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406 students may send school over

## Salado H.S. on cusp of being 3A in 2006

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado I.S.D., along with schools throughout the state, will turn in its enrollment counts to the state and the University Interscholastic League (UIL) which will announce the alignments for the 2006-2008 biennium.

With 406 students enrolled at the high school, Salado is on the cusp of being either one of the smallest 3A schools in the state or one of the largest 2A schools in the state. The cut-off last biennium was 389.

UIL is expected to move the cut-off up, as it does almost every biennium, but how much is anyone's guess.

"If we are at 410 on Friday, I am sure that we will be 3A," said Superintendent Robin Battershell,

"but if we are at 405 or 406, I am not sure that will be enough to push us over."

Last biennium, the cut-off was pushed up by 15 students to adjust to enrollment trends in Texas schools. If the 389 count is moved up by 15, Salado will be one of the smallest 3A schools in the state.

However, the impact of the influx of students into Texas schools due to Hurricane Katrina may result in the numbers for 3A being even higher.

UIL, in deciding how to count so-called hurricane students, will count each new hurricane student as .5 students.

"Many of the students moving in here from Hurricane Katrina will be permanent," Dr. Battershell said. Salado has nine new students (after others returned to their homes)

### Salado ISD Enrollment

(As of Oct. 21)

TOTAL	1,209
PK	19
K	75
1	67
2	80
3	89
4	80
TAE	410
5	94
6	96
7	110
8	93
SIS	393
9	118
10	85
11	110
12	93
SHS	406

from the Hurricane Katrina evacuation.



(PHOTOS BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

### Smiles for Salado

There were many smiles seen throughout Salado last weekend as the village bustled with events. The Institute for Humanities hosted a writing workshop during the day, while Salado's galleries were open late for visitors. Then, the Salado Education Foundation hosted the Cattleman's Ball (Jeff and Charla Kelley are shown above at the Ball, while Mike Cornett is shown at right; Cornett's Tenroc Ranch hosted the Ball). Finally, C.R. and Joyce Pennington hosted a fund raiser at their home for the Longevity Foundation. Photos from these events can be found throughout the newspaper this week.



### Up for Debate

Valerie Rangel (l) and Evan Barbosa (r) placed second in novice CX (cross examination) Oct. 22 at Salado High School's first debate tournament this year. Varsity members Magan Bradshaw and freshman Tyler Cook placed first and third respectively in LD (Lincoln Douglas) debate. Salado won the sweepstakes award with 33 team points; Akins High School came in second with 24.5 team points and Kerville Tivy High School claimed the overall third slot with 20 team points. The SHS Speech and Debate team will compete in Smithville this weekend.

## Aldermen reject annexation request

Salado aldermen Oct. 20 rejected a request for annexation from residents on O.W. Lowrey in Mill Creek Springs because the petition was improperly drafted. City attorney Alan Bojorquez drafted a petition that the neighbors could use that includes room for the registered voters in the area wanting annexation to vote in favor or against annexation. A

simple majority of the registered voters in the area in question can be brought to the Village aldermen at a later date.

The rejected request may give the interested parties in that neighborhood a chance to include undeveloped property that was not included in the original petition.

In addition to assisting the residents there, Vil-

lage aldermen may meet with them to help better explain the process of annexation by request.

The Village can help and provide information, Bojorquez said, "but you cannot annex without them making the request."

In other business, the board adopted an ordinance making it a criminal offense not to appear before the municipal court

for zoning and other city violations.

The board also approved the contract with the Salado Volunteer Fire Department and discussed the contract with the Salado Chamber of Commerce for maintaining Pace Park.

Aldermen also discussed regulating heavy truck traffic on neighborhood streets.

## Fright Trail at Tablerock Oct. 29-31

Salado's Tablerock Walking Trail will be transformed Oct. 29-31 into a Fright Trail from 7 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. nightly.

Admission is \$3 for children and \$5 for adults for a walk on the spectral

side of Tablerock.

A guide will enlighten visitors with facts about respective authors as they unveil scenes from Macbeth, The Invisible Man, Dracula, Frankenstein, The Mummy's Curse, Alice in

Wonderland, an excerpt from Edgar Allen Poe and more of America's most treasured classics. Actors will enact scenes from chosen tales of terror to entertain and educate both the young and the young at heart.

Snacks, drinks and smelling salts will be available at the concession stand to refresh the weak of heart. Tablerock Trail is located in Salado on Royal Street, three blocks east of Main St. For information call 947-9205.

### Masons serve chili Oct. 28

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 will host its annual Chili Supper fundraiser 5-7 p.m. Oct. 28 in the Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria, prior the Salado and Rogers football game. Lodge members will serve chili bowls for \$5 per person. Take out is available. Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to benefit the Thomas Arnold Elementary Music Program. From 6-6:30 p.m., TAE students will provide musical entertainment.

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# FORUM

## An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Guilty of politics

Tom DeLay might be guilty of something. He might be a ruthless operator. He might be a right-wing zealot. But he almost certainly broke no laws in the case brought against him by Democratic District Attorney Ronnie Earle in Texas.

Liberals loathe Tom DeLay, but even a Christian pro-life former exterminator from Texas doesn't deserve the abuse to which DeLay is being subjected. Democrats should recall their aversion to the politicized prosecutions from the Clinton years. A prosecutor has enormous power, and unless he wields it properly, he himself becomes an instrument of injustice.

In the Earle case, DeLay seems guilty only of committing politics. In 2002, he spearheaded a Republican takeover of the Texas House that meant Republicans could redraw the state's congressional districts and pick up five seats in 2004. Immediately after the GOP's victory, Earle started investigating.

He focused on a transaction between the DeLay-founded Texans for a Republican Majority PAC (TRMPAC) and the Republican National State Elections Committee (RNSEC). In Texas, it is illegal for corporations to give money to candidates. TRMPAC raised \$190,000 from corporations that it sent to RNSEC, which passed it to candidates in states where corporate dollars are legal. Then, RNSEC sent the same amount -- or so Earle alleges -- to Texas candidates from an account that had been raised from individuals. Earle says this is a crime, although he is hazy on why.

For a transaction to be money laundering, the money involved has to be tainted. But both ends of the TRMPAC transaction were legal. It also has to be the same money coming out both ends. But the TRMPAC money went into one account at RNSEC, and the money going to Texas came from another.

A formality? Perhaps. But according

### Rich Lowry



to campaign-finance expert James Bopp, both parties engaged in TRMPAC-like swaps thousands of times prior to passage of the McCain-Feingold campaign-finance reform after the 2002 election. "It was extremely common," he says, "and everyone understood it was totally legal."

Which is why DeLay would have been advised that TRMPAC was doing nothing wrong. DeLay often walks up to the line, but we have laws so that everyone knows where the line is. If that line is vague or shifts after the fact, you don't have the rule of law, but a morass open to exploitation by prosecutors with partisan or personal motives. Earle has both.

He is the district attorney from liberal Travis County and has made his animus to Tom DeLay obvious. Most members of the original grand jury were Democrats, the kind of partisan advantage Earle will lose if the case ever makes it out of his home turf. Although no one can say for certain until all the facts are aired, DeLay will probably prevail, either by getting the charges thrown out or by winning at trial or eventually on appeal.

But the damage may already be done. When House Republicans re-instated a rule saying that members of their leadership had to step aside if indicted, they invited Earle to find a way to ruin DeLay's career. He did. DeLay's opponents can enjoy the spectacle and relish the result, but they shouldn't pretend that it is justice.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2005 by King Features Synd., Inc.

## Today's amendment review includes interest rates; Judicial Conduct Commission; and denial of bail

### Off the Record by Ken Clapp



Today's review of Amendments Four, Five, and Six to our frequently revised and patched-up State Constitution (432 changes to date, plus the nine currently in the wings awaiting voter scrutiny on November 8), includes changes in our bail denial system; removal of maximum commercial interest rates under the State usury statutes; and addition of a County Court Judge and fifth public member to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

This trio of suggested constitutional alterations are fairly straightforward and can be decided objectively rather than emotionally, as may have been the case in last week's debate on Amendment Two - which if passed, will continue the ban on same sex marriages.

#### AMENDMENT FOUR

Amendment Four, if approved, would strengthen the denial-of-bail sections of the criminal code, which today includes only those incarcerated in capital murder cases, and defendants charged with repeat felonious crimes. This addition to Article One of the State's Constitution would allow district judges greater latitude in denying bail to those accused of felonies and who represent a danger to the community. Also, felons who have violated a condition of their bail release and whose bail has been revoked or forfeited.

A hearing must be held to protect the due process rights of these criminal defendants and should it be found that a "first time" (non-capital) felony suspect is a potential danger to the community he or she will be denied bail. In the case of a bail-violator who is considered dangerous, further bail will also be denied and the person remanded to jail pending trial.

Under current procedures, persons violating their bail release conditions, are normally granted reinstated bail with more stringent conditions - a matter that has resulted in repeated instances of sexually related, and other heinous crimes, that many times proved deadly, to the public.

Those favoring this amendment say it is necessary to protect citizens, by denying bail to potentially dangerous criminals. It also prohibits parole violators from being granted bail a second time, thereby keeping criminal behavior from being repeated.

Arguments against passage of Amendment Four claim that innocent persons may be detained unnecessarily and unfairly. Also, a person is deemed innocent until proven guilty and therefore deserves bail in all instances.

This is a spurious argument since a thorough judicial review of those charged with non-capital murder crimes; as well as parole violators, is held. All background facts, including a defendant's complete criminal records (before and/or during parole), are factored into the judicial decision to grant, refuse, or reinstate, bail.

**Recommend Amendment Four be approved.**

#### AMENDMENT FIVE

Amendment Five, if accepted, would remove from the Constitution's Finance Code, the maximum rate of interest that can be charged in the commercial lending field. Specifically, certain large commercial loans would be exempt from any sort of interest limitations. Currently there is a 24 percent maximum interest cap on loans of less than \$250,000. That jumps to 28 percent for loans above that amount.

According to the proposed amendment's enabling legislation, all interest restrictions would be eliminated on "secured" commercial loans above \$7 million. The interest cap on "unsecured"

commercial loans above half a million dollars would also be removed.

Arguments for passage of Amendment Five begin with the historical fact that Usury Laws are meant to protect the small borrower who may be in a weak bargaining position when dealing with coercive lenders who are more sophisticated and have greater bargaining power.

Today however, in the financial world of huge commercial borrowing and lending - both parties generally have plenty of savvy (and power) when it comes to money matters. Also, most other States have removed the interest limitations on commercial loans, thus placing Texas in a less competitive role.

Arguments against this proposal suggest that large borrowers are many times left at the mercy of experienced (and perhaps not so scrupulous) lenders and may not be able to retain proper legal services.

That argument has no basis in fact or practice. In the area of high finance, it's hard to believe that companies dealing with millions and billions of dollars cannot figure out what they should pay in the way of interest. Fact is, these giant corporations all have legal staffs and accountants who are skilled at creating profitable deals for their stockholders.

There's no reason to worry about large commercial borrowers or equally large lenders affected by this amendment. They're big enough, and smart enough to take care of themselves.

**It is recommended that Amendment Five be approved.**

#### AMENDMENT SIX

Amendment Six, if ratified, would add two new commissioners to the eleven member State Commission on Judicial Conduct, including a constitutional County Judge and an additional member of the public.

The Judicial Conduct Commission was created in 1965 as an amendment to the Constitution, and is charged with investigating allegations of judicial misconduct, judicial disability, and the disciplining (and removal) of judges. The Commission includes: one Court of Appeals Justice; One District Judge; two practicing attorneys, who are members of the State Bar; one Justice of the Peace; one Municipal Court Judge; one County Court-at-Law Judge; and four members of the public who are not lawyers.

Administrative County Judges currently have no advocate on the Commission, yet they are subject to complete oversight by the Judicial Conduct panel. All other state Judges are represented, therefore it would appear to be only prudent and fair to place a County Judge on the Commission.

Adding a fifth public member is also an excellent idea since it would allow for greater public participation in the oversight of the judiciary.

