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Hometown newspaper read by Chris & Terri Seaton

School board to consider new teachers

Salado ISD Trustees will discuss at their 6 p.m. April 21 meeting adding teaching positions for the 2003-04 school year due to accommodate growth in the district.

Trustees will also consider approval of the agriculture teacher contract. The board approved the new position at the March meeting.

The board will also consider approving a contractor to install a new phone system for the school campuses. The voice-over-internet phone system will be installed at the school campuses during the summer break. Earl Bragg said at the March meeting that he will meet with bidding vendors to further discuss details of the bids and needs of the school district.

Trustees will also approve the textbooks for the 2003-04 school year, new supplement duty agreements recommended by school attorneys Schwartz and Eichelbaum and ballot board judge.

The board will also hear reports from the Facilities, Growth and Development and Policy committees.

Ranch awarded historic plaque

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) awarded a Historic Texas Lands Plaque to Jim D. Bowmer of Bell County in recognition of his commitment to archeological preservation April 12 at a special unveiling ceremony.

The plaque is the 14th presented in the state and the first in Bell County. The program emphasizes important contributions made by Texas landowners to archeological and historical study and preservation throughout Texas.

Lower Colorado River Authority archeologist Andrew Malof, who heads a research team working on the property, nominated Bowmer, who has supported extensive archeological investigations on his land.

THC State Archeologist Pat Mercado-Allinger and Regional Archeologist Dan Potter unveiled the plaque April 12 at the Centennial Spring Gate on the left side of FM 2484, one mile past Youngsport. A reception follows at the nearby Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children Oveta Culp Hobby Lodge.

The plaque is awarded to Texas landowners who have taken the necessary steps to have their site designated as a State Archeological Landmark; are permitting major research on their property; or have established a conservation easement. A conservation easement is a deed restriction landowners put on their property, preventing unwanted development.

Texas has nearly one million archeological sites, with more than 95 percent on privately owned land. The THC's Historic Texas Lands Plaque recognizes private land-



Scott Simmonds and daughters Abigail and Jacqueline (in his arms) unveil the Historic Texas Lands Plaque at the Bowmer Ranch April 12.

(PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)

owners who preserve important archeological sites on their property.

"This plaque not only serves the purpose of thanking participating landowners, we hope it also encourages others to notice sites on their land and take pride in their stewardship role," said Mercado-Allinger.

The plaques are made possible through a grant from the Robert E. and Evelyn McKee Foundation of El Paso.

For more information, contact the THC's Archeology Division at 512/463-6096.



Jim Bowmer

War hits home for Salado family

By CHRIS MCGREGOR
STAFF WRITER

At the time this piece was written, Operation Iraqi Freedom had yet to summit. The action that, a month ago, began as a roiling, boiling, bombast might now be only a simmer, with Tikrit, Iraq's final, gasping stronghold, falling from within and the ground war drawing down its closing curtain; the act nearly played out.

Considering the war might soon be over, Christy Egbert and her family, at home here in Salado, might shake off some of their troubling uncertainties, lose a bit of the restlessness that make lonely, unknowing nights infinite and breathe a tad easier.

The Egbert family, you see, has been placed in what might be labelled an unusual circumstance.

Christy's husband of 25-plus years, George Egbert, is a Blackhawk pilot, a Chief Warrant Officer, deployed from Ft. Hood to the Middle East since February. He's one of the guys that zips wounded soldiers out of combat zones and back to safety, a dangerous, heart-thumping assignment. Christy has received one phone call from him in six weeks.

Christy's son, G.W. Egbert enlisted in the army in March 2001, following in dad's footsteps. He is a specialist trained as an air traffic controller and is a champion race car driver in his spare time. G.W. deployed April 5th, attached to the 4th Infantry Division and headed to the sands and wind of Iraq. Other than that vague nibble, Christy has no idea where G.W. is. She has not spoken to her son since he



Father and son: G.W. (left) and George (right), received their deployment orders a few weeks apart. Now, they are both in Iraq, part of Coalition efforts to liberate that nation.

departed.

Those who haven't left, 18 year old Trevor, who is a senior at Salado High School, his girlfriend Heather, G.W.'s girlfriend

Sami Jo and mom Christy have had to make do as best they can, in the way that those, through the years in times of precarious duress have also done. Not by

choice, certainly, but necessity.

"We basically don't know anything about how they're doing, but we stay close to our phones just in case," says Christy, who sits, as she speaks, within armreach of two phones, a cordless and a cell. "Not knowing when they're gonna come home, or if they're safe...all the uncertainties have made it the hardest thing we've ever had to go through, as a family."

"But we also know they're very well-trained," she continued, "and that our servicemen are true heroes for us all."

George left the military in the late 90s to fly Medivac choppers for Scott & White, but re-enlisted in October 2001 because, says Christy, "he knew they needed chief pilots, experienced pilots. I think he

realized his skills might be needed and he wanted to do his part."

The Egbert's both have roots in Central Texas (Christy is from Belton, George, Killeen), but did their share of base-hopping before returning to Salado six years ago. They've lived in Germany, Washington state, Alabama and Arizona, to name a few, and Christy credits the military way of life, with its emphasis on adaptability, with helping the family adjust.

"If you can adapt to the lifestyle," she said, "it can be very good. The support system has helped us."

G.W. entered the service, in part, because he wanted to be an air traffic controller. He is also close to George, and thought the military would be a good opportunity for him, as it

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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Shady scammers lurking in the shadows

JACK FARIS
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS,
PRESIDENT

There's no end to irony in April. First you get faked out by winter, which just won't give up the ghost. Then, there's always some April Fool's Day trickery afoot. And adding the ultimate insult to injury is that dreaded day that millions of American taxpayers, especially small-business owners, loathe-Tax Day, April 15. Before the first buds of spring appear, everyone's in desperate need of a little humor.

Let me recommend a visit to the Internal Revenue Service web site, www.irs.gov. There you can read such uplifting ditties as "IRS Suggests Ten Ways to Avoid Problems at Tax Time" or "Tips to Make Your Tax Life Easier."

You really have to give the folks at the IRS credit. While they realize theirs may not be the most lovable government agency that has its hand in small-business owners' pockets, they do offer some pretty good advice in a creative sort of way.

Take "Beware of Scams," for example. This press release begins somewhat ominously: "They look shady. They lurk in the shadows. They try to entice you..." While designed to warn taxpayers about unscrupulous income-tax preparers, these notices conjure images of tax-and-spend legislators instead.

The recent haggling over President Bush's jobs and growth plan by the U.S. Senate and the unprecedented flurry of tax hikes being schemed up in many state capitals should be of greater concern to small-business owners than filling out their tax forms. The scams invented by tax-loving politicians at both the state and federal levels of government are putting the

squeeze on small firms as never before.

A recent report by the National Governor's Association and the National Association of State Budget Officers is clear evidence that despite cuts in current state budgets and drawdowns of state "rainy-day" funds, lawmakers still fail to deal responsibly with their budget deficits. That should come as no surprise, however, because for more than a decade-and-a-half, state governments ran up expenditures with little regard for future consequences.

Is it any wonder that the latest NFIB Small-Business Optimism Index slid to one of its lowest levels in a decade? Or that small employers are more reluctant to bring on new employees now than they have been in almost 10 years?

Obviously, war has had an impact on their outlook. But their long-term fears are that politicians will create new and different ways to separate them from the dollars they need to create jobs and shore up their enterprises.

These entrepreneurs are stalwarts of fiscal discipline, innovation and creativity. So they are hard-pressed to understand why no relief is in sight for those who make the economy stable and productive.

The owners and operators of America's small businesses should take heed of the IRS warning, "Beware of Scams." But in addition to watching out for shady characters lurking in the shadows, they ought to keep their eyes on politicians who play April Fool's tricks on small-business cash registers by legislative sleights-of-hand.

Jack Faris is president of NFIB (National Federation of Independent Business), the nation's largest small-business advocacy group.

Justice Department updating Patriot Act that ACLU claims includes "Secret Arrests"

Many thoughtful citizens are quietly wondering about the Bush Administration's penchant for gathering detailed private data on citizens, as well as short-cutting civil and criminal procedural rights. Reason for the "quiet" part is that it isn't patriotic these days to "be negative" and besides, who wants to be tagged a traitor for raising questions?

You may recall how the media (and the rest of us) got all lathered up about the Pentagon's plan to collect and store, in giant DOD computers, extensive and intrusive information dealing with every facet of a citizen's life.

Public opinion put the kibosh on the plan - but didn't drive a stake through its heart. Just waiting for re-start orders - the minute short-memory Americans move on to other problems.

WHAT NEXT?

With the Pentagon's personal data collecting scheme under wraps (for the time being) - it appeared such "Orwellian" fears would subside and give folks a breathing spell - but such is not to be the case.

A new and perhaps more questionable matter has slipped through the tightly drawn secrecy net within the Justice Department causing the liberal (they prefer the term "progressive") Washington Post and right wing reactionary (insert "conservative") Weekly Standard, to hyperventilate over additions to the Patriot Act of 2002.

Somehow, just as AG Ashcroft and minions were finishing work on the closely guarded legislation - "The Domestic Security Enhancement Act of 2003," details became known to the ACLU, who came unglued and warned that soon "secret arrests" would be legal.

Pretty strong stuff. The Baltimore Sun then grabbed the torch and ran with it - charging that if passed, Patriot II would "allow wiretapping without judicial approval; conduct secret arrests; and be empowered to strip away a person's citizenship," which could presumably allow deportation without due process.

Weekly Standard pooh-poohed these notions and reported that the proposal did not include destroying cherished rights - such as "habeas corpus," nor is there a section allowing DNA sampling of any and all citizens, as the ACLU and the Washington Times had "charged and distorted."

