

# Salado Village Voice

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Hometown newspaper read by Theron &amp; Violet Palmet

## Wildflower Art Show April 5-6

The Salado Chamber of Commerce will once again play host to artists and craftspeople from across the state, April 5-6 at the 3rd Annual Wildflower Art Show. The Art Show includes many different art mediums such as jewelry, clothing, pottery, painting and sculpture and currently has over 40 participating artists and crafts people.

Many favorites such as Krieger's Dry Creek Pottery, Billy Joe Jay Fine Arts, Texas Prairie Pottery

and Nanny's Best Goat Soap will be returning to this year's show. The Chamber is also delighted to welcome several new artists to the show including Earthly Treasures of Dallas, A Cup of Light, and Jeri Salter, Painter.

Local artist Cindy Dale designed this year's poster and will be on hand to sign them. T-shirts will also be available for purchase featuring the unique and colorful wildflower poster design. A Children's Art Tent will be featured, coordinated by Ms. Dale and

some of her art students. Children will have the opportunity to create our own piece of art by decorating a clay pot to take home.

The Art Show is located on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center at 601 N. Main Street. The Show will be open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free. For more information please contact the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254-947-5040, or visit [www.salado.com](http://www.salado.com).

## Finale of season for Living Room Theatre

The Living Room Theatre of Salado presents the final show of the season, a revival of Tanya Williamson's prizewinning comedy, "Of Murder, Mayhem, and Magnolias," featuring Carolyn Britt, Alayne Fuller-Ramsden, and Rita Rice, with an introduction by Steve Ervin, directed by Raymond Carver.

MM&M won the first prize of \$1,500 in competition at last June's Judy & A. C. Greene Literary Festival 2002.

Dates and hosts for performances at 7 p.m. are April 7, St. Joseph's Chapel, Salado, April 8, the home of Pat Roeder, 1500 Lake Rd., #3, Belton, and April 9 the home of Bill and Shir-

ley Pinkston, 601 Quail Hollow, Salado.

The public is invited to attend; admission is \$5 at the door.

For Reservations, call Hulda Horton at the Salado Civic Center, 947-8300, weekdays, 9-noon, 1-6, and tell her 1) the Night you wish to attend, 2) your Name, and 3) Number in your party.

## Aldermen meet April 3

Salado aldermen meet 6:30 p.m. April 3 at the Municipal Building on Stagecoach Rd. to discuss zoning, among other items on the agenda.

Alderman Suzi Epps will report on a recent zoning meeting of the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee.

Other items of unfinished business will include a reports from Mayor Charlotte Douglas on the Texas Engineering Extension Service meeting, from Vic Means on the I-35 meeting and a from Alderman Rick Ashe on Pace Park Planning.

New business will include these items: review and possible adoption on TCEG Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, Review and Possible Adoption of Flood Damage Prevention Resolution, Cancellation of the May general election and a report from Alderman Jackie Mills on American Red Cross Disaster.

The board will also consider a request from Horsewhispers for a variance from the sign ordinance.



## Getting ready

Emmy Alvarez, children's librarian, volunteer Paulette Patrick, Patty Campbell, head librarian, an Alayne Fuller-Ramsden, assistant librarian, stack shelves at the new Salado Public Library Building at 1151 n. Main St. The Library is now open there Monday through Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The Library invites the community to see its new facility during an Open House at the end of April. Details will be published in the Salado Village Voice.

(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)



Last week, following the outbreak of war in Iraq, Saladoans gathered in different places to express their support for the men and women fighting overseas.

Members of various churches in the community gathered March 27 to stretch yellow ribbon along the interstate frontage road for passing by servicemen and women to see as they deployed from Ft. Hood.

Above, Don and Helen Clayton hold the American flag proudly as other citizens stretched the yellow ribbon along the roadside.

At left, Adrienne Ashe, four, was one of the younger participants to stretch the ribbon. She is the daughter of Rick and Shannon Ashe and is shown with her mom at the event.

Bottom left, Methodist minister Grady Brittain and George Stroud.

Bottom, students at Thomas Arnold Elementary School tied bits of yellow ribbon to the fence at the school yard on March 28.

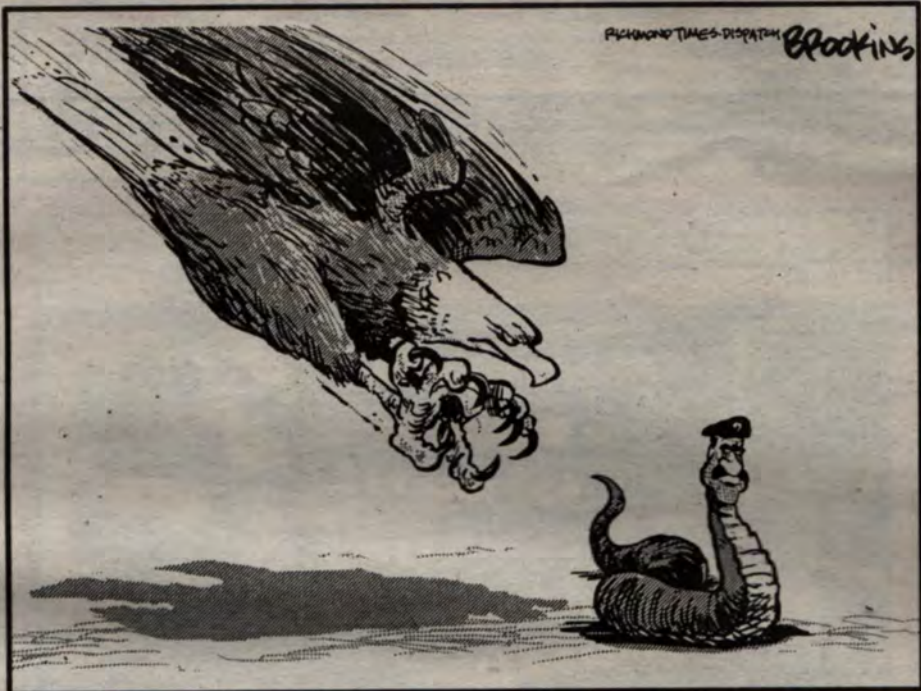


(PHOTOS BY CHRIS MCGREGOR)



# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## PETA's War on the World's Dispossessed

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals activists jumped on the runway during the Victoria's Secret fashion show in November and denounced model Gisele Bündchen as "Fur Scum."

But the receiving end of all the moral sanctimony is less glamorous: native communities in Canada and elsewhere that have been devastated by the near elimination of seal hunting. People living upscale urban lives in places like New York and San Francisco get to feel better about themselves from their rejection of fur, while native communities living remote, impoverished lives get to feel the brunt of the end of their traditional culture.

"The anti-fur campaign is fundamentally anti-ecological and anti-environment," says Alan Herscovici, an official with the Fur Council of Canada. "It's attacking the poorest people on Earth, and it's a disgrace it's taken so long for people to begin to understand that."

It was in 1965 that the first anti-sealing film premiered. The taking of baby harp seals, "white coats," isn't pretty to watch, but neither is, say, the gutting of fish. That doesn't make it immoral.

In ecological terms, there is nothing wrong with clubbing them. Since many of the young won't survive to full maturity anyway, killing a baby is probably preferable to killing an adult. It's also a fast, humane way to kill the seal.

But the anti-hunting crusade quickly became big business. By the mid-1970s, more money was made by groups protesting the seal hunts than by the hunts themselves.

The United States passed the Marine Mammal Protection Act in 1972, banning the importation of any seal products. This rule has nothing to do with conservation. Seals aren't endangered. The Canadian government recently estimated that the

## The Rich Lowry column



seal herd has more than doubled in the past 20 years, reaching 5.2 million.

Almost all of the white-coat hunting involved fishermen in Newfoundland and Quebec who needed a way to make money at the end of winter before the fishing season began again (taking a job at the local Starbucks isn't an option).

The Inuits further north hunted seals and other animals for food, but sold the pelts in order to get some cash to support their hunting. Think of seals as cold-weather cows, and how devastated parts of the United States would be if beef and leather were banned. Suddenly, a crucial support of the Inuit economy was gone, and now they are forced to welcome oil and mining interests to their areas to survive.

So, a people more fully in touch with, and respectful of, nature than nearly anyone on Earth has borne the brunt of urbanized environmental do-goodism.

The first step to reversing the war on the Inuit and other hunting and trapping peoples would be to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act to allow the importation of seal products. The more important change would be to realize that fur, in the people who get it by hunting and trapping, is a crucial link between man and nature. Support the world's dispossessed and protect nature, wear fur.

## Opening salvos of next Governor's race fired by Dewhurst & Strayhorn at Perry

The opening salvos of the next gubernatorial shoot-out featuring Comptroller Strayhorn (formerly Carole Keeton McClellan Rylander), Governor Rick Perry and neophyte Lt. Governor David Dewhurst - were fired last week on a battlefield venue these trusty Republicans have chosen for their first skirmish of what is expected to be - a long, drawn out siege of internecine blood-letting within the Grand Old Party of Texas.

**Round One: "How to resolve the State's budget shortfall by tapping the billion-dollar Rainy Day Fund!"** From the in-house tittle-tattle stemming from this tipsy-toed dance around lawmakers number one headache, one would think this miniscule 10 percent solution was somehow a massive fiscal breakthrough and the remaining nine billion would magically appear to give solace to the troubled majority party.

The recently married Strayhorn - aka: "One Tough Grandma," who is almost svelte after loosing a reported 100 pounds since her wedding in January, has become the "don't touch" defender of the Rainy Day emergency fund as if it were akin to "motherhood-flag-and apple pie." This is a smoke-blowing, non-issue since she has no legislative role or authority, only a weak pulpit for carping about how lawmaking spendthrifts (mostly Democrats, of course) screw up spending the tax dollars that unhappy citizens send to Austin.

All pure balderdash, but a great media attention-getter for the Comptroller, with no downside worries about votes or facts.

### THREE PRONGED DEBATE

The debate continued between the top GOPers with neophyte Dewhurst questioning Perry, via the media, over the emergency fund: "I'm confused," the Lt. Guv said, "The Governor refuses to tap the fund to help ease the budget deficit we are faced with - but wants to spend it to lure new businesses to the State - hardly an emergency matter!"

Perry retorted that he would never sign a bill that removes money from the Rainy Day Fund to shore up the budget shortfall. "Hell," hooted one Democratic House member, "Its raining cats and dogs outside and the Governor is playing games with rainy-day dough."

Meantime, Democrats - who have been muscled around by their GOP brethren in both House and Senate during the current legislative session, are watching this early divisive (they hope) bit of saber-rattling with baited breath. These sparingly-loyal- oppositioners know the only result from an old fashioned donnybrook within Republican ranks, will be something good for Democrats.

Ergo: back-benchers are naturally giggling-in-wait as their conservative counterparts "copy-cat" what Democrats are famous for - fighting among themselves!

### KEEP AN EYE ON TRAVIS DA

Insider tip for those who enjoy watching Texas politics and its practitioners in both the Legislature and statewide elected offices - keep an eye on the Travis County Grand Jury and DA Ronnie Earle.

These worthies are examining what some believe is a prima facie case of voter fraud, that may include the Texas Association of Business and a number of high profile Republicans - who might have been caught with their hands in the illegal cookie jar marked "Use of corporate funds to influence the outcome of a political race!"

If so, several indictments of note could appear one morning on the front pages of the Austin American-Statesman and other Texas dailies.

Eyebrows will leap, as will Democratic hopes, once these folks see a chance to

## Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



## LATE NEWS BULLETIN

A series of non-publicized meetings held by Salado Village officials, business, and community leaders, were uncovered by this column yesterday, April 1. The sessions, held without notice, were with representatives of a multi-national corporation headquartered in Germany with recently acquired subsidiaries located in France, Turkey, North Korea and Mexico.

One villager who attended several of the private conclaves told us (on condition of anonymity) that the international group was interested in locating a major industrial plant next door to the Village and within close proximity to the schools.

