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Hometown newspaper read by Joe & Carlinda Rex

ABWA style show sold out Event honors Marge Kirkman

The September 28 scholarship benefit style show and luncheon sponsored by the Chisholm Trail Chapter of the American Business Women's Association is a sell-out, according to chapter president Nelwyn Persky. "We are making this a really memorable event, and a lot of area ladies must have picked up on that because the event is sold out," Ms. Persky said.

This year's event will be a tribute to Marge Kirkman, long-time Salado resident who passed away in January of this year. She was the piano accompanist for the event the last seven years. Several years ago, the ABWA chapter started a music scholarship in her honor. In memory of Marge Kirkman, the Salado Women's Chorus will provide special music at this year's show.

A raffle and silent auction are planned. Three different hand-picked collections will be raffled: a "decorating" package, a "gourmet" package, and a "Queen for a Day with Salado Fun" package.

For the main event, models will show off the new fall fashions provided by The Store in Old Town Salado and Christy's of Salado.

"We are particularly proud," Ms. Persky stated, "that we not only have two different stores presenting their fashions, but also that the owners of both stores are active members of our chapter."

Christy Arner is owner of Christy's of Salado, which is located on Main Street next to the Inn of Salado. She is chair of this year's event. Becky McAulay is owner of The Store in Old Town Salado, located across the street from the Salado Civic Center. Both have been honored as Women of the Year of the Chisholm Trail Chapter. The event is scheduled for the Mill Creek Inn and Country Club on Sept. 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Homecoming Royalty

Brother and sister Jarrod Whitfield and Brittanie Whitfield were crowned 2002 Salado High School Homecoming King and Queen prior to the kickoff of the Salado Eagles' 18-14 win over the Franklin Lions Sept. 20. Both are seniors at Salado High School. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Islamic scholar to speak at Institute for Humanities

The Institute for the Humanities at Salado brings noted Islamic scholar Seyyed Hossein Nasr to the Civic Center Sept. 29, to talk about "Islam and the Reverence for Nature and Life." Professor Nasr will discuss the Islamic belief that "all of God's creation is sacred," arguing that it is impossible for human beings to survive in this world without recognition of the sacred dimension of our nature. He notes that to "disregard this truth is to negate our own inner reality and lay the seeds for our own perdition." An open discussion will follow the lecture, which is open to the public.

Professor Nasr is University Professor of Islamic Studies at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. In addition to his scholarship in Islam, he works as a teacher and writer to promote understanding among members of different religious faiths. As early as 1966, in his

Chicago Rockefeller Lectures, he identified the potential for environmental crisis. He continues to view environmental deterioration as a planetary crisis but also as a human spiritual and religious crisis. He has published books and articles on topics such as Religion and the Order of Nature, The Spiritual Crisis in Modern Man, and Science and Civilization in Islam, Man and Nature.

Professor Nasr presents the first of four lectures in the Reverence for Life series offered in Salado by the Institute for the Humanities at Salado. Recognized scholars representing Hinduism, Confucianism, and Judaism will give additional lectures on Oct. 13 and 27 and Nov. 10. All the lectures will take place in the Salado Civic Center, in the second-floor Meadows room at 4 p.m.

On Sept. 28, the day before Professor Nasr's lecture, interested people may also attend a semi-

nar-luncheon to discuss in depth the basic tenets and history of the Islamic religion. Led by Professor Kamran Aghaie from the University of Texas Department of Religious Studies, this seminar will take place from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gravink in Salado.

Enrollment for the Sunday lecture series is \$88. Single tickets may be available the week of the lecture for \$22. (Institute members pay a slightly lower entrance fee.) Partial scholarships for lecture attendance are available to selected students through their schools. Enrollment for the four Saturday seminars is \$170. Partial scholarships for the seminars for two teachers from each middle or high school are also available through their schools. Contact the Institute for the Humanities at Salado at 254-947-5729 for information, enrollment, and directions for both of these events. See also the

Village aldermen adopt budget, sign ordinance

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen approved a \$523,310 operating budget, a \$135,000 tourism budget and a new sign ordinance during their regular meeting Sept. 19.

The operating budget increases spending from \$347,157 in 2001-02 to \$523,310 for 2002-03. It decreases income from \$510,037 to \$498,800.

The approved budget calls for a deficit of almost \$25,000, which will be absorbed by the \$242,328 fund balance of the city.

The budget increases administrative costs by almost \$60,000 to \$185,300. Approximately \$35,000 of that increase will be in higher fees, including planning, engineering, auditor, inspections and legal.

The budget also increases the police department budget by more than \$60,000 to \$190,490. This increase absorbs the cost of a third officer on the

force and a second new vehicle (\$31,000) for the police force.

Spending for the municipal building increases almost \$10,000 in the 2002-03 budget to \$26,430. More than half of that is \$6,000 for accelerated principal payments.

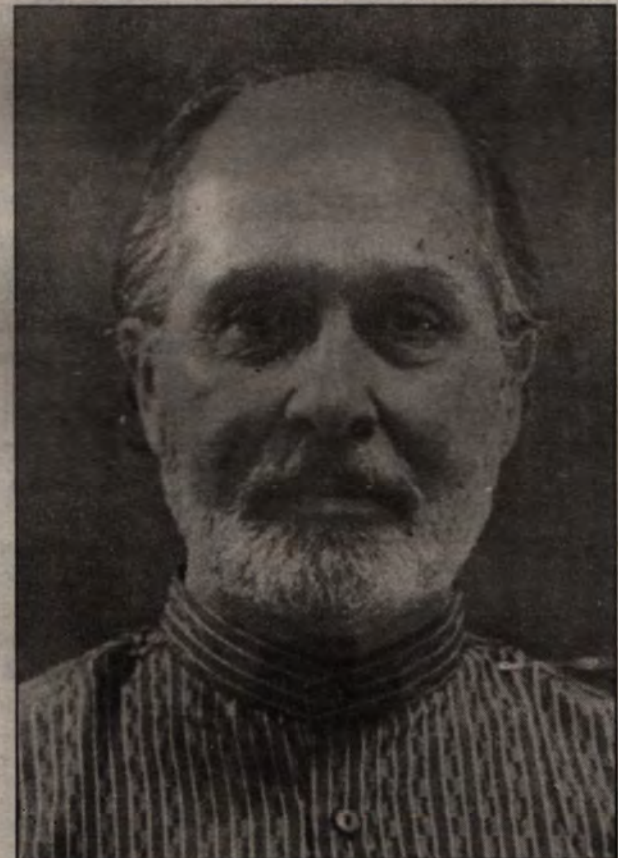
Street and infrastructure maintenance increases from \$31,655 to \$73,900 in the new budget. Much of that is for Pace Park. The city has allocated \$22,000 for spending in Pace Park, to include \$10,000 for playground equipment.

A complete budget can be found on page 9B of this issue.

In other business, aldermen approved a 21-page sign ordinance regulating both on-premise and off-premise signs.

According to the ordinance, on-premise signs "may advertise and promote the business or use conducted directly on

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Seyyed Hossein

institute website at <http://www.salado-institute.org/>

The Institute for the Humanities was founded in 1981 by Dr. Harry Wilmer. The Fall Series is made possible in part by grants from the Joe and Louise Cook Foundation, Texas Council for

the Humanities, the Carpenter Foundation, the Carver-Pemberton Foundation, and the Trull Foundation.

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

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Target practice

If Osama bin Laden ever gets rousted from Afghanistan or Pakistan, he might consider re-emerging in Massachusetts, because Gov. Jane Swift is trying to create an environment in which no one would even consider shooting the terror mastermind.

Paper targets depicting bin Laden's image are banned from many shooting clubs in the Bay State, lest any gun owners be encouraged to harbor dangerously homicidal thoughts about the murderer of 3,000 Americans.

Such a target, Swift scowls, "is not a symbol. Rather, it is an object that permits a person to become more proficient at using deadly force on a human being."

Swift's Church-Ladyish earnestness aside, she is simply wrong. As well as a tool for becoming a better shooter (and no one has banned that yet), a paper target can indeed be a symbol.

Which is why the Massachusetts-based Gun Owners' Action League and several other groups have challenged the target ban on free-speech grounds, and are now petitioning the Supreme Court to take their case.

At issue is a 1998 gun-control law that requires a Class A license for anyone to possess a "large capacity weapon," defined as any gun that holds more than 10 rounds (a standard so low that it includes many .22-caliber hunting rifles).

A shooting club must be licensed to possess such "large capacity weapons" and to allow unlicensed people to shoot them at its range. Here's the rub: "Such club shall not permit shooting at targets that depict human figures, human effigies, human silhouettes or any human images thereof."

As soon as this law passed, the Massachusetts plaintiffs established a test case. They distributed a target depicting Adolf Hitler with the caption "Never Again." The back of the target reprinted newspa-

The Rich Lowry column



per articles reporting how the Nazis, as part of their repression of the Jews, took away their guns.

This would seem straightforward political speech, containing at least three messages: 1) Hitler was a bastard; 2) gun ownership is important to freedom; 3) Massachusetts lawmakers are weenies.

The target was also in a fine American tradition.

The Revolutionary generation shot at images of King George III, hanged effigies of his ministers and, in one Boston demonstration, blasted away at a British flag, as a chronicler put it, "in contempt of that faithless nation." So far, the courts have been unconvinced, insisting that shooting at a target is "conduct" rather than "speech." But the Supreme Court long ago sanctified another act of "conduct", burning the American flag, as speech.

In its 1989 flag-burning decision, the Supreme Court said an act qualified as speech if, among other things, "the likelihood was great that the message would be understood by those who viewed it."

Pumping bullet holes into a depiction of bin Laden's head would seem, rather unmistakably, to meet this test. Hey, no one ever said free speech had to be subtle. But it should be robust.

Gentlemen, fire away.

Top statewide races become exciting as margins narrow with 41 days to go

Countdown to the Tuesday, November 5, General Election stands at 41 and unless you have been hiding out in Afghanistan - you know that candidates for the top public offices here in Texas have ratcheted their campaigns to Full Speed Ahead and damn the expenses and in some cases - the facts! (Apologies to Admiral Farragut for paraphrasing his call for bravery at the Battle of Mobile Bay).

EDWARDS ON BUSH IRAQ RESOLUTION

Salado's Congressman Chet Edwards (D-Waco) held a press conference in Waco Saturday and vowed to "actively" support President Bush's September 19 Congressional request seeking unlimited authority to deal with Iraq. Edwards noted that one of his first acts as a freshman congressman came in 1991 when he voted to support former President George Bush's request to use force to help free Kuwait following Iraq's invasion of that tiny, oil rich sheikhdom.

Meantime, Edwards' campaign group is spending plenty of time and money to strengthen its hold on the congressman's newly created district that now includes northern Williamson County's "Sun City," a hot-bed of senior conservatism that will probably tilt to his opponent Ramsey Farley (R-Temple).

Side-bar: This Saturday, September 28, starting at 6:30 p.m. the long awaited debate between Edwards and Farley will be presented live on KCEN-Channel Six.

SANCHEZ CLOSING GAP

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Tony Sanchez, is reportedly nine percentage points behind incumbent Rick Perry, according to a Houston Chronicle poll, released September 19.

In early May, Sanchez was trailing Perry by 24 percentage points. Shortly thereafter the Sanchez campaign began a multi-million dollar TV blitz and by early August results were impressive. Difference between the two candidates had declined to 12 points and today, less than two months later, incumbent Perry is no doubt feeling the momentum of the Tony-train headed his way, as his once formidable lead had dwindled to a nine point spread, or less - if you figure in the three percentage point margin of error.

With less than six weeks remaining before the day of reckoning for Sanchez and Perry - the results may turn not so much on dollars spent (although that helps) but on the Texas economy that is souring steadily including massive home- stead foreclosures, a plummeting stock market, dismal unemployment numbers and a decline in the all important consumer confidence level, shaken in part by war jitters - all on a "GOP watch" in Austin and Washington.

PREDICTION REVERSED

This column predicted before the gubernatorial primaries began that Perry would win. That was based in part on the good economic times we thought (hoped) would last forever, and a suspicion that Texans were not yet ready to elect a Mexican American governor.

With the race narrowing, thanks to the high powered (and pricey) Sanchez ad campaign and message; with momentum peaking on schedule; a dismal domestic economic situation; and a war of unknown dimensions fixing to start, our opinion today - is that unless some last minute foul-up derails his campaign, Sanchez will be our next Governor.

KIRK-CORNYN BATTLE EVEN

The Dallas Morning News' early September 20 edition, noted their former mayor Ron Kirk had lost headway and

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Congressman Chet Edwards vows to support Bush's request for authority to disarm Iraq - with force. Edwards-Farley debate this Saturday night live-on-KCEN.

was trailing AG John Cornyn by six percentage points in the US Senate race - which means - to the statistically challenged - a near dead heat, thanks to the margin for error found in all polls.

Kirk led Cornyn in early July by some eight points according to a University of Houston poll. Since then a number of power hitters in the Republican party have come to Texas, and together with vacationing George and Laura Bush, took the current Attorney General by the hand and helped him raise money and maybe new friends. This presidential equivalent of a "laying on of hands" quickly energized the Cornyn camp while adding points to the polling data.

HUGHES TO THE RESCUE?

Last week, former top Bush assistant - Karen Hughes hit the hustings for Cornyn and from insider accounts may take on the campaign full time as a favor to her former boss.

The Republican National Committee is pumping millions into the Texas race for a variety of reasons. First and foremost - is certainty on the part of central-command GOPers that "any" new Senate help given to majority leader Tom Daschle is anathema and unacceptable, since the current Democratically controlled upper house has become a "sho nuff" pain in the Bush-backside. The Prez himself has repeatedly sent word to State and national GOP brass that **Cornyn must be elected at all costs!**

Replacing Gramm with an African American Democrat from Bush's home State is apparently more than the Commander-in-Chief could bear - according to beltway insiders.

STATE PROPERTY TAX REINCARNATION DOA

Villagers can put away their pitchforks and torches (for the time being) since it won't be necessary to storm the State Capital over a reincarnated statewide property tax as proposed by outgoing acting Lt. Governor Bill Ratliff (R-Mount Pleasant).

This "new" tax was "DOA" after its statewide trial-float. Absolutely no survivors, ergo - back in the coffin.

The original state property tax was properly killed and buried with what Texans had hoped was a stake in its heart some years ago.

The Ratliff plan - had it survived, would have set up a new tax, based on \$1.40 per hundred dollar property valuation collected at the county level and sent to Austin.

This disaster would have impacted Salado homeowners, (with residences averaging \$150,000) - to the tune of \$2,100 added annually to their tax bills.

What lawmakers are trying to find is a revenue source for a growing state with a declining tax base, while avoiding an income tax and/or increasing the sales tax.

With legislators heading to Austin with such an impossible mission - it is once again time to hide the women and kids, bury what cash is left and keep pitchforks and torches at the ready.

That's -30-

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The Devil's in the detail

By JACK FARRIS

Legendary New York Yankees manager Joe McCarthy joked that he once dreamed of dying, and on arrival in heaven, was asked to assemble a baseball team. Naturally, he called up such greats as Cy Young and Babe Ruth. They were unbeatable.

Then, the day came when his heavenly stars were called to face the Devil's team. McCarthy, knowing his players were the best, told the Devil he didn't have a prayer of winning.

"You're right," said the Devil, "but I've got all the umpires."

