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SHS repeats as State Champs UIL team totals 111 points

They did it again! Salado High School won its second straight University Interscholastic League (UIL) State Academic Championship May 5, scoring 111 points. This is the third State Academic Championship for Salado in the past seven years.

The Salado team placed in every event in which it competed at the State Meet, including taking home the championship in Number Sense and Runner-Up for One Act Play.

The Number Sense Team of Chris Ray, Greg Dachs and Miles Wallace won the State Championship. This is the third straight year for the Number Sense team to win the State Championship in its division. Individually, Ray took silver and Dachs placed fifth in Number Sense.

The Runner-up One Act

Play also had three individuals receive honors for their performances. Hope Buchanan and Caleb Thompson were both named to the All Star Cast. Josh Aplaca received Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

The Calculator team tied for first place, but lost the tiebreaker. Team members are Dachs, Sara Culver and Clint Marshall. Dachs tied for first place individually, but lost the tiebreaker.

The Mathematics Team (Dachs, Culver and Devon Rex) also took second place. Dachs took home his second silver medal in the event while Culver took fifth place.

The Spelling and Vocabulary Team of Jon Teer, Stacy Blodgett and Kelli Cook took third

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Methodists buy land on which to expand

The Salado United Methodist Church has purchased and closed on 20 acres of land on Royal Street in the historic section of town. Located across from Victorian Oaks and adjacent to the water tower, the land is heavily wooded with a beautiful pond on it.

The Trustees, under the Chair of Norm Roden, are in the process of erecting signs stating "The Future Home of Salado United Methodist." They are also in the process of marking trees for future cleaning.

The Structure Committee, under the leadership of Jim Hodgin, is working on detailed plans for the new church campus. The campus will consist of a Family Center, a Religious Education Building, and a Sanctuary.

The plans are to design a facility that is friendly, practical, full of activity, and spiritually uplifting. There will be convenient parking, a baseball field and walking paths. As one member of the Structure Committee said, "We are

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Redistricting plan puts Salado in new Democrat seat

By KEN CLAPP

The Village of Salado has been assigned to a brand new, albeit tentative, legislative district according to initial maps created and released last week, by the Texas House Redistricting Committee. The required decennial redistricting plan, following each national census, has

been placed in bill form by the House group and is ready for debate this week in the Texas House of Representatives.

According to the proposal, Representative Suzanna Hupp's district has been completely revamped and will run from Lampasas to the Rio Grande including some 12 counties while excluding

Bell County. Rep. Dianne Delisi's district will lose some of Temple but include Belton, Troy, Morgan's Point, Little River-Academy, Nolanville, Harker Heights and a large slice of Killeen.

SALADO ASSIGNED TO NEW DISTRICT

The proposed new district (number 159)

begins in Temple - runs east of 31st Street to the county line and then turns south taking in Salado, Holland, Bartlett and on to the Williamson County line before heading west to include over 90,000 Killeenites and all of the rural area in mostly south Bell County.

It will also include Falls and Milam Counties with

a total district population close to the target of 140,000 required for each of the State's 150 legislative districts.

Feeling among Bell County Republicans is that the new District 159, was gerrymandered so a Democrat could be elected.

Past election results from the new area indicate more Democrats than Republi-

cans voted in recent general elections for statewide office holders.

GOP YEARNS FOR HOUSE MAJORITY

State Republicans have a long standing goal to take over both houses of the Texas Legislature. They have a one vote majority

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(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

One of the giant old oaks at Stagecoach Inn was victim to the recent storm. It fell over on top of this car, whose owner was inside dining. The car belonged to an insurance adjuster, said workers at the Stagecoach Inn.

Village suffers damage from passing storm

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

High winds, rain, lightning and at least one confirmed tornado swept through Salado and most of Bell County May 6, causing structural damage in the area.

The storm system caused structural damage in Salado, Ding Dong and just north of Holland, according to the Mid-Tex American Red Cross Disaster Operations Center. Flooding occurred west of Salado in Harker Heights, Nolanville and parts of Belton.

The Red Cross gave emergency shelter to one family and has met with other affected families.

"The county was lucky that the damage was not more extensive," said Mid-Tex Chapter Chief Executive Officer Matthew Wright. "The county's Emergency Operations Center and the Red Cross's Disaster Operations Center did their jobs in tracking and mitigating potential danger. Those affected by the storm are being cared for and their emergency needs are being met."

In the Salado area, high winds caused damage to trees, including collapsing a tree on a car parked at the Stagecoach Inn. Ironically, the car belonged to an insurance adjuster.

The storm gathered most of its strength at Stillhouse Hollow Lake before moving east southeast through Salado and Holland.



(Photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

The passing storm May 6 caused a great deal of damage to trees in the Salado area, including this one on the north end of Main Street.

The Village of Salado reminds residents that they must apply for a burn permit at the Village office located in the Salado Civic Center before they can burn debris from the storm. For more information about burn permits, call 947-5060.

What's happening around here?

MAY 10

Salado Community Chorus Spring Concert 8 p.m. at the Civic Center

Cooking class at The Range 9:30 a.m. "Cooking Class with John Bay".

Ladies Auxiliary luncheon 11 a.m. at Civic Center. Cost \$5.

MAY 12

Salado Strutters

Annual Spring Show 6 p.m. at the Intermediate Commons area.

4-H Car Wash and Bake Sale 9 am. - 1 p.m. at Brookshire Brothers.

MAY 14

The Bell Plains Cemetery Association annual meeting. 7 p.m.

MAY 16

Salado Area Repub-

lican Women Luncheon Meeting. 11:30 a.m. at the Mansion. Reservations due May 15. Call 947-3617 Nancy Boston.

MAY 17

Salado Historical Society general membership meeting 7 p.m. at Civic Center.

4-H End of Year Awards Banquet.

Infant Car Seat Safety Check Up at Salado Chiropractic in Salado Plaza 4-8 p.m. in parking area.

MAY 20

Cooking class at The Range 3:30 p.m. "Dinner Party".

MAY 21

Salado H.S. Band carwash 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Brookshire Brothers.

MAY 28

Mill Creek Community Association Memorial Day Picnic at Creekside Restaurant at 5 p.m.

JUNE 5

Salado Legends begins rehearsals 7-9:30 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater.

JUNE 6-9

Third Annual Judy & A.C. Greene Literary Festival sponsored by the Living Room Theatre. Time and places to be announced.

JUNE 9

Annual Salado Reunion 9:30 a.m. registration at the Salado Intermediate School. For more information call Sydney Boren 939-3452.

JUNE 12

ABWA Chisholm Trail Chapter 6 p.m. social 6:30 p.m. meeting presented by Crystal Mears "Utilizing the Internet" at Texas Roadhouse B&B on Van Bibber Lane Dinner \$10 Reservations: 947-0561

JULY 10

ABWA Chisholm Trail

Chapter 6 p.m. social 6:30 p.m. program on "Travel Etiquette" presented by Rita Williams at Texas Roadhouse B&B on Van-Bibber Lane. Dinner cost \$10 Call 947-0561 for reservation.

JULY 21

Salado Legends performance at Tablerock.

JULY 28

Salado Legends performance at Tablerock.

AUGUST 4

Salado Legends performance at Tablerock.

AUGUST 4-5

35th Annual Salado Art Fair in Pace Park. For more information call 947-5040.

AUGUST 17-18

"Razzle Dazzle" 8 p.m. at the Salado Middle School Auditorium. Sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

OCTOBER 12-13

Christmas in October at the Civic Center. For information, call Salado Chamber of Commerce, 254/947-5040.

Nov. 30 - Dec. 11

Christmas Stroll and Homes Tour. First and second weekend of December each year. Sponsored by Salado Business Association and Salado Historical Society. For information, call Salado Chamber of Commerce, 254/947-5040.

DECEMBER 7

Mill Creek Community Association Christmas Gala 6 p.m. at The Inn at Salado in the pavilion.

THE BEAT

Republican women meet May 16

The Salado Area Republican Women will hold a luncheon meeting May 16 at The Mansion.

Bell County Republican Chairman, Nancy Boston, will be the featured speaker. Her talk will focus on state election laws, Republican Party rules, Convention delegate process and state boards and commissions. Boston has served as party chairman for Bell County for a number of years and has been very active in other activities of the Republican Party as well.

The luncheon will commence at 11:30 a.m. with participants being able to order off the menu. All interested persons are invited to attend but reservations must be made by noon May 15 by calling the Vice President of programs, Barclay McCort at 947-3617 or sending an email to bam2@flash.net.

A future program for the Republican group includes community issues such as an update on I35 corridor and local water resources. Commissioner Tim Brown will be the speaker for the dinner meeting June 14.

Crossroads Quilt Guild presents challenge at May 14 meeting

The Crossroad to Texas Quilt Guild meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at the First United Methodist Church, 507 North 8th Street, Killeen, at 7 p.m.

Betty Moodt will be presenting information on the Hoffman Challenge at the May 14 guild meeting. The Hoffman Challenge is a contest sponsored by the Hoffman Fabric Company to create a quilt/textile art using designated Hoffman fabric.

Salado ISD All Sports Banquet held May 14

The Salado All Sports Banquet is slated for May 14 in the Intermediate school cafeteria.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Pat Zachry former pitcher for the World Champion Cincinnati Reds and 1976 NL Rookie of the year. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased at the door. Serving will begin at 7 p.m..

MCCA Memorial Picnic planned for May 28

Mill Creek Community Association will play host to a Memorial Day Picnic 5 p.m. May 28 at the Creekside Banquet and Meeting Hall.

"This will be a special day to bring your family, friends, children and grandchildren," said Rita Rice, with the MCCA.

The menu will include "lots of things on a stick," including tempura chicken, fried catfish and polish sausage. Other items include fruit salad, potato salad, baked beans and all of Gaby's addition. Dessert will be all American Apple Pie and Homemade Ice Cream.

"We have lots of fun things in store for the children," Rice said, adding that checks must be received by May 23. "Your check is your reservation," she says.

Cost for the picnic dinner is \$14.25 for adults and \$7.25 for children ages three to 12. Children under three are free.

You can mail your check to Mill Creek Community Association, PO Box 562, Salado, TX 76571, or hand-deliver to Rita Rice at 717 Degrummond Way.

For more information, call Rita Rice at 947-3771.

Some openings are available in Basketball for summer

North American Youth Sports announced recently that openings are still available for the annual summer youth basketball tournament in Belton at Belton High School on June 22-24.

The tournament will feature ten different brackets. They include 5th-6th grade boys; 5th-6th grade girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th-10th grade boys; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; 11th-12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$200 and guarantees each team a minimum of 5 games. There will be awards presented in each bracket.

The entry deadline is June 1. For additional information or an entry form call Shawn Dugre at 1-888-629-2275 or tournament director Ed Briar at 254-933-4600.

Regular meetings

Mondays

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

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

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

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

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

Salado Village Artist Quilters meet from 1-4 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays in the Salado Village Artist Building which is located behind the Civic Center.

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

Salado 4-H Club: 7 p.m. first Monday of each month at the Salado Intermediate School.

Tuesdays

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

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

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

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

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

Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA: 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m. Texas House, 310 Van Bibber Lane. For more info. call 947-3617

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

Salado Community Chorus

5 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center

Wednesday

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

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

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

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

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

Thursdays

Village of Salado board of aldermen. Regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of month, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center unless otherwise posted. Agenda posted at Salado Civic Center 72 hours prior. Call 947-5060.

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

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

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

PTC. (SIS Parent Teacher Co-op) meets the 2nd Thursday 3:45 p.m. in Room 101 at SIS.

Saturdays

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

To have your meeting listed here, call 254/947-5321. Meetings of Salado organizations are listed free of charge. If your group changes its meeting time or location, please call us to update this list.

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Voters approve 1 bond, elect Burson, Carlson

Salado voters returned Frank Carlson to the Salado Independent School District (SISD) Board of Trustees May 5.

Carlson led the pack of four candidates for two positions on the board, garnering 282 votes. Jackie Burson had 253 to also get a seat on the board.

At the same time as the trustee election, Salado voters approved one of two bond propositions for improvements and maintenance items at the current campus.

Voters approved Proposition A, which calls for \$675,000 in improvements including repairing the roof, replacing gym bleachers and air conditioning and resurfacing the track at Salado High School and

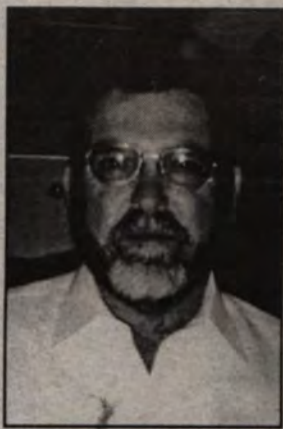
making improvements at the softball field.

Proposition B failed by a similar margin to that which passed Proposition A: 213 for, 262 against.

One of the first items for the school board to consider will be how to proceed with completing the items in Proposition A and what to do about the items in Proposition B.

While voters approved Proposition A, they voted for candidates who opposed using bonds to pay for either measure. Carlson, who had the most votes, opposed both Propositions earlier this year. He favored a limited list of items to be completed utilizing maintenance loans.

Burson expressed similar thinking during the cam-



Jackie Burson



Frank Carlson

paigned.

Lisa McQueen, who stated support of Proposition A during a sparsely attended candidate forum in April, tallied 209 votes, while Carse Williams, who chaired the facilities committee that recommended the bonds and who voted for both propositions as a

board member, earned just 203 votes.

Whether voters chose candidates based on their support or opposition to the bond propositions is not clear.

What is clear is that this was the lowest turnout for an election of any kind in Salado in years.

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Redistricting

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in the Senate but lack four new GOP house slots to reach the necessary 76 members that would put them in the so called "cat-bird" seat to win the speakership, committee chairmanships and control of the lower house.

It is felt by most political observers, who take special interest in studying statewide voting patterns, that the current redistricting plan (called by some the Speaker's Leadership Plan) would keep Republicans from gaining a majority in the House.

Across the capitol rotunda, the Senate Redistricting Committee has yet to present its plan on how to divide the State into 31 acceptable senatorial regions, mostly due to the razor slim 16-15 GOP majority in the current Senate.

Reason is, it takes a two-thirds vote by either side to bring up the redistrict-

ing plan (or anything else for that matter), therefore debate and voting is always "iffy" at best, according to long time Senate-watchers.

