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Hometown newspaper read by Charlie & Jeanne Barrier

Chamber honors local citizens during banquet

Salado Chamber of Commerce honored some of its own by handing out three awards and saluting veterans of World War II during its annual Banquet Jan. 28 at the Longhorn Room of the Stagecoach Inn.

The Chamber presented three new awards: the Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year and Hall of Fame. Salado mayor Charlotte Douglass was named the Citizen of the Year. Salado Village Voice was honored as the Business of the Year. Grace Jones was the first to be named to the Hall of Fame for her contributions to Salado over the years.

The Chamber also honored more than two dozen World War II veterans during the evening. A roll call that included their branch of service and duties during the war. Dr. Raymond Carver read the roll call.

Roll call of veterans

Veterans of World War II honored at the Chamber of Commerce banquet included these:

Jasper Barrett, Wayne Bayless, Tom Brown, Jr., Bob Cottle, Chester Critchfield, Ted Edens, Jim Falkner, Wilber Foster, Jesse L. George, Donald Gravink, Harley Grimm, Bill Haldy, Jack Herrington, Vernon Holt, Grace Jones, Milton Kattner, Jack Knox, James Lee, Tom McCarthy, Jack Oliver, Lloyd Parks, Dr. Jesse San Miguel, Bill Sparks, Jean Tarbutton, Albert M. Tolbert, Dr. Harry Wilmer, and Hap Weaver.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Dr. Robin Battershell presented Salado mayor Charlotte Douglass with the first Citizen of the Year Award given by the Chamber of Commerce.

She was honored for her work as the first Mayor of Salado and in the business community. Douglass owns Charlotte's of Salado.

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Salado Business Association President Ronnie Tynes awarded the Salado Village Voice with Business of the Year honors.

HALL OF FAME

Sara Mackie presented Grace Jones with the Hall of Fame award for her role in the early establishment of fine shopping in Salado.

After a successful career as a model, Grace Jones opened a designer dress shop in downtown Salado in 1961, attracting national and statewide media attention to the quiet village.



Robin Battershell presented Mayor Charlotte Douglass with the Citizen of the Year award.



Grace Jones was honored by the Chamber of Commerce for her lasting impact on the village of Salado with the Hall of Fame award.



Ronnie Tynes (right) presented Salado Village Voice owners Tim and Marilyn Fleischer with the Business of the Year award.

Workshop offered for school board candidates

Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop 7-9 p.m. Feb. 20, at Region 12 Education Service Center, located at 2101 W. Loop 340, Waco.

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals

thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a local trustee.

Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered

include what it's like to be a trustee, key responsibilities of the board, division of authority with staff, how to campaign constructively, and where to find more information. Participants will also view A Call to Service, a Texas Association of School Boards' video highlighting many aspects of board service

and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone and admission is free. For more information about the workshop, call Brenda Canul at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6104, or check the TASB Web Site at www.tasb.org for other dates and locations.



Mike Cornett and Jeanne Barrier are PALS board members.

A Taste of Salado served up at Jacks Barn on Feb. 24

200 Tickets have gone on sale for "A Taste of Salado," showcasing Salado Restaurants & Caterers, and Salado Arts & Artists, and they may be purchased at the Salado Chamber of Commerce office as well as all participating Salado Restaurants beginning this week.

The Public Arts League of Salado (PALS), expects brisk sale of the tickets, priced at \$25 each, because the event will be held on one night only 6-8 p.m. Feb. 24 at Jack's Barn in Salado at Pace Park (Pat and Jack Herrington are providing their party barn at no charge to PALS for this fundraiser).

In addition to a silent auction with original items contributed by over 25 artists and writers based in Salado, 19 local restaurants are providing samples of their wares.

Mary Helen & Charlie Schreiner are donating a two-day holiday at the Y. O. Ranch in Kerrville to include a room and six meals. Mike and Shirley Cornett are offering a Safari Ride across Tenroc Ranch featuring wildflowers and wild life. And Doug Mauer and Connie Tatum will provide a pasta dinner for a party of six at their home on Van Bibber Ln.

Co-Chairs for the first annual event, Anna Lou Raney and Rita Rice, have announced committees and volunteers for "A Taste." They include Mary Lacroix and Mary Dan Hayes (Food Hosts Co-chairs) and their volunteers, Suzanne and Charles Allen, Jeanne and Charlie Barrier, Mary Jean and Paul Boston, Carolyn and Darwin Britt, Barbara Carver, Shirley and Mike

Cornett, Mary Catherine and Steve Ervin, Bob Harper, Martha and Barbara Harper, Anita and Joe Holt, Ruth Howe, Vicki and Troy Kelley, Gwen and Joe Morrison, Shirley and Bill Pinkston, Mickey and Linda Rawls, Chine and Joan Ray, Louis Raney, Allen Rice, Merle Stalcup, Leanna Skarnulis, Karen Walker, Stu Smith, Margaret and Mike Williamson, and Jane Wilmer.

A Committee on Committees includes Darwin Britt, Joe Holt, Hulda Horton, Ruth Howe, and Dawn Orange.

Greeters at the entrance to Jack's Barn will be Mayor Charlotte Douglass and Dale Douglass, Merle Stalcup, and Karen Walker.

Entertainers are Danny Leverkusen and Valerie Pitrucha with a piano contributed by Harold's Pianos. Raffle Ticket Co-chairs are Fran and Charles Harris, and Master of Ceremonies is Dave Gardner. Joan and Chine Ray will manage drinks contributed to the event.

Beth and Rolly Corea are Co-chairs of Lighting and Sound, and the decorating committee consists of Fran Harris, Gwen Morrison, Martha Price, Connie Tatum, and Betsy Tyson.

PALS Board Members will count the votes for Awards at the close of the evening with three Awards being presented for "Best Food Quality at A Taste of Salado," "Best Presentation at A Taste of Salado," and "Best Service at A Taste of Salado."

A total of 100 volunteers, artists, and food providers are serving on committees during the evening.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Reefer Madness

BY RICH LOWRY

If you want to see drugs and violence on television, you don't need to bother tuning in to "NYPD Blue" or loading up a game of "Grand Theft Auto: Vice City." You can just watch one of the Office of National Drug Control Policy's latest anti-marijuana ads.

Two teenagers in a marijuana-induced haze sit in a family den, foggy with smoke. After some typical silly banter ("your sister is hot"), one of the kids pulls out his father's gun, says it's unloaded, and to prove it, aims at his friend's head and fires.

ONDCP, showing some residual good taste, spares viewers the splattered brains, but we are supposed to learn that smoking pot will kill you. Other spots suggest that smoking pot will get you raped or make you a rapist, prompt you to run over children on bikes, and otherwise transform you into a rampaging beast.

Thus is the sensationalistic dishonesty of the War on Drugs broadcast for all to see. No kid will be dissuaded by these ads from trying marijuana, since the ads are so at odds with nearly everyone's experience with the drug. But ONDCP can't produce more tempered and truthful ads about pot -- because it simply isn't that scary.

There is, of course, an extremely slim chance that someone smoking pot might be shot by his bong-mate. But in fact, alcohol is more likely than pot to be associated with all of the ONDCP tragedy scenarios, since it is a drug that tends to induce aggression rather than passivity. The ONDCP would never admit this because it raises the question of why pot is illegal and alcohol isn't.

These ads recall the over-the-top propaganda of the cult-classic movie "Reefer Madness." An honest anti-pot campaign would stipulate that smoking the drug

The Rich Lowry column



might make you feel a mild euphoria, but ultimately you should have better things to do with your time. No ad campaign will ever say this, which is one reason that they are so roundly disregarded by kids.

The emphasis on marijuana in the current spots might seem odd, given how benign it is compared to truly dangerous drugs like heroin, but the campaign has a political point. Marijuana is the weak link in the War on Drugs, and the Bush administration is hoping to shore it up.

The Washington, D.C.-based pro-legalization group, National Organization for Reform of Marijuana Laws, has obtained a Nov. 1, 2002, letter from White House aide Scott Burns to prosecutors across the country urging them to crack down on pot, because "no drug matches the threat posed by marijuana."

Drug warriors have long tried to blunt criticism about drug-war overkill by arguing that no one is ever arrested just for using marijuana. That line of argument is apparently inoperative. One of the new ONDCP ads features two kids smoking dope before the cops swoop in to bust them. Here, finally, is an accurate depiction of one of the potential harms of marijuana: Smoking it can get you arrested.

Why that should be the case is one of the great mysteries of the past 70 years.

Texas GOP "Watch" needs rewinding as second deficit bombshell is dropped

The January 30, edition of the Temple Daily Telegram, among other Texas newspapers, were emblazoned with headlines that essentially said the same thing - "Texas Budget Woes Worsen" and "Soaring Deficit Predicted."

The forceful heads introduced a number of distressing news stories that led readers through a litany of financial problems (including an amazing report from the Comptroller concerning a new and immediate financial problem) caused by a short-fall of revenue both here in Texas, as well as at the Federal level, that developed just a few short years after record surpluses had the treasuries in Austin and Washington bursting at the seams.

COMPTROLLER'S BOMBSHELL

What caused the immediate flurry of news reports and headlines relating to the State's worsening fiscal woes, was the bombshell dropped by Comptroller Carole Strayhorn last Wednesday that **Texas will not have enough cash on hand to repay its bank notes that are due on August 31!** Loans created over the past two years that kept state government operating between tax collecting periods.

It was apparent, after reviewing AP wire stories, several Texas dailies and our own sources in Austin, that lawmakers were flabbergasted to learn of this latest bit of bad financial news.

Even Republican legislators came unglued and pointed angry fingers, coupled with even more explosive words at the Comptroller for "hiding the severity of the state's fiscal woes because she didn't want it revealed during a heated campaign season."

"We don't need any smoke and mirrors or hiding the ball on us for whatever reason," Republican State Senator Bob Duncan (Lubbock) exploded.

Another well respected Senate leader John Whitmire (D-Houston), was even more blunt and was joined by a number of GOPers who blasted the Comptroller and her staff: "I think we got some poor numbers and I think you had the information in your shop all Fall!"

Senate President David Dewhurst tried to put a lid on the in-fighting by noting the state will repay its debts, even if more money has to be borrowed.

Query: Isn't borrowing the same as deficit spending? Something prohibited by our constitution?

ADIOS SURPLUS

An honest perusal of the record tells what happened to the "surplus" (both actual and projected). Most was spent in a frenzy of tax cuts, refunds and business dividends by George Bush's administration - first, when he was Governor of Texas and later as our fiscal Commander-in-Chief. All in a six year time span that, to Democrats, must seem like a "mini-eternity."

On the other hand, the "fugiting tempus" has been received with almost nonchalance by GOPers who are just getting the feel of real power from the courthouse to the statehouse to the White House.

All that having been said, Texans (especially our conservative friends) must finally admit that **for the past six years, with Republicans in charge of things at the state level, it is their "Watch" (not Clinton's nor Ann Richards') that we have been under - with all the plaudits and/or blame that attaches thereunto.**

GOP "WATCH" NEEDS REWINDING

At this point in time, with lawmakers and other statewide officials mucking about in the current financial morass - **one wonders if the six year old Texas "GOP-watch" is either approaching "cuckoo**

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



COMPTROLLER ACCUSED OF SITTING ON WORSENING DEFICIT NEWS TO HELP GOP CANDIDATES. STATE MAY HAVE TO BORROW MONEY TO REPAY BANK NOTES ON AUGUST 31 REPUBS: CUT PEOPLE & SERVICES - BUT "NO NEW TAXES!"

clock" status or is a timepiece desperately in need of re-winding!

Comptroller Strayhorn, as our "watch-dog of State monies," is reaping what she sowed for years, first by giving former Governor Bush the green light to waste the Texas surplus (said it would not impact future budgetary needs), and continuing with calming words to Governor Perry, as late as last November, including low-ball deficit predictions (\$5 billion), when Republican candidates were trying to take over the Legislature (and did).

TRUE DEFICIT FINALLY TOLD

Election over, victory in hand and then came the nightmarish message about the "new" (and more truthful) \$10 billion dollar shortfall, followed last week with ominous news that **there will not even be enough money to pay the state's bank debts coming due on or before the last day of the current biennium.**

This latest bit of bad news "shocked" even the toughest Republican office holder including the Governor; his "team" (Lt. Guv and Speaker) and the GOP majority in both houses of the legislature - all of whom are unhappily flailing about trying to find a way to hold government together without raising taxes.

BUDGET CUTS ON THE TABLE

OK, so what's next? How do we balance the State's budget and pay our bills, without new taxes or cutting services that might hurt conservative business interests?

