

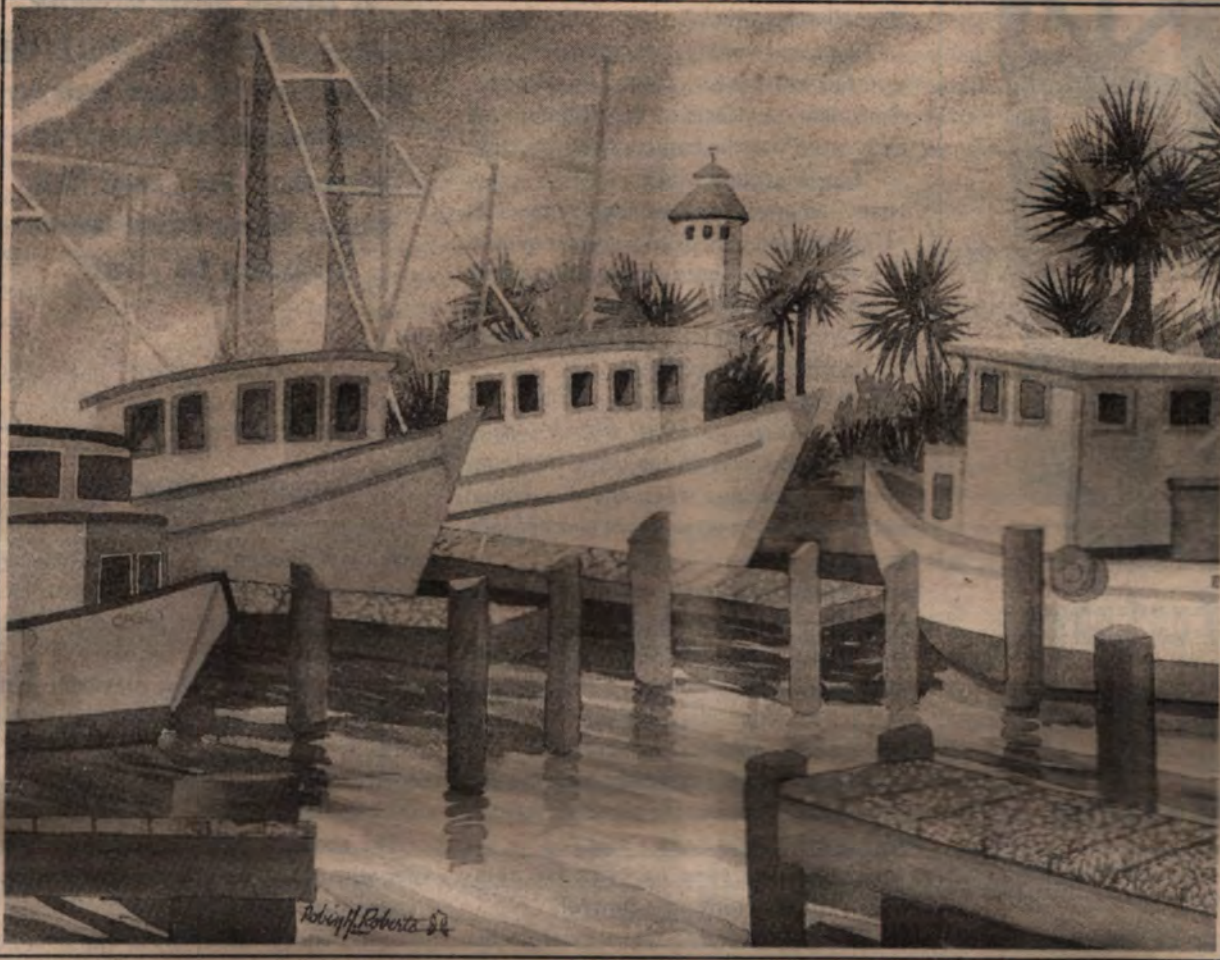
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Texas 100 Fine Art Show May 20-21

The Second Annual Texas 100 Fine Art Show will be May 20-21, 2000 in Salado, Texas.

The "Texas 100" is set under the shady oaks of Pace Park 10 a.m.-7 p.m. May 20 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. May 21 in Salado's Pace Park. Admission is \$3 per person with children 12 and under admitted free.

In addition to the art exhibition and sale, the Texas 100 will feature live music by Texas musicians. Beginning at 11 a.m., there will be live music at the Pace Park Pavilion. Salado cowboy singer Fred E. Fuller will open the show. Singer-songwriter Ron Welch will also perform, along with songbird Kim Miller, former North Carolinian Stephen Taylor, folk-jazz diva Catherine Berry, songwriter-storyteller Paul Edward Sanchez, Iowa native Brenda Freed and Austin songwriter David Patrick Dunn.

The music will continue May 21 with Polk, Barton and Towhead performing at 11 a.m., followed by singer-songwriter Steve Hopkins, blues guitarist Thad Beckman, Texas bluegrass artist Karen Abrahams and troubadour Jeff Talmadge.

A Preview Party May 19 in Pace Park will give artists and collectors a more intimate setting to meet. The Preview Party will include a fajita dinner and live music in the park. The Preview Party will kickoff the

Roberts' painting to be auctioned at Texas 100 Preview Party May 19

Robin H. Roberts' original painting of "Shrimper Bay" will be the centerpiece of the live auction during the Texas 100 Preview Party 6:30 p.m. May 19 in Pace Park.

Traditional transparent watercolors on paper and oils on canvas painted in a non-traditional way characterize the work of Robin H. Roberts. Using a limited palette of nine vivid colors her works come alive with positive and uplifting energy. Each painting is inspired by a personal experience or impression gained by the artist as she travels to her national exhibitions or to various islands for research. Scenes depicting the Caribbean, American seashores, Mexico, Texas and the Rio Grande borderlands where she lives are painted from many combined images to capture the essence of that location.

Robin H. Roberts has exhibited in hundreds of juried shows in 37 cities in 11 states including exhibitions in Oklahoma City, Atlanta, Miami, Albuquerque, Pensacola, Virginia Beach and every major city in Texas. She is a signature mem-

ber of the Texas Watercolor Society, an award winning member of the Oklahoma and Alabama Art Guild, a member of the Michigan Art Guild, Southern Watercolor Society and past president of the Laredo Art League. Robin's work was featured as the 2000 George Washington Birthday Celebration poster in Laredo and she was a featured artist at the Coral Gables Festival of Art in Miami, Florida.

The Robin H. Roberts Studio is located on the Indio Faith Ranch near El Indio Texas. The studio is open by appointment by calling (956) 419-1999.

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.

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 call 254/947-5040.

weekend at 6:30 p.m. May 19. Admission to the Preview Party is \$15 per person with all proceeds being used for improvements and maintenance of Pace Park. There will be a silent auction and live auction of artwork donated by artists showing in the sale. One of the items to be sold live is the original watercolor "Shrimper Bay" by Texas artist Robin H. Roberts.

A 5K Fun Run/Walk will kick off the show May 20. The run will begin in

Pace Park at 8 a.m. May 20. Entry into the 5K Fun Run/Walk is \$15 per person before race day. Race day entry is \$20 per person.

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 for the 5K is \$20 per person, \$35 per couple and \$12 per child under 10. Race day registration begins at 7:30 a.m. May 20 in Pace Park.

The Salado Chamber of Commerce sponsors the annual Texas 100 Fine Art Show.

For more information, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254/947-5040.

Belton sets hearing on proposed annexation

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

The City of Belton will hold a public hearing 5:30 p.m. May 23 on the proposed annexation of approximately 176 acres along and on either side of I-35 to include an area between I-35 and Toll Bridge Road.

The public hearing will be held in the Municipal Courtroom at the Belton Police Department building at 711 E. 2nd Ave. in Belton.

While the meeting is open to the public, it is intended to give those residents in the proposed annexation area a chance to voice their opinions.

The proposed area includes fewer than 20 residents, according to Belton City Manager Jeff Holberg.

The council will consider annexing the area during its June meeting.

The proposed annexation will extend the Belton city limits approximately a half-mile south of Tahuaya Rd. and the Lampasas River, which is the northern boundary of the Salado Independent School District.

The extra territorial jurisdiction of one mile will extend almost to Amity Road.

The municipal service plan calls for services in the following areas: police protection, animal control, fire protection, fire prevention, planning and zoning, code enforcement, library, parks and recreation, streets and drainage, sanitation, utilities and environmental health.

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(photo by Schuyler Rodacker)

UIL State Champs from Salado are these (bottom row, from left) Chris Ray, Adrienne Akins, Adam Doyle, Alicia Doyle; (top row, from left) Sam Daniel, Sara Culver, Greg Dachs, Michael Gamble, Jon Teer and Brian Miller. Not shown are Kelli Cook and Paul Lucas.

SHS is UIL State Champ in Academic contest

For the second time in six years, Salado High School won the State Academic Championship.

Over 60 schools in 2A scored points at the State Meet, but Salado scored 85 points to finish first.

Lindsay High School was second with 77 points and Plains High School was third with 74 points.

UIL Academic competition is waged in 22 contests from Accounting to Once Act-Play to Cross-Examination Debate to Spelling and Vocabulary.

Points are awarded to individuals who place first through sixth on a 15-12-10-8-6-4 basis. In team competitions, first place teams also earn 10 points.

Following are the individual and team results for Salado in the State Meet:

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
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Discussing our future as a community

Saladoans will gather 7 p.m. May 30 at the Salado Civic Center to discuss the future of our village. As Belton prepares to annex property along I-35 into the school district, future annexation of Salado looms as a possibility unthinkable ten or even five years ago.

Brazos River Authority's feasibility study of a limited water treatment system for the downtown commercial area helps bring the community we love into unchartered waters. Whether we sink or swim is up to us.

Tuesday's meeting can be a catalyst or a catastrophe, wholly dependent upon the attitudes and prejudices we bring to the meeting.

Discussion of Salado's future should be open to many possibilities, including the possibility of doing nothing. Examination of these possibilities — doing nothing, waiting for others to determine our future, or pursuing the course of incorporation — will have differing costs and benefits associated with them.

Doing nothing is relatively easy to quantify. We won't have additional property taxes (at least not yet). We won't have to fund a police force. We won't have to pay for road maintenance and other infrastructure costs. We won't have a planning and zoning board telling us what we can or can't do with our property.

Waiting on others, chiefly Belton, to

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determine our future, also has costs and benefits. If annexed by Belton, we lose our identity completely as we lose our name. However, we may gain police protection, road maintenance and even waste water treatment, if Belton continues its land grabbing. Our taxes will increase substantially, if we are taken over by Belton, even if it is a piece at a time.

Incorporation is also fraught with unknown possibilities. We will sacrifice some autonomy as individual property owners. We will pay increased property taxes. We may face further growth if the village becomes a city. Yet, we will gain autonomy as a community. Decisions about police protection and infrastructure will be made here, by people we elect.

Discussion should be honest and civil. Personal attacks on our neighbors because of the position they take about the future of our village do nothing but sully each other and muddy the waters. Deception and denial about the costs or benefits of whichever path we choose does nothing but weaken that position.

By being open, honest and civil, we ensure that whichever answer we arrive at is the right answer at the right time.

No moderation in political cauldron thanks to Giuliani, Bush & McCain

If it were not for bad luck, New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani, wouldn't have any luck at all these days. His race for the GOP nomination for Senator from the Empire State was moving along well. War chest full to running over. Polls showing a steady climb over Demo Hillary Clinton. Then disaster struck!

First came word the Mayor had been diagnosed with cancer. Continuing the race dependent on effects of the treatment but early word was the battle would proceed.

Then a second wave of news - bad enough to upset any campaign's appletart - Hizzoner and wife of 16 years announced they were on the verge of separating. Wife - Donna Hanover, then dropped a second grenade by explaining her part in the forthcoming divorce proceedings.

She had been upset for some time over the mayor's relationship with a former press aide but was on the verge of reconciling her feelings when she discovered hubby had taken up with yet another lady friend!

"Enough is enough" said Hanover for her part in the blanket splitting.

Latest report inside the Giuliani camp is that the Mayor is going to walk the plank and let someone else take on First Lady Clinton. A candidate can many times overcome illness with a sympathy vote but add to the health problem the matter of infidelity - not once but twice - and you've got problems that even an effective campaign spin doctor can't control.

Hillary took a different tack from her early-on statement that she was not going to say anything about her opponent because "he is a sick man". That statement in and of itself is enough to wound an opponent but now the stance by Clinton becomes: "I'm going to - out of respect for him and his family, have nothing to say about the matter."

Sound nice and ladylike? Hardly - all it does is raise questions of family problems in addition to the "sick man" jab as the feisty Demo goes about the business of piously cutting up all things Republican in New York State.

In case you don't know it - politics is not a Sunday School picnic nor is it designed for the weak in spirit or stomach.

Lady Clinton's ratings, incidentally, are climbing - throughout the Big Apple as well as upstate NY!

MCCAIN TAKES HIS MEDICINE

It should be three quiet months before the party conventions anoint Governor Bush and Vice President Gore to their respective leadership roles in preparation for the fall bloodletting - but the news on the political front each day indicates the partisan cauldron just keeps on boiling.

