

Salado Village Voice

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Hometown newspaper read by Dr. Douglas B. Willingham

Christmas in Oct. this weekend

Christmas in October, an annual fundraising event of the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary, will be held Oct. 10-11 on the ground of the Salado Civic Center.

For the first time ever, this year's event includes a Preview Party 6:30-8 p.m. Oct. 9, also on the grounds of the Civic Center.

The Preview Party will

feature specialty appetizers provided by many Salado restaurants.

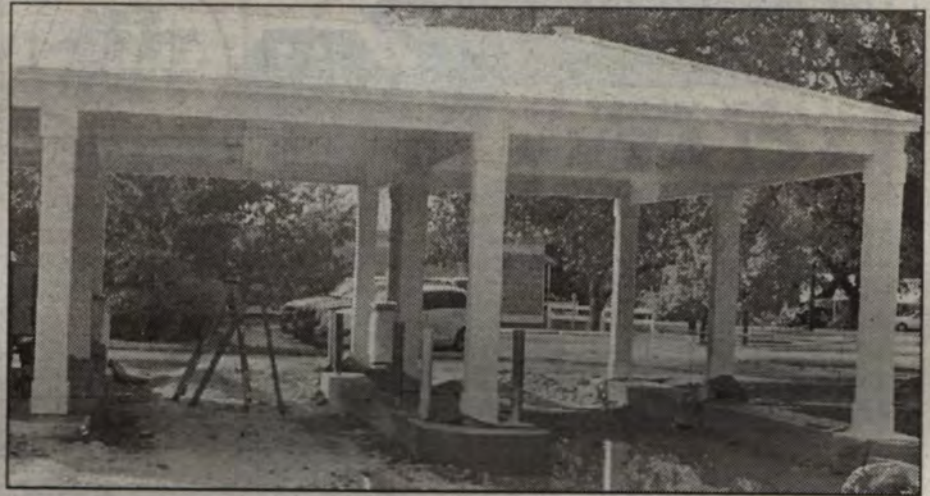
Many of Salado's merchants will also have areas set up where, also for the first time, guests will have the opportunity to purchase merchandise.

Admission is free to the Christmas in October gala. Cost for the Preview Party is \$8. Space to the Preview

Party is limited to 200.

Profits from the event are returned to the community in the form of grants for college scholarships and to support the Civic Center, fire department and many other needed village services.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at (254) 947-5040.



(PHOTOS BY CHRIS MCGREGOR)

Construction continued near First State Bank Oct. 6. Two new drive through lanes are being completed, as is a new retail location, containing three 1,100 sq. ft. shops.

Bank president David Matthews said the new drive through lanes are being built to add "more convenience for the customer." At left, Daniel Sudaz and Jim Cross install a light fixture.



Cattlemen's Ball Oct. 11

"The Chisholm Trail Cattlemen's Ball," Salado Education Foundation's fundraiser, will be 6-11:30 p.m. Oct. 11 at Tenroc Ranch in Salado. Proceeds from this event will support the Salado Education Foundation in providing student scholarships and grants to teachers for educational programs. If an 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 the 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 Cowographers. 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.

Lions bring big top circus to Salado Oct. 16

The Salado Lions Club is bringing the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, one of America's favorite old-fashioned Big Top Circus, to the Salado athletic practice field for two shows Oct. 16.

In its 20th season, the Culpepper & Merriweather is internationally known for quality family entertainment. This authentic One-Ring, Big Top Circus has been featured on *National*

Geographic's Explorer, *Entertainment Tonight*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Chicago Tribune*, and most recently on the A&E special, *Under the Big Top*.

This year's line-up includes an All-Star group of performers and entertainers, including the high energy routines of the Chimal Family, Tiny the Clown, the Fabulous Tavana Luva on the single trapeze, and the largest

members of the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus Family--African elephants Barbara and Connie. Also performing will be Tavana Luvas on the single trapeze, Miss Stephanie showing her strength on the Roman rings, Natalie and her Eskimo spits, Tiny the Clown, Miss Simone and her Birds of Paradise, The Arlise Troupe and their unicycles and Casey Cainen with his animals.

The public is invited to watch Barbara and Connie erect the Big Top the way it's been done for over 200 years--with elephant power. The tent raising is scheduled for 9 a.m., followed by a free Endangered Species Show at 10 a.m. The Endangered Species Show offers a unique face-to-face opportunity for families, school and interested community members to meet and learn about

Barbara, Connie and the rest of the animals in the Circus Family.

Advance discount tickets are priced at \$7 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and younger, with children under two admitted free. Ticket prices are raised \$2 on show day.

The Oct. 16 circus schedule is as follows:

- 9 a.m. Tent Raising
- 10 a.m. Free Endangered Species Show

• 4:30 p.m. Midway opens (elephant rides, pony rides, concessions, moon bounce)

• 5-6:30 p.m. First Show

• 7:30-9 p.m. Second Show

To purchase tickets in advance, or for more information contact Hulda Horton at 947-8300, or Allen Mantanona at 947-5128.

Titanic Texas Weekend here Oct. 17-19

The "Titanic Texas Weekend" has almost arrived. The event, geared for Titanic scholars, those descended from Titanic passengers, historians, or anyone with a general interest in the ship, will take place Oct. 17-19.

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

Highlighting the weekend will be the Salado Historical Society's hosting of an open house 10 a.m.-noon Oct. 18 in the Historical Society Room at the Civic Center, where displays of Titanic memorabilia will be displayed. Included at the open house will be several "charac-

ters" from the Titanic, appearing in period costumes and uniforms.

Dr. Doug Willingham, event organizer and cousin of Titanic passenger Maj. Archibald Willingham Butt, plans to display from his collection 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), and Randy Bryan (biographer of Titanic survivor and wealthy coutourier Lucile, Lady Cosmo Duff-Gordon), will be in attendance, among many others.

The Oct. 18 exhibit is free and open to the public.

More information for the event can be obtained by calling Willingham at 947-9248 or e-mailing: willingham@vvm.com. Information is also available at www.revdma2.com/Texas2.html.

Fair Boosters host raffle Oct. 25

The Salado Youth Fair Booster Club will hold a Raffle and Silent Auction Oct. 25 at the Bell County Expo Center.

Prizes include a John Deer Gator, YO Ranch hunt, and a permanent cosmetic procedure (a \$300 value).

The Booster Club is a non-profit organization that supports all Salado youth who participate in the Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show. These youth are members of the FFA, FHA, and 4-H clubs, and are nine to 18 years old.

The purpose of the Booster Club is to see that each participant member is rewarded for their efforts. Through the club's yearly fundraiser, and donations that are given, the club raised \$25,000 for the 2003 Show. The Booster Club was then the buyer/add on participant at the Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show auction. Youth who did not

place in the top three of their category were given a placement effort check based on a point system.

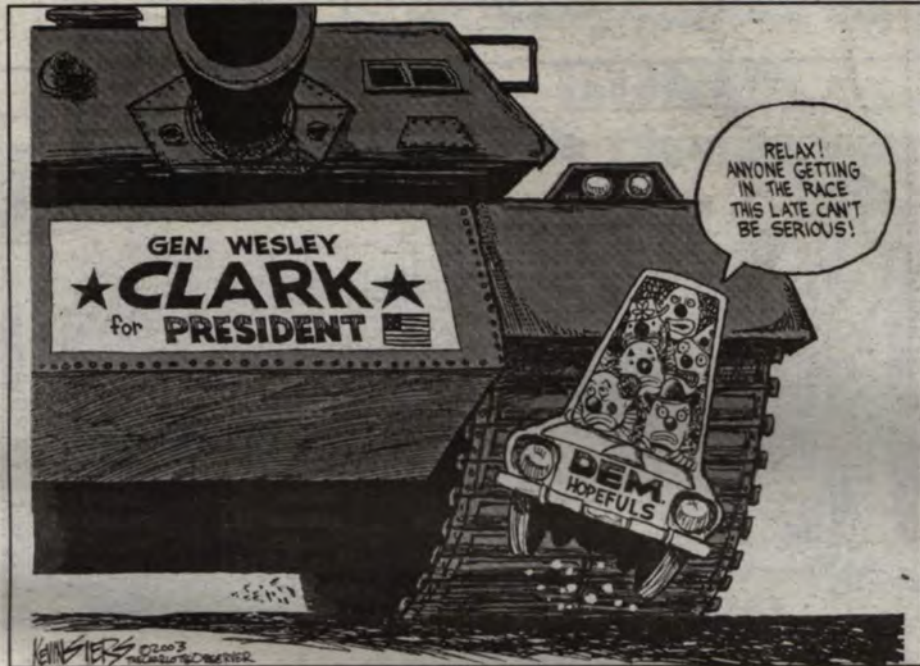
In the 2003 Show there were 177 youth who participated. Entries ranged from, but were not limited to, baking a cake, building a bend, or raising a steer. Along with all the hard work and dedication that goes into these projects comes the learning of responsibility, patience, and trust.

For the Booster Club to remain successful in supporting the youth, they are asking all local companies and businesses to donate items that can be used for the fundraiser, or to send monetary donations to the Salado Youth Fair Boosters, P.O. Box 244, Salado, TX 76571.

For more information contact Charlie or Deanna Christian at (254) 947-1564 or Mitchell and Keyla Sebek at (254) 947-9975.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



The Halliburton Smear

The Democrats have discovered the enemy in the ongoing Iraq war. And it is Halliburton, the Texas oil-services giant formerly headed by Dick Cheney, who still gets deferred compensation from the firm.

Nothing quite so angers Democrats about the current situation in Iraq than that Halliburton is making money there. Bob Graham huffs, "I will not support a dime to protect the profits of Halliburton in Iraq." John Edwards vows "to stop this president from giving billions of dollars in American taxpayer money to companies like Halliburton in unbid contracts."

Behind the Democratic outrage is the implicit, and sometimes explicit, charge that Bush waged war in Iraq to fatten the bottom line of one corporation. But to have risked his presidency -- not to mention American lives -- on the war in order to benefit Halliburton, Bush would have to be a psychopath. That the Halliburton charge has become a chief Democratic critique of the war is another sign of the party's descent into unhinged ravings.

As journalist Byron York has reported, it's not really true that the company got its work without competitive bidding. In the 1990s, the military looked for ways to get outside help handling the logistics associated with foreign interventions. It came up with the U.S. Army Logistics Civil Augmentation Program, or LOGCAP. The program is a multiyear contract for a corporation to be on call to provide whatever services might be needed quickly.

Halliburton won a competitive bidding process for LOGCAP in 2001. So it was natural to turn to it (actually, to its wholly owned subsidiary Kellogg Brown & Root) for prewar planning about handling oil fires in Iraq.

In February 2003, the Corps of Engineers gave Halliburton a temporary no-bid contract to implement its classified oil-

The Rich Lowry Column

fire plan. The thinking was it would be absurd to undertake the drawn-out contracting process on the verge of war. If the administration had done that and there had been catastrophic fires, it would now be considered evidence of insufficient postwar planning. And Halliburton was an obvious choice, since it put out 350 oil-well fires in Kuwait after the first Gulf War.

The Clinton administration made the same calculation in its own dealings with Halliburton. The company had won the LOGCAP in 1992, then lost it in 1997. The Clinton administration nonetheless awarded a no-bid contract to Halliburton to continue its work in the Balkans supporting the U.S. peacekeeping mission there because it made little sense to change midstream. According to Byron York, Al Gore's reinventing-government panel even singled out Halliburton for praise for its military logistics work.

So, did Clinton and Gore involve the United States in the Balkans to benefit Halliburton? That charge makes as much sense as the one that Democrats are hurling at Bush now. Would that they directed more of their outrage at the people in Iraq who want to sabotage the country's oil infrastructure, rather than at the U.S. corporation charged with helping repair it.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

The "#1" ranking of Texans without health insurance worst indictment yet against "No New Tax" folly

Texas recently received another "We're Number One" designation, this time from the Census Bureau, but instead of adding it to our "Brag-Book" we need to hang our collective heads in shame - since this not-so-great achievement deals with our State having the highest number of citizens without health insurance, nationwide - 24.7 percent!

