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Village begins annexation

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen took the first step Aug. 19 to annex Mill Creek Springs II and III into the village when they accepted the request of homeowners and conducted the first of three public hearings on the request.

Village attorney Alan Bojorquez has reviewed the request submitted by Pete Stebbins on behalf of approximately 50 homeowners in the additions to Mill Creek. The additions lie just outside the village limits.

Salado cannot annex at-will; instead, it relies on property owners in its extra territorial jurisdiction (ETJ) to request annexation into the village. Since incorporating in 2000, Salado has had just one other annexation request: Fairway Golf Carts on the west access road of I-35.

If approved by aldermen, the annexation request of the Mill Creek residents will extend the village's half-mile ETJ eastward as well.

Requests for annexation into the village can come in two forms: requests by individual property owners,

as Fairway Golf Carts did; and neighborhood or group requests, as the Mill Creek residents have done.

The residents conducted a vote among themselves by signing a petition requesting the annexation into Salado. Stebbins reported to aldermen that 46 residents voted in favor of annexation, one resident voted against. Fewer than a dozen of the property owners in the area were not reached by Stebbins and other volunteers for their votes in favor or against.

When a neighborhood or group is annexed, it requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the residents in the area for consideration.

The annexation process will require two more public hearings before the board of aldermen can vote on the matter. The board set the hearings for Sep. 2 and Sep. 16, regular meetings of the aldermen.

Aldermen will also conduct a public hearing on ETJ expansion at the 6:30 p.m. Sep. 2 meeting at the Salado Civic Center. Following the hearing, the board may accept the requests of property owners to be brought into the ETJ of Salado.

Bojorquez told residents during a town hall meeting on annexation and ETJ expansion earlier this month that as long as property is contiguous to the ETJ (or, in turn, touching property that is contiguous) it can be brought into the ETJ of Salado by a simple vote of the board of aldermen.

In preparation for the Sep. 2 meeting, area residents are gathering at the Salado Civic Center 6:30 p.m. Aug. 26 to prepare petitions to request inclusion in the ETJ of Salado.

The recent move by area residents to be brought in to the ETJ of Salado was spurred by a July announcement by the City of Belton of its plan to study the annexation of eight strips of land within its own ETJ. The Belton City Council directed city manager Sam Listi to prepare study of possible annexation of one-mile strips along Amity East and Amity West, as well as Tahuaya Road and Elmer King Rd.

Some residents within Belton's ETJ are requesting to be taken out of its ETJ. Those residents will request to be brought into the Village of Salado ETJ.

Salado Institute considers Wisdom Within Us this fall

The Institute for the Humanities at Salado is pleased to announce that four outstanding and nationally recognized speakers will participate in the Institute's fall lecture series entitled, "The Wisdom Within Us." All presenters are experts in some aspect of the mind and spirit-the topic for the fall lecture series-that will explore the mind for meaning and understanding.

Dr. Dean Radin, Senior Scientist at the Institute of Noetic Sciences will begin the series. He is an experimental psychologist and one of the preeminent researchers of consciousness and psychic phenomena in the world today. For more than sixteen years Dr. Radin has conducted experimental studies of psychic phenomena in academia and industry, including appointments at Princeton University, the University of Edinburgh,

and the Stanford Research Institute. Dr. Radin's weekend presentations will be on the relationship between mind and matter and will include a discussion of his psychic research and his current work on The Global Consciousness Project. That experiment involves random number generators and studies the possible interactions between mind and matter on a grand scale. He holds a PhD in educational psychology, a master's degree in electrical engineering, and is the author of *The Conscious Universe*. The topics for his two presentations will be "The Outer Limits of Inner Space," and "When Mind and Matter Meet." The dates for his lectures are: Sept 25-26.

Dr. Harry Wilmer, psychiatrist and Jungian analyst, will present the psychological view of consciousness from the

Jungian perspective. Dr. Wilmer is a former senior psychiatrist at Scott and White Clinic and professor of psychiatry at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center in San Antonio. Prior to coming to Texas, he was professor of Psychiatry at the University of California and Stanford University. Dr. Wilmer received his M.D. and Ph.D degrees from the University of Minnesota, training at the Mayo Clinic. He received his Jungian analyst training in Zurich on a Guggenheim Fellowship. During his career he has produced films, plays, a PBS documentary, written countless articles and sixteen books, among them, *How Dreams Help and Understandable Jung-The Personal Side of Jungian Psychology*.

His interest in the search for wisdom led him, along with his wife,



Christmas in October is a cooperative effort of businesses and Ladies Auxiliary

Christmas in October will be Oct. 8-9 this year.

Three decade tradition continues

Continuing a tradition that's been in place for over three decades, the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary will once again host the annual Christmas in October event Oct. 8-9.

Christmas in October will be held 9 a.m.-5 p.m. both days on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center.

In 2003, for the first time, products from Salado's finest merchants were available for purchase, rather than display. Subsequently, last year's Christmas in October was considered to be one of the most successful

in the event's history, in terms of attendance and presentation. According to Auxiliary figures, over 1,250 guests registered their attendance.

Again in 2004, a large number of local businesses will offer their wares in one large outdoor tent on the grounds of the Civic Center. As with all Christmas in October's, the tent will be decorated with a variety of Christmas displays and items, including decorated trees, clothing, candy, ornaments, specialty gifts and much more.

As part of the weekend, Auxiliary members (there

are 175 on the rolls) cook up their favorite dessert recipes for the fundraising bake sale. Delicious cookies, pies, cakes and provides, all homemade, will be available for purchase.

Seen as a way to get an early jump on holiday shopping, Christmas in October will also feature a style show, a classic car show, music and other entertainment, as well as light refreshments.

Admission is always free, as is parking.

For more information call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254-947-5040.

Jane, to found the Institute for the Humanities almost 25 years ago as a way to create a public to foster discussion on important issues. He served as director of the Institute from its inception until 1997. The topics for his presentations are: "The Nuts and Bolts of Jungian Psychology," and "The Inner World of Art-The Story of My Yarn Painting." The dates for his lectures are Oct. 23-24 John Horgan, writer and award-winning journalist, will discuss the most advanced research into the mechanics and meaning of mystical experiences, based on his book, *Rational Mysticism-Dispatches from the Border Between Science and Spirituality*. For the book, he consulted a wide range of experts including neuroscientist Dr. Andrew Newberg, theologian Dr. Huston Smith and others, in an effort to

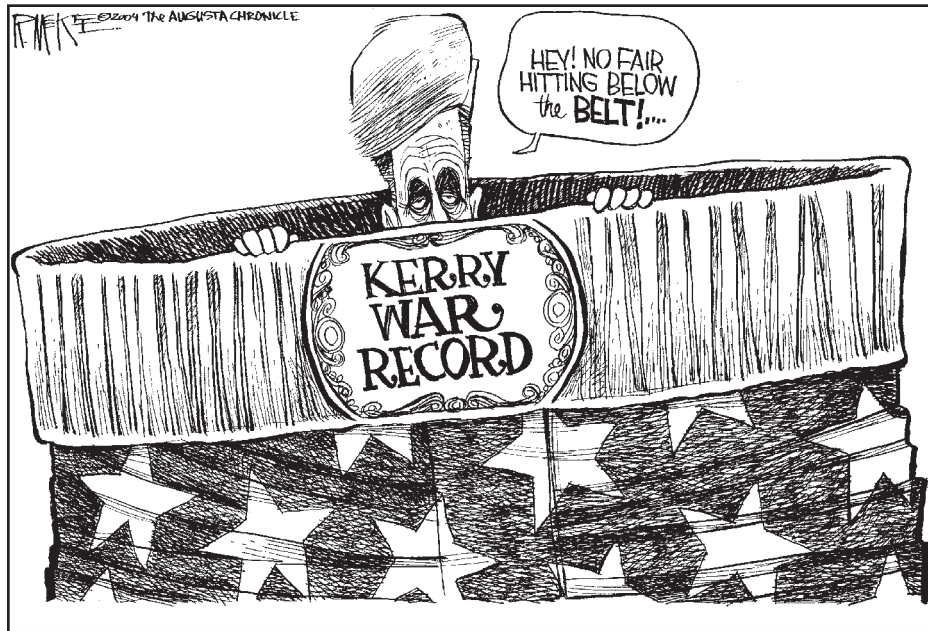
understand the scientific underpinnings of mystical experiences. Horgan is a former senior writer for *Scientific American* and has also written for *The York Times*, *Time*, *The Washington Post* and other international publications. He also is the author of *The End of Science* and *The Undiscovered Mind* and co-author of *Where Was God on September 11?* He holds an M.S. degree in Journalism from Columbia. His works has won numerous awards including awards from the American Psychiatric Association and the National Association of Science Writers. Horgan will talk about his investigation into the fields of neuroscience, theology, and psychology in his presentation, "Can Science and Spirituality Be Reconciled?" The date for his lecture is Oct. 9.

Dr. Huston Smith, one of the prominent figures

in John Horgan's book, will round out the Institute's series on the inner landscape. He will cover the religious perspective in his presentation on the wisdom of faith. For more than fifty years, Dr. Smith has immersed himself in the world's religions, seeking to understand the universal truths at the core of the religious experience, and to find their relevance in our lives today. He has studied all the religious traditions firsthand by apprenticing himself to teachers in every faith. That knowledge found its way into print and television. He is the author of 10 books, including his recent, *Why Religion Matters*, and the classic, *The World's Religions*, which has been the standard textbook on comparative religion for more than 40 years. He was also the subject of a five-part

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Liberals? What Liberals?

It must be particularly galling to committed liberals that some time in the past 30 years the natural word to describe them -- "liberal" -- became a political embarrassment, so much so that Republicans gleefully hurl it as an epithet, Democrats avoid it if they can, and it is sometimes known only as "the L-word." Republican South Carolina Sen. Lindsey Graham shed light on this phenomenon a few Sundays ago when he challenged "This Week" host George Stephanopoulos to call him a conservative, begged to be called a conservative, and noted the Democratic ticket would never be so happy to be called liberal.

In a mirror image of Graham's appearance, great liberal hope Barack Obama, the young black Senate candidate from Illinois, refused to say he was a liberal on a recent Sunday show. When liberal dinosaur Ted Kennedy was recently asked if John Kerry is a liberal, he said he doesn't find labels useful. This will be news to all the "reactionary right-wingers" denounced by Kennedy throughout the years.

Kerry himself says he hates labels. Well, not exactly all labels. When he was in Minnesota recently, he declared that he represented "conservative values." Conservative? This positioning is partly a matter of numbers. In surveys, the percentage of people calling themselves liberal is usually 20 percent or less. The percentage calling themselves conservative is often in the high 30s. At least since the 1960s, and especially since the 1980s, when the GOP savaged Walter Mondale and Michael Dukakis, the word "liberal" has connoted someone who is weak on national security and out of touch with the majority of the country on cultural issues. Kerry wants to avoid the mistake of Dukakis, who allowed himself to be portrayed

Rich Lowry



as a Massachusetts liberal, and of Al Gore as well. Critics of Gore's 2000 campaign say he should have associated himself more with Bill Clinton's record and let Clinton campaign for him. That wasn't the root of the problem. Gore got significantly to Clinton's left -- either substantively, rhetorically or both -- on important cultural issues such as guns, affirmative action and abortion.

