manhattan skyline with two exclamation points.

In the roiling debate over what to build on Ground Zero, everything from the amount of commercial space to the sStreet grid to the memorial for victims of the Sept. 11 attacks is subject to argument.

But the most important factor in replacing the towers is relatively neglected, glorious, unapologetic height.

The post-World Trade Center development should feature at least one building that audaciously reaches for the heavens in an expression of commercial and, given the symbolic importance of the site, national exuberance.

So, yes, the new project should be creative, be respectful of the lost, be integrated into downtown Manhattan in a way that the unneighborly World Trade Center wasn't, but, above all, it should be tall.

Because height has been a way of expressing human pride and longing for the ultimate since the Tower of Babel and the Egyptian pyramids, build it high.

Because the skyscraper, born of the sprinting growth of U.S. cities in the 19th century and advances in construction and elevator technology, is a thoroughly American creation, build it high.

Because out of tragedy and loss, like the Great Chicago Fire that destroyed 17,000 buildings in 1871 but led to a building boom that produced the first skyscrapers, come renewal and reconstruction, build it high.

Because the New York City skyline has been defined by the race to be tallest, from the Chrysler Building (1930) designed to beat the Eiffel Tower, then immediately bested by the Empire State Building (1931), eventually topped by the World Trade Center (1973), build it high.

Because nothing so embodies our ingenuity (the Eiffel Tower has 7 million rivets) and restless urge to build (the Empire State Building was completed in just over a year) than the skyscraper, build it high.

Because what the terrorists hated about the twice-targeted World Trade Center was exactly that it was so tall, and thus captured the success and pride of America, build it high.

Because our enemies can only destroy, while we long always to create, build it high.

Because a memorial to 9/11 victims shouldn't enshrine the shattering absence blown into lower Manhattan by terrorists (as those who want the site left unbuilt would have it), but instead be part of something bold and new, build it high.

"What is the chief characteristic of the tall office building?" asked Louis Sullivan, the great architect. "The force and power of altitude must be in it, the glory and pride of exaltation must be in it. It must be every inch a proud and soaring thing, rising in sheer exaltation."

Build it high.

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Sept 2, marks not only Labor Day but also VJ-Day that ended World War II

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp

Car dealers desert GOP and join medicos in upset endorsement of Sanchez over Perry. Laradoan closing gap as days dwindle down to the November 5 voter-verdict.

Next Monday is September 2, 2002. It is also Labor Day - the traditional start of the final campaign lap that will allow those seeking political office to discover either the joys of victory or bitterness of defeat that always arrives on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

September 2, also marks the day in 1945 that ended the second world war's brutal hostilities. It was on that date, General Douglas MacArthur, commander of allied forces (Pacific), stood on the deck of Admiral William "Bull" Halsey's Flagship - Missouri, in Tokyo Bay, and accepted the unconditional surrender of the Japanese government - some three years, nine months and 26 days after the "Day of Infamy" at Pearl Harbor.

Also, six years and a day following Hitler's invasion of Poland in 1939, that started the holocaustic conflagration.

The official end of World War II, marked by an act of Congress, was December 31, 1946, but it was on September 2, 1945 when the shooting stopped and the victorious allies - led by America, began the gargantuan task of binding up the war wounds of the world.

We rarely think back to that day when the guns were silenced - a common error on the part of mankind. We forget that it is only through remembrance of important historical events and dates that we have any hope of not repeating the heartache and horror of worldwide conflicts - **which could, in our day and time, conceivable end life on this planet - given the tools we have created for mass destruction.**

TADA BACKS SANCHEZ IN SURPRISE MOVE

The Texas Automobile Dealers Association, in a surprise political move, endorsed Tony Sanchez for Governor, thus joining the Texas Medical Association's departure from their traditional support of Republican candidates for both state and national offices.

TADA has not endorsed a statewide Democratic candidate in years, according to Chuck Nash, co-chair of the "Texas Car and Truck Dealers for Sanchez."

Big money and votes go with this unexpected nod by the 1,400 associated Texas auto dealers. Same is true for the doctor's stamp of approval.

Reason for abandoning the GOP, according to the TADA press release, was Governor Perry's unexpected veto of several bills promoted by auto officials during the last legislative session.

Co-chair Nash noted that two of the bills favored by TADA involved raising the documentary fee charged on new car sales (would have produced a $62 million revenue boost for dealers) and a proposal allowing dealerships to sell unregulated insurance policies to cover the shortfall when an outstanding loan exceeds the value of a new car that is totalled.

Nash is a successful car dealer headquartered in San Marcos and a long time Democrat-turned-Republican who, shortly after Dolph Briscoe was defeated by John Hill in 1978, shifted his allegiance and helped Republican candidate Bill Clements win the Governorship. Since that time he has been a leading fund raiser and GOP insider.

Nash told the *Salado Village Voice*: "Tony Sanchez is a top flight businessman. He's honest, dedicated and will make a great Governor who will shoot straight and keep folks informed as to the 'whys and wherefors' of his actions both before and after they are taken - a major change from what is going on today in Austin."

Gene Fondren, executive president of TADA, said Perry had angered the association by never indicating any opposition to their bills, as they made their way through the legislature (carried by "heavy GOP hitters" in both the House and Senate) and then "ambushing" them by vetoing, without warning, both proposals - thus killing an entire session's work by the TADA.

Word leaked out in Austin that Perry and his gang had not even given Fondren the normal courtesy call to explain his motives for "deep-sixing" the TADA bills.

The TMA earlier voiced similar complaints about the Governor's wholesale vetoing of bills after the 77th session ended, including the "prompt pay" medicaid bill that doctors were strongly supporting. It too, was killed without notice and threw the medics into a flurry of "substantial antagonism" against Perry.

TMA and TADA support of Sanchez has shocked many a political "expert" in Austin and across Texas and certainly lends credence to the **growing concern by Republicans that they have an uphill battle on their hands trying to reelect their unelected Governor.**

Sanchez has cut Perry's lead in half during the past three months and is neck-and-neck on several major issues of utmost concern to Texans according to recent polls - **auto & homeowners insurance and the cost of health care.**

DNGers AT WORK?

This writer received a pleasant invitation - strangely addressed - "Fellow Republican", asking for opinions on "Bush-pushed-priorities" including domestic security, social issues, defense spending and indirect questions designed to ask (in not so many words) about a preemptive strike against Iraq.

Neat (albeit sly) follow-up to the questionnaire was a not-so-modest request for money to help send similar queries, on a regular basis, to all 55 million GOPers nationwide.

Hard to decide which of my friends in the local chapter of the "Do-No-Gooders" society sent my name to the National Republican Committee - especially since these guys are all card-carrying conservatives (some slightly to the right of Attila). You will recall past references to the DNGers and yes, they still meet with alarming regularity at the Stagecoach coffee shop.

Think I'll drop a note to Bill Clinton and ask him to mention these pals of mine (by name) in his first national TV talk-show. That should elevate their blood pressure since they constantly moan about the former Prez being the "baddest" guy they can think of, who is still running around loose.

Ever notice when right wingers use the label **"liberal" - it comes out sounding like a four letter word?**

That's -30-

America in the World

Capitol Comment

Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator

Each year I conduct my "Listening Post" surveys. Your answers will help me better represent your views in the United States Senate. In this, the second of a three-part questionnaire, I am asking your opinion about military and foreign affairs issues. The final survey will address homeland security. We will tabulate the responses, and print them in future Capitol Comment columns.

I hope you will take the time to answer. As always, I am grateful for this newspaper's generosity in printing this survey.

QUESTIONNAIRE PART TWO: FOREIGN AFFAIRS

1. Operation Enduring Freedom was launched in October. We have fought a very visible war in Afghanistan against the Taliban and the al Qaeda terrorist network. We have also fought a more covert operation. The President and Secretary of Defense have told the country this war will be long and difficult, but we will prevail. Which statement best reflects your view about our war effort?

___ I fully support the President's efforts and will continue that support
___ I feel we have met our objective and should end the war
___ I support the war in Afghanistan, but believe our efforts should not be expanded from there
___ Other_____
_____

2. The President has said the war on terrorism may expand. This could mean striking Iraq and Saddam Hussein, who has chemical weapons and is believed to be developing biological and nuclear weapons. Which statement best represents your view?
___ President should ask Congress to formally declare war on Iraq.
___ President should address the American people and outline the case
___ The United States should not attack Iraq
___ Other_____
_____

3. The Pentagon has announced another round of military base closures in 2005. Because a round of base closures riddled with mistakes could be more costly than no closures at all, I believe we need to have a good idea of force structure for the future before closing bases. What are your views? (Check all that apply.)

___ Decision must consider the impact of base closures on homeland security and local economies
___ Require Pentagon to outline 20-year military strategy before closure decisions are made
___ No bases should be closed
___ Go forward with the process
___ Other_____
_____

4. The International Criminal Court has started work on a tribunal that will have the power to try U.S. troops for crimes committed anywhere in the world. The President has not signed on because of concerns our troops serving abroad could become targets of politically motivated prosecutions. I agree. What is your opinion?

___ U.S. soldiers, such as those who are part of United Nations or NATO peace-keeping missions, should be tried in a court of international law
___ U.S. troops accused of a crime should be tried in the court of the country where the crime occurred
___ Decisions about U.S. soldiers should be made by U.S. military in our own military courts
___ Other_____
_____

This is the second of a three-part survey. Please submit all responses to:

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison
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961 Federal Building
300 East Eighth Street

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Schools off to great start here in Salado

Sup'ts Corner

by Dr. Robin Battershell

We welcomed the start of a new school year last week! We were so ready to see all of the new and returning faces.

The teachers, principals, students, parents, trustees and staff are proud of what has been accomplished over the past few years. Our high school is exemplary, and our intermediate and elementary are

We are financially healthy, with our fund balance projected at $700,000+ by the end of the 01-02 fiscal year. All of the bond items have been completed or are under completion, except for the irrigation system, which is currently under consideration. Our facilities are neat, clean, and well maintained.

Community involvement is a source of pride. Many parents, community members, and businesses are involved in our schools, from the Athletic Booster Club painting the press box and concession stand, to individual contractors donating their time to replace the elementary cafeteria floor and the ceiling tiles by the high school gym, to volunteers reading in our schools, to volunteers participating on the Salado Education Foundation Board and the site based committees. Groups of individuals sponsor a National Honor Society luncheon, coaches back-to-school luncheon, staff back-to-school luncheon, and Project Graduation.

Enrollment is up over six percent this year, with our English as a Second Language program growing by leaps and bounds. Participation in our athletic programs is up almost 10 percent. The fall sports are beginning practices, volleyball, football, and cross country. We have a new band director and assistant who are energized. Our academic UIL team, which has won four state championships in a row, is revving up for another successful year.

Many teachers and staff gave of their own time this summer to receive training, work on curriculum, and to prepare their classrooms. We trained five additional teachers through our distance learning laboratory in a wonderful reading program called Neuhaus, and trained another three teachers in the Lindamood Bell Reading program. Teachers are assigned to horizontal teams (grade level teams) and vertical teams (subject area) and will be aligning the TEKS objectives this school year. We are administering the Stanford Achievement Test in addition to the new TAKS. The Stanford is a more rigorous assessment. We will be administering this in the fall to children in grades one to eight and using the results to target students weaknesses and accentuate their strengths. The state is raising the academic standards through the TAKS test, administered for the first time this year, but we are raising the standards even higher by assessing our students using the Stanford. The Stanford is not the SAT, but it does test much higher skills than the TAKS.

Student achievement has shown great improvement because of the first period study hall at the high school, Grand Central Station, which has been instituted at the intermediate and high school for the past two years, and is expanding to the elementary, Communities in Schools, funded through years of training, and is applying as a dyslexia specialist.

Our site based committees recommended four goals to our Board of Trustees. The four adopted goals are 1. Student Achievement, 2. Caring for Staff, 3. Improving Stewardship and 4. Improving Long Range Planning.

