

# Salado Village Voice

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Hometown newspaper read by Gil and Pat Wanzor

## Family Relief Fund kicks off Christmas drive

The Salado Family Relief Fund, Inc. announced the kick-off of its annual Christmas Project. Project Chairman, Leigh Drake will be calling on individuals and organizations in Salado to adopt families that need help providing Christmas gifts for their children. If you would like to participate, call the Salado Village Voice office at 947-5321, to get your name on the volunteer list to adopt a family or to help do the shopping.

For those wishing to adopt a family, this is how it works. You will be given a form that has the age,

gender, size of clothing and toy preference of each child in a particular family. You purchase the items, put them (unwrapped) in a sack with the number that is assigned to your adopted family and drop the items off at the Salado Village Voice office. The family is then contacted to pick up their gifts. This gives the parents an opportunity to see what their children will be receiving as well as the opportunity to wrap and prepare for Christmas.

According to SFRF president Marilyn Fleischer, "Every year we try to make sure that each child is giv-

en jeans, shirts, socks, undergarments and two or three toys. We have generous merchants in Salado that supplement the purchases with stuffed toys, stocking fillers, and books. Our school organizations and teachers always pitch in to collect new toys that help supplement the gift giving. It is very important that we get an early start so no one is left out and the last minute rush is minimal."

"In addition to the gifts each family is provided a turkey and a box of food to help them through the holiday season, while the chil-

dren are out of school." The food is distributed from the Salado Food Pantry.

You don't have to adopt a family to help in this project. Volunteers are also needed to make purchases for which you will be refunded. Everyone in Salado can participate in one way or another.

New toys can be dropped off at the Salado Village Voice office.

### Other projects

While Christmas remains the largest project for the SFRF here are some of the other things the funds are used to cover.

Each month \$100 is giv-

en to the Salado Food Pantry to help with the purchase of needed food items. Director of the Salado Food Pantry Cathy Coe, also a member of the SFRF board, donates her time to distribution and collection of goods throughout the year. Currently 15-20 families visit the food pantry twice a month. Donations of non-perishable food and household items can be delivered to the Salado Food Pantry which is located behind the new First Baptist Church. Other sources of food come from Feed the Children and Friends Feeding Friends. Your donations

are needed at this time.

### Case by Case

Throughout the year, the SFRF assists families and individuals on a case-by-case basis. SFRF has paid for needed medication, helped with utilities and rent.

With cooperation and help from teachers, staff and community-in-school coordinator Kirsten Lancaster, the SFRF has been able to provide clothing, shoes and personal care items to children in need.

### School Supplies

SFRF established a

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## Skirl of bagpipes here Nov. 10, 11

The skirl of bagpipes will mark the 40th anniversary of the Gathering of the Scottish Clans and Highland Games at Salado Nov. 9-11.

Americans of Scottish descent have converged on Salado by the thousands every November since 1961 for a quiet family weekend to hear bagpipers, see Highland dancers, compete in Highland athletics and visit with their kilted kinsmen. It's one of America's oldest Scottish gatherings and attracts the Southwest's best Highland dancers and bagpipe bands.

This year nearly all activities have been moved to the Robertson Ranch, which is directly across I-35 from downtown Salado, due to renovations at the Stagecoach Inn. Located on Robertson Road at I-35, the Robertson Ranch will host the vendors, clans, piping and dancing competition and Highland games. There will be plenty of free festival parking at the Ranch.

The weekend will kick off Nov. 9 with the John Ambrose Jr. Memorial Scottish Scramble golf tournament at Mill Creek Country Club in Salado at 9 a.m. followed at 10 a.m. with a day-long genealogy workshop, and a fingertip supper at 6 p.m. both in the Longhorn Room of the Stagecoach Inn.

Nov. 10 schedule will begin at 9 a.m. with individual Highland dancing, piping and drumming competition, Highland games and gathering of the clans at Robertson Ranch.

There will also be a Scottish story-telling contest at 10 a.m. in the Central Texas Area Museum Auditorium.

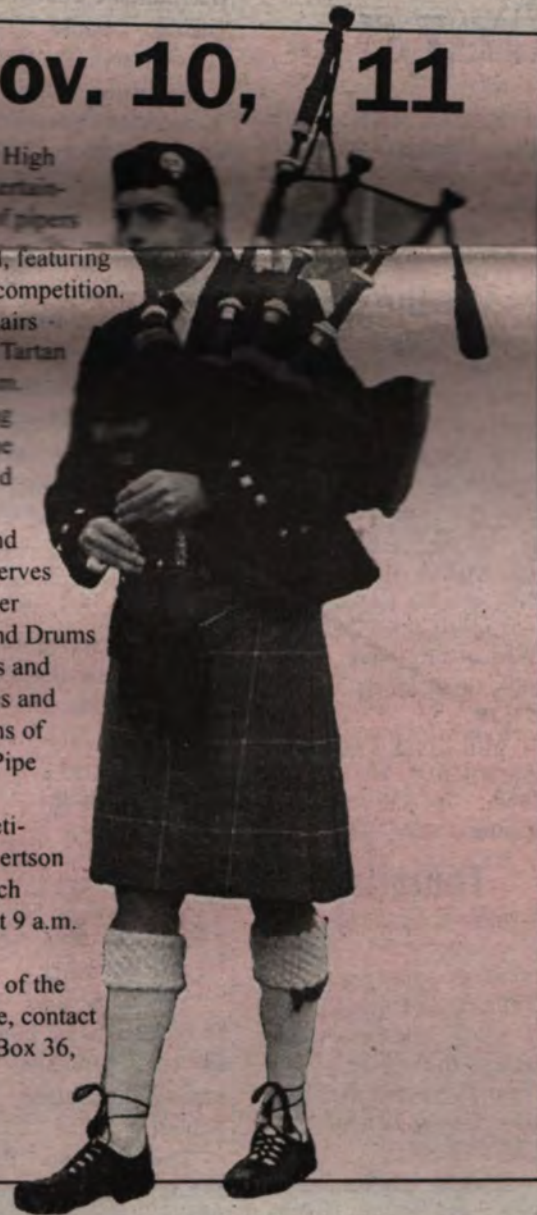
Following the official opening of the gathering and games at noon, there will be a Scottish "ceilidh" (Gael-

ic for party) at 3 p.m. in the Salado High School Gym, featuring Scottish entertainers, Scottish country dancers, lots of pipers and other entertainers. The day ends with a Tartan Ball at 8 p.m. in the Longhorn Room.

A large contingent of outstanding pipe bands are already entered in the band competition, which will be led by the 1998 world champion St. Thomas' Episcopal School Pipes and Drums of Houston, which always serves as host band for the gathering. Other bands include Black Bexar Pipes and Drums of San Antonio, Silver Thistle Pipes and Drums of Austin, San Antonio Pipes and Drums, 23rd Street Pipes and Drums of Oklahoma City and Lyon College Pipe Band of Batesville, Ark.

Pipe band and drumming competition will begin Nov. 11, on the Robertson Ranch immediately following church services and Kirkin' of the Tartan at 9 a.m. in the Longhorn Room.

For more information about any of the events or to order tickets in advance, contact Central Texas Area Museum, P.O. Box 36, Salado, Tx. 76571, telephone (254) 947-5232.



## We're not so big after all

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

"Everything that means anything to us and there it is, a tiny dot in a photo," Pattiann Rogers told the Institute for the Humanities at Salado during her lecture there Oct. 21.

The tiny dot she referred to was earth as photographed by Voyager II as it passed by Neptune. While her essay on "The Human Spirit in an Expanding Universe" caused listeners to realize how small they are in the scope of the universe, it was also cause for hope.

Rogers said that not only is the universe expanding at an accelerating rate, but our understanding of the universal and our capacity of knowledge of the physical universe are also expanding at an accelerating rate.

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## Muni judge sworn in during aldermen meeting

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Mayor Charlotte Douglass swore in Don Svadlenak as the Village of Salado's first municipal judge during a regular meeting of the board of aldermen Oct. 18.

Judge Svadlenak, who also serves as Justice of the Peace, told the board that

the court would be "open and honest."

Mayor Douglass also informed aldermen that the Village of Salado would have \$67,819 more in the bank than originally budgeted for the 2000-2001 fiscal year.

The village took in about \$25,000 more than budgeted and spent \$40,000 less than anticipated.

Police chief Alan Rogers told aldermen that Salado's new officer Clifford Brown, is now on the force. Rogers asked the board for permission to pursue purchasing a used police car from the state.

"It has about 60,000 miles on it and is just \$7,100 instead of \$35,000 for a new one," Chief Rogers said.

Aldermen also contracted with the Salado Volunteer Fire Department to provide emergency services within the two-square-mile boundaries of the Village of Salado for an annual payment of \$25,900.

The department will continue to need donations to serve its area of 100 square miles, mostly in unincorporated areas.

The board approved a steering committee to work with Duncan Sefko Associates on the village Master Plan: Dr. Luther Brewer, Suzi Epps, Tyler Fletcher, Robert Pasco, Darlene Walsh, Wayne Rutherford, Jack Herrington, Robert Denman, Patty Thomas, Vic Means and Charlotte Douglass.

Mayor Douglass report-

ed that the Tourism Council, which oversees the usage of the hotel/motel tax revenues, has received nine requests. "We don't have enough money to fund all of the requests," she said. "We will try to fund as many as we possibly can."

A report of third quarter revenues from the hotel/motel tax was not available at press time.



# What's happening around here?

**OCTOBER 25**  
**Judy Greene to speak at the Academy of Learning "Lessons Cancer Taught Me"** 7 p.m. held at Salado United Methodist Church. Free to public.  
**Last Day of the 12th Annual Friends Feeding Friends food drive.** Collection located at Brookshire Brothers.  
**"Dessert Sampler" cooking class with Dave Hermann** 9:30 a.m. at The Range. 947-3828.  
**OCTOBER 27**  
**Fred Fuller, the singing cowboy, performs** 7 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn.  
**Salado United Methodist Church Halloween Festival of Fun** 4-6 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall.  
**OCTOBER 27-28**  
**Tablerock Fright Trail** 7 p.m.-11 p.m. For more

information call 947-9205.  
**OCTOBER 28**  
**First Baptist Church invites everyone to an evening of choral music** presented by "One Voice" of UMHB 6 p.m. in the worship center of the church. 947-5465.  
**OCTOBER 29**  
**Salado 4-H Club will be going door to door "Trick or Treating" for can goods.** All items collected will be given to the Salado Food Pantry.  
**OCTOBER 31**  
**First Baptist Church Fall Festival** 6-8 p.m. For children age 3 to 6th grade.  
**NOVEMBER 1**  
**"Great Soups" cooking class with Dave Hermann** 9:30 a.m. at The Range. 947-3828.

**NOVEMBER 2**  
**The Salado Band Booster will hold a baked potato supper** 6-7:15 p.m. at the Salado Intermediate School.  
**NOVEMBER 3**  
**Annual Salado Methodist Garden Guild and Cio..A Unique Ladies Boutique Fashion Show.** Salad luncheon beginning at noon at Civic Center. 947-0322.  
**TAE PTO Fall Festival** 2-5 p.m. at Salado Intermediate school.  
**Fred Fuller, the singing cowboy, performs** 7 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn.  
**Institute for the Humanities presents seminar by Gary Nabhan "A Spirit Earthly Enough: Tending Tengibly to the Land."** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Halley House. For more info call 947-5729.  
**NOVEMBER 4**  
**Music in Salado** 4 p.m. concert at Salado United Methodist Church. Chris Buddo, Double Bass & Brian Marks, Piano.  
**Institute for the Humanities presents lecture by Gary Nabhan "Good Spelled Green: The Lost Gospel Found in Dead Sea Hyrex Mideans"** 4-6 p.m. at Creekside Banquet Hall. For more info call 947-5729.  
**NOVEMBER 8**  
**Salado Area Republican Women "Healthcare Issues"** Erika Lockner, speaker 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting at Civic Center. Contact Barclay McCort at 947-3617 for more information.  
**"Party Items-Take it with you to the Party" cooking class with Dave Hermann** 9:30 a.m. at The Range. 947-3828.  
**NOVEMBER 9**  
**Juried art competition** 4-6 p.m. Member's reception at Salado Art Center behind the Civic Center. 947-8343.  
**Veterans and their families will be honored in the Veterans' ceremony** at Salado High School.  
**The Salado Public School System, Salado Public Library, and Institute for the Humanities present The Discovery Dance, Ballet Theatre** 7:30 p.m. at Salado Intermediate Cafetorium. Cost \$20. Proceeds benefit the Salado ISD Education Foundation. Tickets available at C-21 Bill Bartlett, and SISD central office.  
**NOVEMBER 9-11**  
**Central Texas Area Museum 38th Annual Gathering of the Scottish Clans.**  
**NOVEMBER 10**  
**Juried art show** 4-

a.m.-6 p.m. Public reception held at Salado Art Center behind the Civic Center. 947-8343.  
**Fred Fuller, the singing cowboy, performs** 7 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn.  
**Fourth Annual Turkey Trot 5k run** hosted by the Salado United Methodist Church.  
**NOVEMBER 15**  
**"Texas-Style Thanksgiving Feast" cooking class with Dave Hermann** 9:30 a.m. at The Range. 947-3828.  
**NOVEMBER 17**  
**Institute for the Humanities presents seminar by Nancy Lord "Why we Need Big Empty Places"** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Halley House. For more info call 947-5729.  
**NOVEMBER 18**  
**Institute for the Humanities presents lecture by Nancy Lord "A Hundred Years Across Alaska: What Edward Harriman Saw and Never Imagined"** 4-6 p.m. at the Creekside Banquet Hall. For more info call 947-5729.  
**NOVEMBER 20**  
**Music in Salado** 4 p.m. concert at Salado United Methodist Church. Songs of Thanksgiving featuring Glenn Beals, tenor and Jennifer Bateman, Soprano.  
**NOVEMBER 24**  
**Fred Fuller, the singing cowboy, performs** 7 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn.  
**NOVEMBER 29**  
**Salado Chamber of Commerce/Business Association 2nd Annual Christmas Stroll Parade** 5 p.m., Royal Street to the Civic Center, Tree Lighting and visit with Santa Claus at the Civic Center directly following the parade. For information call the Chamber Office 947-5040 or Parade Chairperson Kaye Patterson, 947-4816 or cell 289-8226.  
**NOVEMBER 30**  
**Fred Fuller, the singing cowboy, performs** 7 p.m. at Heirlooms during the Christmas Stroll.  
**Nov. 30 - Dec. 2**  
**Christmas Stroll and Homes Tour.** First and second weekend of December each year. Sponsored by Salado Business Association and Salado Historical Society. For information, call 254/947-5040.  
**DECEMBER 6**  
**"Awesome Hors d'oeuvres" cooking class with Dave Hermann** 9:30 a.m. at The Range. 947-3828.  
**DECEMBER 7**  
**Mill Creek Community Association Christmas Gala** 6 p.m. at The

Inn at Salado pavillion.  
**DEC. 8-9**  
**Christmas Stroll and Homes Tour.** Second weekend of December Sponsored by Salado Business Association and Salado Historical Society. For information, call Salado Chamber of Commerce, 254/947-5040.  
**DECEMBER 13**  
**"Dinner Party" cooking class with Dave Hermann** 9:30 a.m. at The Range. 947-3828.  
**The Community Chorus will hold its annual x-mas concert** 8 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.  
**DECEMBER 20**  
**"Cooking with Kids" cooking class with Dave Hermann** 9:30 a.m. at The Range. 947-3828.  
**To have your meeting listed on this calendar of events,** e-mail saladovv@aol.com or fax 254-947-9479. Meetings of Salado organizations are listed free of charge. If your group changes its meeting time or location, please call us to update the list. Deadline is Friday for the next Wednesday publication.

