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Voters elect school, library trustees May 1

Following are the results of the Salado Independent School District Trustee Election and the Salado Public Library District elections held May 1.

Lynn Epps, John Konzen and Dr. Bob Merrill were elected to serve three year terms on the Salado school board. Epps and Susan Shobe were re-elected to the Library District board for two-year terms.

Salado Independent School District

	Early Voting	May 1 Voting	Total Votes
Lynn Epps	130	210	340
John Konzen	93	216	309
Dr. Bob Merrill	125	168	293
Myrta Hodge	99	182	281
Miriam Ervi	81	172	253
Ballots cast	208	373	581

Salado Public Library District

	Early Voting	May 1 Voting	Total Votes
Lynn Epps	106	181	287
Susan Shobe	106	137	243
Hulda Horton	85	142	227
MaryBelle Brown	73	141	214

All the newly elected officials will be sworn into office later this month.



Texas 100 Invitational Art Show

May 8-10, 1999
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The Texas 100 Invitational Art Show will be held May 8-9 in Pace Park. Texas artists working in a variety of media will sell their work during the show 9 a.m.-5 p.m. May 8 and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. May 9. There will be a children's tent and live music during the weekend. Other Texas 100 events include a Preview Party May 7 at Jack's Barn and a 5K Fun Run/Walk to begin 8 a.m. May 8. The

commemorative poster above was designed by James R. Blair. It will be available for \$25 during the weekend signed by the artist. Commemorative T-shirts will also be available during the weekend. For more information, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 947-5040. The Texas 100 benefits the Chamber of Commerce. See related stories in this issue of Salado Village Voice.

Commissioners set hearing to discuss groundwater district

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Bell County Commissioners called for a public hearing 6:30 p.m. May 10 for input on the possible formation of a Groundwater Conservation District encompassing the county.

This month, the Commissioners Court may consider calling an election to form a Groundwater Conservation District (GCD) later this year.

Bell County is one of 43 counties in Texas given the ability by the Texas Legislature to form GCD through local elections.

That ability to form a GCD will expire Sept. 1, according to Ned Meister, a representative of the Texas Farm Bureau who spoke to commissioners during their regular meeting May 3.

GCDs allow a defined area to develop and adopt comprehensive water management plans. GCDs, which have taxing authority, have regulatory authority by requiring permits for wells producing more than 25,000 gallons per day. GCDs may adopt enforceable rules for conservation of groundwater. GCDs can

also purchase and sell surface water and groundwater.

What effect the creation of a GCD would have on rural water supply companies, such as the Salado Water Supply Corporation was not made clear during the commissioner's court meeting.

Commissioner Tim Brown said that he understood that a GCD could regulate the amount of water that a water supply company could take from the ground.

Commissioner Richard Cortese said that several of the rural communities in Bell County rely on groundwater and questioned what relationship a GCD would have with a water supply company or a WCID.

Salado Water Supply Corporation presently pumps from five wells, with a capacity of 1.6 million per day. In addition, a sixth well is awaiting final approval from the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC).

SWSC Manager Ricky Preston said that he would meet with officials to learn more about GCDs and their possible effect on local wa-

ter companies.

"Presently, we have a drought management plan in place with TNRCC," Preston said, "which deals with both groundwater and surface water. I don't know what regulatory effect a Groundwater District might have on us."

Brown called for input from the public, especially landowners and water supply companies which might be effected by a GCD.

"This may be the best avenue for managing water," Brown said, "but there are inherent problems with this which need to be discussed and considered."

Should the court allow Sept. 1 to pass without forming a GCD by local election, one may be formed by the TNRCC. TNRCC can create a GCD in a designated priority groundwater management area (PGMA).

Bell County is not a PGMA, even though it has been part of two PGMA studies by TNRCC. The county was part of a Central Texas study concerning the Trinity Aquifer, located in the northern portion of the county and part of a Williamson County study of the Edwards Aquifer in the southern portion of the

county.

Should Bell County become a PGMA, the TNRCC could begin steps to form a groundwater conservation district.

While a GCD can regulate the quantity of groundwater supplies, it does not address issues of groundwater quality.

Groundwater quality issues are regulated by the TNRCC.

Three years ago, TNRCC considered extending the Edwards Aquifer Rules to include the southern portion of Bell County. The agency took no action after conducting public hearings on the Rules.

The Edwards Aquifer Rules are generated by TNRCC, not by local control.

In other business concerning the future of water in Bell County, commissioners authorized Judge Jon Burrows to execute an agreement with Brazos River Authority for a Regional Water Planning study.

The County's portion of the study will be \$22,034.64, about nine percent of the \$237,600 study.



The Theatre in the Woods was made possible by movie industry members under the leadership of Lee Roy Mitchell and his wife Tandy. Mitchell is the CEO of Cinemark Theatres, a Plano-based company.

Peaceable Kingdom dedicates new Theatre

Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children unveiled its new Theatre in the Woods facility at a special ceremony May 1. The beautiful retreat is located on the banks of the Lampasas River in the Texas Hill Country.

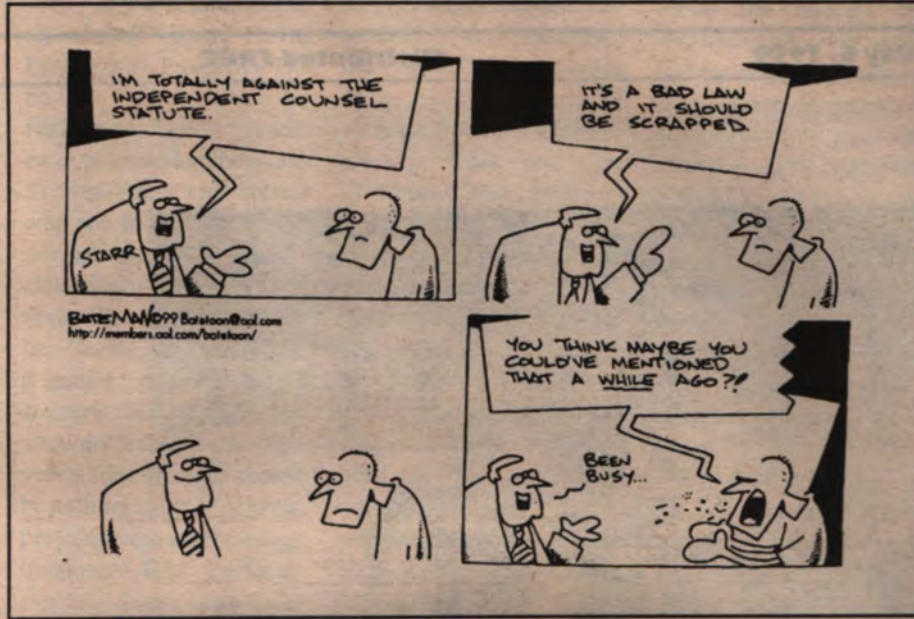
The new Theatre in the Woods will allow chronically ill children attending Peaceable Kingdom to watch movies free of charge. The theatre is also equipped with the latest electronic equipment allowing physicians to conduct educational programs for patients and families attending the retreat.

This project complements the addition of the Starbright World, a program of the Starbright Foundation, a private and secure interactive computer network specially-designed for hospitalized children and teenagers. Children with serious and chronic health conditions visiting Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children can now interact within a community of peers, helping each other cope with the day-to-day realities of life with illness.

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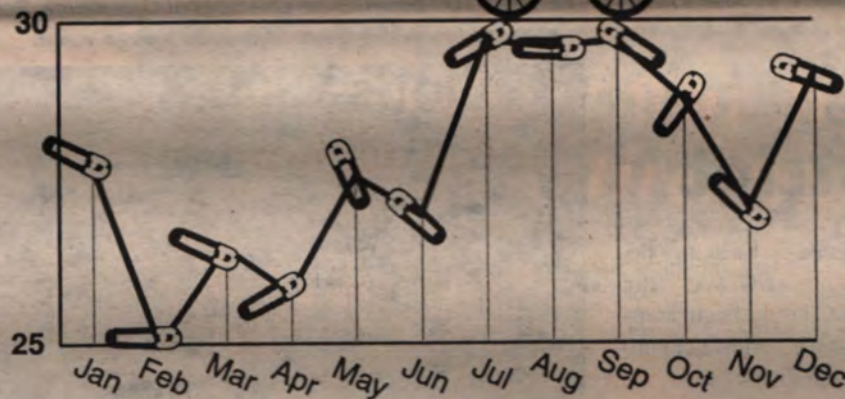


Keeping an eye on Texas

Babies boom after Mother's Day

On average, Texas mothers welcome 915 newborns each day. In all, 333,829 babies were born in 1997, with most births occurring in the warmer months. Mother's Day 1999 is May 9.

1997 births
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Gun control follows question 'why' after Columbine High School murders

It should come as no surprise that the subject of gun control would immediately follow the terrible tragedy at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado.

Nor should it shock anyone to hear the traditional party lines repeated by Second Amendment and National Rifle Association supporters as well as from gun control advocacy groups.

"If there had been one armed guard in the school, he could have saved a lot of lives and perhaps ended the whole thing instantly," from **Charlton Heston, NRA President.**

Incidentally, there were armed guards on duty at Columbine HS at the exact time the killings began, a point apparently not known by Heston.

On the subject of requiring background checks on people who buy guns at gun shows: "Most significant piece of common-sense gun legislation that has got a chance in the Texas Capitol this session," noted Nina Butts, spokeswoman for **Texans Against Gun Violence and the Texas Police Chiefs Association.** Butts was talking about HB 1199 by Debra Danburg (D-Houston) that failed in committee on the very day the Columbine High School killings took place.

The bill might be revived if Governor Bush is willing to put his muscle behind it now that he is on record as favoring the concept of background checks at gun shows.

GUN CONTROL NOTHING NEW

"Guns don't kill - people kill", has been the watchword of the NRA for years and particularly during the time leading up to passage of the "Brady Bill" that was passed and signed in 1993.

Named for James Brady, press secretary seriously wounded in the 1981 assassination attempt on President Reagan, the law requires a five day waiting period and background check before a handgun purchase.

This wide sweeping bill purposely left out most gun show sales from the waiting-registration sections presumably to appease lawmakers who wanted to vote for the bill but were indebted to the NRA. Three of the long guns used by the Colorado killers were purchased for them at a gun show in that state.

The 1994 federal crime bill banned the manufacture, sale and possession of certain assault weapons. Gun makers quickly got around this law by making minor changes in the construction of certain rapid firing weapons such as those used in the Colorado murders.

HUPP'S ANSWER "ARM TEACHERS"

Two days after the horror of the Colorado student killings, our local state representative Suzanna Hupp (R-Lampasas) came up with an idea that would **"allow teachers, teacher aides and other school officials to be armed so as to be a deterrent against school violence."**

This column called Representative Hupp in Austin to be sure that the *Austin American Statesman* had quoted her correctly (they had) and to seek further clarification on her unusual idea - i.e. arming teachers in the classroom.

Hupp was clear and to the point citing schools in Israel where teachers are armed and where there is little if any terrorism.

She did not mention that everyone in Israel, soon after high school, serves two years in the military thus giving them some maturity when handling weapons.

She also noted that promoting her idea was not practical right now since

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



she probably could not get it passed through the current legislature.

Her idea of arming teachers got short shrift when discussed by a number of local citizens including school officials - "knee jerk response" being the most common response.

WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

The answers, or actually only responses, to the mind boggling questions on how to keep tragedies, such as took place in Colorado, from happening over and over are as varied as the thoughts of parents, teachers, psychiatrists, psychologists, doctors specializing in child development and sociologists, all of whom have blamed everything from too many available weapons wearing outlandish clothing and punk rock hair styles; the black music of someone called Marilyn Manson; video games like Doom; the fascination by some youngsters with death, the color black in wardrobe and makeup (called Goths); movies and TV shows that highlight killing as a fun activity and the internet that explains how easy it is to buy a gun or build a bomb.

Parents do not escape the blame-game nor do the schools, teachers, politicians, churches - in fact nearly every facet of our society has come in for a share of what is wrong in America that is producing out of control kids who turn into killers as well as other youngsters so lonely and out of the main stream that they welcome suicide as the best answer to their perceived unsolvable problems.

SPIRITUAL EMPTINESS

This column has always steered clear of religion since politics and religion are sadly disparate - like the mixing of oil and water.

What has amazed this writer however, is a constantly emerging fact, from trained psychologists who noted, that study after study of troubled youth finds they have one thing in common - "A deep sense of spiritual emptiness".

Asked for clarification - the doctors went on to say that when things turn bad at home, school or among their peers, these unhappy youngsters just do not have anything to hold on to. No higher help to turn to. No church or religious setting to go to for comfort or direction.

CHURCH-STATE TOO DIVIDED?

Is it possible that we may have divided our Churches and our national state to the point that **we have hurt our children to their point of no return?**

Prayer for example is, and always has been, important to balance one's inner feelings and soul. Not too many years back school prayers got things started quietly and properly each morning along with the pledge to the flag.

But then some folks got to worrying that prayer in school was bad because of who was doing the praying. Would a Jew be hurt by a Protestant prayer or vice versa? And for goodness sakes - what about Islamic or Buddhist prayers?

On the other hand, perhaps a prayer by a Muslim. A Buddhist. A Jew. A Catholic. Or another denomination is better than no prayer at all!

As a modest starting point, we might want to rethink this entire matter of prayer in schools, if in fact there is this vast spiritual emptiness to be found in so many of our young people.

That's -30-

Theatre

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virtual playground. A place that can help children recapture the joy of being a kid," said Steven Spielberg, chairman of the Starbright Foundation. "Regardless of how far technology advances, it is the human connection that matters."

The Theatre in the Woods facility is a result of the leadership and support of Lee Roy Mitchell, Chairman and CEO of Cinemark USA, Inc., the Plano-based motion picture theatre company that operates over 2,400 motion picture theatres in 31 states and 10 countries.

"Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children is a special love of mine, and with the generous support of my friends in the entertainment business, we have finally completed this very special addition to a very special place. The addition of Starbright World makes it even more special," Mitchell said.

"Lee Roy Mitchell and his wife Tandy have de-



The inside of the Theatre in the Woods is a magical place for the children at Peaceable Kingdom Retreat.

signed a theatre for the children that is like no other anywhere, a magic world for the children. No one but the Mitchells could have had the imagination, the know-how and the resources to put this together

and get it done," said Jim D. Bowmer, president of the Retreat. "It is a perfect addition in helping the retreat furnish superb free facilities for the children."

"It is also the first non-hospital setting to become

a part of Starbright World's network of hospitalized children," Bowmer added. "We hope it can become a model for similar institutions in other retreats and camps for chronically ill children."

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Jay Taggart, Belton High School football coach, won "Closest to the Hole" during the Annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament held recently at Mill Creek Country Club. The golf tournament benefited Tablerock.

Rep. Edwards mobile office here May 6 at Civic Center

U.S. Rep. Chet Edwards mobile office will be in Salado 1-2:30 p.m. May 6 at the Salado Civic Center. The mobile office serves some 30 communities throughout the 11th Congressional District on a rotating basis.

Congressman Edwards' mobile office brings the services of his district offices to constituents who are unable to visit Waco or Belton due to time or travel limitations. The mobile office is operated by a staff member trained to deal with questions or problems related to Congress and the federal government.

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Preview Party benefits Pace Park

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The Texas 100 Art Show Preview Party May 7 will feature live music by acoustic performers The Nonchalants and Jeff Talmadge, as well as chuckwagon barbecue and a silent and live auction.

The Preview Party begins at 6:30 p.m. at Jack's Barn on Pace Park Rd. with the chuckwagon barbecue dinner.

The Party will give Texas 100 Artists a chance to meet with customers, friends and guests in a relaxed, festive setting.

The Preview Party is a fundraiser to benefit W.A. Pace Memorial Park, maintained for the use of the village by the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce allocates almost 15 percent of its budget to the maintenance and improvement of the park, which receives no local, state or federal tax dollars.

Admission to the Preview Party is \$15 per person, or \$25 per couple and includes the meal and refreshments.

Live and silent auctions

The live and silent auctions will have items donated by participating Texas 100 Artists and area businesses.

A one-of-a-kind, hand-pulled original lithograph by Texas artist James R.



The Nonchalants

Blair will be the centerpoint of the auction. Valued at over \$1,800, the "Chisholm Trail" will make a great addition to any art collection. That it is the artwork for the first Texas 100 art show poster makes it all the more valuable.

Local Auctioneer Bill Hall will gavel "Chisholm Trail" as well as other works of art by Texas 100 artist.

B. Herd's canvas reproduction of "Almost Home," valued at \$795 will be sold during the live auction.

Shirley Hullum's original painting of a bluebonnet landscape is valued at \$650 for the live auction.

She has also donated a smaller landscape for the auction valued at \$395.

Don Sweetland has donated a limestone carving of limestone salvaged from the original Baird's Bakery in Ft. Worth. It is valued at \$500.

David Alexander has donated an original watercolor, "Coming into San Saba" valued at \$400.

Margaret Grimmer's original acrylic painting "Texas Hay Field" is valued at \$400.

Ron Boling has given a Raku pottery piece worth \$400 for the auction.