From the Governor: Each agency to begin an immediate seven percent cut within its current budget, in both dollars and personnel, just to make it through this year. This directive followed by several obtuse ideas from the state's major business association (TAB): Sell the Lower Colorado River Authority; Trade our future tobacco payments for a lump sum payment of \$6 billion (with a resulting loss of \$11 billion); and raid the "Rainy Day" fund of its relatively small \$1.5 billion.

Top elected officials fear the need for massive reductions of current personnel, perhaps as many as 40,000 people - through attrition, early retirements and outright layoffs.

The two big eaters of tax dollars have been tagged "untouchable": **Education (\$33 billion), and Medicaid plus the children's health insurance program (\$30 billion).** That comes to over 55 percent of the state's \$114 billion biennial budget.

Another large expense item involves **dedicated funds** (example - highway dollars), thus leaving an estimated 30 percent of the budget available for "cut and slash" forays!

Very little "wiggie-room" remaining for lawmakers to find the necessary cuts to balance a budget that needs \$10 billion just to keep up with growth, and doing it without new or additional taxes, as Republicans have pledged. **Even if our fiscally weakened "Ship of State" flounders or sinks.**

That's -30-

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Sup'ts Corner

by Dr. Robin Wuebker Battershell

How will the No Child Left Behind law effect our school district?

The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation aims to equalize the quality of education across American schools. The ultimate goal of the NCLB is to have students from low socioeconomic schools score at the same level as students at higher economic schools.

The federal legislation focuses on two main areas, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and highly qualified staff.

AYP will be determined through the disaggregation of data, or the breaking down of testing information by populations including different ethnic groups, socioeconomic status of students. A school will only make AYP if each demographic group makes progress in meeting the state's objectives. In Texas the state objectives are called the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Texas has been disaggregating data for years, but for other states, this will be an expensive and highly disputed requirement.

Both teachers and para-professional staff must meet the federal definition of highly qualified staff. For teachers this means that they must be certified, must hold a bachelor's degree or higher, and must be deemed competent in the field(s) in which they are teaching. Alternative certification programs and state certification requirements such as local teaching permits and emergency permits are being scrutinized to determine if they meet the letter of the law. Para-professionals are required to obtain an associate's degree or two years of study at an institution of higher learning or pass a state-determined competency test.

Although Texas is

having difficulty implementing and financially affording this law, many states are finding it impossible. With a looming teacher shortage in all states, the prospect of losing teachers or para-professionals because they do not meet these requirements becomes critical to school districts.

The intent of the law is good. All children should have an equal education. But we cannot require all children to come to school with an equal home life. Reality will shape and redefine the interpretation of this law over the next three.

Why have we not let school out due to illness?

Although not in law, most Texas school districts use a 20 percent absenteeism rate as the cut off for determining school dismissal due to illness. Salado I.S.D., much like other local districts, has vacillated between 9 and 16 percent over the past week. It appears that the worst is over.

Why were the home and visitor's sides switched at the last basketball game?

There has been a lot of heckling at the past few ball games. Part of this is due to visitors being seated behind our players. I felt that for the sake of our students, it would be safer and less disruptive to our students if we tried putting our Salado friends behind our players. Although this was a change in routine for us adults, it appeared to be better for our children. We will reevaluate this next year.

Questions may be addressed to Dr. Battershell at P.O. Box 98, Salado, TX 76571.

FORUM



Capitol Update

BY STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DIANNE WHITE DELISI

What a difference two years have made. The last time the legislature met, we had budget surpluses, different leadership and the horrors of September 11, 2001, were unknown. Since then, our state and nation have faced tough economic times - due in large part to the events of that tragic day, as well as corporate scandals and a bursting of the high tech bubble. In addition, past leadership set expensive programs and politics in place. The 78th Legislature is now left with the tab. Fortunately, the people of Texas have prioritized fiscal restraint by electing a majority of conservative Republicans to the Texas House.

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn recently announced an estimated \$9.9 billion shortfall that will force us to make tough choices. We must either cut spending or raise taxes. I am confident that the people of Bell County agree with me that they pay too much in taxes as it is.

I am one of only 20 percent of the House membership who has seen a shortfall. I know that the choices we face are hard. But so are the dangers of doing nothing.

One of the areas in which state spending has grown at an alarming rate is in the area of health care. As a member of both the Public Health and Appropriations Committees, I have seen this growth first-hand. Second only to education in the budget, health care costs are on pace to overtake school funding in the future. While many of the costs, such as Medicaid, are the results of numerous federal mandates, there is much that we can do now to slow this dangerous growth, while still delivering needed services to the people of Texas.

With this in mind, I asked Speaker Craddick to appoint a Select Committee on Health Care Expenditures, to study the reasons for this growth and recommend across-the-board changes to the way health care is delivered in Texas. The speaker has agreed to this proposal

and has expressed the confidence in me to chair this committee.

Currently, state spending on health care is spread across the budget, and committees that on the surface have nothing to do with it - such as Education, Criminal Justice and Pensions and Investments, have oversight on a multitude of health care programs. The result is a patchwork of plans and inconsistent application of reforms. This new committee will bring all these programs together for the first time and explore uniform and innovative changes to bring costs down and improve the delivery of services.

Texas faces difficult decisions, indeed, but the history of our state has shown countless examples of dedication and perseverance against the odds. A new day and new leadership have arrived in the Texas House of Representatives, but the challenge remains the same: to deliver the best government to the people of Texas at the lowest cost. We've done it in the past. We can do it again.

Support grunts, not greed



Jim Hightower

Sometimes I wonder if our so-called "leaders" in Washington get up every morning and drink a great big glass of hypocrisy just to get them prepared for their day's work.

How else can you explain the fact that, while Bush and the congressional leaders of both parties are always speechifying about how much they honor the men and women on the front lines of America's war machine - then cynically shortchange these very troops at budget time? Military spending is now nearly \$400 billion a year - yet only a pittance of that goes to outfit the grunts who do the dirty and deadly work of, for example, rooting out terrorist forces.

The infantry, on whom the White House must depend to pursue its war adventures, has been left "cash-poor and ill-equipped," according to senior army officers, who are disgusted that the politicians and top brass stiff our ground troops.

Army investigators report that the underfunding is so bad that GIs in Afghanistan had to buy their own gloves, cushioned socks, cargo belts, flashlights, and other basic equipment!

Where are the billions for defense going? To huge corporate contractors that make high-tech, razzle-dazzle weaponry - and that make fat campaign contributions to Mr. Bush and the other politicians. While the grunts - who don't make campaign donations - have to buy their own socks in Bush's war against terrorism, the corporate contractors routinely overcharge and defraud us taxpayers for techno-weapons that are absurdly expensive and often don't work or aren't even needed.

"The New York Times" reports that just this year's \$690 million cost overrun on the problem-plagued and unnecessary F-22 jet would pay for brand new boots, fatigues, helmets, weapons, ammo, flak vests, and other necessary needs of 87,000 ground troops. But, said the Army's chief of infantry sarcastically, "We've chosen to do other things."

We shouldn't pay a dime in cost overruns to the military profiteers until our soldiers are fully outfitted.

Your Voice

Readers' Opinion

Discrimination & 'fuzzy' math

Dear Editor:

I have read Rich Lowry's Jan. 15, 2003 article, "Sometimes its OK to discriminate" in the Salado Village Voice, and I must say that he has written a timely and concise article on this Faith Based Initiative, and the discriminatory consequences that arise from its implementation.

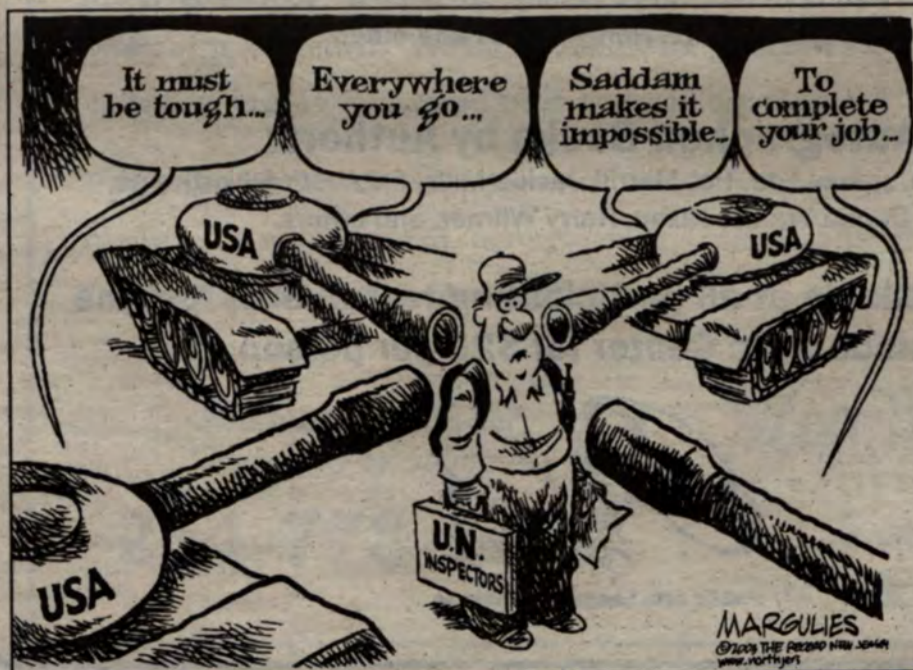
My question to you is simple: In contemporary America, is it too

much to ask that if Methodists wish to discriminate against anyone, they do so with their own privately raised funds, and not publicly funded tax-dollars?

Sincerely,
Te Erickson,
Washington DC

Dear Editor:

"One tough grandma" uses very "fuzzy" math.
Keith Englehardt
Salado, TX



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Edwards receives budget appointment

U.S. Representative Chet Edwards has been appointed to the powerful House Budget Committee by the Democratic Steering Committee. Edwards is one of a select few House Members to serve on both the Budget and Appropriations Committees. The Budget Committee sets the total amount of the federal budget and annual funding limits for each government function.

"My top priority on the Budget Committee is to responsibly bring the federal budget back into balance," said Edwards. "It is simply wrong to burden our children and grandchildren with a \$6 trillion national debt. We must make fiscally responsible decisions on both the spending and tax sides of the budget equation."

The Budget Committee adopts the overall federal budget and maximum spending for each function of the government, such as

National Defense, International Affairs, Energy, Education, Training, Employment and Social Services. The Appropriations Committee then allocates specific dollar amounts within those budget limits to agencies and departments for all the government's "discretionary" services and programs. Two thirds of the federal budget is non-discretionary, with spending levels set by the total of individual entitlements, such as Social Security, Medicare, veterans' disability benefits and farm subsidies.

"Appointment to this key committee, along with my membership on the House Appropriations Committee, puts me in a strong position to influence budget policy. However, once the annual budget is adopted, I will do everything possible as a member of the Appropriations Committee to see that Central Texans gets a fair return on the taxes we send to Washington."

Edwards said "our toughest fiscal challenge

will be dealing with the largest budget deficit in the nation's history," referring to this week's projections by the White House Office of Management and Budget that the red ink in the president's budget will reach \$300 billion this year.

"Our national debt is now \$6.4 trillion and climbing; and the deficit is projected at \$300 billion even before we pay for a war in Iraq. Interest on the debt last year alone was \$320 billion. This levied a 'deficit tax' of \$1,200 per year on every man, woman and child in America, who pay the deficit tax in higher interest rates on home mortgages, car payments and credit card purchases."

Edwards has long been considered a "budget hawk" in Congress, introducing or co-sponsoring balanced budget amendments in 1991, 1995 and 2002. He was recently elected to his seventh term in the House of Representatives.

Valley-born bassist makes a stop at UMHB

Matthew Treviño, bass, will present a recital at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor at 11 a.m. Feb. 12 in Hughes Recital Hall on campus. Treviño will be accompanied by Richard Aslanian, director of Baylor Opera and Waco Lyric Opera. The recital is free and open to the public.

Treviño is a native of Harlingen, and currently resides in Fort Worth. While pursuing his undergraduate and graduate degrees at Baylor University, he participated in many operas including *The Marriage of Figaro*, *Falstaff*, and *Die Fledermaus*.

In 2001, he was invited to participate as a young artist with the San Francisco Opera Center, performing in both Merola Opera and Western Opera Theater. Recent roles include Dulcamara in *L'elisir D'amore*, Colline in *La Boheme*, Simone in *Gianni Schicchi*, Don Alfonso in *Così fan Tutte*, and Sylvano in *La Calisto*. He has taken bows with Ft. Worth Opera, Des Moines Opera, Waco Lyric Opera and Symphony, Hidden Valley Opera, and Fort Worth Children's Opera.

