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Hometown newspaper read by Michael &amp; Frances Cooper

## Music in store Nov. 9-11 at Gathering

Great musical entertainment is in store for visitors to the 40th annual Gathering of the Scottish Clans and Highland Games in Salado on Nov. 9-11.

The pipe band competition will include some of the outstanding pipe bands in the Southwest, and a Saturday afternoon ceilidh (Gaelic for party) will feature an elite list i.e. dancers and musicians, including "America's Celt" Red McWilliams from Austin, Carl Peterson from Pennsylvania and Arthur Gordon Mason from Houston, plus the Dallas Scottish Country Dancers.

The pipe band competition for the annual event has attracted such notable groups as Silver Thistle Pipes and Drums from Austin; Lyon College Pipes and Drums from Batesville, Ark.; 23rd Street Pipes and Drums from Oklahoma City; San Antonio Pipes and Drums and Black Bexar Pipes and Drums, both from San Antonio; and St. Thomas' Episcopal School Pipe

Band from Houston. St. Thomas' pipe band, always the host band for the gathering, won the world juvenile pipe band championships in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1998, 1995 and 1985.

The festival, which attracts thousands of Scottish descent to the historic Central Texas village of Salado, also features Highland athletics, Highland dancing and a gathering of more than 50 Scottish clans. Athletics, clans, piping, dancing and vendors will all congregate on the Robertson Ranch this year, just across Interstate 35 from Salado. There will be plenty of free parking on the grounds.

Activities begin Friday with a golf tournament at Mill Creek Country Club and genealogy seminar and fingertip supper at the Stagecoach Inn. Saturday's schedule includes individual piping, drumming and Highland dancing competition, a story telling contest, Highland

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The Annual Gathering of the Clans features bagpipe and drumming contests for both individuals and bands. It also features traditional Scottish Games.

## Masons to raise money for Salado schools Nov. 10

Salado Masons invite their friends and the community to a chili supper to benefit Salado Independent School programs 4:30-7:30 p.m. Nov. 10 at the Intermediate School cafeteria.

Tickets for the chili supper are \$5 per person and are now available at Salado Village Voice, First State Bank, Village Pharmacy or from any Salado Mason. Tickets will also be available at the door.

The chili supper will include chili (with or without beans), fixings and drinks. Desserts made by Lodge wives will be available, as well.

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 has raised over \$15,000 in recent years for other organizations in the community. The Lodge donated over \$9,000 to the Salado Volunteer Fire Department from the profit of its first annual fish fry.

The Lodge has given more than \$5,000 (including a matching donation from the Scottish Rite

bodies) in new books to the Salado Intermediate Library from its fish fry.

In addition to its donation to the school library, Salado Masonic Lodge provides scholarships each year to graduating Salado High School seniors.

"Education has always been very important to Masons, especially in Texas where lodges have built and placed cornerstones at many of the educational institutions around the state," Master Tim Rivers said.

"This chili supper continues our dedication to education and to our community," Rivers added.

Salado Lodge and its Masons have been instrumental to education in Salado. In fact, Salado's first Master of the Lodge, Col. E.S.C. Robertson, gave the 100 acres of land originally platted as the town of Salado Springs. Proceeds from the sale of those lots raised money for Salado College.

## Botanist to discuss tending land

Gary Paul Nabhan, winner of a MacArthur "Genius Award" Fellowship, and co-founder of Native Seeds/SEARCH, will speak at the Institute for the Humanities at Salado, on Nov. 3-4. Nabhan's Nov. 3 Seminar, titled "A Spirit Earthly Enough: Tending Tangibly to the Land," will be held at Halley House from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Nov. 3. His lecture, "Good Spelled Green: The Lost Gospels Found in Dead Sea Hyrax Middens," will be held at Creekside Banquet Hall from 4-6 p.m. on Nov. 4.

Gary Nabhan has been the Director of Science at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, and is currently the Director of the Center for Sustainable Environments at Northern Arizona University. Native Seeds/SEARCH is a multicultural conservation group with a special interest in finding and preserving indigenous seed stocks and providing technical advice to native farmers. Nabhan has been

recognized for his work with numerous awards including the MacArthur Fellowship, a Pew Scholarship on Conservation and the Environment, the Premio Gaia, and the John Burroughs Medal for natural history writing.

Nabhan won early attention for his books **Gathering the Desert**, which won the 1987 Burroughs Award, granted by the American Museum of Natural History, and **The Desert Smells Like Rain**, an examination of Papago-Pima agriculture. **The Forgotten Pollinators**, co-authored with Stephen J. Buchmann, one of the world's leading authorities on bees and pollination, won the PMA/Benjamin Franklin Award for Science and the Environment. It was praised by *Time* Magazine, and *The New York Times* Book Review, which said the book presents a most significant contribution, "a new view of nature...More than the species and the land that holds

them, the book suggests, the living world to be cherished includes everything that these creatures, plants and places do." Nabhan's book, **Songbirds, Truffles, and Wolves**, offers "An enjoyable mix of information and opinion from a writer whose delight in nature is always wise and thoughtful." In addition to his 15 books, Nabhan is the author of over 350 articles for various science and popular journals.

"Gary Nabhan is a delight for all of us, in and of himself," says Gary Holthaus, Director of the Institute for the Humanities at Salado. His ebullient spirit and profound knowledge of the natural world make Gary a good companion for our exploration of Nature and Spirit, this year's theme for our fall programs."

In addition to his writing and scholarly work, Nabhan has been an activist, coordinating cross-cultural teams of scientists, resource managers, busi-

ness people and artisans in efforts to protect the traditional biological resources of the desert. His Pew Fellowship project focused on *in situ* conservation of plant genetic resources in the desert borderlands of the U. S. and Mexico. He built new coalitions of researchers and local peoples to better care for lands rich in unique plants. He also engineered a memorandum of understanding between the U.S. Forest Service and Native Seeds/SEARCH to experimentally manage a 5,000-acre botanical area for six wild relatives of crops, including the chiltepin and 11 other rare species.

"Gary has been wandering the deserts for years, studying cactus forests, grasslands and forested plateaus, and doing good work for traditional native farmers, protecting the deserts, and making the world more viable for all of us," Holthaus said. "We owe him a great debt for his work."



Gary Paul Nabhan

Dr. Harry Wilmer founded the Institute for the Humanities in 1981. The Institute's programs have been featured as part of Bill Moyers PBS series and on CNN. The fall series is made possible in part by grants from the Joe and Louise Cook Foundation, the Bolton Foundation, the Brown Foundation, the Carpenter Foundation, the Amon G. Carter Foundation, the Mobil Foundation, the Rockwell Fund, Inc., and Wilsonart International.

For information about registration and the dates, times and places of other events in the Spring Series, contact the Institute at (254) 947-5729.

## DRT chapter to form here

A local chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas is being organized in The Village of Salado. This organization works to teach, promote, and celebrate Texas history. Membership is made up of women whose ancestors were living in Texas during the time that Texas was a republic. Kinship must be documented.

A workshop will be held 10 a.m. Nov. 3 at the home of MaryBelle Brown at 724 Whispering Oaks Dr. in Salado. Information will be given out and procedures for applying for membership will be discussed.

Anyone who thinks she is possibly eligible for membership is urged to attend this meeting.

According to Marybelle Brown, "Texas history is so rich with Salado history it is felt that this organization will be a benefit to historic preservation in the Village."

If more information is needed please call MaryBelle at 947-5331.



# What's happening around here?

## OCTOBER 31

**First Baptist Church Fall Festival** 6-8 p.m. For children age 3 to 6th grade.

**Salado Public Library presents a spooky afternoon** of Halloween stories 3:45-4:15 p.m. 947-9191.

## 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 Clo..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.

**A local chapter of Daughters of the Republic will meet** 10 a.m. at the home of MaryBelle Brown. Fore more info call 947-5331.

## 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 Middens"** 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. 947-5429.

**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** 10 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 Ban-

quet 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.

## Baked Potato Dinner at the school

On November 2, the 6th, 7th and 8th grade bands will be playing with the high school band during the halftime show.

To celebrate this, the Salado Band Boosters will be holding a baked potato dinner that evening from 6 p.m.-7:15 p.m. in the SIS cafeteria. The dinner will include a baked potato with the trimmings, tossed salad with dressing, tea or water and dessert. This dinner is a fundraiser to help defray the cost of the annual band trip in the spring.

## ABWA Assoc. meets in Killeen

The Central Texas Area American Business Women's Association Council will have its regular meeting Nov. 8 at the Plaza Hotel, Killeen beginning with social at 6 p.m. and meeting to follow at 6:30 p.m.

Cost for this event is \$16 and reservations are required by Nov. 1 and payable in advance.

For more information contact Karen Dunn, (254) 634-1727 or (254) 526-0373 or Karola Anthony, (254) 526-0571.

Election of Officers and installations will be held and three recommendations by the Executive Board will be voted on.

Hosting the event is the Heart of Texas Chapter of Killeen.

## Show benefits St. Williams

The 20th annual Arts, Crafts and Antiques Show will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 10 at the St. Williams Parish Activity Center, 1050 McNeil Road, one block west of the St. Williams Church in Round Rock.

Items will include woodwork, handcrafted jewelry, stained glass, Christmas ornaments and decorations, dolls, note cards, soaps, porcelain, and artwork. Homemade food will be available.

No entrance fee; however, a donation of non-perishable food items would be appreciated.

For more information about this event contact St. Williams Catholic Church at 255-4473.

## This afternoon at the Library

Salado Public Library is presenting a fun-filled and spooky afternoon of Halloween stories 3:45-4:15 p.m. Oct. 31.

Emmy Alvarez, children's librarian, has some special stories that include the hilarious "Red Ruby Lips" and the delightful "Little Orange House."

Join them for an afternoon of stories and treats at the library.

## Check out new videos at the Salado Library

The Salado Public Library has recently received the following new videos. You are invited to come by and check them out!

**It Happened One Night:** Clark Gable; Claudette Colbert

**Captain Blood:** Erroll Flynn; Olivia de Haviland

**On the Beach:** Gregory Peck; Ava Gardner

**The Rainmaker:** Burt Lancaster; Katherine Hepburn

**The Sundowners:** Robert Mitchum; Deborah Kerr

**Ryan's Daughter:** Robert Mitchum; Sarah Miles

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**Zandy's Bride:** Gene Hackman; Liv Ullman

**Bramwell:** Jemma Redgrave

**Catherine Cookson's The Gambler and The Glass Virgin.**

## Republican women meet Nov. 8

The Salado Area Republican Women will hold a dinner meeting Nov. 8 at the Salado Civic Center. Erika Lochner, Vice President of Nursing Service

at Kings Daughters Hospital in Temple will be the speaker. Her talk, entitled "Current Trends in Healthcare," will cover work-force issues, managed care issues and discussion as to what her hospital is doing to prepare for bioterrorism

Lochner has been very active in her profession as well as her community. She is current President of the Temple Free Clinic and a Salado Rotarian. She also serves on the board of Cedar Crest Hospital and Foundation. She received her nursing degree from Augustana School of Nursing in Chicago and her masters degree in business, minoring in health-care administration and finance from Rosarie College in River Forest, Illinois.

The dinner, which is open to the public, will commence at 6:30 p.m. and will include a buffet meal from Sherry and Company, formerly of Salado. The meal will cost \$12.50 and will include pork medallions with mushroom sauce over wild rice pecan dressing, petite carrots, salad, bread, German Chocolate cake, tea, and coffee.

Interested men and women should make reservations by noon, Nov. 6 by contacting Barclay McCort, Vice President at 947-3617 or at Bam2@flash.net.

# 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.



# Christmas Parade Grand Marshals are Tom & MaryBelle Brown

Tom and MaryBelle Brown will be the Grand Marshals of the Christmas Parade Nov. 29.

The couple is well-known throughout the village for their tireless work to make Salado a better place to live.

## MaryBelle Brown

MaryBelle Brown holds degrees in nursing, social-work and as a public school teacher. She is a graduate of the Scott & White School of Nursing. She graduated from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor with a BA in Social Work. She attended graduate school at the University of Texas in Austin.

Her philosophy for life is simple: "A better world begins with me."

She has given her time to volunteering at nursing homes, as well as with the Central Texas hospice.

During the 44 years she has lived in Salado with husband Tom, MaryBelle has served as president of the Salado Reunion, a director of the Salado Chamber of Commerce, Ladies Auxiliary and Salado Historical Society.

She has also given her time at area schools, where she has volunteered as both a nurse and working with English as a Second Language students at our schools. She conducted innumerable field trips and presentations for area students about the rich history and heritage of Bell County. She has trained and worked with teachers on teaching local history.

She has donated proceeds of tours she gives to groups visiting the area to the Salado Women's Choral, the Salado Cemetery Association and Salado Historical Society.

She was honorary chair of the Bell County Sesqui-centennial Committee and worked with the Sesqui-centennial Committee for Salado.

As president of the Salado Cemetery Association, MaryBelle worked on a beautification project that placed a stone and ironwork fence in front of the Cemetery.

She has also worked to secure historical markers at the graves of Texas veterans buried in Salado Cemetery.

MaryBelle remains active in her political party, where she served as precinct chair.

She is a friend to all, including the Salado Public Library, Tablerock, Central Texas Area Museum, Bell County Museum and Salado Fire Department.

A member of the Salado Church of Christ, MaryBelle taught Bible school for over three decades.

## Tom Brown

Tom Brown is a graduate of Temple High School. He attended Temple Junior College before serving in World War II on the USS Langley.

He graduated from the Law Enforcement Academy at Central Texas College with a basic police officer's certificate. Tom later earned an intermediate and advance certificate in law enforcement, the highest certificate available.

Tom worked many years for the Belton Police Department as a patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant and captain.

After retiring from the Belton Police Department, Tom went to work as a full-time deputy for the Bell County Sheriff's Department.

He retired from full-time work as a deputy in 1992 and has worked as a part-time deputy ever since. He still holds his law enforcement commission.

He has been instrumental in the Citizens on Patrol (COPS) program since it



Tom and MaryBelle Brown along with great grandson Theron Thomas.

was founded in Salado. He has been coordinator for the program since its beginning.

He continues to patrol Salado.

He has also volunteered time as a fire arms instructor for the Sheriff's Department.

Tom has been a member of the Salado Chamber of Commerce since it was founded.

He is a member of the executive committee of the Salado Cemetery Association.

A member of the Salado Church of Christ, he has served as an elder and a Bible school teacher.

He and MaryBelle have been foster parents for children from the protective services at the Texas Youth Council.

He has been honored by the Belton police department, the Bell County Sheriff's Department and several other Bell County organizations.

## Christmas Parade

It will soon be time to dust off the Christmas lights and decorations in preparation for the upcoming Village of Salado Christmas Stroll Parade which will be held 5 p.m. Nov. 29.

The Salado Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring the parade in conjunction with the Christmas Stroll scheduled for Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and Dec. 7-8.

The theme for the parade is the same as the stroll theme, "Victorian Visions of Christmas." Floats and other entries will be judged and awards will be given in the following categories: Best use of theme, best commercial/retail, best non-profit, and best other.

The parade will take place down Main Street from Royal to the Civic Center culminating with the Christmas tree lighting festivities. Santa Claus will be visiting with all the village children during the activities at the Civic Center, so start preparing those Christmas lists now.

