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Hometown newspaper read by Dean & Lisa Cockrell

Breunig to address Institute Oct. 25-26

The Institute for the Humanities at Salado continues its fall lecture and seminar series "The Importance of Place" with a program about the ecological heritage of the Texas landscape. Dr. Robert Breunig, executive director of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin, will visit the Institute on Oct. 25-26 and give a talk on "Coming to Love the Land."



Dr. Robert Breunig

Breunig is the second speaker in the Institute's fall program series.

As director of the Wildflower Center, Breunig seeks to preserve and restore the natural beauty and biological richness of North America by inspiring people to appreciate native plants.

Breunig not only work to protect the wildflowers of Texas. As the Wildflower Center's director, his goal is to educate people about the environmental necessity, economic value, and natural beauty of all native plants, from the smallest sprout to the tallest tree. Breunig is well-known for his innovative approach toward outdoor education. Since becoming the Wildflower Center's director in 1997,

he has initiated the Center's new Land Restoration Program and the Brown Center for Environmental Education.

Breunig will present a seminar 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 25, at the Range, 101 N. Main St. in Salado. His lecture will be offered on 4-6 p.m. Oct. 26, at the Salado Civic Center.

For the past 20 years, the Institute for the Humanities at Salado has provided Central Texas with educational programs that encourage its members to explore the ideas, history, literature and values that make up the human story.

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

Aldermen will name zoning commission

Salado aldermen are expected to name the first Planning and Zoning commission during their 6:30 p.m. Oct. 16 meeting at the municipal building.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will be discussed as new business, along with four other items:

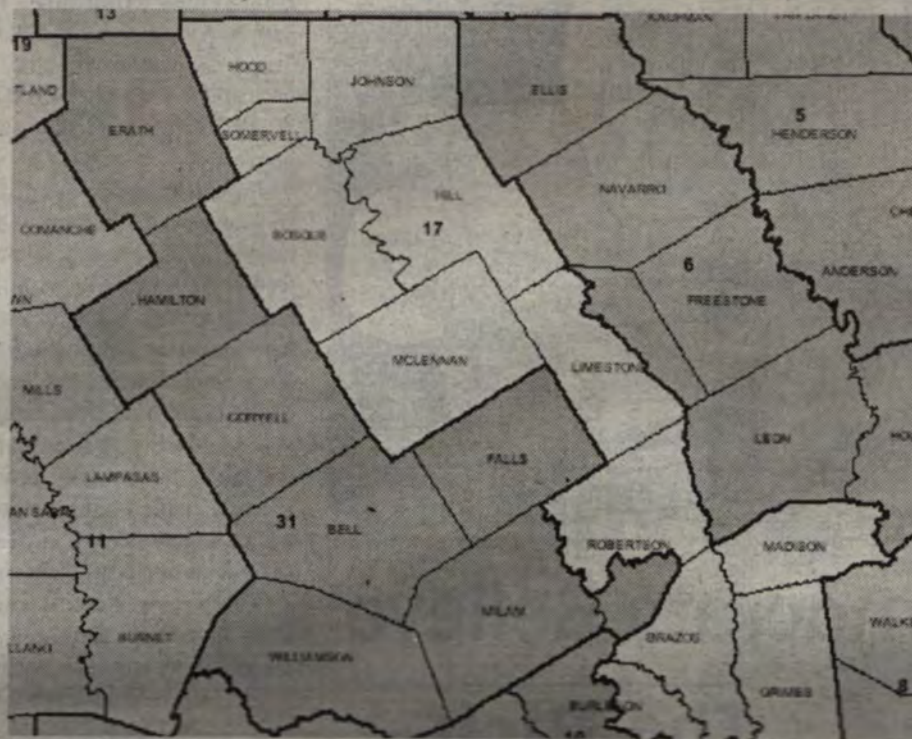
- Consideration of change to Tourism Council attendance policy.

- Resolution naming Tourism Council.

- Further discussion of firearm concerns.

- Year-end financial and quarterly report from Village Treasurer.

Aldermen will also discuss renewal of the annual contract paid to the Salado Volunteer Fire Department for emergency services.



Map of Central Texas shows newly drawn Districts 31 (Bell Co.) and 17.

Perry signs redistricting bill splitting Bell, McLennan

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Governor Rick Perry signed into law Oct. 13 the redistricting bill sent to him by Legislators. The Texas Senate approved the map, which dramatically changes the central Texas congressional district currently represented by Democrat Chet Edwards, Oct. 12.

State Rep. Dianne White Delisi (R-Temple) voted not to support the redistricting map because it would dilute the congressional voice of Bell County.

"This vote is about Bell County," Rep. Delisi said. "This particular map we are voting on is not the map I would have chosen for Bell County. There are other maps, both House and Senate, on which I have recorded votes, that were advantageous to Bell County."

Despite criticizing the map that was eventually sent to Gov. Perry, Rep. Delisi said she still supports the goals of redistricting and the Republican Party's efforts in Washington.

"I will be supporting the Republican nominee for Congress in the 31st District," she stated. "I am a proud supporter of President Bush and will be one of the Central Texas leaders for his re-election in 2004."

The new map puts Bell County into a new district that will no longer be represented by Chet Edwards (D-Waco), a seven-term Congressman. "I challenge Governor Perry, Lt. Governor Dewhurst and State Senator Kip Averitt to explain why they supported putting Ft. Hood in a district that will be represented by a one-term Congressman who serves on the Judiciary Committee," Rep. Edwards stated.

Republican leaders say the map may bring as many as six new Republican seats to the Texas Congressional delegation, which currently is split 17 to 15 in favor of Democrats.

District 11, which has traditionally included Bell and McLennan Counties, will no longer exist as it does today. Instead, Bell County will be grouped with Williamson County as the population base for the 31st District. McLennan County will be grouped with counties to the east and south, all the way to Brazos County (Bryan-College Station). With high Republican populations, both districts may produce Republican representatives despite Rep. Edwards' incumbency and seniority in the House.

"In the months ahead, I will continue fighting for Central Texas and Fort Hood and I have every intention of running and winning re-election in November 2004," Rep. Edwards said.

Analysis of the redistricting plan by Rep. Joe Barton's legislative counsel Joby Fortson was reported in the *Washington Post* by Edward Walsh. In

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Texas Titanic Weekend slated 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.

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 "characters" 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 several items from his personal collection, including a first edition (1912) copy of *The Loss of the S.S.* by second-class survivor Laurence Beesley.

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.revmda2.com/Texas2.html.

Lions bringing circus to town 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 entertain-

ment. 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 enter-

tainers, 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 tra-

peze, 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

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An Open Exchange of Ideas



What Democrats Believe

A presidential primary is a way for a political party to make up its mind. Through the process of nominating a candidate, a party figures out its stances on the new issues and what adjustments, if any, it will make in its positions on the old. So with that, through their collective rhetoric and actions, the 10 Democratic candidates have arrived at the outlines of a rough philosophy -- the credo of the Democrats of '04.

This credo is often nonsensical and hypocritical, but it is clearly discernible. The Democrats of '04 believe:

That wars should be authorized, but never fought.

That President Bush isn't devoting enough resources to the reconstruction of Iraq, and that -- in light of his \$87 billion aid proposal -- he is devoting far too many resources to the reconstruction of Iraq.

That George Bush maneuvering the United States into war is an act of manipulative genius, and also is very stupid. That (fill in blank with latest conflict here) is another Vietnam.

That the U.S. military is overextended -- and should be smaller.

That unilateral U.S. diplomatic pressure is always wrong, unless it is brought to bear on Israel.

That big money corrupts politics, unless it is big money raised by California Gov. Gray Davis.

That punch-card ballots are a travesty of justice, unless they elect a Democrat (as they did in California just one year ago).

That Bush is bankrupting the federal government, but is a tightfisted ogre for countenancing only a \$400 billion new prescription-drug benefit.

That the nation cannot afford the pending retirement of the baby boomers, but the baby boomers should get more benefits for their pending retirements.

That Bush is responsible for an eco-

The Rich Lowry Column

conomic downturn that began before he was elected and that Clinton is responsible for an economic recovery that began before he was elected (here at last -- a kind of consistency!).

That small-business owners are the heart of the economy unless they succeed, at which point they become "the rich."

That it is wrong to be a millionaire, unless you got that way by suing people.

That the sons of the upper-crust Northeastern elite are always and everywhere out-of-touch, unless they are named Howard Dean.

That it is unseemly to mix military matters with politics, but you should vote for FORMER GENERAL Wesley Clark, and salute when you do so.

That no child should be left behind, unless it is in an urban public-school system.

That no child should be left behind, unless it is in the womb.

That the Patriot Act is denying Americans their liberties, and John Kerry, Joe Lieberman, John Edwards or Bob Graham should be elected president after having voted for it.

That deposing John Ashcroft would be preferable to deposing Mullah Omar.

That library records are sacred, but the Constitution -- a "living document" subject to manipulation by judges -- is not.

GOP Remap plan finally okayed; Bell in District 31; Shine to take on incumbent G'town Repub

The ball was in the Texas Senate's court Sunday evening, the House having ended their third session "Sine Die" earlier in the day, so with the stage set - the upper chamber calmly and narrowly passed the final redistricting bill - 17-14. A measure that is destined to add GOPers to the Texas Delegation if, (and we're talking here about a big fat "if") it passes muster at the Justice Department and the court-house.

Lawmakers wrapped up the third called special session and went home but not before taking a broad swipe at Comptroller Carole Strayhorn with the last minute passage of HB 7, that took away several of her important political activities. It was "pay-back" time for her "recalcitrancy" in challenging both the Governor and Legislature during the regular session over the faulty budget they produced, plus a recently mailed public report listing \$2.7 billion in new fees, approved by lawmakers in lieu of passing any new taxes.

