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## Texas Western Swing Showcase March 25 at Bell County Expo

The Texas Western Swing Showcase will be coming to the Bell County Expo, Belton, March 25. There will be afternoon musical Entertainment from 1-5:30 p.m., followed by a Dinner at 5:30 p.m. A Western Swing Dance will be from 8 p.m.-midnight. This Showcase has been recognized by the Texas State Commission on Arts for its contribution in promoting the Texas born Western Swing music and the educational aspects of the event.

The Showcase is presented by the Texas Western Swing Heritage Association, a locally organized group of members from Belton, Salado and Temple. Since Western Swing music is the only Texas born music, their purpose is to promote the heritage of Texas Western Swing by bringing prominent, accomplished and professional musicians to perform this truly Texas music.

Top professional Western Swing Musicians for this 3rd annual event will be playing for both events. Featured musicians will be Randy Elmore with Tommy

Morrell and the Time-Warp TopHands, Dave Alexander, Buck Reams, Curly Hollingsworth, Greg Hardy, Mark Abbott, Ricky Turpin, Bill Gilbert, Damion Green, Joey McKenzie and Sherrie Hill McKenzie and The Quebe Sisters.

Tommy Morrell and the Time-Warp TopHands: For more than 40 years, Tommy Moffett has been a big part of Western Swing, playing with the Texas Playboys, Ray Price, Willie Nelson, Tex Williams, Wade Ray, Billy Gray, Leon Rausch and Johnny Gimble. Elected to the Texas Steel Guitar Hall of Fame in 1988, Tommy and the TopHands have recorded a wide variety of music, both vocal and instrumental, all with the great Western Swing Dance Music. In 1994, Morrell used over 20 musicians, fiddles, brass, steel guitar, woodwinds, and guitars, to produce and arrange an album.

Another guest performer will be Ricky Turpin. Ricky who began his musical career at age 12. He is the winner of two Grammy Awards, World Series of



Tommy Morrell will perform with the Time-Warp TopHands during the Texas Western Swing Showcase March 25 at the Bell County Expo Center.

Fiddling Champion, 1st Runner-up at the Grand Nationals.

Added to the list of performers is the Quebe sisters--Grace, Sophia, and Hulda from Krum, Texas.

With classical training the Quebe Sisters plunged into Texas Style Fiddling after entering a Fiddler's Contest at the North Texas State Fair and Rodeo in Denton. Just before Labor Day the Quebe Sisters were

guests on Good Morning Texas, Channel 8, an ABC affiliate in Dallas, during a live broadcast from the Mesquite Rodeo.

Admission to the Afternoon Performance is \$5 and to the Dance is \$10. Dinner is \$7.50. Tickets should be purchased now for the Dance and Dinner to reserve a table. No meal tickets will be sold at the door. For further information call 254-939-8390.

## MCCA Spring Fling March 31 at Creekside

Mill Creek Community Association hosts its Spring Fling 6 p.m. March 31 at Creekside Banquet and Meeting Center to kick off the new year.

The social hour will begin at 6 p.m., followed by dinner with music by Jean O'Brian.

The Living Room Theatre of Salado will present two "Salado Stories" during the evening, featuring performances by Richard Dillard, Judy Greene and Shirley Pinkston.

Dinner will be a buffet of chicken cordon blue, carved pork loin, scalloped potatoes, green beans almondine, Caesar salad, cole slaw, fruit salad, key lime pie and cheesecake for \$18.50 per person.

Reservations must be made to 947-1131 or 937-3158 by noon March 28.

Membership dues of \$20 per household can be paid at the Spring Fling or mailed to MCCA, P.O. Box 562, Salado, TX 76571.

## Salado Stories set for LRT performances

The final show in this season's Living Room Theatre of Salado will be *Salado Stories*, Four Short-Short stories written before the turn of the 20th Century by Salado College teacher, Kate Alma Orgain (pronounced "Organ"), *Old Nelson, Jack, Commencement*, and *The Saloon that Didn't Stay!*, featuring Richard Dillard, Judy Greene, and Shirley Pinkston. A performance of *I Did Not Kill Mr. Weatherby!* will complete the playbill.

*Salado Stories* is a compilation of curious, melodramatic tales, written in the manner of Charles Dickens, which reveal attitudes and taboos prevailing in this village during the latter part of the 19th century. All four stories are both amusing and - by today's standards - prudish. Mrs. Orgain lived in a time when slaves were called uncle and aunt; rich young girls were jealously envied by poor folks; wives were regarded as cause for the failure or success of husbands; and establishing a saloon in Salado was unthinkable.

When calling 947-0334 to place your reservations, leave your name, phone number, day and date you wish to attend on the recorded answering machine, and remember cancellations may impose a hardship on your host. Be sure to write yourself a reminder for the date you choose. You will be called to reconfirm only in the unlikely event the performance date is canceled or overbooked. Please do not call hosts or LRTS board members for reservations.

March 26 (2 p.m.),

Connie and Bill Blowers, 3913 Las Cienega, Temple; March 27 (7 p.m.), Katie and Dave Hermann, The Range at the Barton House; March 28 (7 p.m.) Virginia Matthews, Virginia's Antiques (The Saloon on Main Street); March 30 (7 p.m.) Suzanne and Rob Petro, The Inn of Salado on Main St.; and March 31 (7 p.m.) Mill Creek Community Association Mixer (Only members of MCCA may attend).

Please be reminded that the "Current Subscribers" campaign for next season's shows will begin on March 26 and continue during the run of this final show to the end of March. The 2000-01 season subscribers who renew by March 31 will be the first to receive information about finalists in the second annual Judy and A.C. Greene Literary Festival, including times and places for performances and receptions. If you cannot attend one of the March performances and wish to subscribe for the new season, please mail a check in the amount of \$5 (per mailing address) payable to LRTS to PO Box 1023, Salado, TX 76571.

The Second Annual Judy and A.C. Greene Literary Festival will be held June 7-10 in Salado homes and public places, accommodating no more than 50 persons for each show. Last year's winner, *Addie's War* by Lianne Mercer, was revived for four performances last month, directed and narrated by Gary Askins, featuring Mary Jean and Paul Boston, Anita Holt, Susan and Bill Jones, and Jane Wilmer.

## Pinkston files for SISD board

By Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

Patty Pinkston filed as a candidate for Salado ISD Board of Trustees March 17. Parties must file an application as a candidate in the school board race by 5 p.m. March 22 at the Superintendent's Office in the Salado Civic Center on Main St.

Pinkston joins Darrell Street and Tim Rivers as candidates for two three-year terms on the board. The seats on the board are vacant. Mike Wiley resigned his seat in June 1999 and Mike Gunter resigned in Jan. 2000.

Patty Pinkston moved to Salado in 1994 with her husband Randy, a surgical specialist in Ear, Nose and Throat at Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

The Pinkstons have four sons: Daniel, a 16-year-old junior at Holy Trinity Catholic School in Temple; Bobby, an 11-year-old fifth

grader at Salado Intermediate School; Paul, a nine-year-old second grader at Thomas Arnold Elementary School; and Simon, an almost three-year-old at home with Patty.

The Pinkstons are also host family for Sin-u Ko, a 17-year-old exchange student who attends Salado High School.

Patty has a bachelor's degree in biology from University of Houston. She worked as a research assistant for Harris County, where she monitored and tested water quality.

After working as a medical physiologist to help put husband Randy through medical school, Patty made the decision to stay at home with her second-oldest son Bobby.

"I don't think that being at home should be a disqualification from serving on the school board," Pinkston said. "In fact, I think it means that I'm more in touch with what they are doing at the school. I regu-

larly go up to school to participate and help however the teachers need me."

Because of her volunteer work at the school, Pinkston said she is "very supportive of the teachers. They are doing a tremendous job and I feel they don't get paid nearly enough for what they do for our children."

Pinkston said the dedication of the teachers was one of the chief strengths of the school district. "This really shows in the elementary and intermediate school."

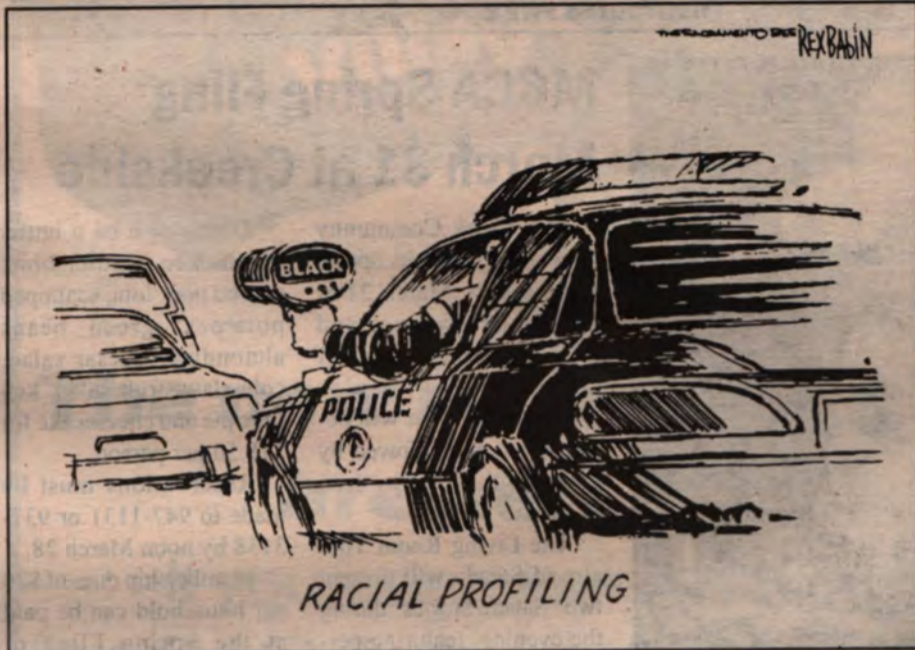
She said that she would like to see the high school do a better job of challenging kids who are not in the honors program or preparing for college.

"The knowledge you acquire in school -- even if you are not going on to college -- will never backfire on you," she said. "Education is very important to a society because it makes well-rounded people."

Pinkston said that she decided to run when other people in the community

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## NRA -- Behave yourself!

The National Rifle Association's executive director Wayne LaPierre recently shocked millions of Americans, including many of his own members, when he fired off a vitriolic response to President Clinton's continued push for new gun control laws.

LaPierre stunned listeners when he said: "Clinton is willing to accept a certain level of killing in this country to further his political agenda!"

This completely uncalled for and vituperative statement about the President is way "beyond the pale" and caused many loyal NRA members to rebuke their paid executive-lobbyist and a good many sent in resignations - as they should have.

Clinton may be disliked for many things he has done wrong during his two terms in office but he does not condone murder to get his way politically.

Governor Bush joined those who were sickened by LaPierre's statement and quickly distanced himself from the fray noting that he was not a member of the NRA and that they "were wrong in saying the president condones killing".

There is nothing sinister about the current disagreement on how best to stop the horror of school and workplace killings. The rifle group believes that enforcing the laws currently on the books is the best way. Gun controllers think otherwise and support gun regis-

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tration and stricter methods of purchasing weapons including a three day waiting period to cull out those who obviously should not be allowed to buy or own a gun.

However, deliberately setting out to denigrate a president or unseat lawmakers at the state and national levels for failing to hew the NRA line is wrong. This is traditionally done as a means of increasing membership or raising funds to buy votes and friendship to the gun club's causes.

The end result of any future incursions into character assassinations, by either the NRA's hired guns or other nationally known spokespersons like Charlton Heston, who leave no stone unturned when castigating anyone, and everyone, opposing the gun group's ideas, will surely result in having many otherwise supportive citizens turn away in disgust.

In other words - when the NRA has a point to make or attempts to get others to join them in a certain cause, they need to do it properly and without scattershooting those who disagree with terms such as "condoning killing" or being "disloyal or un-American".

In other words - NRA: "Behave yourself!" --- K.C.

## Texas' Super Tuesday postmortems expose interesting GOP infighting

Some interesting postmortems popped up following Super Tuesday's primary returns including failure of the most zealous of the Republican Political Action Committees in Texas - "Free Enterprise PAC" (Freepac) - to dislodge three fellow Republican members from the House of Representatives in Austin.

**Their sin? Not conservative enough to suit these way "over the rainbow" Tories.**

The GOPers under fire were Kim Brimer (R-Arlington), Brian McCall (R-Plano) and Dennis Bonnen (R-Angleton).

All three won reelection handily on March 14, despite the large sums of money hurled at them by the Freepac extremists - who, in fact, also worked against George Bush, saying he was not conservative enough to suit them!

Freepac, the political arm of the Free Market Foundation, founded and run by a fellow who calls himself Richard Ford, keeps track of just how far to the right their fellow GOPers lean and if there is any sign of a leftward movement - then "Katie bar the door" - as this righteous group comes unglued. In the case of Brimer, McCall and Bonnen - the grievous error came on legislative votes not considered rigid enough for the super elitists and their "traditional values".

Money was passed and **three controllable Republicans were selected to go after the infidels.** Fortunately for the mainstream GOP and the legislature - the move failed and all three incumbents will be back on duty for another two years.

It is becoming crystal clear that the extremists in the Grand Old Party are not just satisfied with acceptable conservative thoughts and action - **they want unquestioned loyalty to the standpatism of hard core backwardness.**

Anything less brings out Freepac's political inquisition, including bought and paid for adversaries, all designed to remove the heretics from their midst!

This Republican infighting just might insure continued Democratic control of the lower house in Texas. Something conservatives fear only slightly less than handing Congress back to the bad old Democrats - a fate worse than death to all political hues within the GOPranks.

### RECALCITRANT GOPer DUSTED

Not all Republican office holders fared as well as the three house members who survived the attempted Tuesday massacre by Freepac. Incumbent State Board of Education member Bob Offutt discovered that voicing a negative opinion about Governor George Bush also carries plenty of retribution.

Offutt is a social conservative - whatever that means in his case, and earlier this season decided to travel to Iowa and New Hampshire in support of Steve Forbes. While there he took a poke at his Governor for what Offutt considered Bush's failure to deliver on education related promises.

**Friends of the Governor - called Bushies** by some - decided it was time to "off" Offutt, a San Antonio dentist! They hand-picked retired Fredericksburg social studies teacher Dan Montgomery - poured in nearly a hundred grand and sent the mouthy Offutt home after the GOP primary.

Montgomery took over 60 percent of the 100,000 plus votes cast in District Five, an area in and around the Alamo City.

All of which proves it can be costly to speak ill of the supersensitive Bush, whose friends have plenty of money to quell revolt within their closed ranks.

## Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



**Free PAC fails to muzzle three fellow GOPers; social conservative Offutt "offed" by Bush; school vouchers in court trouble and problem of sleeping all part of this week's observation and commentary!**

### DEBATABLE ISSUES IN UPCOMING RACE

No surprise about the issues to be debated during the remaining eight months before the November 7, general election. They will range from abortion to gun control to school matters including which candidate for president will swear to select supreme court judges who will "properly" handle Roe v. Wade and school prayer.

