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41st Gathering of Clans slated for Robertson Ranch Nov. 8-10

A panel of judges from around the nation has been selected to score the many events scheduled for the 41st Gathering of the Scottish Clans and Highland Games Nov. 8-10.

The gathering has drawn Americans of Scottish descent by the thousands to Salado every Nov. since 1961 for a weekend to hear bagpipers, see Highland dancers, compete in Highland athletic events and visit with their kilted kinsmen representing more than 50 Scottish clans.

Judges for this year's gathering include Ian McDonald of Toronto, Don McKee of Colorado, Roddy McDonald of Florida and Bob Richardson of Texas, Campbell Nesmith of California for piping; Tom Foley of California for drumming; and Vera Patterson of North Carolina for Highland dancing.

McKee, a former Navy pilot who is drum major for the Denver Pipe Band, will serve as drum major for the pipe band competition, which so far has attracted Silver Thistle Pipes and Drums of Austin, Black Bexar Pipes and Drums from San Antonio, the North Texas Caledonia Pipes and Drums from the Dallas area, and St. Thomas' Episcopal School Pipe Band. The St. Thomas pipe band is a former world champion juvenile band and serves as host band for the gathering.

Nearly all activities will be at the Robertson Ranch, directly across I-35 from downtown Salado, where there is plenty of free parking.

The weekend will begin at 9 a.m. Nov. 8 with the John Ambrose, Jr. Memorial Scottish Scramble golf tournament at Mill Creek, followed at 10 a.m. with a day-long genealogy workshop in the Scots Clan Hall of the Central Texas Area Museum. A finger-tip supper is planned for the Scots Clan Hall at 6 p.m.

The schedule Nov. 9 will begin at 9 a.m. at the Robertson Ranch, with individual Highland dancing, piping and drumming competition, Highland games and gathering of the clans. A Scottish storytelling contest will begin at 10 a.m. in the hospitality tent in the clan area, followed by the bonny knees contest, to be judged by Liz Carpenter and George Sutherland.

Following the game's official opening at noon, clans Gunn and MacKay will battle in a tug-of-war on the athletic field. There will be a Scottish ceilidh (Gaelic for party) at 3 p.m. on College Hill with music by "America's Celt" Red McWilliams, the Texas Gaelic Choir and other dancers and pipers. The annual tattoo featuring all the bands in the pipe band competition will be held at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a blanket or folding chairs for all events on College Hill.

The day will close with a Tartan Ball at 8 p.m. in the Longhorn Room of the Stagecoach Inn.

The day will begin at 9 a.m. Nov. 10 with a church service and kirking of the tartans led by the Rev. Hampton Mabray of Houston in the Longhorn Room, followed by athletic demonstrations, drumming contest and pipe band contest.

For more information about any of the events this weekend, or to order tickets in advance, contact Central Texas Area Museum at 254-947-5232.

Comprehensive Plan committee to discuss zoning ordinance

Salado's Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee will meet 10 a.m. Nov. 13 at the Municipal Building on Stagecoach Rd.

The group will discuss the proposed Zoning Ordinance. The zoning ordinance is part of the Comprehensive Plan and implements the Future Land Use portion of the Comprehensive Plan document.

Before the Zoning Ordinance can be adopted by the Board of Aldermen, a formal public hearing must be conducted on it.

All meetings of the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee are open to the public.

Volunteers helping Titia Arledge to make bowls for the Empty Bowl Project are (standing, from left) Sharon McGlasson, Linda Heath, Barb Snook, Estelle Thompson, Peggy McClaren, Karen Anderson, Carol Cafford, Patty Thomas (sitting) Liz Bartz and Anne Marie Harvell. Not shown is Jackie Mills.

Family Relief Fund fills Empty Bowls

Creations by volunteer potters will be part of the Empty Bowl Project Nov. 23.

Salado area potters and restaurants are teaming up for the Empty Bowl Project to benefit the Salado Family Relief Fund 2-6 p.m. Nov. 23 at the Salado Intermediate School cafeteria.

For just $10, you can purchase a hand made bowl by area potters, fill it with soup provided by area restaurants and help support the Salado Family Relief Fund. Along with the soup dinner, the ticket price also includes the hand made bowl, as well.

Tickets will be available from Family Relief Fund directors, as well as Salado Village Voice and Salado Pharmacy. Tickets will also be sold at the door on a first-come, first-served basis.

Salado's Singing Cowboy Freddie Fuller will entertain those gathering at the Salado Intermediate School cafeteria for the soup prepared by local restaurants.

Local potters Jim Dale, of Salado Pottery, and Titia Arledge, of Mud Pies Pottery, are working with potters from around the state to provide the handmade pottery bowls for the event.

The Empty Bowl Project comes at a great time for the Salado Family Relief Fund, according to President Marilyn Fleischer.

"Our back-to-school effort depleted our funds on hand by more than $3,500," Fleischer said. The Relief Fund provided back-to-school vouchers good for clothing and school supplies at Temple Wal-Mart to 74 Salado students.

To qualify for the back-to-school vouchers, students had to be on the free or reduced lunch programs at Salado ISD.

"We have been so lucky to have support from the area churches and civic organizations," Fleischer said. Among the churches that contribute regularly to the Relief Fund are the First Baptist Church of Salado, First United Methodist Church of Salado, Presbyterian Church of Salado, Salado Church of Christ, St. Joseph's Episcopal and St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

Civic groups that have given money and other donations to the Family Relief Fund include the Salado Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary, Salado Rotary Club, Salado Masonic Lodge, Salado Volunteer Fire Department. School groups have also raised and donated money to the Fund, including the Spanish Club, FFA, Student Council, National Honor Society, and the Art class at SHS, Salado Intermediate School and Thomas Arnold Elementary.

The back-to-school projects are new to the Fund, which is most well-known for its annual Christmas drive.

The Christmas drive began in the early 90s. "I heard of a couple of school teachers and volunteers who were gathering things for kids in the schools. Dana Britt and Mary Ribeiro were doing this on their own for a long time without much help," Fleischer said of the beginnings of the

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Final fall lecture set Nov. 10 for Institute

On Nov. 10, the Institute for the Humanities at Salado brings to the Salado Civic Center the fourth and final noted religious scholar in its fall Reverence for Life lecture series. Professor Marc Ellis, a scholar and practitioner of Judaism, will discuss "Exile and the New Diaspora: A Jewish Ethical Search for Reverence for Life in the Twenty-first Century." Professor Ellis will explore the ethic of reverence for life from the perspective of exile. He will address the question of what it means to be in exile today and to join others in this exile, which he calls the new diaspora. He argues that this vantage point allows those in exile to see life differently, in ways that contribute to our religious traditions and to the larger social, political, and economic order. An open discussion will follow Professor Ellis's lecture, which is open to the public.

Professor Ellis is University Professor of American and Jewish Studies and Director of the Center for American and Jewish Studies at Baylor University in Waco. He received his doctorate from Marquette University in Contemporary Intellectual and Religious History and served for many years on the faculty of the Maryknoll Catholic Seminary. He is a Jewish liberation theologian and the author of Revolutionary Forgiveness: Essays on Judaism, Christianity, and the Future of Religious Life, and Toward a Jewish Theology of Liberation. He co-edited Remembering Deir Yassin: The Future of Israel and Palestine.

Professor Ellis follows Seyyed Hossein Nasr, Arvind Sharma, and Tu Weiming, the first three lecturers in the Reverence for Life series offered in Salado this fall by the Institute for the Humanities at Salado, who spoke from the perspectives of Islam, Hinduism, and Confucianism. He gives the final lecture in the series,

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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Three Cheers for DDT

The Rich Lowry column

Sometime in the 1970s, the pesticide DDT became the most loathed and feared three letters this side of KKK.

This was a coup for DDT-scourge and "Silent Spring" author Rachel Carson, but it hasn't been so wonderful for the world's poor, who have suffered countless thousands of needless deaths thanks to an exaggerated fear of DDT and other pesticides.

The battles against the mosquito-borne West Nile virus last summer are a reminder of something that the rest of the world never had the luxury of forgetting: Mosquitoes don't just buzz, bite and irritate -- they, or at least the diseases they carry, can kill.

As Richard Tren and Roger Bate have demonstrated in their important work for the Washington-based Competitive Enterprise Institute, DDT literally changed the course of human history -- for the better.

Earlier this century, malaria was still prevalent in Europe and North America. In 1914, there were 600,000 cases in the United States.

That all changed thanks to DDT. Malaria disappeared from Europe and North America, and seemed to be on the way out in the developing world as well.

Within 10 years of the start of its DDT-spraying program in 1946, Sri Lanka cut its malaria cases from 3 million to 7,300. In 1964, when it thought the disease had been vanquished, it stopped spraying. By 1969, malaria cases had jumped from a handful back to 500,000.

Meanwhile, DDT hysteria in the United States was building. Carson demonstrated that DDT hurt birds -- especially raptors like bald eagles that are higher up the food chain -- but there was no credible evidence of harm to humans. It was banned anyway in 1973.

DDT is so effective because of its "persistence." This creates trouble for raptors that eat other animals with DDT stored in their body fat. But it also means that sprayings do not have to be endlessly repeated in a way that is too expensive or too logistically difficult for poorer countries.

Nonetheless, Western environmentalists want to export DDT bans to the Third World.

In 2000, malaria infected some 300 million people and roughly a million died -- most were children and pregnant women. DDT can save them, and it doesn't take much. By one estimate, the amount of DDT used on an American cotton field in the 1960s is enough to treat all the at-risk homes in Guyana.

In Africa, people spray a small amount of DDT on the walls inside their homes. This has no environmental effect (unless there are bald eagles in the attic), but, thanks to DDT's extraordinary "Excito-repellancy," it keeps mosquitoes away for six months to a year.

Enviros talk up other methods of mosquito control, including preventive ones like draining swampy areas. As Donald Rumsfeld might put it, however, there's no substitute for simply killing the bastards, which means using pesticides.

Environmentalists would rather suffer a death of 1,000 mosquito bites than admit it, but the West Nile virus here and malaria worldwide demonstrate an inconvenient fact: Pesticides -- and even DDT --are good, especially for the world's poor.

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Campaign 2002: Mercifully over, but will be remembered as the meanest in memory

Off the Record
by Ken Clapp

This column is completed each Monday; printed Tuesday and delivered into your hands on Wednesday (when it is finally read is, of course, problematical). All that info merely to report that sadly - yesterday's general election results are nowhere to be found in today's column.

However, be not dismayed, we are pleased to report several results from the election, that are guaranteed to be taking place throughout our little village this day - even without employing the usual Druid incantations that helps conjure clairvoyance.

First, we know many of our friends and neighbors are **marching around with "happy faces" this morning** - some (we suspect) with a hint of "gloat," but in general, feeling good about the "vast unwashed" electorate who have done the "right thing" on election day.

We also believe - almost with biblical certainty - that there is much "weeping and gnashing of teeth" (not to mention plenty of wailing) on the part of others, **who are certain the entire country (led by the "happy face" group) is about to board the well known "hand-basket" headed "you know where!"**

LAST WORD ON ADS, "PHOOEY"

Final note on the late (but not lamented) 2002 political season (beyond relief that it's over), deals with the loathsome and near obscene TV ads that have constantly assaulted and insulted our sensibilities, with the **"worst of the worst"** being that last minute ad by Rick Perry trying to link his opponent Tony Sanchez, with the 1985 murder of DEA agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, that states (in part): "the same drug dealers that killed Kiki laundered millions in drug money through Tony Sanchez's bank."

The ad hit a new low, even for the rough and tumble Texas type elections, that normally fail to even reach minimal levels of respectability and\or decency.

Perry and his group should be ashamed of this monstrous vilification of an opponent through such scurrilous maledictions and outright lies.

Thank goodness we can write "finis" to this dismal assault on our "free speech" election system that turns more scandalous each time we try our hand at electing candidates to lead us and make laws on our behalf!

WELL DONE - ROSEBUD!!

This column has long fumed about cities, counties and States offering tax abatements to companies as enticements to move to town and hopefully bring a payroll with them. These free loading corporations save millions by not paying their share of taxes as they scour the nation for governmental jurisdictions willing to give them a free tax ride, plus providing road extensions and utilities to their new facilities.