## Brick Veterans Wall erected at Salado High

Salado Student council is offering the community an opportunity to buy a brick with a Salado veteran's name on it to be placed in the Veteran's Memorial Wall at the Salado High School.  
 All bricks will be placed in a wall around a flower garden to honor the veterans. The bricks are \$50 and space is limited to one hundred names.  
 The Student Council will be selling bricks all year; however, Nov. 1 is the deadline for the purchase of bricks for those veterans that will be honored in the Veteran's Ceremony on Nov. 9 at the Salado High School.  
 To purchase a brick for a living or deceased veteran send a \$50 check, self addressed stamped envelope, and 3x5 card with the veterans name to Salado High School, Attn: Sarah Olson, P.O. Box 98, Salado, Tx. 76571.  
 For more information call Sarah Olson at the Salado High School, 947-5429.

## Salado Band Boosters serve baked potato supper Nov. 2 at cafetorium

The Salado Band Boosters available. Each ticket is \$2.00. Tickets will be sold at the door.  
 Fans attending the football game following the potato supper will be treated to the 6-8 grade bands joining the Salado "Screaming Eagles" High School Band during half-time.  
 The dinner includes a baked potato with the trimmings, tossed salad with dressing, tea, and dessert. Take out will be

## Bull Bash thanks sponsors

**Dear Editor,**  
 The first annual Bull Bash was a huge success. Thanks to all of the sponsors and businesses that donated items for our auction. Also, a big thanks to the buyers. To the parents and volunteers, we could not have done such a good job without all of

your help. Thanks to all of the stock contractors for driving many miles. We hope to see everyone again next year. Till then happy trails to all.  
 Thanks,  
 Keri Pruett  
 FFA Reporter

## Thanks for all the goodies

**To the Bakers, Cookie and Candy Makers of Salado:**  
 Thank you for your help in making the Christmas in October bake sale a success. The positive comments from all the people

who came through the Village Artists' Building are proof of what can be accomplished when a community works together for a common good.  
 Sincerely,  
 Pat Wanzor  
 Bake Sale Chairman

## Central Texas College offers continuing education course

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duction to the Internet, Computer Maintenance and Repair and Programming Concepts. Classes start monthly.  
 For more information about these classes, or to request a brochure, please call Continuing Education Office at 254-526-1586.

# Regular Meetings

## Mondays

**Democrats:** 1st Mon. 7 p.m. at Civic Center.  
**Monday Club:** 1st Mon., 2 p.m., Salado United Methodist Church.  
**Salado Chamber of Commerce Board:** 2nd Mon., 6 p.m., at Civic Center.  
**Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees:** 3rd Mon. at 6 p.m., at Salado Civic Center.  
**Salado Library District Board:** 4th Mon. at 5 p.m., at Salado Public Library.  
**Salado Masonic Lodge #296:** 8 p.m. on the Mon. on or before the full moon.  
**Salado Village Artist Quilters:** 1-4 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mon. in the Salado Village Artist Building which is located behind the Civic Center.  
**Storytime:** 11-11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Salado Public Library for preschool age children. (ages 3-5)  
**Salado 4-H Club:** 1st Mon. 7 p.m. at the Intermediate School.

## Tuesdays

**Salado Rotary Club.** 11:30 a.m., Stagecoach Inn.  
**Salado FFA meeting:** First Tuesday at 7 p.m. at SHS ag shop.  
**Salado Village Artists:** First Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Salado Art Center.  
**Yoga Classes:** 6:45 p.m., at Celebration Center in Royal Street Courtyard.  
**Salado Family Relief Fund.** 2nd Tues. 1 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center any questions call Marilyn at the Salado Village Voice 947-5321  
**Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA:** 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn. For more info, call 947-3617.

**Salado High School Band Boosters** 2nd Tues. of every month 7 p.m. in the Band Hall.

**Salado Community Chorus** 5 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center

## Wednesday

**Salado Business Association:** 1st Wednesday, 8:45 a.m. Salado Civic Center  
**Salado Creekside Cloggers:** 6:30-8:30 p.m., 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

**Village of Salado board of aldermen.** Regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of month, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center unless otherwise posted. Agenda posted at Salado Civic Center 72 hours prior. Call 947-5060.  
**Salado Ladies Auxiliary:** 2nd Thurs., 10 a.m., Salado Civic Center  
**Salado Water Corporation Board of Directors:** 3rd Thurs., 4 p.m. Corporation office.  
**Salado Historical Society board of directors,** 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. Salado Civic Center.  
**PTC, (SIS Parent Teacher Co-op)** meets the 2nd Thursday 3:45 p.m. in Room 101 at SIS.

## Saturdays

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



## SISD shines in recent TEA compliance visit

After spending a week at Salado schools, meeting with parents, faculty and staff and combing through paperwork, a Texas Education Agency (TEA) team gave Salado a very positive final report Oct. 19.

The report made recommendations in four areas that the District Effectiveness and Compliance (DEC) team reviewed: special education, English as a Second Language, career technology and Gifted and Talented.

The team found no compliance discrepancies in Title I, Migratory student Populations, Eisenhower, Drug Free Schools, Title VI, Pre-Kindergarten and State Compensatory Education. Some areas were not applicable to Salado schools.

DEC team members

stated that they were impressed with Salado schools, particularly in technology.

Team members also said that they were impressed to see that regular education teachers and special education teachers communicated about their students, curriculum and other issues.

The DEC team recommended that the district include specific information about students in the annual evaluation of the ESL program, that evaluations be included on individual courses for career technology and that the district should add a Pre-advanced placement and advanced placement component for social studies at the high school to meet compliance requirements.

## Trustees approve new bids for work

By **TIM FLEISCHER**  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado ISD trustees approved bids for air conditioning work and a new special needs bus during their regular meeting Oct. 22 at the Salado Civic Center.

Trustees approved a bid of \$3,400 per unit by Britt Air Conditioning, of Salado, for replacing window units at the elementary school.

Facilities chair John Konzen estimates that the total cost for air conditioning at the elementary will come in at \$35,000, not \$75,000 as budgeted in the bond.

The board unanimously approved Longhorn Bus Sales' bid of \$54,452 for a new special needs bus. The

bus will be paid for over five years.

Trustees also approved the expenditure of \$10,588 to repair the flashing between the low roof and high roof at Salado High School.

"This should fix the leaks at the gym," Facilities chair John Konzen said.

"We need high jump mats, pole vault mats, pole vault standards and high jump standards," Konzen said. He estimates that cost at \$15,000. Trustees took no action on the items.

Trustees approved two draws for Wallace Group for work completed: \$2,157 and \$975.

The board voted 6-1 to hire Gail Valentine as food services director with Frank Carlson against.

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# Christmas

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school supplies bank through the Community in Schools representative. The bank allows teachers in all three schools to get supplies for children who cannot afford to buy them. Typically, teachers have paid these charges out of their own paychecks.

#### Lunches

Some students who qualify for the Reduced Lunch program were not getting a hot meal, because the parents would not or could not pay the reduced rate. School secretaries such as Annette Herbert and others were paying for these kids to get a hot lunch. With the cooperation of the school lunch room personnel a method in which these children could get a hot lunch has been arranged. The School cafeteria then sends a monthly bill to the SFRF.

The Salado Family Relief Fund, Inc. runs solely on the donations of individuals and organizations in Salado.

Supporting churches are First Baptist Church of Salado, Presbyterian Church of Salado, Salado Church of Christ, St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, St. Stephen Catholic Church and the United Methodist Church of Salado.

Organizations supporting the efforts of the SFRF are Salado Chamber of Commerce, Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary, Salado High School, Salado Intermediate School, Salado Lions Club, Salado Masonic Lodge, Salado Rotary Club, Salado Volunteer Fire Department and Thomas Arnold Elementary.

If you would like to know more about the SFRF, inquiries can be made by talking to one of its directors. The board of directors are president Marilyn Fleischer, vice-president Leigh Drake, secretary Mary Catharine Ervin, treasurer Dr. Luther Ervi, Ken Clapp, Cathy Coe, Joe Holt and Sandra Lastovica.

Donations can be mailed to Salado Family Relief Fund, Inc. P O Box 461, Salado Tx 76571.

*The SFRF is a 501(c) 3 corporation. All donations are now tax deductible. If you require a receipt please send a request with your donation.*

*The mission of the Salado Family Relief Fund, as a group of religious, school and civic organizations is to provide assistance of all sorts, to all families and individuals in Salado, in need of assistance and emergency help for people traveling through Salado.*

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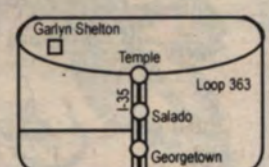
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## SVFD names winners for Prevention posters

Below is a list of this year's 2001 Fire Prevention Poster Contest Winners. The winners were chosen Oct. 1 in Salado and received their award ribbons on Oct. 18 at the Intermediate School.

Kindergarten Division (pre-k and k): Jason Flynn, 1st; Justin Cowan, 2nd; Rachel Ray, 3rd.

Primary Division (3rd-4th grade): Ethan Mitchell, 1st; Brenda Laird, 2nd; Chelsea Rank, 3rd.

Intermediate Division (3rd and 4th grade): Ethan Mitchell, 1st; Emily Davis, 2nd; Morgan Van Winkle, 3rd.

Middle Division (5th and 6th grade): Lauren Culver, 1st; Karleigh Goodnight, 2nd; Greg Faber, 3rd.

Alexandra Grace is the winner of the Grand prize.

This is the first year that the department has offered a grand prize award, which is a plaque.



PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER

Miss Flame 2001 Ashley Farr escorted by her brother Brandon Farr was crowned at the Oct 19 Salado vs Lexington football game. Ashley is a Junior at Salado High School participating in FFA. She is the daughter of Linda Deaton and Robert Farr.

FROM PAGE 1A

# Institute

"We have seen what other generations could only dream of," Rogers said. As our consciousness of the ever-moving universe grows, we may naturally react by wanting it to stop, she says. "Or at least slow down," she said.

The constant flux and change of the universe, she says, "can't help but have an effect on our spirit."

Rogers talked about some of the changes on earth as examples of the flux and change in the universe. "Two hundred million years ago, the whole planet was covered in ice," she said. "As the ice receded, it carved valleys and ridges in the land and waters covered much

of the land."

Add to that, changes caused by asteroids, comets and other bodies colliding with our planet and the earth has changed drastically during its lifetime.

Rogers said that our sun, "in the course of its existence, will become a red giant, engulfing Mercury and Venus completely and charring Earth to a cinder."

Scientists predict this from watching stars like our own sun in the process of being born and dying.

This generation faces a spiritual challenge that no other generation before it has had to face.

That challenge, Rogers says, is because the current cosmology does not "jibe" with traditional religious stories about creation. Finding a way to bring the cosmological stories and spiritual stories into some form of unity is

our challenge.

To have spiritual beliefs that conflict with cosmology as told by scientific discovery, Rogers said, "leads to weak, divided lives."

"Why would you depend upon hospitals and the knowledge attained there, but disregard the knowledge science has to offer about our origins and evolution?" she asked.

Rogers said that she was not arguing that science offers "any answers for our spiritual needs... far from it."

But in our search for spiritual answers, we should not deny the natural answers we have found along the way.

"Evolving does not mean we have lost something," she said, "rather that we have gained a universe that is not static, rigid, fixed and dogmatic. The universe is dynamic.

It lives and breathes, mutters and roars. It gives birth and takes back the dying."

Amidst all this motion, we can find "peace and serenity, beauty and beatitudes. What a wealth of worlds there are for our spirits to absorb."

"How we revere that, how we honor it, how we value it, how we praise and worship are all as much a part of nature as the caw of a crow," she said.

In order to live a life with hope, art, music, literature and religion must be "empowered with the divinity of cosmology," she said.

Music, art, literature and religion all help to "create a vision of the divinity and spirituality," she said.

This union of spirituality and cosmology," Rogers said, "will affect how we proceed in the future."

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Clinic speakers will be Master Gardeners, giving advice on worm composting, herbs, native plants, plant propagation and selection, and fire ant control.

Learn about the Master Gardener Program for adults and the Junior Master Garden Program for children. There will be an information booth to answer plant and insect problems. The talks will be every half hour starting at 10 a.m.

The Bell County Master Gardeners Association is an incorporated non-profit association that does volunteer work for the Bell Co. Extension Office.

They provide information on what to plant, landscaping and garden problems, children gardening projects, and advice on school landscaping projects. The proceeds of the sale will be used on community projects.



Salado Lions Club President Bob McGhee presents annual donations to Salado Volunteer Fire Department Chief Wayne Rutherford and COPS representative Tom Brown.

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### DEANS HONOR ROLL

## Saladoans on National List

A total of six students from this area are among the approximately 14,000 students included in the 24th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 2000-2001. The National Dean's list, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship

awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students. To learn more about the National Dean's List visit [www.honoring.com](http://www.honoring.com).

Local students selected include Deanna Ven Gonten attending Blinn College, Amy Boney at Temple College, Albert Gonzalez and Emily Kuykendall at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor, Eve Rallo at Austin Community College and Kayla True at Central Texas College.



Lauren Quirk received the Baylor University Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry CRC outstanding student majoring in Chemistry or Biochemistry award. Lauren received the CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics and a \$1,500 scholarship. Lauren is the daughter of Ken and Linda Quirk and big sister to Lindsay, Cody, and Jared.

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## Salado United Methodist Church holds Annual Turkey Trot Nov. 10

The Salado United Methodist Church is hosting the fourth annual Turkey Trot 5k run on Veteran's day weekend, Nov. 10.

Now is your opportunity to help support this popular event and to raise money for the church and the community. Proceeds will benefit the Salado Volunteer Fire Department and Boy and Girl Scout Troops in Salado.

The Turkey Trot committee is offering three different sponsorship opportunities all of which place your business or

organization name/logo prominently on the back of a race T-shirt. The following sponsorship levels are available:

\$100 includes the sponsor's name on the shirt, \$250 includes the sponsor's name in double size bold type, \$500 plus places the sponsor's name and logo on the shirt with print triple size bold type.