That's how Repubs use their whip-hand to punish their own, even if they piously deny any such behavior.

LAWMAKERS LEAVE BITTER LEGACY

The new congressional map was drawn to add Texas Republicans to the U.S. House and if it isn't ixnay'd by the courts or at Justice - it will do just that, perhaps adding six more GOPers and thereby shifting the balance from today's 17-15 Democrat majority to a maximum 21-11 Republican edge.

This would give the conservatives more than their so-called "share" of the popular vote earned two years ago, but equality was never the "name-of-the-game." From start to finish, it was a pure power grab directed by the White House and carried out by House Majority Leader Tom "Bugsy" DeLay, who puppet-mastered Perry, Craddick and Dewhurst, all of whom delivered the goods through a maelstrom of Demo rebellions and decampings; GOP in-fighting at the bitter end; and construction of a legislative wall of bitterness and ill-will that will be hard to get over in the years ahead.

BELL MOVED TO DISTRICT 31

Bell County was shifted from District 11, to a reconfigured 31st, joining Williamson, Milam, Falls, Coryell, Hamilton, Erath and a dab of Robertson county.

A district complete with the required number of 651,000 voters and a first term incumbent Republican Congressman- John Carter of Georgetown.

BELL COUNTY BIDS EDWARDS FAREWELL

Current District 11 Congressman Chet Edwards (D-Waco) moves to the 17th and will retain McClennan County, but lose Fort Hood (Bell and Coryell). His new district heads north to Johnson-Hood Counties and southeast to Grimes. This new area has no incumbent Congressman, which would normally give the edge to seven term Edwards.

However, rumor is that Republicans have several strong "possibles" hidden in the ultra-conservative Bryan-College Station wings, to take on Edwards, a long-time target of the reactionary hierarchy.

Elected officials and many Democratic & Republican voters, in Bell County, have expressed dismay at losing Edwards thanks to his consistent support of the military and medical communities in Bell, Coryell and McClennan Counties, as a ranking member of the powerful Appropriations and Budget Committees.

SHINE TO TACKLE DISTRICT 31 SLOT

Temple's Hugh Shine, told this column last Thursday, that he remains committed

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



WHO'DA THINK IT? REPUBS PLAY HIDE-SEEK TO STALL REDISTRICTING FRIDAY. SALADO'S GOP-REPS NIX REMAP - I.E. DELISI & FRASER.

to his goal of seeking the Republican nomination as District 31's Congressman, in next year's March 9 Primary (moved from March 2 by lawmakers on the final throes of the third special session).

Shine, who manages the Temple investment firm of Morgan Stanley, filed papers to set up a campaign committee in March, as a candidate for Congress. He will officially file in early December unless that date is changed due to any court delays associated with the recently hatched redistricting law.

The former state representative noted that he is well known in most of the new district. Fact is - his campaign has already computed that a majority of Republican voters in the 31st District should be Shine supporters despite the heavy Williamson County conservative population.

Incumbent Carter is expected to re-up for a second term, thus putting three GOPers in the hunt for the nomination. That includes Carter, Shine and retired Army officer Allen Riddle, Belton, who announced his intention to run in June.

With three Republican hats already in the ring, it would appear we will soon be assaulted with political promises, covert finger-pointing, constant pleas for money, plus dire predictions of disaster (if the one talking is not elected) - just as we start recovering from three costly special legislative foofaraws.

DNGers PREDICTED "BIG GROPE'S" WIN

The Salado Chapter of the International Order of Do-No-Gooders (still meeting with alarming regularity at the Stagecoach Coffee Shop) were polled last week and predicted, with almost eerie accuracy - the loser of the California Recall election (Democrat Gray Davis) while picking Republican Arnold Schwarzenegger as the next Governor of that "far-out" State.

The percentage of DNGers who felt Davis was on the way out came to 60%. Exit polls overwhelmingly showed the disliked Governor was ousted by over 58 percent of those voting. That's close enough for the proverbial cigar.

WELL DONE - CURMUDGEONS

All this speaks well for the conservative wing of our local DNG group, who generally follow their counterparts nationwide with a firm belief that any Republican is better than any Democrat. And this time the funny-folk from California got just that - a true-blue "Anybody" who comes equipped with plenty of smiley-teeth, muscles to the top of his head and some well tested "frisky fingers."

Arnie the Groper will have little time for frolicking since he knows nothing about government, deficits, taxes, or dealing with a rowdy Democratically controlled legislature, loaded with guys and gals (and others whose preferences are in doubt) who are salivating in anticipation of getting their paws on this goofy addition to the California Political Carnival.

That's -30-

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Political conventions now for sale to corporations

Did you ever see the old science-fiction horror movie, "The Thing?" That fictional Thing came from outer space and threatened to destroy our country - but today we've got a real-life Thing that comes from within, grows bigger and bigger every year, and is steadily devouring our democracy: Corporate Money.

We've seen the White House, Congress, and both major parties be consumed by this big-money, special-interest Thing, but now corporate contributors are even planning to swallow the presidential nominating conventions of the Republicans and Democrats. The Thing never sleeps.

After the Watergate scandal of 1972, these quadrennial conventions have been financed with public funds - a move intended to keep the corrupting power of corporate money out of the process. By 1980, however, a little loophole appeared allowing the sponsoring cities of the conventions to offset expenses by raising a limited amount of money from local corporations. Having gotten its finger in that little loophole, The Thing began to wriggle, enlarging the hole until its whole hand was inside.



Jim Hightower

By 2000, there were more corporate executives and lobbyists at the two conventions than delegates, with the likes of Microsoft and AT&T paying \$2 million each to worm their way inside where they could schmooze with the top office holders of both parties and win favor for their special corporate needs. And now, at next year's two presidential conventions, corporations are expected to put up more than \$100 million to pay about three-fifths of the total cost of the conventions.

But both parties seem willing to sell it all to The Thing. As a Republican election commissioner says: "I look forward to the day... when Americans can turn on their TVs and watch the Nokia Democratic Convention or the AT&T Republican Convention."

To help stop The Thing, call Public Campaign: 202-293-0222.

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Hood a good neighbor

Every regular session, in the odd years, members of the Legislature accept Fort Hood's invitation for a "hands on" Fort Hood Day. New members learn to appreciate what I am proud to point out: Fort Hood is the Army's premier fighting post and home to 47,000 active duty soldiers, two full divisions and a fifth of the Army's total population. Fort Hood's payroll results in a \$3.4 Billion contribution to the economy of Texas. Legislators have the opportunity to visit with the soldiers, share MRE's in the field (I like the beef stew), drive M1 A1 tanks and shoot down enemy vehicles in simulated tanks and helicopters. To the man and to the woman, we find the soldiers highly professional, technologically trained, disciplined, patriotic and committed to the mission of the Army. They know that they are Texas' good neighbors and they love the hospitality communities like Salado offer. Now we in Central Texas have an added task:

Capital Update

by State Representative Dianne WhiteDelisi



to support our troops deployed in Iraq and numerous other countries around the world.

Central Texas communities have stepped up efforts in keeping the loved ones at home safe and secure with various programs: the Military Child Education Coalition, the "We Support Our Soldiers" effort and the Community Business Coalition. All of these efforts support dependent families during pre-deployment, deployment and finally, reunion. Actually, it is the very least that we in Central Texas can do in light of the many sacrifices the military and their families are making for us.

In addition to Central Texas' efforts, there are statewide efforts to keep Texas' military communities strong. During the 78th Legislative Session, the legislature passed Senate Bill 652, with my support, which implements a statewide strategy for preparation for the 2005 round of Base Realignment and Closures (BRAC). The bill contains provisions to reduce the operation costs of Texas bases through discounted electricity, innovative joint state-federal partnerships and allowing state agencies to lease space on military installations. Not only does this protect Texas' 18 military bases, but it also allows them to grow and perhaps gain new missions as other facilities are closed or

downsized.

Another effort made by the legislature to strengthen military communities ensures military children receive a quality education. Military children are among the most mobile in society and face unique challenges resulting from constant moves. One of the biggest problems in recent years has been exit-level testing. To help alleviate this situation, I authored House Bill 591 - allowing for exit-level test reciprocity for military dependents. Exit level tests such as the TAKS have been an important way for states to introduce accountability to their education system, and have been instrumental in moving Texas into the forefront of education reform in America. HB 591 requires the Texas Education Agency to evaluate existing test in other states - primarily those with large military populations, to see how they compare to the TAKS. If those tests are not up to the standards of Texas' test, then no agreement can be established. If, however, TEA determines that another state's criteria are comparable to Texas' guidelines, then a reciprocity agreement can be established, allowing students transferring from one state to another to substitute their scores for one test for another. With the support of the Military Child Education Coalition and military communities across the state, the bill

was passed - becoming the first legislation of its kind in the nation.

Through this legislation, Texas has led the way and it sends a message to our military families. Our goal is to ensure that military children get a good education and graduate on time. By establishing reciprocity agreements, we can do both, while still insisting on accountability in our education system.

Texans also demonstrated their support of Fort Hood and other military communities by voting in favor of Proposition 20 in the recent constitutional amendment election. This amendment authorizes one or more state agencies to issue general obligation bonds or notes in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide loans to defense-related communities for economic development projects that benefit the defense-related community, including projects that enhance the military value of installations located in the same state. This amendment also authorizes the bond proceeds to be deposited in the Texas military value revolving loan account in the state treasury.

