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## Candidate Forum set Apr. 12 at Civic Center

The Salado Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Candidates Forum, 7:30 p.m. April 12 in the Meadows Auditorium at the Salado Civic Center.

Darrell Street will be the Moderator. Candidates for both the Salado ISD School Board and the Salado Public Library District Board in the May 1 elections will be present.

Each candidate will make a brief opening statement. Then the audience can pose questions. The Moderator will allot 45 minutes for the School Board portion and the same or a little less for the Library District Board.

Candidates for the Salado ISD Board of Trustees are these: Lynn Epps, Miriam Ervi, Myrta Hodge, John Konzen and Dr. Robert Merrill.

Candidates for the Salado Public Library District are these: MaryBelle Brown, Lynn Epps, Hulda Horton and Susan Shobe.



(photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

In anticipation of Easter, students at Thomas Arnold Elementary held an egg dropping where they were challenged to create ingenious ways to protect the enclosed egg from breaking. They created parachutes, stuffed pillow cases and various other methods to protect their egg. In spite of the wet weather the participants had fun.

## Salado Family Relief Fund board elects officers, sets goals

The Salado Family Relief Fund announces the election of these officers: chairman Marilyn Fleischer, vice chair John Petter, asst. vice chair Marilyn Weddell Legge, treasurer Eldon Miller and secretary Mary Catherine Ervin.

The next meeting of the Salado Family Relief Fund Board will be 1:30 p.m. April 13 at the Salado Civic Center. Interested persons are invited to attend.

Director Cynthia Russell of Churches Touching Lives Through Christ will address the board regarding how the Temple group organized a thrift store and various means of providing for the needy.

The Salado Family Relief Fund recently received financial contributions of \$450 from the Salado United Methodist Church and \$600 from the Salado Rotary Club.

The Salado United Methodist Church raised the funds by holding a WinterFest at their church.

Chairman Marilyn Fleischer expressed gratitude, "It is so exciting to see the churches, civic organizations as well as the schools join together to meet the needs of those in our community. We have a really good thing going. If anyone would like to work with us, it's open to all, give me a call at my office or attend the meetings." The Salado Village Voice office number is 947-5321.

Fleischer recently received a state award from the Texas Community Newspaper Association for community service for her efforts with the Salado Family Relief Fund.

According to Fleischer there are plans in the mill that will call for volunteers. One of the plans includes the redistribution of quality items through a Thrift Store. The group is looking for a building that will



Mancel Bolton presents a donation from the Salado United Methodist Church to the Salado Family Relief Fund. Marilyn Fleischer accepts the check.

accommodate volunteers in their work. "At this point we are still in the planning and learning stage, but we are in need of a building since people have items to give us, but we have no place to put them. It would be nice to be able to set up the store at the same time we begin gathering items."

Donations to the Salado Family Relief Fund can be given to any of the serving officers, presented at the meeting or deposited at the First State Bank or Compass Bank in Salado.

The Salado Family Relief Fund organization meets 1:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Salado Civic Center.

## Trash Off!

### Saladoans to clean village streets Apr. 10

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Environs Committee will be holding a Great Texas Trash-Off 9 a.m.-noon April 10. Volunteers will meet at Pace Park Pavilion for coffee and doughnuts before beginning the clean up.

Litter will be picked up on Main Street and in Pace Park; trash sacks and pick-up sticks will be provided by the Environs Committee. Lunch will be served after the clean up at Pace Park Pavilion.

The Great Texas Trash-Off is an event sponsored jointly by the Texas Department of Transportation and Keep Texas Beautiful. Volunteers will clean highway rights-of-way, state and county roads, and city streets and parks all over Texas. The event is also a celebration of Keep Texas Beautiful Month, which focuses the entire state's attention on litter reduction,

recycling and solid waste management.

Last year more than 150,000 volunteers cleaned up Texas in the 13th Annual Great Texas Trash-Off. Among the most common items found were soda cans, beer bottles, cigarette wrappers and dirty diapers. Some of the most unusual items found included U.S. Army Air Force altitude computer, a frying pan with eggs and bacon, and a newspaper clipping from 1956.

Philosophically, Keep Texas Beautiful and TxDOT hope that what is clean stays clean. Their hope is that after seeing thousands of volunteers cleaning up after litterers, and seeing miles and miles of clean roads and clean communities-folks will think twice about throwing something out of the car or dumping litter anywhere."

## Rodriguez to lecture at Institute Apr. 10-11

Author Richard Rodriguez will make two presentations this coming weekend before the Institute for the Humanities in Salado.

On April 10, Rodriguez will lead a seminar at the Halley House 10 a.m.- 3:30 p.m., on "Cowboys and Indians: The Feminine Principle in History." On April 11, he will speak at 4 p.m. at Mill Creek Inn on "What is a Hispanic." Discussion will follow the lecture.

Rodriguez is best known for two award-winning books: *Hunger for Memory: The Education of Richard Rodriguez* (1982), and *Days of Obligation: An Argument with My Mexican Father* (1992), which was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize.

Rodriguez is an editor at Pacific News Service, San



Richard Rodriguez

Francisco, and a contributing editor for *Harper's Magazine*. His essays have appeared in *The New York Times*, *Mother Jones*, *The American Scholar*, and *The New Republic*.

His television essays appear on PBS's *The News with Jim Lehrer*. He is the recipient of the Frankel Medal, the nation's highest award for accomplishments in the humanities.

For additional information, call (254) 947-5729.

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Reader responds to Sheriff Smith

Dear Editor:

I hear you sheriff. But I'm not buying. The game is recruiting and contracts, much the same inducements

that explain why Roger Clemens is pitching for the New York Yankees instead of pitching for a Texas team he told us he wanted to play

for. A seemingly good deal for him in the short term, but not necessarily for the long term.

Theron Palmer Salado

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Help keep young Texans safe and happy

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services has prepared an information kit detailing how Texans can help prevent child abuse in their communities. The kit can be downloaded free of charge at: <http://www.tdprs.state.tx.us>, or call 1-800-862-5252. Below are some suggestions for parents



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- Play a game together.
- Take time to laugh together.
- Tell them you love them every day.

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SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (<http://www.window.state.tx.us>), Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Children's Trust Fund of Texas, and Prevent Child Abuse Texas

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## Governor wants power to appoint top state judges

Senate Joint Resolution 9, is a proposed Texas Constitutional Amendment that would, if approved by voters, change the method of selecting judges for the highest courts in the State. Today, these jurists are elected. Under this SJR, the Governor would have the power to appoint men and women to the Supreme Court as well as the Courts of Civil and Criminal Appeals, subject only to confirmation by the Senate.

The matter zipped through the Senate on a 21-10 vote and is resting comfortably in the House as Republicans, for the most part, are scurrying around trying to secure the necessary 100 votes to place this proposal before voters later this year.

Senate Bill 59, also passed by the upper chamber, is the enabling legislation that would put the plan into operation should voters agree to this major change in our judicial system in Texas.

**Not surprisingly, Governor Bush is strongly in favor of the plan to appoint, rather than elect, judges to our high courts.**

Several schools of thought have emerged on this soon to be hotly debated business of electing versus appointing judges. First is the obvious one that arose twice on CBS's 60 Minutes program - namely that the Texas Supremes and Appellates receive most of their campaign funds from lawyers and legal associations that eventually practice before the high court judges.

CBS pointed out the danger of such a cozy relationship although they never brought forth a true case of judicial skulduggery or misconduct.

On the other hand, appointing judges also has some high risk results that are obvious in a State where the appointing officer - the Governor, and the approving legislative body - the Senate, are both controlled by the same political party and mind set.

Example would be to have an ultra liberal Governor and Senate that would load the courts with "free lunch" jurists who would strip the treasury in "give-away" decisions.

Or, on the other hand, a full blown GOPer Guv and Senate might - given half a chance - put some men and women on the courts that are so far to the right of "Compassionate Conservatism", they might lead us into zealotite-land where business would receive preferential treatment with the rest of the State getting what the little boy shot at!

Weighing both methods of choosing our top state judges, it would appear that leaving the matter in the hands of voters is best with certain caveats added including non-partisan elections and strict limits on campaign financing - both in receiving and spending.

All this will work if we believe that citizens have the good sense to pick and choose wisely - which some folks fear is not always the case.

In any event, should a judge be found to be on the "take" the matter would soon surface and he or she could be quickly disposed of through bad publicity, impeachment or at the next election.

**All things considered, it might be best to continue electing our high court judges and leave the politicians out of the equation. They do enough damage without getting their sticky fingers into the judicial honey pot.**

### Y2K SURVEY COMPLETED

This column's five week review of the readiness of service suppliers in light

**Off the Record**  
by Ken Clapp



**Best to elect rather than appoint judges. The politicians do enough damage without getting their sticky fingers in the judicial honey pot!**

of the potential problems being touted under the headline "Y2K Disaster Pending", is complete with today's offering that takes a look at the medical and pharmaceutical providers in our area plus the millennium bug's impact on personal TVs and VCRs.

The nation's media has alarmed citizens concerning Y2K's impact on the medical sector of our lives. Some have said that hospitals and doctors will not have necessary records available for patient care on January 1, 2000. Other reports have frightened citizens concerning their ability to refill prescriptions in a timely manner. We checked on all this locally and found these fears to be unfounded.

Scott and White has an entire office dedicated to the problem of placing their computers on a ready basis when the millennium rolls around and from Crystal Mears, who is in charge of this massive operation, comes the report that the computers that run Scott and White are in a final testing mode and will be operational on or about June 1, 1999.

The Scott and White pharmacy is also into the last phase of conversion to Y2K compliance status, so patients will have no problem securing their necessary medications.

A call to King's Daughters Hospital found that facility in good shape computer-wise or as they put it: "We are OK to go" meaning all facets of the hospital are, and will continue to be after January 1, 2000, fully operational.

**Stan Drake, Village Pharmacy of Salado owner, told this column that his computer has been converted to Y2K compliance so there will be no slowdown in delivering prescriptions to his customers.**

As to the national pharmaceutical delivery system, Drake had a pointed reply: "With all the money invested in the production and distribution of drugs plus the profits involved, you can rest assured drug companies will be ready and able to get any and all medicines in the hands of pharmacies, large and small, throughout the nation!"

### TELEVISIONS NOT AFFECTED

Some fear has been expressed about the effect the Y2K bogeybear will have on a personal television or VCR set. We checked with Modern TV over in Killeen (they have been in business since they delivered the first load of dirt to that area) and co-owner Billy Mills said there is nothing to worry about other than scam artists calling to offer fraudulent aid.

"One case" Mills noted, "had an elderly lady being called by a swindler who offered (for \$25.00) to come by and fix her oven clock so that it would not "blow up" on January 1, 2000."

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## Play it again, Sam

*Play it Again Sam*, a romantic comedy by Woody Allen, will be performed by the Central Texas College Theater Department on April 30 and May 1, at Vive les Arts and May 6-7 at Central Texas College. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$5 for general admission seating.

*Play it Again Sam* is set in Manhattan. The story revolves around Allen Felix, a film critic, who is recently divorced. Allen is not adapting well to bachelorhood and calls on his best friends, Dick and Linda Christie, for moral support. Linda's efforts to find Allen a date are unsuccessful because Allen tries too hard to impress.

The only place Allen finds consolation is in his daydreams. Humphrey Bogart, Allen's favorite character from the movies, appears to Allen in his daydreams and teaches him how to handle women; "the world is full of dames kid, all ya gotta do is whistle."

Allen discovers himself through friendship, romance, love, and sacrifice. The final scene parodies the heroic and sentimental airport scene from *Casablanca* where Allen sacrifices the girl he loves because, "he doesn't want

to hurt a guy." Even Bogey admires Allen for his heroics; "if I did that, there wouldn't be a dry eye in the house."

*Play it Again Sam* is one of Woody Allen's first movies and is his only full-length play. It is packed with all of the irony and comedy that Allen is known for. Audiences will enjoy the Bogey references as well as the dream sequences. We get to take a peek at somebody's fantasies other than our own and we find them hysterical. Never mind that we may have the same fantasies ourselves, "Here's looking at you, Kid."

A newcomer to the Central Texas Drama scene, Ernie Patterson, a Salado resident and Tablerock Board member, will direct the production. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Film from Brigham Young University and a Master's from Washington State University. He has participated in over 100 productions in academic, educational and professional theatre.

For further information regarding *Play it Again Sam*, call Central Texas College Fine Arts Department at (254) 526-1572 or the Vive les Arts Box Office at 526-9090.



GRANT TO CIVIC CENTER.....from the Salado Ladies Auxiliary is shown above being prepared by President Marge Kirkman as Civic Center Foundation Chairman Ken Clapp, standing, and Foundation Finance Vice President Lloyd Parks look on appreciatively.

## Auxiliary gives \$2K

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary made a \$2,000 grant to the Salado Civic Center Foundation last week.

Each year the Auxiliary has voted to grant the Civic Center \$2,000.00 to be applied to the maintenance and operation budget of the popular meeting place that also houses the public library as well as the Chamber of Commerce office, the Salado Historical Society and the central school administrative offices including the superintendent and business staff.

Civic Center Chairman Ken Clapp noted, "The Ladies Auxiliary has been supportive and helpful ever since we opened the renovated building, not only with their grant of money

but their personal assistance and support for our mission which is to provide a convenient place in the Village for meetings as well as for the other services that are found in the building".

"We appreciate more than words can say, the friendship and help given to us by the Ladies Auxiliary over the years. We thank each member and pledge our support for their many activities that are so very important to Salado and its citizens," Clapp concluded.

## Record

From Page 2A

For those who still fear a breakdown in their favorite entertainment center, a call to the manufacturer or retail outlet might be in order to allay all fears.

### LOCAL Y2K BUG NOT A PROBLEM

We have attempted over the past five weeks to see what impact this "buggy" problem might have on our lives on and after January 1, 2000. If all reports are correct and if those who supply our locals are on the ball - things should go swimmingly.

No doubt there will be some minor foul-ups, but far less than the disastrous "sky is falling" warnings that have come forth from the national doom and gloomers.

At any rate, in less than ten months we'll find out for certain!

That's -30-

## Ex Libris



VOTE FOR  
MARYBELLE  
BROWN

To:  
Voters of the  
Salado Public Library District

I have asked for my name to be placed on the ballot for election of members of the Board of the Salado Public Library District and am soliciting your consideration of voting for me.

I view this as another way I can serve this community which was founded, in part, by my ancestors while Texas was still a republic. Many of you know that my personal philosophy is: A better world begins with me.

I have been a "Friend" of Salado Public Library since its beginning and have watched it grow into the outstanding library it has become. This has been the result of many very dedicated volunteers who have worked together in this very worthwhile project.

Many people are interested in the history of Salado. One of my goals, if elected to the Board, would be to work to expand the local history section of the library. Elementary school students in public schools in Texas are now being taught local history. The public schools need our help and support in providing them with factual information about our early history.

Your vote will allow me to be of assistance to Salado Public Library District.

Thank you!

*MaryBelle Brown*  
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Pictured left to right are the Salado High School UIL Competition students: front row- Ryan Buckley, Sonny Oldham, Paul Lucas, Shane Rigsby, Chris Michna, Rachel McGregor, Laura Schatte, Adrienne Akins, Greg Dachs; second row- Ashley Kelley, Michael Gunter, Tessa Schreiner, Lara Lee, Lauren Quirk, Jennifer Tsosie, Adam Doyle, Matt Gunter; third row- Jon McHaney, Chris Ray, Clint Marshall, Zach Brown, Sarah Summers, Nicole

Whitacre, Hope Buchanan, Kelli Cook, Brian Miller, Troy Slavens; fourth row- Scott Marley, Tigger Day, Michael Gamble, Brian Butscher, Holli Koch, Melodie Gilliam, Adria Raley, Meredith Akins, Frank Carlson; back row- Josh Koch, Dustin Correa, Josh Aplaca, Matt Stowell, Alicia Doyle, Anna Kate Mackie, Austin Love, Jon Teer, and Sam Daniel.

(photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

## SHS takes district UIL meet

Salado High School won the UIL Academic Championship at the District 26AA Contest held at Florence High School on March 29-31. Participating schools were Academy, Florence, Holland, Johnson City, Lago Vista, Salado and Troy. Students who won first, second or third place individually or who

were members of a first place team will advance to Regional competition at Southwest Texas State University on April 24. Individuals students earn 15 points for first place, 12 for second, 10 for third, eight for fourth, six for fifth, and four for sixth. First place teams are awarded 10 points. There are 22 UIL Academic contests (including CX Debate and One-Act Play that were held previously). Schools are not allowed to earn more than 37 points in any one contest except One-Act Play and CX Debate. The total number of points earned by a school determines the District Championship. Salado won first place with 405 points to 398 for second place Lago Vista. At one point in the competition, Salado was 174 points behind Lago Vista but closed fast on the final day and did not take the lead until the day's last contest which was Mathematics.

Salado results are as follows:

CX Debate - Victoria Edwards and Nicole

Whitacre, 4th

One-Act Play - Troy Slavens, All-Star Cast; Hope Buchanan, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast

Prose Interpretation - Meredith Akins, 5th

Informative Speaking - Adria Raley, 3rd; Josh Koch, 6th  
 Persuasive Speaking - Matt Gunter, 5th; Sam Daniel, 6th

News Writing - Greg Dachs, 1st; Tessa Schreiner, 2nd

Feature Writing - Meredith Akins, 4th

Editorial Writing - Adrienne Akins, 2nd

Headline Writing - Laura Schatte, 4th; Adam Doyle, 5th

Ready Writing - Adam Doyle, 5th

Computer Applications - Jon Teer, 1st; Alicia Doyle, 2nd; Ashley Kelley, 5th  
 Spelling and Vocabulary - Rachel McGregor, 1st; Kelli Cook, 2nd; Brian Miller, 3rd

Spelling Team - McGregor, Cook, Miller, 1st

Computer Science - Paul Lucas, 1st; Shane Rigsby,

2nd; Taylor Hutton, 4th

Computer Science Team - Lucas, Rigsby, Hutton, 1st  
 Literary Criticism - Laura Schatte, 1st; Adam Doyle, 2nd; Adrienne Akins, 5th

Literary Criticism Team - Schatte, Doyle, Akins, 1st  
 Science - Paul Lucas, 1st; Chris Michna, 3rd; Shane Rigsby, 5th; Micheal Gamble, 6th

Science Team - Lucas, Michna, Rigsby, 1st

Number Sense - Shane Rigsby, 1st; Adrienne Akins, 2nd; Chris Ray, 3rd; Chris Michna, 4th

Number Sense Team - Rigsby, Akins, Ray, 1st

Calculator Applications - Greg Dachs, 1st; Shane Rigsby, 2nd; Clint Marshall, 3rd; Brian Butscher, 4th

Calculator Applications Team - Dachs, Rigsby, Marshall, 1st

Mathematics - Paul Lucas, 2nd; Adrienne Akins, 3rd; Shane Rigsby, 4th; Greg Dachs, 5th

Mathematics Team - Lucas, Akins, Rigsby, 1st

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- B.A. Degree - University of Mary Hardin Baylor
- Graduate studies in English at Baylor University
- Former teacher of English/Spanish at elementary, junior-high and high school levels.
- Voted Teacher of the Year in 1992 by the Salado Lions Club.
- A past President of Salado Parents and Teachers Organization.
- Currently in car business in Killeen.
- Member of Salado United Methodist Church.
- Married to Claude Hodge.
- Two children:  
 Barry ~ a Pre-Med major at Texas Tech University and named to President's Honor Roll.  
 Diedra ~ a junior at Salado High School and a Varsity cheer leader.

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## BREAKFAST AT LUCYE'S PLACE

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| Sirena #3                | 8.4 | 7.1                               | 7.0                 | 0.50                               | 3.2               | 0                                  | 19°                                   |
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All sites are acceptable at this time for recreational water use.  
For more information about Salado Creek Testing or to volunteer to be a Salado Creek Monitor, call Jim Dale at 947-5935.

## Financial serenity seminar May 6

No matter how old you are, you need to understand your financial health. For people in their 20s, it's not too early to start.

"Financial Serenity: What is it? How to get it? How to keep it?" will be the topic of the next Scott & White Women's Health Series 6:30 p.m. May 6. The program which is open to men and women will be held in the Scott & White Conference Center, on the main campus, behind Special Treatment Center, across the street from the helicopter pad.

Speakers will be the fol-

lowing:

Valerie Engle, C.P.A., certified public accountant and financial planner, who will speak on team approach to analyzing your financial health; retirement options and financial planning.

Laura Rayl, J.D., attor-

ney, who will speak on wills and probate, trusts, women and family finances and keeping documents current.

Nancy Follender, C.P.A., certified public accountant, who will talk on minimizing taxes, using accountants effectively, pitfalls of poor accounting

methods and staying knowledgeable about family finances.

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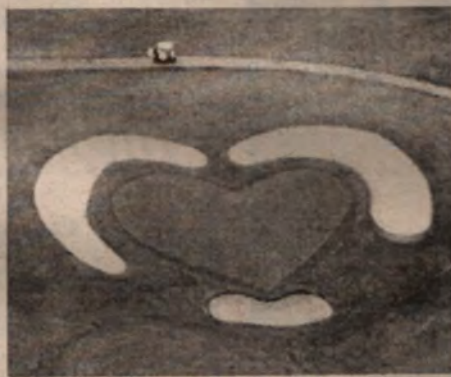
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Elizabeth Brooke Herrick



Myrta Diedra Hodge

## Saladoans honored as Wildflower Belles

Two young ladies from Salado were honored at the Wild Flower Ball March 27 at Mayborn Civic and Con-

vention Center. They were two of the six Wildflower Belles honored that night.

corted by Troy Landon Smith, son of Lanny and Janie Smith.

Elizabeth Brooke Herrick is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Herrick of Salado. She is an honor student at Salado High School and was escorted by Michael Harrison Gamble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Gamble of Salado.

The event was sponsored by the Wildflower Guild of the Central Texas Orchestral Society. Music was provided by Marlandwood Strings and Nobody's Fool and dinner was provided by The Range of Salado.

Myrta Diedra Hodge is the daughter of Claude and Myrta Hodge. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is a varsity cheerleader at Salado High School. She was es-

Herrick and Hodge have participated in educational informances, served as an usher for CTOS concerts, and assisted with the Marty Lundgren Master Class this 1998-1999 season.



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# Bits & Pieces

## UMHB Art Dept. plans study trip to Mexico

The Art Department of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor is offering a study trip to Queretaro, Mexico, July 13-26. The course in Mexican art will be taught by Hershall Seals, Chairman of the Art Department.

Queretaro is near the geographic center of Mexico and is one of the most beautiful colonial cities featuring centuries of Spanish architectural traditions and an even longer history of Indian populations. The purpose of the field trip is to study the art and architectural history of the region by viewing first hand the Mexican Baroque churches and important art museums which chronicle Mexico's rich cultural background.

This course is also offered as an audit for those in the community interested in going on the trip but not receiving college credit. The preregistration date is April 23 so that airline tickets can be reserved.

The students will be staying in private residences including a con-

verted hacienda, which now serves as a monastery. The historic center of Queretaro is well preserved and is growing in popularity as a tourism attraction because of its rich historic and architectural significance.

For more information contact Hershall Seals at 295-4675.

### Tree planting April 7

Chisholm Trail Republican Women will hold a memorial tree planting 10 a.m. April 7 on the front lawn of Thomas Arnold Elementary.

The tree will be planted in memory of Pat Barrett. Jap Barrett will be in attendance and the public is invited to attend.

### Strutters announce Spring events

The Salado High School Strutters will hold tryouts April 20-22. Judging will be held April 23.

Elementary Camp for grades K-6 will be held May 4-6. Sign-up time to be announced.

The Strutters annual Spring Show will be held May 8.



(photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

Truman Head and MaryBelle Brown placed a yellow ribbon on a tree at the Salado Post Office in honor of the three men that have been taken hostage in Kosovo. The yellow ribbon will remain there until they are released or brought home. The tree was dedicated to the men and women who served in Operation Desert Storm. A yellow ribbon was placed on the tree until the troops returned home. MaryBelle Brown and Truman Head are going to be taking donations to place a granite monument by the tree in honor of these men and women. It will be called the Veterans Memorial Tree. Donations may be given to MaryBelle Brown or dropped off to the Salado Village Voice office.

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# Melissa Matthews named All-State, Lady Eagles on district, region squads

by Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

Senior Melissa Matthews was named to the second team All-State Basketball team recently. She was also named to the first team All-Region Team, the Waco Tribune-Herald Super Centex Team and All-District MVP.

Senior Chrystal Whiteley joins Matthews on the All-Region and All-District teams, while her sister Kathy Matthews joins her on the All-District Team. Junior Adrienne Akins was named to the second team All-District and Lauren Quirk earned Honorable Mention honors on the All-District Team.

The Lady Eagles posted a 30-8 record on their way to the final game of the State Tournament. It was the first time for a Salado Lady Eagle team to play in the State Tournament since 1962.

Melissa played in all 38



Melissa Matthews



Chrystal Whiteley



Kathy Matthews



Adrienne Akins

games for the Lady Eagles, compiling 429 points on the season, an average of 11.2 points per game. She shot 36.3 percent from the field, including 29 percent on three pointers.

She grabbed 175 rebounds for a 4.6 per game average. Matthews also had 59 steals on the season and 84 assists.

Melissa is the first Lady Eagle to be named to the Waco Tribune Herald's Super Centex Team. She joins 10 other players from 1A to 5A schools in the Central Texas area named to the team.

Senior Chrystal Whiteley was named to the first team All-District. She was also named to the second team All-Region. Whiteley

averaged 11.1 points per game on 35.9 percent shooting from the field. She shot 33.9 percent from three-point range. She grabbed 95 boards and stole the ball 109 times during the year. She also had 56 assists in 38 games.

Kathy Matthews was named to the first team All-District. She was the only Lady Eagle named to the five-girl State Tournament Team. She scored 9.4 points per game on 34.7 percent shooting from the field. She shot 72.5 percent from the charity stripe on 167 attempts.

Kathy was fourth on the team in rebounding with 169 for the year. She also had 37 steals and 46 assists during the 37 games she started.

Adrienne Akins was named to the second team All-District. She led the Lady Eagles in rebounding, with 260 on the year.

She averaged 9.3 points per game with the team-



Lauren Quirk

leading shooting accuracy of 43.7 percent. Akins blocked 83 shots, stole the ball 30 times and had 14 assists.

Lauren Quirk earned Honorable Mention honors on the All-District Team. She shot an average of 34.2 percent for 3.9 points per game. She was the second-leading rebounder for the Lady Eagles with 189 on the season. Quirk blocked 7 shots, stole the ball 47 times and had 55 assists.

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# Lady Eagles in 2nd after losses to Holland

The Salado Lady Eagles lost both ends of a double-header to the Holland Lady Hornets 4-2 recently. The teams played the first game April 1 and the second game was delayed by rain until April 5.

Stacey Krueger took the first game loss for the Lady Eagles on the mound, with 5 hits and 7 walks. She struck out 5 batters.

The Lady Hornets jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the first inning of play when Stroud drove in Parker and Spinn on a single.

The Lady Eagles tied the game at 2-2 in the sixth when Krueger drove in Nikki Jackson and Robyn Womac on a single with two outs in the inning. Womac was left stranded on first when the Lady Hornets scored the final out of the inning.

The Lady Hornets locked the victory in the final inning on an error which allowed Stroud to score. The error brought the DH Ruffino to second base, where she scored on a sacrifice fly to left field.

The Lady Eagles lost the second game 5-1. The lady eagles collected 3 hits and committed three errors. The Lady Hornets had 7 hits and 2 errors.

Holland sits atop district with an undefeated record, followed by Salado in second place with just two district losses.

The Lady Eagles will face Hutto in the final district games April 13.



Above: Robyn Womac swings away during Salado Lady Eagles' loss to Holland last week.



At left: Nikki Jackson waits for the throw to catch a Holland runner off base.

(photos by Marilyn Fleischer)

## Eagles drop to 3-3 in district

The Salado Eagles fell to the Holland Hornets on March 30. The 14-2 loss dropped Salado to 8 and 4 on the year and 3 and 3 in district.

The Eagles could do little right in the game. Starting Salado pitcher Shaun Drake, pitched superbly, but left after six innings trailing 8-2. He allowed only four hits and

only one of the runs were earned. The Eagles committed nine errors during the first six innings.

Salado had just as much difficulty on offense. The Eagles only offensive weapon was the walk, as nine batters drew base on

balls. Eighteen strikeouts by Salado cancelled out any offense the walks may have generated. David Palmer collected the Eagles lone hit of the night.

The halfway point of the district schedule finds Academy in first place with

a 5 and 1 record. Troy and Johnson City follow with a 4 and 2 record. Holland and Salado are next at 3 and 3.

The JV A team defeated Holland 7-3. Jeremy Grimm went 3 of 3 at the plate and picked up the win on the mound.



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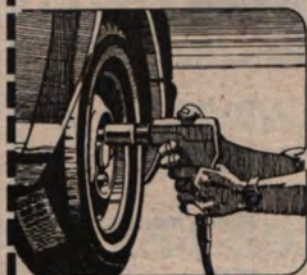
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## Answers about after-school snacks, food safety and baby's first foods

**Q:** My school age children love to snack on ready-to-eat cereal. How bad is this?

**A:** Ready-to-eat cereals are usually fortified with vitamins and minerals, which make them a better choice than chips or candy. However, too much snacking on even a low-sugar cereal can derail the nutritional quality of a child's overall diet.

Instead of routinely reaching for the cereal box, consider your children's desire to snack as a way to supplement any nutrition gaps, say nutritionists at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Begin by looking for the weaknesses in your children's overall diets. Then, when the snack at-

tacks hit, offer foods from those food groups first. Do your children turn their noses up at milk? Offer yogurt, low-fat pudding, string cheese, or calcium-fortified juice. Ready-to-eat baby carrots and a low-fat dip can fill a veggie void, and they are just as easy to grab as a box of cereal. If your children are not getting enough fruit, offer raisins, orange segments, grapes, or make a blender drink with frozen fruit, a touch of sweetener, and yogurt or mineral water. With a little ingenuity, it's easy to turn snack breaks into nutrition breaks.

**Q:** How will I know when my infant son is ready to start solids?

**A:** Readiness is a developmental issue. Although solids can be safely started once an infant is four months of age, some infants might not be ready until they're six months old.

Recognizing the window of opportunity, for starting solids can help make the transition easier for parents as well as their infants. According to Dr. Judy Hopkinson at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of medicine, developmental signs to look for in your son include:

- Being able to hold his shoulders straight and back and neck upright
- Opening his mouth for a spoon and closing his lips around it

- Being able to hold offered food in his mouth and swallowing most of it, rather than pushing it out with his tongue

- Being able to control the position of food in his mouth and making chewing movements, showing interest in food, and beginning to use his fingers as a "pincher."

Introduce single ingredient foods first, one-half teaspoon at a time. Start off with baby rice cereal thinned to a liquid consistency with breast milk or formula and feed from a spoon. Avoid putting solids in a baby bottle, which can cause choking. Follow cereals with strained fruits and vegetables when your son is five to six months of age and offer pureed meats at about seven to nine months. Continue to provide breast milk or formula to your son until he's at least one year of age.

**Q:** How can I protect my family against salmonella food poisoning?

**A:** Nutritionists with the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College Of Medicine offer these safe food handling tips to help you "fight back."

- Wash hands and surfaces often and between cooking tasks with warm, soapy water. Always sanitize kitchen surfaces after working with raw poultry, fish or meats.

