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(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

From Texas A&M University at Galveston are David Sanchez (with hat); teaching assistant Scott Davenport (shirtless) and Matt Rambo (white t-shirt).

Student bodies flood Salado Creek waters

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Creek was flooded with bodies last week.

Student bodies.

Students from Texas A&M University-Galveston came to Salado Creek Oct. 22 for a field study of the species found in the creek. Just a few feet upstream from them were University of Mary Hardin-Baylor students in Dr. Steve Alexander's Ecology course, who were assessing the quality of the stream.

According to Dr. Alexander, who has been bringing his students to Salado Creek for studying

in the field for 17 years, the health of Salado Creek is very good.

He points to the existence of biota, such as dobson fly larvae, caddisfly larvae, snails, and beetles as evidence that the Creek is "not polluted very badly, if at all."

The UMHB students not only recorded the existence of biota, but measured the flow of the stream, as well as its clarity, depth and temperature.

At each of several stations along the creek, students collected the information at five trans-sections across the breadth of the stream.

Downstream from the

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A member of the Sweethearts of Texas rides during the flag ceremony of the Central Texas Barrel Racers finals at Wildfire Ranch Oct. 24. See story and photos, page 10A. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Food drive ends Nov. 5

The 15th Annual Friends Feeding Friends Food Drive will take place in locations all across Central Texas, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Nov. 5

The goal of Friends Feeding Friends is to collect food and household necessities for underprivileged families in the area.

Donations can be dropped off in Salado at

the Brookshire Brothers grocery store. Collections here benefit the Salado food pantry. Requested items include any type of non-perishable food items, baby food, formula and diapers, laundry detergent, bath and dish soap, deodorant, cleaning supplies, toothpaste and toothbrushes, toiletries, light bulbs and papers towels.

Early voting over Oct. 29, Saladoans vote at Civic Center on Nov. 2 only

Voters across the country will cast their ballots Nov. 2 in perhaps the most hotly contested presidential election of modern American politics.

Early voting in the election will end Oct. 29. Early voting will be conducted in person at the following locations in Bell County: Belton, Bell County Courthouse Annex, Building C, 550 East 2nd Ave; Harker Heights - Parks and Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing; Killeen - Bell County Annex, 301 Priest Drive; Killeen - Killeen Community Center, 2201 E. Veterans Memorial Dr.; and Temple, Bell County Annex, 205 East Central Ave. The early voting locations will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Oct. 28-29.

On Election Day Nov. 2, Precinct 203 voters will cast their ballots 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center on Main St.

The following are contested races that will be on the ballot:

President/Vice President: George W. Bush/Dick Cheney, Rep.; John F. Kerry/John Edwards, Dem.; Michael Badnarik/

Richard V. Campagna, Lib.

U.S. Representative, District 31: John R. Carter, Rep.; Jon Porter, Dem.; Celeste Adams, Lib.

Railroad Commissioner: Victor G. Carrillo, Rep.; Bob Scarborough, Dem.; Anthony Garcia, Lib.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9: Scott Brister, Rep.; David Van Os, Dem.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Lawrence "Larry" Meyers, Rep.; Quanah Parker, Lib.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5: Cheryl Johnson, Rep.; Tom Oxford, Lib.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6: Michael E. Keasler, Rep. J. R. Molina, Dem.

Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals District, Place 4: Bill Green, Rep.; Jan Patterson, Dem.

Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals District, Place 6, Unexpired Term: Bob Pemberton, Rep.; Diane Henson, Dem.

Bell Co. Sheriff: Dan Smith, Rep.; Dennis Krcha, Ind.

Salado to require contractor registration, board rejects sign

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen adopted a contractor registration mechanism for the Village and turned down a sign variance request at their Oct. 21 meeting.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to perform or contract to perform for compensation a construction operation within the city limits without first having registered with the Village in compliance with this Ordinance," states the

Prohibition section of the eight page ordinance approved unanimously by aldermen.

It further states: "It shall be unlawful for any person to perform for compensation a construction operation within the city limits without displaying proof of registration with the Village upon request. The only acceptable proof of registration shall be a completed application that is approved and signed by the Building Official."

The ordinance further

provides civil remedies and criminal prosecution for violations: up to \$500 per offense with each day that a provision of the ordinance is violated constituting a separate offense.

The following information is required for registration, which can be done at the Municipal Building: applicant's name and place of business address; name of owner; type of construction licenses held by applicant; license numbers from Texas Department of Licensing

and Regulation, or other applicable state or federal agencies; certificate of insurance currently in effect demonstrating a minimum general liability coverage level of \$300,000. The registration fee is \$60 per calendar year, pro-rated per quarter.

Aldermen turned down a request for a variance from the sign ordinance by Ray Fain of RJ Investments, which is building a Sonic Drive-In at 1110 N. Robertson Rd. Fain requested a variance to

construct a 70 foot tall sign that would be 10 feet by 20 feet in size.

"Seventy feet was the level at which the top of the crane could be clearly seen from the Interstate," Fain stated in his written request. "Several existing signs were noted to also be at the 70' to 75' level, including the Exxon/Burger King, Robertson's Hams and Texaco."

"The primary tool used by any business located on an Interstate highway to attract Interstate travelers

is signage that is easily seen by the traveler at a distance," Fain stated. "We firmly believe that a big part of our success in other Sonic Interstate locations has been due to the signage that we have utilized to let interstate travelers know we are here."

The current sign ordinance allows signs of up to 30 feet in height for businesses along the access roads of the Interstate. Otherwise, the height

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Fall Back
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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Senator, You're No Reagan

Listening to John Kerry in the debates, one could be forgiven for thinking that his running mate is Ronald Reagan. He invoked Reagan's name more often than that of John Edwards. And he has mostly done it in the context of foreign policy, suggesting that his approach to the world will be Reaganesque.

This is a grotesque example of political body-snatching, as dishonest in its way as, say, David Duke invoking Martin Luther King Jr. to bolster his civil-rights credentials. "I'm going to run a foreign policy that actually does what President Reagan did, President Eisenhower did, and others," Kerry said.

"We're going to build alliances. We're not going to go alone like this president did." Kerry is attempting to boost his own toughness by the association with Reagan, but he is baldly distorting Reagan's foreign policy in the process.

It is absurd to argue that the thrust of Reagan's policy was somehow building alliances. Yes, Reagan inherited a stable system of Cold War alliances appropriate to the threat the United States was facing at the time (a luxury President Bush hasn't had since 9/11). But otherwise Reagan pursued confrontation with America's enemy, the sort of confrontation Kerry considered inappropriate then and still opposes today in the context of the war on terror.

Reagan rejected detente, the Nixon-era policy of attempting a negotiated accommodation with the Soviet Union. He thought the Soviet empire a monstrous evil that had to be defeated. He met the Soviets on the battlefield with proxy forces throughout the Third World, and embarked on an arms buildup meant to bankrupt the Soviets.

There was much here to make Kerry, the dovish accommodationist, blanch, and he duly blanched. Kerry opposed

Rich Lowry



every component of the Reagan policy, surely one of the reasons he considered the Reagan years a time of, as he put it, "moral darkness."

Reagan's grand strategy was never to negotiate with the Soviets until he could do so from a position of strength. Kerry thought this folly: "The Soviet Union is not going to bargain with the United States from a position in which we have grabbed the upper hand through the development of some new technology." To complete his perfect record of wrongness, he criticized Reagan's missile-defense initiative that helped make the Soviets realize they could never keep up with the United States technologically.

Kerry, naturally, has flip-flopped on Reagan during his current campaign. In the Democratic primaries last year, he spoke of Reagan as a nasty force that he was right to oppose. It is only now -- when it is convenient to try to erase his long record of dovishness -- that Kerry invokes Reagan positively.

It is Bush, of course, who has the national-security policy organically connected to Reagan's, featuring the same strength of purpose and moral resolve.

Defeating a vicious enemy involves much, much more than "building alliances," something Kerry didn't understand then and apparently doesn't understand now.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.(c) 2004 by King Features Synd., Inc.

Five days remain in deadlocked race for White House; Early vote presages record turnout Tuesday

It's hard to believe that in five short days Americans will go to the polls and get this marathon struggle for president finally over and done with. For the better part of an entire year we have been witnesses to some of the rowdiest rough and tumble politics in decades. And it's all come down to a deadlocked race for the White House, after millions of dollars & people-hours spent, heralding the virtues (and imperfections) of both President Bush and Democratic challenger John Kerry.

Best analysis on this stalemate comes from an AP report: "**Voters vacillate between their desire for a change and their doubts about the alternative.**"

BATTLE BEGAN WITH REDISTRICTING

It was exactly one year ago that today's campaign battle began in Texas. The first victory was won by GOPers after the Legislature finalized a jig-saw puzzle that redistricted the State's membership in the House of Representatives.

That bit of gerrymandering (skullduggery according to many) was orchestrated by Tom "Bugsy", GOP House majority leader, for the sole purpose of creating a Republican majority in the Texas delegation - and not so coincidentally - to help Bush's reelection plans.

Some of the former bug exterminator's political cronies - (many from the business community) are under indictment today for "alleged" mishandling of corporate money spent to keep Texas "Pure and Republican."

DeLay himself is fighting a subpoena seeking testimony as to the "alleged" use of government agencies to track down errant Democratic lawmakers who fled Austin to keep redistricting from becoming law.

DeLay's tangled congressional map is still under review by the Federal judiciary and may have to be completely redrawn.

WATCH EDWARDS-WOHLGEMUTH RACE

Be interesting to see just how many, of the targeted Democrats "The Bug" planned to exterminate via redistricting, will survive November 2. Watch the Chet Edwards-Arlene Wohlgemuth results in Waco for your first clue. That's where the bulk of the GOP bucks have been spent in Texas to replace Demos. In this case, 14 year representative Edwards was forced to campaign against one of the least exemplary models of a State Representative in memory.

And that's saying a lot as we consider the roll-call of really bad elected officials sent to Austin (when they probably should have been forwarded to Huntsville).

RECORD EARLY VOTE

Early balloting began October 18 with high numbers in Bell County. State totals, although sketchy, are unofficially reported to be at record levels.

Traditionally, a heavy early vote is followed by a large election day turnout - which normally helps Democrats. What it will do in this highly charged and evenly divided presidential year is anyone's guess - and nearly everyone is doing just that - "guessing!"

The record number of eager voters in Bell County through last Friday, October 22, totaled 17,325, which was 1378 more than the 2000 vote.

Despite having record numbers - the percentage of early voters compared to total registration, dropped slightly - from 12.17% in 2000 to 11.22% this year. Reason being that voter registrations jumped from 131,000 to 154,360.

The first five day totals presage this

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



writer's firm belief that we're going to see a big vote on election day and probably a long night on November 2. Especially if there is any sort of foul-up in counting the ballots - thanks to the gaggle of lawyers perched at key precincts across the "Swing States," ready to take problems to the nearest courthouse.

GOOD LORD - WHAT NEXT?

Scoffers of superstition (and spiritual matters) have been happily mumbling to themselves with fervent gusto in recent days, as these mystics contemplate the pleasant things happening to their core disbelief systems.

It starting with the demise of the **ghostly Babe Ruth "curse"** that allowed the hated Boston Red Sox to finally drop the big hammer on the hapless Yankees and take the American League Championship home to Bean-Town (in an historic 0-3 come-from-behind apocalypse).

This after 84 years of adversity and spooky "ju-ju" that has kept the "Bambino's" spirit-of-1920 alive (when Boston sold the "Babe" to NY). That created a rivalry which helped the Yanks to annually dump Boston's dream of victory over the despised "pin strippers." The "hateful" New Yorkers went on to smugly use the "stolen" Ruth to build their reputation and playing field - **otherwise known as "The House That Ruth Built!"**

Capping this transcendental sport's news report, was word from televangelist Pat Robertson that President Bush had made a big-time misjudgment on the eve of the Iraqi invasion as to how the war was going to proceed.