One issue that may be decided, at least for the next four years, is that of school vouchers - a must on the agenda of the Christian Coalition. These religious rightists are strong on allowing tax dollars to be diverted from public to private schools - many of which are church supported.

Some would say this points to a conflict of interest when faith joins up with lucrative profit making schools. No doubt Vice President Gore and Governor Bush will take several cracks at the subject during the next 230 days of rancorous debate.

### SIDE BAR TO VOUCHERS

Side bar to the school voucher situation took place in Florida a few days ago, where Governor Jeb Bush's strong push for school vouchers was struck down by that State's Circuit Court as being in direct violation of their constitution.

The court spelled out its problem with sending tax dollars to private schools: "The State must provide a uniform, efficient, safe, secure and high quality **system of free public schools.**"

On the same subject, a federal judge in Cleveland, Ohio ruled that a plan in that city giving student vouchers to attend religious schools went squarely against the First Amendment's separation of church and state.

This could spell bad news for the George Bush federal plan espoused during the primary season since his and the Florida voucher systems are identical.

### ON THE MATTER OF SLEEPING

What is there about politicians in both major parties, together with their closest friends and supporters, that involves sleeping around? First, we had a series of media fits and jerks concerning **President Clinton's use of the Lincoln Bedroom as a sort of Motel 6**, for those who made really big donations to the 1996 campaign.

Then came the story that Young Bush was doing nearly the same thing with **sleepovers at the Governor's Mansion in Austin for his friends - some called "Pioneers" (who raised at least \$100,000 for the presidential nomination campaign).**

And finally, we learned that Bush always **carries his personal "huggy" pillow on his travels** to remind him of his home and hearth. Keeps him from suffering homesick sleeplessness.

Is this entire current class of politicians - from both the right and left - dozing at the switch or what?

We really do need to check into this Land of Nod problem, especially at a time when wide-awake leadership appears to be high on at least a few priority lists!

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# Census 2000 is hiring people for big job

By John Cornyn  
Attorney General of Texas

**Q: I have heard that people are being hired to work for the Census. The news report mentioned the Office of the Attorney General. Why is the Census so important to the state and why are they hiring?**

**A:** The Office of the Attorney General is closely involved in Texas' Census 2000 efforts because it is estimated that nearly 500,000 Texans were not counted during the 1990 Census. This undercount cost the state tens of millions of dollars in federal funding per year. The Census helps communities and the State of Texas obtain funding and information for planning schools, hospitals, roads and more. Furthermore, being counted ensures you equal representation in government.

To obtain a complete count, the Census Office is looking for several thousands of part-time workers to help obtain a complete count of Texas residents.

With the Texas unemployment rate so low, the Census office is having a hard time finding enough people to work. As a result, they are offering good pay for the jobs - anywhere from \$8-15 an hour plus mileage for those working in rural areas.

Most work can be done in the evenings and on weekends - perfect for people who already have jobs but want to earn some extra money.

**How do I apply?**

The U.S. Census bureau is opening field offices in cities throughout the state. These offices will handle the hiring of part-time employees. To find the one nearest you, call (888) 325-7733. Information on these local offices is also available on the Census website at [www.Census.gov](http://www.Census.gov).

All applicants are required to take an employment test to gauge necessary skills. Sample questions are available on the Census Web site. To find out when employment tests are being given in your area, contact the Census Bureau or your local Census office.

In addition, applicants are required to provide employment verification records - social security card, passport, driver's license, resident alien card, etc. - when they take the employment test. All veterans applying for jobs are required to provide additional documentation. Contact the Census Bureau or visit their Web site for further details on necessary documentation.

**What will I be doing?**

Some employees will be walking through neighborhoods and rural areas to verify and update address listings. Others will be dropping off Census forms at homes and talking to the residents about the importance of completing the form. Finally, some people will be conducting interviews with people who have not returned their forms or who live in certain specified areas.

The Census Bureau is especially interested in hiring bilingual employees to help conduct interviews and provide assistance to non-English speaking residents. If you are bilingual, your services are especially important to help ensure that all Texas receives a complete count.

**Working together**

The Office of the Attorney General is committed to working with Governor George W. Bush and Secretary of State Elton Bomer to ensure that Texas receives a complete count in 2000.

But to do this, we need the help of all Texans. It takes people to count people. If you are looking for a part-time job, consider working for the Census.

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**WHICH HAS BEEN RECALLED FOR BEING A DANGER TO YOUNG CHILDREN?**



## Financial Aid program helps students in low income families

By Molly Beth Malcolm  
Texas Democratic Party Chair

Texas Democrats felt a deep sense of satisfaction last month when announcing the results of the first progress report on a new \$100 million financial aid program designed to help students in low income families achieve their dream of a college education.

The Toward Excellence Access and Success program - known as the TEXAS Grants - was created last year when Democrats merged ambitious proposals such as the Lone Star Scholars, the Gateway to Excellence and the HOPE scholarships.

Democrats guided the scholarship program through the Legislature in 1999, despite a move by Republicans to cripple it. During Texas House debate on the measure, 63 Republicans voted for an amendment to automatically pull the plug on the tuition grants in September 2001. But Democrats held their ground and defeated the amendment. Democrats also were forced to overcome a lack of interest by Governor George W. Bush, who admitted that higher education was not one of his priorities.

The program is off to an auspicious start. Statewide, 8,617 students at public universities, community colleges, state technical colleges and private universities received a total of \$18 million for the school year that started in September 1999. An additional \$35 million will be available for second-year funding. The Legislature in 2001 will evaluate the program to determine future funding levels.

Democrats believe that higher education should be available to any young person

who wants to go to college and can make the grade - no matter how rich, poor or middle class they might be. No student should ever be denied the opportunity to get a college education because they can't afford it.

The TEXAS Grants program is based on financial need and the completion of a recommended or advanced high school curriculum. Its success after just one semester shows there's a big demand for higher education in this state when it's more affordable. Texas colleges and universities, for example, requested an additional \$35 million combined to meet a demand that was higher than expected at some schools.

As the demand for student financial aid increases, Texans need Democrats at the Texas Capitol, in Congress and the White House to do what's right and to make certain that education continues to be our state's top priority.

Our future will only be as good as the commitment we make to public and higher education. That is why Democrats believe in making a sound investment in our public elementary and secondary schools and in our state colleges and universities. Without that investment now, the price we pay in the long run will be staggering.

Our workforce must be educated and prepared for the challenges ahead. By educating more young minds, we will ease the strains on our criminal justice and welfare systems. That's not big government. That's common sense and vision.

During the past eight years under Democratic leadership, American students have benefited from the largest expansion of college opportunities since the GI Bill. The TEXAS Grants program represents another positive step in that effort.

Here in Texas, Democrats are committed to making college accessible to all Texans and will fight any moves by Republicans to weaken or dismantle the TEXAS Grants in the 2001 legislative session like they attempted without success in 1999.

Despite the faded Republican effort to end the program after only two years, Republican Lieutenant Governor Rick Perry now attempts to take credit for the TEXAS Grants. Let's hope he has the good sense to stand up in defiance to his fellow Republicans if they try once again to kill the tuition grants in 2001.

Higher education is a top priority - and it is important to have Democrats in Aus-

## Village Clean Up and old-timer offers response about "casual influx of new residents"

Dear Editor:

This is in response to the article published 3-15-00 titled Rivers Joins Street on SISD Ballot.

My family has roots in Salado that goes back 60 plus years. I am a life long Salado resident who chose to stay here and raise my family, as did numerous other families. I went to school in the "old red school building", played basketball in the old gym (now a parking lot) and went to football games at the old field, (for all of you new comers that is where the post office and Century 21 are located). We knew then, that Salado was a great place to live. I've seen a lot of changes in this small town in the last 25-30 years, some good, others not so good.

I've read this article several times and have found some comments to be very disturbing. Just exactly what is a "casual influx of new residents" and why do we need a "deterrent" for it? That's not what Salado is about, at least not what it used to be. Salado was about good, honest, hardworking people who knew their neighbors and everyone else in town. People who did not base their friendships on others financial status. Is that the type of values we want to instill in our children?

One comment made is correct "the kinds of families that choose to call Salado home are one of the strengths of the school district". Salado is a great place to live, but it has nothing to do with high property values, and who can and can't afford them. The quality of a person is not derived from their income. You sell yourself and this town short when you insinuate that only certain people deserve to move here. What I don't understand is why people think our town is a great place to move their families

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into, but once they are here they want to deprive others of the same opportunity. Whether you live in a mobile home or a mansion it is not important, it is what is inside that counts.

I have talked with many Salado residents about this article and it is obvious there are others who share my concerns.

Roxann Jackson Tucker

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Salado Chamber of Commerce, we would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped with the village cleanup and landscaping of the walk bridge on March 18. A special thanks to members of the 4-H club and the girls fro Girl Scout Brownie Troop 8282 who braved the cold, damp weather to help beautify our village. We will all be reminded of their efforts by the walk bridge as the season progresses.

Thank you to Les McCollum and Richard Teeler of Hill Country Cottage Gardens for the donation of plants and labor for the initial planting on the north side of Rock Creek and the help and guidance with the planting this last weekend. No post-cleanup hamburger/hot-dog lunch would be possible without the help of Sue Whistler and the staff at the Inn on the Creek. To all volunteers, again, thank you so much, and to those who didn't make it this time, we hope to see you next time.

Dianna Zulauf  
Jim Dale

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will host a public hearing to discuss proposed improvements to State Highway (SH) 195 from one mile south to Farm-to-Market (FM) road 2484 to 0.5 mile past the Williamson County line. The hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. at Central Texas College located at 6200 West Central Texas Expressway in Killeen. The meeting will be located in Building 150 (Nurse and Science Building), Room #1075.

The existing roadway consists of two-12 ft travel lanes and 10 feet shoulders. It is constructed in a usual minimum right of way width of 110 feet. The proposed highway will include four-12 ft travel lanes with 10 feet outside shoulders and 4 feet inside shoulders. It will be constructed in a minimum right of way width of approximately 260 feet. Approximately 170 acres of additional right of way will be required for this project.

The proposed project would require the relocation of eight residences and two commercial businesses. Information concerning the State's Relocation Assistance Program and the benefits and services available to affected property owners will be presented at the meeting. This information may also be obtained from Mr. Randy Spear, Right of Way Supervisor, at the Waco District Office of TxDOT located at 100 S. Loop Dr., Waco, TX 76705 (254) 867-2750.

A schematic showing the proposed final design will be on display beginning at 6 p.m., and TxDOT staff will be available to discuss the project and answer questions. The official hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m. The Environmental Assessment and other information about the project is on file and available for inspection and copying at TxDOT's Waco District Office, 100 South Loop Drive, Waco, TX 76704-2858.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and express their views. Verbal and written comments related to the proposed project may be presented at the hearing. Written comments may be submitted to Mr. Michael Rhodes, Environmental Specialist, Texas Department of Transportation, 100 South Loop Drive, Waco, TX 76704-2858 at any time on or before 5 p.m. Friday, April 14, 2000. Both verbal (at the hearing) and written comments (received before April 14, 2000) will become part of the official project record.

Persons with disabilities who have special communication or accommodation needs and who plan to attend the hearing may contact Mr. Michael Rhodes at (254) 867-2739 as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.

**Historical Society directors meet March 16 to discuss membership drive, "History of Salado"**

Board members of the Salado Historical Society met in the Civic Center Historical Room, March 16 for their monthly meeting.

The group is launching a membership drive during the next month. Marilyn Brewer, membership chairperson, mailed 175 letters to members, asking for renewals. New residents are invited to join by sending a check for annual dues to PO Box 251, Salado, TX 76571. Annual family or individual memberships are \$15, and business or organization memberships are \$30. Officers or board members are available to answer questions or explain current plans and projects.

Pat Barton, chairperson of Historical Research, announced that the new edition of "History of Salado - A Historic Treasure" is available at Royal Emporium, Chamber of Commerce office at the Civic



Officers for the Salado Historical Society are (from left) Johnny Watson, Second Vice President; Robetr Denman, treasurer; Hulda Horton, Secretary; Shirley Pinkston, First Vice President; Billy Smith, President. (photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

Center, and Salado Galleries.

The Society seeks to preserve the past of the Salado community by making people in the area conscious of the history of our for-

bearers and to see the benefits of our heritage.

All funds from dues and gifts are used locally to fund projects for the preservation of our unique history and for the enhancement of the

quality of life in Salado.

To become a part of this group, please send checks payable to Salado Historical Society, PO Box 251, Salado, TX 76571.

**Thanks**

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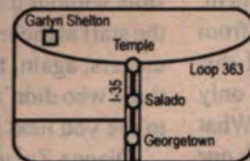
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# Bell County 4-Hers sweeps Clothing Consumer Buying

Texas 4-H Master Swine Volunteer Training, May 4-6 in Amarillo. Registration forms available at CEO. Cost \$60 if postmarked by deadline April 15.

Tarrant County Horse-O-Rama 2000 will be held March 24-26 at Will Rogers Equestrian Center in Fort Worth 2000 Youth Range Workshop or "Range Camp" to be held June 18-23 at Texas Tech University in Junction. Deadline for application is April 15. Contact your CEO for details.

Attention horse lovers ... Horse-O-Rama is happening at the Will Rogers Equestrian Center in Fort Worth, March 24-26. Five different venues are slated and the details of the events happening where, what, and when will require that you contact your Bell County Agricultural Extension office for the rest of the story!

The Buckskin Brigade, wildlife leadership camp will be held at La Bandera Ranch Carrizo Springs, June 11-15. Open to ALL youth ages 14-17. Contact your CEO for further details or check out the web site at <http://texnat.tamti.edu>.

PRIME TIME 2000 at the Texas 4-H Center will be held July 16-19 for ages 12 to 13 and July 19-22 for youth ages 9-11. Registration forms are now available for both events and

must be signed by your County Extension Agent before April 28, 2000. SPECTRA 2000 will be held at Texas 4-H Center July 23-28 for ages 14 to 18. Drawing of applications received on or before May 1, will be held, Applications accepted on a first drawn-first accepted basis.

We had a REALLY BIG SHOW ... 4-H Fashion Show was a terrific success! Congratulations Bell County 4-Hers. You all scored high marks with grace, poise, and just generally look' en good!