Here on Earth, the superstars of small business slug away daily on Main Street. They're great players, tirelessly hitting home runs for the nation's economy.

They have few rivals. According to the U.S. Small Business Administration's Office of Advocacy, small firms dominate several sectors of the American economy. For example, 99.9 percent of all construction firms are small, as are 99.6 percent of enterprises in professional, scientific and technical services. Add 99.3 percent of health care and social assistance firms for good measure.

They're the best players. But their strongest opponent, the federal government, has all the umpires. While the small-business sector generates nearly three-fourths of net new jobs, complying with regulations costs them 60 percent more than their big-business counterparts. Their cost just to meet federal rules is nearly \$7,000 per employee.

It's no surprise then that most small-business owners are tired of being hassled by the regulator-umpires. NFIB research found that the federal government was considered the primary culprit by virtually half of those surveyed. Forty-four percent called regulation a serious problem.

But just a few days ago, something happened that should help level the play-

ing field. President Bush stepped into the game, called time-out and told the umpires to play fair. Officially issuing Executive Order 13272, the president demanded that federal agencies, when writing new rules and regulations, implement policies that protect America's small businesses.

Although the Regulatory Flexibility Act has been in the rule books for 25 years, federal umps have ignored its requirement to consider the impact on small firms before they regulate.

They often "don't care that the law is on the books," the president said when he unveiled his small-business plan earlier this year. That plan includes an initiative to "tear down the regulatory barriers to job creation for small businesses and give small-business owners a voice in the complex and confusing federal regulatory process."

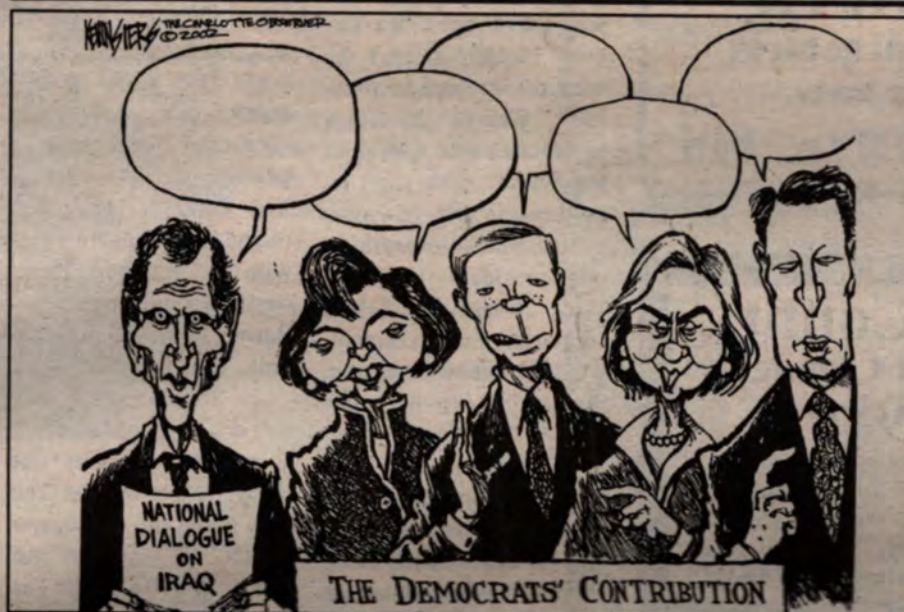
The feds may have all the umpires, but the man who controls the rulebooks clearly intends to challenge any bad calls. The Executive Order sets regulation-writing policies and directs SBA's Office of Advocacy to train agencies to measure the regulatory damage on small firms, and review proposed rules before they're published. What's more, the bureaucrat-umpires will now have to report annually on their compliance.

Small-business owners are encouraged by this effort, but they'll keep a wary eye on the federal umpires. They've learned that when dealing with the government, the Devil is always in the details.

Jack Farris is president of NFIB (the National Federation of Independent Business), the nation's largest small-business advocacy group. A non-profit, non-partisan organization founded in 1943, NFIB represents the consensus views of its 600,000 members in Washington, DC and all 50 state capitals. More information is available online at www.nfib.com

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Reform in the Board Room

Capitol Comment



Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator



In recent months, news of corporate corruption and the resulting effect on workers' savings and pensions has sent shockwaves from Wall Street to Main Street. Our economy - still recovering from the September 11th terror attacks - has responded with expected unease.

In response to these disturbing events, Congress passed a corporate accounting reform bill this summer. President Bush signed the legislation, and the process of cleaning up America's boardrooms began.

As a former business owner, I know firsthand the importance of accuracy and accountability in the corporate world. My colleagues and I knew we needed to work quickly to stop the cycle of corporate wrongdoing that has been crushing investor confidence. Companies and executives who pull the wool over investors' eyes should be held accountable for their deceptive practices.

The First Step

The new law addresses a variety of issues related to accounting and corporate governance standards. One key element is the creation of an independent Accounting Oversight Board to ensure public companies and accounting firms are complying with professional standards. The law also establishes stricter standards for auditor independence by prohibiting accounting firms from providing most consulting services to the same clients they audit.

The legislation enhances standards for corporate responsibility. It requires CEOs and CFOs to certify the accuracy of their company's financial statements. For too long, corporate earnings state-

ments have been accepted at face value - investors and employees had little reason to doubt a company's corporate conscience. Unfortunately, a few bad apples have forced us to be more vigilant about demanding accountability. The new requirement will ensure executives vouch for their company's financial statements.

Finishing the Job

We have taken important steps to safeguard against corporate wrongdoing and restore confidence in American business and financial markets, but our work is not complete. Now we must ensure workers' retirement savings are protected. In February, I introduced the Pension Plan Protection Act. Several elements from my legislation were included in the corporate accounting reform bill. Now, I am working hard to make sure Congress finishes the job and improves our nation's pension system. Employees need more information and increased control over their retirement assets.

The Pension Plan Pro-

tection Act contains three main elements not included in the new corporate accounting reform law. First, my bill would enable employees to maintain diversified portfolios by giving workers control over all vested shares in their 401(k) account. It would require employers to offer at least four investment alternatives, and prevent them from forcing employees to purchase company securities with their own money. Second, the bill would insist that employers provide detailed, quarterly statements about every employee's account. Third, the bill would expand the employees' access to investment advice by encouraging employers to provide third-party investment advice to employees.

Our economy is built on a strong foundation of free enterprise. More than 80 million Americans own stock and depend on corporate officers to give honest reports on earnings and value. The scandals may have exposed some cracks in our system, but now we are working to repair and fortify our economic infrastructure for the future.

While much of the responsibility falls on the shoulders of those in the private sector and in the appropriate regulatory agencies, Congress is doing its part to enact reforms.

We must help protect the American dream and ensure that our nation's working men and women can confidently invest in their future.

A Tax Dodging Free-Loader



Jim
Hightower

Poor little Accenture. It's feeling terribly picked on by those mean ol' corporate reformers in Washington. Accenture is the worldwide consulting firm formerly known as Anderson Consulting, a division of Arthur Anderson, the noted accounting crook.

Split off from Anderson in 2001, there's nothing little about Accenture, which had \$11 billion in revenues last year. But it's upset because eager-beaver congressional reformers are about to pass a law that will bar any federal contracts from going to corporations that dodge their taxes by re-incorporating in such offshore tax havens as Bermuda. This new law would sting Accenture, because, number one, it is incorporated in Bermuda, and, two, it currently enjoys nearly \$700 million a year in contracts from Uncle Sam—including, ironically, a contract for running the Internal Revenue Service Web site.

But, cries Accenture, it is not a U.S. company that recently re-incorporated in the Bermuda tax haven. Instead, it "never was an American company," having been incorporated in Bermuda from the start. Thus, rationalizes Accenture, since it's technically not a "runaway" American company, but a "never was," it shouldn't have to give up its annual ladling of government gravy.

You'd think Accenture executives would have to wear clown costumes when they make such a ridiculous argument. But instead of sending in the clowns, Accenture has sent in a "Who's Who" of powerhouse lobbyists to try to weasel a special Accenture loophole into the new law. Among its lobbying hires are Ronald Reagan's former chief of staff, two former U.S. senators, and the former chairman of the House appropriations committee.

By buying these former public officials to lean on current officials, Accenture hopes to keep its Bermuda address, continue to dodge its share of American taxes, and keep being paid hundreds of millions of dollars a year by us taxpayers. If this freeloader prefers to be a Bermuda citizen, fine...but let it get its government contracts from that country.





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Readers speak on Congressional District and give thanks

Dear Editor:

Do Not Be Deceived!

There is a man running for Congress in the 11th District who is not telling you the truth. He has hung himself around the neck of our popular president, George W. Bush, to enhance his appeal to the voters. The truth is, he knows that he votes against almost everything our president proposes. Why, if he was such a supporter of our president, would Hillary Clinton give him \$5,000 for his campaign? Why would he say he voted for tax cuts, when he didn't? In fact, his ads state that he voted for tax cuts 45 times since 1990. He didn't even take office until 1991. He appears

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every two years in this district, giving away your tax money like water, and talking like a conservative. Once he has been re-elected, he again votes with the ultra liberal Democrat establishment --- Barney Frank, Dick Gephardt, Tom Daschle, et al.

In Washington, they call distorting your record -- telling the voters one thing to get elected and then doing the opposite -- "SPIN," in Texas, we just call it "LYING." It is one thing to disagree on the

path our country is taking and run on those principles, that is the American way. Just tell us the truth about what you stand for, Chet Edwards, and let us decide. By the way, don't try going to any public functions and asking him any questions about his voting record -- he won't answer them. Weren't eight years of lies and distortions from the Clintons enough to endure?

Well, Chet Edwards is much more of a friend and supporter of the Clintons than he ever was, or will be of George Bush. Tell him on election day that we, the voters in the 11th District, won't tolerate any more lies from our elected officials. Ask yourself another question, "Why is Mr. Edwards so afraid that I will discover his true voting record that he has threatened the local TV stations to have the ads of his opponent removed from the air." What is worse, the stations have cowardly responded to his

wishes so that you will not know the truth.

I invite the voters in his district to take the time to check his voting record -- it speaks for itself. Is this is the kind of misrepresentation you want in Washington?

A concerned voter in the 11th Congressional District,
Karen Dormois
Georgetown, TX

Dear Editor:

The Central Texas Chapter of the Baylor Alumni Association is grateful for your generous contribution to the Chapter's Jim Patterson Golf Tournament benefiting deserving Central Texas Baylor students. Your willingness to support this project and your faithful participation each year is most appreciated. We wish you could have been with us for this special event. We had 130 golfers and about 150 for the awards dinner. It was a great turnout and everyone seemed to have a wonderful time.

Again, on behalf of the Central Texas Chapter and the Jim Patterson family, we thank you!

Tom Brunson
Tournament Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING IH 35: FM 487 to FM 2843

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public information session to present the proposed widening of Interstate 35 from FM 487 in Jarrell to FM 2843 south of Salado. Significant changes have been made to the schematic since the last meeting.

The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8, 2002 at the Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria at 550 Thomas Arnold Rd. in Salado. The session will begin at 5:00 p.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Maps showing the proposed location and design will be displayed in an open house setting. No formal presentation will be made.

The section in Salado from FM 2843 to FM 2484 will not be discussed at this meeting. A separate meeting will be conducted at a later date to discuss this section.

Additional right-of-way would be required for the project and relocations may be necessary. Information concerning the State's Relocation Assistance Program and the benefits and services available to affected property owners will be available at the session. This material will be available after the meeting at TxDOT's Interstate 35 Project Office located at 801 Austin Avenue, Suite 1030, Waco, TX 76701.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the open house and express their views. Persons interested in attending the session who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the I-35 Project Office at (254) 754-8087 as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made. Since the public meetings will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should be made at least one week prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Verbal and written comments regarding the proposed project are requested. Comments may be presented either at the meeting or in writing after the meeting. Comments must be received no later than 10 days following the meeting in order to be included in the public involvement record. Written statements may be submitted to Mr. John F. Obr, PE, I-35 Project Director, Texas Department of Transportation, 801 Austin Avenue, Suite 1030, Waco, TX 76701 at any time on or before 5:00 p.m. Monday, October 21, 2002.



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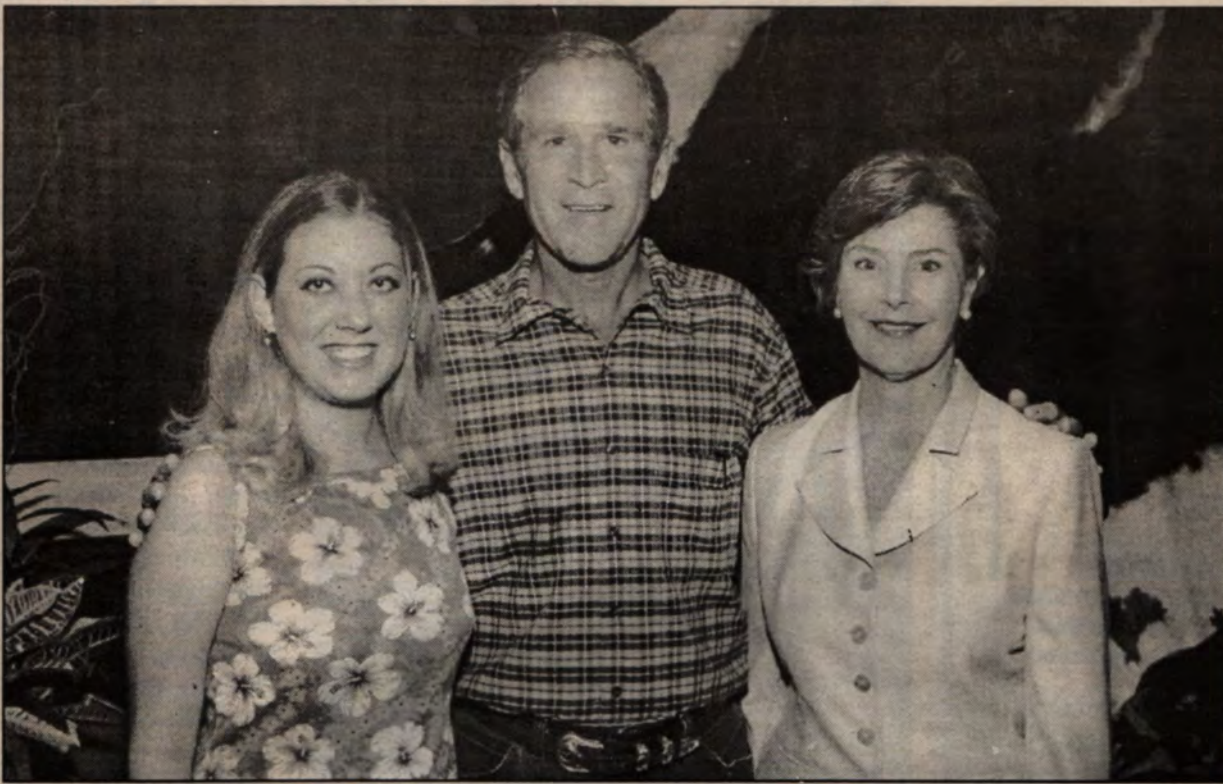
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Brooke Herrick, President of the College Republicans at Baylor University, is shown posing with the President and First Lady last month. She was invited to a barbeque in Crawford hosted by the President for his supporters. Brooke is the daughter of Jerry and Elaine Herrick of Salado.