Texas is proud to be home to "the great place" Fort Hood. Those of us in the legislature realize that we must do everything in our power to ensure the post's long term viability and prosperity. All eyes of the world are focused on our soldiers and their important mission in Iraq. Whether it be schools, transportation needs, community funding or educational programs, the State of Texas stands ready to be Fort Hood's good neighbor.

Readers write about tax & spend, thank Christmas in Oct. volunteers

To the Editor:

Look who's doing the "tax and spend" routine now?

It seems the Republican goal is to deplete our government of its resources so that it will no longer be able to provide for its people--eventually eliminating Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, et al--whatever programs the GOP considers socialism.

The elimination of these programs has been planned for years as evidenced by so many words in planks in current and past Republican platforms. The recent tax cut given to the top wealthiest will be taking \$2.4 trillion from the revenue stream which will create a \$535 billion projected deficit in 2004, not including the billions of dollars already taken from the Social Security Trust Fund.

There has never been anything like it in our country's history. We are being drowned in unsustainable debt which will be passed to our children's children and beyond.

Where is the outcry?

Aliceanne Wallace
Belton

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Red roses and orchids to the wonderful volunteers in Salado! Joan and Jack Schrock were the "leaders" and so many others that we can't list them all.

Christmas in October was spectacular from Thursday night's Preview Party to the last item moved by the merchants Saturday night.

The weather held for it and the hay on the grass to cover the "dew" just added a touch that was needed. The wonderful "bakers" of Salado sent so much it was amazing.

The food done by the restaurants, the ice sculpture, the refreshments provided by the Salado B&B's, was even more than we could have hoped for. The people who came to enjoy were so pleased and complimentary of the food, the entertainment, and the fashions that were modeled, I beamed every time someone offered a compliment. Another event will have to

go some to top this one!

Thank to all the hands and hearts that had a part in this. For one who has taken part in Christmas in October since 1977, I am always so grateful to our people.

Doris Denman,
Salado

To the Editor:

Thank you Salado for your support of the first ever Christmas in October Preview Party. We appreciate the very generous donations from the Salado restaurants. The delicious food was enjoyed by all.

The merchants provided silent auction items that enabled the auxiliary to raise money to use for grants for the community.

It is wonderful to see the good that comes when we all work together for our village.

Mary Catherine Ervin
Hostess Committee



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Breakfast Menu

Oct. 15: Biscuits and Gravy, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Oct. 16: Sausage Rolls, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Oct. 17: Biscuit, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Oct. 20: Breakfast on a Stick, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Oct. 21: French Toast, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu

Oct. 15: Pizza, Breadstick, Corn, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Fruity Freeze, Milk

Oct. 16: Chicken & Noodles, Broccoli, Hot Roll, Pineapple, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk

Oct. 17: Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, Fries, Fruity Freeze, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk

Oct. 20: Beef Taco, Mexicali Corn, Peaches, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Milk

Oct. 21: Chicken Fillet, Peas, Pears, Cookie, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Milk

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that analysis, from which Rep. Barton has distanced himself, Fortson says that the District represented by Edwards would become "very Republican."

"Chet loses his Killeen-Fort Hood base in exchange for conservative Johnson County," Fortson wrote, according to the *Washington Post*. "They will not like the fact he kills babies, prevents kids

from praying and wants to take their guns. State Rep. Arlene Wohlgemuth (R), come on down, you are the next congressman from Texas."

"This was not politics as usual," Rep. Edwards said of the map. "It was politics at its worst. The Tom DeLay scorched earth policy of partisanship at all costs has ripped apart

historic communities of interest, ended the Texas tradition of a bipartisan Legislature and cost taxpayers millions of dollars that should have gone to improving our schools, only to produce an illegal map that will be overturned by the courts."

"When this map is ruled illegal by the courts for violating the Voting Rights Act," Rep. Edwards said, "there will be a huge backlash from Texas citizens who will ask this question; Why did you put our state through such an unnecessary, divisive and expensive process only to create a map that will never become law?"

effort to carve out a Midland district has had a ripple effect," Sen. Fraser stated of his opposition to the map.

"Averitt has ignored the pleas of citizens, community leaders and elected officials throughout McLennan and Coryell counties, who asked him to kill this bill with his one vote in Committee," Rep. Edwards said, adding that Averitt "has a chance to stand up for his district. Instead, he chose to stand with Tom DeLay in putting the interests of partisanship above the interests of Central Texas."

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
 TO DISCUSS SALADO I.S.D.'s
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The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Salado I.S.D.'s rating on the State's financial accountability system.

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Pet food drive Oct. 18 benefits rescuers

Premiere Cinemas Twelve and the Association for a Pet Adoption Center (APAC) will host a pet food drive to benefit area rescue groups 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Oct. 18, at the JCPenney Court, Colonial Mall - Temple. A free Premiere Cinemas Twelve movie pass (good any time, any movie) will be given out with each 10-pound or more pet food donation.

This promotion will include a pet adoption day. Adoptable animals from various area rescue groups will be on site. And for the first time this year, the 2004 APAC Calendar, priced at \$10 each, will also be available for purchase.

"Rescue groups play a vital role in finding homes for many of our community's discarded dogs and cats. Animals come to these groups through a variety of avenues, including our local shelter." Lou Ann Anderson, APAC vice president, said. "We hope people will be generous in showing their appreciation for these folks whose commitment and hard work have helped to place hundreds of loving pets in area residents' homes."

"The 2004 APAC Calendar is also a way in which people can support animal welfare efforts,"

Anderson said. "This is a special project - local photographers' work featuring local pets and benefiting our local animal shelter. Funds generated from calendar sales will help purchase surgical and educational equipment and supplies for the new Temple Animal Services Facility."

After the Oct. 18 mall event, calendars will also be available at Ken's Texas Camera, 1408 S. 31st St., Temple, and at selected veterinarian offices. In November, calendars will also be available through Ralph Wilson Youth Club members. Online ordering is available at www.MyHappyTails.org. Special sale events will also be posted on the web site.

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 commitments, 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.

SHS "Red Out" slated for Oct. 17 prior to varsity game in Florence

Salado High School Student Council invites all Eagles fans to wear red for the second annual Red Out Oct. 17.

Students and community will gather at the schools 6 p.m. Oct. 17. Cars will be decorated with streamer and car chalk for

those who want to join the 6:45 p.m. convoy to Florence, arriving en masse to buy tickets and enter the Buffaloes' stadium.

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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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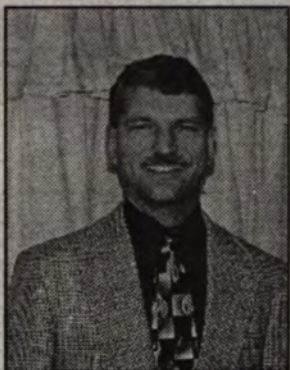
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The McKameys

Cedar Valley Baptist Church presents The McKameys Oct. 25

Cedar Valley Baptist Church of Salado will present a southern gospel music concert featuring The McKameys, from Clinton, Tennessee, and The Messenger Quartet, from Central Texas, 6:30 p.m. Oct. 25 at Belton Jr. High auditorium. The auditorium is located at 400 North Wall St.

The McKameys, a family group, are well-known throughout the country for their music and their faith. Their mission centers around faithfulness in four specific areas: God, family, gospel music and the people to whom they perform. Some members of the group have been singing together since 1955.

The Messenger Quartet actually consists of six members. They have been performing together since 2001. The first of their two cd's was produced by Ray Benson of Asleep at the Wheel.

Tickets are priced at \$12 purchased in advance, or \$14 if purchased at the door. Children 12 and

St. Stephen's Church holds Fall Fest Oct. 19

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ESC accepting applications through Nov. 14

The Education Service Center (ESC) Region 12 is accepting participant applications for the winter cycle of its alternative teacher certification program until Nov. 14.

Through the ESC Region 12 Teacher Preparation and Certification Program (TPCP), individuals with a bachelor's degree from a four-year institution may obtain a Texas teaching certificate even though they do not have a degree in education.

Classes for the program's winter cycle begin Jan. 22. Participants will attend classes three times a week 5-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays.

For more information about the ESC Region 12 Teacher Preparation and Certification Program, contact TPCP Director Enka Cole at (254) 297-1188 or ecole@esc12.net.

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Menzies speaks to Salado Rotary Club regarding boot making on Oct. 7

By SCHUYLER KUYKENDALL
STAFF WRITER

How many pieces does it take to assemble a pair of boots? Sixty-eight, according to Duck Menzies, boot maker. Menzies spoke to the Rotary Club of Salado Oct. 7.

Menzies got started in boot making when he purchased a western wear store many years ago. He also bought a repair shop that belonged to a deceased boot maker. It was then that he decided to learn to repair and make boots.

"I spent 28 years concentrating on how to fit the foot," said Menzies. "Since

most boots hurt the little toe." He wasn't good at top stitching, so he focused on the fitting process.

When putting together boots you take the "stretch" out of the leather. "To check and see how the leather will fit, we do what is called 'knuckling,' (where you grip it in your hands and pull it over the top of your knuckles to see the tightness)," explained Menzies.

The average boots take about 35-40 hours to assemble.

"My lessons came \$350 a pair," said Menzies. "When that happens you

go back and re-examine the whole foot and try again. If that doesn't work, you go back again and again until you get it right." One thing he learned is that when you get it right, they come back for another pair.

There are many different kinds of leather you can use to make boots. Ostrich leather acts different than all other leathers, stated Menzies. It has horizontal fibers and is a real forgiving hide. With Ostrich, a mirror cut has to be done. Bull hide leather works best for work boots, but calf skin that has been

tanned in France (French Calf) is the best leather to make a pair of boots with.