We have complained bitterly on behalf of folks who not only pay their own taxes but are then forced to subsidize these corporate giants as they hike their profitable bottom-lines at our expense.

A few days ago all this changed (at least for the moment), when startling news lifted us out of our fuss-budgeting tax doldrums. Came from the little community of Rosebud (that's right - Rosebud, Texas), located just a few miles east of Temple.

The city fathers and mothers in that town of 1500 voted to offer **a 100 percent tax abatement for three years to anyone moving to Rosebud and building a home (you heard correctly - a home).** They are also offering a reduced tax break for refurbishing an existing home or business.

Explosive news from Rosebud thanks to novel tax break for new home owners - no taxes for three full years!

Now, that's "progress!" Giving the folks who never get a tax break - the homeowner, a chance to enjoy at least one freebie during his lifetime.

Especially helpful during these days when home insurance rates are skyrocketing and taxes are not far behind.

Well done Rosebud! You deserve a "Town of the Year" award, provided our State officials can get over the **"home-tax-abatement shock"** long enough to come to grips with what special interests no doubt consider a questionable (and "liberally" revolutionary) idea!

SHARP CAMPAIGN PAY QUESTIONED

John Sharp, who may or may not be our next Lt. Governor (remember this was written before the election results were published) needs to "sharpen" his memory from his days as Comptroller.

Sharp, according to an Associated Press news story last week, **failed to pay payroll taxes for his campaign staff - by calling them "independent contractors."**

John knows better than that, and of course by not paying payroll taxes he saves a bunch of bucks, since he would not have to pony up his share of each employee's Social Security and Medicare tax - a tidy sum over the span of a campaign.

An "independent contractor" according to the IRS and Texas Workforce Commission is identified as one who hires out to do a certain task - using his own tools and equipment and is not subject to supervision, direction, or a company time-card.

This contractor must also offer these same services to other companies and therefore is considered to be self-employed.

A candidate's campaign staff has (or should have) plenty of oversight and direction, so to call them "independent contractors" makes a mockery of the system.

Independent contractor status has long been a source of contention between the TWC-IRS and business, since there are big dollar savings for employers, if they prevail.

John campaigned on how well he knows state government, inside and out, and can save money by putting into effect new ideas that will streamline the way Texas does business, thus increasing revenue without new or additional taxes.

If not paying one's taxes is Sharp's idea of getting the State out of a deficit hole - then we are headed (like Alice) for big trouble in wonderland!

If Sharp did get elected yesterday - we might want to find out when we can all start avoiding taxes the way he did during the campaign.

Otherwise be prepared to "keep on-keeping on" paying our tax share, and if the deficit is as bad as it looks - probably a whole lot more!

That's -30-

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Rights and responsibilities of patients' & medical records

ASK THE AG

JOHN CORNYN

Q: I work at a doctor's office and we are in the process of changing our procedures to comply with the new federal laws about the privacy of patients' medical records. Where can we find out more so that we can be assured our new procedures are in compliance?

A: You are not alone in the quest for additional information about the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, also known as HIPAA. My office has received a steady stream of inquiries on this topic. I am pleased that you, and others like you, are being so diligent about compliance with the new laws. HIPAA is a federal law. It contains medical privacy rules that protect health care consumers by preventing health care providers from disclosing patients' confidential health information to third parties without permission. Most health care providers must be in compliance with HIPAA by April 14, 2003.

The Office for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is charged with enforcement of HIPAA. That agency has posted helpful information on its Web site at www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa. You can obtain more information by calling (866) 627-7748.

Texas laws regulating how insurance companies deal with confidential health information are already in effect. Those laws can be found in Chapter 28B of the Texas Insurance Code. You can access the Insurance Code at www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/intoc.html. Violations of those laws should be reported to the Texas Department of Insurance, which regulates the insurance industry in Texas. The toll-free number for TDI is (800) 252-3439, and its website is www.tdi.state.tx.us.

Health care providers doing business in Texas must comply not only with HIPAA, but also with state medical records privacy laws. Texas laws apply not only to health care providers, but also to almost all persons or entities doing business in Texas who deal with protected health information. Your office and other entities, such as hospitals, pharmacies, and drug companies, must comply with the laws pertaining to medical records privacy found in Chapter 181 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, by September 1, 2003. You can access the Health and Safety Code at www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/hstoc.html.

Q: I recently have been diagnosed with cancer and have not yet told my children. Today, I received a magazine for cancer patients in the mail. I did not request the magazine, and I am very concerned that one of my children could have seen it when we picked up the mail. I suspect my doctor may have sold my name and address to the magazine's publisher. I never gave my doctor or anyone else permission to tell anyone that I have cancer. What can I do?

A: Your story troubles me greatly. I am appalled that something of this nature can happen, making your situation harder than it already is. Chapter 181 of the Texas Health and Safety Code contains provisions that prohibit doctors from selling patient information for marketing purposes without the patient's permission. Doctors offices and other organizations subject to this law must be in compliance by September 1, 2003. You can file a complaint against your doctor with my office by contacting my Elder Law and Public Health Division at (800) 806-2092.

Remembering those who serve

Capitol Comment

Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator

Every Veterans Day Americans publicly acknowledge the sacrifices of our veterans and thank them for preserving our nation's legacy of liberty.

The men and women who serve in our military today follow a long line of brave Americans who answered the call to defend our freedoms. Each swore an oath to live by a common code and a cherished set of values. That bond links veterans of every generation, from those who served in World War I to those who fought in Desert Storm. These veterans have inspired a new generation - many of whom have joined the fight against terrorism and are serving in Operation Enduring Freedom today.

Since November 11, 1918, when Armistice Day was set aside to honor those who fought in World War I, until 1954 when President Dwight D. Eisenhower proclaimed November 11 as Veterans Day to honor all veterans, Americans have commemorated the legacy of service of our Armed Forces.

America's commitment to the finest training, equipment, education, and quality of life for our military make the U.S. Armed Forces the envy of nations around the globe. Our soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines go to battle with the respect and admiration of our country.

Ours sons and daughters stand guard so the rest of us may live freely. And that freedom comes with a price. Thousands who answered the call to duty during America's history never lived to be called veterans. But none served in vain.

The Lone Star State has a rich tradition of military leadership. Our young men and women have signed up to serve their nation and are stationed here and in all corners of the globe. More Marines join the Corps from Texas per capita than any other state. And we are home to more Army and Air Force bases than any state.

I have been privileged to visit Texas troops at many foreign posts, from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to Saudi Arabia to Macedonia. One of the highlights of my overseas trips was my visit to spend Easter 2000 with the members of the Texas Army National Guard's 49th Armored Division commanding the military mission in Bosnia. I observed first-hand the crucial role the Guard played in maintaining the fragile stability in Europe, the first such mission in the Guard's history. For the troopers of the Lone Star Division, it was their finest hour. National Guardsmen and reservists have become increasingly vital to our nation's overall military might. Their expanding role in our national security efforts must not be overlooked.

It is not only overseas where our veterans answer the call to arms. On September 11, 2001, three F-16 pilots from the Texas Air National Guard were sent on a mission so secret that their commander could not brief them on the details until they were airborne. Three officers from the 147th Fighter Wing in Houston were not told who they were protecting until they were in sight of Air Force One. They guarded the President during those tumultuous hours after the terror attacks.

On this Veterans Day, we express our heartfelt gratitude to our nation's veterans for a debt we can never repay. We remember those who have gone before and honor tomorrow's veterans who serve our country today.

Friends coordinator thanks community

Your Voice

Readers' Opinion

DEAR EDITOR:

An enormous thank you to all who helped support this year's Friends Feeding Friends food drive in SISD. As always, everyone came through with tremendous generosity. Mr. Stockstill, Mr. Palmer, Mrs. Matthews were so helpful. Mr. Daniell and the ag students were great in collecting and delivering the food.

Congratulations to Mrs. Price's 4th grade class and Coach Bode's 8th grade class for collecting the most food and winning the pizza parties. A special thank you to Old Mill Pizza Company for donating all the pizzas. As you see any of these people, please stop them and thank them for their contributions to the ongoing needs of the Salado Food Pantry. Also, please remember to thank Cathy Coe. She organizes and runs the Food Pantry and does an incredible job.

Sue Ellen Slagel
FFF Coordinator

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Empty Bowl — FROM PAGE 1A

Family Relief Fund.

The first year that the Fund began to take shape, collections of used toys and clothes were gathered at the fire station. "It was discouraging sifting for hours through used toys that were broken or should have been thrown away," she said.

The Fund continued its work at Christmas, but changed gears when the tornado ripped through Jarrell, causing such devastation to that small community. "We solicited and took donations for relief efforts in Jarrell, which was when we changed the name of the group to Salado Family Relief Fund," Fleischer said. "We collected several thousand dollars for those victims."

At that point, Fleischer said she realized it was time to organize the group formally. "We invited all of the churches and civic groups in Salado to join us in forming this organization," she said. "Most participate actively and have a voice on the board of directors to act as a liaison."

Since forming, the Fund has helped families in the area in a variety of ways, including temporary assistance for medicines, rent, clothing, food and other necessities. "We never give out cash," Fleischer said, "but we will always try to work to find a solution or a way we can help."

The board works closely with school personnel, such as the secretaries, administrators, counselors and teachers. "They are the ones who see the need every day," Fleischer said. "For a long time, many of them were paying for that need out of their own pockets, whether it is school supplies or lunch money for children."

The Fund has established a school supply bank at the school, administered by the Communities in Schools workers. The Fund also ensures that children get a hot meal by working with cafeteria staff.

"We also support the Food Bank by donating $100 per month. Cathy Coe runs it and is able to stretch the donation a long way by buying in bulk," she said.

For more information or to purchase tickets to the Empty Bowl, call Salado Village Voice, 947-5321 or Village Pharmacy at 947-3185.

Institute — FROM PAGE 1A

at the Salado Civic Center at 4 p.m. An open discussion follows the lecture. The lecture fee is $22, and you may reserve a place or pay at the door.

On Saturday morning of the November 10 afternoon lecture, interested people may also attend a seminar-luncheon to discuss in depth with Professor Ellis the basic tenets and history of Judaism. This seminar will take place from 10-1:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. And Mrs. Darwin Britt, 850 Great Oaks, Salado, Texas.

Dr. Marc Ellis

Contact the Institute for the Humanities at Salado at 254-947-5729 for information, enrollment, and directions.

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Boy Scouts compete at Camp-O-Ree

Salado's Boy Scout Troop 115 recently attended Chisholm Trail District's Fall Camp-O-Ree at Camp Tahuaya. The theme for the two day camping trip was "monsters" and "Monster Mash."

Boys attending the camp were Jake Bradshaw, Bryan Corbitt, Gene Radebaugh, Jon Spinks and Aaron Woodruff.

The boys competed as an "under 14" patrol, the Comanches. The competition took place against eight other troops in several events, such as the slimy pumpkin race, monster trivia, crossing the moat, and the monster puzzle course. After competing in all the events, the Comanches took first place, winning the Golden Axe award.

The patrol also participated in the pumpkin carving contest, which they won as well, earning a $35 gift certificate from Academy Sports.

Boy Scouts is an organization of boys ages 11-18. Many additional events are planned for the coming year. Any boy interested in joining Boy Scouts may call Scoutmaster Lyle Radebaugh at 947-1897. Anyone interested in helping the Salado Boy Scouts achieve their goals with time, skills or dollars should also call Radebaugh.

(Photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

Dr. Betty Thorn accepts check from Carol Walls.

Auxiliary gives to Chorus

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Salado Chamber of Commerce became the first contributor to the Salado Community Chorus Financial Support Fund when Carol Walls presented at check for $400 to Dr. Betty Thorn at a memorial function for Marge Kirkman. Plans for establishing a financial support organization were introduced and explained during the event.

In the past, the Salado Community Chorus has depended on grants and gifts and concert ticket sales to finance its operation. Even with members of the chorus contributing to the purchase of music and personally providing costuming, this traditional method of funding has not been sufficient to cover expenses; therefore, the chorus is establishing a support group, or a "Friends" organization.

