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Hometown newspaper read by Fred & Melissa Hairston

## Comprehensive Plan progresses

### Salado zoning approved

By Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

After almost a year of work by the Comprehensive Plan steering Committee, Salado aldermen adopted a 140-page Zoning Ordinance at their Sep. 18 meeting.

Vic Means, who chairs the Steering Committee and sits on the board of aldermen, presented the final document and the first Zoning Map to aldermen for action.

He told the board that "We have met monthly and sometimes weekly on this."

The Zoning Ordinance regulates construction, site plans and land use within the boundaries of the Village of Salado. It is supported by the Subdivision Ordinance, which extends to the extra territorial jurisdiction of the Village and was adopted by aldermen as part of the Comprehensive Plan.

Before aldermen voted unanimously on the document and map, Terry Weaver addressed the board, requesting that aldermen amend the

Zoning Map to change 15 acres owned by the Hanks family from SF-7 (single family residential) to MF-1 (multi-family).

Weaver is working with the Hanks family on their plans to develop a total of 51 acres stretching from the corner of the I-35 frontage road and FM 2268 to abut the Linda Ventura subdivision to the west.

The first phase of the project is construction of multi-family residential units bordering the Linda Ventura subdivision. Other sections of the development will include retail sites and a retirement center. The complex would be served by its own waste treatment plant, according to Weaver.

"This is going to be pedestrian-friendly," he said, "with open air amenities."

Weaver said that the development is geared toward the aging baby boomers as they approach retirement ages.

The multi-family housing, Weaver said, will not "be rental-driven. These will be high end condos, not apartments."

"If you don't amend this, we are going to be locked at SF-7, which is not the highest and best usage for the property," Weaver said.

Weaver told aldermen that development of the property would be delayed without their action on the portion of property that lays within the city limits.

He added that if the Hanks had to wait until the Village appointed a Planning and Zoning Commission to bring a zoning change request to them, it would add several months of delay to the project.

"Planning on this project began six years ago," he said.

In making his motion to adopt the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map as-is, Means said that adopting it "does not preclude the Hanks from coming in at a later date with a request for a zoning change."

Mayor Charlotte Douglass said, "This is not a stagnant document," adding that the Zoning Ordinance puts in place "a process to request a zoning change."



About 150 people attended the first annual "Wine and Wildflower Festival," benefiting the Public Arts League of Salado (PALS). Participating vineyards were Becker Vineyards at Stonewall; Fall Creek Vineyards at Tow in West Texas; Flat Creek Estate Wines near Marble Falls; Messina Hof Winery and Resort near Bryan; and Sister Creek Winery, a brand new winery from Sisterdale. In addition to wine and food, attendees could bid on silent auction items and were signed up for door prizes.

(PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)

### Salado aldermen approve budget

BY TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen adopted a \$475,900 2003-04 budget after a Sep. 18 public hearing in which no input was received.

The budget offsets \$475,900 in anticipated revenues with \$475,344 in expenses, leaving the city with an estimated \$166,251 fund balance at the end of the fiscal year.

Last month, aldermen dipped into the fund balance by \$81,563 to pay off the loan on the municipal building, which allowed the board to cut principal and interest payments from the 2003-04 operating budget. In 2002-03, the village budgeted \$16,500 on principal and interest payments on the municipal building and was anticipating budgeting at least that much for 2003-04 if it had not paid off the loan early.

Aldermen amended the 2002-03 budget to increase expenditures from \$523,310 to \$607,873. Actual expenses and revenues for the 2002-03 fiscal year will not be completed until the end of September. However, the city anticipates having a beginning balance of \$165,695 for the 2003-04 fiscal year.

The 03-04 budget increases anticipated sales tax revenues from \$277,600 to \$286,700, although the Comptroller figures for the 2003 calendar year have shown sales tax rebates to Salado as almost two percent lower than in 2002.

The budget lowers franchise fees to \$162,400 from \$204,400, reflecting a lower anticipated payment from Oncor Energy. In 2002-03, the village budgeted \$148,000 in franchise fees from Oncor, but actually received approximately \$100,000.

The village budget

increases development fees from \$3,600 in 02-03 to \$14,700 in 03-04. It also anticipates the following income: \$6,200 from municipal court, \$400 from burn fees, \$1,800 from tourism council for administrative costs, \$1,500 in miscellaneous income and \$2,200 in interest income.

The 03-04 budget calls for \$475,900 in total income and \$475,344 in total expenses, with administrative expenses and the police department getting the largest portion of the budget.

Administrative expenses are anticipated to be \$150,349, compared to \$185,300 in the 02-03 budget. Most of the savings comes from the final payments on the contract with Dunkin Sefko Associates for their work on the Comprehensive Plan. In 02-03, the Village budgeted \$55,000 for fees to Dunkin-Sefko and

The Police Department budget remains about the same compared to last year: \$189,725 compared to \$190,490. However, a \$31,000 expense for a new police truck in 02-03 is not included in the 03-04 budget. Instead, the department will hire a third patrol officer in 03-04, bringing the number of full-time police department employees to four.

Street and park maintenance increases from \$73,900 in the 02-03 budget to \$82,380 in 03-04.

The 03-04 budget lowers municipal building expenses from \$26,340 to \$8,950. It maintains the fire department expenses at \$25,900. The budget increases the cost of the municipal court from \$5,740 to \$9,050.

Other expenses include animal control, \$600; emergency operations, \$1,000 and contingency, \$7,000.

#### Village 2003-04 Budget

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$165,695</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	
Tax Receipts	\$286,700
Franchise Fees	\$162,400
Development Fees	\$14,700
Municipal Court Fees	\$6,200
Fire department	\$400
Miscellaneous Income	\$1,500
Tourism Council Admin.	\$1,800
Interest Income	\$2,200
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$475,900</b>
Total Available	\$641,595
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Administrative Expenses	\$150,349
Municipal Building	\$8,950
Fire department	\$25,900
Marketing	\$840
Municipal Court	\$9,050
Police Department	\$189,275
Street Maintenance	\$82,380
Animal Control	\$600
Emergency Operations	\$1,000
Contingency	\$7,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$475,344</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$166,251</b>

The board adopted the 03-04 budget unanimously on a motion by Michael

Cooper that received a second from Rick Ashe.



# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## The Indian Scam

American Indians have always occupied an outsized place in our imagination, usually as a noble people, at one with a pristine North American continent prior to the arrival of the white man. It's time to upgrade the image. Forget buffalo, eagle feathers and tribal dances. Think slots, Harrah's and dirty politics.

The California recall is providing the nation an intense education in contemporary American politics, and high on the list of lessons is that Indian tribes have, lucratively, sold their souls to gambling and can buy off or defeat anyone who might want to stand in their way. California tribes make some \$5 billion a year in gambling revenue and have poured more than \$120 million into state political campaigns since 1998.

Across the country, from Minnesota to Oklahoma, it's much the same story. It's time to ditch the fiction of tribal sovereignty and recognize the tribes for what they are: good, old-fashioned, all-American sleaze merchants and scam artists. They should be fully welcomed into the American family like used-car salesmen, Hollywood and telemarketers.

A 25-member California tribe, the Cabazons, created the predicate for the explosion of Indian gambling by winning a Supreme Court decision in 1987 allowing tribes to run gambling operations that otherwise would violate state law. Congress soon passed legislation saying that gambling must be allowed on reservations, and states should reach "compacts" with tribes over the details.

In California, Republican Gov. Pete Wilson was a tough bargainer with the tribes, so they took matters into their own hands. They spent tens of millions of dollars to pass two propositions opening the state to more Indian gambling, and they bought new Gov. Gray Davis (\$1.8 mil-

## The Rich Lowry Column

lion in tribal cash for his re-election last year), who cut a generous compact with them in 1999.

Indian gambling is an ill-disguised scam. Some so-called tribes have 30 people or less. They basically rent their names to Las Vegas casinos that run their gambling operations for as much as a 40 percent cut of the take. Across the country, outside casino interests have been involved in the invention of new tribes simply to provide more platforms for gambling.

The ultimate answer to the Indian scam in California and elsewhere is to end the fiction of tribal sovereignty. If the tribes are sovereign nations, why are they allowed to interfere in American elections by contributing huge amounts of money? When another sovereign nation, like China, pours money into American politics, as it did in 1996, it's a national scandal and cause for an FBI investigation.

Sovereignty has not only allowed tribes to make an end run around laws against gambling, but has perpetuated arbitrary Third World-style government on reservations that makes it impossible for businesses to operate there. End tribal sovereignty, and perhaps Indians can begin to find less sketchy ways to make money than slot machines, and then our image of Indians can once again be something more noble.

## Errant Senators told to behave!!

# Childishness reigns supreme in Texas Senate after runaways are placed on probation until 2005

The third special Legislative session began with a rather childish start (at least in the Senate) including some testy unpleasantries bandied between Senators both leading up to, and later on opening day - September 15. On that day 21 upper house members convened (19 Republicans and 2 Democrats); held a quick head count; declared a quorum present; and immediately adjourned. The "errant-ten" Democrats, who had scheduled their arrival to avoid the roll-call, but be on time for a staged "pep rally" (before their GOP colleagues) on the floor of the Senate, discovered they were late - but undaunted, proceeded to parade before a packed gallery that turned "tumultuous" with loud welcome-back huzzahs.

Lt. Governor David Dewhurst, fearing an out-of-control situation from the "rocking and rolling" that was developing, (Democrats shouting at the crowd and the crowd screaming back their approval of the former AWOL members), did what was needed to put an end to the "organized-spontaneity" - he cut off the power to the microphones and loud speakers.

This stroke moved the giddy runaways and their orchestrated followers to the rotunda of the Capitol where enthusiasm reigned for a time and then tired as such things are wont to do.

### SENATORS PUT ON PROBATION

Not satisfied with the opening day's churlish admonition to the runaway Senators that all would be forgiven "if they behave themselves," a group of 13 Republican Senators voted on "Day Four" of the legislative circus, to further spank their former boycotting associates by placing them (and their "absenteeism" fines of \$57,000 each) on probation until the next regular session in January 2005.

According to the probationary rules, the bad old liberal Senators must behave themselves, if the fines are to be dismissed (in 2005), but if any one of them misses so much as three days in succession (presumably without a note from Dewhurst-Perry-DeLay or Rove) his (or her) fine returns in full force along with the "in absentia" sanctions levied during the Albuquerque exodus.

- That includes all perks and privileges such as close-in parking spaces, staff assistance, office supplies and phone service, all of which have been temporarily restored, pending continued good behavior and attendance.

Talk about pouring gasoline on a simmering fire - the upper house Demos went ballistic and as expected - the hoped-for peace and tranquility that Dewhurst said would be forthcoming - went up in smoke!

It is hoped that this juvenile behavior on both sides of the Senate floor can be finished with - and soon. This is not what these clowns were elected to do, nor for that matter - were the three special redistricting sessions on voter's minds when these pettifogging lawmakers were sent to Austin earlier this year.

### WELCOME BACK NOW BEHAVE YOURSELVES

It was the Senate's GOP caucus chairman, Todd Staples (R-Palestine) who fired the first day's salvo against the returning Democrats: "The Senate will eventually deal with these members and the fines levied against them - depending on how they behave themselves!"

Strange way to start healing the breach between former friends in the Senate, known (once upon a time) for camaraderie, non-partisanship and mutual respect.

Staples seems to have been bitten by the same Gadgetly unpleasantness that the frothy mouthed House Majority Leader

## Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Tom DeLay apparently ingested when he was a bug-and-termites exterminator in Sugar Land.

### SNAPSHOT OF AMENDMENT VOTE

Twenty-two newly approved amendments to the Texas Constitution were certified last week by the Secretary of State and are now part of our basic charter-of-law that has been amended 432 times since adoption in 1876.

Statewide, most of the propositions passed overwhelmingly except for number twelve which capped punitive damages in medical malpractice suits. That emotionally charged issue (between lawyers and medics) slipped by - 51% to 49%.

The second "neck-and-neck" vote came over the barely approved Permanent School Fund issue (amendment nine) that ended up nearly tied - 50.31 to 49.69 percent. There was little pre-election furor concerning this proposal except by the State's public education folks who properly feared (as did other thoughtful voters) that further tapping of the PSF might, in the long run, hurt the schools of Texas.

### SALADO RESULTS

Although Saladoans approved the Jail-Courthouse bond issue (367-298), it unfortunately went down to defeat countywide by 656 votes. Villagers also disapproved messing with the Permanent School Fund (amendment nine) and came within two votes of defeating the Winery proposition (amendment 11).

The official vote canvass by County Clerk Vada Sutton showed that voters in Precincts One and Three (Belton and Temple) defeated the bonds by a total of 1055 votes. Precincts Two and Four, (parts of Killeen in both precincts) approved the bonds with an overall margin of 399 votes. A total of 15,130 voters (out of 135,390 eligible) participated in the September 13 election.

Salado's Box 203 led the county with the largest turnout (665) and the highest bond vote approval (367).

### TAX FREEZE

Senior and disabled citizens are in line for a homestead "tax freeze" break thanks to passage of amendments 13 and 17. Prop 17 mandates that schools freeze 2003 property taxes for disabled homeowners living in their districts. SISD residents over age 65 currently enjoy a tax freeze on their homesteads.

Amendment 13, permits (but does not mandate) county, city and junior college district officials to freeze homestead property taxes for citizen's over age 65 or who have been certified as disabled by the federal Social Security system.

Should the appropriate officials fail to approve such a freeze, citizens may petition for a local option election to determine if voters wish to grant the tax "freeze."

Amendment 13 was overwhelmingly approved by voters in Bell County - 12,210 to 2,792. Saladoans approved the measure 515 to 121. With such a large mandated vote, it would behoove county-city-junior college officials here in Bell to consider either approving the freeze unilaterally, or if the loss in tax revenue is unusually high - call for a referendum vote on the matter rather than wait for a petition - provided that is permissible under the new statute.

That's -30-

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# Supt's Corner

Dr. Robin Battershell

Salado ISD received its preliminary financial accountability rating recently. We received a superior rating. Senate Bill (SB) 218 of the 2001 Legislature authorized the implementation of a financial accountability system, which is called School FIRST. The primary goal is to improve the management of school districts' financial resources.

The rating is based upon an analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2001-02 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2002 fiscal year. Twenty-one indicators determine a district's FIRST rating including fund balance, internal audit findings, tax collections, accuracy of student data reported through the state PEIMS accountability system, debt, percentage of expenditures expended for instruction, administrative cost ratio, and the ratio of students to teachers. This is not what I want to talk about.

