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Candidates file to run in 3 local elections

May 15 will be a busy day as Salado voters will choose aldermen, school board and library trustees, since races filled out in the finals days of filing.

The Board of Aldermen, which canceled its election last year as Rick Ashe, Vic Means and Jackie Mills faced no opposition to being re-elected, will have a three-way race for two positions on the board.

Dr. Robert Cortes, Jr. threw his hat in the aldermen race last week. Cortes, Jr., Michael Cooper and Suzi Epps have all filed for two two-year terms on the board of aldermen.

Cooper and Epps both currently serve on the board of aldermen.

Rick Ashe has filed for Mayor. No other candidate has filed for mayor. The deadline to file as a write-in candidate for Mayor or alderman is 5 p.m. March 22. Forms to file as a write-in candidate are available at the Municipal Building. If no one files for the write-in candidacy, then Ashe will automatically be elected to the position.

Candidates for the Village of Salado will draw for their position on the ballot 9 a.m. March 17 at the Municipal Building.

In other local races, four candidates have filed for two three-year terms on the Salado ISD board of trustees: Ronnie Heller, Dr. Cheryl L. Huckerby, Lynn Renfro and Chris Seaton.

Filing for two two-year terms on the Salado Public Library District board of directors are Connie Cryar, Hulda Horton, Paul Letourneau and Ben Williamson. Horton is the lone incumbent in the race. Neither Dr. Luther Brewer nor Carolyn Britt, who have served on the Library District board since its founding, filed for re-election.

Early voting in the local elections will be April 28-May 11 weekdays at the Salado Civic Center. Election day will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 15.



Today, it's a shop, but in the 19th Century, this Main Street building may have housed the Salado Saloon... for a day. (PHOTO BY CHRIS MCGREGOR)

Veracity of 'Salado Saloon' story depends on sources

By CHRIS MCGREGOR
STAFF WRITER

The most beguiling thing about a legend is how truth tumbles uncertainly into place. It is, at best, an uncertainty, wedged between stacks of hearsay and outright fiction.

At worst, a poof of vapor snaking to the skies.

About legends, some would argue they're best left alone, like ancient relics too fragile to bear the stress of human inspection. Touch too hard, and the whole thing will unravel, like a bundle of yarn hurled through the air.

You can almost hear them now, drooling their dated forbearances. They would say things like "Just let sleeping dogs lie," or "Can't you leave well enough alone?"

Well, to heck with those people.

For at least 100 years, and probably longer, this little town has carried with it a story of the most sparkling strain, like something straight out of Hollywood.

It is, to be sure, the temperance-heavy tale of the Salado Saloon. It's heroines: six righteous-minded church women bent on swabbing the village clean of iniquitous temptation. It's villain: a crusty barkeep with bad business-sense. In this day and age, that's about as simple as it gets.

For clarity purposes, a story such as this requires strict adherence to the old axiom: begin at the beginning, and so we shall.

There's just one problem with that...know one seems to know where exactly the beginning can be traced to. It's like a line with no start-

ing and end point; an infinite thing whose continuity depends on the consistent invigoration of oral tradition.

And to be quite honest, no one seems to know much of anything.

Except for this, which is the generally accepted, sanitized version. At some point in the 19th century a man rolled into Salado laden with whiskey barrels and beer kegs, with designs on opening a tavern in what is now The 1860 Shop, on present-day Main St. In those days, it was the Old Military Road and stage-line. A pretty happening place, for its time.

This put the town in an uproar, so a few of their resolute number drove him off in a very Mahatma Gandhi-like form of non-violent protest. Here's what they did: six women, working in shifts of two, alternated in keeping vigil right outside the saloon. They are said to have worked on their knitting and read the Bible.

At the mere sight of these upright women, even the hardiest of men were powerless to do anything but kick the dirt and try to find a drink someplace else.

Says something of the influence the fairer sex enjoys, doesn't it?

The tavern-keeper's response to this skullduggery: he pulled up stakes and headed a few miles down the road, to more hospitable climes. A place that could really appreciate the benefits of his services; some say Bartlett, others Holland.

After that, we get as murky as a creek bottom. Which segues in to the big question: is the story a work of imagination, or, in

this case, is truth stranger than fiction?

Depends on who you want to believe. First to the writers, and in particular, the one that bears the most credit for sculpting the story's features into their definitive form. Her name was Kate Alma-Orgain, a one-time professor at Salado College.

In 1901, she published a "A Waif From Texas," a collection of short stories that deal primarily with Salado's past. Most of the stories are quite easy to pass over.

All but one. Titled "The Saloon That Didn't Stay," it is the most thorough account of the saloon incident. All later stories that reference the saloon - and there have been several - draw heavily on Orgain's work as their source. That's not necessarily a good thing.

"The town had always been for temperance and no one would ever think of trying to put up a saloon there, anyway," Orgain writes. But before anyone knew it, Salado was "declared 'wet,' and the man with [the] saloon had come."

Although she doesn't give her story a specific date, the reference to the county being declared wet does help. After 1867, it was made legal for alcohol to be sold within the borders of Bell County. Orgain herself joined the Salado College faculty no later than 1868, but was likely on board some years before then.

Now's the perfect time for a little more history. Salado College opened its doors in 1860, operating on a 20-year charter. At the

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Sign, zoning variance requests withdrawn for proposed Wendy's

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Wallace Group has withdrawn requests to the Village of Salado for variances to both the sign and the zoning ordinances, canceling one request an hour before formal posting of the agenda for the March 18 board of aldermen meeting.

The Wallace Group made the request for a variance to the sign ordinance to allow placement of a 220 square foot lighted sign that will stand 65 foot tall on property at the corner of Thomas Arnold Rd. and Stagecoach Rd. The board of aldermen were to discuss the request at their 6:30 p.m. meeting March 18 at the Municipal Building.

The Wallace Group made the request on behalf of Pisces Foods. Salado United Methodist Church announced in the November 19 issue of *Salado Village Voice* that it had agreed in contract to sell .664 acres upon which the church buildings exist to Pisces Foods, Inc., parent company of Wendy's restaurants and other businesses.

The Wallace Group had also requested an appearance before the Planning and Zoning Commission at 1 p.m. April 13 for a variance to the zoning ordinance to allow construction of a drive-through restaurant at the Thomas Arnold and Stagecoach Rd. property.

Because the property sits within the Historic District, drive-through restaurants are not allowed, according to the Zoning Ordinance. The zoning variance request has also been withdrawn, according to City Secretary Dianna Zulauf.

It is not clear whether the cancellations of the variance requests are postponements or changes in plans for the construction of a Wendy's drive-through restaurant on the Thomas Arnold property.

Phone calls to Pisces Foods and The Wallace Group were not returned prior to press time.

Rev. Grady Brittain, of the Methodist Church, said March 15 that he had no written notification of any change in the contract with Pisces Foods.

Last year, members of the Methodist Church requested that the Comprehensive Plan committee change the zoning on the church property from Historic District to Commercial to allow for a wider range of uses for the property to be vacated when the church sold.

The committee took no action on the request, which was opposed by the Salado Historic Society as well as adjacent property owners on Church Street.

The Village of Salado has approved a building permit to move the old sanctuary to Royal St., where it will be within a Single Family Residential zone, which allows construction of churches and places of worship. No other permits have yet been applied for or approved by the Village for the Methodist Church.

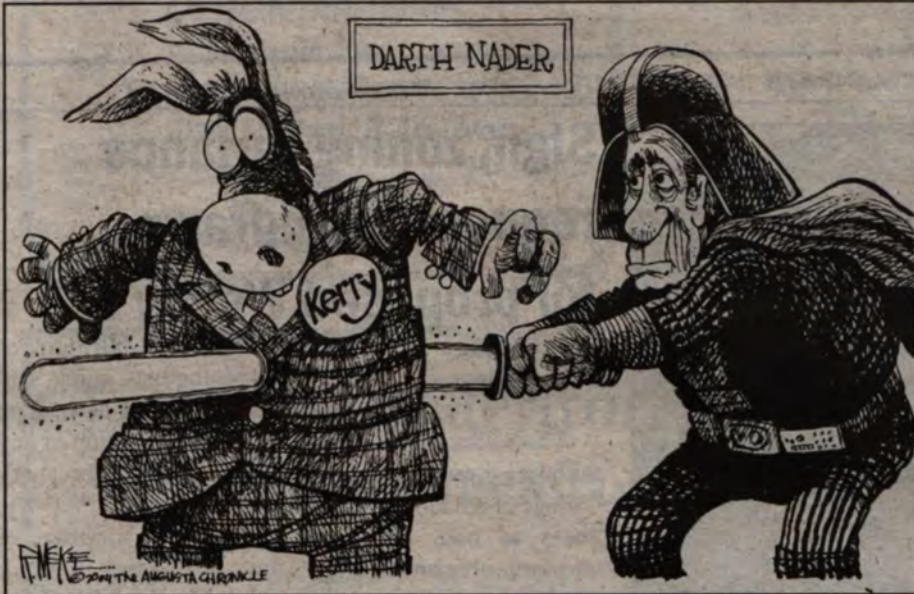
"Members of the church cherish their heritage and wish to take the sanctuary with them to the new site; selling the church sanctuary for an antique shop or restaurant is not an option," Brittain stated in the November announcement.

The first phase of construction for the church, which includes moving the historic sanctuary, will cost nearly \$2 million. A new sanctuary will be constructed in Phase II.

A site map of the proposed Wendy's shows the restaurant having one drive through lane and entrances/exits on Stagecoach Rd., Thomas Arnold Rd. and Church St. A total of 37 parking places are drawn on the site map for the 3,260 sq. ft. building exceeding the Zoning Ordinance requirement of either the greater of one parking space for each 100 square feet of gross floor area, including play areas and patio dining areas or one space for every three seats, as well as five stacking spaces for the drive-through window.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Orthodoxy's revenge

America is in the midst of a new Great Awakening. It's the mainstream media, prompted by excitement over the Mel Gibson film "The Passion of the Christ," waking up to the fact that the country still has an enormous block of orthodox Christians. You can sense the bemused astonishment behind some of the press reports: "Didn't all of these people slink away in embarrassment forevermore after the Scopes Monkey Trial in 1925?"

Sorry. They didn't. And it is impossible to understand American domestic politics and foreign policy without appreciating the number and vigor of America's orthodox Christians. They are President Bush's electoral lifeblood, and are driving an era of idealistic American assertion abroad that is literally changing the world.

According to John Green of Akron University, there are 50 million white evangelical Protestants in the United States. There are 20 million black Christians, many of whom are evangelical. There are 50 million Roman Catholics, roughly 30 million of whom are traditional in their beliefs. There are 30 million mainline Protestants, many of whom are theologically liberal, but not all. That makes for more than 100 million orthodox Christians, quite an audience base for a film drawn directly from the Gospels.

The silver screen aside, orthodox Christians have an enormous influence on national life through the Bush administration. The reinvigorated Wilsonian foreign policy championed by Bush -- and motivated less by Woodrow Wilson's secular values (international law, etc.) and more by religious beliefs (the God-given rights of all people) -- is a reflection of Bush's Christian base.

As Walter Russell Mead writes in his brilliant forthcoming book, "Power, Terror, Peace, and War" (Alfred A. Knopf): "The rise in the number of evangelical Prot-

Rich Lowry



estants, combined with their increasing levels of affluence, political participation and education, suggests that for the next generation at least, we will be witnessing the rise and consolidation of an evangelical establishment that will view America's world role in a different way than the waning and dying mainstream Protestant establishment that once set the Wilsonian agenda."

This dynamic is already evident. The divide with Europe is partly driven by faith, as secular Europeans cringe at American religiosity. America's strong support for Israel is a product of a potent alliance between evangelicals and hawkish Jews. Evangelicals have supported an extraordinary amount of human-rights activism on issues from religious persecution to sex trafficking to AIDS. Bush has tapped into that idealism and made it an important aspect of his war on terror.

Domestically, Bush's orthodox base can be seen in his faith-based initiative, his signing of a partial-birth-abortion ban and his opposition to gay marriage, among other things. The rap against evangelicals used to be that they were intolerant, but they have lately demonstrated their ability to work with conservative Jews and Catholics in a new, powerful traditionalist ecumenism.

The fervor over "The Passion" has taken many observers by surprise. It shouldn't, and you ain't seen nothing yet.

Texas' version of "Super Tuesday" produces few surprises; GOPers lead Demos 5-1 in Salado, 3-1 in County

Last Tuesday's "less than super" primary day produced few surprises including a lower than usual voter turnout in Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. Not unexpected was the mini-flap over the new Florida voting machines but nothing compared to the 2000 debacle (at least not yet).

All four states produced wide margins of victory in the Democratic primaries for John Kerry, who has now passed the 2162 mark in delegate strength thus clinching his nomination. President Bush got the four-State nod from all but a few GOPers who remained "uncommitted" for one reason or another.

LOCAL RACES

Two local races are noteworthy including what has been termed an "upset" in the Precinct Three Commissioner tilt that saw incumbent LeRoy Shiller trailing challenger Eddy Lange (1098 to 802), with a runoff slated April 13.

The Precinct Two Constable race surprised many who felt veteran lawman Coleman Benner had a lock on his job for another term. However, a quick pre-check of voter numbers in Benner's precincts would have provided insight as to the eventual outcome. It was a simple Salado-versus-Holland battle with the larger town carrying the day for Saladoan Roger Laird.

Benner held his base vote in Holland 135-33 but lost when Salado's tally arrived 295-145. Finals: Laird 412 votes versus Benner's 370. **Close but no cigar!**

The only other surprise came from several Republican officials who were amazed that President Bush didn't receive all the votes in both Bell County and Salado's Precinct 203. **"Uncommitted" got 401 votes countywide & 21 in Salado.** No one could make heads nor tails of that strange vote - but one wag (probably a Democrat) said it was a "protest." **GOPers refused to comment on such a sacrilegious idea!**

PREDICTIONS ON TARGET

Two of this column's predictions were on target last Tuesday. Incumbent congressman John Carter racked up nearly 70% of the GOP vote in newly created District 31. **An easy bit of prognosticating.**

Sidebar comment on that particular race. If voters were looking for a "super optimistic" candidate they should have given the nod to Wes Riddle. Wes came in second, and although trailing throughout the vote count, stubbornly told TV watchers late Tuesday evening that he would win. Same confidence he showed throughout the race despite knowing what Carter's voter strength was and how deep-pocketed his financial reserves.