Kerry, nothing if not shrewd, won't repeat Gore's misfire. He not only will avoid portraying himself as a Massachusetts liberal, he probably wants to deny knowing any Massachusetts liberals. But if Kerry is not a liberal, then the term deserves to be retired. Kerry's fate depends on projecting a faux non-liberalism. He is against gay marriage, but won't do anything to stop it. He thinks life begins at conception, but won't do anything to reflect that belief in policy. He likes guns, but gets an F rating from the National Rifle Association.

For conservatives, this is reason to take heart. It is further confirmation of the success of their intellectual and political spadework against liberalism during the past 30 years. For liberals, there is reason to take heart, too. Their self-denying candidate might win this year. The rallying cry for the faithful could be, "Vote for the liberal -- if you can find him."

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Candidate's military records become center of squabbling in campaign now devoid of addressing critical issues

The weather happily turned cool for a few days here in late August, but unfortunately no one told the political-weather forecasters about it, as temperatures and temperaments continue to soar between President George Bush and his re-election forces who are seeking "four more years," and Democratic challenger John Kerry and partisans, all anxious to take back the Oval Office and send George II home (either to Crawford or Kennebunkport).

Both campaigns have now centered attention on their adversary's military records with at least **one unintended consequence - that of causing the electorate to become more and more "turned off" - both by the process and the candidates.**

CAMPAIGN DOWN AND DIRTY

Military service has become the most highly explosive subject sizzling on the presidential campaign skillet, starting with the matter of John Kerry's record in general and his medals for valor in particular. It has been brewing for weeks thanks to an "independent" group of veterans led by John O'Neill, author of "Unfit for Command," (note related story in last week's *Salado Village Voice*). This unfettered unit is bankrolled by some GOP heavy hitters in Houston.

The O'Neill group is accusing Kerry of lying about his combat record and actions leading to the Bronze Star, Silver Star and three Purple Hearts.

Countering this is another "independent" organization "Moveon.Org," grubstaked by wealthy Democratic nabobs. This internet team has been blasting Bush's military service with venom for weeks.

Both Kerry and Bush deny any connection with the two partisan contingents, but records indicate both groups receive money from their respective party's high dollar benefactors.

KERRY CHALLENGES BUSH

By the end of last week, the O'Neill unit had chipped away the poll numbers Kerry gained from the Democratic Convention in Boston, to the extent the furious challenger finally reacted - first by demanding the President call off his attack dogs, and secondly, **pressed Bush for an immediate debate on their respective war records. A challenge that Bush can ill afford to accept.**

The President repeated (through various spokespersons) that he has never questioned Kerry's service in Vietnam. However, neither he nor the White House have called for cessation of the ads, thus giving Kerry a chance to say that Bush is using a GOP front group "to do his dirty work."

UNHAPPY VOTERS

It would be a blessing if the two candidates for our highest office, got back on track and tell us (without interruption) how they visualize the future of America and their plans to get us to that promised land.

Voters want more from their presidential candidates than nasty mud-slinging about their opponent's military service and medals. A down and dirty fight from which neither will emerge victorious - at least in the minds of those who watch and later vote.

OTHER BIZARRE BATTLES

The cauldron of political cantankerousness continues to produce bizarre occurrences not seen in years of hand to hand campaign combat. Case in point can be found just a few miles north of Salado (150 to be exact) between two sitting congressmen, 13-term Martin Frost (D-Dallas) and Pete Sessions (R-Dallas).

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Frost's District 24 was cut in redistricted pieces (by House Majority Leader Tom DeLay - the erstwhile bugman from Sugarland) which forced the Democrat to run against Sessions in that GOPer's own backyard (32d District).

Immediately the name calling and dirty tricks began with a vengeance. Yard signs stolen and charges of "immaturity," "stupidity," "underhanded," "silly," were the kindest things said by both camps about each other. At least those that could be reprinted in a family newspaper.

The Frost-Sessions tussle, **that has reached the highest level of juvenility, also has the dubious honor of being the most expensive congressional race nationwide**, with close to \$10 million being spent for a two year term that pays \$158,100 per year.

ANARCHISTS CONVENE

Another peculiar bit of political news coursed through the Associated Press and other info services in recent days, concerning an improbable gathering that took place in Athens, Ohio. The story described a meeting of **the Anarchists' Society of America.**

The national anarchists' group, according to reports, highlighted their meeting with a debate on the subject: **"Does voting hinder a person from being a good Anarchist?"** Seriously folks, this all took place in the Buckeye State and the folks attending were in earnest - even if their mental elevators never seemed to reach the top floor.

ANARCHISTS AGAINST BUSH

Despite the hilarious reaction by most Americans, to a meeting of anarchists who worry about **what impact voting might have on their efficacy as bomb throwers**, these modern day nihilists were intensely interested in the "voting" issue that was summarized by one "out of stepper," who told his fellow radicals: **"Those who are voting are either bad anarchists or not anarchists at all!"**

However, another delegate from the host city of Athens (remember that's Ohio, not Greece) told attendees: **"There was a time when I was not going to vote, but I really dislike Bush!"**

All this in a State critical to both Bush and Kerry's future presidential plans. No president ever won election without Ohio's approval

SOME ENDORSEMENTS SHUNNED

No doubt Kerry hopes these contemporary iconoclasts won't decide to form a Political Action Committee to campaign against Bush. **Can you imagine a TV ad paid for by a PAC called "Anarchists for Kerry?"**

Be about like having PACS formed to support Bush named: **"Organized Labor for Bush,"** or even worse **"Liberals and Welfare Moms Love George!"**

WE NEED ONE MORE LAW

At this point we would recommend a law that all campaigns begin no earlier than 45 days before election day, with infractors fined \$100,000 a day. Repeated offenses would require the candidate to withdraw immediately.

All in favor - say aye! We predict unanimity even from our friends in the "Do-No-Gooder" Society of Salado - who rarely agree totally on anything of importance!

That's -30-

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More about the creek

Your Voice

Readers Opinion

Dear Editor:

In response to the Cynthia Test's letter:

First- I would like to point out -the creek looks better! I've even seen "people" going into the cleaned up area but not upstream.

Second- the creek looks better! I'm thinking the fish are liking a clean environment.

Third - Did I mention the creek looks better? I hope that guy comes back and cleans up all the way to the low water dam.

Wayne Rutherford
Salado

Dear Editor:

RE: "Bell County tax rate won't increase," Temple Daily Telegram, Aug. 17, 2004.

After repeatedly ignoring the Majority of concerned Bell County voter's NO vote on the new county jail/courthouse complex, I was completely and utterly astonished by the above front-page headline regarding the Bell County Commissioners Court. The normally pugnacious Judge Jon Burrows states, "we will not raise the tax rate!" The always aloof Pct. 2 Comm. Tim Brown chortles, "the tax rate will decrease!" The defiance of the Bell County Commissioners Court moderating toward the electorate, I ask? Whoa, my instincts kick in and I realize-- Election Year!!! The calculations by the County Commissioners Court just continue...promises, promises, promises! Remember that old adage, "fool me once...." The statements are just that-- "all hat, no cattle." Wait until they are re-elected (hopefully not) and watch the tax rate soar in subsequent years. Since it's an election year, I'm now wandering out to see my road re-paved, once, in perhaps, four years, as well...whoops, not yet! Believe this bunch at your own peril and that of your pocketbook!

T.R. Pappas,
Salado

Dear Editor:

If you have noticed that the paper has had some good and appreciated letters to the editor and some bad letters to the editor about the clean up that was done in the creek. I am the one that cleaned the creek for the surrounding stores and community. For those that appreciate the clean up. Thank You Very Much!

For those that have a problem with what I have

done to the creek I have a few things to discuss with you.

I have been in Salado for a little over 20 years. I graduated from Salado ISD and have been an active member for the SVFD for about eight years. I have helped many people in the community and plan to keep doing so as long as I live here.

The creek has needed a cleaning for many years. Every time it floods the gravel is washed down stream and is hung on high mounds of gravel already there. Which then causes the water to rise higher than it should, being that all of the gravel is in the creek, mound up where water should be flowing. In the last letter to the editor it was said that we pushed gravel in the creek. I don't know where they got that from because the creek was about 15 feet wide and now it is about 30-40 feet wide. It doesn't take too much to figure out that we took gravel out versus putting it in like stated in the letter.

Since I have lived here I've never seen so many people in the creek where this clean up has been done. Besides this village is a tourist town and I think anything that can be done to improve the appearance of anything in the town to help people enjoy themselves while they are in Salado should be done.

To those who don't think that, then they should not say anything about not improving the village, because they probably knew when they moved to Salado it was a tourist town, and you have to upkeep things to keep it nice.

Salado is where lots of people come to see the beautiful village that we have furnished them to see. For those who wanted the creek to stay the way it was all grown up and snake infested, where people from out of town as well as those in town not be able to use it: I am sorry, because it is too late, the creek has been cleaned up. Which I would say it is a "Done Deal" Quit complaining about it!!!

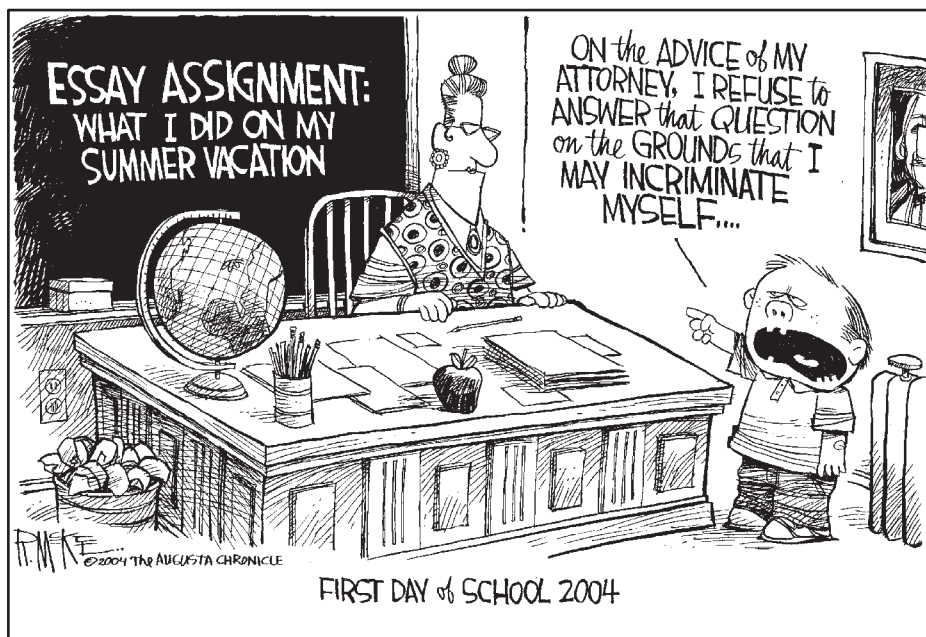
I hope that most of the people in the village and community see what I have done is a good thing and not a bad thing!!!