Impact would be staggering, with from 750 to 1000 new jobs in the offing which translates into medium-priced housing needs for as many as 400 (non-English speaking) families coming from the overseas divisions of the massive conglomerate. An estimated 800 new students could be enrolled in the Salado school district, which in turn would require school officials to quickly pass a large bond issue - for a new or expanded high school, an enlarged middle school and an additional elementary campus.

One of the products sold world-wide by the Berlin based syndicate is a new type "all-purpose-sausage" which is expected to be produced at the Salado facility. In other parts of the world this type installation has large hog farms located next to the production center for cost cutting purposes, allowing the movement of hogs from feeder pens to slaughter to production lines with greater speed and economy.

Other units in the huge cartel include the creation of unusual products from horse meat; chemical derivative manufacturing; and industrial detergent production. If the sausage plant is profitable - one or more of these other industries will be moved to Salado.

New roads and a spur rail track would be needed as well as a promise to provide adequate water at cheap rates along with monetary assistance to help buy land for the hog farm and processing plant, plus a guaranteed waiver of all land & equipment taxes for the first ten years of operation.

Villagers as well as county and state officials were pleased to go with all the demands since the possibility of GROWTH, large payrolls and future tax revenues had both business and elected officials giddy with excitement.

Official announcement, by the German company, to move their sausage factory to Salado is expected later this week.

(Readers are reminded to check the source-date in the opening sentence of this late-breaking "Bulletin.")

return to power over the bodies of the tarnished.

May not happen - but rumors and smoke are thickening along the Colorado - so a conflagration just might be right around the corner.

That's -30-

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# Has Craddick lost control of the House?

BY TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIRWOMAN MOLLY BETH MALCOLM

Secret committee meetings, strong-arm tactics, and direct involvement by special interests: Has the Speaker of the House, Tom Craddick, lost control?

Over the last eight days, Texans were treated to the following debacles:

Secret Meeting I-The House Civil Practices Committee holds a secret meeting on February 26 where it's announced that House Bills 3 and 4 will be combined, a move later met with much controversy.

Meltdown I-Democratic State Representatives file a point of order on March 20 against House Bill 4 over Secret Meeting I. Craddick initially shrinks from ruling on the point of order and House business comes to a halt. Craddick eventually gives in and upholds the point of order.

Secret Meeting II-The Dallas Morning News reports on March 27 that a quorum of the Civil Practices Committee, all Republicans, meet to "prep" Committee Chairman Joe Nixon for floor debate. They hold the meeting at the office of insurance lawyer/lobbyist Mike Hull. Chuck McDonald, a PR consultant for Texans for Lawsuit Reform, was present. Curiously, Hull is McDonald's defense attorney in the grand jury investigation into the Texas Association

of Business.

Meltdown II-Once again, the House comes to a standstill on March 25 when Democrats raise a point of order over Secret Meeting II. A possible record six members give passionate personal privilege speeches.

Arm Wrestling Match I-The El Paso Times reports on March 27 that Talmadge Heflin, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, threatens three El Paso State Representatives that he will kill funding for launching a four year medical school in El Paso if they oppose HJR 3.

Things sure have changed in the House since Pete Laney was Speaker. Under the current regime, one minute they're stumbling and stumbling over themselves, the next they're running roughshod over the rules and maybe even the law.

It's hard to tell whether they don't know what they're doing or whether they just don't care about the rules or the law. The only thing that seems to be clear is that Tom Craddick has lost control of the House and failed to ensure that the House conducts its business honestly and fairly.

Meanwhile, the clock is ticking and the House has yet to deal with how we're going to maintain education standards and fund health care. It's time for Speaker Craddick to get his House in order.

## 78th Legislative Session turning out to be one of most pivotal

BY STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIANNE WHITE DELISI

The 78th Session of the Texas Legislature's turning out to be one of the most pivotal sessions in recent history.

This past week, the House took up House Bill 4, which provides comprehensive lawsuit reform for Texas. I support this measure because it is vital for reigning in the excessive litigation that threatens our health care industry. Excessive jury awards in medical malpractice cases have resulted in skyrocketing rate increases for all physicians - even those who have never been named in a suit. This crucial legislation puts a \$250,000 cap on non-economic damages in malpractice cases. While still ensuring access to plaintiffs of payment for lost wages and hospital bills, it will cut back on frivolous

lawsuits, which have been estimated to make up over 80 percent of all medical malpractice suits.

In addition, this bill includes language I wrote in House Bill 385, which further protects volunteer physicians at free clinics. I believe that doctors who volunteer their time to the indigent in Texas should be thanked, not sued. Fear of lawsuit has had a chilling effect on this spirit of volunteerism, and House Bill 4 will change that.

Another pressing issue in this year's debate is insurance. Many Texans have experienced sticker shock on their homeowners policies as a result of mold claims. Auto insurance rates too have spiked amid concerns about companies switching drivers to county mutual policies. To address these and other issues, a series of proposals have been put forth. The

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## Foxes watching hen house

BY MICHAEL QUINN SULLIVAN

The foxes are preparing to guard the henhouse.

Everyone is rightly upset about homeowners insurance. Texans are paying skyrocketing prices and policies are hard to come by. While the state legislature is right to be looking at this problem, the "solution" most senators are leaning toward (including rate rollbacks) is both wrong and disastrous.

From the Lieutenant Governor on down, the Senate is poised to pass draconian new regulations. Rather than seeking solutions that have proven successful in other states, these politicians are simply proposing to do more of what has always done: regulate, regulate, regulate.

Calls for increased regulation have been justified by demonizing the insurance industry while ignoring the government's own culpability in driving up rates and scaling back coverage. The state's excessive regulation of coverage referred to as the "forms" has limited consumer choice, while driving down the ability of companies to do business in Texas.

We can look at real-world examples for guidance to see how other states have dealt with similar crises.

The folks in New Jersey responded to their insurance crisis with strict regulation, mandated rate rollbacks, and the like. Illinois, on the other hand, has almost no regulation in their homeowners insurance market.

Illinois, without regulating insurance, has produced lower premiums, more consumer choices and higher consumer satisfaction than states that

bind insurance rates and forms with increasing regulation.

Nat Shapo, former commissioner of insurance for Illinois, explains that the law of supply and demand is the ultimate arbiter of fair prices. In a study soon to be released by the Texas Public Policy Foundation, Shapo asserts that Illinois has the ultimate consumer protection: a thriving, competitive marketplace.

By contrast, New Jersey has devastated its market through ever-increasing rate regulation. In 2001, a major national company began denying insurance coverage to residents of New Jersey, a scenario all too familiar to Texans. New Jersey has what Texas lawmakers want, but Texas consumers simply cannot afford.

The free-market does work, if we will let it. The insurance problems plaguing Texas and New Jersey have not been the absence of heavy regulation, but the presence of it.

Make no mistake: we have not had a free-market for insurance in Texas, despite what some would have us believe. Shapo says that what looks like a free market is really just business conducted through loopholes in state regulation. These loopholes have given insurance companies just enough freedom to cover their risks, but deny them the ability to protect capital investments that would provide Texans low prices and broad coverage. These loopholes, now under attack in the Senate, are all that have saved Texans up until now from experiencing a New Jersey-style implosion.

The Texas Legislature can learn from other states.

In the mid-1990s, South Carolina faced problems very similar to our own. Their legislators managed to do the right thing, introducing market-oriented solutions and rejecting the quick-fix of burdensome regulations. Overnight the number of insurers nearly doubled and consumers now enjoy a stable market with greater competition.

Texans must resist the instinctive reflex of government, aptly described by former President Ronald Reagan, "If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it."

By regulating the insurance industry, we can be absolutely assured it will stop moving. And if we think a \$10 billion shortfall is bad, imagine our budget if government were picking up the tab for insurance.

The solution to our insurance woes will not be found in the halls of the legislature, but in the decisions of individuals in a free market. A consumer's best interests are never protected by the heavy hand of regulation, but rather by the presence of a highly competitive marketplace.

Using more regulation to help us is like hoping the fox will drop some leftovers when he leaves. Unfortunately, experience tells us there won't be much left.

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## Whacking the children in Texas



Jim Hightower

If you want to see your future under President George W., just look at Texas.

When he was governor, he slashed taxes, wildly miscalculated future revenues, and left such a fiscal mess that the state now can't meet its basic responsibilities.

The existing state budget already is one so miserly in its service to people that it would cause Scrooge to smile. But, because of the collapsing economy, the legislature is \$10 billion short of having the funds to finance miserliness, so they're proposing to move down to minging (a cross between mean and stingy).

The state's clueless governor and other so-called "leaders" have responded to this budget crisis not with a plan, but with a sledgehammer, demanding that every agency give up 12 1/2 percent of its existing budget, as though that'll magically make the state's problems go away.

They see the budget as numbers, rather than people - people like Daniel Wiederhold, a 10 year-old boy from Round Rock who has debilitating osteogenesis, leaving him unable to walk. The budget whacking threatens to eliminate funds that allow him to live at home and be cared for by his family - instead sending him to an institution.

The governor's health commissioner has proposed a budget cuts, that, he admits, would cut off half the sick children like Daniel who are now served by the Children's Health Insurance Program. That's 250,000 children, adios amigos.

The governor's education chief proposed to eliminate the purchase of new textbooks and teaching materials for social studies, world history, pre-kindergarten, and other courses defined as "nonessential." He also says his agency won't have the funds to prepare every student for the mandatory state test that determines whether they get promoted.

Some of the richest people on earth live in Texas, yet they pay no income tax and very little other taxes to the state. But instead of even considering taxing such enormous wealth, our "leaders" will cut back on Daniel Wiederhold and thousands of other children.

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## Readers respond to protesters

Dear Editor,

I found Mr. Pehoski's explanation of his reason for feeling it was necessary to parade on a Salado street carrying a sign that read "Sad Day for America" interesting. But, it still looks like a political statement about America being in a war to me. Protest of our country's involvement in the war in Iraq would be better if done in private until we get our troops home, safe and sound. Public protests at this time serve only to give the enemy a boost. In addition, these protests certainly do nothing to help the feelings our young men and women who are literally fighting for their lives in a hostile land.

If a person feels it is necessary to protest our country's actions right now, that person should send a communique to their elected official in Washington. These are the people that decided we should get into this fracas and they are the ones that can bring it to a halt, when they think it should be stopped.

Also, carrying a sign in Salado to protest this war is certainly no favor to the Village of Salado. We are located about 25 miles from Ft. Hood, the largest

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military base in the United States. This is a base that has sent thousands of our finest young people to this war. The families and friends of these people no doubt visit Salado and if they find a protest of what their loved ones are involved in, it is not a pleasant sight, I'm sure. If I were one of them, I would avoid Salado like the plague for the duration of this conflict, and I would be telling my friends about the insult to our troops that I saw in Salado.

At this juncture in time, I hope everyone will put their disagreements with our country for being involved in this conflict aside. If you wish to have a public display, make it one of solid support for our government for the sake of the people, we have at risk in that awful place. The time will come when we can express our feelings at a ballot box, without the risk of causing one of our military people a moment's discomfort. We owe all of our military people far too big a debt of gratitude and too much respect to be conducting public displays of displea-

sure about what our leaders have ordered them to do. In Salado, or wherever, all Americans should salute our people in uniform, especially in a time of conflict.

Sincerely,  
Bob Smith  
Salado, TX

Dear Editors:

I wish to thank you for publishing the picture of the Pehoskis and Joe's letter to the editor. I believe that if you had caught a photo of two uniformed veterans marching down Main Street carrying our flag, you would have found that newsworthy also. We are a nation fighting two great wars at this time. One is in Iraq. The other is that of a nation alive with a philosophical division. Neither side is likely to change overnight. But at the heart of the matter is our love for this country. We can be thankful for that. Let us not forget, this nation was divided once before. We have never fully recovered. This time, we are better educated, better informed, better able to

## Legislature

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legislature has passed, and the governor has signed, a bill forcing insurance companies to open their books. More bills are making their way through the legislature that will address mold issues, licensing of public adjusters and limiting the use of credit scoring.

