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SISD trustees reduce suspensions from sports of students involved in party

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

"To ignore the situation, to put our heads in the sand," Salado ISD Superintendent Robin Battershell told a crowd gathered for a special meeting of the school board April 20, "may lead to us having to put something else in the ground: a child."

Salado trustees upheld Dr. Battershell's five-pronged recommendation concerning students involved in an April 15 beer party on a majority vote, 3-2. Frank Carlson Lynn Epps and Dr. Bob Merrill voted in favor of the recommendation. John Konzen and Carse Williams voted against the recommendation.

Dr. Battershell recommended the following:

1. The district should re-write its policy.

2. A three-week suspension from extracurricular athletics for those students at the party when Sheriff's officers arrived at 11 p.m.

3. The suspension does not apply to those students who may have been at the party but left prior to the arrival of Sheriff's deputies. Parents of those students will be required to sign an affidavit stating such and releasing the school district from any future liability if the student is involved in a drug- or alcohol-related incident.

4. Any parent of a student attending the party may choose to have the punishment apply to their child.

5. The three-week suspension will only affect athletics. Presently, there are no written policies for other extra-curricular activities.

Dr. Battershell made the recommendation to the board after reviewing the chronology of events.

The board, however, did not act on the recommendation until the public forum portion of the agenda allowed parents, students and other community members to address the board.

Some of those speaking before the board criticized the district's enforcement as overreaction.

The list of 29 students was equated to Sen. Joe McCarthy's black list in the 1950s by a parent speaking before the board. "If you're on the list, you're guilty. Period," he said.

One student compared punishing all students attending the party as likening all 12 disciples to Judas because "we were all there together."

Reita Kelly, the director of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) for Central Texas, told the board that she felt "disheartened when I realize that safety is not the number one issue today. "

Bob Cottle said that he felt the media coverage of the controversy has left a "perception that we have a system out of control." Instead, he said he wished the media would cover the successes of the schools as well.

In board discussion of Dr. Battershell's recommendation, Konzen said "I agree with punishing those who are proven to be guilty, but not of those who are 'guilty by association.'"

Williams said, "I would rather see 25 guilty kids go free than to see one innocent kid unduly punished."

Epps made the motion, stating "this is a genuine recommendation we should follow."

Dr. Merrill gave a second to the motion.

EMTs work on a "victim" of a DWI accident during a mock accident for Salado High School student last week before prom. *(photo by Tim Fleischer)*

Mock DWI accident teaches lessons

Area youths killed in crash! This is a headline that is repeated all too often across our country and our state. Many young people will seek any excuse to drink alcohol...proms, end of school activities, keg parties...then it is time to return home. Twenty-one percent of the young drivers involved in fatal crashes in 1997 had been drinking. Alcohol use is the number one drug problem among young people.

Salado Volunteer Fire and Rescue members conducted a DWI Awarness Program DWI AWARENESS April 19 at the Salado High School.

Students viewed a mock fatality wreck with Emergency Responders participating in extrication and transporting injured victims.

Students viewed the "mock death" of classmates from a DWI "accident".

T-shirts were issued throughout the day for students to wear representing someone who dies every 15 minutes involving a drunk driver.

Williamson County EMS offered a presentation emphasizing the effects of DWI.

Other agencies participating in the events were Belton Fire Department, Central Texas Trauma Council, Scott & White EMS, Medivac 1, Texas Department of Public Safety, Bell County Sheriff's Office and Salado Independent School District.

Few events are more tragic than the death of an innocent person in a crash caused by a drunk driver. Why is such an individual driving at all? Young drivers engage in this high-risk behavior that kills thousands of people and injures more than a million others each year. Texas continues to lead all of the other states

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Feed The Children:

Nationwide group brings 22,000 lbs. of food April 19 to needy families in Salado area thanks to local business

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

April 19 is a day remembered by most Americans for two things: the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City and the burning of the Branch Davidian compound in Waco.

But, due to efforts of organizations like Feed The Children and Protect America, April 19 can also become a day of healing and helping.

Feed The Children and local sponsor Protect America Home Security brought a spirit of healing and helping with it when it delivered an 18-wheeler of food to those in need in the Salado area April 19.

The delivery to Salado is one of about seven Texas deliveries of food sponsored by Protect America Home Security, a Round Rock based company.

A delivery earlier in the day brought 22,000 lbs. to families in Round Rock. Later in the week, Feed The Children and Protect America delivered 22,000 lbs. to families in the Killeen area.

The Round Rock Food Bank and Salado's First Baptist Church hosted the charitable events with some 800 underprivileged families receiving food boxes and baby food at each.

The morning and afternoon deliveries help supplement over 90,000 meals for local people in need.

Volunteers loaded 26 lb. boxes of food into the vehicles of families in need, as well as unto the trucks and trailers of local non-profit organizations working with families in need. Each family food box weighed approximately 26 lbs. and contained items of canned vegetables, pasta, noodles, rice, crackers, cookies, sauces, chips, beverages, and other basic items.

"It's great for a partnership between Protect America and Feed The Children to benefit so many underprivileged people in central Texas," said Thad Paschall, co-president of Protect America, Inc. "This is the best kind of community involvement, and Protect America is proud to be a part of it."

Thad Paschall and Paul Bigham load boxes of food into the vehicle of a Salado family in need. Feed The Children and Protect America delivered over 22,000 lbs. of food to Salado April 19. *(photo by Marilyn Fleischer)*

Paschall is an avid supporter of Feed The Children. In fact, $10 of every installation of a Protect America Home Security system goes to organizations like Feed The Children.

This began April 19, 1995 when Paschall and others in the home office of Protect America watched relief efforts at the site of the Oklahoma City bombing.

"We saw these trucks with Feed The Children on the side, bringing relief to that area," Paschall explained. "We called and asked how we could help."

Paul Bigham well remembers that day. "Our office is about five miles west of where the bomb went off," he recalls. "We heard a noise outside and thought that maybe someone had run into the building. When we didn't see anything, we sent someone up on the roof. He saw a plume of smoke from downtown and we knew something was terribly wrong. Larry (Feed The Children President and Found Larry Jones) was on the site within an hour. He took a flashlight and cell phone and headed downtown." Bigham is assistant to President Larry Jones.

Feed The Children helped the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) with the disaster relief, supplying needed items from food to boots to shovels.

Watching Feed The Children on TV, Paschall employees in Round Rock took up a donation for the bomb relief effort.

What began as helping Feed The Children in one area of relief became a dedicated relationship of helping in communities where Protect America operates its branches.

"Protect America has valued its relationship with Feed The Children, because we're confident the donations we make to Feed The Children are getting directly to the needy; those who need the support and nourishment to help them through tough times," explained Protect America Co-President, Turner Bowman.

One of the reasons Salado benefits from Feed The Children and Protect America is because the village is now home to Paschall and his family, wife Lisa, and children Caleb, Mason and Aubrey.

"We were looking for somewhere we could have horses," Paschall said of his decision to move to Salado.

"We are closer to our neighbors on 30 acres than

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Policies, technicalities and truth

Our Voice

Editorial Opinion

Last week's decision by Salado school trustees to reduce the extracurricular suspension of several student athletes from three months to three weeks is fraught with trouble for administrators, parents and, most importantly, students.

Although Superintendent Robin Battershell's recommendation that the policy dealing with tobacco, alcohol and drug use needs to be rewritten is correct, it is akin to closing the barn door after the cows are out of the barn.

Regardless, the policy should be rewritten to include students involved in all extracurricular activities. One of Jeff Cheatham's first jobs as athletic director should be to work with other extracurricular sponsors, administrators and parents in writing an alcohol and drug policy that is fair, tough and enforceable.

We should all remember that the policy in question did not just appear as if by magic. It came as a result of student athlete behavior prior to its being implemented. Some may well remember instances of student athletes appearing at school functions under the influence with impunity before newly-appointed athletic director Joe Mullins implemented the policy three years ago.

The strict punishment of the policy (three month suspension from athletic competition for the first violation, one year for the second) may have been implemented as a result of frustration of administrators, coaches, teachers and parents to control the behavior of student athletes off the field.

The initial plans of administrators early last week to enforce the policy's punishment on 29 students suspected of attending a beer party the weekend before came from the same sense of frustration as felt three years ago. Yet, applying the same broad brush to students who claimed to have attended the party, but not to have drank or used drugs was flawed from its beginnings. No doubt, attending a beer bash is poor judgment for a student. However, poor judgment and poor behavior are two different things. While it is important to punish poor behavior, it is just as important to reinforce good judgment.

Baseball coach Melvin Bates did just that when he benched those players involved in the beer party, whether they drank or not. Because of the behavior and judgment of those students, they will never know whether they could have beaten Troy and won the District Championship. For students as competitive as ours, losing the District Championship was quite a sacrifice, one they will long remember when they face tough moral decisions in the future. Bates should be commended for his courageous decision.

The board's majority decision to punish only those students who were evidently at the party when Sheriff's deputies arrived at 11 p.m. is flawed.

First, the written policy uses the sticky word "observed," which will apply to few if any of the students involved. While this is a "technicality," the courts are full of debates over technicalities. This decision is ripe for a trial lawyer.

By reducing the punishment from three months to three weeks suspension from athletic activities, the board implies that at least part of the written policy is wrong: the punishment portion. Regardless of school being released for summer in four weeks, the written punishment should stand. The policy stood for three years without question. Yet, when it is difficult to enforce, the board overturns the written policy on the superintendent's recommendation.

In essence, it plea bargains the policy. By plea bargaining the punishment portion of the policy, the board has sent a clear message to students:

That even adults can lie.

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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

America must protect right to protest as much as we guard our Bill of Rights!

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp

The daily protests in Miami outside the former home of Elian Gonzales, the little Cuban refugee who remains at the center of a whirlwind of controversy concerning his future, brings to mind how many social and political problems are taken to the streets as a way of correcting possible threats to justice and human rights.

Checking over the past few weeks, this column noted a number of demonstrations organized to make some sort of point including a smattering of union strikes around the nation from hotel maids and porters to meat processors and airline workers.

Closer to home, we have seen vividly portrayed on TV and in print, a large contingent of parents and kids protesting in Austin about their superintendent's move to change high school schedules in an attempt to save money.

A few days later there were marchers clamoring for the dismissal of State Health Commissioner Reyn Archer - this in front of the Governor's Mansion in Austin. Reason being Archer's inappropriate remarks about how the State's Hispanic population feels about teen age pregnancies.

Down in San Marcos, students and parents were standing around with Confederate flags protesting the pending removal of the "Stars and Bars" that has been used by the Hays County High School since its inception.

Normal activities by the environmental tree huggers continue mostly in California, but not limited to that squirrelly State, as protestors daily chain themselves to the giant sequoias to protect them from loggers.

PROTESTS ARE TRADITIONAL

Despite a feeling on the part of our more staid conservative fellow citizens that street demonstrations are seditious acts of defiance, the truth is that protests are a traditional and integral part of our nation's history. After all, the American Revolution was a protest of great magnitude as we complained bitterly and openly about British highhandedness over housing troops in our homes and taxes that were confiscatory as well as living under both military and the Crown's representatives - all of whom considered colonists more like serfs than citizens.

Remember the Boston Tea Party? Protest pure and simple.

Our history is rife with protests from anti-slavery groups; by prohibitionists like Carry Nation and her followers who protested by chopping up saloons and succeeded in focusing attention on passage of the 18th amendment and who can forget the first major political protest by women demanding, and winning the right to vote in 1920.

The list goes on and on - the importance being that the **right to protest, even noisily, should be kept as sacred as we do the Bill of Rights that guarantees the right to assemble - note Amendment One.**

At the same time, we recognize that this promise does not extend to rioting, looting or other forms of law breaking that endangers life and property!

PROTESTORS SCORNED EVEN WHEN RIGHT

As examples of two vilified series of protests - one starting in the mid 1960's over Vietnam and another in more recent days against international bankers - **have drawn the ire of many citizens but proved back then, and will prove again in the future, to be correct - even though led by the young and seemingly unwashed.**

Many of us were turned off by the '60s and '70s Vietnam protests as young people faced down the guns of their own government in protest against a hopeless war that was killing our young men for no understandable reason.

Those protesters needed a good wash but despite their long hair and mouthings, they sent a shiver of fear and hate through many in high political circles who were sending more and more men into a war that could not be won.

After more than a decade of deceit by many of our leaders, the pro-war tide began to ebb. Americans, watching our men die on the evening news, finally turned against the carnage and later we, as a nation, gave up and like the French - went home in defeat to a nation torn apart by a war whose scars are mostly unhealed to this day, some 25 years later.

TODAY'S PROTESTS AGAINST BANKERS

The largest and most disruptive of the current list of dissents took place in our nation's capitol in recent days, where thousands of placard bearing dissidents kept the D. C. police department busy for weeks planning on how to keep the World Bank and International Monetary Fund leaders uninterrupted during their Spring meeting.

This D. C. protest, that followed a like movement of discontent about the IMF and World Bank in Washington State several months ago, was kept under control, but these two recent massive and not so passive demonstrations brought back memories of Vietnam.

Our young people were right then, and they are right again today!

INTERNATIONAL MONEY-LENDERS

Happily, the current protests over policies of the IMF and World Bank are causing some reconsideration by international bankers concerning the way they do business.

In a press conference this past Monday came admissions by finance ministers from around the world as well as governors of the World Bank, that they needed to clean up their act by letting the world in on their membership lists, policies and lending practices.

These financial leaders, who call many of the political and all of the global financial shots, have come out of their golden closets and promised to do more for emerging country's poverty and less damage to the environment in future.

The protestors were right in calling attention to the worldwide money lenders and their shylocking practices and we ought to applaud the young people once again for doing what the rest of us should have been doing all along!

And so we say again, the young were right about Vietnam and they are right again today!!

That's -30-

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Readers write about policy

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I have listened with great interest as many people, for whom I have both fondness and respect, have expressed passionate opinions regarding the recent student party and subsequent school response. At the heart of the matter seems to be a difference of opinion about whether the school should attempt to punish students for their actions away from the school and its functions. I would like to offer some food for thought regarding that issue. Many of you may not agree with me and that is okay.

We would all agree, I believe, that participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege, and that students would not be able to enter UIL music, academic or athletic competitions, ag competitions or to participate in a host of other activities without being affiliated with a school. In providing the opportunity of participation to students, should schools not expect students to be good stewards of the privilege? Would that not include such things as always doing one's best and never doing anything that reflects negatively on the image of the school? Whether we agree with it or not, the UIL "no pass, no play" rule exemplifies the fact that stricter standards can be imposed on participants in extracurricular activities than would be in effect for members of the student body as a whole. To appreciate the importance of image, one need look no farther than the John Rocker case. As far as I know, Mr. Rocker broke no laws. However, what he did reflected negatively on the image of Major League Baseball, and therefore he was punished.

Certainly I believe students who represent their schools in various competitions and activities should also have expectations. They should expect, among other things, to be treated fairly and to have competent teachers and coaches who also never do anything to reflect negatively on the school. I do not want to give the impression that the image of the school is all that matters, although it is important. I think all school rules everywhere are written with

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What should school do to reduce teen drinking?

This week's question for Salado ISD Board of Trustees candidates is the following:

"What role should the school district take in trying to decrease teenager drinking, drug use and tobacco use? Are policies fair regarding these areas? Besides disciplinary actions, what other steps could the school district take regarding teenage drinking, drug and tobacco use?"

Following are their responses:

Tim Rivers

Darrell Street

Miriam Ervi

Patty Pinkston

Tim Rivers

School administrators should follow the recommended disciplinary action when students are in violation of school policy. The trustees' responsibility is to review the policy and make adjustments as deemed necessary. The current district policy concerning tobacco, drug and alcohol use is now under review in light of recent allegations. Sports, UIL and National Honor Society have departmental policies in conjunction with district policy that give the sponsoring faculty member authority to recommend additional disciplinary action. School faculty and school administrators should dispense any disciplinary action timely and consistently.