Thanks for taking time to read this.

The equipment operating bad guy.

Shane Berrier
Salado

FORUM



Gambling with your vote



Jim Hightower

Very soon now, you'll be hearing and reading red-white-and-blue editorials about your responsibility to go vote this fall. "Every Vote Counts," they'll cry!

Unless, of course, it doesn't.

Many of our votes this year will be cast and tallied on corporate-controlled electronic voting machines that keep no traceable record of our ballots. These computers can easily malfunction or be manipulated, meaning they can be used to cheat and steal elections.

Here's a question: Shouldn't your vote for president or Congress or whatever be at least as secure as a 25 cent bet you might place in a Las Vegas slot machine? Of course! Yet, a *New York Times* investigation finds that gamblers are more protected than voters.

For example, the software to all gambling machines is on file with the state, and the machines are constantly spot-checked by public officials. But corporate purveyors of electronic voting machines consider their software a trade secret, off-limits to public inspection.

Also, if a company wants to sell a gambling device, it must submit to a criminal background check and register its employees. To sell computerized voting devices, however, a corporation only has to convince a local election official to buy its stuff--no checks required.

Then there's the conflict-of-interest issue. The technical labs that certify gambling devices must be--duh!--independent of the makers of those machines. For voting machines, however the certifying labs are chosen and paid for by the manufacturers!

And what if you think you've been cheated? With a slot machine, you have a right to an immediate inspection, and investigators are on call at all hours, empowered to open the machines and find the flaw or fraud. But with electronic voting machines, there are no inspectors on call, and any subsequent inspection is not allowed to open the machines.

To fight this scam, go to www.verifiedvoting.org

Wasting a good solution

Heritage Forum

by Edwin Feulner

Our country has a problem. And we have a solution. But politics is threatening to interfere.

The problem: Tens of thousands of tons of dangerous nuclear waste are stored at more than 125 sites around the nation. The solution: Bury the waste at Yucca Mountain in Nevada.

Yucca would become a giant underground repository. It's designed to contain nuclear waste for 10,000 years -- long enough for it to decay to safe levels. At Yucca, our waste would be stored safely underneath 1,000 feet of solid rock.

Now comes the politics. "One of the biggest environmental and security challenges facing Nevadans is the threat that Yucca Mountain will be turned into the nation's nuclear waste dump," John Kerry warned during a recent campaign stop in the state.

But Kerry and others who want to block Yucca ignore the fact that our nuclear waste has to go somewhere. We can't simply dump it in the ocean or blast it into space.

And we know Yucca Mountain is ideal, because it's probably the most-studied location in the world. The federal government started investigating whether the site would be suitable for storing nuclear waste back in 1978.

Located in a quiet area of Nevada, some 100 miles from the outskirts

of Las Vegas, Yucca has all the traits necessary for the long-term storage of radioactive waste. The climate is dry. That means little rain, which might erode the canisters that nuclear waste is stored in. The geology is stable, so it's unlikely an earthquake would disturb the waste. And the water table at Yucca is contained, so if there's a leak, it won't contaminate the water supply anywhere else.

Of course, when it comes to storing nuclear waste, most people (understandably) say "not in my backyard." But right now, the waste is in our backyard.

All high-level nuclear waste is the responsibility of the federal government. While we're dithering over Yucca Mountain, this waste is piling up at temporary sites in almost 40 states. Most of these are near water, and many are in urban or suburban areas. Today, an estimated 161 million people reside within 75 miles of temporarily stored nuclear waste, and each storage site is a potential terrorist target.

Contrast that with Yucca Mountain. The federal government owns almost 80 percent of Nevada. Nuclear waste stored there will be far from populated areas. In fact, the site's nearest neighbor is the Nevada Test Site, which is larger

than the state of Rhode Island and is one of the largest restricted-access areas in the United States. That, combined with the fact that Yucca is also surrounded on three sides by Nellis Air Force Base, should help keep the waste safe from potential terrorist attack.

Of course, getting the waste to Nevada will pose a challenge. "Under the Yucca Mountain plan," Kerry warned recently, "more than 50,000 shipments of waste would travel just yards away from homes, hospitals, parks and playgrounds in states across this country."

That's true, but nuclear waste already is traveling around the country, and the safety record is admirable. In the past 30 years, the government has safely completed more than 2,700 shipments of spent nuclear fuel, and there hasn't been even a single injury from the release of radioactive materials. With the proper security measures, nuclear waste will be delivered safely to Yucca Mountain.

The price of oil is hovering around record highs, and there's no doubt our country needs to develop alternate sources of energy. Nuclear power is cheap, safe and generates no greenhouse gasses. However, the United States hasn't opened a new nuclear plant since 1979, partly because we haven't had any place to put the radioactive waste.

But we will -- if we can stop playing politics and get Yucca Mountain open.

Ed Feulner is the president of The Heritage Foundation (heritage.org), a Washington-based public policy research institute.

Letters to the Editor are encouraged.

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CHURCH NEWS

First Baptist Church • Main St. at the Creek

SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY	
Contemporary Worship/Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	Children's Choir	4:45 p.m.
Traditional Worship/Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	Jr. High Halftime	5:15 p.m.
Orchestra Rehearsal	4:45 p.m.	Fellowship Meal	5:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Service	6:15 p.m.
		Team Kid (Age 3 - 6th grade)	6:00 p.m.
		Bible Drill (4th - 6th)	7:00 p.m.
		High School Halftime	7:00 p.m.

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Worship • 11 a.m.
Bible Study • 6 p.m.
Wednesday Praise & Prayer • 7:00 p.m.



The Salado Church of Christ
welcomes you to our services this week

Sunday Morning Service • August 29, 2004



Joe Keyes
Minister

One of the focal points of the worship of the early church was the taking of the Lord's Supper. Paul said as often as Christians took part in the memorial meal, they would "proclaim the Lord's death until he comes" (I Cor. 11:36). Join us this Sunday as we focus our attention on the Communion and look at the details of this proclamation.

Sunday

Bible Class • 9 a.m. Worship • 10 a.m.
Evening Worship • 6 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes • 6:30 p.m.

HH-35 at Blacksmith Rd.

947-5241

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Gores celebrate 50th anniversary

Dale and LaVerne Gore, of Salado, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren Aug. 21, in the fellowship hall of Elm Grove Baptist Church in Belton.

Rev. Gore and the former Evelyn LaVerne Dennis were married Aug. 21, 1954, in Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood, with her father, Dr. Russell Dennis, and pastor Dr. H.H. Hargrove officiating.

Ordained in 1954, Rev. Gore has served Baptist churches in Whitewright, Goldthwaite, Sherman

and Dennison, and from 1989-1999 was Executive Director of Austin Baptist Association. Semi-retired since 1999, he has been pastor of Elm Grove Baptist Church five years.

LaVerne was a Special Education teacher for 18 of her 25 years as a public school teacher. More recently she has been an adjunct professor in the School of Education at UMHB.

Both are graduates of Howard Payne University, Brownwood. Gore holds a theology degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

They have lived in Salado 10 years.

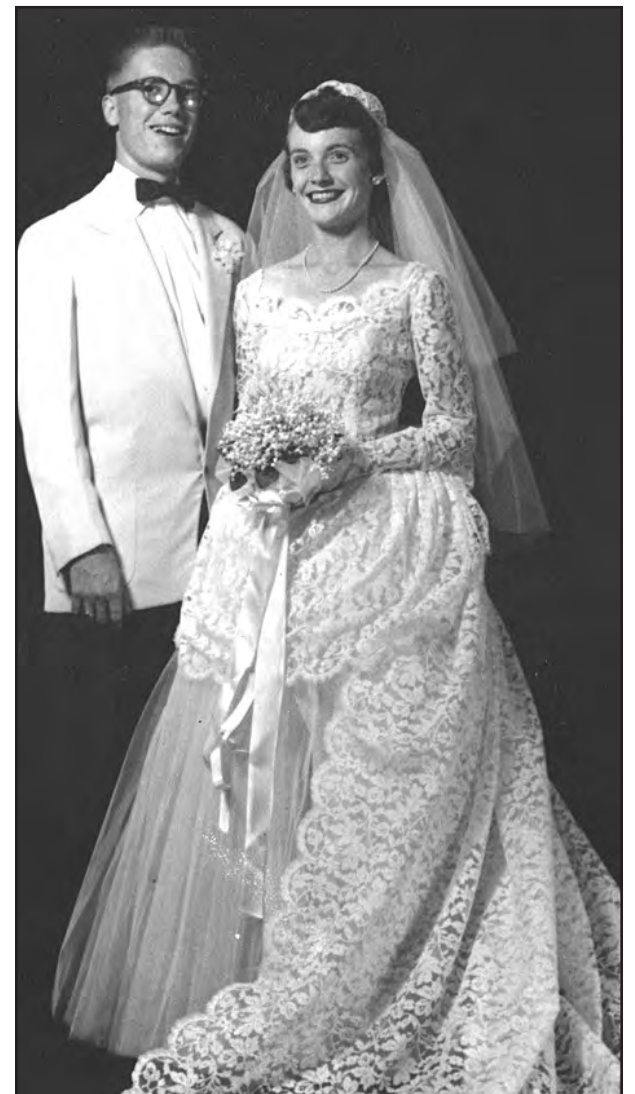
The couple has three children and seven grandchildren. They are Dennis and Bobette Gore, parents of Emily and Preston, of Grand Prairie; Jeffrey and Donna Gore, parents of

Mark, Addie and Mollie, of Coleman; and Marty and Jane Cluck, parents of Claire and Connor, of Dallas.

Seven of the original 10-member party were present at the celebration.



Dale and LaVerne Gore NOW



THEN

SALADO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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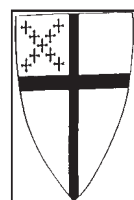
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Choir director Thorn retires

Dr. Betty Thorn has announced her retirement as Director of the Salado Community Chorus. Dr. Thorn became a member of the Salado Ladies Chorale in 1995, after her retirement from her position as Voice and Music Education Professor at UMHB.

In 1999, she accepted the position of Director of the chorale. During her tenure, men's voices were added, resulting in the name change to the Salado Community Chorus. In 2001, the Salado Community Chorus was granted non-profit status as 501c3 organization.

