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Hometown newspaper read by Larry & Carmen Berrier

Chamber hosts forum to meet candidates

By CHRIS MCGREGOR
STAFF WRITER

The Salado Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a public forum to meet and address the candidates involved in races for the Salado School Board and the Salado Public Library Board, 7-9 p.m. April 15 upstairs at the Civic Center.

There are five candidates, Jeff Kelley, Dr. Robert Cortes, Cathy Carlson, Kathy Daniell and Miriam Ervi, vying for the two at-large positions on the School Board. Ervi is seeking re-election to her second term. Darrell Street chose not to seek re-election.

John Newman, Tonya Kornegay and incumbent Susan Schobe are challenging for the two open slots on the Library Board. Lynn Epps declined to seek re-election to the board.

After opening comments by Chamber President Darwin Britt, candidates will be introduced, and a short bio on each will be read.

A brief position statement, limited to two minutes apiece, will allow the

candidates the opportunity to demonstrate their platform and goals, should they win election.

Following the position statements, candidates will address questions and concerns from the floor. Each candidate will be given the chance to respond to all issues. Chamber board member Jack Schrock will serve as moderator during the question and answer session.

To bring the evening to a close, all candidates will once again address the floor with brief closing comments.

Candidates are asked to confirm their place at the forum by calling the Chamber office, 947-9040, no later than April 11. It is requested that candidates arrive at the Civic Center by 6:45 p.m. on the 15th.

Incumbent Village aldermen Rick Ashe, Vic Means and Jackie Mills are all unopposed in their re-election bids, hence they will not be included in the forum.

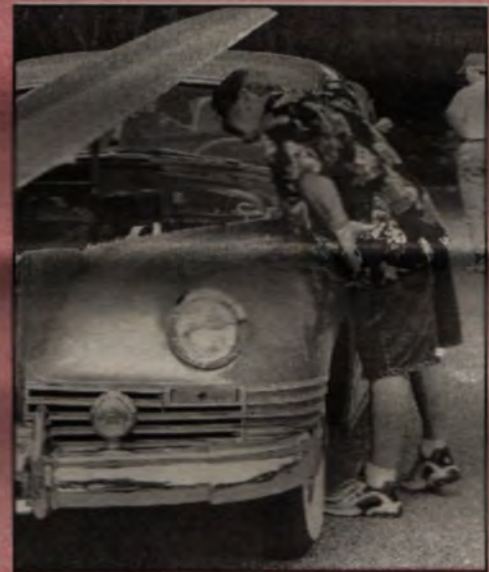
Early voting begins April 16. Election day is 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 3 at the Salado Civic Center.



Salado buzzed with activity this weekend as the Packards gathered at Stagecoach Inn and the Wildflower Art Show was held at Salado Civic Center.



PHOTOS BY MARILYN FLEISCHER



Aldermen adopt flood damage regs, cancel May election

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen adopted a Flood Damage Prevention resolution and ordinance, canceled the May 3 election and declined a request for variance from the sign ordinance during their April 3 meeting.

The board adopted a resolution and supporting ordinance to prevent flood damage in the village limits.

The ordinance, a 20-page document, attempts to limit damage caused by floods by doing the following:

"Restrict or prohibit uses that are dangerous to health, safety or property in times of flood, or cause excessive increase in flood heights or velocities.

"Require that uses vulnerable to floods, including facilities which serve such uses, be protected against flood damage at

the time of initial construction.

"Control the alteration of natural floodplains, stream channels, and natural protective barriers, which are involved in the accommodation of flood waters.

"Control filling, grading, dredging and other development that may increase flood damage.

"Prevent or regulate the construction of flood barriers which will unnaturally divert flood waters or which may increase flood hazards to other lands."

The ordinance defines and addresses such issues as residential and non-residential construction, floodways, floodplain, recreational vehicles, manufactured homes, elevated structures and others.

It also outlines a permitting process and a process for granting variances from the ordinance regulations.

The document can be

viewed at the Village of Salado Municipal Building on Stagecoach Rd.

Other business

Because no candidates other than incumbents Vic Means, Rick Ashe and Jackie Mills filed for the May 3 election, the board of aldermen canceled the election and will issue certificates of election to the three aldermen, who will serve two year terms.

Aldermen declined a request for a variance from the sign ordinance from Delores Renfro, owner of Horse Whisperers in Carriage Place Square on Main St. Renfro requested that the board of aldermen grant a variance so that she could place the sign from her former location at her new location in the Carriage Place Square.

After discussing the issue with Renfro and amongst themselves for 30 minutes, the board of aldermen declined the variance

request.

Aldermen may consider changing the sign ordinance and how it regulates buildings such as Carriage Place Square that have multiple businesses.

The sign ordinance allows a multi-tenant building to increase the allowable size of the signage by up to 35 percent more than the 32 square foot maximum.

The sign ordinance allows no more than two signs per building with a combined maximum square footage of 32 feet.

Aldermen also heard reports on the zoning ordinance, I-35 expansion plans, Pace Park and American Red Cross disaster training.

The Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee has completed reviewing the draft zoning ordinance and is reviewing the zoning map to consider changes to it.

Alderman Suzi Epps

said that the changes to the draft ordinance may be ready when the committee meets again April 16. After reviewing changes made to the document and the map, the committee will call for a town hall meeting in May.

The town hall meeting will be an informal workshop with citizens to give the public the chance for input before the document is presented to the board of aldermen for consideration.

A formal public hearing may be held in early June in which the board of aldermen takes input on the proposed zoning ordinance and map.

Property owners in the limits of Salado will be informed by mail of the formal public hearing and given the chance to speak at it.

Vic Means reported to aldermen that he attended a meeting with officials from Texas Department

of Transportation (TxDOT) about the expansion of I-35. He learned that some municipalities (but not Salado) would have to participate in the purchase of right-of-way for the expansion through their communities.

He also reported that utilities will have to pay the upfront expense of moving utilities for the expansion project and be reimbursed at a later date.

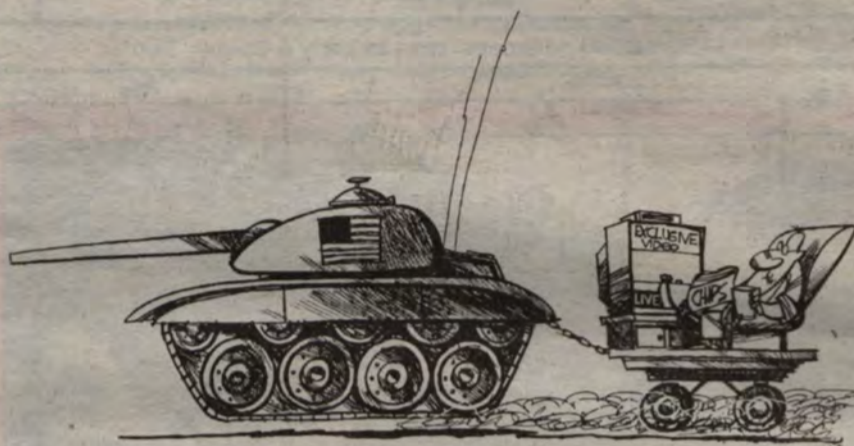
Means said the project manager John Obr told him that Salado's schedule for construction remains the same: "sometime between 2008 and 2014 and not any sooner than that."

Jackie Mills told the board of her training by the American Red Cross in Killeen. Involved in the training were representatives from other Bell County cities, the Bell County public health officer and emergency relief providers.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

COUCH POTATOES GO TO WAR



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PAC-3 system works

The PAC-3 anti-missile system that has been intercepting Iraqi missiles aimed at U.S. troops and other strategic sites in Kuwait never should have been deployed. It should have been branded unworkable, chalked up as a waste of \$3 billion better spent on schools and health care, and forever mothballed under the heading "Another Crazy Missile-Defense Fantasy."

Such would have been the outcome if the logic of missile-defense critics had applied. After a superb record in development, PAC-3 suffered various glitches in the Army's operational tests of the system. It was deployed anyway on the theory that some defense against incoming Iraqi missiles, even if imperfect, is better than none.

Its success so far should shatter one of the principal arguments of critics of President Bush's missile-defense plans -- that missile defense is, a priori, technologically impossible.

"It's, on its face, insane," the influential left-wing writer Christopher Hitchens has said of missile defense. "You can't. Everybody knows you can't. It's just a crazed boondoggle." Democratic honcho Paul Begala was only a little more restrained: "At some point we have to say it didn't work. Microwave ovens do work; 'Star Wars' doesn't work."

There now can be no doubt that the basic "kinetic kill" technology behind the idea of missile defense -- obliterating an incoming missile by slamming an interceptor into it -- is feasible, and not just in tests, but in combat conditions. Just as a microwave heats popcorn, PAC-3 knocks down missiles.

The national missile defense slated for deployment by Bush in the United States against potential intercontinental ballistic-missile launches will, of course, have to be much more sophisticated than the system in the Gulf. An ICBM is faster than one of Saddam's short-range missiles, travels at

The Rich Lowry column



a higher altitude and might be accompanied by decoys.

The difference, however, between national missile defense and so-called theater missile defense (what is happening in Kuwait) is one of degree rather than principle. The experience in the Gulf during the past 12 years demonstrates how technology can improve, steadily moving a weapons system from fantasy to reality.

While testing is still ongoing on national missile defense, Bush has announced his decision to deploy the first ICBM interceptors in the United States by September 2004. The system won't be perfect, but it will provide some defense against, say, a North Korean missile launch.

Four out of the past five tests of the anti-ICBM system have been successes, and the one recent failure had to do, like those PAC-3 testing snafus, with factors extraneous to the basic technology. Bush's eminently practical attitude is to deploy what we have while continuing work to improve it.

But Democratic Sen. Carl Levin has fumed, "President Bush's decision to deploy a limited national missile-defense system starting in 2004, before it has been tested and shown to work, violates common sense." For Levin, as for other missile-defense critics, "sense" would have meant letting those Iraqi missiles through. Their favored missile defense consists of a gas mask and a bunker.

Congressional redistricting bill filed as GOPers seek to overturn last Demo majority

Congressional redistricting, that failed miserably at the hands of the 78th Legislative Session (and was subsequently decided by a judicial panel in Tyler), is back and on the 79th session's front burner.

The current Texas delegation to the House of Representatives has a Democratic majority (17-15), but with Republicans now in control of the State Legislature, the US House contingent's Demo-leader-days may be numbered thanks to the introduction of HB 3398, entitled "An act relating to the composition of districts for election of members of the US House of Representatives from Texas."

Following the 2002 election, the Texas Legislature changed dramatically with both houses firmly under the Grand Old Party's banner: Senate holding a 19 to 12 majority; plus the 88-61 House plurality. All statewide elected offices are held by Republicans, leaving the Texas congressional delegation with the "honor" (GOPers would describe it differently) of having the only elected group with a Democratic majority in the Lone Star State.

Republicans are maneuvering feverishly to wipe that blot off what has become an almost "completely conservative" political map.

MACHIAVELLIAN PLOT

Late in January 2003, this column noted an interesting, albeit Machiavellian-type, plot created by Texas Republicans to "revisit" the redistricting of the State's 32 congressional seats to their advantage, by turning their comfortable state legislative majority into an unbelievable two-thirds vote required to pass such a plan.

The scheme is simple - find at least two Mexican American Senators (out of the seven in the upper house) and 12 (out of 28) in the lower chamber, and you achieve the magic two-thirds level (21 Senators & 100 House members) needed to approve a redistricting bill.

Governor Perry is no doubt salivating at the prospect of signing such a law that will provide a GOP majority within our delegation to Congress.

Oh yes, almost forgot - what's in it for the Mexican Americans who will have to bear the brunt of "turn-coat" scorn from their Democratic associates in the legislature? Simple - gerrymander the State and create two new congressional districts guaranteed to elect Latinos!

HB 3398 FILED

To get the ball rolling, redistricting legislation had to be drawn and filed - and it was - on March 26, by Joe Crabb (R-Kingwood) who chairs the House Redistricting Committee. The bill (HB 3398) is 82 pages long and is a numerologist's dream of dying and going to "Number Heaven." Other than one and 82, the bill contains nothing but 80 pages of population figures - all adding up to what conservatives hope can be manipulated in order to create a congressional delegation with a projected 20 member Republican majority, starting with the 2004 election.

ACTION IN BELL COUNTY

Bell county is currently in District 11, represented by Democratic Congressman Chet Edwards who recently began his seventh term. Edwards' district is reportedly a target for redistricting - possibly moving him north and out of Bell.

On March 28, Republican Hugh Shine, manager of the Temple investment firm of Morgan Stanley, signed the necessary papers to form a campaign organization and should soon be making the official announcement and district-press-tour, to tell folks why he wants to represent us in Congress.