The Giuliani vs. Clinton square-off, that is about to abort, is keeping the New York party faithful and camp followers in a tizzy. And GOPers throughout the rest of the country were following, with varying degrees of concern - the hatchet burying between Bush and McCain when the two met in Pittsburgh so the Arizona Senator could pledge eternal fealty to the presumed presidential GOPman Bush - thus removing a major thorn in the leader's side.

"Like taking a dose of medicine" agreed McCain concerning his lukewarm endorsement of Bush. If "bitter medicine taking" is McCain's idea of helping without ran- cor - one would hate to see him really get upset.

But it had to be done. Now Bush will let the Arizona Senator have a part in the national convention and hopefully for the GOP ticket the moderate followers of McCain will join in lock-step, with their Tory comrades, to victory in November.

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



"It takes your enemy and your friend, working together, to hurt you to the heart; the one to slander you and the other to get the news quickly to you!"

Mark Twain- 1895

DUMB AND DUMBER

Two not so smart moves were made last week by religionist Pat Robertson and candidate George Bush. First, Robertson blasted McCain, shortly before the Bush-McCain makeup party, as being a "very dangerous" potential vice president. Old Rev Pat is still mad at McCain for remarks made by the Senator about the zealot's negative impact on the GOP. Bad timing to say the least!

The second "dumb" thing showed up later when Bush and McCain were trying to play nice in front of a national TV audience in Pennsylvania. Bush the Younger should have said (but didn't) that he disagreed with his pal Pat and that McCain would have made a wonderful vice president - especially after he turned the job down.

McCain would have been happy and what the heck - where does Robertson go even when he gets angry? Certainly not to liberal Democrats for succor?

DNGers ON WINNING THE LOTTERY

The question: "What would you do with a hundred million dollars should you win that much in a lottery drawing?", was asked of a small group of Salado Do-No-Gooders last Friday.

The DNGers you recall are the guys that meet with alarming regularity at the Stagecoach Coffee Shop to swap political barbs and gossip while observing (and commenting on) all that goes on in the village.

Responses to the \$100 million windfall query were a bit surprising from this group of curmudgeons. The majority were not sure they would change their lifestyles too much.

After the standard response of: "Pay my bills as far as the money lasts," the men decided they would probably give away most of it to family, church and other charitable causes.

DNGer's advice to future winners is simple and to the point: A. Move; B. Get an unlisted phone; C. Don't tell your family (especially the kids); D. Put the money in tax-free bonds; E. Be sure to pay the IRS what they feel is their share and F. Pray you will live long enough to enjoy at least some of the money after apologizing to your friends at church for gambling.

P.S. The preacher and congregation will probably forgive you. Especially if you make a large contribution.

ETC. ETC.

Update on last week's "heads-up" note on the forthcoming Town Hall meeting concerning Belton's move towards Salado. New date for the meeting - Tuesday, May 30. Still 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

That's -30-

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Taking rural communities into the future

By Steven A. Carriker
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USDA Rural Development

This month, rural America is celebrating the 65th anniversary of the establishment of the Rural Electrification Administration (REA), which forever changed the face of rural America. While today most people take for granted having access to electricity and water, that was not the case in rural America before the creation of the REA.

In 1935, just 10 percent of rural America had electricity and the advances that it brought. Rural America was struggling through the Great Depression and many who earned a living from the land saw little hope for their futures. But that year President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was able to create hope for those same Americans. By executive order, he created the Rural Electrification Administration. With that one act, he initiated a process that changed the face of the land. Electricity brought hope and possibilities to the nation's rural people. He also helped ensure that America would become the leading food producer of the world.

While today it is hard to imagine the impact that electricity had on farm families, former USDA Secretary Bob Bergland put everything in perspective at a recent commemoration for the 65th anniversary of REA. "The day the lights finally came on at our farm, I remember my mother cried. They were tears of joy because she finally saw a chance for our family to break the bonds of poverty," he said.

Once rural America had access to electricity, rural economies began to surge and agricultural production was transformed. The electric infrastructure put in place by the Rural Electrification Administration became a pivotal event in this country. It is no understatement that bringing modern electric service to rural America was one of this nation's most important achievements of the 20th century. Nearly half of all rural electric lines in the nation today we built under the REA program, and 98 percent of rural Americans now have electric service in their homes.

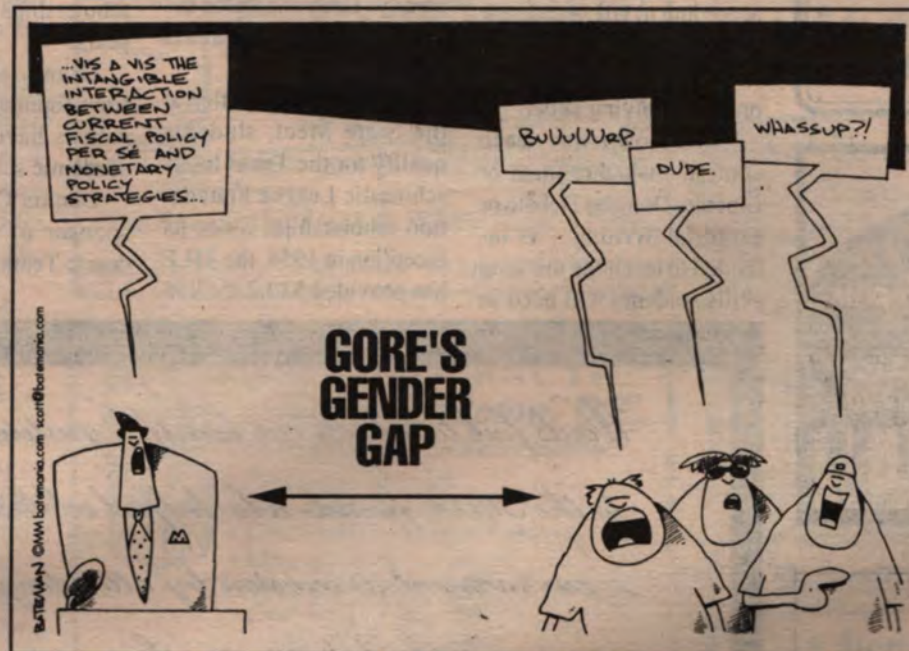
Today, new challenges face rural America, including its need for access to the Internet and global communications. As we enter the 21st century, we must once again resurrect the vision of President Roosevelt. As Roosevelt did 65 years ago when he created the REA to bring electricity to rural America, we must now ensure that rural America has access to telecommunications and emerging technologies that will be needed for rural Americans to maintain parity with others, both here and abroad.

While we celebrate REA's accomplishments of the past 65 years, we are counting on USDA's Rural Utilities Service (RUS) to successfully meet the challenges of the new century. USDA will continue to ensure that all rural areas of America will have access to every mode of communications that is now available to their urban counterparts. RUS's track record is unsurpassed. RUS and USDA's Rural Development mission are in place to ensure that all rural Americans have access to the Internet, have distance learning opportunities, have access to telemedicine, and have the tools to make sure rural America continues to thrive for the next 100 years.

For more information, contact the Texas State Office at 742-9700.

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Attorney general outlines programs to protect elderly

By John Cornyn
Attorney General of Texas

May is Older American Month. I would like to take this opportunity to educate the public about services available to senior Texans through the Office of the Attorney General.

Protecting the health, safety and well being of our state's most vulnerable citizens, especially children and seniors, is a top priority for my administration. Several divisions in the Office of the Attorney General focus specifically on helping seniors.

Protecting Senior Consumers

The Consumer Protection Division works to identify and aggressively prosecute those who cheat or deceive Texas seniors. The Division files lawsuits under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act and offers a dispute resolution service for consumers.

In order to assist seniors, the division works to halt business practices that directly affect them. Recently, my office has taken aim at sweepstakes companies that target seniors in their advertising practices.

In April, 47 other attorneys general and I reached a \$35 million settlement with United States Purchasing Exchange (USPE) to end misleading advertising practices. USPE will now have to include a fact sheet with every mailing and provide reimbursement to consumers who spent more than \$1,870 on entries in the past three years. Approximately 4,000 Texas consumers will be eligible for restitution.

In April, my Insurance Practices Section sued Seniors Security Services, a company that sent mailers designed to look like official government notices concerning Social Security or Medicare to senior citizens around the state. Instead, these mailers were merely a ruse to solicit leads for insurance salesmen.

Triads

The Office of the Attorney General actively participates in one of Texas of the nation's best community policing programs for preventing crime against seniors. Triads unite seniors with local law enforcement agencies to work together for safety. There are currently 103 Triads in Texas, and we are working to double that number.

Elder Law

The Elder Law and Public Health Division works to protect senior Texans and other health-care service consumers. The Division's primary focus is ensuring quality treatment for patients in nursing homes, personal care homes and psychiatric facilities.

The Division also works to promote my policy of protecting senior Texans by conducting Senior Fraud Conferences and speaking to senior service organizations across the state.

The Texas Department of Human Services inspects nursing homes and investigates alleged violations of state and federal nursing home standards. When that agency refers a case to us, we take legal action to enforce the law and put an end to violations.

Fighting Medicaid Fraud

The Medicaid Fraud Control Division *investigates allegations of criminal abuse and neglect in facilities that serve Medicaid patients and in non-Medicaid board and care facilities. The Division can refer cases to prosecutors for legal action. The Division's investigators also conduct in-service training to nursing home staff and administrators.

For More Information

The Office of the Attorney General also has a number of publications that address senior issues. Our centerpiece is Elder Alert, a quarterly newsletter that provides information on consumer, health and fraud issues. Brochures on the rights of seniors and nursing home selection are also available. All publications are posted on the Office of the Attorney General Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us and are available by calling 512/475-4413.

Seniors with a consumer complaint can request a complaint form by calling 800-621-0508. Complaints can also be filed on line through the agency's Web site.

To file a complaint against a nursing home, assisted living facility or psychiatric facility, call the Texas Department of Human Services at 800-458-9858. To report suspected Medicaid provider fraud or abuse by a provider, contact the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit at 512/463-2011.

For information on Triad programs, contact Nancy Gresham in Elder Law and Public Health at 512/936-1317 or by e-mail at nsg@oag.state.tx.us.

From careers to classrooms

By Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator

The ability to find and hire good teachers is a key ingredient for success in any school system. But in Texas and other rapidly growing states, this is a real problem. And it is particularly vexing for small- and medium-sized school districts without the deep talent pool of teachers from which to draw that larger metropolitan areas enjoy.

The Senate recently passed my proposal to address this shortage.

A few years ago a textbook case of this situation arose in Greenville, a town with a population of about 35,000 northeast of Dallas. A friend of mine moved to Greenville with her husband. She majored in French in college and had taught French at a private school before her marriage. Once settled in Greenville, she was eager to go back to the classroom and teach French. Greenville High School, which could not offer French to its students because it did not have a qualified teacher, was eager to have her. But she could not return to the work she loved because she did not have a teaching certification.

My friend had to commute 30 miles to the nearest college for two years to become certified to teach in Greenville. While she was commuting back and forth, Greenville students were denied an educational option routinely available to those in larger cities.

This type of situation is being repeated all over the country. We should be smoothing the way for skilled professionals who want to become teachers, not putting obstacles across their path to the classroom. This is another one of those instances of applying commonsense solutions that, when explained, enjoy overwhelming support.

So when the Senate adopted an education tax relief bill in March, it included an amendment which I added that aims to reverse the critical shortage of teachers with special skills.

The program, called "Careers to Classrooms," addresses this shortage by knocking down barriers that for too long have kept some of our most talented professionals away from classrooms. It encourages states to grant an alternative, expedited teaching certification to professionals who have a demonstrated competence in the appropriate subjects.

This frees the professionals who might want to teach from the lengthy and traditional licensing requirements that have discouraged so many. The subject areas outlined in the legislation include science, mathematics, computers and languages - the very subjects our students need to master in order for the United States to continue to be successful in increasingly competitive world markets. In addition, if they desire, states can deem other school subjects critical and pave the way for easier teacher entry into the classroom to meet their individual school systems' needs.

Careers to Classrooms actually expands on a successful Defense Department program, called "Troops to Teachers," that encourages retired military and other defense professionals with substantial career experience to enter the classroom and teach. This program already has placed more than 500 new teachers in Texas, and more than 3,000 nationwide. The same pool of talent and skills that fuels our world class economy and military can do the same for schools across the country. We want to build on that positive example.

There is no more important issue facing our country than ensuring that our public schools prepare our children for the challenges of the next century. The more first-rate education options we can offer them, the better chance all children in America will have to reach their potential.

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Over 420,000 students competed in Texas last year in one or more of the general academic contests. The purpose of these contests, according to UIL Academic Director Bobby Hawthorne, is to teach thinking and problem-solving skills.

"In its own way, each contest - whether math or Lincoln-Douglas Debate or Editorial Writing - is intended to teach the thinking skills students will need in

college and in the work force. We know that employers want employees who can solve problems, speak effectively and write clearly. Each contest is designed to help students reach these goals."

Through participation at the State Meet, students qualify for the Texas Inter-scholastic League Foundation scholarships. Since its inception in 1954, the TILF has provided \$13.2 million

to approximately to approximately 11,600 Texas high school students.