You have to admire a guy who comes out of nowhere and tackles entrenched power. Call it fanatical or dumb, if you like - but we think old Wes had the right idea. Take on the front runner and never look back. Would recommend next time around, he drop his extreme-right-wing leanings, but hang on to his ability to energize young folks - who were primarily responsible for the yard sign barrage.

Second prediction that materialized correctly was also on the GOP side of a congressional race. This time in District 17 (Chet Edwards' new stomping grounds). We forecasted the runoff between Dot Snyder and Arlene Wohlgemuth, thus adding another 30 days of hair-pulling. Wohlgemuth called Snyder a "liberal" who voted "Democratic" (once) **which in GOPese is tantamount to a four letter word!** Wohlgemuth will (we believe) prevail and get drubbed big by Edwards in November.

DEMOCRATIC REFERENDA

Democrats were asked their opinions Tuesday on two matters of importance

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Martha Stewart loses billion dollar empire over 50 grand stock deal. Sincere regret and admission of guilt would have kept her wealthy and out of jail!

(Republicans apparently felt they know all the answers, since they had no questions on their ballots).

Referendum One - asked if Demos were for or against privatizing Social Security and Medicare. Referendum Two - sought Democrat's opinion on a constitutional amendment that would prohibit the legislature from passing unfunded mandates that require local property tax increases.

Salado Democrats, by an 89 percent margin, were unalterably opposed to privatizing Social Security-Medicare. The county's opinion was almost a "mirror image" of Salado's response (83%).

On question two, Village Demos favored by 58%, a Constitutional amendment that would keep lawmakers from creating costly statutes without the necessary funding.

WHAT GOPERS WOULD HAVE SAID

Bet Republicans (had they been given a vote on Referendum Two) would have been 100 percent in favor, since Bell Conservatives have complained bitterly about the many unfunded mandates passed by the 78th legislature that forced county taxpayers to pick up the tab.

GOPers no doubt would also have approved Referendum One since they are hell-bent on privatizing both Social Security and Medicare.

A MARTHA STEWART LESSON

Noticed that one of Martha Stewart's recent books "Gardening 101," originally priced \$24.95 - is now on sale for 40 cents! Don't know if this is a result of Martha's fall from her Olympian financial heights, or not - but it does lead us to think retrospectively about her situation.

Here was the CEO of a billion dollar empire on everything related to stylish home living. Her Corporation's stock was selling at a premium and she owned millions of shares.

One day she was illegally told (in advance) that one of her other stock holdings was about to nosedive, so she sold on the basis of that "insider" info - a Wall Street and SEC "no-no." It prevented a \$50,000 loss.

When confronted with her crime - she made a critical error in judgement. Many said it was due to arrogance, but whatever the reason - she lied and now faces prison time, heavy fines and worst of all - the loss of her reputation and an empire worth a billion and a half bucks - all to save a measly 50 grand.

Fact is - Martha had a chance early-on to tell the truth, "cop a plea," pay a hefty fine and go on about her business. End of story. Corporate empire intact. Instead she opted for the lie and the result is what she disgracefully faces today.

KEN LAY?

During all this, one has to wonder when Enron's Ken Lay will be brought before the bar of justice? Despite the naysayers - we bet he gets nailed before he has another birthday.

That's -30-

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SHS boys basketball coach thanks Salado for great ride

Your Voice

Readers Opinion

To the editor and Salado community:

After the initial sting of losing began to wear off, and I began to reflect back on the accomplishments of this season, I have been compelled to write a letter of thanks to all of the people who were instrumental in the success of the boys basketball program in the 2003-04 season.

First, I would like to thank everyone who attended our home games, and our playoffs games in Elgin and Brenham. The Salado Eagles basketball team fed off the energy of the crowd, inspiring us to our first-ever playoff victory, the Area Championship against Schulenburg, and a great come back and near-victory in the Regional Quarterfinal game against Hitchcock. Hitchcock advanced to the state tournament for the second straight year.

The crowds for our games were outstanding all year, and our home gym has become quite an advantage as we finished this season undefeated at home. That is in large part to the energy and excitement of the crowd. Our student body was tremendous all year in cheering us to victory.

I would next like to thank those directly involved with the team in various roles. Rick Turk did a tremendous job as the Voice of the Eagles, Debbie Taylor kept our game book at almost every home game and several away games. Mindy Womack was also on hand to keep the game book on several occasions. I would also like to thank our stat keepers, Johnna Konzen and Jenny Ewton, and our filmers, Jake Mewhinney and Kristen Womack. Our tournament was a tremendous success this year because of the numerous volunteers who worked to make it one of the premier 2A-3A tournaments in the state of Texas.

Anyone attending a basketball game this season could not help but notice the great food and service provided at the concession stand. I would like to thank everyone that had a role in helping, serving and cooking at the concession stand. Also, thanks to all of the basketball parents for the extra time and efforts they made to help boost the enthusiasm with signs, towels, T-shirts and all of the behind the scenes sacrifices they made to keep the season running very smoothly.

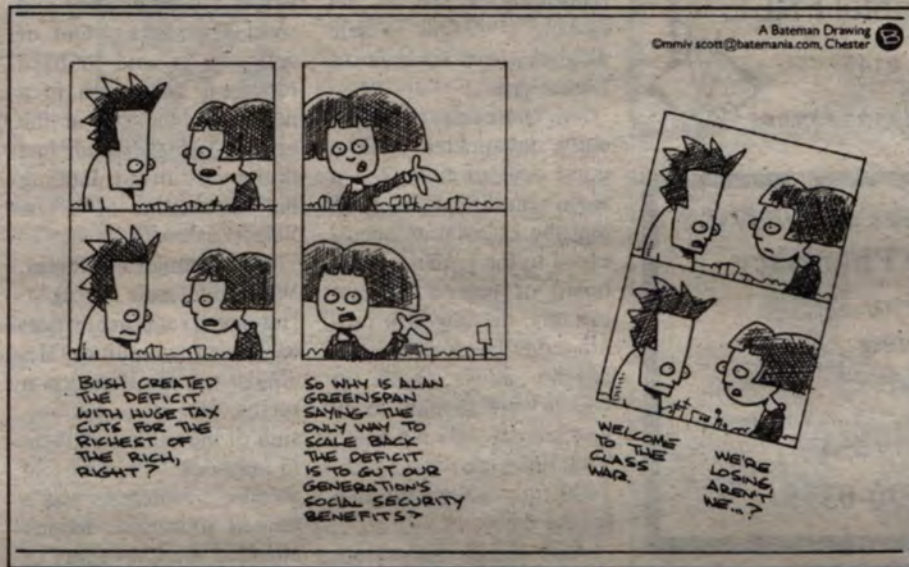
I would also like to express my gratitude to the Administration of Salado ISD, for the wonderful support our team received from them. Many times, I would look into the crowd on far-away road trips and see our Superintendent, High School Principal, Assistant Principal, Athletic Director, as well as many other faculty members all in attendance to lend us their support. My players and I were always met on the way to the locker room after a big win with a "high five" from many members of the Salado coaching staff, and administrators. It means a great deal to have the support of your colleagues, and it did not go unnoticed by the players as well.

Our team could not have enjoyed the success of this season without the tireless efforts and energy of the assistant basketball coaches on staff: Grady Newton, Jared Womack, Kory Craddick and Brandon Greenhaw should be appreciated for their efforts and I would like to thank them publicly for all the help they gave me and our program over the last four months.

Last and certainly not least, I would like to thank the 2003-04 Salado Eagles boys varsity basketball team. We set lofty goals at the beginning of this season, and through hard work, and tremendous dedication you guys achieved many things that have never been done here before. You are to be commended for the character and sportsmanship you portrayed throughout the season. You guys carried yourselves with class and represented yourselves in a way that your community can take pride in. Coaching a group that is so willing to lean, so eager to please, and so unselfish in the desire for team over individual success is every coach's dream. You have learned lessons that will last a lifetime and I am proud that I had the privilege of being your coach. We have climbed the ladder and Salado boys basketball is on the map.

I apologize if I have left anyone out of this letter. It is very possible that I have done so because it is difficult to include and thank nearly an entire community.

Thanks again,
Tom Long
Salado High School,
Head boys basketball coach



Same sex classes may help teach America's boys & girls

"As a college professor I could identify the students from girls schools with a 90 percent accuracy rate on the first day of class. They were the young women whose hands shot up in the air, who were not afraid to defend their positions, and who assumed that I would be interested in their perspective." That's how Dr. Robin Robertson, a former professor at Southern Methodist University in Dallas described the benefits of single-sex education.

For years, all-girls and all-boys schools have been the bastion of the elite. They were only available to families who could afford to send their children to private or parochial school - opportunities out of reach for the average American. But now the doors of our nation's schools are opening for single sex education. Enabling public schools to implement creative approaches to educating our children is particularly timely as we struggle to elevate the academic performance of all our nation's youth.

In January 2002, President Bush signed into law the No Child Left Behind Act. One of the landmark reforms in this legislation gives public school systems the flexibility to offer single-sex classes and schools. I was proud to sponsor the bi-partisan amendment to remove the obstacles preventing public schools from offering sin-

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Capitol Comment



Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator



gle-sex programs to parents and students who request them. We wanted to provide this as an option - not a mandate - for America's public schools. This March, the Department of Education issued guidelines on implementation of these programs, providing a blueprint for schools interested in single-sex offerings.

Most of the time, co-educational classes are going to be the right answer for a child's learning needs. But recent evidence demonstrates in some instances, a single-sex setting enables students to flourish. Public school parents should be able to go to their school board and request, for example, an eighth-grade math class for boys, or a chemistry lab for girls.

Until recently, most public school systems have avoided the legal hassles that typically accompany any attempt to offer single-sex programs. Few have dared to challenge the status quo and offer these innovative choices.

According to the National Association for Single Sex Public Education, as of this spring there are 93 public schools in the country offering some form of single sex education - 25 are same gender schools, while the remaining 68 are co-ed public schools offering single-sex classrooms. But those numbers are climbing. With the passage of the legislation and the new guidelines offering schools safe parameters in which to operate, public educators across the country are beginning to

realize that the "one size fits all" approach is no longer the only option.

In Texas, Houston's William A. Lawson Institute for Peace and Prosperity, or WALIPP Prep Academy, offers inner-city boys the opportunity to learn from male role models. In Dallas, the Stephen Hay High School will reopen this fall as an all-girls public school for junior high students. The San Antonio public school district currently offers same-sex classes in 13 of its schools.

Opponents of single-sex education claim these guidelines undermine Title IX, which provides equal opportunity for boys and girls. I would argue that equality of opportunity means students from every racial, gender and socioeconomic background should have the options in a public school setting afforded those in private education.

Numerous studies have shown that single-sex programs can reduce barriers to learning by providing a less intimidating and more productive classroom. Additionally, it is proven that boys and girls learn and develop differently. These guidelines will help schools offer the best programs tailored to the children in their districts.

Many of our nation's public schools have been receiving a failing grade for far too long. By breaking down barriers to success and encouraging creativity and innovation, we are one step closer to leaving no child behind.

Our FBI's alert on almanacs



Jim Hightower

"My job is to secure the homeland," proclaimed George W. as he announced major budget increases for homeland surveillance, "and that's exactly what we're going to do."

To make us all feel secure, he has hiked the FBI's budget above \$5 billion a year - a 60 percent increase since Bush took office. Good! Now maybe the agency will have the resources to redouble its keen-eyed effort to protect us homelanderers from the obvious danger posed by people who carry ... almanacs.

The almanac threat first came to public notice last Christmas eve, when the FBI's "Intelligence Bulletin" went out to 18,000 police organizations, urging America's vast law-enforcement network to be on alert during traffic stops and other investigations for anyone carrying almanacs. Yes, like the "World Almanac," or the always-suspicious "Old Farmers Almanac."

The agency bulletin noted that these deviously deceptive documents are replete with such details as weather trends, profiles of cities, and lists of tall buildings. The FBI's language was blunt, if not exactly sparkling: "The practice of researching potential targets is consistent with known methods of al Qaeda and other terrorist organizations that seek to maximize the likelihood of operational success through careful planning."

Good grief. As a "World Almanac" editor pointed out about the September 11 terrorists: "They certainly didn't need the 'Almanac' to locate the Twin Towers."

With Bush's budget hike, maybe the agency can focus attention on people who use phone books and dictionaries, too. Who knows what kind of subversive stuff such people might be looking up? One can only imagine what the FBI would have done to Benjamin Franklin, the publisher of "Poor Richard's," America's first almanac.

But, then, he was a subversive.

Hey, George, your job is not just to secure the "homeland," but to secure our Bill of Rights, as well - and to stop agencies from so grossly wasting our tax dollars.

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Saloon

a 20-year charter. At the time its board of regents, all men who figure prominently in Salado's early development, wrote a letter to the Texas Legislature requesting a special act making it illegal to sale alcohol within six miles of the college.

In those days, apparently, lawmaking took a good deal of time, for it wasn't until Sept. 26, 1866 that the Legislature acquiesced to the request of the board of regents. Interestingly, the law also prohibited billiards rooms and ten-pin alleys, both of which were thought to be detrimental to character. Violations carried a \$50 to \$100 fine, a weighty sum for the day.

Col. E.S.C. Robertson, the man who founded Salado in 1859, included in every sale of land a clause that stated if spirits were to be sold in quantities of less than a quart, then the property would return to its original owner, i.e. Robertson. That the little town did not want anything to do with alcohol is abundantly clear.

Records of the time show that Salado's population in 1867 could have numbered around 600, with the stagecoach making three stops a week. With that much activity, it would have made a sumptuous location for a tavern, whether the locals wanted one there or not.

