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Exhibit capturing spirit of historic Salado opens March 15 at local site

The Bell County Museum and the Salado Historical Society are pleased to announce the opening of an exhibit which explores the unique history of Salado.

Capturing the Spirit of Historic Salado opens at the Salado Civic Center March 15, with a public reception 4-6 p.m. Refreshments will be served and tours of the exhibit will be given. Everyone is invited to attend.

The new exhibit, a joint project between the Bell County Museum and the Salado Historical Society, will be permanently placed in the Historical Society's board room at the Civic Center. It will be open to the public during business hours of the Civic Center and for special events.

The exhibit examines three major aspects of Salado and its past which have contributed to the village's special spirit: the importance of its natural resources to development; settle-

ment patterns of the area; and Salado's 20th century revival.

Featured in the exhibit are photographs, paintings, maps, and numerous artifacts. Included in the exhibit are Native American materials, artifacts from Salado College and the Boles-Aiken cabin, and other items which belonged to early settlers.

"We are fortunate to have found so many primary resource materials relating to Salado's development," said Bell County Museum Director Stephanie Turnham. "In exploring the factors that have made this village so unique in the last half of the 19th century, we discovered that Salado's founding and continued success have been due largely to the strong leadership of its citizens. In addition, the abundant natural resources of the area have made a significant contribution to development. Salado Creek, for ex-



The Hamblen House sat on Main Street until it was taken down to make room for the old red school house in the 1920s. This and other historical buildings will be part of the display at the Civic Center.

ample, served early settlers with power for establishing mills. Today, the creek provides beautiful scenery which helps to attract visitors and newcomers to an entirely different kind of industry - tourism.

The purpose of the Bell County Museum is to serve its constituents as an essential community resource for the collection, interpretation, and perpetuation of the historical heritage of the Bell County

area. The Salado Historical Society, founded in 1979, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of Salado's past as well as the protection of its future. "Both organizations are able to support their mission with this project," Turnham said.

"Many members of the community and the Historical Society have volunteered a great deal of their time to help in the development of the exhibit. This makes for a very

thorough and comprehensive treatment of Salado history."

"Salado is a county treasure, drawing thousands of visitors each year to the area," said Turnham. "Our goal is to showcase the unique and sometimes colorful history of the village for visitors and the community alike."

For more information on the exhibit, please contact the Bell County Museum at 817-933-5243.

Bid adieu to items arriving for March 15 auction

Outstanding auctionable items are arriving daily at the Salado Civic Center in preparation for the Fourth Annual "Premier" Civic Center Auction slated for Saturday, March 15, 1997 in the school cafeteria on Thomas Arnold Road.

An outstanding meal complete with Clem Mikeska's famous beef sirloin, barbecued chicken, sausage and all the trimmings will start things off at 6 p.m. with the auction starting at 7 p.m. sharp.

Bill Hall will gavel the auction off to a good start as Saladoans will be bidding on a wide variety of outstanding items that have been donated by both merchants and residents with the proceeds to go directly to the paving project at the Civic Center that will double the carpark area on three sides of the facility.

Auction chairman Lloyd Parks noted that as always merchants have been generous in donating items to the auction including the following: Sunday luncheon for four at the Stagecoach Inn; firewood

and baked goods from the Horace Kelly family; a handmade quilt donated by Patsy Sanford and the popular "Money Jar" that is filled with cash. This gift is once again being donated by Bill Bartlett. (See picture-story this issue of Village Voice)

Auction attenders will be able to purchase a chance for \$5 with the hope of taking home the entire mystery "Money Jar" prize that is filled with at least two hundred dollars.

OTHER SPECIAL GIFTS

Paul and Jean White, owners of Heirlooms, plan to donate a rocking chair. Special items and gift certificates from Salado merchants include: Grace Jones, Gregorys and Robertsons Gift Shop.

A \$25 gift certificate from The Mansion has been donated by Steve Scarborough; a round of golf complete with a golf cart compliments of Don Mackie, Mill Creek; a \$50 gift

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MONEY JAR IS FULL.....and ready to be claimed by the holder of a lucky ticket according to Century 21 Broker Associate Melanie Kirchmeier pictured above showing the prize to Jim Patterson, member of the Board of Directors of the Salado Civic Center Foundation. The "money jar" will be given to the holder of the lucky \$5.00 ticket that will be sold at the Civic Center office and other places around the village between now and the Civic Center's Fourth Annual Auction slated for Saturday, March 15, at the school cafeteria. This "money jar" donation has become a tradition for the annual auction that raises funds for the maintenance and operation of the Salado Civic Center. The gift comes from the Bill Bartlett Century 21 company in Salado. Although the amount of money in the jar is a mystery, there is always at least \$200 inside when the count is completed. Sometimes more. Which is not a bad return for a \$5 investment according to Saladoans who take part in stocks and bond trading on a regular basis.

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Writer explains once sane world beyond 'nutty-as-a-fruitcake-land'

When the discussion among political wonks gets around to the subject of government spending, taxing and planning, partisan fingers start pointing to a wide variety of congressional ideas that border on the inane and more often than not, cross the line into "nutty-as-a-fruitcake-land"!