The campuses will be sending home a district fall newsletter. These will also be available throughout the community.

The cafeteria is fully automated. Students or parents can pre-pay for any length of time. This saves time for the students in the lunch line.

There is a lot going on, and this is just the beginning! Become involved in your schools. There is always a need for kind and caring people to work with children. We are forming a grant writing and a growth and expansion committee this fall to seek additional funding and to study growth patterns in the district. We are always also seeking individuals to serve on our site-based committees, the Education Foundation Board, and to read and mentor to our students.

Come join in our success and welcome back to the 2002-03 school year!

Social Security snake oil

Jim Hightower

An investment advisory on the Internet notes that if you had bought $1,000 worth of Enron stock a year ago, you'd now be down to $16.50. If you'd bought $1,000 worth of WorldCom stock, you'd only have $5 left from your investment. But . . . if you'd bought $1,000 worth of Budweiser (the beer, not the stock), drank all the beer, and cashed in the cans for the 10-cent deposit, you would have $214. So, the prudent investment strategy is clear: Drink heavily and recycle.

Yet, George W. Bush continues to put on his "What, me worry?" face and insist that the prudent strategy for us Americans is to privatize our Social Security funds. In July -- even as George was in full political howl about the spreading corporate crime wave that has turned highly-touted stocks into trash -- he blithely said

recently has frittered away trillions of dollars of people's investment capital. It's as though reality is a complete stranger in W's head.

Bush's privatization scheme would require that you funnel your Social Security funds into the stock market through a handful of private investment groups owned and managed by such massive outfits as Citigroup, Merrill Lynch, and Goldman Sachs. Hello. These are the very firms now in the headlines and appearing before Congressional investigators for having been in cahoots with Enron, WorldCom and the other ponzi schemes tha bilked workers and investors out of billions of dollars.

George might be a fuzzyheaded market ideologist who still believes in laissez-faire fantasies, but these fund managers are cold-eyed opportunists who know that they would reap huge annual fees if only they can get their hands on our Social Security funds.

Bush's privatization push is stupid, but stupid is no barrier to this president. To stop his stupidity, call Campaign for America's Future: 202-955-5665.

Readers write about charities, insurance, water

Your Voice

Letters to the editor

DEAR EDITOR:

Like most Americans, America's charities are experiencing financial pressures due to the economic impact of the terrorist attacks and a volatile stock market. In September, Congress has an opportunity to help charitable organizations through the Charity Aid, Recovery, and Empowerment Act of 2002 (CARE Act). This bipartisan legislation provides tax incentives to encourage charitable giving and recognizes donations made by the 86 million Americans who file the short tax form.

The March of Dimes champions issues that impact the health of children and families. The CARE Act will allow the March of Dimes to expand its investment in research, public education and community-based services designed to prevent birth defects and infant death.

The CARE Act is awaiting consideration by the U.S. Senate. Both President Bush and Majority Leader Daschle support the Act. The March of Dimes calls on Senators Hutchison and Gramm to make CARE a priority.

Sincerely,
Meganne Walsh, M.D.
Chair, State Public Affairs Committee
March of Dimes Texas Chapter

TO THE EDITOR:

The first Back-to-School Clothing Drive, sponsored by the Salado Family Relief Fund, has been a success.

The generosity of the people of Salado provided a new outfit and new school supplies for more than 70 children on the important first day of school.

Thank you Salado!
Steven and Mary Catherine Ervin

DEAR EDITOR:

As the President of the Clearwater Underground Conservation District (CUWCD), I wanted to address Mr. Lloyd R. Leppo, Jr.'s concerns in his July 28, 2002 letter to the *Killeen Daily Herald*. In Mr. Leppo's letter, "Reader fears that registering wells is first step to taxation", he expressed his concern that the request of the CUWCD for registering wells may lead to taxation once the owners of the wells are known.

Being a current member of the Region G Water Planning Group for Texas, a group responsible for developing a 50-year water plan, I am not aware of any plans to tax well water in Texas. In terms of well registrations, the citizens of Bell County have been very supportive of registering their wells with over 1,500 wells registered. This number has exceeded our goal. Surely this is a continued indicator of how important our citizens feel about managing our groundwater.

Mr. Leppo also expressed concern about fines or punishments regarding failing to register wells. Because of the overwhelmingly positive response of Bell County citizens to well registration, is it not anticipated that the District would need to impose such penalties.

We appreciate comments like Mr. Leppo's regarding concerns of groundwater management. These concerns aid us in clarifying misunderstanding regarding the goals and objectives of the Clearwater Underground Conservation District.

Horace Grace
President
Clearwater Underground Conservation District
P.O. Box 10065
Killeen, TX 76547

DEAR GOVERNOR PERRY,

I am truly disappointed that you would stoop to the level of an unmerited lawsuit in order to try and achieve some political gain. Farmers is the only major insurance company in Texas writing homeowners insurance and you probably just put a stop to that. You just threw gasoline on a fire is all you did.

You obviously have no insurance business experience or you would understand that an insurance company must contribute more money to surplus for future claims than it collects in premiums when they write new business. In other words, an insurance company would go out of business by writing insurance faster than they

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Join the Lions this Friday

Letters

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can absorb the cost of surplus. So you choose to sue Farmers for being a good corporate citizen by writing as much homeowners insurance as they can afford to, rather than go after the insurance companies that stopped writing homeowners insurance altogether. What a brilliant plan!

Can you explain why Texas has the highest home-owners insurance rates in the country? Because Texas has the highest claims expenses in the country! Why does Texas have the biggest and the most lawsuits? We have the most lawyers! Everyone, including me, would love to have lower rates, but back to your lack of understanding of the insurance business; Insurance is a cost driven product spread over a large number of people. Whatever the cost of claims and expenses, you divide that by the number of people paying insurance and that is what the rates should be. What method would you suggest for calculating rates? The way to control rates is to control the claims cost. Through May of this year, Farmers has paid out $2.57 for every dollar collected in premium. If we were a government agency, that would be no problem, just raise taxes. As a matter of fact my property taxes went up a higher percentage than my insurance. Why don't we hear you addressing what you plan to do on that issue? What happened to the money from the state lottery that was supposed to be used to fund schools? The money I pay in school tax has almost doubled since the beginning of lottery!

I have been in the insurance business since 1978, and I have always wondered why everyone thinks their insurance premiums should never be increased while everything that insurance pays for has increased every year and at a greater percentage than the cost of insurance. I think the insurance industry in Texas would be much better off with less government, not more.

Ann Richards made some very bad choices concerning insurance issues for Texas consumers that caused rates to increase and insurance more difficult to obtain, but you have definitely out done her. Personally, it was a real slap in the face to an agent that is proud to say, "I represent Farmers Insurance".

Respectfully,
John Hall

Historians gather items for time capsule to be stored at Salado Civic Center

The Salado Historical Society is preparing a time capsule commemorating the sesquicentennial year of the founding of Salado. Their desire is to present a snapshot of the life and times in Salado during the year 2002 by the information and artifacts placed in the capsule. Storage will be in the historical room at the Civic Center for eventual opening during the bicentennial year of 2052.

Along with other items submitted by individuals and municipal entities of Salado, the Society would like to include something from each business (retail, bed and breakfast, service) in Salado.

The ideal submission would be a letter, on your letterhead, giving the nature and status of your business in the year 2002.

All paper items submitted should be on good quality paper. Paper items will be sealed in a nitrogen atmosphere to prevent or slow deterioration due to natural oxidation. The historical society reserves the right to make the final selections based upon space available and appropriateness of the items submitted. There will be no cost to the donors.

The deadline for submissions is November 1. Please identify each article submitted with your name and telephone number. You may leave your items with Hulda Horton at the Civic Center, or you may mail them to Maurice Carson, coordinator for the project, at 314 Royal View Rdg., Salado, TX 76571. Call Maurice at 947-3651 if you have further questions.

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Amy Boney and Daniel Tunison

Boney to wed Tunison

Amy Elizabeth Boney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boney, all of Salado, plans to wed Daniel James Tunison, of Fort Hood, in a traditional wedding ceremony.

Tunison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Tunison, Jr., of Austintown, Ohio, is a Sergeant for the United States Army. Boney is a Cellular Service Consultant for Digital Extreme.

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Lutheran church hosts Third Annual Polka Workshop

First Lutheran Church of Temple will host the Third Annual Polka Worship at a Communion Worship at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Sept. 15. Music will be provided by the Boerne Village Band, founded in 1860, and the oldest continuously active German band in the United States.

A German meal will be available at noon and a concert at 1 p.m.

The First Lutheran Church is located at 1515 W. Adams in Temple.

First Baptist Church in Belton to hold Community Bible Study

The Temple/Belton Community Bible Study (CBS) night class will hold its first class meeting 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9 in the old sanctuary of the First Baptist Church in Belton. This year, the class is studying the books of Amos and Isaiah. Anyone interested in joining the class is welcome to attend the introductory class Sept. 9.

CBS is an interdenominational study for men, women and couples of all backgrounds who are interested in an in-depth weekly study of God's Word. There are more than 415 CBS adult classes in the United States.

The Temple/Belton CBS class will meet 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. every Monday night at the First Baptist Church, Belton. Each week, participants receive a reading commentary on the previous week's topics and a set of questions to work on each day covering the next week's reading.

These questions are discussed in small groups of about 15. Couples can choose to participate together in a couple's small

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Vanderwerf continues at Presbyterian Church

The Reverend Calvin Vanderwerf is continuing to serve as the interim pastor at the Presbyterian Church of Salado. The Reverend Vanderwerf and his wife Sally reside in Temple having moved there in 1994 after he retired from the Bethany Presbyterian Church in Grundy Center, Iowa, where he was pastor for 25 years.

Reverend Calvin Vanderwerf and Sally Vanderwerf

Reverend Vanderwerf received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Dubuque in Iowa in 1958 and graduated from Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity in 1960 and Master of Sacred Theology in 1974 also at the University of Dubuque. He was ordained in 1960. The ministry was a second career for Rev. Vanderwerf having worked as a bank cashier for 10 years prior to entering the ministry.

Sally Vanderwerf has practiced her nursing career throughout her married life and continues to do so on a parttime basis. She is currently employed as psychiatric supervisor for U.S. Nursing. While living in Iowa Mrs. Vanderwerf published several articles; served on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing and served as a consultant as well. She is a certified braille transcriber for the Library of Congress.

The Vanderwerfs have two children, Elizabeth, who lives in San Antonio and Paul who lives in Illinois. Both children are accomplished musicians.

First Baptist Church From 6A

group or individually in a men's or women's small group. Following the small groups, there is a short lecture over the same section of scripture.

The class will break for three weeks at Christmas and finish at the end of April 2003.

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Candace Moss has studied and taught dance and fitness for 17 years including ballet, yoga, jazz, modern and Latin dance. Class meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wed. Sept. 11-Nov. 27. Cost is $36.

Refuse to Be a Victim - Approximately 13 million people (about 5 percent of the U.S. population) become victims of crime every year. Around 1.5 million are victims of violent crimes. It is very important to have a safety strategy. Discover personal safety tips and techniques and focus on the psychology of criminal predators, security measures for a variety of situations, self-defense and personal protection devices. Bring $4 to class for handouts. Michael Kiefer is a nationally certified Refuse to Be a Victim instructor. Class meets 6:30-8 p.m. Wed. and Thurs. Sept. 11-12. Cost is $11.

Basic Math Review - Whether you are preparing for a test or trying to help your children with their homework, this class will reacquaint you with fractions, proportions, percents, perimeters, ratios, and more. Class will focus on practical applications and examples to help students retain and recall skills covered in class. Plan to spend $34 on the book, "Practical Real Estate Math" (available at the CTC Bookstore, www.amazon.com, or Barnes & Noble). Bring pencils, paper and a calculator to class. Marta Grant, a former high school teacher, is an experienced instructor and tutor. Class meets 6-7:30 p.m. Tues. and Thurs. evenings, Sept. 10-Oct. 17. Cost is $44.