This summer, he will return to San Francisco to perform the role of Basilio in *Il Barbiere di Siviglia* with Merola Opera. Richard Aslanian attended Rutgers University and is an honors graduate of the New England Conservatory, the Mannes College of Music,

and the Cologne Conservatory, Germany, where he was awarded a Fulbright grant to study with Wolfgang Sawallisch. He began his career in Germany where he worked as coach and conductor in the opera houses of Cologne, Saarbrücken and Wuppertal, as well as in Geneva, Switzerland and Spoleto, Italy.

Returning to the United States, Aslanian accepted the position as music director of the Illinois Opera Theatre. Aslanian has appeared as guest conductor with the New Orleans Opera, the Milwaukee Symphony, and for five seasons was conductor and principal coach for the Central City Festival.

For two seasons he served as music director for the Gilbert and Sullivan Festival in Boulder, Colorado, and for 10 years was music director for the Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Baton Rouge.

From 1976 to 1989, he was Director of the Louisiana State University Opera Theatre, and was Resident Conductor of the Baton Rouge Opera. At present, he is Director of Opera at both Waco Lyric Opera and Baylor University, and Director of Music at Lake Shore Baptist Church in Waco.

Included in the program will be songs by Tchaikovsky, Schubert, Stradella, Pergolesi, and Poldowski, as well as arias by Mozart, Purcell, Rossini, and Verdi.

A Taste of Salado

Showcasing Salado Restaurants, Caterers, Artists and Authors
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Jack's Barn in Pace Park

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Silent Auction, The Works of Artists:

Charles Allen, Titia Arledge, John Barnhill, Ann Benton, Jim Sim Benton, James Blair, Darwin Britt, Paige Britt, Jim Dale, Lonnie Edwards, Sandra Edwards, Wilbur Foster, Jerry Goodman, Bascomb Herd, Bill Jaxon, Troy Kelley, Melissa Paxton, Joe Pehoski, Larry Prellop, Bryant Reeves, Frankie Sidaris, Jill Shipman, Johnnie Shipman, P. Lynette Pate, Ronnie Wells and others.

Autographed Books by Authors:

A. C. Greene, James Lee, Pat Merrill, Jackie Mills, Elizabeth Silverthorne, Donna Walker-Nixon, Harry Wilmer, and others.

Tickets available at all participating restaurants and the Salado Civic Center for \$25 per person.



Museum offers textile workshop

The Bell County Museum has scheduled a workshop on caring for vintage textiles and clothing. The workshop will be held 10 a.m.-noon March 15. The workshop also marks the last day of the exhibit, "All Dressed Up: 250 Years of Feminine Finery."

Topics covered during the workshop will include storage, display, and cleaning techniques for vintage clothing and textiles. The workshop is geared toward individuals who have historic textiles that they have collected or have inherited, and who wish to know more about how to care for them. Participants will be able to view storage and display techniques from

the museums clothing collection.

Registration for the event is \$10 and includes a personal copy of the 2001 Costume Society of America publication, Your Vintage Keepsake: A CSA Guide to Costume Storage and Display, by Margaret T. Ordoñez.

Museum Director Stephanie Turnham said, "The workshop is a result of the overwhelming popularity of the clothing exhibit, currently on view. Many people who have viewed the exhibit expressed an interest in learning about how to care for their vintage garments." The exhibit features historic clothing and accessories

from the museum collection with construction dates ranging from 1767 to the early twentieth century. Wedding dresses, a walking suit, and First Lady Miriam Amanda (3Ma2) Ferguson's 1915 inaugural ball gown are a few of the highlights of the exhibit.

The registration deadline for the workshop is March 1. The Bell County Museum is located at 201 N. Main Street in Belton. Hours are 1-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat. Admission is free and guided tours are available. The museum is a member of the American Association of Museums. For more information, call

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Gore sings love ballads to Auxiliary

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary will be holding its monthly meeting Feb. 13 at the Salado Civic Center. Fellowship will begin at 9:30 a.m., with the meeting following at 10 a.m.

Dale Gore will be the program for the meeting. He will be singing a medley of romantic ballads.

Gore is a semi-retired minister and serves as pastor of Elm Grove Baptist Church in Belton. He is a member of the Board of Governors of Temple

Civic Theater and has performed in 12 of their productions.

Some of his performances include: Col. Pickering in "My Fair Lady," Max in "The Sound of Music" and the King in "Cinderella." Rev. Gore most recently appeared as the patriarch Jacob in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." He is a graduate of Howard Payne University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a member of the Salado Community Chorus.



Dale Gore

For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary meeting, call Miriam Jordan at 947-5254.

Parents and seniors make plans for graduation Feb. 9

Parents of Salado High School Senior Class of 2003 are invited to attend a planning meeting for Project Graduation 3 p.m. Feb. 9 in the home economics lab at the high school.

Project Graduation was started several years ago by the Texas Department of Transportation to encourage graduations celebrations to be alcohol free, thus preventing needless deaths of Texas youth. Parents in communities throughout the state raise money to fund the evening, which offers food, fun and cash prizes to the seniors.

Cindy Clifton and Robin Hale are co-chairing the event. If you have questions or would like to volunteer time or money, please contact them or other senior parents, or attend the planning meeting.

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Spaghetti Dinner/ Concert set for Feb. 18

The High School band students will be selling tickets for the upcoming spaghetti dinner and concert on Feb. 18. The concert begins at 6 p.m. and dinner follows.

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Village Artists elect officers

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The Salado Village Artists, Inc. is a non-profit organization which provides learning opportunities in the arts. Members gather every Tuesday at the Art Center, which is located behind the Civic Center. For those interested in quilting or stitching, it is open on Mondays.



New officers for Salado Village Artists are (from left) President Sharon McGlasson, Vice President Joan Hoffman and Secretary Mardie Barnard.

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 Feb. 12: Breakfast Burrito, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu
 Feb. 5: Pizza, Corn Breadstick, Fruity Freeze, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Milk
 Feb. 6: No School
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The Eagles, a Salado Junior Basketball League team, are the league's champions for the 2002-2003 season. The team is made up of fifth and sixth grade girls. They are pictured above as (back row, left to right) Sally Kitzman, Reta Buckley, Danielle Hazzard, Kristi Everett, (front row, left to right) Hannah Shine, Hannah Lyon, Mindi Dunnahoo and Coach Ron Everett.

Salado powerlifters start season strong

The fledgling Salado High School powerlifting teams might be upstarts, but in their three meets in 2003, they have competed well against larger and more experienced schools, beginning Jan. 11 at the Troy Invitational.

Brittany Dixon finished fourth in her weight class, with a total of 380 lbs. Johnna Konzen, 465, and Rachel Blodgett, 440, both competed well in their weight classes, according to Coach Travis Ling. Shae Janda placed fourth in her class, with 595 lbs., including a 265 lb. deadlift.

The boys placed seventh out of 23 teams, 1A-5A, with only six members. According to Coach Ling, most schools carry 11. Salado competed against the likes of Temple, Lam-

girl's meet for Salado. "I couldn't have been more proud of the way the girls competed," said Ling. "It was a great learning experience for all of our kids, but also a fun and positive experience to build on."

home the bronze with his 830 lb. total, while Jack Lucas placed eighth in the same division, totalling 780 lbs. Brad Ray finished sixth in his class with 1,145 lbs.

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Varsity girls can clinch first with win

The Varsity girls, compliments of their victory over Jarrell Jan. 28, can win the district outright with a victory in Somerville on Feb. 4. A loss would spell a three-way tie for first, between Salado, Lexington and Academy. According to Coach Larry Salisbury, if that takes place, a round-robin style playoff will be held to decide the district champion. All of that can be avoided, though,

if Salado can defeat the Yeguas in the final regular season game. To recap last week's action, Salado, with an 8-2 district mark, hosted the Jarrell Cougars. The game was close throughout, but the Eagles were able to pull-away in the fourth period, something they have had trouble with this season, outscoring Jarrell 12-8 in the last frame. The final score was 41-33.

Leading Salado offensively was Laramie Jackson, who had 13 points, while Jenny Goode and Meagan Joiner each scored eight. Also contributing were Lindsey Pruitt, seven, Lauren Mewhinney, three, and Joshanna Washburn, two.

The JV girls, with their 59-17 pounding of Jarrell,

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pasas and Round Rock Westwood, all considerably larger schools.

On Jan. 18, the boys competed in the Bosqueville Meet, but were not eligible for medals, due to Bosqueville wanting to keep only smaller schools in medal contention.

A.J. Lopez would have won his division, totalling 865 lbs. Josh Jacobson would have been second in the same division, with 765 lbs. Jack Lucas would have been fourth, with his 705 lb. effort.

Jesse Rodriguez would have placed second in his class, with 960 lbs., includ-

ing a 445 lb. deadlift. Bill Tubbs was ninth in his class, with 875 lbs.

In his class, Brad Ray would have been second, with an impressive 1,195 lbs., including a deadlift of 505 lbs. Tommy Lyssy finished third in the same class, finishing with 975 lbs. Jacob Williams, second, finished with 895 lbs. Salado would have placed second overall in the meet.

Most recently, both boys and girls squads competed in Lago Vista on Feb. 1.

Girls totals are as follows and are specific to weight class:

Brittany Dixon, 415 lbs.; Tiffany Dixon, 450 lbs.

(120 lb. bench press); Rachel Blodgett, 470 lbs.; Shae Janda, 505 lbs.; Klaasje Day, 550 lbs. (125 lb. bench); and Jessica Roberts, 555 lbs., which was a 60 lb. improvement from her last meet.

Boys totals, specific to weight class:

Josh Jacobson, 765 lbs.; Jack Lucas, 700 lbs.; A.J. Lopez, third place, 880 lbs. (205 lb. bench); Joseph Shumate, 800 lbs.; Chance Coe, 845 lbs.; Jacob Williams, fourth, 965 lbs.; and Brad Ray, second place, 1,240 lbs., a 95 lb. improvement over the first meet. Ray also executed a 540 lb. deadlift, the highest of the meet in any weight class.

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For more information, or to register, visit the website at www.saladospokes.com, or call Kevin Reichert at 254-535-5500.

Varsity boys hoopsters need to win out for playoffs

The Varsity boys hoopsters, with their backs against the wall, stayed alive in the playoff hunt by edging out Jarrell 39-34 Jan. 28. Mathematically, the boys can afford to lose no more than one of their remaining games, which are against Somerville, Rogers and Lexington, but realistically, if Coach Long's team doesn't win out, they will probably be reading about the post season in the papers. The victory versus the Cougars, said Long, was a must-win, and he hopes that the resiliency his team demonstrated will carry over into the Somerville game.

The win was by no means a certainty, as the boys entered the fourth period of play down by four points, 28-24. A spirited effort in the final minutes, though, was just enough to secure the win for Salado, with the final resting at 39-34.

Offensive contribution

came from all over in the game. Jarrod Whitfield was the high-scorer for the Eagles with 11 points. Others getting on the board were Blake Mascari, eight; Devon Dunn, six; Travis Clark, six; Matt Caskey, four; Ben Marsh, two; and Matt Jennings, two.

Coach Womack's JV boys, steadily improving week-to-week, went to overtime against Jarrell and emerged with a win, 44-39. Salado hit three of four freethrows in the extra frame, and Scott Williams dropped in a bucket, while Jarrell was blanked in OT.

Chris Stineman was the high man for the Eagles, scoring 10 points. Nick Everett had nine, Williams had seven, and Alex Butts scored six.

Additionally, John Gre-gurek had four, and Shane Pipes contributed three.

The JV now has a record of 13-10 overall, with a 6-3 mark in district.

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JH boys compete in home tournament

The seventh and eighth grade boys both competed in a tournament last week, held in Salado.

The eighth graders defeated Bartlett, 38-25, but lost in the championship game against the Hutto Hippos, 54-48.

Won 1m scored 10 points versus Bartlett to lead Salado. Ryan Clark had nine, and Justin Konzen

and Blake Newman each scored seven. Rounding out the scorers, Stephen Quick had three, and Chad Tumey had two.

The boys were in a position to defeat Hutto, but allowed the Hippos to come from behind in the fourth and beat Salado to win the tournament.

Newman broke out for

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Varsity girls

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got one step closer to the finish line and the district championship that awaits. The score was 25-5 at the half, so the Eagles were able to put on cruise control and coast to victory in the second.