There was a Bell County sweep, starting with Clothing Consumer Buying, Adam Johnson sporting a blue blazer, was 1st in Senior Dressy; Dan Bakken wearing second had was 1st place in Senior Casual; Micah Langford, wearing a cranberry western shirt, was 1st in Intermediate Casual. Our young ladies were knocking them dead in Consumer Buying in Senior Specialty Abby Johnson won 1st place PJs, Intermediate Specialty, Jennifer Dokupil, took 2nd, and in Junior Specialty, Jessica Morgan, pretty in pink, took 3rd. In Clothing Construction Senior Specialty, Kelly Brown, wowed them in her swim suit" placed 3rd, and in Junior Specialty, and Alissa Graves placed 2nd. In Clothing Construction

Junior Sportswear, Samantha Rister placed 2nd. Bell County had a BIG turn out in the Textile Works Contest. Intermediate Textile Works, Hand Stitchery, Clare Cryar took 1st place with an Afghan; Home Decor, Kasi Hoelscher scored 1st, Toys, Matthew Helper, 2nd, and in Open/Miscellaneous Jennifer Dokupil, 2nd. In Junior Accessories Sarah Fincher placed 1st and Ann Graham was 1st in Hand Stitchery. In Decorative Wall Hanging, Nicole Dokupil placed 2nd, Megan Rhymes 2nd in Toys, Holiday Comer, Jessica Morgan was 3rd, Quilts, Victoria Pajestka was 4th, and Open/Misc. Clorissa Coe placed 5th. We are very proud of the terrific job that our 4-Hers did in representing Bell County in HIGH Fashion. Thank you to Trish Lee, Marketing Director at Temple Mall, and to all of our parents, friends and family that came out to support our 4-Hers. Special Thank you to all of our judges and volunteers that worked to make this event the best ever.

Special things happen, every day, here on the 4-H Front Porch. Sometimes the things that get our attention are pretty spectacular and other times they are subtle and just plain kind. Just the other day, Sara Dragoo had

a thought that Bell County 4-H needed an official 4-H Flag to display for our meetings and for the parade marches. The Bell County 4-H Horse Club decided donate a 4-H Flag as their contribution to promoting 4-H in Bell County. We think that was very special. Thank you! There are special people in our state capital doing for our 4-Hers. Last week State Rep. Diane Delisi, State Rep and Wendy Miller Wyman provided a tour around the workings of our Texas Capital for our Oenaville 4-Hers. They had a really great time. Watch out, we think we may have some budding politicians. THANK YOU!

A great time was had by all Thursday night. 4-Hers were yelling their hearts out for the Central Texas Stampede Hockey team and promoting 4-H. We appreciate the efforts of Doug Lee in arranging the event and recognizing our leaders, parents, friends and 4-Hers. There is more news this week than we have room for .... check it out, next time on the 4-H Front Porch.

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# Michael Reed Family Assoc. plan March 25 reunion in Pace Park

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Thompson, Young and others will hold a reunion 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. March 25 at Pace Park in Salado.

A barbecue lunch will be catered at noon. The cost will be \$5 per plate and \$3 for children. Bring your fa-

vorite dessert and family records to share with one another. Group photos will be made after lunch.

If you wish to attend and did not receive a notice in the mail send your reservation to Darryl Reed, 1201

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# Church News

## Methodist Lenton Book, VBS and Funraiser plans in full swing

### Publication

### Lenten Devotional Book

The Salado United Methodist Church has published its second annual "My Lenten Devotional Book." The Book contains a daily devotion for each day of Lent, which began March 8 and continues through April 16. Each devotion is designed and written by a member of the church. The daily devotion includes a scripture, personal devotion, prayer, and thought for the day. Last year the Book was so popular a second printing had to be done.

### Plans for Vacation

### Bible School

"Lights, Camera, Action!" The SUMC Vacation

Bible School is featuring HolyWord Studios where every child will be given a starring role. This Vacation Bible School will allow children to join with their film crews in songs, adventures and study. Crafts, munchies, and games. Young stars will discover that God's Word is like a script, telling the amazing story of God's care, protection, love, redemption, and presence.

SUMC Bible School is scheduled for June 12-16. Children's Ministry Coordinator is Kaye Patterson and VBS Coordinator is Beth Correa.

### SUMC FunRaisers will visit Wildflower Center

SUMC FunRaisers will travel to Austin to visit the Wildflower Center, March 30. The Wildflower Center was started by Lady Bird Johnson and features wild flowers from across Texas. There are trails on which to walk and observe the various varieties of flowers. While at the Center, the FunRaisers will enjoy lunch and fellowship.

The FunRaiser are a group of women and men who are in the "fun" years of their life that travel each month to a special location to learn, fellowship, and have fun. The church van will leave the church at 10 a.m. March 30. RSVP may be made by calling 947-5481.

## "Way of the Cross" ... celebrated each Friday at St. Stephen

Each Friday during Lent, "Stations of the Way of the Cross" will be continue at St. Stephen Catholic Church, beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m. March 24, April 7, 14, and 21.

On Good Friday March 31 the Stations will be at 3 p.m.

The Way of the Cross

represents the sorrowful journey that Jesus Christ made with the cross on His shoulders. He died on Calvary for the love of us. We should, therefore, practice this devotion with the greatest possible fervor. We place ourselves in spirit beside our Savior, walking with Him on this sorrowful

way. We unite our tears with His and we offer to Him both our compassion and our gratitude. Starting March 31 different youth groups will assist.

### Youth Baking Hot Cross Buns

Also, during the Lenten season the Jr. High youth will be baking "Hot Cross Buns" which will be for sale.

The tradition of this special bread developed in England during the medieval times. Originally made for Good Friday. According to tradition, on Good Friday in 1361, Fr. Roeliff, a monk and the cook of St. Albans in Hertfordshire, gave each person who came to the Abbey a bun marked with the sign of the Cross. Keeping with tradition they plan to have these buns ready on good Friday, unless otherwise specified.

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## Lutherans receive new families

First Lutheran Church of Temple, 1515 W. Adams is receiving new members. At this time seven new families are joining the congregation. They will be received 10:30 a.m. at the March 26 service. The community is invited to attend the service. There will be a light luncheon following the service to honor our new members.

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# Brumley weds Jackson

Michelle Brumley and Russell Jackson were united in marriage on Saturday, March 18, at Emmanuel Christian Fellowship in McGregor. Don Bohne, uncle of the bride, officiated the ceremony.

Michelle is the daughter of Randy and Connie Brumley of Oglesby and the granddaughter of Bobbye and Ralph Goff of McGregor, the late Joe Bob Walters and the late Jay and Bonice Brumley. She is the great-granddaughter of Nona B. Wehring, of McGregor, the late Walter Wehring, and W.B. and Gladys Thompson of Evant.

Russell is the son of Barbara L. Jackson of Salado, the late Jessie L. Jackson and the grandson of Floyd and Margaret Jackson of Salado, and Eula Hall of Ruleville, Mississippi and the late Johnny Hall.

Maid of honor was Shannon Brumley, sister of the bride. Flower girls were Tristine Shyanne Brumley; daughter of the bride and Skylar Louise Jackson; daughter of the groom.

Best man was Christopher Jackson, brother of the groom.

After a honeymoon in Las Vegas couple will reside in McGregor.



Mrs. Russell Jackson

## School trustees discuss AD/coach criteria

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

Salado ISD Trustees adopted criteria for selection of the district's new athletic director and head football coach during its regular meeting March 20.

The common characteristics from two public meetings are these:

1. Be a good teacher, academics first, then athletics.
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5. Fair, honest, integrity, caring.

6. Superb PR/communication skills with kids, community, other staff.

7. Administrative experience with budgets, planning.

8. Provide leadership skills, direction, vision for coaching staff, both boys and girls.

Being certified to teach in the field assigned was accepted on Bob Merrill's amendment to the motion.

The board also approved one-year teacher contracts on superintendent and principal recommendations. The board voted unanimously on the recommendations for the elementary and intermediate school. Trustees voted 4-1 on the high school recommendation with Carse Williams voting against. The board also extended a probationary contract to Band Director John Stafford on a 3-1-1 vote with Williams voting

against and John Konzen abstaining.

The board also approved a Professional Development Model requiring 42 hours, or seven days, of additional training for teaching staff, leaving the process for achieving those hours up to the individual teacher. Teachers will have portfolios tracking their additional training maintained by campus principals.

The board approved the list of possible textbooks for the coming year to include any state-adopted textbook.

Trustees approved \$10,000 in landscaping, erosion control and sidewalks to come from the construction fund balance of approximately \$47,000.

Construction committee chair John Konzen reported that a letter addressing the discrepancies between the plans and the construction of the intermediate school


roof has been prepared. The district apparently has the option of demanding that the roof meet specs (and surrendering the final \$40,816.41 payment) or accepting the roof construction as-is at a reduced amount.

During her report to the board, Superintendent Robin Battershell discussed plans for summer school in Salado this year. Letters to parents of students who are in jeopardy of failing will be mailed shortly and enrolled in summer school as top priorities. Letters to parents of students who are "borderline" will be sent in a second mailing with next priority to spaces in summer school. For a class to make will require an enrollment of seven. The class limit is 15 students.

Dr. Battershell also reported that ADA projections will fall short approximately \$20,428 this year.

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March 23: Breakfast Taco, Toast, Cereal, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Milk  
March 24: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Juice, Toast, Milk  
March 27: Waffles, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Cantaloupe, Fruit Juice, Toast, Milk  
March 28: Scrambled Eggs, Baked Ham, Cereal, Toast, Pears, Fruit Juice, Milk

**Lunch Menu**

March 22: Burrito, Cheese Sauce, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Pinto Beans, Mexican Corn, Applesauce, Milk  
March 23: Roast Beef with Gravy, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Potatoes Au Gratin, Vegetables, Bread, Fruit Salad, Milk  
March 24: Cheeseburger, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Burger Salad, Fries, Fruity Freeze, Milk  
March 27: BBQ Rib Sandwich, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Fries, Corn, Fresh Fruit, Cake, Milk  
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Shown above are 3rd place winners: Kayla Kirchmeier, Mark Owens, Biri Torres, Josh Vazquez, Scott Cain, Matthew Rosenau, Cassie Fry, Emily Dunn, Jordan Mitchell, Justin Schiller, Matthew Fritsch, Candy Jimenez, Derrick Spradlin, Cory Langford, Lacey Bogart, Amena Maruf, Amanda Montgomery, Amy Simon, Josh Benolken, Katie Rich, Michael Easter and Michele Villaronga.

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## 4-H meets

The Salado 4-H Club met March 6 at the Salado Civic Center. The program was presented by Rich and Linda Davis and Sheryl Nolan.

Nolan did a presentation on gardening. The Davises assisted in guiding the 4-Hers in planting their own seeds and plants, which they planted in one gallon pots to take home.

The next 4-H meeting will be held 7 p.m. April 3 at the Civic Center.

## Dr. Meredith

### speaks at UMHB

Dr. Al Meredith, pastor of Wedgwood Baptist Church in Fort Worth, will be speaking during chapel at 11:00 a.m. at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in W. W. Walton Chapel on Friday, March 24. The university chapel service is free and open to the public.

Dr. Meredith was invited to speak at UMHB after the September 15, 1999 shooting at his church in Fort Worth in which 8 people were killed and 7 were injured during a youth rally.

According to UMHB Director of Campus Ministries Dr. George Loutherbach, Dr. Meredith was asked to speak at UMHB because he has a lot to share with college students. Also, this service on Friday will precede the university's tent revival set for Monday.

"We really felt that this tragic experience in September at Wedgwood helps young people stop and take pause to consider what is important in life. It will be an excellent prelude to our tent revival which begins Monday, March 27," said Loutherbach.

Dr. Meredith has been the pastor of Wedgwood Baptist Church since October, 1987.



Linda Davis talks to Salado 4-Hers on gardening.



Stephanie Sirois is shown working on a project with the 4-H Clover Kids (grades K-2).

Pictured from top to bottom are the 4-H participants that participated in the Bell County Youth Fair: Matt Fleck, Chance Coe, Megan Fleck, Chrystin Coe, Morgan Kelly, Nickole Marks, Joshua Rodriguez, Jesse Rodriguez, Jr., Justin Harvell, Josh Koch, Lauren Hobbs, Hillary Goodrum, Jessica Whitmire, Seth Hale, Brittany Tucker, Leah Lankford, Haley Arnold, Clorissa Coe, Jordan Mitchell, Brittany Marks, Breanne Marks, and Shaina Sirois. Not pictured are Jared Quirk, Lindsay Quirk, Cody Quirk, Nicole Weatherly, Clayton Weatherly, Matthew Johnson and Paul Boston.





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On June 14-16 Salado Village Artists will have a watercolor workshop taught by Garnet Buster of New Braunfels. Buster is well known throughout the state for his unusual technique in watercolor renderings of still-lives, landscapes, and western paintings. He is best known for his unusual dry brush techniques which will be featured in this three day workshop. He has taught in all parts of the country and Canada and his works hang

in private collections and museums such as George W. Bush, Tony Lama Boot Company, Carol Burnett, OS Ranch Museum and Diamond M. Museum.

Buster has received numerous awards for his work including the 1990 Artists Choice Award from the Midwest Gathering of Artists, the 1992 and 1993 Sam Butcher Award and in 1996 the Dandridge Award from Brushstrokes Fine Art Show. Some of Mr. Garner's past and present

exhibits include: Celebration of the Arts, Scottsdale, AZ, Midwest Gathering of Artists at Carthage, Mo., New Mexico Classic Art.

Show in Albuquerque, NM, Phippen Western Art Show, Prescott, AZ, Bosque Conservatory of Art Annual Exhibit and Sale at Clifton, and Southwest Classic Invitational Fine Art Show at Kerrville.

Buster's work has also been featured in Southwest Art Magazine and he was chosen for participation in

the Art In Embassies Program of the U.S. Department of State. In this program two of his paintings hung in the American Embassy in Beijing, China.

This workshop will benefit students of all levels, from beginners to the more advanced student. The fee for the three day workshop will be \$110. To make a reservation or to get more information you may contact Jerry Goodman (947-5275) or Doris Ann Manning (771-5489).