Larry Prellop has donated a Giclee canvas reproduction of a landscape oil painting valued at \$395. He also has given a limited edition print of a bluebonnet oil painting.

Kerry Freeman has given an original acrylic painting, "Ruddy Waters," valued at \$225.

Jimmie Mayes original oil painting, "Sioux Moccasins" is valued at \$200 for the live auction.

Hall will also gavel a one gun Dove Hunt membership at the 8,000-acre Solana Ranch, stretching seven miles



Jeff Talmadge

along Salado Creek in Williamson and Bell Counties.

Another item set for the gavel includes a one of a kind horse and buggy created by Salado Wilbur Foster.

Texas 100 artists donating works of art for the silent auction are the following: Sue Alston, Ronnie Wells, Ruth Andrews, George Boutwell, David Busch, Bernice Coleman, Horace Davidson, Jerral Derryberry, Kerry Freeman, Gary Havard, Martha Howell, Nancy Luse, Shirley McDaniel, Scott Moore, Dan Richards, Mary Frances Robinson.

The following businesses and individuals have donated items for the silent auction: Mill Creek Golf and Country Club, Stagecoach Inn, Feathered Nest, Stanford Court, The Dusty Rose, Heirlooms, Fletcher's Books, Joan Hoffman, Santa Fe/Salado Gallery, Salado Antique Mall, Salado Galleries, Main Street Place, The

Sewing Basket, Christy's, Pfalzerhof, The Salado Mansion, The Village Pharmacy, Lorraine Cook, Lucy's Place, Perry Office Supply, My Hiding Place, The Book Winkel,

Also, Compass Bank, Deanna's, Brookshire Brothers, Creekside Restaurant, The Strawberry Patch, Horsefeathers, Pink Rose Tea Room, Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe, Barnhill-Britt, The Rose Mansion, Linda Pritchard and the Best Lil' Hairhouse in Temple.

Andy Phair is the chair of the Texas 100 Preview Party.

About the performers

The Nonchalants will perform music from their newest CD *Drive* set for a Spring release, as well as from previous releases.

The Nonchalants began attracting attention when their 1995 CD *Live at Sun Mountain*, was recorded live-in-concert one autumn night in their old stomping

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Fun Run/Walk starts 8 am. in Pace Park

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

Pre-Registration is \$15 per person, \$25 per couple and \$10 per child under 10 through May 7 at the Salado Chamber of Commerce office in the Salado Civic Center on Main Street. Mailed registration forms must be postmarked no later than May 4, 1999 to Salado Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 849, Salado, TX 76571. Make checks payable to Salado Chamber of Commerce.

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

Entries into the 5K Run/Walk will receive a commemorative T-shirt designed featuring the Texas 100 Poster Artwork by contemporary Texas artist James R. Blair. Runners and walkers will also have free admission into the Texas 100 Invitational Art Show held May 8-9 in Pace park.

Medallions designed by Salado artist Jim Dale will be presented to the first, second and third place runners in each age division of the Men's and Women's races. The fastest times in the Men's and Women's Divisions will also receive the collectible Texas 100 Poster by James Blair.

After the race, runners and walkers will enjoy refreshments and massage therapist at the finish line. FREE admission to the Texas 100 Invitational Art Show with live music, children's art tent and demonstrations throughout the day.

For registration forms to enter the Texas 100 5K Fun Run/Walk, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254/947-5040.

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ground of new York's Greenwich Village. The album received airplay on over 200 stations throughout the U.S., an impressive accomplishment for an unadorned live acoustic recording.

At the core of The Nonchalants are two distinctly different talents -- Jean Synodines and Steve Uhler. An award-winning singer/songwriter of prodigious talent and versatility, Jean's unmistakable voice is a veritable force of nature which instantly grabs an audience's attention.

Steve Uhler is a self-described "veteran of the road," having opened for such artists as Joan Baez, Mason William and Mim

Farina. His 1997 solo CD **Cross My Heart** received critical kudos.

As a team, these two complementary talents transcend the sum of their parts. Combine an equal helping of good songs and good times, mix well and voila, The Nonchalants.

Jeff Talmadge will also perform at the Preview Party.

Associate Scout for a major league baseball team, capitol Hill spin doctor, award-winning poet, former seminarian, practicing lawyer... Jeff Talmadge is a man of multiple talents and many hats. But perhaps his greatest talent is as a singularly gifted singer and songwriter, an insightful

musical poet whose work has received airplay throughout the U.S. and Europe.

His latest CD, **Secret Anniversaries**, is a haunting treatise on longing and remembrance, layered with lyrical imagery and textures that whisper their way into the heart without effort.

Music has always played a big part of Talmadge's life for as long as he can remember. Born in Uvalde, Jeff's earliest musical memories are his mother's singing to him -- and Elvis. "I even had a pair of blue suede baby shoes," he says with a smile. During his teens, he was deeply influenced by the burgeoning singer-songwriter move-

ment of the late 60s and early 70s, spending hours listening to Townes Van Zandt, John Stewart and John Prine.

Arriving in Austin to attend law school, Jeff soon found himself soaking up the booming music scene. In 1992, he hooked up with fellow musician and writer Jeff Branlett. Their debut recording, **Hired Hands**, garnered rave reviews in music publications.

Jeff is a popular fixture at central Texas venues, including Barry's, Zoe's, Saradora's, Triumph Coffee House, the Blue Pearl, Tablerock Festival, Hosting International, Texas Bar and Grille, New World Deli, and others.

Pointers For Parents

Five Tips On Using Your PC To Help Your Kids Understand Their Heritage

by the PC DadsSM

(NAPS)—No matter what their ages, children are usually fascinated by stories of Grandpa's trek from Wisconsin to California as a young man, or how Great Aunt Tilly raised eight children in a two-room house. Unfortunately, parents don't always have much background about their own extended families. With a PC and the Internet, you and your children can search your roots together, and create personal, customized family records. It's a great way to introduce older kids to the concept of research, and with today's multimedia bells and whistles you can really bring your family story to life. Here are a few tips to get started.

• **Choose an organizational "album."** Several software programs, like *Family Tree Maker* from Broderbund, *Ultimate Family Tree Platinum* from Palladium Interactive and *Generations Deluxe Edition* from Sierra Home, make it easy to organize facts and automatically generate family tree charts that can include photos as well as text. Some of these programs come with archival CDs that help you search for long lost relatives missing from the family radar screen, and some offer easy-to-use audio and video capabilities.

• **Get it from the horse's mouth:** It's fun for kids to get information and stories



straight from family members. Give them a small tape recorder, a few tips, and let them "interview" Grandma or Grandpa. Show them how documents like birth certificates, obituaries and letters provide valuable facts. Scan these documents into your family tree scrapbook, while entering colorful stories, along with audio and video of your relatives. Then you can hear your favorite Aunt's comments in her own voice.

• **Go online:** Use the Internet to find and contact other people who are tracing the same surname. Cyndi's List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet (www.cyndislist.com), and the National Genealogical Society (www.ngsgenealogy.org) are two starting points to locate genealogy bulletin boards and mailing lists. Older children and teens can do more complicated research, such as contacting the National Archives and Records

Administration (www.nara.gov/genealogy/genindex.htm) in Washington, D.C. to look up census records.

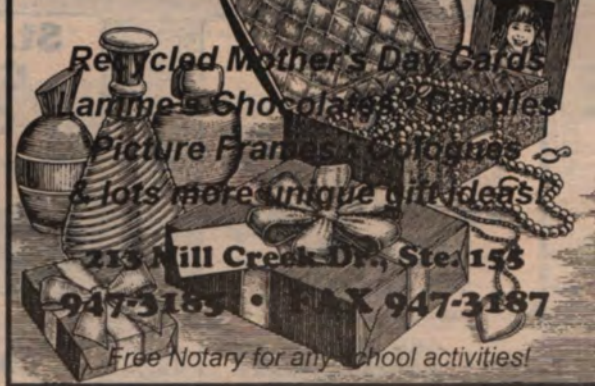
• **Document your history:** Don't forget to create your own bit of historical documentation for generations to come. Talk about special events in your family's life, and add highlights of these stories in the album. Eventually your grandkids will be asking their parents about you.

• **Create a web site:** Consider creating a (Fill in the Blank) family web site. When extended family members everywhere can access this tapestry of information, they are likely to become more excited about contributing their own threads in different ways. A video clip from Uncle Mike's visit to the ancestral home in Ireland, for example, is sure to enrich your child's sense of personal history.

Above all, work closely with your children on these projects. After all, this is a family project, one with lasting memories.

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Church News

Cromwell weds Smith

Angela Jeannine Cromwell of Temple married Roger Allen Smith also of Temple on May 1.

The bride is the daughter of Jean, Cromwell and the late Robert Cromwell of Killeen.

The groom is the son of Bruce and Janie Smith of Lewisville and Tim and Lana Brown of Salado.

Mike Harkrider performed the double ring ceremony at the Inn at Salado. The bride was given in marriage by Donald Smale, brother-in-law of the bride.

Performing as maid of honor was sister of the bride Lisa Smale of Killeen. Matron of honor was Kim Fisher of Florence. Bridesmaids were: Stacy Shackelford of Little River, Lucy Stagemeyer of Lewisville, Lisa Hanson of Denton, and Teresa Shelley of Belton.

Best man was Chris Hanson from Denton. Groomsmen were Zack Shelley of Belton, Brian Shackelford of Little River, Mark McGee of Harker Heights, Brett Mullins of Salado and Marvin Whiteley from Iowa.



Mrs. Roger Allen Smith
nee Angela Jeannine Cromwell

The flower girl was daughter of the bride Taylor Cromwell. Nephew of the bride Mark Smale was the ring bearer.

Ushers were brother of the groom Ryan Stagemeyer of Lewisville

and Johnny Gutierrez of Harker Heights.

The bride wore a white satin and Battenberg lace gown designed by Mori Lee. The lovely sleeveless jewel neckline bodice is accented with an overlay of battenberg lace, trimmed with pearls and sequins. The Basque waist meets a full semi cathedral train that had been enhanced with cutout medallions of lace. A sheer cutout panel of lace flows from the waist and runs to the edge of the train.

Angela is a 1992 graduate of Ellison High School. She works as inside rep at ALLTEL. Roger is a 1990 graduate of Salado High School employed at Big Tex Autoplex.

Rehearsal dinner arranged by Tim and Lana Brown was held at The Salado Mansion.

The reception was held at The Inn at Salado. Following the wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico the couple will reside in Temple.


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Application forms are available in the Salado High School Principals office.

Bits & Pieces

46th Annual Rest Haven meeting 10 a.m. May 15

Rest Haven Cemetery Association will hold its 46th Annual meeting 10 a.m. May 15 at the cemetery.

Rest Haven is located off I-35 south of Belton, taking the Shanklin Road exit from the interstate.

The meeting is open to all interested families and pioneer families buried there.

Rest Haven Cemetery was created when construction on Belton Dam and Ft. Hood was started.

Reinterments at Rest Haven Cemetery are from Tennessee Valley Cemetery, Denman-Walton, Liberty Hill (Sparta, small family cemeteries) are located at the back of Denman-Walton section, Sellers, Doss, Hawkins, White, Hallmark yielding.

After a short business meeting officers from 1999-2000 will be introduced.

It is to be noted that a monument at the cemetery flies the United States and Texas flags. The flags fly 24 hours a day, seven days a

week in honor of the veterans of all wars.

The flags were donated to the Cemetery by the Henry T. Wasko, Post 4008 in Belton.

A picnic lunch will served. Families are asked to bring a covered dish and folding chairs.

Fuller Family Reunion to be held June 19

The annual Fuller Family Reunion will be held at the Salado Civic Center from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. June 19.

This is a special gathering, as all known relatives throughout Central Texas, the Houston area and the Panhandle have been contacted to attend. Invitations have been sent throughout the state and to many out-of-state addresses as well.

All friends and family member are invited to come fellowship, reminiscing and renewing acquaintances. In addition to memories and stories, please bring any photos or mementos you wish to share. A Potluck lunch will be at noon.

For more information, call 947-4717 or 939-8560.



Buckner makes Sergeant

Salado graduate, Jason H. Buckner, was recently promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Army.

He is stationed in Mannheim, Germany with

his family.

He is the son of Bill and Bonnie Smith of Salado and Bobby and Brenda Buckner of Morgan's Point.

FFA Annual Banquet

The Salado FFA will be having their annual End of the Year Banquet 7 p.m. May 11 at the Thomas Arnold Elementary Cafeteria.

Donations will be accepted at the door for scholarships for all seniors.

Everyone is invited to come and meet the new 1999-2000 officers. Contact Mr. Owens at the high school to let him know if you will be attending.

Methodist Church News

For more information about any of the following Salado United Methodist Church programs, call the church at 947-5482 weekdays.

Sunday school and church van

Each Sunday, the Salado United Methodist Church picks up and delivers adults and children who do not have transportation to Sunday School or church service. Under the supervision of the United Methodist Men, the van picks up individuals between 9:30 and 10 a.m. and delivers them home at 12 noon, following the 11 a.m. service. Children are chaperoned during Sunday School and the worship service.

One does not have to be a Methodist to take advantage of this opportunity to attend Sunday School and Church.

Marriage Enrichment Seminar June 11-12

The Salado United Methodist Church is planning a Marriage Enrichment Seminar for June 11-12 at the Embassy Suites in Austin. Taught by Rev. Skip Blancett, pastor of the church, the seminar

allows couples to study ways in which to enrich their marriage through communication, forgiving and forgetting, decision-making, healthy and unhealthy approaches to anger, self-esteem and intimacy. The session will include contemporary videos, discussion, exercises and Biblical guidelines for developing closeness in marriage.

Family Day May 30 at Peaceable Kingdom

The families of Salado United Methodist Church will spend part of their Memorial Day Weekend at Peaceable Kingdom. Families will enjoy swimming, hiking, movies and being together beginning at 2 p.m. May 30.

The theme for the day is "Beginning Summer Together" and will also include evening vespers and dinner.

SUMC Missions at work in Community

The SUMC Missions Committee, under the leadership of C.J. Harbuz and Karen Kinnison, recently met the immediate needs of several organizations that assist

people who need food, personal care items and lodging.

Answering a cry for help, food, and personal care items were taken to Martha's Kitchen and Shelter and Open Arms.

Still needed are these: pampers, good children's clothing (sizes 3-7), fans, shampoo, bath soap, milk, butter and eggs.

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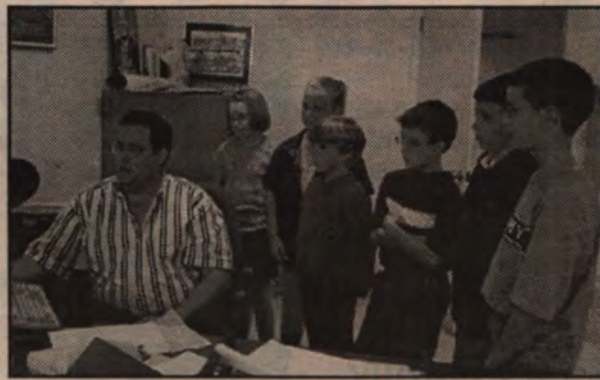
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Salado's 4th grade students at Thomas Arnold Elementary School have completed their original melodrama "Pete D' Meanie's Snake Oil Co. Show" or "Don't Mess with Salado" for a May 15 performance.

The nine playwrights/composers started work on their production in January. Adam Patton, Leigh Martin, Justin F. Raborn, Jamie Burson, Mark Gunter, Clayton Hendrix, Nathan Sitz, Stephen Quik ;and Kieth Folwell worked under the direction of playwright Jackie Mills to open their melodrama and also write original lyrics to the appropriate melodrama music.

The authors held auditions for the melodrama and chose the following 4th-graders for the cast: Tyler Correa, Herman Hulk; Cheri Slavens, Rose Flores; Graham Henning, Pete D'Meanie; Haley Eddy, Carrie LaCash; Randy Stanley, Odoriferous Flores; Seth Foster, Brat Flores; Courtney Dunnahoo, Pansy Flores; Ryan Roxnovak, Dr. Nickolas Checkup; Mark Gunter, Charlie Chuckles; Westin Koiner, Banker Greenbacks; Tommy Schatte, Sheriff John Wayne Brown; Michael



"And when I do this, the whole computer system crashes," editor Tim Fleischer tells fourth graders. The authors of the 4th grade melodrama centered their play around a 1899 newspaper. Authors, Jamie Burson, Nathan Sitz, Mark Gunter, Clayton Hendrix, Justine Raborn and Stephen Quik recently visited the Salado Village Voice newspaper office where Publisher/Editor Tim Fleischer showed the authors how the newspaper business has changed in the past 100 years.

Engleke, Mayor Chubbie Cup; Eric Hogwood, Pop Corn; Justine F. Raborn, Carmel Corn; Bobby Pinkston, Kernel Corn; Clayton Hendrix, Clayton the Clown; Lori Hernandez, Lori the Clown; Erica Harris, Erica the Clown; Ashley Milam, Ashley the Clown; Mary Amber Runyon, Yorky Yo Yo; Kayla Griffin, Yolanda Yo Yo; Kylie Jo Wright, Yukk Yo Yo; Jessica Shumate, Bike Brigade; Kelsey Gobin, Bike Brigade; Crystal Poston, Sign Girl; Megan Chick, Sign Girl; Clorissa Coe, Bunnie; Understudies -

Katie Harris, Clay Rhodes, Jacob Moritt, Justin Konzen, Phillip Couchman; Clay Rhodes, Master of Ceremonies.