Your name and/or logo will appear on a minimum of 500 T-shirts that are given out to Turkey Trot participants. Your name and/or logo will appear at least twice in the Salado Village Voice newspaper. It will also appear at least

once in the Temple Daily Telegram and Killeen Daily Herald. Over 5000 readers will see and read your name. Your name and/or logo will appear in the weekly Salado United Methodist Church newsletter which is read by over 275 families. Many participants come from outside the community increasing your business/organization's exposure outside the community.

For as little as \$100 you have the opportunity to help the Boy and Girl Scout troops in Salado, the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, and the

Salado United Methodist Church with your sponsorship you will receive a free T-shirt and entry to the Turkey Trot as well as inclusion in the post race raffle.

The Turkey Trot committee welcomes your participation in this event. To be a sponsor all that is necessary is to submit your desire name or logo in black and white as you would like to appear on the shirt and in printed material, complete a sponsor race registration form and make checks payable to Salado United Methodist Church P.O. Box 771, Salado, TX. 76571.

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## SUMC Halloween Festival of Fun to be held Oct. 27

Salado United Methodist Church will sponsor a Halloween Festival of Fun 4-6 p.m. Oct. 27 in the Church Fellowship Hall. Ghostbuster's Bean bag Throw, Trick or Treat Nerf Shoot, and Let's Go Fish are just a few of the games to enjoy.

There will also be a cake/toy walk, a "Dressed

to Thrill" Costume Contest and lots of prizes for everyone. All children 6th grade and under are invited; children must be accompanied by an adult. Candi Murray is chair of the event.

Judy Greene will present the program "Lessons Cancer Taught Me" at the next Academy of Learn-

ing and Spiritual Growth 7 p.m. Oct. 25.

She will speak on her personal experience with cancer. The Academy of Learning and Spiritual Growth is held at Salado United Methodist Church, there is no cost and the programs are open to the community.

## Voice One to play at First Baptist Church in Salado

A free concert performed by One Voice, a vocal ensemble from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor will be presented at First Baptist Church in Salado. The concert is scheduled for 6 p.m. Oct. 28.

Organized in 1975 by the office of recruiting at UMHB and originally called The New Edition,

this vocal ensemble has evolved into an auditioned group from within the Department of Music. Their versatility allows them to perform in churches, schools, civic functions and anywhere else they are asked to sing. They were invited to sing at the 1998 Southern Baptist Convention Music Conference and toured

northern and central Germany during the summer of 2000 on a Partnership Mission project with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. One Voice sang at the 2000 World Fair in Hanover, Germany, local Baptist churches, and at the German Convention of Evangelical Churches. This ensemble is one of three vocal ensembles within the School of Fine Arts and all members of One Voice are also members of the UMHB Concert Choir.

This group is under the direction of David Guess, Director of Choral Activities at UMHB. Guess is a graduate of UMHB (BM, Church Music '83) and received his Master of Music Education degree with an emphasis in choral conducting from the University of Oklahoma. Guess is the son of James and Virginia Guess of Salado. The accompanist for One Voice is Dave Mace. He is an Assistant Professor of Music at UMHB, received both his Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees in Theory and Composition from Hardin-Simmons University.

The family of First Baptist Church in Salado invite everyone to enjoy an evening of choral music presented by One Voice of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor 6 p.m. in the Worship Center of the church.

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Fall festival held at St. Stephen Catholic Church featured the 4th Infantry Division Band, Auction, Cake Walk, Bingo, Mexican Food and lots of fun for everyone.

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## Food collected on Halloween night by 4-H

The Salado 4-H Club will be going door to door on the evening of Oct. 29 "Trick-or-Treating" for can goods.

The youth started this last year as part of the Friends Feeding Friends

campaign and it was very successful. Tell your neighbors so they will be prepared.

All food collected stays in Salado. The Salado Food pantry is currently very low, so please be

generous with your contributions and put an item for the food pantry in a 4-Hers' bag.

Items needed include: dry beans or peas, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned meat, jelly, peanut

butter, sugar, flour, rice, soup, jello or pudding, canned juice, or any non-perishable items. Personal hygiene items are also needed such as bar soap and toothpaste. Please, no out of date items.



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## Fright Night at Tablerock

On Oct. 27-28 and 31, Salado's Tablerock Walking Trail will be magically transformed into a Fright Trail. From dusk (7 p.m.) till the approach of the witching hour (11 p.m.), Goblins will extract a \$3 fee from children and \$5 fee from big children for a walk on the spectral side of Tablerock.

A guide will enlighten you with facts about respective authors as they lead you to scenes from *Macbeth*, *The Invisible Man*, *Dracula*, *Frankenstein*, *The Mummy's Curse*, *The Wizard of Oz*,

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In the Enchanted Forest portion of the trail you will encounter fairies who will guide you past knights guarding a castle, elves mining for gold, a troll who will extort jewels from you to cross his bridge and other untold events crafted for the

adventurous soul.

Snacks, drinks and smelling salts will be available at the concession stand to refresh the weak-of-heart. Tablerock Trail is located in Salado on Royal Street, three blocks east of downtown. For more information call Tablerock at 254-947-9205

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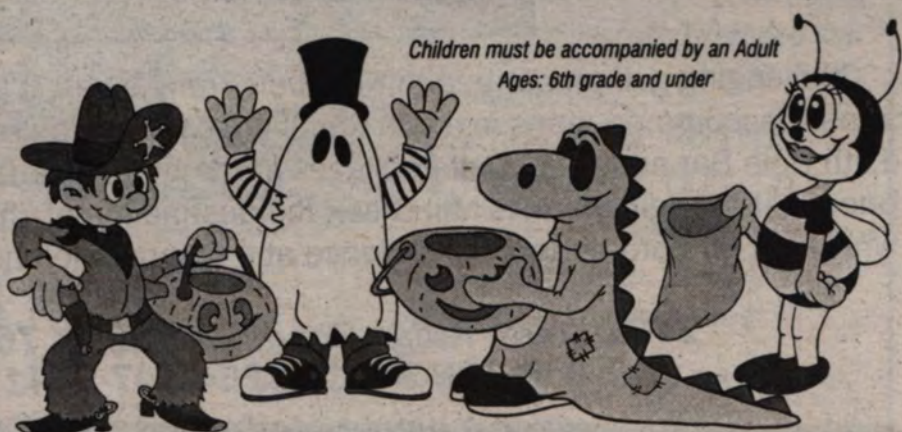
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October 25: Sausage Rolls, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

October 26: Glazed Donut, Baked Ham, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

October 29: French Toast Stix, Ham, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

October 30: Ham & Cheese Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

### Lunch Menu

October 24: Pizza, Green Salad, Breadstick, Fruit, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk

October 25: Chicken Stir Fry, White Rice, Green Beans, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Fresh Fruit, Milk

October 26: Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Fruity Freeze, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk

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# SPORTS

## Girls 2nd at District

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JV girls go 1, 3  
in cross country

Salado varsity girls took second place at the District Cross-Country Meet Oct. 22 with 45 points, two points behind winner Academy.

Lauren Mewhinney came in second place, three seconds behind Academy's Stacey Stewart, with a time of 12:44. Brittani Goodnight was fifth with a 14:00. Also running were Abby Buchanan, 11th, 14:43; Laramie Wilson, 13th, 14:47; Rebekah Quick, 14:54; Kaci Fritsch, 22nd, 15:48 and Johnna Konzen, 27th, 16:01.

Nic Everett qualified for the Regional Meet by placing second with a time of 18:18.41, less than a second off the winning time. Jack Lucas was 25th with a 23:15.

Tiffany Dixon won the JV girls division with a 16:32.55 and Jenny Ewton was third with a 17:19.87.

### Junior High

The junior high girls won the district cross country meet Oct. 20.

Following are Salado girls results: Rachel Hargrove, 1st place, 10:17.51; Chelsea Ervi, 2nd, 10:27.26; Clarisa Kelly, 3rd, 10:50.68; Courtney Dunahoo, 5th, 11:15.73; Molly Rooney, 7th, 11:35.21; Justine Ferrell-Rabora, 17th, 13:49.30.

Jr. High boys results: Jonny Kendall, 3rd, 10:09.33; and Steven Quick, 7th, 10:50.20.



Salado High's varsity girls take off at the starting line of the District cross country meet Oct. 22. The team qualified for the Regional Cross Country meet by placing second overall in District.



Above, Lauren Mewhinney comes in second in the girls' division. At left, Nic Everett tries to close the gap at the finish of the boys' cross country race.

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# Eagles loss to Lexington comes down to 1 play

BY TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

It all came down to one play.

As Jeremy Grimm's pass sailed beyond the out-reached arms of Jarod Whitfield, Salado Eagles fans let out a collective gasp as Lexington Eagles fans exploded into applause for their team's 20-14 overtime victory Oct. 19.

The pass, on a fourth down and eight to go, stopped the Salado Eagles short of the goal. Had Salado scored a touchdown on their opportunity, a point-after kick may have led to a one-point victory.

Regardless, Friday night's contest with Lexington will long be remembered by players and fans on both sides of the field.

None will forget the 73-yards Salado drove in the last half of the fourth quarter, to tie the score at 14 with 11 seconds left in the game.

Twice in the drive, the Eagles converted on long fourth down attempts.

After being sacked at the Salado 45 yard line, Grimm hit Whitfield in the flat to convert a fourth down and 15 to go with two minutes left in regulation.

Grimm handed off to Hunter Konzen for two yards, before missing on two pass attempts.

Again facing fourth down, Salado converted when Grimm hit Garret Quarles for 10 yards with 1:24 left to play to give Salado a fresh set of downs at the Lexington 30 yard line.

Grimm found Matt Ward for five yards with less than a minute left. After throwing an incomplete pass, Grimm found his favorite target -- Whitfield -- for nine yards and first down at the Lexington 16 yard line with 47 seconds left in the game.

Grimm hit Whitfield for six more yards, before grounding the ball on second down to kill the clock.

After eight straight pass plays, Salado ran the ball with 25 seconds on the clock. Hunter Konzen ran wide for six yards and the sideline with 16 seconds left.

After throwing an incompleteness to stop the clock, Grimm found Seth Dady between two defenders in the end zone with 11 seconds left in the game.

The Eagles converted the point-after to tie the game and send the game into overtime.

Salado won the coin toss and elected to play defense first. Lexington took over the ball at their opponents' 25-yard line.

Three plays later, Chase Thornton passed to Chris



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Fran Ruiz waits for a pass from Jeremy Grimm. He caught the pass and ran it into the end zone for a 35-yard touchdown to give Salado a 7-0 lead in the first quarter of the Eagles' game with Lexington. Salado lost the game in overtime when the offense failed to convert on fourth down and eight to go.

Cooper for a 14 yard touchdown. Cooper had carried the ball three straight times to give Lexington the ball at Salado's 14 yard line.

Omar Torres blocked the Lexington point-after attempt to bring the score to 20-14, a touchdown and kick away from victory for Salado.

But that touchdown and kick would not be, as Salado failed to convert the fourth down and 8 to go at the 13 yard line.

Salado drew first blood in the contest on their second possession. After the Salado defense stopped Lexington, they thwarted a fake punt when Eric Perkins fumbled the ball to give Salado first down at the backfield.

Grimm hit Whitfield for **SEE EAGLES, PAGE 10A**

six yards on first down before Konzen took a pitch behind Seth Dady's block and ran the ball to the Lexington 35 yard line.

Grimm hit Fran Ruiz in the flat, coming out of the backfield. Ruiz took the pass and ran another 25 yards before diving across the goal line. The 35-yard touchdown pass was converted with a kick to give Salado a 7-0 lead with 4:41 left in the first quarter.

Lexington tied the score after recovering a Salado fumble at the home team's 25-yard line. On a fourth and ten at the Salado 25, Lexington quarterback Kevin Patschke missed his target when Cale Cox nailed him in the back-



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## Salado takes 2 of 3 football games at Lexington

Salado JV Eagles thrashed the Lexington Eagles 34-14 Oct. 28 on the road.

The Eagles jumped out to a 12-0 lead with a fumble recovery return by Tommy Lyssy and a five yard touchdown run by Louis Benavides.

The Eagles increased it to 20-8 on A.J. Lopez' 25 yard touchdown run in the second quarter.

Lopez returned an interception 63 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter and Austin Rogers had a five yard touchdown run in the fourth.

Mat zTrolinger was five for eight passing for 40 yards. Isaac Berumen carried the ball eight times for 82 yards and Benavides carried it four times for 50 yards. Cody Qurik had three catches for 27 yards.

Evan Gillespie and Benavides led the defense. Berumen and Adam Coffman joined Lopez with an interception each. Trevor Egbert blocked a punt for the Eagles.

"We looked real good

on both sides of the ball," said coach Keith Novicke.

### 8th Grade

The 8th grade Eagles jumped out to an early lead and completely dominated their counterparts from Lexington. Salado scored the first two times they had the ball en route to a 40-14 win.

After receiving the opening kickoff the Eagles marched down the field for a touchdown. Jesse Rodriguez capped the six play drive with a four yard touchdown run. Wesley Ruth hit Justin Whitfield with a pass for the conversion.

The Salado defense forced a punt on Lexington's first possession. Rodriguez then scored his second touchdown of the night on a 31 yard run. Chance Coe ran the ball across for the conversion and a 16-0 lead.

Early in the second quarter Rodriguez threw a halfback pass to a wide open Brandon Peters for a 26 yard touchdown.

Rodriguez capped off a

superb first half with a 36 yard touch down run. This gave the Eagles a 28-0 lead.

Lexington got on the board with 25 seconds to go in the half on a long pass play.

On the ensuing kickoff, Coe received the ball on the 27 and burst up the middle of the field for a 73 yard touch down and a 34-6 lead.

Lexington returned the second half kickoff for a touchdown. They also added the conversion to pull to 34-14.

Justin Whitfield bulled into the endzone from the one yard line midway through the third quarter. His touchdown produced the final score of 40-14.

"The big win was a total team effort," said coach Melvin Bates. "The offense and defense had outstanding games. There were many great plays by several individuals on both sides of the ball."

### 7th Grade

Salado's seventh grade team ran into a fast group of Eagles from Lexington.

The Salado team fought gallantly and almost overcame the speed deficit, according to coach Bates.

The teams battled to a scoreless tie at the end of the first period. Lexington scored early in the second and then returned a pass interception for a touchdown at the end of the half. Two point conversions on both touchdowns gave Lexington a 16-0 lead at the half.

Salado took the second half kickoff and drove it 60 yards down the field for a touchdown. Justin Konzen ran the ball in from five yards out. The conversion failed, leaving Salado trailing 16-6.

Lexington came back with a long drive to go up 22-6.

Salado put together a drive late in the fourth quarter. Justin Pruitt capped it off with 16 yard touchdown run. Kevin Goodman added the conversion for the final 22-14 score.

Salado under-varsity teams will face Hutto at home this week with games beginning at 5 p.m.

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## Eagles

field. A pass interference call against Salado gave Lexington a first down at the nine yard line. Patschke

hit Cooper for a touchdown on the next play. Lexington tied the game at 7 with 8:55 left in the half.