It is however, expected that last minute squabbling will settle down and one, or perhaps even two, proposals will be laid out sometime this week thanks to the fond (and expected) hope that both the Senate and House plans will be vetoed by the Governor.

REDISTRICTING MAY DRAW VETO

Observers of all matters relating to politics in both Bell County and Austin feel that the redistricting plan for both the Texas House and Senate will be approved this week after much debate and few changes, but will ultimately be vetoed by Governor Perry in order to get final redistricting lines into more friendly Republican hands within the Legislative Redistricting Board.

Judge Burrows noted

that the new district (159) was designed to put another Democrat in the state's lower house but he stated Friday that: "In my opinion, both the House and Senate redistricting plans will be vetoed and better lines will be drawn by the Legislative Redistricting Board".

Should this happen, the Legislative Redistricting Board will be charged with drawing up what is expected to be new and more conservative lines for the 150 House and 31 Senate seats. This board is composed of four statewide Republican office holders plus the Democratic Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Their decisions are final, unless challenged and changed in court or overruled by the Justice Department.

Republicans in Bell County are hoping that Hupp's district can be changed by the Legislative

Redistricting Board to include some of West Bell County including Killeen plus enough of the rest of her current district to meet the population requirements.

SALADO HEADED FOR DELISI'S DISTRICT?

Delisi's district would hopefully, say county GOP leaders, after the LRB draws new lines, take in all of Temple, Belton, Salado, Holland, Bartlett and the rest of Bell county not included in Hupp's district.

Putting Salado in Delisi's district would be welcome news for Saladoans who have long dreamed of such a change. Several villagers, when told of the possibility of trading Hupp for Delisi said: "A sweetheart of a deal! Delisi has ties to Salado and this closeness would well serve the village in the years ahead".

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Members of the SHS State Academic Championship team are these (front row, from left) Kelli Cook, Greg Dachs, Stacy Blodgett, Ashley Kelley, Jon Teer, Chris Ray and Clint Marshall; (back row, from left) Coaches Kathy Marshall and Claudia Cabaniss, Sara Culver, Devon Rex, and UIL Coordinator Dennis Cabaniss. Not shown is Miles Wallace.

State Champs

FROM PAGE 1A

place. Teer tied for third place individually.

Culver tied for second, but lost the tiebreaker in Literary Criticism.

With strong individual and team performances, Salado's score of 111 was far ahead of second place Valley View, which had 87 points.

Valley View is a perennial nemesis for the Salado squad, according to UIL Coordinator Dennis Cabaniss.

Twenty-six students

represented Salado High at the UIL State Academic Meet.

SHS Academic team members competing at state were the following: Kelli Cook, Greg Dachs, Stacy Blodgett, Ashley Kelley, Jon Teer, Chris Ray, Clint Marshall, Sara Culver, Devon Rex and Miles Wallace.

SHS One Act Play cast and crew are these: Jon McHaney, Joe Dobson, Cody Melton, Matt Stowell, Hope Buchanan,

Mandy Tsosie, Adria Raley, Sara Culver, Kelli Cook, Greg Dachs, Josh Aplaca, Caleb Thompson, Dustin Correa, Erin Lummus, Angela Hogwood and Elizabeth Dachs.

UIL Academic Coaches are Dennis Cabaniss, Claudia Cabaniss, Kathy Marshall and Gary Askins.

UIL competitors will be honored during the Academic Awards Banquet this week.

Awards banquet

Salado High will play host to the Academic Banquet 6:30 p.m. May 10 at the Salado Intermediate School. For more information and tickets, call Salado High at 947-5429. Tickets are \$7.

In addition to the UIL Academic awards, the banquet honors students for A Honor Roll, A-B Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance and departmental awards.

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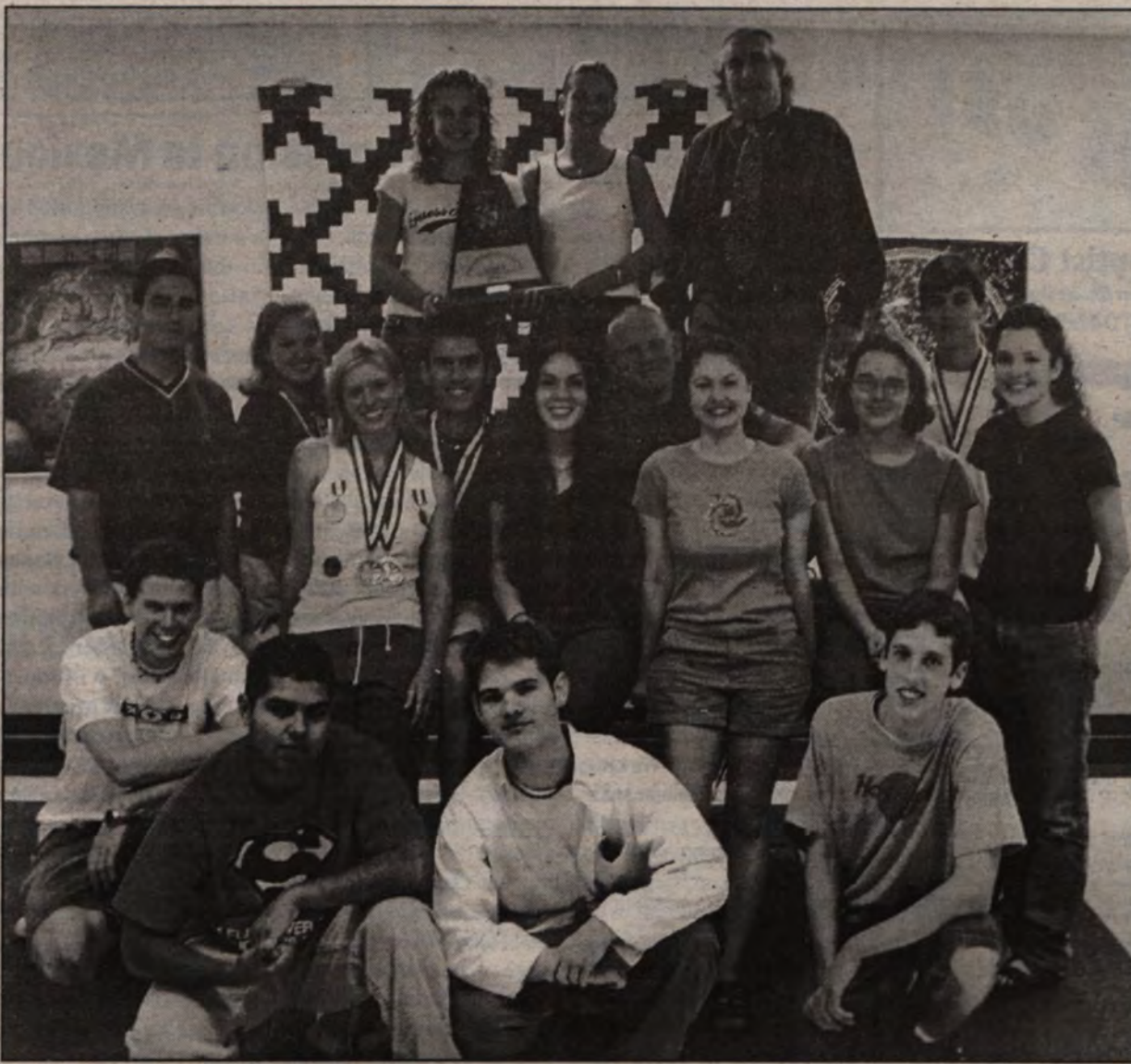
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UIL ONE ACT PLAY

Cast and crew of the Silver Medal One Act Play are (from row, from left) Jon McHaney, Joe Dobson, Cody Melton, (second row, from left) Matt Stowell, Hope Buchanan, Mandy Tsosie, Adria Raly, Sara Culver, and Kelli Cook, (third row, from left) Greg Dachs, Josh Aplaca, Caleb Thompson and Dustin Correa, (back row, from left) Erin Lummus, Angela Hogwood, Elizabeth Dachs and One Act Play Sponsor and Coach Gary Askins.

Number Sense team State Champs

The Number Sense team took the State Championship for the third straight year. Salado's Number Sense team has won the State Championship for five of the past seven years. This year's team are (from left) Greg Dachs, Miles Wallace and Chris Ray.

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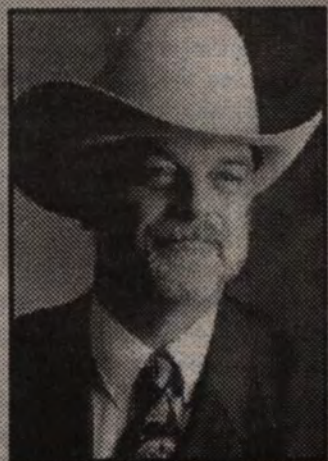
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 6:00 p.m. • Evening Worship
 7:00 p.m. • Discipleship Classes

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CHURCH NEWS

Church of Christ plans mission to Mexico

The Salado Church of Christ has completed the detailed planning for a Medical Mission to Monterrey, Mexico that will send a team of 10 members from the local congregation, this summer, to the capital of the State of Nuevo Leon, located some 150 miles south of Laredo.

The group from Salado will include a medical doctor, two pharmacists, a nurse and five others who will serve in various capacities including the registration and processing of patients; working with children whose parents are being seen by the doctors; helping with the distribution of eyeglasses plus a team leader who will be in charge of the mission as well as coordinating with the staff and students from the Monterrey School of Preaching. A translator from Austin will accompany the group to Mexico.

The Medical Mission scheduled is to begin on July 14 and last through the 18th, has been in the planning stages for over a year, according to team leader Cooper Daw who has experience with such missions in South America before he and his wife moved to Salado.

The week long clinic will be centered at the Cerro de La Silla Church of Christ in Monterrey, a city of well over a million citizens. The Salado mission team expects to treat up to a 1,000 residents of

this second largest industrial center in Mexico. The patients will be examined by several physicians including two from Monterrey together with Dr. Barry Holdampf from the Salado congregation.

Medication will be prescribed and given to patients from a large store of medical supplies that will accompany the medical mission group. Residents from the Monterrey area will also be fitted for glasses and everyone who comes to the temporary medical center will be given free vitamin supplements. Vitamin supplements are greatly needed among the mostly low income families who will be served during the mission team's stay in that large urban center.

David Cardenas, director of the Monterrey School of Preaching will serve as co-leader for the mission. He is committed to providing two dentists, two doctors, nurses and dental assistants for the medical mission.

These medical professionals will come from Monterrey and will be working side by side with the Salado team throughout the week's mission.

In addition to the medical attention given to those enrolled for treatment, there will be voluntary bible classes and evening evangelistic services presented by students and faculty from the Monterrey School of Preaching. The school is an ongoing mis-

sion program supported by a number of congregations in this area including the Salado Church of Christ.

In addition to team leader Daw the group from Salado will include Charles Allen and Karen Holdampf, pharmacists; Dr. Barry Holdampf, medical doctor; Minnie Autry, nurse; Wylene and Bennie Williams and Nancy McPherson will work with the eyeglass distribution part of the mission; Kathryn Holdampf, will supervise the children of patients during the time the parents are with the doctors or dentists and also during bible classes.

Delvin Sparks will alternate between personal evangelism and counseling work during the mission week. David Sena who lives in Austin will serve as translator for the group.

The Salado Church of Christ is underwriting the expenses of the mission which includes hundreds of pairs of eyeglasses, a large supply of medicines and related registration materials plus hundreds of bibles that will be given to those desiring to take part in the bible study sessions.

This will be the first mission of this size and type to be attempted by the Salado congregation and the hope expressed by the local congregation is that many hundreds of Monterrey citizens will be helped through medical and dental attention as well as introducing many of them to New Testament Christianity for the first time.

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excited about what we can offer the community."

The Church Family will have the opportunity to see the first draft of the plans in late October. At that time, they will have the opportunity to make changes and recommendations.

Dedication of the property for the new church will be May 27. The morning worship service will take place under the large oak trees on the south end of the property. Each person attending will have the opportunity to consecrate the land. The church service will be at 10:30 a.m. followed by the church family picnic at Peaceable Kingdom.

There are no plans to sell the present church or the property attached. It is a significant historical marker, which adds to the charm and spirituality of Salado.

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Salado Baptists dedicate center

The pews were full May 6 when First Baptist Church of Salado held its dedication day, which included a dedication service in the morning (shown above), historical marker dedication (at right) and a special musical performance in the evening.

Throughout its 137-year history, the congregation has grown in membership from its original eleven members to approximately 900 members. Not only has the congregation grown in membership, it has grown in the ways in which it serves the community. The strongest of these ministries is the Sunday School which reaches over 350 people each Sunday. The church also has a vibrant Men's and Women's Ministry which provides fellowship and Bible study to the men and women of the church and community. The church's dynamic Youth Ministry offers a variety of activities to educate and train the children and young people.



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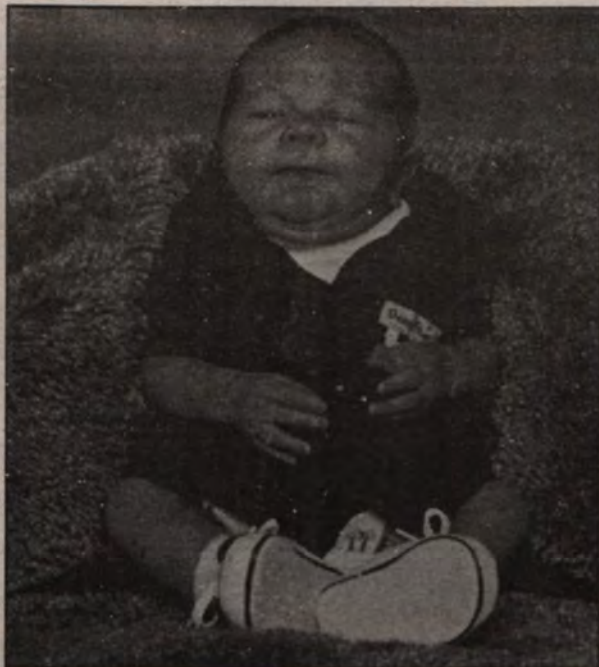
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Shane Aaron Aalsma was born on March 25 at Scott & White weighing 7 lbs 11 oz and 19 1/2 inches long.