Also chosen were the crew for the melodrama: Directors- Jami Burson and Stephen Quick; Stage Managers- Misa Jaimes and Jacob Maritt; Back Stage Adam Patton, Brandon Hollas and Nathan Sitz; Propmasters- Justin Harvell, Michelle Gilpin, Chelsi Thompson, Justin Konzen and Phillip Couchman; Photographers- Sara Moffatt and Hunter Pappas; Film- Sunni Wells,

Leigh Martin and Chelsea Ervi; Lights- Andrew Murry; Sound- Jonny Kendall; Make-up- Brittany Keith, Brittany Gilchrest and Stephanie Stineman; Wardrobe- Jessica Byrd; Parking- Rebecca Lyssy and Justin Pruitt; Tickets/ Programs- Danielle Danford, Anthony Vasquez, Brittany Tucker, Haley Arnold and Jesse Rodriquez, Jr; Ushers- Shaina Sirois and Nick Sartin; Concessions/Party- Madison Slagel, Bob Agee, Chad Tumey and Jamie Zulaf.

Tablerock Board Members and volunteers will teach the students to run Tablerock's lights and sound system. The students who sign up for make-up and wardrobe will be instructed in those techniques. The children will use their own ideas in designing tickets, posters and programs. The student directors, managers and propmasters will be given the opportunity to use their creativeness while the concession stand people, the parking attendants and usher will have fun using their math as well as their people skills.

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SHS Job Fair set May 10 at Library

Salado High School will host a Job Fair, 3-6 p.m. May 10 at the High School Library.

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Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" meets the wild, wild west during the Shakespeare Up the Creek at Tablerock Amphitheatre May 7-8. The play begins at 8 p.m. both evenings.

Shakespeare goes wild west at Tablerock

Taming of the Shrew May 7-8

The 2nd Annual Shakespeare Up the Creek in Salado presents William Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" May 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 texts, which was, and is a comedy intended 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 Muses retail store on North Pace Park Dr. and tickets are available there by calling (254) 947-9178.



Taming of the Shrew at Tablerock May 7-8. Photos by Marilyn Fleischer

Central Texas Pastel Society features Bob Rohm in workshop

Central Texas Pastel Society will feature internationally known artist Bob Rohm in a pastel and oil landscape workshop June 25-27 at the Killeen Civic Art Guild Gallery, 2501 South W. S. Young, Suite 310, in Killeen.

The 3-day workshop will be from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. daily with the KCAG Gallery opening at 8:30 a.m. Registration deadline is May 24 and early registration is encouraged as space is limited. Fees are \$150 for members; \$175 for non-members. Students may work in either pastel or oil mediums.

Denise Mahlke, Special Events Coordinator, said "CTPS is pleased to bring an artist and instructor of Mr. Rohm's caliber to the Central Texas area!"

"His informative workshops are an intensive period of work, study and fun that have been enthusiastically received by both beginner and advanced students," she added. Ms. Mahlke continued, "This workshop is for anyone interested in learning to develop creative painterly paintings with clean, rich

color, good value relationship and dynamic composition.'

In describing the workshop, CTPS President Carol lean Davis, points out that 'Each day starts with a short lecture and demonstration that details the instructor's enthusiastic approach to painting. The entire painting process is taught from the application of the medium, to achieving clean color, good value relationships and dynamic compositions. Special emphasis is placed on developing a painterly approach, simplifying shapes, creating form and painting "alla prima."

Tips on how to use the camera as a sketch book will also be covered, along with how to use photographs creatively as painting tools, and how to photograph completed artwork.

Ms. Davis added) 'Every student will receive individual instruction at their easel and is guided at their own skill level and style. Short personal critiques help each artist recognize their strengths and learn more quickly.'

Born and raised in the northeast, Mr. Rohm's re-

turn to painting was triggered in 1983 when he moved to Texas, as the broad vistas and bright, hard sky of the southwest inspired his expressive landscapes.

The artist, a graduate of the York Academy of Arts in Pennsylvania, is a signature member of the prestigious Knickerbockers Artists, USA. He has exhibited in national and international shows and has won many awards.

Known as a colorist, his art and teachings have been featured in many publications, and "The Artist's Magazine" rated him as one of the top landscape painters in both oil and pastel. Mr. Rohm is represented by Galleries throughout the country, and his work can be found in numerous corporate and private collections internationally.

For more information, or a registration form and supply list contact Nancy Manoogian, P.O. Box 3448, Temple, Tx. 76505-3448, (254) 773-2286, cntxpastel@aol.com; or contact Ms. Mahlke at (512) 863-4788 or dlaruem@juno.com.



Front row - Lindsay Quirk, Coach Black, Summer Wilson, Tiffany Blair, Nikki Jackson, Sarah Buchannan, Lauren Stacey Krueger, Shelly Dillon, Coach Haire, Megan Fleck
 Back Row- Stacey Blodgett, Randi Radar, Ashley Kelley Sallie Edmondson, Echo Jacobsen

Lady Eagles finish season as bi-district softball champs

Salado Lady Eagles finished their best season as a softball team with a second round loss to Shiner April 29.

Shiner beat Salado 7-1. Shiner took an early lead in the second inning turning a Lady Eagle error into a run with a sacrifice fly.

Salado tied the game in the third inning when Sarah Buchanan scored on a bunt by Stacey Blodgett. Buchanan got on base by an error and advanced on a

sacrifice fly. The girls could only get one more runner on base as the stingy Shiner defense thwarted Salado.

Shiner, however, took the lead in the fourth inning, converting a passed ball into the go-ahead run.

Shiner padded their lead in the final inning with five runs.

The Lady Eagles defeated Burton 5-3 to win the Bi-District Championship April 27.

Burton tied the game in the sixth inning at 2-2. Salado scored in the fourth and fifth innings on runs by Sommer Wilson and Lauren Quirk, who went 3-4 for the night with 2 rbis. Robyn Womac drove in Quirk.

Burton scored in the eighth inning, but it was not enough as Salado rallied for three runs in the extra inning.

Shelly Dillon scored first, followed by Lindsey

Quirk. Nikki Jackson drove in both runners on a triple. She scored on Quirk's single.

Salado finishes its season at 22-7 with just two losses in district play.

"This is the first year ever to make the playoffs," said coach Alan Haire. "The successful season can be attributed to their time and effort. We also had great play from the seniors: Shelly Dillon, Sommer Wilson, Stacey Krueger."

Eagles take 2nd in District after playoff win over Academy

Salado will face Coleman in the first round of the baseball playoffs 7 p.m. May 7 in Llano. The Eagles will compete as the second place team in district.

Salado 2, Academy 1 Salado Eagles and Academy Bumblebees settled second place in district with a classic pitchers' duel May 1.

In a game in which there were only four total hits and 13 baserunners between the two teams, the Eagles came out on top 2-1.

Academy took the lead with a run in the top of the fourth inning. A hit batter, a Fielder's Choice, Academy's only hit of the night and an Eagle error on the play gave the Bees their only run.

Salado put a couple of hits together in the sixth for their runs. Beau Wallace had a one-out single off the pitcher's chest. David Palmer followed with a 400-foot shot over the left center field wall.

Palmer pitched 4-1/3

innings, allowing only one hit. In the fifth inning, a walk and an Eagle error put runners on first and third. Chris Michna came to relieve Palmer.

Michna struck out the first batter he faced. After an intentional walk, he enticed the next batter to pop up.

With a blazing fastball, Michna set down the Bees in order in the sixth and seventh innings. He struck out four of the six batters.

Michna, Wallace and Palmer collected Salado's only hits of the night. Michna also received credit for the win.

Salado 14, Holland 1 Salado clinched a playoff spot with a 14-1 win over the Holland Hornets April 27. The Eagles started the game with consecutive hits by Beau Wallace, David Palmer and Chris Michna. Michna's hit scored both Wallace and Palmer. Troy Smith then drove Michna home with a single.

Any suspense around the

game was relieved in the second inning as 16 Eagles batsmen went to the plate. Salado scored 11 runs in the inning on 10 base hits. Wallace, Adam Nuse, and Paul Lucas had two hits each in the inning.

Wallace had three doubles in the contest. Palmer, Michna, Nuse, Smith, Lucas and Kevin

Keller each had two hits on the night.

Michna pitched the entire five inning game. He did not allow a hit, striking out nine and walking two.

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Focus of Water Week is conservation of resource

by James M. Davis
Co. Ext. Agent

May 3-7 has been designated as Water Week across the state of Texas. The purpose of Water Week is to make citizens of Texas aware of the importance of water, how to conserve water use and planning for the future.

Projections from the Texas Water Development Board indicate that by 2050 demand for water in the state will exceed supply. Almost 16 percent of our water requirements will have to be met through conservation and reuse programs.

Senate Bill 1 passed by the 75th legislature addressed water issues in Texas. As a result of Senate Bill 1, all regions of the state are required to develop a water plan. issues to be addressed by this plan are:

1. Historically, the state has depended on groundwater as the primary source of water used. Currently, groundwater accounts for about 61 percent of the total water used by the state. However, overuse of these supplies has caused a significant decline in aquifer levels throughout the state.

2. Droughts are not uncommon in Texas. Since 1822, at least one drought has hit somewhere in Texas each decade. The most severe droughts during the last century occurred during 1932-34, 1938-40, 1947-48, 1950-57, 1960-67, 1996 and 1998.

3. By 2050, it is estimated that the state's population will reach 36.5 million citizens. With growth of this magnitude, demand for water is expected to exceed supply as early as the year 2030 in some areas of the state.

No resource is more crucial than water or surrounded by more controversy. Demand for water increases as the population grows rapidly, creating a greater dependency on surface water because groundwater reserves are being mined. Water shortage problems arise primarily as a result of limited access to supplies and uneven distribution of water resources.

Remedies to Texas' water problem are as different as the background of the people who offer these possibilities.

One recommended remedy is to encourage conservation and increase water

use efficiency. Everyone can do their part toward conserving water. This is especially true when watering home lawn. Millions of gallons of water are wasted by improper watering techniques. Another possible remedy is to increase surface water supplies by developing more reservoirs. Much of the data indicates that all the least costly reservoirs have been built. As more expensive reservoirs are built, the higher the cost of water to pay for this construction.

A third remedy (and one I found most interesting) is water marketing or reallocating water from a low economic use, such as agriculture, to a high economic use such as domestic or commercial uses. Water marketing will provide water to growing cities and meet other water needs; however, agricultural enterprises that lose water will be less productive in providing food and fiber for the future.

This type of remedy could have some very interesting ramifications. If agricultural use of water is shut down, we lose billions of dollars of income. The Rio Grande Valley region is very dependent on irrigation. Will citrus and other food crops disappear in the Valley? The winter garden area of Texas where many of our vegetables are grown - out of business. The high plains of Texas, without irrigation grain produc-

tion will decrease by 75% or more. Oh, and don't forget the vegetable garden in your back yard (agriculture). Try growing your vegetables this year with no irrigation and you will see what the large producers will be up against.

Everyone knows we can improve our efficiency of the use of water. That includes everyone from the apartment dweller to the Panhandle corn farmer.

However, when we start reallocation of water it can get real sticky, real quick. To avoid this problem we need to all start doing our share to manage our water resources better in the future.

Extension programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.



A reception was held April 20 to welcome Joe Palmer, Salado Intermediate School Principal, over 50 students, parents and teachers were in attendance. The following students hosted the reception. Jessica Whitmire, Lauren

Hobbs, Nicole Weatherly, Lacey Bartlett, Elizabeth Dunlap, Grant Boston, Brandon Peters, Mark Gentry, Sarah Gentry, Clay Sharum, Elise Sharum, Kristen Womac, Haley Arnold, Brittany Tucker, Brett Kelly, Brittanie Whitfield and Jessica Rivers.

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Rachel McGregor receives Federation scholarship

The City Federation of Women's Clubs Scholarship Committee recently announced that Salado senior Rachel McGregor will be the recipient of their \$1,000 college scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded at the committee's

regular meeting on May 11. In a letter to Salado ISD from the committee chairman, Carol Reynolds the school was commended for the quality of the applications received from Salado students.



Teenagers eat candy most often: 21 percent eat it every day; 86 percent eat it at least once a week.

New Texas garden source book features 2 Salado businesses

Texas gardeners now have a reference guide for any and everything they need ... from organic fertilizers to native plants ... from garden tools to sculpture. It is a new book, *Great Garden Sources for Texans*, just released by landscape architect Nan Booth Simpson and researcher/editor, Patricia Scott McHargue. Published by TACT, the book is being distributed by Eakin Press of Austin.

Hill Country Cottage Gardens and Salado Stone Company are among the fine Texas garden suppliers selected for inclusion in this book.

Over a 3 1/2 year period the authors visited almost every garden shop and specialty nursery in Texas, gleaned information on what is available and where it can be found. Not only does this book point readers to the places to buy plants and accessories, but also it's filled with practical information on garden-

ing, Nan Simpson, who was a garden writer for *Southern Living* and has written for numerous garden publications, draws upon her expertise as a garden designer. Her style is approachable, and the book is laced with humor and personal anecdotes.

"My first book was *Great Garden Sources of the Pacific Northwest*," Nan noted, referring to a book published in 1994, while she was living in Seattle, Wash. "My Texas friends saw it and insisted that Texas was fertile ground for a book like this."

"Knowing where to shop does not equip garden enthusiasts with everything they should know about how to shop. As in the Northwest book, I'm not only sharing garden resources, but also everything I've learned (often the hard way) as a design professional.

"The trick is selecting

the right plant for the right place, the best container for the best effect and the sturdiest landscape materials for the use intended."

Readers will find time-saving, laborsaving and moneysaving tips sprinkled throughout the text. "We've tried to suggest economical ways for you to improve your garden, with enough advice to get you pointed in the right direction and enough horticultural information to ask the right questions," she said.

Another interesting facet of the book is directed to Texas gardeners as they travel. A whole chapter lists the many public gardens and nature trails throughout the state. The book concludes with a geographical index that summarizes the state's garden resources by area. "There are 12 distinct gardening regions in Texas, and we strongly believe in creating gardens that are appropriate for the area's soils, climate

and native vegetation. Indigenous Texas plants offer ease of maintenance as well as natural beauty."

The book is dedicated to Lady Bird Johnson. Upon seeing the book, Mrs. Johnson said, "What an invaluable resource book you have written! It is full of information that would be helpful to a seasoned professional or someone planting their first petunia!"

Combined with Patricia's descriptions of the ultimate sources, Nan's essays answer a need gardeners have expressed for a long, long time. This 420-page book covers subjects that range from where to find rare native plants to designing a garden pond. *Great Garden Sources for Texans*, which retails for \$17.95, is available in bookstores and garden shops throughout the state. Copies are also available by mail from Eakin Press at: 1-800/880-8642.

Smart snack ideas for munching

by Ilene C. Miller
Co. Ext. Agent

Are you eating more? Recent food consumption surveys indicate that more Americans are eating more foods between meals. Snacking is a part of our lifestyle. Unplanned snacking, however, can lead to health problems such as obesity and tooth decay.

To avoid potential problems, select snacks foods carefully and make them "super snacks." Super snacking doesn't require special foods. Here are a

few super snacks ideas which are easy to prepare and nutritious. Use for after school or evening snacking.

Frozen Treats: Put unsweetened juices into molds and freeze. You can use a plastic spoon as the handle for each treat you're freezing.

Yogurt sticks: Mix 1 quart of plain yogurt with 1 12-oz. can of frozen unsweetened orange juice (thawed). Pour into plastic cups, insert sticks or plastic spoons and freeze.

Frozen banana: cut

peeled banana into 3 pieces. Insert wooden stick into end of each piece. Wrap each piece in wax paper and freeze.

Stuffed celery sticks: stuff celery sticks with cheese, pimiento cheese, peanut butter, cream cheese and pecans, cream cheese and olives.

Cheese sticks: mix 1/2 pound finely grated sharp cheddar cheese with 1/4 pound softened butter or margarine. Spread on finger lengths of bread (crusts removed, if desired). Sprinkle with paprika. Set

in refrigerator until ready to use. Bake at 375 degrees for 10-12 minutes.

Fun kabob: on a skewer, place small ham or luncheon meat chunks, olives, cheese chunks and fruit chunks.

Fruit sandwiches: make a sandwich with sliced apples and cheddar cheese or sliced pears with Swiss cheese. Try bananas with peanut butter for a different taste.

Peanut butter balls: in medium size-mixing bowl, combine 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter and one tablespoon jelly. Gradually stir in 1/2 cup instant nonfat dry milk powder. Mix in one cup raisin bran cereal. In small mixing bowl, using large spoon, crush 1/3 cup raisin bran cereal. Measure level tablespoon peanut butter margarine and roll into ball. Roll in crushed cereal. Makes about 15 balls.

Local Commissioner to be keynote speaker at Historical Resources Committee of AIA

Bell County Commissioner Tim Brown will be the keynote speaker at the upcoming annual meeting of the Historical Resources Committee of the American Institute of Architects.