Conversational Cherokee - Cherokee is the only written tribal language out of over 300 tribal dialects. Class will focus on the basic syllables or the 85-character Cherokee alphabet, vocabulary and pronunciation. Students will also explore the history and current status of the Cherokee Nation and its citizens. Bring $6 to class for a practice tape. A Cherokee dictionary is optional. Franklin McLemore, a full-blood Cherokee, is a native speaker with over 26 years of teaching experience. Class meets 9 a.m.-noon Sat. Sept. 14-Nov. 9. Cost is $46.

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August 29: Waffles, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

August 30: Biscuit, Sausdage Patty, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

September 3: Pancakes, Sausage Link, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu

August 27: Chicken Nuggets, Carrots, French Fries, Pears, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Milk

August 28: Pizza, Corn, Breadstick, Fruity Freeze, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Milk

August 29: Hot Dog w/Cheese, Nacho Rounds, Carrots, Peaches, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Milk

August 30: Cheeseburger, Seasoned Fries, Pickle Spears, Fruity Freeze, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Milk

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All of the proceeds from the lasagna supper go to the Salado Lions Club Scholarship Fund. Robin and Brian Battershell will cook the lasagna for the supper.

Tickets are $5 for adults (13 yrs. and older) and $3 for children (7-12 yrs. old). Tickets can be purchased at the Civic Center, from any Lion or at the door.

Salado Eagles Varsity Football

Date	Opponent	Site	Kick-Off
08/30	Troy	Salado	7:30 pm
09/06	Moody	Moody	7:30 pm
09/13	Thorndale	Thorndale	7:30 pm
09/20	***Franklin	Salado	7:30 pm
09/27	*Rogers	Rogers	7:30 pm
10/04	*Lexington	Salado	7:30 pm
10/11	*Academy	Academy	7:30 pm
10/18	*Florence	Salado	7:30 pm
10/25	*Jarrell	Jarrell	7:30 pm
11/01	Open Date		
11/08	*Somerville**	Salado	7:30 pm

* *District Games*
*** *Homecoming Game* ** *Senior Parents Night*

Salado Eagles Junior Varsity Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
08/29	Troy	Troy	7:30 pm
09/05	Moody	Salado	7:30 pm
09/12	Thorndale	Salado	7:30 pm
09/19	Franklin	Franklin	7:30 pm
09/26	*Rogers	Salado	7:30 pm
10/03	* Lexington	Lexington	7:30 pm
10/10	*Academy	Salado	7:30 pm
10/17	*Florence	Florence	7:30 pm
10/24	*Jarrell	Salado	7:30 pm
10/31	Open		
11/07	*Somerville	Somerville	7:30 pm

* *District Games*

Salado Intermediate School Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	7th	8th
09/05	Moody	Salado	5pm	6pm
09/12	Thorndale	Salado	5pm	6pm
09/19	Franklin	Franklin	5pm	6pm
09/26	*Rogers	Salado	5pm	6pm
10/03	*Lexington	Lexington	5pm	6pm
10/10	*Academy	Salado	5pm	6pm
10/17	*Florence	Florence	5pm	6pm
10/24	*Jarrell	Salado	5pm	6pm
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Librarians meet Sept.13 at Temple College

Bell County Librarians, an organization promoting libraries in Bell County, will hold its next meeting 7:30 p.m. Sept. 13 in the H. M. Dawson Library at Temple College.

The meeting will include a vote on by-laws changes and reports from recipients of Patsy Shields Memorial Scholarships. Dinner preceding the meeting will be at Casa Ole in the Temple Mall. For further information contact Kathy Fulton at Temple College.

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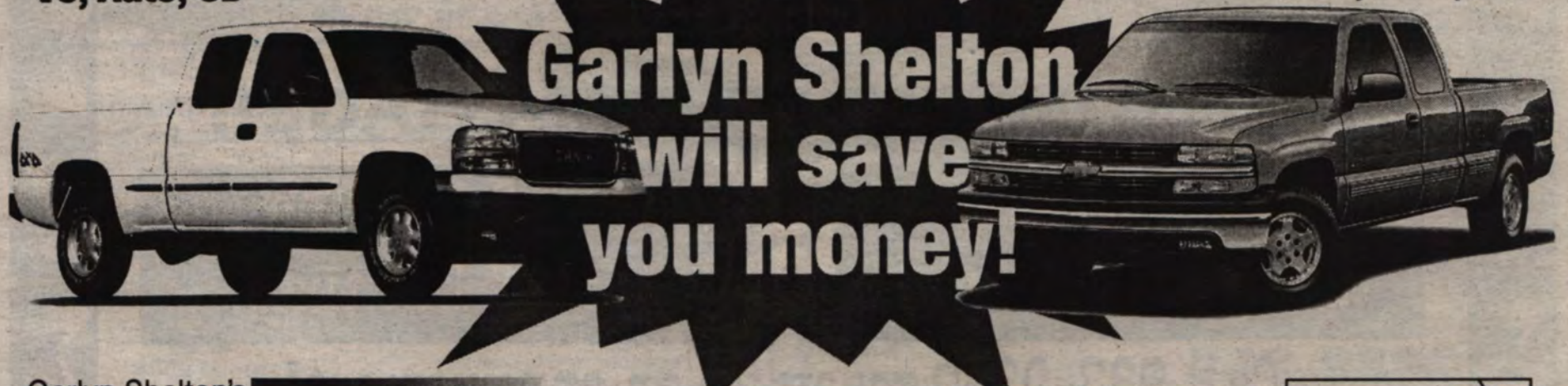

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New school year: Starting off healthy

As parents know, the beginning of a new school year requires a great deal of advance work, but there is more to it than buying new supplies and clothing. Preparing for students' health needs is an important part of the process.

Children need to feel their best in order to learn, and schools need to be able to provide for students' daily health issues as well as special needs, accidents and emergencies," says Louis Z. Cooper, MD, president of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). "So it is well worth the time it takes to make sure each child's health and medical requirements are anticipated and covered for the upcoming school year.

Most schools provide one or more health forms that need to be updated each year, and these are a good starting point for parents. They should be completed promptly. Of course, this may require scheduling a well-child visit with the family's pediatrician that includes any immunizations required for school entry, as well as a sport physical if one is needed.

Parents and pediatricians in some parts of the country have encountered shortages of certain vaccines. Fortunately, public health officials anticipate that the vast majority of these will be resolved in time for the start of school this year.

In case of accidents or crisis situations, emergency information must be kept up-to-date. Most schools provide appropriate forms for basic contact information. But some children have conditions and special needs that require additional communication with school health personnel. A form designed for this purpose is available at http:/www.aap.org/advocacy/blankform.pdf

In addition, children with chronic illnesses may require a written, individual health plan that the school should follow, based on directions from the child's parent and pediatrician. This will ensure that proper steps are taken if the child develops symptoms while at school, and that his or her activities are not restricted unnecessarily.

"Sometimes a child's health changes from one school year to the next, and these changes might affect his or her school day," says pediatrician Howard Taras, MD, chair of the AAP Committee on School Health. "It is important for parents and school staff to discuss any new medications, allergies or other concerns to be sure they agree on how these will be handled." Dr. Taras also reminds parents to ensure arrangements have been made on or before the first day of classes for the school to have in stock any medication the student needs.

Once the school bell rings on that first day of classes, children will be spending many hours each week on campus. Discussing health issues before the start of the year helps children, parents and school staff to ensure students' health and safety all year long.

Exercise effective in diabetes management

Nearly 16 million Americans have been diagnosed with diabetes. Glucose, a form of sugar, is used by blood cells as a source of energy; when the body is unable to remove excess glucose from the blood and deliver it to cells, diabetes results.

Whether you have Type 1, Type 2 or gestational diabetes, exercise can be an effective element in your diabetes management plan. Exercise provides a great assist in diabetes care, clearing glucose from the blood (when insulin is available), improving the cardiovascular and circular systems, decreasing body fat and weight, and increasing muscle strength.

If you have diabetes and want to start an exercise program, you should work with a physician to set safe and effective practices, such as:

- Tracking your blood glucose levels, before, during and after exercise.
- Being prepared to counter low blood sugar with fast-acting sources of carbohydrates.
- Informing family or friends when and where you are exercising, especially when going alone.
- Replenishing fluids before, during and after exercise. Stay hydrated!
- Carrying on your person (as on an ID bracelet) information about your diabetes at all times. If exercising alone, carry a cell phone or money to call for assistance if necessary.
- Wearing comfortable and well-fitted footwear. Check your feet after exercise for sores, infected cuts and discoloration.

Once the proper guidelines and prescriptions from your physician have been set, participation in a well-balanced exercise routine is key:

- Warm up at the beginning of each exercise session to allow your muscles to get warm and slowly stretch.
- After 5-10 minutes of warming up, do 20-30 minutes of aerobic activity such as walking or cycling. This activity is especially important for diabetics, due to the higher risk of developing hardening of the arteries and other cardiovascular diseases.
- Strength training will help develop and tone muscles, which aid in burning calories and losing body fat. In the long run it also helps control blood glucose levels.
- Cool down and stretch after your workout; they round Out a well-balanced exercise program.

Don't let diabetes get you down. See a doctor, start a fitness program and enjoy the benefits of living well.

Andrea Renee Wyatt, M.S.S., C.S.C.S., is a personal trainer with a background in strength and conditioning as well as therapeutic recreation.

Discovery Might End Heartburn Forever

WASHINGTON — According to recent research, upper gastrointestinal (GI) problems like acid reflux, heartburn and ulcers may be eliminated with a new type of chewable tablet. Scientists say that GI problems are not the result of excess acid, but the body's inability to deal with it. The new tablet called Pepstat 380™ contains an extract from the Glycyrrhiza glabra plant or DGL that strengthens the body's natural defenses against acid.

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Sciatica: Long Nerve, Big Problem

To Your Good Health

by Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

Dear Dr. Donohue:

I am a 44-year-old female who exercises regularly. I have pain that extends from my back down my right leg. I have diagnosed it as sciatica. It usually occurs after sitting for a prolonged period. Would you know any back exercises that might alleviate the pain?

Answer: The sciatic nerve is the body's longest and biggest nerve. It originates in the lower back, where nerve rootlets emerge from the spinal cord and intertwine to form a large, thick nerve. It spans the distance from the lower back to the foot. Sciatica is pain arising from sciatic nerve irritation. The irritation can come from anything and be anywhere in the nerve's long path. The usual complaint is buttock pain that runs down the back of the leg to the foot. Back pain is another common complaint.

Effective treatment of sciatica is discovering what's causing the irritation and then addressing the particular cause. A narrowing of the spinal canal, spinal stenosis, is one such cause. Discs located between each backbone can bulge and press on the nerve. Those are only two examples.

Sitting makes the pain worse because back muscles are in an awkward position as they strain to hold the body upright. Sitting is a greater back stress than standing.

See your doctor to make sure of the diagnosis before attempting exercises. Exercise can worsen some back conditions.

One sciatica exercise is to lie on the floor with knees bent and feet flat on the floor. Bring the knees toward the chest as far as you comfortably can and hold them there for a few seconds before returning them to the floor and repeating the drill. Another sciatica exercise is to sit on the front half of a chair and bend over in an attempt to touch the toes with the fingers.

If exercises are painful, stop.

The report on back pain offers further tips on how to cope with a sore back. Readers can obtain a copy by writing to: Dr. Donohue, No. 3W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for $4.50 along with the printed name and address of the recipient. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

Dear Dr. Donohue: All summer, my son wears a baseball cap, even when he's in the house. I have read that hats lead to baldness. I would like to confront him with some evidence of that. Is there any?