The school district should continue its current proactive solutions to deal with potential disciplinary problems in addition to, for example, forming a parent advisory committee. The responsibility of the school district is to ensure the safety of students and to ensure that students conform to school policy while on campus and while attending school functions. To their credit, the school district retained a behavioral firm last year to record and evaluate student behavior. However, a forum presenting the results of this study generated little public interest.

As neighbors and citizens we are all concerned when our young people make decisions contrary to self interest. Some decisions can take only a few moments and result in consequences with long term pain and hardship. Speaking personally, I pray that all students find a faith in God that will strengthen their resolve to avoid self destructive behavior. Maybe allowing for a minute of silence at the start of the school day would help a student toward a more reflective look at life's priorities.

Darrell Street

The formation of values of our young people is a parents responsibility. However, in this day of one parent households, both parents working, and the exposure to so many things that our youth has today, it should be not only the school district's but all of us as a caring people to pledge ourselves to insure that we are setting the correct example by the way we live. Many of the youth of today are just like a lot us at that age, in a hurry to grow up.

It would be extremely difficult to have any rule that is enforceable about drinking, drug use or the usage of tobacco that occurs in a non school function and off the school property, provided the student has not broken any team rules or other stated policy. No where is the school appointed guardian of a student. First of all, I do not put the usage of the all three of these in the same order of severity. Certainly to me, drugs that are illegal for all of us no matter what our age has to worse that taking a smoke or dip. As a former smoker, I know what a bad decision it is to start smoking and it is my sincere hope that our students are smarter than I was when making this choice but I just do not see it in the same light as drugs and alcohol.

The policy of calling the authorities if a student is found in position of an illegal drug or alcohol on school property or at a school function is completely fair and there should never be an occasions that this policy is not enforced. The rules that govern these matters in off school property situations were probably hammered out over an period of time but certainly a compete review may be in order, due to recently developments

A more complete drug, alcohol and tobacco awareness program would be beneficial. A close cooperation among the school district, churches, parents, all dedicated to safety of our youth, would be helpful. The real key to helping lessen what problems we do have of discipline, consumption of anything illegal and other issues is a concerned parent and a caring community. The school district can only do so much! Again, I would like to stress that we as parents, grandparents teachers, coaches, staff and a community can pledge ourselves to set a good example in the way we live, talk and conduct ourselves. Jimmy Johnson said it best: "If you are going to talk the talk, then you have to walk the walk".

Miriam Ervi

For our children to become a productive part of society our schools must share in the responsibility of instilling strong moral values. Discipline and values will always start in the home, however, I don't think any attempt to decrease the use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco is ever done in vain.

More importantly, we don't ever know for sure how many lives could have been saved as a result of DARE, DWI simulations, or peer groups. I also know that consistent, realistic discussion about drug and alcohol use needs to be woven into a teenagers mind over time - not just suddenly and not just at school. There must be consistent consequences for breaking rules or laws. Otherwise all the talk, seminars, and demonstrations in the world won't make a difference.

New methods to address this problem are already in the works. Through a grant our district will have a social worker next year whose sole purpose and training is handling problems such as drug and alcohol use, peer pressure, and responsibility. Just as we need to teach kindergartners how to share we need to teach teens how to cope with temptation, the difference between right and wrong, and the consequences of their actions.

After this week it is obvious the current school policy and its enforcement need to be reviewed and reactions tempered. Even great policies don't always anticipate every situation that's why due process exists. The current policy addresses athletics but I think should include all extra curricular activities. It is apparent the community, coaches, teachers, students, and administrators are concerned and want the best solution for a productive outcome. I hope the next front page headline reads " SISD Sets Fair Standards For Each Student To Help Them to Just Say No".

Patty Pinkston

The school district has the duty to forbid these kinds of activities on school grounds and at all times during school hours. There are some things, like drug use that are always illegal and should not be permitted on school grounds ever. As far as drinking and tabacco use go, the school should not permit these activities either within the premises of the school but it would be very difficult to forbid these activities to students once they are out of school. Parents must take the responsibility to monitor their children when they are not in school. Smoking cigarettes and drinking alcohol as noxious habits as they are, are not exactly illegal. Now the school district could offer to educate students on the dangers of both of these activities and affect what the students do on an preventative and informational level. Parents still have the ultimate responsibility to monitor these kinds of activities. As far as extra-curricular activities go each coach or teacher monitoring these activities have the right to determine what they expect of each student involved in these activities.

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DWI

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in the highest percent of alcohol related traffic fatalities. In 1998 Texas had 3577 total traffic deaths and 1792 were alcohol related. This is 50.1% of our traffic fatalities related to alcohol.

High-risk drivers

High-risk drivers often are repeat offenders-people who repeatedly drive after drinking, especially with a high blood alcohol content (BAC). They are resistant to changing their behavior. Most U.S. drivers convicted of driving while intoxicated (DWI) have a .15 percent BAC or higher. A driver at .15 BAC is over 300 times more likely to be involved in a fatal crash. While an estimated 85 percent of drivers in alcohol- related fatal crashes don't have prior drunk driving convictions, those who do pose a substantially greater risk of causing a drunk driving crash. The 1999 Texas Legislature lowered Texas' BAC from 1. To .8.

According to U.S. Transportation Secretary Rodney E. Slater, efforts to enhance safety, save lives and prevent injuries have helped to improve highway safety last year.

a.. alcohol-related fatalities reached an all-time low,

b.. the traffic fatality rate dropped to a record 1.6 fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles traveled, and

c.. seat belt use started to increase at a rapid rate.

The needle is definitely moving in the right direction because of many education and prevention programs.

(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Salado Volunteer Fire Department First Responders use the Jaws of Life to extract an an injured passenger of a car struck by an intoxicated driver. The First Responders were part of a demonstration of a DWI fatal accident for Salado High School students. Several area emergency groups took part in the demonstration.

Letters

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the health, safety and well being of the students as the paramount issue. Would any of us argue that to use drugs and/or alcohol illegally, or to be where they are being used illegally and to stay there, is conducive to the health, safety and well being of that student? All of us want what is best for our students.

Again, you may not agree, but I believe it is in the best of students who participate in extracurricular activities to hold them to a higher standard. The wording of policies and the consequences for violations need to be discussed, but I hope the school will never waiver in its insistence on binding high standards upon the students. In this difficult day and time, I would hope that parents would welcome, if not demand, the assistance of the schools in efforts to teach their children to be law abiding citizens and to avoid even the appearance of wrong-doing.

Dennis Cabaniss

Dear Editor:

The beer party is now history, as is the school board meeting. Exactly what did the residents of Salado, Bell County, and whoever else watched this story unfold, learn about us. Well, let me see:

1. The SISD Student Handbook and Code of Conduct is not worth the paper it is written on or the ink they want you to use to sign it stating all students will abide by the rules. So next year, we could save money and not print them.

2. It is more important to have our students play extra-curricular activities than it is for them to learn responsibility. Practicing sports is more important than practicing good citizenship.

3. Our parents here teach their children through example. That is, if you whine and cry when you get caught breaking the rules, the rules won't apply to you. It will look great on a resume.

4. If a student is ever in a situation where an illegal activity is going on, just have them say they were not technically involved like being a look out for a robbery, or driving a get away car.

5. Students who do admit wrong-doing, take responsibility, and accept the consequences are not held in as high esteem as those who lied and complained.

6. The members of the school board for Salado are easily manipulated and do not have the character or fortitude to enforce the rules they have established. So, in essence, whatever you want to do is considered acceptable behavior here.

7. Yes, everyone, look at us.....we have "recognized" schools too bad what people will recognize and remember are our parents convincing the school board drinking is part of the sports curriculum.

Now, I have to go and teach my children how to avoid responsibility, whine, lie, and tell them to put away their books and pick up that sports equipment!

Marjorie Hairston

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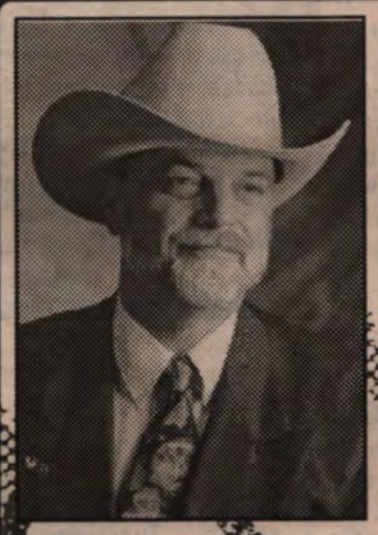
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Feeding The Children

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we were in a subdivision in Round Rock," he added.

Sense of community and the values of family and church are some of the reasons the Paschalls are happy to call Salado home.

Paschall supports Feed The Children through his business because he believes in helping children.

Feed The Children counts on partnerships with businesses like Protect America and individuals like Paschall.

Feed The Children counts among its corporate partners Allen Canning Co., Archer Daniels, Uncle Ben's, Lipton, Frito-Lay, Gillette, Ocean Spray, Borden's, Wortz, Favorite Brand, and Pace.

"We find where it's available (food) and get it where it's needed," said Bigham of Feed The Children's role.

Because of support from corporations and individuals, Feed The Children makes over 3,000 deliveries of food to communities and families every year.

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Salado High School students load boxes of food into a pickup for Lighthouse Family Network, a Salado non-profit organization that works to provide foster homes for troubled children. Billy Bob Cox, executive director of Lighthouse is shown at far left. Students loading boxes include John Kirk, Paul Lucas and David Palmer.

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Lance Cox, with Salado Floors and Walls, unloads a pallet of food boxes April 19 at the First Baptist Church.

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Candidate for Trustee Salado I.S.D.

Background:
- Graduated Brownwood High School 1961.
- Graduated Howard Payne University 1966, Bachelor Degree.
- Employed by General Mills for almost 28 years.
- Maudie and I owned and operated S&W Food Center in Salado for 6 years.
- Two sons attended Salado ISD.

Qualifications:
- Served as President of Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.
- Served total of 6 years on Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.
- Elected 3 terms to City Council of Boerne, Texas.
- Served 3 years on the Kendall County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

My Training For The Position:
- I know and have been involved in a taxing authorities budget process.
- I know the balance that must be achieved in revenue vs. needs.
- I have felt the sting of the taxpayers.

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- To insure that all the school administers have a very clear understand of what is expected on them and what they can in turn expect from me.
- To support and propose cost effective measures when possible.
- To review all current written policies on conduct and other matters.
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Community News

5th Annual Gospel Festival held April 29 at Tablerock

Salado's 5th Annual Gospel Festival will be held 6 p.m. April 29 at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater. Admission is $1.

Fred Fuller will be performing at 7:40 p.m. at the festival.

Diverse influences ranging from Gene Autry and Michael Martin Murphey to Jackson Brown and Guy Clark have shaped Fuller's interesting twist to his music. He has performed old-time cowboy melodies, folk songs and original ballads at venues through Texas. He entertains at trail rides, art fairs, restaurants, coffeehouses, private parties, festivals and several of Central Texas' monthly Oprys.

A Bell County native, Fuller's music is influenced by his strong country roots and his mother's gospel tunes. Heartfelt lyrics and a sincere appreciation for western folklore have earned him the title of "The Singing Cowboy." His first release, *My Favorite Cowboy Tunes,* is now available.

Fred Fuller

Others that will perform are The Bruce Mercer Family, Jim Matson, Pure Gold, Patrick Magsig, Cedar Valley Singers, Bill Chernoff, and Jam Session.

The Jam Session will follow the formal program with sing-along and song-swap.

The concession will open at 5 p.m. They will sell sandwiches, drinks, chips and candy.

Monday Club to meet May 1

The Monday Club will meet 8:30 a.m. May 1 at the Salado United Methodist Church for a trip to Austin to see historic churches.

Tyler Fletcher will be the tour guide. Please make your reservations with the telephone committee.

They invite the community to share favorite recipes for the new Salado Country Cooking Cookbook which is in progress.

Bring recipes by the SUMC office.

4-H Club will meet May 1 at Civic Center

The Salado 4-H Club will meet 7 p.m. May 1 at the Salado Civic Center. At the meeting new officers will be elected.

They would like to congratulate Leah Lankford, Josh Rodriguez, and Brittany Marks, winners of the March drawing.

They will be drawing for those that participated in the Trash pick-up, Garage/Bake Sale, and delivery to the nursing home.

Landscaping Rock Creek project set for April 29

The Salado Chamber of Commerce project Completion of landscaping Rock Creek Bridge will be held 9 a.m. April 29.

Volunteers need to help put plants into the ground that have been provided by Hill Country Cottage Gardens. Only about half of the bridge grounds are left to be landscaped.

For more information please call 947-5040.

Thank You!

Thanks to all my friends who have called, brought flowers, foods, and gifts in these past few weeks while I have been homebound.

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Families in Crisis, Inc., presents wish list to help provide the necessities of life

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Personal Hygiene: body/hand lotion, brushes and combs, deodorant, ethnic hair care products, hair dryers, hair gel/mousse/spray, Liquid soap, shower gel, makeup, sanitary napkins/tampons, shampoo.

Miscellaneous: batteries (all sizes), bathroom cleaner, brooms/mops, dish towels, dishwashing soap, iron/ironing boards, large trash bags, laundry soap, phone cards, suitcases, VCR, zip lock bags.

Gently Used Furniture & Household Items: cribs/youth beds, mattresses/box springs/cots, lamps, desks/chairs, night stands/dressers, rocking chairs, tables and chairs, iron/ironing boards, vacuum cleaners, knick-knacks, pictures.

Kitchen Items: dishes/glassware and bowls, pots and pans, silverware and serving utensils, small appliances.

Children's Program: baby dolls and ethnic dolls, backpacks and lunch boxes, birthday gifts (ages 6 to 16), family and children's movies, passes for movies, skating and bowling).

Paper Products: paper plates, plastic silverware, napkins and paper towels, facial tissue and toilet paper.

Food Items: cereal, peanut butter, canned fruit and vegetables, canned meat.

Clothing: jackets for men and women, jeans, men's dress shirts and pants, robes, gowns and slippers, sheets/pillowcases and blankets, shoes and boots, sweat suits (L & XL), towels and washcloths, women's underwear, women's bras (sizes 36/38 B/C.

Services: transportation for clients, donation pickup.

Project Wish List: concrete wheelchair ramps in parking lot, intake area renovation, repair & repave parking lot, sprinkler system/landscaping, commercial grade swing set, multimedia projector, staff kitchen renovation, strip/seal and wax floors, window washing.

New Facility Renovation: electrical, plumbing and carpentry - labor and materials for the building housing our future resale store and outreach offices.

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Families in Crisis, Inc. provides a safe shelter and free, outreach support services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Bell County.

Madison named most spirited

Michael Madison, a senior at Texas Academy of Math and Science, received the award for Most Spirited Senior at the Rose-cutting Ceremony April 16, held at the University of North Texas. This award is given to the senior who exemplifies life at the Academy. He also received awards for Outstanding Ambassador, an award given for dedication in the area of recruitment and transition in to TAMS.

Michael received recognition for his participation on the Judicial Board, Yearbook Staff and After-Prom Committee at the ceremony. Michael has been accepted to the University of Texas at Austin for competition of his bachelor's degree. Michael is the son of Angelyn Schuster of Salinas, CA. and the grandson of Jack and Weeta Evans of Salado.

Michael Madison

Airman Ben Bray graduates basics

Air Force Airman Benjamin T. Bray has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in the human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits towards as associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Bray is the son of Patricia M. Crouch of Salado, and Thomas R. Bray of Alvaton, Kentucky.

In 1995, he graduated from Mexia High School.

Benjamin T. Bray

Honor Society students honored with luncheon

The Salado High School chapter of National Honor Society was honored with a luncheon April 18 at Wildflower Country Club.

S.R. Greenwood, William Neinast, Lloyd Parks, Bob Cottle, and David Matthews hosted the luncheon for the 14th consecutive year.

Officers of the Honor Society are Jennifer Tsosie, President; Lauren Quirk, Vice President; Melodie Gilliam, Secretary; Adrienne Akins, Treasurer and Melissa Rivers, Reporter.