The Historical Resources Committee, which is the oldest standing committee of the AIA, will meet in Dallas on May 7 as part of the AIA National Convention.

The focus of the presentation will be historic courthouse preservation and the proposed statewide initiative to assist local governments in preservation efforts.

Commissioner Brown served on Governor Bush's advisory group in cooperation with the Texas Historical Commission for the development of guidelines for the statewide program now under consideration in the Texas Legislature.



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Salado Lions Golf Tourney May 10 benefits local efforts

The 4th Annual Salado Lions Club benefit Golf Tournament will be May 10 with a 1 p.m. tee time at Mill Creek Golf and Country Club.

The Golf Tournament is one of the largest fund-raisers for the local group, which supports several local and national efforts.

The Tournament will be a Four Person Scramble. Entry Fee of \$50 per player includes lunch, green fee, cart, goodie bag, and complimentary on course beverages.

Tournament entries and sponsors will meet at Lions Park on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center for an 11 a.m. picnic lunch.

There will be hole-in-one prizes during the tournament. They are the following: Hole #2 - \$10,000; Hole #6 - Callaway Biggest Big Bertha Driver; Hole #12 - Bose Wave Radio; Hole #16 - Seiko Men's or Ladies Watch

Other Prizes will include these: 1st Place Team - Gift certificate for a round

of golf four four (with shared cart) per player at Mill Creek Country Club. 2nd Place Team - \$200.00 cash

Prizes will also be given for longest drive and closest to pin.

Registration forms are available at the Salado Civic Center should be turned in by May 7.

About the Lions

These funds are used to support our community with donations to the COPS program, Salado Volunteer Fire Department, Salado Civic Center, student scholarships, etc. Eye examinations and eye glasses are also provided to needy Salado students. One of the biggest projects is support of the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, a summer camp for handicapped and diabetic children. In addition, funds are given to support the Lions Clubs International charities.

Club members are very active in the community. For example, during the

month of October a total of 106 hours were spent in various community activities.

Lions Clubs International is the largest such club organization in the world. It has 1,433,000 members in 180 countries, Bangkok, Thailand.

Eighty-two years ago, Lions Clubs were founded by Melvin Jones, a Chicago businessman, who merged a group of Chicago businessmen's luncheon clubs with an Indiana group of clubs that were calling themselves Lions Clubs. In 1925, Helen Keller gave the Lions its first important mission, to become the "Knights of the Blind." Since then Lions have worked in adopting projects for the blind. The Lions support a Leader Dog school in Michigan. Lions support a training school for the blind in Little Rock, Arkansas. Lions support Eye Banks throughout the country, six in the state of Texas. Lions SightFirst

Program raised missions to fight presentable blindness throughout the world. In the U.S. Lions are leading the way in Lions Health Program to provide diabetes awareness to people, as diabetes is the leading cause of blindness.

Texas Lions support all of the above. Local clubs buy eyeglasses to needy individuals, especially children. Texas Lions support a summer camp where hundreds of disabled and diabetic children can go free of charge each summer.

When there is a disaster anywhere in the world, Lions International is there with aid through its Lions Clubs International Foundation. Two years ago, L.C.I.F. gave \$10,000 to victims of the Jarrell tornado.

This is just the tip of the iceberg of the Lions programs. Lionism is based on local club autonomy and the community work of Lionism is done at the local club level.

Salado Masons Fry Fish May 15 to raise funds for fire department

Salado Masons are sponsoring a Fish Fry 2-6 p.m. May 15 at the Salado school cafeteria to benefit the Salado Volunteer Fire Department.

The Masonic Lodge is hoping to raise enough money, \$2,500, so that the SVFD can place in service a breathing air compressor

and cascade system.

The compressor/cascade system will give the SVFD "the ability to recharge the air bottles for the self-contained breathing apparatus that must be worn at all fires," according to Fire Chief Wayne Rutherford stated. "With this will come the ability of this depart-

ment to ensure the quality of air that the lives of our firefighters depend on, without relying on any other outside department or agency."

The cost to fully implement the system is \$2,500, which is the fund-raising goal of the Salado Masons.

Salado Masons are sell-

ing \$5 tickets to the Fish Fry.

Tickets are also available at *Salado Village Voice*, First State Bank and Village Pharmacy.

For more information, or to order tickets, call the *Salado Village Voice* newspaper at 947-5321.

Salado ISD Trustees award bids for furniture at new middle school

Salado ISD Trustees awarded bids of \$141,247.21 April 29 to furnish the middle school upon completion of the project.

The following bids were awarded:

First aid couches: J.R. Inc., \$346.32.

Cafeteria tables, 8' table and bench: Indeco Sales, \$24,970.56.

Computer tables: \$12,650.88, J.R. Inc

Student desks, chairs, teacher chairs, classroom tables, study carrels: Indeco Sales, \$53,535.13.

Library Furniture:

\$27,077.80, Indeco Sales.

Projection screens: \$1,392.00, J.L. Hammett

File cabinets, office furniture, teacher desks, conference tables: \$21,274.58, J.R. Inc.

The budget for the bond includes \$94,000 for furniture.

The district projects to have \$205,000 to \$215,000 in bond interest which is not obligated and can be used for the furniture.

Bond interest can also be used for other capital improvements and computers.



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Judy & A.C. Greene Literary Festival finalists announced

Finalist for this year's Judy and A.C. Greene Festival are: Phyllis Allen (After Love) from Ft. Worth, Lilla Barnes (The Stonelifter) from Belton, Tom Doyal (Hello, Mother and Aunt Eudie) from Austin, Lianne Mercer (Addie's War) from Fredericksburg, Jan Epton Seale (Love Until Friday) from McAllen and Ann McVey (How to Tell You're a Father) from Allen.

Critic Adjudicator is Marshall Terry, Author and Professor of English and Creative Writing at Southern Methodist University.

Performance dates in Salado are 7 p.m. June 8-11 each evening in the living rooms of local homes. The final performance will occur 7 p.m. June 12 at the Salado Civic Center, following which the winner of



A.C. and Judy Greene, of Salado

the Festival trophy and prize of \$1,500 will be announced.

Tickets to the five events will be available after June 1.

MDA hosts Hats off MDA Mother's Day Tea

The Muscular Dystrophy Association held its kick-off "Hats off to MDA Mother's Day Tea" fundraiser on April 20, at the Tea Room in Northwest Hills at Davenport.

Guest speaker for the event was Jim Spencer, weatherman and emcee for the annual Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon on KXAN TV 36. Janis Plowman, manager of the Tea Room provided refreshments of tea and scones to mothers, family members, and close friends of those living with neuromuscular disease. "The Hat Box" on Bee Caves Road donated a beautiful hat which was given as the door prize.

"In order to fund the research to find the cures, it takes the hard work and dedication of many, and you are helping to make that possible," expressed Jim Spencer.

"As a mother of a child with spinal muscular atrophy, I know how important it is to take an active part in MDA's quest for the cure," said Debbie Luzzo, com-



Kathy Keller, of Salado, is shown at the Hats Off to MDA Mother's Day with Jim Spencer of KXAN-36.

mittee chairperson and mother of one of MDA's Goodwill Ambassadors, 8-year-old, Jenna Luzzo.

Attendants wore their favorite hats, brought address books and addressed invitations, which included a tea bag, to close friends, inviting them to sit and share in a cup of tea on Mother's Day, while counting their blessings for their healthy families. The opportunity to make a contribution in honor of an MDA Mother

was included in the invitation.

MDA is a voluntary, non-profit health agency that serves over 600 children and adults in the central Texas area alone. MDA's fundraisers make it possible for the Association to pursue its mission to find the cause and the cures for neuromuscular diseases and to continue its patient service programs.

Contact Austin MDA at (512) 345-3800.

4-H meets for May 6 election of officers

The next Salado 4-H meeting will be 2:30 May 6 at the Thomas Arnold Elementary Cafeteria. They will be electing the 1999-2000 officers. They will have enrollment for any one in 4-H or anyone interested in becoming a Salado 4-H members.

The banquet will be held at 1 p.m. May 22 at the cafeteria. They are asking that any one attending to please bring a side dish. There will be some outside activities so dress accordingly.

If you have any questions call Shellie Fellabum at 947-0760.

The Salado 4-H would like to send out special thanks to the Salado community for the support over the past year with all the fundraisers, such as the car wash, Goat Day, the booth at the Art Fair, and the Christmas Stroll.

Chemistry camp for kids set at UMHB

The University of Mary Harden-Baylor announces registration for children's summer chemistry camps.

Dr. Darrell Watson, professor of chemistry, has designed the camps to motivate students towards science while giving them actual laboratory experience. Participants will have "hands-on" projects such as making slime and nylon, turning pennies to silver and gold, mining for iron in breakfast cereal and conducting many other exciting chemical investigations.

Enrollment is for 4-6 graders. The cost for the camp is \$85 and the sessions are from 1:30-4:30 p.m. each day.

Session I is June 7-11 (limit 50 participants); Session II is June 14-18 (limit 50 participants) and July 12-16 (Environmental Camp).

A possible third session may be scheduled from June 21 - June 25 if enough interest is shown. Teachers interested in learning exciting hands on science activities to utilize in their classrooms can participate at no charge.

For more information, please call (254) 295-4537.

Environmental Science Camp July at UMHB

An Environmental Science Camp will be held on the campus of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor for 7th and 8th graders. It will be held 1:30 - 4:30 p.m., July 12 - 16 in the York Science Center on campus and directed by Dr. Darrell Watson, Chemistry Professor.

Participants will learn about current environmental issues and the science behind these issues. They will also conduct hands on laboratory investigations, participate in on-site water sampling and testing of local streams, and tour local environment related facilities.


Teachers interested in learning exciting hands-on water testing techniques to utilize in their own classrooms can also participate.


This camp is funded through a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency.

For more information concerning this program or to receive application forms, please contact Darrell Watson (254) 295-4537.

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Ernest Thomas can spot his cue ball on any table

by Tumbleweed Smith

When Ernest Thomas of Odessa goes out of town and happens to be in a place with pool tables, he always looks at the cue ball to see if it is one that he has made. In most cases, it is. He can tell because the ones he makes have a grayish tint to them. They're not pure white.

Thomas Billiard Ball Manufacturing makes about 700 cue balls a day and ships them all over the United States. Ernest and his partner bought the business from a man in Arlington and moved it to Odessa in 1994.

The firm also makes what is called a clear playing set. They look like clear crystal balls with a number in the middle of them to designate the different balls.

"We make a generic playing set that just has the numbers one through fifteen," says Ernest. "And we make personalized sets for Neiman-Marcus. We put your name or anybody else's name or small phrases up to 20 letters inside the balls. Those go all over the world." Some of those personal balls were made for Reba McIntire, Troy Aikman and Mark McGwire. The balls are in the Neiman's Christmas catalog.

The balls are made of thermoset plastic, a particular type of resin that requires no ovens for curing. "We add another chemical to it and it'll heat up and cure all by itself," says Ernest. "The people in Belgium who make 90 percent of all the playing sets in the world use a resin that has to be heated and cured with an oven. We did away with that process."

You probably can't imagine that someone could make a living by making cue balls. But if you think about it, there's just a whole bunch of pool tables out there. In Odessa alone there's about 150 beer bars and each one has an average of two pool tables. Thomas Billiard Ball Manufacturing has three full-time employees plus Ernest. During Christmas, two or three more people are hired to produce the balls. "We spend the first six months of the year making cue balls," says Ernest. The rest of the year we make the clear sets."

Ernest sells the cue balls by the case load to wholesalers who sell to vending companies that provide pool tables to various establishments. A case has 112

cue balls in it. The manufacturing process starts early in the day. Resin is poured out and left to air out for a few hours. Then the resin is poured into molds that have the shape of a light bulbs. The balls pass through a lathe to get them nearly round, then to a grinder that gets them perfectly round, then to a system of buffers. Each ball is done individually and inspected by hand. The ones that don't pass inspection are put in the trash.

Perhaps the most unique clear set Ernest made was for a guy who put the phrase "Will you marry me?" inside the clear cue ball and gave it to his girl friend. It is a unique way to make a living. Ernest says there's only a couple of companies in the country that make cue balls.

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They were married at their home with friends and family. Rev. Joe Bentley officiated.

Bryan is the son of Jerry and Ginger Williams and Gerald Pyle of Ft. Worth. He is an international welder with ST Piping. Amy is an at home mom their daughter Cheyenne.



Joseph Leslie Drake was born at Georgetown Community Hospital April 21. He weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. and measured 20" in length. Parents are Stan and Leigh Drake, of Salado. Joseph Leslie was welcomed home by his sisters and brother: Jackie, age 11, Gene, age 8; and Jordan, age 3. Joseph Leslie is the grandson of Leota Drake, of Georgetown, Arlene Greitung, of New York, and Ernie Greitung, of Florida.



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Salado Public Library hosts Bell Librarians

The Salado Public Library staff will host the Spring meeting of the Bell County Librarians May 7.

The Salado community is invited to attend the program starting at 7:30 p.m. May 7 at the civic center.

The librarians will meet for dinner at the Gathering Place prior to the meeting and program.

The program will feature Beverly Wickersham of Killeen. She will be speaking on "Wildflowers as seen through Great grandmother's eyes" "Looking for a cure." Wickersham, a

former teacher is well known throughout Texas as an authority on the topics of wildflowers and gardens; the history and care of them.

Beverly Wickersham was born and raised in Livingston, Texas. She still misses the Piney Woods area. She has a BA degree from Baylor, and MA from Sam Houston State University and additional graduate studies from Sul Ross. She has taught for 37 years.

For more information call Salado Public Library at 947-9191.

Way Juston Construction Management Services cut the ribbon on its new corporate office in Salado recently. Representatives from the Salado Chamber of Commerce welcomed the new professional service to Salado. Presently, Way Juston serves as Construction Manager on the Salado Middle School project. Shown at center above from Way Juston are Paula Neutzling, Ann Love, Jeff Dewald, Brett Anderson, Jodi Anderson, Connie Rogers and Chris Alexander. On either side are well wishers from the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Committee.

Demo Women meet May 8 at Belton Headquarters

The Bell County Texas Democratic Women will hold their monthly meeting May 8 at Democratic Headquarters, 111 N. East St. in Belton.

Social time with refreshments begin at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting will follow at 10 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Melanie Reed, Justice of the Peace in Milam County. She will speak on "What is takes to win."

