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Hometown newspaper read by Dale & LaVerne Gore

## Church announces it has buyer for property

Salado United Methodist Church announced that it has agreed in contract to sell .664 acres upon which the church buildings exist.

Pisces Foods, Inc., parent company of Wendy's restaurants and other businesses, is the buyer.

The new buildings will blend with the architecture of the historic sanctuary, said Rev. Grady Brittain, pastor of SUMC.

The Salado United Methodist Church will break ground in the near future at the new church site on Royal.

"After completion of the new church facilities, the sanctuary will be moved by reliable professionals whose business is moving historic buildings," said Brittain.

The Village of Salado granted the church a building permit earlier this year to move the sanctuary building. The Village has not yet approved building permits for the new buildings on the church prop-

erty on Royal Street.

While the comprehensive plan steering committee considered the zoning map earlier this fall, the church requested that the property on Thomas Arnold be demarked as a multi-use property, rather than as part of the Historic District, which has more stringent use and zoning regulations.

The church faced opposition from neighbors and the Salado Historical Society in its request to move the sanctuary.

In spite of this opposition, the church will move its sanctuary.

Brittain stated that the church made the decision to move its sanctuary for several reasons.

"Because Salado has no sewer system, there is not enough property for the church building to remain on Thomas Arnold," Brittain said.

"Members of the church cherish their heritage and wish to take the sanctuary

with them to the new site; selling the church sanctuary for an antique shop or restaurant is not an option," Brittain said.

In addition, the high cost of building necessitated the sale of church properties.

The first phase, which will include moving the historic sanctuary, will cost nearly \$2 million. The new sanctuary will be constructed in Phase II.

"Selling our existing property was a necessity in these difficult economic times. Our options were limited," Brittain said.

The new buildings will blend with the architecture of the historic sanctuary, he said.

The church has not yet applied for building permits for the construction on Royal Street.

"In 2004, we should begin to have the facilities that meet the needs of the church and community," Brittain said.

## Historical Society to take care of historic West Salado Cemetery

By CHRIS MCGREGOR  
STAFF WRITER

The historic West Salado Cemetery, for the first time in decades, has a new caretaker.

The property, which houses the resting places of many of the first African American residents of Salado, their presence a thing of memory, presumably dates back to antebellum times.

Through the efforts of the Salado Historical Society, whose members conducted interviews with those familiar with the property and poured over voluminous amounts of old records, the site was awarded a designation by the Texas Historical Commission on May 5, 1991.

For as many years as anyone can remember, the site, located on West Village Road, has been maintained and owned by Saladoan Earnest Wilkinson.

Wilkinson, whose family has made their home in town for well over a century, is a descendant and relative of many of the people interred on the cemetery grounds.

Despite his many years



J.R. Martone trims weeds and brush away from a headstone in the West Salado Cemetery.

(PHOTO BY CHRIS MCGREGOR)

of service to the cemetery, charging families only a handful of dollars to bury loved ones, Wilkinson recently informed the Historical Society that due to advancing age, he did not believe he would be able to properly maintain all of the grounds.

Still an active burial

place on the central and southern portions of the 1.45 acre tract, donated to the blacks of Salado by Col. E.S.C. Robertson in 1879 for use as locations for a school and graveyard, it is the northern section that is the cemetery's oldest and most overgrown, and

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Descendants of W.A. and Mary Jane Pace are shown in front of the new Pace Kids Playground.

## Pace Kids Playground dedicated Nov. 15

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Surrounded by descendants of W.A. and Mary Jane Pace, Elizabeth Mosely cut the ribbon Nov. 15 to dedicate the Pace Kids Playground on the upper level of Pace Park in downtown Salado. Mosely is a descendent of W.A. and Mary Jane Pace, who deeded the seven acres crooked along the bend of Salado Creek for the village of Salado.

Since it was donated for use as a park, Pace Park has been managed and operated by a handful of entities and individuals. In its earliest days, the park was mowed and cleaned up by individuals

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Elizabeth Mosley, a descendent of W.A. and Mary Jane Pace and a trustee of the Pace Park board of trustees, cuts the ribbon on the new Pace Kids Playground Nov. 15.



Trying it out for speed, Jake Loganbill is shown above testing the steering wheel of the Pace Kids Playground following the dedication Nov. 15. Loganbill is a seventh generation descendent of W.A. and Mary Jane Pace, who gave the land for Pace Park. (PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Al Franken's lying lies

Al Franken devotes a chapter in his best-selling new book, "Lies and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them," to a challenge he made to me in the summer of 2000 to a fistfight. He had found objectionable a speech I made that was broadcast on C-SPAN. In it, I decried the feminization of American politics and culture, which set Franken's comedic synapses to sputtering slowly, until he landed on the idea of asking me to fight him in his Manhattan, N.Y., parking garage.

In his book, Franken describes me as "terrified" when he challenged me over the phone. He knows this is false. During that conversation and a subsequent one, we were both jocular, which is why we eventually ended up having lunch instead of combat. The encounter would have been a decidedly low risk. Franken stipulated during his challenge that he was nearly 50 years old and suffered from chronic back pain -- a kind of plea for mercy before we even got started.

After a day of thought, I chose to turn him down. Doing physical violence to someone for no good reason except his insipidness wouldn't just be wrong; if it were established as a general principle, it would have led to someone pummeling Al Franken most days of the week. Besides, true masculinity depends on controlling your impulses and walking away from unnecessary fights, no matter how tempting.

In any case, the exercise would have been pointless: If I had hurt Al Franken, it wouldn't have proven anything about the truth or falsity of my contention that American culture has been feminized. This is apparently lost on Franken, upon whom much is lost. In "Lies," he suggests that I abruptly stopped talking about the

## The Rich Lowry Column

creeping wishy-washiness of American life, scared out of this theme by his terrifying challenge to me.

Nonsense. I have discussed the theme in pretty much every speech I delivered since then. I talked on Fox News and other networks after the Sept. 11 attacks about the nation's new appreciation of masculinity. And I have written columns about the topic, most recently in a piece knocking Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry for his recent resort to quick (and probably fake) public tears.

Most of this information would have shown up in a Nexis search, or -- even better -- a brief phone call to me by one of Franken's phalanx of Harvard researchers (whatever happened to *veritas*?). But there is a phrase in journalism, "too good to check." It's used about those convenient claims that probably won't withstand fact-checking, so you don't bother. This is exactly what Franken did.

He preferred to rely on incomplete information in order to create an untrue impression. This is a deception, a kind of lie. A small one, perhaps, but telling. Al Franken has had great success with his book about lies and lying liars. And why shouldn't he? He knows of what he writes.

## Governor sues his AG to keep Boeing Deal secret. Public alarmed at what State might offer company to move

This column has long complained about the practice of bribing companies to move to Texas with inducements of free land; decade-long tax abatements; free roads and sewer-water line connections - all at the eventual expense of long time taxpayers who are forced to pick up the missing tab.

Oh sure, there are a multitude of excuses for this business of competing with other States to secure new jobs, payrolls and future political dollars from companies who move from State to State seeking the best deal and who sometimes leave abruptly when a better offer comes their way.

For the most part, those who broker these deals keep the public informed about what is being offered and expected to be gained - except in the current case of Governor Perry and the Boeing Company, in which everything has been kept under wraps - including all freebies and for how long these incentives will last.

Secrecy being the key to this deal - Perry has even sued his own Attorney General to keep sealed the financial rewards offered to the giant Boeing firm to build a manufacturing plant in our State. Abbott had earlier advised the Governor that much of the information surrounding the deal with Boeing "must be released" since the information submitted by the Gov's office was "not protected trade secret information" which is the excuse Perry used to bypass public knowledge.

So what did our fearless leader do? Accept the ruling of his Attorney General as he expects the rest of us to do? Hardly! As noted, he filed suit against the AG to keep secret all negotiations with Boeing until a contract is signed - which is then too late if the deal is as bad as many fear.

### PARTISANSHIP BREEDING DANGEROUS POLARIZATION

Keeping matters secret that affect the public is a developing problem in Austin and Washington and symptomatic of a disappointing trend away from non-partisan cooperation between political opponents. That spirit of "working together" is absolutely essential in our system of government. We would also note (as a case in point) the growing number of conference committee meetings in D.C. where Democrats were locked out of "closed door" sessions by majority members. This bitter animosity between zealots in both parties is causing a "polarization" that is sweeping the country - fanned by the liberal and reactionary-conservative media.

Sadly, non-partisanship is almost a lost art at the Texas legislative level and a thing of the past in D. C., the latter especially bodes real danger to our Republic. If congressional committees meet with just majority members present, then pending legislation won't be vetted by both sides of the aisle, forcing us to live with laws created by only the party in power.

We believe it is high time our leaders give this matter some mature statesman-like thought - and do so without the bitter partisanship so rampant among many lawmakers and citizens who feel nothing but contempt for anyone not sharing their "correct" views.

### FLORIDA VOTE SCREW-UP WILL COST BELL 300 GRAND

If you thought you'd heard the last of the infamous vote counting scandal in Florida (November 2000) - think again! Those were the semi-hysterical days of chad-counts and manipulations by voting

## Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



POLITICAL "POLARIZATION" FANNED BY BOTH LIBERAL AND REACTIONARY MEDIA THREATENS OUR SYSTEM AND FUTURE. AND NO ONE SEEMS TO CARE!

officials, who diddled around - while the nation waited nearly three weeks to see who the next president would be.

You will recall that the popular vote belonged to Democrat Al Gore and the Electoral vote (if Florida went Republican) would be George Bush's.

The Supreme Court stepped in and by one vote (5-4 decision) Florida was "awarded" to Bush along with the Presidency and the title of "Landslide."

Unfortunately the Florida vote debacle has had a direct impact locally, thanks to Congress' "Help America Vote Act" (HAVA) that declared we must all use new computer type voting machines while doing away with the mechanical ones in use today in Bell County. Successfully used we might add.

Total cost - \$300,000. Just for new equipment that already has so many bugs we may need former termite exterminator Tom DeLay to give us a hand - if we can tear him away from his questionable activities as GOP majority honcho in the House.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS HAVE FULL PLATE

The Bell County Commissioner's Court is busy as the proverbial "one-legged-paper-hanger" (with hives) as they work to repackage the jail-courthouse project; figure out how to pay for new voting machines; and try to avoid messing with changing local highways from free to toll roads.

Now comes the matter of tax freezes on homesteads owned by older and disabled citizens as yet another item dumped on their full plate. It's been back-burnered for understandable reasons - costs could be high on the one hand, while failure to move might result in problems later at the ballot box.

This all came as a result of passing Amendment 13 this past September - which gives counties, cities and junior college districts the right to freeze homeowner property taxes for those who are either 65 or older or disabled.

County officials can do this unilaterally or by an election demanded by petition. Incidentally - the favorable vote on this amendment was over 80 percent at both State and County levels - so we imagine our commissioners and judge will be thinking about this as they consider calling an election - which they should do rather than waiting to be petitioned.

Cost impacts are easily discovered and when determined should be made public so those not subject to the "freeze" can be told what it will cost them in additional taxes to make up for what will be future losses in revenue.

County officials are urged to get ahead of this curve since there are lots of eligible folks interested in this matter and besides - the vote to approve the freeze was overwhelming.

That's -30-

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# Mom & pop going global

By JACK FARIS

Some legends will never fade away. Others just get better with age. The image of small-business owners as "Mom and Pop" operations, although outdated, continues to play an important role in American culture, for it serves to remind today's entrepreneurs just how far they've come as an integral segment of the nation's economy.

That doesn't mean Mom and Pop have vanished from the landscape. To the contrary, many enterprises depend on the brains, skill and willpower of key family members to succeed in a fast-paced marketplace. But those who own and operate the more than 24 million small U.S. firms that keep our economic engines spinning are today more technologically wired, more financially savvy business people than previous generations.

And no longer are they tethered to those quaint Main Street storefronts. They're going global in ever-increasing numbers.

According to the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Office of Advocacy, small firms made up nearly 90 percent of all exporters and produced one-fifth of the known export value in 2001.

Such key facts haven't gone unnoticed by the White House. My recent appointment to the President's Export Council was an unmistakable sign that President Bush is serious in his efforts to get the small-business community more involved in international trade. And, SBA and the Commerce Department have launched major initiatives to aid small firms that want to explore doing business in other countries.

But before they start packing, the Moms and Pops with visions of international deals dancing in their heads should do some serious investigation. Foreign trade isn't for everyone. It can be very

rewarding, but even the most savvy business person should approach with caution.

Many innovations, such as international credit cards make it easier to do business and ensure payment from customers overseas. But larger and more complex issues are looming in major foreign markets.