Which was exactly the saloon-keeper's logic. Orgain continues by saying that, despite the exhortations of the locals, the man would not be dissuaded from his plans. They even called a town meeting, with the express purpose of demonstrating their opposition, which was done. Still, the saloon-keeper refused to waiver, for as Orgain writes, "he had the lawful right to do it, and who could stop him?"

Apparently six determined church women

could. On his very first day of business, the women performed their sit-in. Not a single soul entered the saloon. The man knew he had lost, and conceding defeat, closed up shop and went elsewhere. Out of spite, he is said to have reopened his tavern in a not so subtle jibe at the ascetic village which had drummed him out, dubbing his establishment "The Salado Saloon."

OK, enough of Orgain. We move now to E.M. Hutchens, another writer of Salado antiquity. He, almost out of obligation it seems, also gives his version of the saloon incident in his book "Tales of Old Salado." Hutchens was a trained journalist, having attended the University of Texas. Born in Bartlett, he resided in Salado from 1921 until his death in 1979, collecting stories for his book from old-timers all those years.

Although he states in the beginning of his work that he writes "after the Herodotean Method," meaning the stories are completely reliant on first-hand accounts, his tales tend to bear the stamp of sensation. Departing a bit from Orgain, Hutchens dates the saloon incident as 1882, saying at that time "the fact that the town was protected by law from such acts was all but forgotten."

And he might be right. Robertson, a man who left his fingerprints on every aspect of Salado's development from its founding until his death, passed away in 1879. Ultimate control of college land was diverted to his estate, and it is possible that, although a particular law was on the books, its enforcement might have been, at best, a bit lax. Also, in 1882, a corporation of Saladoans formed and purchased seven acres of college land from the Robertson heirs, which could have rendered null the legislature's earlier ban, the original charter having expired two years prior.

Aside from the discrepancy in dates, the stories of Hutchens and Orgain are basically the same, both sticking to an identical set of details.

Hutchens, though, goes one step further. He writes of earlier saloons operating in the 1860s, one named Noah's Ark and the other Tam's Teepee. These stories could be the result of some mischievous old-timer indulging an eager journalist flat itching for a good story. But then again, they might also be true, for, as Hutchens says, in the first decade of Salado's founding, "rule of rum and whiskey was rampant."

Two less-publicized scraps of evidence also seem to support the existence of a saloon. One comes from a lady named Maggie Abercrombie, who published a short, informative story in 1880 titled "A Sketch of Bell County."

She doesn't devote too much space to Salado, but she does say this: "Salado has five flourishing business houses, one saloon, blacksmith shops, seven mills, one fine stone college building and many handsome dwellings." Can't get much more clear than that.

The old colonel, the ubiquitous Robertson himself, contributes the other source. Writing home to his wife while serving in the Civil War in Oct. 1863, Robertson states that he has heard through the grapevine that "Armstrong had closed his tavern in Salado," because he no longer trusted Southern currency. The "Armstrong" he refers to was W.B. Armstrong, who owned land where the Stagecoach Inn now sits.

Sound contradictory? Well, it is, in every sense of the word. The fact that the man who was single-handedly responsible for the prohibition of alcohol in Salado is documented referencing a drinking house - in a fashion that almost was lamenting - is nothing if not a conundrum.

Dr. Malcolm McLean, a direct descendant of Col. Robertson and a man who has spent decades archiving his life, says that growing up, he had always heard the saloon story from his family, but was not acquainted with any of the particulars. Everyone in town just assumed it was true.

He does, however, say that research done into the Robertson family papers by his wife, Margaret Stoner McLean, did not turn up any evidence of property ever reverting back to Robertson because the owner had sold alcohol on it. Perhaps in this respect, Robertson operated on a type of nod-nod, wink-wink arrangement.

But as everyone knows, you can't have the affirmative without the contrary, so here it is. In an oft-reproduced quote from a U.S. soldier in July 1869, Salado is referred to as being "impressed upon my mind as being the first teetotal, 'sure enough,' total abstinence' village that I ever visited." It is also widely reported that if a soldier's radar can't detect alcohol, it simply isn't there.

The thing that most condemns the legend is not something that was written, but, conversely, something that wasn't written. George W. Tyler, son of Salado's first mayor, O.T. Tyler, spent years writing a comprehensive history of Bell County, which was not published until 1936, long after he had died. He spares no detail in his history, and speaks of Salado extensively.

Not a single pen-stroke, however, is committed to mentioning the saloon incident, which, had it happened, Tyler undoubtedly would have been aware of. So why didn't he

include such a conversation-generating tidbit in his history? There are two possible explanations. Being a Saladoan from the early days, Tyler understandably speaks very highly of his hometown, and, in a bit of historic editorializing, he might have seen fit to omit anything that could reflect poorly on the village in the eyes of posterity.

Or it could be that the whole caboodle is nothing but an imaginative contrivance, completely unharassed from fact.

"Personally, I think it probably did happen," says Karen Kinnison, whose family has owned The 1860 House, under various names, since the 1960s.

Charlene Carson, who recently published a book detailing the history of the First Baptist Church of Salado, sifted through stacks of church documents, and uncovered references to a lady's prayer group in the 1880s. But, she says, "There was no mention of the saloon story in the records. I really was kind of looking for it, and had I found anything, it would have been in the book."

Salado was not without its wild-and-woolly aspects, however. In 1925, second generation Saladoan "Archie" Willingham gave an interview to the *Dallas Morning News*, relating the early days of Salado. He tells of the apprehension of the women and children when "wild gangs of frontiersmen came to town." He goes on to say that, "Let me tell you how wild Salado was then...I remember a fight which occurred right here...on the main street...I saw Wild Tom bite off a man's ear and spit it in the street..."

By all indications, this event probably took place somewhere between 1875-1887, when Willingham was a young man. Sufficient to say that people don't go biting off one another's appendages when they're stone-cold sober. Food for thought.

This much is certain: if there ever was a saloon incident, it probably took place prior to the 1890s, in what would have been Salado's hay-day. The village's regional importance plummeted precipitously in the 20th century, mainly due to the closing of the college in 1885, and the death knell: being passed over by the railroad. It simply would not make much sense for a man to open a bar in a town that was drying up in more than one respect.

Outside of that, the whole thing is open to interpretation. Like any great legend, it's like clay, its shape can represent whatever it needs to, facts or no facts.

And like any legend, its permanence rests in its blurry details, like a giant fog. Don't look for it to lift anytime soon.



Superintendent Robin Battershell led a group of Mill Creek residents on a tour of the school facilities, including the elementary school library.

Residents tour schools

Mill Creek Residents responded to an invitation to tour the Salado School Facilities with Superintendent Robin Battershell.

Shortage of science and science laboratory rooms as well as lunch and rest-rooms were noted. The eight portable buildings filled all the available land space except for the septic area. Parking was almost

non-existent for sport events, at which time cars line the road causing serious traffic problems and possible accidents.

Class population of upper classes is well under 100, while upcoming classes are all larger, which will cause crowding of the present facilities.

The quality of education provided and the

maximum efficient use of space is a testimonial to the quality of administration and teachers in the Salado Schools.

Battershell welcomes groups for tours so Salado-ans can see for themselves what some of the needs are in the school system. If more Mill Creek residents would like a tour, please call 947-3901

Salado

DRT to discuss by laws

Salado Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas will discuss the proposed by-laws of the state organization during their 10:30 a.m. March 20 meeting at the Central Texas Area Museum on Main St. The state organization will consider the by-laws at its convention in May.

Randi Carter and Madge Roberts have presented background information on the by-laws to local members. Carter is the Austin Daughters of the Republic of Texas Headquarters-Museum office manager. Roberts is the Alamo Library Committee Chair.

One of the proposed by-laws addressed the organization's Austin head-

quarters-museum, which bears the name "Republic of Texas" without the "Daughters" in its title. Betty Burr, who was President General when the museum was purchased in 1992, says that discussion by Daughters of that decade and continuing today, as indicated by the Mission Statement, concluded that collections in evidence are items reflective of Republic of Texas families with rotating exhibits designed as an educational service of DRT for family and school tours. Needs and cost effectiveness will highlight opinions in consideration of changing the name of the museum and headquarters.

There are more than

100 DRT Chapters in Texas. The Village of Salado Chapter of DRT was organized in 2002 and still accepts members who meet the required documentation of a direct ancestor in Texas before Feb. 19, 1846. The Salado Chapter is the newest of three DRT Chapters in Bell County.

Members of the Belton and Temple Chapters, as well as others, are welcome to the March 20 discussion, which will be led by Salado Chapter President Doris Kemp.

A dutch treat lunch at Stagecoach Inn restaurant will follow.

For more information about the Village of Salado DRT, please call 947-8881.

Bell Jamboree set March 20

Freddie Fuller, producer with Slough Creek Productions, says, "This month's lineup of great talent will provide fantastic entertainment. They will be backed by one of the very best bands in the entire Central Texas area, The BellJam Band. Come out and listen as well as dance the whole evening at this great facility, The Texas Rose."

The March Bell County Jamboree will feature the following performers: Trena Fellers - Temple J.C. Holloway - Killeen Melissa McGee - Temple Madlyon Oppermann - Temple Rance Norton - Morgan The vocal performers

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Sponsors for this family oriented event are KTON 940AM "Country Gold Radio", Hill's Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning, Village Realty of Salado, The Texas Rose, Garlyn Shelton Autos, Killeen's Plaza Hotel, Schrimsher Sound

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The Bell County Jamboree is held 7 p.m. March 20 at The Texas Rose, located on 893 East FM 93 in Temple.

Tickets cost \$8 for adults; seniors, students and group discounts and children under 12 are free.

To sponsor or perform or bring a group contact Slough Creek Productions at 254-939-8560.

Barclay sets deadline for music contest

Deadline for the Barclay Music Competition, sponsored by the City Federation Foundation and Council is March 31.

The contest features two categories: vocal and instrumental. Original pieces must have been completed within the past five years and presented in manuscript form, tape or CD by March 31, to Fran Farrow, 4212 Stagecoach Trail, Temple, TX 76502. Published music arranged for voice or instruments are eligible.

More than 1,000 in cash awards will be awarded to first, second and third places in each category, as well as Merit, Honorary and Memorial awards. Awards have been established in honor of Penny and George Hogan, and awards in the memory of Lyda Crews and Harley D. Mitchell, the later being sponsored by The Lion's Club of Temple.

Awards will be presented at a reception 2-4 p.m. May 2, at City Federation of Women's Clubs Clubhouse honoring all composition entrants.

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Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service has received an application for financial assistance from Salado Water Supply Corporation. The proposed project consists of the construction of a 0.2 million gallon elevated storage tank, 0.25 million gallon ground storage tank, pump station, 10- inch water line, and 12-inch water line, all along FM 2484.

As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Rural Utilities Service has assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed project and has determined that the proposal will not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which an Environment Impact Statement will not be prepared. This determination was based upon the results of the review by various State and Federal environmental regulatory agencies, and an environmental assessment of potential impacts of the project. In order to avoid or minimize any adverse environmental impacts, the Rural Utilities Service will require the applicant to incorporate the following mitigation measures into the proposed project's design: 1) Prime Farmlands - the WSC will develop a system map which identifies areas that have been designated as planned growth corridors; 2) Floodplains/Wetlands - the WSC will adopt a resolution prohibiting service to structures proposed to be built in 100-year floodplains. Also, requirements of U.S. Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit 12 will be complied with during construction; and, 3) Cultural Resources - if cultural materials are encountered during construction, work will cease in the immediate area and the State Historical Preservation Officer, the Texas Historical Commission, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Rural Development State Environmental Coordinator will be notified.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment can be reviewed or obtained at USDA Rural Development, 1502 Highway 77 North, Hillsboro, Texas, 76645. For further information, please contact Tern Blevins, Community Development Specialist, at (254) 582-7328, Extension 4.

A general location map of the proposal is shown below.



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Traditional Worship/Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	Jr. High Halltime	5:15 p.m.
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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.
		High School Halltime	7:00 p.m.



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Minister

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Thomas and Jean Westerberg

Westerbergs celebrate 50 years together

Thomas and Jean Westerberg of Salado celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 6, 2004 with a dinner at Green Pastures Restaurant in Austin, March 13. The dinner was hosted by their children: Deborah Morski of Austin; Maryann Westerberg of Mojave, CA; Dianne Ferguson and husband, Greg, of Austin; Carolyn Thompson and husband, Kevin of Victoria; and Thomas Westerberg and wife, Sandra of Allen.

Jean Mackaracher of West Springfield, Mass. married Thomas Wester-

berg on March 6, 1954 at Hope Congregational Church in Springfield, Mass. Rev. Dr. John Homer Miller officiated.

Thomas retired from the United States Air Force after serving 25 years. He later retired after seven years from the *Temple Daily Telegram* in 1992.

Jean retired in 1992 after working for Scott and White Memorial Hospital for six years.

The couple has lived in Salado for 25 years. They have nine grandsons and five granddaughters.

First Baptist Church to hold eight week series on Beatitudes beginning March 28

Pastor Brian Dunks begins an eight-week series of messages on March 28 to focus on the Beatitudes, sharing specific principles for dealing with life's issues. His messages will be presented Sunday mornings at both the 9 a.m. contemporary services and the traditional worship services at 10:30 a.m., at First Baptist Church in Salado.

Each week during the series Dunks will discuss a specific Beatitude and its related recovery principles. These principles have been developed into a Christian "eight-step program" and emphasize the

life-changing nature of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. At the conclusion of the eight sermons First Baptist Church will launch a local "Celebrate Recovery" group open to everyone interested in participating.

Celebrate Recovery was originally founded 13 years ago at Saddleback Community Church, pastored by Rick Warren. Since then, it has spread to over 2,000 churches around the world. It grew out of the work of John Baker, a recovering alcoholic, who wanted to offer a safe, Christian small-group environment for

people to change and grow in spite of their past addictions, losses, needs or personal backgrounds.