School finance issues are also going to take the spotlight in the 78th legislature. Like many Texans, I believe the Robin Hood system of school funding is a broken model. Unfortunately, there is no silver bullet to this problem, and with so many issues

on the table this year, there is a good possibility that a special session will be needed to adequately address it.

The last big issue, the one that impacts everything else we do: the looming \$9.9 billion budget shortfall, caused by the sluggish economy and out-of-control costs. The Texas budget has doubled in the last 10 years, fueled in part by rising health care costs, which outpace the growth in spending in any other part of the budget. To deal with this issue, Speaker Tom Craddick has appointed me to chair

the Select Committee on Health Care Expenditures. By finding cost-savings measures in this part of the budget, we can begin to control this runaway train.

Through this and other measures, we can begin to put the budget genie back in the bottle. Moreover, we in Texas must begin to reassess the fundamental role of government, and fund those things first that Texans demand, like education. The coming weeks and months will be hard, but we must work together to find common ground and do what's right for the people of Texas.

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## Everyday in concert at FBC

"We didn't start out thinking we wanted to be a crazy rock band," says lead vocalist Trey Pearson, of Everyday Sunday "We just thought, hey, let's write some cool songs."

Everyday Sunday will perform their songs when they play in concert at First Baptist Church of Salado 7:30 p.m. April 5. Doors for the concert will open at 6:30 p.m.

The one-step-at-a-time approach to music sums up the entire outlook of modern rock band Everyday Sunday, comprised of Pearson on lead vocals, Andrew Martin on guitar, Dan Hunter on bass and Chris Hines on drums.

Wanting to share their faith through their musical passion and encourage others to stand firmly for what they believe, Everyday Sunday, finds themselves gearing up for the release of their Flicker Records debut album, Stand Up.

Everyday Sunday sprang up from a close-knit youth group in the band's hometown of Columbus, Ohio. The group's sincere passion combined with Pearson's song writing ability quickly established them as an integral part of the Columbus music scene. Before long, the band was opening for established

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**Justin Tyler Evans**

Justin Tyler Evans is showered with love from his older sisters, Rachel and Courtney. Justin was born March 4, 2003 at Scott & White Hospital in Temple. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz., and was 20 inches long. Proud parents are Gaylon and Karen Evans of Salado. Grandparents are Jim and the late Jodi Evans of Salado, and John and Nancy Gilpin of Salado.



**Andrew Parker Gilpin**

Andrew Parker Gilpin, son of Captain Douglas and Lisa Gilpin, was born at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii on March 28, 2003. He weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz. and was 20 inches long. His father, a graduate of Salado High School and the U.S. Air Force Academy, is stationed at Hickam Air Force Base. Grandparents are John and Nancy Gilpin of Salado and Robert and Jeanette Schmitt of Dayton, Ohio. Welcome to our families, Andrew!



Rebecca White of Liberty, MO has announced the engagement of her daughter, Rebecca Dawn Hood of Kansas City, MO to Paul Kenneth Patterson of San Antonio. He is the son of Ken Patterson and Cristol Patterson, both of San Antonio, and the grandson of the late Jim and Wynell Patterson of Salado.

The couple plans a June 13 wedding at Harris Creek Baptist Church in Waco.

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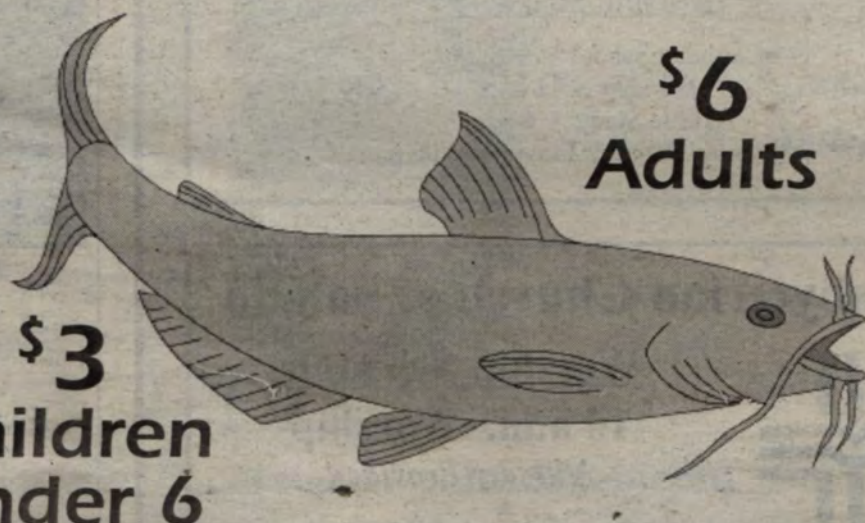
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Worship • 11 a.m.  
Bible Study • 6 p.m.  
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Bobby, Sr. and Mary Ann Pechal celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at Cheeves Bros. Restaurant in Temple, March 28. Their son, Bobby, his wife Pamela and grandsons Bobby III and Bryan Pechal of Lawrence, KS, hosted the dinner.

Mrs. Pechal is the former Mary Ann Younts. Both were born in Temple and attended Temple schools. They have been residents of Salado for seven years.

Max Crumley ministered their marriage vows on April 8, 1953 in the Central Church of Christ in Temple. Bobby retired from the Santa Fe Railroad in 1991 and Mary Ann retired from the Soil Conservation Service in 1987.

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## The Salado Church of Christ

welcomes you to our services this week

### Sunday Morning Service • April 6, 2003



Joe Keyes  
Minister

This Sunday, April 6, we invite you to be with us in worship for another important moment in the life of the Salado Church of Christ. Following closely on the installation of three new church leaders, this will be the official first Sunday for our new minister, Joe Keyes. We look for this to be the start of a long and profitable relationship with each other. Please join us at 10 a.m.

### Sunday

Bible Class • 9 a.m. Worship • 10 a.m.

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Advance tickets are \$8 and can be purchased online at [www.itickets.com](http://www.itickets.com), the First Baptist Church of Salado, the UMHB Bookstore, Lifestay Christian Store in Temple, Greater Gifts in Belton and the Family Christian Bookstore in Killeen. Tickets are \$12 at the door.

For information, contact 947-5465.

# Salado Church of Christ welcomes new minister, Joe Keyes and family

The Salado Church of Christ welcomed a new minister, Joe Keyes, and his family, wife Kathy and children Karen and Jonathan, to the Church of Christ community April 1. He will present his first sermon April 6. Keyes will serve as both the pulpit minister and youth director.

The Keyes moved to Salado from their temporary home in McDade, after Joe served as the pulpit minister at the Crosbyton Church of Christ from 2000-2002.

Joe Keyes was born in Austin in 1965. His family later moved to Georgetown, where he graduated in 1983 from Georgetown High School. He received his BA in Ministry from Abilene Christian University in 1987 and his Master of Divinity in 1991.

He began his ministry in Bastrop in 1990. His three years in that community included both preaching and teaching responsibilities as well as

working with the congregation's young people. From 1994-99, Keyes was the pulpit minister at the Columbus Ave. Church of Christ in Waco.

Joe and Kathy have spent a number of weeks in short-term overseas missions, including campaigns in Mombasa, Nairobi and Kenya in 1992 and 1997. Earlier, in 1989, Joe traveled throughout the Holy lands including Palestine, Jordan and Egypt.

Kathy graduated from Elgin High School and met Joe when he was a guest preacher in the city one evening. She later attended and graduated from Harding University in Searcy, Ark. During the interval between high school and college graduations the couple stayed in touch by mail, dated during holidays and in 1993 were married.

Karen Rose was born in 1998 and Jonathan Dean arrived in 2001.



From L to R: Jonathan, Joe, Kathy and Karen Keyes



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articulate our feelings. We are connected in so many ways. We must hold on to those connections.

Violet Palmer  
 Salado

Dear Editor:

I agree with Joseph Pehoski, it is sad we are at war. Unlike Mr. Pehoski, I feel this war is for national security.

My son is in the middle of this. He is stationed on the USS Kitty Hawk. We communicated through e-mail regularly and morale is good there. The other option is to wake one day and say "Hail to Saddam Hussein, Usama Bin Laden," or some other brutal dictator for we would have done nothing to have stopped the axis of evil from spreading.

I pray to God everyday he gives President Bush and the military leaders the wisdom to fight this terrible

regime and to end this war in a positive way. I pray for our troops and POW-MIAs to come home soon. God bless America. In God we trust.

Karen Corbitt,  
 Salado

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the thousands of Texas social studies teachers, I strenuously oppose the proposal that denies the purchase of new textbooks and materials already adopted for the next school year. Our state legislators are assuming that it is acceptable to once again issue our students 10 year-old books that are held together with duct tape!

Our current American history books have the Reagan administration in the final chapter. Ann Richards is still the governor, according to the present Texas history book. Yugoslavia? The ninth grade world geography book describes Sarajevo's Olympic Games, but no mention of the violence in Kosovo.

Renewing textbooks is not a "frill" to be offered on the chopping block in Austin. With our country at war with a nation that 87 percent of adult Americans cannot even locate on a map, are we going to shackle our children with that same ignorance? When we desperately need our future leaders to have the skills of cultural sensitivity, how can we deny our students that vital information about their world?

We do not teach by books alone. The textbook packages that we reviewed

offer multimedia resources and special materials for students with learning difficulties. In addition, for the first time, our students will be required to pass a social studies TAKS test to graduate from high school. Preparation for the test cannot begin only in the test year; it is a cumulative process that starts in the earlier grades.

I challenge our legislators to remember one thing: nearly everything you learned about constitutional government you learned from a social studies teacher, and the one tool that your teacher allowed you to take home everyday was a textbook. Where would you be today with a ragged, out-of-print book taped together at the spine?

Those of us who spent numerous days both during and after school to review and select up-to-date textbooks now call on members of the Legislature to do their part and provide the tools necessary to educate our children.

Pamela Hunt  
 Hewitt, Texas

From the Editor:

Last week's front page photo generated calls and letters from readers and friends. Some were irate, some were disappointed, some were accusatory and some were congratulatory.

One letter, however, was the most accurate. Violet Palmer was correct about this newspa-

per's intentions when she wrote that "if you had caught a photo of two uniformed veterans marching down Main Street carrying our flag, you would have found that newsworthy also."

Yes, we would have run that photo as well. But, to our knowledge, no one did that in Salado, or anything like it, until March 27 and 28. Those photos appear on page 1A this week. If Salado had a "thumbs-up" guy on the overpass, his picture would be here.

When Salado students marched to Belton shortly after September 11, 2001 to raise funds to benefit the victims of the attacks on the World Trade Center, this newspaper featured them prominently. When businesses in Salado put the American flag up in front of their buildings, those were featured as well.

Twelve years ago, when this community held a patriotic rally at Eagle Stadium, this newspaper was there.

We reported on those events, just as we reported on the protestors, because we felt it was worthy of being called "news." We did not run the photo last week because -- as some readers assumed -- we are "opposed" to the war. We try to be fair in our coverage of events in Salado. We try to inform readers so that they can reach their own conclusions.

The visual images of protestors in our small town should stir emotion, just as the visual images of a veteran waving Old Glory does.

Newspapers inform readers. The news stirs feelings. It causes debate. It provokes thought.

Last week, we did all of those things.



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## Salado School Menus

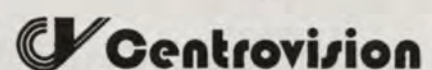
April 2 - 8

### Breakfast Menu

- April 2: Glazed Donut, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
- April 3: Pig in a Blanket, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
- April 4: Biscuit, Ham, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
- April 7: Waffles, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
- April 8: French Toast Stick, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

### Lunch Menu

- April 2: Pizza, Corn, Breadstick, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Baked Potato, Fruity Freeze, Milk
- April 3: Corn Dogs, Pinto Beans, Carrot Sticks, Pineapple, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Baked Potato, Milk
- April 4: Cheeseburger, Fries, Pickle Spear, Fruity Freeze, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Baked Potato, Milk
- April 7: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Pears, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Baked Potatoes, Milk
- April 8: Beef Nachos, Tossed Salad, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Baked Potato, Milk



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# In This Time of War, What Can We Do?

