

# Salado Village Voice

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Hometown newspaper read by Steven &amp; Nakia Scott

## Lee will portray Texas in Salado Legends

Susan Lee from Waco will star in the lead role of "Texas" in *Salado Legends* for the 2003 season. Performances will be at Tablerock's Good-night Amphitheater on July 19, 26 and Aug. 2. The Amphitheater is located on Royal Street three blocks from downtown Salado.

Susan Rebecca Lee is a sophomore at Baylor University in Waco. She is majoring in the University Scholars Program with concentrations in Spanish and Business. Susan takes private piano lessons at Baylor and is a member of the Baylor Concert Choir.

As a dual-credit student at Howard Payne University in Brownwood, she was a member of the University Singers for two years and sang alto in HPU's women's ensemble, "Center Street Chicks."

For two years she served as church pianist at First United Methodist Church in Early and continues to fill in as pianist when she can.

Susan's acting experience ranges from the sublime to the hellacious. She was cast as an angel, dancer, and townspeople in the 2001 production of *The Promise*, in Glen Rose. In contrast, she played a drug addict and a demon in *Heaven's Gates*, *Hell's Flames* and the White Witch in *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*.

Her singing ability won her a coveted prize in the April 2003 Music Festival at Tablerock.

Tickets to the dinner and show are sold in Salado at Fletchers, Compass and First State Banks and The Mansion. Tickets are also on sale online at U.T's



Susan Lee will portray Texas in *Salado Legends*.

Texas Box Office, Rock, Georgetown and WWW.texasboxoffice.com, Austin. For tour groups in Killeen at Renaissance Records, on Fort Hood 1-254-947-9205 or write to PO Box 321, Salado, TX Pflugherville, Round 76571.

## Aldermen to review Noise Ordinance

Salado aldermen will consider a solicitation ordinance, a sexually-oriented business ordinance and a noise ordinance at their 6:30 p.m. July 3 meeting.

The board will discuss the sexually oriented business ordinance and the solicitation ordinance under unfinished business. Also on the unfinished business portion of the agenda are these items:

- Report on zoning steering committee, approval of public hearing minutes, and report on Texas Municipal League zoning training.

- Finalizing of 2003-2004 goals and objectives.

Aldermen will review the May financials as part of the new business portion of the agenda. Other items under new business include the proposed noise ordinance, a request by Essengee's for a sign variance, review and possible adoption of purchasing and policy on handling e-mails and a review of information from USDA Rural Development.

The proposed ordinance states that, "upon conducting a public hearing and reviewing testimony regarding the growing proliferation of certain noises within the Village, the

Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado finds that certain unreasonably loud noises cause material distress, discomfort and injury to person of ordinary sensibilities in the immediate vicinity thereof, and that these noises substantially interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of private homes and businesses by persons or (sic) ordinary sensibilities..."

The proposed ordinance, if adopted, will make it "unlawful for any person within the Village of Salado to make, continue or cause to be made or continued, any loud, unnecessary or unusual noise which either annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, convenience, health, peace or safety of others, within the limits of the Village."

It further declares the following acts to be "loud, disturbing, and unnecessary noises in violation of this section:"

- Vehicles.
- Construction, repairing of buildings.
- Drums
- Pile Drivers, Hammers, Blowers.
- Loudspeakers, amplifiers, paging systems.
- Radios, phonographs.
- Yelling, shouting.

## Local newspaper closed for 4th

The *Salado Village Voice* office will be closed Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Advertising deadline for the July 9 issue will be noon, July 3.

The office will reopen 8 a.m. July 7.

## 4th Picnic set in Park

The annual July 4 Picnic, sponsored for several years by the Salado Historical Society, will be held in Pace Park, featuring a program by Dr. Raymond Carver and members of the Living Room Theatre. Their program is entitled "The History of the Founding Salado - in 10 Minutes."

The event begins at 6:30 p.m. The Society will provide the traditional fried chicken, rolls and iced tea. Persons attending are requested to bring ample supplies of their favorite picnic foods to be shared.

Everyone is invited to attend. Bring lawn chairs and fans!

## A Sunday drive & then some

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

A hundred and eighty miles.

Not a long distance in Texas terms. Just an afternoon drive for most of us.

For Tim Turner, the 180 miles from Cleburne to Austin was more than a Sunday drive. The trip took four days to complete.

He left Cleburne June 26 and arrived in Austin June 30, passing through Salado June 27 along the southbound access road. Saladoans may have taken notice of him as he traveled at six miles an hour in the Bruno Electric Scooter in which he made the entire 180-mile journey.

The trip from Cleburne to Austin was a journey that Turner made to raise

funds for Multiple Sclerosis. He was accompanied and aided on the jaunt by family and friends, who drove in front and behind him in vans and cars. A north Texas television station tagged along to capture the story, as well.

Turner suffers from muscular dystrophy, a condition his doctors "say I have had all my life." However, the symptoms of it were not evident until he turned 25. Now 41 years old, Turner is wheelchair bound.

But he chose to turn this disadvantage into an advantage by driving his electric scooter 180 miles down Texas highways. Bruno Independent Living Aids donated the scooter he used for the trip. When he completes the journey, the scooter will be auc-

tioned on eBay with all proceeds benefiting the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Turner is taking pledges and donations for the trip, which a police officer and close friend of his told him he would not be able to complete. He visited with the *Salado Village Voice* during his trip through the village and was in good spirits about completing the 180-mile journey. He spent the night in Georgetown June 29 before embarking on the final leg of the trip, arriving in the State Capitol.

His wife Donna and two sons accompanied him on the trip. Andy, 11, and Chad, 16, rode in the van with Donna. Another van was manned by Juan Boltazar, of Mobility on Wheels, Inc., of Cleburne,

which aided and planned the trip with Turner.

All money raised during the trip will support the North Central Texas Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society and its 3,500 clients.

Anyone wishing to donate may do so by mailing a check or money order to Mobility on Wheels, Inc., 1202 E. Henderson, Suite D, Cleburne, TX 76031. All checks should be made payable to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The National MS Society is a non-profit 501 (C) (3) organization and gifts are tax deductible.

"If I can help them raise just one more dollar than last year," Turner said, "then the trip will have been worth it."



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Tim Turner, of Cleburne, made his way through Salado June 29 on his way to the State Capitol.

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Democrats favor Village "Anti-Noise" ordinance; Hope it quietens GOPer's "No New Tax & Tax Cut" mythomania

It is reliably reported that Village Democrats have high hopes that Salado Alderpersons will quickly pass their proposed anti-noise ordinance this week. It ties directly to the overall Zoning Ordinance exercise currently in the works, as our new town begins imposing restrictions, hopefully to benefit the many at the expense of the few (or vice-versa).

Why, you ask innocently, would our left wingers give a flipped finger about a "noise" rule within the boundaries of our fair community? The answer becomes clear when the rule is examined dispassionately, since it would (if passed) prohibit production of any noise in excess of "86 decibels."

That level (and here's the kicker) thrills Demos since it would immediately stifle (or at least reduce to a dull roar) the current "shouting from house-tops and other public places" about the greatness of the Grand Old Party's control of government at both State and national levels - because "shouting, hooting, et al" is notched at 90 decibels and would thereby be illegal!

Here's the "real skinny" as noted in tomorrow's Village council session's proposed "anti-noisy" ordinance (skip over the "whereases" and go directly to page five) "Section H: Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling, or singing on the public streets of the Village.....so as to annoy or disturb the peace, quite, comfort or repose of persons.....is (Heading Three) declared to be in violation of this section."

We would hope that the "Hooting" section refers to any Rice Owl Ex-Students perched in our village, rather than the restaurant of the similar name. We would also hope that Texas and Aggie Exes will be allowed to continue their normal whoops and wails that make them so "beloved" around town.

### SHOUTING-HOOTING IS VILLAGE NO-NO

As noted, "Shouting and hooting" - registers at a decibel level of "90" and thereby becomes "illegal" within the village limits, therefore - our happy liberals continue - no more loud chest thumpings, or noisy huzzahs about Governor Rick (the Reluctant) Perry and his "No New Tax" carping or D.C. Gopers who handed their brethren such hefty tax cuts.

Demos also fear that should a single weapon of mass destruction be found in Iraq, the noise of GOP hysteric-happiness might become so overwhelmingly panegyric that unbelieving (and suddenly deafened) Democrats would be sent scurrying to their nearest audiologist at Scott and White for hearing-aids.

### NOISE POLICE & DECIBEL METERS

It is further hoped that the "noise police" will soon be equipped with "decibel" meters to check out the levels of "rocking, rattling and rolling" that accompanies the braying of happy conservatives as they ride high on the political range. Fines could pump up the Village coffers to the tune of \$500 per offense.

Our only suggestion to village officials is to add to the mix of noise-makers: "Guffaws, clatter, hubbub, ballyhoo, chanting, rumpus, pandemonium, and all "hell-let-loose" - that last item in preparation for the expected election of more Republicans to our congressional delegation (Note - GOP-style quotas below) and of course, barring any unexpected economic-political-international disaster - to the White House as well."

## Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



"Shouting, hooting, whistling and singing" rated above legal decibel levels. Fines could exceed sales tax. Noise police will be busy.

### GOP STYLE QUOTA SYSTEM

Affirmative Action and its implementing side-kick "quotas" made headlines in Washington in recent days what with the Supreme Court shocking the nation's hard-line conservative sensibilities thanks to the 5-4 decision upholding the University of Michigan's use of AA-race-quotas as factors in admitting students to the Wolverine's learning, athletic and law centers.

Republicans generally hate quotas when it comes to education or hiring, while Democrats wax poetic over the idea of "proportional sharing assigned to minority groups." Even better than raising and spending the other guy's tax dollars.

Strangely enough - the matter of quotas popped up among Republicans just as 181, mostly unhappy lawmakers, assembled Monday in special session with congressional redistricting the only item (so far) on their plates for the next 30 days.

Here's the rip on "quotas" as it concerns redistricting and the GOP. Comes directly from the Grand Old Party's command center in Austin: "Election returns show that 56 percent of Texans voted for GOP congressional candidates in 2002, but received less than 47 percent of the seats."

Complaint is that if we used the percentage numbers the conservatives received in 2002 - their "quota" would have been more than the 15 Tory members currently employed as members of today's Texas delegation. Should be 18 (56 percent of 32 members) - which the faithful say is their rightful due or more correctly - their "quota."