Although pleased with these results, I want to caution people about forming a conclusion based upon one rating. An area newspaper recently listed those districts who did not achieve a superior rating. This paper went on to presume the reasons for their "failure" to achieve this rating. As you may recall, we have been on the receiving end of less than stellar

rating scales i.e. last fall's *Texas Monthly* school district rating scale. Salado did not fair well on this particular rating scale, yet on the state AEIS report we did very well.

Beware that you can't rely upon one number, high or low, to describe a school district nor a child. The best test of whether or not you have a good school district is to walk in the front door and sit down for five minutes. The feeling you have about the total school in your first five minutes is the best rating scale there is. In those five minutes you will see the school's test scores and goals on the bulletin board. You will see the faces of the students and their parents as they arrive. You will witness the interaction between school staff and students and visitors. You will note the condition of the school and its grounds.

Through this observation you will assess school climate, leadership, vision, achievement, and facilities. I have not seen a written rating scale that can assess all of these components any better. I invite you to assess our schools. Go to a campus. Check in at the office and sit and stay awhile. As Walt Disney said, "Be our guest!"

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

# FORUM

## Silent Film Stars

MARGULIES  
OF THE TEXAS MONTHLY SCHOOL DISTRICT RATING SCALE



Charlie Chaplin



Buster Keaton



Arnold Schwarzenegger

## Rearming the military

By Ed Feulner

Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W. Va., says our occupation of Iraq, where we have nearly 150,000 troops, "is straining our forces close to the breaking point." In a study requested by Sen. Byrd, the Congressional Budget Office predicted it will be impossible to keep this many troops in Iraq beyond next March unless we call on more National Guard or Reserve units.

Of course, we could also address the problem of over extension by expanding the Army. The CBO estimates it would take five years and nearly \$20 billion to recruit and train another 20,000 troops.

But in fact, we can add hundreds of thousands of people to our fighting force while spending far less than the CBO thinks. It's a simple matter of re-assigning our troops to where we really need them.

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld estimates that as many as 300,000 people in uniform are doing jobs that easily could be shifted to civilians. That includes such non-combat tasks as loading and unloading ships, providing security at military facilities

and guarding prisoners.

For example, the Army runs the military prison at Fort Leavenworth in Kansas. But the military police divisions there could be reassigned to Iraq, where MPs are in short supply. Civilian guards would then watch prisoners, just as they do at a nearby federal prison. Doing this would free manpower and save the government money. After all, is keeping prisoners really a job for the U.S. Army?

We could also trim some on-going peacekeeping missions, such as in the Balkans, or turn those missions over to our European allies. And there are still 68,000 U.S. military serving in Germany, a nation completely surrounded by NATO countries. Surely we could free up some of these soldiers for service in Iraq.

Privatization initiatives also could assist. Letting civilian contractors load ships and prepare meals would free more soldiers to focus on fighting.

Finally, in order to save money, it's time for another round of military base closings. Lawmakers have been dragging their feet on this for years. And despite

the fact that we closed a number of bases in the 1990s, Secretary Rumsfeld estimates the country still has 25 percent more posts than we actually need.

All those bases cost money to run, plus we're using critical manpower to guard them, supply them and maintain them. We should close all the superfluous bases and consolidate our troops at the posts that are critical for national security.

This would mean that some small towns would lose bases, which generate lots of jobs. That's unfortunate, but our military needs to focus on protecting us. It should not be used as a job-creation vehicle in each congressional district.

Right now, our military is somewhat overtaxed. That will change as our allies take a larger role on the ground in Iraq. But in the long term, we need to make the critical changes that will make more troops available for fighting.

Our servicemen are putting their lives on the line for us. Let's give them all the help we can.

Ed Feulner is president of the Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.

## Leaving no child behind?



Jim Hightower

Taxes might be one of the few things in life that are certain, but taxes certainly don't have to be as grossly unfair as the political Scrooges in Washington make them.

Take, for example, the massively regressive tax giveaways that Bush and his plutocratic cohorts in both parties have enacted. Having shoved the vast preponderance of this money up to the wealthiest Americans, they then tossed a political sop to middle-class families in the form of a \$400 tax credit for children. They even touted this sop as deliverance on George W's favorite piece of political rhetoric: "Leave No Child Behind."

That's a sweet slogan, but their delivery on it hit a sour note when it was revealed that they had, in fact, left lots of children behind - for example, the children in 6.5 million low-income working families were not included in Bush's bill.

Public outrage at this exclusion has forced the senate, under unrelenting pressure by Senator Blanche Lincoln of Arkansas, to pass another bill belatedly extending the child tax credit to these children.

The House, however, where ideologically-extreme Scrooges rule the roost, has refused to include the low-income children. "Ain't going to happen," barked a smirking Tom DeLay, the Republican majority leader who is nuttier than a whole peanut factory. He says that low-income working families don't deserve the child tax credit because they don't pay taxes.

Earth to Tom: While they don't pay federal income taxes, a disproportionate amount of their meager incomes goes to pay sales taxes and other assessments. Add up all the taxes, and the poor pay a bigger percentage of their incomes than do the rich. As for who "deserves" the tax credit, a million of the families Bush is scorning are U.S. military personnel, including 250,000 children of our soldiers who are on active duty.

The next time Bush uses his leave-no-child-behind line... remember these children he left out.

## Thanks community

## Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

My family would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming response to the recent critical surgery I had.

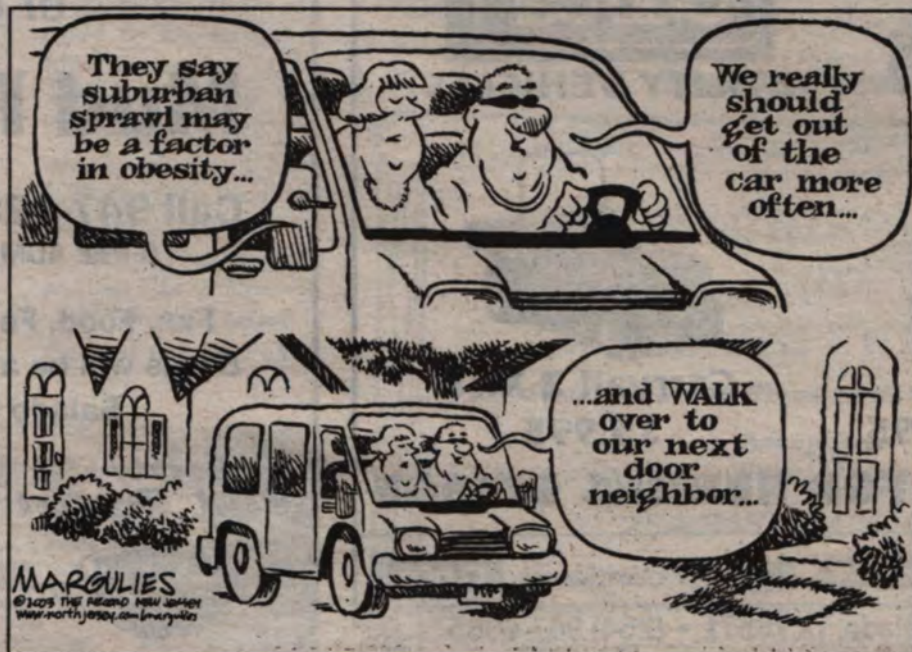
Your concerns and prayers were heartfelt, (possibly not as much as the great goodies)!

Our family has tremendous faith, one that

includes believing in miracles.

Whatever practices were used - they worked! This town has completely amazed me, you are after truly unbelievable (maybe not - you are, after all Salado).

With Sincere Thanks,  
Pamela Heth Adamson  
and Bill and Marny Heth.





# Sales tax to Salado drops

Sales tax payments to the Village of Salado and the Salado Public Library District were dramatically lower than last year's payments.

The Village sales tax rebate check for September was almost 17 percent lower than last September: \$21,624.42 compared to \$25,994.56. For the year, sales tax rebates are running slightly behind last year's pace: \$221,468.30 so far this year, which is almost two percent less than last year's payments

of \$225,091.17 through September. The city levies a one-cent sales tax.

The downward trend bucks payments to other Bell County cities, which were considerably higher.

Temple's was almost 14 percent higher in September: \$983,672.27 compared to \$865,545.32 in 2002. For the year, rebates to Temple are three percent ahead at \$9.2 million.

The payment to Salado Public Library District, a special purpose district that levies a half-cent sales

tax, was down almost 13 percent: \$13,334.11 in September, compared to \$15,281.73 in 2002.

The September payment brings total payments to the Library District to \$137,067.02, just \$200 dollars less than last year.

Bell County levies a half-cent sales tax and received \$746,057.18 in September, an eight percent increase over last September's \$690,328.40 payment. For the year, the County rebates are running slightly ahead at a \$7

million total.

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn Sept. 12 delivered \$306 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, a one percent increase compared to September 2002. So far this calendar year, local sales tax rebates are down 0.5 percent compared to the same period in 2002. September's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August.

The state's share of sales tax reported in August was \$1.32 billion, down 0.5 percent compared to a year ago. When the state's 2003 fiscal year ended August 31, general revenue-related sales tax collections totaled \$14.2 billion, down 1.7 percent compared to FY 02--an unprecedented second consecutive year of decline in the state's most important revenue source.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent September sales tax rebates of \$208.9 million to Texas cities, up 2.5 percent compared to September 2002. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax rebates are running 0.7 percent higher than last year. Texas counties received September sales tax rebates of \$18.4 million, up 5.9 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 0.8 percent higher than last year.

Another \$8 million went to 80 special purpose taxing districts around the state, a drop of 1.4 percent compared to a year ago. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to special purpose districts are up 1.3 percent compared to 2002. Texas' six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit systems received \$70.5 million in September sales tax rebates, down 4.2 percent compared to a year ago. Transit sales tax revenues are down 4.1 percent.

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# Grants large part of Tourism budget

By **TIM FLEISCHER**  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen approved a hotel/motel tax budget Sep. 18 that expends more than \$20,000 more than its income of \$139,963.

The deficit budget will lower the hotel/motel tax fund balance from \$92,130 to \$71,480.

The Hotel/Motel budget anticipates \$139,963 in revenues, \$137,00 of that from the four percent hotel occupancy tax collected within the village, \$700 in interest and \$2,263 from a state grant.

Expenses total \$160,613. They include \$56,050 in operating the tourism office, \$55,200 in sales and marketing, \$1,200 in visitor services, \$26,263 in grants to local organizations, \$15,000 for reconstruction of Salado billboards and \$6,900 in contingency.

The tourism budget includes \$24,000 in grants to local organizations that applied for them. The grants were approved by the Tourism Council at its Sep. 4 meeting and incorporated into the 2003-04 budget approved by aldermen Sep. 18.

Tourism Council mem-

bers are Chair Suzi Epps, Kim Clapper, Becky MacAulay, Jackie Mills, Suzanne Petro, Joan Schrock, Terri Seaton, and mayor Charlotte Douglass in an ex officio capacity. Epps votes only in the case of a tie.

Nine local groups received grants, ranging from \$250 to \$6,000 for projects in the community.

Salado Business Association was awarded a total of \$8,000 in grants, including \$6,000 for general advertising, \$1,500 for the visitor's website and \$500 for a visitor kiosk. The SBA requested a total of \$24,000 in grants, including \$12,000 for billboard rental costs.

SBA executive committee members are Ronnie Tynes, Shannon Ashe, Joe Czaus, Jean Hall, Becky MacAulay, Liz Bartz, Patty Thomas and Charlotte Douglass.

Tablerock Festival of Salado was awarded \$4,900 in total grants for four projects of \$5,000 requested. Grants included \$1,500 for the Fantasy Faire, \$1,400 for Salado Legends, \$1,500 for the gospel music festival and \$500 for a Shakespeare play.

Directors of Tablerock Festival are president Chuck Clark, Sally Askins, John Coleman, Robert Combs, David Dunlap, Jack Folsom, Mike Gunter, Stephanie Hood, Michael Madison, Denver Mills, Jackie Mills, Bill Sherry and Harry Sweet.

Public Arts League of Salado was given \$4,850 in grants by the tourism council. The PALS requested \$14,400 in grants from the Tourism Council. Projects approved for grants included \$550 for public arts exhibits, \$300 for art lectures, \$400 for Baylor Learning in Retirement program, \$500 for Taste of Salado, \$2,000 for a Salado art festival and artist studio tours and \$600 for art classes.

PALS Directors are Charles Allen, Jeanne Berrier, Paige Britt, Raymond Carver, Mike Cornett, Ruth Howe, Troy Kelley, Bill Pinkston, Alan Rice, Merle Stalcup, Connie Tatum and Gil Wanzor.

Salado Lions Club requested \$5,000 for its golf tournament and was awarded \$1,700. Directors of the club are George Dentry, Otto Buis, Allen Mantanona, Bill Ruth, Grover Jones, Brenda Merz, Ryan Hodge, Steve

Ervin, Lloyd Parks, Bill Kyle, Ed Care, Royce Vernon, Con Clayton and Don Clapp.

Salado Chamber of Commerce requested \$1,500 for the Wildflower Art Show and was awarded \$1,400. Chamber directors include president Darwin Britt, Titia Arledge,

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**Sunday Morning Service • Sept. 28, 2003**




**Joe Keyes**  
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This Sunday, Sept. 28, is a special day for us at the Salado Church of Christ. Dr. Tony Ash, Professor of Bible at Abilene Christian University, will be spending the day with us, presenting a special series of lessons on the subject of discipleship. If you're interested in knowing how to better follow in the footsteps of Jesus, these sessions are for you! There will be lessons presented at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., as well as the hours of 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. We hope you will join us.

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**Wednesday**  
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## UMHB to hold Senior Saints Day Oct. 2

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor's Church Relations office will hold a first-ever Senior Saints Day on Oct. 2. This is a one day conference for seniors 55 years of age or older. The event will begin at 9 a.m. in the W.W. Walton Chapel on campus. The cost for the conference is \$20, which

includes lunch.

Special guest preacher is Dr. Frank Pollard, seminar leader is Ron Lemon, UMHB trustee and worship leader for the conference is Larry Putman.