At that point it just might be a good time to slow down for a second and think back to one of the finest federal programs ever devised to help citizens through outright grants all of which bridged a gap between war and peace in this nation.

FAMOUS G.I. BILL

Speaking here of the G.I. Bill that was enacted fourteen months before the end of the second world war and designed to help returning service personnel get a crack at either a college education or trade or equally as important, assist in buying a home or starting a new business.

Before that horrendous 45 month long war, a scant 4% of high school grads went to college even though the cost of a year's tuition, books, room and board as late as 1939, ranged from an average low of \$555 all the way to \$990 at the highest priced ivy league university.

Reason for low enrollments in higher education was simple. The depression had

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



forced many young folks to go to work well before graduation from high school, to keep their families afloat.

It was these same young men who were later called up in 1940 for one year of military training and within a few years were joined by over 14 million of their countrymen and women to wage the most far flung and devastating war ever visited upon mankind.

READJUSTMENT ACT

It was on June 22, 1944 shortly after D-Day in Europe when President Franklin Roosevelt signed into law the now famous "Servicemen's Readjustment Act".

This quickly became known as the G.I. Bill of Rights and from this historic piece of legislation came a generation of young men and women who would carry the nation to new heights in the post-war period.

The idea for a law that would help returning veterans came from the fertile mind of Eleanor Roosevelt who pushed her husband in the fall of 1943 to propose the law to Congress.

It would allow vets to finish high school, enter a trade school, go to college, buy a home, start a business or take on-the-job training.

It also provided a \$20 per week unemployment check for up to a year after discharge - the famous "52-20 Club" that helped many a vet through the adjustment from military to civilian life.

The Readjustment Act passed both houses of Congress unanimously which was one vote better than the declaration of war that was approved on December 8, 1941 with one dissenting house member - Congresswoman Jeanette Rankin of Montana voting no.

FDR had two goals in mind when he proposed the G. I. Bill. First was to give returning servicemen and women a lasting life-time "bonus" for serving their country. One which would train these young people for an emerging economy that would need skilled and professional workers.

DEPRESSION AVERTED

The second goal was to keep from having the millions of veterans thrown into the labor market at one time as the nation began retooling to meet the pent-up demand for civilian goods.

By giving millions an educational break between military service and going back to work, time was gained to put the economy back on its feet without a vast army of unemployed workers waiting for jobs as factories changed-over from war to peacetime production.

Many historians have noted that this alone probably kept the nation from having an immediate long term postwar depression that could have taken place with so many men seeking work and factories and offices not prepared to assimilate them.

The cost of sending millions of men and women back to school - tuition and stipend - was at that time staggering.

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Salado Civic Center's 4th Annual Bar-B-Que & Auction Saturday, March 15, 1997 "The Ides of March" Salado Schools Cafeteria Bar-B-Que at 6 p.m., Auction at 7 p.m.

This Fourth Annual Bar-B-Que and Auction is sponsored by the Board of Directors of the Salado Civic Center Foundation to raise funds for the maintenance and operation of the Civic Center now in its Fourth year serving our community and our visitors.

This year, we have a special need for funds to pay for the expanded parking lot paving project. Cost of the carpark extension was \$20,000.00, and it is our hope to secure enough funds from this auction to repay half of the note this year.

We have asked our merchants to donate items that can be auctioned off after an especially fine meal. Also, to our fellow villagers, if you have items at home that you feel would be auctionable, we ask that you either bring them to the Civic Center, or call us at 947-8300 so we may pick them up at your home.

If you wish to wait until the morning of the auction and deliver the items yourself, just take them to the school cafeteria on Thomas Arnold Road between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The meal will be another feast fit for royalty, featuring the famous Clem Mikeska sirloin beef, barbecue chicken, sausage, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, relish dish, homemade bread and brownies that will melt in your mouth. All this plus iced tea and coffee for the low price of \$7.50.

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Salado Jr. High, High School honor rolls

The following students were named to the Honor Rolls for the fifth six weeks at Salado Junior High and High School:

All A Honor Roll

7th Grade

Whitney C. Brown, Kelli J. Cook, Megan M. Fleck, Aaron R. Gonzalez, Echo R. Jacobsen, Kimberly A. Logan, Kate A. Mentzel, Lindsay A. Quirk, Adria E. Raley, Misti R. Simonton, Candace N. Simpson, Amber C. Tsosie, Robyn C. Womac

8th Grade

Stacy C. Blodgett, Hope I. Buchanan, Gregory W. Dachs, Samuel L. Daniel, Daniel P. Pinkston, Christopher O. Ray, Christopher A. Smith, Jon D. Teer, Rebecca Y. Trost.

9th Grade

Kendall L. Anderson, Zachary K. Brown, Blake M. Cameron, Alicia A. Doyle, Vicente A. Fraire, Michael H. Gamble, Melodie A. Gilliam, Valerie J. Hernandez, Elizabeth B. Herrick, Myrta D. Hodge, Austin L. Love, Paul A. Lucas, Anna K. Mackie, Scott C. Marley, Lauren E. Quirk, Jennifer J. Tsosie.

