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## Quilt & Craft Show set April 24-25 at Civic Center

The Salado Quilt and Craft Show is set for 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. April 24 and 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. April 25 at the Salado Civic Center. One ticket pays for both events. Cost is \$3 for adults and children under 12 are free.

Quilt exhibits and vendors will be located in the Meadows Auditorium of the Civic Center while the Craft Show will be under the Big Tent on the Civic Center grounds.

In addition to the many Quilts for viewing, vendors will have sewing machines and fabrics on display.

The Craft Show will feature approximately 40 juried exhibitors displaying only handmade crafts.

Those in attendance will have the opportunity to purchase tickets to win a quilt.

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary quilt will be on display and tickets may be purchased for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. This machine quilted and hand appliqued quilt features a "Sunflower design". Winner of the drawing will be an-

nounced Aug. 8 at the close of the Salado Art Fair. The Quilt will be on display at all special events and at various shops until the Aug. 8 drawing.

Chances will also be offered to win the quilt of "red and white" benefiting the Salado High School Sophomore Class. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The winner will be announced May 21.

### Don't forget!!

#### Kindergarten Roundup April 22

Thomas Arnold Elementary School will be holding Kindergarten Round Up 8-11 a.m. April 22 (last name A-M) and 1-4 p.m. (last name N-Z).

Sign up will be held in the elementary library. You will need to bring your child's social security card, current shot records, and birth certificate.

#### Barbecue Fundraiser April 25

Project Graduation will be holding a Bar-B-Que Lunch and Live Auction, April 25 at the Thomas Arnold Elementary Cafeteria.

Lunch will begin at 11 a.m. Cost is \$5 a plate. Take out plates are available.

The auction will start at 1 p.m.



Shown above are examples of the crafts shown here April 24-25.

## Rosenblatt final speaker of Institute spring series

Award-winning journalist and author Roger Rosenblatt will make two presentations April 24-25 before the Institute for the Humanities at Salado.

On April 24, Rosenblatt will lead a seminar at the Halley House on Main Street 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., on "My Lost Life in Journalism." On April 25, he will speak at 4 p.m. at Creekside Restaurant on "The Function of Writing in the Age of Pictures." His lecture will be followed by one hour of discussion.

The spring series is exploring the role of the media in the life of the nation and the impact of the media on national identity and character. Rosenblatt will conclude the series. Previous speakers have included James Carey of Columbia University, journalist and author Barbara Ehrenreich, and author and television essayist Richard Rodriguez.

Rosenblatt is a former literary editor for *The New*

*Republic*, a columnist and editor-at-large for *Life* magazine, and an essayist and senior writer for *Time* magazine. He is currently a contributing editor and essayist for *The New York Times Magazine*, *Vanity Fair*, and *The New Republic*. He has also been editor of *U.S. News and World Report*.

Rosenblatt's television essays, broadcast on Jim Lehrer's "News Hour" on PBS, have won him the George Foster Peabody award and the Emmy. His is the author of six books, including, most recently *Coming Apart: A Memoir of the Harvard Wars of 1969*.

Rosenblatt holds the Parsons Family University Professorship in Writing at Southampton College, Long Island University. He received a Ph.D. from Harvard University.

For additional information on the programs, contact the Institute at (254) 947-5729.



Award-winning journalist Roger Rosenblatt will address the Institute for the Humanities at Salado during its final lecture on the theme of "Media and the American Identity." Rosenblatt will give a lecture on "My Lost Life in Journalism." His lecture will be on "The Function of Writing in the Age of Pictures."

## Damage reported at Salado Cemetery, help sought

Reports of damage to graves and burial sites in Salado Cemetery have been received by members of the Executive Board of the Cemetery Association as well as by Bell County Sheriff's Department.

Salado residents are being asked to help correct the problem by reporting incidents and by spreading the word that desecration or damage to a burial site is a state jail felony.

The grave sites being affected are those that have clean sand on them; therefore it is presumed that children are playing on the graves, digging holes, making small mounds and designs, and scattering the sand from the mound over the graves. There are many footprints on the graves and grave sites, most are children's but there are also adult-size footprints and many large dog tracks.

Burial sites are owned by family members and only the owners and maintenance personnel have a

right to walk inside the cemetery lot. It is heart-rendering when a family member comes to visit the grave of their loved one and finds a large hole dug in the mound of sand over the grave.

An additional problem exists, that of lot owners throwing trash over the fence onto the private property of neighbors of the cemetery. Lot owners are urged to discontinue the practice. Individuals cleaning their lots can sack the trash and leave it setting by the roadside. The maintenance personnel will pick it up and haul it off.

"We have very good neighbors on all sides of the cemetery as well as across Baines Street. These people help with the security of the cemetery and we appreciate them very much," said MaryBelle Brown, with the Cemetery Association.

For information about the cemetery, you may call MaryBelle Brown at 947-5331 or Trustee Jack Evans at 947-5286.

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## CNN gives better coverage to enemies than spy network

**W**hy on earth are we broadcasting our intentions to the enemy?

This is the question that goes through my mind every time I come across a televised press conference with Defense Secretary William Cohen telling us that there is not the political will to use ground troops.

This question goes through my mind when I see a former military officer as a "military consultant" on the talking heads shows of CNN and the major broadcast news sources.

It is a little disgusting to see someone who has served honorably in our armed services puff up like a peacock because an idiot TV reporter asks breathlessly, "What do you think we're going to do next? Are we having any effect on Milosevic's forces?"

Am I alone in thinking that discussing what actions we plan to take against Milosevic and what actions we will not take is tantamount to treason.

Milosevic has military advisors telling him what spots are vulnerable and likely to be targeted by NATO bombs. He does not need American ex-military advisors help and the media should not be giving

### Digressions

by Tim Fleischer



it to him.

The national media is dangerously close to aiding the enemy in this conflict. But none of the major media outlets are willing to back away because then they will miss the story that the others are reporting. And none can afford to "miss" a story because their ratings will drop.

The national media has come to the point that reporting actual news is not enough. Now the media has to theorize and predict what might happen next, how the American people feel about it and whether President Clinton slept with it or not.

The free market economy we enjoy begs the question, "Are we getting what we want?" If this is the case that we have a voracious appetite for this type of reporting, then war has become little more than a spectator sport.

Which makes us no better than the Romans and their Gladiators.

## Baseball uniform ads spawn idea to mark political backers

**G**eorge F. Will, the super conservative Washington Post columnist, hit the nail on the head a few days back when he bemoaned the plan to sell commercial advertisements that would be placed on baseball players uniforms.

This latest attack on the grand old game comes at a less than propitious moment in the history of a sport that is just now recovering from a strike that had fans throwing up their hands in disgust and for a time boycotting the national pastime.

Last year, thanks to three great players - McWire, Sosa and Ripkin - who showed us how the game is meant to be played, the sport was reenergized and fan support returned. This ads-on-uniforms stupidity could easily shortstop that renaissance and kill baseball once and for all.

Today, in the midst of paying some players millions - even tens of millions - to participate in a game that many would play for room and board only, as well as allowing multi-millionaires who buy teams, a tax break that the rest of us can only dream about (half the cost of a new venture is a straight deduction on the good old Form 1040), we now find we have a commissioner who is a huckster of the first order - Allan "Bud" Selig - who plans to dress up baseball players like stock car drivers in uniforms seemingly designed by crazed patchwork quilt makers.

Writer Will, slugged a homerun when he noted that the nuts who are considering this adventure into crass commercialization had told him not to worry. Will's excellent response was: "A word to the wise - worry!"

### PUT ADS ON POLITICIANS

Let's just carry this goofiness a step further and put it to a useful purpose. Why not require our political class to wear an appropriate logo on their suits and shirts to indicate who is sponsoring them? In other words - if a company or special interest group gives money and support to a lawmaker or other high state or nationally elected official then the trademark of the donor must - repeat must - be worn in a place for all to see.

We could have our own state representative wear a National Rifle Association brand fully emblazoned on her dress or coat for all to see who it is that pulls her trigger.

At the national level, Trent Lott, the dithering Senate leader, would be forced to wear the tobacco industry's seal all over his suit, tie, shirt and perhaps even stamped on his forehead.

Guess we could design something "Chinese" for the Prez to wear on his tie - (no, not that tie, the other one!).

Think of the brand new cottage industry that would spring up designing and printing seals, labels, cachets and earmarks representing all those commercial and other special interests who buy and trade votes in Austin and Washington.

All of whom would have a designated logo to be worn by those lawmakers who receive funding for "special help" and votes.

### NEWS FROM AUSTIN IS MOOD IMPROVER

Just when the news from around the world has become heart breakingly intense, forcing Washington leaders into a tizzy trying to play catch-up and of course our own State lawmakers hoping

**Off the Record**  
by Ken Clapp



**Plan is to dress up baseball players like stock car drivers in uniforms seemingly designed by crazed patchwork quilt makers!**

to figure out how to pass a \$97 billion dollar budget while appearing to retain the title of "fiscal conservatives" - and when the minor news items seem darkest, along comes something so outlandish and so silly and - OK, funny-bone ticklish that we are temporarily lifted out from under the clouds of despair.

And I bet you can guess where this guffaw inspiring nonsense is coming from. You guessed it: Austin, Texas, USA!

Last year at this exact time we reported on that annual rite of Spring in the looney bin we call our Capitol City - Eeyore's Birthday! We stated at that time: "The annual costumed looniness and primal drumbeating that goes with the free spirited conurbation on the Colorado is a throwback to the hippy-derived generation that still roams Austin - albeit in ever dwindling numbers."

Eeyore, as all "Winnie The Pooh" followers remember, is the small donkey who together with Pooh Bear, Tigger and others delighted children since the 1920's.

### SOMETHING NEW ON EYORE'S DAY

Now Austin has something new to add to the annual Eeyore Birthday bash - a contest to discover the "biggest old hippie in Austin" with the winner receiving "fabulous prizes and some sort of appropriate crown", all to be awarded at Eeyore's party on April 24.

Naturally the Austin American Statesman is sponsoring the madness and we suspect our writer friend John Kelso is lurking somewhere in the background aiding and abetting this adventure in cuckoo county.

Kelso himself could easily win at least "Honorable Mention" in any sort of South Austin Bubba Hippie contest.

Our only wish is that this news could have arrived in Salado earlier so we could have nominated our own "Old Hippie" and sent his or her name, picture, vital statistics to the contest headquarters.