Good old Pat - with all the esoteric fervor of a an old timey revivalist, explained to viewers on CNN, that **the President told him personally there would be "no casualties in the invasion of Iraq!"**

The Rev went on to tell viewers that **he had a "direct" oral communication from "On High" that the war was going to be "a disaster" and "messy."** This from a New York Times story last week.

Regardless of the mix up - Robertson plans to support Bush, as he always has, even if George II got the Iraq message up-side-down and backwards.

GOOD NEWS - BAD NEWS

Good news - (No, Great News) - from the Texas Department of Insurance. Seems State insurers paid homeowner's claims at the rate of only 38 cents on each premium dollar received during the first half of 2004. And, happily - rates then went down, while profits soared. Prediction was that further rate reductions were on the way.

OK - so what's the bad news? Florida and the east coast were hit by a vast array of hurricanes - one after another, with losses in the billions.

Since insurance is a nationally shared-loss business - we can expect all rate reductions to be deferred until after the entire eastern U.S is put back together.

Still and all - it's amazing that insurance companies were willing to share their good high-profit news. Usually it's the other way around with bad news preceding rate hikes and profits always kept under wraps.

That's -30-

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October 31

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When was Elvis in Salado?

An unverified report

It all happened kinda like this (maybe).

One Sunday while Elvis was living in Killeen due to being stationed at Ft. Hood, his beloved Momma said that the kitchen where they were living was too small and she would like to have a bigger kitchen. There were a lot of hangers-on there and so Elvis and his Grace fell in love with the village. She asked Elvis to buy her a house with a big kitchen. After driving around for a short time, Grace saw the perfect house and asked Elvis to buy it. Elvis decided they would make an offer on her dream house, the Tyler House. The next week, though, Elvis got orders for Germany, so those fried peanut butter and banana sandwiches were really never cooked in our kitchen. But think how close we may have come. Well, the time has come. Let's celebrate.

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Aldermen — FROM PAGE 1A

limit for signs in the Village is 12 feet.

Alderman Vic Means told his fellow board members that other communities along I-35 have protective sign ordinances. He presented the board with photos of signs along access roads in Temple, contrasted by signs along access roads in Georgetown, where the height limit is 28 feet. "Pflugerville also has low profile signs," Means said, adding that a majority of the franchises along the interstate in Georgetown and Round Rock "have been there more than five years, so they're not going broke."

"I welcome Sonic to Salado," Means added. "I don't welcome a 70 foot sign. I would welcome a 30-foot sign."

He asked his fellow aldermen to "decide what is best for Salado, rather than letting the fast food industry decide it for us."

Alderman Michael Cooper said that "if we continue to have exceptions or variances to our ordinance, we are going to have trouble with the ordinance."

Board members said that there are other ways of attracting interstate

travelers, including billboards and Department of Transportation signs at the exit ramps showing dining and lodging available.

Aldermen unanimously rejected the variance request.

In other business, aldermen voted to hire Debra A. Charbonneau as Tourism Director. She will begin work Nov. 1.

Charbonneau has been in central Texas since 1993, working in Williamson County and Bell County. She has served as the coordinator for Keep Temple Beautiful, Inc. since 2003.

Prior to that appointment, Charbonneau was the Main Street Manager and Visitor Center Coordinator for the City of Georgetown for three years. She also worked as a substitute teacher and with the Georgetown Palace Theatre.

Charbonneau is a Certified Main Street Manager and holds an Associate of Arts degree from University of Maryland and a Adult Degree from Concordia University.

Saladoans will be able to meet Charbonneau at a reception 5:30 p.m. Nov. 3 at the Stagecoach Inn. The public is invited.

Scott & White flu crew gives FluMist Nov. 4

The Scott & White "flu crew" will be at the Salado Intermediate School 2:30-6 p.m. Nov. 4 giving free immunizations to all healthy children, ages five through 18.

The immunizations are

part of a research study on the nose spray vaccine, FluMist.

Parents must give consent for the child to be vaccinated.

For more information call 947-1700.

Communities in Schools collecting coats for kids

A coat drive benefiting Salado Intermediate School students is currently underway.

Anyone that has a used or gently worn coat can donate the garment at the

Communities in Schools Room or at the Nurse's Office.

All coats will be distributed through Salado ISD and the First Baptist Church Food Pantry.



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Students from University of Mary Hardin-Baylor were in Salado Creek to study the ecology of Salado Creek. The students took notes of the biota in the creek, as well as measuring the flow of the creek.

Students — FROM PAGE 1A

UMHB students, marine biology students from Texas A&M University were conducting a different kind of field study.

Dr. Andre Landry has been bringing students to Salado Creek for a couple of decades, as well as to other fresh water bodies in Texas, such as Stillhouse Hollow Lake and San Gabriel River in the Georgetown area.

More than a dozen students made the trip from Galveston to Salado, where they collected vari-

ous species of small fish living in the stream. And, just like most fishing contests, the team with the most fish wins!

It's a little more complex than that, according to teaching assistant Scott Davenport, who calls Miami, FL home.

The team who collects and identifies the most species sets the curve for the rest of the teams, Davenport explained. If the most number of species collected and identified is 20, then 20 sets the standard for an A grade.

So far, the team of Davenport, Matt Rambo and David Sanchez, had collected 15-20 different species of fish from the Salado Creek in the hour they have been in its waters. The small fish were kept in water in a bucket for transportation back to the lab in Galveston where they will be identified by the students.

The larger fish, including a seven-pound bass, that were netted by the student teams were released back into the stream.

The exact opposite of what fishermen would do: throwing back a big one for a whole bucket of small ones.



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Parents want nutrition, kids want taste

I wanted to address some of the concerns regarding the quality of food served in the SISD cafeterias based upon the May parent survey.

We serve approximately 1,000 students a day from pre-kindergarten to high school through either regular lunch or a la carte items. Our food service staff has the arduous task of serving a very large number of "captive" customers, including teenagers, each day in a very short time frame with nutritious foods at a low cost.

Parent and student standards for the cafeteria vary widely. While parents may have a nutrition standard, students have a taste/choice standard. We strive to provide healthy foods that our students will eat. Food donated to the trash can has no nutritional value.

The cafeteria is audited and monitored annually for quality. There are strict guidelines for portion size, fat content, calories due to fat, and meeting the five basic food groups. Recipes are provided by the Child Nutrition Guidelines and are subject to strict enforcement and audit.

Parents may be surprised to learn that some of the foods that they think we should serve in the cafeteria do not meet the Child Nutrition Guidelines (CNG), or the safety guidelines for cooking and preparation. Pre-cooked and pre-packaged foods greatly reduce the risk of contaminations. The USDA uses this standard in the preparation of commodity foods for school cafeterias.

As you may recall, a

Superintendent's Corner

By Robin Battershell

couple of years ago, some independent meat processors had their products recalled. Using the USDA standard for pre-cooking/packaging greatly reduces the risk to SISD children of being affected by product recalls.

Due to the new child nutrition laws, we no longer serve candy or carbonated beverages. Although by law, our high school students can have high school vending machines with these products, we have chosen to provide healthy foods in all vending machines, including several varieties of low-fat milk, cereal, muffins, nuts and pretzels, and fruit cups.

On the student survey two years ago, students wanted more pizza and hot dogs. We have tried to meet this demand; however, you may be surprised! The Pizza Hut pizza that is served in the cafeteria is not the pizza you will eat at a Pizza Hut. It must meet the Child Nutrition Guidelines put out by the USDA on calories and fat content. Our hot dogs are turkey dogs, which are low fat, low sodium.

Steps that have been taken over the past two years include but are not limited to the following:

- We now have two lunch periods for high school and have automated our cash register system to allow students more time to eat.

- We have greatly increased the selections for students, especially secondary students, from two

choices to a minimum of five per day.

- We have added fresh fruit and yogurt, chef salad and baked potato as a student choice every day.

- We have removed all candy and carbonated beverages from all food service lines and vending machines.

- We have not increased the cost of school lunches for the past four years. Although some students qualify for free or reduced lunches and some students' parents can afford to pay higher costs, many of our parents do not meet either of these criteria. We prepare food at a cost that all of our students can afford.

I eat in the cafeteria each week and have sampled most of the foods. I know that the food is nutritious and that I have a choice as to the type of food I eat. Our children have the same choice.

Within the 40 hours per week that we have your children, SISD is doing everything in its power to combat the childhood obesity epidemic.

However, children are out of school 128 hours of the week. I encourage parents to participate in a healthy lifestyle with their children including a low fat, low sodium daily diet and exercise.

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

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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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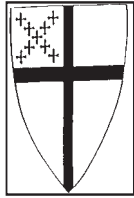
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Cedar Knob Baptist Church slates Fall Fest

Cedar Knob Baptist Church, located nine miles west of I-35 on FM 2484, will hold a Fall Festival 3-7 p.m. Oct. 30.

Among the day's activities will be a variety of booths, candy for the kids, a hay ride, and an assortment of prizes. A chili supper will be served.

A suggested donation of \$5 for adults and \$2 for kids will be accepted.

All proceeds will benefit Boy Scouts of America Troop 137.



Mrs. Zachary Ryan Sands

Baugess weds Sands

Jessica Denise Baugess, of Dallas, and Zachary Ryan Sands, of Coppell and formerly of Salado, were wed Oct. 16 in a double ring ceremony at Tenroc Ranch in Salado.

Rev. Brian Dunks, of Salado, officiated the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, Ross Baugess, the bride wore a crystal beaded candlelight gown.

Matron of honor was Caroline Sands, of Irving, sister in law of the groom.

Bridesmaids were Carrie Conditt, of Eulless; Melissa Bowland, of Bedford; Marianne Lewis, of Arlington; Katherine McKenna, of Houston; and Lori Leo, of Dallas.

Best man was Monty Sands, of Irving, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Kyle Anderson, of Belton; Blake Smith, of Austin; Jack Lewis, of Arlington; Jeff Robinson, of Dallas;

and Ross Baugess III, of Grapevine.

Flower girl was Challie Haft, of Colleyville, a former student of the bride.

Parents of the groom are Larry and Cathy Sands, of Salado. Grandparents are Robert and Doris Denman, of Salado; and Mabel Head, of Wimberly.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baugess, of Grapevine. Grandparents are Doris Kirby, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Bennett.

The bride is employed as a second grade teacher in the Grapevine-Colleyville ISD.

The groom is employed at Countrywide Mortgage in Dallas.

Prior to the wedding, the bride's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at The Range.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico.

Christian artist Chris Graves to appear at Grace Baptist

Grace Baptist Church will have its monthly youth fellowship 8:30 p.m. Oct. 30. Chris Graves, of Temple, will be the featured artist. Graves recently released his new CD, *Who Am I*.

His songs are scripturally based and his voice can easily stand next to Michael W. Smith, Steven Curtis Chapman or any other male CCM artist out today.

Grace Baptist Church is located on FM 2484 just west of I-35. The show is open to the public. For more information contact Jonathan Murdock, Youth Minister, at 254-624-7171.

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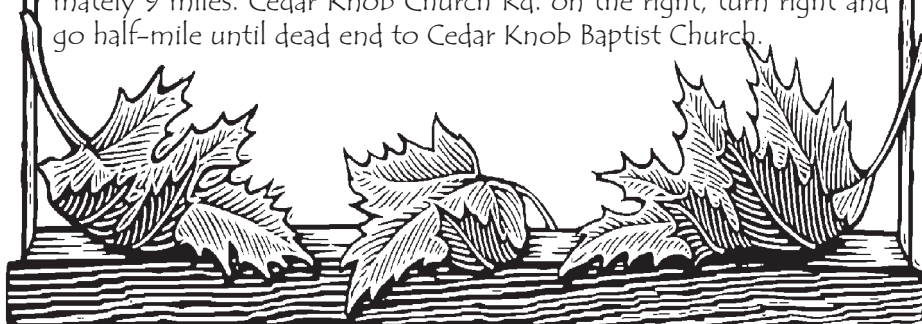
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Fred Heitmeyer, of Salado, passes away Oct. 20 at age 86

Services for Fred B. Heitmeyer, 86, of Salado, were held Oct. 23 in the Heartfield Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Michael Swink officiating. Burial followed in the Holland Cemetery.

