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Voters go to polls in primaries March 9

Salado voters will vote in party primary elections 7 a.m.-7 p.m. March 9 at the Salado Civic Center on Main St.

The contested races begin near the top of the ticket in the Republican primary election. Facing each other for the Republican nominee as U.S. Representative, District 31 are John R. Carter, Wes Riddle and Dick Armbrust.

Railroad Commissioner candidates are Robert Butler, Douglas G. Deffenbaugh, Victor G. Carillo and K. Dale Henry. Justice, Supreme Court, place 5 candidates: Paul Green, Steven Wayne Smith.

Judge Court of Appeals races:

Place 2: Lawrence "Larry" Meyers and Guy James Gray.

Place 5: Patricia Noble, Cheryl Johnson.

Place 6: Michael E.

Keasler, Steven M M Porter.

Member State Board of Education, Dist. 14: Andrea Williams, Gail Lowe.

Justice, Thid Court of Appeals District, Place 6 (Unexpired term): William C. (Bill) Davidson, Bob Pemberton.

County Commissioner, precinct 1: Richard Cortese, Ronald W. White.

Constable Precinct 1: Lloyd Charping, Luis R. Cortez.

Constable Precinct 2: Roger D. Laird, Coleman Benner.

In the Democrat Party, only the top of the ticket has a contested race. Vying for the Presidential Nomination are (as of press time March 1): John F. Kerry, Dennis J. Kucinich, John Edwards, Al Sharpton, Randy Crow, Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.



Eagles scrap Schulenburg

Salado Eagles Travis Clark and Matt Jennings scrap with a Schulenburg player for a loose ball during the Eagles' 60-50 win in the Area round of the 2A basketball play-offs Feb. 27. The Eagles face Hitchcock in the Regional quarterfinal March 2 in Brenham. If the 30-3 Eagles should defeat Hitchcock, which is ranked number six by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches as of March 1, Salado will have its first-ever berth in the Regional Tournament this weekend. Salado is ranked number eight in the TABC poll.

(PHOTO COURTESY PAM RIEMENSCHNEIDER, SCHULENBURG STICKER)

Aldermen to meet March 4

Salado aldermen will review their goals March 4 at the midpoints of the fiscal year, as well as considering an amendment to the Building Permit Ordinance addressing private driveways.

In other business, aldermen will discuss Salado's participation in recognizing returning soldiers with the Fourth Brigade, Fourth Infantry Division and review the Central Texas Council of Governments Hazard Mitigation Action Plan.

The board will also discuss an interlocal agreement with Bell County on patrolling West Village Road. The board approved its portion of the interlocal agreement last month, bringing it to Bell County commissioners for their consideration. It allows both the Sheriff's Department and Salado Police Department to issue citations on the county road which sits just outside the Salado city limits.

Midway through period candidates file in races

Midway through the filing period, candidates have begun throwing their hats in the ring for three local races: Salado ISD Board of Trustees, Village of Salado Board of Aldermen and Salado Public Library District Board of Directors.

Rick Ashe has filed for Mayor of the Village of Salado and is the only candidate so far for the position which will be vacated by Charlotte Douglass at the end of her term.

Michael Cooper has filed for re-election to the Board of Aldermen and is the only candidate to file in that election. Two two-year terms on the board of aldermen come up for election May 15. Suzi Epps is the other incumbent, but has not yet announced her intentions.

Four incumbents in local offices have announced that they would not seek re-election.

Frank Carlson told Salado Village Voice Feb. 23 that he would not seek a third term on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees. Jackie Burson announced

last month that he would not seek re-election to the school board.

This opens both three-year terms on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees. Chris Seaton filed as a candidate for school board and is the only candidate thus far. Four applications have been picked up at the Superintendent's office.

Dr. Luther Brewer and Carolyn Britt, who have both served on the Salado Public Library District board since its formation, announced that neither would seek another two-year term on the board. Hulda Horton is the other incumbent whose seat on the board comes up. She told Salado Village Voice that she will seek election to the board, but has not yet filed.

Paul Letourneau and Connie Cryar filed in the Library Board race, which will fill three seats on the board.

The last day to file for election to the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen, Salado school board, or Salado Public Library District is March 15.

Proponents pitch jail bond

By CHRIS MCGREGOR
STAFF WRITER

With the impending \$46 million jail bond vote just over the horizon, the Salado Lions Club welcomed not one, not two, but three of the proposal's advocates as part of the club's Feb. 25 luncheon.

County Judge Jon Burrows, Jail Task Force chairman Dr. David Yielding and Task Force member Charlie Turnbo took turns giving the lowdown on efforts that culminated, ultimately, in the Task Force's Dec. 22 recommendation to the county commissioners in favor of the bond election.

If passed, the bond would allow for the construction of a new district courts complex and jail, housing 430-480 inmates, both situated on a 76-acre tract of land on Loop 121, near the Bell County Expo Center. The proposal will go to a vote May 15.

First up was Burrows, who began with the good news. "Bell County," said the second-term judge, "enjoys the lowest ad valorem tax rate of any county in the region. We try to run a lean, mean, fighting machine."

Unfortunately, he continued, the heavy population growth Bell County has experienced in the past few decades, and its accompanying problems, has compelled the commissioners to consider unpopular moves to address local needs; i.e.

tax hikes.

Backing up those words, Burrows presented graphics demonstrating a 25 percent increase in population from the 1990 census, to the 2000 census. This was above the state-wide average of 23 percent. In 2003, Bell County had a projected population of 246,000, making it the 19th largest county in Texas. His obvious connection was that a larger civilian population correlates with a larger inmate population.

"Growth is going to be here, and we're going to have to deal with it one way or another," Burrows said.

Addressing an oft-levied complaint, Burrows combated the notion that Bell County would not need a new jail if it chose not to lease bed-space to other counties. He pointed out that as of July 8, 2003, Bell County had only eight of 708 total beds leased to outside sources. That number excludes the 40 beds that are reserved for Fort Hood inmates. "Over the last 20 years, less space has been leased," he explained.

And what if Bell County voters strike down the bond, which represents a one cent per \$100 valuation increase in taxes, and stick with the facility in place now? "The cost of leasing is much more than that (one cent tax increase). If we have to lease space from someone else, it's going to be at a tremendous cost,"

said Burrows.

When the first jail bond issue - a \$61 million proposal with a two-and-a-half cent per \$100 tax increase - was voted down in September, the Bell County Courts/Jail Task Force, consisting of local citizens, was formed to decide whether the project was feasible. "Our instructions to them were simple: we told them that we have a problem, and that we wanted solutions," Burrows stated.

Upon forming, the Task Force divided into sub-committees, or action teams, each with a specific issue to address and a specific timeline to fulfill their charge. The groups met at least once a week from mid-October through mid-December.

"The pivotal action team, the one that put together our vision, was chaired by Charlie Turnbo. That was the growth action team," explained Yielding.

Turnbo, a Salado resident, brought substantial experience to the task force, having spent three decades working in the prison system, primarily as a warden. He said he approached the bond issue from a "contrarian's" perspective, insisting that he, as well as the other nine members of the Growth Action Team, needed to be convinced why their taxes should be raised to fund a new jail and courts complex.

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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Where's Our Wartime Tax Increase?

Bush critics have a question about his conduct in the war on terrorism almost as pressing as the ubiquitous "Where are the WMD in Iraq?" It is "Where are the tax increases here at home?"

Tim Russert announced in his "Meet the Press" interview with President Bush -- in a disapproving why-can't-you-get-with-the-program tone -- "Every president since the Civil War who has gone to war has raised taxes, not cut them." As former Clinton Chief of Staff Leon Panetta writes, capturing the critique perfectly, "While our fighting men and women are making the greatest sacrifice of all on the battlefields of Afghanistan and Iraq, the rest of us are encouraged to enjoy new tax cuts." So, is it a national scandal that American servicemen are fighting abroad when the capital-gains tax rate is 15 percent instead of 20 percent, and the child tax credit is \$1,000 per child instead of \$500?

No. It's not true that taxes always increase during wars. Taxes went up during World War I and World War II. But during conflicts that require less than total national mobilization, taxes don't necessarily increase. There weren't tax increases to pay for the Persian Gulf War (the first President Bush raised them for different reasons), or for Bosnia and Kosovo.

In the Cold War, John F. Kennedy and Ronald Reagan -- both devoted cold warriors -- cut taxes. Reagan increased defense spending by 35 percent, while the top income tax rate declined from 70 percent to 28 percent.

Indeed, all the tut-tutting Bush critics who say taxes inevitably go up during wartime fail to note that borrowing goes up as well. The budget deficit was 30 percent of the gross domestic product in 1943.

Rich Lowry



Today it is 5 percent of the GDP, a relatively tiny number and comparable to that of France, which is busy trying to obstruct our war on terror. Borrowing to fight an important war is almost the definition of a good investment, a short-term expenditure to make America and the world safer in the long run.

Bush is basically following the Reagan approach, investing to win a war and revive the economy. Consider the timing. His critics argue that in 2001, with the economy sinking, a stock-market bubble bursting and a massive terror attack rocking America, Bush should have raised taxes. But by no plausible economic theory does that make sense. Even liberal Keynesian economists favor cutting taxes and running deficits during times of economic distress.

Where Bush has fallen down is in controlling nondefense spending. But here's the rub: Bush's liberal critics want to increase all that domestic spending even more. So they wrap their advocacy of a tax increase in patriotic garb -- "We're at war; taxes have to increase" -- when they want to fund spending having nothing to do with the war.

Maybe now is the time to ask seniors and soon-to-be seniors to make the painful sacrifice of seeing their favorite programs changed. We're at war, after all.

Novel idea would tag-team Bush four months before convention; Kerry and VP Edwards could double Demo blitz!

If, as expected, John Kerry locked up most of the delegate vote following yesterday's "Super-Tuesday" Democratic primary, it would, in this column's opinion, be a good time for the Senator from Massachusetts to have a quiet fireside chat with runner-up John Edwards about forming a battle alliance, with the North Carolinian settling for the Veep slot, and together begin plotting an immediate all out attack against President Bush's reelection campaign.

This would be an unprecedented move some three months before the primaries are over and four months before the Democratic Convention in July. It would unhappily remove any lingering suspense from the remaining 25 primaries and certainly create a strange political convention - one without the obligatory infighting, brawling, shouting, fussing and smoke-filled back room horse trading - **that today has no meaning whatsoever.**

It would also leave political observers from media-land with no rumors or intrigues to report on, both before and during the run-up to the convention's conclusion.

However, and more importantly, it would give the Kerry-Edwards "team" an extra 120 days to double the verbal mugging eventually planned against the Bush administration in general and the President in particular.

By hammering the President instead of each other - Kerry and Edwards could present a "two-to-one" nationwide blitz that might keep Bush on the defensive (where he apparently is headed at this time) and add a new dimension to the traditional run for the White House.

All this would have to be done "unofficially" since the delegates to the Boston Convention have the final say, but if Democrats really want to unseat Bush as they claim - this might help do it - even if it takes some of the fun away from convention-party-goers.

DISTRICT 17 GOPERS BUSY

Newly created Congressional District 17 is abuzz with three gung-ho Republicans vying for a March 9 primary win and a chance to face incumbent Democratic Congressman Chet Edwards in the general election. As predicted weeks ago in this column, when the redistricting mess was finally approved - Edwards will face whoever emerges victorious between two ultra conservative women and someone from College Station, since the 17th now includes McLennan County, from Edwards old 11th District, plus Brazos - home county of the Aggies.

The Brazos contribution to the GOP fray is retired Colonel David McIntyre who teaches at A&M. He joins Dot Snyder, former Waco ISD school board president and Arlene Wohlgenuth, a State Legislator from Burleson.

Both Wohlgenuth and Snyder constantly brag about being on the "Bush Team" and support everything he has done since childhood, or ever will do if reelected. Wohlgenuth has even resorted to stretching the truth in her campaign. (If you can believe a politician running for office would do such a thing!) Anyway, she has been advertising that she worked closely with former Governor Bush when he produced the largest tax refund in State history.

Truth of the matter is that Bush took Texas' huge treasury surplus and gave most of it to the schools, supposedly to reduce everyone's property taxes. The money went to the schools alright, but it also accompanied some "unfunded mandates" which is normal when you want to spend the other guy's money (in this

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

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RONNIE EARLE
TRAVIS COUNTY DA

case the local taxpayers), so the dollars that should have gone to reduce taxes (as promised) went to pay for the "mandates" and "the taxed" got nothing (as usual).

Bush shamefully took credit for the deceptive "tax refunds" when running for President, and now Wohlgenuth is using the same trick in her run for Congress.

We predict that right winger Wohlgenuth will eventually win, probably after a runoff with Snyder. Edwards, will then send her packing in November, simply by "correctly" reporting her House voting and speaking record.

Let's hope so anyway - 'cause we don't need any more congressional reactionaries beyond what we'll probably get anyway, under the disastrous DeLay redistricting plot.

NADER'S IMPACT SLIGHT THIS TIME AROUND

Republicans are overjoyed that Ralph Nader has decided once again to enter the political arena - this time as an Independent. Reason for the GOP-happy faces is their mistaken belief that this is the guy who killed Gore's chance to become President and will do the same for Kerry.

What conservatives don't seem to realize is that Nader's current constituency is almost nonexistent. The Green Party that backed him in 2000 has disavowed his new candidacy, so the once popular consumer advocate must use petitions to get on all state ballots. That procedure requires thousands of signatures in each state and since time, money and volunteer support are problematical at this point in time - his dreamland campaign may never really get off the ground.

David Broder, one of the more moderate syndicated columnists, reported that if Nader were given a spot in a national debate between Bush and Kerry - the President would benefit, simply by forcing Kerry to divide, and thereby dilute, his verbal sparring between both Bush and Nader at the same event.

"FLAKES" HAVE RIGHTS

Regardless of what folks say about Nader, and most consider him a "certified flake" - this is still a free country that should always be open even to "way out" liberal thinking candidates at all levels of government, since we daily offer that same opportunity to the most radical of the right-wing's zealotites.

That's what makes our system great and certainly maintains the revered freedom of choice - which may or may not be what our political leaders (on both sides) really believe is best for the rest of us.

