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Hometown newspaper read by David & Deborah Williams

Patriotic parade set May 1 here on Main St.

A group of local citizens will show support for soldiers in Iraq with a parade down Main Street 5 p.m. May 1.

Christy Egbert, whose son and husband are both serving in the Middle East, will be the Grand Marshal of the parade. Her husband George Egbert is a Blackhawk pilot who was deployed from Fort Hood in February. Her son G. W. Egbert was deployed April 5 with the 4th Infantry Division.

Organizers invite the community to participate in the parade. If you would like to participate, meet at Brookshire Bros., 4 p.m. May 1. Walkers are welcome to join in the parade as well.

Dr. Don Ellis will lead a procession of 13 antique cars already signed up for the parade.

For more information contact Teresa Tolbert at 947-5982.

"This is a chance for us to show our appreciation to the men and women in uniform who are in harm's way," Tolbert said, adding that, "we would like for everyone to show up in support of our troops."



No Empty Bowls

Salado Village Voice staffers took an evening off to make bowls for the Nov. 22 Empty Bowl project. They crafted bowls which will be part of the silent auction during the Empty Bowl event. The Empty Bowl Project raises funds for the Salado Family Relief Fund. It involves potters from around the state who donate bowls that are filled with soup from area restaurants. People attending the Empty Bowl Project get to keep their bowls as reminders of the event. Shown above are Chris McGregor, Schuyler Kuykendall and Judy Shumate (with her son Travis). Titia Arledge, owner of Mud Pies, invites community members to make bowls on the last Thursday of each month. For more information, call 947-0821. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Election Day May 1

Voters decide local school, library races

Local voters May 3 will choose two candidates for three year terms on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees and two candidates for two year terms on the Salado Public Library District Board of Directors.

Polls will be open for both elections 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 3 at the Salado Civic Center on Main St.

With just one day left, early voting has been very low in the elections with fewer than 150 people casting ballots. Early voting ended April 29, after the press deadline for this issue of *Salado Village Voice*. Through 2 p.m. April 28, 137 people had cast ballots in the local elections.

Five candidates have filed for election to the SISD Board of trustees (as they appear on the ballot): Cathy Carlson, Robert Cortes, Jr., MD, Miriam Ervi, Kathy Daniell, and Jeff Kelley.

Ervi is the only incumbent in the school board election, having served one term. She is currently president of the board of trustees.

Candidates for two two-year terms on the Salado Public Library Board of Directors are Tonya Kornegay, Susan Shobe and John Newman.

Shobe is the only incumbent seeking re-election. She is currently president of the Board.

Town hall meeting May 1 on Zoning

Salado Board of Aldermen and the Steering Committee will conduct a public meeting on the Zoning Ordinance 6:30 p.m. May 1 at the Salado Civic Center.

The board and committee are conducting the town hall meeting on the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning map to take input and incorporate it into the plan before it is formally adopted by

the aldermen.

The steering committee has been working in open sessions for several months on the proposed Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map.

Dunkin-Sefko Associates has drafted the zoning ordinance and map with direction of the steering committee as part of the overall Comprehensive

Plan of the Village of Salado.

Other parts of the Comprehensive Plan, including the guiding documents, transportation plan, and subdivision ordinance, have already been approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen contracted with Dunkin-Sefko to draft the Comprehensive Plan. The \$100,000 contract

includes drafting the Subdivision Ordinance, Zoning Ordinance and Transportation Plans.

The committee has reviewed the entire 140-plus page Zoning Ordinance during several workshop sessions.

The committee may incorporate input from the May 1 town hall meeting prior to the formal public

hearing and adoption of the Zoning Ordinance.

A formal public hearing on the Zoning Ordinance is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. June 17 at the Salado Civic Center.

A copy of the proposed Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map are now available for viewing at the Municipal Building, prior to the May 1 meeting.

Baseball's story is love affair with America's history

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Until Sunday afternoon, I have not understood the fascination -- make that obsession -- folks have with baseball. I never have understood those who hurry out to get the morning newspaper to check the box scores, wear their lucky shirts when they watch the Rangers or follow a player faithfully through his career, changing their teams with each move.

But listening to former Yankee and exemplary man Bobby Brown talk about his love affair with the game, I have an inkling of why it remains "America's Past-time" in spite of scandals, strikes and skyrocketing salaries.

Brown spoke before the Institute for Humanities at Salado April 27, the

third speaker in the Spring series on *Commitment: Choice and Consequences*.

Brown weaved his personal affair with the game and baseball's history to form a tapestry rich in lore, myth and a little magic.

His batting average of .439 is the highest of any batter to come to the plate more than 40 times in World Series games.

While finishing medical school, Brown played for the New York Yankees, rooming with Yogi Berra on the road.

At night, Brown read medical books while Berra opted for lighter fare -- comic books. One night, when both players finished their reading at the same time, Berra looked over to Brown and asked deadpan, "So, how'd yours turn out?"

Turned out pretty good

for Brown, who graduated medical school in June and played in the World Series that October.

Humor punctuates baseball's history. Brown recalled annual exhibit games between the West Point Cadets and the New York Giants. Leo "The Lip" Durocher was a raucous little guy who played third for the Giants. When a Cadet yelled out to him, "How'd a squirt like you ever get into the majors?" Durocher aptly responded, "My congressman appointed me."

It takes more than lip and a congressional appointment to play in the majors. It takes talent and heart.

"You don't have to be 350 pounds and six foot seven to be drafted into the majors," Brown said, pointing out the 6'11" 220 lb. pitcher, the 5'4" 140 lb.

shortstop and the 5'7" 220 lb. outfielder who have all made it in the majors.

"Anybody can play," he said. "It's a team sport that depends on individual play. There is no one there to block for you. You have to catch the ball. When you don't, everyone sees it and knows you missed."

With stats so prevalently laced through the sport, mistakes and great plays are remembered forever, Brown said.

To play ball, you must be able to "run, field, throw and hit, skills that have nothing to do with each other," Brown said. "If you have a weakness in any area, be prepared for your opposing team to try to exploit it to its fullest."

Brown defined baseball as a game that has a "slow pace interspersed with tremendous action. You can have a conversation with a

friend, but you better keep at least one eye on the field the whole game."

Brown said that baseball spans ages because comparisons can be made between players of differing eras. Contrasting it to golf, Brown said that sports fans can question what Bobby Jones or Ben Hogan would have been like if they had the equipment that Tiger Woods has today.

"The equipment in baseball is the same as it has been," Brown said, so fans can compare Babe Ruth to Roger Maris to Barry Bonds.

Brown traced the history of baseball from its roots in the mid-19th Century to today's topics of discussion among sports nuts.

One of those topics is whether "Charlie Hustle" Pete Rose should be

allowed back into the majors and the Hall of Fame.

Rose, two-time Most Valuable Player, was banned from baseball for gambling. The ban on gambling is entwined with baseball's story from the 1919 Chicago Black Sox. Eight players threw the World Series. The scandal that followed almost destroyed the game. The eight men, including Shoeless Joe Jackson, who many claim to be the best batter of the era, were banned from baseball for their lifetimes.

"In every clubhouse, the first thing you see when you walk in is the clause on gambling and what will happen if you are ever caught doing it," Brown said, emphasizing the impact of the Black Sox on the history of the game.

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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Age of Rumsfeld

Stop the lynching party! Donald Rumsfeld was briefly being pilloried as another Robert McNamara, the disgraced Vietnam-era secretary of defense who interfered with the military. But with the resounding victory in Iraq, Rumsfeld criticism feels, as the kids say, like, so four days ago.

The charges against Rumsfeld, and his creative war-making, always had a counterintuitive ring. He was being accused by liberals of not being hidebound enough, and by critics of the U.S. military of not showing enough deference to military officers. Why can't this dinosaur from the Ford administration start acting like a dinosaur from the Ford administration?

A frequent lament has been that generals are cowed by Rumsfeld. Well, guys with stars on their shoulders aren't supposed to be so easily intimidated. But if they are rocked on their heels by Rummy, good. The defense secretary's charge through the Pentagon China Shop represents a necessary adjustment in civil-military relations.

For the past 15 years, the military has been shown extreme deference, to the point of giving generals control over foreign policy. The first President Bush allowed Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf to dictate his own, disastrously generous, surrender terms to the Iraqis. And the generals ran roughshod over Clinton administration officials, intimidating them, for instance, out of an early intervention in Bosnia.

The post-Vietnam U.S. military was risk averse, haunted by the failure of the Desert One hostage-rescue attempt in Iran and eager always to fight the last war, namely the rumbling 500,000-troop-strong cakewalk over the Iraqis in 1991. Rumsfeld's sin has been to confront that innate conservatism.

Army officers might not like it, but a war can't be separated from its political



The Rich Lowry column

ends, and it's the country's civilian leadership that decides what they are. Enter Rumsfeld.

He is conservative by conviction, but radical by temperament, probing old assumptions for their weaknesses. In his words, the Pentagon needs "a more entrepreneurial approach, one that encourages people to be proactive, not reactive, and behave less like bureaucrats and more like venture capitalists." His style is relentlessly old school: in the way he talks ("Oh, my goodness!"), in his trademark pinstripes (asked by the press at President Bush's ranch why he wasn't in casual clothes, he shot back: "I don't own any casual clothes. Next question."), and finally, and most importantly, in the way he leads.

He is decisive and tough, with no time for the touchy-feely conventions of contemporary America, an Eisenhower Man preserved in the Age of Oprah. When the world is changing before our eyes, when America's power has been directly challenged by the forces of terror, he is ready to risk the new and forcefully hit back against our enemies, without hesitation or apology.

So be it. It beats wishy-washiness, which, as one of "Rumsfeld's Rules" points out, has its own risks: "If you try to please everybody, somebody is not going to like it."

Pace picks up as Solons eye June 2

Powerful Republican Senator says "New Taxes" are necessary to halt House budget slashes

The first "chink" in the "No New Tax" armor, worn so unashamedly by state Republican lawmakers and top office holders, came from a powerful "insider" who immediately attracted attention on both sides of the capitol rotunda, as the 78th Legislative Session picked up speed and headed for the June 2 finish line.