We might, I suppose, send a late entry in person to the party as our representative of the halcyon days when all it took to have a high heeled time was free food, free booze and some funny smelling cigarettes.

If there were a real desire to nominate a local former hippie to be sent to Austin, we would urge caution because of the general lack of humor found in all too many of our not so laid back citizens.

You know, the folks who didn't think the April 1, water pipeline decoration story was funny.

Really be interesting to see which one of our neighbors would get nominated for this questionable honor!

That's -30-

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# Crime Victim's Right Week

The last week of April is Crime Victim's Rights Week. We are presenting this information to increase people's knowledge of the rights of victims of crime in Texas.

**Q:** *On cop shows they always make a big deal out of reading criminals their rights. Don't the victim's have rights too?*

**A:** "You have the right to remain silent... You have the right to an attorney." From TV shows and movies, most of us probably know a criminal's rights by heart. But most people do not know that victims have well protected rights too.

The Attorney General's Office oversees the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund and provides training to the general public and criminal justice professionals to increase the understanding and awareness of victims rights.

In the Texas Constitution and the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, crime victims are assured of the right to be informed, present and heard throughout the criminal justice process.

These rights include the victims' right to be informed. Victims must be provided with written information on how the criminal justice system works. They have the right to be informed about any plea agreements in their case, and they have the right to be informed about the defendant's right to post bail.

Law enforcement and criminal justice authorities must also provide victims with information about agencies that can help them, such as rape crisis centers and battered women's shelters and about the financial assistance available from the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund.

When judges set bail for alleged criminals, they must take the safety of the victim involved into consideration, and law enforcement agencies must provide adequate protection from harm. Victims' addresses and phone numbers must be also kept confidential in the court's file.

Victims of family violence and stalking have the right to be informed of a perpetrator's release from custody. In certain instances, law enforcement officials may hold perpetrators for an additional number of hours to allow the victims and their families to take safety precautions.

In cases of sexual assault, victims are allowed to have a pseudonym to protect their identity. In addition, law enforcement agencies must pay for the gathering of forensic evidence.

Victims also have rights during court proceedings. However, judges may bar a victim from the court if the victim is going to testify in the case. Victims also have the right to have separate waiting areas at court, to meet with parole board members and to witness executions.

Victims also have the right to be heard through impact statements at sentencing and trial hearings as well as through an oral statement to the court and the defendant. These statements allow the victims, or their families, to address

how the crime has affected their lives. Victims are also entitled to have the court consider restitution for the crime.

There are several keys to ensuring victims rights. Prosecutors and law enforcement agencies should have a victim services coordinator. Victims must also be provided with a list of their rights.

Perhaps the most important key, to protecting the rights of victims is an informed and supportive community. If you are interested in finding out more about services available to victims in your community, call your local law enforcement agency or the local prosecutor's office and ask to speak with the crime victim liaison. Or contact my office to find out what resources are available to help put a program in place.

For more information on the Crime Victim's Compensation Fund, please call 800-983-9933, or visit our Web site at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us).

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Most of the destruction is on the south side of the cemetery. Flowers are scattered, containers displaced. Lots of work has to be done sometimes two and three times a week.

We've seen the dogs running loose and no persons in sight - and are the dogs ever having a good time? I think so!!! We the concerned are very upset over the destruction, and the owners lack of concern and the respect for the dead and their resting place. We are asking you - we are begging you to please restrain your dogs in your own back yard.

We are talking to the sheriff on this matter. A.D. & Elizabeth Street Mosley W.E. (Sonny) Street

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank Salado Family Dentistry for taking time out of their busy schedule to help Kristen Womac and myself, Amanda Glaeser, with our science fair project.

They helped us by taking shades of our teeth twice and then lending us the shade ranges for our presentation.

Dr. Willingham has been my dentist since I moved to Salado in the winter of 1994. We won a second place ribbon for our project. Thank you all so much for participating in our education.

Amanda Glaeser & Kristen Womac



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# Candidates for the School Board answer questions at Public Forum

by Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

graduating from Texas A&M University.

only the local revenues but state funding."

**Myrta Hodge**

Myrta Hodge said that her years as a teacher at both the elementary and secondary levels would force her "to keep my introduction brief and under the two minutes allocated to each of us."

The board also "bought some things, including property, that in retrospect, shouldn't have been bought."

**Lynn Epps**

Lynn Epps has lived in Salado for 13 years, operating Inn on the Creek Bed and Breakfast and Red Barn Antiques with his family.

His experience with technology and project management are an asset to the board, he said.

"We live in a district of approximately 100 square miles, which is ready to develop," he said, "We must be ready for that growth."

Part of being ready for growth is to ensure that "we are getting the best job from our schools for the dollars spent," he said.

"Our schools should challenge every kid to their fullest potential," he said.

To do that, the schools must provide the proper learning environment and teachers must be certified to teach in the areas they are assigned.

"Everyone from the board down to the administration and staff should be accountable for achieving the goals set by the board," he said. "There is no reason our school system, should not be exemplary."

"There is not a single part of the curriculum in our schools which could not benefit from technology," he said.

Epps said that chairing the district's long-range planning subcommittee on technology has led him to see that the district should "pursue grants and gifts. We should be more aggressive in order to get these funds."

Hodge said that she has two reasons for running for the board. "I love children. I feel a strong responsibility to do something to help our schools and feel that I would be an asset to the board."

If elected to the board, Hodge said that she would "stress accountability at all levels."

She would also work to strengthen present programs while working to keep taxes down," she said.

**Miriam Ervi**

Miriam Ervi has lived in Salado since 1989. She and husband Jim have two children. She has a BA in economics and is a business owner. She is the past president of the Salado Parents and Teachers and has served on that board for three years.

She chairs the personnel subcommittee of the Long Range Planning Committee. Ervi said that she is also working on a resource manual for children with special needs.

Ervi said that board of trustees has four responsibilities: selecting school leaders, setting school policy, adopting the school budget and setting that tax rate.

Ervi said that she has many goals for the school, including academic excellence, improving technology, controlling spending, seeing that teachers teach in their disciplines, promoting

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Five candidates for three positions on the Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees presented themselves last week before approximately 100 voters gathered for the Candidate Forum.

Those candidates were Lynn Epps, Miriam Ervi, Myrta Hodge, John Konzen and Dr. Bob Merrill.

Each candidate introduced themselves and why they were running for the board before moderator Darrell Street opened the floor for questions from the audience.

**John Konzen**

Konzen said he is new to the community, having moved here from Round Rock with his wife Nancy and three children.

"It didn't take long to get involved in the community," he said, adding that he serves on the Salado Youth Baseball Association board as well as being involved in the Methodist Church.

Konzen pointed to his professional experience as an asset to the school board. He has been involved for 20 years in construction, after

He has owned HOT Inspection Service in Round Rock for 15 years, where he inspects the quality of construction for over two dozens schools.

"My business management skills as an employer will also be helpful to the school," Konzen said.

Konzen said that he is a strong advocate of vocational development and technological development in the schools. "Not everyone is going to attend college," he said. "We must train these students so that they have skills necessary to get good jobs."

**Dr. Bob Merrill**

Dr. Merrill is the only incumbent to seek re-election to the board of trustees.

"I ran for the school board three years ago, because I thought I might have something to offer it," he said.

Dr. Merrill has been involved in education for over 35 years as a medical university professor.

"We have a good school system," he said, adding that "I think we have a better school system than we did three years ago."

Dr. Merrill pointed out what he thought were successes of the school system during his three years on the board.

"We passed a bond issue, which was absolutely essential," he said.

"We were also able to replace two key administrators who resigned," he said.

He also pointed to poor decisions by the board. "We cut the tax rate a couple of years ago," he said. "In retrospect, we should not have done that because by cutting the tax rate, we lost not

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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, member of the National Honor Society.

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# Candidates

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safety in the schools, improving school curriculum, and improving communication between the board, administration, staff, community and students.

**Q. What is your top priority for your energies?**

**Ervi:** "Academic excellence. We can do a much better job of educating our students. We can redistribute some of the load among teachers so that it is more equal. We can improve our technology at the elementary level."

**Hodge:** "We can improve curriculum and morale at the schools. The curriculum needs to be broadened to include more lifeskills classes, advanced placement classes and technology classes. If we improve morale, these will fall

into place naturally."

**Epps:** "We can improve our technology without increasing taxes. We should have a grants and endowment committee to pursue other sources of revenues. This alone is not the answer, but is an avenue for seeking additional funds."

**Merrill:** "We have not always been clear in regard to the superintendent, teachers and board as to who is responsible for what. This has led to confusion. A key step is to continue the trend that everyone involved in the district knows that teachers do the teaching, administrators run the schools and the board sets the policies."

**Konzen:** "Organization. The board can institute a strict discipline program, which is very clear who is responsible for discipline.

Discipline should be consistent so that everyone knows what happens when you break the rules."

**Q. What is the biggest challenge of the school district and how should we face it?**

**Merrill:** "The growth of the student body. We need to involve the community to address this problem for their input and needs. Any decision has to have the support of the community."

**Konzen:** "Growth is our biggest challenge. But if we do not get our academic curriculum in line, it does not matter how much land or how many buildings we have, we'll have chaos. We will need to address growth, but not before we organize our curriculum."

**Ervi:** "Our student population grew 3 percent

this year. We can begin to accommodate this growth by aligning the curriculum. Addressing academic excellence is important to do before anything else."

**Hodge:** "While growth is a major concern, we have to stay focused on academic excellence and accountability."

**Epps:** "We need more room, not just horizontally but vertically. We must meet the demand for high academic standards and find a way to pay for it."



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# Church News

## Nichols weds Townsend April 3

Debbie Nichols of Joplin, MO. became the bride of Kent Townsend of Olathe, KS. in a double ring ceremony on April 3 at the First Baptist Church of Salado at 2 pm. The bride is the daughter

of Mr. & Mrs. Wayne King of Rockport. The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Townsend of Salado.

bride wore a wide gold wedding band that belonged to the groom's great grandmother, traditionally worn by brides of the Townsend family for many years.

Dressed in a formal wedding gown, the bride was escorted down the aisle by her son Nathan Nichols. Her only attendant was her daughter Courtney Nichols. Tanner Townsend of Belton was his father's only attendant.

A reception followed the wedding in the church fellowship hall. The four tiered wedding cake was topped with a bride and groom that has been used for four generations in the Townsend family.

