

# Salado Village Voice

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Hometown newspaper read by Robert &amp; Anna Holt

## SHS slates Baccalaureate service May 25

Salado Ministerial Alliance in cooperation with Salado High School Seniors will lead the 2003 Baccalaureate Service at First Baptist Church of Salado, 7:30 p.m. May 25.

Father Tom Wallace of St. Joseph's Episcopal Chapel will be this year's speaker. Participating in the service will also be Rev. Joe Keys, Church of Christ; Rev. Brian Dunks, First Baptist Church; Father Charles Davis, St. Stephen's; Rev. Grady Brittain, Salado United Methodist Church.

The annual service will honor graduates and celebrate the families with graduating seniors. The community is invited.



## Festival of Learning

Salad potter Jim Dale works with a Thomas Arnold Elementary School student during the Festival of Learning May 16. The annual event brings community members together with students and teachers in a hands-on experience for all.

## Aldermen ponder shortfall

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen discussed a \$44,824.20 shortfall in budgeted income during their regular meeting May 15. The shortfall in revenue is due to a declining franchise fee from Oncor Energy of more than \$40,000 and more than \$6,000 less in sales tax receipts than budgeted.

The board adopted its 2002-03 budget, anticipating \$148,000 in revenue from Oncor Energy in franchise fees. The board budgeted \$173,300 in total franchise fees for 2002-03. The city received an annual payment from Oncor that was much less than anticipated: \$107,375.04.

Total expenses so far are about \$47,000 less than budgeted. Aldermen estimated that the Village would spend \$307,509.50 through April, but the Village has spent \$260,061.29.

Principal differences between budgeted expenses and actual expenses have been in areas that the Village will likely be meeting the total budgeted amount by the end of the fiscal year. For example, the Village has spent \$10,000 less than anticipated so far for the maintenance of parks.

However, that \$10,000 should be spent before the end of the budget cycle, or rolled into next year's budget to construct a playground in Pace Park.

The Village has also spent \$8,986.67 less than anticipated to-date in administrative expenses. The Village budgeted \$8,750 in inspection fees through April, but has spent none of that yet.

When aldermen adopted the budget, they planned for approximately \$25,000 less in revenues than expenditures, requiring the Village to dip into its fund balance for the cycle. Aldermen have not cut the budget to avoid dipping further into reserve funds.

When aldermen begin working on the 2003-04 budget in June, they will have to reconsider income from franchise fees, whether the \$40,000 drop in fees from Oncor is a trend, and sales tax revenues apparently declining with the economy.

Aldermen also reviewed the hotel/motel budget. Income is down by almost three percent of what the board budgeted. Total occupancy taxes paid through April are \$90,909.14. The board budgeted \$93,600 in occupancy taxes.

Tourism expenses are approximately \$20,000

less than budgeted through April, chiefly due to grants not yet paid to local organizations. The Tourism Council oversees grants totaling \$25,300 to area organization including the Salado Business Association, Salado Historical Society, Salado Chamber of Commerce, Tablerock, Salado Cemetery Association, Institute for the Humanities at Salado, Living Room Theatre of Salado, Ladies Auxiliary, Public Arts League of Salado and the Salado Civic Chorus.

After reviewing the books for the Village, aldermen heard reports on the Zoning Ordinance and Pace Park playground. Vic Means reported that June 17 remains a tentative date for a formal public hearing on the proposed Zoning Ordinance, a document drafted by the Village of Salado steering committee as part of the Comprehensive Plan.

Aldermen have adopted the first three parts of

the Comprehensive Plan. Means said that he expects the Zoning Ordinance to be ready for adoption by the Board of Aldermen before September.

Rick Ashe reported that the Pace Park committee has reviewed proposals for construction of playground equipment in the park. The committee has also raised \$6,000 in outside revenues to help pay for the cost of building the playground in the park. The playground equipment will be built on the north side of the upper level, according to Ashe.

Ashe said that a second round of fund-raising by the committee is expected to begin soon. The committee has been selling tiles that can be customized and signed for \$25 each. For more information about the tiles, call the Village of Salado at 947-5060.

Ashe told aldermen that he may request aldermen to roll over the \$10,000 budgeted this year for constructing the playground into next year's budget with additional funds to pay for the total project.

Aldermen voted to abandon the last 150 feet of Old Mill Rd. where it ends behind the pro shop in Mill Creek. The abandoned right of way will be taken over by property owners.

## Memorial service May 26 at Cemetery

The Memorial Day Service, an annual event in Salado, will be held 9:30 a.m. May 26 at the Salado Cemetery. Everyone in Bell County is encouraged to attend this ceremony to honor all American veterans, both past and present.

The Salado Cemetery, an Historic Texas Cemetery, is located on Baines St. The veterans buried there range from the Texas War of Independence in 1836 to the present time.

Participants in the service include Bell County Commissioners, Tim Brown, Precinct 2, and Leroy Schiller, Precinct 3; the First Cavalry Division Horse Detachment and the Third Signal Brigade Color Guard from Fort Hood; the Commemorative Air Force from San Marcos and the Honor Guard of the Temple Police Department.

Mayor Charlotte Douglas, along with Dr. Steven Ervin, president of the Salado Cemetery Association, will bring greetings. Other participants include U.S. veterans Ret. Col. Jean Tarbutton, Ret. Lt. Col. C.L. (Jack) Jones, Woodie R. Grisham, H.F. (Hap) Weaver and Harley Grimm.

Rev. Grady Brittain of

the Salado United Methodist Church, Joe Keyes of the Salado Church of Christ, and Joe Baisden of the Belton Church of Christ will also take part. Nick Classen of Austin will be the Piper for the occasion.

The Honor Roll of Veterans will be introduced by Jack Evans, of the Salado Cemetery Association. Veterans buried in the Salado Cemetery are from the Army of the Republic of Texas, the Mexican War, the Early Day Rangers, the Civil War—both Confederate and Union, the Spanish-American War, World Wars I and II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and those who served in peace time.

Salado veterans who are buried in other locations are also honored, including those at the West Salado Cemetery, the Hamblen-Aiken Cemetery, the Robertson, Holland and Willingham Family Cemeteries, all in Salado, the Arlington, Ft. Sam Houston and Ft. Worth-Dallas National Cemeteries, in France, at sea, as well as civilian cemeteries in Bell County and around Texas.

The Salado Cemetery Association encourages those attending to bring folding chairs for more comfortable seating.

## Trustees eye facilities, future projections

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Architect Michael Marris presented Salado ISD trustees with an evaluation of school facilities for the board's edification as it begins the process of discussing expansion to handle population growth in the district.

Trustees contracted with Marris for the facilities evaluation and possible expansion plans utilizing the current campus.

In his evaluation, Marris appraised the each school based on six criteria -- each criterion having as many as two dozen areas awarded points. The criteria for the overall appraisal of the campus were these: The school site; structural and mechani-

cal; plant maintainability; school building safety and security; educational adequacy; and environment for education.

The campuses were rated in each of these areas with a total possible score of 1,000 points.

Not surprisingly, Marris rated Thomas Arnold Elementary with a 688. The district showed lowest ratings in plant maintainability (64 of 100 possible) and educational adequacy (121 of 200 possible).

Salado High School was rated at 728 of 1,000 possible points. The weakest criteria were the school site (51 percent), educational adequacy (70 percent) and environment for education (74 percent).

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# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Making the World Safe for Killer Viruses

For animal-rights activists, the massive press coverage of severe acute respiratory syndrome has missed the really important item -- a few monkeys were deliberately killed during research into the virus.

This outrage against primates everywhere occurred in the frantic search to determine what pathogen causes SARS, a crucial first step in developing tests to detect the virus, drugs to treat it and, perhaps, eventually a vaccine.

Animal-rights protesters -- hands down the most fanatical of all single-issue activists -- maintain that animal research is unnecessary as a practical matter and morally wrong. The SARS epidemic has demonstrated their folly on both counts. If the activists had their way, they would only make the world safe for killer viruses.

Researchers didn't know if SARS was caused by a new coronavirus (a virus related to the bug that causes the common cold) or a microbe from the entirely different paramyxovirus family. It was important to know, and know quickly, so the researchers turned to rhesus macaque monkeys.

Critics of animal research maintain that testing can be done with computer simulations. But we just don't know enough about how complex organisms work to write it all into a computer code. And given the urgency of the SARS epidemic, there wasn't time to work with mice instead of primates.

So the monkeys were inoculated with the various viruses. Some of them got sick, and some were euthanized to see if their organs had suffered similar damage to that of SARS victims. From all that issued a minor medical miracle. The SARS virus was discovered in weeks, whereas it had taken two years to discover the AIDS virus, and five months to discover the bacterium causing Legionnaires' disease.

Researchers don't enjoy making animals

## The Rich Lowery Column

sick, and it is much cheaper and easier to work without them. But they have a moral responsibility to conduct research on animals when the only alternative is conducting experiments on humans, and when their research will advance the cause of human health, as it has in developing the polio vaccine in the 1950s, or in discovering the SARS virus today.

The debate over animal research is so fierce because it involves fundamentally clashing moral worldviews. The activists believe that there is no moral distinction between the suffering of humans and animals. All of us -- human, rhesus and rat -- are mere collections of sensations. It is impermissible, therefore, to make animals suffer pain to try to alleviate our own.

The more serious animal-rights activists take their belief that a holocaust is being perpetrated against animals to its logical end by resorting to intimidation tactics and violence. The FBI has labeled the Animal Liberation Front a "terrorist front."

A lawyer for another radical animal-rights group said, "I've never come across a group of people who are more peacefully interested in the human condition, and the animal condition." The human condition and the animal condition, however, aren't the same thing, and we have to choose between the two.

Sorry, monkeys. I'm with the humans.

## Back from the "OK Corral"

### Democrats return to work after redistricting bill's funeral

The four day nationally publicized escapade, that temporarily shut-down the 78th Legislative circus, has ended and the 51 errant Democratic lawmakers have returned to Austin from their "hidey hole" in Ardmore, Oklahoma (Ardmore - of all places). Thankfully most State & local TV stations, newspapers and radio-ravers have finished using bizarre lead-ins like "Disaster Ahead; 'Chicken' Demos Desert Duties; Arrests Pending; DPS On Prowl; Legislative Walkout Checkmates Republican Efforts To Redistrict." And peace (or what passes for peace during a legislative free-for-all) has uneasily returned to the Capitol building in Austin.

The reason for the **midnight journey to the "OK Corral"** was simple - "Thwart a quorum call!" It's a "last resort" device available to a minority party, within the Texas Legislature, to avoid having what they believe is bad legislation crammed down their collective throats. And so the missing Democrats used the House rule requiring a quorum (100 of the 150 members present) before taking up a proposed law - and by their absence at least temporarily killed the redistricting bill that would gerrymander the State in order to give Republicans control of the congressional delegation - the last Democratic majority stronghold in Texas.

#### DEMOS WIN BATTLE PROBABLY NOT WAR

So Demos skipped town and stayed away until after midnight Thursday, May 15, the last hour that new legislation could have been introduced in the lower chamber. They were back on duty the next morning - Friday, May 16.

That's right folks - the House Democrats - now known nationwide as the "Killer D's" (or "Chicken D's" by upset GOPers) are all back in their places - with bright shinning faces - as if nothing had happened. Ready to tackle what's left in a grab-bag full of bad ideas and law changes, including the agency reorganization monstrosity (HB2), and the wretched biennial budget (HB-1).

The adventurous Demos, who marched off to Oklahoma were promptly "lionized" by that State's legislature as "Honorary Okies" and granted "Amnesty" for their Texas' political sins.

They also raised nose-thumbing and name-calling to olympian levels between themselves and State Republican officials starting with the Governor (aka Rick the Reluctant) and trickling down to Speaker Tom (ABC) Craddick and his minions in the House, all aided and abetted by former Pest Controller Tom (the Hammer) Delay, (R-Sugar Land) the Majority Leader in the lower House of Congress.

#### TODAY'S BURNING QUESTION (?)

Now that the legislative foofaraw is over and tempers have cooled (a smidgen) as has the rhetoric - there remains a minor matter begging the question, (and no doubt preying on the minds of anyone with a modicum of humor) - which is: "What does it take to make our Texas Republicans happy?"

We raise this semi-facetious question because over the years the Grand Old Party has denounced government (or gummint) as being way too large. They've always been against taxes (new or old) as well as regulations and new laws that crimp private entrepreneurialism (preference would be neither oversight nor inspection); plus their general dislike of having any lawmaking body in session for very long (some have wished the 140 day session every two years were changed to two days every 140 years).

So, with such an inbred disdain for government - why did the Republican

## Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



**Question: "Why were GOPers so upset when Democrats only did what conservatives preach daily - i.e. slow down the lawmaking process that produces so many misbegotten children - all named - "New Taxes?"**

majority, in and around the current Legislature, as well as loyalists up and down our Main Streets (including Salado) - get so upset, or even angry, when their Democratic minority brethren did exactly what GOPers appear to extol - i.e. "shut down the government" and halt the lawmaking process with its inevitable production of misbegotten children - all named "New Taxes?"

We merely offer this question for discussion-debate purposes on long summer evenings after lawmakers return home - many trying (in vain) to explain the mess they made of the 78th Legislative Session.

#### GUV MISSES BOAT! (again)

Governor Perry missed the boat (once again) prior to the "Killer D's" visit to Oklahoma. It would have been a simple matter to have Speaker Craddick pull down the redistricting bill, when word first surfaced about the Demo's "planned walk-out." With the bill "down" the miscreants would have remained on duty.