- Separate foods that are to be cooked from other items in your shopping cart and in your refrigerator.

- Use an 'instant read' thermometer to check temperatures while cooking. Cook steaks and roasts to at least 145 F, ground meats to 160 F., poultry parts to 170 F, whole poultry to 180

F, and leftovers to 165 F.

- Minimize the time foods spend in the temperature 'danger zone.' Store cooked or perishable foods in shallow containers and refrigerate within two hours of purchase or preparation. Thaw frozen foods in the refrigerator, under cold running water or in the microwave. Marinate foods in the refrigerator.

To discuss your food safety questions with a USDA expert, call the Food Safety Information Hotline at 800-535-4555.

**Q:** Can food coloring affect children's behavior?

**A:** Parents who blame their children's ants in the pants' on food colorings need to look elsewhere, says Dr. Debby Demory-Luce of the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine.

A link between food additives and hyperactivity was proposed by some scientists in the 1970's. However, well-controlled studies produced little evidence supporting the theory. In 1982, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) went on record stating there is no scientific evidence to support the claim that additives or food coloring cause hyperactivity. Research since then continues to support their position.

Mail your nutrition questions to: *Kids, Nutrition Q & A*, USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center, 1100 Bates St., Houston, TX 77030; or E-mail to: [cnrc@bcm.tmc.edu](mailto:cnrc@bcm.tmc.edu). Although individual responses are not possible, questions of general interest will be answered in this column.



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## Democratic Women meet on April 10

The Bell County Texas Democratic Women will hold their monthly meeting April 10 at the home of Julia Villaronga, 602 Trout Cove in Killeen. If directions are needed, call 254-526-9906. Social time with refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow at 10 a.m.

Members will vote on changes to the Bylaws of

the organization. Final plans will be made for the organization to participate in the County Wide Garage Sale sponsored by the Bell County Museum to be held at the Bell County Expo Center on April 24.

All Democratic Women and other interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

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**Ladies Auxiliary celebrates the Arts Apr. 8**

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary will meet April 8 at the Salado Civic Center. Social time begins at 9:30 a.m. with a short business meeting to follow at 10 a.m. Pres. Marge Kirkman is pleased to announce that the Ladies Auxiliary now boast 221 members.

Guest speaker Marsha Haney will review the book, "Jesus & My Son". She is currently owner of Speak Easy Communications a radio and television production business involving her in voice, talent, lecturing and consultant work.

Haney's background in radio and television has afforded her the opportunity of being on the camera talent for Upjohn, Scott & White Hospital and McLane Company. In other television and radio

commercials and presentations she has worked on camera as well as voice over parts.

She has worked as a radio air personality, copy writer, production supervisor, and manager with radio stations such as KTEM/KPLE, KTEM Newstalk radio and KTON.

Adding to her professional schedule she has presented monologues of Women of the Bible: *Mary, the Mother of Jesus; Mary Magdalene; Woman at the Well; Mrs. Noah and the Innkeeper's Wife.*

She is the mother of two grown children and two grandchildren. She and her family have lived in Temple for 21 years.

Anna Katherine Holland of Waco and formerly of Salado, will perform for the gathering.



Marsha Haney



Anna Katherine Holland

After receiving a Bachelor of Music Degree from Baylor University in 1950, her musical experiences have included teaching public school elementary, junior high and high school music. Through the years she has organized and directed church choirs.

Following her retirement from public schools, Holland taught private

voice and piano for 10 years. always active in musical organizations, she has sung in classical productions and Broadway musicals. She is a member of the Salado Women's Chorale and the Salado First Baptist Church Choir.

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**Mid-Tex Chapter annual Golf Tournament set for April 17**

The Mid-Tex chapter's third annual golf tournament will be held 8:30 a.m. April 17 at the Gatesville Country Club in Gatesville.

The tournament will raise money for victims of single family fires and other disasters. The chapter serves Coryell, Bell, Lampasas and Hamilton counties and Fort Hood.

Coleman Autoplex will provide several prizes for holes in one, among them a 1999 Buick LaSabre valued at \$28,000. Other prizes will be overnight vacation

trips and a new set of irons. Many other gifts and prizes will be available, according to Red Cross manager Wayne Wigglesworth.

The format will be a four-person scramble with a shotgun start. Entrance fees are \$50 per golfer, which include green fees, carts, refreshments on the course, gift bags and lunch following the tournament.

Sponsorships are available as follows: Gold sponsor, \$500 and includes 4 golf playing spots, a banner at the tournament, advertis-

ing in all tournament information, company name at a tee, and special recognition at the lunch. A Silver sponsorship for \$250 includes 2 golf playing spots, and the company name at the tee. Individual tee sponsors are available for \$100, and will include one golf playing spot.

According to Wigglesworth, the Red Cross helps save lives by helping people to prevent disaster, teaching people life saving skills such as CPR and first aid, and pro-

viding blood and blood products to several area hospitals, and by reconnecting families separated by war or civil unrest. He said the local chapter helped 94 families last year that were made homeless as a result of fires, at a cost of \$90,000.

To register for the tournament and for further information, call Nancy Botkin, 865-8901, Gus Kruegar, 865-8941, or the Mid-Tex Red Cross, 1-800-497-4280.

**Hams Play a Starring Role on Spring Buffet**

Mother's Day, Easter or the celebration of Spring is the perfect reason to gather friends and family for brunch. A buffet wouldn't be complete without the centerpiece: a delectable ham. Ham is a traditional favorite, offering great taste and an attractive presentation, that will draw rave reviews from guests each and every time. A variety of spring flavors, including seasonal vegetables like asparagus complete the spring time menu.

Ham was traditionally served to herald the coming of warmer weather and the completion of the curing process over the cold winter months. Curing meats with salt was a means of food preservation in the days before modern refrigeration. Today ham is still popular, offering old-fashioned flavor each and every time. The emphasis on preparation ease makes ham the perfect choice for a buffet menu.

Once the traditional bone-in country ham, usually intensely salty due to the cure, ranked as the all-time favorite. Today a variety of hams are available, including the boneless ham and the attractively spiral sliced variety. Both hams are convenient and offer great taste. Fully cooked hams simplify preparation. A fully cooked ham should be heated to 140 degrees internal temperature. A simple glaze is the finishing touch that makes the menu extra special.

cornstarch, 1/4 teaspoon ginger and 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar. Add to raisin mixture, stirring constantly until thickened. Serve over a Farmland Tradition Ham.

**Fruit Sauce:** Simmer 1 cup, each of dried and diced prunes and apricots with 1 3/4 cups orange juice and 1/4 cup sugar, until fruit is just tender. In small dish, blend 1 tablespoon cornstarch and 2 tablespoons water. Stir into fruit mixture, simmer, stirring constantly until thickened. Serve over a Farmland Pit Ham.

**Sauces**

**Raisin Sauce:** Combine 1/4 cup seedless raisins with 2 cups water, simmer about 5 minutes. In a separate bowl, mix 1 cup brown sugar, 2 tablespoons

**Apricot Glazed Ham**

- 1 Farmland Ham (about 5 pounds)
- 1 cup apricot nectar
- 1 cup apricot preserves
- 1/4 cup orange marmalade
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Place ham and apricot nectar in roasting pan. In small bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Spread preserves mixture over surface of ham. Loosely cover and bake in 325 degree oven 1 1/4 hours or until meat thermometer registers 140 degrees basting ham with pan juices every 20 minutes. Slice ham and place on a serving platter. Spoon pan juices over ham.

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**TOBACCO WARS**

More often than not, the federal government's motto seems to be: "What's mine is mine, and what's yours is mine." A case in point is the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) bid to get its hands on money the various states have won in lawsuits against the tobacco companies. Texas alone will receive \$17.3 billion in this tobacco settlement.

Uncle Sam has been eyeing those settlement funds. The federal government is now claiming that the states "owe" HHS for the Medicaid services it provides state residents. (The cost of state Medicaid programs is shared between the states and the federal government.)

Those claims are spurious. The states initiated the tobacco lawsuits, beginning in 1989, and never received help of any kind from the federal government in pursuing them. Only after the tobacco companies settled with the states did the federal government announce it would attempt to seize a portion of the proceeds.

The lawsuits upon which these settlements are based were initiated by the states, on many different grounds, and the cases involved a wide variety of issues beyond health-care costs.

These settlements belong to the states and should be used for the benefit of our states' residents — not to help a federal bureaucracy balance its books.

Federal Medicaid law entitles the federal government to a certain share of funds that states recover in situations such as when a hospital is discovered overcharging Medicaid for a particular health service, or when someone receives care paid for by Medicaid when he or she is covered by private insurance. The law was never intended to be used in situations such as the tobacco litigation.

After learning of the administration's intentions, I introduced a bill to stop the federal government from seizing these funds. My legislation is written to ensure that every dollar obtained by the states stays with the states. It enjoys the overwhelming support of state officials in Texas and elsewhere. In fact, all 50 state governors support my legislation and the National Governors Association has called it their number one federal priority.

Many states, Texas included, are using their settlements to achieve responsible, health-conscious goals, and the administration's grab puts such initiatives at risk. And individual Texas counties have a big stake in the tobacco settlement funds. They are in line to receive more than \$2 billion, starting with a lump sum payment of \$300 million this year. Many of our counties are hard-pressed to fund and maintain their public hospitals. These funds will help make sure that the health-care safety net for all Texans is preserved.

The states didn't get help from Washington when they decided to pursue the tobacco settlements. It's plain wrong for Washington to now claim 57 percent of Texas' \$17 billion — robbing our counties and state health-care programs. I will fight to stop that from happening.

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Approximately 50 craft exhibitors are expected to be gathered in a large tent on the grounds of the Civic Center. The Juried craft show will feature only homemade items.

Food and drinks will be sold by local organizations in the craft tent.

The \$3 admission ticket is good for both shows.

For more information about the Craft and Quilt Show, contact the Salado Chamber of Commerce at (254) 947-5040 or hit the Salado web-page at [www.salado.com](http://www.salado.com).



## Capital gains tax expands

For people who owned stocks, mutual funds or other investments last year, chances are the new capital gains tax rules will affect how they file their tax returns and how much tax they'll owe from those investments.

Last year, the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 went into law, affecting millions of taxpayers on their 1997 tax returns. Many were able to take advantage of lower

capital gains rates. This year, the benefits of the Act have been expanded and now apply to sales of property held more than one year, instead of 18 months.

If the net capital gain is from collectibles or Section 1202 gain (from qualified small business stock), then the maximum capital gains rate is 28 percent. If the net capital gain is from unrecaptured Section 1250 gain (from depreciable real

property), then the maximum capital gains rate is 25 percent. If the net capital gain is from other gain, then the maximum rate is 20 percent, but only 10 percent for gains that would otherwise be in the 15 percent tax bracket.

Taxpayers who have capital gains distributions from mutual funds must use Schedule D to report them, rather than Schedule B. Those who have ordinary

dividends of more than \$400 must file Schedule B.

For more information about the capital gains tax changes, see a financial advisor or get free IRS Publication 550, Investment Income and Expenses, Publication 564, Mutual Fund Distributions, and Schedule D and its instructions. Call 1-800-829-3676 to order, or visit the IRS Web site at [www.irs.ustreas.gov](http://www.irs.ustreas.gov).

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Publications 590, Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs), and 970, Tax Benefits for Higher Education, have more information. To order, call 1-800-829-3676 or visit the IRS Web site at [www.irs.ustreas.gov](http://www.irs.ustreas.gov).

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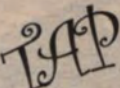
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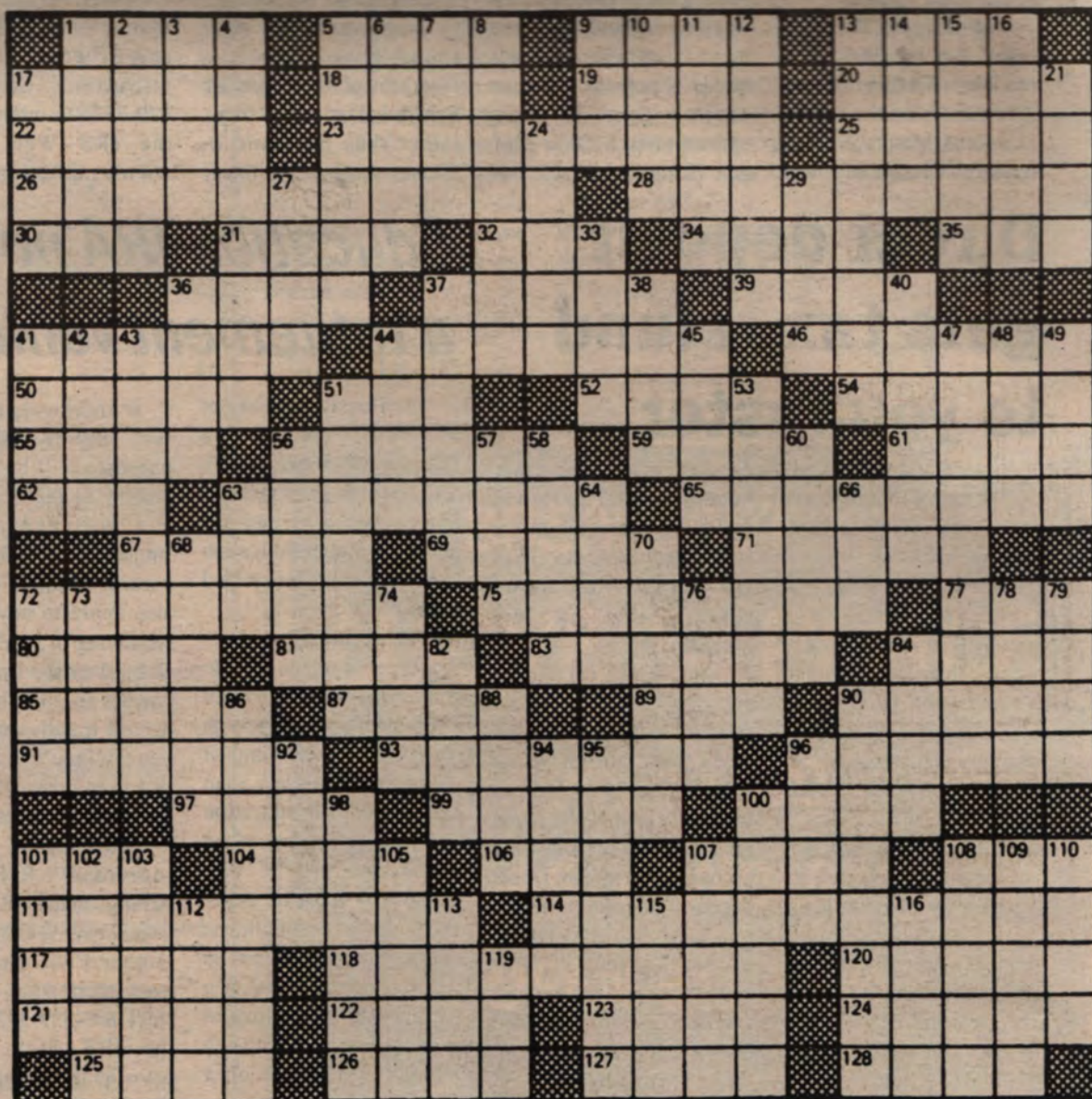
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## Recalled merchandise often finds its way to retail in spite of precautions & co. registration cards

At least one item gets that tag just about every work day of the year, according to Charles Branton, director of the Product Safety Program at Texas Department of Health (TDH). These recalled items may be toys, children's furniture, household appliances, clothing, sports equipment, gadgets. They may be pulled off the shelves of large department stores or small boutiques. And, unfortunately, they may be resold - again and again - in thrift stores, flea markets, garage sales.

"These are hazardous products," Branton said. "People, especially children, have been injured or killed using them. But they keep resurfacing."

