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High School Gym named for Coach Smith May 11

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Long-time Salado resident and Eagle supporter Coach Smith will be honored by having the Salado High School gym named after him 6 p.m. May 11.

The dedication ceremony will take place at the Salado High School Gym prior to the Annual Athletic Banquet at 6:30 p.m. at the Salado Intermediate School.

Coach, as he is known to former students, family and friends, has lived in Salado since 1972.

He taught and coached in Salado schools in the 1970s.

He has been an active supporter of Salado athletics for almost 30 years.

The public is invited to come and honor Coach.

SHS returns from State with awards

Twelve Salado High School students competed at the UIL State Academic Meet at the University of Texas-Austin, May 5-6. Results are as follows:

Poetry Interpretation - Sam Daniel, 6th

Spelling Team - Jon Teer, Kelli Cook, Alicia Doyle, 4th

Mathematics - Greg Dachs, 4th; Paul Lucas, 6th

Mathematics Team - Dachs, Lucas, Adrienne Akins, 2nd

Calculator - Sara Culver, 5th

Science - Paul Lucas, 1st

Science Team - Lucas, Dachs, Michael Gamble, 3rd

Number Sense - Chris Ray, 5th

Number Sense Team - Ray, Dachs, Akins, 1st

Literary Criticism - Adrienne Akins, 2nd; Adam Doyle, 3rd

Literary Criticism Team - Akins, Doyle, Brian Miller, 1st.

Salado has won the State Championship in Literary Criticism two out of the past three years and has won the State Championship in Number Sense four out of the last six years. The 85 points scored by Salado is a huge total for a State Meet. The Academic State Championship Team will be announced this week.

Fourth Infantry Band presents Spring Concert on grounds of Civic Center May 11

Saladoans are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the great music from what many feel is the "finest military band in America" when the Fourth Infantry Division's "Iron Horse" band presents a Spring Concert tomorrow evening, May 11, starting at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center bandstand.

The Civic Center Foundation is sponsoring the event for two "extra special" reasons, according to the Board of Directors of the Foundation - first is to thank Villagers for their continued support of the civic center through participation in the annual fund raising auction and secondly to honor CWO2 Fred Catchings, bandmaster, who will be leading his group in the third major concert to be presented at the Civic Center since Salado and Fort Hood became "Partners" - a successful merging of military personnel and civilians since 1995.

Salado and the Fourth Infantry Division's Fourth Aviation Regiment, a part of the division's First Battalion, became closely connected five years ago when the 1-4 Aviation group be-



Fourth Infantry "Iron Horse" band shown above will perform tomorrow evening, May 11, at the Civic Center bandstand starting at 7 p.m. Saladoans are invited to attend and hear the great sounds of military marches as well as popular and sentimental numbers brilliantly performed by the nation's greatest military band. Bandmaster Fred Catchings will be honored for his leadership over the years as an integral part of the "Partnership" association between Salado and Fort Hood.

came "Partners" with Salado and entered into many of the community's activities with reciprocal events enjoyed by villagers at Fort Hood.

Fourth Infantry Division Commander, Major Gen-

eral Benjamin Griffin, will bring greetings from Fort Hood, and following that, Band Director Catchings will be presented with a specially designed plaque, by Foundation vice president Jim Patterson, for the popu-

lar director's excellent leadership throughout the area as leader of the "Iron Horse" band.

Catchings will complete his current duties at Fort Hood late this summer and will leave for a new assign-

ment in Europe in the Fall.

Seating will be available for everyone around the bandstand, however in the event of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to the Meadows Auditorium of the civic center.

Shelley King Band to entertain at Preview Party May 19

The Shelley King Band will entertain guests during the May 19 Texas 100 Preview Party in Pace Park.

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 the different artists participating in the Texas 100 Fine Art Show, enjoy a fajita dinner, take part in a fund-raising auction and dance to the music of the Shelley King Band.

Robin H. Roberts' watercolor, "Shrimper Bay" is the centerpiece of the auction, which will be gaveled by Salado's own Bill Hall.

The watercolor painting is featured in the advertising for the show, including the collectable poster prints, T-shirts and post cards.

"But there's only one original and it should be a hot item in the auction," said Tim Fleischer, chairman of the Art Show.

Tickets for the Preview Party are \$15 each or \$25

per couple, and are available through the Salado Chamber of Commerce. All proceeds benefit Pace Park.

To make your reservations for the Preview Party mail payment along with names of guests to Salado Chamber of Commerce, attn: Preview Party, PO Box 849, Salado, TX 76571.

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 from an unknown, performing weekly gigs at a quaint Congress Street restaurant to sharing the stage with the likes of Joe Ely, The Deraillers, 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



Shelley King will perform with her band during the Texas 100 Fine art Show Preview Party May 19 at the Pace Park. For information, call 947-5040.

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 cites 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.

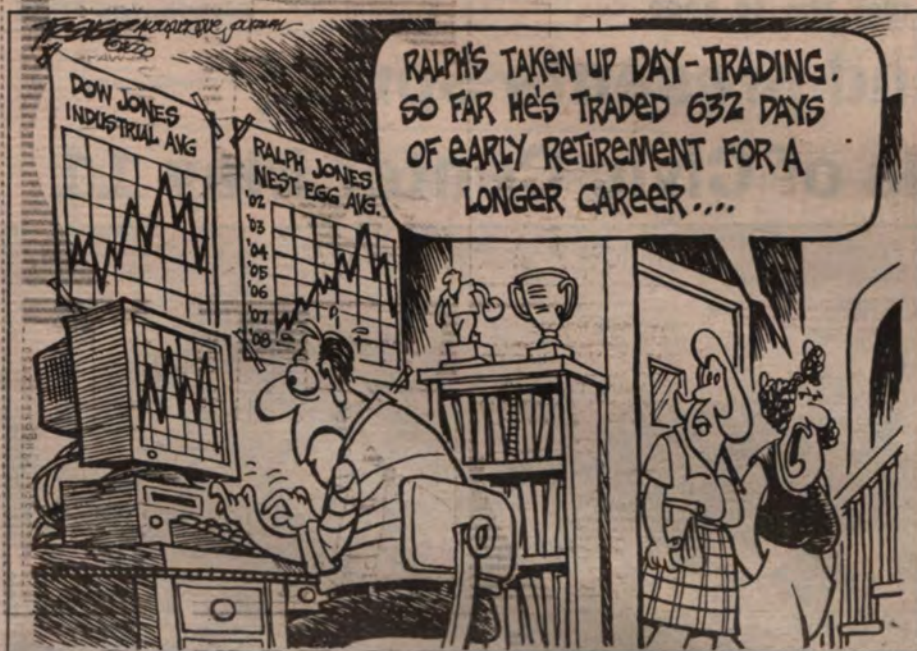
October 1998, King released her first full length CD, "Call Of My Heart." The CD has been very popular. The title track has been adopted by Austin songstress Toni Price and is now a part of her regular repertoire. King is planning to release her follow-up CD in the late Summer 2000.

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.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



A real gift for single moms

We like to adorn our mothers with flowers and gifts on Mother's Day. It's a great day for florists and candy makers, but for many single mothers, the second Monday of May will be just like any other day: filled with too much work and too little help.

Yet, the Clinton Administration wants to further exacerbate the situation for single mothers, many of whom comprise the working poor, by reducing federal funding for child support enforcement by \$325 million over the next five years.

According to the American Public Human Services Association (APHA), these cuts would jeopardize the progress states have achieved in recent years. The APHA calls for Congress to reject the repeal of "hold harmless" provision within the Fiscal Year 2000 budget proposition.

Before the welfare reform of 1996, past-due child support collected by states could either be sent to the family or used to reimburse states and the federal government for past public assistance payments. Under welfare reform, states must share these collections with families first, which substantially reduces the amount that state and federal governments may recoup.

Recognizing this, Congress included a "hold harmless" provision to ensure that if states do not reach their 1995 level of collection, then the federal government would provide funds to make up for state child support funding shortfalls.

Our Voice

Editorial Opinion

Funds from "hold harmless" provisions are used to support the administration of state child support programs and other critical programs for children and families. In our own state, the Attorney General's office has a backlog of more than eight months for child support enforcement cases.

Repealing the "hold harmless" provision would further hurt states' ability to administer their overburdened and underfunded child support enforcement programs. Even though families leave the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) rolls, states are still obligated to work their child support cases, but receive no reimbursement for their expenses.

In effect, the Clinton Administration's recommendation of repealing the "hold harmless" provision constitutes a cost-shift to states, hurting those states with the most financially unstable child support programs.

While much of the country enjoys this thriving economy, we are leaving behind some of our weakest members: the working poor. To add a \$280 million cut in child support enforcement worsens the plight of these single working mothers.

Ken Clapp

Privatization of Social Security must be isolated from political pressure

George W. Bush and Al Gore have drawn an uncrossable line in the presidential campaign sand concerning the matter of privatizing the Social Security system.

Bush's idea is to allow each worker in America to invest some of his or her monthly social security "contribution" in a personal stock market account so that over the years the value of the annuitant's portfolio would provide a higher pension than today's relatively meager return after a lifetime of labor.

Gore is unequivocal in his bitter denunciation of the Republican plan, branding the diversion of Social Security taxes into stocks and bonds as "stock market roulette"!

Like everything else in government and politics, the truth of the matter lies somewhere between the two positions.

Bush refuses to get into the details of his adventure into the stock market - at least until he is elected, but best guess now is that public pressure will force Bush to explain his plan well before November - which he should if he wants elective support for a program that is inherently workable.

Fact is, the most successful retirement system in America can be found right here in Texas. It handles the business of providing pensions for retired state employees including all elected and appointed officials.

A large percentage of the contributions to the Texas retirement system, that includes six percent of each state worker's salary plus a matching six percent from the state, is invested in rock solid and safe securities guaranteed by the government with the balance invested in the stock and bond markets.

Texas State pensions are considered to be the best funded and most secure in the nation thanks to prudent management by officials of the retirement trust fund.

If Texas can do this without scandal or pressure, so can the federal government, provided funds are handled by a group of experienced professionals who are completely divorced from coercion by politicians whose chains are daily jerked by companies making large campaign donations and who will, without doubt, want the billions from social security invested in their business interests.

VEEP RACE

Now that the nominees for president by the two major parties have been named and are at each other's throats, it's time to begin the guessing game of who will be tapped for the number two slot on the tickets.

The GOP has the edge in this field with such high dollar names as Colin Powell, John McCain, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge and if a woman is needed - Elizabeth Dole.

Democrats say, and they are probably correct - that a Bush-Powell ticket would be enough to call off the election right now! Even a Bush-McCain duo would be enough of a problem to cause Demos to lose everything in November - White House, Congress and hope!

Gore's list of veep possibles is long but not particularly strong. Headed by Bill Bradley and George Mitchell plus a number of less than stellar lights including Senators Bob Graham (Florida) and Evan Bayh (Indiana) along with Energy Secretary Bill Richardson and California Senator Dianne Feinstein.

A recent NBC-Wall Street Journal poll indicated Bradley is preferred by Gore supporters with Feinstein trailing but still number two!

BONFIRE TO CONTINUE

Unofficial news (call it gossip) out of

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Texas state employee retirement model proves stock-bond investment brings high returns. Considered to be best and safest pension plan in nation.

College Station is that the annual Aggie Bonfire will take place this Fall as a precursor to the Thanksgiving football game between the aggies and longhorns.

College prexy Ray Bowen will make this announcement on or about June 15, maybe sooner. Lot of supervision and rules but there will be Bonfire. Plenty of engineers doing the supervision plus a plethora of nervous school officials standing around to be sure everything goes well.

Between these two groups and the hundreds of media types expected to be on hand with cameras rolling - there may be room left for a few students to have a good time putting up a smaller but safer conflagration.

Again - there will be Bonfire in 2000 and we say hooray!

Too many traditions get blown away these days when what we need are things to hold to and this is one the Aggies love as much as they do feasting on Bevo-burgers during the Thanksgiving weekend.

COMPUTER NONSENSE

It doesn't take a Harvard grad (or a Bushie Old Eli from Yale) to figure out that something is amiss in the rampaging computer design business. If these guys and gals who earn millions by age 30, can create computers that do everything imaginable for business and government from General Motors to the Pentagon - they can surely figure out a way to protect the internet and personal computers from being hacked, virused or otherwise invaded.

We will just have to raise a concerted howl with Congress and the Nasdaq marauders, forcing them to settle down and design new computers and programs that operate in a safe and privacy protected mode.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Couple of "heads-up" notices for readers who like to know what is coming down the pike before everyone else does. So - jot down May 25, for a 6 p.m. public meeting in the Meadows Auditorium at the Civic center.

Purpose - villagers to decide what to do about the encroachment by Belton down 135. They are inching closer and one day soon could mess up Salado through the legalized extra territorial land grab that would freeze the village and put all of us in the hands of the Belton council and city manager.