**It is highly recommended that Amendment Six be adopted.**

#### NEXT WEEK

The final three amendments - seven, eight and nine - will be reviewed next week just in time for the November 8 election.

Amendment seven deals with reverse mortgages; eight clears land titles in Upshur and Smith counties; and nine authorizes the Legislature to provide six year terms for members of regional mobility authority boards.

That's -30-

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## Mayor speaks up about emergency responses

By Rick Ashe  
Mayor

As with the rest of the country the Village leadership watched the responses to hurricane Katrina and Rita by the state, local, and federal governments. While there are many different opinions as to who was to blame, the one thing that came through loud and clear was the need for our local officials to be as prepared as we could.

In the days leading up to Rita striking Texas the Village leadership started making plans to deal with emergencies here in Salado. I want to thank the Salado Fire and Police departments for their willingness to do whatever it took to deal with any possibility that may have arisen. I also want to thank the Methodist Church for their willingness to use their church as a shelter for Salado residents, and the First Baptist church who set up to take in people fleeing the Coast.

What we did learn is that there are several areas that we were not as prepared as we need to be. The first area was to have an Emergency Operations Center and shelter that would have its own power in case of a power failure. When we looked for a generator we found that

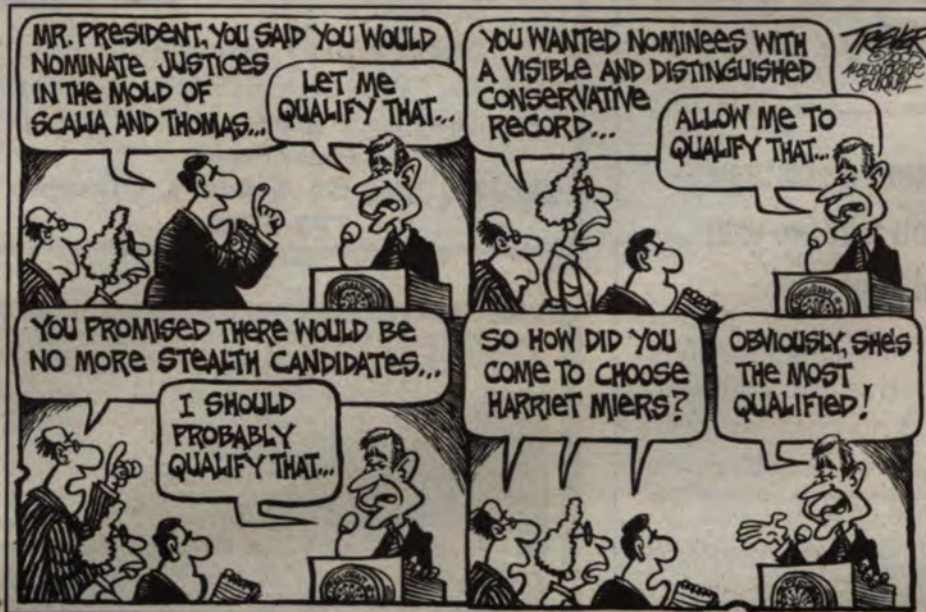
there were none available. The second area was we needed to have some supplies on hand to at least get us through a few days.

We are now looking at ways to deal with both these issues. As we remodel the new Village office we will pre-wire it to run on a generator. We are in the process of getting a generator big enough to run an EOC or a shelter whichever is needed. Working with the FD we are planning to set up mobile response vehicle that will have enough supplies to set up a shelter or EOC for at least 72 hours.

What we need now are some donations of canned food or MREs, bottled water, cots, blankets, medical supplies, and a trailer. If anyone can donate any items please contact Chief Rogers of the Salado police department. We hope to get this trailer up and available before the coldest part of the year starts with a possibility of power loses.

I want to ensure the residents of Salado that the Village leadership is doing everything within our power to be able to respond to an emergency in the Village of Salado. As always if you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at the Village office 947-5060.

# FORUM



## Vote "no" on Proposition One

By Colby Tiner  
Young Conservatives of Texas

On Nov. 8, responsible Texans will eye with a collective bowling ball nine proposed constitutional amendments, one of which will threaten the foundation of conservative government in the Lone Star State. In next month's vote to ratify the amendments, decentralization, which has been the guiding force behind conservatism in Texas for the past 129 years, will be placed in jeopardy at the whim of Proposition 1, and few people have taken notice.

In fact, if the voters ratify the amendment, November 8 shall become a statewide holiday in which all proud Texans mourn the death of economic decentralization at the hands of a governor who has misappropriated the state budget to the point where he feels blank checks of taxpayer revenue must be entrenched in the state constitution to appease his heavy supporters in the railroad industry.

Proposition 1 would amend the Texas Constitution to authorize the creation of the Texas Rail Relocation and Improvement Fund in the state treasury. The amendment would provide for the Texas Transportation Commission to issue and sell obligations (bonds) to fund the relocation and improvement of privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities. Supporters of the amendment, including Governor Perry, claim that the impetuses behind the amendment are the needs to relieve congestion on public highways, enhance public safety, improve air quality, and expand economic opportunity. Although the bonds would be accessible from the money in the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund, the amendment is a blank check because it does not specify the exact amount of funds to be appropriated for the development and improvement of railroads. I smell an eventual tax increase.

Borrowing money from a newly created, unstable fund does not magically print new money for the improvement of rail infrastructure, it only delays the time when payment is due. This is tantamount to using a credit card without the sufficient funds to pay

the monthly bill. The debt service on the bonds issued could cost the state at least \$87.5 million per year beginning in fiscal year 2007. The amounts needed to pay off the debt must be collected eventually. My condolences to Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Taxpayer.

Furthermore, because the Texas Transportation Commission is under its jurisdiction, the Texas Department of Transportation (DOT) will become the Godfather of the privately-owned railroad industry. The Texas DOT's official duties involve outlining and writing referenda for the geography, building, and maintenance of state highways. The oversight of the Texas DOT over the railroad industry is nearly non-existent. The agency should continue its primary duties without using state resources to aid an industry over which it has little control. Funding for the private sector should be left to the private sector.

Proposition 1 will be a digressive constitutional precedent that will give Austin the kind of power that the state governments in liberal New England have been fawning over since the New Deal. In the spirit of the recent expansion by the U.S. Supreme Court of the Takings Clause in the Kelo decision, this amendment would once again place the economic affairs of the private sector in the hands of government by making the taxpayer a subsidiary of a railroad industry that would become a proverbial indentured servant of the state government if this amendment is passed. The Lone Star State has been the beacon of limited government since the ratification of its current constitution in 1876. Let's keep it that way. Vote "NO" on Proposition 1!

## Meet the gas-price gougers



Jim Hightower

Do the honchos of Big Oil think we have sucker wrappers around our heads?

ExxonMobil is the latest of the giants to take out full-page ads telling us that they feel our pain at the gas pump and are doing all they can to hold down prices. Then they snicker at us and run to the bank with the rip-off profits they're taking right out of our wallets.

Unconscionably, these brand-name corporations have even tried to shift the blame for price gouging to the small, independent gas station owners, which is like a bank robber blaming the teller for handing the money over at gunpoint. The local station owners take a lot of the public heat for the surge in prices, since they're the only ones in the system that the public sees. But the system is rigged so that they're just passing the cash on to the real robbers.

A Washington Post investigative report recently analyzed the increase in gasoline prices, which went from \$1.87 a gallon last September to \$3.07 this year. Who grabbed this \$1.20-a-gallon increase? The report found that gasoline taxes actually fell by two cents, and our local distributors and gas stations got less than a penny from the increase. The crude oil producers, however - including Exxon, BP, Shell, et al - took an additional 46-cents from our pockets.

But the big winners by far were the gasoline refiners - which also happen to be Exxon, BP, Shell, et al. Their share was 70 cents - a 255 percent increase for them in one year! In all, of the \$1.20 per gallon price hike, Big Oil - which both produces the crude and refines it into gasoline - made off with \$1.16.

There are your gougers. Yet the oil-soaked George W does nothing about their thievery, instead meekly suggesting that hard-hit consumers should simply drive less. However, Sen. Byron Dorgan wants real action. He's calling for an excess profits tax on Big Oil. To learn more, call his office: 202-224-2551.

## Central Texans and Common Sense

By John R. Carter  
U.S. Representative

In Central Texas we pride ourselves in a deep-rooted common sense that needs not be looked for but rather expected. Personal responsibility almost seems innate, where we grow up being taught that individuals work hard for what they have and that a level of responsibility must be taken for our actions. We don't blame others for choices we make, but rather accept the consequences both good and bad where they fall. If only this belief extended beyond our district, state and into the nation at large.

This past week, H.R. 554, the Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives. This measure was brought forth to curb recent, and growing, attempts to sue the food industry for being the cause of peoples' obesity. Shocking as it may seem, trial lawyers and plaintiffs are once again lining up with their lawsuits. In America, the food industry employs approximately 12 million

people, making it the nation's largest private sector employer. A lawsuit of this nature is not only frivolous, it's dangerous.

Once a lawsuit of this nature is allowed, the floodgates will open. It may start with McDonalds or other corporate restaurants with large pockets, but where do they stop? Do the mom 'n' pop pizzeria close down after they no longer can afford the litigation? These are American businesses large and small where employees count on a decent job to pay their bills. Congress would be remiss if it allowed the exchange of American jobs for the lining of trial lawyers' pockets.

This legislation, currently before Congress, enjoys the overwhelming support of Americans. Nearly nine in 10 Americans (89 percent) oppose holding the fast-food industry legally responsible for the diet-related health problems of people who eat that kind of food on a regular basis. The Gallup Poll goes on to say that those who are self-

described as overweight are no more likely than others to blame the fast-food industry for obesity-related health problems, or to favor lawsuits against the industry. It's comforting that such an overwhelming majority of America is using its God-given common-sense to reach the conclusion that restaurants don't make people obese, people make themselves obese.

It is the persistent efforts of a small minority that must be thwarted. The "blame someone else" crowd and their lawyers cannot use faulty reasoning to reach their selfish ends. As Congress deliberates on H.R. 554, it will have my continued support. We must at some point draw a line in the sand and say, "enough is enough." Sad as it may be, if people cannot exercise some personal responsibility Congress will do it for them. We can only hope this will be a permanent message to frivolous lawsuits. Wouldn't it be nice if everybody had some of that Central Texas common sense?

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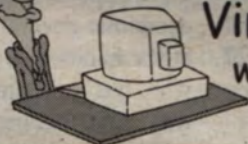
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Spooky and Kooky hosts a one hour Halloween show

## Silver Spur Theater presents a special Halloween Show

The Salado Silver Spur Theater presents a special one-hour Halloween show 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31. Hosts Spooky and Kooky entertain with their frightening foolishness sure to tickle funny bones of all ages.

In addition to the onstage antics, the show includes a classic cartoon and Buster Keaton in the silent comedy, *The Haunted House*, with live musical accompaniment.

Since everyone is a kid on Halloween, for this special show only, all tickets are \$5. There will also be a costume contest, so costumes are encouraged but not required.

The Silver Spur always features live acts and music along with classic cinema that's fun for the whole family. The last weekend of every month is available for other private or public events. Regular Silver Spur show times are Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30, with Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2:00 p.m. Tickets for evening shows are: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors 65 and over, military and student

ID, and \$5 for children 12 and under. Matinee tickets are: \$8 all adults and \$5 children 12 and under. Reservations are available by calling (254) 947-3456. For more information visit www.saladosilverspur.com.

The Silver Spur is located at 108 Royal Street, the renovated Guest and Sanford Granary, in historic downtown Salado. Reviving a bygone era of family entertainment, the Silver Spur offers its trademark blend of live vaudeville-style variety acts, live music, and classic cinema. Picture show, vaudeville stage, live music and fun for any age.

## Third graders collecting eyeglasses for Lions Club

The Salado Lions Club has announced that it is sponsoring a used eyeglass collection contest among Thomas Arnold Elementary third grade students.

The contest will begin Nov. 2 and end Nov. 16. The third grade class which brings in the most sets of eyeglasses will be rewarded by a pizza party paid for by the Lions.

