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## School board to call for school bond

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado school trustees will give voters an option, although a limited one, on a Feb. 4, 2006 bond referendum. The board is set to formally call for the Feb. 4 referendum during a special called meeting 6 p.m. Sept. 26 at the Salado Civic Center.

The propositions will be these: Proposition A: \$15,675,000 for construction of a new high school on the 50 acres of district property on Williams Rd., as well as minor renovations on existing campuses; Proposition B: \$500,000 for renovation of the current football field and renovation of the current elementary gym.

The board, at its Sept. 19 regular meeting, directed Ed Moore with Southwest Securities to have the paperwork ready so that the board can formally call for the referendum at a special called meeting Sept. 26.

The bond election will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Feb. 4 at the Salado Civic Center with early voting Jan. 18-24. On Sept. 26, trustees may decide on other special voting opportunities during the early voting period.

The Sept. 26 vote is a formality at this point, as trustees voted overwhelmingly Sept. 15 to follow Superintendent Robin Battershell's recommendation for the Feb. 4 bond proposal. Frank Carlson

voted against moving forward with calling for the bond on Sept. 15.

He said that he favored giving voters more options, including building additional classrooms on the current campus.

Part of the multiple proposition bond is a "covenant" between Salado I.S.D. trustees and the voters of Salado to not pursue the renovations of the football stadium and elementary gym if Proposition A should fail and Proposition B should pass.

In making her recommendation to the board, Dr. Battershell laid out two other possibilities for the board's consideration each with multiple propositions. One would have two propositions -- new high school construction and renovations as one and a new athletic complex on the new site as the other. The other option had three propositions -- construction of a new high school, minor renovations on existing campuses and a new athletic complex on the new location.

Dr. Battershell recommended against these two options, favoring the proposal for a new high school and renovations to existing campuses and renovations of the current football stadium and the current elementary gym.

Dr. Battershell informed trustees that, if approved by voters in February, the impact on the debt service portion of

the tax rate would be 16.04 cents per \$100 evaluation.

This would raise the current tax rate to \$1.744 in the first year of the bond from the current \$1.58 per \$100 evaluation. The debt service portion of the tax rate could be increased to 31.84 cents, based on 10 percent growth in property values next year.

As property values increase for the district, the tax burden to retire the annual debt payment for the district will proportionally. In fact, for the past two years, the school district has been able to move a penny of the overall tax rate from the debt service side to the maintenance and operation side of the tax rate.

The current M&O tax rate is \$1.422 per \$100 evaluation. In her recommendation to trustees, Dr. Battershell anticipated the need to increase the M&O tax rate to the maximum \$1.50 per \$100 in order to open the new high school, if approved by voters.

"It is unlikely that we will be working under the same state funding formula as we are right now," Dr. Battershell told trustees Sept. 19, who added that the state is examining a funding formula that puts the extremes of the property wealth -- rich and poor -- into their own divisions for state financing and revenue sharing.

That step may help school districts like Salado that are "somewhere in the middle."



The old Salado Funeral Home is now owned by Village of Salado.

## Board sets aside additional money for renovation

### Aldermen reject bids

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen Sept. 15 rejected three bids for renovations of the old Salado Funeral Home for municipal uses after the bids came at least \$60,000 over anticipated costs.

The board also adjusted the 2005-06 budget to reflect \$125,000 in reserves for renovation of the building: \$50,000 was initially put in reserves for renovation of the building that the Village of Salado bought earlier this year for \$150,000.

The bids were Wright Builders, \$117,695; DVM Construction, \$124,000 and B. Dalton Construc-

tion, \$182,600.

Alderman Suzi Epps explained that much of the reason for the difference between the bids and the cost estimates was that "we did not have drawings when we had the preliminary walk-through. We had not investigated the electrical services or the mechanical distribution. We had not planned on building the platform or replacing all of the carpet, tile or light fixtures."

A committee of the board will analyze the mechanicals to consider cost-saving steps before the project is sent out for bid once more.

Aldermen adopted the 2005-06 budget, which

will begin with a fund balance of \$294,490 and end the year with an anticipated fund balance of \$160,740.

The budget can be found on page 4C.

In other business, aldermen set a 6:30 p.m. Sept. 29 final hearing on the annexation of 24 lots on O.W. Lowery in Mill Creek.

The board also passed a proclamation naming October 9-15 as "Local Heroes Week" for Salado. The Salado Rotary Club will honor Salado volunteer firefighters, Salado police officers and Bell County Sheriff's deputies prior to the home game on Oct. 14 at Eagle Field.

## NBC correspondent to begin series on stories

Stories are everywhere in our world. They are at the heart of all cultures and are found in books, movies, television, songs, myths, and in the knowledge we pass from generation to generation. The Institute for the Humanities at Salado celebrates the importance of stories in our lives by bringing five wonderful tellers of stories to Salado this fall for its "The Power of Stories" lecture series.

The season begins Sept. 24, with a presentation by NBC correspondent Bob Dotson, considered by many to be the best storyteller on network news. Dotson's talk, entitled "People Who Make a Difference," will be a lecture and video presentation featuring some of his most memorable stories that ran on NBC News. It will be at 5 p.m. at the Silver Spur Theatre in Salado.

Like many good storytellers, NBC News Correspondent Bob Dotson's approach to the news is to seek the extraordinary stories in ordinary lives. He travels the world, reporting stories that touch the viewer's heart. His special reports, American Stories, are seen on the Today Show and other NBC News programs. He was also the writer and host of Bob Dotson's

America, a series of half-hour programs for The Travel Channel, and he is also an internationally acclaimed documentary producer.

He has received more than 100 awards, including a 2003 National Emmy for "Best Story in a Regularly Scheduled Broadcast," his fourth Emmy and eighth nomination. He has also won numerous Edward R. Murrow Awards from the Radio and

Television News Directors Association for "Best Network News Writing."

Dotson is also the author of two books, one for aspiring writers, Make it Memorable, and the other, a memoir, In Pursuit of the American Dream. His literary work has won the George Washington Honor Medal for excellence.

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Bob Dotson

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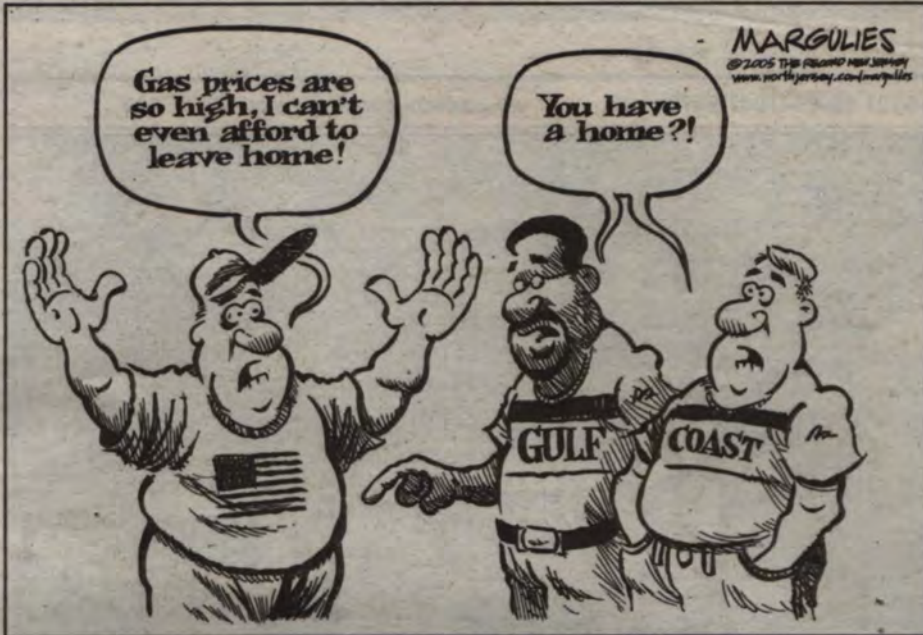
Classic cars and vintage fashions will be part of Christmas in October. See story, page 1B

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# FORUM

## An Open Exchange of Ideas



### Are we to blame for hurricanes?

Hurricane Katrina is sure to increase the sense that there is an epidemic of hurricanes (along, of course, with an epidemic of shark attacks and missing blond girls). Which inevitably raises the question: "What can we do about it?" For some scientists and activists -- working on the assumption that anything they don't like must be caused by industrial emissions -- the answer is stop global warming.

There is hardly an undesirable natural event, from wildfires to hurricanes, that former Vice President Al Gore hasn't blamed on global warming. As if it weren't for fossil-fuel emissions, the weather would always be predictable and pleasant.

An outfit called Scientists and Engineers for Change put up a billboard in Florida before last year's presidential election stating it starkly: "Global warming = Worse hurricanes. George Bush just doesn't get it." Ah, yes: Why are Bush and the neocons focused on the war in Iraq, when there is a very real threat to the U.S. they should be addressing in the waters of the Atlantic?

Has global warming increased the frequency of hurricanes? One of the nation's foremost hurricane experts, William Gray, points out that if global warming is at work, cyclones should be increasing not just in the Atlantic but elsewhere, in the West Pacific, East Pacific and the Indian Ocean. They aren't. The number of cyclones per year worldwide fluctuates pretty steadily between 80 and 100. There's actually been a small overall decline in tropical cyclones since 1995, and Atlantic hurricanes declined from 1970 to 1994, even as the globe was heating up.

But if hurricanes aren't more frequent, are they more powerful? Warm water fuels hurricanes, so the theory is that as the ocean's surface heats up,

### Rich Lowry



hurricanes will pack more punch. An article in Nature -- after questionable jiggering with the historical wind data -- argues that hurricanes have doubled in strength because of global warming. Climatologist Patrick Michaels counters that if hurricanes had doubled in their power it would be obvious to everyone and there would be no need to write controversial papers about it.

Indeed, if you adjust for population growth and skyrocketing property values, hurricanes don't appear to be any more destructive today. According to the work of Roger Pielke of the University of Colorado, of the top five most destructive storms this century, only one occurred after 1950 -- Hurricane Andrew in 1992. An NOAA analysis says there have been fewer Category 4 storms throughout the past 35 years than would have been expected given 20th-century averages.

None of this data matters particularly, since proponents of global warming will continue to link warming with hurricanes. It generates headlines in a way that debates about tiny increments of warming don't. And it feeds a conceit that is oddly comforting: that whatever is wrong with the world is caused by us and fixable by us. Alas, it's not so. Mother Nature can be a cruel and unpredictable mistress, and sometimes all we can do is head for the high ground.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.*

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## Bush offers extraordinary reconstruction effort for Gulf Coast; Accepts blame for Fed's glacial-like response to disaster

On September 15, President Bush outlined a massive rebuilding plan for New Orleans and other hurricane ravaged Gulf Coast communities that will be (in his words) "One of the largest reconstruction efforts the world has ever seen."

The cost of this herculean effort (estimated by budget officials in Washington) will eventually near the trillion dollar mark before all is said and done. Far beyond the staggering price of the ongoing struggle in Iraq and Afghanistan, and all costs associated with the Homeland Security Agency.

Bush has promised that this high dollar relief tag will not raise taxes or be added to the national debt (currently \$7.9 trillion), but will come from budget cuts. This is an "iffy" proposition given the propensity of Congress to steal huge amounts of "reelection assistance" dollars for unnecessary home district projects.

Also, no mention of halting the escalating tax cuts given to the wealthy, or the hell-bent drive by Congress to delete inheritance taxes.

The President is motivated primarily by the humanitarian needs of the half million or so displaced people in Louisiana and Mississippi. But, there is also an emergency-style scramble to squelch the growing political backlash, for the glacial-like movement of relief aid exhibited by the government, that both Bush and his administration are suffering, along with every Republican member of Congress who plans to run for reelection next year.

### APPROVAL NUMBERS UNDER 40%

This could not have come at a worse time for the President, whose approval ratings have been steadily dropping (record low 38% on Sept 12), in large measure due to the problems of keeping Iraq afloat long enough to put a constitution and home-grown security force in place; a stumbling economy thanks (in part) to unbridled spending by a GOP-controlled Congress. Republicans, of all people, seem to have developed an insatiable taste for pork.

Also hurting those currently in charge of steering the Ship-of-State, is the inflation upturn which means the Fed will continue to hike interest rates; and last (but not least) the high cost of gasoline, and danger that the price of home heating oil will nearly double this winter.

How all this will play out long-term, is hard to fathom at this early stage, but as previously noted, there's little hope of offsetting the dollars headed for disaster relief by cutting other government programs.

Tom DeLay (Texas' contribution to the GOP House leadership gang) reported last week that his party had already trimmed most of the fat from the federal budget. He apparently overlooked the pork-laden Highway and Energy (give-away) Bills promoted and signed happily by the President.

### PLANS NEEDED - NOW!

Despite all the political fallout currently underfoot, realistic planning for the safety and well being of American cities and citizenry, from natural and/or terroristic - disasters, must be priority number one by Bush, Congress, and every State's officialdom. And it should begin today!

### BUSH: MEA CULPA

For years this column has badgered the President for being too dogmatic and rigid. We bemoaned the fact that Bush II had never admitted making a mistake - not since his first day as Governor and

### Off the Record by Ken Clapp



throughout his first term as President.

There's no law that mandates a President admit he fouled up. Historically though, when he does 'fess up, Americans are quick to forgive. Never admitting an error however - is not forgivable.

Anyway - at the time of our complaining about the stubborn Bush attitude, we wrote that if "The Man" ever did acknowledge an error - we'd be the first to note it in writing, along with a word of congratulations. Please note the following.

Bush in a national address from New Orleans - September 15: "Katrina exposed serious problems in our response capability at all levels of government and to the extent that the federal government didn't fully do its job right, I take responsibility."

Some bad old liberal media-ites called that a "luke warm" admission of failure - but what the heck - it was a grand step in the right direction. Well done - Mr. President. Now, maybe Iraq will be next!