Lexington took the lead after forcing Salado to go three and out. Lexington took less than a minute to march 63 yards down the field on the arm of Patschke. Patschke connected with Jordan Peterson for 10 yards and Brenten Robinson for 15

yards and a six yard touchdown. A reverse by Brenten Robinson ate up 32 yards of the field on the drive.

Salado missed two opportunities to convert field goals. The first was a 25 yard kick at the end of the first quarter. The second was a 36-yard attempt with 10:48 left in the game.

Salado dominated the

game with 192 yards rushing and 143 yards in the air. Lexington had 97 yards rushing and 67 yards passing on the night.

Grimm threw 35 times for 143 yards on 14 completions with no interceptions. Whitfield caught six passes for 58 yards.

Workhorse running back Konzen carried the ball 30 times for 163 yards on the night.

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# Ladies finish 5th in district

Salado varsity girls were eliminated from the volleyball playoffs last week, after losses to Academy and Rosebud-Lott.

Salado lost in two to Academy 7-15 and 3-15. Robyn Womac had four kills, a block and an ace in the game. Kate Mentzel had two kills and two blocks. Lindsay Quirk had two kills and Lauren Mewhinney had a kill, four assists and an ace.

The JV girls also lost to Academy in two: 4-15 and 9-15. The freshman squad won in three: 15-0, 13-15 and 18-16.

## Rosebud-Lott

The varsity girls also lost in two to the Rosebud-Lott Lady Cougars: 6-15 and 9-15.

Womac had two kills, four blocks and an ace. Mentzel had four kills and seven blocks. Laramie Jackson had two kills and three blocks. Quirk had four kills and Staci York had 11 assists.

The JV won in three: 15-5, 16-18 and 15-8. The freshmen also won in two: 15-6 and 15-9.

Rosebud-Lott won the district with a 10-0 record. Academy was second with a 6-4 record and Moody was the third place team with a 5-5 district record. Salado also had a 5-5 district record, but had two losses to Moody. Crawford was 2-8 in district and Bruceville-Eddy was 1-9 in district play.

The top three teams go to the playoffs.

Salado finishes the year with a 5-5 district record and 12-14 overall record.



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)  
Kate Mentzel and Staci York go up to block a kill by an Academy player during Salado's loss at home to the Lady Bees last week.

The JV girls finished the season 7-3 in district and 14-8 overall. The freshmen were 8-2 in district and 15-7 overall.

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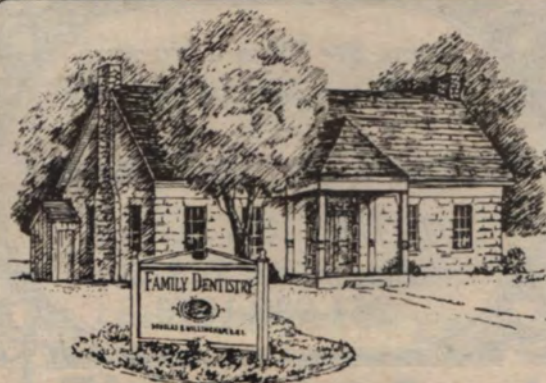
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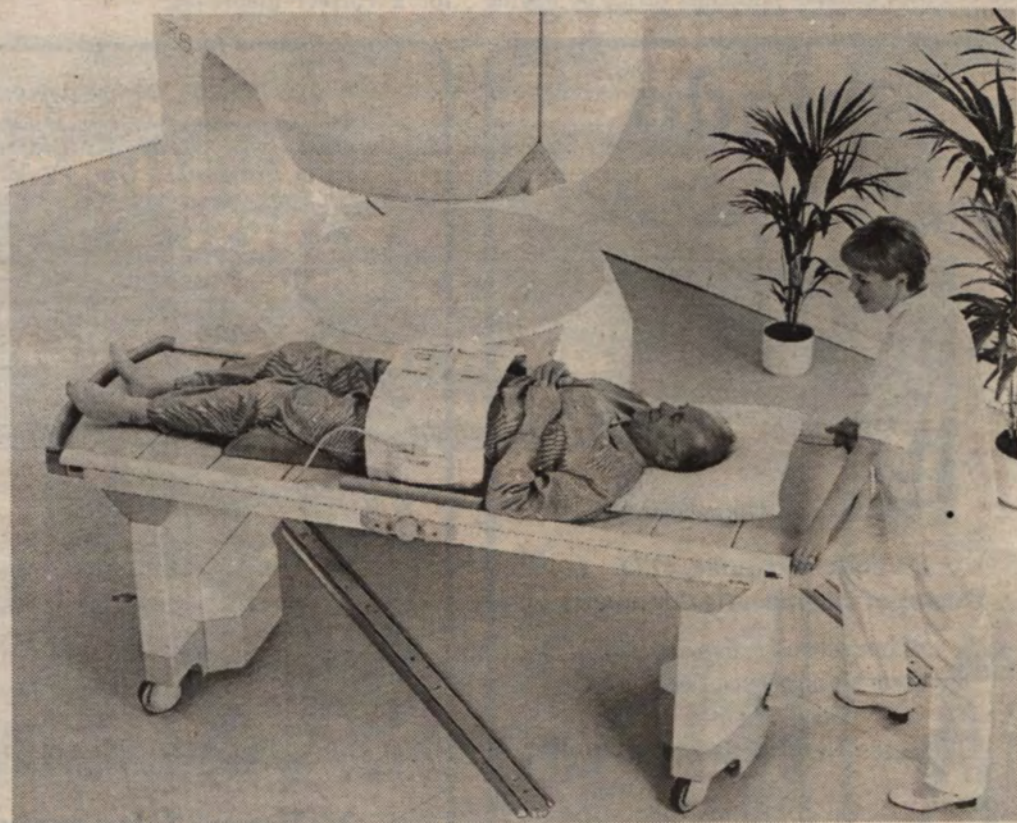
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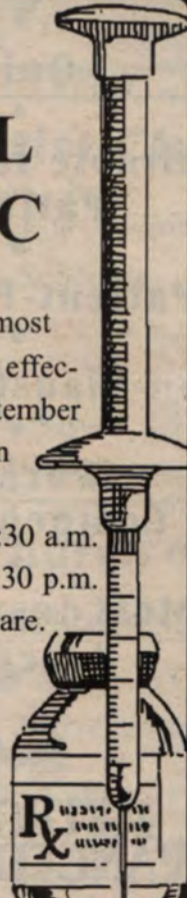
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# Pilates: A new workout concept

Early in the 20th century, a German gymnast named Joseph Pilates (pronounced pih-LAH-teez) invented Pilates. At first, he developed a series of techniques to help wounded soldiers recover their range of motion. Then, it was onto help injured dancers in New York, where he developed his pulley-based program. It took quite a few years for Pilates to catch on with the fitness industry, but now it is one of the hottest trends around, with 24 percent of health clubs nationwide now offering some Pilates-based activities.

Viewing a Pilates class, you might think it is easy and not much of a workout. The Pilates workout is a series of slow, precise movements that target your core "powerhouse" muscles, abdominals, lower

## From Start to Fitness

by Kelly Griffin, B.S., C.S.C.S.



back, thighs and buttocks. It keeps you connected to your body and aware of your center, that point at which every movement originates.

In Pilates, the body is considered the most perfect tool of all. The only other thing you need to do the simplest Pilates workout is a mat. For the beginner and advanced pupil, there is also a machine consisting of pulleys and straps.

"For those who are not able to control their muscles in space, if they're not strong enough, the

machines are designed to aid people who needed additional help," says Brooke Siler, a certified Pilates instructor. Her book, "The Pilates Body," has great explanations of Pilates and includes lots of pictures.

If you want to find out more information about Pilates, a good way would be to contact your local gym and speak to a certified instructor. Most instructors would

recommend working one-on-one with someone at first, but if that's not feasible, certainly books and

videos, can give you some additional support.

Pilates is a good way to increase your energy level and body awareness, and to change your whole relationship with exercise. This type of exercise will strengthen and stretch your muscles at the same time, giving your muscles a longer tone. While traditional weight training aims for a bulked-up look (Arnold Schwarzenegger would be an extreme example), Pilates aims for physique closer to Bruce Lee — strong, connected and powerful.

By learning a little bit at a time, Pilates can help you feel in control and in sync with your mind and body.

*Kelly Griffin, B.S., C.S.C.S., is a personal trainer and the owner of Power Break Fitness.*

# Dizziness often linked to ear dysfunction

**Dear Dr. Donohue:** I was stricken suddenly with such profound dizziness that I had to lie down. My husband, thinking I was having a stroke, took me to the emergency room. After a number of tests, including a brain scan, I was discharged with medicine that was supposed to get rid of my dizziness. It hasn't. What could be the cause?

**ANSWER:** Quite often the cause of dizziness can be found in the ear. The ear has two functions, hearing and keeping us in balance. Balance is lost when anything disrupts the function of the body's gyroscope in the inner ear.

There are more than 70 causes of dizziness. I can't give them all equal play, so I'll concentrate on three common causes.

## To Your Good Health

by Paul G. Donohue, M.D.



A viral infection of the inner ear tops the list of possible dizziness causes. It can come on as quickly as yours did, and it generally resolves itself in a matter of weeks. Medicines used for seasickness can often make viral dizziness less incapacitating.

Benign positional dizziness is another common cause. Turning the head provokes dizziness. Roiling over in bed or raising the head off the bed triggers dizzy spells. This kind of dizziness can often be treated in the doctor's office by having

you go through a series of head movements known as the Epley maneuvers. Meniere's disease is a triad of symptoms: dizziness, hearing loss and ringing in the ears. It starts out as spells that have a beginning and end, but it progresses to a stage where the symptoms do not end. To list treatments for Meniere's would take a complete column.

I can't say which of the 70-plus causes has targeted you. Persistent symptoms should bring you to the door of an ear-nose-and-throat doctor for a correct diagnosis.


Treatment is predicated on a definite diagnosis.


The dizziness report will give you a better view of this complex topic.

**Dear Dr. Donohue:** What does a D and C entail?

**ANSWER:** "D and C" stands for "dilatation and curettage." The "dilatation" is a widening of the cervix, the entrance into the uterus. "Curettage" is removal of the uterine lining with a curette, a scoop-shaped instrument. D and Cs are often done to obtain tissue for microscopic examination for suspect uterine problems.

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# YOUR MONEY

## When financial going gets tough

For those unfortunate people who are carrying too much debt (especially credit card debt), the specter of bankruptcy is real. Do you know your legal rights and responsibilities when it comes to these money matters? You might want to check out "Everyday Law Kit for Dummies" by John Ventura and Mary Reed (\$29.99, Hungry Minds, Inc.). The book suggests a number of ways you can get out of debt without having to declare bankruptcy. And if you have to accept the inevitable, it also provides some good instruction before hiring a lawyer.

If you're over your head in debt, the book suggests that you contact your creditors about the possibility of reducing your monthly debt payments and extending the amount of time you have to pay off your debt. If you discuss this option with your creditors early

### Dollars & Sense

by David Uffington

enough, quite a few of them are likely to be amenable to your proposal. Just be sure you approach them before they begin taking collection against you — not after.

The book also lists some things you should NOT do if you're planning to declare bankruptcy:

- Don't give your creditors post dated checks. If the checks bounce, you could be charged with a criminal offense.

- Don't hide your assets from the bankruptcy court by transferring them to other people. If your deception is discovered you may end up losing these assets anyway — and you also

- Don't charge more than \$1,000 in luxury items and services with a

single creditor 60 days or less prior to filing for bankruptcy. Your bankruptcy does not wipe out these charges if a creditor objects to these charges and wins.

- Don't obtain a cash advance of more than \$1,000 60 days or less prior to filing.

The book also suggests the following six-step process for rebuilding your credit history:

1. Check the record. Order a copy of your credit record from each of the three national credit bureaus. Be sure all information is current and accurate.

2. Become a saver. When you put money in a savings account, even if it's only \$5 a week, you're creating a financial safety net. Also,

having money in savings can help you qualify for a bank loan and for a secured credit card.

3. Get a loan. After you have \$500 to \$1,000 in savings, ask your bank for a small loan. Have a person-to-person meeting with a consumer loan officer before you apply; explaining your situation can improve your chances of approval.

4. Make all your loan payments on time.

5. Get another loan. After you pay off the first loan, get a second loan if your first loan was secured. If the loan was unsecured, move on to the next step.

6. Apply for a Visa or MasterCard. Just one card will do. Get the card with the best possible terms. Then, pay all your debt payments on time, paying more than the monthly minimum whenever possible.

## Teachers, not machines

Recently, the McKinsey Quarterly recommended an increase in the amount of money that state and local governments are allocating toward technology in public classrooms. In contrast, Larry Cuban, Stanford education professor and author of the book, "Oversold and Underused," says the key to quality public education is in people, not machines.

Students learn and use computers at home more than at school, says Cuban, and he correctly points out that most teachers who do use computers for instruction do so infrequently and

### Infolink

by Bob Vogel

unimaginatively.

Let's face it. Students know more about technology than the teachers. That's as true now as it was in, well, when I was in high school.

Back then, I only wished I had a creepy friend like the kid on the Dell commercials to talk my mom into buying me a computer. Yes, Stephen, where were you when my mom shivered at the thought of me earn-

ing enough lawn mowing money to pay for an Atari 2600?

Cuban challenges the "belief that if technology were in the classroom, it would be used; and if it were used, it would transform schooling." It all boils down to communication. Electronic technology in the classroom is just another new gadget in a teachers' toolbox.

Naively, McKinsey recommends that, "To prepare the students for the world of tomorrow, schools must take the next step by helping teachers integrate digital tools and content into

the curriculum."

So, in addition to being baby sitters, mentors, role models and spiritual leaders to our youngsters, teachers have to be techies, too? For what kind of money? My guess is, if you asked a bunch of techies if they wanted to get up in front of a bunch of pimply-face punks and talk about the code of Hammurabi of Mesopotamia for less than half the money they're making, you'd get zero takers.

See, I remembered who Hammurabi of Mesopotamia was, without the assistance of an Atari 2600.

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## God's purposes

Recently, Pat Robertson and Jerry Falwell caused quite a stir, something they have long been adept at doing. They agreed that the terrorist slaughter of about 7,000 people on Sept. 11 was an indication of God's displeasure with feminism and abortion, abominations along with much else the two ministers agreed upon.

It is doubtful that anyone killed in the World Trade Center or the Pentagon was anywhere near sinful enough to deserve such treatment as part of a divine purpose. No doubt Robertson and Falwell would agree. But they would argue that the catastrophe can be interpreted as a divine rebuke, carried out against sins that are widespread, in their estimation.

Fair enough. But it is difficult, really, to argue that Americans in 2001 are especially sinful judged by biblical standards. In his famous bargaining with Abraham on the plain outside Sodom and Gomorrah, God agreed that he would not destroy the cities if they contained 10 just men. Surely the World Trade Center and the Pentagon met that rather relaxed standard.