Shine, 55, is a bird colonel, command-

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Lawmakers fear next revenue estimate from Comptroller will set deficit in \$14-16 billion range! A disaster that could force new taxes and an unbalanced biennial budget.

ing an Apache helicopter battalion in the Texas National Guard, and unless promoted to General - he will be forced to retire next year under the military's "up or out" policy.

PLAYERS ARE HIGH PROFILE

Key player in the high stakes redistricting stratagem is the pugnacious House Majority Leader - Tom Delay (R-Sugarland).

Delay is calling most of the shots for the congressional district re-write in Texas so his party will keep control of all branches of state government - Executive, Legislative and Judicial, while hopefully adding the congressional deputation. It being the last vestige of Democratic power, and now firmly centered in the gun sights of DeLay and company.

At the state level, the participants in this "take no prisoner" sweep, include Governor Perry, Lt. Governor Dewhurst, Speaker Craddick and his band of merry right-wingers in the House, with all other loyalists following in lock-step behind the State & National Party apparatus. And everyone naturally taking direct orders from the political arm of the White House.

A FEW SNAGS AHEAD

This column would remind those working on this interesting "web of intrigue," that there are pitfalls ahead should the power brokers move Congressman Edwards' bailiwick north to include McLennan, Hill and part of Dallas or Tarrant counties.

The resulting new district would include Bell, perhaps some of Williamson, plus a number of counties west of Bell, which when combined could be disastrously short of meeting the 600,000 population requirement, unless the tinker-plotters rip into several "in-place" GOP controlled districts - which is a major political "no-no".

RUMOR: NEXT REVENUE ESTIMATE "A SHOCKER"

There is a sub-rosa rumor rumbling in and around the Capitol building in Austin to the effect that the \$10 billion shortfall will shortly be revised upward by Comptroller Strayhorn. The new numbers are speculated to be in the "shocking" \$14-16 billion range! An amount that cannot be absorbed by "scrubbing the budget" or through further heartless service and personnel cuts, unless we want to shut down State government altogether - which some of our ultra-conservative brethren would gladly support - provided it meant fewer regulations and taxes!

If this rumor even comes close to reality and we find future revenues so desperately low, our Democratic and Republican lawmakers must bury their rhetorical scorn for each other and quickly pass the necessary tax bills (with a veto-proof vote) and get on with the task we elected them to do - namely to create a budget that provides services that are humane, efficient and properly staffed.

To do any less is an abrogation of the leadership we expect from our elected officials and should be remembered at the next election should they fail for partisan or other selfish reasons.

That's -30-

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Taxes, consolidations are rapping at your door

Supt's Corner

by Dr. Robin Battershell

The \$9.9 billion shortfall will affect all state departments, including the Texas Education Agency. These cutbacks directly impact local school districts.

I pulled up the effect of the proposed budget cuts on the local school district last week. The Texas Association of School Administrators advised us to study this sheet. We have received no information through the Texas Education Agency.

Salado ISD is projected to lose a total of \$138,000 for programs serving at-risk students, grant programs, technology and both active employee and retiree health insurance.

We receive funding and grants for special reading and mathematics programs designed for the unique needs of at-risk students. These will be severely reduced and some eliminated. The Technology Infrastructure Fund or TIF, which has been used to fund our technology backbone, will be eliminated.

Salado ISD is required to participate in the state health insurance program because we have fewer than 500 employees. For 02-03, the State paid \$1,000 per employee for health insurance. For 03-04, teachers will receive \$550 per year for health insurance, support staff will receive \$300, and administrators will receive \$0.

Teacher retiree health insurance is paid partly through the retiree and partly by the State. The State anticipates eliminating their portion and requiring local school districts to pick this up in 03-04.

While Salado ISD will certainly suffer under these proposals, we are the lucky ones. We have a fairly high property wealth compared with other Texas schools, thus we receive a relatively small percentage of our total funding from

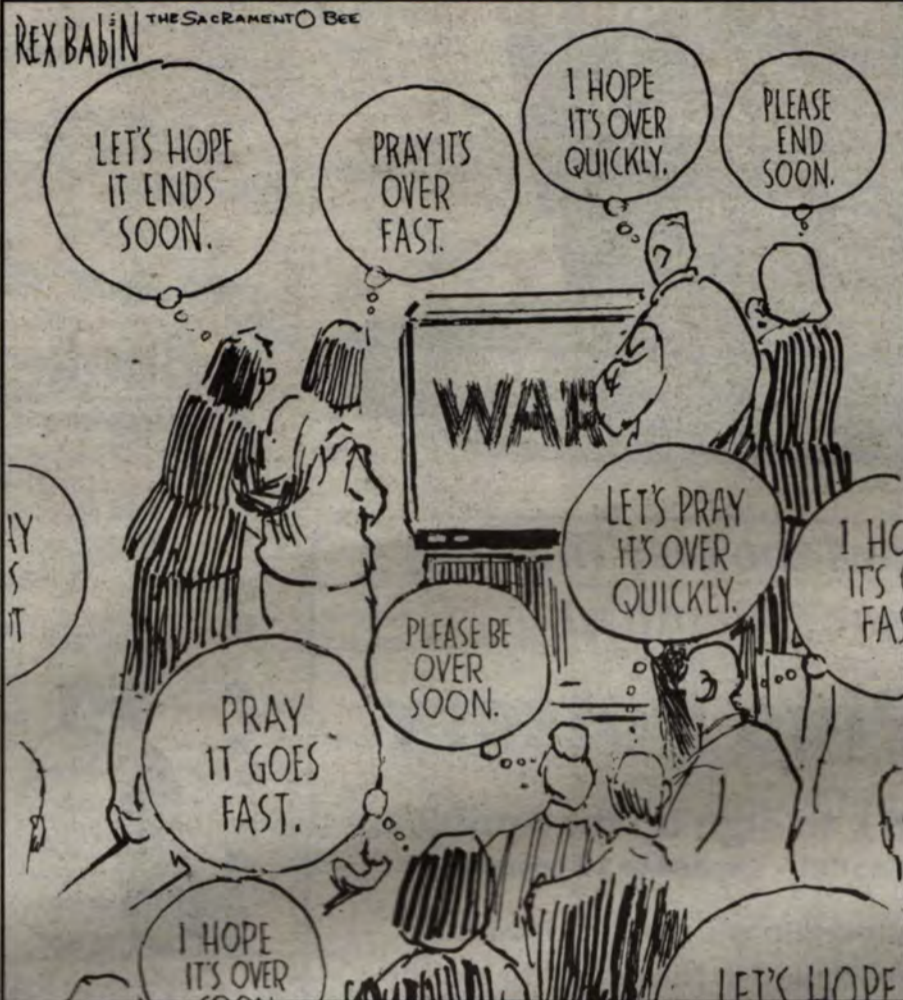
the State. Temple ISD is projected to suffer a \$1.4 million dollar decrease and they already tax at the state maximum of \$1.50 Maintenance and Operation (M&O). Belton, likewise, will suffer an almost \$1 million dollar shortfall. Small, poor districts such as Rogers, Holland, and Bartlett are especially hard hit. Unlike the Robin Hood plan, which sought to maintain local school districts and local control, the impending legislation penalizes small and/or poor school districts, potentially forcing many to consolidate to survive.

Salado ISD currently has some distinct advantages. We have a healthy fund balance. It is not exorbitant, but it is healthy. Secondly, our enrollment increased for the 02-03 school year. Thirdly, we have a conservative financial system in place. Fourthly, we are not at the \$1.50 Maintenance and Operations tax cap and we received our local property values from the State Comptroller's Office.

When legislators promise "no new taxes", listen to what they are not saying. The State is mandating the implementation of the TAKS test and subsequent programs to remediate students who do not pass, with a decrease in funds to support it. The State is requiring participation in a state insurance program, with a drastic decrease in funding. The State is requiring technology courses, with a decrease in funding. Local districts, once again, are being forced to implement un-funded mandates. This equates to a mandate to raise local tax dollars to pay for State mandates. It forces smaller, poorer districts to consolidate to survive. It forces the obsolescence of local control.

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

FORUM



Bill guts fair defense

BY HANNA LIEBMAN DERSHOWITZ AND ALLAN VAN FLEET

Last session, after years of efforts, the Texas Legislature passed the Fair Defense Act (FDA), which allows for the quick provision of qualified attorneys to indigent criminal defendants. Texas' system had long been regarded as a laughingstock and an example of how not to provide indigent defense. In many counties, the accused languished in jails for weeks, even months, before being provided an attorney. The new Texas law has finally moved us into the modern regime of indigent defense systems.

In the year since the FDA took effect, there have been considerable improvements throughout the state, most notably in getting attorneys appointed promptly. But there are still some who would slow down our forward march by relaxing the time frames in which a lawyer must be appointed. Those in the legislature who championed the FDA are rightfully furious, and we share their anger.

A current legislative proposal to slow down the process of appointing attorneys for persons out on bond is being passed off as a way to prevent "unnecessary expenditures" while still "providing quality representation and meeting all constitutional standards." But delaying appointments won't save money, and it would be a huge step backward. Already, large

urban counties can take up to four days under the FDA to appoint an attorney to a poor defendant, and smaller counties get six days.

The attempt to delay appointment of counsel until defendants come back to court from bail would pose serious constitutional problems. It would defeat the purpose of having a lawyer early on and it would not save money.

What this proposal ignores is that getting counsel quickly is essential to getting quality representation. A lawyer appointed early in a case may be able to obtain a reasonable bail for the client, or get a meritless case dismissed promptly. If a plea bargain is appropriate, the lawyer represents the defendant's interests so that a deal is fair but quick, which may ultimately save money on jail or prison costs. In some cases, if the lawyer secures necessary social services for a client, such as mental health treatment, it may reduce the chances of future crimes by that person and save heartache and money down the line. A competent attorney up front may also prevent appeals resulting from poor representation in the first place.

Finally, when an attorney comes into a case early, the trail of evidence required to build a defense is still fresh if an investigation proves necessary.

Some have argued that in certain cases an attorney is appointed and then

the bonded defendant later hires a different attorney. This is rare, and doesn't often happen when the court-appointed attorney has done significant work in the case. Anyway, if the first attorney has already done some work, it can still be useful to the new attorney. It is hardly a waste of money to ensure that poor defendants' rights are protected all the way through a case.

Getting a qualified attorney is a top priority for anyone who is arrested.

The landmark Supreme Court decision of *Gideon v. Wainwright* recognized the enormous value of having legal representation and guaranteed the right to a court-appointed lawyer for every defendant who could not afford to pay for one. The promise of *Gideon v. Wainwright* is that everyone should get the same kind of representation, and this includes getting an attorney swiftly.

The suggested "modifications" to the FDA should be understood, and rejected, for what they are: shameful attempts to gut the legislation and derail the great progress this state has begun to make toward improving indigent defense. The system should provide a fair defense to the rich and the poor.

Anything less should make us all furious.

Dershowitz is an attorney for Texas Appleseed in Houston. Van Fleet is chair of the Texas Appleseed board and a partner with Vinson & Elkins

Making war is making money



Jim Hightower

Am I hallucinating, or is it really happening? Is it possible that Bush Inc. is now so pumped up on its own hubris that Bush, Cheney & Co. no longer care about how things look, that they can engage in blatant conflicts of interest, public opinion be damned? But it is happening - what I'm seeing is not a hallucination...it's Halliburton.

Yes, Dick's old company! You might recall that Cheney had been head of the Pentagon during Bush the First's war against Saddam Hussein. In that job, he oversaw the destruction of much of Iraq's infrastructure, including in its oil fields. After Bush the Elder lost his re-election bid, Cheney parachuted safely to Halliburton, Inc. - the huge oilfield and military construction giant. As CEO, he tripled the amount of government money flowing into Halliburton, and he even got Iraqi contracts to repair some of the damage to the oilfields that he helped cause.

Then came George W. and Uncle Dick signed on as the Veep for Bush Inc., accepting a payout of some \$40 million from Halliburton - sort of a sweet goodbye kiss. Inside the White House, Cheney was an early and zealous proponent of whomping ol' Saddam some more, including the use of heavy bombing to destroy this hapless country's infrastructure once again.

Not to worry, though, say the Bushites to the Iraqi people, for we're going to spend billions to repair all of your oilfields, schools, hospitals, roads, and other basics. In fact, we've already awarded the first contract for rebuilding Iraq's oil fields. Guess, who got it? Yes! Believe it or not, Bush Inc. shamelessly awarded the first pile of Iraqi reconstruction money to Dick's old company. It's not a hallucination...it's Halliburton.

The Pentagon refuses to disclose how much of our tax money Halliburton is getting, and it won't say how Halliburton was chosen asserting that such information is classified.

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FOR

Salado School Board &
Salado Public Library Board

Salado Civic Center
April 15 ■ 7 - 9 P.m.