Two to four boot makers get together and hold a boot making class for those who wish to learn how to make boots. Cost is \$2,500, but you get a pair of boots that you have made especially for yourself.

"The starting price for a pair of my boots is \$650," he said. "I have seen some that start out at \$550 and some as high as \$1,200." There is a six month waiting list for his boots.

Menzies can be contacted by calling (254) 933-2485.

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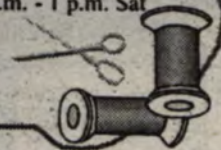
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Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn Oct. 10 delivered a \$18,143.92 sales tax payment to the Village of Salado and a \$12,374.56 payment to the Salado Public Library District. The village's rebate reflected a 9.2 percent decline compared to last

year's payment of \$19,983.87, while the library's was slightly higher, showing a 1.16 percent increase over last year's \$12,231.98.

To date, the village has collected on its one-cent sales tax a total of \$239,612.22 in 2003, 2.22 percent less than the same to-date total of 2002, which was \$245,075.04. The library district, which levies a half-cent sales tax, has received \$149,441.58 this year, which is only slightly less than 2002's \$149,495.74 total.

The city of Temple also saw a decline in their payment, though not as significant as Salado's. Temple received \$879,529.13, a .84 percent decrease from last year's \$887,054.48.

Payments across the county were sporadic. Killeen received a small increase when compared to Oct. 2002, taking in \$1,015,613.32 this month, 2.16 percent more than last year. Rogers, Harker Heights and Little River-Academy all saw decreased rebates, while Nolanville, Troy and Belton had increased payments.

Bell County received \$711,981.57 from the Comptroller. That total reflected a 1.60 percent decline from Oct. 2002, when the county

collected \$723,625.13. To date, the county has received \$7,666,672.07 in payments, up from \$7,597,106.31 in 2002. Statewide, counties have received \$17,593,365.56 in 2003, approximately \$200,000 less than last year's \$17,793,740.67.

October sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in August and reported to the Comptroller in September. The state's share of sales tax reported in September was \$1.12 billion, up 2.1 percent compared to a year ago.

Strayhorn issued \$302.2 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose tax districts, a 1.1 percent increase compared to Oct. 2002. Since January, local sales tax rebates are down 0.3 percent compared to the same period in 2002.

"The September 2003 uptick in sales tax receipts may be largely attributable to the Advance Child Tax Credits that the U.S. Treasury mailed out to 1.8 million Texas families in late July and early August. This pumped about \$1.12 billion into the Texas economy," Strayhorn said. "In

addition, the Sales Tax Holiday during the first weekend of August was once again a success. Sales tax reported by clothing and apparel stores rose 3.6 percent, or \$1.6 million, for the month."

Comptroller Strayhorn sent sales tax rebates of \$207.6 million to Texas cities, 2.9 percent more than October 2002. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax rebates are up 0.9 percent. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 0.6 percent higher than last year.

Eighty special purpose taxing districts around the state received \$8.3 million in sales tax, up 1.9 percent compared to last October. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to special purpose districts are up 1.3 percent compared to 2002. Texas' six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit systems received \$68.7 million in October sales tax rebates, down 3.7 percent compared to a year ago. Year-to-date, transit sales tax revenues are down 4.1 percent.

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UMHB holds teacher's job fair Oct. 21

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor's career services department will hold a fall teacher's job fair on 2:30-4 p.m. Oct. 21 in the Lord Conference Center of the Parker Academic Center on campus. The job fair is open to the public.

Nearly 30 school districts have registered for this event and 54 prospective new teachers are scheduled to attend. Don Owens, Director of University Career Services, says that the job fair is designed to match future teachers with prospective school districts.

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SPORTS

Eagles sting Bees, 45-22

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles notched their first district win Oct. 10, stinging the Academy Bees 45-22. Salado scored within the first minute of the game, giving hometown fans an indication of things to come.

The Eagles recovered an Academy fumble on the Bees' first play from scrimmage to give Salado the ball at the eight yard line. Scott Bates ran the ball twice on quarterback keepers, scoring from the three yard line with 11:04 remaining in the first quarter of play. Chase Simpson added the extra point to give Salado a 7-0 lead.

Five minutes later, the Eagles were again in the end zone, this time after

the Eagles defense stopped Academy on Salado's 23 yard line on fourth down and 12 to go. Bates threw to Wesley Ruth on first down, connecting for 30 yards to move the ball into Bees' territory. He then carried twice for 24 yards to move the ball to the Academy 34 yard line. He hit Ruth in the secondary for a 34-yard catch and run. Simpson's kick brought the score to 14-0 midway through the first quarter.

Salado drove 75 yards for the Eagles' third touchdown, a half-yard dive by Bates with 3:32 left in the half. Simpson kicked to make the score 21-0. The drive was highlighted by a 29 yard scamper by Bates and a 12 yard pass from

Bates to James Lutz. Academy quarterback C.J. Evans took the next play from scrimmage and needed his way through the Eagles defense for 65 yards to give Academy its first touchdown of the night at 3:29 left in the half.

Chase Simpson kicked a 30 yard field goal to close out the half for Salado, after Wesley Ruth returned an Academy punt 24 yards to the Bees' 47. Bates missed Simpson on first down, but a flag for interference moved the ball to the 37 yard line. Bates connected with Simpson for 19 yards with 19 seconds left in the half. An off-sides call moved the ball even closer, to the Academy 13 yard line, where

the Eagles lined up for the field goal with time running out.

Academy forced Salado into four downs and out for one of the few times
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Cross Country

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top runner for the Salado girls, finishing in fourth place.

Other individual results were: Chelsea Kitchens, 15th; Reta Buckley, 22nd; Kamyille Palomino, 25th; Amanda Hoffman, 26th; Kristen Smith, 27th; Amanda Mattson, 30th; Sarah Dowell, 36th; Lauren Culver, 38th; Taylor Reed, 55th.

Jonas Goode finished eighth on the boys side, while Sterling Martin and Greg Faber were close behind, placing 10th and 11th, respectively.

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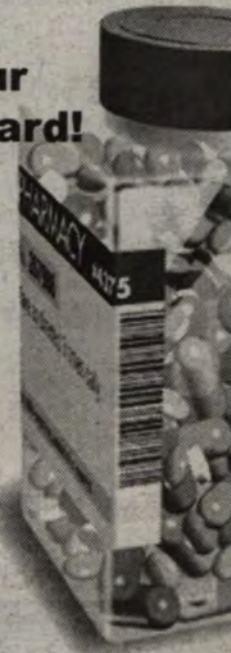
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7th grade girls play best game of year to beat Academy in 3 sets

Playing what Coach Erica Meyer termed as "the best the girls have done all year," the seventh grade Lady Eagles volleyball team defeated Academy in three sets Oct. 6. The final was 13-25, 25-23, 26-24.

"We were trying some more advanced things and they did a good job," said Meyer. "They actually showed some competitive spirit, which is something we have been working hard all year to get. They really had to want to win this game in order to have

pulled it off. We started out really slow, as the score shows, but they fought back to win the whole thing."

The B team was less successful, falling to the Bees 19-25, 19-25.

In previous action versus Jarrell, the B team this time gained a victory, while the A team suffered defeat. The A team took it to three sets, but was unable to pull out the win. They lost 11-25, 25-23, 17-25.

The B team won in two close sets, 25-15, 30-29.



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)
 Chase Simpson is scrunched after catching a pass from Scott Bates during the Eagles win Oct. 10.

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to open the second half. The Eagles punted to the Academy 20 yard line, but

Evans again needed the defense for a long quarter-back draw up the middle. The PAT brought the score to 24-14, the closest it would be for the night.

Salado drove 81 yards and ate up four minutes of the third quarter clock before Bates dove in from the Academy 3 yard line. His passes to Ruth for 12 yards and Lutz for 18 yards, as well as runs of 11 and nine yards helped to set up the short dive. Simpson's PAT kick moved the score to 31-14.

Salado scored again before the end of the third quarter when Tubbs recovered an Academy fumble at the Bees 25 yard line. Matt Brown ran for eight yards and 13 yards to set up Bates' five yard run on second and goal. Simpson's kick brought the score to 38-14.

Academy drove 70 yards in nine plays and four minutes to score on a two yard dive by Evans. He hit Kelley Stewart for a two-point conversion to bring the Bees to 38-22 with 9:33 left in the game.

Salado took the ensuing kick off and drove 64 yards in just over six minutes, running the clock down to 2:52 before Brown ran in from the six yard line. The PAT kick brought the score to its final, 45-22.

The scoring drive was highlighted by passes from Bates to Simpson of nine yard and seven yards and runs of 10 yards and 21 yards by Bates.

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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.

Hole sponsorships may be obtained for \$150, which include a one player entry fee.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place teams, closest to the hole and longest drive. Tournament players will be provided complimentary refreshments, green and cart fees, and a hamburger buffet and awards ceremony at the Creekside Restaurant following the tournament.

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

Masons to serve chili Oct. 24

The Salado Masonic Lodge is sponsoring a fund-raising 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.