Nader can't win - but he might give us pause to think and ask a few pertinent (and probably unwanted) questions of both party's candidates, as they seek the highest office we can offer to a fellow American.

That's -30-

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Walk down the streets of any foreign city with an outline of North Dakota on your shirt and you'll undoubtedly draw blank stares from passersby. But with the state of Texas on your chest, you'll get a slap on the back, a "howdy pardner," and the inevitable inquiries about horses, South Fork and J.R. Ewing. Although we're known for our can-do attitude and adventurous spirit, it is our state's heritage that truly sets us apart.

Very few states enjoy such a rich history. We are the only state to enter the United States as a sovereign nation. Each year, starting on March 2, when Texas declared its independence from Mexico, through April 21, San Jacinto Day, when we defeated the Mexican army, captured Santa Anna and won our freedom, people around the state find ways - small and grand - to celebrate being a Texan.

I have always loved Texas history in large part because of my family heritage. My great-great-grandfather, Charles S. Taylor, was an "Alcalde" or chief magistrate under the Mexican government. He was later elected as a delegate from Nacogdoches to the Convention, where he signed the Texas Declaration of Independence in 1836. He, along with 58 other delegates, declared our independence from Mexico, setting Texas on course to be an independent republic for 10 years before joining the United States. One of his fellow delegates was Thomas Rusk, who would later hold a seat in the United States Senate - the same seat I hold today.

Each year, on or about March 2, I take to the floor of the United States Senate to read Colonel William Barret Travis' letter calling for reinforcements at the Alamo. That letter reads in part:

"I shall never surrender or retreat ... I call on you in the name of liberty, of patriotism and of everything dear to the American character, to come to our aid, with all dispatch. The

enemy is receiving reinforcements daily and will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days. If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible and die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his own honor and that of his country - Victory or death."

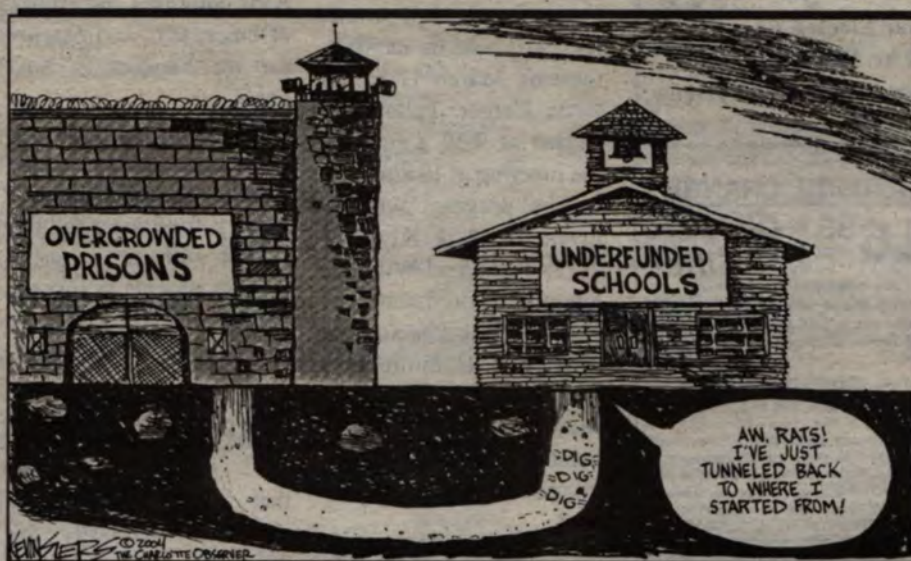
The bravery and solidarity of Col. Travis and the men he led at the Alamo are unmatched. Their refusal to yield in San Antonio enabled General Sam Houston to build up his troops, preparing for ultimate victory at the Battle of San Jacinto.

It is important for Texans to revel in our history and celebrate the strength and valor of our forefathers. Our independence was born out of a great battle and must never be taken for granted.

In the nearly two centuries since the Battle of the Alamo, Texas has forged a distinct path, growing into a prosperous and vital state. We are the second most populous state, contributing nearly \$700 billion dollars to our nation's gross domestic product, and we have nurtured some of this country's greatest leaders. Our geographic diversity, from the flatlands of the panhandle, to the lushness of the Hill Country, sets the perfect backdrop for the varied industries, cultures and people that call Texas home. It is a unique blend that creates a rich state of contrast, color and flavor.

It is my hope that all Texans learn the wonderful and rich history of our state, and continue to pass on the tales of our past through the generations. I'm proud to represent Texas in Washington and will continue to make sure the lessons learned from the challenges of our past pave the way for continued growth and prosperity.

FORUM



High Expectations

Capitol Update

by State Representative
Dianne White Delisi



Galena Park is a blue-collar town near the Houston Ship Channel in Eastern Harris County. The school district educates 20,000 students: 88 percent are minority and 67 percent are economically disadvantaged. Why should this be of interest to someone from Central Texas? Because Galena Park ISD is an "exemplary" school district, the highest rating a school district in Texas can receive. In recent years, Galena Park ISD has doubled the number of students who take the SAT and ACT and tripled the number taking advanced classes, which allow students to earn college credit in high school. An impressive 82 percent of the district's graduates attend college. Galena Park ISD has not always performed at this level - it took innovation and determination from the administrators, teachers, parents and students. This district was willing to identify their weaknesses and launch forward-looking endeavors to improve stu-

dent achievement. They were not satisfied with the status quo from themselves or their pupils and went above and beyond - with high expectations and extra hours and attention where it was needed most. Galena Park ISD has become a shining example and a model for school reform in Texas. The question is: can Texas help replicate this exemplary model statewide?

As the Legislature studies school finance this spring, I am excited by the opportunity it brings: a chance to address school reform and gains in student achievement for all school districts in Texas. Like Galena Park, Texans should not settle for less for their schools and students. Many may say, "it can't be done - our schools are different." Indeed, all 1,040 school districts are unique, but Galena Park ISD has proven to us all that it can be done. Texans have never shrunk from challenges in the past. We have the opportunity to redouble our efforts from

kitchen tables to chambers of commerce to support our classrooms.

The current reality in our schools today is that we are failing to meet the needs of students. Schools are faced with educating students with social or economic challenges, unacceptable dropout rates and graduates who lack basic skills needed for obtaining jobs or entering college. It is disturbing to consider that the average ninth grade student from a low income family reads three to four grade levels below more economically advantaged students. Twenty-five percent of 17 year-olds read fewer than five pages per day for both school work and homework. Schools must compete with part time employment, socializing, television (average time spent watching television: three to four hours/day) and video games. Another obstacle is student motivation, which declines significantly and steadily from elementary school, to middle school, to high school. Studies show that fewer than half of high school students in both affluent and disadvantaged communities report taking their school work seriously and approximately 75 percent report

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Readers give thanks and express concerns

Dear Editor,

The residents of Carriage House Estates appreciated your article concerning additional development on Carriage Place Square, 805 North Main Street, in downtown Salado (February 25 edition, *Salado Village Voice*).

We particularly appreciated Tim Fleischer attending the Feb. 17 joint workshop meeting with the Planning and Zoning

Your Voice

Readers Opinion

Commission and Aldermen where we expressed our concerns with this development.

We value this opportunity to make a public statement on the information in your article.

From the information gleaned from conceptual drawings and plans for

the proposed development, there will be 19 rental units and an additional 6,200 sq. ft. commercial building built on approximately 2.25 acres surrounding the existing Carriage Place Square main building. In your article, this site was reported to be a 4.767 acre

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GOOD JOBS ARE NOT IN OUR FUTURE



Jim Hightower

George "Pinocchio" Bush was at it again in his latest State-of-the-Union peroration, and his biggest lie was not about Weapons of Mass Destruction.

Bush tried in his speech to diffuse the growing anxiety and anger about the loss of middle class jobs by making the bald-faced assertion that the solution is simple: more job training. Millions of unemployed and underemployed Americans must have stared in slack jawed disbelief as this son of privilege mouthed the corporate line that everything is OK with our economy, if only the workers would get more training and improve their skills.

Training for what? Here came George's whopper: "Much of our job growth will be found in high-skilled fields." That's a lie and Bush knows it. Well, OK, he's clueless about real life, so he probably doesn't know it, but his speech writers do.

Bush's own labor department reports that of the 30 occupations that will account for the highest job growth between now and 2010, two-thirds require minimal skills. Yes, high-tech companies will create 284,000 more jobs for computer software engineers in that period --- but many more jobs than that will be created in each of these very low-tech fields: freight movers, home health aides, janitors, waitresses, security guards, office clerks, and cashiers. The number one job-creator for America's future? Restaurant workers, including fast food. You don't need a high-tech degree, you need a hair net --- and all of these jobs pay pitiful wages.

By the way, for the past three years, Bush has cut the job-training budget. And forget about those software engineering jobs --- companies are now shipping them off to India, Russia, and other low-wage countries.

Training doesn't create jobs, and low-wage jobs don't create a middle class. America needs a living wage, labor law reform, an end to subsidies for corporations that ship our good jobs out ... and a president who has a clue.

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Texas Parks & Wildlife speaks to Auxiliary Ladies March 11

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting March 11 at the Civic Center. Fellowship begins at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting at 10 a.m.

The program will be given by Mark Klym of Texas Parks and Wildlife. Klym is coordinator of Texas Wildscapes and the Texas Hummingbird Roundup program. He will show how to provide more habitat for Texas hummingbirds in the backyard.

MARCH 4

Drive for the Kids at Thomas Arnold

Thomas Arnold Elementary School PTO is pleased to sponsor a Dodge Drive for the Kids event at the school. Drive for the Kids combines the efforts of businesses and parents for the benefits of students.

Drive for the Kids is a national program for elementary schools that combines a fundraiser for the school with an opportunity for parents to inspect the latest Dodge minivans and other family vehicles.

During the Open House on March 4, Dodge will have its award winning minivans, and other popular models, on hand for parents to examine and test drive. This won't be an actual road test, but a short, get-acquainted mini-drive. For every adult who test drives a new Dodge and completes a short questionnaire, Dodge will donate \$5 to our Thomas Arnold Elementary PTO. If both husband and wife drive the

minivan, and each fills out a questionnaire, the PTO receives a \$10 donation.

The vehicles will be provided by Mac Haik Dodge from Temple. Dealership staff will volunteer their time to assist with the fundraiser for our school. There is absolutely no sales pressure in this friendly, community program.

Drive for the Kids is a fun and easy way for our PTO to earn money that will benefit the children.

CAPITOL UPDATE

that high school was important primarily for "getting into college", rather than learning or mastering academic material.

Faced with these realities, what does it take for students, irrespective of background, to want to learn and succeed academically, much like those students in Galena Park? The answer is well reflected in a quote from a recent National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NIH) study: "If students are to invest themselves in the forms of mastery required by schools, they must perceive general enterprise of schooling as legitimate, deserving of their committed effort, and honoring them as respected

members." The bottom line: high expectations - for all.

The solutions are complex but not impossible. According to Dr. Reid Lyon of the NIH, research shows that any reforms and program elements leading to increased student achievement are: highly complex and interconnected and dependent upon expert leadership, school climate, organization, instruction and collaboration with parents and community resources. Leadership is key and teachers are the driving force behind student achievement. His evidence suggests that to be effective, teachers must have a deep understanding of content and be provided with systematic opportu-


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nities to collaborate with colleagues and develop a professional community within the school. A quality teacher is worth their weight in gold to student gains in the classroom and the economic development of the community.

Although Galena Park and Cental Texas certainly have their distinct characteristics and differences, we do share a desire to give our children the best opportunities to succeed. All Texans, from the Houston Ship Channel to the Lake Stillhouse Hollow and beyond, must support our schools, students and teachers as we strive to obtain gains in student achievement through traditional, Texas-sized determination and high expectations.

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tract with 15 total units. We feel that this development will adversely impact the character and integrity of our neighborhood as well as Salado's Main Street. The proposed development is located directly across from a designated historical landmark, the Captain Robert B. Halley House, and falls in the designated historic district of our Village.

The history of Salado is renowned as attested by the many visitors to our village and residents take great pride in the wealth of historical landmarks that lend to Salado's charm. It is this charm and historical ambience that attracted and influenced many, if not all, the residents of Carriage House Estates to relocate to Salado from major metropolitan areas.

We recognize that the character of our Village is key in attracting visitors and is therefore, imperative for the survival of the small business population that thrives here. More importantly, it is vital that we take responsibility in preserving the Village's historical property for future generations.

Our village is aptly titled "A Jewel in the Crown of Texas." Dare we sully that image, by allowing development that will detract and adversely affect the surrounding areas on Main Street? Unbuffered, high density rental development, if allowed to proceed, will impact the quality of life, visual appeal and charac-

ter of Salado. After many hours of research and consultations with experts, it is our opinion that, virtually every aspect of this proposed development pushes the limits and crosses the line of responsible ownership and development. In addition to issues with the overall spirit of the Zoning Ordinance, the proposed plans present significant environmental and safety concerns for Carriage House Estate residents and the surrounding businesses.

Some specific areas include building height restrictions, septic, parking, flooding (as a result of excessive hard cover), fire lanes, traffic, and landscaping, all of which were raised at the workshop meeting.

One of our greatest concerns is absentee ownership of a project by an out-of-town developer. This concern is already supported by the loss of two large century oak trees during the current construction phase. When the architect and developers were asked about this at the P&Z workshop, they stated that it was not their intention to cut the trees, but that the trees had not made it onto their "landscape plans." They also stated that according to the zoning laws, they could strip all the trees they wanted, including the century old oaks on the property.

Lastly, Carriage House

Road has a dedicated 50 foot right-of-way according to the subdivision plat for Carriage House Estates. Developments on Carriage Place Square appear to encroach upon the right-of-way for Carriage House Road as well as Main Street.

We respectfully request the Planning and Zoning Commission along with the Aldermen to adhere with the spirit of the Zoning Ordinance and enforce the recently approved zoning codes to preserve the character and safety of our Village and its residents.