Then - shortly after the regular session ended - the Guv could call a special session with one subject - "Redistricting" and give the lawmakers a full 30 days to "mull and moan." And with special quorum rules (and other concoctions), the only thing remaining, other than normal posturing, shouting, recriminations would be a final "up or down" vote. GOPers win - end of story!

#### WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

Thought we would share a few more "bon-mots" garnered from around the country via the print and electronic media - as we did last week. Couple are on target besides being droll!

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"Weird" Austin's leading humorist - John Kelso, upon learning of the Democrat's flight (actually by bus) to Ardmore, immediately asked: "Who is the travel agent for these people? The three stooges?" And later he contributed: "Without a quorum, all the Republicans can do is sit around swapping stories about how you can't find good help these days."

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Members of the Congress were debating President Bush's tax reduction bill and after much huffing and puffing about the good versus evil sections of the proposed law - one lawmaker got up and solemnly addressed his colleagues: "Pass this tax reduction bill and we will leave no millionaire behind."

The speaker was a registered Democrat in case you were wondering.

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State Representative Debbie Riddle (R-Houston) was reported editorially in the Austin American Statesman as follows (and we bet she wished she hadn't said all this): "Where did this idea come from that everyone deserves free education, free medical care, free whatever?" Answering her own question, she stated: "It comes from Russia. Straight out of the pit of hell!"

That's -30-

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# We've got mail

## Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

It is sad that one of the pillars of the Village community, caretaker of one of the focal points of historic Salado, and a center piece of Village culture have elected to abandon their historic designation and remove their historic significance.

A new construction replica of the original Methodist church building could be built on the Royal St. property, if the Methodist congregation feels it is necessary.

However, weddings and special events could still take place in the original building in its present location, preserving all landmarks and privileges.

Protecting encroachment into the rare and fragile space that is historic Salado should be a passion of the traditional institutions that started and nurtured this community. Some plans work out and some do not. Perhaps the congregation will revisit the Royal St. move and adjust their plans to remain a guardian of the historic Village, and not vacate an irreplaceable and timeless position in the community.

Whether the great mass of humanity surging up and down I-35 can find a cheeseburger between Georgetown and Belton is not of any concern to Salado or its residents. I-35 is a convenient way for residents and our guests to enter and exit the Village, I-35 is not an opportunity for commerce that the Village requires to flourish.

There are Troy's and Lorena's along every freeway in Texas, but there is only one Salado.

Kind Regards,  
Tim Rivers

Dear Editor:

Recently, my husband and I lost our two sons, Adam and Lance Wigley. We would like to thank the entire Salado community, as well as surrounding communities. Adam, 22, and Lance, 20, died in a tragic vehicle accident in Snyder on April 19, 2003.

On the day of the funeral, we were honored by all the friends and family that flooded the chapel and gravesite as we said goodbye to our sons.

There are not enough words to show our appreciation. We would like to thank the Salado Volunteer Fire Department and the community for their outpouring of sympathy.

Thank you Salado Fire Department, friends,

family, and the community of Salado for everything you did for us.

Sincerely,  
Patti and Kenny Wigley  
Parents of Adam and Lance Wigley

NOTE TO EDITORS: This letter is sent on behalf of Troy Richabaugh, grandfather of a child who died recently from whooping cough. HB 1921 has been named for her, the Serena King Bill. Pam Baggett, Texas Medical Association

Dear Editor:

My beautiful granddaughter is dead.

Serena's death was totally preventable, but someone made a bad decision not to get immunized for whooping cough. Her mother, my daughter, went to all her prenatal doctor appointments, watched her diet, took care of herself so she could take care of her baby. Serena was too young to even begin getting vaccinations, but you can be assured she would have received all her shots on time. All the love and caring our family gave Serena ultimately made no difference because someone else chose not to be immunized.

Pertussis, or whooping cough, is a totally preventable disease. But only if everyone lives by the Golden Rule and does the right thing. No one has the right to make a decision for himself that can hurt others. And that's what happens when all children are not immunized. Their parents make the wrong decision, and someone else's child gets hurt! Serena lived 27 days in the loving arms of her family. She died because someone in the community did not get immunized.

You can do something to make sure other families don't suffer the pain we are suffering. You can get immunized. And you can ask your state senator to support two bills pending in the Texas Senate: HB 1920 and HB 1921. One bill calls for the Texas Department of Health to keep a database that doctors can use to see if a child needs to be immunized. The other provides vaccines for children who don't have the insurance coverage to pay for the immunizations.

Please, don't let another Serena die needlessly.

Troy Rickabaugh  
Austin

# FORUM



## State legislative bills will improve public education

By BILL HAMMOND

In 1981 the Secretary of Education commissioned a report on the quality of education in the United States. The report's title, "A Nation at Risk: The Imperative for Educational Reform," summed up the stark findings of the two-year study.

The report noted that if a "foreign power had attempted to impose on America the mediocre educational performance that exists today, we might well have viewed it as an act of war. As it stands, we have allowed this to happen to ourselves." Strong words.

Unfortunately, despite the expenditure of billions of tax dollars, the "Nation at Risk" report rings as true today as it did 20 years ago. Ask any parent of a child in our public school system and most will tell you they received a better education than their children are now receiving.

The situation we find ourselves in is not for lack of ideas. Numerous proposals have been brought forward through the years to improve the education our children receive, but obstructionists have con-

sistently thrown roadblocks in the way of innovation. Some progress has been made in Texas, but the gains have been hard-fought and unduly delayed.

Two proposals by Texas House Public Education Committee Chairman Kent Grusendorf that are currently under consideration in the Legislature illustrate this point.

House Bill 318 allows schools to hire people who hold a bachelor's to teach their major as long as they pass the teaching exam. For several years, Texas schools have faced a growing teacher shortage and traditional and alternative certification programs are not meeting the demand for certified teachers. This legislation will help ease the teacher shortage.

People who have earned alternative state certification and who currently are teaching in our public schools are exceeding the productivity of the average teacher.

The current certification system excludes many talented people who have vast experience in their fields from becoming teachers. It instead ensures only that teachers know

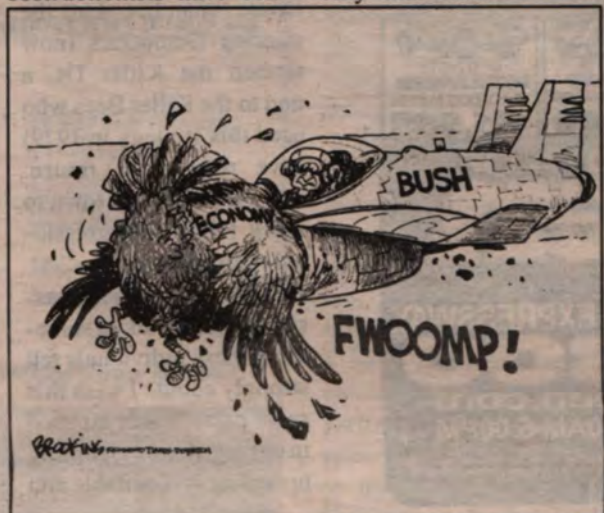
how to teach in the traditional method.

House Bill 973 will provide exemplary public school districts and campuses the same level of regulatory relief from state mandates that is now provided to open-enrollment charter schools. Charter schools are one of the recent bright spots in public education. The Texas Education Agency ranks exemplary schools as the highest achieving schools in the state. Providing them relief from mandates such as class size limits, duty-free lunches and the length of school days and school years will allow them to innovate and continue to succeed.

These proposals will shake up the status quo. So long as decisions regarding the public education system are based as much on school district jobs as they are on truly educating pupils, this state's progress in overcoming the shortcomings outlined in "A Nation at Risk" will be halting.

The quality of tomorrow's workforce depends largely upon the education foundation we lay today. We can't afford to let the public education system in this state erode for another 20 years. But that will be the result unless the bold changes envisioned by Chairman Grusendorf and others are enacted. A good starting point is for the Legislature to approve HB 973 and HB 318.

Bill Hammond, president and CEO of the Texas Association of Business, is a former chairman of the Texas Workforce Commission.



## Stealing our Energy



Jim Hightower

Whenever you hear that Washington is moving forward with "comprehensive" legislation to do this or that...it means that some larger theft than usual is underway.

Beware, then, of the "comprehensive energy bill" that the White House is now trying to - choo-choo cha-boogie! - railroad through the legislative system.

This boondoggle even comes wrapped in the flag, as the Bushites try to capitalize on their military victory over Saddam by claiming that America's "energy independence" is dependent on this glob of special-interest gimmies.

Buried in it are \$18.7 billion in tax subsidies for ExxonMobil, BP, Shell and the other global oil and gas giants and for the electric utility greedheads that keep raising our rates as they pollute our air. The congressional sponsors use Orwellian terms to make it seem as though they are working in the public interest by taking actions that "streamline," bring balance, provide "relief," allow flexibility and otherwise do good things - when in fact they're just engaged in the same old special-interest gotcha.

For example, their bill would:

- Allow oil corporations to escape paying taxes they owe to the We the People on gas they take out of the Gulf of Mexico.

- Let the federal government overrule states that dare tell utilities they can't run electric power lines through your land or community.

- Make it harder for you local citizens, farmers, environmentalists and others to stop utilities that want to flood your area with hydroelectric dams.

- Cut the royalties that these energy giants pay to us taxpayers to take the oil and gas from our public lands.

Let coal companies escape paying the health benefits of mine workers who've worked hard all their lives and come up with lungs full of killer coal dust.

Open all of America's coastal water to oil and gas drilling.

This isn't an energy bill at all - it's highway robbery. To stop it, call Publi. Citizen: 202-588-1000.

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# Delisi upset with Dem's border run

By DIANNE WHITE DELISI  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Ponder the following scenario for a moment: A hotly fought redistricting bill has made its way to the floor of the Texas House of Representatives. There are enough votes in the majority party to pass the bill.

The members of the minority party have very strong feelings on the legislation, but know they will likely lose the floor vote along party lines. Talk arises of shutting the whole process down by withdrawing all their members and busting the quorum.

However, in this particular case, it didn't happen.

What I have just described took place in 1991 when Republicans held 57 seats in the Texas House of Representatives. The Democrat-majority oversaw the passage of redistricting legislation that one GOP House member likened to being "run over by a train." These new maps passed the House without a single vote.

Facing certain defeat, the GOP members of the House didn't run away from their legislative duties. Despite their problems with the redistricting bills, they

stayed inside the Capitol to do what both the United States and the Texas Constitutions required of them.

They didn't hold hundreds of other members' bills hostage and cause many of them to die. They didn't take months or years of legislative work by other members and make it be in vain. They didn't abdicate their duties to the people of the state that elected them.

They understood that redistricting is a constitutionally-mandated obligation upon the Legislature. It was also understood that, as the legislative minority at that time, the majority would ultimately rule.

These Republicans believed in a Democratic process where the people hold an election for their representatives. These men and women then go to Austin, debate the issues of the day, and vote their consciences.

That is the Democratic process. That is how it works. These Republicans respected that process and didn't seek to undermine it by shutting down the Texas Legislature unless they got their way.

What is going on now does not defend democracy, it preempts it. No debate is allowed, no votes permit-

ted. It is literally "my way or the highway."

As for the redistricting bill said to be the cause of the current strife, I note it must also be approved by the Texas Senate. Senate rules require a vote of two-thirds of the members to bring a matter to the floor for discussion. Unless two-thirds agree, the bill is not heard. The GOP does not have a two-thirds majority in the Senate and it will require the votes of at least two Democratic Senators to hear this bill.

So, one-third of the Texas House has not only overruled a majority in its own chamber—but now presumes that they are justified in blocking two-thirds of the Senate from being able to make their own decisions.

Meanwhile, legislation of great importance to Texas is literally held for ransom, with more bills dying with each hour that passes.

This stunt turns the legislative process on its head and establishes a dangerous precedent. If one-third of the membership of the House can shut down the entire legislative process on this particular topic, then why not others? Lawmakers of both parties feel strongly on various mat-

ters and passions can rise high. Losing a vote on a critical issue is never easy. But, we cannot allow the losing side to preempt the will of the majority by preventing a vote from taking place by walking out.

If it is redistricting today, will it be the budget tomorrow? Will abortion cause the next mass walkout, or will it be gun rights? Take your pick of any hot topic. Once shutting down the Legislature becomes an accepted tactic, then expect it to happen more and more.

The Texas Legislature meets for only 140 days every two years to do the people's business. Our state will regret it if we permit one-third of the members to decide what topics the other two-thirds may debate by threatening to kill off hundreds of bills in retaliation. This is not democracy, it is extortion.

The people of Texas' business cannot be held hostage to any political party, faction, clique, or group. To do so is to surrender the democratic principles established under both our federal and state constitutions to any collection of 51 House members that decides they don't like a particular bill.

## When will Legislature open its eyes to education?

By ROBIN WUEBKER-BATTERSHELL  
SUPERINTENDENT

As you have probably heard, on Tuesday, May 13, only 81 members of the Texas House appeared in session, thus there was no quorum. House Speaker Tom

Craddick (R-Midland) said 51 members of the House had been found at the Holiday Inn in Ardmore, Oklahoma. The Department of Public Safety was sent in unmarked cars to bring these members back to Austin. The Speaker provided a plane to bring back any members who wished to return, and the federal government was working with state officials to get the members back to the House chamber, but the missing Democrats (now termed the Killer Ds, a nod to the Killer Bees who used this strategy in 1979) have refused to return. They said they left town to block HB2, a congressional redistricting bill.