Heitmeyer died Oct. 20, 2004 in a Harker Heights Living Center.

He was born Aug. 15, 1918 in Dallas, to Fred C. and Eleanor Pauls Heitmeyer. He served in the Army Air Corp during World War II as a B-24 pilot during the battles and campaigns in New Guinea, Southern Philippines, Bismarck Archipelago Luzon Western Pacific. His decorations and citations include the air medal with three clusters, Philippine Liberation medal with two bronze stars, Asiatic Pacific campaign medal with five bronze stars.

He married Lena Methodists plan

"Trunk or Treat"

The Salado United Methodist Church will host the Halloween-themed "Trunk or Treat" 5 p.m. Oct. 31 in the parking lot across from the church.

"Trunk or Treat" is described as an event that provides both a safe and fun way to celebrate Halloween. On site will be cars and trucks lined up and decorated for the occasion. Children will then make their way from vehicle-to-vehicle, picking up a treat at each stop. Free hot dogs will also be served on the church lawn. All children and parents in the community are welcome, as are costumes.

For more information call the church at 947-5482.

Carver to give

Monday Club program

The Monday Club will meet 2 p.m. Nov. 1 at the Salado United Methodist Church.

The program, "From History to Drama," will be presented by Raymond Carver.

All ladies are invited to attend.

Reue on Nov. 25, 1964 in Killeen. Heitmeyer worked for Sears for more than 35 years as an engineer until his retirement. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Bartlett. He was preceded in death by one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Lena Reue Heitmeyer, of Salado; one son, John Heitmeyer, of Conroe; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Heartfield Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Turnbo to speak to Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting of the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary will be held Veteran's Day, 11 a.m. Nov. 11 at the Salado Civic Center.

Salado resident Charlie Turnbo will present "Honoring All Who Served."

His tribute to veterans

Grace Baptist Family Fun Festival set

Grace Baptist Church invites the community to attend the church-sponsored Family Fun Festival, 6:30-8 p.m. Oct. 30. The church is located on FM 2484, about two miles west of I-35.

The event will include activities such as face

painting, a fishing pond, Plinko, bean bag toss, cake walk (with homemade cakes), lollipop pull, and others. Candy and prizes will be awarded at the games.

Sausage wraps, hot dogs and drinks will also be provided at no cost.

will include the story of one man's war, that of Col. Doyle Yardley - who also happened to be Turnbo's uncle. Turnbo edited and published a book about Col. Yardley and the first combat paratrooper unit: the 509th Parachute Infantry Battalion

Artists' Market in the Courtyard Free: Oct. 30 - 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Artists and crafters from the area will sell their creations in the Art Center Waco courtyard. Shoppers can find one-of-a-kind treasures, collectables for themselves and get started on holiday shopping. For booth price information, call 254-752-4371. All proceeds benefit the artists.

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SPORTS



Pictured above are members of the Salado boys cross country team, champs of District 25AA. Bottom row, l-r: Sterling Marting, Coach Cindy Mewhinney, Nick Everett, D.J. Hampton, Travis Clark, Ryan Clark and Jonny Kendall. Back row, l-r: Greg Faber, Michael Spinks.

Cross Country boys break 22-year dry spell, girls team repeats as District champions

By taking the team gold to secure the District 25AA championship, the Salado boys cross country team accomplished something not done for 22 years.

Salado won the title in a walk, totaling 39 points, which placed them well ahead of second place Rogers, who had 59 points. Academy finished third, with 76 points, while Flor-

ence, Lago Vista and Lexington rounded out the top six.

Defending Class AA state champion Nick Everett led the way in breaking the dry spell, repeating as district champion. Everett clocked in with a time of 17:24.6 on the course at Salado's Tenroc Ranch.

The Salado boys as a team placed three runners in the top seven.

Senior Travis Clark finished in fifth place, with a time of 19:03.1.

Seventh place finisher Jonny Kendall came in with a time of 19:14.9.

The Eagles also placed two others in the top 20. Finishing in 14th was Ryan Clark, who recorded a time of 20:31.4. Not far behind Clark was Sterling Martin, who came in 18th with a time of 21:02.2.

Other individual runners for Salado were D.J. Hampton, 25th, 21:48.1; Greg Faber, 31st, 22:59.6; and Michael Spinks, 64th.

Not to be outdone, the Lady Eagles also took first place as a team - repeating as district champs with much of the same squad as they had in 2003.

The girls, with three runners in the top five, totaled 37 points, which was good enough to put

the ahead of the second place Academy team, which recorded 44 points. Finishing in a distant third was Lexington, with 86 points.

Individually, sophomore Chelsea Ervi fell short in her bid to repeat as district champ, as she finished in second place with a time of 12:52.7, 15 seconds off the pace set by Lago Vista's Alice Hilgart.

Placing second was Leigh Martin, coming in with a time of 13:45.8. Close on her heels was Tamra Stanish, who, as a freshman came in fourth at 13:46.0.

Rachel Hargrove clocked in with a time just out of the top 10. Hargrove placed 11th, at 14:18.3.

Brittani Goodnight's time of 15:01.7 was good for 21st, while Rachel Blodgett finished 22nd with a time of 15:16.2. Rounding out Salado's top 25 individual runners was Valerie Clark, whose time of 15:24.6 placed her in 24th.

Other runners included Brittany Gilcrest, 64th; and Jenny Goode, 65th.

The Regional cross country meet will be held Nov. 6 at the University of Texas - San Antonio.

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The Salado Lions Club held its annual fundraising golf tournament Oct. 25 at Mill Creek. A total of nine teams competed in the scramble. At left, Saladoan Bruce Bolick lines up a putt. The funds raised from the tournament benefit the variety of charitable projects undertaken by the Lions. (PHOTO BY CHRIS MCGREGOR)

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SHS Eagles score a point a minute as they stampede Buffaloes, 48-14

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles scored a point a minute as they stampeded through District 25AA rival Florence Buffaloes 48-14. Wesley Ruth did most of the stampeding as he led the team with 180 yards on 11 carries. Salado relied on the air game for just a fraction of their 415 yards total offense Oct. 22.

Workhorse running Josh Jacobsen got a great deal of help from two other sources: Ruth and Tucker Wilhite, who carried the ball nine times for 95 yards. Jacobsen rushed 18 times for 95 yards as the Eagle ground game ate up 382 yards of turf.

On the other side of the ball, the Eagles defense held Florence scoreless for more than 41 minutes of the game, before allowing Buffalo quarterback Cory Cecil to break loose for an 80-yard touchdown run with 6:38 left in the game.

Salado had built a cushiony 34-0 lead in the first 40 minutes of the game on a relentless running attack.

The Eagles scored first on a one yard jaunt by Ruth with 7:25 left in the first quarter, after Jesse Rodriguez recovered a Florence fumble at the four yard line.

Fans could tell things were going Salado's way when Nick Everett's 30-yard field goal hit the crossbar and went over at the beginning of the second quarter.

Another one yard dive by Ruth would cap an 89 yard drive by the Eagles with 4:14 left in the half.

Ruth hit Slayt Ebeling for a 29 yard touchdown to end the half with 23 seconds left, giving the Eagles a 24-0 lead going to the lockers.

Ruth returned a Florence kick 78 yards, leaving



Wesley Ruth outruns several Florence Buffaloes. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

two Buffaloes sprawled at his feet before sprinting upfield through the seam of blockers. His run gave Salado a cushion of 31-0.

Salado moved the ball 53 yards on nine straight running plays to set up an eight yard field goal for Everett and a 34-0 lead.

The Eagles responded to Florence's touchdown by driving 54 yards on five rushes, including a 42-yard run by Ruth, who escaped the grasps of four defenders before scampering through the rest of the defense. Ebeling would end the drive with a seven yard touchdown run for a 41-7 lead.

Cecil threw for 19 yards to Marvin Spradling before connecting with Michael Gutierrez for 58 yards and a touchdown at 3:35 in the game.

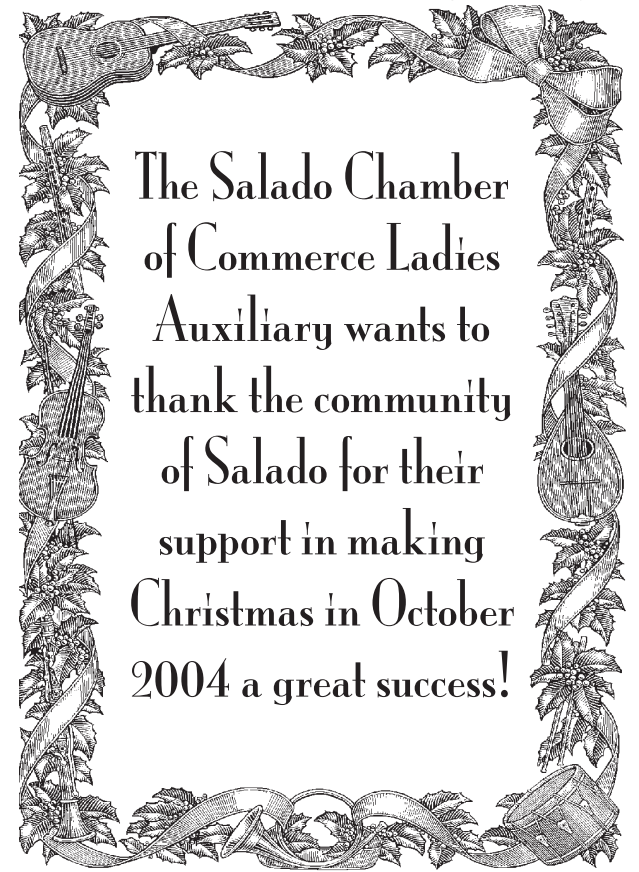
Salado responded with a 43-yard touchdown on fourth down and one to go with nine seconds left on the clock. In the grasp of a Buffalo defender, Ruth pitched the ball to Wilhite, who reversed field and outran the defense.

Salado, now 3-2 in district and 4-3 for the year, travel to Rogers to face the top team in the state 7:30 p.m. Oct. 30.



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Eagles linebacker Jesse Rodriguez reaches for Florence Buffalo Micheal Gutierrez while another Eagle defender hangs on to drag him down. The Salado defense held Florence to 205 yards total offense. Salado won 48-14 to improve to 3-2 in district and 4-3 on the year.



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Soldiers get taste of Texas at Wildfire Ranch Arena

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

For soldiers who call such places as Port Orchard, Washington or Dover, Minnesota home, watching the Central Texas Barrel Racers Association Finals Oct. 24 at Wildfire Ranch Arena might have been a bit of culture shock, but nothing like the culture shock of Iraq. The soldiers were honored by CTBRA peewee riders who presented them with leather cross key chains as a form of remembrance and thanks for their service in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Soldiers like David Folkert, of Cyril, Oklahoma, were honored. Folkert was even given the chance for his son Gavin, who is two-and-a-half, to ride around the barrels on the back of a kid-friendly horse. The crowd cheered for Folkert as he led his son around the barrels while Gavin held onto

the saddle horn with both hands.

But not all the kids needed help from their folks, as Macy and Ross Ashford, son and daughter of Troy and Jamie Ashford, of Salado, showed Oct. 23 as they competed in their age divisions.

Soldiers from the 581st Area Support Medical Company (13th Coscom) and the 2-8 Infantry (4th ID) came both days of the finals. On Saturday, they got to watch the peewees and others ride for prizes and on Sunday, they were honored by the CTBRA participants.

While the setting may be worlds away from the desert of Iraq from where many of the soldiers have returned and to where others are heading soon, much of the sentiment was the same: gratitude.

"The majority of the people were glad to see us," said Cpl. Jacqueline Wood, of Port Orchard, WA of the reception

soldiers received in Baghdad, when Saddam Hussein was overthrown. "They made us feel pretty well welcome."

Spec. Michelle Loftus, who calls Dover, MN home, said the kind of fire being taken by soldiers today is different than it was during the invasion and toppling of Hussein. She should know. Loftus received a Purple Heart for the wounds she received when her vehicle was hit with an IED (improvised explosive device).