For details about the Salado Community Chorus Financial Support Fund, call Jack Schrock, treasurer, at 947-9040, and also watch for more information in *Salado Village Voice*.

The Salado Community Chorus is a non-profit organization, and contributions are tax-deductible.

Illustrative sculpting classes set at CAC

Registration is now open for artist Julie Lynch's Illustrative Sculpting class as she explores hand-building techniques with students of all levels.

The six-week series is scheduled for 6-9 p.m. Thursdays Nov. 14-Jan. 9 in the Cultural Activities Center Downstairs Art Room.

Illustrative Sculpting introduces students to the basic processes used in sculpting by modeling the human form in caricature, focusing on hands and feet. Each student will complete a class project in addition to creating an individual piece.

Tuition is $70 for the class, $63 or CAC members. The classes run for five weeks with one make-up session for a total of six weeks. Class size is limited and is filled on a first come, first serve basis.

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Auxiliary to meet Nov. 14

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary will hold its monthly program Nov. 14 at the The Range.

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. with fellowship. Coffee and scones will be served.

The program will be conducted by Katie Herman, of The Range, who will be discussing how to prepare scones and casseroles, in preparation for the holiday season.

For more information, call Miriam Jordan at 947-5254.

Mister Roberts to be performed Nov. 15-17 at TCT

The Temple Civic Theater, located at 2413 S. 13th St., will host productions of the drama "Mister Roberts" on Nov. 15-17, and 19-24 with evening performances (Tues.-Sat.) beginning at 8 p.m., and Sun. matinees beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The play, which the *New York Herald-Tribute* tagged "the greatest of war plays," will be directed by Frank Latson, a visting director and a native of Amarillo. Latson has worked as a theater professional for 32 years, with 22 of those being in New York. Currently, he is creating a new show for Disney Live Family Entertainment.

"Mister Roberts" is billed as a drama with splashes of humor to lighten the seriousness of the World War II setting. It is the story of a group of American sailors aboard a Navy cargo vessel in the Pacific, with the crew suffering from the deadly boredom that is part of the routine of war.

The namesake of the play, Mr. Roberts, is a lieutenant aboard ship who is popular with his shipmates due to his dislike of the cantankerous captain.

Roberts and the ship's captain butt heads several times, but Roberts eventually overcomes the captain, winning a transfer to combat duty on another ship. The transfer to combat duty leads to the death of the Lieutenant in a destroyer off the coast of Japan.

Tickets for "Mister Roberts", written by Thomas Heggen and Joshua Logan, are $12. Tickets for members of the Temple Civic Theater went on sale Nov. 4, and will be available to the public on Nov. 11.

Tickets may be purchased at the box office, open from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Fri. For more information about the Temple Civic Theater or the performance, call 254-778-4571.

Temple Symphony Chorus accepts spring members

The Temple Symphony Chorus is currently accepting members for the spring semester. This spring the chorus is planning a trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, to sing in the Mormon Tabernacle in a mass choir setting with Moses Hogan and Dr. Will Kesling.

Currently, 40 members of the group are planning on participating, but more singers are welcome. The group will be traveling in April and will sing a concert of primarily gospel music.

Members of the Temple Symphony Chorus are encouraged to participate in this great opportunity, but do not have to go on the trip to sing with the group. Averaging approximately 60 members, the ensemble is open to anyone interested in singing. Members may sign up for the class for credit (MUEN 1142) or may contact TC's Continuing Education about signing up for non-credit.

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Chorus presents "Gloria In Excelsis"

The Williamson County Chorus will present a concert, "Gloria In Excelsis," on two evenings at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 16 and 17 at the Faith Lutheran Church, 4010 Williams Dr. in Georgetown.

Directed by Quninton J. Everest with accompanist by Phyllis Draheim, the concert will feature pieces such as Schubert to Southern Gospel, choral music of the Renaissance, Classical and Modern periods including Mendelssohn's "Christus," Schubert's "Gloria," C.V. Stanford's "Beati Quorium Via," Taverner's "The Lamb," Spirituals, Shaw-Parker, Stamps-Baker and more.

Chorus members attend Monday evening practices and travel from all parts of the county to be members of this newly-formed chorus. Formed in Jan., this group is preparing for its second concert presentation. The first concert was in the spring and was a complete sell-out, which prompted a two-night performance for this fall concert series.

Tickets for the "Gloria in Excelsis" Concert are available for $7 at the Hill County Book Store on the square in Georgetown; Java Net Cafe, 3010 Williams Dr. in Georgetown; Sun City Association Office or you can call 512-819-0420 or 512-864-9789. Tickets are available for seniors and students at $5.

The Williamson County Chorus will also sing with the Temple Symphony to perform Handel's "Messiah" in Georgetown at 4 p.m. Dec. 15 in the Performing Arts Center at Georgetown High School. The chorus will perform "Messiah" with the Temple Symphony in Temple at 8 p.m. on Dec. 14.

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Houston professor receives award

Dr. Paul Hardin, biology and biochemistry professor at the University of Houston, has received an international award for his research in biological clocks.

He was selected as winner of the Aschoff-Honma Prize for 2003, which was instituted in 1986 by the Honma Foundation for Life Science to promote Biological Rhythm Research. This honor is awarded every two years to an outstanding young researcher working in the field of biological rhythms.

Dr. Hardin will receive a Document of Honor and a monetary award of one million Japanese yen. As the recipient of the award, he will present a lecture at the Sapporo Symposium on Biological Rhythm, which will be held in Sapporo City, Japan on Sept. 8, 2003.

Dr. Hardin is the son of Jack and Juanita Hardin of Salado.

Ballroom plans gala for Nov. 9

Dick Thomas, who has led one of the area's top ballroom dance bands for many years, brings his combo to the Knights of Columbus Hall in Temple, for the monthly Stardust Ballroom gala on Nov. 9.

The non-profit Stardust club has used membership dues and guest fees to underwrite a semi-formal dance on the second Sat. of each month since 1984.

The dance will begin at 8 p.m. and end at 11:30 p.m. Drs. Gail Peek and Dean Chandler will greet members and guests, and club directors Chuck Clements and Marian Bergmann will register visitors. Fee for non-members is $10 per person, and the semi-formal dress code is enforced.

Republic Women prepare for upcoming public meeting

The Salado Area Republican Women are preparing for a large public meeting slated for Nov. 21, at 6:30 p.m.

Colonel William H. Parry, III, Garrison Commander of the III Corps and Fort Hood will be speaking to the Salado Area Republican Women and the public at a dinner meeting to be held at the Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main. The topic of Colonel Parry's talk will be Military Goals Post 9/11.

Col. Parry graduated from University of Missouri- Columbia in 1977 receiving a commission as a second Lieutenant of Armor. He attended the Army War College 1999-2000 and assumed duties as Chief of Staff, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood in June 2000. He assumed the position of Garrison Commander, III Corps & Fort Hood June 2001. He has received numerous awards and decorations which include the Legion of Merit, several Bronze Stars and the Joint Staff Badge.

Those individuals interested in attending the dinner meeting need to make reservations by noon, Nov. 19 to Barclay McCort, First Vice President at bam002@earthlink.net, 947-3617, or by mail to 406 Royal View Rd.; Salado, TX 76571. Cost for the event will be $14 if mailed in advance and $15 for those with reservations who choose to pay at the door.

The gourmet dinner meeting will be catered by Perfect Party of Temple and will be a buffet. The menu will feature stuffed chicken breast; wild rice; orange spinach salad; apricot carrots; whole wheat rolls and buttermilk chess pie.

SUMC Turkey Trot to be held Nov. 23

The Salado United Methodist Church will host its Fifth Annual Family 5K Turkey Trot Nov. 23 at Tenroc Ranch. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., and the race starts at 9 a.m.

Proceeds for the event will be divided equally between Peaceable Kingdom and the Salado United Methodist Church building fund.

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Masons host Chili Supper Nov. 8 to benefit Salado band program

Salado Masonic Lodge#296 is holding its annual chili supper right before the Eagles' last home game, 5-7 p.m. Nov. 8 at the SIS Cafetorium.

Proceeds go toward purchasing new instruments for the band program. "We have an excellent band program and more and more students are signing up," said Superintendent Robin Battershell. "They are in need of additional instruments."

The local Masons are also collecting good, used instruments for the band program. If you have any used musical instruments, please consider donating them during the chili supper. When you donate a used instrument the Masons will feed you chili supper. The Masons will also provide you with a receipt for the value of the instrument to make the donation tax deductable.

Salado Masons have donated more than $15,000 in recent years to local groups through fund raisers such as its chili suppers and catfish dinners.

The Masons have raised money for the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, Salado school library books and now the Salado band program.

Salado Masonic Lodge also gives scholarships each year to graduating Salado seniors.

Eagles' play-off hopes rest in their own hands

Entering the final week of the regular season, the Salado Eagles do not entirely control their own playoff destiny, although a win at home against the struggling Somerville Yeguas will certainly help.

If all goes to form, the district-leading Rogers Eagles will defeat Jarrell on Friday. If this happens, and Salado wins over Somerville, the Eagles are a lock for the post-season.

Whether they go in as a second place team, or a third place team is up to Lexington and Florence, who meet head-to-head Friday night, in a game with major implications.

If Lexington, Rogers and Salado all win, then Salado will go in as the number two representative. If Florence defeats Lexington, and the other scenarios unfold as hoped, the Buffaloes will hit the post-season as the number two team, leaving Salado in the third slot. Regardless of Friday's results, Rogers has already secured the district title.

Salado's game against Somverville is a must-win for the Eagles. A loss spells the end of the season for the red and white, meaning that, like the Brooklyn Dodgers of the 1950's, Salado will have to "wait 'til next year."

These are the basic scenarios for Salado (6-3) to make the playoffs, although if the stars get crossed, things could get significantly more complicated.

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Womac makes Aggie squad

By Chris McGregor
Staff Writer

Cinderella stories don't necessarily require a pumpkin, a ball, or anything to do with midnight. Salado High graduate Robyn Womac is proof of that.

In the last few months, things have taken an unexpectedly positive turn in her life.

The freshman bio-medical science major has recently made the roster of the Texas A&M ladies basketball team as a walk-on, and it was mostly by accident.

"I planned on going to Tarleton (State) to play basketball," said Womac, "but I wasn't going to be able to live in the dorms." Because of this, Womac enrolled at A&M, but figured on staying only one year, with the intention of returning the following year to Tarleton to continue her basketball career.

Robyn Womac

It was during her first week in College Station that Womac signed-up for the Aggie Angels, a support group for the men's basketball team. Before joining the Angels, however, Womac had to interview and complete a resume prior to being accepted.