So, what are the true facts? Right now, no one is certain and Ashcroft & Company aren't telling. No one asked us, but we would heartily recommend that the current administration, particularly the Ashcrofts, Rumsfelds and Cheneys, try letting Americans know what is actually in the Patriot II legislation and slow down the vitriolic denigration of anyone with an opposing view.

Important thing now, is to keep a weather eye on Patriot II and be sure our representatives in Congress do the same.

NEWS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Couple of items in the State and national news you may have missed last week - considering all that is going on in our hectic lives:

**** Texas Historical Commission** - an agency formed in 1953 to insure the preservation and protection of the State's historical happenings, buildings and sites, may be eliminated in order to balance the next budget without new taxes! Historical preservationists need to quickly get on the ball and raise a fuss.

**** Former Texas Ag Commissioner Jim Hightower** is "persona non grata" to "right-thinking" conservatives. Meantime he keeps the rest of the political world chortling over his radio and news-

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Missed-news segment deals with Jim Hightower; "Grandma" Strayhorn; PARP and the "Do-no-gooders."

paper offerings. On April 9, Jim reported that part of President Bush's plan to rebuild Iraq's oil fields includes a massive federal contract awarded to Vice President Dick Cheney's old company - Halliburton.

Hightower says the amount of dollars involved (according to the Pentagon) is "classified" and Gadfly Jim says all this is not "Hallucination...it's Halliburton!" Old Jim is the guy who gave us the great one-liner when told that former Texas Governor Wild Bill Clements was learning Spanish. Quickly quipped the Ag-Commish, "Great, now he'll be bi-ignorant!" (C'mon GOPers - laugh, that's funny. Well - kinda funny.)

**** State Comptroller Carole Strayhorn** told lawmakers she was not happy with the plan to "borrow" from the Rainy Day Fund in order to offset shortfalls in the current state spending plan.

Her Republican peers, from the Governor's office to the legislature - better keep in mind a little known item in the Constitution that requires **Grandma Strayhorn to certify all spending bills** approved by lawmakers. That "certification" indicates fund availability.

Failure to "certify" would kick the biennial budget back to the legislature and force a special session - since budgets are notoriously last on the 140 day agenda which ends June 2.

Few people realize the budget-power-control a Texas Comptroller has - but it's strong as horseradish and with Strayhorn gunning for Perry's job - it just might be used this session.

**** The brouhaha in Augusta, Georgia last week at the Master's Golf Tournament opening**, dealt with the matter of not allowing women to become members of the Augusta National Golf Club. Protestors were quite naturally led by the National Council of Women's Organizations. The mob also included some unusual fellow-fussers including the Ku Klux Klan and Jessie Jackson's Rainbow coalition (now there's a fun mix).

However, the highlight of the assembled, (and totally dissimilar), malcontents was an individual (complete with sign) who represented PARP - "**People Against Ridiculous Protests**" and it was this guy who made both the Klan and Rev Jackson unhappy, while bringing gales-of-giggles to everyone else - from coast to coast.

Here in the Village - the Salado Chapter of the "**Do-No-Gooder-Society**" (That's right - they're still meeting with alarming regularity at the Stagecoach Coffee Shop) were gleeful at the idea of a group "**protesting protests**". Seemed like a natural for the DNGers - so look for these troublemakers to appear at certain gatherings, complete with signs - probably opposing the idea of folks gathering - for any reason!

Should be fun - if they ever get beyond the debate stage, where matters of this import usually die without action over numerous cups of coffee.

No surprise to learn the DNG motto: "When all is said and done; all that's done is said."

That's -30-

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Zoning Ordinance and the Historic District in Salado

BY SUZI EPPS
VILLAGE ALDERMAN

The proposed Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map are a part of the Comprehensive Plan for Salado. These Zoning documents are the most important regulations to identify what is important about Salado as well as what needs to be maintained and encouraged for future growth and development. The Village's charge when it incorporated was to protect the essence of Salado. The unique character is the historic nature of our "downtown" community. The Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee started with the Historic District Guidelines established by the Salado Historical Society in the early 90's; and through the Zoning Ordinance, identified and limited usages within this Historic District.

The Historic District in Salado was established by a Special Act of the Texas Legislature in April 1989. In Stan Schlueter's House Concurrent Resolution, he recognizes the fact that the "location" of Salado on Interstate Highway 35 and its proximity to several growing cities suggests that the village may well experience increasing population growth in the coming years; and without careful planning, such growth could be detrimental to the unique character of this community "The success and viability of this effort will encourage the design of new buildings, renovation of old buildings, and general site use in the district that will safeguard Salado's unique character long into the future."

The guidelines, purpose as well as the Historic District's is to preserve, enhance and perpetuate those aspects of Salado having historical, cultural, architectural and archaeological merit. The standards were developed for the purpose of retaining the quaint, attractive, historical character of the Village, and to retain and improve the quality of life that now exists.

The Zoning Ordinance endeavors to provide guidelines for the future of Salado within the original Village area.

The Historic District within the Zoning Ordinance has regulations as to height, area, lot coverage, building size and parking. Special requirements address design criteria, building façade plan, required massing and architectural and general criteria for external alterations. The Planning and Zoning Commission is authorized and encouraged to consult with the Salado Historical Society on specific aspects of review. The Board of Alderman may amend the boundaries of the Historic District if it is determined desirable in the interest of furthering the objective of protecting historic buildings, properties and objects in Salado.

The historic landmarks designated by the Texas Historical Commission and the National Register of Historic Places is identified within the document. Those designated by the Salado Historical Society as Salado Landmarks are also identified. The criteria for designation are outlined.

Permitting is defined; the process is outlined and the criteria for approvals for external alterations; and new construction and signage is set forth in the zoning document. It also holds owners of property within the Historic District responsible for not allowing the property to fall into a serious state of disrepair. While current uses are grand fathered, future Use regulations defined by a matrix which outlines permitted uses, conditional uses and prohibited uses within the district.

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. A workshop/town hall meeting will be scheduled for early May with a 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. Next week we will review the matrix, its uses and the districts and its regulations.

Lights at the cemetery

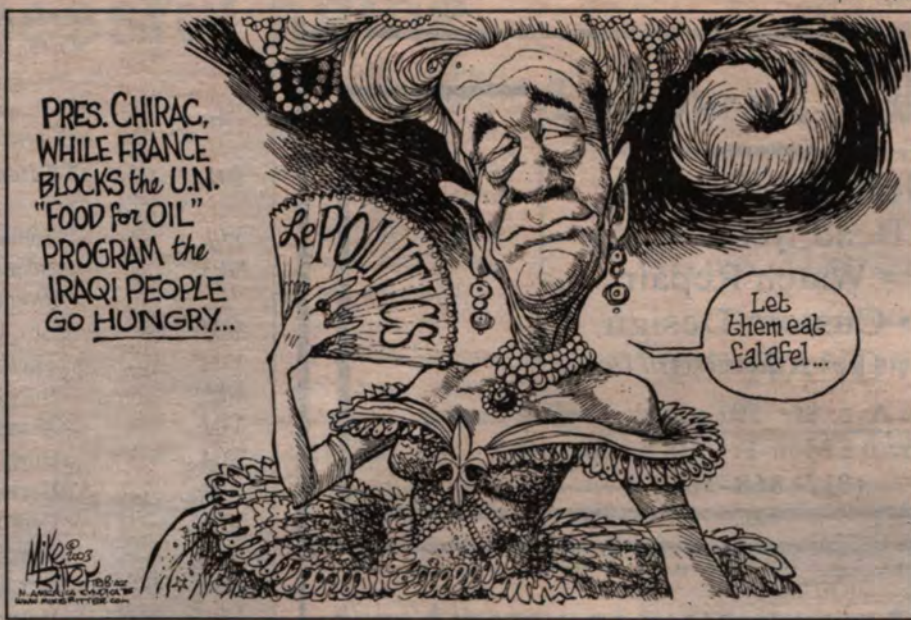
Dear Editor:

Have you passed by the Cemetery lately? They now have solar energy lighting the flags.

It's almost ethereal. And now Karen Kinnison no

longer has to raise the flags in the morning and lower them in the evening, which we thank her for doing for so many years.

Mary W. Hill
Salado



Thank You, France

BY EDWIN FEULNER

This anti-French business has taken some interesting turns. Many restaurants are renaming French fries "freedom" fries. Some people are refusing to buy French wine or French cheese. There's even a disc jockey here in Washington who stood on a street corner selling "Freedom kisses" rather than...well, you know.

I, for one, think the French deserve our gratitude. It took their unique blend of hubris, cynicism and America-envy to expose the myth that the United Nations is the place to solve serious disputes among sovereign states.

The United Nations is in dire need of repair. Not destruction--the concept of a forum where nations can address common problems, such as hunger and human rights, can prove useful--but massive, wall-to-wall fixes.

Among those repairs should be a retreat by the United Nations from extensive involvement in matters of war and peace. In this arena, the United Nations usually only makes things worse. Even if it didn't, we shouldn't require U.N. approval to defend our citizens and interests. Otherwise, we're essentially letting the parochial concerns of other nations dictate U.S. policy, which certainly happened in this

After all, support for coalition efforts to remove Saddam Hussein should be a no-brainer. In addition to laughing off 17 resolutions ordering him to disarm. Saddam Hussein has gassed his own people, bombed his own retreating troops at the end of the first Gulf War and attacked three of his neighbors.

Now he has weapons that threaten the lives of literally hundreds of millions of people. He works with terrorist groups who can supply impressionable youths to serve as suicidal "delivery vehicles." And the French and Russians wanted us to get approval for an 18th resolution before we went to war, even though Saddam had thumbed his nose at the first 17? Call me cynical, but something tells me to peel back this curtain and see what's behind.

And, voila, as the French would say. The arguments made by Paris, Moscow and Berlin may sound positively continental--peace beats war, etc. But it turns out their motives are more--how to put this delicately?--situational. All three have extensive commercial interests in Iraq, including expensive oil contracts and, as we discovered in the opening days of the war, sales of some forbidden weaponry.