President Bush also plans to head an investigation into the faltering early disaster relief effort (at all levels), as a first step in correcting any (and all) potential deficiencies in handling future natural and/or terroristic disasters.

### HUMOR FROM AUSTIN

One of our favorite funnymen is John Kelso - whose Austin American column keeps River City folks in stitches. Not Republicans of course, but the masses of unwashed. He took a look at the Prez's plan to head the disaster response investigation and commented: "Bush picks himself to investigate the botched hurricane relief effort. Brilliant. I'll betcha Nixon wishes he'd thought of that."

Another light-hearted barb from Kelso: "Harry Truman's Oval Office motto was - The Buck Stops Here." Conversely Bush's motto is: "Buck? What buck? I didn't see any buck! Who says there's a buck?"

OK - we'll drop that subject and move on to less upsetting matters - as a peace offering for those with no sense of humor, versus others whose humor is senseless (but funny)!

### WRY OBSERVATIONS

With so many "dire national-international consequences" hanging over our heads these days, coupled with more immediate and personal "direct-impact headaches" (from the gas pump to the grocery checkout counter), we decided it'd be a good idea to end this week's offering with something from our grab-bag of humorous tid-bits, in hopes of creating a smile (or even a guffaw):

"Did you ever feel that the world was a tuxedo and you were a pair of brown shoes?" George Gobel on the Johnny Carson show (1969).

Eternal Question: "What part of the quantum theory don't you understand?"

Alternate question in your banker's office: "What part of the word 'no' don't you understand?"

And finally - a bumper sticker from Austin (where else?): "Last time we mixed politics and religion, people got burned at the stake!"

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## The Hierarchy of Needs: Hurricane Katrina

### Superintendent's Corner

By Robin Battershell

Abraham Maslow theorized that people have a hierarchy of needs. Five categories of needs are defined. The lower level needs, or deficit needs, are prerequisites for the upper level needs. The most basic need is physiological meaning that we have enough food, water, shelter, and clothing. Once physiological needs are met, people seek safety. Once safe, according to Maslow, people have an innate need to belong.

The upper level needs of self-esteem and self-actualization can only be reached if the deficit needs are met. According to Maslow, few individuals reach the point where they seek the upper two levels, called the "being needs". Being needs are where the lower three levels of needs are met and we are able to think outside of ourselves on a regular basis.

The national crisis created by Hurricane Katrina brings this model to bear. Salado has become the home for several families displaced by this catastrophic storm.

Salado has certainly worked toward helping these families meet their physiological needs with churches, schools, and individuals providing housing, clothing, food, and money.

These hurricane victims also had their security shaken and only through time and healing can those fears be allayed. Our schools and community must now ensure that these families continue to feel welcome and that they belong as a part of our family. This is a more difficult assignment because it takes continued thought and time. It is not a short-term project. Please make these families a part of your everyday lives by inviting them to school events, community celebrations, and visitation. Do not forget that our job is not done.

Maybe, just maybe, by helping these displaced families meet their needs, each of us can meet some of the "being needs" within ourselves. As Dr. Laura says, "Now go out there and do the right thing!"

## Reflections of Boroms

### Your Voice

#### Letters to the Editor

##### To the Editor:

I have just read the story about Patt Borom's life and her passing away at 105 years. Only last year at 104, we received a letter from her after Robert had written her on her 104th birthday.

She brought us up to date on how she was doing, but most of all how she missed her friends in Salado, her home and the good memories. She wished she had never left and wanted to return.

Robert reminded her that we were taking good care of her beautiful 1969 Cadillac that we had bought from her before she left Salado to live in Dallas. One day she asked Robert to come and start it so it would not "die" in the garage.

While there she told him how Jim, her husband, had gone to the showroom and saw it on display there, on Valentine's Day, bought it and gave it to her. She talked of selling

it and asked Robert if he would like to buy it.

He thought of others who had classic cars and asked if they would be interested, but it was intended for us to be the owners, I guess, and we have cared for it.

Jim, Patt's husband, was in real estate for year and was also an artist. Patt gave us the portrait of Mr. Van Bibber that Jim painted and she wanted Salado to have it. It was shown at the Chamber of Commerce banquet in 2005 when Mr. Van was honored there.

Patt had a full and interesting life. She will be missed for her brilliant mind, her reaching out to become a woman who opened doors for many in the field of law, and for the hats she always wore wherever she went.

In remembrance of Patt Borom - a special lady.

Doris Denman,  
Salado

# FORUM



## Appearances Matter

### Comptroller should act on auditor recs

By MICHAEL QUINN SULLIVAN

The appearance of impropriety is almost as bad as the reality. And in the convergent world of politics and policy, appearance and the reality are all but inseparable.

The state auditor recently concluded a review of the Office of the Comptroller, issuing a report that found irregularities and prompted cries of outrage, disgust and bemusement - from all sides, depending on their point of view.

Regardless of one's views of Carole Keeton Strayhorn, her performance as comptroller, or the manner in which she has run her office, the recommendations offered by the independent auditor should be a wake-up call to Texans concerned with transparent government.

A recommendation lost in the media-political hoopla surrounding the report's release, was the suggestion that the legislature "transfer the authority to conduct tax dispute hearings from the Comptroller's Office to the State Office of Administrative Hearings or another independent entity." What's the big deal?

In dealings with the state, businesses disputing their taxes essentially have their argument with the comptroller. Under the current arrangement, the comptroller appoints the administrative law judges assigned to settle

those disputes.

The Office of the Comptroller in essence serves as both the prosecutor and the judge - hardly an enviable position for the disputing taxpayer to find himself. The obvious potential for abuse cannot be overstated.

The headline-grabbing findings of the auditor point to the problem of an appearance, if not necessarily the presence, of malfeasance. The report noted that some 3,656 tax settlements (which is a favorable condition to the taxpayer disputing a tax liability with the state) occurred within a year of a political contribution being made. Large firms who handle tax disputes for clients were among the big contributors to the comptroller's campaign funds, the auditor found. In fact, they comprised some \$1.7 million in campaign contributions from 1998 to 2004.

Not surprising. After all, those working in agriculture give to the ag commissioner candidates, lawyers contribute to judicial races, and oil-and-gas types give to the railroad commission (which has regulatory authority for reasons grounded in the 19th Century).

Where government power to affect an individual's prosperity and livelihood is concentrated, the individual can be expected to be politically friendly with the holder of that power. The greater the power, the greater the

stakes, and therefore the greater the desire to be friendly.

Does that political friendship create the likelihood of abuse of power? Perhaps. But certainly the appearance of impropriety, of favoritism, is a dangerous thing. It causes to fester the unpleasant disease of distrust that so many in the public feel toward our political systems, eroding the necessary confidence in our democratic republic.

And that is precisely why systems of checks and balances must be in place, ensuring that honorable officeholders are not tempted to behave less than honorably. The public must be given the assurance that cases affecting the welfare of our state are handled wisely, fairly and with great deliberation - not determined by the passing of a check.

Perhaps the system has worked appropriately for these many years. Or maybe it is rife with untold abuse. But the variety of concerns raised by the auditor's report on the Office of the Comptroller should be seriously considered and the recommendations implemented immediately.

Texans deserves both the reality and the appearance of propriety.

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## A dismal lesson in corporate ethics



### Jim Hightower

If you're a rank-and-file employee and you don't produce, you're handed a pink slip. But if you're a top executive who doesn't produce, you get a golden handshake.

Wall Street giant Morgan Stanley recently gave us yet another demonstration of this inequity and hypocrisy, which goes to the core of modern corporate ethics.

In late July, the firm's acting president announced the firing of a thousand brokers from its retail division, sternly declaring: "We must constantly review the performance of individuals in the retail group and identify those who are not up to our standards."

Fine. Nothing wrong with accountability. But contrast this businesslike pruning of weak performers on the company's front lines with the pampering of two weak performers at the top of the corporate hierarchy. Philip Purcell, the firm's CEO who presided over a 50 percent decline in Morgan Stanley's stock value in the past five years, finally was dismissed - also in July - for his inadequate performance. But Purcell was not curtly shown the door, as the thousand brokers were - his descent from the top was eased by an exit package that included a bonus, stock payments, cash, pension, health care for life, and other perks worth \$113 million!

Then came Stephen Crawford, a 41-year old protégé of Purcell's. Even though Crawford had never run an operating unit at a Wall Street firm, he had been elevated by Purcell to the lofty rank of co-president of Morgan Stanley - a post he held for only three months. Yet, - unlike the rank-and-file - Crawford's fall from the heights was cushioned by a soft pile of cash. He walked away with \$32 million.

A Morgan Stanley board member who helped orchestrate the pampering of Crawford dismissed critics of the sweet deal, saying: "I don't think that Steve's compensation is out of the norm."

Exactly. The ethical norm is now so perverted that the outrageous has become commonplace.

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## Overcome "inertia" when managing portfolio

If you remember your high-school science classes, you may recall Newton's first law of motion, which says, in essence, that an object at rest will stay at rest unless a net force acts on it. This principle is also called the law of inertia. But you don't have to be a scientist to be acquainted with this phenomenon - in fact, if you're an investor who hasn't done anything to your investment portfolio for a long time, you may be experiencing inertia first hand - and that could be a problem.

Why is it potentially dangerous to ignore your investments? After all, if you did a good job picking them in the first place, can't you just leave them alone and let them prosper?

This argument certainly has some validity. In fact, employing a "buy-and-hold" strategy is an effective way of achieving your long-term goals - if you've built a diversified portfolio of high-quality investments. However,

### Financial Focus

by Allen Mantanona



"buy-and-hold" does not mean "buy-and-ignore." At a minimum, you should review your holdings once a year. Why? Consider the following:

- Your situation may change- Your life can change greatly in a short period of time. You could switch jobs, marry or divorce, add a new member to your family, send a child of to college - the list goes on and on. And, as your life changes, so will your short- and long-term financial goals. Consequently, you really need to review your investments and your strategies carefully, on a regular basis, to make sure you are still on track toward meeting your objectives.
- Your investments may change - Your investments, like your life, won't remain static.

For example, you might have bought a stock five years ago because its management was strong, its products were competitive and its industry was thriving. Now, five years later, the situation may be different in any or all of these areas. In fact, if you were to take a close look at this stock today, you might decide that it no longer fits your needs. And that's why it's important that you do take a close look at this stock - and all the other investments you own. If they are no longer suitable for you, you would be better off selling them and using the proceeds to purchase other investments.

- Outside factors may change - Interest rates, inflation, corporate earnings, political turmoil and other factors regularly

affect the investment climate. By and large, however, you probably don't want to continually revise your investment strategy in response to the "news of the day." But some events are far more significant than others, from an investor's point of view. Consider tax law changes of just a few years ago, which resulted in lower tax rates on stock dividends and capital gains. If you haven't thoroughly reviewed your portfolio since these changes, you could easily be missing out on opportunities to make moves that can benefit you in the long run.

Don't grow complacent

Even if you are generally satisfied with the performance of your investments, don't let "inertia" take over. Review your portfolio regularly and make changes as needed. By being a diligent investor, you can boost your prospects for ultimate success.



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## No tax for you

### Buying and Selling

by Ryan Hodge

How would you like to sell your property and not pay any capital gains tax on the profit? Sounds like a shady deal, but the IRS created a procedure for you to do just that. It's called a "1031 Tax-Deferred Exchange," and many people have never heard of it. But even small investors with just one property can take advantage of its benefits.

In the most basic of terms, a 1031 exchange allows investors to defer their capital gains tax if they exchange for or purchase another "like kind" property within a certain amount of time. The provision for "like kind" real estate is pretty broad, allowing for the exchange of land, rentals, or business properties as investments or rentals.

The lackluster performance of the stock market in recent times has inspired interest in real estate as an asset, so more investors and realty professionals are learning about these 1031s. Taking proceeds from your sale and putting them into something like bonds hits you with taxes that put a big dent in your returns. Putting your money into another property as your investment defers the tax burden.

Of course, any real estate agent assisting with the transaction would also be working with tax advisers, attorneys and intermediaries to guarantee that all the nuances of the tax code are fully complied with, and that you are completely satisfied with your exchange.

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Salado hands Trojans 22-13 Homecoming loss

## Eagles' talent shows in Troy win

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The resources of talent and experience of a senior-laden football team paid big dividends to Salado Eagles coaches and players more than just adding another victory, as the Eagles beat the Troy Trojans 22-13 Sept. 16 before a packed homecoming game for the state-ranked Trojans.

Perhaps the most noticeable of those dividends is not seen on the field itself, but on the sidelines, where one notices the Boss Hogs (Salado's offensive linemen) catching their breaths while the Eagle defense takes the field.

Fresh legs were clearly evident in the second half of the Eagles' dominating performance in Troy. The Eagles had 99 yards total offense in the first half, while Troy had 81 yards total offense in the opening half.

In the second half, Salado took control of the field, gaining 228 of their 327 total yards offense and holding the ball for 16:02 of the 24 minutes of play.

After a scoreless first quarter, both squads got in to the endzone in the second quarter.

Troy drew first blood when Shawn Dawaghrh took a Javier Sustaita pass that was thrown over the collapsing defense and turned a third and 18 into a 45-yard touchdown with 8:48 left in the half. The PAT failed, giving Troy a 6-0 lead.

The Sustaita-Dawaghrh connection worked five times in the game, giving hometown Troy fans something to cheer about as Salado's nasty, swarming defense shut down Troy, allowing just 110 yards total offense, 81 of them in the air. The Eagles defense, led by Jesse Rodriguez, Justin Konzen, Austin Smith and Chance Coe had nine tackles for loss or no gain. The only rush for double digits was when punter Trey Jordan caught the Eagles off-guard on a fake punt first-down conversion of 19 yards.

The fake punt -- followed by an unsportsmanlike conduct call against Salado -- gave Troy a fresh set of downs at the Salado 35 yard line. Josh Bush, Austin Smith and Rodriguez sacked Sustaita for a loss to the Eagles' 45 yard line to set up the third down and 18 to go play in which Sustaita found Dawaghrh.