Salado students have earned \$70,000 in TILF scholarships in the past five years.

Grants and donations from foundations and individuals have funded these academic scholarships.

Dennis Cabaniss is the sponsor of the UIL Academic Team.

Intermediate school competes in UIL

On April 27, the Salado Intermediate School 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students competed in the UIL Contest in Troy.

Following are the results for the competition:

Ready Writing (7th grade) - Brittany Marks, 1st; Laramie Wilson, 3rd.

Maps, Charts and Graphs - Wes Dowell (6th grade), 6th; Garth Daniel (7th grade), 4th; 7th grade team, 3rd.

Oral Reading - Kirsten Singleton (6th grade), 3rd; Glynis Aiken (8th grade), 5th.

Modern Oratory - Leah Lankford (8th grade), 4th.

Impromptu - Rebecca Lankford (7th grade), 1st.

On April 28, the UIL competition was held in Academy. Following are the results of that competition:

Music Memory Teams (6th grade) - Kirsten Singleton, Brandon Peters, Cody Gobin, Mark Wilson, 3rd.

Calculator - Evan Clements (8th grade), 6th.

Math - Travis Kemp (6th grade), 1st; Joseph Shumate (7th grade), 3rd; Scott Williams (7th grade), 4th; and the 7th Grade Team, 2nd.

Number Sense - Matt Brown (8th grade), 6th.

Earth Science - Matt Brown (8th grade), 6th.

Listening Skills - Rebecca Quick (7th grade), 1st; Rachel Blodgett (7th grade), 2nd; Listening Skills Team, 2nd.

Dictionary Skills (6th grade) - Kirsten Singleton, 2nd; Brandi Warren, 6th.

Dictionary Skills (7th grade) - Jenny Ewton, 1st; Savannah Slagel, 4th.

Words fail to express our heartfelt gratitude to the 300+ friends who helped celebrate our momentous occasion by attending the dedication of the Coach Smith Gymnasium May 11, 2000.

We were truly touched by the distances you traveled and the love you shared with us.

Dr. Robin Battershell's comments were deeply moving.

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B. Herd shares love of Texas with everyone

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By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

B. Herd loves Texas. You can tell that from the moment you walk into his gallery in Old Town Salado. You'll find scenes of the mountains of West Texas, the shores of the Gulf and the rolling fields of bluebonnets of the Hill Country. You'll find it in talking with the native Texan.

When Herd thinks of Texas, he thinks of one word. "Pride. We have the history and heritage that no other state has. No other state was ever its one country," he says.

You can see Herd's pride in Texas as the state flag flies daily in front of his gallery. The flag often shows up in his paintings. One in particular, an old rural mailbox painted with the red, white and blue of the Lone Star State, is found in homes around the world.

"People like to give my prints as gifts to newcomers to Texas and to those who have left the state behind," he said.

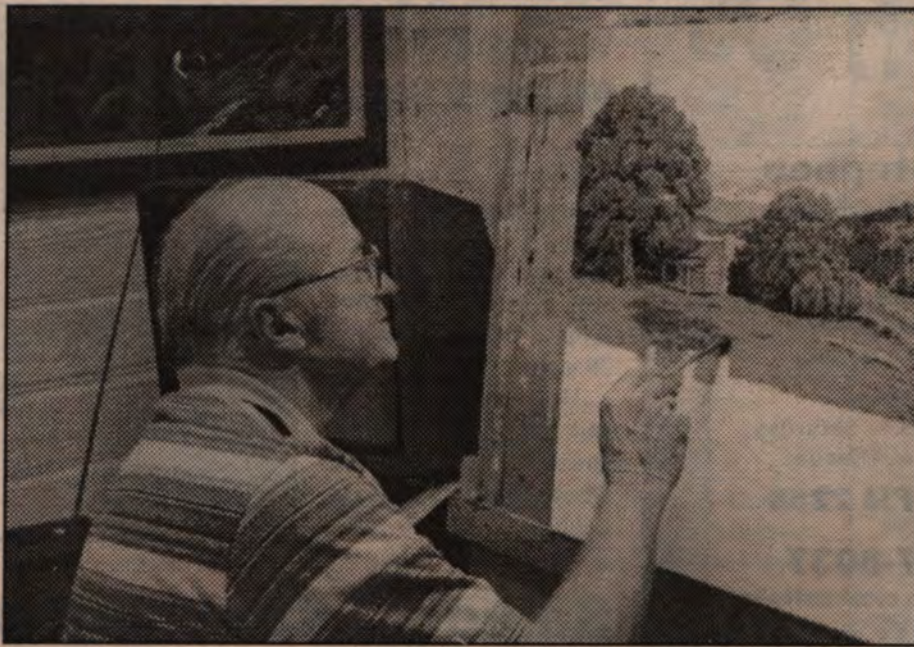
The Hill Country is probably Herd's favorite part of Texas to paint. This is one of the reasons he moved to Salado, to get closer to the area he loves.

B. Herd Gallery will have its Grand Opening 9:30 a.m. May 18. B. Herd Gallery is located at Old Town Salado. It is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Phone number is 254/947-4373.

The gallery opened in September 1999, but Herd postponed the Grand Opening until "I felt I was more rooted in Salado," he said.

During the past several months Herd has finished tying up loose ends in Dallas, where he has lived for the past 20 years, and making new beginnings in Salado, his new hometown.

"We have wanted to work and live in Salado for 20 years," he said, adding



(photo by Tim Fleischer)

B. Herd works on one of his favorite subjects, a Texas landscape. The native Texan moved to Salado with his wife last year to open the B. Herd Gallery. Herd will hold the Grand Opening of his gallery in Old Town Salado 9:30 a.m. May 18.

that circumstances fell in line for he and wife Ann to make the jump.

The Gallery that B. Herd opened in 1971 in Dallas was forced to close when a new corporation bought the complex. His gallery of 15 years was located in Olla Podrida Mall in Dallas, which was a famous location for shopping.

At about that time, George and Becky McAulay asked him to show his work in their new Gallery in Old Town Salado. "This was the first time for me to show in another gallery," Herd said. "I was excited to have my work in Salado."

That was four years ago. "I told George then that I would like the opportunity to open my own gallery there," Herd said. That opportunity came last year when McAulay called Herd up and said, "How'd you like to come to Salado?"

It didn't take long for Herd to make his decision.

Evidently, it was the right decision, too. "The move here has been the best decision we have made since we opened our gallery at Olla Podrida," Herd said.

For one thing, it gives him a chance to meet his customers. "I like working in my gallery, where I get

to meet with people and talk with them about my art," Herd said.

His need to meet with people is probably rooted in his early days in retail business. He worked for 12 years with J.C. Penney, followed by 12 years as manager of a ladies ready-to-wear chain.

During his years with J.C. Penney, Herd began painting on weekends as a means of relaxation. Ann, however, took the opportunity to sell his works, selling it at shows and in parks on the weekends. "Ann started the business, selling the work at shows," Herd said. "She went to shows. I worked during the week and painted on the weekends."

The couple marketed his work for 10 years before making the decision to do it full-time. During this time, they carved out a niche for Herd's art.

Herd sells prints and Giclees of the oils he paints. By keeping prices reasonable, he is able to sell to young couples just starting out in life. "Not everyone can afford an original piece of art," he says. "But by offering prints, I built a following of people who can collect my work."

His work is mostly of Texas scenes, where he has lived his whole life. In the

corner of each of his works, painted in red is B. Herd. To tell you a secret, the B stands for Bascomb. Bascomb is a Junior, having been given the name by his father. "I hung it on my son. He's a third," he said. He and Ann, his wife of 41 years, have two grown children and three grandchildren.

Ann continues to work by his side in the gallery, doing all of the framing. "I paint," he says. "She does all the work."

Born in Dallas in 1934, Herd has lived in all of Texas' major cities. "I like to paint country scenes," he says, "because those are the places I have always wanted to be."

By leaving behind the big city of Dallas, Herd has found exactly what he is looking for in Salado.

"You know what my favorite part of Salado is," he asks. "The one lane bridge over the Creek. You come to it, wait your turn and wave at the person on the other side as you drive across. Things are slower in Salado. They're better here."

You can tell that B. Herd is in love with Texas and with Salado. He wants to share it with you.

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Church News

Welcome, Kyle Michael O'Banon

Kyle Michael O'Banon was born 11:26 a.m. April 26 at Scott and White Hospital in Temple to Michael and Angie O'Banon and big sister Kaylee. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and measured 20 inches in length.

He is the grandson of Ed and Debby Bickel, Patsy and Mike Wiggins, and Dale and Janice O'Banon of Belton.



Salado United Methodist News

Bible and Western Culture Course

Dr. Bob Volle and the Reverend Doctor Skip Blancett, pastor of the Salado United Methodist Church will begin a 26-week course on the Bible and Western Culture beginning May 17. Using the works of Princeton University professors, Michael Sugrue, Andrew Ford, Robert Hollander, and David Thum, this course will consist of lecture, video and discussion. The first half of the course extends back before the Book of Genesis by including the ancient epic tradition and the influences of the oldest epic, Gilgamesh, on the Hebrew Bible. The most influential and instructive books of the Old and New Testament are studied at length over this period. The second half of the course traces and expands the biblical associations of many of the great-

est works of Western literature-Dante to Dostoyevsky to Shakespeare to Swift.

This course is a college level course and not on the level of a typical Bible Study. It will be taught every Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. There is no charge for this course and the community is invited.

Monday Club Cookbook

The Monday Club is preparing a new Salado Cookbook and is inviting the great cooks of Salado and the surrounding community to submit their favorite recipes. The Cookbook is to be printed this summer and will go on sale this fall.

Please submit your recipes to the Salado United Methodist Church by June 30.

Theresa McGhee is President of the Monday Club which meets the first Monday of every month in the fellowship hall of the SUMC at 2 p.m. The Mon-

day Club consists of women from around the Salado Community. Everyone is invited.

Vacation Bible School

HolyWord Studios is coming to the Salado United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.-noon, June 12-16. HolyWord Studios is the name of the action-packed Vacation Bible School that is going to make your child a Star. Kids will be part of a film crew as they learn the Bible, make unique craft items, participate in team-building games, enjoy delicious treats, and become involved in a host of activities.

Registration is NOW. Please stop by the church office and complete the vacation bible school registration form. Children registered by June 2 will receive a free HolyWord Studios T-Shirt. For additional information, please call the church at 947-5482.

Christopher Mulholland passes away

Christopher Deane Mulholland, 31, of Temple died at a Temple Hospital May 11, 2000. Graveside services were held May 15 at the Salado Cemetery with Minister Dempsey Stripling officiating.

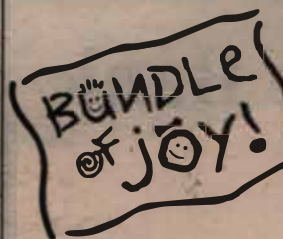
Christopher Deane was born to Pete Mulholland and Judy Fitzpatrick Mulholland July 2, 1968 in

Harlingen, TX. He grew up in Brownsville, TX where he graduated high school. He served in the U.S. Navy. He married Anndra Dunnahoo of Salado. Mr. Mulholland was an assistant manager of Loves Truck Stop in Temple.

Survivors are wife Anndra Mulholland of Temple. His father Pete

Mulholland of Houston. His mother Judy Tijerina of Belton; one son Christopher Andrew of Temple, a brother Mike Mulholland of Houston and sisters Patricia Mulholland of Belton and Kathy Sanders of Dime Box, TX.

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Annexation

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According to a letter sent to residents of the proposed annexation area, police protection and equipment from the Belton Police Department will be provided to the areas immediately upon annexation.

Animal control services will also be provided immediately, including regular patrol by the animal control officer.

"Upon annexation, the City will provide fire and EMS response at the high level provided inside the city limits," Holberg informed residents. The City is discussing an interlocal agreement with Salado Volunteer Fire Department to continue provision of the first response for fire and EMS calls where both the City and Salado VFD will provide joint first response.

The area will automatically be zoned agricultural. A land use plan will be developed and permanent zoning established under the process specified by the City's Zoning Ordinance.

Immediately upon annexation, building inspection activities will be available. "The Building Official's office shall respond to complaints of weedy lot violations,

Saladoans to discuss future May 30

In reaction to the proposed annexation of some 126 acres by the City of Belton, Salado residents have called for a town hall meeting to discuss the future of the village 7 p.m. May 30 at the Salado Civic Center.

Citizens will discuss what may happen if Belton continues to annex property along the interstate southward towards the village proper.

Citizens may also discuss calling for an incorporation election and the ramifications of such.

Cary Bovey, with the Texas Municipi-

pal League, will be present at the meeting to give advice and answers to the group gathered.

Bell County Commissioner Tim Brown will also be present to address questions brought up during the meeting.

According to Lynn Epps, who is organizing the meeting, "We want to gather information and ideas. We are not predisposed to do anything, but we want to protect our community."

The meeting is open to the public and all Salado citizens are encouraged to attend.

junked vehicles and dilapidated structures immediately upon annexation," Holberg stated in the letter.

