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Petitions keep pouring into village for ETJ expansion

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Aldermen may consider as many as 100 requests from property owners to be included in the extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ) of Salado when they meet 6:30 p.m. Sep. 2 at the Salado Civic Center.

And that's just the first wave.

"It seems like there are a zillion of them," Village Secretary Dianna Zulauf said of the petitions, which have mostly come from northwest of the Village. Petitions have also come from northeast of the village and from as far away as Hidden Springs, which is southwest of the Village.

Aldermen reviewed the petitions that have been received so far during a workshop meeting Aug. 30. The board examined

where the properties lie in comparison to the ETJ of Salado (as well as Belton, Temple and Killeen) to make sure that they are contiguous to Salado and not currently in another city's ETJ.

Zulauf told *Salado Village Voice* that many of the requests for inclusion in Salado's ETJ have come from residents bordering Belton's southern ETJ. Some of these residents will be brought into Belton's ETJ if the Belton City Council approves plans for annexing 500-foot strips along Amity East and West, along Elmer King Rd. and along FM 1670. In July, the Belton city council directed city manager Sam Listi to conduct an annexation study of eight strips of land within the Belton ETJ that will extend the city's ETJ in several direc-



Ready to sign up, area residents were anxious to dot the i's and cross the t's on their petitions requesting to be brought into the extraterritorial jurisdiction of Salado. Notaries were on hand at a meeting Aug. 26 to help get the paperwork in order. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

tions. The move by Belton is in reaction to expansion of ETJ by Killeen west of Belton and Temple east of Belton.

The announcement by Belton caused Salado citizens to begin organizing

their efforts to be brought into the ETJ of Salado.

The Village of Salado sponsored a town hall meeting last month where citizens crowded the Meadows Auditorium of the Salado Civic Center.

A second meeting, organized by the Woods of Salado Homeowners Association, resulted in 85 petitions for inclusion into Salado's ETJ being signed and notarized.

Residents of the Woods

of Salado are waiting on just a few properties along FM 2484 to be brought into the Village of Salado ETJ before they can be considered by the Board of Aldermen.

In coming weeks, the Board of Aldermen may be considering well over 200 petitions requesting inclusion into the ETJ of Salado as the dominoes continue to fall in place.

Mayor Rick Ashe told citizens gathered at the town hall meeting in August that the board of aldermen wanted to consider the ETJ requests in a reasonable order and process, rather than having to review requests at each meeting.

For more information about ETJ expansion and maps of Bell County cities to view, visit saladovillagevoice.com or woodsofsalado.org

Salado kicks off Salute to educators

Labor Day weekend will kick off the second annual Salute to Texas Educators in Salado.

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 Sep. 4.

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 \$100, to \$500, to \$700 door prizes have been announced by Salado business owners. Teacher registration for door prizes begins Sep. 4 and continues through Sep.

12. Registration is free to all Texas educators and absolutely no purchase is necessary to register.

Educators are invited 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.

Businesses onboard to honor Texas teachers are Stagecoach Inn, Heirlooms, Stanford Court, Miz Tillywiggers, Chameleon Clothiers, Southern Comforts, Janelle's Antiques, Strawberry Patch, Tenroc Event Center, Royal Street Provision Country Inn, Red Barn Hideaway, Stonecreek Settlement, Riverview Suite, Alice's, MJ's Country Corner, Prelop Fine Art Gallery, Holly Dunn's Art Song Gallery, Wells Gallery, Rosanky's, The Sewing Basket, Three Dogs or a Quilt, Ings,

Charlotte's of Salado, Sweet Dreams, Salado Galleries, Stagecoach Galleries, Essengee's, Splendors, Mud Pies Pottery, Angelic Herbs and Inspirations, Salado Wedding Wishes, Serenity Spa, Patty Thomas Studio, Mill Creek Golf Club, Uniquely Europe, Salado Mansion Restaurant, Good Time Carriage Rides, Susan Marie's, Salado Haus, Main Street Place, Horsefeathers, Accents of Salado Halley House and Rose Mansion.

To see the gifts, visit www.salado.com or call (254) 947-5040.

Chamber mixer Sep. 6 in Pace Park

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Fall Mixer will be held 7-8 p.m. Sep. 6 at Pace Park Pavilion.

This is an opportunity to meet fellow business owners and enjoy light refreshments.

For those who would like to become members this is the time to meet current members and find out more about the Chamber of Commerce.

For information about the Chamber of Commerce call 254-947-5040.

PALS juried art show Sep. 2 features Village Artists

Gwen and Joe Morrison will host a juried art show 6-9 p.m. Sep. 2 featuring the work of the Salado Village Artists.

The art show will be held in their home at 1201 Rose Lane in Salado and is sponsored by the Public Arts League of Salado (PALS) Board of Directors. Gil and Pat Wanzor are acting as co-chairs.

The event will honor Friends of PALS, PALS Best of Friends and PALS Benefactors, including

Barbara Alexander-Smith, Gary and Jodi Askins, Paul and Mary Jean Boston, Anne Broady, Dr. Glen and Heidi Couchman, Jim and Fran Falkner, Tim and Cherie Flanagan, Judy Greene, Jack and Pat Herrington, Dr. Fernan and Eugenia Lara, James and Nita Lee, Paul and Kathleen Letourneau, Drs. Robert and B.J. McConnell, Jim Michael, Joe and Gwen Morrison, Lynette Pate, Gerald and Bobbie Reihnsen, Charles

and Mary Helen Schreiner, Jack and Joan Schrock, Curtis and Carol Strong, Cynthia Watson and Dr. Harry and Jane Wilmer.

Jurors for the show are well-known artist Charles Allen, Kay Griffith and Larry Prelop

The art show is one in a series of art exhibits sponsored by PALS.

It is free and open to the public.

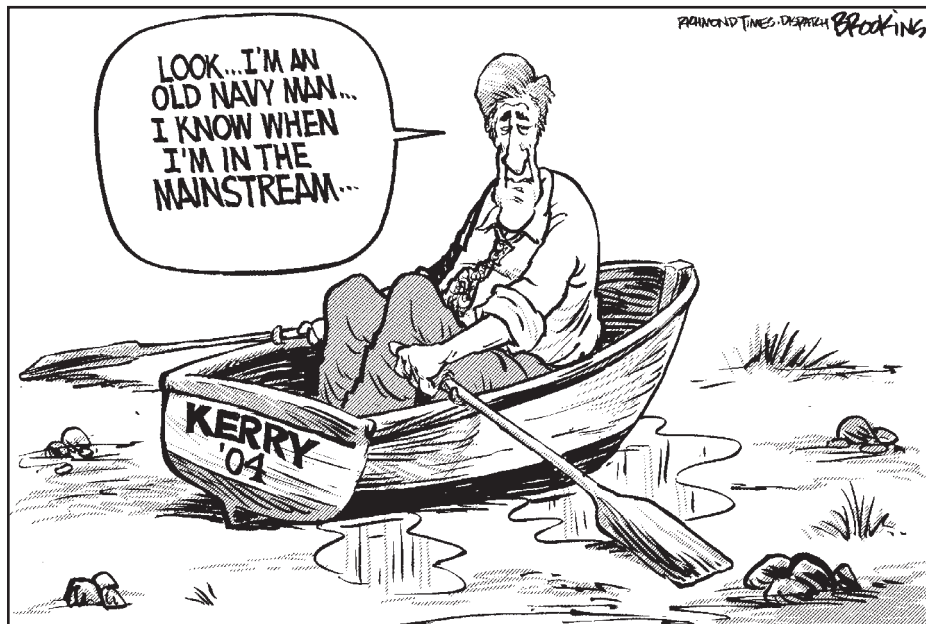
Call Hulda Horton at 947-8300 for reservations and further details.



Joy Schumacher with the painting she has entered for the Public Arts League of Salado juried art show. (PHOTO BY MARGARET WILLIAMSON)

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Franks Lied?

“Bush lied” is still gospel for Bush critics, even though it has become such a tattered article of faith that it is near total disintegration. The faithful want to believe that President Bush made up his charges about Saddam Hussein’s WMD capabilities in order to “mislead” the country into war. The latest shredding of this argument comes courtesy of Gen. Tommy Franks’ new book, “American Soldier.”

Perhaps the true believers should amplify their charge to “Franks lied,” since he believed exactly the same thing about Saddam as the president. Actually, to be consistent, the charge would also have to be “important Arab leaders lied” -- indeed, “most everyone with some knowledge of Saddam’s regime lied,” in a conspiracy so vast it included war skeptics and everyone up and down the chain of command of the U.S. military.

Franks recounts a meeting with King Abdullah II of Jordan in January 2003. Abdullah told Franks, “General, from reliable intelligence sources, I believe the Iraqis are hiding chemical and biological weapons.” Perhaps Abdullah, an opponent of Saddam, wanted to bait us into invading Iraq -- and so presumably “Abdullah lied.”

Franks, however, heard the same thing from skeptics about the U.S. policy of toppling Saddam. Days later, Franks met with Hosni Mubarak, president of Egypt. Mubarak said: “Gen. Franks, you must be very, very careful. We have spoken with Saddam Hussein. He is a madman. He has WMD -- biologicals, actually -- and he will use them on your troops.”

Franks worried that the initial U.S. strike against what was thought to be the compound where Saddam and his sons were staying would precipitate a retaliatory WMD strike. This fear of WMD influenced Franks’ military planning.