Elizabeth Dunlap paced Salado with her 18 point outing. Kate Marshall scored 14, and Brandi Warren dropped in 10.

Also scoring for the girls, Nicole Weatherly had six; Rachel Hargrove, five; Brittani Goodnight, three; Lacey Bartlett, two; and Laramie Wilson, one.

Coach Larry Salisbury likes his chances against the Yeguas, given that Salado defeated Somerville the last time the two faced off.

Details as to possible playoff scenarios were not available at press time, but with the district championship, the girls' road to the state tourney would be easier.

The Varsity Eagles now have a 20-10 overall record.

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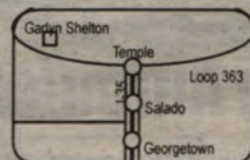


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a board member and then being elected to the board doesn't pay anything at all. Well, it does pay if you have youngsters playing soccer, as there is no cost to you for sign-up. It is, however, a very good way to become active in the community and be a part of the life of today's youth and their development. There is an adage

tatively set for 7 p.m. Feb. 27 at the Civic Center. We will put signs in the windows of local businesses showing the exact dates and times of the meetings, as well as in the *Salado Village Voice*.

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Too few are being vaccinated against flu

Not enough people in this country are receiving flu vaccines, and deaths and hospitalizations are surging as a result, a national expert on influenza told Texas physicians.

"This is an alarming situation that really challenges the medical community to find better ways to deliver vaccines," said W. Paul Glezen, MD, head of the Preventive Medicine section in the Department of Pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine at Houston. Ideally, 160 million people in this country should receive annual flu shots, but "we don't even make that many doses."

For the 2002-2003 flu season, 93 million doses are available. Dr. Glezen

sees hope on the horizon, though, in the form of a nasal spray flu vaccine expected to gain FDA approval next year. He spoke to several hundred doctors during an education session at the Texas Medical Association Winter Conference.

The flu is spread primarily by school children and working adults, Dr. Glezen said. Already, schools throughout Texas have been closed from the influenza B/Hong Kong (Hong Kong flu) outbreaks in recent weeks. A study released Jan. 7 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention showed a substantial increase in the number of flu deaths during the past 20 years despite an increase in the supply and rate of flu vaccines. The average number of deaths caused by the flu virus increased from 20,000 in the 1970s to

36,000 in the 1990s, the study reported.

Dr. Glezen said that due to an aging population, rapid transmission of the flu virus, and increased urbanization, hospitalizations also are up dramatically, particularly among infants and the elderly. Without intervention, these trends will continue. Rates of vaccinations are not where they need to be. Only 67 percent of persons ages 65 and older, the highest risk population, receive annual flu vaccines.

Children with asthma and other respiratory ailments also should be given flu shots, but the rate in this group is a dismal 9-25 percent. Even health care workers are remiss in getting necessary vaccinations, with barely one-third having annual inoculations. Dr. Glezen said new strategies are

needed to offer greater protection against flu and its complications, and those remedies are on the horizons. Clinical trials of a nasal spray vaccine, known as the cold-adapted influenza vaccine-trivalent (CAIV-T), are promising. One of the major trials is taking place in Central Texas in Temple-Belton, Bryan-College Station, and Waco. The trial involves children 18 months to 18 years. Early results show that children receiving the nasal vaccine are protected for two years against variant strains of flu. Studies also show annual immunization of school children significantly reduces the incidence of respiratory illness among adults in a community. By making it easier for children and working adults to be vaccinated, Dr. Glezen says enormous progress can be made, including substantial medical cost savings, decreased absenteeism, and fewer flu hospitalizations and deaths. The nasal spray vaccine is anticipated to gain FDA approval next year, Dr. Glezen said.

The flu season in Texas typically runs from November to March. Health officials urge vaccinations at any point during the flu season. TMA is the largest state medical society in the nation, representing more than 38,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 119 component county medical societies around the state. TMA's key objective is to improve the health of all Texans.

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Please plan on being at the Civic Center the end of February and supporting

soccer in any way you can. If you feel you don't know enough about the game to do anything, there is no time like the present to join. We just want to have

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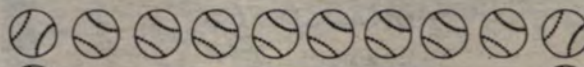
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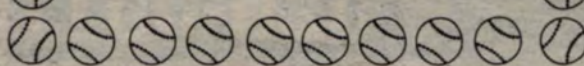
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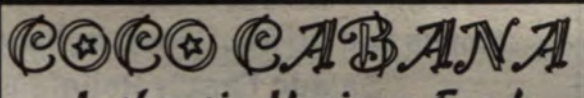
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Salado's growing cultural arena is being further expanded by providing musical programs, ranging from vocal, piano, violin, string quartets and others to be held at various venues in the village, under the auspices of the organization called Music in Salado.

Drs. John and Kim Van Cura, who are co-founders, gained recognition locally by presenting vocal and piano recitals over the past two years. Both have extensive backgrounds in music and are currently engaged in vocal

and piano instruction. They have performed professionally in the United States and abroad to a wide range of audiences.

Programs scheduled for 2003 begin with a flute, violin and harp trio which will be presented 4 p.m. Feb. 9 in the sanctuary of the Salado United Methodist Church. A local couple is underwriting the event, but donations to cover expenses will be welcomed at the door or by mail to P.O. Box 1235, Salado.

Again at the Salado United Methodist Church 4 p.m. March 2, a piano

and saxophone recital will be highlighting American music as well as the history of tango, English folk songs and Bach. Underwriting for this performance is available by calling 947-5592.

On March 6, two performances of the one-act opera "Little Red Riding Hood," by Seymour Barab will take place at Thomas Arnold Elementary School and Salado Intermediate School. The afternoon opera will be free to students, but the evening performance at 7 p.m. will have an admission of \$5 for adults and \$2 for children.

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Newman broke out for 14 points, which led Salado scorers. Clark pumped in 12, and Tumey had eight. Also scoring, Justin Konzen finished with seven, Im and four; Quick, two; and Madison Slagel, one.

The seventh graders also split their tournament games. They lost to Hutto, 36-15, and defeated Liberty Hill 43-31.

David Rosenau scored five versus Hutto, which led Salado. Also scoring was Blake Heller, five; Matt

Fritsch, two; and Kevin Jackson, two.

A total of nine Eagles contributed points against Liberty Hill, with Rosenau serving as the high-man once again, this time with 13 points.

Heller dropped in nine, while Fritsch had six, and Jonas Goode had five. Jackson scored three; as did Sam Van Hoozer, and Tyler Burden had two. Closing out the scorers, Greg Faber and Seth Collins each had one.

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Music in Salado sets classical trio performance

"The Elegiac Trio," featuring flute, viola and harp, will perform in Salado 4 p.m. Feb. 9 in the sanctuary of the Salado Methodist Church.

Salado residents, as well as people from surrounding communities, are invited to attend the first of a series of three concerts that will be presented through March 6.

Music in Salado concerts are designed to provide the opportunity for each individual to personally experience music in an intimate setting which uplifts the spirits and helps to heal a broken world, as well as adding the dimension of classical music to the fine arts in the community of Salado.

The Elegiac Trio is comprised of Helen Ann Shanley, Associate Professor of Flute at Baylor University; Kathryn Steely, Assistant Professor of Viola at Baylor University, and Delaine Fedson, who teaches harp at the University of Texas in Austin and at Southwestern University in Georgetown.

The Trio will play a varied program of English, French, German and American music, and will be joined by mezzo-soprano Bonnie Buss, from Long Grove, Iowa, and pianist Kim Van Cura, of Salado, for two Brahms' songs for alto, viola and piano.

Delaine Fedson

Fedson has performed at American Harp Society and National Flute Association Conferences, toured Europe with the Austin Chamber Ensemble and played Carnegie Hall with the Texas Suzuki Tour Group. While assembling credits with the Austin and San Antonio Symphonies and the Austin Sinfonetta, Fedson has joined several national touring acts, including regional tours of "A Chorus Line," "Serooge" and the Bolshoi Ballet.

No stranger to jazz and popular music, she has performed with legends Ray Charles, Dave Brubeck, Willie Nelson, Natalie Cole and Arturo Sandoval.

Redson's recording credits include orchestral work for the Public Broadcasting Network, and chamber music recordings of her own Mahler/Fedson Due and the Capitol City Men's Chorus.

Fedson founded the first Suzuki Harp School in Texas in 1986 and is in demand as a clinician at high school music camps and early childhood education music camps throughout the nation. She is completing a four-year commitment to perform Wagner's "Ring Cycle" with the Dallas Opera and is a frequent guest with the Austin Lyric Opera, the Austin Symphony and the Ft. Worth Symphony Orchestra, is principal harpist with the Waco Symphony and appears on the Texas Commission for the Arts roster of Touring Artists.

Dr. Kathryn Schmidt Steely

Dr. Steely has performed widely in recital and with orchestras and chamber groups around the country, including the Mostly Music series of the University of

Chicago, the Joffrey Ballet of Chicago, Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra, the Austin Chamber Ensemble, the Fort Worth Symphony, Fort Worth Dallas Ballet, the Ohio Chamber Orchestra. She is the principal violist with the Rockford and Waco Symphonies.

Recent solo and chamber music engagements include a performance of Darin Hagen's "Harp Trio" for flute, viola and harp at the National Flute Association Convention, a world premier performance of *Homage to Paderewski*, written for Steely by composer Emma Lou Diemer on the Armonica Chamber Music Series in Austin, performance of Hinemith's "Der Schwanendreher" with the Baylor University Wind Ensemble and J.S. Bach's "Brandenburg Concerto #6" on the Mozart and More Series of the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra in Florida.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Salado Village Artist Quilters: 1-4 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mon. in the Salado Village Artist Building.

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

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

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

Tuesdays

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA: 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn.

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

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

Wednesdays

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

Salado Creekside Cloggers: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Salado Youth Baseball Association: meetings 7 p.m. at Civic Center.

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

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

Thursdays

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen: Regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of month, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center unless otherwise posted.

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

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

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

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

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

Salado Neighborhood Group of the American Sewing Guild: 3rd Thurs. of each month 5:30 p.m. at The Sewing Basket.

Saturdays

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

What's happening here?

FEBRUARY 6-7
No School - Salado ISD - Bad Weather Days

FEBRUARY 8-9
Salado Legends Auditions 2:30 p.m. at Tablerock's backstage room.

FEBRUARY 9
Music in Salado 4 p.m. at SUMC. Viola, harp and flute trio.

FEBRUARY 14
Valentine's Day

FEBRUARY 15
Second Annual Alumni Baseball Game. Games begin at 11 a.m. at the High School baseball field.

FEBRUARY 20
Salado Area Republican Women 11:30 a.m. at Mill Creek Country Club.

FEBRUARY 17
School Board applications - First day to file them.

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MARCH 2
Music in Salado 4 p.m. at SUMC. Saxophone player accompanied by pianist.

MARCH 6
Music in Salado Little Red Riding Hood 7:30 p.m. at SIS auditorium. Open to general public.

MARCH 17-21
Spring Break- Salado ISD

MARCH 17
7th Annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament to benefit Tablerock. Mill Creek Golf Course, \$60 entry fee. Tee off at 1 p.m.

MARCH 19
School Board applications - Last day to file them.

MARCH 22
Tablerock's 2nd Annual Invitational Music Festival. 4-10 p.m. \$3 for adults and \$1 for children.

APRIL 5-6
Wildflower Art Show

APRIL 12
Tablerock's 8th Annual Gospel Festival 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. \$5 adults and \$3 children under 12.

APRIL 18 - 20
Easter Pageant at Tablerock presented by First Baptist Church of Salado. 8:15 p.m.

APRIL 18-21
No School - SISD

MAY 3
School Board Election Day

MAY 10
4th grade play TAE students. 7:30 p.m. \$5 adults, \$3 children.

MAY 15
Annual SISD Band Concert & Awards. 6-8 p.m. at Tablerock. Public

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MAY 28-29
School out at noon

MAY 30
Last day of school

JUNE 4-7
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JUNE 21-22
A Midsummer Night's Dream Auditions 2:30 p.m. at Tablerock's backstage room.

JULY 19, 26, AUG. 2
Salado Legends Dinner at 7:15 p.m., \$8 adult or child. Theater at 8:15 p.m., \$15 adult and \$5 child.

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SEPTEMBER 13-14
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She is a founding member of the faculty of the CREDO Chamber Music Program in Oberlin, Ohio, and has held faculty positions with Wheaton College Conservatory, Bethel College, Indiana University at South Bend's Arts Academy and Northwestern University's National High School Music Institute. Dr. Steely serves on the national executive board of the American Viola Society and is editor of the Journal of the American Viola Society.