The "heretic" in question is Senator Bill Ratliff (R-Mount Pleasant), a 14 year veteran lawmaker and former interim Lt. Governor (2000-2), who was quoted in newspapers across Texas last week with what hard-liners will proclaim as "blasphemy." The respected Republican leader, without equivocation, plainly told hometown supporters: "There's no way in the world, I could ever support a budget like the House passed out (on April 17)."

He then committed an even greater sin-of-backsliding by advising his area school administrators that he "Would be willing to raise taxes to avoid some of the cuts in the House plan."

Wow! Talk about bravery - with anti-taxers to the right, service-cutters to the left - Fearless Bill rode into the valley of legislative blood-letting - taking on Governor (Rick the Reluctant) Perry; Tom (ABC) Craddick; plus 18 Senate GOPers and 88 House members.

SENATE BUDGET PLAN NEARS FLOOR ACTION

Later in the week, the Senate Finance Committee passed out a budget that's close to the House's dollar total, but with some questionable accounting gimmicks attached, is less draconian (at least to needy Texans) than the lower chamber's spending bill.

While both budget totals are around the \$117 billion level, they still remain "uncertifiable" since neither balance spending with income.

Regardless of what the full Senate does with its budget this week, both plans are headed for Conference to compromise differences. Meantime, the only hope remaining to reinstate needed services to the less fortunate, will be a tax bill and that appears less promising "as the days dwindle down to a precious few" as that grand old tune ("September Song") reminds us.

DEWHURST EDUCATION PLAN HAS PROMISE

Senator Ratliff (no doubt now considered a "renegade" by some of his GOP comrades) - has a strong ally in David Dewhurst, the freshman Republican Lt-Governor, who has thus far shown more intestinal fortitude and statesmanship than 90 percent of his fellow conservatives and who, last Friday, presented an "amazing plan" (amazing for a modern Texas GOPer) to the state's most powerful lobby groups.

The Dewhurst Plan would raise the State's sales tax from 6.25% to 7.85%, which would be tied to a constitutional amendment mandating a 50 percent reduction in the \$1.50 maximum school property tax used for maintenance and operation.

Dewhurst's program has many opponents, starting with the Governor and Speaker Craddick, - but he has also brought the matter of new taxes out in the open - even to the point of having some trade group leaders openly voicing the need for a state income tax rather than an increased sales tax. Something not even whispered about, anywhere in or around the capitol building thanks to the unyielding "No New Tax" marching orders issued by the GOP hierarchy and followed in lock-step by many who now wish they had a place to hide thanks to budget cuts that will force taxes to

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Senator Ratliff's break from party line is first chink in GOP's "No-New-Tax" armor. Senate Panel OK's "fund gimmicked" budget. Dewhurst touts new taxes to aid property owners.

increase back home.

"GRANDMA" STRAYHORN CAN'T CERTIFY BUDGETS

As noted, Comptroller Strayhorn has already determined that the House spending plan is \$3 billion short and cannot be certified (last week this column predicted a four billion dollar shortage - ergo, we stand corrected). Grandma's office is currently studying the Senate budget, but with her acknowledged aversion to accounting "shell games," plus knowing their spending measure is billions of bucks short - it will be impossible to legally tag it "approved."

DOCTORS OPT FOR BUCK-A-PACK TAX

An Op-Ed piece in the Austin American-Statesman last Friday included word from seven of the State's foremost physicians who noted: "The state cannot overcome a \$9.9 billion budget gap through spending cuts alone." These medicos went on to recommend a buck-a-pack tax on cigarettes that would raise \$1.5 billion biennially, as well as reducing smoke related illnesses and health costs, including state medicaid - a high user of tax dollars.

HOUSE CONSOLIDATION WILL COST 2700 JOBS

A massive consolidation plan was recently approved by the House that would, if passed by the Senate and signed by the Governor, combine some 12 health and human service commissions into four enormous agencies headed by one commissioner and overseen by an oversized board of directors - all appointed by the Governor. The bill passed 74-31, with 44 members apparently too frightened to show up for the recorded vote.

The bill - HB 2292 by Arlene Wohlgenuth (R-Burleson) would reduce spending by a relatively meager \$300 million, while costing 2,700 state workers their jobs, and end up privatizing many services that heretofore have been (and should continue to be) the responsibility of the state.

This unprecedented reorganization of the massive health and human service delivery system, that affects millions of Texans daily, requires more thought than that given to Wohlgenuth's hastily drawn bill. Greater study should be demanded of this disastrous plan, at least by wiser heads than those who have thus far approved: **The immediate dropping of 200,000 kids from the CHIP's health insurance program; privatizing services to the mentally retarded; closing several state schools and hospitals that treat the mentally ill; and forcing a reduction of services to those on medicaid.**

This measure needs to be defeated on the floor of the Senate immediately and permanently deep-sixed. Or, if that doesn't work, **send the blasted thing to a non-partisan statewide "mixed bag" study group (of say 2000 members) with a "required" analytical report written in Sanskrit, and due in 2066!**

That's -30-

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Schools, parents should partner for kids' health

Supt's Corner

by Dr. Robin Battershell

There is currently much national and state debate on childhood obesity. The U.S. Attorney General states that the nation's school children continue to increase in weight, decrease their exercise, and thus increase their chances for poor childhood and adult health. These debates have largely centered on the types of foods provided in vending machines or in school cafeterias. Health experts contend that vending machines and the availability of fast food in schools are major contributors to a growing problem of childhood obesity. *Ladies Home Journal* concedes that schools are faced with the problem of providing attractive, yet nutritious food for their students.

San Marcos ISD's health committee has reported 50 percent of their pupils at-risk of getting fat. Forty-seven percent of SMISD eighth-graders and 54 percent of fourth-graders exceed the 85th percentile measurement. There is proposed legislation, sponsored by Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, prohibiting school officials from owning vending machines and limiting students' access to vending machines and ala carte lines.

While vending machines and the quality of cafeteria food certainly play a part in childhood obesity, parent lifestyles do as well.

1. Did you exercise (get your heart rate up) within the past 3 days?
 2. What did you have for dinner last night?
 3. Is your job sedentary? Do you sit a lot at your job?
 4. Are you overweight?
- If you answered no to number 1 above, and responded on number two that you had a largely starch, carbohydrate, and sugar dinner, and you answered yes to numbers

three and four, then you AND your children are at-risk. These questions are not asked to offend. They are asked to provoke thought. Your lifestyle is the number one indicator of your child's current and future health.

Here are some facts for you to think about.

1. Vending companies and school districts are already limited on the types of foods in vending machines, the times they operate, and where the machines are placed in the school. Sugary foods cannot be sold through a vending machine during lunchtime.

2. School cafeterias are already tightly restricted on portion sizes and fat content.

3. Physical education classes have been upgraded in K-12 to include more rigorous exercise, games, and activity. PE is provided in addition to recess time for all elementary students.

4. Schools do not control what students bring from home to eat.

5. Schools do not control what parents bring to their children at lunch time including food from fast food chains.

6. Schools have a choice of open or closed campuses. Salado ISD closes its campuses for lunch for safety and health reasons.

Based on these facts, the role of the parents and their dietary habits is imperative in shaping the eating habits of their children. We as adults generally think of the impact of our diet and exercise on our own health. The FACT is, we also greatly impact the diet, exercise, and well-being of our children.

Our schools ask you to become partners in health for the sake of OUR children.

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

FORUM



Texas budget shortfall result of free-spending

By BROOKE LESLIE ROLLINS
TEXAS PUBLIC POLICY FOUNDATION

Contrary to popular belief, the budget problems facing the Lone Star State were not created by the poor economy or low taxes. While many in Austin are busy hiding behind a sluggish stock market, the \$9.9 billion shortfall is the result of free-spending lawmakers and irresponsible choices.

Put simply: the Texas government has for too long spent more than it could afford. It's not that you are not taxed too little; it's that our elected leaders choose to spend too much.

But it appears common sense might be breaking out in Austin.

First the bad news. Since 1978, state spending has increased almost 600 percent. Even over the last decade, spending has jumped 125 percent. That kind of spending cannot last. Income has not increased that much. Neither has inflation. Certainly not population.

Spending has been, and remains, Texas' biggest budget problem.

The question of reigning in the leviathan has perplexed good government advocates for decades, since many of our representatives and senators have in the past demonstrated an inability to restrain themselves.

In the late 1970s, Texans approved a constitutional amendment that was supposed to limit spending growth. Unfortunately, legislators still had lots of wiggle-room, and the limitations are all but

meaningless, as evidenced by the explosion in state spending.

Now the good news. Our governor and the leadership in the Texas House campaigned on promises to hold the line on spending and avoid tax increases. House Speaker Tom Cradick and his team made good on the promise, and Gov. Perry is standing behind them.

Finally legislators are systematically looking at the budget and asking not "how much more can we spend?" but rather, "where can we cut?" Waste, unproven programs and duplicative services are being rooted out and cut.

While that alone is a lot to be thankful for, the House could soon consider legislation that would keep legislators from straying off the limited government path. State Rep. Carl Isett of Lubbock has filed legislation that would restrict state government spending growth to a percentage of inflation and population. This falls in line with the best economic research on such limitations.

Internationally acclaimed economist Richard Vedder has found that the only way to strictly limit government's free-spending habits is to tie its budget-writing hands with clearly defined, generally accepted and well-understood economic measures.

Texas wouldn't be the first state in the Union to adopt such a measure; 26 states have some sort of spending limitation. The best is found in Colorado. For more than a decade, the Golden State's constitution has required the same kind of limitations

under consideration by the Texas House.

Opponents often suggest that a strict restraint on spending would keep the government from responding to emergency needs, and that social services might be hurt. Such concerns are unfounded.

First, the legislature is given the authority to override the spending limitations with a two-thirds record vote.

Second, the spending limitation only affects the bottom-line of the budget. There can be large, even extensive, increases in funding for particular budget areas. But at the end of the day, legislators will be restricted in the total number of dollars they can spend. They will be forced to prioritize their projects and spend our money more wisely.

A strong, constitutional spending limitation forces lawmakers to budget the way businesses and individuals do: start with the money available, and then determine spending.