Lions Clubs worldwide participate in used eyeglasses collection. The eyeglasses, upon collection, are cleaned, repaired and classified by prescription. The glasses are then distributed to those in need by Lion volunteers on optical missions, primarily in developing countries.

Texas Lions Clubs send all used eyeglasses to the Midland Recycling Center. Last year approximately one million eyeglasses were sent to Midland, and 750,000 were processed, with 500,000 distributed worldwide and 40,000 to Houston for those who lost their eyeglasses during Hurricane Katrina.

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## Cabaniss elected to Civic Center Board of Directors

Dennis Cabaniss was elected to the Board of Directors of the Salado Civic Center Foundation at their regular October meeting, to fill the unexpired term of Mary Catherine Ervin who resigned in June following five years service on the Board of Directors.

Ken Clapp, Chairman of the Foundation Board noted that placing Dennis Cabaniss on the board was something "extra special" since the new member had spent his entire public school career in the old Red Brick schoolhouse that became today's Civic Center.

"Dennis began his education in the Civic Center building as a kindergarten student and remained there throughout twelve years of schooling. He has a personal and deeply vested interest in the preservation of the old school building and we are so pleased that he has agreed to be a member of the Board of Directors," according to Chairman Clapp

Dennis joins board member Patsy Sanford who also has personal ties to the former school building - having attended grades one through 12 in the old red brick schoolhouse.

Additionally, Director Sanford was teaching in the old high school during Dennis' student days at SHS.

Cabaniss is a native Bell Countian and the son of Earl and Susie Cabaniss. The Cabaniss family has lived in and around Salado for generations.

Dennis received his Associate Arts Degree from Temple Junior College in May 1970 and his BA degree from the University of Mary Hardin Baylor, 1972.

Dennis married Lyndal Barrett in 1970. They are both lifelong residents of Salado. They have two children, Angie, a Registered Nurse in Austin and Brent, a mechanical engineer and Project Manager with Dynamic Systems in Austin.

Dennis has taught mathematics at Salado High School since he began his teaching

career in 1972 - the same assignment he continues to this day. He coached athletics from 1972 to 1991 and that year shifted from athletics to UIL academic coaching.

His teams have won the Academic State Championship six times since 1995, including five of the last six years. His Number Sense teams won eight State Championships

since 1995 and his Mathematics Teams have won three State awards during the same period.

Dennis is a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; Mathematical Association of America; Texas Math and Science Coaches Association; and the Association for the Supervision of Curriculum Development.



Dennis Cabaniss

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Salado to play Rogers here

# Eagles return to old ways with 45-0 thumping

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles looked like the team of yore -- or at least the team of three weeks ago -- when they handed the Florence Buffs a good old-fashioned whipping 45-0 Oct. 21.

The win keeps Salado in the thick of the hunt for the third playoff spot as Lexington and Academy remain undefeated in district 25AA play, heading for a week 10 collision.

The Eagles will face long-time nemesis Rogers here at home 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28 in what is probably Coach Jeff Cheatham's best chance to register his first win against his alma mater.

Last year, Salado almost unseated the top-ranked Rogers Eagles on their home turf, but gave up a game-winning touch-

down in the final half-minute, a scenario which has played itself out twice too often already this season against Academy and Lexington.

Salado sits in the middle of the district pack at 5-3 and 3-2 in loop play, while Rogers is just behind Salado at 2-6 and 2-3 in loop play.

If the Eagles defeat Rogers and Jarrell falls to Academy (in Academy) this week, Salado would separate itself from the rest of the pack going into the final week of district play.

Last week, Salado, Academy, Lexington and Rogers all registered wins, although Salado's was the most decisive.

The contest was never in doubt, as Salado held the Buffs to 148 yards total offense, 102 on the ground and 46 in the air

on four completions on 17 passing attempts and two interceptions.

Salado had 381 yards total offense with a balanced approach of 214 rushing yards and 167 passing yards on nine completions on 16 attempts and one interception for the night.

Ruth's favorite target against the Buffs was tight end Justin Whitfield, who grabbed five balls for 112 yards and two touchdowns.

Salado scored its first touchdown early in the first quarter by forcing the Buffs to a quick three-and-out series and then driving 39 yards. Ruth hit Blake Newman for a 14 yard touchdown strike at 8:17 in the first. Tucker Wilhite ran in the point-after for an 8-0 lead,

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(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Jesse Rodriguez (15) and Austin Smith (45) take Florence Buffalo running back Manny Ramirez off his feet during the Salado Eagles' 45-0 thrashing of Florence Oct. 21. The Eagles defense held Florence to 102 yards rushing and 46 yards passing in the game. Salado will face the Rogers Eagles (2-6, 2-3 in district) here at Eagle Field 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28. The third playoff spot is on the line as Lexington and Academy have all but wrapped up the top two spots, provided Academy beats Jarrell this week.

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# Eagles

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which was all the Eagles would need.

The other five touchdowns were simply emphasis of the Eagles' dominance on both sides of the line of scrimmage.

Florence was able to swap possessions with the Eagles until eight minutes left in the half, when Salado took over on downs at their own 36 yard line, the second of four times the Buffs would see Eagle territory. Salado would move the ball to midfield on four plays before Ruth connected with Whitfield for a 50 yard bomb. Wilhite again carried the point-after for a 16-0 lead with 6:08 left in the half.

Two minutes later, Salado scored again after the Eagles defense forced a punt after three plays that Ethan Williams blocked and Jesse Rodriguez recovered at the one yard line. Rodriguez then bulled his way into the end zone from the short yardage Hogs formation. Travis Kemp booted the extra point to five Salado a 23-0 lead at 4:17 in the second quarter.

Salado scored again in the first half, stopping the Buffs in their tracks on three plays and then driving 70 yards in the closing two minutes. The drive highlighted quarterback Ruth who either carried the ball or threw the ball on each of the nine plays. Whitfield nabbed two of the passes for 23 of the 70 yards in the drive. Ruth ran for a 15 yard touchdown through the middle of the Florence defense with 56 seconds left in the half. Kemp added the point-after for a 30-0 half-time lead.

Salado scored on the opening possession of the second half, driving 64 yards in six plays and less than two minutes. Ruth hit Stephen Fry for a 22 yard completion before connecting with Whitfield for a 28-yard touchdown pass with 10:32 left in the third. The two-point conversion brought the score to 38-0.

The Eagles' final score came midway through the fourth quarter -- with substitutes heavily fielding the team. The Eagles drove 45 yards in 10 plays, including a fourth down and one conversion at the Florence 37 yard line by Craig Sniggs. Josh Shaw scored the touchdown for Salado, diving in from the one yard line with 5:35 left in the game. Runs by Joseph Clinard and Tanner Myers highlighted the drive. Kemp's kick brought the score to its finale, 45-0.

Austin Smith led the

Eagles defense with 13 assisted tackles, two unassisted tackles, three sacks, three hurries and a tackle for loss. Josh Shaw had two interceptions on the night, as well as seven assisted tackles and an unassisted tackle. Jesse Rodriguez haunted the Florence offense with 10 assisted tackles, four unassisted tackles, a fumble recovery and a big hit. Evan Williams had nine assisted tackles, two unassisted tackles, two tackles for loss, a sack, two hurries, a blocked kick and a big hit on the night.

District 25AA at a glance  
District Standings

Lex.	7-1	5-0
Acad.	6-2	5-0
Jar.	6-2	3-2
Sal.	5-3	3-2
Rog.	2-6	2-3
Flo.	2-6	0-5
Som.	0-8	0-5

Last week's games

Lago Vista	20
Academy	21



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Joseph Clinard (#1) gets a big block from center Chris Redman (#57) during the fourth quarter of the Salado Eagles' 45-0 thumping of the Florence Buffaloes on Oct. 21.

Rogers	24
Jarrell	21
Salado	45
Florence	0
Lexington	52
Somerville	12

This week  
Lexington at Lago Vista  
Academy at Jarrell  
Rogers at Salado  
Florence at Somerville

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# JV Eagles continue to roll; Freshmen lose close one in West

The Salado JV picked up its fifth win of the season Oct. 20 - against just two losses - thanks to a 30-0 thrashing of Florence.

The game was in the Eagles' control from the get-go, as Salado put up 22 first half points and cruised in the second half to win comfortably.

In the opening quarter, Seth Collins put Salado on the board with a 10-yard touchdown run, putting

Salado up 6-0. Misa Jaimes' two-point conversion run increased the lead to 8-0.

Still in the first, Stephen Quick hauled in a pass from David Rosenau and scored on a 35-yard pitch and catch. Though the two-point try was no good, the Eagles still boasted a healthy 14-0 advantage after one.

Patrick Williams got his turn in the second quarter, finding the end

zone on a short seven yard scamper. With Rose hitting Quick for the two-point conversion, Salado would go on top 22-0.

The score would remain that way until the third, when Williams went in for his second score of the night, this time from 10 yards out. Williams was a one-man scoring force on the drive, as he also ran across the two-point conversion, bringing the game to its 30-0 final.

"We had a great game offensively and defensively. Our kids are really playing and it's showing on the field," said Coach Kory Craddick.

Seth Collins and Patrick Williams paced the Salado offense, while Blake Heller, Trevor Young, Ryan Wooley and Robert Cloud came up big on the defensive side of the ball.

Rogers will be Salado's next opponent, Oct. 27 in Rogers.

### Freshmen

The hard-luck Salado freshmen saw their record drop to 3-5 as they traveled to Class 3A West Oct. 20 and were defeated by the Trojans, who outscored the Eagles 14-6 in

the second half to win 22-13.

Salado actually jumped out to an early lead, thanks to Ryan O'Rear's 15-yard first quarter hook-up with Tyler Wright. Garrett Ward's point after staked Salado to a 7-0 lead going into the second quarter.

Following a pair of touchdowns and two-point conversions by West, in the second and third quarters, respectively, Salado entered the fourth quarter still in the game, trailing 16-7.

But the two squads would trade scores in the final frame, with Garrett Ward punching it in for Salado from three yards out. The two-point try, however, was unsuccessful. Couple that with West's game-sealing fourth quarter touchdown and you arrive at the game's 22-13 final.

According to Coach Scott Ringo, the victory could've gone to either team. "This was a hard-fought game between both teams. We had a couple of breakdowns that hurt us, but overall I thought we played pretty well," he said.

Tyler Wright, Logan Foster and Matt Ming led the Salado offense, while Ward, Prince and Jake Bradshaw were defensive standouts.

The boys will look to break their two-game slide Oct. 27 at home, when they face the Thornedale JV.

## Masonic Chili Supper this Friday

The Salado Masonic Lodge #296 will host its annual Chili Supper fundraiser 5-7 p.m. Oct. 28 in the Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria, prior the Salado and Rogers football game.

Lodge members will prepare the homemade chili, and will serve bowls for \$5 per person. Take out is available.


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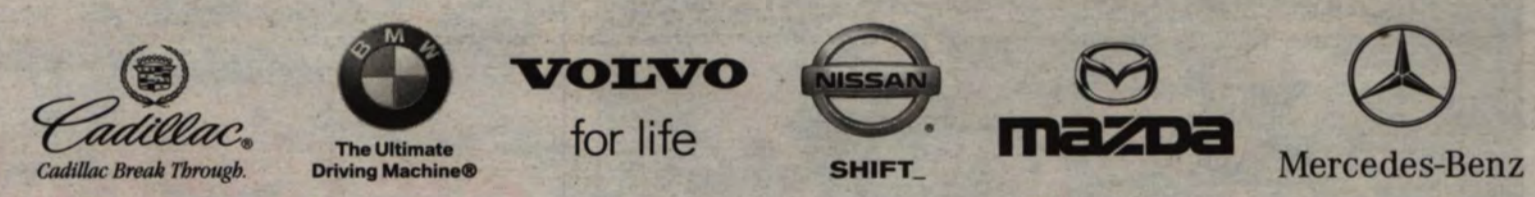
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Salado 4-Hers attended the Annual Bell County 4-H Awards banquet Oct. 15 at the Expo Center. The banquet is held to recognize the accomplishments of 4-H students. Pictured are local County Extension Agents and Salado 4-H'ers, along with their awards. From left: CEA Dustin Coufal, Garrett Marburger (Honor Roll, Bronze Star), Josh Rodriguez (Silver Star Award), Taylor Marburger (Honor Roll, Bronze Star), Jesse Rodriguez, Jr. (Letterman Award), Stephanie Lastovica (Honor Roll, Bronze Star) and CEA Weldon Whalen.