Reverend Brian Dunks, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Salado officiated at the ceremony. Wedding music was furnished by Judy Townsend Fellers of Salado at the piano, she is sister of the groom. Geneva Bridges Baker of The Woodlands, cousin of the groom was soloist. Candle lighters and Ushers were Bruce Townsend of Florida and Ron Kirkpatrick of Salado, cousins of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Missouri Southern State College and is employed by Empire District Electric Company of Joplin, MO.

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Melissa Marie Johnston and Todd Glen Hyer

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## Methodist will hold art class May 6 in the fellowship hall

The Salado United Methodist Church will again offer a one-night art class 6:30-9:30 p.m. May 6. The class fee is \$5 plus the minimum supplies needed. The May lesson will be pen and ink watercolor roses. All who may be interested are welcome. The class size is limited to 20 students. To register, please call Robbie King at 947-3022 between 9 a.m.-8 p.m., or call the church office at 947-5482.

## ACOA will hold first meeting

The Salado United Methodist Church will be the meeting place for Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACOA).

The first meeting is open to all interested individual but all subsequent meetings will be closed and no new members added. The group will meet in the Fellowship Hall 10 a.m. May 4.

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## Julie Anne Richards is Bluebonnet Queen

Governor George W. Bush proclaimed Julie Anne Richards, of Waco, 35th Texas Bluebonnet Queen April 9. The ceremony took place at noon in the Governor's Mansion. The new state flower queen succeeds Leslie Liedtke, of Midland. The queen received the traditional gold seal of the State of Texas. She carried a bouquet of fresh bluebonnets and pinned a bluebon-

net boutonniere on the Governor. Last month the Governor proclaimed March, April, and May as Bluebonnet Months in Texas. Julie Richards is the daughter of Mrs. Susan Copeland Richards of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Robert Richards of Sonora. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Copeland of Waco and Mrs. Charles B. Richards, also of Waco. Other family members include a brother, Newman Charles Richards.

The new queen graduated from Waco High School in 1998. At Waco High, Miss Richards was



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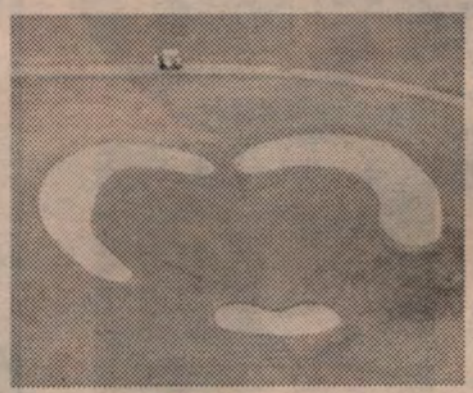
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active in sports, participating in varsity soccer, tennis and softball. She was a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Council and the Thespian Society. She participated in the state level of Mock Trial Competitions and also was honored as the 1998 Waco Cotton Palace Queen. Julie is currently a freshman at Baylor University, where she is on the Freshman Class Council and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She has served her community as a volunteer for Kids Zoobilee and the Feast of Sharing.

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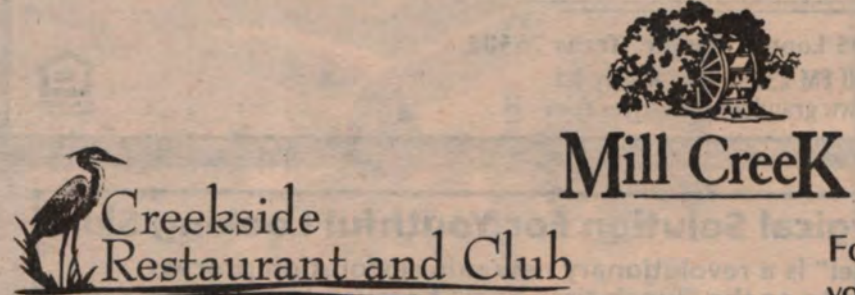


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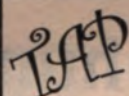
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## Lady Eagles softball team makes playoffs as district runners-up

by Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

The Lady Eagles will face the winner of the Burton-Milano game in the first round of softball playoffs 7 p.m. April 22 in Taylor.

The Lady Eagles beat Hutto 9-8 to secure second place in district.

The battle for second place was in question right up to the last play of the final inning.

In the second game with Hutto, the Lady Eagles trailed the first three innings, 3-0, but tied the game at 3-3 in the fourth inning. Salado went up 6-3 in the fifth and 9-6 in the sixth inning. But Hutto scored two runs in the seventh to pull

within one run of Salado. With runners on second and third and two outs, Hutto hit into the final out of the game at first base.

"That was closer than I would have liked," coach Alan Haire said.

Salado pulled ahead for good in the sixth inning when Sommer Wilson and Shelly Dillon were both hit by the pitcher. Wilson and Dillon were driven home by Stacey Krueger, who scored on Nikki Jackson's sacrifice.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Lindsey Quirk, Mary Soto and Jackson in the fourth inning and Dillon, Krueger and Robyn Womac in the fifth inning.

Salado beat Hutto in the

first game of the double-header in much less dramatic fashion.

The Lady Eagles jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning, when Krueger drove in Wilson and Dillon with a single.

Dillon scored again in the fourth inning on Jackson's sacrifice. Stacy Blodgett converted a base-on-balls into a run in the fourth as well.

Dillon also scored in the sixth inning, as did Jackson, who scored on Lauren Quirk's rbi single.

The Lady Eagles placed second in district with a 12-2 district record behind the Holland Lady Hornets, who were undefeated in repeating as district champs.

Salado came from behind to beat the West JV in a play-off warm-up game. Salado scored three runs in the sixth inning to win 6-5.

Quirk, Sarah Buchanan and Megan Fleck all scored in the final inning to secure the win.

Wilson scored in the first inning, converting her single on Dillon's rbi.

Dillon scored in the third inning on a passed ball.

The Lady Eagles had one warmup game left on the season before the playoffs begin April 22.

Results of the warm-up game April 20 were not available at presstime but will be reported in next week's issue *Salado Village Voice*.

## Eagles still in hunt for play-off spot after splitting games last week

The Salado Eagles split their district baseball games during the past week, but still can make the playoffs. The Eagles lost to Lago Vista on April 13, 11-5 and defeated Florence 10-2 on April 16.

Salado built up a 3-0 lead against Lago Vista through three innings. Chris Michna had two rbi singles, one in the first and one in the third. Michael Schoepf produced the other run on a homer over the center field fence.

In the meantime Shaun Drake was mowing Lago Vista down while pitching for Salado. He had a no-hitter through three innings. Lago Vista could do no wrong in the bottom of the fourth. The lead off batter homered and Lago Vista collected seven more base hits in the inning. When Salado finally recorded the third out they were behind 8-3.

The Eagles produced two more runs in the game. Michna drove home another run in the sixth and Beau Wallace brought one in during the seventh. It was too little as Lago scored three runs in the fifth.

Michna and Wallace

both had three hits in the game. David Palmer added two.

In their game with Florence, the Eagles broke a 2-2 tie in the bottom of the fourth inning with four runs. Chris Michna had a three run homer and Adam Nuse followed with a solo shot for the runs.

Salado put the game away with four more runs in the fifth inning. Kevin Keller, Paul Lucas, Beau Wallace and Michna all had hits in the inning.

Michna led Salado offense on the night with 3 hits and 5 rbi's. Nuse and David Palmer each had two hits.

Michna was also cred-

ited with his first pitching victory in his first start of the year after returning from a back injury. He went four innings allowing 2 runs on four hits. He struck out nine. Shaun Drake and Palmer finished the pitching chores with neither allowing a hit.

The JV-A won both of their games during the week. They beat Lago 14-3 and Florence 17-1.

Against Lago, Rolando Mendoza had three hits, Jeremy Grimm, J.D. Glaeser and John Kirk all had two. Grimm was the winning pitcher.

Against Florence, Mendoza and Grimm both collected three hits. Cole Wolff pitched a good game for the win.

The JV - B lost in their last game of the year 12-10. Randy Tubbs and Saul Friare both had four hits on the night.

### Graduation celebrations receive funds

Seven high schools in Bell County will get a helping hand from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in funding their Project Celebration parties this spring. Academy, Belton, C.E. Ellison, Killeen, Salado, Troy and Temple High School have agreed to hold substance-free parties for their students. The schools will be reimbursed between \$150 and \$350 for the event.

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# Two boys qualify for regional track

Two boys varsity tracksters qualified for regionals at the district track meet last week.

Michael Gamble will compete in two events in regionals. He placed second in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2.09.33. Gamble also placed second in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5.02.22.

Matt Gunter also qualified by placing second in the shotput with a mark of 43'8 3/4".

Gilbert Chavez placed sixth in the 1600 Meter Run

with a time of 5.16.64. Troy won the meet with 215 points, followed by Academy with 88 points. Salado placed sixth in the meet with 25 points.

The Regional Track Meet will be April 30-May 1 in San Marcos.

The Junior Varsity boys track team placed third in the district track meet with 86 points. Florence won the meet with 155 points, followed by Troy with 138 points.

Salado took first and second in the 200 Meter Dash

with Brent Hansen winning the event with a 25.33 mark, followed by Gordon Smale at 25.37. Troy's third place runner ran 25.39.

Smale took second place in the 100 Meter Dash with a 12.03. Salado's Hunter Konzen placed sixth with 12.51

The 1600 Meter Relay team of Vicente Fraire, Jose Tonchez, Hansen and Smale ran a time of 3.50.86 for second place.

The 400 Meter Relay team of Fraire, Tonchez, Konzen and Smale placed

third with a 48.78 time.

Tonchez placed third in the 800 Meter Run with 2.25.96 time.

Santoya placed third in the 3200 Meter Run with a 13.26.34. He also placed sixth in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5.58.25.

John Kirk placed fifth in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 1.00.00.

Fraire placed fifth in the long jump with a mark of 16' 1/2".

Smale was third in the Triple Jump with a mark of 33'4".

## Junior high tracksters sweep season meets

Salado girls junior high track teams swept the district track meet recently. In fact, Salado girls have swept every meet in which they have run.

The eighth grad girls totaled 183 points for first, followed by Troy with 166 1/2 points.

Following are the results for the 8th grade girls.