For information and entry forms, please contact the Chamber office at 947-5040 or Kaye Patterson, Parade Chairperson, 947-4816, cell 289-8226.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Q: I received an e-mail requesting a donation to a fund for the widows and orphans of the fire-fighters who died in the attacks on the World Trade Center. I want to help, but I also want to make sure my money actually gets sent to the people it is supposed to. Can you tell me if this solicitation is legitimate?

A: It seems that the most terrible of times bring out the best in people. Relief organizations around the country have been overwhelmed by the generous donations that have been pouring in from concerned Americans. This is why it is especially troubling that some less-than-honorable people will use American generosity to fill their own pockets.

The Consumer Protection Division of my office has received many inquiries from Texans who have received e-mail solicitations for charities that are supposed to benefit the victims of the terrorist attacks in New York City, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C.

Most charities in Texas

are not required to register with the state.

A few, however, such as public safety organizations, which would include firefighters, are required to register with the Secretary of State. You may want to contact that office to see if the organization has registered. While this office cannot attest to the legitimacy of any charity or business, here are some tips to help you avoid falling victim to a potential e-mail scam:

\* If you aren't familiar with the name of the organization or the person who sent the solicitation, it's probably a fraud. Big, national charities don't send mass e-mails soliciting funds. However, if you have donated to a charity in the past, you may be on their e-mail list.

\* If you click on a link to donate, look at the URL in your browser. If the domain name of the URL is hidden, unfamiliar or different than the link's text, the request is probably a scam.

\* Verify the charity's identity by phone before donating. Many phony charities imitate the name and style of a well-known

organization to con people. If the charity refuses to answer your questions when you call, don't donate.

\* The e-mail extension ".org" doesn't necessarily mean that the organization is a real charity. This type of extension is easy enough to register.

\* Don't assume that because the e-mail mentions "disaster relief," the money will actually go to the victims of the attacks. Ask how the money will be used. The scams involved in these e-mails take several forms. Some e-mails are sent by spammers to a huge mailing list of e-mail addresses. The body of the e-mail contains links to real charities.

However, when you click on a link, the spammer gets notice that your e-mail address is an active one. This gets you on more spam mailings lists, which means you get more unwanted e-mail.

In another twist, the e-mail will point you to a Web page covered with banner ads and links to real charities. The owner of the Web page gets money each time a visitor clicks on one of the banner ads.

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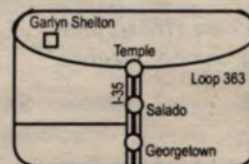
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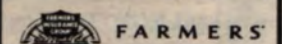
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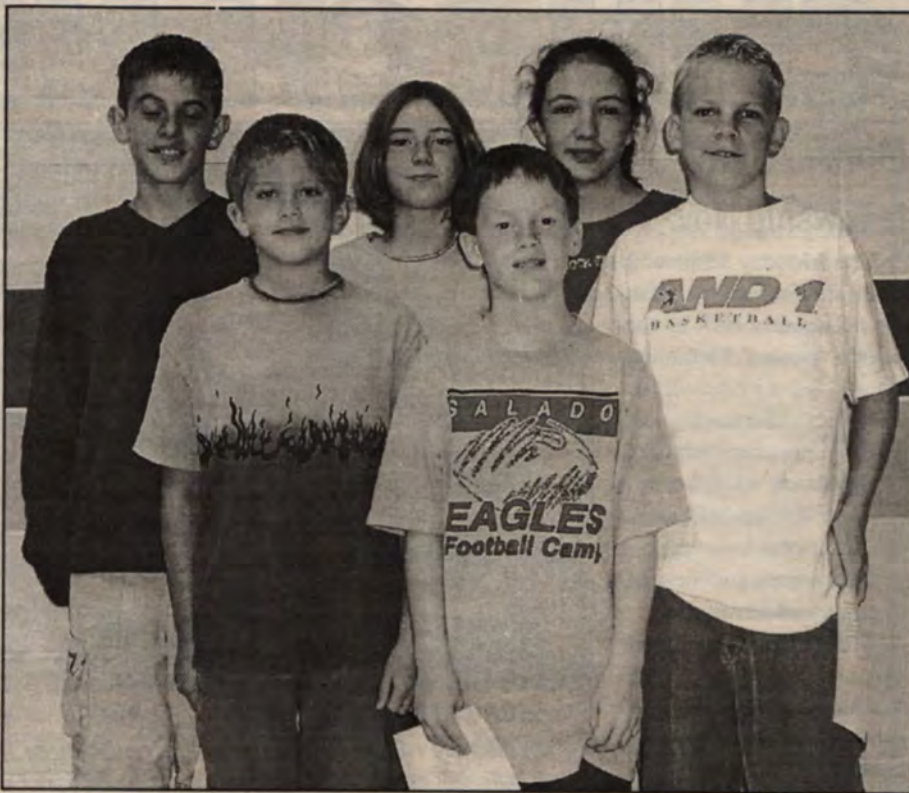


## Old schools donated for preservation

Approval of Proposition 13 on the November 6 general election ballot would add an article to the Texas Constitution allowing the legislature to authorize a school district to donate historic property for the purpose of preserving it.

Many old schoolhouses across the state are no longer used for educational purposes but are considered district surplus property. Taxpayer's dollars have not been used on these buildings since they were given to school districts 50 years ago under the Gilmer-Aiken Act of 1949 requiring consolidation of school districts in Texas. Many of these buildings are now used as community centers to hold meetings, reunions and events. Passage of Proposition 13 would allow school districts to pass ownership of these historic buildings to cities, counties or nonprofit organizations to preserve and continue using them as public community centers.

For more information visit [www.savetexasruralschools.org](http://www.savetexasruralschools.org) or call 830/990-0155.



Contestants for "A Patriot's Challenge" were br: Phillip Couchman, Magan Bradshaw, Ariel Simpson; fr: Clayton Weatherly, Preston Watkins, and Blake Newman.

## Students meet the challenge

The Gifted and Talented Program has had its first of future challenges at the Salado Intermediate School, "A Patriots Challenge" to honor and depict the students' interpretations of patriotism just culminated. Four prizes were awarded.

First prize went to fifth grader, Clay Weatherly.

First State Bank donated a \$50 savings bond. Weatherly's sculpture of an eagle with a patriotic poem will be sent to the U.S. President's adviser, Ari Fleischer.

Second prize went to 7th grader, Phillip Couchman. He received a \$25 gift certificate from Waldenbooks.

Preston Watkins took 3rd place and was awarded a \$15 gift certificate to Waldenbooks. Blake Newman received Honorable Mention and a \$10 gift certificate.

GT would like to thank First State Bank for being responsible for all donations and prizes.

## Aldermen to discuss signs, contracts barricades and new businesses

Salado aldermen will discuss the status of a lawsuit against the Village of Salado from Shiloh Sign Company during an executive session 6:30 p.m. Nov. 1 at the Salado Civic Center on Main St.

After the executive session, the board will convene in regular session and take any action necessary at that time.

Other items on the agenda are a report on

a pending issue of barricade for the low water crossing bridge in Mill Creek; additional information on a request for street sign repairs in Mill Creek, a contract with the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, a report on communication with Robertson's Hams about their on-premises sign and discussion of an open house.

New Business includes a request for a sign permit

for Charlotte's of Salado, discussion of a visit by a potential new business (Jack in the Box), paying for street lights, and receipt of a complaint from a business owner in reference to signage on and off premises for Bobby Lee's Salado Antique Mall.

The aldermen meeting is open to the public, except for executive session items listed on the agenda.

The first meeting of the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee will be 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building. It is open to the public.



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The Monday Club will meet 2 p.m. Nov. 5 in the Fellowship Hall of the Salado United Methodist Church.

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Everyone is encouraged to come and have fun.

The Monday Club organized in October, 1965 and has been meeting ever since. In 1967 they published their first edition of Salado Country Cooking.



Marvin and Glenda Hill of Salado announce the engagement of their daughter Renea Nichole Hill of Salado to Calvin Lee Dockray Jr. of Belton.

Nichole will graduate in December from Temple College with a Degree as a Surgical Technologist. Grandparents are James and Vernice Monn of Kemper and Fannie and Louise Hill of Salado.

Calvin is the son of Calvin Sr. and Dee Dee Dockray of Belton. Grandparents are Richard Herrington and R.C. Dockray both of Belton. Calvin Jr. is employed at Wilson Art.

The couple plan a double ring ceremony April 20, 2002 at Tablerock Goodnight Amphitheatre.

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## CIO fashion show benefits Garden Guild

The sixth annual Fashion Show and Luncheon will be held Nov. 3 at the Salado Civic Center in Salado. The fashion event, directed by Virginia Cospers of Cio... A Unique Ladies Boutique, will benefit the Salado United Methodist Garden Guild again this year. Lovely decorations and glamorous fashions will be the bill of fare at this year's event.

Those attending will be in for a special preview of the latest styles from Cio... A Unique Ladies Boutique. Virginia Cospers and Jenny Medlin of Cio donate their time and talents to make this event a special time signaling the arrival of the

holiday season.

"This event gives us the opportunity to have a lot of fun while doing something worthwhile with the Salado United Methodist Garden Guild," Virginia Cospers stated.

"Fashion is beautiful for fall and the holiday season. We're seeing fabulous colors complementing our basic black, brown and grays. The fabrics are fabulous and the colors are luscious. Accessories are very important this year and they do make the outfit. Versatility is the key for building a fabulous fall wardrobe," she said.

The Salado United Methodist Garden Guild

supports many projects in Salado. They have also worked to restore the gardens around the historic Methodist Church.

The event will begin at noon and a delicious salad luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. The fashion show will be the highlight of the event beginning immediately after lunch. Twenty-five area ladies have been invited to model elegant clothing for special occasions, classic suits and separates and charming casual wear. This event will set the mood for the holiday season.

Tickets are \$10 each and seating is limited. A special treat will be the drawing for fabulous prizes. Prize drawing tickets are available for \$5 each or three for \$10.

"The companies and designers we work with have been very generous to donate to this special event," Cospers said. Prizes will include a \$100 gift certificate donated by Cio... A Unique Ladies Boutique, a Collectible Brighton handbag, \$250 value; a beautiful Double D vest, \$290 value; and a lovely Sharon Young ensemble, \$206 value.

For more information or to order drawing and luncheon tickets, call Cio (947-0322). Tickets are also available at Angelic Herbs, the Methodist Church office, and from Garden Guild members.

"We would like to invite women throughout Central Texas to come and enjoy a wonderful lunch and see fabulous fashions on Nov. 3 and help the Salado United Methodist Garden Guild with their annual fundraiser," Cospers said.



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Elementary students Amy Kendall, Paige Merritt, Anthony Crutsinger, Justin Renick, Cade Hendrick, and (not pictured Ashley Johnson) were recognized by the Salado Education Foundation. Each six weeks elementary students are recognized for a character trait. This six weeks the character trait was respect.

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## UMHB presents Shaded Red

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Jamie and Jonathan Roberts are brothers who form the core of Shaded Red. They honed their modern, driving, guitar-based sound together over a period of years. Signing with Cadence Records in Nashville, Shaded Red released a critically acclaimed, self-titled debut and promptly took to the road touring with bands like Guardian and Petra. Their new release,



Shaded Red performs Nov. 16 at UMHB

"Red Revolution," reveals a more layered and complex sound musically, and a more mature, soul-searching introspection lyrically.

Tickets may be purchased at Greater Gifts in Belton, Book of Life in

Temple, Family Bookstores in Killeen and Waco and at Compass Bookstore in Waco.

For more information and group rates contact the Information Station at (254) 295-5054.

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athletics; Scottish country dancing workshop, Scottish ceilidh at Salado High School gym, evening Tattoo on College Hill and Tartan Ball.

A church service will

be held at 9 a.m. Sunday in the Longhorn Room of the Stagecoach Inn, and the pipe band competition will follow until the close of the games.

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.

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**November 6:** Sausage Rolls, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
**November 7:** Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Lunch Menu**

- November 1:** Pizza, Green Salad, Breadstick, Fruit, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk  
**November 2:** Chicken Stir Fry, White Rice, Green Beans, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Fresh Fruit, Milk  
**November 5:** Chicken Nuggets, Blackeyed Peas, Crisscut Potato, Pineapple, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk  
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# SPORTS

## Eagles get run over by Hippos 33-14

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Hutto Hippos ran over, around and through the Salado Eagles Oct. 26 en route to a 33-14 win. Salado will face Academy Bees Nov. 2 at home 7:30 p.m., still looking for a district win.

Hutto led throughout the game, by as much as 33 points before the Eagles got on the scoreboard with two touchdowns in the fourth quarter of play.

Hutto's Phillip Graves rushed for 191 yards on 18 carries, including three touchdowns. Graves ran for touchdowns of 16 yards, 25 yards and 35 yards in the first, second and third quarters.

Graves led the Hippos to 294 yards rushing. Hutto had just 46 yards passing, but one of the two completions by Brandon Kruse was for a 41-yard touchdown to Johnathon Nemecc.

Graves also ran for a three yard touchdown, the Hippos last with 4:51 left in the third quarter.

The Eagles' two sustained drives resulted in touchdowns in the last quarter. Jeremy Grimm threw to Garret Quarles in the corner of the endzone for a six yard touchdown to finish a 61-yard drive. Salado started the drive with 4:37 left in the third quarter. Grimm's passed to Hunter Konzen, Aaron Gonzales, Quarles, Jarod Whitfield and Matt Ward during the drive.



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Jarod Whitfield catches a Jeremy Grimm pass during the Eagles loss to Hutto.

Grimm hit Whitfield for an 18 yard strike during the Eagles' 77 yard drive. The drive took less than three minutes and was marked by passes to Quarles, Gonzales and Whitfield.

The second Eagle touchdown came with just 2:53 left in the game to bring Salado to 33-14, the final score of the night.

Grimm passed for 166 yards during the night. Gonzales and Ward both caught six passes. Ward had 56 yards receiving to lead all receivers, while Gonzales had 44 yards receiving. Whitfield had 35 yards on four grabs.

Konzen led the rushing for Salado with 74 yards on 12 carries. Fran Ruiz added a 14 yard dash.

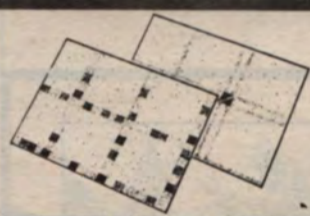
Salado is 1-7 and 0-5 in district play with two games remaining in the season.



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Omar Torrez grabs for a pass against Hutto.

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# JV, 7th grade beat Hippos, 8th grade loses

Salado JV Eagles shut out the Hutto Hippos 14-0 at Eagle Field Oct. 25. The Eagles improved to 4-3-1 on the year with the win.

Salado scored both of its touchdowns in the third quarter. Evan Gillespie scored the first touchdown on a 78-yard run. The PAT kick failed, giving Salado a 6-0 lead.

Louis Benavides scored on a 43 yard run. Heath Hale passed to Cody Quirk for the two-point conversion to give Salado a 14-0 lead.

The Eagles offense had 330 yards while the defense held Hutto to a scoreless game. The Hippos had just 57 yards total offense in the first half.

Gillespie rushed for 100 yards on five carries while Benavides ran for 68 yards on eight carries. Thomas Kays had 60 yards rushing on eight carries and Kevin Santoya had 33 yards on two carries.

Matt Trolinger threw four completions on 12 attempts for 43 yards. Heath Hale was two of two passing for 28 yards. Kris Steinman had a 25-yard catch for Salado.