Rich Lowry



It prompted him to emphasize speed: Intelligence said Saddam’s “troops arrayed around Baghdad were holding WMD, and we could expect them to use those weapons as we closed the noose on the capital -- unless we got there before the Iraqis were ready.”

In their march into Iraq, U.S. Marines discovered Iraqi chemical-biological protection suits and field-syringe injectors filled with a nerve-gas antidote. The “Marines lied?” Brig. Gen. Jeff Kimmons, Franks’ intelligence director, told him that one communications intercept from a Republican Guard commander “may be the authorization order to begin using WMD.” “Kimmons lied?”

If Franks distorted his military plan around a lie -- as the “Bush lied” true believers must think -- he shouldn’t have retired with high praise, but been court-martialed.

The real liar in all this, of course, is Saddam Hussein, who didn’t come clean about his weapons programs in what was likely an effort at strategic deception to cow his opponents at home and deter his enemies abroad. Any moral opprobrium about the Iraq War should attach to him, not the men who tried their best to deal responsibly with him and his regime -- even if one of those men happens to be a Republican president of the United States.

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Writer suggests that it is time for ‘humor-break’ from mental indigestion of political buffet

A slightly lighter fare this week might help readers who are suffering from political indigestion, caused by the increased tension and noise between George Bush and John Kerry - both of whom don’t seem to grasp the fact that there are still 61 days to go before the voters get a crack at them directly - through our ultimate “weapon of mass destruction” against political sound and fury - the ballot box.

Therefore - today’s offering includes a buffet of political “funny-bone” ticklers to gnaw on as we escape the last of the “dog days” of August and welcome Labor Day - which “once upon a time” marked the kickoff of traditional presidential campaigns.

First - some items that will (hopefully) produce a smile, chuckle or even a guffaw (depending on which side of the political fence you are standing or straddling) from newspapers across the country.

DREAM DEBATE

Guy down in Austin (where else?), came up with an idea for a debate guaranteeing a TV audience close to 100 percent. Robert T. Hoeferrkamp (in a letter to the Austin-American Statesman’s editor) suggested a face-off between Teresa Heinz Kerry and Dick Cheney - both of whom the writer noted: “Have emerged as formidable slingers of obscene and semi-obscene phrases.”

The Austinite went on to predict the winner - first noting that most folks would think it would be Cheney because he is a native English-speaker and “obviously has at his command a whole arsenal of choice verbal tidbits.”

But the winner will be - again according to the man from “Keep Austin Weirdville” - “Heinz Kerry, because for every obscenity hurled at her by Cheney, she could reply with another one in Portuguese, Spanish, Italian and French.”

What politician could top that?

BOB DOLE: KERRY’S FRIEND?

Viagra’s poster boy - Bob Dole emerged from hiding with a bang couple of Sundays ago and allowed as how John Kerry probably didn’t deserve his Purple Hearts (“superficial wounds and not much blood”) and should apologize to other veterans for denouncing the war after he returned.

Dole said all this after telling Sunday talk show hosts that Kerry was a good guy, a good friend and he (Dole) respected his record!

Wonder what he would have said about Kerry if he didn’t like him!

Rejoinder to the Dole diatribe over Kerry’s record and awards for bravery - was a snappy retort from the “other side” via John Podesta, former President Clinton’s chief of staff.

The fiery Podesta, after hearing the Dole report, slammed back with: “Senator Kerry carries shrapnel in his thigh as distinct from President Bush, who carries two fillings in his teeth from his service in the Alabama National Guard, which seems to be the only time he showed up.”

BUSH ON TAX EVASION

For years Democrats have been telling the world that their political enemies - the dreaded Republicans, have never paid their fair share of taxes. These bad old liberals have recently been on a rampage about the President’s tax cuts that heavily favored the wealthiest of the wealthy (namely the GOP).

So it is no surprise that the Demo presidential challenger John Kerry (from liberal Massachusetts, of course) talks about paying for a plethora of social programs

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



“There’s no trick to being a humorist when you have the whole government working for you.”
Will Rogers

(health, education, middle class tax reductions - you know, terrible things) by taking back the tax breaks given to the top one-percent of our rich friends (again - namely the GOP) and spending it on the rest of US.

The surprise is that Bush seems to agree with this blasphemous idea, or so it would seem from a campaign stump speech he made in Hudson, Wisconsin two weeks ago. We have come to expect George II’s sticking his foot in his mouth and tangling up his tongue, but rarely does he endorse a Kerry idea.

What the President said was this: **“You know what happens with this (Kerry’s) “tax the rich deal. That’s why they’ve got accountants and lawyers, so the rich figure out how not to pay and you get stuck with the tab.”**

HE SAID - WHAT?

We think (?) that good old George was saying that the rich get away with not paying all their taxes because they can afford to hire expensive number-crunching accountants and lawyers (who they have always claimed are the lowest form of life), and who slither the rich through the morass of tax laws, thus permitting them to escape paying their entire tax bills. Unlike the rest of us common folks who pay what now appears (according to “The Man” himself) to be more than our share.

Did Bush break the canon of silence? We know certain high powered corporations hide their assets overseas and end up paying little or nothing in the way of taxes. **Soooooo - is the secret now out that “individual fat-cats” are also not paying their taxes in full?** Has the GOP non-tax-payment-code been broken? Will conservatives turn on their leader because he unlocked the holy of hollies - i.e. the way to **the promised land of “representation without taxation?”** That’s a reversal of one cause of the American Revolution - isn’t it?

THE WISDOM OF WILL ROGERS

For a change of pace from out of the past, we offer a few words from that truly “great observer of American Politics,” our beloved Will Rogers, who said: **“There’s no trick being a humorist when you have the whole government working for you.”**

He also noted: **“The thing about my jokes is they don’t hurt anybody. But with Congress, every time they make a joke it’s a law. And every time they make a law - it’s a joke!”**

AND FINALLY

And finally, a bit of 1870 humor from an unexpected source - Thomas Jefferson, who quipped: **“If I could not go to heaven but with a (political) party - I would not go there at all!”**

That’s -30-

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National, state, local regulations mandate what can be done on creek

Dear Editor:

Some of you have read the letters to the editor over the past couple of weeks concerning our creek – in particular the area of the creek adjacent to the Main Street Bridge where adjacent property owners have worked on the creek. Whether you agree or disagree that the creek looks better, the Village government is in the position of enforcing laws and regulations. Many of them are out of our control -- mandates set forth by either the State or National government. I would also imagine that some of you don't understand what has been done and what all the fuss is about. I would suggest that the next time you drive across the Main Street Bridge, pause and look to the east and see how the creek has changed.

First, I think you need to understand a little history, law and responsibilities we have to the creek. In Texas, if the land was part of a land grant prior to June 20, 1840, the creek and its banks fall under the civil law of Spain in lieu of the common law of England. In Tyler's History of Bell County, the Robertsons brought settlers to this area to establish the community of Salado

School, parents must collaborate to combat underage drinking

What are the laws governing students drinking?

It is the beginning of a new school year. I want to discuss a very serious topic that the schools and parents must collaborate on, underage drinking. It is not OK to drink if you are under 21. Period. It is not OK to drink and drive at any age. Period.

The law is not vague. It is very clear. The law states "drinking under 21," it does not distinguish nor care about the amount of alcohol consumed. School policy is governed by the law and thus it is also very clear. Students drinking at school events will be sent to the Alternative Education Program.

That's the law. Students who are involved in extracurricular activities who drink outside of school are suspended for three weeks from extracurricular activities for the first offense and for one year for the second offense. This is District policy.

If you are under 21, it is a Class C misdemeanor to purchase, possess, or consume alcohol or to drive while having any amount of alcohol in your system. This is punishable up to a \$500 fine, alcohol aware-

Your Voice

Readers Opinion

in the early 1830's after receiving the land as a grant. Under this type of law, the ownership of the beds and banks belong to the State of Texas, not the adjacent property owners.

In 1966 the State made Salado Creek the first Natural Landmark in Texas. Someone thought the creek was special almost 40 years ago. Many of the Business Association promotional materials since the 1980's have focused on the creek: the billboards, the shopping guides, the rack card and even the current website. Its importance to the community has been documented for decades.

Based on a pre-incorporation decision, the Texas Land Office found Salado Creek to be considered a navigable waterway. This also affects the rights of the adjacent property owners.

Responsible parties in reviewing a revision to a creek and floodway are numerous. The Village of Salado Flood Plain Administrator, our Village Engineer, would determine based on submitted

engineered plans what the effect of the work would do to drainage to adjacent property owners as well as those downstream. TCEQ would evaluate the impact of the work on the environmental and water quality of the area. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regulates the mining and moving of gravel in the creek and its banks. They also verify that the work will not create pollution or destroy a natural habitat. They also regulate and prohibit wheeled or tracked motor vehicles in streambeds. The EPA coordinates with the Army Corps of Engineers and the TCEQ concerning any alteration to the "waters of the U.S." The Army Corps of Engineers is responsible for issuing permits prior to construction. Their responsibility is to determine whether a stream alteration is justified by considering the importance of the project vs. the impact to the environment, and to ensure that any stream alterations that are permitted occur with as little impact to the environment as possible.

Superintendent's Corner

By Robin Battershell

ness course, community service and driver's license suspension.

As a parent, you cannot give alcohol to your child's friends or your children who are under the age of 21 UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE, even in your own residence, even with your or their parents permission.

If you break the law, you face a maximum penalty of one year in jail and a \$4,000 fine.

Why is the law so stringent?

Ask a parent who is raising children by his or herself because a drunk driver, who said they had only had a little bit to drink, killed the other parent. You will know.