This was a very passionate outcry about something these individuals felt strongly about. I wish this same passion was aroused in our legislators regarding providing an equitable and

fully-funded public school system.

Currently the State only pays for 42 percent of the funding for public schools. There are huge disparities in property values from Boles, the poorest district in Texas, with \$12,000 of property value per student, to Kelton, the richest, with \$3.1 million per student.

In the late eighties, the Texas Supreme Court threw out the State's school finance system. It failed to meet the constitutional requirement of "an efficient system of public free schools." The Legislature's solution was to tie funding to tax rates. Wealthy school districts were required to tax their property owners at far higher rates.

Ceilings were placed on how much money these districts could keep. The excess was shared with property poor districts. Meanwhile, the poor districts raised their taxes because the higher they raised them the more State "Robin Hood" money they received. Now, wealthy districts must deal with large classrooms, shrinking budgets, and overbur-

dened taxpayers, much like the poor districts had to do years ago. The system has overcompensated.

What will it take for our Legislature to become passionate about education? Having districts who are forced to close or consolidate because they do not have enough money to keep their doors open? Having local communities so heavily taxed that citizens have to take out loans to pay their property taxes? Having empty classrooms because districts cannot pay their teachers' salaries and insurance rates? Having individuals who are not certified teaching our children? Having children who can't read?

If our Legislature cannot become passionate about the state of school finance, then the Texas Supreme Court will. We as citizens need to become passionate about our elected officials prioritizing the need to provide a quality education for our children.

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# TxDOT public forums May 22, June 3

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in partnership with various cities within the Waco District, will host two public meetings to receive public comment and develop a master plan to enhance the visual character of State, U.S., Farm to Market and Interstate roadways within the Waco District.

The Roadway Aesthetics Master Plan will provide guidance concerning

landscape and aesthetics that will be incorporated into all future roadway construction projects in Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Hamilton, Hill, Limestone and McLennan Counties. The plan may include guidance on:

- Types of beautification efforts to be allowed;
- Design specifications for project development;
- Structural aesthetic elements or techniques to

be utilized;

- Plant species allowed;
- Where projects will be located.

The first meeting will be held 7 p.m. May 22 in the Bellmead Civic Center, located at 3900 Parrish Street in Bellmead. The second meeting will be held 7 p.m. June 3 in Room A of the Frank Mayborn Center, adjacent to I-35 in Temple. Both locations are handicapped accessible.

Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. with meeting beginning at 7 p.m. The meetings agenda will consist of a presentation of the purpose of the meeting and examples of roadway aesthetic initiatives from around the state. The meeting will then be opened for public suggestions and comment.

All interested citizens are invited and encouraged to attend these meetings.

# Project HOPE set to relieve high blood pressure

BY SHERYL CRAWFORD  
EXTENSION AGENT-BELL COUNTY

According to the American Heart Association, about 50 million Americans age six and older have high blood pressure. Many agencies and organizations have worked hard for years to educate our society on prevention and control methods, yet more than 31 percent of people with high blood pressure are unaware they have it.

In May, we celebrate National High Blood Pressure Education Month. Herbert Spencer says, "The great aim of education is not knowledge, but action.

I challenge you this month to ACT: Adopt, Commit and Teach."

Adopt healthy practices such as eating foods lower in saturated fat, total fat, cholesterol, and sodium. Eat more fruits and vegetables and become physically active.

Commit to getting your blood pressure checked on a regular basis. Recent data from the Framingham Heart Study reported that as a person's blood pressure rises above the normal level of 120/80 mmHg, the risk of suffering a stroke, heart attack or heart failure increases.

After you put into prac-

tice what you've learned about high blood pressure, teach someone else to do the same. It just might save their life.

To receive more information on how to reduce your risk or enhance the management of high blood pressure, you can participate in Project HOPE (Hypertension Outreach Prevention Education) at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2109 W. Avenue H, Temple. Project HOPE is a six-lesson educational program offered on May 27, June 3 and June 10. All classes are from 6:30-8 p.m. and will cover topics such as nutrition, weight

management, physical activity and cardiovascular disease. Each lesson will include 15 minutes of walking for Walk Across Texas, a fun program to get fit and start a healthy habit. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes and bring a friend. Child care will be provided.

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# PALS continues photography exhibit through June 14 at Library


PALS, the Public Arts League of Salado continues to sponsor a photography exhibit featuring the work of Salado resident, Margaret Williamson, through June 14, at the Salado Public Library.

Guests of honor at a reception Sunday afternoon were Dennis Cabaniss and members of the graduating class of Salado High School, whose accomplishments have been heralded by the Village of Salado with an official proclamation, identifying them for their outstanding accomplishments; also recognizing their parents, their teachers, and the Village of Salado as supporting groups.

Williamson has photographed 12 Salado landmarks designated by PALS as "Significant Public Art," giving definition to the term, public art, in this community.

The May 18 reception was well attended by members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Village Aldermen, as well as the SISD and hosts for the exhibit, the Salado Library Staff and Board of Directors.

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Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Adult Choir 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

Jr. High Halftime 5:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m.  
TeamKID (Preschool - 6th) 6:00 p.m.  
Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service 6:15 p.m.  
Bible Drill (3rd - 6th) 7:00 p.m.  
High School Halftime 7:00 p.m.

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## Salado United Methodist Church holds vacation bible school June 9-13

Salado United Methodist Church invites children to dive into God's love at SCUBA (Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventures). SCUBA will be held 9 a.m.-noon June 9-13.

The program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids ages four-12. Each day kids will sing songs, play team-work-building games, treats from Dive-In-Diner, experience Bible adventures, and create Bible Point Crafts.

Registration forms are available from the Church office or by calling 947-5842.

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## Open lecture by poet Naomi Shihab Nye to be held June 1

Friends and family of Harry A. Wilmer III are presenting the sixth annual memorial lecture as a gift to the public at no charge on June 1 at the Salado Civic Center 3-5 p.m. The lecture features gifted poet and teacher Naomi Shihab Nye talking about "The Poetry of Listening," reading her poems for all ages, and discussing how we listen to and hear poetry.

Naomi Shihab Nye is a poetry teacher, poetry therapist, visiting writer and traveling speaker. She has been a Poet in the School for the Texas Commission on the Arts for many years and has traveled for the United State Information Agency to Pakistan, Syria, Saudi Arabia, The United Arab Emirates, Bangladesh, and India. Her book of poetry, *Hugging the Jukebox*, has been praised nationwide.

Her works are widely published in anthologies and she has written a number of popular books for children and young adults. Nye has contributed an essay on being an American writer to a book just published by the State Department and distributed world-wide, *Writers in America - 15 Selections*. She is currently a Lannan Fellow and serves as poetry editor of the *Texas Observer*. She is married to the photographer Michael Nye and lives with their son in San Antonio.

Nye's books will be available at the talk. Contact the Institute for the Humanities at Salado at 254-947-5729 or email [coord@vvm.com](mailto:coord@vvm.com) for additional information.

## Monday Club to meet June 2

The Monday Club will meet 2 p.m. June 2 at the Salado United Methodist Church.

The program will be "The Art of High Tea," presented by Jane Voight, owner of the Ambrosia Tea-room in Salado.

All ladies are cordially invited.

## Cedar Valley Baptist Church to host gospel singing monthly

Cedar Valley Baptist Church will host a Gospel Singing the fourth Friday of every month, beginning 7-10 p.m. May 23.

Randy and Sharon Holzclaw, along with daughter, Penny Gonzales, all of Temple, will be the featured guests. Josh Wallace,

of Killeen, and The Shelley Sisters will accompany the group.

There will be a covered dish supper after the singing.

Cedar Valley Baptist Church is located eight miles west of I-35 on FM 2843.

## Presbyterian Church Plans Summer Study Group

The Presbyterian Church of Salado will be studying the Book of Acts during the summer. The discussion group will meet at the church from 6:30-8 p.m. once a month starting June 18

A light supper will be provided prior to each session. Visitors are invited to participate. For more information contact Beverly Jones at 947-0651.

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## UMHB opens Christian studies school

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor recently announced the beginning of a new school on campus. The School of Christian Studies will officially begin operation on June 1.

The School of Christian Studies is a result of the growth and expansion in the Department of Religion, a key part of the heritage of this Christian university, which is affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

According to the current

chairman of the department, Dr. William Carrell, who will be the dean of the new school, the university has been moving this direction for several years.

"The administration has had a School of Christian Studies in the works for several years and the official start on June 1 is just the beginning of several phases of developing this new program."

According to Dr. Carrell, the goal is to move

from one major to four majors including Christian ministries, theology and philosophy, Biblical studies and church history.

"Adding these majors will broaden the opportunities for our students who are seeking specialized areas of concentration," said Carrell. The current undergraduate offerings will be expanded, and program already includes a Master of Arts in Religion with two separate tracks

of study, Theological Studies or Christian Ministry.

The university is setting a goal of 100 majors after the first year, and 250 majors in five years of the new program. Current faculty of the department will be able to start the new school. Full-time faculty in the Religion Department are Drs. William Carrell, Stephen Wyrick, Steve Oldham, Carol Holcomb, Tony Martin and Leroy Kemp.

## Chiropractic doctor to speak on healing methods

Celebrated author, Michael Lenarz, will be coming to Belton, June 6. Dr. Lenarz, author of the book, *The Chiropractic Way*, published by Bantam Books, will speak at 6 p.m., in the Lord Conference Center of the Parker Academic Center at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Dr. Lenarz will be speaking about "The New Health Care Revolution - Chiropractic and Vitalism." at an event sponsored by

Montgomery Chiropractic and the University of Mary Hardin Baylor. The public is invited to attend.

Often referred to as the "Voice of Chiropractic," Lenarz presents the message of chiropractic's drug free approach to health and wellness with clarity and vision. *The Chiropractic Way* is a book for both the chiropractic novice, interested in finding out about this unique healing approach, as well as the seasoned veteran who

would like to know more about getting the most out of his or her chiropractic care.

Lenarz explores the varied—and sometimes surprising—health benefits of chiropractic in this comprehensive guide. Some of the lessons form this book are:

- How the brain-body connection works and why the spine holds the key to a wide range of health concerns;
- How to select the best

chiropractic approach for your needs;

- How to achieve a healthy, pain-free lifestyle through chiropractic.

Seating is limited. For more information call 254-939-5801. The first 25 guests to arrive will receive a free, autographed copy of *The Chiropractic Way* and the first 100 will receive a free t-shirt.

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Frank Phillips College recently signed another recruit to join the school's Livestock Judging Team. Cole Reeves (center), a Salado High School senior, will join FPC as a member of the judging program this fall.

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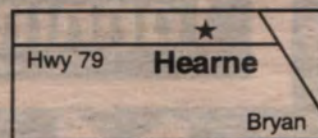
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The Icebox, donated by Joe Bently, is among the many items to be auctioned off at the Salado United Methodist Church Auction, June 7 at Pace Park. The silent auction will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a BBQ lunch at 11:30 a.m. A live auction will be held at 1 p.m. (PHOTO BY SCHUYLER KUYKENDALL)

**UMHB hosts Singing Men of Texas**

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor will host in concert the Singing Men of Texas at the annual Senior Saints Summit, 6:30 p.m. May 20, in W.W. Walton Chapel on campus. It is free and open to the public. There are six chapters of the Singing Men of

Texas throughout the state. They all come together at least eight times a year to sing concerts in the region. The Singing Men of North Central Texas have just returned from their most recent mission project in mainland China. For 10 days, they sang concerts

in the largest churches in Beijing, Shanghai, Xiang, and Nanjing. The Singing Men were one of the first large groups to go into China in cooperation with the Texas Partnership Ministry of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

**Living Room Theatre to hold fiction writing workshop**

The Living Room Theatre of Salado will hold a fiction writing workshop, focusing on scene critiques, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. June 7 in a yet to be determined private residence, in Salado. It is designed to give fiction writers the guidance and tools they can use to make scenes come off the page and engage readers. Each participant will bring a scene of up to 1,000 words to read aloud. Novelist and popular writing instructor Don Webb will orally critique the scenes and provide related lessons in scene development.

A native of Amarillo, Webb has written 10 books, ranging from mysteries set in Austin, to avant garde literary collections, to non-fiction books on the internet. He has taught fiction writing for informal classes at UT Austin, the Writers League of Texas and the UCLA Extension. The workshop is part of the Judy and A.C. Greene Literary Festival, June 4-7. Enrollment is limited to 10 participants. The cost is \$30. For more information, contact Leanna Skarnulis at leanna@skarnulis.com.

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# Methodists make case for move

*Ed. note: The following letter was submitted May 17 to the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen by the trustees of the Salado United Methodist Church.*

The congregation of the Salado United Methodist Church, a dynamic congregation committed to following Christ's example, dedicated to Faith, Love, Service and Growth, has determined that it is necessary to relocate, expand and build new church facilities.

The current structures are substandard and inadequate, some consisting of portable buildings used for Sunday School classes, and there is insufficient land on which to build new facilities.

The determination was made after three years of intensive study by several appointed committees; those committees being the Demographics Committee, the Building Committee and the Stewardship Committee. The Demographics Committee conducted a comprehensive study of the historical and projected growth of the Salado area. Information was obtained from nine different sources:

- The Texas State Data Center;
- The Texas Water Development Board;
- A Scott & White/Bell County Health Department Combination;
- CACI Marketing Systems;
- The Salado Post Office;
- The Salado Independent School District;
- The Salado telephone directory;
- The United Methodist Church, Temple District; and
- The Salado United Methodist Church.