Her resume revealed that she played all her high school years under Salado Coach Larry Salisbury, and tallied some impressive statistics along the way. She was a district Defensive

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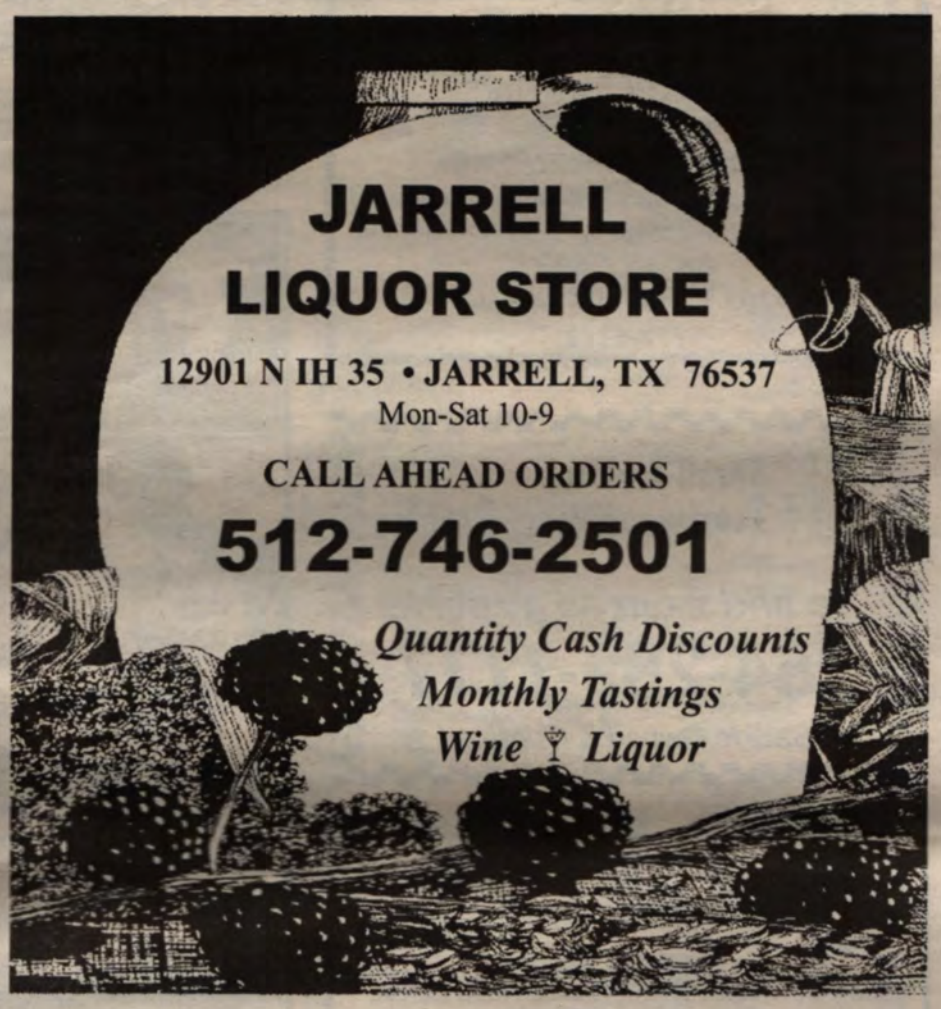

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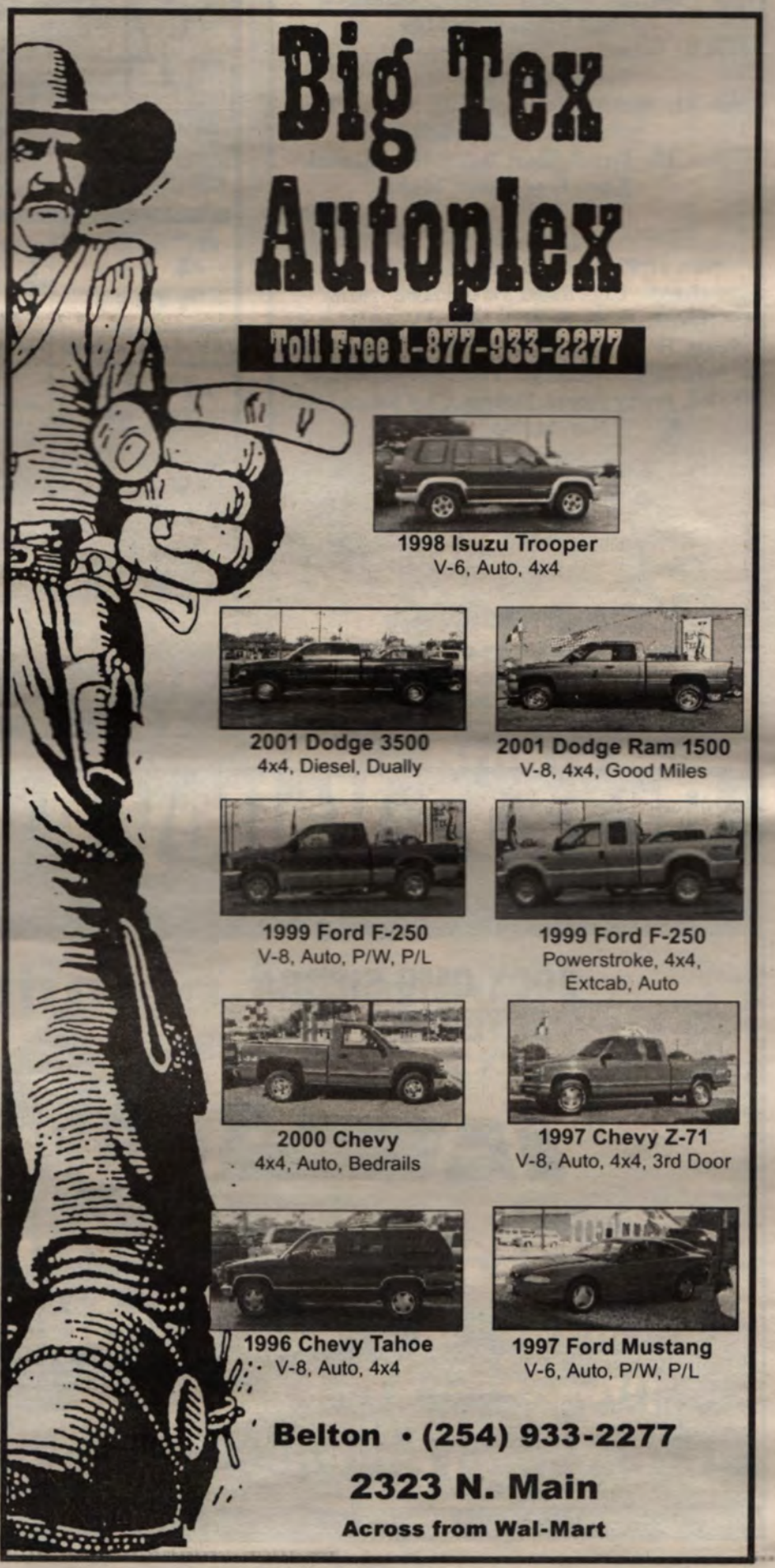

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Womac

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Player of the Year, made second team all-state, and was selected her senior year to both the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Star Game, and the Texas Girls Basketball Association All-Star Game. For these last two honors, Womac was nominated by Coach Salisbury. In his 24 years of coaching, Salisbury has nominated only four other players.

As it turned out, the woman who reviewed Womac's resume for the Aggie Angels was sufficiently impressed, enough so that she sent the resume to the men's coach, who in turn notified his counterpart on the ladies team.

"Then I just got a random call from the recruiter's office," explained Womac, "inviting me to come and practice with the team." Womac says she didn't think much of the invitation, she figured they just needed some extra people to fill a practice team. But that wasn't to be the case.

After working out with the squad, Womac, along with approximately 15 other girls, received another invitation, this time to try out for a spot on the roster.

"There were two sets of try-outs," said Womac, who thus far has been playing post, a role usually reserved for the taller girls. Womac stands under 5'10". "I didn't think I played well either time," she went on to say, "I thought I had no chance of making the team."

The coach was supposed to let the girls know the outcome of the try-outs after about two days of deliberation. "Four days went by and I still hadn't got a call," said Womac, "so I figured I just didn't make it."

Much to her surprise though, Womac returned from class and found her roommate Lindsay in a state of excitement. "I had a message saying that I made the team," she said. To her knowldge, Womac, who will probably be redshirted, believes this is the first year A&M has accepted walk-ons to the basketball team.

She also says that she's thankful to her parents and Coach Salisbury. "I'm really glad for all the things Coach made us do," she said, "Even though they were extremely difficult and I didn't like them at the time, I really appreciate it now."

So does this Cinderella still plan on transferring to Tarleton? "No," she confided, "I like it here. I think I'll probably stay."

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The Salado High School Junior Varsity Cheerleading squad is pictured above. The members are (back row/left to right) Brandi Warren, Elizabeth Dunlap and Mattie Billington (front row/left to right) LeeAnne Ingalsbe, Lacey Bartlett and Brittany Dixon. The mascot, Danielle Mattson, is not pictured.

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The Salado Intermediate School's seventh grade cheerleaders are pictured above. They are (back row/left to right) Tamra Stanish, Julie Hajda, Jade Fisher, Kamylle Palomino, Lauren Culver; (middle row/left to right) Cassie Fry, Brittany Kincheloe, Amanda Hoffman, Kristen Smith, Kayla Kirchmeier; (front row/left to right) Zoni Perry, Karleigh Goodnight, Sarah Dowell and Angelia Tobar. Brandi Lott is not pictured.

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On Nov. 2, 11 Salado High School students travelled to Pflugerville to compete in the Pfall Pfling academic meet.

In the number sense competition, Devon Rex placed first in a field of 80 contestants. Other number sense results are Joseph Shumate, second; Matt Caskey, 15th; Ines Min, 20th; Eun-Mi Sung, 26th.

The number sense team of Rex, Shumate and Caskey placed first.

The Eagles also took home a first place award in calculator, with the team of Sara Culver, Matt Brown and Evan Clements securing the gold.

Individually, Culver was first; Matt Brown, second (tie); Evan Clements, fifth; Devon Dunn, eighth; Scott Williams, 10th; and Kate Marshall, 13th.

Out of 73 competitors in the mathematics competition, Sara Culver again placed first; Devon Rex, third; Matt Brown, eigth; and Scott Williams, 25th.

The mathematics team of Culver, Rex and Brown placed second overall.

Coach Dennis Cabaniss said that Round Rock Westwood, a 5A school, edged Salado by 24 points to win the mathematics team championship.

Youngsters take turns bobbing for apples during the recent Fall Festival sponsored by The Range at the Barton House. The Range sponsors the kid-filled day of activities each year to benefit a local organization. The recipient this year was the Salado Family Relief Fund.

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Girls cross country team headed to state again after 3rd place in SA

Salado girls cross country team will compete for the second straight year in the State Cross Country meet at 11:40 a.m. Nov. 9 at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock after placing third in the Regional Meet Nov. 4 in San Antonio.

Four year varsity runner Lauren Mewhinney is not expected to run in the State Meet after suffering a stress fracture at the District Meet.

She led the team and placed sixth overall in the race with a time of 13:40.

Other team members running for the girls were Rachel Hargrove, 19th, 14:16; Brittani Goodnight, 27th, 14:41; Laramie Wilson, 36th, 14:52; Rebekah Quick, 46th, 15:14; Jenny Ewton, 75th, 15:45; and Annie Correa, 86th, 16:01.

In the boys division, Nick Everett placed third to qualify for the State Meet for the second year. Travis Clark also ran in the Regional Meet, placing 59th with a time of 20:39.

Everett won the District Meet last month with a time of 16:15. Clark was 6th with a time of 17:45.

The girls qualified for the Regional Meet by winning the District Meet in Somerville last month.

Mewhinney won the meet with a time of 13:53, followed by Goodnight in second place, 14:46; Hargrove, seventh, 15:13; Wilson, 11th, 15:44; Ewton, 12th, 15:47; Quick, 19th, 16:28 and Johnna Konzen, 27th, 17:39.

CTC Job Fair scheduled for Nov. 19

The Central Texas Community Job Fair will be held at the new Killeen Civic & Conference Center 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 19. Close to 100 employers are expected to participate and recruit for a variety of positions. The event is free and open to the public.

The fair is hosted by Central Texas College Career Planning and Placement Center with support from co-sponsors: Fort Hood Army Career Alumni Program (ACAP), Army Community Services (ACS) Employment Readiness Program, Tarleton State University - Central Texas, and Central Texas Workforce Center.

In the weeks prior to the job fair, several free, open to the public seminars will be held to prepare the job-seekers to the fair, and help them accomplish their job-searching goals by making their interaction with potential employers more effective.