TDH works with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to handle about 300 recalls of defective or dangerous products each year. Branton said that consumers can learn about a recall from:

- The retailer who originally sold the item
  - Notices carried by the media
  - The Internet at [www.tdh.state.tx.us](http://www.tdh.state.tx.us)
  - A subscription to the CPSC Fax-on-Demand Service and
  - The manufacturer directly by mail.
- "Those registration cards that come with a new

product are an important way for manufacturers to keep track of buyers and let them know about a recall," Branton said.

More difficult to track are recalled items after they have been in use - and possibly given away or resold. TDH's product safety inspectors work with resale and thrift shop owners and managers to keep them informed about items that are dangerous and have been recalled.

"A lot of small resale shops do not get the information on recalled products directly from the manufacturer," said Mike Ward, chief of TDH's Compliance and Field Operations Branch.

"During the annual TDH/CPSC Recall Round-Up, we let them know they can get information over the Internet and by fax. Information from CPSC is available by fax 24 hours a day. People just need to subscribe to get this free information. It's a very timely service."

Ward said that there is no such thing as an old recall. "If the product is still in use and has not been modified to meet safety standards, it is still dangerous."

Everything from playpens, infant car seats and ride-on battery-powered toy cars to toasters, lamps, cedar chests and bunk beds have been recalled. Hazards include such things as falls, strangulation, fires and burns, entrapment and suffocation. Some problems are just a nuisance. Others are deadly.

Some recalled items can be repaired according to instructions supplied by the manufacturer. Others need to be returned to the place of purchase or the manufacturer. Consumers should stop using all recalled items immediately.

Branton suggested that consumers check toys, furniture and other household appliances and equipment for safety hazards. "You may not remember a specific recall, but you may suspect that an item is not working correctly or may

be causing problems. That's when people should stop using the items. We hope through education that we can get these products both off store shelves and out of homes," he said.

Both TDH and CPSC have complete data on items that have been recalled. Information includes date of recall, name of firm and product with the item's model number, specific problems and suggested remedies.

For assistance in identifying recalled products or to report an unsafe consumer product or product-related injury, contact the TDH Product Safety Program at 512-834-6773 or visit the TDH Web site at [www.tdh.state.tx.us](http://www.tdh.state.tx.us) under Toy/Child Product Safety.

Information also is available from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's tollfree hotline at 1-800-638-2772, on the CPSC web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov) or by fax 24 hours a day by subscription. Fax-on-Demand Service may be ordered by calling 301-504-0051. Information for the hearing impaired is available at 1-800-638-8720. Consumers also can report product hazards to [info@cpsc.gov](mailto:info@cpsc.gov). For a list of major recalls, send a postcard to Recall List, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

### Safety checklist from the Texas Department of Health

If an item is recalled, consumers should stop using it immediately and return it to the store where it was purchased for either repair or replacement. People also should check household products and children's items for hazards. Some safety tips include the following:

- Playpens**
- Look for newer models with the top rails that automatically lock.
  - Never leave an infant in a playpen with the sides down. The infant may roll into space between the mattress and mesh side and suffocate.
  - Check to see that the

mesh has a small weave of less than 1/4-inch openings and that it has no tears, holes or loose threads.

- A wooden playpen should have slats spaced no more than 2 3/8 inches apart.

**Infant Carriers**

- Be sure all latches are secure and do not come loose.

- Always use restraining straps.

- Watch the child carefully, even when the child is strapped in.

**Bunk Beds**

- Choose bunk beds that have guardrails on all sides which are screwed, bolted or otherwise firmly attached to the bed structure.

- Spacing between the bed frame and bottom of guardrails should be less than 3 1/2 inches.

- Guardrails that extend at least 5 inches above the mattress surface help prevent a child from rolling off.

- Be sure that a ladder secured to the frame will not slip.

**Toy Chests**

- Avoid any toy chest or other container with a hinged lid that can fall easily.

- Be sure the chest does not have a latch that might trap a child inside.

**Halogen torchiere floor lamps**

- Use a glass or wire guard to shield the bulb at the top of the lamp.

- Use a halogen bulb of 300 watts or less.

- Never place the lamp near curtains, other cloth window treatments or bedding.

- Never drape clothes over the lamp.

- Never leave the lamp on when you leave a room or are not at home.

(For information, contact Charles Branton, director, Product Safety Program, at 512-834-6773, ext. 2260; Mike Ward, chief, Compliance and Field Operations Branch, at 512-834-6773, ext. 2270; Terry Johnson, compliance officer, at 511-1-834-6773, ext. 2344; or Emily Palmer, Communications Office, at 512-458-7400.)

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The NonChalants from Austin will perform in Salado May 7.

## Texas 100 Preview party May 7 features NonChalants, Talmadge

A Preview Party May 7 in Pace Park will kick off the Texas 100 Invitational Art Show.

The Preview Party gives artists, collectors and friends a more intimate setting to meet. The Preview Party will include a chuckwagon barbecue dinner, beer and live music in the park.

The Nonchalants, from Austin, will perform at the Preview Party along with Jeff Talmadge.

The Preview Party will kickoff the weekend at 6:30 p.m. May 7.

Admission to the Preview Party is \$15 per person with all proceeds being used for improvements and maintenance of Pace Park.

There will be a silent auction and live auction of artwork donated by artists showing in the sale. One of the items to be sold live is an original hand-pulled lithograph of the Texas 100 poster art "Chisholm Trail" by James R. Blair valued at

**"Chisholm Trail"**  
**Texas 100 Poster Signings**  
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**April 17, 1-4 p.m.**  
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\$1,500. Other items in the auction range in value from \$50 to several hundred dollars.

The Preview Party is just part of the inaugural Texas 100 Invitational Art Show. The Texas 100 will feature some of the best Texas artists displaying and selling their work under the shady oaks of Pace Park 9 a.m.-5 p.m. May 8 and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. May 9. Admission is \$5 per person. Children under 12 are free.

The Texas 100 will feature live music throughout the weekend, not just during the Preview Party.

Musicians slated for May 8 are these: Jan Evans

and Jennie Evans (11 a.m.), Betty Elders (1:30 p.m.) and Kim Miller (3 p.m.) Performing Sunday will be Paul Edward Sanchez (10:30 a.m.), Jackie Kemmy (11:30 a.m.), Steve Brooks (12:30 p.m.), and Terri Hendrix with Lloyd Maines (1:30 p.m.) Cast members from "The Taming of the Shrew" will perform vignettes of the play Saturday morning.

A 5K Fun Run/Walk will kick off the show May 8. The run will begin in Pace Park at 8 a.m. May 8. Entry into the 5K Fun Run/Walk is \$15 per person before race day. Race day entry is \$20 per person.

"Chisholm Trail" graces the Texas 100 Poster, which will be sold during the weekend as well as before the show. Several galleries in Salado will sell the poster before the show. The 30X24 poster is printed on heavy coated paper and is suitable for framing. Proceeds from the sale of the poster will benefit Pace Park and the Institute for the Humanities at Salado. "Chisholm Trail" will also be used on the commemorative T-shirt for the show. T-shirts will be available for \$10 at the show.

The Salado Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the inaugural Texas 100 Invitational Art Show. Proceeds will benefit the Chamber in its maintaining Pace Park, supporting the Salado Civic Center, and giving scholarships and donations within the village.

For more information, call 254/947-5040 or browse the web-page salado.com.

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# Annual Events for 1999

**April 15-17, 1999:** Watercolor workshop with artist Diane Maxey at Village Art Center on grounds of Salado Civic Center. Salado Village Artist, Inc. is sponsor. For info, call, 947-4545.

**April 24, 1999:** Fourth Annual Gospel Festival at Tablerock Amphitheater. Directed by Tom Taylor, featuring various local groups and artists.

**April 24-25, 1999:** Annual Spring Quilt Show and Craft Show. Salado Civic Center, inside and out. For more info, call 947-5040.

**April 30:** Peaceable Kingdom Auction.

**April 30, May 1, May 7 & 8, 1999:** Shakespeare Up the Creek. Shakespeare's **Taming of the Shrew** at Tablerock Amphitheater, sponsored by Texas Renaissance Festival, Tomball College and 1855 Levi Tenney House Workshops. Emily Banks, Director.

**May 8-9, 1999:** Texas 100 Invitational Art Show in Pace Park, sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce. We've invited the best to show here in Salado. **Preview party on May 7.** Live music, children's tent. 5K Fun Run/Walk. May 8 begins 8 a.m. in Pace Park. \$15 5K entry. For more info on art show or 5K entry forms, call 254/947-5040.

**May 10, 1999:** Salado Lions Club Annual Benefit Golf Tournament, 1:00 p.m. shotgun start at Mill Creek Golf and Country Club. Lunch in Lions Park on the grounds of Salado Civic Center before tee-off. Entry fee of \$50 include green fee and shared cart. For more information, call Hulda Horton, 254/947-8300.

**May 15:** Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Fish Fry benefiting Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Proceeds will go to place in service a breathing air compressor and cascade system. Fish Fry 2-7 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Plates are \$5 each. For more information or tickets, call Salado Village Voice, 254/947-5321. Tickets also at First State Bank, Village Pharmacy or from Lodge members.

**May 22:** Peaceable Kingdom Fundraiser Party.

**May 29:** Robertson Plantation Home Tour. Tour the 22-room Robertson PLantation, one of the most complete plantations in Texas. Sponsored by the Central Texas Area Museum. For more information, call 254/947-5232.

**June 8-12:** First Annual Judy & A.C. Greene Literary Festival. Held June 8-12, 1999 at the Salado Civic Center 7 p.m. each evening with awards presented on June 12 by a Festival critic/adjudicator. Awards of \$2,500 for works which lend themselves to dramatic performance. Entry forms may be obtained by contacting the Festival addresses (LRTS, PO Box 2310, Salado, TX 76571, 254/947-3104) or downloading forms from the LRTS website at vvm.com-lrts.

**June 12:** Genealogy Workshop in the Scots Hall of the Clans. Sponsored by the Central Texas Area Museum. For reservations, call 254/947-5232.

**June 23-25:** Watercolor/pastel workshop with artist Dee Turner at Village Art Center on grounds of Salado Civic Center. Salado Village Artists, Inc. is sponsor. For info, call 947-4545.

**July 3:** Annual Salado Historical Society Fourth of July Picnic. Pace Park Pavilion. Everyone is invited to this potluck dinner.

**July 24, 31 & August 7, 1999:** **Salado Legends** performed at Tablerock Amphitheater. Dinner at 7:30 p.m., \$5 per person. Theater at 8 p.m. \$15 adults, \$5 children. 254/947-9205.

**August 7-8, 1999:** 33rd Annual Salado Art Fair in Pace Park, sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce. 254/947-5040.

**August 19-20:** Acrylic workshop with artist Al Moore at Village Art Center on grounds of Salado Civic Center. Sponsor is Salado Village Artists, Inc. For info, call 947-4545.

**September 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1999:** Salado September Sunday Nights, sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Salado, Tablerock

**September 9, 1999:** Central Texas Poetry/Prose Read-

ings, 7 p.m. Open Mic, 9 p.m. Alice Wells, hostess, 947-5144. Tablerock.

**October 2:** Fifth Annual Salado Family Festival and Duck Race down Salado Creek. Sponsored by the Salado Youth Association. For more info, call 947-5040.

**October 6-8:** Watercolor workshop with artist Mary Jane Cox at Village Art Center on grounds of Salado Civic Center. Salado Village Artists, Inc. is sponsor. For more info, call 947-4545.

**October 7, 1999:** Third Annual Storytelling Festival for Bell County's 2nd through 5th grade students. \$1 per student. Tablerock. Call 254/947-9205 or 254/939-5061 for reservations.

**October 8-9, 1999:** Christmas in October at the Salado Civic Center, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. For more information, call 254/947-5040.

**October 16, 1999:** Tablerock Music Festival, chaired by Fred Fuller and Richard Paul Thomas, 7:30 p.m. Info: 254/947-4717 or 947-9205.

**October 29-31, 1999:** Fright Nights at Tablerock, Halloween fun for the whole family beginning at dusk.

**November 12-14, 1999:** 38th Annual Scottish Games, Village Green, sponsored by Central Texas Area Museum, 254/947-5232

**December 3-5 and 10-12, 1999:** Salado Christmas Stroll, sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee. 254/947-5040

**December 3-5, 1999:** Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes.

**December 3-4 & 10-11, 1999:** A Christmas Carol at Goodnight Amphitheater. 254/947-9205

**December 2-5:** La Caldera Quilt Show benefiting Central exas Christians who do missonary work in Mexico. In the Scots Hall of the Clans at the Central Texas Area Museum. For more information, call 2564/947-5232.

**December 13, 1999:** Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary Grace Jones Style Show at Creekside Restaurant.


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# Humble Memories of a 1909 Co.

by **Tumbleweed Smith**

I had a Humble credit card when I was in high school and college and have pleasant memories of all the places I went with Humble. I was in Humble, Texas the other day and it felt good to be in the place where the big oil company started in 1909.

A man named JH Slaughter noticed bubbles coming from a San Jacinto riverbank just outside of Humble in 1887 and made the world aware that gas and oil were underground. Humble was a new town then, named for Pleasant Smith Humble, a fisherman and ferry operator who became the city's first postmaster.

By 1904-1905, the boom was on and the Humble oil field was the greatest oil field in Texas. Moonshine

Hill was a little hell raising tent city near Humble with 40 saloons and 25,000 roughnecks. It became known as the roughest place in Texas and soon the Texas Rangers were called in to quieten things down.

A fire in 1912 destroyed Humble and by 1915, the boom was over. The tents at Moonshine Hill were gone and the provisional city government of Humble was dissolved. The city was quiet for 17 years.

In the 1930's something special happened in Humble. Residents decided they liked where they lived, so they banded together and built a strong city. Humble, Texas was reborn.

Now the Humble area is new and exciting, one of the fastest growing parts of the state. Humble developed from a quiet river town into

a boom town, into a ghost town and now is experiencing its greatest period of solid growth. The Humble area, which includes Kingwood, Atascocita and Spring, has become the marketplace for the northern Houston metro area. It is a part of the state worth exploring.

It is a land of oak and pine and sparkling lakes. It is in the most dynamic part of the state, where people walk tall and with purpose. It is a place where you can play golf every day on some of the best courses in the country.

Humble has Kingwood College just up the road. There are ample cultural opportunities sprinkled all through the area. Around Humble you can get excellent medical care and shop for everything.

I have been impressed with some of the things the Humble Chamber of Commerce does. Every information pack given to new residents contains a voter registration form. That encourages good citizenship.

Eighty-three percent of high school graduates in Humble go to college. That says a lot for youngsters and their parents in Humble. The number of volunteers is nearly equal to the population of the area. That indicates caring and responsibility. The median age around Humble is 31.

Humble is near Houston's Intercontinental Airport. The city of Houston has annexed all the land around Humble, so the city has no room to expand. Humble has decided to concentrate on making what it has better. That's a good plan.

# Rylander for less Government spending, regulation & taxation

by **Carol Keeton Rylander**

Texas Comptroller

On the cusp of the 21st century, Texas is driven by a powerful, well-tuned economic decade of phenomenal economic growth. But there is one kind of growth Texans can't abide - the expansion of state government.

I believe that what we all need from government is less, not more—less government spending, less regulation, less taxation. Every decision I make will be guided by these principles.

Most Texans believe that our policy-makers should keep state spending on a tight leash, even with a record budget surplus. Numerous efforts have been made over the last decade to pare down the cost and size of state government. Even so, the cost of government has more than doubled since the 1988-1989 biennium, up by a whopping \$49 billion.

We must make state government more effective, more efficient and account-

able. When I took office in Jan., I instructed my staff to work as hard and as fast as possible to complete the Texas Performance Review in time to meet legislative deadlines.