While Rep. Isett's spending limitations measure does not ensure legislators will make wise choices in the dispersion of our tax dollars, it will force them to think more carefully before implementing new programs or expanding old ones.

Holding the line on state spending this year is a quick win for Texas taxpayers. Constitutionally limiting the growth of government will be a win for generations to come.

Brooke Leslie Rollins is president of the Texas Public Policy Foundation.

Advanced income tax dodging



Jim Hightower

Time for another edition of: "Lifestyles of the Rich... and Cranky."

Today's featured crank is Peter R. Kellogg. You probably never heard of him, but he's a double-billionaire Wall Street investor - one of those soft-hands guys who makes money on money. So what's Pete got to be cranky about? He's one of the richest people in America, and he never has to do any heavy lifting, so you'd think he'd wake up every morning whistling like the Bluebird of Happiness.

But what puts Pete in a pout is that this great country expects him to shoulder his fair share of the tax load, to pay some pittance of his billions to finance America's schools, parks, roads, military, water systems, and other public services.

Of course, the rich are different than you and me - they have accounting firms.

These green-eyeshade hucksters are hired by people like Pete to find loopholes to avoid paying their taxes... so they won't be cranky.

Mr. Peter R. Kellogg must be grinning from ear to ear these days, because he has been able to squeeze his rich hulk through a tiny and obscure tax provision that Congress passed fifty years ago. It was designed to set up small, tax-exempt insurance companies to help farmers and others having a hard time getting insurance.

Farmers don't much use this provision anymore, but the accounting sharpies found it and have perverted it into a convoluted loophole for billionaire tax dodgers like Pete.

In effect, the super-rich set up their own tax-exempt "insurance" companies that do nothing but insure that the Kelloggs of the world can hide from the tax man.

Indeed, Pete has two of these insurance fronts, allowing him to escape paying more than \$110 million in taxes that he owed on his investments the past four years.

To fight such tax boondoggles for billionaires, call Citizens for Tax Justice: 202-626-3780.



Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary meet May 8 at Mud Pies Pottery

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary will meet 10 a.m. May 8 at Mud Pies Pottery in Salado.

Titia Arledge, owner of Mud Pies, has been in operation for 10 years. She is a graduate of Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas. Arledge works primarily

in stoneware clay, making functional and decorative pieces to order. Custom orders can be made from wallpaper, fabric, logos, or any design imaginable.

Arledge has classes for all ages in her studio, which include throwing on the wheel, hand building, glazing or just decorating

already bisque fired pieces. She also has birthday parties for children of all ages.

From the months of May-Sept., all are invited to come and make a bowl at Mud Pies for the "Empty Bowl Project." There is no charge to make a bowl and dinner is provided.

Space is limited to 10. The Empty Bowl project supports the Salado Family Relief Fund, which provides clothes, food and school supplies for the Salado ISD area. The bowl parties are the last Thursday of every month. Call Mud Pies at 947-0821 for more information.

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Hanks, Sr. passes away at 86

Billie Hanks, Sr., of Salado and San Angelo, passed away April 25, 2003, at the age of 86.

He was born to Don Hanks and Bulah Hudson on November 9, 1916, in San Angelo, TX.

Hanks served his country in World War II as a member of the U.S. Air Force. He was a rancher in West Texas, a partner in Billie Hanks Enterprises and built the Santa Rita Wool Company.

Hanks served on the Board of Directors of the

International Evangelism Association Advisory Board, the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, was the Fund Raising Chairman for the Rio Concho Manor, and helped in the early development of the Ft. Concho Museum. He was a Founding Donor to the West Texas Ranch for Christ in Blackwell, TX.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in San Angelo and the Caleb Sunday School Class, and attended the First Baptist

Church of Salado when here.

Hanks is survived by his wife of 62 years, Freda Nutt Hanks of Salado and San Angelo; one son, Billie Hanks, Jr., of Salado; one daughter, Dianne Hanks Graham, of Austin; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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"Ramona Quimby" at Vive Les Arts

Vive Les Arts Theatre of Killeen will present the production of *Ramona Quimby*, 7 p.m. May 2-3 and 2 p.m. May 4.

They will follow Ramona through her tumultuous third grade year - life with Beezus, the

wrath of her teacher, her dad unexpectedly losing his job and the wedding of her favorite aunt.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for ages 18 and under. Tickets may be purchased 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. at the Box Office.

The Vive Les Arts Theatre and Box Office are located at 3401 W.S. Young.

For more information contact the Box Office at (254) 526-9090 or (254) 526-4599.

Re-elect Miriam Ervi Salado School Board May 3rd



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First Baptist Church of Salado hosts National Day of Prayer May 1

First Baptist Church of Salado will host the 51st National Day of Prayer, "America United Under God," 6 a.m.-6 p.m. May 1 in the Worship Center.

The National Day of Prayer tradition dates back to Feb. 19, 1795, when President George Washington issued a proclamation setting aside a day of public thanksgiving. An annual day of prayer was established by Congress in 1952 and specifically designated in 1988 as the first Thursday in May.

St. Stephen's Catholic Church holds Cinco de Mayo Meal May 4

St. Stephen's Catholic Church of Salado will sponsor a Cinco de Mayo Meal, 10:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. May 4.

The Fajita Plate will consist of tortillas, beef and/or chicken fajitas, Mexican rice, charro beans, hot sauce and pico de gallo. Cost is \$6 per plate.

The meal is being prepared by the Spanish Mass Community Ladies.

Monday Club to meet May 5 at Salado United Methodist Church

The Monday Club will hold its next meeting 2 p.m. May 5 at the Salado United Methodist Church.

The meeting and program will be in memory of Sadie Lou Holland, who was a charter member of the Monday Club, and remained an active member until her death in 2002. Her daughter, Weeta Sue Evans, will give the program. All ladies are invited to attend.

For more information, call Zel Elfrink at 947-8744.

Contemporary worship featured at Temple Church

Temple Brethren Church in Temple will launch "Discover Praise," a contemporary worship experience, 8:45 a.m. May 4, according to Dr. Mark Labaj, church pastor.

The contemporary service will be followed by Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and by "Discover Worship," a modern traditional service, at 10:45 a.m.

"We are adding a second service to offer a more contemporary style of worship and to reach a broader range of interests," according to Dr. Labaj. "Contemporary worship may appeal to those who prefer its more modern style of music, and may also appeal to those who may be uncomfortable with traditional worship styles."

These services are designed to be a little more free-flowing than traditional worship, helping people who may be new to a church, new Christians, or who have simply been away from the church for a time, to be more comfortable in attending. There is less focus on what is "appropriate" for service responses and style and more focus on worshipping God in a manner which makes the person comfortable.

"We are designing our service to focus not only on contemporary music, but also to include more children's participation, drama, video presentations, and other art forms than our more traditional service offers at this time.

"Often, in contemporary worship, the service is the message. Our aim will be to reach anyone seeking to connect or reconnect to God, and our desire is to make them feel welcomed and a part of our church family immediately. The medium size of our congregation is appealing to those who want to participate in a church where knowing people and being known in relationships can take place in a natural, unforced manner," he said.

He added that the Discover Praise service will be followed by Sunday School classes at 9:45 a.m. Classes will include the "Friendship Class," led by Ardy Oisen of Temple which meets in the Conference Room. The "Open Door" class is led by Dorothy Zabcik of Temple and Peggy Williamson of Belton in the fellowship Hall. A "New Life" class is led by Don Bagby of Lorena in the Fellowship

Hall. A newcomer's class, focusing on church doctrine, is taught on a routine basis in the library by Dr. Labaj.

Children's classes range from toddler through high school, according to Becky Paysse of Morgan's Point, Sunday School superintendent. "For the young ones, it's a hands' on learning experience. It's very involved with games, role playing and activities," she said.

Discover Praise will also be followed by Discover Worship, a more traditional service, at 10:45 a.m. "Discover Worship will also feature a children's sermon, special music and drama presentations from children and adults, the church choir, and Promiseland, a worship experience for children held during the regular adult sermon," Dr. Labaj said.

"Discover Worship will feature traditional and contemporary worship music," he said, adding, "We respect the 'rootedness' that Christian tradition offers to enrich the experience of day-to-day Christian living in our modern world. We try to feature music that elevates

and inspires the spirit, and expresses plainly the joy of the Gospel message."

"The Brethren doctrine focuses on three primary principles: The first is unity in essentials--to recognize and accept in a personal way God's saving action in Jesus Christ.

The second is liberty in non-essentials--to acknowledge that Christian discipleship doesn't require absolute uniformity in Christian practice in such things as worship style, the Bible translation preferred, and method of baptism.

The third principle is in all things, love--to treat every person with love and respect, just as God has loved us," Dr. Labaj said.

Brethren doctrine focuses on moving the person closer to God, rather than spending endless hours debating issues where Christians of good faith have honest differences of interpretation.

"The public is welcome at both services and at the Sunday School," he added.

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Brown said. "Eventually the other 40 players got tired of it and told business owners, serve all of us or none of us." Fans remember the history of their teams as well and are slow to forgive mistakes by players, coaches

or owners. H. Harry Frazee traded Babe Ruth from the Boston red Sox to the Yankees for \$100,000 to finance a Broadway play "No no Nanette." Since then, the Red Sox have not won a World

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 May 6: French Toast, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
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Signing the dotted line: Salado senior Jarrod Whitfield makes it official, signing his letter of intent to the University of Ottawa, in Ottawa, Kansas, where he will play wide receiver for the football team. Whitfield was awarded a scholarship totalling \$4,500 a year. He is pictured with his mother, Elizabeth, and Coach Larry Moorehead. (PHOTO BY CHRIS MCGREGOR)

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Pictured, from l-r, are the members of Class AA defending state champion Lady Eagles golf team. Top row: Kaci Fritsch, Meagan Joiner, Paige Cameron and Coach Kurt Salisbury. Bottom row: Emily Lilly and Lacey Bartlett. (PHOTO BY BEVERLY WALLACE)

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Girls golfers win regionals, return to state tournament

The Salado Lady Eagles golf team, coached by Kurt Salisbury, will make their second consecutive foray into the state tournament May 5-6, compliments of their first place victory in the regional round April 21-22, in San Marcos.