10th Grade

Lisa M. Karnes, Rachel E. McGregor, Shane Rigsby, Laura A. Schatte.

11th Grade

Kristin E. Cawthon, Courtney R. Dodge, Julie M. Gamble, Claude B. Hodge, Chad A. Kiphart, Stephen M. Lindley, Ashley E. Norman, Howard R. Sartor, Marcus J. Williams, John R. Woolard.

12th Grade

Alisa A. Allen, Elizabeth A. Boyd, Cody J. Hall, Cassie R. Kite, Daniel C. Palmer, Joshua E. Rozenboom.

A-B Honor Roll

7th Grade

Brandy J. Beavers, Tiffany D. Blair, Megan J. Burson, Craig A. Camp, Frank E. Carlson, Reina M. De La Hoya, Jeremy R. Grimm, John R. Kirk, Joshua A. Koch, Stephanie E. Marley, Nicole Martinez, Sarah E. Moon, Dillon K. Reichert, Nathan I.

The Salado Humane Society needs your help!!

The Society is planning a Garage and Yard Sale March 22 to raise funds. They ask all citizens for donations of items for the garage sale.

They will pick up the items. For more information or to arrange pickup of items, call 947-0918, 947-8845 or 947-5288.

The Society is also in desperate need of dog food as it is presently taking care of more than 50 dogs. Food (or money for food) can be dropped off at Salado Veterinary Hospital.

Roberts, Sam G. Silvers, Steven W. Tucker, Matthew W. Von Gonten, Miles T. Wallace.

8th Grade

Joshua L. Aplaca, Bryce A. Bolick, Richard B. Brooks, Joseph A. Califano, Shawna D. Cunningham, Matthew C. Gunter, Tracy C. Higginbotham, Warren D. Hileman, II, Paul D. Holloway, Jennifer B. Joiner, Mark T. Keller, Ashley D. Kelley, Hollie M. Koch, Lara H. Lee, Jonathan R. McHaney, Cody B. Melton, Pamela D. Nicholson, Jr., Jennifer G. PUNCHARD, Krystal L. Roberts, Grant D. Schilling, Matthew D. Stowell, Tiffany D. Tucker, Christine Urquiza, Rebecca R. Wilson, Joanna F. Worden, Samantha J. York.

9th Grade

Misty T. Bradley, Sarah K. Buchanan, Amber F. Claburn, Sallie M. Edmondson, Joseph W. Foster, Brent E. Hansen, Trey S. Hutton, Bonnie A. Martinez, David H. Palmer, Whitney K. Rozenboom, Colt A. Smith, Elena C. Thomason, Deanna S. Von Gonten, Brandi L. Wigley, Christopher D. Young.

10th Grade

Thomas R. Buckley, Raina D. Curry, Adrienne B. Durham, Victoria D. Edwards, Annika Garcia, Jennifer C. Hanson, William T. Hutton, Stacy N. Krueger, Melissa A. Matthews, John N. McLaughlin, Erik B. Mentzel, Christopher J. Michna, Nelson R. Oldham, Kimberly S. Peckham, Taylor A. Peden, Katherine E. PUNCHARD, Kristen L. Thompson, Alberta Urquiza, Cody N. Whitacre, Chrystal D. Whiteley, Sommer

P. Wilson.

11th Grade

Bradley A. Bolick, Christine O. Daniel, Joshua J. Elliott, Matthew P. Fiebig, Mollie K. Garner, Ryan G. Hodge, James T. Hunter, James B. Johnston, David E. Kirk, Michelle A. Lenis, Daniel P. Mashburn, Susan C. McDonald, Fia R. McKee, Shawn F. Mitchell, Maile A. Rollins, Marisa S. Scully, Adam C. Smith, Marlena L. Smith, Codi D. Stone, Jennifer J. Stowell, Melissa N. Ward, Elizabeth G. Whiteley, Brook M. Wiley.

12th Grade

Randee L. Blankenship, Jacob S. Blevins, Chad E. Britt, McKenzie D. Brown, Clinton W. Carroll, Amanda S. Collins, Jocelyn C. Dunn, Christopher D. Frazier, Linda D. Handley, Jenny L. Karnes, Earl L. Love, Robert S. May, Christopher B. McGregor, Ryan J. Morris, Eric J. Pritchard, Carrie A. Puckett, Kurt W. Salisbury, Nicholas L. Teer, Carolina Urquiza, Jenna C. Watson, Kyle C. Whitacre, James P. Whitley, Jason A. Williams.



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Foundation

P.S. Don't forget to come to the auction!

From start to finish - from the second world war and a few years later, Korea, the total program costs neared \$16 billion.

Nearly eight million vets enrolled in some sort of training program from trade schools to the finest graduate universities in the nation. As a side benefit from the G. I. Bill, hundreds of colleges and universities were saved from postwar bankruptcy thanks to soaring enrollments.