Democrats currently hold 17 (of 32) slots and it is this hated imbalance that has GOPers on the prowl led by Tom "Bugsy" DeLay, Congressional House Majority Leader.

What DeLay and company want is a majority of 20 hard line GOPers (or more if possible) representing Texas in the House of Representatives.

And that is exactly what their gerrymandered "maps" indicate will happen if the current redistricting plan is approved.

### GOP WANTS MORE

But, hold the phone a minute folks! If GOPers fair share (quota) of Texas House seats is 18, why are they after 20 or more? What (we wonder) would conservatives say if minorities asked for more than the "despised" percentages allotted to them? Actually - what wouldn't they say?

And, just for fun - if we had acceded to this Republican idea of using voting percentages to arrive at winners - wouldn't Al Gore be leading the Battle of Baghdad rather than our current "top gun" leader who failed to gain a popular vote majority back in the Florida "chad" and "butterfly" counting days of 2000?

But, let's not go there again - better still, why not just kill redistricting in the Senate and send the lawmakers home, while we try to figure out how we're going to pay all the new "local" taxes that have been passed down to us by the "No New Tax" legislature!

And that's -30- for this week's special "tongue in cheek" column.

## Do-It-Yourself Deportation

Quietly, all across America, illegal immigrants are doing an extraordinary thing -- deporting themselves.

In response to stepped-up immigration enforcement, thousands of Arab and Muslim illegals are leaving for home on their own. It is a dynamic that offers the first hopeful sign for solving an illegal-immigration crisis that has an estimated 700,000 illegals coming to the United States each year and joining an illegal population of roughly 9 million.

Earlier this year, 82,000 Arab and Muslim men registered with immigration authorities in a post-Sept. 11 security program, and more than 13,000 proved to be illegal. Those 13,000 are slated for deportation, but authorities might not have to force them out, because many of them, and many others, will leave on their own.

"It's a sign that we don't need to deport 8 or 9 million people to deal with illegal immigration," says Mark Krikorian of the pro-enforcement Center for Immigration Studies. "We just need to send a signal that immigration law matters. It's like broken-windows policing."

If we have learned anything during the past decade, it is that the signals sent by society matter. With broken-windows policing, i.e., cracking down on seemingly minor offenses, and other get-tough tactics, New York City sent a signal in the 1990s that it expected laws to be respected. Crime plummeted. With welfare reform, the nation sent a signal that living on the dole was no longer acceptable. Welfare dependency dropped.

Now the country is making tentative steps toward sending a signal that its immigration laws are not to be brazenly ignored. It is a sign of how far American

## The Rich Lowry Column

immigration enforcement had fallen that people here illegally would be shocked, as related in numerous news accounts, that there would be any consequence to their illegal status.

But as deportations of Pakistanis, Jordanians, Lebanese and Moroccans have doubled during the past two years, the new signal has begun to register.

A legitimate criticism of the crack-down now affecting Arab and Muslim immigrants is that it is selective. In the short term, this is understandable, since those communities present the greatest potential threat of harboring terrorists. In the long term, however, it is unfair that immigration laws only be enforced on one segment of immigrants. Eventually, the new culture of enforcement must apply to illegals from Mexico and Latin America as well.

In the meantime, it is heart-rending to read of immigrants with no connection to terrorism tearing up what roots they had planted here. But the United States has a generous, overgenerous, program of legal immigration to which aspiring Americans are welcome to avail themselves. If what they want, on the other hand, is a country that will tolerate lawbreakers in its midst because it simply won't bother to enforce its immigration laws, well then, try Canada.

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# Time to make noise

Enough, already!  
Every Saladoan should shout this at the top of their lungs, while they still have the chance.

Salado aldermen will review a proposed noise ordinance at their July 3 meeting, a day ominously or symbolically before Independence Day.

This proposed ordinance marks more than 60 ordinances passed by the board of aldermen since the Village of Salado was incorporated in 2000.

It is also the straw that has broken the camels back. It captures in its eight pages the ludicrous extremes to which the board of aldermen have taken their pens and their votes.

Before we examine the nature of this proposed noise ordinance, we should first reflect on some of its predecessors.

First, the sign ordinance (including its embryonic first attempt to keep billboards and large pole signs from dominating the sight line on Interstate 35). Simply, the sign ordinance has been a miserable failure. Without arguing the merits of advertising signs on an interstate for a village that predominantly supports itself on sales tax, anyone can see that the moratorium on so-called pole signs and the later sign ordinance have both drawn the village into a quagmire of lawsuits and confrontations with property owners in the village and in the extra territorial jurisdiction of the village.

The sign ordinance has been questioned. It has been ignored. It has rarely been enforced. Perhaps because it is unenforceable.

Regardless, aldermen learned nothing from this and continued to pass code after code, ordinance after ordinance.

For example, the village now regulates how tall grass should be in your yard or on property you own (undeveloped lots).

It is now examining an ordinance to regulate solicitors in the village. Magazine salesmen, jewelry salesmen and others of that ilk who go door-to-door oftentimes having it shut in their face.

In addition, the board of aldermen is now reaching into the realm of peace and quiet.... enforced peace and quiet like those days in Kindergarten when the teacher told you it was time to lay your head on your pallet, take a nap and stop talking.

The proposed noise ordinance will regulate:

- Horns, signaling devices.
- Engine exhausts.
- Defect in vehicle or load.
- Loading, unloading or opening of boxes.
- Construction, repairing of buildings.

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- Drums.
- Pile drivers, hammers.
- Blowers.
- Loud speakers, amplifiers, paging systems.
- Radios, phonographs.
- Yelling, shouting.
- Nuisance: "Any unreasonably loud, disturbing noise which causes material distress, discomfort and injury to persons of ordinary sensibilities in the immediate vicinity thereof is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is hereby prohibited."

The above passage was not taken from George Orwell's 1984, but from page six of the proposed noise ordinance.

Further Orwellian language is found on page 108 of the draft Zoning Ordinance. On that page, one can find the "maximum permissible daytime octave band" and the "decibel limits at the bounding property line."

If approved, the maximum decibel level at the "bounding property line" at any time of day is 86 decibels.

Just how loud is 86 decibels? According to www.jetnoise.org, 90 decibels is described as "Loud shout. Busy city street."

The Zoning Ordinance has a sliding scale with the lower end of it dipping down to 65 decibels for the "A scale." Jet noise defines 70 decibels as "a loud radio in an average house. A noisy restaurant. Roadside traffic."

The Zoning Ordinance further muddies the noisy waters by including formulas for increasing and/or decreasing the decibels limits. Hence, one must subtract seven decibels when the noise "contains strong pure-tone components or is impulsive, that is when meter changes at 10 decibels or more per second."

Further, the Zoning Ordinance allows for "measuring" noise level. "Measurement of noise shall be made with a sound level meter on octave band analyzer."

Sounds as if the "code enforcement officer" desired by the village will be very busy with his sound level meter on octave band analyzer.

The Zoning Ordinance and the Noise Ordinance even seem to be in conflict with each other.

The Zoning Ordinance (not to be confused with the Noise Ordinance) states the following uses and exemptions from noise level regulations:

- Noises not directly under control of the property user.

Noises emanating from construction and maintenance activities between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Noises of safety signals, warning devices and emergency pressure relief valves.

Transient noise of moving sources such as automobiles, trucks and airplanes.

And finally this exemption: "Events sanctioned by the Village of Salado." In effect, the Village will adopt an ordinance that applies to all the residents of the village, but not to the Village itself, nor to the pet projects and events sanctioned by the Village.

In contrast, the proposed Noise Ordinance (not to be confused with the draft Zoning Ordinance) regulates the transient noise of vehicles by disallowing the discharge into the air of the Village exhaust of any engine, except through a muffler or other device which will prevent loud or explosive noises therefrom. The Noise Ordinance also warns drivers of vehicles that their vehicle should not be "so out of repair or loaded in such manner or with material of such nature as to create loud and unnecessary grating, grinding, rattling or other noises."

The Noise Ordinance also allows for the creation, demolition, alteration or repair of any building with the Village between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. weekdays. The Zoning Ordinance says 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on construction and maintenance. How will the Village go about enforcing conflicting regulations? It can't.

Instead of adopting the proposed Noise Ordinance, here is a novel idea for the board of aldermen.

Stop! Stop adopting unnecessary, unwanted and unenforceable ordinances.

Noise Ordinances were not the reason Salado incorporated. Nor were Solicitation Ordinances, Sign Ordinances, Subdivision Ordinances, Transportation Plans, or even Zoning Ordinances.

For those who remember, Salado incorporated so that it would never be a part of Belton. Yet, with each passing ordinance and each passing week, we resemble the larger, urban cities more and more.

Unless Saladoans do something, this ordinance will pass. As will other intrusive regulations.

Unless you make some noise! Do so before it is too late.

# FORUM



## Legislature should say no to GOP redistricting

By MOLLY BETH MALCOLM  
CHAIRWOMAN, TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Since the debate over congressional redistricting started in the spring, nearly every daily newspaper in Texas has editorialized against it.

Editorial writers have criticized it as a power grab by Congressman Tom DeLay. Most have said it is a low priority and that the Legislature should focus on important issues such as education, health care and the economy. Others have stated that redrawing congressional lines would simply be a waste of money.

But it does not matter. Tom DeLay and the Republican House leadership have ignored the criticism.

During the regular legislative session, the House held redistricting committee hearings in Austin at which hundreds of people from all over Texas testified. Roughly 95 percent of those testifying stated their opposition to DeLay's redistricting plan.

It did not matter. DeLay and the Republicans ignored them, too.

Then, late in the session, DeLay convinced Speaker Tom Craddick to set aside all other legislative business in the House to take up congressional redistricting.

At the time, the House was dealing with a \$9.9 billion shortfall and a bill that would have reorganized state government. The House Democrats rightfully objected because they had come to Austin to solve problems, not play a role in DeLay's power grab.

It did not matter. Tom DeLay dismissed them as well.

That dismissal, combined with earlier outrages, sparked an historic moment when the Democrats broke the House quorum and went to Ardmore to stop the plan.

Breaking the quorum was the right thing to

do. The Legislature had already dealt with congressional redistricting in 2001, the U.S. Supreme Court had later approved the new boundaries, and elections in 2002 were run under them. No law or legal opinion required new lines to be drawn. Only Tom DeLay and the Republican leadership want the new lines.