The chorus, under her direction, has presented performances for the community each Christmas and spring as well as other events throughout the year such as Christmas in October, Christmas Stroll, July 4th Historical Society

picnic, and community sing-a-long events.

Dr. Thorn served in conducting the weekly rehearsals, often giving free voice classes to choral members; selected an eclectic array of music for performances that met everyone's musical preference while broadening the repertoire of chorus members and the community; and attended to various administrative duties of the organization.

Assuming the director position will be Dr. Mike Bergman, who has been a member of the Salado Community Chorus since its inception in 2001. Dr. Kim Van Cura will remain as accompanist. Membership is open to anyone who likes to sing. Rehearsals are on Monday at 5 p.m. in the Civic Center, beginning August 23.

For more information, call 947-4907.

Salado Soccer needs volunteers to organize

To the Editor:

Salado Youth Soccer is at a crossroad and it needs some help. I've heard that Salado schools could move up to Class AAA, which would mean a larger competitive arena and the opportunity for soccer to be a part of the curriculum.

Many dreams would finally come true, and soccer talent around Salado would be utilized. However, there is still a large number of youth that may not be interested in competition, and the need for recreational soccer is still alive and well.

As all of you are well aware, time is something that none of us have to spare. To compensate for this the idea is to get several people each doing a small amount and collectively the job gets done with the minimal amount of effort and time. That way, too, being a member of the SYSA board is not necessary. So how can this situation have resolution to keep recreational soccer alive in Salado?

I would like to implement an idea that I hope comes together very soon to continue soccer for

the fall season. Unfortunately, no monetary compensation is available for anyone; it is voluntary. Each task to make the season work would need a person or persons to accomplish that task.

For example, at least three people are needed to organize and execute the taking of registration forms. But how do people know that sign-ups are being done? That would be another person's responsibility to get the word out. The fields need to be painted at least once every three weeks, more often when it is dry and many games are being played. These last two tasks would take at least three for grass cutting and two for the painting.

But that isn't all. What about processing the registration forms, forming the teams, scheduling, finding coaches and referees? A lot of work isn't it? And there is yet more; trophies, sports banquets, uniforms, sponsorships and keeping up with the insurance, setting up and taking down the fields for game days, and equipment maintenance. Yet, someone still has to make decisions as to how the

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organization of all of these people affects the youth.

As the current president of Salado Youth

Soccer Association, I would not ask anyone to do anything I would not do myself. However, I

am asking you to dedicate your time to Salado's youth and take on a small task and responsibility. Contact me, 947-3902, or meimansp@msn.com.

Grass cutting, latrines/trash, line painting, weed eating, advertising, coaching, scheduling/referees,

sponsorships, sign-ups, banquet/trophies, uniforms, equipment maintenance, field setup, and president and treasurer are among the needs.

Steve Meiman,
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Softball tryouts coming soon

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The select team is based out of Temple, but girls from around the area are invited to try out for the squad, which travels around the state to face other select softball teams.

Call coach Jerry McCollough at 931-0285 for details about the date, time and location of the softball tryouts. Previous weekend tryouts were cancelled by the heavy rains and coaches may set the new tryouts just a day or two in advance.

Lady Eagles on a roll

Salado Lady Eagles have been on a roll lately with wins over Holland and Thorndale last week.

The varsity girls swept their matches with Holland Aug. 20 25-19, 26-24 and 25-16. Brittany Boydston had strong serves for the girls.

"We struggled to play out level of ball and that's one weakness we are dealing with right now," said coach Janey Lisenbe. "I hope to see us gel soon."

The Junior Varsity girls took Holland in two games: 25-17 and 25-9. Freshmen girls won in two games also: 25-16, 25-15.

The girls also won three

games against Thorndale: 25-21, 25-14 and 25-19.

"Shae Janda was a very strong server for us," Lisenbe said. "She scored 12 of the 25 points in game one."

"Lauren Hogwood was a crucial passer in all three games. It's hard to point out a few good players when feel like the team as a whole did a great job."

The girls improved to 5-2 overall with the two wins.

Junior varsity girls took two of three games from Thorndale Aug. 18: 25-19, 18-25 and 25-20.

"Th setting was much improve from the Cop-

peras Cove tournament," JV coach Doug Harrigan said. "It has been steadily getting better each match."

"I really like what I saw with our hitting, especially the play of Natalie Cantrell, who had some monster kills out of the middle. Our serving constantly put Thorndale on the defensive. I was impressed with the serving of Brittany Boydston and Larissa Ingalsbe, who had 13 service point sin the final, 10 of those in a row to seal the victory.

The ninth grade girls squashed Thorndale in two games: 25-15 and 25-13.

Eagle Basketball boys to play in San Antonio

The 2004-05 Salado Eagles Boys Basketball team has been invited to play an exhibition game against the Aransas Pass Panthers at the SBC Center in San Antonio on Nov. 24, prior to the tip-off game between the San Antonio Spurs and the Dallas Mavericks.

Tickets will cost \$20.35 each and will get you into both games.

Tip-off time for the Eagles will be 3:45 pm,

with the Spurs/Mavs game starting at 7 p.m.

Salado Eagle fans have been allotted 150 tickets.

The boys basketball team will be working the football concession Aug. 27 at Eagle Stadium and you can sign up to reserve your ticket then. You may also contact Coach Tom Long at the high school at 947-5429, Ruth Caskey at the intermediate school at 947-1700, or any varsity boy team member.

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Prior to the first home game of the football season, the Salado Lions Club Aug. 27 will host a fundraising lasagna supper. The supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. before Salado plays Liberty Hill, and will be held in the Intermediate School cafeteria.

In addition to the homemade lasagna, salad and garlic bread will also be offered.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children.

All proceeds benefit local scholarships through the Salado Lions Club.

Music on Lawn slated for Aug. 28

The Village of Salado is invited to enjoy Music on the Lawn 7 p.m. Aug. 28 at the Salado Civic Center gazebo.

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Brits, Americans to face off in Ryder Cup

Hello -back again- been quite a while since I talked to you. Lots to discuss.

British opens - 2 surprise winners. Pete Oakley - great win, great story- I've met his brother David from Dallas - very nice to see this guy win at such a great golf course in Ireland. Todd Hamil-

Clubhouse Commentary

By Bill Harris

ton - real surprise- beat my pick Ernie in playoff - not longest hitter but he played his style and

won - how about the little chip with the hybrid club to seal victory - lots of guts. Ernie had two putts inside 15 feet - one to win, one to tie in playoff-golf in central and west Texas can be a great deal like British Opens - firm fairways, hard greens, lots of wind - into the wind- put the grip ahead of the ball and lead with the grip ahead of the ball. Will really help keep the ball down.

US Senior Open - Maybe now Peter Jacob-

sen will be looked at a little more for his ability as player rather than comic or mimic.

Mill Creek Open - I played with winners both days - one of them a guy I've known 25 years - Jim Bob Jackson flew it over #3 on creek 1 with driver from middle of tee - and from back tee on #5 creek 2 had 48 yards left to center of green. Biggest hitter I've ever seen or played with.

PGA - What an incredible golf course. Hard to believe VJ could have shot 76 in last round and win. And that Justin Leonard couldn't get a 2 shot lead home with three to play. How about the length of the par 4's - and this was at sea level.

Ryder Cup - Really liked Hal's choice of Jay Haas as captain's pick but Steward Cink not my favorite. A little too nondescript, though he won the NGC. This is my favorite event in all of golf, lots of mano-y-mano. Comes up in three or four weeks, and I'm going to watch every minute of it. Both of the teams have several rookies - love to watch how all react to pressure. Sad to see no John Daly - but Hal couldn't take him after his 81-76 at PGA.

My two cents say Tiger needs to swallow his pride and make the call to Butch, to someone. The swings he was making at the NGC looked like high school - Big left hand fist- shut and behind him - block right, then pull hook. He says he's close to hitting it good. NOT.

Unless he starts driving ti better he WILL loose the number one ranking soon.

School has started, and Coach Peschel has come back to Salado for the team. He hopes to have some fall golf events for players. Looking forward to fall - some nice events and cooler temps.

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Both classes will be taught by Charles Ashley, a CTC adjunct faculty member for more than 18 years, who has owned his own tax and accounting practice for more than 19 years.

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Benefit dinner for Jacobsens

A Lasagna Dinner and Auction, benefitting the Jacobsen family, of Salado, will be held Aug. 28 at the Salado Intermediate School cafeteria.

The dinner will begin at 5 p.m., while the auction will start at 6 p.m.

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Aug. 31: Steak fingers, hamburger on bun, pizza, chef salad, quick baked potatoes, fresh fruit, pineapple, green beans, burger salad, choice of milk.

Sep. 1: Pizza, chicken fillet, pizza, chef salad, roasted red potato, baked potato, burger salad, corn, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Sep. 2: Chicken fried steak, nachos, pizza, chef salad, peas and carrots, fresh fruit, mashed potatoes, oven fries, choice of milk.

Sep. 3: Cheesburger, chopped bbq, pizza, chef salad, pinto beans, fresh fruit, apple slices, burger salad, oven fries, choice of milk.

Lunch Thomas Arnold Elementary

Aug. 30: Beef taco, chef salad, hoagie, mexicali corn, pears, choice of milk.

Aug. 31: Corn dogs, pinto beans, chef salad, hoagie, carrot sticks, pineapple, milk.

Sep. 1: Pizza, yogurt & fruit plate, hoagie, corn, breadstick, peaches, choice of milk.

Sep. 2: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, fresh fruit, rolls, chef salad, hoagie, choice of milk.

Sep. 3: Cheesburger on roll, oven fries, burger salad, chef salad, hoagie, applesauce, milk.

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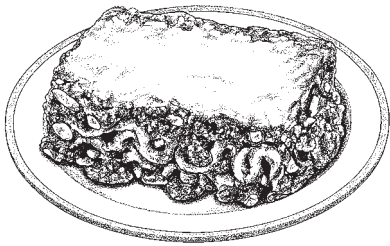
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How hard is your money working?

Financial Focus

by Allen Mantanona



It's almost Labor Day -- the day when we "officially" recognize the contributions that workers have made to this country. But this Labor Day, why not also consider how hard your money is working for you? You may be surprised by what you find. Don't overload on "lazy" investments

As you review your portfolio, try to determine if you have too many "lazy" investments, such as Treasury securities and Certificates of Deposit (CDs). Of course, when you purchased these vehicles, you might not have thought they were so bad; after all, they will almost certainly preserve your principal, and they pay you a fixed rate of return in the form of interest payments. So, why are they "lazy"?