Conclusions of the study were:

- The population throughout Central Texas will increase significantly during the next 20 years.
- The area about Salado, consisting of Belton, Holland, Jarrell and Florence will show significant growth in population during the next 20 years.
- The Salado area will show a higher percentage of growth than nearby outlying communities.
- Based on the growth of the Salado United Methodist Church, the Church will continue to grow significantly in the coming years; however, growth will be limited unless adequate facilities are provided.

The study indicated that membership in the Church could reach 1,200 by the year 2020, with a Sunday worship attendance of about 720, and recommended considering con-

struction of a church complex with a sanctuary capable of seating 500 persons. The report was concurred by the Building Committee, the Administrative Council and the Church membership.

With approval by the Church membership, the Building Committee then began developing plans. Consideration was given to building on the current location at Church Street and Thomas Arnold Road.

However, it became obvious that there was not enough room to build on that location. A search was conducted to find a suitable location, and it was determined by the congregation that a parcel of land on Royal Street would be suitable because of its size, location and natural beauty. The Board of Trustees was authorized to contact the owner of the property, and a contract to purchase the property was executed.

Following purchase of the property, an architect was selected and, after many meetings, an architectural plan was agreed upon.

The cost to complete the entire project was estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$3 million. An intensive capital campaign was conducted, which brought in pledges amounting to less than one-third of the amount of revenue needed for the complete project.

Therefore, it became necessary to consider building the church in phases and to sell the property on which the Church is now located, as well as some

of the land which was purchased on Royal Street.

For more than 100 years Methodist worship services have been held in the sanctuary at Church Street and Thomas Arnold Road. In the year 1890, the Methodist congregation built this frame Carpenter Gothic structure, and throughout the years it has been maintained, improved and beautified by the Methodist congregation.

It holds a very personal and sentimental relationship for its congregation, especially the long time members. Some have been members of the Church all of their lives and were baptized there, attended and taught Sunday School there, were married there, and their children have been baptized there. Memorials adorn the beautiful stained-glass windows, and furnishings such as pews and other items have been provided by gifts.

It is the intent of the congregation to move this cherished sanctuary to the site on Royal Street at an appropriate time, so that it will remain an important part of the Salado United Methodist Church, and so that it will be properly maintained.

It will be used for some worship services, funerals, weddings and special occasions. In 1984, certain members of the church were influential in having it entered in the National Register of Historic Places.

When it is moved to the new location it will lose its historical designation but it will retain its heritage.

It will become a distinctive part of a beautiful church complex which will be built in the Salado area architectural tradition, and will be a complement to the Village of Salado.

The Board of Trustees has negotiated a contract with A&D Movers of Georgetown to move the sanctuary. This company has years of experience in moving buildings, and has provided multiple references, such as Southwestern University, Texas Lutheran University, Round Rock ISD, Bastrop ISD and the city of Hearne.

The contract stipulates that the building, after being moved, will be as structurally sound as it was before being moved out. Examination by A&D Movers has revealed that there may be some damage to the underside of the building because of deterioration and pests.

Lifting and moving the building will provide an opportunity to make any structural repairs that might be necessary.

The Salado United Methodist Church congregation is aware of the good works of the Salado Historical Society and its intent to preserve the historical appearance and designation of certain structures within the boundaries of the incorporated area of the Village of Salado, and believes that the society is deserving of praise and respect for its good works.

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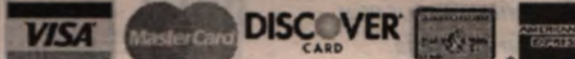
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**Hardballers place seven on 25AA all-district team**

By COACH MELVIN BATES

The Salado Eagle baseball team, which finished district in second place and the season as bi-district champs, were well rewarded for their success.

The coaches of 25AA selected five Eagles as first team members of the all-district team. One Salado player was named to the second team and another received honorable mention.

Named to the first team were seniors Roland Buckley and Lane Wolff, juniors Scott Bates and Ben Marsh and freshman Jesse Rodri-

guez.

Buckley made the team as a utility player. He played shortstop and second base for the Eagles, along with relief pitching. Roland had a .356 batting average on the year and scored 34 runs. He also saved three games on the mound for Salado. It is a repeat honor for Buckley, as he was an all-district second baseman last year.

Lane Wolff improved on his second team selection last year to a first team selection as a senior. He received the honor as a designated hitter. Wolff put together a .475 district batting average and drove in

19 runs in the 12 district games. Wolff was also 5-0 as a pitcher for the Eagles. He struck out 55 batters in 33 innings.

Ben Marsh was named as the team's first baseman. Marsh hit .342 in district play and 21 RBI's on the year. Marsh also showed a great talent with his glove-work around first base.

Scott Bates was selected to the first team for the third consecutive year. He was honored this year as a pitcher. He was 5-2 in district in play and struck out 79 in 55 innings. Bates hit a whopping .535 on the year, scored 36 runs and had 29 RBI's.

With his .431 batting average, freshman Jesse Rodriguez was placed on the first team as an outfielder. He was the Eagles leadoff hitter and scored 12 runs during district play.

On the second team, senior Isaac Berumen was selected as the designated hitter. Berumen had a .333 district batting average.

Senior Heath Hale received honorable mention for his outfield play. Hale batted .323 on the season and scored 16 runs.

**Not too late to sign up for summer tennis camp**

Salado tennis coach Melissa Hyer will hold a summer tennis camp for children ages 6-14, June 23-26 at the Stagecoach Inn courts.

The camp will be divided into two divisions, ages 6-10 will train 9-10 a.m., while the older campers will train from 10-11:30

a.m.

Cost for the younger division is \$30. Cost for the older division is \$50. Registration forms are available at Salado Intermediate School

or from Coach Hyer. Space is limited to the first 24 to register in each age group.

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# Texas goat training slated in Weatherford, Aug. 15, 17

The Texas 4-H Master Goat Volunteer Training will be held August 15-17 at the Texas Cooperative Extension Office in Weatherford, Texas. Come learn from well-respected individuals in the Texas Goat Industry. The purpose of this program is for 4-H goat project leaders to receive advanced technical methodology and subject matter training.

Volunteers will learn about all aspects of a 4-H goat project including selection, nutrition, health, showmanship, Quality Counts, overview of the goat industry, scholarships, and carcass evaluation, just to name a few topics.

This training is open to the first 60 adults registered and is only open to adults who are approved by their county extension agent. Cost for the event will be \$100 to cover materials, speakers, and four meals. Any adult leaders in Bell County who are

interested in this program should contact the Bell County Extension Office at (254) 933-5305 or come by to learn more and get an application.

The Central Texas State Fair will not have a creative arts division for 2003 for youth or adults. Club managers and adult leaders should let 4-H'ers or other interested individuals in their area know about this change.

Congratulations to those 4-H'ers who have qualified for Texas 4-H Roundup and will be advancing to competition at Texas A&M University in June. Qualifying from Bell County are Jeffrey Roper, Academy 4-H, Coley Bruggman, Academy 4-H, Colt Laws, Bartlett 4-H, Josh Burtchell, Oenaville 4-H, Leah Lankford, Salado 4-H, Timothy Snowden, Konos 4-H, Micah Langford, Konos 4-H, and Danielle Mercer, Konos 4-H.

4-H members who plan

to go to District 8 Leadership Lab in June must have their registration and fees in the County Extension Office Monday, May 19. This is earlier than previously stated in the newsletter so if you are interested make sure to come by the Extension Office by May 19. Cost for the event is \$115.

Bell County 4-H members who will be going to County Camp must pay the remaining balance by May 23. Health forms must also be completed and in the county extension office on this date.

Bell County 4-H record book training will be held Thursday May 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office in Belton. Anyone who would like to learn more about completing a record book should plan to attend. If you will be attending, you must RSVP by May, 20 to (254) 933-5305.

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gation also believes that important matters must be kept in proper perspective, and that the works of Christianity should prevail over the works of civil societies.

Members of the congregation of the Salado United Methodist Church pray that the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado will make no zoning ordinances which will be detrimental to the welfare of the Church as perceived by the congregation, and that there will be no interference with the plan to move the cherished sanctuary to a new location, where it will remain a distinctive part of the church complex and where it will retain its heritage and be a source of pride for the community.

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May 26: Waffles, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

May 27: Scrambled Eggs, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

#### Lunch Menu

May 21: Pizza, Corn, Breadstick, Fruity Freeze, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Baked Potato, Fruity Freeze, Milk

May 22: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Mixed Fruit, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Baked Potato, Milk

May 23: Cheeseburger, Oven Fries, Burger Salad, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Fruity Freeze, Milk

May 26: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Baked Potatoes, Milk

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anyone with information regarding unmarked graves in encouraged to attend. Items on the agenda include: Election of Officers, Care and Maintenance of the Cemetery and Memorial Service. For more information, contact Martha Davis at 254-771-2485.

## Historic walking tours set for June in Belton

Walking tours of downtown Belton's National Historic District have been scheduled for 7 p.m. June 5 and July 17 and 9 a.m. June 21. The tour is based on the self-guided walking tour produced by the Belton Area Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee. Many aspects of Belton and Bell County's rich history are covered in this event,

which should last just over one hour. Topics include shoot-outs along Central Avenue, the 1874 vigilante massacre of Bell County prisoners, a 19th century female commune, and much more. Participants will meet on the north side of the Bell County Courthouse. Cost for the tour is \$2 per person and includes a copy of the self-guided walking tour.



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sion One--Trail to the Great Outdoors (June 2-13); Session Two--Science World (June 16-20 with an overnight campout for an extra \$5); Session Three--Back in Time (June 23-July 3); Session Four--Into the Future (July 7-11). Cost for sessions is \$70 a week for nonmembers of Camp Fire USA and \$65 for members. Camp Mitchell is a 38-acre campsite designed with kids in mind. Playground equipment, tire swings on trees, nature

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## Bell County Museum "Summer Caper" July 15-18

The Bell County Museum's Summer Caper will be held 9 a.m.-noon July

15-18, and is designed for children ages seven to 11. The Caper will feature Native American Day,

Chisholm Trail Day, Pioneer Day and Old-Time Belton Day.

Through onsite activities, disposable cameras, crafts, walking tours, games and artifact viewing, children will discover local, state and American history, art, archeology and ethnology in fun and interactive ways. "The Summer Caper is designed to provide non-stop activities for participants, and to get rid of the idea that history is dull, stuffy and boring," Museum Director Stephanie Turnham said. Registration is required for the four-day event; the cost is \$10 per child. Snacks are included each day. For more information about the event or to receive a flyer, call the museum at 933-5243. The award-winning Bell County Museum is open 1-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat. Admission is free and guided tours are available. The museum is handicapped accessible.

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## National High Blood Pressure Education Month

BY SHERYL CRAWFORD,  
EXTENSION AGENT-BELL COUNTY

According to the American Heart Association, about 50 million Americans age six and older have high blood pressure. Many agencies and organizations have worked hard for years to educate our society on prevention and control methods, yet more than 31 percent of people with high blood pressure are unaware they have it.

In May, we celebrate National High Blood Pressure Education Month. Herbert Spencer says, "The great aim of education is not knowledge, but action. I challenge you this month to ACT: Adopt, Commit and Teach."

Adopt healthy practices such as eating foods lower in saturated fat, total fat, cholesterol, and sodium. Eat more fruits and vegetables and become physically active.

Commit to getting your blood pressure checked on a regular basis. Recent data from the Framingham Heart Study reported that as a persons blood pressure rises above the normal level of 120/80 mmHg, the risk of suffering a stroke, heart attack or heart failure increases.

After you put into practice what you've learned about high blood pressure, teach someone else to do the same. It just might save

their life.

To receive more information on how to reduce your risk or enhance the management of high blood pressure, you can participate in Project HOPE (Hypertension Outreach Prevention Education) at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2109 W. Avenue H, Temple. Project HOPE is a six-lesson educational program offered on May 27, June 3 and June 10. All classes are from 6:30-8 p.m. and will cover topics such as nutrition, weight management, physical activity and cardiovascular

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# Abbott: We should honor older Americans

By GREG ABBOTT  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

May is Older Americans Month. Serving and protecting senior citizens is a top priority of my administration, and I would like to take this opportunity to describe the types of services our agency provides to seniors.

One of our most important missions is to protect seniors in nursing homes. We do this in two ways. Our Elder Law and Public Health Division handles civil prosecutions of long-term care facilities when the Department of Human Services finds that residents are abused, neglected, or endangered.

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Our Consumer Protection Division investigates and aggressively prosecutes companies that use deceptive business practices - especially if they target the elderly. Of particular concern are sweepstakes and telemarketers, retirement-oriented investments, home improvement businesses and the pricing practices of pharmaceutical companies.

While our office can sometimes obtain restitution for consumers through civil lawsuits, in the worst cases of outright fraud, the perpetrators generally spend or lose most of the money they have taken. For this reason, we place high value on consumer education. We are stepping up our efforts to warn consumers before they are victimized.

When new scams surface, timely warning can mean the difference between a handful and hundreds of victims. For this reason, we have created Senior Alerts that can be issued on very short notice. The alerts are available on our Web site and as e-mails. Hard copies are

also available by phone.

We encourage individuals, law enforcement, senior centers and communities to sign up for e-mail notification of Senior Alerts. Recent alerts have warned senior Texans about home repair rip-offs, bogus foreign lotteries, and a fraudulent offer involving free motorized wheelchairs.

Wheelchair scam victims were told that if they divulged their Social Security numbers along with their Medicare and Medicaid information, they would receive the wheelchairs free of charge. In one case, the scam artists fraudulently billed the government for over \$12,000, and the person who was scammed ended up having to pay \$1,200 back to the government.