We have never been recognized for liberal spending on the poor, the helpless, or the physically-mentally handicapped. Fact is, on the "Parsimony-Stingy" chart, Texas is close to the top - a disgrace that points to some abject failures at all levels of statewide governance and lawmaking.

The largest group contributing to the Texas numbers are those who have recently been cut from Medicaid assistance and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). How and why did this happen? Because a majority of GOP Legislators, led by a stubborn, dogmatic Governor, blindly followed their nonsensical Republican "No New Tax" shibboleth. They demanded (and got) these cutbacks to keep campaign promises made mostly to our State's business interests.

These worthies, faced with a deficit created in part by one of their own (former Governor Bush), and traditionally resistant to keeping a "safety net" for those in desperate need - did as reactionaries always do - cut services for many "politically voiceless" citizens starting with low income children, aged and infirm - just to keep from raising taxes.

WHITE HOUSE RESPONSE

The White House responded (with words, not deeds) to the outcry concerning the increase in the nation's uninsured numbers with the following official word from the top: "The president is committed to getting the economy growing faster so the number of unemployed and uninsured Americans will go down!"

Big deal! What that gibberish really means is: "We hope the economy will grow jobs for you people - meantime don't get sick - cause we can't (or won't) help." Do these sycophants really think we can be snookered by such malarkey and mean spiritedness? And once again the question arises: "What about all that "Compassion" that Landslide George talked about before he was elected?"

STATE HEALTH PLAN?

Even if the Feds won't help - we here in Texas certainly could lend a hand to our own. With lawmakers in Austin for their third foolish map-drawing session, it's possible to immediately restore the CHIP program in its entirety as well as the reductions in Medicaid help.

Better still - why not set up a "stop-gap" state health insurance plan that at least temporarily covers those left out in the cold - not just the poor but also recession-layoff victims?

That's not "pinko-socialist" thinking, but supposedly how things should work in a Democracy. The majority paying taxes for services that others cannot provide for themselves and in this case - helping those who are out of work through no fault of their own or who are too young, old or sick to earn a living.

READ AT LEAST TWO NEWSPAPERS

This column has long advocated that folks read at least two daily newspapers - preferably with differing editorial slants so as to give balanced opinions to those who still study both sides of all questions, including the political.

Problem arises of course when newspaper publishers carry their editorial policies

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



FROM OUR "GIVEN ENOUGH ROPE FILE:

RE: SCHWARZENEGGER ON WOMEN AND HITLER; LIMBAUGH ON RACISM AND DRUGS: "I NEVER DID (OR SAY) IT AND I PROMISE TO NEVER DO (OR SAY) IT AGAIN!"

over to the front page, as was the case last week when the more conservative Temple Daily Telegram headlined the economy as being "Robust" and "Lifting hopes for the year."

The liberal Austin American Statesman - same day, hit the front page with a major story on "Poverty" (rising) and "Income" (falling). Both these stories came out of Washington - same basic source, same day, but you will note the slant in prospective given by two papers only 50 miles apart?

Everyone has the right to select his or her own point of view and the rest of us should respect it - without condemning those who disagree with us. Same is true for the media provided it honestly differentiates between fact and opinion.

OLD JOURNALISM RULE

The media industry that provides us with news should restore (and follow faithfully) one of their revered, historic rules: Print the factual stuff on the front page, with all its warts, but free from editorial comments, biases and slants. Then attack whatever suits their pleasure on the editorial page. Everyone then will know what is fact and what is fancy.

If the day every comes when the media monsters are prevented from monopolizing and controlling the news; and trained unbiased professionals, who collect and deliver information, do so factually and without editorial comment - then we will have an informed citizenry capable of discerning "fact from fiction" and the "charlatan from the statesman."

ON THE LEGISLATIVE FRONT

(Deadline Note: It appears that inaction by lawmakers will continue through mid-week. However, keep a weather eye on these folks since they wake up to a new day - everyday!)

As late as Monday, conferees remained stalled over several redistricting problems including those in West Texas plus the sliced-up districts held by Democratic Congressmen Lloyd Doggett (Travis County) and Chet Edwards (District 11).

In each case, these districts are being divided in ways that might guarantee a GOP win, but have infuriated local voters who see their influence-power being shifted to new areas.

AN IRANIAN CAB DRIVER?

Republican House Speaker Tom Craddick and Lt. Governor David Dewhurst's relationship became somewhat "strained" last week when Dewhurst reported that dealing with Craddick's stubborn insistence in having a congressional district centered in his hometown (Midland), is like "negotiating with an Iranian cab driver who first gets what he wants and then adds two or three other requests!"

Way to go - Repubs. Now you're acting like bad old Demos - "fussun, fightun and having a heckuva good time!"

That's -30-

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By Ed Feulner

Getting people to agree there's a problem usually isn't difficult. Getting them to agree on a solution, though, can be a problem.

Consider two of the trickiest issues we'll face over the next 10 years - the sister entitlement programs, Social Security and Medicare. Both are going broke, according to their own trustees. Social Security will start running in the red in 2018. Medicare's critical Hospitalization Trust Fund will start paying out more than it takes in even sooner - just 10 years from now.

In Medicare's case, lawmakers are close to passing a measure that actually would make the problem worse. Instead of fixing the program, each house of Congress has passed a bill to add a \$400 billion drug benefit to Medicare. The new entitlement would make the program even more expensive. Plus, the Congressional Budget Office estimates that 37 percent of retirees who now have employer-sponsored coverage would lose it and be dumped into the Medicare plan.

However, when it comes to Social Security, there's a good plan on the table that would begin real reform: KidSave accounts.

Retired Senator Robert Kerrey, D-Neb., first proposed KidSave in 2000. The late Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, and Sen. Rick Santorum, R-PA., co-sponsored the bill. Under the plan, every child would receive a \$2,000 loan from Social Security at birth. The initial amount of the loan would be increased each year to account for inflation.

Parents would choose from one of three safe investment options, which would provide slow but steady growth. Plus, they could deposit an additional \$500 annually until the child turns 19. Even without any additional deposits, the initial loan could grow to more than \$50,000 by the time the child reached retirement age. That's a nice nest egg.

One advantage of the plan is that the holder couldn't

withdraw any money until retirement. That guarantees the account will grow untouched for decades, so a sizable amount will be on hand when the account holder stops working.

Beginning when the holder reaches age 30, the government will reclaim the amount of the original loan and return it to the Social Security trust fund in five yearly payments.

And unlike traditional Social Security, the KidSave money would belong to the account holder. Right now, if Cousin Harry dies before becoming eligible for Social Security benefits, the government simply marks that account "Paid In Full" and closes it out. Therefore, Harry's relatives have no access to any of the Social Security tax money Harry paid over the years.

With KidSave, the full amount in the account would be available to survivors. That may seem like cold comfort to grieving relatives, but it will have a profound effect over time. It means more money will stay in poorer families, instead of being retained by the government. Eventually, that will allow those families to build wealth.

That's just one way KidSave would help narrow the gap between rich and poor. Another is by simply giving lower-income people the chance to invest in a retirement plan. KidSave would give them a growing investment, without reducing the amount they have available each week to spend on food, shelter and clothing.

Of course, the program could be made even better. Down the road we also should allow each account holder to divert some Social Security taxes into the KidSave account, which will provide a better return than the traditional program.

But the main thing is to get the program up and running. Congress knows there's a problem with Social Security, and KidSave is a simple, fair solution. That's something we all ought to be able to agree on.

Ed Feulner is the president of The Heritage Foundation, a public policy research institute.

FORUM



Are murder & rape legacy of our schools?

By Michael Quinn Sullivan

A young teenage girl was recently raped just blocks from the Texas Capitol. That's unspeakably horrible. What's worse? She was raped in the bathroom of her public high school.

Simply an isolated incident? I wish that were true. Just a few months ago, at the same school, another girl was murdered by her ex-boyfriend. In the school. During the school day.

Could these be incidents isolated to just one school? Absolutely not. Many of our public schools are dangerous places; war zones with mascots. While hard to ignore a murder or a rape, a great many assaults get chalked up simply as "discipline" problems, rather than criminal acts.

But even according to the Texas Education Agency website, some 100,645 incidents of school violence occurred in 2002. Those incidents range from "criminal mischief" and "public lewdness" to assaults on students and teachers.

There are at least 100,000 victims whose lives have been deeply scarred. How many students fear walking the halls, worried they will be next? How is that fear impacting their studies? Their future?

The federal No Child Left Behind Act requires states to let children escape from schools labeled as "persistently dangerous." But that is not good enough. The Austin school where the girl was recently raped is a "safe" school based on the guidelines,

despite community agreement it is unsafe.

At least two families in Austin know the school is terrifyingly unsafe.

The laws of Texas consign a great many children to a life of fear, with no hope of escape. The state forces children in bad neighborhoods to stick with schools that under-perform academically while failing to protect them physically.

For far too many disadvantaged parents, the issue is not whether their child is getting a good education at the public school. They wonder if their child will survive the school day unharmed. How many more must die before children are allowed to escape?

When I read of these horrors, the decision my wife and I made to put our daughters in a private school is painfully reaffirmed. But we have a choice; while not wealthy, we are able to scrape enough together to pay both our taxes and the private school tuition.

For a great many children and their parents, there is no choice. The child can attend the dangerous school down the street, or...the child can attend the dangerous school down the street. There is a third option, of course: the child can drop out.

Even in the safest of schools, there are children who are not safe. When a child fears for her safety, she will not learn. When a child sees a friend murdered or raped on campus, his ability to focus on academics is diminished.

How many economically disadvantaged parents would choose to let

their daughters remain in a school that has seen two girls raped or murdered on campus in less than 12 months? Not many.

Parents must be given options and choices. Real choices. But don't expect the public school bureaucracy and the teacher unions to allow it without a fight. No matter how dangerous the school, academic choice is not an option they will consider.

School choice ensures parents have the option to put their children in a school meeting their needs, academically and physically. True choice enables parents not only to demand safety, but empowers them - through the threat of lost revenues - to vote with their feet when the school doesn't change.

This is the point when the apologists for public schools will argue we need "good kids" and "good families" in these dangerous schools so the culture can be improved. They will say we cannot "let" these good kids abandon the schools.

Sorry, but the life of my child is more valuable than a social experiment. No child should be left in failing, dangerous schools to appease anyone's social conscience.

How many more children must be harmed? How many more kids, attending school in sight of the Texas Capitol dome, must be assaulted, terrorized and harassed? How many more families will have to suffer until lawmakers give Texans true school choice?

Michael Quinn Sullivan is the vice president of the Texas Public Policy Foundation.

Donning mask of corporate reform



Jim Hightower

O, joy - the sweet song of democracy will emanate from the closed boardrooms of Corporate America for the first time!

Or so the headlines led us to believe when the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) recently proposed new rules to change the way that members of corporate boards are chosen. Change certainly is long overdue, for these private fiefdoms that rule our land are more secretive, autocratic, and ruthless than the mafia.

Despite slogans like "shareholder democracy," no democracy is tolerated within these iron-fisted hierarchies.

Yes, shareholders technically elect the boards of directors - but these "elections" are Kremlin-style, with shareholders getting only one slate of candidates handpicked by the CEO. Even if a majority of shareholders vote against these chosen ones, the shareholders are simply ignored and the incumbents stay on the board.

In the wake of Enron and other corporate calamities, however, the public demanded reform, and now George W's SEC is responding with rules to allow shareholder opponents of imperious corporate management to put their own board candidates on the ballot and vote the incumbents out. Sounds good - vote-'em-out is the essence of democracy!

But we've learned that a Bush "reform" almost always is an imposter wearing the mask of reform. The powerhouse CEOs who finance and essentially run the Bushites' government are not about to let the SEC mess with their power, so they made sure that these so-called reforms are nothing but silky shams to protect the status quo.

For example, only very large, long-term shareholders will be allowed to nominate an opposing candidate, and even this would only happen under extraordinary circumstances. But the real clunker is that outsiders will be allowed to elect no more than one or two members of the board - even if more actually win. The CEO will still handpick the controlling majority.