Dr. Frank Pollard is the former pastor of First Baptist Church of San Antonio and First Baptist Church of Jackson, Mississippi, and he is the former president of Golden Gate Theological Seminary. He is currently president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention and a visiting professor at George W. Truett Theological Seminary in Waco. Many will remember Dr. Pollard as the

preacher on "The Baptist Hour" on radio and television.

Seminar leader Ron Lemon is retired after spending 39 years in banking. In 2002, he was named president emeritus of MaximBank in Dickinson, and he continues to serve on the bank's board and several committees, including the executive committee. He currently serves as a trustee for UMHB. He retired to pursue his passion of speaking to corporate, civic and religious groups with his message of hope. His real life experiences

with health and professional change will help seniors understand how to cope with change in their lives and find success.

Scott Brookshire, of Belton, will present "The Century Man," an actual persona of a farmer in rural Texas at the turn of the century.

"One Voice," a UMHB vocal ensemble, will perform a concert under the leadership of David Guess, director of choral activities.

To register or for more information contact the Church Relations office at 295-4620.

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Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Jr. High Halftime	5:15 p.m.
Fellowship Meal	5:30 p.m.
Youth Choir	6:00 p.m.
Prayer Service	6:15 p.m.
Team Kid - Preschool - 8th	6:15 p.m.
Bible Drill - 4th thru 8th	7:00 p.m.
High School Halftime	7:00 p.m.

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## UMHB presents annual Broadway Spectacular Oct. 9 - 11

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Concert Choir will present their annual Broadway Spectacular Oct. 9-11. The show will be presented in Hughes Auditorium in Presser Hall on campus. Show times are 8 p.m. Oct. 9-11, as well as a 6 p.m. Oct. 11 matinee.

made it to the big screen, including "Singin' In The Rain," "White Christmas," "Hello Dolly," "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," and many more.

Broadway Spectacular is a student produced musical revue that began in 1982 when a few music students got together and presented a variety show. Twenty years later it has become a staple in the campus events for the fall

semester.

"We expect the show to be sold out again this year so it is important to get tickets early," says David Guess, Choral Director. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students and children of any age. To purchase tickets or get information about Broadway Spectacular, contact the Information Station at (254)295-5150.

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## PTA hosts fall workshop

District 12 PTA will host a fall workshop Oct. 4 at the Region 12 Service Center, 210 West Loop 340 in Waco.

kicking off at 9 a.m. The leadership training course begins at 12:30 p.m.

There is no charge for attending the workshop, however, there is a \$6 fee for the leadership training

course.

For more information, contact Michelle McColm at 254-756-1816, 254-662-3741, or e-mail mmccollum@littleleague.org.

## October is S.I.S.D. Parent Conferencing Month

October is Salado I.S.D. Parent Conferencing Month. Your schools will be in touch with you to set up these conferences.

Salado I.S.D. hopes that you come out of your parent conferences with a sense of direction for your child's education.

I, personally, hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity. It is crit-

ical to your child's education that we are all moving in the same direction. If you have any questions, please call your child(ren)'s school(s). Thank you, Robin Battershell

## CASA to hold advocate training classes Oct. 27

Have you ever wanted to do something for the children in the community? What if you could help save a child's life? Each year many children are abused and neglected and end up in foster care.

the fate of their lives is determined. CASA of Bell County is in desperate need of loving, caring individuals willing to stand up and speak on a child's behalf.

CASA volunteers learn about the District Courts and how they can help foster children. They report to the District Judge regarding what is in the child's best interest and

essentially help save the child's life.

The next CASA training has been set for 5:30-8:30 p.m. Oct. 27 at St. Joseph's Catholic School, 2901 Rancier, Killeen. The training is a 30-hour training.

Contact the CASA office for more information, (254) 939-1346.



# New members inducted into Sergeant Audie Murphy Club

Fifteen new members were inducted into the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club Sept. 17 at Howze Theater, formally recognizing the noncommissioned officers for their leadership and professionalism.

The Sergeant Audie Murphy Club is named in honor of the World War II infantryman who became the most decorated combat soldier in the history of the Army. Induction and membership in SAMC is a reward for noncommissioned officers whose leadership achievements and performance merit special recognition. The SAMC is a means of recognizing those NCOs who have contributed significantly to the development of a professional NCO corps and a combat ready Army. Members exemplify leadership characterized by personal concern for the needs, training, development and welfare of soldiers and concern for families of soldiers.

the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club and their units of assignment include the following:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division:**
- Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Robert Spinks, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 82<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Regiment.
  - Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Edgar Frazier Jr., 15<sup>th</sup> Field Support Battalion, Division Support Command.
  - Staff Sgt. John R. Borman, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 12<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment.
  - Staff Sgt. Michael D. Bowden, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment.
  - Staff Sgt. Michael D. Gibson, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 12<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment.
  - Staff Sgt. Bryan J. Valenzuela, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 82<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Regiment.
  - Sgt. Deborah Holloway, 545<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company.
  - Sgt. Brad M. Batchelder, Division Artillery, 89<sup>th</sup> Military Police Brigade:
  - Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Brenda Lee Clark, Headquarters and Headquarters Com-

- pany.
- Staff Sgt. Norbert E. Foley, Headquarters and Headquarters Company.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Group:**
- Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Philip Johnson, 215<sup>th</sup> Finance Battalion.
  - Sgt. Anthea Lee Roberts, Headquarters and Headquarters Company.
  - Sgt. Rhonda K. Hatton, 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Battalion.
- U.S. Army Medical Command:**
- Staff Sgt. Dawn Michelle Alvarado, A Company.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Corps Support Com-**

- mand:**
- Sgt. Catina Erica Oatis, 21<sup>st</sup> Combat Support Hospital.
- Other awards:**
- Three women were also presented the Dr. Mary E. Walker Award during the ceremony for their outstanding community support:
- Polly J. Rool, associated with the 13<sup>th</sup> Corps Support Command.
  - Jane Cotter, associated with the 13<sup>th</sup> Corps Support Command.
  - Liane Ryan, associated with 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division.

## Retired Officer's Wives Club to meet Oct. 8

The Retired Officer's Wives Club October luncheon will be held at the Ft. Hood Officer's Club 11:30 a.m. October 8. Check-in begins at 11:30 a.m. with lunch being served at noon. Reservations are due no later than Oct. 2, and can be made by calling:

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## Court names head of Task Force

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Bell County commissioners Sept. 22 appointed Dr. David Yeilding to head the Citizens Task Force for the Jails/Courts project and authorized Judge Jon Burrows to request an extension of the county's option to purchase property on Loop 121 in Belton.

Judge Burrows said that more than 90 names have been submitted or volunteered for the Task Force. "We'll narrow that list down," he said to about 20 members for a cross section of Bell County interests. Burrows said that opponents and proponents of the Jail/Courts project on Loop 121 will sit on the task force.

The Task Force will be large enough to divide into subcommittees to investigate such issues as building codes, construction, site location, finance and roads. "They will also meet as a committee of the whole," Burrows said.

Dr. Yeilding retired as chair of the Social and Behavioral Sciences department of Central Texas College in August. He had been at CTC for 27 years, since he moved to Bell County.

During the years he has

lived in Bell County, Dr. Yeilding has been active in many civic and public activities: chairing the Bell County Historical Commission, editing the two-volume *Story of Bell County, Texas*, sitting on the Bell County Museum board of trustees and chairing the Bell County Sesquicentennial Committee.

"He is fair-minded and has the experience with these types of issues," Judge Burrows said to chair the task force charged with coming "up with an acceptable, feasible plan in the near future."

Commissioners authorized Judge Burrows to work with the Economic Development Corporation and the City of Belton to extend the option time for the purchase of property on Loop 121. Judge Burrows said that the county would ask the board of the Economic Development Corporation and the Belton city council to extend the time to purchase the property until the next budget cycle in August 2004.

Judge Burrows said the court would seek the extension of time so that the Loop 121 "will remain an option without our having to purchase the property."

Commissioners also

approved Dirk Aaron for County Extension Agent for Agriculture/Natural Resources. Aaron will replace long-time County Extension Agent James M. Davis, who retired recently.

Aaron has a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University, a master's degree from Texas Tech University and has worked in County Extension offices in several places, including Bexar County, Lubbock and Coryell County.

The court also approved a mutual aid agreement between Bell County and the six other counties in the Central Texas Council of Governments Region. The agreement will allow responses to emergencies on a regional level, utilizing all regional resources, if necessary. Three hazardous materials teams in the region will respond to any emergencies requiring their efforts within the seven counties. Two hazmat teams will be headquartered in Bell County, one in Killeen and one in Temple. The other will be located in Lampasas County. The teams will train First Responders in the area so that those teams can take action until the hazmat team can arrive at the scene.

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# Chamber accepting nominations for Business and Citizen of the Year

The Salado Chamber of Commerce will again present an award for Business of the Year and Salado Citizen of the Year at their annual banquet in Jan. 2004.

The Chamber will recognize a Business of the Year for its outstanding efforts and exemplary work in promoting Salado

and local community activities and presenting a tasteful image to the many visitors to the community. The recipient business must have been a member of the Salado Chamber of Commerce for at least one year.

The Salado Citizen of the Year recipient may or

may not be a Chamber member and may or may not be a business person. It will be awarded on individual merited activities and leadership in any and all aspects of our community: private, public or business.

The Chamber would like to have nominations

from the community for these two awards no later than Oct. 12. Please send your nominations to the Salado Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 849, Salado, TX 76571 or can be dropped off at the Chamber office.

Information can also be emailed to [scc@vvm.com](mailto:scc@vvm.com). Describe in 500 words or less why you are nominating the business or citizen for these awards.

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# Fredericksburg hosts 23rd annual Oktoberfest Oct. 3-5

The town of Fredericksburg will be hosting its 23rd annual Oktoberfest celebration Oct. 3-5. The event will be running from 6 p.m.-midnight Oct. 3, 10 a.m.-midnight Oct. 4 and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 5.

Oktoberfest is a colorful, festive celebration of Fredericksburg's German heritage. The event originated in 1810 by Germany's Prince Ludwig. Oktoberfest has since become an annual tradition around the world. Oktoberfest is a community event of family entertainment featuring three stages with continuous oompah music, arts/crafts, polka and waltz contests, Children's fun area, called Kinder Park, a German Bier Garten, an Oktoberfest Vineyard area, and food and drink continuing all weekend.

The musical entertainment includes over 30 bands playing German polka, waltz, the famous chicken dance and even some jazz. Folk Dancers, polka and waltz contests, sing-a-longs and much more fun. There will be over 40 artisans plus a fine art tent sponsored by a local art guild.

A children's area featuring a super slide, climbing rock wall, jumping castle, face painting, clowns and lots of prizes, duck pond, wak-a-rat and more.

Admission is priced at \$6 for adults daily, children six-12 at \$1, while chil-

dren under six are admitted free. Two day passes are \$10 each and three day passes are \$15 each. Tickets are available at the

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# SPORTS

## Eagles will face 3-1 Rogers

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Jacob Williams manhandles Trey Spence to open and staves off another Franklin defender during the Eagles 21-11 loss Sep. 19.

Head Coach Jeff Cheatham will look for his first victory against his Alma Mater when the Salado Eagles tee it up against nemesis Rogers Eagles 7:30 p.m. Sep. 26 at Eagle Field.

Both teams bring 3-1 records into the first game of district.

Salado's game with Rogers is the middle of the Eagles' toughest three game series, followed by the Lexington Eagles in week two of district play.

The hometown Eagles will be facing their perennial nemesis without starting quarterback and linebacker Scott Bates or starting running back and safety Jessie Rodriguez.

"Scott is week-to-week," Cheatham said of the two-way starter who suffered a slight shoulder separation during practice Sep. 17. Sophomore Wes Ruth will see his second start at quarterback, moving over from his wide receiver position.

He will have a number of backs behind him, including Josh Jacobsen, Bill Tubbs and Andrew Ming.

Missing from the backfield will be Rodriguez, who may be lost for the season.

Both Salado and Rogers shut out the Troy Trojans in the early part of the season.

The hometown Eagles will have to control Chris Williams and Julius Watts as they anchor the spread offense for Rogers. Both Williams and Watts will see time at the quarterback, running back and receiver positions.

The Salado offense, which gave Franklin two touchdowns and a safety Sep. 19, will have to be able to find the end zone to beat Rogers.



Chase Simpson has stepped up his game as receiver, catching two touchdown passes in the past two weeks. At Franklin, he scored on a tipped pass.

Rogers' Williams and Watts are also safeties on the Rogers 4-3 defense, which is anchored by linebacker Jacob Bane.


Rogers was picked early to win district with Lexington, Salado and Academy all fighting for play-off spots.

With two two-way starters idle on the sideline, that fight just became harder for Salado.

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# Take advantage of cut in capital gains rate

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By now, you're probably pretty familiar with some elements of the Tax Relief Act of 2003. If you have children at home, you've likely received your child tax credit "bonus" payments. And you may have seen your "take home" pay increase in response to cuts in marginal tax rates. But there's another key area of the new legislation that you may have yet to explore - the cut in capital gains taxes.

Here's how it works: If you're in a tax bracket of 25 percent or higher, you only will have to pay a capital gains rate of 15 percent - down from 20 percent - on the sale of stocks, mutual funds or some other types of assets you've held for at least a year. This cut could have major implications for your investment strategies. You can now sell appreciated stocks or mutual funds and take a smaller tax hit. But why would you want to sell in the first place?

Like all investors, you need to periodically adjust your portfolio to make sure it contains the mix of investments that's suitable for your individual goals and risk tolerance. Over time, you may decide that some of

your stocks, for example, no longer suit your needs. Why? Maybe the management team has changed a company's direction. Or maybe that company belongs to an industry whose long-term prospects now look poor. Or maybe you think you need to make some changes because your portfolio isn't diversified enough. (Rebalancing your portfolio may have transaction costs or commissions associated with doing so.)

No matter what your reason for selling a stock, though, you'll now find it more affordable, from a tax standpoint. But the capital gains cut isn't just beneficial if you're going to sell stocks - it's also good news if you're giving them away.

For example, if you give appreciated stocks to your grown children, they will ultimately have to pay cap-

ital gains taxes based on the total growth achieved from the time you bought the stock. Now, with the lower capital gains taxes, they won't face such a hefty cost.

But you might also want to give appreciated stocks to younger children - especially those who are over age 13 and are exempt from the "kiddie tax" rules, which stipulate that investment income over \$1,500 will be taxed to them at your individual tax rate.