Entitled *Challenging the Status Quo: Toward Smaller, Smarter Government*, the report addresses ways of reducing the size of government and making it less costly and burdensome. Most of recommendations are now being considered by legislators. If enacted, they could free as much as \$1.25 billion in the biennium for Texas to spend, save and invest.

There are many ways of cutting costs. You can take a microscope to every agency or you can reform government systems by adopting smarter management techniques, learning to do more with less and still providing strong services.

Many of my proposals are structural reforms that cut across state agencies. For example, I have recommended an on-going review of rules and regulations to weed out require-

ments that are obsolete and unnecessary.

The State of Texas should apply the "Yellow Pages" test: Government should do no job if there is a business in the Yellow Pages that can do that job better and at a lower cost. I am proposing introducing more competition within state government by asking agencies to target an additional 7 percent of their services for competitive bidding by 2001.

The chief role of government in the economy is to create incentives for work, savings and investments. I have recommended tying state employee pay to performance and expanding the use of activity-based costing so that managers know the true cost of providing individual programs.

Government must be accountable to taxpayers. Whenever demand for government services falls, costs should follow. For example, welfare loads in Texas have dropped by more than a third in three years. Yet agency costs fell

only 5 percent in the same period. I am recommending that lawmakers bring agency spending in line.

Even in good economic times, policymakers should remember whose money they are spending and make every effort to reduce the size, cost, and burden of government. For instance, the state owns more than 100,000 acres of property that agencies are not using. I am recommending the state sell at least 5 percent of these surplus holdings every year.

These are just a few of the ideas I have recommended in *Challenging the Status Quo*. The report is comprehensive and I hope it offers the state a blueprint on ways of better focusing government and making sure it meets its responsibilities without overstepping its boundaries.

Over the coming year, I will make additional recommendations to shrink Texas government. *Challenging the Status Quo* provides detailed common-sense recommendations to get the job started. The time to act is now.

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## Calendar of Events

**April 7:** Chisholm Trail Republican Women Memorial tree planting for the late Pat Barrett 10 a.m.

**April 8:** Ladies Auxiliary meets 9:30 a.m. social, 10 a.m. meeting at Civic Center

**April 9:** Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting at Rittenhouse Square 9:30 a.m.

**April 10:** Salado Chamber of Commerce Environment Committee Great Texas Trash Off 9 a.m.-noon Pace Park Pavilion, lunch following

Institute for the Humanities Seminar at the Halley House 10a.m.

**April 11:** Institute for the Humanities Lecture at Creekside Restaurant 4 p.m.

**April 12:** Public Forum meets to question candidates for School Board & Library District Board in the May 1 election, 7:30 p.m. at Civic Center.

**April 13:** Salado Family Relief Fund meets at the Civic Center 1:30 p.m.

**April 14:** Early voting for Salado ISD elections begin

**April 16:** Salado Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting at Way-Justin Construction. 9:30 a.m.

**April 14-27:** Salado Library District Board Early Voting, Civic Center

**April 15-17:** Village Artist workshop.

**April 21:** Mill Creek Community Association Board meets at the Civic Center 6 p.m.

**April 22:** Earth Day - plant trees, flowers, etc.

**April 24:** 4th Annual Gospel Festival, Tablerock, 7 p.m.

Institute for the Humanities seminar at the Halley House.

**April 24-25:** Spring Crafts and Quilt Show, Pace Park

**April 25:** Project Graduation Fund-raiser Live Auction & BBQ at Thomas Arnold Elementary school. Institute for the Humanities Lecture at the Creekside Restaurant.

**April 27:** Early voting ends.

**April 27-30:** Salado ISD TAAS Exams

**April 30, May 1, 7 & 8:** Shakespeare Up the Creek. Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew* at Tablerock Amphitheater

**May 1:** Salado Library District Board Election Day 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Salado ISD Cafeteria

**May 8-9:** Texas 100 Invitational Art Show in Pace Park 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. with a 5K Fun Run/Walk 8 a.m. starting at Pace Park; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun.

**May 10:** 4th Annual Salado Lions Club Golf Tourney, 1 p.m., tee time 1:30 p.m.

**May 13:** Chisholm Trail Republican Women meeting 7 p.m. Civic Center

Dedication of Salado's Main Street Walk path Bridge 9 a.m.

**May 15:** Thomas Arnold Elementary 4th Grade Melodrama 7 p.m. Tablerock

**May 18:** SPAT meeting 6:30-7:30 p.m. at elementary cafeteria

### Mondays

\*Salado Chamber of Commerce meets second Monday at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

\*Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees meets third Monday at 6 p.m., at Salado Civic Center unless otherwise scheduled. Agenda posted 72 hours prior to meeting at Civic Center.

\*Salado Library District Board meets third Monday at 5 p.m. at the Salado Public Library.

\*Salado Masonic Lodge #296 meets 7 p.m. on the Monday on or before the full moon. Next meeting is March 29.

\*Monday Club meets on the first Monday of each month 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church

### Tuesdays

\*Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, Salado Mansion.

\*Yoga Classes meet Tuesdays at the Salado Methodist Fellowship Hall at 6:45 p.m.

\*Salado Public Library Storytime will meet every Tuesday for kids ages 3-5 years old from 10:30-11 a.m. at the Library

### Wednesdays

\*Lions Club meets second and fourth Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at Creekside Restaurant

\*Mill Creek Community Association Board meets the third Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center

\*Salado Youth Baseball Association meetings 6:30 p.m. at Salado High School

\*Salado Youth Association, third Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

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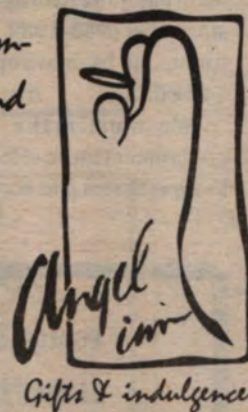
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# Farmers get more Financial and Risk Management Assistance

by James M. Davis  
Co. Ext. Agent

In response to the severe financial stress faced by many of the state's farmers and ranchers due to drought and low commodity prices, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is expanding its Financial and Risk Management Assistant (FARM Assist) program statewide. FARM Assist is a major component of the Extension Service's Texas Risk Management Education Program funded by the Texas Legislature in 1997.

The FARM Assist program gives producers the ability to analyze farm and ranch operations under risk and provides information for long-term strategic planning decisions.

This program offers individualized financial and risk management planning assistance that utilizes Extension risk management economists and state of the art computer technology. It is a one-of-a-kind decision

support system that helps individual producers quantify the likely economic impacts of alternative management decisions and various risk management strategies on a farm or ranch operation - before they implement the changes.

FARM Assistance allows producers to have more and better information regarding their financial future than they have ever had access to before. It will still be up to the producer to "pull the trigger" and implement any changes they have analyzed.

The FARM Assistance program is also designed to be flexible enough to handle all types and sizes of crop and livestock operations. One of the unique features is that the farm or ranch operation can be divided into multiple operational units with a profit and loss statement provided for each unit. This allows for more information regarding the profitability of crop and

cow-calf enterprises associated with a specific farm unit. Since the conception of the FARM Assistance program, it has gained recognition and interest on the part of both producers and agricultural lenders.

Chad Hobbs has been hired by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to serve as the District 8 Risk Management Specialist. Chad comes to the Extension Service with several years of agricultural related experiences. He has obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics and is completing his PhD in Agricultural Economics from Texas A&M University. One of Chad's primary job responsibilities will be to assist agricultural producers with risk management decisions by utilizing the newly expanded FARM Assist program.

For a fee of \$250 per year, a farmer or rancher will get an analysis of their

base situation (which is what they are currently doing) projected up to 10 years in the future and two alternatives. A personal report detailing the results will be completed and explained by the District Extension risk management economist in a follow-up session.

Interested producers can contact me at 254-933-5306 or Chad Hobbs, Extension District 8 Risk Management Economist at 254-968-4144 to start the process. Information about the Texas Risk Management Education Program is available on the Internet at [trmep.tamu.edu](http://trmep.tamu.edu).

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## How to find frozen dinners with the nutritional values

by Ilene C. Miller  
Co. Ext. Agent

Today's healthful eating guidelines have set numerical goals of less than 30 percent of a day's calories from fat as well as specific guidelines for sodium. Selecting frozen dinners that meet these guidelines can be a challenge.

Here are some suggestions for what to watch for in selecting a healthful frozen dinner or entree:

- Single serving dinners should be 300 calories or less. Complete your dinner by adding a salad or fresh fruit.

- Less than 800 milligrams of sodium which is about one-third of the recommended daily maximum

for most people. If you are on a sodium restricted diet, even that will be too much.

- Less than 10 grams of fat per 300 calorie serving. That means that fat will contribute less than 30 percent of the calories. Fish, poultry and lean beef are low in fat but not if they are deep-fried. Pasta is also low fat, unless it's topped with butter or a cream sauce. Vegetarian dishes don't always meet the criteria for low fat because they can be loaded with oil and high fat ingredients.

- Few additives. Some brands don't use any. The word "natural" doesn't tell you anything. Check the ingredients.

- Little or no added

sugar. Sugar in its variety of forms (sucrose, dextrose, corn syrup, honey, molasses, etc.), shouldn't rank high on the ingredients list. It adds unnecessary calories.

Finding a healthful frozen dinner entree is easier today than it used to be. Many food companies are now making frozen dinners that meet dietary guidelines that are good for you and taste good, too.

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The following events are just a few of the many entertaining activities going on across Texas in April. Dates are subject to change without notice. For a free Texas State Travel Guide, call 800/888-TEX. For information on these and other events, call (512) 462-9191 or visit our web site at [www.TravelTex.com](http://www.TravelTex.com).

### Panhandle Plains

April 1-December 31, 1999 "Quilted Treasures from the Collection," Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, Canyon. Quilts have long been recognized as a unique form of traditional American folk art. More than just artistic expressions, quilts are important historical and sociological documents. As the country grew, so did the importance and role of quilting in American life. Families moving westward in search of a better way of life: turned to quiltmaking as a means for caring for their loved ones in remote, often sparsely populated regions with limited access to commercially produced goods. The Museum's extensive clothing and textile Collection includes more than 150 19th and 20th century quilts and quilttops, many of which have never been displayed. For more information, contact the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, 2401 Fourth Ave., Canyon, Texas 79015 or phone

(806) 651-2244.

April 1-May 31 - "Children of Children: Portraits and Stories of Teenage Parents," The Grace Museum, Abilene. The Community Foundation of Abilene along with The Grace Museum presents photographer Michael Nye's moving and emotional exhibit, titled "Children of Children: Portraits and Stories of Teenage Parents," at The Grace Museum. The exhibit presents 50 portraits and stories of those lives that have been crucially affected by teenage pregnancy. Each person carries a separate, particular history unique to the individual. Their stories speak of adult responsibilities assumed too soon. Visitors to the exhibit will be able to listen to the stories of these Young parents and will hopefully gain a sense of their range of experiences. For more information, contact The Grace Museum, 102 Cypress St., Abilene, Texas 79601 or phone (915) 673-4587.

### Prairies and Lakes

April 1-30 - DeWitt County Wildflowers Month, Cuero. DeWitt County and the DeWitt County Historical Museum invite the public to come and enjoy the beauty of "DeWitt County Lanes and Byways" during the month of April. DeWitt County's location in South Central Texas provides the perfect environment for more than 1,000 different species of native wildflowers. During April, the DeWitt County Historical Museum will be "wildflower headquarters" where young and old alike will have the opportunity to enjoy their fresh wildflower exhibit complete with common and botanical identification cards. On any day, visitors will find 140 differ-

ent varieties of blooming wildflowers on display. The DeWitt County Wildflower Association is dedicated to educating adults and children about the preservation and propagation of native wildflowers. For more information, contact the DeWitt County Wildflower Association, Box 995, Cuero, Texas 77954 or phone (512) 275-9942.

April 6-11 - "Evita," Music Hall at Fair Park, Dallas. The new Broadway production of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical masterpiece, "Evita" opened April 6 at the Music Hall at Fair Park. The event is part of the MasterCard Broadway Contemporary Series presented by Dallas Summer Musicals. The epic story of the rise and fall of Eva Peron, wife of Argentine dictator Juan Peron, "Evita" is told in a sweeping pop opera featuring some of Broadway's most dynamic staging and Irish melodies. From her illegitimate birth into poverty to her status as a world player and South America's most important person, "Evita" is a story of glamour, power and greed. For more information, contact Jo Ann Holt & Associates Public Relations, 6110 E. Mockingbird Ln., Ste. 102-554, Dallas, Texas 75214 or phone (972) 298-1217.

April 10-18 - 23rd Annual Western Days Celebration, Grand Prairie. Looking for something fun to do in the Metroplex this month? Well, look no further than the 23rd Annual Western Days Celebration at the Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie. A western days parade, pet parade, trail ride, pancake breakfast, Lone Star Barbeque Cookoff, carnival and live music are a few of the many activities planned during Grand Prairie's Western Days celebration. For more information, contact the

Grand Prairie Convention and Visitors Bureau, 2170 North Beltline Road, Grand Prairie, Texas 75050 or phone (972) 263-9588.

### Piney Woods

April 1-May 2 - "Animals as Architects," Discovery Place Children's Museum, Texarkana. "Animals as Architects" is now open at Discovery Place Children's Museum. This hands-on exhibit from the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry teaches children about animals that build their homes above and underground. The traveling exhibit focuses on the fascination of how animals use their instincts developed over thousands of years to build their homes. Animals burrow, weave, shape and sculpt as they create comfortable, secure homes out of the resources they find in their surroundings. Visitors of all ages can hunt for hidden moles and gophers; make and take spider web rubbings; match animals to their homes; and view small-scale animal houses on a microscopic exploration table. The exhibit also features a beaver lodge and a life-size model of all African termite mound. For more information, contact the Texarkana Museums System, P.O. Box 2343, Texarkana, Texas 75504-2343 or phone (903) 793-4831.

### Gulf Coast

April 14-May 2 - Buccaneer Days, Corpus Christi. Join the City of Corpus Christi as it celebrates Buccaneer Days, a festival that brings back memories of the city's past as a hideaway for pirates. From its simple beginning in 1938, Buccaneer Days has grown into the premier event. Corpus Christi, in addition to the carnival and

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early 1950s. The gin, grain business and grocery store can be seen in the background. A screen for an outdoor picture show on a Saturday night can be seen at the back of the building. (Photo courtesy C.B. and Mary Hodge family)

## Salado Country Cooking

### Mother's Dump Cornbread

Mary Hodge

This recipe is in the Salado Country Cooking cookbook sponsored by the Salado United Methodist Church

#### Dump Recipe:

Dump about 2 cups yellow cornmeal  
Pinch of baking soda  
About 1 tablespoon baking powder  
Pinch of salt  
Enough buttermilk to mix  
1 egg

#### Measured Recipe:

2 cups yellow cornmeal  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1 heaping tablespoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup buttermilk or more to mix well  
1 egg

Put dry ingredients in bowl; mix with enough buttermilk to make mixture smooth. Add 1 egg. In the meantime, heat cast-iron skillet with 2 tablespoons bacon grease, or spray with Pam. Cook in 475 degree oven. When skillet is hot, pour in mixture. Cook for 15 to 20 minutes.

Mother (Mrs. Fred Harrison) used to cook this cornbread nearly everyday. She cooked it in a square tin pan. She always put 1 to 2 tablespoons bacon grease in the cornbread. Always turned out a beautiful brown. My cousins and I could hardly wait to eat. At our house we always had someone extra.



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cluding outhouse chariot races, floats, bands, drill teams, car clubs and others. Come be a part of the fun by cheering on participants in the 5K and 10K Bluebonnet Run, the Kiwanis Bicycle Tour and children's contests. Quality merchandise and a variety of food will be available. While you are in Burnet, you may also want to drop by the many unique and interesting shops around the historic square. For more information contact the Burnet Chamber of Commerce, 703 Buchanan Drive, Burnet, Texas 78611 or phone (512) 756-4297.

participate in the "Stars Across Texas" food and wine sampling. Vinters from Texas, California, Australia and France will pour their wines to accompany the food. For more information, contact the Texas Hill Country Wine and Food Festival, 1006 MoPac Circle, Ste. 101, Austin, Texas 78746 or phone (512) 329-0770.