This isn't reform, much less democracy - it's a fraud.

Reader expresses concern

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I have a major concern. On the weekend of Sept. 21, I had a minor problem in my shop where I needed to call 911. After waiting 25 minutes for someone to come out, it was Bell County.

I was amazed. My understanding after the fact is that all our village officers were on call. I know that our officers work hard and long hours and I appreciate everything they do for us.

My concern is ... are a tourist village with a lot of travelers, and I would feel better knowing that

during my business hours they are around. I also appreciate the times when I am at home, or my shop is closed, that they are driving around and looking over our village.

What can we do as a village to make this situation better? Why does something have to happen for an officer to be around on the weekend? I am willing to help and try to improve our shops and our homes for the protection we need, full time.

I believe this is a concern for our village.

Jimmie J. Vernon
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Salado DRT set to meet Oct. 11

The Village of Salado Chapter of the Daughters of Republic of Texas will meet 10:30 a.m. Oct. 11 at the Central Texas Area Museum.

Introduction of the Chapter's work with children and schools will be a priority item led by vice presidents Carol Howard and Gail Raines. With a goal to be chartered before their State Convention in June 2004, the Salado chapter has been named the Log Cabin Chapter of the Children of the Republic of Texas, and is open to boys up to age 18, and girls up to age 21.

Raines and Howard will be attending a state CRT Planning Meeting Oct. 18 in College Station.

Also continuing at the Oct. 11 meeting will be ordering of supplies and



Pictured from left are Gail Raines, Carol Howard and Margaret Neves.

collection of fees for the coming year, under the leadership of treasurer Margaret Neves.

"Attendance and participation by all members, as well as anyone interested in programs emphasizing

early Texas history, particularly of Republic days dating to Feb. 19, 1846, is important to our growth toward usefulness in the Salado community," says Doris Kemp, chapter president.

Meetings of the DRT Chapter conclude with voluntary participation in a group luncheon at Stagecoach Restaurant.

For more information, contact Kemp at 933-0240.

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TO DISCUSS SALADO I.S.D.'s
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Salado I.S.D. will hold
a public meeting at
6:30 p.m., Oct. 20, 2003, in the
Foster Room, Salado Civic Center,
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The purpose of this meeting
is to discuss Salado I.S.D.'s rating
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Reese Carroll
Clayton Cole
Casey Frazier
Kindell Hill
Davis Little
Amy Manna
Sommer Sloan
Raegan Ball
Reagan Best
Hannah Conner
Malachi Cyphers
Elizabeth Franco
Michael Hester
Daniel Lemus
Chase Manning
Caitlin Stanley
Brandon Walker
Lexis Warren
Taylor West
Brandon Wilhite
Tracy Williamson
Morgan Bassa
Tryston Blisard
Mason Charanza
Nick Childress
Taryn Kornegay
Katie Kyle
Samantha Laurenson
Rachael Ray
Daniel Rosenau
Kase Spears
Chelsea Baggett
Tristan Bragg
Jordan Drake
Kyle Heiner
Morgan Hill
Josie Norman
Savannah Ortiz
Mason Price
Jaylee Sebek
James Svadlenak
Tyler Tischler
Drew Van Winkle
2nd Grade
"A-B" Honor Roll
Isaiah Aaron
Dennie Barker
Justin Cowan
Cassidy DePriest
Patrick Locke
Keaton Mims
Macie Resendis
Eric Vasquez
Crysslynn Connell
Ivan Torres
Vincent Yalch
Nathan Briscoe
Thomas DePrez
Derrick Fitzpatrick
Clayton Kolls
Morgan Mattson
Tristan Montgomery
Mitchell Nazario
Kegan Owen
Colten Coe
Anissa Peralta
Heather Stark
3rd grade
"A" Honor Roll
Kaci Wells
Meredith Ward
Courtney Sloan
Anna Buchele
Lani Barton
Michael Butts
Jessica Armas
Cody Baxter
Marcene Grimsley
Reece Hoflund
Bryce Martin
Erin Mattocks
Josh Oyler
Coby Giniewicz
Trey Mohler
Michael Brookbank
Luke Cooper
Madi DePriest
Cameron Kirchmeier
Sean Moore
Jacey Roberts
Kylie Robinson
Kyle Suhling
Tom Kyle
Sam Barrett
Patrick Murray
Brie Taylor
Cheyenne Pyle
Hannah Kelarek
Liza Spurlock
Mattie Price
Taylor Cromwell
Aron Fraire
Johnny Goode
Eric McGregor
Dale Clement
Cooper Cox
3rd grade
"A-B" Honor Roll
Morgan Taylor
Megan Mattson

Madison Kelley
Josh Robinson
Gustavo Ortiz
Hector Jaimes
Alex DeLeon
Jake Benolken
Christian Aaron
Matthew Holdampf
Cameron Masson
Christian Masson
Paige Merit
John Pegues
Mildred Tonchez
Cody Lankford
Amber Monk
Dillon Passage
Taylor Rosenau
Jaron Sundberg
Haley Williams
Barton Cheatham
Brandon Womac
4th Grade
"A" Honor Roll
Kyle Bradley
Helena Carroll
Kaycie Davidson
Jada Kornegay
Colton Meiman
Teresa Pinkerton
Austin Silva
Cameron Smith
Koby Spears
Kenny Ogunbe
Nicholas Castillo
Cara Langford
Brendan Laird
Tanny Ogunbe
Lorna Payne
Stephanie Shuler
Cade Benoit
Cody Goodman
Tyler Dale
Cole Goodrum
Taylor Marburger
Amandalan McCall
Rebecca Moffatt
Stephanie Lastovica
Austin Armstrong
Peyton Best
Katie Flippo
Sonia Lara
Valeria Licea
Elaina Magee
Kori Norman
Kelsey Palomino
Chelsea Rank
Jace Rex
George Romfh
Tori Sellers
Jacob Svadlenak
4th Grade
"A-B" Honor Roll
Maxwell Hazzard
Leah Ray
Eryn Clayton
Payton Montgomery
Christine Shilling
Brenna Sirois
Chynna Barker
Beau Briggs
Rachel Piatt
Cynthia Saucedo
Hanrah Seaton
Rebekah Silkett
Melody Smith
Conrado Torres
Anthony Finger
Ty Hendrick
Johnny Jordan
Ashley Stark
5th Grade
"A" Honor Roll
Baylee Bell
Camryn Bintz
Breanan Boydston
Jacob Brank
Chloe Brentham
Bernie Briggs
Ryan Burden
Jacob Cahoon
Taylor Caldwell
Shelby Cecil
Kathryn Clark
Courtney Colacino
Schuyler Dale
Kalyn Dunks
Alyssa Farrow
Brittney Frazier
Hannah Goode
Logan Haire
Megan Harvell
Jacob Heiner
Raven Hojnacki
Amy Kendall
Courtney Lavadia
Kandace Little
Audley Miles
Kelsey Ortiz
Janson Oyler
Kristina Ramos
Bailey Reed
Tyndal Schreiner
Jenna Sebek
Connor Smith
Rachel Spinks
Ryan Suresh

Braxton Tucker
Morgan Van Winkle
Hunter Ward
5th Grade
"A-B" Honor Roll
Billi Bell
Sarah Boysen
Kelsea Briscoe
Alisha Byrd
Jeffrey Cae
Jessica Conver
Andrew Cospier
Mayra De Luna
Cody Donaldson
Alaura Eagan
Christain Edwards
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Garrett Keys
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Colton Norman
Zane Pederson
Rachel Pinkerton
Hailee Pipes
Christopher Quinn
Kacey Robinson
Jessica Rodriguez
Sanda Rodriguez
Taylor Rudduck
Houston Sloan
Lexy Willis
Lucas Wooley
6th Grade
"A" Honor Roll
Joshua Alpha
Ashlee Arnold
Shelby Beam
Grace Buchele
Taylor Cockrell
Grant Hancock
Haley Kemp
Ashley Lincoln
Sindel McDaniel
Caroline Payne
Rebecca Petro
Vonnice Rodriguez
Jayni Sierra
Zoe Simpson
Jordan Svadlenak
Gregory Tischler
Trenton Wagnon
6th Grade
"A-B" Honor Roll
Rachel Cailler
Stephanie Cloud
Jason Conner
Mindi Dunnahoo
Reed Farr
Jessica Ferrell-Raborn
Brenna Fertsch
Brittany Finger
Coral Fraire
Isabel Garcia
Brandon Heller
Robert Hendrick
Daisy Jaimes
Katelyn Lankford
Alex Lincoln
Caleb Little
Chelsea Lomprey
Lindsay Martin
Mallory Ming
Brandin Passage
Sierra Pedigo
Lupe Perez
Rachel Phillips
Fallon Ponder
Cole Raley
Audrey Roe
Mitchell Rosenau
Zachary Shumate
Kara Silkett
Cody Stevenson
Roy Stewart
Cody Stineman
Kurstyn Sundberg
Sissy Timm
Luis Toledo
Rachel Van Hoozer
Amy Vazquez
Jessica Walker
Boomer Wells
Jason Wendahl
Heather Williams
Jessica Williams
7th Grade
"A" Honor Roll
Beau Benoit
Wesley Buchele
Ashlee Cantrell
Sarah Cook

Jordan Dunn
Abby Frazier
Molly Heuer
Timothy Hofmann
Morgan Kelly
Maegan Kincheloe
Gene Radebaugh
Dara Schiller
Jon Spinks
Garret Ward
Preston Watkins
Kylee Young
7th Grade
"A-B" Honor Roll
Jake Bradshaw
Reta Buckley
Lindsey Coffey
Sarah Danek
Cody Davis
James Ervi
Jenna Ferrell-Raborn
Barton Grigsby
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Kasie Herrmann
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Kaleigh Rank
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Kaitlyn Ruth
Marissa Saucedo
Megan Seaton
Zanna Shafer
Jacob Spurlock
Clayton Whitmire
Kelsey Williamson
Amy Wooley
Tyler Wright
8th Grade
"A" Honor Roll
Paul Boston
Joshua Bush
Michael Easter
Matthew Fritsch
Jonas Goode
Lauren Haire
Alex House
Kevin Jackson
Cory Langford
Nicholas Mohammed
Colin Smith
Tamra Stanish
8th Grade
"A-B" Honor Roll
Tiffani Barton
Tyler Burden
Dallas Butts
Kasey Cockrell
Joshua Coleman
Seth Collins
Lauren Culver
Sarah Dowell
Gene Drake
Gregory Faber
Alexandria Fisher
Karleigh Goodnight
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Amanda Hoffman
Caitlyn Jones
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David Rosenau
Eric Santoya
Justin Schiller
Kourtney Singleton
Kristen Smith
Ryan Smith
Reena Suresh
Birdiana Torres
Samuel Van Hoozer
9th Grade
"A" Honor Roll
Shea Arias
Brandi Boydston
Magan Bradshaw
Jamie Burson
Lanc Cryar
Michael Hancock
Kenneth Hora
Laris

Denise Jasso
Tanner Johnson
Leigh Martin
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Sara Moffatt
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Thomas Schatte
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Ariel Simpson
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Haley Arnold
Jessica Byrd
Natalee Cantrell
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Lacey Bartlett
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Garrett Askins
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11th Grade
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Brittany Boydston
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Matthew Caskey
Valerie Clark
Virginia Ewton
David Farrow
Jennifer Goode
Brittani Goodnight
Matthew Johnson
Brennan Joiner
Micah Malone
Jacob Mewhinney
Ashley Peschel
Alyssa Powell
Jessica Roberts
Elise Sharum
Savannah Slagel
Jonathan Spence
Lauralee Young
11th Grade
"A-B" Honor Roll
Kristi Billington
Rachel Blodgett
Barrett Brashier
Stella Butts
Travis Clark
Zachary Coffman
John Cook
Nicholas Everrett
Brian Fetterman
Timothy Gore
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Stephanie Kinsey
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Douglas Mackie
Rebekah Mackie
Joseph Shumate
Ragy Suresh
Scott Williams
Sofia Willingham
Kristen Womac
Elizabeth Wood
Kalista Yarbrough
Jeramey Young
12th Grade
"A" Honor Roll
Paige Cameron
Keigan Campbell
Victoria Castillo
Lance Cox
Tiffany Dixon
Trisha Gaus
Nathan Grigsby
Michelle Houston
Laramie Jackson
Johnna Konzen
Hannah Landrum
Leah Lankford
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"A-B" Honor Roll
Amber Agee
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Wednesday Praise & Prayer • 7:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY	
Contemporary Worship/Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	Children's Choir	4:45 p.m.
Traditional Worship/Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	Jr. High Halftime	5:15 p.m.
Orchestra Rehearsal	4:45 p.m.	Fellowship Meal	5:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Service	6:15 p.m.
		Team Kid (Age 3 - 6th grade)	6:00 p.m.
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St. Stephens Fall Festival offers food, bingo, raffles, games and a cake walk

The annual FallFest, sponsored by St. Stephen's Catholic Church, will be held 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 19 on the church grounds.