The team nursed a slim 333 to 334 lead over Lago Vista after round one, but came on strong on day two to pull away with the win. When play finished in the second round, Salado was the winner by 13 strokes, with Lago Vista in second.

Kaci Fritsch won the gold for individual score on the par 68 course. She bettered her round one 74 by four strokes, to finish with a tournament best 144.

Emily Lilly shot an 81 and 82 to finish with a 163, while Paige Cameron stroked a 91 and a 93 for a total of 184. Meagan Joiner trimmed one stroke off her round one 87 to close with a 165, and Lacey Bartlett put together rounds of 123 and 116 for a 239 total.

The girls are the defending state champions. The state tournament will be May 5-6 in Austin.

The boys team finished third behind Three Rivers and Yorktown, missing the state tourney by seven strokes.

Carlson recognized in TC awards program

Temple College students were recognized for outstanding achievement in scholarship and student activities during the 77th annual Awards Program held April 23 at Temple College.

The following local students were recognized:

Amy Carlson of Salado received the Outstanding Chorale Member, Music Award.

Brandy Hoermann and Emilie Ziegler of Jarrell were named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Krystal Roberts named to English honor society

Krystal Roberts of Salado was among the 67 students inducted into the Iota Beta Chapter of Sigma Kappa Delta at Blinn College in ceremonies held on April 22.

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Eagles in playoffs again

The Salado Eagles baseball team defeated Somerville 16-0 in their district game. The win secured second place for the Eagles. Salado finished district with an 8-4 record.

The Eagles jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Jesse Rodriguez led the game off with a single. Three consecutive errors by the Somerville defense accounted for the Salado runs.

Salado put six more runs on the board in the second to take control of the game. Rodriguez and Scott Bates were hit by pitches in the inning. Lane Wolff, Ben Marsh, Heath Hale and Bill Tubbs all drove in runs with base hits during the second.

The third inning was more of the same. A single by Bates, a double by Wolff and a walk to Marsh loaded the bases. Tubbs delivered a two out double to drive in two runs. Two other Salado base runners crossed home on Somerville errors. After three innings of play Salado held a 13-0 lead.

In the fifth inning, Rudy Torres started things with a single. Jarrod Whitfield followed with a walk. After two outs were recorded, freshman Wesley Ruth slapped a homerun to left-center for his first Varsity hit, which brought the score to its 16-0 final.

Wolff was 2-3 in the game, as was Tubbs, who drove in three runs.

Wolff also had a masterful mound performance. He did not allow a hit in the five inning contest. Somerville had only two base runners during the game. One reached on an error and the other was hit by a pitch. Wolff struck out seven during the contest.

On April 25, the Eagles took on the Rosebud-Lott Cougars in a warm up game. Salado was not as successful against Rosebud-Lott as they had been against Somerville. The Eagles fell to the Cougars by a score of 9-2.

There were very few highlights on the night. Ruth reached base in all three of his plate appearances and scored both of Salado's runs. Scott Bates and Heath Hale were both were both 2-4 and Shane Pipes collected an RBI single.

By design, the Eagles used four pitchers on the night so they could all get some work. Brian Bates pitched the first inning, giving up one run on two hits.

Tubbs pitched the second inning. He allowed three runs on a walk, a hit batter and two base hits.

Scott Bates pitched three innings for Salado. He struck out seven batters, but gave up a three run homer

in the sixth.

Roland Buckley pitched the sixth to finish the game off. He allowed two runs on two hits.

The opponent, site and time for the first round playoff game/series have yet to be decided. More game information can be obtained later in the week by calling the High School, 947-5429.

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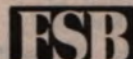
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Salado junior Brinn Newman clears the mark at the district track meet. Newman cleared another mark at the regional meet, 10'6", a school record. That jump was enough for first place and a trip to the state meet in Austin.

Lauren Mewhinney is on pace to defend her state title in the 1600m. At regionals, she won both the 1600m and 3200m runs, establishing new school records in the process.

Johnna Konzen placed third in pole vault in regionals, while Rachel Hargrove finished fourth in the 800m run.

On the boys side, Nick Everett placed fourth in the 3200m run and fifth in the 1600m run.

Douglass and Harmon honored by Girl Scouts

The 2003 Girl Scouts Women of Distinction Banquet, "Helping Girls Dreams Come True," will be held 6 p.m. May 8 at Blume Conference Center at the Cashion Building at Baylor University.

Keynote speaker will be noted author Julie Alexander. She is an educational and motivational speaker well known for boosting morale of listeners and teaching people how to make every day a great one.

Twenty-one women will be recognized at this year's banquet who represent outstanding women from the

13 counties of the Girl Scout Bluebonnet Council. Among those being honored are Charlotte Douglass and Dr. Lucinda Harman, both of Salado.

The Bluebonnet Council recognizes these women for being outstanding role models for girls and will honor them at the Women of Distinction Banquet. The women selected for this prestigious award come from varied backgrounds, exemplify lives of service, achievement and leadership, and are excellent role models for young women.

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Early registration for new Thomas Arnold Elementary students will be May 1-June 13. Regular registration for elementary students begins August 12.

Registration times will be 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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school. To register for Pre-K, a student must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2003 for the 2003-2004 school year. A Kindergarten student must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2003 to register for the 2003-2004 school year.

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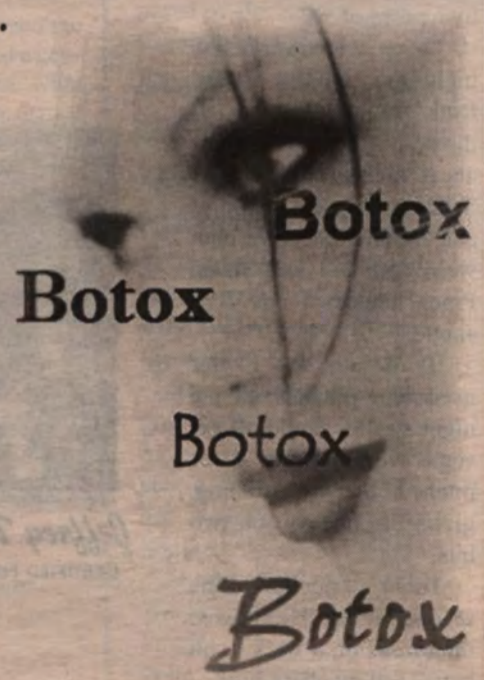


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Zoning guidelines presented before May 1 town hall meeting

By SUZI EPPS
VILLAGE ALDERMAN

The Steering Committee has been meeting for several months to tackle some difficult issues pertaining to the Zoning Ordinance proposed for the Village of Salado. In our continuing discussion of this document prior to our workshop/town hall meeting scheduled for May 1, and the public hearing tentatively scheduled for June 17, we would like to take this opportunity to point out several issues that were discussed extensively to our citizens' attention.

Each Zoning District has specific guidelines in relation to the structure or structures to be placed on the property. Height of the structure as well as the size of the structure is governed. Minimum size of lots is given. Set backs are stated in addition to maximum lot coverage. Parking requirements are outlined. Special requirements are detailed for each Zoning District. All of these standards have been reviewed and tailored by the Steering

Committee to best meet the needs and goals of our developing community.

Many residents in Salado have recreational vehicles. Our administration receives calls from concerned neighbors on a consistent basis asking what can be done to protect their property from their neighbors permanently parking a recreational vehicle in close proximity to their property. In order to address this situation, the Committee within the Development Standards and Use Regulations section under off-street parking requirements states that travel trailers and recreational vehicles must be obscured from view and placed behind the front building line. Keep in mind that those situations that exist now are grandfathered by law.

Salado currently has both HUD Code Mobile homes and Industrialized homes mixed in with stick-built construction throughout the community. Those that exist today will be allowed to remain in place.

HUD Code Mobile homes are conditionally allowed in the Agricultural District. Industrialized homes are permitted in all of the Residential Zoning Districts as long as they comply with the guidelines set forth in each district.

Law provides for a location for sexually oriented businesses in all cities. They cannot be purposely omitted. The Committee has allowed for these types of uses to be only permitted in our Business Park District. At this point no suitable land is available within our Village's limits for a Business Park. During the Public Hearing, the Sexually Oriented Business Ordinance will also be discussed. Chapter 211 of the Texas Local Government Code restricts the location of sexually oriented businesses within the Village as a reasonable and legitimate exercise of the Village's zoning authority. The Board of Alderman seeks to regulate these types of businesses as a part of the Board's comprehensive efforts to protect and pre-

serve the scenic and historical nature of the Village in a manner that fosters a family atmosphere conducive to Village residents and tourists.

Another item to be reviewed at the Public Hearing is the establishment of the Tablerock Planned Development. When reviewing the property owned by Tablerock, the Committee realized that many uses existed currently on the land and it did not truly "fit" into just one type of district.

If any of you have any comments or ideas concerning these issues or any others, please direct your questions to either Alderman Vic Means or Alderman Suzi Epps at the Municipal building at 947 5060. As stated earlier, a workshop/town hall meeting is scheduled for May 1 with a public hearing tentatively scheduled for June 17. Copies of the proposed Zoning Ordinance and the Zoning Map are available at the Municipal building and the Salado Public Library for your review.



The Salado Community Chorus rehearses for their presentation of Broadway show tunes in their May 23 spring concert. The theme of this year's show is "There's No Business Like Show Business." The Chorus is directed by Dr. Betty Thorn. The free concert will be presented 7 p.m at the Salado Civic Center.