And DeLay is back again. Though he has the same old scheme, DeLay has convinced the governor to call a special session on the issue, even though Perry previously once said a special session would be a "waste of taxpayer's money" and promised in February that he would not call a special session on the issue.

Texans dislike DeLay's redistricting plan. And there's much to dislike:

- The DeLay plan dumps rural voters into districts dominated by suburban voters, meaning issues like protecting water and rural health care would get less attention.

- Traditional African-American and Hispanic neighborhoods across the state would be split apart.

- Despite hollow promises from the Republicans, Hispanics would not gain a new seat. In fact, DeLay's plan dilutes Hispanic voting strength.

The simple fact is, voters are making conscious decisions to elect Democrats in congressional districts that are already Republican leaning.

That is simply unacceptable to Tom DeLay. It appears that he is obsessed with it. Why else would he attempt to unleash federal law enforcement officers to hunt down the House Democrats when they went to Ardmore?

Yet, Tom DeLay can't win this war by himself. He needs the Texas Legislature to support his congressional redistricting plan. And, though DeLay does not have to listen to the citizens of Texas, hopefully our legislators will.

## National parks sinking fast



Jim Hightower

When you go into America's national parks, your eyes and soul soak up the experience---majestic mountains, timeless forests, breathtaking canyons, expansive seashores.

But if you look around, you'll also notice something not so spectacular: Rotting facilities, fewer visitor hours, closed off areas, fewer rangers---all signs of a phenomenal national asset being allowed to deteriorate. Why is this happening? Where is our national leadership?

As a presidential candidate, George W expressed indignation at the failure to maintain such a priceless system. In 2000, he staged a campaign media event, with the soaring Cascade Mountains as his backdrop, warning in outrage that our national parks are "at the breaking point," and he vowed to voters that he'd eliminate the \$5 billion backlog in needed maintenance to restore the system.

Three years later, Ranger George is nowhere to be seen. The national maintenance backlog is now \$6 billion, and Bush even slashed 40 percent of the repair budget for the very same mountain park that he had used as a political backdrop. And instead of expanding our public parks, as every president for the last century has done, George allowed national park space to shrink by 187,000 acres last year alone.

He also cut the overall repair budget for Western parks by 28 percent---diverting much of this money to his right-wing, ideological goal of privatizing our public system, allowing corporate profiteers to replace some 1,700 experienced workers with poorly-trained, low-wage workers.

Fixing and expanding our wondrous national parks is but one of the crying national needs that could have been met with a fraction of that \$325 billion that Bush and Congress just took from our national treasury and so frivolously gave away to the richest people in America. Teddy Roosevelt would be ashamed...but, then, George is no Teddy. To fight for our parks, check out the National Parks Conservation Association at www.npca.org.

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Our current total tax rate is \$1.57 with \$.19 of this paying for existing debt. Taxes were last raised in 2001-02 in order to maximize State funding for the biennium.

We anticipate a 2002-03 fund balance of \$1.1 million dollars. This includes an unanticipated increase of \$220,000 in State revenue due to a 2002-03 six percent increase in enrollment.

For 2003-04, we anticipate an increase in revenue of approximately \$425,000. This includes a decrease in State revenue of approximately \$145,000 (includes the increase of

**Supt's Corner**

by Dr. Robin Battershell

\$150 per weighted Average Daily Attendance) and an increase in local revenue due to increased property values. Local property values rose by 12.83 percent. This is not a reappraisal year. As local property values rise, State funding decreases.

We anticipate expenditures to increase by \$644,991. The proposed budget includes replacing two school buses, adding six staff to accommodate the increased enrollment including additional fine arts and vocational teachers, increasing audit and appraisal district fees, giving a three percent cost of living increase to all staff, and increasing med-

ical insurance contributions.

The State teacher health insurance program is mandated for school districts with 500 or fewer employees. The Legislature passed decreasing the State's share for this insurance from \$1000 per employee to \$500. The State will be paying \$63,750 toward this insurance and the District will pay \$300,650.

I anticipate requesting a \$.01-.02 tax increase to a) offset reduced State revenue, b) maximize the State yield for the next biennium, c) avoid tax increases on a reappraisal year, and d) prepare our District for the possibility

of becoming a Chapter 41 or Robin Hood district. We are currently close to becoming a Robin Hood District. This is based upon property wealth per student. One cent of tax generates about \$31,434. Failure to maximize state funding results in us being penalized for the next biennium.

If Salado ISD becomes a Chapter 41, or Robin Hood District, we will be required to pay money back to the State to redistribute to property poor districts (unless the Legislature drastically changes the current funding formula during a special session). This money will either come through the fund balance or future tax rate decisions.

This is based upon current estimates and is subject to change.

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**What's Happening in the Village of Salado?**

**Wednesday - 7/2**  
Lunch at the Village Steakhouse - Chicken Alfredo \$3<sup>99</sup>  
Dinner and a movie on the patio at 7 p.m.  
All you can eat Beef Enchiladas \$7<sup>95</sup>

**Thursday - 7/3**  
Lunch at the Village Steakhouse - Hamburger Steak \$3<sup>99</sup>  
Dinner and a movie on the patio at 7 p.m.  
All you can eat Chicken Fried Steak \$8<sup>95</sup>

**Friday - Fourth of July**  
Lunch - Hot Dogs w/ or w/o Chili, Freedom Fries & Apple Pie \$3<sup>99</sup>  
Dinner and a movie on the patio at 7 p.m.  
All you can eat B-B-Q Brisket \$9<sup>95</sup>

**Saturday - 7/5**  
Lunch at the Village Steakhouse - B-B-Q \$3<sup>99</sup>  
Dinner and a movie on the patio at 7 p.m.  
All you can eat Sirloin Steak \$12<sup>95</sup>

**Sunday - 7/6**  
Lunch at the Village Steakhouse - Prime Rib \$3<sup>99</sup>  
Served from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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# CIS golf tournament to be held in July

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CIS is a nationwide organization whose mission is "to champion the connection of needed community resources with schools

to help young people to successfully learn, stay in school and prepare for life."

The Bell-Coryell Counties, Inc., CIS is located on 35 campuses in six school districts in Bell and Coryell counties. The program in Salado is located on all three campuses and has served over 150 students this year. The CIS in Salado also works closely with the Salado Family Relief Fund in assisting the needs of

less-fortunate families in town.

Entry fee is priced at \$90 per player, which includes green fees, cart and complimentary lunch following the tournament, which will be played in a scramble format. The tournament is limited to a maximum of 120 players.

Businesses also have the opportunity at hole or golf cart sponsorships. Hole sponsorship is priced at \$200. Each hole spon-

sorship includes a complimentary player. Golf cart sponsorship is priced at \$100.

Cash prizes include \$300 for the first place team, \$250 for second place and \$200 for third place.

For more information, contact Jessica Beyer, Site Director for Salado CIS, at the Intermediate School, 947-1700 through the month of June. After June, Beyer can also be reached at 718-0701.

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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.  
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Bible Drill (3rd - 6th) 7:00 p.m.  
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<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>10:00</b>
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Sunday School • 9:45a.m.  
Worship • 11 a.m.  
Bible Study • 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Praise & Prayer • 7:00 p.m.

## Presbyterian Church of Salado



### Worship Schedule

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## Davidson welcomed as new pastor to Presbyterian Church

On June 1 Greg Scott Davidson was elected by unanimous vote of the congregation to be the first full time pastor for the Presbyterian Church of Salado. The church was started in 1994 by the Reverend Billy P. Smith and 14 parishioners who met in Allen Hall until the church purchased the current building at 105 Salado Plaza in 2000. At a meeting of Grace Presbytery held on June 7 the Presbytery sustained the ordination exam of Davidson and enrolled him as a member of Grace Presbytery, pending ordination in August.

Davidson is starting his second career having recently received his Master of Divinity degree from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Davidson has been an active member of Eastlake Hills Presbyterian Church in Austin. He has served the church as a deacon, choir member,



Greg Scott Davidson

class teacher and as member of mission and evangelism teams. He also served on the South Texas

Council for Prison Fellowship, a prison ministry that reaches out to prison inmates and their families. Davidson has also volunteered with Junior Achievement where he teaches free-market principles and concepts to elementary school children.

In addition to his Master of Divinity, Davidson has two degrees from the University of Texas at Austin, a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing and Master of Arts in Government. Professionally, Davidson has been active in state government at the highest levels, including service on the staffs of several recent governors. His wife, Donna, has also served in state government as an attorney and general counsel specializing in ethics and administrative law for the governor and lieutenant governor. The Davidsons have one daughter, a 15 month old girl.

Davidson is expected to assume his responsibilities as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Salado effective August 1st.

## Monday Club to meet July 7

The Monday Club will meet 2 p.m. July 7 at the Salado United Methodist Church.

Donna Gantenbein will present the program titled, "Estate Sales."

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## Sauer became bride of Holder on June 21

Elizabeth Sarah Sauer and Randall Holder were married on June 21, 2003 at the First Baptist Church of Salado. Reverend Darald Dugger officiated.

The reception was held at the Mill Creek Inn and Country Club following the service.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles

Sauer of Austin and the granddaughter of Herbert Sauer of Columbia, MO, and Col. Charles Abbitt of Salado. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Holder of Pflugerville, and the grandson of Dell Nitsche of Austin, and Peggy Frazier of Garland.

After their honeymoon, they will reside in Austin.

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## Fort Hood's Freedom Fest stretches over two days

Fort Hood's annual Freedom Fest stretches over two days of fun and patriotism this year, with family-oriented events running from 6:30-11:30

a.m. July 3 and 10 a.m.-midnight July 4.

Following is the schedule of events that will be conducted as part of this year's Freedom Fest:

July 3:

- 6:30-7:30 a.m.: Registration for the 5-kilometer and 10-kilometer runs, the one-mile run for children under 12, and

the 10-kilometer "Freedom Walk" Volksmarch.

- 7:30 a.m.: 5K and 10K runs begin at the Sportmen's Center on North Avenue.

- 8:30 a.m.: Kids' Run begins at the Sportmen's Center for children under 12 years of age.

- 8:30 a.m.: Volksmarch begins at the Sportmen's Center. Participants may begin the course between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m.