Helen Ann Shanley
 Shanley has played principal flute with the El Paso, Ft. Worth and Waco Symphonies, as well as the Cascade Festival Orchestra in Ben, Oregon and currently with the Waco Symphony and Lyric Opera.

Shanley was selected to perform at the National Flute Association conventions in Dallas and Washington, D.C. in the Professional Performers Competition.

She was a prizewinner in the Newly Published Music Competition for her edition of Frederick the Great's "Sonata in C Minor."

As a founding member of the Baylor Woodwind Quintet and Chamber Play-

ers, she has performed at the National Flute Association conventions in Chicago, Kansas City and Phoenix, the Music Teachers National Convention, Music Educators National Convention and the International Double Reed Society, as well as the Texas Music Educators Annual convention.

She performed chamber music works at the National Flute Association's convention in New York and premiered a new piece with her husband, clarinetist Richard Shanley, by American composer Libby Larsen in Dallas in 2001.

International performances and master classes have included Monterrey, Toluca, and Mexico City; San Jose and Palmares, Costa Rica. In 1992, she and her husband presented master classes and recitals at the Central Conservatory in Beijing, China and the Provincial Conservatory in Xi'an, China. She presented master classes at the Simon Boliver Conservatory in Caracas, Venezuela in 2001 and has recorded ensemble performance with Crest and Mark Recordings.

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By CHRIS MCGREGOR
STAFF WRITER

In 1958, a good thing happened. Overall, the year was not so exceptional. The Cold War lurched on in its covert way, but Americans were prosperous and optimistic; suburbia became ubiquitous and most pots had a chicken in them. No, this good thing probably did not attract much attention, or cause much of a buzz outside of certain circles, but it happened, and 44 years later its contribution is evident.

It was in that year that the Medina Children's Home, a sanctuary for hard-luck children, kids who maybe have no family and others that have none that want them, was founded as a ministry of the Church of Christ. On Jan. 23, a fundraising dinner was held in the Fellowship Hall at the Belton Church of Christ to benefit the Medina Children's Home. It was the second time the annual dinner has been held in Belton.

"Everyone of these kids has a story," said George Rose, CEO of Medina Children's Home as he waved towards an array of super-sized posters circling the hall, pictures of children who live, or have lived at the home, many of them proof-positive that no child should be given up as a hopeless case. "I'm just trying to speak to you on their behalf." One such child, a girl by the name of Amanda Waters, came, like

"Spotlight on Quilting" slated for Feb. 10.

The Crossroads to Texas Quilt Guild welcomes anyone that loves to sew or quilt, to join them for a "Spotlight on Quilting" on Feb. 10.

Meetings are open to all experiences and ages, and are held on the second and fourth Monday of every month at the First United Methodist Church,

most that find themselves at Medina, from a shaky background. She spent 16 of her 18 years at the home, grew up with counselors as her family, and now attends Abilene Christian University where she is a Dean's List student. These cases are not remarkable, said Rose. They are, rather, part-and-parcel of Medina's M.O.: giving kids a stable environment and laying a foundation for success, despite the band hands they've been dealt.

The complex rests amidst 315 acres of Texas Hill Country, with the pecans and oaks and crystal clear streams that are found along State Highway 16, about 100 miles southwest of Austin. Year-in and year-out, it is home to more than 100 children, who live in nine independent, self-sufficient homes of 12 residents each, 10 kids and two house parents.

The home emphasizes a Christian environment, coupled with a structured daily routine and purposeful activities, intended to teach the children responsibility and provide positive direction.

But it's not only kids that find a safe haven in Medina, the home also accommodates 18 single mothers who live, with their children, on a separate campus, adjacent to the main complex. They are provided with utilities, food, counseling, financial planning and other basics.

Many of the kids who

end up at Medina, where the average age is 13, are there as a last chance, a pre-emptive effort to place them on the right path before they dig themselves too deep a hole to get out of. By indications, it seems to work. All of the school-age kids attend Medina public schools, where approximately one-quarter are on the honor roll, and more than half participate in 4-H, FFA, or athletics.

Robert Uribe, a junior, is one of those. He is an all-district football player and came to Medina from a broken home. "This place has showed me what family is all about...it will be hard to leave."

Because many of the kids housed at Medina have been

indoctrinated to believe that they, as people, are worth little, the job of recovery is not an easy one. But the folks there are motivated, and see it as a just crusade, for, they say, if one life is turned aright they have fulfilled their mission, and if 100, then more's the better.

"There's no finer thing we can do," said James LeFan, minister of the Salado Church of Christ, "than help children that need our help."

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Fun with goats in Eldorado

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Eldorado's Jim Runge is at it again. This time it's goats.

He is staging the Eldorado Elgoatarod Festival February 22-23 on Eldorado's Court House Square. It was inspired the Alaskan Iditarod dogsled race. The event will feature goat races around the square pulling sleds, carts, wagons, hackneys, half barrels, surreys, gigs, chariots, travois, travois with wheels, and all sorts of conveyances.

"Anything goes," says Runge, who has made a name for himself across Texas by either acting out characters from Texas his-

tory or staging wacky events.

"We've got something for everybody during the Elgoatarod. There's a goat milking contest and there'll be prizes for the best dressed goat, the ugliest goat, the stinkiest goat and the best bicycle that most resembles a goat."

The event is all about goats, since Eldorado is in goat country. Some of the most unique features include a best dressed goat contest, a goat kissing contest, stupid goat tricks, goat and owner look alike contest, a goat pill flipping contest, a goat calling contest, goat pasture bingo, stick goat races and a goat bike parade.

And if that's not enough, there'll also be arts, crafts, food, games and for the motorized crowd, a truck and tractor show.

"And of course there's a category for everyone's favorite goat, the Pontiac GTO," says Runge.

Should you feel the need to get in touch with Jim Runge about anything, such as getting contest rules or signing up for any part of the event, you could just call him at 915 853-2434 or email him at eldoradotexas@hotmail.com.

Early entries in the goat race include one team that has racing an open-topped oil drum cut to resemble a Roman chariot. Another is built from a riding lawnmower. Runge says there are several factors to consider when building an entry. "It's sort of like NASCAR. You have to ask

yourself how much speed do you want to sacrifice for a measure of stability?"

I have seen both the half barrel chariot and the riding lawnmower entry. I have no doubt the two-wheeled chariot will turn over at the first turn around the courthouse.

I think every community needs a Jim Runge. He possesses an uncanny ability to liven up the place and think up things for people with a sense of humor. All it takes to be a part of one of his events is a willingness to have fun.

He is planning a Running of the Bull in Eldorado during Pamplona, Spain's running of the bulls.

"We'll just be telling jokes, stories, lies, brags, tall tales, the stuff Texans are famous for," says Jim.

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.

Texas Gumbo

Dale Springer

4 strips bacon

1-1/2 lb. fresh okra

1 (2-1/2 lb.) can tomatoes

1 lg. white onion

1/4 fresh green pepper, chopped

Salt & pepper, to taste

Cut up bacon in small pieces; fry with chopped onion and chopped green pepper until onion is golden brown. Add the canned tomatoes. Wash and cap the okra and cut into 1/4 inch pieces. Add to the mixture; salt and pepper, to taste. Cook slowly, about an hour or until okra is tender.

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There will be nominal entrance fees in each division. Cash prizes and

plaques will be awarded. Food and drink booths will be open for refreshments. Tickets may be purchased at the gate. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under.

On March 22, the Preliminary Competitions will start at 4 p.m. Grand Prize Competitions will begin at 7 p.m. and Evening Performance will begin at 8 p.m. and close at 10.

To obtain entry forms and information, contact Robert Combs at Tablerock Invitational Music Fest's

e-mail address at timfest@vvm.com or call Tablerock at 254-947-9205.

Additionally, the outdoor musical drama, **Salado Legends**, will conduct auditions for 2003 performances at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 8-9, at Tablerock's indoor stage located on Royal St.

Salado Legends requires singers, actors, dancers and crew of all ages. Last year's cast, crew and workers consisted of over 180 people ranging in ages from six months to

85 years. Over 28 families used the rehearsals and performances as a family project.

Singers should bring tape and tape player for accompaniment. Actors will give cold readings from a furnished **Salado Legends** script. Dancers need only to list their experience. Rehearsals begin June 4, weekday evenings 7-9:30 p.m. Performances will be July 19 and 26, and Aug. 2. Call Tablerock Amphitheater at 947-9205 with audition questions.

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The Sallie Mae/Brandon Teacher Scholarships will

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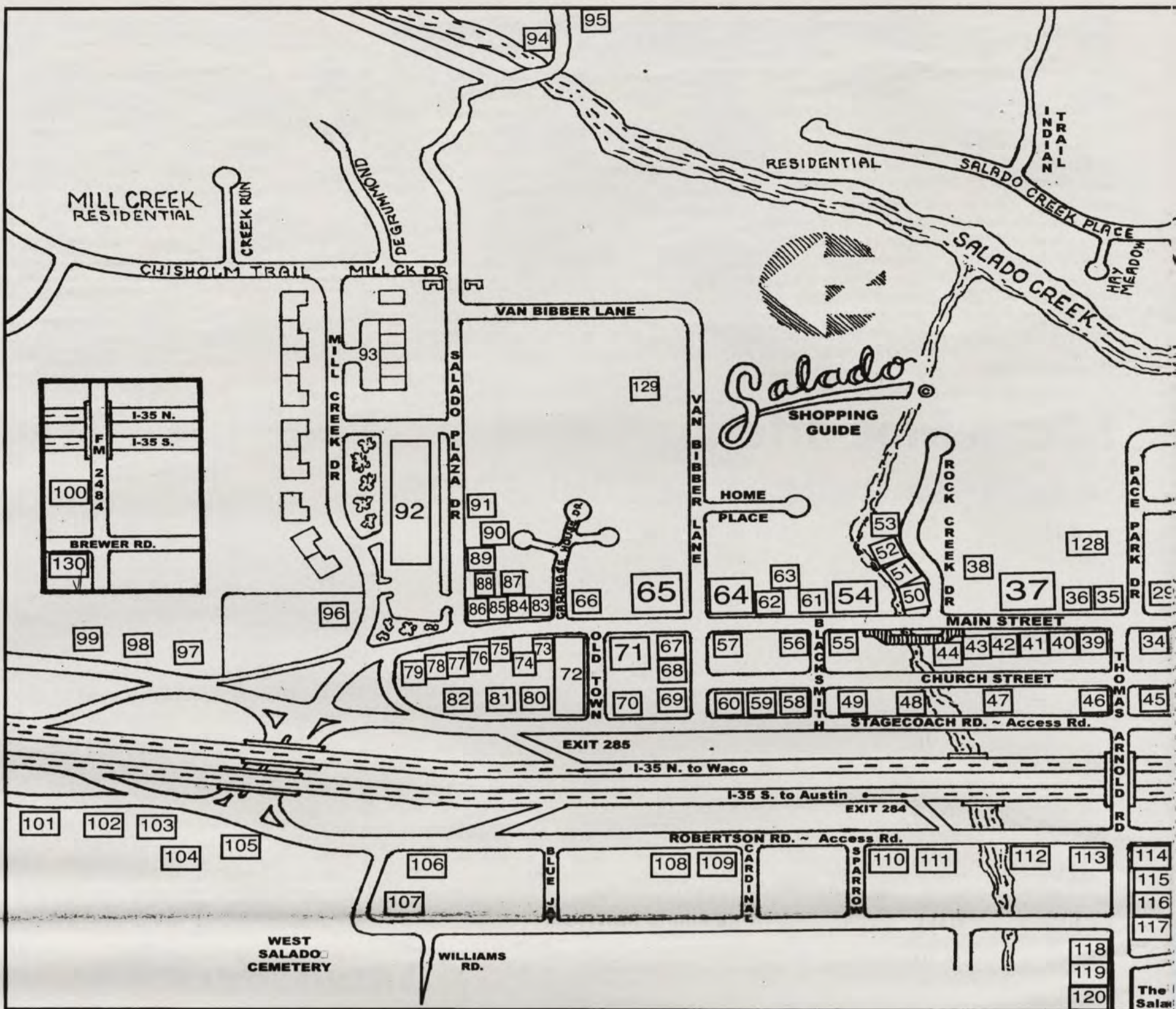
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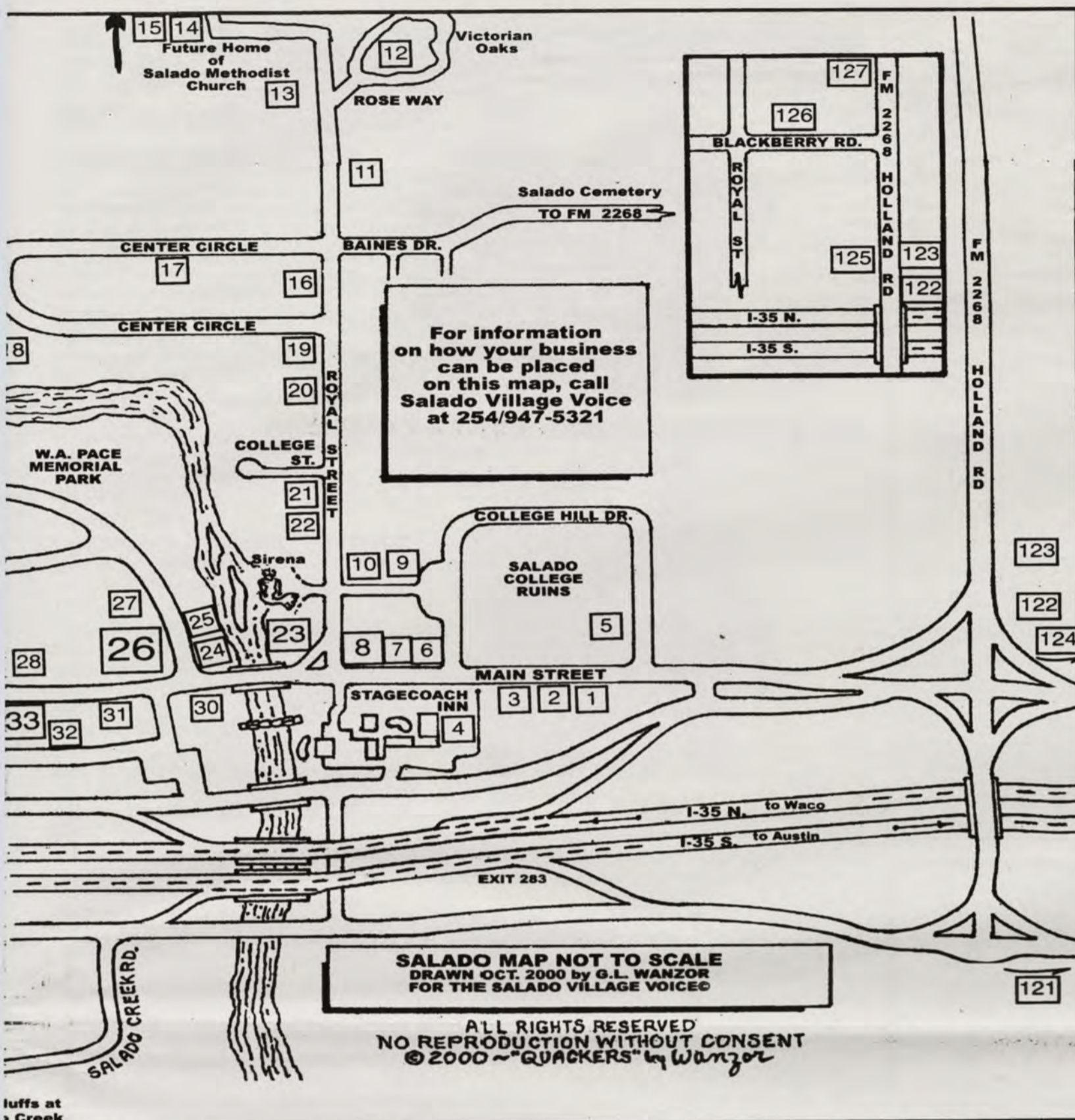
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Additional information about fostering and adopting children through CPS is available on the Web at www.adoptchildren.org. For more information about the meeting, call 254-501-4258 or toll-free 1-800-284-5315.