His parents are Brent and Shirley Aalsma of Salado. Shane also has two sisters, Breanna Landry and Kyra Aalsma. Grandparents are Rick and Mary Aalsma of Troy, Charles and Shirley Landry of Jarrell and Paul and Brenda Menhalski of Waupan, Wisconsin.

Welcome Cole & Kyle Willis

There were two little twin cowboys that arrived in Bell County at the Scott & White Hospital on April 29, 2001 by the names of Cole Wayne and Kyle Lynn.

Cole arrived at 12:21 p.m., weighing in at 3 lbs and 6.8 oz and was 16.71 inches long while Kyle arrived at 12:32 p.m., weighing in at 3 lbs and 9.7 oz and was 16.75 inches tall. The proud parents of the fine little cowboys are Lori and Shawn Willis of Holland.

The proud grandparents are Peggy and Doug Schaefer of Salado, Bobby and Colleen Limbocker of Garfield and Donna Willis of Holland. They are also welcomed by their great grandparents, Roland and Joyce Namken and their step great grandparents, Angelina Wade of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Turner of Austin.

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Annual Salado Reunion planned for June 9

The annual Salado Reunion will be held June 9 at the Salado Intermediate School at 550 Thomas Arnold Road. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. A complete catered barbecue lunch will be served.

Last year over 220 former students, graduates, family members, and friends gathered for the reunion. This year, special recognition will be given to the class of 1951 for their 50th class reunion, and to the class of 1966 for their 35th reunion.

All former student, their families, and friends are encouraged to attend this year's event to enjoy fun, food, and friends. Entertainment will be provided by Fred Fuller, a former student.

For more information about the reunion or for information about making reservations for lunch contact Reunion Committee members, Sydney Vicnair Boren at 939-3452 or James W. Brock at 947-4260.

FROM THE OLD YELLOW SCHOOL BUS

Foundation to deliver scholarship checks

Salado's old yellow school bus delivers more than students to school!

At 10:30 a.m., on May 10, the Salado Education Foundation Board Members will board a yellow Salado school bus decorated with colored balloons and congratulatory signs to deliver poster board size scholarship checks to six Salado High School seniors in their classroom. The six recipients will remain a secret until they are surprised with the oversized award checks.

The Salado Education Foundation was formed by 19 members in 2000 with a mission to improve the quality of life in Salado by providing support to

deserving students who wish to pursue a college education or technical training.

The Foundation achieved it's goal of giving scholarships and creating an endowment in 2001, with the ultimate goal of seeing that scholarships will be provided for each and every graduate who wants to attain a higher education. It is the foundation's goal to also provide teaching grants to SISD teachers, thereby improving classroom instruction. This plan is a partnership between the community and the school system.

"We, the Salado Education Foundation Board, have watched in amazement as the number of pledges, wills and bequests, fund raising parties and gifts increased," said Steven Lastovica. "Our vision, *Together We Can Make A Difference*, is working," he added.

Patsy Sanford, another Foundation member noted that "Last year there were 30 college bound graduating students in Salado who received no assistance, and no assistance was available for those pursuing post-secondary vocational or technical training. We intend to decrease the number of students who receive no assistance until every graduating student has a chance to attend college," said Mrs. Sanford

"Our Salado Education Foundation logo is *The Old Yellow School Bus*. Just watch our old yellow bus gain momentum and deliver more and more scholarships as the miles, years and donations roll around," said Shirley Cornett, Foundation Board member.

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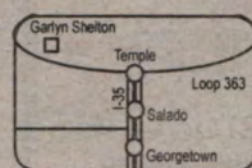
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04/01	Criminal trespass	Triangle Road
04/01	Burglary of a building	Stagecoach Road
04/03	Criminal mischief under \$50	FM 2484
04/04	Disorderly Conduct	Chisholm Trail
04/05	Burglary of a building	Robertson Road
04/05	Criminal mischief	Hillcrest Drive
04/05	Theft under \$50	Robertson Rd.
04/07	Criminal mischief over \$1,500	IH-35 at Thomas Arnold
04/08	Theft under \$50	IH-35 at exit 282
04/08	Death by natural causes	Old Mill Rd.
04/09	Theft under \$50	Stagecoach Drive
04/10	Family violence	Rose Lane
04/11	Public intoxication	Salado Springs
04/11	Burglary of a habitation	IH-35 South
04/13	Theft under \$50	Robertson Rd.
04/14	Missing person report	Salado Plaza Drive
04/14	Theft over \$500, under \$1,500	Main Street
04/16	Unauthorized use of a vehicle	Salado Springs Circle
04/17	Livestock running at large	West Amity Rd.
04/17	Missing person report	Salado Springs Circle
04/18	Burglary of a vehicle	Mill Creek Dr.
04/19	Criminal mischief	Park Place Dr.
04/20	Theft under \$50	Robertson Rd.
04/20	Disorderly conduct affray	Thomas Arnold
04/20	Theft under \$50	Robertson Rd.
04/21	Assault with bodily injury	Stagecoach Dr.
04/26	Theft under \$50	Robertson Rd.
04/27	Reckless driving	FM 2484
04/27	Theft under \$50	Mill Creek Dr.
04/27	Disorderly conduct affray	Thomas Arnold
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ABWA meets in Killeen May 10

The Central Texas Area American Business Women's Association Council will hold its regular meeting on May 10 at the Park Inn in Killeen (corner of Trimmier & Central Texas Expressway).

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May 11: Glazed Donut, Baked Ham, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

May 14: Pig in a Blanket, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

May 15: Biscuit, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu

May 9: Pizza, Corn, Roll,

Strawberries, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk

May 10: Beef Taco, Mexi-corn, Fruit, Cornbread, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk

May 11: Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, Fries, Fruity Freeze, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk

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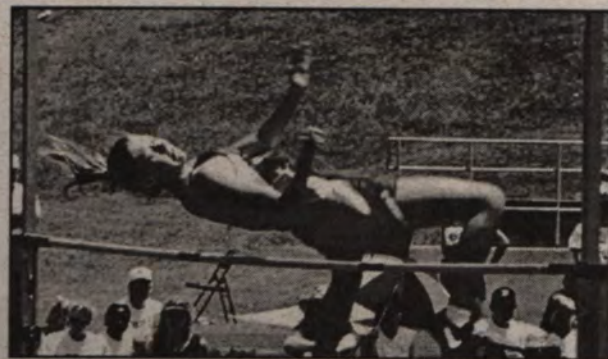


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Regional Track

Salado High School had four competitors in the Regional Track Meet in April, including (from bottom left) Stephen Fewell, who ran in both the 100 Meter Dash and 200 Meter Dash; Michelle Houston, who ran the 300 Meter Hurdles and Amanda Tumey, who competed in the High Jump. Fewell ran an 11.16 for fifth place in the 100 Meter Dash. Houston was ninth in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 5:15.3. Tumey was seventh place in the High Jump with her mark of 4'10". Lauren Mewhinney qualified for the State Track Meet in two events at the Regional Meet: the 1600 Meter Run, which she won with a time of 5:23.12 and the 3200 Meter Run in which she was second with a time of 11:59, her best ever. Mewhinney will run at the State Meet at the University of Texas in Austin at 9:40 a.m. and 8:55 p.m.



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Hockey returns to Expo

Bell County will again play host to a hockey team after the Bell County Expo Center entered into an agreement with National Sports Services, from Topeka, Kansas, to bring a Hockey South franchise to Belton.

The new team will begin play in September 2002 as a founding member of Hockey South, the newly-formed Southern Division of the America West Hockey League. America West Hockey League is a Junior "A" League that has eight teams based in Montana,

North Dakota, Alaska and British Columbia. According to a press release from the Bell County Expo Center, the League features some of the top amateur prospects in the United States with the majority of players ranging in age from 17 to 20 years of age.

"We're excited about bringing hockey back to the Expo Center," Bell County Expo Executive Director Tim Stephens said. "There is a core group of hockey fans in Bell County and it will be great to have a team again to call our own."

"These young men play the game with tremendous speed, skill and enthusiasm," said Jay Johnson, Vice President of Hockey South. Players at this level have a real opportunity to move up the developmental ladder as they are competing for college scholarships and the opportunity to be drafted by a National Hockey League team."

Central Texas joins Wichita Falls and Alexandria, Louisiana as members of the AWHL Southern Division. "We anticipate that we'll have six teams in the south for the 2002-2003 season," Johnson said.

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Bobcat preys on cats in Mill Creek

Mill Creek residents should take precautions after a bobcat has been spotted on different occasions within the subdivision.

While bobcats pose little danger to adults, they are a threat to pets and perhaps small children whose curiosity may prove injurious.

The bobcat was spotted by Marilyn Fleischer in her backyard about a

week ago. "I was making coffee when I saw it in our backyard. At first, I thought it was just a great big house cat, but then I realized that this was no house cat."

In fact, the bobcat had been eating upon the remains of a wild house cat that wandered the neighborhood. "It was gross," Tim Fleischer said.

Fleischer's daughter

Jenny Wiggin spotted the bobcat when it darted out from the trees to grab a small cat and drag it off for dinner.

While they are not numerous, bobcats are not an endangered species. They roam much of the United States, usually avoiding populated areas.

However, bobcats may stake out a populated area because the pickings are

easier there. The cat may find that small cats and dogs make better meals than rodents.

Residents should keep their pets in at night, as well as making sure that pet food is not left outside to attract wild animals, including bobcats.

If you should spot a bobcat, don't try to approach it.

Museum presents roster of activities

The Bell County Museum is organizing a variety of activities for youth and families for the summer:

Evening tours of downtown Belton's National Historic District will take place at 7 p.m. on June 7, July 12, and August 9. The guided tour is free and should last just over one hour. Participants will meet on the north side of the Bell County Courthouse.

An architectural history and design survey program is open to high school students only on two Saturday mornings in July. On

July 14, participants will meet at the Bell County Museum at 9:00 a.m. for an architectural tour of downtown Belton. The program will last one hour.

On July 21, students will meet at the corner of Munroe and Ninth streets in Temple for a one hour walk through the historic district. Students will proceed to Temple College Uptown, where CAD instructor Bryant Reeves will introduce students to the principles of computer-aided design. Members of the local chapter of the American Design Draft-

ing Association will be on hand to assist with the presentation.

On August 4, Bell County's own Century Man will be at the museum! Scott Brookshire, Century Man, is a performance artist whose program on life one hundred years ago has great appeal to children and adults alike. He is on the touring roster of the Texas Commission on the Arts.

The program begins at 9 a.m. and will feature Century Man, lemonade and cookies, cotton carding, corn shelling and grinding, soap making, and fashion-

ing toys out of corn husks.

Bandana Day will be held July 28 at the museum. Children ages 6-8 and their parents can learn all about the Chisholm Trail and cowboys. Each child will then make a bandana using markers and stamps. Lemonade and cookies will be served. The event will be held from 9-11 a.m. July 28 at the museum.

All of these events are free, but require pre-registration, as space is limited. Please call the museum at 933-5243 for more information or to register.

Central Texas College and Navarro College sign with the Navy

Austin Rep. Suzanna Hupp (R-Lampasas) announced recently that at 8:30 a.m. May 8 in the Speaker's Committee Room, Central Texas College and Navarro College will be signing a partnership agreement with the United States Navy for the Navy's use in recruiting. The Navy TechPrep program combines high school TechPrep courses, college courses, and Navy sponsored training into an associate of applied science degree plan. The

partnership agreements being signed will include the Navy Enlisted ratings of Master-At-Arms and Equipment Operator.

Qualified, interested high school students sign up for the U.S. Navy while in their senior year, they complete college credit TechPrep courses, and attend two semesters at the local community college while in the delayed enlistment program. Following Recruit Training, the Sailor attends US Navy sponsored technical train-

ing courses that the Texas community colleges use to help fulfill the requirements for the degree programs.

Through integration of American Council of Education recommended credits for US Navy sponsored training and the Texas Workforce Course Manual, students earn more of their degree requirements while in the US Navy.

"I am very pleased that Texas high school students will be able to take advantage of such a wonderful

program. This program will be a win-win for the Navy, high school students, local community colleges and Texas businesses," Hupp said.

On hand for the signing will be representatives from the US Navy, Central Texas College, Navarro College, as well as various members of the Coalition on Veterans and Military Affairs of the Texas House of Representatives.

Rest Haven annual memorial May 19

Rest Haven Cemetery will hold its 48th annual meeting and memorial service May 19 under the Tabernacle at the Cemetery.

Rest Haven is located off 135 South of Belton, taking the Shanklin Road exit from the interstate.

The meeting is open to all interested families and descendants of pioneer families buried there.

Rest Haven was created when the construction on Belton Dam impounded water for Lake Belton and also the construction of Ft. Hood.

Reinterments at Rest

Haven Cemetery are from Tennessee Valley Cemetery, Denman Walton, Liberty Hill (Sparta) and (small family cemeteries) are located at the back of the Denman -Walton section, Sellers, Doss, Hawkings, White Hallmark, Yeilding.

After a short business meeting, officers for 2001-2002 will be introduced.

A picnic lunch will be served. Families are asked to please bring a covered dish and folding chairs.

Bell Plains meeting May 14

The Bell Plains Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting at the cemetery 7 p.m. May 14. All family members and anyone interested in the Cemetery are invited to attend.

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Attorney General helps protect senior Texans all the time

By JOHN CORNYN,
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

May is Older Americans Month. Instead of my usual question-and-answer column, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you about services available to senior Texans through the Office of the Attorney General.

When I was elected Attorney General, I made it a priority to protect the health, safety and well-being of our State's most vulnerable citizens, especially children and the elderly. Several divisions within the Office of the Attorney General focus specifically on helping seniors.

Protecting Senior Consumers

My Consumer Protection Division works to identify and prosecute those who commit deceptive business practices. We work to protect all Texas consumers through enforcement of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act and through our voluntary dispute resolution service.

My Consumer Protection Division staff work to protect senior consumers by halting business practices that directly affect them. We target scams that are aimed at the elderly.

Recently we sued a company that was allegedly using deceptive means to bilk seniors out of their oil and mineral property rights.

Many of these Texans used their interest payments to cover their living expenses.

The defendants specifically targeted seniors and used deceptive means to rob them of their nest eggs.

Triads

My office actively participates in one of the country's best crime prevention programs for seniors. Triads unite senior citizens with law enforcement agencies to ensure the safety of the elderly within the community. At the end of April, there were 108 Triads in Texas, and we are working to increase that number.