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- 1 "Outta here!"
 - 6 Acted kittenish
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 - 14 Select, with "for"
 - 17 Porthos' pal
 - 19 She knew how to get a head
 - 20 Blunder
 - 21 Kind of cross
 - 22 Start of a remark by Florida Scott-Maxwell
 - 26 Loser's locale
 - 27 Prepare to fly
 - 28 Maria — Trapp
 - 29 Inflict
 - 30 Daly of "Judging Amy"
 - 31 '81 Albert Finney film
 - 35 Decorate
 - 36 Tennis legend
 - 39 Uproar
 - 41 Knight fight
 - 43 Stalls
 - 46 Courtyards
 - 47 Baseball's "Master Melvin"
 - 48 "The Raven" monogram
 - 51 Part 2 of remark
 - 56 Dundee denial
 - 57 Networks
 - 58 Formerly known as
 - 59 — as a beet
 - 60 Drink like a dachshund
 - 62 Menu phrase
 - 63 California resort
 - 66 Let
 - 68 Seance sound
 - 70 Relaxes
 - 73 Chanteuse Lemper
 - 74 Woodworking tool
 - 77 "Eugene Onegin" character
 - 78 Candidate's backer
 - 80 AAA offering
 - 83 Take by force
 - 84 Prone
 - 86 Bridal path?
 - 88 — Locka, FL
 - 90 Part 3 of remark
 - 96 Be in debt
 - 97 Seville shout
 - 98 — France
 - 99 Did without dessert
 - 100 Put on
 - 102 Coercion
 - 104 Famed loch
 - 105 Daphnis' darling
 - 107 Allure
 - 109 "Against All —" ('84 film)
 - 112 Sigh of spring
 - 113 "So there!"
 - 114 Nastase of tennis
 - 115 "Pshaw!"
 - 118 End of remark
 - 125 Wonderment
 - 126 — tai
 - 127 "Walker, Texas Ranger" star
 - 128 Big name in fashion
 - 129 — judicata
 - 130 Matterhorn, e.g.
 - 131 Put down
 - 132 First American saint
 - 10 Probe
 - 11 John and Yoko's son
 - 12 Peacoat part
 - 13 Packs
 - 14 Different
 - 15 Hymn of praise
 - 16 Ottoman
 - 18 Hockey's Mikita
 - 19 — Lanka
 - 23 Part of CEO
 - 24 "Carmen" character
 - 25 Horse's gait
 - 30 TV host John
 - 31 Pianist Andre
 - 32 King of Israel
 - 33 Meat cut
 - 34 Wittenberg wife
 - 35 Car
 - 36 Related
 - 37 Rope material
 - 38 Biblical book
 - 40 Martin of "The Majestic"
 - 42 Aquatic mammal
 - 44 Beer barrel
 - 45 Nick one's knee
 - 48 Raison d'—
 - 49 Sailed through
 - 50 Third degree?
 - 52 "Lorenzo's —" ('92 film)
 - 53 Oklahoma city
 - 54 Poverty
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 - 64 Lively dance
 - 65 Santa —, CA
 - 67 He knew all the angles
 - 69 — Spumante
 - 71 A bit of Bach
 - 72 Curry components
 - 74 Sailors
 - 75 Present
 - 76 Mete out the mine-strome
 - 79 Timber tree
 - 81 Bakery buy
 - 82 Duel-use items?
 - 83 "Says —?"
 - 85 Vows
 - 86 TV's "The Black —"
 - 87 Ivy Leaguer
 - 89 "No ifs, —, or buts"
 - 91 Make too much of
 - 92 "O patria mia" singer
 - 93 Melancholy
 - 94 Architect Saarinen
 - 95 Bears' lairs
 - 100 Heady quaffs
 - 101 Mrs. Richard Wagner
 - 103 Go it alone
 - 105 Russell of "Gladiator"
 - 106 Takes on board
 - 108 Hotelier Helmsley
 - 110 Pons or Ponselle
 - 111 Exploits
 - 112 Out of range
 - 113 Cut a cuticle
 - 114 April initials
 - 115 Fedora fabric
 - 116 Facts, for short
 - 117 School founded in 1440
 - 119 Guy's counterpart
 - 120 Watch pocket
 - 121 Author Levin
 - 122 "— Brown" ('97 film)
 - 123 Quiche or pizza
 - 124 Shemp sib

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- 1 Without
- 2 Cut short
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- 4 Doctors' org.
- 5 Daydreamer Walter
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- 8 "Holy cow!"
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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 work-

ing 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 piece in the Bellari Collection reflect the epitome of elegance and heirloom quality."

For more information on the fundraiser and appearance, call Gregory's at 947-5703.

Schubert series continues at St. Stephens May 2

The Schubertian Series continues with a concert scheduled for 7:30 p.m. May 2 at St. Stephen's Episcopal School Recital Hall (2900 Bunny Run) in Austin. The program will consist of all "B" composers: Bach, Bizet, Brahms, Benda, Barber and Bartok.

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Jessica Rivers and Brittany Goodnight, Sophomores at Salado High School, were awarded Best of Show for their "United We Sit" Earth Day project. They used wood, cans, can tabs, paint, electrical pipe and screws to create the bench. The bench can be used to sit and relax, and watch the Earth grow. (PHOTO BY SCHUYLER KUYKENDALL)

New community website launched

Adding another dimension to the service landscape in Salado, www.SaladoSolutions.com, a new website featuring various business and community links of interest, has been launched.

The site is owned and operated by Ron Bell, a new resident to Salado. "I am...pleased to bring Salado Solutions to our community as a service to provide a central point of

information for the residents of our community," he said.

Salado Solutions is the latest in a string of community-based sites Bell has launched. Others include sites for Austin, Round Rock, Georgetown and Temple.

Bell also originated www.TexasSolutions.net, a site which he describes as a "professional and experienced Internet Service

Provider, specializing in providing custom solutions to small and medium sized businesses."

In addition to website development, hosting, and domain-name registration, Bell also provides in home consultation services, special event web sites, outsourced IS department services, as well as internet marketing training.

On the Salado Solutions

site, visitors will find links to various points of information about the town, including a map, as well as a community and business directory, general online shopping and other sites of interest.

For more information, visit the Salado Solutions website, or www.TexasSolutions.com, or call Bell at 254-947-7287.

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10. 5 Jumbo Fried Shrimp.....	\$12 ⁹⁵
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Regular Meetings

Mondays

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

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

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

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

Salado Library District Board: 4th Mon. at 5 p.m., at Salado Public Library Building.

Salado Masonic Lodge #296: 8 p.m. on the Mon. on or before the full moon.

Salado Village Artist Quilters: 1-4 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mon. in the Salado Village Artist Building.

Storytime: 11-11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Salado Public Library (ages 3-5).

Salado 4-H Club: 1st Mon. of every month, 7 p.m. at the Intermediate School.

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

Tuesdays

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

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

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

Yoga Classes: 6:45 p.m., at the Halley House.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesdays

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

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

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

Lions Club: 2nd & 4th Wed. at 11:30 a.m., Creekside. Board meets 2nd Wed. 8 a.m.

Mill Creek Community Association Board: 3rd Wed., 6 p.m., at Civic Center.

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

Thursdays

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

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

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

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

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

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

Salado Business Association: General meetings, 3rd Thursday 8:45 a.m. upstairs at the Civic Center.

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

What's happening here?

MAY 1-JUNE 13

Thomas Arnold Elementary School early registration. Call 947-5191 for information.

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 Bellarri International jewelry. 947-5703 for info.

MAY 3

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

MAY 5

Salado Democrats meeting 6 p.m. at the Salado Mansion.

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 10

Bell County Democratic Party Fundraiser 6:30 p.m. at Jack's Barn. Call 947-8300 for tickets. \$15 per person.

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 17

Boy Scouts car wash 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Brookshire Brothers.

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 10

Mill Creek Community Association Spring Fling Mixer at Creekside Restaurant. Happy hour 6-7 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. Call 947-3901 for info.

JUNE 21

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

JUNE 21-22

A Midsummer Night's Dream Auditions 2:30 p.m. at Tablerock's backstage room.

JULY 19

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

JULY 19, 26, AUG. 2

Salado Legends at Tablerock Amphitheater. Dinner at 7:15 p.m., \$8 adult or child. Theater at 8:15 p.m., \$15 adult and \$5 child.

AUGUST 2

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

AUGUST 2-3

37th Annual Salado Art Fair.

AUGUST 16

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

SEPTEMBER 11

Central Texas Poetry

Prose Reading 7 p.m. - Readings, 9 p.m. - Open mic.

SEPTEMBER 13-14

Fright Trail Auditions 3 p.m. at Tablerock's backstage room.

SEPTEMBER 20

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SEPTEMBER 20-21

Fantasy Faire & Shakespeare Festival \$5 adults, \$3 children

SEPT. 20, 21, 27, 28

A Midsummer Night's Dream 8:15 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 children.

OCTOBER 2

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

OCTOBER 4-5

Christmas Carol Auditions 2 p.m.

OCTOBER 10-11

Christmas in October. Free admission, Salado Civic Center. Call 947-5040 for information.

OCTOBER 18

Chisholm Trail ABWA Style Show Stagecoach Inn 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Call 947-3617.

OCT. 25, 31, Nov. 1

Fright Trail Nights at Tablerock 7-11 p.m., \$5 adults, \$3 children under 12.

NOVEMBER 22

Empty Bowl Project benefitting Salado Family Relief Fund, 1-6 p.m. at SIS auditorium. Call 947-5321 for info.

DECEMBER 2

Mill Creek Community Association annual Christmas Party at Creekside Restaurant. Happy hour, 6-7 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. Call 947-3901 for info.

DECEMBER 4

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Winners in the senior division of team physical science at the 2003 ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair include Jackson Wilds, Bernie Nelson and Scott Gloyna of Salado, honorable mention; David Wagner and Paul Lopez of El Paso, honorable mention; and Edward Ahnert, President, ExxonMobil Foundation.

Salado students place in science and engineering Fair

More than 150 Texas science and engineering students were awarded top honors at the 2003 Exxon Mobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair award ceremonies held April 10-12, at the Arlington Convention Center. Winners from Salado include Scott Gloyna, Bernie Nelson and Jackson Wilds, Temple High School, honorable mention in the senior division of team physical science.

"On behalf of ExxonMobil, I congratulate the science fair winners, and I applaud all of the creative, dedicated students who excelled at their regional competitions so that they could display their exceptional projects this year at the ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair," said Edward F. Ahnert, President of the ExxonMo-

bil Foundation. "Because of ExxonMobil's long-term commitment to science and mathematics education, we are proud to support the science fair as it encourages our students to find the passion in science and recognizes their successes in this discipline."

"Each year we continue to be amazed and impressed at the high caliber of work produced by the students participating in the ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair," said Dr. Neal Smatresk, Execu-

tive Director of the ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair and Dean of Science at the University of Texas at Arlington. "Thanks to the continued support of ExxonMobil, this forum provides students with an excellent opportunity to showcase their exceptional projects, observe their peers' innovations, and receive the kind of recognition that will encourage them to continue their interests and pursuits in science."