Answer: There is no evidence I know of. Baldness or hair thinning usually results from male hormones attacking hair follicles, the little pits from which hair grows. It happens to women as well as men and is the handiwork of genes.

CPS offers information to prospective adoptive, foster parents

Child Protective Services (CPS) is offering a free information meeting for prospective foster and adoptive parents 6:30 p.m. Sept. 10 at the TDPRS Office at 405 E. Elms Rd. in Killeen.

"We have a huge need for foster and adoptive homes for children of all ages," said Zanell Dorsey, a regional recruiter for CPS foster and adoptive program. "We have children ranging in age from newborn to 17, children who are part of sibling groups who would like to stay together and children with special medical and emotional needs. These children come from all ethnic backgrounds, but they all have one thing in common: a need for a safe and loving home."

Caseworkers will provide information about the selection criteria and training required to become a foster or adoptive parent. Current foster or adoptive parents will also be available to share their experiences and answer questions at the meeting. There is no fee to become a foster or adoptive parents with CPS, and financial assistance is available.

Additional information about fostering and adopting children through CPS is available on the Web at http://www.adoptchildren.org For more information about the meeting, please call 254/501-4258 in the Belton/Copperas Cove/Killeen area or toll-free 1-800-284-5315.

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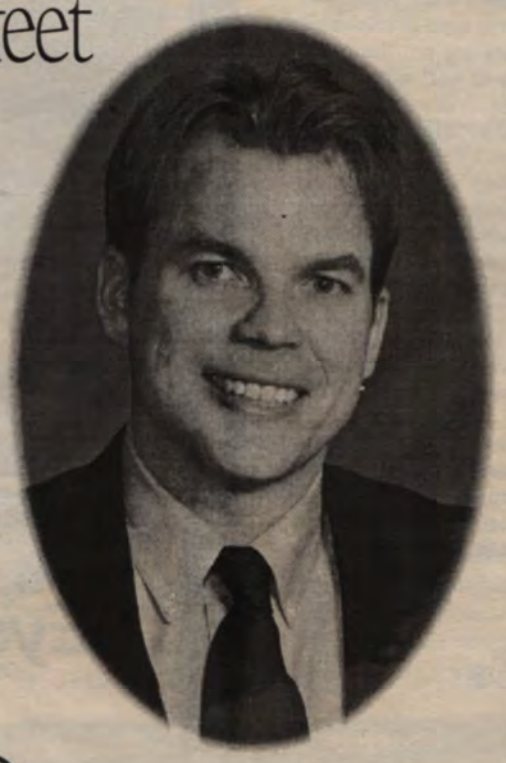

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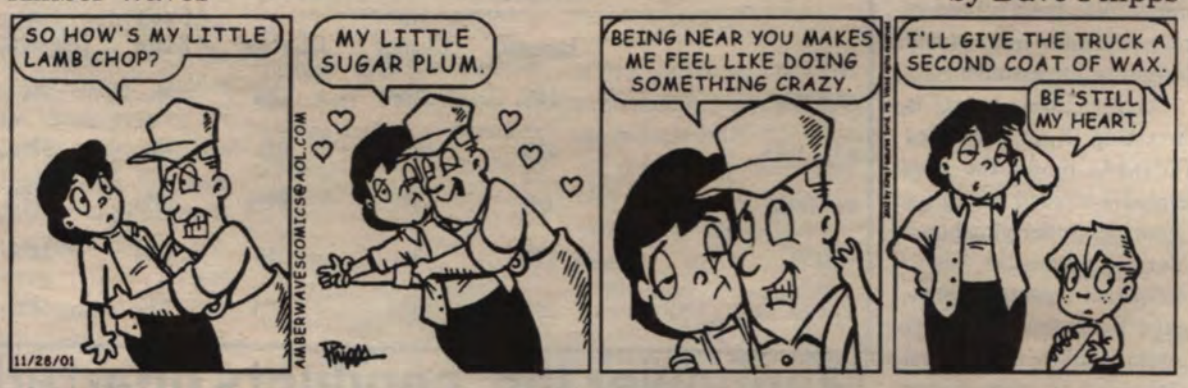

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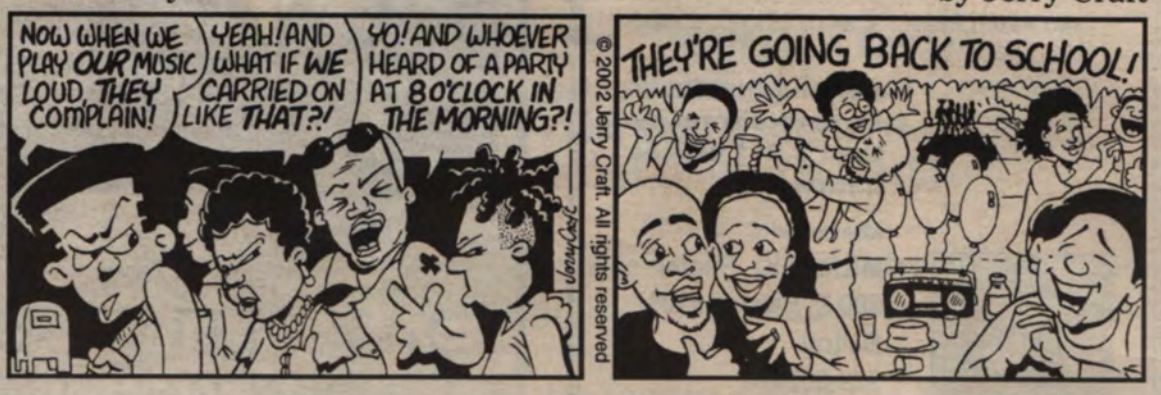

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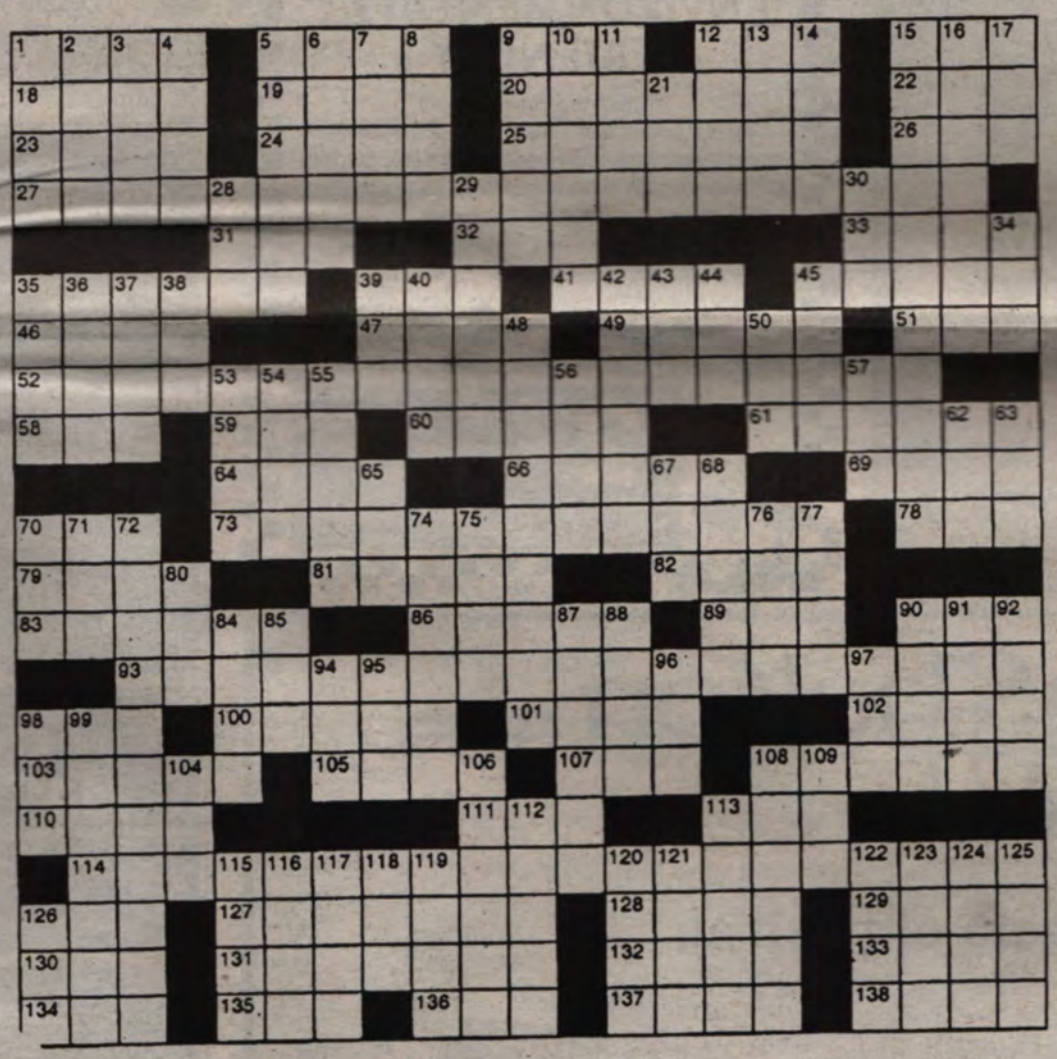

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Manor Care offers Alzheimer support group

ManorCare East offers an Alzheimer support group on every first Tuesday of each month. It is open to the public.

The next group meeting will take place Sept. 3 at Heartland. The guest speaker will be Mary Anguir, NP who will be speaking on the medications available and their side effects.

The group will meet at 5:30 p.m. and cookies and refreshments will be served.

If you have any questions, call Deanna Wilson, Arcadia Unit Director at ManorCare East at (254) 778-6616.

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Museum celebrates America's freedoms remembering Sept. 11

The Bell County Museum is participating in a nationwide effort of the museum community by hosting an observance marking the first anniversary of September 11. The effort, "Museums Celebrate America's Freedoms: A Day of Remembrance," has led to a collaboration between the American Association of Museums and Home Box Office (HBO) in the production of the documentary film. "In the Memoriam: New York City, 9/11/01," first aired on Memorial Day. This 60 minute film will be shown continuously at the museum from 1-7 p.m. on Sept. 11. Admission is free.

The museum will also have on hand a notebook for visitors to write down their thoughts concerning the largest terrorist attack in the nation's history. The notebook will be kept in the museum's resource files as part of the historical record.

"Museums Celebrate America's Freedoms: A Day of Remembrance" is a national initiative created to underscore museums' roles as stewards of the nation's stories and special places where communities can reaffirm and examine the various freedoms of assembly, creation, worship, inquiry, expression of ideas, and freedom of fear. The focus of the Day of Remembrance is not to memorialize the particular events of September 11, but rather to join with the community in celebration of freedom.

The documentary film, "In Memoriam," has been nominated for five Emmy Awards. The film contains many difficult and graphic scenes, but concludes on a hopeful note, and the heroic actions of ordinary people are what linger in the mind. The film is a remarkable collection of first-hand views of the events of September 11 in New York, a witness to that history.

The Bell County Museum is located at 201 N. Main Street in Belton. Normal hours of operation are 1-5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free and guided tours are available. For more information about the museum or the September 11 event, please call the museum at (254) 933-5243.

Salado Stars finish summer competition

The Salado Stars Basketball Club completed its fourth year of spring and summer competition. Coached by Tom Milford, the team played tournaments in San Marcos, Austin, Georgetown, Belton and Waco.

Competing in the ninth/tenth grade division, the team played games against highly skilled 4A and 5A teams from Temple, Round Rock, Austin, Georgetown, Waco, Houston, San Antonio, Harker Heights, New Braunfels, Cedar Park and Abilene.

Coach Milford, a successful high school coach in Texas for 27 years, volunteered hundreds of hours to coach the team. He and his wife, Pat, now reside in Salado.