Elder Law

The primary focus of my Elder Law and Public Health Division is to ensure quality treatment for patients in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. The Texas Department of Human Services inspects nursing homes and investigates alleged violations of state and federal nursing home standards. When that agency refers a case to us

for enforcement, we take legal action to put an end to violations and protect the safety and well being of the residents.

Fighting Medicaid Fraud

The Medicaid Fraud Control Division investigates allegations of criminal abuse and neglect in facilities that serve Medicaid patients and in non-Medicaid care facilities.

The division can refer cases of abuse or neglect to prosecutors for legal action.

In addition, the Elder Law and Public Health Division contains a Civil Medicaid Fraud Section that is authorized to take civil action in cases of Medicaid fraud, with enhanced penalties for cases involving injuries to elderly persons.

Outreach Efforts

My office has a staff of outreach personnel who travel the state giving speeches and presentations at various conferences and meetings. Their prime goal is to educate Texans on issues that are of importance to them.

For More Information

My office also has a number of publications that address senior issues. One, Elder Alert, is a quarterly

newsletter that provides information on issues of importance to senior Texans. We also have brochures on senior rights and nursing homes. All of our publications are available on our Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us. You can also obtain copies by calling (800)252-8011.

Seniors who have consumer complaints can request a complaint form by calling (800)621-0508. You can also file a complaint online through our Web site.

To file a complaint against a nursing home or assisted living facility, call the Texas Department of Human Services at (800) 458-9858.

To report suspected Medicaid provider fraud or abuse, contact the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit at (512) 463-2011.

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

To arrange to have a member of our Outreach staff attend a function, contact Kevin O'Keeffe, director of Outreach at (512) 463-2063.

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Dr. Shirley Lynch, of Salado Chiropractic, is sponsoring the event so that parents can rest a little easier knowing that they have taken the proper precautions to protect their children whenever they are in the car.

Eighty-five percent of car seats are being mis-

used in some way, including failure to attach the seat tightly to the vehicle, failure to fasten the harness correctly, failure to use the chest clip correctly, placing a rear-facing car seat in front of an airbag, and turning an infant-only car seat to face forward.

Parents can learn the best use of their car seats by meeting with safety experts 4-6 p.m. May 17 in front of Salado Chiropractic. The safety check is free of charge.

"I want to do all that I can to prevent spinal cord injuries in our community," Dr. Lynch said.

For more information about the event or Salado Chiropractic, call Dr. Lynch at 947-BACK.

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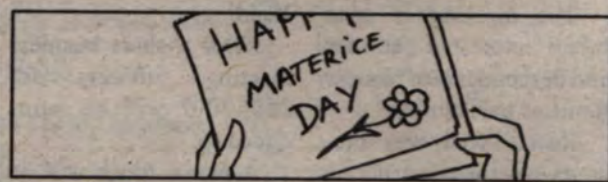
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Some of the earliest Mother's Day celebrations on record can be traced back to ancient Greece. The celebrations were held in honor of Rhea, the Mother of the Gods. The Roman equivalent was a religious celebration known as Hilaria which lasted from March 15 to 18.



In parts of Yugoslavia, Mother's Day is called "Materice" by the Serbian people and is observed two weeks before Christmas.

Early detection key to saving diseased trees

JAMES M. DAVIS
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

We have had a flood of calls this year from people worried about their trees. This was predictable last Fall, after the drought and heat wave we experienced.

Actually, the problems we are seeing with trees today goes back many years. When damage is done to a tree it will take anywhere from 1 to 7 years to kill the trees. Oak wilt or cotton root rot are about the only problems which will actually kill a tree suddenly. Most other problems take a long time for

enough damage to accumulate before the tree dies.

Going back to 1996, we've had extreme weather patterns which caused severe damage to the root systems. We started with drought followed by a very wet season where the oxygen was depleted from the soil thus killing roots. This extreme wet followed by extreme dry weather pattern from 1996 to 2000 has caused major damage to the root systems of trees. I have seen a number of pecan trees, with 3 to 4 foot diameter trunks, which fell over suddenly

because the root system died and rotted. Again, this was caused by the dry, wet, dry, wet weather patterns.

Last September we had temperatures in excess of 110°F, coupled with the previous 75 days of no rain. This was the final straw for many trees. A lot of red oak trees died at that time. The leaves turned brown and hung on the trees. When trees die suddenly the leaves will "freeze" on the limbs and not drop for several weeks or months.

Trees have an ability to store energy within the

system of the plant. This energy can be used to start Spring growth before the root system supplies nutrients and water to the new growth. This is why we often see a tree leaf out in the Spring and then die. Actually the tree root system died earlier and they do not know it until the top dies.

The problem with trees, for the most part, is that by the time we notice a problem, it is too late to do anything to save the tree. The plant system has already shut down and watering, etc. will have no effect to save the tree.

During hot, dry weather a large tree will expire several hundred gallons of water per day. This is why live oak leaves will roll up to cut down on transpiration. Cedar elm trees will prematurely drop leaves to cut down on water requirements and hopefully save the tree.

Normal watering of grass in lawns will not supply enough water for large trees during hot, dry, windy weather. Trees must have the ability to "shut down" or it will die. Therefore, some trees live and some trees die depending on the individual tree and

soil where it is located.

These reasons are why it is not pleasant to talk to people about many problems with their trees. Unless they have a leaf disease (fungus) or insect problems they can treat by the time they notice a problem with a tree it is too late to do anything to save the tree.

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.

A family heirloom or garage sale bargain

Save an old quilt with proper storage

BY ILENE MILLER
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

There has been much interest in old quilts. They often record family history and provide a link to the past. It doesn't matter if you inherited your quilt or purchased it at a flea market or garage sale. You can use the quilt in your home for that special touch in so many ways with proper care.

Most quilts are perishable. You should care for a quilt so it will survive to enrich future generations. How fragile is an old

quilt? This will depend on the materials used and the conditions under which the quilt was used and stored.

Very old, fragile or valuable quilts, or those containing many kinds of yarn and fabrics should not be cleaned in the home. If you're in doubt, don't clean it. Improper cleaning can permanently damage your quilt.

Quilts should not be stored in direct contact with wood or wood products. Wood is acidic and acid destroys cotton and linen.

Store quilts in

unbleached muslin or a cotton pillow care that has been washed several times. The quilt can also be wrapped in acid-free tissue paper. If the wrapping is in contact with wood, remember to wash the fabric or change the paper about twice a year.

Avoid plastic bags as they hold moisture and increase the chance for mildew to form. If a plastic bag is used for storage, leave an end open. Quilts need a source of fresh air.

Over the years, quilts can weaken along fold lines. It's best to roll them

on plastic pipe or cardboard. When using cardboard rolls, cover with muslin or acid-free paper.

If it isn't possible to roll your quilt, loosely fold it. Put crumpled acid-free tissue paper between the folds so the quilt doesn't crease. Air and refold the quilt every few months.

Store quilts in a clean, dark place away from sunlight. Light causes fading and fabric deterioration. A stable temperature of 60° to 70°F and well ventilated place with a humidity of about 50% are preferred storage conditions.

Avoid hot attics and damp basements for quilt storage. Heat accelerates the deterioration of cotton and linen. Dry heat causes all fibers to become dry and brittle.

Mold and mildew form when the humidity is high. When the temperature and humidity fluctuate, fibers expand and contract causing unnecessary stress to a quilt.

Insects shouldn't be a problem if quilts are properly stored. However, if there's a possibility of moths damaging a quilt, put some moth balls in a

fabric bag in the storage area.

Next week we'll be focusing on some cleaning and stain removal tips for old quilts. Remember that many of these storage and cleaning tips also apply to cotton or linen items which are embroidered or crocheted.

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Historical Society hear about Belton Santificationist

The Salado Historical Society will hold an open meeting 7 p.m. May 17.

Eleanor Dugger, Chairperson of the Program committee, invites members and guest to hear

Debra Lufburrow and Stephanie Turnham. They will discuss the Sanctificationist Movement in Belton.

Lufburrow has just published, "Set Apart", on this subject. Turnham

does slide presentations and lectures for countless groups concerning the life of the group's leader, Martha MacWhorter.

They will share their knowledge of the first efforts of a true feminist.


Art at Sorge's

Students from UMHB are showcased in an art exhibit at Sorge's Italian Restaurant in Temple through June 9. The art exhibit will be on display during regular business hours.

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
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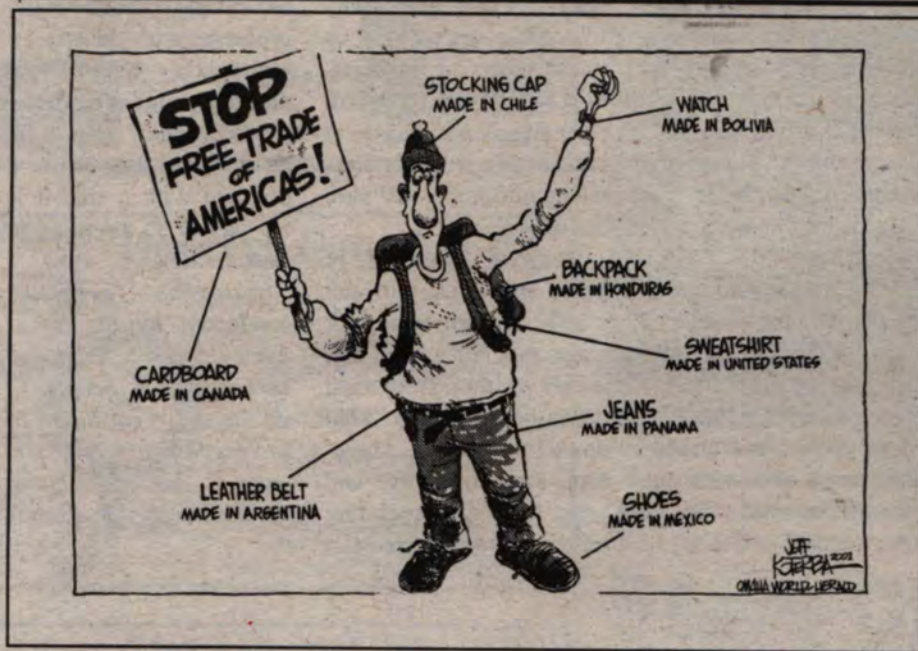
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Anti-Smoking Frenzy

By JEFFREY HART

Something is way out of control on tobacco.

Norwich, Vt., is an upscale town full of Dartmouth professors, physicians, lawyers, and so on. Needless to say, Norwich is very liberal. Behind the post office, there's a parking lot. And in the parking lot, there's one of those NO SMOKING signs, a red circle around a picture of a cigarette with a red bar across the cigarette. This is outdoors! IN a parking lot!

In New York City, a politician is named Peter Vallone is running for mayor. He has proposed measures that, if adopted, will ban smoking in all restaurants and saloons. Period.

Yet these is no evidence at all that breathing so-called secondhand smoke is injurious. No evidence. None. This whole business is some sort of superstition. The City Council, which is on the edge of passing the draconian measures, has not bothered to study the evidence concerning secondhand smoke.

The belief that secondhand smoke is a killer derives from a 1993 statement by the Environmental Protection Agency that passive inhaling of smoke causes 3,000 deaths per year in America. This statement was seized upon to justify an anti-smoking rampage. Columnist Sidney Zion had pointed out that no one bothered to notice that the EPA did not conduct its own study, but rather depended on 11 studies conducted by various groups around the country. When 10 of the 11 failed to deliver the results it wanted, the EPA simply changed the statistical requirements and came up with one out of the 11 that seemed to indicated nega-

tive results from secondhand smoke.

Two years later, according to Zion, the Congressional Research Service, an independent agency of Congress, found that there is no scientific evidence that passive smoke is injurious to health.

"In 1998, the World Health Organization," writes Zion, "after a study that covered 21 countries over 10 years at a cost of millions, found no connection between passive smoke and cancer. The WHO, the very SS of the Nicotine Nazi world, buried this report, but it came out in London."

Or course, I'm not saying that smoking is harmless. Science has shown that smoking correlates with lung cancer, not to mention emphysema and other ailments. But the state of the evidence at the present time indicates that secondhand smoke is harmless.

Now, since the fear of secondhand smoke is based on nothing, where is the frenzy coming from?

I began with that outdoor anti-smoking sign in Norwich. The citizens there are liberal, wealthy, educated and certainly not stupid.

The problem is, the particularly enjoy looking upon themselves as virtuous. Virtue, to be really enjoyable, requires sinners. So the secondhand smoke scare came as a bonanza. There were scaly, fork-tailed sinners everywhere. And by passing enough tough laws, you could make them virtuous, too.

Of course, they don't want to hear about science, about evidence. That would be attacking a grand opportunity for cheap, and deeply satisfying, virtue.

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County GOP: "Salado's new district created to elect a Democrat!"

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



If current redistricting plan is vetoed, insiders predict GOP controlled LRB will redraw Delisi's bailiwick hopefully to include Salado.

Lose Hupp - gain Delisi: "A vil-lage dream come true!"

up the phone!

The ripple effect could be mighty if enough "fed-up" souls exerted their right to regain some privacy after being denuded of all personal data thanks to the stealing and storing of info on everything from our health problems to our finances, debts, interests, purchasing habits, and on - the list is legion and interminable.

REAGAN HONORED IN BELL COUNTY?

Strong movement afoot in California and D.C. to pay greater homage to former President Reagan by having every county in America create something special to honor the 40th President.

Washington built a huge federal building and named it after Reagan. The structure came in late and over-budget but what the heck - so did most of Reagan's spending plans that gave us a world class debt during his tenure, ergo - an altogether appropriate monument.

We asked County Judge Jon Burrows what he thought about Bell County doing something for the cause, but he had not yet heard about this movement in GOP circles. He will soon enough, so we need to put on our thinking caps and see what unique thing we can do to commemorate Reagan's eight years in office.

One of the few remaining local Democrats willing to speak out on the subject (while asking for anonymity?) suggested a giant waterfall to capture the idea of the trickle down theory of Reaganomics! He went on to say it might be well to have some portapotties nearby since the theory (trickle down) usually caused a need for such facilities.