One interesting side-bar to

NOTICE is hereby given that Mill Creek Golf and Country Club, an unincorporated association of persons, has made application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a private club registration permit to operate Mill Creek Golf and Country Club located at: Southridge Road Northside, 0.8 miles east of IH-35, Salado, Bell County, TX. Officers are: Donald John Mackie, Pres., Curtis Logan, Secretary.

all this is the 1949 college graduation numbers. **In June of that year, 70% of all graduates from all colleges and universities were veterans of the war and had attended on the G. I. Bill!**

A few years later, government pencil pushers and number crunchers computed that the dollar return from increased income taxes paid by the men and women who received the educational benefits and business start-up grants, was easily 1,000 times the original investment.

This figure is probably one tenth the true number according to today's private sector economists. The value in giv-

ing vets a chance to make a wartime dream come true - to have a higher education; own their own home and business - all produced a dollar number that is nearly incalculable but easily accounts for the place the United States held after the war and on through to this day.

These numbers do not even count the increased demand for consumer goods that these new and well trained citizens created once they entered the skilled and professional ranks.

Not bad for a government planned and operated program where results surpassed even the most optimistic of goals.

That's -30-

Rains continue to delay Central Texas corn planting

by James M. Davis
Co. Ext. Agent

Rain continues to delay planting of corn in Central Texas. Last year at this time we were in the middle of a drought. It seems like one extreme follows another. Farmers are already talking about what they will do if they can't get into the fields for another two weeks. A few farmers are talking about switching from corn to sorghum if they don't get corn planted before the latter part of March. A few days of sunshine and a March wind can dry the soil enough for us to get started planting. At this time, our odds of making a good crop are much better this year than last year.

that was down 11 percent from 1995; much of the decline in Texas was due to drought conditions in late 1995 and the first several months of 1996.

Even with a larger lamb crop percentage in 1997, the smaller breeding flock will keep U.S. sheep and lamb slaughter below 1996. The influence of the slaughter decline could be moderated some by heavier slaughter weights in 1997, compared to 1996. Still, U.S. lamb and mutton production in 1997 is forecast to post a year-to-year decline. Producers will see strong lamb prices again in 1997.

New varieties of pecans offer some interesting options for growers and eventually to consumers. For instance, the most popular pecan is the Pawnee. And the latest varieties are called Kanza and Creek. They are the 21st and 22nd cultivars ever released by the pecan breeding program that's headquartered in Texas. USDA pecan breeder Dr. Tommy Thompson says the Kanza promises to perform well.

It is an early maturing pecan. You'll get higher quality nuts in early September that shell out into nice halves. Thompson says the Kanza started out as a pollinator for the Pawnee, but it differs from its popular cousin in that it produces a much smaller nut. It is also highly resistant to scab which is a fungal disease common in humid climates. On the other hand, Thompson warns against growing Creek in this part of the country because it overproduces and you end up with trash nuts. He says both Creek and Kanza will be commercially available to growers in about a year.

The USDA annual total sheep and lamb inventory (released Jan. 31) showed that the size of the U.S. industry continued to decline in 1996. As of Jan. 1, the number of sheep and lambs in the U.S. totaled just below 8 million head, down 6 percent from 1997 and 11 percent below two years ago. The U.S. inventory of sheep and lambs has generally been declining since 1942 when it reached its peak of over 56 million head.

U.S. breeding flock numbers were down 6 percent from a year earlier, as of Jan. 1.

The number of market lambs totaled just over 2 million head as of Jan. 1, a decline of 7 percent compared to a year earlier. The 1996 lamb crop was reduced due to a smaller breeding flock and a lower lambing rate. In 1996, the lambing rate was estimated at 103 per 100 ewes, compared to 106 in 1995. Texas, the largest sheep state with over 1 million head of breeding-age ewes, had a lamb crop in 1996

Edwards wins second in Jamaica marathon

Josie Edwards, who grew up in Salado, finished a close second in a marathon race in Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 15.

In only her second 26.2-mile marathon, Edwards finished 20 seconds behind the winner, Tammy Slusser of Belgium, in a time of 2 hours, 50 minutes, 11 seconds.

Edwards joined a bevy of international competitors in the women's division of the Carribe Cement Co. Marathon.

Placing third behind Edwards was Valentina Shatyeva of Russia, with a time of 2:57.39.

The men's overall champion, also a Russian, was Andrei Kuynetsov, who ran the course in 2:24.11.

Edwards attended Salado schools and the University of New Mexico, and graduated from Evergreen State College in Olympia, Wash.

She is the daughter of Lonnie and Sandra Edwards of Salado.



Josie Edwards

Seasons of Taste at OWC luncheon

The Officers' Wives' Club March luncheon will feature Central Market's Head Chef, Rodger Mullett, as he presents "Seasons of Taste". This unique culinary presentation will take place on March 18 at the Fort Hood Officers' Club in the Grand Ballroom. The social begins at 11 a.m. and the program begins at 11:30 a.m. For reservation information call the OWC Hotline 286-0957 by Noon March 14.



To clean corn silk from ears of corn, use a dampened paper towel. Brush downward and it should glide right off.

Peaceable Kingdom slates benefit program April 11

The benefit for Peaceable Kingdom will take place at the Salado Civic Center 7 p.m., April 11. A reception with the renowned performers will immediately follow the program.