Mrs. Matthews and I will be visiting every classroom at the high school to discuss this important subject. I hope that you will visit with your child at home as well.

Why are the restrooms now locked by the track?

We had \$2000 worth of damage to the toilets. We have reported this to Bell County Sheriff's Department and to our insurance company; however, ultimately the taxpayers of this community pay for this vandalism. We have left these restrooms open for our walkers, but unfortunately we are no longer able to provide this service.

Is SISD going to add a kindergarten teacher?

Our enrollment has risen by over 9 percent from the beginning of last year and 7 percent from the end of last year. We currently have three kindergarten classes with 22 students in two of them and 23 in the last section. We are waiting until after the Labor Day weekend to determine final enrollments and to make decisions on class sizes.

Questions may be addressed to Dr. Battershell at P.O. Box 98, Salado, TX 76571 or rbattershell@saladoisd.org or 947-5479, Ext. 7000.

All of these organizations work in conjunction with each other, although each permit may be issued separately.

The reality of the cleaning up of the creek is far-reaching. The property owner on the north side of the creek has watered the hydro mulch and has fairly well stabilized the work with grass. The south side did not. Neither used mats or a silt fence to stabilize the dirt. Since Salado received nearly seven inches of rain last week, the topsoil placed upon the dredged rock has now formed a silt cover on much of the creek. It has impacted the main spring area where the statue of Sirena is placed to a depth of almost 1 cm. The Army Corps of Engineers and TCEQ as well as our Village Engineer have been contacted by the Village of Salado to study the situation. I understand that the Army Corps of Engineers will be here the beginning of September to review what has happened. They have been provided photographs of before and after to chronicle the work that has been done.

We are a fairly new city.

We unfortunately have the opportunity to address situations sometimes after they happen instead of before. We do have a Flood Hazard Mitigation Ordinance in place at this time. This was a requirement by FEMA. We have received concerns about what this has done to the low water crossing bridge as well as Sirena Springs area. What one person does in one section of the creek affects up and down stream. My hope is to study this situation; to form a policy; adopt the appropriate ordinances and to go forward with a plan that works for our community and our citizens. We all have a responsibility to our creek – it is important to all of us.

Respectfully,
Suzi Epps, Alderman
Village of Salado

Dear Editor:

In reply to Ms. Test's comments about the creek cleanup: I respect her opinions as a biologist but I believe there are other considerations for Salado. And that is the aesthetic value of the creek as a draw for tourists.

This town depends a lot on tourists and the shop owners near the creek certainly care how their business property looks. No one wants to look at a scummy, clogged creek that is vanishing before our very eyes, leaving some to wonder why it was even ever called a "Texas treasure".

I have been around Salado for 40 years and the creek has suffered through flood, pollution, drought; has narrowed and widened - all naturally, but never has it almost vanished!! Sometimes you have to step in and help. Several citizens have worked for years to clean the creek of fecal coliform deposits... and that is very important. But having a beautiful creek with banks that don't have dark, murky waters, and undergrowth choking out the very flow is also important.

Look at all the kids and adults playing in the shallow, clean, sparkling waters and loving that they can see a clean rocky bottom and safe banks.

That is a very pretty picture for Salado!

And another thing,
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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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Sunday School • 9:45 a.m.

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 • Sep. 5, 2004



Joe Keyes
Minister

In light of Labor Day tomorrow, I urge you to worship with us as we consider the God-given gift of work and the stewardship that has been placed in our hands on this earth. Are we living up to our potential and to what God expects of us?

Sunday

Bible Class • 9 a.m. Worship • 10 a.m.

Evening Worship • 6 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes • 6:30 p.m.

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Sands, Baugess plan

Oct. wedding in Salado

Larry and Cathy Sands, of Salado, have announced the engagement of their son, Zachary Ryan Sands, to Jessica Denise Baugess. The bride-elect is the daughter of Ross and Paula Baugess, of Grapevine.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Robert and Doris Denman, of Salado, and Mable Alice Sands, of Wimberly.

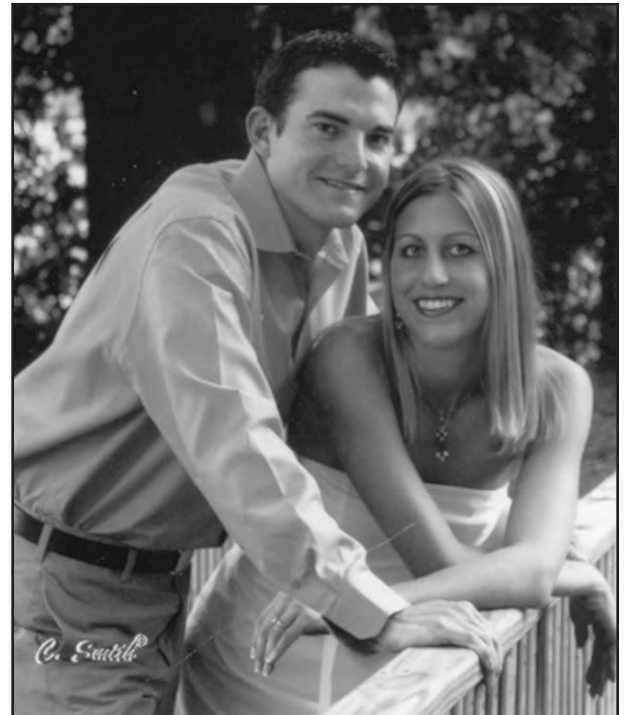
He is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was previously a producer for a series on MSNBC and

currently works for Fujitsu in Dallas.

The bride-elect is the grand-daughter of Doris Kirby, and Robert and Jean Bennett. She is also a graduate of Texas Tech and is a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. She is a second grade teacher in the Grapevine-Colleyville school district.

The couple plan to marry Oct. 16 in an outdoor ceremony in Salado. The reception will follow at Tenroc Ranch.

After the wedding, the couple will reside in Dallas.



Zachary Ryan Sands and Jessica Denise Baugess

Wilma Williams passes away

Services for Wilma Williams, of Salado, were held Sep. 1 at First Baptist Church of Salado with Rev. Brian Dunks officiating and being assisted by former pastors of the Baptist Church.

Wilma passed away Aug. 29 in a care center in Belton. She was born Sep. 30, 1915 to Simon Earnest Williams and Beulah McGuire Williams. She became a Christian when she was nine years old under the example and directions of her parents. She was baptized into the fellowship of the Mount Zion Baptist Church located between Rockdale

and Minerva.

After graduating from Rockdale High School in 1931, she moved to Bell County with her family. Wilma attended a business college in Austin and secured a position with a major architectural firm in Austin. She worked for many years and made her home in Austin, where she continued her church connections with membership in the First Baptist Church of Austin.

After retirement, she petitioned the Baptist Foreign Mission Board for an assignment and was asked to fill a position in Ruslicon, Switzerland at



Wilma Williams

the Theological Seminary. She served there for eight years. She lived in the dorm and made many worldwide friends among the students.

Wilma then relocated to Salado. She bought a house, made a home and became a member of the First Baptist Church, where she served as teacher of Bible, advisor and counselor and assisted in the library and in preparing newsletters and the Sunday Bulletin. She was an elected member of many committees, chosen to seek personnel and other Christian workers in the local church as well as in other areas in the Baptist Association.

Wilma was financially instrumental in helping family members with the start up of businesses and securing degrees in education, secular as well as other fields. Her estate will continue to provide financial assistance to other Christian students for many years.

Wilma was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Thelma Pedigo. She is mourned by two brothers, Truett Williams and Rev. Guinn Williams and three sisters, Billye Fuller, Sibyl Smith and Patsy Hinsley.

She will be missed by many uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousin, friends and in-laws. Her local church family and foreign friends in many countries will also miss her.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are being accepted for the First Baptist Church of Salado to retire the building fund.

Visitation was Aug. 31 at Dossman Funeral Home in Belton, which was in charge of arrangements.

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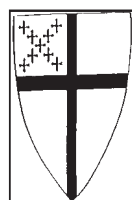
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Community Bible Study will start classes in Sep.

The Temple/Belton Community Bible Study (CBS) co-ed nightly class will hold its first class meeting 7:30 p.m. Sep. 13 in the old sanctuary of the First Baptist Church in Belton.

This year's study, "The Servants of God," will encompass the Old Testament books of Joshua, Judges, Ruth and Samuel I and II and will examine the lives of people like Joshua, Gideon, Samson, Ruth, Samuel and David. Anyone interested in joining the class is welcome to attend the introduction Sep. 13.

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These questions are discussed in small groups of about 15. Couples can choose to participate together in a couple's small group or individually in a men's or women's small group. Following the small groups, there is a short lecture over the same section of scripture.

The class will break for several weeks at Christmas and Spring vacation and finish at the end of April 2005.

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Salado varsity Eagles

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

If you expect to win a game against a state-ranked football team, you have to do three things: tackle, run the ball and convert opportunities into points.

Salado seemed incapable of any of those in the football season opener against the Liberty Hill Panthers, ranked in the top 20 among 3A schools in Texas in pre-season polls. As a result, the Eagles had a long night ending in a lopsided 41-14 home loss.

A lackluster defense gave up 437 yards to the Panthers, 382 of them on the ground as the Eagles defenders bounced harmlessly off the Liberty Hill running backs.

Three Panthers garnered more than 100 yards rushing, which was more than the Eagles offense



Salado Eagles spent much of their night trying to catch Liberty Hill's fleet of fleet-footed running backs without much success. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

had on the ground.