A percentage of the proceeds from FallFest are returned to the community of Salado.

The event begins with a barbecue lunch featuring sausage and Tri-tips from

Green's Sausage House, Westphalia Noodles, and all the trimmings. Other items available during the day include gorditas, tacos and snow cones.

Events include a Live Auction, Raffle, Bingo, Moon Bouncer, children's games, and cake walk. Boulders

of Harker Heights will sponsor their rock climbing wall. Festival participants will be serenaded by the Barbershop Quartet "4th and Main."

Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5 for a chance to win a Digital Camera, Porch Swing, or \$100 Gift Certificate from Wal-Mart/Sam's Club.

Contact St. Stephen's at 947-8037 or Vicki Welsh at 947-5988 to purchase Raffle Tickets. Tickets will also be sold on Fest Day; winners need not be present.

St. Stephen's is located in Salado on Holland Road (FM 2268) just east of IH-35.

Humane Society holds fundraiser

The Salado Humane Society is holding its annual benefit dinner and auction 6:30-9 p.m. Oct. 14 at the Salado Mansion.

The evening will begin with a preview of auction items that have been donated by shops, businesses and residents of Salado and the surrounding area.

After dinner, Bill Hall will conduct a live auction. Additionally, door prizes will be awarded and a cash bar will be available.

Tickets for the benefit are \$25 per person and are available at the Salado Veterinary Hospital, in addition to being available at the door that evening.

All proceeds from the benefit will be used for the health and maintenance of needy animals throughout the Salado area.

For more information contact Pat Gagnon at 947-3241.

Central Texas College starts fall non-credit courses

Central Texas College's Continuing Education department will offer the following non-credit courses this fall:

Guitar - Learn important concepts for beginning acoustic, folk and base guitar players. Class will focus on tuning, note names, chords, scales, memorization and coordination. This group class explores all styles of guitar technique including blues, classical, rock, folk and R&B sounds. Music supply costs will vary per student. Paul Miceli is an experienced musician who has played with country, rock and blues bands since 1998.

The next session is Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Oct. 15-Nov. 19. Another class will meet Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Oct. 20-Dec. 1 with no

class on Nov. 10. Cost is \$89.

Classical Guitar - Learn important concepts for beginning classical guitar. Class will focus on hand positions, techniques, body positions, fingernail preparation and maintenance, scales and music reading. Music supply costs will vary per student. Dow Ferguson has a bachelor's degree in music and over 30 years of experience teaching group and private lessons.

The next session is Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Oct. 20-Dec. 1 with no class on Nov. 10. Cost is \$89.

For more information about these classes, or to request a brochure, contact the Continuing Education office at 254.526.1586 or visit www.ctcd.edu. Register at least three business days prior to class start date to avoid a \$5 late registration fee.

Republican women hold luncheon meeting Oct. 16

Salado Area Republican Women will resume their monthly meetings Oct. 16, the third Thursday of the month. An earlier announcement previously stated Oct. 23 for the date. The Oct. 16 meeting will be a luncheon at Mill Creek Country Club and Inn starting at 11:30 a.m.

The speaker for the occasion will be Gail Suttle, President of Texas Federation of Republican Women. "We are

so fortunate to have Gail come speak to our group a month before the state convention in Dallas," stated President Barclay McCort.

Individuals interested in attending should make reservations by noon, Oct. 14 with Loretta Ruth, First Vice President, at 947-8422 or at CWR1957@juno.com. Price for the luncheon is \$10 payable at the door.

Pregame chili supper hosted by Masons

The Salado Masonic Lodge is sponsoring a fundraising chili supper 5-7 p.m. Oct. 24 at Salado Intermediate School. Proceeds from the event will be used to benefit Salado schools.

The evening will also feature a performance by the Salado High School Strutters Dance and Drill Team.

Tickets are \$5 for adult

and \$3 for children 12 and under. Ticket price includes drink and dessert.

Tickets may be purchased at First State Bank of Salado, the Village Pharmacy, Salado Village Voice, at the three Salado school campuses or from any member of the Strutters.

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The name of the veteran and the war or wars fought in will be inscribed. The bricks will then be placed in the veterans square around the school flag poles for a Nov. 11 Veterans Day ceremony.

To order a brick, send a check or money order to: Salado High School/ attn: Susan Schobe/P.O. Box 98/Salado, TX 76571.

Include veteran's name, war or service dates, return address and phone number.

For more information contact Schobe at 947-5479 ext. 1055, or email sshobe@saladoisd.org.

SALADO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT SEPTEMBER 2003

Date	Time	Incident
09/01	9:58 a.m.	Vehicle accident w/injuries
09/03	9:35 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
09/03	10:10 p.m.	Vehicle accident w/injuries
09/04	2:23 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
09/04	5:53 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
09/05	9:58 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
09/05	11:08 a.m.	Gasoline/flammable liquid spill
09/07	4:56 a.m.	Dispatched/canceled en route
09/07	6:17 p.m.	Grass fire
09/08	3:17 p.m.	Vehicle accident w/injuries
09/08	7:03 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
09/09	10:14 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
09/11	7:09 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
09/12	1:52 p.m.	Vehicle accident w/injuries
09/13	7:02 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
09/14	7:45 p.m.	Vehicle accident w/injuries
09/15	1:34 p.m.	Vehicle accident w/injuries
09/16	4:14 p.m.	Authorized controlled burning
09/16	1:14 p.m.	Building fire
09/16	8:44 a.m.	Alarm system sounded/unintentional
09/17	2:13 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
09/17	5:44 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
09/18	9:15 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
09/18	3:35 p.m.	Grass fire
09/19	3:27 p.m.	Authorized controlled burning
09/20	11:48 a.m.	Grass fire
09/20	1:45 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
09/21	3:31 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
09/21	10:03 p.m.	Authorized controlled burning
09/23	6:48 p.m.	False alarm, false call, other
09/23	9:11 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
09/24	3:32 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
09/24	5:07 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
09/26	8:32 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
09/26	8:40 p.m.	Vehicle accident w/injuries
09/27	1:35 p.m.	False alarm, false call, other
09/27	3:48 p.m.	Alarm system sounded/unintentional
09/28	2:10 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS
09/28	2:42 p.m.	Vehicle accident w/injuries
09/30	2:07 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS



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Eric Hawkins

Boulders Sport Climbing Center in Harker Heights offers something for everyone, from three to 73, Eric Hawkins, owner, told the Rotary Club of Salado at the Sept. 30 meeting.

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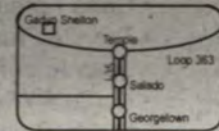
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Republican women prepare for election

Borah Van Dormolen, delegate and Deni Johnson, alternate delegate, have just returned from the fall convention of National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) held in Salt Lake City. Van Dormolen and Johnson, representing Salado Area Republican Women, joined more than 1,200 other Republican women activists from across the nation Sept. 19-21 for the 32nd biennial convention, one of the largest national meetings of Republicans this

year and the official kick-off of the 2004 political season.

During the three-day event, attendees participated in leadership training seminars, campaign management schools and a variety of political and policy workshops taught by well-known and respected experts.

In addition, they heard from top Bush administration officials, U.S. senators and representatives, Utah elected officials and

Republican leaders. Headlining the event were Ralph Reed, regional chairman of the Bush-Cheney campaign; Dr. Eugene Kickok, Department of Education under secretary; U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) and Linda Lingle, governor of Hawaii.

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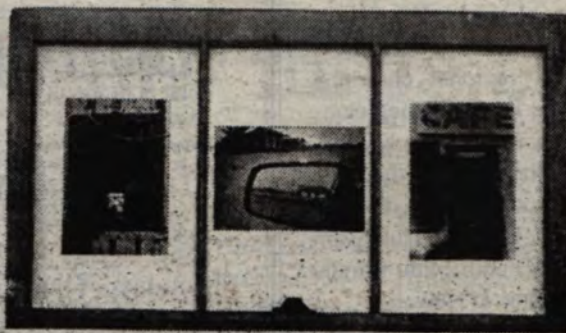
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Photograph by Nan Dickson

The Public Arts League of Salado has announced a new art exhibit, "Open Windows: Looking Into Light," fine art black and white images by photographer Nan Dickson.

The opening reception is 3-7 p.m. Oct. 11 at Carriage Place Square, 805 N. Main Street, Suite A, in Salado. The exhibit will also be open 1-6 p.m. Oct. 18.

"The photographs in the exhibit were made over a period of time, many without any connecting theme, simply as a result of a habit of photography, a habit that grows from a desire to see with the freshness and first-time excitement of a child," said Dickson.

"Most of the photos in this exhibit are not set up. They are 'found photography,' the photo taken just as it was found, since I typically do not want to alter a scene, but rather shoot it just as I find it."

The installation includes 32 pieces with over 60 photographs.

Dickson has shown work in the Magic Silver Show Murray State University and University of Louisville 1992. She received a first place award for photography in the Bar-

clay Art Competition in 2003, and has produced approximately 65 cover photos for *The Baptist Standard* from 1980 through 1995. Dickson has received several first place awards for photography brochure and audio-visual productions from the Baptist Public relations Association, the Central Texas Ad League and the Bell County Communications Professional Association.

Dickson served as photographer from 1979 to 1988 for the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Dallas. She also served as Public Relations Director University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton, from 1988 to 1995.

She currently serves as President of LORD Ministries providing prayer-retreats, personal discipleship and publishing. She continues to work as a freelance photographer.

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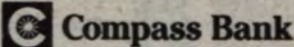
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Eagles seek 1st district win

Salado Eagles will try to end a three-game skid when they play host to the Academy Bumblebees in the third week of district play Oct. 10. The Eagles are 0-2 in district and 3-3 after losing to the Lexington Eagles 35-14, Oct. 3.

Salado could not get on the scoreboard until the third quarter on a five yard run by Matt Brown. Chase Simpson completed the point-after kick, bringing the score to 26-7.

Lexington scored once in the first quarter and twice in the second quarter to hold a healthy 20-0 lead at halftime. The point-after kick on Robinson's three-yard touchdown run in the first quarter failed. Robinson scored again in the second quarter on a 19 yard run. Peterson ran for a 23 yard touchdown in the second quarter. The PAT gave Lexington a 13-0 lead.

Lexington dominated the game with 349 yards rushing and 95 yards passing. Salado had 204 yards passing. Simpson caught six passes from Bates for 118 yards total, including



Two Salado Eagles defenders up-end a Lexington running back during the Eagles' 35-14 loss Oct. 3. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

a catch to set up Bates' one yard dive in the fourth quarter. Kris Stineman caught three passes for 46 yards and James Lutz had a catch of 28 yards. Bates threw 30 times with 13 completions and one interception.

Brown led the Salado team in rushing with 16 carries for 59 yards, while Bates had five carries for

10 yards. Peterson carried the ball 14 times for 161 yards for the Lexington Eagles and Brown ran the ball 11 times for 53 yards.