According to Holberg, the City of Belton will maintain existing public streets and drainage structures currently maintained by Bell County at their current level of improvement. Roadways maintained by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will continue to be maintained by TxDOT.

Residents may continue to use their current sanitation contractor or can choose the City's service upon annexation.

Some of the area west of

I-35 and north of the Lampasas River rests within the Dog Ridge Water Supply Corporation. "Water service to this area is the responsibility of the Water Supply Corporation," Holberg stated in the letter. "Such water service will be subject to regulation by the City of Belton as it relates to development standards and design requirements."

"Utilities shall be made available upon annexation in accordance with the City's utilities extension policy and Subdivision Ordinance," Holberg further states.

Holberg told the *Salado*

Village Voice May 16 that extending the city's waste water treatment to the proposed annexation area is not immediately likely.

"We have ordinances covering utilities extension and subdivisions," Holberg said. "With the population density and topography of that area (proposed annexation), it is not cost-effective to extend sewage treatment there."

Residents in the area currently use on-site systems (septic tanks) for wastewater treatment.

"As the population density goes up over time, then a sewer system would be practical," he added.



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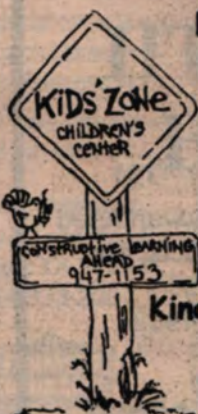
Farm Safety Day May 9

Salado students have fun and learn rescue safety at the Farm Safety Day, May 9 at the Bell County Expo Center. The event was underwritten by Progressive Farmer, run by area Extension Agents and staffed by area 4-Hers.

(photo by Andrew Barron). Barron is a 6th grader at Bonham Middle School in Temple and is a member of Konos 4-H.



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May 17: Glazed Donut, Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Milk

May 18: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Link, Toast, Cereal, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Milk

May 19: Waffles, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Toast, Milk

May 22: Glazed Donut, Cereal, Fruit Juice, Frsh Fruit, Toast, Milk

Lunch Menu

May 16: Chicken Nuggets, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Tater Tots, Pickle Spear, Toast, Fruit Jelloc, Milk

May 17: Meat Ball Sub Sandwich, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Chips, Pork & Beans, Fruit, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk

May 18: Pizza, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Green Beans, Green Salad, Breadstick, Fruit, Milk

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Lions District 2-X3 elects Saladoan as Vice Governor, first for local club

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

For the first time in its 25 year history, the Salado Lions Club now has one of its members as the Vice District Governor (VDG). Lions District 2-X3 elected Eldon Miller as Vice District Governor at its district convention in Corsicana May 6.

Miller begins his duties July 1. Miller is excited about his new position and ready to go to work. "I joined Lions because of the work they do," he said of his decision in 1992 to join the local club. "I was very impressed with the way we do things for community. Lions International has worked to eradicate blindness since 1918."

His role as VDG includes working to strengthen weak clubs in the district and working on the budget. Miller brings experience to both of those areas.

As president of the Salado Lions in 1998-99, he planned the club's first trip to the Texas Lions Camp for crippled children in Kerrville. In fact, the Salado club is a 100% percent club, meaning that \$20 from every member's dues are dedicated to the Camp. Clubs are required to dedicate \$10 of every member's dues to the Camp. Salado's support of the Camp totals about \$2,300 per year.

Miller remembers the trip to the Camp. "A young

boy in a wheelchair came over to me and asked, 'Are you the one who sent me here?' It was very touching," Miller said. While the club may not have sent that particular boy to the camp, it has sponsored local children to attend the camp during summer. At the Camp, the kids get to be kids with help from trained and dedicated counselors who help them overcome their handicaps.

Set in the Hill Country of Texas, the Camp is one of the main programs for Lions in Texas. It is one of many programs internationally, statewide and locally, that the Salado Lions Camp supports wholeheartedly.

In addition to Lions Programs such as Lions Effort Against Drugs (LEAD) in schools, the Central Texas Eye Bank, leader dogs for the blind and Eye Glasses Recycling programs, the local club supports the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, Tablerock and the Salado Civic Center, where they help to maintain the Salado Lions Park. Lions also give \$3,000 in scholarships to Salado high school seniors each year.

The club is so active in service to the community that it won second place in the large club Governor's Efficiency Contest while Miller was President. The Salado Club, with over 110 members, is one of the largest in District 2-X3, along with Temple Noon and Waco Founders.

It is also a model for



Eldon Miller and his wife LaNora. Eldon was elected Vice District Governor of Lions Clubs in District 2-X3. There are 55 clubs in the district.

other clubs. Lions International honored Miller with the President's Excellence Award for the work the group did under his leadership.

Miller joined the Lions Club in 1992, when he moved to Salado from Dallas. Dud Brooks sponsored Miller, who jumped into Lions with both feet.

Miller jumps into most civic activities with both feet. He served as treasurer of the Salado Chamber of Commerce during his three years on the board, as well as being a founding director of the Salado Family Relief Fund, Inc. board.


In addition to Lions, Miller is active in civic and church activities, whether it

is patrolling the streets of Salado with the Citizens on Patrol program or making sure that a local group's books are accurate.

His experience in banking and as a Certified Public Accountant help Miller to get the most for a dollar at whatever he does.

Retired as a vice president with NationsBank (now Bank of America), Miller continues to work freelance for banks, serving as an internal auditor.

He and his wife LaNora have not slowed down one bit during their retirement years in Salado. He will bring that energy and tenacity to his new position as Vice District Governor of Lions District 2-X3.

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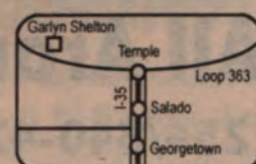
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Front Porch, Leadership Clubs & Labs help 4-H members to improve themselves

By Sheryl A. Nolen
Co. Ext. Agent

The 4-H Front Porch joins proud parents and families in congratulating our Bell County 4-Hers on their accomplishments as graduating seniors. Congratulations to Matt Fleck of Salado 4-H, Jessica Marek, James Randig, and Patrick Buckhorn of Bartlett 4-H and J. Laurence Fagner of Holland 4-H. As members of the 4-H these young people have committed many hours of work to

their studies as well as 4-H projects, activities, community service and service to their clubs.

Leadership Clubs

4-Hers are gearing up for the important leadership events. This summer 4-Hers are invited to attend the Leadership Institute 2000 to be held June 28-30 at Central Texas College in Killeen. There will be a day trip to the State Capitol in Austin and the cost to attend is \$110. This includes room and board, five meals, travel during Leadership Institute and all educational supplies. If you are a newly elected officer or if you would like to prepare for a leadership role in 4-H join us. Registration forms are due back to the Bell County Agricultural Extension office by June 4.

Leadership Labs

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youth an opportunity to grow in their leadership roles as they serve their clubs and community. One of the major events this summer is the District 8 4-H Leadership Lab, held at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, June 19-21. This year the theme is "Count on Character" and "Future Impact - 4-H Beyond the Basics." The applications have been mailed out to club managers and 4-H County Council Delegates. We are limited to bringing six delegates...so get your applications turned into the 4-H Front Porch. You must be at least 14 years of age to attend. Fees for attending are \$95 and the registration forms are due to the Bell County Agricultural Extension office by May 25.

If you have any questions please contact us at 933-5305. We hope many more 4-Hers will take a "first step" to

leadership...we always have fun and build wonderful friendships along the way.

Record Books

It is time to "get down to the nitty gritty" of getting all the credit you deserve for your work on 4-H Projects...Yes...it is time to get our Record Books ready. Last year we had only 56 record books turned in for the entire county. In the past Bell County 4-Hers had turned in 100 or more. The 4-H Front Porch Challenges each of you to break our record for Record Books. Come by the 4-H Front Porch for all the forms. Record Books are due June 27.

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SHS honors student athletes during annual banquet May 11

The Salado High School Athletic Awards Banquet was held May 11. The following awards were given:

- Boys Athletic Awards**
- Football** - Michael Schoepf, MVP; Paul Lucas, Offensive Player; Trey Hutton, Defensive Player; Kevin Keller, Eagle Pride.
- Basketball** - Michael Gamble, MVP; Jeremy Grimm, Offensive Player; Troy Smith, Defensive Player; Trey Hutton, Most Improved; Larry Whitt, Eagle Pride.
- Cross Country** - Michael Gamble, MVP; Vicente Fraire, Eagle Pride.

- Track** - Michael Gamble, MVP; Stephen Fewell, Outstanding Athlete; Chris Santoya, Eagle Pride.
- Golf** - Blake Cameron and Ashley Jones, Co-MVPs; Donny Pipes, Most Improved; Cody Quirk, Eagle Pride.
- Tennis** - Brian Butscher, MVP; Jon Teer, Most Improved; Brad Johnston, Eagle Pride.
- Baseball** - David Palmer, MVP; Beau Wallace, Offensive Player; Troy Smith, Defensive Player; Rory Oldham, Most Improved; Kevin Keller,

- Eagle Pride.
- Girls Athletic Awards**
- Volleyball** - Lauren Quirk, MVP; Nikki Jackson, Offensive Player; Sarah Buchanan, Defensive Player; Lauren Quirk, Eagle Pride.
- Basketball** - Adrienne Akins and Lauren Quirk, Co-MVPs; Nikki Jackson, Offensive Player; Sarah Buchanan, Defensive Player; Lindsay Quirk, Most Improved; Jennifer Tsosie, Eagle Pride.
- Cross Country** - Lauren Mewhinney, MVP; Amanda Wigley and Annie Correa, Eagle Pride.

- Track** - Lauren Mewhinney, MVP; Becky Wilson, Eagle Pride.
- Golf** - Emily Lilly, MVP; Haley Scruggs, Most Improved; Emily Lilly, Eagle Pride.
- Tennis** - Amanda Rivers, MVP; Joyful Alderman, Most Improved; Sami Jo York, Eagle Pride.
- Softball** - Nikki Jackson and Lauren Quirk, Co-MVPs; Sarah Buchanan, Offensive Player; Stephanie Krueger, Defensive Player; Stacy Blodgett, Most Improved; Bonnie Martinez, Eagle Pride.

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| Salado ISD Preliminary Results for 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Reading | | Mathematics | | Writing | | Science | | Social Studies | |
| | 98-99 | 99-00 | 98-99 | 99-00 | 98-99 | 99-00 | 98-99 | 99-00 | 98-99 | 99-00 |
| 3 | 93 | 85 | 90 | 81 | | | | | | |
| 4 | 90 | 97 | 94 | 92 | | 93 | | | | |
| 5 | 89 | 90 | 100 | 97 | 88 | | | | | |
| 6 | 90 | 90 | 96 | 97 | | | | | | |
| 7 | 92 | 95 | 97 | 95 | | | | | | |
| 8 | 85 | 96 | 86 | 96 | 95 | 86 | 90 | 95 | 71 | 77 |
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Trustees to review TAAS scores

Salado ISD Trustees will hear preliminary results of the Texas Academic Assessment of Skills (TAAS) test during their 6:30 p.m. May 22 at the Salado Civic Center.

The TAAS Test is given in reading and math to students in third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, as well as the exit level test necessary for graduation. The writing portion is given to students in fourth and eighth grade, as well as the exit level. Science and social studies are given in the eighth grade.

Centex Storm tryouts May 20

The Centex Storm Soccer Club Girls Select Soccer tryouts will be held 10 a.m.-noon May 20; 6-8 p.m. May 24; 6-8 p.m. and May 26 at Korompai Field 3 in Temple.

Coach Richard Powers is

a tenured coach in the Central Texas area.

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Third grade reading and math scores were almost 10 points lower than last year's third graders.

Mathematics scores were lower at each level this year, except eighth grade, which was 10 percent higher this year.

See adjacent graph which compares 1998-99 and 1999-2000 scores.

In other business, the board will set dates for budget and tax meetings.

The board will also give its oath of office to new members Darrell Street and Miriam Ervi. Trustees will

elect new officers for the year.

The board will discuss air conditioning for the high school technology room, as well as policies on names of buildings, the superintendent's appraisal instrument and worker's compensation offset.

Trustees will also consider a budget amendment concerning vocational funds.

The agenda items are tentative and may be changed before the final agenda is posted May 19.

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Medical News

Rabies cases increasing, get your pets vaccinated

The number of diagnosed cases of rabies in animals increased in Texas from 303 cases in 1998 to 400 in 1999, a 32 percent rise. Already this year, about 213 cases were seen during just the first three months.

Most rabies occurs in skunks and bats, but the number of cases in dogs and cats rose from 23 in 1998 to 34 last year - a public health concern especially in Willacy, Tom Green, Nolan and Cooke counties where most of last year's rabid dogs and cats lived.

This year, rabies cases in January through March centered in Denton (26 cases), Wise (18), Cooke

(12), Freestone (10), Limestone (10), Leon (9), Erath (7) and Terrell (8) counties. Most of the 213 cases reported in January, February and March were found in skunks (152 cases), but nine dogs and one cat also tested positive for rabies.