Second item: Lots of think-tanking going on among Directors of the Civic Center Foundation these days. Subject: ways and means of securing grants to build a brand new multi-purpose auditorium just east of the main building. Big enough to seat 250-300 folks and provide space for large conventions, dramatic and musical presentations, special school events and other meetings that are currently being turned away because of space limitations.

More on this as time goes by. Count on it!

That's -30-

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Normalizing trade relations with China will increase jobs here in Texas

By Bill Hammond

Texas Chamber of Commerce

Today, Texas has the chance to open a new market for exports. By doing so, we can dramatically increase opportunity and prosperity for Texas workers.

That economic opportunity is China, the most populous country in the world, and the largest untapped market for American goods and services. Today, the Chinese market is effectively closed to America because of crippling tariffs, isolationist regulations aimed specifically at the U.S., and complex bureaucracies that exist solely to restrict our imports.

We not only have a chance to create greater economic opportunity for Texans, but also a chance to teach the people of China the values of democracy and capitalism.

If Congress approves Permanent Normal Trade Relations (PNTR) with China, Texas - and all of the U.S. - will gain economic access to the 1.2 billion-person market there. We have granted normal trade status annually to China every year for two decades, and we maintain a permanent version of this arrangement with all but a handful of countries around the world. China is seeking that permanent status with us as part of their accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO), so they can grow their economy beyond the limits of their social system. And they are willing to make huge concessions to get PNTR.

China's rollback of their protectionist policies will mean dramatically increased sales for our farm products, electronic and other machinery, vehicles and parts, plastics, telecommunications services, investment services and more.

Approval of PNTR incurs no cost whatsoever to either the U.S. government or private business, and it makes no changes to our rules, regulations or laws. China makes all the concessions and the U.S. gets all the benefits. It is one of the greatest bargains in the history of international trade.

PNTR is important for all Texas businesses, but it is especially important for the opportunities it will provide for small businesses, the backbone of both the Texas and U.S. economies. Even with the difficulty of the current trade environment, American small businesses have come to rely on trade with China. In 1997 (the most recent year for which we have statistics), more than 80 percent of all U.S. exporters to

China were small businesses. But the dollar value of these exports is small compared to what it could be.

China's concessions will relieve small business of the need for unwieldy, long-distance outsourcing. Firms will be able to distribute Made-in-USA products. Americans will be allowed to own and manage distribution networks. Barriers that limit investment and sales in China will fall. The Chinese government will eliminate import duties on high-tech goods, permit the delivery of satellite telecommunications, allow American investment and joint business ownership, and protect intellectual property rights to proprietary software and high-tech designs. And the end of complex, time-consuming bureaucracies will mean that small businesses can make deals on a timeline that more closely aligns profit with investment.

In addition, we will see the reduction or elimination of farming and manufacturing tariffs, the relaxation of restrictive investment rules, and the acceptance of American wholesaling, retailing, service and support. We will see tariffs on telecommunications equipment go to zero. And an estimated 40 percent of new growth in American farm exports will come from China.

If we fail to approve PNTR, we will lose out on what the World Bank estimates will be \$750 billion in spending by China over the next 10 years. That business will end up going to our competitors in Europe and Asia, who will establish advantages in the Chinese market that we may never overcome. This would be a staggering and expensive loss for the nearly 10,000 American firms that already have a foothold in China. So, if Congress rejects PNTR, we won't be punishing China. We'll be punishing working Texas families in the form of lost jobs and lost wages - and for what? History shows that the way to change policies inside oppressed countries such as China is not to cut them off but to engage them in free and fair trade.

It is rare that such a great opportunity comes along that requires so little on our part. But if we want the benefits, we have to work for them now. We must make certain Congress knows that it matters to us here in Texas that we gain access to the greatest economic opportunity in our state's history.

For the sake of Texas jobs, Texas prosperity, and Texas working families, Congress should approve PNTR.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas



Longer prison terms for gun-related crimes

By Chet Edwards

U.S. Representative

Gun-toting criminals could be looking at long prison terms under a proposed federal law that will help states fight crime and keep streets and neighborhoods safe.

Legislation passed by the House of Representatives in April provides assistance to states that send criminals convicted of a violent gun-related crime to prison for at least five years.

The philosophy is simple and one I support - commit a violent crime with a gun and go to prison for at least five years.

This approach is badly needed to keep criminals behind bars and guarantee that the only time they see a gun is when it is pointed at them from a guard tower.

Texas already has a joint state/federal five year minimum sentencing arrangement in place and is eligible for some of the \$100 million that the bill would make available over five years.

States could use the funds to strengthen law enforcement, increase convictions, hire more corrections officers and expand and

improve the juvenile justice system.

The bill, which is awaiting action in the U.S. Senate, would require a five-year sentence without parole for a person who uses or carries a firearm during a violent crime - such as murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault or during a serious drug-trafficking offense.

Criminals armed with guns take a high toll. A comprehensive U.S. Department of Justice study conducted in 1992 showed that criminals used firearms - with handguns as the weapon of choice - in more than 900,000 crimes. Offenders armed with handguns committed one in every eight of the violent crimes reported. In 1996, firearms were used in 2 out of 3 murders in the U.S.

Central Texas families deserve safe streets and schools free of armed and dangerous criminals.

The approach will make it clear to criminals - use a firearm to commit a crime and automatically win a free five-year prison stay with no questions asked and no excuses accepted.

Write to Congressman Chet Edwards, 701 Clay Avenue, Suite 200, Waco, TX 76706 or call 254/752-9600.

Sales tax moratorium could hurt Main St.

By Kay Bailey Hutchison

U.S. Senator

Last fall I asked Texans their opinion on whether sales made over the Internet should be taxed the same way goods are taxed in a retail establishment.

The question was: "Items sold over the Internet are not subject to sales tax. That gives the Internet an advantage over regular 'brick-and-mortar' stores. Some think the playing field should be made more even because states depend on tax revenue from store-bought items. If the Internet takes business away from stores, it will shrink state tax revenue. That is a problem for states like Texas that have no state income tax."

"Others believe that subjecting Internet sales to a retail tax should not be allowed. What do you think should be done?"

When we tallied your responses, 56 percent of you were in favor of taxing sales over the Internet, while 43 percent said leave Internet sales untaxed. Here are some of your comments:

From Houston: "It is imperative to our state and local governments that they receive sales tax revenues from all sources of goods sold, including those purchased on the Internet. In fact, taxing all goods equally will keep our sales tax rate low and allow Texans to avoid a state income tax. Texas is in the best position to determine what exemptions should be awarded, and for what time period."

Amarillo: "The Internet and its supporting high technology industries should be allowed to grow unabated by the inhibiting restrictions of taxes, particularly a tax in Internet sales."

Lubbock: "Tax Internet sales, but start slowly and impose this tax incrementally."

Austin: "It is unfair to exempt Internet sales from the sales tax. I think this is a scam to avoid paying local taxes."

Temple: "The Internet industry is developing technology which has the potential to bring great benefits to our nation. A democratic, free-market society needs to be free from as many government restrictions as possible, otherwise we run the risk of suppressing the growth of many of our most

vital businesses."

Abilene: "Not taxing Internet sales is unfair to the hundreds of thousands of retail operations that pay property taxes, employment taxes and yes, sales taxes. The e-commerce retailer immediately has a 6 percent to nine percent (or more) advantage over the local retailer because of not having to pay sales tax. In the competitive retail world, that advantage can be the deciding factor for who makes the sale."

Georgetown: "This industry is growing internationally at such a rapid pace that restrictions such as taxes would severely handicap our country and allow other technologically advanced nations to surpass the United States in these highly competitive markets."

McKinney: "Internet commerce is going to play a significant role in the way business is conducted, but it doesn't need any special consideration such as freedom from taxes."

Amarillo: "If we don't need the funds provided by the sales tax, then why not do away with the sales tax entirely, regardless of where or how the sale is made?"

Midland: "Please vote against this. We have enough taxation already."

Like many of our readers, I am concerned that a permanent tax moratorium on Internet purchases would have a negative impact on main street businesses and local governments.

This is particularly true in a state such as Texas, which has no income tax and relies on sales taxes to provide important public services such as law enforcement.

My preference is to not impose a permanent moratorium on taxing Internet transactions and to monitor Internet sales as compared to conventional retail sales. We will want to develop a system that treats all sales the same whether a purchase is made in a store or over the Internet. I am not comfortable with a public policy that favors one type of retailer over another.

Nor do I favor taxes on Internet service itself.

Electronic commerce is expected to play an ever greater part in the way the United States - and the world conducts business. We must define a public policy that keeps e-commerce vibrant, while not handicapping more traditional retailers.

Solana honored for conservation

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

On behalf of Brenda and myself, we would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported me in my bid for Salado School Board Trustee.

We would also like to congratulate the winners and wish them the best of luck.

Tim Rivers

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Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts Area V honored Solana Ranch with the Wildlife Conservationist Award during an awards banquet in Stephenville May 4.

Area V comprises 51 counties from southern Williamson County to the Oklahoma border and from Abilene to the Tyler area.

There are 33 conservation districts in Area V, including Little River-San Gabriel Soil and Water Conservation District, which nominated Solana Ranch for the award. In 1998, the Solana won the Outstanding Conservationists Award from the Little River-San Gabriel Soil and Water Conservation District.

Several local officials accompanied Solana Ranch owner Kirk Michaux to the banquet. Bell County recently honored Michaux for his conservation efforts on the 8,000-acre ranch southwest of Salado.

Solana Ranch has become known as one of the best archery hunting ranches in the state with hunters visiting the area from around the country.

"Bowhunters take much less than rifle hunters do," Michaux said. "They are the purists."

Solana balances a wildlife hunting operation with a cattle operation. "We have been able to incorporate a cattle operation and wildlife operation," Michaux said, "and have been successful in both. This is a difficult task because of the different types of foods that the animals eat."

But with leadership by manager Jim Lorenz, the Solana has implemented mineral programs, protein programs and food plots for deer, turkey, quail and exotics, in addition to the cow-calf operation of Simbrah and Black Brangus cattle.

The Solana also developed a protein blend to improve the health of deer on the ranch.

"Lorenz is an incredible asset to us," Michaux said of his manager, who has been with the ranch for five years. "Prior to joining us, he was a game warden in this area for 30 years. I don't think there is anyone in this area more familiar with wildlife than Lorenz."

"He helped us to develop feeding plots," Michaux said. "We plant it, fence it and monitor it so that we get the most from the land."

Getting the most from the land means not overusing it, Michaux adds. To do this, Solana rotates its 12 pastures, which range in size from 104 acres to 580 acres. "Rotating the pastures conserves the soil and



Kirk Michaux, son Mike Michaux and ranch manager Jim Lorenz traveled to Stephenville to accept the Wildlife Conservationist Award from Area V of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts.



(photo by Daniel Raney)

Above, a tom turkey shows off for a lady. Solana Ranch is a haven for turkey hunters, as well as other wild game.

other resources," Michaux said.

To maintain a successful operation requires three things, Michaux said. "Water, feed and habitat."

The ranch has abundant water with several miles of the Salado Creek, Butter-milk Creek, and both forks of the Rumsey Creek running through it.

By clearing rough land of cedars and planting vegetation for wildlife, the Solana conserves those waters and maintains better habitats for its game.

Which means better game for hunters.

Exotics, such as Black Buck Antelope, Corsican, Hawaiian Black, Mouflon and Texas Dall Rams make for exciting hunts.

"All of our hunters are accompanied on the ranch," Michaux said. "Our guides make a big difference in a successful hunt."

The Solana began its transformation from a cattle operation to a wildlife and cattle operation about five years ago when Michaux took a more active role in the ranch.

Michaux's father, Frank W. Michaux, began acquiring the property along the edge of Edwards Plateau on October 13, 1950.

"He knew the proximity to Austin and a major highway," Michaux said of his father's plans for the ranch. "He knew there was abundant water and good soil, as well as dramatic elevation changes of over 200 feet."



(photo by Daniel Raney)

Kirk and Julie Michaux (center and left) welcome Texas Governor George W. Bush to their ranch during a fundraiser for State Rep. Suzanna Gratia-Hupp.



Solana operates a cattle operation as well as a wildlife operation.

**Bell County Sheriff's Department
Reports for Salado and Surrounding Area
April 2000**

Date	Offense	Location
4/03	Theft over \$50 under \$500	Twin Lakes
4/04	Attempted Suicide	Prairie Dell Church Rd.
4/04	Burglary of Habitation	Highland Drive
4/05	Theft under \$50	Robertson Road
4/05	Harassment by communication	Salado Spring Circle
4/10	Criminal mischief over \$50 under \$500	Royal Street
4/12	Criminal mischief value unknown	South Ridge Drive
4/13	Livestock astray	Oak Park Lane
4/13	Criminal mischief over \$50 under \$500	Royal Street
4/15	Public intoxication	Tahuaya Road
4/17	Harassment by communication	Oak Tree Drive
4/18	Criminal trespass warning	Thomas Arnold Rd
4/20	Criminal mischief value unknown	Roseway
4/20	Criminal mischief value unknown	Main Street
4/22	Criminal trespass warning	Robertson Road
4/25	Missing person	Degrummond Way
4/25	Criminal mischief value unknown	Blackberry Road
4/28	Domestic disturbance	Hare Road
4/29	Theft over \$500	Indian Trail



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Voters added new public servants to the Salado ISD and Public Library boards on May 6

Salado voters elected Darrell Street and Miriam Ervi to serve three-year terms on the Salado Independent School District Board of Trustees May 6.