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Range hosts "Share Our Strength, Taste of the Nation Dinner" May 15

The Range at the Barton House will host a Share Our Strength, Taste of the Nation Dinner, 7 p.m. May 15. This event will benefit Sustainable Food Center and Caritas of Austin.

CTLC (Christian Touching Lives For Christ in Temple) directly benefits from Caritas of Austin. Taste of the Nation is the nation's largest culinary event, supporting

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Dr. Howard to hold "Record Book Workshop" May 22

BY RANDALL RAKOWITZ,
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Record Book Workshop: We are very fortunate to have Dr. Jeff Howard, Assistant Professor and Extension 4-H and Youth Development Specialist - Curriculum, consent to coming to Bell County to do a 4-H recordbook training for our county 4-H'ers, parents and leaders, as well as for our neighboring counties. This training will be held in the Bell County Extension Office Meeting Room on May 22 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Please RSVP by May 20th so that we have an adequate number of handouts available.

4-H Program Development Committee Meeting: The Bell County 4-H P.D.C. will meet May 13, at the Extension Office at 5:30 p.m. Election of officers, review of awards handbook, plans for Summer activities, and training on 4-H Volunteer Screening will be offered. Members of the PDC and 4-H task forces are asked to please attend as well as anyone interested in learning more about your 4-H program in Bell County.

Steer Validation: Bell County Steer Validation will be held Tuesday, June 24 at the Bell County Expo Center. Anyone planning on showing in the Spring of 2003 must validate on this date. We will be validating steers from 4-7 p.m.

Photo Sharp and Shut-

ter Happy: Photography Workshop - Do not miss out on this workshop if you want to learn more about photography. Mark your calendar now for June 25th beginning at 9:30 at the Bell County Expo. The registration fee of \$10 dollars will include lunch and instructional resources. You don't have to own a camera to attend the workshop, but if you do, be sure to bring your camera, instruction book and film to the workshop. The pre-registration deadline is June 17. Adult helpers need to pre-register but will not be charged a fee. Confirmed session thus far are: know your camera, basic composition/still life - Sally and Richard Swisher, portraits- Sue Sterns, dark room and preparing photos for exhibit - Josh Burtchell, Melissa and Harold Carter, how to tell the picture story - Melissa Carter. Other proposed sessions are digital and landscape.

Fun 4-H Food and Nutrition Workshops: If you like to eat, to cook, want to learn how to decorate cakes or want to learn more about the food and nutrition project, food and nutrition quiz bowl, or how to compete in the county 4-H food show check the following activities out.

A county wide 4-H food and nutrition workshop will be held at the Troy High School from 1:00 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 26. A pre-registration fee of \$3 per person is due

at the County Extension Office by June 20. Youth attending will get to participate in hands on baking, will make cookies in a jar for food show judges gifts, and will learn more about food contests including the 4-H Food Show and the 4-H Food & Nutrition Quiz Bowl.

Sue Butler will be the instructor for a cake decorating workshop on Saturday, July 26 from 9a.m. until noon at the Killeen Community Center located at WS Young and Business

190. Each participant will get to decorate their own individual cake. The cost of this workshop is \$5 which will cover all of the supplies. The class will be limited to the first 20 youth that sign up. Register and pay your fee at the County Extension Office by July 18 if you would like to learn how to decorate a cake.

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section of sacred pieces including The King of Love, Not Too Far From Here, Down By the Riverside, and Shine. The last half of the concert will include pieces from Broadway musicals.

The Preparatory Girls Choir is directed by Krista Eshbaugh. Angela French is the accompanist.

The Concert Boys Choir is directed by Sean Mann and accompanied by Natalie Conger.

Deborah Jones is director and Jessye Whitis is accompanist of the Concert Girls Choir.

HeartSong is directed by Shelley Dennis. Bonnie Russell is the accompanist. Members include Savannah Slagel of Salado.

Auditions for the 2003-2004 choir year should be scheduled in May or June. Call the Conservatory office for additional information, 295-4620.

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Senior trip for graduates of Dialville High

By TUMBLEWEED SMITH
Clarence Trotter runs a produce store between Rusk and Jacksonville. He grew up on a farm and loved it. When he finished school he went to work for a tire manufacturing company in Tyler. He missed the outdoors, so he quit his job and started growing fruits and vegetables on 75 acres of land. He furnished produce to some of the largest stores in East Texas.

"I get a lot of customers driving between Dallas and Houston," says Clarence. "Some of them have been stopping at my place for years. They tell me I have the best fruit and vegetables they've ever eaten."

He specializes in home-grown peaches, plums and grapes. His store is open from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. every day. He's looking forward to a good sweet potato crop this year. They're grown around Golden, near Mineola.

"I've been buying them from the same man for thirty years."

He grew up at Dialville,

about five miles from his store. A big swimming hole near there was called The Plunge.

"They had a big dance hall up there. They had a tire with a cable on it and you could slide down that cable into the water. It was fixed up real nice. They had the shallow parts cemented. Then on further out it was about thirty feet deep. Me and an old boy they called Tater Bug Sides used to swim down to the bottom and bring up mud. We were the only ones who could do it."

Clarence's first swimming lesson was when he was in an inner tube and some of his friends dumped him into the water. "I made it to shore OK."

Since then, I've been able to swim. I used to go down to the river, feel in those hollow logs and catch catfish with my hands. One weighed forty-six pounds."

He caught an alligator once. "It was seven feet long. And I put him in the boat, too. I brought him to Rusk and kept him for sev-

eral months.

He got to bothering people. I'd keep him tied to a tree, but at night he'd get out and walk across people's porches they had just painted. Then he'd try to get into their chicken houses. I finally gave him away. Ran an ad in the paper for a free alligator. Somebody came and got it."

He graduated from Dialville High School in 1956. Twelve students were in the graduating class. "We took half the seats out of the school bus, put some mattresses back there and went to Florida. Stayed gone three weeks. Only eight of us went. Four didn't go. We had little plays and cake walks to pay for the trip. We made lots of money."

"Our superintendent and his wife went with us. He drove the bus. On the way to Florida we went to New Orleans and stayed three days there, then went on down to Florida and went all over. Rented beach houses and motels. While we were on the road, those

three or four mattresses were real comfortable. When we wanted to take a nap, we just laid down and went to sleep.

"We came back through Georgia and Alabama, on

into Arkansas. We spent our last night in Henderson. It was just thirty miles from home, but we still

had spending money and wanted to spend it. We had lots of fun on our senior trip."

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

Oysters Ernie

Thelma Fletcher

24 oysters Salt & pepper
1/4 c. flour 1/4 c. cooking oil

Sauce:

2 T. melted butter 2 T. lemon juice
1 C. steak sauce 3 T. water
2 T. Worcestershire sauce
2 jiggers sherry wine
2 T. flour

Salt and pepper oysters; dredge in flour and brown on both sides in heavy skillet or griddle. Sprinkle wit butter or cooking oil while grilling. Place sauce ingredients over low heat and warm thoroughly, but do not boil. Blend flour into water and stir in as thickening after sauce in heated. Put grilled oysters on hot serving plate and dress with heated sauce. Insert toothpicks into oysters.



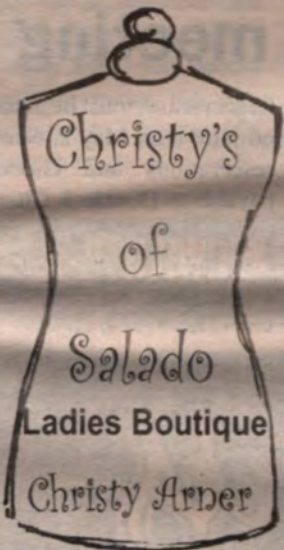
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AG's office assists military dependents in times of need

By GREG ABBOTT
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

Due to the crisis in Iraq, thousands of mothers and fathers in the military reserves and National Guard are leaving civilian careers for active duty on our shores and abroad. First and foremost, my employees and I join those who thank you for your sacrifice in service to our country.

Many reservists called to active duty may be parents who receive child support services through the Child Support Division of my office. We wish to assist those parents during their transition to full-time military service by ensuring that their children's court-ordered child support payments are not disrupted. We also want parents to understand our policies pertaining to military service, particularly in the areas of review and adjustment of child support orders, medical support, and passport requests.

If you are a custodial or non-custodial parent who has been called to active

duty, please report your change of address and/or employment status to your local child support office. This notification is especially important for non-custodial parents whose child support payments are withheld from their paycheck, so that we know to issue a new withholding order to the military employer.

Employers of military reservists who pay child support through an income withholding order can also report their employee's changed status. Contact us at (800) 252-8014 to report your employee's date of activation to full-time military service. My office will issue a new income withholding order to the appropriate military service branch to avoid lapses in child support payments.

Review and Adjustment--For some parents, military activation will mean a reduction in total monthly income. We do

not want parents to fall behind on child support because they are unable to make payments that are based on a higher salary. Non-custodial parents experiencing a change in monthly income due to military deployment may contact their child support office to request a review and adjustment of the child support order. My staff will give these requests the highest priority. Being called to active duty is considered a material and substantial change in circumstances and constitutes legal grounds for requesting a review of the child support amount. If the court order is eligible for modification, it will be based on the parent's new income.

Medical Support--Court orders to support children financially also include the requirement to provide medical support. Parents who are called to active duty may enroll their children in the

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Central Texas ABWA meeting

The Central Texas Area American Business Women's Association Council will meet 6 p.m. May 8 at the Stagecoach Inn. Double R Charter Chapter from Round Rock is hosting the meeting.

Dinner, business meeting, and the program will begin at 6:30 p.m. Lt. David Crowder with the Austin Police Department will present the program, "Identity Theft."