July 4:

- 10 a.m. - midnight: Concessions open.

- 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.: Special activities open, including static displays of military equipment, rock-climbing wall, slide for life, and the health fair.

- 10 a.m. - midnight: Carnival rides open.

- 10 a.m.-6 p.m.: Fishpond open.

- 3 p.m.: U.S. Air Force B-52 flyover.

- 5:30 p.m.: Demonstration of military working dogs at Hood Stadium.

- 5:30 p.m.: U.S. Air Force B-52 flyover.

- 6:30 p.m.: Demonstration by the 1st Cavalry Division Horse Detachment at Hood Stadium.

- 7:30 p.m.: Official ceremony begins, featuring presentation of flags by parachutists; posting of the 50 state flags and National Colors; Commanding General's welcoming remarks; Salute to the Union, honoring the 50 states; and the 49th Armored Division Band concert.

- 7:50 p.m.: U.S. Air Force U-2 flyover.

- 9:30 p.m.: Fireworks display.

- Midnight: Freedom Fest ends.

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Music will be provided by "Late for Dinner," a bluegrass/

gospel/country band that has been playing in the Georgetown area for over 10 years. Songs from the 30s to the present will be performed.

Oldest records indicate the property from a Spanish Land Grant was owned by Clara and C.B. Baird, and was conveyed to J.W. Walkup. On March 28, 1901, Walkup

sold the land to Mrs. M.J. Wheaton. The property and the home were sold to Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Norwood on Dec. 1, 1910.

Children of Pearl and J.H. Norwood are: Hal, Freda (Doodle), Fern, Margaret, Mildred, and Bobby. Fern, Mildred and Bobby will be welcoming guests on Saturday. They encourage

anyone who would like to come by and catch up on a few years to come when they can. They will also be at the old home on July 4, for those unable to attend on Saturday.

For questions or more information, contact Mildred Brown at 512-930-4124.

## Missoula Children's Theatre hosts workshops at CAC

Interested in sharpening your acting skills this summer? Missoula Children's Theatre's tour team of actors and directors will host a series of 45 minute workshops at the Cultural Activities Center (CAC) on July 10. The cost is \$3 per session/child.

"Drama Quest" is designed for children in grades K-2 and will be held from 2-2:45 p.m. The workshop uses role-playing to help students develop positive self-esteem, increase their communications skills and teach constructive group dynamics.

Elementary students can register for a workshop that studies the magic question "What If?" to encourage students to utilize their own creativity in a performance environment and encourages structure through imagination. The class is scheduled 3-3:45 p.m.

"Let's Make Up" is open to students of all ages, grades K-12, and will be held 4-4:45 p.m. Without the support of visual imagery, the most talented of actors can portray only a narrow spectrum of characters. Make up is the foundation and most basic visual for all performers. This participatory workshop teaches students of all ages by demonstrating corrective, old-age fantasy make up.

Creativity, communications skills, self-confidence, goal achievement and self-esteem are all characteristics that are attained through participation in Missoula Children's Theatre programs. Touring extensively from Missoula, MT to Japan, Missoula Children's Theatre will visit over 800 communities this year. Their mission is the development of life skills in children through participation in the performing arts.

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third grade through 12th grade.  
Coach Sheppard will be covering the fundamentals of throwing, catching, hitting, pitching, sliding, and other skills necessary to play the game of softball successfully. The camp will be broken down into three sessions:

- July 18 Hitting Camp Session I (3rd-6th graders) 3-5p.m.;
- Hitting Camp Session II (7th-12th graders) 5:30-7:30 p.m.;
- July 19 Skills Camp Session I (3rd-6th graders) 8-11 a.m.;
- Skills Camp Session II (7th-12th graders) 12:30-4 p.m.;

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The skin self-examination is an important tool for the early detection of skin cancer and melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer. Think skin cancer won't happen to you? Consider these statistics: in 2003, an estimated 1 million new cases of skin

cancer will be diagnosed in the United States, and 7,600 people will die from melanoma: 4,700 men and 2,900 women.

Performing a skin self-examination is easy. All you need is a well-lit location and a hand-held mirror. Examine your skin, especially your scalp, the soles of your feet, between your toes, and the palms of your hands. Use the mirror for those hard-to-see areas, like the back of your arms and your lower back.

If you notice any changes in the size, color, shape or texture of a mole, the development of a new mole, or any other unusual changes in the skin, you

should make an appointment with a dermatologist immediately.

While studying your skin, it's a good idea to keep the simple ABCD rule in mind. The ABCD rule will give you an idea of what to look for in a changing mole:

- **Asymmetry** - One half does not match the other half.

- **Border irregularity** - The edges are ragged, notched or blurred.

- **Color** - The pigmentation is not uniform. Shades of tan, brown or black are present. Dashes of red, white, and blue add to the mottled appearance.

- **Diameter** - The width is greater than six millimeters (about the size of a pencil eraser). Any growth of a mole should be of concern. Call your dermatologist immediately.

Melanoma can strike anyone. However, certain individuals are at higher risk than others. For example:

- Your chances increase significantly if you've already had one mela-

noma.

- You have a substantially increased risk of developing melanoma if you have many moles, large moles or atypical (unusual) moles.

- Your risk is increased if your parents, children or siblings have had melanoma.

- If you are a Caucasian with fair skin, your risk is four times as great as a Caucasian with olive skin.

- Redheads and blondes have a twofold to fourfold increased risk of developing melanoma.

- Excessive sun exposure in the first 10 to 18 years of life increases your chances of developing melanoma.

However, the skin self-examination isn't the only tool to help your skin safe. The AAD also recommends following these sun safety precautions year-round:

- Avoid "peak" sunlight hours - between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

- Apply a broad-spectrum sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 15.

- Apply sunscreen 15 to 30 minutes

- Before going outdoors, and reapply every two hours especially.

- Wear protective, tightly woven clothing, such as a long-sleeved shirt and pants during prolonged periods of sun exposure.

- Stay in the shade whenever possible.

Remember: Early detection is the best prevention against melanoma.

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# Keep investing in your 401(k) in any market

## Financial Focus

by Allen Mantanona



If you're like most people, you probably have found that it's not easy to keep contributing to your 401(k) when the market is down. After all, it's discouraging to see the balance drop on an account that's designed to provide money for retirement. Nonetheless, stopping or decreasing your 401(k) contributions could prove even more costly in the long run.

Even if you made the right moves and built a diversified 401(k) portfolio, it probably lost about 13 percent of its value in 2002, according to a study by the Vanguard mutual fund company. (However, over the first three years of the current bear market, from 2000-2002, the study showed that the picture wasn't quite as gloomy; the median participant's 401(k) declined 6.3 percent per year.)

Furthermore, thanks to the sluggish economy, some companies have suspended those 401(k) matching contributions that are linked to profits, according to the Profit Sharing/401(k) Council of America.

These converging forces may have caused you to think about taking "time out" from your 401(k). And yet, that would almost certainly be a mistake.

Why? Because if you're a member of the "baby boom" generation, or if you're even younger, you'll likely spend two to three decades in a healthy, active retirement - so you'll clearly need substantial financial resources. Along with Social Security and your personal investments, your 401(k) can be a big part of your retirement savings. And there's no way you'll help your 401(k) grow by not contributing.

Also, by not putting in money to your plan, you'll lose out on pre-tax contributions and the potential for tax-deferred growth. Let's see how these tax features can help you.

First, you generally use pre-tax dollars to fund your 401(k). So, if you're in the 27 percent tax bracket, and

you put in \$10,000 to your 401(k) in one year, your contributions will really only cost you \$7,300. That's an immediate 27 percent savings in taxes.

Next, your 401(k) earnings grow on a tax-deferred basis. Over time, tax deferral can make an enormous difference in your total accumulation. Suppose that you put \$10,000 to your 401(k) for 30 years, and your hypothetical average rate of return is seven percent. When the 30 years are up, you will have amassed slightly over \$1 million. (This calculation is merely an illustration; it does not represent any investments currently available). On the other hand, if you put that same \$10,000 per year into a taxable investment that earned a hypothetical seven percent, you will only have \$668,000 at the end of 30 years, assuming you paid taxes yearly on a combined federal and state tax rate of 32 percent.

Of course, your 401(k) earnings are tax-deferred - not tax-free. So, you will eventually have to pay taxes on withdrawals from your 401(k). But by the time you start taking 401(k) distributions, presumably when you're retired, you may be in a lower tax bracket. And even if you're not, you can find ways to spread out your payments to help you minimize your tax burden.

Clearly, these tax benefits will be of great value to you as you build your 401(k). So, no matter what the markets are doing, or what's happening with your employer's match, be persistent and keep putting away money in your 401(k). If you just can't stand to see your balance dropping, review your plan with an investment professional to discuss your goals, risk tolerance, and time horizon. In the long run, investing regularly in those 401(k) options that offer you growth potential, diversification and quality should bring you closer to your retirement goals.