Ordinances Adopted by the Village Board of Aldermen

Animal Control, Ordinance No. 2002.16 -

An Ordinance adopting the Rabies Control Act of 1981 and establishing related rules; and providing a severability clause.

- The Ordinance contains:
- 1) Definitions
 - 2) Designation of Local Rabies Control Authority
 - 3) Unlawful roaming of Stray Cats & Dogs
 - a) authority to capture and impound
 - b) time frame for impounded animals
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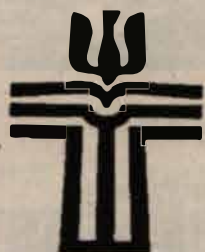
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Natalie Brooke Penney and Jared Kyle Hood

Penney to wed Hood

Charles and Penny Anne Penney, of Whitney, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Natalie Brooke Penney, to Jared Kyle Hood, of Whitney.

The groom's parents are Tommy and Jo Anne Hood, of Belton. The groom is an electrical technician for Flowers Construction and the bride is a substitute teacher.

The groom's grandparents are John and Charlene Hood, Ella Lois Ralston and the late John Ralston, all of Belton. The bride's grandparents are Robert and Bonnie Penney, of Whitney, and Sherron Bennett and the late Newell V. Bennett, of Walnut Springs.

The double ring ceremony will take Dec. 7 at Towash Baptist Church in Whitney.

Splittgerber passes away at age 24



Max Skelton Splittgerber

Memorial services for Max Skelton Splittgerber, 24, of Temple, were held Sept. 18 at the First Presbyterian Church in Temple. Rev. Margaret Boles officiated. Private family burial was held in Salado Cemetery before the Memorial Service.

Splittgerber died September 15 at Scott & White Hospital in Temple after an extended illness with Epitheloid Sarcoma Cancer. He had been a patient at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston for two years.

He was born in Temple on August 28, 1978. He graduated from Temple High School in 1996 and recently graduated from The University of Texas at Austin with a B.S. in Radio-Television-Film. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Temple. Max was loved by everyone who knew him and he will be greatly missed.

His survivors include his parents William and SEE SPLITTGERBER PAGE 7A

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Splittgerber

Maxine Splittgerber, of Temple; his brother William "Bill" DeWitt Splittgerber of Tequesta, FL, and brother Matt Dee Splittgerber of Lubbock. He is also survived by his grandparents, Mrs. Eileen Skelton, of Temple, and Mrs. Eula Splittgerber, of Belton-Salado, and a large extended family.

He was preceded in death by grandfathers Max DeWitt Skelton, of Temple, and Ernest W. Splittgerber, of Belton-Salado.

The family extends thanks to the caregivers at Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple, Scott & White Hospice in Temple and The University

of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

Memorials can be made to any of the following:

Scott & White Hospice, 2401 South 31st St., Temple, TX 76502; Scott & White Cancer Prevention and Care Center, 2401 S. 31st St., Temple, TX 76502; The University

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of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center for Sarcoma Research, PO Box 297153, Houston, TX 77297; and First Presbyterian Church, 12 West French St., Temple, TX 76501.

Scanio-Harper funeral Home in Temple was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Dotson passes away at his home

Retired Lt. Col. Connor W. Dotson Sr., 83, of Salado died Sept. 19 at his home.

Services were held Sept. 23, 2002 at Salado Church of Christ with James LeFan officiating.

Dotson was buried at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

He was born in Deanville to Louis A. Dotson and Bertha Hogg Dotson.

He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Air Force 20 years and retiring in 1961 after serving in France, the Philippines, Germany and numerous stateside assignments. After retiring from the military, he ranched and had a home construction business, building his last house in Salado at age 80. He was preceded in death

by his first wife, Maxine Mitchell Dotson.

Survivors are his wife, Ethel Dotson of Salado; two sons, Connor William Dotson, Jr. of Huntsville and Marvin Louis Dotson of Grandbury; a stepson, Gary Lynn Beagle of Portland, Ore.; his mother, Bertha Dotson of Brenham; two sisters, Lucille Foehner

Lange of Burton and Opel Cox of Jefferson, La.; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Scott & White Hospice, 2401 S. 31st St., Temple, TX, 76508, or Cherokee Home for Children, P.O. Box 295, Cherokee, TX 76832.

Salado United Methodist Church honored Sunday School Teachers

Salado United Methodist Church honored its children, youth and adults Sunday School Teacher on Sept. 22.

Those honored for their services to the Church during 2001-02 were these: Patsy Sanford, Bob Volle, Lyle Radebaugh, Dave Gardner, John Keller, John Perry, Marilyn Griffin, Nancy Radebaugh, Sandra Fritsch, Jeannie Kendall,

Betty Renfro, Linda Murphy, Candi Murray, Miriam Jordan and Leigh Drake.

Mary Dowell was also honored for her two years' of service as Sunday School Superintendent. The teachers were presented gift certificates to the Salado Mansion and honored at a covered dish lunch.

Sunday School meets at

10 a.m. Classes are offered for children ages three and older, youth and adults.

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

Supernumeraries Chamber Music Ensemble to play Oct. 5

The Supernumeraries Chamber Music Ensemble will present a benefit concert at St. Joseph's Chapel, 945 N. Main St., Salado on 6:30 p.m. Oct. 5.

A garden reception will follow at 7:30 p.m.

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SPORTS

Eagles stave off Franklin 18-14

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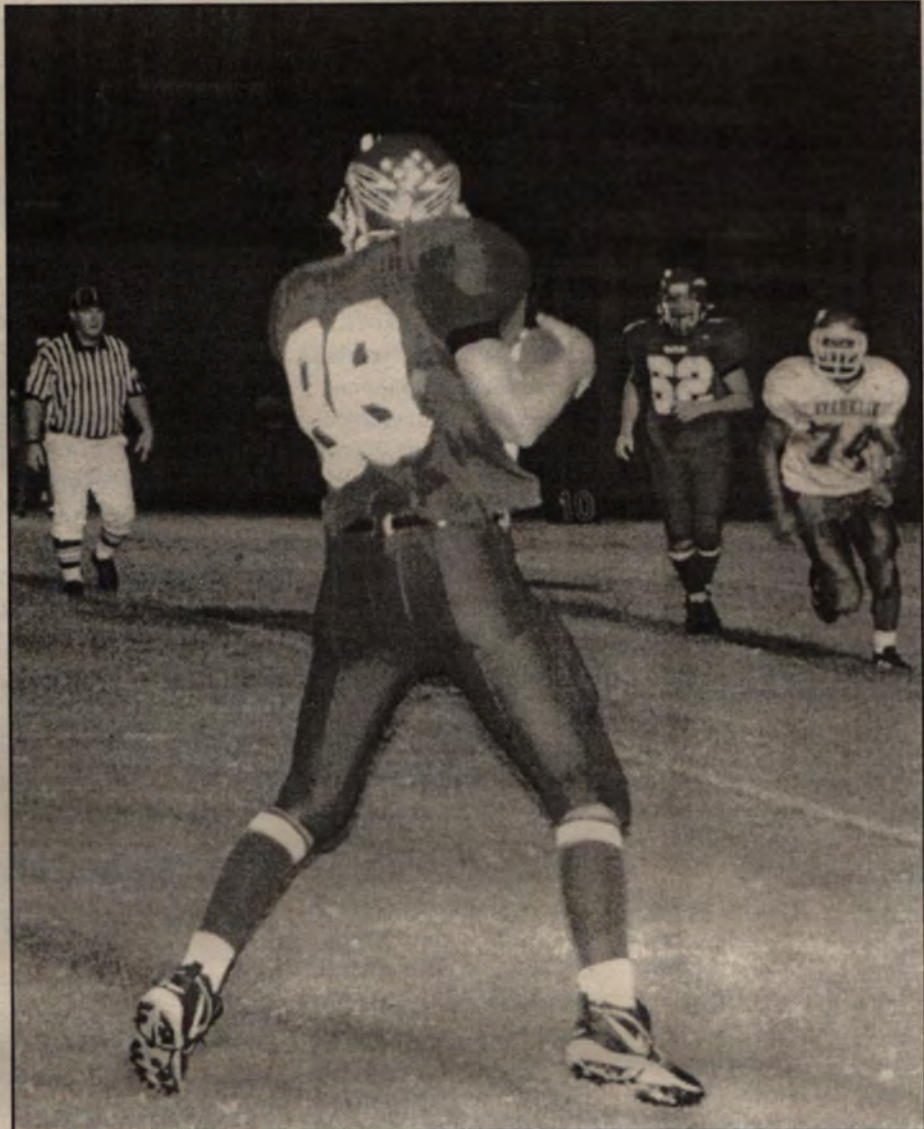
Salado Eagles seesawed their way to victory over Franklin Lions 18-14 before a Homecoming crowd Sept. 20.

Franklin jumped out to an early lead half a minute into the game on a 68-yard pass from Blake Lierman to Cody Hancock on the second play from scrimmage. The point-after kick gave Franklin a 7-0 early lead.

Salado responded with a ball control, sustained drive of 78 yards. Issac Berumen punched the ball in from the three, following a 14 yard pass from Scott Bates to Jarrod Whitfield on a third and nine to go. The drive was highlighted by a 14 yard shuffle pass from Bates to Torres on a third down and a 14 yard run by Berumen to bring the ball to the Lions 18 yard line. Chase Simpson kicked the extra point to tie the game up at 7-7 with 6:26 left in the first quarter.

The Eagle defense gave Salado the ball at the Franklin 36 yard line with 4:26 left in the first quarter. Facing a fourth and inches, Franklin went for the first, but the Eagles defense met Josh Boring as he dove over the pile and knocked loose the ball, giving the offense good field position.

Eagle offensive lineman Evan Durham fell on a Torres fumble for a first down at the Franklin 23 yard line to keep the drive going. The Eagles advanced to the Franklin 20 before Chase Simp-



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Senior receiver Roland Buckley catches a pass from Scott Bates to keep the Eagles scoring drive alive.

son came in to convert the 37 yard field goal for the Eagles. Salado led 10-7 going into the second quarter.

Franklin defensive end Chad Morris intercepted a Bates pass and returned it to the Eagles 33 yard line at 10:26 left in the half.

A 16 yard run by Lierman set the Lions up in the red zone. On a third and seven, Lierman connected with Hancock in the end zone for the touchdown with 8:45 left in the

half.

Salado drove from its own 24 yard line before stalling at the Franklin 24 yard line with 1:22 left in the half. Simpson missed the 41 yard field goal, which allowed Franklin to take a 14-10 lead to the locker room.

Josh Brown recovered a David Amos fumble to give Salado the ball at the Franklin 32 yard line at 8:25 in the third quarter. Two minutes later, Torres punched in from the two

yard line. Salado pushed the ball to the 25 yard line, three yards short of a first down. Salado lined up to go for it on fourth down with Roland Buckley and Whitfield split out on the left side. Whitfield went short and turned in while Buckley went deeper and cut across the field to make a leaping catch for 23 yards set up the scoring play. After Torres' touchdown run at 6:31 left in the third

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Varsity volleyball tries to find winning formula

On Sept. 21 the Lady Eagles volleyball team travelled to Rosebud-Lott for matches versus the Cougars and the Thorndale Bulldogs.

Against Thorndale, the girls went down in two sets, losing 3-15, 12-15. Heather McLaughlin had 4 kills, 5 digs and 2 blocks, while Laramie Jackson totalled 2 kills, 3 digs and 1 block.

In the second match, Rosebud-Lott took down

the Eagles by a score of 15-6, 15-6. McLaughlin and Jackson again played well for Salado.

Sept. 19-21 saw the JV and freshman teams in action at the Burnet tournament. The JV handily dispatched Thrall 15-3 and 15-1, but were dropped by Burnet in three, 15-8, 11-15 and 14-16. The freshman won their tournament and improved to 7-0 on the

season. In three tight sets, they defeated Hamilton 13-15, 15-10 and 15-11. Against Rockdale, they won 12-15, 15-4 and 15-6.

Leading the way in the tourney were Kate Marshall, who had 9 aces, 4 blocks and 6 kills, and Shae Janda, who racked up 7 kills and 11 digs.

The junior high volleyball teams recently took on Florence and Lago Vista.

Against Florence, the B-team won 13-9 and 15-7. The A-team lost in three, 7-15, 15-9 and 10-15.

Versus Lago Vista, the B-team was victorious for a second time, winning 14-16, 16-14 and 15-7. The A-team lost in two, 10-15, 11-15.

Sept. 24 the Eagles take on Academy with games beginning at 5 p.m. at SHS Gym.

Second Annual FFA Bull Bash to be held Oct. 12

The Second Annual Salado FFA Bull Bash is 1 p.m. Oct. 12 at the Wild-fire Ranch.

The Steer Saddling contest is for local FFA chapters and is \$30 per team. Forty head open bull riding has a \$100 entry fee, and

Muttin Busten (age seven and under) has a \$7 entry fee. Steer Riding (14 and under) has an entry fee of \$20. The books will open 5:30 p.m. Oct. 1.

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Finale 2000, MIDI accessories, music on the Internet and Finale notepad. Bring \$10 to class for handouts. This class meets off campus. Dr. Daniel Kott, director of the Multi-Ethnic Cultural and Arts Association, is a published ethnomusicologist who has studied folk music for over 25 years. Class meets Mondays and Thursdays, October 7-24, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Cost is \$41.

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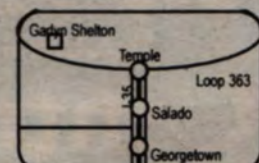
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JV teams beat Franklin and Shoemaker

Eagles JV Red 21
Franklin JV 0

Salado JV Eagles shut-out Franklin Sept. 19 to improve to 3-1 on the season, winning 21-0 on the road.

The JV Red scored twice in the first quarter. The first touchdown came on an eight yard run by Joseph Shumate. He connected on the point after to give Salado a 7-0 lead.

Josh Jacobsen scored on

a 12-yard run, but the point-after failed. Salado held a 13-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Eagles scored again in the second quarter. Wes Ruth ran in from the Franklin one yard line. He connected with Shumate for a two-point conversion.

Outstanding offensive players were linemen Evan Smith and Tim Hudgin, Robert Lott and Shumate.

The Eagles forced eight turnovers on defense. Smith had three fumble recoveries. Sean Rex and Ruth both recovered a fumble. Ruth, James Lutz and Kris Califano each intercepted at Franklin pass.

"The kids came out with a great deal of energy and enthusiasm that resulted in a great first quarter," Coach Travis Ling said. "Everyone played and contributed in the win. It was definitely a team win."

The 3-1 Eagles will play Rogers Sept. 26.

**Eagles JV White 14
Shoemaker Fresh 2**

Salado JV Eagles white squad traveled to Shoemaker Sept. 19 to improve to 3-1 on the year, winning 14-2.

The Eagles drew first blood in the first quarter when Shane Pipes caught a 23 yard pass from Josh Shaw to set up a one-yard

dive by Shaw.

Defensive back Slate Ebling intercepted a Shoemaker pass to set up a seven yard scamper by tailback Tucker Wilhite.

In the fourth quarter, Pipes sacked the Shoemaker quarterback in his own end zone for a safety.

Shoemaker's two points came on an Eagle conversion attempt that was returned.

Pipes, Wilhite and Clayton Cook were offensive standouts for the Eagles.