The hosting Eagles scored twice in the fourth quarter, a 25 yard run by Brown and a 37 yard field goal by Peterson before Salado scored in the closing minutes of the ball

game. The Academy Bumblebees lost to Jarrell in the second week of district play and are 0-2 in district play.

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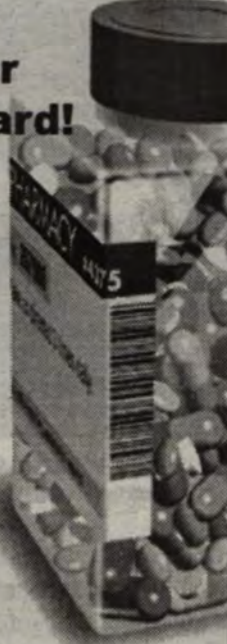
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**JV suffers first loss,
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The Salado JV Eagles were stamped with their first loss of the season Oct. 2 versus Lexington. In a hard fought contest, Salado was defeated by a final of 18-12 in front of the home crowd.

Salado and Lexington traded touchdowns in the first two quarters, each putting 12 points on the board before halftime.

Tucker Wilhite was first to strike for Salado in the game's opening quarter, when he punched it in from the seven yard line. The PAT failed.

In the second, Justin Kenzen connected with Slayt Ebling for a 28 yard TD pass. The point after try was again unsuccessful, which locked the score at 12.

The game would remain

all tied up until the fourth, when Salado surrendered the go-ahead touchdown to Lexington, bringing the game's scoring to a close.

"It was a well-played game by both teams," said Coach Travis Ling. "However, we didn't make the big plays when we needed to. We'll all go back to work and look forward to getting back on the field Thursday versus Academy."

Offensive standouts for Salado were Wilhite, Ebling and Trey Herring. Defensively, Craig Jackson, Austin Smith, Brian Fetterman and Kris Califano all had strong games.

The JV will next take the field Oct. 9 in Academy. Kickoff will follow the junior high games, beginning at 5 p.m.

Everett sets school record

Running in fields choked with competitors from larger schools, both Salado boys and girls cross country teams finished respectably well in an Oct. 4 meet at Round Rock McNeil.

The girls finished 16 out of 34, while the boys placed 23 out of 38 teams.

Nick Everett clocked in

with a new school record on the boys side, coming in fourth in a field of 344 with a time of 16:41.

Other boys results were: Travis Clark, 78th, 18:36; Johnny Kendall, 143rd, 19:20; Ryan Clark, 174th, 19:59; and Grant Boston, 207th, 20:57.

Leigh Martin was the top runner for the girls, crossing the line in 52nd place with a time of 13:08. Chelsea Ervi finished just behind Martin, coming in 53rd with a time of 13:09. The field included 306 runners.

Other Salado results include: Brittani Goodnight, 103rd, 13:50; Rachel Hargrove, 107th, 13:53; Rachel Blodgett, 122nd, 14:02; Rebekah Quick, 147th, 14:22; and Jenny Ewton, 183rd, 14:49.

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The tournament format will be a four-man team scramble with all teams handicapped by 10 percent of their team total handicap. There will be an 8 a.m. shotgun start with registration beginning at 7 a.m. The entry fee will be \$100 per player, or \$400 per four-man team.

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For additional information contact Tim Brown (254) 947-4152 or Jerry Roberts (254) 947-9221.

Volleyball teams look to improve

The Varsity Lady Eagles volleyball team continued to experience rough-goings in district play, as they fell to Florence Sept. 30 and Lago Vista Oct. 4. The defeats dropped the team to 5-13 overall, and 0-4 in district.

Versus Lago Vista, the girls played measurably better each game, but lost the match in three straight, 11-25, 18-25 and 20-25.

Brittany Boydston had a strong match all-around for Salado, notching six aces, four digs, four kills and one block.

Staci York totalled eight assists, four kills and one dig. Kim Dillon also contributed eight assists.

Also chipping in were Michelle Houston, two kills, one assist, five digs and one block; and Stella Butts, six digs and four kills.

In previous action against Florence, the girls

again had a tough time in close games. They were defeated by the Lady Bufaloes 15-25, 18-25 and 22-25.

York and Houston were standouts in the match. York tallied a dozen assists, to go along with four kills, one dig, one block and one ace, while Houston racked up eight kills, three digs, two blocks and two aces.

Kate Marshall stepped up her level of play, accumulating double-digit kills with 10. She also had two blocks. Dillon had five assists and one ace, while Lauren Hogwood came through with two kills.

Junior Varsity

The junior varsity girls looked to improve on a 7-8 record going into their matches last week, but experienced similar results to the varsity, losing to Florence 20-25, 24-26 and Lago Vista 25-22, 21-25 and 16-25.

Versus Florence, Shae Janda led the Lady Eagles with her 10 assist, three dig, two kill, one ace performance. Also playing well was Nicole Weatherly, who totalled four kills, three blocks and two assists.

Additionally, Molly Rooney contributed four kills, one dig and one block, while Jessica Roberts had two kills, one assist and one ace.

Things looked promising against Lago Vista, as Salado went into the final set with a chance to take the match, but couldn't quite overcome the opposition.

Janda had another big game, this time racking up 19 assists, four aces, five kills and one dig. Weatherly had eight kills and two aces, while Rooney dropped in seven kills, two aces, one dig and one block. The losses dropped the JV to 7-11 overall, 1-3 in district.

Freshmen

Looking strong after their first four district games, the freshmen girls defeated Florence in two games, 25-15, 25-8, but fell to Lago Vista 14-25, 25-21, 22-25.

Their record stands at 8-10 overall, 3-1 in district.

Brandi Boydston, Britany Gilchrest, Mary Runyon, Cortney Dunnahoo and Kelsey Gobin were standouts for Salado.

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Participants can learn about Texas's past by visiting the Archaeology Open House and the Archaeology Fall Fair, and they can see what deployed Fort Hood soldiers see during deployment to Korea, the Balkans and Iraq by attending the videos and discussions held each week for **Fort Hood Deployed: Texas' Finest in Faraway Places.**

Archaeology Open House: Drop in and check out the new office and lab at building 1938, next to the Sportsman Center and Skeet Range, off North Avenue near 53rd Street. Displays and free information will be available 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Bring the family to the Archaeology Fall Fair noon-4:30 p.m. Oct. 25 for a day of games and activities celebrating archaeology. Participants may dress as a favorite figure from the past or present for a contest, or join in a scavenger hunt, watch a flint-knapper make stone tools, make your own Native

American crafts, and pick up free information on history and archaeology. The fair will be held at the DPW Picnic Area #1 at the intersection of 53rd Street and South Range Road.

Fort Hood Deployed: Texas' Finest in Faraway Places addresses a few of the places Fort Hood personnel are deployed around the world, with videos about ancient cultures represented by buildings, artifacts and materials that date back thousands of years. Military personnel, civilians and students are encouraged to participate. The series includes:

"North Korea: Secret Nation," presented noon-1 p.m. Oct. 8 at Palmer Theater at 761st Tank Battalion Road and 31st Street. The video offers an inside look at the history, culture, military and living conditions of one of the world's most secretive and totalitarian countries.


"Tribal Conflicts: New Role of the Mili-

tary," scheduled noon-1 p.m. Oct. 15 at Palmer Theater, explores the difficulties facing peace-keeping operations in countries such as Iraq, Ireland and the Balkans. "Asia, Cambodia and Laos" looks at progress versus culture as it examines a local agricultural improvement project and protection efforts at Angkor Wat, the famous archaeological site in Cambodia seen in films such as "Tomb Raider."

"Sumer, Babylon, Assyria: The Wolves," scheduled noon-1 p.m. Oct. 22 at Howze Theater on Battalion Avenue near 75th Street, explores the antiquity of Iraq in a study of the amazing military history of Ancient Assyria. The video includes objects from the British Museum and archaeological sites in Iraq.

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Oct. 8 - 14

Breakfast Menu

Oct. 8: Glazed Donut, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Oct. 9: Sausage Rolls, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Oct. 10: Biscuit, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Oct. 13: No School
Oct. 14: French Toast, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu

Oct. 8: Pizza, Breadstick, Corn, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Fruity Freeze, Milk
Oct. 9: Nachos, Salad w/dressing, Applesauce, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk
Oct. 10: Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, Fries, Fruity Freeze, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk
Oct. 13: No School
Oct. 14: Oven Fried Chicken, Pinto Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Peaches, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Milk

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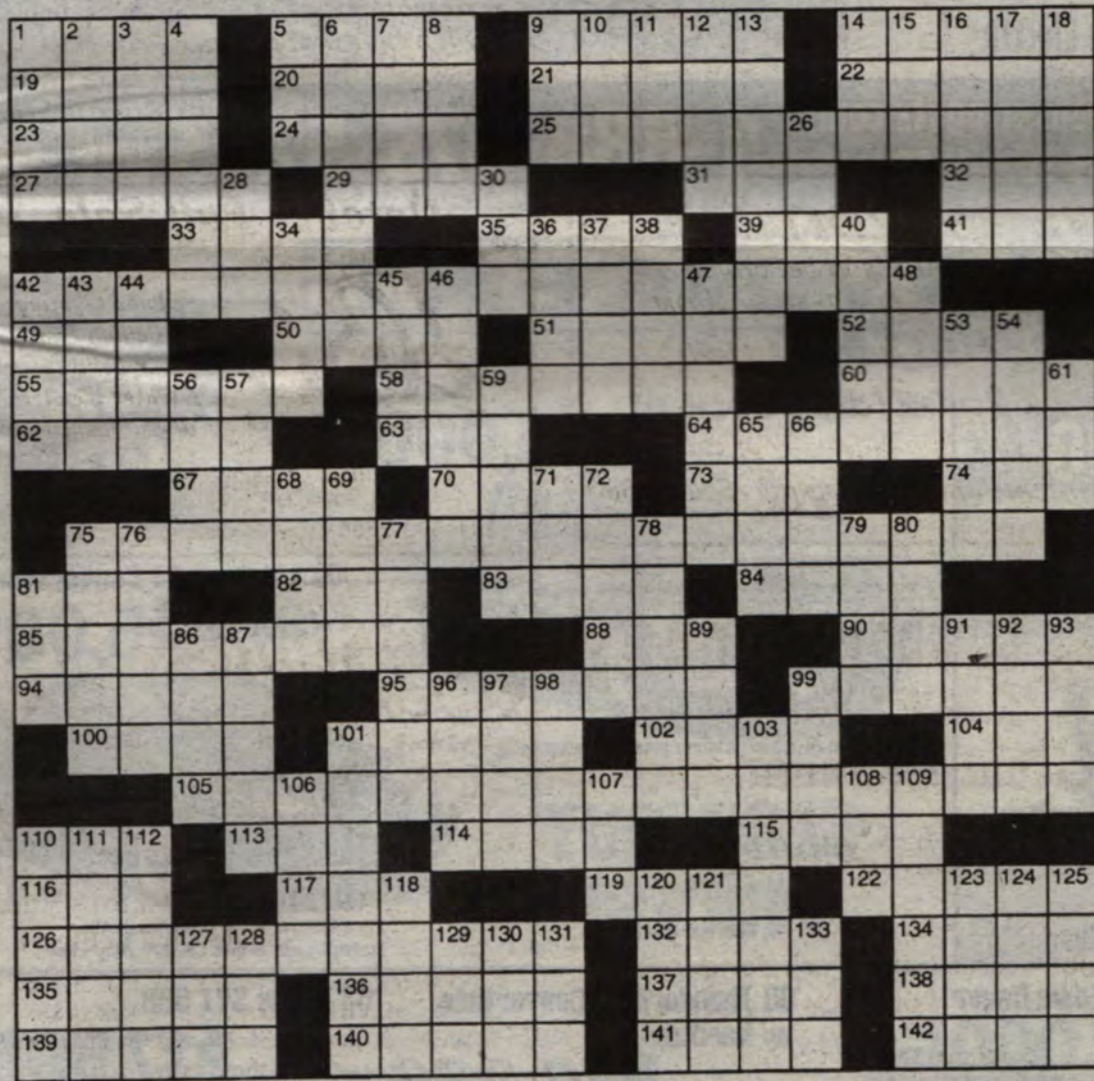
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 - 104 Onassis' nickname
 - 105 Part 3 of remark
 - 110 Sosa stat
 - 113 Swell place?
 - 114 Moment of truth
 - 115 — do-well
 - 116 Browning's bedtime?
 - 117 Pipe cleaner?
 - 119 Manipulates
 - 122 In shock
 - 126 End of remark
 - 132 Word with steak or soda
 - 134 Marseilles mother
 - 135 Adhesive ingredient
 - 136 Viewpoint
 - 137 Hunky-dory
 - 138 Key
 - 139 Rob of "Silk Stalkings"
 - 140 Sorcery
 - 141 Lacquered metalware
 - 142 Footfall
- DOWN**
- 1 Like a wet noodle
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 - 3 "The Journey of Natty —" ('85 film)
 - 4 Apt rhyme for worm
 - 5 Bath, e.g.
 - 6 They're nuts
 - 7 Commedia dell'—
 - 8 Den denizen
 - 9 Fr. holy woman
 - 10 Norm
 - 11 Einstein's birthplace
 - 12 100 dinars
 - 13 "Bewitched" kid
 - 14 Actress Rita
 - 15 Planet, for one
 - 16 Transvaal residents
 - 17 Roast host
 - 18 Delibes opera
 - 26 Done
 - 28 Org. founded in 1947
 - 30 Eyebrow shape
 - 34 Cozy
 - 36 Sailor's shout
 - 37 "Nautilus" captain
 - 38 Author Dinesen
 - 40 Moral man?
 - 42 Wading bird
 - 43 "Candid Camera" creator
 - 44 — Domini
 - 45 '68 US Open winner
 - 46 Mason's tool
 - 47 Proposition
 - 48 Apiece
 - 53 Endangered animal
 - 54 TV's "Broken —"
 - 56 Facts, for short
 - 57 Spruce
 - 59 Sill
 - 61 Snigger's quarry
 - 65 Parched
 - 66 Sheet of stamps
 - 68 It'll give you a lift
 - 69 "Elephant Boy" actor
 - 71 Guy's counterpart
 - 72 Monitor message
 - 75 Animals
 - 76 Successful
 - 77 "High Sierra"
 - 78 Salad veggie
 - 79 Bullets, briefly
 - 80 Director Nicolas
 - 81 "Nash Bridges" network
 - 86 Reggae's Peter
 - 87 Duel-use items?
 - 89 "What — for Love" ('75 song)
 - 91 Slightly open
 - 92 Exceptional
 - 93 Surrounded by
 - 96 Neither
 - 97 Crooner Jerry
 - 98 Slaps on
 - 99 Shoestring
 - 101 Persian poet
 - 103 Fleshly
 - 106 Push a product
 - 107 A/C measure
 - 108 Spear-headed
 - 109 Porthos' pal
 - 110 Appomattox signature
 - 111 Freeway sounds
 - 112 Gold brick?
 - 118 Author Ferber
 - 120 "Braveheart" extra
 - 121 Nevada city
 - 123 Gusto
 - 124 — Stanley Gardner
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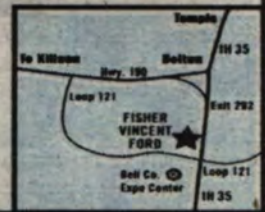
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Village Guide