Celebrate Recovery groups today serve a wide variety of personal issues, not just limited to alcohol or drug addictions, but include other personal needs such as marital issues, loss, depression or abuse. In the program's small groups, one can find a caring, confidential, Christian support setting to begin the journey of healing.

A brief overview of the Road to Recovery series:

- R - Realize I'm not God; I admit I am powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing and my life is unmanageable. "Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor." Matthew 5:3

- E - Earnestly believe that God exists, I matter to Him, and He has the power to help me recover. "Happy are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

- C - Consciously choose to commit all my life and will to Christ's care and control. "Happy are the meek." Matthew 5:5

- O - Openly examine and confess my faults to God, myself, and another person whom I trust. "Happy are the pure in heart." Matthew 5:8

- V - Voluntarily submit to any and all changes God wants to make in my life. "Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires." Matthew 5:6

- E - Evaluate all my relationships; offer forgiveness to those who have hurt me and make amends for harm I've done to others when possible,

without expecting any reward. "Happy are the merciful." Matthew 5:7 "Happy are the peacemakers." Matthew 5:9

- R - Reserve a daily time with God for self-examination, Bible reading, and prayer in order to know God and His work for my life and gain the power to do it.

- Y - Yield myself to be used by God to bring this good news to others, by both my example and my words. "Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires." Matthew 5:10

The local Celebrate Recovery group will begin 6-7:30 p.m. June 2 at the Singles' Building, First Baptist Salado. Child care is available for infants to six-graders.

Pastor Dunks says, "All of us have unhealthy hurts, hang-ups, and habits that hinder us in life. These common problems need to be addressed in a positive, productive way. I'm very excited to be able to offer this Biblically-based, forward-looking recovery ministry. This is not theory; it is truth that emphasizes personal responsibility and spiritual commitment. Don't hide anymore, come and find the healing only God can offer!"

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Krueger wed Dodge March 13

Stacy Nicole Krueger of Salado, became the bride of Courtney Richard Dodge of Salado in a double-ring ceremony, March 13 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Theon.

The bride is the daughter of Scott and Susan Krueger of Salado. The bridegroom is the son of Richard and Iris Dodge, of Salado.

Msgr. Arthur Michalka officiated. Music was by Janine Nemece, organist of Jarrell.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white strapless Mori Lee wedding gown with pearls and beads. The bodice was trimmed with embroidery, and beaded. The waist was enhanced by a band that continued in effect onto the back bodice that encircles the train.

Maid of honor was Stephanie Krueger, sister of the bride, of Bryan. Matron of honor was Alesia Schneider, of Bryan. Bridesmaids were Michelle Hadash, of Arlington and Melanie Bohac, of Pflugerville.

Flower girl was Sarah Bohac of Taylor.

Best man was David Byrd, of San Antonio. Groomsmen were Picky Engleking, of Roanoke, Larry Wende, of Houston, and Bryan Atkinson, of Houston. Ring Bearer was Kyle Bohac, of Taylor.

Seating guests were Allen Reese of Schwertner and H.R. Sartor of College Station.

A reception and dance followed at the Moravian Hall.

After a cruise to the Southern Caribbean the couple will reside in College Station.

The bride graduated from Salado High School and Sam Houston State University with a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood. Stacy is employed by Mumford Independent School District as a teacher in the Primary School.

The bridegroom graduated from Salado High School and Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in Bio-Med-



Mrs. Courtney Richard Dodge

ical Science. Courtney is currently pursuing a Master's Degree at Texas A & M School of Rural Public Health.

The bridegroom's parents served as hosts for the rehearsal dinner held at Inn on the Creek in Salado March 12.

First Baptist Church of Salado to hold 7th Annual Easter Pageant

The First Baptist Church of Salado will present its seventh annual Easter Pageant 8:15 p.m. nightly April 9-11 at the Tablerock Amphitheater on Royal Street. Admission is free.

With more than 100 cast and crewmembers along with brand new staging and music, the Music Ministry of the First Baptist Church in Salado is pleased to present "I Stand in Awe."

This musical, written by David T. Clydesdale and directed by Minister of Music, Randy Carder is a powerful presentation of the last earthly days of Jesus Christ. This musical presentation with the cast in biblical period costumes

in the setting of the outdoor Tablerock Amphitheater in Salado traces Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem to the Last Supper with the 12 disciples, His crucifixion, resurrection and His heavenly ascension.

The story is told by the Apostle John, portrayed by Frank Wallace, the Minister of Education and Administration at First Baptist. The role of Jesus is played by Pastor Brian Dunks.

The opening medley combines two powerful songs of worship and adoration, "I Stand in Awe," with soloist Ferral Quiroz and "Thou Art Worthy." It

then move into "Hosanna" with soloist Larry Sands and a lovely song for the Lord's Supper, "At the King's Table," with soloist Ben Willingham. The scene in the Garden of Gethsemane with Christ and a few of his disciples is beautifully portrayed with the background music of "As the Deer."

They progress to the crucifixion with a Graham Kendrick classic, "Amazing Love." Soloist Melinda Dunnahoo sings to the crucified Christ, the stirring song, "Lamb of God." A brand new arrangement of the classic hymn, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" with soloists Debbie Williams

and Kathleen Deal brings the impact of the crucifixion to focus.

The final section begins with a powerful song of the resurrection "Arise My Love," with soloist Dean Cockrell then moving to the timeless classic, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." They close on a note of celebration and praise with "He is Lord, Alleluia!"

For more information, contact the church office at 947-5465, or visit the web at www.fbcshalado.org. Those attending the pageant are should bring a blanket or lawn chairs and come early to get a good seat.

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Barclay passes away in home March 13

Charles H. Barclay, Jr., 79, died March 13, 2004 at his home on Lake Belton.

Graveside services were held March 15 at Calvary Cemetery in Marlin with Dr. Holly Mitchell officiating.

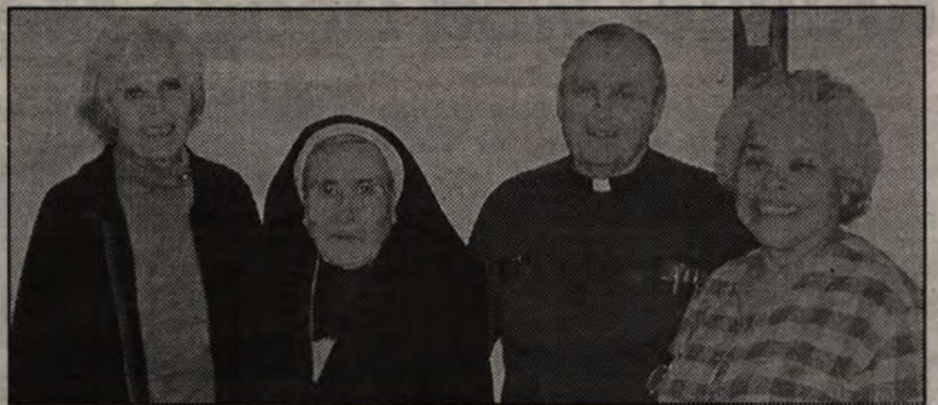
He was born to Charles H. Barclay, Sr. and Clo Robbins Barclay in Marlin on May 12, 1924. He attended school in Marlin and was a 1949 graduate of Texas A&M University. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps, principally in China and the Philippines.

Barclay was a civil engineer and worked for the Texas Department of Highways until his retirement in 1982. He married Bettye Jo Pate in 1965. She preceded him in death in 1985. He was a member of the Shriners, Elks, Association of Ex-Students of Texas A&M, and numerous professional organizations.

Survivors include cousins, Samuel Drew Hobday, of Big Springs, Marion Moss, of San Antonio, Bob Peck, of Sun City and Ben Peck, of Kerrville; and many nieces and nephews, including Joan Northen, of Belton, Tom Normand, of Salado and Carole McDaniell, of Amarillo.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to the charity of the donor's choice, or to the Bettye and Charlie Barclay Scholarship in Civil Engineering at Texas A&M University, Texas A&M Foundation, College Station, TX 77840.

Heartfield Funeral Home in Belton was in charge of arrangements.



Pictured left to right are: Bobbie Reihsen, Sister Carmen, Father Charles Davis and Sister Teresa.

St. Stephen Women's Society announces plans for April

Activities for March and April for the St. Stephen Women's Society include a visit from Sister Teresa and Sister Carmen. Sister Teresa told about the activities at "Our Lady of the Angels" Maternity Center in Temple offering assistance and living quarters to women in need during their pregnancies.

The Society also presented pastor Father Davis with a check for the Parish Hall Fund, earned from their recent bake sale.

A visit to Mud Pies Pottery, with instructions by Titia Arledge on making the soup bowls for Family Relief was a special field trip for the group.

On April 19, Jane

Buggs, owner of "As Time Goes By" will present a program on antiques.

She has invited the Society members to bring items for discussion. The business meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. with the program starting at 7:15 p.m. at the St. Stephen Parish Hall.

Saladoan's land on Who's Who

Eighteen local students were included in the 37th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2002-2003*.

Among those listed were Matthew C. Brown, Paige Cameron, Tiffany L. Dixon, Robert A. Epps, Nathan Grigsby, Le Ann

M. Hildebrand, Angela Hogwood, Laramie D. Jackson, Stephanie Kinsey, Aaron McGregor, Pamela B. Newman, Heather Perry, Devon R. Rex, Mallory Snelson, John R. Stanczak, Olga Urquiza, and Sofia S. Willingham.

Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and

participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Baldwin returns from deployment

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Sean P. Baldwin, a 1986 graduate of Salado High School recently returned home from a routine scheduled deployment while assigned to the guided missile cruiser USS Gettysburg, homeported in Mayport, Florida.

Baldwin is one of more than 6,500 Sailors and Marines aboard the ships

of the USS Enterprise Carrier Strike Group. The strike group was the first to deploy since the end of major operations in Iraq.

During the deployment, members of Baldwin's unit supported the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise by protecting it from air, surface and subsurface threats. The crew of Gettysburg also participated

in community relations projects in Bahrain.

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Gray, Ivanhoe listed on National Dean's List

Joyce A. Gray and Sheila D. Ivanhoe, both of Salado were among the approximately 170,000 students included in the 26th Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List®*, 2002-2003.

Gray is a student at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, while Ivanhoe is attending Texas A&M

University at Galveston.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor.

They are also able to compete for \$50,000 in

scholarship award funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities.

More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Presbyterian women form new ladies group

A group of community ladies sponsored by the women of the Presbyterian Church of Salado have started a new group called Wednesday Friends.

The women of the

church and the community meet the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 10 a.m. - noon. They engage in projects supportive of the church and community. Meetings are at

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SPORTS

Young, Janda ready for state meet

Two Salado girls will compete at the Texas High School Powerlifting Association State Championship 9:30 a.m. March 19 at the Killeen Convention Center.

LauraLee Young will compete in the 148-lb. class and will be making her second straight trip to the state championship. Shae Jana will be competing in the 132-lb. class. This is her first trip to state.

"This really is a big deal," said powerlifting coach Travis Ling. "They have both qualified among several hundred girls in their respective weight classes. The competition will be tougher this year, but we are all real excited about the girls competing at the state level."

All year long, the competitors lift in 1A-5A competitions at the regional meet, as well. But at the State Meet, the Association breaks it down to each division, as well as weight class. "This is not exactly to the advantage of small school lifters because oftentimes the small school girls outlift the larger classification girls," Ling said.

"These may be the only two girls that made it this year," he added, "but we are proud of all the girls that competed this year. They really exceed our expectations and we have a very strong foundation returning next year."

According to Ling, Johnna Konzen is the lone senior on the girls team. "We are returning 13 underclassmen as well as several eighth graders that have expressed an interest in competing next year," he said.

Freshman Kevin Good-



LauraLee Young prepares to lift, while Shae Janda spots. Young is making her second trip to the state powerlifting meet. (PHOTO BY CHRIS MCGREGOR)

man qualified in the 132 lb. weight class at the THSPA Region 2, Division 2 Championship held March 13 in Llano. He totaled 845 lbs., including a 305-lb. squat, a benchpress of 180 lbs. to tie his personal record, and a personal best in the deadlift of 360 lbs.

Goodman's first meet this year was a total of 710 lbs.. He totaled 850 lbs. at the meet prior to the Regional Meet, which

is an improvement of 140 lbs.

"This is an indication of the hard work that Kevin put into this sport," Ling said. "We could not be any more proud of Kevin and his dedication and effort to this sport and his teammates.... (his) commitment has been second to none. The kid passed up on a ski trip he had been planning to attend.... instead he chose to follow through with this. For that, we

could not be any more proud of Kevin."

Ling said he is proud of both the girls and boys powerlifting teams, which are relatively new sports in Salado.

"We know it is Spring Break March 19," Ling said, "but we would like to invite everyone to come watch and support these two young ladies as they compete at the State Meet in Killeen."



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Eagles done-in by defense

The Salado Eagles literally threw away their district opener against Rogers March 9. Salado committed eight throwing errors and two fielding errors in the game.

The combination of errors resulted in 14 unearned runs in their 17-14 nine-inning loss at home.

Rogers scored five runs in the top of the first. The hometown Eagles came right back with three runs of their own in the bottom of the first. Tanner Myers and Jesse Rodriguez started things with consecutive singles. Myers scored on a groundout by Scott Bates. Ben Marsh forced Rodriguez out and Devon Dunn followed with a walk.

Blake Spence singled to load the bases. Wes Ruth singled up the middle to bring home two runs for the Eagles.

Rogers got two more unearned runs in the top of the second inning while Salado added one run for a 7-4 score after two innings.

Neither team scored in the third inning. Then things really got exciting in the fourth.

Salado gave up another run in the top of the fourth and found themselves behind 8-4. Myers and Rodriguez led the inning off with walks. Bates followed with a single to load the bases. A walk to Marsh brought in a run. After two outs were recorded, a pop-up by Ruth seemed to end the inning, but it was dropped, and Salado was only down a run, 8-7 after four innings.