National sales contest nets grand prize

Hearthstone Assisted Living, Inc. announces the Caribbean Cruise Contest winner is Kathy Lloyd of Troy. The Caribbean Cruise contest was part of a sales promotion at all of the Hearthstone locations during the holidays.

Lloyd's name was drawn from more than 1,000 names that were submitted during

November and December 2002. Hearthstone congratulates Lloyd in winning a Caribbean Cruise valued at \$3,000 with airfare included.

"We are so proud to have the big winner from our city," says Judy Grayson, Community Relations Director at Hearthstone at Cottonwood in Temple. "It was fun getting to meet all

those people whose parents may need a little extra help. Assisted living is a great alternative to an older adult being alone all day. The contest has given a lot of people a reason to explore community living. We still give free tours."

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Entries due for Music Festival

Entries for the juried Tablerock Invitational Music Festival are being accepted from Jan. 24-March 3.

The March 22 Invitational Music Festival will begin 4 p.m. and end at 10 p.m. at the Goodnight Amphitheater on Royal Street. The divisions are Jazz & Blues, Country, Gospel, Barber Shop Quartet, Classic & Classical, and Young Talent.

There will be nominal entrance fees in each division. Cash prizes and

plaques will be awarded. Food and drink booths will be open for refreshments. Tickets may be purchased at the gate. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under.

On March 22, the Preliminary Competitions will start at 4 p.m. Grand Prize Competitions will begin at 7 p.m. and Evening Performance will begin at 8 p.m. and close at 10.

To obtain entry forms and information, contact Robert Combs at Tablerock Invitational Music Fest's

e-mail address at timfest@vvm.com or call Tablerock at 254-947-9205.

Additionally, the outdoor musical drama, **Salado Legends**, will conduct auditions for 2003 performances at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 8-9, at Tablerock's indoor stage located on Royal St.

Salado Legends requires singers, actors, dancers and crew of all ages. Last year's cast, crew and workers consisted of over 180 people ranging in ages from six months to

85 years. Over 28 families used the rehearsals and performances as a family project.

Singers should bring tape and tape player for accompaniment. Actors will give cold readings from a furnished **Salado Legends** script. Dancers need only to list their experience. Rehearsals begin June 4, weekday evenings 7-9:30 p.m. Performances will be July 19 and 26, and Aug. 2. Call Tablerock Amphitheater at 947-9205 with audition questions.

FannieMae offering future teachers college scholarships

High school seniors in Texas' 11th Congressional District with aspirations to pursue college degrees in education and careers in teaching are eligible for scholarships through an initiative of SLM Corp. (NYSE: SLM), commonly known as Sallie Mae and the nation's leading provider of education funding.

As part of the Sallie Mae/Brandon Teacher Scholarship Program, eligible high school seniors will compete for four \$1,000 scholarships.

"Teachers have an incredible impact on the future of our children and our community," said Deborah Bragg, head of Sallie Mae's Killeen facility. "By investing in these students

who want to teach, we are investing in the future of all Texas students, schools and communities."

Throughout his tenure, "U.S. Rep. Chet Edwards has worked to ensure all students receive a quality education and has worked closely with Sallie Mae on a number of initiatives.

"Any financial assistance that helps Central Texas high school graduates pursue a college education is great," said Edwards. "But the Sallie Mae/Brandon Teacher Scholarship Program, which helps young people toward a career in teaching, is invaluable. It is truly an investment in our own future."

The Sallie Mae/Brandon Teacher Scholarships will

benefit high school seniors living in the 11th Congressional District who plan to attend college and pursue degrees and the field of education. The \$1,000 scholarships (\$500 per semester) will go towards each recipient's first year of college. Sallie Mae also hosts similar scholarship competitions for future teachers in five other Congressional Districts across the nation that are home to Sallie Mae facilities.

Sallie Mae's Killeen facility is primarily a call center operation, housing groups that service customers whose loans are in repayment, provide PLUS loan pre-approvals for parents of eligible, dependent students and provide cus-

tomized phone support to lenders, colleges and universities. The facility is home to 600 permanent employees.

Interested high school seniors must submit a completed application, an official high school transcript, two letters of recommendation, an essay on their decision to become a teacher, and a wallet-sized photograph by Feb. 15 to the following address: The Opportunity Plan, Inc./P.O. Box 1035/Canyon, TX 79015-1035.

Additional rules for the competition can be found at www.wiredscholar.com.



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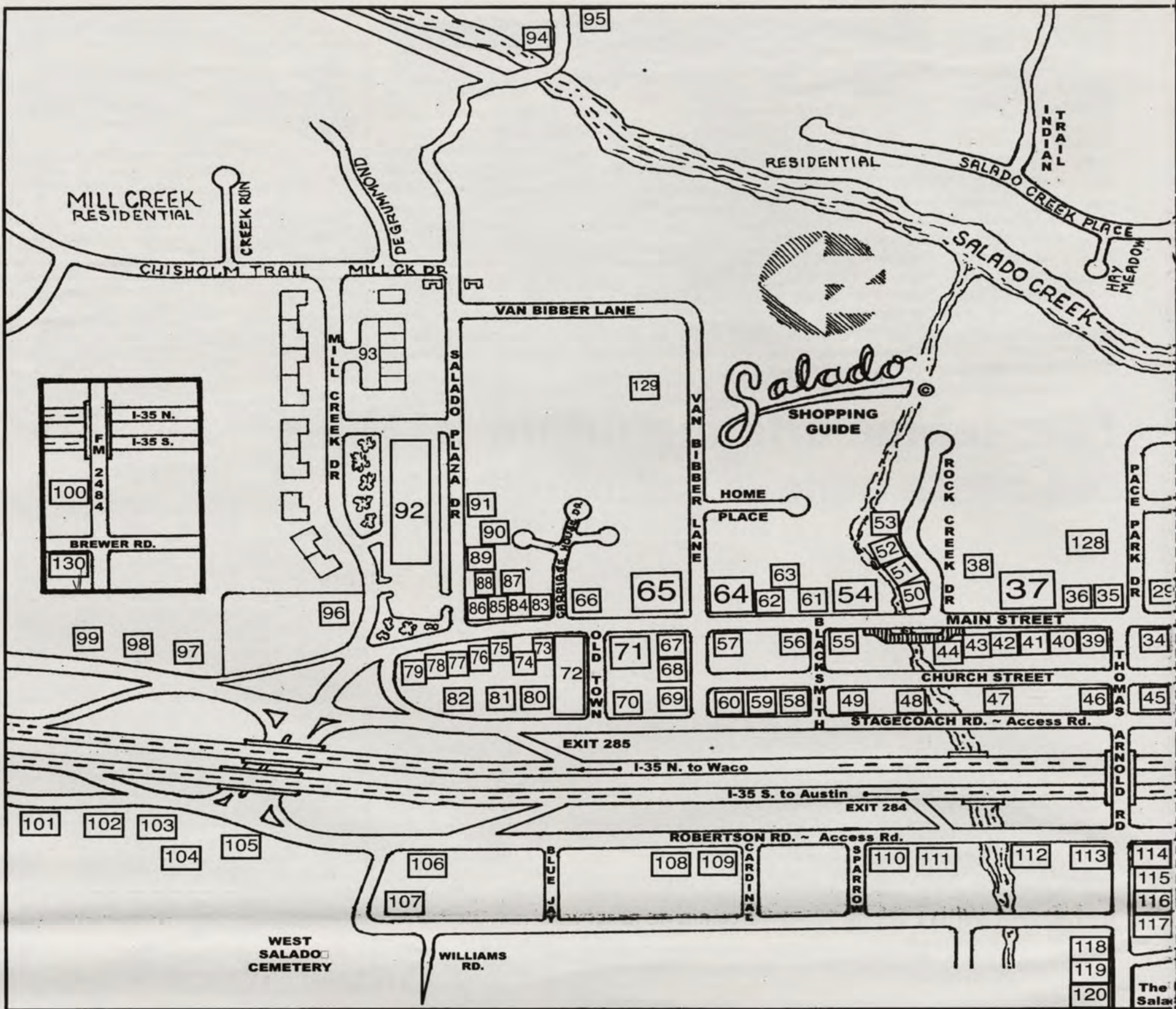
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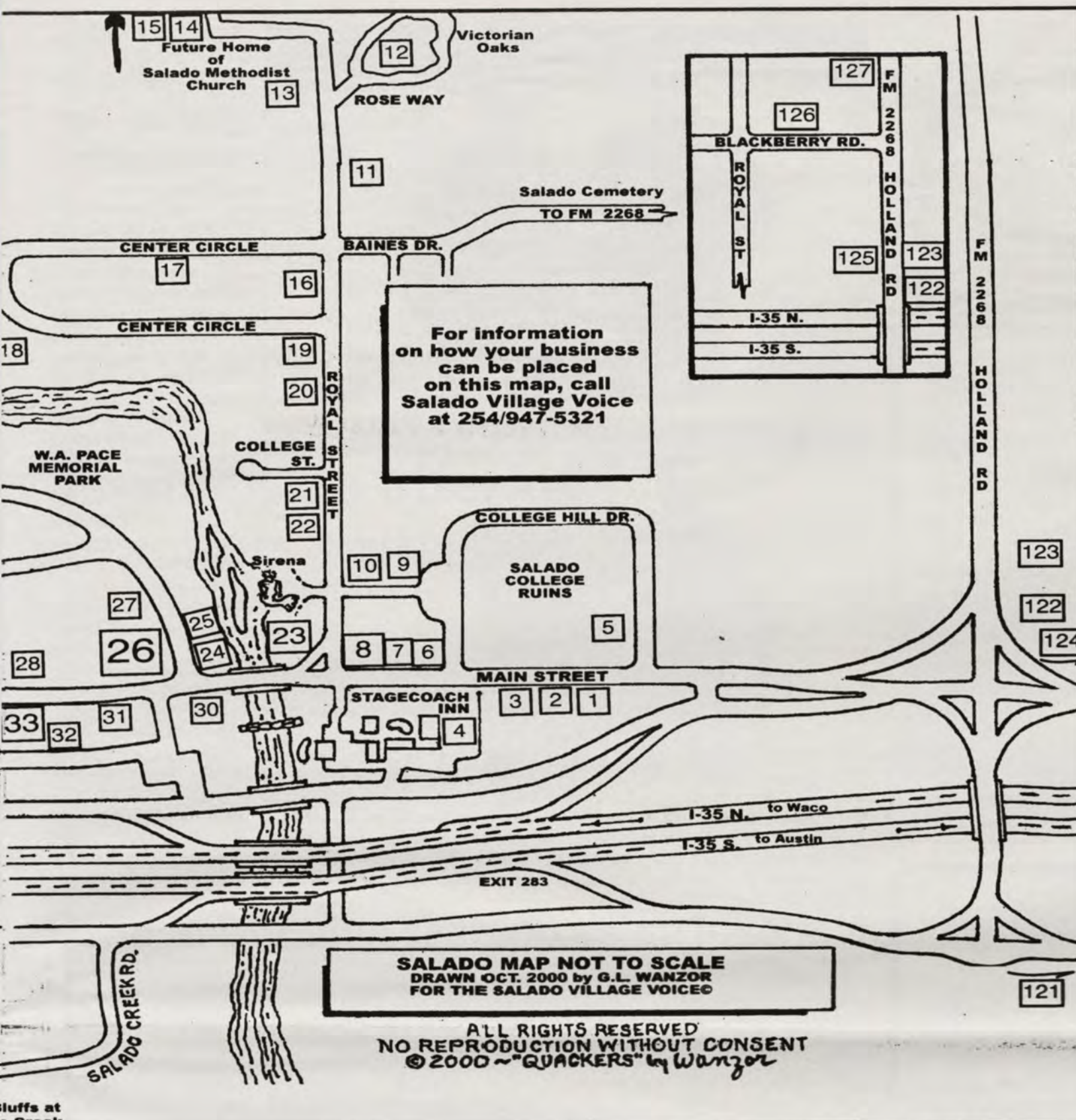
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Caseworkers will provide information about the selection criteria and training required to become a foster or adoptive parent. Current foster or adoptive parents will also be available to share their experiences and answer questions at the meeting. There is no fee to become a foster or adoptive parent with CPS and financial assistance is available.