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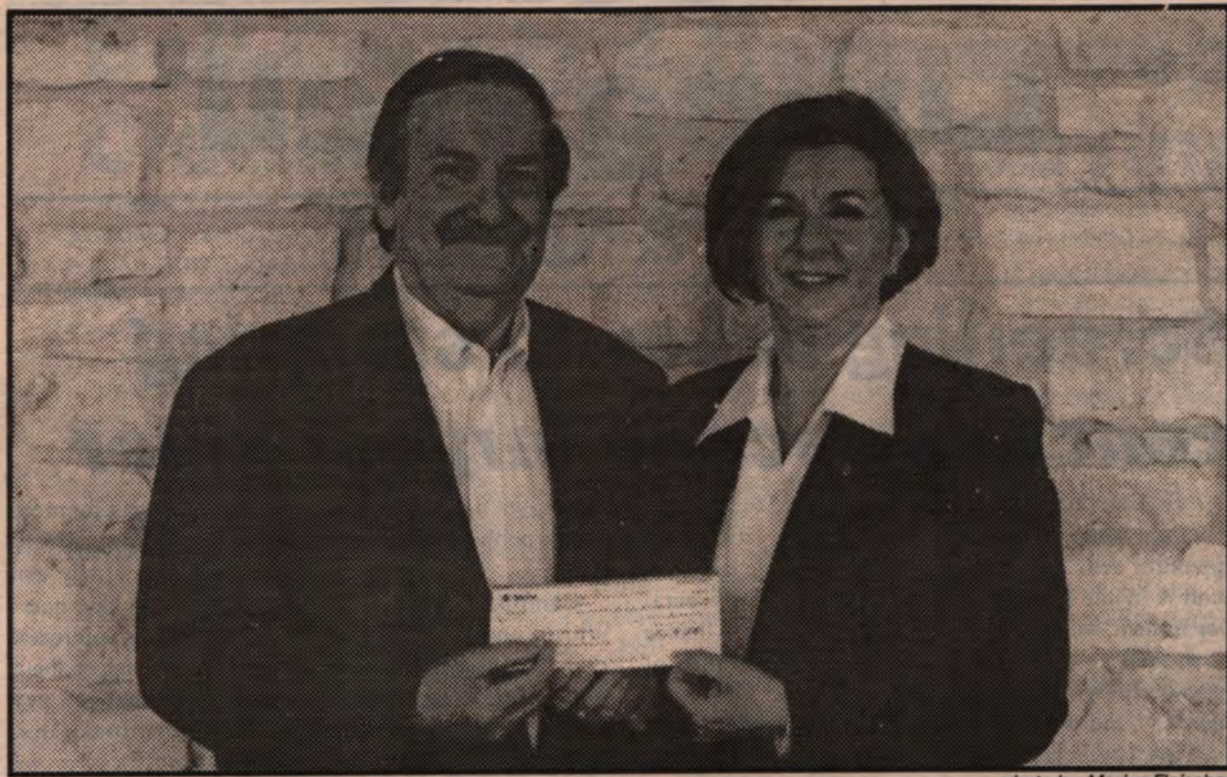


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## Pecan Grafting School and Graft Wood Sale set for March 25 in Belton

The annual Bell County Pecan Grafting School and graft wood sale will be March 25 at the Bell County North Annex in Belton. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a training and demonstration by Orville Michalk.

Several of the members of the Bell County Pecan and Fruit Growers Association will have graft wood for sale following the program. This year grafts are 60 cents each.

The Bell County Pecan and Fruit Growers Association and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has been doing the pecan grafting school each spring for over 25 years. The highlight of the school being the opportunity to purchase graftwood from growers in Bell County at a very reasonable price.

The Bell County North

Annex is located at 1605 North Main Street in Belton. The program should be concluded by 11:30 a.m.

Despite recent rain showers, the fourth drought in five years continues in Texas and has cost the state's agricultural producers 233 million dollars in the fall of 1999 and another 96 million in losses through the early part of 2000. Extension agronomist Travis Miller says the entire state is in a mild to severe drought. Even though there's green vegetation on the surface in some areas doesn't mean there isn't a very dry soil profile. And weather patterns indicate it's going to be drier than normal into the spring and summer. Extension economist Mark Waller says wheat producers have lost 55 million

dollars in 2000, including 400,000 acres that weren't planted in the fall of 1999 and 14 million dollars worth of crop that either never came up or has since died. The remaining dry-land wheat crop is still vulnerable. Extension economists have estimated 12 million dollars was spent in added irrigation due to the drought. Additional wheat grazing losses add up to 11 million dollars, and livestock producers incurred an additional 18 million dollars in added feed and water hauling expenses over what would have been expected for winter feeding.

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

## Preventing Oak Wilt

1. If possible, find out exactly where the wood is from to ensure that it has not come from an area infected with oak wilt.
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3. Do not harvest and transport red oak varieties from confirmed oak wilt areas
4. Never stack firewood from trees known or suspected of being infected with the oak wilt fungus near healthy trees. As an added precaution, cover the wood with CLEAR plastic with the ends properly tucked and sealed.
5. Firewood from unknown origins should be burned during the winter months. If possible do not store it to the next season.
6. If you are planning to harvest firewood, cut it in the summer and let it dry in full sun on site before transporting. For more info call the Oak Wilt Information Line at 512-473-3517.

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## Health & Nutrition

### Screening is key to stopping cancer's second largest killer

Edie Campbell was 50 years old when a ruptured appendix sent her to the Scott & White Emergency Department, where doctors performed an emergency appendectomy. During the operation, the surgeon noticed a lesion in her colon. It turned out to be cancer. A fairly simple surgery ended up taking five to six hours as the doctor removed a third of Edie's large intestine -- but it saved her life.

Colorectal cancer, cancer of the colon and rectum, is second only to lung cancer in overall cancer-related deaths in the United States. (It is third after lung and prostate cancer in men and third after lung and breast cancer in women, but it kills more people total than both prostate and breast cancer.) The American Cancer Society estimates that during the year 2000, about 130,200 new cases will be diagnosed -- 8,300 of those in Texas. An estimated 56,000 will die from the disease nationwide.

Considering those facts, Edie Campbell considers herself fortunate. She remembers that while she was still in the hospital recuperating from her lifesaving surgery, she heard television reports that movie star Audrey Hepburn had been diagnosed with the same disease. Ms. Hepburn died

of the disease a few months later. Recently, NBC celebrity Katie Couric launched the National Colorectal Cancer Research Alliance after her husband died of colorectal cancer in 1998.

The number of colorectal cancer cases has been declining, a fact that may be due to more screenings and polyp removal, preventing the polyps from progressing into cancer. Mortality rates have also declined for men and women over the past 20 years. But it is not enough.

"Mortality is on a downhill trend because more people are becoming aware, but there still needs to be more awareness," said Andrejs Avots-Avotins, M.D., Ph.D., Scott & White Department of Medicine, Gastroenterology Division, and assistant professor of internal medicine at Texas A&M University System College of Medicine.

More than half of the people diagnosed with colorectal cancer will die from the disease within five years. The outlook is still pessimistic, probably because people are embarrassed to discuss it and avoid medical examination of the colorectal area. "Colorectal cancer has never gotten the press that breast cancer and prostate cancer has. It is a common

cancer, yet it is difficult to discuss publicly," Dr. Avers said.

Campbell, a Scott & White employee since 1990, enthusiastically supports efforts to raise public awareness of the deadly disease. "It is such a killer -- a silent killer," she said. "People have no idea of what is going on until it is too late to do something."

Dr. Avots heartily agrees. He said that routine screening should begin at age 50, and people with risk factors should be screened even earlier. "It is so important that patients be made aware of the magnitude of this problem and to discuss their health with their physicians," Dr. Avots added. Fervent in his quest to reduce the numbers of people diagnosed with this cancer, Dr. Avots said physicians should emphasize the warning signs to patients, and patients need to be more open with their doctors. Dr. Avots has embarked on a campaign to emphasize to physicians the importance of arresting colorectal cancer before it can kill. He has been visiting clinics and sending information to doctors. "We want physicians to be diligent about enrolling patients and getting an adequate family history of polyps or cancer," he said. There is even a hotline

for doctors to call for more information. "I want S&W doctors to know they can call or fax if they have questions regarding colorectal cancer or screening or about specific patients or if they have some information about patients."

#### Who should be screened?

\* All men and women age 50 and older

\* Men and women who have a personal or family history of colorectal cancer or polyps or a personal history of inflammatory bowel disease might need to be screened before age 50.

Also, women who have a personal or family history of ovarian, endometrial or breast cancer may need to be screened before age 50. These people should talk to their doctors or health professionals about the age screening should begin. Colorectal cancer strikes men and women with almost equal frequency. In addition, it is often a silent disease, developing with no symptoms at all. When symptoms occur they include:

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# Napping is built into our genetics

There's evidence that even if people get eight hours of uninterrupted sleep, they will still want to nap at some point during the day. Apparently, napping isn't only for people whose sleep is frequently interrupted. It's for everyone, and it's about time everyone recognized that fact.

Several sleep specialists have said that napping is built into our genes because it's a way of recharging energy efficiently and rela-

tively quickly. Most mammals nap during the day. And, in some cultures, especially in Spain and Africa, midday napping is practically a religious rite. Beyond that, we certainly know that children who are deprived of their naps tend to be cranky and feel out of sorts.

Still, while youngsters from preschool through the first grade nap during the day, the practice largely dis-

appears after the second grade. However, a growing number of educators cite studies that show students learn better after a brief nap and recommend the practice for students in all primary and secondary school grades.

NASA has also found that napping keeps the brain active for longer periods and helps reduce accidents. A growing number of employers are setting aside nap times for their employees.

A well known health organization has put the napping policy into effect, and it's made a big difference in their employees lives.

Most experts agree that 15 minutes to a half an hour is enough time for a restorative nap. Longer naps tend to leave people sluggish and sleepy because their brains have gone into actual sleep mode and they have trouble waking up.

# Safe handling of medications

The Council on Family Health offers these useful tips on the safe handling of medications:

1. Check expiration dates on medicines before each use and throw out all that are out of date or no longer used by any member of the family.
2. For safe disposal, before putting a medicine container in the trash, pour its contents down the sink or flush it in the toilet.

3. Store medicines in a cool dry place, not in a bathroom medicine chest.
4. Always store medicines out of the reach of children.
5. Be sure all medicines have child-resistant caps. People who have problems with these caps can have their pharmacies give them regular closures. However, if you do use non-child resistant tops, remember

6. Avoid taking medicine in front of children. Never tell a child that the medicine you give her/him is candy or tastes like candy.
7. Always take medicines as the label indicates. Be aware of the warnings. If you have questions about the dosage or the time you need

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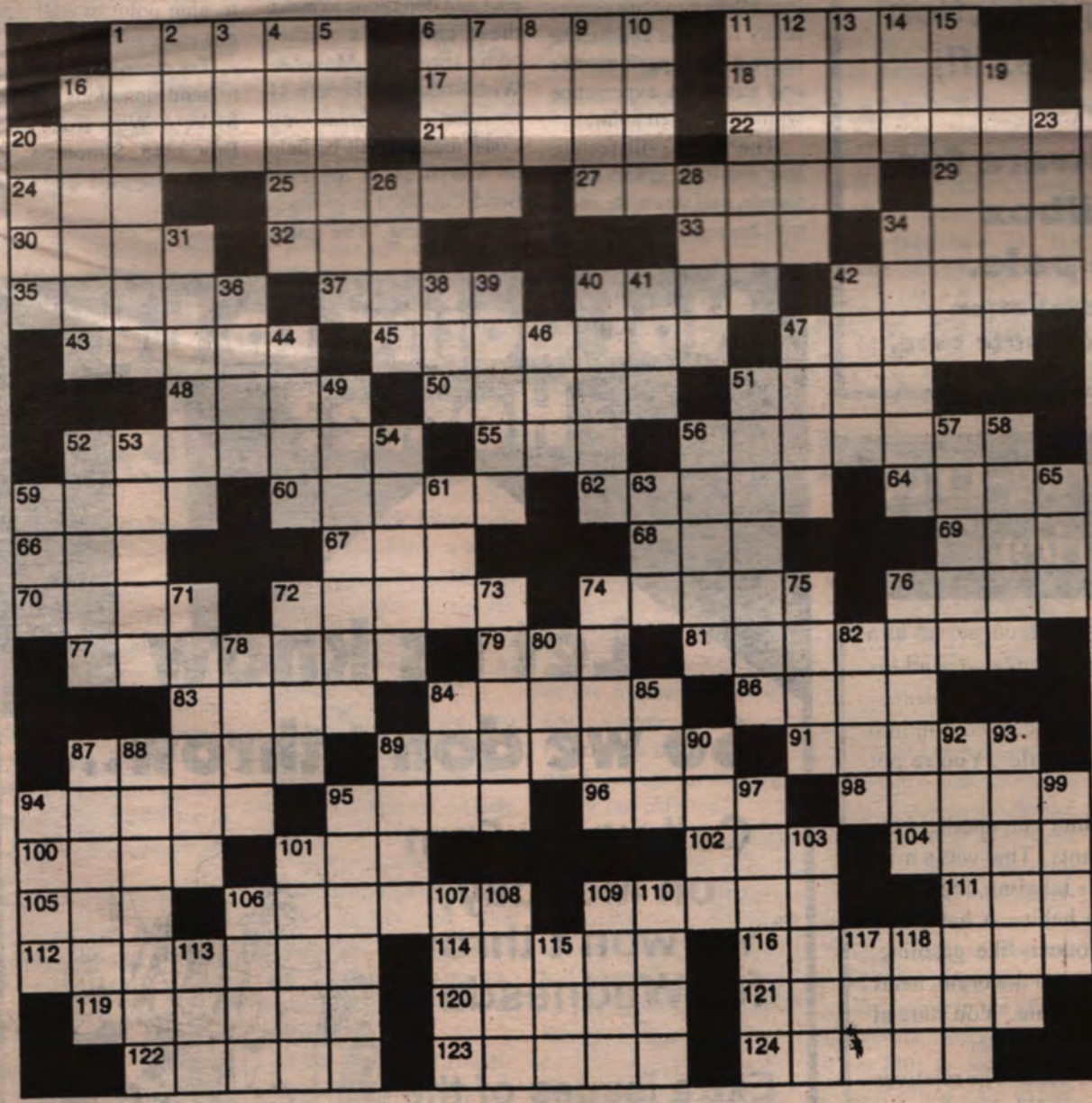