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This second point

should be of particular concern to you now, when inflation may be heating up. Over time, inflation can significantly erode the purchasing power of your investment income. Unfortunately, most types of fixed-income securities are not adjusted for inflation -- so, each year, your investment income may be falling further and further behind just the amount you need to keep up with the cost of living. Consequently, you'll want to make sure that your portfolio isn't overloaded with these "lazy" investments. Look for "hard-working" alternatives

If you rely on your investment income to supplement your cash flow, what are your alternatives to the above-mentioned

vehicles, which may leave you vulnerable to inflation? Here's one possibility: Invest in stocks that have historically paid dividends. (Stocks are subject to market risks including the potential loss of principal invested and may not distribute dividends.) You can find some high-quality stocks that raise their dividend payments year after year, thereby providing you with a source of income that can help you stay ahead of inflation.

Furthermore, most domestic stock dividends are now less "taxing" than they were a couple of years ago. Before 2003, dividends were taxed at your individual income tax rate. But after the passage of new tax laws last year, qualified dividends are now taxed at a maximum of 15 percent (the law expires on Dec. 31, 2008).

Even stocks that don't necessarily pay dividends can work hard for you by providing growth opportunities. In fact, over the past seven decades, stocks have

significantly outperformed all other asset classes. From 1926 through 2003, stocks, as represented by the S & P 500, returned, on average, 10.4 percent per year, according to Ibbotson Associates, an investment research firm. (Keep in mind, though, that the S & P 500 is an unmanaged index; you cannot invest into it directly.) Over that same time period, according to Ibbotson, long-term corporate bonds averaged just a 5.9 percent annual return, while U.S. Treasury bills returned just 3.7 percent annually.

Consider risk tolerance and time horizon

While stocks may be the hardest-working investments you can own, you don't want to own only stocks -- you'd be taking on too much investment risk. Instead, place your stocks in a diversified portfolio that also contains the full range of financial assets: bonds, government securities, money market accounts and CDs.

And make sure your portfolio reflects your individual risk tolerance and your time horizon (the number of years in which you plan to invest). Within this context, your hard-working stocks can pay off for you in the years to come.

What does that offer mean?

Buying and Selling

by Ryan Hodge

How wonderful -- you got an offer to purchase your home! Before you say yes or no or reply with a counter-offer, make sure your real estate agent explains the following terms included in the Offer To Purchase. Obviously, Price

is important, but your bottom line may be affected by other terms. Never accept or decline an offer based on price. Take a very close look at any *Contingencies* where the buyers specify other terms for things like repairs or decorating allowances.

Does the *Closing Date* allow time to accomplish what you need to? This is different than the *Date of Possession*. Often the same as the closing date, it may be after or even before. Pay attention to the *Contract Expiration Date*, specifying how long you have to consider the offer before it is withdrawn. Consider all offers seriously, and don't waste any time in responding.

Look at how much *Earnest Money* is being offered as a "deposit" towards the purchase price. Although not the most important aspect, you can usually assume that the higher the earnest money deposit is, the more qualified the buyers are to complete the purchase.

It's great when you have an Offer in hand, but it's better to feel you've made the best decision based on your understanding of all the terms involved.



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getting immunizations as rapidly as possible.

Salado ISD will comply with the 30 day law and parents should be aware that if their student(s) does not have a completed shot record within the first 30 days of school, then they will receive notice that their student(s) may not continue to attend school until all immunizations are completed.

Salado ISD is hosting a free shot clinic on Sept. 21 from 2 p.m. - 6 pm at the Salado Intermediate School. If your child does not have a completed record, please make plans to attend.



Delegates and Alternates from the area received a send-off Aug. 22 at Bell County Republican Headquarters as they head to New York for the Republican Party National Convention. Shown left to right: Nancy Boston, delegate and Bell County Chairwoman of Republican Party; Deborah Van Dormolen, Salado resident and alternate; and Audrey McDonald, delegate from Williamson County.

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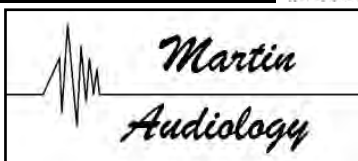
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Dr. Smith's lecture, 4-6 p.m. Nov. 7, is entitled "The Sacred Unconscious" and is open to the public. It will be held in the Walton Chapel at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for students and may be bought in advance through the Institute at 947-5729 or will be available at the door.

These three lectures are part of the fall lecture series that is only available to members of the Insti-

tute for the Humanities. However, membership in the Institute is open, and everyone is invited to join. The cost is \$50 annually, or \$90 per couple. To join, please contact the Institute office at 947-5729 or ifc@vvm.com for more information on how to become a member.

The Institute of the Humanities at Salado is a non-profit corporation offering educational program and conferences in the disciplines of the humanities for the public

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MCCA to gather for fall social slated Sept. 25

Mill Creek Community Association members are invited to mark their calendars for the Fall Social on Sept. 25, at the Mill Creek Inn. Plans are underway for a 6 p.m. cash bar, with a 7 p.m. buffet dinner followed by music for dancing.

The MCCA Social Committee members met at the home of Bobbie Reihsen for discussion and planning. Pat Freeman provided refreshments as the group worked out details for the event.

Every family in Mill Creek is invited to become a member of the Mill Creek Association, dues of \$20 per family for 2004 can be mailed to MCCA, Box 562, Salado, TX 76571.

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Educators across the state honored by Salado Business Association

Local businesses are making plans for Salado's second annual Salute to Texas Educators. The event is organized to honor and recognize Texas public and private school educators for their service and dedication to Texas children and young adults. Teachers and their co-workers gave the event such an enthusiastic reception last year that the Salado Business Association has extended the teacher tribute to nine days beginning, Sept. 4.

Many Salado business owners were teachers and administrators in another life and because of the business community's continued involvement in education, business owners have organized a village-wide tribute to the men and women who teach and nurture our youth. The Salado Business Association and First State Bank Central Texas sponsor the event that gives away thousands of dollars in gifts to teachers, administrators, university professors and support personnel in Texas schools.

More than 40 free door prizes have been announced as of this date by Salado business owners. Teacher registration for door prizes begins Sept. 4 and continues through Sept. 12. Registration is free to all Texas educators and absolutely no purchase is necessary to register.

Educators are invited to begin planning their trips to Salado to enjoy some rest and relaxation and to register for bed and breakfast stays, rounds of golf, a \$150 spa treatment, limited edition prints by nationally famous artists, \$200 pottery classes, a \$700 Pfaff baby lock serger, a \$500 weekend in Salado, dining and lodging at Stagecoach Inn and numerous \$100 shopping and dining certificates from Salado restaurants, clothiers, antique, home decor and specialty shops.

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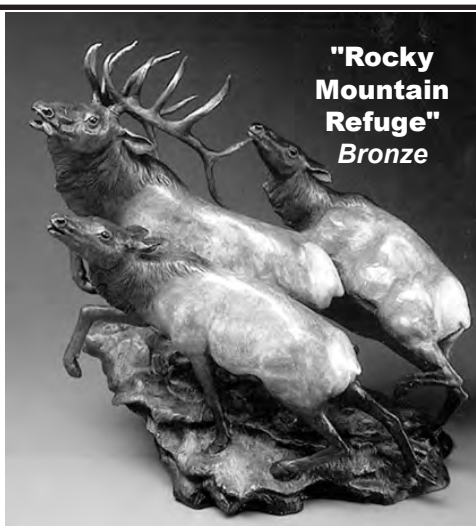
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What's happening around the Village of Salado?

AUGUST 26

Thomas Arnold Elementary Open House. . .

AUGUST 26

Salado Area Republican Women meeting, 11:30 a.m. at Mill Creek. Guest speaker: Rick Green of WallBuilders speaking on patriotism. RSVP by Aug. 20. Info: 947-3617.

AUGUST 27

Football: Season Opener, Salado vs. Liberty Hill, 7:30 p.m. at home.

Annual Salado Lions Club Lasagna Supper preceding first home football game, 5:30 p.m.

at Salado Intermediate School. Tickets: \$7 for adults, \$3 for children. Proceeds benefit Salado school scholarships.

AUGUST 28

Auction and Lasagna Supper benefitting the Jacobsen family, of Salado, at SIS cafeteria. Dinner: 5 p.m. Auction: 6 p.m. Tickets: \$5 (can be purchased at the Barber Barn). Info: 947-9004 (day) 947-1931 (evening).

AUGUST 28

"Music on the Lawn," featuring Denise Thomson (flute), Esta Hansen (piano) and Salado High School Band, 7 p.m. at Salado Civic Center Gazebo. Free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets.

SEPTEMBER 2

PALS Art Exhibit featuring the juried works of Salado artists, at the home of Joe and Gwen Morrison, 6-8 p.m. Public invited. Reservations: 947-8300.

SEPTEMBER 2

Village of Salado Public Hearing on ETJ expansion, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center. All interested persons invited to attend. Info: Village of

Salado, 947-5060.

SEPTEMBER 3

Football: Salado vs. Clifton, 7:30 p.m. away.

SEPTEMBER 4-12

Salado Salutes Texas Educators. Info: www.salado.com.

SEPTEMBER 9

Ladies Auxiliary monthly meeting, featuring a program, "The Celebration of Women," by Gwen Morrison. Location: Stagecoach Inn. Meeting at 11 a.m., lunch to follow.

SEPT. 10-12 & 17-19

World Team Roping Association Finals at Wildfire Ranch. Info: 947-0291 or 947-8080.

SEPTEMBER 11

Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors," 8:15 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater. Tickets: \$10 adult, \$5 child. Info: 947-8933.

SEPTEMBER 13

Salado Youth Fair Boosters raffle drawing for 14-ft. WW stock trailer. Tickets for raffle: \$10 each. Info: Brian or Amy Pyle, 947-3268, or Deanna Christian, 947-1564.

SEPTEMBER 13

12th Annual Thomas Arnold Elementary PTO Golf Tournament at Mill Creek. 1 p.m. shotgun start. Entry fee: \$60 per player. Sponsorships available. Deadline: Sept. 6. Info: 947-5993.

SEPTEMBER 13

Monday Club of Salado program on historic background of the Village of Salado. Presented by three long-time Salado residents, 2 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church. All ladies invited.

SEPTEMBER 14-16

Holly Dunn's Art Song Gallery hosts master watercolorist Gail Shelton for three-day watercolor workshop. Cost: \$125 per person. Deposit of \$75 due by Sept. 6. Location: Salado Civic Center. Info: 254-947-5247.

SEPTEMBER 17

Homecoming football: Salado Eagles vs. Troy Trojans, 7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 18-19

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tablerock's Fantasy Faire, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors," 8:15 p.m. Both at Tablerock Amphitheater. Tickets: adults \$5, children \$3. Shakespeare tickets: \$10 adult, \$5 child. Call 254-947-8933.

SEPTEMBER 24

Football, District Opener: Salado Eagles vs. Somerville Yeguas, 7:30 p.m. at home.

SEPTEMBER 25

Mill Creek Community Association Fall Social at Mill Creek Restaurant.