Shot: Stephanie Krueger, 2nd, 27'8 1/2"; Meagn Joiner, 3rd, 26'11 1/2".

Discus: Joiner, 2nd, 71'5 1/4"; Krueger, 5th, 66'6"

High Jump: Elizabeth Nunley, 4th, 4'4".

Long Jump: Lauren Mewhinney, 1st, 14'4"; Kasey Keller, 4th, 13'3".

Triple Jump: Keller, 2nd, 29'7 1/2"; Mewhinney, 4th, 28'8".

Running Events:

2400 Meter Run: Annie Correa, 2nd, 10:22.13; Katee Blankenship, 3rd, 10:36.25; Amanda Wigley, 4th, 10:44.06

800 Meter Run: Mewhinney, 1st, 2:34.91; Blankenship, 4th, 2:54.96.

100 Meter Hurdles, Keller, 1st, 17.64.

100 Meter Dash: Kellie Phelps, 6th, 14.82.

400 Meter Dash: Nunley, 6th, 1:12.22

300 Meter Hurdles: Keller, 2nd, 53.05; Laci Fritsch, 6th, 1:02.37.

200 Meter Dash: Mewhinney, 1st, 29.34;

Lindsay Pruitt, 2nd, 30.14.

1600 Meter Run: Mewhinney, 1st, 6:24.22, Correa, 2nd, 6:27.89; Amanda Wigley, 3rd, 6:28.48.

Relay teams:

400 Meter Relay of Joiner, Nunley, Elizabeth Dachs and Phelps, 5th, 58.82.

800 Meter Relay of Keller, Phelps, Dash, Pruitt, 3rd, 2:01.53.

1600 Meter Relay of Nunley, Kristen Martin, Tabettha Lawson and Pruitt, 3rd, 4:52.93.

The seventh grade girls totaled 221 points for first place. Second place Troy had 84 points.

Here are the district results for the seventh grade girls.

Field Events

Shot: Karin Colwell, 4th,

24'6"; Reba Donaldson, 5th, 23'8 1/4"

Discus: Colwell, 1st, 73'8".

High Jump: Amanda Tumey, 3rd, 4'6"; Johnna Konzen, 4th, 4'4"; Staci York, 5th, 4'4".

Long Jump: Michelle Houston, 2nd, 13'8"; Kim Dillon, 4th, 12'7 1/4"; Volanda Easter, 5th, 12'5".

Triple Jump: Houston, 2nd, 28'10 1/2"; York, 3rd, 26'11 1/2".

Running Events

2400 Meter Run: Abby Buchanan, 1st, 9:50.65; Melissa Gilpin, 6th, 11:29.38.

800 Meter Run: York, 1st, 3:00.54; Vanessa Byrd, 2nd, 3:01.49.

100 Meter Hurdles: Dillon, 1st, 17.79; Konzen, 3rd, 18.57.

100 Meter Dash:

Colwell, 5th, 14.64.

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**Girls Track Team places 5th**

Salado Lady Eagles varsity track team placed fifth in the district meet last week, but no girls qualified for regional competition. Melissa Matthews earned two third place ribbons in hurdles races. She ran for a time of 17.47 in the 100 Meter Hurdles and 51.28 in the 300 meter Hurdles.

Robyn Womack was fifth in the shot put with a mark of 29'10½". Tera Donaldson was fourth in the High Jump with a jump of 4'8".

Chrystal Whiteley was fourth in the Long Jump with a jump of 15'2". She was also fourth in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 29.33.

Shelly Grimm jumped 21'2¼" for fifth placed in the Triple Jump.

Tracey Higginbotham was fourth in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2.40.62.

Salado had 52 points for fifth place. Academy won the track tournament with 210 points, followed by Troy with 110 points.

The Junior Varsity girls also competed in the district

meet. Sarah Moon was first in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 18.63. Ashley Kelley was sixth with a time of 21.34. Moon was also third in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a run of 58.32. Ashley Kelley was sixth in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a 59.10.

Misti Simonton was fifth in the 3200 meter Run with a time of 16.15.54. She was sixth in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 7.33.03.

Mandy Tsosie was fifth in the 400 Meter Run with a time of 1.13.83.

The 800 Meter Relay team was third, the 1600 Meter Relay team was fourth and the 400 meter Relay team was fifth.

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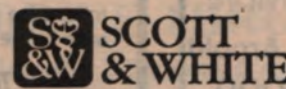
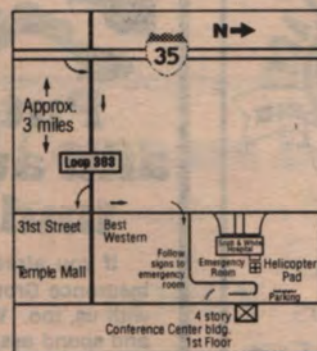
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# Director Bakke addresses teen substance abuse at Lions meeting

by Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

"One-on-one relationships with young people is what works best," Jan Bakke told Salado Lions about fighting drug use by adolescents.

Bakke is the executive director of the Central Texas Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. She addressed the Salado Lions Club April 14 during its luncheon meeting.

Her remarks followed award presentations to Salado students for speeches and essays on the topic of drug abuse and resistance to peer pressure.

"It is not because of race, where they live or their economic situation," Bakke said, "but it is because of their family situation that many teenagers choose to go down the pathway of drugs."

She shared the stories of two young people she has met in her work against drug and alcohol abuse.

Chris is a 15-year-old who came from a good family. Chris started smoking pot at age 11, Bakke said. "His use of drugs escalated when he moved to this area," she said, "because he did not have any friends or activities."

"The group most likely to take someone in with no qualifications and with no demands on them is the group which most likely uses drugs," she said.

After stealing several thousand dollars to pay off drug dealers for 20 pounds of pot, Chris ended up in drug treatment to avoid going to jail.

Deidra is another story altogether. Her mother is an **Red Cross offers**

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Marilyn Salisbury, a teacher for 26 years, was honored by the local Lions for having been named a Golden Apple recipient. The Golden Apple award is given by the Temple Daily Telegram on nominations by students. Presenting the award is Asst. Principal Joe Palmer.

addict and her father was killed in an alcohol-related accident when she was 7 years old.

"She hangs out with adult men and stays gone for whole weeks at a time. She is now into cocaine and has had things happen to here that shouldn't have ever happened to a girl her age. Deidra was a full-blown addict at age 13 and may never live long enough to be okay again," Bakke said.

But what is heartbreaking is that "these are just two of the kids I've seen," she said. "I've literally seen hundreds and hundreds of kids whose stories are not much different than this."

Bakke then hit the Lions with hard numbers about alcohol and drug abuse among young people.

- Nine percent of 12 year olds have drinking problems.

- About 33 percent of 15 years olds drink

- 13 percent of high school students have been drunk or high in class.

"But what scares me is what happens when these kids grow up," she said. "Half of adult abusers go to work every day. Which means they go to work drunk or high."

Bakke added that the drug problem is not just an urban issue. "Did you know that 60 percent of abusers live in small to medium size cities?" she asked. "They live in towns like Salado, towns like Belton, towns

like Temple."

Bakke said that the largest piece missing in the fight against drug abuse is individual attention.

"You can bridge the gap," she said. "Listen to them. Don't talk and don't lecture. Just listen."

"Be interested in what they are interested in. This will do more than any legions of us can do," she said.

Lions honored students and a teacher for recent accomplishments. Members of the girls State Finalist

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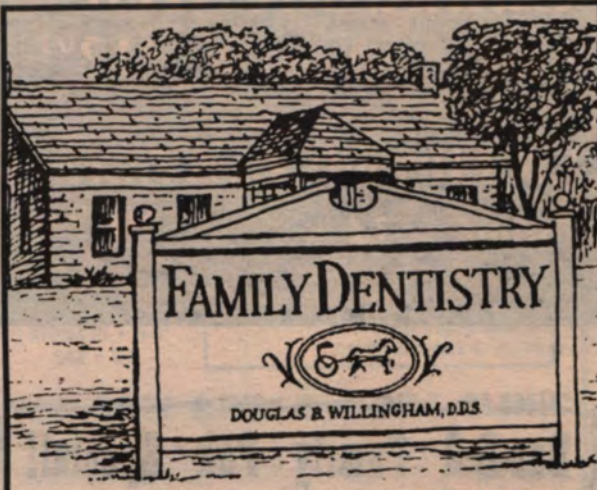
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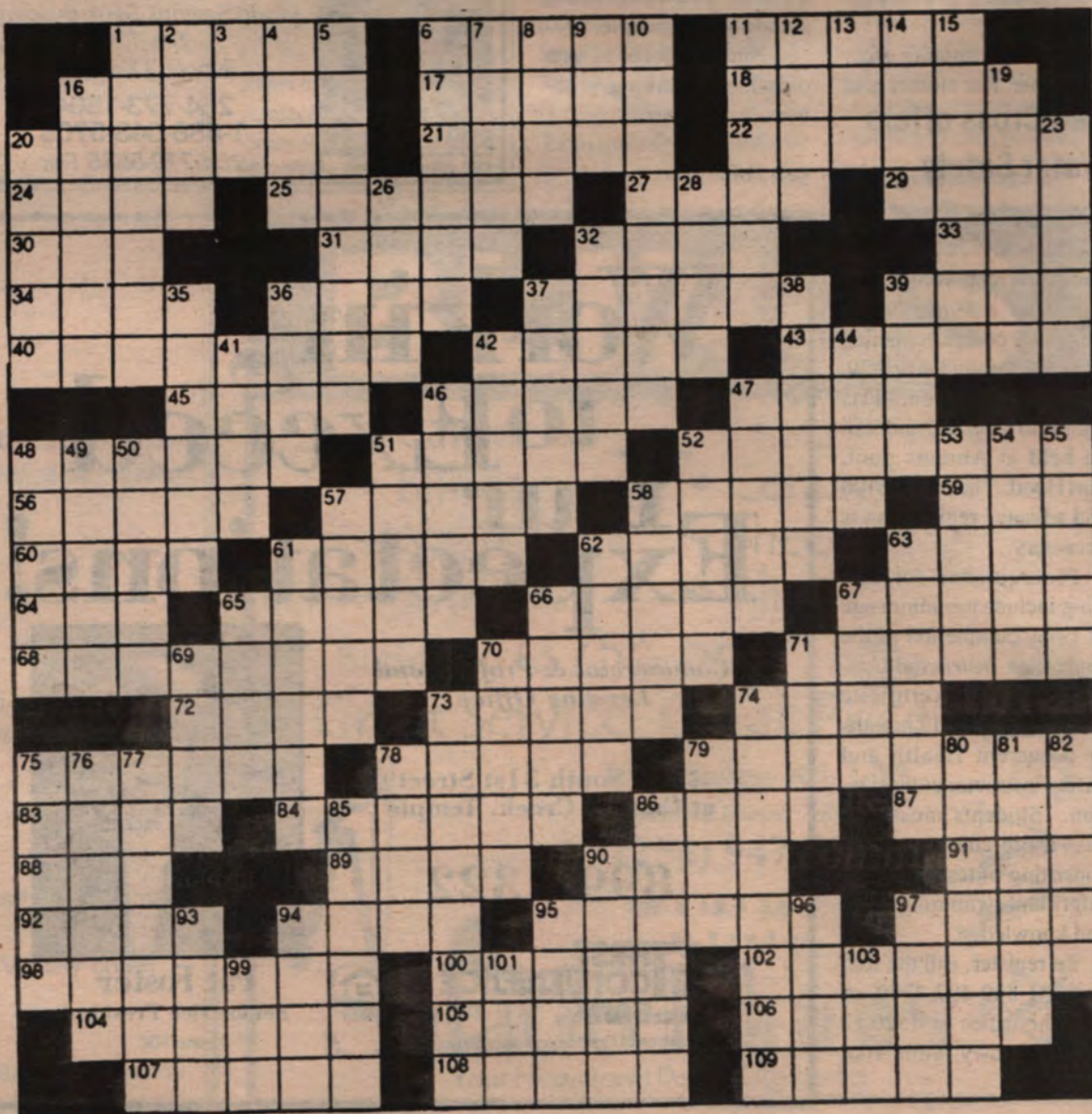