And it's just barely possible contracts--these deals with a devil--might not be

honored under a new government. The United States has promised only that the oil and other resources of Iraq will be used to benefit the Iraqi people. France, Germany and Russia will have to wait to see exactly what that means.

The proposition that war is "illegal" unless it carries the Security Council's seal of approval is as laughable as the spectacle of our diplomats trying to coax Cameroon and Mauritania into voting for that elusive 18th resolution. Of the 200 or so wars fought since 1945, the Security Council has "approved" two--the Korean War and the first Gulf War.

Founding ideals aside, the United Nations is a debating society backed by one of the world's truly impenetrable bureaucracies. Occasionally, when its peacekeeping forces and its charitable organizations do some good, the organization rises to the soaring ideals on which it was founded.

But when it allows self-interested states to make political points at the expense of others while the world moves closer to destruction, it earns not our respect, but our regret at what's become of those soaring ideals.

So merci, France. Quite a legacy.

Edwin Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation.



And now the French are grabbing our water



Jim Hightower

An old English nursery rhyme goes: "They hang the man and flog the woman/ That steal the goose from off the common/ But let the greater villain loose/ That steals the common from the goose."

It's receiving remarkably little media attention, but the corporate villains are loose, stealing the commons from you and me, and now they're trying to plunder the most essential public resource we have: Our water.

There's an ignoble, global water grab underway. In our country and throughout the world, a handful of conglomerates are moving rapidly to turn this necessity of life into just another commodity for traders and speculators, a private plaything for personal profiteering.

And if you're xenophobic, get ready to have your brain explode: The Big Three water grabbers are foreigners! Mon dieux, bubba, two are French conglomerates and the other is German, and they've already grabbed the water systems of Houston, Indianapolis, Lexington, Jersey City, Milwaukee, Washington, D.C., and dozens of other cities.

While the promise of water privatization has been golden, the delivery has been leaden. In city after city that has succumbed to the corporate promises, locals have seen their monthly bills sky rocket, service sink, water quality stink, and democratic control evaporate. As a result, water wars have broken out all across America as folks are organizing, petitioning, and holding referendums to stop the corporate heist of their water supply. And Atlanta, Jacksonville, and other places that had previously privatized, have gotten so fed up with the result that they've dumped the corporate hustlers and taken back public control of their water.

But, beware, for the corporations are trying to get Congress to force your city to consider privatizing your water supply or be denied federal funding for water improvements.

Don't let them steal this most precious part of our commons. To fight the water profiteers, call Public Citizen: 202-546-4996.

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To the Registered Voters of Salado, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Salado Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 3, 2003, for voting in a trustee election, to elect two trustees for full three year terms

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de mayo de 2003 para votar en la Elección para elegir dos regentes para un periodo de tres años.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Salado Civic Center
601 North Main
Salado, TX 76571-0098

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main, Salado, TX 76571

(Location) (sitio)

between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 16, 2003 (date)

(entre las 7:30 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el 16 de abril 2003 (fecha)

and ending on April 29, 2003 (date)

(y terminando el 29 de abril 2003 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:*

(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
None (ninguno)	

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Lyndal Cabaniss
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)
Salado I.S.D.
(Address) (Dirección) P.O. Box 98
Salado, TX 76571-0098
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal) Salado, TX 76571-0098

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 25, 2003
(date) (fecha)
25 de abril 2003

Issued this the 17 day of February, 2003.
(Entiéndase este día 17 de febrero, 2003.)

Miriam Ervi, President
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Jefe de la Mesa de Regentes)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

Salado Police Department and Bell Co. Sheriff's Office
Offense Reports for Salado and Surrounding Areas
March 2003

Date	Offense	Location
3/01	Public Intoxication	FM 2484@Gravel Crossing
3/03	False statement to obtain property or credit	E. Amity Rd.
3/03	Burglary of a vehicle	W. Amity Rd.
3/03	Theft	N. Stagecoach Rd.
3/03	Burglary of a vehicle	Chisholm Trail
3/04	Assault w/bodily injury	Mill Creek Dr.
3/04	Burglary of a building	Southridge Rd.
3/04	Harassment by phone	N. Main
3/06	Criminal mischief	E. Amity Rd.
3/06	Burglary of a vehicle	Irene Ln.
3/07	Burglary of a vehicle	Salado Springs Cr.
3/07	Burglary of a vehicle	Rita Bend
3/07	Criminal mischief	Chisholm Trail
3/09	Assault w/bodily injury	South Bend Rd.
3/10	Theft (value unknown)	FM 1670
3/10	Burglary of a building	FM 2843
3/11	Criminal mischief	Royal St.
3/11	Burglary of a vehicle	Baines St.
3/12	Criminal mischief (value unknown)	Thomas Arnold
3/13	Stalking	FM 2484
3/14	Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle	Stagecoach Rd.
3/17	Theft under \$50	Robertson Rd.
3/17	Assault w/bodily injury	IH-35 South
3/18	Burglary of a vehicle	FM 2268
3/18	Burglary of a vehicle	Guess Dr.
3/18	Criminal mischief	Mill Creek Dr.
3/20	Criminal mischief over \$50 under \$500	FM 2484
3/21	Theft	S. Main
3/22	Natural death	Gooseneck Rd.
3/22	Assault w/bodily injury	IH-35 South
3/22	Murder	E. Amity
3/25	Criminal mischief	Santa Clara
3/26	Welfare check	Berry Dr.
3/26	Runaway	FM 2484
3/26	Family violence	Kuykendall Branch
3/26	Missing person	FM 2484
3/28	Criminal mischief(value unknown)	Robertson Rd.
3/28	Theft	Bluff Cr.
3/29	Reckless Damage/Destruction	South Bend Rd.
3/30	Theft over \$500 under \$1500	FM 2843

Daughters of Republic meet April 26

Members of the Salado Chapter of Daughters of the Republic of Texas will meet 10 a.m. April 26 at the Central Texas Area Museum. There will be no meeting in May because of the State DRT Convention. Applications are still being accepted to be classified as a Charter Member. For information, call MaryBelle Brown at 947-5331.

THANK YOU'S from the SALADO PUBLIC LIBRARY

The librarians of the Salado Public Library would like to thank many people for their help during the library's recent move.

Lynn Epps - for hours above and beyond the call of duty

Luther & Marilyn Brewer - for pizza, for all your help, and for the beautiful flowers on opening day

Susan Shobe - for her leadership & support

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Republican Women seeking applicants for 2003 scholarships

The Salado Area Republican Women are currently seeking applications for the 2003 scholarship. This scholarship is available to a female pursuing a post high school degree. Applicants can be seniors currently attending Salado High School or high school graduates wanting to update skills in order to return to the workplace. The application forms are available in the Salado High School Counselor's office.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee of the Central Texas Council of Governments will hold a meeting on Thursday, May 1, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. at the Gatesville Public Library located at 109 North 8th Street in Gatesville, Texas. The CTCOG household hazardous waste events will be discussed and a presentation on the status of waste and landfill mitigation in Texas and the Southwest will be given. The public is invited to attend. Call (254) 933-7075 with questions.



Left behind: from right, Christy Egbert, Trevor Egbert, Heather McLaughlin and Sami Jo York. With husband and son off to war, Christy and those left at home turn to one another for strength. (PHOTO BY CHRIS MCGREGOR)

EGBERT'S

FROM 1A

was for his dad.

G.W. was told in January, before his father knew of his own deployment, that he would be sent out sometime in the near future. "George was nervous and concerned for him, but was confident G.W. could do the things a good soldier has to do," says Christy.

George himself didn't find out he was going until a few weeks beforehand, not leaving much time for goodbyes or self-analysis. "Once they both knew they were leaving," she remembers, "they took on a really good attitude about it. They knew they had a job to do. G.W., after George left, felt a very strong desire to go, because he knew his father was there."

For G.W., leaving for Iraq also meant leaving behind, for the time being, a burgeoning career as a high-octane race car driver. He competes in the IMCA

(International Motor Contest Association) national circuit. He is the reigning National Rookie of the Year.

Racing, for G.W., is a passion. The same as it is for Trevor and George. They are a racing family. It's been a welcome distraction for Trevor. "Our family all races," he explained. "Since they've left, I've tried to pour myself into the racing. It's helped me keep my mind off of everything else going on."

Christy, nodding, agrees with Trevor: "We just try to get through one day at a time, any way we can," she said.

But, watching the war unfold, like everyone else, on television, seeing with a bird's eye jubilant Iraqis waving American flags and dancing in the streets, as free men and women, the Egbert's, without hesita-

tion, affirm the sacrifices made by their family are just, and minor when compared with those of others.

"We're seeing the Iraqi people need this, and we feel good," Christy said. "It's made us all stand a little taller, and helped to make us that much more patriotic. Heather's family, and Sami Jo's family have all helped a great deal. Everyone's prayers and support have meant so much to us."

Supportive and proud of their men the family might be, but until that reunion, whether by telephone or letter, comes welcomingly around, life will remain a tense affair, nerves strung a little tighter than normal.

And somewhere in Iraq, half a world away, George and G.W., father and son, fight so they can see others in freedom, and families brought together.

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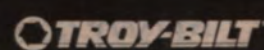
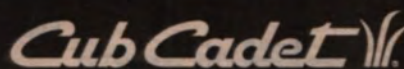
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Holy Week at St. Joseph's Episcopal Chapel

April 16 - Holy Eucharist, Noon

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First Baptist Church holds 6th Annual Easter Pageant April 18-20

First Baptist Church of Salado presents its 6th Annual Easter Pageant "I Stand in Awe" 8:15 p.m. April 18-20 at the Tablerock Amphitheater on Royal Street in Salado.

The show will include more than 100 cast and crew members along with brand new staging and music by the Music Ministry of the First Baptist Church in Salado.