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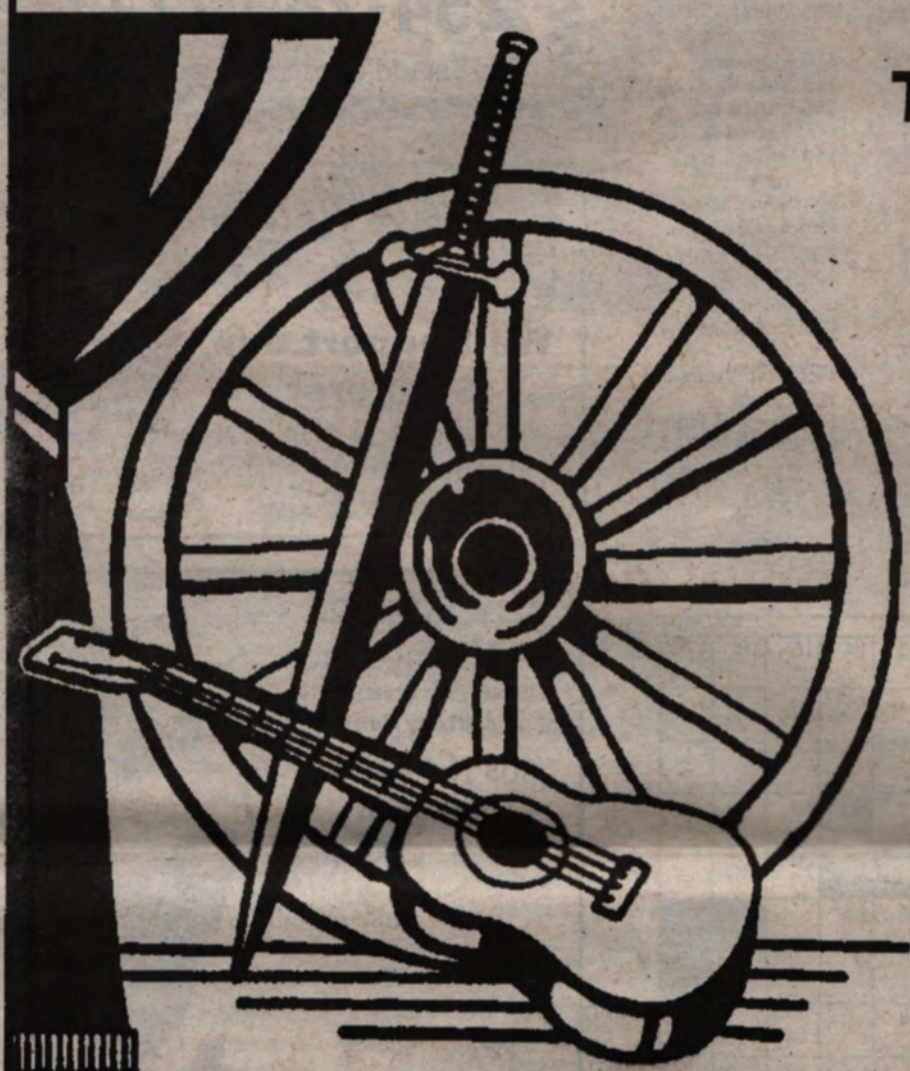
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## Wednesdays in the Park concludes

Wednesdays in the Park concluded June 25 in Pace Park. Dr. Jon Kendall presented information on animal care and safety. The Salado 4-H Club brought guinea pigs, rabbits, dogs and turtles for the children to pet. The Reeves family brought exotic animals such as a baby camel, a baby wallaby, a kangaroo, baby deer and many others. Wednesdays in the Park was provided as a free program, sponsored by Salado ISD, Jill Bradshaw and the Salado Chamber of Commerce. The program will be held again next June.



## Salado Restaurateurs shine with Texas Restaurant Association Central Texas Chapter

Joe Czaus, of the Salado Mansion, was recently named as the 2003-2004 Chapter President for the Central Texas Chapter of the Texas Restaurant Association.

Czaus was educated in Rome, where he earned two Bachelor of Arts degrees, one in philosophy and one in theology, and a Master of Arts in Theology. He then worked in the social work field in New York City while attending Columbia University.

In 1995, he went to work for Gene Street in the restaurant industry in Dallas, where he managed several of Street's establishments.

In 2001, he was

promoted to the position of General Manager/Proprietor of the Salado Mansion. Czaus is currently serving as the Treasurer for the Salado Business Association and the Chairman of the Annual Salado Christmas Parade Committee.

With Czaus, Dave Hermann, of the Range at the Barton House, has been named as the 2004-2005 President Elect.

Other Board members include Bill White, of Outback, 2003-2004 Vice President; Gary Sorge, of Sorge's Italian Restaurant, Past President; Ralph Sheffield, of Las Casas, Past State President; Tim

Cowsert, of Cefco, State Director 2003-2006; Charles Conti, of Cajun Kitchen; and Rachel Birkhead, of Performance Food Group.

The first TRA Central Texas Chapter meeting with the new Board will be held 10:30 a.m. July 28 at the Great Southwest Restaurant in Belton. Scott Ruddick will be the host for this meeting.

Gene Street, a Salado native, was inducted into the Hall of Honor at the 2003 Southwest Foodservice Expo in Dallas, on June 23.

Street was being honored for his many accom-

plishments in his 40-plus years in the restaurant business. In addition to owning the Salado Mansion, Street co-founded the Black Eyed Pea restaurant chain. He is also partner in the popular Cool River Cafe, located in Austin and Dallas, the Texas Embassy restaurant in downtown London, England, the El Chico restaurant chain, Spaghetti Warehouse, Good Eats, Cantina Laredo, The Silver Fox, and the large-upscale Dallas steakhouse Three Forks. His brother Darrell Street, and Ray Billie Fuller were present at his induction.

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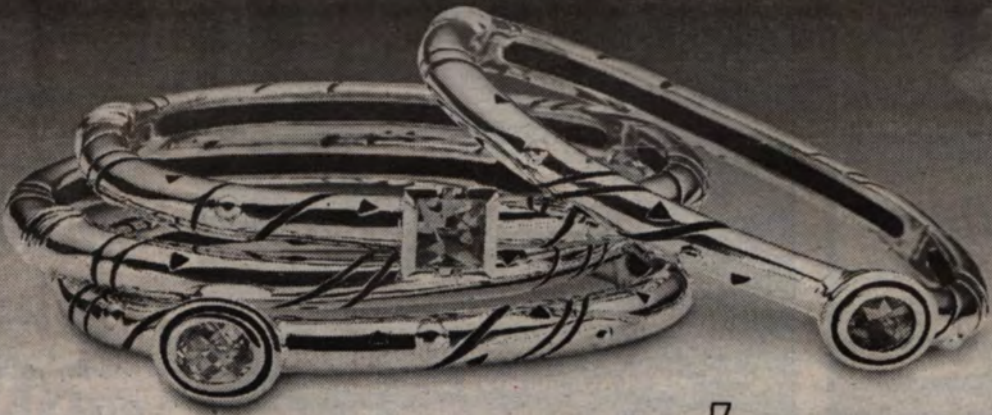
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# Regular Meetings

## 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:** June 9-Aug. 11, 8:30-9:30 a.m., except first Monday of the month, which will begin at 10:30 a.m. Class includes stretching, strengthening and

Pilates. Held 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 Creekside Cloggers:** 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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

**Lions Club:** 2nd &

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

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

**Scottish Country Dance Lessons:** 8-9:30 p.m. at the Scots Hall of the Clans. 947-0325 for info.

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

## Thursdays

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Salado Business Association:** General meetings, 3rd Thursday

# What's happening here?

## JULY 4

**Salado Village Voice office closed.** Advertising deadline for July 9 issue: 12 noon July 2.

## JULY 12

**Communities in Schools 5th Annual Golf Tournament,** at Mill Creek. Benefitting CIS programs. Call 947-1700 for info.

## JULY 19

**Bell County Jamboree event,** for specifics call 254-939-8560, or visit [www.allcentex.com/jamboree](http://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.

## JULY 21-24

**Salado Eagles Football Camp,** 8:30-11:30 a.m. daily. Incoming 3rd-9th graders. Cost is \$40. 947-0803 or [jcheatham@saladoisd.org](mailto:jcheatham@saladoisd.org) for info.

## 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](http://www.saladopress.com).

## AUGUST 2-3

**37th Annual Salado Art Fair.**

## AUGUST 13

**First day of school for teachers.**

## AUGUST 11-12

**Salado Intermediate School registration,** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at SIS. Aug. 11 for incoming 5th-6th graders. Aug. 12 for incoming 7th-8th graders. Aug. 8, all students new to SIS.

## AUGUST 16

**Bell County Jamboree event,** for specifics call 254-939-8560, or visit [www.allcentex.com/jamboree](http://www.allcentex.com/jamboree).

## AUGUST 18

**First day of school for students.**

## AUGUST 30

**Salado Salutes Texas Educators,** 9 a.m.-7 p.m. at various Salado businesses. For info, [www.SaladoTex.com](http://www.SaladoTex.com).

## SEPTEMBER 1

**Salado Village Voice office closed.** Advertising deadline for Sept. 3 issue: 12 noon Aug. 28.

## 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 15

**Eleventh Annual Thomas Arnold Elem. PTO Golf Tournament,** 1 p.m. at Mill Creek. Deadline for entry is Sept. 8. For info, call Kathlyn Smith at 947-8239.

## SEPTEMBER 20

**Bell County Jamboree event,** for specifics call 254-939-8560, or visit [www.allcentex.com/jamboree](http://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.

## SEPTEMBER 22

**PALS presents First Annual Salado Wine Tasting Festival** 6 p.m. at Tenroc Ranch. For info call Fran Harris, 947-3429.

## SEPTEMBER 27

**Chisholm Trail ABWA Style Show,** 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Celebration Center. 947-9000 for info.

## 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 17-19

**Second annual Titanic Texas Weekend:** Gathering for anyone interested in the Titanic. For info: [willingham@vvm.com](mailto:willingham@vvm.com), or [www.encyclopedia-titanica.org](http://www.encyclopedia-titanica.org).

## 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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## Army names Edwards Legislator of the Year

U. S. Representative Chet Edwards has been named Legislator of the Year by the Association of the U.S. Army (AUSA). He and his co-chair of the House Army Caucus, Rep. John McHugh (R-NY) were honored recently for their contributions "to the betterment of the Army and the Nation's defense."

"I am truly humbled by this recognition from AUSA," Edwards said. "The real honor for me is to be able to serve as an advocate in Congress for the men and women of the U.S. Army, the Army Reserve and National Guard, for military retirees, and for America's most overlooked heroes, our military families."

Gen. Gordon Sullivan, former Army Chief of Staff and President of the 100,000-member AUSA, said that Edwards and McHugh were "two true patriots who are great friends of the Army."

He added, "They have on occasion had to stand up to the Defense Department, the White House, the leadership of their respective parties, the press, and others, always standing up for the American soldier, the U.S. Army, and of course, the other uniformed services."



Under Edwards' and McHugh's leadership, the House Army Caucus has been aggressive on behalf of the Army, and instrumental in battles over the Army's force structure. Pentagon proposals have repeatedly surfaced to shrink the Army to eight active duty divisions from the current 10. Two years ago, Edwards and McHugh persuaded 83 members of Congress, including a majority of the House Armed Services Committee, to sign a letter informing Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld that any such proposals would be dead on arrival in Congress.

Gen. Sullivan also noted the central roles Edwards played in reversing School Impact Aid cuts proposed by the Administration, creating the Residential Communities Initiative at Ft. Hood, the largest public-private partnership to provide improved military family housing in the nation, and Edwards' continuing fight for repeal of concurrent receipt.