Of course, we are upset that this project is in our back yard. But isn't Main Street all of Salado's "back yard?" Is a high density, overdeveloped land the precedent we want to set for the future of our village? We ask you and the citizens of Salado: what legacy you want to leave?

Respectfully,

The Residents of Carriage House Estates (submitted by Charlie Turnbo)

Dear Editor:

I wish to thank the members of the Chamber of Commerce Board and all others who were involved in choosing me as "Citizen of the Year" 2004.

I could not believe it! Not only was I surprised but I was a little embarrassed because I don't feel like I deserved such an

honor. But I do appreciate it and will always cherish it.

I have always appreciated the Chamber of Commerce and what has been done by this organization to make the Village of Salado such a great place to live. Tom and I became members shortly after it was organized and we are happy that we were able to help with lots of community activities.

I am a direct descendent of some of the citizens of the Republic of Texas who came to the area in 1845 and were among the founders of Bell County and Salado. I am very proud of this and continue to have a keen interest in local history. I appreciate that the Village of Salado has such a rich heritage and I continue to do what I can to preserve and promote it.

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March 5: Biscuit, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

March 8: Breakfast on a Stick, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

March 9: French Toast, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu

March 3: Pizza, Breadstick, Corn, Peaches, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Milk

March 4: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Rolls, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk

March 5: Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Applesauce, Fruity Freeze, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Milk

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| Orchestra Rehearsal | 4:45 p.m. | Fellowship Meal | 5:30 p.m. |
| Adult Choir Rehearsal | 5:00 p.m. | Youth Choir | 6:00 p.m. |
| Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m. | Prayer Service | 6:15 p.m. |
| | | Team Kid (Age 3 - 6th grade) | 6:00 p.m. |
| | | Bible Drill (4th - 6th) | 7:00 p.m. |
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Burnett to wed Henderson

CW5 (Ret) and Mrs. Peter R. M. Burnett, of Salado and Margaret S. Burnett, of Dallas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann Burnett, to Army Major Michael D. Henderson, of Emmett, ID.

Burnett is a graduate of Enterprise High School, Enterprise, AL, and the University of Texas at Austin, where she holds a Bachelor and Master of Arts degree in French, and recently completed her academic requirements for PhD in French Linguistics.

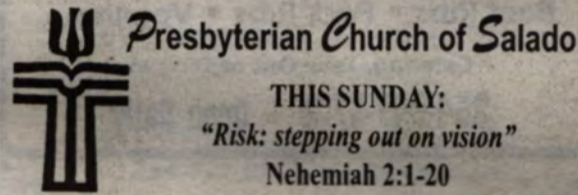
Henderson is a graduate of Emmett High

School, Emmett, ID, and holds a Bachelor of Arts from Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, ID, and a Master of Public Administration degree from Western Kentucky University. He was commissioned in the US Army in 1990 and is a graduate of the Armor Officer Basic and Advanced courses. He is currently assigned to Fort Leavenworth, KS, where he is attending the US Army Command and General Staff Officer's Course.

The couple plans an April 10 wedding at the Salado United Methodist Church.



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Helen Frazier was born Jan. 6, 2004, to Kenneth and Sammie Frazier, of Garland. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz., and measured 19 inches. She is the granddaughter of Donald and Susie Frazier, of Salado, and Terry and Edna Wolff, of Austin.

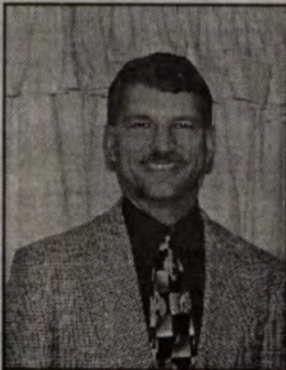


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Mr. & Mrs. Richard "Jason" Carrillo

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The bride's sister, Clorissa Coe was the Maid of Honor. Crystal Smith of Killeen was a bridesmaid. The Best Man was Kenneth Messer, of Salado. The groomsmen were Jason Heuer, of Salado.

The couple will continue to live in Salado along with their daughter, Jessalyn.

The groom is a former

Services held for Bob Dunnahoo

R.D. (Bob) Dunnahoo, 71, of Salado, passed away Feb. 26, 2004 in a Temple hospital. Funeral services were held March 1 at First Baptist Church of Salado with burial at Bell Plains Cemetery.

Dunnahoo was born in Colorado City, TX to Alfred Mathew Dunnahoo and Ethel Mae Murphy Dunnahoo. The family moved to Corpus Christi and he graduated from West Oso High School. Afterwards he joined the U.S. Air Force serving for four years he received the Korean Service Medal and the U.N. Service Medal.

He received his discharge from Tinker Air Force Base at Oklahoma City, OK where he met

his wife Odessa Marie Smith. They were married in her hometown, Healdton, OK and moved to Corpus Christi where he worked at the Naval Air Station and attended night classes at Del Mar College, then was employed by Rainbo Bread Company, earning top salesman awards four successive years.

He was baptized at the Norton Street Church of Christ. The family moved in 1963 to the Bell County farm between Belton and Salado, where the family joined the Salado Church of Christ. He was employed by Fort Hood Civil Service where he repaired helicopters and fixed wing aircraft, and designed many special

tools and safety measures, receiving many awards and citations, and conducted safety seminars.

He raised cattle; and ran a sow-pig operation then switched to hop production for five years. He served nine years on the Salado School Board, six years on the Salado Little League as coach and manager and many years on the Salado Youth Fair organization, sponsoring 4-H and FHA youth. After retiring from Civil Service, he attending Air Conditioning and Refrigeration School and worked part time in the area. He was a member of the Temple-Belton Farmer's Market and the Round Rock, Georgetown, Sun City Farmer's Market for

the past 11 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, A.M. Dunnahoo in 1949; one brother, Bradley Dunnahoo; two sisters, Nell Bloomer Bush and Sue Cunningham.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Smith of Salado; four sons, Rick Dunnahoo of Alamosa, CO, Robert Dunnahoo of Belton, Tim Dunnahoo of Round Rock, and Matt Dunnahoo of Salado; two daughters, DeeAnn Dunnahoo of Castle Rock, CO and Anndra Dunnahoo Mulholland of Temple; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandson. He is also survived by his brothers, Pat Dunnahoo of Newton, KS and Ben Dunnahoo of Salado; sister, Kay Ursprung of Corpus Christi; and mother, Mae Dunnahoo Morris of the Sun Bridge Nursing Home in Corpus Christi.

Memorials may be made to the Scott and White Cardiology Department.

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Top two teams in Region IV set to scrap

The first two minutes of the Feb. 27 area playoff game against Schulenburg might not have gone Salado's way, but the remaining 38 minutes worked out just fine.

By defeating the Short-horns in Elgin, the Eagles moved on to face seventh ranked Hitchcock in the regional playoffs March 2 in Brenham, in a game that took place after press-time.

Schulenburg charged out of the gate hot, dropping four quick points on the Eagles, who missed their first few shots of the game.

Salado soon warmed up though, as Matt Caskey dropped in seven first period points, and Travis Clark had five, to put the Eagles up 14-9 after one.

Coach Long's team dominated the second and most of the third period, as well, going up by as much as 10 points in the third. Strong defense by the Eagles stymied the Short-horn offense for much of the middle part of the game.

It seemed that Salado might break the game wide open in the third, when Devon Dunn's break away two-handed slam dunk shifted all the momentum to the Eagles.

Schulenburg never quit, however, and managed to cut Salado's lead to only four points, 38-34, going into the fourth.

"At that point, I started to get a little nervous," said

Coach Long.

As it turned, there was little need for nervousness. The Eagles controlled the fourth, converting 10-of-16 free throws and scoring 22 total points in that final frame. On the night, Salado shot 29 free throws, making 19 of those.

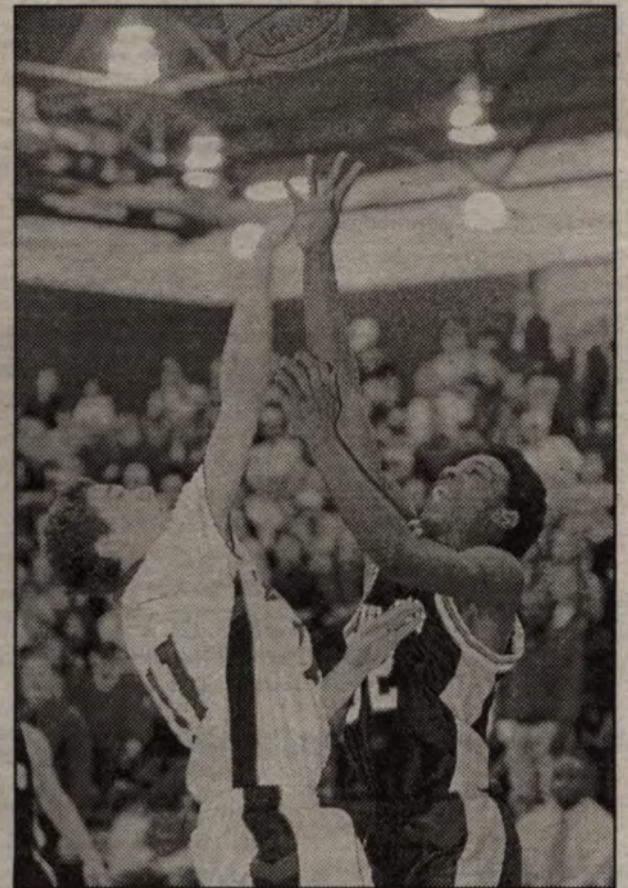
At one point, the Eagles led by 18 points, but with time dwindling down, Schulenburg was able to close the gap and bring the score to its 60-50 final.

Coach Long gives most of the credit for the win to his defense, and Travis Clark, Ben Marsh, and Nick Everett in particular. Although Marsh had no points, and Everett seven, their contributions defensively made the difference.

Caskey led all scorers for the game, finishing with 23 points. Clark, the only other Eagle in double-figures, had 14. Dunn had eight points and Matt Jennings scored five. Josh Wright, nursing an injured ankle, was limited to two points.

Rounding out the scorers were Scott Williams, two; and Joseph Shumate, one. No Schulenburg player reached double-figures in points, and their best player was limited to just four points on the game.

The victory earned Salado its 30th win of the season, against only three losses.



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Lexington knocks out Ladies

The Lady Eagles play-off run came to an end Feb. 24, thanks to a superlative offensive effort delivered by Lexington's Jaime McFarlin.

The old district foes squared off for the third time this season in Hutto, the occasion being the regional playoff round. Lexington had bested the Lady Eagles in their previous district contests, and came into the game looking for a clean sweep.

For the majority of the game, however, it looked as though Coach Larry Salisbury's team, third place finisher in District 25AA, might just come away with the upset over the state ranked and district champion Lady Eagles of Lexington.

Coming out strong, Salado led Lexington 18-12 after the first period, and 25-21 at the half, despite intense, full-court pressure being applied by Lexington. Capitalizing on their advantage in quickness, Lexington would run the full court press the entire game, a tactic they had not used on Salado this season.

The Lady Eagles continue to find success in the third, building a seemingly comfortable 13-point lead mid-way through the period. That's about the time McFarlin broke loose.

The diminutive Lexington point guard almost single-handedly put her team back in control, exploding for a rash of points that put Lexington behind by only one point entering the fourth, 40-39.

Fatigued by the pressure of the press, the Lady Eagles lost mental focus, committing a slew of turnovers and failing to take advantage of opportunities at the free throw line. Salado was guilty of 24 turnovers on the night, and converted on just 14 of 25 free throws.

Lexington continued their run into the fourth, dropping 17 points on the Lady Eagles. With scant

Catfish dinner served March 5 at Intermediate

The Salado Masonic Lodge will serve up its annual catfish dinner 5-7 p.m. March 5 at the Salado Intermediate School.

Tickets are \$6 per person. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit student scholarships. Tickets are available at First State Bank, The Village Pharmacy and the Salado Village Voice newspaper office.

Tickets also available at the door.



Laramie Jackson moves toward basket lay-up PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER

offensive production from Salado in the game's last six minutes, the final buzzer sounded with Lexington on top, 56-49.

Junior Jenny Goode, who shot four-of-eight from behind the arc, led the Lady Eagles with 13 points. Close behind was Laramie Jackson, who capped off her Salado career with a 12 point, four rebound and four block effort.

Elizabeth Dunlap finished with eight points and six rebounds, while sophomore Jo Washburn had nine points. Brittany Boydston scored five points and led the team with eight boards. Senior Amanda Tumey had two points to round out the scorers, on top of her five rebounds.

On the other side, Lexington's McFarlin finished with 35 points, accounting

for 63 percent of her team's offensive production. Not so surprising, considering she took around 80 percent of her team's shots.

After a rocky start to the season, Salisbury's Lady Eagles turned things around

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The Feb. 24 loss gave Salado a season tally of 21 wins and 14 losses.

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Hardballers 3-1 out of gate

The Salado Eagles baseball team played in the Franklin Tournament over the weekend. They brought home the consolation trophy with a 3-1 record in the tournament.

The Eagles won their opening game by a score of 10-0 over Allen Academy. Salado jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first inning. Scott Bates and Shane Pipes both drove in runs during the rally.

In the third inning Pipes drove in another run with a sacrifice fly to give the Eagles a 5-0 lead. Blake Spence doubled and moved to third on an error before scoring in Pipes' fly.

sent Salado to the loser's bracket, where they faced Normangee. The Eagles started quickly against Normangee, scoring four runs in the first inning and adding five in the second.

The Eagles received four walks and RBI singles by Brian Bates and Spence to score five runs in the fourth inning. The called was called due to the time limit after the fourth.

Rodriguez and Josh Shaw drew walks to start the game. Scott Bates drove them both in with a triple. Scott scored on his brother Brian's single. Wesley Ruth singled to bring Brian home and end the first inning scoring.

Spence went 2-3 in the game to lead the offense. Scott Bates pitched the entire game. He allowed only one hit and struck out seven.

Salado drew eight walks in the second inning to account for the majority of their five run outburst.

Salado's shoddy defense doomed them in their second round game against Caldwell. The Eagles allowed five runs over the first two innings of which only two were earned.