After shutting the Eagles down on the first set of downs, Liberty Hill scored on its first possession, giving Salado a

taste of what was to come. Three Panther backs combined for the 55-yard, 10-play drive. Ryan Lawhorn dove in from the Eagles one yard line at 5:50 in the first quarter. Casey Kociuba's kick made the score 7-0.

At their own 30 yard line, the Panthers stopped a fourth down and two effort by Salado with 8:23 left in the half. A face-mask gave the Panthers a first down on Salado's 45 yard line. Lawhorn recovered his own fumble before Matt Escamilla shucked Eagles tackles on a 46-yard jaunt into the endzone at 6:06 in the second quarter.

Cody Gobin recovered a Escamilla fumble at the

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outgunned by Panthers, 41-14

Panthers' 43 yard line, but Salado could not convert the opportunity as Nick Schrock intercepted a lofting, looping pass by Wesley Ruth at the Liberty Hill 18 yard line.

Less than three minutes later, the Panthers added a touchdown on a 41 yard run by Casey Kociuba, who also took a pitch into the endzone for a two-point conversion for the Panthers' 21-0 lead with 59 seconds left in the half.

Salado used just 45 seconds to go 70 yards in the waning seconds of the half. Ruth carried the ball nine yards before Josh Shaw connected with Devon Dunn on a fly pattern pass utilizing Dunn's height and speed advantage of the cornerback and safety. Nick Everett's kick brought the score to 21-7.

Even though Salado recovered two Panther fumbles in the third quarter, the Eagles could turn neither opportunity into points during a scoreless period. Jared Quirk fell on a Panther fumble at the Liberty Hill 25 yard line. A flag and a botched reverse pushed the ball back to 39 yard line. Ruth



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Liberty Hill's running backs were a handful for the Salado Eagles defense.

hit Josh Jacobsen for 10 yards, but the Eagles could not get a first down on fourth and 14 to go.

The Panthers drove deep into Eagle territory, where Kasey Pruett recovered a Liberty Hill fumble at the Salado 14 yard line. The Panthers forced Salado to punt after three downs, giving them the ball at the Salado 46 yard line with 57 seconds left in the third quarter.

Two minutes later, Lawhorn carried the ball

up the middle, sloughing off tacklers on the 23 yard touchdown run. The kick brought the score to 28-7 with 10:49 left in the game.

Lawhorn would see the end zone twice more in the final minutes of the game. He dove in from the two yard line at 5:23 in the fourth to cap an 82-yard drive by the Panthers. The kick failed.

Lawhorn scored again with 1:44 remaining in the game on a nine yard

run. The kick gave the Panthers a 41-7 lead.

Ruth returned the ensuing kick off past midfield to the Liberty Hill 47 yard line. Jacobsen took a hand-off, split defenders, changed direction and dashed into the endzone with 1:16 left in the game. The kick brought the score to its final 41-14.

Salado will travel to Clifton to face the Cubs 7:30 p.m. Sep. 3. The Cubs stomped Rio Vista 31-6 in their season opener.

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JV wins season opener

Looking to get the 2004 season started off on the right track, the Salado JV Eagles took to the road and defeated the Liberty Hill Panthers by a score of 16-6 Aug. 25. The Panthers struck

first, scoring on their first possession of the game. That would be the extent of the home team's offensive output.

After being held scoreless through one quarter, Salado got on the board in

the second, when Joseph Clinard punched it in from seven yards out to tie the game. The two-point try failed.

The third quarter saw the game turn into a defensive battle, with neither team able to find the end zone.

Salado's defense got into the act in the fourth, when Colby Cox forced an intentional grounding in the end zone, scoring a safety for the Eagles.

The JV sealed the deal when Tanner Meyers took a reverse on fourth down and goal and made a great cut-back to give the Eagles a 14-6 lead. Clinard

successfully converted the two-point try on an outside toss.

The Eagles coaching staff was pleased to see the high level of play on both sides of the ball. "The kids played hard throughout the game and it paid off in the fourth quarter," said Coach Jerod Womack. "Our offensive backs of Clinard, Leo Galvan, Misa Jaimes and Josh Bush all helped the Eagles move the ball both running and blocking. Tannery Myers, Chad Tumey and Justin Whitfield all caught key passes that helped move the ball at crucial times.

Defensively, Bush, Jaimes and Galvan were standouts from the line-backer position. Cox, Justin Powell and Nathan Houston all played well from the defensive line, and Craig Sniggs made some big plays from the corner position.

Coaches named Myers, Clinard, Bush and Cox as outstanding players in the game.

The 1-0 JV will host Clifton Sept. 2. Junior High games will precede the JV contest.

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The girls placed 16th out of 22, finishing with 319 points. Cedar Park also won the girls meet, with 29 points.

Individual boys results are as follows: Nick Everett, 10th; Travis Clark, 65th; Johnny Kendall, 107th; Ryan Clark, 157th; Greg Faber, 195th; and Michael Spinks, 211th. Individual times were not available.

Individual girls results: Chelsea Ervi, 40th, 12:29; Tamra Stanish, 59th, 12:54; Valerie Clark, 73rd, 13:11; Rachel Blodgett, 82nd, 13:24; and Brittani Goodnight, 115th, 14:00.

It's worth noting that, although neither Salado squad finished in the top 10, they were both the top Class AA finishers. Most of the schools competing were Class 4A, including some 5A and 3A.

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Winning attitude beginning to surface in volleyball team

Already showing improvement from a year ago, the Lady Eagles volleyballers defeated Holland for the second time in four days Aug. 24, this time on Salado's home court.

The girls, under first year coach Stacy Lisenbe, swept the match in three sets, winning 25-11, 25-23 and 25-22.

"The team looked better as a whole last night," Lisenbe commented. "We are starting to gel and that is a great feeling for a coach. Lauren Hogwood was a strong server and all-around player for us. Kristen Womac, Lee-Anne Ingalsbe and Rachel Blodgett came through with some fantastic passing from back row for us."

Also having strong

games were Kate Marshall, Brittany Boydston, Nicole Weatherly, Stella Butts and Kathryn Holdampf.

The Junior Varsity defeated Holland in two games, looking very strong. Brandi Boydston and Courtney Dunahoo led the way with their serves, and Natalee Cantrell had several kills at the net.

After overcoming early troubles, the Freshman team was also victorious versus Holland, winning 23-25, 25-18 and 15-3. Outstanding players were the team were Tamra Stanish, Brandi Lott and Karleigh Goodnight.

Following the Holland match, the Varsity traveled to Hutto Aug. 26-28, to compete in a tourna-

ment stocked with schools much larger than Salado.

Although they came out of the tourney with just one win, the Lady Eagles gained good experience against talented competition.

The girls faced off against Austin Crockett in the first match, losing 17-25, 26-28 and 19-25.

In their second match, Salado defeated Austin Lanier in straight sets, 25-18 and 25-18.

Battling through the consolation bracket, the Lady Eagles were defeated by a Marble Falls club that boasted four girls over six feet in height. The score was 14-25 and 20-25. "Marble Falls was a fabulous team...I was very proud of they way we played them. It was not a

blow-out by any means," said Lisenbe.

Salado closed out the tournament against Burnet. This match went three sets, with the Lady Eagles losing 21-25, 26-24 and 21-25.

"Once again, I felt like we lost out to a team that we were better than," Lisenbe noted. "We are so far ahead of where the team was last year, but I am trying to get across to (the team) that they are still better than they think they are. Overall, I am very proud of these girls. But we cannot be satisfied with being better than last year, if that is still not our best, or what they are capable of doing. We played tough this weekend, and it was a great experience for us."



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Sep. 9: Chicken fajitas, nachos, pizza, chef salad, peas and carrots, corn, fresh fruit, mixed fruit, oven fries, hot sauce, choice of milk.
Sep. 10: Cheeseburger on roll, chopped BBQ on bun, pizza, chef salad, pinto beans, fresh fruit, apple slices, burger salad, oven fries, milk
Lunch Thomas Arnold Elementary
Sep. 6: No School Today!!!
Sep. 7: Chicken fillet on a roll, chef salad, hoagie, burger salad, peas, fresh fruit, chocolate cookies, choice of milk.
Sep. 8: Pepperonia Pizza, yogurst & fruit plate, hoagie, corn, breadstick, peaches, choice of milk.
Sep. 9: Nachos, chef salad, hoagie, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, choice of milk.
Sep. 10: Cheeseburger on roll, chef salad, hoagie, burger salad, oven fries, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.
Breakfast Menus:
Sep. 6: No School Today
Sep. 7: French toast
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Sep. 10: Bagel & Cream Cheese
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money, as opposed to investing it, for two main objectives:

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* **Major purchases** within next few years — Do you plan on making a down payment on a first home or a vacation home within the next few years? Or are you thinking about taking a long (and expensive) trip during that time? If so, you'll want to choose the right type of savings vehicle. You'll want to be pretty confi-

dent that your principal can be preserved, given that you'll need the money in a relatively short time. Consequently, you may want to look at certificates of deposit (CD) and other short-term holdings, such as investment-grade corporate bonds and U.S. Treasury securities.

Investing for the future If you're investing to achieve a long-term goal, such as college for your children or a comfortable retirement, most individuals literally cannot afford to "play it safe" as you did when you just wanted to sock away money for emergencies or for a near-term purchase. Now, your chief goal is growth — and you may need lots of it.