"Every day, Army soldiers are willing to put their lives on the line to fight for me and my family," Edwards said. "I intend to spend every day in Congress fighting for them and their families."

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# 4-H workshops and sportfishing camp set for July activities

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**Fun 4-H Food and Nutrition Cake Decoration Workshop:** If you like to eat, love to cook and want to learn how to decorate cakes, make plans to participate in the Cake Decorating Workshop. Sue Butler will be the instructor for this cake decorating workshop scheduled for 9 a.m.-noon July 26. The workshop will be held at the Killeen Community Center located at W. S. Young and Business 190 in Killeen. Each participant will get

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

**Texas 4-H Sportfishing Camp:** The Texas 4-H Sportfishing Camp will be held July 21-24 at the LCRA facility on Lake Buchanan. 4-H members

between the ages of 13-19, who want to learn more about fishing, take fun tours of the hydrology unit and a fish hatchery should make plans to attend. Cost of the camp is \$45 and includes lodging and most meal expenses. For more information contact Wade Hibler at 512-756-5463.

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Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floor length spaghetti strap beaded chiffon gown with Schiffili lace, and pearl flowers with rhinestone leaves tiara with a fingertip length veil.

Pastor Steve Timmerman officiated. Readings were given by the groom's sisters, McKenzie Teer of Watertown, NY, and Whitney Brown of Salado.

Bridesmaids were

Nicole Hernandez of Jarrell and Jessica Kulp of Austin. Audrey Roe of Salado was the Junior Bridesmaid, and Hannah Shapiro of Melbourne, FL, cousin of the groom, was the flower girl.

Best Man was Vicente Fraire of Arlington, and Best Woman was Nichole Dokray of Salado. Ushers were David Jablonski and James Karrodi, both of Austin. Junior Groomsman was Jacob Shapiro of Melbourne, FL, cousin of the groom. Ring bearer was Patrick Doyle of Orangeburg, NY, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held at Mill Creek Inn and Country Club.

After a honeymoon in Cozumel, the couple will reside in Austin, where the



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A meet and greet social was held in the home of Borah Van Dormolen and Rich Castle June 24 to introduce Republican candidate Dot Snyder who has announced her intentions to run for the 11th Congressional District seat.

L-R Snyder, A. C. Boston and Nancy Boston, Bell County Republican Chairman



Performers Grainger and Penny Esch took the streets in full patriotic regalia (and three and a half foot stilts) June 27 to promote the Silver Spur Film Series, which kicked off that night at the Stagecoach Longhorn Room. Grainger is former circus professional and Penny is a trained actress, vocalist and musician. The pair incorporate Vaudevilian performances as part of the movie series. For information on future summer dates, contact the Stagecoach at 947-5111.

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# Battershell: Salado schools in good shape

By CHRIS MCGREGOR  
STAFF WRITER

In reaching the appropriate words to describe the 2002-2003 school year, superintendent Dr. Robin Battershell kept it simple: "It was a great year." Battershell addressed the Salado Lions June 25 at Mill Creek on the status and progress of Salado schools.

"Our UIL academic team won state for the fourth year in a row, one-act-play went to area for the third straight year, girls track placed fifth in state, band placed first in marching and the ag team went to state," said Battershell. "And that's just to tell you a little bit."

To paint a more complete picture, the football and baseball teams made the playoffs, girls basketball won district, Lauren Mewhinney won two gold medals in track, the girls golf team won state for the second consecutive year and Harvard-bound valedictorian Sara Culver scored a 1600 on her SAT. By any measure, the year was a successful one.

Battershell also commented on the TAKS test, the state's new standard-

ized test taken by both elementary and high school students. This was the first year the test was administered.

"I was surprised by the results, but I'm pleased to say our students did very, very well," she said.

New criteria in place now make passing the TAKS test a mandatory step to advance to the next grade. In every grade level except high school, Salado students scored much higher than the state averages. Battershell attributed the high school's lackluster performance to burn-out and the fact that the student's knew the test, being in its first year, was basically a trial-run and thus had no impact. Across the state, scores on the high school level were very poor.

Enrollment in Salado is also on the rise. The school saw a six percent increase in students compared to the previous year. Battershell explained that six percents equals roughly 100 students.

That brings into question how much longer Salado will remain a AA school. At present, the highest enrollment a AA high school can have is



345. Battershell said Salado's is around 350. "We are on that line right now," she said.

The incoming freshman class numbers 105 students, eye-popping when one considers that as recent as the 1970s, some Salado classes graduated less than 10 students. Total enrollment in all grade levels is now at 1,050.

"We're also pleased that we have 100 percent of our staff hired, and have just about completed our budget for 2003-2004," she continued.

"We are, however, very close to becoming a Robin Hood district." That means Salado would be classified as a property-rich district, and funds generated from

taxes would be diverted to less-affluent districts. "The reason why we would be named a Robin Hood district is property values went up around 12 percent," said Battershell.

If Robin Hood comes, Battershell said that the school would be forced to either cut services or raise taxes, neither of which is a particularly appealing option.

"I would probably ask for a one-cent increase on tax," she said. "But we hope to avoid that."

The Salado Lions Club will next meet 11:30 a.m. July 9 at Mill Creek. Awards will be presented, and incoming officers will be installed.

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# Three cheers for the Rice Owls

By CHRIS MCGREGOR  
STAFF WRITER

By winning the NCAA baseball championship June 23, the Rice Owls scored one for the good guys, all the underdogs of the world; the longshots riding on a wing and a prayer. Mostly prayer. Their 14-2 victory over

the Stanford Cardinal (the largest ever winning margin in a College World Series championship game) proved something important: that dynamite really does come in small packages.

En route to winning the best two-of-three title series from perennial contender Stanford, Rice also man-

aged to dispatch the collegiate Goliath that is the Texas Longhorns, not once, but twice, giving the defending national champs their walking papers.

That distinction warrants placement in a rightful perspective. Enrollment at the University of Texas in Austin approaches 50,000. Rice counts around 2,700 coeds in their student body. That's only slightly larger than UMHB. The Crusaders, for added emphasis, compete at a Division III level, the smallest in intercollegiate sports.

The Texas Longhorns routinely draw the athletic elite from the state to their school. To play ball for Rice, one must meet their rather stringent academic standards. Just so you know, the average Rice student scored a 1405 on the SAT.

By defeating Texas, the Owls accomplished what would be akin to the Holland Hornets thrashing Plano High (Texas' largest high school) for a state title. Not in this lifetime, right?

Well, that was a pretty safe bet up until a few days ago, when Rice came along and threw the law of probability a nasty, knee-buckling curveball...along with some fastballs, change ups and splitters, too.

The scrappy Owls employ a brand of baseball not often seen these days on any level. Well-tuned in the areas of plate discipline, clutch hitting, speed, solid defense and intimidating pitching, their championship was made even more satisfying to those who appreciate the game's subtle, less-overt nuances.

A purist's ideal they are not. No one could make that argument with a straight face. Simply stated, small ball is not scoring 14 runs in a game. They are, however, its closest equivalent in college baseball, where aluminum and alloy bats are used like rocket launchers and every hitter in the lineup is a homerun threat.

Doesn't exactly harken back to the good-old-days of the national pastime, but hey, it's the best we have right now. And it certainly beats the socks off agonizing through another lopsided Texas Rangers debacle...er, game.

Perhaps what was accomplished by Rice will never again occur on such a grand scale. Something like lightning not striking twice comes to mind. Perhaps it would be best if it never happened again. After all, the luster would dull a bit if every underdog came through with a haymaker.

So Rice has its national championship, the first title of any sort for the century-old school. That's a long time coming.

Regretably, it might be an even longer wait before we see its like again.



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# Rothstein didn't believe in work

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I'm glad Rothstein doesn't have any more pain or breathing problems. I'm just sorry he had to die to stop hurting. Bob Rothstein and I had lunch every Monday for 29 years. The last couple of years we officed together at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, where I teach part-time and he was Professor Emeritus. Bob was the closest thing to being a family member. He came to our house three or four times a year (120 miles round trip) and we got together in Odessa a bunch.

He saw both our boys grow up and helped them do so. He mentioned one of them in his book, *How To Raise A Child On Five Dollars A Day*.

Rothstein was a funny man. He hung spoons off his nose at fancy dinner parties and had everyone else at the table trying to do it. He loved to help

his Mass Communications students plan their schedules, their careers and their lives.

He always had a joke. Every time I told him I needed a joke for a speech I was making, he gave me one instantly that was perfect for the occasion. I used them all and they got laughs.

I never saw Rothstein work. He said he was against it, that there was no honor or glory in it. He put gravel in his yard so he wouldn't have to mow it. Perhaps his attitude toward work came about because way back in his heritage was some eastern European royalty. I truly think he lived a royal life.

When he would come to our house we occasionally showed slides. In between trays there would be dark shapes on the screen. Rothstein was in front of the projector making the images appear using his hands, face and even feet.

One dining room trick

he did was to pantomime sewing his fingers together then pulling an imaginary thread to make his arm go up and down. Our kids howled with laughter at all his antics.

Once I got him to do a commercial for a funeral home. It was one that reminded the viewers against the dangers of smoking. During the narration, Rothstein sat there smoking a cigarette and when he exhaled, the smoke appeared to be coming out his ears. That was another of Bob's tricks. You just don't see many funeral

home commercials like that one.

If he didn't like to work, Rothstein certainly liked to talk. And he could talk about just about anything. One of his favorite topics was trying to locate the exact location of the mind. He was a great ponderer. In his office is a poster of an ape in a tree with the caption "Sometimes I sit and think. Other times I just sit."