"The offense moved the ball well," Coach Keith Novicke said. "The line did a great job: Lyssy, Egbert, Williams, Shoemate, Stevenson and Rooney."

Novicke added that "The defense played well, allowing just 57 yards offense in the first half."

Adam Collins had an interception and Rooney had three sacks on the night. Other defensive standouts were Hale, Gillespie and French.

### Eighth Grade

The eighth grade Hutto Hippos jumped out to a 16-0 first quarter lead and held on to defeat the Salado Eagles 28-14 Oct. 25.

Salado didn't realize they could play with the larger, faster Hippo squad until the second quarter and by then, the Eagles were in a deep hole. From

the second quarter on Salado outplayed and outthit Hutto on both sides of the ball.

Early in the second quarter, Wesley Ruth hit Jesse Rodriguez with a 37-yard touchdown pass. The conversion failed and left the score at 16-6.

Late in the second quarter, the Eagles stopped a Hutto drive at the one yard line. Colby Cox recovered a fumble to end the Hippo threat.

The Eagles could not muster much offense with their backs against the wall. Two short runs and a dropped pass forced Salado to punt out of their endzone.

Hutto got the ball back at the Salado 30 and went in to score with only 11 seconds left in the half. Halftime arrived with Hutto leading 22-6.

The Hippos increased their lead to 28-6 with a third quarter touchdown.

The Eagles continued to battle and fought back for a fourth quarter score. Rodriguez recovered a fumble and then capped off the ensuing drive with a 17-yard run. Rodriguez also added the conversion for the 28-14 final score.

"The entire offensive line did a good job on the night and wuarterback Wesley Ruth also had an exceptional game," coach Melvin Bates said.

The defense was led by Rodriguez, Jared Quirk, Rudy Torrez and Brandon Peters.

### Seventh Grade

The Seventh Grade Eagles evened their season record to 3-3 with an 8-0 win over the Hutto Hippos.

After a scoreless first half, Alonzo Galvin, an offensive guard turned fullback, ran 38 yards for a touchdown on the second carry of his career. Galvin also scored the conversion.

Trevor Young, Ethan Williams, Kevin Goodman and Robert Cloud had good



Kevin Goodman takes down a Hutto runner.



(PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER) Jesse Rodriguez tries to get around end.

games offensively. Misa Jaimes, Jon Cornelius, Phillip Couchman and Stephen Quick led the defense.



Logan Haire is shown above with his first kill of the season, an eight-pointer killed opening night of hunting season. Logan is son of Donald and Tammy Haire.

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Team members include: Josh Coleman, Seth Collins, Greg Faber, Matt Fritsch, Kevin Jackson, Bubba Leifester, Justin Schiller, and Sam Vanhoozer.

Out of town members (not pictured): Ryan Coker (Lorena), Jonathan Nix (Temple), Tyler Powell (Gatesville), Russ Reid (Westphalia), Josh Uson (Bartlett), and Korey Wacker (Killeen).

The head coach for the Bombers is John Keller with Cliff Coleman as the assistant coach.

The Bombers have gone to the National Fall Ball Tournament in Marshall for three consecutive years. In 1999, they were the Runner-Up in the tournament in the 10 and under age category.

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second grade division is \$30 per player and they will play four games. The fee for the upper divisions is \$40 per player and they will play six games, with the fifth and sixth grade division also playing in the season ending tournament. The upper divisions also feature association approved referees.

Registration forms can be turned in anytime at the Century 21 office with the form and money in an envelope or 9 a.m.- noon Nov. 3 and Nov. 10 at the Salado Intermediate School. Please note they will accept registration forms until 5 p.m. Nov. 26.

The coaches meeting to kick off the season and announce teams will be held 6 p.m. Dec. 6 in the Salado Intermediate School commons. The fifth and sixth grade play day and draft will be held at the SIS gym on Dec. 8. The girls play day will be held 9 - 10 a.m. and the boys from 11 a.m. - noon. Practices will begin the following week with the first game day weekend scheduled for Jan. 12 and continuing through Feb. 16. The season ending tournament will begin Feb. 22 and the tournament will wrap up on Feb. 23. The banquet and awards presentation for all grade divisions will begin following the tournament. Picture day for individual and team pictures has been scheduled for Jan. 26.

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# Physical inactivity, bad diets harm kids

An epidemic is taking years, even decades, off the lives of Texas' children. It is largely preventable, yet statistics show each year the nemesis is winning, and kids are losing.

The epidemic is an unhealthy combination of physical inactivity, obesity, poor diet, and unhealthy cholesterol levels, and it is threatening kids' health and making them vulnerable to diseases more commonly associated with adults.

### Inactivity

As many as one-quarter of Texas elementary school students are clinically overweight, and for many it's a result of unhealthy lifestyles. The problem begins with physical inactivity. Research shows millions of children aged 8 to 16 watch at least two hours of television every day. Habits like watching television or playing a computer game occupy time that kids could otherwise spend running, playing, and being physically active—burning calories instead of just burning time. U.S. Surgeon General David Satcher reports nearly half of young people aged 12 to 21 are not regularly vigorously active.

### Obesity

There is a correlation between being a "couch potato" and having health problems. Studies show the more time children spend watching television, the greater the number of kids who are obese. This is a growing trend, as the percentage of overweight children has nearly doubled in the past 20 years. And

while that number continues to grow each year, so does another threat. Temple cardiologist Jim Rohack, MD, sees a relationship between diet, inactivity, and cholesterol levels. "For children who are living in western cultures where things are 'supersized' and activity is less, cholesterol levels are increasing."

### What's Cholesterol?

Cholesterol is a substance found in the fats carried in the bloodstream. It performs necessary functions, but can be harmful when it concentrates at excessive levels. The two most common types of cholesterol are HDL and LDL. HDL (high-density lipoprotein) is considered beneficial because it is believed to carry clogging cholesterol away from arteries, to be eliminated from the body. LDL (low-density lipoprotein) is often considered "bad" cholesterol because too much of it can begin to build up in the body's arterial walls and combine with other substances to create "plaque," a thick deposit that can clog arteries. That clogging is called "atherosclerosis," or a term some have associated with illness in older people, "hardening of the arteries." Recent studies, however, have found atherosclerosis in children.

Since atherosclerosis is known to lead to heart attacks and strokes in adults, that's a threat for children as well. This summer a south-central Texas youth died of a heart

attack after football practice, which Dr. Rohack sees as a warning. "This early evidence of plaque formation just highlights the concerns of having high cholesterol levels, having early plaque being formed, now having 14 year-old kids dying of heart attacks while participating in sports. If you don't pay attention to the storm clouds that are coming, you're going to get wet," he said.

Dr. Rohack noted the problem is great enough that one Central Texas hospital recently created a specialized clinic to just to treat children with elevated cholesterol levels due to combinations of dietary indiscretion and inactivity.

### Cholesterol's Ins and Outs

More than a third of children under age 19 have high cholesterol. Some cholesterol comes from food high in saturated fats, so if kids eat more greasy, fatty cheeseburgers, they're ingesting more cholesterol into their system. However, eating a better diet consisting of less fatty foods like more vegetables and fruits, lowers the risk of improper cholesterol levels.

While they vary based on a child's age and other factors, general targets for children are:

- \* Total cholesterol levels less than 200 milligrams per deciliter
- \* LDL of less than 130 mg/dL
- \* HDL greater than 35 mg/dL

Exercise not only helps reduce excessive weight,

it also helps increase the HDL (good cholesterol) level in most people, and higher HDL levels seem to help protect against heart attack and stroke, while high LDL (bad) levels are associated with increased risk of those diseases.

### What you can do

The physicians of the Texas Medical Association want you to know that it is very important to have a good relationship with your family physician or pediatrician, who can help monitor your child's weight and cholesterol levels. If your child is physically inactive, gaining weight, and his or her cholesterol level is high, he or she is at risk of developing more serious health problems later in life. To help, TMA developed a public-awareness program called Project WATCH, an abbreviation for the major factors that influence the risk of heart attack and stroke, Weight, Activity, Tobacco, Cholesterol, and High blood pressure. TMA also endorses CATCH, or Coordinated Approach to Child Health, an innovative and proven program which coordinates school-wide efforts to provide nutrition and fitness education, as well as healthier eating and exercise habits in the lunchroom and at home.

Start early by encouraging your child to exercise and be physically active, eat a healthy diet, and monitor his or her cholesterol and weight, and you will be building a healthy foundation for a lifetime.

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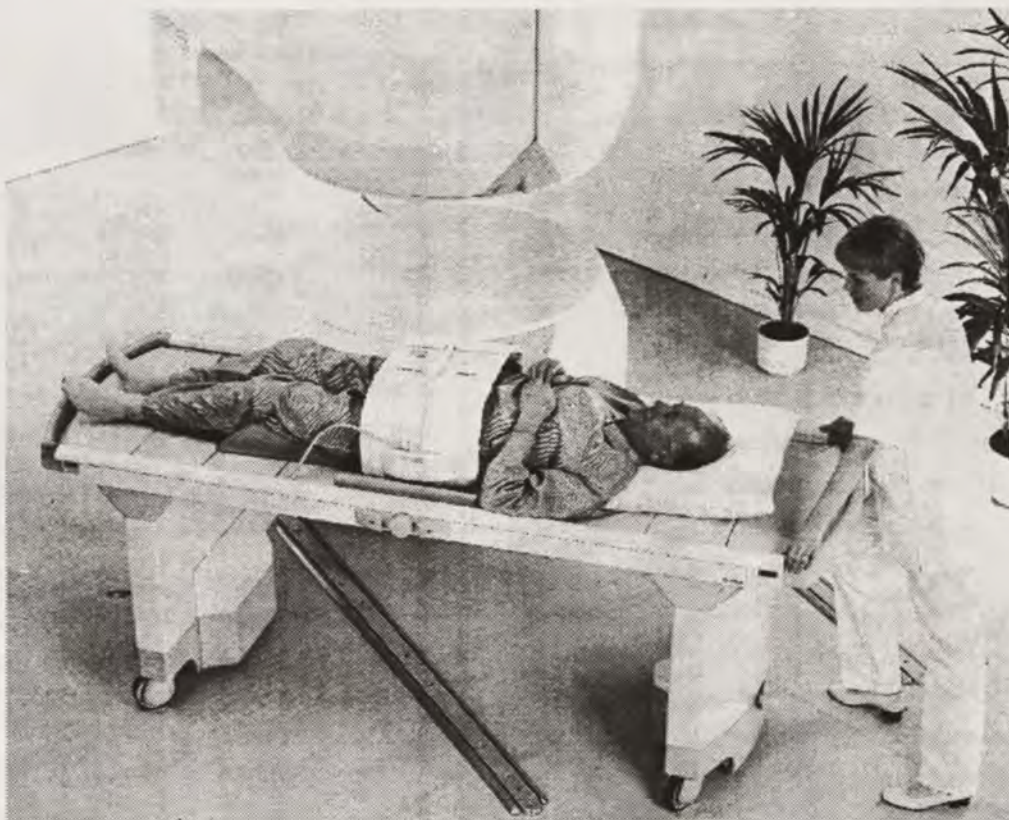
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# Strength for the slopes

## From Start to Fitness

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



For most people, planning a vacation on the slopes means making reservations at a lodge and buying heavy ski jackets, thermal underwear and ski goggles. The one thing that most people don't do that can make a huge difference in their vacation is conditioning their bodies before they hit the slopes.

Skiing places demands on the quadriceps muscles and knees, making knee pain a common problem among skiers. Skiing can be a pain-free experience, however, by starting a conditioning program four to six weeks prior to your trip. Here are some simple exercises:

**Wall Sits:** Stand with your back up against a

wall with your feet slightly out in front of you, shoulder distance apart. Keeping your lower back and shoulders against the wall, bend your knees to 90 degrees (thighs are parallel to the floor). Hold this position for 30 seconds or as long as you can without losing form. Repeat two more of your legs.

**Single Leg Squats:** Standing on one leg and keeping your weight on your heel, bend at your

knee, then straighten your leg. Repeat this 12 to 15 times, then switch to the other leg. This will give you the balance you'll need for the slopes. If this is too challenging at first, try holding on to something and then eventually let go.

**Leg Extensions:** Sitting in a chair with your knee bent, straighten your legs out in front of you. Skis, boots, bindings and ankle weights can be used as resistance. Repeat 12

to 15 times.

• **Bicycling:** Riding a bike for 20 minutes will build your endurance for a day of skiing. Increase the resistance over time or find some hills and maintain the 20 minutes.

Simple exercises such as these will help relieve the demands that downhill skiing can place on the legs and knees. Start preparing for the slopes with a conditioning routine. You'll have a lot more fun zipping down those moguls — and you'll return from your vacation in much better shape.

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

# Complications from a colon scope exam are few and far

## To Your Good Health

by Paul G. Donohue,  
M.D.



**Dear Dr. Donohue:** I am a 77-year-old female. I am in good health and do not lead a sedentary lifestyle. My doctor wants me to have a flexible sigmoidoscopy. I am worried because of potential complications, one of which is a perforation of the colon. In 1935, I had a ruptured appendix operation and was left with a large scar. I also have adhesions. Would the scar and adhesions complicate the procedure?

**Answer:** A sigmoidoscope is a telescope-like device that gives the doctor a panoramic view of the lower 2 feet (60 centimeters) of the 5-foot-long (1.52 meters) large bowel — the colon. Old sigmoidoscopes were shorter and rigid. They made the exam a less-pleasant experience than do the newer, softer, flexible scopes.

The scar and adhesions from your appendectomy present no problem and do not add to the risk of colon perforation. The scope is inside the colon. Scar tissue and adhesions are outside the colon. Furthermore, the risk of perforation is extremely small, less than one incident for several thousand procedures.

Everyone is urged to have a scope exam of the colon at age 50. The sigmoidoscopic exam is repeated every five years after that.

For a look at the entire colon, a colonoscopic exam gets the

done. If the doctor suggests this exam, go for it. It has no more complications than does a sigmoidoscopic exam. A colonoscopic exam would be the recommendation for everyone over 50, but it is expensive, and there are not enough doctors skilled in its use to allow the entire over-50 population to have that exam. It needs repeating only every 10 years.

Not to leave radiologists out of the picture, it's only fair to add that special barium exams of the colon are reliable detectors of cancer.

If the threat of colon

cancer does not prompt people to get a colon exam, the Health Letter report that outlines detection and treatment of that cancer ought to convince them.

**Dear Dr. Donohue:** Can anything be done for bags under the eyes?

**Answer:** Sure, there are things to do for under-the-eye bags. Treatment depends on their cause.

If fluid retention is responsible, then cutting back on salt and taking a diuretic generally gets rid of them.

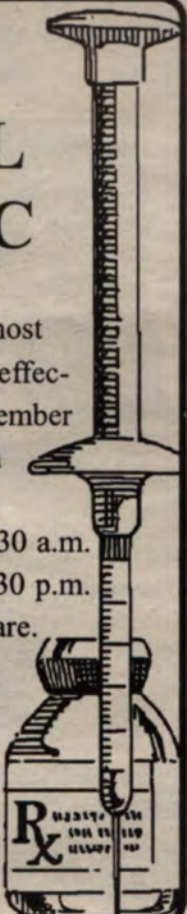
If — and this is the more common situation — the bags are globs of fat that have broken through the retaining walls that had them hidden, cosmetic surgery is the solution. Age weakens the fibrous material that holds fat in place. It's something that happens to most of us.