Mary Bellaire, owner of My Hiding Place, a full service day spa and salon, welcomed Oct. 3 friends and Chamber of Commerce members to her ribbon cutting at her new location, above Alice's The Store in Old Town. Bellaire is pictured at right, with scissors. For more information about My Hiding Place, call 947-0430.

(PHOTO BY CHRIS MCGREGOR)



Mary Kite, of Village Realty is pictured (with scissors) along with friends and family at the ribbon cutting ceremony marking her induction into the Salado Chamber of Commerce. The Village Realty team also consists of Leta Stokes (center). Village Realty is located at 401 N. Main. They can be reached at 947-0342.

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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.

Thursdays

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

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.

Salado Moms, playgroup, contact Amanda at 947-5507.

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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 11

Village of Salado Chapter of Daughters of Republic of Texas, 10:30 a.m. at Central Texas Area Museum. Info: 933-0240.

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 16

Salado Area Repub-

lican Women meeting, 11:30 a.m. @ Mill Creek. Info: 947-8422.

OCTOBER 17-19

Titanic Texas Weekend: Gathering for anyone interested in the Titanic. Authentic and period displays, clothing, models and collections. Open exhibition 10 a.m.-noon Oct. 18 in Historical Society Room in Salado Civic Center. For info: willingham@vvm.com, or 947-9248.

OCTOBER 18

Salado Athletic Booster Club Golf Tournament, 8 a.m. start at Mill Creek. Info: Tim Brown, 947-4152, or Jerry Roberts, 947-9221.

OCTOBER 18

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

OCTOBER 19

St. Stephen's FallFest, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on church grounds. Info: 947-0837.

OCTOBER 24

Salado Masonic Lodge chili supper.

OCTOBER 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

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OCTOBER 25

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

OCTOBER 28

SISD future facilities meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. Options for future growth and expansion will be discussed.

NOVEMBER 1

United Methodist Church Garden Guild 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 20

Salado Area Republican Women Annual Meeting, 11:30 a.m. @ Mill Creek. Info: 947-8422.

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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Butts takes part in teen pageant

Glamour Shots has announced that it will sponsor a high school junior to represent Salado in the Miss Texas Teen USA 2004 Pageant, Nov. 30, in Houston.

Stella Butts, 15, was selected by Crystal Group, Inc. of Houston to represent Salado and compete for Miss Texas Teen USA. She attends Salado High School, where she plays varsity volleyball and has been involved with a variety of volunteer projects.

On Sept. 26, Butts was crowned Miss Flame of Salado 2003-2004, a prestigious fire prevention post that she'll hold throughout the year to represent and support the Salado Fire Department at local and state parades, school visits and festivals.

Stella Butts is a first-time competitor for Miss Texas Teen USA. "I am very excited and thrilled to having been chosen to represent Salado in the pageant, and having Glamour Shots as one of my sponsors," she said.

Glamour Shots, located in the Killeen Mall, will provide portraits of Butts as part of the competition for Miss Texas Teen USA.

Glamour Shots owner, Priscilla Zubizarreta, said

that Glamour Shots has found Butts to be extremely photogenic and is pleased to be involved in helping her compete for Miss Texas Teen USA. Butts' portrait will be displayed at the Glamour Shots studio located at the Killeen Mall.

Glamour Shots of Killeen is locally owned, and has been in business for over 10 years. Glamour Shots creates portraits for business professionals, models, and pageant contestants, to include family pictures, children's photos, and much more.

The Miss Texas Teen USA pageant has over 100 contestants from all over the state who are judged during interview, swimsuit and evening gown competitions. The winner will claim the title and a prize list that includes a four-year scholarship to a Texas college of her choice, jewelry, travel, wardrobe, and the honor of representing the Lone Star State in the premiere pageant for teenagers - Miss Teen USA, which is telecast on NBC to over 200 million people worldwide.

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All about herbs in Lampasas

The Dirt Doctor will be in Lampasas Oct. 11 to lecture on Gardening Naturally as part of the Ninth Annual Herb and Art Festival in Lampasas.

The festival will offer guest speakers, seminars, children's activities, and numerous artists selling their paintings, prints and fine art and craft items.

Howard Garrett, better known as The Dirt Doctor on WBAP Radio in Dallas, will lecture on Gardening naturally 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 11. He is the host of The Natural Way on News/Talk 820-WBAP in Dallas.

He also authors "The Natural Way" weekly column for the *Dallas Morning News*, as well as a monthly column for Acres USA, a national eco-agriculture publication. He has published 10 gardening books and manuals and has three more in production.

Garrett is a landscape architect, with extensive experience in landscape contracting, greenhouse growing, gold course planning and maintenance and organic product development. He has converted many corporations to organic.

J. David Bamberger will also lecture during the Herb and Art Festival. Bamberger's work has spanned 30 years. His

5,500-acre Selah Ranch has been recognized as the largest habitat restoration on private land in the state of Texas.

His project began with the clearing of thousands of acres of a "cedar break" condition and replacing it with native grasses. The results that followed were flowing artesian springs, increasing the health and size of native wildlife populations. Combining good agriculture practices with common sense, the Bamberger Ranch is now seen as a model to area ranchers and recreational landowners alike. Bamberger will be speaking 2-3 p.m. Oct. 11.

Malcolm Beck, known as the Father of Organics, will be speaking at 10 a.m.

This year, the festival will have a special children's area, "Kids Thyme." It will include moonwalks, face painting and pumpkin decorating. Children will also have a chance to dig in a haystack for prizes and treats. There will be demonstrations on recycling and composting and free educational handouts and seed packets. Bill Bates, the Worm Guy, will have a creepy crawly worm display for kids to see. Parents will want to have their child's picture made in the pumpkin patch.

An animal petting area

will be on hand from the Johnson City Exotic Zoo. There will be 50 animals for children to interact with. There will be activities for children of all ages.

Several musical artist will be performing on the bandstand by the courthouse. The schedule of musical performances will be as follows:

- 9-10 a.m.: Church of Christ Men's Chorus.
- 10-11 a.m.: Regina and Rachel Wolfe
- 11 a.m.-12 noon: Circle C Square dancers
- 12 noon-1 p.m.: Dave Hausmann
- 1-2 p.m.: Cow Country Cloggers
- 2-3 p.m.: Rock and Roll Joe's Band
- 3-4 p.m.: Mike and Lori Taylor
- 4-5 p.m.: Beth, Correa

Live on Liveoak will be a new display on Liveoak Street for local artists to show their talents. The area is open to artists of all ages, and if you are interested in displaying items, please call the Lampasas Chamber of Commerce officer to enter your work.

The second Annual Evening in Old Town Lampasas will begin 6 p.m. Oct. 10 on the downtown square in front of the bandstand. Texas barbecue will be served at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10.

Following the meal, Roland Schaub and Friends will be entertaining the crowd from the bandstand and people are invited to bring a lawn chair to enjoy the music.

Proceeds from the dinner this year will benefit the City of Lampasas landscaping projects at the Historic Hancock Springs Bathhouse.

The festival will be open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 11 on the Courtyard Square in historic downtown Lampasas. Many food and beverage vendors as well as local restaurants will be on hand for hungry visitors. With a variety of arts and crafts, herbs, Texas native plants, antique roses, herbal foods, demonstration, gardening items, grasses, seminars, musical performances, children's activities and more, the Lampasas Herb and Art Festival offers something for everyone.

For more information, contact the Lampasas County Chamber of Commerce at 512-556-5172 or lampasachamber@thegateway.net

Christmas Boutique in Taylor November 8-9

The Taylor Garden Club will present its 31st annual Christmas Boutique 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 8 and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 9. The event will be held at Pasemann Elementary, 2809 North Dr. and Mallard Lane, Taylor. Admission is \$2.

The theme of this year's boutique is "Texas Chic." Lunch will be provided 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 8 and 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Nov. 9. A pastry bar will be open throughout the day.

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Planting bulbs for next spring

By JOYCE FRIELS
BELL COUNTY MASTER GARDENER

When the warming sun shines through your window in late February, and you look out to see your neighbor's yard sparkling with pretty yellow and white daffodils interspersed with pretty pink tulips, you say to yourself, "Daffodils and tulips always remind me of grandma's yard back home in the spring. Aren't they pretty. I wish they were in my yard." They can be come next spring!

Spring flowers bring color and excitement to a landscape after a bland, boring winter. There are many ways to design a bed of spring blooming bulbs.

Decide on the place and the size of the area you want to devote to bulbs. Spring bulbs love to surprise you with their bright blooms when placed under deciduous trees where they can soak up the warming spring soil and sun.

When planted in front of dark green shrubbery or a fence they really stand out. Keep in mind that these bulbs can be planted in flower beds that are already established. If you have a flower bed by the front door or in the center of the yard, you can probably find room to plant a few daffodils, hyacinths, or narcissus.