Tanner Myers collected the only base hit in the inning. Salado added one run in the fourth inning to complete their scoring in the 10-2 victory. No Eagle collected more than one hit, but Scott Bates drove in three runs and Brian Bates added two RBI's.

Salado showed some spark in the third inning by exploding for four runs and cutting the deficit to 5-4. Jesse Rodriguez started the rally with a one out single. He scored the Eagles first run on a double by Scott Bates. After a walk to Spence, Tanner Myers slapped a double to left to drive in both baserunners. Brian Bates then followed with a single to bring home Myers.

Rodriguez was the winning pitcher. He went five innings and gave up only three hits and struck out six. Raymond Soto pitched the sixth inning.

The Eagles couldn't hold the momentum. Caldwell came back with three runs in the fourth and fifth innings. Defensive miscues and walks aided the Caldwell offense in the last two innings. The final score was 11-4.

In the consolation finals, Salado faced the Marlin Bulldogs. It looked as if poor defense would again be the Eagles' downfall as they gave up four unearned runs in the first inning.

Rodriguez and Scott Bates collected two hits each during the game. Brian Bates was saddled with the loss though only two of the five runs he allowed were earned. Derrick Thompson and Tucker Wilhite finished off the remainder of the game and both pitched well.

The Eagles cut the lead to 4-2 in the bottom of the first. Three walks and two fielder's choice accounted for the runs.

The loss to Caldwell

Marlin scored two runs in the top of the fourth to expand their lead to 6-2. Salado erupted for six runs in the bottom of the fourth to take control of the game.

Brian Bates, Pipes, Ruth and Thompson had consecutive singles to start the inning. The first three eventually scored. Rodriguez hit into a fielder's choice for Salado's first out, but Shaw drew a walk preceding Scott Bates' double that gave the Eagles a 7-6 lead. A single by Spence drove Bates home with the final run.

Thompson and Brian Bates both collected two hits in the game. Tucker Wilhite pitched the first two innings of the game and allowed only two hits. Josh Shaw picked up the win pitching the third and fourth innings. Wesley Ruth was credited with a save, pitching the fifth inning. **REPORTED BY MELVIN BATES**
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Softballers .500 in first few weeks

The Lady Eagles softball team has begun their season with a 3-3-1 record. Game results are as follows.

Salado 22
Killeen Shoemaker 12

The Lady Eagles opened the season Feb. 17 with a big win, exploding with their bats to pound out 15 hits and score 22 runs on their way to the first victory. The Lady Eagles would score in every inning, with two runs in the first, one in the second, five in the third, one in the fourth, and finally 13 runs in the fifth to end the game on the 10-run mercy rule.

Leading the way offensively for the Lady Eagles with multiple hits were junior Rachel Blodgett (3 for 5, 3 RBI's, 1 steal), senior Michelle Houston (2 for 3, 2 walks, 4 runs scored, 1 steal), sophomore Shae Janda (2 for 3, 3 RBI's, 2 walks, 4 runs scored, 1 steal), and Jessica Roberts (2 for 2, 2 runs scored, 1 RBI).

Picking up the win on the mound was sophomore Shae Janda, who gave up only five hits, two walks and two earned runs along with four strikeouts to record her first victory of the season. Picking up the save in relief was sophomore Rachel Stemmer seeing her first varsity pitching action. Defen-

sively the Lady Eagles would struggle a bit to allow the host team to stay close for awhile before the 13 run onslaught in the fifth put them away.

Gatesville Tournament

Salado 2
Hamilton 1

Freshman Cortney Dunnahoo picks up her first win on the mound holding the Lady Bulldogs to one hit and only one run while striking out seven to go along with three walks. In turn, Hamilton would hold the Salado hitters hitless but would give up six walks and commit five errors to allow the Lady Eagles to put runners on the base paths. On those paths the Lady Eagles would swipe eight bases to go along with a couple of passed balls to push two runs across to gain the victory during the first "pool" play game.

Salado 0
Gatesville 0

In second "pool" game Janda held Gatesville hitless for four innings in a defensive struggle that sees the Gatesville pitcher hold the Lady Eagles to only two hits. The game ended in a tie due to the time limit.

Salado 2
Marlin 3

Seeing her second varsity action in the pitching circle, Stemmer takes a loss in another "pool" game which sees the Lady Eagles

struggle at the plate with only three hits, but sees the Lady Eagles improve defensively, committing only one error. The Lady Eagles would finish second in their pool and move into the "winners" bracket.

Salado 0
Comanche 5

Behind their very impressive senior pitcher, the Maidens of Comanche handcuff the Lady Eagles hitters in Salado's first winner's bracket game. The Lady Eagles would only pick up one hit, by senior Kim Dillon, and would end up leaving four runners at third and two at second. Janda was tagged with the loss.

Salado 4
Gatesville 5

In a chance to redeem themselves from the earlier tie and give them a chance to play for third place, the Lady Eagles commit five errors leading to five Lady Jacket runs as the host team outlast Salado.

After giving up four runs in the first three innings the Lady Eagles switch pitchers, and would then mount a terrific offensive comeback after being held scoreless until their final at bat.

In that final stanza, the Lady Eagles would push four runs across after a couple of walks and some big hits by Stella Butts and Janda, but with the poten-

tial tying run standing at first the game ended on a Salado strikeout.

Dunnahoo took the loss on the mound.

During the tournament the Lady Eagles struggled both at the plate and in the field. Butts, Justine Ferrell-Raborn, Dillon, Janda and Dunnahoo had strong tournaments.

Salado 14
Lago Vista 4

In their first home game of the season, the Lady Eagles jumped on the visiting Lady Vikings early, scoring nine runs in the first inning. The game was called due to the 10-run mercy rule.

Leading the way for the Lady Eagles was Janda who had two triples on her way to a 3 for 3 night at the plate. She drove in four runs, scored two runs herself and swiped two bases.

Also having a huge night was Butts who went 3 for 3 with two RBI's, one run, and one steal.

Janda picked up another win, striking out seven and walking five. She was backed up in the field by Dillon, who threw two runners out at home and had a huge catch in the outfield that had multiple bases written all over it. Freshman Justine Ferrell-Raborn would lead team in putouts on the evening.

--REPORTED BY DOUG HARRIGAN

Cale Cox signs to play for UMHB Crusaders

Making it official: pictured is SHS senior Cale Cox, who will suit up for the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Crusader football team in the fall.

Cox had a successful career at Salado, starting both ways and earning many postseason honors along the way. He is pictured with his father, Lance Cox, at left, and Salado head football coach and athletic director Jeff Cheatham at right.

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Financial Focus

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- 23 Start of a remark by Kirk
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- 25 Of interest to Byrd
- 27 "The Woman —" ('84 film)
- 28 Football's Luckman
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- 30 Can't stand
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- 33 Bath, e.g.
- 35 Sunflower support
- 37 Aye opponent
- 38 — year
- 41 Close
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- 50 Part 2 of remark
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- 60 That's no bull!
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- 67 Rounded roof
- 70 Language suffix
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- 125 Spanish dramatist
- 128 A Dead End Kid
- 130 End of remark
- 133 Subside
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- 135 Cosmetician Lauder
- 136 New Archangel, now
- 137 Made a bundle?
- 138 Big bang letters
- 139 Yarn
- 140 For fear that

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- 1 Urban transport
- 2 Utah city
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- 6 Lively dances
- 7 Morlocks' prey
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- 9 Smidgen
- 10 It should be square
- 11 Bronte's "— Grey"
- 12 Type of muscle
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- 16 Japanese dog
- 17 Cagney's partner
- 19 Leon of "Mister Ed"
- 24 Minnesota city
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- 32 Round Table title
- 34 Hand-shakers
- 36 The Brainy Bunch?
- 38 Glasgow girl
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- 42 "Bhagavad- —"
- 43 Beehive or bouffant

- 45 Poetic monogram
- 47 Smell
- 49 Jean of "Upstairs, Downstairs"
- 51 Ruhr Valley city
- 52 "What's — for me?"
- 53 Place
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- 56 Takes in
- 58 Portly
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- 79 Poet Lazarus
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- 84 French river
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- 87 Components
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- 94 Fireworks reaction
- 95 "Alceste" composer
- 96 Curly coil
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- 102 Day- —
- 103 Tenor Beniamino
- 108 Little pet
- 109 Change for the better
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- 111 Ultimate
- 113 Drawing room
- 115 Pulse place
- 117 "Friends" role
- 119 Ending for leather
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- 124 "Dark Lady" singer
- 126 Sheep shed
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"For eight weeks, we walked every county facility, and did nothing but research, interview and study," said Turnbo.

"We decided it's either pay now, or pay later. What we have now is a dangerous, outmoded, antiquated building," he continued. "And I think what's been proposed...is a win-win for everybody. It needs to be done."

For background, the current jail can accommodate 708 inmates. The Texas Jail Commission, according to figures provided to Salado Village Voice by Turnbo, "requires aggressive planning on additional capacity when approaching 90 percent of capacity levels. For Bell County, the 90 percent of capacity number is 638; during FY (fiscal year) 2002, the Bell County Jail had an average daily population of 658."

Turnbo continued by

saying the buildings have numerous code violations, and Burrows interjected that extensive renovation, in the long term, would be akin to "throwing money away." He also said that expansion in downtown Belton is problematic in that it leaves no room for future growth. "Once you've done that, it's done. You have no future," he stated.

Although the proposal constitutes only a one cent increase, it does leave room for additional increases, if need be, to cover operational costs. This would take place in the event of unused jail space in the new complex going unleased to other counties.

But, concluded Burrows, "It (the proposal) is still cheaper than the alternative. If this is voted down, the issues still have to be addressed. The problems don't go away."

SHS students compete at A&M in speech, journalism contests

On Feb. 28, seven Salado High School speech and journalism students competed at the College Station A&M Consolidated High School academic

meet. Results are as follows:

- Poetry Interpretation: Garrett Askins, fourth;
- Editorial Writing: Ariel Simpson, third.

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"Hail and Farewell" could easily be the caption for this picture that shows Linda Green, Public Affairs Manager for the Sprint telephone and communication company presenting the Sprint annual grant to the Salado Civic Center Foundation's President Lloyd Parks, just prior to departure for her new assignment in South Carolina.

Linda, with 24 years of service with Sprint-Central in the Central Texas area, has been transferred to Beaufort, S.C. where she will also serve as the area's Public Affairs Manager. Beaufort is home of the Marine Corp's Parris Island training center.

President Parks noted, "We are sorry to see Linda leave the area where she has personally served as a tireless community worker, as well as a fine representative of Sprint."

Parks concluded, "The Sprint phone company has been a solid supporter of the Salado Civic Center from day one - thanks in large part to the interest taken by Linda Green. We shall miss her and certainly wish her well in her new job in South Carolina."

Crossroads to Texas quilt guild to meet twice in March

The Crossroads To Texas Quilt Guild will have two meetings in March. The guild meets at the First United Methodist Church, Killeen.

- Program meeting, 7 p.m. March 22 at First United Methodist Church, Killeen.
- Business meeting with a special Spotlight on Quilting, 7 p.m. March 8

For more information call (254) 547-7963.

Salado Daughters of Republic of Texas to meet March 20

The Salado Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas will hold its meeting 10:30 a.m. March 20 at the Central Texas Area Museum with lunch to follow at Stagecoach Inn.

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The event made available for tour the studios of several well-known Salado artists, working in a variety of mediums. For example, studios from local potters, painters, glass artists, jewelers, photographers, basket-makers, sculptors and stonecarvers were open.

Cathy Sands, one of the inaugural event's organizers, stated that over 200 people participated in the studio tours, many of them visitors from out of town. "We had a lot of good comments," she stated. Despite the positive feedback, organizers have yet to decide whether another tour and workshop event will be held in 2005.

At right, participants in Larry Prellop's workshop learn the finer points of oil painting.



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Take a part in Salado's past

The Salado Historical Society will launch a membership campaign that offers several levels of participation in March.

The long-standing \$15 annual membership will remain an option, but participants may select one of the following: Friend, \$50; Partner, \$100; Patron, \$250; Benefactor, \$500; or Lifetime Membership for \$1,000.

Benefits from the tax-deductible memberships include two or more Christmas Homes Tour tickets, name inclusion in the society's newsletter, and certificates of membership suitable for framing.

Life-time memberships are one-time contributions and will merit listing of names on a permanent plaque in the Society's meeting room.

The Society sponsors and provides funding and personnel for numerous programs and events that promote Salado's heritage, including annual Christmas homes tours, restoration and maintenance of two 19th Century log cabins, acquiring and placing official historic markers and maintenance of West Salado Cemetery.

During Salado's sesqui-

centennial, the Society prepared a time capsule to be opened in 50 years. Several years ago, the Society rescued and stabilized the old Salado College ruins. A museum is maintained in the Civic Center.

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MARCH 4
Salado PTO Open House hot dog/ice cream social, annual basket sale and "Dodge Drive" fundraiser, 5:30-7 p.m.

MARCH 5
Salado Masonic Lodge Annual Catfish Dinner, 5-7 p.m. at the Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$6 per person with proceeds benefiting Salado students through scholarships and Salado school programs. Tickets on sale at First State Bank, Village Pharmacy or Salado Village Voice.

MARCH 6
Texas Senior Pro Rodeo at Wildfire Ranch. Info: 947-0291 or 947-8080.

MARCH 6
Mill Creek Community Association Spring Fling at Mill Creek Restaurant. 6-7 p.m. happy hour, 7 p.m. dinner. Info: 947-3901.

MARCH 7
4th Annual Wild Bill Memorial Roping, in memory of "Wild Bill" Culver, at Wildfire Arena. \$2,000 in scholarships to be awarded.

MARCH 11
"Living the Parables of Jesus" series taught by Rev. Grady Brittain at SUMC. 7 p.m. on Thursdays.

MARCH 11
"Brunch Party Ideas with Chris Morton" cooking class at The Range. Call 947-3828 or e-mail therange@vvm.com for reservations or more information.

MARCH 11
Central Texas Poetry and Prose Readings at Tablerock. Info: 947-9205.