682-2871.

**April 9-11 - Poteet Strawberry Festival, Poteet.** One of the oldest, most popular events in the state, the annual Poteet Strawberry Festival is recognized as the largest agricultural fete in Texas as well as one of the most exciting and most dynamic festivals in the greater Southwest. During the festival weekend, area organizations operate food booths and serve a wide variety of marvelous foods including fresh Texas strawberry delicacies including shortcake, cheesecake, fudge, Poteet Strawberry Wine and Poteet Strawberry ice cream. Quality arts and crafts, demonstrations, numerous exhibits nightly, dances and a world-class carnival wound out your weekend. The festival includes 10 acres of continuous, family entertainment featuring concerts with nationally known country-western and Tejano stars, helicopter rides, dancers, gunslingers, clowns, puppets, regional bands, various contests and rodeo performances. For more information, contact the Poteet Strawberry Festival Association, P.O. Box 227, Poteet, Texas 78065 or phone (830) 7428144.

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**April 8-11 - 14th Annual Texas Hill Country Wine and Food Festival, Austin.** The 14th Annual Texas Hill Country Wine and Food Festival will feature a variety of star chefs and luminaries from around the wine industry. Events to fit every budget and taste will happen during the four-day festival held at the Austin Four Seasons Hotel. The well-liked, varietal Chardonnay is the featured wine for this year's festival. This year, 32 restaurants from around the state will

**South Texas  
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**April 8-11 - Texas Tropics Nature '99 Festival, McAllen.** McAllen's annual celebration of the Rio Grande Valley's unique habitat and wildlife, the Texas Tropics Nature Festival, is an exploration of birds, plants and animals found in this semi-tropical area of the U.S. The event features seminars and keynote addresses by speakers who are internationally known experts, guided field trips, a trade show of nature-related goods and services and live animals and insects available for close-up observation and interaction. For more information, contact the McAllen Chamber of Commerce at (956)

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**Correction**

In last week's "Digressions" column, I butchered a World War II hero by misidentifying him. The hero I referred to in the column is Henry Waskow, for whom the VFW in Belton is commemorated. I apologize to veterans of that far-away war and to the memory of Waskow in particular for my carelessness. I am sorry.  
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# Antiques...

At the turn of the century, many companies were making, cameo glass, which is made from layers of different-colored glass. An artist etched away parts of the top layers to form a color picture with the remaining glass.

Prices of antiques are determined by their rarity, quality and availability. The signature of the company or artist is a plus that almost always adds to the price. Cameo-glass pieces made by Galle, Legras, Daum, D'Argental, DeVez, Degue and others appear to be similar to the novice. Fortunately, most of the pieces are signed with the maker's name.

Look on the sides of a cameo glass vase for a signature that seems to be part of the design. Often the names are written vertically in oddly shaped letters.

Unfortunately, since the 1970's, there have been copies of cameo glass that are signed with similar names. Instead of the name "Galle," for example, some new glass is marked "Galli." When an auctioneer reads the name to a crowd, it sounds as though the vase were made by the famous artist, not a new company.

There are ways to sandblast a mark on an old piece so the mark is raised and appears to be original.

If you have a family heirloom cameo vase with a signature, it is valuable.

**Q: Among my childhood possessions is a hard plastic, hollow, unmarked black cat. We used to fill it with lollipops for Halloween. It is 3-1/2 inches tall and in very good condition. It can't be more than 45 years old. Is**

it worth more than a couple of dollars?

**A:** Your cat dates from the 1950's. It was made from injection-molded polystyrene, a shiny, lightweight, durable plastic introduced in 1937.

Your cat is probably one of many molded plastic Halloween toys and novelties made by Rosbro Plastics of Providence, R.I. Rosbro purchased molds from Tico Toys of Pawtucket, R.I.

A black cat candy dish such as yours sells for about \$45.

**Q: My children gave me a hair receiver on Mother's Day to add to my collection. It is marked "Trade (drawing of unicorn facing left) Mark/ Wedgwood & Co. Ltd./ Made in England." I cannot find the exact mark in either of the**

Kovels' pottery marks books.

**A:** Wedgwood & Co., founded by Enoch Wedgwood in Tunstall, Staffordshire, England, in 1860, is not the same company as Josiah Wedgwood's famous pottery firm, founded 100 years earlier. (Today, however, both companies are part of the Wedgwood Group.)

The unicorn mark belonged to Enoch's company, which used a banner under the mark until about 1908. The words "Made in England" were added to the mark at about the same time. Your hair receiver dates from the early years of this century. Hair receivers were small jars women used to save their hair to be made into rats or falls, adding fullness to a hairdo.

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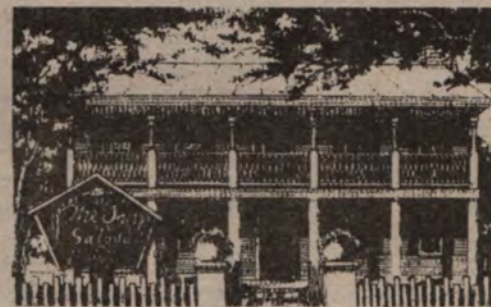
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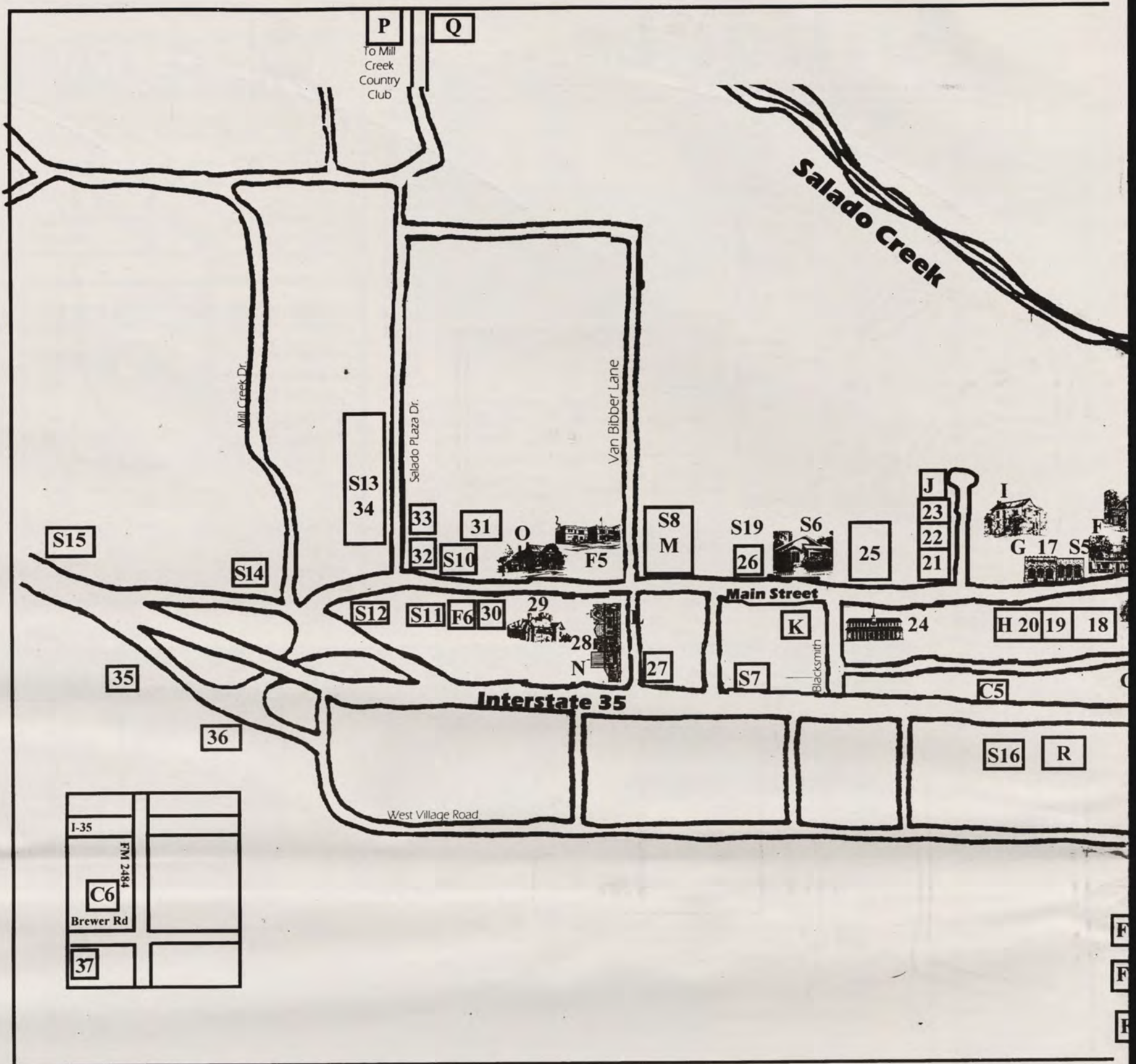
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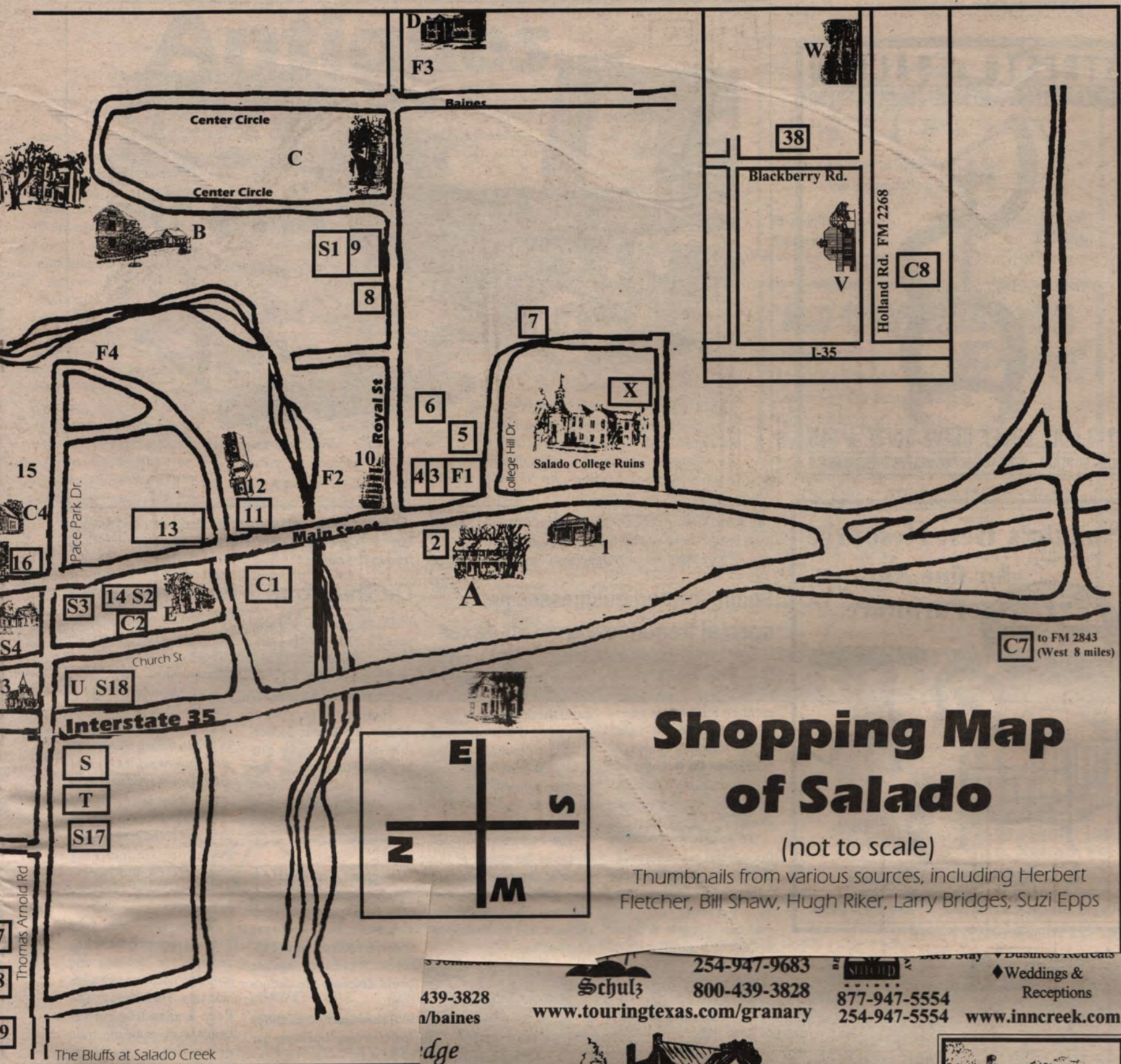


## Shopping in Salado

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Wells Gallery               | Next to Stagecoach Inn      | 254/947-0311 | 22. Horsefeathers                | #2 Rock Creek                       | 254/947-3203 |
| 2. Salado Pottery              | Next to Stagecoach Inn      | 254/947-5935 | Angel Inn                        | #2 Rock Creek                       | 254/947-0240 |
| 3. Salado Galleries            | Main Street                 | 254/947-5110 | 23. Aunt Granny's                | #3 Rock Creek                       | 254/947-5520 |
| 4. <b>SHADY VILLA</b>          | Main St and Royal           |              | 24. Heirlooms Shopping Center    | N. Main & Blacksmith                | 254/947-0336 |
| Gregory's                      | Shady Villa on Main St.     | 254/947-5703 | Campus Landmarks                 | Heirlooms                           | 888/947-1238 |
| Salado Country Antiques        | Shady Villa on Main St.     | 254/947-8363 | 25. <b>THE COLONY</b>            | N. Main St.                         |              |
| Sweet Nut Things               | Shady Villa on Main St.     | 254/947-8088 | Windberg Gallery                 | The Colony on N. Main St.           | 254/947-3300 |
| 5. Peddlers Alley              | behind Shady Villa & Museum | 254/947-9722 | Days Gone By                     | The Colony on N. Main St.           | 254/947-1119 |
| 6. The Dusty Rose              | Royal Street                | 254/947-9215 | Santa Fe/Salado Gallery          | The Colony on N. Main St.           |              |
| 7. The Chicken Ranch           | 505 College Hill            | 254/947-3455 | 26. Book Winkel                  | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-3866 |
| 8. Ing's                       | Royal St.                   | 254/947-4336 | 27. The Sewing Basket            | 525 N. Robertson Rd.                | 254/947-5423 |
| 9. <b>ROYAL STREET COMMONS</b> | Royal St. & Center Circle   |              |                                  |                                     | 877-244-0450 |
| Red Barn Antique Mall          | Royal St. Commons           | 254/947-1050 | 28. <b>OLD TOWN SALADO</b>       | Across from Salado Civic Center St. |              |
| 10. <b>ONE ROYAL</b>           | Royal St. at Main           |              | The Store                        | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-9000 |
| Grace Jones                    | One Royal                   | 254/947-5555 | The Gallery                      | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-9000 |
| The Royal Emporium             | Main & Royal                | 254/947-5718 | MI's Country Corner              | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-8885 |
| 11. <b>OLD MILL PLAZA</b>      | Main St. at the Creek       |              | Angelic Herbs                    | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-1909 |
| Salado Haus at the Gazebo      | Old Mill Plaza              | 254/947-1868 | Texan by Design                  | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-4479 |
| 12. The Christmas Shop         | Green House on the Creek    | 254/947-5561 | 29. Bayberry's on Main           | 400 N. Main St.                     | 254/947-3625 |
| 13. <b>CREEKSIDE CENTER</b>    | Main St. at Pace Park       |              | 30. Salado Antique Mall          | 702 N. Main St.                     | 254/947-1010 |
| Susan Marie's Boutique         | Creekside Center            | 254/947-5239 | The Little Tin Hutch             | 702-A N. Main St.                   | 254/947-5537 |
| Strawberry Patch               | Creekside Center            | 254/947-9955 | 31. Remember This Antique Mall   | 861 N. Main St.                     | 254/947-0858 |
| Bundle of Joy                  | Creekside Center            | 254/947-0609 | 32. Fletcher's Books & Antiques  | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-5414 |
| Prellop Fine Art Gallery       | Creekside Center            | 254/947-3930 | 33. Elise & Co.                  | off Main St. behind Fletcher's      | 254/947-1068 |
| 15. A Company of Muses         | N. Pace Park Dr.            | 254/947-9178 | 34. <b>SALADO PLAZA</b>          | 213 Mill Creek Dr.                  |              |
| 16. Christy's of Salado        | 300 Main St.                | 254/947-0561 | Streets of Salado                | Suite #135                          | 254/947-1313 |
| 17. <b>SALADO SQUARE</b>       | Main St.                    |              | 35. Robertson's Hams             |                                     |              |
| Magnolia's on the Square       | Salado Square on Main St.   | 254/947-0323 | & The Choppin' Block             | I-35, Exit 285                      | 254/947-5562 |
| Christell's Flowers            | Magnolia's on the Square    |              | 36. Fairway Golf Carts           | 1220 N. Robertson Rd.               | 254/947-4065 |
| Just for Him                   | Magnolia's on the Square    |              | 37. Morning Glory Farms          | West Amity Rd.                      | 254/947-5673 |
| Margrit's Shoe Chateau         | Magnolia's on the Square    |              | 38. Hill Country Cottage Gardens | 152 Blackberry Road                 | 254/947-0416 |
| Papagayo                       | Magnolia's on the Square    |              |                                  |                                     |              |
| CIO (a unique ladies boutique) | Salado Square               | 254/947-0322 |                                  |                                     |              |
| Main Street Place              | Salado Square               | 254/947-9908 |                                  |                                     |              |
| Barnhill-Britt Furniture       | Salado Square               | 254/947-3277 |                                  |                                     |              |
| 18. The Village Potter         | N. Main St.                 | 254/947-0281 |                                  |                                     |              |
| 19. Rittenhouse Square         | 22 North Main St.           | 254/947-8168 |                                  |                                     |              |
| 20. Rose Cottage Gifts         | N. Main St.                 | 254/947-9110 |                                  |                                     |              |
| 21. Sir Wigglesworth           | Rock Creek and Main         | 254/947-8846 |                                  |                                     |              |