## Cross country girls edged by Academy in district meet

The Salado girls cross country squad was up-ended in their quest for a district title, instead settling for a silver medal as a strong Academy team took first place. The District 25AA meet, held Oct. 24 at Salado's Tenroc Ranch, had Academy winning the crown with 29 points, with Salado trailing close behind with 42 points. Lago Vista was a distant third, recording 92 points on the day.

Chelsea Ervi ran well - good enough for second

place individually - but not quite as good as Lago Vista's Alice Hilgart, who clocked in with an outstanding time of 11:56. Ervi's second place came at a time of 12:10.

The girls had two others finish in the top 10 individually. Molly Rooney was seventh at 13:05, and Rosie Sierra was eighth at 13:09. Other individuals results were: Leigh Martin (12th), 13:22; Kathryn Holdampf (13th), 13:30; Tamra Stanish (19th), 14:06; and Kaleigh Rank

(21st), 14:29.

For the boys, Johnny Kendall was the lone Eagle runner to place in the top 10 individually, crossing the line at 19:25, good enough for ninth place. The boys placed sixth with 115 points. Florence won the meet, followed by Jarrell and Lago Vista.

Other individual boys results: Sterling Martin (15th), 19:58; Ryan Clark (25th), 20:47; Andrew Murray (32nd), 21:34; Juan Perez (36th), 22:17; and C.J. Little, 61st.

## Volleyballers win on senior night

The Lady Eagle volleyballers might have come up short in their bid for a playoff spot, but they did show substantial improvement over recent seasons under first year coach Bree Holz, winning 15 games and finishing just four games under .500.

On senior night Oct. 18, Salado dispatched visiting Somerville in four, 25-23, 21-25, 25-17 and 25-21. Molly Rooney's 15 kills help to ensure the Salado victory.

"Somerville found some success in the second game with their back row attack, but once we adjusted our defense to it, we were able to shut it down," said Holz.

In addition to the effort from Rooney, Shae Janda

came through with 19 assists, four aces and three digs, and Kate Marshall had 11 kills, six aces and 2.5 blocks. Lauren Hair had seven kills, while Denise Jasso recorded 11 digs.

In the last match of the season, Oct. 21 in Florence, Salado came out a bit flat and was handed a lopsided 10-25, 14-25, 14-25 defeat at the hands of the Lady Buffaloes.

"Florence came out firing, and though our defense made spectacular plays, we just couldn't get things going offensively," Holz explained.

The Lady Eagles closed out the year 15-19 overall, and 5-9 in district. They came in fifth in District 25AA, behind Academy, Florence, Lago Vista and Lexington. Lago Vista and Lexington finished in a tie for third place.

## St. Jo's set to host Fish Fry

St. Joseph's Episcopal Chapel will host a Fish Fry beginning 5 p.m. Oct. 29.

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Study guides for the course are \$8, while optional reading material is available at a discounted rate of \$10. Childcare is available.

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Family Ministry area, or by calling the church office at 947-5465, or emailing jphifers@aol.com.

The Bible Study is sponsored by the church's Family Ministry.

### Methodist Women's Retreat presents Joann Barron, Oct. 29

The Women's Ministry of Salado United Methodist Church will host a Fall Retreat on Oct. 29 at the new Multipurpose Center on Royal Street.

Guest speaker, JoAnn Barron, has shared her testimony of deliverance around the world, traveling to countries in Asia,

Africa, Europe, Central and South America.

She has been a guest speaker at the Texas Judges and Commissioners Association Conference on several occasions. Her talk, "Beauty from Ashes: Scriptural Lessons for Life and Marriage", comes from Isaiah 61:3

and is a testimony of her life.

Ladies of all ages are invited.

Admission to the Fall Retreat is \$12 in advance and \$14 at the door. The program begins with brunch at 9:00am and

concludes at 11:30am. Reservation forms are available in the church office. Please be sure to request nursery registration if needed.

Registration deadline is Oct. 24.

For additional details, please call 947-5482.

### Writer John Perry reviews book at Monday Club Nov. 7

The Monday Club of the Salado United Methodist Church will meet 2 p.m. Nov. 7 at the Salado United Methodist Church. The group will elect its

officers for 2006. In addition, a book review will be given by local resident and writer John Perry.

All ladies are invited to attend.

### Elementary Fall Fest held Oct. 29

Thomas Arnold Elementary will hold its annual Fall Festival 1-4 p.m. Oct. 29 at the Salado Intermediate School.

The event - with the theme "Under the Big Top" - is free, and is sponsored by the TAE PTO.

Entertainment includes a moon walk, cake walk, face painting and ring toss, among others. There will also be popcorn, snow cones and cotton candy, as well as other concessions.

For more information contact the elementary school at 947-5191.

### ABWA to learn of Habitat

Barbara Slough will address the Chisholm Trail Chapter of American Business Women's Association 6 p.m. Nov. 3 at Stagecoach Inn. Slough is the new director for Belton/Temple Habitat for Humanity. She will report on the benevolent organization including what the organization has been doing for hurricane victims.

For more information on the meeting, contact Membership Chair Anne Marie Harwell at 947-3158.

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Traditional Worship/Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	Celebrate Recovery	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir	6:00 p.m.
Jr. High Huddles	6:00 p.m.	Team Kid (Age 3 - 6th grade)	6:15 p.m.
Sr High Huddles	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting	6:15 p.m.
		Youth Half-Time	7:30 p.m.

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# Men's attire added to annual Garden Guild style show Nov. 5

Plans are being finalized by the Garden Guild for the annual Style Show and Luncheon scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Nov. 5 at the Salado United Methodist Church, on Royal Street.

"New" seems to be the keyword for this year's fundraiser, with the addition of men's attire shown by Chameleon Clothiers and ladies fashions by Alice's. Guests will be treated to an afternoon of fall and holiday fashions from the shops' distinctive collections of clothing and accessories, modeled by area men and women. Included will be both casual and special occasion styles in a variety of fabrics and textures.

Celebrating their 10th anniversary, members of the Garden Guild will be serving "Royal" fare. Salads featured are "Queen" Betty's Spinach, "Kings" Broccoli, "Aristocratic" Waldorf, and "Imperial" Lemon Congealed. A main dish of "Magnificent" Chicken Spaghetti and several "Courtly" desserts will be included on the menu.

Drawing tickets will again be offered for the special gifts donated by local individuals and merchants, including: Angelic Herbs, Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe, Charlotte's, Heirlooms, Horsefeathers, Leigh's Necessities, Margaret Williamson, Merle Norman, Mud Pies Pottery, Seasons of Sal-



Coordinator Jenny Medlin works with model preparation in last years fashion show, while the ladies at the table came prepared to win with their lucky horse shoe. Several door prizes went home with them.

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ado, Southern Comforts, Splendors, The Red Barn and Uncommon Grounds Cafe, along with Alice's and Chameleon Clothiers. Reservations are \$12 and are available by calling 254-947-5482 or from any Garden Guild member before Oct. 29. The proceeds from the event will be used to landscape the grounds around the historic 1890 chapel when it is relocated from Thomas Arnold to the Royal Street location.

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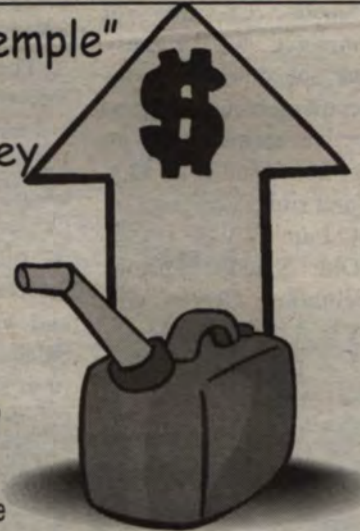
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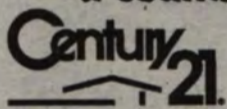
Twenty-five years ago, this month, I moved to Salado to begin my dream of a dental practice. Very much a "greenhorn," I had just graduated from Baylor College of Dentistry and had precious little business experience.

Fortunately for me, the citizens of this great community got behind me and supported me from the very beginning. There were lots of rocky times (remember the 80s?), and I had some personal set-backs, too, as does everyone at some point or another. But I'm still here, doing what I love and living my dream of a dental practice in this wonderful town.

To the people of Salado -- my patients and friends -- I wish to say "Thank You" for allowing me to realize that dream and for your continued support and friendship. I look forward to many more years of providing dental services to the Village of Salado and surrounding communities.

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# Chamber gears for Mixer

Salado Chamber of Commerce has a busy week scheduled as it invites all members and prospective members to an after-hours social on Oct. 27 and ribbon cuttings on Nov. 1 and Nov. 3.

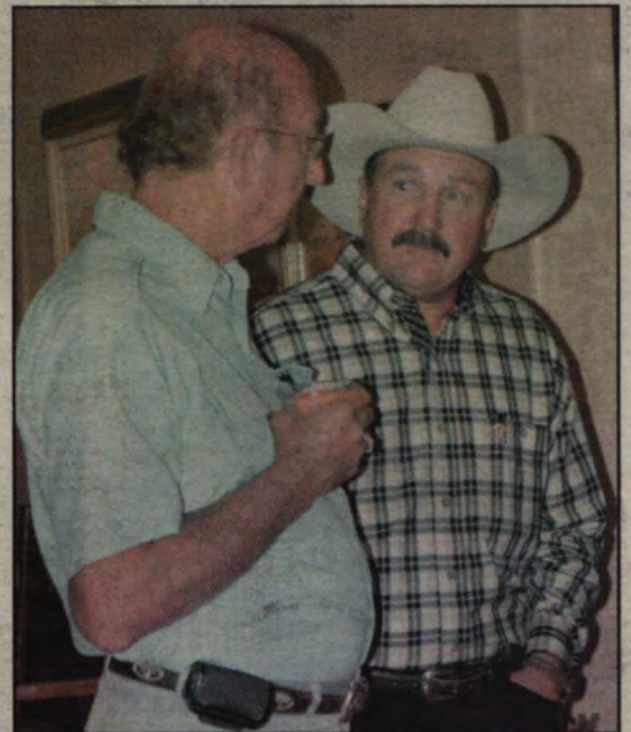
Old Salado Springs Celebration Center will play host to the Fall Mixer at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 27. The social will be at the Butterfly Landing, which

overlooks Salado Creek off of Royal Street.

The Chamber of Commerce and Salado Ambassadors will welcome State Farm insurance agent Jo eRead with a ribbon cutting at the office located in Salado Civic Square at the corner of Main Street and Van Bibber Lane in Salado. The ribbon cutting for the State Farm office will be at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 1.

The Chamber and Ambassadors will then welcome First Community Title with a ribbon cutting at 4 p.m. Nov. 3 at the new office in First Center on Main St., next to First State Bank.

The ribbon cutting will be part of an Open House 3:30-6 p.m. Nov. 3 at the title company. There will be refreshments, giveaways and music by Touch of Class.



Salado Art Galleries teamed up to sponsor Salado Gallery Night Oct. 22. From the top, artists represented in Prellop Fine Art Gallery and Salado Galleries, respectively, speak with patrons. Bascomb Herd (left) of B. Herd Fine Art Gallery visits with guests while Jack Terry (right), represented in Southern Image Gallery, does the same.

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# Salado Village Guide

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Section B Salado Village Voice

October 27, 2005

12 Pages Shopping, Dining, Overnight, Events

## Historic White-Aiken farmhouse part of Tour

Atop an oak-studded rise overlooking Interstate 35, known as the White-Aiken house for its earliest owners, stands a quaint two-story example of an early 20th-century farmhouse, restored and enjoyed by Bennie and Wylene Williams, who purchased the house in 1969. The house is one of six dwellings to be open during Salado Historical Society's annual Homes Tour Dec. 2-4.