These notorious remarks of Robertson and Falwell raise another problem. Call it the problem of casual facility. How do we go about dis-

### Commentary

by Jeffrey Hart



**Something had to be "there" before the beginning, since something cannot come from nothing.**

cerning God's purposes in anything? Sometimes it is obvious, as in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, but mostly it is not so obvious. It certainly is not obvious that God had some instructional purpose in the Sept. 11 slaughters, and it is inappropriate to state during TV chitchat that he did so. This was facile in the extreme.

Yet on the other hand it is not true that we are entirely in the dark. We now are able to measure the residual radiation caused some 15 billion years ago at the big-bang creation of the universe. Something had to be "there" before the beginning, since something cannot come from nothing. If for a split second there were nothing, there never could be anything.

It is not easy to believe that the order adumbrated in the first microsecond came about by random

chance. So there, I think, it is possible, without being facile, to use such a word as "intention."

And there the physicists and the religious poets who wrote the first chapter of Genesis are not far apart, though they employ different vocabularies. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." With "Let there be light," we have the primal explosion, 15 billion years ago. It is important that at the Creation, God "sees that it is good."

And I am sure, on the evidence of our senses and despite all the flaws we experience, that we, too, know "that it is good."

Perhaps we know that because: "things" were good at the very beginning, "things" will be good at the end, too. "Safe in the hand of one disposing power," wrote Alexander Pope, "Or in the natal or the mortal hour."

Beyond that, I do not think that it is appropriate to talk about God's intentions or try to read God's mind, in the "I" manner of Robertson and Falwell.

## Federalizing airport security is sticking point in debate on S-1447 "Aviation Security Bill"

Senate Bill 1447, entitled "Aviation Security Bill", passed with flying colors in the upper house last week - vote 100 to zip, which means even the oldest of the old senators made it to the floor to cast a record aye vote.

The proposal was sent over to the House of Representatives where a number of the more conservative members of that chamber appear to have problems with what they term "S-1447's highly controversial features" including the arming of pilots and federalizing all personnel who deal with screening and processing passengers, baggage and other cargo including luggage and packages that are transported in the hold of the aircraft.

Less threatening to lawmakers is the assigning of armed federal undercover marshalls on all flights; reinforcing cockpit doors and beefing up security throughout airports including gate checks of all service and supply personnel and vehicles entering areas adjacent to the main airport buildings where aircraft are loading and unloading as well as maintenance and storage hangers.

The proposed Aviation Security Bill remains uncomfortably dormant in the House of Representatives as lawmakers go after each other with partisan versions of this important matter that really doesn't need any more political delays.

When the verbiage and posturing among GOPers and Demos is boiled down - **it is apparent that federalizing airport screening and security workers is the main sticking point.** Demos want federal (civil service) employees doing the job rather than keeping the airlines in the security business using an ill trained, underpaid and high turnover workforce.

GOPers are saying: "Hold on - we don't need to hire 30,000 new federal workers" which, when translated by Dick Arme, Texas' very own curmudgeon who also serves as House Majority Leader - **means: "We don't need 30,000 new dues-paying union members".**

Wow! What a reason for delaying a much needed change in security - but delay is the name of the game in Congress, even when the nation is at risk and the flying public is potentially in harm's way!

President Bush sent the House a plan without a federal takeover of airport security but Minority Leader Dick Gephardt noted: "I am convinced the president will sign whatever airline safety bill we send down to him."

And Gephardt is probably right - so why not "send down a bill" that does the job of making aviation safe and secure while making sense at the same time?

It might also be appropriate to resist using the proposed law as a **conservative opportunity to give organized labor a traditional kick in the pants!**

### INS needs to make immediate changes

Two weeks ago the Immigration and Naturalization Service released statistics on their operation for fiscal years 1999 and 2000, which startled even the most complacent in our midst.

During the two years in question, some 30 million foreign nationals had secured visas or other special entry permits for various reasons and varying lengths of time. In this mix of folks from all over the world are some **544,000 students mostly from the mid east and Asia.**

These are startling numbers, but what goes well beyond that shock is the near unbelievable fact, presented by INS offi-

### Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



**DICK ARMEY: "WE DON'T NEED 30,000 NEW FEDERAL EMPLOYEES!"**  
**TRANSLATION: "WE DON'T NEED 30,000 NEW DUES PAYING UNION MEMBERS IN THIS COUNTRY!"**

cial, that there is no way to keep track of all these people with the funds and staff currently assigned to the beleaguered immigration agency!

Furthermore - this does not count the thousands of illegal entrants who are roaming around the country with no documentation at all.

This should concern all of us during these terroristic times. There is no excuse for granting visas and then not having some mechanism to keep track of these "visitors".

One way to "keep track" of foreign students might include - requiring that all prospective students who make application for a visa, have documentation from an accredited American school indicating they have been accepted. Further, the incoming student should be background-checked and have a verifiable American residence and once admitted, be required to report to INS on a periodic basis. **And if this slows down the number of incoming students - so be it!**

The school in question would be required to report to INS the date the student enrolls and should he or she drop-out between terms or fail to matriculate for a new term - the INS would be notified immediately and the student rounded up and sent home.

If a student comes up missing, then law enforcement agencies nationwide should be alerted to pick up and detain the person, and if there is no acceptable reason for his behavior - then deport him (or her) without further bureaucratic dithering as is the current modus operandi at INS headquarters.

We must not fear adverse public reaction for deporting people, in a timely manner, who violate our immigration laws. We should, in addition to students, also require all approved visitors, workers and other temporary foreign nationals to report to INS on a regular basis during their visa or permit's time period.

And finally we must re-enforce our borders - with the military if necessary at first, to be sure we know who is coming into the country and why. This might mean long lines along the Canadian and Mexican borders and all other ports of entry, but the basic security of the nation is of greater importance.

We need to beef up the INS as we are the FBI, CIA and the new Homeland Security Office and have them immediately begin a thorough check as to the whereabouts and activities of everyone holding a visa, work or visitor permit and anyone violating immigration laws should be held for a "show-cause" hearing and if no legitimate reason for the violation can be ascertained - deport them at once!

After all, being a visitor here in America is not a "right", but a privilege!

We can ill afford to do otherwise at this perilous period in our nation's history!

That's -30-

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# Early voting underway

by Ken Clapp

This is the second in a series of three articles analyzing the 19 amendments to the Texas Constitution passed by the 77th session of the Texas Legislature earlier this year. They will be decided by voters on November 6.

Last week's issue of the *Salado Village Voice* featured the first eight amendments. This week, proposals nine through fourteen will be examined together with appropriate pros and cons and concluded with this newspaper's recommendations for each of the changes under consideration.

The October 31, issue of the *Salado Village Voice* will contain amendments 15 through 19 plus a review of amendment 20 that although passed during the 77th session, is not slated for vote until next year's general election on November 5, 2002.

## Amendment Nine

Amendment Nine is short and to the point - which is unusual for anything governmental. It deals with vacancies in either house of the Texas Legislature (House of Representatives and/or Senate) and provides that should such a vacancy occur that requires a special election and only one candidate qualifies to be on the ballot and where there is no declaration of a write-in candidate - the Secretary of State may then declare that an election is not necessary and is further empowered to forthwith cancel the election and certify the lone candidate as having won the position in question.

There is nothing sinister about this proposed change in the Texas Election Laws. Fact is it would result in a significant savings to the counties in which the special election would otherwise be held.

Any chance to save taxpayer dollars for meaningless elections or any other state activity should be taken and lawmakers are to be commended for this obvious action that needed to have been done years ago.

Those who oppose this change in the Constitution say that elections, where there is only one candidate is rare and that voters dealing with constitutional amendments should not be subject to unimportant issues that involve trivial issues since it results in voter fatigue and diverts attention from more important amendments requiring voter approval.

**Recommendation:** The "pros" outweigh the spurious "cons" in this matter of special elections that have

only one candidate running for a vacancy in either house of the state legislative. **Amendment nine needs to be approved!**

## Amendment Ten

Amendment Ten, if approved, would create another change in our laws exempting certain tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation. In this particular case, a previously approved amendment in 1989 that created the "freeport exemptions" would be expanded.

"Freeport" exempts from ad valorem taxation, all goods, wares, merchandise and other tangible personal property that is imported into the state or otherwise acquired in-state and is being held in warehouses for subsequent shipment out of state within 175 days from the date they are stored.

This is the transshipment phase of commerce where holding areas are provided by business entities whose only connection with the products involved is warehousing and distribution - not ownership of the goods.

Amendment ten makes several adjustments to the current waiver of the "freeport" tax exemption, namely it increases the deadline for movement of the goods from 175 days to 270 days; allows the goods to be moved intra-state as well as interstate; and would allow not only storage but also assembly of goods - again provided that the owner of the warehousing facility has no financial connection with the goods involved.

One addition to the amendment is unfair and indicates some heavy handed lobbying - and that is the extension of the waiver of ad valorem taxes on aircraft and aircraft parts in facilities where repair and maintenance of aircraft is taking place and is operated by a certificated air carrier. This goes well beyond just assembly or storage of goods.

Another problem with this amendment - is no enabling legislation was created to implement the proposal should it pass. Not all that unusual, but suspect and secondly - it creates a special break for one type of commercial activity - aircraft maintenance and repair. This violates the "even and equal" taxation rule - which is the cornerstone of the tax system in America - or should be!

And finally, it should be noted that any tax break that waives taxes on one group - increases taxes on another.

Those favoring this amendment point out that the exemption of personal

property at a temporary location would encourage economic development by manufacturers and other industries that do business in or out of the state.

One clear advantage written into the amendment is the local option factor - that would allow local governmental taxing units to vote in favor of providing or denying this sort of tax break.

## Recommendation:

Based on the pros and cons of this sort of tax break and noting the local government's option, there still remains the fact that tax waivers result in someone else paying the bill for those favored groups that receive the blessings of being among the untaxed. That seems unfair for the most part and on that basis and the special treatment of the airline industry, **it is recommended that Amendment Ten be defeated.**

## Amendment Eleven

Amendment eleven is fairly straightforward and if passed, would permit public school teachers as well as retired teachers and administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, water and/or other local governmental districts.

Reason this has to come before voters as an amendment is that the state constitution prohibits "a person from holding more than one civic office of emolument at a time".

Those favoring this amendment would point out that by allowing teachers - both retired and active, to receive compensation for service on various governmental bodies would give those entities an increased pool of qualified candidates.

Most of these elected jobs are part-time thus allowing active teachers time to do their job and take on the added responsibilities as well.

Opposing such a change in the laws of the state are those who expect public school teachers to devote all their attention to teaching and not taking on the time-consuming added work of membership on city councils, etc. They think that by disallowing compensation that would keep teachers from serving - a disingenuous argument at best.

There is no reason given by the authors of this prospective change in the constitution, as to why active school administrators have been completely eliminated from the plan.

There is one potential problem with this amendment that may end up in

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# FORUM

## An Open Exchange of Ideas



## We are all soldiers in the war on terrorism

The year was 1941, and following the attack on Pearl Harbor, citizens in Central Texas were searching for ways to support the war effort; buying war bonds, rationing of tires, clothing, gasoline and even food. The Army was preparing to open a new installation in Bell County called Camp Hood. A strong and determined spirit of unity energized the country. Every American knew, "We're all in this together."

Today, in a different time, our country is waging a different kind of war against a different kind of enemy. Once again, there is a strong and energetic spirit of national unity. Once again, Americans know, "We're all in this together."

In the last two weeks, I have been asked the same question Central Texans were asking 60 years ago: "What can we do to help?"

Here are a few thoughts:

- \* Go to work, go to dinner, go to church, go to a movie, take your kids to the park, go shopping, go to a high school football or basketball game, get on an airplane and go somewhere. The best thing you can do to support your country in these uncertain times is to live your life like you did before the terrorist attacks. The goal of terrorism is to use fear to change the way Americans live. So, if you hide in your house, they win.

- \* Help out in your community. If you can, donate to worthwhile charities and organizations that help others. There are a number of organizations collecting funds, clothing, toys and food for victims of the attacks in New York City and Washington, DC.

## Keeping in Touch

by Rep. Chet Edwards



And, there are just as many organizations extending assistance to people in our communities. Volunteer. The most precious gift you can give to others is your time.

- \* Give blood. There is always an urgent need for all blood types. And, if you really want to help, start a blood drive. Get your friends, neighbors or colleagues involved. There are local organizations that would love to help you organize a blood drive.

- \* If you see someone in uniform, tell them "thanks" for their service and sacrifice for our country. They'll appreciate it.

- \* Show your support and sympathy to those who have been directly affected by the terrorist attacks. The loss wasn't limited to people in New York City and Washington.

Continental Express Airlines employees in Waco lost their jobs as a result. We may have Central Texas military and Texas National Guard families with fathers, mothers, husbands, wives, brothers and sisters deployed to other parts of the country, or even overseas. If you know someone in a military family, let them know you share their concern for their loved one—and their pride, and let them know you appreciate their sacrifice.

- \* Talk to your kids. They probably know more about what's going on than you realize. You can't hide them away from the world. If you're not sure what to say, check my Internet website at [www.house.gov/edwards](http://www.house.gov/edwards). You'll find links to some excellent sources

of ideas, such as [www.ces.purdue.edu/terrorism/children/](http://www.ces.purdue.edu/terrorism/children/) and [www.ed.gov/](http://www.ed.gov/). When you get to that site, click on the American flag link entitled "Helping Children Understand the Terrorist Attacks." There's advice for parents and teachers, and links to a number of other helpful sites.

- \* What ever you do—don't be afraid or suspicious of other Americans just because they look or dress differently than you do. Among all the positive things that took place on the American homefront during World War II was a very shameful episode in our history. The U.S. government interred more than 100,000 Japanese-American citizens, suspicious that they were Japanese spies simply because of their ancestry. Ironically, while these loyal Americans were losing their homes and businesses, and were locked in "detention camps", their sons, husbands and fathers were fighting in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany as members of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, the most decorated outfit in the history of the U.S. Army. Called the "Go For Broke" regiment, these Japanese-Americans won more than 18,000 individual decorations for bravery, including 20 Medals of Honor and 9,500 Purple Hearts.

When we hate others because of their race or dress or ethnic origin, we lower ourselves to the same level as the terrorists.

These are just a few thoughts about how you can do your part here at home in the War on Terrorism. They affirm the same conviction our parents and grandparents felt 60 years ago: "We're all in this together."



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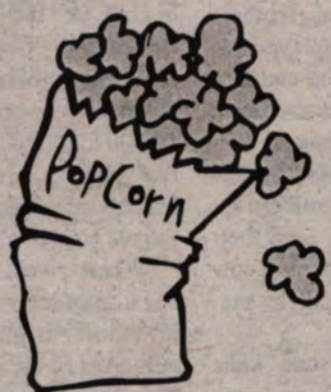
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# Amendments

court if challenged- does this amendment, if approved, overrule the common-law doctrine of incompatibility found in Section 40, Article XVI of the constitution - which prohibits a person from holding two offices where one might impose its policies on the other such as would be the case if a school teacher is elected to serve on a school board. The amendment is ambiguous on this point of law.