Linebackers Weldon Easley and Nathan Houston stood out on the defense.

Salado is 3-1 on the year.

Junior high sweeps Franklin

Eagles 8th 8
Franklin 0

Salado's eighth graders beat Franklin 8-0 Sept. 19 as time ran off the clock in the game.

Scoreless throughout the game, the Eagles took over on offense at mid-field with just 50 seconds left in the game.

A couple of pass completions from Kevin Goodman to Blake Newman mixed with runs by Justin Konzen and Alonzo Galvan set the Eagles up at the five yard line with six seconds left in the game.

Goodman then hit Aaron Winters with a touchdown pass. Konzen bulled his way into the end zone for the two-point conversion to give the Eagles the 8-0 win.

Offensive leaders were Goodman, Newman and Winters.

"The entire defense had another exceptional game," Coach Melvin Bates said. "The defense has not given up a touchdown in eight quarters." Goodman and Newman both had interceptions on the defensive side of the ball.

The 2-1 Eagles face Rogers Sept. 26.

**Eagles 7th 14
Franklin 0**

Salado Eagles Seventh Graders kept their undefeated record intact, beating Franklin 14-0 Sept. 19 on the road.

Leo Galvan took an option pitch from Matt Fritsch for 20 yards to score the first touchdown in the first quarter. The PAT attempt failed.

The Eagles led 6-0 at the half. Salado scored again in the fourth quarter on a two-yard run by Josh Bush. Fritsch passed to Seth Collins for the two-point conversion for the final score of 14-0.

Collins, Fritsch, Galvin and Brandon Kilgore led the Eagles offense.

LeeWayne Ingalsbe, Ryan Wooley and Marty McLaughlin led the defense which shut out Franklin.

"The team continues to improve every time they put the pads on," Coach Melvin Bates said of the 3-0 seventh graders.

The Eagles face Rogers this week, Sept. 26.

Salado School Menus

Sept. 25 - Oct. 1

Breakfast Menu

Sept. 25: Sausage Rolls, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Sept. 26: Breakfast Burrito, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Sept. 27: Waffles, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Sept. 30: Biscuit, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Oct. 1: French Toast, Baked Ham, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu

Sept. 25: Pizza, Corn, Breadstick, Pineapple, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Milk

Sept. 26: Ground Beef and Stroganoff, Green Beans, Pears, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Milk

Sept. 27: Cheeseburger, French Fries, Burger Salad, Fruity Freeze, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk

Sept. 30: Early Release

Oct. 1: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Peaches w/topping, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Baked Potato Milk.



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Still, assets and liabilities are only one part of your retirement finances. Other resources, such as managing income and non-retirement accounts as well as using the cash value built up in your home, can help ease the financial burden and prepare for a comfortable retirement.

The first goal is to try to live on pension income, savings and Social Security before having to tap bear-market-battered retirement accounts. This will delay paying taxes on withdrawals and allow money in those accounts to grow tax deferred for as long as possible. Research has shown that if retirees invest 50 percent of their money in stocks and 50 percent in bonds, and then withdraw no more than 4 percent of their savings each year (adjusting for inflation), the money will almost certainly outlast them.

Real estate is the one asset that has held up during this bear market. If you've owned your home a good while, your property may have increased a lot in value. Consider downsizing to a smaller house, in cheaper surroundings.

If you're not planning to leave your house to heirs, you might want to consider a reverse mortgage. These loans allow homeowners 62 or older to draw down the equity

Dollars & Sense

by David Uffington

of their homes while still living in them. While reverse mortgages must be paid back, that IOU doesn't come due until the homeowner dies or moves out, when the house will be sold to cover the loan. If you choose a federally insured home equity conversion mortgage, proceeds can be paid out in a lump sum, in monthly installments or as a credit line (To learn more about reverse mortgages, go to www.aarp.org/revmort).

If you're worried about outliving your money, you might consider transferring that risk to some-

one else by buying an immediate fixed annuity, especially to cover basic fixed costs like rent or food.

The best preparation is to save as much as you can tax-deferred during your working years. Changes in the tax laws now allow workers to put substantially more into their tax-deferred accounts. There are also new "catch-up" provisions for workers 50 and older that allow contributions up to \$3,500 annually into an IRA and \$12,000 into a 401(k).

Given the complex

financial options facing retirees, you may want to consult with a financial planner.

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Kinnison to register Bell County voters

Salado's Karen Kinnison has been deputized to register Bell County voters for the Nov. 5 election. In order to vote in the Nov. 5 election, a resident must be registered by Oct. 7.

Kinnison can be reached at 947-1860 or 947-8195 for more information about registering to vote in the election.

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The combined music ministries of Bell County Southern Baptist Churches presents a Bell County Praise and Worship 7 p.m. Sept. 29 at the First Baptist Church of Salado on Main St.

This gospel music event is patterned after the famous Gaither Homecoming events and features the combined choirs and ensembles from the First

Baptist Church of Salado, First Baptist Church of Troy, Heights Baptist Church, Lakeview Baptist Church, Fellowship Baptist Church, Immanuel Baptist Church, Lifeway Christian Fellowship and Macedonia Baptist Church.

The musicians from these churches will present an evening of favorite gospel hymns and songs as well as contemporary praise and worship music.

Featured ensembles from these churches will present special music for the evening. The combined

choirs from these churches will present three choral anthems at this event. The choirs will present the contemporary favorite *Above All*, an arrangement of the timeless hymns *O Worship the King*, and the gospel favorite *I Bowed on My Knees and Cried Holy* with Heights Baptist music minister Charlie Barganier singing the solo. FBC Salado music minister Randy Carder will direct the combined choirs in this performance.

FBC Salado Celebration Orchestra along with

pianist Judy Bruton and keyboardist David Kaulfus will accompany the choirs and congregational singing.

This event is free and everyone in the Central Texas area is invited to attend.

Living Room Theatre announces new season schedule

The Living Room Theatre of Salado announces a new season, 2002-03, featuring events including Judy Greene's new play, *Past Tense* (With Judy, Mary Jean Boston, and Shirley Pinkston); a revival, *Of Murder, Mayhem & Magnolias*, by Tanya Williamson [the 2002 Greene Festival Prizewinning entry] with Carolyn Britt, Alayne Fuller-Ramsden, and Rita Rice, and a production to be selected.

LRTS also produces the annual Judy and A. C. Greene Literary Festival in June.

LRTS was established in 1996 as a nonprofit arts organization, producing 3 or 4 shows each based on short stories, playscripts, etc., for small audiences in homes and public places (i.e.: In effect, we're home tours with literary entertainment), utilizing professional and amateur writers and actors.

LRTS shows are chosen for relevance to contemporary life, performance values, authors' and performers' capabilities, and physical limitations. A "Texas connection" has been selected in order to examine the works of local and regional authors who have lived in Texas or written about Texas.

Performances are scheduled on weekday and weekend evenings, usually beginning early at 7 p.m., lasting an hour or less. Subscribers are notified by mail one week in advance of public announcements of show titles, dates and places for each show.

Hosts volunteer the use of their homes for performances, accommodating approximately 20 to 40 guests for each show. Festival hosts accommodate larger audiences.

Guests reserve seats on a first come - first served basis, contributing \$5 per person for each performance.

To become a subscriber: Send a \$5 check to defray costs of mailing and printing to LRTS, Box 1023, Salado, TX 76571, no later than Oct. 1 (Your canceled check is your receipt).

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First Annual Salado Book Fair to feature 26 Texas authors Sept. 28

The First Annual Salado Book Fair will be held 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sept. 28 at the Stagecoach Inn's Robinson Room. Twenty-six Texas authors will be on hand to sell and autograph their books. Admission is free.

Eight of the 26 authors and their books are featured below. For additional information, call (254) 947-0080.

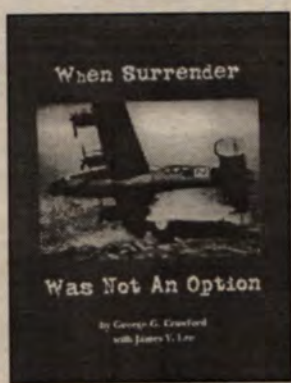
• **Pheobe Clappsaddle and the Tumbleweed Gang**, by Melanie Chrismer, is a 32-page hardback and jacketed book beautifully illustrated with the colors of West Texas. Illustrator Virginia Roeder uses collage effects to depict patterns from the cowboy's shirts to the diamonds on a rattlesnake's back.

• **Living and Dying on The I-35 Corridor**, by Susanne Stroup, is a collection of short stories. The trip from Denton on the Red River to Laredo on the Rio Grande passes through a colorful ethnic mix along with unending variety of flora, fauna and faces of Texas.

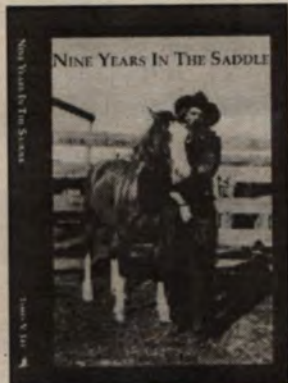
• **Spanish Lingo for the Savvy Gringo**, written by Dr. Elizabeth Reid, is a fun, fast and easy way to learn Spanish. It's an illustrated do-it-yourself guide to the language, culture and slang.

• **Gordon Conway: Fashioning a New Woman**, by Raye Virginia Allen, is the story of the internationally famous woman artist who was born in Cleburne, Texas, and distinguished herself in a career between the World Wars in fashion art for magazines, such as *Vogue*, *Vanity Fair* and *Harper's Bazaar*.

• **Christmas in Texas**, by Elizabeth Silverthorne, paints word pictures of different ethnic groups that have celebrated Christmas in Texas over four centuries. This perennial favorite is one of a dozen books plus a couple dozen short



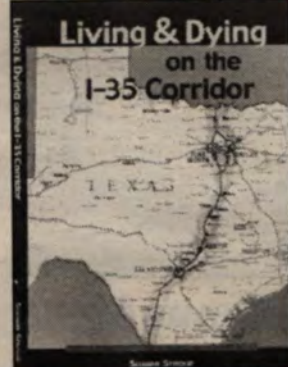
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Nine Years in the Saddle



Gordon Conway: Fashioning a New Woman



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stories and articles that Silverthorne has written.

• **Nine Years in the Saddle**, by James V. Lee, is a first person tale of life in the 1930's in the Great Southwest. You will be delighted with the humor, and entranced by the real-life feats of adventure and danger of Dud Lee and his companions.

• **Pet Lovers Old West Doggie Travel Guide**, by Lisa Miller, is an inspiring source of ideas for creating a variety of celebration for the pet and pet owner. The purpose of the book is to empower individuals

to achieve the creme de la creme of pet living and is instantly recognizable as having a quaint, whimsical style.

• **When Surrender Was Not an Option**, by George G. Crawford with James V. Lee, is the dramatic account of the experiences of George Crawford, a bombardier on a B-24 Liberator in WWII. After he was shot down during a mission over Austria, he was confined to German prisoner of war camps for 14 months. This book is on the cutting edge of courage.

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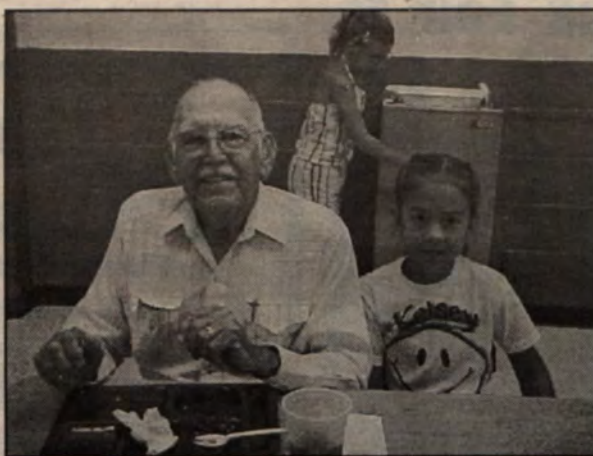
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Christmas in October organizers are ready for Oct. 11-12

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Christmas in October is an annual fundraiser for the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary. Refreshments will be served and tickets are \$4 for adults.

Items featured at the event include Christmas vignettes, decorated Christmas trees, table settings, music, entertainment and informal modeling. Unique Christmas ornaments and homemade baked goods will be for sale.

The committee persons for Christmas in October are:

- Baked goods - Carol King and Dorothy Dentry
- Outside Decorations - Carol Walls

- Greeter - Ruth Ready
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 - Entertainment - Betty Thorn
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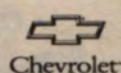
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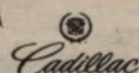
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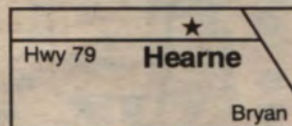
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 I ASK AND I BEG AND YET HE JUST WON'T LISTEN!
 DAVIS, DON'T WASH YOUR HANDS AND FACE!
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by Mike Marland



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by Jeff Pickering



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

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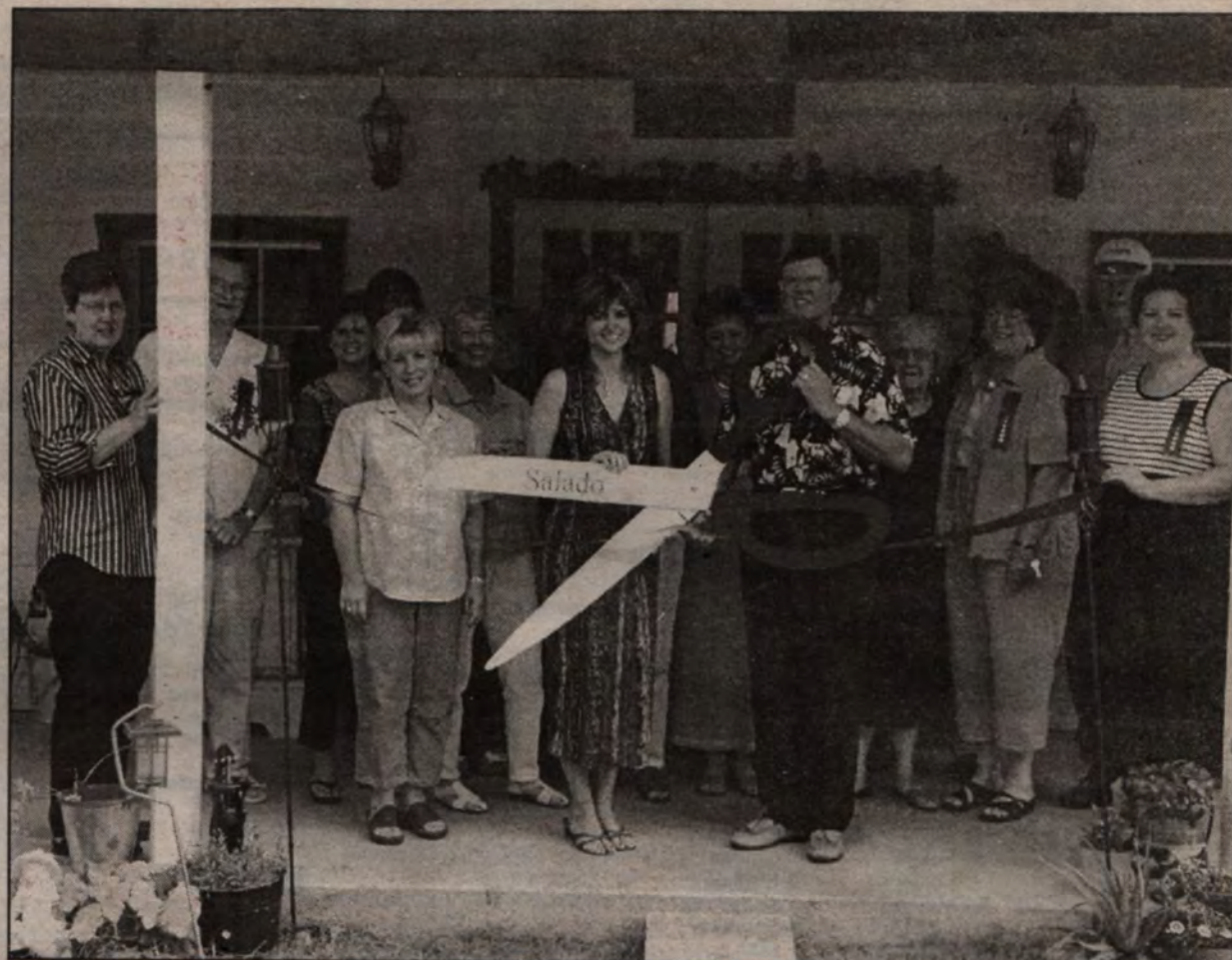
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The Salado Chamber of Commerce welcomed a new member to the bed and breakfast community Sept. 13. Chamber President Chine Ray poses with Bit O' Kountry owner and innkeeper Rhonda Kirschner, along with other Chamber members and well-wishers for the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Bit O' Kountry is located at 488 Rose Lane near the Hodge Field sports complex. (PHOTO BY CHRIS MCGREGOR)

Fredericksburg Food & Wine Fest celebrates 12th year

The Fredericksburg Food & Wine Fest, a culinary event with Texas roots and Texas flavor, is preparing to celebrate its 12th year Oct. 26 downtown on Market Square.