To get this growth potential, you should consider investing in stocks; over the long term, stocks have historically outper-

You can't control the volatility of stocks but there are things you can do to cut your risk. Here are a few suggestions:

* **Put time on your side** — The longer you invest, the greater your chances of overcoming short-term price drops and getting the type of growth you need to meet your goals.

* **Diversify** — If you own only stocks, you'll probably be taking on too much risk. That's why you'll need to diversify your portfolio by purchasing bonds, Treasury securities and other investments. How you choose to allocate your investment dollars will depend on your individual risk tolerance, your specific goals

Save first, then invest Obviously, it's important for you to both save and invest — and in that order. If you fail to build up your savings, you'll end up raiding your investments to cover emergencies and purchases. So, save diligently and invest wisely. That's a formula for success.

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The annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days will be Sep. 11, 25 and Oct. 9 in Temple, Killeen and Lometa.

Each collection day will be open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The collection day will be Sep. 11 at Temple High School, 415 N. 31st St. It will be Sep. 25 at the Killeen Special Events Center, 3601 South W.S. Young Dr. The third collection day will be Oct. 9 at the Lometa Regional Park on Highway 190.

Sponsored by the Central Texas Council of Governments (CTCOG), the collection days are open to all residents of Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills and San Saba counties. Participants must show proof of residency in one of these seven counties served by the CTCOG, such as a driver's license or water bill.

The following items can be dropped off during the hazardous waste collection day: paints, automobile batteries, motor oil, anti-freeze, household cleaners, household chemicals, pesticides, flammables, corrosives and medications.

The collection centers will also accept electronic waste: computers, monitors, printers, scanners,

palm accessories, power supplies, battery backups, cables, toner/ink cartridges, hard drives, CD-roms, speakers, VCRs, DVD players, stereo equipment, TVs, game consoles, digital cameras, audio and video equipment, networking equipment, tape drives, test equipment, fax machines, keyboards, recorders, radios, Walkmans, calculators, cellular phones and phone accessories.

Those households turning in their hazardous mercury thermometers will receive a free digital thermometer.

Tires will also be accepted, limited to eight per household with a

maximum 17-inch rim dimension. A \$1 surcharge will be placed on each tire over the limit.

The following items will not be accepted: infectious and medical wastes, biological and radioactive materials, compressed gas cylinders, ammunition, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors and explosives.

The collection is for households only. Large quantities from businesses, farms or commercial operations will not be accepted; however, arrangements can be made the day before the event to accept the waste of conditionally exempt small quantity generators. Those small

quantity generators will be accepted by appointment only and on a first come, first served basis. A fee will be charged.

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Letters

FROM PAGE 3SA

the "gravel" was not "dumped"...it was uncovered from under all that gunk on the banks! It's "natural".

The creek belongs to everyone and everyone ought to help keep it as naturally beautiful as possible.

I restate my challenge to the Baptists....clean up your pretty waterside too!!

The other Karen Kinnison (Mrs. Bill), Salado


Dear Editor:

I'm writing in admiration of the citizens of our village. Two nights in a row family, friends and neighbors came to lasagna dinners. Friday nights dinner was in support of our football team and their efforts to succeed, and Saturday's was in loving support of one of our village families who had lost their husband and father. The same meal two nights in a row and yet this did not keep people from coming!


Saturday night's auction was as much fun as I hope, rewarding for us and this dear family. We are all blessed for this kind of love.

On another note, I want to thank Shane Berrier for making an eyesore of weeds at the bridge into a safe, beautiful, open area that can be enjoyed by members of our village and visitors alike.
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Ladies Auxiliary members sort through containers to be used in the Bake Sale, which is a traditional part of the Christmas in October. Shown above (from left) are Maurene Nathanson, Jean Westerberg, Ann Carroll, Helen Clayton, Dot Brown, Jo Griffitt, Dorothy Westlake. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Bake Sale is tradition

Christmas in October has been the major fund raising event for the Ladies Auxiliary for more than 20 years. This tradition includes one of the most popular aspects of the entire event - the bake sale.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary, as well as many women and men in the community, bake their recipes to contribute to this important fund raiser.

Once again the Ladies Auxiliary is asking for the community to contribute a home baked item, such as cakes, cookies, muffins, pies, breads, candies or trail mix.

Plastic containers will

be available at the Salado Civic Center after Sep. 15. Containers should be labeled with the name of the item and whether it contains nuts or is sugar-free.

Baked goods should be delivered to the Village Artists building at the Salado Civic Center Oct. 7-9 for the Oct. 8-9 event.

If you would rather donate the cost of an item, mail donation to: Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale, PO Box 161, Salado, TX 76571.

Tickets are now on sale for the Preview Party Oct. 7. Tickets are \$10 if purchased early or \$15 at the door. Tickets will be avail-

able at the Salado Civic Center for the Preview Party.

For more information about Christmas in October, contact the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 947-5040.

Salado Library announces list of new movies

The Salado Public Library has added several movies to its collection.

Remember that the check-out period for a movie is one week, and there is no charge. The only requirement is a library card.

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- The Seven Year Itch

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- Auntie Mame (with Rosalind Russell)
- Cold Mountain
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
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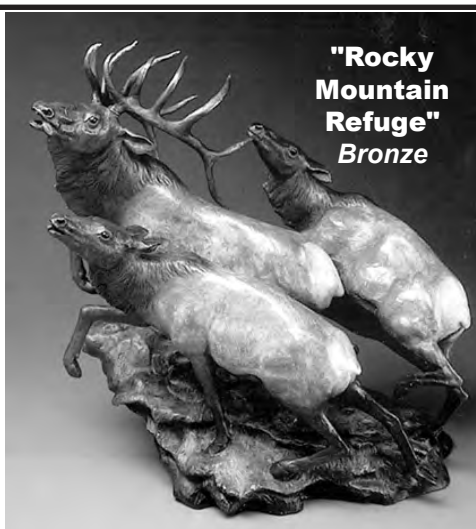
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SEPTEMBER 2

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 3

Timbers at the Saw-

mill Open House, 1-6 p.m., 409 Salado Plaza Drive.

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. 6-7 p.m. happy hour, 7 p.m. dinner. Info: 947-3901.

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. Trailermasters: Sheriff Dan Smith and Andy Anderson, local meteorologist. Info: 718-1612.

SEPTEMBER 25-26

Institute for the Humanities seminar and lecture series, "The Wisdom Within Us."

Dr. Dean Radin, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 25 seminar at The Range, "The Outer Limits of Inner Space." 4-6 p.m. Sept. 26 lecture at the Civic Center, "Where Mind and Matter Meet." Info: 947-5729.

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

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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 9

Institute for the Humanities seminar and lecture series, "The Wisdom Within Us." Lecture with writer and journalist John Horgan on "Rational Mysticism: Can Science and Spirituality be Reconciled?" 5-7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Info: 947-5729.

OCTOBER 15

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

OCTOBER 16

Living Room Theatre production of a Liz Silverthorne 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 23-24

Institute for the Humanities seminar and lecture series, "The Wisdom Within Us." Dr. Harry Wilmer presenting 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 23 seminar on "Nut and Bolts of Jungian Psychology," in Historical Room at Civic Center. 4-6 p.m. Lecture Oct. 24 titled "The Inner World of Art - The Story of My Yarn Painting," at Civic Center. Info: 947-5729.

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**

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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 7

Institute for the Humanities special public lecture with Dr. Huston Smith, 4-6 p.m. in UMHB's Walton Chapel. LECTURED TITLED "The Sacred Unconscious." Info: 947-5729.

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.

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NOVEMBER 23

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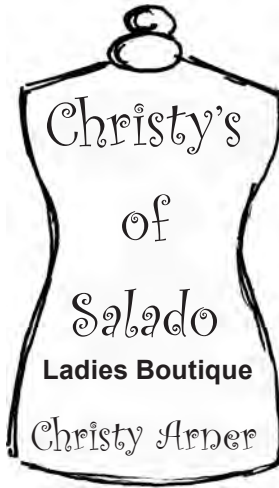
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Boy Scouts: Each Monday, 6:30-8 p.m. at the Methodist Church.
Monday Club: 1st Mon., 2 p.m., Salado United Methodist Church.

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

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 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. through May, 7 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary.

Exercise Class: 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. every Monday. Class includes stretching, strengthening and Pilates. Bring a mat or blanket. Held at Salado Civic Center. Class is FREE to public. No class Memorial Day, May 31.

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 everyone dealing with personal hurts, habits or hangups. Info: 947-5465.

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

Salado Presbyterian Church: Friends meet second and fourth Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon. All women welcome. Info: 947-5982.

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

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 playgroup, contact: saladomoms@lantanatech.com.

Saturdays

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

Salado Church of Christ Ladies Devotional Prayer Breakfast: 3rd Sat. of month, 9 a.m.. Location varies. Info: 947-5241 or 947-3533.