In fact, the new capital gains laws present you with a particularly unusual opportunity: If you give appreciated stocks today to a child over 13, the child can sell the stocks in 2008 and pay no capital gains taxes, assuming the child is in the 10 percent or 15 percent tax bracket. Normally, anyone in those brackets will only have to pay a five percent long-term capital

gains rate, but in 2008 only, this rate drops to zero. This special tax break can result in an excellent source of funding for a time-sensitive goal, such as college.

Clearly, the cut in capital gains taxes can provide you with some significant benefits - along with some strategic and bookkeeping challenges. If you sold some stocks before May 6, when the new laws went into effect, your capital gains will still be taxed at the old rate, most likely 20 percent. That's why you might want to consider selling some "losers" to counter the gains that were taxed at the higher rate.

See your tax and financial advisors before making any important capital gains-related moves. And take the time to explore all the opportunities the new tax laws have given you.

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## Sidelined starters costly in Franklin loss

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

When kick-off comes along Friday night and your starting quarterback and linebacker and your starting running back and defensive back are both watching the game from the sideline, things are going to be tough.

They started tough for Salado Sept. 19 against Franklin on the Eagles' first possession. Franklin's Nick Varvel picked up a fumble by Josh Jacobsen and returned it from mid-field for the Lions' first touchdown with 8:07 left in the first quarter.

Franklin added a safety later in the quarter when Chase Simpson stepped back to take a snap on fourth down at the Eagle four yard line and touched the line, giving Franklin an 8-0 lead with 2:34 left in the first period.

The Lions defense scored again when James Hawkins intercepted a Wesley Ruth pass and returned it 32 yards for a touchdown on the first play of the second quarter. The PAT failed, giving Franklin a 14-0 lead over the stunned Salado Eagles.

The Eagles got on the scoreboard when Chase Simpson kicked a 25 yard field goal at 7:08 in the second quarter. Andrew Ming recovered a Lion fumble at the Franklin nine yard line to put the Eagles in the red zone for the



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Jared Quirk (72) reaches out for Franklin quarterback Blake Lierman while Shane Pipes (26) gives chase.

first time of the game. Salado could only advance the ball to the eight yard line before settling for the three points.

Franklin stretched its lead to 21-3 late in the third quarter by driving 77 yards in under two minutes. A pass from Ryne McKinney to Layne Walker accounted for 33 of the yards. Three plays later, McKinney then connected with Bryant Destefano for a 42 yard strike at 1:20 left in the third quarter. The PAT was good, giving Franklin its 21-3 lead.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Simpson caught a Ruth pass deflected by a Franklin defender and ran into the end zone for a 42 yard

touchdown with 5:11 left to play. Bill Tubbs dove in for the PAT to bring the score to 21-11 with time ticking down.

Salado lined up for an on-sides kick, which Sean Rex recovered for the Eagles at midfield. However, Salado was called for an illegal touch on the kick off and Franklin got the ball at the 50 yard line.

The Lions took advantage of the on-sides call

and killed two minutes before punting to the Eagle one yard line with 3:08 left to play.

Salado drove all the way to the Franklin 36 yard line before turning over the ball on downs with a few ticks remaining on the clock.

On the drive, Ruth threw to James Lutz for 13 yards and Rex for 23 yards to move the ball downfield before the offense stalled.



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Andrew Ming (44) turns back to try to catch a pass from Wes Ruth during the Salado Eagles' 21-11 loss Sep. 19, dropping Salado to 3-1.

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# JV Eagles beat Franklin 18-12 to improve to 2-0-1 for year

Salado JV 18  
Franklin 12

Salado dodged the Franklin Lions 18-12 Sept. 18 at home to improve to 2-0-1 on the season.

The Eagles and Lions were tied at 6-6 after both teams scored touchdowns in the second quarter.

Salado scored on a 14

yard pass from Scott Williams to Brandon Peters.

The Eagles took the lead in the third quarter on a three yard touchdown run by Williams.

Both teams added a touchdown in the fourth quarter of play. Salado's came on a 42-yard run by Tucker Wilhite.

"The offensive line all played well," said coach Travis Ling, citing the play of Craig Jackson, Justin Whitfield, Michael Tracy, Raymond Soto, Russell Montgomery and Colby Cox. "Brandon Peters caught and blocked well and Tucker Wilhite ran the ball well."

Brian Fetterman, Craig Jackson, Trey Herring and Kris Califano led the defense for Salado.

"Everyone contributed and played hard all night," Coach Ling added. "We did a lot of good things and are very proud of the overall effort of all the guys."

# Jr. High teams sweep Lions

Salado 8th 22  
Franklin 12

Salado Eighth Grade Eagles outpaced the Franklin Lions 22-12 Sept. 18 to improve to 2-0 on the season.

The Eagles took an 8-6 lead into the half on a two-yard touchdown run by Matt Fritsch. Leo Galvan converted the two-point attempt.

Salado extended its lead with touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters.

Galvan scored on a two yard run in the third. The attempt failed. He added

another touchdown in the fourth on a two-yard run. He converted the point-after.

Leading the offense for the Eagles were Galvan, Kevin Jackson, Denny Jordan and Blake Heller.

The defense was led by Josh Bush, Nic Mohammed, John Nix and Seth Collins.

"It was not our best game," said Coach Melvin Bates of the six lost fumbles, "but we kept our composure and made plays when we had to."

Salado 7th 20  
Franklin 0

Salado Seventh Grade Eagles throttled Franklin 20-0 Sept. 18 for their first win of the year, scoring three touchdowns in the first quarter.

Garrett Ward scored all three touchdowns for the Eagles. He scored on runs of three yards, 16 yards and one-yard run, respectively.

The first two conversion attempts failed, but Tyler Wright threw to Colton Lewis for a two-point conversion on the third touchdown.

Ward, Tyler Collins and C.J. Little led the offense.

Jerad Lutz had an interception for the Eagle defense. He and Barton Grigsby, Josh Rodriguez and Bryce Dunks led the defense, which did not allow a score by Franklin.

"This was a great first game," said Coach Melvin Bates. "The offensive line did a super job of blocking and the entire defense played well."

# Cross country teams compete in Texas A&M Invitational

Competing in the Texas A&M Invitational Sept. 20, the Salado Eagles cross country teams placed eighth on the boys side and fifth on the girls. The boys finished with 225 points, behind Elgin, Yoakum, St. John's, Woden, Sweeny, Tarkington and Giddings in the 1A-3A division.

The girls totalled 187

points, placing them behind Yoakum, St. John's, Bridge City, Bellville and Giddings.

Individually, Nick Everett completed the course in 16:43, five seconds off first place finisher Randall Krauskopf of Sweeny. Everett place second in the race.

Other individual results

were: Travis Clark, 39th, 19:04; Ryan Clark, 51st, 19:26; Jon Kendall, 65th, 19:58; Grant Boston, 101st, 20:59 and Jack Lucas, 121st, 21:45. There were 174 runners in the boys field.


Rachel Hargrove, with her time of 13:52, was the top runner for the Lady Eagles, placing 28th in a

field of 143 girls.

Trailing six seconds behind Hargrove, Chelsea Ervi placed 32nd with a time of 13:58.

Other individual results include: Brittani Goodnight, 44th, 14:20; Rebekah Quick, 45th, 14:22; Rachel Blodgett, 54th, 14:35; and Jenny Ewton, 90th, 15:19.

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# Lady Eagles beat Evant to improve to 5-9

With their five game victory over Evant Sept. 20, the Lady Eagles volleyball team ran their record to five wins, nine losses on the season.

In a back-and-forth 25-10, 20-25, 25-22, 24-26, 15-13 match, Salado was paced by the defense of Michell Houston (15 kills), the assists of Staci York (21) and Kim Dillon (21), and the serving of Stella Butts (four aces) and Britany Boydston (six aces).

Butts also posted 11 kills and nine digs on the match, while Boydston tallied 12 digs and four kills. York

had nine kills and eight digs and Kate Marshall racked up eight kills total. Dillon scrambled for seven digs and Johnna Konzen picked up nine.

The JV also placed third in the Burnet tourney, while the freshman picked up second place.

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Sept. 26: Biscuit, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Sept. 29: Waffles, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Sept. 30: Scrambled Eggs, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

### Lunch Menu

Sept. 24: Pizza, Breadstick, Corn, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Fruity Freeze, Milk

Sept. 25: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk

Sept. 26: No Lunch

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The Bell County 4-H Food Show will be held on Oct. 4, at Troy High School. Entries were made available Sept. 13, available on the County

Extension Office's website. Entries must be turned in by 5 p.m. Sept. 19.

The Bell County 4-H Awards Banquet will be held Oct. 11 at the Bell County Expo Center, with registration beginning at 5:30 p.m., and dinner served at 6 p.m. Tickets are now available at the County Extension Office for \$8, and must be purchased by Oct. 8. 4-H members who completed a 4-H Record Book do not have to pay for a ticket but

must RSVP by Oct. 8th.

The Awards for Outstanding 4-H Leader and Friend of 4-H will be presented at the banquet. During the banquet, all graduating senior council officers will have the opportunity to give a speech. Any other graduating seniors who wish to speak (five minutes maximum) must notify Courtney Felder at the County Extension Office no later than Oct. 1. Everyone is invited to stay for a dance,

to be held after the banquet.

Any 4-H youth that is interested in participating in the Michigan/Texas Exchange Program needs to complete an application. The applications are now available at the County Extension Office, from any 4-H Club Manager, or online at <http://bell-co.tamu.edu>. The applications must be turned in, along with a \$100 non-refundable deposit, by Oct. 1.

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Christy Arner, Shannon Ashe, Skip Blancett, Mike Cornett, Doris Denman, Chris Hale, Hulda Horton, Sheri Johnson, Chine Ray, Cathy Sands, Jack Schrock and Ronnie Tynes.

Living Room Theatre of Salado was granted \$1,400 for three projects for which it requested \$2,500: \$1,000 for the Greene Literary Festival, \$200 for the Texas Book Festival and \$200 for the Writer's workshop.

Board members of the Living Room Theatre are Charles Berrier, Paul

Boston, Carolyn Britt, Raymond Carver, Shirley Courtney, Richard Dillard, Judy Greene, Mary Hill, Joe Holt, Shirley Pinkston, Vic Means and Jane Wilmer.

Salado Ladies Auxiliary requested \$1,200 for Christmas in October and was awarded \$1,000.

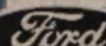
Ladies Auxiliary directors are Doris Denman, Dorothy Dentry, Jo Criffitt, Carolyn Milliser, Carol Walls and Pat Wanzor.

The Institute for Humanities requested

\$1,800 towards printing fall and spring brochures and was awarded \$500. Institute directors are Dudley Baker, Debra Brock, Cae Carter, Bob Kennedy, Sara Mackie and Therese Verdonk.

Salado Civic Chorus requested \$2,560 and was awarded \$250 towards three performances during the year. Officers are Maurine Nathanson, Jack Schrock, Virginia McCracken, June Willingham and Ben Willingham.

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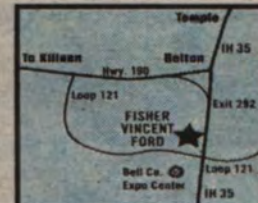
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## Merchants get A+ from area teachers

On Labor Day weekend, the village of Salado filled with educators from across the state with teachers enjoying a leisurely day strolling through Salado shops, meeting and visiting with shop owners, dining at local restaurants and registering for fantastic door prizes.

Bell County educators were big winners in the Salado Salutes Texas Educators event on Labor Day weekend. Teachers and staff throughout the county are sending glowing accounts about Salado's hospitality and the appreciation expressed to them during their visit in our village.

Jim Mohon, a Salado resident and teacher in Georgetown ISD wrote to event organizers saying, "As for the Teacher Appreciation weekend, I give the Salado business community a big fat A+! The prizes were certainly much more than 'apples'. This event just reinforces what I already know: Salado business people have lots of 'CLASS'! And I would still believe that, even if I hadn't won a prize! Thank you, Salado, for your generosity and kindness!" Jim won a \$100 Gift Certificate from the Vermilion Chameleon.

Mary Coachman, also a Salado resident and director of dance at Killeen Ellison High School, won a set of copper candlesticks from Rosanky's.

Mary, already familiar with Salado hospitality, says, "As an educator, I was very excited that this community set aside a day to recognize the importance of education in Texas. I hope it will become an annual affair; I think it introduced many teachers to the joy of spending a day shopping, dining, or just relaxing in Salado"

Large numbers of area teachers attended the event and won door prizes given by 47 Salado businesses. Elizabeth Hanchey, Associate Director of Teacher Development at Tarleton State University-Central Texas College Killeen, won a limited edition print by local artist Ronnie Wells.

Elizabeth, a mentor, adviser and recruiter of students entering the teaching profession wrote to Salado business owners saying, "Thanks, Salado, for what you have done and what you are doing!"

Christian Briehn, Chemistry and Physics teacher at Salado High School, won a mosaic filled birdbath from Accents of Salado and other Salado winners were Debbie Tubbs, Gail Valentine and Dana Britt. Debbie won a \$100 gift certificate from Bundle of Joy. Gail won a silver ladies' watch from Wildfire Western Wear and Saddlery and Dana won a \$300 gift certificate from A Lasting

Look by Belinda.

Keri Ray, teaching at Cater Elementary in Temple, was presented a \$100 gift certificate by Katherine Slone at Susan Marie's of

Salado. Other winners from Temple were Rosemary Chudej and Lucille Chupik winning a \$200 gift certificate for pottery SEE EDUCATORS PAGE 3B



Janet Hoelscher, 7th Grade Language Arts teacher at Academy Middle School, won a gift certificate from Willowby's



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# Regular Meetings

## Mondays

**Salado Community Chorus:** 5:30 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

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

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

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

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

**Salado Library District Board:** 4th Mon. at 5:30 p.m., at Salado Public Library Building.

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

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

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

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

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

**Exercise Class:** Aug. 18-end of school year, 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. except first Monday of the month, which will begin at 10:30 a.m. Class includes stretching, strengthening and Pilates. Held at Salado Civic Center. Class is FREE to public.

**Salado Youth Fair Boosters:** Third

Monday of each month, 7 p.m. at the elementary school library.