Another idea might be a giant bronzed bottle of ketchup in each school cafeteria in keeping with the former president's idea of providing the tomato product with each free school lunch to insure every poor kid getting a minimum amount of vegetables - without spending a lot of tax dollars buying real veggies!

HUPP:SB 293 IS BAD BILL

Salado's representative Suzanna Hupp sent us a FAX blasting SB 293 by Senator Royce West (D-Dallas). "Will harm consumers, damage privacy rights and impair law enforcement" noted Hupp. And she is correct!

The proposal would allow merchants to steal and store information from a person's driver's license contained within the magnetic strip on the back of the license.

Fuzzy theory behind this proposal is to help merchants decide who is old enough to buy smokes or alcohol. Guess they cannot read the front of the license that has the driver's birthday clearly printed.

Real reason, according to Hupp and others, is to build a data base for retailing and merchandizing while creating another mailing list.

We commend Hupp for her action and hope the legislature sees fit to kill this unneeded invasion into our lives.

That's -30-

Saladoans have been waiting for the second redistricting "shoe" to drop, after last week's stunning announcement from Austin, that the Village's current state-house representative Suzanna Hupp, was being expelled from Bell County and placed in a strangely configured district that would run from Lampasas to the Rio Grande - a grotesquely gerrymandered district, albeit Republican to the core.

The "second" big piece of news - locally, is that a brand new legislative district has been tentatively created that will include Salado as well as some of Delisi's current area starting with 31st Street in Temple; east to the county line and thence south, through Holland and Bartlett, on to the Williamson county line and finally turning in a westerly direction grabbing up some 90 thousand north-south Killeenites plus the rest of Bell's rurals.

Also included in the new Salado district would be Milam and Falls counties - with population centers in Cameron and Marlin.

The freshly drawn area appears to create a district designed for a Freshman Democratic House member, since results from recent general elections showed Democrats in the proposed area; having an edge in voting patterns.

HOUSE WILL PROBABLY APPROVE NEW DISTRICT

Republican County Judge Jon Burrows; staffers from Representative Delisi's office plus other informed sources in Austin, all agree that the new district lines for both Delisi, Hupp and the Village of Salado, will probably remain intact as the Texas House moves this week to approve the total redistricting plan.

If this holds true in the Senate - the thinking around the capitol is that Governor Perry will veto the whole messy business and assign the task to the GOP controlled Legislative Redistricting Board.

At that point, it is believed Representative Delisi will get a new set of district boundaries that hopefully will include all of Temple, Belton, Salado, Holland, Bartlett and enough folks in the Harker Heights and Killeen areas to flesh out the needed 140 thousand population required for each legislative district.

Hupp would get the rest of Bell and enough of her current area to round out her district.

Both these moves would be greeted with appreciation in Salado since trading Hupp for Delisi is a "deal-making-dream-come-true" according to many of our village's conservative leaning citizenry.

It would also preserve two area GOP districts while creating a new district east of us that would be up for grabs, but probably leaning to the Democratic side of the political fence.

"NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS" WOW!

Tom Sowell, a senior Hoover Institute Fellow, was sounding off recently about how sad it was that Americans have lost a great deal of personal privacy through our misapplied fealty to public and political correctness when responding to smart alecky or invasive questions. We have lost that traditionally simple, yet effective, reply: "None of your business"!

Just think how pumped up you would feel if someone calls on the phone (usually at supper time) and asks about what phone system you have or what brand of toilet paper you use - and you say politely "It's none of your business" and hang

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Readers respond to right to bear arms & campaign finance reform

My annual opinion surveys, which your newspaper published earlier this year, asked Texans their opinion on several issues currently pending before Congress. This week's column reports your answers to the third segment of the questionnaire, which addressed campaign finance reform and 2nd Amendment rights.

The first question asked if readers would change the current federal campaign finance law that allows a candidate to loan himself or herself an unlimited amount of campaign funds, and then hold fund raisers to reimburse himself or herself after the election. I wanted to know if you think there should be a limit on such self-loans. Nearly three-fourths of those who replied, 73 percent, said that such self-loan arrangements should be limited.

When asked if you would support changing the current \$1,000-per-individual, per-candidate contribution limit to adjust for inflation, 49.13 percent of you said yes, and 50.87 percent said no -- almost a draw. Only 16 percent of you replied that the current federal campaign finance laws yield a level playing field for candidates who challenge incumbents, while 84 percent said they do not.

Here are some of your comments regarding campaign finance:

From Fair Oaks Ranch: Before we add any more

We need to ensure that no other country gets a hold over any of our elected officials by contributing to their campaigns.

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campaign finance laws, let's enforce the ones that are on the books.

Denton: Have a set amount each candidate can spend so no one has the advantage.

Leonard: We need to ensure that no other country gets a hold over any of our elected officials by contributing to their campaigns.

Georgetown: Every form of contribution, advertisement, flyer, circular, etc. ought to have to be attributed to specific, individual candidates. All the costs of the production and distribution of such materials ought to be used in calculating a maximum amount of spending allowed. The penalties for abuse would be loss of tax-exempt status or deductibility.

Amarillo: I would eliminate all corporate contributions.

Tyler: Unions should not be allowed to contribute. I was a union member and I did not want them to use my money to campaign for someone I wouldn't vote for.

San Antonio: Candidates should only be able to accept money from their home districts, or states if it's a statewide race. No out-of-district contributions from anyone.

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Proposed Tax Cut for married couples

Congress took a positive step towards strengthening Central Texas families by lowering taxes when it passed a bill that reduces the marriage penalty and increases child-tax credits.

I believe that families are the economic and moral backbone of our nation. Keeping families strong is why I supported H.R. 6, the Marriage Penalty and Tax Relief Act of 2001 which passed the House on March 29.

This is a bipartisan, responsible bill that balances tax cuts against future budget surpluses. The bill cuts the taxes of hardworking families by \$400 billion over the next ten years while leaving enough of a budget surplus cushion to protect Social Security and Medicare and pay down the \$5.7 trillion national debt.

The time has come to treat married couples fairly under the tax code. Strong families are what make strong communities, and the tax code should not penalize marriage. The child tax credit will help hardworking families with children pay high utility bills or meet other expenses.

The bill, supported by both Republicans and Democrats, would:

- * Increase the standard deduction to \$8,800 for married couples filing joint returns, which is double the standard deduction of single taxfilers. Currently, the

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by Rep. Chet Edwards



standard deduction for a single tax filer is \$4,400 while the standard deduction for a married couple filing jointly is \$7,350.

- * Immediately increase the child tax credit amount from \$500 to \$600, gradually increasing the credit up to \$1,000.

- * Expand the 15% tax bracket on income for married couples filing jointly, from its current income level of \$45,200 to a maximum income level of \$54,100. The 15% tax bracket, on income up to \$54,100 will apply to all married couples, regardless of overall income.

- * Increase the income level for couples who qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) by 10%. This step will allow more couples to receive the refundable tax credit. For example, the change would move the EITC top income limit from \$31,152 for a married couple with two children to \$34,267.

This bill is a fair, fiscally responsible tax cut that will allow us to reduce the tax burden on families,

lower the national debt and still address key national priorities. I am optimistic that the U.S. Senate will pass a similar bill that President Bush can sign into law.

This family tax relief measure is also well within the scope of our nation's projected budget surplus. We must continue to watch the economy and measure the impact that an economic slowdown will have on the surplus.

Our nation's best interests are served when we continue to protect Social Security and Medicare, strengthen national defense, care for our veterans, provide all children with a quality education and pay down the \$5.7 trillion debt. I also will not support tax cuts that I believe would return us to the past of annual deficits, increasing national debt and higher interest rates.

The bottom line is I intend to support responsible tax cuts that will help families without risking our children's future with a huge national debt.

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Bush's corporate China Policy



Jim Hightower

BY JIM HIGHTOWER

It's sometimes said that the Chinese rulers are inscrutable, but as demonstrated in our recent spy-plane face-off with China, our own rulers are entirely scrutable. In the first 24 hours or so of this international confrontation, things got a bit dicey because George W was having what appeared to be a testosterone rush. Bush's belligerent message was: "Give us back our people, NOW, and don't even think about going into our downed, top-secret airplane...or ELSE!" Or else, what?

Well, he didn't know, so he just had his little bravado fit and let it go at that. But shortly thereafter, our sitting president was suddenly a model of diplomatic decorum, carefully mincing words, expressing nine kinds of "regret," and acting "presidential." The news media theorized that senior officials like secretary of state Colin Powell had intervened to cool the hot rhetoric. But I think someone else intervened: George's corporate campaign contributors.

You could almost hear Motorola, Boeing, General Motors, Kodak, and others bellowing into his telephone: Good-god-almighty, boy, do you not know how many billions we've sunk into building Chinese factories? Do you not know how much grief we've taken for moving thousands of US jobs there?

Do you not know how much profit we make off cheap Chinese labor? Do you not know that we put up millions of dollars to ensconce you in the White House to protect all this? And you're gonna squirrel our deals just so you can look tough against the Butchers of Beijing?

As a Chamber of Commerce spokesman put it, "No one wants to see this spill over into other areas of US-China relations, like commerce."

Indeed, Newsweek later reported that Bush's own Uncle Prescott was in China for a business meeting during the face-off, and got snubbed by Chinese officials. You can bet he made a call! It wasn't principle or national security driving Bush's spy-plane negotiations -- it was corporate cash.

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Thank you for running the article on Huntington's Disease in your last issue. The research being done at the present time to eliminate this destructive disease is of utmost importance. Since the disease is of genetic origin, so many people have the potential of being affected by it. The public knowledge of the disease and help with the research hastens the end, hopefully, in the near future.

Persons wanting more information about the disease can contact me. I will direct them to sources available on Huntington's.

generation of Huntington's The Last Generation.

Thank you so much, Mary Priest

Editor's note: We encourage our readers to write us letters on any topic, local, state, national or global. Letter must be signed and include a phone number for verification. We reserve the right to reject and/or to edit any letter to the editor. Letters should be concise and positive, when possible. Letters should address issues and not personalities.

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Texans who qualify can renew their driver licenses and ID cards over the Internet or by telephone, charging the renewal fees to a credit card. (Users are charged a \$1 convenience fee in addition to the fee for their license or identification card.) Address changes can also be handled during the online renewal process.

The online system is secure, available in Span-

ish and was designed to handle a large number of transactions simultaneously. The systems and infrastructure are designed to allow for additional Department services to be added in the future.

"We're pleased that we can now offer the citizens of Texas a convenient way to renew their driver licenses 24 hours a day, seven days a week," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS.

About 80,000 drivers per month take advantage of the current mail renewal process. That number is

expected to grow with the new system-reducing the number of drivers who visit driver license offices to take care of routine business.

DPS hopes to have at least 40 percent of total renewals eventually take place via the Internet, phone system or mail-an increase of about 15 percent over present numbers.

Once accessed, the service notifies those who do not qualify for online renewal. That includes anyone who used the mail

renewal their last renewal cycle and those who have no digital photo on file with DPS. You must be within one year of the expiration date to renew your license or ID card.

The online license renewal is located on the DPS web site at www.txdps.state.tx.us, as well as the state's e-business web portal www.texasonline.com.

Those preferring to renew their driver license or ID over the telephone may call a special toll-free number, 1-(866)-DLRE-NEW (357-3639).

Methodist Church offers Spanish course

The Salado United Methodist Church will offer a Spanish course for those who are interested in learning to speak Spanish.

Lisa McQueen will be the instructor and order to determine the needs of the class, interested students are urged to call or

come by the Salado United Methodist Church and register.

Classes are scheduled to begin at the end of May. Cost is minimal. Salado United Methodist is located on Thomas Arnold and Church Street, 947-5482.

Worship on Wednesday speaker challenges youth

Matt Stover, place kicker for the Superbowl Champion Baltimore Ravens will be speaking at WOW (Worship on Wednesdays) at First Baptist Church here in Salado at 7:30 p.m. May 23.

WOW is a weekly wor-

ship service designed for youth, and this will be the last WOW before school ends for the semester.

Stover will be challenging the youth to make a difference in their world for the cause of Christ.

All youths grades 7-12 are invited to attend.

Rob Strong new Dean of Learning Resources

Rob Strong has been promoted to Dean of Learning Resources at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Hired by the university as the Director of Learning Resources in August of 1984, Strong has been responsible for the university library. He will continue serving in this capacity, which has been expanding in responsibility over recent years.

According to Strong, the "library world" is changing as the world becomes more electronic.

"Libraries serve a dual purpose now in providing both physical and virtual research information for patrons. Our staff must be able to help with both," said Strong.

Strong is the current president of the Texas Independent Colleges and Universities Librarians,

which serves as a consortium for the over 35 college and universities libraries from Texas and other states. By representing numerous colleges and universities, the consortium is able to make more economical purchases for all, according to Strong.

"This summer we plan to purchase a theological library database for any college who has this need and is a member of ITCUL," said Strong.

Since Strong has been at UMHB, the university library has seen several changes including a physical renovation in 1990, a networking system in 1994, and Internet access in 1996 that was purchased for students and it also provides a limited resource for the community accessing the web address at umhblib.umhb.edu.

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The Salado Chamber of Commerce held the official ribbon cutting for the Garden Gate Inn B&B May 4. Matt & Cheryl Matejek cut the ribbon.

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Sonshone Promises to be signed at Heirlooms May 17

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Gretchen Jackson Clasby will return to Salado May 17 to present her highly-collectible line of figurines, Sonshine Promises.

Heirlooms presents Gretchen and her line of little blue birds with uplifting messages for every occasion and for everyone in need of a spiritual boost.

Some may remember Gretchen from when she lived in the cabin near the creek. She created fantastic Christmas displays at her home (which is now Weatherstone B&B Inn and Jack's Barn) in Salado for 15 years.

Old friends and new ones are invited to meet with Gretchen, catch up on life and discover something that has come to

mean so much to her: her little bluebirds.

"When I think back in

time," Gretchen says. "Out of that chaos, He gave me these little bluebirds! They

The bluebirds carry messages of faith, hope and love to all who discover them.

Even typically cynical newspaper people.

Earlier this week, when publisher Marilyn Fleischer was at the end of her rope, Gretchen's mother Lucy Grant presented her with a Sonshine Promise.

The message was simple: "God never gives you more than you can handle." The figurine was a little bluebird atop a box overflowing with paperwork.