Why is there an increase in rabies among pets? Jane Mahlow, DVM, director of the Zoonosis Control Division at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) points to pet owners not getting their animals vaccinated annually against rabies as required by state law. "Often, pet owners think that if everyone else gets their pet vaccinated,

then there's not a problem for their own pet," she said. "Or they think that because their cat never leaves their yard, the animal really does not need a rabies shot every year. But the fact is every dog and cat needs a rabies vaccination each year."

Rabies is a killer disease that attacks the nervous system, resulting in paralysis and almost certain death once the symptoms appear. The rabies virus is present in the saliva of the rabid animal. The most common way the disease is spread is by a bite from an infected animal. Though rare, rabies also can be spread if the infected animal's saliva

comes in contact with fresh scratches, open wounds or mucous membranes such as the lining of the eyelid.

Symptoms of rabies usually develop within two to eight weeks after a person is bitten by a rabid animal. If a pet develops rabies, the people most likely to be exposed to this deadly disease are the pet owner and family and friends. An annual rabies vaccination for each dog and cat is very inexpensive life insurance for the pet and its owners. Likewise, horse and livestock in close contact with people, also should be vaccinated against rabies.

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If bitten by a wild or domestic animal, don't panic. Immediately wash the wound with lots of soap and running water. Immediately, go to your family doctor or the nearest emergency room for medical treatment. Report the ani-

mal bite to your animal control agency.

To help control rabies:

- * Have your veterinarian vaccinate your cats, dogs and ferrets. Keep the vaccinations up to date.

- * Reduce the possibility of exposure to rabies by keeping your animals on your property. Don't let pets roam free. Don't leave garbage outside because it may attract wild or stray animals. Wild animals should not be kept as pets.

Health officials seek to eliminate syphilis

Syphilis is a sexually transmitted disease that can cause heart disease, brain damage, blindness and even death. What's more, congenital syphilis can be passed from pregnant women to unborn children, causing miscarriages, still births or severe birth defects.

Once syphilis was widespread in America, but instances of the disease have declined dramatically in recent years. Now, public health officials have mounted a campaign to virtually eliminate it.

The Texas Department of Health, working with a grant from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, has set a goal to eliminate syphilis as a public health problem in Texas. The project is designed to reduce infectious syphilis cases in Texas to no more than 98 per year by 2005.

"We call it syphilis elimination because we're attempting to get the number of cases in the U.S. down to the point where it's not a health threat, and that would mean in the U. S. getting infectious syphilis down to 1,000 cases by the year 2005," says Caeli Paradise, TDH syphilis elimination coordinator.

"The project has five major components," adds Jim Lee, CDC senior public health advisor, "strengthen community involvement and partnership, enhance surveillance, respond rapidly to outbreaks, expand clinical and laboratory services, and enhance health promotion services." Syphilis is a bacterial infection that is transmitted through sexual contact. Symptoms begin to appear about three to 12 weeks after infection and include painless reddish brown sores on the mouth, penis, vagina, and breasts. Later symptoms include a rash on the palms of the hand and soles of the feet, as well as flu-like symptoms.

The number of new syphilis cases seen in Texas annually has dropped dramatically from 5,012 cases in 1991 to just 430 cases in 1998. But officials say

quick action is needed to eliminate the disease now or it could become a major problem again in the future.

Because nearly 80 percent of syphilis cases in Texas occur in Dallas and Harris counties TDH will work closely with local health departments there to establish community coalitions to assist in development of plans to enhance area syphilis prevention and control services.

Syphilis is easily curable with antibiotics, such as penicillin, but it also is easily prevented. While no method is completely fool-proof, people who have only one sexual partner are least likely to get syphilis. If you have more than one partner or are unsure if your partner is monogamous, it is important to use condoms to create a barrier against infectious organisms and spermicide to help kill any organisms with which it comes into contact.

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Some jobs are too dangerous for teenagers; Summer employers reminded of restrictions

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. Dept. of Labor offer this partial list of restricted jobs.

Seventeen hazardous non-farm jobs, as determined by the Secretary of Labor, are prohibited to teens under 18 years old.

Generally, teens may not work at jobs that involve:

- * Driving a motor vehicle and being an outside helper on a motor vehicle (absolutely prohibited for youth under 17; subject to certain conditions for youth aged 17)

- * Roofing operations*
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- * Power-driven wood-working machines*
- * Power-driven bakery machines
- * Power-driven paper-products machines*
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- * Power-driven metal-forming, punching and shearing machines*
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- * Meat packing or processing machines (including power-driven meat slicing)
- * Manufacturing brick, tile and related operations
- * Wrecking, demolition and ship-breaking operations
- * Coal mining
- * Mining, other than coal mining

- * Logging and saw-milling
- * Exposure to radioactive substances and to ionizing radiation
- * Manufacturing or storing explosives

(* Limited exemptions are provided for apprentices and student-learners under specified standards.)

Hourly Limitations

- * Teens 18 or older may perform any job, whether hazardous or not, for unlimited hours, in accordance with minimum wage and overtime requirements.

- * Teens 16 and 17 years old may perform any job that's not hazardous, for an unlimited number of hours.

- * Teens 14 and 15 years old may work outside of school hours in jobs that are not hazardous or in mining and manufacturing:

- 3 hours on a school day
- 18 hours in a school week
- 8 hours on a non-school day
- 40 hours on a non-school week

Teens may work between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., except from June 1 through Labor Day, when their work hours may be extended to 9 p.m.

For Further Information

To find out which jobs are restricted or prohibited, or to get other details on child labor laws call DOL at 800-959-3652, or visit <http://www.dol.gov/dol/esa/welcome.html> or the special site for teens at <http://www2.dol.gov/dol/esa/public/youth/home.htm> or call TWC's Labor Law division at 800-832-9243 or 512/837-9559.

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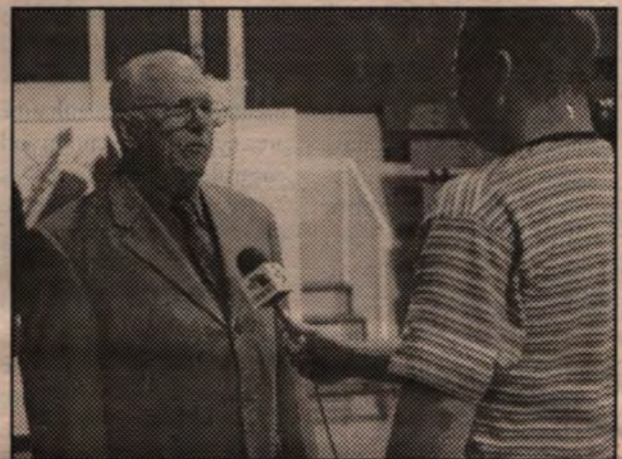
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Salado honors Coach

Salado High School gym was named after longtime Salado Eagle supporter U.G. "Coach" Smith May 11. The gymnasium was standing-room only as 300 wellwishers came out to honor their friend. A plaque featuring a photo of Smith taken during his days of coaching in Salado will be on the wall of the gym. The bronze plaque reads "Coach Smith Gymnasium. This gymnasium is dedicated to U.G. "Coach" Smith for his many years of loyal support and love of Salado's athletic programs. From 1971 to the present, Coach Smith has touched the lives of all Salado. Presented by Coach's friends and family May 11, 2000. Above, Smith talks with a local TV news reporter about the event.

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Elizabeth Brooke Herrick

Elizabeth Brooke Herrick made the Dean's List at Temple College this semester. She completed her high school course work at Salado High School in December and began taking a full load of courses at Temple College in the spring semester.

Brooke will enter Baylor University in August and pursue a degree in psychology.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Herrick of Salado.

Parents can build self-esteem

By Ilene C. Miller
Co. Ext. Agent

Parents often wonder if they are successful or good at parenting. One measure of successful parenthood is young adult children who successfully leave home. Young adults who can think for themselves and make good decisions, who are self-reliant and independent, who are able to be financially, emotionally and physically on their own are strong evidence of good parenting skills.

Independence and self-reliance begin early in life. Many parents unwittingly bolster dependency by confusing coddling with parental concern.

Children who lack sufficient attention do not thrive; they seek attention and often remain dependent well into adulthood. Children who are coddled never learn self-reliance because they never have a chance to make choices and learn from their own mistakes.

How parents straddle the line between too much or too little attention determines the self-reliance and independence their child will have. Here's a list of

priceless gifts parents can give their children which will foster independence and a sense of self.

1. The gift of self-worth. Recognize and treat your children in a positive manner. This will make him/her feel important. Praise a job well done. Show the child how to do things in a positive manner rather than criticize.

2. The gift of Example. One of the ways we learn is by example. Children need to see people expressing such timeless virtues as honesty, respect for others, and neighborliness.

3. The gift of Caring. Show concern and love during the not-so-good times as well as the good. Be interested in all aspects of their life.

4. The gift of Understanding others. Teach them to understand and respect others from varied backgrounds, religions, races, ages, physical and mental abilities.

5. The gift of Knowledge. Cultivate an interest in many things. Encourage knowledge and provide opportunities for learning.

6. The gift of Practice Time. Make time and attention for anything in which a child needs special prac-

tice. Practice provides a warm, comfortable environment free from critical judgement of peers, and enables a child to successfully gain confidence to meet new challenges and experiences.

7. The gift of Past. Share experiences over years to show how change has occurred and the progress through the years.

8. The gift of Heritage. Children need a sense of security and belonging. Share memories of when you were young and things you used to do so they can see you are human, too.

9. The gift of Happy Memories. Special moments, words, gestures make special memories.

10. The gift of Love and Acceptance. It means a lot to know that whether you fail a test, break a glass, or lose a ball game, parents still love and accept their children. The gift of "I love you, no matter what," whether spoken aloud, written in a letter, or shown by deeds, will always be the most treasured.

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SIS awards

May 23

The Salado Intermediate School will hold their Awards Ceremony and Parent Teacher Cooperative annual meeting, 10:30 a.m. May 23 in the intermediate school cafeteria.

They will recognize and honor the 5th-8th grade Intermediate School students and to elect new officers for the 2000-01 Parent Teacher Cooperative.

Cedar Knob Cemetery to gather May 20

Cedar Knob Cemetery Association will meet at the cemetery, 10 miles west of Salado on FM 2484, 10 a.m. May 20. Families of pioneer families who have ancestors interred are invited to attend.

This cemetery contains the remains of persons relocated as a result of the formation of Stillhouse Hollow Lake in 1965. Cemeteries which were relocated are Wilkinson Valley, Burris, Keys Valley and the Ellis and Gotcher family cemeteries.

One of the oldest marked graves in the cemetery is a death date of Feb. 22, 1850.

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Registration: Pre-Registration is \$15 per person, \$25 per couple and \$10 per child under 10 through Friday, May 19, 2000 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 16, 2000 to Salado Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 849, Salado, TX 76571. Make checks payable to Salado Chamber of Commerce.

Late Registration: 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.

Race Day: Race packet includes commemorative T-shirt designed by Texas artist Robin H. Roberts and FREE admission into Texas 100 Invitational Art Show Saturday. Packets can be picked up in Pace Park from 7 a.m. until 7:45 a.m. race day.

Course: The 5 K Run/Walk course will begin in beautiful Pace Park and meander through Salado's historic district, returning to the finish line in Pace Park.

Awards: 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 Divisions will also receive the collectible Texas 100 Poster by James Blair.

Post 5K Activities: Refreshments at the finish line. FREE admission to the Texas 100 Invitational Art Show with live music, children's art tent and demonstrations throughout the day.

Texas 100 5K Fun Run/Walk Entry Form

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)

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Signature: _____ Parent's Signature
Date: _____ (if under 18): _____

For more information or entry forms, call Salado Chamber of Commerce 254/947-5040

5K Fun Run in Salado 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 Divisions 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.

For additional registration forms to enter the Texas 100 5K Fun Run/Walk, call the Chamber at 254/947-5040.

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Tablerock music begins 7 p.m. with Gilkyson, Brooks, James and Nonchalants

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 Fogleberg and Bonnie Raitt to Ladysmith Black Mambazo. 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.

STEVE BROOKS

Singer - Songwriter Steve Brooks is a folksinger with the energy of a Texas twister and eclectic songs that range from the sublime to the ridiculous and back. He never loses his sense of fun, even when touching the most serious subjects.

His newest CD, *Sex, Lies and Videotape*, collects 13 of his funniest, most thoughtprovoking topical songs from his stint as Chat'n Chew Troubadour on Jim Hightower's nationally syndicated radio program, where he wrote a new song each week about current news stories. Performer Ellis Paul says "Steve Brooks writes with the kind of dry wit that makes you chuckle and spit sand, yet he has the same sense of commentary and observation that made the likes of Woody Guthrie a national hero." The Austin Chronicle writes, "Steve Brooks may very well be the quintessential country singer." *Sex, Lies and Videotape* is a followup to his 1995 CD *Purgatory Road* and 1998's *Bulletproof*.

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Eliza Gilkyson



Steve Brooks and Jackie Kemmy James in a New Orleans café or midnight around a West Texas campfire. Or he'll kick into a boot-scootin' honky-tonk tune.

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What's Going On?

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: Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Civic 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 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.

Salado High School Baseball Team car wash at Brookshire Brothers parking lot. For more information call 512-422-7655.

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.

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 more information call 947-5241.