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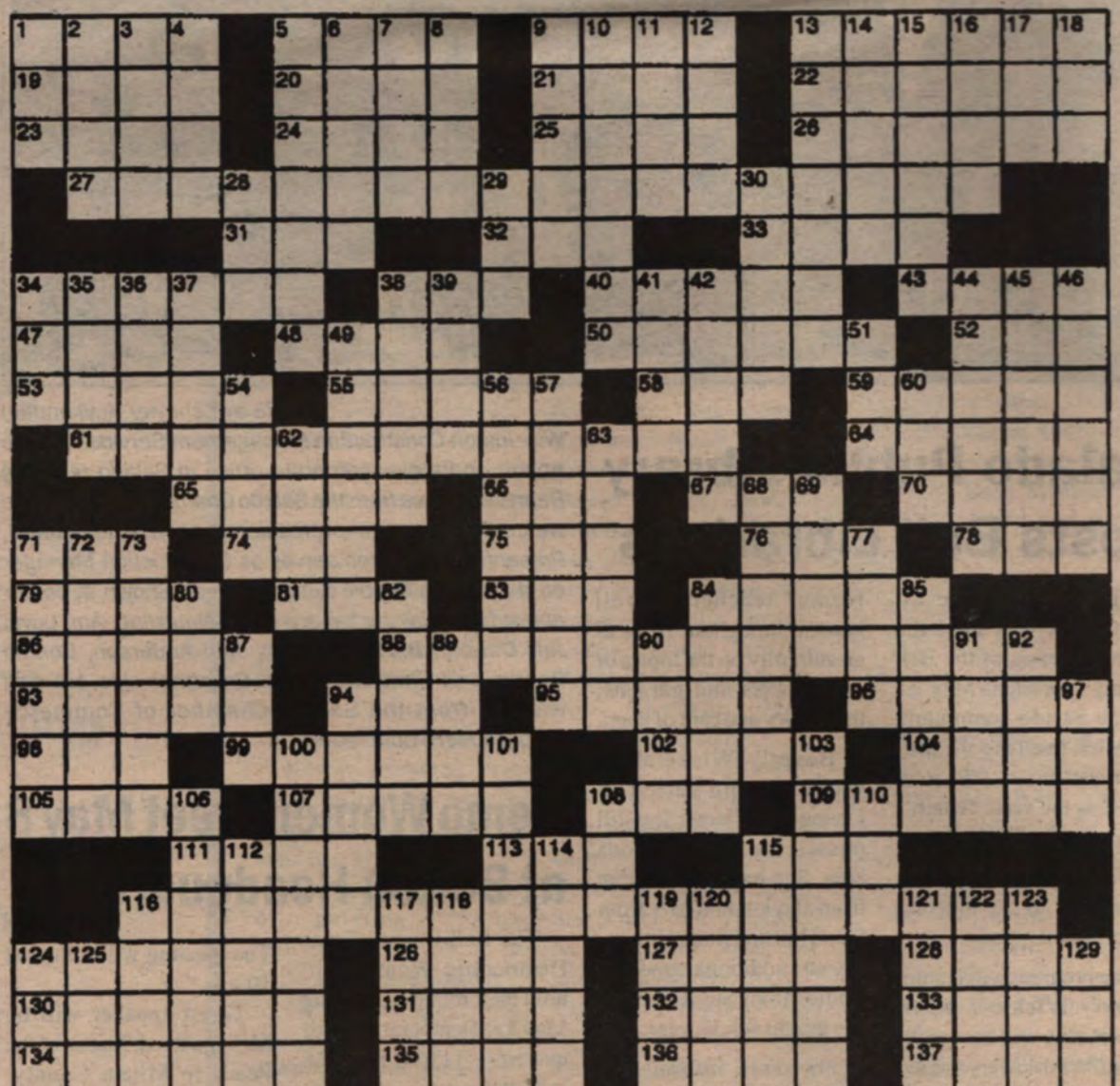
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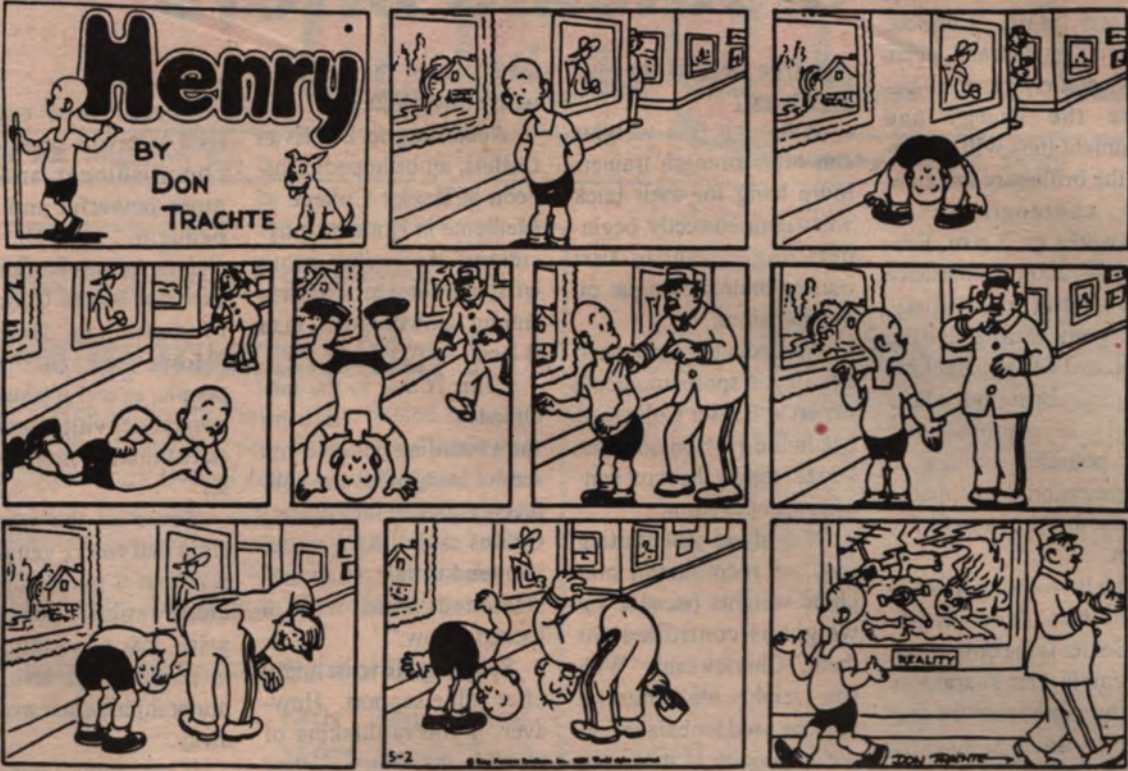
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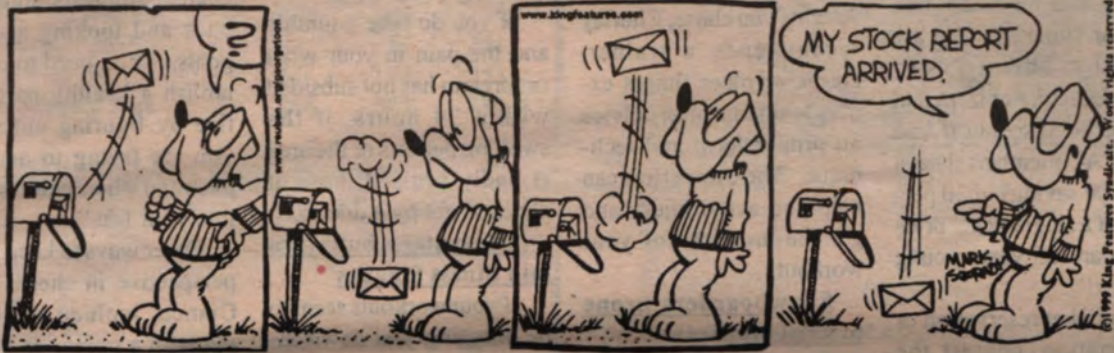
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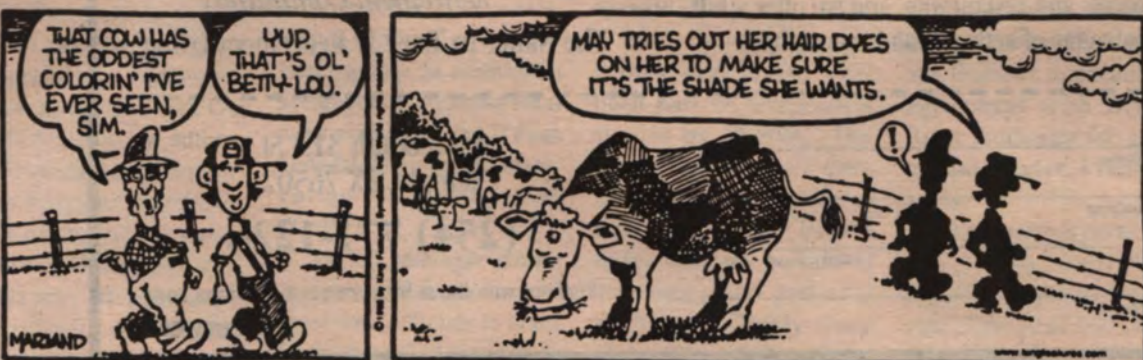
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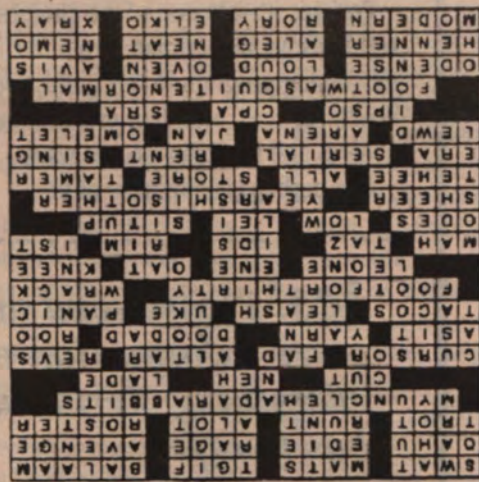
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Concert artists, Ann and Isidor Saslav, will astound CAC audiences with their extraordinary musical talents on the piano and violin, 7 p.m. October 12. As the former concertmaster for the Baltimore Symphony and an accomplished concert pianist, each is an outstanding performer, and together they have consistently charmed and impressed patrons with their

musicianship, wit and versatility in the performance of classical repertoire.

Rock-n-Roll historians have proclaimed February 3, 1959 as the 'day the music died.' Forty years later, the CAC will bring a piece of the legendary sounds of early rock back to life with Buddy Holly and The Crickets. Direct from performances in London's famed West End, this will be a fast, furious and funny Rock'n' Rollercoaster of a concert on 7 p.m. Nov. 19. Whether you are reliving your youth or finding out what you missed by being born too late, dance the night away as Buddy Holly and The Crickets play all Holly's greatest hits live on the CAC stage.

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For ticket reservation or Information, contact the Cultural Activities Center at (254)773-9926.

Baylor College of Medicine briefs

Are free weights the only way to go?

Although free weights can offer strength trainers more bang for their buck when done correctly, beginners might want to first master their technique on the machines.

According to Dr. Joseph Chorley, a sports medicine expert at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, the key to reaping the most benefit is proper form.

"For those just starting out, we recommend machine weights because the weight is controlled for them," Chorley said. "With free weights, other muscles must be used for balance, so the technique is more sophisticated."

Regardless of the type of weights you chose, Chorley recommends a trainer, coach, or other fitness expert who can offer advice on proper form and technique. The extra effort can help you avoid injury and get the most out of your workout.

Snowboarders prone to wrist injuries

Snowboarders beware! A crash on the slopes could

land you on the sidelines with a wrist injury.

According to Dr. Evan Collins, an orthopedic surgeon at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, physicians are seeing more wrist and forearm fractures among snowboarders than skiers.

"This is due to the mechanics behind snowboarding because you are not using poles and your feet are locked into place," Collins said. "As a result, you tend to fall on an outstretched hand with a locked elbow."

Splinting the wrist might offer some support. However, if you're thinking of tackling this sport, Collins suggests common sense and knowing your limits.

If you do take a tumble and the pain in your wrist or forearm has not subsided within 24 hours, if the swelling persists or the area is badly bruised, have it checked out by a doctor.

When fitness buffs turn into fitness fanatics

If your workouts seem to be dragging you down instead of pumping you up, you could be exercising too

much.

"People who exercise tend to have a sense of accomplishment and feel more powerful and independent," said Dr. John Cianca, a sports medicine expert at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "However, for some people, exercise takes over normal activities, and they start thinking more is better."

Some of the warning signs that you're getting too much of a good thing include fatigue, aches and pains, loss of vitality, drop in performance level, and minor injuries that won't go away.

If you think your exercise habits are out of hand, Cianca suggests stepping back and looking at your goals. "You need to re-establish a healthy perspective by figuring out what you are trying to accomplish and where exercise fits into your life."

Other ways to keep your perspective in check, says Cianca, include working out with a trainer or friend and frequently re-assessing your plan.

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Texas 100 Art Show features fine art, great music in Pace Park 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.

Artists working in flat and dimensional media will set up under the oaks of Pace Park. Many of the artists have never shown in Salado. Others are old favorites in Salado and around the State.

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

A children's area will offer free activity for youngster, sponsored by Salado Pottery.

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.

Jan and Jennie Evans

Since 1993, Jan Evans has been writing and performing original music along with her favorite old country standards. The Jan Evans Band has become a sure draw in Austin clubs. She has performed on many of Austin's hallowed stages, including Threadgills, Antone's, Saxon Pub, Stubb's and many more.

She is also a favorite at local functions, such as Austin's Laguna Gloria Fiesta and Georgetown's Mayfair.

Jan has performed live on radio station in Austin and San Antonio and cuts from her CD are played regularly on KUT radio "Folkways" program.

Her CD Secret Song was released in 1998. It reflect the subtle mix of flavors that define the home-grown Texas music scene. There's a touch of blues in a mix of country and folk that results in a surprisingly original and consistent display of Jan's captivating voice.

Jan's original music is delivered with delightful backup vocals from her daughter, 22-year-old Jennie Evans. Jennie is an aspiring musician in her own right. Then also, Jan is a member of the wildly popular swing band trio The Studebakers.

Betty Elders

Betty Elders' music is a marvel of poetic beauty, a testament to human frailty and grandeur, a meditation on the harrowing wonder of existence. The narratives and moods of her songs are as varied as the colors of life they reflect, and her

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Kim Miller



Terri Hendrix



Jan & Jennie Evans



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Annual Events for 1999

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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Calendar of Events

May 7 & 8: Shakespeare Up the Creek. Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew at Tablerock Amphitheater

May 6: Salado Athletic Banquet, Thomas Arnold Elementary, 6 p.m.--tickets may be purchased at the door \$6.50

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 11: Salado FFA End of the Year Banquet, 7 p.m. TAE cafeteria

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

May 13: Dedication of Salado's Main Street Walkpath Bridge 9 a.m.

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

May 15: 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 23: "Music Under the Stars", Tablerock Fundraiser, 5-9 p.m. at Tablerock

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

May 27: Graduation, 7 p.m. Bell County Expo Center

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

June 1: Genealogical workshop in the auditorium of the Hall of the Clans

June 8-12: Judy and A.C. Green Literary Festival, 7 p.m. Civic Center

June 10: Chisholm Trail Republican Women, 7 p.m. Civic Center

June 14-18: Salado United Methodist Vacation Bible School, 9-11:30 a.m.

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

*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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Musicians

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supple voice traverses this vast emotional range with ease and clarity, embodying both great power and aching vulnerability.

Honoring the influences of traditional, folk, rock, jazz and country music, Elders' music is richly varied and often surprising.

She has recorded four albums to date, beginning the process in 1981 with *After the Curtain*, and establishing her own independent record label, Whistling Pig Records. Her second self-produced release, *Daddy's Coal*, earned multiple year-end awards from Austin Music City Texas' Insiders Poll in 1989, including Best Independent Tape, Song of the Year, Best Female Songwriter and best Female Vocalist.

Her third release *Peaceful Existence* resulted in another flurry of awards in 1993, as well as flowing reviews from Detroit, Pittsburgh, Richmond, Miami and England and Italy. Her debut on Flying Fish (now Rounder Records) in 1995, *Crayons*, was released to even more acclaim.

In 1997, Joan Baez recorded "Crack in the Mirror" from Elders' *Peaceful Existence* on her album *Gone from Danger* and invited Betty to tour the northeast with her in celebration of its release. Due to the national acclaim of their performances together, Betty and Joan once again performed "Crack in the Mirror" and "Long Bed from Kenya" to the delight of sold-out audiences in a 10-country, two-month, 27-date tour of Europe.

Elders is an artist whose grace and uncompromising style continues to transcend the whims of an oft-capricious industry. Her music creates an undeniable, unforgettable exchange between her and all who listen. Her powerful voice and deeply moving lyrics render each performance refreshingly memorable.

Kim Miller

Since the 1997 release of her debut EP *Child of the Big Sky*, Kim Miller's consummate artistry, both as a poet-songwriter and musician, have earned her a growing fan base. She

also has earned the respect of her peers and accolades in the media.

She has headlined Austin's premier singer-songwriter venues, including the Cactus Cafe and Waterloo Ice House. She performed to a standing-room only crowd at a SXSW showcase and was twice invited to appear at the Old Settlers' Music Festival and at Manuel's Women's Festival.

Miller has won honorable mentions for two years in the Kerrville Folk Festival's New Folk Competition. She was awarded Best New Act in the Reader's Choice Poll by *Music City Texas*.

Kim's songs mine a vulnerability and emotional depth while maintaining an intrinsic lightness. Her soprano eerily navigates the curves of her phrasing, melding meaning to melody.

Currently, Kim is working on *Risk of the Roar*, her first full-length CD.

Steve Brooks

Steve Brooks is better known as the Frog Man. His name maketh watermelons tremble. A legend among songwriters at the Kerrville Folk Festival, he was voted into the staff concert two years running. He's a legend in Austin, where he was thrice crowned world champion punster and host a long-running songwriters showcase.

Now he's known nationally as the Chat'n'Chew Troubadour on Hightower Radio, where he's been writing a new song each week about stories in the news. The songs aired on over 100 stations coast-to-coast.

His newest CD, *Sex, Lies and Videotape* collects 13 of his funniest, most thought-provoking songs from Hightower Radio. It's a followup to his 1995 CD *Purgatory Road* and his 1998 CD *Bullet-proof*.



Steve Brooks, also known as The Frog Man.



Paul Edward Sanchez

Who, but Steve, could write a gospel song about a frog, or the joy of rearing a BMW? Then, he'll turn around and do an aching beautiful ballad, evoking a chicory-flavored morning in a New Orleans cafe or midnight around a West Texas campfire.

He's shared stage with the likes of Pete Seeger, Bill and Bonnie Hearne, Butch Hancock, Peter Rowan, Don Walser, Slaid Cleaves and the Austin Lounge Lizards, playing clubs like the Chicago House, Threadgill's and the Saxon Pub in Austin, Poor David's Pub in Dallas, Anderson Fair in Houston and the Executive Surf club in Corpus Christi. His awards include the Texas Songwriting Contest, final-

ist in the B.W. Stevenson Memorial Songwriting Contest and the Napa Valley Folk Festival and runner-up in the Kerrville New Folk Contest.

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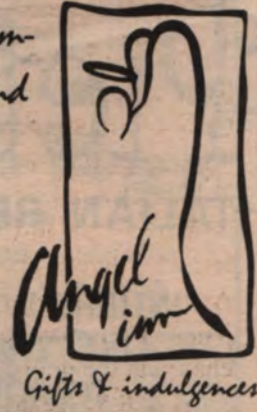
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Sanchez's impressions of the hopes and struggles

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of the people in the world around him are proven in the songs of his recently-released CD *Yesterday's Clothes*. Recorded in Austin and California, Sanchez's songs are influenced by a variety of styles, yet his music is uniquely his own. His songs contain elements from a variety of musical interests, from bluegrass and Cajun to popular music and contemporary folk.