This musical, written by David T. Clydesdale and directed by Minister of Music, Randy Carder, is a powerful presentation of the last earthly days of Jesus Christ. This dramatic musical presentation, with the cast in biblical period costumes in the setting of the beautiful outdoor Tablerock Amphitheater, traces Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem to the Last Supper with the 12 disciples, His crucifixion, resurrection and His heavenly ascension. The story is told by the Apostle John, portrayed by Frank Wallace, the Minister of Education and Administration at First Baptist. The role of Jesus is played by Pastor Brian Dunks.

For more information, contact the church office at 947-5465. See also www.fbcshalado.org

Those attending the pageant are should bring a blanket or lawn chairs and come early to get a good seat. Admission is free of charge.

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Annual Community Wide Easter Sunrise Service April 20 at Pace Park pavilion

The Annual Community Wide Easter Sunrise Service will be held 7 a.m. April 20 at the Pace Park pavilion.

The Cedar Valley Singers, under the direction of Donny Jackson, will provide the music. Those assisting with the music are Bob Helms, Jerry Sanders, Judy Taylor, **UMHB Concert Choir to Present Haydn Mass**

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Concert Choir will present Haydn's Mass No. 3 in D minor. The concert will be presented 6 p.m. April 27 at 7th and James Baptist Church in Waco, and 7:30 p.m. April 28 at First Baptist Church in Belton.

The UMHB Concert Choir will be accompanied by members of the orchestral community of Central Texas. Both performances will be free and open to the public.

Clayton Capps, Linda Jackson, Naomi Lewis and Herb Taylor.

Dr. John Rakestrau, a retired United Methodist Minister, and Military Chaplain, will bring the message. Dr. Rakestrau was intern minister for four months in 2001 at the Salado United Methodist

UMHB holds 64th Annual Easter Pageant April 16

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor announces the production of the 64th annual Easter Pageant 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. April 16, on campus at the Luther Memorial Arches.

The outdoor reproduction of the Christian Passion Week is free and open to the public. It is a student production - completely produced, directed, costumed and performed by University students.

According to Larry Reeves, director of stu-

dent activities, "Our students are pleased to bring this Biblical story to life in Belton. We encourage school teachers and retirement communities to bring their groups to the 12:30 or 2:30 performance and for folks who cannot attend until after work, we have a third performance at 5:30 p.m."

Rakestrau graduated from Texas Tech with a B.A. in 1951. Additional education includes, Perkin's School, M.A. 1954, Long Island University of New York, M.A. 1974, and N.Y. Theological Seminary in 1977.

Rakestrau will speak

on "Life in Eternal," John 20:1-18. Welcome and Invocation will be brought by Rev. Joe Bentley. The Benediction will be by Rev. Grady Britton, Minister of Salado United Methodist Church.

Those attending should bring their lawn chairs and dress warmly.

from the life of Christ, such as His triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, His trial and crucifixion and ending with His resurrection and ascension.

Dr. Jerry Bawcom, president of UMHB, chooses an outstanding student each year for the high honor of portraying Jesus. The recipient of this tribute for 2003 is Jeremy Clayman of Georgetown

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Eagle band awarded First Division April 1

BY KIRSTEN SINGLETON

Salado High School's award winning band continued its winning streak April 1, in the 2002-2003 U.I.L. Concert and Sight-reading competition in Groesbeck.

After months of rehearsing the songs "Spirit of America," "The Battle Pavane," and "Barbarossa," the band performed before a panel of three judges. For this performance, the band received the rating of a top band, a first division.

In sight reading they were given a piece of music they had never seen or played before. They read the music well and earned a second division. Director Tom Bremer, pleased with the achievements, said, "I am very proud of this band. They have put time

and effort into preparing for this contest. Their hard work and dedication has paid off."

A week later, the all-volunteer Salado Intermediate "Honor" Band, comprised of 7th and 8th graders, followed in the footsteps of the high school by receiving the rating of first division for concert contest and a second division for sight-reading. Director Emilio Olivares commented, "We are so proud of the students. We are happy that we can part of their success." Their program included "Spanish Hills March," "Sakura," and "Liturgical Fanfare."

You can hear the performance by going online to www2.saladoisd.org/band/index.htm. The band's next public performance will be the annual Spring Concert May 15 at Salado's Tablerock Amphitheater.

Alumni make up game scheduled for April 19

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.

Skeeta holds book signing at UMHB

Charles "Skeeta" Jenkins will hold a book signing at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Bookstore, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. April 22.

Jenkins wrote *The Little Book That Could*, a small book of poetry. He is a 2000 graduate of UMHB and is the Foster Care Case Manager of Child Placement Center in Killeen. He is a member of the UMHB Alumni Board of Directors, on the Campus Planning Committee and a mentor for Jefferson Elementary School.

"All of the poems I write have different meanings,"

said Jenkins. "Each poem could be used in its own unique way, as a motivational tool when someone feels down and out, or needs that extra boost to finish a day's work. I believe the Lord also allows me to see things that happen in society from a different point of view and transfer these thoughts into poetry."

The book of poetry will be on sale at the time of the book signing for \$11.50 plus tax. The UMHB Bookstore is located on the lower level of the Mabee Student Center on campus.

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April 16 - 22

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April 18: Biscuit, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

April 21: Waffles, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

April 22: Scrambled Eggs, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu

April 16: Pizzá, Corn, Breadstick, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Baked Potato, Fruity Freeze, Milk

April 17: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Mixed Fruit, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Baked Potato, Milk

April 18: No School

April 21: Streak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Baked Potatoes, Milk

April 22: BBQ Rib Sandwich, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Applesauce, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Baked Potato, Milk

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Should you be charged fees on mutual funds

Mutual fund investors haven't had an easy time in this economy. Many have seen their investment performances go from sluggish to inert, at best. Many others have had to take serious losses. But, to mine a cliché, adding insult to injury is the fact that a number of mutual fund managers are charging fees to maintain their profit margins at the expense of their clients' shrinking profit statements. As one investor friend told me when I asked about the fees, "It's like having to pay rent for the pail you use to bail out a sinking boat."

Two Congressmen, Rep. Michael G. Oxley, R-Ohio, chair of the House Financial Services Committee, and Rep. Richard H. Baker, R-La., head of the panel's subcommittee on capital markets, agree with a growing number of irate investors that these charges may well be unnecessary. And in

Dollars & \$ense

by David Uffington

March, they asked the General Accounting Office (Congress' investigative arm) to begin a review of mutual fund fees.

If the GAO finds that the fees are unnecessary or just too high, it will be interesting to see if the fees or overcharges are returned voluntarily or if investors will have to sue to get them.

What if the companies are found to be within their rights to charge these fees? Well, that's a matter investors will want to deal with in the best tradition of buy-and-sell capitalism:

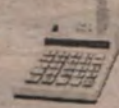
As with any product, you want to buy (invest in) something that gives you the best return for your money. A well-run fund would want to keep its current investors and possibly attract new ones, especially in this depressed period, and so might drop these fees to do so.

Therefore, on that basis, if your fund resists doing the smart thing, simply say you'll take your money elsewhere. And I have a feeling there'll be lots of "elsewheres" opening, now that the fees matter is getting all this negative pub-

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I'd appreciate hearing from mutual fund investors who may be paying these fees, and what, if anything, you were able to do about them.

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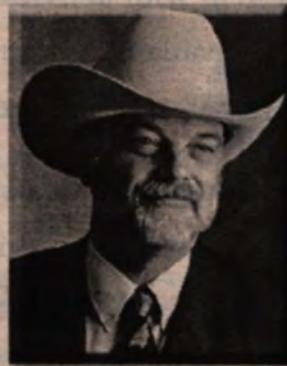


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Approaches to successful aging

As human life expectancies increase, making sure people can enjoy the last years of their lives has become an important health issue. However, doctors and patients do not necessarily agree about what it means to age successfully.

"What aging successfully means is more philosophy than fact. The definition of successful aging is not really known," said Meghan Gerety, MD, to a group of physicians attending the Texas Medical Association's 136th annual conference in San Antonio.

Dr. Gerety is a professor of medicine at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Medicine, president-elect of American Geriatric Society, and chair of the Foundation for Health in Aging.

One measure of aging success is longevity, she said. In their book, *Successful Aging*, researchers John W. Rowe and Robert Lewis Kahn offer a definition adapted from the results of 113 epidemiologic studies of 5,000 people 65 years of age and older. This definition gauges successful aging by the absence of disease, disability, and risk factors; maintained physical and mental function; and an active engagement with life. Another approach to successful aging focuses on well being, viewing satisfaction with life, and mastery of and adaptation to the evolving world as indicative of effective mature years.

"All of the above definitions of aging are definitions that experts in the study of aging have themselves composed," Dr. Gerety said. "A more informative definition of

aging might be provided by elders themselves. That definition won't be a single definition though, because each person will have his or her own definition of successful aging."

Reflecting differences between experts and elders in their definitions of successful aging, half of 7,000 participants in a recent California study said they

felt they have aged successfully. Characteristics they considered part of successful aging included happy marriages and relationships, feeling energetic, enjoying free time, and feeling loved and cared for. However, when Rowe and Khan used their own definitions of successful aging, they found only 18.8 percent had aged success-

fully. Dr. Gerety explained this difference, stating, "people cope astonishingly well with physical disabilities and even some mental disabilities," factors Rowe and Khan would consider detractors from aging success.