In a cloud of dust, Jesse Rodriguez is punched out at the plate. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

In the fifth, Rogers again added a run. Salado kept fighting back though. Josh Shaw drew a walk to open the bottom of the fifth. He was sacrificed to second and scored on a Rodriguez double. After the Eagles' second out, Marsh drove a ball about 380-feet into right center for a two run homer and Salado's first lead of the night, 10-9.

Neither team scored in the sixth. In the top of the seventh, Salado reverted to throwing the ball away. With two throwing errors and some timely hits by Rogers, they pushed five runners across the plate.

Salado again fought back. Myers singled to

start things. After an out, Bates doubled to drive in Myers. Marsh and Spence both walked to load the bases. With two outs Ruth singled to bring home two more runs. Shane Pipes then drove a pitch to right field for a single that tied the game and sent it in to extra innings.

Neither team scored in the eighth. Rogers scored three runs in the top of the ninth. This time Salado could not answer. The final score was Rogers 17, Salado 14.

The Eagles had several offensive standouts on the night. Myers and Bates both collected three hits. Rodriguez and Ruth each had two hits and Ruth drove

in four runs. Marsh had three RBI's on the night.

Salado also received good pitching in the game, but the 10 errors were more than anyone could overcome. Scott Bates started and pitched into the seventh. He allowed seven hits and struck out eight. Brian Bates relieved and pitched one inning. He allowed one run and struck out two. Ruth pitched the last two innings and was saddled with the loss.

The Eagles will host Academy March 19. The JV will start at 4:30 p.m. and the Varsity will start at 7 p.m.

--REPORTED BY MELVIN BATES

Boys track first in Rogers, two school records set

The Varsity boys tracksters, with 150 points, brought home gold at the Rogers track meet, held March 13. They were 35 points ahead of second place Rogers. Two Salado school records were set. Nick Everett brok his own school record in the 1600m Run of 4:32.96, and the 800m Relay team crossed the line at 1:32.51, shaving almost a second-a-half off the previous record. Results are as follows:

Shot Put: Jacob Williams, third, 43'6";

Discus: Williams, first, 132'6"; Cale Cox, second, 125'10";

Triple Jump: Matt Brown, third, 40'5.75";

Pole Vault: Brown, second, 12'6"; Brian Feterman, fourth, 11';

400m Relay: Salado, Josh Jacobson, Tucker Wilhite, Wes Ruth, Chance Coe, fourth, 46.09;

800m Run: Kris Stine-

man, second, 2:15.04; Kris Califano, fifth, 2:18.36;

800m Relay: Devon Dunn, Coe, Brown, Jacobson, first, 1:32.51;

100m Dash: Jacobson, first, 11.21;

400m Dash: Califano, third, 56.7; Justin Konzen, fourth, 56.84;

200m Dash: Coe, first, 23.25;

1600m Run: Nick Everett, first, 4:32.96;

1600m Relay: Stineman, Dunn, Brown, Everett, first, 3:35.95.

"After seeing the effort and work that the guys have put into the track program, it comes as no surprise to see the rewards that they are receiving," said Coach Travis Ling.

JV Boys

Shot Put: Cody Gobin, third, 38'8.5";

Discus: Jerad Quirk, fourth, 99'7"; Cody Gobin, fifth, 96'2.5";

Pole Vault: Colby Cox,

third, 9'6";

3200m Run: Johnay Kendall, second, 12:03.52; Kenneth Hora, third, 12:22.72;

400m Relay: Salado, Stephe Fry, Bryan Corbitt, Nathan Sitz, Evan Williams, third, 48.66;

800m Relay: Austin Smith, Corbitt, Williams, Sitz, fourth, 1:44.64;

100m Dash: Jacob Williams, sixth, 12.57;

400m Dash: Smith, first, 57.78; Brandon Peters, third, 59.67;

300m Hurdles: Slayt Ebling, sixth, 50.76;

200m Dash: Sitz, third, 24.91;

1600m Run: Kendall, fourth, 5:27.37;

1600m Relay: Salado, Smith, Corbitt, Fry, Peters, first, 3:53.38.

The JV boys finished in third place with 96 points, behind Rogers and Holland, respectively.

Girls take third straight gold

The Varsity girls track team made it three-for-three this season, winning in convincing fashion the Rogers track meet March 13. The team almost hit 200 total points, finishing with 192. Their closest competitor was Academy, which had 145 points.

Results are as follows:
 Shot Put: Elizabeth Dunlap, third, 37'7.5";
 Long Jump: Staci York, fourth, 15'2"; Brittany Boydston, 15'1.5"
 Triple Jump: Molly Rooney, fourth, 34'2.25"; York, sixth, 31'10";
 High Jump: Lauren Hogwood, second, 4'10"; Rooney, fifth, 4'6";

Pole Vault: Brinn Newmann, first, 10'6"; Johnna Konzen, second, 10';
 3200 meter Run: Chelsea Ervi, first, 13:00.44; Rebekah Quick, fourth, 13:48.63;
 400 meter Relay: Salado, third, 53.09;
 800 meter Run: Rooney, first, 2:37.03; Katherine Holdampf, fifth, 2:49.93;
 100 meter Hurdles: Konzen, first, 17.6; Jenny Ewton, third, 18.01;
 800 meter Relay: Salado, first, 1:51.17;
 100 meter Dash: Micah Malone, third, 12.99;
 400 meter Dash: Leigh Martin, second, 1:03.58;

Brittani Goodnight, fourth, 1:05.55;
 300 meter Hurdles: Konzen, fourth, 52.55; Ewton, sixth, 54.84;
 200 meter Run: Valerie Clark, second, 27.43;
 1600 meter Run: Ervi, first, 5:46.45; Quick, fourth, 6:15.41; Rachel Blodgett, sixth, 6:19.60;
 1600 meter Relay: Salado, first, 4:16.61.
JV Girls
 Shot Put: Mary Runyon, second, 27'8"; Natalie Cantrell, third, 27';
 Discus: Brandi Boydston, third, 71'81.5"; Natalee Cantrell, fourth, 71'4.5"; Chelle Urquiza, sixth, 66'5";

Long Jump: Elise Sharum, sixth, 12'3.5";
 High Jump: Lee Ann Ingalsbe, second, 4'6";
 Pole Vault: Denise Jasso, first, 8'; Ingalsbe, second, 6'6";
 3200 meter Run: Perez, first, 14:22.31;
 400m Relay: Salado, third, 57.25;
 100 meter Hurdles: Ingalsbe, third, 19.3;
 800 meter Relay: Salado, third, 2:04.09;
 100 meter Dash: Jasso, fourth, 14.47;
 300 meter Hurdles: Cantrell, third, 56.5;
 1600 meter Relay: Salado, fourth, 5:01.86.

Blackhawk Mites sweep in Austin

The Killeen Lion's Club sponsored Junior Blackhawk Mites (Ages 6-8) swept the Chaparral/Austin's Mites in a two game tournament March 13.

After a disappointing series with Ft Worth a few weeks ago, the Blackhawk mites stormed back with overpowering 10-1 and 7-3 wins over the opposing mites from Chaparral Ice/Austin. Leading the Blackhawk mites was Kyle Key (Harker Heights) with six goals, followed closely by Zac Clonts (Nolanville) with five goals and one assist.

Kyle Suhling (Salado) and Zeb Crisswell (Marlin) both had two goals and two assists. Jacob Young (Harker Heights) and Canyon Idell (Belton) both had one goal with three assists. Gerry Dreher (Harker Heights) rounded out the goal scoring with one goal. Cris Barber (Killeen) helped out with two assists; Steven Saiki (Killeen), Nathaniel Funk (Harker Heights), and Steven Lowe (Harker Heights) helped each with an assist. On some early key possessions, Brian Dyck (Temple) supported the team by keeping the puck in the offensive zone to keep the momentum on the Blackhawk's side. Austin was able to mount a few small flurries of shots but was denied by Bradon Davis (Georgetown) letting a total of four through in the net.

For more information about the Junior Blackhawks visit www.bcyha.org.



Michelle Houston covers third base in the Lady Eagles 15-0 loss to Rogers March 9. The defeat gave Salado a 1-1 mark in district, with two games upcoming this week. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Rodeo season begins in Texas

Spring is ProRodeo Tour time in Texas. It's a time where the top cowboys compete for the National finals, and where Texans break out their boots, get in their jeans and head to the rodeo. It's also a good time to learn the history behind cowboys, when men roped calves for necessity, not for sport.

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Sassi Jack's Fashion Show to benefit Salado Relief Fund

Sassi Jack's Fashions at Magnolia's of Salado announces that they will host a Salad Luncheon and Fashion Show benefitting the Salado Family Relief Fund to be held April 3.

The event will be held at Royal Street Provision. The doors will open at noon and a salad luncheon will be served.

The fashion show will begin promptly at 1 p.m. Drawings will be held for five \$50 gift certificates. Tickets for the event are \$20 and may be purchased at Magnolia's. Seating is limited so early ticket purchases are encouraged. Deadline for ticket purchases is April 1.

"The fashion show will feature many different looks ranging from casual wear to dressy as well as Brighton shoes, beautiful handbags and fabulous jewelry," said Virginia Capps Cosper. Cosper will narrate the show and

guests will be treated to an afternoon of spring fashions from the distinctive collection found at Sassi Jack's. Fifteen local models will be volunteering their time and talents to make the show a spring event.

"We are happy to do the show for the Salado Family Relief Fund. They do so much good in our community," Cosper said. This is the time of year that our thoughts turn to a more casual lifestyle. The colors are beautiful and the jewelry and accessories are definitely 'must have' this season."

Sassi Jack's is a very special shop for ladies of all ages. It is located in Magnolia's of Salado at #1 Salado Square. It's small enough to give you something unique and personal attention, yet large enough to bring you designer looks and fabulous jewelry and accessories.

Central Texas ladies are



Jenny Medlin and Shirley Pilgrim check out the new shoes that will be on the runway April 3 at the Sassi Jack's style show and luncheon

PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER

invited to attend this delightful event and raise funds for the Salado Family Relief Fund at the same time.

Tickets holders will be eligible for an in-store 20 percent discount April 3-4.

Authors gather at Museum Roundtable March 20

Texas authors will discuss their latest offerings at the 44th Annual Readers and Writers Round Table, 1:30 p.m. March 20 at the Central Texas Area Museum in Salado.

Legendary journalist Liz Carpenter will emcee the program featuring five of this year's most exciting Texas authors. Each writer will discuss his or

her book. A question and answer period will follow.

Guests can savor works covering topics from aging to Texas history, all for a \$5 donation to the museum, located in downtown Salado across the street from the Stagecoach Inn Dining Room.

Featured novels include **Parenting Your Parents**

by Jim Comer, **Murder and Mayhem**, presented by author James Smallwood (co-written by Barry Crouch and Larry Peacock), **The Family Saga, A Collection of Texas Family Legends**, discussed by Francis Abernathy (co-edited by Jerry Bryan Lincecum and Frances B. Vick), **Sam Houston is My Hero** by

Judy Alter, and **Grand Old Texas Theaters That Won't Quit** by Joan Upton Hall (co-written by Stacey Hasbrook).

To pre-register for the Readers and Writers Roundtable or for more information, call the Central Texas Area Museum at (254) 947-5232.

Saladoans listed as A&M honor students in Fall 2003

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 2003 fall semester, recognizing students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours or first semester students

taking least 12 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who

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Among those recognized were:

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Consider Growth-and-Income Funds for Long-Term Goals

To work toward achieving your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you'll need to invest in growth stocks. Yet, you may be leery of the investment risk posed by these vehicles - after all, the stocks with the greatest potential for growth also carry the greatest potential for price volatility. So, what can you do? For one thing, you can consider adding some income to your growth.

Specifically, you may want to invest in income-oriented stocks - those that pay dividends to shareholders. The prices of income-producing stocks will certainly fluctuate, but generally not as much as the prices of growth stocks.

One of the best ways to mix income-oriented stocks in with your growth stocks is through growth-and-income mutual funds. As the name suggests, the primary objective of these funds is to grow your principal, with a secondary goal of providing income. Typically, these funds pay dividends on a quarterly or semiannual basis.

When you invest in growth-and-income funds, you receive some key benefits:

- **Diversification** - As is the case with all mutual funds, growth-and-income funds are

E-filing Surges with a 10 Percent Jump

The Internal Revenue Service announced March 10 that electronic filing continues to show a strong increase, with e-filed tax returns running more than 10 percent ahead of last year. The biggest increase is being seen in home computer use, which is up 23 percent.

"People are filing electronically in record numbers," said IRS Commissioner Mark W. Everson. "We are committed to using technology to make tax filing easier, including filing electronically and using services available on IRS.gov."

Through March 5, 37.1 million returns were e-filed, more than 3.4 million ahead of last year's pace.

The IRS also reminds taxpayers to double-check their Child Tax Credit before filing. So far, the IRS has corrected more than 1.3 million returns this year because of errors related to the Child Tax Credit.

Financial Focus

by Allen Mantanona



made up of dozens, or even hundreds, of individual securities. Growth-and-income funds may contain a diversified array of high-quality domestic and foreign stocks, corporate bonds and government securities. By spreading your investment dollars over these different vehicles, you can help protect yourself against market downturns that may affect one asset class particularly hard.

- **Professional management** - When you invest in a growth-and-income fund, you automatically get the services of an experienced team of investment professionals. A portfolio manager makes the day-to-day "buy" and "sell" decisions, relying on a variety of resources to maximize the performance of the fund. And financial analysts evaluate the suitability of all stocks and other investments that go into the fund.

- **Liquidity** - You can sell your shares at the current net asset value on any business day. (However, this value may be more or less than your original purchase price.)

- **Reinvesting income** - Many people who invest in growth-and-income funds don't actually need the money for their cash flow. Instead, they reinvest the dividends back into the fund.

Should you follow this dividend reinvestment plan? It depends on your

individual needs. Reinvesting dividends is certainly a great way to build up more shares in the funds you own. However, at different stages in your life, particularly in retirement, you may want or need to take the dividends to supplement your income.

In any case, dividends are now more attractive than ever. The maximum tax rate on dividends is now 15 percent, following the passage of tax law changes in 2003. Previously, dividends were taxed at your individual income tax rate.