Sanchez has been entertaining audiences since the early 80s, bringing his music to concerts, festivals, radio and television, coffee houses and county fairs.

He was one of the top winners at the 1992 Columbia River Folk Festival's Emerging Songwriters' Competition in Washington. Sanchez was also a winner at the 1989 Topango Banjo and Fiddle Contest in Southern California.

Sanchez has two earlier albums available: *Home by Morning*, 1991, and 1986's *Hired Hand*.



Jackie Kemmy

Jackie Kemmy

From Threadgill's stage to Kerrville's campfires, Jackie Kemmy has been singing at folk music venues throughout Texas, appearing solo and with well-

known performers like The Nonchalants, Steve Brooks, Dave Hooper and Paul Edward Sanchez.

Her talent for selecting the best of traditional, Celtic and contemporary songs, and her overwhelming vocal talent, make her a crowd-pleasing performer in any setting.

Her recordings include the compilation disc *Safety in Numbers, Volume One* and Austin songwriter Steve Brooks' *Bulletproof*.

She also sings harmonies on Dave Hooper's and Paul Edwards Sanchez's latest CDs.

She is currently working on her debut CD.

Awards, Hendrix won awards as Best New Band, Songwriter/Singer and Folk Act. Lloyd Maines won for his work as producer on *Wilory Farm*.

Hendrix is no novice to the record business. She self-released her 1996 debut, *Two Dollar Shoes*, locally selling copies through her mailing list, website (terrihendrix.com) and hill country performances.

Music fans and critics alike regard Terri's sound as refreshingly versatile. She intends to use her versatility as a calling card for radio and industry promotion. Whether her songs have a pop, country, folk or jazz influence, the common thread that ties them all together is their contemporary flavor.

Her album *Wilory Farm* was praised by both the *Dallas Morning News* and the *Austin Chronicle*.

The combination of Terri's rich vocals, sagacious lyrics and outstanding guitar-playing contribute to her charismatic live performances. "I love playing music, meeting people and talking with them," says Terri.

Terri is driven by a passion for people, music, songwriting and performing.

Wilory Farm invites you on a musical journey through contemporary country, blues, swing and jazz that is brazenly and beautifully pop.

She will perform with her producer Lloyd Maines, who plays steel guitar. Among others, Maines has produced and worked with Jimmie Dale Gilmore, Richard Buckner and Robert Earl Keen.

"We had so much fun making this record," Hendrix said of Lloyd. "He brings out the best in everyone he works with. He is my favorite producer and is a truly special person."

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Terri Hendrix

Terri's music is as bright and bold as the sun-drenched Texas sky. According to her fans, her warm smile and personality run a close second to her rich vocals, colorful narratives and down-home guitar playing in defining her unique appeal.

Her second album, *Wilory Farm*, was released on her own label, Tycoon Cowgirl Records, in 1998.

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Want to grow terrific tomatoes and dazzling dahlias in your garden this year? Garden experts advise that you begin by making sure your garden soil is rich and healthy.

Establishing good soil is the single most important thing to do for your plants that you grow in your garden. The key is knowing what soil consists of and learning how to make it better.

When you pick up a handful of great soil, only about half of it is solid matter. The other half is air and water. The tiny air and water pockets found in healthy soil give plant roots the breathing room they need to take up nutrients. The little air and water pockets also enable living organic matter into forms usable

by plants.

What, exactly is organic matter? Dead plant and animal matter in various forms of decay - plus all the little critters (from microscopic organisms to earthworms) that help to break it down.

When organic matter decays, it becomes a dark, sticky material called humus. Humus is the glue that holds soil particles - the sand, clay and silt - together in large groups with just the right amount of spaces for air and water.

These humus particles also contribute to soil fertility. Adding humus to sandy soil make the soil more fertile because it allows the soil to hold on to water and nutrients. Adding humus to clay soils spreads out the clay

particles (which tend to clump tightly together) so water and nutrients can more easily pass through.

The best way to assess humus to your soil is to add compost from your compost bin. You can also add aged manure or grow a cover crop and simply turn the green plants into your soil.

When it comes time to turn your soil, you can do it the old fashioned way (with a hand shovel) or the quick easy way (with a power tiller). Turning the soil by hand is hard work, which is why power tillers have become so popular.

It's definitely worth the effort to build up your soil. Your garden will be lush and green, and your neighbors will be green with envy.



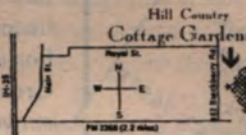
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Silver Anniversary Galveston Home Tour May 8-9

For 25 years, Galveston Historical Foundation has opened the doors to some of this island city's finest privately-owned, restored houses during the Galveston Historic Homes Tour. On May 8-9, spring visitors will enjoy guided tours of historic homes from Galveston's heyday in the late 19th century.

To celebrate the event's silver anniversary, the Homes Tour is featuring a collection of nine 19th century homes in Galveston's historic residential neighborhoods. In 1885, the Great Galveston Fire destroyed more than 40 square blocks in the city's oldest residential district. From the ashes rose a neighborhood of impressive Victorian homes. Today, the East End National Historic Landmark District contains one of the United States' largest collections of late 19th century architecture.

"Twenty-five years ago,

Galveston Historical Foundation started the Homes Tour to encourage restoration projects, particularly in the East End," said Gina Spagnola, the event's director. "This year we'll celebrate the success of that effort by showcasing several of the neighborhood's outstanding Victorian houses."

"Since most of the homes on tour are within easy walking distance of each other, we know visitors who take the opportunity to stroll through the East End will get a real appreciation for the work that has been done here," said Spagnola.

Works by some of Victorian Galveston's most prominent architects are featured on the tour, including the 1887 Albert Rakel Home, 1808 Post Office, designed by Alfred Muller, a German-born architect trained at the Royal Academy in Berlin. Nearby is the 1898 C. C. Allen Home, 1721 Church, one of the earliest creations of George B. Stowe, a prolific architect who helped rebuild Galveston after the devastating 1900 hurricane.

Each of the featured homes will be open for continuous guided tours throughout all four days of the event. Tour hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., May 8,

and noon-6 p.m., May 9.

Advance purchase discount tickets are available for \$15 per person through April 30, only. After April 30, all tickets will cost \$20 per person. Complete tour tickets may be purchased at The Strand Visitors Center, 2016 Strand, and 1859 Ashton Villa, 2328 Broadway, in Galveston. Tickets may be used during both weekends of the Homes Tour. Each ticket provides one admission to each of the homes on tour. Tickets are not sold for admission to individual houses.

On arrival at their first tour home, visitors will receive an illustrated Homes Tour catalogue with a map and descriptions of each house. Visitors set their own pace and route. Parking is available on streets near each of the tour homes.

"The tradition of Champagne Evening tours continues with a Stroll Down Sealy Champagne Evening Tours on April 30 and May

7. During this special tour, four elegant homes along the tree-lined Sealy Avenue will open for tours. These homes are not featured on the regular tour. The evening tour is from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with an outdoor reception from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in front of the 1890 John Clement Trube House, 1627 Sealy Avenue. Tickets to the Champagne Evening are \$60 a person and include a full ticket to the 25th Anniversary Galveston Historic Homes Tour.

For additional information, visit the event Web site at www.galvestonhistory.org. To request a free brochure, order advance tickets or inquire about the special Champagne Evening Tours, call Galveston Historical Foundation at (409) 765-7834; send email to ghfdn@aol.com; or write to GHY at 2016 Strand, Galveston, Texas 77550-1631.

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Bell Historical Commission receives award

The Bell County Historical Commission received a Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Historical Commission during the annual three-day Texas Historic Preservation Conference in Austin April 29-May 1.

Mrs. Haroldine Early, Chairperson of the Commission accepted the award for the Commission. This was the eighth award received by the Commission in the past 8 years. Twenty-seven of the 254 counties

in Texas, also received this prestigious award.

The theme of the conference was "Sowing Seeds of Preservation." The conference was co-sponsored by Preservation Texas and the Texas Historical Foundation. During the conference, educational sessions were conducted each day with participants choosing sessions from beginner, intermediate or advanced levels.

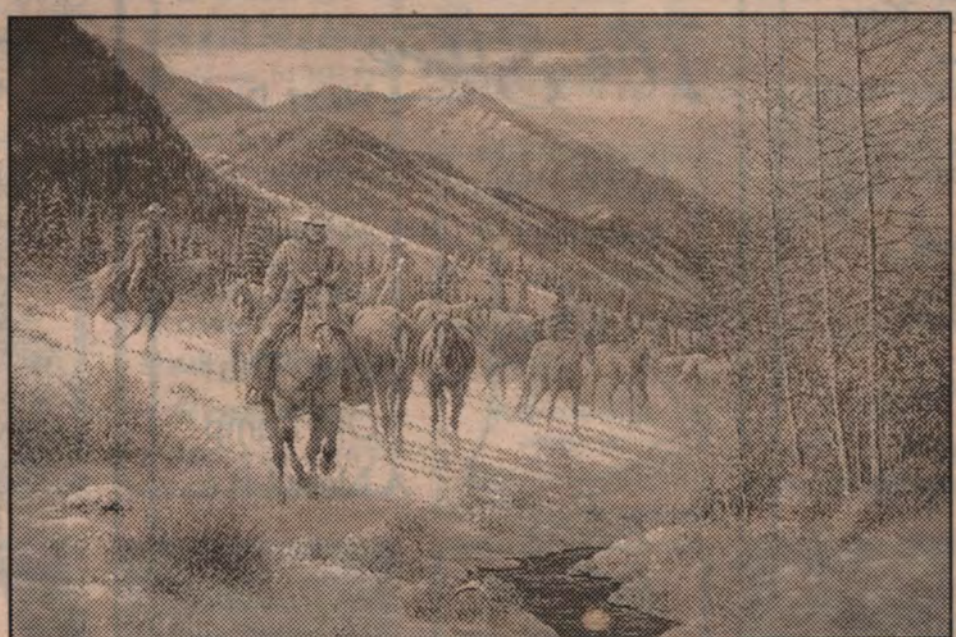
The Bell County Commission was well-represented at the conference. Mrs. Early from Troy, Texas was accompanied by Ms. Berneta Peebles, belton and Joe and Dorothy Button, Killeen.

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Lone Star Events

The following events are just a few of the many entertaining activities going on across Texas in May. Dates are subject to change without notice. For a free Texas For a free Texas State Travel Guide, call 800/8888-TEX. For information on these and other events, call 5121 462-9191 or visit the Texas Department of Transportation Tourism web site at <http://TravelTex.com>.

Panhandle Plains

May 1-30 - "Bill Bomar: The Collector and the Artist," The Old Jail Art Center, Albany. The Old Jail Art Center is proud to share its newest exhibit with visitors entitled: "Bill Bomar: The Collection and The Artist." The exhibit is made up of works from the Old Jail Art Center's permanent collection focusing on the creations of Bill Bomar and also those that he collected including several drawings by Pablo Picasso; paintings by Amedeo Modigliani, Paul Keel, Arthur Dove; and sculptures by Henry Moore. For more information, contact the Old Jail Art Center, 201 South Second, Albany, Texas 76430 or phone (915) 762-2260.

May 6-8 - 15th Annual Western Heritage Classic, Abilene. In "Keeping the West Alive," organizers of the 15th Annual Western Heritage Classic in Abilene have packed the three-day event with plenty of exciting activities to please every cowboy and cowboy-wanna-be. Tradition prevails with a giant western parade, rhinestone roundup, world's largest bit and spur show, ranch rodeo and invitational ranch horse sale. Thousands of high-spirited fans come just to see the exciting matched horse race. Cowboy poetry and music and a fiddlers contest offer entertainment and competition for all ages; western artisans bring their special talents and wares for all to enjoy; the "Howdy Neighbor" exhibit features neighboring

communities from the Abilene area; and the chuck wagon cook-off adds just the right bit of flavor to a weekend full of cowboy activities. More than 30,000 visitors attend this all-out salute to the wild west. For more information, contact the Western Heritage Classic, P.O. Box 605, Baird, Texas 79504 or phone (915) 893-5500.

May 15 - 71st Annual Pioneer Round-Up, Plainview. The Plainview Business and Professional Women's Club invite the public to the 71st Annual Pioneer Round-Up for a day of entertainment and to honor those pioneers who came to this country many years ago. Activities include a bake sale, parade, reception, barbecue and square dancing. Other events include bull riding at the rodeo grounds and the "Rock-A-Rama" dance. The Pioneer Round-Up was started as a method of honoring pioneers of the area. In addition to its original purpose, it has become an entertainment feature for people of all ages. For more information, contact the Business and Professional Women's Club, 1101 W. 10th St., Plainview, Texas 79072 or phone (806) 291-5267.

Prairies and Lakes

May 8-9 - Texas 100 Invitational Art Show, Salado. Many of Texas' best artists have been invited to this show to sell their work in this quiet, small Texas town. Set under the oaks in W.A. Pace Memorial Park, the Texas 100 offers an eclectic mix of traditional and contemporary art in all media. There will be live music in the park and plenty of activities for children of all ages. Sign up for the 5K Fun Run the morning of May 8. Your \$15 Fun Run entry includes a commemorative T-shirt and entry fee to the art show. For more information, contact the Salado Village Voice, P.O. Box 587, Salado, Texas 76571 or phone

(254) 947-5321.

May 14-16 - 15th Annual Main Street Days, Grapevine. This annual spring festival, celebrating Grapevine's agricultural and prairie heritage, is the largest of its kind in Texas. Grapevine's Main Street Historic District is the stage for this fun-filled event encompassing more than seven city blocks filled with music, food, 70 arts and crafts booths, carnival rides, midway games, living history re-enactments, exhibits and more. The 15th Annual Main Street Festival promises to be bigger and better than ever before. This is truly a family event that offers something for everyone. For more information, contact the Grapevine Convention and Visitors Bureau, One Liberty Park Plaza, Grapevine, Texas 76051 or phone (800) 457-6338.

May 15-16 - Mayfair On The Square and Art Festival, McKinney. Mayfair on the Square returns to McKinney's historic downtown for its 19th year. The annual Mayfair parade will kick off the weekend of fun on Saturday. Loads of special attractions include art cars, maypole dancers, constant entertainment on several stages, puppet theater, ponies, petting zoo, children's games, carnival, storytelling festival and special surprises galore. Art lovers don't miss fine artists from Texas and Oklahoma that will be featured in the fine arts pavilion of the Mayfair Art Festival. The festival is an entertainment package that will excite the entire fam-

ily, all centered around McKinney's charming historic downtown square. For more information, contact The Downtown McKinney Association, Inc., P.O. Box 394, McKinney, Texas 75070 or phone (972) 562-6880.