Voters also elected three trustees to two year terms on the Salado Public Library District Board of trustees: Dr. Luther Brewer, Hulda Horton and Carolyn Britt.

In a low turnout election of about 570 voters, Street led all four candidates for the school

board with 348 voters, or 61 percent of the total. Ervi was second with 305 votes, or 54 percent of the total.

Tim Rivers had 222 votes and Patty Pinkston had 194 votes in the school board election.

Dr. Brewer led the library board election with 339 votes, followed by Horton, who had 284 votes. Britt had 272 votes to edge out Dr. B.J. McConnell's 271 votes. Becky Butscher had 208 votes.

Academic Banquet honors scholarly achievement on May 15

The Salado Academic Banquet will 6:30 p.m. May 15 at the Salado Intermediate School.

This banquet will honor students who have been on the A honor roll, have had perfect attendance, have participated in UIL academic events, or have received other academic honors. Members of the Student Council and National Honor Society will be recognized, awards will be


given.

Scholarships will also be awarded by local organizations, and recipients of scholarships from outside sources will be recognized. In addition, honor graduates from the class of 2000 will be announced.

Tickets for the banquet will be available in the high school office through 3:30 p.m. May 12, for \$5 each.

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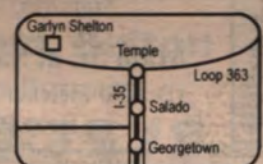
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Church News



(photo by Schuyler Rodocker)

Construction crews put up support beams for the new sanctuary of First Baptist Church on Main St. Salado last week, showing great progress.

Salado United Methodist News

Two Scholarships to Graduating Seniors

The Salado United Methodist Church is giving two scholarships to seniors graduating from local schools. The Scholarships, \$300 each, will go to the Recipient's Choice. To be eligible for a scholarship, the senior must:

- * be an active member of the Salado United Methodist Church

- * have a grade point average of 2.5

- * be in good standing with the Administration of the school they are attending

- * complete an application form and return it to the church by May 10.

For additional information, please call the church office at 947-5482.

Scott and White and Co- Sponsor Grief Support Group

Salado United Methodist Church and Scott and White Hospice will co-sponsor a Grief Support Group every Thursday evening from May 25-June 15. The group will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 7-8:30 p.m.

Dr. Rodney Kruse, Hospice Chaplain and Bereavement Coordinator will facilitate the group. The study will center on the journey of grief, coping skills in dealing with grief, and the tasks of grief.

The Grief Support Group is open to the community, and is especially for those who have experienced a loss of a loved one. For more information, call Vicky Sartor, 947-5482.

FUNraisers to Lampasas

The Methodist FUNraiser will travel by church van to Lampasas, 10 a.m. May 18 for a day of shopping and touring. At lunch, they will enjoy a great German meal at Lisa's Schnitzel House on the Square. In the afternoon, they will continue their tour of Lampasas and the surrounding area.

The FUNraisers are a group of men and women who enjoy traveling to locations in which normally do not drive. One month, you may find them at A&M, the next month on the Lake, and the month before eating in Fort Worth. The group is open to anyone who wants to go, however, seating is limited and reservations can be made by calling Marjory Brashear at 947-5481.

Rest Haven Cemetery will hold 47th Annual Meeting and Memorial Service

Rest Haven Cemetery Association will hold its 47th annual meeting and memorial services 10 a.m. May 20 under the tabernacle at the cemetery.

Rest Haven is located off I-35 south of Belton, taking the Shanklin Road exit from the interstate.

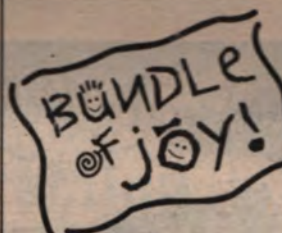
The meeting is open to all interested families and descendants of pioneer families buried there.

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Rest Haven Cemetery was created when construction on Belton Dam was impounded for Lake Belton, and also construction of Ft. Hood.

Reinterments at Rest Haven Cemetery are from Tennessee Valley Cemetery, Denman Walton, Liberty Hill (Sparta). Small family cemeteries are located at the back of the Denman-Walton section, Sellers, Doss, Hawkins, White, Hallmark and Yeilding.

After a short business meeting, offices for 2000-2001 will be introduced. The newest addition to the cemetery is the entrance arch way. A picnic lunch will be served. Families are asked to bring a covered dish and folding chairs.



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SPORTS

AD, head coach begins settling in to transition of new job in Salado

By **Tim Fleischer**
Editor-in-Chief

For Salado athletic director Jeff Cheatham, saying goodbye to his athletes and students at Irving High School was "one of the toughest things I have had to do as a coach."

Cheatham says that those students had grown to mean a great deal to him during his three years as track coach, varsity offensive coordinator and special teams' coordinator. Last year's team was 9-3 and bi-district champions, before falling to DeSoto, a top-ten team in the 5A rankings.

As offensive coordinator, Cheatham had Irving High run a pro I formation, taking advantage of a strong line and a great running back. "Three of our five linemen will go on to play Division I football," Cheatham said. "We also had one of the best running backs in the country. He (Tyson Thompson) was named the Parade All-American Tailback and broke the single game rushing record with 575 yards."

"We didn't throw much because of that," he added.

Salado threw the ball from a shotgun formation for the past three years with Alan Haire as offensive coordinator. Of future plans for the offense, Cheatham said, "I have a philosophy and system that we will adapt to our kids here."

Cheatham added, "You don't win games with schemes, you win games with kids playing hard and doing it with class."



Jeff Cheatham is settling in to his new job as Athletic Director and Head Football Coach for Salado High School. He says he is excited about the chance to return to a small town.

(photo by Tim Fleischer)

"You have to have commitment to excellence and to doing things right," he said. "I want to reinforce in our athletes a sense of sportsmanship, a high level of respect for themselves, for the team and for their community. It is very important that the kids understand that they have a high standard to live by and have to take responsibility for their actions."

This may be some of the reason Cheatham is glad to return to a small community. He graduated from Rogers High School, where he played quarterback for the Eagles there.

After graduating from Rogers and attending Cisco Junior College, Cheatham played football at Sam Houston State University,

where he earned a Bachelor of Science in kinesiology with a teaching certificate in biology.

Cheatham served as a graduate assistant on the SHSU coaching staff while he earned a Master of Arts degree in kinesiology.

After coaching at Hull-Daisetta High School near Baytown, Cheatham moved to Irving, where he became the offensive coordinator and special teams' coordinator.

Of Salado students, Cheatham said, "We excel in a lot of aspects, not just athletics. The success here is in place and I would like to build on that success."

Part of that success is built on rivalries, like the one between Salado and Rogers, which have not

played football against each other in two years. "That's (the rivalries) the part I love," Cheatham said. "It's important to have someone you really want to beat."

Of the rivalry between his Alma Mater and his new home, Cheatham said he knows where his loyalties lay. "I'm red and white now. I'm a Salado Eagle."

Jeff and family

Jeff is married to Shelley Renee, an elementary school teacher. His wife is the daughter of Jerry and Carolyn Roberts, of Salado.

They have two children: Barton, a five-year-old who will enter Kindergarten in Salado next year, and Bethany, a three-year-old.

In addition to settling in as Athletic Director, Jeff and family are looking for a home in the district.

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Patty, Cereal, Pineapple, Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk

May 11: Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, Cereal,

Banana, Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk

May 12: Breakfast Burrito with Salsa, Toast,

Cereal, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Milk

May 15: French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Toast,

Cereal, Pears, Fruit Juice, Milk

May 16: Pancakes with Butter/Syrup, Sausage Patty,

Cereal, Pineapple, Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu

May 10: Pork Chops, Chef Salad, Baked Potato,

Hoagie, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Peas, Peaches,

Bread, Milk

May 11: Lasagna, Chef Salad, Baked Potato,

Hoagie, Green Beans, Carrots, Rolls, Apple, Milk

May 12: Cheeseburger on Roll, Chef Salad, Baked

Potato, Hoagie, Burger Salad, Fries, Fruity Freeze,

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May 15: Steak Fingers Chef Salad, Baked Potato,

Hoagie, Tater Tots, Cream Style Corn, Toast, Pears,

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Festival of Learning 2000 features crafts as the theme for the day with many hands on activities. The children led by volunteers decorated cookies and painted signs. Fourth grade students concentrated on Cinco de Mayo creating maracas and confetti-filled eggs.

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Eagles' playoff hopes short lived

The Salado Eagles' playoff hopes were short lived. The Eagles lost the first two games of their best of three series with the Hamilton Bulldogs. The scores in the games were 4-2 and 4-1.

In their first game Salado took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second. J.D. Glaeser drew a one out walk and Rolando Mendoza (running for the catcher Glaeser) scored on Caleb Thompson's double to right field.

Hamilton tied the game in the bottom of the third inning. The Eagles recap-

tured the lead with a run in the fifth. Rory Oldham and Michael Schoepf hit consecutive singles to start the inning and put runners on first and second. A deep fly to centerfield moved the runners up a base and Oldham scored on a passed ball.

The Bulldogs scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth to take their first lead of the game. Three hits and an Eagle error accounted for the runs.

Salado was shut out in the top of the seventh for the 4-2 final. The Eagles outhit Hamilton 10-8 but left 14

runners on base.

Jeremy Grimm, Michael Schoepf, Caleb Thompson, and Michael Gunter all produced two hits on the evening.

Chris Ray, pitched the complete game for Salado doing a great job. He struck out six, allowed two earned runs and did not walk a batter.

Grimm and Gunter both made good defensive plays to help the Eagles out.

Salado collected only three on Saturday, wasting a fine pitching performance by Grimm.

The Bulldogs scored

single runs in the first and fourth and two runs in the second for all the runs they would need. Only one of the runs were earned as four Eagle errors added to the Hamilton offense attack.

The Eagles mounted a threat in the bottom of the seventh. Troy Smith drew a one out walk. Schoepf's single rolled past the leftfielder that allowed Smith to score. A double play ended the Eagles hope and season.

Salado finished the season with a 15-9 record.

Reported by Coach Melvin Bates

Chisholm Trail Chorus featured entertainers at Old Settlers' Reunion in Round Rock

Chisholm Trail Chorus is one of the featured entertainers at the Williamson County Old Settlers Association 97th Annual Reunion and Celebration next month in Round Rock.

The celebration will be at Old Settlers Park at Palm Valley, 2.6 miles east of Interstate 35 in Round Rock, June 3-10. Chisholm Trail performs Thursday, June 8, from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., followed by The Blue Crowns (rock and roll

oldies from the 1950s).

The Old Settlers Association sponsors all shows and events throughout the week at no charge to attendees. Parking is \$2 and onsite tent and RV campsites are available. The celebration begins 9 a.m. June 3 with a "Trade Day" and concludes June 10 with entertainment starting at 7 p.m.

Chisholm Trail Chorus is comprised of 50 women from Austin, Temple,

Belton, Troy, Lorena, Hewitt, Waco, China Springs, Kempner, Copperas Cove, Killeen, Harker Heights, Rogers, Liberty Hill and Georgetown. Its choreographed repertoire includes swing, ballads, easy listening, jazz, Broadway show tunes, patriotic and Christmas music.

Chisholm Trail Chorus performs at many regional events, including the Salado Christmas Stroll and the

Belton Fourth of July celebration, as well as at nursing homes and corporate functions.

Sweet Adelines is a non-profit singing organization dedicated to promoting four-part harmony, barber-shop-style singing for women. Carol Scherer of Belton is the director.

For more information, email the chorus at: ChisholmTrailers@aol.com.

Clarification Jones ties for 3rd at Region Golf Tourney

Ash Jones tied for third place medalist in the Region IV Golf Tournament in San Marcos April 24-25. He was eliminated from qualifying for the state tournament during a sudden death playoff.

Jones shot two rounds, scoring a 79 and 82 for a total of 161 to lead the Salado golf team, which placed sixth overall in the tournament.

Jones' score for the tournament was left out of the original story. We apologize for this omission.

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Mastercard Colonial	May 18-21	Colonial Country Club, Ft. Worth	\$2 million
Westin Texas Open	Sept. 21-24	LaCantera Golf Club, San Antonio	\$336,310
Bank One Championship	Sept. 22-24	Bent Tree Country Club, Dallas	\$300,000
Southwestern Bell Dominion	June 16-18	The Dominion Country Club, San Antonio	\$300,000
Phillips Invitational	May 4-7	Onion Creek Country Club, Austin	\$25,000

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Elementary students present melodrama May 13 at Tablerock.

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The 5th annual Fourth Grade Melodrama, Salado's Circulating Library/Sneaky R. Snaakkee Gets Booked will be presented 7 p.m. May 13 at Tablerock Amphitheater.