Casualties are an every day part of war, but puts young men and women into extraordinary positions. For instance, Spec. Folkert said that one of the hardest things he was faced with as a medic in Iraq was to work on the wounds of an enemy who had just killed his friend.

But for a short time, the soldiers could put those duties away and be what they are underneath the uniform: Americans.



Spec. David Folkert leads his son Gavin on his first Peewee barrel race.



From left: David Folkert, Danny Smith, Gavin Folkert, Jacqueline Wood, Tony Fisher, Michelle Loftus and Stephen Evans.



Macy and Ross Ashford, daughter and son of Troy and Jamie Ashford, of Salado.



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Peewee barrel racers (ages 8 and under) are shown at left: Rynne Adair, McKenna Cosper, Camry Crawford, Madison Connell, Taylor Florio and Brynn Bates.



Samantha Chick, Daughter of Darin and Debby Chick, of Salado, is shown with Brady Kornelis.

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JV to play for district crown versus Rogers Oct. 28 at home

The Salado JV Eagles used a ball-control offensive attack to take a 15-0 lead over the Florence Buffaloes on the road Oct. 21. Salado never looked back after that, going on to win 33-7.

The Eagles took the opening kickoff and drove down the field with tough running from Joe Clinard and Leo Galvan to set up the first touchdown of the game - a 15-yard run by Galvan to put Salado ahead. Galvan followed the TD with a successful two-point run.

On Florence's first possession, the Buffaloes were forced into a three-and-out punting situation. Those would be the only three plays the Buffalo offense would run the entire first quarter as Salado dominated in time of possession.

It was more tough running on Salado's ensuing possession, as the Eagles again found the end zone, this time on a two-yard reverse taken in by Clinard. The PAT off the boot of Justin Powell was good, giving Salado a 15-0 advantage.

Facing another punting situation on their next possession, Florence succumbed to the Eagles' pressure. Unable to get the punt away and forced to scramble, the Florence punter was tackled in the backfield by Galvan, giving Salado the ball on downs.

On first down, Salado went to the air, with Stephen Quick finding Justin Whitfield for a 19-yard completion. On the very next play, Clinard took the ball in from 26 yards out for his second TD of the game. With the PAT unsuccessful, the Eagles led 21-0 with 4:10 remaining in the half.

With the help of a few big plays, the Buffaloes tried to claw their way

Lady Eagles earn first district win in three seasons

The Lady Eagles volleyballers closed out a tough season with a bright spot last week, as they won their first district game in three years Oct. 19 in Somerville.

The girls won in straights: 25-22, 25-23 and 25-20.

On the final game of the year against Florence Oct. 22, the Lady Eagles were defeated in three: 25-16, 25-14 and 25-13.

"The team was very excited about the win," said Coach Stacy Lisenbe. "Hopefully this breaks a bad losing streak."

back into the game on their first possession of the second half. Florence eventually found the end zone to give the hometown fans something to cheer about. The successful PAT trimmed the Salado lead to 21-7.

Later in the third, the Eagle offense got back in gear, compliments of the running of Misa James, who had two big carries of 20 yards and five yards, the latter going for a touchdown. The PAT failed.

Following another Florence punt, Salado returned to the passing game as Quick found Chad Tumey for a 31-yard touchdown strike. The unsuccessful PAT kept the score at 33-7, which would be the final.

"The kids played hard and this win was another step in the right direction of our season goals," said Coach Jerod Womack. "We continue to improve in areas and still need to work on some things, but overall the effort was what we expected."

The 8-0 JV will take on Rogers at home Oct. 28, in a game that will likely decide the district champion. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

Freshmen

Enduring a season that has had its share of tough defeats, the Salado freshmen found some reason to feel good compliments of a 27-6 victory over the Thrall JV Oct. 21.

Scoring Touchdowns

for the Eagles were Marty McGlaughlin, Matt Fritsch, David Rosenau, and Seth Collins, who caught a touchdown pass on a sweep pass from tailback Jon Nix. Collins also hauled in a 2 point conversion pass from Rosenau.

"We had a much better game, and played extremely well on both sides of the ball," said Coach Tom Long. "The offense executed very well. Defensively, Thrall managed only one touchdown on a long pass right before halftime."

The Eagle defense limited Thrall to just one first down in the second half.

The freshmen will close out their season with a 5 p.m. Oct. 28 game in West.

Eighth Grade

The Eighth grade Eagles were done in by what has been their nemesis the entire season: turnovers. Salado got behind early on the road against a tough Florence Buffalo squad Oct. 21, and were never able to stage a comeback, losing big by a score of 43-14.

Some of the few Salado highlights came in the

first quarter, as Tyler Wright broke off a nice 25-yard run, and Jerod Lutz picked off a Buffalo pass attempt and returned it 45-yards for the lone Salado score of the first half.

The Eagle defense did not do much to aid the offense, as Salado went to the lockers at halftime trailing 29-8. Florence continued to apply the pressure, coming out in the third quarter and scoring twice more, to put the game out of reach at 43-8.

A 15-yard run by Josh Rodriguez in the fourth and a 30-yard pass from C.J. Little to Wright helped set up Salado's last touchdown of the night, which brought the score to its 43-14 final.

"We need to cut down on turnovers," said Coach Bobby Peschel. "We can't overcome as many turnovers as we have been having. We play pretty well until we get a couple of touchdowns behind."

At 2-5, the eighth grade will play host to Rogers Oct. 28.

Seventh grade results were unavailable at press time.



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Nov. 2: Vegetable lasagna, hamburger on bun, pizza, chef salad, frito lay, corn, fresh fruit, pineapple tidbits, vegetables, garlic bread, burger salad, milk.

Nov. 3: Pizza, chicken fried steak sandwich, chef salad, roasted red potato, baked potato, burger salad, corn, breadstick, fresh fruit, milk.

Nov. 4: Chicken fried steak, nachos, pizza, chef salad, peas and carrots, fresh fruit, mixed fruit, rolls, mashed potatoes with gravy, milk.

Nov. 5: Hamburger on bun, fish on bun, pizza, chef salad, pinto beans, fresh fruit, apple slices, burger salad, oven fries, milk.

Lunch Thomas Arnold Elementary

Nov. 1: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, with gravy, green beans, pears, breadstick, chef salad, hoagie, milk.

Nov. 2: Chicken fillet on a roll, chef salad, hoagie, burger salad, peas, fresh fruit, chookie, milk.

Nov. 3: Pizza, yogurt & fruit plate, hoagie, corn, breadstick, peaches, milk.


Nov. 4: Fish strips, chef salad, hoagie, breadstick, broccoli with cheese, cookies, fresh fruit, milk.

Nov. 5: Cheeseburger on a roll, oven fries, burger salad, chef salad, hoagie, applesauce, milk.

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Financial Focus



by Allen Mantanona

dependency? You might think so, if you listen to all the claims coming from both parties. And yet, many of these charges and counter-charges are just rhetoric. Here's the bottom line: Individual investors have done well and poorly under both Democrats and Republicans. Ultimately, the good health of the financial markets - and, by extension, your investment success - depends on a variety of factors having relatively little to do with who's in the White House. Looking ahead Does a presidential election have any impact on the markets? Yes. If an incumbent wins, the stock market typically has performed a little better over the next year - but that's often because the markets don't like the uncertainty caused by change. And this positive effect is really a short-term reaction. Over the longer term, a particular administration's policies can have some effect on the economy, which in turn affects the markets. But it's far from clear just how much control any president has over economic forces. And not infrequently, an administration's actions may not even have the desired economic results. So, as an informed investor, don't let Election Day determine your future moves. As you look ahead, then, what "big picture" factors should inform your decision-making? Here are two to consider:

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How do survivors claim exemption? Buying and Selling

by Ryan Hodge

I recently discussed your options when you want to maximize the value of your home for retirement. But what if you're married and experience the unexpected loss of your spouse? It's unpleasant to consider, but we all know that it's wise to understand now what to do, instead of try to make a decision under the stress and trauma of such tragic

events. Married couples who satisfy some basic requirements can claim a deduction on the profit of the sale of their home - up to \$500,000. Single homeowners can claim up to \$250,000. Which situation applies if one spouse outlives the other? The full \$500,000 exemption is available until the end of the tax year in which both spouses would have filed jointly. After the end of that first year, the exemption reverts back to the single, or \$250,000 value. Before you do anything, consult a real estate professional or tax adviser, because the situation can get complicated. For instance, if your spouse has left you his or her half of the home, a higher basis determines the market value. Then it all depends on whether you live in a "community property" state. Obviously, it's important to discuss the options with your spouse and a professional in the business. I encourage you to take steps now to guarantee your peace of mind in the future.

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County Sheriff addresses Rotary

By CHRIS MCGREGOR
STAFF WRITER

Approaching his 20th year in office, Bell County Sheriff Dan Smith has seen his share of changes regarding local law enforcement. But not much, he says, approaches what the county now faces in terms of jail overcrowding.

"I have my concerns about the status of the criminal justice system," Smith said in his Oct. 19 address to the Salado Rotary Club.

Citing a letter recently mailed out by the state to all criminal justice jurisdictions, which requested that jurisdictions with jail space available come forth, Smith says he can see problems statewide on the horizon.

"That's a serious precursor, to what I can recognize as a sheriff, that the state prison system is getting full once again. That's bad news for the county."

Bad news because Bell County in the past few years has seen a marked upswing in the jail population. When voters rejected two bond issues which would have authorized the construction of a new jail and courts complex, the notion that things will get worse before they get better concerning jail overcrowding was effectively cemented.

The total Bell County jail facility, Smith noted, has a capacity of 703 usable beds. "About two weeks ago, we reached an all-time high of 776 prisoners," he said. With that much congestion, the much-favored option of leasing out space to other jurisdictions is no longer a consideration. "At one point, we were leasing 350 beds

a year and making around \$4 million a year," Smith pointed out.

In addition, he continued, "in times of previous overcrowding, state parole policies changed dramatically. It was not uncommon to have someone receive a 10-year sentence, and then only serve a year of that," he said. "As a result, the crime rate went through the roof during that period."

Smith also spoke about Bell County's newly-instituted VINE (Victim Information and Notification Everyday) program.

Compliments of a \$58,000 grant received through the state Attorney General's office, VINE allows crime victims and their families to keep abreast of news concerning their case. For example, when an offender comes up for parole, or is released from jail, the victim will receive an automated phone call alerting them of the news.

Likewise, victims also receive a PIN number which grants them access to a hotline where news can be found.

"At any time, day or night, they can call the system and be brought up to speed on the status of the case," Smith said.

According to Appriss Technologies, who developed the service, over 400,000 calls are processed per month through VINE.

Now Bell County residents can count themselves among the 1,400 jurisdictions served by the program.

On top of the \$58,000 initial grant, the county will receive another \$25,000 per year to maintain the program.

Bell County Sheriff's Office Incident Report, Sep. 2004

Date	Incident	Location
9/2	Assault w/Injury	Armstrong Loop
9/5	Criminal Mischief Under \$50	Gooseneck Rd
9/6	Harassment by Communications	FM 2115
9/6	Deadly Conduct	FM 2115
9/10	Theft by Check	Robertson Rd
9/13	Missing Person	Brewer Road
9/17	Theft (Value Unknown)	FM 2268
9/19	Domestic Disturbance	Horned Frog Rd
9/23	Criminal Mischief (Value Unknown)	FM 2843
9/24	Criminal Mischief (Under \$50)	E. Amity Rd
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Police investigating Oct. 16 burglaries

Salado police are investigating the Oct. 16 theft of over \$1,500 in construction material from houses located on Baines St.

The theft of construction material occurred some time between 6:30 p.m. Oct. 15 and 7:50 a.m. Oct. 16 when work crews returned to discover that lumber had been taken from the site of three houses being built on Baines St.

Anyone with information about the theft should call the Salado Police Department at 947-6581.

Police report the following calls:

Oct. 9: Burglary of a motor vehicle on S. Stagecoach Rd., in which a go-cart was stolen from the bed of a pickup truck parked at Stagecoach Inn.