MARCH 15
Final Day to File in local races, including Salado ISD Board of Trustees, Salado Public Library District Board of Trustees and Village of Salado Board of Aldermen and Mayor.

MARCH 15-18
Baseball Camp taught by SHS baseball coaches, 9 a.m.-noon daily. Grades 5th-8th only. Cost: \$50. Info: 947-5429, or e-mail MBates@saladoisd.org.

MARCH 18
"Vegetarian" cooking class with Dave Hermann at The Range. Call 947-3828 or e-mail therange@vvm.com for reservations or more information.

MARCH 18
7 p.m. Salado Historical Society General Public Meeting at the Salado Civic Center

MARCH 20
Tablerock's Third Annual Music Festival, 4-10 p.m. \$3/adults, \$1/children 12 and under. Info: 947-9205.

MARCH 20
Annual Salado Eagle Alumni baseball game and fundraiser. Home-run contest, noon, game to follow. Open to any former Salado baseball players. \$10 for game and t-shirt, \$5 for homerun contest. Info: Coach Melvin Bates, 947-5429, ext. 1110, or mbates@saladoisd.org.

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MARCH 26
Salado PTO Dads and Donuts morning, 7-7:45 a.m. at TAE cafeteria.

APRIL 1
"Party Items- Take it with you to the Party" cooking class with Dave Hermann at The Range. Call 947-3828 or e-mail therange@vvm.com for reservations or more information.

APRIL 2-3
Tablerock's 9th Annual Gospel Festival. Info: 947-9205, or 947-5100.

APRIL 3
9-5 p.m. Salado Wildflower Art Show at the Salado Civic Center grounds. For more information call 947-5040

APRIL 3
11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Tablerock's 9th Annual Gospel Festival at Tablerock Amphitheater. call 254-947-5100.

APRIL 8
"From the Sea" cooking class with Dave Hermann at The Range. Call 947-3828 or e-mail therange@vvm.com for reservations or more info.

APRIL 9-11
Wildfire Ranch "Shoot-Out" Info: 947-0291 or 947-8080.

APRIL 10
Music in Salado concert, 7 p.m. at the residence of Dr. Doug Willingham. Info: 947-5592.

APRIL 10
Children's Community Easter Egg Hunt 3 p.m. at SUMC.

APRIL 11
Easter Sunday, annual Community Easter Sunrise Celebration at Pace Park, 7 a.m.

APRIL 15
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APRIL 24
Salado Yard & Garden Tour Tickets \$10 each available at the Salado Civic Center. for more information call 254-947-8300. Sponsored by the Public Arts League of Salado (PALS) for the beautification of Salado.

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MAY 8
Tablerock's 10th Annual 4th Grade Play. Proceeds benefit 4th grade class senior trip. Adults/\$5, children/\$3. Info: 947-9205.

MAY 14 AND 16
First Baptist Church of Salado 140th anniversary celebrations. Info: 947-5465.

MAY 15
Mill Creek Community Association Neighborhood Cleanup Day, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Free donuts and coffee before, hot dogs and chips after. Info: 947-3901.

MAY 15
Local elections, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. for Salado ISD Board of Trustees, Salado Public Library District Board of Trustees and Village of Salado Board of Aldermen and Mayor. Salado Civic Center.

MAY 23
Salado High School baccalaureate service, at FBC of Salado.

MAY 25
Salado High School commencement ceremony at Bell County Expo Center. Info: 947-5429.

MAY 28-30
Antique, Art and Home Decor Show and Sale, presented by MWM Ranch. 9-6 Fri., 9-8 Sat., 9-4 Sun. at Wildfire Arena.

MAY 31
Salado Cemetery Association Memorial Day Service, 9:30 a.m. Info: 947-5402.

JUNE 3-5
Judy & A.C. Green Literary Festival for more information call 947-3104

JUNE 4-6
Writers League of Texas Retreat in conjunction with AC Greene Festival for more information call 947-3104

JUNE 12

Annual Salado Reunion, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School cafeteria. All former Salado students, teachers and friends welcome. Catered lunch. Info: 947-5783 or 939-3187.

JULY 3
6 p.m. Salado Historical Society Annual Fourth of July Picnic at Pace Park Pot Luck

JULY 24
Salado Legends 12th Annual Performance dinner 7:15 p.m., Theater 8:15 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater For more information call 254-947-9205 or www.allcentex.com/tablerock Tickets adult \$15, child 12 and under \$5

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AUGUST 2
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AUGUST 7-8
8th Annual Salado Art Fair in Pace Park For more information call the Salado Chamber of Commerce 947-5040

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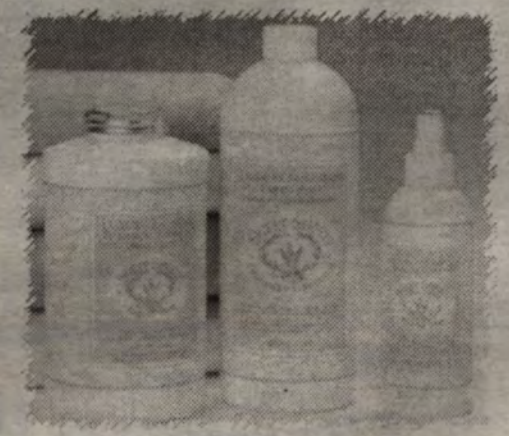
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Calendar of Events for Salado

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Tablerock's Fantasy Faire & Shakespeare Play 8: 15 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater for more Faire information call 254-947-1339 Faire Tickets adults \$5, children \$3 Shakespeare tickets \$10 adult, \$5 child. For more information on play call 254-947-8933

SEPTEMBER 20

Wine & Wildflower Festival sponsored by Pubic Arts League of Salado. For more information call 9473429

SEPTEMBER 25-26

8:15 p.m. **Shakespeare Play** at Tablerock Amphitheater For more information call 254-947-893

OCTOBER 8-9

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OCTOBER 23

6 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. **3rd Annual Chisholm Trail Cattleman's Ball** at Tenroc Ranch For more information call 254-947-0827

OCTOBER 30-31

7 p.m. - 11 p.m. **Fright Nights Family Halloween Fun** at Tablerock's Trail. Adults \$5 Children \$3
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NOVEMBER 5-6-7

10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Chisholm Trail Days Shops, Shoot Outs, eat at a campfire, cowboy

poets and songs. Admission adults \$10 children \$5 For more information call 254-913-0366

NOVEMBER 12-14

Gathering of the Clans at Robertson Plantation & College Hill.

NOVEMBER 18

7 p.m. **Salado Historical Society Annual Chili Supper**, Salado Civic Center

NOVEMBER 23

Noon deadline for Salado Village Voice newspaper Dec. 1 publication

NOVEMBER 25-26

Salado Village Voice office closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER 3-4

A Christmas Carol 7 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater Tickets Adults \$5 children \$3 6:30 p.m. Sandwiches and drinks available For more information call 254-947-9205

DECEMBER 3-4-5

Salado Christmas Stroll
 Salado Historical Society Annual Christmas Homes Tour TBA

DECEMBER 10-12

Salado Christmas Stroll

DECEMBER 10-11

A Christmas Carol 7 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater Tickets Adults \$5 children \$3 6:30 p.m. Sandwiches and drinks available For more information call 254-947-9205

DECEMBER 14

Mill Creek Community Association Christ-



MARCH 20

Tablerock's Third Annual Music Festival, 4-10 p.m. \$3/adults, \$1/children 12 and under. Info: 947-9205.



APRIL 3

Salado Wildflower Art Show at the Salado Civic Center grounds - 9-5 p.m. For more information call 947-5040

mas Dinner at Mill Creek Restaurant. 6-7 p.m. happy hour. 7 p.m. dinner. Info: 947-3901.

DECEMBER 24

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Salado Community Chorus: 5:00 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.
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 FFA Meeting: First Monday of the month, 7 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria.
Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees: 3rd Mon. at 6 p.m., at Salado Civic Center.
Salado Library District Board: 4th Mon. at 5:30 p.m., at Salado Public Library Building.
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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. through May, 7 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary.
Exercise Class: Aug. 18-end of school year, 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. except first Monday of the month, which will begin at 10:30 a.m. Class includes stretching, strengthening and Pilates. Held at Salado Civic Center. Class is FREE to public.
Salado Democrats: 6:45 p.m., first Monday of each month at the Civic Center.
Salado Youth Fair Boosters: Third Monday of each month, 7 p.m. at the elementary school library.

Salado Family Relief Fund: 2nd Tues. 1 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.
Salado High School Band Boosters: 2nd Tues. of every month 7 p.m. in the Band Hall.
Salado Area Republican Women: 3rd Thursday of month. Times vary. Call 947-8422 or 947-3617 for information.

Wednesdays
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., 5 p.m., at Civic Center.

Scottish Country Dance Lessons 8-9:30 p.m. at the Scots Hall of the Clans. 947-0325 for info.

Thursdays
Salado Area Republican Women: 4th Thursday of month. Times vary. Call 947-3617 or e-mail denisarw@vvm.com, for information.
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen: Regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of month, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Municipal Building unless otherwise

posted.
Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA: 1st Thurs. 6 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn. 947-0173.
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 Business Association: General meetings, 3rd Thursday 8:45 a.m. upstairs at the Civic Center.
Salado Neighborhood Group of the American Sewing Guild: 3rd Thurs. of each month 5:30 p.m. at The Sewing Basket.
Salado Moms, playgroup, contact Amanda at 947-5507.

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

ATTENTION: Churches, Civic Organizations, Secretaries
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Bill told the group, "I don't see any horny frogs up here."

He then proceeded to tell the group about Texas Horned Toads and how dangerous they were.

"I told them if it bit you or spit blood in your eye it could put your eye out or do some real damage to you."

Everybody in the group thought he was joking. The general comment was something like this:

"O, yeah, yeah. Sure you've got frogs down there with horns on them."

Bill said he couldn't convince them so he called home and told his folks to get a horned frog and put it in a nickel match box and mail it to him.

"I told them they didn't need to put any

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food in there, he could live several days. I said to wrap up the box real good, get an ice pick and punch some holes in it so he can get some air and won't die and send it by parcel post. I believed he would get to New Jersey alive."

Sure enough, the package arrived in two days and when Bill opened the box, he saw that the horned toad survived the trip very well. "We fixed a harness for him out of wire, attached a fishing line to it and tied it to a stake in the ground. We had an ant bed at the front of the barracks so he could get something to eat."

Bill went to town and started telling people about the horned frog from Texas.

"He would go under the steps all the time and we'd get that line and pull that frog out to

show people. They were scared of that thing.

They wouldn't get anywhere near it because they were convinced it would spit blood in their eyes and they'd go blind."

Bill told them to stay away from it because it was dangerous.

"The Captain made me get rid of it because so many people were coming on the base to

see it. The horned toad was much alive when we turned him loose."

Bill had a ball in New Jersey. One time he was bragging about the size of Texas watermelons and nobody believed Texas had watermelons that weighed more than a hundred pounds.

He had his folks carve his name and address in a Texas-sized watermelon and ship it to him. They did and once again, people flocked on the base to see that big melon.

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One Act Play competes at festivals

Salado High School's University Interscholastic League One Act Play Team will take their play "Amazing Grace" on the road to Belton and Waco for invitational theatrical festivals at Belton High School and McLennan Community College. "These invitational events are a great way for our young cast and crew to get accustomed to the judging format that we will encounter at the district contest March 25 at the Cultural Activities Center in Temple," said faculty director Gary Askins.

Pulitzer Prize winning author Michael Cristofer wrote this year's play and Salado High School received special permission from the publisher and the UIL to perform this adult drama for competition. The play is a very theatrical treatment of one severely damaged woman's search for salvation and redemption. Rebekah Quick passionately plays the lead role of Selena, the drug addicted mass mur-

derer whose trial is the focal point of the play. Brandi Warren has one of the pivotal performances of the play as Vivian, Selena's best friend and sister in law. Taylor Jones gives a remarkably nuanced performance as Selena's mother Esther. Tim Hodgkin also stars as John the ill fated groom and like many of the performers in this year's play will portray other rolls as a witness. Garrett Askins dramatically excels among the "witnesses" as he creatively takes on the challenge of portraying a druggist, a preacher and Selena's hapless defense lawyer. Lauaralee Young also excellently plays characters as diverse as an otherworldly fortuneteller and fellow inmate Belinda who is healed through the touch of Selena's hands. Ariel Simpson will also be very creatively challenged during the play as she plays a wife, a newscaster and Georgia a tough talking inmate friend of Selena's. Douglas Mackie

will play her husband as well as a druggist and the judge for Selena's trial. Dixie Darling McCollough will portray Mrs. Fennel an employer and the ironically upbeat PR woman at the state prison. Travis Turk takes on the jobs of druggist, newscaster and foreman of the jury while Scott Williams will also portray a druggist and the lead prosecutor during Selena's trial. Colby Cox has the roll of druggist and witness along with Jenny Ewton who also starred in last year's district winning play "Dancing at Lughnasa." The crew and alternates are lead by student director Clayton Cook, Ben Carder, Cheli Urquiza, Robert Lott, Crystal Schoellmann and Rachelle Perry.

"This is a very young cast and crew, we have two seniors, four juniors, four sophomores, and three freshmen on the cast while one senior, a junior, a sophomore and a freshman comprise the crew. I hope they find the leader-

ship and dedication that it takes to advance in each round of the UIL competition. We have a very ruggedly competitive district, area and region to get out of, as the eventual state champion has been one of those schools for the past four years. I see incredible potential in these performers and I know that they can accomplish great things with this theatrical piece. We really feel that this play is a story worth telling and that's why our advanced drama classes selected it. As their slogan for this year's production the cast and crew chose "Do you believe in miracles?" well I do - but I also believe in hard work." said their director. There will be a free public performance of "Amazing Grace" after the District and Area contests at 7 p.m. April 17 on the Salado Intermediate School stage. The public is encouraged to come and support Salado High School's ever-growing performing arts program.

He Said, She Said - Say What? workshop to be held June 4-6

There will be a Writers Retreat this summer in Salado with author, playwright and screenwriter William Jack Sibley, June 4-6.