The Thomas Arnold 4th grade authors, Josh Benolken, Jimi Ferrell-Raborn, Kevin Jackson, Ashley Jenkins, Breanne Marks, Mark Owens, Kamyille Palomino and Kristen Smith wrote the melodrama under the direction of Jackie Mills. After extensive research, the authors picked a date of May in 1910 as the time setting for their play. The events of the year 1910 are brought to light in dialogue, costume and music.

The cast includes Amanda Hoffman (Roseann Ready), Kevin Jackson (Coach Personified), Sam Van Hoozer (S.R. Snaakkee), Breanne Marks (Lacy LaPearl), Greg Faber (Sy Cole Path), Kacey Cockrell (Sketch Ready), Emily Caballero (Greedy Ready), Jonas Goode (E.D. Ready), Cassie Fry (Dr. Diana Dean), Karleigh Goodnight (Supera Sweetie), Sara Sebt (Patty Plus), Lauren Haire (Katie Khemical), Sarah Dowell (Gal R. Ray), Ashley Jenkins (Kammah Colan), Kamyille Palomino (Ima Millionaire), Joshua Vasquez (Richie Millionaire), Josh Benolken (Football Quarterback), Mark Owens (Football Lineback), Jimi Ferrell-Raborn (Football Running Back), Josh Bush (Center Back).

Other cast members are Justin Schiller (Undercover Man), Amy Simon and Kim Simpson (Sign Girls), Emily Dunn, Karleigh Goodnight, Jordan Mitchell, Cassie Fry (Isadora Duncan Dancers), Gene Drake, Leo Galven, Clinton Schilling (Buyers of Art Objects), Kristen Smith (Master of Ceremonies).

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Pictured left to right: Josh Benolken, Jimi Ferrell-Raborn, Josh Bush, Kevin Jackson



Pictured left to right: Karleigh Goodnight, Sarah Dowell, Lauren Haire, Sara Sebt, Ashley Jenkins, Kacey Cockrell, Cassie Fry. Pictured front: Kristen Smith, Director.



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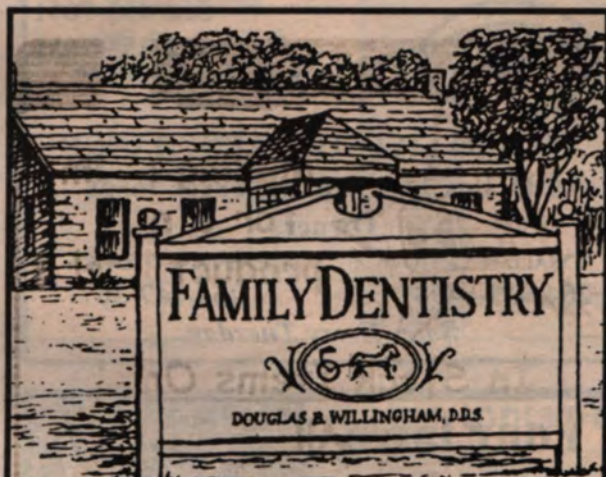
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Protect your largest organ - your skin

Our skin is the largest organ in our body and plays a valuable role in our survival. It not only covers the internal organs and protects them from injury and bacteria, our skin regulates our body temperature and helps rid our body of excess water and salts. It also provides for pain, temperature, and touch sensation - all three of which are clearly present after we experience sunburn.

As the summer months draw near, the American Cancer Society is encouraging us to remember the importance of our skin and to protect it from the sun's damaging rays.

"Most of the 1.3 million cases of skin cancer diagnosed yearly in the US are considered to be sunrelated. Those most at risk for skin cancer are people with light skin, fair hair, light color eyes and those who burn easily.

However, darker-skinned people can also develop skin cancer, including malignant melanoma, the deadliest form," says Dr. Ramsdell, MD, spokesperson for the American Cancer Society in Texas.

To reduce your risk for skin cancer, the American Cancer Society recommends avoiding midday sun between 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

when the sun is at its strongest. When outside, protect your skin by wearing protective clothing, including a hat and using a broad-spectrum sunscreen with a skin protective factor (SPF) of 15 or higher that will block both UVA and UVB type rays.

For more information on UV exposure, skin cancer and ways to protect yourself and your family, visit the American Cancer Society's web site at www.cancer.org. Select skin cancer from the "Types of Cancer" drop down menu and then go to skin cancer prevention.

Or, go directly to www2.cancer.org/skinGuide/index.htm to access the Society's skin cancer prevention web pages and take the Sun Quiz. From explanations of the UV index to why tanning booths are not safe, the web site provides detailed answers to questions about skin cancer.

For those without Internet access, the American Cancer Society is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week through their toll-free information hotline at 1-800-ACS-2345. Cancer Information Specialists are trained to provide the latest information related to skin cancer as well as all

forms of cancer.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

Skin cancer is the most common of all cancers. One out of every five people in the US will develop skin cancer during their lifetime.

Because we live in a southern state where the sun is stronger, the number of skin cancers diagnosed is higher than in most other states. This year an estimated 3,400 Texans will be diagnosed with the most deadly form of skin cancer - malignant melanoma.

Exposure to UV radiation through sunlight or tanning booths increases the risk of all skin cancers.

Besides skin cancer, the sun's UV radiation also increases the risk of cataracts and certain other eye problems, and can suppress the immune system.

People with a lot of moles or who have moles that are large have an increased risk of malignant melanoma. Risk of malignant melanoma is greater if

there is a family history (mother, father, brother, sister, child) of the disease.

People that have been treated with medicines that suppress the immune system may also have an increased risk of melanoma.

Exposure to certain chemicals, such as arsenic and coal tars, or to high dose x-ray treatments have been associated with skin cancers.

Sunscreen is necessary even on cloudy days when 70-80 percent of the harmful rays can go through cloud cover.

The sun's rays can burn in up to three feet of water and can reflect off sand, water, concrete and similar surfaces.

Certain medications can make your skin more sensitive to sun damage.

Both basal and squamous cell cancers are typically found on exposed parts of the body such as the face, neck, forearms and scalp. Malignant melanoma, the most deadly form of skin cancer, may be found on skin that is always covered.

Malignant melanoma, like basal cell and squamous cell cancers, is almost always curable in its early stages. Melanoma is much more likely than basal or

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squamous cell cancer to spread to other parts of the body. Although rare melanoma skin cancer can develop in the childhood or

teenage years.

African-Americans and other dark-skinned people usually get skin cancer on the lighter (less pigmented)

areas of their body such as palms, soles of their feet and fingernails.

Self-exams of the skin are recommended every

one to three months. Any suspicious skin problems should be checked by a dermatologist.

Take out sting with honey

(Editor's note: This note was received June 21, 1989 from Mary Hill, who lives here in Salado. Thanks for the tip, Mary!)

I have known for the past several years that raw honey applied to a bee or wasp sting would immediately reduce the swelling and pain and if left on for

an hour or so, you would never hear from that sting again.

But since fire ants have a venom different from all other insects, I didn't know if it would work on them.

About a month ago, while working in my garden, I suddenly realized I was standing on a fire ant

bed and my foot was entirely covered with ants, which were stinging like mad. I ran into the house, washed my foot and slathered honey all over it, then covered it with a sock. Five minutes later, all the sting was gone and after I removed the sock later on, there was no sign of ant

bites, nor did I ever get blisters. It was as if I never saw an ant.

Bees have an anti-venom in their honey, which evidently does the job, but be sure not to use processed honey. I found out the hard way it didn't work.

High School honor roll for 5th six weeks

Salado High School Honor Roll for the 5th six weeks:

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Sara Culver
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Narissa Mohammed
Chelsea Norman
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Leann Whitt
Tiffany Young

10th Grade

Whitney Brown
Kelli Cook
Megan Fleck
John Kirk
Tessera Lyssy
Lindsay Quirk
Adria Raley

11th Grade

Stacy Blodgett
Gregory Dachs
12th Grade
Adrienne Akins
Zachary Brown
Sarah Buchanan
Brian Butscher
Blake Cameron
Cedric Day

Vicente Fraire
Michael Gamble
Melodie Gilliam
Myrta Hodge
Nikole Jackson
Rory Oldham
Lauren Quirk
Melissa Rivers
Franklin Wallace
Larry Whitt
Brandi Wigley

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Bradley Carter
Andrea Correa
Elizabeth Dachs
David Faber
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Nina Hernandez
Stephanie Krueger
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Ashley Lummus
Erin Lummus
Jared Middleton
Kyle Salisbury

John Schoellmann
Brooke Sharum
Knealie True
Olga Urquiza
Amanda Wigley
Darron Wolff

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Joyful Alderman
Emily Bates
Chrystin Coe
Julianna Couchman
Seth Dady
Christopher Ledbetter
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Angela Peters
Randi Rader
Amanda Rivers
William Santoya
Haley Scruggs
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Amber Tsosie
John Tyson
Matthew Von Gonten
Dan Watson

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James Butler
Dustin Correa
Shawna Cunningham

Samuel Daniel
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Salado's Coach Smith has had many lives from the Army, to coaching, to business

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Coach Smith has had more lives than a cat. He's loved every one of them.

After a full military career, he went back to school so that he could coach young people.

After a full career of coaching young people, he went into private business for himself.

His travels in the military and in coaching took this Missouri native around the world and across the country.

Coach joined the military in 1939, mostly just to get a job. The Depression had taken its toll on the family business, a large rice farm in Missouri.

"My brother and I joined the Army so that we could have a job," Coach said.

But that job turned into a career for Smith, who retired from the Army as a Major after 22½ years.

Smith earned many decorations during his years in the military. In addition to serving during World War II, Smith also served during the Korean War.

"I went to Korea three times," Smith says, showing two sabers that were presented to him by the Japanese during his last tour of Korea.

His military years included travels to Europe, especially Germany and Belgium.

"My greatest day in the Army was graduating from Ranger school," Smith said, recalling his days as a parachutist and glider pilot.

Smith even worked with atomic warheads in Nevada. "We worked on the Honest John," he said. "We were the first Army unit to fire an atomic warhead from ground to ground." Before that, the atomic weapons had to be delivered by air or sea.

After 22½ years in the military, Smith retired to pursue his next career.

Before he could do that, though, he had to go back to school. "I was a 42-year-old college freshman," he says with a laugh. But Smith completed his degree from Omaha University and began coaching.

His love of sports was probably spawned earlier in his life, when he competed in Golden Gloves boxing and played on the Army football squad.

Before joining the Army, Smith even tried out for a major league baseball club. He won't tell which one it was.

Rekindling his love of sports, Smith began a 13-year stint coaching schools from California to Texas.

His first job as coach was



Coach Smith celebrates his 80th birthday this November. He's fit many lives into the one he has been given.

in Slater, in his home state of Missouri.

From there, he traveled halfway across the country to coach at Chadwick, an exclusive private school in California.

In 1971, Coach landed in Salado, Texas, which had not fielded a football team in over two years.

Smith recalls how he got the job here.

"I decided to leave Chadwick when they got a new headmaster," Smith says. "I had four teenagers at the time."

Smith wanted to bring his family to a small town where children learned discipline. "I remembered Ft. Hood from my days in the Army," he said, "and thought I might like to settle in the area."

He called Texas Education Agency (TEA), where he learned of an opening in Salado.

"I called the Superintendent and spoke to him about the job," Smith said. "He told me that I was the kind of man he was looking for and asked me to send in my resume."

Which he did. But when he did not hear from the school, his wife told him to call the superintendent again.

Which he did. "The superintendent said that the board was meeting that night to hire a new coach and asked if I could come in to meet the board," he explains.

"Now, I was in California and the job was in Texas, but I got there," he said with a laugh.

He adds that the board held the position open until 11:30 p.m. when Smith finally pulled in to Salado.

So Coach literally got his job in Salado in the 11th hour.

But the saga does not end there. "The superintendent who hired me was gone by the time I got here," he said. Earlier,

Salado had gone through a bitter election over whether to consolidate with Belton schools. Evidently, the superintendent was on the wrong side of the argument.

So, Coach began his job of building a football program from the ground up. Competing in six-man football meant traveling long distances to play against other small schools.

Coach remembers some of those players, who now have children of their own in high school or college. Players like Danny Grimm, John Preston, Billy Cottle, Jesse McLaughlin, Jimmy Wilson and others.

Some of those players, as well as other well-wishers will be on hand 6 p.m. May 11 when Salado High School dedicates its gym to Coach Smith for his years of supporting Salado school athletics.

Supporting athletes here in Salado began in 1971 and has continued long after his last days as a coach.

After two years in Salado, Smith coached in Jarrell, Santo and Moran, before returning to Salado to go into business for himself.

"My kids stayed here, so I wanted to come back to Salado," he said of his decision to return.

He bought a service station in 1977 and the Dairy Queen in 1978.

In the 20+ years owning businesses in the area, Coach estimates that he has hired 1,500 teenagers.

For many of them, Coach was their first boss.