The 2002 Salado Stars Basketball Club is shown as pictured from left to right on the back row: Head Coach Tom Milford, Travis Clark, Matt Jennings, Devon Dunn, Ben Marsh, Nathan Grigsby and Assistant Coach Dwight Jennings. Shown from left to right on the bottom row are: Scott Williams, Joseph Shumate, Nick Everett, Matt Caskey and Josh Wright.

Johnnie Caskey and Dwight Jennings assisted coach Milford, and Terry Shumate and Ronnie Everett provided valuable assistance by running the game clock and keeping the score book.

"A special thanks to all the parents who offered encouragement to the players and coaches, and gave time and money to support the team. No sports program is successful without dedicated parental support," Jennings said.

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Regular Meetings

Mondays

Democrats: 1st Mon. 6 p.m. at The Salado Mansion (2nd floor).

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.

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

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

Exercise Class: Last 8:30 a.m. class is Aug. 12. Starting Aug. 19, class will begin at 9:30 a.m., except first Mon. of the month which will be at 10:30 a.m. at Salado Civic Center. Class is FREE to public.

Tuesdays

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

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

Yoga Classes: 6:45 p.m., at Celebration Center in Royal Street Courtyard.

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

Salado Family Relief Fund: 2nd Tues. 1 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

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

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.

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.

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.

Salado Education Foundation: Regular Board meetings, 9 a.m. 2nd Thurs. at Salado Civic Center.

Saturdays

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

What's happening here?

August 30

Salado Lions Club annual Lasagna Supper, 5:15 p.m. - Doors open, Intermediate School Cafeteria, Tickets available from any Lion, at school offices, Civic Center and at the door. $5 for adults (13 yrs. & older) and $3 for children (7-12 yrs. old).

September 2

Salado 4-H Club 7p.m. Intermediate School

September 3

Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. Stagecoach Inn. Speaker is Dr. Betty Thorn, Salado Community Chorus.

September 8

Salado First Baptist Church presents *A Living Lord's Supper* 7:30 p.m. at Tablerock. 947-5465.

September 9

Democrats 6 p.m. at The Salado Mansion (2nd Floor). Speaker will be Michael Cooper.

Monday Club 2 p.m. at The Salado United Methodist Church. The program will be "Keeping Fit" with Debbie Schroeder.

G.T. Meetings 7 p.m. General informational mtg. 7:30 p.m. for parents of students in G.T. program, grades 5-12. Both meetings are at Salado Intermediate School Library.

September 10

Salado High School Band Boosters Meeting at 3:45 p.m. in the band hall.

Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. Stagecoach Inn. Speaker is Lucinda Harmon, Programs for the Handicapped.

September 12

Central Texas poetry and prose reading 7 p.m. at Tablerock. Open mic 9 p.m. for those who wish to share their poetry or prose.

Bar-B-Q Fundraiser Dinner Hosted by Thomas Arnold Elem. PTO. 5:30-7 p.m.

G.T. Meeting For parents of students in grades K-4th. 7:30 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary School library.

September 13

Jim Patterson Memorial Golf Tournament 1 p.m. at Mill Creek Golf Club. 947-9275 or 947-0712.

September 17

Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. Stagecoach Inn. Speaker is Fred Fuller, Country Jamboree.

Grandparents Day Luncheon at Thomas Arnold Elementary School.

September 19

Salado Area Republican Women 6:30 p.m., Luncheon at Stagecoach Inn. Speaker Pat Tillman on American Freedom; What It Means Today. 947-3617.

September 21-22

Tablerock's Fantasy Faire Renaissance entertainment Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. $5 adults. $3 child. For more information call 947-9205.

Classes: Handmade Mohair Teddy Bear by Designer Linda J. Call Mj's Country Corner at 947-8885 for more information.

September 23

10th Annual Golf Tournament Hosted by Thomas Arnold Elem. PTO at Mill Creek Country Club and Inn. 2 p.m.

September 24

Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. Stagecoach Inn. Speaker is Ricky Preston, Underground Water Supply.

September 26

Class/Individual School Pictures Thomas Arnold Elementary School.

September 28

ABWA Style show 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Mill Creek Country Club; 1401 South Ridge Road. For more info call 947-3617.

One Act Musical Drama presented by Music in Salado 7 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater.

Book Fair at Stagecoach Inn in the Robertson Room.25- 30 authors in attendance

October 1

Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. Stagecoach Inn. Speaker is Bob Leffel, Amtrak Travel.

October 3

7th Annual Storytelling Festival, 10 a.m. Open to 1st - 4th grade students. $1 per person. Directed by Gary Askins & Tom Taylor

October 7

Democrats 6 p.m. at The Salado Mansion (2nd Floor).

October 8

Salado High School Bands Booster meeting at 3:45 p.m. in the band hall.

Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. Stagecoach Inn. Speaker is Jeff McClure.

October 11-12

Christmas in October. 254/947-5040.

October 12

Salado FFA second annual Bull Bash. 1 p.m. at Wildfire Ranch.

October 15

Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. Stagecoach Inn. Speaker is Dr. John Ditzler, Medical Practice.

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Salado Lady Eagles Volleyball

Dates	Opponent	Site	Teams	Time
08/20	HillCountry Christian	Home	JV,V	6 pm
08/22-24	Cameron Varsity Tournament	Cameron	V	TBA
08/22-24	Llano JV Tournament	Llano	JV	TBA
08/27	Holland	Away	All	5 pm
08/30	Connally	Home	All	TBA
09/3	Liberty Hill/Granger	Liberty Hill	All	4:15
09/05-09/07	Florence Tournament	Florence	V	TBA
09/06	Rockdale	Here	V, JV, F	4 pm
09/07	Killeen JV Tournament	Killeen	JV	TBA
09/12-09/14	Drippings Springs Tournament	D' Springs	V	TBA
09/19-09/21	Burnet JV/Freshman Tourney	Burnet	JV, F	TBA
09/21	Rosebud-Lott	TBA	V	TBA
09/24	*Academy	Here	All	5 pm
09/28	*Rogers	Away	All	10 am
10/01	*Florence	Away	All	5 pm
10/05	*Lago Vista	Away	All	10 am
10/08	*Jarrell	Here	All	5 pm
10/12	*Academy	Away	All	10 am
10/15	*Rogers	Here	All	5 pm
10/18	*Florence	Here	JV,V,F	5 pm
10/22	*Lago Vista/Parent's Night	Here	All	5 pm
10/29	*Jarrell	Away	JV, V, F	5 pm
10/29	Tiebreaker			
11/02	Tiebreaker			
11/4-11/5	Bi-District			
11/7-11/9	Area			
11/11-11/12	Regional Quarters			
11/15-11/16	Regional Semi-Finals			
11/22-11/23	State Tournament			
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Salado Intermediate School Lady Eagles Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Teams	Time
08/26	Jarrell	Here	7B,8B,7A,8A	5 pm
09/05	Academy	Here	7B,8B,7A,8A	5 pm
09/09	Florence	Away	7B,8B,7A,8A	5 pm
09/16	Lago Vista	Here	7B,8B,7A,8A	5 pm
09/23	Rogers	Here	7B,8B,7A,8A	5 pm
09/30	Jarrell	Away	7B,8B,7A,8A	5 pm
10/07	Academy	Away	7B,8B,7A,8A	5 pm
10/14	Florence	Here	7B,8B,7A,8A	5 pm
10/21	Lago Vista	Away	7B,8B,7A,8A	5 pm
10/28	Rogers	Away	7B,8B,7A,8A	5 pm

Arrest made in car burglaries

The Salado Police Department investigation into the recent vehicle burglaries at the Salado Post Office in which purses were taken and checks forged has concluded with the issuance of arrest warrants for Jeffrey Joel Tucker, a white male age 28 from Rogers. A 16 year old white female was also charged in the cases.

The charges against the pair are burglary of a motor vehicle and forgery of checks. The Salado Police Department is working with other area agencies to help clear burglaries and forgeries believed to have been committed by these subjects in their jurisdictions.

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America: Flawed Systems? Moral Mutism? Human Imperfection?: The Case for Ethical Leadership" by Howard T. Prince II. Prince is the Director of the Center for Ethical Leadership at the LBJ School of Public Affairs and a retired Brigadier General of the U.S. Army awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. A graduate of Belton High School, West Point with honors, and the U.S. Army War College, Dr. Prince also holds a Master of Arts degree in international relations from American University and a Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Texas at Austin. He was the founding dean and Professor of Leadership Studies in the University of Richmond's Jepson School of Leadership Studies. From 1978 to 1990, he was Professor and Head of the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York. At West Point, he developed leadership programs and was instrumental in reshaping leader development throughout the U.S. Army.

The Institute also has plans for presentations of Arts and Humanities in the Schools to teachers in public schools in central Texas.

For the first time, the Institute is planning trips, with two on the calendar for September and October.

Bats, Birds, and Model Bird-Observatory Water Treatment Plant in Austin: The group will leave Sept. 20, 5:30 pm from Salado and return Sept. 21 at noon.

The trip will be a guided bus tour to Austin to see millions of migrating bats fly from the Congress Avenue bridge. Dine at the lakeside Shoreline Grill with bat conservationist Bob Benson and enjoy his lively presentation. After a night at the Ramada, travel to Hornsby Bend to observe with expert birders the migrating birds attracted to the ponds. Brunch with your guides and return to Salado.

The second trip is a four-day trip to the Big Bend to see "Minimalist and Prehistoric Art and Culture in West Texas." The group will leave 8 a.m. Oct. 31 from Austin International Airport to fly to Midland together to begin a west Texas tour. Travel to Alpine for lunch with anthropologist Robert J. Mallouf and visit the Center for Big Bend Studies at Sul Ross State University he directs. Travel south toward Presidio to spend the night, tour, and dine at the famous Cibolo Creek Ranch. After dinner look at the stars with Mark Bridges from the McDonald Observatory at Fort Davis. On Friday, accompany Professor Mallouf on a tour of prehistoric archeological sites along the Rio Grande and return to Alpine to dine at the Paris and Beverly Hills restaurant Reata. Stay at Fort Davis's historic Limpia hotel. On Saturday travel to Marfa to tour the Chinati Foundation minimalist art installations and the restored minimalist buildings of Marfa. Dine at Maiya's and return to the Limpia hotel for the night. On Sunday, tour Fort Davis and return to Midland for flight to Austin, arriving at 7:45 p.m.

For further information about any of these Institute for the Humanities programs, call 254/947-5729 or email ifh@vvm.com or consult www.ifh.org

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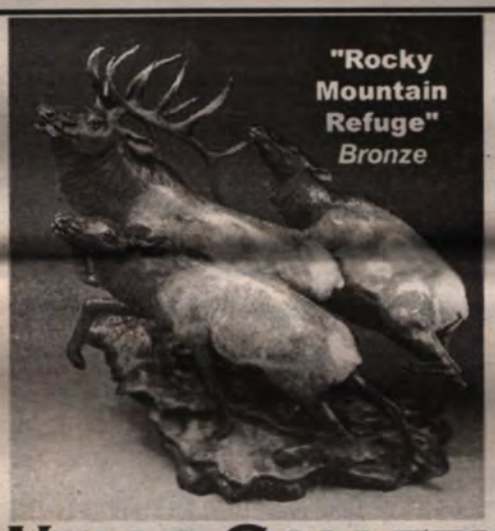
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Salado Book Fair features writer Dallari Landry

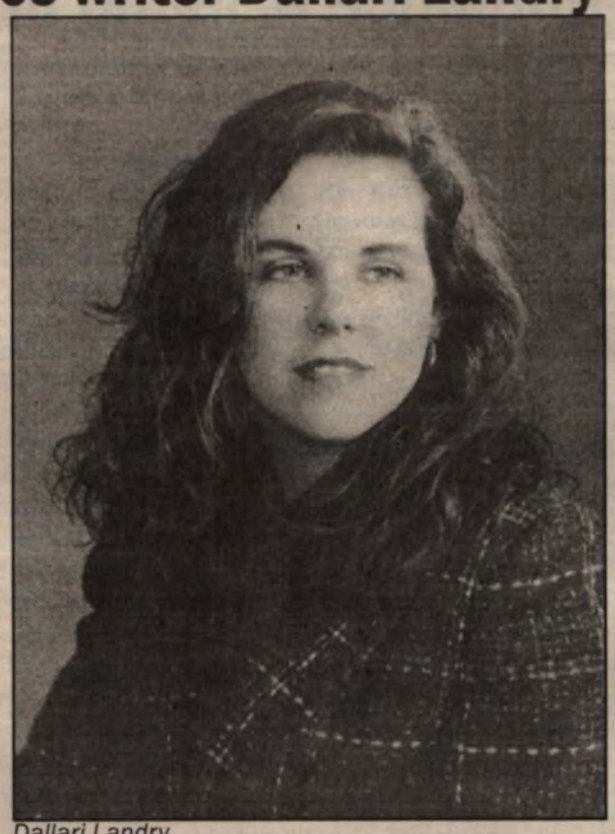
San Marcos writer Dallari Landry, author of *The Bayou Privilege*, will be featured at the Salado Book Fair Sat., Sept. 28 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The fair will be held in the Robertson Room at the Stagecoach Inn in Salado.