**Recommendation:** On balance, **it is recommended that Amendment Eleven be approved by voters** primarily because it is only fair that active and retired teachers-administrators be compensated for their time and effort when elected to paid public

offices, as are all other citizens.

**Amendment Twelve**  
Amendment Twelve, if approved by voters on November 6, would amend some 30 sections of the current constitution and repeal or transfer several other sections so as to improve the consistency and clarity of the document.

This is the longest, in terms of items and wording, of all the amendments. However that is expected since there remains - even after a number of these types of changes have been made (by amendment) over the years - many inconsistencies, legal uncertainties, outdated, impractical and unintended consequences in our 125 year old constitution.

All of this certainly would be a recommendation for a constitutional revision convention - but voters fear this more than a plague of locusts, since each time such a move has been made, lawmakers included such anathematized items (at least to citizens) as annual sessions, income taxes, full time lawmakers and the concomitantly enlarged personal staffs - with the resultant increase in the cost of government.

**Recommendation:** **It is recommended that Amendment Twelve be approved.** This amendment has been vetted by constitutional lawyers both in and out of state government, who declare that these changes are not harmful to the basic document or rights of citizens.

**Amendment Thirteen**  
Amendment Thirteen deals with surplus public school property that has historical significance. If passed, this proposal would permit school districts to donate real property, formerly used as a school campus, for the sole purpose of preserving both the land and building in question.

Current law requires that school districts sell any unused land and improvements for fair market value. This amendment would allow districts to donate the property for preservation purposes - which means the buildings, once donated, cannot be destroyed. There are many former one room-

room school houses found in rural districts that need to be preserved. This amendment would permit districts to give the land and buildings to an entity that would keep the history of the old school intact for generations to come.

Historical preservation of old school buildings is worthwhile and represents one of the strongest selling points for this amendment.

Voters should note that the enabling legislation, that becomes law if this amendment is approved, states that schools may donate this sort of land and buildings only to a non-profit entity for preservation. However, the amendment itself does not have this stipulation and would allow future legislatures to pass subsequent laws permitting school districts to donate such old buildings and land to private enterprises that in addition to keeping the buildings preserved, could turn them into profit making activities.

By the same token, if these preserved lands and buildings become profit makers they would then go on the tax rolls and produce funds for county, city and school districts.

**Recommendations:** If historical preservation is the goal of this amendment then it makes little difference if a profit or non profit entity secures title to the donated land. It would appear that keeping the old buildings preserved as part of the school district's history is paramount and under those circumstances it is **recommended that Amendment thirteen be approved.**

**Amendment Fourteen**  
Amendment fourteen deals with taxation of travel trailers and just might ease this complicated part of any county tax appraisal district's work.

Today travel trailers not affixed to the land are considered personal property and taxed as such. If they are secured to the land then they are considered real property and subject to the ad valorem tax. And, if they are used as a residence they qualify for the homestead deduction.

In Bell County - personal property is not subject to the ad valorem levy so there is no tax placed on

a travel trailer that is not used as a permanent home and not affixed to the land.

Amendment 14, would take travel trailers off the tax rolls regardless of their attachment to the land or use as a residence but would not be exempted if they generate income.

This amendment is permissive in that taxing entities could exempt trailers if they so choose or tax them as they are currently doing except for school districts that are completely excluded from this potential change.

**Recommendation:** Travel trailers are normally purchased for personal use and pay a registration and annual license fee. It would appear that also taxing them as real property amounts to double taxation and appears less than fair.

All things considered, this amendment is one that does little harm, resolves the matter of double taxation and would amount to a very slight loss of revenue to the various taxing districts therefore **it is recommended that Amendment fourteen be approved.**

**Early Voting Underway**

Early voting for the general election on November 6, began October 22 and continues through Friday, November 2. Closest voting center to Salado is the County Annex, Building C, corner of Second and Blair in Belton.

Hours for voting are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, from October 22 through 31 and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on November 1 and 2.

This year's ballot for Salado voters will contain only the 19 constitutional amendments as proposed by the 77th session of the Texas Legislature.

**Next Week**

Next week, the *Salado Village Voice* will present the final five amendments with a comment on amendment twenty that does not go to the voters until next year at this time. We will also present a recap of our recommendations. The final five amendments include such matters as a new fund to speed up highway construction; liens on property; transfer of public land to private ownership; court fees and sale of water development bonds.

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## Tenroc Ranch on home tour

Tenroc Ranch, Mike and Shirley Cornett's home and 2,000-acre ranch, will be part of the Salado Historical Society Tour of Homes, back by popular demand.

The Salado Historical Society Tour of Homes will be held 5-8 p.m. Nov. 30 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 1 and 1-5 p.m. Dec. 2. Advance tickets are \$8 and can be purchased at Salado Galleries and the Salado Civic Center. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10 each.

Mike and Shirley Cornett made their home in Waco for twenty-two years traveling between Austin and Waco where their businesses were located. Whenever they passed through Salado, they would say to each other, "Gee if we lived here we would be home". The Cornetts had a ranch in Weatherford that they had purchased in 1967, but with business demands they never had the opportunity to live on that ranch. So in 1992, they decided to relocate to the Salado area and purchased the initial portion of the ranch. Tenroc Ranch (drop one T and spell Cornett backwards) is located two miles west of I-35 on Thomas Arnold Road.

Mike built a pre-engineered metal building that included their corporate office, warehouse and apartment. In December 1993, they moved into the apartment that served as their home while they searched for the ideal home



site. The original plan to build their home elsewhere on the property was later abandoned, as they really liked the arrangement of having everything under one roof. Mike and Shirley decided in 1998 that they would remodel the apartment. The kitchen, living area, bedroom, and bath were remodeled and enlarged and a wet bar, exercise room, sun room and home theater were added. They landscaped the backyard with native plants and rocks and added a swimming pool which received Carecraft's first place award for natural poolscapes in 2000. The Cornetts like the native rocks so well that today all of their buildings are covered with the rocks obtained from the property.

The Cornett home is a mixture of contemporary, western, and oriental with

a Texas flair, which blends with the native rock. Most of the art that the Cornetts have collected over the years is by Texas artists. The home has five bedrooms, but with four grown children and five grandsons (who love coming to Camp Tenroc), their home is not too large. Their daughter, Cindi, and her husband, Randall, have 3 boys: Ryan 14, A. J. 12, and Colin 9, live in Dripping Springs, son, Mike W., Jr. (Lee), and his wife Season, and their son Fenix 2, live in Salado. Their son Jon Dale, his wife Jean, and grandson Ross 4, live in Austin. The Cornetts youngest son, Brian also lives in Austin.

For the front entrance, Mike chose a huge flat rock and hung the name "Tenroc Ranch" on both sides. Smaller rocks were used to build intermittent fence posts and short walls

around planted areas. Large boulders were grouped with yuccas and other plants to accent the landscape. Over creek crossings Mike rippapped banks with rock to prevent erosion and seeded disturbed areas with native grasses. They take great pride in making the land beautiful by clearing the prickly pear and re-establishing the native grasses. For their efforts in healing the land, the Angus Journal selected Mike and Shirley Cornett as the 1999 winners of its Land Stewardship Award. Then in 2000 the Little River - San Gabriel Soil and Water Conservation District awarded the Cornetts Outstanding Conservation Rancher.

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The Jewel is distributed in every store, shop and restaurant advertising in the magazine as well as stand distribution. Hotels, and bed and breakfast inns put the magazine in their rooms for visitors to read and take home. The Chamber of Commerce, real estate agents, bus tours, and groups planning to

visit Salado are provided boxes of the magazine. Included in the Jewel magazine is a new user friendly shopping map of the village. To be listed on the shopping map, a business must have an ad in the Jewel.

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# Homes Tour from Page 1B

to approximately two hundred Boer goats, six Great Pyrenees dogs to protect them from coyotes, approximately one hundred head of registered Angus cattle, one horse, a few cats and some EMU's (Texas Quail). The ranch is abundant with whitetail deer and other critters such as coyote, fox, feral hogs, rabbits, squirrels, vultures, just to name a few. The Great Blue Herons return each spring to hatch their young.

The Cornetts have hosted Angus field days, ranch tours, wildflower tours, family reunions, annual turkey trots, and their son-in-law's 20th Belton High School class reunion all at their Tenroc Ranch.

In addition to Tenroc Ranch, the Historical Society docents will open the doors to the Boles-Aiken Cabin, the Denman Cabin, Salado United Methodist Church, Lampasas School House at StoneCreek Settlements, Salado Masonic Lodge, the Michael and Frances Cooper home, the David and Cheryl Pany home and Patty Thomas' Carriage House.

Stroll weekends

Salado's 20th Annual Stroll "Victorian Visions



The backporch of Tenroc Ranch, the home of Mike and Shirley Cornett, of Salado, overlooks some of the prettiest land in the area. Tenroc will be open to the public during the Christmas Tour of Homes.

of Christmas" kicks off 5 p.m. Nov. 29 with a Christmas Parade down Main Street followed by the lighting of the community Christmas tree at the Salado Civic Center. Santa Claus will be greeting children of all ages at the Gazebo, located on the grounds of the Civic Center.

The Christmas Stroll is slated for two festive weekends: Nov. 30-Dec. 1 and Dec. 7-8.

A live nativity will be presented by the First Baptist Church of Salado Nov. 30-Dec. 1. The Twelve Days of Christmas display will be found along the banks of Salado Creek in Pace Park.

Festive luminaria line the streets, white lights adorn the buildings, Christmas trees and newly-created Victorian topiaries are just part of the Christmas setting in Salado.

Carolers dressed in period costumes, hand bell choirs and other musicians will echo the music of the season. Village shops and

restaurants will be open late and eagerly await your arrival.

As part of the second weekend of the Stroll, many of Salado's charming bed and breakfast inns will open their doors to the public 2-5 p.m. Dec. 8 and 9. The bed and breakfast tour is free to the public during the weekend.

For more information about the Stroll and Tour of Homes, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254/947-5040 or visit

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Robert and Doris Denman cut the official ribbon opening the doors to the new home of the Royal Emporium  
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## Emporium at new location

By ALBERTA URQUIZA

Robert and Doris Denman have over 35 years of experience working in the field of antiques. Twelve of those years have been dedicated to Royal Emporium of Salado.

Before coming to Salado, the Denman's lived in Austin. They were looking for an historical home and found it here in Salado. In 1977, the Denman's moved to the Barton House and lived there for almost 20 years.

They decided to open

an antique shop and suddenly realized that it needed to be open more than just on the weekends.

The Denman's have owned and managed antique shops in the Barton House, the Denman log cabin, Old Mill Antiques, #1 Royal and now the new location for Royal Emporium, 1151 N. Main St. at Settler's Crossing.

The new building for Royal Emporium is Robert's vision. "It is perfectly the way I visualized it," he says.

Robert and Doris

Denman have a passion for antiques. They have traveled to places such as England and Scotland looking for antiques. "This is not a job for us, this is a hobby because we love to do it," says Robert.

One of the treasures found at Royal Emporium is a 1910 antique coffee grinder. Also from 1910, Royal Emporium's cash register.

Among the items that Royal Emporium carries include antique furniture in Mahogany, cherry, walnut and oak pine; and Blenko glass same as the famous "Stagecoach Inn water pitchers. Also, linens, lamps, and decorator items. Royal Emporium has also expanded its Christmas section and keeps it year round.

Also found at Royal Emporium is a variety of gourmet coffee flavors such as Grande Reverence, cinnamon chocolate

almond, Kahlua and creme and snickerdoodle. Seasons of Salado is especially blended for Royal Emporium. Coffee from the shop gets shipped all over the country.

The Denman's not only manage the shop, but are very active in the community. Robert and Doris are charter members of Tablerock Festival of Salado. Doris has been past president of the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary. Robert has served as past president of Salado Merchants Association now Salado Business Association. Salado Chamber of Commerce and Salado Historical Society.

The Denman's home, filled with early Texas Style furniture, has been in the Salado Historical Society Home Tour.

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# Rumba in Georgetown

USABDA has scheduled the Rumba for its Oct. 27 dance taught by John and Julie Felix. The free lesson will start at 6 p.m. followed by general dancing from 7-9 p.m. at the Senior Activity Center in Austin. The fee is \$5 for members, \$8 for non-members, and \$5 for students (must show student ID to get this discount). Applications for membership in USABDA are available at the dance.

The dance on Nov. 24 will be the organizations first anniversary no lessons will be given at this dance. The evening dress will be more formal than usual with a live music.

### Instructors

#### John & Julie Felix

John has been teaching for 32 years and Julie has

taught with him for 12 years, and they have won many national and international titles in that time. After being connected with two nationally known studios for many years, John started the John Felix Dance Studios, which were in Austin and San Antonio. Let's Dance is the latest venture of this talented couple and has been in Georgetown for about 18 months.

John began the University of Texas Dance Team, which is still in existence and has also won many national and international titles. In addition, they have worked with the Texas School for the Blind and created a formation team there.

Although they are both technically retired from

dancing, they have formed their studio in Georgetown as a community service and a fun hobby. They are now teaching the Dance Sport curriculum, which is supported by USABDA.

### Rumba

This is a slow dance that can be done as a rhythm dance (quicker, box basic) or Latin dance (slower, split box basic). The rumba is featured as the "dance of love" in the movie "Strictly Ballroom", and less prominently as some kind of dance of revenge in "Shall We Dance". It is fun to rumba to Doris Day's "Perhaps, Perhaps, Perhaps" and Santana's "Black Magic Woman".

The Senior Activity Center is located at 2874 Shoal Crest, Austin (near 29th St. and Lamar.



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## CTC holds tennis tournament

Central Texas College will hold its annual tennis tournament to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Nov. 2-4. The tournament will be played at the CTC tennis courts. Entry fees are \$15 for one event and \$20 for two events.

Events include singles 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0 (men's and women's); doubles 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0 (men's, women's and mixed), juniors singles and doubles (boys and

girls age 18 and under) and masters singles and doubles (men and women age 45 years and older).

Entry deadline is Oct. 31 and entry fees must be turned in with the entry form. Checks should be made payable to St. Jude's Children Hospital.

For more information or entry forms, contact Tina Holden at 526-1495.

CTC will host its annual co-ed volleyball tournament, Dig Fest, Nov. 10 at

the CTC gymnasium. The tournament is open to the public. Each team will consist of six players (at least two women) and rosters are limited to 10 players.

Teams can enter either the high division or the medium division. Entry fee is \$50 per team. Deadline for entry is 5 p.m. Nov. 7. Awards will be presented to the first place teams. For more information contact Tina Holden at 526-1495.

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The following recipe was taken from the cookbook "Salado Country Cooking." It was sponsored by the members and friends of the Monday Club from the Salado United Methodist Church.