Oct. 9: Public intoxication on N. Robertson Rd.

Oct. 11: Found property at Degrummond Lane.

Oct. 13: Burglary of motor vehicle on Mill Creek Dr., which was closed by exception when the person found the property that he thought had been stolen from his car.

Oct. 13: Criminal mischief on West Village Rd.

Oct. 14: Civil disturbance on Church St.

Oak wilt is "insidious"

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

Insidious. That's what Saladoan Kate Darnell calls Oak Wilt, a disease that kills oak trees in a matter of weeks and is taking hold in parts of Salado.

After a neighbor lost large live oaks to the disease, Darnell began to be concerned about the more than 40 oak trees dotting her property on Indian Trail in Mill Creek.

"When you mention 'oak wilt' to some people, you get a blank look and a 'Huh?' back from them," Darnell told the Salado board of aldermen at their Oct. 21 meeting.

Darnell spoke to the board about the effort of neighborhoods and the community as a whole to fight the disease that is decimating the oak tree population.

She said that fall is the most active time of year for the spread of oak wilt, which travels from tree to tree in two methods: it is spread by a beetle that is attracted to the sap seeping from the wound of an

oak tree and it is spread through the roots of interconnected live oak trees.

Oak wilt can travel through the root system of live oaks at more than 75 feet per year. It can be spread by the beetle much faster, though.

"We have to inform people," Darnell told aldermen. She suggested that a watch program be enacted in neighborhoods to watch for the warning signs of oak wilt before it invades an area.

Mitigation and suppression are the only cures, according to Darnell, who educated herself by going to websites such as texasoakwilt.org and taking a course offered by the extension service.

The extension service and Texas Forest Service are great sources of information, Darnell said, and are willing to come to a community for workshops on fighting the disease.

Darnell said that fighting the disease is worth the effort in the long run, as the trees of a property can add several thousand dollars in value to a home-
stead.

One step that homeowners can take is to watch their trees for damage immediately after storms have passed through an area. If there are broken branches, they should be properly trimmed and painted with a sealer.

Another step is to hire reputable tree trimmers who will treat their equipment between cuts. "Some firms say they treat their equipment, but they don't," Darnell said, adding that homeowners can find a listing of licensed arborists by visiting texasoakwilt.com.

She recommended that the aldermen consider requiring licensed arborists to trim trees within the Village. Just prior to her presentation, aldermen had approved a contractor registration mechanism for the Village.

Darnell presented aldermen with an ordinance adopted by Belton to combat oak wilt.

"We need to do something," she implored, "before our trees are gone."

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Thomas Arnold first graders took time out from studies to visit Fletcher's Books and Antiques' Pumpkin Patch Oct. 25, where Helana Barmore (left) told stories about pumpkins and the Halloween season. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)



Thomas Arnold Elementary PTO held a Hobo Hoedown Oct. 23 at the Intermediate School. The event featured a variety of games and activities. Here, a costumed youngster tries his hand at the ring toss. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

MCCA readies for Christmas Dinner

Plans are underway for an exciting evening for the Mill Creek Community Association 2004 Annual Christmas Dinner, Membership meeting.

Those who would like to attend should mark their calendars for 6 p.m. Dec. 14 at the Mill Creek dining room. An elegant

sit down dinner will follow happy hour, music and dancing.

Social and Planning committee members met for discussion and preparation on Oct. 21 at the home of Bobbie and Gerry

Reihsen.

A decoration theme was decided on and preparations continue for the annual event which brings Mill Creek residents together for a holiday celebration.

Tourism Council to award TCA grant

The Texas Commission on the Arts has awarded a \$2,263 grant to the Salado Tourism Council.

The Salado Tourism Council will accept grant applications from Salado non-profit organizations for the \$2,263 or portions thereof.

Interested parties may pick up an application from the Salado Tourism office in the Salado Civic Center during working hours. Applications will be available starting Nov. 1.

Completed applications must be returned to the Salado Tourism office by 4:30 p.m. Nov. 10.

The Texas Commission on the Arts grant must adhere to a stringent list of ineligible activities. The Commission will not fund the following:

- Grants that exceed 25 percent of the organization's previous year's operating revenues

- Social functions, parties and receptions

- Activities for which college or university students receive academic credit

- Projects at colleges and universities that have minimal or no community involvement

- Projects by privately owned for-profit corporations

- Operating expenses for state operated facilities

- Out-of-state travel
- Capital improvements, bricks and mortar, and permanent equipment

- Retroactive funding
- Debt reduction

- Projects, productions, workshops and/or programs that include obscene materials as defined in * Section 43.21. Penal Code of Texas.

For information, contact Suzi Epps at 947-5554 or Jackie Mills at 947-9205.

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Morning Glory cottage on tour

Nestled amid Salado's historic district, The Home Place is a settlement of cottages created to reflect the village's lifestyle and to represent the quieter time of the 1880s.

The gray clapboard cottage, owned by Corinne Kerr at 409 Home Place Lane, is one of six private dwellings open to the public Dec. 3-5 during the annual Christmas Homes Tour, sponsored by the Salado Historical Society.

Designated "Morning Glory Cottage" (each of the settlement's homes has individual designations), it welcomes visitors through a front door with flowers etched on its glass sidelights. Despite the intimations of Spring, inside the house is a celebration of Christmas in Colorado. Western snow scenes by G. Harvey dominate the displayed art, and antique snow shoes, skis and sleds in holiday dress hang over the fireplace and doorways. Four richly decorated trees are placed throughout the house.

The entry, impressive for so compact a house, and living room share a 17-foot high ceiling. A slate mantle on the fireplace was especially cut to fit a mantle cloth Kerr bought in a Salado shop

years ago. Deep windows invite the outdoors in and provide a clear view of the brick patio and deck, which add to the Colorado ambience with a chemaria and rustic furniture.

To the right of the entry is a formal dining room with walls papered in a dark calico pattern of vines and roses. A large white cabinet, almost ceiling high, displays china that changes with the seasons. The kitchen and breakfast area have wood floors and ample cabinetry painted white. Through glass doors more china is seen.

Over the corner sink, what appears to be a double window on closer inspection is seen to be one real window and one faux window painted by an artist friend. A round oak table and stately Windsor chairs are in the eating bay.

A short hall left of the foyer leads to the master bedroom, with its ornate iron bed and gold touches and fruitwood armoire. The bath has beaded board wainscot topped by rose-strewn wallpaper which wraps around a corner Jacuzzi tub.

Two bedrooms upstairs are contrasts in decor. Kerr's sons bedroom



The residence of Corinne Kerr, 409 Home Place.

(he's a student at Texas Tech) reflects his love of baseball with numerous autographed photographs of famous professional players. A tree in this bedroom will be decorated with his childhood toys.

The second bedroom is as feminine as the first is masculine. It holds the owner's childhood furniture and is dressed in blue and white toile.

Kerr is the original owner, having lived in it since its completion in Aug. 2000. It was built, as were the others in Home Place, by Drews Custom Homes. The village-like setting and the houses amid lush trees and a winding lane blend the past with the present. Treasures salvaged from historic homes are blended with new construction.

Other homes on the tour include Tom and Lynda Brown's, 737 McKay Lane; Pete and Trish Stebbins', 1206 Ambrose; Vic and Peggy Means', 305 N. Main; David and Cheryl Pany's, 2907 Chisholm Trail; and Robbie and Marilyn Griffin's, 3700 Chisholm Trail.

As a bonus to ticket holders, two 19th century log cabins, St. Joseph's Chapel (Episcopal) and the Salado Silver Spur Theater will be open.

Tickets are on sale at Horsefeathers, Charlotte's of Salado, Salado Galleries and the Salado Civic Center. If purchased before Nov. 30, tickets are \$12 each. After Nov. 30 they are \$15.

Proceeds from ticket sales provide the funds for a variety of local projects by the Historical Society.

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OCTOBER 28

Salado Area Republican Women luncheon, featuring a program by Dr. Shelley Giebel on "Weight Loss and Diabetes." 11:30 a.m. at Mill Creek. Cost: \$10. RSVP to Barclay McCort at 947-3617 or bam002@earthlink.net.

OCTOBER 28

Cooking class at The Range, taught by Chef Dave Hermann. Theme: "Grilling on the Patio," with techniques for getting the most from your backyard grilling experience. Dishes include grilled salmon fillet, grilled beef tenderloin and grilled vegetables. Registration info: 947-3828 or www.therangerestaurant.com.

OCTOBER 29

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

OCTOBER 29-31

Salado Silver Spur Theater presents special Halloween show, with The Ritz Brothers and Bella Lugosi starring in The Gorilla. Live music and entertainment with all performances. Show times: 7:30 p.m. Fri. and Sat., 3 p.m. Sat. and Sun. Info: 947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

OCTOBER 30

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

OCTOBER 30

Grace Baptist Church "Family Fun Fest," 6:30-8 p.m. Activities: face painting, fishing pond, Plinko, bean bag toss, cake walk and others. Candy and prizes will be awarded. Food and drinks offered at no cost. Public is invited. Church is located on FM 2484, two miles west of I-35.

OCTOBER 30

Christian artist Chris Graves, of Temple, performing at Grace Baptist Church, 8:30 p.m. Church is located on FM 2484, just west of I-35. Public is welcome. Info: 254-624-7171.

OCTOBER 30-31

7 p.m.- 11 p.m. **Fright Nights Family Halloween Fun** at Tablerock's one-mile Walking Trail features the classics and information about the authors, including: The Headless Horseman, Macbeth, Wizard of Oz, Edgar Allen Poe, The Mummy, Frankenstein and 15 other stops on the trail portraying the most frightening tales of our times.. Adults \$5, children \$3. Info: 947-9205.

OCTOBER 31

"Elvis Night" at the Salado Mansion, as part of the 10th Anniversary celebration. Drink and dinner specials all day long, t-shirt giveaways, Elvis impersonator and Elvis' favorite: fried peanut butter and banana sandwiches. Come early, stay late. Info: 947-5157 or www.saladomansion.com.

OCTOBER 31

"Trunk or Treat" 5 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church. Halloween fun in a safe environment. Cars and trucks lined up and decorated, offering treats for children. Hot dogs served on church lawns. Public and their costumes welcome. Info: 947-5482.

NOVEMBER 1

Monday Club meeting, featuring the program "From History to Drama," presented

by Raymond Carver. Location: Salado United Methodist Church. All ladies invited to attend.

NOVEMBER 1
Deadline for ad copy to be published in Winter 2004 Jewel in the Crown publication.

NOVEMBER 2
Election Day, polls open at Salado Civic Center 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 4
Cooking class at The Range, taught by Chef Dave Hermann. Theme: "Awesome Fall and Winter Desserts." Desserts include apple skillet cakes, cinnamon ice cream and stuffed crepes. Registration info: 947-3828 or www.therangerestaurant.com.

NOVEMBER 4
Free Flu Mist Vaccine provided by Scott & White at Salado Intermediate School. 2:30-6 p.m. for ages five-to-18.

NOVEMBER 4
Chisholm Trail Chapter of the ABWA meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn. Ruth Daw will give a program on the "Women of Peru." Info: Wylene Williams, 947-8610.

NOVEMBER 5
Friends Feeding Friends food drive at Brookshire Brothers. 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Items needed include non-perishable food items, baby supplies and other household necessities.

NOVEMBER 5
Football: Final regular season game, Salado Eagles vs. Jarrell Cougars, 7:30 p.m. at home.

NOVEMBER 5-6-7
10 a.m.- 10 p.m.
Chisholm Trail Days at Tablerock's Walking Trail. Shops, Shoot Outs, campfire food, cowboy

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NOVEMBER 4

Art exhibit sponsored by Public Arts League of Salado (PALS) 5-7 p.m. at Royal Street Provision, featuring the work of Texas artist Margaret Putnam (1913-1989).

NOVEMBER 6

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

NOVEMBER 7

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

NOVEMBER 7

Cooking class at The Range, taught by Chef Dave Hermann. Registration info: 947-3828 or www.therangerestaurant.com.