In the area of crime prevention, the Attorney General's Office participates in a community policing organization called TRIAD. Nationally, TRIAD is composed of the National Sheriff's Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the American Association for Retired Persons (AARP).

On the local level, TRIAD unites seniors with local law enforcement agencies. Each local TRIAD is administered by a volunteer council called Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT). The SALT council decides what services and programs the TRIAD will offer. It also recruits new members and monitors the program's effectiveness.

Our office facilitates the formation of local TRIADs in Texas, and provides them with speakers and educational materials as needed. At this time, there are 112 TRIADs in Texas. I intend to continue supporting this program and every other effort within my office to protect senior Texans.

I hope you will join us during Older Americans Month in doubling our efforts to honor and care for the senior citizens to whom we owe so much.



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## Bell County ag news

BY JAMES M. DAVIS,  
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT & AG.

Checking corn around the county last week was not an encouraging adventure. The root systems are about the worst I have seen in 20 years of checking plants. The problem is not soil insects, as it normally is at this time, but rather the effects of the drought in April and May. If you dig up the plants, the roots, in many cases, are flat and have not expanded at all to the sides of the row. The roots have only grown down the trench the disk opener of the planter made at planting time. There are not any brace roots on the plants because of the lack of moisture. Therefore, if we ever do get a rain, and are unfortunate enough to get a lot of wind with the rain, much of the county's corn crop will be on the ground.

We are at the time when a storm would be disastrous on the wheat crop. With the dry weather the wheat and oat crop has dried rapidly and harvest will begin next week. We need to get the wheat crop gathered without storm damage to help offset some of the losses we know we have in the corn crop. The first of April the wheat crop looked poor with all the Septoria and rust damage.

The dry weather stopped the disease and now the wheat looks like it will make a fair crop.

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Gary Frenzel has asked me to let everyone know about the Central Texas Beefmaster Breeders Ranch Tour and Field Day on May 31. The field day will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Seaton Star Hall and conclude with lunch and program at Cyclone Corral. For more information about the tour and to RSVP (required) call Gary Frenzel at 254-983-2901.

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The 17th annual Dr. O. D. Butler Memorial Forage Field Day is scheduled for June 6. The field day will be held at the Jim Carroll Farm which is located south of College Station off Highway 6. The cost is \$10 per person which includes the program, handouts and meal.

Registration gets underway at 9 a.m. Field tours will begin at 10 a.m. Participants will divide into four groups to begin the tour and will rotate through four tour stops. Tour stops will include "Pasture Insect/Fire Ant Control" by Dr. Charles Barr; "Controlling Weeds and Grasses in Pastures and Hay Meadows" by Dr. Paul Baumann; "Soil Fertility/Liming

Requirements/Sampling Procedures" by Dr. Tony Provin; and "Incorporating Clovers into a Total Grazing System" by Dr. David Bade. Lunch will follow the tour stops.

At 1:30 p.m., producers can choose between one of two concurrent sessions offered. Topics include "Managing Pecan Orchards" and "Matching Forage Growth with Animal Requirements." Beginning at 2:30 p.m., Dr. David Bade will moderate a producer panel where area hay producers will discuss "Management Practices Required for Producing High Quality Hay." At 3 p.m., Dr. Don Renchie will present a one-hour presentation on Pesticide Laws and Regulations. Note that this session is optional unless you need CEU's for your application license or certification.

There will be approximately 15 educational exhibits to view with information relating to a variety of agriculture topics. There will also be an estimated 25 commercial exhibits which display agriculture equipment and products. Three CEU's (2 General, 1 Laws and Regulations) will be offered to private, non-commercial and commercial pesticide applicators.

## Seals exhibits art May 27-July 18

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor art professor and chairman of the art department, Hershall Seals will exhibit both paintings and assemblages at the Baylor University Art Gallery May 27-July 18.

The gallery is located in the Hooper-Schaefer Fine Arts Center at 1401 South University Parks Drive on the Baylor campus in Waco. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Fri. and noon-5 p.m. Saturdays. A public reception is scheduled 7-9 p.m. May 30.

Seals will display a collection of abstract acrylic paintings which are best described as expressionistic and somewhat surrealistic. Colorful and textural applications of acrylic paint in many layers and splatters resolve into imaginative forms and shapes which represent his inner thought life.

Seals says of his paintings, "As I work on any one or two paintings over several months, I try to decide what is most important on my mind at the time, whether it is an event, a book I am reading, or just a set of feelings I am sorting through. I try to allow the space developing in the painting to evolve into an imaginative land-

scape of sorts that gives place to my mental and emotional states."

Seals had been painting realistic landscape paintings for many years prior to venturing into more abstracted expressions. Where he once looked out into the natural world for inspiration, he now looks inward to find his subject matter.

For Seals, the act of painting gives a physical presence to ideas as various and universal as religious expression, the constructive and destructive aspects of nature, and the bewildering possibilities of the coexistence of spirit and body.

The other art form to be displayed by Seals is assemblage art, whereby all kinds of found objects are combined to express the ideas of the artist. It is an extension of collage art using a variety of objects in a more three-dimensional way. He has collected an array of discarded items and carefully selected combinations of these objects to form interesting narratives and metaphors. There is a treasure of curiosities that is compelling to explore and often evoke a mood of nostalgia.

An example of one of the assemblages is old house painting brushes strung like a giant necklace underneath a shallow box containing a mass of beautifully twisted vines. Broken stained glass scraps are glued above as if to provide the sky for this work entitled "Landscape Painting."

Another piece has scores of old toys that his children outgrew. The toys are congested in a massive layering as if in a junk drawer. Although the toys are jam-packed, there is still a sense of order and precision to the presentation. Recognizing many of the toys is not only specific to his family but becomes a universal statement of growing up and leaving childhood behind.

"By showing both paintings and assemblages, I hope to give viewers a more comprehensive range of expressions motivated by both interior and exterior stimuli. Exploring this range has been interesting and at times perplexing; but I think what I am experiencing is something very normal for many artists who want to create in more than just one media or conceptual direction at a time," he said.

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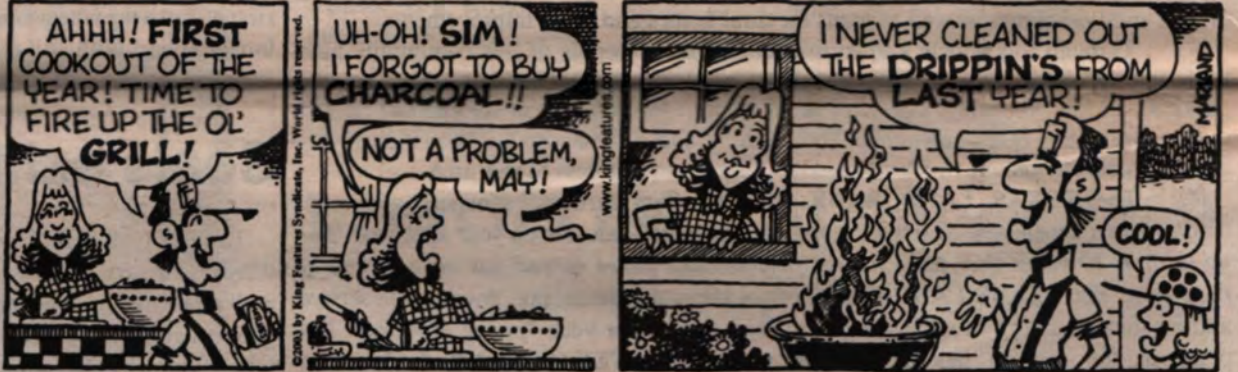


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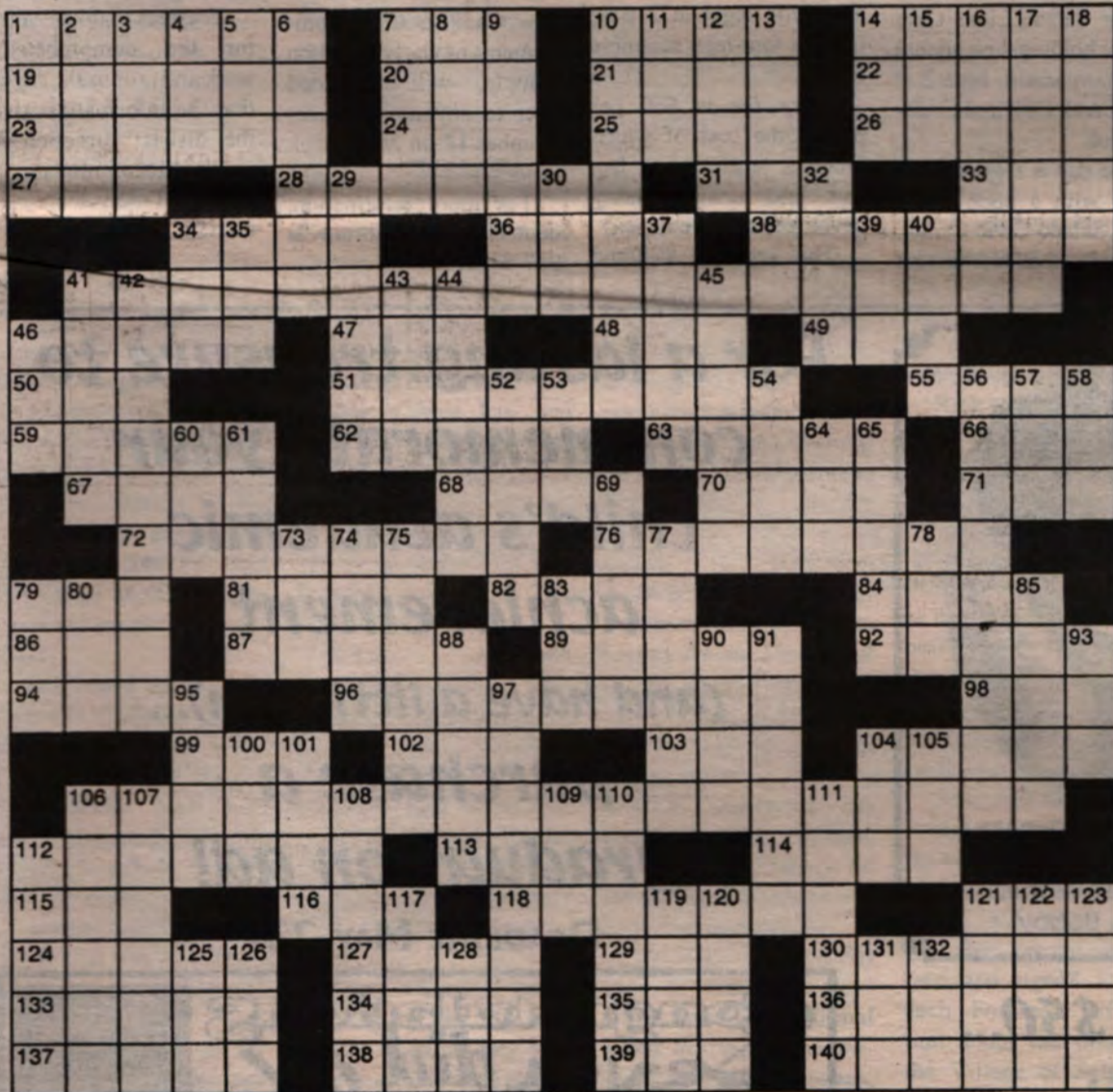