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| <b>ACROSS</b>              | 52 Sound                | 101 Pres. candidate of 1952 | 10 Out-of-this-world org.    | 47 Vast quantities         | 87 North Pole sight              |
| 1 Press                    | 55 Sound                | 102 Wee one                 | 11 Joyful                    | 49 Nero Wolfe's hobby      | 88 Bouquet                       |
| 6 Press                    | 56 Sound                | 104 TV's "The — Show"       | 12 Fido's friend             | 51 Apportion               | 89 — majesty                     |
| 11 Press                   | 59 Nobelist             | 105 Parker of football      | 13 Golfer Dutra              | 52 Take the honey and run  | 90 Footfall                      |
| 16 Ramis or Robbins        | 60 Dundee denizens      | 106 Vintner Gallo           | 14 Place before place        | 53 — City, IA              | 92 "— Watched Trains" ('66 film) |
| 17 Immature insect         | 62 TV's "— Incredible!" | 109 — blade                 | 15 Yvonne of "The Munsters"  | 54 "— Sixteen" ('60 song)  | 93 Kirstie Alley's birthplace    |
| 18 — -than-thou            | 64 Trickle              | 111 Compass pt.             | 16 Flung                     | 56 Destruction             | 94 Kind of curtain               |
| 20 Dressed down            | 66 Sticky stuff         | 112 "Vostok I" passenger    | 19 Update a factory          | 57 Tarzan, for one         | 95 Wrote                         |
| 21 Stage backdrop          | 68 Broad st.            | 114 Nest and burrow         | 20 Improve oneself, in a way | 58 It makes rye high       | 97 Priest or rabbi               |
| 22 Displayed               | 69 Fairy queen          | 116 Lamb, e.g.              | 23 Clammy                    | 59 Freud topic             | 99 "— Weak" ('88 hit)            |
| 24 TV's "The — Patrol"     | 70 Creative work        | 119 Indian Zoroastrian      | 26 Tavern staples            | 61 Pro — (for now)         | 101 Shakespearean sprite         |
| 25 Rock's — & the Juniors  | 72 Terra —              | 120 Boxer Griffith          | 28 Glum drop?                | 63 Crone                   | 103 Singer. Payne                |
| 27 Triangular sail         | 74 "What — boy am I!"   | 121 Perfect examples        | 31 Contribute                | 65 "Nova" network          | 106 Celtic                       |
| 29 — later date            | 76 Lowdown singer?      | 122 Bear                    | 34 Covers                    | 71 Tap                     | 107 New York stadium             |
| 30 Gung-ho                 | 77 Pop                  | 123 Bear                    | 36 Bill of Rights grp.       | 72 Baptism site            | 108 Pyramid, for one             |
| 32 Cassowary kin           | 79 Pop                  | 124 Bear                    | 38 Catchall abbr.            | 73 Descending, to Donne    | 109 Put the metal to the metal   |
| 33 Muff                    | 81 Pop                  |                             | 39 City districts            | 74 Calculating reptile?    | 110 "Understood!"                |
| 34 Starting at             | 83 Charged atoms        |                             | 40 "Secret — Man" ('66 song) | 75 Olive —                 | 111 Onassis' nickname            |
| 35 Salami city             | 84 Musical movement     | <b>DOWN</b>                 | 41 Singer Shannon            | 76 Fit in                  | 115 1002, to Tiberius            |
| 37 Bouillabaisse or burgoo | 86 Sheep's shaker       | 1 Arroyo or Hingis          | 42 Autumn birthstone         | 78 Plunder                 | 117 Augsburg article             |
| 40 "An apple — ..."        | 87 Bar                  | 2 History division          | 44 Greek vowels              | 80 "Ask — Girl" ('59 film) | 118 Calendar abbr.               |
| 42 Deck type               | 89 Bar                  | 3 Speck                     | 46 Computer abbr.            | 82 Annoy                   |                                  |
| 43 Reel                    | 91 Bar                  | 4 — France                  |                              | 84 Actress Charlotte       |                                  |
| 45 Reel                    | 94 Move swiftly         | 5 Cartoonist Charles        |                              | 85 Granada gold            |                                  |
| 47 Reel                    | 95 Hammer part          | 6 Panache                   |                              |                            |                                  |
| 48 Choir member            | 96 Campus grp.          | 7 Cole or Coleman           |                              |                            |                                  |
| 50 "Don't Be —" ('56 hit)  | 98 Chou —               | 8 Weimaraner's warning      |                              |                            |                                  |
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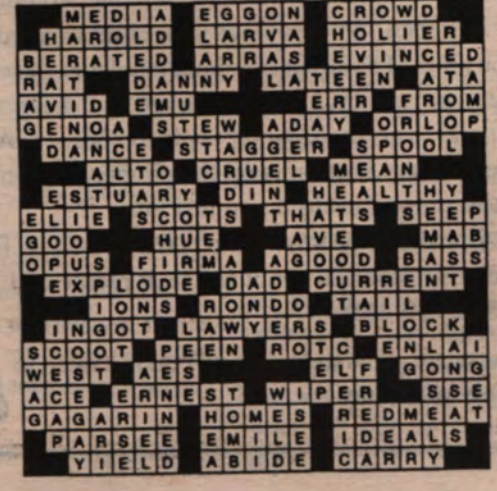
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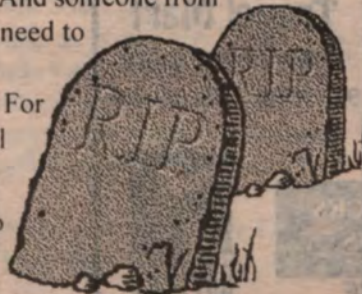
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# Eagles win two more over Spring Break

The Salado Eagles continued their winning ways with two victories over district opponents during spring break last week.

On March 14 the Eagles found themselves tied with Lago Vista 1-1 after two innings. Salado got a little breathing room with three runs in the third inning. David Palmer slapped a two out double and scored on an error on a ball hit by Troy Smith. Smith scored on Kevin Keller's double. Michael Schoepf followed with a single that brought Keller home.

Salado came back with seven runs in the fourth to put the game away. Smith had a three run homer in the inning that sewed the game

up.

Palmer and Smith both collected two hits on the night. Palmer also picked up his fourth victory of the year on the mound. He pitched the five inning complete game. He allowed only three hits and struck out nine.

On March 18 the Eagles ran their record to 8-2 on the year and 4-0 in district by defeating the Florence Buffaloes 6-2. Salado jumped to a 4-0 lead in the second inning. Singles by Keller, Jeremy Grimm, and Beau Wallace coupled with a walk and a Florence error produced the runs.

Salado added single runs in each of the fifth and sixth innings. The Eagles al-

lowed Florence a run in the fourth and sixth inning. In Salado's fifth a Smith single, a stolen base and a Schoepf single produced the runs. In the sixth singles by Wallace and Palmer produced the run.

Wallace, Palmer and Smith all collected two hits in the contest. Chris Ray pitched his best game of the year, going five inning and allowing only two hits while striking out seven. Smith pitched the final two innings and struck out five.

The Eagles travel to Troy on March 24 to see who holds on to first place in the first round of district. The J.V. will start at 4:30 p.m. followed by the varsity at 7 p.m.

## Make a Wish Rodeo created to fulfill dreams

This year kids ages 19 and under, with life threatening illnesses will be given the chance to have a wish come true. Jeanne and Kenneth Foy are the creators of the Make-A-Wish Rodeo that offers a unique opportunity for these children to enjoy a great performance and hands on experience with some rodeo animals.

The rodeo will feature live music, a grand entry parade, calf scramble and a trick horse act in addition to

youth rodeo action. The Spring Branch FFA is also assisting with this event and will be involved in the calf scramble that will be included in the rodeo.

They are asking for support and donations to make these children's wishes come true. The Make-A-Wish Rodeo will benefit 41 counties in the Texas Gulf Coast area. It will be held on March 26 at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds in Rosenberg. The gates

open at 8 a.m. with an admission of \$5 for anyone 7 and up (6 years and under are free. At 2 p.m., the open youth rodeo will begin and buckles will be given to the champion of each event and to high point overall cowgirl and cowboy.

For more information or to send donations contact: Make-A-Wish Rodeo, PO Box 3245, Simonton, TX 77476 or call 281/346-1865.

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## ABWA Style Show April 1

How can you make April 1, 2000, a Saturday to remember?

A special way to mark April 1 this year is to celebrate a day of fashion with members of the Chisholm Trail American Business Women's Association (ABWA) as they stage a spring luncheon style show at 11 a.m. April 1 in the Salado Civic Center. The show will also highlight the ninth anniversary of the opening of The Store in Old Town Salado, one of two Salado businesses again co-sponsoring this year's ABWA style luncheon.

Tickets are \$15, with advance reservations highly recommended due to limited seating and the area-wide popularity of this event which draws regular attendees from throughout Central Texas. This is a "don't miss it" event featuring a light lunch, the latest in fashions, and generous door prizes contributed by area merchants.

Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Chisholm Trail ABWA

Chapter, or by calling either fashion show sponsor:

- The Store in Old Town Salado, 254/947-9000
- Christy's of Salado, 254/947-0561

Becky McAuley, owner of The Store, was recently elected the chapter's Woman of the Year for her support of the Salado-area organization which has been providing scholarships to area students since 1986. McAuley was joined by the Chisholm Trail Executive Board and other chapter members, including Christy Arner of Christy's of Salado, and their guests for a special meeting on March 14 to recognize the special award.

The March 14 dinner event at the Stagecoach Inn was chaired by Barclay McCort, chapter Vice President. Charter member Nelwyn Persky introduced Ms. McAuley as the chapter's Woman of the Year.

The meeting featured speaker DanaBeth Tinsley of Busy Solutions. Ms. Tinsley provided her top 10



Leslie Allen models Christy's fashions at ABWA Style Show

Organizing Guidelines and a wealth of encouragement for conquering chaos at home and in the office. DanaBeth also offered special tips for the home office, noting that March 14 coincidentally was National Organizing Your Home Office Day.

Scholarship Chair Helen Wilder reminded the group that April 1 also is the chapter's deadline for re-

ceiving scholarship applications for the 2000-2001 school year. Any application received after April 1 must automatically be disqualified. It is easy to apply for ABWA scholarships, and forms are available from Helen Wilder, 417 N. Bluecut Rd. McGregor 76657. High school seniors in Salado, Jarrell, Holland and Bartlett also can obtain applications from their school counselor.



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## Travel and Vacation Expo held March 25 at Ft. Hood

Sunshine, sand, and vacations are just around the corner. Don't get left out of the summer fun - start planning your vacation now at the Travel and Vacation Expo. The annual event will be held 10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 25 at the Phantom Warrior Center, located in Building 194 on 37th Street.

All your summer-fun ideas can be found at this free event. Exhibits will

range from outdoor recreation displays to weekend getaways and theme parks. The information will not be limited to Texas vacations; there will be vacation opportunities from all over the United States. Some of this year's scheduled participants include La Quinta Inn, Six Flags Over Texas, San Antonio Sea World, Hilton, Killeen Chamber of Commerce, Friendly Travel of Killeen, and others.

Not only can you discover vacation and travel opportunities, you will be able to register for fabulous door prizes. Some of this year's prizes include round-trip tickets on AMTRACK, various theme parks passes, gift certificates for travel, and free stays from participating hotels.

Entry is free and open to the public. Be sure to mark your calendars and take ad-

vantage of this fun-filled event.

For additional information on the Expo, call the Fort Hood Information, Ticketing and Registration (ITR) office at 254/287-7310 or stop by Bldg. 136 located behind Fort Hood National Bank off Hood Rd. Media interested in covering this event can contact the MWR Public Relations Office at 254/532-1320 or 254/287-2007.



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# What's Going On?

## Mondays

**Monday Club:** 1st Mon., 2 p.m., Salado United Methodist Church.

**Salado 4-H Club - 1st Monday** of each month 7 p.m. at Civic Ctr.

**Salado Chamber of Commerce Board:** 2nd Mon., 6 p.m., at Civic Center.

**Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees:** 3rd Mon. at 6 p.m., at Salado Civic Center.

**Salado Library District Board:** 4th Mon. at 5 p.m., at Salado Public Library.

**Salado Youth Association Board meeting** 4th Mon. 6:30 p.m., at Civic Center

**Salado Masonic Lodge #296:** 8 p.m. on the Mon. on or before the full moon.

**Storytime:** 11-11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Salado Public Library for preschool age children.

## Tuesdays

**Salado Rotary Club,** 11:30 a.m., Salado Mansion.

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

**Salado Village Artists:** First Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Salado Art Center.

**Yoga Classes:** 6:45 p.m., Salado United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

**Salado Family Relief Fund.** 2nd Tues. 1:30 p.m. Civic Center.

**Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA.** 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m. Sherry's of Salado, Main & Van Bibber.

## Wednesday

**Salado Creekside Cloggers:** 6:30-8:30 p.m., Info: 947-5845.

**Salado Youth Baseball Association meetings** 6:30 p.m. at Civic Center.

**Lions Club:** 2nd & 4th Wed. at 11:30 a.m., Creekside. Board meets 2nd Wed. 8 a.m.

**Mill Creek Community Association Board:** 3rd Wed., 6 p.m., at Civic Center

## Thursdays

**Salado Business Association:** 1st Thursday, 8:45 a.m. Salado Civic Center

**Salado Ladies Auxiliary :** 2nd Thurs., 10 a.m., Salado Civic Center

**Salado Water Corporation Board of Directors:** 3rd Thurs., 4 p.m. Corporation office.

**Salado High School Band Boosters** 1st Thurs. of every month 7 p.m. in the band room.

**Salado Historical Society board of directors,** 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

## Saturdays

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

# Mark your calendars for these future events

## March 24

The Fort Hood Band will be playing at the Salado Intermediate school. 8:45 a.m. for K-6 grades, 9:45 for 7-12 grades. The community is invited to attend.

## March 31

Spring Mixer for the Mill Creek Community Association 6 p.m. at the Creekside Restuarant. For more information call 947-4523.

## April 1

5th Annual Chisholm Trail ABWA Fashion Show and Luncheon, 11 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Tickets may be purchased at Christy's of Salado, The Store in Old Town Salado or by calling 947-9000.

## April 2

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a lecture by Tina Rosenberg, "After Dictatorship: The Struggle to Deal with Past Crimes." 4 p.m. - lecture; 5 p.m. - discussion; 5:45 p.m. reception/dinner - Mill Creek Inn.

## April 6

An evening of reading with Gary Holthaus. Sponsored by the Salado Public Library, 7:30 p.m. in the Meadows Room of the Salado Civic Center. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served.

## April 7-8

Central Texas College "A Midsummer Nights Dream" production at Tablerock. For more information call 526-1572, (CTC Box Office), SUMC 947-5482.

## April 7-9

Texas Packard Association hosting Annual Texas Packard Meet.

## April 8-9

2nd Annual Quilt and Craft Show - sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, held at the Salado Civic Center. For more information call 947-5040.

## April 15

Easter Family Fun Day at the Civic Center Gazebo. For more information call the Salado United Methodist Church 947-5482.

## April 15 & 29

Rainbow Iris Farms "Bloomfest" 9 a.m.-3 p.m. - visit a local Iris Farm to see the flowers in bloom. Approximately 10 miles southeast of Salado, go to 487 to Schwertner, turn right on FM 1105, turn left on CR 322, take next left on CR 323 to the farm. Call for more information 254-527-4000. FREE!

## April 16

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a lecture by Eva Hoffman, "The Virtues of Remembering, the Merits of Forgetting: Some Perspectives on Problematic Pasts." 4 p.m. - lecture; 5 p.m. - discussion; 5:45 p.m. reception/dinner - Mill Creek Inn.

## April 21-23

First Baptist Church Salado Easter Pageant, 8 p.m. Tablerock. For more information call 947-5465.

## April 29

5th Annual Gospel Festival, 7 p.m. at

Tablerock. Various local groups and artists perform original and public domain works. Directed by Tom Taylor.

## April 29

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a seminar by Robert Muller, "Fifty Years of World Service: Reflections on Human and Global Achievements and Failures." 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. At the Halley House on Main Street. (Lunch included).

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## April 30

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## May 8

Salado Lions Club Golf Tournament, \$10,000 hole in one prize! \$50 entry fee. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the Civic Center, tee off time at 1 p.m. Mill Creek Country Club. Call Hulda Horton for more information 947-8300.

## May 13

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

## May 20

Spring Concert held at Tablerock. For more information call 947-9205.

## May 20-21

Texas 100 Fine Art Show sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce, held at Pace Park. For more information call 947-5040.

## June 5-9

Theatre Arts Summer Camp - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tablerock. Tom Taylor is Director. \$75 per child. Grades 3 - 6.

## June 7-10

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

## June 12-16

Vacation Bible School ("Holy Word Studios" theme). For more information call 947-5482.