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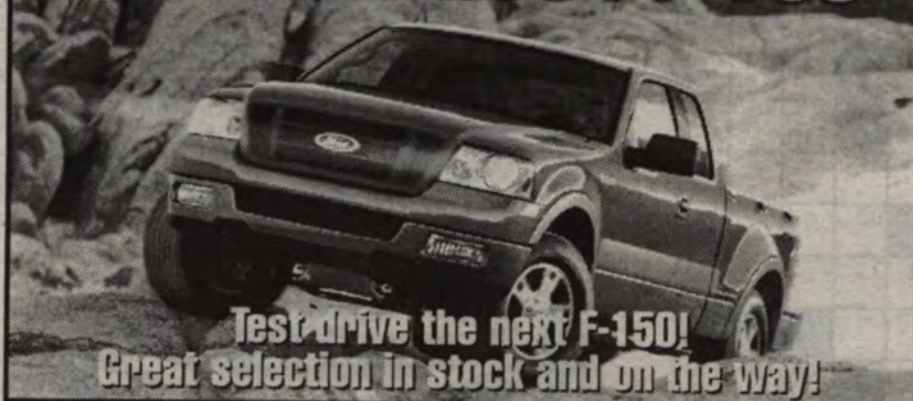
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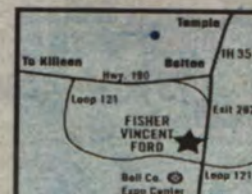
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Clans to gather here Nov. 7-9

The Central Texas Area Museum is sponsoring the 42nd Annual Salado Scottish Games and Gathering Nov. 7-9 on the grounds of the Robertson Ranch, in honor of the Scots' contribution to Texas heritage.

Throughout the weekend clans, competitors and friends will have the opportunity to share in piping, drumming, Highland dancing competitions and traditional Scottish athletic events. Merchandise and food vendors are also plentiful.

The games are officially opened noon Nov. 8 with a clan parade at Robertson Ranch.

As in years past, the

weekend will also feature a Ceilidh, or Scottish dance, 3 p.m. Nov. 8 on College Hill, and a 5:30 p.m. Tattoo on College Hill. Also featured will be a Scottish shortbread contest and Bonnie Knee contest, both beginning 1 p.m. Nov. 8 in the Clan Tent area.

Six pipe bands are expected to perform. They include: St. Thomas Pipes "A" and "B," Silver Thistle Grade III and Grade IV, Black Bear and North Texas Caledonian.

The judges for this year's piping contest are Ian MacDonald, John MacDonald and John MacKenzie from Toronto and Robert Richardson,

originally from Scotland. Andrew Hoinacki, lead drummer of the L.A. Scots will serve as the Drumming Judge. The Dancing Judge is Anne Andrews from Charlotte, North Carolina, and the Drum Major will be Dennis Michels of Lubbock.

Special guest performers include Arthur Gordon Mason, Carl Peterson, the Dram Beauties, Colin Grant-Adams, Hugh Morrison and Trouble in the Glen.

The celebration will open 9 a.m. Nov. 7 with the John Ambrose, Jr. Memorial Golf Scramble at Mill Creek. A 10 a.m. genealogy seminar and 6 p.m.

finger tip supper, both at the museum, will also be held Nov. 7.

A Tartan Gala Dinner and Dance will be held 8 p.m. Nov. 8 in Stagecoach's Longhorn Room.

Tickets for any of the weekend's events may be purchased at the Central Texas Area Museum, located on S. Main St. Complete schedules for the weekend activities may also be picked up there, or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 36/Salado, TX 76571.

For more information call the museum at 947-5232 or visit www.ctam-salado.org.

Before & After adds 1,000 s.f. to workout area

When Roxann Tucker and Rhonda Meiman opened Before and After less than a year ago, you could say it was for selfish reasons. "I wanted to open Before and After for myself. I was tired of being unfit," Meiman told *Salado Village Voice* in January.

It turns out that sentiment was shared by other women in the community. Things since have moved sufficiently forward for Meiman and Tucker. So much so, that, as we find ourselves in the middle of October, the ladies of Before and After are celebrating the recent completion of expansions to their facility.

Before and After has added roughly 1,000 sq. ft. of new workout space, essentially doubling their

area.

Meiman likes the added room. "Our new space will be used for a cardio room, for our new Pilates classes, taught by a certified Pilates instructor, and we've also added some new machines. We also still offer our aerobics classes five days a week, day and evening," she explained.

From their first day of business, the duo wanted to be a "one-stop" workout center, combining exercise outlets, tanning beds and a casual, social-friendly environment free from posturing and ego. But what started as something strictly for the gals, Before and After is now letting the guys in, too. For the past few months, they have offered co-ed aerobics classes, taught by three dif-



The expanded area of Before & After includes a cardio-room and Pilates machines.

ferent instructors, all certified. This too, is gaining popularity.

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"We always have someone there, to make sure the workouts are being performed correctly," said Meiman.

Tucker and Meiman view the expansion as an opportunity to convert more people to the benefits of

good health. "We've had ladies who have been able to drop off their diabetes medicine, or their blood pressure medicine because of exercise," Meiman stated. "People are living longer nowadays, and it's great to see them taking care of themselves through exercise."

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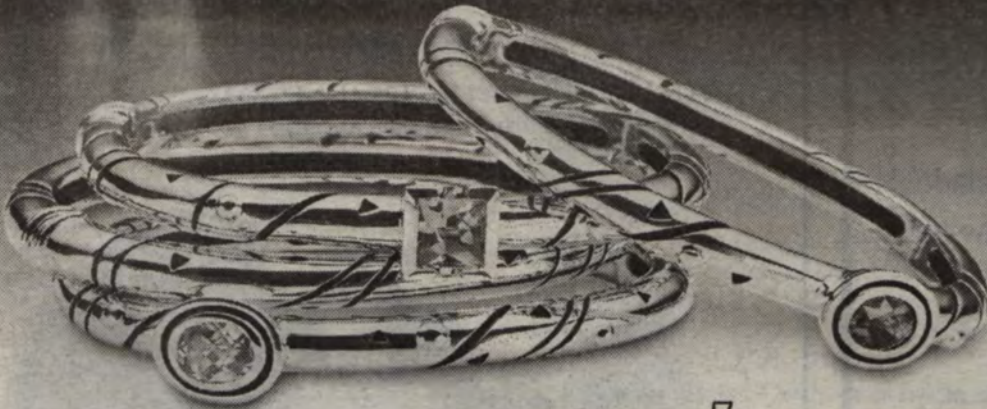
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Mondays

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

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

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

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

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

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

Salado 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.

Saturdays

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

What's happening here?

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 Republican 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

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

OCTOBER 25

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

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 1

Salado Village Artists Creative Magic Art Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Village Artists Building. Open to the public. Info: 947-8481.

NOVEMBER 7-9

42nd Annual Gathering of the Scottish Clans at the Robertson Ranch. Info: 947-5232.

NOVEMBER 8

124th Cav. Regiment reunion, 7 p.m. at Jack's Barn. Info: Maj. Danny Quick, 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.

DECEMBER 4

Christmas Parade

DECEMBER 5-7

MWM Ranch antique, fine art, home decor show and sale at Wildfire Arena. 9-6 Fri., 9-8 Sat., 9-4 Sun.

DECEMBER 5-7

Salado Historical Society's annual Christmas Tour of Homes. Ticket info: 947-5718.

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DECEMBER 18

Salado Area Republican Women Annual Meeting, installation of officers @ Mill Creek. Info: 947-8422.

JANUARY 22

Candidates Forum sponsored by Salado Area Republican Women, 6:30 p.m. dinner at the Civic Center. Info: 947-8422.

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Historical Society announces homes to open for annual tour

Seven private homes and two early 19th century log cabins will be open to the public for the Salado Historical Society's annual Christmas Tour of Homes Dec. 5-7. Hours are 5-8 p.m. Dec. 5, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 6 and 1-5 p.m. Dec. 7. This year's theme is "Favorite Things."

Homes on the tour include the homes of Dick and Camille Sweezy, 680 E. Amity Road; Bruce and Tina Bolick, 1508 Chisholm Trail; Knox and Betsy Tyson, 615 DeGrummond Way; Allen and Rita Rice, 717 DeGrummond Way; John and Barbara

Robertson, 913 South Ridge Road; Billie Jean Ferguson, 695 Ashley Court; and Ron and Debbie Harrison, 231 College Hill.

The Boles-Aiken Cabin and the Moses-Denman Cabin, both on Van Bibber Lane behind the Civic Center, owned and maintained by the Historical Society, replicate life in Central Texas in the early 19th century.

Tickets are \$8 if purchased before Nov. 30, \$10 if purchased after.

For ticket information call 947-5718.

Library offers free meeting room to groups

The meeting room in the Salado Public Library is available to the public for meetings, seminars and workshops of civic, volunteer or non-profit groups.

The meeting room will only be available during hours that the library is open. The library hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat.

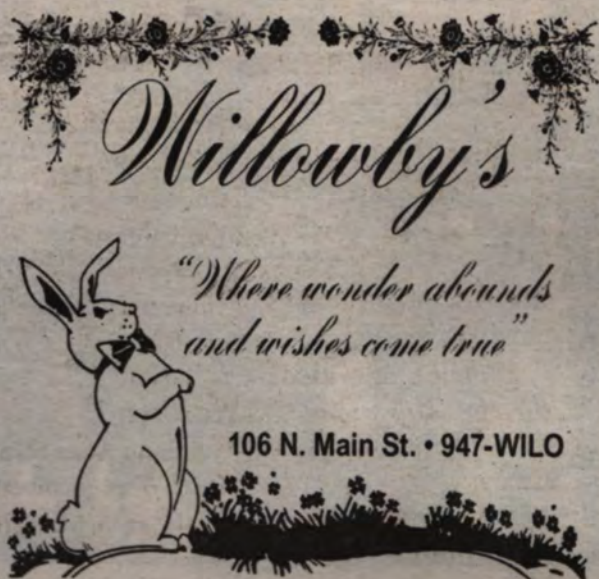
The meeting room has capacity for no more than 10 people.