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- ACROSS**
- 1 Yacht spot
  - 7 Label
  - 10 Country singer Hank
  - 14 Hopeless case
  - 19 Mistreated
  - 20 — Simbel
  - 21 "I could — horse!"
  - 22 Madrid museum
  - 23 Start of a remark by Gene Perret
  - 24 Makes one's mark
  - 25 Fragment
  - 26 High points
  - 27 Ben, to Hoss
  - 28 Sparkle
  - 31 Tend a tot
  - 33 Actress Meyers
  - 34 — gras
  - 36 One of the Waughs
  - 38 Prickly plant
  - 41 Part 2 of remark
  - 46 Managed
  - 47 Burton or Curry
  - 48 Doe in "Bambi"
  - 49 Comic Charlotte
  - 50 "Alley —"
  - 51 Rash
  - 55 Unrestrained
  - 59 Handbag part
- DOWN**
- 62 "— Be Me" ('60 hit)
  - 63 Designer Simpson
  - 66 Baseball's Berg
  - 67 "— Is for Heroes" ('62 film)
  - 68 Crude cartel
  - 70 Gray or Moran
  - 71 Comics' noise
  - 72 Wedding gift, perhaps
  - 76 Electrician's device
  - 79 "You bet!"
  - 81 Conductor Karl
  - 82 Puerto —
  - 84 Piccadilly figure
  - 86 Mellow
  - 87 Athenian arcades
  - 89 French impressionist
  - 92 Inclines
  - 94 Playwright Hart
  - 96 Fusilli's predecessor
  - 98 "— favor"
  - 99 Curious
  - 102 Quisenberry or Quayle
  - 103 "I've — it!"
  - 104 Texas athlete
  - 106 Part 3 of remark
  - 112 Rudy Vallee, for one
  - 113 Show-stopper
  - 114 Tibetan monk
  - 115 Word on a pump
  - 116 Cotton clump
  - 118 Bit
  - 121 Davis' dom.
  - 124 See 5 Down
  - 127 Prepare to be shot
  - 129 "— whiz!"
  - 130 End of remark
  - 133 Martini garnish
  - 134 Depraved
  - 135 April initials
  - 136 Paganini's instrument
  - 137 Olympic award
  - 138 Medieval menial
  - 139 Squirrel's snack
  - 140 Graceland, e.g.
- DOWN**
- 4 "It — far, far better . . ."
  - 5 With 124 Across, "Air Music" composer
  - 6 Leisurely, to Liszt
  - 7 Judd Hirsch sitcom
  - 8 Help a hood
  - 9 Holst or Mahler
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  - 11 Slangy negative
  - 12 Publisher Chandler
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  - 15 Mythical monster
  - 16 Jet of yore
  - 17 Swimmer Gertrude
  - 18 Riveting woman?
  - 29 Soup type
  - 30 Yalie
  - 32 Heavenly hammerer
  - 34 Adversary
  - 35 Approved
  - 37 Cretan port
  - 39 One — million
  - 40 Prepare prunes
  - 41 Diner feature
  - 42 Acts the tyrant
  - 43 Lifesaver flavor
  - 44 Caveat —
  - 45 One following another
  - 46 — Cob, CT
  - 52 More mature
  - 53 Multipurpose vehicle
  - 54 Semester
  - 56 Musical composition
  - 57 Card game
  - 58 Morning moisture
  - 60 PC key
  - 61 Commoners
  - 64 Speak with a forked tongue
  - 65 Record
  - 69 Winter warmer-upper
  - 73 Bon —
  - 74 "Hold your horses!"
  - 75 Blake or Plummer
  - 77 Neighbor of Hokkaido
  - 78 Distinctive period
  - 79 Tasty tuber
  - 80 Self-esteem
  - 83 Mischief-maker
  - 85 Hurling or curling
  - 88 Corset parts
  - 90 List ender
  - 91 Learn to walk
  - 93 Theater sign
  - 95 London district
  - 97 Per se
  - 100 Bear's lair
  - 101 Comic Carey
  - 104 Bk. convenience
  - 105 Health club
  - 106 Baltimore bird
  - 107 Steamy
  - 108 Long curtains
  - 109 Fire
  - 110 Starting point
  - 111 Homegrown
  - 112 Pool shot
  - 117 Mourning —
  - 119 Callao's country
  - 120 Nuisance
  - 121 Fountain order
  - 122 Loretta of "M\*A\*S\*H"
  - 123 Melodious Murray
  - 125 "Die Meister-singer" heroine
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Salado ISD's newest addition -- Salado Intermediate School -- earned the highest rating of the campuses with an 890. The lowest score was for the school site at 61 and educational adequacy at 79 percent. All other criteria were ranked in the high 90 percent on the ratings.

The facilities evaluation presented trustees with three options for expanding on the current campus location to handle growth for the next 10 years in the district.

Beyond that, Marrs told trustees, the district "will have to build off-site."

The options included rough cost estimates based on \$100 per square foot building cost.

**Option 1**

Option 1 calls for building a new primary campus for Pre-K through second grade, upgrades to the main building and annex, a new play gym, renovating the band hall to music and cafeteria space, and code upgrades of restrooms and hallways.

At the intermediate, the first option calls for additional building for arts, science lab and storage and additional kitchen space for a total of 7,000 square feet of new construction.

The high school would have 12 classroom additions, a new cafeteria, a new vocational center, a new addition for music, band and dressing rooms, renovate the old band all to dressing rooms, and new parking and bus drive at the baseball field.

The sports complex would be upgraded as well to include a baseball and softball complex and improvements to the football field.

Marrs estimated the cost for Option 1 at \$8.3 million if all improvements and expansions are undertaken by the district.

Option 1 would give the district capacity for 1,458 total students.

**Option 2**

Option 2 incorporated the same additions for the high school. It calls for moving the fourth grade

to the intermediate school and adding six new classrooms to the annex at Thomas Arnold elementary. Other changes to the elementary are the same as option 1.

Option 2 also calls for the construction of 12 new classrooms at the intermediate school, as well as the additional kitchen and arts and science space from option 1.

It also recommends the same improvements to the sports complex.

Total estimated price for option 2 is \$8 million.

Option 2 would allow the district to accommodate growth of the district to 1,404 total students.

**Option 3**

Option 3 calls for the construction of a new high school on the current site. The high school campus would be located where the current baseball field sits.

Option 3 will implement the changes recommended for the elementary school in option 2.

The intermediate

campus would handle students in grades four through six. It would be improves to renovate a classroom to an art classroom and to create additional storage.

The current high school would become a middle school for grades seven and eight. Improvements to the campus would be to renovate the vocational ag space to dressing rooms.

The new high school building would be 70,000 square feet and construction of a new vocational center. The baseball and softball fields would be relocated and the football field would be improved.

The estimated cost of option 3 is \$10.8 million: \$1.1 million at the elementary campus, \$500,000 at the intermediate campus, \$500,000 at the middle school campus, \$7.9 million for the new high school and \$800,000 for the sports complex improvements.

Trustees will consider the information presented by Marrs and discuss it with the community through the Growth and Development committee.

Trustees thanked Marrs for the comprehensive work and proposals, saying that the information gives the district direction on how to accommodate the growth of the student population.

## Lions tee off June 2 to raise funds

The Salado Lions Club will be holding their annual golf tournament, June 2 at Mill Creek Golf and Country Club.

The day is scheduled to begin with a noon lunch at the Salado Civic Center. Following that, tournament

play will begin at 2 p.m., using a four-man scramble format.

Entry fee is \$60 per player, the cost of which includes lunch, green fee, cart and complimentary beverages on the course.

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## Home away from home

By CHRIS MCGREGOR  
STAFF WRITER

Professional football players don't have the best reputation. They are often chided for being selfish, coddled and bratty. More often than not, they deserve the bad ink they complain so loudly about.

But, on the flip side of the coin, their status also puts them in a position to make good. In 1974, a member of the Philadelphia Eagles had a son diagnosed with leukemia.

He, along with several sympathetic teammates, pounded the pavement in an effort to attract local business leaders to donate to their new-found cause: a home away from home for kids and families undergoing cancer treatment.

One of those contacted was McDonald's, who agreed to donate \$35,000 to the effort, in exchange for name recognition.

Thus was born the first Ronald McDonald House. To date, there are more than 174 independent chapters in 44 countries.

Susan Bolton, who for 13 years, has been director of the Ronald McDonald House of Temple, addressed the Salado Lions May 14

about the home, the families that live there, and the home's role in the community.

"The Ronald McDonald House is a very special place," said Bolton. "But it's also one of those places you hope you never have to go."

The Temple home began as an eight bedroom facility with community bathrooms, and through generous local donations has been able to expand to 18 bedrooms, each with its own bathroom.

"Today, all of our beds are full, and that's normal for us," Bolton explained. "The expansion was great, because just a few years ago we were turning away as many as 10 families a night."

Most families that find themselves residing at the Ronald McDonald House are there because their child is suffering with a terminal or life-threatening illness, and many travel long distances to receive treatment at Scott & White. Families with adult patients are admitted on a space available basis.

Generally, said Bolton, these families come from over 45 miles away, and are far removed from their



Susan Bolton (PHOTO BY CHRIS MCGREGOR)

comfort zone, and, because they've left behind their livelihoods, are also strapped for cash.

"They simply need a place to stay," she said. "And our job is to add a sense of normalcy to their lives."

Families are asked to pay \$10 a night, but if they cannot afford that, then no cost is levelled on them.

The Ronald McDonald House stays afloat basically due to donations. They are designated as 501(c)3 non-profit, and accept cash, endowments or basic household products, whether they be food, cleaning, or otherwise.

Many local restaurants donate food on a regular basis, doing what they can

to help. "Every Thursday night, Scott & White brings a dinner, and once a month the Salado United Methodist Church brings a big meal," said Bolton.

On Jan. 7 of this year, Ronald McDonald House Charities was named one of the top 13 national health organizations deserving of donations by *Worth* magazine. They were selected from a pool of 850,000 charities. The total network of chapters from across the globe have donated in excess of \$340 million in grants to programs for children.

For more information about Ronald McDonald House, Temple, call 770-0910, or visit [www.rmh-temple.com](http://www.rmh-temple.com).



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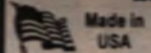
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# Regular Meetings

## 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 Public Library:** Summer reading program for Pre-K through fifth grade, 11 a.m.-noon during July. Call 947-9191.

**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:** meet-

ings 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.

# What's happening here?

**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 2**  
**Monday Club meeting,** 2 p.m. at SUMC. Program: "The Art of High Tea" presented by Jane Voight of the Ambrosia Tearoom.

**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 7**  
The Living Room Theatre of Salado Fiction Writing Workshop, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Place to be determined.

**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 13**  
**The Range hosts a wine tasting, featuring Cap Rock Winery,** 6-9 p.m. Call 947-3828 or e-mail to therange3828@earthlink.net.

**JUNE 19**  
**Salado Area Republican Women meeting** 11:30 a.m. at Mill Creek Country Club. Program: Kay Matthews speaking on literacy. Call 947-8422 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.

**JUNE 26**  
**Salado author John C. Perry lecturing on his book, "Myths and Realities of American Slavery,"** 7 p.m. at the Salado Public Library. Call 947-9191 for info.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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** benefiting 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,

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# Walls named Woman of Year

Carol Walls, of Salado, was recently selected as Woman of the Year by the Chisholm Trail Chapter of ABWA.

Walls was chosen not only for her contribution to the local ABWA chapter, but also for her contributions to the local community. She and her husband moved here from Oklahoma City in May of 1999.

Walls is serving her second term as president of the Ladies Auxiliary for the Chamber of Commerce. She also just completed a year term as president of the Bell County Newcomers Club.

Walls is a speech therapist and continues to work in the field on a part-time basis. She received her BA degree from Austin College and her Masters in Speech Pathology from Ball State University.



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## May 23 deadline for Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan

Texas families have until May 23 to enroll their children in the Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan and lock down college tuition and required fees at today's prices, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said recently.

"By the time today's newborn is ready for college, tuition and fees are expected to quadruple," Strayhorn said. "Families can avoid those cost increases by enrolling their children in the Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan. The state guarantees to pay tuition and required fees, no matter how much prices may rise."

With the Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan, families can lock down their children's college tuition and required fees at today's prices, and pay those expenses in affordable installments before the children are ready for college. For newborns, contract prices start as low as \$40 per month for one year of tuition and fees at a Texas public college or university. Four years of public university tuition and fees can be prepaid for as little as \$152 per month for a newborn. The Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan may be used at public or private colleges in Texas or out-of-state.

"With this year's enrollment deadline fast approaching, going online is the most convenient way to enroll in the Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan," Strayhorn said. "You don't have to worry about filling out paperwork and mailing it. You can pay

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**Perry on "Book TV"; will lecture here June 26**

John C. Perry, author of the book *Myths and Realities of American Slavery*, appeared on C-Span's program "Book TV," on May 19. The C-Span presentation was recorded in Columbia, Missouri in late April while Perry was on a book tour.

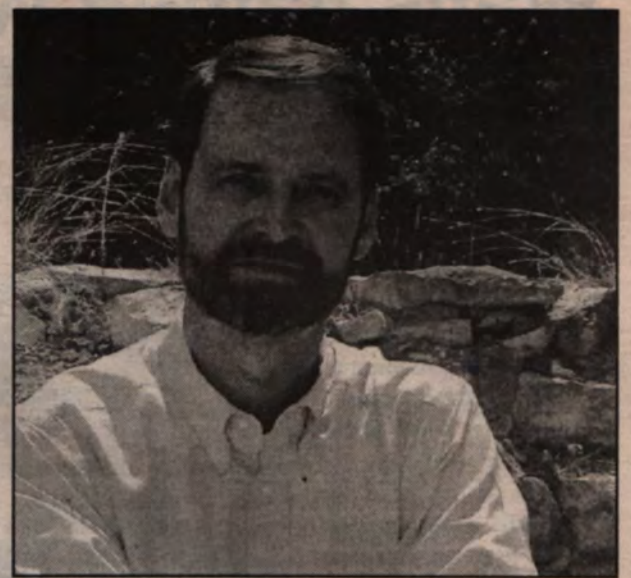
Perry's book was published last November by Burd Street Press of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. It will go into its second printing next month. The book was reviewed by the *Salado Village Voice*, Dec. 11, 2002.

"Myths and Realities" is the culmination of three years of extensive research on the institution of American slavery. The well documented book presents the history of slavery based entirely on historical facts and devoid of political correctness. The book follows slavery from the capture of slaves in Africa, the

"Middle Passage" voyage to America, and then does an extensive examination of the lives of the slaves in America.

The book has received critical acclaim. Dr. Thomas J. DiLorenzo, professor of economics at Loyola College, Maryland has said, "Armed with hundreds of references, John Perry does a wonderful job of presenting the history of slavery in America. The book is filled with fascinating facts about the origins of the institution...and the legacy of slavery. I know of no other book that condenses so much vital information on this topic in such a readable format."

Dr. Buddy Patterson, Dean of the Harold B. Simpson History Complex at Hill College said, "Mr. Perry's thorough research and documentation reveals a side of slavery seldom recognized or discussed



John C. Perry

today."

Perry is a long time resident of Central Texas. He is the author of numerous articles on the Civil War period, the editor of two newsletters, and the author of the book, *The Alamo of the Confederacy, The Battle of Fort Gregg*.

Perry's next local public appearance will be 7 p.m. June 26 at the Salado Public Library, where he will give

a talk, including selected readings from his book. The book is available at major book stores and online book sellers. Additional information is available from the book's website, [www.mythsandrealities.com](http://www.mythsandrealities.com), from the publisher ([marketing@whitemane.com](mailto:marketing@whitemane.com)), or from the author. Perry can be contacted at [jcp@johnperry.com](mailto:jcp@johnperry.com).