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|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| A. Stagecoach Inn            | I-35 exits 283, 284 | 254/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek          | Center Circle       | 254/947-5554 |
| C. The Baines House B&B      | Royal St.           | 254/947-9683 |
| D. The Rose Mansion          | One Rose Way        | 254/947-8200 |
| E. The Salado Mansion        | Main St.            | 254/947-5157 |
| F. The Inn at Salado         | Main St.            | 254/947-0027 |
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# Shopping Map of Salado

(not to scale)

Thumbnails from various sources, including Herbert Fletcher, Bill Shaw, Hugh Riker, Larry Bridges, Suzi Epps

- H. Pink Rose Tea Room
- I. The Range at the Barton House
- J. The Old Granary Bed & Breakfast
- K. Pietro's Italian Restaurant
- L. The Vickrey House B&B
- N. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe
- O. Halley House Bed & Breakfast
- P. Creekside Restaurant & Club
- Q. Mill Creek Inn
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- T. Lucy's Place Barbecue
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- S12. Properties by Larry Sands
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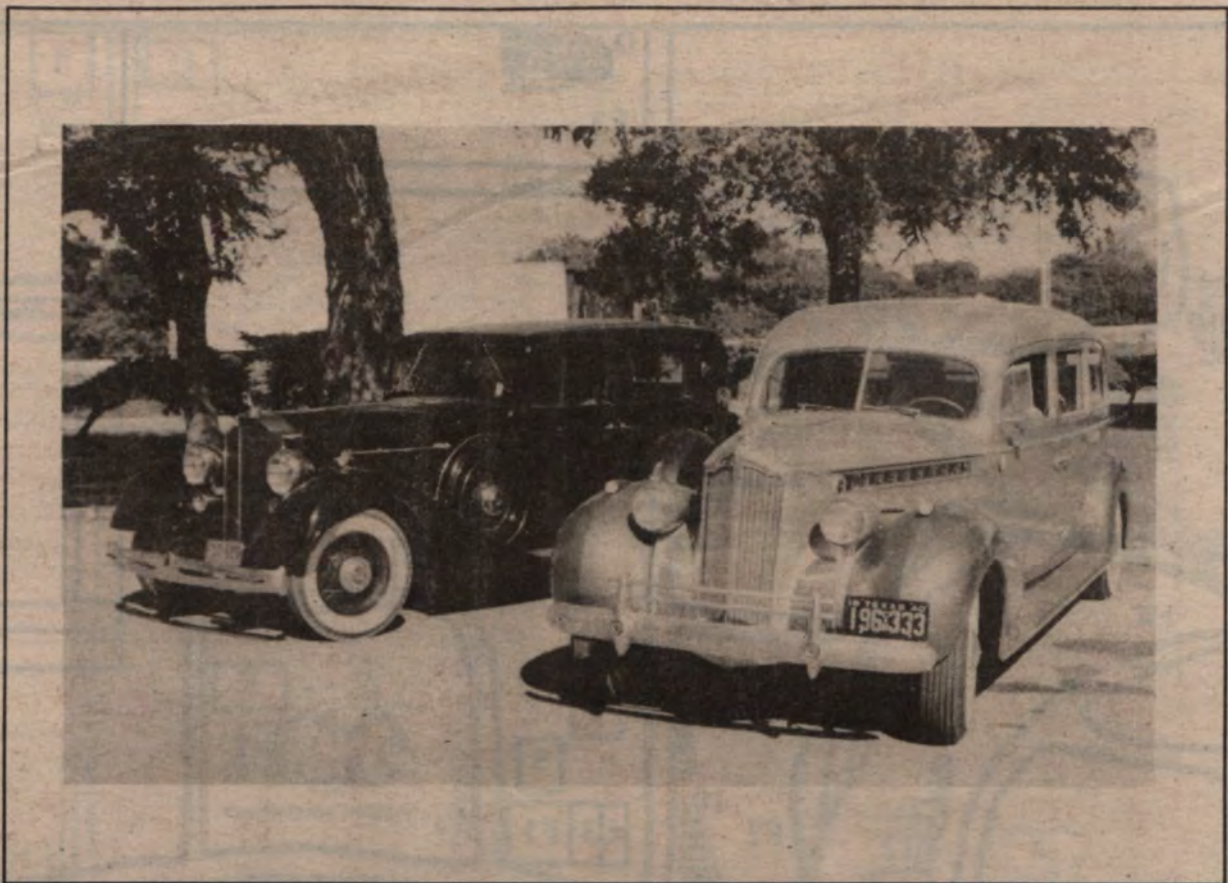
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To qualify for claiming the special tax treatment, the family-owned business interest must be more than 50 percent of the decedent's estate and the decedent's family must

own at least 30 percent of the business. A business meets the definition of family owned if it is owned at least 50 percent by one family, at least 70 percent by two families, or at least 90 percent by three families.

The exclusion will decrease in the future as the value of the regular estate tax exclusion increases. The total value of both exclusions will be limited to \$1.3 million.

**On the Road? Keep receipts!**

On the road again? Business travelers should know what expenses are tax deductible and what receipts to hang on to.

There are three types of car trips that are tax deductible: traveling from one business location to another, making business trips out of town and staying overnight, and going to temporary business locations.

Keeping a car log is essential for each business use. Taxpayers must keep complete and accurate mileage records, or the Internal Revenue Service could disallow the deduction.

There are two methods for claiming business car expenses — actual expenses or the standard mileage rate. With actual expenses, taxpayers can add all their car operating expenses for the year — gas, oil, tires, repairs, license fees, garage rental, insurance and depreciation, subject to certain limitations — and then deduct the percentage of the total that was for business, based on mileage records.

Instead of tracking actual car costs, taxpayers can use the standard mileage rate. Multiply the business mileage by the standard

rate of 32.5 cents per mile.

Travel expenses are ordinary and necessary expenses while away from home on business. Taxpayers should keep whatever documents they can gather to prove where they went, why they went there, how long they stayed and how much they spent. If the travel includes some business and some personal aspects, they should keep clear records showing exactly how much is related to business.

Taxpayers should keep lodging receipts, including receipts for cleaning and laundry, telephone charges and tips. They should also keep transportation receipts, such as airline, train or bus ticket stubs, travel agency receipts, rental car or taxi receipts. These should show the dates and services involved. And, of course, keep meal receipts. Generally, taxpayers must keep a log of meal expenses and save receipts of \$75 or more. If they don't want to keep track of the actual cost of meals, they can use a standard meal allowance, which varies depending on where they are traveling in the United States. Taxpayers can generally claim only 50 percent of the cost of meals and tips while traveling.

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| 5. Peddlers Alley              | behind Shady Villa & Museum | 254/947-9722 | Days Gone By                  |
| 6. The Dusty Rose              | Royal Street                | 254/947-9215 | Santa Fe/Salado Gallery       |
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| 10. <b>ONE ROYAL</b>           | Royal St. at Main           |              | The Gallery                   |
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| The Royal Emporium             | Main & Royal                | 254/947-5718 | Angelic Herbs                 |
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 Deliver to Chamber of Commerce office in Salado Civic Center by May 7, 1999.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on May 8, 1999: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female (circle one)  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age Category: (circle one)    10&Under    11-14    15-19    20-29    30-39  
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In consideration of the acceptance of this registration entry, I, the undersigned, assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during my participation in the "Texas 100 5K Fun Run/Walk" and I hereby release and hold harmless the Sponsors and all other persons and entities associated with this event from any and all injury or damage, whether it be caused by myself or by negligence of the sponsor or other persons or entities associated with this event. This agreement may not be modified orally or in writing by an individual.

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## 5K Fun Run/Walk raises money for Pace Park

The Texas 100 5K Fun Run/Walk will begin 8 a.m. May 8 in beautiful Pace Park and meander through Salado's historic district, returning to the finish line in Pace Park.

Pre-Registration is \$15 per person, \$25 per couple and \$10 per child under 10 through May 7 at the Salado Chamber of Commerce office in the Salado Civic Center on Main Street. Mailed registration forms must be postmarked no later than May 4, 1999 to Salado Chamber of Commerce.

Late registration is \$20 per person, \$35 per couple and \$12 per child under 10. Race day registration begins at 7 a.m. May 8 in Pace

Park. Entries into the 5K Run/Walk will receive a commemorative T-shirt designed featuring the Texas 100 Poster Artwork by contemporary Texas artist James R. Blair. Runners and walkers will also have free admission into the Texas 100 Invitational Art Show held May 8-9 in Pace park. Medallions designed by Salado artist Jim Dale will be presented to the first, second and third place runners in each age division of the Men's and Women's races. The fastest times in the Men's and Women's Divisions will also receive the collectible Texas 100 Poster by James Blair.

## Rita Brown receives customer service award

Singled out for her extraordinary dedication to customer service and achievement of results, Rita Brown of Century 21 Bill Bartlett has been honored for the third time with the Centurion award, one of the highest levels of recognition awarded to top performing sales associates and offices in the Century 21 system.

To be considered for Centurion status, a sales associate must achieve a specified, high level of performance achieved by only two percent of the sales associates in the Century 21 international system. These individuals have demonstrated a commitment to every customer, as well as pride in their profession and the position they hold within their local community.

Brown stated, "I am truly honored to receive this Centurion designation, and want to thank my customers who made it possible by entrusting me with their



Rita Brown

dreams of home ownership, land purchases and commercial ventures. I am committed to keeping quality service to them and all my customers as my number one priority."

## Photographer Norman Stuppi talks about his work April 28-30

Norman Stuppi of Amarillo has walked the crowded streets of Hong Kong, seen the wonders of Beijing and trekked down to Bogota, Colombia. But the American Southwest is his favorite place to aim his camera and snap the shutter.

Stuppi's stunning photographs of the American Southwest will be on display through the month of April in the Scott & White Smith Art Gallery, located on the first floor of Scott & White Memorial Hospital. The gallery is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

"I was fortunate to have served in a profession that took me to many beautiful places in the world," he said. "We should be thankful to live in an area of our country that contains some of the most spectacular landscapes anywhere - the

American Southwest. " Stuppi will greet visitors and talk about his work in the Smith Art Gallery April 28-30.

Stuppi graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree in economics. He served in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. That's where he became interested in photography as a weekend hobby. After graduating from South Texas College of Law, he represented a Houston law firm in the United Arab Emirates for four years. Later, he worked as a negotiator for Phillips Petroleum Co. in Bogota, Columbia, Hong Kong and Beijing, China.

When he retired from Phillips in 1988, he began an active and ardent pursuit of his love of photography. He attended a workshop

in Yosemite taught by Ansel Adams, the famous Southwestern landscape photographer who has greatly influenced Mr. Stuppi's work.

A member of the Photographic Society of America, he has been awarded more than 500 acceptances in various U.S. and international salons. He is also a member of the Amarillo Photographic Society.

"Hopefully, these photographs will inspire us to

appreciate and enjoy this beautiful land in which we live," Mr. Stuppi said.

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 In the Village  
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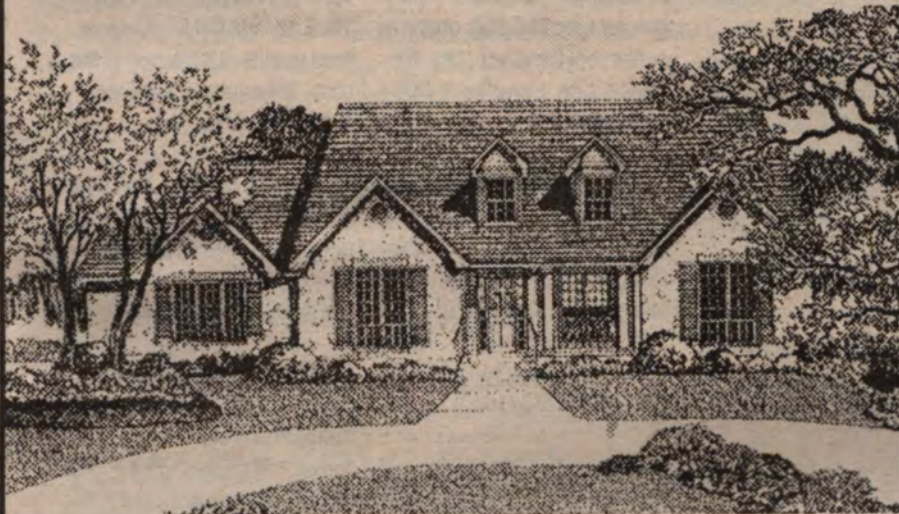


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| STANDARD CHARGES<br>TYPICAL ON ALL LOANS | OTHER COSTS DETERMINED BY LOAN SIZE,<br>LOAN TYPE & DATE OF CLOSING |
|--|---|
| • Appraisal Fee ..... \$300.00           | • Loan Origination Fee ..... \$ _____                               |
| • Credit Report ..... \$55.00            | • Pre-Paid Interest ..... \$ _____                                  |
| • Tax Related Service Fee .... \$110.00  | • Private Mortgage Insurance ..... \$ _____                         |
| • Closing or Escrow Fee ..... \$100.00   | (For loans over 80% of value)                                       |
| • Attorney Fees ..... \$200.00           | • 1 Year Hazard Insurance ..... \$ _____                            |
| • Mortgage Title Insurance . \$150.00    | (Quoted by insurance agent)   |
| • Recording Fees ..... \$40.00           | • Escrow Deposit ..... \$ _____                                     |
| • Survey ..... \$180.00                  | (Determined by taxes on new home and                                |
| • Courier Fees ..... \$50.00             | month of closing)   |
| • Underwriting ..... \$175.00            | SUB-TOTAL ..... \$ _____  |
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Discover this jewel tucked away among the trees of DeGrummond Way. Spacious family areas, den, sunroom, covered patio overlooks pool. AND formals! Bonus room for a perfect studio! **\$192,500.**



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Homey Victorian on Royal St. Room for a horse on one acre with beautiful live oaks! Upstairs bonus room for second living and 4th bedroom, perfect for the "teen room" or study. **\$130,000.**



If you'd like a custom home, but would rather not wait for one, see this! Oak Flooring in living areas and dining. Split bedroom plan, cultured marble baths, elegant master suite with luxury bath. View of Golf Course! **\$199,900.**



Family-styled home and Golfer's Dream all in one great property! 4BR with master suite downstairs. Elegant formal dining. Beautifully landscaped with extensive decking provides great areas for outside enjoyment at the fairway's edge, **\$199,900.**



Mill Creek Townhomes with views of Robert Trent Jones II Golf Course, beautiful, winding, spring-fed Salado Creek. Convenient location to golf, tennis, fine dining, shopping, living. Landscape maintenance and other services. Homes have heated areas of 2,000 to 2,800 SF. Prices range from **\$134,900 to \$149,000.**



"The Texas Star" by Drews Custom Homes. Now available in The HomePlace, the historic district's own settlement of reproductions of folk cottages of the late 1800s. Antique mantles, wood floors, antique stained glass accent windows. State of the art construction, materials and quality of workmanship. Close to shopping, landmarks and Salado Creek. 3BR/2 1/2 BA. **\$168,500.**

See these or any of her properties with someone who loves and knows Salado like no other, Sarah Lee.