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## Sup'ts Corner

by Dr. Robin Wuebker Battershell

At our church service on Sunday, a visiting pastor introduced the question, "In this time of war, what can we do?" When faced with a daunting question, many times we seek complex answers, when the simplest of answers is many times the best.

His wife, when faced with this question, said simply, "Take care of our own." Think what would happen if everyone took care of "their own."

If each of us took care of our own, all people would have their basic needs met, such as food, water, and shelter; all people would be respected regardless of their viewpoints; all people would feel appreciated, loved,

and cared for; all people would have guidance and discipline; all people would have a shoulder to cry on when needed all people would have a friend; all people would feel safe.

There would be no abuse of power, there would be no atrocities against humanity, and there would be no hunger or homelessness. Murder and suicide rates would be non-existent. All people would be connected through interlocking networks of friends. No group would stand in isolation.

Remember the poem by Robert Fulghum, All I ever needed to know, I

learned in Kindergarten.

"Share everything, play fair, don't hit people, put things back where you found them, clean up your own mess, don't take things that aren't yours, say you are sorry when you hurt somebody... learn some and think some and draw some and paint and sing and dance

and play and work every-day."

If everyone truly took care of their own, would we ever need to ask the question, "In this time of war, what can we do?"

Do your part, take care of your own... your children, relatives, and friends.

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

## Monday Club to meet April 7

The Monday Club will meet 2 p.m. April 7 at the Salado United Methodist Church. The program "2002 Travel in Vietnam" will be presented by Julie Cauthen

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## Broadway discussed as An American Artform

In the second weekend of its spring series COMMITMENTS: CHOICE & CONSEQUENCES, The Institute for the Humanities at Salado presents two experts on the Broadway Musical producer Roger Horchow and theater critic Don Shewey to discuss the past and future of this uniquely American art form.

On April 5, theater expert and critic Don Shewey offers a seminar from 10-2 p.m. at the Range Restaurant in Salado asking "Do Wildebeest Tap Dance?" and answering with a discussion of tradition and innovation in an art form that is unique to United States cultural history. Shewey is a theater critic who writes regularly for *The New York Times*, *Esquire*, *Rolling Stone*, *New York Magazine*, *American Theater*, *The Village Voice*, and other publications. He has published a number of books on the theater, including Sam Shepard

(Dell Books, 1985, Da Capo Press, 1997). His seminar can accommodate up to 100 people and includes a light lunch. The total cost for the seminar and lunch is \$52.50.

Saturday evening, April 5, Shewey will give a public talk in Killeen on "Looking in the Rearview Mirror to Find the Broadway Musical's Future" from 7-9 p.m. in the auditorium of the Nursing & Science Building (Building #150) at Central Texas College. The cost of this lecture is \$15.

Sunday afternoon, April 6, Roger Horchow talks about two of his commitments, "From the Post Office to the Box Office" at the Salado Civic Center from 4-6pm. The cost of this lecture is \$27.50. Horchow has produced award-winning Broadway musicals such as "Crazy for You," based on Gershwin's work, which won three Tony awards, including Best Musical, and the 1993 Olivier Award in London for best musical. His most

recent production, a "Kiss Me Kate" revival, also garnered five Tony awards, including Best Musical Revival. Mr. Horchow has published two books, "Elephants in Your Mailbox" and "Living in Style." Prior to his involvement in theater production, he was founder and CEO of the Horchow Collection. Horchow graduated from Yale University, which awarded him an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters in 1999. He has served on the boards of a number of leading national cultural organizations, such as The Museum of Modern Art, the Yale Art Gallery, the American Institute for Public Service, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Smithsonian, and the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, and on the national advisory council of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

The Institute for the Humanities at Salado, a non-partisan public humanities institute, offers these three lectures as part of the spring programs it is presenting in Killeen, Temple, and Salado.



Roger Horchow

All events are open to the public.

Pre-registration is recommended, however seating may be available at the door. Because of institute members donations to the Nancy Lefler Scholarship Fund, scholarships for two teachers and students at middle and high schools may be available to these events.

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## Two million taxpayers use Free File, new program surpasses expectations

Free File, the new program offered by the Internal Revenue Service and the tax software industry, logged more than 2 million users who prepared and e-filed their tax returns as of last week. The free service has surpassed expectations by government and industry.

For the week ending March 21, the IRS had received a total of 66.9 million individual tax returns, slightly more than half of the expected 132 million individual returns that will be filed this year.

Only three weeks remain before the April 15 tax filing deadline so taxpayers should act now to prepare and file their returns. The IRS urged taxpayers to review the Free File criteria and consider using the new tax filing program if they meet the eligibility requirements. Taxpayers should consider using IRS e-file regardless of their Free File eligibility.

"We are extremely pleased with the performance and acceptance of Free File by the nation's taxpayers," said Bob Wenzel, IRS Acting Commissioner. "Our intent was to form a partnership with the private sector that would pay off for taxpayers both literally and figuratively. Free File now has 2 million customers and, as word of its ease and convenience spreads, we expect it will continue to grow."

The IRS and the Free File Alliance, a consortium of 17 tax preparation software companies,

announced the Free File program on Jan. 16. The IRS has expected 2 million users the first year. The private sector agreed to make available free tax preparation and e-filing to at least 60 percent of the nation's taxpayers. The IRS agreed to host the Free File page on its IRS.gov Web site. Each company sets its own eligibility criteria, generally based on income, age, state residency or military service.

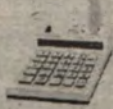
Taxpayers should check out [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) to review Free File criteria, to find a tax preparer who uses e-file, to review last-minute filing tips, to

download forms and publications or to use "Where's My Refund?" to determine the status of their refund if they have already filed. The new "Where's My Refund?" function already has drawn 8.7 million requests.

At the half-way point, the IRS has received 66.9 million individual returns, 38.7 million of which were filed electronically. IRS e-file continues to post large gains among tax professionals who e-filed 27.4 million returns, a 7.6 percent increase. However, the largest gain continues to be among people who prepare their own taxes on their computers. So

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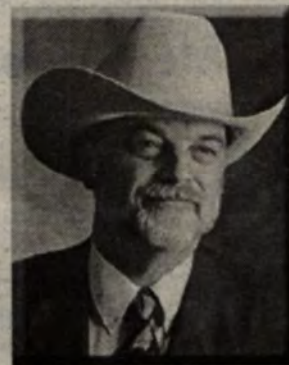


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The Texas Department of Health (TDH), the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Pan American Health Organization and the U.S.-Mexico Border Health Commission are working together on a two-year pilot project to track and treat migrants with TB as they travel from Mexico to Texas and on north and back again.

"That's great for migrants, but why should anyone else be interested in this project?" asked Charles Wallace, director of the state health department's tuberculosis elimi-

nation division. "Because TB is airborne and anyone can get it. It is simply a matter of being in the wrong place at the wrong time. TB is an equal-opportunity disease."

From 1990 - 2002, there were 26,844 TB cases reported in Texas. In 2002, 1,550 cases were reported - an almost six percent drop from the number reported in 2001. "While we're glad that rates have declined, this is not a disease that's going away easily or quickly. We can't be complacent in our efforts because rates of TB tend to fluctuate," Wallace said. "I call this the roller-coaster effect."

It's a young, mobile population that most often suffers from TB. "There

is a lot of back-and-forth between Texas and Mexico and between California and Texas. People have jobs on one side of the border and live on the other side. It's that mobility that has us concerned," explained Wallace. "TB is spread through the air. With so many people who have the disease traveling through Mexico, Texas and around the United States, the opportunity for spreading this disease increases."

The problem with a transitory population is that people start treatment and don't complete it. This gives the bacteria the opportunity to strengthen and come back in a more virulent form that can become drug resistant,

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United States or Mexico, they will be instructed where to obtain health care to complete their TB treatment, no matter where they are living at the time. The goal is to make sure that those who have TB receive adequate and complete treatment."

The pilot will be held in two border areas: El Paso, Texas, Las Cruces, New Mexico/Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, and San Diego, California/Tijuana, Baja California.

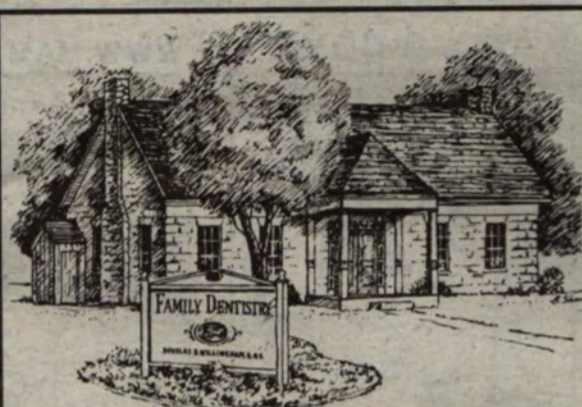
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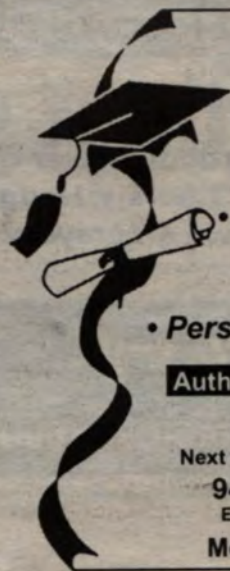
# CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Matterhorn, e.g.
  - 4 It's a long story
  - 8 Steel support
  - 12 Iridescent stones
  - 17 Ocho —, Jamaica
  - 19 Move through mud
  - 21 Submarine base?
  - 22 Warhol subject
  - 23 Start of a remark
  - 25 Not give — (be indifferent)
  - 26 Play
  - 27 Moshe of Israel
  - 28 Growl
  - 30 Appearance
  - 32 Pro foe
  - 33 Walked
  - 35 Part 2 of remark
  - 39 Lillie or Straight
  - 43 Coasted
  - 44 — Pea (Popeye's kid)
  - 45 "The Greek Tycoon" subject
  - 46 Actress Tyne
  - 48 Fleet's
- 50** Layette fasteners
- 54** Unwell
- 55** Fall in a heap
- 58** "The Messiah," for one
- 61** Electrical inventor
- 63** Word form for "large"
- 64** Morticia, to Pugsley
- 65** Coarse flour
- 66** Clean-air org.
- 68** Dutch painter
- 70** Ram's remark
- 71** Compass pt.
- 72** Casino cubes
- 75** Part 3 of remark
- 79** New Mexico resort
- 80** Curie or Arden
- 81** Actress Tyler
- 82** General Bradley
- 83** — Canals
- 85** A bad figure?
- 87** Alias initials
- 88** Corpulent
- 91** Furnishings
- 95** Noisy quarrels
- 97** Like some butter
- 99** Exist
- 100** Innsbruck's locale
- 101** Cable channel
- 103** Littler than little
- 104** JVC competitor
- 105** Summer stinger
- 108** Promise
- 111** Part of PG remark
- 114** Part 4 of remark
- 118** New York county
- 119** Sopranos' network
- 120** Geometry calculation
- 121** Trepidation
- 125** 67 Down feature
- 128** — beaver
- 131** Can openers?
- 133** End of remark
- 135** Put on
- 136** Frozen capital
- 137** Flynn of films
- 138** Fabled racer
- 139** Mortise's mate
- 140** Have to have
- 141** '60s talk-show host
- 142** TV's "The Flying —"
- DOWN**
- 1 Parched
  - 2 One of the Simpsons
  - 3 Youthful hairdos
  - 4 Fast flier
  - 5 "Oh, woe!"
  - 6 Wedding wear
  - 7 Disoriented
  - 8 Journalist
  - 9 — onion
  - 10 Actor Delon
  - 11 Matures
  - 12 "Grumpy — Men" ('93 film)
  - 13 Norm
  - 14 You can count on them
  - 15 "— Tree" ('62 hit)
  - 16 Street talk
  - 18 Get cracking
  - 20 Rosemary and basil
  - 24 "Are you — out?"
  - 29 "— Abner"
  - 31 Hot off the press
  - 34 "The Aeneid" character
  - 36 Use a stopwatch
  - 37 Take a breather
  - 38 Poison
  - 39 Angler's dangles
  - 40 Agatha's colleague
  - 41 Unruffle
  - 42 Grasso or Raines
  - 47 Marina sight
  - 49 Small band
  - 51 Where the action is
  - 52 Perahia's instrument
  - 53 Pump parts
  - 55 Graduation gear
  - 56 Bandleader
  - 57 Wise guy
  - 59 Laugh loudly
  - 60 Pile up
  - 62 Poe's "Annabel —"
  - 67 Book of maps
  - 69 Strike-breakers
  - 72 Dutch pottery
  - 73 Tower material?
  - 74 Composer Franck
  - 76 Walk in the woods
  - 77 "Stop, sailor!"
  - 78 Pick up the check
  - 79 Low digit
  - 84 Eccentric
  - 86 Crab's expression
  - 89 Lingerie item
  - 90 Empedocles' last stand?
  - 92 — coordinates
  - 93 Namu or Willy
  - 94 Genuine
  - 96 Be — unto oneself
  - 97 Home of the Osmonds
  - 98 Thornfield governess
  - 102 Distinguished
  - 106 — Na Na
  - 107 C&W's Dolly
  - 109 It's in the bag
  - 110 Chrissie of The Pretenders
  - 112 Hockey's Lindros
  - 113 Last inning
  - 114 It's often heaved
  - 115 Subside
  - 116 Boston airport
  - 117 Make one's hair stand on end?
  - 122 Trail mix
  - 123 Nimble
  - 124 '82 Jeff Bridges film
  - 126 Neutral tone
  - 127 Rock hound?
  - 129 Freud topic
  - 130 Cartoon canine
  - 132 Turf
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For more information, call Tablerock at 254-947-9205 or Donnie Jackson at 254-947-5100.