NOVEMBER 11

Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary meeting, featuring Saladoan Charlie Turnbo speaking on "Honoring All Who Served." Turnbo will also speak on his book, "Home Was Never Like This.," recounting his uncle's military experiences in WWII. 11 a.m. at Salado Civic Center.

NOVEMBER 12

Central Texas Area Museum Genealogy Workshop, featuring presentations on researching Scots and Irish genealogy. 9:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m. \$30 cost includes lunch. Registration info: 947-5232.

NOVEMBER 12-14

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

NOVEMBER 13

Bell County Chamber of Commerce Golf Challenge at Mill Creek. 8 a.m. start. Info and registration: Salado Chamber of Commerce, 947-5040.

NOVEMBER 13-14

Royal Street Provision presents photography show and sale for M.L. Bolton. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Nov. 13, hours for show and sale on Nov. 14: 2-5 p.m. Info: Alice Wells, 947-3350.

NOVEMBER 13-14

Salado United Methodist Church Sesqui-centennial Homecoming



Margaret Putnam retrospective

An exhibit of Margaret Putnam's (1913-1989) art will be shown at Royal Street Provisions 5-7 p.m. Nov. 4, sponsored by the Public Arts League of Salado (PALS). Putnam won every Texas Watercolor Society award given during the four decades she was active in juried exhibitions in San Antonio. She was named one of the top 50 watercolor artists in Texas. Her favorite themes were Biblical: Madonna and Child, the Emmaus, the Nativity, Moses and Joseph. However, not all her portraits are of religious subjects. Her daughter, Karen Putnam Kinnison, lives here in Salado with her husband Bill Kinnison. The public is invited to attend the art exhibit.

Weekend Celebration, festivities and events planned for the entire weekend. For more information contact the church at 947-5482.

NOVEMBER 14

Music in Salado Concert Series: Baylor Woodwind Quintet performing in the lobby of First State Bank Central Texas, 7 p.m. Public is welcome.

NOVEMBER 16

Taylor Willingham presents a program on the New Dartmouth Conference, exploring U.S.-Russia relations, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center. Free admission and public is invited. Sponsored by Salado Public Library.

NOVEMBER 18

7 p.m. Salado Historical Society Annual Chili

Supper, Salado Civic Center.

NOVEMBER 18

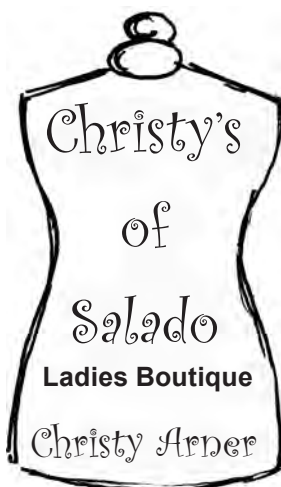
Salado Area Republican Women annual meeting and election of officers. 11:30 a.m. at Mill Creek. U.S. Congressman John Carter scheduled to appear. Cost: \$10. RSVP to Barclay McCort at 947-3617 or bam002@earthlink.net.

NOVEMBER 19

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

NOVEMBER 20

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



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Chisholm Trail Days rolls into Salado

The first annual Chisholm Trail Days will be held Nov. 6-7 at Tablerock Amphitheater.

Combining Old West reenactors (including gunfighters), cowboy poets, humorists and singers, as well as historians and a variety of vendors, Chisholm Trail Days aims to be both entertaining and educational.

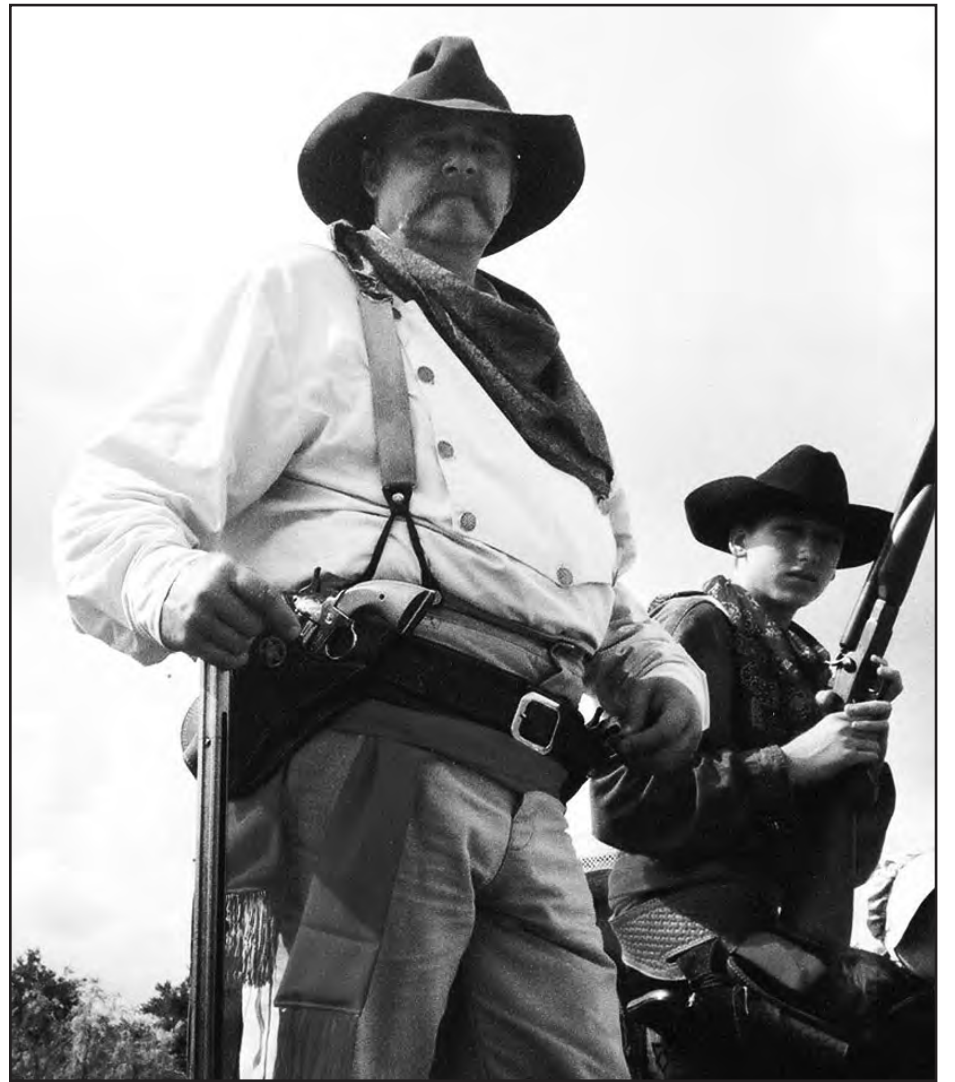
Following the dedication of a Chisholm Trail historical marker 9 a.m. Nov. 6, the event will begin with a Chisholm Trail parade and cattle drive down Main St.

From 11 a.m.-8 p.m. at Tablerock, storytellers, living history storytellers, craftsmen, demonstrations, reenactments and other events will take place.

Activities on Nov. 7 will begin with a 9:45 a.m. cowboy service at Tablerock. Events will continue throughout the day until 5 p.m.

Cowboy reenactment groups in attendance will be: locally-based Brazos Bottom Cow'Ographers, Montgomery Comancheros, Madison County Gunfighters, Texas Guns (Uvalde), Bushwackers (Ft. Worth), Coryell Cowboys (Gatesville), Legends of Texas (Richardson) and Texas Pistoleros. In addition, Blake Lundschen will portray John Wayne.

Other entertainers on



A flavor of the Old West during Chisholm Trail Days.

hand will be light-hearted singer Duane Allen, of Calvert; cowboy poet Joe Mingus, of Katy; Fred Fuller; and the group Partners of the Prairie, who will also perform the Sunday church service.

Rounding out the entertainers will be David J. Dill, Dennis Gaines and Tim Graham, all humor-

ists, poets and singers, as well as cowboy poets Sherrod Fielden and John David Simpson.

Providing historical background will be Bill Cate, of Cleburne; Robert Wanat, of Castroville; Mel Curtis, of the Bell County Sheriff's Posse; and blacksmith John Scammel.

An array of theme-in-

spired vendors will offer their wares, and food vendors will also be present.

Prior to the weekend's activities, Chisholm Trail Days will also offer a School Education Day 2-5 p.m. Nov. 5 at Tablerock.