The teams traded a couple of three-downs-and-out possessions before Salado's Adam Patton intercepted a Sustaita pass to give the Eagles the ball at their own 27 yard line with 2:29 left in the half.

Salado took nine plays to get to the Troy three yard with 13 seconds left in the half, lining up for a field goal on third down. Wes Ruth -- who also happens to be Salado's double threat quarterback -- took the snap and pitched it to Brandon Peters coming around from the left side.

Troy defenders converged on Peters, who tossed it to Stephen Fry alone in the endzone turning a potential three points into a touchdown. The Eagles had two chances at a PAT, but failed on both kicks.

The 73-yard drive was pushed forward by a 36-yard pass from Ruth to Justin Whitfield with 1:39 left in the half, a seven yard pass to Fry and a 28-yard scamper through the middle of the Trojan defense by Ruth with less than a minute left in the half.

Ruth finished the night with 118 yards rushing on 24 carries and 136 yards passing, completing nine of 19 attempts and having no interceptions.

Salado opened the second half by giving up just one yard in three plays, forcing a punt and then driving the ball 50 yards in 10 plays to take the lead midway through the third quarter of play.

The highlight of the drive was on fourth down and 10 to go from the Troy 32 (too close to punt, too far to try a field goal). Ruth ran to the right side and then reversed field, drawing defenders to him. He found Blake Newman in the flat for a 21 yard reception to bring the ball to the Trojans' 11 yard line.

Salado moved to the four yard line on a face-mask call -- one of only four penalties called on Troy while Salado had eight calls against them. Rodriguez followed a steamrolling Chris Redman around the end to go unscathed into the endzone with 6:14 left in the third.

Because of the size and depth of trench players for the Salado Eagles, coaches are able to not just allow the big guys to rest, but to try different line ups and sets on offense and defense.

For example, Redman, a 275 lb. senior, lined up in



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Josh Bush (90) and Dallas Butts (61) get to Troy quarterback Javier Sustaita during the Salado Eagles' 22-13 win at Troy's homecoming Sept. 16.

his usual position as strong guard, then saw some action as center (when Salado really beefed up its line by having Redman centered between Raymond Soto, Cody Gobin, Russell Montgomery, Jared Quirk and Justin Whitfield.)

And when coaches put Redman, Rodriguez and Wilhite in the backfield, even the most diehard Salado fan almost felt sorry for defending cornerbacks as Redman and Rodriguez came their way.

Almost. Salado ate up 50 yards and more than four minutes

of time on the third quarter scoring drive, controlling the line of scrimmage and pace of play, as they would on both sides of the ball for the rest of the night.

Troy, however, answered the score immediately, when Blake Springer needed his way through the kick off team for a 75-yard touchdown return. The PAT knotted the score at 13-13.

After forcing Troy to punt from their own 30 yard line, Salado drove 51 yard in three minutes to set up a 20-yard field

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## Volleyballers stumble in district action

There's an old saying in sports that goes something like this: In order to be the best, you have to beat the best.

The Lady Eagles volleyballers - as improved as they've been this season - learned at the hands of a dominant Academy squad just how much room they have left to improve, as the Lady Bees handed Salado a 25-8, 25-13, 25-13 district defeat Sept. 13.

"Academy is a very powerful team with a lot of talent, and we were definitely intimidated out there," explained first year coach Bree Holz. "We couldn't generate a lot of offense because of their powerful serves, and when we didn't get a good pass, we didn't get a good swing. We just didn't click in this match."

LeeAnne Ingalsbe tallied nine digs in the losing effort, and Kate Marshall racked up seven kills, two digs and 1.5 blocks. Molly Rooney ended the match with nine digs and two kills, while Denise Jasso had six digs and Lauren Haire had three kills and three digs.

Having played well this year, but sitting at 1-2 in district after the loss to

Academy, the Lady Eagles faced Jarrell Sept. 13 and couldn't put it together enough to pick up the win, falling in three close games: 25-23, 26-24 and 25-21.

Holz expressed disappointment in the loss. "I believe we walked into this match thinking it wouldn't be a challenge and Jarrell definitely capitalized on our mistakes," she said. "All of our hitters were off. However, our defense really stepped up and did a great job, but it wasn't enough to kick our offensive attacking into gear."

Ingalsbe duplicated her effort in the Academy game, again notching nine digs. Rooney had seven kills and Marshall finished with six, while Shae Janda had seven assists and Jasso totaled five digs.

The JV split their games from last week, losing 0-2 to Academy and defeating Jarrell 2-1. The freshmen also fell to Academy 0-2, but rebounded to take down Jarrell as well, 2-1.

The volleyball teams will travel to Somerville Sept. 23, then will host Florence Sept. 27 and Lago Vista Sept. 30.



Molly Rooney goes up for a spike in Salado's loss to Academy. (PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)



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# Salado to face winless Yeguas

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles travel to Somerville 7:30 p.m. Sept. 23 to face the 0-3 Yeguas in the opening game of district play, following a dominating performance against the Troy Trojans Sept. 16.

Editor's note: As of presstime, the game in Somerville may be moved to another time or location due to Hurricane Rita. If the game is moved, we will put it on our website Sept. 23: saladovillagevoice.com.

Even though his 2-1 Eagles are heavily favored, Coach Jeff Cheatham said the squad is not taking the Yeguas lightly.

"They played us very closely last year," Cheatham said of the 14-7 2004 game.

The Eagles will have to guard against a spread offense that might give the secondary trouble with tall, speedy receivers.

Somerville's Sam Roberson leads the district in yards receiving, with 233 yards in three games, and is second in district with 12 catches.

Craig Moore and Brooks Smith both have eight catches so far this year for the Yeguas. Moore has 125 yards and Smith has 115 yards receiving.

Somerville quarterback Josh Vela is fourth in district passing with 18 completions on 38 attempts for 325 yards.

Defensive coordinator Larry Moorhead's approach will be to "get to the quarterback before he can get the ball off."

Look for linebackers Jesse Rodriguez and Justin Konzen to hurry, harass and sack the Yegua quarterback, if their performance so far this year is any indication.

With a defense that has given up less than 200 yards total offense in the last two games against Clifton and Troy, that is an approach that will likely pay dividends.

On the other side of the ball, the Eagles will continue to use their strength and size to dominate district 25AA opponents, beginning with Somerville.

Behind the Boss Hogs, quarterback Wes Ruth has garnered some remarkable statistics so far in the young football season.

Ruth leads district 25AA with 412 yards passing on 61 attempts and 40 completions. His favorite target is Blake Newman, who has 14 grabs for 202 yards so far.

Coach Cheatham said

he hopes to spread the ball to other receivers when defenses key on Newman. Look for Slayt Ebeling to get some grabs, as he did against Troy.

In other district 25AA contests, the premiere game will be Jarrell at Lexington Sept. 23.

The Cougars are undefeated, while the previously top-ten Lexington Eagles were surprised 19-17 by 1A Thorndale last week to drop them to 2-1. Jarrell throttled San Saba 49-14 last week.

### DISTRICT 25AA RECORDS

Team	W-L	PF	PA
Jarrell	3-0	109	41
Lago	3-0	80	21
Flor.	2-1	36	47
Lex.	2-1	102	32
Salado	2-1	111	68
Acad.	1-2	52	51
Rogers	0-3	32	89
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(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)  
Jesse Rodriguez (15) drags Troy's Trey Jordan (80) toward the goal in Salado's 22-13 win Sept. 16.

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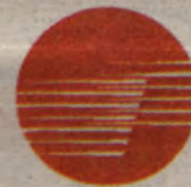
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## Freshmen top Troy; JV, JH squads all lose

Had the junior varsity Eagles, particularly the defense, played as well in the second half as they did in the first versus Troy, then Salado might boast a 2-1 record right now, as opposed to 1-2.

But as it is, the boys saw a 6-0 halftime lead disappear as the Trojans put up 15 second half points to edge the Eagles by three points, 15-12 Sept. 15 in Salado.

In the only scoring of the first half, Misa Jaimes took the ball from the six yard line and plunged into the end zone to put Salado on top. The two-point conversion attempt failed.

In the third quarter, Troy answered with a touchdown of its own and followed with a successful point after attempt, which put them on top, 7-6.

Salado would get one more score in the game, coming on a four-yard Jaimes run, but a fourth quarter touchdown by Troy followed by a successful two-point conversion iced the three point win for the visitors.

In addition to Jaimes' two touchdown performance, Blake Heller had a nice game on the offensive line, while Mike Cullin and Robert Cloud paced the defense.

The JV will next play Sept. 22 in Somerville.

### Freshmen

The Eagle freshmen have been improving in their play from week-to-week, and that improvement is beginning to show on the field, as the boys

evened their season mark at 2-2 by defeating the Troy freshmen 21-8 Sept. 15.

In the opening quarter, two solid runs by Josh Rodriguez set up an eight-yard touchdown pass from Clayton Whitmire to Garrett Ward. The kick was no good, and after one Salado trailed Troy 8-6.

Troy's lead would not last long, however. Logan Foster battled his way into the endzone from six yards out to put Salado on top, and a successful Whitmire run on the two-point try gave Salado a 14-8 lead. The drive was kept alive by a long third down run by Tyler Wright, who was sprung by a key block from Jacob Peschel.

The Eagles would strike once more before the half, when Whitmire hooked up with Ward for the second time, this time on a 40-yard strike. A successful point after kick from Ward gave Salado a 21-8 lead, which would also be the game's final score.

Although both offenses were blanked in the second half, Whitmire did make a spectacular one-handed catch on a third and 10, which kept the Troy offense off the field.

In addition to the fine play of Wright, Whitmire and Foster, Coach Scott Ringo said the entire offensive line had a good game. Defensively, Patrick Prince was a stand-out, notching three tackles for a loss and forcing a fumble. Bryce Dunks had a fumble recovery, while Ward and Chase Stuckley had strong games, as well.

"Our team took command of the game with the opening scoring drive," said Ringo. "Our offensive line did a tremendous job blocking tonight, and our skill guys played well above their youth."

The freshmen Eagles next take the field Sept. 22 in Gatesville; 5 p.m. kickoff.

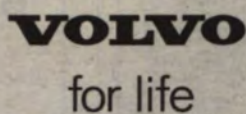
### Junior High

Both the seventh and eighth grade Salado squads struggled mightily versus Troy.

The seventh grade was blanked by a lopsided final of 36-0, while the eighth graders didn't fare much better, dropping their contest 36-6.

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# Salado girls 2nd at Baylor meet

The Salado High School cross country squads, coached by Cindy Mewhinney, competed in the Baylor University meet in Waco Sept. 17.

With 24 teams running on the girls side, and 20 on the boys, it was a large meet on the Division II

side, but the Salado girls ran well, placing second with 127 points. First place went to Crawford with 88 points, while West took third with 141 points.

The Salado boys weren't quite as successful, placing 15th in the field of 20 with 362

points. Lutheran South Houston won first place, Ovilla Christian School was second, while the Lorena Leopards rounded out the top three.

Individual results are as follows:

**Girls**  
Chelsea Ervi, 10th, 13:14.89; Molly Rooney, 21st, 13:55.11; Kathryn Holdampf, 33rd, 14:14.55; Rosie Sierra, 34th, 14:16.71; Leigh Martin, 47th, 14:33.79; Kaleigh Rank, 73rd, 15:01.04; and Tamra Stanish, 79th, 15:09.17.

**Boys**  
Johnny Kendall, 13th, 18:46.41; Sterling Martin, 65th, 20:52.58; Grant Boston, 114th, 22:13.38; Ryan Clark, 118th, 22:20.12; and Andrew Murray, 130th, 22:43.53.

The cross country teams will next compete Sept. 23 in Academy.

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SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY	
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Traditional Worship/Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	Celebrate Recovery	6:00 p.m.
Worship Choir Rehearsal	4:45 p.m.	Youth Workers Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir	6:00 p.m.
Jr. High Huddles (Dunk's Home)	6:00 p.m.	Precept Study	6:00 p.m.
Sr High Huddles (Billington's Home)	6:00 p.m.	Team Kid (Age 3 - 6th grade)	6:15 p.m.
		Prayer Meeting	6:15 p.m.
		Adult Teacher's Meeting	7:00 p.m.
		Youth Half-Time	7:30 p.m.

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**Sunday Morning Service • Sept. 25, 2005**



**Joe Keyes**  
Minister

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<b>Sunday</b>	
Bible Class • 9 a.m.	Worship • 10 a.m.
Evening Worship • 6 p.m.	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Classes • 6:30 p.m.	

**11-35 at Blacksmith Rd.**  
**947-5241 • www.saladochurchofchrist.org**

## Local "Pack a Bag" program initiated by Hill

Thomas Arnold Elementary student Morgan Hill is doing her part to assist in the relief efforts for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The 10-year old has initiated a local "Pack a Bag" program, where she will fill backpacks with donated items and supplies for evacuees currently living in the Central Texas area.



Morgan Hill

She is seeking donations of new or gently used backpacks, pens and pencils, erasers, notebooks, folders, binders, notepaper, glue and scissors, crayons and markers, toothbrushes and toothpaste, watercolors, and first grade writing tablets.

In addition, special supplies such as books (storybooks, comic books,

Bibles, etc.) and personal items will also be accepted.

Anyone interested in contributing to Hill's project can donate items at Grace Baptist Church, on FM 2484, or at Horsefeathers on Main Street.

Hill would also like to arrange more drop off locations. For more information on how to take part call 512-746-4135 or 512-914-9807.



A Hurricane Katrina benefit concert "Through the Storm," featuring national recording artist Curtis Stephan (above), will be held Oct. 15. The performance will begin at 6:30 p.m. under a tent on the grounds of St. Stephen's Parish, located at 601 FM 2268 in Salado (Exit 283 and just East on 2268 past Wildfire Ranch). Concessions and tickets for climbing the Boulder's Climb Center moveable wall will be available. Admission is \$5, with group discounts available with advance purchases. Tickets can be purchased by calling (254) 947-5401. All concert proceeds donated to relief organizations of Hurricane Katrina.