Most studies on aging are descriptive, observational studies, and many

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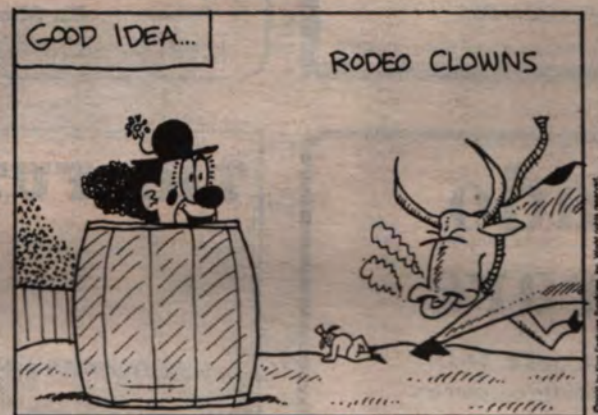
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Eagles take out 'Bees in 14-10 slugfest

On the night of April 8 the Salado Eagles and the Academy Bumblebees stood toe-to-toe and slugged it out for the first five innings of their game. Salado was able to slow Academy's offense down in the last two innings and pull away for a 14-10 vic-

tory. In the top of the first, Academy jumped out to a four run lead. The Eagles came right back in their first at bat.

After an out was recorded Roland Buckley was hit by a pitch. Scott Bates followed him with a towering shot over the wall in right centerfield. With the score 4-2, catcher Lane Wolff slapped a single. Ben Marsh followed with another single, that pushed courtesy runner Andrew Ming to third. Bill Tubbs grounded to the pitcher, but Academy could not complete the double play and Ming scored from third.

Salado took their first lead of the night in the bottom of the third. Bates started the inning with a single, Wolff moved him up with his second single of the night. An Academy error on a ball hit by Marsh allowed Salado to tie the

game. Heath Hale came through with a single to drive in Wolff for a 5-4 Salado lead.

Academy retook the lead with three runs in the fourth. In the bottom half the Eagles tied it at seven with two runs of their own. Marsh had an RBI single in the inning and Hale drew a bases loaded walk to force in another run.

In the fifth inning Academy uses a hit batter, a stolen base and a single to score a run and take an 8-7 lead.

The Eagles took control of the game in the bottom of the fifth with four runs. Isaac Berumen started the inning with a single. Rodriguez followed with a single, and when Buckley reached on an infield error it loaded the bases. Bates slapped a single to drive in a run and tie the game. A balk by the Academy pitcher allowed Rodriguez to score. Wolff

Pictured are the 2002-03 District 25AA golf champions. In the district tournament last week, the boys team finished with a two-round tournament total of 629 strokes, which was 108 strokes better than second place Rogers.

From left-right: Jake Mewhinney, Cody Quirk, Kyle Turnbow, Kyle Salisbury and Wes Dowell. Quirk won the silver, while Dowell took home the bronze. Salisbury finished one stroke behind Dowell, just out of medal contention.

The Regional tournament will be held April 21 in San Marcos.

delivered a double to drive in two more runs and give Salado an 11-8 lead.

The bottom of the sixth was almost a carbon copy of the fifth. Berumen and Rodriguez singled. A Buckley single brought in one run. After Bates drew a walk, Wolff drove in two runs again with a single.

Academy scored two runs in the seventh on fielder's choices, as Salado chose to take outs and allow the run to score. The final was 14-10.

Rodriguez, Bates, and Wolff all collected three hits each. Marsh and Berumen had two apiece.

Bates picked up his sixth victory of the year on the mound. He went five and two-thirds, striking out 11. Buckley pitched the final one and one-third innings and picked up the save.

On April 11, Salado travelled to Florence and won their third game in a row. The Eagles came home with an 8-3 victory.

In the top of the first, Salado scored two runs for a quick lead. Jesse Rodriguez opened the game with a walk. Roland Buckley was hit by a pitch to put runners on first and second. Both runners moved up on a passed ball and scored on a Scott Bates single.

The score remained 2-0 until the bottom of the fourth. Florence pushed a run across to cut the lead to 2-1.

Six runs in the top of the fifth by the Eagles sealed the game, capped off by Isaac Berumen's grand slam homerun.

Florence pushed a run across in the bottom of the seventh for a 8-2 find.

Buckley was 2-2 on the night. Bates and Berumen also had two hits each.

Lane Wolff pitched the complete game for the victory. He struck out eight and did not walk a batter.

Salado's final regular season game is April 22 in Somerville.

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The Range At the Barton House hosts wine tasting events featuring Texas vineyards

The Range restaurant hosted a wine tasting event April 11. On hand was Mark and Vivian Haimann, owners of the Llano Estacado Winery.

Wine, hors d'oeuvres and live entertainment was featured during the evening.

The next wine tasting event will be 6-9 p.m. May 9 featuring Becker Vineyards. Price to attend is \$20 per person, and excludes tax and gratuity. The price does include a four ounce pour of each of the featured wines as well as the hors d'oeuvres.

For reservations or information, call 947-3828.



PHOTOS BY MARILYN FLEISCHER

Gregory's fund-raiser to benefit free health clinic

Gregory's will host a fundraiser, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. May 3, for the Temple Community Free Clinic featuring a personal appearance by Bellari, renowned jewelry designer and founder of Bellari International jewelry. Ten percent of the day's sales will be donated to the clinic.

Bellari, an Israeli native, was born to Polish parents who survived the holocaust. The family emigrated to Canada when she was a young girl. From her working class roots, she learned the value of hard work, personal sacrifice and determination. After completing her education, she embarked on a lucrative career as a fashion

model. Her interest in the world of fashion eventually led to her interest in jewelry.

Bellari soon discovered she had a natural talent for jewelry design. Over time, she developed a distinguishing and singular style that has become synonymous with her name. Her work is described as bold and dramatic, with vivid patterns and colors, often reminiscent of Art Deco, but with a sense of artistry that is all her own.

Many people collect Bellari's signed, limited-edition jewelry, like others might collect fine works of art. This has led Bellari to say that it is her desire that "every



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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.

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

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Saturdays

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What's happening here?

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

APRIL 18 SISD Early Out.

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 19
Salado Moms Club fundraiser for Pace Park playground 10 a.m.-4 p.m. outside of Mudpies Pottery. Call 947-5507 for info.

APRIL 20
SISD No School.

APRIL 21
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
Salado Daughters of the Republic of Texas meeting 10 a.m. at Central Texas Area Museum Hall of Clans. Call 947-5331 or 933-0240 for info.

APRIL 27
Institute for the Humanities Lecture/discussion on Baseball, the American Game, by former New York Yankee Bobby Brown 4-6 p.m. Civic Center. Call 947-5729.

APRIL 27
Salado Public Library Open House 2-4 p.m....lemonade, cookies, book giveaway.

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, founder of Bellari International jewelry. 947-5703 for info.

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MAY 9
Wine Tasting 6-9 p.m. at The Range. Call 947-3828 for reservations or 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.

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Aldermen to discuss zoning plans

Salado aldermen will meet in regular session 6:30 p.m. April 17 at the Municipal Building on Stagecoach Rd.

Among the items of business are a report on the zoning ordinance from the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee. The Steering Committee has reviewed the first draft of the proposed zoning ordinance and examined the proposed zoning map during workshop sessions.

The village will sponsor a town hall meeting in May to discuss the zoning ordinance before a formal public hearing and adoption of the zoning ordinance by the board of aldermen.

The board will also discuss signage for the Mill Creek low water bridge during flooding conditions, year to date financials, the quarterly investment report, Pace Park finance audit report, cold mix shortage, the International Fire Code and the community partnership with the Fourth Infantry Division.

The Village of Salado aldermen meetings are open to the public, and citizens are invited to attend.



Doris and Robert Denman of Royal Emporium and Susan Stockton of Sir Wigglesworth were honored at a Retirement Reception, April 11. Owner of Salado Wedding Wishes, Shannon Ashe, presented a scroll, with the words, "To love what you do and feel that it matters - how could anything be more fun. -Kathryn Graham," to the Denmans. Stockton was unable to attend, but will receive a scroll that reads, "Your creativity has touched many souls."

MOMs Club of Salado hosts fundraiser April 19

The recently formed MOMs Club of Salado will be holding a fundraiser, benefitting construction of the planned playground in Pace Park, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. April 19 outside of Mud Pies Pottery, on Main Street.

Titia Arledge, owner of Mud Pies, along with MOMs Club members, will be on hand to assist in the sale of tiles, which will be available for \$25 a piece.

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will be incorporated in the construction of the park, according to MOMs Club president Amanda Gerhart. Parents are invited to bring their children, who can stencil, handprint or paint the tiles in any way they would like. The stencil patterns will be simple enough so that kids will have no trouble in creating their patterns.

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

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Education Foundation sponsors dinner, dance April 25

The third annual Salado Education Foundation Spring Dinner Dance will be at Salado's Celebration Center on April 25. Cocktails will be served at 7 p.m., dinner will be served at 7:30, The Dick Thomas Dance Band will play at 8:30 and the silent auction will accept bids from 7-9:30 p.m.

The funds earned from the Salado Education

Foundation's two annual parties are used for college scholarships presented to Salado High School graduates. The Salado Education Foundation was formed in 2000 by seventeen citizens. Their goal was to give every graduating Salado student the opportunity to attend a college or trade school of his or her choice. To date the foundation has

given \$20,000 as well as establishing an endowment to perpetuate the scholarships.

Local and out of town merchants are donating items for the silent auction. If you have not been contacted to donate an item, and wish to do so, you may take your auction item to the Superintendent's office in the Civic Center or call Salado Edu-

cation foundation board member Jackie Mills, 947-9205, to pick up your donation.

Tickets may be purchased at Century 21-Bill Bartlett or at the Salado ISD Superintendent's office. Tickets are \$50 per person or a table of eight for \$350. Call 947-5050 or 947-5479 for information.

Central Texas air show flies May 3-4 at Draughon-Miller

The Central Texas Airshow, formerly the Georgetown Airshow, will be held 10 a.m.-6 p.m. May 3-4 at the Draughon-Miller Temple Airport.

This two-day event will keep your eyes to the sky as aircraft provide non-stop entertainment for spectators of all ages. They will

take you on a journey through the corridors of time to view aircraft from the past, present, and future.