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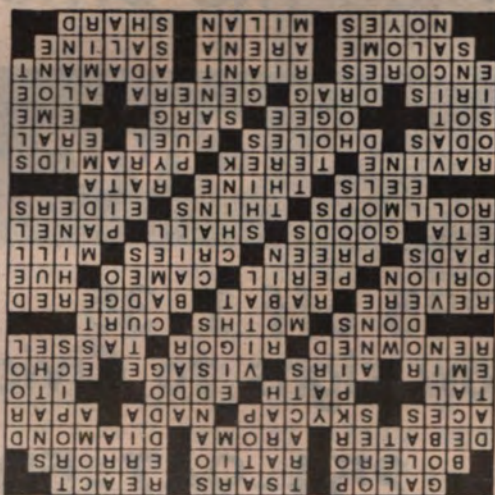
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The completed forms should be returned to: Mrs. Mary Catherine Ervin, 1717 Mill Creek Court, Salado, TX 76571. Completed forms are due by May 5.



The quilt above by members of the Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary will be given away at the conclusion of the 33rd Annual Salado Art Fair Aug. 7-8. Tickets are now available for the quilt drawing for \$1 each or six for \$5. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Auxiliary Scholarship efforts as well as other donations to the community by the Auxiliary.

## Shakespeare up the creek in Salado

The 2nd Annual Shakespeare Up the Creek in Salado presents William Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" April 31, May 1, 7, and 8 at Tablerock Amphitheatre. The outdoor theatre is located just off Royal and two blocks east of Main Street. Tickets are \$12.50 adults, and \$6.25 seniors and students.

The production will feature professional actors and is directed by Jeffrey Baldwin, the Entertainment Director of Texas Renaissance Festival in Houston. Mr. Baldwin says that the play will be a rollicking ride with cowboys and saloon girls and yet stay absolutely true to Shakespeare's tests, which was, and is a comedy in-

tended for those that like their humor light and raucous. The seeming dichotomy between the Wild West and Shakespeare plays well, he assures. "Picture Kate, the Shrew, as Calamity Jane, and Petruchio, her suitor as Wild Bill Hickock and you'll be close," he says with a smile.

Audience is encouraged to take advantage of the

tiered lawn seating with picnic dinners before and during the show. Refreshments will also be available. The grounds will open at 7 p.m. and the curtain will be at 8 p.m. The production is sponsored by A Company of Mules retail store on North Pace Park Dr. Tickets are available there by calling (254) 947-9178.

## Local chamber sponsors Texas 100 May 8-9

The inaugural Texas 100 Invitational Art Show will feature some of the best Texas artists in Pace Park May 8-9. The "Texas 100" is set 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, under 12 free.

In addition to the art exhibition and sale, the Texas 100 will feature live music by Texas musicians.

Musicians slated for the weekend include The Nonchalants with Jeff Talmadge, who will perform during the Preview Party May 7 in Pace Park. 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 at 12:30 p.m..

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. Children under

A Preview Party May 7 in Pace Park will give artists and collectors a more intimate setting to meet. The Preview Party will include a chuckwagon barbecue dinner, adult refreshments and live music in the park. The Preview Party will kickoff the weekend at 6:30 p.m. May 7.

Admission to the Preview Party is \$15 per person, \$25 per couple. All proceeds go to improvements and maintenance of Pace Park. There will be a silent auction and live auction of artwork donated by artists showing in the sale.

The Texas 100 Poster by James R. Blair will be sold during the weekend. Sev-

eral 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 each during the show.

The Salado Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the inaugural Texas 100 Invitational Art Show. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 254/947-5040 or browse the web-page salado.com.



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# Annual Events for 1999

**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 Readings, 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 Texas Christians who do missionary 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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# Peach trees in Texas have not overcome a chilling problem

by James M. Davis  
City Ext. Agent

We have been flooded at the office the last couple of weeks with phone calls from people wanting to know, "What is wrong with my peach tree?" Many peach trees this year have no leaves. I have been telling everyone I thought the heavy frost on March 15 and 16 had killed the primary leaf buds. In many cases this is exactly what happened. But according to Extension Horticulturist Marty Baker from Overton, the problem may be even more complex. The following are Baker's thoughts on the problem.

El Nino, aided and abetted by La Nina, will mean fewer peach trees producing a crop and perhaps even limb loss and tree death in some orchards.

Last month, horticulturists were worried that a late freeze would damage the peach crop in East and Central Texas. It now appears the freeze did some harm, but the damage was already done by last summer's drought, which has been blamed on El Nino, and the unseasonable warm winter, attributed to El Nino's sister, La Nina. "It's the worst combination of weather conditions for peaches that I've seen in my 25 years as a horticulturist in Texas," said Baker.

Last year's drought hurt peach trees as it did many other tree species in Texas. But the trouble for Texas peach orchards really began with the abnormally hot and dry weather of late August and September, which stunted new bud growth. As a result, a large proportion of peach buds did not reach full maturity in many orchards.

Peach orchards were dealt a second blow by the extremely warm winter. Both January and February had record high temperatures both at night and during the day. Peach trees need a certain number of hours of temperatures in the range of 42 to 65 degrees, called "chilling hours." The tree goes through hormonal changes that lead it to come out of dormancy and start producing complete flowers and leaves. Different peach tree varieties need different amounts of chilling hours. In Central Texas producers typically plant peaches matched to the 700 to 750 chilling hours.

Not only were many days and nights last winter warmer than 42 to 45 de-

grees, some had "negative" chilling hours. These conditions were so unseasonably warm that they are considered to have subtracted from the chilling hours already received. As a result, most peach-growing areas are short about 200 chilling hours needed to produce a good crop.

Not only do peach trees need chilling hours to produce full-sized fruit, some varieties also need a minimal number of chilling hours to produce leaves. In the field, these varieties may produce very few leaves, as few as one every two feet along a branch. Horticulturists call this syndrome "naked branches."

Trees with naked branches are subject to sun scald, limb loss and even death. As the trees come out of dormancy, its few leaves won't protect it from the sun, and the bark will blister and scald. Without leaves to support photosynthesis, the tree will soon exhaust its stored nutrients. Limbs will drop, and many older trees - possibly even some younger trees - will

die. There is concern about what's going to happen in the next two or three weeks. If peach trees bearing heavy fruit loads do not put on leaves or put on leaves too late, we could see a lot of tree death. To suggest strategies for producers in the interim puts horticulturists in a tough situation.

"Horticulturists and orchard owners are playing out a guessing game since these conditions have never happened before," Baker said. He suggested peach tree owners consider the following:

- Thin all fruit off the tree. This will put fewer demands on an already stressed tree and perhaps save its life. If they leave the fruit, peach tree owners are gambling what will be a minimal crop against the life of their trees.

- DO NOT fertilize. Because the tree may not have enough leaves to support a vigorous photosynthesis, it will not take up the fertilizer and the nitrogen will likely burn the roots.

- Whitewash the tree's

lower limbs and trunk with latex paint, diluted one part paint to three parts water. The whitewash will help prevent sun scald while leaves develop. It also helps discourage peach tree borers.

- Maintain peach tree borer control if fruit is absent and leaves begin to fill the canopy.

- Prune off all dead limbs. It is not necessary to use pruning paints, but it is a good idea to whitewash the limb stubs.

Baker also noted that apple trees, which also need chilling hours, are beginning to show the same symptoms.

On a more positive note, the same weather conditions that threaten peach trees, are producing excellent plum, fig, blueberry, blackberry and strawberry crops this year.

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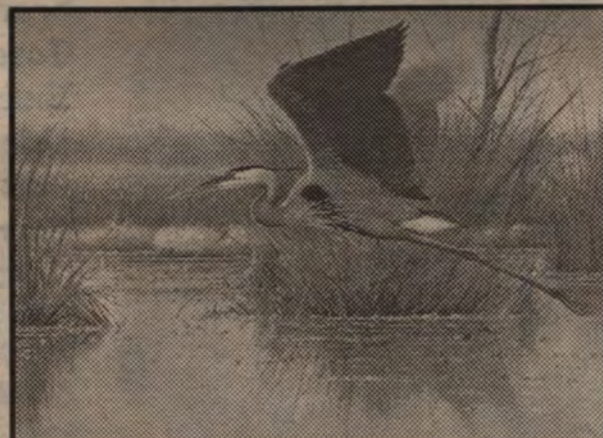
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## Calendar of Events

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

**April 22:** Kindergarten Round-Up, 8-11 a.m. (A-M); 1-4 p.m. (N-Z) Thomas Arnold Elementary Cafeteria

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

**April 24:** Salado High School Spanish Club Cinco de Mayo Dance, 9 p.m.-midnight, Thomas Arnold Elem. Cafeteria

**April 24-25:** Spring Crafts and Quilt Show at Civic Center

**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 Walkpath Bridge 9 a.m.

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

Masonic Lodge #296 Fish Fry Dinner, 2-6 p.m. at elementary cafeteria

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

**May 27:** Salado ISD early out, high school depending on final schedule

Graduation, 7 p.m. Bell County Expo Center

**May 28:** last day of classes at SISD, seniors do not return

**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.

### Thursday

\*Salado Business Association meets first Thursday at 8:45 a.m. at the Civic Center

\*Salado Ladies Auxiliary meets second Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Civic Center

\*Salado Water Corporation Board of Directors meets third Thursday at 4 p.m.