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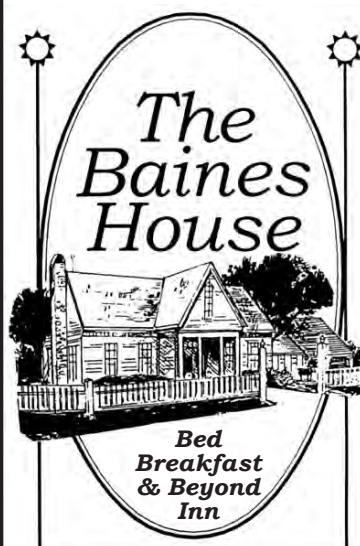
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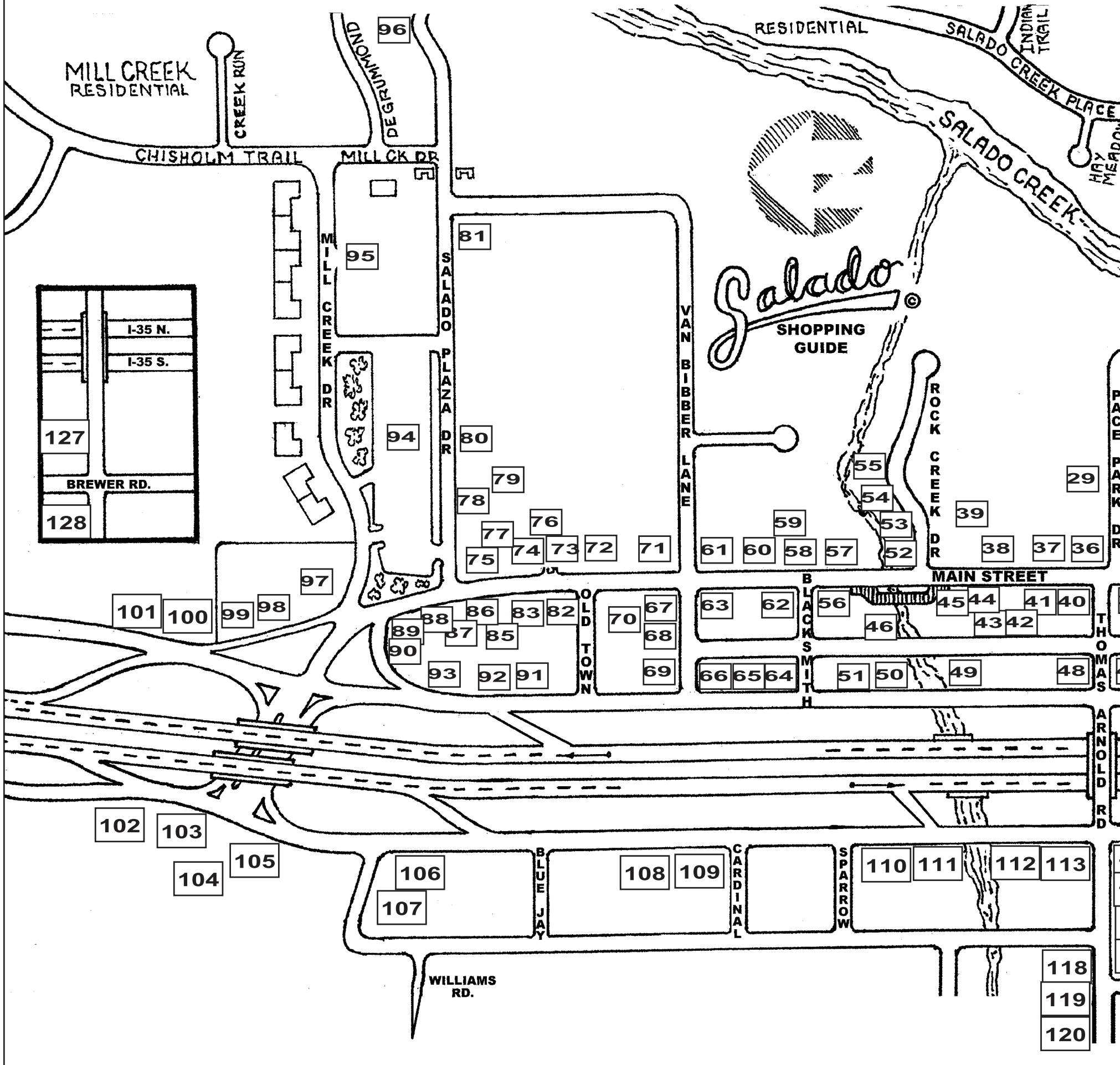
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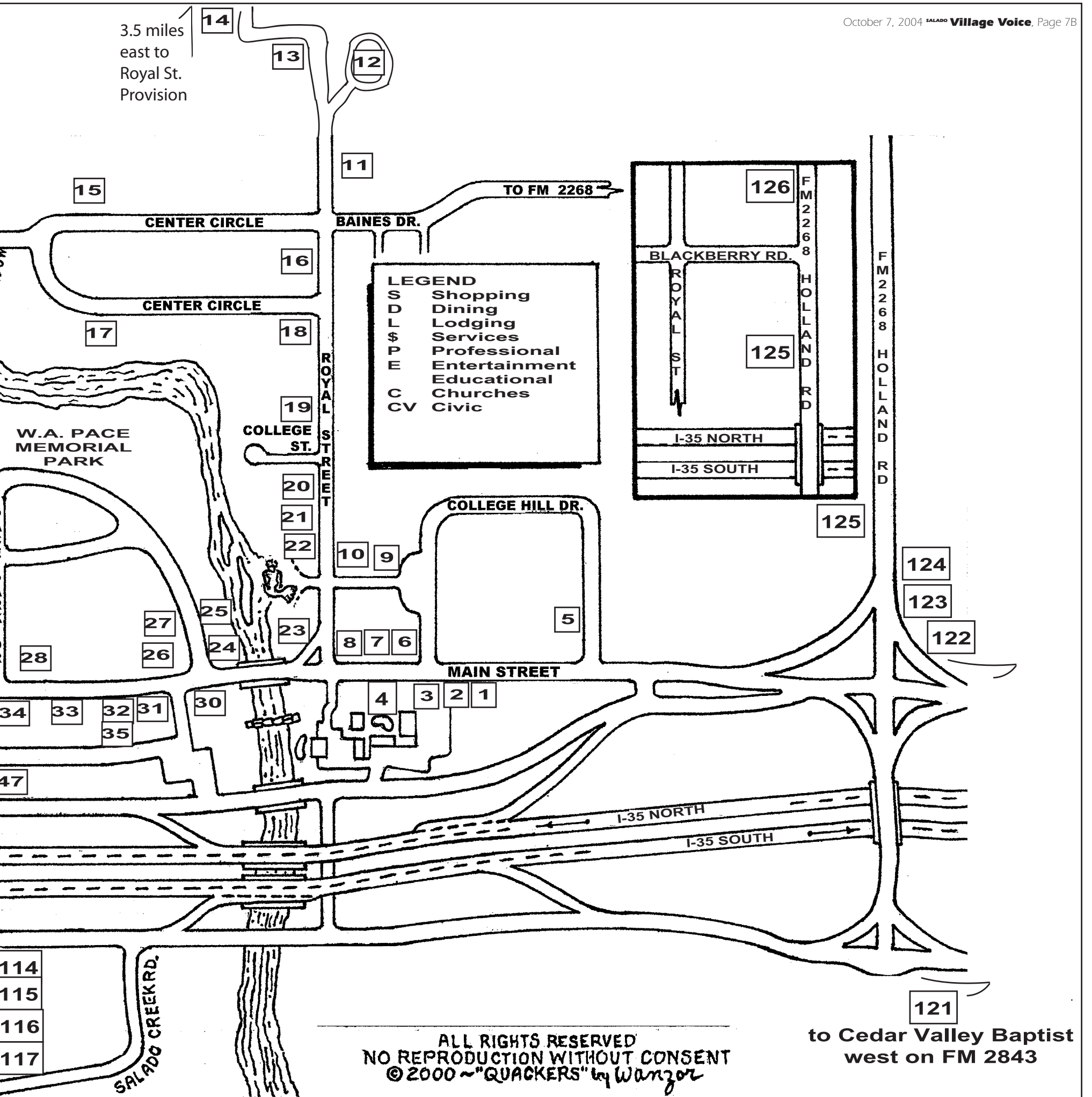
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At home in Austin, Scotland-born Ed Miller has not forgotten his roots

By CHRIS MCGREGOR
STAFF WRITER

Ed Miller has no more forgotten his homeland than the high-seas pirate has his buried treasure. It is, for him, the giant black "X" - that confluence on the map where root and branch collide.

Having spent much of the past 36 years in Austin, the Edinburgh, Scotland native knows well the condition of the expatriate. That willful separation is, in fact, the very Siren's tug from which he draws his music.

Now, well over 40 years since the genesis of the Scottish folk revival, Miller - one of the genre's enduring figures - is still going strong, with his latest release "Generations of Change," appearing earlier this year.

The veteran folk singer will make the short trip up I-35 to Salado Nov. 13, when he performs 7:30 p.m. at the Halley House, as part of a joint Clan Donald/Clan Gunn fundraiser, who will be in town for the annual Gathering of the Clans.

The Scottish folk revival from which Miller emerged was itself, he explains, both a product of, and response to, the same cultural movement that first took place in America, although the Scottish variety varied a great deal from its Yankee progenitor.

"There were quite a lot of streams that it came from," says Miller. "But mainly, there was a realization that popular culture in Britain was the same as popular culture in America, and there was a reaction to that."

That reaction resulted in music that promoted social equality, political change and a cultural pride notable in that it dismissed ethnocentrism. Their point was never to

imply the Scots were better than anyone else, only that they had, as a people, created something worth hanging on to.

"The folk revival has truly been one of the backbones behind the regaining of the Scottish identity," said Miller. "It was and is about the sharing and expression of Scottishness."

It also helped fill the son of a conservative family with a desire to see more of the world than his urban upbringing allowed. After completing undergraduate studies in geology at the University of Edinburgh, Miller spotted a poster on campus of the University of Texas. That's all it took.

"I had no rationale for having come here, but it turned out to be serendipitous," he says.

Thus, as arbitrary as it seems, Miller enrolled in UT in 1968 to complete his graduate work, bringing his music with him. He found that there was very little about Austin that he didn't like, so he stayed, eventually capping off his education with a Ph.D. in folklore.

And he never ceased in the playing and promotion of folk music. He began working for Austin's NPR affiliate, KUT 90.3 FM, in 1971, and has hosted or co-hosted his "Folkways" program on Saturdays for 20 years consecutive.

Most of the musical friendships he cultivated many years ago also continue to this day, as evidenced by "Generations of Change." Produced by Irish-American Rich Brotherton (guitarist for Texas music icon Robert Earl Keen), the album in addition features guest appearances by luminaries like Scotland's Brian McNeill and Spanish-born Austinite Pipo Hernandez, among others. "My old amigo," as Miller calls



Ed Miller, of Austin, will perform at The Halley House during a Nov. 13 concert and dinner sponsored by Clan Donald and Clan Gunn.

Hernandez, is himself one of the inspirations behind "At Home With the Exiles," one of the more substantive tracks on "Generations of Change."

"That song came from thinking about friends I've known, and how they came from all different backgrounds. We came to realize that we have more in common than we don't," Miller says. Indeed, it's dismantling the fallacy of ranking nationalism above humanity that finds its way into much of Miller's musical repertoire.

Other songs maintain a theme identifiable with the experience of separation and injustice. "Yellow on the Broom," for example, tells the story of Scotland's Traveling People, or Tinkers, and their continuing struggle to maintain their centuries-old way of life. The title track and the opening tune, "Ferry Me Over," deal similarly with the laments of displacement and unavoidable change.

It is, in fact, Miller's ear for selecting material that gains almost as much acclaim as his rich tenor voice. "I'm interested in identifying the songs that already are, or are in the process of becoming traditional," he says. This is in keeping with what Miller sees as the multiple role of a folk singer - that of entertainer and instructor - that being especially more pronounced given his academic background.

"I strongly believe in - and I almost hate to use the word - educating," he said. "I would like the audience to think about the reality of it all - to get people to realize that

Scotland is a real place... It's not just a destination where tourists go, like Disneyland."

The fact that the songs in Miller's catalogue resonate with contemporary American crowds, despite some of them being quite old and from a different country, is no coincidence. Whether it be a song about going off to war or starting life anew, the parallels to modern times are clear.

And even for those with no ties to Scotland, Miller's affable style lends a certain sense of familiarity. It's like a color or shape seen only in a dream; tangible in that it was once imagined but body-less beyond that - an endorsement of his talent as a storyteller.

In addition to his live shows, Miller annually leads a folk tour to Scotland, introducing groups to the places and people that inspired the tunes. He's also a sought-after lecturer, giving presentations across the country on a wide-range of Scottish folk topics.

His music is available for purchase through his website - www.songsotscotland.com - or by calling 512-472-6036.

And despite some serious undertones, an Ed Miller show is far from a dry, languid discourse on Scottish history and social ills. Quite the opposite. Above all else, it is pure entertainment - fun for fun's sake. Given the timbre of the times, that is something everyone could use a little more of.

For more information on his upcoming Salado show - which is open to the public - contact Royce Perry at 972-554-7334.



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Descendents of Archibald Willingham gathered at the Willingham Cemetery, also known as Three Chimneys Cemetery for the Willingham home that was located nearby, to dedicate a Texas Historical Marker Oct. 9. The cemetery, dating back to the 1850s, is located near the Willingham Branch of Salado Creek.

Identified burials there include Archibald Willingham, Salado's first permanent Anglo-American settler and the only known veteran of the War of 1812 interred in Bell County; his wife, Eleanor (Ellener) Belcher Willingham; and their son, Sterling Andrew Jackson Willingham, who served the Confederacy from Salado as a First Lieutenant in Company G, "Arizona Brigade," under Captain Robert Bonner Halley.

In 1852, Archibald Willingham and his family moved from their double log cabin at Salado Springs to an area about five miles west of Salado that became known as

Willingham Spring. Their home place was the centerpiece of a stock farming operation for over a century.

Over time a small community, never numbering more than 100, evolved at Willingham Spring. The central part of the community was a small, primitive wooden church building with a high-pitched roof, built between 1911-1914. This church has been awarded a subject marker by the Texas Historical Commission.

The earliest burial at the cemetery is that of Archibald, who died in October of 1857. Over his life, he was a physician, surveyor and stock farmer. He served as a sergeant in the War of 1812 and helped in surveying the site of the original capitol in Austin in 1853.

Burial sites at the cemetery are marked by crude, handmade limestone markers, but government-issued veteran headstones for Archibald and his son Sterling are currently awaiting installation.



Shown above are (from left) Dr. Welborn K. Willingham; Dr. Katherine Willingham Woerner and Dr. Douglas B. Willingham at the Historical Marker dedication for the Willingham Cemetery. At left are members of Major Robert M. White Camp #1250, Sons of Confederate Veterans, with members from Salado and Bell County.



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Dr. Wilmer weaves personal, archetypal into yarn paintings

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

How can the healer heal the wounds of others when he is wounded himself? He can't. He must first heal the wounds in himself before he can begin to heal the wounds of others.

Dr. Harry Wilmer, founder of the Institute for the Humanities at Salado and a Jungian psychiatrist, shared his journey of healing with more than 100 gathered for his lecture entitled, "The Inner World of Art - The Story of My Yarn Painting."

Dr. Wilmer wove myth and personal history together as he discussed some of the 30 yarn paintings on display at the Salado Civic Center for the third in a series of four lectures on "The Wisdom Within Us."