Take China, for example. Hardly a day goes by without news of another well-recognized U.S. brand entering the Chinese market. So when small-business owners envision a population of 1.3 billion people, they tend to see at least one billion of them as customers. But these ever-optimistic entrepreneurs should be aware of the obstacles that must be cleared before any business can open its doors.

Even though China was admitted to the World Trade Organization and agreed to implement many marketplace reforms, the country still artificially pegs its currency to the U.S. dollar, putting American producers at a considerable competitive disadvantage. What's more, the Asian nation maintains other barriers such as quarantines that slow U.S. agricultural exports, discriminatory tax policies that unfairly benefit Chinese producers and regulations that add costs and consume resources.

What export-eager small-business owners must realize is that while globalization is making the world smaller and easing the path for them to participate, challenges abound in countries that zealously protect their markets while seeking to exploit ours.

Mom and Pop can go global, but they must have fair and open markets to succeed.

*Jack Faris is president of NFIB (the National Federation of Independent Business), the nation's largest small-business advocacy group.*

# FORUM



## Partisans don't resemble Texans

By CHARLES SOECHTING  
CHAIR, TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY

The Texas Republican Party has been hijacked by a trio of politicians who bear no resemblance to serious public officials elected to represent the rich diversity of our state. There is little breathing room left in that party for independence, tolerance, or the kind of balanced approach that produces common sense public policy.

Gov. Rick Perry and Speaker Tom Craddick long ago earned their reputations as ultra-partisans. But Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst received cautious kudos from those who saw him as a moderating influence at the start of this year's endless legislative sessions. So much for first impressions. In the end, Dewhurst failed as spectacularly as his two partisan pals when faced with his first real test of leadership - congressional redistricting.

Now, Texans are left to pick up the pieces after nine long months of near-continuous legislative wrangling that failed to address the top challenges facing our state. So at the risk of injecting a little reality into the self-congratulatory fundraising parties of the radical right, I would like to issue an invitation to all moderate Republicans and Independents to join the Democratic Party in working for the following mainstream agenda.

- Reform (Robin Hood). The current public school finance formulas are no longer workable and must be rewritten. Nearly two-thirds of all Texas school children today are in school districts that are for all practical purposes bankrupt.

Many are already cutting back on pre-K, Kindergarten and other essential early education programs. Meanwhile, the state's share of public education funding has reached its lowest level since WWII

- 38 percent - and local property taxpayers who are increasingly asked to foot the bill can't take anymore.

Texas Democrats think it's time for state leaders to stop turning their backs on their constitutional duty to fund our public schools. If they had spent half as much time and energy on this crisis as they did on gerrymandering their own political power, we could already have been well on our way to finding a solution to the school funding crisis. So let's get started. Now. Not later.

- Expand CHIP. The current state leadership has left hundreds of millions of dollars in federal funds for the Children's Health Insurance Program on the table in Washington - dollars that go to other states when Texas drops the ball. Rick Perry recently tried to claim credit for restoring some mental health benefits that he and his Republican partisans had cut during the recent session. In fact, the federal government balked at approving Texas' new CHIP program without the mental health benefits. The truth hurts, Rick. Maybe that's why you so often ignore it.

Texas Democrats believe that if a criminal has the right to see an attorney, a child should have the right to see a doctor. Every eligible Texan should have basic health care coverage under CHIP. Now. Not later.

- Reduce college tuition. Rick Perry's wrong-headed fiscal policies have led us from the single largest state budget surplus in history to the single-largest state budget shortfall - which sounds a lot like George W. Bush's version of Economics 101. One of the ways Perry dealt with this self-inflicted deficit during the legislative session was to deregulate college tuition. As a result, tuition rates have already climbed nearly 30 percent at some schools - and the greatest

increase will come next year, when Texas universities begin exercising the carte blanche Perry gave them.

Texas Democrats believe college should be more affordable, not less, for middle-class children and their parents who earn too much to qualify for needs-based scholarships but not enough to pay for college on their own. Now. Not later.

- Cut homeowners' insurance - for real, this time. Remember all the rhetoric this session about solving the insurance crisis? Me, too. Have your insurance rates gone down? Neither have mine. Texas' rates are still the highest in the nation. But then what did you expect from a governor who took millions from the insurance industry to run his campaign? He and his partisan pals apparently hope the rest of us won't notice that the cost of insuring the largest investment most of us will ever make - our homes - has gone up, not down.

Texas families know what needs to be done, and Texas Democrats agree - bring all insurance carriers back into the state's so-called benchmark system, roll back rates to what they were two years ago, ban credit-scoring, stop stigmatizing policyholders who file legitimate claims, and license mold remediators. Now. Not later.

This is the positive mainstream agenda Texas Democrats are pushing. We look forward to working with our moderate Republican and Independent friends on these important issues in the months ahead. Together, we can raise the standard of equity in our public schools while lowering property tax rates, expand basic health care coverage to all eligible children, make college affordable for the middle-class again, and provide more protection for our homes and less cost.

## We could free ourselves of oil dependency



Jim Hightower

What if the White House and Congress were to do something sensible, positive, visionary, and good for everyone, instead of... well, you know, the opposite of all of the above, as they've been doing?

Here's one big idea that would definitely be a plus for our people and for future generations: Launch a 10-year, \$300 billion crash program to provide energy independence for America. This would be a nationwide effort involving millions of us grassroots people to develop, build, and run a high-speed rail network, a distribution system for hydrogen-powered cars, energy-efficient buildings and appliances, solar and wind-power systems, and other means to kick our nation's costly oil addiction.

It's called the Apollo Project, and it's a proposal that has been put together by 10 unions, including the Steelworkers, Auto Workers, Mine Workers, Service Employees, Machinists, and Electrical Workers. Among other good results, their bold plan can restore America's manufacturing jobs, link blue-collar America with the environmental movement, eliminate the need for more oil wars, build a sound energy infrastructure for the future, spur a national construction boom, stimulate the economy from the ground up, excite and unite workaday Americans in a shared mission, and provide a positive model for the rest of the world.

Now that's sensible, positive, visionary, and good for everyone!

Froodle-doodle, cry the naysayers in the White House, Congress, and oil corporations - where are you going to get \$300 billion to finance this? I say we should get it from where it went. Washington just doled out \$350 billion from our public treasury to enrich elites who were already super-rich. Let's put \$300 billion of that back in the treasury to finance this Apollo program for the good of all, instead of watching the privileged stick it in foreign bank accounts or buy more mansions in France.

To see the Apollo proposal for yourself, go to [www.apolloalliance.org](http://www.apolloalliance.org).



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# Texas Legislature addresses child nutrition

## Capital Update

by State Representative  
 Dianne WhiteDelisi



In our busy lives, we all have, no doubt, stopped at the fast food drive through for the third time in a week and as we ordered, thought, "I should order more nutritious food."

America's eating habits are not one of our better traits. Most of us consume too much fat and too many calories. While a poor diet is a problem that all adults should pay attention to, a poor diet in children is even far more dangerous to their health.

Recent studies show the quality of child nutrition is poor. The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey collected data showing that 20.6 percent of children ages two-to-five are overweight or obese. In children ages six-19, the same survey shows that 30.35 percent are overweight or obese.

This trend is resulting in health problems among

children and young adults that are normally thought of as affecting people in their forties and beyond. Experts are reporting increases in child obesity, Type 2 Diabetes (adult onset diabetes), high blood pressure, heart disease and orthopedic problems.

One of the most serious problems is Type 2 diabetes. It is the seventh leading cause of death in the US. According to a diabetes specialist at Texas Children's Hospital, prior to 1995 the rate of Type 2 diabetes in children was less than 5 percent. Since 1995, it has risen steadily to a high of 31 percent last

year.

Type 2 diabetes is a disease resulting in the body's inability to make enough insulin or properly use it. It can result in blindness, kidney disease, heart disease, stroke and amputations of the lower extremities.

To combat this problem, the legislature passed Senate Bill 474. SB 474 is designed to provide a interim study on nutrition and health in public schools. The committee will consist of the Commissioners of Education, Public Health and Agriculture, three members each from the Senate

and the House, a physician who provides services to school age children, a nutritionist, one parent of a school age child, a school administrator, a school food service director and a school board member.

This commission will hold hearings throughout the state to determine the nutritional content of food and beverages available in public schools. They will also examine the academic and health impacts of broadening the school breakfast and lunch programs.

It is my sincere hope that by taking a comprehensive look at what foods are available in public schools we may take the first important steps to combat these developing childhood diseases.

Until then, we should all think about grabbing an apple rather than the candy bar in the check out line.

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# Park

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who quietly went about the work.

The Chamber of Commerce took over operation of the park when the original Pace Park board became inactive over the years. The Chamber traditionally spent \$12,000 per year to maintain and operate the park, taking in less than half of that in income from rentals of the Pace Park Pavilion.

The Chamber's largest fund raising event, the Art Fair, is held every August in the park.

Last year, the Village of Salado took over responsibility for Pace Park, when the Chamber learned that its insurance to continue operating the park would increase dramatically.

Putting the park under the Village umbrella liability policy, the Village now maintains Pace Park on behalf of the Pace Park Foundation. It contracts with the Salado Chamber

of Commerce to maintain and operate the park on a daily basis. The Village pays the Chamber of Commerce approximately \$12,000 per year to maintain the park. The Chamber of Commerce also keeps rental fees for the park pavilion.

The Pace Kids Playground has been in the works ever since the Village of Salado took over responsibility for the park's operation.

"Whenever it would come around to Rick to say something during the aldermen meetings," Mayor Charlotte Douglass recalled in her remarks before the crowd of friends and Pace descendants, "we all knew what it would be...a playground in the park."

Douglass was referring to Alderman Rick Ashe, who organized and spearheaded the effort to install the playground equipment

in the park. The Village budgeted \$25,000 over two years to fund placing the playground equipment in the park.

Through a cooperative effort, that playground is now open for children to enjoy.

The Village of Salado budgeted \$25,000 over two budget years to fund the playground equipment. Additional money was raised by the Moms Club, which sold tiles that will be placed at the entrance to the playground.

Mike and Shirley Cornett, on behalf of the Public Arts League of Salado (PALS), donated both the material and labor to line the playground with a wall of natural limestone. Artist Troy Kelley will place a sculpture of Humpty Dumpty along the wall in the near future as part of the PALS donation to the project.

Jake Loganbill, a sev-

enth generation descendent of W.A. and Mary Jane Pace, was the youngest person to attend the ceremony.

After the ribbon was cut, the playground was open for children -- including Jake -- to inspect and test out, which they did heartily.

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 Nov. 20: Sausage Rolls, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
 Nov. 21: Biscuit, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
 Nov. 24: Breakfast on a Stick, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
 Nov. 25: Scrambled Eggs, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk 


**Lunch Menu**

Nov. 19: Pizza, Breadstick, Corn, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Applesauce, Milk  
 Nov. 20: Turkey & Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cherry Delight, Hot Roll, Milk  
 Nov. 21: Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, Fries, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Fruity Freeze, Milk  
 Nov. 24: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Pineapple, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Milk  
 Nov. 25: Chopped BBQ, Mixed Vegetables, Fries, Applesauce, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Milk

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**Freddie Fuller**

\* The mission of the Salado Family Relief Fund, Inc., as a group religious, school and civic organizations, is to provide assistance, of all sorts, to all families and individuals in Salado in need of assistance and occasional emergency help for people traveling through Salado.

# CHURCH NEWS

## SALADO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**Sunday Morning Worship** 8:00  
 (Barn service is 30 minutes) 9:00  
 11:00  
**Sunday School** 10:00  
**Sunday Night Youth Group** 6:00



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## First Baptist Church • Main St. at the Creek

SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY	
Contemporary Worship/Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	Children's Choir	4:45 p.m.
Traditional Worship/Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	Jr. High Halltime	5:15 p.m.
Orchestra Rehearsal	4:45 p.m.	Fellowship Meal	5:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Service	6:15 p.m.
		Team Kid (Age 3 - 6th grade)	6:00 p.m.
		Bible Drill (4th - 6th)	7:00 p.m.
		High School Halltime	7:00 p.m.

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## Grace Baptist Church

John Warden Pastor  
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### Worship Schedule

Sunday School • 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship • 11 a.m.  
 Bible Study • 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Praise & Prayer • 7:00 p.m.



## Presbyterian Church of Salado

THIS SUNDAY:

"Jesus Christ as Prophet, Priest and King"  
 Hebrews 5:1-10

Greg Davidson  
 Pastor

9 a.m. Sunday School  
 10 a.m. Sunday Worship

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## The Salado Church of Christ welcomes you to our services this week

Sunday Morning Service • Nov. 23, 2003



Joe Keyes  
 Minister

In this season of Thanksgiving, it's always appropriate for us to pause and publicly acknowledge the bountiful blessings we've received from the hand of God, whether physical or spiritual in nature. With that in mind, please join us for worship this Sunday as we reflect on the message: "With These We Shall Be Content."