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**Q: What is a half-tester bed?**

**A: The word "tester" refers to the frame that holds the canopy over a bed. A half-tester bed has a partial frame extending from the headboard over the bed frame. Some half-testers held a small canopy. Half-testers were made as early as the 15th century. They came into style in the United States in the mid-1800's. Bed styles changed by the turn of the century, but a few reproduction tester or half-testers beds are made today.**



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**“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 Parent,” 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.

“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 different 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.

has grown to be an internationally recognized festival since it received two international awards from the International Festivals and Events Association and also the “Best Arbor Daze Festival” in the nation by the Arbor Day Foundation. Arbor Daze will continue its tradition of top-notch entertainment with acts such as the Drifters, the Platters, Gary Puckett and Percy Sledge. Many opportunities will abound for visitors during the day to view arts and crafts booths, a business expo, a plant sale and free tree giveaway booths with educational information about trees. An array of food and beverage booths also will be offered from various vendors along with carnival rides for children of all ages. For more information, contact the City of Euless, 201 N. Ector Dr., Euless, Texas 76039 or phone (817) 6851821.

**April 24 - American Heart Association’s “Making Magic Happen,”** Pampa. The American Heart Association presents “Making Magic Happen” benefit and silent auction in the M.K. Brown room of the Pampa Community Building. A live auction will feature donated items by local artists while the silent auction will feature items donated by area merchants. Finger food will be provided by local high school students. A band also will perform during the benefit. Support your local American Heart Association’s efforts. For more information, contact the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, 200 N. Ballard, Pampa, Texas 79065 or phone (806) 665-7168.

**April 24 - “This is Glory,”** Hillsboro County Courthouse, Hillsboro. “This is Glory,” the Hill Country Courthouse reopening benefit concert, will be held in Hillsboro on April 24. The doors of the Hillsboro County Courthouse will be open after six years of renovation after a New Year’s Day fire in 1993 devastated the historic building, leaving only its timeless limestone walls. On April 24, 1999, the historic day will begin with Gov. George W. Bush dedicating the courthouse on the north lawn. The all day free concert begins at 2:30 p.m. on the south lawn with acts including Willie Nelson and Family, Pat Green, Tommy Alverson, Brian Houser, Jesse Dayton and Mike Morgan & The Crawl. Today, the Hill Country Courthouse stands as the focus of the largest

### 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

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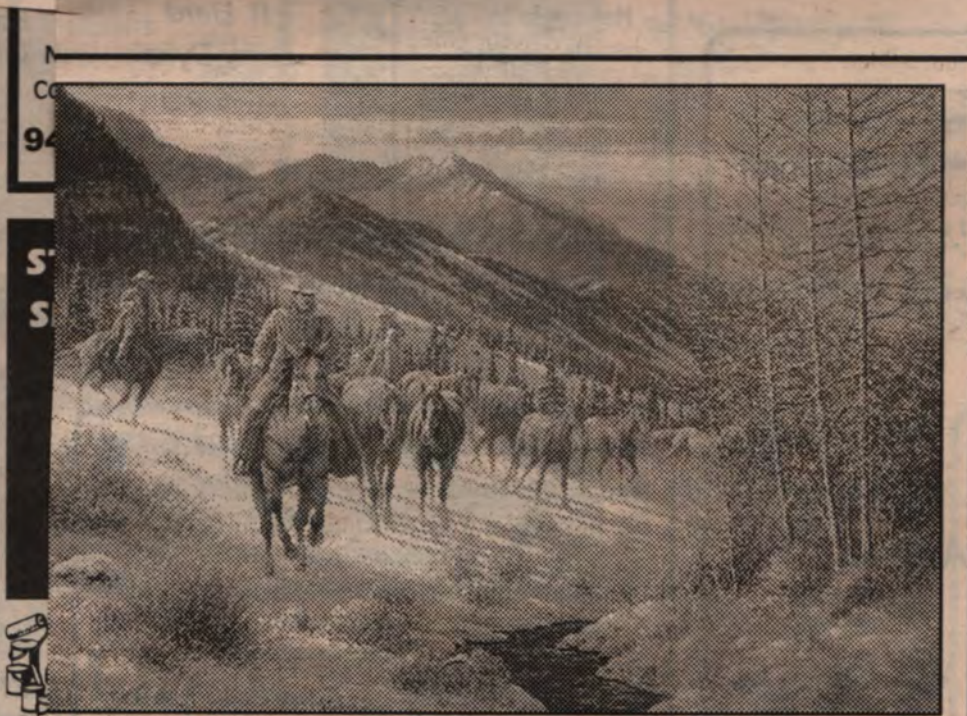
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**April 23-25 - Cotton Palace Pageant and Brazos River Festival, Waco.** In the 1880s, when "Cotton was King," cotton was the magnet that attracted people to the fertile Brazos Riverbottom lands around Waco making Waco the largest inland cotton market in the world. To pay homage to the industry that helped build a city, the citizens of Waco, began a celebration in 1894 that featured a variety of events including a drama and the lavish coronation of "king cotton" and his royal court. Music, Historical costumes and soft Southern drawls make the Cotton Palace Pageant a memorable event when more than 300 Waco residents stage and participate in the drama that ti-aces the colorful history of Waco. The pageant is held in conjunction with the Brazos River Festival, a festival reminiscent of earlier fairs and expositions held during the Cotton Palace Pageant. The festival will feature arts and crafts, ethnic foods, live entertainment, a children's play area and tour of historical homes that date back to the cotton era. For more information, contact the Waco Cotton Palace Pageant, P.O. Box 7330, Waco, Texas 76714 or phone (254) 756-5756.

**April 24-25 - Spring Fling, Wichita Falls.** The Wichita Falls Museum and Arts Center presents Spring Fling, an annual festival welcoming springtime to the Wichita Falls area. Events at this outdoor festival include handcrafted arts and crafts by artisans from across the United States, children's games and entertainment, multi-cultural food booths and much more. Contact the Wichita Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau, P.O. Box 63, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307-0630 or phone (940) 7165500.

## 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. Contact the Texarkana Museums System, P.O. Box 2343, Texarkana, Texas 755042343 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 spectacular night parade, the festivities now include a junior parade, a coronation, music festival, stadium show, fireworks shoebox float contest, a senior citizens dance and a Cinco de Mayo concert. Don't miss this exciting festival where pirate flags are flying, the Ferris wheel is turning; bands are tuning up; athletes are warming up; and at night,, all eyes turn skyward as the fireworks begin to explode over Corpus Christi Bay.

For more information, contact the Corpus Christi Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1201 North Shoreline, Corpus Christi, Texas 78403 or phone (800) 678-6232.

**April 23-25 - Pleasure Island Music Festival, Port Arthur.** The Service League of Port Arthur invites the public to attend the 1611 Annual Pleasure Island Music Festival at Logan Music Park on Pleasure Island in Port Arthur. The weekend will be filled with fun and entertainment for the entire family. Local bands will play throughout the day with major- talent dazzling crowds during nighttime performances. There also will be food and beverage booths, a children's area, arts and crafts booths and a carnival. For more information, phone (409) 962-6200.

**April 27-28 - "Florescence: The Arts in Bloom," Houston.** "Florescence: The Arts in Bloom" is a spectacular flower and arts show where florists and horticulturists from all over and noted Houston personalities design arrangements of fresh flowers and horticulture displays. The designers taking their inspiration from the wonderful art in the museum. This Garden Club of America sanctioned major flower show, one of only a few in the country, displays floral arrangements alongside the art that inspired them. The floral extravaganza will showcase more than 400 floral and horticultural displays by garden club experts. In one of the most popular and imaginative categories, flower arrangements will be created to interpret masterpieces from the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston's permanent collection, reflecting the mood and spirit of the art. The Garden Club of Houston, River Oaks Garden Club and the Museum of Fine

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**April 24 - Texas Adopt-A-Beach Cleanup, South Padre Island and the entire Texas Gulf Coast.** Volunteers are needed for this beach cleanup that will take place from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 24. Registration and check-in will take place at Edwin Atwood Park, located at Beach Access No. 5 on Highway 100, the morning of the event. Trash bags will be provided to participants. Don't forget to bring your own gloves and to wear hats and plenty of sunscreen. Contact the South Padre Island Convention and Visitors Bureau, 7355 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island, Texas 78597 or phone (800) 657-2373.

## South Texas Plains

**April 20-23 - NIOSA (A Night in Old San Antonio) '99, San Antonio.** A Night in Old San Antonio is the largest historic preservation festival in the country. Each Tuesday through Friday evening during Fiesta San Antonio, La Villita is divided into 15 different areas for the preservation of ethnic foods and Music. The event will feature 230 food booths and will offer regional entertainment by 20 bands and dance troupes. Between April 16-25, several million people will converge on San Antonio's annual spring fling -Fiesta. Fiesta features carnivals, sporting events, band concerts, musical productions, festivals and parades. Contact the San Antonio Conservation Society, 511 Paseo de la Villita, San Antonio, Texas 78205-2995 or phone (210) 226-5188.