The Austin Chamber Music Center started in the summer of 1981, when Felicity Coltman and a group of teachers offered a six week chamber music workshop in Austin focusing on music of all periods with varying combinations of chamber instruments. Because of the enthusiastic responses of both the students and the workshop audiences, Coltman decided to continue

the program. In 1983, the Austin Chamber Music Center became a nonprofit organization.

The benefit performance will feature the Ananda Trio, with Miranda Date, violin, Margaret Coltman, cello and Felicity Coltman, piano. The Trio has performed in Austin Dallas, San Antonio and Salado during the last three years. The trio will be joined by violist, Bruce Williams.

Admission at the door is \$12. All proceeds benefit Peaceable Kingdom. You may obtain additional information or if you are interested in being a sponsor call Denise Thomssen at (817) 947-8901.

SHS Spanish Club students initiate Pen Pal program across Internet

Salado High School Spanish Class recently initiated the Pen Pal Project to develop writing and critical thinking skills in Spanish. According to Spanish teacher Yvonne Harmon, it will also provide a real life learning situation for the students.

The pen pal project has been developed through the internet to bring Spanish students across the nation into contact with one another. Students correspond only in Spanish. "This has been an incredible project for my students. Not only are they increasing their proficiency, but they are discovering that regionalities exist in Spanish just like English. They have discovered we not only speak English different here, but we also speak Spanish differently," Harmon said.

The class is currently corresponding with students in Brooklyn, NY, Lynhurst, NJ, Colorado, Ohio, Alabama and Ontario, Canada.

"Something else that has been amazing to me, is how much time, effort and pride they put into their letters," Harmon added. "They really want to write their best because they know, not just the teacher is reading their work, but someone else who will judge what they are doing. This has become a pride thing for my students."

Harmon sees this project as expanding even more when the school is hooked up to the Internet. She also sees a need for an Internet home page in the future. Many of the schools they are writing are already on line. Current Internet exchange is carried out at her home.

SHS students go to Jail (to learn lessons there)

On Feb. 28 the Salado High School had three classes who visited the Bell Co. Jail. The Senior Government classes and Donna Brown's Leadership class took a field trip to Belton. Following the visitation of the jail, the students attended two court cases, each sentencing one person for the possession of drugs.

The government classes

taught by Coach Allen Haire and Coach Bret Mullins saw the judicial system in action, while the leadership class witnessed the effects of poor decision making concerning drug use.

A special thanks to District Judge Rick Morris for his contribution to this educational experience.

Women, girls & smoking

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Five SHS Eagles cagers named

by John Eubanks

Five Salado Eagles were recognized on the All-District 26-2A boys basketball team selected by the district's head coaches.

Senior Kurt Salisbury was a unanimous first-team selection. The 6-0 forward, who averaged about 16 points per game, was a first-team selection last year.

Senior Roger Buckley (6 ppg) and juniors Shawn Mitchell (8 ppg, 3 assists per

game) and David Kirk (6 ppg, 6 rebounds per game).

Sophomore Chris Michna (8 rpg) was named the district's newcomer of the year. Players who did not play varsity ball the previous season are eligible for the award.

Coach Alan Haire said he was pleased with Salado's representation on the team. "We've got a good group of juniors coming up who will be seniors next year," he said. "We'll be, hopefully, ready to give it another run (to the playoffs)."

The district MVP was Brandon Hebert of district champ Rogers.

Mike Kusler of Rogers was selected coach of the year.

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UMHB named one of best colleges

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor was ranked among America's best colleges in the 10th annual issue of *America's Best College*, *U.S. News*.

According to the article, over 4,200 colleges and universities were surveyed with only 25 percent being counted in the final "reputational rankings." UMHB is among the 1,422 accredited four-year colleges in the survey and is listed in the western colleges and universities category.

The colleges were ranked based on attributes of academic quality including: acceptance rate of applicants; "yield" -- percentage of those accepted who actually enrolled; average score on SAT or ACT; high school class standing of entering freshmen; faculty-to-student ratio; education expenditure per student; freshmen retention rate; 1992-95 average graduation rate; alumni giving rate; and overall academic reputation rank.



Susan Kovalik (right) talks with Linda Hayes, a pre-K teacher at Thomas Arnold Elementary, during Kovalik's visit to Central Texas last week. (photo by John Eubanks)

Educators tour Thomas Arnold

Susan Kovalik, the so-called "guru" of the Integrated Thematic Instruction education program, visited Thomas Arnold Elementary School Feb. 28 to visit with various teachers in their classrooms.

TAE, one of only two area schools that Kovalik visited, instituted the ITI program during the 1995-96 school year. She toured the classrooms with school principal Rod Stockstill and Jill Jay, education specialist with the Region 12 Educa-

tion Service Center in Waco. Kovalik, who is from Kent, Wash., also visited Sul Ross Elementary School in Waco later in the day.

Kovalik said the main focus of her program is to create responsible citizens "by focusing in on how we know learning takes place. The first step they (Thomas Arnold) have taken is a safe environment. Once you do that, you can get to the hard stuff."