Early Voting Begins
April 16

Sponsored by the
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Salado DRT meet April 15

Village of Salado Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT) will meet 10 a.m. April 15 at the Central Texas Area Museum.

The group will meet to install officers for the 2003-2005 years.

There will be no meeting in May because of the State Convention, May 21-23.

The group now has 35 regular members, nine associate members and several completed applications.

Any woman who is

approved for membership by April 19 will still be classified as a charter member, according to President MaryBelle Brown.

For more information about the Salado chapter of DRT, contact Brown at 947-5331.



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Public Notice: Flood Damage Prevention

The Village of Salado Board of Aldermen adopted Resolution #15 and Ordinance 2003.04, dealing with Flood Damage Prevention.

The resolution states:

"Whereas, certain areas within the Village of Salado are subject to periodic inundation which results in loss of life and property, health and safety hazards, disruption of commerce and governmental services, and extraordinary public expenditures for flood protection and relief, all of which adversely affect the public safety and general welfare; and

Whereas, these flood losses are created by the cumulative effect of obstructions in floodplains which cause an increase in flood heights and velocities, and by the occupancy of flood hazards areas by uses vulnerable to floods and hazardous to other lands because they are inadequately elevated, flood-proofed or otherwise protected from flood damage,

Whereas, it is the intent of this Board of Aldermen to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions to relating to land use in areas having these hazards, and

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to Texas Water Code Chapter 16, and Texas Local Government Code Chapters 211,212 and 272.

Now, therefore be it resolved by the Village Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado:

Assures the Federal Emergency Management Agency that it will enact as necessary and maintain in force, in these areas having flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the criteria set forth in Section 60 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations, and ...

Vest the Village Engineer with the responsibility, authority and means to

- Assist the Mayor, at the Mayor's request, in the delineation of the limits of the area having special flood hazards.
- Provide such information concerning present uses and occupancy of the floodplain, mudslide or flood-erosion areas as the Administrator may request.
- Maintain for public inspection for the determination of applicable flood insurance risk premium rates within all areas having special flood hazards identified on a Flood Hazard Boundary Map (FHBM) or Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), any certificates of floodproofing, and information on elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the level of the lowest flood (including basement) of all new construction or substantially improved structures, and include whether or not such structures contain a basement, and if the structure has been flood proofed, the elevation to which the structure was floodproofed
- Cooperate with Federal, State and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map and identify floodplain, mudslide or flood-related erosion areas and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining floodplain, mudslide and/or flood-related erosion areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.
- Upon occurrence, notify the Administrator in writing whenever the boundaries of the community have been modified by annexation or the community has otherwise assumed or no longer has authority to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations for a particular area. In order that all FHBMs and FIRMs accurately represent the community's boundaries, include within such notification a copy of the map of the community suitable for reproduction, clearly delineating the new corporate limits or new area for which community has assumed or relinquished floodplain management regulatory authority.
- Submit an annual report to the Administrator concerning the community's participation in the Program, including, but not limited to, the development and implementation of floodplain management measures.

Appoints the Village Engineer with the responsibility, authority and means to implement the commitments as outlined in this Resolution.

Agrees to take such other such official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the adopted floodplain management measures."

A copy of the resolution and regulating ordinance 2003.04 can be viewed at the Village of Salado Municipal Office on Stagecoach Rd.

SCHUYLER KUYKENDALL
STAFF WRITER

Mark Hapka, Director of Game Day Operations for the Central Texas Blackhawks Hockey Team, addressed the Salado Rotary Club, April 1.

The team is part of the America West Hockey League and competes against teams such as the Wichita Falls Rustlers, Lone Star Cavalry, Phoenix Polar Bears, Fairbanks Ice Dogs (yes, they are from Alaska), and the Tupelo T-Rex.

The players for the Blackhawks range in age from 17-20 years old. This is an opportunity to use a junior league hockey team to move on to the college level.

In order to move on the player must maintain "amateur" status, which does not allow them to get paid. Some of the players do have jobs outside of playing, though. If not working while here, they must take college courses at one of the local colleges.

The players come from as far away as Michigan and as close as Round Rock. They live with host families. Families are given money each month to house and feed the players. "These families act as parents away from home," said Hapka.

The Blackhawks finished their first season in second place after being eliminated from the play-offs.

They were third in the league in attendance. The team averaged 2,400 - 2,500 per game. On Friday and Saturday nights the average attendance was 3,000 fans. For the 2003-2004 season Hapka said, "we are planning to have more Friday and Saturday night games. It is hard to get children out on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday night."

Seventeen of the 23 players will return for the 2003-2004 season.

The team is owned by Jim Livenavage. Blaine Boyle will take over as head coach next year.

The Blackhawks goal for the next season is to stay involved in the community, active in schools and education programs. They offer skating after the home games and some during the week. The players go to some of the local schools to read to the children and volunteer.

Tickets range in price from \$5-\$18. For groups of 15 or more, \$4-\$7. Season tickets are also available. The hockey season is from October to March.

The Rotary Club will travel to Temple, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. April 16 to help the Temple Habitat for Humanity.



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2003 Spring Report


THE CLEARWATER UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Hydrologic Cycle
From the time the earth was formed, water has been endlessly circulating. This circulation is known as the hydrologic cycle. Groundwater is part of this continuous cycle as water evaporates, forms clouds, and returns to earth as precipitation.

The Process
Surface water is evaporated from the earth by the energy of the sun. The water vapor forms clouds in the sky. Depending on the temperature and weather conditions, the water vapor condenses and falls to the earth as different types of precipitation. Some precipitation runs from high areas to low areas on the earth's surface. This is known as surface runoff. Other precipitation seeps into the ground and is stored as groundwater.

Defining Groundwater
Think of groundwater as water that fills the spaces between rocks and soil particles underground, in much the same way as water fills a sponge. Groundwater begins as precipitation and soaks into the ground where it is stored in underground geological water systems called aquifers. Sometimes groundwater feeds springs, lakes, and other surface waters or is drawn out of the ground by humans. The water then can evaporate, form clouds, and return to the earth to begin the cycle over again.

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DISTRICT INFORMATION

The Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District (CUWCD or District) was created to manage the underground water resources of Bell County. Major aquifers in Bell County include the Edwards (BFZ) and the Trinity. The Edwards (BFZ) aquifer is located in the southern part of the county while the Trinity aquifer underlies all of Bell County.

Well Registration and Production
All wells, existing and new, are required to be registered with the District. The District has registered 4,026 wells from February 1, 2002 through March 14, 2003. Non-exempt wells (generally wells producing more than 25,000 gallons per day) provide monthly production reports to the District. (See chart)

Status of Aquifer
The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) currently measures water levels annually at 10 sites in the County. Data from the TWDB program are identified below and includes water levels as of January 1997, January 2002, and January 2003.

NOTE: Larger numbers represent greater depth necessary to reach the surface of the aquifer, i.e. a decline in the aquifer level.

Non-Exempt Wells

Monthly (2003)	Gallons	Acre-Feet*
January	39,178,600	120.24
February	37,249,860	114.32
TOTAL	76,428,460	234.55

*One acre-foot is the amount of water needed to cover one acre of land a depth of one foot.

DISTRICT PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

Aquifer Monitoring Program - The CUWCD is recording water levels at various well sites in the Trinity and Edwards (BFZ) aquifers. This data will be used to supplement the TWDB data and provide more extensive coverage across Bell County. As part of this program, the District is also collecting water samples from selected wells in both the Trinity and Edwards (BFZ) aquifers for a basic analysis of Bell County's groundwater.

Abandoned Well Program - The District will pay the inspection fee, up to \$100, for a consultant approved by the District to inspect a water well and advise corrective action necessary to satisfy requirements of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. This program will run through the end of September 2003.

Educational Activities - The District is sponsoring the WaterWise program for selected schools within the District. This program combines classroom activities and home projects to teach students how to conserve water and provides a kit with water conservation items for home installation. The District is a sponsor of local Earth Day events that will be observed on April 16th & 17th at the Mayborn Center in Temple. The CUWCD annually sponsors an essay & poster contest on water conservation and hosts an annual symposium addressing water issues. A resource library of videotapes and literature addressing water education is available for use by the public. The District distributes conservation literature packets to Bell County schools twice a year and also publishes educational articles in local newspapers.

State Well No.	Location	Aquifer	Depth From Land Surface (ft)		
			Jan 1997	Jan 2002	Jan 2003
58-04-623	Salado	Edwards (BFZ)	77.40	84.83	85.00
58-04-702	SW of Salado	Edwards (BFZ)	73.99	72.40	78.25
58-04-801	S of Salado	Edwards (BFZ)	138.80	136.82	144.15
40-45-701	NW of Moffat	Trinity	641.46	646.00	646.00
40-53-102	NW of Moffat	Trinity	60.05	67.48	68.35
40-53-505	Moffat	Trinity	348.92	335.00	335.00
58-03-805	SW of Salado	Trinity	*350.10	387.80	389.40
58-04-103	W of Salado	Trinity	302.44	311.60	310.80
58-05-403	W of Salado	Trinity	**211.50	238.16	248.30
58-05-901	Holland	Trinity	3.45	20.45	23.70

*Measurement taken in August of 1997 instead of January. **Data for 1996 was used since data for 1997 was not available for this site.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Jr. High Halftime 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m.
TeamKID (Preschool - 6th) 6:00 p.m.
Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Service 6:15 p.m.
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Mrs. Shaun Terrell Davis

Whitis weds Davis April 5

Sharon Beth Whitis of Irving became the bride of Shaun Terrell Davis, also of Irving, in a double-ring ceremony April 5 at the Salado United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Katy Whitis and Jack Whitis, both of Salado. The bridegroom is the son of Kelle and Charles E. Davis of Baytown.

Larry Simpson officiated. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a sleeveless, matte-satin gown with a halter v-neckline. The back of the a-line gown was highlighted with rows of satin straps and an attached chapel-length train.

Matron of honor was Susan Simpson, sister of the bride, of Salado. Bridesmaids were Jodi Berkampos, of Hesperia, MI; Jennifer Plyler, cousin of the bride, of Austin; and Kimberli Merritt, sister of the groom, of Baytown.

Best men were Conrad W. Magouirk, of Baytown, grandfather of the groom, and John Conrad Davis-Parkhurst, son of the groom, of College Station. Groomsmen were Charles E. Davis, father of the groom; Conrad W. Magouirk, Jr., uncle of the groom and Michael Magouirk, uncle of the groom, all of Baytown.

Seating guests were Chad Simpson, brother-in-law of the bride, of Salado and Daniel Stuckey of Grapevine.

A reception followed at Mill Creek Country Club. After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in Irving.

The bride is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Marketing. She is employed as a field administrator for Inergy Propane LLC in Irving.

The groom attended Texas A&M University and is employed as a restaurant manager for E.W. Kelley & Associates in Grapevine.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at The Salado Mansion.

Ideas sought

The Salado Village Voice has begun highlighting the lives and experiences of local residents. Realizing a great wealth of stories abide unknown in the small town, we are issuing a request for material. If you know of anyone you believe to have an interesting tale or two they'd like to share, call 947-5321.

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Donald and Susie Frazier of Salado, have announced the engagement of their son, Chris Frazier, of Ft. Worth, to Erin Bartee, of Ft. Worth. Bartee is the daughter of Russ and Ellen Bartee, also of Ft. Worth. The couple plans an Oct. 18, 2003 wedding at the Altamesa Church of Christ, which they both attend. Chris is a 1997 graduate of Salado High School.

Salado Easter church services

The following is a list of local Easter church services:

The Salado United Methodist Church will hold Holy Thursday Communion Services 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. April 17; Good Friday Tennebrae Service 7 p.m. April 18; Easter Sunday Services 8 a.m., 9 a.m., and 11 a.m. April 20; Easter Cantata "Wondrous Love" 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. April 20.

The Presbyterian Church of Salado will hold Maundy Thursday services 6 p.m. April 17. A light meal will be included. Easter Services will be 10 a.m. April 20. The Rev. Calvin Vanderwerf will conduct the service.

St. Stephens Catholic Church will hold services 6:30 p.m. April 14-17; Stations of the Cross 2 p.m. April 18; Passion and Veneration of the Cross 6:30 p.m. April 18; Holy Communion 5:30 p.m. April 19; Sunrise service 6:30 a.m. April 20 and Mass 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11 a.m. April 20.

First Baptist Church will hold their annual Easter Pageant 8:15 p.m. April 18-20.

St. Stephen Women's Society April 14

The newly formed St. Stephen Women's Society's 6 p.m. April 14 meeting will include the presentation, "A Visual Journey to the Holy Land," given by Carolyn Britt. The meeting will be held in the St. Stephen Parish Hall.

For more information, call Bobbie Reihsen at 947-3901.