Don't focus on "highest income"

When you're considering growth-and-income

funds, you'll have no shortage of choices - there are hundreds available. If you are particularly interested in the "income" side of growth-and-income, your first inclination may be to look for those funds that are the biggest payers. But that may not be your best move. Keep in mind that the fund's dividends, like its share price, will move up and down.

Also, even if you're concentrating on income, you still need growth, so, as you evaluate specific funds, pay close attention to their prospects for capital appreciation.

If you're interested in growth-and-income funds, consult with your investment professional to find the ones that offer the asset mix, return and risk level that meet your individual needs. Make sure to review the prospectus carefully before investing - the more you know beforehand, the better off you will be.

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 March 17 - 24

Breakfast Menu
 March 17: Spring Break
 March 18: Spring Break
 March 19: Spring Break
 March 22: Breakfast on a Stick, Cereal, Toast, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk
 March 23: French Toast, Cereal, Toast, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk
 March 24: Glazed Doughnut, Cereal, Toast, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu
 March 17: Spring Break
 March 18: Spring Break
 March 19: Spring Break
 March 22: Sloppy Joe, Ranch Style Beans, Mixed Fruit, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk
 March 23: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Rolls, Peas, Pears, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk
 March 24: Pizza, Corn, Breadstick, Peaches, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk

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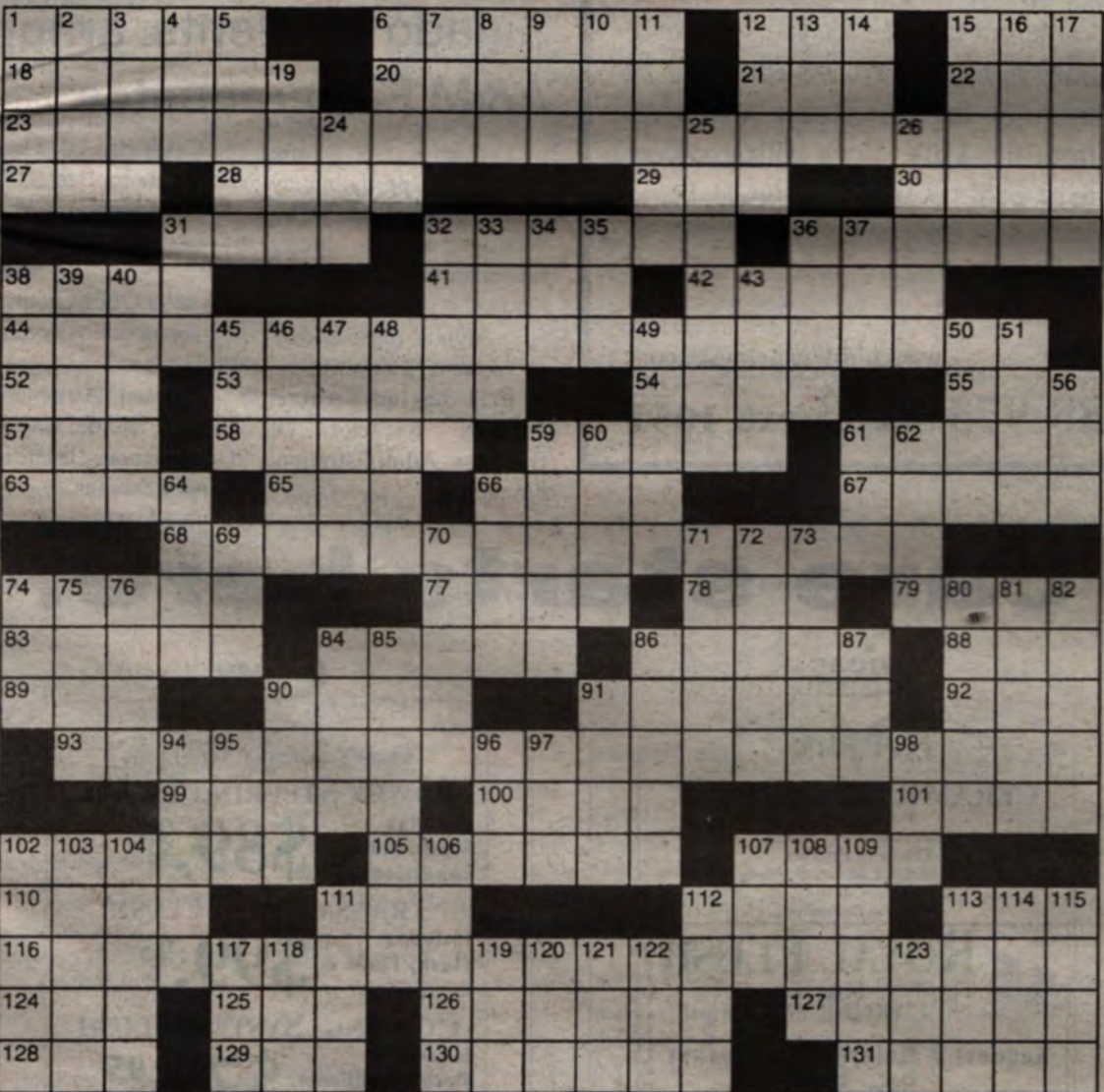


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 - 44 SKY LINE
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 - 84 Accent feature
 - 86 Singer Vaughan
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 - 90 Dividend
 - 91 41 Across' tutor
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 - 101 Content completely
 - 102 Aptitude
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 - 107 Act like a chicken
 - 110 Belligerent deity
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 - 112 Shade of
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 - 113 Year, in Yucatan
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 - 127 Maris or Mantle
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 - 12 Made cotton candy
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 - 31 — blond
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 - 115 Utah city
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What happened to the railroad that was planned to come through Salado? What prominent early Salado family paid off the old First Baptist Church building?

These and other questions will be answered when Charlene Carson unveils long-hidden secrets from Salado's past at a general meeting of the Salado Historical Society, 7 p.m. March 18 at the Salado Civic Center.

A student of history, Carson, since moving to Salado several years ago, has steeped herself in the Village's colorful past. First Baptist Church recently published her history of the church's 140 years.

While researching church records, old newspapers and accounts from older residents, she discovered much material which, while not directly related to the church, revealed a

great deal about the people and their times.

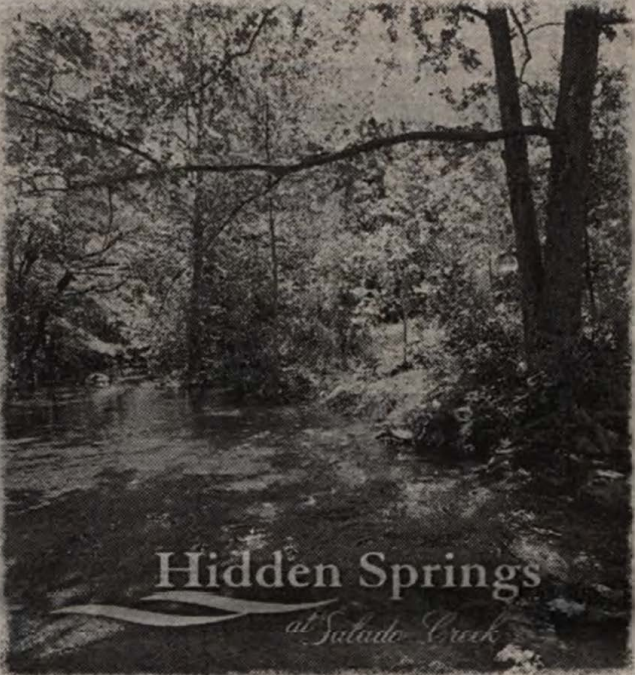
Her presentation will include pictures and historic documents.

The public is invited to attend. In addition to the program, information

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Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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02/08	Open alcohol container
02/08	Public intoxication
02/08	Discharge firearm in city limits
02/09	Unlawful restraint
02/10	Theft over \$500, under \$1,500
02/12	Reckless damage
02/15	Driving under intoxication- minor
02/15	Minor consuming alcohol
02/19	Burglary of a building
02/19	Agency assist (Salado High School)
02/20	Accident (hit and run)
02/20	Criminal mischief over \$50 under \$500
02/20	Evading arrest using a vehicle
02/21	Motor Vehicle Accident
02/22	Criminal Trespassing
02/22	Accident
02/22	Possession of Marijuana
02/27	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Open Container
02/29	Accident (hit and run)

Salado students among A&M Fall graduates

Diplomas were awarded to approximately 3,646 Texas A&M University graduates during fall commencement ceremonies.

Among those recognized from Salado were:

Erik Barton Mentzel - Salado, Bachelor Of Business Administration, Finance	Katherine M. Camacho - Salado, Bachelor Of Arts, English	Laura Anne Schatte - Salado, Bachelor Of Environmental Design, Environmental Design	Melissa Anne Matthews - Salado, Bachelor Of Science, Interdisciplinary Studies.
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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.



Randy Elmore

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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
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.

MARCH 20
Salado Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas meeting, 10:30 a.m. at Central Texas Area Museum. Info: 933-0240

MARCH 21
"An Elegant Dinner Party with Andy Locklear" at The Range. Call 947-3828 or e-mail therange@vvm.com for reservations or more info.

MARCH 25
"Spring and Summer Desserts" cooking class with Dave Hermann at The Range. Call 947-3828 or e-mail therange@vvm.com for reservations or more information.

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

APRIL 3
Sassi Jacks Style Show noon at Royal Street Provision. Tickets: \$20, includes luncheon and door prizes, available at Magnolia's. Portion of proceeds to benefit Salado Family Relief Fund.

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 9-11
Easter Pageant at Tablerock, presented by First Baptist Church of Salado. 8:15 p.m., bring lawn chair. Free admission. Info: 947-5465 or www.fbcsalado.org.



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

APRIL 10
Music in Salado concert, 7 p.m. at the residence of Dr. Doug Williamson. 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
"You don't need a wok-Asian Cookery" cooking class with Dave Hermann at The Range. Call 947-3828 or e-mail therange@vvm.com for reservations or more information.

APRIL 19
St. Stephen Women's Society program on antiques, given by Jane Buggs. 7:15 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

APRIL 22
"Spring and Summer Soups & Salads" cooking class with Dave Hermann at The Range. Call 947-3828 or e-mail therange@vvm.com for reservations or more information.

APRIL 24
Salado Yard & Garden Tour Tickets \$10 each available at the Salado Civic Center. For more information call 254-947-8300. Sponsored

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MAY 3
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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 8
Open Team Bass tournament benefitting SHS senior class at Rivers Bend Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake. Entry fee: \$125 per team. Info: 947-5148 or 832-236-3474.

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

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

SEPTEMBER 4-5-6
Salado Businesses Salute Educators More information TBA

SEPT. 10-12 & 17-19
World Team Roping Association Finals at Wildfire Ranch. Info: 947-0291 or 947-8080.

SEPTEMBER 11
Mill Creek Community Association Fall Social at Mill Creek Restaurant. 6-7 p.m. happy hour, 7 p.m. dinner. Info: 947-3901.

SEPTEMBER 18-19
10 a.m.-6 p.m. 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

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Wine & Wildflower Festival sponsored by Pubic Arts League of Salado. For more information call 947-3429. SEE CALENDAR, PAGE 3B

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

OCTOBER 8-9

Christmas In October at the Salado Civic Center Free. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary.

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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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

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Salado Historical Society Annual Christmas Homes Tour TBA

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



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

DECEMBER 14

Mill Creek Community Association Christmas 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.
Salado Masonic Lodge #296: 8 p.m. on the Mon. on or before the full moon.
Salado Village Artist Quilters: 1-4 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mon. in the Salado Village Artist Building.
Storytime: 11-11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Salado Public Library (ages 3-5).
Salado 4-H Club: 1st Mon. through May, 7 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elemen-

tary.
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.

Tuesdays
Salado Rotary Club: 11:30 a.m., Stagecoach Inn.
Salado Band Boosters: Second Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. in the Band Hall.
Yoga Classes: 6:45 p.m., at the Halley House.
Salado Village Artists: 10 a.m. at Salado Art Center.
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, play-group, contact Amanda at 947-5507.

Saturdays
Food Pantry: 2nd and 4th Sat. at First Baptist Church. 9 a.m.-10 a.m.
Salado Church of Christ Ladies Devotional Prayer Breakfast: 3rd Sat. of month, 9 a.m.. Location varies. Info: 947-5241 or 947-3533.

ATTENTION: Churches, Civic Organizations, Secretaries
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Marathon, Texas is a surprising place

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Well, some new stuff is happening in Marathon. The town, which has always had an interesting bunch of residents, is growing.

My friend and Marathon resident Star Warford sent me an email the other day and said there was a guy in Marathon who had bought the Marathon Motel, fixed it up, added a restaurant and built a community radio and TV station. Wow! That type of thing is right down my alley. I told Star to alert the guy that I was coming down for an interview.

My buddy, Bill Murchison, a documentary photographer from Flor-

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ida was coming in for a visit, so we made plans to go to Marathon. Bill and I have collaborated on slide shows and videos about rattlesnake hunts, the Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque, a few Texas towns and some wonderful characters.

When we got to the Marathon Motel we met the owner, Danny Self. We also met about 20 of the most talented and intelligent residents of the town who just happened to be on the premises. Danny showed us the patio, enclosed within an adobe wall. It has a fireplace, fountain, covered porch with rocking chairs, stone walkways and desert landscaping. It is attractive. Danny has spent some money. We then went to Marcie's Kitchen for quesadillas

and wine. I started interviewing some of the folks and Bill was photographing them.

I asked Danny how he ended up with the motel. He said he had an exotic game ranch near Dripping Springs and came to Marathon for a wedding. He stayed in the Marathon Motel. While he was there he noticed a for sale sign in front. He liked the town and the residents, so he just bought it.