**Sunday**  
 Bible Class • 9 a.m. Worship • 10 a.m.  
 Evening Worship • 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
 Bible Classes • 7 p.m.

IH-35 at Blacksmith Rd.  
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## Rocha passes away at age 34

Services for John Carlos Rocha, 34, of Belton will be held 2 p.m. Nov. 20 in the Heartfield Funeral Home Chapel with Father Carlos Nunez officiating. Burial will be in the Resthaven Cemetery, south of Belton.

He died Nov. 15, 2003

in a Temple Hospital.

He was born on Dec. 21, 1968 in Dallas, to Enrique V. and Maria Isabel Berumen Rocha. He married Colleen O'Donnell on Dec. 21, 2001 in Belton. He was an employee for Salado Water Supply Corporation.

Survivors include his

wife, Colleen Rocha of Belton; son, Ethan C. Rocha of Belton; step-daughter, Erica Thacker of Belton; parents, Enrique V. and Maria Isabel Berumen Rocha, of Salado; brothers, Enrique Rocha and Alejandro Rocha, of Salado; sister, Ana Rocha of Belton and

Sandra Medrano of Salado.

Visitation will be held 6-7 p.m. Nov. 19 at Heartfield Funeral Home in Belton.

Heartfield Funeral Home in Belton is in charge of the arrangements.

## Funeral services held for Dunlap infant

Graveside services for infant Josie Elaine Dunlap were held Nov. 13, 2003 in the Salado Cemetery with Dr. Max Johnson officiating.

She died at birth on Nov. 11, 2003 in a Temple hospital.

Survivors include her parents, Ryon and Andrea Dunlap; sister, Brooke Elizabeth Dunlap, all of Salado; paternal grandparents, Cheryie and Jim Palmer of Marble Falls, and Bill

Dunlap of Salado; maternal grandparents, Johnnie and Virginia Martone of Jarrell; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney of Horseshoe Bay; maternal great-grandparents, Billye and Ralph Crum of Jarrell, Ralph and Karleen Martone of Homosassa, FL, and Kenneth and Jeanette Davidson of Hewitt.

Heartfield Funeral Home in Belton is in charge of arrangements.

## Community Thanksgiving Service to be held Nov. 23 at First Baptist

The Salado Ministerial Alliance, composed of the churches of Salado, invites the community to the second annual Community Thanksgiving Service, 5 p.m. Nov. 23 at FBC of Salado.

Rev. Greg Davidson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Salado, will preach the Thanksgiving message. The Chancel Choir of the Salado United Methodist Church will provide music.

Other participating ministers include: Rev. Joe Keyes (Salado Church of Christ); Rev. Brian Dunks (FBC of Salado); Father Tom Wallace (St. Joseph's Episcopal Chapel); Father Charles Davis (St. Stephen Catholic Church); and Rev. Grady Brittain (SUMC). An offering will be taken

for the Salado Family Relief Fund.

"We live in an insecure, sometimes hostile world that is just as threatening as the one of those early Pilgrims in America," said Rev. Grady Brittain. "We also need to gather together for prayers of gratitude and words of thankfulness and peace. Our soldiers, our peacemakers, our leaders and nation need our prayers."

## Quilt Guild to hold program meeting and Annual Baby Quilt Contest

The Crossroads to Texas Quilt Guild of Killeen and West Bell counties will have a program 7 p.m. Nov. 24 at the First United Methodist Church, Killeen. Everyone with an interest in the art and skill of quilting is invited to attend.

The program for the night will be a display and voting on the baby quilts. These quilts have been made with fabric donated to the Guild. Winners in the contest will receive various prizes and the quilts will be donated to several community based organizations.

For additional information about the Guild or the meeting, call 254-547-7963 after 6 p.m.

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## Dr. Sulak addresses Republican Women

Dr. Patricia J. Sulak will address the Salado Area Republican Women 11 a.m. Nov. 20 Mill Creek Restaurant on the sex education program she developed.

Dr. Sulak has received numerous awards for her Scott and White Sex Education Program, "Worth the Wait." The program has been adopted by numerous school districts in Texas, and resulted in Dr. Sulak receiving the "Heroes for Children" award by the Texas State Board of Education in 1999.

Sulak received her bachelors degree in Pharmacy from the University of Houston and her medical degree from The University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. She

completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Walter Reed Hospital where she was named the outstanding resident of the year among all medical specialties.

Dr. Sulak served as a major in the U.S. Army and received the Meritorious Service Medal and Army Achievement Medal. She has published some of her research on oral contraceptives and has received several grants regarding sex education programs.

Deadline for reservations is Nov. 18 to Barclay McCort at 947-3617 or bam002@earthlink.net. Payment in advance is not necessary.

## Salado Democrats plan Dec. 1 dinner

The Salado Democrats will host an early Christmas dinner party celebration 6 p.m. Dec. 1 at the Stagecoach Inn.

There will be no guest speaker or business meeting.

All Salado Democrats and Independents are invited to attend.

Reservations are required by Nov. 26 and can be made by calling Theron Palmer at (254) 947-9560 or Billye Fuller at (254) 947-8318.

## Tree planted in memory of Elizabeth Beard Randall

Friends and family of the late Elizabeth Beard Randall held a private tree dedication Nov. 15. Elizabeth Randall was born Oct. 31, 1920, in Mart, and passed away from complications with Alzheimer's disease Sept. 6, 2003, in Boise, ID.

She was the fourth child born to Charles Claude Beard and Nancy Evelyn Kyser, of Mart. She married Lester James "Jim" Randall on Nov. 22, 1942 and spent the ensuing years in Maryland, Houston and Connecticut, before retiring to Salado in 1981. Jim passed away in 1992. Elizabeth moved to Boise in 1995, following her Alzheimer's diagnosis.

She is survived by two


daughters and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60601-7633, or to any local Alzheimer's organization.

## Duke recital held at UMHB

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Department of Music presents in recital Bethany Duke, soprano, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 21, in Hughes Recital Hall on campus. Duke will be accompanied at the piano by Dr. Michelle Schumann, artist-in-residence at UMHB. The recital is free and open to the public.

The recital will feature songs and arias by Bononcini, Handel, Brahms, Faure, Puccini, Liddle, Heggie and Malotte. Duke is the voice student of Lisa Clement, assistant professor of voice at UMHB.



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Outstanding breakfasts, satisfying lunches and man-sized dinners are what they serve at TASTE OF MAMA'S COOKIN'. This cheerful restaurant is one of the local residents' favorites when it comes to great eating and down-to-earth prices! Located at 106 E. Central Ave. in Belton, phone 939-5239, this is one restaurant in the area which strives to make everyone, who comes in, feel welcome! You'll always notice a smile and a friendly greeting when you stop in for coffee, a sandwich or a real meal. It's become the people's favorite for coffee breaks and great lunches!

Families, too, like the courteous service and outstanding food that TASTE OF MAMA'S COOKIN' specializes in. The management insists on a clean establishment and it shows! You'll always enjoy your meal more when you dine here! In writing this 2003 Fall Business Review we, the editors, would like to make special note of the high standards and the quality of the food offered by this well-known restaurant. *They are both, in a word, the greatest!*

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# Feds come to Bell Co. as part of study into rural road safety

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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These are just a few of the unsafe conditions one finds driving down rural roads.

Bell County Engineer Richard Maachi met earlier this week with representatives of Office of Management and Budget to discuss rural road safety. The General Accounting Office (GAO) was instructed by Congress to investigate rural road safety and what role, if any, the federal government can do to improve those conditions.

Maachi told Bell County Commissioners during their Nov. 17 workshop session that he would meet with representatives from the GAO to discuss rural road issues. Texas, Pennsylvania, Georgia and California were selected as part of the review process as they have the most rural road miles in the country.

Some of the issues to be considered by the GAO during its review of rural road safety include these:

- What federal funds states receive for rural road safety and how do the states use them?

- What is known about the relative effectiveness of behavioral and highway safety construction programs designed to reduce rural road fatalities?

- How are federal research funds used to support rural highway safety?

Maachi told commissioners that he was not sure that the GAO review would actually result in federal funds to counties or states for rural roads. "Most rural roads are the county roads, not the states," Maachi said.

Commissioner Richard Cortese said he had some concern about federal funds for rural roads, saying that the regulations that may come with it could prove too costly to local governments.

In other discussion during the workshop session, commissioners considered the Brown Cemetery, for which the county is a trustee as the result of a deed from almost 50 years ago. Bell County has maintained the two-acre cemetery for some time. The county investigated whether the bodies interred in the pauper's cemetery between

Temple and Belton could be moved to the Brown Cemetery. TxDOT regulations require that the remains to be moved for expansion of I-35 be placed in "perpetual care."

"Even though the County will always be here," Judge Jon Burrows said, "it does not qualify for 'perpetual care.'"

The County is also considering whether indigents buried at county expense could be interred in the Brown Cemetery. According to Judge Burrows, only a small portion of the Brown Cemetery is used for the family members buried there and that the remainder of the two acres might be appropriate for the indigents that Bell County must bury.

He told commissioners that to take that course, the County would have to file a suit to change the relationship it has as trustee of the Brown Cemetery.

Commissioners agreed that the County would continue its maintenance of the Cemetery, but made no decision on whether to pursue the Brown Cemetery as a place to bury indigents.

Commissioners received an update from Tax Assessor Sharon Long on the fees collected for Child Safety programs in the county.

The County collected \$304,242 in fees, of which \$273,817.80 will be distributed to cities and schools

within the county. Salado is projected to receive \$3,997.74 for Child Safety programs, such as cross walk guards. Killeen is slated to receive the largest amount, \$99,998.26 with Temple receiving \$62,731.66.

Prior to the workshop, commissioners approved a grant application for the District Attorney's victim assistance program for 2004-05 that would require a 20 percent match from the county of \$19,066 for the \$95,239 program. The grant would fund an executive director's salary and an administrative assistant's salary for the victim's assistance program, as well as travel, training and supply costs.

Commissioners renewed the Staff Contribution contract the county has with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services for child protective services. The county pays \$57,494 towards salaries in that division to comprise its 58 percent funding with 42 percent funding coming from the federal government. "We have not cut our funding of this program," Judge Burrows said. "If anything, we have increased it over the years."

The court also approved low bidders for the purchase of 14 vehicles, totaling \$193,469.36. The court rejected one set of bids and sent it out for bid again.

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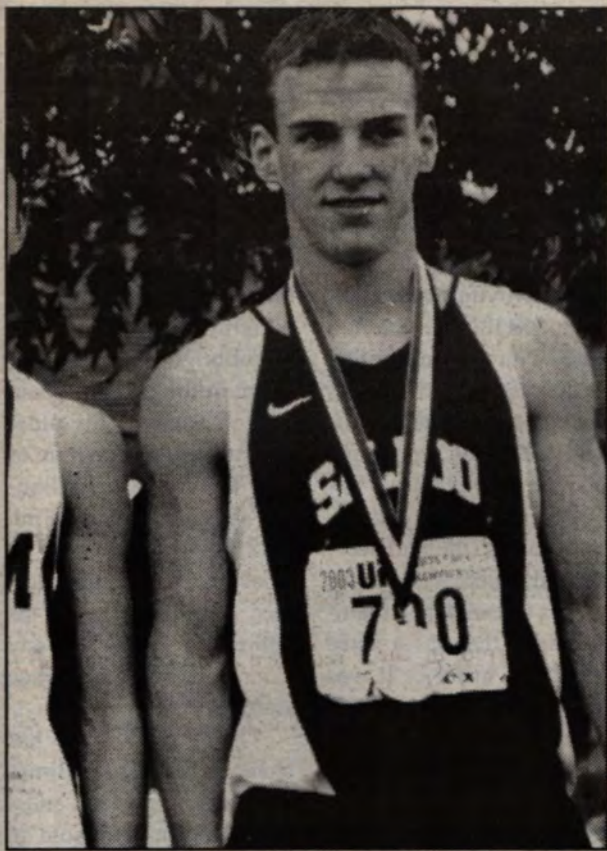
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Pictured above are the Salado Lady Eagles exploding out of the gate at the Class AA state cross country meet. The girls team finished fourth. At left, individual gold medalist Nick Everett, who was nearly 23 seconds ahead of the field. (PHOTOS BY JIM ERVI)

**Everett wins state gold, girls team just misses medal**

Running in the state meet in Round Rock Nov. 15, Salado's Nick Everett paced the field, winning the state crown with a time of 16:23.8.