Summer Reading Program - Salado Public Library for PK to fourth grade. 11 a.m. - Noon. For more information call 947-9191.

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.

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June 19

Summer Reading Program - Salado Public Library for PK to fourth grade. 11 a.m. - Noon. For more information call 947-9191.

June 26

Summer Reading Program - Salado Public Library for PK to fourth grade. 11 a.m. - Noon. For more information call 947-9191.

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.

August 5-6

Salado Chamber of Commerce, 34th Annual Art Fair in Pace Park. For more information call 947-5040.

October 13-14

Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary - Christmas in October at the Salado Civic Center. For more information call 947-5040.

November 10-12

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used to - or from several angles at once. As Steve puts it - a bit more poetically - "A single new star rearranges a whole constellation."

He's shared stages with the likes of Pete Seeger, Bill & Bonnie Hearne, Butch Hancock, Peter Rowan, Don Walser, Slaid Cleaves and the Austin Lounge Lizards, playing clubs like the Chicago House, Threadgill's and the Saxon Pub in Austin, Poor David's Pub in Dallas, Anderson Fair in Houston and the Executive Surf Club in Corpus Christi. His awards include the Texas Songwriting Contest, finalist in the B. W. Stevenson Memorial Songwriting Contest and the Napa Valley Folk Festival and runner-up in the Kerrville New Folk contest.

JACKIE KEMMY JAMES

From Austin's Rouse House Concerts and the Central Market stage to campfires at the Kerrville Folk Festival, San Antonio native Jackie Kemmy James has been performing at Texas music venues for the past four years, sharing stages with well-known artists like Small Potatoes, James Keelaghan, Bill Staines and Ed Miller. She

has appeared both solo and with her long-time musical partner, Austin-based singersongwriter Steve Brooks. Her talent for selecting the very best of Celtic, traditional and contemporary songs, and her overwhelming vocal abilities, make her a crowd-pleasing performer in any setting.

Ms. James' recordings include the compilation disc *Safety In Numbers*, Volume One and Steve Brooks' *Bulletproof*. She also sings harmony on Dave Hooper's and Paul Edward Sanchez's latest albums, and is currently at work on her debut CD.

Third Coast Music editor John Conquest called Jackie Kemmy James' "the best voice on the (Sqply In Numbers) album," and her rendition of Steve Brooks' "A Single, New Star the "Best Overall Presentation."

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Their latest CD, *Drive*, takes their unique sound even further and is attracting critical attention. The Dallas Morning News raved, "Laced with biting humor and bouncy elements of power pop, country and zydeco, *Drive* is a bittersweet but inspiring album about escape and the pursuit of happiness... it's clear that The Nonchalants; mean business." *Drive* includes guest appearances by many of the Austin music scene's bestknown luminaries, including Sara Hickman, who says of the album, "It starts with a bang and takes you round the block at a tasty gallop. Just right for a summer's road trip!"

The Nonchalants began attracting critical attention when their 1995 CD, *Live*

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Annual Salado Reunion set for June 10

The annual Salado Reunion will be held June 10 at the Salado Civic Center. Registration is to begin at 9:30 a.m. This reunion, which was established in the early 1930's, provides an opportunity for past residents to return to visit friends and to meet new Salado residents.

There will be a short meeting, singing, and a lot

of quality visiting time. The earliest Salado School graduate and the one who has traveled the longest distance to attend will be recognized.

The luncheon is catered barbecue. Those planning to enjoy the meal must make reservations by calling 947-5502 or by mailing to Reunion Committee, PO Box 63, Salado, TX 76571.

S & W Hospice to offer grief support group at Methodist church beginning May 25

Scott and White Hospice will offer a grief support group 7-8:30 p.m. at the Salado United Methodist Church, beginning May 25.

The group will meet every Thursday during June. Dr. Rodney Kruse, Scott

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What do the creek numbers mean?

Have you ever wanted to know more about the Salado Creek Preservation Committee Test Results? Each month we will explain the different aspects.

The Salado Creek Preservation Committee Volunteer Citizens Monitoring group started in December 1992 with Pat Merrill and other concerned citizens. Salado volunteers are the

first monitoring group and is the longest continued data collector with the Brazos River Authority.

The mg test results of the Salado Creek surface water conditions is as follows and explains more about Temperature (degrees celsius) H2O.

Temperature is an important parameter affecting

many other parameters in streams. One of the most biologically important effects of temperature increase is the decrease in oxygen solubility. Other parameters affected include rates of biological growth, rates of chemical reactions, and solubility of particulate compounds. Variations in temperatures at many sites

along a stream are likely a result of differences in air temperature, shading from trees, water depths, substrate, and discharges.

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Far photo: Flag Line are the following: (from left) Katie Gantenbein, Leah Lankford, Joanne Worden, Shawna Cunningham, Sheila Arnold, Chrystin Coe, Elizabeth Dachs and Amy Carlson.

Near photo: (from left) Assistant Drum Major Tiffany Young and Head Drum Major Ashley Kelley.

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Drum Majors and Flag Corps named

The Salado Band has chosen its Drum Majors and Flag Line for the year 2000. The Drum Major is the highest ranking Student Leader of the high school band. Next year's Head Drum Major is junior Ashley Kelley and the Assistant Drum Major is freshman Tiffany Young.

The Salado Flag Line had auditions on May 5 and May 8. The following were chosen for the 2000 year: Joanne Worden (Captain), Elizabeth Dachs, Shawna Cunningham, Sheila Arnold, Amy Carlson, Chrystin Coe, Leah Lankford, Katie Gantenbein.

Temple College releases Dean's List for Spring

Temple College has announced the Dean's Honor List and the Dean's List in recognition of high academic achievement for the 2000 spring session.

Among those named to the Dean's Honor List was Timothy T. Fleischer.

Annika J. Garcia, Elizabeth B. Herrick, Steven R. Hughes, and Alberta Urquiza, all of Salado were named to the Dean's List.

"These students have distinguished themselves by setting and maintaining high academic goals," Dr. James Van Ness, Dean of Instruction, said. "We con-

gratulate them for their exemplary performance at TC."

To be named to the Dean's Honor List a student must be taking at least nine semester hours of work and must have a grade point average of at least 4.0. To be named to the Dean's List a student must be taking nine semester hours and have a grade point average of at least 3.5.

Salado Village Voice employee Schuyler Rodocker also earned a 4.0 grade point average for the Spring semester. She took six hours in business.

IRS workshop set June 13

For people just starting a business, the IRS announces a FREE Small Business Seminar in Austin. It is co-sponsored by the Small Business Development Center.

The Business Income Tax Seminar runs 5:30-8:30 p.m. June 13 at Murchison Community School, 3700 North Hills Drive. Topics include record keeping, self-employment taxes, se-

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Airplane ride like no other

by Tumbleweed Smith

It started out nicely. We got on the plane at Midland and flew all the way to Las Vegas without a bobble. We sat in the very front of the plane which was roomy because the two seats facing us were unoccupied. The stewardesses were most accommodating and kept cracking jokes all the way to Las Vegas.

There everything changed. The stewardesses told us the plane would be full all the way to Los Angeles. Every seat was sold. We knew we would have people sitting in the seats facing us. The stewardesses seemed to shift from their friendly, West Texas attitude to a more business-like frame of mind. No more jokes.

The new passengers

streamed by us on their way to the rear of the plane. The two seats across from us remained vacant for a long time. We thought just maybe there had been a mistake, the plane would not be full and the two seats would remain unoccupied. No such luck. The last two people to board took those two seats. One was a friendly man who took the aisle seat. The other was a woman who weighed about 300 pounds and was in a wheel chair. She was holding a barf bag and using it when we first saw her getting wheeled onto the plane.

She maneuvered herself into the window seat and immediately started asking for ice chips. The stewardess had seated themselves for take-off and couldn't accommodate the woman right then. She got angry

and asked me to get her a pencil and paper from one of the five or six small heavy bags she had with her. As she was writing she told us she wrote down all the times people treated her badly.

As the plane took off, she screamed loud enough to drown out the plane engines. She asked me to get her an aspirin from another of her bags. I opened the package and handed her two aspirin. She took one and dropped the other. We looked all around the area for that aspirin, but could not find it. I suggested she take another from her aspirin box. It was nowhere to be found. That little tin box just seemed to disappear. We spent several minutes looking everywhere without success. She discovered the aspirin box in her left

hand where it had been all the time.

She used three more barf bags enroute to L.A. When she wasn't throwing up she was talking. And she talked in a very loud voice. She talked and threw up all the way to Los Angeles. Sitting right across from me.

Soon after the plane reached cruising altitude we heard a ruckus about mid-plane. A passenger had put his seat all the way back and this bothered the person sitting behind him. A fight ensued. The stewardesses told the men to settle down, that she was calling the Air Marshall to be waiting for them when the plane landed.

The woman across from me screamed when the plane touched down in Los Angeles. We were glad that flight was over. We deplaned quickly.

Antiques and More Antiques

Industrial design and the antiques of commerce are becoming important areas of collecting. The history of commerce and industry, lifestyles, eating habits or even methods of transportation and communication can be explained by looking at "things" of the past. Cooking began with an open fire. It eventually moved indoors to a fireplace, then to a stove, and finally to electricity and gas. New appliances gained some acceptance during the first decade of the 1900s. Inventors gradually created electric appliances, like the coffee percolator (1908), toaster (1910), toaster stove (1910), frying pan (1911), table stove and broiler (1916), waffle iron (1918), automatic toaster (1924), mixer (1927), juicer (late 1920s), blender (1935), coffee grinder (the first home-use model, 1937), heating tray (1948) and can opener (1956). They also created a

few strange items, like a combination lamp and grill (1925), and a perc-o-toaster to make coffee and toast (1918). Early examples of all of these appliances are being sold to collectors.

Q: How long has the "Good Housekeeping" Seal been used? And how did it come about?

A: The editors of "Good Housekeeping" magazine established the Good Housekeeping Institute in 1900. It was the country's first "consumer protection" organization. Staff at the institute evaluated products before they could be advertised in the magazine. By 1910, the institute's "tested and approved star seal" was being printed on labels of approved products, including food, toothpaste, appliances and beauty products. The seal's name and design have changed over the years, but it continues to be an aid for consumers and a marketing tool.

Even more music

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at Sun Mountain, was recorded one autumn night in their old stomping ground of New York's Greenwich Village. The album received airplay on over 200 stations throughout the U.S. --an impressive achievement for an unadorned live acoustic recording. The Nonchalants have also appeared on numerous compilation CDs.

At the core of The Nonchalants are two distinctly different talents-Jean Synodinos and Steve Uhler. An awardwinning singer of prodigious talent and versatility, Jean's unmistakable voice is a veritable force of nature which instantly grab's an audience's attention. Critics have described her voice as "exquisite," "deceptively angelic... with a soulful, sardonic edge,"

"pristine" and "big league... blues-smoky and rich." In 1996, Jean won Kerrville's annual New Folk competition, and her songs have gone on to garner numerous awards.

Steve Uhler is a self-described "veteran of the road... I can make my way through any Holiday Inn blindfolded." His guitar work is widely praised, and he has played with such artists as Joan Baez, Mason Williams and Mimi Faria. His 1997 solo CD, *Crossed My Heart*, received four stars from Musician's Exchange magazine.

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Summer is a great time to take advantage of easy to catch catfish

Keith Warren

Much of Texas has recently received heavy rains. Many lakes and rivers have muddied up. This rapid change in water clarity changes the way fish feed. Most of the time it will slow the bite down considerably, unless you are targeting catfish, then you are in luck.

This is not to say that you can't catch catfish in clear water, because you can. But, off-colored water is better every time. Catfish are present in virtually any body of water in the state. They actually prefer muddy water for some reason. I am under the opinion that the mud particles in the water and the swift movement

help the fish locate food through their sense of smell.

I am a firm believer in chumming an area prior to catfishing. Just throw out enough to bring them in. If there aren't any catfish in the area within 20 minutes, you need to move on. There is one particular product, Line Buster Chum, which is available at most tackle stores. It is very pleasant smelling when dry and comes in a container ready to mix. Follow the mixing directions, wait for it to sour, then take it with you fishing, throw it out and wait.

Blue catfish and channel catfish rely on their sense of smell to locate food. This is why the more offensive the

odor of the bait, the better the results. Yellow catfish prefer live bait over dead bait. They rely on their limited vision to locate forage. These yellow cats are occasionally caught on dead bait. Most of the time it is when you have a baited hole and there's a lot of action from channels and blues. The yellows will be attracted because of the other fish in the area, not the bait you are using.

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

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"This the only summer session that will be held at the CAC," explains Coates. "These classes have been very popular and I am very happy with the enthusiasm and support of the Center and my students. The Cultural Activities Center is a wonderful place for this activity!"

Offered as an outlet for

stress, Yoga is appealing to a wide variety of people who want relief from anxiety and tension, for muscle and joint pain, improvement of memory, eyesight, hearing and appearance. According to Coates Yoga "is not aerobics and not jogging...Yoga is a contained, quiet and controlled...basic exercises in mind control correlated with breath and body movement."