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Pain may be eliminated for millions

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Bell Co. Museum plans annual Garage Sale, accepting vendors now

The Bell County Museum is now accepting vendor applications for the annual Big Bell County Garage Sale at the Bell County Expo Center, to be held April 12.

"The garage sale, our major fund-raiser, gets bigger and better every year", said museum director Stephanie Turnham. "Last year, over 60 vendors throughout Central Texas were on hand selling everything from antiques to stereos, and over 3,000 people came out to enjoy great bargains and a wide selection of merchandise.

Vendors rent booth spaces from the museum for a nominal fee. The money made at the booth belongs to the vendor. "Renting space is easy, and very profitable," said Turnham. "Past vendors include those individuals looking for a great way to get rid of unwanted household items, non-profit organizations that wish to make money for their cause, and people who regularly participate in weekend sales.

"Due to the low cost of booth space rental, we get lots of participation from the entire Central Texas area. That makes

for not only a fun day for everyone, but also for great opportunities to make money."

Proceeds from the Garage Sale help fund the museum's wide range of exhibits and educational programs.

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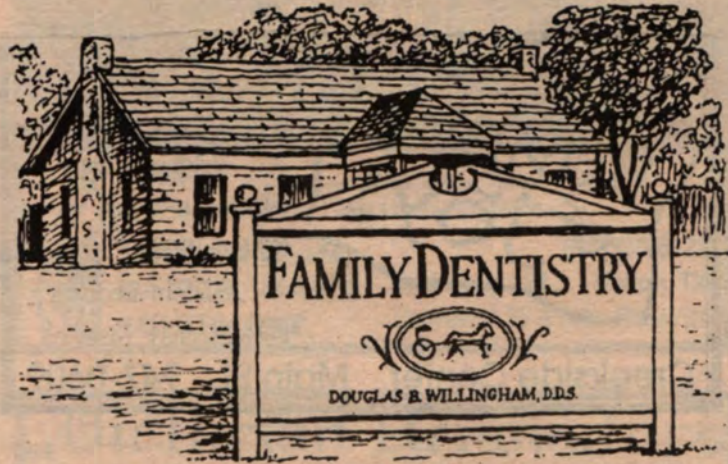
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SWEET DREAMS.....for some lucky bidder at the Fourth Annual Civic Center Auction, will be a brand new twin size mattress and box springs donated by Eddie and Marilyn Vale shown above with Civic Center Foundation Secretary Wilma Williams (left). The auction will begin with a great meal starting at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria with bidding to start at 7 p.m. sharp. The Vales, owners of Vales of Salado located in the Salado Plaza, are longtime supporters of the Civic Center having completely outfitted the building's kitchen complete with refrigerator-freezer, stove and microwave the very day the new center was dedicated. The mattress and box springs will be delivered to the high bidder the Monday following the auction by Vales. The value of the "Restonic" bed is \$300.00.

Auction

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certificate from Nancy Light at Main Street Place; a Framed stamp collection entitled "The Alamo" from The Store and Becky McAulay and as pictured last week in the Village Voice, a thousand dollar grant from Compass Bank.

Baked goods from the famous kitchens of Louise Stubblefield, Minnie Autry and Fannie Hill are expected to draw many bids since they are annual favorites at the auction.

Susie Epps is donating dinner for two at the Inn on The Creek; an overnight stay at the Halley House for two thanks to Larry and Cathy Sands; a special Friday night buffet for two at Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe and Cathy and Frank Carlson.

Tyler Fletcher is giving a gift certificate from Fletcher's Book and Antique store on Main Street; Kathryn and Bill Wende have donated a book titled "Landscapes of America" and from Salado Floors and Walls a 5 x7 foot Drury area rug of 100% wool from Shirley and Steve Cox's store "Salado Floors and Walls".

From the Christmas Store and Ruth and Marvin Larsen, a crib blanket.

SPECIAL GRANT

Garlyn and LaJuan Shelton have donated a \$500.00 family grant directly to the Civic Center auction as they have done each year the fund raiser has been held.

MORE DONATIONS

Eddie and Marilyn Vale, owners of Vales of Salado have donated a brand new twin size mattress and box springs (see picture-story in this issue of the Village Voice); from Tablerock comes tickets for the Legends of Salado performance coming up in the near future; a gift from Brookshire Brothers new grocery store in Salado and the famous "chili supper for ten" hosted by Pete and JoAnn Jennings.

Noted Texas State Artist Ronnie Wells will again donate a painting to the auction as will local artist Jerry Goodman.

PAVING PROJECT

Foundation board members voted recently to increase the size of the parking area on the north, east and south sides of the building due to the in-

creased number of vehicles using the carpark when two or more groups are meeting at the same time.

In addition, the Civic Center is attracting larger group meetings which in turn creates a need for more parking.

The board approved the \$20,000.00 paving project that is nearing completion by Bill Helm, local contractor, which includes a thick base and asphalt cover. The new parking area will include not only an extension of the current carpark but will provide space for cars around the Art Center as well as two exits on the south side of the complex.

It is hoped that the 1997 auction will secure sufficient funds to repay at least half the loan that was secured through Compass Bank to pay for the paving project.

TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the meal that precedes the auction are on sale at the Civic Center office on the first floor of the building; at Compass Bank and First State Bank. Board members are also selling tickets including Ken Clapp, Bob Cottle, Lloyd Parks, Patsy Sanford, Wilma Williams, Pete Jennings and Jim Patterson.

Tickets are \$7.50 each which covers the cost of a meal fit for royalty including: sliced sirloin beef, barbecued chicken, sausage, beans, cole slaw, potato salad, relish, coffee and tea and for dessert homemade brownies.

Serving will begin at 6 p.m. with the auction to kick off promptly at 7 p.m.

Saladoan appointed president of Killeen Stake Relief Society

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints recently announced the appointment of Lois Walton of Salado as president of Killeen Texas Stake Relief Society.

The Stake serves Killeen, Temple, Waco, Copperas Cove, San Saba, Gatesville, Belton, Salado, Troy, Mexia and Hillsboro as well as other Central Texas towns.

Walton follows Debra Gillespie who has held the position since 1995. Walton and her husband Roy B. are the parents of six children and have four grandchildren.

She is a registered nurse and has served in the Relief Society presidency of the Klein Ward in Houston before moving into the Temple Ward

where she has been involved in teacher development.

Walton has chosen as her first counselor, Connie Franks of Morgan's Point and Pattie Noyes of Killeen as her second counselor. Bernice Bryson of Temple will serve as secretary. The Relief Society, established in 1842, is the oldest and largest women's organization in the world.

Beyond Hope broadcast scheduled

First Church of Christ, Scientist of Temple is sponsoring a radio broadcast of the lecture "Beyond Hope" by Mario Tosto, C.S.B.

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This 30 minute lecture will be aired at 9:30 a.m. March 9 on KTEM, 1400 on the AM dial.

Senior Focus '97 inked March 26

by Ilene C. Miller
Co. Ext. Agent

Learning about older adults, their health needs and problems, sources of assistance and managing caregivers' stress is the focus of a one-day conference, SENIOR FOCUS '97 planned for March 26 at the Mayborn Center in Temple.

The program is designed to address the needs of direct caregivers such as family members and hospice volunteers and professional caregivers such as nurses and social workers.

Concurrent sessions for the conference, which runs 8 a.m.-4:10 p.m., includes such topics as Fall Prevention, Depression, Medication Use in the Elderly, Elder Law, Living Options for the Elderly, and Understanding the Aging Process.

Other sessions will focus on benefits and available programs to aide the older adult. Participants can select from concurrent sessions on Medicare, Veteran's Benefits, Selecting Supplemental and Long Term Care, Insurance Policies, and Financial Requirements for Nursing Home Placement.

Improving quality of live for older adults is another focus of the one-day conference and workshops on Hospice Care, Hearing Problems in the Elderly, Dental Care and Strokes are planned.

The conference is sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging of Central Texas, King's Daughters Hospital, Scott and White Memorial Hospital and Clinic, The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Department of Human Services and National Association of Social Workers - Central Counties Unit.

The registration fee of \$15 is due by March 14. It includes lunch, three breaks and continuing education credit.

SENIOR FOCUS '97 is open to all interested adults regardless of age, race, color, national origin, economic circumstances, sex, disability or religion. If you require special services or auxiliary aids such as learning devices, interpreters, braille or large print materials, please contact the Extension Service so arrangements can be made in advance.

Contact hours for nurses, social workers and activity directors and Certified Family and Consumer Sciences at-

tending the conference will also be offered.

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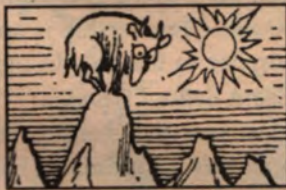
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March 7-9: USTPA-Capital of Tx. Team Penning. 12 noon - 12 midnight March 7, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. March 8, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. March 9.

March 8: Rookies Collectables Show. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission \$1.

March 15-16: Top Notch Productions Arts & Crafts. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. March 15, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. March 16. Admission \$3.50 Adults, Under 12 - Free.

March 21-23: Heart of Tx. Bridge Tournament. 1:30 p.m. -Midnight.

Cen-Tex ABWA meets March 13

The Central Texas American Business Women's Association Area Council will hold its next meeting March 13 at Sammons Park Club House in Temple. Social at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and business meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. The cost of dinner will be \$12.50.

The guest speaker will be Mary Witherspoon, National District II Vice President. The Bell Chapter is the host chapter and reservations may be made by calling Chris Rogers at 773-3168 or Carolyn Koontz at 771-0122. Reservation deadline is March 9. All ABWA members, friends and the general public are invited to attend.

March 28: Royal Ambassadors. 6:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

March 28-29: Top Notch Productions Arts & Crafts. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. March 28, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., March 29. Admission \$3.50 Adults, Under 12-Free.

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Salado Village Artists discuss organization with Salado Lions

by John Eubanks

Andy Phair, president of the Salado Village Artists, gave a brief sketch of the eclectic group during the noon luncheon of the Salado Lions Club Feb. 26 at Mill Creek Country Club.

The SVA consists of such creative sorts as sculptors, painters, stitchers, writers and photographers.