Built in 1910 by local farmer A.M. White, the house was moved to its present location around 1918 by White's brother-in-law, Carl Aiken, who enlarged it and is credited with much of the "appealing eclecticism." A porch supported by Doric columns on two sides, a double-gabled roof and hipped dormers, ornamented cresting along the roofline and fish-scale shingling in each gable end are notable features.

From the front porch visitors enter a wide center hall, typical of houses of an era without air-con-

ditioning. To the right are living and dining rooms and the kitchen. A baby grand piano anchors the living room, and vintage furniture blends with country touches. A doll, in patriotic dress, brought to Wylene's mother by a brother from World War I, is a sentimental and whimsical touch. An antique harvest table is flanked by a deacon's bench and black Hitchcock chairs, with stenciled designs. The light fixture in the dining room is original to the house.

To the left of the hall, the master bedroom displays a brass bed with a quilt which belonged to Wylene's mother. The soft green walls complement colors in the quilt. An old pie safe, rescued from a barn on the property, provides storage. Closet space was created from four doors removed from the hall.

A den with its original fireplace, complemented by Mrs. Aiken's fireplace broom, still in good condition, was her bedroom for many years. A leather

sofa, deep cushioned chairs, Southwestern art, quilts, rugs and pottery are features of the den. Space in the connecting hall was sacrificed to add a bathroom.

Among extensive remodeling done by the Williams is the kitchen. Greatly enlarged to include a back porch, the area sports beaded walls salvaged from an old house in Temple and a wood-burning stove. Cabinets are beaded, a round butcher block is in the center, and around the walls shelves are laden with a collection of colorful old tins. Bennie did all the kitchen work himself. The porch is a backdrop for a large collection of antique porcelain signs.

Four antique gas pumps, two of them original to the property, dot the backyard, all lighted.

Family pictures fill the hall walls and march up the stairway. An old church pew offers seating. A large collection of colorful ceramic wall pockets hangs over the pew.



The home of Bennie and Wylene Williams will be featured in this year's Homes Tour, sponsored by the Salado Historical Society.

Originally upstairs were two bedrooms with a shared closet, which, in the Williams' remodeling, became a bathroom. Throughout, trunks, most of them original to the house, are displayed. On the upper level a small

alcove room, created from space under the eaves, is lined with barn wood and has a wood floor salvaged from an old house in Temple. Access to this almost secret room is through a long, narrow closet. It was the chosen room of one of

the Williams' daughters. Another bedroom reflects a second daughter's romantic nature. It now has antique toys and games mingling with the soft decor.

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# What's happening around

**OCTOBER 27**

**Salado Chamber of Commerce Fall Mixer**, 5:30 p.m. at Old Salado Springs Celebration Center. Info: 947-5040.

**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 27**

**Salado Silver Spur Theater Special Halloween Show**, 7:30 p.m. \$5 admission for everyone, costume contest and more. Info: 24-947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

**OCTOBER 28**

**Salado Masonic Lodge Chili Supper**, 5-7 p.m. in the Salado Intermediate School cafeteria. Tickets: \$5 per person. Proceeds to benefit TAE music program.

**OCTOBER 28**

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

**OCTOBER 29**

**Thomas Arnold Elementary/PTO Fall Festival**, 1-4 p.m. at the elementary school. Theme: Under the Big Top. Moon walk, cake walk, fish pond, balloon pop, face painting, ring toss and other activities. Info: 947-5191.

**OCTOBER 29**

**Fall Retreat, sponsored by the Women's Committee of the SUMC**, 9-11:30 a.m. at the church. Program, "Beauty for Ashes: Scriptural Lessons for Life and Marriage," given by Joann Barron. Admission: \$12 in advance, \$14 at the door. All ladies are invited. Info: 947-5482.

**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.

**OCTOBER 31**

**Salado Volunteer Fire Department Halloween Carnival**, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the fire department. Games, contests, prizes and candy. Costume contest at 7 p.m. Public is invited.

**OCTOBER 31**

**Salado United Methodist Church second annual Trunk or Treat event**, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the church. Candy, hayrides, food, face painting. Open to the community. Info: 947-5482.

**OCTOBER 31**

**Special Halloween Show at Silver Spur Theater**, 7:30 p.m. One hour show with costume contest and other silly spookiness. Everyone's

a kid on Halloween so everyone gets in for just \$5 per person. For more information, call 947-3456 or visit www.saladosilverspur.com

**NOVEMBER 3**

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

**NOVEMBER 4**

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

**NOVEMBER 4-6**

**Salado Silver Spur Theater presents "Laugh it Up, Pilgrim!"** The Howdy Duo will perform on stage with western songs and antics, while John Wayne will ride onto the screen. Showtimes: 7:30 p.m. Oct. 4-5 and 2 p.m. Oct. 5-6. Info: 254-947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

**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.therangerestaurant.com.

**NOVEMBER 7**

**Salado Monday Club meeting**, 2 p.m. at the Salado United Methodist Church. Election of officers and book review by John Perry. All ladies are invited.

**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.therangerestaurant.com.

**NOVEMBER 10**

**Veteran's Day Ceremony at Salado High School**. Bricks engraved with the names of veterans will be dedicated outside the high school. Details TBA.

**NOVEMBER 11-13**

**Salado Silver Spur Theater presents "Laugh it Up, Pilgrim!"** The Howdy Duo will perform on stage with western songs and antics, while John Wayne will ride onto the screen. Showtimes: 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11-12 and 2 p.m. Oct. 12-13. Info: 254-947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.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.therangerestaurant.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 16**

**Mill Creek Community Association monthly board meeting**, 5-6 p.m. at Inn on the Creek.

**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.therangerestaurant.com.

**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 18-20**

**Salado Silver Spur Theater presents "Laugh it Up, Pilgrim!"** Showtimes: 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11-12 and 2 p.m. Oct. 12-13. Info: 254-947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.



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**NOVEMBER 19**

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**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.therangerestaurant.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.therangerestaurant.com.

**DECEMBER 8**

Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary 2005 board of directors host the President's Coffee at the Halley House, honoring past presidents and newly elected officers. All current and past members, and those interested in joining, are invited to attend. Info: Carolyn Milliser, 947-0899.

**DECEMBER 8-10**

Annual Coach Smith Memorial High School Basketball Tournament at the high school gym. Details TBA.

**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 Catho-

lic Church Christmas Dinner.

**DECEMBER 19**

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

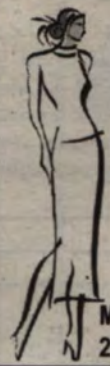
**2006 JANUARY 6**

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.

**JANUARY 15**

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Your regular meeting can be listed each month at no charge on our Calendar of Events. Send information to Salado Village Voice, PO Box 587, Salado, TX 76571 or e-mail news@saladovillagevoice.com with the day, time and location of the meeting. All club listings will be listed on saladovillagevoice.com, as well. Please be sure we have accurate information for the community. If changes are needed, they can be sent to the above addresses.



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**JANUARY 19**

**Thomas Arnold Elementary/PTO Dads and Donuts morning,** 7-7:45 a.m. at the school. Info: 947-5191.

**JANUARY 26**

**Salado ISD STARS Conference,** 6:30 p.m. at the Salado Intermediate School. A curriculum showcase, STARS Conference allows students to demonstrate curriculum lessons for parents. Details TBA.

**JANUARY 26**

**Salado Area Republican Women's Candidates Forum,** 6 p.m. at Mill Creek Restaurant. Dinner included. Info: 254-947-3617.

**FEBRUARY 4**

**Salado ISD School Bond election.** Polls open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

**FEBRUARY 11-12**

**St. Stephen's Women's Society Valentine Bake Sale.** 6:30 p.m. Feb. 11 and noon-1 p.m. Feb. 12 in the church's Marian Room. Everyone welcome.

**FEBRUARY 13**

**St. Stephen's Women's Society meeting.**

Topic: Women's Health, "Prevention and Early Detection of Cancer," 6:30 p.m. St. Stephen Parish Hall.

**APRIL 7**

**Thomas Arnold Elementary/PTO Moms and Muffins morning,** 7-7:45 a.m. at the school. Info: 947-5191.

**APRIL 8**

**Chisholm Trail ABWA Style Show,** 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Mill Creek Restaurant. Info: 254-947-3617.

**APRIL 22**

**Third Annual Salado Dog Daze, in Pace Park.** Details TBA.

## Alderman updates Rotary

Village of Salado alderman Merle Stalcup spoke to the Rotary Club of Salado at the club's weekly meeting Oct. 11. Stalcup, owner of Maple Leaf Funding and Supreme Lending, addressed all of

the current local issues in Salado, starting with the sand and gravel bar that has formed upstream of Mill Creek's one lane bridge. He explained that the city has received a low bid of \$6,000 to remove the material, but has been hampered by "bureaucracy," primarily in the Corps of Engineers determination that Salado Creek is a navigable waterway over which they have jurisdiction. Stalcup did say, however, that he expects the material to be cleared within the next three weeks. He also discussed the city's acquisition of the former

Salado Funeral Home building, which is located adjacent to the existing Village of Salado office. According to Stalcup, a low bid of \$117,000 was received for adapting the Funeral Home for city purposes. All bids have been rejected and plans are being revised to get a lower price, he went on to say.

The city, Stalcup continued, has obtained a drug-sniffing dog from Rogers, and that studies of a possible sewer system for Salado are being conducted.

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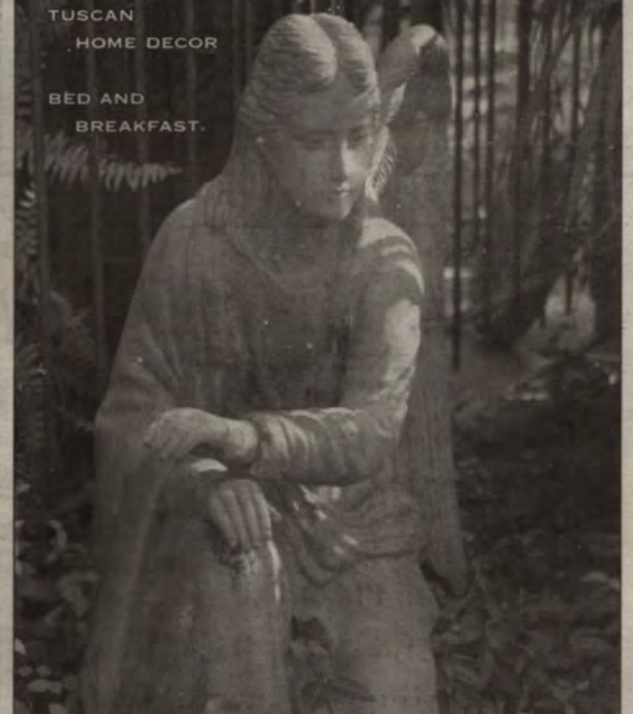
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Third place winners are: Randy Ray, Ryan Tull, Nathan Southworth and David Preston

Gift certificates from the Mill Creek Pro Shop were awarded to first, third and fifth place winners. The second place team was Joe Price, Ricky Preston, Billy Helm and Erwin Ruch. Fifth place team was Forest Holloway, Mike Permenter, Bob Brown and Rick Carlyle. (No photo)

PHOTOS BY MARILYN FLEISCHER



While working on a story out of Killeen, a "20-20" news team crew sets up for the interview, which took place at the Halley House. According to the producer, the network chose the homey atmosphere that a bed and breakfast offers viewers. PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER

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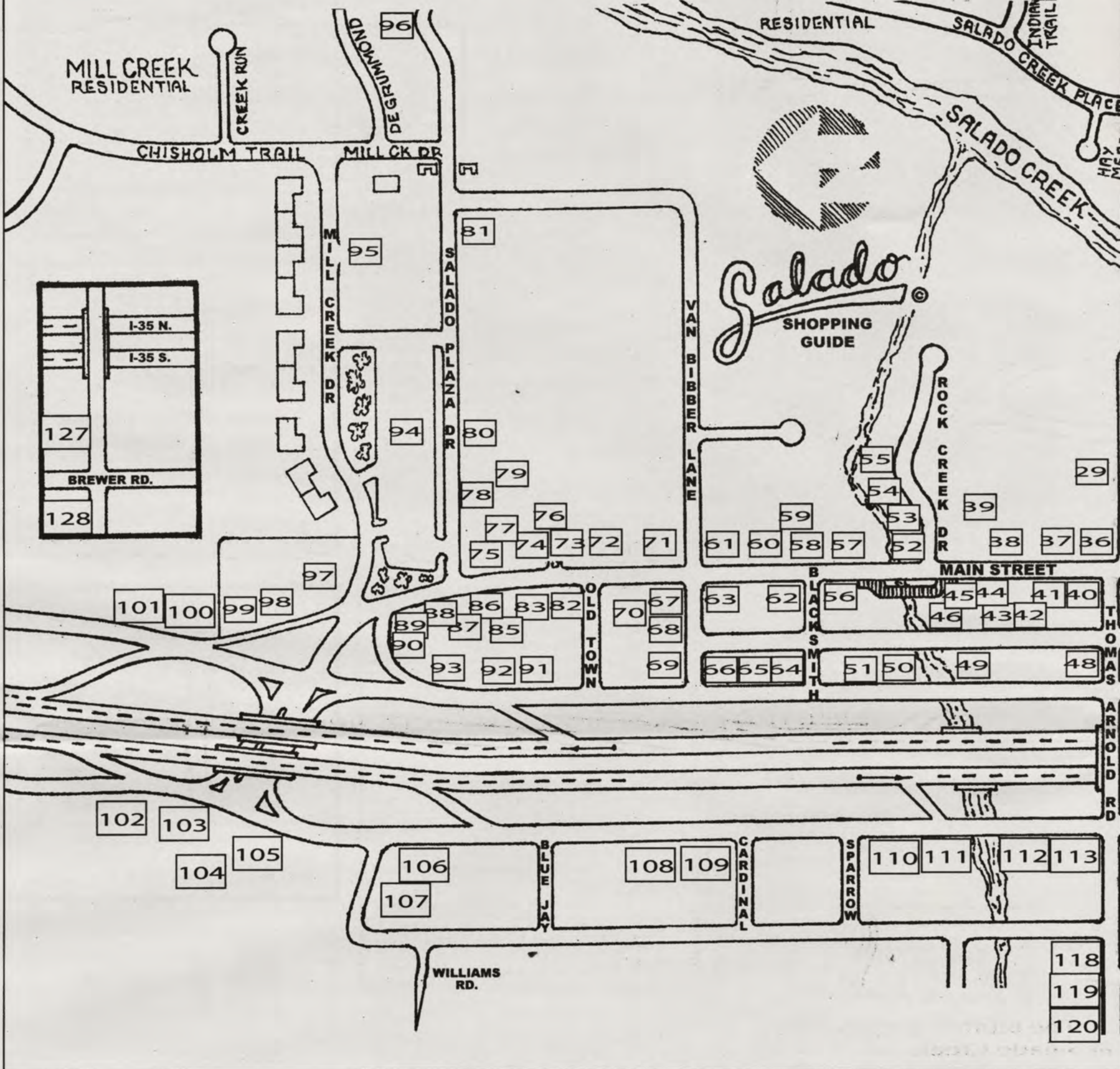
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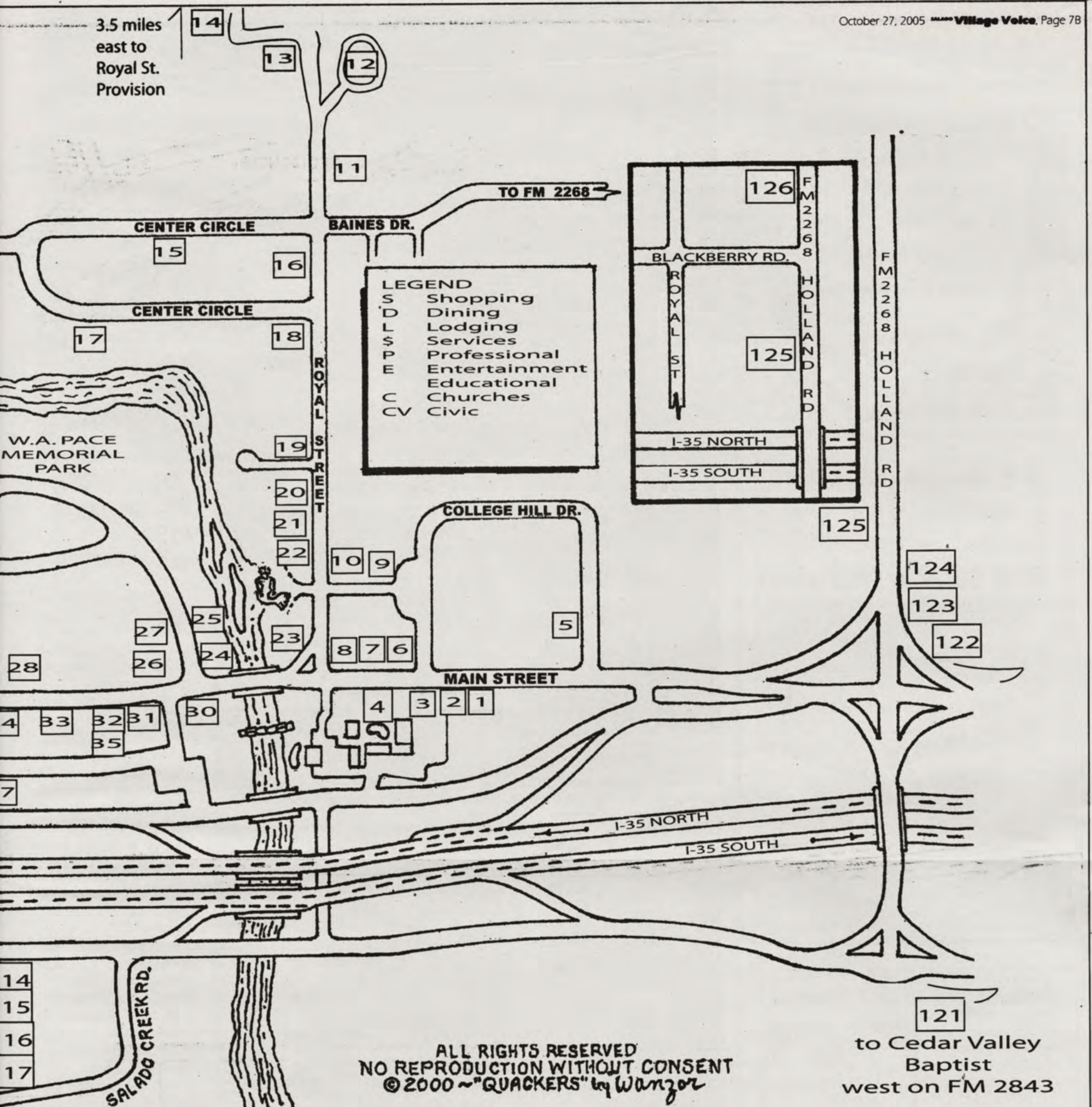
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(3.5 miles east on Royal)			38. <b>SALADO SQUARE</b>			Properties by Larry Sands	254/947-5580	\$
15. Friendship House B&B	254/947-3136	L	Browning's Courtyard Cafe	254/947-8666	D	Uncommon Grounds Cafe	254/947-3354	D
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<b>CELEBRATION CENTER</b>			Main Street Place	254/947-9908	S	65. The Village of Salado	254/947-5060	CV
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19. Old Salado Springs			Dr. Douglas B. Willingham			Southern Image Gallery	254/947-9478	S
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	The Sewing Basket	254/947-5423	S	Miz Tillywigger's	254/947-0124	S	119. Salado Intermediate	254/947-1700	E
				Texan by Design	254/947-4479	S	120. Salado High	254/947-5429	E
71.	<b>SALADO CIVIC CENTER</b>			83. Thomas Gallery	254/947-3412	S	121. Cedar Valley Baptist Church	254/947-0148	C
	Salado Civic Center	254/947-8300	CV	87. Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate		\$	122. Eagle Rock Ranch	254/947-5369	\$
	Chamber of Commerce	254/947-5040	CV		254/947-5050		123. Wildfire Saddlery	254/947-8080	S
	Historical Society		CV	88. The Personal Wealth Coach	254/947-1111	\$	124. St. Stephen Catholic Church	254/947-8037	C
	SISD Administration	254/947-5479	E				127. Grace Baptist Church of Salado	254/947-5917	C
	Village Art Center			94. <b>SALADO PLAZA</b>			128. Janelle's	254/947-3584	S
	(on the grounds of Salado Civic Center)			Salado Village Voice	254/947-5321	\$	Not shown on map		
72.	The Halley House	254/947-1000	L	Edward D. Jones	254/947-5128	\$	The Event Center at Tenroc Ranch		
73.	<b>CARRIAGE PLACE SQUARE</b>			Monteith Abstract & Title Co.	254/947-3922	\$	2 miles west of I-35 on Thomas Arnold Rd.		
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74.	Etrulia's	254/947-0504	S	Village Pharmacy	254/947-3185	\$			
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76.	ArchAngel Antiques & Architectural Salvage	254/947-5933	S	97. Salado Public Library	254/947-9191	E			
				98. Salado Cleaners	254/947-7299	\$			
77.	St. Joseph's Episcopal		C	100. Village Realty	254/947-0342	\$			
79.	Presbyterian Church of Salado	254/947-8106	C	102. Robertson's Hams and The Choppin' Block	254/947-5562	S			
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L-r: Elaine Stephens, Bob Smith, Joann Smith, C.R. Pennington, Joyce Pennington, John Valentine, Georgann Valentine and Kim Bloomer. C.R. and Joyce Pennington hosted the fundraiser for The Longevity Foundation.

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Research scientist Dr. Paul Wong was one of the four medical researchers - who works closely with the foundation - attending the fund raiser.

The Longevity Foundation supports collaborative, leading-edge research into the treatment and prevention of neurodegeneration, cancer, and other diseases associated with premature aging.

**Homes Tour, from 1B**

A third bedroom is furnished with old family pieces, the floor covered with a plaid carpet.

Other dwellings on the tour include Bishop Claude and Barbara Payne at 617 Indian Trail; Bob and Diane Pascoe, 2991 Indian Trail; Johnny and Jill Shipman, 711 College Hill; Dr. Robert and Linda Mastin, 2518 Hester Way; and Jan Scurlock, 20 Rock Creek.

Other attractions on the tour are the City Garage with Dr. Don Ellis' collection of vintage cars; the Salado Silver Spur Theater, owned and operated by Grainger and Penny Esch; the Historical Society's Museum room in the Civic Center, and two historic log cabins owned by the Society.

The Tour of Homes will be open 5-8 p.m. Dec. 2; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 3; and 1-5 p.m. Dec. 4. Admission is \$12 if tickets are purchased before Nov. 30 and \$15 on site. Local businesses selling tickets are Horse Feathers, Salado Galleries, Charlotte's of Salado and the Salado Civic Center.