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"On a given day, Debbie's activities could include processing client trade transactions, providing clients with receipts for money and securities, and assisting in the planning of seminars and special promotions. I know she will be a terrific asset to our team as we strive to provide our clients unparalleled personal ser-

vice," Mantanona added.

Alexander began her career as a BOA in July 1996, in Steve Westphal's Edward Jones office in Temple. "The experience she has gained with Edward Jones will be a valuable asset to our Salado office," Mantanona went on to say.

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In the early fifties, he was competing in the rodeo at Madison Square Garden in New York City when a bull got out.

"It was the last night of the rodeo and after the calf roping event, contestants were taking their horses out a side door so they could load up and leave," says Dan. "During the bull riding event, a bull jumped out of the chute and ducked out that side door."

Dan took off after the bull. "For about the first quarter of a mile or so I

was just following him.

People were screaming and pointing. Finally I got a chance to rope him. I roped him on the first toss of the rope right there on the Great White Way, Forty-Second and Broadway where there's a million people every night." Dan roped that bull right in front of a hotel.

"People in New York don't know much about livestock, as a general rule.

They didn't know what a dangerous situation that was. That bull wasn't a fighting bull, he was kind of a bucking bull, but he was a Brangus type. He might butt you, but he wasn't a bad hooking bull. He had little bitty short banana horns."

Dan says the police were his biggest problem. "They ran up there and was going to shoot him. They were raising cane and going on. I had him on a fairly long nylon rope and he'd head for that revolving door into the hotel. There were some cars parked in front of the hotel and I'd

ride over toward those cars and pull him out of that revolving door and holler at the people to get back. Then he'd go toward the cars and I'd get in the revolving door almost and pull him back the other way."

Dan roped the bull on a street made of cobblestone. His horse's shoes created a fireworks display.

"When this big horse I was riding stopped after I roped the bull, it looked like you'd lit four cutting

torches. Sparks were flying everywhere. We were going at a pretty good speed and had to stop real fast."

Dan put another rope on the bull, tied it securely to a jeep and followed it back to Madison Square Garden. The next day newspapers and radio stations across the country reported the events of the previous night. The story told how this Texas cowboy had acted bravely and saved countless lives. Dan's name was mentioned

prominently in the story.

Since Dan had not heard any radio or read a newspaper that morning, he didn't

know he was a hero until his friends started calling him.

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.

## Copper Pennies

Lena Haddock

2 lbs. carrots  
1 green pepper  
1 med. onion  
3/4 c. vinegar  
1 tsp. mustard  
1 can tomato soup  
1 tsp Worcestershire Sauce  
1 c. sugar  
salt & pepper

Slice and cook carrots about 20 minutes or until done. Drain and put into ice water. Heat soup, sugar, vinegar, mustard and Worcestershire sauce. Mix carrots, pepper and onion together, then pour soup mixture over them. Let stand 24 hours before serving them.

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#1 Chisholm Trail	22.92	7.01	0.548	3.87	0.265	0.85	10
#2 Sirena	22.82	6.77	0.535	3.67	0.108	.37	20
#3 Pattersons Crossing	24.66	7.16	0.471	3.44	0.22	1.25	20
#4 Stagecoach Dam	22.81	6.73	0.535	3.55	0.124	0.46	30

### Department of Public Safety holds law enforcement memorial service

Sixteen Texas law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty in 2002 and 2003 were honored recently at the DPS headquarters in Austin. This is the eighteenth year that DPS has held a law enforcement memorial service. The survivors of DPS officers killed in the line of duty, and DPS officers who have been injured in the line of duty, are invited to the service each year.

David Boyd, relatives of slain officers, placed a wreath at the Memorial Monument during the ceremony. Andrea Kuhnle is the daughter of Highway Patrol Sergeant William J. Kuhnle, who was killed on May 21, 1989, along with Trooper Ralph G. Zerda. A drunk driver struck their parked patrol car. Both men were stationed in San Antonio. David Boyd is the brother of Trooper Russell Lynn Boyd, who was shot

and killed on Oct. 11, 1983, while conducting a traffic stop. He was stationed in Hempstead at the time of his death. **These Texas peace officers were killed feloniously in 2003:**

- Officer Charles R. Clark, Houston PD, killed while responding to a robbery on April 3;
- Officer Jose Arturo Herrera, Friona PD, killed when intentionally hit by the pursued vehicle on April 13.

**Other Texas peace officers who died on duty in 2002:**

- Agent Eloy Hernandez, US Border Patrol-McAllen, injured in a traffic collision on Jan. 16, died on Jan. 17;
- Deputy Larry Mack Dowdy, Coryell County SO, killed in a traffic collision on Feb. 2;
- Deputy Herman Scott, Jr., Harrison County SO, killed in a traffic collision on Feb. 8;

**These Texas peace officers were killed feloniously in 2002:**

- Captain George Scott Monier, White Settlement PD, killed while responding to a disturbance call on April 24;
- Sgt. Stephen Edward Davenport, Limestone County SO, ambushed and killed during an auto theft ring operation on May 2;
- Sgt. Jaime Rodriguez, Andrews PD, killed while conducting a drug search on May 16;
- Officer Conrad S. Gernale, Beaumont PD, killed responding to a disturbance call on Sept. 6;
- Patrolman Harry M. Steinfeldt III, Ferris PD, killed responding to a disturbance call on Oct. 6.

- Officer Keith Dees, Houston PD, killed in a traffic collision on March 4;
- Cpl. David King, Liberty County SO, killed in a traffic collision on June 4;
- Deputy Shane Ronald Bennett, Harris County SO, killed by friendly fire on June 12;
- Patrolman Roberto Nieto, Eagle Lake PD, struck by a train on July 24;
- Officer Patrick Metzler, Dallas PD, killed in a traffic collision on Oct. 23;
- Deputy Bobby Franks, Houston County SO, killed in a traffic collision on Dec. 23



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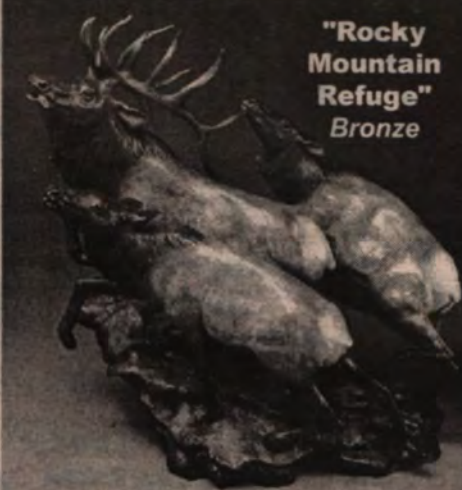
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# A.C. Greene Festival June 4-7

The 2003 Judy & A. C. Greene Festival will get underway June 4-7 with performances of shows by three authors competing for a \$1,500 prize.

A repeat finalist for the Judy & A. C. Greene Festival, Phyllis Wonjou [sic] Allen is a fourth generation Texan whose published works include "The Red Swing (1988)," "Piano Lessons (1993)," and "Mama Minnie" (1994).

In 1995, her short story, "The Shopping Trip" was published in Kente Cloth-African American Voices in Texas, for which Phyllis won the 1995 Kente Cloth Short Fiction Award.

Texas Short Stories and Texas Short Stories II, published by Browder Press featured "Mama Minnie & Me" and "Blood on the Moon". In 1998, Phyllis, short story, "The Crown" was published in "Tex," a joint publication of the Dallas Writers, Garret and the Dallas Morning News. She won a "Best Short Fiction" award for "Micayla,s Gathering" published in the 2001 edition of the University of Mary Hardin Baylor's "New Texas" collection.

She was a finalist in the first Judy & A. C. Greene Literary Festival in 1999, and she returns to Salado again as a finalist



Fred Afflerbach



Mary Cimarolli



Phyllis Wonjou [sic] Allen

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Another finalist in the Judy and A. C. Greene Festival is Mary Cimarolli, one of last year's finalists, author of "Annie and the Church of the Loving Spirit."

Mary was born and raised near Yantis, a lonely outpost in East Texas. She graduated from Texas Woman's University with a degree in journalism in 1951. After the death of her first husband in Chicago, 1968, she returned to Texas and to school at Texas A&M, graduating with an M. A. and an Ed. D., in the field of college English teaching.

Mary taught at Richland College, Dallas, from 1975-95, and she has published several poems in various anthologies.

Her memoir, "The Bootlegger's Other Daughter," was selected for publication by the Sam Rayburn series on Rural

Life in East Texas, and is forthcoming from Texas A&M Press.

Now retired, Mary and her husband, Jack Robotom, live in Richardson and Angel Fire, New Mexico, except for short stays in Salado.

"Billy Bob's Garage" is her entry in this year's Greene Festival.

After High-School graduation, it took finalist Fred Afflerbach only one restless semester at SWTSU to realize where he belonged, driving big rigs across highways all over the US. He worked his way up from vans to larger trucks and then tractor-trailers, and then, at the age of 22, he plunked down all his savings on a down payment for a rig of his own. For the next several years, he came home to Cedar Park only for weddings, holidays, and oil changes.

Although he has yet to publish his first ambitious work, he has spent

countless hours narrating to himself and an empty shotgun seat, recapping his adventures. He kept a journal while driving the lower 48 and parts of Canada, and one day decided to enter one of his stories in a short story contest. He took third place.

He says he hung a u-turn, sold his rig, began working days locally and writing nights, took a wife, became a father, and landed a regular column for a trucking magazine, looking at the world through a bug-splattered windshield.

His son has taken to baseball the way Fred had taken to the open road, and that's why his story, "A Hole in the Heart, is about a coaching experience a father has with his son.

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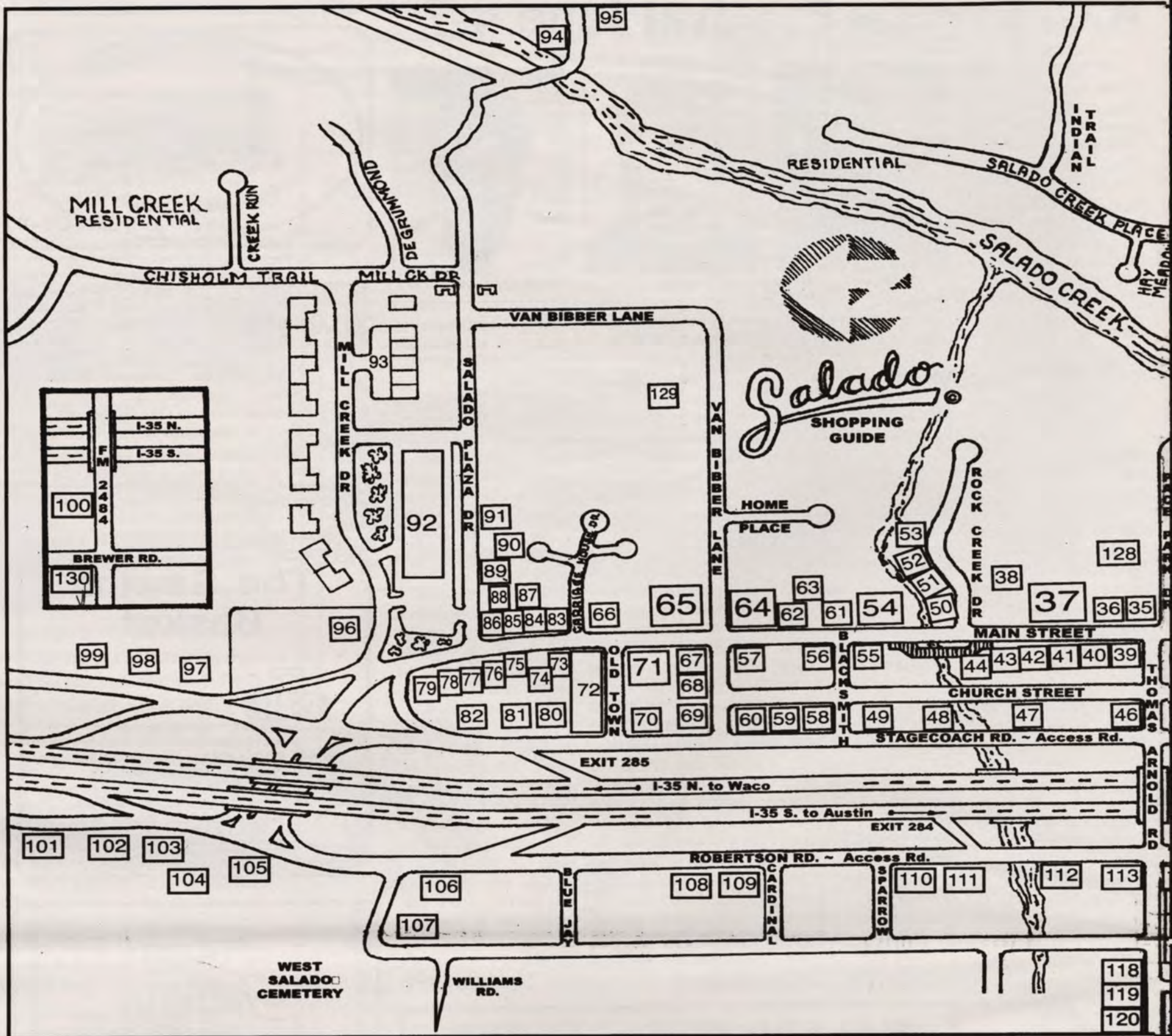