Members are Meredith Akins, Eryn Barkley, Stacy Blodgett, Whitney Brown, Megan Burson, Brian Butscher, Blake Cameron, Kelli Cook, Shawna Cunningham, Greg Dachs, Seth Dady, Tigger Day, Adam Doyle, Alicia Doyle, Megan Fleck, Vicente Friare, Michael Gamble, Michael Gunter, Diedre Hodge, John Kirk, Paul Lucas, Anna Kate Mackie, Kate Mentzel, David Palmer, Lindsay Quirk, Randi Rader, Adria Raley, Chris Ray, Tessa Schreiner, Haley Scruggs, Jon Teer, Mandy Tsosie, Deanna VonGonten, Matt VonGonten and Robyn Womac.

Also attending the luncheon were Robin Battershell, Superintendent; Marvin Agnew, Principal; Dennis Cabaniss and Susan Shobe, Sponsors of NHS.

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April 27: Breakfast taco, Toast, Cereal, Applesauce, Fruit juice, Milk
April 28: Cinnamon roll, Cereal, Fresh fruit, Fruit juice, Toast, Milk

Lunch Menu

April 25: Pizza, Chef salad, Baked potato, Hoagie, Veggie sticks, Green salad, Breadstick, Mixed fruit, Milk
April 26: Steak sandwich, Chef salad, Baked potato, Hoagie, Potato wedge, Green beans, Pears, Milk
April 27: Beef burrito, Cheese sauce, Chef salad, Baked potato, Hoagie, Refried beans, Mexicali corn, Applesauce, Milk
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The first graders at Thomas Arnold School were treated by a visit from a real cowboy, Cory Priest. This cumulative activity was a fun way to wrap up their important study of Texas history.

Athletic Booster Club meeting set for May 1

The Salado Athletic Boosters Club will hold a meeting 7 p.m. May 1 in the high school library.

They will be electing new officers and making plans for the sports banquet.

Anyone interested in being an officer or becoming a member is invited to attend.

Salado High School Band Booster Club meeting will be held May 4

The Salado High School Band Boosters Club meeting will be held 7 p.m. May 4 in the band hall. All high school band parents are urged to attend as important information will be discussed for the next school year.

All 8th grade band parents are also invited to attend this meeting as ideas are needed.

For more information, please call Karen Corbitt, 947-1100.

Floca designer for Texas 2000 Summer Reading Program

Brian Floca was a speaker at the Texas Library Association Conference held in Houston.

Floca designed the artwork for the Texas 2000 Summer Reading Program for use in public libraries.

This artwork includes posters, certificates, and bookmarks which will be featured in libraries all over the state of Texas during the summer.

Following a program at the Temple Public Library on April 15, Temple Mayor Keifer Marshall presented Floca with a proclamation of appreciation for this contribution to the Texas 2000 Summer Reading Program.

Floca is a graduate of Temple High School and Brown University and is currently a student at the School of Visual Arts in New York City, studying toward a Master of Fine Arts degree.

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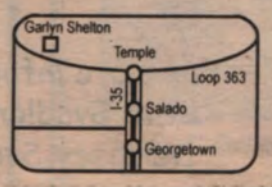

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SPORTS

Eagles lose District Championship to Troy during final home game

The Salado Eagles lost their battle with the Troy Trojans for the first place in district. The Eagles and Trojans have the same district record but Troy will represent the district as first place due to the tie breakers. Salado has one district game left and will be the second place representative.

Troy jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first. The score remained 2-0 until the bottom of the third. Troy Smith hit a two out double for Salado in the third. Rory Oldham followed with a towering shot far over the left field fence to tie the score.

The Trojans retaliated with three runs in the top of the fourth. Salado battled back with two runs of their own in the bottom half. J.D. Glaeser led off a single and eventually scored on a long sacrifice fly by Caleb Thompson. Nick Long who reached on an error scored the Eagles second run on another error.

Things fell apart for the Eagles in the top of the fifth. Troy was able to score seven runs after two outs had been recorded against them.

Troy added another run in the sixth for a 13-4 lead. The Eagles showed some grit by putting together a rally in their last at bat. Chris Ray started it with a one out single. Smith followed with a single. Oldham doubled to right center to bring Ray home. Michael Schoepf drove Smith home with a single. Salado's rally ended at that point. The final was 13-6.

Smith collected three hits on the evening. Ray, Oldham, and Glaeser all produced two.

On April 20, the Eagles defeated non district opponent St. Stephens of Austin by a score of 9-3.

St. Stephens scored two runs in the top of the first but Salado came right back with four of their own in the bottom of the first.

Chris Ray, Beau Wallace, and David Palmer started things with consecutive singles. Ray scored on Palmer's single. Wallace

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(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Senior Troy Smith dives back to first to beat the throw by the Troy pitcher. Smith's efforts were to no avail as he was left stranded on base during the first inning.

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Salado Swish 13-U Team wins Tournament

The Salado Swish 13-U AAU Team has had two weekends of great basketball lately. They hosted a Round Robin and also attended a Tourney in Boerne. In the Round Robin they played against "Rock Solid" from Round Rock and "Team Georgetown" and came out victorious both games. The Boerne Tourney was stiff competition resulting in a first round loss to the "Kerrville Comets" by only one point and a second round easy win over "Georgetown Slam Sisters". In the final round play the Swish was again defeated by only one point by the "Austin Fury". Coach Goode is very proud of the girls hard work on the court. They have a 76 percent win record against 13-U teams, all from 4A and 5A districts.

The Round Robin and Boerne Tourney were sponsored by area businesses: Magnolia's on the Square, The Rose Mansion Bed & Breakfast, Chick Landscaping, BoTangles Styling Salon, CIO-A Unique Ladies Boutique and Lucye's Place Bar-B-Q.

The Salado Swish girls team.

(photo by Tim Fleischer)
Salado first baseman Caleb Thompson waits for a throw-out from pitcher Chris Ray. Troy's lead-off batter rounded the bases in the first inning as Troy won the District Championship April 18.

Eagles

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scored on J.D. Glaeser's fielders choice. Michael Schoepf's single drove Palmer home.

Salado added to their lead with three more runs in the third. Kevin Keller, Jeremy Grimm, and Ray all received walks. Keller and Grimm scored on errors and Ray was forced in on a walk to Oldham.

Each team scored one run in the fourth. Keller singled and scored on Nick Long's single for Salado.

The final run of the game came in the bottom of the sixth. Salado's Rolando Mendoza walked and eventually scored on a Beau Wallace single.

Wallace and Palmer each collected two hits on the night. Palmer also picked up the win on the mound for Salado. He struck out 11 in five innings. Troy Smith had two scoreless innings to close out the game.

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Stacey Blodgett pitches for Salado Lady Eagles during a recent game, as Stephanie Krueger watches from third base. Krueger and Blodgett have amassed a record of 19-6 as the two Salado pitchers. Blodgett's record is 5-2 while Krueger's is 14-4.

Girls win Bi-District game, to face Lexington in round 2

Salado's Lady Eagles will face District 27AA champions Lexington in the second round of softball playoffs April 28.

The game has been tentatively scheduled at press time for 6 p.m. at Temple High School. Call Salado High School at 947-5429 for further information.

The Lady Eagles beat Moody 4-0 in extra innings in the Bi-District round April 20 to get to the next round.

Salado and Moody were scoreless in regulation as both teams struggled to put runners on the bases.

Salado had just three hits during the game from Bonnie Martinez, Nikki Jackson and Stacey Blodgett.

Jackson hit a double in the eighth inning to bring home Lindsey Quirk and Tiffany Blair, who reached on walks.

Jackson's double came with two outs in the inning. Also scoring were Lauren Quirk and Sarah Buchanan, who both reached on walks.

"We didn't hit very well," said Coach Alan Haire, "but we played well enough to get to the next game."

Freshmen take first in JV tennis

Tabitha Lawson and Chelsea Norman won first place in the district at the Florence Junior Varsity girls division tennis tournament.

Both are freshman at Salado High School.

Sprint for Life

The third annual Sprint for Life 5K Run and Walk May 6 at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

The 5K run and walk gets underway at 7:30 a.m. on the corner of Holcombe and Main. Registration fees are $15 prior to May 1, $18 from May 2-5, and $20 on the day of race. For more info, call (713) 792-2765.

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Medical News

The top six nutrients women need most to stay healthy

Women are confronted with confusing, and often time conflicting, nutritional information from doctors, nutritionists, friends and the media. This leads to confusion about what they should and should not be eating. Additionally, with the busy lifestyles today's women lead, many of them do not have the time to eat healthful and sacrifice nutrition for convenience and taste. Unfortunately, this nutritional pattern is affecting women's overall health, well being and enjoyment of life.

Most women are aware that a healthy diet can reduce their chances of contracting debilitating or life threatening diseases, such as heart disease (the leading killer of women), osteoporosis and cancer. Yet, what most women do not know is which specific nutrients they need most out of the 45 essential nutrients required daily. These top-six nutrients include calcium, antioxidants, B vitamins, zinc, folic acid and iron. Ironically, they also are the nutrients women lack most in their diets.

Some things you might not have known about these top six nutrients:

• Calcium - maintains bone strength and prevents osteoporosis. Additional benefits include lowering the risk of breast and colon cancer, as well as reducing the symptoms of premenstrual syndrome. Daily requirement: 1,000 milligrams.

• Antioxidants (including vitamins E and C) - aid in the prevention of many diseases, including heart disease and cataracts; strengthens the immune system. Daily requirement: 60 milligrams of vitamin C; 30 IU of vitamin E.

• Vitamins B6 and B12 - reduce the risk of heart disease. Daily requirement: 2 milligrams of vitamin B6; 6 micrograms of vitamin B12.

• Zinc - aids in healing and strengthening the immune system; regulated blood pressure. Daily requirement: 15 milligrams.

• Folic Acid - Maintains the growth and development of cells; aids against neural tube defects, birth defects, cervical cancer, heart disease and stroke. Daily requirements: 400 micrograms.

• Iron - Distributes oxygen and all tissues and strengthens the immune system. Daily requirement: 18 milligrams.

Women need to know which foods are enriched with the nutrients they need most. But who has the time or energy to scrutinize labels to ensure that they are meeting their daily requirements? Women today need real solutions to maintain proper nutrition, whether through dietary supplements like vitamins or nutrient enriched "functional foods.

Maintaining a well balanced diet (consisting of the top six nutrients) is an important step in helping women to maintain proper health and overall well being.

Keep important health information at hand

Do you know what information is essential in a medical emergency? Knowing what you need and being prepared can make a difference in an emergency situation and may even save a life.

In a medical emergency, you might be unconscious or unable to speak for yourself, that is why it's so important to make sure that medical personnel have access to your medical history, as well as relevant contact information.

The American College of Emergency Physicians recommends that you complete medical information forms to make sure vital information is available to medical personnel and that someone is authorized to make medical decisions for minor children.

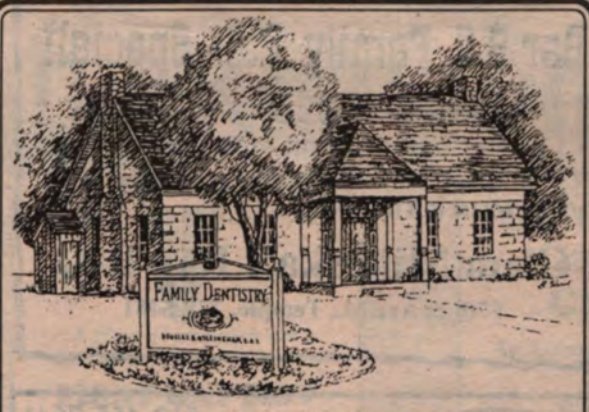
• Medical consent to treat form - allows parents of caregivers to designate someone in their absence to make medical decisions for their child.

• Emergency information form for children with special needs - specifically designed for children with chronic medical illnesses or disabilities. It describes any prior medical procedures, allergies and medications and foods to avoid.

• Personnel medical history form - contains information related to prescription medications, medical problems, pertinent family history and emergency contacts. It should be completed for every family member and taken to the emergency department.

• Medical contact form - tells medical personnel who to contact in an emergency, as well as provides some medical information.

Copies of the forms are available by calling 1-800-446-9776.



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Child cancer survivors can face infertility

Some of the treatments that cure cancer in children can cause infertility, a loss that is difficult for many survivors in their adult years.

"It can be devastating news," said Rebecca Savoie, a social worker at Texas Children's Cancer Center. "Many parents and patients are surprised that this is a risk."

Savoie and Joy Buczkowski, also a TCCC social worker, presented a session on helping parents and patients communicate on this issue at the recent meeting of the Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers.

The risk of infertility varies, depending on the type of cancer and the age at the time of treatment, said Buczkowski.

Often, the risk is not considered a high priority at the time parents are told of their child's cancer and the potential side effects of treatment.

"At the time of diagnosis, the parents' priority is to save their child. The concern about their children being able to have children often comes later," said Savoie.

Communication and timing, as well as an understanding that this is a signicient loss, are the keys for parents when dealing with the issue.

"You can't dismiss it as not important," said Buczkowski.

"For the child and for the parents, too, it's a grieving process. We want to help parents feel comfortable talking about the issue when the child is ready to discuss it."

She said sometimes parents attempt to protect their child from bad news, but those good intentions can be harmful.

"When the child is ready, it's important to discuss it. You can't shy away from it," Savoie said.

Cancer can be diagnosed at any age. For teenagers, the issue of fertility must be dealt with right away. For younger children, parents must decide when the time is right.

Some options are available for teens, Savoie said. For example, a patient in his late teens was very concerned about not being able to have children, and he elected to use a sperm bank prior to treatment.

"It is more difficult for older teens, she said. "Self-image becomes important, as well as their concern over relationships with boyfriends and girlfriends."

Another factor that must be addressed is responsible sexual relations, Buczkowski said.

"You don't want teens to think that because they can't get pregnant or father children, there are no risks with sexual relations," she said.

The TCCC social workers counsel both parents and patients on the issue of reproduction.

"You have to approach it like you would any grief process. It's a loss for the parents, too. It's a loss on all levels," Buczkowski said.

Organ Donation: It's a matter of life

Transplantation is a miracle of modern medicine, but it relies on the generosity of organ donors to make it happen. Right now, nearly 70,000 American people are await life-saving transplants and another name is added to the national waiting list every 16 minutes.

This campaign focuses on debunking the top three myths about donation.

Truthful responses to these myths are:

* Placing an organ donor designation on your driver's license is not enough to ensure that you will be a donor. Family members will be consulted before donation can take place so it is essential that they know your wishes.

* If you are sick or injured and admitted to the hospital, the number one priority is to save your life. Organ donation can be considered only if you die and after your family has been consulted.

* The transplant waiting list is completely blind to wealth and celebrity status. What really counts is the severity of your illness, time spent waiting, blood type and other important medical information. When you donate your organs, you give someone else the most precious gift - a chance to live.

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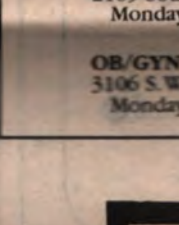

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"Iron Horse" to perform Spring concert

The Civic Center Foundation Trustees will present a Spring Concert by the famous Fourth Infantry Division's "Iron Horse" band on Thursday, May 11, at 7 p.m. at the bandstand on the grounds of the center.

Special guest for the evening will be Major General and Mrs. Benjamin S. Griffin, Commander of the Fourth Infantry Division at Fort Hood.

General Griffin will bring official greetings from Fort Hood to those attending the concert.

Salado and the 1-4 Aviation Battalion, which is part of General Griffin's command, have been "partners" for nearly three years during which time both the village and the military have joined forces for a number of activities both in Salado and at Fort Hood.

The public is invited to the special event which is the Civic Center Foundation Board's way of saying "thank you" to the citizens of Salado for their continued support of the civic center throughout the year with special emphasis on their recent participation in the successful 7th annual fund raising auction.

"It is our hope that villagers will take time off on the 11th of May to come to the civic center, relax and listen to the music of this great band that will be playing sentimental favorites as well as the stirring marches that marks this group as one of the nation's great military bands," noted Ken Clapp, chairman of the Foundation's board of directors.