Danny Funderburk and Mercy's Way to perform at Tablerock Amphitheater

Cedar Valley Music Ministries will present a southern gospel concert featuring Mercy's Way, with tenor Danny Funderburk, 7 p.m. April 14 at the Tablerock Amphitheater. The Messenger Quartet, a group of local men, will also perform.

Tickets are \$10, and children under 12 will be

admitted free. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held at the Salado Intermediate School.

To obtain tickets or more information, call Donnie or Linda Jackson, 947-5100, or Clayton Capps, 770-8645. Tickets will also be available at the Tablerock gate.

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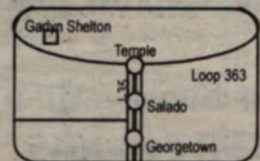
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District golf field dominated by Eagles, girls win by 251, guys 108

The district 25AA golf tournament concluded successfully for both boys and girls teams April 7. First place was won by both, by a total of 359 strokes com-

bined.

The girls team of Kaci Fritsch, Emily Lilly, Paige Cameron and Lacey Bartlett finished the tournament with 694 strokes, a jaw-dropping 251 strokes in front of second place Lexington. Two teams from Somerville, with scores of 1,010 and 1,120, respectively, rounded out the top four.

The girls also took home the top three individual medals for the tour-

namment. Fritsch, with her two-round totals of 83 and 72 on the par 70 course, won the gold medal:

Emily Lilly won the silver with rounds of 94 and 79, and Paige Cameron, who shot 90 in round one and 87 in round two secured all three medals for Salado golfers.

Meagan Joiner shaved 11 strokes off her first round score of 100, to finish with a total of 189. Lacey Bartlett shot a 125 and a 110.

The boys team was challenged a bit more than the girls, but still finished 108 strokes ahead of the Rogers Eagles. In near-ideal playing condition, the boys knocked 23 strokes off of Friday's 326. The boys team finished with a score of 629.

Individually, Cody Quirk had two-round totals of 80 and 75 to take the silver medal. Quirk finished just one stroke behind Rogers' Josh Walzel.

Wes Dowell, who put up an 82 and a 76 took the bronze in a field that was tightly packed near the leaderboard, mostly with Salado Eagles.

Kyle Salisbury followed his first round 82 with a final round of 77 to shoot a very respectable 159. Kyle Turnbo was consistent, shooting an 82 on Friday and an 81 Monday.

Up next for the golfers is regionals, which will be held April 21 and 22 in San Marcos.

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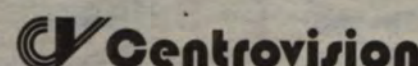
Salado School Menus
April 9 - 15

Breakfast Menu

April 9: Breakfast Burrito, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
April 10: Pig in a Blanket, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
April 11: Biscuit & Ham, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
April 14: Waffles, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
April 15: French Toast Stick, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu

April 9: Pizza, Corn, Breadstick, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Baked Potato, Fruity Freeze, Milk
April 10: Chicken & Noodles, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Pears, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Baked Potato, Milk
April 11: Cheeseburger, Fries, Pickle Spear, Fruity Freeze, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Baked Potato, Milk
April 14: Beef Taco, Mexicali Corn, Peaches, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Baked Potatoes, Milk
April 15: Chicken Fillet on Bun, Peas, Peaches, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Baked Potato, Milk



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Denver Mills golf tourney April 17

The 2003 Denver Mills Golf Tournament to benefit Tablerock Festival of Salado will be held April 17 at Mill Creek. The start time is scheduled for 1 p.m.

Format will be a four-person scramble, and if desired, golfers may choose their playing group. Golfers home course handicap will be used in scoring.

The \$75 entry fee will cover green fees, cart, prizes and refreshments, which will be served at the 19th Hole. Prizes include \$5,000 for a hole-in-one on 16, including a \$5,000 donation to the Tablerock Endowment Fund in the golfer's name.

Additional prizes include a set of Callaway Irons for a hole-in-one at number two, a Sony-View

Alumni game set for April 15

The Salado Eagle alumni baseball game, originally scheduled for February, will now be played April 19 at the High School field.

Because the game is being played late in the season, the format has changed a bit. Alumni are asked to arrive at the field around noon, to register and pick up a t-shirt, which is included with the \$10 entry fee. The home run contest will begin at 1 p.m. Following that, only one game will be played. Alumni that graduated in an odd-numbered year will face off against alumni that graduated in even-numbered years.

Coach Bates is still looking for a high turnout, and hopes alumni will come out for an afternoon of fellowship and baseball. For additional information, call Coach Bates at 947-1700, or e-mail mbates@saladoisd.org.

camcorder for a hole-in-one at number six, and a Mill Creek Golf Package for the winning foursome.

\$100 will be awarded to the second place team, golf balls to third place, dinner for two at the Stagecoach Inn for closest to the hole, and prizes for longest drive and most accurate drive.

Hole sponsorships are also available for \$60, and can be arranged by calling Bruce Bolick at 254-947-9331. For more information about the tournament, call 254-947-9205.

Eagle tennis results

The JV district tennis tournament was held March 31 in Bryan. Results are as follows:

Jenny Ewton placed first in girls singles, and Jessica Rivers came in third. In boys singles, Josh Shaw earned the bronze for third place. Chelsea Phillip and Laura-Lee Young, competing in girls doubles, picked up first place consolation.

In previous action, Jessica Rivers placed second in girls singles in the March 25 Robinson tour-

namment. In the same tournament, Shaw placed first in boys singles, and Phillip and Young again earned first place consolation in girls doubles.

In Academy on March 26, Trisha Graus placed second in Varsity girls singles. Heath Hale finished second in boys singles. In boys doubles, the tandem of Bryan Johnston and Jarrod Whitfield teamed up for second place. The duo of Devon Rex and Evan Durham followed close behind, finishing third.

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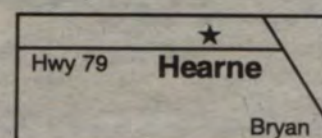
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7th, 8th boys do well in district track

The seventh and eighth grade boys track teams both competed in their district meets in Florence. The seventh graders finished as co-champions, sharing the title

with Lexington. The eighth graders came in second, 20 points behind Lexington.

Seventh grade: Seth Collins, 100m dash, 5th; Josh Bush, 400m, 3rd; long jump, 5th; discus, 3rd; Nick Mohammed, 200m, 5th; long jump, 4th; David Rosenau, 300m hurdles, 5th; long jump, 6th; triple jump, 3rd; Jonas Goode, 1600m, 1st; pole vault, 3rd; 3200m, 1st; Song Im, 1600m, 4th; 800m relay, Salado, 2nd;

Colin Smith, pole vault, 2nd; Matt Fritsch, pole vault, 4th; Leo Galvan, shot put, 1st; discus, 1st; Dallas Butts, shot put, 3rd; Nick Everett, 3200m, 6th; Ryan Wooley, 800m, 3rd; Daniel Champion, 800m, 6th; Blake Heller, high jump, 5th; discus, 2nd; 400m relay, Salado, 2nd.

Eighth grade: Adam Patton, pole vault, 1st; 100m dash, 4th; John Cornelius, pole vault, 5th; 800m, 5th; 300m hurdles, 5th; Won Im, high jump, 4th; Justin Konzen, shot put, 4th; 400m, 1st; Misael James, discus, 6th; Ryan Clark, 2400m, 2nd; 1600m, 1st; Johnny Kendall, 2400m, 3rd; 1600m, 3rd; Stephen Quick, 2400m, 5th; 400m relay, Salado, 2nd;

Clayton Sharum, 800m, 4th; Blake Newman, 100m hurdles, 2nd; 300m hurdles, 3rd; Alonzo Galvan, 100m dash, 6th; 800m relay, Salado, 5th; Bryan Corbitt, 400m, 3rd; Blake Hancock, 200m dash, 4th; 1600m relay, Salado, 2nd.

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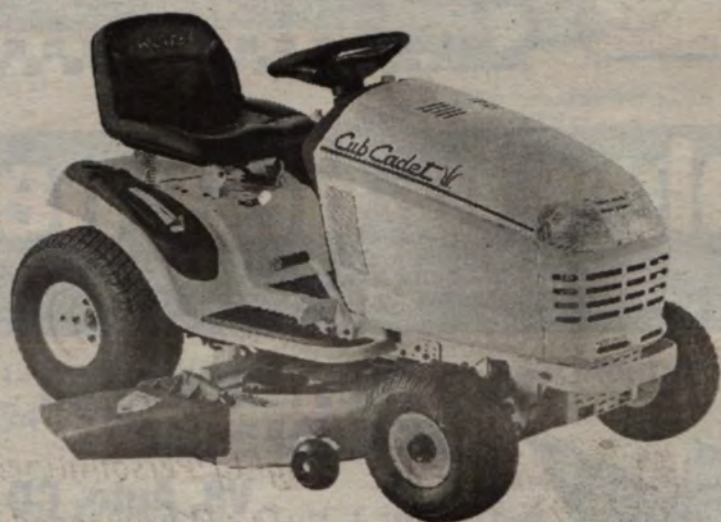
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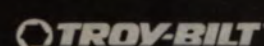
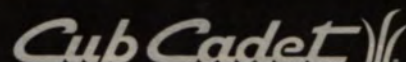
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Avoiding unemployment scams

A lot of people are out of work now. And a lot of people might soon be out of work. That may not exactly be news to many of you. But what is news to those of you facing what could be long-term unemployment for the first time is discovering the existence of a species of shark that rushes in to take advantage of your situation.

These sharks may call themselves career counselors, or career managers, or something similar. But Tony Lee, editor-in-chief of CareerJournal.com, the Wall Street Journal's executive career site, calls them "career predators" or "career marketing scam artists." As he says, they "promise access to the so-called 'hidden job market' and typically require large advance payments." But

UMHB gives awards April 3

On April 3, 82 students received awards at the University of Mary-Hardin Baylor.

Adrienne Akins of Salado and Carolyn Poulter of Belton, both received the Evelyn McFatrige Brashears award in literature, poetry, and vignette respectively. These

endowed awards are given in honor of Brashears by her brother. Brashears was an English Professor at UMHB.

Adrienne Akins also received the W.F. Hutmacher Scholarly Writing award.

Russell Porterfield of Salado, received the Troy McClure Tipton Endowed scholarship.

Dollars & \$ense

by David Uffington

there is no hidden job market, and any firm promising to help you find it in return for the payments "should be avoided at all costs."

While many of these companies tend to focus on those looking to replace the big-bucks jobs they lost, and who might still be able to afford the high fees asked of them, some aren't averse to nibbling at the wallets of folks with lower expectations and less money to spend on their hopes. That means most workers in this country could be tar-

geted for a mass feeding frenzy if they find themselves laid off or permanently terminated.

To avoid being a scam victim, regardless of your income status, never pay in advance for a job that sounds too good to be true. It probably doesn't exist. If you do decide to work with an advance-fee company, check it out thoroughly. You might want to do a Google or Yahoo Internet search on the company and its executives, and be sure to include any complaint sites. Get everything in

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Bates gets win in extra innings

Wolff fans 16 batters in 7-inning effort

With the teams of 25AA beating up on each other, the Salado Eagles were able to remain in a tie for second place even though they split their two games last week.

Salado took on the Lexington Eagles on Friday. In a seesaw battle that took over three hours and nine innings, Salado came out on top 7-6 in a thriller.

The Salado Eagles had leads on three different occasions only to see sloppy defense allow Lexington to tie it back up. The Salado defense and pitchers did come up with plays to minimize the Lexington rallies and prevent them from ever taking a lead.

In the top of the first, catcher Scott Bates drew a two-out walk. Courtesy runner Travis Turk scored from first on Lane Wolf's double for a 1-0 lead.

An unearned run allowed

Lexington to tie the score in the bottom of the first. Salado charged back to the lead in the top of the third.

Jesse Rodriguez led off the third with a single. A double by Roland Buckley put runners on second and third. Bates was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Wolff hit his second double of the night to drive in two runs. Ben Marsh followed with a sacrifice fly to drive in a run for a 4-1 lead.

Lexington added another unearned run in the bottom of the third. Lexington scored their only earned runs in the fourth, adding two which tied the score 4-4.

The score remained tied at four until the eighth inning. Bates led off with a double. Wolff pushed him to third with a single. Bates gave Salado the lead scoring on Bill Tubbs' fielder's choice.

Another unearned run allowed Lexington to push the game to the ninth inning. Salado finally received a gift from Lexington in the ninth. With two outs, a ground ball by Rodriguez rolled through the legs of a Lexington infielder to keep the Salado at-bat alive. Buckley made Lexington pay for their error. He drove the ball down the left field line that easily cleared the left field wall for a 7-5 Salado lead.

The game was far from over though. Lexington loaded the bases with only one out. A passed ball allowed a run to score. An intentional walk reloaded the bases. With a full count on the Lexington batter, he grounded the ball back to Buckley, Salado's third pitcher of the night. Buckley threw home to force out there. Catcher Wolff then fired to first to complete the double play and end the game.