His closest challenger was Krum's Jesse Patterson, who crossed the finish line at 16:46.6, almost 23 seconds behind Everett. Bronze medalist was Bryan Pickens from Clyde, who clocked in at 16:49.6.

The Salado Lady Eagles totalled 154 points, which at final tally placed them behind the front running teams of Jim Ned, Holliday and Alvord, respectively.

Girls individual results: Chelsea Ervi, sixth, 12:34.5; Leigh Martin, 10th, 12:39.9; Rachel Hargrove, 25th, 13:07.7; Valerie Clark, 50th, 13:46.4; Brittani Goodnight, 63rd, 14:10.2; Rachel Blodgett, 64th, 14:12.2; Jenny Ewton, 82nd, 15:59.1.



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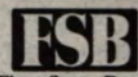
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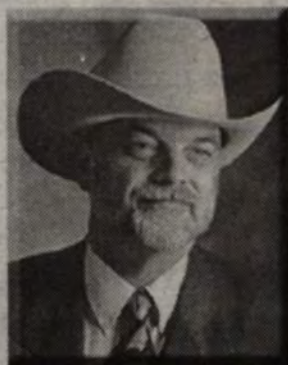
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the blacks of Salado by Col. E.S.C. Robertson in 1879 for use as locations for a school and graveyard, it is the northern section that is the cemetery's oldest and most overgrown, and the area that interests the Historical Society the most.

Wilkinson, working alone, did not possess the materials to adequately remove overgrowth from the northern portion, hence its seeming state of unpurposeful neglect.

According to Dale Gore, president of the Salado Historical Society, the task of taking over maintenance of the oldest portion of the cemetery was a no-brainer.

"We were approached by a representative of the Salado Cemetery Association who asked if we would

be interested in taking over," said Gore. "With the historical significance of the cemetery, we readily felt it would be the necessary thing for us to do."

Following the Historical Society's agreeing to care for the old cemetery, bids were taken, and locally based Double J Tree Service was hired to carry out the reclamation, which began last week.

In the first few days of work, Double J's uncovered what appeared to be around a dozen very old gravesites.

Wilkinson had explained in a 2002 interview with *Salado Village Voice* that the practice of marking the burial sites with a simple large stone, or wooden cross was wide spread,

explaining that slaves or blacks during Reconstruction lacked the financial means to produce glorifying headstones.

Often-times, a rock with no inscription designated an individual's spot of eternal rest. This, said Wilkinson, continued into the 20th century.

"We plan to periodically have it (the cemetery) cleared," Gore said. "Our goal is to maintain a dignified area, that has a place in Salado history. It was unfortunate and regrettable, but slavery was a definite part of Salado."

Estimates place the number of blacks living in Salado at the turn of the 20th century between 200 and 300. The oldest headstone in West Salado Cem-

etry is reported to be that of a Josie Fullbright, who passed away in 1877. However, it is highly possible that the area was used as a burial site many years prior to Fullbright's passing.

Interestingly, it is said that on some of the older headstones the signature of F.F., belonging to Wilkinson's grandfather, Finn Fullbright, who was a stonemason, is still legible. Fullbright made his home near the present day Country Boy's convenience store.

The property has changed hands a few times in the ensuing years, and a small portion was sold in 1972, but the basic boundaries remain the same as they were 124 years ago. Although nothing stands today to testify, at one time the cemetery grounds also included a school and two churches.

Classes were conducted only up to sixth grade, and were taught with textbooks donated by Salado College. Older students attended Belton's Harris High School.

Gore said that the Historical Society is glad to take on the task. "We are going to maintain the most historical section, and help him (Wilkinson) keep the place," he stated. "As best we can we're going to try to contact descendants and find as many records as might exist."

Gore also went on to say that community assistance in taking on the project is welcome, and that, following the clearing of the cemetery, the Historical Society is considering hosting a small gathering to commemorate the project sometime next year.

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## Aldermen mull over annexation Nov. 19

Village of Salado aldermen will discuss annexation procedures during a workshop session 7 p.m. Nov. 19 at the Inn on the Creek bed and breakfast on Center Circle.

Salado is not a home rule city that has at-will annexation powers. It can only annex property within its extra territorial jurisdiction when a property owner requests annexation. Properties that are annexed must be adjacent

to the current city limits. The Village cannot annex property in such a way as to form an island around a property owner. All annexed properties must be contiguous.

Since incorporating three years ago, the Village of Salado has had one request for annexation from a property owner.

The board of aldermen has canceled its regular meeting scheduled for Nov. 20.

## Salado Public Library gets new children's movies

Salado Public Library has just received Walt Disney's latest videos Finding Nemo, The Lion King and the popular Holes, starring Sigourney Weaver and Jon Voight.

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# Empty Bowl slated for Nov. 22

Salado area potters and restaurants are teaming up for the Empty Bowl Project to benefit the Salado Family Relief Fund 1-6 p.m. Nov. 22 at the Salado Intermediate School cafeteria.

For just \$12, you can purchase a hand made bowl by potters from around the state, fill it with soup provided by area restaurants and help support the Salado Family Relief Fund.

Tickets are available from Family Relief Fund directors, as well as *Salado Village Voice* and Salado Pharmacy. Tickets will also be sold at the door on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Salado's Singing Cowboy Freddie Fuller will entertain those gathering at the Salado Intermediate School cafeteria for the soup prepared by local restaurants.

As an added feature to the Empty Bowl Project, bowls made and signed by Lance Armstrong as well as local celebrities will be displayed and sold through a silent auction.

Local potter Titia Arledge, of Mud Pies

Pottery, is working with potters from around the state to provide the hand-made pottery bowls for the event.

The Empty Bowl Project comes at a great time for the Salado Family Relief Fund, according to President Leigh Drake.

"We are getting ready to kick off our annual Christmas drive to provide presents and Christmas dinners to families in the Salado area," Drake said.

"Every year, we typically help between 100 and 150 kids," Drake said. "The need seems to be growing, or perhaps more of the families that are in need of help are becoming aware of us."

The Christmas drive is the largest effort of the Salado Family Relief Fund. It requires organizing volunteer shoppers, requesting lists and verifying that applicants qualify.

Applications for families to complete for the Christmas drive can be found in English and Spanish at the Salado schools.

"We serve the Salado community, which means the school district," Drake



Area volunteers have made bowls for the Empty Bowl project throughout the year at Mud Pies Pottery in Salado, owned by Titia Arledge.

said. "That's a pretty wide area of about 100 square miles."

The board works closely with school personnel, such as the secretaries, administrators, counselors and teachers. "They are the ones who see the need every day," Drake said. "For a long time, many of them were paying for that need out of their own pockets, whether it is school supplies or lunch money for children."

The Fund has established a school supply bank at the school, adminis-

tered by the Communities in Schools workers. The Fund also ensures that children get a hot meal by working with cafeteria staff.

For more information about the Family Relief Fund or to purchase tickets to the Empty Bowl, call *Salado Village Voice*, 947-5321 or Village Pharmacy at 947-3185.

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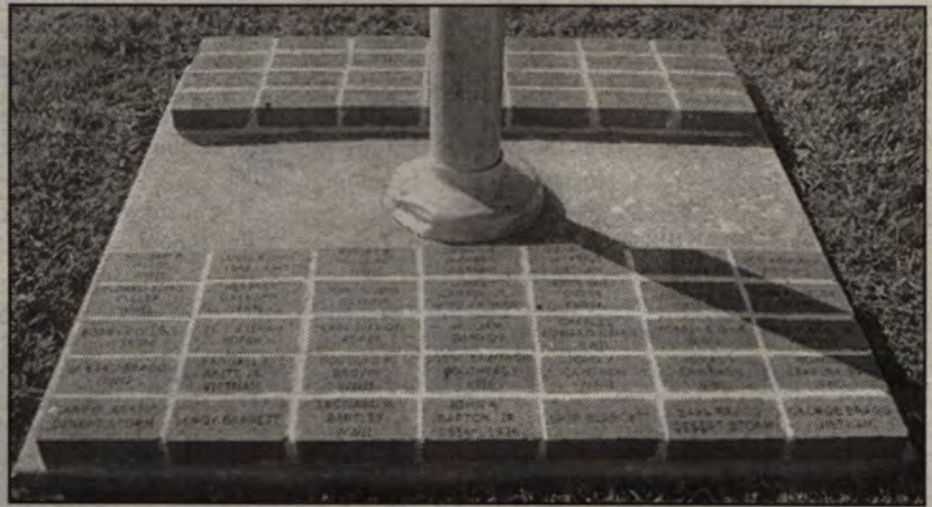
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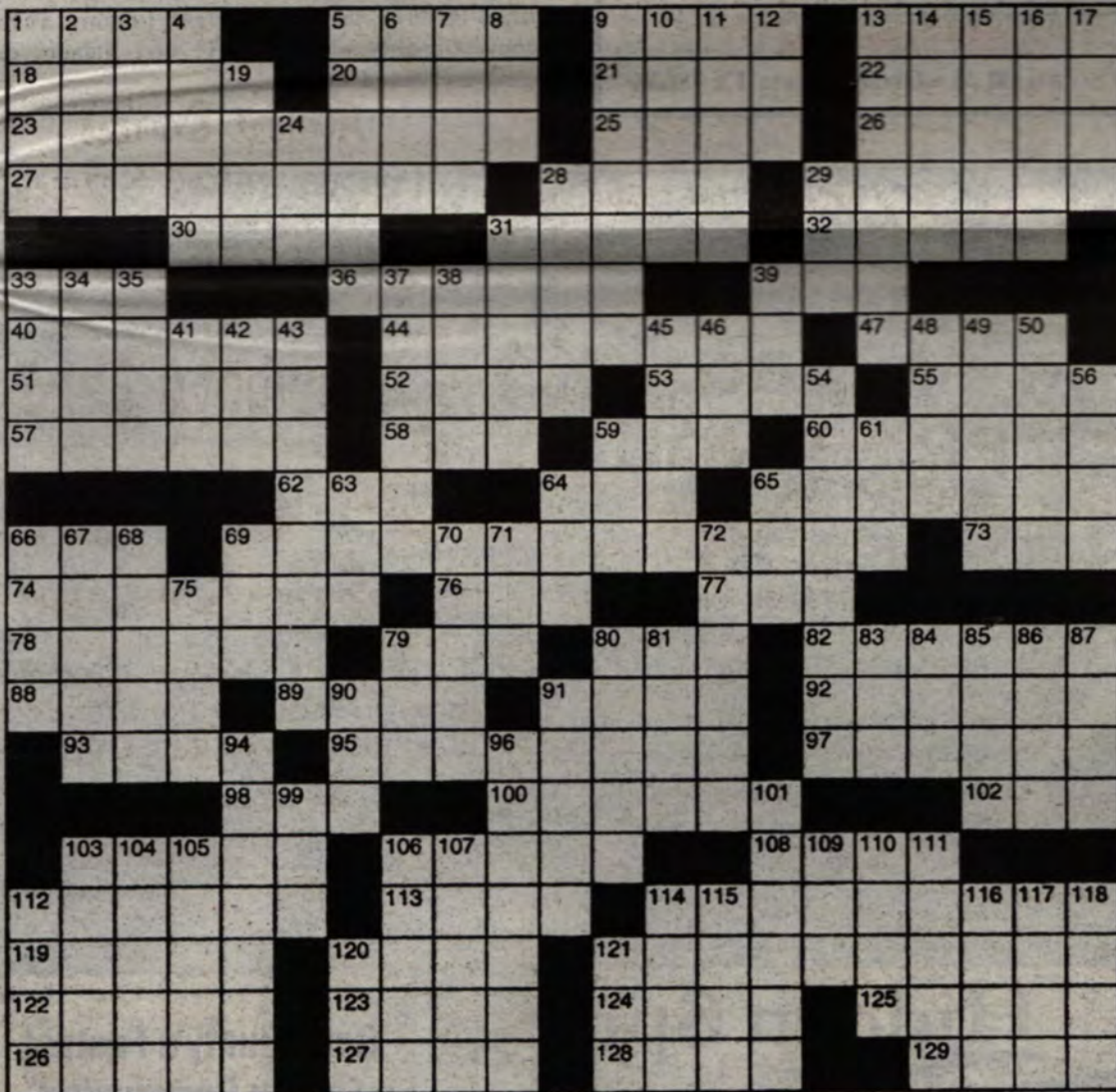
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*Our Town* by Thornton Wilder, featuring students of Richard Dillard, will be performed at the Salado Civic Center 7 p.m. Nov. 21 and 22. Admission for this fundraiser for the Living Room Theatre of Salado is \$12.50 per person.