Clapp continued: "This is also an excellent time for all of us here in Salado to express our personal appreciation to General Griffin, his Fourth Infantry Division's 1-4 Aviation Group and the great "Iron Horse" band, for the time and effort given, not only in presenting these wonderful concerts, but also other joint activities with Saladoans that makes our "Partnership" work to perfection."

Major General Benjamin S. Griffin

FRED CATCHINGS TO BE HONORED

CWO Fred Catchings, bandmaster of the famed 'Iron Horse Band, will be honored by the Civic Center and the Village of Salado for the many concerts he has directed over the years in this community.

Foundation vice president Lloyd Parks will serve as master of ceremonies for the special event and he will ask Bob Cottle, Foundation President to introduce General and Mrs. Griffin.

Jim Patterson, member of the Foundation's Board will then present a plaque designed especially for the occasion that will highlight the high regard that villagers have for Director Catchings who will be leaving this summer for a new assignment in Europe.

In the event of inclement weather the concert will be moved to the Meadows Auditorium on the second floor of the Civic center.

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Free Shot Clinic at Intermediate

A Free Shot Clinic will be held 8 a.m.-noon May 5 at the Salado Intermediate School. Children need to be accompanied by a parent and need to bring their shot records.

In addition to current immunization requirements of the state of Texas, proof of varicella (chickenpox) disease or varicella vaccine and Hepatitis B vaccine will be required effective August 1, 2000. If your child has had varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, or a Hepatitis B vaccine, this information needs to be recorded on the Student Health Record by the school nurse. You may bring the student's immunization record to the school nurse. When the information is recorded, the record will be returned. It is recommended that you have your child immunized against Hepatitis B if they have not received the vaccine previously.

Effective Aug. 1, 2000: in order to enroll or attend school, children born on or after Sept. 2, 1994, (children ages 5 and younger in August 2000) will be required to show proof of: one dose of varicella vaccine on or after their 1st birthday; parent or physician validated history of varicella disease (chickenpox); or blood test to confirm protection against varicella.

Students born on or before Sept. 2, 1988, but before Sept. 2, 1994, (students ages 6-11 in August, 2000) will be required to show at the time of their 12th birthday, proof of either: one dose of varicella vaccine on or after their 1st birthday; parent or physician validated history of varicella disease (chickenpox); or blood test to confirm protection against varicella.

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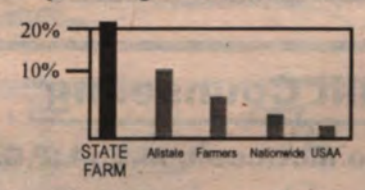

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April is Sexual Assault Awareness month

Public opinion against sexual assault victims discriminates in a manner that would not be tolerated by victims of any other crime. In the following example, a holdup victim is asked questions similar in form to those usually asked of a victim of sexual assault:

Officer: Mr. Smith, you were held up at gunpoint on the corner 16th and Locust?

Mr. Smith: Yes.

Officer: Did you struggle with the robber?

Mr. Smith: No.

Officer: Why not?

Mr. Smith: He was armed.

Officer: Then you made a conscious decision to comply with his demands rather than to resist?

Mr. Smith: Yes.

Officer: Did you scream?

Mr. Smith: No, I was afraid.

Officer: I see. Have you ever been held up before?

Mr. Smith: NO.

Officer: Have you ever given money away?

Mr. Smith: What are you getting at?

Officer: Well, let's put it like this, Mr. Smith. You've given away money in the past - in fact, you have quite a reputation for philanthropy. How can we be sure that you weren't contriving to have your money taken from you by force?

Mr. Smith: Listen, if I wanted...

Officer: Never mind. What time did this holdup take place, Mr. Smith?

Mr. Smith: About 11 p.m.

Officer: You were out on the street at 11 p.m.? Doing what?

Mr. Smith: Just walking.

Officer: Just walking? You know that it's dangerous being on the street that late at night. Weren't you aware that you could have been held up?

Mr. Smith: I hadn't thought about it.

Officer: What were you wearing at the time, Mr. Smith?

Mr. Smith: Let's see. A suit. Yes, a suit.

Officer: An expensive suit?

Mr. Smith: Well - yes.

Officer: In other words, Mr. Smith, you were walking around the streets late at night in a suit that practically advertised the fact that you might be a good target for some easy money, isn't that so? I mean, if we didn't know better, Mr. Smith, we might even think that you were asking for this to happen, mightn't we?

Mr. Smith: Look, can't we talk about the past history of the guy who did this to me?

Officer: I'm afraid not, Mr. Smith. I don't think you would want to violate his rights, now would you? *(Taken from the American Bar Association Journal.)*

This excerpt shows how, more often than we might like to admit, the general public does not know how to respond to sexual violence and its victims. Sexual violence is the use of sexual actions and words that are unwanted by and/or harmful to another person. Some common terms that are used interchangeably with sexual violence are sexual abuse and sexual assault. Some forms of sexual violence include: child sexual abuse, professional sexual exploitation (sexual abuse by a helping professional), rape, ritual abuse, sexual harrassment, sexual violation, violent pornography and prostitution.

Still, people tend to ask: "Why does sexual violence happen?" Many people, experiences and circumstances influence us in our lives. Because there are so many influences, we cannot know exactly why some individuals act in sexually violent ways or why others become victims of sexual violence. What we can do is promote protective factors, strengths or assets that may help us avoid violence. At the same time, we can work to reduce risk factors that may increase our potential for experiencing violence.

Sexual violence affects victims, perpetrators, family members, friends and acquaintances. It has physical, emotional, social, legal and financial effects to each of the persons listed above. All of us feel the impact through increased safety concerns, new laws and policies, and tax dollars spent to incarcerate and treat sex offenders and to help victims.

The worst part about sexual violence is that it does not discriminate: it knows no color, religion, or ethnic group. People who are victims and perpetrators include: males; females; people of every age, race, and culture; people of every sexual orientation, occupation, and social position; and people of every faith, income, and ability.

There are many things we can do about violence in our community. We can teach skills to develop nurturing, nonviolent relationships and to protect ourselves in a society where unwanted and harmful sexual actions and words are used against others. We can work toward building communities that promote healthy relationships among all people.

Sexual assault training to be held in May

Beginning in April, Families In Crisis, Inc. will host the Sexual Assault Advocate Training. The 40 hour training will be held in Temple at Scott and White and is open to volunteers who are interested in becoming advocates for sexual assault survivors. The $10.00 registration fee will include the Office Of Attorney General Sexual Assault Advocate Training Manual. The training provides a forum for family violence and sexual assault professionals, law enforcement, social service and medical professionals to educate prospective Families in Crisis, Inc. volunteers and staff.

Dates for the SA Training are as follows: May 2, May 9, May 16 from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. and May 13 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Summer	May 5	May 25
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Return form by May 5 to Salado Village Voice, P.O. Box 587, Salado, TX 76571, 213 Mill Creek Dr., Suite #125, 254/947-5321, FAX 254/947-9479. **Absolute deadline is May 5.**

Deadline May 5 for Jewel in the Crown

The advertising deadline for the of **Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas** is May 5 for the Summer 2000 edition. The street date is May 25.

The **Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas** magazine is published four times a year by the *Salado Village Voice* newspaper. The next edition will have 20,000 copies.

The Jewel will be printed on a 50# white offset paper. The heavier paper stock gives the magazine a longer shelf-life, as well as making it much more attractive.

The **Jewel** is distributed in every store, shop and restaurant advertising in the magazine. Hotels and bed and breakfast inns in the village put the magazine in their rooms for visitors to read and take home.

The Chamber of Commerce and real estate agents give the **Jewel** to potential customers. It provides valuable information to people who may be staying a few hours, a few weeks or a lifetime in the village.

"The **Jewel** will also be distributed at tourist information centers at the borders and in Waco and Austin," said Marilyn Fleischer. "This will give the magazine more bang for the buck."

"We want to make the Jewel the best advertising buy for our customers," Tim Fleischer said.

Each of the four editions of the **Jewel** is inserted one time in the *Salado Village Voice* newspapers delivered to over 1,700 homes in Salado. "The magazine is good for visitors and old-timers alike," Tim said.

Included in the **Jewel** magazine is a shopping map of the village. To be listed on the map, a business must have an ad in the **Jewel**.

"While making these improvements to the magazine," Marilyn said, "we have kept the cost the same as it has been for 12 years."

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Shelley King Band will play May 19 at Texas 100 Preview Party

The Shelley King Band will help celebrate the Texas 100 Fine Art Show as she performs for the Preview Party in Pace Park May 19.

The Preview Party kicks off the Texas 100 Fine Art show, held under the oaks of Pace Park May 20-21.

A fajita dinner, a silent and live auction of works donated by participating artists, and live music by the Shelley King Band are all part of the Preview Party 6:30 p.m. May 19.

Following the fajita dinner, local auctioneer Bill Hall will gavel the auction.

The Preview Party will also give folks the chance to meet with the artists and view their works, before the show is opened to the public 10 a.m. May 20-21.

To reserve your admission to the Preview Party, send payment of $15 per person, or $25 per couple with your name and phone number to the Salado Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 849, Salado, TX 76571.

Call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254/947-5040 for more information.

Shelley King

About Shelley King

Shelley King has taken Austin by storm in the past few years. That's no easy task in a city overpopulated with great talent. In very short order she has risen fro an unknown, performing weekly gigs at a quaint Congress Street restaurant to sharing the stage with the likes of Joe Ely, The Derailers, BR5-49, Kelly Willis, Jerry Jeff Walker, Lucinda Williams, and Willie Nelson. She and her band have embarked on quite a few tours and have performed at such events as the North By Northeast Music Conference in Toronto, Canada, Riverfest in Little Rock, AR, and a favorite of central Texas, the Old Settler's Music Festival.

King grew up in rural Arkansas singing gospel music in her grandmother's church. Later, after moving to the Houston area, King performed in musical theater with aspirations of Broadway. King sites her guitar playing uncles, Steve and Doug Donoho as musical influences along with grat vocalists like Etta James, Aretha Franklin, Patti LaBelle, and Mavis Staples. Her love of bands like CCR, Fleetwood Mac, and Allman Brothers lead her away from the theater and into the live music venues where she could showcase her own songs and have more creative control.

October 1998, King released her first full length CD, "Call Of My Heart." The CD has been very popular. The title track has been adopted by Austin songstress Toni Price and is now a part of her regular repertoire. King is planning to release her follow-up CD in the late Summer 2000.

King has had her share of awards as well and this year was nominated for two Humbee Awards for Best Performance 1999 and Rising Star 1999. King was also selected as a Finalist in the 1999 Lilith Fair Talent Search.

She is one of the most played independent artists on Austin radio today. Her latest release, "Call Of My Heart" is currently in rotation on KGSR, KUT, KOOP, and KLBJ in Austin and is currently the #1 requested new artist CD on KFAN, Gavin's #1 Americana Station. Shelley has also received international airplay and praise from the European press.

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Mondays

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

Salado 4-H Club - 1st Monday of each month 7 p.m. at Civic Ctr.

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 Youth Association, Board meeting 4th Mon. 6:30 p.m., at Civic Center

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

Storytime: 11-11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Salado Public Library for preschool age children.

Tuesdays

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Mansion.

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

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

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

Salado Family Relief Fund. 2nd Tues. 1:30 p.m. Civic Center.

Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA, 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m. Sherry's of Salado, Main & Van Bibber.

Wednesday

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

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

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

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

Thursdays

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

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 High School Band Boosters 1st Thurs. of every month 7 p.m. in the band room.

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

Saturdays

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

Mark your calendars for these future events

April 26 - May 15

Church of Christ Parents Day Out, is currently enrolling for Fall 2000. For more information call Beth Svadlenak, Director at 657-2536 or Dempsey Stripling, Minister at 947-5241.

April 29

5th Annual Gospel Festival, 7 p.m. at Tablerock. Various local groups and artists perform original and public domain works. Directed by Tom Taylor.

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a seminar by Robert Muller, "Fifty Years of World Service: Reflections on Human and Global Achievements and Failures." 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. At the Halley House on Main Street. (Lunch included).

Rainbow Iris Farms "Bloomfest" 9 a.m.-3 p.m. - visit a local Iris Farm to see the flowers in bloom. Approximately 10 miles southeast of Salado, go to 487 to Schwertner, turn right on FM 1105, turn left on CR 322, take next left on CR 323 to the farm. Call for more information 254-527-4000. FREE!

April 30

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a lecture by Robert Muller, "Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century: Solving Global Problems, Reforming Global Governance." 4 p.m. - lecture; 5 p.m. - discussion; 5:45 p.m. reception/dinner - Salado Civic Center.

April 30

One Heart Ladies Ensemble, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

May 1

Salado Athletic Boosters Club, meeting 7 p.m. in the high school library. HTey will be electing new officiers and making plans for the sport s banquet.

Salado 4-H Club, meeting 7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center. At the meeting new officiers will be elected.

The Monday Club, meeting 8:30 a.m. at the Salado United Methodist Church for a trip to Austin to see historic churches.

May 4

Salado High School Band Booster Club, meeting 7 p.m. in the band hall. For information call Karen Corbitt, 947-1100.

May 5

Free Shot Clinic, 8 a.m. - Noon at the Salado Intermediate School. Bring your shot record, children must be accompanied by a parent. Chicken Pox Vaccine will be available! All Shots are Free!

May 8

Salado Lions Club Golf Tournament, $10,000 hole in one prize! $50 entry fee. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the Civic Center, tee off time at 1 p.m. Mill Creek Country Club. Call Hulda Horton for more information 947-8300.

May 11

Civic Center Foundation Spring Concert, 7 p.m. @ Civic Center. 4th ID Band performing.

May 13

5th Annual 4th Grade Melodrama, 7 p.m. Tablerock. For more information call 947-9205.

May 20

Spring Concert held at Tablerock. For more information call 947-9205.

May 20-21

Texas 100 Fine Art Show sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce, held at Pace Park. For more information call 947-5040.

Salado's Tablerock Amphitheater, presents its own concert, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Amphitheater on Royal Street. For more information call 512-997-9329.

June 5-9

Theatre Arts Summer Camp - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tablerock. Tom Taylor is Director. $75 per child. Grades 3 - 6.

Vacation Bible School - Church of Christ. For mor information call 947-5241.

June 7-10

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June 12-16

Vacation Bible School - ("Holy Word Studios" theme). For more information call 947-5482.

July 22,29 & August 5

Salado Legends, Directed by Mike Doggett. Dinner at 7:15 p.m. and the show at 8:15 p.m. Cost is $6 for dinner, $15 for adults for show and $5 for child for show.

September 14

Central Texas Prose & Poetry Readings, 7 p.m. Tablerock. For more information call 947-9205.

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Texas 100

Fine art show scheduled for Salado May 20-21

The Texas 100 Fine Art Show returns for its second annual event the weekend of May 19 - 21. The show will feature Texas artists working in a wide variety of media, and live music by Texas performers all three days.

The Preview Party for the art show will be held at Pace Park in downtown Salado 6:30 p.m. May 19. Guests will have an opportunity to meet different artists, enjoy a "chuckwagon" barbecue dinner, take part in a fund-raising auction and dance to the music of the Shelley King Band. Tickets for the Preview Party will be $15, and are available through the Salado Chamber of Commerce. All proceeds benefit Pace Park.

At 11 a.m. May 20, there will be live music at the Pavilion in Pace Park. Salado cowboy singer Fred E. Fuller will open the show. Singer-songwriter Ron Welch will also perform, along with songbird Kim Miller, former North Carolinian Stephen Taylor, folk-jazz diva Catherine Berry, songwriter-storyteller Paul Edward Sanchez, Iowa native Brenda Freed and Austin songwriter David Patrick Dunn. Admission will be $3 with children twelve and under admitted free of charge. Refreshments will be available from a variety of vendors.