## Tuesdays

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Wednesdays

**Yoga classes:** 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Salado Chiropractic and Massage. 947-2225.

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

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

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

**Mill Creek Community Association Board:** 3rd Wed., 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.

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

## Thursdays

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Saturdays

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

# What's happening here?

## SEPTEMBER 27

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

## OCTOBER 1-3

**Salado Village Artists Acrylic Painting Workshop.** Phillip Wade, instructor. Info: 939-9933.

## OCTOBER 2

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

## OCTOBER 3

**Salado Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting ceremony** at My Hiding Place, above The Store at Old Town, 9 a.m.

## OCTOBER 4

**St. Joseph's Episcopal Chapel Blessing of the Animals,** 2 p.m. at the Chapel, behind Fletcher's Books. Info: 939-1033.

## OCTOBER 4-5

**Christmas Carol Auditions** 2 p.m.

## OCTOBER 6

**Salado Democrats meeting,** 5:30 p.m. at the Village Steakhouse.

## OCTOBER 9

**Christmas in October Preview Party,** 6-8:30 p.m. on Civic Center grounds. \$8 advance, \$10 at door. Info: 947-5040.

## OCTOBER 10-11

**Christmas in October.** Free admission, Salado Civic Center. 947-5040.

## OCTOBER 10-12

**First annual teddy bear making class and retreat** at the Baines House. Call 947-8885.

## OCTOBER 11

**Salado Education Foundation's Chisholm Trail Cattleman's Ball** 6-11:30 p.m. at Tenroc Ranch. Call 947-5479.

## OCTOBER 14

**Eighth Annual Salado Humane Society Benefit Dinner and Auction,** 6:30 p.m. at the Salado Mansion. \$25 per person. Info: 947-3241. Bill Hall, auctioneer.

## OCTOBER 16

**Culpepper and Merriweather circus,** sponsored by Salado Lions Club, 5 and 7:30 p.m. on Salado school grounds. Info: 947-8300.

## OCTOBER 17-19

**Second annual**

**Titanic Texas Weekend:** Gathering for anyone interested in the Titanic. Authentic and period displays, clothing, models and collections. For info: willingham@vvm.com.

## OCTOBER 18

**Fall Festival at Thomas Arnold Elementary,** 1-4 p.m. Info: 947-5191.

## OCT. 25

**Salado Youth Fair Boosters Raffle and Silent Auction,** at the Bell County Expo Center. Info: 947-1564 or 947-9975.

## OCT. 25, 31, Nov. 1

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

## OCTOBER 25

**District 26 AA junior high cross country meet** at Tenroc Ranch.

## NOVEMBER 1

**Salado United Methodist Church Garden Guild and Style Show and luncheon,** 12:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. Tickets: \$12. Info: 947-5482.

## NOVEMBER 8

**124th Cav. Regiment reunion,** 7 p.m. at Jack's Barn. Info: Maj. Danny Quick, 1-512-826-3766.

## NOVEMBER 22

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

## DECEMBER 2

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

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# Preview party kicks off Christmas in October

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary's annual Christmas in October will kick off with a 6:30 p.m. Oct. 9 Preview Party on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center.

Local restaurants furnishing appetizers include Ambrosia Tea Room, The Salado - Mansion, The Stagecoach Inn, The Range, The Village Steakhouse, Old Mill Pizza, Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe, Uncommon Grounds, Sweet Smells and Essegnee's. The Ladies Auxiliary will be serving sparkling punch, and guests will have the opportunity to bid on silent auction items and do some early Christmas shopping in the merchant's booths.

The 24 local merchants

that will be selling their wares throughout several tents on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center include the Village Pharmacy, The Store in Old Town Salado, Uniquely Europe, The Studio, Salado Wedding Wishes, Salado Galleries, Sweet Nut Things, Shenanigans, FSG Fine Jewelry, Wooden Brush, Village Arts, Main Street Place, Rosanky's, Ings, Sweet Dreams, Angelic Herbs, Springhouse Antiques, Willowby's, Splendors of Salado, Royal Street Neat Seat, Charlottes of Salado, The Glass House and La Fon's Antiques.

As in years past, there will be all sorts of Christmas displays and items, including decorated trees, clothing, candy, ornaments, specialty gifts,



Adele Johnson, Audrey George and Mary Catherine Ervin will be hostesses for the Christmas in October preview party and auction imports and much, much more.

There will be an admission charge of \$8 for the Preview Party. However, since space is limited to 200, anyone interested in attending the Preview Party is encouraged to purchase tickets early.

Proceeds from

Christmas in October are returned to the community in support of college scholarships, city services, Salado Civic Center and a variety of other local grants. For additional information or tickets to the Preview Party, contact the Chamber of Commerce at (254) 947-5040.

## Educators

lessons from Mud Pies Pottery and a \$100 gift certificate from Salado Haus.

Janet Hoelscher, 7th Grade Language Arts teacher at Academy Middle School, won a gift certificate from Willowby's for \$150 of sterling silver jewelry.

Leslie Neubauer, a teacher at Lakewood Elementary in Belton, won a body scrub and gift basket from Serenity Spa. Ruth Ann McMahan, also at Lakewood, won a \$100 gift certificate from The Store in Old Town Salado. Tina Winters, chemistry teacher at Belton High School, won a porcelain doll from MJ's Country Corner.

Large numbers of Killeen teachers attended



Keri Ray, teaching at Cater Elementary in Temple, was presented a \$100 gift certificate by Katherine Stone at Susan Marie's

the event and won numerous gifts. Debra Southerland, Associate Professor and EMS Program Director at Central Texas College, won a limited edition G. Harvey print from Prellop Fine Art Gallery. Debra writes about the event, "The hospitality we were afforded while just signing up for the draw-

ings was unexpected. I will definitely recommend to anyone traveling to Salado that they should stay the night or enjoy a meal. They will be pampered."

Linda Culp from Killeen, won a bathrobe and slippers from Water Lily and Carleen Carroll, Nolanville Elementary,

## From 1B

won a hand-painted Santa at the Dusty Rose.

Gifts given by Salado businesses were also won by educators from Georgetown, Round Rock, Pflugerville, San Antonio, Bastrop, Katy, Ft. Worth, Dublin, Stephenville, Copperas Cove, Waco, Whitney, Rosebud-Lott, Florence, Athens, Burleson, Denton, Corsicana and Duncanville.

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# Tablerock to present Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream

Tablerock Festival of Salado would like to announce that William Shakespeare's comedy, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, will be performed on the main stage at the Goodnight Amphitheater on Sept. 27-28. All performances will take place at 8:15 p.m. with ticket prices of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and students (primary school through college).

Tickets are available at Fletcher's Books and Antiques on North Main Street in Salado and at the Salado Veterinary Hospital. You may also purchase tickets at the gate. Remember to bring a chair or blanket, as all seating is on flagstone tiers.



The play is to be directed by David Dunlap, of Salado, and is the first production of Tablerock's

new annual Shakespeare Festival. For additional information on performances, tickets, or

directions, please contact David Dunlap by phone at 254-947-8933 or by email at [dunloptx@yahoo.com](mailto:dunloptx@yahoo.com).

## Big Top comes to town Oct. 16

Elephants, clowns and all around entertainment will be the order of the day Oct. 16 when the Salado Lions Club brings the Culpepper Merriweather Circus to the Salado school grounds for two shows, 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

A circus in the traditional sense, all attractions and events will take place "under the big top." The show tent itself will be raised by

elephants. Prior to the shows, Culpepper and Merriweather will conduct and endangered species talk with students at Salado schools.

Tickets purchased prior to the event will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets purchased at the circus will be slightly higher: \$9 for adults and \$7 for children 12 and under.

The money generated from the pre-sold tickets helps the Salado Lions continue their philanthropic community work. Annually, they provide scholarships to Salado students, sponsor contests and send children to Texas Lions Camp, among a wide variety of other services.

Culpepper and Merriweather will be plac-

ing calls on behalf of the Salado Lions to give anyone interested the opportunity to purchase tickets over the phone. However, tickets may also be purchased by calling the Salado Civic Center at 947-8300, or Allen Mantanona at 947-5128. Members of the Lions Club will be delivering purchased tickets in the days leading up to the circus.

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# Fall Humanities series begins

Terry Tempest Williams, an award-winning author and environmentalist, will launch the Institute for the Humanities' fall lecture and seminar series "The Importance of Place" Sept. 27-28. Williams' talk on the "Literature of Place" will focus on how writing fosters and preserves her connection to the environment.

Williams has been compared to Rachel Carson for the influence of her writing on the understanding and valuing of place. She is best known for her book *Refuge: An Unnatural History of Family and Place*, now regarded as a classic in American nature writing. *Refuge* is both a natural history of the Great Salt Lake of Utah and a chronicle of Williams' personal journey dealing with her mother's diagnosis of ovarian cancer.

Williams' most recent book, *Red: Patience and Passion in the Desert*, traces her lifelong love of and commitment to the desert. It is a stirring account of her spiritual and political commitment to preserving the fragile redrock wilderness of southern Utah.



Williams was recently inducted to the Rachel Carson Honor Roll and has received the National Wildlife Federation's Conservation Award for Special Achievement. She has been a fellow for the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation and a Lannan Literary Fellowship in Creative Non-fiction. Her works have

appeared in many national publications including *The New Yorker* and *Outside*.

"We decided to open our fall series with Ms. Williams because of her ability to inspire us to reflect on the intimacy of our connection with the place in which we live," says Institute Board President Sara Mackie.

Williams will present a

seminar 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 27, at the Range, 101 N. Main St. in Salado. Her lecture will be offered on Sept. 28, at 4-6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

For the past 20 years, the Institute for the Humanities at Salado has provided Central Texas with educational programs that encourage its members to explore the ideas, history, literature and values that make up the human story. Each spring and fall, the Institute invites outstanding speakers to present a lecture and seminar series on a topic of current and lasting importance.

For more information on the Institute's fall program "The Importance of Place," contact Paige Britt at (254) 947-5729.

## Village Voice named to Media Honor Roll

The *Salado Village Voice* was named to the Texas Association of School Board's Media Honor Roll. The Media Honor Roll recognizes media representatives statewide who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools. Media representatives from more than 450 Texas newspapers and radio and television stations were honored

by their local school districts.

Criteria for the district selection included media representative's efforts to report school news in a fair, accurate, and balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain a policy of open communication with school officials.

"Districts across Texas

appreciate these reporters for their balanced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by local teachers, students, and school boards. Their work aids local communities in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child," said Rick Ogden, TASB president.

## Live music at The Range

The Simmonds Secrest Band will perform 9 p.m. Oct. 4 on The Range's newly opened outside deck.

Based in Temple, the Simmonds Secrest Band consists of Dan Simmonds

on vocals, Jamey Secrest, guitar and vocals, Scott Simmonds on guitar, Mike Goodman on bass and Greg Moore on percussion. The band plays a wide variety of music,

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SALADO EDUCATION FOUNDATION

# Cattlemen's Ball raises scholarships funds

By JACKIE MILLS

In May of 2003, the Salado Education Foundation awarded seven scholarships to graduates of Salado High School. One of the recipients was Romelia Urquiza. On Romelia's application for a scholarship she related the trials of her family home burning to the ground, how her family gracefully handled the tragedy and how they pull together in the good times and the bad times. "I was accepted to the United States Military Academy Preparatory School and I attended the Prep School for a brief period of time before realizing that it was not for me. I chose the University of Texas in Austin and am currently enrolled in the college of Liberal Arts, but hope to transfer to The Red McCombs School of Business," said Romelia.

"My mother has always told me that when one door closes another one opens and I am anxious to see what lies beyond this new door at UT," she added.

"No matter what the future holds, it is comforting to know that my friends and family will always be by my side. They have always been there to cheer for me. Being in Austin, only 50 miles away from Salado and my loved ones, puts my mind at ease. I know that I will enjoy my stay in Austin. The Salado Education Foundation Scholarship will go a long way to helping me with my schooling, I honestly do not know what I would do without the scholarships or the backing of my family," said Urquiza.

The Salado Education Foundation was formed in 1999 by 19 concerned citizens who banded

together with the slogan "Together, We Can Make a Difference." The foundation's ultimate goal is to award financial assistance to every Salado High School graduate for continued education at the college or technical school of the recipients choice. The first scholarships were awarded in 2001. To date there have been 18 scholarships given to Salado graduates.

"The Chisholm Trail Cattlemen's Ball," Salado Education Foundation's fund-raiser, will be held 6:30-11:30 p.m. Oct. 11 at Tenroc Ranch in Salado, Texas. Proceeds from this event will support the Salado Education Foundation in providing student scholarships and grants to teachers for educational programs. If a SEF scholarship recipient wishes to attend Temple College their scholarship is

matched. Attendees of the Oct. 11 Chisholm Trail Cattlemen's Ball are invited to dress in western gear while enjoying a night of fun under Texas stars. The Master of Ceremonies will be Rusty Garrett from TV Channel 10. In concert will be Fred Fuller and his band. Dinner will be served by Johnny's Steaks and Bar-B-Q and entertainment will be provided by Tablerock's Brazos Bottom Cow'graphers. The evening will include wagon rides by Dick Curtis' Good Time Carriage Rides, casino gambling and two live auctions. Tickets may be purchased from any of the Salado Education Foundation Board Members, at Century 21 Bill Bartlett or the SISD office in the Civic Center, both on Main Street in Salado.



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Mike Wilson, President of the Temple Disc Golf Assoc. explains the sport of Disc Golf to the Rotary Club of Salado, Sept. 16. (PHOTO BY SCHUYLER KUYKENDALL)

**Museum sponsors Archeology Day at Miller Springs Oct. 11**

The Bell County Museum has announced its annual archeology event for youth, "Archeology Day at Miller Springs," will be held 9 a.m.-noon Oct. 11.

The event is free, co-sponsored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and is open to students ages 10-12 years of age.

Participants must call the museum at 933-5243 to register, but will meet at Miller Springs Nature Center for the event. Participation is limited.

The event will feature a "hands-on" archeology survey with 20 students at the Nature Center. Students will begin with an

outdoor classroom session in which they will learn how Native Americans lived in Central Texas, identify resources that were exploited by observing the physical landscape and the plant and animal communities, and predict what types of sites should be found.

Students will then conduct an archeological survey of the nature Center. They will be divided into small groups and each group will learn how archeologists find and record archeological sites. Each group will be given a topographical map, a compass, meter tape, and a site form. They will then con-



Dorothy Dentry of Chisholm Trail Chapter of ABWA is modeling one of the fall fashions to be presented Saturday, Sept. 27th at the Annual Style Show and Luncheon. A few tickets remain for the event at Christy's or The Store at Old Town in Salado.

duct a pedestrian survey of a portion of the Nature Center, locate and record a "site." Each student will have an opportunity to read a compass, measure distances and record data on the form.