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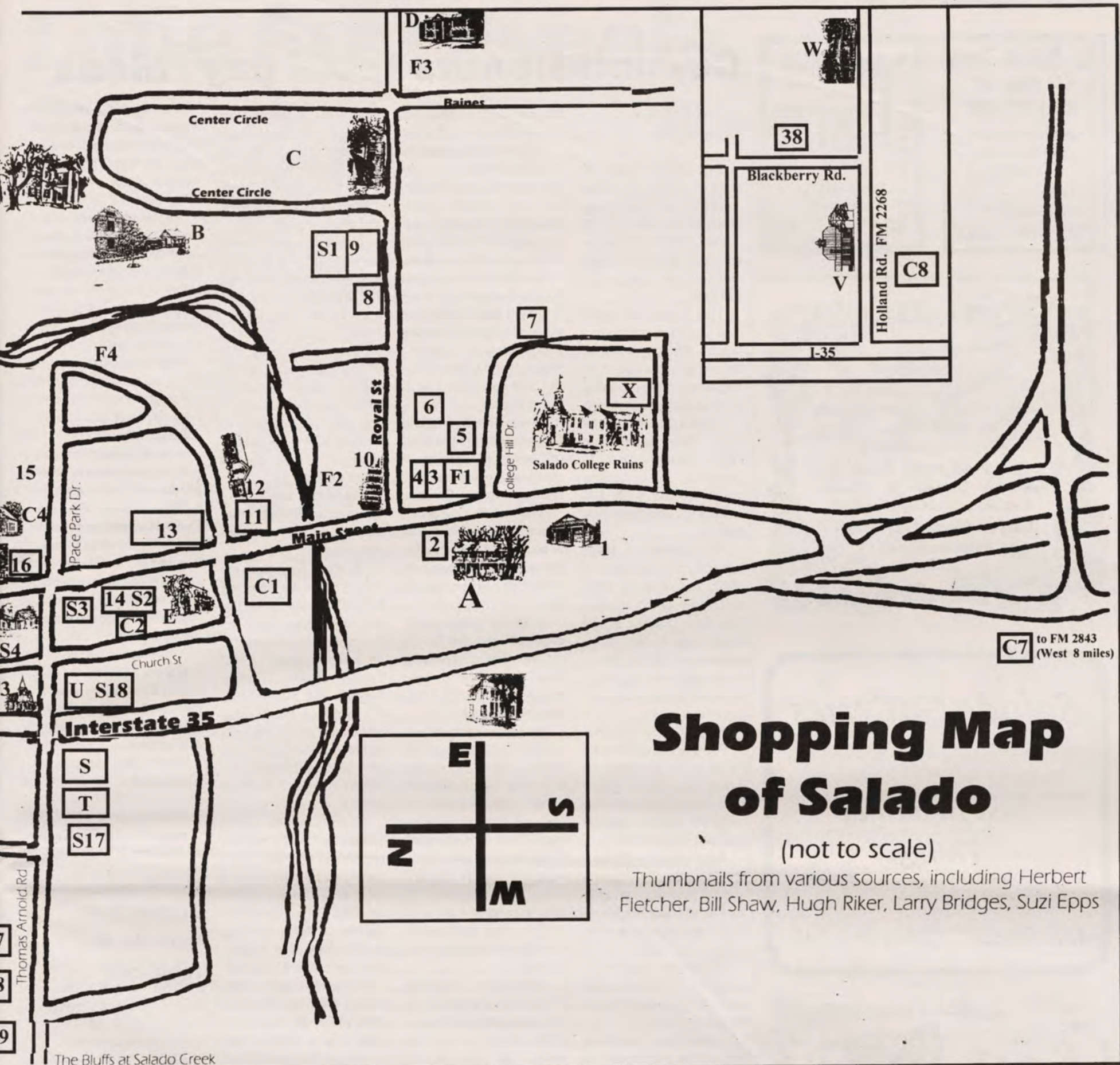
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L.	The Vickrey House B&B	N. Main St.	254/947-5774
N.	Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe	Old Town Salado	254/947-8162
O.	Halley House Bed & Breakfast	N. Main St.	254/947-1000
P.	Creekside Restaurant & Club	1401 South Ridge Rd.	254/947-3052
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	Village Pharmacy	Suite #155	254/947-3185
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	BoTangles	Suite #165	254/947-4747
	Salado Medical Clinic	Suite #180	254/947-9044
S17.	The Barber Barn	329 Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-9004
S18.	Salado Exxon	15 Stagecoach Road	254/947-5660
S19.	My Hiding Place	N. Main St.	254/947-HIDE
E.	Good Time Carriage Rides	Pick-up at Salado Mansion	254/771-2839

## Churches & Civic Organizations

C1.	First Baptist Church	Main St. at Pace Park	254/947-5465
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C3.	United Methodist Church	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5482
C4.	Presbyterian Church of Salado	Allen Meeting Hall	254/947-9935
C5.	Salado Church of Christ	I-35 at Blacksmith Rd.	254/947-5241
C6.	Grace Baptist Church	FM 1670 West of Salado	254/947-5917
C7.	Cedar Valley Baptist Church	FM 2843 (8 miles west)	254/947-0148
C8.	St. Stephen Catholic Church	Holland Rd. (FM 2268)	254/947-8037

## Public Facilities & Schools

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F5.	<b>Salado Civic Center</b>	North Main St	254/947-8300
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# Commissioners table pay raises

by Tim Fleischer  
 Editor-in-Chief

Bell County Commissioners tabled discussion April 19 of adopting a resolution to become a HB 66 county, which would increase the salaries of county court-at-law judges by \$24,000.

The resolution would also increase the county judge's salary by a similar amount as county court-at-law judge salaries are linked to the county judge salary.

County Court at Law Judge John Barina told commissioners that 74 counties have county courts-at-law with 181 county courts-at-law judges.

"The purpose of HB66, passed by the Legislature in 1991, was to bring some uniformity to the jurisdiction and salaries at the county court levels," Judge Barina said, adding that in compromise it left salary decisions to the local commissioners courts.

Judge Barina said that 151 Judges are covered by HB 66. Of the 30 judges not covered by HB 66, 13 are in Ft. Worth, where the local salary is higher than the standard set by HB66.

Judge Barina told commissioner that Bell County court at law judges are paid the lowest salary \$69,336 of the 20 largest counties in the state.

Bell county courts at law disposed of over 11,000 cases last year, according to Barina.

Dallas County courts at law are the only courts to dispose of a higher number of cases per court, Barina said, adding that those judges are paid \$110,000 per year.

Barina explained that by becoming an HB66 County, the increase in judges salaries would not come from taxpayers, but from user fees in the courts-at-law.

The county courts would impose a \$15 per case fee

for criminal cases and a \$40 per case fee for civil cases.

Of the money generated by the additional fees, the state would return \$30,000 to each county court, \$24,000 for the judge's salary and \$6,000 for additional costs of the program.

Gerald Brown, judge of the newly created County Court at Law #3, told commissioners that Williamson and McLennan Counties presently are HB66 Counties and collect the additional fees.

Many of the criminal fees would be paid by DWI offenders, possession of marijuana offenders and criminal trespass offenders.

Many of the civil action fees would be paid by out of county law firms hired to represent out-of-state corporations, Judge Brown said.

Judge Ed Johnson told commissioners that the additional fines associated with HB66 would generate approximately \$254,000 in potential revenue.

At the current rate of collection (71.72 percent), the county would receive \$182,643. Of this, \$90,000 would be earmarked for the county courts-at-law, leaving \$92,000 for distribution to the county. Half of that, or approximately \$46,000 would go to the county's general revenue fund.

The other half would fund all of the county courts equally.

Buck Harris, president of the Bell County Bar Association, endorsed the proposal, telling the commissioners that "good pay attracts good people."

Bell County Judge Jon Burrows said that neighboring Coryell County, with a population of 76,000, pays its court-at-law judges \$11,000 more than Bell County, with a population of over 200,000.

Judge Burrows added that the county has wrangled with the issue of

salaries in the past and that giving a small "percentage increase to everybody is not going to solve the problems we're facing. Some county officials are very well paid, and others are not."

Commissioner Richard Cortese said that he questions whether the additional \$24,000 paid by the fees could be tied to the County Judge's salary. "Should a state supplement like this reflect upon the County Judge's salary?" he asked, adding that Bell County is one of the only counties to tie the court-at-law judges' salaries to the county judge's salary.

Presently, the county judge earns \$5,000 more than the county courts-at-law judges

"It seems strange to me that you'll be making \$55,000 more than the people you have come before you today asking for the salary increase," stated Commissioner John Stephenson, who added, "Even though the increase will come from court costs and fees, it still comes from the electorate and we should consider them as well."

Commissioner Leroy Schiller said that by increasing the fees of criminal and civil cases at the county court at law might send a message. "If you don't like the cost of doing business in the county court system, then don't enter it," he said.

Commissioner Tim Brown discussed the possible effect on morale of other county officials and employees this would have. "I have the utmost respect for the jobs you judges do," Brown said, "but we have to consider the effect this might have on other county employees."

Commissioners will study parity of county salaries compared with other counties this size before making a decision on the county courts at law.

The issue was tabled on a motion by Stephenson. If commissioners adopt the resolution before June 1, the salary increases will go into effect Sept. 1.

In other business, commissioners increase the salary of Systems Manager for Bell County Communications to \$45,500, an increase of over \$10,000. Brown cast a dissenting vote on the matter.

Commissioners awarding a \$21,187.25 bid to Centroplex Ford for a 1999 Ford Explorer as a county engineer vehicle.

Commissioners learned that the county was in compliance on Hazardous Materials regulations. The Loss Control Committee advised the county to have a \$1 million liability policy for its underground storage tanks.

In engineer's business, commissioners took the following actions:

- Re-awarded a bid for fence on Stallion Rd. to Bellco Fencing in Killeen for \$7,928.72. The original bidder did not supply proof of insurance.
- Authorized Burrows to sign a quick claim deed for an alley in Lakewood Terrace Subdivision.
- Approved the final plat of Pleasant Hill Subdivision, a 21-lot development of 1 to 2½ acre plots.

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- 1 quart firm ripe strawberries
- 1 cup whipped cream
- 1 (10") baked pie shell

*Transparent Glaze:*

- 1 Cup sugar
- 2-2/3 cups white corn syrup
- 2/3 tablespoons tapioca
- 2/3 cup water
- 1 or 2 drops red food coloring

Reserve enough water to dissolve the tapioca. When sugar mixture has come to a full boil, add the dissolved tapioca. Let return to full boil, stirring until thick. (It is best to use the glaze while hot.) Brush a thin coating of hot glaze over bottom of baked pie shell. Arrange strawberries in shell and brush only enough glaze on berries to cover their exposed surface. When pie is cool, top with whipped cream. Serve when completely chilled.