"He Said, She Said - Say What?" is the title of a writers' workshop which asks "Is an ear for dialogue inherited, acquired, or assimilated?" Or is it perhaps some crafty combination of all three?

Playwright, screenwriter and novelist William Jack Sibley will lead a three day retreat for the Writers League of

Texas on the nuts and bolts of making characters sound alive, actualized and authentic. The group will examine why the highly poetic voices of a Tennessee Williams or Gabriel Garcia Marquez characters actually heighten believability from within the context of a narrative.

Participants will read from many of "the greats," in addition to their own work, and discuss what elements of character give true "vocal character" depth, clarity, conviction and cadence.

And as a bonus, Retreat attendees may attend evening events at

the Living Room Theatre's "Judy & A. C. Greene Literary Festival."

William Jack (Bill) Sibley is a former dialogue writer for TV's The Guiding Light. A member of the Writer's Guild, The Dramatist Guild and PEN International, his screenplays have been optioned by such directors as John Schlesinger (Midnight Cowboy), Arthur Hiller (Love Story), Pete Masterson (The Trip to Bountiful) and the actress Diane Ladd.

A former member of The New Dramatists in New York, his plays have been performed and workshopped around the country as well as published

in "100 Monologues; An Audition Sourcebook from New Dramatist," Mentor Books.

His debut novel, Any Kind of Luck, was nominated for a Lambda Literary Award, Fore Word Magazine "Book of the Year," and by the Texas Institute of Letters. His romantic comedy, If You Loved Me will premiere this summer in San Antonio.

The Retreat is scheduled to be held at Stonecreek Settlement, www.stonecreeksettlement.com. The cost is \$199 for WLT members and \$244 non-members. The class is limited to 14.

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CASA of Bell County (Court Appointed Special Advocates) has set its next training session beginning April 19 at the First Christian Church in Belton, on the corner of Main Street and Water Street. CASA of Bell County is an organization committed to advocating for foster children in the district courts, where

the fate of their lives is determined.

CASA is in desperate need of loving, caring individuals willing to stand up and speak on a child's behalf. This requires attending a 30-hour training session, where volunteers will learn about the dynamics of child abuse and neglect and the foster

care system.

Volunteers will also learn about the district courts and how they can help foster children, parents and any individuals that can provide them with information in order to report to the district judge regarding what is in the child's best interest.

There are over 350 children in foster care in Bell

County, and this number continues to grow at an alarming rate. There are over 51 CASA programs in Texas and 900 nationwide.

Anyone interested in coming to this training and helping Bell County's abused and neglected children should contact CASA of Bell County at (254) 939-1346.

Sign-up for Tablerock Annual Golf Tournament underway

The Tablerock Festival of Salado/Denver Mills 2004 Open Golf Tournament will be March 15 at Mill Creek's Robert Trent Jones II Golf Course.

Entry fee is \$75, which covers green fees, cart, sodas, snacks and prizes. Grill foods will be available for lunch prior to play.

Format will be a four-person scramble. Players may choose their own foursome, or the tournament

directors will place players. Golfers home course handicaps will be used, and an awards ceremony will immediately follow the tournament.

The grand prize will be \$5,000 cash for a hole-in-one at Creek 2, Hole 7, plus a \$5,000 donation to the Tablerock Endowment Fund in the winner's name.

Other prizes include:
• Airline tickets for two for a hole-in-one at Creek

2, Hole 3

• A set of Callaway Irons for a hole-in-one at Creek 1, Hole 2

• Sony View Camcorder for a hole-in-one at Creek 1, Hole 6

• \$75 per person golf club gift certificate for the first place team

• Complimentary round of golf at Mill Creek for the second place team

• Golf balls for the third place team

• Prizes for longest drive and longest putt

• Dinner for two at the Salado Mansion for closest to the pin on Creek 1, Hole 6

Proceeds from the tournament benefit Tablerock Festival of Salado.

For more information call 254-947-9205, e-mail bruno@dashlink.net, or mail the adjacent registration form to: Golf/P.O. Box 312/Salado, TX 76571.

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The \$75 entry fee per player covers green fee, cart, soda and snacks. Choose your own foursome or we will place you with a group. Golfers home course handicap will be used. Mulligan's are 2 for \$5 and String 9ft for \$10.

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Estes speaks to Rotary Club regarding DPS

By SCHUYLER KUYKENDALL
STAFF WRITER

If you are thinking of joining the Department of Public Safety's Highway Patrol division be prepared to wait three weeks to hear something back. That is what DPS Trooper Chad Estes told the Rotary Club of Salado Feb. 24 at their regular meeting.

"It takes about three weeks to process one application," says Estes. "There is an extensive background check." Estes tells about how seeing an application on his desk kind of smells like a skunk. One day he not only had one application on his desk, but three. He was sure he had made someone mad.

"You have to be able to point out identifying characteristics of a person, having seen them for just a few seconds," he stated. "So, I called in the three applicants, had them look at a picture, then individually called them in to ask questions of what they saw. The first one said that the man had one eye and one ear." Estes' response to the comment was, "That is a side profile."

Same with the next applicant, one eye, one ear. Finally, the last person comes in. "Take your time, look over the picture pretty well and tell me what identifying characteristics you see," says Estes. The lady says, "He wears contacts." Stunned that this lady could tell that, he asks how she knows. She says, he has to, he has



DPS Trooper Chad Estes

one eye and one ear.

So, that wasn't a true story, but it made for a good laugh among the Rotarians.

Estes also discussed the activity on the highways, Homeland Security, and many other interesting facts about DPS and the time he has served with them.

Through the STEP (Special Traffic Enforcement Project) DPS is enforcing any violation - speeding,

seatbelt, child car seat, etc.

Texas is number two in the nation behind California for recruiting terrorists and number one in providing money to them, leading California. "This is going on right here in Bell County," Estes said.

On Valentine's Day he worked eight accidents. According to Estes, he remembers every fatal accident and every victim. Many of

these accidents can be avoided if people would just slow down, he contend.

"If 'if' was a fifth, we would all be drunk," he says. "Beware and be aware." In the first months of the Open Containers Law, a Class C misdemeanor, 9,000 arrests were made. Texas leads the nation in arrests under the Open Container Law.

"Many of us drive how our conscience sees fit," he explained. "Seventy-eight percent of semi-truck accidents are caused by cars. In 74 percent of those accidents there is a death."

In his personal views, he believes that 78 percent of all crimes are drug related. When someone breaks into your house, car or steals money from you - the majority of the time the money will be used to buy drugs.

Estes concluded by warning the Rotarians that he likes to "sneak up on people."

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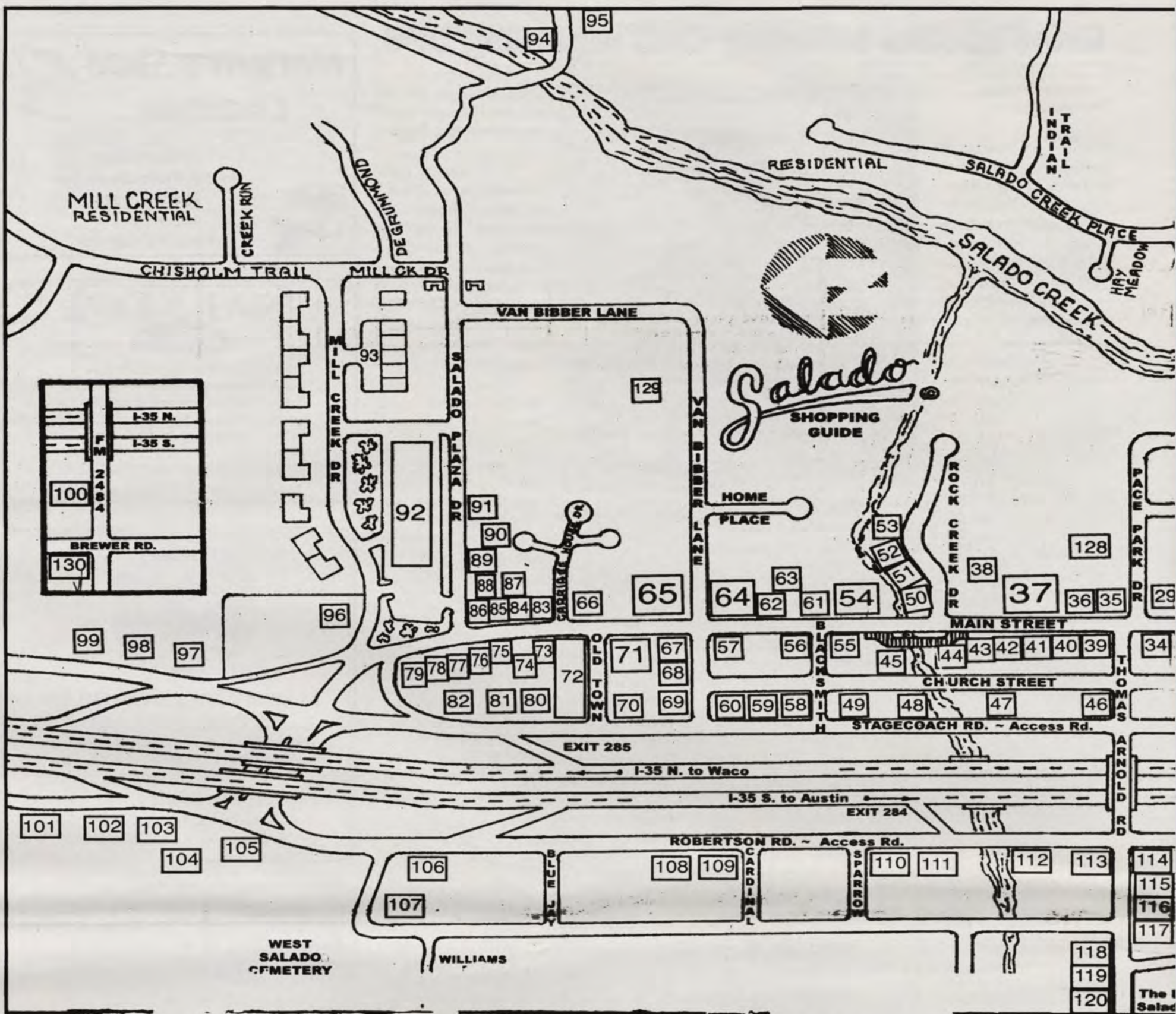
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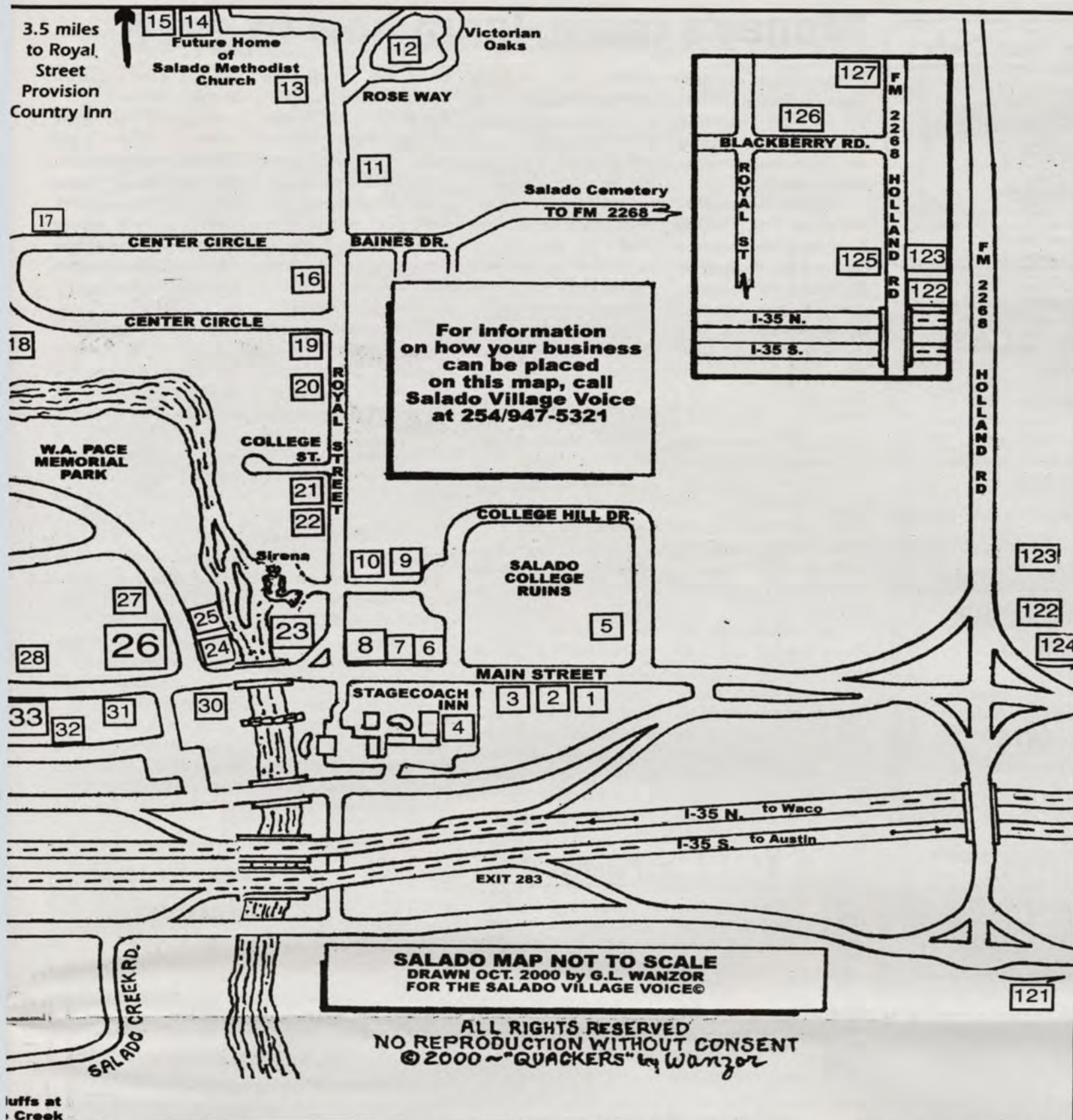
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The Cultural Activities Center in Temple will host a three-day workshop series titled "Grant Writing for Professionals" beginning in March.