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## Is there a better way to invest?

Here's a quandary many face: The downturn in the stock market this year leaves you with a lot less faith in that kind of investment. And when you stare at your 401(k) and see how much it has shrunk as a result of the downturn, you want to find a better, safer investment, such as money-market funds or COs. Is it time to bail?

The reason why more people invest in stocks is simple: Although they have greater risk than money-market funds and CDs in the short term, they offer a higher return in the

### Dollars & Sense

by David Uffington

long term. Investors know they're taking more risk when they buy a stock, so they're only willing to do that if there's also the possibility of a higher return.

It's true that stocks are more volatile in the short-term. There have been nine bear markets since World War II. But it's equally true that stocks are the best long term investment. The annualized return for large-

company stocks since 1926 is about 11 percent—about double the return for bonds, and nearly three times that of money market investments.

So no matter how bad things have been looking of late, I stick to my guns and say you should stick with your stock investments. If you want your wealth to grow so that you've got a considerable nest egg when you retire, hang on to those

stocks. For those of you who don't have as long to go to retirement, it's a good idea to add some bonds to your portfolio, as insurance against short-term stock volatility.

Stop staring at those 401(k) statements and comparing them to where they were six months ago. Think instead of how much more money you'll have when you retire on the double-digit, long-term returns of stock market investments, versus playing it safe with money market funds and CDs offering lower returns over time.

### ONLINE EXHIBIT

## Portraits of Texas Governors

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission announces the debut of its newest online history exhibit *Portraits of Texas Governors* ([www.tsl.state.tx.us/governors/](http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/governors/)). The online exhibit features a unique and extensive collection of official records of Texas governors, including correspondence, speeches, press releases, reports and proclamations, beginning with Texas statehood in 1846.

Texas is the first state archives to create such an extensive online exhibit, according to Digital Imaging Specialist Liz Clare, who coordinated the project. *Portraits* includes a biography of each governor, his or her official portrait, revealing documents from the

official papers, rare photos, and a timeline of events that puts each governor's term into historical perspective. The majority of the original documents and images displayed are part of the Texas State Archives in Austin.

Clare chose documents to help visitors learn about the challenges and controversies faced by each governor, and how Texas and the role of the governor changed over the years. Visitors to the site can view original documents concerning Indian raids, outlaws, the desperate situation in Texas during the Civil War, and the rise of the Ku Klux Klan. Rare photographs include Reconstruction Governor Edmund J. Davis in his

Federal uniform, big Jim Hogg sitting on a tree stump, Depression-era Governor James Allred water-skiing and socializing with Ginger Rogers, and Pappy O'Daniel leading his band, the Hillbilly Boys.

"*Portraits of Texas Governors* has something for everyone, whether you're a student, a historian, or just interested in the history of Texas," notes Clare. This exhibit was especially satisfying because many of these governors are not household names today. In a way, this exhibit can help bring them back to life by giving people a chance to learn about their lives and times and what was important to people back then."

*Portraits* is the second online history exhibit

available on the State Library's Web site. Visitors to the site may also tour the popular *Texas Treasures* exhibit, which highlights some of the most significant aspects of Texas history. *Texas Treasures* expands periodically with new topics. Visit [www.tsl.state.tx.us/treasures](http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/treasures) often to view the newest topics.

The State Library and Archives plans to showcase more of the Texas State Archives with its third online exhibit *The McArdle Notebooks*, slated to debut in spring 2002. Artist Henry McArdle created the renowned battle paintings "Dawn at the Alamo" and "The Battle of San Jacinto" which hang in the Texas Senate Chamber.

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From an American perspective, England, since World War II, has always been there when we needed her. More steadfastly than any other European nation.

And it has not mattered whether the Conservative Party or the Labor Party has been in power. When necessary, the English have backed up their words with ships, troops and planes.

At the recent Labor Party conference at the seaside resort of Brighton, Prime Minister Tony Blair declared war on the Taliban, which has harbored and been complicit with Osama bin Laden and his terror network, and Mr. Blair used language at least as harsh as President George W. Bush's.

Blair has been even more definite than spokesmen for the Bush administration in saying that he had seen incontrovertible evidence of bin Laden's role in the Sept. 11 atrocity. His words had the usual effect of stiffening the spine of some of the NATO nations. The 19 NATO nations had unanimously endorsed NATO Article Five, which declares an attack on one to be an attack on all, but

### Commentary

by Jeffrey Hart



### "There'll always be an England and Tony Blair is proving it."

there were murmurs about the need for clear evidence of bin Laden's complicity and the role of the Taliban. All right, Tony Blair said, I've seen it.

Blair's behavior took considerable courage. He went against much sentiment at Oxford, Cambridge and the red brick universities. Opinion there and in publications like the Guardian is reflexively anti-American. Academics like to find clever reasons to "understand" a creature like bin Laden.

Moral and political imbecility is not confined to Oxford.

On Oct. 2, there was a "teach-in" at City College in New York. A math teacher named Walter Daum harangued the crowd with the argument that the murders at the World Trade Center were brought about by U.S. "imperialism." A professor named Bill Crain said he wants "peace, not war."

Isn't that sweet? He insisted the United States is responsible for bin Laden because -- this is true -- it supported him in fighting the Soviet Union. Yes, and if non sequiturs were horses, intellectual beggars might ride.

CCNY student-government leader Kenneth Williams said that African American should be suspicious of "rallying around the flag" and becoming "tools of the ruling class" in a war. Hey, affirmative action went much too far here.

A CCNY professor named Charles Evans was one of the few present to resist this nonsense. "Universities tend to breed this sort of thing," he said.

They sure do. Still, there'll always be an England and Tony Blair is proving it.

The English have no enthusiasm about joining the European Union. Perhaps we should make more formal the de facto alliance that exists between England and the United States, an "Atlantic Union" perhaps, such as Churchill talked about and which has been discussed intermittently since.

## Anonymous political ads reinstated based on "Free Speech". Judicial decision termed "incomprehensible"

Texas law has long held that the use of anonymous political ads is not only illegal but violates every principal of fair play and up-front disclosure of those persons or groups unfairly attacking a candidate. It also provides protection from slander and libel that is necessary in some political battles when one or more adversaries degrade themselves in last ditch efforts to turn the tide away from an inept and losing campaign.

In order to eschew this sort of down and dirty political sewer stench - Texas newspapers, radio and TV stations and printers of bulk mailings, leaflets and handbills are required to either announce or print, somewhere in all political messages, what person or group is paying for each partisan-campaign ad.

All this came to a screeching halt when two state appellate court judges in Dallas declared that the ban on **anonymous political ads is unconstitutional because it limits free speech!**

This ruling, with a third jurist dissenting, has caused an uproar of protest, including editorials and commentary in both the print and electronic media, seldom heard or seen in recent years in Texas. And rightly so - since this throws electioneering back into what the Austin American Statesman's lead editorial on October 24 calls "a very dark age!"

What jurists Joseph Morris and Michael O'Neill were thinking when they ruled as they did on October 16, is incomprehensible to those who believe in campaign ethics that include fair and cleanly fought election battles.

Justice Sue Lagarde in her dissent noted that corporate interests could hide their identities behind anonymous individuals who would do the actual ad purchasing.

The case before the three judge panel was one where an unattributed bulk-mailing attacked a candidate for the Dallas City Council. Called him an out and out liar! The person responsible was charged with violating the anonymous-political-ad law. The trial court overturned that particular statute and was appealed by the Dallas District Attorney. This all took place back in 1997-8 and finally on October 16 of this year, the lower court ruling was upheld.

The appeals court judges noted in the prevailing decision that the State's financial disclosure reporting system would require all contributors to be named - but as any savvy political operative knows, a last minute anonymous blanketing of lies, half truths, and distortions, via paid media ads or mass mailings could tip a close election - giving the victim no chance to rebut the lies and no way for the public to know who paid for the scurrilous attack, since late-in-the-game ads are not reported on financial reporting forms until after an election.

This is one of the worst judicial decisions in memory and we can only hope that the appeal by the Dallas District Attorney to the State Court of Criminal Appeals will result in some sensible judicial thinking and review with a quick reversal of the inexplicable ruling by the two appellate court judges in Dallas.

### SCHOOL PRAYER & POLITICIANS

One of the more blatant attempts to curry voter favor is being carried on by Governor Rick Perry on the GOP side and Demo gubernatorial wannabes Tony Sanchez and John WorldPeace. These three men who want to govern Texas have glommed on to the subject of "school

### Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



SCHOOL PRAYER NOW TOP CAMPAIGN ISSUE BY ALL THREE GOP AND DEMO GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES. SAVVY POLITICAL OBSERVERS SAY DECISION IS DANGEROUS "BACKFIRE TYPE" MOVE.

prayer" as a top campaign issue.

It all started over in Palestine (Texas) when Perry spoke to a "required" patriotic student assembly that included a Christian prayer. The Governor stated after the program that he "fundamentally disagreed" with the Supreme Court's decision banning organized prayer and felt prayer in school is needed.

Interestingly enough, during that same period of time, this column was commending the thousands of young people around the country, who - on their own, were pictured with joined hands around school yard flagpoles while praying for their nation that was filled with sorrow for the innocent victims of the September 11, day of terror and hate.

These were not required gatherings and the prayers came from the hearts of students with like religious backgrounds.

**And that is not in violation of the 1963 Supreme Court ban on organized prayer in the public schools.**

What Perry and the "me-too-Demos" are apparently up to, is seeking under the guise of "tolerance", the reinstating of school prayers that are organized and would necessarily require all students to be present during the devotionals.

Oh sure - this trio of opportunists are mouthing the current politically correct platitudes about protecting kid's religious rights and being careful not to offend - but there is no way to legally do that and still have "organized" public school prayers during the day. **Pure hokum and politics as usual on the trail to the Governor's mansion!**

Making school prayer a campaign issue may back-fire on these gubernatorial candidates, as it should, and if the perception that prayer is being used for cynical political gain - even the winner may wind up creating a four year nightmare for himself.

Prayer is essential in the lives of most Americans and in times of unease or turmoil, turning to one's God in prayer is natural and helpful.

However, we need to remember that organized prayer by the Christian majority does not meet the test of tolerance or the First Amendment, when applied to the non-Christian minority.

### THE LIGHTER SIDE

The internet has a lot of interesting as well as troubling information but with a little digging, one can always find something that brings a smile and lightens our burdens during difficult times.

A recent offering from some happy soul along the electronic highway produced a "News Bulletin" that noted (in part): "The Taliban warned the US that if military action continues in Afghanistan, **Taliban authorities would not hesitate to cut off America's supply of convenience store managers!**"

That's -30-

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# Voters will decide future of state with 19 Amendments on Nov. 6

by Ken Clapp

This is the final installment of a review of the 19 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution as recommended by the 77th Legislature earlier this year. The Salado Village Voice has presented the first 14 amendments over the past two weeks and today we examine amendments 15 through 19, with a look at amendment 20 which was passed, along with the other 19, but not due to be voted on until November 5, 2002.

The 19 amendments that are in the current package will be on the general election ballot for voter inspection and final decision on Tuesday, November 6, 2001. Early voting that began on October 22, continues through November 2, at the County Annex, Building C, located at the corner of Second and Blair in Belton.

Hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on November 1 and 2, when early balloting closes.

## AMENDMENT FIFTEEN

Amendment fifteen, if adopted by voters, will create a new account in the state treasury - the "Texas Mobility Fund" that will be placed under direct control and oversight of the Texas Transportation Commission that administers the Texas Department of Transportation (formerly the State Highway Department).

The amendment does three things that are departures from the current operating procedures of Tx-Dot. First, it sets up the Mobility Fund that becomes a sort of revolving fund that will receive state appropriations and grants plus any new taxes that the Legislature might dream up in the future, as well as the proceeds from all bond sales.

Secondly - it will permit the highway department to invest money in toll roads which heretofore have been built, operated and maintained by Toll Road Authorities.

And lastly, this amendment would give the highway commissioners permission to issue general obligation bonds with these dollars going directly to the "Mobility Fund" and on to the highway department for new highways in a roadway system that needs prompt expansion.

Purpose of this new operating plan is to provide more immediate funding for the highway commission's use in securing right-of-way for new highways, rebuilding, modernizing, repair and maintenance of old roadways and as a new

wrinkle in state highway building - lend money for construction of toll roads.

Texas highways are taking a terrific beating these days especially the interstates which have seen traffic increase to levels never imagined when the North American Free Trade Agreement was signed.

The enabling legislation, provided this amendment passes, will not appropriate any money for the Mobility Fund this biennium, so even if approved next week, it will still be another two years before any state dollars or bond proceeds are placed in the new treasury account.

Once lawmakers approve an appropriation for the Mobility Fund in 2003, then the Highway Commissioners will be able to issue bonds based on a complicated formula drawn from both the dollars in the Mobility Fund, the length of the bond periods and in an amount capped by the legislature. The bonds are then repaid from biennial budget appropriations.

**Recommendation:** At all times, legislators will have the final say in the amount of highway bonds issued. What this innovative plan does is to make future highway funds available immediately, by borrowing against prospective appropriations rather than piecemeal through the normal biennial budget cycle.

**It is highly recommended that Amendment 15, be approved.**

## AMENDMENT SIXTEEN

Amendment sixteen deals with home improvement loans on homesteads and adds a new category of homes that can qualify for such a loan. Currently, a homeowner wishing to improve his or her homestead property must wait 12 days from the time a request for a home improvement loan is made and the money becomes available. If Amendment 16, is approved, the time for loan approval would be cut to five days, which speeds up the process and gives lenders sufficient time to decide on the loan application.

The second change planned for the homestead improvement statute is to expand eligibility for such loans to manufactured homes for the first time, provided these homes are affixed to land owned by the loan applicant and further, that the residence has been granted a homestead deduction.

Opponents claim that

a less-than-honest homeowner could remove a manufactured home from the land and thus remove a substantial part of the collateral that secures the loan. This is a little far-fetched since wise lenders are aware of this problem and are no doubt careful when dealing with this type homestead.

The manufactured home industry has lobbied hard for these improvement loans and since more and more families dwell in this type structure, it is only reasonable that these loans be made available to qualified applicants.

**Recommendation:** Knowing that lenders are careful in extending credit for manufactured-home improvement loans, it would appear that there is little cause for worry about higher than average defaults. This is a market that needs credit, not now readily available, to improve a popular type home and it is recommended that Amendment 16, be approved.

## AMENDMENT SEVENTEEN

Amendment 17, if approved on November 6, would eliminate the need for constantly going to the public for permission to straighten out land holdings by citizens who have no clear title to their property. It would eliminate such amendments as Number One, in the current series of constitutional changes - that refers only to Bastrop County.

The Texas General Land Office - handles all matters dealing with state lands, titles and patents, and also researches all claims for clear title on former public lands that have been held by individuals, who for one reason or another never received a clear title.

According to the Land Office, there are some 1000 claims currently on file by Texans seeking clear title to their lands. Going back to voters year after year, via amendment to the constitution, on each title is completely uncalled for, hence the legislature's desire to make a major change in the procedure, as provided in Amendment 17.

This amendment, simply stated, would give the General Land Office authority to investigate all claims for clear title and patents on land once held by the State but now in the hands of private citizens. If the Land Office approves the claim then the legislature will be empowered to grant the clear title and patent.