They don't require a large area. Spring bloomers also look great planted in containers sitting on a sunny patio or front step.

Some spring blooming bulbs that do well in Central Texas are: Allium (flowering Onion), Anem-

one, Crocus, Starch Hyacinth (Muscari racemosum), Dutch Iris, Louisiana Iris, Bearded Iris, Easter Lily, Leucorum (Snowflake), Narcissus, Ranunculus, Spring Starflower, Sisyrinchium (Blue-eyed Grass), Lady Tulip (Tulipa clusiana), and Zantedeschia (Calla Lily). Tulips and hyacinths enjoy the cold temperatures of northern states.

Therefore, tulips and hyacinths found in most nurseries should be considered annuals in our area because our winters do not get cold enough to keep them happy. If you decide to try tulips or hyacinths, refrigerate the bulbs four to six weeks before planting.

On Christmas Eve one year, I planted tulip bulbs and some of them came up the next spring. I also discovered that squirrels love to eat tulip bulbs but they don't like daffodils. By looking through any fall garden magazine or catalog, you will discover bulbs to suit nearly every garden spot.

Order those bulbs that you saw in that garden catalog that you liked. You don't know if they will grow in your yard? Well, experiment, try it! Be bold! try tulips one year. You may be surprised and the envy of the neighbors!

The fall season, November and December, is the time to plant bulbs that will bloom next spring. If you have purchased spring bulbs at a local home center you will need to keep the bulbs in

a cool dry place until it is time to plant them. If you order bulbs from a nursery outside of Texas, the nursery will send them to you at the proper planting time.

It's best not to keep them too long. So preparation and planning is the key to having a spring show of colorful blooms. All spring blooming bulbs should be in the ground no later than the second week of December.

To give you a spectacular show, plant the bulbs fairly close together in groups. Planting directions are listed on each package of bulbs and should be followed exactly. Plant low growing bulbs such as crocuses and grape hyacinths in front of taller bulbs such as tulips and daffodils. You can use one color, two colors, or many colors depending on the look you want to convey. If a variety of colors is used, add some white blooms, like narcissus or snow drops.

Plant bulbs in well drained beds because a soggy bed will rot the bulbs. Bulbs don't need soil that retains moisture because they don't root deeply.

If you are planting them in newly dug beds with poor soil, amend the soil with compost or sand. It is not necessary to fertilize bulbs but it will help bulbs planted in new beds. Add a small amount of a slow release fertilizer at the bottom of each hole before putting in the bulb. Cover with soil and then put on a good layer of mulch to keep them from a hard freeze. By the end of February or early March, you will look out your window and

see the first glimpse of yellow!

As the blooms fade, cut them off but leave the leaves so next year's crop will be bigger and showier. To cover browning and spent leaves, plant summer blooming perennials among them. You can cut off all leaves when they are totally dead looking, usually by the end of May or the first of June.

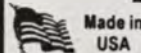
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Association for a Pet Adoption Center (APAC) photo contest winners were announced Sept. 27 at Colonial Mall - Temple's Fall Family Fair.

Contest winners will be featured on the 2004 APAC Calendar. With 137 entries received, 12 top winners were chosen and another 26 photos were judged as Honorable Mention.

"We are excited about the 2004 APAC Calendar. The photos received are of such wonderful quality," April Jones, APAC president, said, "that all entrants will find their photos in the calendar upon its mid-October release."

Contest winners, judged per age groups of 4-8, 9-15 and 16-adult, are Meredith Atkinson (8),

Shay Nicholson (15), Alma Jo Barrera, James S. Brewer, Cynthia Kliewer, Micah Langford, Jerry Larson, Danielle Moore, Clarice Norman, Julie Popelka, Robert Stinson and Denise Wisener.

Honorable mention recipients are Casey Casilhas (7), Thomas J. Abercrombie (8), Garry B. Abercrombie III (10), Dakota Fleming (11), Alma Jo Barrera, Carrie Boothby, Carolyn Bowers, Robert E. Burke, Rhonda Dunahoo, Andrea Koski, Julia Newbury, D.J. Ortman, Julie Popelka, Lynn Ringstaff, Lynne Schaub, Robert Stinson, Karen Thomas, Lisa Wiges, Bonnie Webb and Cheryl Zak.

APAC calendar sales will begin mid-October.

Calendars, priced at \$10 each, will be available at Ken's Texas Camera, 1408 S. 31st St., Temple, and at selected veterinarian offices. Online ordering will be available at www.MyHappyTails.org. Funds generated from the contest and from calendar sales will help purchase surgical and educational equipment and supplies for the new Temple Animal Services Facility. Contestants are reminded that entered photos will be available for pick up Oct. 15-31, at Ken's Texas Camera.

APAC is a non-profit organization formed to improve the lives and life chances of the abandoned animal population in the Greater Temple/Belton area. Through financial and volunteer commit-

ments, APAC is supporting the City of Temple in building a new animal shelter and in upgrading animal services programs.

The vision driving APAC activities is a new animal shelter/adoption center that is a modern, well-equipped facility in an easy to reach location. Shelter construction and operation should be planned and carried out in a way that gives animals the best care and chance for adoption by a loving family. Realization of these goals should increase responsible pet ownership and decrease the abandoned pet overpopulation problem.

APAC may be contacted at 254-899-8830 or at www.MyHappyTails.org.

Thomas Kinkade visits RMK gallery Oct. 18

As part of his "20 Years of Light Tour," artist Thomas Kinkade will make an Oct. 18, invitation only visit to the RMK Stagecoach Gallery on Main St.

In order to gain an invitation to meet America's most collected living artist, one must purchase a limited edition canvas prior to Oct. 18.

The Stagecoach Gallery was selected from other Central Texas galleries as

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In affiliation with the "20 Years of Light Tour," Kinkade has also been chosen as a national spokesperson for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

His expressed belief is that "every child should have faith that in reaching for their goals, just about anything can be achieved."

Over the years,

Kinkade, known as the "Painter of Light," has helped to raise millions of dollars for charities such as World Vision, the Salvation Army, The Giants Community Fund and Art for Children.

The Kinkade event will be a private one, and the gallery will be closed to the public during his visit.

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By ALLEN MANTANONA
EDWARD JONES

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Let's look at your choices:

- **Take money as a lump sum** - It's tempting to take a large stash of cash - but such a move may actually rob you of wealth. If you take all your money at once, you'll lose the benefit of tax-deferred earnings growth, which will be important if you spend two or three decades in retirement. Also, if you take your money at one time, you'll face a big income tax hit the year of the with-

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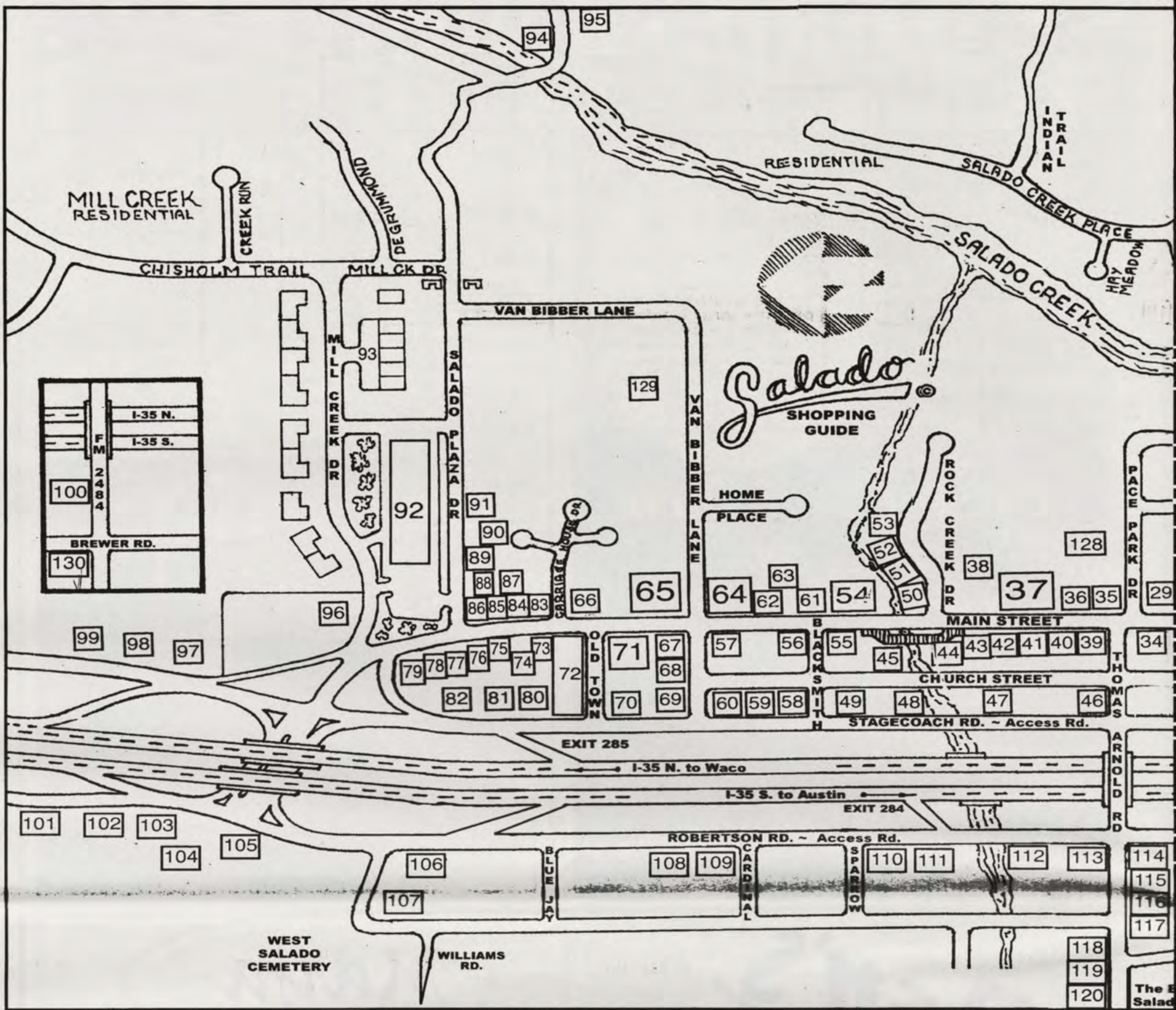
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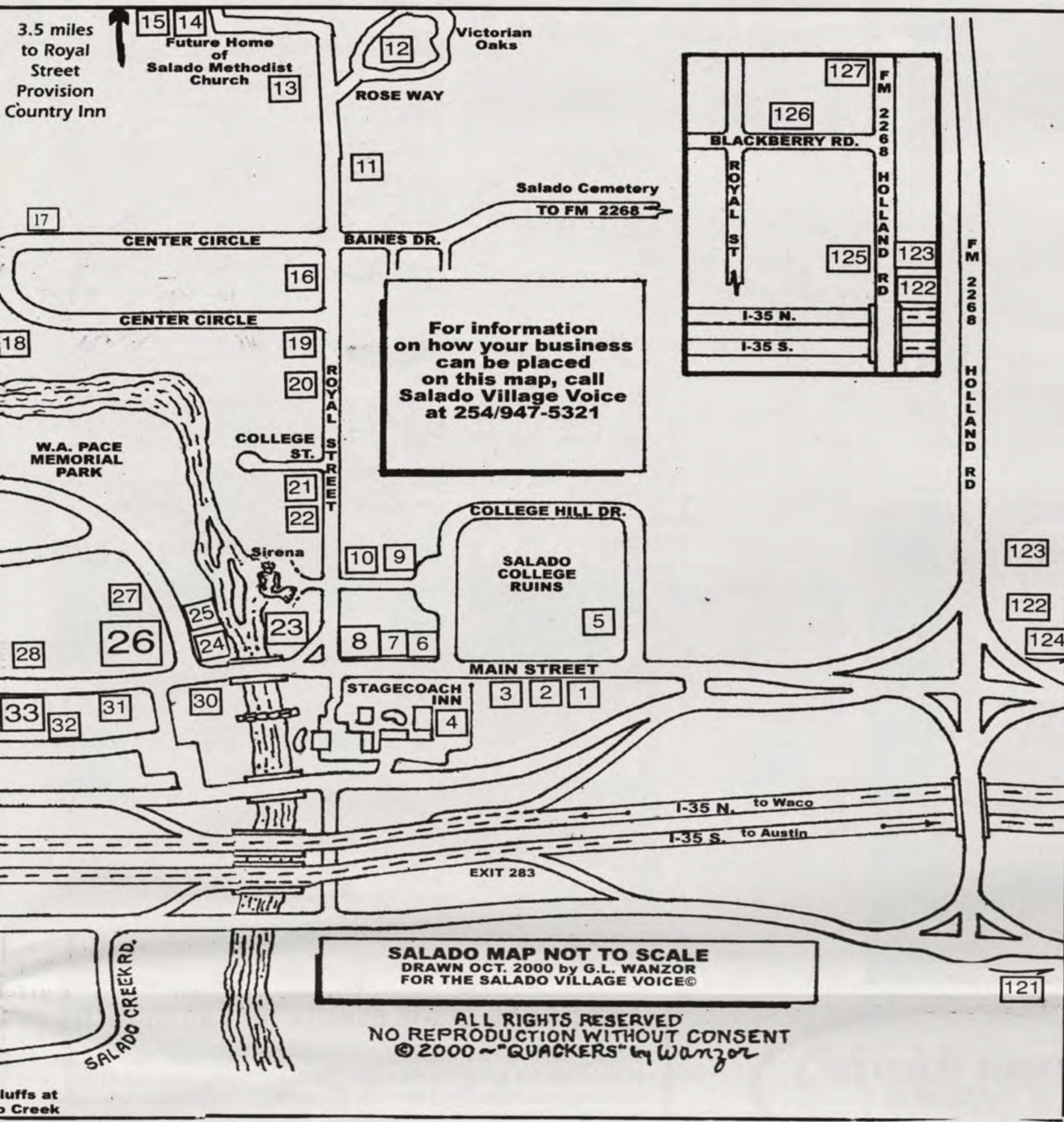
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Even before the fall sales special, Hidden Springs has proven to be very popular with country home site buyers, selling out Unit 1 properties ahead of schedule, and now watching Unit 2 sell