### St. Stephen Catholic Church

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## AT FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS Blessing of animals held Oct. 4

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 4 at St. Joseph's Episcopal Chapel, 945 N. Main Street in Salado (behind Fletcher's Books and Antiques).

The service will include the celebration of the Holy Eucharist followed by the Blessing of Animals.

Refreshments will be served in the Chapel Garden following the service. The public is invited.

Plate offering and donations will go to the Salado Humane Society.

The Reverend Thomas Wallace of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Belton will be the celebrant; Alayne Fuller-Ramsden will be Lay Reader and Chalice Bearer.

The Blessing of the Animals is a tradition dating back to the 12th century. All pets and animals are welcomed to this celebration. If you have a pet or animal which cannot attend, please bring a photograph.

For further information, contact St. Joseph's Chapel at 947-5414.



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**Ephesians 2:8-9**

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<b>11:00 am</b> Morning Worship	
<b>6:00 pm</b> Worship/Bible Study Praise Kids Music	

**Wednesday Services**

<b>6:45 pm</b> Pot Luck Meal
<b>7:15 pm</b> Prayer and Praise

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**Church news can be emailed to**  
**news@saladovillagevoice.com**

**Notice Church Secretaries:** If your church is holding an event you would like publicized; send your releases by Friday to news@saiadovillagevoice.com

Salado United Methodist Work Team left Sept. 15 in the evening headed for the United Methodist Committee on Relief Center in Baldwin Louisiana.

The group organized to help sort and distribute supplies and work with Hurricane Katrina cleanup.

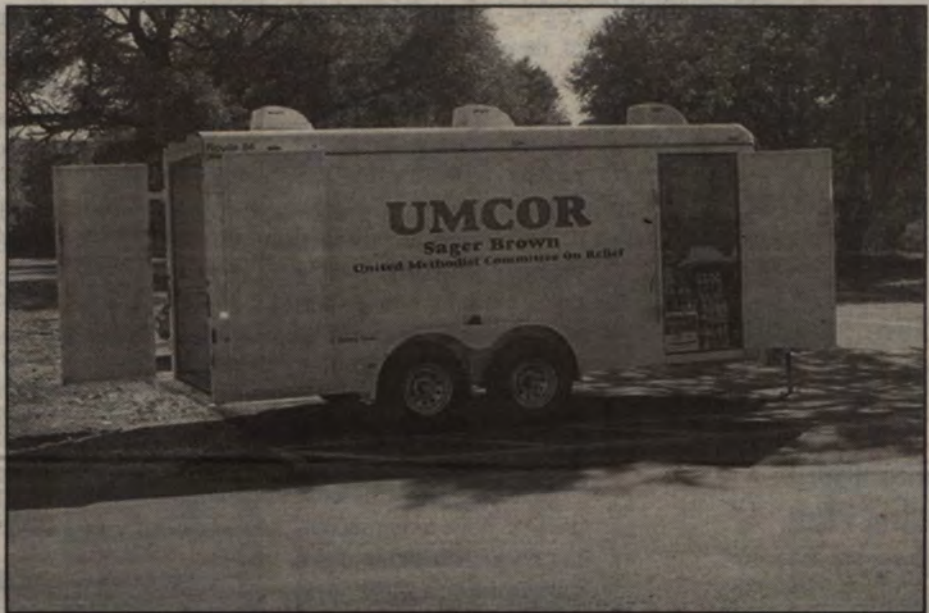
Pictured (left to right front row) Ernest L. Breitung, Mary Burgamy, Lynette Martin, Trenaise Engleking, Mary LaCroix (back row left to right) Ron Blassingame, Steven Rowan, Don Engleking, Jay Crowley, Brady Johnston, Billie Kennedy, and Bob Kennedy.



Rev. Grady Brittain and other members of the church were already in Louisiana working with the cleanup effort.

The Salado United Methodist helped organize donations and housing for victims of Katrina that arrived in Salado shortly after the hurricane ravaged their homes.

Contact the Salado United Methodist Church at 947-5482 for information on how you can help.



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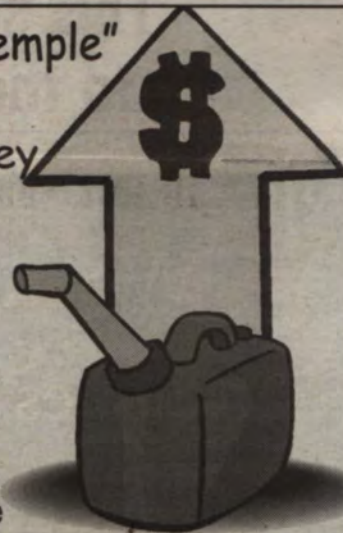
N. Main St. in Belton.

All current and prospective Precinct Chairs are urged to make every effort to attend this meeting to

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# Eagles

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goal by Travis Kemp to put Salado ahead 16-13 with 11:12 left in the game. The drive was highlighted by its first play, a 39-yard scamper by Tucker Wilhite to move the ball to the Trojan 15 yard line.

As the third quarter ended with Salado deep in Troy territory, the Eagles players punched four fingers into the air as the cheerleaders and fans chanted "Fourth Quarter. Belongs to Us."

It was true. Troy held the ball for just four minutes of the final quarter, while the Eagles saw the conversion of their 51-yard drive by Kemp and then a 52-yard scoring drive to put away the game on a four-yard run by Wilhite with 7:28 left in the game.

Ruth again provided the highlight of the scoring drive, pumping a fake short pass to Slayt Ebeling, who then bolted down the sideline to catch a 36 yard pass to bring the ball to the Troy four yard line.

The Eagles defense gave no hope to homecoming fans as they shut down the Trojans on the next possession, forcing the all-too-familiar three and out.

Salado then devoured the remaining 5:33 of the game on a punishing drive that moved the ball to the Troy 33 yard line with time running out.



Wes Ruth (8) stiff arms Troy's Anthony Powers (22) as he runs around the right end. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

## By the numbers

### SCORE BY QUARTER

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Salado	0	6	7	9	22
Troy	0	6	7	0	13

### SHS

13  
42-188  
20-10-0-139

### STATISTIC

First downs 3  
 Rushing (att.-yards) 24-29  
 Passing (att.-comp.-int.-yds) 11-4-1-81  
 Total offensive yards 110  
 Penalties-yards 4-33  
 Fumbles-lost 3-1  
 Punts-average yds 6-28.5

### THS

### Scoring summary

THS: Sustaita pass to Dawagrah, 45 yd., 8:48 2nd, PAT fail, 6-0.  
 SHS: Peters pass to Fry, 4 yd., 0:13 2nd, PAT fail, 6-6.  
 SHS: Rodriguez, 4 yd. run, 6:14 3rd, Kemp PAT kick, 13-6.  
 THS: Springer, 75 yd. kick return, 6:02 3rd, PAT kick, 13-13.  
 SHS: Kemp 20 yd. field goal, 11:12 4th, (16-13).  
 SHS: Wilhite, 4 yd. run, 7:28 4th, PAT fail, 22-13.



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## Salado School Menus

Mon.- Fri., September 26-30

### Lunch Thomas Arnold Elementary

- Sept. 26: Steak finger, mashed potatoes, w/g, green beans, pears, Texas toast, chef salad, hoagie, milk.
- Sept. 27: Chicken pasta, carrots, fresh fruit, rolls, chef salad, hoagie, milk.
- Sept. 28: Pizza, yogurt & fruit plate, corn, breadstick, peaches, milk.
- Sept. 29: Fish strips, chef salad, hoagie, garlic bread, broccoli w/cheese, sugar cookies, fresh fruit, milk
- Sept. 30: Cheeseburger on roll, oven fries, burger salad, chef salad, peanut butter/jelly, fruity freeze, milk.

### Lunch Salado Intermediate & High Schools

- Sept. 26: Beef and bean burrito, corn dogs, chef salad, pizza, tater tots, baked potatoe, ranch style beans, fresh fruit, green beans, pears, milk.
- Sept. 27: Chicken pot pie, hamburger on a bun, pizza, chef salad, frito lay, corn, fresh fruit, pineapple tidbits, peas, garlic bread, milk.
- Sept. 28: Pizza, chicken fillet on roll, roasted red potatoe, baked potatoe, burger salad, corn, fresh fruit, breadstick, peaches, milk
- Sept. 29: Salisbury steak, nachos, pizza, chef salad, peas and carrots, fresh fruit, mixed fruit, rolls, mashed potatoes, w/g.
- Sept. 30: Hamburger, fish on a bun, pizza, chef salad, pinto beans, fresh fruit, apple slices, burger salad, oven fries, milk.

### Breakfast Menu Both Campuses

- Sept. 26: Breakfast burrito
- Sept. 27: Breakfast bagel, sausage
- Sept. 28: Biscuit, sausage patty
- Sept. 29: Breakfast bar
- Sept. 30: Glazed donut
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# Salado Village Guide

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Section B Salado Village Voice

September 22, 2005

12 Pages Shopping, Dining, Overnight, Events

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER INCLUDES

## Vintage fashions and classic cars

Vintage cars will take the spotlight just outside the main shopping area at the Salado Civic Center during Christmas in October, held Oct. 14-15. Sport cars, classic American and some international favorites will be on display as well as Dr. Don Ellis' prized five decades of Ford autos.

The show will also have cars by Ron's Vintage Auto Restoration as well as privately-owned cars. Anyone who owns a classic that they would like to show may call Carol Strong at 947-4835.

To enhance this venue, a Vintage Fashion Show will be presented by Etrulia's 11 a.m.-noon Oct. 15. Ladies will model fashions of the era.

Christmas in October has something for everyone. Besides the Vintage Car Show, there will be early Christmas shopping under the big tent, a giant bake sale, entertainment, light refreshments and an

**Oct. 13  
Preview Party  
6:30 p.m.**

**Oct. 14-15  
Shopping, Bake Sale  
Music, Refreshments  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Fashions  
11 a.m. - noon**

informal style show.

A Preview Party and Silent Auction will be held Oct. 13. Food will be provided by the local restaurants and auction items by Salado merchants. Tickets for the Preview Party may be purchased at the Civic Center.

The Vintage Car Show and light refreshments are all free. Christmas in October is a joint effort of the Salado Ladies Auxiliary and the merchants of Salado. Proceeds of this event are returned to the community in the form of scholarships and grants.



Trish Stebbins and Jackie Gipson in front of a classic Ford Convertible owned by Dr. Don Ellis. Vintage fashions being modeled are by Etrulia's of Salado.

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**SEPTEMBER 22**  
Salado Area Republican Women meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Jeff McClure Bldg. Program speaker will focus on immigration. Info: 947-3617.

**SEPTEMBER 23**  
Salado Silver Spur Theater encore presentation of The Salado Springs Truth Tonic & Elixir Medicine Show, with all box office proceeds benefitting Musi-Cares Hurricane Relief Fund, 7:30 p.m. Info: 947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

**SEPTEMBER 23**  
Salado Eagle football district opener versus Somerville Yeguas, 7:30 p.m. in Somerville.

**SEPTEMBER 24**  
Institute for the Humanities Fall Lecture Series, featuring NBC News correspondent Bob Dotson speaking on "People Who Make a Difference." Lunch with the speaker: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at The Range. Lecture and Reception: 5-7 p.m. at the Salado Silver Spur Theater. Info: 947-5729 or www.salado-institute.org.

**SEPTEMBER 24**  
Bell County Chambers of Commerce Golf Challenge, at Mill Creek Golf Club, 8 a.m. start. Info: Salado Chamber of Commerce, 947-5040 or email saladochamber@vvm.com.

**SEPTEMBER 25**  
Salado United Methodist Church picnic 3-6:30 p.m. on the church

grounds.  
**SEPTEMBER 26**  
Third Annual Saladobration (formerly PALS Wine Tasting Festival) produced by the Public Arts League of Salado, 6-8 p.m. in the Yellow Rose of Texas room at Summers Mill. Reservations available after Sep. 14 at 254-947-8300.

**SEPTEMBER 29-30**  
Salado Village Artists juried art show in the SVA building. Details TBA.

**SEPTEMBER 30**  
Salado Eagle football homecoming game, 7:30 p.m. versus Lago Vista Vikings.

**OCTOBER 1**  
Music in Salado presents The Miro Quartet, 7 p.m. First Baptist Church worship center.

**OCTOBER 1**  
Salado Village Artists "See the Magic" Art Show, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. in the SVA building behind the Civic Center. Open to the public.

**OCTOBER 1-2**  
Tablerock's - A Christmas Carol auditions Sat.-Sun.: 3 p.m. Information: 254-947-9205. Directed by Harry Sweet.

**OCTOBER 1-2**  
Photography Show and Sale, featuring works by M. L. Bolton, Shauna Mora, and Will Bolton. Opening Reception on Saturday from 6-9 p.m., Sunday from 1-4 p.m. at Royal Street Provision, 4490 Royal Street (3.5 miles east of Main St), Salado. Info: Alice Wells, 254-947-3350.

**OCTOBER 2**  
Cooking class at The Range: A Wine Pairing Dinner with John Mackrell. Info: www.therangerestaurant.com.

**OCTOBER 4**  
Salado Humane Society Benefit Dinner and Auction, 6 p.m. at the Salado Mansion. \$25 per person. Bill Hall auctioneer. For tickets or

more information contact Peggy at Stanford Court or Elaine at Fairway Golf Carts.

**OCTOBER 5**  
Coffee with the Superintendent, 7:30 a.m. at Uncommon Grounds Cafe. This will be an opportunity for citizens to informally talk about the district and ask questions. No reservations are required.