For some, he helped them to buy their first car. "I would pay for it and they would pay me back each week from their paychecks," he said. "I never lost a dime on any of our kids here doing that. These are good kids."

For some of them, he was also the first to give them a pink slip. "I never had to fire a Salado kid for

stealing or for doing anything bad," he recalled, "except maybe for not showing up for work."

Coach considers it his duty to help others who are not as fortunate as he is. "This community has been very good to me," Smith says. "The kids here have been great to us. By supporting our schools and kids, it's one way we can give back."

But Smith's generosity does not end with athletes or his young employees. Sometimes he extends a helping hand to complete strangers.

When he does that, he says he has never been disappointed.

He shares one story of a young man traveling through Salado on the Interstate.

"He was on his way from Ohio to apply for a job as manager of a Wal-Mart in Austin," Coach said. "His car broke down on the highway and he and his wife came in to the Dairy Queen."

"I asked what happened and he told me," Coach says, "so I told him to take my car and make that interview on time. His jaw just dropped."

But the young man took the car, returning it to Coach three days later. In the meantime, Coach had the young man's car repaired. "He stopped by about six weeks later to tell me he got the job and was moving to Texas," he said.

"I had no doubts about it," he adds.

Sometimes Coach takes the phrase "he'll give you the shirt off his back" literally. Just ask his buddy Darrell Street.

A few days ago, the two went to a softball game to watch Troy play Lexington (who knocked Salado out of the playoffs).

A norther blew in with heavy winds and light sprinkles. After a while, Coach and Darrell decided that watching Troy and Lexington play was not worth risking a cold. You can bet that if it had been Salado playing, they would have stayed.

On the way out, Coach noticed a young woman who was underdressed for the surprise cold snap.

"So, I gave her my jacket. I told her that she had two little kids and couldn't afford to get sick," he said. "I said if she wanted to return it she could drop it off at the Dairy Queen in Salado."

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Flood waters can be deceptive even to the experienced driver

The leading cause of weather-related deaths in Texas is floods and flash floods. Motorists who try to cross flooded low areas and children who walk or play near the banks of flooded creeks or streams are the most frequent victims.

Tom Millwee, state coordinator for the Texas Division of Emergency Management, warned that heavy rains soften river and stream bank soil, making it unstable. The bank can give way under even the lightest of toddlers, tossing the victim into the flood.

Millwee also noted the tremendous power of floodwaters. "As little as two feet of flooding will float most cars, trucks or SUV's," he said, "and combined with the all electric door and window locks on many of today's vehicles, when those are shorted out by water there isn't a ready escape."

Flash floods in Texas most often occur in late afternoon and early morning hours when visibility is low and floodwaters are most deceptive. "The darkness combined with the fact that flood waters are almost always deeper and

swifter than they appear can lead to disaster for even the most experienced driver," said Millwee, "and even in daytime, a flash flood is very deceptive."

Because light is bent as it travels through water, the flood is nearly always deeper than it appears to be, and because we must view the flooding from the side, we judge the speed of the water from the edge of the flow. This water is traveling slower than the water in the middle of the flooding due to friction. Flooding also hides damage to the

road beneath it; large holes may have been dug that vehicles cannot cross or debris may have been placed across the road or street.

Even if someone has crossed a low area hundreds of times, the combination of debris and roadway damage can cause a false sense of security. The rule of thumb should be to stay out of the area and avoid potential flooding.

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Employers break the law hiring teens for dangerous summer jobs

Thousands of Texas employers will soon be hiring teenagers for summer jobs that include driving vehicles, using power tools or doing similar work. And although many of those employers may not know it, they could be breaking the law.

Some jobs are too dangerous for workers under the age of 18. They are therefore restricted or prohibited by state and federal law. To help employers and workers comply with the laws, the Texas Workforce Commission and the U.S. Department of Labor are offering easy-to-read materials on child safety. The free materials, which will be offered year round, are part of the agencies' joint Spring Into Safety campaign, which will take place this month.

Some 67 young people aged 17 and under are killed on the job in the U.S. each year according to DOL's Bureau of Labor Statistics

and more than 210,000 14-17 year olds are injured according to the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health.

In Texas, more than 450 employer violations were cited last year, according to TWC statistics.

"It's up to all of us--employers, parents and teens alike -- to reduce these numbers," said TWC Chair Diane Rath. "At TWC, we want to accomplish this by educating everyone involved."

Parents need to know which jobs are prohibited, too.

"Check out where your teens work and what they're being asked to do," said Commissioner Representing Labor T.P. O'Mahoney. "Make sure they know which jobs are unlawful and that it's OK to say no to dangerous work."

Read next week's Salado Village Voice for a list of jobs prohibited to teens under that age of 18

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Fourth grade melodrama

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Vocal Tune-up offered by Adelines

A group "vocal tune-up" is being offered by the award-winning Chisholm Trail Chorus of Sweet Adelines International beginning May 11 and continuing every Thursday through June 8. Any adult woman can take part in this no-cost community education program.

The vocal tune-up will cover the basics of four-part harmony such as posture, breath control, resonance, diphthongs, dynamics and range expansion. Carol Scherer, an experienced director and quartet medalist, will facilitate the lessons with her music staff. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. on May 11 at the Cultural Activities Center in Temple, just off I-35. The classes will run every Thursday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Reservations are encouraged.

Salado on FAM

Chisholm Trail Tour

Chisholm Trail FAM tour continues onto Belton's newly restored courthouse after lunch in Salado on May 10. Temple has been working with cities along the Chisholm Trail for over a year in hopes of receiving official recognition by the state as a designated trail that would qualify for state marketing.

5K Fun Run/Walk & Art on May 20

The Texas 100 5K Fun Run/Walk will begin 8 a.m. May 20 in beautiful Pace Park and meander through Salado's historic district, returning to the finish line in Pace Park.

Pre-Registration is \$15 per person, \$25 per couple and \$10 per child under 10 through May 18 at the Salado Chamber of Commerce office in the Salado Civic Center on Main Street. Mailed registration forms must be postmarked

no later than May 14, 2000 to Salado Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 849, Salado, TX 76571. Make checks payable to Salado Chamber of Commerce.

Late registration is \$20 per person, \$35 per couple and \$12 per child under 10. Race day registration begins at 7 a.m. May 20 in Pace Park.

Entries into the 5K Run/Walk will receive a commemorative T-shirt designed featuring the Texas

100 Poster Artwork by Texas artist Robin H. Roberts. Runners and walkers will also have free admission into the Texas 100 Invitational Art Show held May 20-21 in Pace Park.

Medallions designed by Salado artist Jim Dale will be presented to the first, second and third place runners in each age division of the Men's and Women's races. The fastest times in the Men's and Women's Divi-

sions will also receive the collectible Texas 100 Poster by Robin H. Roberts.

After the race, runners and walkers will enjoy refreshments at the finish line as well as FREE admission to the Texas 100 Invitational Art Show with live music, children's art tent and demonstrations throughout the day.

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Awards given in age categories and top male and female times. All entries receive commemorative T-shirt designed by Texas artist Robin H. Roberts and FREE admission into Texas 100 Invitational Art Show Saturday.

For more registration forms and more information, call Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254/947-5040 Weekdays or hit our webpage at www.salado.com

Texas 100 5K Fun Run/Walk Entry Form

Mail entry forms to Salado Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 849, Salado, TX 76571 by May 15, 2000.

Deliver to Chamber of Commerce office in Salado Civic Center by May 19, 2000.

Name: _____ Age on May 20, 2000: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Age Category: (circle one) 10&Under 11-14 15-19 20-29 _____
30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70+
T-Shirt size: (circle one) Small Medium Large XL XXL(add \$3)

In consideration of the acceptance of this registration entry, I, the undersigned, assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during my participation in the "Texas 100 5K Fun Run/Walk" and I hereby release and hold harmless the Sponsors and all other persons and entities associated with this event from any and all injury or damage, whether it be caused by myself or by negligence of the sponsor or other persons or entities associated with this event. This agreement may not be modified orally or in writing by an individual.

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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

May 11

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

Coach Smith honored by the naming of the Salado High School gym after him, 6 p.m. at the gym.

Salado High School Sports Banquet 6:30 p.m. at the Intermediate School.

Salado Ladies Auxiliary - 10 a.m., Salado Civic Center

May 13

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

May 16

Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees - 6 p.m., at Salado Civic Center.

Salado Band's Spring Concert 6 p.m. at Tablerock. The high school choir will also perform. Refreshments will be sold.

May 18

Salado Water Corporation Board of Directors: 4 p.m. Corporation office.

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.

To have an event advertised in our calendar of events please call 947-5321.

May 22

Salado Library District Board 5 p.m., at Salado Public Library.

Salado Youth Association Board meeting 6:30 p.m., at Civic Center

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

The Second Annual Judy and A.C. Greene Literary Festival. Raymond Carver, Manager, 913-1432.

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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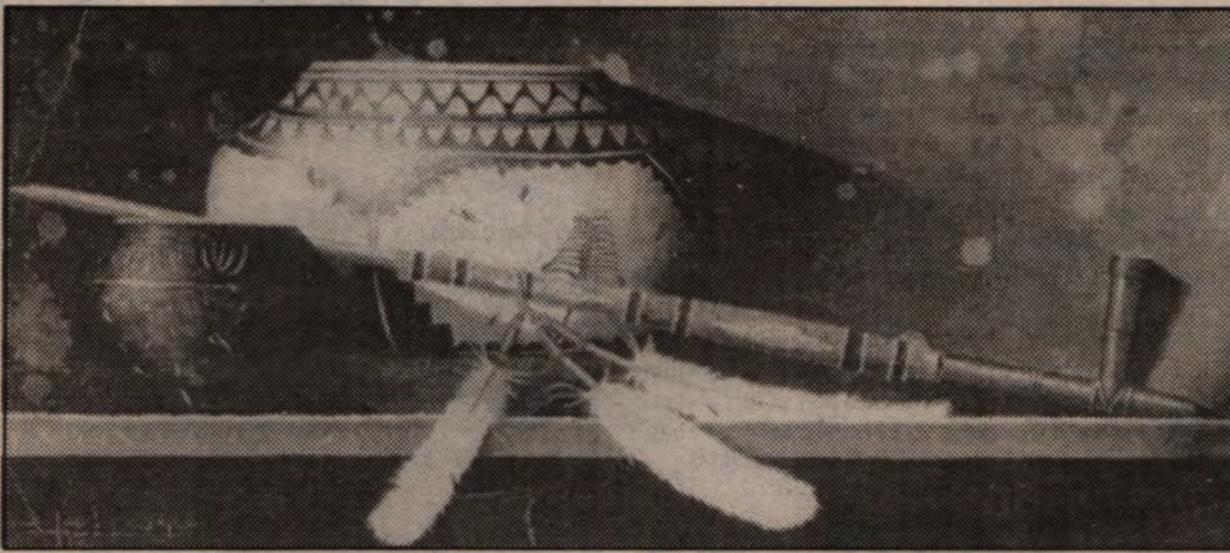
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Dry brush technique presented by Garnet Buster

Nationally known artist Garnet Buster will demonstrate his method of using dry brush technique to produce rich, effective watercolor paintings at a showing at the Salado Art Center, 10:30 a.m. May 16. The art center is located on Van Bibber Lane at the rear of the Civic Center grounds. The public is invited to attend. There is no charge.

Buster, well known for his unusual technique in realistic renderings of still

lives, landscapes and western paintings, is the featured instructor for the Village Artists summer workshop June 14-16. Here all levels from the beginners to the more advanced will learn how to use the technique in their own paintings.

Each day the class will begin with a short lecture by the instructor, followed by a demonstration illustrating the salient points of the lecture. Paintings by the

students followed by the instructor's critique will complete the afternoon.

His work has been hung in many private collections and in museums throughout the southwest. These include Governor George W. Bush, Carol Burnet, the Coors Brewing Company, and the Tony Lama Boot Company. His art has been featured in Southwestern Art Magazine and in the American Embassy in Beijing, China.

Registration for the workshop is now in progress. The total charge for the class is \$110. To reserve your place in the class send a \$50 deposit to The Salado Village Artists on or before June 1. The address is SVA, PO Box 363, Salado, TX 76571. Please enclose your name, address, and telephone number.

For more information call Doris Ann Manning at 771-5489 or Jerry Goodman at 947-5275.

"Camp Fire" summer camp sign-up for boys and girls

Camp Fire Boys and Girls will be conducting a summer day camp at Camp Mitchell, east of Belton. The summer day camp will be open 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for the convenience of parents.

Four two-week sessions

and two one-week sessions will be available for boys and girls who have completed grades kindergarten through 5th grade. Emphasis is placed on nature and environmental activities, arts and crafts and team building skills.

Camp Mitchell is a 38-acre campsite complete with a lodge with kitchen facilities, fenced basketball court area, sandpile, playground equipment, tire swings on the trees, treehouse and a small meandering creek.