M.D. Anderson research scientist, Dr. Paul Wong takes a look at the auction items. (PHOTOS BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

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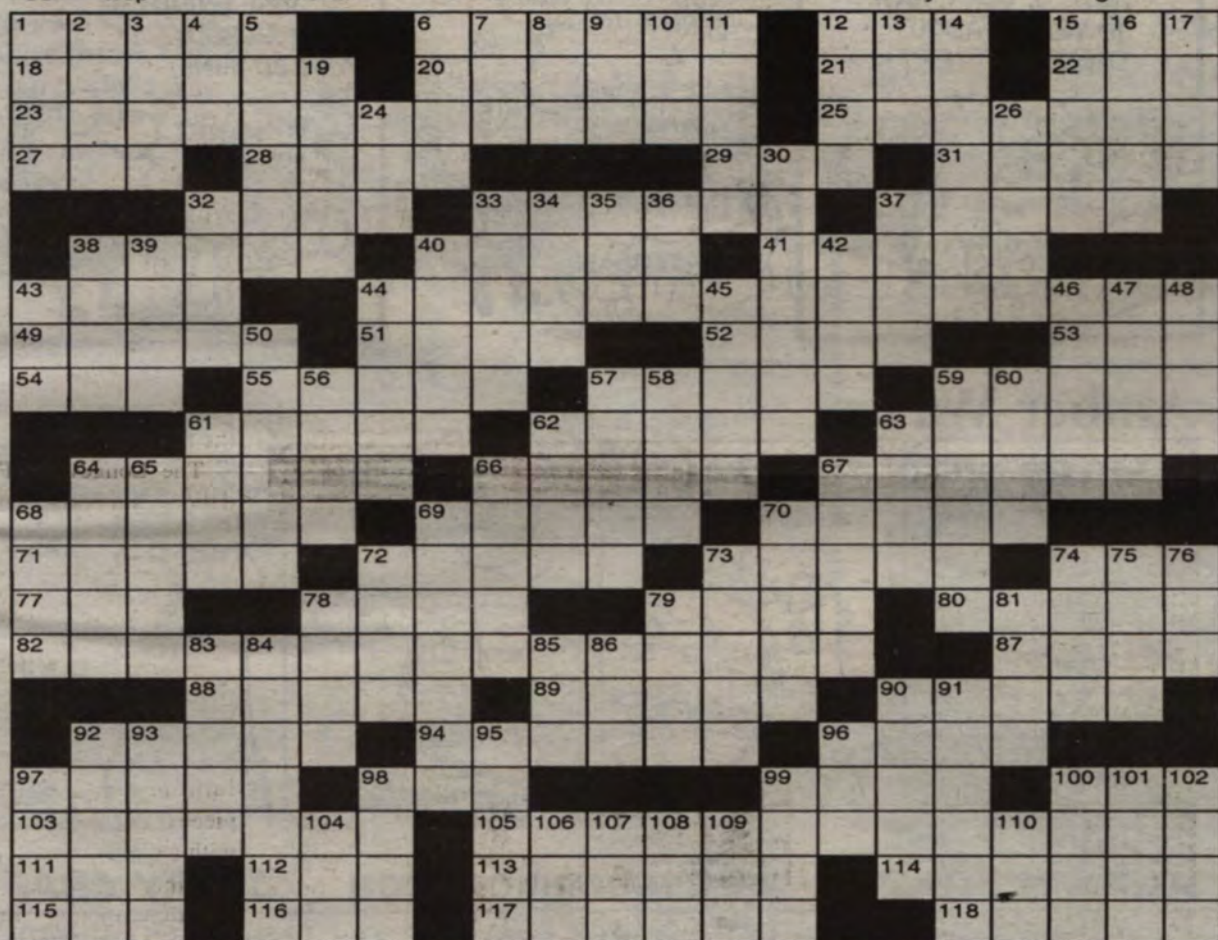
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  - 6 Wrap up
  - 12 President Bush was one
  - 15 Numbers man?
  - 18 More painful
  - 20 Swerve
  - 21 Vigor's partner
  - 22 Moon crawler
  - 23 Riddle: Part 1
  - 25 Mollify
  - 27 Badminton stroke
  - 28 Privy to
  - 29 Fancy vase
  - 31 Declaims
  - 32 "Hey —" ('68 smash)
  - 33 Order
  - 37 Sign of summer
  - 38 Texas landmark
  - 40 "M" man
  - 41 Contaminate
  - 43 Author Dinesen
  - 44 Riddle: Part 2
  - 49 Sought silver
  - 51 Makes leather
  - 52 Like the Kalahari
  - 53 — wop
  - 54 Tablet
  - 55 Commodious
  - 57 Nodded off
  - 59 Cocky kids
  - 61 Exodus edible
  - 62 Annoyed
  - 63 Melee
  - 64 Illinois city
  - 66 Riddle: Part 3
  - 67 Votes in
  - 68 Grand relative
  - 69 — of Fools" ('67 hit)
  - 70 Prowl
  - 71 Injures
  - 72 Stuffleable pasta
  - 73 Big wheel on "Wheel"
  - 74 Peckinpah or Wana-maker
  - 77 Granada gold
  - 78 Goatish gamboler
  - 79 Shake-spearean villain
  - 80 New Mexico's state flower
  - 82 Riddle: Part 4
  - 87 Heavy reading?
  - 88 Ponti's partner
  - 89 French spa
  - 90 Roofing material
  - 92 Dennehy or Keith
  - 94 Firstborn
  - 96 Rachel's sister
  - 97 Zagreb native
  - 98 Needle feature
  - 99 Sharp
  - 100 — Dhabi
  - 103 In a rough manner
  - 105 Answer to riddle
  - 111 Broad st.
  - 112 Bend someone's — (yak)
  - 113 Emulate Earhart
  - 114 Tranquil
  - 115 Petty or Poston
  - 116 HST's successor
  - 117 Conkling or Ates
  - 118 Thorough-fares
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Holler
  - 2 Narcissus' nymph
  - 3 Melville monomaniac
  - 4 Plop down
  - 5 Monotony
  - 6 Read quickly
  - 7 Tolstoy title start
  - 8 Branch
  - 9 Pigskin prop
  - 10 "Tell — No" ('65 hit)
  - 11 Happen next
  - 12 Writer Hunter
  - 13 Sass
  - 14 Lasting effect
  - 15 Trolley sound
  - 16 Trattoria treat
  - 17 Iowa city
  - 19 Sonata movement
  - 24 Adversary
  - 26 Big revolver?
  - 30 Hit the hay
  - 32 TV's — and the Fatman"
  - 33 Soft
  - 34 Ages
  - 35 "A — in the Dark" ('88 film)
  - 36 Legal matter
  - 37 Competed
  - 38 — Minor
  - 39 Arrive at Kennedy
  - 40 Andes animal
  - 42 Eager
  - 43 Prankster
  - 44 Right a wrong
  - 45 Looks longingly
  - 46 Proclamation
  - 47 Greek vowels
  - 48 Renowned seamstress
  - 50 Daddy ducks
  - 56 Step — (hurry)
  - 57 Blue-dress wearer?
  - 58 The yoke's on them
  - 59 Like some stairs
  - 60 Taxi
  - 61 — Blanc
  - 62 Lab equipment
  - 63 Word with circus or collar
  - 64 Cold-shoulder
  - 65 Ballet company
  - 66 "— Fall in Love" ('62 hit)
  - 67 Savor
  - 68 "Scat!"
  - 69 Rampur relish
  - 70 "The Dragons of Eden" author
  - 72 Rational
  - 73 Egyptian Nobelist
  - 74 James Herriot, for one
  - 75 Pinnacle
  - 76 Dogpatch's Daisy —
  - 78 Office plant
  - 79 Egyptian deity
  - 81 Hatch's home
  - 83 Nom de crime?
  - 84 Detested
  - 85 With 93 Down, "Air Music" composer
  - 86 First lady?
  - 90 Goes after
  - 91 Poet Sidney
  - 92 Tenor's tribute
  - 93 See 85 Down
  - 95 "The Merry Widow" composer
  - 96 Rock's — Zeppelin
  - 97 Gab
  - 98 Thornfield governess
  - 99 Elbow's counterpart
  - 100 On the briny
  - 101 Curve
  - 102 Applications
  - 104 Little guy
  - 106 "Ab —" (from the beginning)
  - 107 "M\*A\*S\*H" extras
  - 108 Cul-de —
  - 109 From — Z
  - 110 Theater sign



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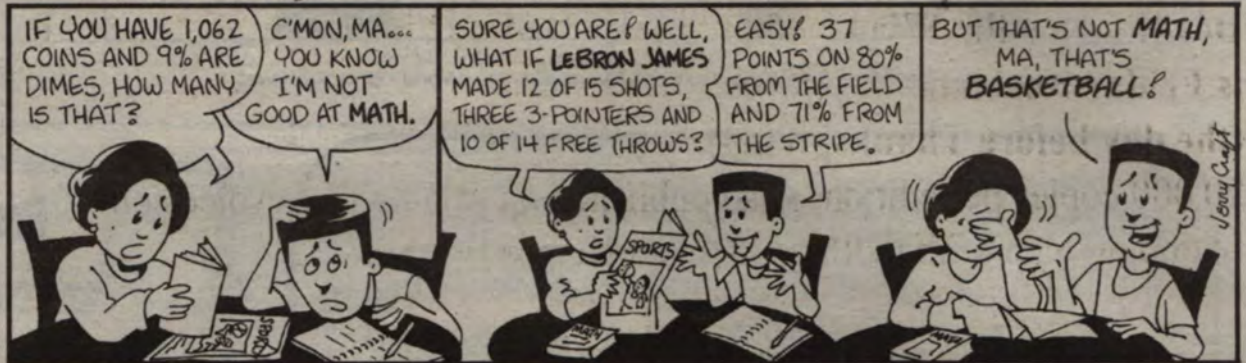
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# German radio on the plains of Texas

About one-third of Gaines County is composed of German Mennonites. They number around 5,000. So it seemed perfectly logical that the radio station in the county seat of Seminole would start broadcasting some programs in the German language. KIKZ airs John Peters' program ("The German Radio show") from 8 to 10 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

"To me, Seminole is somewhat of a poster city for cultural assimilation," says John, "making everyone feel a part of the community, involving everyone. I'm impressed."

John has been a public school teacher in Seminole 28 years.

"We had our first program on June 5, 2004. It took off like a space rocket. The station did a very good job of promoting it

by  
Tumbleweed  
Smith



for several weeks before we started. I discovered that the audience was just huge. On our second or third show, I asked listeners to call in. I was just curious to see if anybody was listening. The phone lines just lit up. I got calls for the rest of the day. The callers said, 'yeah, we're listening. We hear you.' About half the German Mennonites don't have televisions, but they will listen to the radio."

John has developed quite a following to listeners in and around Seminole. He has also developed his skill as a DJ. He'll talk over the instrumental beginning

of a German song and stop talking the instant the vocals start. But his show is not just about music.

"I do play some German Blues, German Pop and German Rock from time to time. I play quite a lot of gospel. Listeners really appreciate the news, especially the local news. They like to hear anything that's going on with the German Mennonite population. They'll just eat it right up."

Finding sponsors for the program is easy.

"We have 20 to 25 businesses that currently sponsor our show. We take requests and send out birthday and anniver-

sary greetings. We invite people to call in. What's amazing to me is nearly everybody I talk to feel like it is their show. It's in their language and we talk about their culture. They like the fact that I speak German and know the listeners. I have never seen such a loyal audience."

John and his family were among the first Mennonites to arrive in Gaines County in 1977 from Canada and Mexico. John says the Mennonites have had a major religious, economic and social impact on the community. "Most of the Mennonites work in agriculture, but several work as carpenters or in the home improvement industries."

The Mennonites got their name from Menno Simons, a Catholic priest who left the priesthood and started the Mennonite faith in Zurich, Switzerland in 1525.