In faithful pursuit ever since a serious illness in 1967, Coates began teaching Yoga in 1986 and has studied at the California Institute of Asian Studies and

the Integral Yoga Institute in San Francisco as well as schools and ashrams in New York, London, New Dehli, Benares, India, Rangoon, Bangkok, Hong Kong and Singapore.

"I don't know of anyone who cannot perform yoga techniques, including physically disabled people," says Coates. There is no special equipment required for students to enjoy the class, however loose clothing and a large beach towel are recommended.

To register contact the CAC at 773-9926. For further information, please call Paul Coates at 947-9992.

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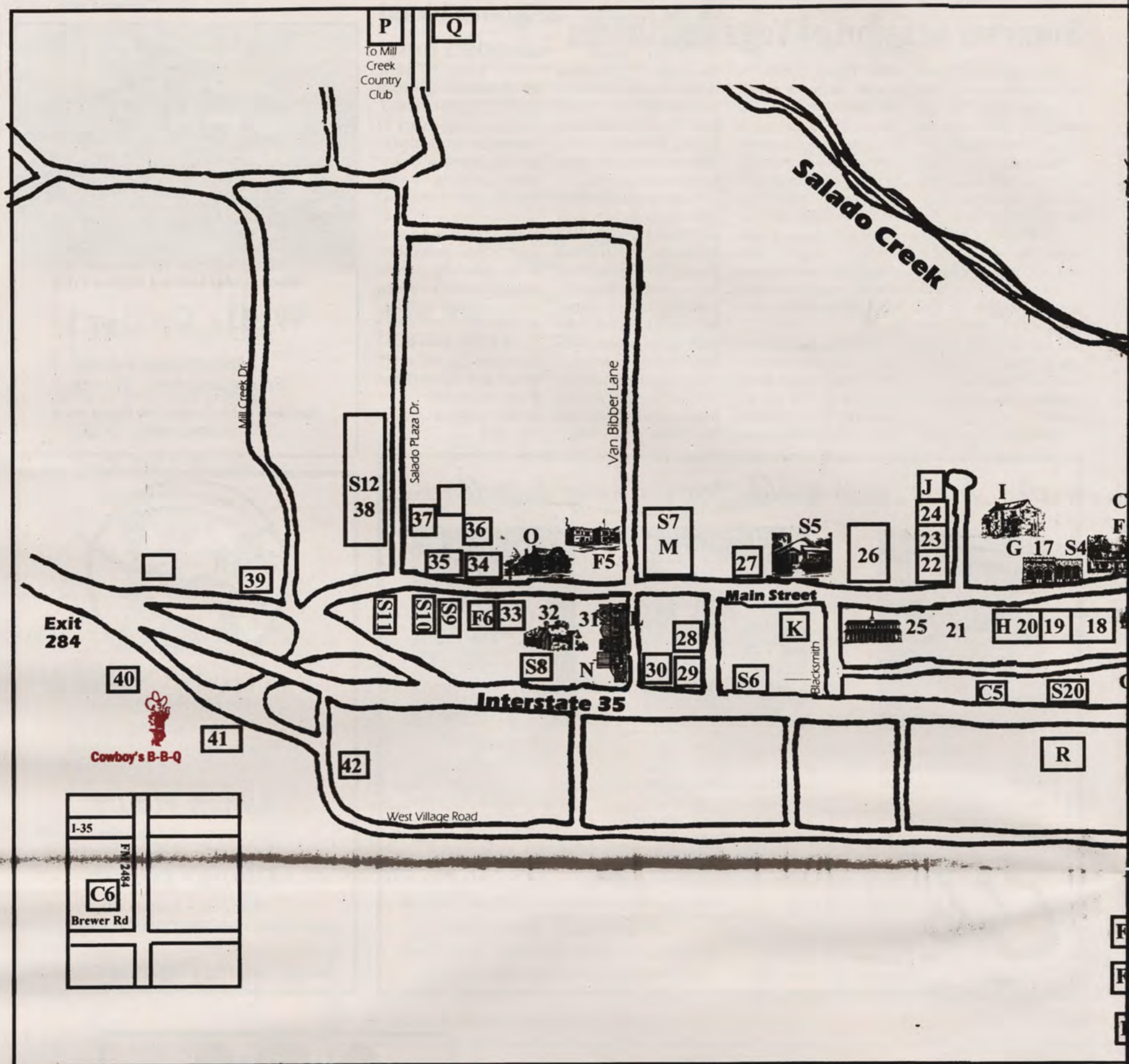
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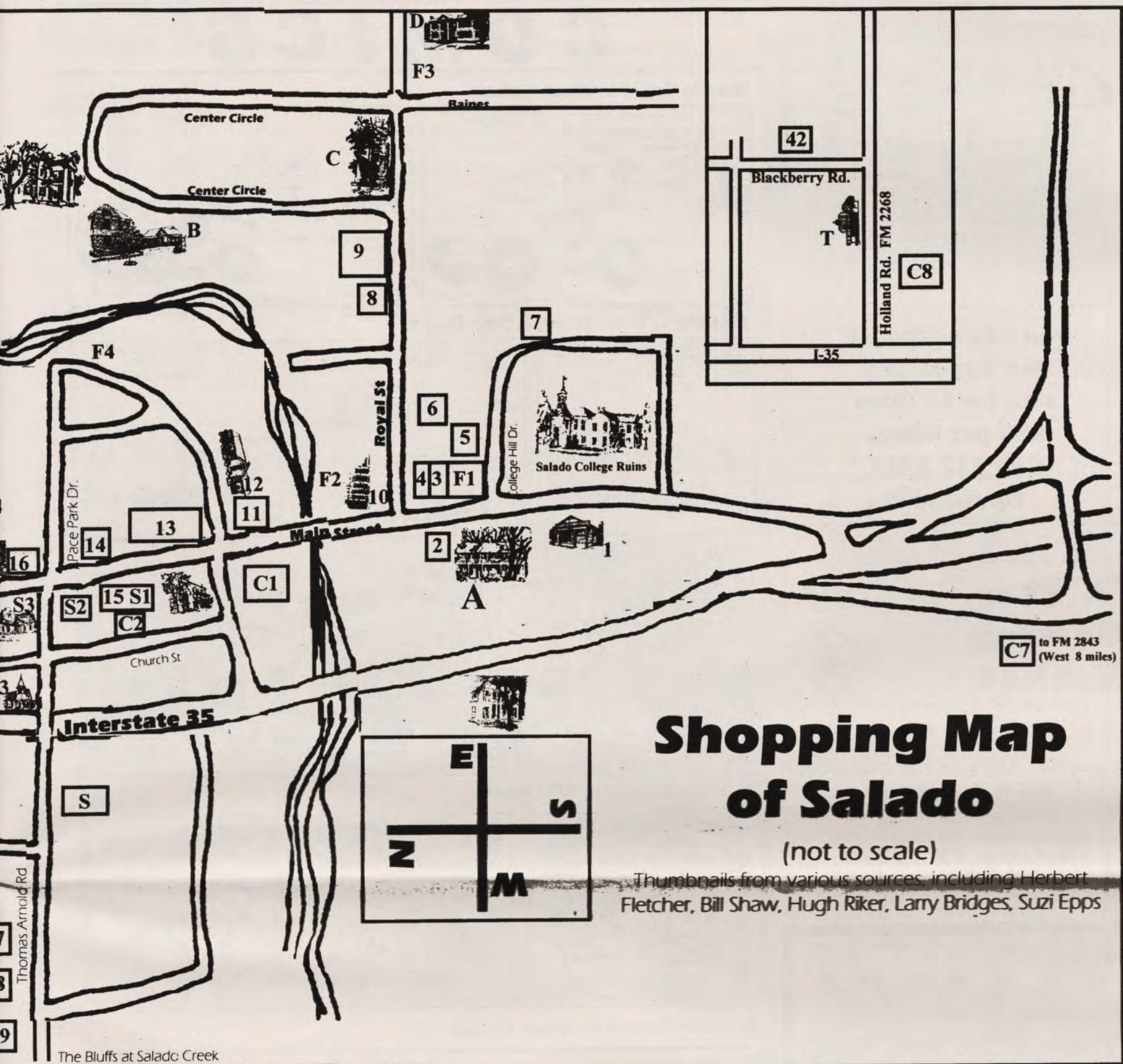
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| A. Stagecoach Inn |
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Churches & Civic Organizations

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

Public Facilities & Schools

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| F1. Central Texas Area Museum | Main St. | 254/947-5232 |
| F2. Sirena | Springs on Salado Creek | |
| F3. Goodnight Amphitheater | Royal St. | 254/947-9205 |
| F4. W.A. Pace Memorial Park | Pace Park Dr. | 254/947-5040 |
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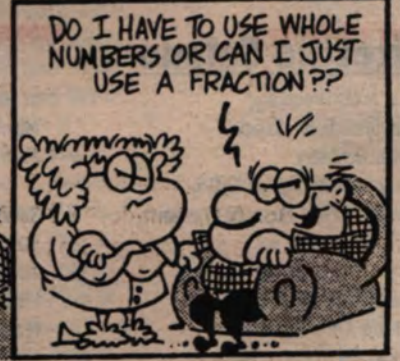
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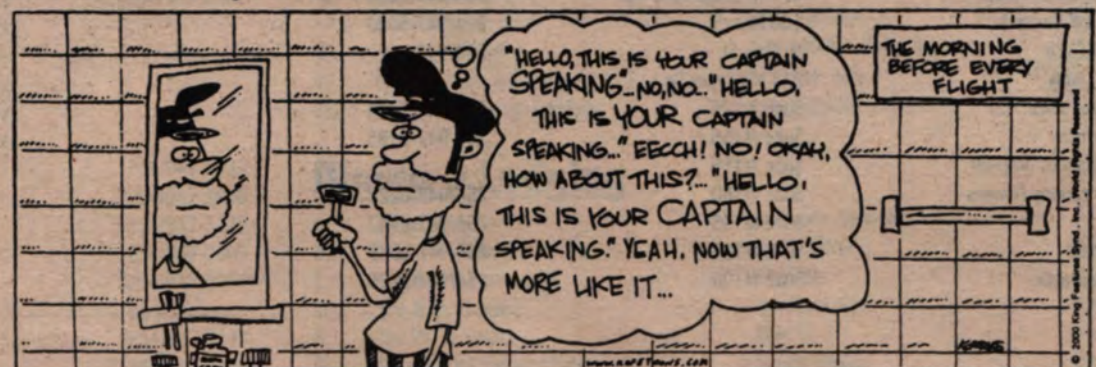
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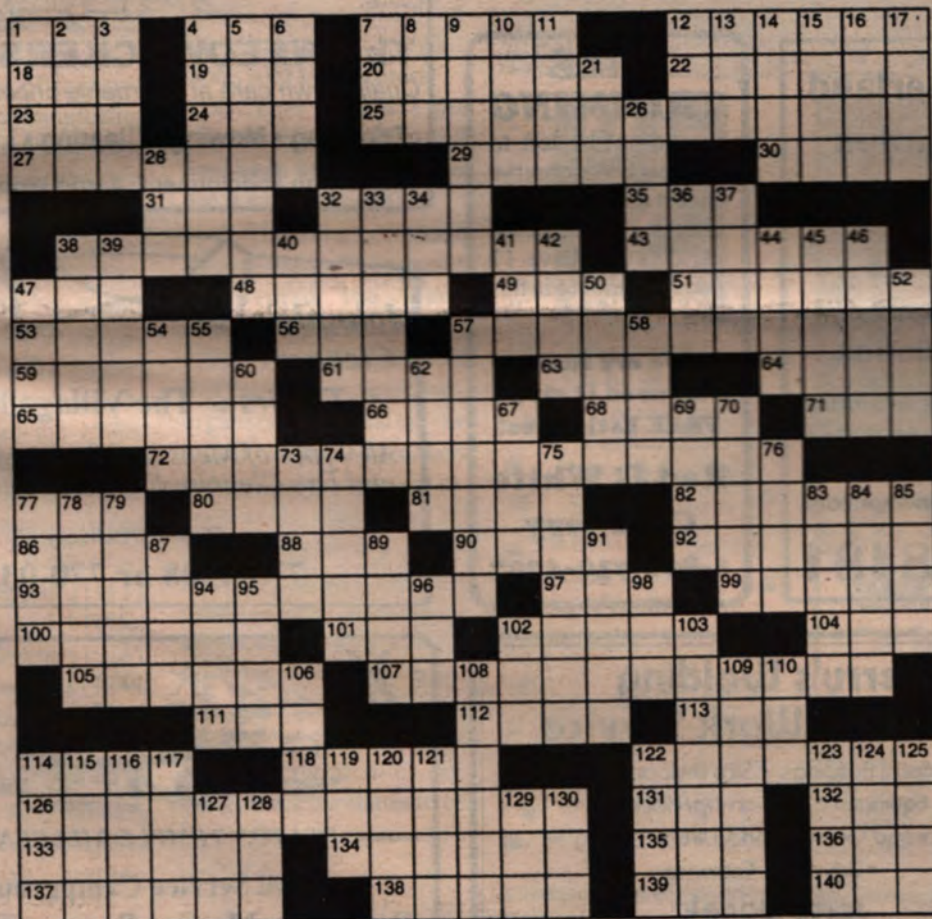
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- 1 Messina or Morrison
4 Address abbr.
7 Pass into law
12 Pillager
18 Vein contents
19 Historic org.
20 Mideastern mall?
22 Herbivorous reptile
23 Stocking shade
24 Indefinite pronoun
25 Benjamin Bunny's creator
27 Theologian Thomas
29 Director Sergio
30 Lumberjack tools
31 Rocker Ocasek
32 "God's Little" (58 film)
35 Wordless greeting
38 Musical medium
43 Dolls up
47 "Whether — nobler in the mind..."
48 Groom's gangplank?
49 He'll give you a squeeze
- 51 Baltimore bird
53 Maestro Leinsdorf
56 Slippery character?
57 Source of ills
59 Like King's fans
61 "Ritorna vincitori" singer
63 Mr. Mineo
64 Military chapeau
71 Provide rooms
72 Software
77 Duval's org.
80 Mailer's "The — Park"
81 Stick in the mud
82 Daze
86 Marineland performer
88 "The — Daba Honeymoon" (14 song)
90 Court order?
92 Compensation
93 Genesis peak
97 After taxes
99 Ravi-shing instrument?
100 Scott role
101 Mil. base
102 Slanted
- 104 Expert
105 Doesn't have to
107 Myron Floren's boss
111 Stroke's implement
112 Seldom seen
113 Joan Van —
114 Blind part
118 Emit
122 Spock's specialty
126 "Roseanne" actress
131 Pabulum variety
132 Conduit fitting
133 Stang or Schwarz-egger
134 Author Collins
135 Buckingham (Abbr.)
136 Spider's snare
137 Tangled
138 Gravel-voiced
139 Ending for Capri
140 Boot part
- DOWN
- 1 Spanish dance
2 Tigris-Euphrates land
3 Computer selection list
4 Classical hunk?
- 5 Cure-all
6 Very, in Versailles
7 Subside
8 Rob Roy's refusal
9 Showy shrub
10 Blanchett of "Elizabeth"
11 Starch source
12 Bigwig
13 Give it — (try)
14 '87 Streisand film
15 Base stuff?
16 "— Leaf" (71 film)
17 Ulrich of Metallica
21 — Tin Tin
26 Lucy Lawless role
28 April initials
32 Perplexed
33 Ma, for one
34 Hwy.
36 Small
37 "David Copperfield" character
38 She brought out the beast in men
39 Oriental
40 Equal an opponent
41 Cops' org.
42 Forever, so to speak
44 Jeopardize
45 Dynamite philanthropist?
- 46 Stowe sight
47 Hardy heroine
50 Hersey setting
52 Way out
54 Gator's cousin
55 "Salome" role
57 Hale or Revere
58 First name in fashion
60 Knight's better half?
62 Believe
67 Nimble
69 Part of MA
70 Gogo's "— Bulba"
73 Compote component
74 Metropolitan
75 End a space flight
76 French Sudan, today
77 Ostentation
78 React to a pun
79 Intense
83 South African province
84 Pottery defect
85 Thornfield governess
87 Poker stake
89 Inland sea
91 Notre Dame's river
- 94 Fuss
95 Morlo or Magnani
96 Fit — fiddle
98 RN's specialty
102 Coach Parseghian
103 4 p.m. vehicle?
106 In good shape
108 Inflicts
109 Twist and turn
110 Scrape by, with "out"
114 Act like a wrestler
115 — Flynn Boyle
116 Em or Bee
117 Jogger's gait
119 Emulate Betsy Ross
120 Recipe instruction
121 West Coast sch.
122 London district
123 Salamander
124 "The People's Choice" pooch
125 Czech river
127 — de France
128 Hall of Famer Roush
129 Mouth piece?
130 Enchanted