The bluebirds carry messages appropriate for almost any occasion. To find out for yourself, visit former Saladoan Gretchen Jackson Clasby during her short stop in Salado 3-6 p.m. May 17 at Heirlooms on Main St.



my own life at how discouraged and alone, and yes, even worthless, I once felt, and I can see now, how God was there all the

flew around as prints and cards and then, because of the wonderful folks at Islandia, they came to life as figurines!"

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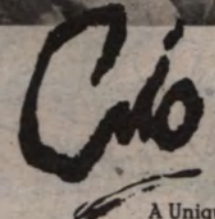
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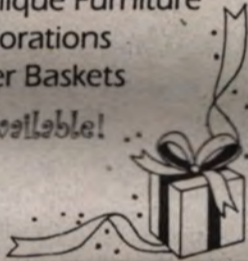
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Tango the night away in Georgetown

The Williamson County Chapter of United States Amateur Ballroom Dancer's Association (USABDA) will sponsor its next dance May 19, featuring a free lesson in Tango taught by Roger Bell. Dances are held at the 9th Grade Campus of Georgetown High School at 2295 N. Austin Ave.

SOUND OF MUSIC

Audition held by appointment only

Temple Civic Theatre has scheduled auditions for its July production of The Sound of Music. Auditions for children younger than 18 will be held by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, a parent or guardian must call Temple Civic Theatre from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. May 10-11 only. No appointments

Georgetown.

The group holds their ballroom dances on the third Saturday of each month. However, starting in July the dances may be held on the fourth Saturdays.

Each dance begins with an hour-long free lesson at 6 pm in a particular type of dance. Recent les-

sons have included Foxtrot, Waltz, Rumba, Cha-cha, East Coast Swing, Jitterbug and Two-Step. Open dancing, mixers, and a demonstration follow the lesson from 7-9pm. Singles and couples of all ages, and dancers at all levels, including beginners, are welcome. Dress is party casual and leather-soled

shoes are recommended but not necessary.

Admittance fee is \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members. Membership, for which there are no requirements, can be obtained at the dance. For information contact Alice Ryan at 512-868-2520.

will be taken after May 11.

Appointments will be scheduled during the week of May 14-18 and will last from 10-15 minutes each. All auditions will be held at Temple Civic Theatre. Children should be prepared to sing a short selection that is not from The Sound of Music. An

accompanist will be provided.

This production of The Sound of Music is a special presentation by the Temple Civic Theatre. Production dates are July 6-8, July 12-15 and July 19-22. The July 8, 15 and 22 performances are 2:30 p.m. matinees, with curtain times for all other performances

at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are currently on sale for the production and are available at the Temple Civic Theatre box office from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Credit card orders may be called in to the theatre at 778-4751.

UMHB Nursing program gets \$209,000 grant

UMHB received a \$209,000 grant from the Sid W. Richardson Foundation, of Fort Worth. The grant is designated for support of the Scott & White School of Nursing at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and will be distributed over two years.

According to university president Dr. Jerry G. Bawcom the grant funds are specified for the expansion of the nursing program at UMHB.

Ballroom Dancing to fit the season

Ballroom dancing begins its summer season May 12 when the Ken Ragsdale Orchestra from Austin plays for an open event at the Temple Knights of Columbus hall.

Ragsdale will signal the downbeat for "Stardust" at 8 p.m. and for "Goodnight, Sweetheart" at 11:30 p.m.

Dancing will include

traditional foxtrot and waltz numbers as well as ballroom favorites such as rumba, chacha, tango, merengue, polka and swing numbers.

The enforced dress code is coat and tie for men, after-five attire for women in the non-smoking venue. Entry fee is \$10 per person.

Dances are scheduled

on the second Saturday of each month by the Stardust Ballroom Dance Club. Membership in the club entails payment of annual dues to ensure contracts for ballroom rental and orchestra fees.

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Chamber of Commerce announces 35th Annual Salado Art Fair

The 35th Annual Salado Art Fair will be held August 4-5 under the oaks in Pace Park in downtown Salado, along the banks of the Salado Creek. Featuring approximately 100 artists and artisans in a wide range of media, the Salado Art Fair has a reputation as one of the finest art shows in the state.

The Art Fair will be open 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Aug 4 and 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Aug. 5 with \$3 admission. Chil-

dren 12 and under will be admitted free of charge.

Artists working in oils, watercolors, acrylics, pastels, photography and mixed media will sell their works in Salado. Sculpture, woodworks, glassworks, jewelry, metal work and hand-made clothing will also be available.

Live music will be performed in the Park for visitors to enjoy. A children's tent sponsored by Salado

Pottery will have creative activities for youngsters.

Concession stands manned by volunteers from Salado's civic, church and youth organizations and some commercial vendors will offer food and drinks.

There is free parking throughout the village with shuttle buses to the show.

The Salado Chamber of Commerce sponsors the annual event as its largest

fundraiser. Proceeds from the Salado Art Fair benefit the maintenance and operation of Pace Park and the Salado Civic Center, as well as scholarships and other community activities which the Salado Chamber of Commerce supports.

For more information about the 35th Annual Art Fair or the historic village of Salado, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 947-5040 or visit the Salado website at www.salado.com.



SVFD raises money

Salado Volunteer Fire Department members held a benefit barbecue lunch and auction May 6 at Bo's Barn in Salado. Long-time volunteer firefighter Ted Morris is shown at left preparing barbecue before the church lunch crowd turned out. Salado Volunteer Fire Department currently receives no tax dollars and is supported by private donations and fund-raisers.

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Camp joins Junior Brangus Breeders Association

Craig A. Camp, son of William and Debra Hall, of Salado is a new member of the International Junior Brangus Breeders Association (IJBBA), according to J. Neil Orth, executive vice president of the international organization with headquarters in San Antonio.

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Cody Melton among scholarship recipients

Jennifer Bennett of Bartlett, Stephanie Justice of Belton, Nathan Bauman of Fort Hood, Jessica McClure of Oglesby, Cody Melton of Salado, and Matthew Bush of Temple each received \$500 scholarship to attend the University of Mary Hardin Baylor through the "Excelling In Life" award.

Drs. Shawne and Andy Barron, local orthodontist in the Temple and Killeen areas, have established a scholarship for local high school graduates attending the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

The scholarship, intended to reward students improving dramatically in high school, will be called the "ExceHing



(L-R) Jessica McClure, Jennifer Bennett, and Stephanie Justice Back Row (L-R) Cody Melton, Nathan Bauman, and Matthew Bush

In Life" Award. It is annually to be divided equally among six outstanding students from local area high schools. The amount of \$3000 annually to be divided equally among six outstanding students from local area high schools.

Harry Wilmer II Lecture is June 3

Betty Sue Flowers will present the fourth annual Harry A. Wilmer II Memorial Lecture on the Soul and the Window 3 p.m. June 3 at the Salado Civic Center. The lecture, funded by an endowment at the Institute for the Humanities at Salado, will be free to the public.

Flowers is an award-winning English professor at the University of Texas at Austin, as well as poet, editor, business consultant and former director of Plan II, the humanities program at UT.

She has spoken on three occasions at the Salado Institute, served six years on the board of trustees and

was awarded Life Membership in the Salado Institute.

She was also awarded a certificate as an Honorary Jungian Fellow of the Institute for the Humanities at Salado for her considerable contributions to Jungian psychology.

From the inception of the Institute, Flowers has served as its Humanities Consultant at all symposia. She was featured in the 18-minute documentary of the Salado Institute narrated by Bill Moyers and produced by Stephen Segallar of BBC.

Her writings range from poetry to the economic

myth, with four television tie-in books in collaboration with Bill Moyers, including Joseph Campbell and the Power of the Myth. She has been a frequent moderator at the Aspen Institute for the executive seminars, and recently the 50th anniversary symposium.

Flowers is a consultant to NASA, member of the Envisioning Network for General Motors, editor for Shell International in London for Global Scenarios about the future of the world for the next 30 years. She serves on the World Business Council in Geneva, on global sustainable growth and the future

of biotechnology. She is a member of the vision team of the National Endowment for the Humanities and visiting advisor to the Secretary of the Navy.

The Harry Wilmer III Memorial Lectures brings greater awareness to the stories of humanity, the human spirit and meaning in everyday life. They also constitute a celebration of life and a community dedicated to the family and the humanities.

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Circle back on May 12

A special performance of "Circling Back: Custer, Indians, and Echoes," will be premiered 7 p.m. May 12 in the Salado Civic Center.

Admission tickets will be available at the performance. No reservations are necessary.

The original show will be performed by the author, Gary Holthaus, and director, Raymond Carver,

to benefit the Living Room Theatre of Salado's annual Greene Literary Festival scheduled for June.

Holthaus, Director of the Institute for the Humanities at Salado, is the author of "Circling Back" adapted for this special one-night only performance. He will play various roles of Indians, a Buffalo, and an Infantry officer, while Carver,

producer/director of Salado's Living Room Theatre, plays an Oldtimer, Cavalry officer and General Custer.

The stories are an exciting retelling of fights between Indians and the U.S. Government over territorial rights, ending with the death of General Custer and his entire command on the same hills where buffalo were hunted to near

extinction.

The show will provide funds for the 3rd Annual Judy and A.C. Greene Literary Festival, featured the work of three unpublished works by authors (to be announced soon) on June 6-8 and one work, "Continuity," by noted Western writer, Elmer Kelton, adapted for a special Festival performance on June 9.

Basketball camps set at UMHB

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor's Athletic Department will host summer basketball camps for girls in the Mabee gym on campus. The cost for the camps is \$75 and \$55 for UMHB faculty and

staff members.

Session I begins at 9 a.m.-Noon May 29 -June 1, for girls in 5th - 6th grades.

Session II begins 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. June 11-14, for 7th - 8th grades.

Session III begins at 1

p.m. - 4p.m. June 25-28 for 9th - 10th grades.

UMHB Women's Basketball Coach, Margie Williamson, will direct the camps. The staff consists of knowledgeable coaches and collegiate players. The Crusader Women's Basket-

ball Camp will emphasize the fundamentals of the game.

All students should have been in these grades as of fall 2001. For more information contact Margie Williamson at (254) 295-4240

UMHB plans Senior Saints Summit

The Senior Saints Summit is scheduled at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, May 21-24.

The guest speakers will be Dr. William Tanner, Sr. and Dr. Eva Marie Dyke, with Bunny Martin as the banquet speaker. The conference is designed to provide a four-day program of information, inspiration, interesting activities, and Christian fellowship for people who are 55 years of age or older.

Dr. Tanner, UMHB president from 1968 -1971,

has spoken at numerous conferences, churches, the Southern Baptist Convention and commencements.

He is the author of *Hurry Before Sundown* and over 100 articles in educational, religious and other periodicals.

Dr. Eva Marie Dyke, a well-known speaker, has taught Bible and world religions at Temple College for 18 years. She has been the director of International Ministries at the University of California, Berkeley.

Bunny Martin, Yo-Yo Champion of the World, will be the banquet entertainer 6 p.m. May 23 in Shelton Theatre on campus. Cost for the banquet is \$15.

John Starnes, of Nashville, Tennessee, will be in concert 7:30 p.m. May 22, at the W.W. Walton Chapel.

John has been singing gospel music professionally for over 20 years throughout the United States and abroad. The cost for the concert is \$5.

The university is providing housing accommodations on first-come, first-serve basis for participants driving a long distance. Preference will be given to the earliest paid registrants. The cost is \$110 per person or \$200 per married couple. Commuter participants will pay \$60 per person, which covers all four days including meals. For more information contact Teresa Crothers at (254) 295-4620.

Lady Golfers in 6th at State so far

Through the first round in the University Interscholastic League (UIL) AA State Golf Tournament May 7, the Salado Lady Eagles are in sixth place overall with a team score of 405.

The Hamilton girls are

leading the pack with a team total of 355. Hamilton may be on their way to their fourth straight State Championship in Ladies Golf.

The young Salado team is competing at the State Meet after winning the Regional Golf Tournament

last month.

The Salado girls' scores for the first round of the golf tournament are these:

- Emily Lilly, 95.
 - Kaci Fritsch, 99
 - Paige Cameron, 105
 - Kate Mentzel, 106
 - Meagan Joiner, 109
- Mentzel is the oldest

player on the team. She is a junior. Lilly, Fritsch and Joiner are all sophomores and Cameron is a freshman.

The girls played the final round May 8 after this issue printed. Final results will be reported next week.

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A Bigger Sign

With all of the success of our Salado High School students this spring in both Sports and Academics, it looks like the school may need a bigger sign. The UIL Academic Team took the State Championship for the second straight year, and Salado's One Act Play took second place in State. Lauren Mewhinney will be running in two events at the State Track Meet later this week, while the Girls Golf Team won Regionals and competed at State earlier this week.

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All trails lead to Texas Equine 2001: An Equestrian Odyssey at Expo Center

With Texas home to over 1 million horses, it is no surprise that horseback riding is a favorite activity among residents and visitors alike. From country roads to state parks, each year, millions of Texans across the state mount up for trail rides.

On June 8-10, all trails lead to the Bell County Expo Center, where horse enthusiasts will have an opportunity to see the latest in western fashion from Texas companies, sample some Gulf Coast oysters and shop with GO

TEXAN merchants at the Texas Equine 2001 Expo: An Equestrian Odyssey.

The three-day event, hosted by the Texas Equestrian Trail Riders Association (TETRA), will be open 3-8 p.m. June 8, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. June 9 and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 10 at the Bell County Expo Center.

TETRA and Cavender's Boot City, with cooperation from GO TEXAN and the Texas Department of Agriculture, will present a Western Fashion Show June 9.

The GO TEXAN marketing program promotes all Texas agricultural products -- food, fiber, wine, livestock, forestry and horticulture -- under one recognizable trademark to increase sales at home and abroad, a glowing brand in the shape of Texas.

The Texas Equine 2001 Expo will also feature clinics and demonstrations on horsemanship, safety and dressage, as well as driving races, precision drill teams, a Breyer Horse Model Horse Show and

breed booths. Newcomers and all levels of riders will have an opportunity to learn from trainer Craig Cameron and instructors Christi Rains and Scott LaFever, as well as Daryl Butler, international endurance rider.

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The Lone Star Edsel Ranch

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Shelley Cleaver lives just south of Jacksonville in the Craft community. He acquired the nickname Shamrock when he was in high school. He spent some nights in the Shamrock Hotel while attending a fat stock show in Houston and was always talking about it.