This will reduce the

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# Build roads & business will come

By BILL HAMMOND  
PRESIDENT OF THE TEXAS  
ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS &  
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

When businesses are looking for a place to hang their hat three words come to mind: location, location, location.

That means businesses want and need easy access for employees and customers.

Currently, Texas is lagging behind in its ability to provide access, thus many businesses are looking at other states to call home. In fact, the Lone Star State is currently 47th among all states in transportation spending per capita. This state in past years has spent 33 percent of its total budget on transportation. Now, it is less than 10 percent.

Every Texan has the opportunity right now to change this trend by voting for two statewide propositions to improve Texas' transportation system.

Proposition 2 would pave roads to entrances to our border colonias.

Currently, the dirt roads are so bad in some areas that school buses and emergency vehicles

cannot even get through.

Proposition 15 would create a Texas Mobility Fund that could be leveraged to bond state highways in the future. This helps by allowing more roads to be built faster.

Texas has traditionally operated under a pay-as-you-go scheme for road construction, which served us well before NAFTA and before the influx of high-tech employees and retired people made Texas their home.

Currently, most Texans in metropolitan regions are spending 40 hours per year stuck in traffic jams, equivalent to wasting an entire workweek sitting in congestion. Then there are those in rural areas and border colonias who don't even have paved roads to travel. In fact of Texas' 49,000 bridges, 12,682 are deficient. Many of these bridges are the only connections that rural Texas has to other parts of the state, but there is not enough money to make the necessary repairs.

At a recent press conference backing both propositions, Governor Perry asked, "How can we ask our children to reach for the stars when they can't

even reach our school?"

I agree with Governor Perry and also ask the question, how can we demand more good paying jobs, if businesses don't move to this state?

If we want Texas to be the best place to live, work and do business we need to send a strong signal to future legislatures that the people of Texas consider transportation solutions a high priority.

During the last legislative session, although several transportation issues passed such as proposition 2 and 15, legislation such as GARVEE Bonds, died in committee. GARVEE BONDS would have provided yet another option to speed up highway construction projects by financing bonds backed by the state through the gasoline tax. TABCC believed this was a smart way to use a small portion of tax dollars to fund big construction projects. The Legislature did not agree.

Support our transportation needs and help keep Texas and our economy moving by voting yes to propositions 2 and 15.

If you build better roads, business and jobs will come.

## Readers respond to Hart, caring

To the editor:

I read with interest the Oct. 24 Commentary "God's Purposes." I agree that Mr. Robertson and Falwell are not the diviners of God's intentions. However, what really drew my attention was the reference to the Big-Bang and the concept of "before the beginning."

In the Jewish spiritual system, Kabbalah, there is an entire pre-history prior to the Big-Bang. In Hebrew, Tzimtzum. Tzimtzum means restriction. That God restricted, caused a contraction, prior to the expansion.

In this pre-history, called the Endless World, God was busy formulating plans for the Creation and the means by which it would be carried out. The Zohar, Book of Splendor, and other mystical works reveal in detail the causes and effects that stimulated the creation of our universe.

Mr. Hart also wrote, "Something had to be 'there' before the beginning, since something cannot come from nothing." The Kabbalistic term used to describe this phenomena during the Endless is, "Something from Nothing." This term, Something from Nothing, is an elusive philosophical concept that when boiled down refers to God's thought, or mind. That during the Endless

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period God thought, and from this thought came the Beginning.

I would be happy to share *Stories of the Endless World* with any groups that may be interested.

Ruby Olar  
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Dear Editor:

I am writing to express my appreciation to the very generous Salado merchants and businesses who contributed prizes for the raffle package I won at the "Razzle Dazzle" benefit production held in August. The prize package was called "Tea Party for a Princess." It included a tea party hosted by Ann Gardner and Carol Hanks on the veranda of the Vickrey House, a portrait at Solas Gallery, dress-up costume from Sweet Nut Things, a child's tea set from LaFon's Antiques, \$25 gift certificate from Dairy Queen, four Beanie Babies from Christel's and a child's handpainted rocking chair from Kaleidoscope. And mine was just one of eight prize packages - equally dazzling - put together by Nancy Light to benefit the high school drama department and to help fund a watering system for the green bridge

area of Main Street.

While I'm at it, I should thank Dr. Raymond Carver for creating and producing "Razzle Dazzle." I overheard people who, like me, hope it will become an annual show.

Sincerely,  
Leanna Skarnulis

Dear Editor:

A few months ago, Elizabeth Haldy wrote, saying how thankful she was that she lives in Salado, since so many people were so wonderful to her when her husband Bill became ill. I would like to say that I, too, am thankful I live here.

In July, I had a slight stroke and then in September, I had a TIA, which affected my speech, my swallowing and my right leg slightly. I've always been an active person, so all this has really slowed me down and I have been quite discouraged. But my friends have sent me beautiful cards, called me and brought me food. All this has really helped me tremendously!

I am so blessed to have thoughtful friends and I thank God for their thoughtfulness but I especially thank God that I live in wonderful Salado!

Sincerely,  
Minta Landrum  
The Orange Lady!!



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wear and tear on the constitutional amendment process and speed up a process that takes way too long as it is.

**Recommendation:** This amendment clearly needs to be approved if for no other reason than to supply justice in clearing land titles in a timely manner. **Amendment 17 should be approved.**

#### AMENDMENT EIGHTEEN

Amendment 18, if approved, would give the Legislature legal permission to adopt a comprehensive program for the collection, deposit, reporting and remitting of all civic and criminal fees used to fund state programs.

Examples of which would include court fees that go to the Breath Alcohol Testing Account in the Comptroller office; the Fugitive Apprehension Account or the Children's Trust Fund to name but three of the 35 special accounts currently on the books.

All new fees could be consolidated in future accounting plans as developed by lawmakers that would cut down on the bureaucratic paper shuffling that is currently required in moving these fees from the courts into special funds.

Problem here is that the legislature had a bill (SB 1378) before it earlier this year that would have done just what this amendment proposes. It failed to come to a vote and died.

**Recommendation:** This amendment is not needed since its purposes can be resolved by the legislature if lawmakers are so inclined to do so. Therefore - let the lawmakers render unto themselves that which they are empowered to do and let voters have a less onerous chore in puzzling over so many amendments at the end of each biennial circus. **Amendment 18, should be defeated.**

#### AMENDMENT NINETEEN

Amendment Nineteen, has drawn the most publicity by backers and detractors interested in the critically important matter of water in Texas. This amendment, if approved, would give the Texas Water Development Board authority to issue bonds up to \$2 billion, that can be loaned to municipal water systems, water districts and regional water and sewage treatment jurisdictions for

the building of dams, reservoirs, drilling water wells, improvement and/or creation of new wastewater facilities.

Water Development bonds are certainly not new to Texans. They are top drawer securities - backed by the full faith and credit of the State and never has a single water bond failed to be redeemed, hence the liability to taxpayers is minimal.

Funds from sale of the bonds is loaned to water districts and other water supply groups and repaid by them with interest. The interest takes care of the bonded indebtedness with funds left over for the Water Board's administrative operation of the program.

Opponents appear to be from the environmental community who fear creation of large dams and reservoirs that inundate wooded and wet lands. With a water supply system in Texas that needs to grow - to the tune of an 18 percent growth factor at an estimated cost of \$100 billion over the next 50 years, this is a needed measure to secure water if we expect to meet the doubling of our population in that same half century period.

**Recommendation:** Amendment 19, is needed and with a history of fiscally responsible bonding, the Water Development Board should be given authority to issue an additional \$2 billion in bonds to help insure water for a growing state.

**It is highly recommended that Amendment 19, be passed with flying colors!**

#### AMENDMENT TWENTY SET FOR 2002

Amendment Twenty was approved by the 77th Legislative Session but has been delayed a full year due to a timing problem. This proposal is simple and straightforward. It will, if approved, give county commissioners the right to declare "dormant" the office of constable in certain precincts in a county where there has been no incumbent for the past seven consecutive years.

It further would allow commissioners, should the need arise, to reinstate a dormant constable position following approval by voters within a precinct.

Nothing sinister about this amendment. It would save money for the county where the constable position is not needed and could put the position back in action with voter

approval when needed.

Reason for delaying the vote on this matter is that counties needed the added time to coincide with current elections and terms of office. It actually could have been placed with the other 19 amendments with a delayed starting date - but lawmakers in their infinite wisdom opted to incur the added election expenses and trouble of another amendment ballot this time next year.

**Recommendation:** We heartily approve Amendment Twenty, even though it will be a full year before it reaches the ballot box.

#### DECISION TIME

The Salado Village Voice is pleased to present this biennial's list of proposed constitutional amendments and hopes our analysis has been helpful to those interested in having a direct say in State Government.

We have reviewed each proposed change to the constitution as referred to voters by the most recent 77th Legislature, including pros and cons plus our recommendations.

To recap these recommendations, for what they may be worth, we suggest that Amendments 1,2,4, 6,7,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17 and 19 be approved. **We do not recommend Amendment Three** (special ad valorem tax breaks for Harris County); **Amendment Five** (donating surplus firefighting equipment to underdeveloped countries); **Amendment Eight** (bonds for purchase of equipment and repairs - short term expenses); **Amendment Ten** (exemption from ad valorem taxes for certain select commercial activities); and **Amendment Eighteen** (unnecessary duplication of authority to handle court fees).

The final decision on the 19 amendments now rests in the hands of voters who will be given this important say in how our government operates. Election of all national, state and local officials plus amendment referendum are key elements in allowing citizens to have a direct hand in decision making at all levels of our republic.

**Failure to vote on November 6, dilutes this authority and leaves us with no one but ourselves to blame if things go wrong!**





Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cooper's home to be on tour

## Home Tour adds new homes

The Mill Creek home of Michael and Frances Cooper will be open for the Christmas Tour of Homes Nov. 30-Dec. 1.

The Coopers purchased one of the Wayne Stillwell townhomes in The Bluffs at Mill Creek overlooking the lake and the 18th hole of the Mill Creek Golf Course.

"This picturesque location brought our search for a home in Salado to an end!" says Frances.

After Mike graduated from the University of Texas Law School where they met as students, Michael and Frances made their home in Dallas.

Frances had lived in Waco, while Mike traveled

from Winslow, Arizona to attend UT. "Driving between Dallas and Austin for family events and especially for Longhorn football games, we usually stopped in Salado," Frances said.

"We spent our honeymoon weekend at the Stagecoach Inn," she added. "We were always charmed by its history, Main Street, the lovely homes and especially the golf course."

After their youngest son Stephen graduated from high school and headed to the University of Texas, the Coopers were able to fulfill two dreams at once by moving to Salado and opening a law

practice on Main St.

By opening their home for the Tour, the Coopers will share their love of Salado. "We will enjoy getting our home ready for this holiday showing," Frances said.

The Christmas tree displays ornaments collected through the years, including ornaments made by their children Lucy, Michael and Stephen. A wooden creche made in Bethlehem was a gift from Frances' sister and brother-in-law from their visit to the Holy Land.

A large copper angel found in an antique store completes the fireplace from which handmade stocking are hung for

family members. "One Christmas she was put there and new she remains as a permanent adornment protecting us throughout the year," Frances said.

The dining room buffet holds two small trees from which hang the Coopers' collection of smaller ornaments. "The antique double-pedestal table is set with my mother's wedding china, Sunnyvale by Castleton China," Frances said. "The antique cruet set belonged to my great grandparents."

An antique bed from Frances' grandmother graces Lucy's room. The bed is covered by a quilt made by Mike's grand-

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# Jan's ahead of the latest trends

By ALBERTA URQUIZA

Thirty four years ago, Jan Crawford, started her own business doing mail orders in a spare bedroom in her home. Later on, her business developed into a shop called Jan's. A shop which was located in Gatlingberg, Tennessee. Over the years, Jan became fond of Salado and brought her shop here.

Jan and her daughter Alison used to come down to Texas from Tennessee to visit relatives and found their way to Salado.

Jan is a third generation retail merchant. Her grandfather owned furniture stores and her parents owned a department store and import business. Jan grew up traveling and gaining a broader understanding of the way other people live, their customs and ideas.

She loved to shop, but could not find a place that carried everything she wanted under one roof. She decided that Jan's would be that place.

Jan's daughter, Alison Hays, followed in the family steps of retail business. Alison has more than 10 years experience in managing corporate retail both in Texas and Tennessee. She joined her mother and combined talents to make Jan's a unique shop. "She (Jan) has the eye for picking

unusual quality items." says Alison. "You know it when you see it." responds Jan.

Jan has experience in interior design with a major in art and Alison has a major in fashion merchandise with a minor in business.

As best friends, mother and daughter travel all over the world in search of unique crafts to bring back to Jan's. Everything in the shop has been hand picked by these two ladies. Among the things they carry are Italian silks, porcelains, jewelry, fountains, candles and Indian hand beaded shawls.

They have travel to places like the Scandinavian Countries, England, France, Ireland, Scotland, Mexico and Canada. They have traveled West to East Coast.

"We are usually ahead of the market on new trends by season," states Alison.

She continues, "We carry fine, high-quality craftsmanship and offer things to fit everyone's budget."

When traveling and looking for items, they take their customer request list with them.

"Customer service is one of our priorities. We explain to our customers the items that they are seeing and how they are made."



Jan and Alison, a mother and daughter team in tune with market trends

Jan and Alison have watched how some of the items they sell are made.

One of Alison's favorite items that Jan's carries is Lalique Crystal, which is one of the finest crystals produced.

Jan has a weakness for European Estate crosses.

Jan and Alison reside in Georgetown and commute to Salado every day. In the future they hope to open a second Jan's in Georgetown.

Jan's is at a new location on 1 Royal Street on the corner of Royal and Main. 1-866-947-4303.

"We are thrilled to be

PHOTO BY: ALBERTA URQUIZA part of the Grace Jones Complex."

"We are very grateful that Bob Whistler gave us the opportunity to open a Jan's in Salado."

Jan's carries gallery worthy antiques. They are the largest dealers in U.S. for Royal Copenhagen, Bing & Grondahl which includes Christmas plate displays in their shop. Jan's advertises and ships items nationally and internationally.

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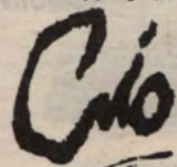
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# Heritage and cultural travel up across Texas

Many travelers reluctant to travel far from home or visit big cities since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks are discovering out-of-the-way towns and unique events in their own backyard. Tourists, who would rather drive to their vacation destinations, are enjoying heritage and cultural travel attractions across the Lone Star State.

"Although Texans have always valued the unique

traditions, people and places that make this state unlike any other place in the world, the terrorist attacks have refocused people's priorities.

The THC works to protect, preserve and promote historic and cultural resources across the state by offering free travel guides that highlight Texas' rich heritage. These brochures showcase one-of-a-kind festivals, historic

sites, shopping and Texas cuisine. They give families and individuals a valuable opportunity to see, up close, what makes the state special.

The THC is a leader in the development of heritage tourism programs in Texas.

During the next few years, the THC is planning to produce more travel guides on thematic trails and historic places in

Texas. Currently, the THC offers four free themed travel guides—*Texas Forts Trail*, *Texas Independence Trail*, *African Americans in Texas: Historical and Cultural Legacies*, and *Los Caminos del Rio: Legacies of the Borderlands*.

To request any of these travel guides, visit the THC web site at [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us), call (512) 463-6255 or email [thc@thc.state.tx.us](mailto:thc@thc.state.tx.us).