Taught by Don Udell, of Oklahoma City, "Session 1" of the series is planned March 9-11. Registration is limited to 30 participants who will receive an introduction on how to prospect, select foun-

dations, write proposals and submit requests. Each day's session will begin at 8:30 a.m. and last until 4:30 p.m. with a planned, 60-minute lunch break.

Continuing April 27-29, "Session 2" will focus on pre-proposal preparation, including role playing sessions teaching the participant to prepare for interviews and access to research at the Hogg

Foundation Collection Library in Austin. "Session III," May 18-20, concentrates on closing the deal, with instruction focused on design and execution of an actual proposal to be submitted by the participant. Registration is \$200 per person for each three-day session or \$500 for the nine days.

"The courses are very hands-on, participatory experiences," recommends CAC Executive Director Terri Matthew who attended the series last year. "After completing the workshops I have the tools to write funding proposals and understand the question of funding acceptance is not 'if,' but 'when.' Several of last year's participants have already received funding for proposals written as a result of their workshop training."

Session I balance due March 9 prior to the beginning of that day's class. Attending all three sessions is recommended, but participants may opt for

only one or two sessions if desired.

Following the grant writing series Dr. Udell will return to host a three-day workshop on foundation development. Participants will explore information about how non-profit status can open new sources for funding, and whether or not an organization would benefit.

Udell holds Bachelor and Masters degrees from the University of Arizona, and a doctorate from Arizona State University. He has reviewed proposals for some of the largest private foundations in the U.S including the Charles Stewart Mott and Kellogg foundations; additionally, he has submitted proposals that have been awarded more than \$25 million for educational and philanthropic organizations.

To register, call 254-773-9926.

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Multi-Cultural Day at Ft. Hood

The III Corps Equal Opportunity Office at Fort Hood is planning the post's first Multi-Cultural Day Observance in June this year, and organizers are looking for help from persons in neighboring communities.

The idea behind the Multi-Cultural Day is to recognize the various racial and ethnic groups that are part of America's rich diversity, but are not specifically recognized in other observances during the year. Organizers say these groups may include

-but are certainly not limited to -- persons of Irish, Polish, French, German, or Hawaiian descent, for example.

Anyone interested in informing others about their specific racial or ethnic background through the use of display booths, cultural performances, music, dancers, singers, or traditional dress, are invited to contact Master Sgt. Jacqueline Price at the III Corps Equal Opportunity Office before March 12, at (254) 286-5682 or 286-6242.

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Clearwater District Adopts Revised Rules

The Clearwater Under-ground Water Conserva-tion District (CUWCD or District) adopted revised rules at its Board meeting on February 24, 2004. The revisions will protect exist-ing users and enable the District to better manage Bell County's groundwater resources. Key changes to the District rules include the following areas:

Historic & Existing Use Permits

Permit Exemptions - 10 acre requirement

Permit Requirements & Process hydrogeologic report

Management Zones

Spacing Requirements

Water Quality Rules

Permit Hearings Process

Rulemaking & Other Hearings Process

Some of these are dis-cussed below:

Historic & Existing Use Permits: Existing permit holders will have an oppor-tunity to convert their oper-ating permit to an Historic & Existing Use Permit. This will protect the permit holder's right to withdraw

an annual volume of water equivalent to the maxi-mum volume they have withdrawn in any one year since 1972. If there is a shortage of water, Historic & Existing Use Permits are the last to be impacted and have priority over new operating permits.

Permit Exemptions: The following wells are exempt from the require-ment to obtain an operat-ing permit:

A. Wells that are drilled, completed, or equipped so that they are incapable of producing more than 25,000 gallons per day; and

B. Are used for domes-tic purposes or for water-ing livestock or poultry; and

C. Are located on a tract of land larger than 10 acres.

Wells that meet require-ments A and B above but are located on tracts of land 10 acres or less may still be considered exempt if the tract existed in this config-uration prior to the effec-tive date of the revised rules (March 1, 2004) and no subdivision occurs prior to drilling the well.

Exempt wells must still be registered with the Dis-trict prior to drilling.

Hydrogeologic Report: A hydrogeologic report is required for requests to drill new wells capable of producing more than 1 mil-lion gallons per month.

Management Zones and Proportional Adjustment: The aquifers may be divided into management zones to allow the District to apply different man-agement policies in differ-ent areas of the county as needed.

Proportional adjust-ment regulations may be implemented if it is nec-essary to reduce produc-tion. Priority levels are assigned as follows: (1) Existing exempt wells; (2) Historic and existing use permit holders; (3) Exist-ing operating permits; (4) New or amended operating permits. If reductions are necessary, they are applied on an equal percentage basis beginning with Level 4, and then Level 3 and then Level 2, as needed.

Spacing Requirements: A minimum tract size of 2 acres is required to drill a new permitted well. The

minimum tract size increases with column pipe size up to 10 acres for wells 6 inches or larger. This minimum tract size does not apply to exempt wells (minimum 1 acre required for both a septic system and a water well.)

New permitted wells must be located at least 50 feet from the property line and 100 feet from other wells. This distance also increases as the column pipe size increases. Wells with a column pipe of 4 inches or more must be located at least 300 feet from other wells. The setback from the property line increases from 200 feet for a 4 inch column pipe to 450 feet for a 12 inch or larger column pipe.

Water Quality Rules: To prevent pollution or harmful alteration of the groundwater, a check valve must be installed on all wells, exempt and non-exempt, that have a chemical injection, chemi-gation, or foreign sub-stance unit in the water delivery system. This must be installed on new wells at the time of com-pletion, and on existing wells when the well is ser-vised.

The revised rules will go into effect on March 1, 2004. Copies of the revised rules are available at the District office and will be on the District web site shortly at www.clearwaterdistrict.org. Contact the CUWCD at 254-933-0120 for addi-tional information.

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BRC holds March classes

The Central Texas Business Resource Center (BRC), providing high-quality business counseling, training, and assistance to potential and existing small business owners, has announced its March schedule of classes and events.

The Central Texas Workforce System, the Killeen Economic Development Corporation, the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce, and Central Texas College support this non-membership, not for

profit organization.

March classes and events:

March 16: Basics of Opening a Restaurant - This course discusses the fundamentals and require-ments involved in starting a restaurant. Time: 5:30-7 p.m. Cost: \$25 per person.

March 23: Writing a Successful Business Plan - This course discusses specific techniques to use in order to write a persua-sive business plan. This

is the second class in a four class series. Time: 5:30-7 p.m. Cost: \$25 per person.

March 30: How to Buy an Existing Business - Learn what to look for and how to plan for purchas-ing an existing business from the owner. Time: 5:30-7 p.m. Cost: \$25 per person.

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Instead of throwing your old computer away, consider donating it to one of many re-use programs or recycling programs throughout the country. The California-based Computer Recycling Center (CRC) began collecting used computers in 1991, and they claim to have diverted six million

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pounds of computer waste from landfills in 2002 alone. If your computer is still functional, CRC's Computers & Education program takes computer donations and provides refurbished computers to public schools, and community non-profits. CRC is a local program, so if you can't drop off your old machine, you'll have to pay for shipping. Look for recycling programs in your community. Brokers like American Computer Exchange in Georgia are national programs that will take your hardware for trade on a newer model.

It is becoming more common for computer manufacturers to have their own recycling programs. Hewlett-Packard's (HP) Planet Partners recycling service will pickup, transport, and recycle any

brand of computer equipment or HP printing supplies. As an incentive to recycle, HP will give you \$50 towards the purchase of a new product when you return old computer products to the company. HP's recycling facilities processes more than three million pounds of used equipment each month.

Ink cartridges and disk use both generate significant waste. HP's Planet Partners LaserJet Supplies Program has helped recycle more than 39 million HP LaserJet cartridges worldwide since 1992, which equates to approximately 50,000 tons of material diverted from landfill. GreenDisk, a Washington State-based company that recycles used disks, estimates that more than 10 billion old disks and CDs will need a resting place over the next five years. GreenDisk's Personal Electronics Program helps individuals, businesses, and government agencies recycle small amounts of electronic waste, including CDs, diskettes, videos,

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Texas Western Swing showcase March 20

The music of Texas Western Swing will once again fill the Bell County Expo Assembly Room March 20 for the eighth annual Texas Western Swing Fiddling Showcase.

Afternoon entertainment will be held from noon-5 p.m. Doors open at 11 a.m. Dinner, by reservation only, will be served at 5:30 p.m. The dance will follow 8 p.m.-midnight. Deadline to reserve a table for the dance or for dinner reservations is March 16.

The Texas Western Swing Heritage Association of Bell County, a non-profit organization, composed of local and area volunteers with Nan Ray as events chairperson, sponsors the event. "The purpose for the event

is to promote this 'Texas born' music and assemble talented musicians on our stage. There will be Grammy Award winners, Hall of Fame musicians, World Champion fiddlers and recording artists performing," said Ray.

Music will be provided by world champion fiddler, recording artist and Hall of Fame inductee Randy Elmore and the Boys in the Band. Featured musician will be "Western Swing Entertainer of the Year," Dave Alexander, two-time Grammy Award winner Ricky Turpin, Wes Westmoreland, Bobby Flores and Rich and Valerie O'Brian.

The featured performer for this musical program is two time World Champion fiddler

and six time Texas State Fiddle Championship, Randy Elmore, of Cleburne. In October 1997, Elmore was awarded the Western Swing Instrumentalist of the Year and in October 1998, he was honored with induction into the Western Swing Hall of Fame in Sacramento, CA.

He has played with Red Steagall, Reba McEntire, Mel Tillis, Hank Thompson, Ray Price, Asleep at the Wheel, the Texas Playboys, and many other top entertainers.

He currently does studio work with various artists as well as performing concerts and dances with his band. He has four albums of his own as well as playing on over 80 albums for other artists. He traveled with various artists for over 15 years, performing

all over the United States, including three years in Branson.

His love of fiddle music has roots in country, western, jazz and classical. His versatility has enabled him to have many avenues for talent.

Band members include Dick Gimble, Grey Hardy, Curly Hollingsworth, Chris Booher, Tommy Nash, Mac McCrae, Steve Palousek and Larry Rochelle.

Admission to the afternoon performance is \$10 and dance admission is \$10. Dinner tickets must be purchased prior to March 20 at \$7.50. No dinner tickets will be sold at the door.

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Texas Historical Commission offers alternatives to traditional Spring break

If fighting hordes of rowdy teenagers for a few inches of sand isn't your idea of a dream vacation, the Texas Historical Commission (THC) offers an alternative.

Before your spring break this year, call the THC for free travel guides to cultural destinations around Texas that inspire and educate.

These driving trails guide visitors through such places as the Texas Forts Trail Region in West Central Texas where travelers can experience first-hand the western frontier. The Los Caminos del Rio brochure highlights Spanish Colonial villages, unique architecture and natural beauty in the Lower Rio Grande of Texas and Mexico.

Steakhouse celebrates first year

In recognition of their first anniversary of being in business, the Village Steakhouse will be doing something to give back to the community.

On March 27, owners Richard and Kim Clapper will donate one-half of all the day's sales to the Salado United Methodist Church's building fund. The church is currently raising money to fund the construction of a new church on Royal St.

Church members, as well as SUMC pastor Grady Brittain will assist in seating and serving over the course of the day.

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For more information, contact the Village Steakhouse at 947-3663.

ABWA to name Woman of the Year March 11

The Central Texas Area American Business Women's Association Council will celebrate all chapter Women of the Year at its regular meeting, March 11, at the Hilton Garden Inn on S. 31st Street in Temple (across from Scott and White Hospital).

The Bell County Chapter is sponsoring the event. Social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Presentation of the Women of the Year will follow. Cost is \$20 per person and reservations and payments are required by March 4.

Call Carolyn Koontz at (254) 771-0122 or Susan Scarborough at (254) 899-1093, for more information.

"The heritage travel guides offered by the THC are ideal for spring break vacationers interested in escaping crowds and learning about Texas roots," said Janie Headrick, director of the THC's Texas Heritage Trails Program.

The THC works to protect, preserve and promote historic and cultural resources across the state by offering free travel guides that highlight Texas' rich heritage. These brochures showcase one-of-a-kind festivals, historic sites, shopping and Texas cuisine. They give families and individuals a valuable opportunity to see, up close, what makes the state unique.

The THC offers eight themed travel guides -- Texas Forts Trail Region, Texas Independence Trail Region, Texas Forest Trail Region, Texas Lakes Trail Region, African Americans in Texas: Historical and Cultural Legacies, The Chisholm Trail, Texas in the Civil War and Los Caminos del Rio: Legacies of the Borderlands. To request a free copy, call toll-free at 866-276-6219 or visit www.thc.state.tx.us/travel.

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USDA Rural Development to hold series of forums

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The forums will be open to all current customers, prospective customers, and other interested individuals and entities.

The forum for Bell, Burnet, Coryell, Falls, Lampasas, McLennan, Milam, Travis and Williamson counties will be held 9:30-11 a.m. March

9 at the Killeen Civic Center, located at 3601 WS Young.

The session will feature a presentation and discussion of all USDA Rural Development programs, in both direct and guaranteed lending opportunities, for rural utilities, community facilities, business and industry, single family and multi-family housing.

"USDA Rural Development is committed to making its programs and services available to all rural Texans, including individuals, small businesses, municipalities,

community based organizations and traditionally underserved portions of the population," said Daniel. "Through its support of sustainable development of communities, USDA Rural Development works to improve the quality of life in rural Texas."

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life in rural communities throughout Texas. Through the numerous programs offered by USDA Rural Development, communities can improve the

flow of capital to businesses and address the essential needs of housing, water, education and health care.

There is no cost to attend and all interested individuals are invited. To learn more or to make reservations to attend the forum, call USDA Rural Development in Georgetown, at 512-863-6502, ext. 4.

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Convenient Mill Creek location. 3BD/2.5BA, 2 living, 2 dining. Fenced yard, spacious deck, great tree covered lot, golf cart garage. 1208 Old Mill Rd. (254) 947-0579.