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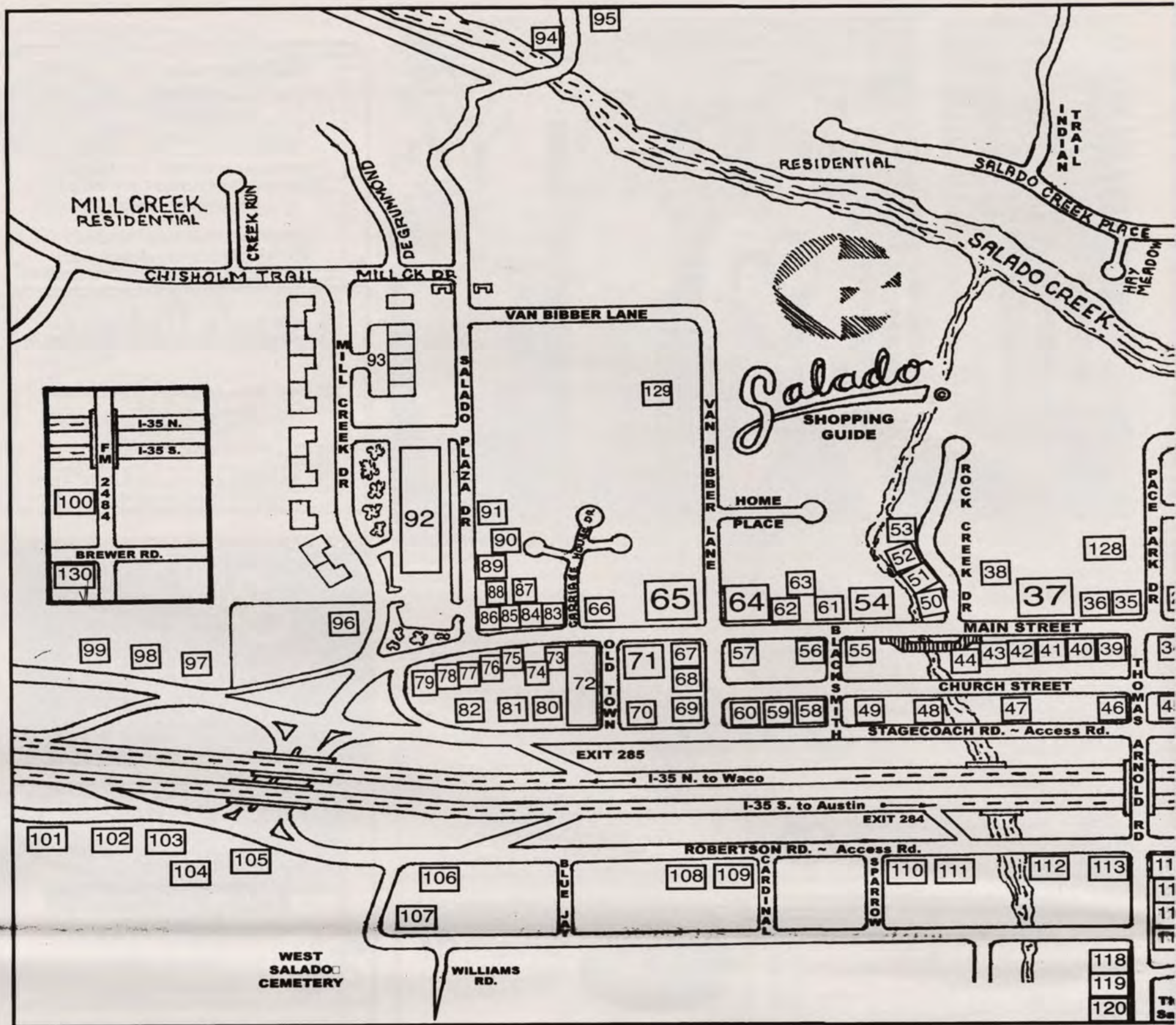
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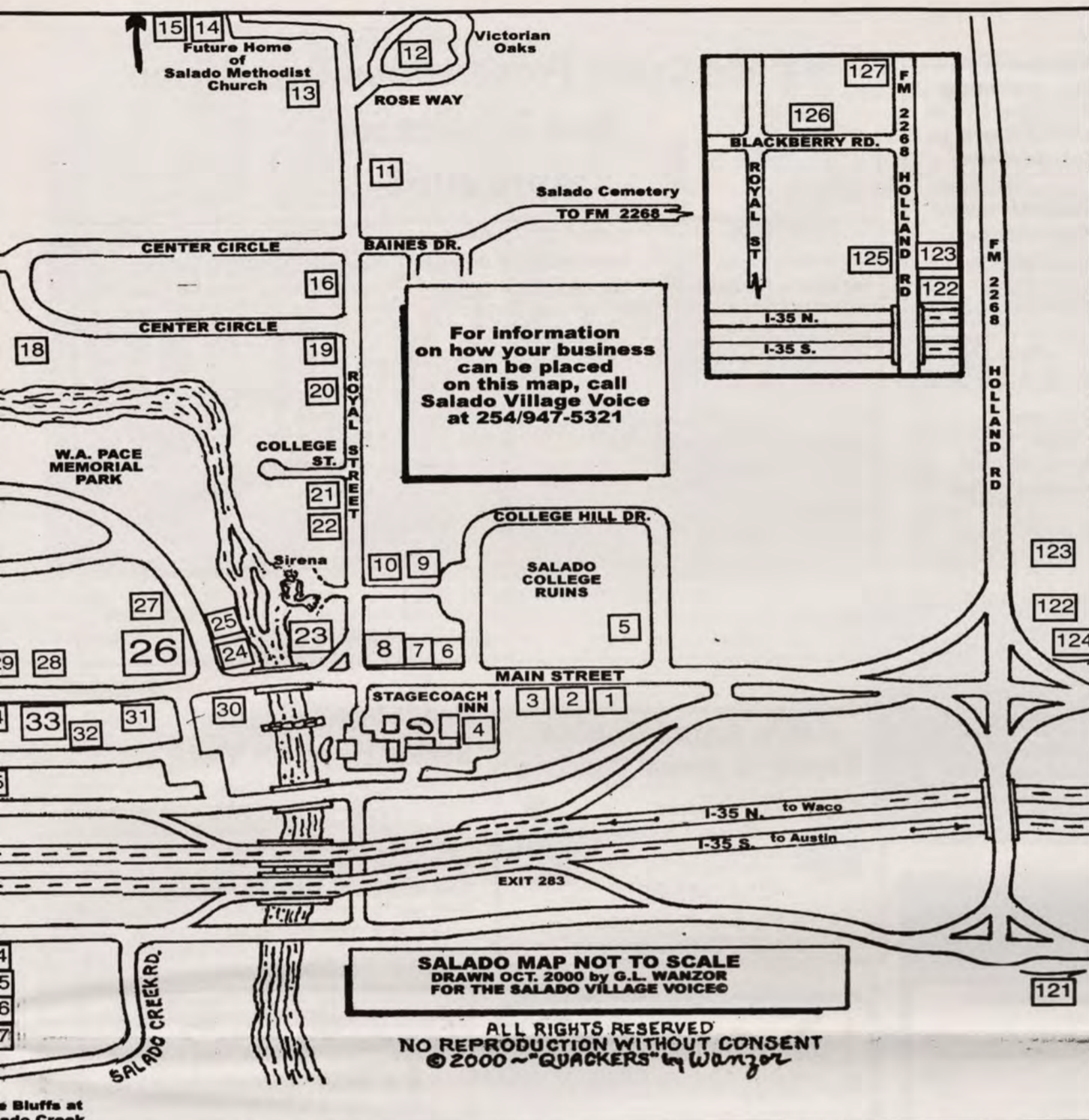
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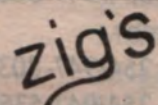
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Senior services expand at Temple Fellowship Center

By **CHRIS MCGREGOR**
STAFF WRITER

The Temple Parks and Leisure Services Senior Center has been under the direction of Kim Upright for the past three years, and has seen its programs grow substantially over that short time. Upright addressed the Salado Lions April 23 about the services offered by the Senior Center.

"Our ultimate goal is to offer quality programs to our senior population here in Central Texas," she said. "We have programs for those still in the workforce, or for those retired full-time. We are a casual, come-as-you-are sort of place, and anyone over 50 is welcome to become a member." She reported that the senior population in Central Texas is one of the fastest growing segments of the local demography, and as that population increases, more and more diverse services will need to be offered.

That's where the Senior Fellowship Center comes in. The center is located at 2220 West Avenue D, in Sammons Park.

As far as activities are concerned, the center offers senior adults just about everything under the sun. In addition to Upright, who is the senior program coordinator,



the center also employs a recreation specialist, Jo Ann Wright, and the two work in tandem, providing health-oriented exercise activities as well as others developed strictly for recreation.

"One thing we recently began that's become very popular is our crochet group," said Upright. "The group started in January, and we've already produced over 350 crocheted items." The group, explained Upright, consists of about 25 ladies, and the fruits of their crocheting labors have been distributed amongst all assisted living centers in the Temple area. They produce everything from

blankets to knit head caps.

Additionally, the center offers computer courses, instructing those that grew up before the e-generation in basic computer operation, all the way to web design and graphics, at whatever skill level or pace the student is comfortable with.

"We also recently issued our 2,000th water card, and we're only in the second year of the program," she said. The water card is available for a one-time fee of \$20, and can be used at the Senior Center pool. The life of the card never expires.

To add to the array of programs, the center also sponsors monthly dances and bingo nights, as well

as their popular art instruction classes.

"Sometimes," Upright concluded, "care for seniors in the U.S. is lacking. We prefer to let people know that we're not there just to have fun. We want to be the place where people go with senior issues."

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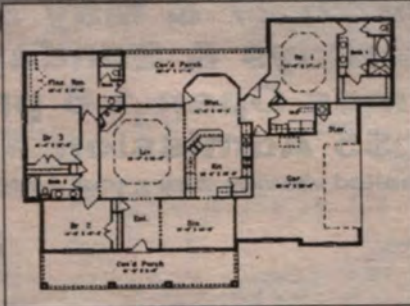
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Evelyn was born in Louisville, Ky. She grew up in Dallas. She has two daughters, one a sculptor and the other a director of the Albany Art Museum in N.Y.