This celebration of good things Texan has satisfied the palates and appetites of guests from around Texas. Of course, the raison d'être of this stellar enterprise is highlighting the elite Texas wine and food producers who share their wares with these visitors. It remains one of the few Fests left in Texas

promoting only Texas foods and wines.

Those unable to resist the aromas and flavors can dine right on the grounds at the Food Village, serving satisfying cheese and fruit plates, fajitas, grilled pork on-a-stick, sandwiches, and drinks.

Entertainment appeals to all likings. This year's entertainment will be provided by Ponty Bone and the Squeezetones, the Bandidos Jazz Band and Johnny Nicholas and his All Stars. By popular demand not once but twice on Saturday, organizers throw in the Gargantuan Great Grape Toss, our famous water balloon toss.

Once again this year, the Fredericksburg Food & Wine Fest will hold its ever popular Grape Expectations Cooking Schools. Chef Steve Howard, Buffalo River Cuisine, presents top culinary talents demonstrating techniques using Texas foods and wines at FREE presentations throughout the day. Recipes and samples are available at this standing room only event. Featured Chefs: Chris Ward, Executive Chef, Dallas; Terry Thompson-Anderson, author of Texas On

The Plate; Hill Top Cafe and Steve Howard, both of Fredericksburg and more! Six separate sessions, no charge! Sponsored by Security State Bank and Fischer & Wieser Specialty Foods, Inc.

In its third year will be the newest addition, the Wine Tasting School. Attendees will be guided through an overview of participating wineries and educate them on how to purchase and appreciate wine. Our wine tasting school will offer tasting guidelines and wine selections.

The Fredericksburg Food & Wine Fest convenes on Oct. 26, from noon until 7 p.m. at downtown Market Square. General admission is \$20 for adults, \$5 for those under 21, and under 12 free. Guests over 21 receive a souvenir wine glass, five wine tastings, and free food samples.

No need to buy advance General Admission tickets. The Fest is sponsored by the City of Fredericksburg.

More information is available by calling toll free 1-866-TEX-FEST (839-3378) or e-mail creative@kfc.com. Be sure to check out our website at www.fbgfoodandwinefest.com.

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Meet the Democratic candidates Sept. 28

The Bell County Democratic Party cordially invites you to come out and meet Democrat candidates for the 2002 national, state and local elections.

The candidates will gather at the Bell County Expo Center at 5 p.m. Sept. 28. The free event will also have live entertainment.

Experienced clothiers present fashions for ABWA

By ASHLEY SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Husband and wife duo, Becky and George McAulay, make a good team. Such a good team that they have successfully been running their shop, The Store at Old Town Salado, since 1991.

After moving to Salado from Dallas in 1986, Becky decided that she wanted to open her own shop. The Store began, in 1991, primarily as an accessory shop, focusing on jewelry and purses. However, as the store grew and they began to carry more and more merchandise, they moved to five different locations in the Village before settling down at Old Town Salado. George and Becky actually bought the entire Old Town strip center in 1993, built the additional building The Store is in now, and officially started business there in August of 1995.

Becky explains that she loves "everything" about owning her own shop. "I enjoy helping people find clothes that they look good in," she said. Becky is most fulfilled when she can successfully help a lady find the outfit she's been looking for after a full day of shopping.

Becky considers her trips to market the most pivotal times when determining the success of her business. "When I find things that I really like," Becky said, "then I buy them!" Market is where all the decisions are made for The Store. Becky goes to market seven times a year with the intentions of choosing just the right items to sell in her shop. "We have tried to be more



Becky and George McAulay

PHOTO BY: ASHLEY SMITH

focused in the last few years on having things that tourists can say they got in Salado and that they like. "I look for things that are different."

The Store could not be such a success without the many people that invest their time into helping it grow. Becky attributes many of her accomplishments over the last few years to her husband, George. "He pays the bills," she explained. George is the practical businessman on The Store's team. He helps to keep things together. Becky also owes a lot to her four regular part-time employees. "My employees are a very important part of my business," said McAulay. "They are the

familiar faces that customers like to see when visiting the shop." Becky explained that "helping customers makes [them] feel good."

On Sept. 28, Becky will be displaying fashions from The Store at the ABWA Benefit Style Show and Luncheon. The Store has participated annually seven times in the Style Show. The ABWA, Becky and Christy, of Christy's, collectively started the Style Show in 1994. With the event running 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., one shop, The Store or Christy's, does a complete fashion show before lunch and one does a show after lunch.

"I like the challenge of coordinating and being able to put the show

together," she said. Each shop runs approximately 10 models, showcasing three outfits apiece. "We use models that people can relate to," McAulay explained. She gets the most positive feedback about the show when women say they could see themselves in the clothes being modeled. "So they come and give us a try," she said.

The Ladies Chorus and a pianist will be at the benefit to provide entertainment. There will also be a raffle and silent auction involved. The show has already reached its most successful year with the recent sell-out of tickets. For more information, call 947-9000.

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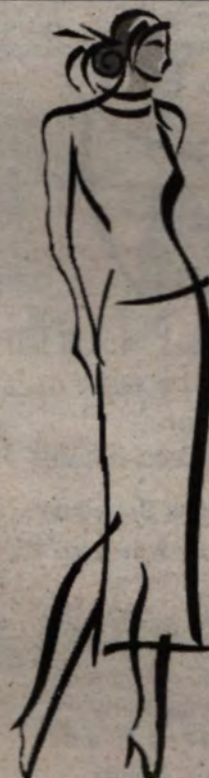


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Regular Meetings

Mondays

Democrats: 1st Mon. 6 p.m. at The Salado Mansion (2nd floor).

Boy Scouts: Each Monday, 6:30-8 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

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.

Storytime: 11-11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Salado Public Library (ages 3-5).

Salado 4-H Club: 1st Mon. of every month, 7 p.m. at the Intermediate School.

Exercise Class: Last 8:30 a.m. class is Aug. 12. Starting Aug. 19, class will begin at 9:30 a.m., except first Mon. of the month which will be at 10:30 a.m. at Salado Civic Center. Class is FREE to public.

Tuesdays

Salado Rotary Club: 11:30 a.m., Stagecoach Inn.

Salado Band Boosters: Second Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. in the Band Hall.

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

Yoga Classes: 6:45 p.m., at Celebration Center in Royal Street Courtyard.

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

Salado Family Relief Fund: 2nd Tues. 1 p.m. at

the Salado Civic Center.

Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA: 2nd Tues. 6:30

p.m. at Stagecoach Inn.

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.

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.

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.

Salado Education Foundation: Regular Board meetings, 9 a.m. 2nd Thurs. at Salado Civic Center.

Saturdays

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

What's happening here?

SEPTEMBER 26

Class/Individual School Pictures Thomas Arnold Elementary School.

SEPTEMBER 28

ABWA Style show 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Mill Creek Country Club; 1401 South Ridge Road. For more info call 947-3617.

Book Fair at Stagecoach Inn in the Robertson Room. 25-30 authors in attendance.

Bell County Democratic Party 2002 National State and Local Democratic Candidates will be at the Bell County Expo Center. 5 p.m. Live entertainment and free admission. Call 254-933-0801 for more info.

13th Annual Friends Feeding Friends food drive First day. Collection trough located at Brookshire Bros. All food collected will be delivered to the local food pantry at Salado First Baptist Church.

OCTOBER 1

Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. Stagecoach Inn. Speaker is Bob Leffel, Amtrak Travel.

OCTOBER 1

Salado Humane Society Fundraiser Dinner Auction. 6:30 p.m. at the Salado Mansion.

OCTOBER 3

7th Annual Storytelling Festival, 10 a.m. Open to 1st - 4th grade students. \$1 per person. Directed by Gary Askins & Tom Taylor.

OCTOBER 5

Church Roping at Wildfire Ranch Arena For more info, call 947-0291.

Supernumeraries Chamber Music Ensemble benefit concert at St. Joseph's Chapel. 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25. For more info, call 947-5414.

OCTOBER 6

High School Rodeo at Wildfire Ranch Arena

For more info, call 947-0291.

OCTOBER 7

Democrats 6 p.m. at The Salado Mansion (2nd Floor).

Voter Registration Deadline Last day to register to vote in order to vote in the Nov. General Election.

OCTOBER 8

Salado High School Bands Booster meeting at 3:45 p.m. in the band hall.

TX Department of Transportation public information session to propose widening of I35. 5 p.m.-8 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria.

Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. Stagecoach Inn. Speaker is Jeff McClure.

OCTOBER 11-12

Christmas in October. 254/947-5040.

OCTOBER 12

Salado FFA second annual Bull Bash. 1 p.m. at Wildfire Ranch.

FFA 2nd Annual Bull Riding Event at Wildfire Ranch Arena 1 p.m. For more info, call 947-0291.

OCTOBER 15

Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. Stagecoach Inn. Speaker is Dr. John Ditzler, Medical Practice.

OCTOBER 17

Salado Area Republican Women 6:30 p.m. Dinner at McClure Financial Bldg. Speaker: Bell County Chairperson, Nancy Boston.

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OCTOBER 18-20

Wildfire Ranch Roping at Wildfire Ranch Arena For more info, call 947-0291.

OCTOBER 19

Chisholm Trail Cattle-men's Ball benefiting the Salado Education Foundation. Dinner, concert, live auction and casino from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Tenroc Ranch. \$75 per person call 947-8883.

OCTOBER 20

St. Stephen's Catholic Church Annual FallFest. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. For details call 947-8037.

OCTOBER 21

Early Voting Begins First day for early voting for the Nov. General Election.

OCTOBER 21

The Village of Salado Daughters of the Republic of Texas welcome call, 10 a.m. at the Civic Center. Call 947-5331 or 933-0240.

OCTOBER 22

Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. Stagecoach Inn. Speaker is Diane Delisi, Political Programs.

OCTOBER 25

Salado Rotary Club Social Stagecoach Inn.

OCTOBER 26-27

Tablerock's Fright Trail Nights 7-11 p.m. \$5 adults. \$3 child.

OCTOBER 27

Annual Fall Festival at the Range 1-5 p.m. Funds raised will benefit the Salado Family Relief Fund

OCTOBER 29

Salado Rotary Club No Meeting.

Ballot by Mail Ends Last day to apply by mail for the Nov. General Election.

OCTOBER 30-31

Tablerock's Fright Trail Nights 7-11 p.m. \$5 adults. \$3 child.

NOVEMBER 1

Early Voting Ends Last day of Early Voting.

NOVEMBER 5

General Election Polls are open 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 8-10

Annual Scottish Games and Gathering of the Clans at the Robertson Ranch. For information, call Central Texas Area Museum, 254/947-5232.

NOVEMBER 12

Salado High School Bands Booster meeting at 3:45 p.m. in the band hall.

NOVEMBER 14

Salado Historical Society annual meeting 6:30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center.

NOVEMBER 15-17

Team Ropers Association at Wildfire Ranch 947-9988.

NOVEMBER 21

Salado Area Republican Women 6:30 p.m. Dinner at Civic Center. Gen. Bell, Commander of Ft. Hood speaking on Military Trends Post Sept. 11th. 947-3617.

NOVEMBER 23

Empty Bowl Project 2-6 p.m. at the Intermediate School. \$10 each benefits Salado Family Relief Fund Soup served in handmade pottery bowl and you keep the bowl. Tickets available at the Salado Village Voice or at the door.

NOVEMBER 29-30

Wildfire Ranch Roping at Wildfire Ranch Arena For more info, call 947-0291.

DECEMBER 1

Wildfire Ranch Roping at Wildfire Ranch Arena For more info, call 947-0291.

DECEMBER 6-8

Annual Salado Christmas Stroll, 947-5040.

DECEMBER 6-7

A Christmas Carol 7 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater. Adults \$5. Children \$3. 947-9205.

DECEMBER 10

Salado High School Bands Booster meeting at 3:45 p.m. in the band hall.



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Humane Society Benefit Oct. 1

The Salado Humane Society will be holding a Benefit Dinner and Live Auction by Bill Hall 6:30 p.m. Oct. 1.

The event will take place at the Salado Mansion and will include a Mexican food dinner, a live auction and a cash bar. The Humane Society is hosting the event in order to raise funds to pay veterinarian bills, buy food and purchase advertising for Salado's homeless animals.

This is the seventh year for the fundraiser.

The Humane Society has received a variety of donations from:

- Antique Rose of Bell
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- Springhouse Antique Mall
- Gregory's
- F.S.G.
- Sweet Dreams
- Ing's
- Classics on Main
- CIO
- Christy's
- Stanford Court
- Wigglesworth Place
- Wells Gallery
- Salado Galleries
- B. Herd Gallery
- Texan By Design
- Heirlooms
- Carden's
- Angelic Herbs
- Dancing Bear Golf Range
- Salado Veterinary Hospital

Tickets for the event are \$25. For more information, contact Betty Slack at 947-8845.

APAC collecting donations

"Throw in the towel" and help the Association for a Pet Adoption Center (APAC) collect towels and blankets for distribution to the Temple Animal Shelter and to area rescue groups. Donations for this second annual event will be accepted 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sept. 28 at the APAC table located outside JCPenney at Fall Family Fair, Colonial Mall, Temple.

In addition to collecting bedding, APAC photo contest winners will be

announced and their photos displayed starting at 10:30 a.m. Winning photos will be featured on a 2003 APAC Calendar. Community members will also have the opportunity to learn about APAC outreach programs which focus on combating pet overpopulation and promoting responsible pet ownership.