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mother. A cross-stitch sampler made by family and friends hangs on the wall. A painted antique trunk completes the room.

The boys' bedroom is the center of the Coopers' golfing collection. "My father's golf clubs are there. Two pictures of early golfers hand above the bed," Frances said. Other pictures and plaques reflect Michael's accomplishments on the golf course. He played golf for the University of Texas.

An antique quilt made by Frances' great-great grandmother hangs over the stairwell in the upstairs study. "It has pictures painted on velvet and examples of embroidery," Frances says of the quilt made in 1891.

"A needlework pictures hanging in the master bedroom was a

wedding gift to my grandparents," Frances said.

"Our home is a collection of our treasures and those of our family before us," Frances adds. "Certainly, the season of Christmas gives us the perfect opportunity to display these keepsakes with warmth and love. Merry Christmas from our house to yours."

### Other Homes on Tour

In addition to the Copper Home, 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, Tenroc Ranch, the David and Cheryl Pany home and Patty Thomas' Carriage House.

Stroll weekends

Salado's 20th Annual Stroll "Victorian Visions 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.

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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.

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The Texas Historical Commission's (THC) is reprinting its popular travel brochure, *Texas in the Civil War*. The reprinted version will include information on where to go and who to contact to learn more about the role Texas played in the Civil War.

The brochure features a list of historic Civil War sites throughout the state, including historical markers, state monuments, museums and research centers. The brochure also features a timeline of ant dates in Civil War history and a map that shows the frontier Regiment line of defense, principal Confederate coastal defenses, prisoner of war camps and more.

For more information, or to request a copy of the brochure, contact the THC's History Programs Division at 512/463-5853 or visit the THC web site at [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us).



**La Follia opens 2001 season**

Austin's acclaimed baroque chamber ensemble La Follia announces its 2001-2002 season. The season opens Nov. 17 with "Twine Time -- Baroque Music With Strings," featuring guest artists Laurie Stevens, violin, and Elden Little, harpsichord. The program includes Isabella Leonarda's stunning violin sonata, Handel's recorder sonata in B flat major, Telemann's cantata "Ich Bin Getauft in Christi Tode," a selection of 18th century Scottish songs, and works by Vivaldi, Campra, and Frederick the Great. The performance is at 8 p.m. at First English Lutheran Church, at the corner of 30th Street and Whitis Ave. Admission is \$12 or \$10 (students & seniors); to purchase tickets call 454-TIXS.

The season will continue in February of 2002

with "Una Dulcisima Armonia -- Music From Spain and Italy." Guest artists will be Bill Davis, harpsichord, and Therese Honey and Becky Baxter, baroque harps. 8 p.m. Feb. 23, 2002, First English Lutheran Church. Tickets \$12/\$10.

Capping off the season next April, by popular demand, will be a new installment of their unique "Trash or Treasure" interactive concert. "Trash or Treasure II: At Your Disposal" will feature little-known works by good composers, bad composers, and good composers gone bad. Meanwhile, a panel of Austin celebrities (along with the audience) will vote on whether each piece is a forgotten treasure or was deservedly consigned to the musical compost heap of history. With special guest Wil-

liam Cory, fortepiano, 8 p.m. April 13, 2002, First English Lutheran Church. Tickets \$12/\$10.

Now in its 22nd season, La Follia Austin Baroque brings 17th and 18th century music to life through scholarship, instruments, and performing styles appropriate to the period, infused with passion and sheer fun. La Follia's current artists are Dell Hollingsworth, recorder; Marcus McGuff, flute; Christopher LeCluyse, tenor; Stephanie Prewitt, mezzo soprano; and Keith Womer, harpsichord and organ. Guest artists from around the country and abroad frequently join the Follians in concert. Subscriptions and tickets are available at the door, or call AusTix at 454-TIXS (454-8497). For more information, call 892-1326 or visit [www.lafollia.org](http://www.lafollia.org)

**Jamboree returns Nov. 17**

The Bell County Jamboree debuted this month to a crowd of over 200 at the Ancira Motorhomes showroom in Temple. The diverse audience ranged from toddler age to senior citizens, all of whom were equally entertained by a variety of performers. Madlyn Oppermann's melodic voice warmed up the crowd and held their rapt attention as she sang a few classic tunes, followed by Freddie Fuller's much requested rendition of Guy Clark's "Home

Grown Tomatoes." Sixteen-year-old Zack Huckabee had audience members moving in their seats to "Milk Cow Blues" and some of his original work. Randy Waller recited some very moving cowboy poetry and TerryLynn Schrimsher's wide repertoire included an awesome version of Patsy Cline's "Crazy."

Headlining the show was The Messenger Quartet from Rockdale, with inspirational gospel tunes.

To close out the evening, all performers returned to the stage and audience members stood for a patriotic "America the Beautiful," in which everyone participated enthusiastically, some with tear-filled eyes.

The next Bell County Jamboree will be Nov. 17 at Ancira Motorhomes in Temple, starting at 7 p.m.

For information on tickets or performing, call Slough Creek Productions at 939-8560.

**Painting and Jazzercise begin at CTC**

Central Texas College's Continuing Education department will offer the following non-credit courses in November:

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Class will be taught on Fridays, Nov. 2-30, from 9 a.m.-noon. Cost - \$35.

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tessa Booker, a certified personal trainer, Jazzercise instructor and aerobics teacher, has five years of experience. Class meets Nov. 1-29, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-7 p.m. Cost - \$25.

For more information, please call CTC Continuing Education Office at (254) 526-1586 or visit [www.ctcd.cc.tx.us](http://www.ctcd.cc.tx.us).



# Nature in Lights opens

Fort Hood's Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) is proud to welcome everyone back to Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA) for the fifth annual Nature in Lights program - a five mile drive-through lighting extravaganza! Nature in Lights will take place nightly, 5:30 - 11 p.m., at BLORA from Nov. 9-Jan. 6, 2002.

Visitors are invited to drive through the 800-acre park and enjoy 130 illuminated displays, ranging in size from a single strand of lights to scenes 25 feet high by 100 feet wide.

Visit Granny's Cookie Shack each evening for warm drinks, sweet treats, and other yummy snacks. For some extra holiday fun, visit Santa's Village at Hideaway Pavilion- where arts and crafts vendors, local entertainment, and Santa Claus will be on hand to boost your holiday spirit. As a special

treat, watch visitors supply the talent when Tony's Karoke leads the fun each Sunday night in Santa's Village. Kids under 12 that sing an entire Christmas carol will get a free hot chocolate!

Nature in Lights evolved as a means to promote community partnership, instill the holiday spirit in visitors, and enhance the quality of life for Fort Hood soldiers, their family members, and the surrounding community.

Tickets may be pur-

chased at the gate or in advance at the BLORA Reservation Office or Fort Hood's Information, Ticketing, and Registration (ITR) at the following rates:

- Personal Vehicles: \$5
- 12-Passengers \$10
- 15-Passenger \$15
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- 1 T. Chili Powder
- 1 T. Paprika
- 1 tsp. Sugar
- 1/2 tsp. Salt
- 1/4 tsp. Pepper
- 1 tsp. Dry Mustard
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- 1 T. Worcestershire Sauce
- 1/2 c. Vinegar
- 1 tsp. Lemon Juice
- 1 c. Ketchup
- 2 c. Water
- 1 tsp. Liquid Hickory Smoke

Mix all ingredients in 2 quart saucepan. Bring to boil for 15 to 20 minutes.

**What are your collectibles worth?**

**Question:** I own a stoneware bottle that was found 60 feet underground by a crew working on the Milwaukee sewer system. The bottle is brown with a wide, dark-blue ring below its neck. Stamped on the front is an emblem and the words, "C.H. Gipfel, Milwaukee." How old is the bottle, and what is it worth?

**Answer:** David Gipfel founded Gipfel's Union Brewery in Milwaukee in 1843. Charles, David's son, took over the brewery in 1849 and became one of Milwaukee's wealthiest brewers. His brewery closed in 1892. Stoneware quart bottles were used for beer until the 1890s. Many of these bottles were imported from

England, but there were potteries in Wisconsin that made the same kind of bottle. If your bottle is in very good condition, it would sell for about \$100.

**Question:** Have you ever heard of "whale-end shelves"?

**Answer:** The term is not in common use among collectors. Whale-end shelves are book or display shelves with plain, straight shelves and tall, shapely ends. The end pieces holding the shelves look like the silhouette of a whale. The larger part of the end, which stands on the floor when the shelves are upright, is in the shape of a whale's head. The middle of the end is narrower, like a

whale's tapering body. And the top of the end extends out, like a whale's tail. Whale-end shelves probably originated in New England coastal areas during the early 19th century. You can find them in mahogany, walnut and painted poplar or pine. It's a good idea to place them against a wall. They can tip over easily.

**Question:** My aunt gave me a green glass water decanter 40 years ago. She had already had it for years. The glass is frosted, and the decanter has rings around the body and a green glass stopper. The bottom is embossed "Frigidaire." Can you tell me who made it, when it was made and what it's worth?

**Answer:** Your decanter is a piece of Depression glass refrigerator ware. It was made by Hocking Glass Co. of Lancaster, Ohio, sometime between 1928 and 1937. In 1937, Hocking merged with Anchor Cap Corp. to form Anchor Hocking Glass Corp. Anchor-Hocking is now owned by Libbey, Inc. Hocking sold refrigerator ware to different refrigerator manufacturers. The wares were marked with the appliance manufacturer's name. That's why "Frigidaire" is embossed on the bottom of your decanter. Your decanter, which was also made in clear green glass, sells for \$50 to \$55.

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Fortunately, some of the parents who drove out to see their scouts did take cameras. Those pictures mean a lot to the hikers now. They reached their destination on the tenth day. I was there in 1963 to record their voices.

"I think the thing I enjoyed most was when we came in the gate. My mother was standing there and I felt

mighty proud. We were wearing our uniforms and were all in step doing our cadence," said Dub Clinton back on that memorable August day in 1963.

The story attracted national attention. Paul Harvey on the day after they arrived at the camp used the story of the hike to close out his broadcast.

In August of this year, the hikers had their first reunion. For most of them, it represented the only time they had been together since their hike thirty-eight years ago. Those attending the reunion were Dub Clinton, Mike Gilbert, Chuck Smith, Burr Lea Settles, Bob Compton, Bob Husson and Don Snyder.

At the reunion, Don Snyder said they thought about quitting many times, but "I gave them a pep talk every night. Just like a

football coach."

Here is a sampling of comments from the hikers:

"Looking at all the pictures and newspaper stories it just gives you chills to think about how neat it was. They make you recall something that was really great in those days."

"It ranks right up there as one of the major accomplishments of my life, mainly because it was one of those things that you don't really think you can do it, but you stick with it mile after mile and do it."

"It was tough, but it taught us we had to be tough to make it. It's the number one accomplishment in my life."

"I went to the military,

went to Vietnam, but nothing will compare to that walk."

"At that age, it taught me that I could do something. We never expected the news media would make such a big deal out of it. All of a sudden here we were semi-celebrities."

"We were young men at that point in that innocent age right before discovering girls."

"A lot of time in life you start things and don't finish. Well, this is something we finished."

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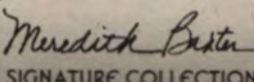
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# Library reports a successful year

By **SUSAN SHOBE**  
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 The Salado Public

Library has been very active. The Library Board presents the following annual report for

the past fiscal year.

New circulation clerk Karen Sue Kinnison has joined Patty Campbell, Alayne Fuller-Ramsdem and Emmy Alvarez working 20 hours a week at the Salado Public.

Employees and volunteers keep the library open, running and ready for business each week. In addition to the volunteers manning the desk, there is a processing committee and the "friends" who work the book sales.

In May 2001, the Salado Public Library District awarded its second scholarship to Stacy Blodgett. They now have two Salado Public Library District scholarship recipients attending Texas A&M University. The funds for these scholarships come from book sales held at the Wildflower Art Show in March and the annual Salado Art Fair held in August.

The library continues to offer special events,

highlighted by "An Evening with A.C. Greene" in January, a genealogy class with Richard Hooverson in October and several computer classes. The computer classes utilize the wireless laptop computers purchased with the current TIF grant.

A word processing station with a laser printer has been added for patron use.

The use of the library and circulation material continues to increase. This year approximately 13,900 patrons used the library with 372 new cards issued. Alvarez continued her preschool story time on Mondays, led a summer reading program in June and had an additional story time on Wednesdays during the summer. Ramsden visited the children at Kids Zone school weekly in the spring to read special stories.

The library purchased 1,361 adult and children books, video and audio tapes and intend to add books on CD to the collection. The library is now offering TexShare cards, which allow the holder to check out materials in many public and academic libraries around the state.

According to library officials, "Rapid growth of our collection, our programs, our increased patron use, has the Board of Trustees anticipating the need for a larger library within a few years." They have already begun to look for a place that will accommodate 4,000 square foot library space with room to double that square footage in 10-15 years.

The Board has supported the Village of Salado by donating a computer for use in the Village office and by donating to



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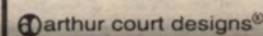
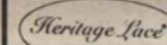
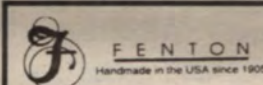