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David and Aloma Braswell, owners of Willowby's, a home accessories shop located on Main Street, also joined the Chamber Nov. 1. Here, they are pictured with Chamber President Chine Ray and other Chamber members as they cut the ribbon that made their membership official. (PHOTO BY CHRIS MCGREGOR)

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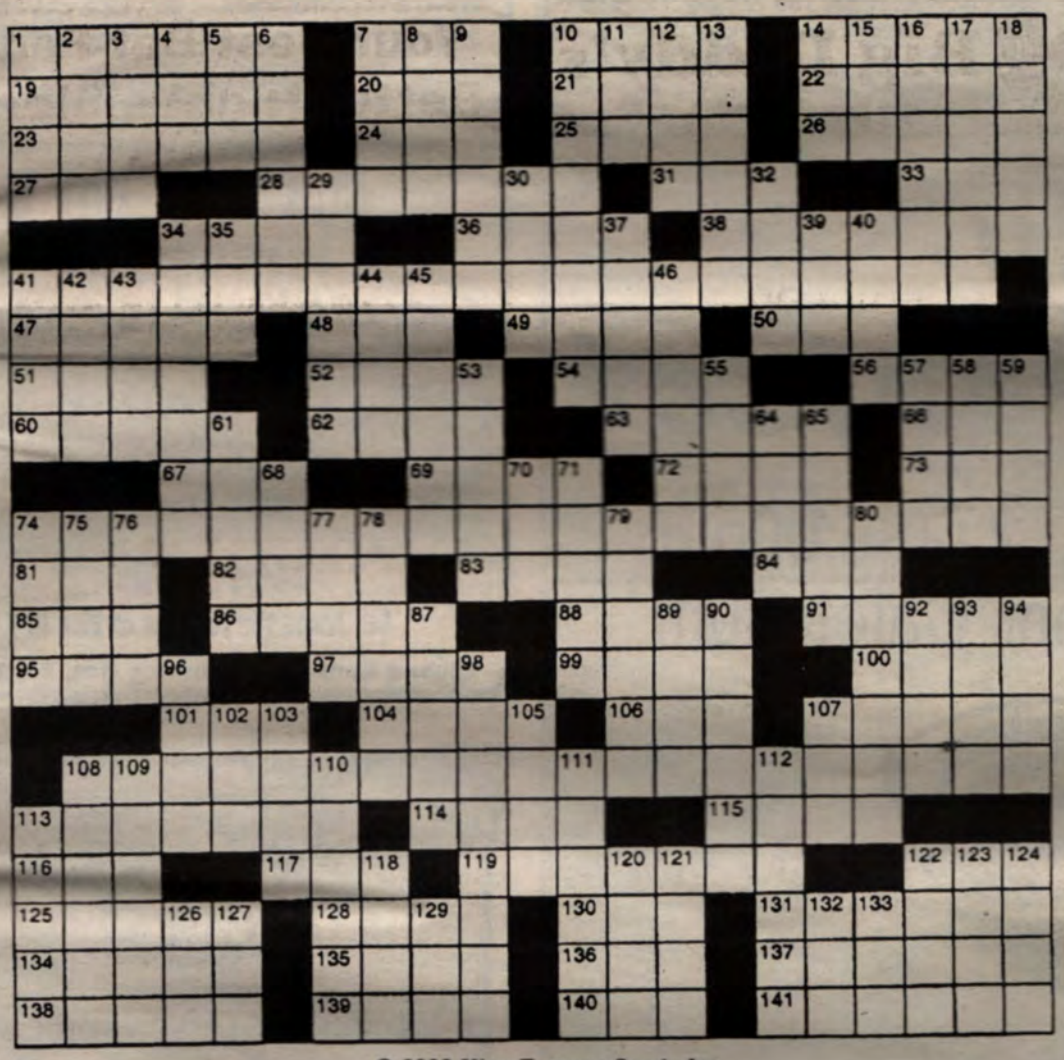

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Salado Family Relief Fund is a non-profit group made up of representatives from Salado churches, schools and civic organizations to create a centralized effort to assist those in need.

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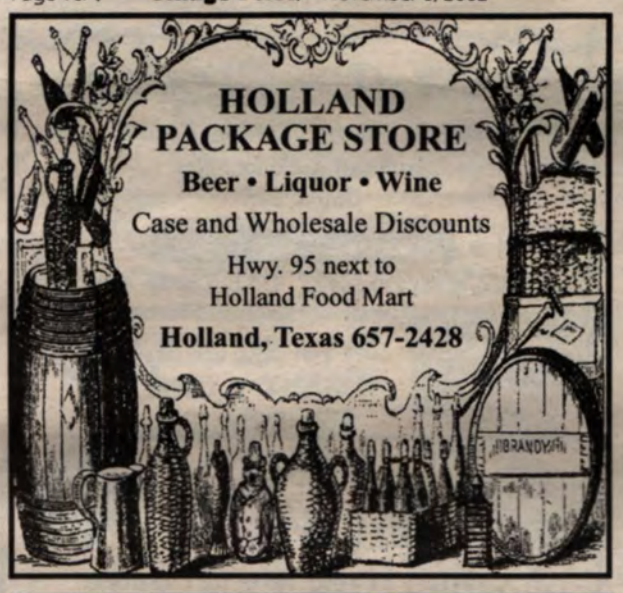
For information about the Salado Family Relief Fund and how you can help, call Fleischer at the *Salado Village Voice* 254/947-5321.

Aldermen meet on subdivision ordinance, local ambulance

Salado board of aldermen will discuss the subdivision ordinance and a contract with Scott & White Hospital to provide ambulance service to the area during a 6:30 p.m. Nov. 7 meeting at the municipal building on Stagecoach Rd.

In new business, aldermen will discuss renewal of the contract with Salado Volunteer Fire Department, parking limits on public thoroughfares, a conflict of interest policy, a tourism budget amendment and legislative briefing.

The meeting is open to the public.



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En blanc et noir at Classics on Main

By Chris McGregor
Staff Writer

Classics on Main ready for the holiday shoppers

PHOTO BY KAREN SANDERS

Entering Classics on Main through its front door, the first thing the eye catches is the large grand piano dominating the center of the room. It's appropriate and its placement is intentional. Its black and white keys contrast and compliment one another; its sleek black body slides off the eye.

An oft-employed phrase in Classic's is "en blanc et noir," literally, in black and white. This minimalist theme is one that owner Cheryl Neufeld appropriates as an extension, of what she says, is her "personal commitment to the performing and visual arts."

Classics opened in its location in Salado Square in 2000, and according to Classics' website, the shop is an "outgrowth of the efforts started by furniture maker Darwin Britt in 1981, and continued by John Barnhill in 1995."

Barnhill Britt furniture is known for being simplistic in design, but crafted with exacting standards of quality.

Neufeld says that her shop combines all of her personal interests, from art to decor. "Classics encompasses my philosophy," she said.

Most of the products in Classics are hand-crafted, one-of-a-kind pieces, and come from as far away as Switzerland, or as close as Salado (Neufeld carries the work of local artisans such as Lonnie Edwards).

"The piano," she explained, "used to be in my living room." In 2000, Harold's Piano in Salado performed the laborious task of moving the cumbersome instrument from her home in Temple and reassembling it in Classics, which sits, fittingly enough, just a few feet from the door.

She sees the piano as her way to promote the arts, and as a reflection of her "deep commitment to them", and also thought it useful as a centerpiece. "I wanted it to be what people focused on," she said. Mission accomplished.

On weekends, Neufeld livens up the shop by allowing young musicians the chance to take a seat and tickle the ivories, letting customers browse to the strains of Chopin or Beethoven.

While shopping, customers discover the black and white theme permeates everything in Classics. "Black and white is ageless," Neufeld said. "They are very classic colors. They can accent a room, or tie a room together."

Neufeld says she also has discussions with the artists on a personal level, commissioning pieces that tie in with the motif of Classics.

"And we also try to add a touch of whimsy," she went on to say. "We have a lot of fun buying."

Neufeld credits her employees, Emily Gary and Sandra O'Shoney, with much of her shop's success. Gary holds a master's degree in piano, and is known to ply her skills on occasion. O'Shoney was hired after visiting Classics as a customer. She appreciated the shop so much, that soon after she came on board as an employee.

On select weekends through Christmas, Classics is also hosting featured artists performing their specialties. The last artist in the series will be Tom Ansley, who, on Dec. 7, will be hand-carving Santas, just in time for Christmas.

For more information about Classic's, visit their website at www.classicsonmain.com, or call locally at 947-3277, or toll-free at 1-800-473-1494.

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Mondays

Democrats: NO MEETING IN NOV. 1st Mon. 6 p.m. at The Salado Mansion (2nd floor).

Boy Scouts: Each Monday, 6:30-8 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

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 Band Boosters: Second Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. in the Band Hall.

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

Wednesdays

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?

November 8-10

Annual Scottish Games and Gathering of the Clans at the Robertson Ranch. For information, call Central Texas Area Museum, 254/947-5232.

November 9

SUMC and CIO fashion show at the Civic Center. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Lunch at noon, followed by show at 12:30. Tickets $10. Call CIO, 947-0322.

November 12

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

November 12

Thomas Arnold PTO Program with 2nd and 3rd graders at 6:30 p.m. Salado Intermediate School.

November 14

Salado Historical Society annual meeting 6:30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center.

November 14

Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary Nov. program. 9:30 a.m. at The Range. Katie Herman discussing scone and casserole preparation. Call Miriam at 947-5254 for info.

November 15-17

Team Ropers Association at Wildfire Ranch 947-9988.

November 16

Village of Salado Daughters of the Republic of Texas meeting. Speaker: Dr. Doug Willingham. 10 a.m. at the Civic Center.

November 21

Salado Area Republican Women 6:30 p.m. Dinner at Civic Center. Speaker and program to be announced. 947-3617.

November 23

Fifth Annual Turkey Trot at Tenroc Ranch. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., Race begins at 9 a.m.

November 23

Empty Bowl Project 2-6 p.m. at the Intermediate School. $10 each benefits Salado Family Relief Fund Soup served in handmade pottery bowl and you keep the bowl. Tickets available at the Salado Village Voice or at the door.

November 29-30

Wildfire Ranch Roping at Wildfire Ranch Arena For more info, call 947-0291.

December 1

Wildfire Ranch Roping at Wildfire Ranch Arena For more info, call 947-0291.

December 5

Salado Christmas Stroll Parade 5:30 p.m.

December 6-8

Annual Salado Christmas Stroll. 947-5040.

December 6-7

A Christmas Carol 7 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater. Adults $5. Children $3. 947-9205.

December 10

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

Mill Creek Community Association Annual Meeting - Christmas Party at Creekside Restaurant.

December 13-14

A Christmas Carol 7 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater. Adults $5. Children $3. 947-9205.

December 13-15

Annual Salado Christmas Stroll. For more information call 947-5040.

December 19

Salado Area Republican Women 11:30 a.m. Installation of Officers and Christmas Party.

December 27-29

Lariat Bowl at Wildfire Ranch Arena For more info, call 947-0291.

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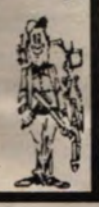

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The advertising **deadline for the next publication of Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas is Nov. 8, 2002** for the Winter 2002 edition. The street date is November 21. This edition will be distributed until February 1, 2003.

The **Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas** is a magazine published four times a year by the *Salado Village Voice* newspaper. The next edition will have 20,000 copies printed on 50 # white offset paper. The heavier paper stock gives the magazine a longer shelf-life, as well as making it more attractive.

The Jewel is distributed in every store, shop and restaurant advertising in the magazine as well as stand distribution. Hotels, and bed and breakfast inns put the magazine in their rooms for visitors to read and take home. Included in the Jewel magazine is a user friendly shopping map of the village. To be listed on the shopping map, a business must have an ad in the Jewel.

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Winter issue deadline November 1 to be distributed by November 21.