Additional information about fostering and adopting children through CPS is available on the Web at www.adoptchildren.org. For more information about the meeting, call 1-800-501-4258 or toll-free 1-800-284-5315.

National sales contest nets grand prize

Hearthstone Assisted Living, Inc. announces the Caribbean Cruise Contest winner is Kathy Lloyd of Troy. The Caribbean Cruise contest was part of a sales promotion at all of the Hearthstone locations during the holidays.

Lloyd's name was drawn from more than 1,000 names that were submitted during

November and December 2002. Hearthstone congratulates Lloyd in winning a Caribbean Cruise valued at \$3,000 with airfare included.

"We are so proud to have the big winner from our city," says Judy Grayson, Community Relations Director at Hearthstone at Cottonwood in Temple. "It was fun getting to meet all

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The fee to play in the game is \$10, which covers the cost of a T-shirt, which each participant will receive. The cost

for the homerun contest is also \$10. Prizes will be awarded for first and second place in the homerun contest.

If you are planning on playing, contact Coach Bates at the Intermediate School, 947-1700, or e-mail at mbates@saladoisd.org, so he can get a count on the number of players.

Texas' unemployment rate down for Dec.

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for December was 6.2 percent, down from a revised 6.3 percent in November, according to the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC).

"I'm heartened by the fact that Texas' unemployment rate has remained relatively stable for the last several months," said TWC Chair Diane Rath. "I also am encouraged that our stability continues to reflect that of the national rate, which has remained fairly steady in recent months."

Total Nonagricultural Employment in Texas remained unchanged in December after a slight loss in the previous month.

Construction and Services showed the largest employment increases over the month and helped to offset job losses in Manufacturing and Transportation, Communications and Public Utilities. Only minor fluctuations were noted in the remaining industries.

Employment in Construction increase by 2,100 jobs in December, its largest over-the-month gain since December 2000. Heavy Construction employment led the way with the addition of 800 jobs, while Special Trade Contractors and General Building Contractors gain 700 and 600 jobs, respectively.

"I'm extremely pleased that more than 2,000 Texans found jobs in Construction in December," said Commissioner for Labor T.P. O'Mahoney. "I'm hopeful that this trend will continue and will also spread to other industries in the coming months."

Employment in Trade expanded by 500 positions in December, ending a string of six straight months of declining employment in the industry. Retail trade employment added 600 jobs in December while Wholesale Trade employment fell by 100 jobs. The annual growth rate for Trade employment showed improvement for the fourth straight month.

"The overall addition of jobs in Trade after six

months of losses could be a positive sign for Texas' employers," said Commissioner for Employers Ron Lehman. "It is also encouraging that Total Nonagricultural Employment is holding steady with losses in Manufacturing being offset by gains in other industries."

Manufacturing posted a loss of 3,500 jobs in December. Durable Goods lost 2,600 position, while Nondurable Goods experienced a drop of 900. All of the industries within Durable Goods recorded losses with the most significant drop occurring in Electronic Equipment, which declined by 1,000 jobs over the month. The loss in Nondurable Goods was dispersed throughout the industry as well.

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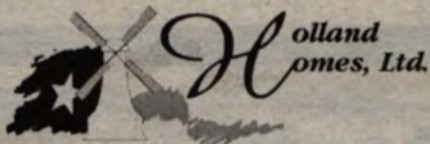
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Internet diamond market proves difficult and expensive to tap into

By ASHLEY SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Roses, chocolates and diamonds are at the top of every woman's Valentine's Day list. Roses are for the romantic at heart. Chocolates are for the sweet tooth in all of us. But, "diamonds are a girl's best friend." Robert Harper, the guest speaker at the Salado Rotary Club Jan. 28, knows how to sell diamonds.

Harper is involved in the Internet diamond market, owning a storefront called the Abbey Diamond Centre (www.abbeydiamondcenter.com) which sells only GIA certified diamonds. He does not know enough about the stones to consider himself a gemologist, "I am a diamond marketer," he said. After spending much of his life living in the Caribbean working in telecommunications, Harper moved to Salado and began setting up his business on the

Internet.

"There is evolving importance placed on the Internet," Harper explained, "There's a whole lot more to it than just putting up a Web site." A growing number of companies have expanded their businesses to include Internet marketing, as well as physical mall storefronts or office spaces. To keep up with the rest of the world's technological advancements, companies have had to redirect their marketing strategies to include the Internet. "The Internet allows you to project your products onto the world's stage."

Harper explained that five percent of total retail sales in the United States comes from the Internet, and \$5 billion of sales per year on the Internet are diamond sales.

The market for diamonds on the Internet may be easy to tap in to, but the process of setting up a storefront to sell the dia-

monds is quite complicated.

Five key marketing strategies are important when creating a business on the Internet. They include:

- An electronic storefront;
- A good product or service to sell;
- The right price at which to sell the product or service;
- An attractive Web site;
- Traffic running in and out of the site.

Creating traffic through-out your Web site is tough to do at first. Search engines, such as yahoo or google, Web directories and on-line auctions, such as E-bay, are the best ways to bait customers to your site.

"You have to make your Web site 'key-word' friendly," Harper told the Rotarians. When a possible customer is looking to buy diamonds off the Internet, your Web site

should be accessible to them with a simple "key-word" search. The site should also link to other related Web sites. "That's how you build traffic."

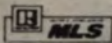
Building up a large E-mail list is also key to a successful Internet business. By sending promotional information to potential customers, you create an interest in your business. Electronic malls are also vital to partake in when marketing a new business. "They are very expensive to get in to, but the mall I am a part of has 35,000 storefronts," he explained.

The United States appetite for jewelry is growing by the day. In a recent statistical study, 43 percent of the population purchases jewelry, and though Internet business is not for everyone, a sound strategy and viable product can turn what looks like a lump of coal into a shining financial diamond.



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Grape vines grow along the side of the home that faces Old Mill Road. Upon entering the house, you immediately find yourself in a large living/dining area with a wood burning fireplace and vaulted ceiling. There are three bedrooms, or two bedrooms with a study, and two full bathrooms. A large double garage with storage and a golf cart shed are assets to this home.

All of the homes on this cul-de-sac are well maintained and make the property a most desirable place to live. It is truly one of Salado's best kept secrets.



1701 Old Mill Road is located one block from Mill Creek's pro shop.

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The February Bell County Jamboree will feature the following performers:

Madlyon Oppermann, from Temple; Zach Huckabee, from Kempner; and The Shelleys (Kristi,

Amanda & Lesa,) from Little River.

The vocal performers will be backed by The Bell County Jamboree Band, with TerryLynn Schrimsher on guitar and vocals, Roy Robbins on lead guitar, Sharon Murrah on keyboards, Don George on fiddle, Richard Schrimsher on drums, Don Sowersby on steel guitar, Shorty Grisham on bass, Matt Scott on harmonicas and Freddie Fuller on guitar, vocals and emcee.

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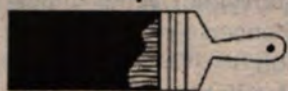
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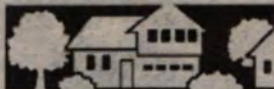
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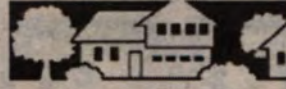


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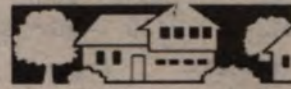
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Country Place on large acreage, beautiful, riverfront, large rock fireplace, very private and serene, many large windows and woods. Very spacious. Great location. Fishing and walking trails available. Satellite TV and utilities paid. Absolutely beautiful. Ideal for retire, artist, writer, or professional, etc. Non-smokers 254-933-1234 2/12b

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—Doug Larson

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Whispering Oaks - Awesome lot! Efficiently designed, all one level, 3/2/3 split bedroom plan with oversized fireplace centering the spacious "keeping room." Lovely quiet location. **New Price!!! \$149,500.**



Carriage House Estates Beautiful stained glass designed especially for the decor of the elegant custom built home. huge master suite includes study and bath fit for a king and his queen! Gourmet kitchen with its open design features wrap around breakfast or buffett bar perfect for entertaining. Looking for something really special? See this one! \$299,000.



Old Mill Road - Travel in your future? Keep your fine "home away from home", RV in your own full sized garage right here next to your lovely early Texas home & guest cottage. Porches, roomy country kitchen, 9' ceilings, quiet seclusion just a short stroll from golf. Could make it hard to leave home! A rare property! \$189,500.



Bluffs at Mill Creek - Salado Creek and Mill Creek Golf Course presented at their best! View them from the master bedroom, breakfast room and expansive deck of this gorgeous Bluffs home. 10' ceilings, elaborate interior trims and design. 3 BR/2-1/2 BA, 2 car garage (oversized) Cul-de-sac location. \$299,000.

Royal Street:

Noticed this sign? It's leading to opportunity to view and own a very lovely beautiful homeplace. Vintage oaks, secluded yet only one mile from Main Street. 10-14 acres selling undivided at \$13,000 per acre.