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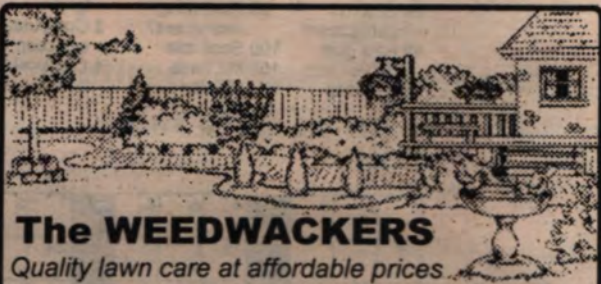
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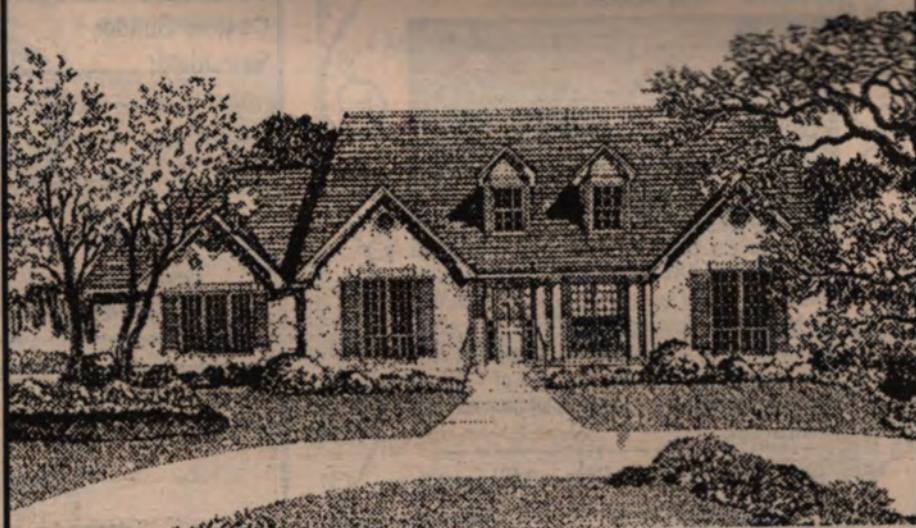
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Most homeowners don't need pre-nuptial agreements

by David W. Myers

Spring is the busiest time of year for wedding planners — and lawyers who specialize in prenuptial agreements.

DEAR MR. MYERS: I am getting married soon, and my new husband will move into the home I have owned for several years. The house is worth close to \$100,000 more than I paid for it. Is it necessary to have him sign a prenuptial agreement that states I can keep the house in case we eventually get divorced?

ANSWER: I get asked this question a lot this time of year, perhaps because spring is the most popular time for weddings. Most homeowners who are planning to walk down the infamous aisle don't need a prenuptial agreement, but you should visit with a local attorney and financial planner to discuss your particular situation in detail. A typical "prenup" spells out how a couple's assets will be split in case they are later divorced or legally separated. Some agreements also cover how assets will be divided when one of the couple dies. The effectiveness of such pacts can be influenced by several factors, including state law, whether both spouses are listed on the home's title and how the monthly mortgage payments are made. Lawyers often recommend prenups for rich people or for people who are marry-

ing someone who has much less wealth or much more debt. Devising a prenup might also makes sense if you or your betrothed must provide financial support to children from a previous marriage or if one of you is involved in a family-run business that could be threatened by an ugly divorce battle.

You probably don't need a prenuptial agreement (and can avoid the unpleasantness that might be involved in asking your loved one to sign it) if you don't fit into one of the above categories. But again, you need to consult a lawyer for details.

If the attorney you consult thinks a prenup is a good idea, make sure your fiancé has plenty of time to read the proposed contract and hire an attorney of his own to review it. A key court decision last year invalidated the pre-nup that baseball superstar Barry Bonds had his wife sign, in part because the contract was presented to her on the eve of their wedding and she signed it without having a lawyer of her own read it first.

DEAR MR. MYERS: There are a number of condominiums that are being built in my area. I am thinking about buying a unit in one of them, but I am worried because the unit that I like seems very noisy. Is this common?

ANSWER: Many con-

dos, especially the lower-priced ones, are often very noisy. Good builders do everything they can to keep noise from carrying from one unit to the next.

One of the best sound-reducing techniques some builders use is to install extra drywall — as many as four layers — between the individual units. Another is to use only two layers of drywall but add a cinder-block wall to separate the units. A third option is to stagger the studs between walls and surround them with insulation, for staggered studs don't conduct sound waves very well.

The project you like is still under construction, which gives you an opportunity to check the walls yourself to see if the builder is using one of these three noise-reduction methods.

DEAR MR. MYERS: I have been hurt by the increase in mortgage rates because I could barely qualify for a loan even when rates were lower. How will the lender verify the information I supply about my income? If I fudge on the numbers so it looks like I make more than I really do, how likely is it that I would get caught?

ANSWER: You would probably get caught, sooner or later. Lying on a loan application is considered fraud, which is a felony punishable by a stiff fine or even a prison term.

Many borrowers are

tempted to stretch the truth when they apply for a mortgage. Some of them don't realize that once their application is filed, the lender will contact their employer to verify everything they wrote down, from the amount they earn each month to the length of time they have worked at their job. The lender will also check with other institutions to ensure the veracity of information the applicant provided about checking, savings and investment accounts.

Most lenders also require borrowers to sign a form that allows the bank to compare the income-tax returns the borrower provides with the returns that were actually filed with the Internal Revenue Service. This discourages borrowers from providing lenders with bogus returns that indicate they earn much more than they really do.

Even if you lied on the loan application and got the mortgage, your deception might come to light when the bank's books are reviewed by regulators or the lender's in-house inspectors a year or two from now. The lender could then demand that the loan be immediately repaid in a lump sum and could begin foreclosure proceedings if you couldn't come up with the cash. After that, your case could be turned over to authorities for prosecution.

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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.



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.



Room for everything! Currently under construction with an estimated date of completion of August 2000. Large open great room with fireplace and built-ins. Utility room with sink and freezer space. Breakfast nook and formal dining room. 4BR, 3BA. \$172,000.



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



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.



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



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



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.

Residential

Excellent small condo with ~~under contract~~ great rental pool. \$67,500.

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. Beautifully re-decorated with tile floors. Light and bright. Outstanding wooded lot. Freshly painted. 4th BR makes a nice office. \$129,900.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mill Creek Springs equals first class! New home under construction in new golf course community. To be completed August 2000. Large great room, bright and open - 10' ceilings with fireplace and built-ins. Breakfast nook & formal DR. 4BR, 3BA. \$210,000.

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

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

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

On a corner lot of a premier street in Mill Creek! Very large rooms in this home, great for anyone looking for lots of square footage. Living Room, office, sunroom, formal dining room & game room downstairs. 3 bedrooms upstairs. \$279,000.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

Great Oaks - \$45,000.

Salado Oaks - \$25,000.

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

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

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

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

Charming Salado style Victorian on North Main Street. One acre with over 100 feet of Main Street frontage. Circa 1900 built Victorian with 1648 SF, beautiful hardwood floors, kitchen, four large rooms and two baths. Additional 900 SF available in a separate 2-story building. Large live oaks, 3 separate storage buildings, parking. A grand opportunity! \$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!

\$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.

\$164,900: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, **SOLD** one, large lot, large trees. Bonus room to be office or 4th bedroom.

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

\$154,900 Reduced to \$149,000: "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.

\$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.

\$59,000 Reduced to \$54,900: **SOLD** 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.

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

40 acres, FM 2843. Hilltop views.

60 acres w/2800 feet on Salado Creek.

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

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

Salado Lots

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

Indian Trail - 90x188 - \$34,000.

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

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

Commercial Listings

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

Belton Area Properties

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

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

The Bluffs at Salado Creek

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

Home of the Week

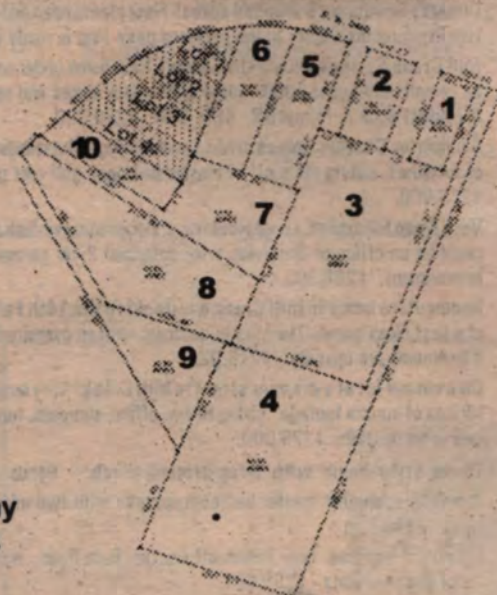


\$295,000 Reduced to \$289,900: Enjoy the country in this quiet neighborhood "The Bluff's of Salado". Outstanding Austin Stone Home! Entertain or just enjoy the great outdoors from your patio overlooking .9 acre of professionally landscaped yard with all native Texas plants and trees. Room for all in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



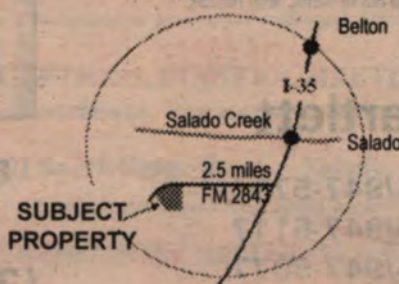
Sunwest Estates & Acreage

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



For further information:

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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