Club and group secretaries: Your meeting can be listed here free of charge. Please keep us updated on any changes to meeting times, dates, or places. Contact us via phone (947-5321), fax (947-9479) or email: saladovillagevoice@earthlink.net

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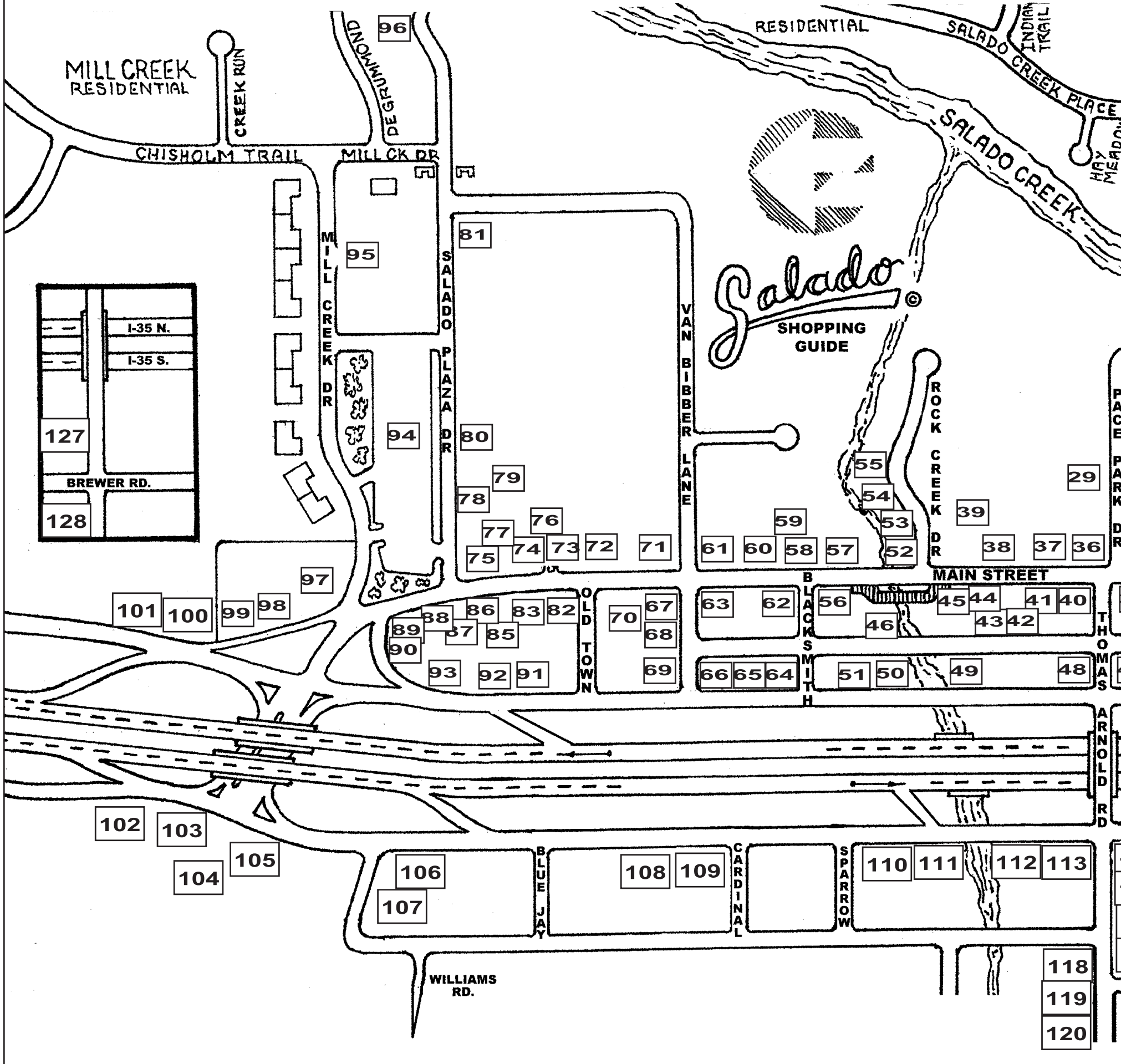
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Pay to play
 - 5 "Forever —" ('47 film)
 - 10 "Go, team!"
 - 13 Window parts
 - 18 German river
 - 19 "The Gong Show" guy
 - 21 Fit — fiddle
 - 22 Jergens or Astaire
 - 23 "The Shadow over Innsmouth" author
 - 25 "In a Free State" author
 - 27 "Big Three" site
 - 28 Most loathsome
 - 30 Ring official
 - 31 Po land
 - 35 Word form for "environment"
 - 36 '62 Tornadoes smash
 - 39 "The Nibelungenlied," e.g.
 - 42 Golfer Trevino
 - 43 Omit
 - 45 Wooden strip
 - 46 — Aviv
 - 47 Adventure stories
- DOWN**
- 1 Pale
 - 2 Wine valley
 - 3 Hard to believe
 - 4 Amatory
 - 5 Vigoda or Burrows
 - 6 Rock's Fleetwood —
 - 7 "I'm freezing!"
 - 8 Ages
 - 9 "100 —" ('69 film)
 - 10 Sitarist
 - 11 Selling point
 - 12 Crumbly kid?
 - 13 With 32 Down, court sport
 - 14 Business dept.
 - 15 Anne of "The Daytrippers"
 - 16 More morose
 - 17 Egotist's darling
 - 20 — shift
 - 24 Tub
 - 26 Hold-up man?
 - 29 Fancy fabric
 - 32 See 13 Down
 - 33 Triangle parts
 - 34 Indeed
 - 37 Squirrel away
- ACROSS**
- 49 — Dawn Chong
 - 51 Singer Vaughan
 - 54 "Perelandra" author
 - 56 "The Time Machine" author
 - 60 Writer Erich
 - 62 Game fellow?
 - 63 Actress Alicia
 - 64 "Cara —" ('65 song)
 - 65 Hard to lift
 - 66 Lesage's "Gil —"
 - 69 Zhivago's love
 - 71 CT hours
 - 73 Charged atom
 - 74 "The Catcher in the Rye" author
 - 78 "Women in Love" author
 - 82 Southern constellation
 - 83 Cal. page
 - 84 Tibetan monk
 - 86 Do Europe
 - 87 Gymnastics event
 - 90 Scoundrel
 - 92 Columnist Smith
 - 93 Lamb and pork
 - 97 Shining
- DOWN**
- 98 "Charlotte's Web" author
 - 100 "Winnie-the-Pooh" author
 - 102 Broadcast
 - 104 — Tome
 - 105 Jitterbug dance
 - 107 Mink's coat
 - 108 Spruce
 - 110 Use a poniard
 - 113 Fairway accessory
 - 114 "Cheerio!"
 - 115 Earphones
 - 118 Maestro de Waart
 - 119 Proprietor
 - 121 Chum
 - 122 Fraught with danger
 - 125 Fall birth-stone
 - 129 "A Passage to India" author
 - 132 "The Code of the Woosters" author
 - 136 Post or Bronte
 - 137 Zsa Zsa's sister
 - 138 Explanatory phrase
 - 139 Corporate VIP
 - 140 Panelist Paul
 - 141 — Tin Tin
 - 142 Steakhouse order
- ACROSS**
- 143 Pants part
 - 38 Stooze count
 - 39 Emulate Rembrandt
 - 40 Chihuahua dough
 - 41 Poorly
 - 44 Reading matter?
 - 47 Bulge
 - 48 Sedimentary rock
 - 50 Architect Saarinen
 - 52 Once more
 - 53 Devastation
 - 55 Isle near Corsica
 - 57 Knot
 - 58 Combat
 - 59 Egyptian Nobelist
 - 61 Director Adrian
 - 67 Objective
 - 68 — drum
 - 70 Come clean
 - 72 Terrible age?
 - 74 Part of Indonesia
 - 75 Races a jalopy
 - 76 — Sainte Marie, MI
 - 77 Up for — (available)
 - 79 Eye color
 - 80 Card game
 - 81 "... — saw Elba"
 - 85 Mohammed — Jinnah
 - 88 Actress Luft
 - 89 Jacket material
- DOWN**
- 91 "— brillig . . ."
 - 94 — Romeo
 - 95 Hardware item
 - 96 Blood components
 - 99 "Heartbreak —" ('56 hit)
 - 100 From the top
 - 101 Mideastern gulf
 - 103 Hornets
 - 106 Skater Midori
 - 109 Wobble
 - 111 Take on
 - 112 Purchased
 - 114 Girl Scout units
 - 115 Overdramatic
 - 116 Puckish
 - 117 Roman fountain
 - 120 Numerical suffix
 - 121 Role for Rigg
 - 123 Persia, today
 - 124 Medicine cabinet item
 - 126 Immaculate
 - 127 On a whale watch, perhaps
 - 128 Gusto
 - 130 Time-honored
 - 131 Deli loaf
 - 133 Oklahoma native
 - 134 Uproar
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water and withstands extreme heat and cold once established.

Blue Grama forms a short grass that is drought tolerant and excellent stands of this grass can be readily established from seed. Short turf grasses such, as Blue Grama and Buffalo Grass sown together are a good choice for your lawn. This proven combination grows a maximum of five-to-eight inches high if left unmown. It requires no extra watering once established; it requires no fertilizer; it is not subject to diseases or pests and it is a natural beauty.

Switch Grass grows three-to-six feet tall, serves as an excellent wildlife cover in winter, and it is a fast growing grass that is good around ponds and takes full sun to part shade.

Little Bluestem is a beautiful blue-green bunch grass turning red-bronze after a frost with fluffy, silver-white seeds. It grows two-to-three feet at maturity and grows well with Sideoats Grama. Another native grass, Bushy Bluestem, is great for restoring wet areas near ponds and stream banks. It prefers full sun and the bushy seed heads make a comfy nesting material for many little creatures.

You really have a variety of choices. Some others you may like are: Inland Seoats, a native perennial, is a clumping, deciduous grass liked for its showy, drooping flowers and rich, bamboo-like foliage. It will grow well in dry shade and the

clumps spread slowly by seed. A mounding evergreen perennial, Blue Sedge, has soft, blue-gray foliage gracefully arching outward. This is also great in containers.