The name is just right for the hobby he has had for nearly forty years. He collects Edsel cars and things related to Edsels. "The Edsel colors were green and white when Ford came out with the Edsel and my name being Shamrock worked pretty good. Everything I wore was always green, anyway, so I just fit right in to the Edsel organization."

He goes to Edsel shows all over the country and takes his Edsel to car events every chance he gets. He's a regular entry in East Texas parades.

He says Ford Motor company has benefited from the Edsel because they used it as an experimental car.

"A lot of the things in cars today were introduced in the Edsel. "The Edsel made its debut on September 4, 1957. That was Henry Ford the second's fortieth birthday and the car was named for his son, Edsel Bryant Ford. 110,000 Edsels were made. The last one came off the assembly line on November 19, 1959.

"I have the 1960 model I bought at the Jacksonville dealership. It's all original and I enjoy displaying the car."

He owns fifteen Edsels, but he just has two that are in show condition. He uses the others for parts. "There's not many people still married that went on their honeymoon in a 58 Edsel. My wife and I have been Edseling all these years."

He has won a number of trophies at different car meets around the country. "The Edsel club is a friendly bunch of people. We've got 1500 members in all fifty states, all provinces of Canada and fourteen foreign countries. We look forward to getting together every year. I've been to 32 national meetings."

His son, a recent graduate of Texas A & M, has traveled with his parents to 25 national Edsel meets. He has a complete collection of mini Edsels which has won awards. The small models have become collector's items.

Shelley has been presi-

dent of the Edsel Owners Club and now is its PR director. "I like this job like a hog-loves slop. I love to get publicity for the Edsel because it was such a loser and I've always been for the loser." When he's on radio or TV talking about Edsels, he uses the name Shamrock Shelley, leaving off his last name.

"It's a big part of my life. I guess if it hadn't been for me, the Edsel would have been forgotten."

The most expensive Edsel today is the 1960 convertible because only 76 were built. It sold for \$2,500 new. Now it's worth at least \$40,000.



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Collectible items

Q: I bought an oblong, ceramic dish with a cover about 30 years ago. The cover has a round central handle. Inside the 8-1/2 inch long dish are two raised ridges. The mark on the bottom is a small round globe with the word "Minton" in the center. What was this dish used for, and how old is it?

A: Your dish is a Victorian toothbrush holder. It was a standard part of ceramic toilet sets of the 19th century. The ridges held a toothbrush or two above the bottom of the dish. Some collectors mistakenly call the pieces soap dishes, which are smaller. The Minton mark on the bottom dates your dish to about 1863-1872. It was made by the famous Minton pottery, which has works in Staffordshire, England, since 1793. Minton became part of the Royal Doulton Tableware Group in 1968.

Q: I have an unusual electric fan that once hung on a ceiling. It is shaped

like an airplane, and the single propeller at the front is the fan. Of course, the fan's air is always directed sideways, not downward like today's ceiling fans. Have you ever seen one like it?

A: We have seen old ads for fans like the one you described. We have never seen a real fan shaped like an airplane. The fans were produced by at least two U.S. companies during the 1920s. They were marketed mainly to commercial customers, like retail stores and factories, to cool showrooms and lunchrooms. One airplane shaped ceiling fan was called the "Wind Berg." It was obviously named for aviator Charles Lindbergh.

Tip: Dust your bronze. Then try the Chinese method of polishing. Rub the bronze with the palm of your hand. This puts a little oil on the metal.

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

Skinny-Style Lemon Mousse

Marge Kirkman

- 1 (1 oz.) pkg. lemon Jello
- 3/4 c. boiling water 1/3 c. orange juice
- 1 c. ice cubes 1 T. lemon juice
- 4 oz. whipped topping, thawed

Combine jello and boiling water in blender. Blend on low speed until Jello is dissolved, about 30 seconds. Add ice cubes and stir until melted. Add orange and lemon juices. Blend in whipped topping and pour into serving bowl or dessert glasses. Chill until set, about 2 hours.

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HEALTH ALERT!

Drug Interactions: What You Should Know

(NAPS)—With nearly three billion prescriptions dispensed each year, a growing choice of nonprescription medicines and the increased use of dietary supplements, the potential for drug interactions is increasing.



If you take several medicines, see more than one doctor or have certain health conditions, you and your doctors need to be aware of all the medicines you take to avoid drug interactions. Drug interactions can occur when two or more drugs react with each other or even when drugs react with foods or beverages. Drug interactions may also occur when an existing medical condition makes certain drugs potentially harmful.

Drug interactions may make your drug less effective, cause unexpected side effects or increase the action of a particular drug. Some drug interactions can even be harmful. Reading the medicine label or package insert every time you use a nonprescription or prescription drug and taking the time to learn about drug interactions may be critical to your health. If you still have questions after reading the drug product label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for more information.

Remember that different over-the-counter (OTC) drugs may contain the same active ingredient. If you are taking more than one OTC drug, pay attention to the active ingredients used in the products to avoid taking too much of a particular ingredient. Also, make sure you know what ingredients are contained in the medicines you take to avoid possible allergic reactions. Under certain circumstances—such as if you are

Product ingredients may change, so be sure to read the label every time you take medicines.

pregnant or breast-feeding—you should talk to your doctor before you take any medicine.

You can reduce the risk of potentially harmful drug interactions and side effects with a little bit of knowledge and common sense. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist about the drugs you take. When your doctor prescribes a new drug, discuss all OTC and prescription drugs, dietary supplements, vitamins, botanicals, minerals and herbals you take, as well as the foods you eat.

To help consumers better understand drug interactions and how to avoid them, the Council on Family Health, in cooperation with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the National Consumers League, has released an update of its free consumer guide, *Drug Interactions: What You Should Know*. To order single copies, write to: Federal Consumer Information Center, Item #600G, Pueblo, CO 81009, or call 1-888-8PUEBLO. For bulk copies, write to: Council on Family Health, "Drug Interactions," 1155 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036; or order online at www.cfinfo.org.

Cooking Corner Tips To Help You

Simple Blueberry Treats Are a Hit

(NAPS)—Now's the time to eat our fill of juicy fresh blueberries. Fortunately—for those of us who'd rather hit the lounge chair than slave in the kitchen—some of the most delectable ways to prepare North America's famous native berries are also the easiest.

Versatile enough to serve at a backyard barbecue or casual weekend brunch, Blueberry Torta calls for a pint of fresh blueberries, spread over a "one bowl" batter and drizzled with a simple white icing. Blueberry Crumble is equally easy to toss together, and it's one of those rare low-fat desserts that doesn't sacrifice taste.

Be sure to save these recipes! Once blueberry season is over, they can easily be made with frozen blueberries.

BLUEBERRY TORTA

- 2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup confectioners sugar
- 1 teaspoon milk

Preheat oven to 350°F. Butter a 9-inch springform or cake pan. In a mixing bowl, with an electric beater, beat sugar and butter until well blended. Add flour, baking powder and eggs; beat until combined. Spread batter in the prepared pan. Sprinkle blueberries evenly over batter. Bake until cake pulls away from the sides of the pan and is golden, about 1 hour. If using a springform pan, remove sides and place cake on a platter. Cool on a rack for 10 minutes. In a small bowl, combine con-



Serve this easy Blueberry Torta.

fectioners sugar with milk; drizzle over blueberries.

YIELD: 8 servings

BLUEBERRY CRUMBLE

- 4 cups fresh or frozen, thawed blueberries
- 1 to 2 tablespoons sugar
- 3 tablespoons butter, softened
- 3 packages (1.5 ounces each) instant oatmeal with maple and brown sugar

Preheat oven to 375°F. In a 9-inch pie plate, toss blueberries with sugar. In a small bowl, combine butter and instant oatmeal until mixture forms coarse crumbs; sprinkle over blueberries. Bake until mixture bubbles around the edge and topping is light brown, 30 to 35 minutes.

YIELD: 6 servings

With every sweet mouthful of fresh blueberries, you're doing something positive for your health. For more recipes and information on blueberries, visit www.blueberry.org or send an SASE to the Blueberry Council, 4995 Golden Foothill Parkway, Suite #2, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762.

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The Texas Department of Public Safety first established Project Graduation in an effort to lower traffic and alcohol related deaths of teenagers.

In 1993 that number was reduced by 60% nationwide. This celebration is held in a controlled and well-chaperoned environment. It demonstrates to young people that a good time does not require the use of chemicals.

This is an important opportunity to instill positive values on young men and women as they embark

on their journey into adulthood.

Project Graduation is collecting contributions from community businesses and personal donations from parents, friends and local concerned residents.

If you would like to support Project Graduation please send your donation to:

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Please make checks payable to Salado High School Project Graduation.

Donations will be publicized in the Salado Village Voice newspaper for recognition and thanks. For tax purposes, a letter will be sent to contributors acknowledging donations.

Summer swim program sign up

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor is registering children for swimming lessons in the Summer Swim Program 2001. American Red Cross certified water safety instructors and lifeguards teach all swim lessons.

Classes are offered for group and individual lessons Monday through Friday with Session 1 beginning on June 4-15, Session 2 on June 18-29 and Session 3 on July 9-20. Session 4 begins on July 23-27 for individual les-

sons only.

Classes offered are Mom/Dad & Me, designed for ages 1-2; Special for ages 2-3; Pre-school for ages 4-5 (including 6 year olds under 3 feet tall); Levels I, II, III (beginners) those with little of no swim

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Co-ed Camp Fire day camp held in Belton

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Six sessions are offered in one and two week sessions from June 4 until August 10 for boys and

girls who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade. Each session has a different theme for youth who may wish to attend more than one session. Hours are 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Children are supervised at all times by Camp Fire staff. Cost is \$65 for one week sessions and

\$130 for two week sessions. Current Camp Fire members receive a discount.

For more information about Camp Fire's summer camp program, call 773-6614 or contact the Camp Fire office at 2807M West Adams.

May 10 final registration day

Texas State Technical College will register new students for Summer Semester classes weekdays through May 10, the first class day for the Summer I term. Registration for the Summer II term also continues through June 1, the first class day.

The registration process begins in College Relations, located in the TSTC Student Services Center, for new students. The college will offer extended registration hours from 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m., weekdays,

May 9-11. TSTC will also hold a special Saturday registration period from 9 a.m.-noon May 5.