APAC is a non-profit organization formed to address abandoned pet needs in the Greater

Temple/Belton area. Through financial and volunteer commitments, APAC is supporting the City of Temple in building the new animal shelter and in upgrading animal services programs. APAC recently announced plans to buy equipment for the new shelter's surgical suite.

For more information, contact APAC at 254-899-8830.

Time capsule deadline approaching

The deadline for submitting items for the Salado Historical Society's Time Capsule is Nov. 1. The time capsule will be commemorating the sesquicentennial year of the founding of Salado. Their desire is to present a snapshot of the life and times in Salado during the year 2002 by the information and artifacts placed in the capsule.

Storage will be in the historical room at the Civic Center for eventual opening during the bicentennial year of 2052.

Along with other items submitted by individuals and municipal entities of Salado, the Society would like to include something from each business (retail,

bed and breakfast, service) in Salado.


The ideal submission would be a letter, on your letterhead, giving the nature and status of your business in the year 2002. Your business street location, number and names of employees and owners, type of merchandise or service offered, recognitions, recent changes and future plans are all data depicting the current conditions and lifestyle of Salado and are informational items of historical interest to future generations. Pictures with names identifying persons in the photo and other small artifacts are also appropriate items.

All paper items submitted should be on good

quality paper. Paper items will be sealed in a nitrogen atmosphere to prevent or slow deterioration due to natural oxidation. The Historical Society reserves the right to make the final selections based upon space available and appropriateness of the items submitted. There will be no cost to the donors.

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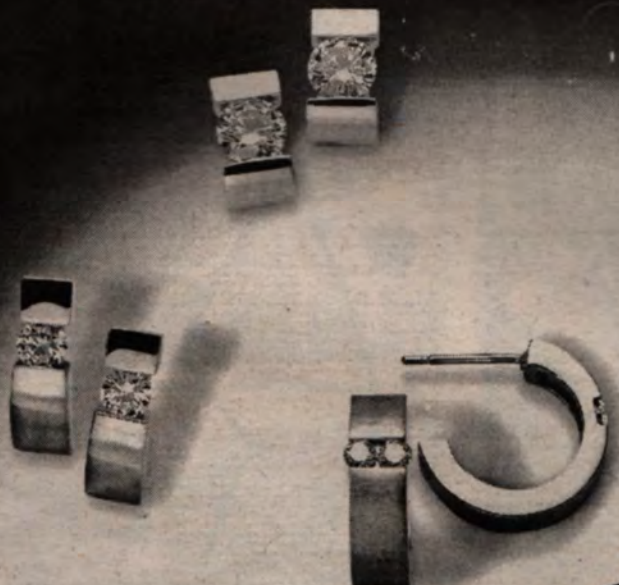


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By CHRIS MCGREGOR
STAFF WRITER

Give most people a thousand years and at some point, they'll likely do something remarkable. Jim Bowmer has had 83 years so far, and he's made the most of them.

On August 25, Bowmer marked his 60th year of active practice as an attorney.

Bowmer works at the Temple office of the Naman, Howell, Smith and Lee law firm, and is the father of Mary Helen Schreiner of Salado.

His manner is that of a gentleman, but he has an ease to his words that makes even a stuffy conference room comfortable.

"I was born in Temple," Bowmer says of his beginnings. "My grandmother was here when they sold the first lots for the town, so you could say we have deep Central Texas roots."

The Bowmer family also has deep roots in the law profession. Jim's father, DeWitt Bowmer, was a noted trail lawyer who was spoken of by former Senator Ralph Yarbrough as being the best lawyer he'd ever seen. Jim says it was the image of his father that

encouraged him to pursue law. Currently, there are 13 Bowmer's employed in the practice of law.

Jim graduated from Temple High in 1936. After high school, he set his eyes on college, studying at Temple College before receiving honors degrees from Baylor University in 1940 and '42. His affiliation with Baylor has remained throughout the years, as he also served as a law professor at the University.

Within a few months of graduating, Uncle Sam put Bowmer's hopes of civilian practice on hold, calling Jim to service in the fall of 1943. He spent approximately four years with the JAG (Judge Advocate General) office, seeing duty in both the European and Pacific war theaters.

"I was too young to be a JAG officer," Bowmer remembers. "So I was a warrant officer. The military was great experience for me, though."

After the war, Bowmer came back to Texas and went on to become the youngest delegate ever sent to the Democratic National Convention.

Over his lengthy and prestigious career, Bowmer has practiced almost every type of law. "I don't argue cases any longer," he says, "But I used to try criminal and civil cases. I've also done business law, probate



Jim Bowmer
law, wills, etc."

He's maintained basically the same routine over the years. He likes to get to the office early in the morning and he usually takes a quick lunch at his desk. That type of work ethic has led to numerous professional distinctions for Bowmer. He's served as President of the State Bar of Texas, as well as the Chairman of the Board of Directors. He is listed as a distinguished alumnus at Baylor University, has served as the Chairman of the Christian Life Commission, was the recipient of an honorary doctorate from UMHB (where he was also an 11-year member of the Board of Trustees), and was a member of the Board of Trustees for the Texas Supreme Court Historical Society, among many other honors.

Civically, Bowmer, who also recently celebrated his 50th year as a Mason, has been even more active. Most recently, it is his work

with the Peacable Kingdom Retreat for Children, Inc., which he co-founded with his late wife Daurice some eight years ago, that has gained him notice.

"I had a grandson born with a terrible heart-ailment," Bowmer says. "Unfortunately, he passed before his first birthday. My wife and I then decided that we wanted to do something for chronically ill children, and Peacable Kingdom was born from that."

Bowmer seems to get a twinkle in his eye and an added excitement to his voice when speaking of the retreat. It is evident this is a place very special to him. "We took 125 acres off our ranch for the Retreat," stated Bowmer. Since the land being used was already rustic, Daurice and Jim decided to maintain that atmosphere for the Peacable Kingdom.

"Daurice wanted it to have a very old-fashioned feel to it. One of the biggest things we tried to accomplish was removing the feel of a hospital," Bowmer explained.

The Retreat features a 3,400 sq. ft. main house, a lodge, many cabins, and a pool. Through many charitable donations, the Retreat has been able to add a large theater adapted for the needs of the children, built by Leeroy and Tandy Mitchell of Cinemark Theaters, a Putt-Putt golf course (the only charitable design in existence), and an Indian Campground.

Bowmer says what the children enjoy most, though, are the horses. Noted horsewoman Terry Collins gives her time to the Retreat, teaching horseback riding to the children. "Some are a little hesitant at first, but they all seem to love it," says Bowmer.

The Retreat, which is funded solely by private donations, boasts one of Collins' horses, Two-Faced, who has won an award for being the best Therapeutic Horse in the nation.

"One of the things we stress at Peacable Kingdom is the relationship between the children and each other, and the staff," Bowmer said. The Retreat accommodates 46 children at one time, so the kids can get to know each other, according to Bowmer.

"It is the only place in the state, and maybe in the country, that I know of, that is based on outdoor education exclusively for special children," Jim said.

Through all his charitable and professional endeavors, Bowmer has maintained a sense of himself and his purpose.

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MARGE KIRKMAN SCHOLARSHIP**Michalewicz works toward Music degree**

Marissa Michalewicz is a music major at Baylor University working toward her Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Pedagogy, which she expects to receive in May 2003.

She has been the recipient of an American Business Women's Association Music Scholarship in honor of Marge Kirkman for the past four years, which allowed her the opportunity to meet Kirkman on many occasions, greatly admiring the warmth and compassion she radiated to those around her.

Michalewicz has also had the privilege of receiving a National Scholarship in memory of Stephen Bufton in 2001, which is awarded to students who have been recipients of a scholarship from a local ABWA chapter and have been recommended for a

national scholarship.

While attending Baylor University, she has taken part in the Taubman Institute located in Williamstown, Massachusetts in 2001 and is currently planning a trip to the World Piano Pedagogy Conference in Las Vegas this October. She enjoys teaching piano students involved in the Baylor Laboratory Program as well as her private students, which have performed in numerous recitals and special programs, both through Baylor and throughout the community.

Michalewicz would especially like to thank the members of the Salado ABWA chapter for their continued support and encouragement these past four years. She will always remember the many dinners, Christmas parties



Marissa Michalewicz

and style shows to which she was invited, but most importantly the inspiration she felt when in her presence.

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By ASHLEY SMITH
STAFF WRITER

The Halley House, built in 1860, has been opened as a bed and breakfast for 10 years. The home had been vacant for approximately 30 years prior to opening. The Village of Salado was delighted to see lights come on in the home after darkness filled the windows for many years.

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rooms. The Main House has four rooms, with the capacity to sleep 15 people. The Carriage House contains three guests rooms that can sleep six people and a "gathering room" used for wedding receptions, conferences and retreats. The Innkeepers of the Halley House, Cathy and Larry Sands, invite families or large parties to rent out the entire bed and breakfast for family gatherings or special events.

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Most colorful store I've ever seen...Oakland General Store

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Driving around Cherokee County the other day I got to a stop sign that put me directly in front of one of the most colorful stores I've seen lately. It's a small place, as most colorful stores are. This one is decorated with two rows of banners fanning out from both directions from the front door.

What attracted me most were the signs near the highway: Bait. Saws Sharpened. Skoal. I took some photos of the Oakland store, just west of Rusk on Highway 84. It was built in 1919.

"Oakland is a suburb of Rusk," says David Watson, who bought the store nine years ago. He used to drive a truck and decided to settle down and stay in one place for awhile.

The store suits him just fine because there's some

great fishing in that part of the country and David loves to fish. "I need to keep up with where the fish are bitin' cause most of my customers are fishermen."

David's wife Cheryl decorates the place according to the season. "I make displays for Halloween, Christmas, Easter, 4th of July, Spring and Summer," says Cheryl. "I also cover up a lot of the unsightly stuff in the store, like holes in the floor." I asked her how she plugged them up. "Tissue paper, cardboard, all kinds of stuff."

David's one year old grandson was observing everything from his playpen in front of some fishing rods. A dog named Sally was nearby.

"Somebody left that dog on my doorstep," says David. "I tried to chase it away several times, but it

just stayed. It was mangy when it first came and I tried to give it away but nobody would take it. When its hair grew out it turned out to be a pretty dog and now everybody wants it. But it's mine now."

The weather was warm and a couple of barefooted and bare shirted boys riding the same bicycle stopped in for a cold drink. They sat on the bench outside, drank it, then rode off.

"We get all kinds in here," says Cheryl. "How many stores have you been in where you can come in barefooted, without a shirt and get a cold drink?"

David sells lots of gas and cigarettes and fish bait. "I see the same customers every day. I must attract them." He calls most all the customers by name. Some have charge accounts, kept in small books with carbon

paper between the sheets. The store is open seven days a week. It opens at 7 a.m. and closes at 6 p.m. On Sundays they try to close a little early so they can get some rest.

"You'd think we'd get tired of each other," says Cheryl, "since there's just the two of us here. But when I want to go somewhere, David takes care of the store and when he wants to go fishing, I stay here. It works out pretty good."

The store is a community center. Customers don't seem to be in much of a hurry and have time to visit and talk about the weather or fishing.

The bait room is well stocked. "I've got night crawlers, chicken hearts, chicken livers, stink bait, bass bait, anything the fisherman needs," says David.

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

Pinto Bean Soup

Dale Springer

1/2 c. chopped onion

3 T. butter

2 c. cooked pinto beans

2-1/2 c. chicken stock

Garlic, to taste

1/2 c. tomato juice

Salt & pepper, to taste

Cook onions very slightly in butter. Put into blender; add the beans, chicken stock and seasonings. Blend well. Transfer to a large saucepan and simmer gently 10 minutes. Add tomato juice. Heat and serve. Yield: 6 servings. Jalapeno peppers gives the soup a zesty flavor.

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and a wonderful view of the tree covered lawn is also available for guests to enjoy.

The Halley House's most patriotic room is The Capitol Suite. Inspired by the American flag and its colors, the suite is covered in stars and stripes. This room is popular for honeymooners because of its large size and private

location at the back of the second floor. Although the room has one king size bed, it can comfortably sleep three people. The Capitol Suite has a large, spacious bathroom with an antique claw footed tub and shower.

In 1860, the Capitol Suite and Lydia's Room, rooms that are located side by side in the Main House,

From 6B

were one big room where the seven Halley children slept in bunks. The rest of the house was used to sleep travelers and visitors to Salado.

The rate for The Capitol Suite is \$115 on weekends and holidays with a \$10 discount for weeknights. For more information and to make reservations, call (254) 947-1000.

Tourism Council meets Sept. 26

Village of Salado Tourism Council will meet 8:30 a.m. Sept. 26 at the Salado Civic Center.

Among the items on the agenda are:

- Review and possible adoption of fulfillment procedures.
- Review and possible approval of sign at Bell County Expo Center.
- Review of Village "train."
- Report on Marketing Committee.
- Discussion on work plan.
- Announcements from Village: Sign Ordinance and Tourism Budget approval.

The following old business items will also be discussed: minutes, tourism director report, report on Tourism Council rules and regulations.

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Grants	\$ 18,000.00
Contingency	\$ 6,750.00
Total Expenses	\$ 135,000.00
Ending Balance	\$ 92,289.69

Bowmer From 4B

many years of work in the law field, Bowmer says, "The law is a way to avoid and settle disputes, so it's a great challenge. The challenge keeps me going."

"I believe the law is a great profession. It opens the door for many types of public service, whether it be political or non-political. In this line of work a person can do a lot of good."

Bowmer alleges he'll retire when he's good and ready, and that he'll know the day when he comes to it. But for now there are cases to be worked on, and things to be done at the Retreat. Sometimes a man is just too busy to quit working.

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The ordinance limits the number of off-premise signs in the Village of Salado to the number of such signs in existence on Sept. 4, 2002. "In any newly annexed area, off-premise signs will be added to the inventory," the ordinance states.

Off-premise signs are permitted only on property fronting I-35. No off-premise sign may be erected within 1,500 feet of another off-premise sign. An off-premise sign must be no more than 30 feet in height and must be set back 20 from any road or street right-of-way.

All off-premise signs must be inventoried with the Village of Salado office within six months.