While the sound system was being installed in the courtyard, someone suggested to Danny that he build a community radio station. Radio reception is nearly impossible in Marathon. Danny got some of the smart people in town to help him and soon it was broadcasting music on FM 100.1. The station

covers a 10 mile area. The community cable TV guy suggested it wouldn't be too difficult to do a TV station. So those smart folks figured out how to do it. Now the Marathon TV station broadcasts on channels 98 (Big Bend promotional videos and movies) and 6 (local access).

Abe Bloom, the multi media manager of the Marathon Broadcasting enterprise, spends a lot of time at the stations and does a late night music show. Susan Brown does a talk show that broadcasts once a week from Marcie's Restaurant. It started out as a 30 minute show but quickly expanded to an hour or so. Susan interviews local artists and residents, even had a makeover from the local Mary Kay consultant.

Marathon (pop. 450) is an interesting little town. Danny just calls it serendipity. What's next? Perhaps a network. This technology could fit into many places and situations.

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Independence of Texas presented to Rotary Club

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Sam Farrow, a "Texas history buff," presented a brief summary on the Independence of Texas to the Rotary Club of Salado, March 9.

He started out the program with the saying, "If you're not a native Texan, we are glad you got here as fast as you could."

Texas, at one time was an independent republic, becoming a state in 1845. "How Texas came about is a solid, fascinating story," said Farrow.

He focused mainly on the events, times, and people surrounding the Battle of the Alamo.

William Barret Travis and Jim Bowie played prominent roles at the Battle of the Alamo. Travis commanded the regular army and Bowie led the volunteers.

General Santa Ana and his Mexican army crossed the Rio Grande River on Feb. 21, 1836, leading up

to the 13-day seige on the Alamo. The seige lasted Feb. 23-March 6.

On March 2, approximately 60 delegates drafted what would become the Texas Declaration of Independence at Washington on the Brazos. Sam Houston was elected commander-in-chief of the Texas armies at this convention. Among the officers to serve were David Burnett, President and Thomas J. Rusk, Secretary of War.

James W. Fannin, an underclassman at West Point, was garrisoned with his men at Goliad when, on March 19, they were overtaken by Gen. Jose Urrea and taken captive as they attempted to abandon the fort. Santa Ana ordered the execution of the 342 prisoners on Palm Sunday, March 27.

Houston's men were able to intercept a Mexican dispatch and read Santa Ana's mail. When Houston, nicknamed "The



Sam Farrow

Raven," woke up on April 21, he said "this is the day." Six hundred and eight Mexicans were killed at the Battle of San Jacinto while the Texans only lost nine.

Santa Ana was able to escape, but was later found by scouts along the banks of the San Jacinto River.

Farrow stated, "This was the most decisive battle. It only lasted 18 minutes."



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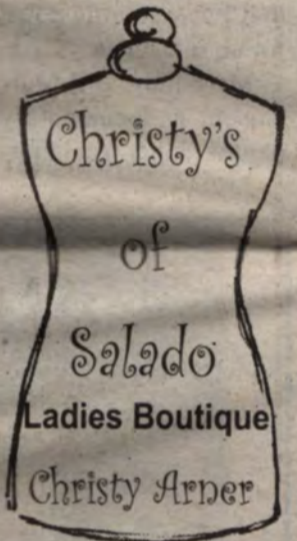
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Morgan Elizabeth Gooch

Morgan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gooch of Salado.

She attends Temple High School where she was in the Top three percent of her ninth grade class.

Morgan is a member of the Student Council, plays French horn in the Wind Ensemble, of which she has been a member since ninth grade, and is currently a Drum Major of the 2003 - 2004 Wildcat Marching Band.

She played volleyball her freshman year and ran junior varsity track in the ninth and tenth grades.

Morgan is a member of the Belton Church of Christ and is active in the youth group.

Her hobbies include showing and grooming West Highland White Terriers, crafts, playing with her Westie, Kiltie, and spending time with friends and family.

Elise Christine Sharum

Elise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sharum of Salado.

She is a student at Salado High School where she is a National Honor Society and an All "A" Honor Roll student.

Elise is involved in the Art Club, and the Flag Corp. She ran varsity track and played volleyball



Morgan Elizabeth Gooch



Elise Christine Sharum

during her 9th and 10th grade years. Church and is involved in her youth group.

She also finds time to volunteer at Scott & White Hospital. Some of her hobbies are running, swimming and spending time with

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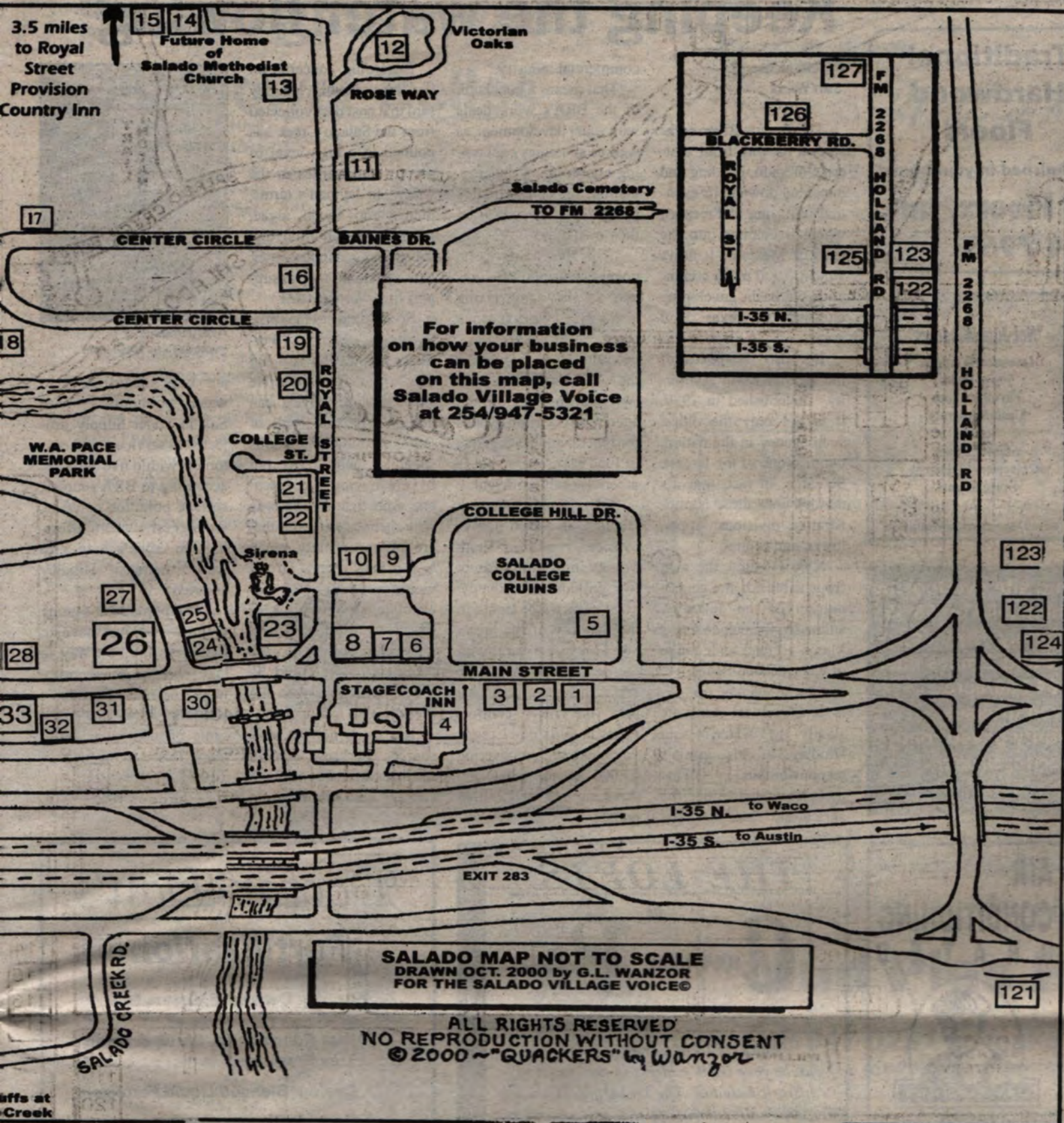
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Keeping the water flowing

By CHRIS MCGREGOR
STAFF WRITER

The Brazos River corkscrews its way from eastern Colorado, bending and bunching down to its eventual unfurling at Freeport, where it empties into the Gulf of Mexico. It flows almost 1,900 miles continuous, its basin enveloping one-sixth of Texas' land area.

It's also the nexus of the Brazos River Authority. Established in 1929, it is not only the oldest such agency in the nation, but also one of the largest. So large, in fact, that it's divided into three administrative divisions: upper, lower, and central.

Kyle Hindley, the man responsible for the central portion of the authority, addressed the Salado Lions March 10 on a wide range of water-related issues.

"As an agency, our job is to ensure an adequate supply of water," said Hindley of his group's responsibilities. "That includes municipalities, the agriculture industry and

commercial industry."

That means a big chunk of the BRA's work deals with water development, as well as strategies concerning conservation and regulation. And, as Hindley pointed out, they do it on their own dime.

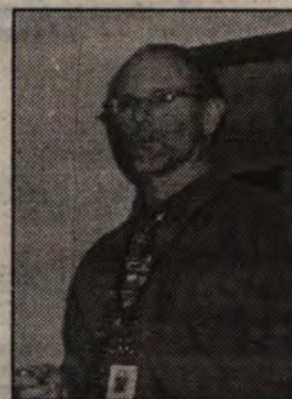
"The BRA receives no government appropriations and we have no taxing authority. Our revenue comes from water sales," he said. According to the BRA's web site (www.brazos.org), the agency on occasion applies for federal and state grants to fund its projects, but is otherwise self-sufficient.

The central basin which Hindley, an Axtell native, oversees, runs from Erath County in the north, south to Williamson County. They own water rights in the majority of the area's lakes and reservoirs, with the exception of Lake Waco, he explained. All told, the BRA controls rights in parts of 11 reservoirs, in a region covering 42,000 square miles and servicing over two million people.

Regarding concerns on the local level, Hindley said that past data collected from the Salado Creek has pointed to a high level of nitrates and nitrites in the water. In layman's terms, there's too much algae, resulting in too little dissolved oxygen in the water. No oxygen, no way to support life. Serious stuff.

So what causes the spike in nitrate readings? "Fertilizer application is a big one," said Hindley. He stated that the levels can not only be the result of large farming operations shedding their excess, but by unknowing homeowners, who treat their lawns with chemicals at levels that are proportionately much higher than what a farmer would produce. If, for example, all lawns in Mill Creek were treated with unhealthy chemicals, the resulting runoff could be a sizable detriment to the creek's good health.

But that's not the only source. Perhaps equal to fertilizer discharge, sewage seepage and animal waste



Kyle Hindley
(PHOTO BY CHRIS MCGREGOR)

are large contributors to water pollution. With Salado Water Supply projected to service 6,500 customers within five decades, according to BRA sources, sewage pollution could be the biggest concern affecting the creek's long-term well being, Hindley asserted.

"Our population's going to grow, we just have to figure out the best way to take care of those problems," he said. "But that's not just here, that's the same phenomenon you're going to see in the state of Texas."



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Sofia Saunders Willingham

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Sofia is the daughter of Dr. Douglas B. Willingham, of Salado, and Dr. Michele J. Saunders of San Antonio.

She attends Salado High School where she is an Honor Roll student and a member of the National Honor Society.

She was recently accepted for listing in Who's Who Among American High School Students 2002 - 2003.

Sofia participates in the Salado High School Band and Flag Corp. She also participated in volleyball and track during her 9th and 10th grades.

She is beginning her fifth

year in piano, currently a student of Dr. Kim Van Cura of Salado.

During the past two summers, Sophia has been a Junior Volunteer at Scott and White Hospital. She has also volunteered with the Helping Hands Food Pantry and Meals on Wheels through St. Luke's Episcopal Church where she has served as an acolyte.

Her hobbies include music, travel and snow skiing.

A member of Children of the Republic of Texas, Sofia is the 7th generation of Salado's first permanent settler, Archibald Willingham.



Kristen Michelle Womac

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Kristen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Womac of Salado. She attends Salado High School where she is on the All "A" Honor Roll, a member of the National Honor Society, the UIL Academic Team and also maintains perfect attendance.

Kristen is on the Student Council, was elected the ninth and 10th grade class secretary, and is a member of the Art Club and Future Homemakers of America.

She was a varsity cheer-

leader during 9th and 10th grade, plays varsity softball and volleyball, and also enjoys playing the flute.

Kristen also does various volunteer work including the Salado Public Library book sale and art fair.

She is a member of the St. Stephen's Catholic Church where she participates in summer camp and various group fundraisers.

Her hobbies include reading, playing volleyball, tennis and disc golf.

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Salado's Mustang Creek best upland bird hunting and bass fishing

By KEITH WARREN

I can spot a rookie outdoorsman from a long way off. It's easy. New clothes that are perfectly matching and pressed, shiny new boots, a gun case with no scratches, and then there's the new gun.

They may try to hide their inexperience by saying they had just bought this new gun and haven't shot it yet. But once they shoulder it and fire, the inexperience is really obvious. Most of the folks I spend time with outdoors are veterans of our sport. They know how to prepare for a trip and there is little need to do to assist them. But this day would definitely be different.

My partner for today's fishing and hunting trip arrived right on time. I could finally put a face to a name. As we greeted each other I thought to myself, this guy is a rookie outdoorsman. But we were at the Mustang Creek Ranch. It is the right place to change that and more importantly get to know each other in such a way that this business relationship was on solid ground.

I had been dealing with this man for more than five years on the telephone but we had never met. We had done several business deals.

Looking back, I should have tried to actually meet him years ago. Today's business world is always changing and I realized that if I didn't try to get to know this person better, then the security of keeping the account was poor.

My business associate is an office professional and he has done little hunting or fishing but has always asked me to tell him some of our stories when we talk. I knew he was interested in the outdoors and learned that prior to college he had spent quite a bit of time in the field and on the water. But it had been more than 30 years since he had enjoyed the rise of a covey of quail or of the vicious strike of a bass.