Dr. Wilmer explained the cathartic way in which the yarn paintings "provides a visual link between and event or an emotion and the conscious way of dealing with it." This according to Dr. Wilmer's analyst Joseph Henderson.

For Dr. Wilmer, the

yarn is a physical way of dealing with stress or dilemmas. Turning one of his canvasses around, Dr. Wilmer said, "this is the work side, where all the knots are tied."

Dr. Wilmer said that he uses forceps in his yarn paintings, "just like tying blood vessels in surgery."

Blood, and the color red, permeate many of his yarn paintings, which cover events in Dr. Wilmer's life since 1941 to the present.

According to Dr. Wilmer, weaving taps into the feminine side of the psyche, which he says is "good to do."

As the psyche is dichotomous, so are the yarn paintings. Each has darkness and light and are archetypal in their symbolism. Discussing a work of rage that he spent eight hours a day working on following the death of his son Hank, Dr. Wilmer pointed out how "the anger disappeared with the last stitch. I have never felt anger like that since."

In the painting is an eagle, an archetypal symbol of height, strength and spirit, and a lady bug. The lady bug has become a personal symbol of Hank's spirit for Harry and Jane Wilmer. Dr. Wilmer told the group of how he and Jane came out of their son's funeral to see the front wall of the building covered with "thousands of lady bugs. They weren't there when we went in, but they were there when we came out. We just knew it was Hank."

Of his painting "Lotus in Darkness," Dr. Wilmer explained the irony of the lotus blossom: "It doesn't grow from the sandy loam of the riverbed. It comes out of the muck at the bottom of the river. It teaches us that out of the muck of life grows beauty and greatness."

Its eight petals are symbolic of the mandala, a central image of Tibetan Buddhists. "The number eight represents wholeness," Dr. Wilmer said.

He traced the evolution of his yarn paintings over the decades he has been creating them. First, he said that "Every artist knows that he is not the creator, but that something creates through him."

His first two paintings were representational of the events. "Then I began working in abstract images," Dr. Wilmer said. "And for the last couple of years it has been archetypal art."

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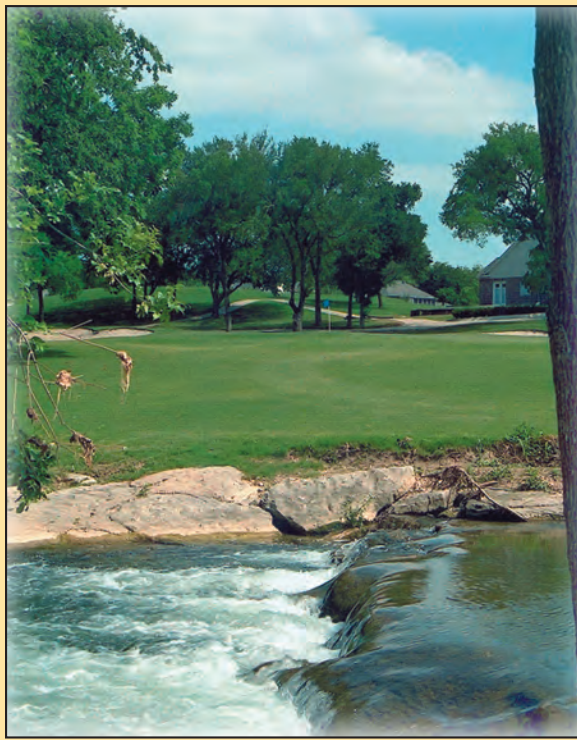
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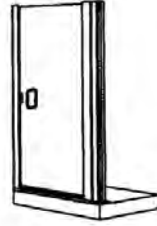
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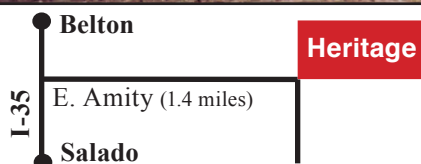


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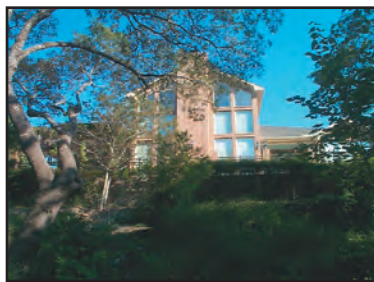
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Salado: Mill Creek lot. \$33,500.

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- Windy Hill Ranch - 2 acre lots - \$55,000 to \$90,000
- Heritage - 1 to 3 acre wooded, near Salado. Restricted.
- Hidden Springs, Lot 78, Live creek. Lot 119
- Great Oaks, 2.374 acres, \$48,900; 1.692 ac. \$49,200 UC

Commercial

- \$429,000 - 5.66 acres commercial property off Main St.
- \$395,000 - 7.65 acres N of Salado w/ office, bldgs. storage



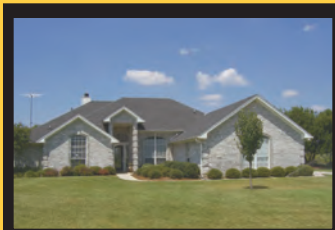
\$325,000: Spectacular views from a home on top of a hill with incredible sunsets from the upstairs deck. 23 acres of nature consisting of deer, dove and mustang grapes. Wet weather creek on back of property with 1/2 mile of hiking trail. 3 BR/2 BA, one living and one dining. Close to I-35 for easy access to Austin or Temple. Salado Schools.



\$329,000: Room to roam! Over 4,000 SF home on beautiful 2 acre wooded lot in Woods of Salado. Three living areas & gameroom make this home wonderful for entertaining. Large, open kitchen is accessible from the formal dining & breakfast area. Master bedroom downstairs with 2 bedrooms & living area upstairs. Enjoy the deck and hot tub.



\$299,921: Located in beautiful Royal Oaks, this 4 BR home is cozy, yet elegant. Great space for a family to live, play and enjoy life. Near downtown Salado for convenience.



\$219,900: Enjoy convenient access to I-35, plus the gorgeous in-ground pool. Sit on the covered patio & take time to yourself. Large master bedroom has separate sitting area/office area. Well maintained.



\$169,000: Great location in Mill Creek. Located on one of Mill Creek's gorgeous streets. Look out the front door and view the golf course and creek.



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Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on half-acre golf course lot. 2,230 sq. ft. with 2 dining areas and nice study. Hardwood floors throughout living areas, ceramic tile baths and carpet in bedrooms, two-toned paint, granite & marble counters. Large master suite. Russell Allen Custom Home.



12258 Blackberry: 219,990

Russell Allen Custom Home. Under construction. Looking for a four BR/2 BA home? Look no further than this golf course lot. Formal living and dining or study creates option for a large family or just some seclusion. \$219,990



Call Marcie for details about these and other homes in the area, including Killeen: 947-5066

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Ordinance No. 2004.15
 Village of Salado
 County of Bell
 State of Texas
 October 21, 2004

Contractor Registration Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS, MANDATING MUNICIPAL REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS; PROVIDING FOR ISSUANCE REGISTRATIONS; COLLECTION OF FEES; ENFORCEMENT, INCLUDING FINES AND PENALTIES NOT TO EXCEED \$500; A REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; AND PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado seeks to provide for safe and orderly construction activities within its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen seeks to deter shabby craftsmanship and sub-standard work by contractors; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen strives to protect citizens from illegitimate and unscrupulous contractors; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen is authorized to regulate construction pursuant to the Village's general police powers and Texas Local Government Code Chapters 51, 54, and 217; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 214 the Board of Aldermen is expressly authorized to establish procedures to adopt building regulations, establish local amendments to standard codes, and provide for the administration and enforcement of the codes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen has already adopted the authorized building codes, and finds it to be in the public interest to register contractors performing work in accordance with those codes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen finds that the municipal registration of certain construction contractors is necessary for the protection of the public health, safety, and general welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen finds the enclosed rules to be reasonable and necessary.

Adopted at a regularly scheduled Board of Aldermen meeting, Thursday, October 21, 2004. Complete copies of this ordinance can be purchased at the Village office for \$.10 per page or found on villageofsalado.org website..



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



House on Approx. 1.8 Tree Covered Acres with Pool. 3/2.5/2 in the Woods of Salado all for just **\$149,900**



Spacious Home on Quiet Street: 6/6/1, the possibilities are endless with over 3,500 sq. ft. on approximately 1.4 acres. Home, business, or both. **\$300,000.**

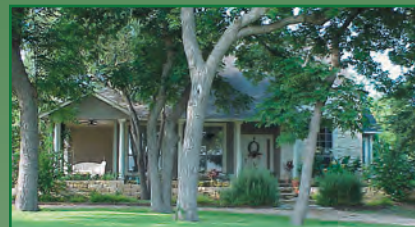


Large scattered oaks cover 20 acre tract 2.5 miles west of Salado. Small barn, well, electricity on property **\$180,000.**



Custom home

Custom Quality & Detail shown throughout home: 3/2/2 on 3.7 tree-covered acres. Gibraltar countertops, raised ceilings, open floor plan, master suite. **\$239,900.**



Absolutely beautiful house on over 17 acres with small creek. Lots of Pecan Trees and Live Oak Trees. It is a must-see! **\$359,900.** Reduced to **\$349,900.** House and 6 acres, just **\$269,900**



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

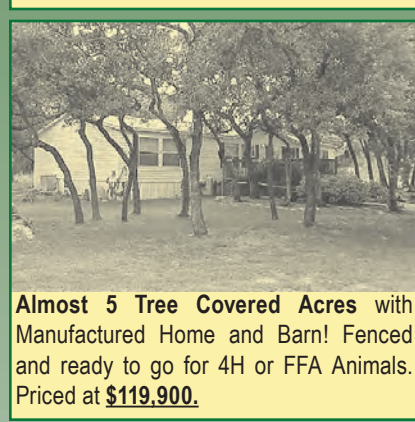


Great for first time home buyer. 3/2/2 located northwest of Salado. Priced to sell at **\$100,500.**



Contract pending with contingency

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



Almost 5 Tree Covered Acres with Manufactured Home and Barn! Fenced and ready to go for 4H or FFA Animals. Priced at **\$119,900.**



Great Country Setting: 4/2.5/2 Austin Stone home on approximately 2 tree-covered acres. Granite countertops and ceramic tile flooring are just a few of the amenities. Within walking distance to the park on Salado Creek in Hidden Springs. **\$255,000.**



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

Acreage

Lots w/ sewage & water on Shady Lane. \$10,000/lot.
Lot in Hidden Springs. Excellent location. \$33,900.
Appx. 1 acre re. UNDER CONTRACT meter, septic. **\$20,000.**
145 acres located northwest of Salado. Backs up to Corps of Engineers property. **\$3,500 per acre.**
2 acres with great trees in Hidden Springs. **\$33,900.**
2.7 acres fronting FM 2843. **\$29,900.**
3.018 acres on FM 2843. Large pecans & live water. **\$39,900.**
5 acres located west of Salado in Hidden Springs. Enjoy the country and your private park. **\$54,900.**
10+ acres Bell Meadows off FM 1123. **\$89,000.**
20 acres southwest of Salado on Buttermilk Creek. Heavily wooded. **\$125,000.**

44 acres off of Firefly Road between Salado and Florence. Great Trees with typical hill country topography. Will divide.
51 acres Buttermilk **SOLD!** great views, tree coverage, sw of Salado.
20 acres off of **UNDER CONTRACT**
114 acres off of **UNDER CONTRACT**
94 acres off of **SOLD!** \$8, \$5,000 per acre.
20 acres off of I-35.
5 acres off of Stinnett Mill Rd.
Great 2 acre lot in Hidden Springs! Ready to build! \$33,900
Aerials of our acreage listings can be seen at www.salado.net

Salado Lots

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

Commercial

3 acres commercial property fronting I-35, Phase 3. **\$120,000.**
Excellent Commercial **SOLD!** corner of West Village Rd. & IH-35
Bed & Breakfast - Great chance to live in Salado and run your own Bed & Breakfast.

Belton

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