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Village of Salado Budget Comparison

BUDGET FUNCTION	2001-02	2002-03
Beginning Balance		\$ 242,328
Income		
Tax Receipts		
Sales Tax	\$ 285,629	\$ 277,600
Mixed Beverage	\$ 7,563	\$ 6,700
Franchise Fees		
Electric	\$ 146,412	\$ 148,000
Telephone	\$ 41,600	\$ 40,000
Waste Disposal	\$ 5,697	\$ 5,600
Cable	\$ 5,086	\$ 5,000
Water	\$ 6,877	\$ 5,800
Development Fees		
Subdivision		
Building Permits	\$ 3,989	\$ 3,600
Inspections		
Other		
Municipal Court Fees	\$ 5,051	\$ 4,000
Fire Dept Burn Fees	\$ 325	\$ 500
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 1,808	\$ 1,500
Interest Income	\$ 330	\$ 500
Total Income	\$ 510,037	\$ 498,800
Total Available		\$ 741,128
Expenses		
Administrative Expenses		
Salary - Administrative	\$ 26,450	\$ 28,980
Overtime - Administrative		\$ 1,200
Benefits	\$ 991	\$ 1,600
Payroll Taxes	\$ 2,555	\$ 3,000
Temporary Assistance	\$ 530	\$ 1,520
Dues & Fees	\$ 6,463	\$ 4,300
Election Expenses	\$ 863	\$ 1,000
Insurance	\$ 3,672	\$ 10,400
Training & Travel	\$ 3,635	\$ 4,200
Office Supplies	\$ 4,250	\$ 4,700
Printing		\$ 200
Postage	\$ 772	\$ 1,200
Telephone	\$ 3,062	\$ 4,200
Professional Fees		
Planning	\$ 45,010	\$ 55,000
Engineering	\$ 6,632	\$ 14,000
Auditor	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
Inspections		\$ 15,000
Legal	\$ 11,893	\$ 24,000
Public Notice	\$ 876	\$ 2,500
Equipment: Lease	\$ 2,793	\$ 2,800
Equipment: Purchased	\$ 1,650	\$ 1,500
Total Administrative Expenses	\$ 126,097	\$ 185,300
Municipal Building		
Mortgage Principal	\$ 4,203	\$ 11,080
Mortgage Interest	\$ 5,639	\$ 5,420
Maintenance/Repairs	\$ 2,455	\$ 2,640
Utilities	\$ 3,651	\$ 7,000
Signage	\$ 237	\$ 200
Total Municipal Building	\$ 16,185	\$ 26,340
Fire Department		
Burn Fees	\$ 205	\$ 240
Contract	\$ 25,285	\$ 25,600
Total Fire Department	\$ 25,490	\$ 25,840
Marketing-Website	\$ 549	\$ 1,500
Municipal Court		
Salary: Judge	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,800
Payroll Taxes	\$ 469	\$ 440
Supplies	\$ 495	\$ 500
Total Municipal Court	\$ 5,764	\$ 5,740
Police Department		
Salary: Chief	\$ 39,000	\$ 40,950
Salary: Officers	\$ 37,668	\$ 61,500
Salary: Overtime		\$ 2,600
Salary: Part Time	\$ 800	\$ 3,000
Payroll Taxes	\$ 7,252	\$ 9,600
Benefits	\$ 5,686	\$ 13,800
Officer Equipment	\$ 5,059	\$ 8,600
Training & Travel	\$ 533	\$ 5,000
Officer Equipment & Forms	\$ 7,165	\$ 3,300
Cell Phone		\$ 1,500
Auto	\$ 29,412	\$ 31,000
Fuel	\$ 2,739	\$ 4,200
Repair/Maintenance	\$ 896	\$ 1,200
Reserve Officers	\$ 1,541	\$ 1,600
Jail Expense		\$ 1,440
COPS program	\$ 600	\$ 1,200
Total Police Department	\$ 138,351	\$ 190,490
Street Maintenance		
Resurfacing	\$ 7,447	\$ 20,000
Pot Holes	\$ 7,773	\$ 10,000
Other	\$ 1,996	\$ 10,000
Signage	\$ 4,966	\$ 5,000
Utilities	\$ 3,271	\$ 6,000
Parks	\$ 6,000	\$ 22,000
Storage	\$ 202	\$ 900
Total Street Maintenance	\$ 31,655	\$ 73,000
Animal Control	\$ 346	\$ 1,200
Emergency Operations		\$ 1,000
Contingency	\$ 2,720	\$ 12,000
Total Expenses	\$ 347,157	\$ 523,310
Estimated Balance-9/30/03		\$ 217,818

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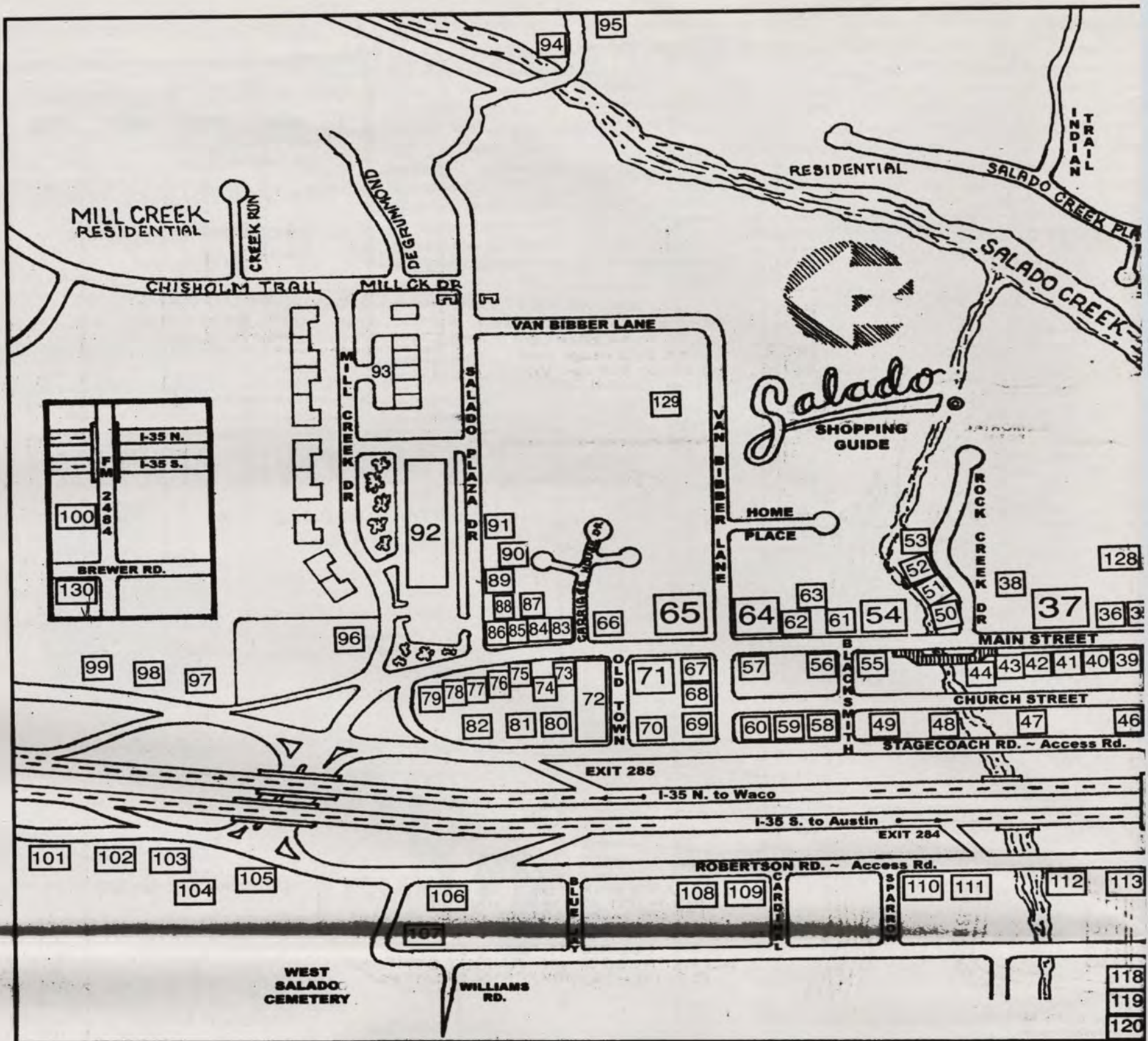
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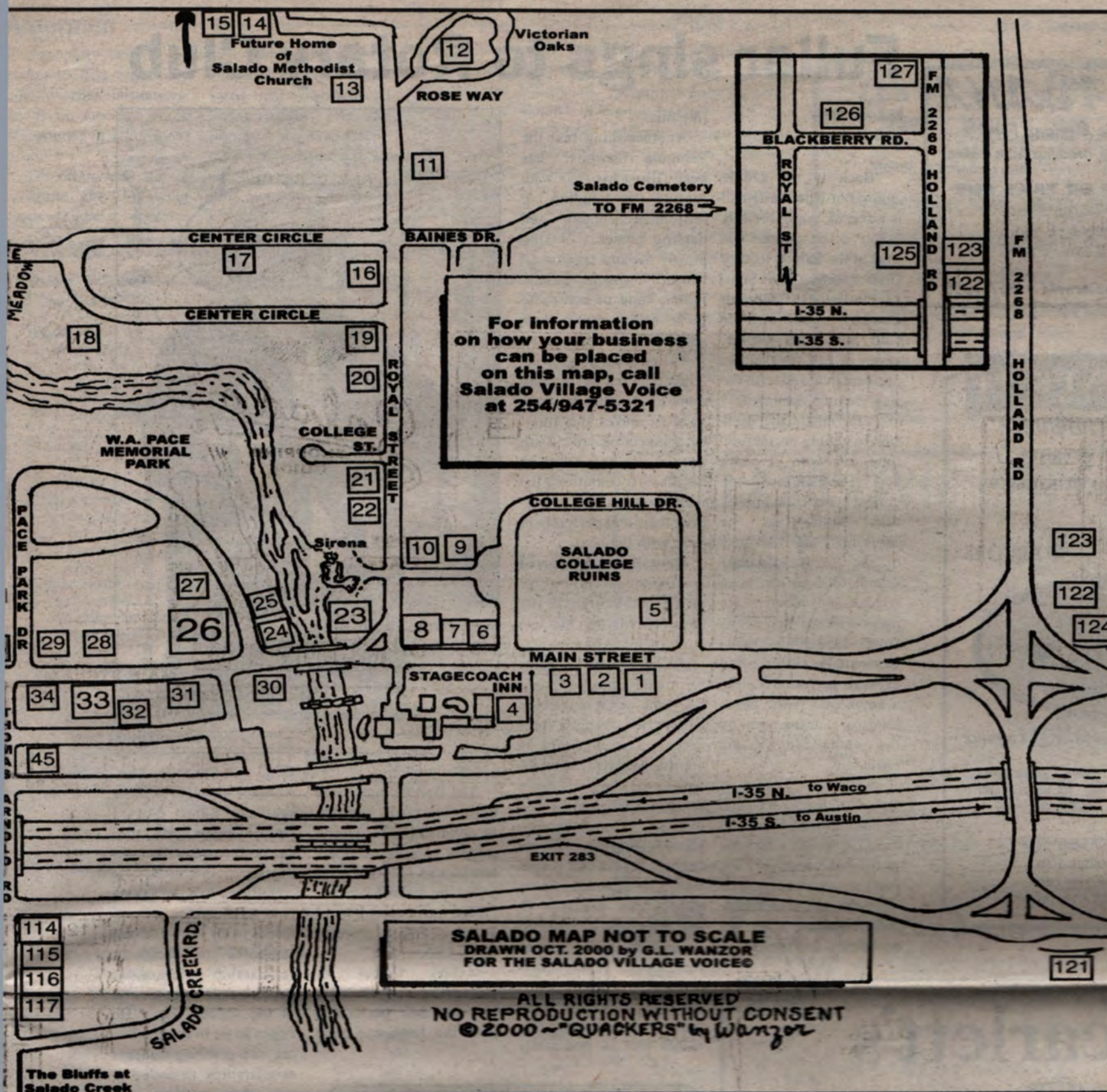
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Fuller sings to Rotary Club

By ASHLEY SMITH
 STAFF WRITER

"Back in the saddle again, out where a friend is a friend," sang Freddie Fuller as he opened his time at the Salado Rotary Club meeting on Sept. 17. Fuller, the "Singing Cowboy," spoke with the club about his experiences in full-time music performance and with the Bell County Jamboree.

Fuller made the decision to go into music full-time a couple of years ago. "The blessings come almost every time I play," said Fuller as he explained the "History of the Texas Cowboy" school tour he has been conducting recently. He plays five or six songs from 1850-1900, reads stories to the children and dresses up exactly like a cowboy. "They absolutely are mesmerized by the whole event," said Fuller.

Putting the history of Texas in the hearts and minds of children in Texas is Fuller's favorite part of the tour. "I am blessed to share music with the children," continued Fuller, "they are so thirsty for something

like this."

Another thing that the "Singing Cowboy" has been filling his time with recently is singing at retirement centers and nursing homes. "I sing mostly the old traditional western music," said Fuller, "and of course to those folks, that's their genre."

Fuller often plays in an Alzheimer patient nursing home in Austin. He feels as if he makes the greatest connection with these people, as they relate to his music by mouthing the words to the songs or tapping their feet perfectly in sync with the beat.

Recently, Fuller started hosting the morning show on the radio station US 105 alongside Melissa McGee. He is on air 6-10 a.m.

Fuller's greatest accomplishment since he's gone full-time with his music is the Bell County Jamboree. The Jamboree is approaching its first birthday in October. "I have recognized that, since last October, very few radio stations present traditional country music and gospel music in a venue where people can actually sit and listen to it," explained Fuller. With the Jamboree being a family environment, Freddie and his band try to simply bring music to Bell County residents that is not easily



Freddie Fuller

Photo by: Ashley Smith

heard anymore.

The Bell County Jamboree works to provide an opportunity for young singers to sing and perform for an audience with a live, professional band. "In the music world," said Fuller, "that's pretty much unheard of."

Ashley Culler, of Georgetown, is 17 years old and has performed with the Jamboree band

about a dozen times now. Another example is 12 year old Rance Norton from Morgan. He, too, has performed at the Jamboree.

Fuller asked the Rotarians to consider joining forces with him and the Jamboree to create a scholarship program for Salado students at the end of the school year. He hopes to tie in the Jamboree with granting students scholarships in order to give them a chance to expand their horizons.

"Quite honestly, we don't make any money at doing this," said Fuller, "We just about break even." Somewhere between 250 and 300 people attend the Jamboree consistently each month. "I feel very blessed and very fortunate to have put this together," Fuller told the Rotarians, "It's a lot of work, but the rewards are immense!"

The Bell County Jamboree is held every third Saturday of each month at the Salado Intermediate School. Fuller's ultimate goal is to expand it to twice a month, or even more often than that. The doors open at 6 p.m. and the event is 7-10 p.m.

Those who attend the Jamboree are encouraged to bring their own lawn chair to make the time at the event even more enjoyable. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for students, and children 12 and under are free. Group and senior discounts are also offered. For more information about the "Singing Cowboy" or the Bell County Jamboree, email Freddie Fuller at thesingingcowboy00@yahoo.com.

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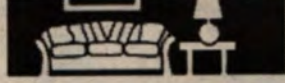


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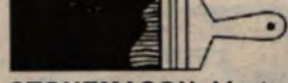
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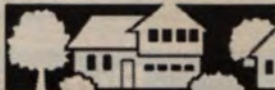


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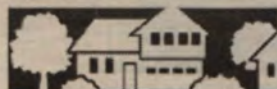
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How to get rid of hard water stains

Question: How can I get hard water stains and spots off of the glass doors in my shower? I've tried cleaning them with bleach, but it hasn't worked.

Answer: Bleach doesn't really do the trick because hard-water stains are a type of mineral buildup, rather than just a discoloration. Scrubbers and abrasive pads also won't work, because they can scratch the glass badly.

Try these methods of cleaning mineral buildup, starting with the simplest remedy: vinegar.

Use plain white vinegar, cut half-and-half with water, and apply it to the door with a soft cloth or sponge. Let the vinegar-water solution sit for about 10 minutes, then wipe the door down and rinse it. If the mineral buildup is still visible, use a stronger concentration of vinegar to water (3 parts vinegar to 1 part water) and repeat the process.