## July 22,29 & August 5

Salado Legends, Directed by Mike Doggett. Dinner at 7:15 p.m. and the show at 8:15 p.m. Cost is \$6 for dinner, \$15 for adults for show and \$5 for child for show.

## September 14

Central Texas Prose & Poetry Readings, 7 p.m. Tablerock. For more information call 947-9205.

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## Bluebonnet Festival and Farm Heritage Day held in Lampasas

The Lampasas Chamber of Commerce and the Courtyard Square Association of Lampasas will host their annual Bluebonnet Festival and Farm Heritage Day from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. April 1, on the courtyard square in historic downtown Lampasas. The festival will be open to the public, with no admission charge.

For over 20 years, Lampasas has hosted this bluebonnet and farm heritage festival, providing a wide variety of fun and educational activities and events. This year, several musical ensembles and local artists will be performing throughout the day on the main bandstand by the courthouse. "Apostle Credo" will be performing their 'Bluebonnets' song at noon on the bandstand. Burt Hairgrove, a cowboy trick roping artist, will perform,

as well as local cowboy poet, Fred "Kneebone" Hardin, who will recite several original cowboy poems and perform on the bandstand.

Many area agricultural businesses, implement dealers, and automobile dealerships will be showcasing their vehicles and services. Horse-drawn carriage rides will be available on a turn-of-the-century rig, provided by Truett Aldredge of Goldthwaite. Antique car clubs will be showcasing their vehicles, including antique tractor equipment. There will also be a forge, manned by Chalk Hankins, who will demonstrate the craft of horseshoeing.

Art enthusiasts will enjoy the Highland Lakes Bluebonnet Trail Art Show hosted by the Lampasas Art Gallery on Western Street. In addition, the Keystone

Square Museum, also located on Western Street, will be open all day with their traditional historical exhibits of Lampasas and their Dale McBride country music exhibit. The museum has also collected several old photographs of Lampasas and will feature these in an exhibit entitled "Lampasas' Past in Photos."

Of course, there will be plenty of bluebonnets and bluebonnet merchandise on display and available for purchase as well. Event Coordinator, Jill Cardenas states "Bluebonnets are a major tourist attraction and are one of the main reasons for our annual festival." She goes on to say, "Our farm heritage is also an important piece to our 'historic' downtown Lampasas, and we are proud to be able to display many of the old tools of the trade that made

up the major livelihood of Lampasas some years back."

Visitors to the festival will also be able to register for various prizes that have been donated by area merchants and event vendors. KBAY, KCYL, and KACQ radio stations will also be broadcasting live, providing free radio remotes during the festival.

The Bluebonnet Festival and Farm Heritage Day will also offer various children's activities, face-painting, a Moonwalk and a 4-H petting zoo.

For more information regarding the Bluebonnet Festival and Farm Heritage Day, contact Jill Cardenas of the Lampasas County Chamber of Commerce at (512) 556-5172, or visit their website at [www.lampasaschamber.org](http://www.lampasaschamber.org).

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We flew to California over spring break. The plane stopped in Las Vegas, enroute and the landing was very rough. I asked the stewardess: "Did we land on purpose or were we shot down?"

We went west to visit Disneyland with our nine year old grandson, Jackson. When we arrived at the amusement park Tuesday morning, I actually had a lump in my throat. It was a sentimental moment. My last visit there was in 1975 when we took our two sons, then 11 and 8 years old. The deja vu made me feel 25 years younger.

The first thing I did was buy Jackson an exclusive Mickey Mouse Pin, the type sold only at Disneyland. He wore it on his shirt the whole trip.

There were some Disney characters greeting guests.

We saw Minnie Mouse, the White Rabbit, Pocahantas and others. I bought Jackson a Disneyland autograph book and ball point pen so he could get them to sign his book. He set a goal of 10 autographs. He reached it easily. Jackson had a private visit with Mickey Mouse and has the picture to prove it.

We rode the teacups, the Astro Orbiter, the Indiana Jones vehicle, the rocked rods, the space mountain roller coaster, the Disneyland Railroad and Monorail. We explored Tarzan's tree house, toured the Haunted house, visited the small world, experienced Peter Pan's flight, Snow White's Scary adventures and Pinocchio's daring journey into the belly of a whale.

Jackson said it was the best day of his life. By the way, the weather was perfect, despite predictions

of rain the previous week. Wednesday morning we boarded AMTRAK and spent 12 hours getting to San Francisco. It is something everyone should do once. The ocean is to the left, the strawberry fields, almond trees and grape orchards are on the right. The scenery is spectacular.

Our son BZ met us at the train station. He has a recording studio in downtown San Francisco and creates music for TV shows, movies, and web sites. He arranged a special treat for us on Thursday.

We took the ferry to Alcatraz, where some of the most notorious criminals from the 20's to the 50's spent some time. Our walking tour of the prison, known as "the rock" was enhanced by a well produced audio tape which we listened to with headsets. Prior to becoming

a prison, Alcatraz was a fort and a lighthouse. It's located in the heart of San Francisco bay, just a mile and a quarter from one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Today, Alcatraz is a national park and has more than a million visitors a year.

Friday we headed back to LA by car. We got there in just six hours, half the time it took to make the trip by train. We went to Hollywood, ate on Wiltshire Boulevard, saw Rodeo Drive, the famous shopping street and drove through some beautiful neighborhoods.

Then we did something I had been wanting to do for sometime: visit the La Brea Tar Pits. That didn't take much time at all.

We got on the plane and came home. We saw a lot in four days.

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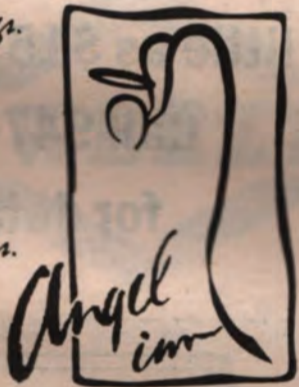
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**Q:** My husband just bought an English pottery bowl-and-pitcher set. Both pieces have bright green bases and are decorated with a multicolored hunt scene. They are marked "Palissy" inside a crest above the word "England." Can you date the set for us?

**A:** The mark you describe was used from about 1908 to 1936 by A.E.

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**Q:** I have a copper-and-glass sign with gold lettering. It is advertising the N. Thomas Brewing Company of Dayton, Ohio. The sign is 29 inches in diameter. Can you tell me anything about its history?

**A:** The Thomas Brewing Company worked in Dayton from 1880 to 1893. The company changed its name to the N. Thomas Hydraulic Brewery from 1893 to 1906, and it was later changed to Dayton Breweries. An early glass beer sign like yours, that dates before 1893, would be worth more than \$1,000.

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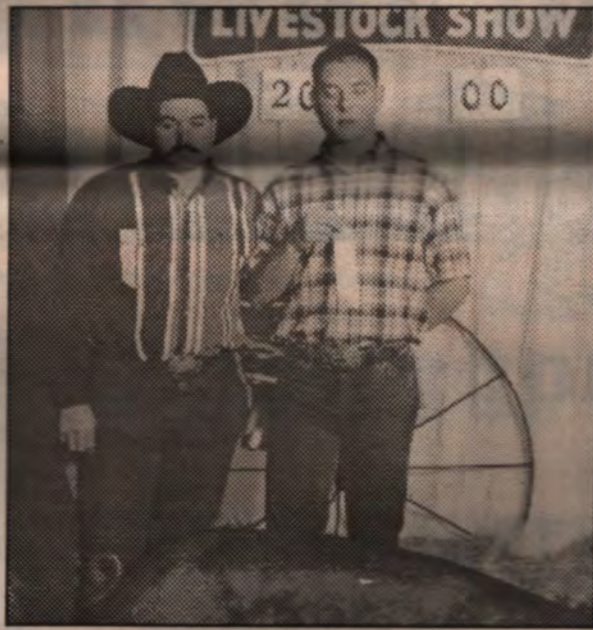
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Bell County Commissioner Tim Brown will address the Salado Lions Club 11:30 a.m. March 22 at Creekside Banquet and Meeting Center in Mill Creek.

Brown has represented this precinct on the Bell County Commissioner's court since 1995. He has been a self-employed designer and builder for 25 years.

Brown is a native of Bell County. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University holding Bachelor of Environmental Design and Master of Science in Land Development degrees from the College of Architecture.

He is a member of Tau Sigma Delta, the National Honor Society of Architecture and Allied Arts.

Brown serves on the board of several agencies and associations: Central Texas Economic Development District (Chairman), Central Texas Council of Governments (First Vice President), North America's Superhighway Coalition (Secretary), Conference of Urban Counties (Chairman of Intergovernmental Affairs Committee) and the Hill County Community Affairs Association.

Brown also serves as Chair of the Regional Review Committee for the Housing and Community Development Block grant Program, a gubernatorial appointment.

He has also served on Governor Bush's advisory committee for historic courthouse restoration and on a similar advisory committee for the Texas Historical Commission.

As County Commissioner, he was responsible for coordinating design and construction of the temporary Courthouse annex and the recently



Tim Brown

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He has worked on a variety of projects such as the acquisition and construction of the Bell County Juvenile Detention Facility, the Bell County Communications Center and additions to the Bell County Expo Center.

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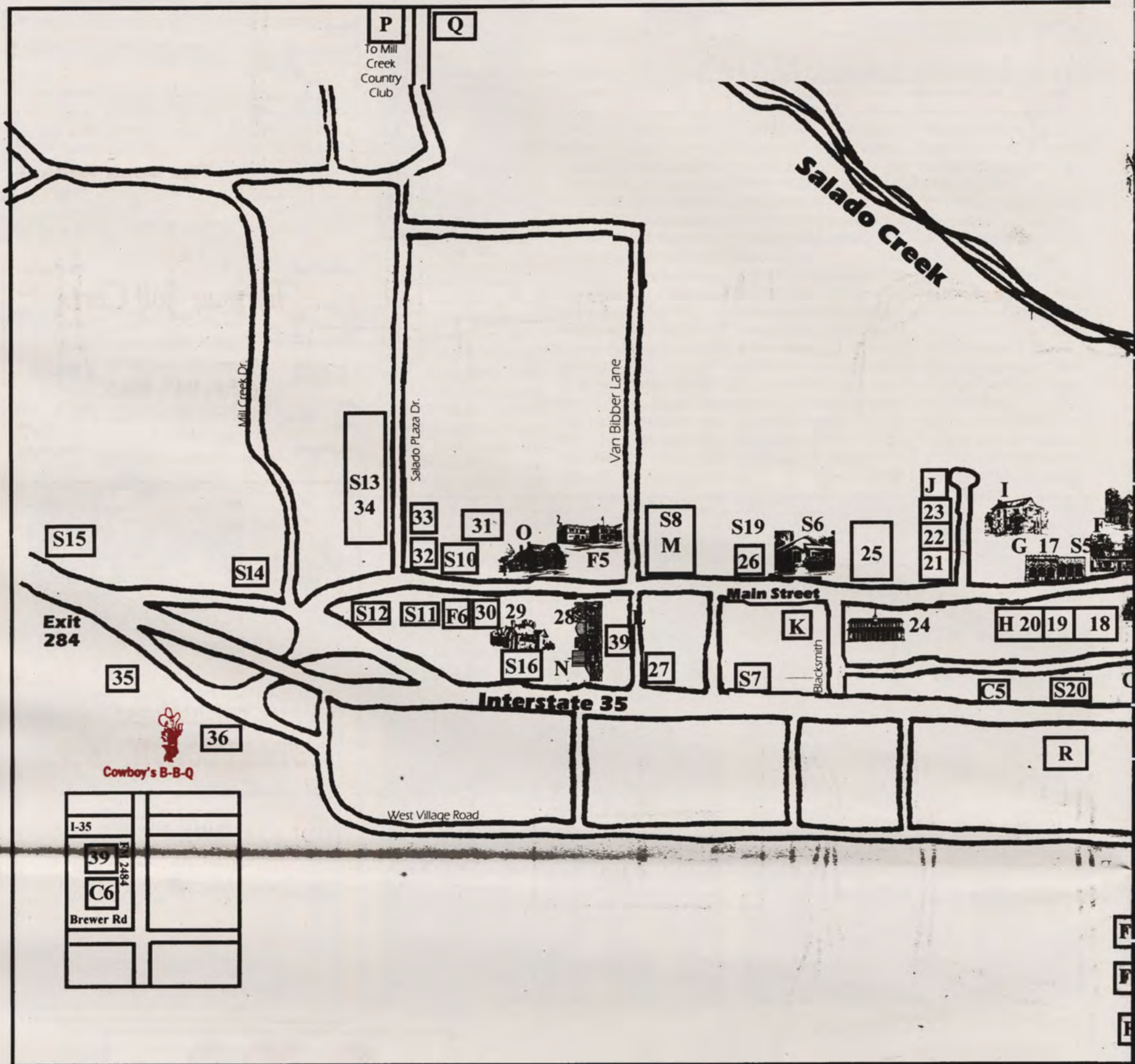
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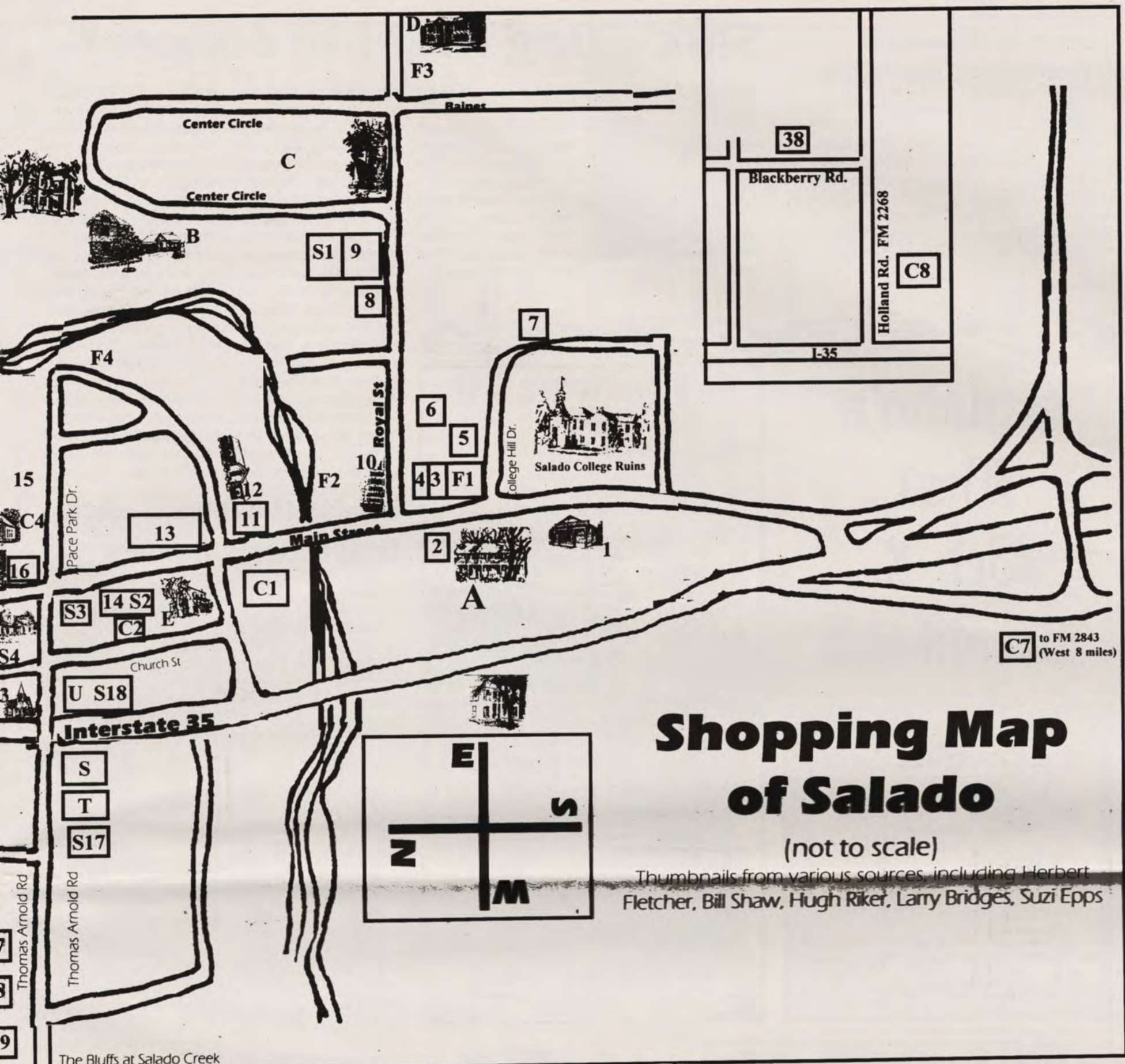