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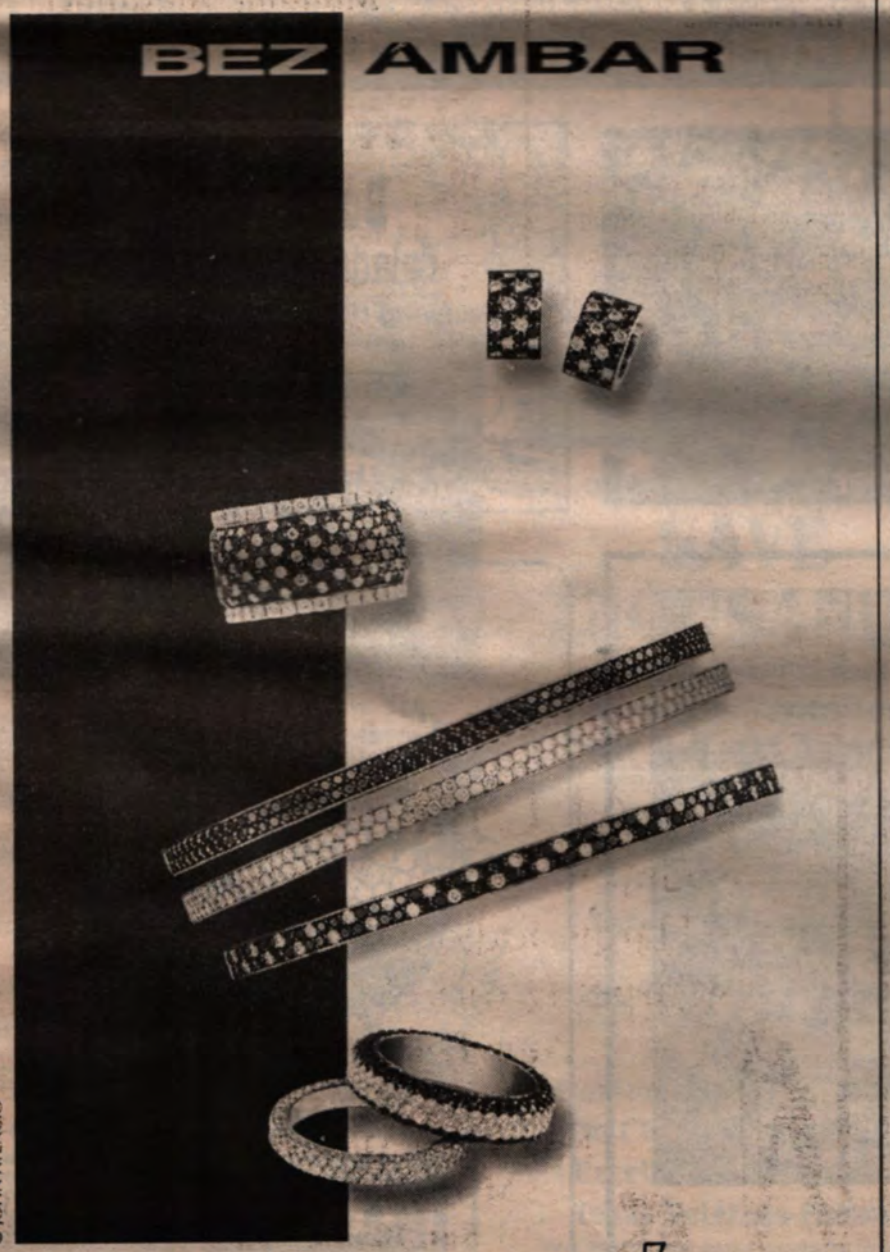

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Dr. Willingham to relate Salado history to DRT

Members of the Village of Salado Chapter of Daughters of the Republic of Texas will hold their fianl meeting of the year at 10 a.m. Nov. 16 at Salado Civic Center. Refreshments will be served at 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Doug Willingham of Salado will present the program. Willingham is a direct descendent of Archibald Willingham, one of the first Anglo-American colonists to arrive in Bell County (formerly known as Milam District). He came to the Salado Springs area in 1851. He purchased land from Col E. S. C. Robertson and erected a log cabin residence in the area now occupied by the Stagecoach Inn Motel. In 1853 or 1854 Col. Robertson bought back the land and the log cabin and established his home there. Willingham, a veteran of the War of 1812, moved a few miles west of Salado to an area which came to be called "Willingham Springs."

Willingham is honored along with numerous other veterans at the annual Memorial Day Service at the Old Salado Grave Yard and Salado Cemetery.

Dr. Willingham will present a program on his family and early Salado history with a slide presentation and a display of family artifacts.

Anyone who wishes to learn more about the Daughters of the Republic of Texas or who wishes to apply for membership is welcome to attend. Members are women who can trace and document their lineage to an ancestor who resided in Texas prior to Statehood.

Members do not have to be residents of Texas in order to apply. There are members from other states and some from other countries.

A chapter for Children of DRT, both boys and girls, will soon be organized and sponsored by the Village of Salado Chapter for children under the age of 18. After the child reaches the age of 18 he or she can transfer to a Chapter of Daughters of the Republic of Texas or Sons of the Republic of Texas. Anyone wishing more information about the Children's chapter my call Dr. Doris Kemp at 933-0240.

Anyone who needs additional information about the Village of Salado Chapter may call president, MaryBelle Brown at 947-5331.

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The Central Texas Adoption Collaboration will host an adoption festival 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 9, at the CPS offices at Building 3, 7901 Cameron Road in Austin.

"This is really an opportunity for anyone who has ever thought of fostering or adopting to come to one of our information meetings, talk to foster and adoptive parents and learn more about the children CPS has available for adoption," said Chris Johnson, director of the CPS foster and adoption program.

CPS hosts one-hour information meetings for prospective foster and adoptive parents every month. This event is different, Johnson said, because of the number of agencies and resources that will be presented at one time. Other agencies participating in the collaboration include Casey Family Programs, Lutheran Social Services, Marywood Children and Family Services, Child Placement Center, The Arrow Project and For Children's Sake.

Currently there are more than 3,800 children awaiting adoption through CPS statewide. Nearly 500 of those children are in Central Texas. CPS projects that by 2005, that number will have grown to more than 5,800.

"We have a tremendous need for safe, permanent, loving homes for Central Texas children right now," said Johnson. "But we also know that we will need even more families in the future."

Photos and profiles, as well as videos, of children awaiting adoption will be available at the festival. Caseworkers will be on-hand to answer any questions prospective parents may have.

"We are really very pleased about the number of agencies working together in the collaboration," said Marilyn Waters, a Clinical Services Spokesperson for Casey Family Programs in Austin. "We know that, on average, foster and adoptive parents spend as much as three or four years making the decision to open their hearts and homes to children in need. This is a great place to start that journey."

Foster and adoptive parents can be licensed through any of the members of the Central Texas Adoption Collaboration. Parents receive free training, foster care reimbursements, and-in some cases-adoption assistance.

Additional information about fostering and adopting children through CPS is available on the Web at www.adoptchildren.org. For more information about the meeting, call Dee Dee Jefferies at 512-834-3194 in the Austin area, or 1-800-284-5315 from outside the Austin area.

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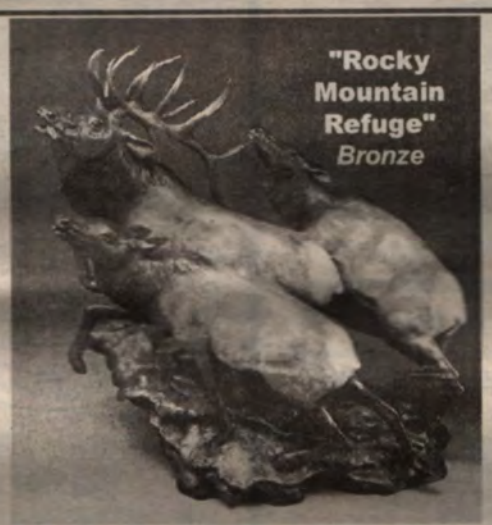

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Inn on the Creek combines past and present

By Ashley Smith
Staff Writer

At the Inn on the Creek, guests can enjoy a peek into the past while benefiting from the luxuries of the present. The bed and breakfast has all the flare of a true Victorian home, as the warmth and hospitality invite guests to relax and savor the time spent at the Inn on the Creek.

The inn's main house was moved to Salado from Cameron in 1986. After all was in place and successfully restored to recreate the integrity of the antique Victorian home, the inn officially began operating as a bed and breakfast in 1987.

In addition to a breathtaking view of Salado Creek, the Inn on the Creek has a lot to offer to its guests. A full country-style breakfast is served in the dining room each morning, and weekend dinners are served by reservation only, with seating beginning at 7:30 p.m. Fresh coffee is also available on the porch each morning.

Sally's Cottage is, by far, one of the most popular places for families with children to stay. It is also perfect for couples who would like some privacy due to its location away from the inn's main house. The cottage is actually located adjacent to the historic Twelve Oaks Mansion, which neighbors the Inn on the Creek. It has a private entrance with a driveway that pulls up directly in front of the cottage's front door.

When entering the cottage, guests will first see a small living room, furnished with antique pieces to complete a quaint sitting area. Sally's Cottage has one cozy bedroom with deep red walls and an antique brass queen size bed that was made in Mexico. Although Sally's Cottage has only one queen size bed, the living room area is furnished with an antique Murphy bed allowing additional

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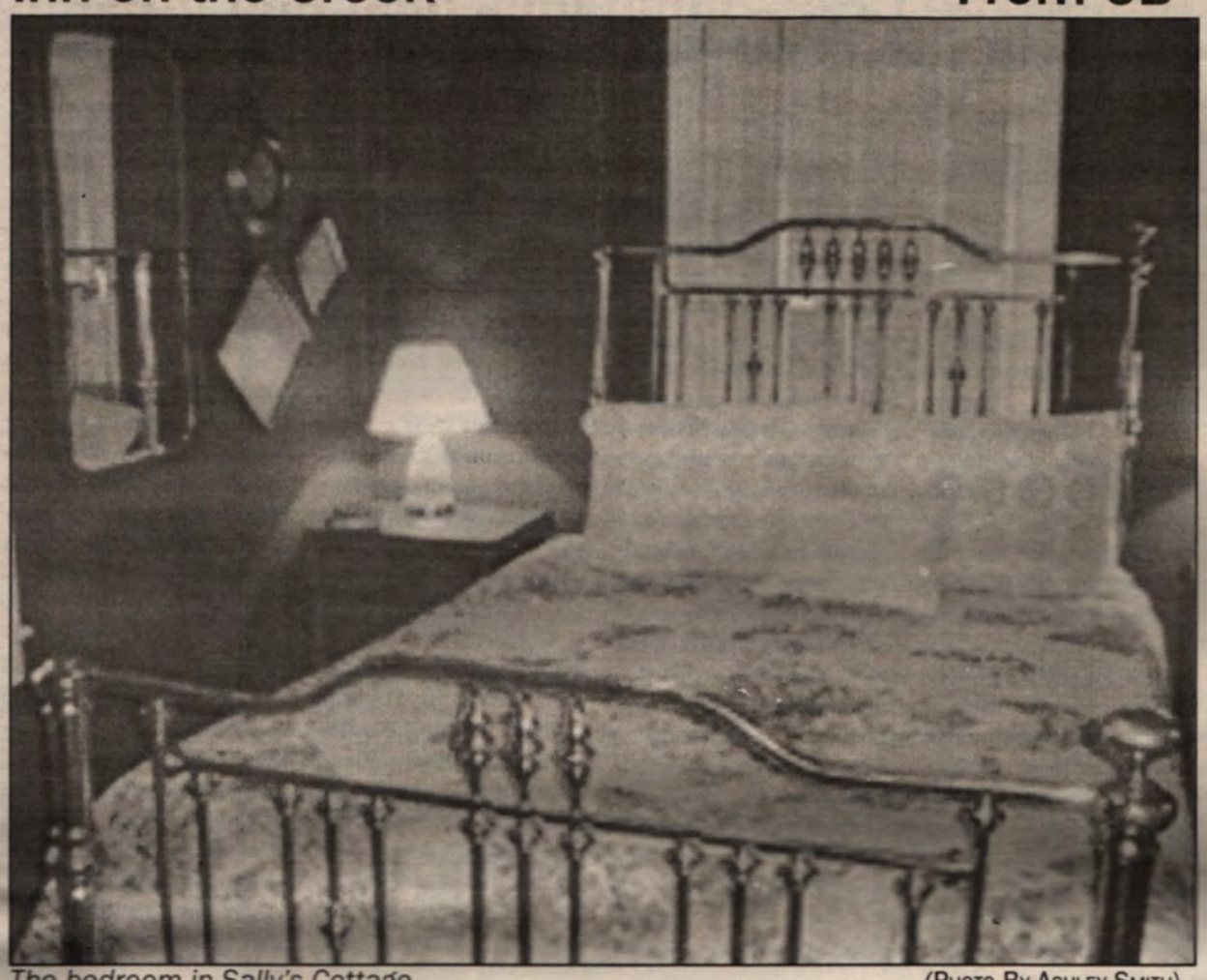

The bedroom in Sally's Cottage (Photo By Ashley Smith)

sleeping room for children or a third guest.