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Mentors make program a success

"The Salado Village Friends program, which involves Mentors (adult volunteers willing to spend time with Salado ISD students), has been very successful this year," according to representative Virginia Guess. Mentors are traditionally regarded as "wise counselors or teachers." Ten mentors have been involved in the program. One

of these is Tom Milford, who has been mentoring a fifth grader at Salado Intermediate School. Milford has been living in Salado for five years, and has been a mentor for one year. He enjoys sports and wood-working.

Another mentor, who has been working with a seventh grader is Eldon

Miller. He is a CPA and a retired banker. He attends the First Baptist Church of Belton, where he is a deacon and an adult Sunday School Director. In his spare time, he enjoys playing golf.

A third mentor, Brent LaCanne, lives in Temple, but has plans to move to Salado. LaCanne works for BNSF. He is married to Kim Harmon, and has one son.

He is in his second year as a mentor.

The Salado Village Friends plans to continue this valuable program. It provides a valuable service, and helps meet the needs of special young people. Anyone who would be willing to be a part of this program should contact Joann LaCanne at 760-0046.



Gilkyson Concert May 20

Renowned singer-songwriter Eliza Gilkyson will be in concert at Tablerock Amphitheater, 7:30 p.m. May 20. Eliza is the daughter of folk singer and Disney songwriter Terry Gilkyson. Growing up in Los Angeles, Eliza recorded demos for her dad (who wrote pop music hits "Greenfields," "Memories Are Made of This," 1957 hit "Marianne," and others) and as a teen she started writing and recording her own material.

Eliza, a third-generation poet and musician has written outstanding, soulful songs like "Calling All Angels," "Rose of Sharon" and "Rosie Strike Back." She has worked with a wide range of artists, from Dan Fogelberg and Bonnie Raitt to Ladysmith Black

Mambzo. She had the opportunity to write, record and tour with Swiss harpist Andreas Vollenweider in the 90's. She has recorded numerous albums, including 1987's break-through release, *Pilgrims*, 1997's *Redemption Road* and her latest, the critically-acclaimed *Misfits*.

Opening for her and her trio will be Austin-based singer Jackie Kemmy James, songwriter-guitarist Steve Brooks, and the delightful folk duo The Nonchalants. Admission is \$10. Tickets will be available at Tablerock's box office the night of the concert. Lawn chairs or blankets are suggested. Soft drinks, sandwiches and snacks will be available.

For more information call Tablerock at 947-9205.

Band Concert May 16

Band Booster Meeting
The Salado High School Band Boosters held their monthly meeting on May 4.

Items discussed were fund raising ideas for the next school year which include selling concessions at the football games, the Christmas music card, selling items at the Christmas Stroll, the 2nd Annual Spaghetti Supper and Concert, and a garage sale.

The officers for the next school year were inducted and they are: Jana Bradhurst, President; Rose Schulman, Vice President; Karen Corbitt, Treasurer;

Linda Roberts, Secretary; and Michele Lewis, Public Relations.

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

Spring Concert

The Salado Band will hold its annual Spring Concert, 6 p.m. May 16 at the Tablerock Amphitheater. The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands will perform. The Salado High School Choir will also perform. Then the High School Band will perform several melodies, with special conductors on some songs. There will be a guest appearance by Gary Askins and Max Chance.

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Historic cemetery draws tourist

by MaryBelle Brown
contributor

Salado Cemetery is one of the oldest and most beautifully kept cemeteries in the Central Texas Area. It is located in the south-east part of the Village of Salado on Baines Street between Royal Street and Holland Road.

The exact date of the beginning of the cemetery known as "Old Salado Grave Yard" is unknown but historians believe it had its beginning around the time of the first United States Post Office was opened in the Village of Salado in 1852.

The oldest grave marked by a tombstone is that of Zilla Bush who died in 1856. However, older residents of Salado recall seeing older gravestones when they, as children, visited the cemetery. One resident reported that she had noted a burial which took place in 1854 and was told there were older graves. The stone placed in 1854 disappeared a few years ago and was most likely taken as a prank. There were "ghost stories" and legends circulated among residents of Central Texas regarding burials in the Salado Cemetery for generations. The cemetery has become a tourist attraction because of

its history.

A number of prominent pioneers who led in the settlement and development of Salado and Bell County are buried in the cemetery and this adds to the interest of visitors to Salado. It is a regular stop for tour buses and for groups of children from Bell County schools.

The land for the cemetery, referred to by historians and deed records as "Old Salado Grave Yard," was donated to the "People of the Town of Salado" by E.S.C. Robertson when the land for the town and for Salado College was donated in 1859-60.

Robertson had moved to Salado in 1854 and had purchased a large tract of land. It was on this tract of land that the town and the college came to be located. An old burial ground was located on Robertson's property and it was this piece of ground that was donated and referred to in deed records as the "Old Salado Grave Yard." The exact date of this transaction is unknown but historians believe it was at the same time the land for the town and the college was donated. The burial land was located a short distance southeast of the college property.

The title of the property was not filed for record un-

til 1888.

Old Salado Graveyard held approximately 2880 burial sites. This is based on a study of the number of rows of graves and the number of graves in each row. A survey done in 1967 was able to locate only a small part of this number as there is known to be many unmarked and "lost" graves in the cemetery. A view of the Old Salado Grave Yard, now known as the "Old Original" part of the cemetery reveals large vacant areas among the old graves where these lost and unmarked graves are located.

There have always been a few interested individuals who have labored to take care of the cemetery and to acquire additional land. Since the initial gift of the land where the Old Grave Yard was located there have been seven purchases and one gift of land for grave sites and the cemetery has continued in use, providing for approximately 2100 burials.

An endowment fund for providing perpetual care was begun in 1967 and the interest from this fund plus generous donations and memorial gifts provide for maintenance, caretaking, development and future expansion.

The Cemetery Association, in existence since the late 1800's, was formally organized, incorporated, and chartered in 1993. A very active and caring group of volunteers make up the Executive Board Committee which meets quarterly and as needed in between quarterly meetings to handle all problems and to set goals and long-term plans for the care and development of the cemetery. Friends of Salado Cemetery Association, Inc. meet annually to elect officers and to hear reports from the Executive Board Committee.

Residents of the Village of Salado and others from around the area are very supportive of the cemetery and the work of the Executive Board. In keeping with this, there is an annual Memorial Day service to honor the ancestors and family members of those buried in the cemetery as well as the approximately 300 veterans buried there. These veterans represent service in peace time and in the Texas Revolutionary War, Mexican War, Indian Wars, War Between the States, Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, Korean War and the Vietnam War.

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Democrats meet May 13 in Belton

The Bell County Texas Democratic Women will hold their monthly meeting May 13 at Democratic Headquarters, 111 N. East Street in Belton. Social time with refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow at 10 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Aliceanne Wallace of Belton. She will speak on "The Latest Developments in Congress on Medicare and Medicaid."

Democrats and interested persons are invited to attend.



Yesenia Berumen Rocha

Rocha and Sloan in UMHB graduation

Commencement exercises for the 144th graduating class at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor were held May 6 at the Bell County Exposition Center in Belton.

Of the degrees conferred, 225 were undergraduate and 25 were Master's.

Among those receiving degrees were Yesenia

Berumen Rocha of Salado with a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Elementary Education-Spanish; and Rae Ann Sloan of Salado with a Bachelor's of Professional Studies.

"Yesi" Yesenia Berumen Rocha graduated from the University of Mary-Hardin Baylor on May 6. She obtained a Bachelors of Arts degree in elementary education with a specialization in Spanish.

She is the daughter of J. Richardo and Cande Rocha.

She graduated from Salado High School and plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin while teaching.

Yesi spent the summer with a host family in Queretaro, Mexico.

She would like to thank the American Business Women Association, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Carter and Ms. Malli, mentor teachers in the Killeen Independent School District, and her parents, for playing a supportive role in her life.

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Minnie pumping and sold more than 350,000 of them for the 1934 Christmas season. The Ingersoll Waterbury Company was on the verge of bankruptcy in 1933 when it started making the first Mickey Mouse watches. One rare toy is the Mickey the Jazz Drummer toy that was made in two versions. The open-mouthed drummer made by Nifty Toys and distributed by George Borgfeldt Corporation of New York in 1931 sold a few years ago for more than \$4,000. The other version, Mickey with a closed mouth, is marked "D.D.G.M. Germany" and sold for about \$2,500. Both toys are "plunger type": Push a lever on his neck, and Mickey beats his drum. Both versions show Mickey's hands with five

fingers.

Tip: Clean the hard parts of stuffed animal trophies, like antlers, teeth or hooves, with a cotton swab dampened in

isopropyl alcohol. If fur, feathers or skins are damaged, look for mites, moths or carpet beetles. Spray with an insecticide or see a taxidermist.

Salado Country Cooking

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

Meat Loaf

Ida Killingsworth

2 T. chopped celery	1 c. bread crumbs
2 T. chopped onion	1 egg
2 T. chopped green pepper	1 c. milk
1 lb. ground veal	1 tsp. salt
1 lb. ground pork	1/2 tsp. black pepper
1/4 tsp. red pepper	

Cook celery, onions and green peppers in 1/2 cup water for a few minutes. Drain and mix well with veal, pork, crumbs, eggs and milk. Season with salt and peppers and shape into loaves. Bake at 375 degrees for one and half hours.

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Rains renew hope for crops

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The rains last week were worth several million dollars to Central Texas farmers and cattle ranchers. The corn started wilting by the last week of April; indicating the plants were under moisture stress. The rains completely turned our crops and pastures around by the end of last week. Had we missed this rainy spell you could have started marking the corn crop off.

Hopefully we will continue to get timely rains during May and June and make a good corn and sorghum crop as well as get good weight gains on our calf crop. Ben County's corn, sorghum and calf crop annually account for about 20 million dollars in income.

The rain could easily have prevented us from seeing this income cut in half.

Over the past few years we have been getting an increasing number of calls from people wanting to control prickly pear and other cacti.

Years ago ranchers used their prickly pear during droughts to feed their cattle. They would burn the stickers off the pears thus allowing the cattle to eat the leaves. After burning, and the cattle consuming the plants, producers would grub the stumps, thus ridding the pastures of prickly pears for many years.

Burning pears has not been done in this area of the state for many years. The pear population has greatly increased and trying to me-

chanically rid land of pears actually makes them worse. Therefore we are getting a lot of calls about chemically controlling prickly pears.

To assist people with proper ways to control prickly pear, there will be a Cactus Control Seminar on 6 p.m. May 11 on the Mike Hams Farm east of Cameron. For licensed applicators, 1 CEU in IPM will be given at the seminar. Dr. Barron Rector, Extension Range Specialist from Texas A&M will be the speaker on cacti control.

To get to the Harris Farm, take Highway 36 east out of Cameron, cross the long bridge over the Little River and turn left onto FM 2095 which is the first road to the left past the bridge. Proceed on FM 2095 for ap-

proximately 1 1/2 miles and turn left onto County Road 227. The Harris Farm is approximately three miles down County Road 227 on the left.

For more information about the workshop, contact the Milam County Extension Office at 254-697-3382.

Pecan growers need to mark their calendars for a pecan field day at the Stewart Orchard south of Academy on May 20. We will have more details about the pecan field day in next week's article.

Extension programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

BBQ and dance held at Stardust

Ballroom dancers may need bibs over their dress-up clothes at Saturday's (May 13) gala of the Stardust Ballroom Dance Club. They'll feast on old-fashioned barbecue at 7 p.m. before the Dick Thomas Orchestra hits the first downbeat at eight in the Knights of Columbus hall

here.

The barbecue plus total trimmings is a gift from club member Pegge McLennan, who has served up "hundreds" of barbecue banquets at her Hueco Oaks home near Waco in the county named for her family. The dinner is free, but donations will be accepted

for the non-profit club's general treasury.

Visitors are invited at \$20 per couple, and uniquely among dance clubs, Stardust welcomes single guests. Enforced dress code is coat and tie for men, after-five attire for ladies. Up to 12 high school and young college students

are admitted free if they first have made reservations by calling 771-5619. General information is available at 773-6620.

Stardust dances are held on the second Saturday of each month. Member dues go to hire the orchestra and rent the hall. Club membership is limited to the comfortable capacity of the hall, allowing adequate space for visitors and guests.



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Salado Legends is the only outdoor drama in the state of Texas to be chosen by the Library of Congress Bicentennial celebration to serve as a record of life in America at the end of the 20th century. Out of 124 outdoor dramas in the United States, four were chosen by the Library of Congress to "preserve our nation's diverse cultural traditions for generations of Americans, present and future." The four outdoor dramas chosen were *Blue Jacket* and *Tecumseh* in Ohio, *The Lost Colony* in North Carolina and *Salado Legends* in Texas.

A reception for the 1,190 Local Legacies projects chosen from all 50 states, Guam, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands will be held in

Washington, D.C. on May 23. Attending the celebration are Jackie Mills, *Salado Legends* playwright, Nancy Mackey, representing *Salado Legends* sponsor Scott and White Hospital and Clinic and actress Erin Miller, University of Texas at Austin, Aeronautical Engineering student, who has appeared in the play since she was 11 years old. Three actors from this year's 8th annual performances, Blake Simmons, Lee Lauback and GiGi Camacho will also attend the celebration.