After the survey, students will assemble at the picnic area, have lunch and discuss what they learned.

The event will be led

by Carol Macaulay, who is an instructor of archeology and anthropology at Temple College and at Baylor University. She is a board member of the Texas Archeological Society, and has been active in Texas archeology for 20 years.

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He was born in Snyder, grew up there and played college football in San Angelo. Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches brought him to East Texas. After graduation he coached in the area and married a girl in Groveton.

For awhile he managed Bobby Layne's Bowlarama in Big Spring. It was open 24 hours a day then.

"Employees from Cosden refinery would come in at midnight after finishing their shift and bowl a few games."

Frank managed bowling alleys in Nacogdoches

and Snyder. He developed skills as a bowler and made his living bowling for a while.

"On April 20, 1961 I got hot and really put on a show. I was on a team that was bowling against a team my Daddy had. And at lunch that day my Mom said that since both my Dad and I were going to be bowling, she would come down and watch. I told her if she would come down and watch I might bowl a perfect game."

The first fourteen balls he rolled that night were strikes. It was the first perfect game bowled in Snyder, Texas.

"I was so hot that night out of 36 frames in three games of bowling I rolled 25 strikes. It was really exciting, especially since my Mom and Dad and my sister got to see it."

He was invited to enter some professional tournaments, but thought the trips to them would be too expensive.

Frank had an uncle who

was an auctioneer. He was fascinated by the field and thought he might like to give it a try. His uncle told him it was pretty easy, that if he could count and had a favorite aunt and uncle he could do it.

"He said his favorite aunt and uncle was Uncle Sid and Aunt Maude. And he said all you gotta do is 'Sid a bid eighty Maude a bid eighty who'd a bid ninety.'"

"I told him I couldn't do that because Sid and Maude are not my favorite aunt and uncle. Uncle Bill and Aunt Betty Bodder are my favorites. My uncle asked me to tell him about them and I said Bill Bodder makes butter. And Aunt Betty Bodder's a baker. And sometimes Aunt Betty Bodder gets some of Bill Bodder's butter to put in her batter and the batter will be bitter. So she has to get Bill Bodder's better butter, put the better butter in her bitter batter to make her bitter batter

better. So from there on I decided to be an auctioneer. Bill a bid eighty, Betty a bid eighty, who'd a bid ninety."

Frank auctions at fund raisers for Boy Scouts and civic and charitable organizations. "I retired from school and am just having the best time."



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- 1/4 tsp. white pepper
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- 1 (14-1/2 oz.) can dices tomatoes with garlic & onion

Combine peppers and sprinkle on both sides of pork chops. In a large skillet, over medium heat, melt margarine. Add meat, cook 5 minutes. Turn and cook 4 minutes. Drain off fat. Add tomatoes. Bring to simmer and reduce heat. Cover and cook 10 minutes, or until meat is done. Serve with rice or mashed potatoes.

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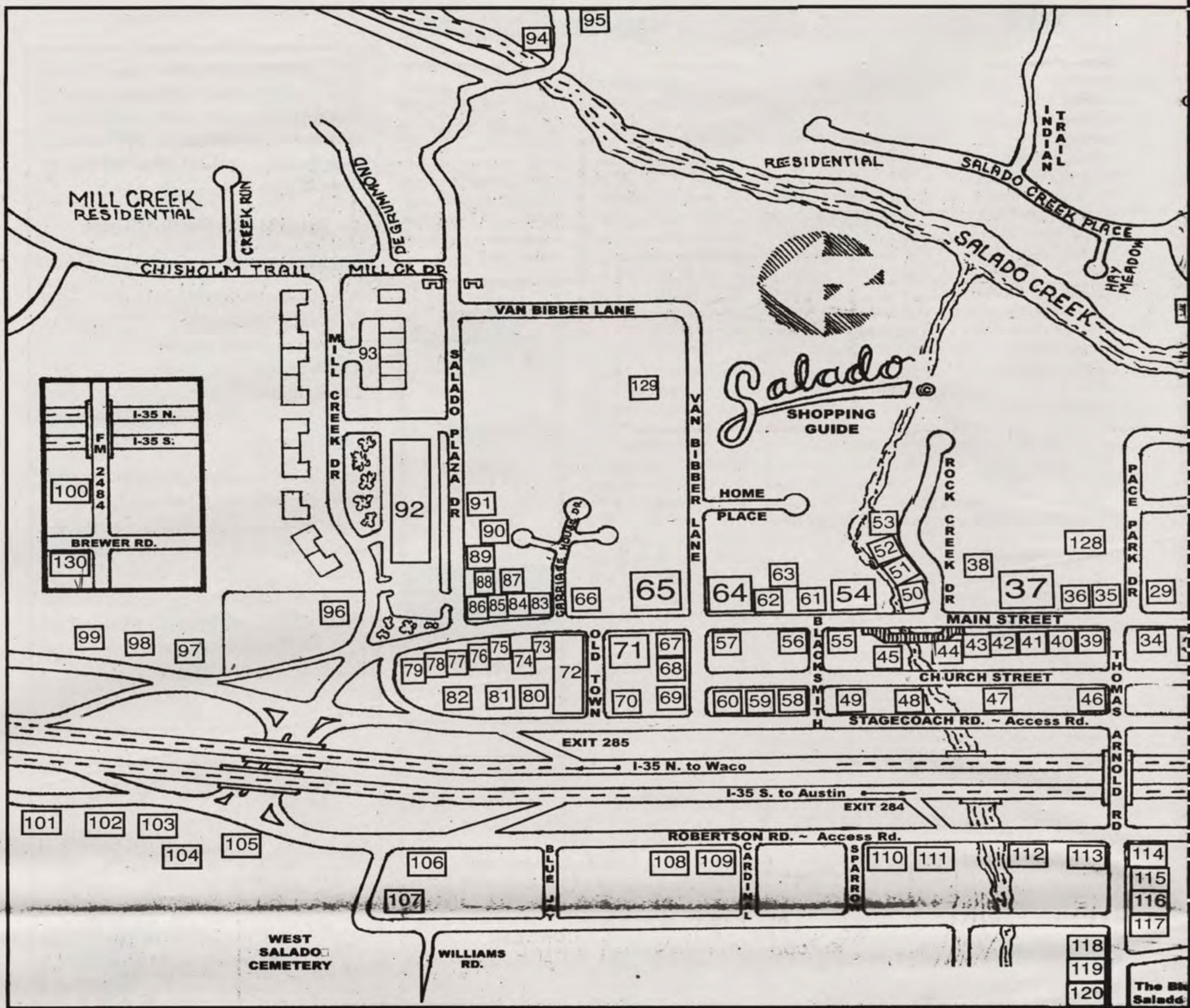
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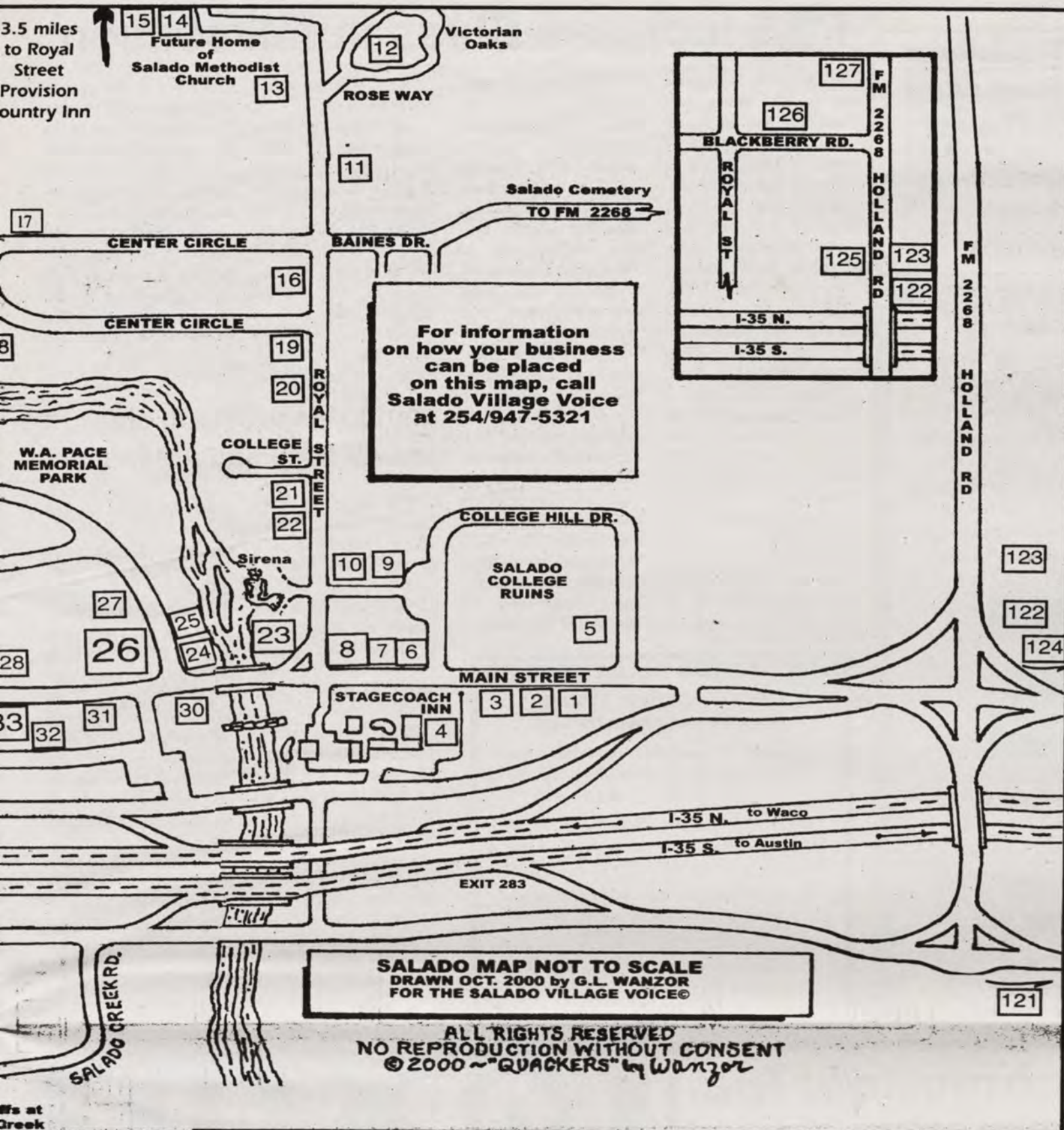
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# PBS includes Blues in fall season

The much anticipated series, *The Blues*, will lead PBS' new fall season beginning on Sept. 28. In what is being billed as a Blues Television Festival, KWBU-TV will air the entire series over seven consecutive nights at 8 p.m., beginning with Martin Scorsese's film, *Feel Like Going Home* and concluding with Clint Eastwood's film, *Piano Blues*, Oct. 4.

Under the guiding hand of Executive Producer Martin Scorsese, and sponsored by Volkswagon of America, Inc., *The Blues*, consists of seven impressionistic and interpretive films that capture the essence of the blues while exploring how this art form so deeply influenced people

the world over. In addition to Scorsese and Eastwood, the other directors and films in the series include: Wim Wenders, *The Soul of a Man*; Richard Pearce, *The Road to Memphis*; Charles Burnett, *Warming by the Devil's Fire*; Marc Levin, *Godfathers and Sons*; and Mike Figgis, *Red, White and Blues*.

"All of these directors share a passion for the blues," said Scorsese. "The idea of different perspectives from filmmakers who love the music seemed like the right way to approach such personal and evocative music. Out of the seven films, all together, the audience will ideally come away with the essence of the music -

the spirit of it rather than just plain facts."

Alex Gibney, the series producer, said, "Through the artistry and passion of these filmmakers, *The Blues* hopes to link the present and the past by engaging a new generation of viewers and listeners to seek out the music in clubs, festivals and concerts, even as they look back - through books, CDs and archival

images - at the origins of the blues. In this way, *The Blues* will not be the last word on the subject; it will be the 'first word' of a new, more free-wheeling conversation.

*The Blues* series will anchor a year-long celebration of events to help raise awareness of the blues and its contribution to American culture and music worldwide.

## Lampasas artists to show in annual Herb and Art Festival

The Lampasas Herb and Art Festival will be adding something new to the festival attractions this year. "Live on Liveoak" will be an area located on Liveoak Street by the side of the Lampasas Art Gallery for local artists to display their talents.

"Live on Liveoak" is open to artists of all ages. The Herb and Art Festival is scheduled for Oct. 11 on the square downtown. The Chamber of Commerce will supply a tent for the items to be displayed under.

Local artists will need to call or come by the Chamber office by Oct. 3 to register their art-

work. All forms of arts and handmade crafts are welcome. Displays of painting, quilting, wood-working, and jewelry will be welcomed. Each artist can bring one piece of work to display. Each artist will be responsible for staying in the "Live on Liveoak" area and visiting with the Herb Fest attendees about their art. There will be no fee for displaying the artwork, but sales are not permitted.

For more information about "Live on Liveoak" or to register a piece of artwork, contact the Lampasas Chamber of Commerce at (512) 556-5172.

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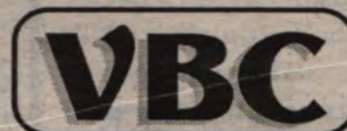
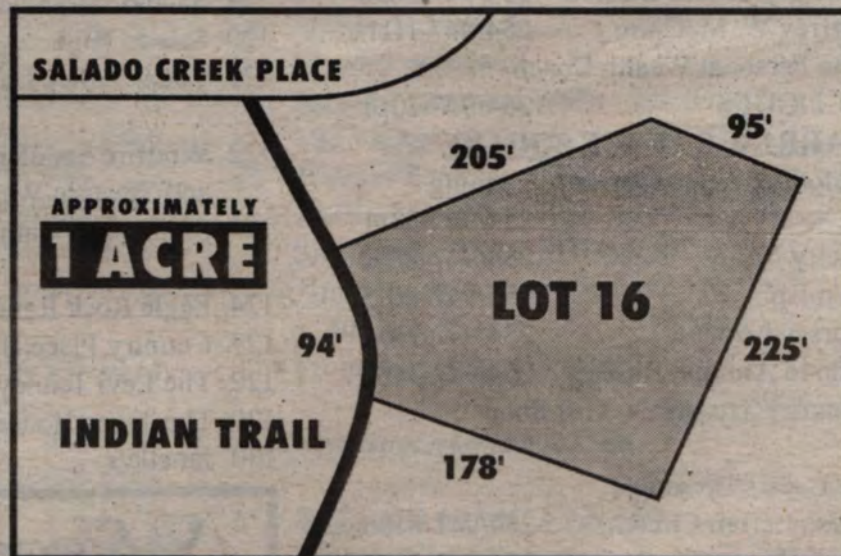
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# Night of Mendelssohn at CAC

The internationally acclaimed Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra is back by popular demand to open the 2003-04 Central Texas Orchestral Society (CTOS) concert season on 8 p.m. Sept. 30 at the Cultural Activities Center's (CAC) Mayborn Auditorium.