Salado's Tablerock Amphitheater will present it's own concert beginning 7:30 p.m. May 20 in the open air Amphitheater on Royal Street. Renowned singer-songwriter Eliza Gilkyson will perform with her trio. The daughter of folk singer and Disney songwriter Terry Gilkyson (writer of "Greenfields, "Memories Are Made of This", and his 1957 hit "Marianne"), Eliza Gilkyson is a third generation poet and musician. She has written outstanding, soulful songs like "Calling All Angels", "Rose Of Sharon", and Rosie Strike Back", (covered by country music star Roseanne Cash); worked with a wide range of artists from Dan Fogleberg and Bonnie Raitt to Ladysmith Black Mambaze and Andreas Vollenweider; and recorded numerous albums, including 1987's break through release "Pilgrim's", 1997's "Redemption Road ", and her latest, the critically acclaimed "Misfits". Opening for Eliza Gilkyson will be Austin based singer Jackie Kemmy James and songwriter guitarist Steve Brooks, and the delightful folk duo "The Non Chalants". Admission to the Eliza Gilkyson show will be $10 and tickets will be available at Tablerock's box office. Lawn chairs or blankets are suggested. Refreshments (soft drinks, sandwiches and snacks) will be available.

There will be more music in the Pavilion at Pace Park, as the Fine Art Show continues with Polk, Barton and Towhead performing 11 a.m. May 21, followed by singer songwriter Steve Hopkins, blues guitarist Thad Beckman, Texas bluegrass artist Karen Abrahams and troubadour Jeff Talmadge.

For additional information about the Texas 100 Fine Art Show, please visit the Salado Chamber of Commerce web-site at www.salado.com or call 512-997-9329. For information about the Tablerock Amphitheater concert, please call 512-997-9329.

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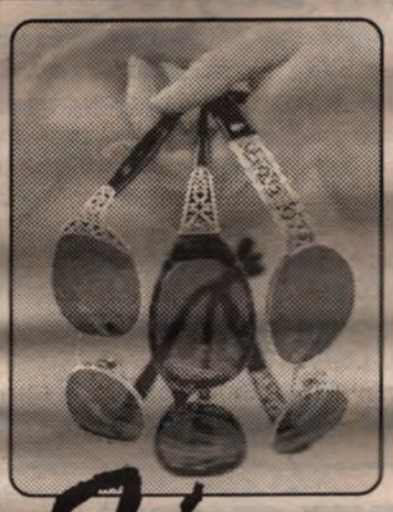
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A llama named "Chop" kissed by thousands

By Tumbleweed Smith

Jim Runge talked me into judging llama kissing again. It's part of Fredericksburg's BARN TO YARN event held every year at a museum complex on Main Street.

The first time I did it was last year. Rita Rothenburg lives north of Dallas and she brings llamas down to be a part of the event, which features products made from wool, mohair, alpaca, camel and other animal fiber.

The products are displayed. So are the animals that provide the materials for the garments, rugs, drapes and other items.

Last year, people lined up to kiss a llama. No kidding. Young, old, male, female, all kinds of folks. The llama is named Chop. And his mouth is something unique for sure. Chop was attacked by coyotes during his young years. They bit his mouth, leaving it a real mess. Part of his upper lip is missing, and several of his teeth are exposed. But Chop is a lovable animal, very gentle and Rita knows how to make people pucker up and lay one on Chop's screwed up mouth.

"Keep your hands to your side," she warns the kissers. "Hands scare him." She gives the llama kissers peppermint candy prior to the kiss.

"Chop likes sweet breath," says Rita. "And he likes it if you blow on his mouth."

People do strange things.

Jim Runge has been putting on this event for half a dozen years. It started out in McKinney, then moved to Fredericksburg a couple of years ago. It moved there because Jim lives just down the road from Fredericksburg. He has a unique complex in the country near Luckenbach.

I had the privilege of touring Runge's home place. He has a series of small red and white striped circus tents set up around a campfire.

When I got there, a huge live oak log was smoldering in the sunken fire pit. The night before, several of the exhibitors stayed at his place and sat around the fire.

Several skinny live oaks serve as supports for small rooms made of paneling and telephone pole cross arms. A couple of the rooms are bedrooms, one is an office and one is a closet. "I built this place for one hundred dollars," says Jim. "Most of that was for dry wall screws."

He told me he could take apart his dwelling, pack everything up and be ready to move out in four hours. Some neighbors saw Jim's modest home during the construction phase a couple of years ago and moved away. It scared them.

He has an observation tower that only a contortionist can scale comfortably. Once you get up there, the view is spectacular. Jim goes up there when Willie Nelson plays at Luckenbach. "I can see the stage from my tower," he says.

Jim has to stay home during the big concerts at Luckenbach because of the large number of people who might just happen onto his area. For those folks who want to tour his place, he charges a dollar. It's worth it.

Health care beyond 2000 symposium at University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

The Student Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor will have a Spring Symposium, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. April 28. The symposium will meet in Brindley Auditorium in the York Science Center on the UMHB campus.

Academic credit is available in Nursing CEU's, Social Work credit and ACHE Category II credits. Registration is $40 at the door. Luch is included with the registration fee.

The objectives are to: identify trends impacting the future of health care; explore health options, and equip consumers and healthcare professionals for the future.

Presenters are Cara Harris, Project Director of the Root Cause Project and Russell C. Coile, Jr., M.B.A., Healthcare Consultant and author of *New Century Health Care: Strategies for Providers, Purchasers, and Plans.*

Panelists are: Donna Nichols, Director of Public Health Promotion, Texas Department of Health ; Rosa Campos, B.B.A., M.P.A., J.D. Vice President of Grants and Operations, Texas Institute for Health Policy Research; and Tip Ghosh, Healthcare Consultant, Watson Wyatt Worldwide.

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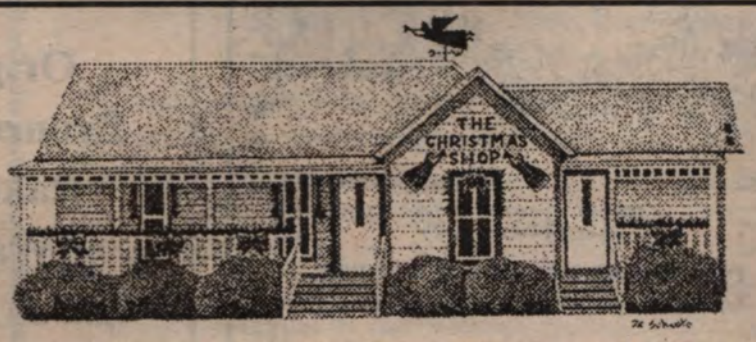

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Joan Hoffman to teach watercolor classes beginning May 4 at the Salado Art Center

Salado Village Artists, Inc. will offer a series of watercolor classes beginning May 4 and continuing each Thursday throughout the month from 1-3 p.m. at the Salado Art Center. The fee for the series will be $55 which will cover lessons throughout the month. The instructor for the series will be Joan Hoffman.

The classes will stress the basic fundamentals of watercolor. Subject matter to be covered will include information about materials, how to get the paint from tube to palette to paper, along with the importance of value and color theory. For example, "Why do we need two reds, two yellows and two blues?"

Joan Hoffman, who will be teaching the classes, is a charter member of Salado Village Artists, Inc. She began painting with oils while living in Austin in the early 1970's. Watercolor has been her medium of choice for the last 15 years. During this time she has studied in numerous classes with many fine instructors. Hoffman is a recent winner of the "Best in Show" award in a jured show sponsored by Salado Village Artists, Inc. She has also won the 1st place award in the Brazos Art League Show. Recently she was invited to hang her work at the Temple Civic Theater.

This series of watercolor classes is open to anyone who is interested in acquiring basic knowledge of watercolor painting. To register for the series you may send a deposit of $25 to Salado Village Artists, Inc., P.O. Box 363, Salado, Texas 76571 (indicate on your check Joan Hoffman classes). If you would like more information about the classes and what supplies will be needed, you may call Joan Hoffman at 947-0073.

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The Greater Temple/ Belton LULAC Council #4593 will be sponsoring its third Annual Cinco de Mayo Queen Contest, May 5-6. The Cinco de Mayo Festival, co-sponsored with the City of Temple, will be held May 5-6 at Miller Park in Temple. Proceeds from the two-day event will Benefit scholarship funding for the Temple/Belton and surrounding area youth.

There will be entertainment, food, games and contests for all ages, including pinata challenges for the children. Music will be provided by The North Texas Boyz Band (Los Mungias), Santa Fe, R & J Tex-Mex D.J., Grup Esperanza, Los Wild Boys, Grupo Los Centrales Luis Martinez Band, and Jose Pepito Pedraza y Los Originales.

The two-day festival will end with a evening dance "under the stars" at the Park. The highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the Queen elect. The Queen contestants are Juliana Campos, Jessica Conde, Anna Cruz, Lisa Gonzales, Raquel Lopez, and Laura Rodriguez.

The League of United Latin American Citizens is the oldest and largest Hispanic organization. The group's goal is to develop an awareness of the needs, contributions, and culture of Hispanics, as well as, citizenship, improvement of educational opportunities, educational excellence, and actively works at keeping the student in school.

Jackie Mills

Jackie Mills to be honored at banquet

A banquet will be held at the Mayborn Convention Center, 7 p.m. April 27 to honor the 2000 Women of Distinction.

Among those being honored is Jackie Mills of Salado.

The Bluebonnet Girl Scout Council began the Women of Distinction program to recognize the women in Central Texas whose achievements personify the purpose of the Girl Scout Movement: that of inspiring girls to the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service, allowing them the ability to grow courageous and strong. As role models, the Women of Distinction illustrate to girls the ever increasing range of options open to women today as well as the variety of ways in which young women may grow to fulfill their dreams, serve others and improve the world around them.

For more information about the 2000 Women of Distinction, please call the Girls Scouts-Bluebonnet Council at 1-800-460-4497.

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

Texas students' access to computers above average

Computers are readily accessible to students in Texas classrooms. Seventy-seven percent of fourth-grade classrooms in Texas have computer access, and fewer students share each computer than the national average.

Students per:	Texas	National
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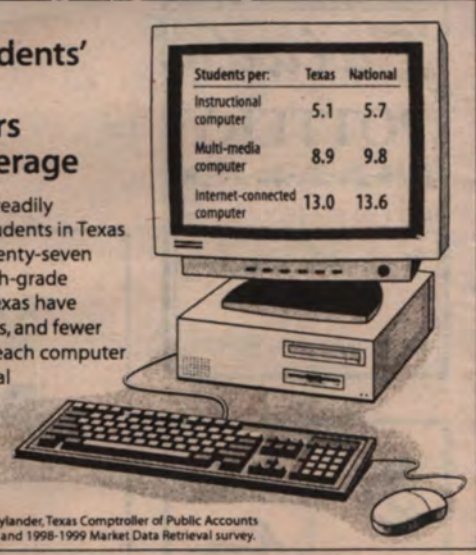
Multi-media computer	8.9	9.8
Internet-connected computer	13.0	13.6



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Most antiques collectors of the 1930s were well-to-do New England family members who were searching for the antiques of their ancestors. In the 1940s, returning servicemen had discovered the decorative arts of Europe, and they began looking for something to collect at home. Antiques shows were starting in most major cities by the 1960s. The national price books explained what antiques and collectibles should cost. One newspaper survey claimed that one out of every three persons claimed to be a collector, and the interest has continued to grow. Collecting has now become front-page news. A top TV show, information from the Internet and hundreds of new books each year make it possible to learn about almost any collectible. An auction catalog from a foreign country often offers pieces that are unfamiliar. Last year, Quittenbaum Auction House of Munich, Germany, sold many pieces of Weiner Werkstatte pottery made in Vienna, Austria. Roseville, Rookwood and Cowan pottery were made at the same time in the United States. A few of the Austrian artists taught at American art schools, so the "in" designs traveled between the countries. Collectors can now see how each country interpreted the era. There is much that is similar. The playful, appealing, chubby figures made at art institutes in Cleveland, Detroit, and Chicago in the 1920s are similar to the earlier pieces from Vienna. It was an international design trend.

Q: I collect silver-plated and Britannia ware pieces. The major U.S. makers are listed in many places, but I can't find much information on the English makers. Can you provide a few of the best names to look for on Britannia ware?

A: James Dixon and Sons is the best known maker of Britannia ware in England. It is difficult to repair the soft Britannia ware, so avoid dented pieces.

Salado Country Cooking

These recipes came from the Salado Country Cooking Cookbook, sponsored by the Monday Club.

Goldfish Bowl Bites

Dale Springer

2 (6 oz.) bags plain goldfish crackers
1 (6 oz.) bag Cheddar goldfish crackers
1 (6 oz.) bag pretzel goldfish crackers
1 c. pecan halves
1/2 c. (1 stick) margarine, melted
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 env. Ranch-style salad dressing mix

Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Combine crackers and pecans in large, shallow roasting pan. Combine melted butter, Worcestershire sauce and salad dressing mix. Pour over crackers; gently stir to coat. Bake 50 minutes, stirring every 15 minutes. Spread out on wax paper to cool. Makes six cups mix.

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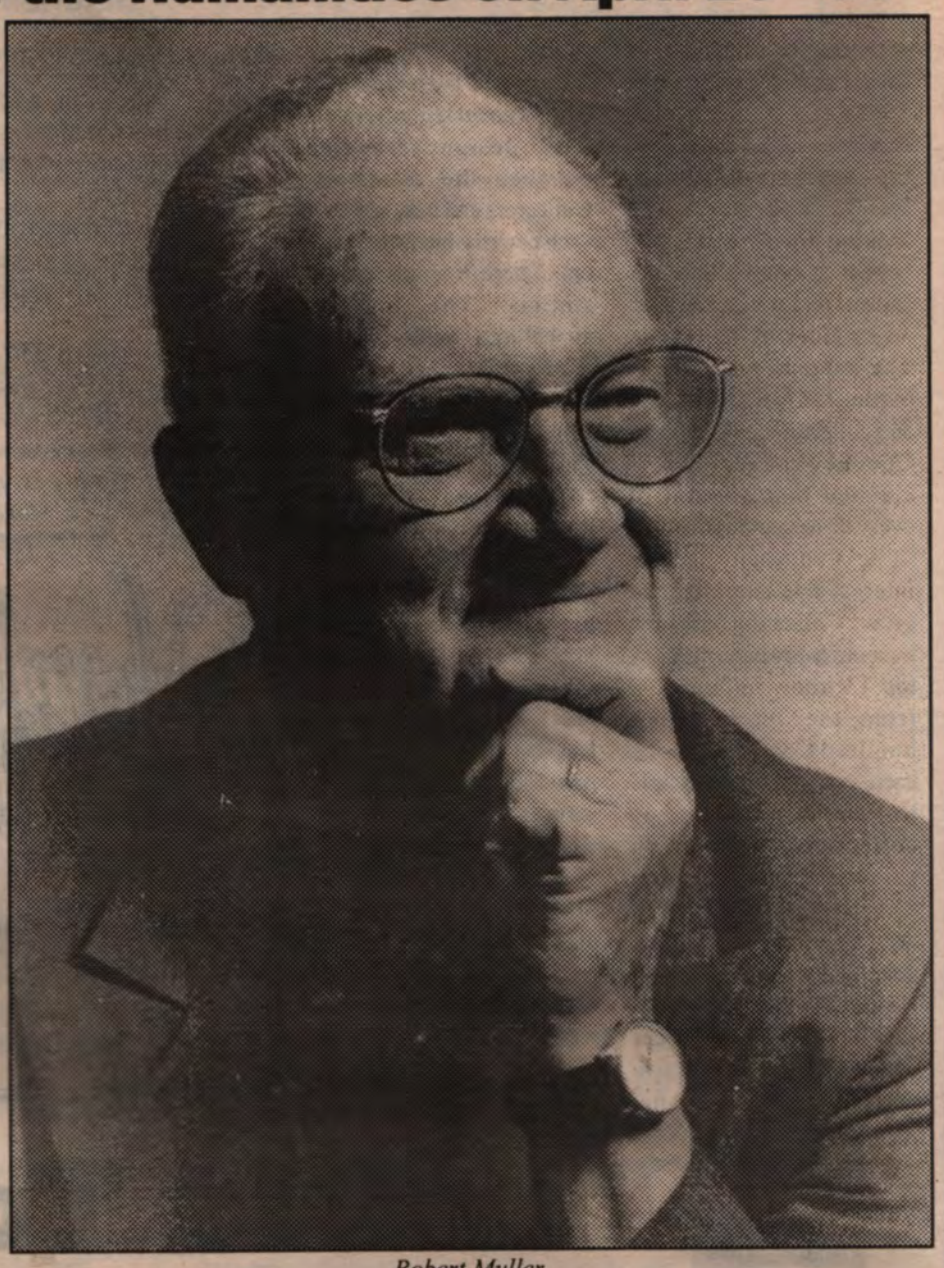
Robert Muller former Assistant Secretary General at the United Nations to speak at Institute of the Humanities on April 29 - 30



Robert Muller

Robert Muller, former Assistant-Secretary-General at the United Nations, will be in Salado on April 29-30, to speak at the spring series of the Institute for the Humanities. Muller, author of many books including *2,000 Ideas & Dreams for a Better World,* and *What War Taught Me about Peace,* will lead a seminar April 29 at the Halley House in Salado, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The topic for the seminar is "Fifty Years of World Service: Reflections on Human and Global Achievements and Failures." On April 30 he will speak at the Salado Civic Center at 4 p.m. The title of his talk is "Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century: Solving Global Problems, Reforming Global Governance." Following the talk and a discussion, there will be a dinner for all who attend. The seminar and lecture are a part of a year-long celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Institute for the Humanities.