Congressman Chet Edwards who sponsored *Salado Legends* in the Local Legacies project announced, "I am very pleased to see the work of *Salado Legends* included in this prestigious national project. It is a tribute to the



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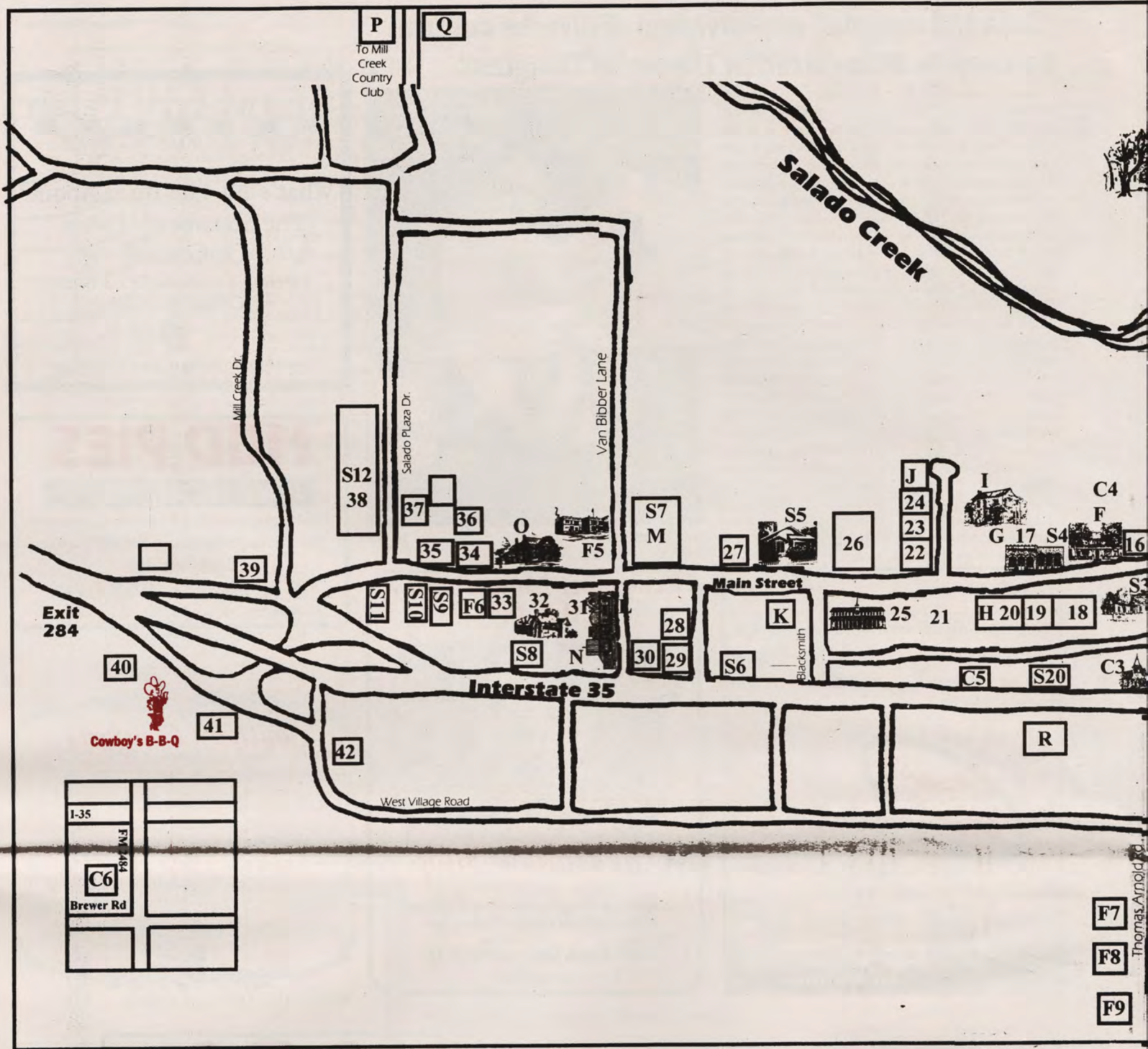
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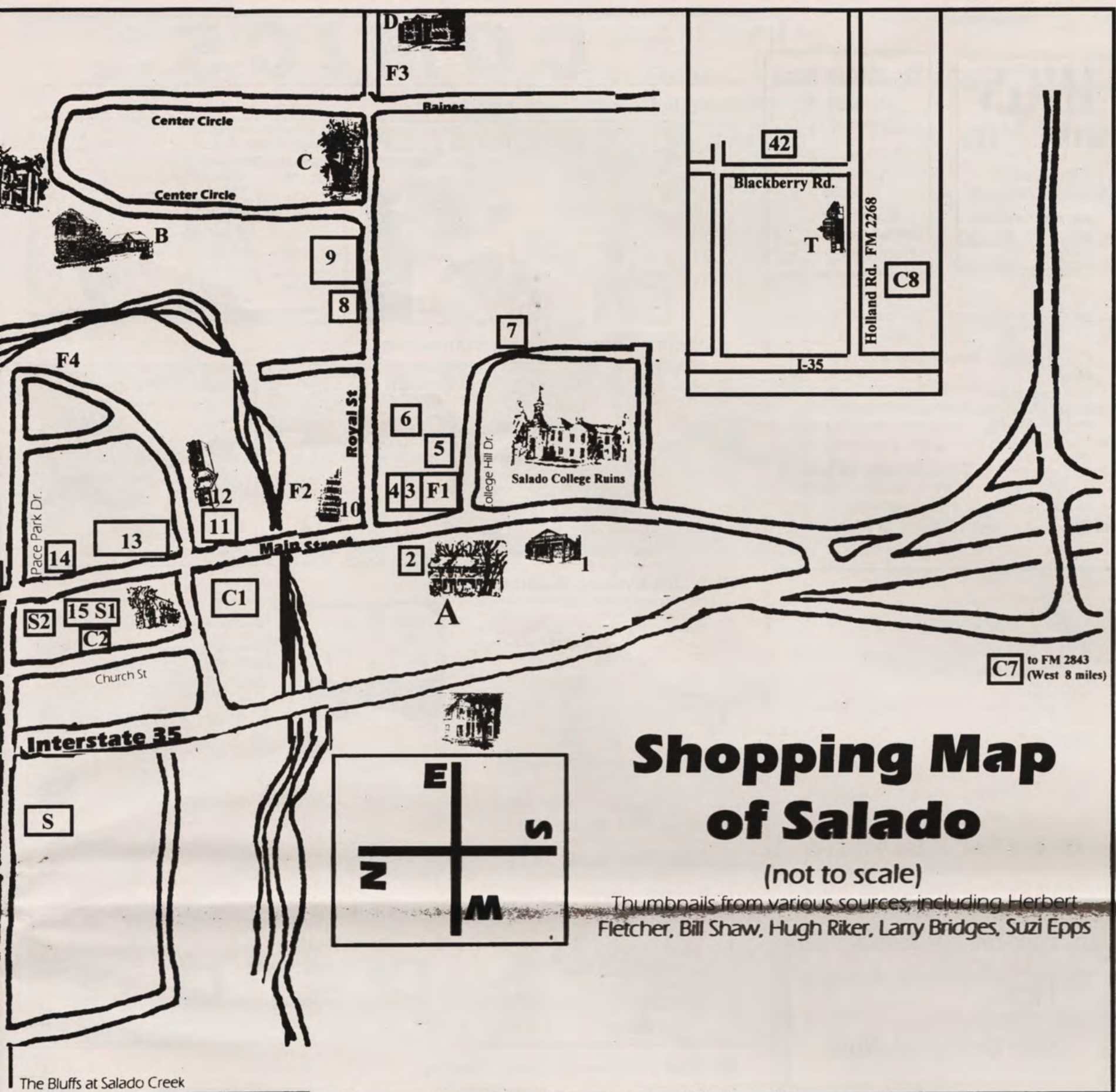
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C1.	First Baptist Church	Main St. at Pace Park	254/947-5465
C2.	Salado Masonic Lodge #296	Church St.	
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C8.	St. Stephen Catholic Church	Holland Rd. (FM 2268)	254/947-8037


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
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 NO SHE ISN'T, SHE'S JUST MAKING A SOUND!
 DA
 SHE IS TOO!
 SHE IS NOT!
 SHE'S SAYING "DAD..."
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- ACROSS**

1 Interrogate

5 Took a dip

9 Engineering course

13 Theater collection

17 Government group

18 The Fates, e.g.

19 Akbar's city

20 Madonna role

22 Moral man?

23 Pianist

24 Unwelcome visit?

25 Plot

26 Narcotics org.

27 Roberts or Robertson

28 Took in

31 Dress size

32 Start of a remark by Marguerite Whitely May

37 Malamute medic

38 Eaves dropper?

39 "— whiz!"

40 Assumption

43 "Tosca" tenor

45 "Veronica's Closet" item

48 Haggard

52 Surrounded by

53 Cook's cry

54 Wilbur Post's confidant

55 Curly poker?

56 Crony

57 Eisenhower, for one

58 African capital

59 Mansfield or Meadows

61 Author France

63 It comes from the heart

64 Weep

65 Middle of remark

71 "Make — double!"

72 Crack up

73 "Evil Ways" group

75 — salad

78 Pennsylvania sect

79 Rock's Tears for —

81 Squash shot

82 Garage supply

83 — in (yield)

84 Beetle Bailey's boss

85 1,760 yards

86 Put on hold

89 Vane letters

90 Composer Gabriel

91 '78 Peace Nobel

92 Actor Cariou

94 Downs a donut

95 Antlered animal

96 End of remark

107 Aphrodite's son

108 Jeeves' master

109 Say please too often?

110 Buddy

111 "The Full —" ('96 film)

113 Guitar kin

114 Author Dinesen

116 "What — Bob?" ('91 film)

118 Poet Sanchez

119 Level

120 Mall event

121 Quiet partner?

122 Singer Lonnie

123 Start a crop

124 Blabbed

125 Conductor Jeffrey

DOWN

1 Chess piece

2 Retract

3 Skater Midori

4 Use a phaser

5 Scarecrow stuffing

6 Ire

7 Pitch in

8 Peak

9 Kind of swallow

10 Once more

11 Treat alternative

12 Hot spot?

13 Mo

14 First name in boxing

15 Shinbone

16 Berle sidekick

17 Pinkett of "The Nutty Professor"

21 Nautical adverb

27 Favorite

29 Kentucky neighbor

30 Westminster winner

33 Roman poet

34 Aerialist's fallback

35 Senator Hatch

36 Spear-headed

40 Mama's boy?

41 Muscat native

42 Marner or Lapham

43 Diverse

44 Khan opener?

45 Actress Ekland

46 Broadcast in July

47 Bustle

49 One of the Marches

50 Finished first

51 Born

53 Perry's secretary

54 Swamp

57 Reggae's — and the Maytals

58 Cold sound

59 Pop Art pioneer

60 Blind as —

62 Relief initials?

63 Tickle

64 Gawk

66 Violinist Mischa

67 Inexperienced

68 Inedible fruit

69 Sound

70 "— Gay"

74 Facilitate a felony

75 Fare for a fry

76 Hurry

77 Sprite

78 Mr. Lucky's card

79 Gounod opera

80 Drop a brick

84 Juvenal or Swift

85 Certain shark

87 Stretchy

88 Gun the engine

90 Mirror image?

91 Crafty

93 Contemporary

94 Hold out

95 Word with good or bad

96 Clears one's throat

97 Forster's "— With a View"

98 Singer Summer

99 Parts

100 "— Got a Friend" ('71 hit)