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Temple College, in association with the Institute for the Humanities, has announced its 2003 Fall Lecture and Field Trip Series.

David Schmidly, Ph.D., President of Oklahoma State University and CEO of the OSU system, will give a lecture entitled "Texas Natural History" 7 p.m. Oct. 21 in the Community Room at One College Center, located on the campus of Temple College.

Schmidly, author of *Texas Natural History-A Century of Change* and *Texas Mammals East of the Balcones Fault Line*, is an inductee to the Texas Hall of Fame for Science, Mathematics and Technology, and is known as a distinguished mammalogist and naturalist.

Stephanie Turnham, director of the Bell County Museum will present the lecture "The Sense of Place in Bell County" 7 p.m. Oct. 28, in the Community Room at one College Center.

Turnham has extended museum programs into the community by developing historical walking tours and a community speaking program.

Cost for each lecture is \$15.

The Field Trip Series begins Oct. 18 with "Art as a Natural Resource." The trip, led by Hershall Seals and running 10 a.m.-1 p.m., will consist of visits to a number of cultural and artistic sites, including studios of local artists.

Patty Benoit and Weldon Cannon will lead the next lecture 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 1, entitled "Cemeteries as Heritage Sites."

The group will tour the Hillcrest Cemetery on the Day of the Dead.

"Water Resources of Central Texas," conducted by Horace Grace and Steve Smith, will take place 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 8. Grace and Smith will examine the topography and water resources of the area while visiting Salado Creek.

Final in the Field Trip Series will be "Explore the Blackland Prairie." This trip will be led by Bob and Mickey Burleson and will take place 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 15.

The fee for each field trip is \$10.

For more information on the field trips or the lectures contact Gary Coult at 254-298-8313 or gcoult@templejc.edu.

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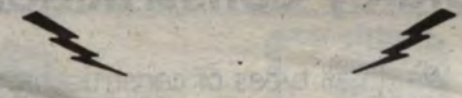
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Gem, Mineral show in Temple

The Tri-City Gem and Mineral Society will present its 34th annual Gem and Mineral Show at the Frank Mayborn Civic and Convention Center in Temple.

The show is scheduled for 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 11 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 12.

Admission cost is \$2. Children under 12 are free of charge.

Club members will display numerous collections and will be available to explain their displays. Displays will feature fossils,

arrowheads, phosphorescent minerals under black light and "before and after" gems and minerals (rough natural material cut and polished to a quality form).

Artisans will be on hand faceting rough materials suitable for use as jewelry, and educational exhibits and demonstrations will be held throughout the hall.

Vendors will be sharing their skills as well as selling related products such as jewelry find-

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Geodes will be available, as well as the "geode breaker." A wire wrapping artist will craft rings, brooches and pendants for gems and minerals visitors bring or purchase from other vendors.

There will be hourly door prizes donated by vendors and club members. There will be hourly silent auctions with items donated

by club members.

In addition, three members are donating the major grand prizes. Les Connally faceted a Lone Star cut topaz pendant and bolo tie. Curtis Breaux hand crafted a turquoise pendant and an agatized coral ring. Robert Coufal handcrafted a turquoise necklace. The drawing for these door prizes will be held 5 p.m. Oct. 12 at the close of the show. Winners do not need to be present to win.

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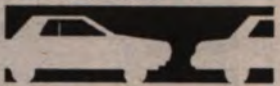


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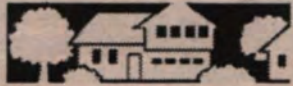
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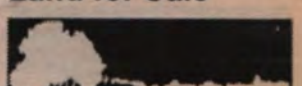
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- **\$224,900** - Home overlooking Mill Creek Golf Course.
- **\$229,800** - 4 BR/2-1/2 BA on 1 wooded acre in Mill Creek.
- **\$241,800** - Synergy Builders 3BR home has kitchen skylight.
- **\$256,800** - New home in Mill Creek. Granite table.

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\$349,500 - This newly constructed home is ready for you. Large windows across back of home provide an incredible view of Salado Creek & Mill Creek Golf Course. Two BR's & BA are located on third level. The master BR has view of Salado Creek & golf course from large windows all around. The extra large closet has all the room you've been dreaming of. The 3 car garage is on lower level.



\$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, gutter's all around, shed and more.



\$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.



\$131,800 - Jimmy Wilson Homes presents this new home in Salado Prairies with split BR's, breakfast room & breakfast bar, formal dining room & large family room.



\$249,500 - Live, play & work all in one location. Great opportunity to live next to your own business. Three bedroom home within walking distance to two nice metal buildings. One building is heated and cooled for a showroom, the other building is excellent for a workshop or storage. Oak trees scattered over the 1.23 acres.

- **\$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 - UC.
- **\$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** - Wrap around porch, oak trees, 17 acres & pond.
- **\$459,000** - Elegant home on 20.22 acres near Temple.
- **\$1,450,000** - Executive 4 BR home on Salado Creek.

Acreage 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 (50 acres - UC).
- **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 - UC.

Mill Creek Lots

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

Woods of Salado Lots

- FM 2484 - \$24,000
- Mountain Dr. - Lot 6A - \$52,000
- Mountain Dr. - Lots 5A & 5B - \$98,000
- Hodge Canyon Dr. - \$52,000

Other Lots

- Salado Heights - 2 acre tracts - \$29,000 each.
- Windy Hill Ranch - 2 acre lots - \$55,000 to \$90,000
- Jeremiah's Well - 10 acre tracts \$60,000 to \$95,000
- Lot 2, Rose Lane - \$38,900
- The Overlook - 1+ acre prime lots \$125,000 - \$165,000

Commercial Property

- **\$224,500** - 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.

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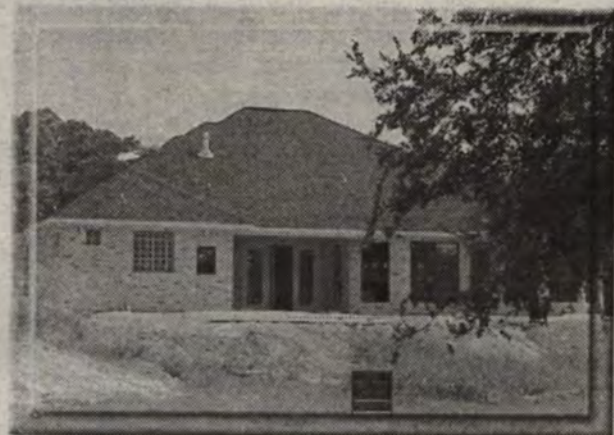
Absolutely beautiful wooded lot with stone home. Features included: 30x40 workshop, fireplace, game room, office, garden room, etc. Recently updated kitchen and wood floors. Priced at **\$217,900.**



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.



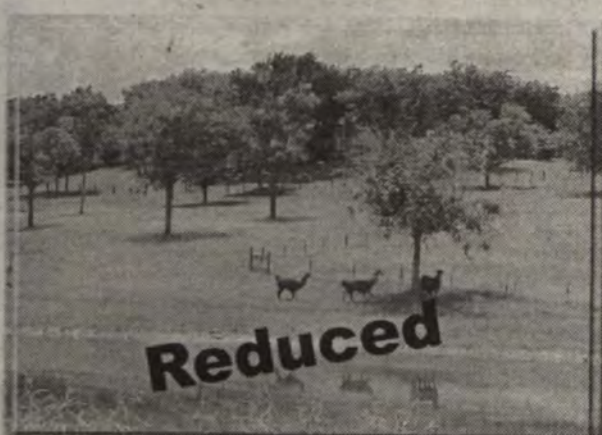
In Salado 3/2 split level home with loft and 2 living areas, plus formal dining. **\$134,500** or lease for \$1,100 per month.



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



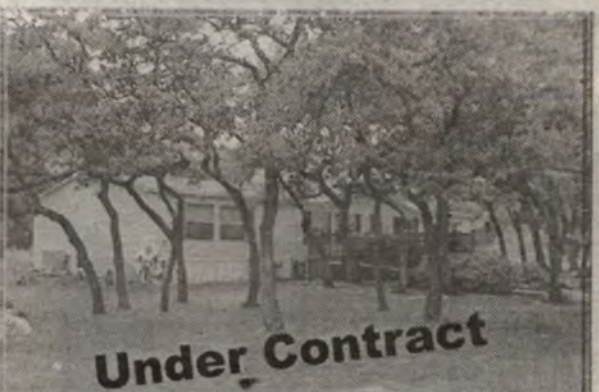
Completely remodeled home on approximately 1 acre. Lots of privacy! Priced at **\$164,500.**



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.**



New Listing: 3/2/2 on more than one acre in beautiful Salado Oaks. Nice open floorplan, split bedrooms. Pretty trees. **\$164,900.**



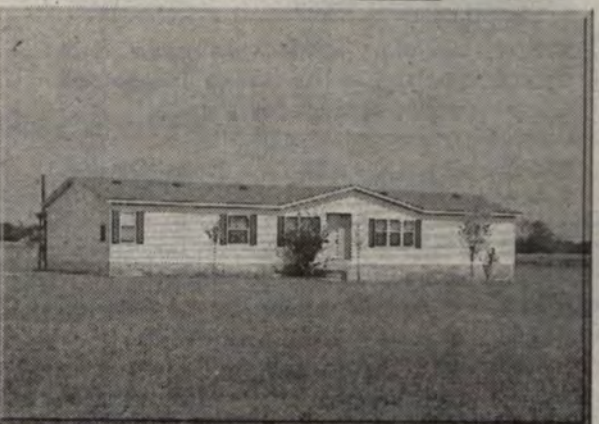
Manufactured home on approximately 5 acres. Beautiful live oak trees. Features include porch, water softener, gas fireplace and a sauna located off of FM 2484. **\$99,900.**



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 Pecabtrees & 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 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.**