As Under-Secretary-General for Coordination and Interagency Affairs at the United Nations Muller coordinated the work of 32 special agencies and world programs. He has been awarded the Albert Schweitzer Prize for Humanities, and received literary prizes for his books, including **New Genesis: Shaping a Global Spirituality.** Although he knew the horrors of World War II, during which he was a refugee and lived under Nazi occupation and imprisonment, Muller remains an optimist about the human condition and about the possibilities for peace, justice and international development. He has been called the "Philosopher" and the "Prophet of Hope" of the United Nations. A deeply spiritual person, he sees a strong connection between spirituality and the political/cultural scene.

In addition to his work at the U.N., Dr. Robert Muller has become renowned as an educator. He is currently Chancellor Emeritus of the U.N. University for Peace in Costa Rica. As an educator Muller created the "World Core Curriculum" and he is known throughout the world as the "Father of global education." The "World Core Curriculum" earned Dr. Muller the UNESCO Peace Education Prize in 1989. There are now 29 Robert Muller schools around the world with more being established each year.

Dr. Muller is in great demand to make speeches to educational, environmental, spiritual and political conferences, and is spending his "active retirement" years as he did his working career, promoting peace, greater human understanding, and global awareness.

The spring series is made possible in part by a grant from the Texas Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Joe and Louise Cook Foundation, Houston Endowment, Inc., the Frank W. Mayborn Foundation, Potts and Sibley Foundation, Bernard and Audrie Rapoport, and Trull Foundation.

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Keith Warren

The most successful anglers are those that spend their time wisely on the water. Time that is wasted tying on different lures, spooling fresh line on reels, looking for misplaced tackle and even making sandwiches will add up at the end of the day. Professional anglers make efficient use of their time by having things ready before arriving on the water.

One of the best ways to be prepared is to have several different rod and reel combos already rigged up with different lures and new line. Also, the better organized your equipment is, the faster you can locate it. Take a look at any professional angler's equipment and their boat. You will find them clean, organized and ready to fish.

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Make long casts and rather than hop the rig as you would with a Texas rigged worm, simply drag it slowly. The bite will be more difficult to feel then the Texas rig because the lure is not attached with such a loaded line. Strikes feel soft and appear as though there is slight resistance. A quick hookset and you'll know.

I have spent lots of time making these rigs and come up with lots of sluggish bass that otherwise wouldn't have been caught. Threading the line through the weight and series of beads and swivel takes patience. But the Ready Rig is already assembled requiring the angler to only tie to his main line and leader.

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Keith Warren is the host of Fishing and Outdoor Adventures (formerly known as The Texas Angler Television Show) along with Hunting and Outdoor Adventures, both of which broadcast statewide. Catch Fishing and Outdoor Adventures from January through June and Hunting and Outdoor Adventures from July through December on Fox Sports Southwest Cable Network on Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

You can write to Keith Warren at PO Box 310379, New Braunfels, TX 78131-0379 or visit online at www.fishingandoutdoor.com.

Celebrate the Century Express to stop in Temple, offers history museum on rails

The iron ambassador for the U. S. Postal Service's *Celebrate the Century* commemorative stamp and education program will park at the Temple train station 315 West Avenue B on May 5, and be open for public tours through its interactive exhibits and historic displays from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. May 5 and from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. May 6-7.

The *Celebrate the Century Express*, a specially-outfitted four-car Amtrak train, rolls into Temple as part of an 18-month, 100-city tour around the country. The Express' journey began on March 11 at Tampa, FL. A colorfully-painted Amtrak diesel locomotive pulls a restored vintage Railway Post Office (RPO) car; a *Celebrate the Century* stamp exhibit car with educational, multimedia displays; a classic business car and a baggage car. Admission to the exhibit is free. *Celebrate the Century* commemorative stamps will be available for sale at the event.

Temple Postmaster William B. Morris will host a 10 a.m. ceremony May 6, to welcome the train to the community, joined by Temple Mayor Keifer Marshall, Congressman Chet Edwards, State Representative Dianne White Delisi, and others.

"The *Celebrate the Century Express*, is a colorful history museum on rails and highlights the Postal Service's traditional role of binding the nation together through universal mail service," said Morris. "We're excited to provide residents of Temple and the surrounding area with the chance to climb aboard and learn about our nation's history".

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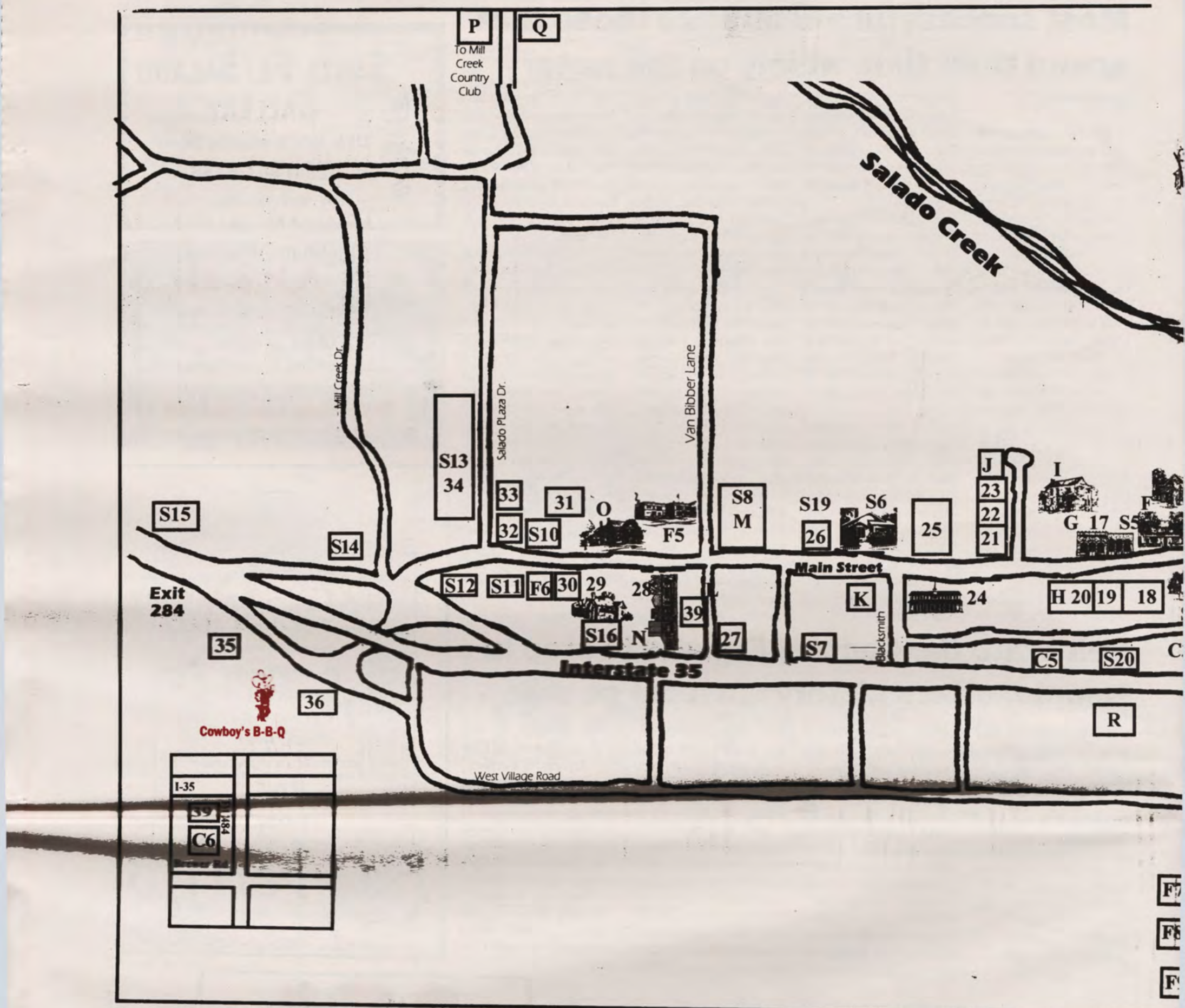

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	Angelic Herbs	Old Town Salado	254/947-1909
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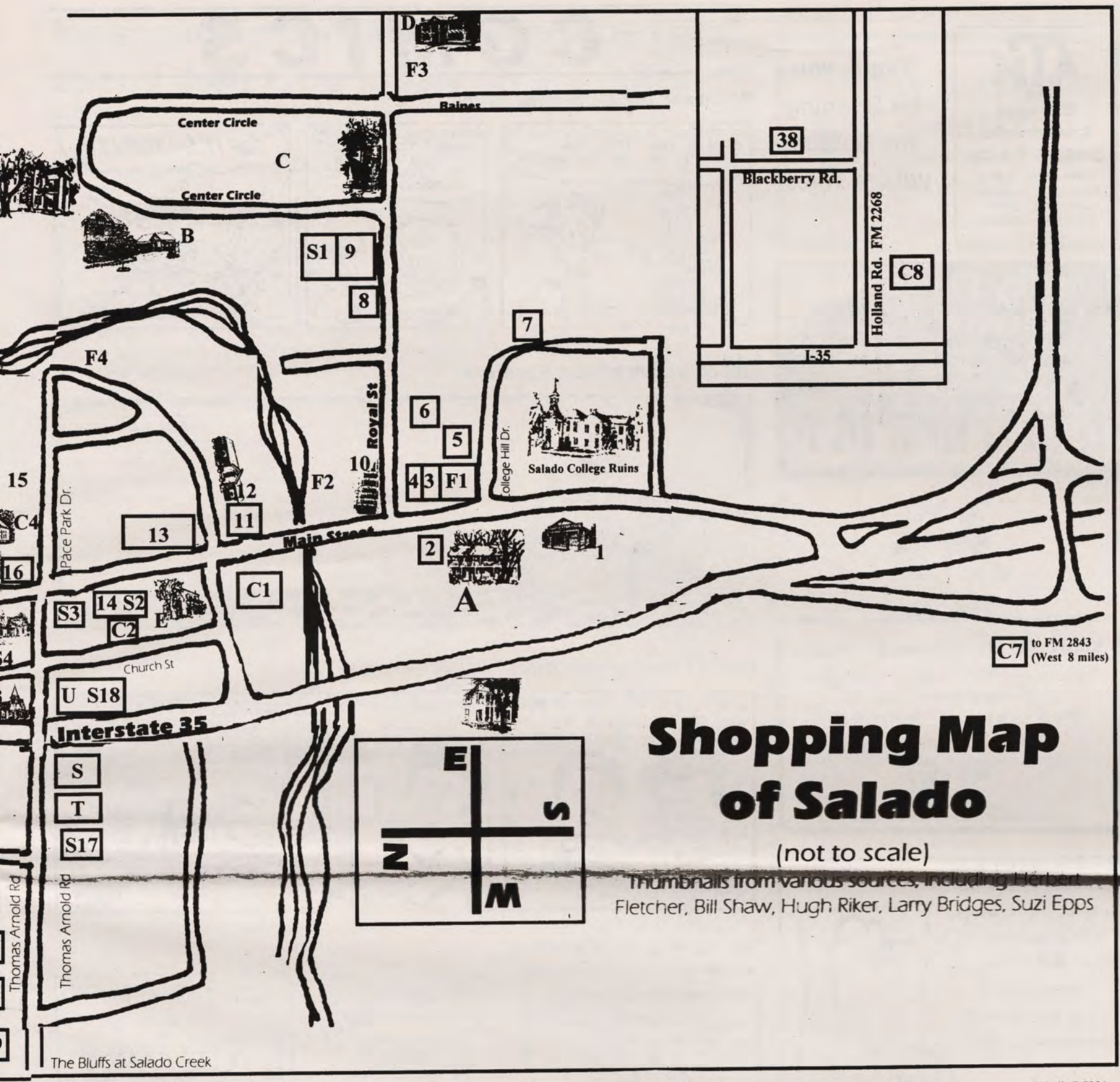
	B. Herd Gallery	Old Town Salado	254/947-HERD
29.	Bayberry's on Main	400 N. Main St.	254/947-3625
30.	Salado Antique Mall	702 N. Main St.	254/947-1010
31.	Remember This Antique Mall	861 N. Main St.	254/947-0858
33.	ORCHARD CREEK STUDIOS	Salado Plaza Dr.	
	Carol Carroll's	101 Salado Plaza Dr.	254/947-3050
	James R. Blair, artist	Orchard Creek Studios	877/793-0283
34.	SALADO PLAZA	213 Mill Creek Dr.	
	Streets of Salado	Suite #135	254/947-1313
35.	Robertson's Hams		
	& The Choppin' Block	I-35, Exit 285	254/947-5562
36.	Fairway Golf Carts	1220 N. Robertson Rd.	254/947-4065
37.	Harold's Piano Service	I-35, exit 285	254/947-4677
38.	Hill Country Cottage Gardens	152 Blackberry Road	254/947-0416
39.	Log Cabin Antiques	74 Van Bibber Lane	254/947-1644

Dining & Lodging

A.	Stagecoach Inn	I-35 exits 283, 284	254/947-5111
B.	Inn on the Creek	Center Circle	254/947-5554
C.	The Baines House B&B	Royal St.	254/947-9683
D.	The Rose Mansion	One Rose Way	254/947-8200
E.	The Salado Mansion	Main St.	254/947-5157



Shopping Map of Salado

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G.	Browning's Courtyard Cafe	Salado Square	254/947-8666
H.	Pink Rose Tea Room	N. Main St.	254/947-9110
I.	The Range at the Barton House	101 N. Main St.	254/947-3828
K.	Pietro's Italian Restaurant	Main St. & Blacksmith	254/947-0559
L.	The Vickrey House B&B	N. Main St.	254/947-0026
N.	Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe	Old Town Salado	254/947-8162
O.	Halley House Bed & Breakfast	N. Main St.	254/947-1000
P.	Creekside Banquet & Meeting Center	1401 South Ridge Rd.	254/947-3052
	Mill Creek Inn		254/947-5141
Q.	Salado Creek Guest House Suites	1314 South Ridge Rd.	254/947-3538
			877/626-9988
R.	Pfalzerhof German Restaurant	220 N. Robertson Rd.	254/947-4267
T.	Lucye's Place Barbecue	301 Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-GOOD
U.	Salado Burger King	I-35 at Thomas Arnold	254/947-8060
V.	Brambley Hedge B&B	1 mile east on FM 2268	254/947-1914
	Cowboy's Bar-B-Q	1300 Robertson Rd.	254/947-5700