101 Cosmetician Lauder

102 Everything considered

103 Bare

104 Kapitan's command

105 Armistice

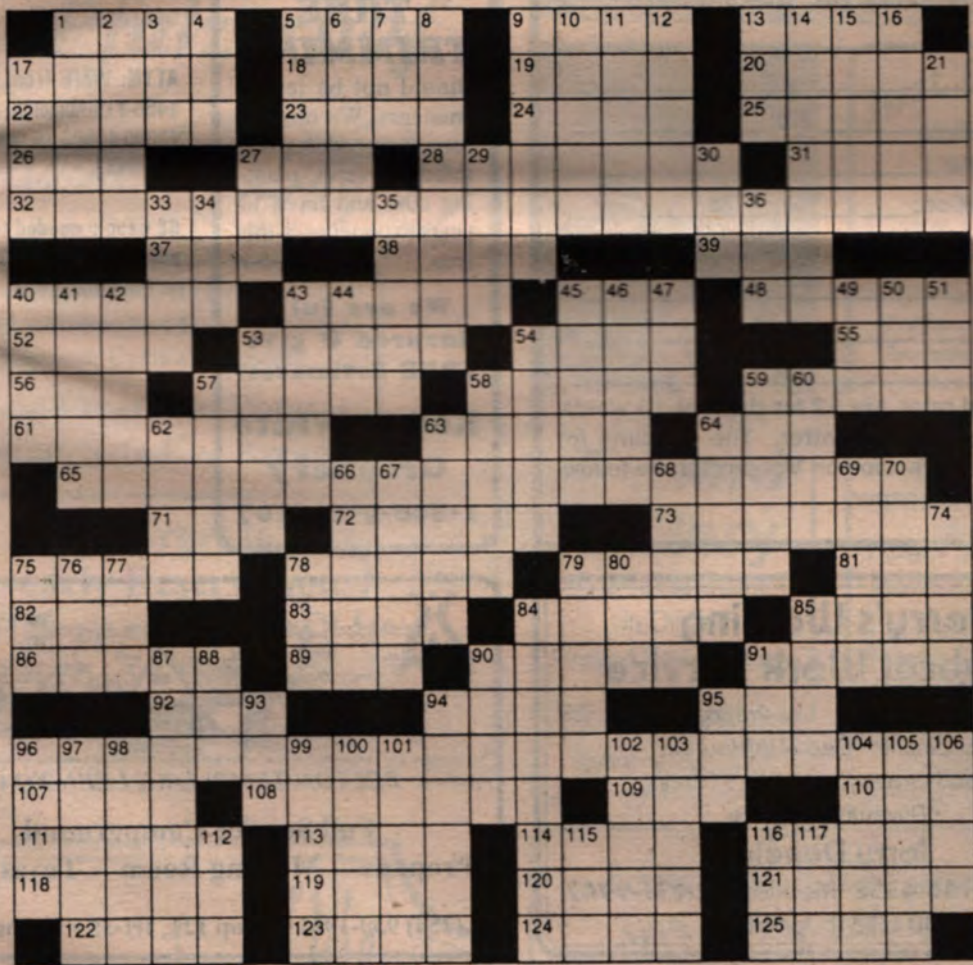
106 Table d'—

112 Flap one's gums

115 — Tome

116 Prone

117 Arthur or Benaderet



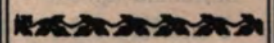
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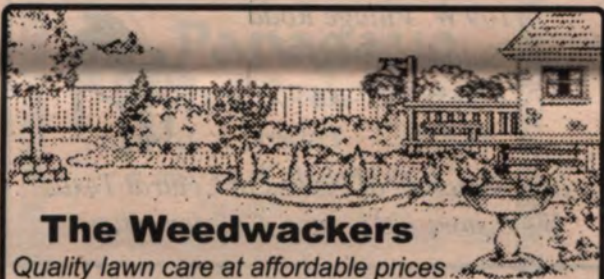
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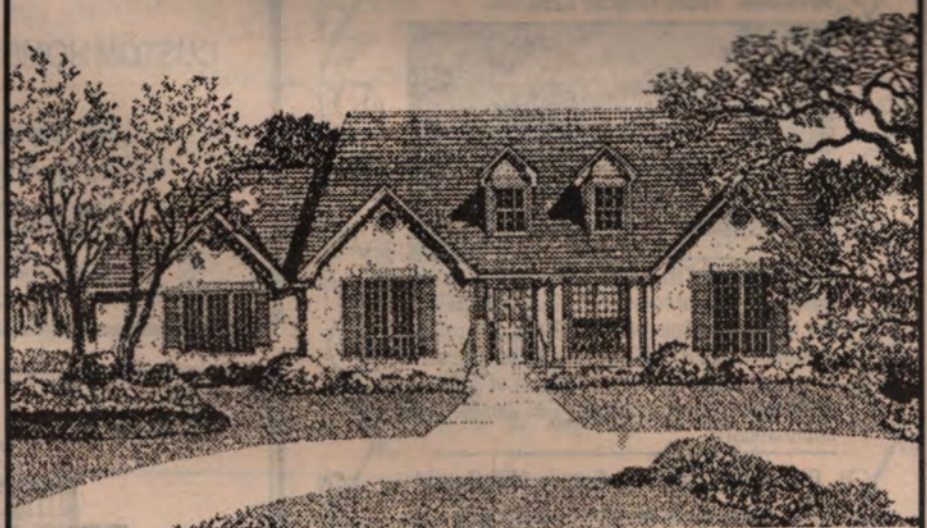
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
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New Listing! Wonderfully designed 3/2 located on quiet cul-de-sac in Mill Creek. Mother-in-law floor plan all on one level. Additional attached guest quarters. \$147,500.



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Roomy master bedroom downstairs in this 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home. A sunny brick floored morning patio is just outside the kitchen. This home is a wonderful design for family living and casual entertaining.



Starting Soon! Stillwell Distinctive Homes in The Bluffs. One level floor plan with 2 master suites including sitting areas. View of the golf course and Mill Creek Pond. Call or stop by the office for a look at this exciting new floor plan.



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Wigley visits home then heads for San Diego



Private First Class Adam A. Wigley has graduated from Marine basic training in San Diego, CA. During basic training, PFC Wigley accumulated several honors for leadership.

PFC Wigley will be staying in Salado for a brief visit with his parents, Patti and Kenneth Wigley, and his

two brothers, Jeremy and Lance Wigley, before returning to the marine base in San Diego to pursue his training as an aircraft mechanic. PFC Wigley will be stationed in Pensacola, FL.

He is the grandson of William and Nelta Wigley of Salado and Patsy Alexander of Rogers.

Bill Boyd listed in Who's Who

William Stephen Boyd of Salado, was among the 94 undergraduate students from Texas A&M University named to the "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and College listings."

Those honored must be active in campus and community activities, show leadership qualities and maintain good grades with at least 95 semester credit hours at the start of the '99 fall semester.

Pen pals for over 50 years

By Tumbleweed Smith

Scottie Molloy of Uvalde has had a Pen Pal for fifty years. "It was a school project," says Scottie. "A teacher got the list of names from a publication called Highlights. Mercedes was in Barcelona, Spain and we started writing when I was twelve. Over the years we kept up and she married her Italian Pen Pal. They moved to Milan, Italy and now spend their summers on Lake Como and the rest of the year in Milan. They're retired now."

Scottie moved around, too. "I started writing to her when I lived in Maryland. Then I went into the Army and continued to write to her. I married a Texan and came to Uvalde. We have traveled quite a bit together."

They write about all sorts of things. "The last

time we communicated the topic was Zydeco, the Cajun music. I sent her a tape of Zydeco music and wrote her a history of it. We don't just write back and forth about our families and all that. I've learned a lot about Spain and Italy."

Mercedes sent Scottie a tape of the four tenors singing at La Scala, Milan's famous opera house.

Through letters, they experienced each other get married, have children, raise families, begin careers and end them. "Fifty years is a lifetime that we've been together. I feel sort of like we're related. When something happens I think I've got to write Mercedes about this. I hope someday, even after all these years that we'll get to meet. She has said she would like to come over and I've invited her, so maybe one of these days we will meet."

Their letters to each

other are long, four pages or so. They exchange pictures and gifts. Scottie has a picture of Mercedes' dog, Alva, taken as a pup. Alva died at the age of 17. While we were visiting, Scottie reached over and picked up a letter from her Pen Pal. "This is from March and it has pictures of her grandchild. She has only one. In this letter she's telling me about her husband, who is quite ill."

They write each other about every three or four months. "Mercedes was a translator for a pharmaceutical company. Her English was real good then. But now she doesn't use her English very much so it's not quite as good. But I can still read between the lines, so to speak. I have learned a little Spanish and it comes in handy. Occasionally she'll ask me how we say something in Texas."

Mercedes and her

husband live in a small condo in Milan. Scottie lives in a small house in Uvalde that she says is about 1400 square feet.

"This must be a big Texas house to her. She asks me why I need so much room."

Scottie loves writing and receiving letters. "You know with TV and all, people don't write letters as often as they used to. They don't take the time. They just dash off something on the internet. People used to go to the mailbox with such high anticipation. I still do."

"Letter writing has become a lost art. It's a wonderful way to organize and express your thoughts. To me, it's the closest form of communication. It's so personal. There's such pleasure in getting a handwritten letter from someone. This has given me the greatest joy over the last fifty years."

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A great family home nestled on 1.9 wooded acres in Woods of Salado near Stillhouse Hollow Lake. 3 BR, 2 BA, split bedrooms, large family room with wood burning fireplace and lots of kitchen cabinets. \$112,800.



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. \$279,000.



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.



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.



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.



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.



Weekend getaway with splendid views and spring-fed Buttermilk Creek on the back of land. Many oak and native trees. Fenced and cross-fenced, with shed. 2BR, 1BA home on 30.97 acres. Close to Salado! \$183,000.



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

Residential

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

Excellent small condo with good income in Mill Creek rental pool. \$67,500.

Country style rock home on 10 acres! 3BR, 2 BA. Fresh paint, recently installed carpet and tile! Front porch extends length of home. Close to schools and shopping. Banks in baths. Lots of room for livestock and critters! \$117,500.

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.

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.

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 the porch to the outdoors and wrap around the live oak tree. Large family room, vaulted ceilings, tile floors and workshop. \$169,800.

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.

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.

Take advantage of the incredible view just outside your family room. Situated on 2.67 acres, this 3 BR, 2 BA is just like new. Located in the Woods of Salado. \$199,000.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Acreage Available

635 acres near Salado, all woods, rolling terrain, deer, turkey, quail & hogs. 3 miles from I-35. Approx. 160 acres 5 mi. S of Salado. Well located, community water. \$1,200/ac.

388 acres near Davilla in Milam Co. Very nice place, part cultivation, part pasture. Good road frontage. 51.55 acres in Burnet County. Excellent deer hunting. Very isolated.

55 acres 2 miles from Salado. Park like setting, paved road, water.

150 acres on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport, all or part.

Royal Oaks Subdivision - near downtown Salado, large restricted wooded lots, owner finance.

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

Old Mill Rd. @ S. Ridge - \$39,000.

Chisholm Trail - \$26,900.

Wild Rose - \$19,000 - \$24,000.

Chisholm Trail on #3 Tee - \$20,000

Mill Creek Springs - 6 lots - \$30 - \$75,000.

2 lots - Salado Plaza - \$29,000 each.

Salado Oaks - \$25,000.

S. Penelope, Belton - \$24,900.

Betty Place - \$19,921.

2 Live Oak Estate lots - \$9,500 each.

Winners Circle - \$50 - \$58,000.

3 Lots - Old Mill Road - \$89,921.

Commercial Listings

Excellent location on I-35 Frontage Road & W. Village Road. 1.16 acre with over 2500 SF commercial building with apartment. \$250,000.

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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!

\$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 downer kitchen.

\$164,900: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large trees. Bonus room to be office or bedroom. **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: 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.

\$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.

\$58,000 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 I-35. Approximately one acre commercial corner lot. Several buildings, septic and utilities. Property fronts I-35 with easy access from west access road. Lots of possibilities! Must See! **\$240,000.** **UNDER CONTRACT**

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



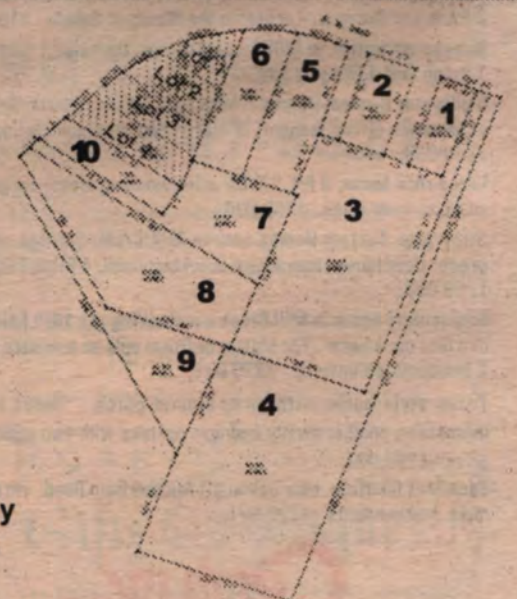
\$259,900: Only thing missing in this house is the phone to the kitchen to order room service. 4 bedroom, 4-1/2 bath, 3 living areas, formal and informal dining. 2 fireplaces, small office or workshop in garage. Pool and hot tub.

\$154,900: "Daddies Hands" helped to build this two story home with 5 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Enjoy the country and your 4 acres from the large covered porch. Extra large shop will let you take care of almost any hobby needs.

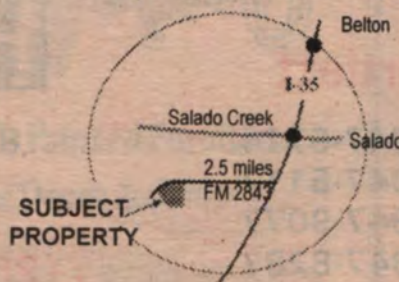


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7	17.75	139,900
8	29.24	194,900
9	16.99	149,900
10	7.03	69,900
Lot 1	3.89	47,900
Lot 2	4.82	57,900
Lot 3	6.09	59,900
Lot 4	6.38	62,900



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Acreage: 14 tracts varying 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