May 14-16 - Springtime Festival, Columbus. "The City of Live Oaks" invites the public to celebrate the advent of spring at its annual Springtime Festival. Springtime Festival is comprised of several different events including the 381 Annual Magnolia Homes Tour, the 45th Annual Live Oak Art Center Arts and Crafts Show and the Rolling Hills Challenge Bike Ride. Several of the Victorian and turn-of-the-century architectural masterpieces featured in the tour of homes include the Colorado County

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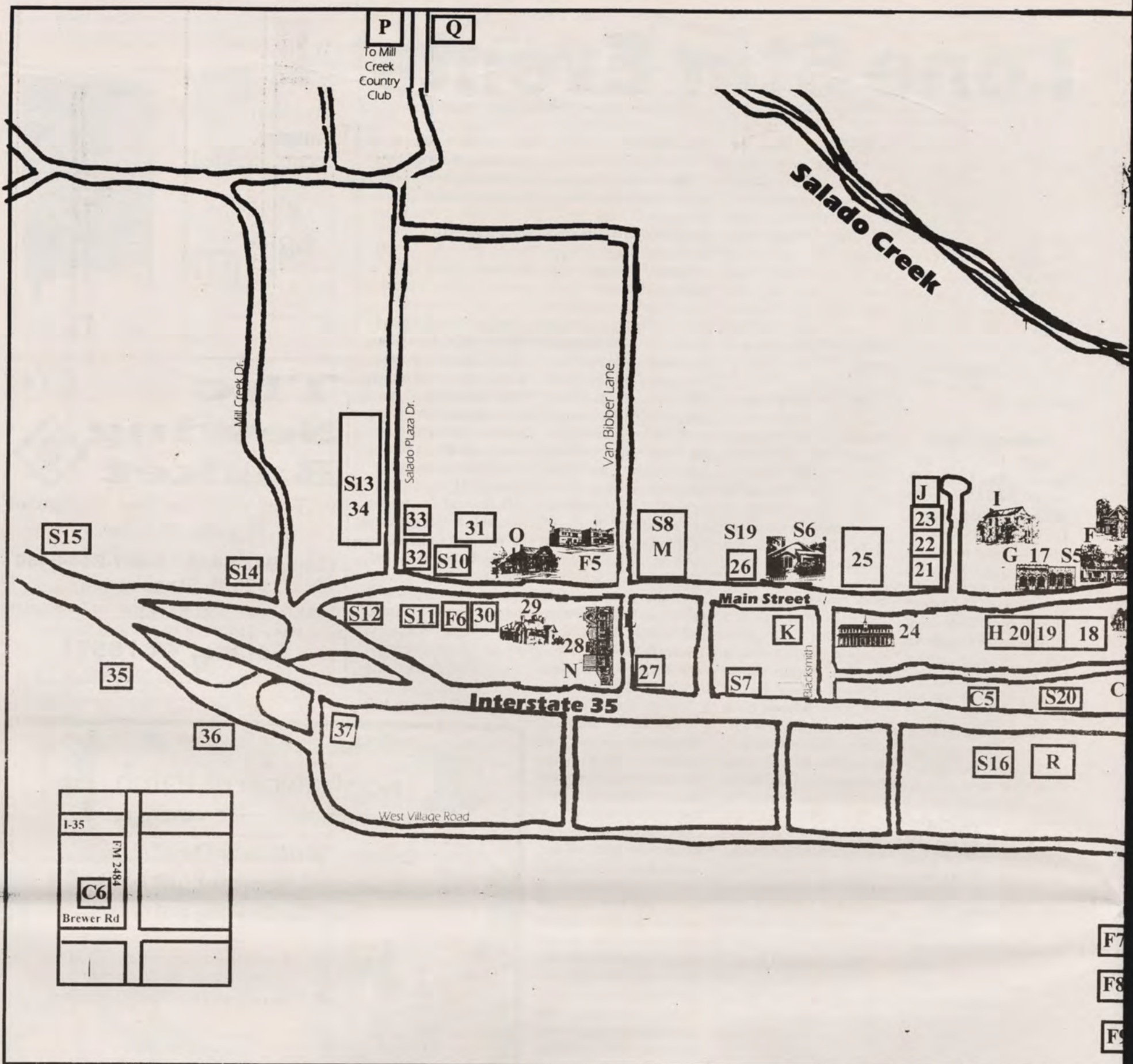
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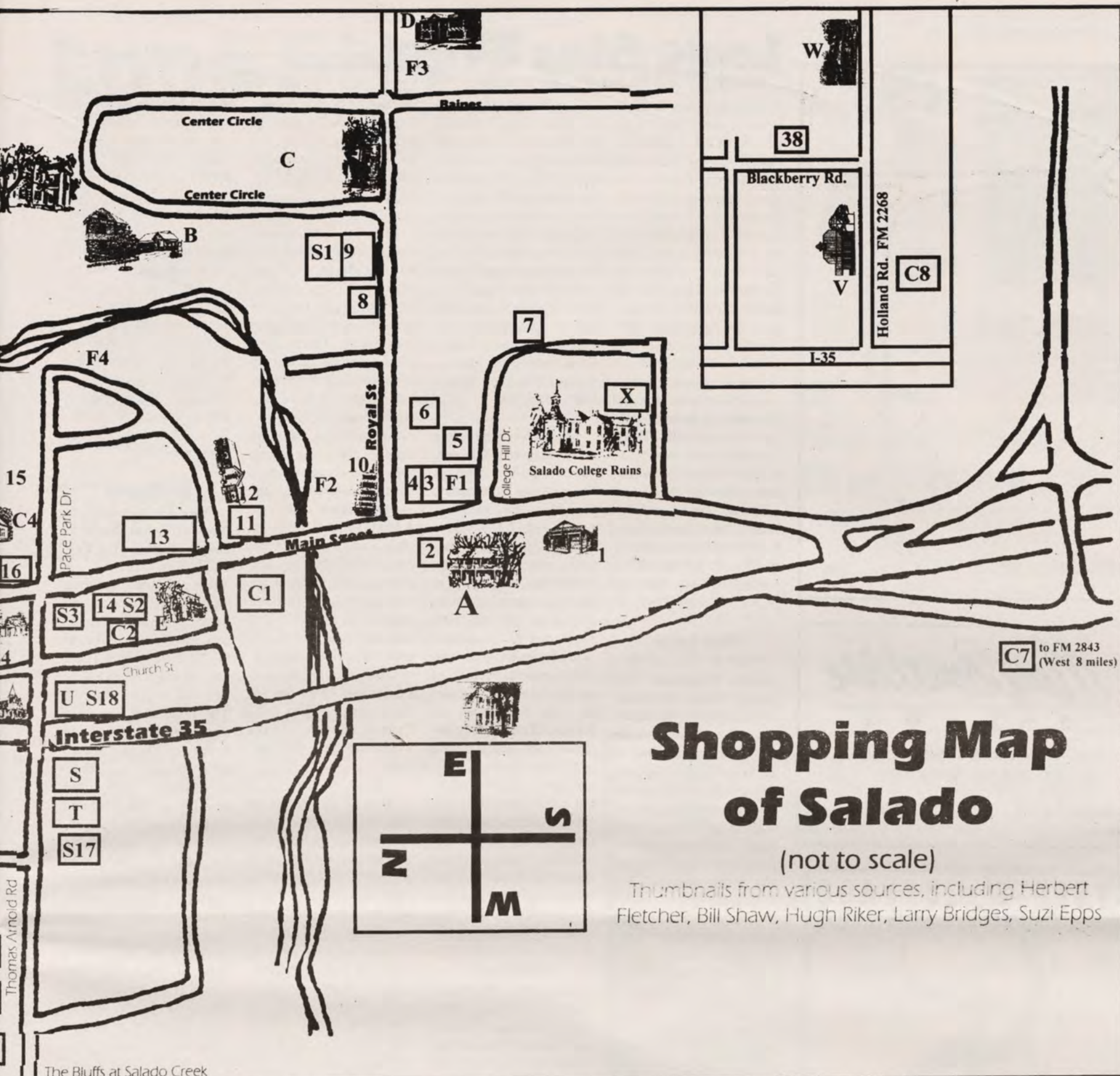


Shopping in Salado

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| 1. Wells Gallery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-0311 | 22. Horsefeathers | #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-3203 |
| 2. Salado Pottery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-5935 | Angel Inn | #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-0240 |
| 3. Salado Galleries | Main Street | 254/947-5110 | 23. Aunt Granny's | #3 Rock Creek | 254/947-5520 |
| 4. SHADY VILLA | Main St and Royal | | Heirlooms Shopping Center | N. Main & Blacksmith | 254/947-0336 |
| Gregory's | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-5703 | Campus Landmarks | Heirlooms | 888/947-1238 |
| Salado Country Antiques | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-8363 | 25. THE COLONY | N. Main St. | |
| Sweet Nut Things | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-8088 | Windberg Gallery | The Colony on N. Main St. | 254/947-3300 |
| 5. Peddlers Alley | behind Shady Villa & Museum | 254/947-9722 | Santa Fe/Salado Gallery | The Colony on N. Main St. | |
| 6. The Dusty Rose | Royal Street | 254/947-9215 | 26. Book Winkel | N. Main St. | 254/947-3866 |
| 7. The Chicken Ranch | 505 College Hill | 254/947-3455 | 27. The Sewing Basket | 525 N. Robertson Rd. | 254/947-5423 |
| 8. Ing's | Royal St. | 254/947-4336 | | | 877-244-0450 |
| 9. ROYAL STREET COMMONS | Royal St. & Center Circle | | 28. OLD TOWN SALADO | Across from Salado Civic Center St. | |
| Red Barn Antique Mall | Royal St. Commons | 254/947-1050 | The Store | Old Town Salado | 254/947-9000 |
| 10. ONE ROYAL | Royal St. at Main | | The Gallery | Old Town Salado | 254/947-9000 |
| Grace Jones | One Royal | 254/947-5555 | MI's Country Corner | Old Town Salado | 254/947-8885 |
| The Royal Emporium | Main & Royal | 254/947-5718 | Angelic Herbs | Old Town Salado | 254/947-1909 |
| 11. OLD MILL PLAZA | Main St. at the Creek | | Texan by Design | Old Town Salado | 254/947-4479 |
| Salado Haus at the Gazebo | Old Mill Plaza | 254/947-1868 | 29. Bayberry's on Main | 400 N. Main St. | 254/947-3625 |
| 12. The Christmas Shop | Green House on the Creek | 254/947-5561 | 30. Salado Antique Mall | 702 N. Main St. | 254/947-1010 |
| 13. CREEKSIDE CENTER | Main St. at Pace Park | | The Little Tin Hutch | 702-A N. Main St. | 254/947-5537 |
| Susan Marie's Boutique | Creekside Center | 254/947-5239 | 31. Remember This Antique Mall | 861 N. Main St. | 254/947-0858 |
| Strawberry Patch | Creekside Center | 254/947-9955 | 32. Fletcher's Books & Antiques | N. Main St. | 254/947-5414 |
| Bundle of Joy | Creekside Center | 254/947-0609 | 33. James R. Blair, artist | Orchard Creek Studios | 254/947-0400 |
| Prellop Fine Art Gallery | Creekside Center | 254/947-3930 | 34. SALADO PLAZA | 213 Mill Creek Dr. | |
| 15. A Company of Muses | N. Pace Park Dr. | 254/947-9178 | Streets of Salado | Suite #135 | 254/947-1313 |
| 16. Christy's of Salado | 300 Main St. | 254/947-0561 | Robertson's Hams | | |
| 17. SALADO SQUARE | Main St. | | & The Choppin' Block | I-35, Exit 285 | 254/947-5562 |
| Magnolia's on the Square | Salado Square on Main St. | 254/947-0323 | Fairway Golf Carts | 1220 N. Robertson Rd. | 254/947-4065 |
| Christell's Flowers | Magnolia's on the Square | | 37. Harold's Piano Service | I-35, exit 285 | 254/947-4677 |
| Just for Him | Magnolia's on the Square | | 38. Hill Country Cottage Gardens | 152 Blackberry Road | 254/947-0416 |
| Margrit's Shoe Chateau | Magnolia's on the Square | | | | |
| Papagayo | Magnolia's on the Square | | | | |
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| Main Street Place | Salado Square | 254/947-9908 | | | |
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| 18. Salado trading Co. | 14 N. Main St. | 254/947-0606 | | | |
| 19. Rittenhouse Square | 22 North Main St. | 254/947-8168 | | | |
| 20. Rose Cottage Gifts | N. Main St. | 254/947-9110 | | | |
| 21. Sir Wigglesworth | Rock Creek and Main | 254/947-8846 | | | |

Dining & Lodging

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| A. Stagecoach Inn | I-35 exits 283, 284 | 254/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek | Center Circle | 254/947-5554 |
| C. The Baines House B&B | Royal St. | 254/947-9683 |
| D. The Rose Mansion | One Rose Way | 254/947-8200 |
| E. The Salado Mansion | Main St. | 254/947-5157 |
| F. The Inn at Salado | Main St. | 254/947-0027 |
| G. Browning's Courtyard Cafe | Salado Square | 254/947-8666 |
| H. Pink Rose Tea Room | N. Main St. | 254/947-9110 |



Shopping Map of Salado

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I. The Range at the Barton House	101 N. Main St.	254/947-3828	S12. Compass Bank	N. Main St.	254/947-5051
J. The Old Granary Bed & Breakfast	Rock Creek Dr.	254/947-9683	S13. SALADO PLAZA	213 Mill Creek Dr.	
K. Pietro's Italian Restaurant	Main St. & Blacksmith	254/947-0559	Homeland Mortgages	Suite #115	254/947-4475
L. The Vickrey House B&B	N. Main St.	254/947-5774	Salado Village Voice	Suite #125	254/947-5321
N. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe	Old Town Salado	254/947-8162	Village Pharmacy	Suite #155	254/947-3185
O. Halley House Bed & Breakfast	N. Main St.	254/947-1000	Deanna's Creations Flowers	Suite #160	254/947-0222
P. Creekside Restaurant & Club	1401 South Ridge Rd.	254/947-3052	BoTangles	Suite #165	254/947-4747
Mill Creek Inn		254/947-5141	Salado Medical Clinic	Suite #180	254/947-9044
Q. Salado Creek Guest House Suites	1314 South Ridge Rd.	254/947-3538	S17. The Barber Barn	329 Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-9004
		877/626-9988	S18. Salado Exxon	15 Stagecoach Road	254/947-5660
R. Pfalzerhof German Restaurant	220 N. Robertson Rd.	254/947-4267	S19. My Hiding Place	N. Main St.	254/947-HIDE
S. Salado Dairy Queen	I-35 and Thomas Arnold	254/947-5406	S20. Salado Chiropractic	Post Oak Center	254/947-2225
T. Lucy's Place Barbecue	301 Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-GOOD	E. Good Time Carriage Rides	Pick-up at Salado Mansion	254/771-2839
U. Salado Burger King	I-35 at Thomas Arnold	254/947-8060			
V. Brambley Hedge B&B	1 mile east on FM 2268	254/947-1914			
W. Country Place B&B	2.7 miles east on FM 2268	254/947-9683			

Services in Salado

S1. Royal Street Commons	Royal St. at Center Circle	
Doug Spiller Photography	Royal St. Commons	254/947-8585
S2. First Texas Brokerage	In The Veranda on Main	254/947-5577
S3. First State Bank, Salado	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5852
S4. Family Dentistry	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5242
Douglas B. Willingham, D.D.S.		
S5. Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist	Salado Square	254/947-HAND
S6. Sarah Lee Realty	301 N. Main St.	254/947-1011
Eliza Porcel Edwards	301 N. Main St.	254/947-1176
S7. Salado Floors and Walls	I-35 east access road	254/947-0048
S8. Salado Civic Square	Main St. & Van Bibber	
Properties by Larry Sands	Main St.	254/947-5580
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Stillwell Distinctive Homes	Salado Civic Square	254/947-0359
Innkeeping with the Times	Salado Civic Square	254/947-9683
		800/439-3828
S9. Margaret's Beauty Spa	N. Main St.	254/947-9360
S11. Century 21 Bill Bartlett	600 Main St.	254/947-5050

Churches & Civic Organizations

C1. First Baptist Church	Main St. at Pace Park	254/947-5465
C2. Salado Masonic Lodge #296	Church St.	
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

F1. Central Texas Area Museum	Main St.	254/947-5232
F2. Sirena	Springs on Salado Creek	
F3. Goodnight Amphitheater	Royal St.	254/947-9205
F4. W.A. Pace Memorial Park	Pace Park Dr.	254/947-5040
F5. Salado Civic Center	North Main St	254/947-8300
Chamber of Commerce	Salado Civic Center	254/947-5040
Public Library	Salado Civic Center	254/947-9191
Salado Historical Society	Salado Civic Center	
Salado Village Artists	Salado Art Center at the Civic Center	
Salado ISD Administration	Salado Civic Center (upstairs)	254/947-5479
F6. U.S. Post Office	Main St.	254/947-5322
F7. Thomas Arnold Elementary	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5191
F8. Future Salado Middle School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	
F9. Salado High School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5429

Lone Star Events

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dren will especially enjoy the Native American Indians when they set up their teepees and tell their tales. Musicians will provide entertainment throughout the day and balloons and beverages will be served. This year, the Eighth Annual Heritage Festival is expected to be bigger and better than ever. For more information, contact the Pine Grove Nursing Center, Rt. 8, Box 1965, Center, Texas 75935 or phone (409) 598-6286.

mation, contact the Galveston Historical Foundation, 2016 Strand, Galveston, Texas 77550-1631 or phone (409) 765-7834.

May 7-9 - 14th Annual Texas Crab Festival, Crystal Beach. Join the sunny Gulf Coast community of Crystal Beach as they celebrate their annual crab festival. There will be plenty of things for visitors to do including stopping by one of the 50 food and crafts booths, enjoying carnival rides and watching children play in the petting zoo. Visitors can even pick out their own crab for the exciting annual crab race. Additional activities include a crab leg contest, talent contest dancing and plenty of live musical entertainment. The first 300 mothers on Mother's Day will receive a special surprise. For more information, contact the Bolivar Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1170, Crystal Beach, Texas 77650 or phone (409) 684-5940.

May 13-15 - Bay Days '99, Port Lavaca. Join Calhoun County in this annual celebration of sun, fun and water. This festival has everything—great food, arts and crafts, volleyball tournament, children's activities, pageants, carnival and live entertainment. Don't miss special musical performances featuring The Chris Duarte Group and Rumors. An added highlight this year is "The Greatest Watercraft Show on Earth" featuring four 'et ski shows including a spectacular night show. For more information, contact the Port Lavaca/ Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, P.O. Box 528, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979 or phone (800) 556-7678.

May 15-16 - Texas State Kite Festival, Rockport. The Rockport Chapter of the Texas Skyriders Kite Club will host the Third Annual Texas State Kite Festival at the Rockport Beach Park. Kites of all colors and

shapes will be flown and will compete in such categories as precision flying, fighter kites ballet, buggy pursuit and much more. A free kid's kite workshop will be held on Saturday and Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to attend and either complete or cheer on the kite fliers. Food vendors will be on site so spend the day and enjoy the wonderful kites. For more information, contact the Rockport-Fulton Area Chamber of Commerce, 404 Broadway, Rockport, Texas 78382 or phone (800) 826-6441.