**OCTOBER 6**  
Cooking Class at The Range: Great Salads and Soups. Info: www.therangerestaurant.com.

**OCTOBER 7**  
Salado Eagle football, versus Academy Bumblebees, 7:30 p.m. in Academy.

**OCTOBER 9**  
Institute for the Humanities Fall Lecture Series, featuring Dr. Betty Sue Flowers, Director of the LBJ Presidential Library, speaking on "The Power of Story." Lecture: 4-6 p.m. at the Celebration Center; optional dinner at 6:30 p.m. Info: 947-5729 or www.salado-institute.org.

**OCTOBER 10**  
Salado Lions Club Annual Golf Tournament at Mill Creek. Call Hulda Horton, 947-8300, for more information. Hole sponsorships available.

**OCTOBER 10**  
St. Stephen Women's Society meeting, with a program by Salado Tourism Director Debbie Charbonneau on "Main Street Preservation USA," 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**OCTOBER 11**  
Cooking class at the Friendship House: Fish 101. Menu includes Salmon En Papillote (in paper); Asian Grilled Tuna; Sautéed Tilapia; and Baked Pecan Crusted Salmon. Time: 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$70. Info: 947-3136.

**OCTOBER 11-13**  
Mini Cheerleading camp, conducted by Salado cheerleading

sponsor Cassie Lee, 3:45-5:30 p.m. daily in the elementary school gym. Cost: \$30. Open to children in kindergarten through sixth grade. Registration forms available at the elementary and middle school offices. Info: Salado High School, 947-5429.

**OCTOBER 13**  
Cooking class at The Range: Party Items; Great Items to bring with you to the Party. Info: www.therangerestaurant.com.

**OCTOBER 13**  
Christmas in October Preview Party, 6:30 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Info: 947-5040.

**OCTOBER 14**  
Salado Eagle football, versus Lexington Eagles, 7:30 p.m. at Salado Eagle Stadium.

**OCTOBER 14-15**  
Christmas in October, sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. each day at the Salado Civic Center. Features Christmas shopping, bake sale, style show, music, entertainment and vintage car show. Admission is free. Info: 254-947-5040.

**OCTOBER 16**  
St. Stephen Catholic Church Fall Fest. Auctions, food booths, games. Noon-4 p.m. on St. Stephen church grounds.

**OCTOBER 16**  
Seniors Appreciation Day. Various organizations of Salado United Methodist Church honor the seniors of the church with a special dinner and presentation. 12:15-2:30 p.m. at the SUMC fellowship hall.

**OCTOBER 18**  
Teacup Tuesday meeting, "Addie's Letters Continue" presented by Charlene Carson and Betty Fitzhenry, 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Salado. Sponsored by the FBC Women's Ministry.



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## OCTOBER 19-20

Local artist Gil Wanzor will teach a perspective drawing class in the Salado Village Artists building. Details TBA.

## OCTOBER 20

**Cooking Class at The Range: "Low Carb" Cooking.** Info: www.therangerrestaurant.com.

## OCTOBER 21

**Salado Eagle football,** versus Florence Buffaloes, 7:30 p.m. in Florence.

## OCTOBER 22

**Institute for the Humanities "Writing Central Texan's Lives" Project;** based on the successful "Writing Austin's Lives" project. Lunch/Project overview: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Halley House; Writing Workshop: 1:30-4 p.m. Info: 947-5729 or www.salado-institute.org.

## OCTOBER 22

**Salado Fine Art Gallery Night, 4-9 p.m.** showcasing the work of artists' found in the eight Main Street Salado galleries. Sponsored by Salado Fine Art Gallery Association.

## OCTOBER 22

**Salado Education Foundation Chisholm Trail Cattlemen's Ball,** 6 p.m. at Tenroc Ranch. Tickets on sale at Bill Bartlett Century 21, 947-5050, or at SISD Central Office, 947-5479, ext. 7005. \$75 per person.

## OCTOBER 27

**Cooking class at The Range: Grilling on the Patio.** Info: www.therangerrestaurant.com.

## OCTOBER 27

**Salado Area Republican Women meeting, 11:30 a.m.** at Mill Creek Restaurant. Program: Issues Facing the Texas Legislature. Info: 947-3617.

## OCTOBER 28

**Salado Eagle football senior night,** versus Rogers Eagles, 7:30 p.m. at Salado Eagle Stadium.

## OCTOBER 29, 30 & 31

**Tablerock's Fright Trail,** 7 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Admission: \$5 adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

## NOVEMBER 3

**Cooking class at The Range: Awesome Fall and Winter Desserts.** Info: www.therangerrestaurant.com.

## NOVEMBER 4

**Salado Eagle football regular season finale,** versus Jarrell Cougars, 7:30 p.m. in Jarrell.

## NOVEMBER 5

**Salado United Methodist Church 10th Anniversary Style Show and Luncheon,** featuring fashions from Alice's and Chameleon Clothiers, 12:30 p.m. at the church. Info: 947-5482.

## NOVEMBER 5-6

**Institute for the Humanities Fall Lecture Series Storytelling Weekend,** featuring Elizabeth Ellis, Bill Mooney and David Holt. Storytelling Concert: 7 p.m. Nov. 5 at SUMC's Family Life Center. Members-only event featuring Holt and Mooney: 5:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at the Salado Silver Spur Theater. Info: 947-5729 or www.salado-institute.org.

## NOVEMBER 6

**Cooking class at The Range: Simple, Fast and Delicious.** Info: www.therangerrestaurant.com.

## NOVEMBER 10

**Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary meeting** at the Salado Civic Center, 9:30 a.m. fellowship followed by a 10 a.m. meeting and program. Speaker: Charles Turnbo, author and self-described history buff on "History Mysteries."

## NOVEMBER 10

**Cooking class at The Range: Fresh from the Sea.** Info: www.therangerrestaurant.com.

## NOVEMBER 11-13

**44th Annual Gathering of the Scottish Clans.** First full day Nov. 12 at Robertson Ranch. More info TBA.

## NOVEMBER 12

**Cooking class at the Friendship House: Chow Down on Chowder.** Menu includes Corn Sausage Chowder, New England Clam Chowder and Spicy Mexican Chowder. Time:

10 a.m. Cost: \$50. Info: 947-3136.

## NOVEMBER 13

**St. Stephen Catholic Church Turkey Bingo.**

## NOVEMBER 13

**Cooking class at The Range: A great party menu you can prepare at home and still enjoy your guests.** Info: www.therangerrestaurant.com.

## NOVEMBER 15

**Teacup Tuesday meeting,** Woods Florist on how to make Christmas wreaths, 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Salado.

## NOVEMBER 15

**Salado Historical Society Annual Chili Supper and General Meeting,** 6:15 p.m. at Salado Civic Center.

## NOVEMBER 19

**Annual Empty Bowl Project and Pots O' Plenty Show and Sale,** benefitting the Salado Family Relief Fund, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Salado Intermediate School.

## NOVEMBER 17

**Salado Area Republican Women meeting,** 6:30 p.m. at Mill Creek Restaurant. Program: Congressional Wrapup. Info: 947-3617.

## NOVEMBER 17

**Cooking class at The Range: A Texas Style Thanksgiving Feast.** Info: www.therangerrestaurant.com.

## NOVEMBER 19

**Music in Salado, Texas, Inc. presents Trombone, Trumpet and Piano Trio,** 7 p.m. First Baptist Church of Salado worship center.

## NOVEMBER 22

**Cooking class at the Friendship House: Make Ahead Thanksgiving.** Two classes will be held, one at 10 a.m. and another at 6 p.m. Cost: \$70. Info: 947-3136.

## Nov. 26 & Dec. 3

**Cooking class at the Friendship House: Decorate Your Own Gingerbread House.** Call 947-3136 for times and cost.

## DECEMBER 1

**Christmas Parade down Main Street, with**

**Salado Community Chorus concert following.** Details TBA.

## DECEMBER 1

**Cooking class at The Range: Great Holiday Appetizers.** Info: www.therangerrestaurant.com.

## DECEMBER 2-3

**Tablerock's 13th Annual presentation of A Christmas Carol,** 7 p.m. each night. Tickets: adults \$5, children 12 and under, \$3. Sandwiches and drinks available beginning 6:30 p.m. Info: 947-9205 or www.allcentex.com/tablerock. Email: tablerock1@aol.com.

## DECEMBER 2-4

**Salado Historical Society Annual Christmas Tour of Homes and Historical Log Cabins;** 5-8 p.m. Dec. 2, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 3 and 1-5 p.m. Dec. 4. Info: 947-8300.

## DECEMBER 2-4 & 9-11

**Annual Christmas Stroll celebration in the Village Salado.**

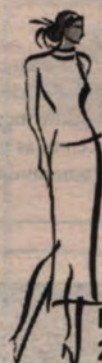
## DECEMBER 4

**Cooking class at The Range: An Awesome Dinner Party.** Info: www.therangerrestaurant.com.

## DECEMBER 8

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**DECEMBER 13**  
**Mill Creek Community Association Christmas Party and Annual Meeting**, at Mill Creek Inn Restaurant.

Cash happy hour: 6 p.m., dinner: 7 p.m.

**DECEMBER 15**  
**Salado Area Republican Women meeting**, 11:30 a.m. at Mill Creek Restaurant. A speaker from Families in Crisis will provide the program. Info: 947-3617.

**DECEMBER 15**  
**Cooking class at The Range: Great Winter Desserts.** Info: www.therangerestaurant.com.

**DECEMBER 16**  
**St. Stephen Catholic Church Christmas**

**Dinner. DECEMBER 19**  
**Music in Salado, Texas, Inc. members only Annual Christmas Party**, at the home of Barbara and John Robertson.

**2006 JANUARY 6**  
**St. Stephen Women's Society meeting**, with Judy Greene presenting her monologue, "Esther, Woman of the Bible," followed by refreshments. 6:30 p.m. in the church Parish Hall.

**"Saladobration" upcoming**

"Saladobration" is a name chosen to connote a festive evening during which Saladoans and their guests may celebrate the end of summer (or anything they wish to celebrate). Saladobration will occur 6-8 p.m. Sept. 26, when PALS (the Public Arts League of Salado) produces the event (in place of their annual wine tasting event) at Salado's Summers Mill new Yellow Rose Event Center. Admission will be \$25

— payment in advance (\$30 at the door) — and Hulda Horton is taking reservations by phone at 947-8300, or in person at the Salado Civic Center. But "Saladobration" isn't just a new name for this third annual fund raising event for Arts and Artists in Salado celebrating food and vacation locales, says Ramon Carver, of PALS. "It's a new gustatory experience," he said. Saladobration 2005 will feature food provided by Willie Dowell, of Summer's Mill.

150 lbs. cut up, wrapped, frozen and packaged, with bids beginning at \$300. Austin's Whole Foods Market, the world's leading retailer of natural and organic foods, has donated 20 Tasting Tours (plus a \$100 gift certificate) with lunches provided by Barbara and Raymond Carver. All 20 Tasting Tour Tickets may be purchased individually. There are also two great vacation value items: Vic and Peggy Means and Jane and Clark Potter are putting their Red River, NM, vacation home, "Ski Lope Lodge," up for bids (starting at \$1,000) for a 24/7 rental; likewise, while Bettye and Bob Kennedy are offering their "Bear's Den" lodge near Angel Fire, NM, for a seven-day and night rental (starting at \$1,000). "Ski Lope" is located a five-minute walk from the center of Red River's ski lifts, parks, shopping, and fine dining; whereas, "Bear's Den" is located on a private acre in the Moreno Valley of the Sangre de Christo mountains.

A light supper with beverages will be served at no additional, while Salado-based music ensemble A Touch of Class will provide entertainment. Their slogan "Silver, Platinum and Gold, Songs New and Old" indicates they'll perform a wide variety of musical forms. As always, there will be a silent auction; however, this year the emphasis on foods highlights chef de haute cuisine specialties donated by Salado's finest cooks. Mike Cornett, of Tencro Ranch, is contributing a quarter of home-grown, organic, hormone-free certified Angus beef, weighing approximately