The cottage does not have a kitchen, but does come furnished with a small refrigerator and coffee maker. It has a private bathroom with a tub/shower combination.

Rates for Sally's Cottage are $140 on weekends and holidays and $120 on weekdays. For reservations or more information about the Inn on the Creek, call 947-5554 between the hours 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.

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.

Butterscotch Brownies

Jan Baldwin

1/4 c. butter, shortening, or veg. oil
1 c. light brown sugar
1 egg
3/4 c. flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1/2 c. coarsely-chopped nuts

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease an 8-inch square pan. Melt butter over low heat. Remove from heat; mix in sugar until blended. Cool. Stir in egg. Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Stir in butter-sugar mixture. Blend in vanilla and nuts. Spread in prepared pan. Bake 25 minutes; no longer. Cut into squares while warm.

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Application for the program's winter cycle are due by Nov. 15. Classes begin on Jan. 28, 2003. Participants will attend classes three times a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-9 p.m., and Saturdays 9 a.m.-4 p.m. They will also become interns with local school districts for the school year.

TPCP offers certification training in elementary education, early childhood through grade four, intermediate education, grades four through eight, generic special education, secondary composite science, secondary composite social studies, secondary content areas, elementary and intermediate bilingual education, and English as a Second Language (ESL) education.

A $40 nonrefundable application fee is required to establish eligibility for entering the program. Qualifications for each specialization area vary, but all participants must have a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university with a grade-point average of 2.5 or higher, as well as scores of 230 in math, 250 in reading, and 220 in writing sections of the state-mandated proficiency test (TASP). After a successful interview, potential participants must be recommended by the screening committee and obtain a teaching job with a local school district.

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For the seventh year in a row, Virgina Cosper, of CIO, will host the fashion show. She will treat guests to an afternoon of beautiful fall and holiday fashions from the distinctive collection of clothing and accessories found at CIO. The designs will range from casual wear to holiday and special occasion. CIO always tries to add something new and different each year, with this year's addition featuring mothers, daughters and grandchildren modeling the most up-to-date fashions.

There are many details involved in putting on the show. "I could not do it without my daughter, Jenny Medlin, who is the store manager," said Cosper.

A lot of behind-the-scene work is involved to make the show a success. Gloria Hodge is always in charge of making sure the models are dressed and ready to go on time. Approximately 25 models are donating their time and talents to the show.

"The most fun part of this for me is when the show starts and I see all of this come to life on the runway under the lights," Cosper explained.

Janelle Burson and Elaine Herrick are shown above during last year's style show. Above right, Wilma Smith is shown.

CIO is a shop for ladies of all ages. It is located in Salado at #3 Salado Square and has been a landmark since 1993. The shop is small enough to give the customer something unique and personal, yet large enough to provide designer looks and fabulous accessories. "Fashion is not about how much you spend, but how you pull it all together....how you complete the look," Cosper said.

Elizabeth Foster and Virginia Cosper are co-owners and sisters who grew up in Salado. They said that they had always wanted a shop of their own with its own special flair, and CIO is a culmination of many years of planning and dreaming.

The doors for the Garden Guild Fashion Show will open at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon, with the fashion show beginning at 12:30 p.m. Tickets for the event are $10 and may be purchased by calling the Salado United Methodist Church office at 947-5482 or CIO at 947-0322.

There will also be a drawing for fabulous prizes donated by the designers found at CIO. Tickets for the drawing are $5 each or three for $10. Brighton is donating a Brighton handbag, $270 value; 20 South is donating an ensemble, $238 value; Bernado is donating a washable suede skirt, $188 value. A $150 gift certificate is also donated by CIO. Angelic Herbs and Inspirations is donating a Meredith Baxter Rejuvenating Ensemble.

Charlotte's of Salado is donating a beautiful flower arrangement, and Bill Kinnison is donating a bird house which is a replica of the Salado United Methodist Church.

The ladies of CIO are looking forward to putting on the show for the Garden Guild of the Salado United Methodist Church. "We are delighted to do the show each year for them. The Garden Guild does so much for the historic church and the community," Cosper said, "and we are happy to help with their annual fund raiser."

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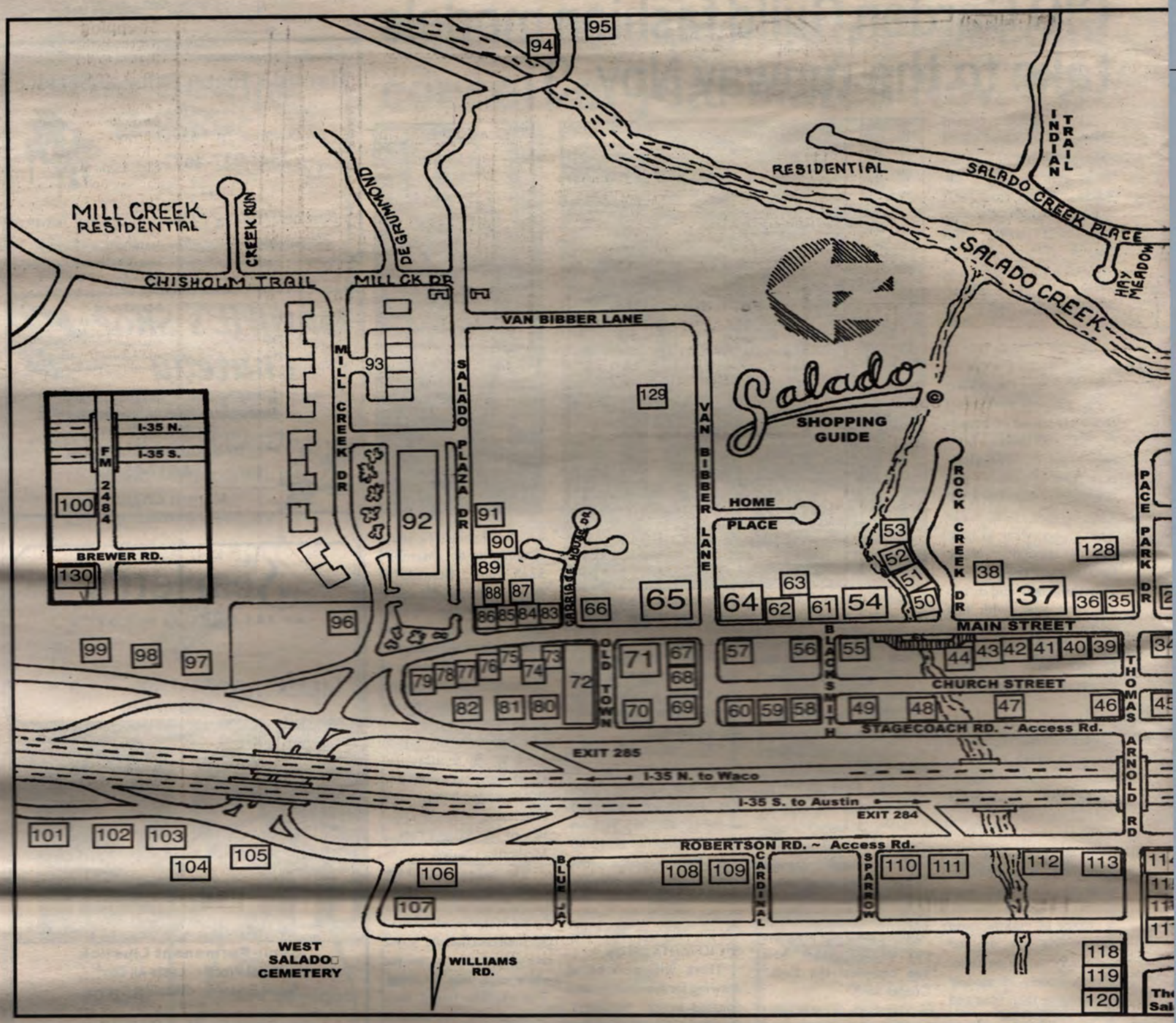

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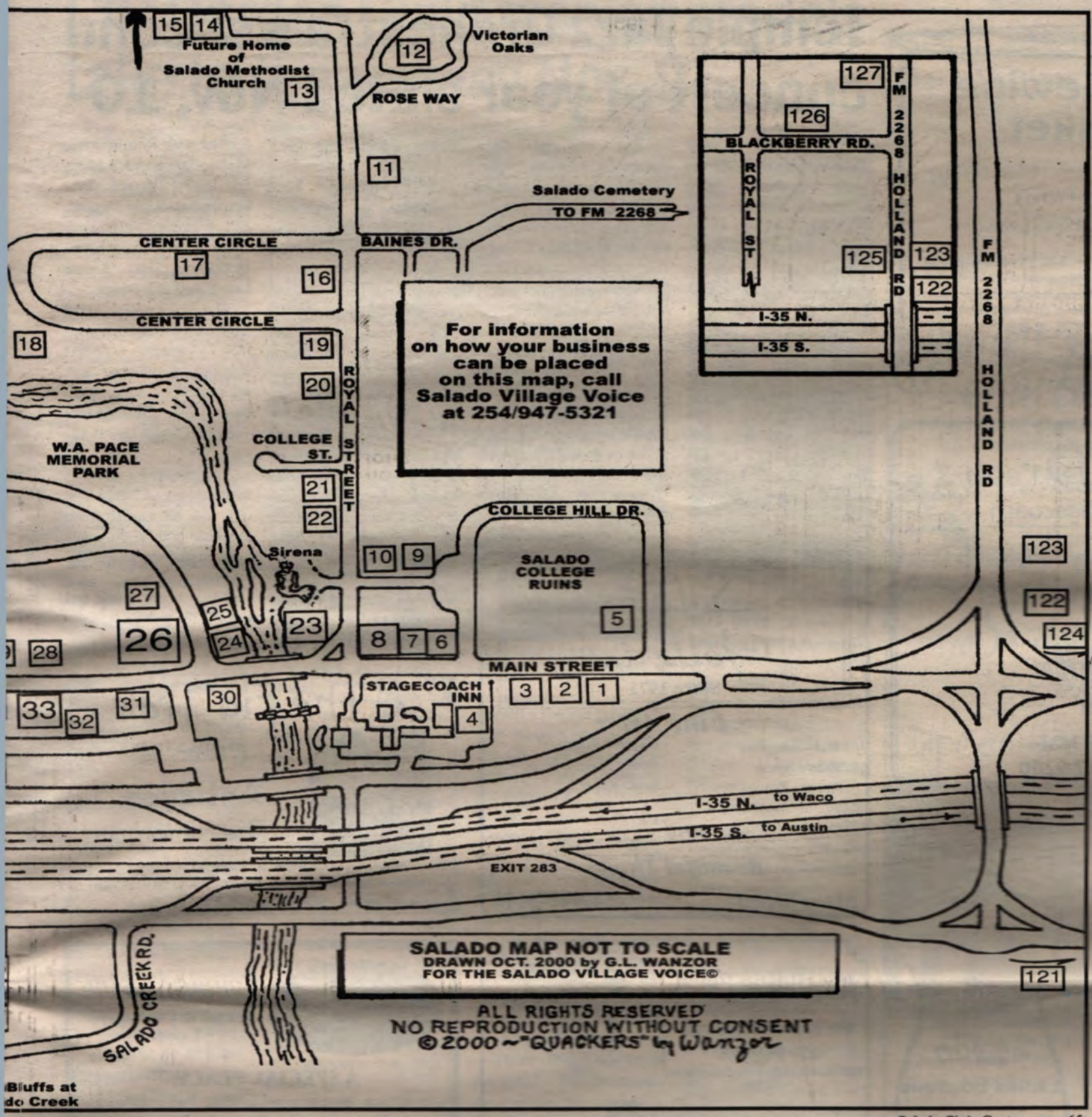

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Temple Jazz Orchestra's second concert of year slated Nov. 10

The award winning Temple Jazz Orchestra will perform its second concert of the 2002-03 season at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 10 in the auditorium of the Mary Alice Marshall Performing Arts Center at Temple College.

The repertoire to be performed includes both new and traditional sounds composed by leading jazz artists including tunes written by Matt Catingub, Bob Mintzer, Quincy Jones, Bill Holman, Frank Mantooth, Gordon Goodwin and others.