Landry's debut novel, *The Bayou Privilege* (Creative Arts Book Company, 2001), is a savory romp in the swamps of southeast Texas. The mystery thriller stars Micki Lane, a spunky lady lawyer, formerly a forensic-chemist, who returns to her home town just in time to play detective and solve the murder of a friend, a crime committed 13 years earlier. Set in southeast Texas, Landry provides a supporting cast of quirky, cagey characters who live with a host of demons, both personal and professional, either rooted in the past, or the all-too-frightening present.

Landry seasons her mix of courtroom drama, strong emotions and lost chances with a liberal dose of humor. "*Bayou* proves it's not just the gumbo that's spicy in southeast Texas," says Judge Linda A. Rodriguez of San Marcos. "Landry stirs a pot of simmering tensions, steamy trysts, soured deals and defunct bodies into a thick roux before it's all over."

A native Texan, Landry attended St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio from 1983 to 1986. She practiced law in the Austin area for 10 years. She currently resides in Lake McQueeney and practices criminal defense and family law mediations in San Marcos. Landry hopes to draw on her knowledge of the law and forensic science in more novels featuring Micki Lane.

All events are free and open to the public.



Dallari Landry

Democrats meet Aug. 26

The Bell County Democratic Executive Committee will meet 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 26 at Democratic Headquarters, 202 East First Street in Belton.

Unfinished business from the meeting of Aug. 1 will be finalized. It is important that all committee members be present. Other Democrats may attend but will not be able to vote.

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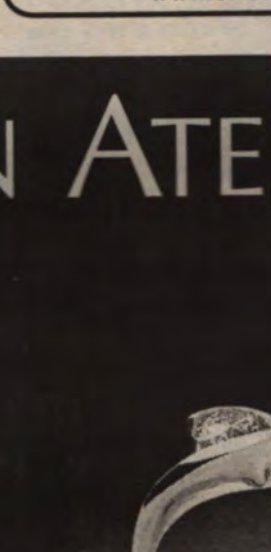

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Romance is found in San Marcos Cottage

By Ashley Smith
Staff Writer

Salado's StoneCreek Settlement Bed and Breakfast is exactly what its name implies, a settlement of many little cottages on one piece of land. Its unique layout provides an opportunity for a secluded getaway.

StoneCreek Settlement, which has been open two years, has seven cottages and the Tree House room.

All the rooms showcase an all-weather fireplace purchased from Canada. In addition, televisions, VCRs, jacuzzi tubs and hidden kitchens, complete with refrigerator, microwave and coffee maker, finish off the rooms.

The San Marcos cottage, otherwise known as the honeymoon suite, is most frequented during this time of year. The delicate romance that exists in this cottage is contagious, making it the perfect place for both newlyweds and long-time married couples.

The San Marcos Cottage

The San Marcos displays Cathedral ceilings and antique Roman columns that grace the jacuzzi tub. The indirect lighting that is hidden around the crowning of each wall, along with the stained glass pieces in the tub alcove, add to the romance.

A lavish Victorian print entitled "Betrothed" that hangs above the king size bed was the sole inspiration for the decor of the cottage. Over months of building The San Marcos, accents and fabrics to blend with the picture were collected. The room was ultimately created in varieties of cream, gold and taupe with a hint of animal print.

To add to the privacy of StoneCreek Settlement, a full breakfast is delivered to each room on the evening of the guests' stay; therefore, guests have the freedom to sleep as late as they would like and then enjoy a leisurely breakfast, uninterrupted.

Rates for The San Marcos Cottage are $165 on weekends with a $25 discount for weekdays. To make reservations at StoneCreek Settlement, call Inn-Keeping With The Times at (800) 439-3828 or (254) 947-9683.

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Always had fun in Waco

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

I visited Waco, the city where I was born. My nephew John Lewis lives there and asked if I wanted to see the place. I did. I've always had fun in Waco.

He took me to our old house on Burnet street. It was not a pretty sight. A rooster strutted among the old cars and trash. I remembered Blaze, my Shetland pony. He was kept in a lot behind the house. Blaze and I used to race motor scooters. We won every time. I could ride Blaze without the benefit of saddle or bridle.

Nearby was Bell's Hill Elementary School where, as a first grader, I posed as a wounded soldier on stage during a War Bond drive. I remembered the blackouts and the air raid wardens that came by to make sure all the lights were turned off. Back then, everybody was involved in the war effort.

We went to 16th & Clay where my daddy had the meat market leased in a grocery store. I used to play in a huge cave that was dug in a lot behind the store. It had electric lights strung along the ceiling and wooden boards on the floor of a tunnel that led to a large room.

We saw the Cotton Palace grounds and drove around the Baylor campus where I spent four of my best years. I told John some of my college adventures, like hitting golf balls out the windows of our room at Brooks Hall or sailing tin pie plates before the days of Frisbee. I was a trumpeter in the basketball band.

At Lovers' Leap in Cameron Park we threw rocks into the air and watched them fall into the Brazos far below. The park is one of the biggest city parks in Texas. Mountain bike trails wind down the wooded limestone hills, John showed me his law office in the renovated Waco Hardware Building which has been transformed into an apartment, office, restaurant and entertainment complex. The famed suspension bridge is nearby.

On the wall of John's office suite is a framed picture of the cover of the Yellow Pages. John's photo is on it. I spent the night, then left the next morning for an interview trip to East Texas. Before I left Waco, though, I took a ride around town by myself. I've always thought Waco is a beautiful city.

I saw the homes of old friends, the Red Cross Blood Center where I worked my senior year at Baylor. The building is now vacant and decaying. I saw the building which housed Dub King's Ad Agency, where I worked for two months when I got out of the Army. I drove by the old Toddle House diner, which my friends and I used to visit regularly. It, too, is ready for the bulldozer.

I saw the stately old homes on Austin Avenue and the mansions around the lake. One lot with a lake view is priced at $399,000.

I went to Castle Avenue and saw the garage apartment my roommate and I shared our senior year. I saw Baylor Stadium, where our efforts at guarding the campus during homecoming my freshman year didn't prevent some TCU students from painting their school's initials on the stadium wall. The nostalgia was fun. I guess you can go home again. For a while, at least.

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.

Banana Cream Dream

Rexalee Castilow

2 C. skim milk
1 (1-1/2 box fat & sugar-free instant vanilla pudding
1 c. fat-free sour cream
1 (12 oz.) ctn. light whipped topping divided
3 sm. bananas, sliced
16 reduced-fat vanilla wafers

Pour milk into a large bowl. Add pudding mix and whip with a whisk for 1 full minute. Add sour cream and 3/4 of whipped topping, mix well. Pour into 9x13x2 inch glass dish and smooth out. Push banana slices into surface and then push the wafer pieces in all over the surface. Frost top with reserved whipped topping. Cover and refrigerate 1 hour.

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Jim Patterson Golf Tournament

The Jim Patterson Memorial Golf Tournament benefiting the Central Texas Baylor Scholarship Fund will be held 1 p.m. Sept. 13 at Salado's Mill Creek Golf Club. The awards presentation and dinner will follow at 6:30 p.m. on the grounds of the Patterson home in Mill Creek Golf Course.

Entry Fee, $60 per player, includes green fee, cart, range balls, refreshments on the course and prizes.

Contests will include: closest to the hole and most accurate long drive. A hole-in-one will win a Club Car golf cart.

Awards include three top teams winning cash; drawing for interest on $1,000,000 for a day. Round of golf for four with cart at Mill Creek among others.

Entry Deadline is Sept. 6. Spots are limited.

Mulligans will be sold at two for $5. The Mulligans tickets will be used for the drawings.

For more information, call Tom Brunson at 947-9275, Grover Jones at 947-0712 or Tom McMahan at 947-8344.

If you would like to make a donation to the Central Texas Baylor Scholarship fund, mail it to Tom Brunson at 1107 N. Ridge Rd. Salado, Tx. 76571.

Last year, the Memorial Golf Tournament raised $10,000 for Baylor University scholarships.

Sebti attended Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville

Thanks to the Lions Clubs of Texas, many children can look forward to an experience that all children dream about -- going to summer camp! The Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville offers special camping programs that serve children who have physical disabilities and type 1 diabetes.

This summer, Sara M.L. Sebti, of Salado, attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Sara was sponsored by Albert C. Waite of the Killeen Noon Lions Club.

The Texas Lions Camp offers camping sessions to children ages seven to 16 who have visual, hearing, or physical disabilities. The camp offers a wide variety of activities for camper's enjoyment, including arts and crafts, field sports, riding horses, swimming, theater and camping out overnight. The camp is a non-profit organization, funded by the Lions of Texas and private donations. Children attend the camp at no cost to themselves or their families.

Further information and camper applications may be obtained by contacting a member of any area Lions Club or by contacting the Texas Lions Camp at PO Box 290247, Kerrville, TX 787029-0247; V/TFF (830) 896-8500; fax (830) 896-3666. The Texas Lions Camp can also be found on the world wide web at www.lionscamp.com.

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High schoolers visit with Rotarians

By Ashley Smith
Staff Writer

The Salado Rotary Club revisited high school at their Aug. 20 meeting. Two Salado high school seniors, Emily Lilly and Aaron Caballero, took some time out of their school day to speak with the Rotarians about their recent experience at the LIFE conference, held at Baylor University in June.

This was the first year the Salado Rotary Club sponsored students to attend the conference. The students were hand-chosen by the club's president, LaFon Ditzler, with the help of high school counselor, Katy Whitis. After a lengthy, detailed process of sifting through names of students entering their senior year, Lilly and Cabarello were chosen by the Rotary Club.

The LIFE conference, which stands for Leadership In a Free Enterprise, is designed to target high school seniors by introducing them to basic economic principles. The main topics addressed at the conference were the economy as a whole, the economic role of government and instructions on how to manage your money.

"We had a great time," said Caballero, "We got to meet lots of new, neat people from all over Texas." One of the things that had the most impact on the students were the games they played. The variety of games focused on leadership, getting to know one another and working as a team to solve problems.

A trip to the Dr. Pepper factory was also on the students' agenda. "We had to make our very own drink, then come up with a name and commercial for the product," explained Lilly, "It was harder than it looked!"

Lilly had the opportunity to take a detailed tour of Bank of America with a Rotarian. She learned of all the various jobs within a bank, and that there's more to it than " the person in the window."

Caballero recalled learning the details about inflation and deflation, as well as participating in exercises demonstrating the realities of supply and demand. "Most people broke even, some went under and some made a profit," Caballero said as he explained the exercises that taught economic principles.