# Students plan benefit to help DeLahoya Family

The students of Salado High School rallied around their friend, Juan DeLahoya last month in helping with his insurance payment. Juan's insurance supplement for his wife, who is awaiting a heart and lung transplant, jumped from \$300 a month to over \$700 a month. The Salado High School students and the Salado Family Relief Fund raised enough money to make last month's pay-

ment. The Salado Family Relief Fund contributed to the effort to help DeLahoya to buy the medicine for his wife last month.

The sociology class of Salado High School and the senior class are having another fund raiser to help Juan once again. The students will have a handmade quilt, donated by Juanita Peters, the grand-

mother of two seniors, at the seniors' silent auction and fish fry on April 6, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. The silent auction will be at 1 pm.

The students hope that everyone will come out and support the Salado High School students in their efforts to support Juan DeLahoya.

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## National Tartan Day April 5 at Area Museum

Central Texas Area Museum will celebrate National Tartan Day April 5 with a seminar "Culloden and the '45: Another View of Scottish History," presented by Elizabeth Chennault. Coffee will be served at around 9 a.m., and the seminar will begin a little before 10 a.m. After a break for lunch, the seminar will continue in the afternoon.

The seminar will be presented in the Hall of the Clans of the Central Texas Area Museum on Main St. Salado.

Tartan refers to the fabric woven into plaid patterns which represent clans, families or regions in Scotland. In old Scotland, the Tartan was used for dress as well as a banner or flag. The kilt is made in special Tartan designs. Because a family or community worked the cloth together, their clothing was made of the same patterns.

The first official recognition of the McRoberts tartan came in 1986 when the Sesquicentennial Committee of Texas adopted the Bluebonnet tartan as the official sesquicentennial Tartan. In 1989, the Bluebonnet Tartan became the official State Tartan for Texas in a house resolution sponsored by Rep. Stan Schlueter as one of his last acts.

For more information, call 947-5232. Cost to attend the seminar is \$20.



The 26th Annual Texas Packard Meet will be in Salado April 4-6. The meet kicks off with a tour the morning of April 4. Participants will motor approximately 100 miles round trip in the vicinity of Salado.

There will be a static display of the old cars 10 a.m.-3 p.m. April 5 at the Stagecoach Inn.

Over 50 Packards are expected to be in town for the weekend. The static display is open to the public.

Packard owners invite you to come see some heavy metal with lots of chrome.

## Ladies Auxiliary Style Show to be held April 10



The Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary Style Show will be held 11 a.m. April 10 at the Salado Civic Center.

A salad luncheon will be catered by Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe.

Reservations are required by April 7 for members and prospective members. Cost is \$6. Checks made payable to Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary may be mailed to P.O. Box 161, Salado, TX 76571. For phone reservations call Pat Wanzor, 947-5084.

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# Regular Meetings

## Mondays

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

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

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

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

**Salado Library District Board:** 4th Mon. at 5 p.m., at Salado Public Library 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. of every month, 7 p.m. at the Intermediate School.

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

## Tuesdays

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Salado Area Republican Women:** 3rd Thursday of month. Times vary. Call 947-8422 or 947-3617 for information.

## Wednesdays

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

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

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

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

2nd Wed. 8 a.m. **Mill Creek Community Association Board:** 3rd Wed., 6 p.m., at Civic Center.

**Moms Club** walking at the High School track, 8:45 a.m. Every fourth Wednesday, monthly meeting 10:30 a.m. at SUMC. Call 947-5507.

## Thursdays

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# What's happening here?

**APRIL 5**  
**Institute for the Humanities** seminar on Broadway Musical by theater critic Don Shewey 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at The Range. Call 947-5729. **April 6** lecture/discussion on "From the Post Office to the Box Office" by Roger Horchow 4-6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

**APRIL 5-6**  
**Wildflower Art Show** at the Civic Center. Free parking and admission. Food and beverages available. Call 947-5040 for information.

**APRIL 6**  
**Project Graduation Fish Fry and Auction** 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the SIS cafeteria. Call 947-0595 for more information.

**APRIL 11**  
**Llano Estacado Winery wine tasting event** 6-9 p.m. at The Range. Call 947-3828 for reservations or info.

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

**APRIL 12**  
**Mill Creek 2003 Annual Spring Litter Cleanup** 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Call 947-3901 for information or to register.

**APRIL 14**  
**St. Stephen Women's Society meeting** 6 p.m. at St. Stephen Parish Hall. Program: "A Visual Journey to the Holy Land," by Carolyn Britt. Everyone welcome.

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

**APRIL 18-21**  
No School - SISD

**APRIL 19**  
**Alumni baseball game make-up date**, 1 p.m. at the High School field.

**APRIL 19**  
**Bell County Jamboree event**, for specifics call 254-939-8560, or visit www.allcentex.com/jamboree.

**APRIL 20**  
**Annual Sunrise Easter Service** 7 a.m. at Pace Park.

**APRIL 25**  
**Salado Education Foundation Spring Dinner Dance**, 7 p.m. Salado Springs Celebration Center. Call 947-5050 or 947-947-5479 for info.

**APRIL 26**  
**Institute for the Humanities** seminar on Baseball, the Perfect Metaphor for Life, by baseball historian Talmage Boston 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at The Range. **April 27** Lecture/discussion on Baseball, the American Game, by former Yankee Bobby Brown 4-6 p.m. Civic Center. Call 947-5729.

**MAY 3**  
**School Board Election Day.**

**MAY 3**  
**Salado United Methodist Church garage sale.** All proceeds to benefit building fund. Call 947-5482 for info.

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

**MAY 15**  
**Annual SISD Band Concert & Awards**, 6-8 p.m. at Tablerock. Public welcome, no admission, concession stand open.

**MAY 17**  
**Bell County Jamboree event**, for specifics call 254-939-8560, or visit www.allcentex.com/jamboree.

**MAY 18-JUNE 15**  
**Public Arts League of Salado** presents a photographic exhibition of the work of Margaret Williamson at the Salado Public Library.

**MAY 26**  
**Annual Memorial Day Service**, 9:30 a.m. at the Salado Cemetery.

**MAY 28-29**  
**School out at noon.**

**MAY 30**  
**Last day of school**

**JUNE 1**  
**6th Annual Harry Wilmer Memorial free public lecture**, The Poetry of Listening, by poet and teacher Naomi Shihab Nye 4-6 p.m. at the Civic Center. Presented by the Institute for the Humanities. Call 947-5729.

**JUNE 4-7**  
**5th Annual Judy & A.C. Greene Literary Festival** featuring Fran Vick and an

original show by Jane Roberts Wood. See www.lrtsalado.com for more information.

**JUNE 21**  
**Bell County Jamboree event**, for specifics call 254-939-8560, or visit www.allcentex.com/jamboree.

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

**JULY 19**  
**Bell County Jamboree event**, for specifics call 254-939-8560, or visit www.allcentex.com/jamboree.

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

**AUGUST 2**  
**Book Fair** at Stagecoach Convention Center 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information call 254-947-0456 or visit www.saladopress.com.

**AUGUST 2-3**  
**37th Annual Salado Art Fair.**

**AUGUST 16**  
**Bell County Jamboree event**, for specifics call 254-939-8560, or visit www.allcentex.com/jamboree.

**SEPTEMBER 11**  
**Central Texas Poetry Prose Reading** 7 p.m. - Readings, 9 p.m. - Open mic.

**SEPTEMBER 13-14**  
**Fright Trail Auditions** 3 p.m. at Tablerock's backstage room.

**SEPTEMBER 20**  
**Bell County Jamboree event**, for specifics call 254-939-8560, or visit www.allcentex.com/jamboree.

**SEPTEMBER 20-21**  
**Fantasy Faire & Shakespeare Festival** \$5 adults, \$3 children

**SEPT. 20, 21, 27, 28**  
**A Midsummer Night's Dream** 8:15 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 children.

**OCTOBER 2**  
**6th Annual Storytelling Festival** 1st through 4th grade, \$1 per person. 10 a.m.

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## Eagles shopping for consistency heading into second half of district season, one back of Jarrell

The Salado Eagles baseball team completed the first round of district play on Friday with a 12-5 win over Somerville.

The win gave the Eagles a 4-2 district record. Jarrell went through the first round with only one loss and sits in first place. Salado is tied with Academy in second with two losses. Rogers and Lexington have three losses each.

Somerville jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first. An Eagle error allowed one of those runs to score, as sloppy defense continues to haunt the Eagles.

Somerville's defense was just as generous in the bottom of the first.

Eagle leadoff hitter Jesse Rodriguez reached first on an error. Roland Buckley was then hit by a pitch. Scott Bates followed with a double to drive in a run. Lane Wolff tied the game when his sacrifice fly scored Buckley. Another Somerville error allowed Bates to score and gave the Eagles a 3-2 lead.

Salado put five runs on the board in the second winning to expand their lead to 8-2. Collecting hits in the inning were Cale Cox, Ryon Clifton, Heath Hale, Rodriguez and Bates.

In the bottom of the third, the Eagles put the game away with four more runs. Rodriguez started the inning with a double. Buckley was hit by a pitch for the third time in the

game to put runners on first and second. Bates was also hit by a pitch to load the bases. A Lane Wolff single drove in two runs for his third and fourth RBI for the game. Singles by Bill Tubbs and Hale also produced runs for the Eagles.

Somerville scored two runs in the fifth and one in the seventh for the 12-5 final. Rodriguez, Bates and Hale collected two hits each to lead the offense. Wolff also had a big night with four RBI.

Bates picked up the win on the mound. He went the first three innings, giving up one hit and striking out five. Rodriguez pitched the final four innings. He allowed five hits and struck out six.

On March 27 the Eagles

played a non-district contest against Hill Country Christian. Salado committed 10 errors on the night and this did not allow them to even compete in the contest. The Eagles collected only seven hits in the 18-4 loss. Heath Hale collected two to lead the meager offense.

Cale Cox was the starting pitcher and absorbed the loss. He allowed 8 hits in three innings. Brian Bates pitched the fifth and sixth innings allowing two runs and had a couple of strikeouts. Rudy Torres pitched the fifth.

Salado hosts Rogers April 1 and travels to Lexington April 4. JV games begin at 4:30 p.m.