**French Onion Soup**

**Pat Barton**

- 5 to 6 sliced Bermuda Onions
- 1/4 c. melted oleo      1/2 tsp. sugar
- 2 to 3 T. flour      2 qt. Beef Bouillon
- 1/2 c. dry white wine
- 1 c. shredded Swiss Cheese
- Croutons or chunks French Bread
- Salt & Pepper

In a large pan, sauté onion in oleo until golden. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, sugar and flour. Stir well; continue cooking 2 to 3 minutes. Add bouillon. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Add wine. Spoon into ovenproof bowls; top with croutons and cheese. Place under broiler until cheese melts. Serve hot. Yield: 10-12 servings

**What are your collectibles worth?**

Looking for a bargain-priced piece of majolica? Majolica is the name for a special type of pottery. It was made with a tin glaze that created a brightly colored surface. Most 19th-century majolica was made with a smooth glazed surface or a rough finish. Collectors have concentrated on the smooth-finish pieces and now pay high prices for them. Recently the Jones Museum of Glass and Ceramics in Sebago, Maine, had an exhibit featuring the less-well-known sanded majolica. It was made from 1850 to 1900. The "sand" used as a background is really small pieces of clay applied to create a textured surface. The "sand" was made in

different colors. Applied raised decorations, usually flowers, were often added. So was gold trim. Some pieces were made with a sanded section and a smooth glazed section. The same type of sanded surface was used on mocha ware, lusterware, Satsuma and other porcelains.

**Question:**

My mother saved a McCall sewing kit she had as a young girl. She never used it. The box has red, white and blue stripes. Inside is "Peggy the Modern Fashion Model," a 15-inch doll with moveable arms.

There's also a separate, plastic, torso-shaped dress form, three dress patterns, some rolls of fabric, two

spools of thread, a zipper, needles and a thimble. Can you tell me if the kit is rare and what it's worth?

**Answer:**

The "doll" in your sewing kit is a miniature mannequin meant to model tiny dresses little girls made when they were learning to sew. The extra miniature dress form was easier to maneuver for sizing clothing. The McCall Pattern Co. introduced Peggy in 1942. Butterick and Simplicity, two other pattern companies, also sold miniature mannequins in children's sewing kits. Your kit is worth \$350 because it is complete and boxed.

**Question:**

My mother's favorite

possession was a pottery piece shaped like a kneeling man holding a shallow bowl on his head. The bowl is designed to look like a group of leaves. The mark on the bottom says "Van Nuys Lane & Co., (c)1958." Do you know anything about this company?

**Answer:**

The name of the firm is Lane & Co. It worked in Van Nuys, Calif., from about 1956 to 1967 and in Los Angeles before moving there. Lane & Co. might have been a distributor, not a manufacturer. It was best known for its TV lamps, but it also made table lamps, vases and serving bowls like your mother's.

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They noticed there were not many sailboats or catamarans, so they opened a business to rent and sell them.

Barbara was a rock hound before moving to South Padre, but since there are no rocks to speak of there, she shifted her interest to birds.

"One morning I was having my coffee and I looked into the back yard and saw eighteen Painted Buntings, a couple of dozen Indigos and a Black Stork. I thought I had better find out about those birds."

She went to town and

bought a book which she says helped her some. Then she found a dedicated bird watcher who taught her about identifying and attracting birds.

"Then I put in two thousand hours out at Laguna Atascosa Wildlife Refuge. I learned as I went along." Her house is on a small lot, fifty by one hundred feet. But that lot is a bird sanctuary that attracts migrating birds.

"One day a couple of my friends were over here and we counted seventy-two species that we agreed on in about two hours."

Every window in her house looks out onto places where birds congregate.

"I like to look out my windows and see them. Birding is fun, but usually it's hot or cold and you walk miles. I'd rather sit here in air conditioning and have them come to me."

Professional photographers from all over the world go to her house regularly during the spring and fall migrations. The walls of her house are filled with photos of birds from her yard that appeared on covers of the most prestigious bird watching publications.

The University of Texas at Brownsville used to send two vans full of biology teachers and students.

"Twenty-six people would come into my little house and we found everybody a window."

She says the trick to attracting birds is to find out what they need and

provide it.

"Put plants in that have something the birds need. The important things are food, water and shelter. I don't like to put out birdseed because it attracts too many birds I don't want. I don't want Grackles and Redwings and such. I want to make a home for the little strangers."

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The meeting will highlight Czech food, music,

and history in Texas and will include exhibits, sales booths, a silent auction, the Taylor Singers, and music by Clem Kubacak & the Polka Stars.

A delicious Czech meal for \$7 will be served at 11:30 a.m. For reservations, contact Eileen Kospal at (512) 452-3292 or crosipal@juno.com by Nov. 10.

For vendor space, con-

tact Sarah Vitek at (512) 928-0960 or svitek1@juno.com

State President Frank Mikula will preside at the state meeting at 1 p.m. which will include a historical presentation.

Directions: Going north on IH-35, take exit 252A McNeil Road. At McNeil Road, take a left and go past the church and the Activity Center will

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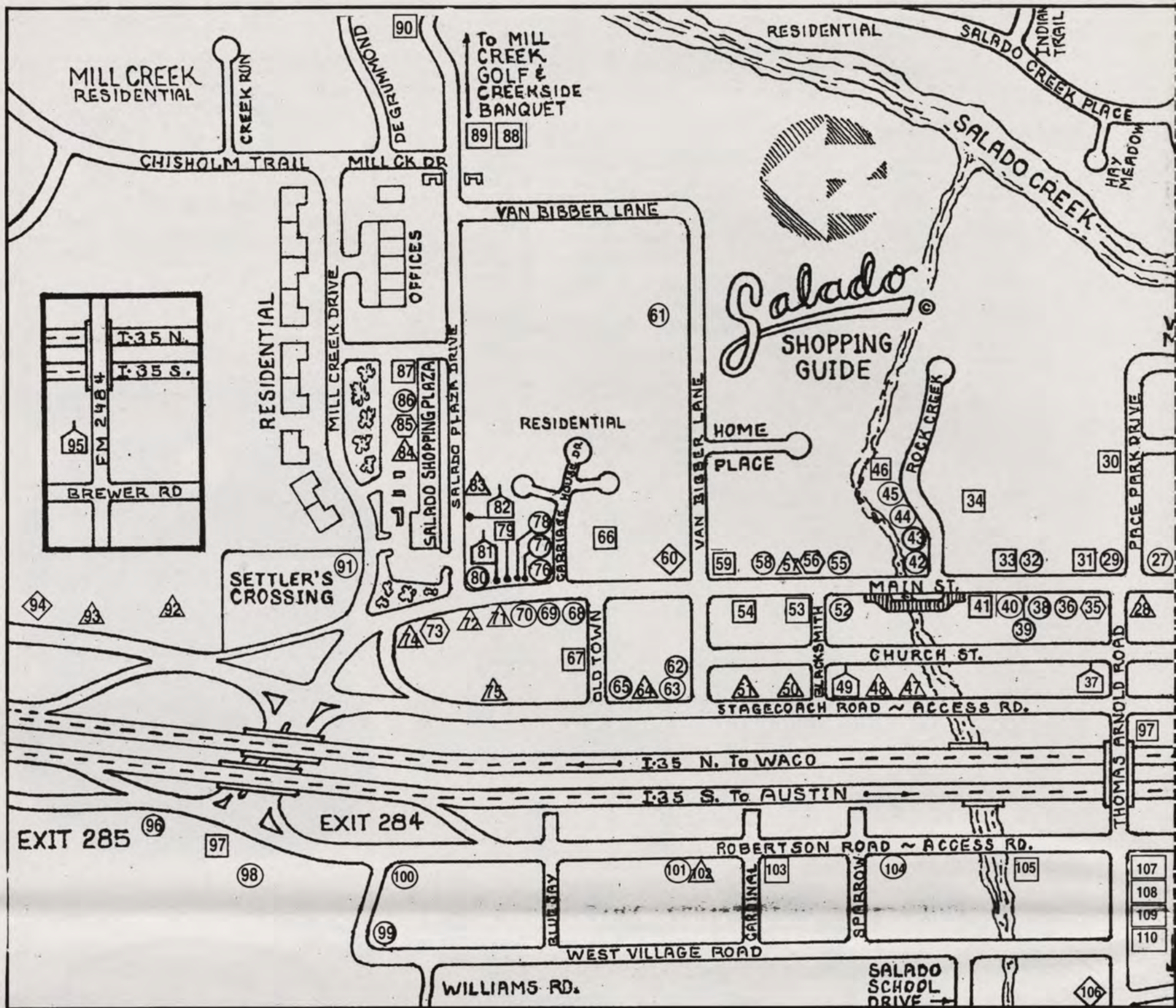
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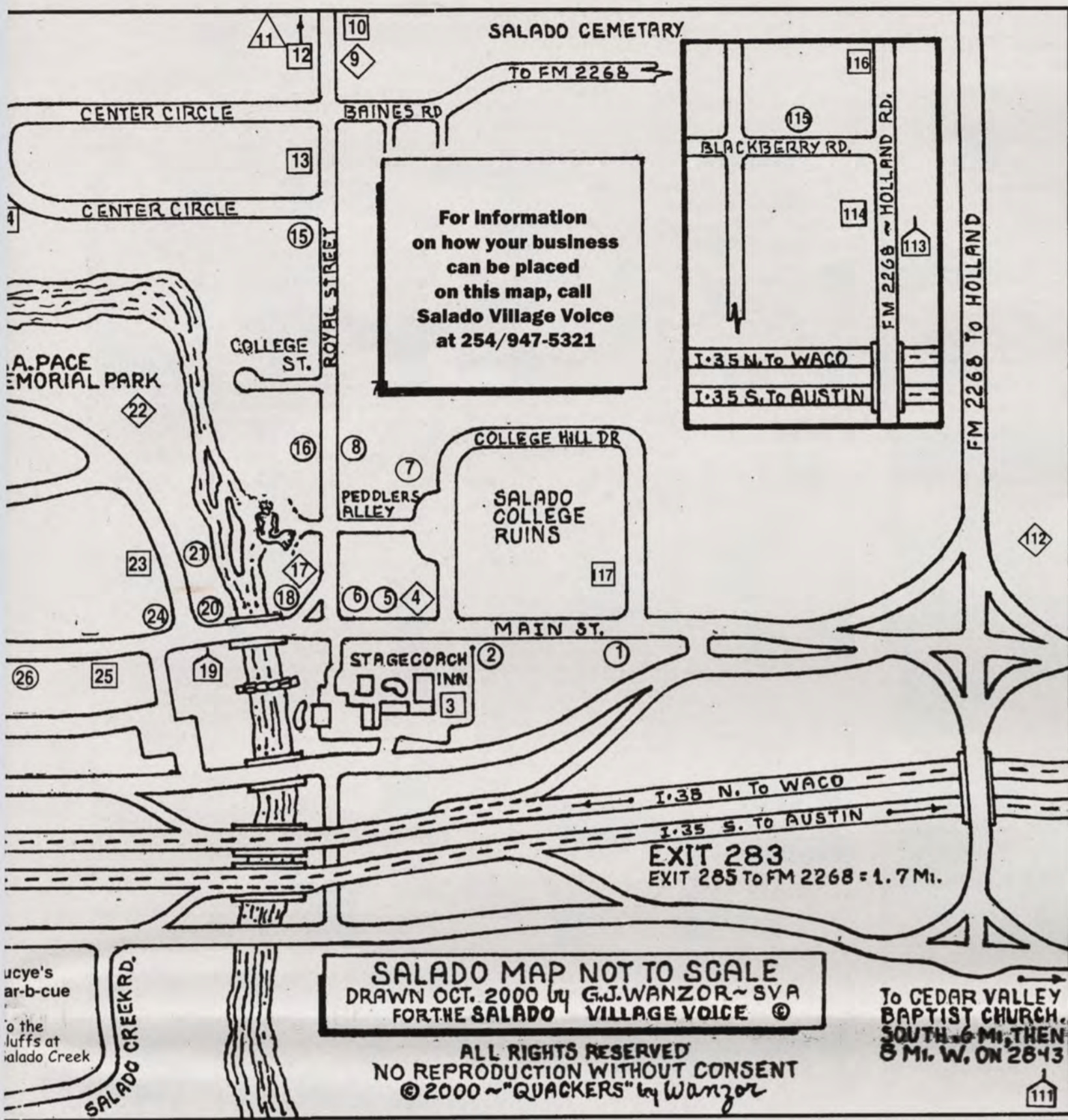






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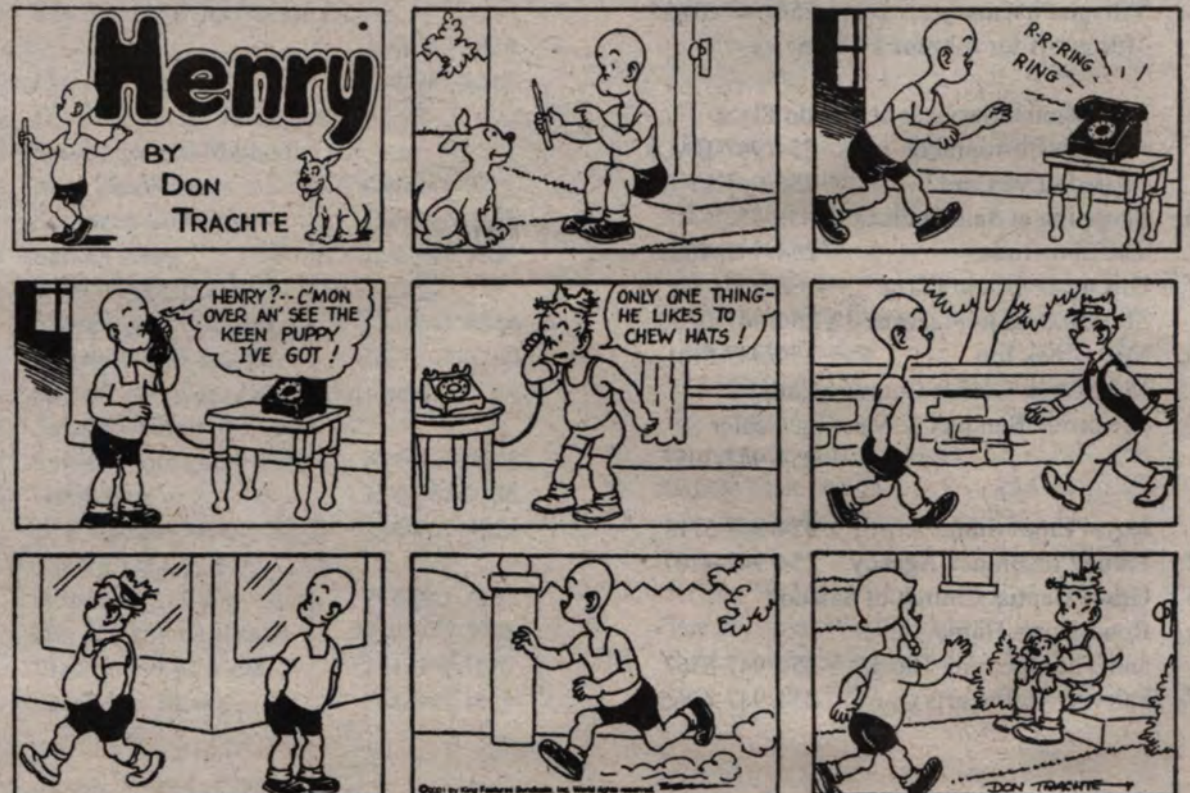
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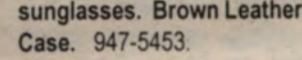


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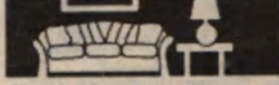
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
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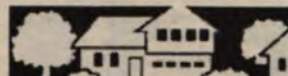
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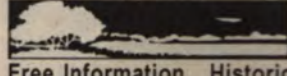
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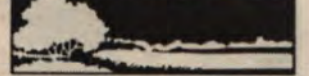
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Speaker wires end up being run under furniture and around things, and are generally in the way. You can tack them in place easily by using bobby pins. To make a clip out of a bobby pin, just cut off the front (bumpy) part of the bobby pin all except for the hook part of the top. The back part of the bobby pin, with the rubber tip removed, can now be slipped down behind the average baseboard. The top part is used as a hook to hold the speaker wire in place. A little touch-up paint will make it practically invisible. This is a great way to hold phone wires, too.