Wolff collected three hits

on the night and drove in three runs to lead Salado's offense. Rodriguez, Buckley and Bates two hits each.

Wolff also had an incredible night on the mound for the Eagles. He pitched seven innings, allowing four hits and walking six. He struck out an astounding 16 batters.

Bates picked up the win with one inning of relief. He pitched the eighth inning and struck out three batters in his stint.

Buckley was credited with the save closing out the ninth.

On April 1, Salado held a lead over the Rogers Eagles for five innings. A defensive lapse in the sixth inning led to four unearned and a 5-2 loss.

Salado scored a single run in the top of the first for a quick lead. Jesse Rodriguez started the game off with a single. He moved to second on a walk to Scott Bates. Rodriguez scored from second on a fielder's choice by Lane Wolff.

The local Eagles' other run came in the top of the third. Roland Buckley hit a blast over the left field fence for his first homerun of the year and a 2-0 lead.

Rogers scored a run in the top of the fourth, before taking advantage of three Salado errors in the sixth inning to score four more runs.

Rodriguez, Buckley and Bates collected Salado's only three hits of the night.

Bates also had a fine pitching performance on the night. He pitched the complete game allowing five hits and one earned run. He did not walk a batter and struck out seven.

Salado will host Academy April 8 and travel to Florence April 11. Both are key district contests. JV games begin at 4:30.

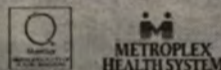
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"During 2002, more than half of the 168,000 human exposure calls the state's poison control center received involved the unintentional poisonings of children under five. And that's an age group that represents only eight percent of our population."

Nationally about 30

death and nearly one million incidents each year involve children under five exposed to potential poisons.

"What makes small children especially vulnerable to accidental poisoning is that they are constantly exploring and investigating the world around them, often putting what they see and can reach into their mouths," Whitfield said. "That's why it is so important to use products with child resistant packaging and keep medicines and chemicals locked up and out of sight."

If a suspected poisoning occurs, people have a new nationwide toll-free number that connects with the nearest poison control center.

"Write it down: 1-800-222-1222. Post it by all the phones in the house and program it into your cell phones," Whitfield said.

Those who call the toll-free number are connected to the nearest poison control center and a network of nurses, pharmacists, paramedics and physicians who have extensive education, training and expertise in toxicology and poisonings.

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"The good news is that 75 to 80 percent of poison exposures can be treated at home," Whitfield said.

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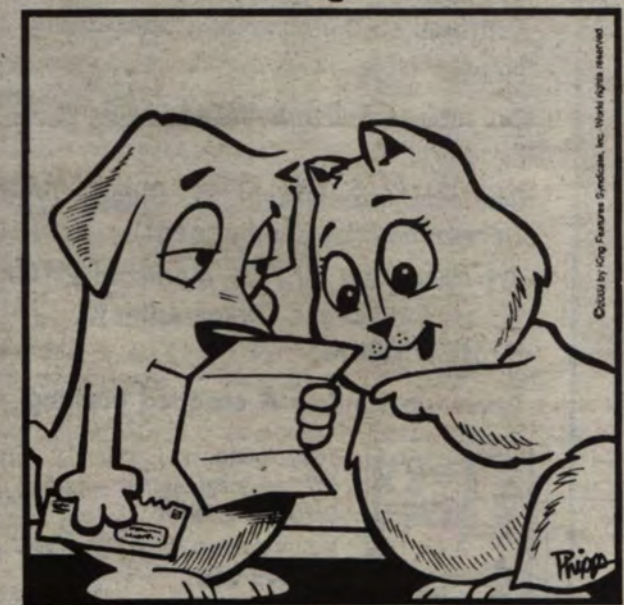
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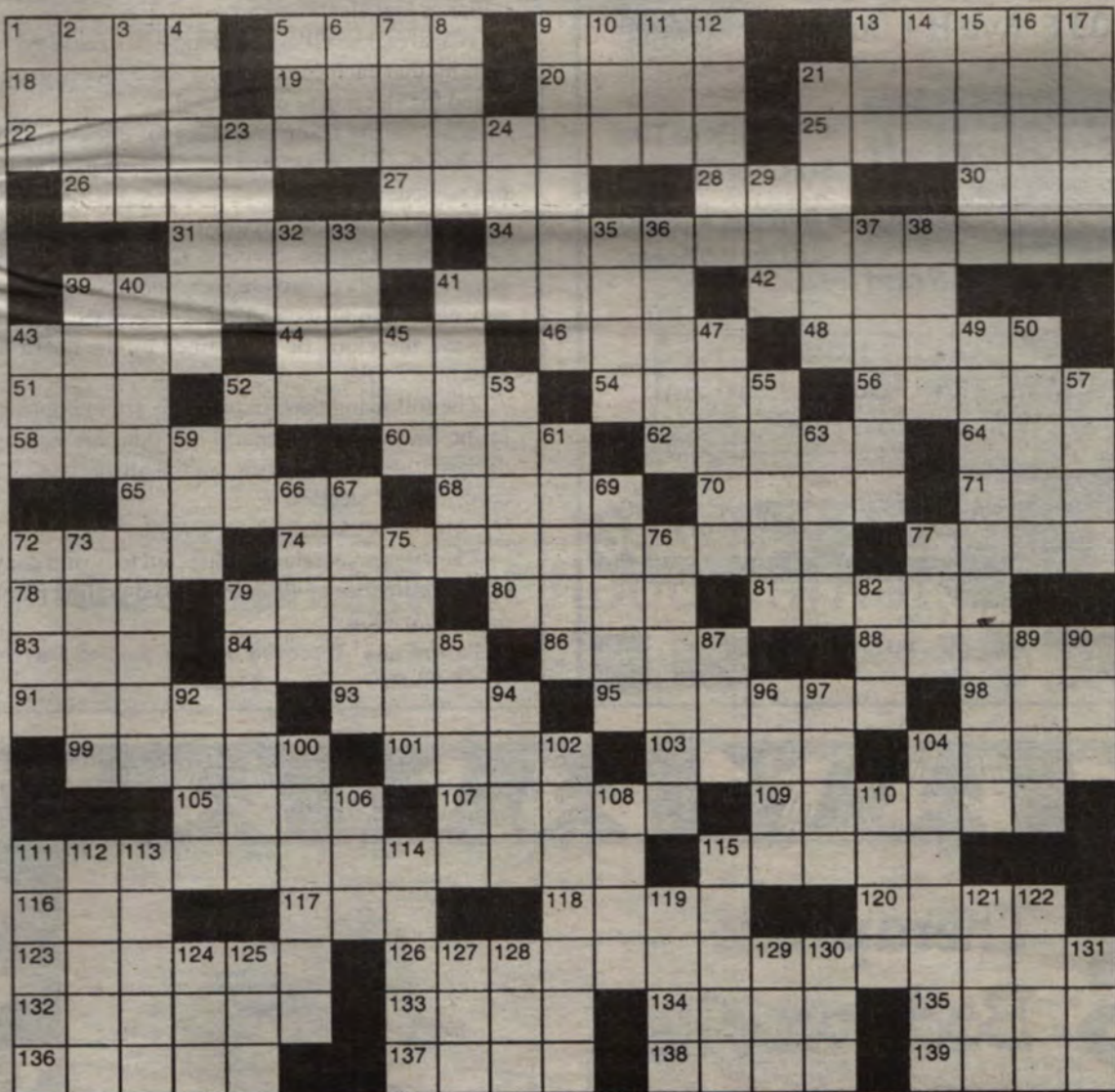
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 - 78 Brooks or Ott
 - 79 — -dieu (knæler)
 - 80 Galaxy glitterer
 - 81 Neighbor of
 - 84 Annoys
 - 86 Budge
 - 88 Eye opener?
 - 91 Shortstop Pee Wee
 - 93 German river
 - 95 Bright inventor?
 - 98 — es Salaam
 - 99 Come in
 - 101 Job opening
 - 103 Vegetate
 - 104 Impudent
 - 105 "— Leaf" ('71 film)
 - 107 One of the Osmonds
 - 109 Blazing
 - 111 "The Green Man" author
 - 115 "Don Giovanni" setting
 - 116 Year, in Yucatan
 - 117 Nabokov novel
 - 118 Raindrop sound
 - 120 Leaf part
 - 123 Polly-syllabic one?
 - 126 "Green Tambourine" group
 - 132 Dubious
 - 133 Joyce's land
 - 134 Part of HOMES
 - 135 Den
 - 136 Abounds (with)
 - 137 Risked a ticket
 - 138 Coming up
 - 139 Org. founded in 1844
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Bath, e.g.
 - 2 Flicker feature
 - 3 Actor Ray
 - 4 Supple
 - 5 Aries animal
 - 6 Fit — fiddle
 - 7 Like a mosquito bite
 - 8 Actress Conn
 - 9 Inn-based sitcom
 - 10 Bristol brew
 - 11 "— vous plait"
 - 12 Berry of "Monster's Ball"
 - 13 Silence
 - 14 Writer Rand
 - 15 British county
 - 16 Pansy part
 - 17 Correct
 - 21 Stately dance
 - 23 Raison d'—
 - 24 Inspect too closely?
 - 29 Corn portion
 - 32 Bilko's employer
 - 33 Colors
 - 35 Pianist Hess
 - 36 Criticize
 - 37 Went down in history?
 - 38 "Dies —"
 - 39 Ablative or dative
 - 40 Green Mountain Boys leader
 - 41 Cocktail choice
 - 43 Actor's lunch?
 - 45 Pontiac model
 - 47 Consolidate
 - 49 Green Party candidate
 - 50 Saint Theresa's home
 - 52 "— de mer"
 - 53 Quotes an expert
 - 55 "My fault!"
 - 57 007's school
 - 59 Baseball's Guidry
 - 61 Throne and pew
 - 63 See socially
 - 66 Austin of "Knots Landing"
 - 67 Roman magistrate
 - 69 Gladden
 - 72 Poet Khayyam
 - 73 Donnybrook
 - 75 Exploits
 - 76 It has a bit part
 - 77 "Fantasia" frame
 - 79 Fusses with feathers
 - 82 Guy
 - 85 Alabama city
 - 87 — Grande
 - 89 Seldom seen
 - 90 "The A-Team" actor
 - 92 Forest father
 - 94 Wander
 - 96 Clout a cad
 - 97 "Eugene Onegin" character
 - 100 Tell tales
 - 102 Increased by 200 percent
 - 104 Full array
 - 106 Tie the knot
 - 108 Land in the sea
 - 110 Ferrer musical
 - 111 Done for
 - 112 Cockamamie
 - 113 Scandinavian
 - 114 Early Eastwood role
 - 115 Fern feature
 - 119 Harbinger
 - 121 Put on a happy face
 - 122 Lexicographer Partridge
 - 124 41 Down ingredient
 - 125 Hosp. areas
 - 127 Cool
 - 128 Poetic preposition
 - 129 Veto
 - 130 Cosset a corgi
 - 131 Mexican Mrs.



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Bob Lilly-Randy White Celebrity Golf Classic May 19

The Bob Lilly - Randy White Celebrity Golf Classic benefiting the Ronald McDonald House of Temple will be held May 19. This is the 16th year for this tournament, which is the largest fundraiser held annually for Temple's House That Love Built. Once again, the tournament will be divided between Mill Creek Country Club

and Wildflower Country Club in Temple. NFL Alumni and other celebrities will serve as captains for teams of local golfers. Over 40 NFL Alumni and Ronald McDonald, the world famous clown, will join Hall of Famers Bob Lilly and Randy White, former Dallas Cowboys. Golfers at Mill Creek will tee off at 8:30 a.m., while Wildflower golfers will tee off at 9 a.m. At the end of tournament play, the winning three teams from each course will be recognized during a dinner, presentation of prizes, and auction. Golfers may enter as a team or individual. Entry fee is \$200 per person. Sponsorships are available, starting at \$125. The number of entries is limited and traditionally fills up fast, so golfers are encouraged to enter early. The celebrities became involved with the Ronald McDonald House of Temple because they believe in its mission, "To provide a home away from home for families with seriously ill children receiving medical treatment at local hospitals." For more information, contact the Ronald McDonald House at (254)770-0910 or e-mail susan@rmh-temple.com.

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**Village of Salado Board of Aldermen
unanimously adopted Ordinance
2003.05 at its April 3 meeting,
a portion of which appears here:**

"Whereas, in accordance with law a general election has been ordered for May 3, 2003 for the purpose of electing Aldermen members to serve on the Village Board of Aldermen in the Village of Salado; and

Whereas, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in that election; and

Whereas, the village secretary has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

Whereas the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy has passed; and

Whereas, in these circumstances Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Election Code authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the board of aldermen... that

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 3, 2003 general election, are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election

Vic Means, Rick Ashe, Jackie Mills.