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After gathering our gear we headed to the field and watched the pointers work. A group of chucker rose and we dropped three. My partner was elated. No sooner than we reloaded another group rose and two more birds fell. The dogs eagerly retrieved our birds and we moved on.

It just kept getting better as my partner was having more fun than I ever thought he would. He was out of his business environment and had let his guard down. He was now a victim of the inescapable enjoyment the outdoors brings.

Four hours after we started, we took photos of the hunt and ate lunch. Meanwhile, the birds were cleaned and prepared for us to take home. We visited about business that had nothing to do with our professions. Kids, childhood memories, politics and more were topics of conversation. It would have taken me a lifetime to build this type of relationship with my client. But the outdoors has a way of speeding things up personally. It allows quality time to let your guard down and also really know someone. You can tell a lot about people from spending only a few hours together outdoors.

Our meeting was to go

over a contract proposal that had been held up for "approval." But in the first five minutes of the meeting this deal was inked and it was for a longer period of time than I had asked for.

We concluded the meeting and went back to enjoying the package trip at the Mustang Creek Ranch. After shooting a couple of rounds trap on their custom range, we bass fished in the gin clear waters of the creek.

By mid afternoon my client was tired but he was happy. He said he hadn't had this much fun in a single day since he was a kid. While many folks use a golf course to entertain their clients, more and more people are starting to use outdoor adventures like this to help build business relationships.

Not only did I establish a stronger business relationship, but I also gained a personal friend. He has now invited my family to his house to enjoy the birds we had taken. For more information on the Mustang Creek Ranch call (254) 966-5084.

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Leading cast director holds workshop at UMHB

Austin casting director, Donise L. Hardy, will present a performance studies workshop at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. She will speak at 11 a.m., March 22, in Brindley Auditorium, York Hall. This presentation is free and open to the public.

Hardy is a leading casting director in Austin. Having established her company in San Francisco in 1991 and having opened a branch office in Los Angeles, California in 1993, she then moved to Austin in 1999. Hardy's company, Casting Works L.A., has provided casting for feature films, commercials, industrials and voiceovers.

Donise L. Hardy, C.S.A. of Austin/Los Angeles has been an agent who discovered Ross Malinger of "Sleepless in Seattle" and Taran Noah Smith who plays Mark on "Home Improvement." During her 15 years as a casting director, Hardy has cast feature films, made-for-TV movies, mini-series and music videos, as well as hundreds of commercials and industrials, including casting a commercial for world-famous director Spike Lee and for Ridley Scott's production company.

Her work has included the independent features "Pendulum", "Bartleby", and "Graduation Day". Her projects have also involved national commercial spots for "Wachovia", "McDonalds", "Nokia", "Chevrolet", and "Disneyland". Furthermore, she has worked with television series, such as, "The Kennedy Experiment". She has worked on principal casting for the feature, "The Californians". Hardy regularly offers workshops for children and adults on acting for the camera, acting in commercials, and marketing and motivation.

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109 West Creek Dr.
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Lots
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What is our consumer impact?

Dear EarthTalk: What is the environmental impact of America's consumer buying habits? -- Jenni Perez, Los Angeles, CA

Your next-door neighbor just bought a Hummer. That long-untouched parcel of land around the corner just became home to a new strip mall. And on your short bicycle trip to the office you count dozens of discarded soda cans and bottled water containers with pretty nature scenes on them. Back home, your kid's floor and closet are littered with CDs, video game cartridges, \$150 sneakers and bean-filled toys. Indeed, a recent Time/CNN poll found that 80 percent of people think children are more spoiled today than the kids of 10 or 15 years ago. Arguably, the adults may be, too.

The nonprofit Center for a New American Dream, whose stated mission is to "help Americans consume responsibly to protect the environment, enhance quality of life and promote social justice," says that America's growing obsession with acquisition is taking a heavy toll on the environment. According to the group's president, Betsy Taylor, the U.S. consumes more energy, water, paper, steel and meat per capita

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than any other country, so much so that at least four additional planets would be needed to provide the American lifestyle if every person on Earth were to demand it. Meanwhile, forests are being lost at an alarming rate, farmlands and wetlands are being engulfed by development, plant and animal species are disappearing and our air and water continue to be threatened by pollution.

Participants of New Dream's web-based Turn the Tide program follow "nine little actions" to try to reduce their personal impact on the environment, including skipping car trips, eating one less beef meal a week, reducing water use and installing energy-efficient light bulbs. The program enables participants to track the positive impact of their actions--and see the cumulative impact of all of the program's participants across North America. CNAD estimates that for every 1,000 people who pursue the program for one year, 48.5 million gallons

of water and 170 trees are saved and 4 million pounds of carbon dioxide emissions into the atmosphere are prevented.

CONTACT: Center for a New American Dream, (301) 891-3683, www.newdream.org.

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Dear EarthTalk: I've heard that conventional lice treatments contain toxic chemicals. Are safer, more natural alternatives available? -- Dwayne Newton, Charleston, SC

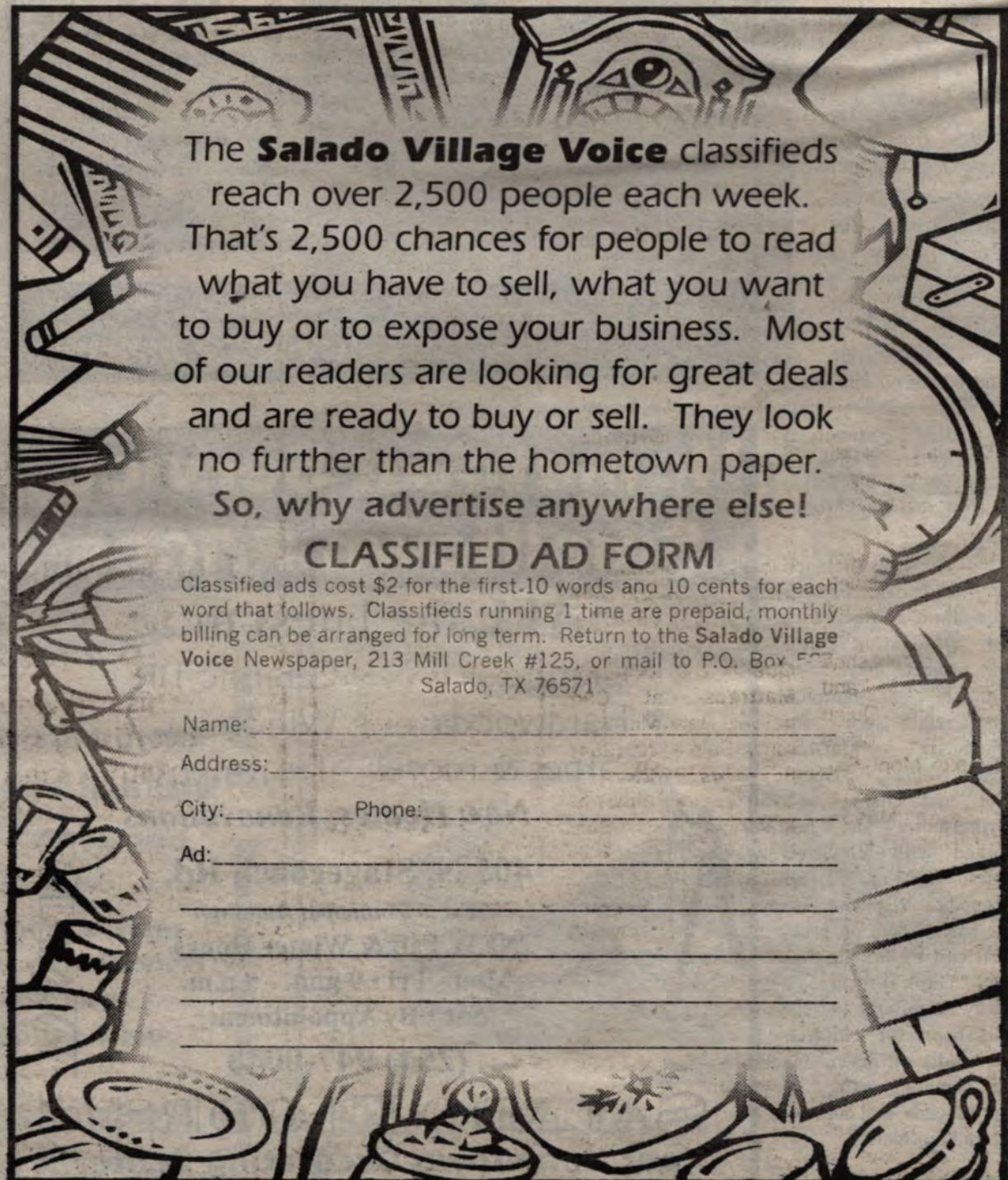
The National Pediculosis Association (NPA) advises consumers to be cautious with conventional lice treatments, including shampoos and lotions, since they contain toxic, and in some cases carcinogenic, pesticides. The NPA says that people with epilepsy, asthma, brain tumors, cancer or AIDS, and pregnant or nursing women, should completely avoid any chemical lice medications. Further, the NPA is calling on the medical community to address the current "resistance

crisis" of lice becoming increasingly resistant to pesticide treatments.

Fortunately, several pesticide-free alternative products are now available that help get rid of lice and nits (lice eggs) safely and effectively. The NPA endorses a comb called the LiceMeister (around \$10), which has closely spaced, stainless steel teeth that glide easily through hair, collecting lice and nits. The comb is safe but the process is quite time consuming as it works best when used daily during infestation and regularly thereafter. Well-In-Hand Herbals' Non-Toxic Nit Kit (\$18.99) includes an easy-to-use herbal formula that smothers and kills lice. This product, which won't dry hair out, is made from olive, canola and essential oils and has a fresh, natural scent. The Nit Kit also comes with a fine-toothed metal comb and 5x magnifier to help find the unwanted insects.

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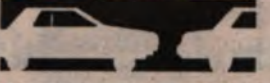
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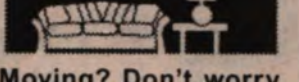
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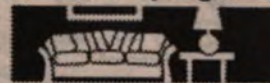
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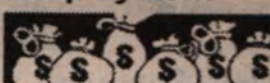
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Mill Creek Inn and Golf Club an unincorporated association of persons has made application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Registration Permit to operate Mill Creek Inn and Golf Club located at: 1401 Southridge Road Northside, 0.8 miles east of IH-35, Salado, Bell County, Texas. Officers are: John L. Anderson, *President*; Gary M. Guillouz, *Secretary*.

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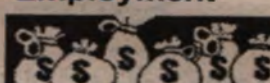


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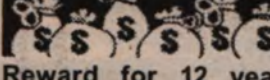
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Executive home for lease, room to roam on 3 acres in Salado. 3 BR/2BA with over 2,000 sq. ft. Beautiful hardwood floors, vaulted ceiling, large master suite and bath. Gorgeous Austin Stone fireplace. Lots of windows with fantastic views of Salado countryside. 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

Beautiful Mill Creek Townhome overlooking Salado Creek and the golfcourse. 3 BR/2BA, deck, fireplace. Call 760-1890. TFN
 Riverfront RV, blufftop, deck, beautiful, close. Ideal-student, retiree, etc. Private - on 24+ acres. Great for artist, writers retreat, or close-in getaway. TV and utilities paid. Non-smokers. \$500. (254) 933-1234. B3/24

Land for Sale


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.

Land for Sale


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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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\$129,800 - 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.



\$194,000 - Southern Living style home on 4.80 acres with a lake view! Extend your living outdoors on the long front porch or the upstairs balcony off the master BR and view the lake and neighboring hillsides. # BR, 2 BA plus loft. Lot allows horses. Listed below appraised value.



\$169,900 - Entertain your friends in the backyard of a beautiful lot in Mill Creek just minutes from the golf course. Large trees provide shade from the warm summer sun. This 3 BR, 2.5 BA, two story home is made complete with a formal living room & dining room, a family room with a beautiful fireplace & a large open kitchen.



\$109,500 - 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.



\$259,500 - This beautiful home sits on Salado Creek & Mill Creek Golf Course #13 Green. Features include wood floor entry, built-in entertainment center, study with built-in cabinets, bright kitchen with see-through white cabinets, oversized garage, speaker system wired, including deck area.



\$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.



\$324,900 - Another custom home by Westerfield Homes. Walk into elegance with wood flooring throughout breakfast, kitchen, living room, dining room, entry & study. Double crown molding in main living areas and beautiful custom cabinets in kitchen. Granite kitchen countertops provide an inviting atmosphere for entertaining friends. Spacious front porch overlooks Mill Creek golf course. This home is positioned on a corner lot to enhance privacy.



\$199,000 - Walk into a large open living area with a vaulted ceiling that is enhanced with a wood burning rock fireplace. The kitchen in this home has custom made cabinets with an eat-in bar. A dining room opens into the kitchen and living area providing a wonderful place to entertain friends. A large master BR allows enough room for a sitting area or office. The other two bedrooms are separate from the master to allow for privacy.



\$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.
- \$109,500 - Large deck on 2 BR home in country.
- \$119,000 - Home on 1.62 acres in Live Oak Estates - UC
- \$122,800 - 4 BR home w/ 10' ceiling in Livingroom.
- \$127,800 - 3 BR, 2 BA w/ kitchen island.
- \$128,800 - Jimmy Wilson home. 1 acre, covered patio - UC
- \$129,800 - 3 BR, 2.5 BA Texas decor, like living in a B&B.
- \$131,800 - Mid-size home, great finishing touches - UC
- \$139,900 - Mobile home & barn on 10 acres. - UC
- \$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.
- \$219,000 - 3 BR, 2.5 BA across from Salado Creek.

- \$224,900 - Home overlooking Mill Creek Golf Course - UC.
- \$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 - SOLD
- \$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.

Acres 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

- 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 quite neighborhood? 2+ acres and large trees host this custom 3/2 traditional brick. American style 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.**



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



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



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.**



Price Reduced A message of attainment enhances this gorgeous brick Traditional style home on country setting. Space aplenty. Covered patio includes hot tub. **\$295,000.**



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 more. 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 Pecabtrees & 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.**