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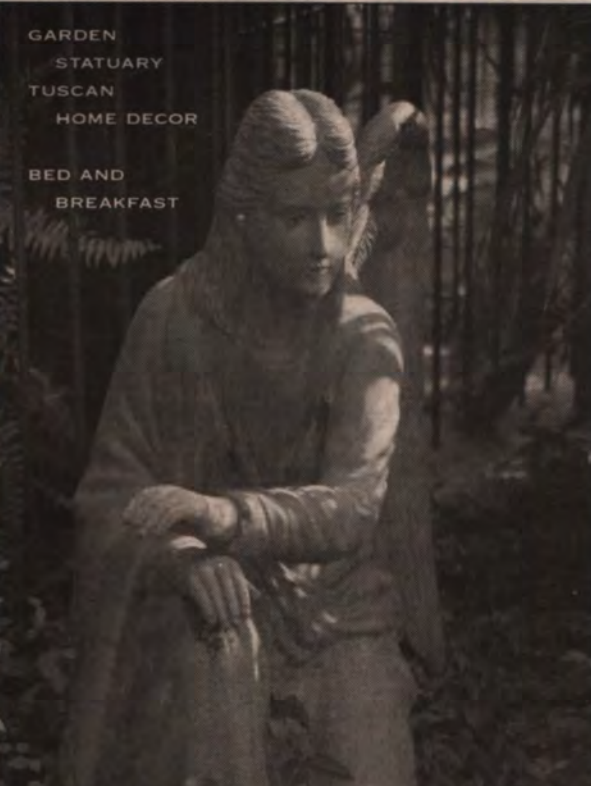
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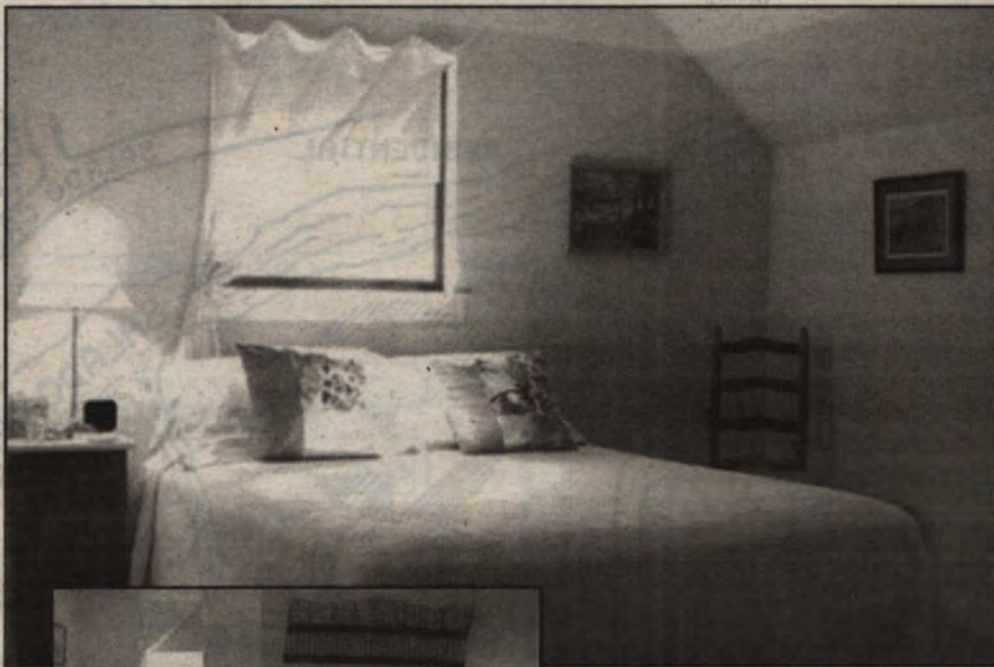
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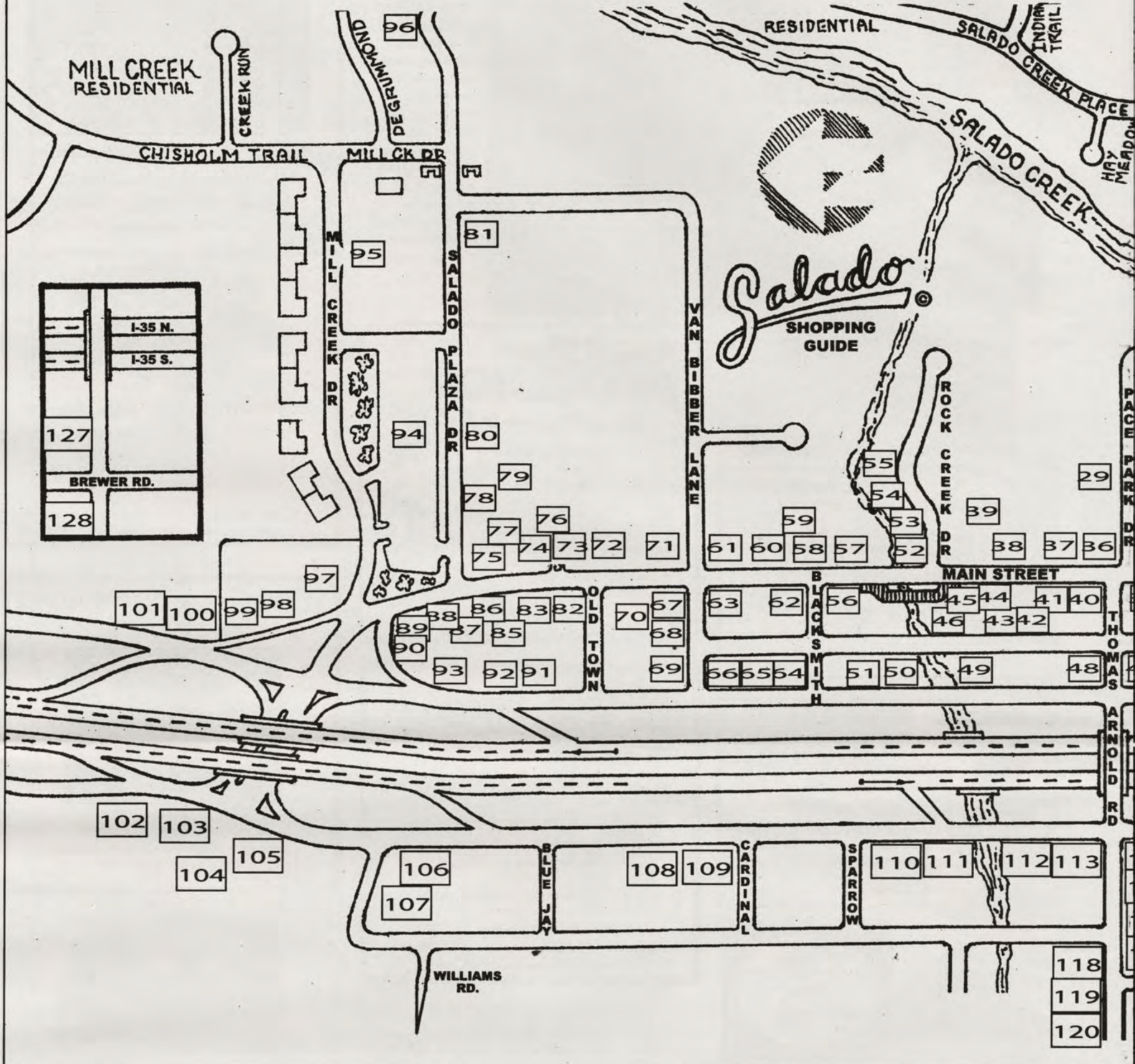


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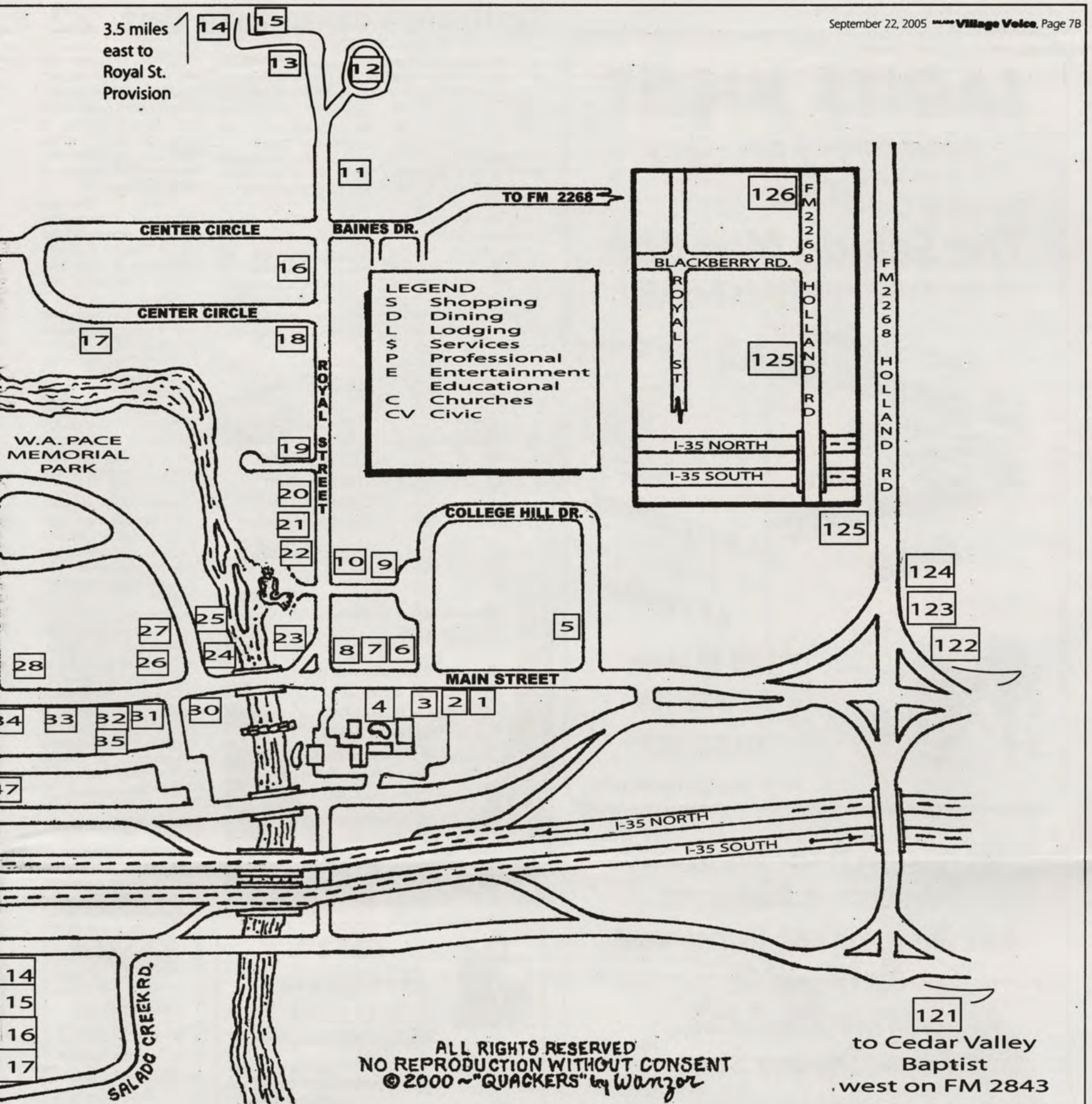
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# Galleries open late Oct. 22

Salado's many galleries offer art for every taste from traditional to contemporary. Art lovers are invited to Salado's Fine Art Trail 4-9 p.m. Oct. 22 showcasing the work of artists in the eight galleries found throughout the village.

For the occasion, the galleries will be open late for the special viewings. Free carriage rides will take art lovers to each of the galleries, from Wells Gallery, on South Main Street to B. Herd Gallery in Old Town Salado on North Main Street and

everywhere in between.

Wine and cheese will also be served by the participating. In addition, each gallery will also sponsor door prizes.

The eight galleries lining Main Street Salado will participate in the Art Trail.

Wells Gallery, featuring limited edition prints, original paintings and bronze sculptures by famed wildlife artist Ronnie Wells. Wells Gallery is located on South Main St., just south of Stagecoach Inn.

Salado Galleries offers fine art originals and prints, Waterford crystal, antiques, decorative china and Oriental accents to those of discriminating taste. It is the oldest gallery in Salado, located at #1 Main Street.

Thomas Kinkadee Stagecoach Gallery exclusively represents the art of Thomas Kinkadee, the Painter of Light. The Gallery is located at 406 S. Main St.

Prelop Fine Art Gallery is owned and operated by Texas artist Larry Prelop. He has one of the largest selections of G. Harvey prints in Texas and represents more than 20 Texas artists and sculptors. Prelop Fine Art Gallery is located on Main Street, across from Salado Mansion.

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Miller Fine Art Gallery exclusively represents Bill Worrell and Jim Eppler, among other artists. It is located at 227 N. Main St.

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Members of the local Garden Club visited The Colony Nursery in Schwertner on a recent field trip. Shown above left to right: Vicki Kelley, President; Carol Walls and Teresa Tolbert. The Garden Club meets the second Tuesday of the month and is open to new members. Anyone interested in joining should contact Vicki Kelley at 947-8386 or Teresa Tolbert at 947-5982.



Representatives of the Salado Area Republican Women distributed dictionaries to all the children in third grade at Salado Elementary Sept. 13. The group distributed books in Holland too as part of a larger county-wide project. Seven thousand books have now been distributed to all third-graders in Bell County. Shown above is Patty Campbell, Literacy Chairman of SARW, presenting the books to the children.

## Miro Quartet performs in concert Oct. 1

Music in Salado, TX Inc. will present the Miro Quartet in concert 7 p.m. Oct. 1 in the First Baptist Church of Salado's Worship Center on Main Street. Salado's First Baptist Church Worship Center on Main Street.

The Miro Quartet, increasingly recognized as one of America's brightest and most exciting young chamber groups, is currently Faculty String Quartet-in-Residence at The University of Texas at Austin. The Miro Quartet's members are violinists Daniel Ching and Sandy Yamamoto,

violinist John Largess, and cellist Joshua Gindele. At UT Austin they teach and coach chamber music, while continuing their active international touring schedule.

The Miro Quartet was the first ensemble to win an Avery Fisher Career Grant and began gaining international attention after taking first prize at the 1998 Banff International String Quartet Competition and the prestigious Naumburg Chamber Music Award in 2000. They are also recent recipients of the 2005 Cleveland Quartet

Prize. The Miro Quartet has captivated audiences around the world, dazzling listeners with its youthful intensity and mature interpretations.

While celebrating their 10th anniversary season in 2005-2006, they will release their first recording of a complete Beethoven string quartet group – the six Op. 18 works, on the Vanguard Classics label – and will embark on comprehensive tours of the United States, Germany and Japan, including stops in New York at Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall and with the

Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center.

The Miro Quartet has also been featured on a variety of radio and television programs.

Reservations for the Miro Quartet concert may be made in advance by sending checks to: Music In Salado, TX Inc., P.O. Box 1235, Salado, TX 76571 by Sept. 30. Tickets will also be available at the door before the concert. Cost is: \$25 for adults, and \$5 for students.

For more information visit: [www.musicinsalado.com](http://www.musicinsalado.com).

## Bell Chambers golf tourney this weekend

The Salado Chamber of Commerce has announced the Second Annual Bell County Chambers of Commerce Golf Challenge, to be held Sept. 24 at Mill Creek Inn and Golf Club.

The golf challenge, which in part is a competition between Bell County Chamber teams, provides a venue for opening lines of communication between the Chamber Administrators concerning issues of mutual interest. The winning Chamber team will

take home a trophy, which will be rotated annually to the winning team.

The Challenge will also include an open tournament for all area men and women golfers. The four-person scramble tournament will begin with an 8 a.m. shotgun start on Courses One and Two, and preceded by a continental breakfast. Following play, lunch will be served at Mill Creek Creekside Restaurant. The entry fee of \$65 includes cart, green

fee and meals.