Intermediate School recycles to raise funds

The Salado Intermediate School has begun a recycling fundraiser in association with the group Cartridges for Kids.

SIS will be accepting old cell phones, empty inkjet, laser, fax and copier cartridges, which can be dropped off at the SIS office, or picked up at your place of business. The discarded phones and cartridges will be sold to Cartridges for Kids to raise funds for the school.

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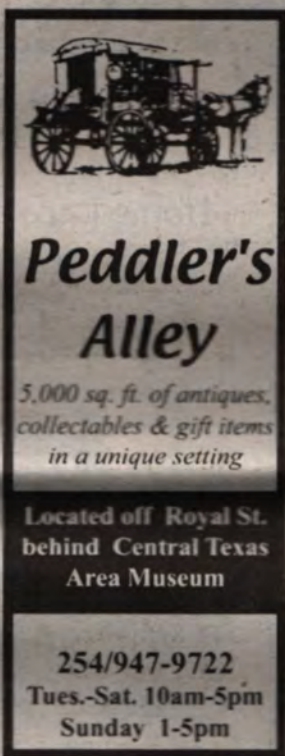
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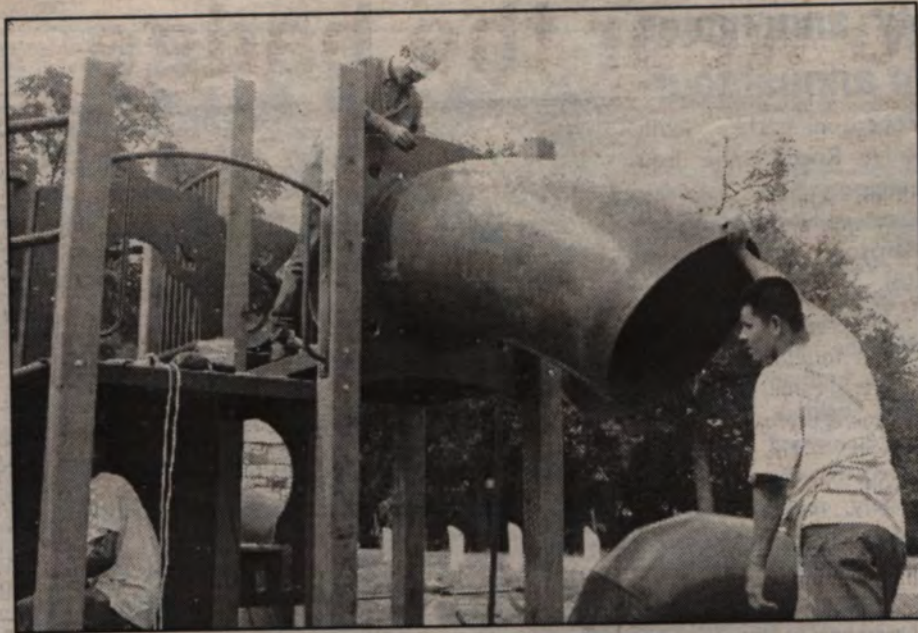
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Park gets playground

The Village of Salado installed new playground equipment at Pace Park last week. Shown at left installing the equipment are (from left), Ivan Caballero, Juan Duran and Salvador Chavez. The equipment was funded by the Village of Salado over two budget periods. Public Arts League of Salado will install a retaining wall for the equipment area. Individuals purchased commemorative tiles to help fund the project as well.
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Men who wear the badge

By CHRIS MCGREGOR
STAFF WRITER

The Texas Rangers turned 180 years old in August of this year. The group whose mythologized, gun-toting exploits are tantamount to legend, was raised by empresario Stephen F. Austin when he requested "ten men...to act as rangers for the common defense."

They number a few more than 10 now, and although today most of their work involves high-tech criminal investigation, their shoot 'em up reputation has burrowed itself into the consciousness of countries like Germany, where three Ranger-themed parks draw a million visitors a year apiece, and Argentina, where Chuck Norris' "Walker: Texas Ranger" is the top rated show.

Scott Williams, director of marketing for the Texas Ranger Museum in Waco, recounted the history, and a few of the deeds of the famous lawmen to the Salado Lions during an Oct. 8 luncheon at Mill Creek.

"The Texas Rangers have been some of the most colorful heroes, and the strongest law enforcement officers in the history of this country," said Williams. "And they are also

the oldest state law enforcement group in the country."

Williams, who gives lectures on the Rangers to groups from across the globe, explained that it wasn't until two decades after their founding that the Rangers came to be regarded as a professional outfit, thanks to an invention from an unlikely source.

"In the 1840s, something happened in weapons technology that changed history," Williams said. That change came compliments of then 18-year-old Samuel Colt, and his revolutionary revolver.

The Rangers were one of the first to recognize the importance of this advancement. They adopted the revolver, most famously the Colt Walker, basically a rifle with a pistol stock that weighed over five pounds, and before long, the Ranger and the revolver became synonymous emblems of the West.

"Some people say that gun's the reason we speak English here in Texas, and not Comanche," Williams added.

The Colt Walker is so sought after that the last one to appear at auction went for \$700,000. The Texas Ranger Museum has



Scott Williams

one, as well, one of only 100 examples known to exist.

More than just history, Williams continued, the Ranger Museum places a great emphasis on the personalities of the men that have worn the badge.

Take for instance, "Kiowa" Jones. In 1920, Jones apprehended a man known to be of a criminal persuasion. That's where the story begins. At some point, the criminal, tossing aside good sense, made a break for it. Luck was not with him, however, as Jones coolly cut the man down, with, what else, his revolver.

Jones, when writing his mandatory Ranger report soon after explaining his actions, scrawled succinctly

on a scrap of cigarette paper, "Mean as hell. Had to kill him."

Another was Ira Aten, the Ranger credited with almost single-handedly bringing to an end the contentious and sometimes bloody Range Wars that followed the advent of barbed wire.

Aten was unexcited about his assignment to Navarro County. He was to join, undercover, gangs of free rangers suspected of being fence cutters. He reportedly hated the often monotonous work of a cowboy.

After some time, Aten came up with a rather clever solution to rid himself of his assignment. "His idea

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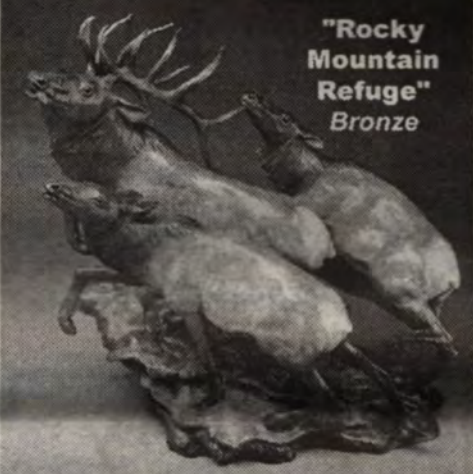
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"There is no record of another fence cutting in Navarro County after that," Williams said.


It was men like Aten that set the stage for the modern Ranger. Williams explained the criteria one must meet to join the 118 man outfit, that by law, cannot be disbanded. First is a minimum of eight years with the DPS, preferably six years with a background in investigative techniques. Next comes an extensive series of background checks, followed by an oral exam.

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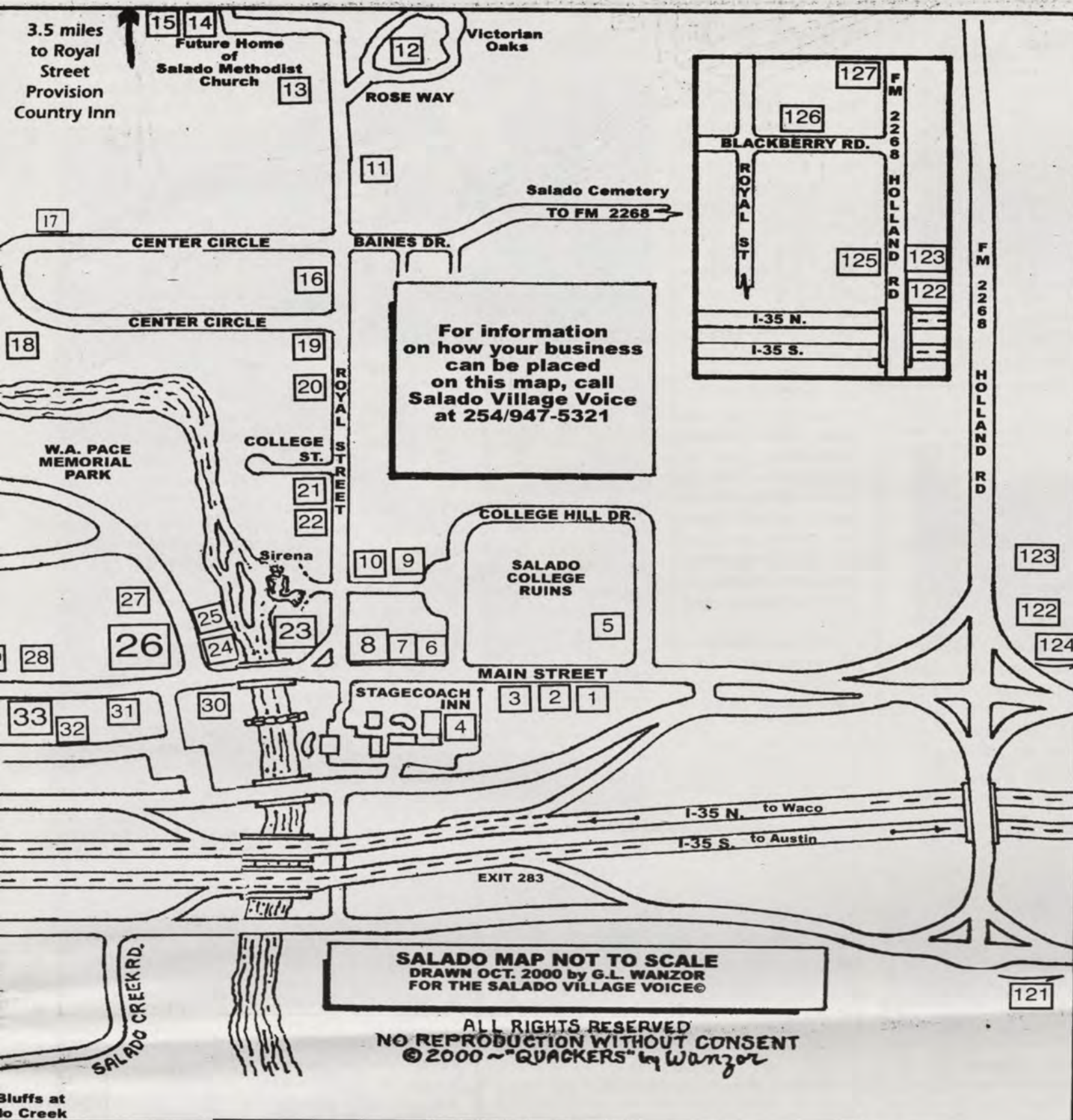
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Corky Siegel, legendary harmonica player, blues master and all-round Vaudevillian, has successfully married gritty urban blues with the sophistication and elegance of classical chamber music—a relationship that has evolved into Chamber Blues, a new breed of music with an innovative sound and unique personality.