Arrive at 6:45 p.m. for a "30-minute crash course" of symphonic insights designed to promote increased awareness and understanding of the works being performed. The performance will be hosted by Shields-Collins "Buddy" Bray, the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra's Principal Keyboardist since 1986.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for students and can be purchased at the door or by contacting the CAC at (254) 773-9926. Season tickets are still available for the five-concert season.

The Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra will continue paying tribute to the works of Felix Mendelssohn during their performance at the CAC following rave reviews from both the press and the public in response to their recent Mendelssohn Festival, a four-day event honoring one of history's most extraordinary composers.

Musical selections for the evening will include the world-famous "Wedding March" from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Opus 61, Concerto in E Minor for Violin and Orchestra Opus 64 with violin solo by Concertmaster Michael Shih, and Symphony No. 4 in A Major, Opus 90, "Italian."

The performance will be led by Resident Conductor Eduardo Browne, a rising star who began his tenure with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra in August 2001. His guest conducting career has taken him to three con-



tinents and he currently holds the positions of Artistic Director and Conductor of the Camerata Universidad de los Andes in Santiago, Chile, an orchestra he founded in 2000.

As a native of Chile, Browne studied piano at the University of Chile where graduated with highest honors. He furthered his education by obtaining a master's degree in piano performance at the Peabody Conservatory of the Johns Hopkins University and began his conducting studies the following year at The Juilliard School with Otto-Werner Mueller.

The highlight for the evening is the violin solo for Concerto in E Minor for Violin and Orchestra Opus 64 by renowned Chinese-American violinist Michael Shih, who is in his third season as Concertmaster. A United States Presidential Scholar in the Arts, Shih won the 1993 Naumburg Interna-

tional Violin Competition, and receives star billing at concert halls worldwide.

Under the guidance of Browne and with the extraordinary musical finesse of Michael Shih audience members have the opportunity to gain appreciation for Mendelssohn's works.

Who was the greatest child prodigy in music? Mozart probably springs to mind, but thoughts of Felix Mendelssohn clamor for attention. And if one removes the qualifier "in music," he might be thought to surpass Mozart, for Mendelssohn also had extraordinary talents in painting and languages that rivaled his musical talents. He was able to foster these gifts because his parents had the financial means and desire to place the education of their four children above all else.

Mendelssohn's unique talents came to the forefront in his teenage years when at sixteen, he cre-

ated the Octet for Strings masterpiece; and at the age of seventeen he created the Overture to *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, which magically set the stage for Shakespeare's beloved play. The Incidental Music (Opus 61) was written 16 years later. Mendelssohn is able to bridge the gap in time by utilizing themes from the original Overture to merge the two works into one symphony.

As an artist, Mendelssohn's music is often criticized as lacking substance, but he was described as a happy person who had a nurtured childhood, with loving parents who encouraged but did not exploit his early talent and had a successful career, being recognized and respected in his lifetime.

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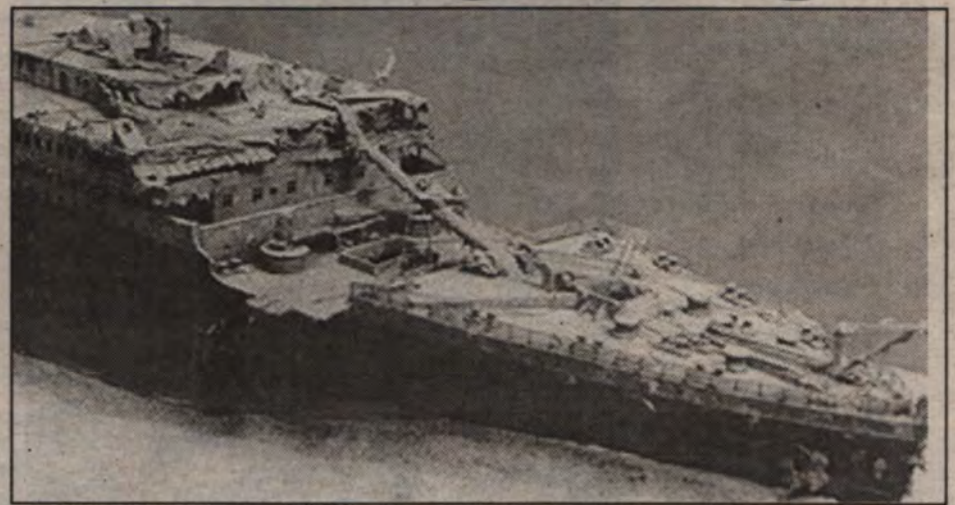
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# Titanic aficionados descend on town for Oct. 17-19 gathering

The second annual "Titanic Texas Weekend" will be held in Salado Oct. 17-19. The event is geared for Titanic scholars, those descended from Titanic passengers, historians, or anyone with a general interest in the ship.

The gathering was held in Corsicana last year. It is expected to draw visitors from across the country.

The Salado Historical Society will host an open house 10 a.m.-noon Oct. 18 in the Historical Society Room at the Civic Center. Special guest will be Elizabeth Silverthorne, Salado author and niece-in-law of Titanic passenger Spencer V. Silverthorne. Many of those expected to attend will be displaying their private collections of authentic memorabilia, including Dr. Doug Willingham, event organizer and descendant of Titanic passenger Maj. Archibald Willingham Butt.



Roy Mengot, of Dallas, will be displaying his award-winning scale model of the Titanic wreck during the Oct. 17-19 Titanic Texas Weekend.

A few exhibit items Willingham plans to display from his collection include a 1912 edition of *The New York Sunday American*, signed by five survivors of the Titanic; a first edition (1912) copy of *The Loss of the S.S.* by second-class survivor Laurence Beesley; and a White Star Line music booklet, identical to that used on the Titanic (the ship's band, which went down with the

ship, could play, upon request, any selection from the booklet).

Distinguished Titanic scholars from across the country such as John Hemmert (a uniform and costume expert), Roy Mengot (builder of an award-winning Titanic scale wreck-model, which will be on display at the event), George Behe (researcher, collector, author of *Titanic-Psychic Fore-*

warnings of a Tragedy), and Randy Bryan (biographer of Titanic survivor and wealthy couturier Lucile, Lady Cosmo Duff-Gordon), will be in attendance, among many others.

More information for the event can be obtained by e-mailing: willingham@vvm.com, or visiting [www.encyclopedia-titanica.org](http://www.encyclopedia-titanica.org).

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# Winterizing your garden

Let your plants be happy during the cold winter months in Central Texas. They will be content to lie in wait for the warm spring rains and warming temperatures while storing energy to grow healthy root systems if you will do some pre-planning.

The month of November is the best time to take a walk through your garden to see how everything looks. Be sure to take a note pad and pencil with you to make notes on what you see. You can decide at this time what plants are overgrown and need to be thinned out or divided; which plants are looking scraggly and should be trimmed up; or which plants should be pulled out if they look like they have bloomed their last blooms this past summer. Some plants do great in a garden and for hundreds of reasons some don't do so well. Make that note so you will remember not to plant the same plant next year. But then, if you liked the plant and it made you smile when you looked at its blooms, maybe you should try it somewhere else in the garden. It might be happier in another location, with more morning sun? Or afternoon shade? This is the time of year to divide and relocate spring blooming perennials and bulbs if you think they could make a prettier show in another place in your garden. After you have walked through your garden and taken notes of what needs to be transplanted, decide where in the yard these plants would put on the best show and be happiest.

If you would like some roses in your garden, now is the time to plant them so they can get a good root system established during this cool season. Roses should still be available at local nurseries. Fall planted roses are more likely to be more vigorous during their first summer. However, do not fertilize roses that you plant now but a root stimulator may be applied after watering in the rose bush. Refrain from fertilizing all roses. Feeding them during now and February will interfere with dormancy and any new growth will be damaged by cold weather. Continue to water your roses, however, through fall and winter. If you need to move a rose bush to another place, wait until December or January. Deadhead any roses that are already established in your garden and remove discolored blooms from new plantings to keep insect pests from spend-

## Master Gardener

by Joyce Friels

ing the winter in them. Don't prune them heavily as this will stimulate new growth.

November and early December are the best times to plant trees in Texas so if you would like to add trees or shrubs to your landscape now is the time. The soil is still warm and this encourages new root growth and the cool weather enables them to go dormant which reduces stress. If rainfall is not adequate continue to water newly planted trees and shrubs. Winter is a good time to prune any existing trees, both deciduous and evergreen, while they are dormant. Bushes such as butterfly bush, flame acanthus, and turks cap are best pruned during February as they are early summer bloomers.

Continue watering all your garden plants if the ground is dry. In this part of Texas, cool season nursery plants such as chrysanthemums, pansies, snapdragons, dianthus, annual phlox, calendula, and nicotiana (to name a few) can still be planted. You can also direct seed poppies, larkspur, sweet pea, marigolds, and wild flowers. Now is the time

to plant irises and amaryllis.

Start preparing the beds for their winter nap. Trim out any dead foliage on plants that are happy and clear out all dead debris around each plant and place new mulch around each one. Put new mulch around those plants that are still putting out blooms. Cover any plants that have died down to the ground and put a name marker of what they are so you won't mistakenly dig them up while putting in new plants in the spring. Also cut back any summer blooming plant foliage that has browned and mark these locations. Spring bulbs require no care now.

Remember, the weather in Central Texas can be mildly pleasant in November or a chilly cold front can blow in quickly and unexpectedly. If a "blue norther" blows in, your tender perennials and still blooming flowers need to be covered. This can be done easily by just placing a bed sheet or light blanket over them holding the edges down with rocks or soil. This method is enough to keep the cold wind and cold temperatures from harming them.

Other coverings such as sheets of plastic or buckets can also be used. Be sure to remove the covering when the sun comes out and the temperature rises. Also, tender plants that are in containers should be brought inside at this time. Place them in an sheltered area such as the garage where they will be out of the wind. Newly planted trees and shrubs can be covered with water as the frozen water on the leaves and branches will protect them from the freezing temperature.

After making these assessments and preparing your garden for the winter, start planning for next year. Remember, there is always room in a garden for one more plant. Come spring you will be glad you made all the plants comfortable for the winter and they will show their appreciation by blooming brightly and abundantly for you. Enjoy your efforts as they will provide a happy garden for you and your friends.

Questions may be submitted to: Master Gardener, 1605 N. Main St. Belton, TX 76513.



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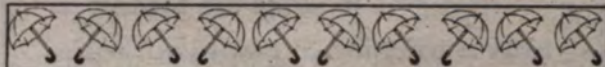


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**Question:** Help! I'm desperate. How do I get rid of grain moths that have moved into my kitchen cupboards? I've been fighting them for almost a year. I took everything out of the cupboards and washed them, and threw away many old packages of mixes, rice, flour, etc., even though I couldn't detect any moths in them. I placed unopened packages in the freezer for a week, and now store flour and a few other items in airtight containers. We were OK for three months, but now they're back. What do I do now?

**Answer:** Nothing's more frustrating -- and gross -- than opening a box of pasta or cereal and watching tiny bugs fly out of it. Grain moths, and similar cabinet bugs, are tough to dislodge once they've

## This is a Hammer

by Samantha Mazzotta

taken up residence. Fumigating the storage spaces may prevent new bugs from entering, but survivors (and their larvae) can remain hidden in boxes of flour or cereal, burrowed safely away from pesticides. You've done everything recommended to clear up the problem, with no success.

The next step is to repeat the cleaning and fumigation process (a drag, I know), and add more airtight containers to minimize cross-contamination. A few folk remedies may help as well. Sprinkle bay leaves along the shelves and tape whole leaves to the

underside of container lids. Other deterrents are peppercorns or cloves (distributed the same way). Supposedly, these won't leave any flavor in the flour, so give them a try.

**Question:** We live in a rented house with a half-basement (holding the furnace and hot-water tank) and a crawlspace under the rest of the house. We get a musty smell every now and then -- especially through the heating vents -- that I really cannot stand. Is there any way I can make this odor go away or smell differently?

**Answer:** The problem you have is dampness, in either the basement or crawlspace or both. Existing dampness, combined with a warm, humid environment (a rainy summer day or several wet-winter days where the furnace is running), is a perfect recipe for mildew.

Basements are prone to being damp and musty, but there are solutions. First,

determine the source of the dampness. Tape large squares of aluminum foil at random spots on the basement and crawlspace walls and floors (cover the edges of the foil completely with tape) and leave for three days. Then remove the tape and look at both sides. Moisture on the inside is water seepage; moisture on the outside is condensation.

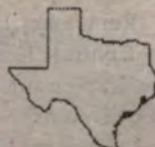
Correct seepage problems by ensuring that downspouts drain at least 8 feet from the house's foundation, repairing cracks and gaps in the walls and floor, and painting the walls and floor with waterproofing paint.

Correct condensation problems by placing a dehumidifier in the basement, repairing and insulating water pipes in the area, and trimming plants away from the foundations (especially basement windows) so that air and sunlight can enter.