Winners of the open tournament will receive prizes from local merchants in addition to hole-in-one prizes. Toyota of Killeen will offer a Toyota RAV 4, Fairway Golf Carts in Salado will provide a Club Car, Electric Chef of Temple has put up an electric chef grill, and Patriot Pontiac-Buick-GMC is offering a new Buick Rainier, all as hole in one prizes. Prizes will also be awarded for "closest to the

pin" on par 3's and longest and straightest drives.

Hole sponsorships are available for individuals and businesses at \$100 and \$250 each. Also, memorial hole sponsorships may be made in the name of individuals as desired by the sponsor.

Further information and entry details are available through the Salado Chamber Office at 947-5040 or [www.salado.com](http://www.salado.com).

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# Gene Street entertains Rotary Club

Prairie Dell native and restaurateur Gene Street, spoke to the Salado Rotary Club Sept. 13. Street is also Chairman of the Board of Consolidated Restaurant Operations, Inc., which includes establishments such as Three Forks, El Chico, Cool River, Spaghetti Warehouse, Silver Fox, Lucky's and Cantina Laredo, among others.

Street, who still maintains a home in Salado, gave an entertaining biography of growing up in the Salado and Brownwood areas, as well as his life and career highlights.

Having been born in Prairie Dell, just south of Salado, Street said he remembers making his first visit to Salado by way of a tractor in 1945, at the age of five. He spoke of growing up in a family with a father that worked in a laundry until

retirement, and never once missed a day of work.

Streethimself graduated from Brownwood High School in 1958, and after graduating from the Howard Payne School of Business, enlisted in the Air Force as a "dyslexic" maintenance officer. When he was finishing his military career in the Pacific in 1968, he continued, he was given a last assignment as Assistant Manager of the Officer's Club in Taipei, Taiwan, which would be his first experience in food service.

His first career job after military service was with Southwestern Bell. He claims that though he was punctual and dedicated to Southwestern Bell, his employers told him his skills were not in the telephone industry, and gave him a week with pay to seek other employment.

He then found work with Maremont Industries, manufacturers of brake shoes, and mufflers. With Maremont he acquired accounts of Sears and Wal-Mart through means he described as "dumb luck" but sounded more like hard work. Thus was one of Texas' most successful business careers started.

Street then related his first civilian venture in the restaurant-related industry. With the help of a \$12,000 loan from his Aunt Wilma from Salado, he opened a partnership in an upscale bar. It was not clear if Aunt Wilma ever knew the nature of the business, Street said. Then one night in 1971 his mother saw a Denny's ad on TV for chicken fried steak and told him how bad it was. Thus was born the Black-Eyed Pea Chain, that was sold to a

British firm in 1975 for \$50 million.

Street also told many stories concerning the beginnings of the very successful Texas Embassy Cantina in London, the Salado Mansion, and the El Chico franchise, but most interesting was the acquisition of Three Forks in Dallas from restaurateur Del Frisco. Del Frisco regretted sale of Three Forks and later came back to Street and formed a partnership from which the now famous Silver Fox Steak Houses was formed. They now have restaurants in various locations in Texas and Florida.

He says he now has over 7,500 employees and claims his motto has always been to "hire people smarter than myself, and always look small in my own eyes."

--REPORTED BY GERRY REHSEN

# Niagara Falls is a spectacular natural wonder

For this old boy who lives in a dry country, seeing a million bathtubs of water a minute go over a cliff is a sight to behold. It's been happening for nearly 400 years.

Niagara Falls is a fun, exciting, beautiful place. There are two Niagaras: one in New York, the other in Ontario, Canada. The Niagara River connects Lakes Erie and Ontario and provides a border between the two countries. To get the full impact of the falls, you must go to the Canadian side. Our hotel in Canada gave us a full view of the two waterfalls (the American Falls, a straight line of water cascading down for 184 feet and the Canadian or Horseshoe Falls, which are 170 feet tall). Niagara is an Indian word meaning Thunder Water.

And boy, does it thunder. The roar can be heard all over the area. Casinos have been built on both sides of the Niagara River

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and they have created a tourist boom, attracting 14 million visitors a year. Niagara, New York has a population of 54,000 while Niagara in Canada has a population of 76,000. New hotels are being built on both sides of the river.

We saw beautiful flower gardens all over the place. Hanging baskets full of blossoms decorated light posts on the walkways on the north side of the river. We watched a juggler perform to an appreciative audience on a grassy area near a restaurant by the falls.

Niagara has always been a romantic place known as a destination for honeymooners. We saw

couples of all ages holding hands as they strolled along the walkway looking at the falls. We saw a wedding in a park and watched a man sitting next to us in a restaurant get on his knees and propose to his girlfriend.

Everywhere we went people were taking photographs. I don't remember ever seeing so many cameras in use. Couples were handing cameras over to strangers, asking them to take their picture with the falls as a backdrop.

When we travel, we try to experience as much as possible. We rode on the Maid of the Mist, the boat that circles the bottom of the Canadian Falls.

Passengers are issued blue plastic rain ponchos because the mist is like rain and the falls create strong winds. We went behind the falls wearing yellow rain parkas. We went to the bird aviary, the butterfly conservatory and Niagara-on-the-Lake, an upscale shopping city at the end of the Niagara River Parkway. We walked through the nation's first state park on the New York side and got to within a few feet of the water at the edge of the falls.

Twice we watched the falls at sunset from a high vantage point and stayed until dark, when the falls are bathed in colored lights. We went to the Skylon Tower and watched a dazzling fireworks show at eye level. We missed the tightrope walker, who walks across a cable stretched between two buildings during the summer months (no net below). We saw rainbows at the falls.



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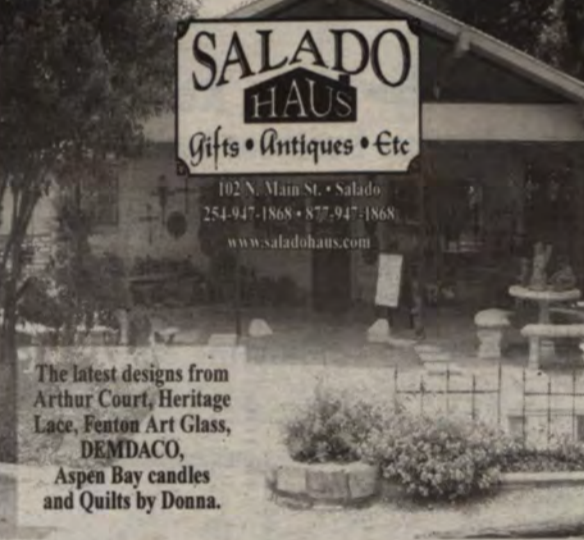
Pascoe uses traditional construction techniques, using only solid woods. "There is no press board or fiber board in my work," Pascoe says. "I use mortise and tenon glue joints and a minimum of mechanical fasteners." The General Store design is very flexible, allowing for the creation of cabinet bases, tables, bookcases and the breakfront pictured here. The entire collection can be seen at [saladosawmill.com/generalstore.html](http://saladosawmill.com/generalstore.html).

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# Melodrama returns for encore performance at Silver Spur

On Sept. 3, Penny and Grainger Esch of the Salado Silver Spur Theater received a phone call from their old friend Derek Huston. Huston is a musician. He plays tenor saxophone for the Iguanas, a successful band that had just finished a tour of the east coast. He was returning to his wife and his three children, but he wasn't returning home. Huston's home is in New Orleans. Or at least it was. Although his family safely evacuated to stay with friends in Lafayette, they have not been able to return to New Orleans to see what is left of their home.

As a New Orleans musician, Huston is actually one of the lucky ones. His family is safe, he has a place to stay, and his livelihood, his instrument, is intact. Thousands of musicians from New Orleans and other Gulf Coast areas hit by Katrina, were not so lucky. They have not only lost homes and loved ones, but also their livelihood.

In addition to the venues where these musicians earned their living, from churches to casinos to street corners, Katrina also destroyed their instruments and equipment, making it difficult, if not impossible, for them to ply their trade

elsewhere. "We're thinking of relocating to Austin," Huston told the Esches over the phone. "It's hard to lose instruments, they are like family. They've got character, personality, and stories to tell. They put into music what we can't say in words." And words right now, can't explain the loss that these musicians are feeling.

The Esches' hearts went out to their fellow performers, and they wanted to put their own talents to work to help out in this time of need. "We are just a small theater, a mom-and-pop operation, and we can't imagine losing everything," says Penny. The Esches put their heads together to come up with a way they could help, and what they came up with will bring smiles and relief.

"In August we presented an original melodrama, which got great response, but many people contacted us because they didn't get a chance to see it," explains Grainger. "So, we thought, 'What better reason to bring this show back and use the proceeds to help these displaced musicians?'" The Esches shared their idea with the cast and crew from the melodrama, and all were eager to make it happen.

"Once we decided how



Following a successful first run, the Salado Springs Truth Tonic & Elixir Medicine Show will return for an encore performance at the Silver Spur Sept. 23, with all proceeds benefitting New Orleans musicians displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

we could help, we needed to find the right charity for our contribution," says Penny.

After some research, the Esches discovered MusiCares. MusiCares is an organization that helps musicians, and other music industry people across the country, cope with personal, medical and financial hardships. MusiCares and The Recording Academy have established the MusiCares Hurricane Relief Fund to be distributed to those directly affected by this disaster. For more information on MusiCares, [www.musicares.com](http://www.musicares.com). "We saw rescue workers doing their jobs, and we questioned the importance of ours," says Grainger. "Then, we thought, 'well, we'll do what we do best, and maybe that can help out some folks, too.'"

New Orleans is a city known for its food, its history, and of course, its music. When Hurricane Katrina blew into town it devastated the city, silencing the sounds of that distinct New Orleans

jazz that poured from the souls of musicians at street corners, concert halls, and clubs.

"As the city and the surrounding areas humbled before Mother Nature try to rebuild, let's not forget music is their spiritual pulse. We're hoping that folks will come out and help us help keep that New Orleans music going," say the Esches.

The Silver Spur, located at 108 Royal Street in downtown Salado, will present a benefit encore performance of The Salado Springs Truth Tonic & Elixir Medicine Show, an original melodrama by Gary Askins, 7:30 p.m. September 23. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors 65 and up, military, student, and teacher ID, and \$5 for children 12 and under.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ANNEXATION OF MILL CREEK SPRINGS, O.W. Lowrey Street**

In order to provide for orderly growth and preserve the fiscal health of the community, the Village of Salado will institute proceedings to include Mill Creek Springs, O.W. Lowrey Street, into the Village of Salado city limits. Maps are on display for your convenience at the Village's Municipal Building. The Board of Aldermen will conduct these public hearings:

**Thursday, September 29, 2005 at 6:30PM**  
**Municipal Building**  
**And**  
**Thursday, October 6, 2005 at 6:30PM**  
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All interested persons are invited to attend. Property owners desiring to have their land voluntarily included in the Village's ETJ or city limits may contact the Village Secretary at (254) 947-5060 for more information.

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DATE	OFFENSE	LOCATION	STATUS
8/3/05	Forgery	Mill Creek Drive	Active
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8/3/05	Criminal Mischief over \$750.00	Thomas Arnold Rd.	Active
8/5/05	Armed Subject	Interstate 35	Information
8/6/05	Driving while license suspended	F.M. 2268	Arrest
8/7/05	Theft over \$50	N. Stagecoach Rd.	Suspended
8/10/05	Driving while license suspended	Thomas Arnold Rd.	Arrest
8/12/05	Theft over \$50	N. Stagecoach Rd.	Suspended
8/14/05	Theft over \$1,500	N. Main Street	Suspended
8/14/05	Counterfeit money	Mill Creek Drive	Unfounded
8/14/05	Theft over \$50	Royal Street	Suspended
8/15/05	Criminal Attempted Burglary	N. Robertson Rd.	Suspended
8/18/05	Possession of controlled Sub.	S. Stagecoach Rd.	Arrest
8/20/05	Assist Another Agency	S. Stagecoach Rd.	Arrest
8/20/05	Possession of Marijuana	Thomas Arnold Rd.	Arrest
8/21/05	Theft over \$50	Robertson Rd	Active
8/24/05	Assist Another Agency	N. Church St.	Arrest
8/27/05	Minor consuming alcohol	FM 2268	Arrest
8/29/05	Delinquent conduct	Natasha Street	Exception
Total Cases for Month: 19			
Arrests: 7		Exception to arrest: 1	Unfounded: 1
Suspended: 5		Information report: 1	Active Cases: 4

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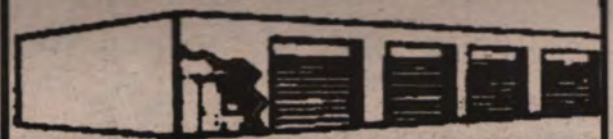
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This Austin stone country estate on acreage is framed by large cascading oak trees. Wet weather creek runs on the back of this 8.72 acre homesite. Hardwood floors, windows from ceiling to floor in living room, great room effect, stone fireplace, gourmet kitchen, 3 BR/2-1/2 BA, library with built-ins, zoned AC. Two dining areas and spacious laundry. Barn/garage is 40' x 60' with 800 SF 1BR apartment. \$565,000.



Oak trees surround this lovely Salado home! Large family room with fireplace and vaulted ceiling. Formal dining room with bay window. Enclosed sunporch opens to fenced backyard with large storage building. 3 BR/2BA. \$139,900.



Great country views of Taylor's Valley! Wonderful home is on 3/4-acre lot, fenced and on a cul-de-sac. Separate formal dining and breakfast nook. Academy schools. 3 BR/2-1/2 BA, \$183,500.



**Under Contract**

Morgan's Point! Watch the deer from your porch. Country-style Austin stone home with tin roof. Home on two treed lots. Austin stone fireplace. Knotty pine kitchen cabinets. Carpet allowance. Great room effect! Storage building. 2 BR/2 BA. \$91,500.