Leadership was also strategically taught through fitness. The students attended fitness classes for one entire day, along with utilizing a rock climbing wall and other fitness equipment.

Emily Lilly and Aaron Caballero spoke about their recent trip to the LIFE conference. (Photo by Ashley Smith)

The LIFE conference lasted for three nights and four days, and there were approximately 30 to 40 students in attendance. The students stayed in the Baylor dormitories on campus, truly getting the whole college experience.

At the end of their speech, Ditzler asked the students for feedback regarding future decisions about the LIFE conference. "Should we continue to sponsor students to attend the conference," she asked, "Is it beneficial to you?"

In joint approval, Caballero and Lilly responded with "Yes!" Lilly added, "If you continue to send students from Salado to the conference, the benefits will be spread even wider."

Daily walking safety tips

By Officer Bruno Matarazzo

Summertime is upon us and there is no better time to take that daily walk than in the early morning or just before sunset. There are just a few issues to consider before you go.

One, can vehicles see you from over 500 feet? This is the safety distance required for a vehicle to take evasive action.

Two, are you wearing reflective or light colored clothing?

Three, under Texas State Law: Anyone walking on a public roadway must do so against the flow of traffic. Remember personal safety is everyone's responsibility.

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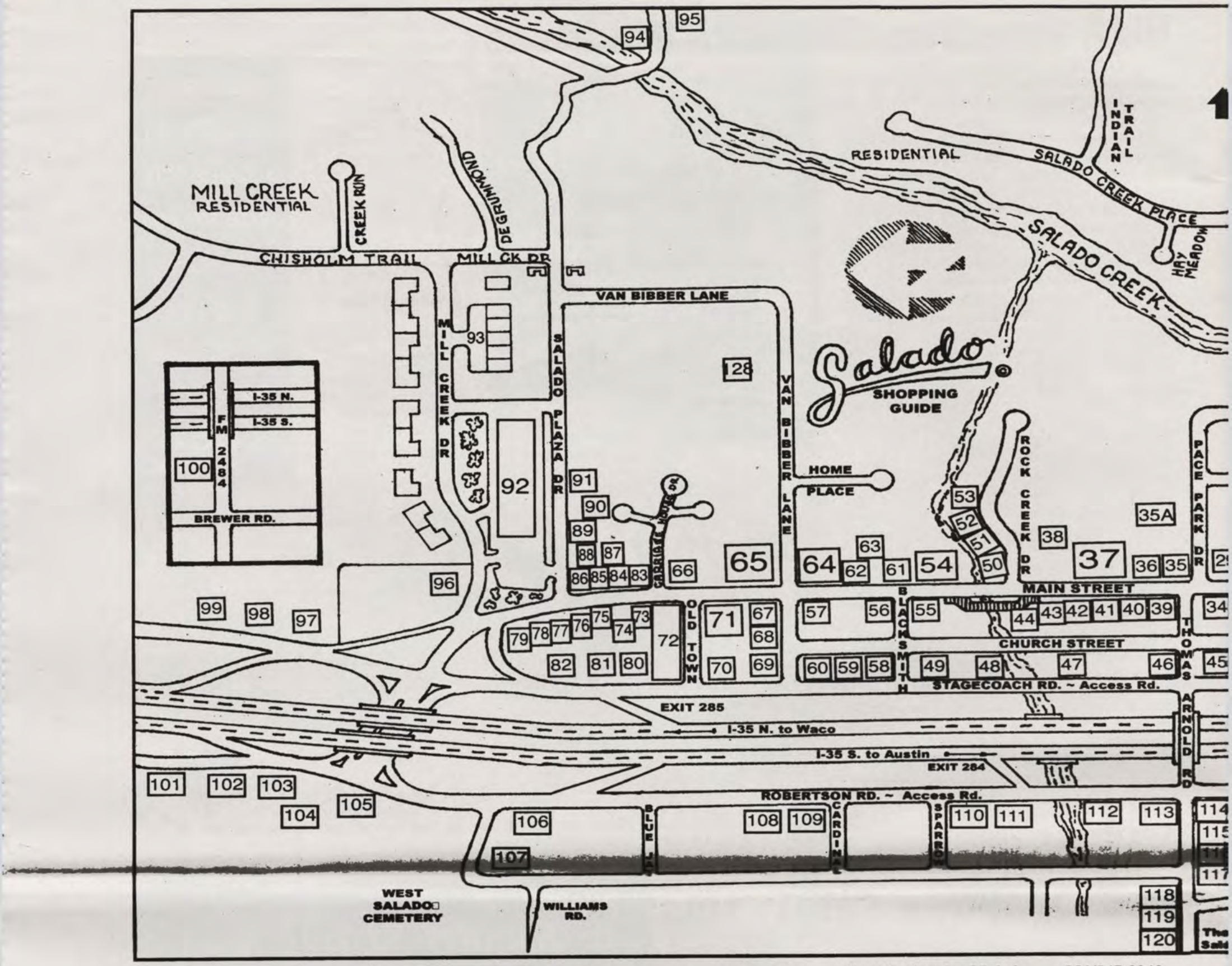

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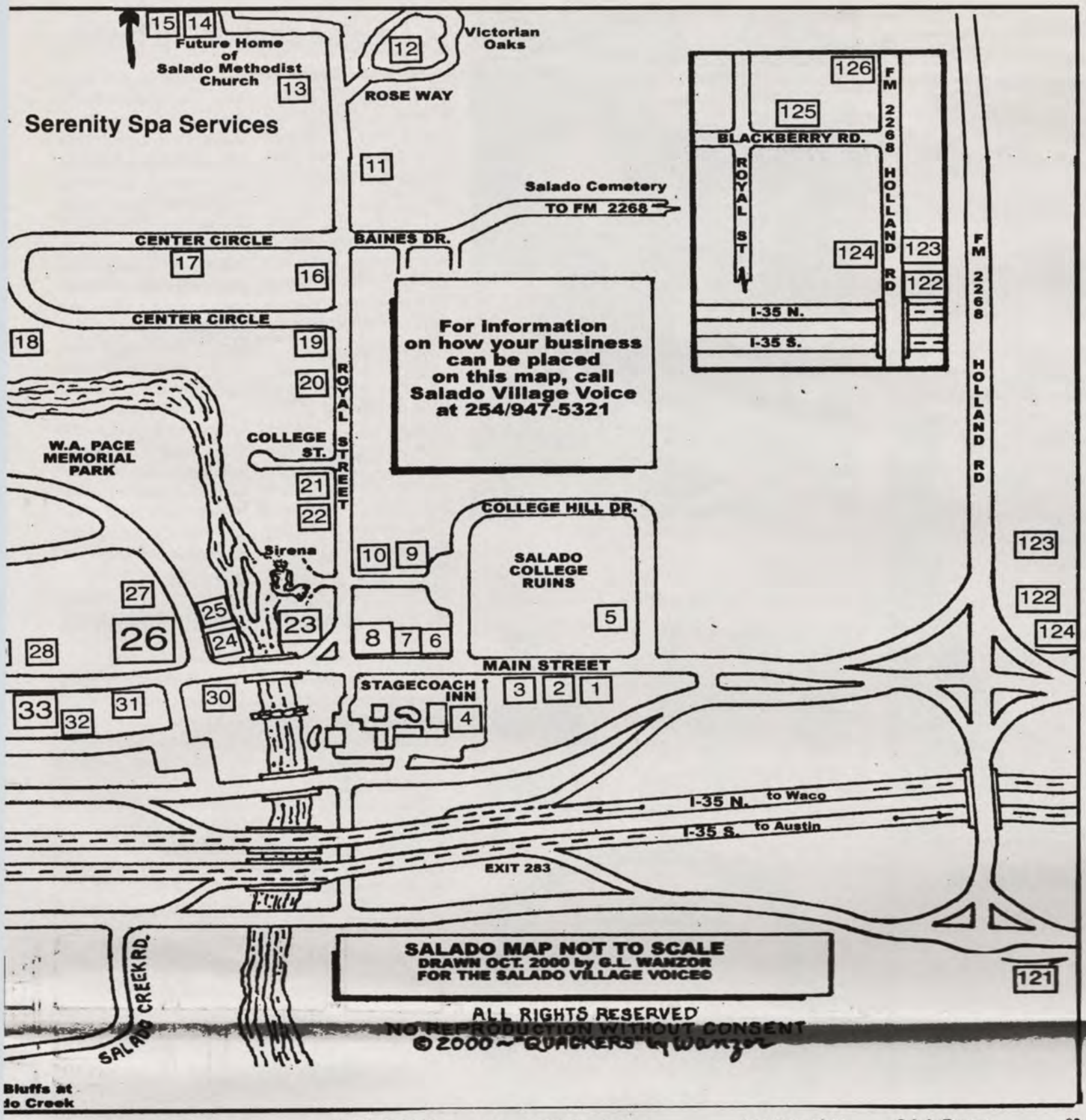

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Jr. League completes tasks

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This is a time of team building, taking care of administrative tasks, and setting the vision and tone for another year of volunteerism, and impacting the lives of children.

Members of the 2002-03 Board are: Susan Bain, Fundraising Chair; Elizabeth Bandy, Nominating/Placement Chair; Jill Boatler, Corresponding Secretary; Charlotte Davis, Education Chair; Michelle Farrell, President-Elect; Shana Jeter, Public Relations Chair; Michelle LaFlamme, Second Hand Rose Chair; Maria Posey, Assistant Treasurer; Susan Rush, Community Vice-President; Libba Skarnulis, President; and Misty Vermillion, Treasurer. The Board successfully maneuvered the ropes course, which encourages teamwork and communication among the participants. Other guests present were Alex Morrow, the JLBC webmaster, and Anne Turner who is Assistant to the President.

The Junior League of Bell County is a nonprofit volunteer organization of women committed to the prevention of child abuse and neglect in Bell County through community service.

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The Salado 4-H recently had five of its members participate in the Bell County 4-H Recordbook contest. The participants submitted the recordbooks for their projects for judging.

The Salado youth involved in the contest are as follows:

Joshua Rodgriguez, second in rabbit category;

Braxton Tucker, first in open science category, advanced to district;

Jacob Meritt, first in photography contest, advanced to district;

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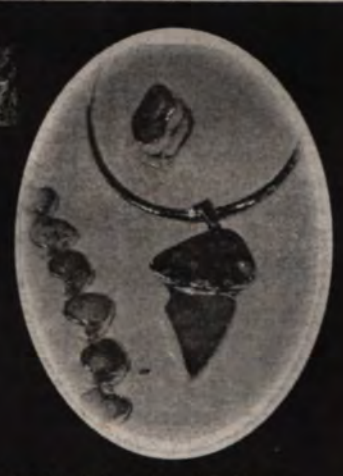

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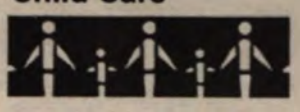

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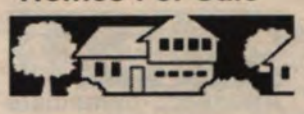

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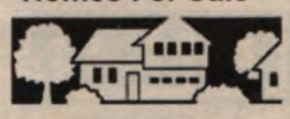

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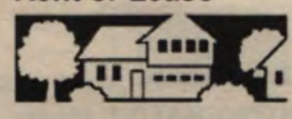

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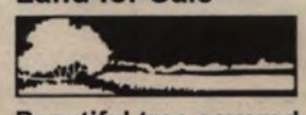

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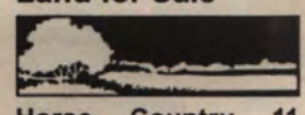

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Library

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different appraisers to appraise one property, you will get five different values."

He said that there was no mention by the board of comparable properties in the appraisal.

Pappas told the board that he had many of the same concerns that Newman had about the purchase of the property, chiefly the price of it.

Tyler Fletcher said that he came "to express how delighted I am that the Library is purchasing the building," adding that it will "be a credit to Salado and to Bell County."