## Shopping in Salado

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Wells Gallery               | Next to Stagecoach Inn      | 254/947-0311 | 22. Horsefeathers                | #2 Rock Creek                       | 254/947-3203 |
| 2. Salado Pottery              | Next to Stagecoach Inn      | 254/947-5935 | Angel Inn                        | #2 Rock Creek                       | 254/947-0240 |
| 3. Salado Galleries            | Main Street                 | 254/947-5110 | 24. Heirlooms Shopping Center    | N. Main & Blacksmith                | 254/947-0336 |
| 4. <b>SHADY VILLA</b>          | Main St and Royal           |              | Campus Landmarks                 | Heirlooms                           | 888/947-1238 |
| Gregory's                      | Shady Villa on Main St.     | 254/947-5703 | 25. <b>THE COLONY</b>            | N. Main St.                         |              |
| Salado Country Antiques        | Shady Villa on Main St.     | 254/947-8363 | Windberg Gallery                 | The Colony on N. Main St.           | 254/947-3300 |
| Sweet Nut Things               | Shady Villa on Main St.     | 254/947-8088 | Santa Fe/Salado Gallery          | The Colony on N. Main St.           | 254/947-8838 |
| 5. Peddlers Alley              | behind Shady Villa & Museum | 254/947-9722 | Stageline Furniture Gallery      | The Colony on N. Main St.           | 254/947-0688 |
| 6. The Dusty Rose              | Royal Street                | 254/947-9215 | 26. The Book Winkel              | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-3866 |
| 7. The Chicken Ranch           | 505 College Hill            | 254/947-3455 | 27. The Sewing Basket            | 525 N. Robertson Rd.                | 254/947-5423 |
| 8. Ing's                       | Royal St.                   | 254/947-4336 |                                  |                                     | 877-244-0450 |
| 9. <b>ROYAL STREET COMMONS</b> | Royal St. & Center Circle   |              | 28. <b>OLD TOWN SALADO</b>       | Across from Salado Civic Center St. |              |
| Red Barn Antique Mall          | Royal St. Commons           | 254/947-1050 | The Store                        | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-9000 |
| 10. <b>ONE ROYAL</b>           | Royal St. at Main           |              | The Gallery                      | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-9000 |
| Grace Jones                    | One Royal                   | 254/947-5555 | MI's Country Corner              | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-8885 |
| The Royal Emporium             | Main & Royal                | 254/947-5718 | Angelic Herbs                    | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-1909 |
| 11. <b>OLD MILL PLAZA</b>      | Main St. at the Creek       |              | Texan by Design                  | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-4479 |
| Salado Haus at the Gazebo      | Old Mill Plaza              | 254/947-1868 | B. Herd Gallery                  | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-HERD |
| 12. The Christmas Shop         | Green House on the Creek    | 254/947-5561 | 29. Bayberry's on Main           | 400 N. Main St.                     | 254/947-3625 |
| 13. <b>CREEKSIDE CENTER</b>    | Main St. at Pace Park       |              | 30. Salado Antique Mall          | 702 N. Main St.                     | 254/947-1010 |
| Susan Marie's Boutique         | Creekside Center            | 254/947-5239 | 31. Remember This Antique Mall   | 861 N. Main St.                     | 254/947-0858 |
| Strawberry Patch               | Creekside Center            | 254/947-9955 | 33. <b>ORCHARD CREEK STUDIOS</b> | Salado Plaza Dr.                    |              |
| Bundle of Joy                  | Creekside Center            | 254/947-0609 | Carol Carroll's                  | 101 Salado Plaza Dr.                | 254/947-3050 |
| Prellop Fine Art Gallery       | Creekside Center            | 254/947-3930 | James R. Blair, artist           | Orchard Creek Studios               | 877/793-0283 |
| 17. <b>SALADO SQUARE</b>       | Main St.                    |              | 34. <b>SALADO PLAZA</b>          | 213 Mill Creek Dr.                  |              |
| Magnolia's on the Square       | Salado Square on Main St.   | 254/947-0323 | Streets of Salado                | Suite #135                          | 254/947-1313 |
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| Just for Him                   | Magnolia's on the Square    |              | & The Choppin' Block             | I-35, Exit 285                      | 254/947-5562 |
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| 18. Mud Pies                   | 18 North Main St.           | 254/947-0281 |                                  |                                     |              |
| 19. Rittenhouse Square         | 22 North Main St.           | 254/947-8168 |                                  |                                     |              |
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| B. Inn on the Creek     | Center Circle       | 254/947-5554 |
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| D. The Rose Mansion     | One Rose Way        | 254/947-8200 |
| E. The Salado Mansion   | Main St.            | 254/947-5157 |



# Shopping Map of Salado

(not to scale)

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- G. Browning's Courtyard Cafe
- H. Pink Rose Tea Room
- I. The Range at the Barton House
- K. Pietro's Italian Restaurant
- L. The Vickrey House B&B
- N. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe
- O. Halley House Bed & Breakfast
- P. Creekside Banquet & Meeting Center
- Q. Mill Creek Inn
- R. Salado Creek Guest House Suites
- S. Pflzerhof German Restaurant
- T. Lucy's Place Barbecue
- U. Salado Burger King
- V. Brambley Hedge B&B

- Salado Square  
N. Main St. 254/947-8666
- 101 N. Main St. 254/947-9110
- Main St. & Blacksmith 254/947-3828
- N. Main St. 254/947-0559
- Old Town Salado 254/947-0026
- N. Main St. 254/947-8162
- 1401 South Ridge Rd. 254/947-1000
- 1314 South Ridge Rd. 254/947-3052
- 220 N. Robertson Rd. 254/947-5141
- 301 Thomas Arnold Rd. 254/947-3538
- I-35 at Thomas Arnold 877/626-9988
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- 254/947-1914

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- S2. First Texas Brokerage
- S3. First State Bank, Salado
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- S5. Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist
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- Salado Square 254/947-HAND
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- 301 N. Main St. 254/947-1176
- I-35 east access road 254/947-0048
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- 254/947-4747
- 254/947-LENS
- 254/947-2225
- 254/947-0359
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- C1. First Baptist Church Main St. at Pace Park 254/947-5465
- C2. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Church St.
- C3. United Methodist Church Thomas Arnold Rd. 254/947-5482
- C4. Presbyterian Church of Salado Allen Meeting Hall 254/947-9935
- C5. Salado Church of Christ I-35 at Blacksmith Rd. 254/947-5241
- C6. Grace Baptist Church FM 1670 West of Salado 254/947-5917
- C7. Cedar Valley Baptist Church FM 2843 (8 miles west) 254/947-0148
- C8. St. Stephen Catholic Church Holland Rd. (FM 2268) 254/947-8037

## Public Facilities & Schools

- F1. Central Texas Area Museum Main St. 254/947-5232
- F2. Sirena Springs on Salado Creek
- F3. Goodnight Amphitheater Royal St. 254/947-9205
- F4. W.A. Pace Memorial Park Pace Park Dr. 254/947-5040
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## Pinewood Derby March 25

### also membership time for Scouts

Salado Cub Scout Pack 115 will gather 3 p.m. March 25 at the Salado Intermediate School for a Pinewood Derby and Spring Membership Rally.

Parents and children entering grades 1-5 next year are invited to the Pinewood Derby and to find out more

about scouting for their sons. Membership is open to all boys who will be in grades 1-5 this fall.

Adult leaders for various age groups in the Cub Scout Pack are also needed for the coming year.

For more information on Cub Scouts call 947-5265.

# Three Dog Night in concert

Join the Temple Parks and Leisure Services department for a fun-filled night of Rockin' with a Blast from the Past - *Three Dog Night Live in Concert*, April 22. The Frank W. Mayborn Civic and Convention Center plays host to the 70's group who struck gold with "Joy to the World", the ever popular

anthem about Jeremiah the bullfrog, in 1971.

*Three Dog Night* was formed in 1968, when Danny Hutton conceived the idea of a three vocalist group and enlisted Cory Wells and mutual friend Chuck Negron into the group. They took their name from an Australian

expression describing low nocturnal temperatures in the outback (the colder the night, the more dogs needed to keep warm while sleeping). *Three Dog Night* scored a succession of 21 hit singles, including eleven Top Tens and twelve consecutive gold albums from 1969 to 1975.

Today, *Three Dog Night* delivers their signature sound to audiences spanning generations. The current six man line up features members Cory Wells and Danny Hutton on lead vocals, as well as key boardist Jimmy Greenspoon and Michael Allsup on lead guitar. Paul Kingery, on bass

and Pat Bautz, on drums have joined the group since they reformed in 1981. Their LIVE concert at the Mayborn center will feature hits such as "Joy to the World", "Old Fashioned Love Song", "Celebrate", "Black and White" and much more.

Tickets are on sale now at the Mayborn Center, the Railroad & Pioneer Museum, and at the area CEFCO stores. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance and \$15 at the door. Corporate Packages and Group Rates are available. For more information, call the Frank W. Mayborn Civic and Convention Center.



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## Dewhurst names Wadick Deputy Commissioner

Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst today announced the appointment of Ashley K. Wadick as deputy commissioner of the Resource Management Program of the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Wadick will direct Land Office programs for coastal management, coastal projects and sustainable development. She replaces Andrew Neblett, who is leaving the agency to pursue a private business opportunity.

Wadick has directed the environmental law section of the Land Office since 1994, and served as an attorney with the Land Office from 1991 to 1993. Among her areas of expertise are the interpretation and analysis of civil law and federal and state environmental laws and programs.

"Ashley Wadick brings a wealth of experience in coastal issues to her new position, and I'm confident she can handle this important and demanding job," Dewhurst said. "Our Texas coast generates \$10 billion a year, and unlike

any other state, all our beaches are open to the public. Ashley can be entrusted with overseeing the health of this vital resource."

Dewhurst said the Land Office is the state's lead agency on coastal issues, and manages all 367 miles of Texas' Gulf Coast, from the line of vegetation on beaches, to 10.3 miles offshore. Dewhurst recently announced the eligibility of 27 projects along the Texas coast as part of a \$15 million Land Office initiative to fight erosion.

"This is an exciting time at the Land Office," Wadick said. "Thanks to the leadership of Commissioner Dewhurst, the Land Office is finally seeking federal funds for coastal erosion. I share his sense of duty toward the people of Texas, including generations yet to come. The Texas coast is important in many ways, and I will do my best to protect it."

Dewhurst said detailed information on Land Office coastal programs can be found on the agency's Web site at [www.glo.state.tx.us](http://www.glo.state.tx.us).

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# Medical Research Bldg. dedicated

The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center College of Medicine dedicates its Medical Research Building on the College of Medicine Temple campus at Scott & White on March 24. The celebration and ribbon-cutting begins with a reception at 9 a.m. followed by the ceremony at 9:30 a.m. at the new building, located at the southeast corner of Scott & White Memorial Hospital.

Speakers for the event include: A&M System Board of Regents Chairman Don Powell; Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Scott, Sherwood and Brindley Foundation Board of Trustees Chairman Drayton McLane, Jr., A&M System Chancellor Howard D. Graves; State Representative Dianne White Delisi; A&M System Health Science Center President Jay Norem, M.D., M.P.H.; and Health Science Center Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs and Interim Dean of Medicine Roderick E. McCallum, Ph.D.

"This is the dawning of a new millennium for the A&M System Health Science Center and our College of Medicine," said Noren. Now almost a quarter of a century old, the College of Medicine is emphasizing its research enterprise. This building dedication is a critically important manifestation of this research emphasis."

The three-story Medical Research Building features state-of-the-art laboratory space, tissue culture facilities, and conference rooms that are networked for real-time internet connections. The facility also includes a networked system for teleconferencing and distance learning. College of Medicine faculty members researching diseases of the liver and cardiovascular system, Parkinson's disease and childhood leukemia occupy laboratory space on the second and third floors, while the Learning Resources Center and administrative offices are on the first floor.

The \$12 million in construction costs was funded in several ways. The Scott, Sherwood and Brindley Foundation provided a gift of \$5.5 million, of which \$2.6 million A as a personal gift from Mr. John Cox, former chairman of the foundation board. The foundation also donated the property for the building. The A&M System funded \$6.5 million of the building construction, of which \$5.5 million came from Permanent University Fund bond proceeds and \$1 million from Tuition Revenue Bonds.

"This Medical Research Building represents the best of partnerships," Noren said. "We have this facility because the A&M System; the Scott, Sherwood and Brindley Foundation, Mr. John Cox; and the state of Texas have joined in partnership to fund this resource for medical research."

The College of Medicine headquarters is in College Station on the campus of Texas A&M University, where students spend their first two years of medical

school. Students spend much of their third and fourth years in Temple at the Scott & White Clinic and Hospital, the Central Texas Veterans Health Care System, and Darnall Army Community Hospital in Fort Hood.

In addition to the College of Medicine, other institutions in the A&M System Health Science Center include: Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas; the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences in College Station and various other locations throughout the state; the Institute of Biosciences and Technology in the Texas Medical Center in Houston; and the School of Rural Public Health in College Station and McAllen. In addition, in January, the Health Science Center opened its Coastal Bend Health Education Center serving the 19-county region surrounding Corpus Christi and Kingsville. Last fall, the Health Science Center's South Texas Center for Rural Public Health opened in McAllen.