**Dear Carrells:** I cleaned my fireplace, and it was really a mess. Right off, I realized that the ashes were getting all over

## Super Handyman

by Al & Kelly Carrell



the room from being stirred up. I got a spray bottle and just misted them with water before scooping them up. I had to mist them every time I picked up another scoop, but that did keep the ashes from floating all over the room.

**A Super Hint:** If you've got to put a screw into a wall, and you don't have a magnetic screwdriver, attach the screw to the driver with a bit of glue from a hot glue gun. The glue will let go with a little tug after the screw is set.

**Dear Carrells:** I ran across an old bass drum at a garage sale. It had obviously lost its booming ability. Since my husband used to beat such a drum in junior high, I thought it would make a good gag gift for him. We all laughed, but a week later, he had converted the drum into a coffee table for the den. At a home center, he found a glass tabletop slightly larger than the drum head. He refinished the wood parts of the drum. With the drum laid on its

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**Dear Carrells:** I live in a very humid climate and was told that I should have my air conditioning and heating ducts cleaned of mildew every year. It seems expensive. Is there a way to do it myself?

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**Handman Tips**

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and the pros can do it much faster and easier than you could. You can only reach so far, and you probably won't be able to get it all.

**Dear Carrells:** My closet light burned out, and while trying to work the bulb loose, I broke it. I couldn't grab the base and turn it out. I turned the whole circuit breaker off and got a bar of soap. I pushed it onto the base of the bulb and was able to turn it on out. The soap really worked because it was so pliable. I think a candle or some clay might work, too.

Hey, have you ever tried a baking potato? It really grabs the shards

left on the bulb. (Doesn't do much for the potato, however.)

**Dear Carrells:** Our fireplace uses gas logs, and although they are convenient, this kind of log just doesn't have a woody smell. Is there any way to get that smell without the actual wood?

**Answer:** There are room deodorant sprays that might fool you. However, maybe there's a better, more creative way to solve the problem. If so, send us your ideas, and we'll share them with everyone else.

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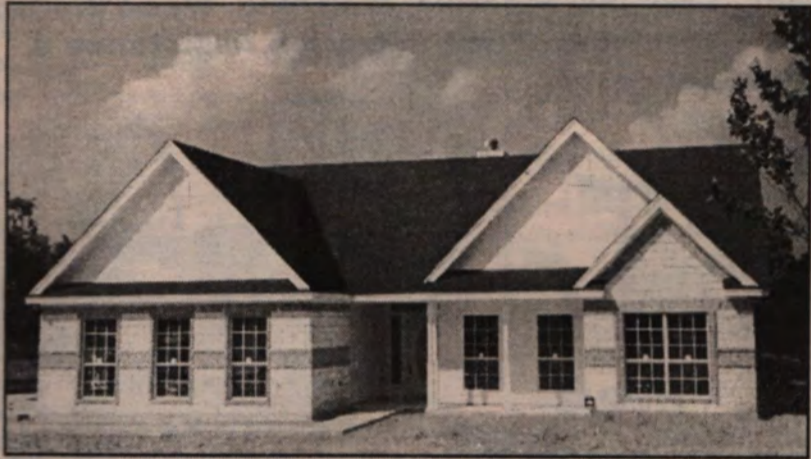




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Theatre will highlight Marlin history with slides and anecdotes by Marlin natives.

The fun begins 10 a.m. Nov. 3 and will continue all day, concluding with a street dance at the courthouse square.

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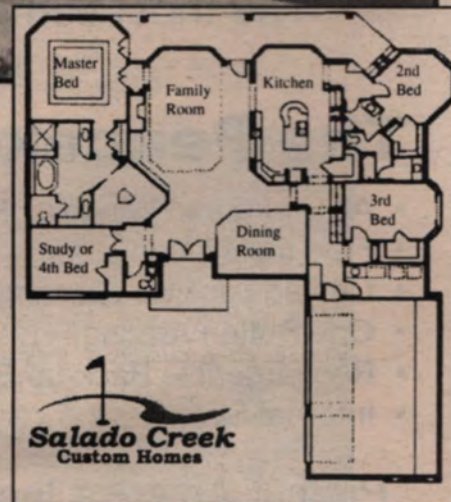
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**\$250,000** - Six beautiful well located apartments in Mill Creek with creek view. Native stone with metal roof, well done interior & totally furnished. Excellent rental property with good history of income.



**\$1,100,000** - Lovely home on 146.77 acres of beautiful wooded countryside. Barns, equipment sheds, and good water wells. Well fenced, located 2 miles North of Salado, 1 mile east of I-35.



**\$329,000** - This custom home in Royal Oaks is great for entertaining with a wrap around covered porch. Master suite downstairs has large walk-in closet. Hardwood floors in living areas, with a wonderful fireplace. Tile throughout dining & kitchen. Each bedroom has a separate bath. Hall half-bath perfect for guests. One BR upstairs has lovely deck with a awesome view. Over 3,800 SF. 3 BR, 3-1/2 BA, 2 dining, 2 car garage.




**\$189,000** - Walk out on the wrap around deck & enjoy the view of Salado Creek. The woods below offer privacy & serenity. The kitchen, living areas and Master BR overlook the creek. Walk across the street to Mill Creek Pro Shop.


- **\$57,500** - 3 BR, 1 BA with a fenced back yard.
- **\$105,000** - Home in Salado Springs, beautiful yard, 3 BR, 2 BA home - Under Contract
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- **\$154,700** - Mill Creek elegance w/ marble entrance & 3 sided fireplace. 3 BR, 2 BA.
- **\$159,500** - View of golf course and lake from this town home.
- **\$159,500** - 3 BR, 2 living & 2 dining, deck with pool & hot tub.
- **\$159,900** - 13 acre horse farm. 4 BR home with storage shed & shop - Under Contract
- **\$163,500** - 6 acre wooded lot, 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA brick home.
- **\$163,500** - Spectacular view of wooded backyard thru windows of family room.
- **\$168,900** - Wrap around porch with views of a dry creek bed, loft.
- **\$173,900** - On almost 10 acres, this new home allows you to enjoy country living.
- **\$175,000** - Cliffs on Canyon Creek. 4 BR, 2 BA, great master suite.
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- **\$178,500** - Immaculate home on 3 acres with easy access to I-35 - Under Contract
- **\$184,500** - A Texas style Austin home on 2.146 acres.
- **\$189,000** - Overlook the creek, across the street from Mill Creek Pro Shop.
- **\$193,900** - New construction 4 BR, 3 BA countryside view.
- **\$196,800** - Enjoy the outdoors on the two patio areas on Smith Branch Creek.
- **\$199,500** - View the woods of Salado, custom cabinetry in living & kitchen.
- **\$218,000** - 3 BR, 3 BA, office, 3 car garage on 2.76 acres - Under Contract
- **\$225,000** - 3 BR, 3 BA Mill Creek home with indoor pool and hot tub.
- **\$225,000** - 2 story colonial with columns. 4 BR, 3 BA, formals, grand stairway and studio.
- **\$248,700** - 3 BR, 2 BA & game room. Austin stone home with wrap around porch.
- **\$260,000** - On the banks of Salado Creek, 3 BR, 3 BA separate cabin.
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**\$248,700** - Great care was taken in the planning, building & decorating of this Austin Stone home with wrap around porch! Enjoy your evenings outside on the screened porch, private deck or patio area nestled in the woods. The air-conditioned workshop could be a golf cart garage. Upstairs you will find a fantastic hobby room, game room or artist studio complete with skylight. Exclude hot tub, storage unit and dog run. 3 BR, 2 BA, game room, workshop, 2 car garage.



**\$193,900** - New construction in Wild Rose Subdivision. Spectacular countryside view from back porch. Stone exterior with brick accents. A bonus room is upstairs with a full bath. The large room could be an office, game room/exercise room or 4 BR. Formal dining room and breakfast room. Some amenities include granite counter tops, two tone paint, ceiling fans, crown molding, raised ceilings and a fireplace. 4th BR, 3 BA home.



**\$199,500** - This 3 year old home is impeccable. Walk out the back door and enjoy the gorgeous view of the Woods of Salado. Custom cabinetry abounds in the living and kitchen areas. Additional detached 2 car garage/workshop. Shelves in office do not convey.

## Commercial Property

- **3 acres** along I-35, at Amity West.
- **\$150,000** - Prime location on Main Street. 2 BR, 1 BA. Lots of potential.
- **\$250,000** - Six beautiful furnished apartments in Mill Creek with Creek View. Good income history.
- **\$400,000** - Commercial building on I-35 frontage road & 2 mobile homes on 1.86 acres.
- **\$429,000** - 5.66 acres commercial property off Main Street.

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- **22 acres** on Loop 121 in Belton. Many possible uses, has water & sewer.
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- **8.77 acres** on I-35 at crossover with road on 3 sides, Exit 286 at Salado.
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### Mill Creek Lots

- **Chisholm Trail** - \$26,900
- **Winner's Circle** - \$50-\$58,000

### Other Lots

- **Amanda Circle** (2 lots) - \$9,500 each
- **Salado Oaks** - \$35,000

### Lots

- **808 Mill Creek Dr.** - \$30,000
- **Mill Creek Springs** - \$30 - \$75,000
- **Royal Oaks** - \$30,000



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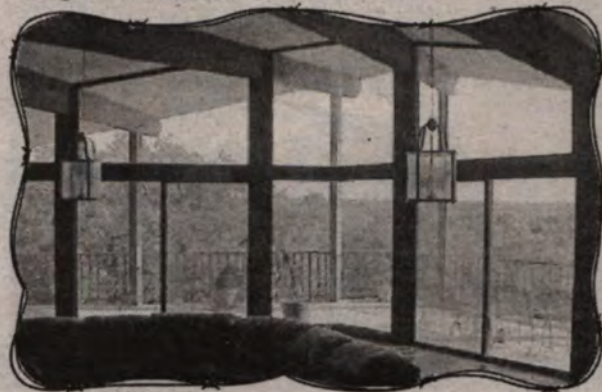
Enjoy the beautiful native trees on the 3 acres surrounding this 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. This home is a work in progress and looking for that loving touch. **\$115,000.**



"Tee off" from the back porch of this beautifully landscaped 3 BR, 2.5 BA, home on the #2 tee in Mill Creek. Features include an exercise room, large shop, sprinkler system. A must see! **\$229,000.**



Among the native trees on this 2 acres sets a charming country cottage. The attached garage houses a small guest room. **\$160,000.** Additional acreage available.



Hidden on a gorgeous hilltop rests a Spanish Hacienda on 3 acres. The porches open to a beautiful view of Salado. Luxury begins in the 4 bedrooms, 5 full baths and 3 half baths, then saunter out to the court yard pool. Other features include guest quarters and a 3 car garage. **\$450,000.**



Southern hospitality extends an invitation to a plantation home. The 2 story 3 bedroom, 2 full and 2 half bath main house offers formal living, dining and a large den. The attached guest house has 1 bedroom, 1 full bath, living area and kitchen. The 60 acres has a 2 stall barn and is fully fenced. **\$595,000.**



Relax on your covered patio deck and enjoy the view of the 14th fairway in Mill Creek. This 3/2 home features formal living/dining combination, breakfast room and sprinkler system. **\$219,000.**



An open gate welcomes you to this beautiful 1 year old rock with metal roof home nestled on 7 acres with live oak trees. Settle in to this 4/3 with large kitchen, fireplace and 2 living areas. **\$287,000.**



**Business Opportunity:** Car wash, washeteria, store front and office with living space in the Salado area on IH-35 frontage.



**3/2 UNDER CONSTRUCTION** in Salado. White rock - Dark Green metal roof - rap around porch - attached garage. It's a beauty! **\$135,000.**

## Residential Listings

**\$89,000:** 5 year old 3/2 all brick home on the outskirts of Holland.

**\$287,000:** Beautiful, 1 year old 4 bedroom, 3 bath, rock with metal roof home, fireplace, large kitchen, 2 living areas, setting on 7 acres with large oak trees.

**\$450,000:** Secluded Spanish style rock home with clay roof on 3 acres. Gorgeous hilltop view of Salado, open porches, 4 bedrooms, 5 full baths 3 half baths, 3 car garage, pool and guests quarters. A beautiful MUST see!

**\$595,000:** Custom southern plantation style home on 60 acres. This two story main house offers formal living, dining, large den, 3 BR, 2 full bath and 2 half bath. Guest house has bedroom, full bath living and kitchen. Property is fully fenced and has a 2 stall barn.



**Unbelievable price!** This 2+ acres with excellent large trees provides the setting for a lovely white rock with metal roof home. Step inside and find 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a wood stove, breakfast room and a formal living/dining combination. Feel sheltered with the 2 car garage attached. **\$159,000.**

## Acreage Available

1/2 acre facing FM 2484. **\$12,500.**

1.7 acre w/small house. Center Circle, great business location. **Under Contract**

2 one acre lots on Sam Neil. **\$15,000/acre.**

2 acres: **Blackberry**, 2 wooded acres- **\$39,900.**

2 acres: **Brewer Lane**, allow 1 double wide. **\$17,500.**

3 acres comm. fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, **\$79,900.**

10 acres beautifully tree covered with 3/2.5 home and large workshop. Like **Never**! **Under Contract**

30 acres on Smith Dairy Rd. Panoramic hilltop view. 5 minutes to Belton or Salado. **\$2,700/acre.**

33 acres on Sulphur Wells. Perfect homesite.

62.5 acres. Pendleton area. **\$850 per acre.**

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

Sunwest Estates: Tract 1, 3, 4 & Lot 4.

## Commerical Listings

**Business opportunity:** Car wash, washeteria & warehouse. Salado Area.

## 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.**

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## Country Homes

Charming country cottage secluded on 2 acres covered with large native trees. Small guest room in garage. **\$160,000.** Additional acreage available.

Unique country setting on 33 heavily wooded acres with a charming country cottage secluded in a park like setting. **\$360,000.**