REPORTED BY MELVIN BATES

## Boys track good enough for bronze in Academy

The Varsity boys track team, with 81 points, placed third, behind Crawford and Liberty Hill, in the March 27 Academy Relays. Results are as follows:

Nick Everett, 3200m, 1st, 10:42.21; Matt Brown, long jump, 2nd, 22'; Devon Dunn, triple jump, 2nd, 42'4"; Matt

Brown, 110m hurdles, 5th, 16.64; and pole vault, 1st, 12'6"; Josh Jacobson, pole vault, 4th, 11'6"; Devon Dunn, 400m, 3rd, 52.91; Jesse Rodriguez, 400m, 6th, 55.46; 1600m relay, Salado, 4th, 3:41.26; Nick Everett, 1600m, 1st, 4:43.10; Chance Coe, 200m, 5th, 23.53

JV results: A.J. Lopez,

200m, 5th, 25.51; Andrew Ming, discus, 2nd, 111'53.25"; 400m relay, Salado, 4th, 48.23; Zac Coffman, 800m, 2nd, 2:18.88; Nathan Houston, 800m, 5th, 2:23.40; Shane Pipes, long jump, 6th, 16'11"; Brian Fetterman, 110m hurdles, 5th, 18.05; Alex Butts, 110m hurdles, 6th, 18.13;

Colby Cox, pole vault, 1st (tie), 10'; Brian Fetterman, pole vault, 1st (tie), 10'; Josh Shaw, pole vault, 2nd, 9'6"; Alex Butts, 300m hurdles, 4th, 46.81; 1600m relay, Salado, 4th, 3:54.29; 800m relay, Salado, 5th, 1:42.89.

The JV placed sixth out of nine teams competing in the meet.

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## Girls track keeps up winning habits in Academy

The Varsity girls tracksters won their fourth consecutive meet March 27 in Academy. Results are as follows:

Elizabeth Dunlap, shot put, 2nd, 30'11.5"; Kate Marshall, shot put, 4th, 29'6"; Staci York, long jump, 2nd, 15'6"; Rachel Hargrove, 3200m, 1st, 13:24.20; 400m relay, Salado, 3rd;

Lauren Mewhinney, 800m, 1st, 2:23.38; Michelle Houston, 100m hurdles, 3rd, 17.58; Johnna Konzen, 100m hurdles, 4th, 17.64; Lauren Hogwood, 100m hurdles, 6th, 17.80; 800m relay, Salado, 1st,

1:53.13;

Valerie Clark, 200m, 5th, 27.52; Brittani Goodnight, 400m, 3rd, 1:03.74; Lauren Mewhinney, 1600m, 1st, 5:26.23; 1600m relay, Salado, 2nd, 4:21.55;

Brinn Newman, pole vault, 1st (tie), 10'; Johnna Konzen, pole vault, 1st (tie), 10'; Newman and Konzen both surpassed the state meet record of 9'6" set last year. Jenny Ewton, pole vault, 4th, 8'6".

Salado finished with 150 total points, 45 ahead of Crawford, who placed second.

**JV results:** Nicole

Weatherly, discus, 1st, 83'5"; Hillary Goodrum, discus, 6th, 73'6.75"; Leann Ingalsbe, high jump, 2nd, 4'4"; Maria Perez, 3200m, 1st, 14:24.44; Rebekah Quick, 3200m, 2nd, 14:37.67; Katherine Holdampf, 3200m, 4th, 15:01.91;

Leann Ingalsbe, 100m hurdles, 3rd, 19.02; 300m hurdles, 5th, 57.22; pole vault, 1st, 7'6"; Rebekah Quick, 1600m, 3rd, 6:46.09; 1600m relay, Salado, 4:59.74.

The JV girls finished with 84 points, good enough for fourth place in the meet.

## Lady Eagles defeat Florence, Jarrell

On March 18, the Lady Eagles softball team hosted the Lady Buffs of Florence and won convincingly, 13-3.

Salado quickly eliminated the early Lady Buff lead by picking up a run in the bottom of the first, after a Kim Dillon walk and steal placed her at second in scoring position. On a double to left, Shae Janda drove Dillon home with run number one on the evening. Neither team was unable to mount anything in the second, but the Lady Eagles came alive in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth innings.

Leading off in the bottom of the third, Dillon,

after a single, picked up two of her five steals on the evening. Janda then tripled, and Jessica Roberts followed with a single. Kristen Womac, Kelsey Smith and Johnna Konzen then clouted a trio of singles, but Salado lost two outs in close plays at the plate.

The Lady Eagles then scored three more in the bottom of the fourth, and another in the fifth.

In their final at-bat of the evening, the girls picked up six more runs on five hits, two walks and an error. Heather Winters, Kelsey Smith, Nicole Weatherly, Dillon and Janda all collected hits in the inning.

Janda was the offensive

leader, going 3-3 with 4 RBI, 3 runs scored and 3 steals. Jessica Roberts was 2-3, Smith was 2-4 and Kristen Womac went 2-2.

Salado produced 14 hits, 12 RBI and 11 steals on the evening. Janda picked up the win, striking out eight.

The Lady Eagles also defeated Jarrell on March 21, in extra innings. Game summary was unavailable at press time.

REPORTED BY DOUG HARRIGAN

## Eighth boys track

The Salado Eighth grade track team took second place at the March 28 Academy Jr. High Relays. The boys finished the meet with 119 points. Results are as follows:

Madison Slagel, discus, 5th, 101'5"; Won Im, high jump, 5th, 5'0"; long jump, 4th, 15'7.5"; Ryan Clark, high jump, 6th, 4'10"; 2400m run, 3rd; 1600m run, 1st; Johnny Kendall, 2400m run, 4th; 800m run, 4th;

Stephen Quick, 2400m run, 5th; 400m relay, Salado, 6th; John Cornelius, 800m, 2nd; 1600m, 3rd; Blake Newman, 110m hurdles, 3rd; 300m hurdles, 4th; 800m relay, Salado, 2nd; Justin Konzen, 400m, 1st; Bryan Corbitt, 400m, 4th; Blake Hancock, 200m, 1st; 1600m relay, Salado, 1st.

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
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# Texas Lions Camp hits the big five-0

By CHRIS MCGREGOR  
STAFF WRITER

In the charter of the Texas Lions Camp in Ker-ville there was written, over 50 years ago, the camp's purpose: "to support, maintain and conduct, without charge...a camp wherein crippled children from all parts of the state may receive supervised rehabilitation training."

Lions Camp Director Charles Stout, of Temple, affirmed the camp's focus is the same now as it was those many decades ago when he spoke to the Salado Lions at their March 26 luncheon.

"Our camp is being used as a model by similar camps, from all over the world," Stout said. "And it's because we offer a great multitude of educational and recreational activities for our campers."

In the 1940s, polio was disabling children at an alarming clip. The Texas Lions, whose motto is "we serve," set out to do what they could to help, and thus the notion for the camp was conceived. Its charter dates to 1949, and the land, 504 acres, was secured in 1950.

The camp welcomed its first 40 campers in the summer of 1953, five years after the idea was born. By the end of that summer, 236 children had attended. It has since grown by leaps and bounds. In 2003, the jubilee year for the Texas Lions Camp, the 50,000th camper will participate in one of the week-long sessions, building self-confidence and given the chance to be involved in activities, instead of watching from the sidelines. That, says Stout, is what makes it worthwhile.

"The most important aspect of the camp is seeing the strides our campers take in self-esteem," he said. Currently, the camp accommodates diabetic children.

## Democratic Women meet April 5 in Belton

The Bell County Texas Democratic Women will hold their monthly meeting April 5 in the courtroom of County Court at Law 2, 550 E. Ave. in Belton.

Members and guests will meet outside the building at 9:30 a.m. to assemble the group to participate in the annual Trash Off event. Directions will be given to the correct location and members will proceed to begin the work.

At 12:30 p.m. lunch will be served to all members, guests and other volunteers. At 1 p.m. the meeting will begin.

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as well as children with all types of physical disabilities, including vision and hearing problems, absence of limbs, cancer, lupus and other ailments. Campers between the ages of seven and 16 are eligible to attend.

"We have programs designed specifically for those type of kids," he explained.

Every aspect of a camper's experience is formatted to promote self-awareness and independence within the framework of their handicap. Even the horses, which some campers have never seen before, much less ridden, are there to lend the kids a sense of empowerment, Stout related.

Under the constant supervision of a staff that numbers over 200 during the summer, and includes physicians, nurses and dietitians, campers are taught skills such as developing photographic film, painting, acting, music and sports. A diverse catalog of science-oriented curriculum is also included.

The cost of sending a child to Texas Lions Camp averages approximately \$1,000; \$1,200 if the child is diabetic. Every cent of the funding is provided by Texas Lions. There is no



Charles Stout

cost levelled on parents or caretakers. And, Stout said, as long as Lions continue to support the program, it will stay that way.

"This camp," said Stout, "is how Lionism really captures the heart. It was our first project, and it remains our most important."



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Wine, hors d'oeuvres and live entertainment will be featured during the evening. Price to attend is \$20 per person, and excludes tax and gratuity. The price does include a four ounce pour of each of the four featured wines as well as the hor d'oeuvres.

**Temple Single Adults sponsor dance**

The Temple Chapter of the Texas Association of Single Adults will sponsor a dance 6-10 p.m. April 6 at Frank's Lakeview Inn, Belton.

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# Travel acquaintances can be fun

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Sam Huddleston of Brownsville doesn't like high places. He can lick an airmail stamp and get dizzy. His wife Dorothy is afraid of water. She can't take an enema without getting seasick.

Once when Sam and Dorothy were in Monterey, Mexico they met a couple from Indiana. They were staying in the same hotel and one evening went to the hotel bar together for a drink. The man from Indiana thought the drinks were so cheap that he bought several of them. He was drinking tequila.

Sam told the man he ought to slow down, that tequila had a way of making you turn wrong side out.

The man ignored Sam's warnings and kept putting them away.

During the course of the evening's conversation the two couples decided to go up to a mountain called Chipinque the following day. They agreed to meet in the lobby of the

hotel the next morning. Sam and Dorothy were at the appointed place bright and early and they waited for the other couple to show up.

After awhile Sam went to their door and knocked. When the Indiana woman opened it, Sam asked if they had forgotten about their trip to Chipinque.

The lady replied "No, but my husband is so sick with a hangover we're not going to be able to make the trip with you."

Sam went back to the lobby and told Dorothy the guy was so sick he couldn't even stand to have a shadow on his stomach.

Sam and Dorothy went ahead and made the trip up the mountain without the couple from Indiana. They decided to take a walking tour of the city when they got back to town.

They were passing through a market that sold everything from blankets to bacon when Sam got an evil idea.

"They had some goat heads hanging up," says Sam. "They were hor-

rible looking things with blood dripping off of them. They had eyes that were open and tongues that were hanging out."

Sam started bargaining with the owner of the goat heads and after considerable debate back and forth Sam bought one of the ugly things for thirty five cents.

When they got back to the hotel Dorothy retreated to their room while Sam went down to the hotel bar.

"I asked the bar tender if he could take that goat head and dress it up like it was a gourmet dish and put it on a room service tray," says Sam. "I wanted it to look real appetizing from the outside."

The bartender told Sam he could sure do it.

So Sam took a short siesta and returned to the bar to see how the finished product looked.

"The bartender was real proud of it," says Sam. "He had put it on a silver platter with a cover on it. He had made designs with mashed potatoes around

that goat head and had all kinds of bric-a-brac on the platter. It looked real fancy."

Sam and the bartender took the goathead to the Indiana couple's room.

When the lady came to the door, Sam inquired about her husband and said he had brought something for them to eat, that her husband needed some food in his stomach.

The Indiana man was lying over there on his bed, suffering. His wife looked over at him and told him to get up, that Sam had brought them a warm meal.

The man struggled out of bed, went over and took the tray from the bartender and mumbled his thanks to Sam.

He took the cover off that tray, saw that sickening goat with its twisted tongue and he started to the bathroom. But he didn't make it. He fell between the twin beds and lost everything he had eaten for a week.

Sam and Dorothy haven't seen that couple since.