Hill Country

May 15-16 - Seventh Annual Texas Natural and Western Swing Festival, San Marcos. A Texas good time, featuring Texas music, Texas art and Texas fun awaits Texans and non-Texans alike, at the Seventh Annual Texas Natural and Western Swing Festival in San Marcos. The festival is the only event where the beauty and bounty of Texas is shown off in one place, at one time. Activities scheduled throughout the weekend will immerse visitors in everything that's good about the Lone Star State from delicious food and original music to Texas-grown, Texas-produced and Texas-designed items. Shoppers can take home a taste of Texas from the Texas Marketplace featuring salsa, jams, jellies, chewy pecan pralines, Texas art, furniture, clothing, just to name a few. Texas music, heritage crafts and demonstrations, an encampment of the San Antonio Buffalo Soldiers 9th Cavalry; an exhibit from the Calaboose Black History Museum; and many other activities will be on hand for visitors to enjoy. For more information, contact the Texas Natural and Western Swing Festival, 703 N. Llano, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624 or (830) 997-8515.

South Texas Plains

May 11-16 - 19th Annual Tejano Conjunto Festival in San Antonio, San Antonio. Don't miss this six-day festival featuring more than 42 hours of live performances by some of the best Tejano and Conjunto musical groups. Highlights include a national poster contest; inductees into the Conjunto Music Hall of Fame; an accordion student recital; food booths; games; and plenty of dancing. For more information, contact the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, 1300 Guadalupe St., San Antonio, Texas 78207 or (210) 271-3151.

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May 14 - Eighth Annual Heritage Festival, Center. Each year in May, the Pine Grove Nursing Center takes the community on a very special journey back in time with its annual Heritage Festival. Activities include milking cows, churning butter, sheep shearing, yard spinning and quilting. Additional demonstrations include crochet, quilt piercing, tacking, embroidering, origami, basket weaving and pottery making. Chil-

Gulf Coast

May 8-9: 29th Anniversary Galveston Historic Homes Tour, Galveston. For the past quarter of a century, the Galveston Historical Society has opened the doors to some of the island's finest privately-owned, restored houses during the Galveston Historic Homes Tour. To celebrate the event's silver anniversary, the homes tour is inviting springtime visitors to enjoy guided tours of historic homes from Galveston's heyday in the 19th century. Works by some of Victorian Galveston's most prominent architects are featured on the tour. Each of the homes will be open for continuous guided tours throughout all four days of the event. For more infor-



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- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 cup margarine, melted
- 1 tsp. flour
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup milk

- Topping:
- 1 cup pecans, chopped
 - 1/3 cup margarine, melted
 - 1/2 cup flour
 - 1 cup brown sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mash potatoes and add margarine, sugar, salt and milk. Mix until very smooth. Beat eggs, vanilla and flour in separate bowl; add to potato mixture. Pour into a 9x12x2 inch greased baking dish. Combine all topping ingredients and put on top of sweet potato mixture. Bake for 35 minutes.

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Q: My vase was brought to North America by my Danish grandparents in 1917. It is about 9 inches tall and is painted blue with white flowers and green leaves. The mark on the bottom is circular. The words "Royal Copenhagen" are surrounding a crown. There are three wavy lines under the circle and a fraction on the side. When was my vase made, and what is it worth?

A: The Royal Copenhagen Porcelain Manufactory has been

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Q: My 6 3/4 inch cigar humidor is made out of painted glass and is marked "Wave Crest." It's off white and decorated with flowers and leaves. A sponge can be placed in the lid to humidify the cigars inside. How old is

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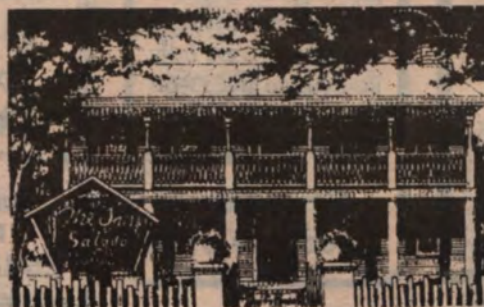
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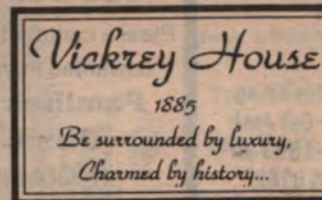
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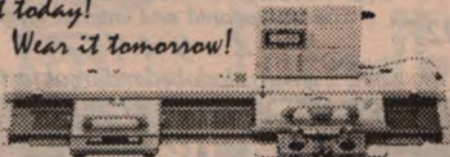
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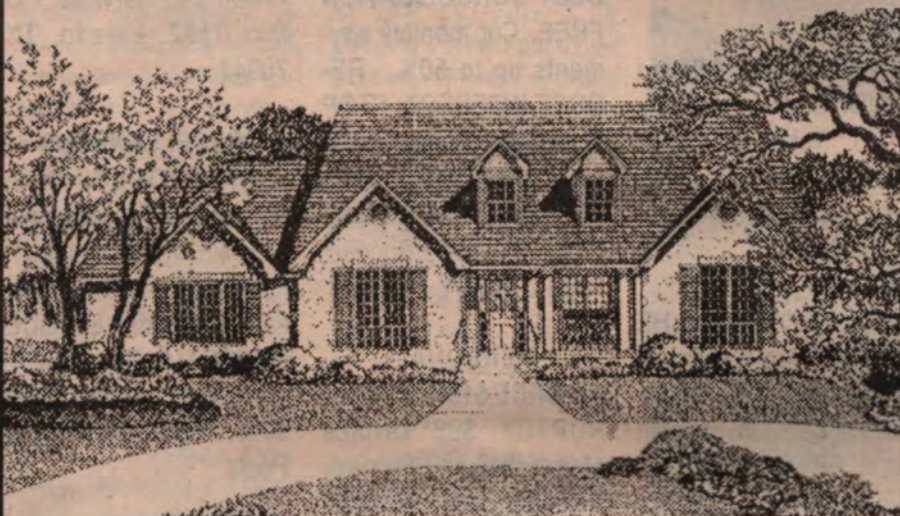


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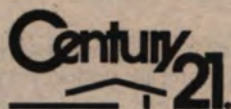
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**Real Estate
Tip of the Week**

Shopping For An Equity Loan?

These days, more and more homeowners are considering ways to use the equity they have in their homes as a financial resource to consolidate bills, pay for unexpected expenses, or to make a major purchase. When using your home as security for a loan, the most important first step is to become an educated consumer.

Before you borrow, consider the following advice on how to shop for a home equity loan.

• **Look carefully at companies offering the home equity loan.** Make sure the company you select is reputable. Ask lenders how long they have been in the home equity loan business.

• **Know your loan broker.** Some people feel more comfortable if they have a loan broker helping them sort out options. If you decide to use one, make sure you understand how the broker is being paid and whether he or she is committed to finding you the best loan terms available.

• **Remember the potential tax benefits.** A loan against equity in your home could save you money on your income taxes. You should consult a personnel tax adviser to help determine the deductible of interest on any particular home equity.

• **Don't forget the math.** To determine whether a home equity loan to consolidate and pay off bills makes sense, start adding up all your existing loan payments. Get an estimate from a reputable lender on the monthly payment for a home equity loan large enough to pay off your other debts. Find out the total cost of the loan, including "points and closing costs." Then compare the new monthly payment with the total of your existing monthly payments.

• **Organize your paperwork.** When you visit the loan officer or broker, bring a recent paycheck stub, tax return, and records showing the balances and payments of your outstanding bills.

• **Understand your budget.** Take into account all of your regular monthly expenses - food, transportation, entertainment and such - when determining the kind of payment you can afford.

• **Never sign for a loan until you are completely comfortable.** If a broker or loan officer pressures you to agree to a loan despite your discomfort, you may want to take your business elsewhere.



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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**

• Appraisal Fee	\$300.00
• Credit Report	\$55.00
• Tax Related Service Fee	\$110.00
• Closing or Escrow Fee	\$100.00
• Attorney Fees	\$200.00
• Mortgage Title Insurance	\$150.00
• Recording Fees	\$40.00
• Survey	\$180.00
• Courier Fees	\$50.00
• Underwriting	\$175.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$1360.00

**OTHER COSTS DETERMINED BY LOAN SIZE,
LOAN TYPE & DATE OF CLOSING**

• Loan Origination Fee	\$ _____
• Pre-Paid Interest	\$ _____
• Private Mortgage Insurance	\$ _____
(For loans over 80% of value)	
• 1 Year Hazard Insurance	\$ _____
(Quoted by insurance agent)	
• Escrow Deposit	\$ _____
(Determined by taxes on new home and month of closing)	
SUB-TOTAL	\$ _____

Add these two sub totals for a total estimate on your closing costs.

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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 other properties with someone who loves and knows Salado like no other, Sarah Lee.

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



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.

Home Improvement Tip of the Week

Junior, Go To Your Room! With Pleasure Mom!

A child's room isn't just a place for sleeping, it's a place for playing, working and creating! The more exciting the room and the more input the child has in decorating it, the more they will relish every moment they spend there.

With summer approaching, now is a great time to transform your child's bedroom from *ow* to *wow*. Here are some decorating tips:

- Your child should be involved in shopping for their furniture.
- Offer your child an edited selection of color schemes to choose from.
- Use a variety of borders and wallpaper for a unique look.
- Good lighting encourages good reading habits. Make sure your child's work space is well-lit with task lighting.
- Avoid trendy items that your child will outgrow.
- Colorful plastic storage bins are perfect for holding toys, comic books, crayons, etc., and slide easily under your child's bed.
- Place closet rods low enough for children to reach.
- Feature what your child cherishes.
- Oversized wall clocks are fun, and help younger children learn to tell time. Bulletin boards with colorful push pins help kids get organized.



Bill Bartlett has sold over 1,000 acres of land this year, and has buyers wanting to invest in land in the area.

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NEW LISTING! - Gorgeous Victorian Home in North Temple. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, pool with deck, greenhouse, sprinkler system, oversized garage and so much more. **\$175,000.**

TRANQUILITY - Is what you will find at this 2 bedroom, 2 bath home east of Salado that sits under a huge oak tree on 2 acres with a motor home garage. **\$159,000.**

ALL YOU COULD WANT AND MORE - Custom built by Blevins in Beautiful Mill Creek, 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, formal areas, family room with fireplace, fabulous kitchen, 9 foot ceilings, 3 car garage, covered deck. Only **\$212,500.**

GOLF LOVERS DREAM - Beautiful home built by JD Blevins in Mill Creek across from golf course. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 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.**

WALK TO THE WATER - from this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 decks, lots of closets, pergot floors in kitchen, ceiling fans, berber carpet, bonus room off of master suite for sitting or study area. **\$144,900.**

EARLY TEXAS STYLE - Home only 1 year old. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, antique fireplace, hardwood floors, security system, picture perfect landscaping and sprinkler system. **\$149,900.**



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Residential Listings

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

\$39,821: Across from Southwest Elementary School, this 2BR/1BA home has a 26X20 workshop on a concrete slab and a 2 car carport. Washer, dryer & refrigerator conveys.

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

\$94,521: Carefree townhome living with super value! 2BR/2BA with updated carpet and paint in 1998. Large open living, formal dining with built-in china cabinets, breakfast room with built-in desk and adjoining tiled outdoor patio.

\$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.

\$130,000: Looking for greener pastures for your horses? Cross-fenced pastures, 6 stalls barn with ranchstyle home on 5.68 acres. Barn has storage area with concrete floor attached to stalls. 3 BR, 2 BA with attached 2 car garage.

\$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.

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

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

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

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

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

\$195,000: On the 14th Fairway in Mill Creek! This 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA has a 2 car plus a golf cart garage. Formal Living and Dining, with breakfast room, office of Master BR. Plantation shutters, ceiling fans, updated wallpapers & new dishwasher. Professionally landscaped with sprinkler system.

\$199,500: 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.

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

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

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

\$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!

\$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.

\$344,800: Texas-style Ranchette. Spectacular view on 7.7 wooded acres. 3,900 SF 4BR Austin stone with tin roof has formals, family room with stone fp, open kitchen, gameroom. Spacious MBR. Hardwood floors, landscaped. RV/boat storage.

\$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.



\$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.



\$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.



\$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.



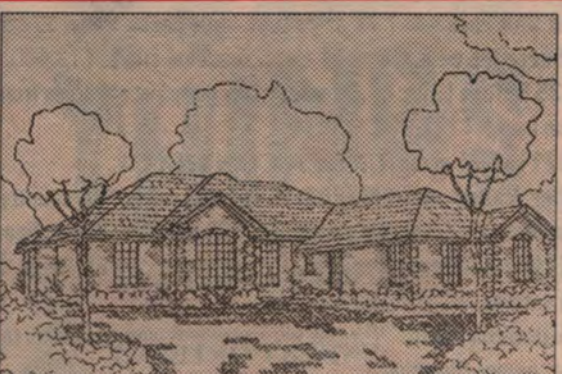
\$154,521: Sparkling clean 3BR, 2BA home with Garden Room, only 6 years old. Features water softener, Culligan filtered drinking water, marble entry, glass fireplace screen, 10' coffered ceilings, Berber carpet, leaded glass & Mahogany wood front door. The professionally landscaped yard has a garden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



\$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



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



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

LAND/LOTS AVAILABLE

160 acres on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport, all or part.
97 acres, over 1 mile of Lampasas River frontage, pecan trees, coastal grass, small farm house. 5 miles from Belton, owner finance.
58 acres mostly woods, good frontage, lovely view, \$1,650/acre.
38 acres 3 miles NW of Salado, water, road frontage, \$1,750/acre.
14.69a acres. Excellent location at intersection of I-35 and frontage road. 4 miles S of Salado.
19 acres Windmill Hill Subdivision, between Salado and Belton.
5 acres on Salado Creek, in Armstrong community. Very scenic.
7.2 acres, 2 miles north of Salado, highly restricted area.
1.75 acres: on College Hill, available with or without historic home.

Mill Creek
 2 lots view course & creek - \$45,000/each.
 On 12th Fairway - \$39,500.
 2 lots - Hillcrest - \$29,900.
 Chisolm Trail - \$39,000.
 1202 Fairway Drive - \$59,900.
 Park Drive - \$79,800.

Other Lots
 Baines - \$17,000
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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 **UNDER CONTRACT** large workshop with attached office. Just 10 minutes from Temple in Salado ISD.

\$230,000: Austin Stone covered **SOLD** porch, 3/2/2 with extra large master bedroom and bathroom suite. Stone porch, gorgeous trees and acreage. Just minutes from downtown Salado.

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

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

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

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

\$67,000: 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 **UNDER CONTRACT**

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 north **UNDER CONTRACT** **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. **UNDER CONTRACT**

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.

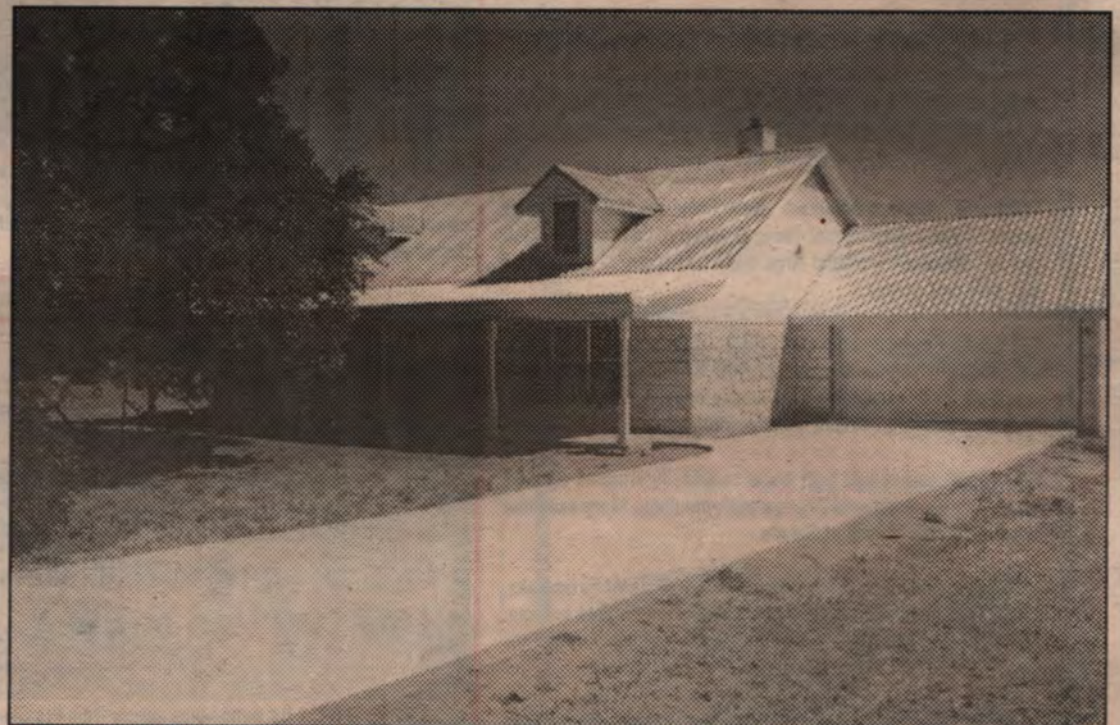
Mill Creek Townhouse: Furnished, above creek, live in or rent out, \$67,000. 3 acres fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$45,000.

**Thinking of selling your property?
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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.
Rolling Hill Country.
West of Salado with utilities....lots.



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