The group is comprised of a string quartet with a rogue percussionist backing bluesman Siegel on harmonica and piano. Together they strive to puncture the perceived stuffiness of classical



Corky Siegel's Chamber Blues

music, while showcasing the blues in a more harmonically enriched structure while addressing the audience with absent-minded shenanigans and warm, offbeat humor.

John Nemo, a reporter and music critic for the *Saint Paul Pioneer Press* says, "Do your eyes and ears a favor—go see this show. That's all I can say. Corky Siegel stole my tongue, and I don't know when I'll get it back. It's the most original and enjoyable music I have ever listened to.

Take your typical classical musician and splatter some mud on his shoes. Next, find yourself a grizzled, old blues man playing on a street corner. Clean him up and stuff him into a tuxedo, but not too tightly. Then mix in enough funky percussion to keep everyone's toes tapping, and you have Corky Siegel's Chamber Blues."

Siegel is a veteran of the blues, performing three decades with the Siegel-Schwall Band, a blues-based group that was popular in the 1960s and 1970s. The concept of the chamber-blues music blend was introduced to him by maestro Seiji Ozawa in 1968, who at that time was conducting the Chicago Symphony. Ozawa regularly attended the Siegel-Schwall club gigs and was so impressed with Siegel's talent that he invited him for a "jam session" with the symphony. Siegel found the experience to be exhilarating and inspiring, which led to the creation of the Chamber Blues band in the late 1980s.

Since then Siegel has been dissolving the barriers between these two diverse musical forms. His music captures the sparkling qualities of classical music merged with the emotional melodic style of blues, in the intimate setting of chamber music.

When asked about his innovation Siegel replies, "The instrumentation of string quartet, tabla, world percussion, blues harmonica and piano does not really define Chamber Blues. The secret is that the compositions themselves juxtapose blues and classical flavors. This mix is not an 'invention' of mine. It just flows out. It's just who I am—a product of both the classical maestros; Seiji Ozawa and William Russo, and the blues masters like Howlin' Wolf and Muddy Waters. They took me under their wing and my Chamber Blues is simply a product of their kindness to me."

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Bell County Jamboree moves to its new home at The Texas Rose

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The Jamboree will celebrate the Grand Opening of the newly completed Texas Rose, a multi-use facility located at 893 East FM 93 immediately adjacent to Oppermann's Gifts. Cushioned chairs are available, but guests are welcome to bring lawn chairs. Concessions will be offered and door prizes raffled at intermission.

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"This facility will be used for weddings, receptions, family reunions, parties, etc. The Bell County Jamboree is honored to have its home now in this incredible place and certainly proud to showcase this facility for its public debut," Fuller said. The talent lineup is superb for such an event

and will entertain all that attend. Come see this place and enjoy a night of wonderful music at the same time."

Salado sponsors for the event are Garlyn Shelton Autos and Charlotte's of Salado.

The October Bell County Jamboree will feature the following performers: Madlyon Oppermann, of Temple; Brian Gowan, of Temple; J. C. Holloway, of Killeen; Crystal York, of Granbury; and Mariah Stanley, of Buda.

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Salado 4-Hers place in food competition

BY COURTNEY L. FELDER

The Bell County 4-H Food Show was held on October 4 at Troy High School. Twenty Bell County 4-H'ers competed in the 4-H Food Show, exhibiting their cooking skills, along with their knowledge of nutrition. All first place winners will advance to the District 8 4-H Food Show, to be held in Gatesville Oct. 25. The results of the county 4-H Food Show were:

Junior Main Dish: First Place - Mattie Price; Second Place - Dakota Fleming; Third Place - Hannah Kelarek; Fourth Place - Shelby Dragoo.

Junior Nutritious

Snacks - First Place - Katelyn Morgan.

Junior Five Ingredients or Less - First Place - Shelby Cecil.

Junior Breads & Cereal - First Place - Brooke Hoelscher; Second Place - Leanne Dragoo.

Junior Fruits & Vegetables - First Place - Courtney Dragoo

Junior Nutritious Desserts - First Place - Breanne Cowin

Intermediate Main Dish - Courtney Boomershine

Intermediate Breads & Cereals - First Place - Jessica Morgan; Second Place - Amanda Moyer;

Third Place - Elizabeth Kiesle.

Intermediate Ethnic Dishes - First Place - Shahrurum Lillard

Senior Main Dish - First Place - Brittney Boomershine

Senior Nutritious Snacks - First Place - Rebecca Bulls

Important Reminder 4-H youths have been busy enrolling for the new year, 2003-2004.

All 4-H youths must have their annual 4-H Enrollment Form in to the Bell County Extension Office no later than Oct. 31. No exceptions.

This is the deadline to enroll in 4-H in order to participate in the Bell County Youth Fair and any major livestock shows.

If you have questions about enrolling in 4-H, please call the Bell County Extension Office at 254-933-5305.

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Texas 4-H Rabbit Show is now on the web! Check out texas4-h.tamu.edu or bell-co.tamu.edu. The 4-H Rabbit Show will be held at the Bell County Expo Center on Saturday, Nov. 15. Entries are due to the State 4-H Office by Monday, Nov. 3.

The information and application for the Area Go Texan Scholarship is now available at the Bell County Extension Office. Applications must be received by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo no later than January 21, 2004. To be eligible, students must have been members in good standing of 4-H or FFA for a minimum of two years during their high school career.

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Important October Deadlines:

Oct. 15 - Deadline to turn in application for Texas/Michigan Exchange.

Oct. 15 - Deadline for leaders to sign up to serve as a SpecTra Chaperone

Oct. 31 - Deadline to sign up for Consumer Decision Making Team

Oct. 31 - Deadline to turn in entries to compete in County 4-H Share-the-Fun Contest

Bell County lamb and goat validation will be held Oct. 21, 23, and 27 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bell County Expo Center. Any 4-H or FFA exhibitor who plans to show at the BCYF or Major Livestock show in

2004 must validate on one of these nights. The following is a schedule for each club/chapter to validate lambs and goats. Oct. 21 - Bartlett FFA/4-H, Temple FFA, Cloverleaf 4-H, Konos 4-H, Whitehall 4-H. Oct. 23 - Belton FFA/4-H, Bell Co 4-H Horse Club, Killeen FFA/4-H, Maxdale 4-H, Tigertown 4-H, Trimmier 4-H. Oct. 27 - Academy FFA/4-H, Holland FFA/4-H, Oenaville 4-H and Troy FFA/4-H. Cost is \$7 for state tags and \$3 for county tags.

Bell County 4-H and FFA Exhibitors who ordered turkeys for the Bell County Youth Fair or major shows need to mark your calendars. Turkeys will arrive on Oct. 21, after 3p.m. You must pick them up at the County Extension Office in Belton.

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Three first year Salado 4-H members recently participated in the Food and Nutrition Show at Troy High School Oct. 4. Mattie Price (left) placed first in Main Dish with Crispy Chip Chicken, Shelby Cecil (center) placed first in Five Ingredients or Less with Grannie's Apple, Cheese Salad and Hannah Kelarek placed third in Main Dish with Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich. Mattie and Shelby will participate in the District Food Show on Oct. 25 in Gatesville.

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To xeriscape or not to xeriscape

By JOYCE FRIELS
BELL COUNTY MASTER GARDENER

We are always coming across the word xeriscape in articles in home and garden magazines and are wondering what it means. Xeriscape gardening is becoming more widely used in Central Texas as the weather seems to be getting hotter and our daily schedules seem to be getting more time consuming.

Usually our first thought when we see the word xeriscape, is of a landscape planted with drought tolerant grasses, an assortment of cacti, rocks, and big boulders that gives a definite desert look to the landscape.

That is not what a xeriscape is. A xeriscape is a way to convert a regular looking landscape into a professional looking low maintenance landscape. By following seven basic steps your landscape can be transformed into a beautiful xeriscape.