The village secretary is directed to post a copy of this ordinance at each designated polling place on May 3, 2002.

Passed and Approved on this the 3rd Day of April, 2003."

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Cooking up something new

By CHRIS MCGREGOR
STAFF WRITER

In the words of David and Cynthia Apichino, "some things are just meant to be," serendipitous in the way they slide into place; a ray of good fortune at just the right time.

When they discovered, just a short time ago, that they could fulfill what has been a life's dream for them, owning and operating a restaurant, the pair leapt at the chance. As of April 1, they are the new owners of Uncommon Grounds Cafe, located at 417 N. Main St.

Cynthia was born with the cooking gene. She says it's a part of who she is. She is a trained chef, and a good one, judging by her many accolades. She has won both gold and silver medals in previous culinary competitions. "It's always been a passion of mine," she says.

Up until a few years ago, it was a passion that could only be indulged as recreation. Cynthia, for 19 years, worked as an analyst with the systems department at Scott & White. A good job, to be sure, but one that left her wanting. So she decided to make a change, one that would carry her closer to what she really wanted to do: cook.

She enrolled in the Texas Culinary Academy and graduated in December, as valedictorian of the class, with extra honors heaped atop of that. Simultaneous to her classes, she interned at the Fort Hood Officer's Club, becoming the first intern ever allowed to ply their trade there.

After graduation, she decided to dip her toes in the figurative water. When November 2002 came around, the Apichino's caught wind of the Empty Bowl Drive, an event where various local restaurants donated soups to fill hand-made bowls, which were sold to raise money for needy families in the community. "We thought it would be a great way to introduce ourselves, and give a helping hand at the same time," says David.

Cynthia prepared a batch of "all natural, made from scratch soup," and by all accounts, it went over well. She is strongly versed in not only soups, but pastries and breads, traditional European cuisine, Asian and Greek food, and foremost, Italian. David and Cynthia have plans to slowly incorporate this diversity into their plans for Uncommon Grounds.

"We really want to be



Cynthia and David Apichino, new owners of Uncommon Grounds Cafe. (PHOTO BY SCHUYLER KUYKENDALL)

known as a mom-and-pop place, a family-oriented establishment where locals can come in and be familiar with us, and us with them," says David, who himself is no stranger to the food-service industry. In his former life, he owned, for 27 years, an engineering and development firm in California, but he comes from a long line of restaurateurs who made their bones in Vegas, Lake Tahoe and California. "Initially, we're going to stick with deli style foods and coffees, but we're going to gradually blend in more hot dishes," he explained.

Their vision for Uncommon Grounds is down home. They'd like it to be, above all, a comfortable place, where customers can have the option of a quick sandwich, like an old fashioned B.L.T. or New Orleans style sandwich on homemade bread, or, if they choose, to sit down and stay

for the morning or afternoon, enjoying a full meal and gourmet coffee. "We want it to all come under the same umbrella," said David.

Uncommon Grounds will truly be a family affair, daughter Brooke looks to follow in mom's culinary footsteps, and will help to prepare dishes.

It seems that the Apichino's, after career changes and resettlement, are glad to have their feet planted. "This place," concludes David, "just fits our style. It's not so much a career to us, as a way of life. We live here and we work here, and look forward to being a part of the community."

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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 the Halley House.

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

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

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.

Saturdays

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

What's happening here?

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

APRIL 11
Retirement reception honoring Robert and Doris Denman, of Royal Emporium, and Susan Stockton, of Sir Wigglesworth, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

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.

APRIL 13
Fourth Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt, 3 p.m. at the Civic Center.

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
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APRIL 19
Alumni baseball game make-up date, noon 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
Gregory's hosts fundraiser for Temple Community Free Clinic 11 a.m.-4 p.m.. Personal appearance by Bellarri International Jewelry designer. 947-5703 for info.

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 23
Salado Community Chorus annual Spring concert 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

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.

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AUGUST 16
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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.

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OCTOBER 10-11


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It was in the basement of the only Foley's in Texas that Roger Horchow began to notice patterns.

"The basement was the curtains department," Horchow told the Institute for Humanities at Salado during his April 6 lecture at the Salado Civic Center. He told the audience that he learned a lot by watching his boss, whom he described as "a terrific woman in the days before women could have really good jobs."

He noticed patterns developing in the curtain department by "the number of boxes that I would have to take down each day."

He said that he did not so much "know what the customer wants... I just knew about emptying boxes."

Horchow's lecture "From the Post Office to the Box Office" was the second in a series of four Sunday lectures on "Commitments: Choice and Consequence" hosted by the Institute for the Humanities at Salado.

During his lecture before the Institute, Horchow described what he called a serendipitous life which took him from the basement of Foley's to producing Tony award-winning plays and the connections between the two seemingly dissimilar lifestyles.

While working at Foley's, Horchow said his basement department grew to the point that it was not just curtains, but "everything that you did not

wear."

He began adding one-of-a-kind antiques to the gifts and china selections in his department, purchasing them on buying trips.

Horchow recalled how popular tiny plastic flowers were among Foley's buyers. "We started selling them in vases, until I had the idea of a different kind of display," Horchow said. "We took the little plastic flowers and laid them out on the floor like a garden plot."

The garden plot display lasted until Horchow overheard a lady customer whisper to her friend that "It looks like the Foley brothers have been laid to rest...." We quickly went back to selling them from vases.

During his eight years with Foley's, Horchow hit and miss in his selections of items to sell. One of his smash hits was a glass dessert set. "It cost \$2.99," he said for a set of eight.

Even though he noticed that customers would save two dollars to put away for a Hummel figurine or plastic flowers or glass dessert sets, he had no interest in the merchandise. "I was a bachelor at the time. Why would I want figurines?" he said. But he learned what customers wanted and how to find what they wanted.

These skills became useful when he went to work for Neimann-Marcus shortly after marrying Caroline Pfeiffer, a woman that Horchow said a friend of his "arranged for me to marry." She worked on the third floor of Bloomingdale's in New York and Horchow went to meet her. Seven dates later, they were engaged to be mar-

ried.

Horchow noticed differences between Foley's and Neimann-Marcus. Namely, "there were no plastic flowers, no matlock roosters, no \$2.99 glass dessert sets," he said.

Horchow changed some of that as he began to order the glass dessert sets and found that they sold well through Neimann-Marcus as they did in Foley's. So, Horchow ordered 5,000 boxes of the sets.

"They were stacked along the walls in front of the comptroller's office, who wanted me fired for ordering that many of them," Horchow said. But as the boxes lining the hallways began to disappear, "I knew my job there was secure."

Horchow left Neimann-Marcus when he realized that not having either Neimann or Marcus as a last name, he was limited in his advancement there.

He worked for another retail company for a year, during which time Neimann-Marcus sold to a large corporation in California. Horchow returned to Neimann-Marcus to begin a catalog for the conglomerate's different lines.

The Kenton Collection started with a million catalogs sent by mail. The first edition had only drawings of the merchandise as there was not time to get photos done. It generated 4,300 orders, an atrocious amount, according to Horchow. The second edition generated 8,300 orders.

The third edition, however, was before Christmas and generated some 48,000 orders with the same number being mailed out, one million catalogs.

"We were deluged with orders," Horchow said of the sudden success of the Kenton Collection catalog.

It was then that higher-ups in the corporation decided the catalog needed marketing direction. The marketing manager put four pages of the catalog into the American Express magazine, generating a great response from customers.

"Next thing, it was put in 70 magazines around the country," Horchow said. "We sat waiting for the mailman to come with orders, but he went elsewhere. We had a warehouse full of merchandise but no money."

The catalog department began to look as if it would fold, when Horchow was given the opportunity to buy it. "All I needed was a million dollars," he said. Horchow was able to borrow \$600,000 of it with the merchandise as collateral. The remainder he got "from everybody I knew," he said.

Horchow learned after buying the Kenton Collection catalog that he had to change the name of it. Hence, the name "Horchow Collection."

He started with 12 people working with him. When he sold the Horchow Collection 15 years ago, he had approximately 700 people working for him.

Ironically, he sold it to the company that bought Neimann-Marcus and was again under their umbrella. He stayed another two years before beginning a new part of his life.

He looks back on the day that a group of ladies came to him with the

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opportunity to buy in to the production of "Les Miserables" as fortuitous. "They told me that if I invested \$10,000 in the play, the most I could possibly lose would be \$5,000 as it was being subsidized by the British government," Horchow said.

He bought in on the New York production of "Les Miserables" and later the touring production of the wildly successful play.

His investment in "Phantom of the Opera" also "turned out to be pretty good," Horchow said.

But he quickly added investments in plays that did not turn out as well, including "Colossus at Colonnas" -- "that name alone should have been a warning" -- and "Into the Woods." "You don't always win," he said of the flops.

From investing in plays, Horchow crossed over into producing Broadway plays when he worked on a revival of the Gershwin brothers' "Girl Crazy." Horchow contacted the

Gershwin estate and eventually got the rights to the play. They rewrote the script adding songs from other Gershwin movies and plays.

The \$6 million production went on to win three Tony awards including Best Musical.

Horchow recalled the opening night of the play and Frank Rich's review in the New York Times. "People warned us that we should not read the review during the party, that it would drag it down," Horchow said, adding that Rich gave his best review to the revival.

The play was translated into Japanese and performed overseas, where "mostly women came to watch it at six o'clock while their husbands got drunk at the karaoke bars," Horchow said.

Following the success of "Girl Crazy," Horchow produced a revival of Cole Porter's "Kiss Me Kate." At first, Horchow passed on the production when Roger Berlin approached him with the rights to the



Roger Horchow

play.

But then he learned that when Cole Porter was at Yale, he roomed in 31 Vanderbilt, where Horchow's father roomed at Yale. When Horchow learned that his brother-in-law also roomed in 31 Vanderbilt, "it was a clear sign that we should do it," he said.

That serendipitous sign became a five-time Tony award winner, including the Tony for Best Musical.

Horchow said he has not found another play to produce since "Kiss Me Kate," but has instead turned his attention to

books. He thanked longtime friend A.C. Greene for his work on *Elephants in Your Mailbox*. "He gave my stories such color," Horchow said of the late author.

Horchow also authored *Living in Style*. As he enters his 75th year, he is working on a book about the importance of relationships and communication.

"My life has been full of serendipity," he said. "You don't know when one friendship, one relationship will lead to another and open the door to success."

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Van Dormolen speaks to Republican Women

The differences between the democrat and republican philosophies will be highlighted at the next Salado Area Republican Women's April 17 luncheon meeting at Mill Creek Inn and Country Club. Borah Van Dormolen, Coordinator for the District Directors and Leadership Chairman for the Texas Federation of Republican Women, will

be the speaker.

Van Dormolen is helping to implement a plan the local club has to educate its members and the public about the differences in the political parties.

Van Dormolen has been an active member of Salado Area Republican Women for many years after moving to Salado after she and her husband both retired as lieutenant colonels from the Army. She is noted not only for her depth of knowledge about the Republican Party and gov-

ernment but also for her ability to entertain audiences as well.

Included in her talk will be a discussion of the core beliefs of the Republican Party: limited government; unlimited opportunity; lower taxes; fewer regulations; less government intrusion; respect for parental authority and individual achievement with self reliance.

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Sonora school kids help victims of 9-11

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

This is an event that happened a year and a half ago. But the story is new to me and I thought I would share it.

When school kids in Sonora heard about the planes cashing into the World Trade Center, they wanted to help.

They heard about an effort in San Angelo to fill shoe boxes with items like toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs and lip ice. The students filled 500 shoe boxes with those items and took them to a mall in San Angelo for shipment to New York City.

Some of the students used red, white and blue yarn to resemble American flags. Others put words of encouragement on the outside of their boxes.

When the firefighters

in New York City received the boxes, they were touched. Sonora had sent more than any other city.

The firemen wanted to repay the students in Sonora, so a New York City fireman, Frank Riboni, flew down to personally thank the youngsters.

At the same time he was expressing his gratitude, he was also asking for more boxes. He said the need was tremendous. The school kids were a little surprised by the request. They had worked hard to get the 500 boxes ready. There was some hesitation because among other things, school officials didn't know how the boxes were going to be shipped to New York, because the San Angelo mall drive had ended.

The students went to

work getting the boxes ready. They were to take them to the office of the Main Street coordinator, Ann Kay, who was working with the teachers. The kids brought in 800 boxes.

Kingdom trucking of Sonora took the boxes to New York at no cost.

Some of those boxes contained Texas pecans. They made quite a hit with the members of the New York City Fire Department. They scrambled to get them and cracked them open with their walkie-talkies.