A much stronger solution is a bubbly paste that can increase the speed at



which the mineral deposit is dissolved. It's very strong, though, so test this solution in a tiny corner of the door to make sure it won't mar the glass.

Put one tablespoon of cream of tartar into a small cup. Then, pour one teaspoon of white vinegar over it. The mixture will immediately start bubbling. Use an old, soft toothbrush to mix the ingredients further, then apply the foaming paste to the water stains with the toothbrush, scrubbing gently in small circles. (For the record, baking soda and vinegar also produce a foamy reaction, but baking soda is slightly

more abrasive than cream of tartar.)

Let the mixture sit on the door for about 10 minutes, then wipe away and rinse.

This may sound like bragging, but I keep a gallon of vinegar beneath the bathroom sink. It's very effective at cleaning mineral buildup around the sink and tub faucets, as well as inside the toilet tank (I use a half-and-half water solution and let it soak for an hour, then drain, wipe the tank and rinse).

Before I left the apartment scene, I moved into a place that had tub and shower controls so covered with mineral depos-

its that I thought they were galvanized iron. I soaked several rags in vinegar and wrapped them around the faucet and controls, then put plastic wrap around the rags and secured them in place with rubber bands. I removed the shower head and placed it in a bowl of half-and-half solution. I waited an hour, then unwrapped the faucet. The mineral deposits fell away from the metal or were wiped away with no scrubbing, revealing gleaming stainless steel hardware. The shower head was completely unclogged. Since then, I've used vinegar for spring and fall cleaning projects with great success.

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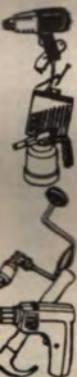
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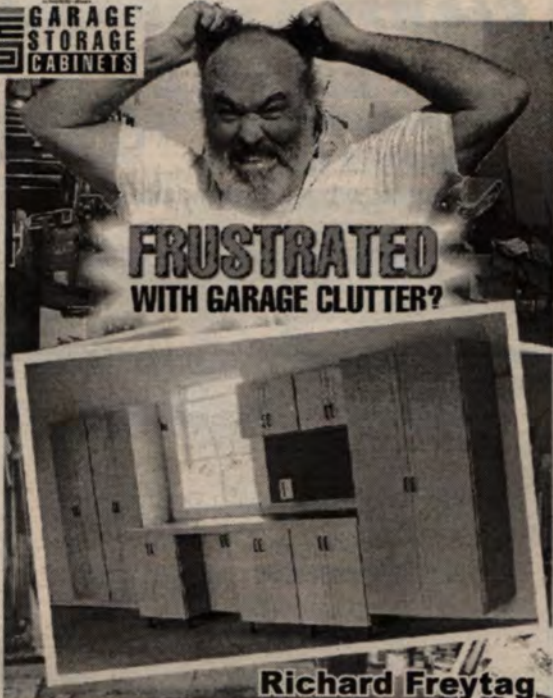
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Dear Mr. Myers: We are thinking of buying a condominium because they are a lot less expensive than single-family homes in our area, and we do not want to spend our weekends mowing grass or sweeping sidewalks. Our question is, how can we find out what a homeowners association's rules and regulations are? We do not want to buy in a complex where the rules are too restrictive.

Answer: In most states, the rules that condo owners must live by are set forth in the homeowners association's book of covenants, conditions and restrictions. The CC&Rs typically address a variety of issues, from how long visitors may stay, to the colors that outside walls or doors may be painted.

Many states require that condo buyers receive a copy of the CC&Rs before their sale can close. To play it safe, though, you should ask for a copy even before you make an offer on the condo you want to purchase. If you cannot get the documents first, at least make your offer contingent upon your approval

Regarding Real Estate

by David Myers

of the association's rules.

Never feel pressured by a seller or agent to buy a condo or townhouse without getting a copy of the CC&Rs. You won't be happy with your purchase if the development's rules and restrictions make you feel like you're living in a prison instead of a home. Also get a copy of the association's financial records and have them reviewed by an accountant to determine whether the association is in good financial shape.

Dear Mr. Myers: I have been reading your column for years, and every now and then you answer questions about haunted houses. Is it true that the White House is supposedly haunted by Abraham Lincoln's ghost?

Answer: The president's home has been called "the most haunted house in America," and Honest Abe is said to be its most frequent supernatural visitor. Presidents Eisenhower, Truman and Theodore Roosevelt are among those who said they either saw Lincoln's ghost or felt his presence.

So have countless White House staffers and a long list of foreign dignitaries that include the late Winston Churchill.

It's worth noting that Lincoln and his wife, Mary Todd, were both interested in the supernatural. They occasionally held séances in the White House in an attempt to contact their son Willie, who died when he was a child, or to seek advice from departed war advisers whom Lincoln had respected.

At one séance in 1863, Lincoln reportedly asked a visiting congressman from Maine to sit on a piano that was floating several feet above the floor so the séance could continue. Members of Ulysses S. Grant's family said they often conversed with the spirit of young Willie Lincoln, whom they called "shy, but quite charming."

By the way, I'd like to acknowledge all the letters I have recently received from readers who were disappointed that I broke my long-standing custom of dedicating my entire

Halloween week column to answering questions about haunted houses. Writing such a column didn't seem appropriate in the wake of the Sept. 11 events, but I promise to resume the tradition next year.

Dear Mr. Myers: I am shopping for a loan, and several of the lenders I have talked to have mentioned something called "Fannie Mae" and "Freddie Mac." Who (or what) are they?

Answer: Fannie Mae is the nickname of the Federal National Mortgage Association, and Freddie Mac is the nickname of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. Though relatively few Americans understand how the two companies work, both play a crucial role in today's mortgage market.

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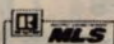


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1416 Elizabeth Circle spotted for "Home of the Week"

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The house has a screened in porch that overlooks the green. The lot is extremely wooded and provides nice shade for afternoon barbeques.

The cabinets are Kraft-Maid, and the home contains a security system, fireplace, tile floors in the kitchen and breakfast room. The home has a possible bonus room upstairs, as well.

The price of the home is \$259,000, with the seller to pay \$3,000 of buyer's closing costs.

Century 21 - Bill Bartlett provided the information on this home. For information, contact their office at (254) 947-5050.



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- **\$148,000** - 1.83 Live Oak Estates. 3 BR/2BA with open living/dining area.
- **\$159,800** - Patio home fronts #3 Fairway. 2 BR/2.5 BA, oversized garage.
- **\$162,500** - Heavily wooded lot in Mill Creek. Copper fireplace, spiral staircase.
- **\$162,900** - Corner lot in Mill Creek. Loft upstairs is perfect play room or T.V. room.
- **\$168,900** - Wrap-around porch with views of dry creek bed, loft.
- **\$169,650** - Wooded, fenced backyard. Split 3 BR, 2 BA 2 dining. Screened-in porch
- **\$169,900** - Within walking distance to Mill Creek Pro Shop. Large master bedroom, loft.
- **\$175,950** - Woods of Salado. Above ground pool in your private back yard. 3BR/2BA/2 DR.
- **\$185,000** - 4 BR/2 BA, Grand entrance with 10' ceilings & columns. Aug. 2002 completion.
- **\$189,000** - On the golf course, overlooking Salado Creek. 2BR/2BA.
- **\$189,800** - Mill Creek home surrounded by large trees. Spa-type bath, handicap accessible.
- **\$189,900** - Former party home of Nancy Marcus on wooded lot, \$5,000 below appraisal.
- **\$197,000** - Rock house with porch all around. Guest house - **Under Contract**.
- **\$199,000** - Panoramic view of Salado Creek. Gas log fireplace & solarium - **Under Contract**.
- **\$199,500** - Located at the entrance to Mill Creek. Lovely setting, with many possibilities.
- **\$209,000** - View the 17th tee box from the kitchen. Larry Lilly home with wrap around porch.
- **\$209,000** - Austin stone home on 2 acres. 3 BR and study which can be 4th BR.
- **\$216,000** - Lake view from veranda. Home on 2.3 acres. Wrap around porch.
- **\$219,900** - Wonderful deck with hot tub & gazebo overlooks wooded lots and the lake.
- **\$225,000** - Austin stone 2-story home with scenic porch. 4 BR/3-1/2 BA. 10 acres w/bldgs.
- **\$245,000** - 11 acres fenced with lit arena & barn. Two-story has wrap around porch.
- **\$259,000** - Masterpiece home. Internet wired HUB. Landscaped lot, 3 BR/2.5 BA.
- **\$259,000** - Overlooking Green #3 on Mill Creek Golf Course #2, 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA, 2 dining.
- **\$279,900** - Custom home in River Place Estates, Belton. Beautifully Landscaped.
- **\$297,500** - Mediterranean style home on 4 wooded acres. View of Stillhouse Hollow Lake.
- **\$365,000** - Over 2,700 SF home plus 720 SF apt attached. 12 acres. 3 BR plus office.
- **\$375,000** - Ranch-style Austin stone home, metal roof. Shop, 10 stall barn, 4 pastures.
- **\$375,000** - Texas ranchette on 7.7 acres. In ground pool, RV/boat parking, storage shed.
- **\$375,000** - Mediterranean style home on .72 acre. Backs up to golf course and creek.
- **\$399,500** - Executive home on 5 acres. Two fireplaces, hardwood floors. 5 BR, 4-1/2 BA.
- **\$439,000** - Country Place B&B, 7 BR home features wrap around porch, large barn.
- **\$469,500** - 4 BR/4-1/2 BA Volney Home. Game room, 3 car garage.
- **\$550,000** - Located on #9 Fairway, this home overlooks the golf course & Salado Creek.
- **\$995,000** - Home on 146 acres of wooded countryside, barns, sheds, water well.



\$375,000 - Unique Mediterranean style home on .72 acre. Backs up to golf course and creek. Two master suites. Wet bar. Stainless steel kitchen appliances. Upgrades throughout entire elegant home.



\$133,000 - Lovely 3 BR, 2 BA custom home with tile countertops in Kitchen & Master Bath. Convenient to Killeen and Belton. Salado I.S.D.



\$245,000 - Perfect for the horse lover. 11 acres completely fenced with lit arena & barn. Wet weather creek on back of property. Two story home has wrap around porch, two dining, open kitchen. 3 BR/2 1/2 BA. Trees provide shade around the home. 2 car carport. 4 car metal garage. Beautiful backyard with above ground pool.



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Commercial Property

- **\$150,800** - Darling cottage makes a great office, studio or B&B.
- **\$429,000** - 5.66 acres commercial property off Main Street.
- **\$650,000** - Over 9,000 SF of commercial space on Main St.

Acreage Available

- **140 acres** located 4 miles Southwest of Jarrell. Part coastal, cultivation, well fenced, 2 stock ponds, lots of paved road frontage, pecan orchard. Huge metal implement bldg. with living quarters.
- **140 acres** on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport.
- **90 acres** on Lampasas River, with 1 mile of river frontage, many pecan trees and old frame house.
- **64 acres** on Loop 121 near Expo Center in Belton. Many possibilities, well priced.
- **22.9 acres** rolling hills, waterfall, creek, frontage.
- **24 acres** with nice, views of hill country, near Stillhouse Lake.
- **8.77 acres** on I-35 at crossover with road on 3 sides, Exit 286 at Salado.
- **8 wooded acres**, very scenic with creek. 12 miles west of I-35 off FM 2843.
- **5 wooded acres**, perfect for a homesite. \$60,000.
- **5 acres** heavily wooded, wet weather creek, large live oak trees. Close to Salado. \$70,000.
- **3 acres**, all woods, good frontage, water available. Near Stillhouse Lake. Owner Financing. \$36,000.

Mill Creek Lots

- Winner's Circle - \$50-\$58,000
- Mill Creek Springs - \$30 - \$75,000
- (2 lots) Club Circle - \$51,000 each

Other Lots

- Royal Oaks - \$30,000
- Royal Oaks - \$35,900
- Lot 9 Great Oaks - \$49,000

Lots

- O.W. Lowrey - \$45,000
- 808 Mill Creek Dr. - \$30,000
- 700 Indian Trail - \$35,000
- 1014 Arrowhead Dr. - \$39,900

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UNDER CONTRACT
Spanish Hacienda on a hilltop, overlooking Salado. Open porches, 4BR, 5 full & 3 half baths, courtyard pool, guest quarters and 3 car garage. Mother-in-law suite, spanish tile throughout, new well. **\$375,000**



Charming 2/2 country home only 20 minutes to Georgetown and 8 minutes to Salado. Hardwood floors, wood burning stove, workshop and large trees. **\$58,900.**



Authentic Texas style home on approx. 11 acres on Hillside. 4/2/3, extra large living room with great fireplace, kitchen with stove top and woodburning stove, 7 stall barn. **\$215,000.**



Build a new 1500 to 1700 square foot home for **\$110,000 - \$150,000.** Depending on size and selections.



3/2/2 formal dining, fireplace, walk to Mill Creek. Great location! **\$159,000.**



Excellent commercial location on corner of West Village Road & IH 35 at Exit 285. **\$239,900.**



Under Construction: Soon to be completed 3/2 with formal dining in a great location. **\$157,900.**



Approx. 25 partially wooded acres with a 4/3, red brick home featuring large living/den with fireplace opening to a large kitchen. Exhilarating in-ground pool and hot tub. **\$374,900.** Additional acreage can be purchased up to 63 acres.



3/2 on .79 acres in the Salado area. **\$139,000.**



UNDER CONTRACT
Beautiful 3/2/2 southeast of Salado featuring screened-in porch, formal living and kitchen/dining combo, manicured lawn with sprinkler system. **\$139,000.**



4/2.5 double wide home with barn on acreage. Austin stone added for skirting, fireplace, garden tub. 4th bedroom can be used as office. **\$89,900.**



A beautiful hilltop 3/2/2 home, manicured lawn and large tank on 10 acres. Numerous windows and a huge covered deck, outstanding views. Foliage and trees enhance the beauty of the home supplying shade from the hot summer sun. **\$550,000.**

Acreage Available

Lots w/ sewage & water on Shady Lane. **\$10,000/lot.**

Sand & Gravel Rd. - 2 one acre tracts. **\$15,000/tract.**

1/2 acre facing FM 2484. **\$15,000 - Under Contract**
1.7 acre w/small house. Center Circle, great business location. - **UC**

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

2.35 acres heavily wooded on Rose Lane. **\$41,900.** - **UC**

2.7 acres fronting FM 2843. **\$29,900** or 1.35 acres for **\$20,000.**

30 acres, beautiful hilltop views, rolling countryside, excellent trees, 8 miles west on FM 2843, 1/2 mile north on Cedar Valley Rd. **\$3,500/acre.**

51 acres, beautiful hilltop views, rolling countryside, excellent trees, 8 miles west on FM 2843, 1/2 mile north on Cedar Valley Rd. **\$3,500/acre.**

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

Other lots available in Mill Creek, Salado Springs.

Lot in Salado Oaks - **\$32,900. - UC**

10 acres on Sulphur Wells Beautiful view, excellent home-site. **\$99,500**

Salado Lots

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

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

Country Homes

3/1 in Salado featuring hardwood floors and trees. **\$68,900. - UC**

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\$159,000: New on market. 3/2 formal dining, walk to Mill Creek. Great location!

\$375,000: 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. Mother-in-law suite, spanish tile throughout, new well. A beautiful MUST see! - **UC**

Commercial Listings

3 acres commercial property fronting I-35, Phase 3. **\$89,900.**

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