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**One-of-kind Estate Home:** Totally remodeled kitchen with the top of the line appliances. Other updates throughout the home and property 5BR/5BA and 2 half-baths. On 3.3+ beautifully-treed acres. Privacy fenced with gated entry. Mirrored exercise room, marble floor gallery leading to a 24X22 master bedroom with huge luxury master bath. Swimming Pool, pool house and spa!

**Truly One of a Kind:** Feature home in Texas Homes magazine in 1983. Classic design/built by Darwin Britt. 23' ceilings, massive aged timbers, wood floors, two hand-built fireplaces. A must see for the discriminating buyer. **\$299,900.**

**Homesites Available**

- 2 acres on FM 2843, \$12,500.
- 1.6 acres, Live Oak Estates, \$20,000.
- 1/2-acre on Quail Hollow, Mill Creek, \$22,500

## Real Estate Tip of the Week

### SOUNDPROOFING YOUR NEW HOME!

The decision to build a home is an exciting time. It is also a time that requires important planning with your builder to ensure the home - most likely your largest investment ever - is constructed exactly the way you want it, with all of today's modern "extras."

For instance, if you work at home, as more and more people today do, a quiet atmosphere for your in-home office becomes a top priority, so soundproofing is something you'll want to speak with your builder about.

One of the most economical ways to accomplish this is with the basic home insulation. It can be relatively simple and inexpensive, and can add greatly to the comfort and value of your home.

Materials placed in walls and ceilings of a home can provide a barrier to sound from the outside and from room to room. Some materials, like lead, are excellent absorbers but aren't practical for wrapping rooms. Other alternatives exist, but experts say fiberglass insulation is best because it absorbs sound and is very inexpensive.

In addition to insulation, here are some additional "sound" steps to discuss with your builder.

- Install thick carpeting and padding throughout your home to reduce impact sound.
- Caulk around windows and use weather-stripping at the bottoms of doors.
- Choose solid wood, not hollow, core interior doors where privacy is demanded.
- Use thick glass, insulating glass and storm windows to help reduce sound transmission through windows.
- Select quiet, high-quality appliances.
- Install telephone hook-ups, door bells, intercoms or audio built-ins on interior walls.
- Caulk holes made by wiring, which penetrate connecting structures with elastic non-hardening caulk or dry packing.
- Seal openings around ceiling fixtures.

**YOU COULDN'T ASK FOR MORE** - Beautiful home built by JD Blevins in Mill Creek across from golf course. 3 BD, 2 BA, den and great room, kitchen with breakfast area, custom wood shutters, gorgeous landscaping, golf cart garage, office area & workshop. A must see, too much to include in one ad. **ONLY \$187,000.**

**IN LOVE WITH THE OLD BUT WANT NEW** - then this house is just for you. Early Texas style home only 1 yr old. 2 BD, 2 BA, antique fireplace, hardwood floors, security system, picture perfect landscaping and sprinkler system. **\$149,900.**

**A PLACE TO RELAX** - Is what you will find at this 2 BD, 2 BA, home East of Salado that sits under a huge oak tree on 2 acres with a motor home garage. **\$159,000.**

**CUSTOM BUILT by Blevins** - Beautiful Mill Creek, 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA, formal areas, family room w/fireplace, fabulous kitchen, 9 foot ceilings, 3 car garage, covered deck and so much more! **\$212,500.**

**VIEW LAKE BELTON** - from this 3 BD, 2 BA home with 2 decks, lots of closets, pergot floors in kitchen, ceiling fans, berber carpet, bonus room off master suite for sitting or study area. Close enough to walk to the water, **\$144,900.**



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**Residential Listings**

**\$79,000:** Cozy 3BR/2BA brick home with fireplace. Recently painted and carpeted. On wooded lot.

**\$99,800:** Texas style native stone home. Lovely two story 3BR, 2 BA. Master bedroom downstairs and fenced yard.

**\$144,900:** Perfect location! Under construction. Brick home on breathtaking wooded lot. Open living and formal dining. 4BR/2BA.

**\$145,000:** Patio home with excellent view of Mill Creek Golf course. Living area and master bedroom has view of the fairway. 2 car garage with golf cart entry. Iron fence. 2BR plus office.

**\$156,521:** Light and bright with open floor plan and high ceilings. This well maintained home features ceramic tile, fireplace in Master bedroom and living room, plus a balcony off Master bedroom. Landscaping, deck, sprinkler & privacy fence.

**\$164,500:** Wonderful gazebo in backyard with large storage area. Dog run. Fountain in backyard. Privacy fence. Hardwood floors in Livingroom, dining room and kitchen. Sun room. Wet bar. 3 car garage. Only 4 years old. Sprinkler system.

**\$179,500:** Large 5BR/3 1/2 BA on wooded lot in excellent location in Mill Creek.

**\$183,800:** Relax and enjoy the fantastic view of Stillhouse Lake from the second story balcony of this 4BR, 2-1/2BA home. Light and bright breakfast room, 3 car garage. All on 2.58 acres.

**\$199,500:** Recently completed 3BR/2-1/2BA stone custom home with multiple upgrades. Over 2,400 SF of open living with oversized 3 car garage, nestled among oaks & deer on 1.6 ac. Owner transferring. Priced under market value.

**\$220,000:** Quality just built home beautifully situated on 2.67 wooded acres. Additional 2 car garage/workshop. Many excellent features. In the Woods of Salado.

**\$239,000:** Early Texas farm house built in 1991 in Victorian Oaks. Large, open gameroom overlooks in-ground heated pool and spa. 4BR/2-1/2BA with three living areas and two dining make this home great for entertaining. Homeowner warranty.

**\$249,500:** Great Buy! Too good to miss! This two story custom home with a view is in excellent condition. 3 bedroom & study, 2-1/2 bath.

**\$274,500:** Incredible view! 3BR/2BA beneath large live oaks on 6.64 acres. Salado Creek rustling in the background.

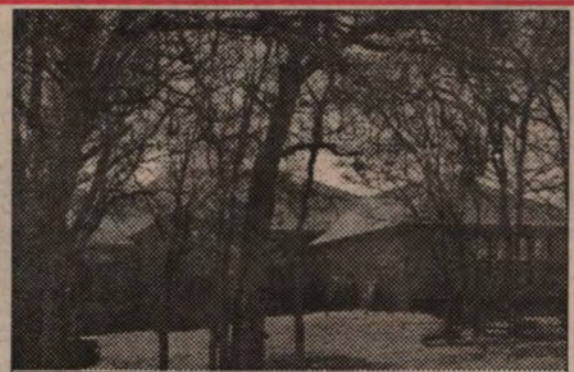
**\$275,000:** Executive home on 20 acres! Master suite has a fireplace along with a fireplace in the family room. Formal dining and living rooms. Kitchen is bright with breakfast nook. 5BR, 3-1/2 BA

**\$329,000:** Custom built home on beautifully landscaped lot in Royal Oaks. 3 large bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths. Many extras, water well, 3 car garage & workshop, built-in cabinets in den and dining room.

**\$545,000:** Incredible architectural design, expert craftsmanship and professional interior decorating. Over 5,200 SF, 5 BR, 4-1/2 BA, Gameroom, 3 fireplaces, 3 car garage on 4.165 wooded acres..



**\$154,521:** Sparkling clean 3BR, 2BA home with Garden Room, only 6 years old. Features water softener, Culligan filtered drinking water, marble entry, glass fireplace screen, 10' coffered ceilings, Berber carpet, leaded glass & Mahogany wood front door. The professionally landscaped yard has a garden area & sprinkler system.



**\$159,021:** 3 BR/2BA home sits on a heavily wooded lot in Mill Creek. Backyard has an iron fence that overlooks undeveloped land. 2 dining, one living and a study completes this home. 3 car garage makes it very convenient for the golfer.



**\$94,521:** Carefree townhome living in this 1800+ SF home with 2BR/2BA with screened porch. Loads of extra cabinetry, built-in desk. Updated carpet. Walk to the pro shop.



**\$139,900:** Across the street from Mill Creek pool, pro shop and driving range. New construction. Established yard with sprinkler system. 3BR/2BA, 2 dining, large utility area. Vaulted ceiling in Master BR. Great master bath. 2+ car garage.



**\$144,821:** Cornerstone Custom Homes presents this 4BR home featuring ceramic tile, custom wood mouldings, volume ceilings, whirlpool tub and designer features.



**\$206,000:** Golfers paradise! New home on Mill Creek Golf Course. 3 BR, 2 BA. Formal dining & living room that views golf course. Windows surround large breakfast room. 2 car garage with golf cart garage.



**\$174,500:** Delightful Victorian home on one wooded acre. Large bonus room upstairs with two bedrooms and bath. Master downstairs. Separate apartment with one living room, one bedroom, bath & kitchen. 4 car carport.



**\$129,821:** Relax on the long front porch of this Southern Plantation-style cottage. Just built in 1997 with 50-year concrete lap siding. Nice open floorplan.

**LAND AVAILABLE**

**Recreational • Ranch • Homesite • Investment**

160 acres on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport, all or part.  
 97 acres, over 1 mile of Lampasas River frontage, pecan trees, coastal grass, small farm house. 5 miles from Belton, owner finance.  
 58 acres mostly woods, good frontage, lovely view, \$1,650/acre.  
 38 acres 3 miles northwest of Salado, water, road frontage, \$1,750/acre.

19 acres Windmill Hill Subdivision, between Salado and Belton.  
 5 acres on Salado Creek, in Armstrong community. Very scenic.  
 7.2 acres, 2 miles north of Salado, highly restricted area.

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## Residential Listings

**\$334,900:** Country estate on 5 plus acres, 3 miles east of Salado. Pride of ownership abounds in this 5 ESOLD with formal living, dining and enclosed sunroom. Fenced and ready for horses. Master bedroom has fireplace, adjoining exercise room and office.

**\$230,000:** Austin Stone covered with live oaks. **UNDER CONTRACT** with extra large master bedroom and bathroom. Gorgeous trees and acreage. Just minutes from downtown Salado.

**\$195,000: Price Reduced.** Beautiful two-story on Mill Creek golf course. Newly wallpapered, carpeted and updated. Walking distance to pro shop.

**\$169,500: PRICE REDUCED. LIKE NEW!** A Must See!! This large home backs up to the #8 fairway on Leon Valley. 4BR/2BA/2 car garage with beautiful pool with deck and hot tub.

**\$144,900: PRICE REDUCED New Construction!** Austin Stone, beautiful live oaks trees. 3BR/2BA/2-car garage, on large lot, open floor plan, Large Trees and beautifully landscaped with sprinkler system. Builder will consider trade.

**\$125,000:** Ranch style wood frame on impressive acreage. One large living with vaulted ceiling. Extra large master bedroom and bath. Brick front porch adds to the peaceful setting.

**\$112,500:** Peaceful country home. **UNDER CONTRACT** minutes from Temple or Killeen area. Recently painted 3-2-2, all brick on 1 1/2+ acres. Formal living and den with fireplace. Large Live Oak Trees.

**\$97,500:** Frame 3/2/1 close to downtown Salado. 2 living rooms with hardwood floors. Won't last long, call now!!

**\$64,900:** Excellent investment in Mill Creek townhouse. Fully furnished, live-in or rent out. Outstanding view of Salado. Easy access to shopping, golf course, and dining.



**\$214,900:** Authentic Ranch Style home with a panoramic view from hillside located on 11 acres 6 miles south of Salado. 4-2-3 All Texas-sized rooms. Split master with adjoining study. 8 Stall barn with 10 working pens and several storage/tack rooms.

## Acreage Available

### Salado Area

**Thomas Arnold:** 5 acres overlooking beautiful canyon west of Salado. \$60,000. Owner finance.

**The Bluffs at Salado Creek:** Beautiful views of Salado Creek. Owner Financing.

**Live Oak Estates:** 1.79 acres with large pecan trees. \$22,500.

**1/2 acre lot** with scattered trees, seasonal creek. \$13,500.

**IH-35 & Rose Lane:** 37.65 acres many large live oak trees fronting IH-35 and Rose Lane. \$229,900.

**FM2115:** 24 acres - \$2,500 per acre.

**Cedar Valley and FM2843:** 80 acres rolling hill country setting with excellent tree cover and views. \$3,500 per acre, owner financing.

**FM2484 2 mile northwest:** 114 acres fronting FM2484. Beautiful park like setting. \$2,500 per acre.

**Smith Dairy Road:** 30 acres with excellent views from hill top. \$2,000 per acre, owner financing.

**FM2484 West of the Woods of Salado:** 5 acres fronting 2484. Heavy wooded. \$35,000.

### Belton Area

**Hwy 317 and Poison Oak Road:** 26.3 acres heavy wooded will divide. Owner financing. \$129,900.

**Sand and Gravel Road:** 2 one acre tracts. \$15,000 per tract.

**Shady Lane:** Lots with sewage and water. \$7,995.

**Poison Oak Road:** 12 acres with septic and water.

### Commercial Property

**Excellent Investment Property.** Perfect for bed and breakfast inn. Two houses on 1 acre on Van Bibber.

**Mill Creek Townhouse:** Furnished, above creek, live in or rent out, \$64,900.

**3 acres fronting I-35,** 1 mile S. of Salado, \$45,000.



### Home of the Week

\$129,900

NEW LISTING:

3BR/2BA/2-car garage.  
On wooded 2.7 acres.  
One living with fireplace  
and formal dining. Split  
master. Just minutes  
from Salado  
or Killeen area.



**\$239,900:** Large 3 BR/2-1/2 BA home with beautiful open kitchen on 10 acres of outstanding wooded property. Large workshop with attached office. Just 10 minutes from Temple in the Salado ISD.

Go West to discover one of the best-kept secrets of Salado

## The Bluffs at Salado Creek

Acreage with Salado Creek views.

Rolling Hill Country.

West of Salado with utilities....lots.



The rustic, natural beauty of The Bluffs at Salado Creek is without equal. Go west on Thomas Arnold to discover this hidden jewel.