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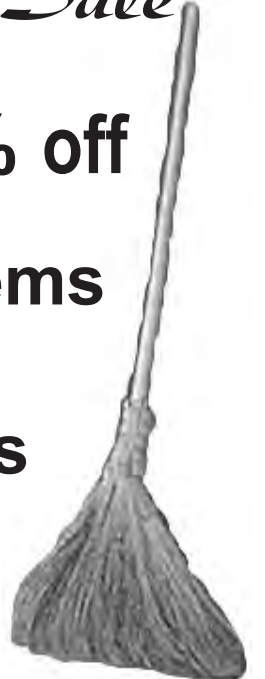
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SEPTEMBER 25

Bell County Sheriff's Posse Trail Ride, Barbecue and Auction. Pace Park. 10-mile trail ride leaves at 9 a.m. \$5 per person donation. \$7 barbecue reserved tickets. \$8 at the door. Trail-ermasters: Sheriff Dan Smith and Andy Anderson, local meteorologist. Info: 718-1612.

SEPTEMBER 25 -26

Shakespeare's "A Comedy of Errors" 8:15 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$5 for child. For more information call 254-947-8933.

SEPTEMBER 27

PALS Wine Tasting, "Under the Stars" at Inn on the Creek, 6-8 p.m. Open to the public. Reservations until Sept. 23: \$25; thereafter, \$30. Reservations: 947-8300.

OCTOBER 1

Football: Salado Eagles vs. Lago Vista Panthers, 7:30 p.m. away.

OCTOBER 2

Reception for portrait artist Gene Dillard at Mill Creek Country Club. Sponsored by Griffith Fine Art Gallery. Details TBA.

OCTOBER 7

Christmas In October Preview Party, 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center. Tickets: \$10 presale, \$15 at the door. Tickets available at Salado Civic Center. Info: 947-5040.

OCTOBER 8-9

Christmas In October at the Salado Civic Center. Free parking and admission. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. Featuring a bake sale, live music and entertainment, classic car show and a wide-number of Christmas products from Salado merchants, available for purchase. Info: 947-5040.

OCTOBER 8

Football: Salado Eagles vs. Academy Bumblebees, 7:30 p.m. at

home.

OCTOBER 15

Football: Salado Eagles vs. Lexington Eagles, 7:30 p.m. away.

OCTOBER 16

Living Room Theatre production of a Liz Silvertorne retrospective, featuring famous and infamous men and women; cast of over 30 characters. 7 p.m. at Salado Civic Center. Open to the public. Reception following. Reservations: 947-8300.

OCTOBER 22

Football: Salado Eagles vs. Florence Buffaloes, 7:30 p.m. at home.

OCTOBER 23

6 p.m.- 11:30 p.m. **3rd Annual Chisholm Trail Cattleman's Ball** at Tenroc Ranch. For more information call 254-947-5479.

OCTOBER 29

Football: Salado Eagles vs. Rogers Eagles, 7:30 p.m. away.

OCTOBER 30

Salado Youth Fair Boosters reverse raffle dinner. Info: Brian or Amy Pyle, 947-3268, or Deanna Christian, 947-1564.

OCTOBER 30-31

7 p.m.- 11 p.m. **Fright Nights Family Halloween Fun** at Tablerock's Trail. Adults \$5, children \$3.

NOVEMBER 1

Deadline for ad copy to be published in Winter 2004 Jewel in the Crown publication.

NOVEMBER 5

Football: Final regular season game, Salado Eagles vs. Jarrell Cougars, 7:30 p.m. at home.

NOVEMBER 5-6-7

10 a.m.- 10 p.m.

Chisholm Trail Days at Tablerock's Walking Trail. Shops, Shoot Outs, campfire food, cowboy poets and songs. Admission: adults \$10, children \$5. For more information call 254-913-0366 or 947-9205.

NOVEMBER 6

Salado United Methodist Church Garden Guild Annual Style Show and Luncheon. Cost: \$12 per person, available at SUMC office. Info: 947-5482 or 947-5936.

NOVEMBER 12-14

43rd Annual Gathering of the Clans at Robertson Plantation, College Hill and Central Texas Area Museum. Pipe bands, highland dancing, athletic events, vendors, Ceilidh and much more. Info: 947-5232 or www.ctam-salado.org.

NOVEMBER 13-14

Salado United Methodist Church Sesquicentennial Homecoming Weekend Celebration.

NOVEMBER 18

7 p.m. **Salado Historical Society Annual Chili Supper,** Salado Civic Center.

NOVEMBER 19

Salado Haus hosts Tom Fenton, of Fenton Art Glass Company, for a signing event, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Info: 947-1868 or www.saladohaus.com.

NOVEMBER 20

Annual Empty Bowl Project, benefiting Salado Family Relief Fund, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School.

Premiere of PALS Pots O'Plenty show, in conjunction with the Empty Bowl Project. Pot-

tery demonstrations and sales. Info: 947-0281.

NOVEMBER 23

Noon deadline for Salado Village Voice newspaper Dec. 1 publication.

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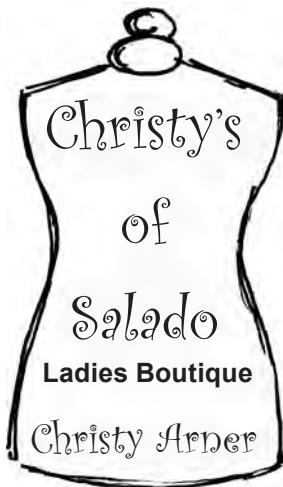
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Monday Club: 1st Mon., 2 p.m., Salado United Methodist Church.
Salado Chamber of Commerce Board: 2nd

Mon., 6 p.m., at Civic Center.
Salado FFA Meeting: First Monday of the month, 7 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria.
Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees: 3rd Mon. at 6 p.m., at Salado Civic Center.
Salado Library District Board: 4th Mon. at

5:30 p.m., at Salado Public Library Building.
Salado Masonic Lodge #296: 8 p.m. on the Mon. on or before the full moon.
Salado Village Artist Quilters: 1-4 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mon. in the Salado Village Artist Building.
Storytime: 11-11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Salado Public Library (ages 3-5).

day, 10 a.m.-noon. All women welcome. Info: 947-5982.
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., 5 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.

Thursdays

Salado Area Republican Women: 4th Thursday of month. Times vary. Call 947-3617 or e-mail denisarw@vvm.com, for information.

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

Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA: 1st Thurs. 6 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn. 947-0173.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Salado Moms, play-group, contact: saladomoms@lantanatech.com.

Saturdays

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

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Salado Democrats: 6:45 p.m., first Monday of each month at the Civic Center.

Salado Youth Fair Boosters: Second Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the elementary school library.

Tuesdays

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

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.

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

Salado Historical Society: board of directors, 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m. 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.

First Baptist Church of Salado: Celebrate Recovery, Christian 12-step program, 6-7:30 p.m. Open to o everyone dealing with persoanal hurts, habits or hangups. Info: 947-5465.

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On Oct. 19, at 6 p.m. a country-western dance will be held at the Senior Fellowship Center featuring live music, dancing, light refreshments and door prizes. The Celebration of Athletes, held at the Mayborn Convention Center 7 p.m. Oct. 21, is an event that recognizes the athletes and their accomplishments. The evening will feature Rosemary Rumbley, a back by popular demand speaker, and an ice cream social.