On subsequent visits to Sonora, Frank Riboni was accompanied by a New York City EMS Fire Captain, Rosey Valdez. They took part in a flag ceremony and presented the students with some meaningful items including a

crude cross made of melted steel that was once part of the World Trade Center. They gave Sonora school kids a fireman's helmet and a shirt worn by Rosey on 9-11. They gave them fire department patches, parking permits and passes to go anywhere at ground zero.

The items are being displayed in a shadow box frame. The youngsters in Sonora were unbelievably generous. They felt like they were helping people who needed help. They really did something. Something that they will remember the rest of their lives.

This story probably happened several times in numerous communities, but this happened in Sonora, Texas.

The items from the firemen serve as a tribute to a community that cares.

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.

Santa Fe Cream Enchiladas

Mary Lee Bundren

3 heaping T. chopped onions

1 T. butter

2 cans green chilies

1 can tomatoes, drained & cut up

1-1/2 c. cream of sour cream

1/2 lb. grated American cheese

8 to 10 corn tortillas

Saute onions in butter until golden brown. Add green chilies. Saute.

Add tomatoes and bring to simmer.

Add sour cream and simmer a few minutes. Season with seasoned salt.

Heat tortillas in sauce, then roll up with grated cheese inside. Place in Pyrex dish. Pour sauce over rolled enchiladas and heat in 350 degree oven until bubbly.

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Comp plan steering committee nears completion of zoning ordinance

By SUZI EPPS
VILLAGE ALDERMAN

The Texas Local Government Code provides for cities to create a Comprehensive Plan that will allow its administration as well as its citizens to realize common values that are vital to their individual and collective well being.

Towards that end, the citizen steering committee has been meeting for over a year creating a Comprehensive Plan for our Village. The professional consulting firm of Dunkin, Sefko & Associates has been working with the committee to finalize the plan. Notice has been posted, published in the *Salado Village Voice* and all the meetings have been open to the public.

The implementation tools made available through the Comprehensive Plan are as follows:

Subdivision regulations, thoroughfare plan, zoning ordinance, park system plan, annexation management plan, city codes and ordinances, and community facilities development plan.

The Comprehensive Plan, as well as its tools, is a living document. It needs to continually be monitored and revised to check how well it fits with an ever-evolving community.

Since November, the Steering Committee has been reviewing the proposed Zoning Ordinance document prepared by the urban planning consultants. This document is very important to identify what is important about Salado and what needs to be maintained and encouraged for future growth and development.

Because this document is complicated, prior to the adoption by the Salado Board of Alderman, this committee will host a workshop or town hall meeting to informally discuss the issues brought forth in this document. After that meeting, notices will be sent to owners of property in Salado, inviting them to attend a formal public hearing. After the public hearing, the committee will suggest any changes to the document and will then recommend the document to the Board of Alderman for their approval.

Zoning districts established are as follows:

Agriculture, Single-Family Estate Residential, Single-Family Residential, Single-Family Residential-Patio Home, Single-Family Attached Residential, Multi-Family Residential, Office, Local Retail, Regional Retail, Mixed Use, Business Park,

Commercial, Historic District, Planned Development and Conditional Use Permit.

Each district has specific regulations as to: height, area, coverage, parking as well as special district requirements. A matrix was created matching districts with permitted uses. Some uses are not allowed in certain districts. Some uses are allowed with specific conditions to be placed on the development. One of the most important aspects of this document is the intent to allow nonconforming uses lawfully in existence and operating prior to this Ordinance being enacted to lawfully continue thus "grandfathering" uses, lots and structures.

In particular, the Historic District was created following the Historical Society's Guidelines created in the early 90s that dealt with aesthetics, but did not address usages allowed within the area. The Guidelines were used as a "springboard" to determine regulations and requirements in the community. The Historic District will be reviewed in next week's article defining its purpose and its regulations.

Under the Development Standards and Use Regulations section, off street

parking and loading, landscape requirements, fencing, walls and screening requirements, exterior construction and design requirements and supplemental regulations are outlined. Performance standards are also set forth in such areas as: toxic waste, noise, smoke and particulate matter, odorous matter, fire or explosive hazard material and vibration. Home occupation regulations are set forth in special provisions, allowable occupations and prohibited occupations in this same section.

Procedures and administration are outlined in the establishment of a Planning and Zoning Commission as well as a Zoning Board of Adjustment. Penalties and enforcement are established in their own section.

We will have copies of the proposed Zoning Ordinance and the Zoning Map at the Municipal building and the Salado Public Library for your review by the first of May. The workshop/town hall meeting will be scheduled for early May with the public hearing tentatively scheduled in early June. We invite all questions to be directed to Alderman Vic Means or Alderman Suzi Epps at 947-5060.



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She has appeared in such art magazines as *Southwest Art* and *Art Calendar*. She has lived and painted in Florida, South Carolina, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

She is represented by five galleries and her works hang in many public places and private collections in the US, Germany, Japan, France, Africa, Guatemala and the Bahamas. Mary Jane is a member of the National League of American Pen Women in both art and letters.

To make reservations for this workshop, contact: Heidi Couchman,

1803 Canyon Springs, Belton, TX, 76513. For questions call (254)-939-9933 or e-mail gcouchman@hotmail.com.

Enrollment is limited and is on a first come, first serve basis. Supply list and additional information to be mailed later to participants. The Salado Village Art Center is located behind the Civic Center in Salado.

Third Annual Susan G. Komen Waco Race for Cure April 12

The 3rd annual Susan G. Komen Waco Race for the Cure, dedicated to eradicating breast cancer as a life threatening disease, is scheduled for this Saturday, April 12, at the Heritage Square between Franklin Avenue and 3rd Street.

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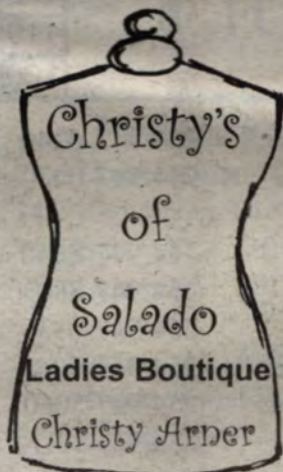
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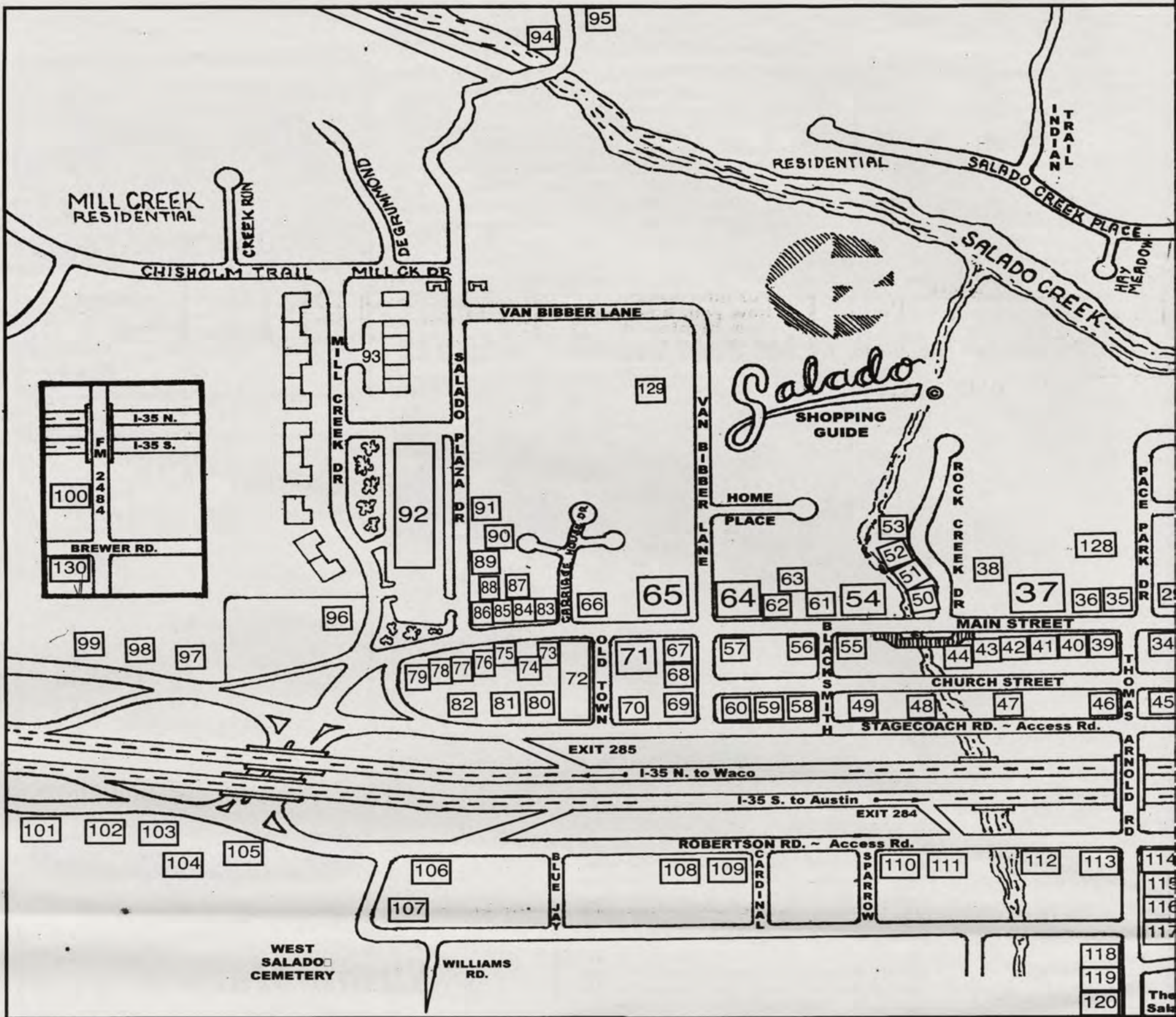
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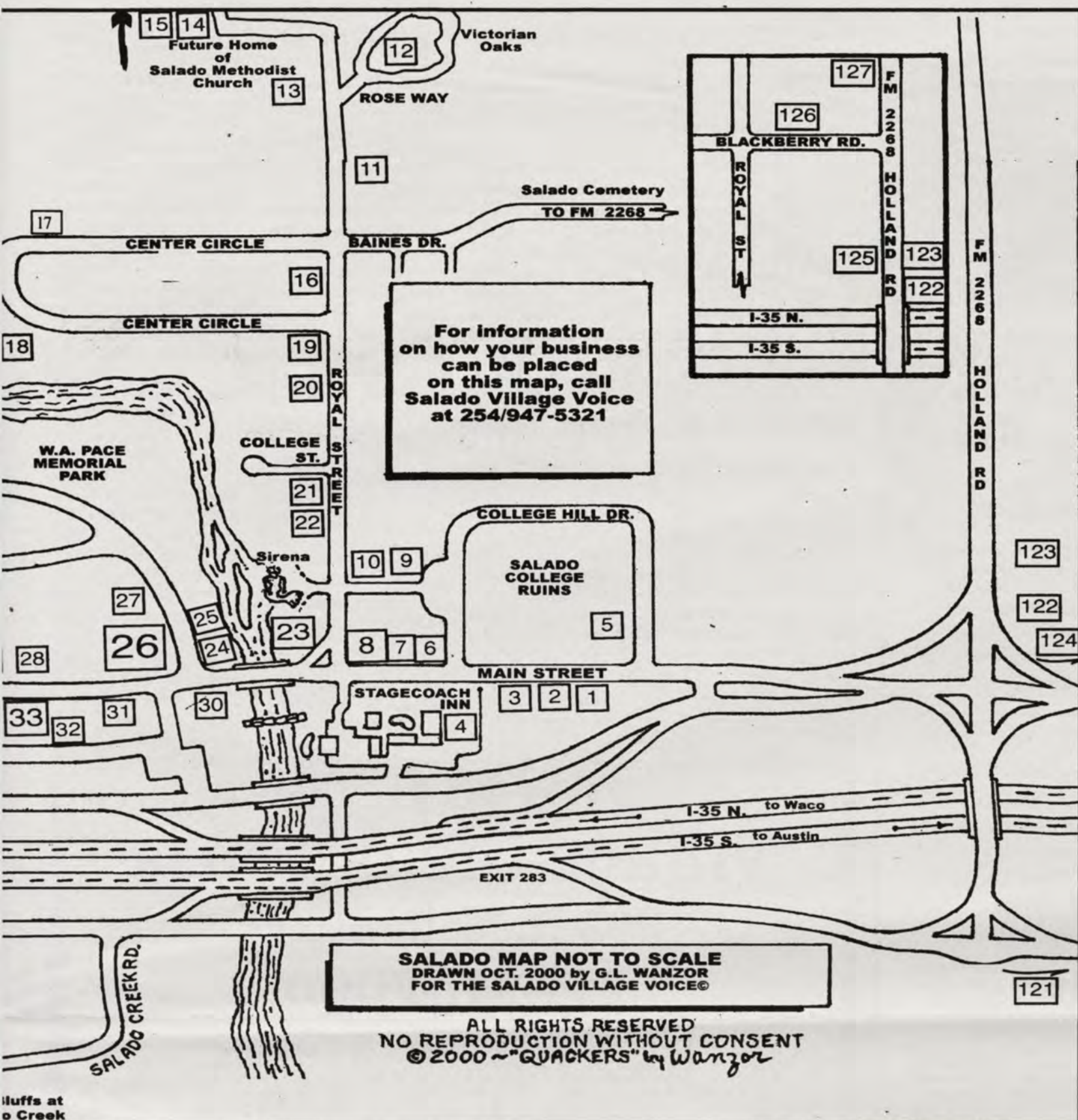


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Traditional country and gospel musical show April 19 at Intermediate School auditorium

Freddie Fuller's Slough Creek Productions of Salado will present a traditional country and gospel musical show, 7 p.m. April 19 at the Salado Intermediate School Auditorium. Concessions will be offered and door prizes raffled at intermission.