Muhly Grass, Lindheimer, also a native perennial, gives you soft blue foliage that produces purplish flower spikes that turn gray in winter. Switch Grass, "Prairie Sky" is another native perennial bunch grass with bluish-green foliage with steel colored blooms in September. This grass turns golden in fall and tan after frost. It withstands areas with bad drainage.

Mexican Feather Grass, an evergreen, perennial native is a fine leaved, bright green grass with soft flower and seed heads in late spring. It is a clump grass that is well behaved and is great as an accent or planted in mass. It looks beautiful blowing in the gentle breezes of spring and summer.

All of these varieties of grasses are a larval food source for butterflies and cover for wildlife. If you decide to explore and be creative by using any or a combination of these varieties in your landscape, the most important elements of success are in the preparation of the area, proper seeding and planting methods, and watering. Always follow manufacturer's recommendations for soil preparation and calculating square foot area for seeds, etc. But, most of all, be patient! Natives take extra time growing

deep, strong roots.

By using native grasses, whether as a lawn or as focal plantings in beds, you are creating a softer look and adding texture to your landscape. These plantings can be beautiful when in bloom. Native grasses prevent erosion on slopes and hard to mow areas.

Since they are pollinated by the wind, they will need room to grow over time. For continuous color, plant wildflowers along with the grasses for spring and summer color until your grasses bloom in September. The grasses will be especially colorful in October giving your landscape an ever-changing look. Grasses are valuable to wildlife by providing food and shelter. Insects, spiders, toads and lizards - even snakes - are important ingredients to any healthy prairie, yard, or ecosystem.

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The Belton/Temple Habitat for Humanity is hosting a "Build on Faith Spiritual Music Festival" on Sept. 12 to celebrate its 10th anniversary in the Belton/Temple area and to kick off Building on Faith week, which is to honor churches and other faith groups for their work in helping to eliminate substandard housing.

Building on Faith week, begun 10 years ago by Habitat for Humanity International, is annually celebrated by Habitat across the country and around the world.

Several area Praise and Worship groups and church music ministries are joining together to produce an outstanding concert of inspirational spiritual music. Sandi Wicker, Executive Director for the local Habitat for Humanity affiliate, and Evelyn Henderson, a well-know gospel soloist, are working to put together a variety of music genres to include old-fashioned hymns, gospel music, contemporary spiritual music, and praise dance groups.

The concert will be held at Temple College


and will begin at 3 p.m. To date, Bethel Assembly of God, Mount Zion Baptist Church, St. Luke's Catholic Church, and Grace Presbyterian Church will be represented. Also, Evelyn Henderson, Betty Wilkerson, and Kristen Wright have agreed to perform solos.

Habitat for Humanity, based in Americus, GA, with affiliates in all 50 states and over 100 countries, is a Christian ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing and it serves as a vehicle for churches and other people of faith to help families in

their community escape from substandard housing and move into a simple, decent house of their own. By the end of 2005, Habitat will have built its 200,000th house and more than one million people will be living in Habitat homes they helped build and are buying through no-profit, zero-interest mortgages.

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"Upgraded or expanded electric infrastructure is important for rural communities to ensure eco-

economic opportunities for their residents," said Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman. "These funds further demonstrate this Administration's dedication in supporting local job-creating business opportunities."


"We are pleased with the opportunities USDA Rural Development funding provides in assisting communities," said Daniel. "USDA Rural Development is committed to helping enhance the lives of all rural Texans."

Through USDA Rural Development's utilities program, loans are made available to finance the construction or replacement of electric transmission and generation facilities in rural areas. This program provides reliable, affordable electricity to the nation's rural communities. Funding of selected applicants will be contingent upon meeting the conditions of the loan agreements.

In fiscal year 2003, the current administration invested over \$6.3 billion in grants, loans and loan guarantees to support the development and/or improvements to rural electric, telephone and water/wastewater infrastructure that helped create or save an estimated 150,000 jobs. The funds announced will serve 1,491 new customers, build 124 miles of new distribution lines and upgrade existing facilities.

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A trip back in time to entertainment's golden era

Silver Spur opening this weekend

Salado's newest entertainment venue is set to open for its first performances Labor Day weekend.

The Salado Silver Spur Theater, located in the old Guest-Sanford Granary on Royal Street, will feature a blend of Vaudeville-style live entertainment, music, classic silent movies set to live accompaniment and a variety of other entertainment acts. Each night promises an assortment of fun, lighthearted shows that are fit for the entire family.

A project of husband and wife duo Grainger and Penny Esch, both professional performers, the Silver Spur, beginning Sept. 3, will give theater-goers the chance to take a trip back in time with a showing of legendary silent comic Buster Keaton's 1927 movie "The General." The film will be presented with live piano accompaniment from Nelda Milligan. In it, Keaton plays a southern railroad engineer who must rescue his beloved train and his sweetheart from Union forces in a spectacular locomotive chase, filled with classic Keaton comical stunts. The General is based on an actual Civil War event.

In addition to acts by Grainger and Penny, the Silver Spur will also welcome special guest performer Tex Clyde Eddleman for its inaugural weekend. Eddleman, a native of Fort Worth, has over 60 years of showbiz experience, from circus to stage. Known as one of "The Last Song and Dance Men," Eddleman delights audiences with his combination of fancy



footwork and smooth singing.

All shows at the Silver Spur run approximately two and a half hours, including a 10 minute intermission. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Fridays, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays. The box office opens one hour prior to the show. Admission is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, with children under 12 admitted for \$5. For reservations call 947-3456. More information about the theater and future dates can also be found at www.saladosilverspur.com.

Silver Spur Background

Having met on the set of the Jim Carrey film "The Grinch," Grainger, a native of Fort Worth, and Penny, a native of Little Rock, Arkansas, found they had a shared love for classic comedy and Vaudeville entertainment.

Grainger, who had once aspired to a literary career, left Duke University as a young man to en-

roll in Barnum and Bailey Clown College, where he became proficient in all forms of physical comedy: unicycling, stilt walking, juggling, etc. Grainger toured North America with Barnum and Bailey for several years prior to relocating to Los Angeles to pursue acting. After some time, he began to land roles in commercials and films. It was meeting Penny, however that really changed his life

Penny spent her childhood on an Arkansas farm, picking up a violin for the first time in the fifth grade. Quickly learning she had a knack for music, Penny studied classical violin in school and dabbled in bluegrass fiddle, guitar and banjo. She attended a performing arts high school, and studied theater and music in college. Penny, too, couldn't shake the performing itch, so she moved to Hollywood to work in commercials and films.

Grainger and Penny Esch, who met while filming a movie, will officially open the Salado Silver Spur Theater over the Labor Day Weekend.

They converted the Old Guest-Sanford Granary on Royal into a theater featuring a Vaudeville stage, along with state-of-the-art light and sound equipment.

The first performances at the Theater will include Buster Keaton's "The General," set to live piano accompaniment. Veteran performer Tex Clyde Eddleman will also take the stage, in addition to various other family-oriented entertainments.

When The Grinch wrapped, Penny and Grainger traveled to Japan and spent six months developing material and performing. They were engaged while overseas, and returned to the states to marry in Salado United Methodist Church. Grainger had spent many summers as a child with grandparents, who lived in Prairie Dell, and it didn't take long for the Esch's to realize they were drawn to the village in a permanent way. So they sold their L.A. home and formulated the idea of the Silver Spur, spending the better part of two years preparing to fulfill their shared dream.

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Cemetery taxing Salado Historical Society, upkeep growing beyond group's ability to fund

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Cemetery.

West Salado Cemetery was established by a land grant from Col. E.S.C. Robertson in 1879 to be used for school, church

and graveyard purposes. Although none of the buildings remain, the land has been in continuous use since 1877 or earlier as a cemetery for freedmen and black Americans. Many of the earliest graves are either unmarked or are marked only by a large uncut stone.

The cemetery, located on West Village Road, received a marker from the Texas Historical Commission in 1990 and has been privately owned and maintained since 1991.

The oldest section, the northwest corner, had fallen into a state of extreme neglect until recently when the Salado Historical Society cleared the brush and the undergrowth and started a program of mowing and trimming. The restoration is far from complete and has become more costly than the Historical Society can fund.

In addition to controlling the wild vegetation now covering the oldest section, the grounds need to be prepared and planted with native grasses. Simple markers should be placed at burial sites now almost totally obscured.

"You can help by becoming a benefactor or patron of this restoration and maintenance project," said Maurice Carson. "The West Salado Cemetery is a significant part of Salado's history and is sacred to the families, mostly of very modest means, whose loved ones are buried there."