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- 5 oz. sliced almonds, toasted

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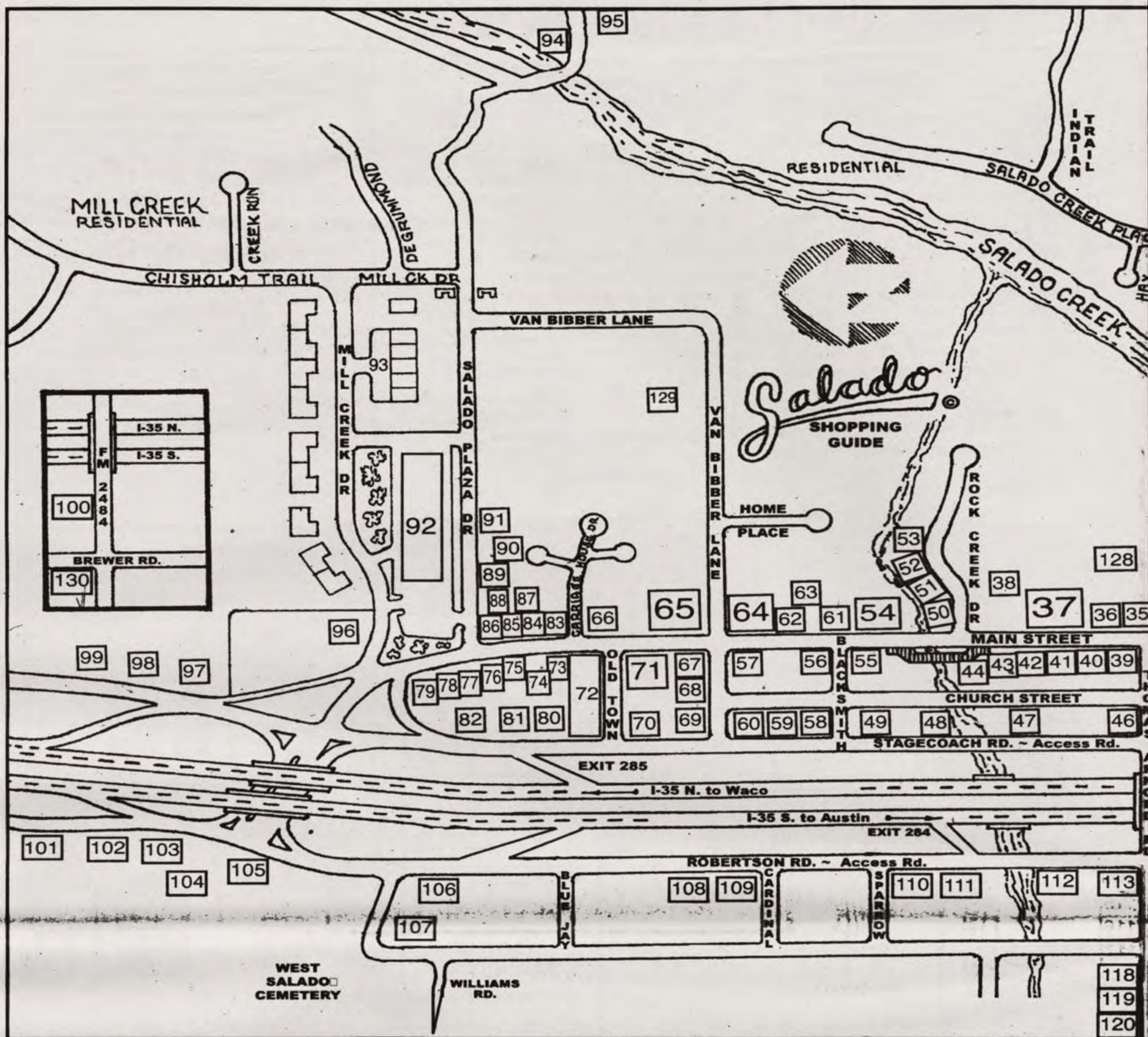


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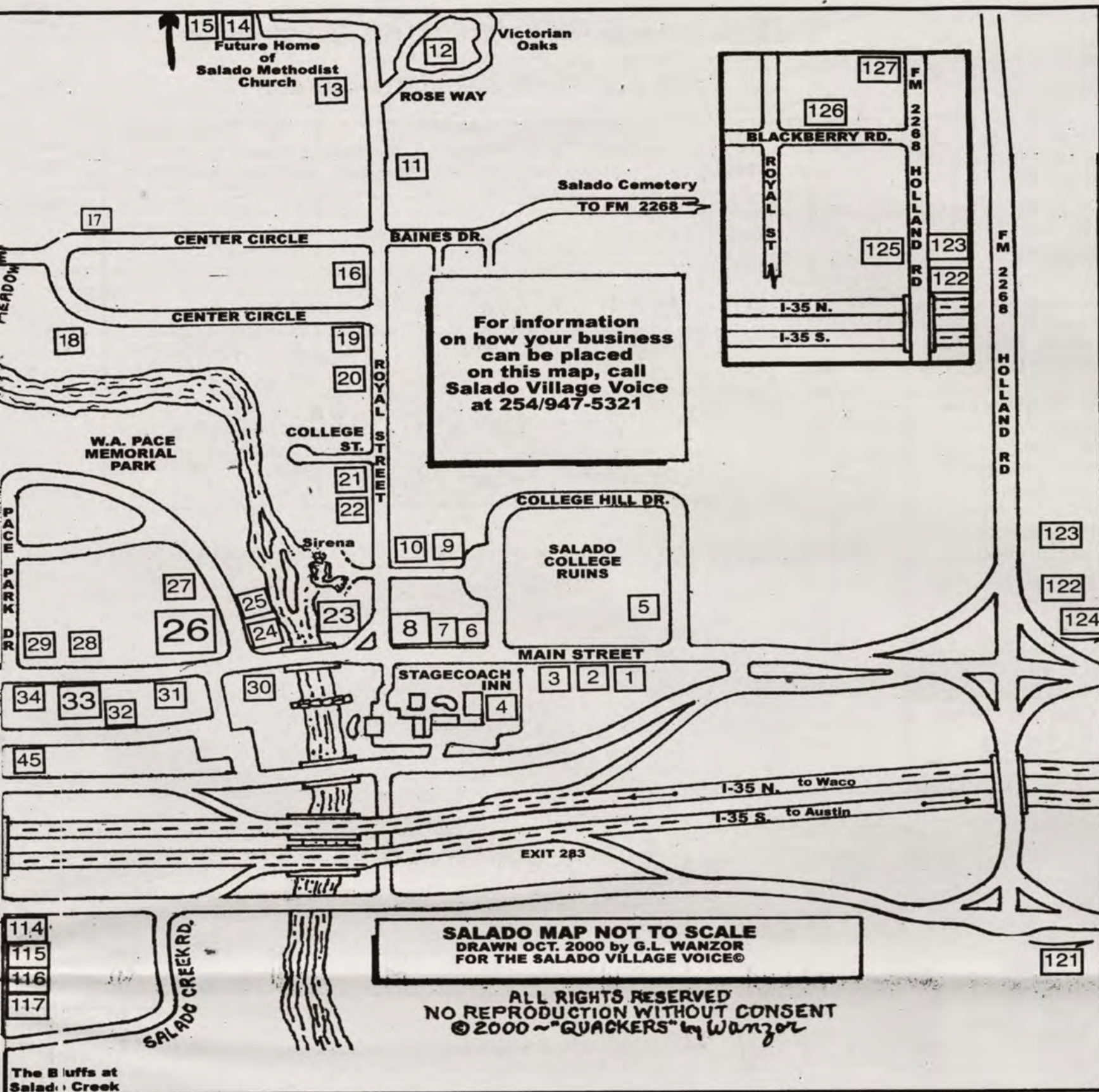
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#2 Sirena	22.10	6.89	0.552	2.53	0.096	.21	10
#3 Pattersons Crossing	24.71	7.40	0.420	2.69	0.018	.73	30
#4 Stagecoach Dam	22.04	6.66	0.553	2.44	0.010	0.24	50

## Museum accepts check for expansion

A check for \$75,000 was presented to the Bell County Museum by Mike McVicker, Plant Manager for the Carpenter Company, in the name of the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation of Philadelphia, PA., as partial

funding for the Museum's proposed new addition. Accepting the check was General Robert M. Shoemaker (ret.), campaign chairman, W. A. Buck Pre-witt, III, co-chairman and Bob Kennedy, chairman of the museum's board of trustees.

"We are delighted to receive this wonderful gift from the Carpenter Foundation," said Gen. Shoemaker, "which brings our total pledges to \$360,000 toward our \$1 Million goal." Since February, the campaign committee has been working diligently to

raise pledges and contributions to answer a challenge grant from the Frank and Sue Mayborn Foundation of Temple, which stated that the museum must raise \$700,000 by July 31, 2003 to qualify for their grant. This means that they are \$340,000 short of meeting the deadline.

The new wing to the museum, which will cover about 10,000 square feet, will house expanded exhibit space, larger offices for the museum director and curator, a glass enclosed space containing the museum's log cabin, a resource center for research, a bronze monument to the Chisholm Trail and outdoor archeology pits.

"The new wing will open up an entirely new dimension for us," said Stephanie Turnham, the museum director, "and enhance our ability to serve the Bell County community." The new addition will allow the existing space in the Carnegie building to be used for an active schedule of educational programs and lectures as well as provide a community rental space.

Other major gifts to the museum's campaign thus far have been from Connell Chevrolet of Killeen, the Grogan Lord Foundation of Georgetown, Extraco Banks of Temple, First Texas Bank of Belton and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Boston of Belton. Superior Furniture Company of Belton has provided free office space for the campaign headquarters since November, 2002, as an in-kind contribution. All contributors will be recognized on a plaque in the new lobby of the building. For further information on the museum's campaign, please call 254/933-6729 or 254/933-5243.



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## Salado Area Republican Women announce winners of Patriotic Art Contest

The Salado Area Republican Women have announced the winners of the First Annual Youth Patriotic Art Contest. The winners are as follows:

Collage: Jackie Drake, age 15, daughter of Leigh and Stan Drake;

Watercolor: Marcene Grimsley, age eight, daughter of Brenda and Lewis Grimsley;

Mixed Media: Gerald Reihsen IV, age 15, grandson of Gerry and Bobbie Reihsen;

Collage: Adam Williams, age seven, grandson of Carol and Jim Walls.

The Salado Area Republican Women ask the families of Salado to encourage their children

and grand children to participate each year in this opportunity to show pride in their country and to showcase their art as well. Judging was completed by a committee of the Salado Village Artists.

Winning entries are on display at the Salado Public Library during the Independence Day week.

The Salado United Methodist Church held their annual Vacation Bible School recently. Children attending participated in a variety of activities, indoor and outside.

Here, children take part in an arts and crafts project. Each summer, various churches in Salado host Vacation Bible School, each with a different theme. The kids have fun and learn religion, as well.