"The April Jamboree will be overflowing with incredible performers for the enjoyment of our faith-

ful and supportive Central Texas audience," says producer, Freddie Fuller.

Sponsors for the event are Ancira Motorhomes, Garlyn Shelton Autos, Oppermann's Gifts, Killeen's Plaza Hotel, Schrimsher Sound Studio, Charlotte's of Salado, Default Computing in Temple, Carson's City Trailers in Jarrell, Salado ISD and CAE & Associ-

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The April Bell County Jamboree will feature the following performers: Madyon Oppermann, of Temple; Brian Davenport, of Rockdale; and Mary K. Mensch, of Pflugerville.

Mariah Stanley, 10-year old singing sensation from Buda, will perform the encore. Although originally compared to other artists (such as LeAnn Rimes) in both her age and style of performance, Mariah has carved out her own style and niche, described as powerful with a soulful country twang.

Her accomplishments thus far include: 2003 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Talent Finalist, 2002 Texas Country Music Show Entertainer of the Year and 2002 KYKR/KKMY Clear Channel Radio Youth Star Search Winner. She appears frequently at venues through-

out Texas. Also, she is a regular performer at the Lake Theater in Lake Jackson.

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

Tickets are \$8 for adults and children under 12 are free. Senior, student and group discounts are available.

Contact Slough Creek Productions at (254) 939-8560 to sponsor, perform or if you will be bringing a group. You may visit their website at www.allcentex.com/jamboree or email thesingingcowboy@yahoo.com.

Salado Civic Center hosts Fourth Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Fourth Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held 3 p.m. April 13 at the Salado Civic Center. This event is open to all children 10 and under. There will be games, face painting, and an Egg Decorating Contest.

The highlight of the day will be an Easter Egg Hunt with over 3,000 eggs.

Brookshire Brothers, Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe, and Village Pharmacy are furnishing prizes, candy, and refreshments.

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Murder mystery set April 12 at FBC benefits youth choir

A "Murder Mystery" Dinner Theater presented by First Baptist Church Xtreme4Christ Youth Choir will be held at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. April 12 in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Tickets are free and available by calling 947-5465. Tickets must be reserved by April 11. Seating is limited and you may choose either session. Dinner will be served.

Donations are accepted and will benefit the Washington D.C. Youth Choir Mission trip. While in D.C. the youth will sing at different venues around the city.

A Backyard Bible Club and Sports Camp are some of the missions that the Youth Choir will sing at June 29-July 6.

Members of the Baptist Church Xtreme4Christ Youth Choir will portray the characters in the murder mystery.

Childcare is available, however, you must R.S.V.P. by calling 947-5465 by April 10.

The Range hosts wine tasting on April 11

The Range restaurant will be hosting a wine tasting event 6-9 p.m. April 11. On hand will be Mark and Vivian Haimann, owners of the Llano Estacado Winery.

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.

For reservations or information, call 947-3828.

Joan Hoffman donated this painting to the Salado Education Foundation's Third Annual Spring Dinner Dance. The painting will be raffled off in a silent auction. The Dance is 7 p.m. April 25 at Salado Springs Celebration Center. Call 947-5050 or 947-947-5479 for info.

The Altar is new monthly event for area youth & young adults

The Altar, a new monthly event organized to provide local youth, college and young adults, as well as those who are young at heart, with a place to gather and have fun, and play and listen to music, has announced their April event. This month's Altar

will be held 7 p.m. April 12 at Grace Baptist Church.

The worship team is Fourbedrooms. The performers are Josh Brown, a 1998 Salado High School graduate, Alison Brown, Chris Graves, and Joel Armstrong, all three grad-

uates of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

There will be music, personal testimonies and a Bible study. Afterwards they will have a pizza party and games.

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Q: While doing a quick check (from beneath) of the rain gutters, I noticed a huge buildup of leaves and sticks just above one of the downspouts. The gutter is also dented outward where the buildup is located. How did this happen? Is it some sort of nest? How can I fix this permanently?

A: The type of debris buildup and damage to the gutter you describe can happen after a long winter. Leaves, twigs, moss and such tend to fill rain gutters year-round, but in the fall and winter the amount of debris can really become a problem. Falling leaves create a dense cover inside the gutters, blocking the free flow of water and small debris toward the downspouts. If these aren't

cleared before winter's rain and snow arrive, the decaying mass of wet leaves and twigs continues to build and eventually forms large dams of the sort you discovered.

Snow and ice piling up on these dams puts extra weight on the metal or vinyl gutters, and they can easily warp, bend and dent. The gutter's attachments can break away from the roof as well, taking down part of this critical drainage system. In addition, there are animals that build nests in the gutters, including birds and squirrels.

So, cleaning out the gut-

ters twice a year is important. Clear them in the fall, ideally after most leaves have fallen, to prevent ice dams, and in the spring, to clear away debris that fell throughout the winter and make repairs.

As soon as possible, get a sturdy ladder, gloves and a small bucket and clean all the gunk out of your gutters. Work your way around the edge of the roof, scooping out debris and tossing them to the ground below. Have someone rake away the debris as they fall. Using the bucket (or a garden hose), rinse the gutters and down-

spout.

If the metal isn't torn or punctured at the dent, the damaged gutter section may be repaired. Bend it back into place and patch the dinged area with a compound manufactured specifically for metal gutters. If you have a vinyl gutter, it should bounce back into place once the dam is removed, but if the material is torn, then you must replace that section.

Cleaning the gutters twice yearly isn't the only way to protect them from this type of damage. A mesh cover is available that allows water and small debris in, but prevents leaves, twigs and small creatures from entering the gutter system. Check your local home-improvement

Mill Creek plans neighborhood "Clean-up" day for April 12

Mill Creek residents are invited to join in a United Litter Clean-up 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. April 12.

The plans are for everyone to clean and freshen up their own neighborhoods, expanding out to the routes

to and from their homes, and then to areas that have been designated as needing extra help.

The Beautification and Standards Committee for the Mill Creek Community Association has almost completed their work planting and mulching, as well.

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Eric Shephard, artistic director for Vive Les Arts Theatre in Killeen, holds a master of fine arts degree in theater directing and has participated in academic, community and professional theater as an actor and director for over 20 years. Class meets 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. April 26-May 17, Saturdays.

Retired Officer's Wives hold fashion show, meeting April 14

The Retired Officer's Wives annual Fashion Show presented by Jani Case will be held noon April 14 at the Fort Hood Officer's Club. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$10.

The executive board meeting will held prior to the luncheon at 11:30 a.m.

Reservations are required and must be made by April 10, by calling Jacque Bergstrom at (254) 698-1739, Nancy Mayer (254) 526-7550, and Mary Scharth (254) 771-1667.


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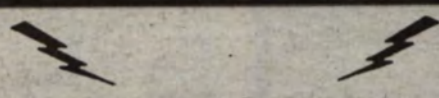


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March 2003

Date	Time	Incident
3/01	2:53 a.m.	Vehicle accident w/injuries
3/03	4:02 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
3/04	1:13 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
3/03	7:21 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
3/02	4:25 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
3/06	1:44 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
3/06	4:37 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
3/06	3:14 p.m.	Dispatched, canceled en route
3/07	1:41 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
3/07	4:55 p.m.	Vehicle accident w/injuries
3/10	7:19 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
3/11	2:35 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
3/13	10:42 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
3/14	5:22 a.m.	Vehicle accident w/injuries
3/15	10:19 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
3/16	2:15 a.m.	Passenger vehicle fire
3/16	3:22 p.m.	Vehicle accident w/injuries
3/16	3:48 p.m.	Vehicle accident w/injuries
3/16	5:44 p.m.	Vehicle accident w/injuries
3/16	7:39 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
3/17	8:13 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
3/19	5:39 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
3/21	12:54 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
3/21	2:58 p.m.	Vehicle accident w/injuries
3/22	9:47 a.m.	Assist police/gov. agency
3/22	10:36 a.m.	Vehicle accident w/injuries
3/22	10:58 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
3/26	1:52 a.m.	False alarm or false call
3/27	12:36 a.m.	Dumpster/other trash fire
3/28	5:32 p.m.	Vehicle accident w/injuries
3/28	10:26 a.m.	Vehicle accident w/injuries
3/27	12:35 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
3/29	6:29 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
3/29	7:47 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
3/30	1:15 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
3/30	11:12 a.m.	Authorized controlled burn
3/30	11:49 a.m.	Authorized controlled burn
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3/30	5:10 p.m.	Vehicle accident w/injuries
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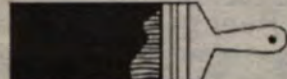
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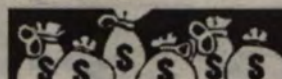


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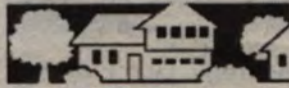
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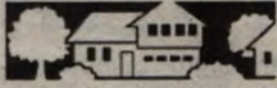
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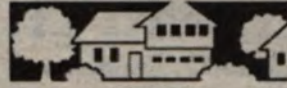
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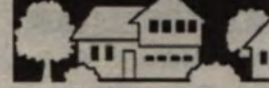


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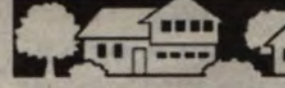
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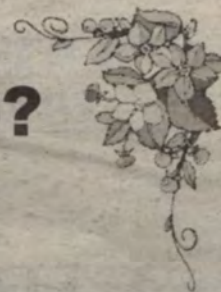
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\$119,900 - Open floor plan with living room, kitchen and dining room ready for friends & family to enjoy. 3 BR, 2 BA home sits on corner lot conveniently located minutes from I-35. Back covered porch is perfect for the afternoon barbecue. Metal shop allows owner easy access to garden equipment or storage. Long front porch. Built in 1999.



\$699,900 - Plate glass windows across the back of this home allow the view of the pool, valley & rolling countryside. Solar heated negative edge pool. 7 acre lot with three stall barn. Property is entirely fenced so horses. Your guests can stay in the separate apartment & enjoy their privacy. Large workshop for the handy man/woman. Propane fireplace in Master Bedroom.



\$59,999 - Well maintained and updated older home. Large covered patio. Central heat and air conditioning. Large swimming pool in fenced back yard. Hardwood floors under some carpet.



\$375,000 - This lovely ranch-style home on over 29 acres has Austin stone, front and back covered porches, and a metal roof. Shop, 10 stall barn. 4 fenced pastures.



\$119,500 - This 3 BR, 2 BA home is located at the entrance of Mill Creek. Master BR has a sitting area that would be great as an office or TV room. Living room has a wood burning fireplace. Two dining areas.



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



\$143,500 - This home sits on 1.83 beautifully wooded acres in Live Oak Estates. 3 BR, 2 BA with open living/dining area. Two car garage. Peaceful, quiet setting only a few miles from Salado.



\$199,500 - Located at the entrance to Mill Creek. Lovely setting, with many possibilities.

Residential

- **\$59,999** - Maintained & updated older home in Belton. Patio.
- **\$93,000** - 3 B, 2 BA home in Temple w/deck & pool
- **\$114,800** - New Construction! Tile, backsplash. 3BR/2 BA.
- **\$119,500** - 3 BR, 2 BA home at the entrance of Mill Creek.
- **\$119,900** - 3 BR home. Front & back porches & metal shop.
- **\$127,800** - New in Salado Prairies. 3 BR - **Under Contract**
- **\$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 - **Under Contract**
- **\$375,000** - Ranch-style Austin stone home on 29 acres.
- **\$449,500** - Country Place B&B, 7 BR home, large barn.
- **\$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.

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.

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
- **5 wooded acres**, perfect for a homesite. \$60,000.

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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 corner lot, 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' 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.**

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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 - **\$39,000.**