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

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## Project Graduation last hurrah for seniors

It's been proven in recent years that Project Graduation saves lives. The program, which gives seniors a place to gather on graduation night, free from drugs and alcohol and supervised by adults, was first implemented by the Texas Department of Public Safety in 1993.

In that first year alone, the number of drug and alcohol-related accidents and deaths was reduced by 60 percent. With each successive year, that statistic continues to improve.

On May 29, Salado students, after walking across the stage, will gather at the Ralph Wilson Youth Center Complex in Temple, from 11 p.m.-5 a.m. They'll have a d.j., arcade games, prizes and karaoke for entertainment, among a variety of other activities. For many, it will be one of the last times they see each other as a group.

But all of this costs money. At least \$10,000 will be needed to cover the expenses. A group of local parents has been meeting every other week since January to plan and fund the event. "We just think it's important, that in a small town like Salado, where all the kids know each other, that we can have one last event for them to get together," said



Senior class officers Jarrod Whitfield, Natalie Clark and Emily Lilly pictured on a stone table fashioned by Wayne Phillips. Phillips has donated another of his pieces for the silent auction to benefit Project Graduation. The fish fry and auction will be held April 6.

(PHOTO BY CHRIS MCGREGOR)

Debbie Aldridge, publicity chair for the Project Graduation Committee.

There are 74 students in this year's senior class, and most are helping to raise funds as well. The seniors recently held a cookie-dough fundraiser, which netted the class approximately \$2,800 for Project Graduation. "We have meetings with each other and the parents, to see how we can help get this event together," said Jarrod Whitfield, senior class president. "We just try and make sure everything is going O.K."

The majority of the funds, however, will come from the April 6 fish fry and silent auction, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Salado Inter-

mediate School cafeteria. Local craftsman Wayne Phillips, of Salado Stone, who has donated a large rock-bench for the auction, B&G Flooring of Austin who donated wood flooring, and the Strawberry Patch are among the many contributing to the auction. Heller Landscape Company, locally owned, has supplied annual bedding plants for sale at reduced prices.

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# Salado atop UIL heap, win sixth straight district crown

The District 25AA Academic Meet was held in Salado March 29. Salado took first place for the sixth consecutive year. Final point standings were: Salado, 499; Rogers, 272; Jarrell, 250; Florence, 159; Academy, 132; Lexington, 43; and Somerville, 24.

Top three individuals and first place teams in each contest qualify for the Region IV AA Meet at Southwest Texas State, April 11-12. Salado results are as follows:

Calculator: Sara Culver, 2nd; Brinn Newman, 3rd; Matt Brown, 4th; Evan Clements, 6th. Calculator team: Culver, Newman, Brown, Clements, 1st.

Computer Applications: John Schoellman, 2nd; Brandon Peters, 4th. Computer Science: Schoellman, 2nd; Tyler Rooney, 4th; Matt Brown, 5th; Evan Clements, 6th. Computer Science team: Schoellman, Rooney, Brown, Clements, 1st.

Current Events: Mike Rodriguez, 3rd; Jared Brank, 4th. Current Events team: Rodriguez, Brank, Clayton Cook, 2nd.

Literary Criticism: Sara Culver, 1st; Kirsten Singleton, 2nd; Brinn Newman, 3rd; Tim Hodgin, 6th. Literary Criticism team: Culver, Singleton, Newman, Hodgin, 1st.

Mathematics: Sara

Culver, 2nd; Devon Rex, 3rd; Matt Brown, 4th; Scott Williams, 5th. Mathematics team: Culver, Rex, Brown, Williams, 1st.

Number Sense: Matt Caskey, 2nd; Joseph Shumate, 3rd; Devon Rex, 4th; Jenny Goode, 5th. Number Sense team: Caskey, Shumate, Rex, Goode, 1st.

Ready Writing: Grant Boston, 1st; Tiffany Young, 2nd. Science: John Schoellman, 1st; Matt Brown, 2nd; Stephanie Kinsey, 4th; Savannah Slagel, 5th (tie); Rebekah Quick, 5th (tie). Top Chemistry Score: Stephanie Kinsey. Science team: Schoellman, Brown,

Kinsey, Quick, 1st.

Spelling and Vocabulary: Jenny Goode, 1st; Jenny Ewton, 2nd; Narissa Mohammed, 3rd; Rome Urquiza, 4th. Spelling and Vocabulary team: Goode, Ewton, Mohammed, Urquiza, 1st.

Editorial Writing: Brinn Newman, 2nd; Sara Culver, 5th. Feature Writing: Tiffany Young, 1st. Headline Writing: Grant Boston, 1st; Brinn Newman, 4th.

News Writing: Kristi Billington, 1st; Tiffany Young, 5th; Grant Boston, 6th. Poetry: Angela Hogwood, 3rd; Lauralee Young, 4th. Prose: Paige Herrick, 4th; Garrett Askins, 6th.

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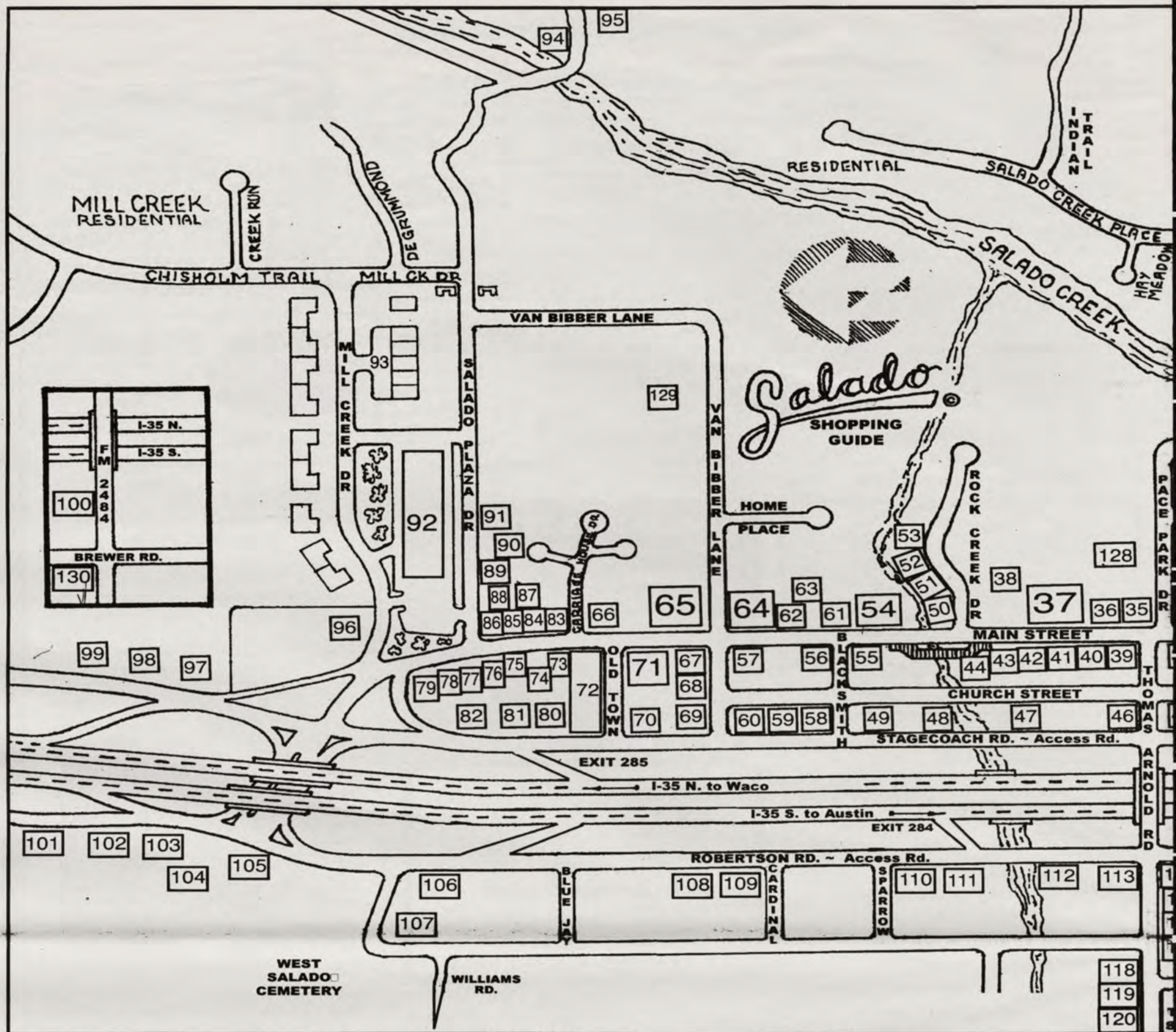
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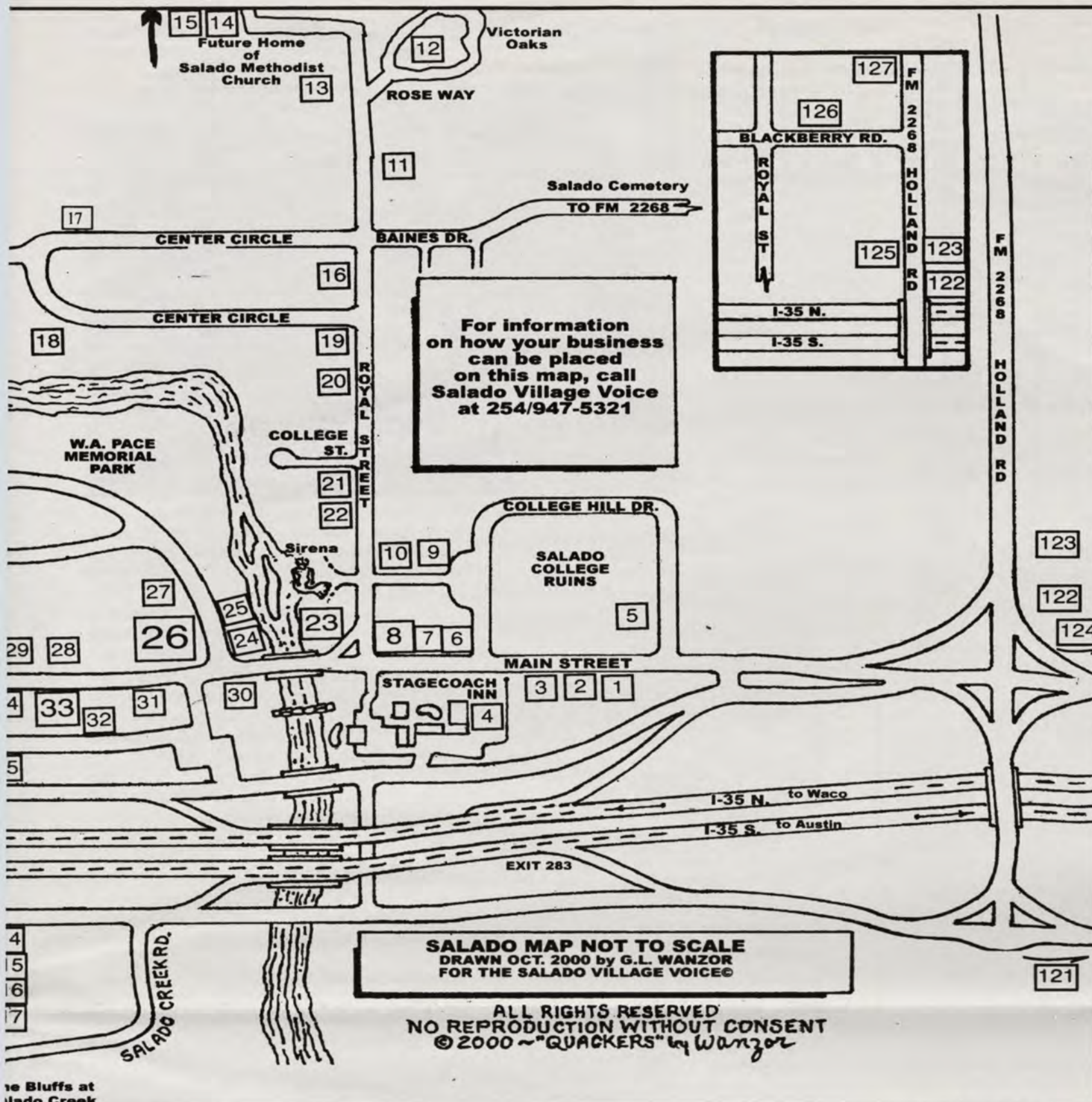
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**Dancing at Lughnasa advanced out of District competition March 27**

BY GARY ASKINS

The Salado High School one act play "Dancing at Lughnasa" advanced out of District competition on March 27 in a competition held at the Temple Cultural Activities Center. The cast and crew, in my opinion, gave their best performance of the year and I'm looking forward to the Area competition at Fredericksburg High School on April 1.