On Oct. 22, from 6:30-9 p.m. the American Legion Post 133 in Temple

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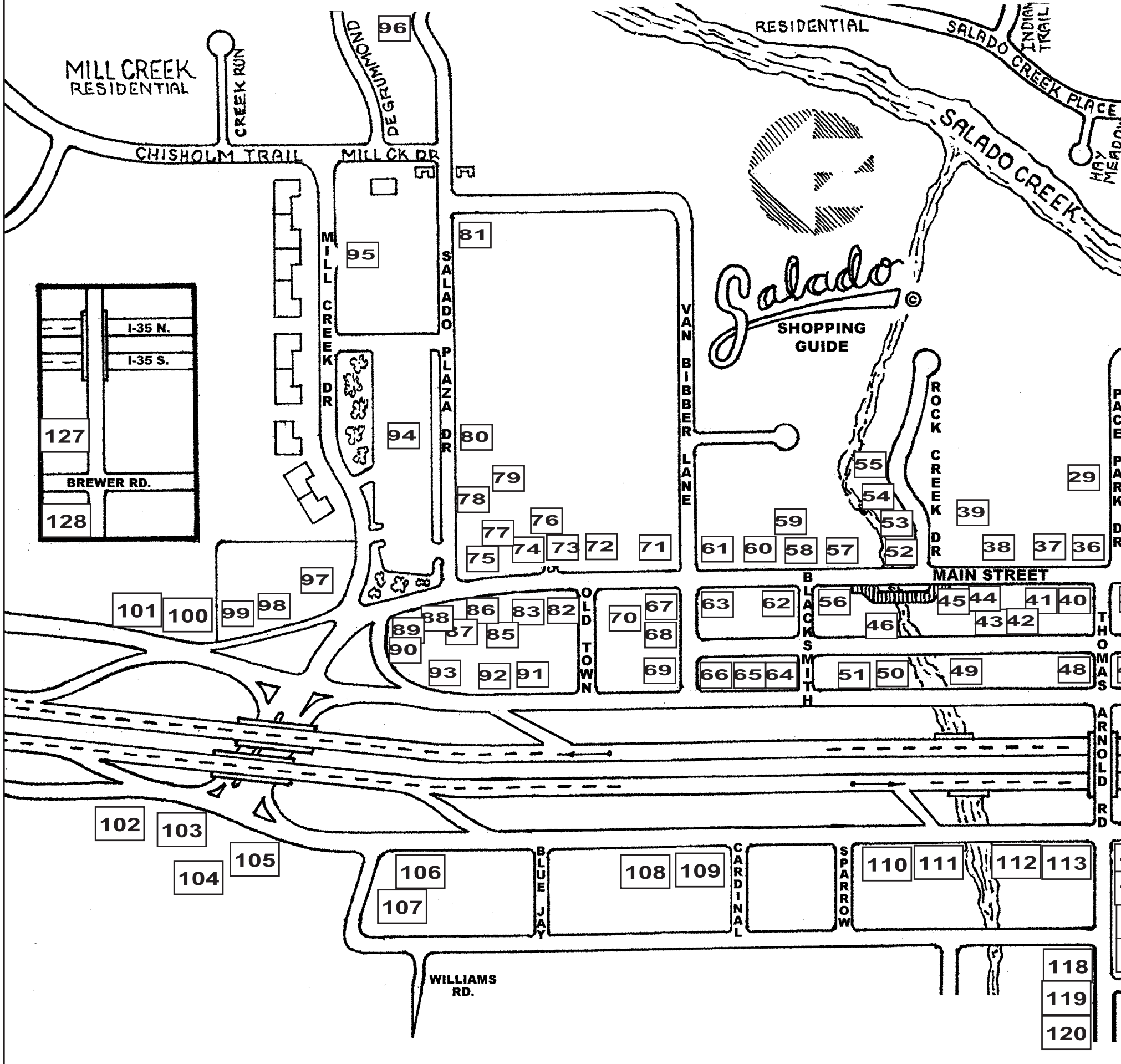
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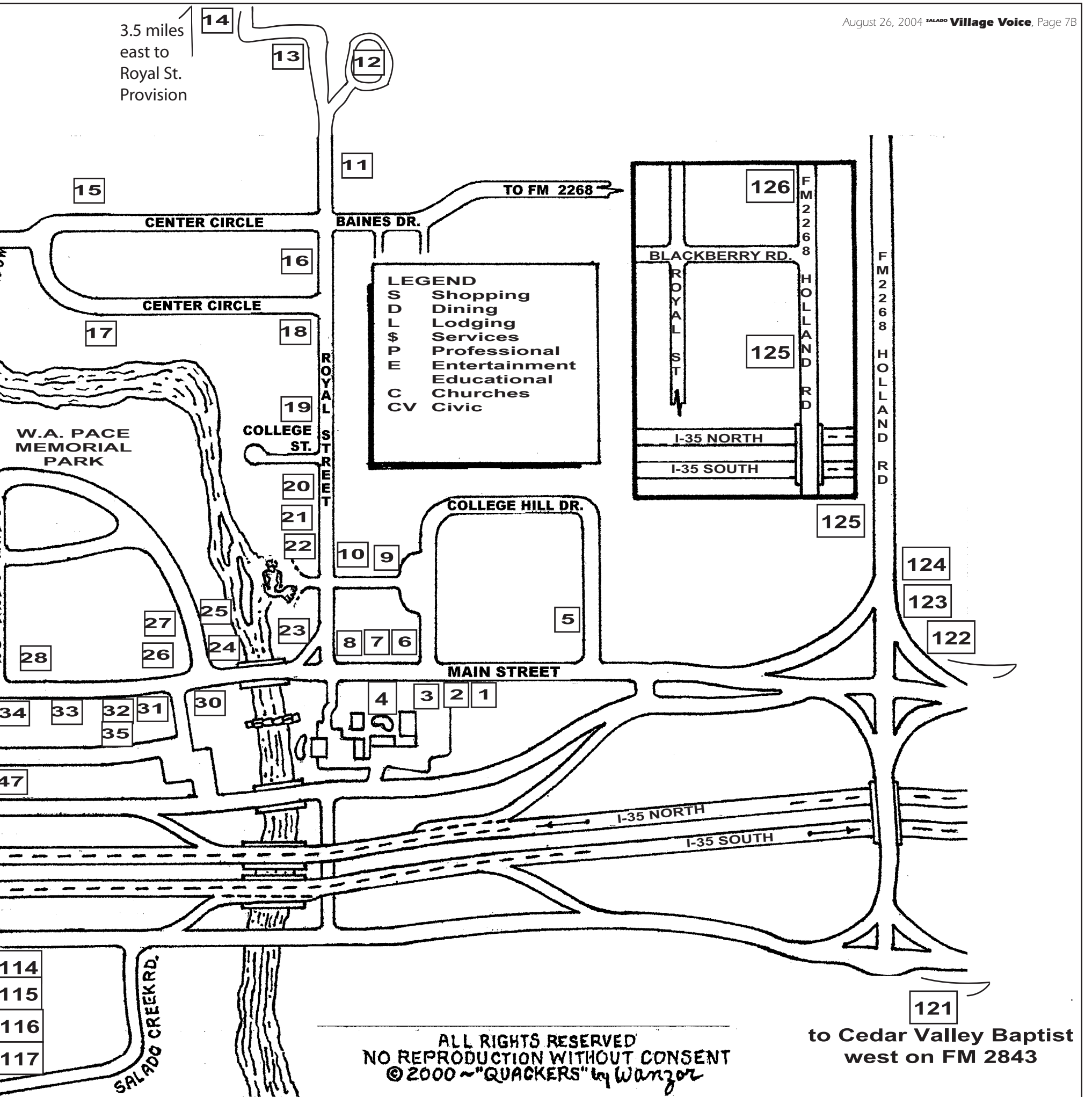
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Mulch has many purposes: controlling weeds, soil temp, aesthetics

Everyone knows the benefits of using mulch and what it does for our landscape plantings and gardens, especially here in Texas. We use mulch to control weed growth, to maintain uniform moisture conditions, to maintain optimum soil temperature, to protect plant roots in winter, to add nutrients to our soil, and to create a uniform aesthetic look to our landscaping.

But when it comes to choosing a mulch type to use, that's where the questions need answering! It is difficult to choose when faced with the variety of bags at the local nursery, and if you don't do your research ahead of time you could make the wrong choice for your yard.

Mulches are divided into two categories: organic and inorganic. By definition, mulch is any material that provides protection and improves the soil when applied to the soil surface. The ideal mulch does not compact readily. It does not retard water and air movement into the soil, it is not a fire hazard, and it breaks down slowly.

In addition, the ideal mulch is uniform in color, weed-free, attractive and it does not blow or wash away. The selection of mulch depends on its intended use. The criteria must be determined before you choose your mulch.

For example, ask yourself questions such as: Is appearance most important? Is soil improvement a major goal? Is it an annual bed or permanent perennial site? When you have determined the usage, choice becomes easier.

Let's talk about organic mulches first. An organic mulch is any derived from a former living plant. Organic mulches add nutrients and humus to the soil as they decompose, improving its tilth and moisture-holding capacity. Most organic mulches should be applied after plants are well established (four to six inches tall.) Apply organic mulches when there is reasonably good soil moisture and before the weather turns hot. Water the

ground thoroughly or wait for a good soaking rainfall before applying your mulch.

Infiltration of rainwater may be slowed somewhat by the mulch so it is important to water beforehand and not put mulch over dry soil to start. Organic mulches also act as insulation, helping keep soil temperatures cooler. Make sure your mulch is applied at least three to four inches or deeper. That really helps the Texas gardener maintain our plants!

Organic mulches include cocoa-bean hulls, crushed corncobs, grass clippings, hops, leaves (composted), leaves (fresh dried), manure (straw), newspaper, peat (sphagnum), pine needles, shredded bark, bark chips, bark chunks, straw, wood chips, shavings, peelings, and sawdust.

Sawdust is an inexpensive mulch. It's best used for garden paths and around permanent plantings. A two inch layer provides good weed control but it is necessary to add one pound of actual nitrogen per 10 cubic feet of sawdust to prevent nutrient deficiencies. A very thin layer of sawdust is useful in starting seeds because it helps keep moisture in; be sure nutrients are adequate. Don't use treated lumber sawdust.

Hay or straw is also good mulch, but it decomposes quickly and must be replenished to keep down weeds. They both stay in place and will improve the soil as they decay. Avoid hay that is full of weed seed and brambles. Use fresh legume hay such as alfalfa, which supplies nitrogen as it breaks down. Straw is usually readily available at most garden centers. Both of these are recommended for fruit and vegetable plantings, annual beds, and gardens.

Pine needles are an excellent mulch around shrubs, trees and other places where long lasting mulch is desirable. It is attractive and does not compact but could be a fire hazard in some cases. Good for winter protection.

Grass clippings are a good mulch and an excel-

lent solution to disposing of them in your yard instead of to the landfills. Establish a spot to allow clippings to dry and then use them about two inches thick around your plantings. If you use green clippings in a thick layer you will get excessive heat and some foul odors as they decompose, so a thin layer of fresh green is ok. Grass clippings also provide an extra dose of nitrogen and humus to the ground and plants!

They will also heat up that compost pile and are excellent around vegetables and fruit plants.

My favorite organic mulch is newspapers. Use three to six sheets in a layer around plants and then use other organic mulch on top of that. Don't use color inserts or the red ink, but what a great way to recycle and keep the weeds out! They eventually break down and add to the composition of our clay soil. I usually use a Texas native hardwood shredded mulch about three to four inches thick on the top of the newspapers.

Many barks are long lasting, attractive, and readily available. Cost is also an important consideration. You can combine several different types depending on your purpose.

Inorganic is the second category of mulch available. Inorganic mulch is anything made from inert materials. These include plastics, clay aggregates, weed barrier fabrics, gravel, stone, and rocks. Again, you must decide what the purpose of the mulch will be and how it will look. Some of these are expensive and may have to be used in combination with other mulches. Water will also not go through some of them so that would be a factor also.

Using either black, red, or clear plastic in garden rows has become a proven thing. Research has shown that the plastic will increase the soil temperature and encourage growth. Black is now available with a white reflective side and you can even buy a porous type, too. Red plastic boosts tomato yield up to 20 percent, conserves water,

and controls weeds. The scientists also say it improves strawberry flavor by changing the fruit chemistry!

Clear plastic is an excellent weed control. It is most often used to warm the soil temperature early in the spring. It will raise the temperature by 10 degrees or more! All the plastics can be covered with organic mulch, like grass, to help prevent their breakdown.

Weed barriers have become popular recently. They are porous to allow water and air to circulate, but aesthetically need another mulch over them to look attractive. If you want to change or add plants to the beds it is a real pain to cut and dig through, so take that into consideration.

Of course, rocks and gravel need to have a weed preventive layer under them to prevent weed growth, but they are effective and pretty if installed correctly. They do not as a rule conserve water and do reflect heat so foundation plantings may need more water. They may also cost a great deal more than other types but are definitely low maintenance because they don't decompose.



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This week the calls to our office continue to come concerning potential Oak Wilt. People are seeing oak trees drop their leaves and be somewhat thin and unthrifty, thus the calls have come in.

The answer to these calls can be simple or complex. My response has been to send people directly to our new Forester, Rob Grotty. Rob is a staff forester with the Texas Forest Service in Austin. His primary role is to assist citizens in the

nine county area with Oak Wilt concerns as well as Land Stewardship questions. The nine counties are: Bell; Burnet; Lampasas; Mills; McCullough; Brown; Williamson; Falls and San Saba.

Grotty is an incredibly knowledgeable young man who, upon request, will help you with tree evaluation, disease identification, disease prevention, and general oak tree questions.

I have continually sent calls directly to Grotty and Kim Camilli with the Forest Service over the

last 60 days. In their visits across Bell County, Grotty reports that 50 percent of the time he confirms Oak Wilt Centers and the other 50 percent of the site visits he finds a simple case of fungal leaf spot.

Fungal leaf spot can easily be mis-diagnosed as Oak Wilt. The trees look thin and weak, in July and August, mild leaf drop occurs and some leaves look unhealthy. Yes, this is fungal leaf spot, if and only if the leaves have no major tip burn and no veinal necrosis and/or veinal banding. This problem, according to Grotty and other experts is typical especially this year with May and June being so wet. Simply rake up your dropped leaves from your property and dispose of them so the fungus won't over winter until next spring, and give a deep sigh of relief.