Services in Salado

S1.	Royal Street Commons	Royal St. at Center Circle	
S2.	First Texas Brokerage	In The Veranda on Main	254/947-5577
S3.	First State Bank, Salado	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5852
S4.	Family Dentistry	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5242
	Douglas B. Willingham, D.D.S.		
S5.	Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist	Salado Square	254/947-HAND
S6.	Sarah Lee Realty, Inc.	301 N. Main St.	254/947-1011
	Elza Porcel Edwards	301 N. Main St.	254/947-1176
S7.	Salado Floors and Walls	I-35 east access road	254/947-0048
S8.	**Salado Civic Square**	Main St. & Van Bibber	
	Properties by Larry Sands	Main St.	254/947-5580
	Farmers Insurance (John Hall)	Salado Civic Square	254/947-3151
S11.	Century 21 Bill Bartlett	600 Main St.	254/947-5050
S12.	Compass Bank	N. Main St.	254/947-5051
S13.	**SALADO PLAZA**	213 Mill Creek Dr.	
	Homeland Mortgages	Suite #115	254/947-4475
	Salado Village Voice	Suite #125	254/947-5321
	Village Pharmacy	Suite #155	254/947-3185
	Deanna's Creations Flowers	Suite #160	254/947-0222
	BoTangles	Suite #165	254/947-4747
	Salado Eyecare	Suite #185	254/947-LENS
	Salado Chiropractic	Suite #190	254/947-2225
S16.	Stillwell Distinctive Homes	677 N. Stagecoach Rd.	254/947-0359
S18.	Salado Exxon	15 Stagecoach Road	254/947-5660
E.	Good Time Carriage Rides	Pick-up at Salado Mansion	254/771-2839

Churches & Civic Organizations

C1.	First Baptist Church	Main St. at Pace Park	254/947-5465
C2.	Salado Masonic Lodge #296	Church St.	
C3.	United Methodist Church	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5482
C4.	Presbyterian Church of Salado	Allen Meeting Hall	254/947-9935
C5.	Salado Church of Christ	I-35 at Blacksmith Rd.	254/947-5241
C6.	Grace Baptist Church	FM 1670 West of Salado	254/947-5917
C7.	Cedar Valley Baptist Church	FM 2843 (8 miles west)	254/947-0148
C8.	St. Stephen Catholic Church	Holland Rd. (FM 2268)	254/947-8037

Public Facilities & Schools

F1.	Central Texas Area Museum	Main St.	254/947-5232
F2.	Sirena	Springs on Salado Creek	
F3.	Goodnight Amphitheater	Royal St.	254/947-9205
F4.	W.A. Pace Memorial Park	Pace Park Dr.	254/947-5040
F5.	**Salado Civic Center**	North Main St	254/947-8300
	Chamber of Commerce	Salado Civic Center	254/947-5040
	Public Library	Salado Civic Center	254/947-9191
	Salado Historical Society	Salado Civic Center	
	Salado Village Artists	Salado Art Center at the Civic Center	
	Salado ISD Administration	Salado Civic Center (upstairs)	254/947-5479
F6.	U.S. Post Office	Main St.	254/947-5322
F7.	Thomas Arnold Elementary	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5191
F8.	Salado Intermediate School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-1700
F9.	Salado High School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5429

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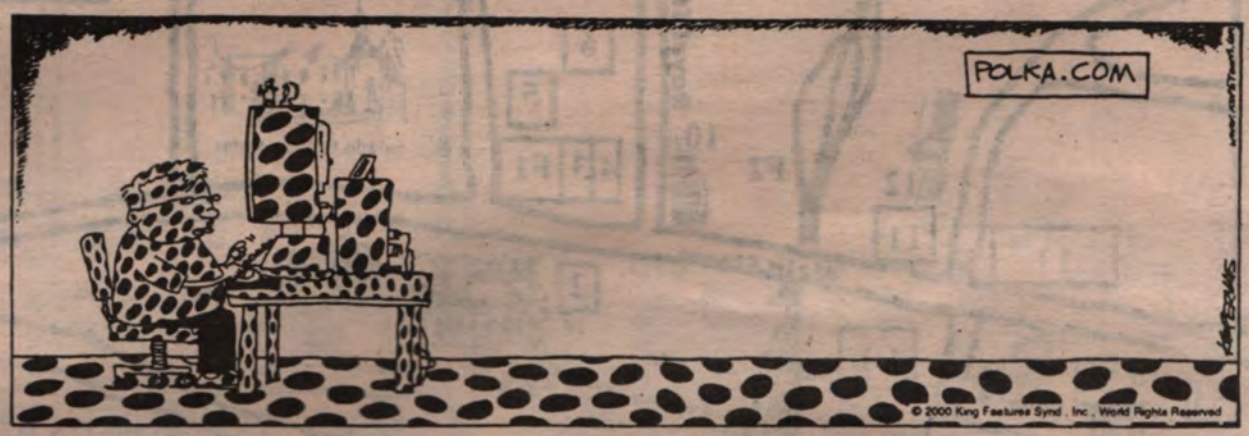

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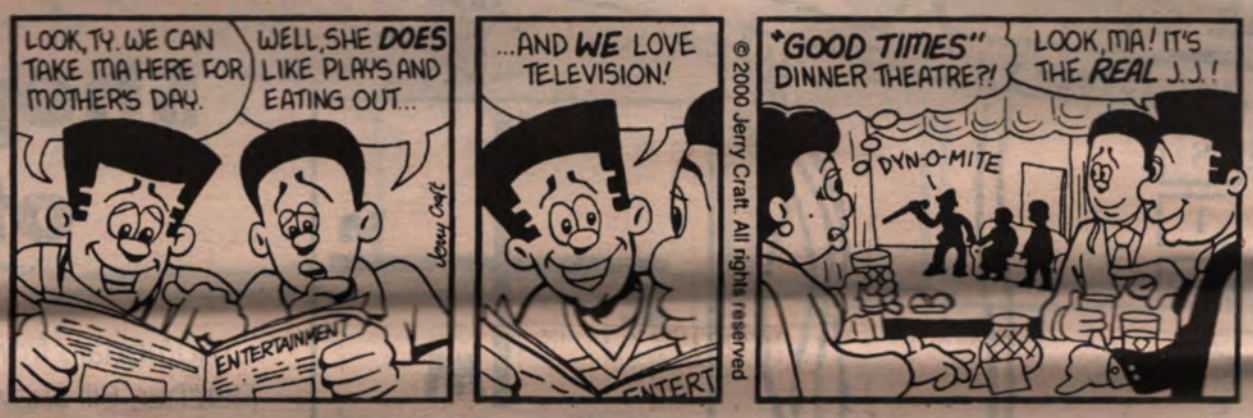

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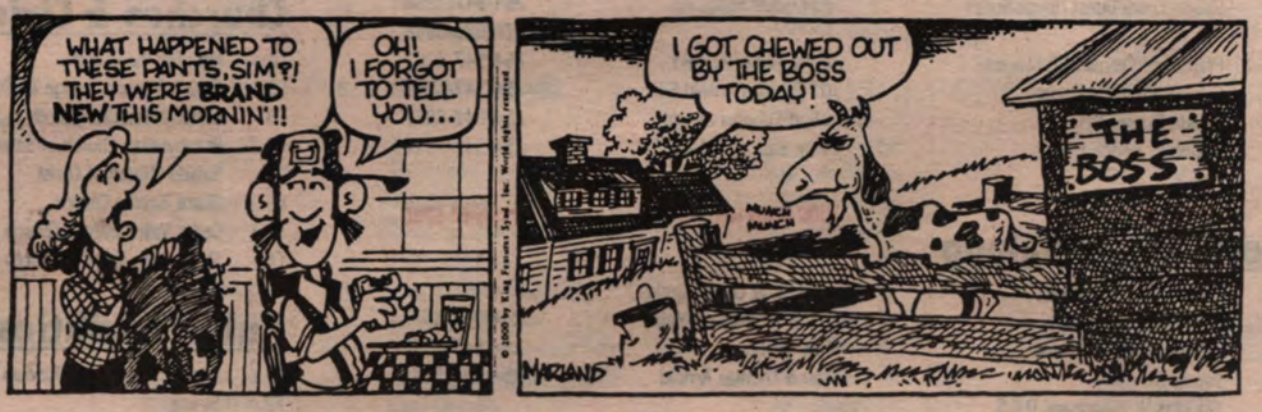

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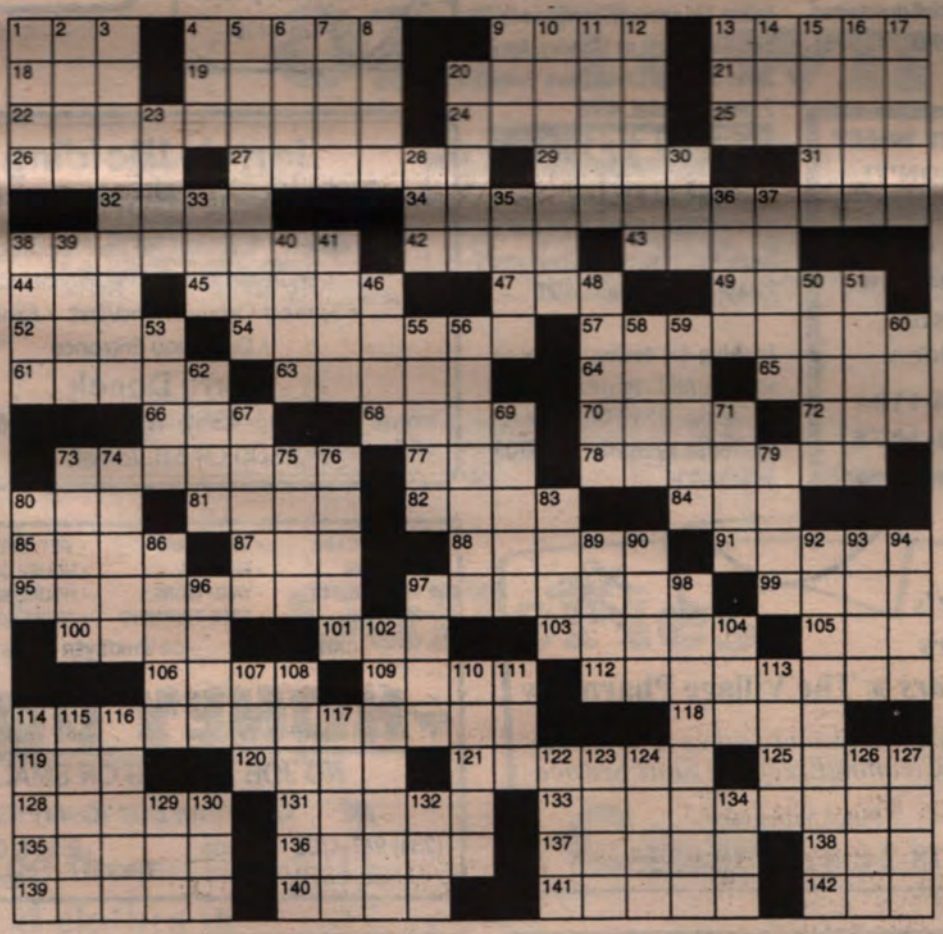
ACROSS

1 Big —
4 "Stop, sailor!"
9 James of "Misery"
13 Swashbuckling novelist
18 Grand — Opry
19 Actress Berger
20 Mournful music
21 "F Troop" corporal
22 Start of a remark by Milton Berle
24 Mid-size band
25 "Andrea —"
26 Costa —
27 "Family Feud" host
29 Division word
31 Aachen article
32 Basilica feature
34 Part 2 of remark
38 TV's "General —"
42 Like some sheep
43 Part of HOMES
44 Inclined
45 Senator Thurmond
47 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film)
49 Wee serving
52 Composer Schifrin
54 Circus performer
57 Put on a pedestal
61 Soft tissue
63 Tangle
64 Damage
65 Actress Ward
66 Baseball's Boudreau
68 Enchilada alternative
70 "Trinity" author
72 Neighbor of Wyo.
73 Obeys the dentist
77 Part 3 of remark
78 '80s Joe Penny series
80 Crank's comment
81 Skater Lipinski
82 Noun suffix
84 Sundown, to Shelley
85 Actor Arkin
87 See 106 Across
88 "Love Train" group
91 Thick of things
95 Denizen
97 Geological phenomenon
99 The Chipmunks, e.g.
100 Comic Carvey
101 Galena, for one
103 — -ski party
105 Priest's robe
106 With 87 Across, type of liqueur
109 Merit
112 — blanket
114 Part 4 of remark
118 Well-informed
119 "So that's your game!"
120 Nonflowering plant
121 "The Addams Family" uncle
125 Does Little work
128 Croc's kin
131 Chateau valley
133 End of remark
135 Wear away
136 Computer key
137 "The Lady —" ('79 film)
138 Child welfare org.
139 Rock's Meisner
140 Stocking stuffers?
141 Dispositions
142 "The Bells" monogram

DOWN

1 Physicist Niels
2 "The Time Machine" people
3 English port
4 Simile center
5 Feud
6 Novelist Seton
7 Pack
8 Homeric characters
9 Pres. Clinton, e.g.
10 Performer
11 Actor's actor?
12 Irritate
13 Rigoletto, to Gilda
14 Actor Tognazzi
15 — Gras
16 Sharon of Israel
17 Trap
20 "Tiny Bubbles" singer
23 Comics' "Andy —"
28 He gives a hoot
30 "— the fields we go . . ."
33 Slangy sib
35 Ain't right?
36 Extensive
37 Toast start
38 Grapefruit serving
39 October birthstone
40 Curved lines
41 Forsaken
46 Ditch under a drawbridge
48 Object
50 Change for the better
51 Brawl
53 Sonja Henie's birthplace
55 Acts like an ass?
56 Spirits
58 Amritsar attire
59 Nonsense
60 Smidgen
62 Throw a party
67 Custom
69 Message board?
71 Goblet part
73 Lost luster
74 — apso
75 Gray or Moran
76 — Domingo
79 "What's — for me?"
80 Candy quantity
83 Spotted rodent
86 Belarusian city
89 Puppy protests
90 Withered
92 Downspout
93 Bank deposit?
94 "Twelfth Night" role
96 Spanish surrealist
97 Equipment
98 Happened again
102 Heal a rift
104 Eat in the evening
107 Right — the bat
108 A hole near the sole
110 Allude (to)
111 Dundee denial
113 Loud laugh
114 Bet
115 "Pal Joey" author
116 Boca —, FL
117 Maine town
122 Willowy
123 Baseball's Martinez
124 Spanish river
126 "I could — horse!"
127 Break suddenly
129 Eccentric
130 Curious George's creator
132 Musical syllables
134 Pitches



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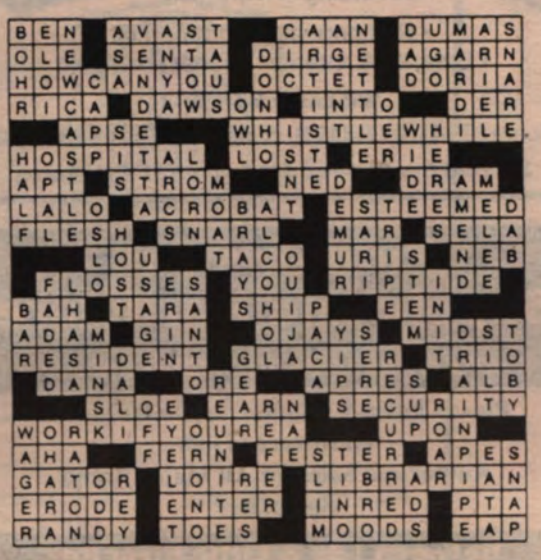

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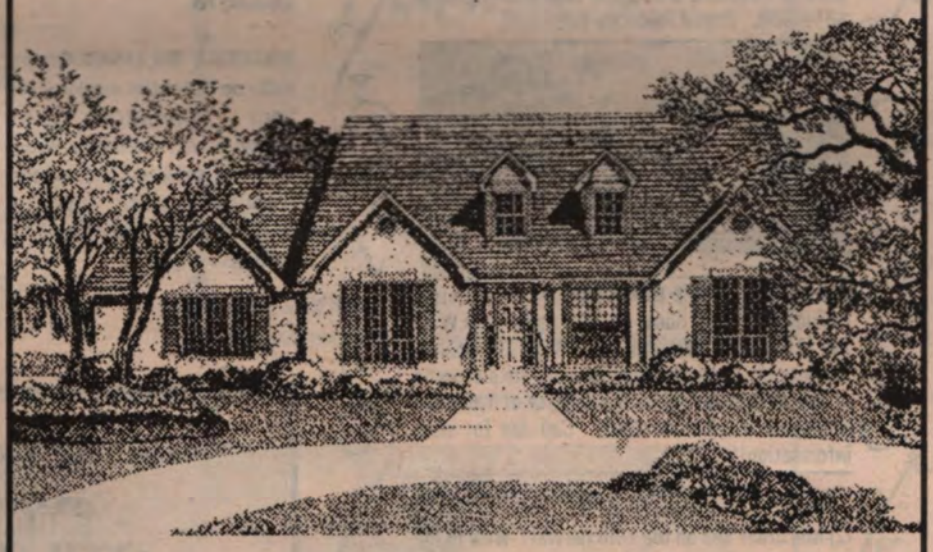

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Watching birds can be a satisfying pastime

Most birds are welcome visitors to a garden: they eat insects, provide delightful music and are a constant source of fascination. Since birds naturally congregate in places where they feel safe and have a ready supply of food or water, well-placed birdbaths and birdhouses will help to attract them to your yard. Watching birds enjoy what you have set out for them can be a satisfying pastime.