The Temple Jazz Orchestra, founded and directed by Tom Fairlie, emerged from the natural growth of the jazz program at Temple College over the last 13 years. Founded in 1990, what began as a collaboration of students and adult musicians from the area has metamorphosed into the premier professional jazz ensemble in Central Texas. TJO now boasts professional jazz musicians and educators from an area surrounding Temple, including musicians from Waco, Killeen, Belton, Austin, and other communities.

The Temple Jazz Orchestra, its members, and/or small ensembles that have spun off of the group have received recognition at several nationally known jazz festivals including the UNC Greeley Jazz Festival, the Loyola University (New Orleans) Jazz Festival, the Sam Houston State Jazz Festival and others. TJO members are often seen performing with other professional groups around Central Texas and in Austin at well-known jazz venues such as the Elephant Room.

The featured band at the final concert of the Temple Jazz Festival for the past 12 years, TJO has performed with Ron Wilkins, Marvin Stamm, Bob Mintzer, Russel Ferrante, Eric Marienthal, Allen Vazzuti, Bill Watrous, John Fedchock, Henry Brun, Kevin Mahogany, Gary Foster, Lew Soloff and others.

The Temple Jazz Orchestra will again appear with Grammy Award winning trombonist Bill Watrous on March 29 during the 13th Annual Temple College Jazz Festival.

TJO released its first CD in the spring of 2001. The CD will be available for purchase both at the intermission and the end of the concert.

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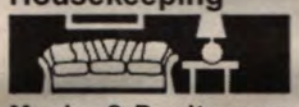

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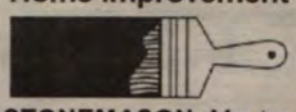

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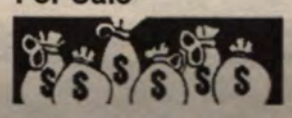

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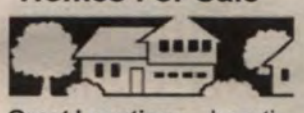

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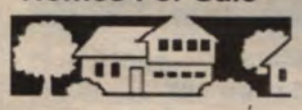

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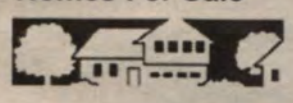

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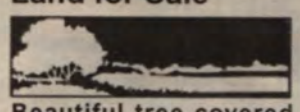

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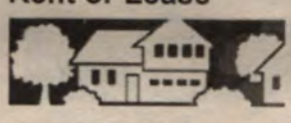

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Cindy and Lew welcome you to this fabulous 5,000 sq. ft. one story home. Four bedrooms, an office and a great room are the entire house. Outstanding features, impeccable decorating and a backyard to die for will make your visit here memorable.

The Akins started planning their home about the same time they were planning their wedding. The home was completed this last April.

Cindy designed the entire floor plan, but the construction of the home was a collaborative effort. Lew handled most of the early phases,

The home of Lew and Cindy Akin will be on tour Dec. 6-8.

slab, framing and roof, but once the cabinets and trim work started, Cindy took over.

While Cindy was managing all the final interior stages of the construction, Lew was busy in the backyard. Lew is the owner of Ocean Quest Pools by Lew Akins. He realized that the pool would be "a billboard" for golfers that came by the back of the house. A typical Saturday or Sunday will have 50 golfers get out of their carts to look at this extraordinary backyard.

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high fireplace. It is obvious to visitors that this home is for entertaining family and friends.

The great room has a full service bar with ice-maker. The kitchen and dining area are part of the same area. After all, the kitchen is always the center of the action. The large granite island in the kitchen will easily seat seven people. The entire great room area is made complete with wood floors, with special thanks to Salado resident and friend, Ken O'Dell.

Each of the three guest rooms has its own bath and large closet. Friends are always welcome to stay a while. The smallest of the guest rooms has two queen size beds. The largest has a private garage entrance and independent access to the pool area.

The master suite has two entrances from the great room. One of the entrances goes to the bedroom, and the other to the master bath. Windows to the courtyard are over the tub and the shower. A private hot tub is in the courtyard. The bathroom is enormous, along with the closet. The master bedroom has a private entrance to the backyard.

The pool, spa and patio are in a class by themselves. The pool features a 20 ft. long waterfall, and the spa is connected to the pool with a 10 ft. long creek. Two bronze cranes and a dolphin sculpture all add to the water movement. The backyard also features a 20 ft. outdoor fireplace. The fireplace is part of a wall that gives the patio privacy from the street.

Cindy and Lew built the home themselves, and Lew says that he is most proud of the fact that he "wouldn't change anything."

For a complete tour of the crane and dolphin house, along with the eight other magnificent homes on the tour, join the Christmas Tour Dec. 6-8. Tickets are $8 if purchased before Nov. 30, $10 after Nov. 30 or at the door, and they can be purchased at Royal Emporium, Charlotte's of Salado, Horsefeathers, Salado Galleries or the Salado Civic Center. No baby strollers are permitted on the Home Tour. Children 12 and under are $5, and babies carried in are free. For more information, call (254) 947-5040.

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Hidden Springs opens new section of home sites

Hidden Springs at Salado Creek, a premier custom home location, has been successful at creating a large-acreage residential community where fine country living saddles up next to the legendary Texas Hill Country around the historic town of Salado.

And they are not done yet. Hidden Springs has only been on the market about one year, and is already nearly sold out of the 149 properties in Unit 1 of the community - a close-out sale on the final properties is currently underway.

The management of Hidden Springs is pleased to announce the opening of Unit 2 of the residential community, which will bring 177 2-10-acre country home sites to the market.

New home sites available include prime creek-front acreage on Willingham Creek, two miles of which run through Hidden Springs. Home sites start at $29,900.

Hidden Springs is located just 4 miles southwest of Historic Salado, 20 minutes from Georgetown and just 35 minutes to Austin.

"These are picture perfect home sites with awesome views and gorgeous trees," said Hidden Springs project manager Lonnie Phillips who, with his family, also lives in Salado.

Hidden Springs is Hill Country property at its best: There's creek-front and high-elevation properties with level, easy building sites; views that capture your attention and hold your awe; beautiful native oaks, pecan and elm trees with abundant wildlife; a fabulous setting surrounded by big, sprawling ranches - not housing tracts.

A beautifully designed entrance welcomes you to Hidden Springs. Electricity, telephone and paved county roads are in place. Quality deed restrictions ensure quality of life and the value of property ownership.

And to push Hidden Springs to the top when it comes to high-riding residential communities, there is also a 10.5 acre private owners' park on Salado Creek for swimming, tennis, picnicking and family fun.

The spring-fed creek, which Native American legend says has "special curative powers," is the perfect location for water recreation on those hot summer days.

Hidden Springs may be just 35 minutes from the bustle of Austin, but it's decades away from the big city in its peaceful beauty and historic setting.

The nearby village of Salado, with 18 buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places, has a vibrant and active Main Street that jumps out of the history books. And Salado schools are second to none. Hidden Springs at Salado Creek is owned by Southerland Properties, Inc., of Wimberley.

Every aspect of Hidden Springs at Salado Creek also adheres to Southerland Properties' belief that an outstanding property is more than just top quality land, a picturesque location, the highest developmental standards, and a deep respect for the local environment. It is each of these elements working together harmoniously to create a community worthy of discriminating residential customers.

Charles and Jay Patterson founded Southerland Properties to realize this vision. They bring a combined 40 years of experience to the development of land in the highly desirable Central Texas Hill Country.

On every project Southerland completes extensive environmental studies with a careful eye toward protecting endangered species. Hidden Springs worked to exceed all county standards for environmental protection. Southerland is dedicated to providing the finest properties available in this extraordinary region at affordable prices.

Whether it is getting a large discount on the remaining properties in Unit 1 or choice of the cream of the crop in the newly opened Unit 2, the home sites and the deals at Hidden Springs must be seen to be believed. Properties at Hidden Springs start at only $29,900, with excellent bank and Texas Veteran's financing available with just a small down payment.

The office for Hidden Springs at Salado Creek is located at 15213 South IH 35, Salado, Texas, 76571.

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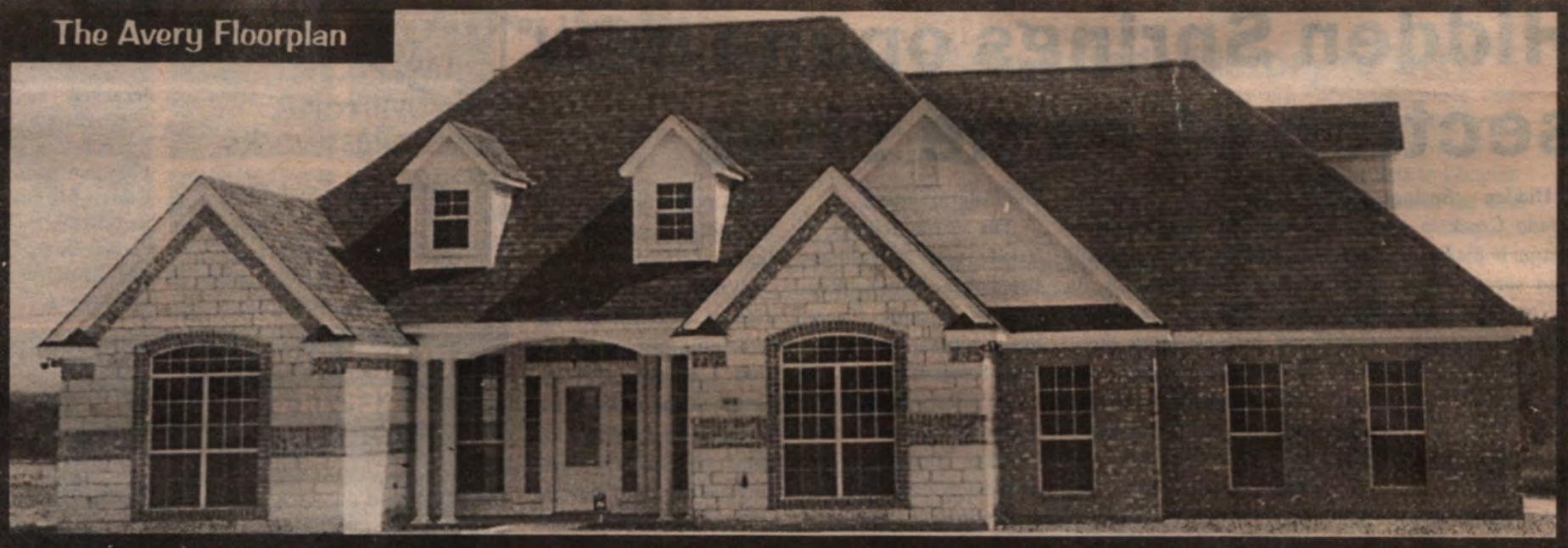

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$164,900 - Relax on your front porch after a day on the golf course. This home is within walking distance to Mill Creek Pro Shop and Swimming Pool. Hardwood floors throughout the living room. Tile floors & granite countertops in the kitchen. Large Master BR with granite countertops in Master Bath. A loft, BR & BA are upstairs.

Residential

- **$59,999** - Well maintained and updated older home. Covered patio. Swimming pool.
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- **$162,500** - Heavily wooded lot in Mill Creek. Copper fireplace, spiral staircase.
- **$162,900** - Corner lot in Mill Creek. Loft upstairs is perfect play room or T.V. room.
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- **12 acres** between Salado and Florence. All woods, spring, secluded, view. $49,000.
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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.**

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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. **$374,900.** Additional acreage can be purchased up to 63 acres.

First time on market! Custom built 3BR/2BA on .79 acres really nice kitchen& master suite with beautiful hilltop view **$139,000.**

Custom Built 3/3+ Austin Stone Home with loft featuring tin roof, lighted arena, 36' x 60' barn with 3 stalls in front with runs, a 20 gallon hot water heater, a cement alley way in the barn and an above ground pool. **$275,000.**

4/2.5 double wide home with barn on acreage. Austin stone added for skirting, fireplace, garden tub. 4th bedroom can be used as office. **$89,900.**

3/2/2 formal dining, fireplace, walk to Mill Creek. Great location! **$159,000**.

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Salado Lots

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

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

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