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Pacific. The high precision choreography of the largest ground reenactment of any airshow will include a Sherman Tank from The Texas Military Forces Museum of Camp Mabry.

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help you relive that era before your eyes. You won't want to miss the aerial assault of today's premier jet fighter, the F-16 Fighting Falcon. Step forward in time, as we look through a kaleidoscope of brilliant colors and shapes in the futuristic parade of modern home-built planes.

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For as little as \$10, you can go on a "Freedom Flight" in an airplane or a motorglider for \$35.

Register vehicles at Ft. Hood's service center

Vehicle registration is now available in Fort Hood's new Soldier Service Center, building 18010, at Hood Road and Old Ironsides Avenue in addition to the Welcome Center and the Military Police station.

Soldiers, civilian employees, retirees, contractors, and family members may register their privately owned vehicles in room 303A at the Soldier Service Center weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

BY JAMES M. DAVIS
 COUNTY EXT. AGENT - AG.

A field day this week will offer area wheat producers an opportunity to catch up on the latest information as well as gain CEU credits for applicators training.

On April 17 we will have a wheat turn-row meeting south of Temple. This year's wheat variety plots are on W. C. Evans' field on FM 93 south of Temple. The plots are located on the south side of FM 93 halfway between 5th Street and Hartrick Bluff Road.

There are 15 wheat varieties to observe in the

plots. The rust ratings for these varieties are run on the entire scale from little infection to severe damage.

What may be more important than rust is the damage Septoria did to the plants during the cold, wet weather. The worse the Septoria is, the more stunted the wheat plants are and the lower the yield potential. With warm weather at hand, the damage from Septoria should be complete but may have as much influence on yield as the rust.

The variance in rust infection level also runs a wide range across the different varieties. A few varieties have little rust damage while others will


turn anything red which travel through the plants.

Whenever we harvest these wheat plots we will get the true answer as to yield loss. However, at this point in time, it appears to me that the Septoria damage may have a larger influence on yield loss than rust.

Whether you are interested in pecan and fruit production or wheat production, join us Monday afternoon in the orchard at Mound or Thursday morning south of Temple at the wheat plots.

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Local families needed to host Japanese Exchange Students

BY RANDALL RAKOWITZ, COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT - NR

The 2003 District 8 4-H Fashion Show was held on March 29 at Robinson High School in Waco. Results are as follows: Juniors: Katelyn Morgan, Construction - Casual, Participant and Textile Works/Other - 1st place. Alexandra Anderson, Construction - Specialty, 5th; Dakota Fleming, Construction - Sportswear - 1st and Textile Works/Holiday Corner - 2nd; Shahrum Lillard - Buying, Construction - 2nd; Stephanie Lastovica - Buying, Dressy - Participant.

Intermediates: Jessica Morgan - Construction - Dressy - 1st and Design Contest/Accessory - 2nd; Alyssa Culp - Construction - Specialty - 3rd.

Seniors: Rebecca Bulls - Construction - Specialty - 2nd; Micah Langford - Buying - Casual - 1st, State; Natural Fiber - 2nd; Crystal Lillard - Buying - Dressy - 2nd; Leah Lankford - Buying - Formal - 1st, State and Design Contest/Apparel - Partici-

pant. Congratulations to these Bell County 4-H Fashion Show participants.

***** Local families are needed to host Japanese Exchange Students, ages 12-18, for four weeks this summer as part of a two-way exchange program sponsored by 4-H. The Japanese teenagers will stay with their American host families from July 21-August 19.

The program is open to families living in Bell County with children close in age to the Japanese participants. You don't have to be involved with 4-H to host; you just need a willingness to share your home and your world. There is no need to know Japanese. The students have all studied English and are too anxious to use it.

"The program gives host families a chance to share their culture, friendship, and family life with an exchange student and at the same time learn about Japanese life," said Lushanya Mobley. "The home

stays only last a month during summer vacation, but the effects last a lifetime." Lushanya is a student in 8th grade at the Belton Junior High. She hosted a Japanese student in 2001, and now plans to make the month long trip to Japan this summer.

Host applications and brochures about the program are available through 4-H. Those interested in more information must contact the Bell County Extension coordinator for the program. The phone number is (254) 933-1876.

This Japanese Exchange program is one of the largest exchange programs involving North American and Japanese youth in the world. Since it was begun in 1932 some 30,000 students have stayed with families in 39 states, including Texas, and more than 4,000 Americans students have made reciprocal visits to Japan.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Actor Presents Personal Marketing Workshop

UMHB alumna and Actor, Katsy Joiner will present a personal marketing workshop for performers 11-11:50 a.m. April 21, in Brindley Auditorium, York Science Hall, at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Following her stage experience at UMHB, Katsy has been performing on stage, on television, in commercials, in films, in industrial videos and in print.

She is represented in Houston, by the Pastorini-Bosby Talent Agency; in San Antonio, by Condra/Artista; and in Addison, by the Tomas Agency. To view her resume and headshot visit www.katsyjoiner.com or email her for more information, katsy@katsyjoiner.com.

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Military Officer Association of America re-schedules membership meeting to May 16

MOAA Central Texas Chapter (The Military Officer Association of America - formerly TROA) has cancelled its regular general membership meeting scheduled for April 18. All members are invited to attend the

Texas Council of Chapters meeting scheduled for noon April 26 in the Grapevine Convention Center. There will be a Tex/Mex fajita luncheon with their National President Admiral Ryan as the speaker. Call John Stephenson for directions or further details at (254) 618-5251. He can provide directions for those interested in attending. The next meeting General Membership meeting will be noon May 16 in the Wilshire Room of the Fort Hood Officers Club.

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Dudley Harrison of Sanderson has served as county judge of Terrell County and represented his region in the Texas legislature. He is a character who loves to talk.

He says his community has been fortunate to receive some technology grants. "We've got public access computers in the courthouse, library, museum, adult education center and community center. We've got 85 year old ladies sending E-mail. I heard one of them say the other day she was going to get a digital camera so she could exchange pictures with her grand kids. We're really into computers. I don't know that it's a great thing to teach little old ladies how to play solitaire on a computer, but it beats sitting and doing nothing."

He says it's amazing

how much of the outside world the computer has brought to Sanderson. "We don't get Texas TV down here. If you want to watch the ten o'clock news you have to wait until eleven and get what's going on in Denver, Colorado."

Some other grants have provided paving for some areas of town that have never had paving before. He's most excited about the community's new sewer system. "Terrell county has been here all these years and never has had any type of sewer system. It's always been on-site sewage disposal. Now nearly everybody's hooked into our sewer system."

We've been seven years trying to get it going and it's finally happening."

To make a living Dudley sells rock and has a ranch near Dryden that has a place where people floating down the Rio Grande can take out their canoes or rafts. He's most proud

of the wild and scenic river designation for that 90 mile stretch of the Rio Grande. "It's a beautiful trip. Most people put in their canoes or rafts at Lajitas and take out at my place. It's about a week long trip and sometimes you don't see another human being. There are some rapids and the canyon walls are a thousand feet high."

He helped get Sanderson designated the Cactus Capitol of Texas. We've got the strawberry capitol, the bluebonnet capitol, so we wanted to be the cactus capitol. I worked with the chamber of commerce and the economic development folks here and we convinced the legislature to pass a resolution making us the cactus capitol. The governor's proclamation hangs in the courthouse. We have a cactus pachanga, a party, to celebrate the fact that we're the cactus capitol of Texas.

Several businesses and homes have attractive cactus gardens. Our slogan is "stick with Sanderson."

Sanderson is creating some nature trails. "We've got some beautiful mountains here, all on private property. The county has bought Javelina Hill and there's a commitment to buy Hominy Hill. People love to climb up and look off. We'll landscape the trails with different types of cactus."

The Big Bend open Road Race is a big event in Sanderson. It's the only open road race in Texas. It takes place the last Saturday in April.

Drivers race from Fort Stockton to Sanderson, then back to Fort Stockton, sometimes reaching speeds in excess of 210 miles an hour.

Sanderson is the smallest town in the US with an Amtrak train stop. Efforts are underway to update the depot. Things are happening in Sanderson.



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BY LINDA FUCHS
COUNTY EXT. AGENT-FCS

Eggs have been used to celebrate spring festivals for centuries. Immigrant settlers brought symbolic Easter rabbits and colored eggs to America. Since then, Easter egg hunts have been beloved by children.

You can make sure your Easter egg hunts are fun and safe for all by following these simple guidelines.

Before buying eggs, inspect them to make sure they are not dirty or cracked. Dangerous bacteria can enter a cracked egg.

Store the eggs in their original carton on a refrigerator shelf until you are ready to cook them. Keep the eggs away from foods with strong odors (such as fish or onions). Be sure they do not freeze. Always

wash your hands in hot soapy water for at least 20 seconds before handling any food, including Easter eggs.

Follow these directions for perfect hard-cooked eggs:

- Place the eggs in a single layer in a saucepan; add enough cool tap water to cover at least one inch above eggs.

- Cover the pan and quickly bring the water just to boiling. Turn off the heat and, if needed, prevent further boiling by removing the pan from the burner.

- Let covered eggs stand in the hot water for 15 minutes for large eggs. Adjust the time by about three minutes up or down for each size larger or smaller.

- Immediately run cold water over the eggs or place them in ice water

until they are completely cooled.

- Dry and refrigerate the eggs, or decorate them immediately.

- Do not decorate cracked eggs. Instead, refrigerate and use them as ingredients in holiday recipes.

Decorate Easter eggs with food coloring or by following the directions on Easter egg-dyeing kits. For the dye bath, use water that is 10 to 15 degrees warmer than the eggs. Write names or holiday messages on the eggs with a wax crayon before coloring them. To create designs, mark out patterns during repeated coloring.