Making a Plan and Getting Started: The value of a plan is that you have to think about what will work for you. Don't go digging up your lawn and shrubs that are already in your landscape until you have put a plan down on paper to see what

will work best for your lifestyle. The plan will need to contain elements that will be easy to maintain and one that will be colorful and pretty to look at. You will need to decide where you want this xeriscape.

Do you and your family spend more time in the front yard or in the back yard? If the front yard is only to frame your house and present your home attractively, then you could consider limiting the lawn area to low shrubbery and a few native plantings.

Also, an important consideration in this plan is to think about your budget. Don't go overboard. Keep in mind that in order to accomplish your goals in creating a xeriscape landscape, you need to be realistic about the amount of time it will take. That is why the step is so important.

A good rule of thumb is to make a plan that allows additions to the landscape over several months. Look at other landscapes in your neighborhood or take a drive through a newly landscaped residential area. Always include the whole family in the planning phase. Sketch out the plan noting any

drainage problems or significant contours of the property. Experiment with different layouts looking at the private, public, and service areas around your house that you might want to incorporate into the overall design.

Reducing Lawn Area: You can reduce high water-use areas by replacing some of the lawn with plants, flagstone, bricks, or "kid friendly" surfaces. In play areas, under swing sets and other play ground equipment, consider using shredded pine, pine needles, or coarse builders' sand. Use flag stone or bricks at the junction of a flower bed and a driveway or a walkway to soften the hard edges. This gives the eye a continuous path to follow making the landscape more appealing.

Soil Preparation: Adding four inches of compost to a flower bed helps create a good balance of moisture retentive material and aeration which is essential for growing healthy plants.

Efficient Watering: If you don't have an in-ground sprinkler system, don't think you need one to have a nice green lawn. Most sprinkler systems waste water because the water jets are not properly positioned thus letting water run onto sidewalks and into the street. If you already have a sprinkler system check the position and angle the water takes. Is it falling back onto the lawn?

To efficiently water shrubbery and flower beds use either soaker hoses or a drip system. When soaker hoses are placed in the flower beds and around the shrubbery the water soaks into the ground slowly and goes to the root system of the plants where it

is needed. The drip irrigation system works on the same principle by concentrating the water on each plant or bush. Both methods eliminate evaporation and run off.

Using Mulch: Applying three to four inches of mulch around each plant, covering the watering system, and the entire surface of the planting bed does two important things. The mulch cover helps retain much needed moisture and helps eliminate nuisance weeds.

Planting Well Adapted Plants: Included in your initial plan should be a selection of well adapted plants. Look for native plants as they will provide color, long bloom time, and are low maintenance. There are numerous native plantings now available in area nurseries. Include perennials and some annuals to add color and variety. Annuals are easy to pull out and replace with other varieties. Ground covers offer a good balance of color and texture. After a season or two you will be able to recognize other plants that will do well in your particular circumstance.

Maintenance: Remember, "the best laid plans of mice and men." Without dedicated maintenance your new xeriscape can turn into a neglected eyesore of a mess. You can maintain your new landscape easily and at less cost if you follow these recommendations for xeriscape gardening.

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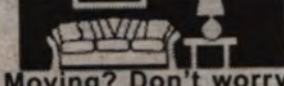
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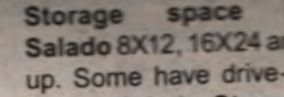
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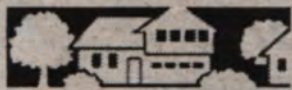
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"Like-new" home overlooking Mill Creek Golf Course. Check out the heated/cooled office located inside the garage. Enjoy the view from the enclosed screened porch. This home is a "must see." \$224,900. Call Century 21-Bill Bartlett, (254) 947-5050.

This beautiful home sits on Salado Creek and Mill Creek Golf Course #13 Green. Features include wood floor entry, built-in entertainment center, study with built-in cabinets bright kitchen with see-through white cabinets, oversized garage, speaker system wired including deck area \$274,900 Century 21 Bill Bartlett 254-947-5050

For Sale in Salado: double wide manufactured home approx. 1,800 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 living room areas on 1/2 acre. Payments on home and land approx. \$600 per month for buyer with good credit. Will require approx. \$1,000 up front 913-7437 7/16p

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Homes For Sale



living and dining areas beautiful view., custom landscaping, green house, garden room hot tub, etc. \$337,000 Call First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577

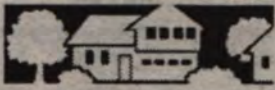
New home under construction on the golf course overlooking Salado Creek. Absolutely beautiful view. Ten to 14 foot ceilings throughout the home. Priced at \$310,000 Call First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577 tfnf

A beautiful hill top 3/2 home; manicured lawn overlooking 3 acre lake on 13.42 acres. Numerous windows and huge covered deck, outstanding views. Foliage and trees enhance the beauty of the home supplying shade from the hot summer sun \$399,000 Call First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577 tfnf

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Homes For Sale



New Listing - 502 Mill Creek 3/2/2 all birch, large living area with fireplace, fenced, backyard, new carpet. Walk to shopping center. \$149,700 Ronnie Tynes at Tynes Realty, 947-0044.

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2/2/1 Townhome in Salado. Washer/dryer connections inside, 6 closets, close to shopping. \$87,500. (254) 338-5083. TFNB

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Commercial Rental



Opportunity to own Main St. property in Salado. Established business is creating space for a new business to flourish with Main St. exposure. 2090 SF of retail space. Perfect for a new business to reduce cost of ownership & still have established business next door to promote pedestrian traffic. \$224,500 Call C-21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050

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Rent or Lease



Royal Street Duplex For Lease 2BA/2BA. 1,100 sq. ft. Kitchen newly remodeled. No Pets/No smoking. 947-4740 10/15

Charming, spacious, 2/2/1, Townhome for rent. \$795. 6 closets, vaulted ceiling, w/d closet inside. Walk to shopping center. Lawn care provided. \$500 deposit, 50 percent off first month's rent. 254-338-5083. tfnb

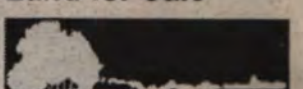
For Rent 1998 manufactured home on almost 2 acres. 4 BR 2.5 BA recent roof. Excellent condition, detached garage workshop \$950 mo. 254-721-3605

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

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

Charming 3BR/2BA country cottage surrounded by trees. Large open country kitchen and dining. Walking distance to schools. Small pets ok. \$800/month. Village Realty, 947-0342

Land for Sale



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

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3 BR, 2 BA, all brick, over 1,800 square foot home with fenced backyard. Wheelchair accessible. Over sized garage. Refrigerator/freezer combo with ice maker sold with home. Reduced to \$124,900.

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\$324,900 - Another custom home by Westerfield Homes. Walk into elegance with wood flooring throughout breakfast, kitchen, living room, dining room, entry & study. Double crown molding in main living areas and beautiful custom cabinets in kitchen. Granite kitchen countertops provide an inviting atmosphere for entertaining friends. Spacious front porch overlooks Mill Creek golf course. This home is positioned on a corner lot to enhance privacy.



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



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



\$309,000 - Sip coffee from the back porch & watch Salado Creek flow by. This home sits on 3/4 acre on cul-de-sac in Salado Creel Place. Magnificent views from the living, kitchen & master BR. Open kitchen, living, & breakfast area. Heavily wooded lot provides privacy while close to downtown.

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



\$191,000 - Custom built home provides a relaxing atmosphere in the open living/breakfast/kitchen area. Separate dining room provides a more formal setting for entertaining. Hardwood floors enhance the appeal of the kitchen & living area. Custom cabinets in the kitchen provide easy access in cooking. Two master suites with large bathrooms make this home wonderful for overnight guests. A Murphy bed turns the office into an instant bedroom. Manicured lawn has a sprinkler system.



\$274,900 - This beautiful home sits on Salado Creek and Mill Creek Golf Course #13 Green. Features include wood floor entry, built-in entertainment center, study with built-in cabinets, bright kitchen with see-through white cabinets, oversized garage, speaker system wired, including deck area.



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



\$139,900 - This new home is conveniently located near I-35 on FM 2484. Austin stone with metal roof. 3 BR, 2 BA. Gorgeous stone fireplace.

Residential

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

- \$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.
- \$328,800 - 10 acres, southern style home 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA.
- \$349,500 - New home with view of Salado Creek & golf course.
- \$349,800 - 15 acres, 3 BR, 2 BA, gameroom and loft room.
- \$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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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.



A sense of mastery comes with this large brick home with beautiful view of mill creek Golf Course. High beamed ceilings, crown molding, many built-ins. Fine master suite with lavish bath. Custom kitchen with granite counter top, breakfast room, formal dining and living, also family room. **\$310,000.**



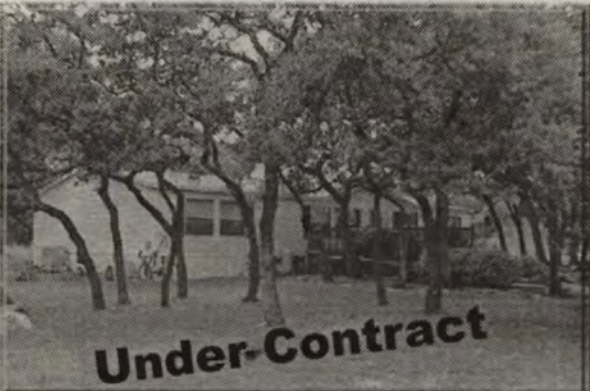
Completely remodeled home on approximately 1 acre. Lots of privacy! Priced at **\$164,500.**



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 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.**
- Large lot in Belton near Lake. Gated community, many trees. **\$65,000.**