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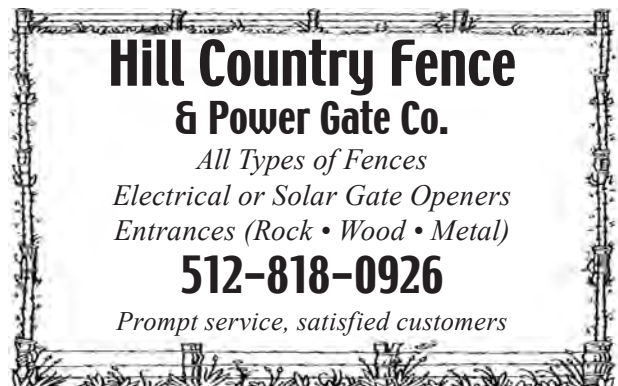
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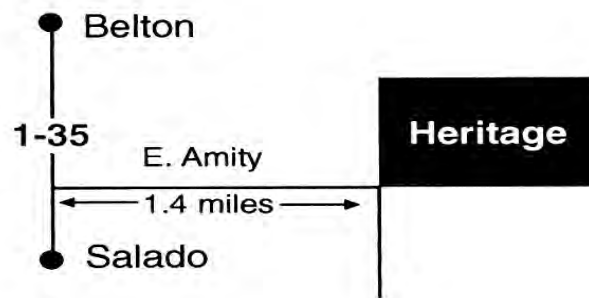
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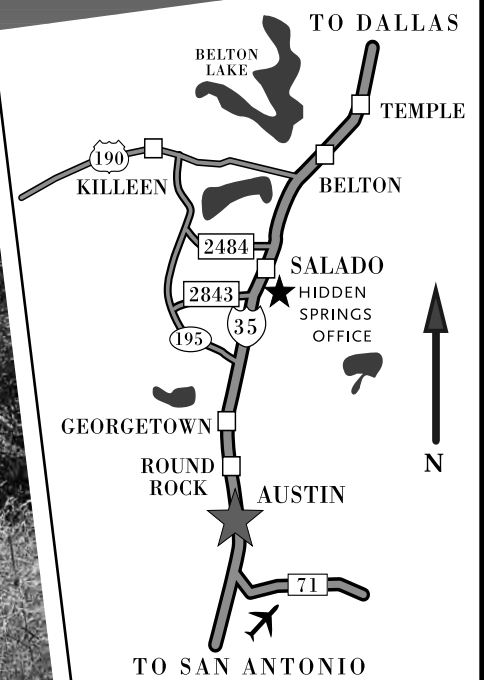
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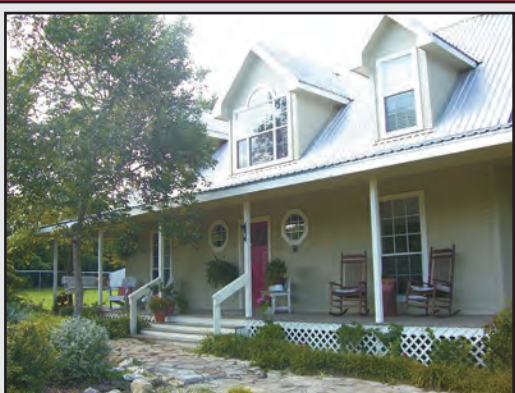


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Salado Beauty!

Beautifully landscaped on over 1/2 acre lot. Large trees frame this lovely home. Custom crown moulding, shutters and valances. Spacious master bedroom bath with whirl-pool-style tub. Country kitchen has island, custom counters and cabinets. Separate finished brick building is in the backyard for extra activities. 4 BR/2BA. 2001 Parade of Homes. **\$274,900.**



Mill Creek Springs Home!

Step into this elegantly-built home near the golf course. Designer colors, stained plantation shutters, blinds and silk window treatments are just some of the extras! Great room has 10 foot ceilings, fireplace and lots of windows. Granite counter-tops set off the kitchen along with island. Formal dining room and breakfast nook. Study has French doors. Pergola covers backyard patio. Large fenced lot on over half acre with sprinkler system. Side-entry double car garage with golf cart space. 3 BR/2BA, see virtual tour on realtor.com. **\$224,900.**



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Salado: 10 acres. Trees, great home site. **\$75,000.**

Salado: Mill Creek lot. **\$33,500.**

Close to Lake Belton: Great home in Morgan's Point. 3 BR/2 BA house with open floor plan and raised ceiling, built in 1998. Attached garage and great deck. Deer galore! Move in soon. **\$97,000.**

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Mill Creek Inn and Golf Club an unincorporated association of persons has made application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Registration Permit to operate Mill Creek Inn and Golf Club located at: 1401 Southridge Road Northside, 0.8 miles east of IH-35, Salado, Bell County, Texas. Officers are: John L. Anderson, *President*; Gary M. Guilloz, *Secretary*; and Anthony Land, *Treasurer*

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- \$327,500 - 4 BR overlooking 3rd fairway in Mill Creek.
- \$329,000 - 4,000 SF home on 2 acres in Woods of Salado.
- \$385,000 - Southern style home on 3 acres.
- \$715,000 - 5 BR, 4-1/2 BA home by golf course. Media Room.

Acreage Available

- 160 acres on Hill Rd. and I-35, 5 miles S. Salado, all or part
- 33 acres very near Salado, huge oaks, well priced. UC
- 32 acres on Rose Lane, 2 miles NE of Salado. - UC
- 17 acre ranchette on FM 2484.
- 20 to 363 acres 6 mile S. Salado, Lovely view, owner finance.

Lots & Commercial

Mill Creek Lots

- Mill Creek Dr. - \$69,750
- 700 Indian Trail. - \$30,000
- Fletcher Ct. - \$68,000
- Club Circle \$50,000
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- Mill Creek Springs I & III - \$30,000-70,000
- Mill Creek Springs IV
- Golf course & hilltop view lots start at \$40,000
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- The Overlook, estate-sized lots start at \$79,000.

Woods of Salado Lots

- Mountain Dr. - 5A- \$35,000. 5B - \$35,000. 6A - \$35,000.

Other Lots

- Windy Hill Ranch - 2 acre lots - \$55,000 to \$90,000
- Heritage - 1 to 3 acre wooded, near Salado. Restricted.
- Eagle Creek of Salado: Amity Rd. East. 2 and 4 acre tracts, \$48,500 to \$58,500.
- Hidden Springs, Lot 78, Live creek. Lot 119
- Great Oaks, 2.374 acres, \$48,900; 1.692 ac. \$49,200
- \$429,000 - 5.66 acres commercial property off Main St.
- \$499,500 - 7.65 acres N of Salado w/ office, bldgs. storage
- \$351,900: 17 lots, Southshore, near Stillhouse Lake.



Golf course view

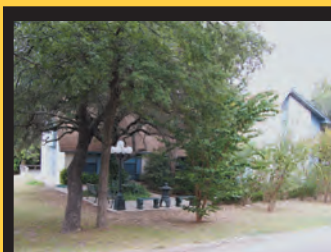
\$327,500: Overlook 3rd fairway in Mill Creek through a large plate glass window. Relax on the back porch. Features include stainless steel appliances, marble countertops in kitchen, tile in family room, breakfast area and kitchen, 2 car garage with golf cart entrance, study or 4th BR, jetted tub in Master Bath, raised ceilings and irrigation system.



\$325,000: Watch the golfers tee off on Hole #4 from the large covered porch on this hom. Formal DR, formal LR and breakfast area create open environment. Kitchen has a bar overlooking family room. Hardwood floors throughout the formals, granite countertops with beautiful custom cabinets in the kitchen. Corner lot in Mill Creek.



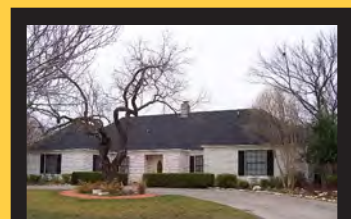
\$239,800: Fantastic golf course view from most rooms and upstairs balcony. Two flex rooms can be used as office/worout/media rooms. Jacuzzi tub in master bath. Walk-in closets throughout, Corian countertops, Kraft Maid Cabinets, window seats, oversized garage, large patio for outdoors entertaining.



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\$159,000: Near Stillhouse Hollow Dam, this home is convenient to Belton, Killeen & Salado. Master bedroom is HUGE! Fenced backyard. 2 years old. Take a look!



\$219,000: Located on a beautiful street in Mill Creek, across from Salado Creek & golf course. The large kitchen opens in to the formal dining & den. Backyard is large enough for garden.

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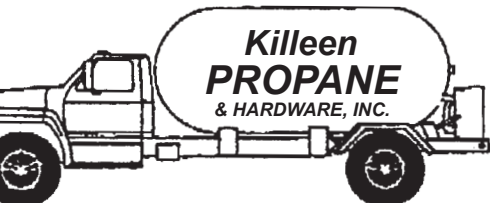
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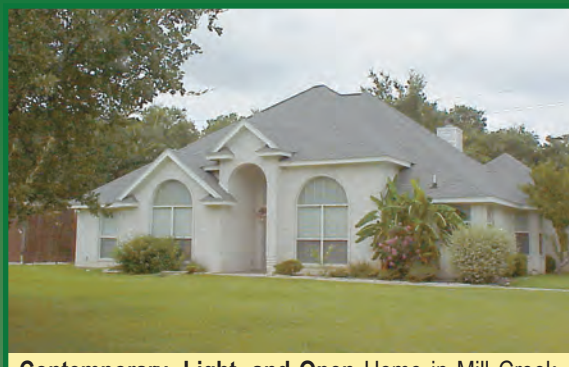
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Incredible attention to detail shown throughout the house. Pecan flooring, raised ceilings, and granite countertops are just a few of the upgrades. 4 Bedrooms and 3-1/2 Baths in Mill Creek. **\$322,500.**



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.**



Trees, trees, trees

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.**



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.**



Great for first time home buyer. 3/2/2 located northwest of Salado. Priced to sell at **\$100,500.**



Picture perfect! Austin Stone with front porch and metal roof! Don't miss out on this property! Priced at **\$115,900.**



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.**
- Lot in Hidden Springs. Excellent location. **\$33,900**
- Appx. 1 acre **UNDER CONTRACT** w/ 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** on Salado. Great views, 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 **UNDER CONTRACT** on Salado.
- 20 acres off of I-35.
- 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** on I-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**