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
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# Enhance your home using color

Color is an important part of our environment, especially in the ways it's used to remodel our kitchens and bathrooms.

"Color is a free energy lift," says a top interior designer. "It tickles, delights and motivates us. Our attraction to color is an energy boost that feeds and fuels us."

The National Kitchen and Bath Association recommends selecting colors for your new kitchen or bath under lighting conditions in which they'll be seen in your home. Also, when designing your space, remember that color can be used to adjust the visual perception of an overall space, and perceived size of a room. Cool, light and dull colors that keep contrast to a minimum can expand a room's dimensions to appear larger than it actually is. Warm, dark, bright colors with several contrasts can actually shrink a space in the mind's eye.

Although white continues to be the number one color used for kitchen appliances and bathroom fixtures, other colors are frequently used in designing these two rooms. Take for instance:

**Yellow:** the color that the eye sees that fastest. Soft yellows can be cheer-

ing and make individuals feel sunny. Bright yellow used to an accent attracts attention and helps to brighten a room, but in large amounts yellow can be over stimulating.

**Green:** the ultimate pacifier. Often associated with nature. It is both relaxing and reassuring. Pale yellow-greens conjure images of growth while deep greens are associated with status and wealth.

**Blue:** arouses feelings of freshness, coolness and relaxation. In lighter hues, blue is airy and open while dark blues represent wealth, strength and respect evoking the feelings of reassurance in individuals.

**Purple:** a noble color in its deepest values, yet it can be flowery and refreshing in pale violet colorings. Deep purple is rarely used in large amounts, but is a great effect as an accent color.

**Red:** attracts attention, causes excitement, and even raises blood pressure. Intense red is stimulating, however it can be distracting in large amounts. Red is associated with wealth and sophistication, while high value reds (pinks) can make people feel good about the way they look.

**Orange:** stimulating in its pumpkin orange hue or warm in its terra-cotta and

peach version. As with other intense colors, orange can be distracting, but it is ideal for attracting attention to details.

**Black:** evokes feelings of fright but also transcends the feelings of elegance, excitement and wealth. Like white, black is a color of contradictions that relies largely on the effect of the other colors used with it. Black can also make large spaces seem smaller and more intimate.

**White:** sterile, airy and refreshing, depending on what other colors it is combined with, while making smaller spaces feel larger and more spacious.

The Color Marketing Group, consists of over 600 professional color designers, is predicting that the following 12 colors will be the color trends for the new millennium.

**Innocent Blush:** a sheer pink that envelops the viewer in softness and comfort. Feminine and nurturing, this color has slight peach undertones.

**Biscotti:** a new neutral that is softer than the traditional caramel.

**Wasabi:** inspired by Asia, where foliage is more yellow than North America and Europe. This sophisticated hue is a sheer wash of Celadon, faintly yellowed,

with a whisper of gray.

**White Veil:** spoken of a nature's white because of its coolness and lack of purity are natural.

**Aluminum Foil:** the coldest and most urban interpretation of silver yet.

**Colorado Mist:** whether metallic or pearlized, bridges beige and gray. It is described as a warm silver that is both Zen and urban.

**Spaqua:** the green side of water imagery, this hue is similar to the edge color if a thick sheet of plate glass.

**Aero Blue:** a timeless and spiritual color. Represented as a sky approaching dusk.

**Atlantis Blue:** a universal blue for all cultures. Atlantis is intense and iridescent, the slight influence of green adds a unique spark that slightly stirs the psyche.

**Royal Plum:** expands the purple palette with coloring that is acceptable for all markets. In its deep hue, royal plum can serve as a neutral, a bridge to others colors, or it can stand alone.

**Wild Berry:** a pure, nearly true, bright red.

**Red Rock:** an Australian influenced metallic color that will generate a reintroduction of iron ore hues.



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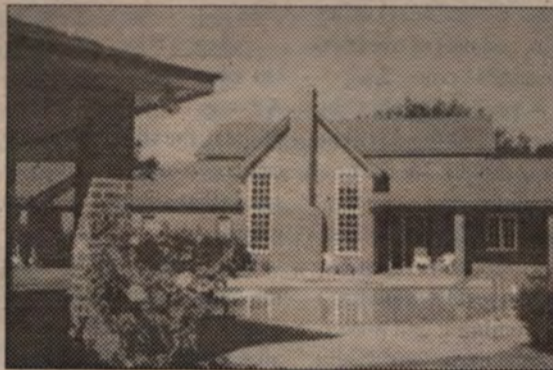
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*A few steps or a short cart ride to golf or just  
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**Scenic!** Over-looking Salado Creek with views from almost every room. Luxurious interior wood trims, and architectural design to compliment this gorgeous rare setting, two master suites, two fireplaces! **\$217,900.**



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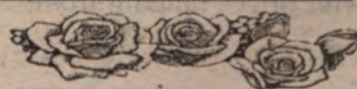


**All "one level" easy living.** Neatly arranged living room with vaulted ceiling and fireplace with covered patio to enjoy breezy evenings after the day of golf. Whirlpool bath, large walk-in closet in master, cozy dine-in kitchen! **\$129,500.**

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## Residential Listings



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A Country Welcome Home on 4.1 acres. Oak trees frame the lovely brick home. Fenced backyard, fireplace, raised ceilings, large master suite & bath are extras! \$137,900.



Quality home currently under construction on 3.04 acres. Lot is heavily wooded. Estimated completion is mid March 2000. Will be fenced & ready for horses. \$198,721.



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



Country beauty on 5 wooded acres! Floor plan is open and bright. Formal dining and breakfast nook with two living rooms. Relax in the enclosed patio that is ready for a hot tub. 4 BR, 2BA. \$210,000.



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



Beautiful 4.11 acres covered with live oaks. Well located with 2BR, 2BA mobile home. Fronts I-35 near Salado. \$69,900.



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

Conveniently located near Leon Heights Elementary in Belton. 3/2 with hardwood floors in the bedrooms. Neat & clean. \$63,500.

Very neat 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in an excellent location. \$87,500.

Country style rock home on 10 acres! 3BR, 2 BA. Fresh paint, recently installed carpet and tile! Front porch extends length of home. Large walk-in closets in bedrooms. Pedestal sinks in baths. Lots of room for livestock and critters! \$117,500.

Beautifully redecorated with tile floors. Light & bright. Outstanding wooded lot. Freshly painted. 4th bedroom makes a nice office. \$129,900.

Within walking distance of Mill Creek Golf Course, pro shop, pool and driving range. Quality home with nice Master Bath. Vaulted ceiling in Master Bedroom. Excellent condition! \$139,000.

Sit out on your deck and watch the golfers go by. Located on Mill Creek's 3rd Fairway, this immaculate garden home is waiting for you. 3BR, 2BA, large living area with formal and informal dining. Tree shaded home with low maintenance and low utilities. \$149,900.

5BR, 3-1/2BA on wooded lot in excellent location in Mill Creek. \$165,000.

Large open floor plan with great room, formal dining room and breakfast nook. 4 BR, 2 BA, large laundry with sink and closet. Ceramic tile, carpet, plant ledges, raised ceilings, French doors and expanded covered patio. Generous Master Bedroom and bath with 2 closets. \$166,000.

There is a cool breeze and excellent view from the screened porch of this contemporary Mill Creek home. Three redwood decks extend this home to the outdoors and view a magnificent live oak tree. Large family room, vaulted ceilings, tile floors and workshop. \$169,800.

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

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

Reduced for quick sale. 2825 SF - \$65.49 per foot. An excellent buy on the 14th Fairway in Mill Creek! This 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA has a 2 car plus a golf cart garage. Formal living & Dining, with Breakfast Room, Office off Master BR. Plantation shutters, ceiling fans, updated wallpapers & dishwasher. Professionally landscaped with sprinkler system. \$179,900.

Situated on 2.49 breathtaking wooded acres, this beautifully designed home is currently under construction. Estimated completion is mid-March, 2000. \$196,921.

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

New construction in Mill Creek Springs, the newest subdivision in Mill Creek. Buy now and choose your own colors. \$199,321.

Stillwater Custom Homes now in Mill Creek Springs near the golf course overlooking the practice green. Cozy family room adjoins the breakfast room. 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA, formal living, formal dining. Long list of features. \$239,000.

Large rock home, 3 BR, 2.5 BA with two living areas. Large barn with stables and lighted roping arena, on 10 or more acres. \$250,000.

Recently completed bonus room now makes 4th bedroom in this breathtaking home. Impeccable condition with many quality extras. Custom kitchen cabinets & Corian countertops, vaulted ceiling in family room, oversized garage, & sprinkler system. Close to downtown Salado. \$259,500.

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

Southern Living style home on over 4 wooded acres. 4 BR, Office, 2-1/2 bath, Living Room and Game Room. Enjoy the outdoors on the long front porch or the deck out back. \$299,000.

## Acreage Available

635 acres near Salado, all woods, rolling terrain, deer, turkey, quail & hogs. 3 miles from I-35.

388 acres near Davilla in Milam Co. Very nice place, part cultivation, part pasture. Good road frontage.

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

17.5 acres on Amity School Road between Salado and Belton. Secluded but handy.

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

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

Morgan's Point - \$25,000.

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

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

Salado Oaks - \$25,000.

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

Betty Place - \$19,921.

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51.55 acres in Burnet County. Excellent deer hunting. Very isolated.

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

Chisholm Trail - \$24,921.

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

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

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## Residential Listings

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

**\$284,900:** 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, 2 car garage multi level home on 2 acres surrounded by large live oak trees. Living, formal dining, large deck, fireplace and breath-taking view of surrounding area. Additional acreage is available.

**\$210,000:** This beautiful home sits on 1 1/2 acres of rolling tree country off Quail Ridge Rd. With over 3000 sq ft of unique-styled living area, the home has large covered porch overlooking beautifully rocked landscaped areas. A must see for country lover.

**\$178,000-reduced to \$169,900:** Move into this newly constructed red brick with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Split master bedroom and fireplace.

**\$154,000 Reduced \$149,000:** Smith Bluff area. 3/2/2. Recently updated with storage.

**\$128,000:** Don't watch golf on your television, just grab a chair and head to the patio for one of the prettiest courses #5. This 3/2/2 is less than 5 years old and convenient to the clubhouse.

**\$114,500:** Looking for that house on small acreage? Come see this Austin stone with tin roof on .5 acres west of Salado. High vaulted ceilings add a country charm to this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a detached carport. Convenient to Belton, Temple or the Killeen area.

**\$59,000:** Two living areas with large dining in Belton. This 2 bedroom, one bath is looking for new owners.



**\$109,900:** Charming Victorian Style Home on one acre. Originally built in 1904 and lovingly refurbished, Old world charm is seen in original floors, light fixtures, windows and wrap around porch. This home also includes fashionable faux paint, rock walkways, herb, rose and fairy garden. 5 bedrooms, 2.5 bath and a separate artist studio makes this a real find.



## Acreage Available

- 3 acres commercial fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$69,900.
- 3.5 acres, Woods of Salado, \$45,000.
- 7 acres fronting FM 2843, creek, outstanding trees.
- 10 acres fronting Fox Rd. \$40,000.
- 10 acres fronting East Amity, \$40,000.
- 10 acres - FM 2843, Hill Country, heavily wooded, great homesite. \$72,000.
- 30 acres overlooking Salado Creek. Thomas Arnold Rd. Tremendous views.
- 40 acres, FM 2843. Hilltop views.
- 50 acres. Blackberry Point. Reduced acreage. Excellent homesite with large stock tank.
- 60 acres w/2800 feet on Salado Creek.
- 60 acres FM 2115 with stock tank with high hill views, owner finance.
- 80 acres FM 2843 & Cedar Valley. Country's best. \$3,500 per acre, owner finance.
- 928 acres Southwest of Salado. Beautiful rolling tree country with live creek and large lake on property. Excellent views. Outstanding wildlife.

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- Indian Trail at Blaylock, large corner lot, 90x188 - \$36,000.
- Indian Trail - 90x188 - \$34,000.
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- Southridge - Large lot covered with trees - \$36,900.

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## The Bluffs at Salado Creek

Lot #7	0.76 acre	\$50,000	\$35,000
Lot #8	0.76 acre	SOLD	\$35,000
Lot #9	0.65 acre	SOLD	\$20,000

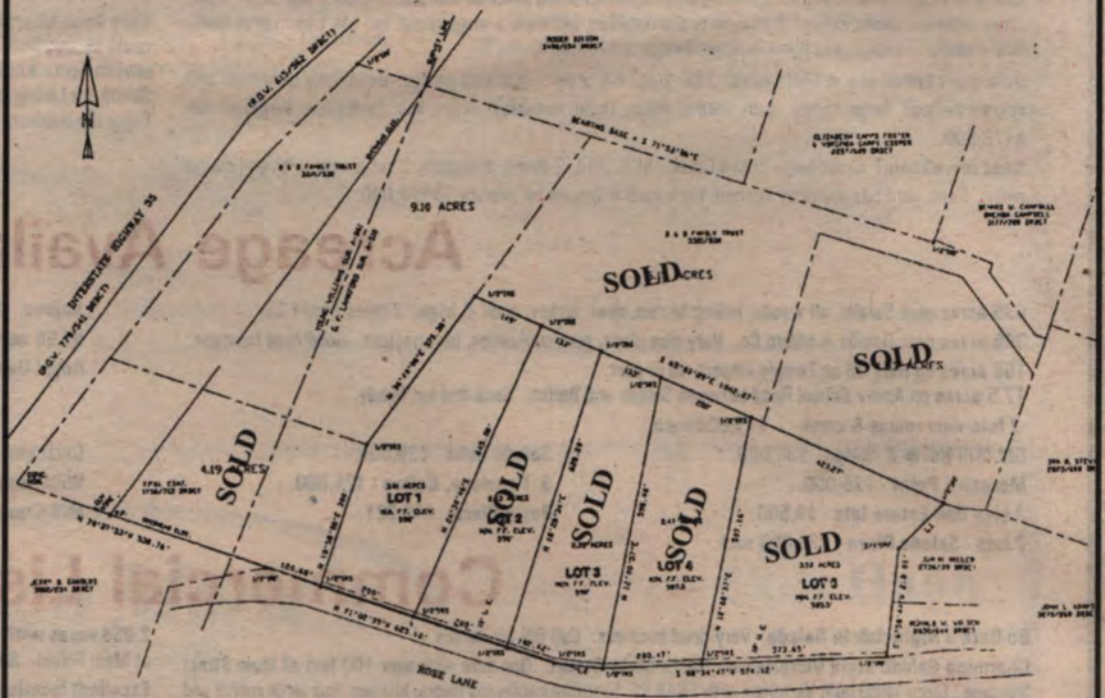
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Lot 1	3.01 acres	\$34,900	Tract 1	4.19 acres	SOLD
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Lot 4	2.47 acres	SOLD	Tract 3	6.15 acres	SOLD
Lot 5	3.52 acres	SOLD	Tract 4	4.53 acres	SOLD