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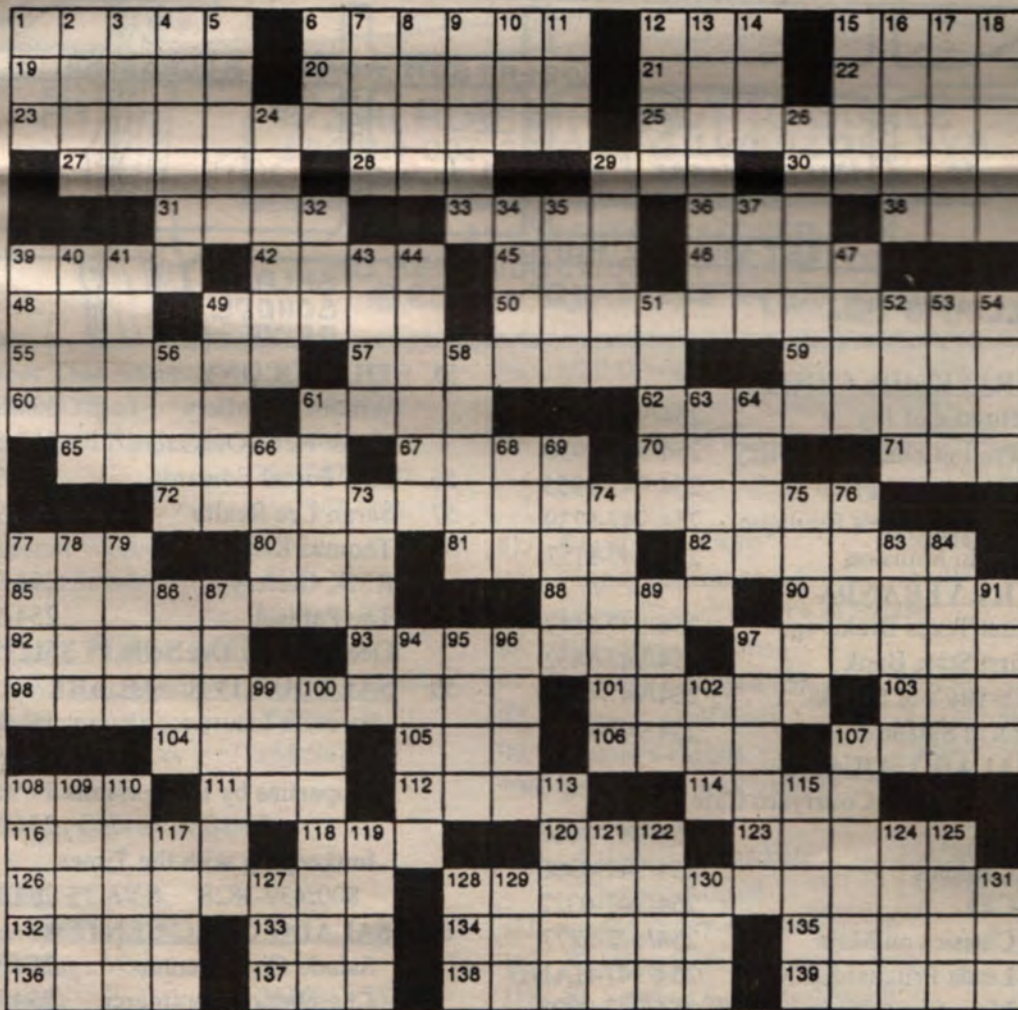
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  - 6 Wandered
  - 12 Qty.
  - 15 Secure a carpet
  - 19 Simpson of fashion
  - 20 Jockey legend
  - 21 "Later!"
  - 22 "East of Eden" character
  - 23 Jim Reeves song
  - 25 Jim Bouton book
  - 27 Ashcan artist John
  - 28 Bach's "Bist du bei —"
  - 29 Guys
  - 30 Practice piece
  - 31 Stumble
  - 33 Notion
  - 36 Flavor enhancer
  - 38 Word with take or hang
  - 39 They're often glossed over
  - 42 Coffee containers
  - 45 Put away a pie
  - 46 "Might be!"
  - 48 Cookbook phrase
  - 49 Henry —
  - 50 "Jim Dandy" singer
  - 55 Prayer book
  - 57 Ran circles around
  - 59 Jargon
  - 60 "— instinct" ('92 film)
  - 61 Effluvium
  - 62 Recreation center
  - 65 Toothy?
  - 67 Singer Simone
  - 70 "Evil Woman" rockers
  - 71 Mao — -tung
  - 72 Jim Backus sitcom
  - 77 Peculiar
  - 80 Pitch in
  - 81 Pull the Trigger?
  - 82 Pianist Jose
  - 85 Arm of the Atlantic
  - 88 Con
  - 90 Guitarist Eddy
  - 92 Missouri River city
  - 93 Socks
  - 97 Alley cat?
  - 98 Jim Anderson's portrayer
  - 101 Designer Perry
  - 103 — Locka, FL
  - 104 Melville work
  - 105 Excessively
  - 106 Hold as an opinion
  - 107 Tipplers
  - 108 Give in to gravity
  - 111 Pot-au-—
  - 112 Spanish river
  - 114 Director Hooper
  - 116 Pianist Claudio
  - 118 Deface
  - 120 '83 Duran Duran hit
  - 123 Talmadge or Shearer
  - 126 Jim Carrey movie
  - 128 Jim Messina's partner
  - 132 — Spumante
  - 133 Heredity letters
  - 134 Climax
  - 135 "Caro nome" singer
  - 136 Exploit
  - 137 The end?
  - 138 Spuds
  - 139 Firm
  - 8 Where Hamlet meets Dad
  - 9 Native New Zealander
  - 10 Unit of work
  - 11 TV's "Scooby- —"
  - 12 Singer Lane
  - 13 Burma, today
  - 14 — Aviv
  - 15 Wilson's predecessor
  - 16 See 77
  - 17 Down
  - 17 Uncouth
  - 18 Actress Black
  - 24 Gorilla or groundhog
  - 26 Easily read
  - 29 Novelist Binchy
  - 32 British bar
  - 34 Spanish surrealist
  - 35 Coup d'—
  - 37 Form of ID
  - 39 Ewe's youngster
  - 40 Ancient epic
  - 41 Once fashionable
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  - 44 Like Hercules
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  - 51 Adds fringe
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  - 54 The Pantheon's setting
  - 56 Star in "Salome"
  - 58 Pricky plant
  - 61 Tillstrom puppet
  - 63 TV's "Kate & —"
  - 64 Ditch under a draw-bridge
  - 66 "Oh, wool!"
  - 68 Vane dir.
  - 69 Confidential comment
  - 73 Moscow's locale
  - 74 Toughened up
  - 75 Artistic subjects
  - 76 Medicine
  - 77 With 16 Down, approximately
  - 78 Major —
  - 79 Boring
  - 83 "The Jungle Book" bear
  - 84 Bumbling
  - 86 Lieutenant Koja.
  - 87 Detrimental
  - 89 Goofy
  - 91 Ages
  - 94 Peripheral
  - 95 Stuck-up sort
  - 96 Sikorsky or Stravinsky
  - 97 Kobe robe
  - 99 Low digit
  - 100 "No, No, Nanette" composer
  - 102 Permit
  - 107 Franchi or Mendes
  - 108 Cole slaw, e.g.
  - 109 Originate
  - 110 Prepare the Parmesan
  - 113 "Ready —, here I come!"
  - 115 Baseball's Wade
  - 117 Like the Negev
  - 119 Composer Khachaturian
  - 121 Dramatist William
  - 122 — and terminer
  - 124 Factory
  - 125 "— Love Her" ('64 hit)
  - 127 A mean Amin
  - 128 Hemiman's "Krazy —"
  - 129 Antipollution grp.
  - 130 Baxter or Brown
  - 131 Dejected
- DOWN**
- 1 Sound from the stands
  - 2 Horace's output
  - 3 Roar
  - 4 Divvies up
  - 5 "Paganini" composer
  - 6 —4 (Toyota model)
  - 7 Utah city



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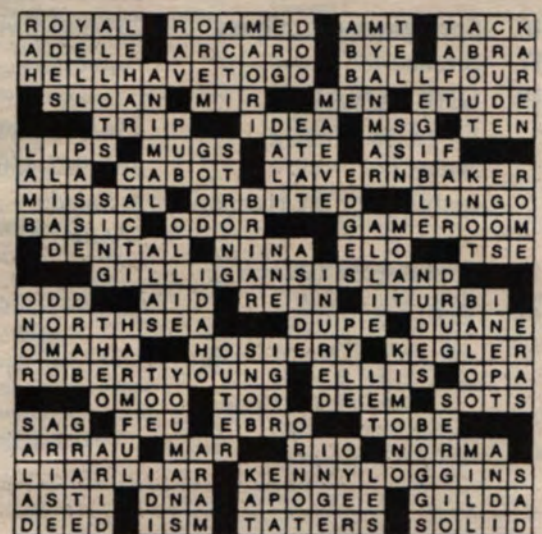


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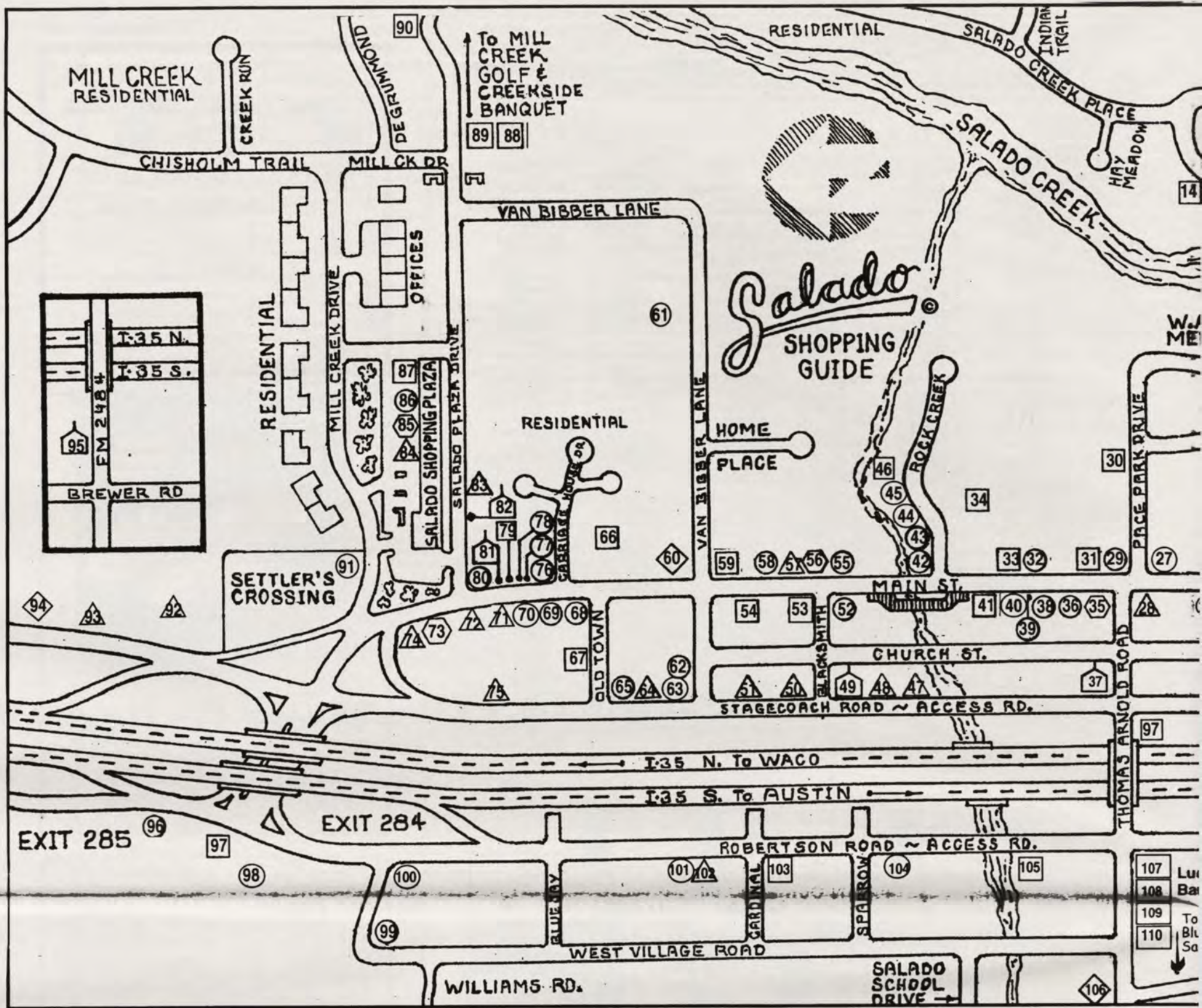
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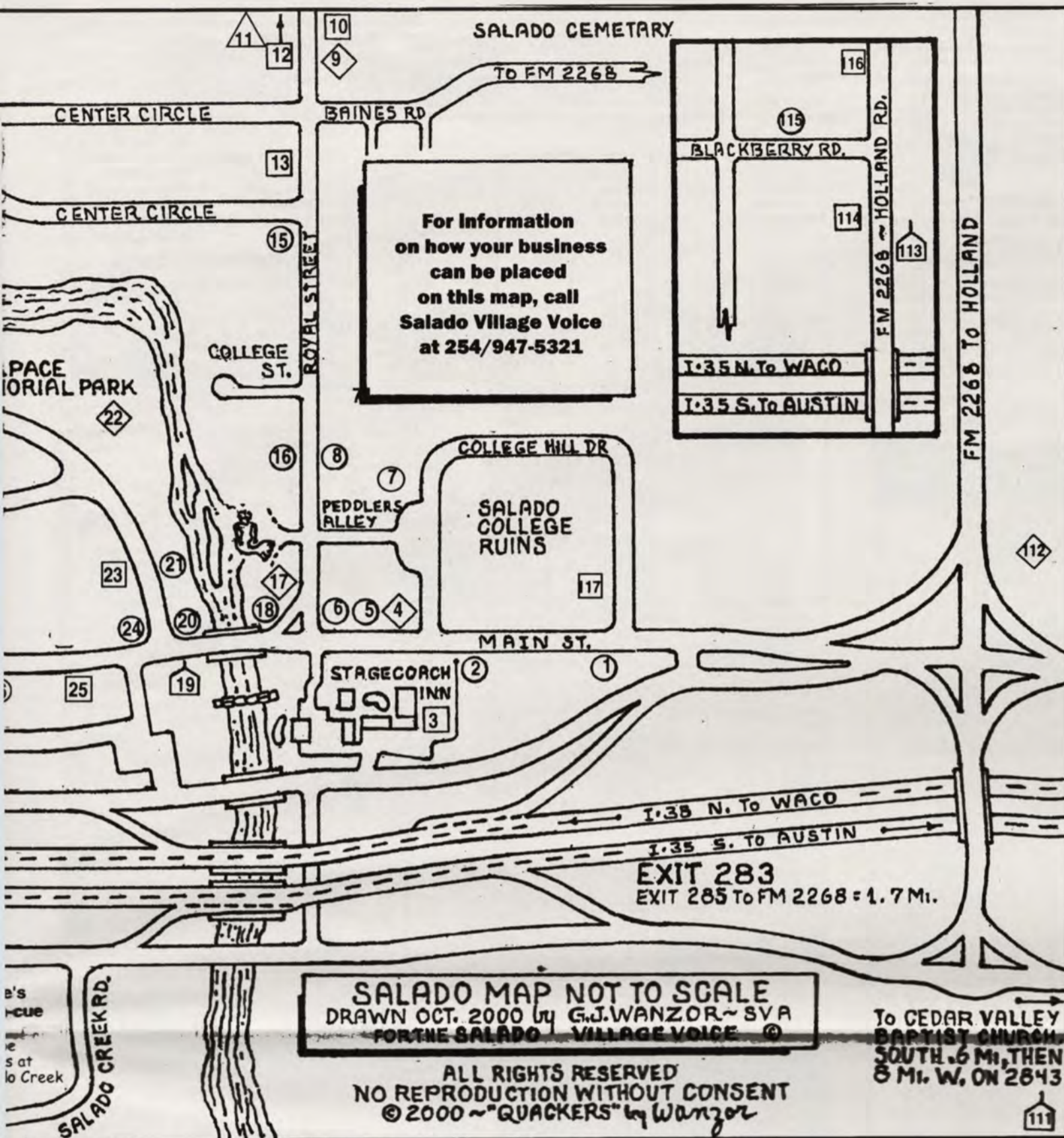
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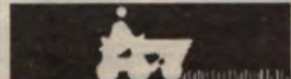


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
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**New Listing in Mill Creek!** Roomy/Level Townhome w/sunroom open to the golf course or just sit and enjoy the view of Salado Creek. This 2 BR/2-1/2 BA w/den has location and size plus quiet peaceful surroundings tile and hardwood floors and much more! **\$168,000.**



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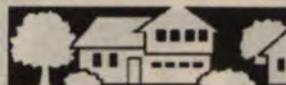
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## Homes For Sale



**By Owner: Victorian Oaks.** Near Rose Mansion B&B. Open design, living dining, kitchen. 2 BR 2-1/2 BA, multi purpose room. \$164,500 Call 947-8021 tfnb

**River Front Home by owner.** 2BR, 2-1/2 BA, great room. Den. Security alarm. 2,000 sq. ft. sprinklers on well. 939-0086 or 718-2950. tfnb

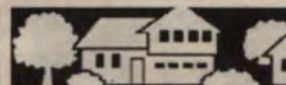
**The perfect horse property!** 8.8 acres along the rolling hillside of Salado. Lighted arena with announcer stand...used for ropings. Living room has 6 windows across the front that overlooks countryside and pond. 4 BR, 2 BA, 4th BR upstairs could be a second living room. \$295,000. **C-21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050**

**Heavily wooded lot across from Salado Schools.** 3 BR, 2 BA, one living. Separate utility room. Nice open floor plan. Location makes this home a very convenient place to live. Call **C-21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050.**

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## Rent or Lease



**Mobile home for lease near Salado Dairy Queen.** Call Sherry at 947-5406 daytime only. tfnb

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**Country Living in 3/2 manufactured home.** Salado Schools. No smokers or pets. \$645/month. 947-1315.