The event is directed by Dillard, a professional actor, who will perform an introduction by Harry Wilmer. For reservations, call 947-8300.

Wilder's *Our Town* was first produced in 1938, a Pulitzer Prizewinning drama of life in the small village of Grover's Corners. Broadway critic Brooks Atkinson said of the New York production: "Taking as his material three periods in the history of a placid New Hampshire town, Mr. Wilder has transmuted the simple events of human life into universal reverie. He has given familiar facts a deeply moving, philosophical perspective...A hauntingly beautiful play."

Joseph Wood Krutch, writing for *The Nation*, touched briefly on the unconventionality of the staging and mood of the play: "Here is no easy fun

poked at the age of buggies and innocence, but here also is no sentimental overvaluation. One feels neither condescension nor partisan warmth because of the mood of quiet contemplation which Mr. Wilder generates with no suggestion of either satire or sentimentality."

Three other shows will be produced during the new 2003-2004 season of shows for the Living Room Theatre of Salado: *The Final Report from the Co-Chair of the Committee in Charge of Christmas Decorations* by Till Dawn Clark-Tatum Dec. 14, 15, and 17, *Unintended Consequences of Our Brothers* by Phyllis Allen in January, and a production to be announced.

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## 595 Ashley Court featured on Christmas Stroll Homes Tour sponsored by the Salado Historical Society

A get-away for its owner from the big city and a sanctuary for the owner's friends and relatives who come to Salado occasionally, the house at 595 Ashley Court exudes a Texas-size welcome with the Lone Star flag gracing the front lawn and blue-bonnets in the stained glass door.

The house, one of six local residences on the annual Christmas Stroll Homes Tour sponsored by the Salado Historical Society, Dec. 5-7, is a second home for Billie Jean Ferguson, who also maintains a residence in Dallas. She has purposely created a warm and friendly environment, mixing painted French furniture, colorful fabrics and wrought iron pieces, with generous doses of Texana thrown in.

A wide entry leads into a massive ultra-high ceiling great room. A large framed Texas flag hangs above the corner fireplace of native stone. Much of the wall is stone. Sofas and chairs offer abundant seating.

Floors throughout are wood, except for stone in the great room, kitchen and baths. Immediately off the great room is a generous kitchen and dining area. The walls in this area are faux painted. Down a hall to the right of the entry is a study with built-in bookshelves and a desk, a laundry room, two guest bedrooms and a large bath. One of the bedrooms shows its size by accommodating two double beds with space to spare. Quilt coverlets and simple window treatments lend old-time tranquility to the

rooms.

The master suite is off another hall to the left of the entry. Its walls are sage green, and the wall backing the scrolled iron work bed is faux painted with large harlequin triangles in deeper shades of gray and green. Painted dresser and bedside chests continue the French theme seen throughout. A hall with large closets on either side leads to a luxurious bath, whose separate dressing counters, great stone-encased shower and an oversized soaking tub gleam against white tile and natural marble.

A sitting room just off the master bedroom has been turned into a bedroom for her granddaughter. It is decorated with white furniture, pastel green walls and fabric on a daybed and chairs of muted flow-

ers in pink and green. In almost every room there are touches of leopard print fabric on pillows and throws - an unexpected adornment but appealing and appropriate.

Besides the Ferguson home, other homes to be opened include the Harrisons', 231 College Hill; the Robertsons', 913 South Ridge Rd.; the Tysons', 615 DeGrummond Way; the Rices', 717 DeGrummond Way; and the Sweezys', 680 E. Amity Rd. Two 19th Century log cabins, owned by the Historical Society and located near the Salado Civic Center, will also be on tour.

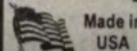
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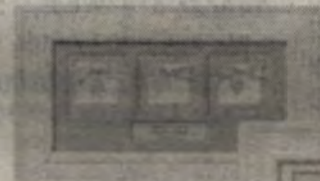
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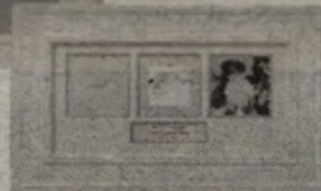
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# Regular Meetings

## Mondays

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

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

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

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

**Salado FFA Meeting:** First Monday of the month, 7 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Salado Democrats:** 6:45 p.m., first Monday of each month at the Village Steakhouse.

## Salado Youth Fair

**Boosters:** Third Monday of each month, 7 p.m. at the elementary school library.

## Tuesdays

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Wednesdays

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

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

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

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

**Mill Creek Community Association Board:** 3rd Wed., 5 p.m., at Civic Center.

**Scottish Country Dance Lessons** 8-9:30

p.m. at the Scots Hall of the Clans. 947-0325 for info.

## Thursdays

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Saturdays

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

# What's happening here?

**NOVEMBER 20**  
Salado Area Republican Women Annual Meeting, 11:30 a.m. @ Mill Creek. Info: 947-8422.

**NOVEMBER 20**  
Salado Youth Association meeting, 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Salado United Methodist Church.

**NOVEMBER 22**  
Empty Bowl Project benefiting Salado Family Relief Fund, 1-6 p.m. at SIS auditorium. Call 947-5321 for info.

**NOVEMBER 22**  
Salado United Methodist Church Sixth Annual Turkey Trot, benefitting Peaceable Kingdom and SUMC building fund. 9 a.m. at Tenroc Ranch. Registration info: 947-5482.

**NOVEMBER 23**  
Community wide Thanksgiving service at FBC of Salado, featuring all local churches. 5 p.m.

**DECEMBER 2**  
Mill Creek Community Association

annual Christmas Party at Creekside Restaurant. Happy hour, 6-7 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. Call 947-3901.

**DECEMBER 4**  
Christmas Parade

**DECEMBER 5-7**  
MWM Ranch antique, fine art, home decor show and sale at Wildfire Arena. 9-6 Fri., 9-8 Sat., 9-4 Sun.

**DECEMBER 5-7**  
Salado Historical Society's annual Christmas Tour of Homes. Ticket info: 947-5718.

**DEC. 5-7 & 12-14**  
Annual Christmas Stroll

**DECEMBER 5, 6, 12, 13**  
Tablerock's A Christmas Carol 7 p.m., \$5 adults and \$3 children.

**DECEMBER 9**  
Salado Community Chorus Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Admission is free.

**DECEMBER 11-13**  
Coach U.G. Smith

Memorial Basketball Tournament (formerly Salado Merchants Tourney). Salado High School.

**DECEMBER 18**  
Salado Area Republican Women Annual Meeting, installation of officers @ Mill Creek. Info: 947-8422.

**JANUARY 2-4**  
Lariat Bowl at Wildfire Ranch. Info: 947-9988.

**JANUARY 15**  
Community Meeting about School facilities needs 6:30 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center

**JANUARY 22**  
Candidates Forum sponsored by Salado Area Republican Women, 6:30 p.m. dinner at the Civic Center. Info: 947-8422.

**FEBRUARY 6-8**  
Wildfire Ranch Open. Info: 947-9988.

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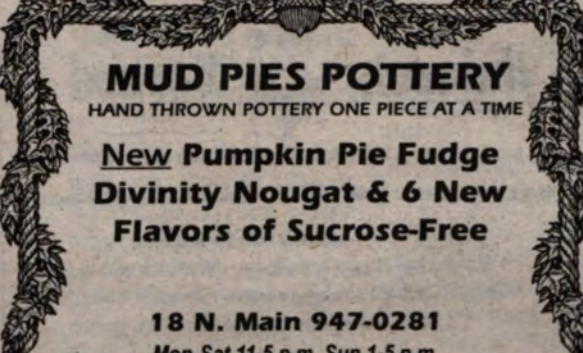


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The Christmas Stroll will run the first two weekends of the Christmas month, Dec. 5-7 and 12-14. Salado will be filled with holiday lights, carolers and Christmas cheer, while local shops and restaurants will be open late Friday and Saturday, both weekends of the Stroll. Santa Claus will also be making an appearance each weekend

of the stroll.

This year's theme is "I Simply Remember My Favorite Things," taken from the *Sound of Music*. Local businesses will incorporate aspects from the song, such as warm woolen mittens, snowflakes, icicles and bright copper kettles, into their shop decorations.

Each Christmas season the Village of Salado is embellished with holiday greenery, wreaths and bows that reflect the sights and sounds of Christmas. White lights and luminaries light up the streets, and the traditional Twelve Days of Christmas and the giant angels, crafted by Saladoan Johnny Shipman, will again be lining

the streets.

The Salado Village Artists plan to create a mock-gingerbread house, and strollers will have the opportunity to hear musicians, from local talent like country artist Fred Fuller and violinist Dominique Deprez, among caroler and hand bell choirs, all based on Salado's Main St.

The First Baptist Church will continue its tradition of a live nativity scene in the church parking lot Dec. 5-6.

For the 11th consecutive year, Tablerock Amphitheater will present Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," a live theatre production, featuring 53 cast members, of the classic Christmas tale of ghosts and Christmas cheer. Performance dates are Dec. 5-6 and 12-13. Before each show, characters from the play will make their way down Main St., rubbing elbows with Salado's strollers. Tickets for the show are available by calling Tablerock at 947-9205.

In conjunction with the

Village's other activities, the Salado Historical Society will again sponsor the annual Homes Tour Dec. 5-7, in which Salado residents open their homes, decorated in holiday finery, to visitors. The tour, one of the Historical Society's primary fund raisers, also features the Boles-Aiken cabin and the Moses Denman cabin, historic structures from Salado's early days.

The second weekend of the stroll, Dec. 12-14, will include the Bed and Breakfast Tour, with is open for visitors to experience the holiday decorations of each Salado B&B.

Tickets for the Homes Tour and the B&B tour are available at the Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main. The Civic Center can be contacted by phone at 947-8300.

For more information about the Christmas Stroll contact the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 947-5040 or visit [www.salado.com](http://www.salado.com).



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# Salado ISD building projects

By ROBIN WUEBKER-BATTERSHELL  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

**What is current enrollment?** 1067 students.

**Why were taxpayer dollars used to resurface the tennis courts at Stagecoach Inn and at Mill Creek?**

Salado I.S.D.'s tennis program has grown rapidly over the past two years, under the direction of Melissa Hyer. We now have 35 high school students involved in the program. We do not have a middle school program yet.

Salado I.S.D. does not have tennis courts. Stagecoach Inn and Mill Creek have graciously allowed Salado I.S.D. students to use these courts over the past few years. Salado students are very appreciative of this gift!

Debbie Dixon, an interested SISD parent, wrote a federal community grant to resurface the tennis courts at the Stagecoach Inn and at Mill Creek.

The grant paid \$10,000 toward the court resurfacing. Stagecoach Inn paid \$976 and Salado I.S.D. paid \$376 to have these four courts resurfaced.

I phoned our legal services to determine if taxpayer dollars could be used to improve private property. Our attorney said that since our students use these courts and that the District does not

have courts of its own, the District is well within its rights to help match this grant. Stagecoach has also bought new nets and backboards for our students.

Without the use of these courts, the District would need to build its own courts, costing the taxpayers many thousands of dollars. This is a wonderful example of collaboration and the best possible use of taxpayer dollars.

**What is the District doing to take care of our growing population?**

We have begun a community future facility planning committee. Our first action meeting was held Nov. 11. We had over 60 interested community members, parents, and school personnel attend. This group set up 19 questions that any future facility will have to address. The group began brainstorming items that need to be built in the District. This will be completed at the next meeting. Minutes of this meeting are available at the Central Office, all campuses, the Salado Civic Center, and through the District's website.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 20, at the Civic Center. I encouraged everyone to participate!

**What is happening with the District phone system? I am having a hard time getting through.**

The District updated its phone system this past summer. We have had multiple problems and have tried to track the source of the problems. We think we know what is causing the problem at this point and have written to the companies who are involved. Those companies have been on campus for the past three days hopefully resolving the issue(s).

We updated the phone

system because our old system had very few lines and many times those lines were busy. This new system has the capacity to serve our needs for a long time. It provides voice mail for all employees, and we are able to put phones in all of the portable buildings for security reasons.

Once we iron out the kinks, it should afford better access to the District and its staff.

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

## Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

On Sept. 2, I fell in my front yard and broke my shoulder. When my husband found me, he called 911, and within five minutes, there were two policemen, an ambulance, a fire truck and three volunteer firemen in front of our house on Baines Road.

The paramedics worked effectively to make me as easy as possible, putting me in the ambulance and getting me to the hospital quickly.

I know I did not thank them at the time, but I do

remember their comforting words and skilled medical expertise. Now that I am healing and getting the use of my arm back to normal, I want to say "thanks" to each one those who helped that day. The police officers have stopped by the house to check on my progress and I really appreciate their concern.