### HOME TIP

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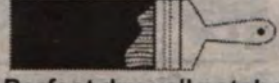
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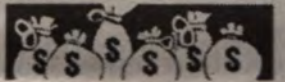
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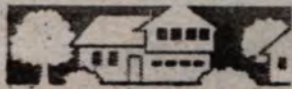
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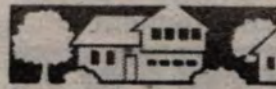
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**Opportunity to own Main St. property in Salado.** Established business is creating space for a new business to flourish with Main St. exposure. 2900 SF of retail space. Perfect for a new business to reduce cost of ownership & still have established business next door to promote pedestrian traffic. \$246,500 Call C-21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050

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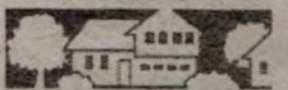
**Retail Property, main street Salado.** Many business possibilities. 947-8399 Leave message Owner agent. 9/10p

## Commercial Wanted



**WANTED:** Retail Rental Space on Main St. 500-1,000 Sq. Ft. 800-670-3534

## Rent or Lease



Charming, spacious, 2/2/1, Townhome for rent. \$795. 6 closets, vaulted ceiling, w/d closet inside. Walk to shopping center. Lawn care provided.. 254-338-5083

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**For Rent 1998 manufactured home** on almost 2 acres. 4 BR 2.5BA recent roof. Excellent condition, detached garage workshop \$950 mo. 254-721-3605

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**Mobile Home, 3/2 in country \$700 mo.** \$500 deposit No pets, non-smokers, only excellent condition. 947-0066 Leave message.

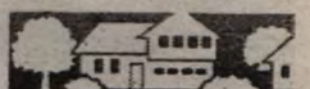
**3/2 House with large backyard.** Great for kids. No smoking. Outside pets only. Storage building on site. \$1,000 month \$900 deposit 947-1827 2484

**This beautiful home features a lg. family room w/ fireplace, covered porch, sprinkler system, fenced yard, and too many extras to mention** The owner provides professional lawn maintenance and outside water It is located close to the golf course and shopping. No pets accepted. Call John Reider Properties at 254-699-8300 or 254-681-6622 after hours tfn

**Riverfront, bluff top, spacious, on 25 acres, beautiful fireplace, very private with great location.** Country ocmfortable. Studio or 1-2 BR. Not "apartment property" Ideal for artist or author. TV and utilities paid. F/unf-from. Non smokers 933-1234 8/27b

**Luxury 1 BR apartment** above Arch Angel Antique Mall on Main. study, utility and storage room. 1225 sq. ft. plus 8"x24" balcony.

## Rent or Lease



Whirlpool appliances includes washer and dryer. Water paid. 254-947-5933 tfn

**For Lease 3BR/1.5 BA Fenced Backyard,** 1 car garage. \$700 deposit. No smoking. No pets. \$800/month. (254) 721-8778 or (254)721-8779 09/17P

## Land for Sale



**Beautiful tree covered 12-44 acre tracts** in the gated, restricted Spear's Ranch Development between Salado and Georgetown. Contact Ronnie Tynes, Broker, (512) 461-3370. tfn

**For Sale By Owner.** Many WOODED LOTS, Woods of Salado on FM 2484 near Lake Stillhouse. Rita Seghers 254-760-9663. tfn

**Two acre restricted, wooded, lakeview home sites.** Salado schools. Call Century 21 Bill Bartlett 254-947-5050 tfn

**Wonderful homesites!** (2) - 10 acre tracts with large oak trees, 3 miles from I-35. \$10,000/acre for one tract, \$14,000/acre for other tract with good water well and horse barn. Call Rodney at the Charter Group 254-778-6675 tfn

**End of Cul-De-Sac 3.2 ac \$43,900** Beautiful tract w large trees near historic Salado. Cul-de-sac backs up to large ranch. County rds, electric telephone, more. Only \$43,900! Call now 1-254-947-5901 ext 849

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**LUXURIOUS** golf course home in Salado. Over 5,100 sq. ft. of living. Located on the 9th fairway. \$450,000



**CHARMING** 3/2/1 All brick in Salado. Security system, water softener, solar screens, fireplace, huge master bath. Sits on over half acre lot with storage building. \$105,000.

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## Almost Perfect in Salado



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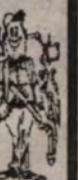
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**\$106,800** - Clean, light & bright! Very well maintained home only 6 years old. The owners upgraded the home thinking they would be there forever. Security system, sprinkler system, water softener, fenced back yard, gutters-all around, shed and more.



**\$199,500** - Wonderful oak trees shade a fully landscaped yard in the heart of Mill Creek. This home has a magnificent sun room that overlooks a lush yard. Welcoming courtyard enhances the front walkway. Large living room accommodates two sitting areas for easy entertaining. Master BR has a view of a wooded back yard with access to a covered porch.



**\$297,000** - Sip coffee from the back porch & watch Salado Creek flow by. This home sits on 3/4 acre on cul-de-sac in Salado Creek Place. Magnificent views from the living, kitchen & master BR. Open kitchen, living, and breakfast area. Heavily wooded lot provides privacy while close to downtown.



**\$309,900** - Gorgeous one-year old home overlooking Mill Creek Golf Course #3 Fairway and Green. Many custom features throughout this elegant home. Lovely granite kitchen counter tops with large island. Fully landscaped with sprinkler system.

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**\$194,500** - Work out of your home or need additional space for a relative? This home may be for you. Only a few minutes from downtown Salado. Three or four BR home with two living areas & two dining rooms. A separate building close to the main home could be used as an apartment, office or mother-in-law suite. Four car carport, two storage buildings make this home versatile for many uses. Master BR downstairs with two bedrooms, one bath and game room upstairs.



**\$159,800** - Looking for homey, comfort & easy maintenance? The soothing colors, private location & amenities are just right. Separate 12x24 office building. An RV garage perfect for those who travel. Enjoy front porch swing & deck.



**\$131,800** - Jimmy Wilson Homes presents this new home in Salado Prairies with split bedrooms, breakfast room & breakfast bar, formal DR & large family room.



**\$459,000** - Walk into this elegant home located on 20.22 acres and feel instant comfort. Formal living area is accented with a floor to ceiling cave stone fireplace. The "catwalk" above leads to the private second floor study. This delightful home has 4 large bedrooms that include two private Master Suites. Fun gameroom/playroom downstairs leads to the covered patio overlooking an incredible in ground pool and cabana. Energy efficient home. Numerous items to convey with home.



**\$205,000** - 3 BR, 2 BA. Walk into a large open living area with a vaulted ceiling that is enhanced with a wood burning rock fireplace. The kitchen in this home has custom made cabinets and eat-in bar. A dining room opens into the kitchen and living area providing a wonderful place to entertain friends. A large master bedroom allows enough room for a sitting area or office. The other two bedrooms are separate from the master to allow for privacy.

## Residential

- **\$49,500** - 3 BR, 1 BA with fenced back yard.
- **\$67,500** - Mill Creek unit for weekend or home.
- **\$83,500** - Nice manufactured home on 5 acres.
- **\$106,800** - Clean, light & bright! Well maintained 6 yrs old.
- **\$119,900** - 3 BR home. Front & back porches & shop - UC.
- **\$128,800** - Jimmy Wilson home on 1 acre.
- **\$130,800** - Great floor plan on 1 acre.
- **\$131,800** - New mid-size home on 1 acre.
- **\$139,900** - Austin stone with metal roof. 3 BR, 2 BA.
- **\$149,900** - "Orange Lady's Home" fronts golf course - UC.
- **\$159,800** - Charming 2 BR/ 2 BA with separate office building.
- **\$174,900** - 4 BR in Mill Creek. Fenced back yard - UC.
- **\$191,000** - Custom home has 2 master suites w/ large baths.
- **\$194,500** - 3 or 4 BR, apartment/office. 4 car carport.
- **\$199,500** - Courtyard enhances the front walkway.
- **\$199,800** - 3 BR, 2 BA home on 2 acres in Hidden Springs.
- **\$202,800** - New Austin stone home with hillside views.
- **\$205,000** - 3 BR, 2 BA open living area with vaulted ceiling.
- **\$219,500** - 2 story country style home & shop. 3.5 acres.
- **\$229,800** - 4 BR/2-1/2 BA on 1 wooded acre in Mill Creek.
- **\$241,800** - Synergy Builders 3BR home has kitchen skylight.

- **\$256,800** - New home in Mill Creek. Granite table.
- **\$259,900** - 4 BR home w/ pool & waterfall, landscaped.
- **\$269,000** - Stone 4 BR home w/open floor plan. 1.93 acres.
- **\$274,900** - 3 BR overlooking Salado Creek & #13 Green.
- **\$295,000** - 4 BR home in Troy on 60 acres, barn & lake.
- **\$297,000** - 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA on Salado Creek Place cul-de-sac.
- **\$309,900** - 1 year old home on #3 Fairway. Landscaped.
- **\$324,900** - 4 BR, 3-1/2 BA home overlooking golf course.
- **\$324,900** - New 4 BR home with hillside lake view.
- **\$349,500** - New home with view of Salado Creek & golf course.
- **\$389,000** - 3 BR, 2 BA home on quiet street, close to town.
- **\$459,000** - Elegant home on 20.22 acres near Temple.
- **\$1,450,000** - Executive 4 BR home on Salado Creek.

## Commercial Property

- **\$246,500** - Retail space on Main St. 2090 SF.
- **\$249,500** - 3 BR with showroom & workshop, on 1.23 acres.
- **\$429,000** - 5.66 acres commercial property off Main Street.

## Acres Available

- **140 acres** located 10 miles northwest of Georgetown. Part coastal, cultivation, well fenced, 2 stock ponds, lots of paved road frontage, pecan orchard. Huge metal implement bldg. with living quarters.
- **140 acres** on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport, all or part.
- **38.78 acres** FM 2843, 8 mile west, beautiful trees. \$174,500.
- **15.796 acres** fronting FM 2268 with young trees.
- **12 acres** between Salado and Florence. All woods, spring, secluded, view. \$49,000.

### Mill Creek Lots

- 700 Indian Trail - \$30,000
- Mill Creek Springs - \$30 - \$75,000
- Fletcher Ct. - \$68,000

### Other Lots

- Windy Hill Ranch - 2 acre lots - \$55,000 to \$90,000
- Jeremiah's Well - 10 acre tracts \$55,000 to \$95,000
- Lot 2, Rose Lane - \$38,900
- The Overlook - 1+ acre prime lots \$125,000 - \$165,000
- Hodge Canyon Dr. - \$52,000



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The Historical Levi Tenney House, a charming B&B Inn. It is perhaps one of the oldest bldgs in the Village of Salado and is listed in the Nat'l Register of Historic Places. It is a Greek Revival style home dating from the 1850's.



In Salado 3/2 split level home with loft and 2 living areas, plus formal dining. **\$134,500** or lease for \$1,100 per month.



New home under construction on the golf course overlooking Salado Creek. Absolutely beautiful view. Ten to fourteen foot ceilings throught the home. Priced at **\$310,000.**



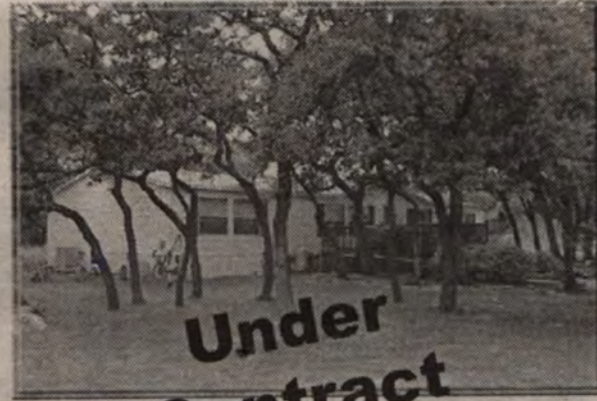
Completely remodeled home on approximately 1 acre. Lots of privacy! Priced at **\$164,500.**



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



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



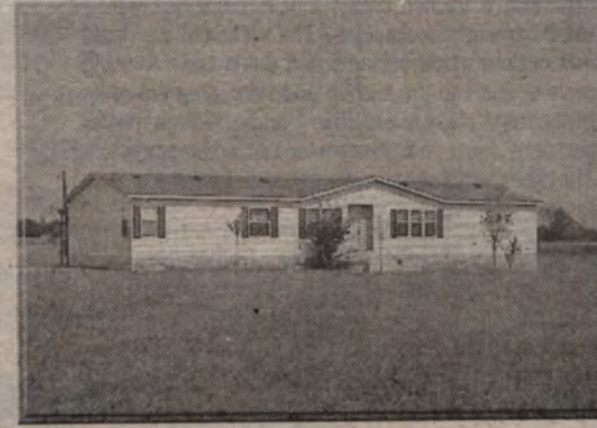
Manufactured home on approximately 5 acres. Beautiful live oak trees. Features include porch, water softener, gas fireplace and a sauna located off of FM 2484. **\$99,900.**



Excellent commercial location on corner of West Village Road & IH 35 at Exit 285.



Great tree covered lot with house in Belton for only **\$77,000.**



4/2 manufactured home on approximately 2 acres with over 2,000 square feet. Features included large covered porch, workshop, and fireplace. Motivated Seller. **\$79,500.**



Gorgeous tree covered corner lot with 3BR/2BA home in a prime location of Mill Creek. **\$169,900.**

## Acreage

Lots w/ sewage & water on Shady Lane. **\$10,000/lot.**  
Approx. 2 acres near golf course in Mill Creek. Beautiful trees. **\$38,995.**  
2 acre lot sw of Salado. Beautiful trees. Excellent homesite. **\$28,900.**  
2 acre lot sw of Salado. Beautiful trees. Excellent homesite. **\$27,900.**  
2.7 acres fronting FM 2843. **\$29,900** or 1.35 acres for **\$20,000.**  
3.018 acres on FM 2843. Large Pecan trees & live water. **\$39,900.**  
3 BR/2 BA mobile home on 3.5 acres w/view overlooking lake. **\$50,000.**  
3.5 acres with septic & water. **\$38,000.**  
4 acres SW of Salado. Beautiful trees. Excellent homesite. **\$56,800.**  
5.13 acres sw of Salado. Beautiful trees. Reduced to **\$44,900.** - U/C  
20 acres sw of Salado on Buttermilk Creek. Heavily wooded. **\$125,000.**  
51 acres Buttermilk Creek, spectacular views, excellent tree coverage, sw

of Salado.  
51 acres with hill country view **\$3,500 per acre.**  
130 acres Rolling hills with great views. **\$4,500/acre.**  
245 acres priced at **\$6,000/acre** per acre. Beautiful rolling hills with large live oak trees and a 3 acre lake. Outstanding development opportunity.

## Commercial

3 acres commercial property fronting I-35, Phase 3. **\$89,900.**  
Excellent Commercial: location on corner of West Village Rd. & IH-35 at exit 285.  
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## Salado Lots

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

## Belton

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