I'm so pleased that the critic judge recognized our students for their countless hours of rehearsal and practice. The best reason in the world to participate in this business is to watch the growth and accomplishments of our students. Win, lose or draw the finest of our High School's gifted students are on the stage and behind the scenes for this production. They have tackled a very difficult dramatic piece and they are



making it come alive on the stage.

The cast members who were singled out for individual All-Star Cast district honors were Lauralee Young and Tim Hodgkin

who brilliantly portray doomed lovers Chris and Gerry. Paige Herrick who brings Rose Munday, the special sister, to life with incredible compassion and Ashley Lummus' whose startling realistic portrayal of the emotionally damaged Agnes Munday won Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

If there ever was a play that showcased an ensemble cast this is it. I really have never worked with a group so willing to put aside their own interests to help further the efforts of our group. It's so refreshing to work with students like these. It makes my job too easy.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the entire cast and crew. The cast of eight is lead by Garret Askins

who stars as the impassioned storytelling narrator Michael Evans, Erin Lummus is the acting strength of the theatre family as the matriarch Kate, John Schoellmann gives an incredible performance as Father Jack the dying priest and the crowd favorite at every performance has been Jenny Ewton's delightful portrayal of the irrepressible Maggie Munday.

All of these fine actors have been placed in a position to be successful by the crew led by Sara Culver, who as student director and light operator, assembled the best crew we have ever had. Tiffany Young is the stage manager and has made lists, acquired needed props at the last minute, and provided insightful comments for this production. Rome Urquiza's sound design and performance have been singled out at each performance by the judges. Angela Hogwood's make-up expertise has allowed the performers to focus on their performance. Douglas Mackie has done the technical work involved with providing video feedback for the cast and crew, Clayton Cook and Rebekah Quick have played about every character in this play as the chief understudies and alternates. They along with our theatre families have scrounged props, set pieces and provided notes at every step of the way.

Mrs. Karen Ewton the assistant director, van driver, sustenance provider, and general emotional counselor has provided the needed support we've required to advance, but the greatest amount of support we've received this year has been from all our families as they have been listening to Irish dialects for months, assisted finding furniture, props, costumes and most importantly been willing to share their family members for long evening rehearsals with this artistic undertaking.

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If you or your organization would like to make

a bowl call Arledge at 947-0281 to get on the schedule. The proceeds from the sale of the bowls go to serve the needy children and families in the Salado community.

The Empty Bowl Project is an effort of the Salado Family Relief Fund, Inc., a non-profit group made up of representatives from Salado churches, schools and civic organizations to create a centralized effort to assist those in need. Through generous donations made by the community the Family Relief Fund has been able to provide food, shoes, clothes, prescription drugs, utilities, rent and school lunches for the less fortunate.



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Unsolicited mail, packages and donations from organizations and individuals also compete for limited airlift space used to transport supplies, war-fighting materiel and mail from family and loved ones.

Recently, DoD has become aware of organizations and individuals who continue to support some form of the "Any Servicemember" program by using the names and addresses of individual service members and unit addresses. These programs are usually supported by well-intentioned, thoughtful and patriotic groups who are simply unaware of the new risks facing deployed military forces.

Some individuals and groups publicize the names and addresses of service members, ships or units on Web sites, with good intentions. The result is a potential danger to the troops they wish to support.

DoD cannot support creative and well-intentioned efforts that defeat force protection measures, but can instead recommend alternatives to mail and donation programs.

• Log on to the following Web sites to show support, to include greeting cards, virtual Thank You cards and calling card donations to help troops stay in contact with loved ones:  
[www.defendamerica.mil/support\\_troops.html](http://www.defendamerica.mil/support_troops.html)  
[www.usocares.org/home.htm](http://www.usocares.org/home.htm)  
[www.army.mil/operations/iraq/faq.html](http://www.army.mil/operations/iraq/faq.html)

• Visit Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals and nursing homes. Volunteer your services to honor veterans who served in past conflicts.

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3/19b  
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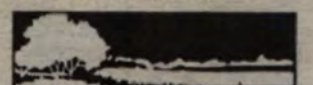
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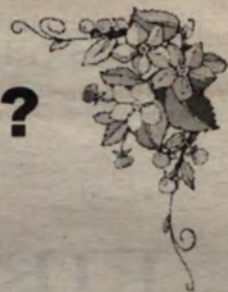
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**\$166,000** - This three year old custom home has a large open floor plan with lots of windows & light. Formal dining room with crown molding & corner fireplace. The Master BR is inviting with raised pan ceiling and a wall of windows. Generous Master BA with separate shower & tub. Landscaped yard is .68 acre. 3 BR/2 BA.



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- \$119,900 - 3 BR home. Front & back porches & metal shop.
- \$127,800 - New in Salado Prairies. 3 BR plus an office.
- \$128,800 - New in Salado Prairies. Vaulted ceilings. 1 acre.
- \$143,500 - 1.83 acres. 3 BR/2BA with open living/dining area.
- \$144,900 - Neat, clean 3 BR/2BA. Formal dining. Shed.
- \$152,000 - Copper fireplace, spiral staircase on wooded lot.
- \$159,500 - 3 BR, 2 BA, island in kitchen. Mill Creek
- \$159,900 - Corner lot in Mill Creek. Loft upstairs.
- \$164,800 - Country living on 2 acres. Oversized garage.
- \$164,900 - Home in Live Oak Estates - **Under Contract**
- \$166,000 - Raised ceiling in living room. Landscaped yard.
- \$172,900 - Beautiful lot. In-ground pool. Split bedrooms.
- \$175,000 - Mill Creek home Spa-type bath, handicap access.
- \$186,500 - "Orange Lady's Home" fronts golf course & creek.
- \$189,000 - On golf course, overlooking creek. 2BR/2BA.
- \$189,800 - Mill Creek Springs. Architectural - **Under Contract**
- \$197,800 - One story 3 BR, 2 BA ranch style on 1.6 acres.
- \$197,800 - Near the golf course. Engineered foundation.
- \$198,500 - Austin Stone on 2 acres. Study can be 4th BR.
- \$199,500 - At entrance to Mill Creek. Many possibilities.
- \$229,500 - Poolside, 2 acres, space for a motorhome. 4 BR
- \$240,000 - Home in Mill Creek Springs - **Under Contract**
- \$244,900 - Original B&B built on 13.34 acres. Greenhouse
- \$290,000 - Mediterranean home on 4 acres. Lakeview.

- \$296,500 - Stone 4 BR home w/ open floor plan. 1.93 acres.
- \$339,000 - Mill Creek cul-de-sac. Bonus room above garage.
- \$349,000 - Mediterranean style home. Up to golf course.
- \$364,900 - Comfort and elegance. 4 BR/2.5 BA, 2 car garage.
- \$375,000 - Ranch-style Austin stone home on 29 acres.
- \$449,500 - Country Place B&B, 7 BR home, large barn.
- \$469,500 - 4 BR/4-1/2 BA Home. Game room, 3 car garage.
- \$498,500 - On #9 Fairway, overlooks golf course & creek.
- \$599,000 - Colonial style on 57 acres, guest house, barn.
- \$699,900 - Country living, pool, 7 acres, barn, workshop.
- \$895,000 - 4 BR on 40 acres fronting the Lampasas River.

### Lots

#### Mill Creek Lots

- O.W. Lowrey - \$45,000 - **SOLD**
  - 808 Mill Creek Dr. - \$30,000
  - Mill Creek Springs - \$30 - \$75,000
  - 700 Indian Trail - \$30,000
  - 1014 Arrowhead Dr. - \$39,900
  - Jack Nicklaus Circle - \$90,000
  - Lot 1 Club Circle - \$49,800
  - Fletcher Ct. - \$69,000
  - Hester Way - \$55,000
- #### Other Lots
- Royal Oaks - \$30,000
  - Royal Oaks - \$35,900
  - Rita Bend Drive - \$39,900
  - Hidden Springs - Lot 111 • \$49,900, Lot 82 • \$83,000
  - Windy Hill Ranch - 2 acre lots - \$55,000 to \$90,000

### Commercial Property

- \$429,000 - 5.66 acres commercial property off Main Street.

### Acreage Available

- 140 acres located 4 miles Southwest of Jarrell. Part coastal, cultivation, well fenced, 2 stock ponds, lots of paved road frontage, pecan orchard. Huge metal implement bldg. with living quarters.
- 140 acres on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport, all or part.
- 50 acres in the heart of deer country, wooded, good road frontage.
- 38.78 acres on FM 2843, 8 mile west of IH-35, beautiful trees. \$190,000.
- 12 acres between Salado and Florence. All woods, spring, secluded, view. \$49,000.
- 8.77 acres on I-35 at crossover with road on 3 sides, Exit 286 at Salado.
- 5.7 acres with long frontage on Lampasas River. Beautiful trees, lovely view of countryside.
- 5 wooded acres, perfect for a homesite. \$60,000.
- 5 acres heavily wooded, wet weather creek, large live oak trees. Close to Salado. \$70,000.
- 3 acres, all woods, good frontage, water available. Near Stillhouse Lake. Owner Financing. \$36,000 - **SOLD**

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3BR/2BA brick home in Mill Creek. Beautifully landscaped, 2 car garage, storage shed, back yard deck. **\$188,900.**



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



3BR/2BA Brick home with metal roof. 60'x38' metal barn & 2 stalls on 2 acres. **\$110,000.**



Charming country home west of Salado. 3 BR/2 BA with tile and hardwood flooring. Large fenced back yard. **\$95,000.**



Absolutely amazing view of Salado from this home located in the prestigious Royal Oaks. Enjoy your huge living room with beautiful hardwood floors throughout the living area. 3/2/2 with study that could be used as a fourth bedroom. ~~\$279,900~~ **\$259,900.**



A beautiful hilltop 3/2 home, manicured lawn overlooking 3 acre lake on 13.42 acres. Numerous windows and a huge covered deck, outstanding views. Foliage and trees enhance the beauty of the home supplying shade from the hot summer sun. **\$449,000.**



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



Tree covered home, 4BR/3.25 BA, formal dining, study, security system and many extras. **\$238,000.**



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



Excellent commercial location on corner of West Village Road & IH 35 at Exit 285. **\$239,900.**



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



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



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

## Salado Lots

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

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

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

## Salado Rental

3 BR/2BA old world charm. CA&H **\$875 per month.**



Secluded country home with over 4,400 SF in main house 5+ BR, 4 BA, 3 car garage, workshop, gameroom, storage and more 7-1/2 acres with an option on 3 additional acres. **\$437,000.**

## Acreage Available

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 BR/2 BA mobile home on 3.5 acres with hilltop view overlooking valley and lake. **\$50,000.**

3.5 acres with septic & water. **\$38,000.**

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

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

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

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

928 acres sw of Salado. Beautiful rolling tree country w/ live creek & large lake on

property. Excellent views. Outstanding wildlife.

Three 250 acre tracts southwest of Salado. Beautiful rolling hills w/ large trees, live creek and water tank. Excellent views & deer country. **\$2,500/acre.**

250 acres, 3 lakes hilltop views w approximately 60 acres of woods. **\$1,950/acre.**

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

## Commercial

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

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

## Belton

Nice 2 BR/2BA doublewide with large living and formal dining. Fenced yard **\$47,900.**