After decorating: Return the eggs to the refrigerator until it is time for the hunt. Do not hide cracked eggs. Do not hide eggs where they may come into contact with pets, wild

animals, birds, reptiles or lawn chemicals. Gather the eggs as soon as possible after they are hidden. Do not allow them to remain hidden overnight.

After the hunt: Inspect the eggs, discard the cracked ones. Return them to the refrigerator within two hours. You can store any uneaten eggs in the refrigerator for up to one-week.

Do not eat eggs that have been used for table decorations. They have been out of refrigeration for too long.

To make your holiday safe and fun, take care of the eggs from the time of selection until they are eaten.

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Central Texas Youth Services announces new Project Safe Place Coordinator, Tammy Brown

Central Texas Youth Services (CTYS), a non-profit provider of services to troubled youth and their families, on April 14, announced the appointment of Tammy Brown to Project Safe Place Coordinator. In this position, Brown will be responsible for the development and implementation of Project Safe Place within Bell and Coryell counties.

"Brown has a strong background in child and youth development, and we are pleased to welcome her to our organization," said Keith Wallace, executive director of CTYS. "She will play an instrumental

role in administering the Safe Place Program within the community."

Brown has served as director at School Age Services and assistant family services coordinator at Educational and Developmental Intervention Services in Schweinfurt, Germany. Previously, she worked at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames, IO as a certified therapeutic recreation specialist and as a psychiatric assistant. Brown holds a Bachelor of Arts in Therapeutic Recreation from the University of Northern Iowa.

About Central

Texas Youth Services Central Texas Youth Services is a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization that provides services to runaway, homeless, and troubled youth and their families throughout the central Texas region. Services include crisis intervention through a 24-hour hotline, information and referral services, and a temporary crisis shelter in a licensed, supervised facility, with follow up as appropriate.

CTYS programs include STAR (Services To At Risk youth and families), Project SAFE Place, CYD (Community Youth

Development), Independent Living Skills and Life Skills for Youth. All services provided by CTYS are voluntary, confidential, and provided at no charge to the child/youth, or their families to ensure that no obstacle prevents services from being received.

Central Texas Youth Services' Administration is located at 204 North East Street, Suite A, Belton, Texas 76513. The Emergency Shelter, Assessment Center, and 24-hour Crisis Care is located at 601 Parmer Avenue, Killeen, Texas 76541 or visit their web site www.centraltexasyouthservices.org.

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Author Windle discusses novel, April 28 in Temple

Janice Woods Windle, Texas author of "True Woman" and "Hill Country" will review "Will's War," a historical novel about her German grandfather's 1917 treason trial during World War I simply because of his German heritage and it's impact on the lives of the women around him.

The event will be held at the Wildflower Country Club in Temple 11:30 a.m. April 28. The cost is \$30, which includes lunch. All proceeds will go towards The Kitty Pope Memorial Scholarship Fund which annually awards money to a Bell County woman enrolled in higher education. For more information or tickets, please contact Jean Westerberg at 947-5880 or Wilma Butler at 778-5402 by April 21.

Windle is a lifelong Texan. She was born in San Antonio and grew up in the small town of

Seguin, birthplace of her novel, "True Women." The mother of three adult children, she has lived in El Paso since 1961 with her husband Wayne Windle, an attorney.

In 1985 she began gathering old family recipes for a wedding gift cookbook to her oldest son and his bride. Behind the recipes were many tales of adventures, many touching legends about the lives of the women who had used them. When she talked about the ancestral lore she was collecting, her friends wanted to hear more stories so she set out to write a book using this heritage of oral history of remarkable frontier women. Their true stories reveal strong women caught up in the passions of war and revolution, slavery and redemption, lust and murder.

"True Women" is Janice Windle's first novel published by G.P. Putnam's



Janice Windle

Sons, and in paperback by Ballentine. "True Women" is published in eight foreign languages." Subsequent to the publication of that book, Windle responded to readers who asked her to complete the original collection of antique recipes that began as the impetus for her historical novel; "The True Women Cookbook" was published in February 1997. And in May of

1997, CBS aired a two-night "True Women" miniseries produced by Hallmark Entertainment based upon the novel. Longstreet Press of Atlanta published her second novel Hill Country, in October of 1998. Hill Country is the story of her paternal grandmother, Laura Hoge Woods and was released in paperback by Simon and Schuster.

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Number Sense Team--Rex, Shumate, Caskey, 1st.

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Literary Criticism--Sara Culver, 1st; Brinn Newman, 2nd; Kirsten Singleton,

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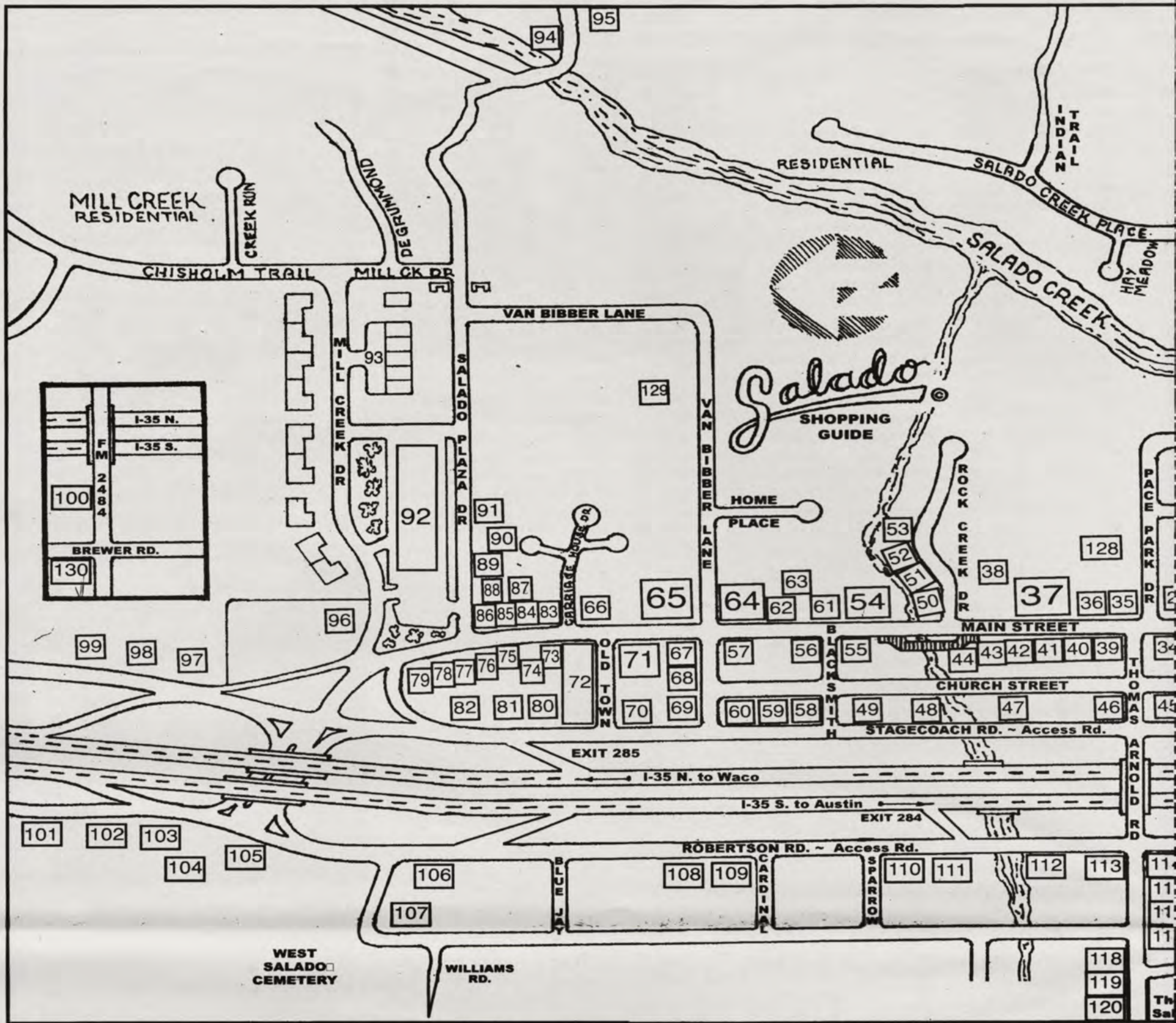
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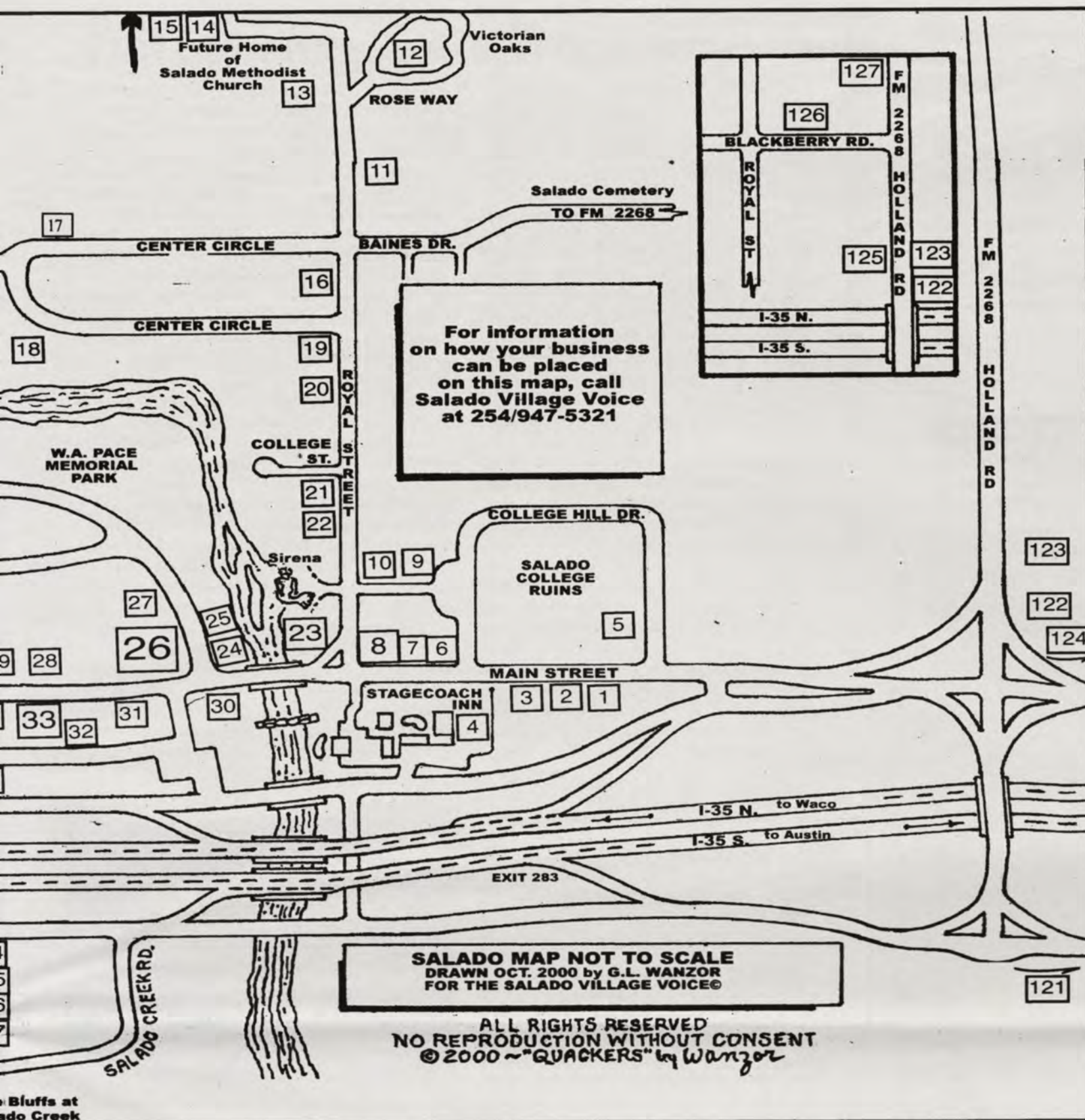
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By KEITH WARREN