The Village of Salado is certainly fortunate to have fire department and EMT services manned with such skilled, caring personnel.

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## Uniquely Europe

### Old-world feel in downtown Salado

By CHRIS MCGREGOR  
STAFF WRITER

Authentic is a word that gets tossed around a lot. So much so that, after time, one wonders at its original meaning among the incongruous things it's often applied to.

In the textbook sense, it implies a certain strict purity or vintage essence, something obviously genuine.

For Jan Scurlock, owner of Uniquely Europe, located on Rock Creek Dr., the concept of authentic is something she takes seriously.

As a person who has traveled throughout the continent across the pond and resided in Germany for four years, she's become acquainted with the folks who practice a type of business quickly disappearing: the small-scale craftsman producing a hand-made, intricate product.

Subsequently, when Scurlock came to a crossroads in her life recently, she decided she wanted to work for herself.

Previously, she had spent her life as an art teacher and image consultant in the Metroplex, and as an art teacher employed by the Department of Defense, which

brought her to the land of sauerkraut and Oktoberfest.

She was based in the town of Kitzengen, which she says "was perfect for me." Scurlock found herself in Germany after being offered employment in Korea, Okinawa, Japan and the island-nation of Guam. She turned down the latter because she "heard there were too many snakes."

When her stint with the DOD came to a close, the McAllen native shopped around the Dallas area, but says there "was not much available teaching art in schools."

"Then I knew my life was supposed to change, but I didn't know what direction it would take," she continued. "I thought the next logical step was to start my own business, featuring the things I fell in love with in Europe and Turkey."

Upon visiting Salado, she says she knew she had found the ideal town. "Salado had sophistication, class and country. It was a real nice mix," she said.

Scurlock also purchased the Old Granary, located just behind her shop, as her home, and Uniquely Europe opened for business



Jan Scurlock with an imported 5' German Santa.

this summer.

"I try to carry the items that I think people want," she says of her inventory. "I emphasize unique...things like Turkish linens, or products that have a story behind them that you don't get from something mass produced."

She points out an old German cherry holder, used in the verdant vineyards of that country, seamed at the middle with a handle designed to hang from tree branches, to illustrate her concept.

"I would say that 95 percent of what I carry is from Europe, with the other five percent coming from the states or other countries," she explained. "But everything I carry I've bought from individuals or private craftsmen."

Scurlock also carries a line of elaborate Black

Forest cuckoo clocks, Czech crystal, Bavarian jewelry and hand-made wreaths and centerpieces, and plans to begin carrying garden accessories.

Her linens, though, seem to be her biggest draw. "I've heard many customers say the linens remind them of their past, and how people used to decorate their homes," she said. Tentatively, the two Turkish men who make her linens, rugs and pillows plan to visit the shop in Spring 2004.

For now though, she will continue to do what she had in mind from the beginning: travel and obtain objects that are hard to come by elsewhere. "You can find it here, as long as it's authentic," she says.

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The Institute for the Humanities at Salado concludes its fall lecture/discussion and seminar series with a presentation by Dr. Andrew Light. Light, an assistant professor of Environmental Philosophy at New York University (NYU), will speak on "Landscapes of Memory" on Sunday, Nov. 23.

Light is the director of NYU's Environmental Conservation Education Program, the oldest graduate program in environmental studies in the United States. Most of Light's work in environmental philosophy has focused on formulating better, more morally responsible environmental policies.

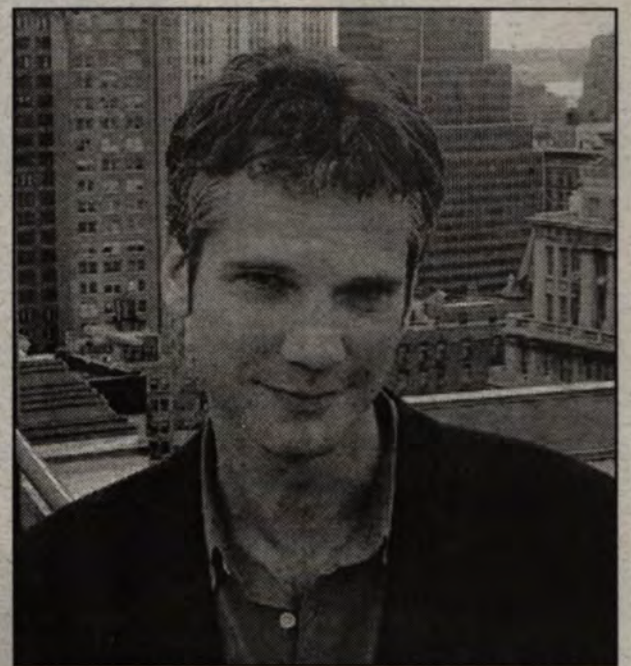
"Many people assume that environmental problems are purely scientific problems," says Light, "but environmental ethicists help us to see that most environmental problems also include ethical dilemmas that must be overcome and ethical choices

that must be made."

Light is editor or co-editor of thirteen books on environmental ethics, including, *Moral and Political Reasoning in Environmental Practice* (MIT, 2003) and *Philosophies of Place* (Rowman and Littlefield, 1999).

In addition to teaching and writing, Light serves on the editorial boards of *Environmental Ethics*, *Environmental Values*, *Ecological Restoration* and *The Journal of Architectural Education*. In 1994 he co-founded the Society for Philosophy and Geography with Jonathan Smith (Texas A&M University) and co-edits the Society's journal, *Philosophy and Geography* (Carfax Publishers). He has also helped to organize eleven international conferences on environmental issues in North America and Europe, and is the immediate past President of the Society for Philosophy and Technology.

The ethical choices of restoration ecology will be



Dr. Andrew Light will give the final Fall lecture of the Institute for Humanities at Salado series on Place.

the focus of Light's talk at the Institute on Nov. 23. Restoration ecology is the practice of restoring damaged ecosystems, especially those which have been harmed by humans. When environmentalists restore a site that has been degraded by humans, do they have an obligation to maintain some evidence of the processes that led to the

need for the restoration in the first place?

Light will explore this question in his lecture "Landscapes of Memory" offered on Sunday, Nov. 23, from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

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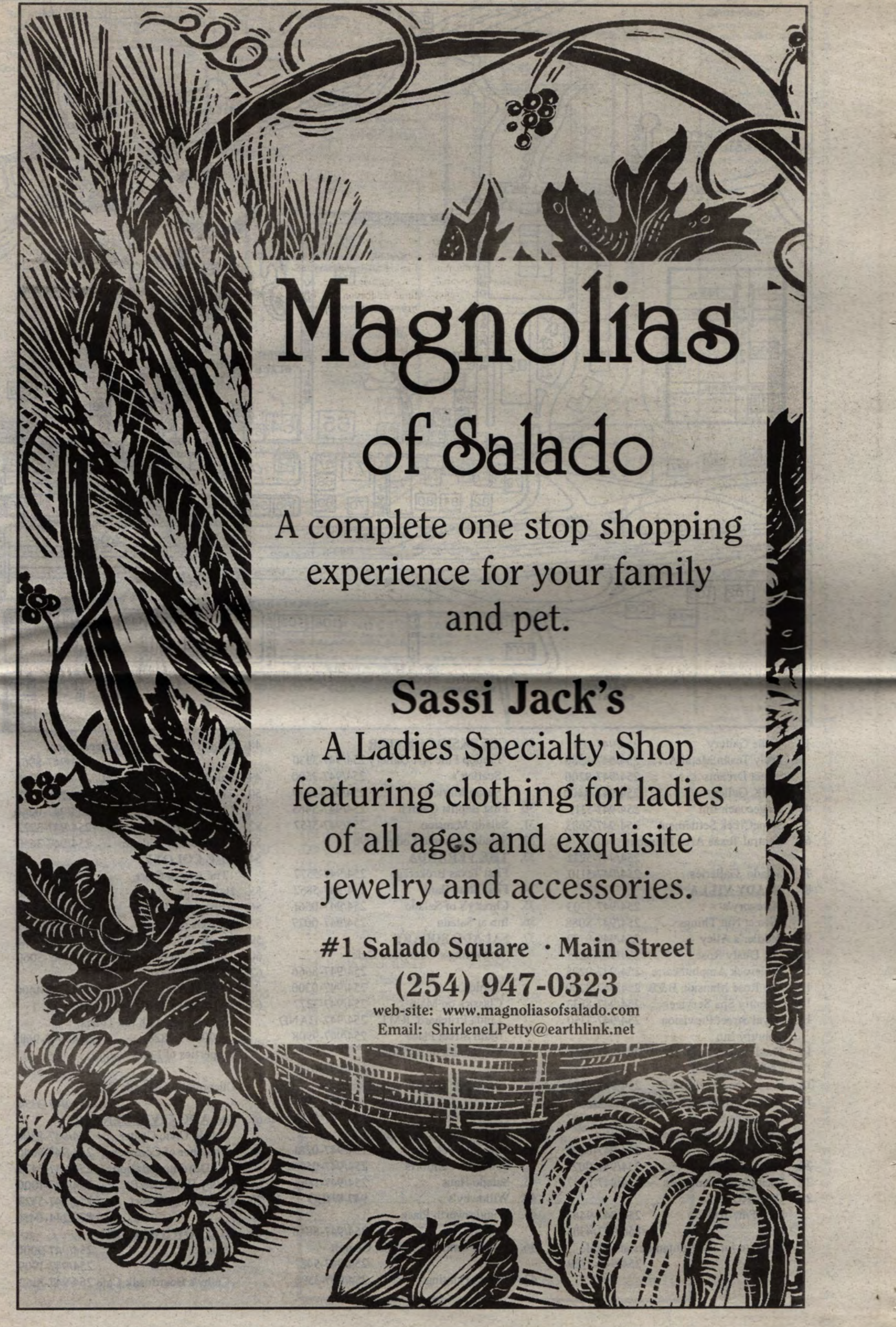
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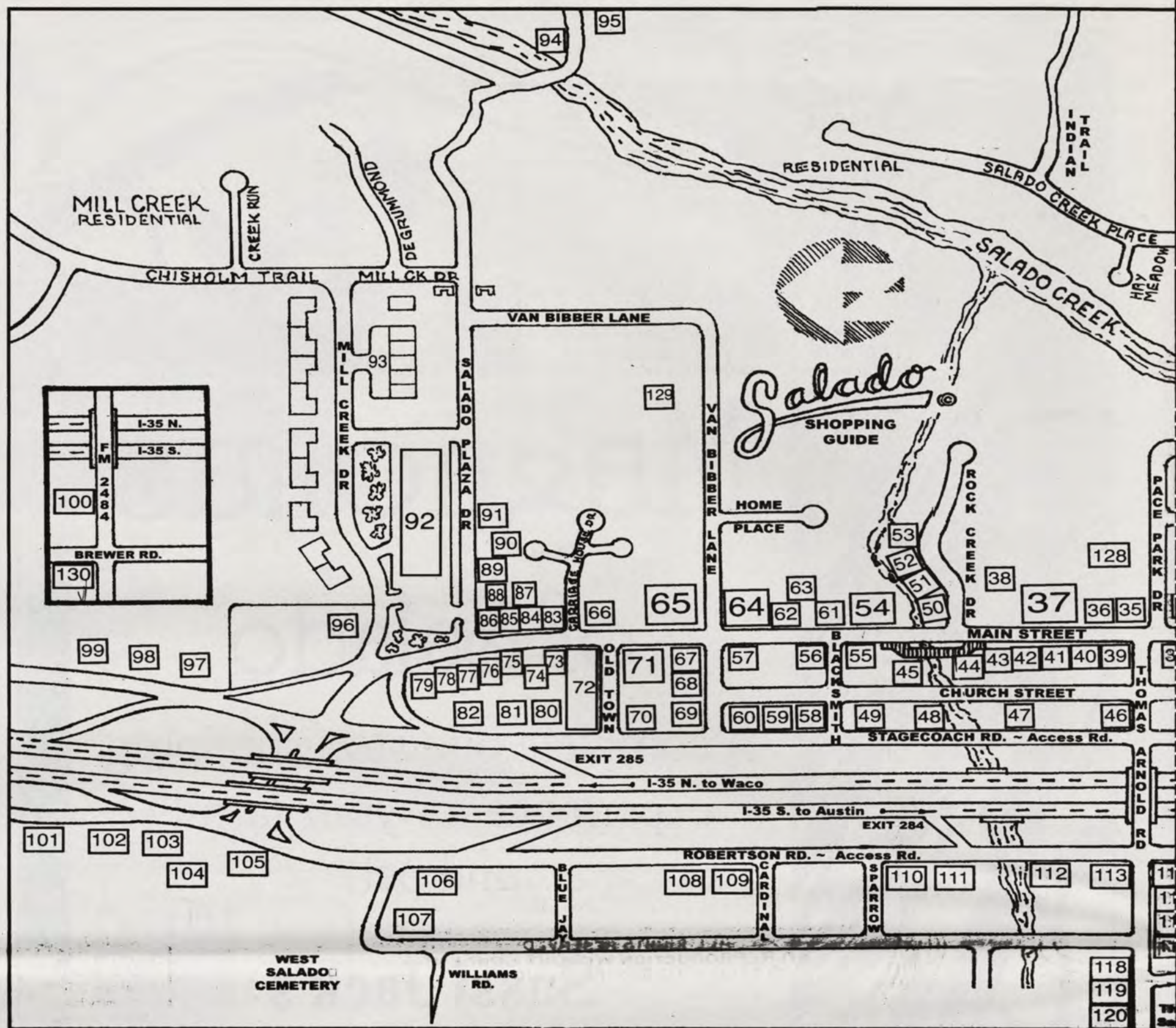
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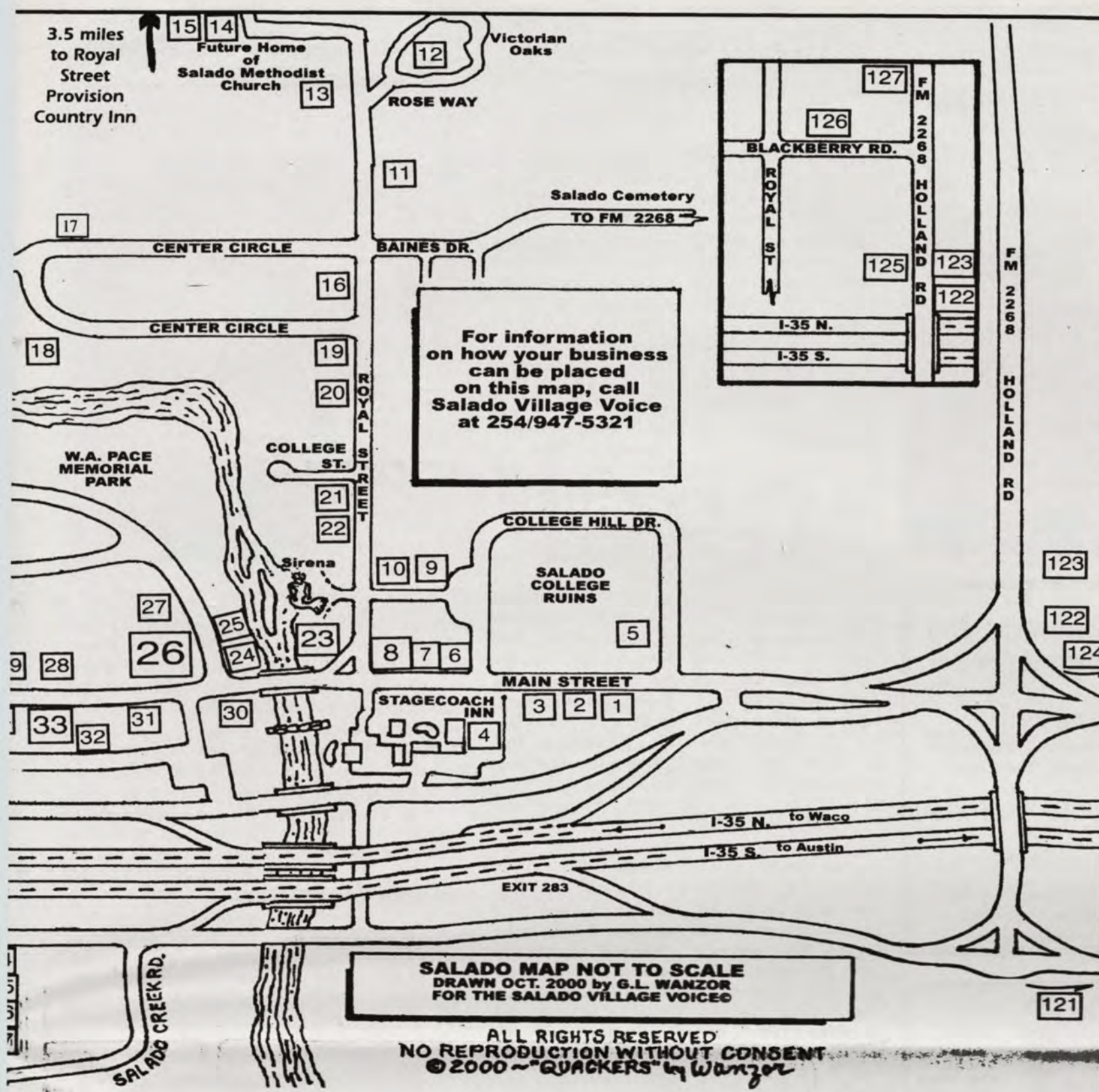
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# Mills relates Christmas Carol history