A birdbath should be pretty as well as functional. Placed in a shaded spot where the water will remain cool, a birdbath brings extra interest to a garden, as well as pleasure to feathered creatures. It can be a focal point that draws the eye down a path or covered walkway, or it can add height to a grassy plot or an area filled with low growing plants.

Birdbaths are available in a variety of materials, including clay, concrete, and stone. It is best to choose a bath with a top that can be removed for cleaning; wash the basin regularly, using only a brush and water. During hot weather, when algae grows quickly, cleaning may be necessary as many as three times a week. Since birds are fearful of deep water, the basin should be sloped, with shallow edges, so that even small birds can enjoy a refreshing splash.

Birdhouses must also meet special size requirements in order to attract certain types of birds. Whether the birdhouse is attached to a house or to an outbuilding, or is free standing on a post, the opening should face in a southernly direction, away from chilling winds. It may be necessary to change location of a birdhouse over the course of several seasons, until you find a spot that the birds decide they like enough to stay.

What's new or old in home decor

More and more Americans want to have their home reflect such old-fashioned values as warmth, welcome and good taste.

There are a number of ways they're expressing this feeling.

One is with soft, comfortable furniture, Overstuffed chairs, ottomans, and heavy drapes all help keep the home cozy, while giving it a Victorian air reminiscent of what many may think of as a golden age.

A popular place to put a beguiling spot of nostalgia is up against the walls. Wallcoverings that feature elements of tradition are increasingly being used by homeowners who have the desire to step back in time and take comfort in their roots.

For example, one wallcovering company has created a line of designs carefully adapted from original antique document, artwork and fabrics, yet, recolored to fit modern tastes. The collection features imagery of a British ocean fleet, antique fishing lures, a Victorian picnic scene and an antique floral tapestry. Unique to the collection is a deep border of an old world map that coordinates with a textural, distressed map sidewall.

Traditional color, extreme attention to details and those things that are timeless are all evoked by these beautiful prints.

Another way to connect with traditions of the past is to select special interior lighting. By installing dimmer switches and adding a few Tiffany-style stained glass shades you can give any room a turn of the 19th century glow.

Finally, a good way to create an old fashioned zone of comfort is to fill the home with nostalgic accessories, such as ceramic plates, needlepoint pillows, portraits or canvas painting, lace or fabric featuring toile designs.

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Q: What can I do in my home to make my cooling system be more cost effective?

A: Maintain a tight seal on doors and windows to prevent air leakage. Also, keep the opening and closing of entrance and exit doors to a minimum. During the daylight, block direct sunlight. Close the blinds on the east side of your home in the morning; in the afternoon, close the blinds on the west side.

Q: What criteria should I use when setting the temperature on my air conditioner?

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Q: Can I have landscaping around the outside of my air conditioning unit outside?

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Large rock home, 3 BR, 2.5 BA with two living areas. Large barn with stables and lighted roping arena, on 10 or more acres. $250,000.

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Other Residential Listings

A Country Welcome Home on 4.1 acres. Oak trees frame the lovely brick home. Fenced backyard, fireplace, raised ceilings, large master suite & bath are extras! $137,900.

Within walking distance of Mill Creek Golf Course, pro shop, pool and driving range. Quality home with nice Master Bath. Vaulted ceiling in Master Bedroom. Excellent condition! $139,000.

Relax on the long front porch of this Southern Plantation style home facing a running stream. Great location and convenience to Mill Creek golf course. Stone fireplace, 4 inch crown molding, open floorplan & upgraded fixtures & appliances. $159,500.

5BR, 3-1/2BA on wooded lot in excellent location in Mill Creek. Recent updates in carpet, paint and roof. $195,000.

Pick a rose out of Wild Rose Subdivision! Lots of open space - 2 living rooms, fireplace, formal dining room, breakfast nook, 4 BR, 2 BA. Great Master suite! Large utility room. 2 car side entry garage. Estimated completion is June, 2000. $168,500.

There is a cool breeze and excellent view from the screened porch of this contemporary Mill Creek home. Three redwood decks extend this home to the outdoors and view a magnificent live oak tree. Large family room, vaulted ceilings, tile floors and workshop. $169,800.

Beautiful 4.11 acres covered with live oaks. Well located with 2BR, 2BA mobile home. Fronts I-35 near Salado. $69,900 just reduced to $59,900.

On a quiet cul-de-sac in Mill Creek. 3BR, 2-1/2 BA, 2 car + golf cart garage. Beautifully decorated with volume ceilings, large family room, formal dining room, breakfast room, split bedrooms, whirlpool tub. $176,800.

Need more room? Great home in Mill Creek. 5BR, 3BA, 2 dining, sun room, 2 car garage with golf course entry. Front yard has sprinkler system, back yard is fenced for privacy. $179,000.

An excellent buy on the 14th Fairway in Mill Creek! This 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA has a 2 car plus a golf cart garage. Formal living & Dining, with Breakfast Room, Office off Master BR. Plantation shutters, ceiling fans, updated wallpapers & dishwasher. Professionally landscaped with sprinkler system. $179,900.

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Country style rock home on 10 acres! 3BR, 2 BA. Fresh paint, recently installed carpet and tile! Front porch extends length of home. Large walk-in closets in bedrooms. Pedestal sinks in baths. Lots of room for livestock and critters! $117,500.

New construction in Mill Creek Springs, the newest subdivision in Mill Creek. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 dining, and 1 living. $199,321.

Country beauty on 5 wooded acres! Floor plan is open and bright. Formal dining and breakfast nook with two living rooms. Relax in the enclosed patio that is ready for a hot tub. 4 BR, 2BA. $200,000.

Stillwater Custom Homes in Mill Creek Springs. Outstanding elevation with brick & stone exterior. Lots of windows, sitting room off of master bedroom, golf cart garage. 4th bedroom is perfect for an office. $239,000,

Very Open Floorplan. Large windows in living room overlook secluded back yard. 3BR, 2BA, separate room could be an office or 2nd living area, detached 2 car garage. Quiet street provides a restful & relaxing environment. $268,500.

Immaculate home in Mill Creek overlooking the 14th Fairway. This home has all the bells & whistles of a first class home. The Master bedroom with an oversized closet are downstairs. A large gameroom & 2 bedrooms are upstairs. $275,021.

On a corner lot of a premier street in Mill Creek! Very large rooms in this home, great for anyone looking for lots of square footage. Living Room, office, sunroom, formal dining room & game room downstairs. 3 bedrooms upstairs. $289,000.

Texas style home with wrap-around porch. Bonus room above garage. One master bedroom downstairs, another master bedroom upstairs with two additional bedrooms and bath. Home is on 19+ acres. $299,021.

Excellent location near Belton off Auction Barn Road. Nice rock home, good horse barns, well fenced, many improvements. $299,921.

Quality home currently under construction on 3.04 acres. Lot is heavily wooded. Estimated completion is April, 2000. Will be fenced and ready for horses. 3 BR, 2 BA, office (or 4th BR). $198,721.

Stillwater Custom Homes now in Mill Creek Springs near golf course overlooking the practice green. Cozy family room adjoins breakfast room. 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA, formal living & dining. Custom features. $259,000.

Acreage Available

635 acres near Salado, all woods, rolling terrain, deer, turkey, quail & hogs. 3 miles from I-35.

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51.55 acres in Burnet County. Excellent deer hunting. Very isolated.

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2 lots-view course & creek - $45,000/each.

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Chisholm Trail - $26,900.
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Mill Creek Springs - 6 lots - $30 - $75,000.
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3 Lots - Old Mill Road - $89,921.

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Residential Listings

$316,000: Best view in Mill Creek, overlooking #16 green. Beautiful wooded landscaped lot, 3 bedroom, 3-1/2 bath, 2 car garage. A must see!

$164,900: 3 bedroom, 2 bath A... large trees. Bonus room to be office UNDER CONTRACT

$154,000: Cozy home on 4 acres, 5 bedroom, 2 bath, Master down. Monster workshop with full bath.

$118,000: Call us for directions to this less than one year old Austin Stone with tin roof on 2 acres with large trees. This house features 3 bedroom, 2 bath in SISD, close driving range to Killeen and Belton area.

$109,900: Charming Victorian Style Home on one acre. Originally built in 1904 and lovingly refurbished, Old world charm is seen in original floors, light fixtures, windows and wrap around porch. This home also includes fashionable faux paint, rock walkways, herb, rose and fairy garden. 5 bedrooms, 2.5 bath and a separate artist studio makes this a real find.

Close to Belton

$150,000: Large corner lot in Belton, 2 living, 2 dining, 4/2/2 + 2 half baths. Updated.

~~$59,000~~ **Reduced to $54,900:** Two living areas with large dining in Belton. This 2 bedroom, one bath is looking for new owners.

Acreage Available

3 acres commercial fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, $69,900.

3.5 acres, Woods of Salado, ~~$45,000~~, reduced to $42,500.

7 acres fronting FM 2843, creek, outstanding trees.

10 acres fronting Fox Rd. $40,000.

10 acres fronting East Amity, $40,000.

10 acres - FM 2843, Hill Country, heavily wooded, great homesite. $72,000.

30 acres overlooking Salado Creek. Thomas Arnold Rd. Tremendous views.

40 acres, FM 2843. Hilltop views.

60 acres w/2800 feet on Salado Creek.

60 acres FM 2115 with stock tank with high hill views, owner finance.

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

Salado Lots

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

Indian Trail - 90x188 - $34,000.

Quail Hollow at Indian Trail, corner lot - $39,000.

Southridge - Large lot covered with trees - $36,900.

Commercial Listings

Multiple Business Opportunities Fronting IH-35. Approximately one acre commercial corner lot. Pre... buildings, septic and utilities. Property f... UNDER CONTRACT ...with easy access from west access road. Lots of possibilities! Must See! **$240,000.**

Belton Area Properties

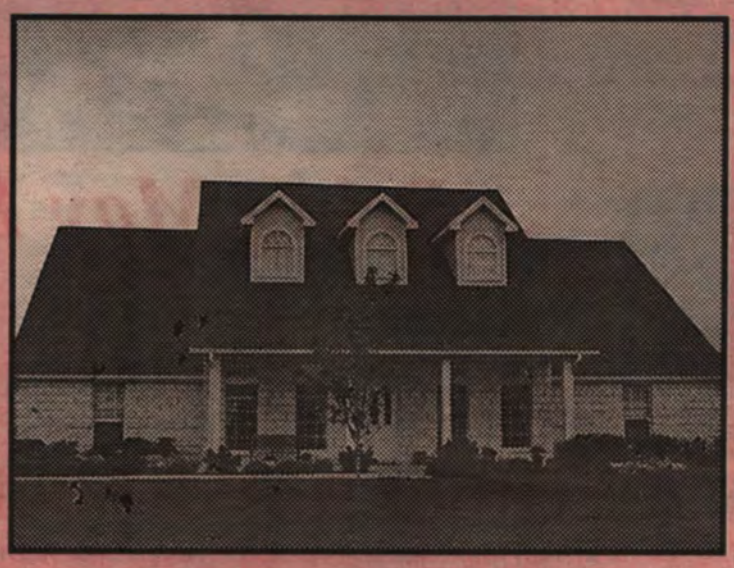
Lots with sewage and water on Shady Lane. $7,995 each.

1 acre tracts: Sand and Gravel Rd. $15,000 each.

The Bluffs at Salado Creek

Lot #7	0.76 acre		$35,000
Lot #8	0.76 acre	SOLD	$35,000
Lot #9	0.65 acre	SOLD	$20,000

Homes of the Week

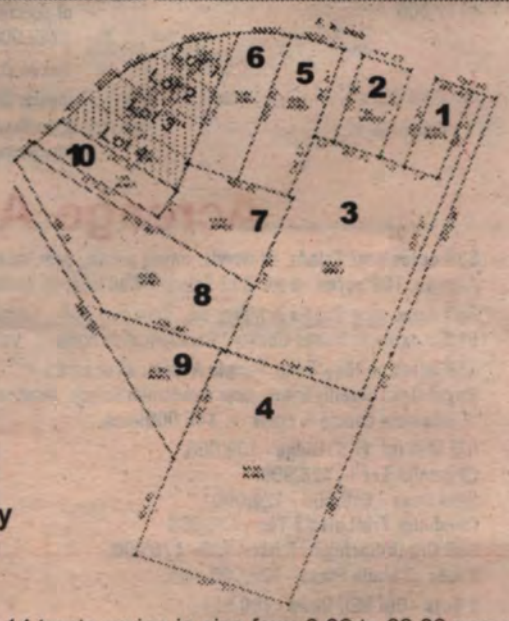


~~$295,000~~ **Reduced to $289,900:** Enjoy the country in this quiet neighborhood "The Bluff's of Salado". Outstanding Austin Stone Home! Entertain or just enjoy the great outdoors from your patio overlooking .9 acre of professionally landscaped yard with all native Texas plants and trees. Room for all in this 4/3/2 with formal living and dining, large den, gourmet style kitchen.

$109,900: Looking for that house on small acreage? Come see this Austin Stone with tin roof on 5 acres west of Salado. High vaulted ceilings add a country charm to this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a detached carport. Convenient to Belton, Temple or the Killeen area.

Sunwest Estates & Acreage

TRACT	ACRES	PRICE
1	5.34	47,900
2	7.06	57,900
3	53.27	3,900 per acre 30 acre minimum
4	62.06	3,900 per acre 30 acre minimum
5	13.56	64,900
6	11.98	69,900
7	17.75	139,900
8	29.24	194,900
9	16.99	149,900
10	7.03	69,900
Lot 1	3.89	47,9000
Lot 2	4.82	57,900
Lot 3	6.09	59,900
Lot 4	6.38	62,900



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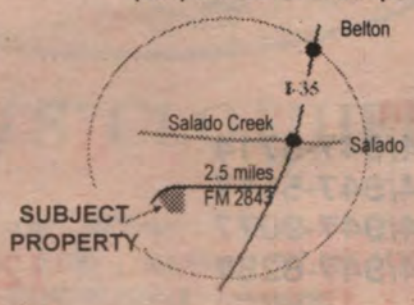

Acreage: 14 tracts varing in size from 3.89 to 62.06 acres
Water: Well water, Edwards Formation
Taxes: Bell County and Salado ISD currently Ag Exempt
Schools: Salado ISD
Zoning: Deed Restrictions
Topography and Vegetation: gently rolling terrain with large Live Oaks, Elms, Spanish Oaks and many other trees common to this area
Location: 2.5 miles West of I-35 and FM 2843 intersection fronting the South side of FM 2843