Rob reports though, that the other 50 percent of his calls are unfortunately confirmed centers of Oak Wilt. For example, he has confirmed it in Salado in Mill Creek, Morgans Point, Moffat Community, and just east of George Wilson Road.

I personally think homeowners who do have these problems need to collectively work with

the Forest Service and let them assist you in developing a suppression plan. They will help you look at all aspects of saving trees, controlling, and preventing the spread of the virus.

The most alarming aspect of the Oak Wilt spread is the continued failure of people to treat the wounds of trees from trimming and thinning of branches. You must prevent the Nitidulid Beetle from feeding on the wound the first 48 hours, just after trimming or a branch being broken off during severe weather. The Beetle is the primary vector of the virus.

I have personally witnessed commercial tree trimming experts not treat wounds for whatever reason. You the home-owner must simply demand that the trimmed branches be sprayed with some kind of paint immediately. I might be wrong, but are you not the customer paying for a service?

The other issue for many who call are, "My oak tree looks sick", but I don't know what type of oak tree I have". This is important to know, because certain varieties are more susceptible than others. Remember, White Oaks group (Bur, Post, Chinlcapin, Lacey, Monterrey and White Shin Oak) are the least susceptible. Very few have been identified with Oak Wilt in Texas.

The Red Oaks (Blackjack, Spanish, and Shumard) are the most susceptible. They typically die within two-four weeks of symptom appearance. These are very popular trees, but if they get it, they die. No treatment can save one.


Live Oaks are susceptible and die in the greatest numbers and are often found to have expanded infected areas, commonly called Oak Wilt Centers. Death occurs slowly overtime and these can be saved if treated soon enough after symptoms appear.

If your property and home values can be attributed to beautiful oak trees, I suggest that each of you become an Oak Wilt expert. Check out: www.texasoakwilt.org and the texasforests-service.tamu.edu

The most current and unbiased information available is at your fingertips. Rob Grotty, Texas Forest Service, can be reached at: 512-420-9631 or by e-mail at: rgrotty@tfs.tamu.edu

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7/2	08:30	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7/11	08:40	Dispatched and canceled en route
7/2	16:16	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7/11	14:55	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
7/2	21:59	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7/11	21:37	Vehicle accident with injuries
7/3	09:44	Grass fire	7/12	09:44	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
7/4	00:05	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7/13	10:50	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
7/4	11:26	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7/14	21:42	Vehicle accident with injuries
7/4	13:28	Vehicle accident with injuries	7/15	20:33	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
7/5	00:40	Building fire	7/16	01:16	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
7/6	09:51	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7/16	22:09	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
7/6	11:34	Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	7/16	22:58	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
7/6	14:58	Grass fire	7/17	21:48	Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other
7/6	17:04	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7/18	20:18	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
7/7	00:46	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7/18	21:02	Vehicle accident with injuries
7/7	02:40	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7/19	19:45	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
7/7	19:36	Vehicle accident with injuries	7/20	16:52	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
7/8	12:16	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7/21	16:56	Brush, or brush and grass mix fire
7/9	10:25	Passenger vehicle fire	7/21	19:03	False alarm or false call, other
7/9	13:47	Passenger vehicle fire	7/23	16:57	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
7/10	01:14	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7/23	18:59	Vehicle accident with injuries
7/10	08:12	Dispatched and canceled en route	7/25	14:18	Vehicle accident with injuries
7/10	08:31	Dispatched and canceled en route	7/25	18:25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
7/10	17:53	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7/27	10:01	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
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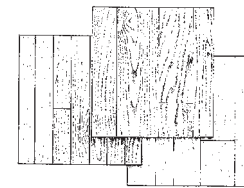


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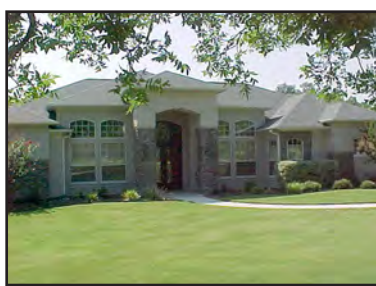
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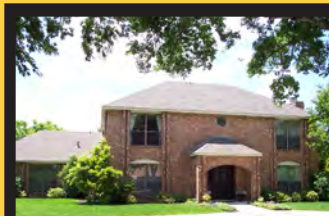
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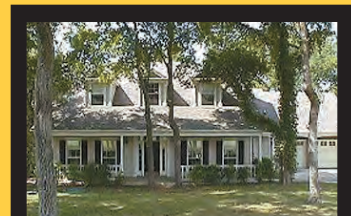
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4-H Fair entries due Aug.30

Heart of Texas Fair entries are due by Aug. 30. Contact the Extension office for entry forms and information about this show

The 4-H Awards and Recognition Task Force will hold a planning meeting 6 p.m. Aug. 30, at the Bell County Extension Office. The purpose of the meeting will be to make plans for the upcoming awards banquet in October. All 4-H members and parents that signed up for this task force are encour-

aged to attend. Any other 4-H member and parent interested in assisting with the banquet is also welcome to participate in this planning meeting.

The 4-H Food and Nutrition Workshop will be held Sept. 11, at the County Extension Office. More details are

forthcoming; however, all 4-H'ers interested are reminded to make note of this event date.

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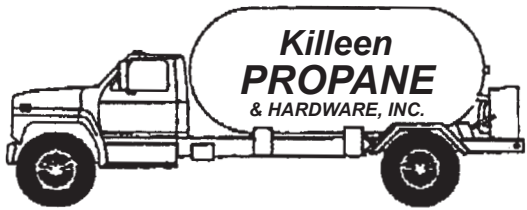
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- Now building on Mill Creek Golf Course and soon to come ... Heritage Addition.

Definitively Salado



Oak Park Lane
 In peaceful Salado. Less than a mile to I-35 for convenience. One level, original owner. Native limestone. Updates: kitchen countertops, appliances, beautiful wood flooring! 3 BR/2 BA. ~~\$409,500~~. Reduced \$104,500



Currently the Home of Wigglesworth Place
 Vintage Oak trees just beside Salado's historic "green bridge", a setting for the most fantastic dream come true. Street frontage on Main and Church. Two darling cottages perfectly suited for guests. Approximately .69 acre with 130' on Main Street. ~~\$375,000~~. Now \$319,000.

Roseway
 Historic Salado at its best! Genuine 1870s home with log barn and carriage house. Wood floors, transom doorways, high ceilings, fireplaces in parlor, bedroom, dining room. 3 BR/2 BA, located in Victorian Oaks. \$429,000.



Royal View
 Looking for the perfect setting to build your new Salado Home! HERE IT IS! Just up the hill from Main Street, in one of the village's most elite neighborhoods, surrounded by other FINE homes over of a very few remaining lots. Approximately 7/10 of an acre with well-placed trees. Min 2200 SF heated area home to be built. \$48,500.

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Incredible attention to detail shown throughout the house. Pecan flooring, raised ceilings, and granite countertops are just a few of the upgrades. 4 Bedrooms and 3-1/2 Baths in Mill Creek. **\$322,500.**



Beautiful country: Home on approximately 250 acres with Nolan Creek frontage! A must see. **\$650,000.**



Contemporary, Light, and Open Home in Mill Creek. Walk into the large Living Room overlooking beautifully landscaped and wooded backyard. **\$177,000.**



Singlewide manufactured home on a great location in Salado on approx. 1 acre with workshop. **\$54,900.**



Come relax on your covered back porch! 4/2/2 with huge great room on a little over 4 acres. Great place for horses or other 4-H animals. Priced at **\$182,900.**



House on large tree-covered lot in Mill Creek. 4/2/2, 14 ft. ceilings, formal living, crown mouldings and formal dining. Huge master suite with private porch. **\$196,000.**



Absolutely beautiful house on over 17 acres with small creek. Lots of Pecan Trees and Live Oak Trees. It is a must-see! **\$359,900.**



Great Location, Great Price, Great Home - 3/2/2 Well maintained with an open floor plan on an approximately half acre lot. Oak Tree. **\$129,900**



Beautiful 4 BR/2.5 BA with open floorplan. Huge kitchen with large island that opens up to breakfast area and den with fireplace. Large living room and formal dining room. Call Katherine at 541-3502. **\$238,000.**



Great chance to live in Salado and run your own Bed & Breakfast! Would make an amazing private residence on approximately 1.4 acres. Price Reduced. **\$300,000.**



Custom Austin Stone Home in Mill Creek. Many upgrades including raised ceilings, plantation shutters, butler's pantry, and crown moulding. Call for a special showing today! ~~\$239,900.~~ Reduced to **\$229,900.**

Acreage

Lots w/ sewage & water on Shady Lane. **\$10,000/lot.**
Ready to build. Two lots in Hidden Springs already cleared! Priced at \$29,900 each or **\$55,000** for both.
Appx. 1 acre **UNDER CONTRACT** meter, septic. **\$20,000.**
2 acre wooded lot in Hidden Springs with a great view. Walking distance to tennis court & the park on Salado Creek. **\$32,900.**
2.7 acres fronting FM 2843. **\$29,900.**
3.018 acres on FM 2843. Large pecans & live water. **\$39,900.**
5 acres located west of Salado in Hidden Springs. Enjoy the country and your private park. **\$54,900.**
10+ acres Bell Meadows off FM 1123. **\$89,000.**
20 acres southwest of Salado on Buttermilk Creek. Heavily wooded. **\$125,000.**

44 acres off of Firefly Road between Salado and Florence. Great Trees with typical hill country topography. Will divide.
51 acres **UNDER CONTRACT**, tree coverage, sw of Salado.
20 acres off of FM 2268, \$3,000 per acre.
114 acres off of FM 2268, \$2,000 per acre
94 acres off of FM 2268, \$5,000 per acre.
20 acres **UNDER CONTRACT**
5 acres off of Stinnett Mill Rd.
Great 2 acre lot in Hidden Springs! Ready to build! \$33,900
Aerials of our acreage listings can be seen at www.salado.net

Salado Lots

Indian Trail at Blaylock, lg corner lot, 90x188 - **\$40,000.**
 Indian Trail - 90x188 - **\$38,000.**

Commercial

3 acres commercial property fronting I-35, Phase 3. **\$120,000.**
Excellent Commercial **UNDER CONTRACT** & IH-35
Bed & Breakfast - Great chance to live in Salado and run your own Bed & Breakfast.

Belton

Nice 2/2 doublewide with large and formal dining. Fenced yard. **\$39,000.**
Large lot with trees in gated Southlake Subdivision. **\$55,000.**
5+ acres fronting SH 190 and Boxer Road. Great commercial location. City water available. **\$299,000.**
Grand 3/2.5 home in Regatta Oaks. Huge master bathroom & bedroom. This home has so many special features you have to see to believe! Call Katherine at 541-3502. **\$339,000**