**Under Contract**

Rosebud Historical Home! This home is on 7+ acres with large shade trees. Porch wraps around half of the house. Formal dining, two living areas, plus upstairs sitting room. 4 BRs, horse barn with workshop, tack room and round pen. \$149,000.



Academy Schools! Trees are the focal point of this manicured lawn. Country kitchen with lots of windows. Sunken living room has fireplace. Attached two car garage, fenced backyard with storage building. 3 BR/2 BA, \$121,000.



**Lots and Acreage**

25 acres for sale with 2 BR/2 BA home. Salado I.S.D. Wonderful country views and close to town. \$149,000.

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Mill Creek Golf Course just across the street. Open living and kitchen area with fireplace. Three bedroom, two bath with a great master layout. Kitchen has breakfast area with island/bar. Formal living room. Attached garage, separate laundry room. Privacy fenced. \$195,000.

**2005-06 VILLAGE OF SALADO OPERATING BUDGET**

Beginning Balance	\$294,490
Reserves for remodel	\$125,000
Reserves for police auto	\$6,000
Available Balance	\$163,490

**REVENUES**

Tax Receipts	
Sales Tax	\$315,000
Mixed Beverage	\$7,000
Franchise Fees	
Electric (annual)	\$105,000
Telephone (qtrly)	\$52,000
Waste Disposal	\$6,600
Cable (semi-annual)	\$3,200
Water (annual)	\$4,000

**Development Fee**

Subdivision	\$1,000
Building Permits	\$5,000
Sign Permit Fee	\$200
Inspections	\$2,000
Contractor Registration	\$3,500
Other	\$400

Municipal Court Fees	\$14,000
Fire Department Burn Fees	\$400
Misc. Income	\$400
Tourism Council Administrative	\$1,800
Interest Income	\$6,000
Other Income	\$800
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$528,300</b>

**TOTAL AVAILABLE \$701,790**

**EXPENSES**

**Administrative Expenses**

Salary	\$33,000
Overtime	\$1,250
Hourly Admin.	\$2,100
Benefits	\$2,000
Payroll Taxes	\$950
Dues & Fees	\$5,900
Election Expenses	\$1,000
Insurance	\$13,000
Training and Travel	\$3,800
Office Supplies	\$4,500
Printing Expenses	\$500
Meeting Expenses	\$300
Postage	\$1,000
Telephone	\$4,600
Planning Fees	\$1,000
Engineering Fees	\$10,000
Subdivision Fees	\$500
Auditor Fees	\$7,500
Inspection Fees	\$4,000
Legal Fees	\$20,000
Public Notices	\$1,500
Leased Equipment	\$3,100
Purchased Equipment	\$5,700
Cell Phone	\$840
<b>Total Administrative Costs</b>	<b>\$128,040</b>

**Municipal Building**

Mortgage: Principal	\$6,000
Mortgage: Interest	\$6,000
Maintenance/Repair	\$4,100
Building Supplies	\$1,500
Utilities	\$10,800
Signage	\$1,000
<b>Total Municipal Building</b>	<b>\$29,400</b>

**Fire Department**

Website	\$800
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**Municipal Court**

Salary - Judge	\$5,100
Payroll Taxes	\$510
Supplies	\$1,200
Judge Expense	\$600
<b>Total Municipal Court</b>	<b>\$7,410</b>

**Code Enforcement**

	\$27,000
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**Police Department**

Salary-Chief of Police	\$43,000
Salary-Officers	\$80,000
Salary-Overtime	\$7,000
Salary-Part Time	
Payroll Taxes	\$3,100
Benefits	\$20,000
Officer Equipment	\$2,400
Training and Travel	\$3,000
Office Equipment & Forms	\$5,200
Cell Phones	\$2,900
Auto	

Fuel	\$12,000
Repair/Maintenance	\$5,000
Reserve/Police Chaplain	\$1,500
Jail Expense	\$600
Crime Prevention	\$2,000
<b>Police Department Total</b>	<b>\$187,700</b>

**Street Maintenance**

Resurfacing	\$35,000
Pot Holes	\$16,000
Other	\$3,000
Signage	\$8,000
Utilities	\$7,400
Parks	\$12,000
<b>Maintenance Total</b>	<b>\$81,400</b>

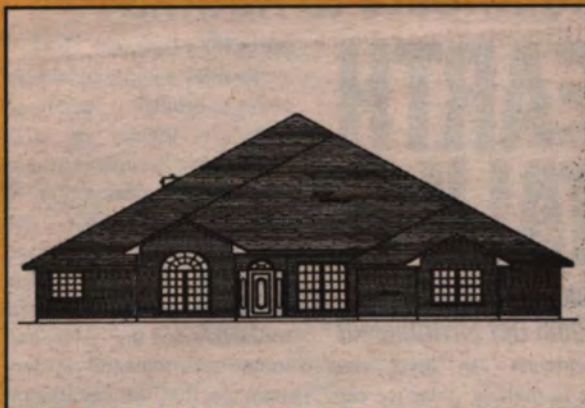
Animal Control	\$1,000
Contingency	\$6,000
Emergency Operations	\$1,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$495,050</b>

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<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$531,050</b>
<b>Estimated Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$160,740</b>

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**\$378,900:** Escape the noise and hectic life on your own 10 acres. 4 BR home has a very unusual design and style. Tile floors, beautiful wood and cedar accents are throughout this home. Open kitchen, living and dining room with large windows. Extensive rockwork.



**\$392,900:** Private wooded setting. Soaring ceilings and stained concrete floors accent this gorgeous 5 BR/3 BA home. Gas fireplace with slate front and hearth. 2nd living now used as an office. All stainless steel appliances convey. Granite countertops.



**\$288,900:** Great curb appeal in this Texas limestone ranch home. Large front and back porches. Many extras including granite countertops, all tiled bathrooms, kitchen and utility, and clawfoot tub in master bath.



**\$152,800:** A great price for a home with granite countertops and tile floors. This home shows beautifully. Entertain in the shade on the back deck with an arbor. Light and bright with formal dining room.



**\$153,500:** Pretty 2001 doublewide Redmond home with log cabin finish. Deck across & alongside of home. 40 trees have been planted on 13.77 acres. Fenced with chicken house and goat shed. 2 septic & electric meters.



**\$121,500:** Quality custom oak cabinets in this 3 BR/2 BA home. Split floorplan with oversized garden tub in Master. Lots of tile, covered patio. Academy ISD.



**\$45,900:** Great getaway or small horse. Just minutes from Owl Creek Park, fish every day. Recent metal roof, carpet and interior paint. Backyard fenced, nice large trees. Additional 16X24 room at end of home with separate entrance.

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- 439 acs. on FM 487, Florence. Oaks, grasslands.
- 33.18 acres at the edge of Bartlett. Easy access. Could be developed into subdivision or other use.
- 65 acs. on Hill Rd. and I-35, all or part
- 5 wooded acres on Blackberry Rd.
- 5 acres on Sam Neil Lane, perfect for building a custom home.
- 1.1 acre homesite on Lampasas River.

### Lots & Home Sites

#### Mill Creek Lots

- Fletcher Ct. - \$64,000
- Mill Creek Springs I & III - \$30,000-75,000
- Mill Creek Springs IV
  - Golf course & hilltop view lots start at \$40,000
  - Interior lots start at \$25,000
  - The Overlook, estate-sized lots start at \$94,000.

Winner's Circle Lots: Lot 3 Jack Nicklaus \$69,000 Lot 5 Jack Nicklaus \$65,000.

#### Woods of Salado Lots

- Mountain Dr. - Lot 5B - \$35,000.
- Live Oak Rd. Lots 21A&B \$70,000

#### Other Lots

- Windy Hill Ranch: 2 acre lots - \$35,000-\$45,000.
- Heritage: 1 to 3 acre wooded, near Salado. Restricted.
- Hidden Springs: Lot 2, Lot 31, Lot 116, Lot 194.
- Denman's Loop: Lot 8, B 19, Sec. 2, \$18,000.

### Commercial Property

- \$429,000: 5.66 acres commercial property off Main Street Salado.
- \$199,500: 1.51 acres currently used as golf club shop. Many possibilities.
- \$79,800: Great location for a Salado business, on 0.925 ac. on Center Circle.



**\$299,900:** Need room for horses/cattle or space to yourself without neighbors around? This home on 123 acres might be just the place for you. View is magnificent, home is neat and clean and the property is extremely well-maintained. Additional acreage available.



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## Did global warming cause or contribute to Katrina?

**Dear EarthTalk:** Did global warming cause Hurricane Katrina or make its impact worse? —John O'Dwyer, Hull, MA

No single storm or its intensity can be attributed to climate change alone, but scientists do believe that warmer ocean temperatures as a result of global warming may be intensifying the strength of hurricanes—and therefore could have contributed to Katrina's fury. The reason is that warmer ocean temperatures, like those that occur in the tropics between June and November, cause instability in the lower atmosphere, which, in turn, "fuels" developing hurricanes. Thus, if ocean temperatures rise a few extra degrees above normal, it follows that the ensuing hurricanes will gain added strength accordingly.

A recent study by climatologist Kerry Emanuel of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) concluded that tropical storms and hurricanes in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans have increased in both duration and intensity by a whopping 50 percent since the 1970s. These increases have taken place over the same time period as average temperatures at the ocean's surface, suggesting that this warming is responsible for the greater power of the storms.

Indeed, the hottest years in recorded history have been over just the last 15 years, and with worldwide industrial emissions of carbon dioxide at their highest levels ever, most scientists agree that human industrial activity is a significant culprit. Scientists have been predicting that

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worldwide sea level rises due to melting polar ice caps would bring about frequent flooding of low-lying areas as well as more frequent and intense hurricanes, among other weather irregularities. "My results suggest that future warming may lead to an upward trend in [hurricanes'] destructive potential, and—taking into account an increasing coastal population—a substantial increase in hurricane-related losses in the 21st century,"

says MIT's Emanuel.

Beyond reigniting debate about global warming, Katrina's impact is also highlighting the consequences of the rapid destruction of wetlands throughout the United States. Louisiana alone has lost more than a million acres of coastal wetlands since the 1940s, and some environmental leaders maintain that the installation of the levees surrounding New Orleans a half century ago led to the decay of nearby wetlands that historically served as buffers in protecting against flooding and other storm damage.

**CONTACTS:** Kerry Emanuel, "Anthropogenic Effects on Tropical Cyclone Activity," <http://wind.mit.edu/~emanuel/anthro2.htm>; Ducks Unlimited, [www.ducks.org](http://www.ducks.org).

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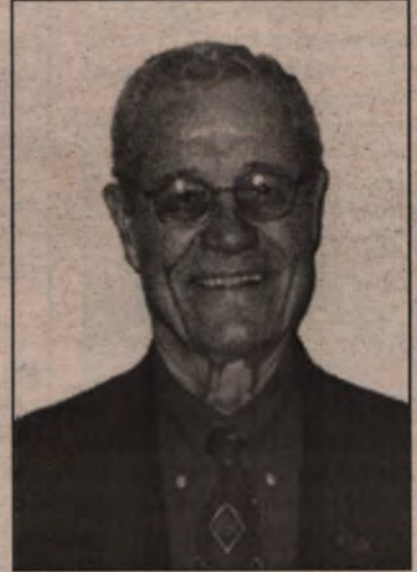


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# Where can I recycle my plastic CD jewel cases?

**Dear EarthTalk:** Where can I recycle my plastic CD jewel cases?--*Bianca Hoffman, Bridgeport, CT*

Environmentalists have been worried about CD jewel case disposal ever since compact discs first became popular in the 1980s. Jewel cases are made out of Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC), a petrochemical-based plastic that is notoriously difficult to recycle and has been linked to elevated cancer rates among workers and neighbors where it is manufactured. Also, the lead often added to strengthen PVC can contaminate water, soil and air around PVC manufacturing sites.

Worse yet, because it contains a variety of additives and lacks a uniform composition, PVC is far less recyclable than other plastics. Its quality degrades after only two or three "cycles." Recycling operations are burdened by having to carefully sort out PVC since it melts into corrosive gases at lower temperatures than other plastics, contaminating whole batches while ruining equipment and raising health concerns. Greenpeace has identified PVC as the least recycled of the six major common plastics used in consumer, household and construction projects. Meanwhile, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that less than one percent of total post-consumer PVC is recovered or reprocessed.

As a result, most municipal recycling centers do not accept PVC products, meaning that millions of CD jewel cases either take up room indefinitely in landfills, where they won't biodegrade, or are incinerated. And unfortunately the burning of PVCs creates airborne dioxins, some of the most toxic carcinogens known to man.

While options for

recycling CD jewel cases and other PVC plastics are limited, the Sammamish, Washington-based GreenDisk company will take jewel cases and any other hard-to-recycle "technotrash" (such as defunct printer cartridges, cell phones, compact discs, videotapes and rechargeable batteries) for a fee of \$5.95 for up to 20 pounds. GreenDisk then turns the resulting raw materials into GreenDisk-branded office supplies including, you guessed it, CD jewel cases containing at least 76 percent post-consumer waste content.

Another way to make use of old jewel cases--as well as the compact discs within--would be for art's sake. The website Make-Stuff.com suggests reusing jewel cases for picture frames or to show off collections of miniature items (like coins, stamps, butterflies or dried

flowers), or as necklace holders. Meanwhile, compact discs themselves, also hard to recycle, can be re-used as reflectors, drink coasters, large poker chips or game pieces, or other fun stuff.

**CONTACTS:** GreenDisk, www.greendisk.com; Make-Stuff.com, www.make-stuff.com; Greenpeace, "Why

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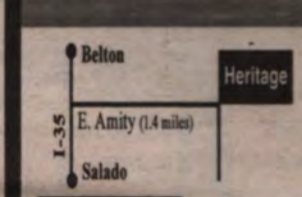
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