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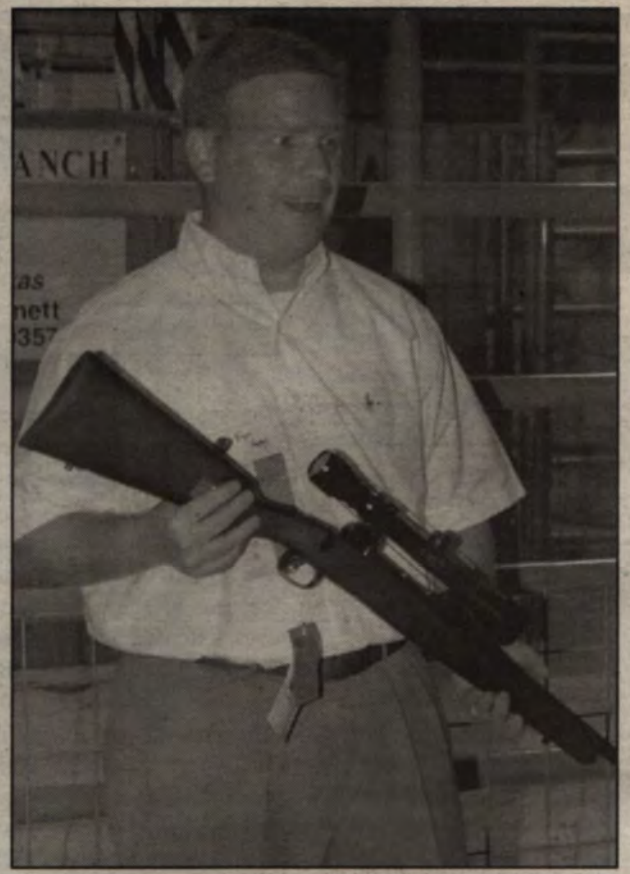
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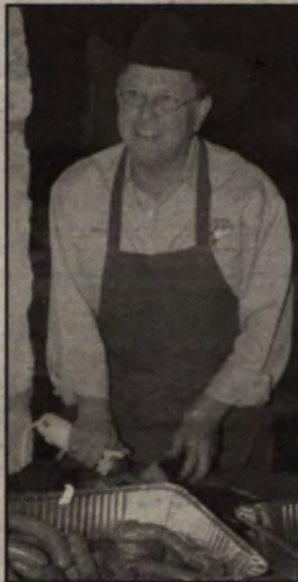
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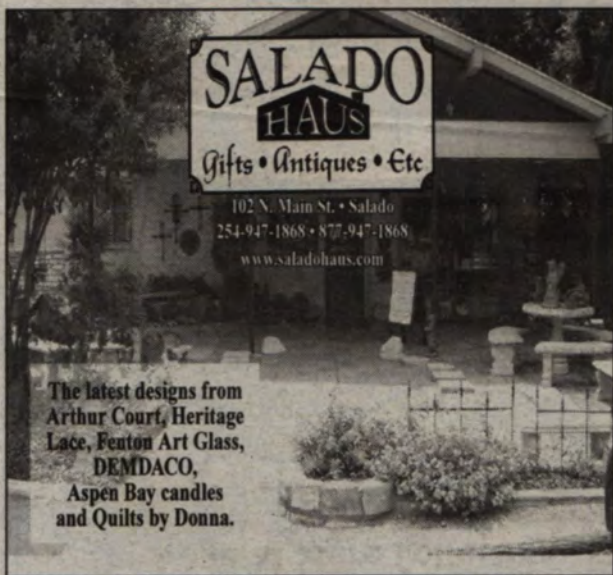
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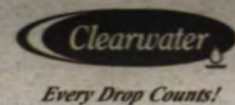
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- 65 acs. on Hill Rd. and I-35, all or part
- 5 wooded acres on Blackberry Rd.
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- 1.1 acre homesite on Lampasas River.

### 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.

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#### 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 194.
- Denman's Loop: Lot 8, B 19, Sec. 2, \$18,000.
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### Commercial Property

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**\$282,900:** Recently constructed home in Heritage Subdivision. 4 BR/2.5 BA. Stone/brick combination in breakfast/dining area. Beautiful view out the front door. Check out this home and new subdivision.



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**\$179,500:** Located on Mill Creek Golf Course. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, with beautiful views of Fairway #5 on Creek #2. Large living area with deck overlooking the golf course and pond. Master BR has beautiful views as well.



**\$174,900:** Beautiful trees in the heart of Mill Creek. Backyard is completely fenced with large live oak trees. Hardwood floors throughout most living areas, open kitchen overlooks backyard. 3 BR/2 BA, and two dining areas.



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**How do affinity credit card donations work?**

Dear EarthTalk: How do "affinity" credit cards work that donate a percent of your purchases to environmental organizations? -- Clifford Koufman, Portland, OR.

"Affinity" programs were developed by credit card companies in an effort to attract more customers by associating their cards with other businesses or organizations. While consumers may be

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more familiar with such programs that allow them to build up discount points with retailers and car companies or frequent

flier miles with airlines, non-profit organizations are increasingly getting into the game by putting their logos on credit cards and garnering a small percentage of every sale.

Consumers like such programs because they can contribute to the charitable causes of their choice through the shopping they are already doing. Charities like them because they reap

donations with hardly any effort. And credit card companies benefit by gaining access and marketing to millions of potential new customers.

Plastic-wielding environmental advocates can choose credit cards benefiting the Sierra Club, Nature Conservancy, Humane Society of the U.S., National Audubon Society and Wilderness Society, among many others. The credit card companies usually donate one half of one percent to the non-profit for every purchase, balance transfer or cash advance. Typically, the groups also get a donation for each new cardholder they sign up and for each renewal.

Some 55,000 card-carrying members of the Sierra Club have donated more than \$1 million to the group since it started its affinity program in 1986. And the Humane Society of the U.S. reports that its decade-old affinity credit card program with MBNA has accounted for donations of hundreds of thousands of dollars each year.

Working Assets is another affinity program worth considering for anyone who wants a portion of their consumer dollar to help environmental and other charitable causes. The company, according to its website, has generated over \$47 million for nonprofits since it began in 1985, helping such organizations as Rainforest Action Network, Greenpeace, Oxfam America and Human Rights Watch.

Consumer advocates warn, though, that racking up credit card debt is not economically responsible even if payments benefit charities. And customers should beware that affinity cards usually have higher interest rates than other cards.

Websites such as CardRatings.com and CreditCardGuide.org can help potential customers see the forest for the trees when it comes to signing up for credit cards, affinity-based or not.

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# Can toxins in vaccines cause autism in kids?

Dear EarthTalk: Is it true that toxins in some common childhood vaccines cause autism, and if so should I not have my children vaccinated? Peter Fox, Brewer, ME

Researchers studying neurological disorders in children have zeroed in on thimerosal, a mercury-based preservative once common in vaccines, as a potential culprit in the rise of autism cases in recent years. Preservatives like thimerosal are used to prevent infection in the event that a dose is accidentally contaminated. Due to recent heightened concerns over the potential effects of mercury on child brain development, though, most vaccines for U.S. children under the age of six no longer contain thimerosal.

The issue received considerable attention following a June 2005 Rolling Stone article entitled "Deadly Immunity," by environmental lawyer and activist Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. Kennedy claims that federal officials covered up proven scientific links between thimerosal and a 15-fold increase in autism cases since 1991. At that time, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) had recommended that three additional vaccines containing thimerosal be given to infants.

"More than 500,000 kids currently suffer from autism, and pediatricians diagnose more than 40,000 new cases every year," says Kennedy. "The disease was unknown until 1943, when it was identified and diagnosed among 11 children born in the months after thimerosal was first added to baby vaccines..."

To be safe, parents may want to ask their pediatrician if the vaccines he or she uses contain thimerosal.

Parents who are considering not vaccinating their children at all should know that

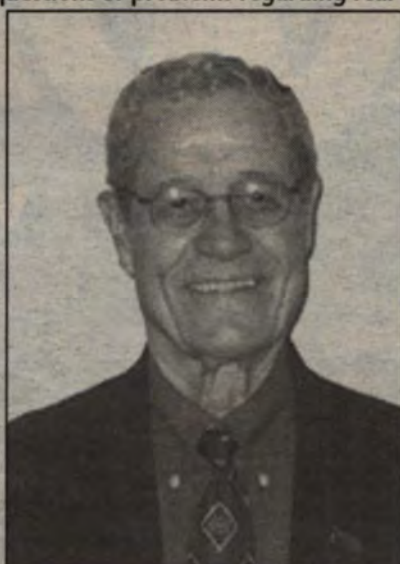
this is a hotly debated topic--and this column is in no position to recommend a course of action. Most medical professionals argue that vaccines have saved more lives than any other kind of medical intervention and recommend their use to guard against such diseases as polio, diphtheria, rubella, hepatitis B and many others.

CONTACTS: CDC Mercury and Vaccines Page, [www.cdc.gov/nip/vacsafe/concerns/thimerosal/](http://www.cdc.gov/nip/vacsafe/concerns/thimerosal/); FDA "Thimerosal in Vaccines" Information, [www.fda.gov/cber/vaccine/thimerosal.htm](http://www.fda.gov/cber/vaccine/thimerosal.htm); Wikipedia Vaccines Page, <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vaccine>.

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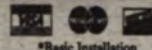
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## Elegant Country Estates



**Private ranch estate!** Austin stone home on over 11 tree-covered acres located southwest of Salado. Thermador appliances, hardwood floors, covered porches, 3 fireplaces. **\$725,000.**



**Take a step out of the city** and enjoy the peaceful 2 acre setting! Granite countertops. Huge family room and bonus room with great location. Convenient to Georgetown, Temple or Killeen. **\$316,900.**



**Texas Ranch style home with an incredible Hill Country view!** Relax on your own hammock while enjoying your Willingham Creek. This home is a must-see **\$444,900.**

## Town and Country Living



**East of Salado, this 3/2.5/2 custom home** is fully landscaped. Granite countertops, large master bath, gutters and more. Study could be used as 4th bedroom. **\$247,500.**



**NEW HOLLAND HOMES!** 3/2/2, located just west of Salado and convenient to Stillhouse Hollow Lake. Call for an appointment today!



**Great Location, close to Pro Shop in Mill Creek.** This 2/2/1 newly renovated condominium has it all for just **\$159,900.**



**New Listing:** 3/2 manufactured home with excellent location in Salado overlooking Salado Creek. Priced at **\$124,900.**



**SOLD!**

**Absolutely beautiful:** 4/2.5/2 Austin stone home with a wonderful setting in a Mill Creek. Large living room with raised ceilings, study, workshop and many other extras! ~~\$274,900.~~ **PRICE REDUCED TO \$254,900.**



**Spacious Home on Quiet Street:** 6/6/1, the possibilities are endless with over 3,500 sq. ft. on approximately 1.4 acres. Home or business. **\$249,900.**

## Acreage/Lots

300 ac **UNDER CONTRACT**, \$2,500/acre.

340 acres southeast of Salado.

550 acres Hill Country with house west of Jarrell. Excellent commercial rock property.

Lots w/ sewage & water on Shady Lane.

145 acres northwest of Salado. Backs up to Corps of Engineers property. \$3,500 per acre.

3-5 acre located north of Salado, excellent homesite. **\$58,900.**

2.4 acres northwest of Salado. Excellent homesite, **\$52,900.**

7 acres oak trees, electricity & well, **\$85,000.**

2 acres great trees Hidden Springs. **\$33,900.**

5 acres in Hidden Springs, lot #271, **\$49,900.**

5 acres in Hidden Springs, lot #265, **\$49,900.**

2.7 acres fronting FM 2843. **\$29,900.**

3.018 acres on FM 2843. Large pecans & live water. **\$35,000.**

44 acres off of Firefly Road between Salado and Florence. Great Trees Will divide.

3+ acres with oak and elm Trees **\$39,900**

10 Acre Home Sites starting from \$99,900. Live Oak Trees and Views!

Great 2 acre lot in Hidden Springs! **\$33,900**

Lot 290 Hidden Springs, \$49,000.

Lot 71 Hiddens Springs creek front, \$74,950.

Lot overlooking Salado Creek, **\$50,000.**

Beautiful treed lot, 178' deep, 1219

Indian Trail, Mill Creek, **\$36,000.**

Lot in The Bluffs at Salado Creek, \$45,000.

One of the best lots in Mill Creek. Private with trees. \$59,900.

Royal View lot priced at \$49,900.

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

Indian Trail - 90x188 - **\$38,000.**

## Commercial

1.32 acre fronting I-35 with home, **\$350,000**

30 acres fronting I-35, 1 mile south of Stagecoach Inn. Additional 30 acres available

.87 acres off N. Stagecoach Rd. \$147,408.

3 acres fronting I-35, Phase 3. **\$120,000.**

Approx 3.5 acres off College Hill with small home for **\$300,000.**

B&B: Great chance to live in Salado.

## Belton

Large lot with trees in gated Southlake Subdivision. **\$55,000.**

5+ acres fronting SH 190 and Boxer Road. Great commercial location. City water available. **\$299,000.**

2+ acres at corner of FM 1670 and HWY 190.

Exit 305 North of Temple. .54 acres with existing station. Excellent business opportunity.

**Come by our office located in The Veranda  
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