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For lease, 4 BR, 2BA, with living areas and large dining. Over 2,000 sq. ft. and priced at \$1,000 per month. Call Properties by Larry Sands for more info. at 947-5580.

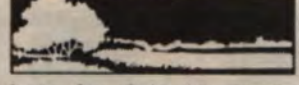
## Land for Sale



**For Sale By Owner - Many wooded lots,** Woods of Salado on FM 2484 near Lake Stillhouse. Rita Seghers 254-760-9663 tfnb

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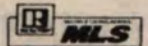


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**Reservists, Guardsmen eligible for mortgage or rent relief**

**DAVID MYERS**  
Thousands of National Guard members and reservists who've been called to duty over the past month are now eligible for financial help under a federal law.

**Dear Mr. Myers:** My husband is in the National Guard, and he was recently called up for active duty. His military pay is only a fraction of what he earns from his job, and I am already having trouble paying our mortgage and other bills while he is away. I have heard about some "relief act" that was passed to help people in our situation. Do you know any details?

**Answer:** You're probably thinking of the federal Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, which was passed when World War II broke out and which continues to help all sorts of servicemen and -women today. It's a financial god-send for many of the

National Guard members and reservists who've been called to duty as part of Operation Allied Force, the U.S.-led military campaign that began a few weeks ago.

Under the act, eligible guardsmen and reservists may receive a temporary reduction in their mortgage-interest payments, a reduced rate on their credit-card debt, and can also delay any civil-court proceedings they're involved in -- including foreclosure, bankruptcy and even a divorce. The act also allows reservists who rent

an apartment instead of owning a home to prevent eviction as long as their rent is \$1,200 or less.

Not every National Guard member or reservist who's called to active duty can qualify for such important breaks. To be eligible, the soldier or sailor must be able to show that the call-up is having a "material effect" on his or her ability to meet existing financial obligations. You and your husband probably qualify if his military pay is less than what he made working in the

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**Mortgage Relief** FROM PAGE 15B

private sector. But in the unlikely event that he's earning more now that he's on active duty, you probably cannot seek relief under the act.

There are some other strings attached. For example, the act allows an eligible reservist to temporarily reduce his or her mortgage rate to a fixed 6 percent. However, the lender must first be notified in writing, and the borrower must provide proof of mobilization and other documentation.

For more information, you or your husband should contact his commanding officer or his unit's legal-assistance office. Your congressional representative should be able to help, too. An outstanding guide to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act, written by the

American Forces Information Service, is available on the Internet at [www.defenselink.mil/specials/Relief\\_Act\\_Revision](http://www.defenselink.mil/specials/Relief_Act_Revision).

**Dear Mr. Myers:** Several months ago, you wrote that Congress was considering a bill that would reduce the tax rate on the profit from the sale of rental property and other types of long-term investments. Did the measure pass?

**Answer:** The bill is still wending its way through Congress, but it could come up for a vote within a few weeks. It would permanently reduce the top long-term capital gains tax rate on profits from the sale of rental property and most other types of investments to 18 percent, from the current maximum of 20 percent.

Lobbyists tell me the bill stands a 50-50 chance of passage. About half of Congress believes a capital gains rate cut could help spur the economy, but the other half worries such a reduction would sap too much money out of the Treasury's dwindling coffers.

**Dear Mr. Myers:** I bought a home in June with a \$10,000 loan my dad provided to help with the down payment. I have been paying him \$50 a month in interest on the loan since then. Will I be able to deduct the \$350 in interest I pay to him this year on my next tax return, even though my father isn't a real bank?

**Answer:** It depends. You can deduct the interest you pay to your dad

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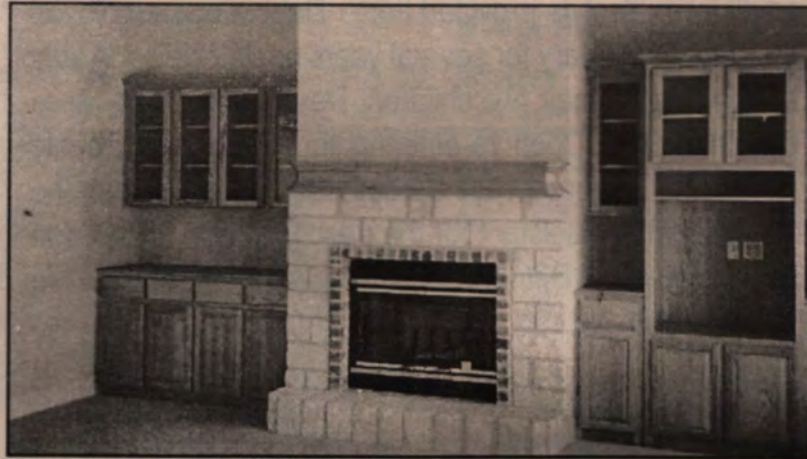


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# Heritage and cultural travel up across Texas

Many travelers reluctant to travel far from home or visit big cities since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks are discovering out-of-the-way towns and unique events in their own backyard. Tourists, who would rather drive to their vacation destinations, are enjoying heritage and cultural travel attractions across the Lone Star State.

"Although Texans have always valued the unique

traditions, people and places that make this state unlike any other place in the world, the terrorist attacks have refocused people's priorities.

The THC works to protect, preserve and promote historic and cultural resources across the state by offering free travel guides that highlight Texas' rich heritage. These brochures showcase one-of-a-kind festivals, historic

sites, shopping and Texas cuisine. They give families and individuals a valuable opportunity to see, up close, what makes the state special.

The THC is a leader in the development of heritage tourism programs in Texas.

During the next few years, the THC is planning to produce more travel guides on thematic trails and historic places in

Texas. Currently, the THC offers four free themed travel guides—*Texas Forts Trail*, *Texas Independence Trail*, *African Americans in Texas: Historical and Cultural Legacies*, and *Los Caminos del Rio: Legacies of the Borderlands*.

To request any of these travel guides, visit the THC web site at [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us), call (512) 463-6255 or email [thc@thc.state.tx.us](mailto:thc@thc.state.tx.us).

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mother. A cross-stitch sampler made by family and friends hangs on the wall. A painted antique trunk completes the room.

The boys' bedroom is the center of the Coopers' golfing collection. "My father's golf clubs are there. Two pictures of early golfers hand above the bed," Frances said. Other pictures and plaques reflect Michael's accomplishments on the golf course. He played golf for the University of Texas.

An antique quilt made by Frances' great-great grandmother hangs over the stairwell in the upstairs study. "It has pictures painted on velvet and examples of embroidery," Frances says of the quilt made in 1891.

"A needlework pictures hanging in the master bedroom was a

wedding gift to my grandparents," Frances said.

"Our home is a collection of our treasures and those of our family before us," Frances adds. "Certainly, the season of Christmas gives us the perfect opportunity to display these keepsakes with warmth and love. Merry Christmas from our house to yours."

### Other Homes on Tour

In addition to the Copper Home, 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, Tenroc Ranch, the David and Cheryl Pany home and Patty Thomas' Carriage House.

Stroll weekends

Salado's 20th Annual Stroll "Victorian Visions 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.

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**Favored historic Civil War brochure reprinted**

The Texas Historical Commission's (THC) is reprinting its popular travel brochure, *Texas in the Civil War*. The reprinted version will include information on where to go and who to contact to learn more about the role Texas played in the Civil War.

The brochure features a list of historic Civil War sites throughout the state, including historical markers, state monuments, museums and research centers. The brochure also features a timeline of ant dates in Civil War history and a map that shows the frontier Regiment line of defense, principal Confederate coastal defenses, prisoner of war camps and more.

For more information, or to request a copy of the brochure, contact the THC's History Programs Division at 512/463-5853 or visit the THC web site at [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us).



**La Follia opens 2001 season**

Austin's acclaimed baroque chamber ensemble La Follia announces its 2001-2002 season. The season opens Nov. 17 with "Twine Time -- Baroque Music With Strings," featuring guest artists Laurie Stevens, violin, and Elden Little, harpsichord. The program includes Isabella Leonarda's stunning violin sonata, Handel's recorder sonata in B flat major, Telemann's cantata "Ich Bin Getauft in Christi Tode," a selection of 18th century Scottish songs, and works by Vivaldi, Campra, and Frederick the Great. The performance is at 8 p.m. at First English Lutheran Church, at the corner of 30th Street and Whitis Ave. Admission is \$12 or \$10 (students & seniors); to purchase tickets call 454-TIXS.

The season will continue in February of 2002

with "Una Dulcisima Armonia -- Music From Spain and Italy." Guest artists will be Bill Davis, harpsichord, and Therese Honey and Becky Baxter, baroque harps. 8 p.m. Feb. 23, 2002, First English Lutheran Church. Tickets \$12/\$10.

Capping off the season next April, by popular demand, will be a new installment of their unique "Trash or Treasure" interactive concert. "Trash or Treasure II: At Your Disposal" will feature little-known works by good composers, bad composers, and good composers gone bad. Meanwhile, a panel of Austin celebrities (along with the audience) will vote on whether each piece is a forgotten treasure or was deservedly consigned to the musical compost heap of history. With special guest Wil-

liam Cory, fortepiano, 8 p.m. April 13, 2002, First English Lutheran Church. Tickets \$12/\$10.

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**Jamboree returns Nov. 17**

The Bell County Jamboree debuted this month to a crowd of over 200 at the Ancira Motorhomes showroom in Temple. The diverse audience ranged from toddler age to senior citizens, all of whom were equally entertained by a variety of performers. Madlyn Oppermann's melodic voice warmed up the crowd and held their rapt attention as she sang a few classic tunes, followed by Freddie Fuller's much requested rendition of Guy Clark's "Home

Grown Tomatoes." Sixteen-year-old Zack Huckabee had audience members moving in their seats to "Milk Cow Blues" and some of his original work. Randy Waller recited some very moving cowboy poetry and TerryLynn Schrimsher's wide repertoire included an awesome version of Patsy Cline's "Crazy."

Headlining the show was The Messenger Quartet from Rockdale, with inspirational gospel tunes.

To close out the evening, all performers returned to the stage and audience members stood for a patriotic "America the Beautiful," in which everyone participated enthusiastically, some with tear-filled eyes.

The next Bell County Jamboree will be Nov. 17 at Ancira Motorhomes in Temple, starting at 7 p.m.

For information on tickets or performing, call Slough Creek Productions at 939-8560.

**Painting and Jazzercise begin at CTC**

Central Texas College's Continuing Education department will offer the following non-credit courses in November:

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tessa Booker, a certified personal trainer, Jazzercise instructor and aerobics teacher, has five years of experience. Class meets Nov. 1-29, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-7 p.m. Cost - \$25.

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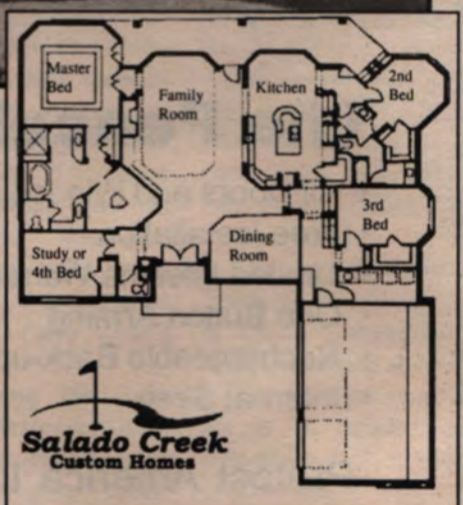
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- **\$146,800** - On a quiet cul-de-sac in Mill Creek. Enclosed porch - **Under Contract**
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- **\$159,500** - 3 BR, 2 living & 2 dining, deck with pool & hot tub.
- **\$159,900** - 13 acre horse farm. 4 BR home with storage shed & shop - **Under Contract**
- **\$163,500** - 6 acre wooded lot, 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA brick home.
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- **\$285,500** - Show place in Royal Oaks overlooking spacious backyard.
- **\$295,000** - 8.8 acres, lighted arena, two metal barns, Austin stone home.
- **\$329,000** - Custom home in Royal Oaks. 3 BR, 3-1/2 BA.
- **\$345,000** - Texas style home with wrap around on 19+ acres.
- **\$400,000** - Mill Creek native stone on 1.4 acres. Heated pool with cabana.
- **\$1,100,000** - Home on 146 acres of wooded countryside, barns, sheds, water well.



**\$184,500** - A Texas style Austin stone home on 2.146 acres. Beautiful wooded setting with a 42' long front porch, a perfect place for bird watching. Very open family room, dining room and kitchen for quality family time.



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**\$400,000** - Great value & rental income in Salado! Commercial building with over 5,000 SF on IH-35 frontage road. Also included are two 1994 & 1982 mobile homes with storage buildings on 1.86 acres. Gross monthly income is \$4,250.

### Commercial Property

- **\$59,000** - 3 acres along I-35, at Amity West.
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### Lots

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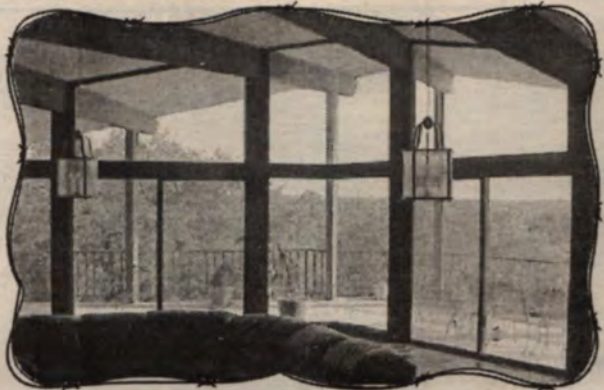
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"Tee off" from the back porch of this beautifully landscaped 3 BR, 2.5 BA, home on the #2 tee in Mill Creek. Features include an exercise room, large shop, sprinkler system. A must see! **\$229,000.**



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.**



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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.**



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## 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.



**In Holland - 3/2,** tile in kitchen, dining room and entry. Fenced yard. Come take a look! **\$89,000.**

## Commercial Listings

**Business opportunity:** Car wash, washeteria & warehouse. Salado Area. - **\$325,000.**

## 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.**

## Acreage Available

1/2 acre facing FM 2484. **\$12,500.**  
1.7 acre w/small house. Center Circle, great business location.

## 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.**

**2 one acre lots** on Sam Neil. **\$15,000/acre.**  
**3 acres comm.** fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, **\$79,900.**  
**30 acres** on Smith Dairy Rd. Panoramic hilltop view. 5 minutes to Belton or Salado. **\$2,700/acre.**  
**33 acres** with beautiful native trees on Sulphur Wells. Perfect homesite. **\$360,000.**  
**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.