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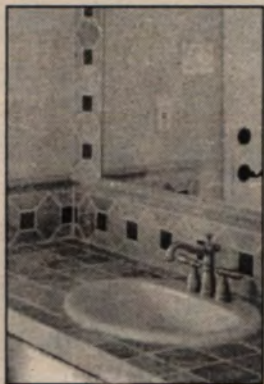
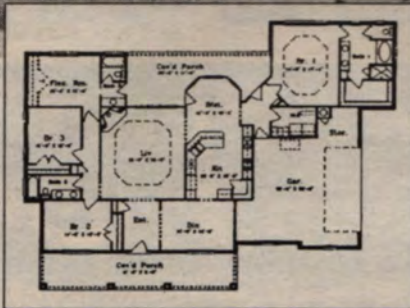
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## Christy Arner among new Junior League Executive Board members

The Junior League of Bell County held its Annual Dinner at the Wildflower Country Club.

Susan Bain presented the Children's Advocacy Center of Central of Texas a check from the League's New Year's Eve Charity Celebration proceeds in the amount of \$15,500. Dr. Raymond Carver provided the entertainment, a short song based on the writing of Robert Fulghum, "All I ever needed to learn, I learned in Kindergarten." He cleverly twisted the introduction to "All I ever needed to learn, I learned in the Junior League."

The 2003-04 Board of Directors was also presented, including Jill Boatler, President; Becky Ralston, Pres-Elect and Membership VP; Christy Arner, Community VP; Susan Bain, Finance VP; Alex Morrow, Marketing VP; Charlotte Davis, Secretary; Shana Jeter, Advisory and Strategic



Executive Board: sitting, L to R: Becky Ralston, President Elect and Membership VP; Jill Boatler, President. Standing L to R: Susan Bain, Finance VP; Christy Arner, Community VP; Shana Jeter, Advisory and Strategic Planning Chair; Karen McGregor, Nomination and Placement Chair; Charlotte Davis, Secretary; and Alex Morrow, Marketing VP. Not Pictured: Cheryl Jones, Sustainer Advisor

Planning Chair; Karen McGregor, Nomination and Placement Chair and Cheryl Jones, Sustainer Advisor.

The evening concluded with President Libba Skarnulis passing the gavel

to the new President, Jill Boatler.

Skarnulis said, "Next year will be a year of re-focusing for this organization. The members and the Bell County com-

munity couldn't have a more devoted leader than Jill Boatler. She is a remarkable gift and has a true talent in management, which is extremely desirable in running this type of nonprofit."

Upon accepting the Presidency, Boatler added, "The mission of the Junior League is a constant reminder of our commitment to voluntarism and our devotion to building a better community. This organization is full of dynamic women that love to volunteer their time because they see the value of our mission."

The Junior League of Bell County is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism and to improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. For more information about the JLBC please visit our web-site at JLBC.net.

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# Removing cigarette smoke stains from blinds

**Question:** We have put 2-inch enameled wood blinds in our bedroom, and our son has been sleeping in there and smoking. There are nicotine stains on the blinds, and we have tried several ways to eliminate them to no avail. Do you have any idea on how to get rid of the stains? Any help at all will be appreciated.

**Answer:** As I began writing this reply, a friend pointed out (having just returned from an outdoor cigarette break himself) that the real issue at hand is a breach of smoker's etiquette, in that your son, while staying in your bedroom, smoked regularly without allowing for the consequences of unventilated smoke on the blinds (and perhaps furniture, carpet and electronics). However, since I deal with home repairs, not personal advice, that perceived breach is not for me to address. I would like to remind those readers who smoke that lighting up in someone's home isn't a good idea unless invited. The reason lies in my answer below.

Because you're dealing with painted wood,

## This is a Hammer

by Samantha Mazzotta

cleaning the nicotine stains completely from your blinds may be impossible. Deposits of smoke and residual chemicals (i.e. nicotine) from cigarettes can create an icky mess in a room, especially directly above the smoker's regular smoking spot. These fine particles sink easily into wood grain, even sealed wood.

Typically, dust particles can be swept away with a feather duster or ruffle. But cigarette smoke can leave a sticky residue, especially after several weeks of constant smoking, that does not come up easily except with a scrubbing sponge and soapy water.

And that's the problem with wood blinds. They can't be cleaned with lots of soap and water because the moisture could warp them. Scrubbing the wood may just drive the residue deeper into the grain. The white enamel may also be permanently stained by brown soot, making any level of cleaning useless.

However, if you're determined to clean these and not replace them, wiping the slats down with a damp (not wet) cloth and a very mild detergent may reduce the stain. To clean the blinds quickly and (hopefully) deter warping, remove them from the windows and lay them on a flat surface that's been covered with a soft cloth (to keep from scratching the enamel). Wipe each slat down, rinse with a similar damp cloth, and then immediately dry them. Turn the blinds over and repeat.

For blinds made with other materials, nicotine stains and other clinging dirt can be washed off in a similar manner. Vinyl and aluminum blinds can be immersed in a bathtub and washed with mild detergent. These types of blinds can also be cleaned using an industrial, ultrasonic process, if you're willing to pay for it, but unfortunately ultrasonic cleaning is not recommended for wood blinds.

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Dr. Laney, originally from East Texas, has resided in Central Texas since 1970. She is an avid mystery reader and loves to cook. Dr. Laney is an instructor of psychology and sociology at Central Texas College in Killeen. She earned her B.A. at Southern Methodist University and her M.A. and Ph.D. from Texas A & M at

Commerce. She is a member of Texas College Teacher Association, Killeen Chamber of Commerce and on the board of trustees for the Institute for the Humanities and Vive Les Arts. She is a partner in Strategies for Living (personal growth workshops).



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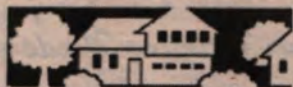
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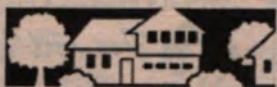


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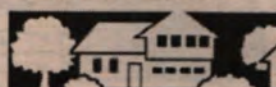
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### Salado's Home Team

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- **\$139,900** - 3 BR, 2 BA on golf course. Game room over garage.
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- **\$149,000** - Copper fireplace, spiral staircase on wooded lot.
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- **\$154,500** - 3 BR, 2 BA, island in kitchen. Mill Creek
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- **\$247,500** - Overlooking 14th Fairway, gameroom - UC
- **\$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.
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- **\$389,000** - 3 BR, 2 BA home on quiet street, close to town.
- **\$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.
- **\$699,900** - Country living, pool, 7 acres, barn, workshop.
- **\$895,000** - 4 BR fronting the Lampasas River - UC
- **\$1,450,000** - Executive 4 BR home on Salado Creek.

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- Lot 1 Club Circle - \$35,000
- Other Lots**
- Royal Oaks - \$30,000 - Under Contract
- Royal Oaks - \$31,500 - Under Contract
- Rita Bend Drive - \$39,900
- Windy Hill Ranch - 2 acre lots - \$55,000 to \$90,000
- Hidden Springs**
- Lot 111 - 3.3 acres - \$49,900
- Lot 82 - 4.87 acres - \$83,000

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



3/2/2 formal dining, fireplace, walk to Mill Creek. Great location! **\$144,900.**



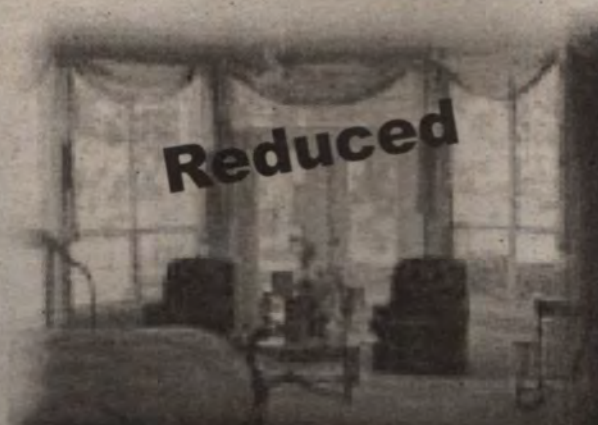
In Salado 3/2 split level home with loft and 2 living areas, plus formal dining. **\$139,900.**



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



Exquisite 4/3/2 on .868 acre lot in one of Salado's choice subdivisions. Formal and informals living & dining areas, beautiful view, custom landscaping, green house, garden room, hot tub, etc. **\$337,000.**



A beautiful hilltop 3/2 home, manicured lawn overlooking 3 acre lake on 13.42 acres. Numerous windows and a huge covered deck, outstanding views. Foliage and trees enhance the beauty of the home supplying shade from the hot summer sun. **\$399,000.**



Secluded country home with over 4,400 SF in main house 5+ BR, 4 BA, 3 car garage, workshop, gameroom, storage and more on 10-1/2 acres. **\$437,000.**



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



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

## 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 sw of Salado. Beautiful trees. Excellent homesite. **\$28,900.**
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- 2.7 acres fronting FM 2843. **\$29,900** or 1.35 acres for **\$20,000.**
- 3.018 acres on FM 2843. 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 SW of Salado. Beautiful trees. Excellent homesite. **\$56,800.**
- 5.13 acres sw of Salado. Beautiful trees. Excellent homesite. **Reduced to \$44,900.**
- 20 acres sw of Salado on Buttermilk Creek. Priced at \$7,000 per acre. Beautiful Trees and outstanding wildlife.
- 29 acres sw of Salado on Buttermilk Creek. Heavily wooded with Great views. Priced at **\$125,000.**
- 51 acres Buttermilk Creek, spectacular views, excellent tree coverage, sw of Salado.
- 53 acres south of Salado. **\$2,990/acre.**



Charming country home west of Salado. 3 BR/2 BA with tile and hardwood flooring. Large fenced back yard. **\$89,500.**

- 928 acres sw of Salado. Beautiful rolling tree country w/ live creek & large lake on property. Excellent views. Outstanding wildlife.
- Three 250 acre tracts ssw 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/appro. 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.**



Gorgeous tree covered corner lot with 3BR/2BA home in a prime location of Mill Creek. **\$179,900.**

## Salado Lots

- Indian Trail at Blaylock, lg corner lot, 90x188 - **\$36,000.**
- Indian Trail - 90x188 - **\$34,000.**
- Mill Creek Lot - **\$39,900.**

## Belton

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

## 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.**