By CHRIS MCGREGOR  
 STAFF WRITER

Charles Dickens lived in an age of 19th century industrial barons, urban smarm and sprawl and congestion; a time when the pressures of technological progress outpaced society's ability to match.

His youthful experiences, such as entering the workforce in a grimy factory at age 12 to pay his parents freedom from debtor's prison, found its way into much of his prolific body of writings, including his classic *A Christmas Carol*.

A holiday parable of misfortune, greed and ultimate redemption, Tablerock Theater of Salado's adaptation of the Dickens' story will be performed for the 11th consecutive season beginning 7 p.m. Dec. 5. The show will run coincident with the 22nd Annual Christmas Stroll, with performances Dec. 5, 6, 12 and 13.

"We are quite proud of our tradition at Tablerock," said Jackie Mills, first vice president of Tablerock's board, at the Salado Lions Nov. 12 luncheon at Mill Creek. Mills, who also wrote the award-winning play *Salado Legends*, has been involved, along with her husband Denver, with the Tablerock Festival of

Salado since moving to Salado in the mid 1980s, a total of about 15 years. "It's almost been like a baby for me," she says.

"*A Christmas Carol* is always last on our performance calendar, and we're very excited about producing it this year," Mills continued.

The cast of *A Christmas Carol* consists of 53 Central Texans, including 16 children from Salado. Others hail mainly from outlying communities such as Belton, Temple, Killeen and Copperas Cove.

Harry Sweet, a university professor by trade, will direct *A Christmas Carol*.

"All of our castmembers, though, come from all walks of life," Mill went on to say. Amongst this year's cast and crew are included an architect, an art curator and various other professionals. One young castmember even has an agent.

Mills explained that although *A Christmas Carol* is Dickens' most famous holiday work, completed when the novelist was 31, it was not his only one. It is the theme of the work, however, that lends the story its timeless aspect: a miserable curmudgeon reforming his ways and eventually recognizing the small, but



Allen Sirois, who will portray Tiny Tim, is pictured with Jackie Mills. (PHOTO BY CHRIS MCGREGOR)

important things to life.

"*A Christmas Carol* is seen by many to be a very dark play," Mills said. "Scrooge is mean, and only interested in money...He's not tenderhearted at all. The things Dickens' saw in his youth made a lasting impression on him, and that shows up in his writing."

Tablerock and its outdoor amphitheater have played a prominent role in Salado since the earliest of times. It is believed that Native Americans used the site as a meeting place, and the young people of Salado in former times made use of the area as a moonlight rendezvous spot.

Unfortunately, the Tablerock is not as it used to be. A flood in the 1920s tumbled the ancient monolith, causing it to tilt. Through the work of Mills and other Tablerock Festival of Salado supporter and board members, however, the amphitheater hosts performances of various genres year-round, and has regained its former importance.

Out of 123 outdoor theaters in the United States, Tablerock, along with the play *Salado Legends*, was recently selected for inclusion in the Library of Congress, for its civic significance and the role it plays in historic preservation and promotion. Only four other theaters were included in the Library of Congress induction.

Concessions for *A Christmas Carol* performances open at 6:30 p.m. each night of the performance, with shows beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 5, 6, 12 and 13.

Tickets are priced at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and students. For more information, contact Tablerock Festival of Salado at 254-947-9205.

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# Precautions for Staph infections

A healthy high school football player has a skin infection that sends him to a doctor. An equally healthy toddler in day care comes home with a similar problem. They are both diagnosed with Staphylococcus aureus, commonly called staph infection.

The laboratory report confirms that these infections are resistant to standard antibiotic treatment. Both are infected with methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, or MRSA. (Methicillin refers to a group of antibiotics frequently used to treat common staph infections. An MRSA infection doesn't respond to these antibiotics.)

MRSA has been a serious problem for years among hospital patients and residents of long-term-care facilities. But reports of MRSA in the community are increasing, according to Neil Pascoe, epidemiologist with the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division at the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

"Staph and MRSA infections are not routinely

reported to TDH, so we do not have precise numbers," Pascoe said. "But we are seeing an increase in reports of MRSA infections in the community, especially among those participating in contact sports such as football, volleyball and wrestling."

Staph bacteria are one of the most common causes of skin infection in the United States. Most of these infections are minor, such as pimples and boils, but they may lead to more serious illness including pneumonia and bloodstream infections. Staph infections are spread when bacteria from an infected person comes in contact with another person through a break in the skin such as a cut or scrape. People also can get a staph infection from bacteria-contaminated items, such as clothing, sheets, towels, equipment or furniture. These bacteria are not transmitted through the air or soil.

"An MRSA infection is more difficult to treat because the bacteria is resistant to methicillin-related antibiotics such as

penicillin," Pascoe said. Many other commonly used antibiotics no longer work against these infections.

The treatment for MRSA may be longer, more expensive and more complicated, and infections can reappear frequently. MRSA infections can progress to life-threatening blood or bone infections because there are fewer effective antibiotics available for treatment.

"Hand washing is the single most important factor in preventing infectious disease," Pascoe said. "Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer as a supplement or substitute when soap and water are not available."

He advises people to remember to wash their hands after sneezing, blowing or touching their noses and after using the restroom. Hands should be clean before you touch your eyes, mouth, nose or any cuts or scrapes on the skin.

Other precautions, especially for athletes, include these:

- Do not share towels,

soap, lotion, ointments, antibiotics or other personal care items.

- Avoid direct physical contact with infected wounds or contaminated materials.

- Shower with soap and water as soon as possible after direct contact sports.

- Dry using a clean, dry towel.

- Use a moisturizing lotion to prevent dry, cracked skin.

- Prewash or rinse with plain water any items that have been heavily contaminated with body fluids.

- Wash towels, uniforms, scrimmage shirts and other laundry in hot water and ordinary detergent and dry on the hottest recommended cycle.

To help prevent antibiotic resistance, Pascoe suggests that people take the right amount of any prescribed antibiotic, take prescribed doses on time and take all the medicine, even if the person feels better. "Never share antibiotics," he said. "Throw away any old antibiotics. And remember that antibiotics do not work against viruses."

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Karen Walker-Stalcup, Merle Stalcup and Joan Ray enjoyed some lively conversation at the Salado Chamber of Commerce mixer held at Twelve Oaks, the home of Sue Whistler. Chamber members were treated to an enjoyable evening of food and fellowship. PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER

**Vive Les Arts present "Stuart Little"**

The Vive Les Arts Children's Theatre will present its first show of the 2003-04 season, *Stuart Little*.

The productions will be 7 p.m. Nov. 21-22 and 2

p.m. Nov. 23 at the theatre in Killeen. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students.

*Stuart Little* is the endearing classic story about a mouse named Stuart Little who was born into an ordinary New York family. Joseph Robinette, who also dramatized the highly acclaimed stage version of *Charlotte's Web*, captures all the charm,

wisdom and joy of the E.B. White original in this adaptation.

The many adventures, both big and small, of Stuart Little, are brought vividly to life in this story theatre presentation.

The acting ensemble plays many human and animal roles in a series of delightful scenes.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 254-526-9090.

**Krispy Kreme donut orders taken until Nov. 20**

The Class of 2009 is once again selling Krispy Kreme donuts to help raise money for their field trips and future events. For \$5 a dozen, the seventh graders are pre-selling donuts until Nov. 20.

The donuts are available for pick up Nov. 25 from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. at the Salado Intermediate School.

If you don't know a seventh grader and would like to place an order, call 947-8124 and leave a message.

Extra dozens are ordered and sold while supplies last, but remember to get to the school early - these donuts go fast.

**MCCA Christmas dinner planned for Dec.2**

Reservation checks for the annual Dec. 2 Mill Creek Community Association Members Christmas Dinner, will need to be mailed by Nov. 22 in order to be received by the Nov. 24 deadline.