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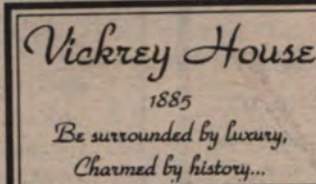


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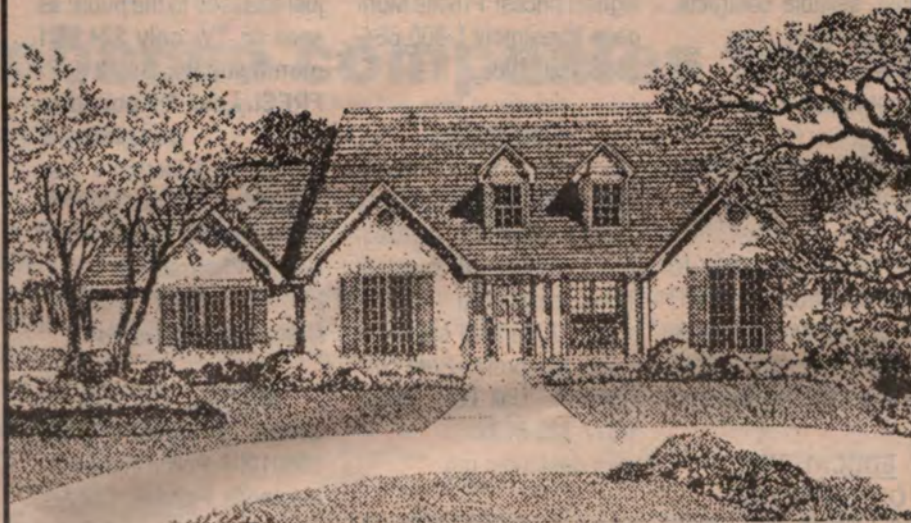


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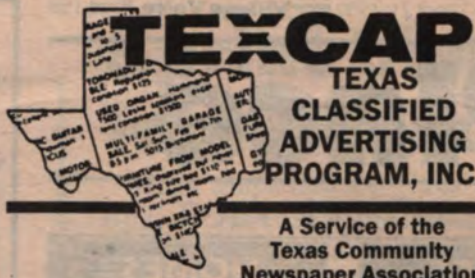
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## Real Estate Tip of the Week

### Designing A Family Friendly Sunroom

Sunrooms are a practical solution for families looking to upgrade, improve or add on to their homes. Whether built for additional space as children grow and spread out, or to make a sun-filled area for grandchildren and family gatherings, these glass-enclosed rooms are both effective and beautiful. They can be built onto a home or designed to enclose an existing deck or porch.

Families have many new options today that can make these sunrooms more suitable than ever. As with any home project, it is important to plan ahead, but many people are unaware of all the options that are available today.

- Make sure your sunroom is made with all safety-tempered glass. This glass is heated to high temperatures and quickly cooled in the manufacturing process to help prevent breakage. If broken, the glass will crumble rather than break in sharp shards that could cause injury.
- Choose full-length glass for an obstructed view. Adults appreciate the outdoor feeling they provide, and little ones will be fascinated to watch nature right at their level.
- Ask about UV protective coatings. They offer in visible prevention from sun damage to skin and furniture without affecting the beauty of the light coming inside.
- Plan for electrical outlets. Many homeowners like to use computers, stereos and hot tubs in their sunrooms. Wiring can be hidden in built-in race ways that help avoid having to trail cords across the room preventing possible accidents.
- Look into new locking systems now available. These systems now provide multi-locking points. Some provide locks out of reach of small toddlers and can provide for security and ventilation.
- Check energy-performance values of the windows and doors. Double paned insulated glass is a first step to creating energy tight rooms, but also check the door construction. Better doors are made to limit air escape in corners and around edges and can help save energy dollars.
- Consider blinds and shades for the sunroom. Not only do they provide privacy they can help control the comfort of the room by preventing heat buildup. Vertical blinds are ideal because they collect no more dust than a typical wall and are flexible to allow for a wide range of open, partially open and closed options.



### Custom Home Building

#### Building on Your Lot or Ours

Homes - Townhomes - Commercial

#### \*Building Sites Available\*

- Carriage House Estates (Off Main Street)
- Old Mill Springs (In Mill Creek)
- Bluffs at Mill Creek (Golf Course Lots)
- Mill Creek Springs (New Golf Course Lots)

#### \*Homes Available\*

- 730 McKay (Carriage House Estates) - \$285,000.00
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**10+ acres with 3BR/2BA, FP, Den with custom gun case, tac building. Covered 2-carport, panoramic view. Bell County and Florence ISD. Buyer Ready at \$148,500.**

**Land - Ranch - Homesite - Investment**

**980 acres - Will Divide - Owner Finance Available - 10 ac tracts & up. Salado Creek runs through it. Fantastic views & home sites. Just 15 min. to Salado or Georgetown, Williamson County/Florence ISD.**

**\$9,500: City lots in Florence with sewer and water.**

**\$66,000: 777 Ranch Estates. 6.6 acres with improvements.**

**1+ acre homesites with panoramic views, water, wooded, Florence ISD, Bell County.**

**\$210,000: 21+ acres, 3B/2B FP, 2 story custom home - private views. 20 additional acres available - Florence ISD.**

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**The Cost of Closing on Your New Home Loan**

When you buy a home you typically pay two kinds of closing or settlement costs: charges for title examinations, document preparation surveys, etc.; additional charges include prepaid interest and escrow deposits for real estate taxes and insurance. You may also pay loan origination fees to the lender. The costs in this chart are approximate. Always feel free to check with mortgage lenders by phone for closing cost estimates.

STANDARD CHARGES TYPICAL ON ALL LOANS	OTHER COSTS DETERMINED BY LOAN SIZE, 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 month of closing)
• Courier Fees ..... \$50.00	SUB-TOTAL ..... \$* _____
• Underwriting ..... \$175.00	
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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.



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.

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

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Sarah Lee, Realtor Especially Salado

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!



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.



"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.

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
- 1/2-acre on West Amity Rd., \$8,500.

**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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**\$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.

**\$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.

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

**\$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.

**\$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.

**\$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.

**\$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.

**\$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..



**\$129,921:** 3 BR, 2 BA patio home across from Pro Shop in Mill Creek. Only 4 years old. One living, one dining, 2 car garage. Garden Tub in Master Bath. Covered porch off living room. Extra lot available.



**\$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.



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



**\$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.



**239,800:** More than just a home! A separate office area overlooks the pool and could be guest quarters with a full bath and kitchenette. The view off the deck surrounding the pool is very relaxing. Shower off outside after swimming. Extra storage area. Quality finishing touches, great floorplan!



**\$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.



**\$39,521:** Just listed! You can afford this charming 3 BR, 1 BA home with 2 car carport. Large fenced yard. Convenient neighborhood.



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## Residential Listings

**\$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 Salado ISD.

**\$230,000:** Austin Stone covered porch, 3/2/2 with extra large master bedroom and bathroom suite. Stone porch, 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. 3BR/2BA/2 car garage with beautiful pool with deck and not tub.

**\$129,900 NEW LISTING:** 3BR/2BA/2 car garage. On wooded 2.7 acres. One living with fireplace, formal dining. Split master. Just minutes from Salado or Killeen area.

**\$125,000:** Ranch style wood frame on 1.5 acres. One large living with vaulted ceiling. Extra bedroom and bath. Brick front porch adds to the peaceful setting.

**\$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.

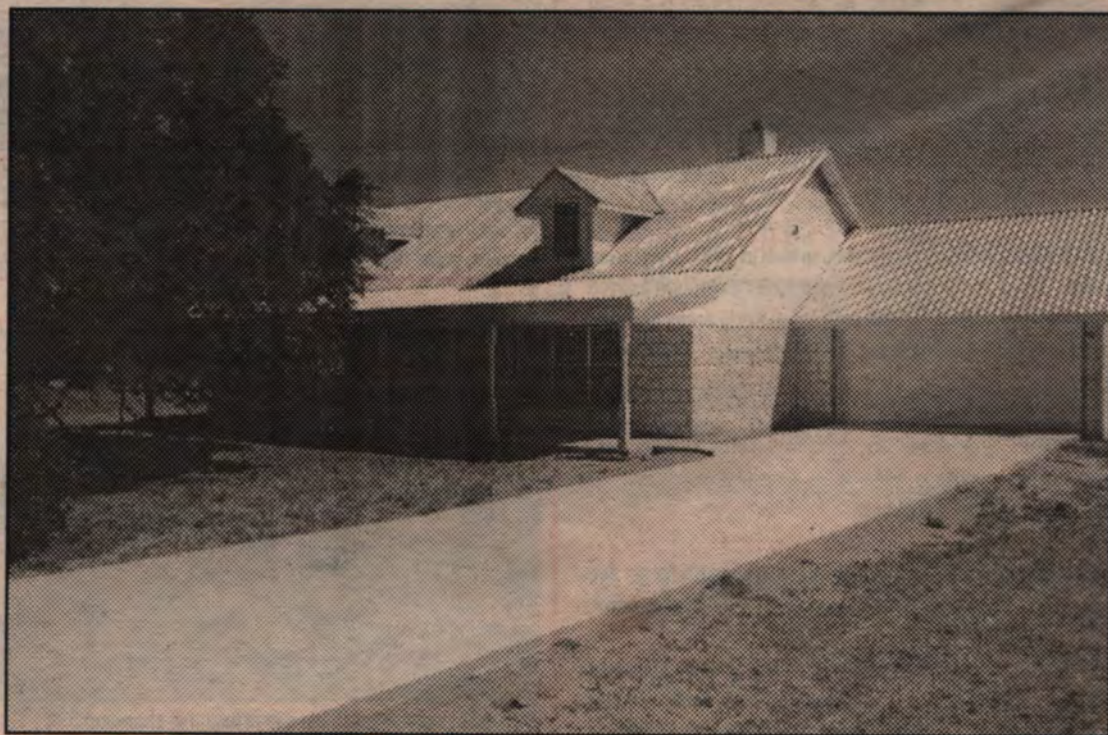
**3 acres fronting I-35,** 1 mile S. of Salado, \$45,000.



### Home of the Week

**\$112,500:**

Peaceful country setting 15 minutes from temple or Killeen area. 3-2-2 all-brick on approx. 1.5 acres. Recently painted and carpeted. Formal living and den with fireplace. Large Live Oak trees. Well.



**\$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.

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

## The Bluffs at Salado Creek

Acreage with Salado Creek views.

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