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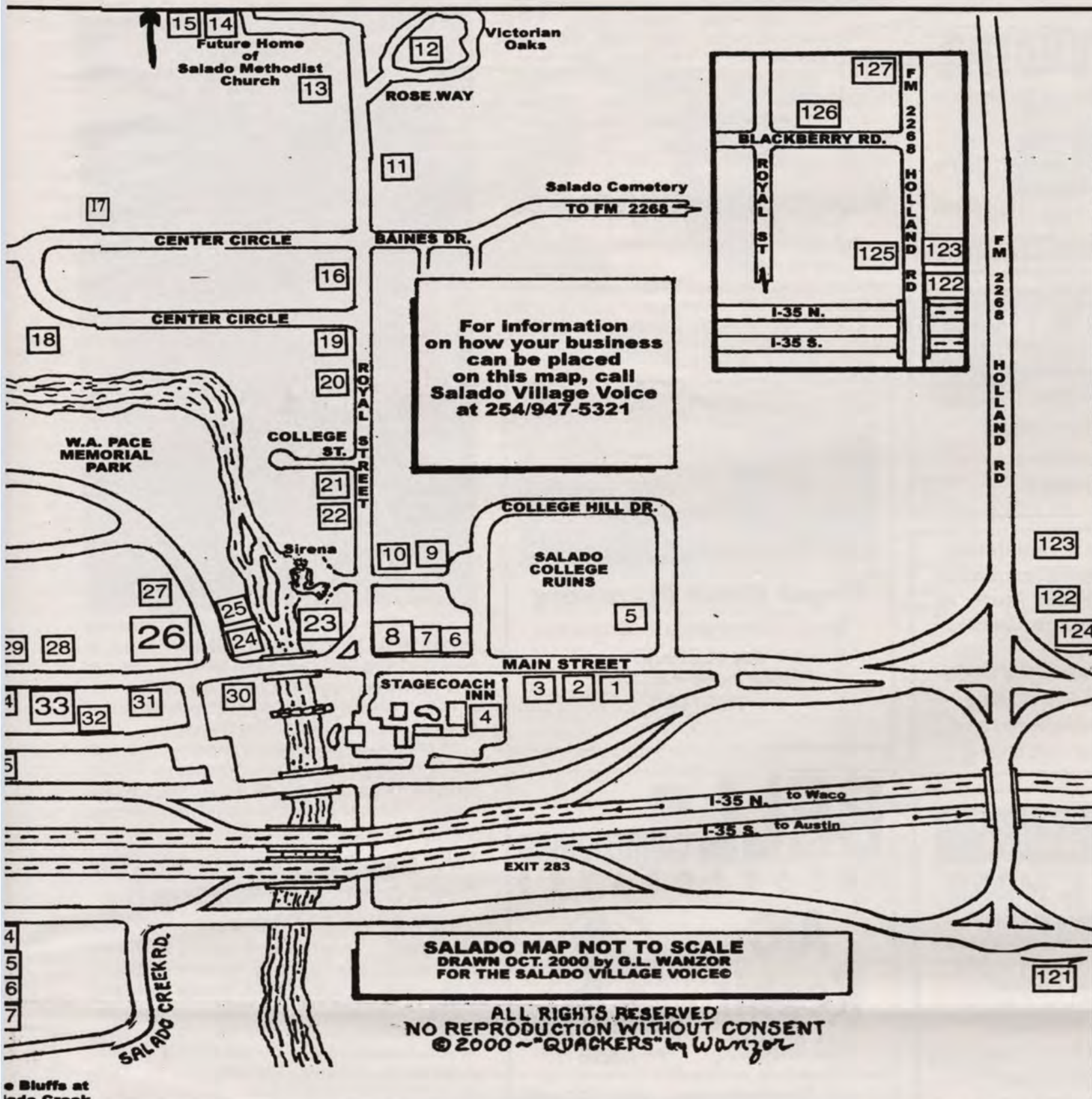


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**Nuse receives BBA degree**

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**TWC announces hearings for Child Care & Development Fund State Plan**

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) announced the dates and locations today of public hearings to be conducted in three locations across the state to receive public comment on the Proposed Child Care and Development Fund State Plan for Federal Fiscal Years 2004 and 2005. The Plan, to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services by July 1, regards state subsidized child care services for the effective period October 1, 2003, through September 30, 2005. The Proposed State Plan and the executive summary of the Plan are posted on the TWC Web site at [www.texasworkforce.org/svcs/childcare/ccinfo.html](http://www.texasworkforce.org/svcs/childcare/ccinfo.html). On May 23, 2003, the executive summary and an invitation to comment on the Plan will be published in the Texas Register. Public hearings will be conducted as follows:



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During the four nights, Ray will sing and dance throughout the evening's judging and sing a duet with Casey Preslar, Miss Oklahoma 2002.

Last summer, Ray starred in the outdoor dinner theatre musical, "Salado Legends" at Salado's Tablerock Amphitheater. His collegiate freshman year was spent at UMHB, where he was in the ACDA Collegiate Repertoire Choir.

A native of Austin, Ray is a 2001 honor graduate of Westwood High School in Round Rock. As a student, he was a member of Westwood's Honor Show Choir and received several awards, including Texas All-State Solo and Ensemble Outstanding Performer, Outstanding Male Vocalist for Central Texas Optimism Club and Westwood Outstanding Senior Choir Member.

Ray is active in the Presbyterian Church, where he is an ordained elder and works with youth activities and events throughout the state. After the pageant, he will work in a Presbyterian summer camp in Texas.



Making tie-dyed T-shirts and rainsticks were part of the activities at the annual Festival of Learning at Thomas Arnold Elementary School. The day long event gave students hands-on learning in many forms. (PHOTOS BY SCHUYLER KUYKENDALL)

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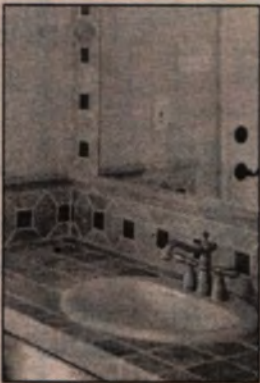
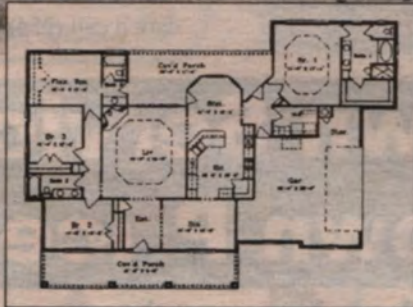
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**Local citizens honor SHS National Honor Society members with May 13 luncheon**

The Salado High School chapter of National Honor Society was honored with a luncheon on May 13 at Wildflower Country Club.

S.R. Greenwood, William Neinast, Lloyd Parks, Bob Cottle and David Matthews hosted the event, recognizing the student's

academic achievements, for the 17th consecutive year.

Those attending were Dr. Robin Battershell, Superintendent, Kay Matthews, Principal, Susan Shobe and Dennis Cabaniss, NHS Advisors.

The members of NHS are Kristi Billington,

Rachel Blodgett, Matthew Brown, Matt Caskey, Valerie Clark, Annie Correa, Cale Cox, Sara Culver, Tiffany Dixon, Jenny Ewton, Jenny Goode, Paige Herrick, Matt Jennings, Tabitha Lawson, Micah Malone, Jake Mewhinney, Lauren Mewhinney, Narissa Mohammed,

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### Bigham-Sparks Cemetery

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William K. Hamblen, Texas Ranger during the days of the Republic of Texas

### Houston Cemetery

Zula Brooks, US Army, WWII

### McCann Cemetery

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### North Belton Cemetery

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### Ozona Cemetery

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### Robertson Family Cemetery

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### Summers Mill Cemetery

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### Others

Dulan Brooks, buried in Houston, WWII; Dallas Allen Byars, US Navy, KIA, South Pacific, Buried at Sea; A.C. Greene, buried in Albany, TX, WWII; Curtis Reue, US Army, KIA, Buried in Europe; Jessie Clyde Ragsdale, KIA, Buried in Flander's Field, France; Walter E. Turland, buried in Ozona, TX, WWII.

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# Unsightly Cedar Walls

## This is a Hammer

by Samantha Mazzotta

I recently received an e-mail from a reader whose question I addressed a few months back. She gave me some great feedback on repairing stains on the cedar walls inside her home, and I wanted to share it with you:

"I was thrilled to read in my local newspaper your response to my question on cedar wall wood stains.

"We have replaced leaky doors, put in new flashing and sealed where we could so that the rain/

snow will no longer invade the house. Today I tried your suggestions for getting out the stains. The bleach, TSP and water combination didn't do much and ended up making a large dark spot in addition to the watermark line. The wood bleach helped more and got out most of the dark lines. I

then tried sandpaper and found that it seemed to work the best!

"I then tried just the sandpaper without any chemicals first. The walls are tongue and groove unvarnished cedar. I used 50-grit first, rubbing with and against the grain, to get the darkest stains out. Then I used 100-grit to blend in the sanded part with the rest of the wood and then wiped it down with a dry cloth. It is amazing how well this worked, and the stains are practically invisible.

"I really want to thank you for all of the work and effort you did to research my question. I thought you might like to know my experience so that you

could add it to your resource file, especially for rough cedar inside. Thanks again." -- Patricia H.

Thanks, Patricia! It's great to hear back from readers, especially when their efforts are successful. I hope this information will help readers facing similar troubles with interior cedar walls.

If you have feedback, questions or comments, feel free to drop me a line!

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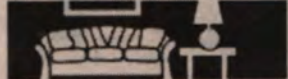
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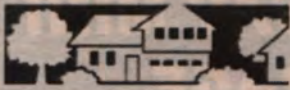
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## Homes For Sale



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## Homes For Sale



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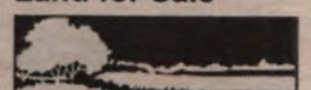


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**\$169,900** - The "Orange Lady's home". Wonderful views of Mill Creek Golf Course & Salado Creek. Views can be seen from most parts of the home. Eat breakfast overlooking the golf course, lounge in the living room as you watch the creek flow by, & enjoy the rippling water from your own master bedroom. Entertain guests in the large living room area. Nice floor plan. 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 living, 2 dining. First time this home has been on the market.



**\$289,000** - Stained and scored concrete floors with a Texas Star entry makes this home welcoming to everyone. This home is situated behind tall oak trees on a restricted half acre lot with an adjoining, unrestricted and heavily wooded 1.43 acres. Open designed floor plan and cathedral ceilings make entertaining friends and family easy. Computer Network wiring in place throughout home with a built-in computer station. Detached two car garage with a workshop is also wired for an RV.



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**\$159,900** - Great location...beautiful corner lot in Mill Creek. Large open kitchen, dining, living areas. Loft upstairs is perfect play room or T.V. room.

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- **\$83,500** - Manufactured home on 5 acres.
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- **\$138,500** - 1.83 acres. 3 BR/2BA with open living/dining area.
- **\$152,000** - Copper fireplace, spiral staircase on wooded lot.
- **\$159,500** - 3 BR, 2 BA, island in kitchen. Mill Creek
- **\$159,900** - Corner lot in Mill Creek. Loft upstairs.
- **\$164,800** - Country living on 2 acres. Oversized garage.
- **\$166,000** - Raised ceiling in living room. Landscaped yard.
- **\$169,900** - "Orange Lady's Home" fronts golf course & creek.
- **\$172,900** - Beautiful lot. In-ground pool. Split bedrooms.
- **\$175,000** - Mill Creek, Spa-type bath, handicap access - UC
- **\$189,000** - Golf course, overlooking creek - SOLD
- **\$197,800** - One story 3 BR, 2 BA ranch style on 1.6 acres.
- **\$198,500** - Austin Stone on 2 acres - Under Contract
- **\$199,500** - At entrance to Mill Creek. Many possibilities.
- **\$229,500** - Poolside, 2 acres, space for R/V. 4 BR/3BA.
- **\$235,000** - Original B&B built on 13.34 acres. Greenhouse.
- **\$240,000** - Home in Mill Creek Springs - SOLD
- **\$247,500** - Overlooking 14th Fairway, gameroom.
- **\$248,000** - 4 BR/2-1/2 BA on 1 wooded acre in Mill Creek.
- **\$287,500** - Elegant comfortable home on 4 acres. Lakeview.

- **\$289,000** - Stone 4 BR home w/ open floor plan. 1.93 acres.
- **\$295,000** - 4 BR home on 60 acres in Troy.
- **\$339,000** - Mill Creek cul-de-sac - Under Contract
- **\$349,000** - Elegant home. Up to golf course.
- **\$349,500** - New home with view of Salado Creek & 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.
- **\$479,500** - 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.
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- **8.77 acres** on I-35 at crossover with road on 3 sides, Exit 286 at Salado.
- **5.7 acres** with long frontage on Lampasas River. Beautiful trees, lovely view of countryside.
- **Last 5 acres** tract in restricted subdivision. Reduced to \$55,000.

**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** - \$31,500
- **Rita Bend Drive** - \$39,900
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Gorgeous tree covered corner lot with 3BR/2BA home in a prime location of Mill Creek. **\$188,000.**



Beautiful wooded lot in the Woods of Salado subdivision. 3BR/2BA, brick fireplace, covered patio deck in back, storage shed. **\$129,900.**

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 homesite. **\$56,800.**

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

51 acres Buttermilk 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 &

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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.**

## Salado Lots

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

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

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

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

## Acreage

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

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

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

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

## 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.**