"If you are a new Mill Creek resident, please hurry and join the Associ-

ation," said MCCA publicity chair Bobbie Reihsen. "Reservations for a fun dinner-get-together, meeting and music event and dinner are \$19.95 per person, which includes tax and gratuity."

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# A stolen identity

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Unfortunately, this scenario is played out thousands of times each year as the identities of innocent Americans are snatched away, often without their knowledge or only finding out when the creditors start calling.

In November, the Senate passed legislation to strengthen our national credit system, taking steps to combat credit fraud and identity theft, and provide important new consumer protections. The legislation passed by a vote of 95-2 in the Senate and 392-30 in the House, demonstrating the importance Congress has placed on ensuring a fair credit system for all Americans.

Modern technology, which has revolutionized every area of our lives from kitchen appliances to the cars we drive, has dramatically altered the financial industry as well. It's hard to even remember the days when the only place you could withdraw money was from the teller at your local bank. But now, with the swipe of a card, you can access your accounts from a café in Italy or the corner grocery store in Killeen. You

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can also apply for a home mortgage on the internet or get a loan for a new car while on vacation in Colorado. While this has made banking and credit transactions effortless for consumers, it has also opened up a Pandora's Box of fraud opportunities for willing criminals. The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), which became law in 1971, did not anticipate the technological wave of the 21st century.

Congress needed to act to protect the public without hampering their ability to get credit cards, loans and mortgages. By updating the FCRA and implementing a number of important new provisions, we did precisely that.

The legislation we passed enhances the ability of consumers to combat identity theft; increases accuracy by providing them greater notice about, and access to, their credit information; allows consumers to exercise greater control over the use of their personal information for marketing solicitations they receive; and restricts the use and transfer of sensitive medical information. It also establishes a Financial Literacy and Education Commission to help inform consumers about the rights, responsibilities and resources associated with their financial information.

Another important provision requires credit agencies to notify each other of cases of identity theft in order to limit

the impact on victims. Instead of making three, four or 10 calls to report fraud, you soon will be able to make just one.

While the legislation will go a long way toward empowering you with more information about your credit record, vigilance in protecting your information is vital.

In the case of identity theft the best defense is a good offense. According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), "you can't guarantee that you will never be a victim, but you can minimize your risk." The FTC offers the following practical advice on how to prevent identity theft:

- Don't give out personal information on the phone, through the mail or over the Internet unless you've initiated the contact or are sure you know with whom you are dealing.

- Don't carry your Social Security card; leave it in a secure place.

- Guard your mail and trash from theft.

- Give your Social Security only when absolutely necessary.

- Pay attention to your billing cycles. Follow up with creditors if your bills don't arrive on time. A missing bill could mean an identity thief has taken over your account and changed your billing address to cover his tracks.

- Be wary of promotional scams. Identity thieves may use phony offers to get you to give them your personal information.

- Keep your purse or wallet in a safe place at work as well as any copies you may keep of administrative forms that contain your sensitive personal information.

- Cancel all unused credit accounts.

- When ordering new checks, pick them up at the bank, rather than having them sent to your home mailbox.

By managing your personal information wisely, cautiously and with an awareness of the issue, you can help guard against identity theft.

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By URSULA NANNA

## Master Gardening

by Ursula Nanna

Fall is definitely an excellent time to introduce new plants to your garden.† You can evaluate what grew well through our hot, dry summer and fill in the spaces left by those plants that didn't make it.† Consider Native Texas plants when you are filling in the empty spots. Native Texas plants are those which are adapted to our climate and soil and have lived in the wild for hundreds of years.† They are also an excellent choice when gardening to attract wildlife to your yard.† Native Texas plants can be perennial, biannual, or annual.† Perennials are those plants which will live three years or more under normal conditions but not necessarily forever. There are plants, shrubs, trees and vines from which to choose. In Central Texas, our hardi-

ness zone is 8; 8a to be specific. This refers to a plant's ability to withstand the winter temperatures in our zone. So, look for plants hardy in zone 8(a). Before choosing any plant, assess what your garden site has to offer: sun; shade; dappled shade; morning sun; afternoon sun; wet; or dry soil. Is the soil sandy or caliche clay?† Make a list of these areas and amend the sandy or caliche soil with composted organic matter. THEN, go look for plants. A certified Texas nursery person, at reputable nurseries, will be an asset in answering your questions and guiding you in your plant choices. Remember to place taller plants to the back of a bed or in

the center of an island garden; shorter plants to the front. This way, as a plant matures, it will not be hidden by the taller plants. Remember, plants have a mature width as well as height. Consider this when spacing plants. The garden may look sparse, at first, but this will save the work of later digging out overcrowded plants. Bloom time is also a consideration. A garden full of spring bloomers will make a dull summer and fall appearance. Native plants offer a variety of bloom times from January to November. This will give you color and diversity all season long.

Some Texas Natives can spread rapidly in your garden. They can be so

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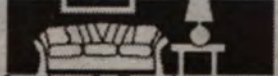


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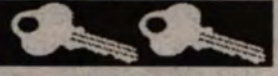


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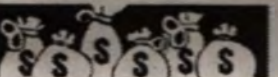
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# MARKETPLACE

## Homes For Sale



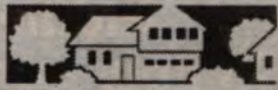
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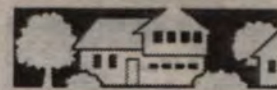
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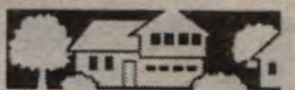
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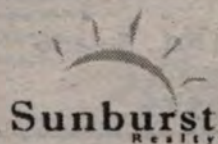
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—Thomas Fuller



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



**\$389,000** - Beautiful live oak trees enhance the view from the wrap-around porch on this home. Large family area opens onto the breakfast room and kitchen. This home contains two living, two dining, three bedrooms, office, three baths, three car garage. Home is completely secluded from neighbors and traffic. Over 17 acres, with a mixture of heavily treed land and coastal pasture. There is also a pond. Only a few minutes from Salado.



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



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

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**\$259,900** - A beautifully landscaped backyard creates an inviting atmosphere to welcome you into a pool with waterfall. View the pool from the family room, breakfast/kitchen area, and formal living room. The kitchen and family room are all open for easy entertaining. Master bedroom/bath is down the hall from a 4th BR/study while the other two bedrooms are located across the living areas. Built in bookshelves and fireplace are located in the formal living. Located on 1/2 acre lot.



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



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



**\$205,000** - Walk into a large open living area with a vaulted ceiling that is enhanced with a wood burning rock fireplace. Custom made cabinets & eat-in bar in kitchen. Dining room opens into the kitchen & living area providing a great place to entertain. The large master bedroom allows enough room for a sitting area of office. The other two bedrooms are separate from the master to allow for privacy.



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

## Residential

- **\$83,500** - Nice manufactured home on 5 acres.
- **\$106,800** - Clean, light & bright! Well maintained 6 yrs old.
- **\$117,900** - Large deck on 2 BR home in country.
- **\$128,800** - Jimmy Wilson home on 1 acre, covered patio.
- **\$130,800** - Great floor plan on 1 acre, 4 BR, 2 BA - SOLD.
- **\$131,800** - New mid-size home, great finishing touches.
- **\$139,900** - Austin stone with metal roof. 3 BR, 2 BA - UC.
- **\$182,800** - 3 BR, 2 BA home on 2 acres in Hidden Springs.
- **\$191,000** - Custom home has 2 master suites w/ large baths.
- **\$194,500** - 3 or 4 BR, apartment/office. 4 car carport.
- **\$199,500** - Courtyard enhances the front walkway, lush yard.
- **\$205,000** - 3 BR, 2 BA open living area with vaulted ceiling.
- **\$209,800** - 2 story country style home & shop. 3.5 acres.
- **\$214,800** - 4 BR/2-1/2 BA on 1 wooded acre in Mill Creek.
- **\$224,900** - Home overlooking Mill Creek Golf Course.
- **\$241,800** - Synergy Builders 3BR home has kitchen skylight.
- **\$256,800** - New home in Mill Creek. Granite table.
- **\$259,900** - 4 BR home w/ pool & waterfall, landscaped.
- **\$269,000** - 4 BR home w/open floor plan. 1.93 acres - UC.
- **\$274,900** - 3 BR overlooking Salado Creek & #13 Green.
- **\$297,000** - 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA on Salado Creek Place cul-de-sac.
- **\$309,900** - 1 year old home on #3 Fairway. Landscaped.

- **\$324,900** - 4 BR, 3-1/2 BA home overlooking golf course.
- **\$324,900** - New 4 BR home with hillside lake view.
- **\$328,800** - 10 acres, southern style 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA - UC.
- **\$329,000** - New home with view of Salado Creek & golf course.
- **\$349,800** - 15 acres, 3 BR, 2 BA, gameroom and loft room.
- **\$389,000** - Wrap around porch, oak trees, 17 acres & pond.
- **\$459,000** - Elegant home on 20.22 acres near Temple.
- **\$1,249,000** - Executive 4 BR home on Salado Creek.

## Acreage Available

- **140 acres** 7 miles SE of Belton. Secluded, mostly wooded, great view, river frontage, owner finance. \$2,500 per acre.
- **140 acres** on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport, all or part (50 acres - UC).
- **38.78 acres** FM 2843, 8 mile west, beautiful trees. \$174,500.
- **20 - 363 acres** 6 mile S. Salado, Lovely new, owner finance.
- **15.796 acres** fronting FM 2268 with young trees.
- **12 acres** between Salado and Florence. All woods, spring, secluded, view. \$49,000 - SOLD.
- **7 acres** Elm Grove Road - \$59,000.

## Mill Creek Lots

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

## Woods of Salado Lots

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

## Other Lots

- Salado Heights - 2 acre tracts - \$29,000 each.
- Windy Hill Ranch - 2 acre lots - \$55,000 to \$90,000
- Jeremiah's Well - 10 acre tracts \$60,000 to \$95,000
- Heritage - 1 - 3 acre wooded homesites, near Salado. Well restricted.
- The Overlook - 1+ acre prime lots \$125,000 - \$165,000

## Commercial Property

- **\$224,500** - Retail space on Main St. 2090 SF.
- **\$249,500** - 3 BR with showroom & workshop, on 1.23 acres.
- **\$429,000** - 5.66 acres commercial property off Main Street.
- **\$499,500** - 7.2 acres between Belton - Salado with offices, metal buildings & mini storage.

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Country Home on one acre. The large front porch and screened back porch make country living a pleasure. Breeze way connects the two car carport to the house. 3/2/2 two story stone. **\$114,900.**



Lots of room to roam on this appx. four tree covered acres. Large 3/2/2 with many updated features. New carpets and flooring. Large fireplace enhances the family room and house also includes game room and office. 30x40 barn. **\$217,900.**



Easy access to golf course. This 3/2/2 is located on large professionally landscaped corner lot between the old and the new courses. Large kitchen with cabinets galore and oversized serving bar. **\$159,900.**



On golf course. This like new 3/2/2 hosts a beautiful stone patio facing Hole 5 Creek 2. Features include hardwood flooring and formal dining. **\$214,000.**



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



Picture perfect traditional-style near schools in quiet neighborhood. Great floorplan for entertaining. Built-ins in home office. High ceilings with crown molding, huge master suite and covered patio. 2+ acres. **\$279,000.**



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



Pamper yourself in this custom brick Contemporary. Built in china cabinet, high ceilings, hardwood flooring, designer upgrades. Fine master suite with jacuzzi and separate shower. Near golf course. **\$177,000.**



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



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



Beautiful Texas Ranch Home on appx. 5 acres. The huge covered front porch is a great place to rest and relax. Features include master suite, alarm system, stained concrete floors (echoed with one Texas Star), custom kitchen & intercom system. **\$350,000.**



Many upgrades enhance this 3/2/2 with golf cart storage. Plantation shutters, butlers pantry, tile flooring, decorator colors, large master suite. **\$259,900.**

## Acreage

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

of Salado.

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

## Commercial

**3 acres** commercial property fronting I-35, Phase 3. **\$89,900.**  
**Excellent Commercial:** location on corner of West Village Rd. & IH-35 at exit 285.  
 A charming B&B Inn. It is perhaps one of the oldest bldgs in the Village of Salado and is listed in the Nat'l Register of Historic Places. It is a Greek Revival style home dating from the 1850's.

## Salado Lots

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

## Belton

Nice 2 BR/2BA doublewide with large living and formal dining. Fenced yard - **\$39,000.**  
 Large lot in Belton near Lake. Gated community, many trees. **\$65,000.**