Brazos Court - Golfers Choice! Just across the street from pro-shop and swimming pool. Roomy BR/2BA/2 car garage, patios and courtyards off all dining and bedroom. Great design for easy living & leisure! Affordably priced. \$125,000.



Glen Meadows - 2000 home on 2.56 acres, decks on front and side, fireplace, skylites, island kitchen design, master suite with double closets, garden bath and separate shower. Additional outside storage building. A truly elegant home, outstanding setting. \$95,000.



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\$89,800 - Larry Lilly built this 3 BR, 2 BA traditional ranch style brick home with long front & back porches. Located on 2.025 acres with rolling hills, large trees & abundant wildlife. A tin pole barn is also on the land. Convenient location off of FM 1670 near Stillhouse Hollow Dam.



\$172,900 - Comfortable, livable home. Dining room can easily be a second living area, study or fourth bedroom. Beautiful lot. Fenced in-ground pool. Split bedroom floor plan.



\$439,000 - Find a little bit of heaven at "Country Place". Currently operating as a Bed & Breakfast, this 7 BR home is perfect for a family or to continue as a B&B. Front features wrap-around porch, with picket fence around front yard. 2 BR upstairs, 5 BRs downstairs. 2 living, 2 dining. Large barn has many uses.



\$295,000 - Already appraised! The view of Stillhouse Lake will take your breath away! Enjoy living in this home, inside and out. Views from Master BR, LR, den, kitchen and breakfast room. Elegant, yet comfortable. Thoughtfully planned, well built. 4 wooded acres.



Residential

- \$59,999 - Well maintained and updated older home in Belton. Patio. Swimming pool.
- \$75,500 - Brick home with fenced back yard and a covered back porch - SOLD
- \$89,800 - 3 BR, 2 BA brick ranch style home plus pole barn, all on 2 acres.
- \$114,800 - New Construction! Split BR, Tile floors, backsplash. 3BR/2 BA, 2 car garage.
- \$125,800 - Under construction on 1 acre. Master BA with garden tub - Under Contract.
- \$129,900 - 3 BR, 2 BA home at the entrance of Mill Creek. Master BR has sitting area.
- \$141,900 - Nature lovers will appreciate the wooded back yard - Under Contract.
- \$143,500 - 1.83 Live Oak Estates. 3 BR/2BA with open living/dining area.
- \$149,900 - Neat, clean 3 BR/2BA. Separate laundry room, formal dining. Storage shed.
- \$159,800 - Patio home fronts #3 Fairway. 2 BR/2.5 BA, oversized garage.
- \$162,500 - Heavily wooded lot in Mill Creek. Copper fireplace, spiral staircase.
- \$162,900 - Corner lot in Mill Creek. Loft upstairs is perfect play room or T.V. room.
- \$166,000 - Floor plan with lots of windows. Raised ceiling in living room. Landscaped yard.
- \$172,900 - Beautiful lot. Fenced in-ground pool. Split bedroom floor plan.
- \$184,500 - Neat, clean 4 bedroom. Landscaping, paverstone patio & retaining wall.
- \$186,500 - Known as the "Orange Lady's home," fronting golf course and Salado Creek.
- \$189,000 - On the golf course, overlooking Salado Creek. 2BR/2BA - Under Contract.
- \$189,800 - Mill Creek home surrounded by large trees. Spa-type bath, handicap accessible.
- \$189,800 - New home in Mill Creek Springs. Fine architectural design, custom upgrades.
- \$197,800 - One story 3 BR, 2 BA ranch style on 1.6 acres, with dormers and long porches.
- \$197,800 - New home near the golf course. Engineered foundation, custom details.
- \$198,500 - Austin Stone home on 2 acres. Study can be 4th bedroom.
- \$199,500 - Deck w/ hot tub & gazebo overlooks wooded lots and the lake - Under Contract.
- \$199,500 - Located at the entrance to Mill Creek. Lovely setting, with many possibilities.
- \$222,800 - Professional landscaping & rose garden. 4 BR/ 3 BA in Mill Creek Springs.
- \$229,500 - Poolside, 2 acres, space for a motor home. 4 bedrooms, 3 car garage.
- \$240,000 - Showcase home in Mill Creek Springs! 4 BR.
- \$244,900 - Original B&B built on 13.34 acres. Wrap around porch, state of art greenhouse.
- \$259,000 - Masterpiece home. Internet wired. Landscaped, 3 BR/2.5 BA - SOLD
- \$295,000 - Mediterranean style home on 4 wooded acres. View of Stillhouse Hollow Lake.
- \$339,000 - Great home on Mill Creek cul-de-sac. Bonus room above garage. 1.278 acre lot.
- \$349,000 - Mediterranean style home on .72 acre. Backs up to golf course and creek.
- \$364,900 - Step into comfort and elegance. 4 BR/2.5 BA, 2 car garage plus golf cart garage.
- \$375,000 - Ranch-style Austin stone home on 29 acres. Shop, 10 stall barn, 4 pastures.
- \$439,000 - Country Place B&B, 7 BR home features wrap around porch, large barn.
- \$469,500 - 4 BR/4-1/2 BA Volney Home. Game room, 3 car garage.
- \$550,000 - Located on #9 Fairway, this home overlooks the golf course & Salado Creek.
- \$599,000 - Colonial style home on 57 acres, with guest house and barn.
- \$699,900 - Country living, view of pool, valley, 7 acre lot, 3-stall barn, large workshop.



\$699,900 - Country living with city conveniences. Plate glass windows across the back of this home allow the view of the pool, valley & rolling countryside. Sit under the oak trees & enjoy the solar heated negative edge pool. Watch your horses graze on this 7 acre lot. Property is entirely fenced so horses have room to roam. Three stall barn is ideal for inclement weather. Your guests can stay in the separate apartment & enjoy their privacy. Large workshop for the handy man/woman. Propane fireplace in Master Bedroom.



\$469,500 - Beautiful home built by Volney. Featured in the Parade of Homes in 1998. Over 4,000 SF. Hardwood floors throughout living, dining, and kitchen. Granite counter tops, walk-in pantry, central vacuum system, recessed lighting, many built-ins. Showroom master bath. 4 BR/4-1/2 BA, gameroom upstairs, 3 car garage.



\$599,000 - Lovely Colonial style home surrounded by huge live oaks. Overlooking the countryside 2 miles from Salado. 3 BR, 2 full baths, 2 half baths. Separate 900 S.F. home - 1 BR, BA, living room. Barn, storage, game room building.



\$339,000 - Gorgeous home on private cul-de-sac in prestigious Mill Creek. Great floor plan for entertaining. Bonus room above garage not included in square footage.

Commercial Property

- \$429,000 - 5.66 acres commercial property off Main Street.
- \$650,000 - Over 9,000 SF of commercial space on Main St.

Acreage Available

- 210 acres near Holland, Bell County. Good land, good road frontage, good price, \$1,250/ac. - U/C
- 140 acres located 4 miles Southwest of Jarrell. Part coastal, cultivation, well fenced, 2 stock ponds, lots of paved road frontage, pecan orchard. Huge metal implement bldg. with living quarters.
- 140 acres on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport.
- 38.78 acres on FM 2843, 8 mile west of IH-35, beautiful trees. \$190,000.
- 12 acres between Salado and Florence. All woods, spring, secluded, view. \$49,000.
- 9.87 acres near Youngsport. All woods, lovely view, lots of deer, community water, good road.
- 8.77 acres on I-35 at crossover with road on 3 sides, Exit 286 at Salado.
- 5 wooded acres, perfect for a homesite. \$60,000.
- 5 acres heavily wooded, wet weather creek, large live oak trees. Close to Salado. \$70,000.
- 3 acres, all woods, good frontage, water available. Near Stillhouse Lake. Owner Financing. \$36,000.

Mill Creek Lots

- Winner's Circle - \$50-\$58,000
- Mill Creek Springs - \$30 - \$75,000
- 1014 Arrowhead Dr. - \$39,900
- Lot 1 Club Circle - \$49,800

Lots

- O.W. Lowrey - \$45,000
- 808 Mill Creek Dr. - \$30,000
- 700 Indian Trail - \$30,000
- Jack Nicklaus Circle - \$90,000
- Fletcher Ct. - \$69,000
- Hester Way - \$55,000

Other Lots

- Royal Oaks - \$30,000 • Royal Oaks - \$35,900 • Rita Bend Drive - \$39,900
- 10 Royal View - \$45,000
- Hidden Springs - Lot 11 • \$49,900, Lot 4 • \$149,999, Lot 5 • \$139,000
- Windy Hill Ranch - 2 acre lots - \$65,000 to \$95,000
- Baines Street - \$17,500

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Tree covered corner lot, 4BR/3.25 BA, formal dining, study, security system and many extras. **\$242,000.**



Excellent commercial location on corner of West Village Road. 95 at Exit 285. **\$219,900. Under contract**



3BR/2BA Brick home with metal roof. 60'x38' metal barn & 2 stalls on 2 acres. **\$119,900.**



New! Beautiful 3 BD/2 BA split bedroom plan. Security system, breakfast area & formal dining. Reduced. **\$149,900.**



Magnificent Estate! 5+ BR/3.5 BA featuring granite countertops, gas fireplace, wrought iron staircase, 3 car garage, security system, sprinkler system, etc... Featured in 1999 Parade of Homes in River Place Estates of Belton. **\$425,000. Under contract**



"2002 Parade of Homes winner" Spectacular home located on the 15th fairway in Mill Creek. Granite countertops, surround sound, stainless steel appliances, glass shower, 8ft. doors and 10 to 14 ft. ceilings. **\$359,900.**



A beautiful hilltop 3/2 home, manicured lawn and large tank on 10 acres. Numerous windows and a huge covered deck, outstanding views. Foliage and trees enhance the beauty of the home supplying shade from the hot summer sun. **\$495,000.**



Authentic Texas style home on approx. 11 acres on Hillside. 4/2/3, extra large living room with great fireplace, kitchen with stove top and woodburning stove, 7 stall barn, new roof. **\$195,000.**



Approx. 5 partially wooded acres with a 4/3, red brick home featuring large living/den with fireplace opening to a large kitchen. Exhilarating in-ground pool and hot tub. Additional acreage can be purchased up to 63 acres. **\$279,000.**



Charming Country Home in Salado. Sit on your front porch and enjoy your corner lot all for only **\$119,900.**



Custom Built 3/3+ Austin Stone Home with loft featuring tin roof, lighted arena, 36' x 60' barn with 3 stalls in front with runs, a 20 gallon hot water heater, a cement alley way in the barn and an above ground pool. **\$275,000.**



Country Living at its best! This 3BR/2BA home on 6 acres with barn, storage shed and workshop features hardwood floors, game room, hot tub covered patio and, to complete this beautiful package, century-old live oak trees. **\$229,900**

Acreage Available

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

Sand & Gravel Rd. - 2 one acre tracts. **\$17,500.**

Approximately 2 acres near golf course in Mill Creek. Beautiful trees. **\$38,995.**

2 acre lot south of Salado. Beautiful trees. Excellent homesite. **\$28,900.**

2 acre lot south of Salado. Beautiful trees. Excellent homesite. **\$27,900.**

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

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

3.018 acres on FM 2843 with large pecan trees and live water on Butter Milk Creek. **\$39,900.**

3.52 acres, mostly wooded. **\$49,900.**

4 acres South of Salado. Beautiful trees. Excellent homesite. **\$56,800.**



"Beautiful cabin in the woods" Home with approx. 7 acres with over 4,000 square feet. 5 BR/4 BA. The woodwork in this home is a must see. **\$439,900.**



Exquisite 4/3/2 on .868 acre lot in one of Salado's choice subdivisions. Formal and informals living & dining areas, beautiful view, custom landscaping, green house, garden room, hot tub, etc. **\$357,000.**



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

5.13 acres south of Salado. Beautiful trees. Excellent homesite. **Reduced to \$44,900.**

53 acres south of Salado. **\$2,990/acre.**

928 acres sw of Salado. Beautiful rolling tree country w/ live creek & large lake on property. Excellent views. Outstanding wildlife.

Three 250 acre tracts southwest of Salado. Beautiful rolling hills

w/large trees, live creek and water tank. Excellent views & deer country. **\$2,500/acre.**

425 acres, 3 tanks almost 2+ miles of road frontage. Approximately 40-50 acres of woods with balance of native pasture & fields. Roads on 3 sides. **\$1,950/acre.**

Salado Lots

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

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

Mill Creek Lot - **\$39,900.**

Commercial

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

Excellent Commercial: location on corner of West Village Rd. & IH-35 at exit 285. - **\$239,900. UNDER CONTRACT.**