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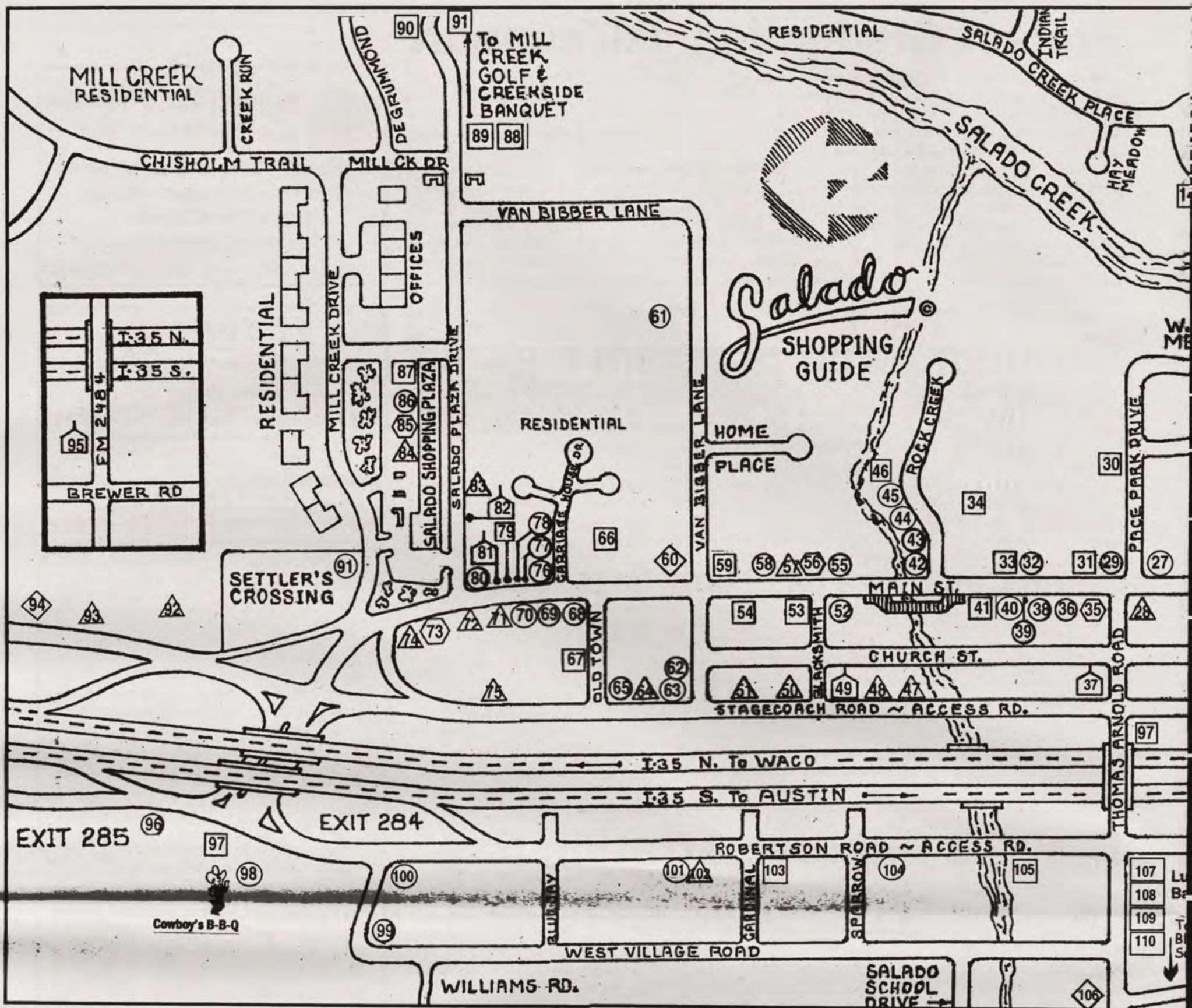
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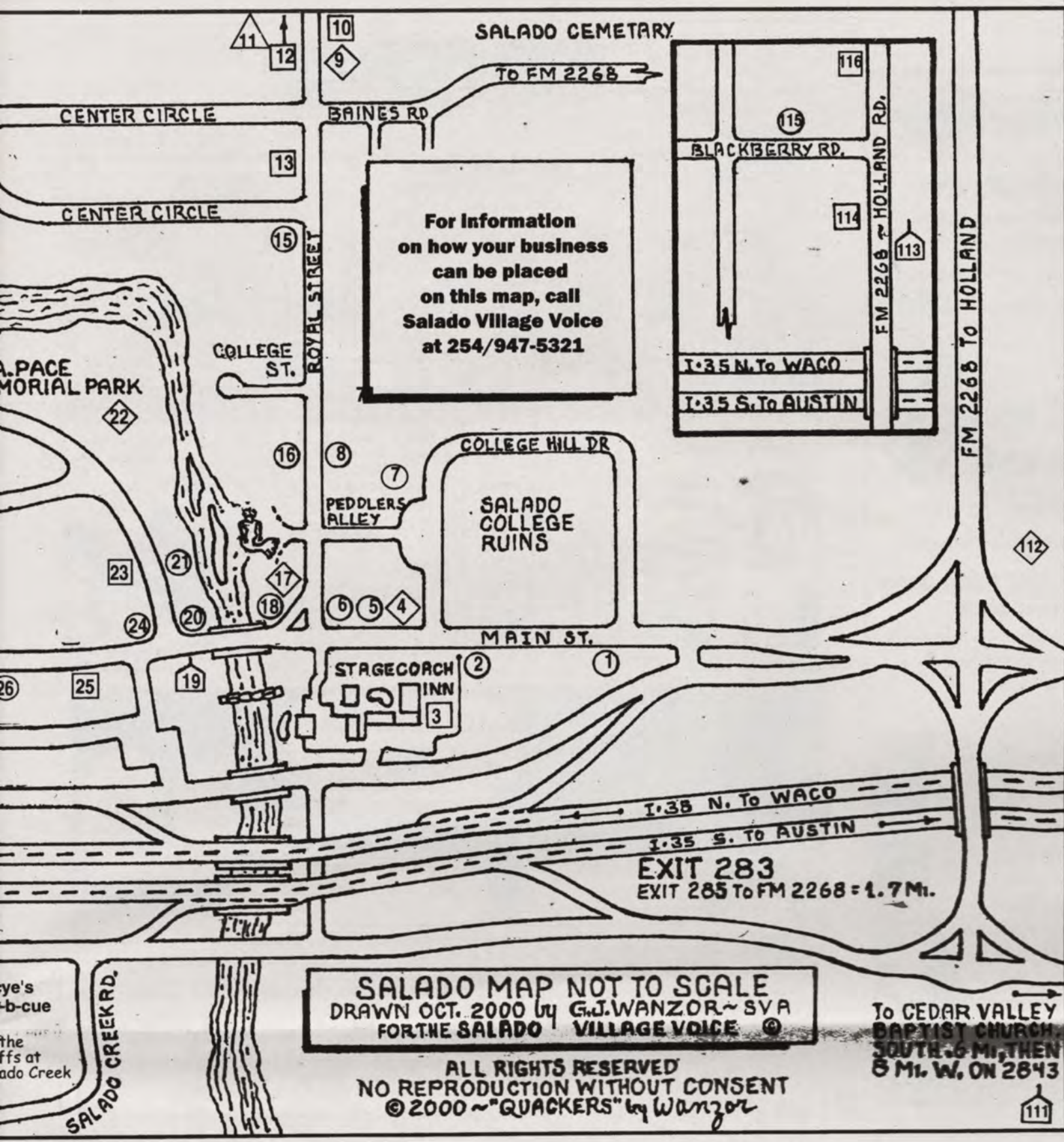
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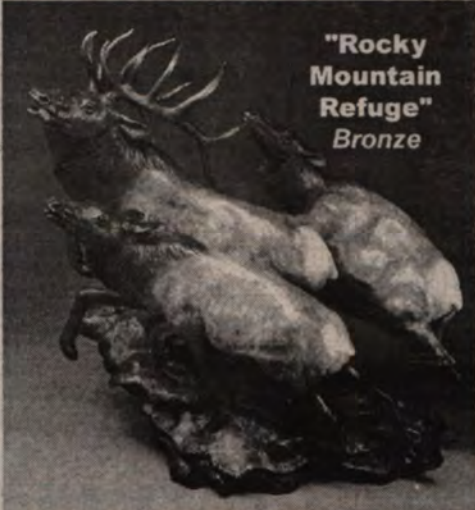
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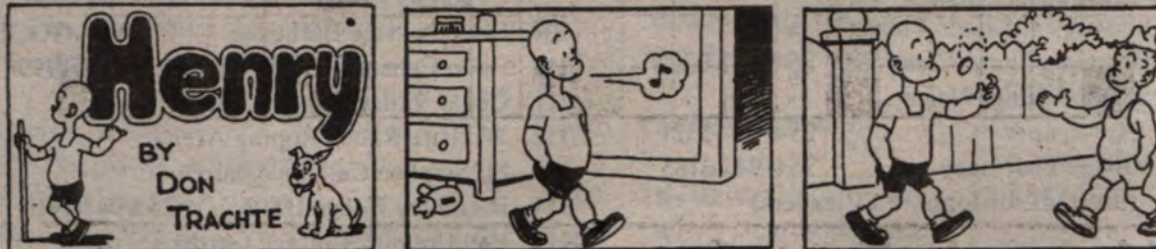


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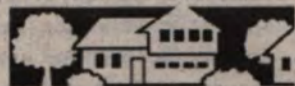
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Lovely Mill Creek home on quiet cul-de-sac street. 4th BR could be an office or playroom! Large den has vaulted ceiling fan. Master suite has large bath with separate shower and garden tub. \$129,900 C-21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050

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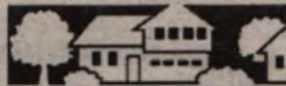
Lots For Sale/Rent



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

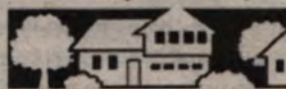
For Sale - Two Mill Creek Golf Course lots on 18th Fairway. Call 254-939-8178. 5/16

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Salado Area Acreage

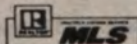
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House Painting 101

Q: What's the best time of year paint the outside of my house? And what's the best type of paint to use?
 George K.

A: Lucky you, late spring is one the best times to paint exteriors, because the early spring rains have passed and summer's heat hasn't set in yet. This allows the paint to dry evenly in mild temperatures, with less risk of damage from an unexpected rainstorm.

The type of paint to use is your call. It's important, however, to know what type of paint is already on your outside walls: latex, or alkyd? If you don't know, then stick with latex paint; it covers other paint types well without streaking or peeling. Otherwise, you

have a choice between the benefits each type of paint offers:

- latex paint dries faster and works better for homes in a humid climate, while alkyd paint dries more slowly but bonds strongly to the surface.

Plan the paint job carefully, and be sure to prep all the surfaces to be painted:

- Repair damaged wood or siding, and drive in protruding nails or screws.

- Scrape away and sand chipped or peeling paint.

- Re-caulk windows, doors and joints as needed, and let dry thoroughly.

- Hose off dirt from the walls; start at the bottom of the wall, work your way up using a side to side motion, then quickly wash down-

ward.

- Remove all mildew by scrubbing with either a commercial mildew cleaner or a 50/50 solution of bleach and water.

- Touch up bare spots with a primer that matches the paint type you're using (latex or alkyd).

- Cover plants, patios and decks, walkways and the driveway with weighed-down tarps or old bed sheets.

Preparing the house for painting entails a lot of work, but trust me, it's worth it. You'll see the results in the way the paint goes on quickly and easily, and in its durability as the years pass. So get to work, and enjoy the results this summer.

Household tips

- Cornstarch and water mixed together will remove (or lighten) grease spots from wallpaper. Just sponge the mixture onto the spot, let it dry and then brush the cornstarch away.

- Dust your bronze. Then try the Chinese method of polishing. Rub the bronze with the palm of your hand. This puts a little oil on the metal.

- A bristle brush will create a nice, shiny coat on pets with slick fur (it won't work well on curly haired pets, like poodles).

- Try rubbing a coat of car polish onto your tub and shower walls. The polish will keep soap and water residents from sticking to the surface.

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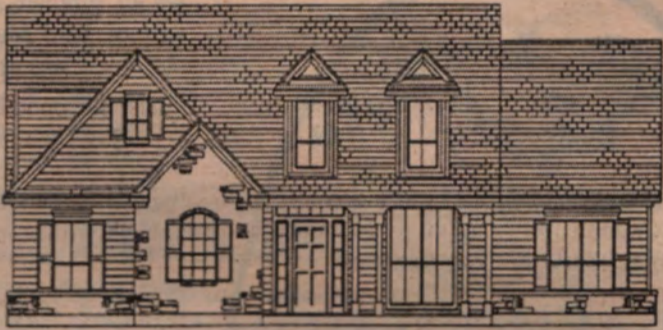
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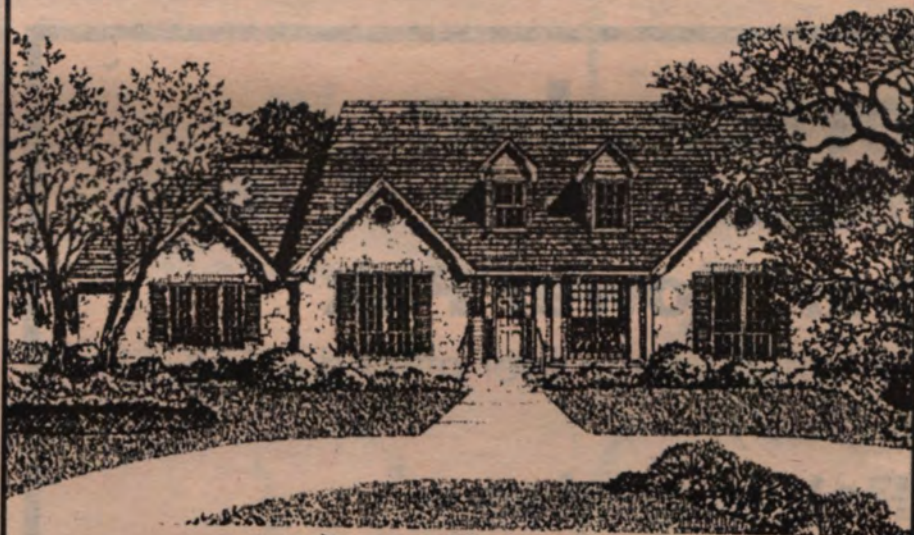
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\$279,000 - 7 wooded acres just north of Salado, rustic 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA home features 3 fireplaces! Recently updated, including slate floors throughout kitchen, living, dining & den. Wrap around porch & large wood deck with fireplace provide a relaxing retreat. Detached office is heated & cooled. Large metal workshop. Property is fenced.



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Lots

Mill Creek Lots

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- Old Mill Rd & S. Ridge - \$39,900

Other Lots

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Home facing FM 2484 has 4 bedrooms and 3 baths, large family room and a extra large stone fireplace. Home sits on 2.99 acres covered with trees. **\$139,500.**



"Tee in Mill Creek" 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, exercise room, large shop, beautiful landscaped on #2 at Mill Creek. A must see! **\$269,999**



"2 acres on Blackberry Road" Large trees. Perfect setting for homesite. **\$39,900.**

Residential Listings

Split-level with 2 living areas. 3 bedroom with deck and above ground pool. **\$58,900.**

\$115,900: Quiet setting on one acre. This one year old Austin stone home with a **SOLD** roof close to Belton, Killeen and Salado I.S.D.

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One of Mill Creek's Finest! 5,500 SF home, 5 BR/5 BA, formal living & dining room, **SOLD** wooded acres. Features tennis court, pool and bath house. **\$595,000.** Call Jerry @ 254-760-6576, 947-9221 or 947-5577.

Acreage Available

- 1/2 acre facing FM 2484. \$12,500.
- 2 one acre lots on Sam Neil. \$15,000 per acre.
- 3 acres commercial fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$79,900.
- 3 acres fronting Rosser Rd. with 10 standing trees for home site. **\$34,900.**
- 5 acres with shop on **SOLD** **\$57,900.**
- 8 acres on Smith Dairy. \$40,000.
- 30 acres on Smith Dairy Rd. Panoramic hilltop view. 5 minutes to Belton or Salado. \$2,950/acre. Unique country setting on **33 heavily wooded acres** with a charming country cottage secluded in a park like setting. **\$360,000.**
- 62.5 acres. Pendleton area. \$850 per acre.
- 928 acres Southwest of Salado. Beautiful rolling tree country with live creek and large lake on property. Excellent views. Outstanding wildlife.

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Sunwest Estates & Acreage

Water Well inclusive
Owner Financing

TRACT	ACRES	PRICE
1	5.34	47,900
2	SOLD	
3	53.27	3,900 per acre 30 acre minimum
4	62.06	3,900 per acre 30 acre minimum
5	13.56	64,900
6	SOLD	69,900
7	SOLD	139,900
8	SOLD	194,900
9	SOLD	149,900
10	SOLD	69,900
Lot 1	SOLD	47,900
Lot 2	4.82	57,900
Lot 3	6.09	59,900
Lot 4	6.38	62,900

Water: Well water, Edwards Formation
Taxes: Bell County and Salado ISD currently Ag Exempt
Schools: Salado ISD
Zoning: Deed Restrictions
Topography and Vegetation: gently rolling terrain with large Live Oaks, Elms, Spanish Oaks and many other trees common to this area
Location: 2.5 miles West of I-35 and FM 2843 intersection fronting the South side of FM 2843

Owner
Financing
Available

SUBJECT
PROPERTY



Temple Area

\$68,000: This 3/2/1 freshly painted and ready for new owners. Within walking distance to Western Hill Elementary. Large back yard with dog run.

Belton Area

\$88,000: Near Belton 3/2/2 only one year old. Easy access to Killeen and Temple.

Country Homes

Ranch House with barn. This home offers 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 5 acres covered with live oak trees. Unique setting! **\$150,000.**

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

Salado Lots

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

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

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

Blackberry, two wooded acres - \$39,900.

Bluffs at Salado Creek

Phase II

Lot #1 **SOLD**
Lot #2 **SOLD**
Lot #3 **UNDER CONTRACT**

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