For Sale - pick up payments of \$308/mo. 1997 mobile home. 15x56 Sonoma by Clayton. (254) 634-2100 or (254) 289-2496. Credit check. Appliances included. Salado area.

If you enjoy country living...this home is for you! 2-story country style home with nice front porch, on 3.5 acres. Outstanding craftsmanship, utilizing 100-year old wood in interior stairs, walls and wainscot. Huge, comfortable

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Homes For Sale

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Texas decor like living in a B&B. Updated 2002-2003. Romantic two person Jacuzzi in MBR, pedestal sinks. Stone patios and fountain. Awesome trees. 16x20 workshop, 8x10 shed. Close to town, \$129,800. Call Century 21-Bill Bartlett, (254) 947-5050.

A cabin in the country with creeks, stock tank, hills, pasture, workshop, barn, pool, 3 wells, and RV hookups. Incredible vistas and views. Live on vacation all the time! \$328,000. Call Century 21-Bill Bartlett, (254) 947-5050.

By Owner: large 3/3/2 on 9 acres 1 mile from Salado. Largesho, 2 stall barn with tackroom, fenced no restrictions. Secluded, lots of trees 254-913-0197 or 254-947-3156 leavemessage of noanswe. Email: home4sale2004@hotmail.com. B3/10

By Owner: Large 2/2 on 1 acre (more available) 1 mile from Salado. 254-913-0197 or 254-947-3156 leave message if no answer. Email: home4sale2004@hotmail.com. B3/10

Mill Creek II for sale by owner: Best buy in Mill Creek II. Nice 3/2/2. Less than 2 years old. Jim Vaughn Builder. Garden, blackberries. \$169, 500. Shown by appointment only. 947-8967. 3/17

Rent or Lease

This beautiful home features a lg. family room w/ fireplace, covered porch, sprinkler system, fenced yard, and too many extras to mention The owner provides professional lawn maintenance and outside water It is located close to the golf course and shopping. No pets accepted. Call John Reider Properties at 254-699-8300 or 254-681-6622 after hours tfnb

Charming, spacious 2/2/1 townhome for rent. \$795. 6 closets, vaulted ceilings, w/d

Rent or Lease

closet inside. Walk to shopping center. Lawn care provided. (254) 338-5083. TFN

Executive home for lease, room to roam on 3 acres in Salado. 3 BR/2BA with over 2,000 sq. ft. Beautiful hardwood floors, vaulted ceiling, large master suite and bath. Gorgeous Austin Stone fireplace. Lots of windows with fantastic views of Salado countryside. Stone patio and detached 2 car garage. Yard maintenance provided with rent. \$1,400 per month. Call Village Realty of Salado, (254) 947-0342.TFN

Really nice, upstairs, 2/1 apartment with large living/dining area. Built-in electric range/microwave, refrigerator, washer/dryer. Old Town Salado location is available immediately. \$950/month with 12 month lease. For information, call (512) 415-3533. R3/11

Townhouse for Lease: Quiet neighborhood 1,100 sq. ft. 2/2 with fireplace, W/D connection. Yard maintenance provided. \$ per month, \$400 deposit. Call Steve 254-718-0411. 3/10

Beautiful Mill Creek Townhome overlooking Salado Creek and the golfcourse. 3 BR/2BA, deck, fireplace. \$1,350/mth. Call 760-1890. TFN

Land for Sale

Beautiful tree covered 12-44 acre tracts in the gated, restricted Spear's Ranch Development between Salado and Georgetown. Contact Ronnie Tynes, Broker, (512) 461-3370.

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

Two acre restricted, wooded, lakeview home sites. Salado schools. Call C-21 Bill Bartlett 254-947-5050 tfn

Land for Sale

30-360 acres, 15 mi. N. of Georgetown, 6 mi. S. of Salado. Beautiful land, well located, owner finance. Some restrictions. Call Bill at Century 21-Bill Bartlett, (254) 947-5050 or 800-352-1183. TFNB

Quiet Cul-De-Sac 6.52 AC - \$79,900. Imagine...huge trees, gorgeous view, unspoiled creek, beautiful ravine w/spring & private 10.5 acre park...all located near historic Salado. Paved rd w/elec & tele. Low taxes, tool Excellent financing. Call now 1-254-947-5901, x. 1033. B3/3

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Workshop: currently used as woodworking shop. Large with office space and covered storage racks. Good for shop or warehouse. Call (254) 947-5575. TFN

Dealer Space - Antique Mall opening soon in downtown Waco. Spaces now being reserved. The Gossip Bench, 708 Austin Ave. (254) 756-0988. P3/31

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\$194,000 - Southern Living style home on 4.8 acres with a lake view! Extend your living outdoors on the long front porch or the upstairs balcony off the MBR and view the lake and neighboring hillsides. 3 BR, 2 BA plus loft. Lot allows horses. Listed below appraised value.



\$328,000 - A cabin in the country with creeks, stock tanks, hills, pasture, workshop, barn, pool, 3 wells and RV hookups. Incredible vistas and views. Live on vacation all the time!



\$104,800 - Clean, light & bright! Very well maintained home only 6 years old. The owners upgraded the home thinking they would be there forever. Security system, sprinkler system, water softener, fenced back yard, gutters all around, shed and more.



\$1,249,000 - An executive home on Mill Creek Golf Course with a Salado Creek view. Two story Austin stone, brick & cast stone with traditional charm in pristine condition, offering 4 bedrooms, 4 full baths, 2 half baths, study, formal living, formal dining, home theatre, bonus/exercise room, with in-ground pool & hot tub.



\$219,000 - Located on a beautiful street in Mill Creek. Directly across from Salado Creek and Mill Creek Golf Course. Prepare your favorite meal in the large kitchen which opens into the formal dining and den. The formal living area in the rear of the home is accessible through the den or the glass doors which open onto a covered porch overlooking the backyard. The backyard is large enough for a garden for the outdoor lover. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, study, two car garage.



\$389,000 - Beautiful live oak trees enhance the view from the wrap-around porch on this home. Large family area opens onto the breakfast room and kitchen. This home contains two living, two dining, three bedrooms, office, three baths, three car garage. Home is completely secluded from neighbors and traffic. Located on 14.5 acres, with a pond and a mixture of heavily treed land and coastal pasture. Only a few minutes from Salado.



\$111,900 - Large covered deck makes this home perfect for the backyard barbecue. Located in the country on 3/4 of an acre, this 2 BR, 2 BA, 2 living room home is ideally located for easy access to I-35 or Killeen. Open living, dining and kitchen gives the home a warm atmosphere for entertaining or spending time with the family. Built in 1996.



\$179,000 - Work out of your home or need additional space for a relative? This home may be for you. Only a few minutes from downtown Salado. Three or four BR home with two living areas & two dining rooms. A separate building close to the main home could be used as an apartment, office or mother-in-law suite. Four car carport, two storage buildings make this home versatile for many uses. Master BR downstairs with two bedrooms, one bath and game room upstairs.

Residential

- \$55,000 - Located at entrance to Mill Creek-4BR mobile home.
- \$60,000 - Mill Creek Townhouse - investment - UC
- \$94,500 - 3 BR, 2 BA on 2 lots in Morgans Point.
- \$104,800 - Clean, light & bright! Well maintained 6 yrs old.
- \$111,900 - Large deck on 2 BR home in country.
- \$119,000 - Home on 1.62 acres in Live Oak Estates.
- \$122,800 - 4 BR home w/ 10' ceiling in Livingroom.
- \$124,900 - New construction on W. Amity. 3 BR/2 BA - UC
- \$127,800 - 3 BR, 2 BA w/ kitchen island.
- \$128,800 - Jimmy Wilson home on 1 acre, covered patio.
- \$129,800 - 3 BR, 2.5 BA Texas decor, like living in a B&B.
- \$131,800 - Mid-size home, great finishing touches.
- \$139,900 - Mobile home & barn on 10 acres. Beautiful trees.
- \$169,900 - Two story 3 BR, 2.5 home with beautiful yard.
- \$179,000 - 3 or 4 BR, apartment/office. 4 car carport.
- \$189,000 - Courtyard enhances the front walkway, lush yard.
- \$194,000 - Southern Living style home, 4.80 ac. w/lake view.
- \$199,000 - Secluded home on 2.3 acres with lake view.
- \$199,000 - 3 BR, 2 BA open living area w/vaulted ceiling.
- \$209,800 - 2 story country style home & shop. 3.5 acres.

- \$214,800 - 4 BR/2-1/2 BA on 1 wooded acre in Mill Creek.
- \$219,000 - 3 BR, 2.5 BA across from Salado Creek.
- \$224,900 - Home overlooking Mill Creek Golf Course - UC.
- \$241,800 - 3BR home has kitchen skylight - SOLD.
- \$259,500 - 3 BR overlooking Salado Creek & #13 Green.
- \$259,900 - 4 BR home w/ pool & waterfall, landscaped.
- \$267,900 - 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA overlooking golf course.
- \$324,900 - 4 BR, 3-1/2 BA home overlooking golf course.
- \$324,900 - 4 BR home with hillside lake view - UC
- \$325,000 - Home overlooking Mill Creek #4 hole.
- \$328,000 - 73.98 acres with cabin, pool & RV hookups.
- \$330,000 - 15 acres, 3 BR, 2 BA, gameroom, RV garage.
- \$389,000 - Wrap around porch, oak trees, 14.5 acres & pond.
- \$549,000 - Country living, pool, 7 acres, barn, workshop.
- \$1,249,000 - Executive 4 BR home on Salado Creek. *

Acreage Available

- 20 to 363 acres 6 mile S. Salado, Lovely view, owner finance.
- 15.796 acres fronting FM 2268 with young trees. \$99,500.
- 5.2 acres on Salado Creek. Large oaks, good road frontage.

Lots

Mill Creek Lots

- 700 Indian Trail. - \$30,000
- Fletcher Ct. - \$68,000
- O.W. Lowrey - \$70,000
- 1401 Mill Creek Dr. - \$100,000

Woods of Salado Lots

- Mountain Dr. - Lot 5A, 5B, 6A - \$45,000 each.
- Hodge Canyon Dr. - \$47,500

Other Lots

- Salado Heights - 2 acre tracts - \$29,000 each - UC.
- Windy Hill Ranch - 2 acre lots - \$55,000 to \$90,000
- Jeremiah's Well - 10 acre tracts \$50,000 to \$85,000
- Heritage - 1 to 3 acre wooded homesites, near Salado. Well restricted.
- The Overlook - 1+ acre prime lots \$99,000 - \$129,000.

Commercial Property

- \$429,000 - 5.66 acres commercial property off Main Street.
- \$499,500 - 7.65 acres between Belton - Salado with offices, metal buildings & mini storage.

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Looking for a quiet neighborhood? 2+ acres and large trees host this custom 3/3/2 Traditional brick. Amenities include large office, formal and informal dining, wonderful kitchen, great master suite with huge bath and closet, high ceilings. **\$269,900.**



This Texas style home has all the features that you are looking for...large master suite, stained concrete floors, custom kitchen, and alarm & intercom system. Located on approx. 5 secluded acres. **\$335,000.**



There is easy access to the golf course from this 3/2/2 on corner lot. The professionally landscaped yard lends to easy care. Large kitchen opens into family room. **\$159,900.**

SHOWCASE HOME



PRIVATE, PRIVATE, PRIVATE. Many trees surround this large 3/2 log cabin home on approximately 76 acres. **\$440,000.**



Close to the village...This midsize 3/2/2 has a great open floor plan with split bedrooms. One acre lot. **\$159,900.**



Ready to move? This custom 3/2-1/2/2 contemporary is available for closing. Beautiful upgrades such as tile flooring, plantation shutters, butlers pantry and decorator colors. Split bedrooms with large master suite. **\$245,000.**



New Listing A message of attainment enhances this gorgeous brick Traditional style home on country setting. Space aplenty. Covered patio includes hot tub. **\$305,000.**



A large fireplace enhances the family room of this 3/2/2 located on approx. 4 acres. Many trees provide a peaceful setting. House has updated features including new cabinets and flooring. **\$217,900.**



Located facing Hole 5 Creek 2 of Mill Creek is this beautiful 3/2/2. Features include hardwood flooring and dining. Enjoy outdoor entertaining at the stone fireplace just off the covered patio. **\$214,000.**

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Acreage

- Lots w/ sewage & water on Shady Lane. **\$10,000/lot.**
- Appx. 1 acre ready for mobile home, water meter and septic included. **\$20,000.**
- Approx. 2 acres near golf course in Mill Creek. Beautiful trees. **\$38,995.**
- 2 acre wooded lot in Hidden Springs with a great view. Walking distance to tennis court & the park on Salado Creek. Excellent Homesite. **\$32,900.**
- 2.7 acres fronting FM 2843. **\$29,900** or 1.35 acres for **\$20,000.**
- 3.018 acres on FM 2843. Large Pecan trees & live water. **\$39,900.**
- 10+ acres in Bell Meadows off FM 1123. Unbelievable views. **\$89,000.**
- 20 acres sw of Salado on Buttermilk Creek. Heavily wooded. **\$125,000.**

- 41 acres with hill country view \$3,500 per acre.
- 51 acres Buttermilk Creek, great views, tree coverage, sw of Salado.
- Appx. 76 acres with log home. Very secluded. **\$440,000.**
- 245 acres Beautiful rolling hills with large live oak trees and a 3 acre lake. Outstanding development opportunity.

Salado Lots

- New Listing - one of the best locations in Mill Creek. Near golf course, pool, tennis courts. Priced to sell at **\$45,000.** - Under Contract.
- 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: Corner of West Village Rd. & IH-35 at exit 285.
- Charming B&B Inn: One of the oldest bldgs in the Village of Salado and is listed in the Nat'l Register of Historic Places. It is a Greek Revival.
- For Lease: 1742 sq. ft. commercial property close to Main St. \$700 per month.

Belton

- Nice 2/2 doublewide with large and formal dining. Fenced yard. **\$39,000.**
- Large lot in Belton by Lake. Gated community, many trees. **\$65,000.**
- 5+ acres fronting SH 190 and Boxer Road. Great commercial location. City water available. **\$299,000.**