Has "catch and release" gone too far? "That is a good question," my fishing partner said as he put a chunky 15 inch largemouth bass in the livewell. He should know. His name is Phil Durocher and he has one of the toughest jobs in Texas. As the head of Texas' Inland Fisheries Department, Phil tries to keep all freshwater fish-erpeople happy.

I must admit, at times I have been extremely vocal and highly critical towards Phil and his department. Phil and I have known each other for years and have fished together before. My goal today was to learn more about Phil, his department and try to get a better understanding of our Texas fishery.

After a successful morning we had a half dozen keeper bass in the

livewell. Although we caught and released larger bass, each of the keepers were around 14 1/2-15 inches long.

"Keeping fish and taking them home to eat is all part of the fishing experience. The key is to keep the right fish," said Durocher. All fish are valuable. Some more than others. That is why we should encourage anglers to release larger fish. If they want to take some home, then keep the smaller ones. There are far fewer larger fish and they have already made it through the toughest times of their life. Now they are on top of their food chain. Once they are over 16 inches long man is their biggest predator.

Our afternoon we spent at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center in Athens. There I saw firsthand how Phil's department has successfully

made Texas the best bass fishing in the country. The department's goal is to produce the world's record black bass. In order to accomplish that it will take a fish weighing more than 22 lb 4 oz. Durocher's department runs the Long Star Lunker Program. This program (now 16 years old) encourages anglers catching a bass weighing over 13 pounds to donate their fish in hopes of someday Texas having a new world record.

Fish like people are genetically different with some having the potential to be larger than others. By retaining these more than 13 pound lunkers and successfully spawning them, the department has given Texas a trophy bass fishery.

Phil has been with the department for 27 years and he has taken a lot of heat from anglers. Like

I mentioned earlier, I too have criticized his department and his goals. But after about 12 hours by his side, I have had a change of heart.

Phil and Texas' Department of Inland Fisheries has done an outstanding job. Next time you launch your boat, just look at the out-of-state license plates on the vehicles at the ramp. They have driven a long way and spent lots of time and money to get here. Texas has great bass fishing thanks to Phil and his department.

If you don't think so, then try bass fishing in Oklahoma, New Mexico or anywhere else. We have it good here. So, has catch and release gone too far? It all depends on who you ask.

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In the years that the Attorney General's office has been responsible for Crime Victims' Compensation, the array of services we offer has expanded significantly. Our Crime Victim Services (CVS) Division

today is responsible for a number of functional areas.

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In addition, the division administers grants to local victim service providers and sexual assault programs.

To help ensure that victims of sexual assault are treated with dignity and compassion, we train Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs), who gather evidence without

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By SAMANTHA MAZZOTTA

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Answer: Draining your home's water heater removes particulate debris that could reduce the heater's efficiency. This stuff collects at the bottom of the water tank, and over time, depending on the water's mineral content and other factors, a pretty thick layer can form.

easy: Switch off the heater (either by flipping a switch at the top of the tank or turning off the circuit to the heater) and then turn off the water supply into the tank. Attach a standard-width garden hose to the spigot near the bottom of the tank. Place the other end of the hose in a bucket (or nearby sink) and open the spigot. Allow the tank to drain about three-quarters of the way, and then close the spigot tight.

If you want to repeat the drain process, just turn the water supply back on

to refill the tank, turn it off, and drain the tank again. Refill the tank completely before switching the heater back on.

If you have a forced-air system, turn it off and grab a few tools, as well as a fresh air filter.

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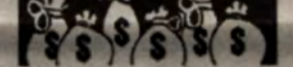
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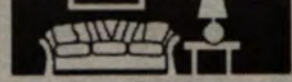


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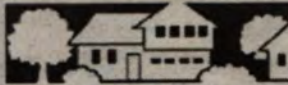
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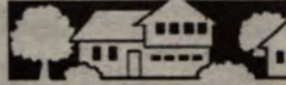
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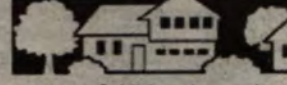
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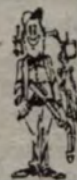
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\$159,500 - Three bedroom, two bath with breakfast area & formal dining. One living area with a nice wood burning fireplace. Island in kitchen is wonderful for cooking or enjoying family. Master suite has separate shower and tub with pocket doors to provide privacy. Fenced back yard. Conveniently located in Mill Creek with easy access to I-35.



\$498,500 - Located on #9 Fairway in Mill Creek, this home overlooks the golf course & Salado Creek. Perfect for entertaining, with two living, two dining, large kitchen, wet bar, butler's pantry, raised ceilings, fireplace. Master suite, hot tub, all downstairs. Upstairs is a game room, two bedrooms and a bath. There is also an air conditioned office off the garage.



\$229,500 - Relax under the cabana by the poolside during summer. This home sits on 2 acres, was built in 1998, and has plenty of space for a motor home. 4 bedrooms allow this home to be very versatile. Split bedrooms provide you some privacy from guests or children. Kitchen opens into living room & breakfast area which makes this home a wonderful home to have friends over to visit. Three car garage provides plenty of room for storage or for a hobby.



\$186,500 - The "Orange Lady's home". Wonderful views of Mill Creek Golf Course & Salado Creek. Views can be seen from most parts of the home. Eat breakfast overlooking the golf course, lounge in the living room as you watch the creek flow by, & enjoy the rippling water from your own master bedroom. Entertain guests in the large living room area. Nice floor plan. 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 living, 2 dining. First time this home has been on the market.



\$128,800 - New Construction in Salado Prairies, almost ready for you to move in! Nice Southern drive-up appeal. The family and dining area have vaulted ceilings. The one acre lot gives you plenty of room to garden.



\$114,800 - New Construction! 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car garage on one acre in Salado Prairies off of FM 2268. A very nice split bedroom plan with huge walk-in closet in the master bedroom. Also nice walk-in 2nd bedroom. Efficient U-shaped kitchen and large utility room.



\$175,000 - Mill Creek home surrounded by large trees. Numerous updates in 1992. New hardwood floors. Very nice den with lots of built-ins. Family oriented floor plan. A spa-type bath, handicap accessible. Heated floors & towel bars.



\$152,000 - Heavily wooded lot in the middle of Mill Creek. View of Golf Course & creek from living room and deck. Large deck is surrounded by trees. 2 BR, 2 BA. Copper fireplace in living room. Spiral staircase to upstairs BR.

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 - SOLD
- \$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 R/V. 4 BR/3BA.

- \$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 - SOLD
- \$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 10 miles northwest of Georgetown. 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. \$55,000.

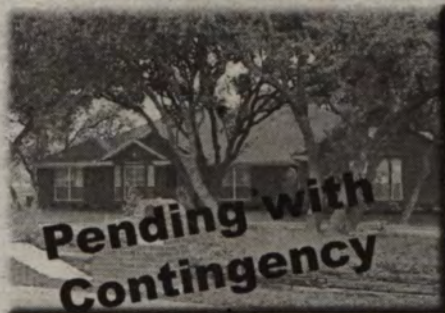
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Pending with Contingency

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



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.**



Reduced

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.**



Reduced

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. ~~\$495,000~~ **\$185,000.**



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.**



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.**



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.**



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

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 home-site. **\$28,900.**

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

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

3.018 acres on FM 2843. Large pecan trees & live water on Butter Milk Creek. **\$39,900.**

3 BR/2 BA mobile home on 3.5 acres w/ 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 home-site. **\$56,800.**

5.13 acres southwest of Salado. Beautiful trees. Excellent home-site. **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 2BR/2BA doublewide with large living and formal dining. Fenced yard - **\$39,000.**

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 **\$850 per month.**