He complimented the board for "their courage to purchase the building" in the face of opposition.

"If I had one complaint," he said, smiling, "it would be that there are so many Methodists on the board." Fletcher then proceeding to donate a set of C.S. Lewis' Chronicles of Narnia in hopes that Lewis' Episcopalianism might rub off on the board.

Long-time resident Ruth Howe talked about the growth of the Library from an idea to a thriving reality. She said that "a retired doctor came along to Salado and decided he want to contribute to the community by starting a library," referring to Dr. Robert McConnell, a founder of the Library.

Those early days, Howe said, "Everything was donated. We asked for donated books and I remember going through piles of dirty books --- not *dirty*, dirty -- but dusty. We had gobs of **National Geographic** magazines."

The furniture was donated, the rugs, "everything," she said, adding that the formation of the Library was a labor of love. "Anyone who has been down in the Book Tent during the Art Fair knows what kind of blood, sweat and tears it took," she said.

The Library District was overwhelmingly passed by voters, authorizing a half-cent sales tax to benefit the public library. Since then, Howe said, the library has grown, adding new computers, children's programs and more selections to the shelves.

Howe said that she hated to see the library "in this mess," referring to the controversy over the purchase of the Denman building, "because I think you have done a good job. You are doing what is right."

Julie Goode expressed her concern and opposition to the purchase of the Denman building for use as a Library. "I have no problem with the library growing," she said, but questioned the need to move. "We are amazingly blessed to have a library in this beautiful building," she said of the old red school house.

She said that she did not think the usage of the library justified the cost of the Denman building.

"If you want to leave a legacy, do it with your own $525,000," she said.

Board member responds

Dr. Luther Brewer responded to those in opposition to the purchase of the Denman building, outlining the steps the board took in the purchase of the Denman building.

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fied patrons. We are issuing more than 30 new library cards every month. The Salado Public Library is an important part of this Village and a very important part of its future."

Dr. Brewer said that the library announced the search for land on which to build a library or a building for purchase through its annual letter to the Friends of the Library and in through the newspaper. "We asked for input for the public," he said. "We did not get much."

Dr. Brewer said that the Library began looking at the Denman Building, but passed on it at $750,000 initially. The price dropped to $690,000. "We hired our own well-qualified and well-respected appraiser who ended up valuing the land at $215,000 and told us it would cost $300,000 or so to duplicate the building, the landscaping, the parking, the sprinkler system, the security system and other improvements," he said. "The Appraisal District's number of $247,000 for 1.3 acre of land on Main Street plus a new 4,000 square foot building plus many improvements is way too low. Either that, or the Appraisal District's appraisal of my 20-year-old, much smaller home, on a lot less than half the size, on a side-street in Mill Creek, is way too high."

"We offered $500,00. They made a counter offer of $575,000. We said no and indicated we would resume our search," Dr. Brewer continued. "We got a call just a few hours later saying they would take $525,000 but wanted an answer within two days. That price was within one percent of the appraisal and we decided to take it."

Dr. Brewer said the board consulted with County Clerk Vada Sutton where the two-day deadline would represent a "reasonably unforeseeable situation" that under the Open Meeting Law justified an emergency meeting, and she said he opinion was that it would."

"This Board and the Library staff have managed the Library's revenues and expenses well and have put aside monies for the time when expansion was needed," he said.

"We have a need and the Denman building will fill that need admirably -- it's the right size in a very convenient location and with room for future expansion," Dr. Brewer said. "We are paying what our own appraiser told us was a fair price. We have arranged financing at a very food interest rate of 5.1 percent. Five different banks wanted the loan. We can afford the building and the new bookshelves that we desperately need. And there will be no tax increase."

After discussing the closing of the sale of the Denman building, the directors approved the 2002-03 operating and capital improvements budgets.

The 2002-03 operating budget of $199,810 will finish the year with a net income of $35,990.

The directors will use that to fund the capital improvements budget of $59,550. Of that, $14,550 will be principal payments on the $320,000 building loan, $35,000 will be for new furniture for the building and $10,000 for estimated remodeling expenses.

After making the down payment of $205,000 on the building, the library will have $101,000 in current assets. The Library will dip into its assets a further $25,560 to fund the estimated capital expenditures for next year.

The board approved three percent pay raises for all employees as indicated in the 2002-03 budget.

Library Director Patty Campbell informed the board that the Library circulated 2,621 items in July with 1,769 patron visits. The Library also issued 29 new patron cards and had 80 internet users during the month.

Salado Public Library District 2002-03 Operating Budget

INCOME		
Sales Tax	$	175,600
CTLS Book Credit - Ingram	$	900
Lone Star Libraries Grant	$	2,400
Book Sales OTC	$	480
Art Show Book Sales	$	700
Art Fair Book Sales	$	1,300
Donations/Memorials	$	840
Special Programs	$	0
Interest Income	$	2,110
Rental Denman Building	$	15,000
Miscellaneous	$	480
TOTAL INCOME	**$**	**199,810**
EXPENSES		
Salaries	$	52,200
Medicare/Taxes	$	4,800
Special Program	$	0
Training and Travel	$	1,500
Adult Book Collection	$	12,360
Children's Book Children	$	9,480
Furniture & Equipment	$	480
Art Fair Book Sale	$	350
Insurance	$	3,340
Accounting Fees	$	7,665
Housekeeping	$	1,800
Lawn Care	$	1,320
Pest Control	$	270
Office Supplies	$	3,000
Repairs & Maintenance	$	900
Rent	$	9,690
Mortgage Interest	$	18,035
Building Depreciation	$	8,160
Electricity	$	2,400
Trash	$	240
Water	$	240
Telephone	$	1,560
Security Monitoring	$	160
Election	$	500
Computers/Automation	$	4,800
SISD Scholarships	$	1,500
Sales tax on OTC Books	$	50
Income tax on building rental	$	500
Moving expenses	$	15,000
Property Taxes/Building	$	2,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$**	**163,620**
NET INCOME	**$**	**35,990**
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR 2002-03		
Principal payments on building	$	14,550
New furniture for building	$	35,000
Remodeling expenses	$	10,000

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Fish hooks can and do cause problems for anglers

BY KEITH WARREN

A fish hook deeply embedded in your skin. Just the thought of having it removed makes people quiver. If you have ever been hooked, it is a miserable feeling. Some times you get lucky and it isn't past the barb. But when it is, it spells trouble.

I have been hooked. When asked how many times, I can't say. But it has been a lot. Many times I have found myself in the hospital telling fishing stories to the doctor as they remove the hook.

Fish hooks can and do cause problems for anglers. All kinds of things can happen while fishing and in a blink of an eye, you are hooked.

As much time as I spend on the water, I see lots of hook injuries. In most cases, they occur while trying to unhook fish. A hook impaled in your skin with a flopping fish attached. It is an experience you won't forget. First, you will need help to remove the fish from the lure. Next you will need to remove the hook from your body.

Years ago I decided to take measures to minimize the painful removal of fish hooks. Using pliers I pinch down the barb making the hook barbless. If indeed I get hooked, it comes out easier with far less trauma.

Some anglers believe that removal of barbs will increase the odds of fish coming off the hook. This may indeed be true. But there are advantages to barbless hooks other than safety.

Removal of the hook barb makes the hook point smaller resulting in an easier hook set. This is helpful especially when fish are not striking the lure and simply mouthing it. Additionally, barbless hooks will cause less tissue damage to the fish, increasing their odds of survival when released. Many areas require anglers to use barbless hooks. This requirement is to help protect the fish, not the fishermen.

Last week I had two bad hook injuries on my boat. The first was when my partner went to remove my topwater lure from the mouth of a 32" redfish. Before I could say, "be careful," it was too late. The flopping fish had to be immobilized quickly to minimize further injury. Fortunately, the situation turned out fine.

I held the fish down firmly and with ease freed it from the lure. Next I turned my partner to the camera and made sure that this simple hook removal would be taped. The hook came out as easy and quickly as it went in. My cameraman, Chase Smith, is an avid angler and he said he still wouldn't remove the barbs from his hooks, citing the reasons already mentioned.

Later that afternoon, after we finished videotaping, Chase started fishing. His first fish to come aboard was hyperactive. Chase went to grab the fish and instantly he had a big treble hook deep in the side of his thumb. "I need some help," he said.

Quickly I moved in and discovered Chase had removed my lure and tied a barbed hook lure on. It hurt me just to remove the fish. Chase was quiet and made a decision to push the hook point out the other side of his thumb.

"You want my pliers to remove your barbs now?" I asked. Surprisingly he said, "No, I'll take my chances. I don't want to take any chances and maybe lose a fish." I smiled and thought to myself, "he is still young and bold." Kind of like I was years ago. But too many injuries have taught me the benefits of barbless hooks.

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Build a new 1500 to 1700 square foot home for **$110,000 - $150,000.** Depending on size and selections.

Under Construction: Soon to be completed 3/2 with formal dining in a great location. **$157,900.**

Approx. 25 partially wooded acres with a 4/3, red brick home featuring large living/den with fireplace opening to a large kitchen. Exhilarating in-ground pool and hot tub. **$389,900.** Additional acreage can be purchased up to 63 acres.

3/1 in Salado featuring hardwood floors and large trees. **$68,900.**

Acreage Available

Lots w/ sewage & water on Shady Lane. **$10,000/lot.**
Sand & Gravel Rd. - 2 one acre tracts. **$15,000/tract.**
1/2 acre facing FM 2484. **$15,000 - Under Contract**
1.7 acre w/small house. Center Circle, great business location.
2 one acre lots on Sam Neil. **$15,000/acre.**
2.35 acres heavily wooded on Rose Lane. **$41,900.**
2.7 acres fronting FM 2843. **$29,900** or 1.35 acres for **$20,000.**
30 acres, beautiful hilltop views, rolling countryside, excellent trees, 8 miles west on FM 2843, 1/2 mile north on Cedar Valley Rd. **$3,500/acre.**
51 acres, beautiful hilltop views, rolling countryside, excellent trees, 8 miles west on FM 2843, 1/2 mile north on Cedar Valley Rd. **$3,500/acre.**
928 acres Southwest of Salado. Beautiful rolling tree country with live creek and large lake on property. Excellent views. Outstanding wildlife.
Other lots available in Mill Creek, Salado Springs.
Lot in Salado Oaks - $32,900. **- UC**

Salado Lots

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

Beautiful 3/2/2 southeast of Salado featuring screened-in porch, formal living and kitchen/dining combo, manicured lawn with sprinkler system. **$139,000.**

Commercial Listings

3 acres commercial property fronting I-35, Phase 3. **$89,900.**
Excellent Commercial: location on corner of West Village Rd. & IH-35 at exit 285. **- $239,900.**

Country Homes

3/1 in Salado featuring hardwood floors and trees. **$68,900.**
Charming 2/2 country home only 20 minutes to Georgetown and 8 minutes to Salado. Hardwood floors, wood burning stove, workshop and large trees. **$75,000.**
Authentic Texas style home on approx. 11 acres on Hillside. 4/2/3, extra large living room with great fireplace, kitchen with stove top and woodburning stove, 7 stall barn. **$215,000.**
Approx. 25 partially wooded acres with a 4/3, red brick home featuring large living/den with fireplace opening to a large kitchen. Exhilarating in-ground pool and hot tub. **$389,900.**

Residential Listings

$89,000: 3/2.5 Double wide home with barn on acreage. Austin stone added for skirting, fireplace & garden tub.

$139,000: Beautiful 3/2/2 southeast of Salado featuring screened-in porch, formal living and kitchen/dining combo, manicured lawn with sprinkler system.

$157,900: 3 BR / 2 BA, formal dining. Great location!

$159,000: New on market. 3/2 formal dining, walk to Mill Creek. Great location!

$375,000: 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. Mother-in-law suite, spanish tile throughout, new well. A beautiful MUST see!