Evelyn started in oils, took a workshop with John Carter in water-

color, and fell in love with the media and she has been painting in watercolor for 20 years. She also does some sculptures. Evelyn has studied under many teachers such as Cheng Ke Chee, Tom Lynch, Mary Barton, Diane Maxey, Missy Sofey, Leo Smith, Dorothy Johnston, Stephen Quiller, Betty Lynch and Carol Light.

Her work has been exhibited at Scott & White, Waco Art Center, Corsicana Art Center, Killen Civi Art Guild, and the Salado Village Artists Center.

Evelyn also has won many awards, including Best of Show.

Some of her work will be displayed during May and June at our local Banks.

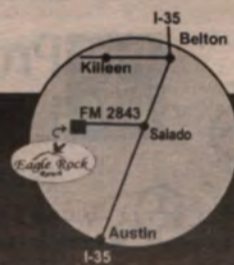


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Appropriate vaccinations

Little Aubree Milner is lucky. As an infant, she suffered but survived a sometimes deadly disease called pertussis, commonly known as whooping cough.

What began as a raspy little cough progressed over the course of several weeks to pneumonia. In between, there were numerous visits to doctors, antibiotic treatments, respiratory therapy, choking episodes. She had difficulty breathing because her airways were so restricted by mucous, and a cough so severe that it sometimes caused her to lose consciousness and several hospitalizations, the last of which was 12 days in pediatric intensive care with IVs in her feet and head.

Because she was just a few weeks old when she contracted the disease, she was too young to have started the DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis) vaccine series recommended for babies at two, four, six, 12 and 15-18 months of age.

So, what makes Aubree lucky? Unlike 10 other Texas babies who have died from pertussis in the past 27 months, she pulled through, recovered completely and is now an energetic two-year-old. She's also up-to-date on all her vaccinations.

Vaccines save lives and prevent serious illnesses. For that reason, Texas First Lady Anita Perry and Texas Commissioner of Health Eduardo Sanchez, M.D., are working together to persuade more parents to get their children vaccinated.

"Immunizations are one of the most important ways parents can protect their children against serious diseases," Sanchez said. "We can now prevent more diseases than ever before. However, parents are often

not aware of what it takes to fully immunize a child."

Pertussis is one of 11 vaccine-preventable diseases that babies should be protected by age two. The others are hepatitis B, tetanus (lockjaw), diseases caused by the Haemophilus influenzae type b organism, polio, pneumococcal diseases, chicken pox, measles, mumps and rubella (German measles).

In addition, children living in areas having a high incidence of hepatitis A disease should receive two doses of the hepatitis A vaccine - one at age two and a second shot six months later. About 49 Texas counties have a high incidence of hepatitis A. Parents should check with their local health department or their health-care provider to see if their child should have the vaccination. Then, at age 14, children should receive a booster dose of the tetanus and diphtheria vaccine.

"Following the immunizations schedule will ensure that your child is vaccinated against these debilitating and even deadly diseases," said Perry. "All parents want to provide a safe environment for their children, and vaccines are one of the most effective ways we as parents can achieve that goal."

The Texas immunization rate is now 75 percent, meaning that one in four children in the state is not up-to-date on routine immunizations. Texas ranks 42nd among the states for the 4:3:1 series in children 19-35 months of age. (The 4:3:1 series includes four diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccinations, three polio vaccinations and one measles vaccination.)

"Vaccines are recommended for use at the time when they can best protect the child and when the child is the most vulnerable," Sanchez said.

In addition, health experts are now encouraging parents to get their children vaccinated annually against influenza as part of their routine schedule of immunizations, beginning at six months of age.

It can be a challenge for many parents to keep their children's immunizations up-to-date, Perry, who is both a parent and a nurse, said. "I know it's a little bit of a task to schedule it, but it's worth it."

"The good news is that, by the second year, you have completed 80 percent of the vaccinations that children need for their life," she added.

The Texas Department of Health offers a free service where parents and pediatricians can check a child's immunization status - which vaccines he or she has had and which ones are needed. This statewide immunization registry is called ImmTrac. Its purpose is to provide a single repository of accurate, complete and current immunization records on children under 18. Information from the registry is vital for the prevention and control of communicable diseases among Texas children. Data on vaccination rates allow TDH to plan cost effective and efficient vaccination efforts.

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"The availability of teen workers is critical to the success of Texas' employers, especially during the summer," said TWC Chair Diane Rath. "Accordingly, it is extremely important for employers, teen workers and their parents to fully understand the labor laws that apply to them."

Federal and Texas child labor laws ensure that children are not employed in an occupation or manner that is detrimental to their safety, health or well-being. Any individual under 18 years of age is defined as a child. Youths age 16 and 17 may perform any job not declared hazardous by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), for unlimited hours. Youths age 14 and

15 may work outside school hours in various nonmanufacturing, non-mining, nonhazardous jobs under the following conditions: no more than three hours on a school day, 18 hours in a school week, eight hours on a nonschool day or 40 hours in a nonschool week. They also may not begin work before 7 a.m. nor work after 7 p.m., except from June 1 through Labor Day, when evening hours are extended until 9 p.m.

"Part-time and summer employment opportunities provide a variety of benefits for young workers that extend far beyond a paycheck," said Commissioner Representing Labor T.P. O'Mahoney. "Allowing teens to develop skills and gain experience in safe working environments will expand their long-term career prospects while also strengthening our future workforce."

Most working teens are employed in retail establishments, restaurants, supermarkets and stores. Others work on farms or in summer camps and

amusement parks. Generally, teens may not work at jobs that involve:

- Driving a motor vehicle and being an outside helper on a motor vehicle (absolutely prohibited for youth under 17; subject to certain conditions for youth age 17)
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"The employers of Texas benefit greatly from the teen workforce pool," said Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman. "A thorough understanding of the types of activities teens can safely and legally participate in can ensure that they continue to reap those benefits in the future."

For more information on prohibited or restricted jobs, or to get other details on child labor laws:

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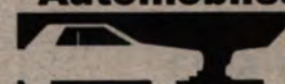
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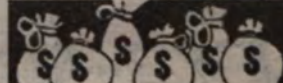
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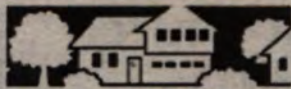
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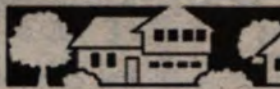
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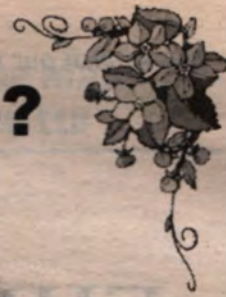
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\$244,900 - Incredible view from this home situated on 13.34 acres. The home was originally built as a Bed & Breakfast; therefore, there are four wonderful rooms upstairs with their own private bathrooms. The front of the house is graced by a wrap around porch with a railing. The master bedroom is located downstairs as well as a study, dining room, living room, and large kitchen with an island. For the garden lover, a state of the art greenhouse is located on the front of the property. Built in 1996.



\$247,500 - This elegant home overlooks the 14th Fairway. The master bedroom, with an oversized closet, is located downstairs. The large game room, 2 bedrooms & bath are upstairs. In addition to extra storage, the garage has a two car plus golf cart door.



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



\$449,500 - Find a little bit of heaven at "Country Place". Currently operating as a Bed & Breakfast, this 7 BR home is perfect for a family or to continue as a B&B. Front features wrap-around porch, with picket fence around front yard. 2 BR upstairs, 5 BRs downstairs. 2 living, 2 dining. Large barn has many uses.



\$197,800 - Just built in 2000 as a "last home," this 3 BR, 2 BA home has plenty of extras. One story ranch style on 1.6 acres, with dormers and long front & back porches.



\$295,000 - Screen doors for the pantry & laundry room. Pedestal sinks in each bathroom. Claw foot tubs. Perfect home for the antique lover. 60 acres of rolling hills, with large lake and old red barn. This property is close to town, yet affords the opportunity of living in the country.



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\$164,800 - Enjoy living on 2 acres of hill country surrounded by live oaks. Welcoming wrap-around porch. Impressive ceilings and windows in the living room and master bedroom. Nice country kitchen. 9x12 work area in the two car oversized garage. Extra space in all of the closets.

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- \$93,000 - 3 B, 2 BA home in Temple w/deck & pool
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- \$119,500 - 3 BR, 2 BA home at the entrance of Mill Creek.
- \$119,900 - 3 BR home. Front & back porches & metal shop.
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- \$159,900 - Corner lot in Mill Creek. Loft upstairs.
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- \$164,900 - Home in Live Oak Estates - Under Contract
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- \$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
- \$248,000 - 4 BR/2-1/2 BA on 1 wooded acre in Mill Creek.
- \$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.
- \$375,000 - Ranch-style Austin stone home on 29 acres.
- \$449,500 - Country Place B&B, 7 BR home, large barn.
- \$469,500 - 4 BR/4-1/2 BA, game room, 3 car garage.
- \$498,500 - On #9 Fairway, overlooks golf course & creek.
- \$599,000 - Colonial style on 57 acres, guest house, barn.
- \$699,900 - Country living, pool, 7 acres, barn, workshop.
- \$895,000 - 4 BR on 40 acres fronting the Lampasas River.
- \$1,450,000 - Executive 4 BR home on Salado Creek.

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

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- 12 acres between Salado and Florence. All woods, spring, secluded, view. \$49,000.
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- 5.7 acres with long frontage on Lampasas River. Beautiful trees, lovely view of countryside.
- Last 5 acres tract in restricted subdivision. Reduced to \$55,000.

Lots

Mill Creek Lots

- 1136 Mill Creek Dr. - Under Contract
- 808 Mill Creek Dr. - \$30,000
- Mill Creek Springs - \$30 - \$75,000
- 700 Indian Trail - \$30,000
- 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
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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.**

51 acres Butter Milk Creek, spectacular views, excellent tree coverage, southwest of Salado.

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

928 acres sw of Salado. Beautiful rolling tree country w/ live creek & large lake on property. Excellent views. Outstanding wildlife.

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

250 acres, 3 lakes hilltop views w approximately 60 acres of woods.

\$1,950/acre.

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

Commercial

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

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

Belton

Nice 2 BR/2BA doublewide with large living and formal dining. Fenced yard - **\$39,000.**

Salado Lots

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

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

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

Salado Rental

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