It started in January 1983 with 37 charter members and nine associate members who assisted financially.

Phair said the membership consists of everyone from "very basic beginners to very accomplished professionals."

"This (diversity) is one of our enduring strengths," she said, explaining that the less experienced artists can learn from the more experienced ones.

Phair said the group offers eight to 10 programs a year, although not all are about art. This spring, for instance, the artists will hit the road in search of bluebonnets.

"We'll bring a camera, sketch pad and a lunch, and hope we find our way home," she said.

In 1993, the group raised \$12,000 to turn the old bus barn behind the Civic Center into the Salado Art Center. The artists meet there Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. Membership is open to anyone in the Salado Independent School District.

Last year the group gave a scholarship to a Salado High graduate to study art.

Several works of art by SVA members were on display during the luncheon for the Lions to vote on.

First place went to Jimmie Vernon for her acrylic painting of bluebonnets.

Jim Falkner received second place for his wood carving of a white-winged dove.

Third place went to Juanita Hardin for her counted cross-stitch of a Taos Pueblo in New Mexico.

After Phair's address to the Lions, she accepted a donation



Pictured at top is Jimmie Vernon's painting, which was ranked first by the Salado Lions Feb. 26. Below Andy Phair, president of the Salado Village Artists, is shown accepting a donation from Salado Lions Club President Jim Patterson.

on behalf of the non-profit organization from Lions Club president Jim Patterson.

Patterson then reminded his fellow Lions of a variety of club activities in the coming weeks, including an April 23 picnic in Lions Park, the April 29 election of directors and officers, and the May 6 mystery trip.

MARCH 12 UPDATE: The featured speaker at the next Lions luncheon March 12 will be Dr. Harry Wilmer, president, director and founder of the Institute for the Humanities at Salado.

REPORTER'S NOTE-BOOK: What a dodo. I mistook Jim Falkner's wood carving of a white-winged dove for a mockingbird while taking a photo of it.

"You must not be from Texas," Andy Phair chided me. Then, after the program, Lion Bob Vernon came by the office to chat.

Wife Jimmie's acrylic painting of bluebonnets was voted the best work of art on display

during the Lions' luncheon.

When I asked Bob to confirm the spelling of her name, he did so, and then remarked, "You must not be from the South."

So it got me to thinkin' and a wonderin' ...

I commenced to writin' down just how many of my 40 years (and six months) had been spent below the Mason-Dixon line (the boundary line between Pennsylvania and Maryland regarded as separating the North from the South).

I was amazed to find that I had spent all but three or four years way down yonder in the land of cotton.

Conceived in El Paso (Texan by Conception?), I had lived in Arkansas, Maryland, South Carolina and Texas, along with Colorado and twice in Germany (where I was born), before I turned 13.

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Quest for Silence

Patricia Hampl is first speaker for Institute for Humanities series

The Institute for the Humanities at Salado begins its spring seminar and lecture series, QUEST FOR SILENCE, with Patricia Hampl, professor in the department of English and Literature at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. Hampl gives a seminar titled, "Believing in Words: The Silence Within Language" 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., March 8, at the Allen Hall. Her Sunday lecture, 4 p.m. March 9, is titled "Silence" at Mill Creek Country Club. Hampl's lecture presentation will be followed by an hour of discussion and then a buffet dinner begins at 6 p.m.

Hampl first won recognition for a memoir she wrote about her Czech heritage called A Romantic Education. She is author of several collections of poetry and two recent books - Virgin Time: In Search of the Contemplative Life (1993) and Burning Bright (1996).

Hampl has received fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, Bush Foundation, National Endowment for the Arts, Ingram Merrill Foundation, and the Djerassi Foundation. She was a resident fellow at the Bellagio Study Center of the Rockefeller Foundation in Bellagio, Italy in the fall of 1991.

Hampl gives readings and workshops across the country and in Europe, including Sarah Lawrence College; University



Patricia Hampl is the first speaker of the Institute for the Humanities Quest for Silence lecture series.

of Iowa; the Universities of Salzburg, Graz and Vienna; Charles University, Prague; and the University of Arizona.

QUEST FOR SILENCE is funded in part by the Texas Council for the Humanities and the RGK Foundation, Austin. If you are interested in attending the seminar or lecture, contact the Institute for the Humanities at Salado at 947-5729.

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Cy Landrum, of Salado, passes away Feb. 25



Cyrus Allen Landrum

Cyrus Allen Landrum, of Salado, Texas, experienced the most wonderful event of his life on February 25th when he met his Lord.

He was born August 12, 1914 in Fluvanna, Texas to Cyrus F. and Josie Landrum. He received his B.S. and M.A. from Texas Tech University and attended the University of Texas Law School. He married Minta Huffman on May 23, 1941 and they shared more than 55 loving years together.

Cy was a "take charge" person from a very early age. At the age of 12, and the eldest of four children, he assumed management of the family's west Texas ranch for three years while his father was in another city attending to his dying wife.

From ranching and farming, working on oil rigs, to building bombers during World War II, Cy's first love was always education. His grandfather was one of the original founders and professors of Southwestern University and Cy continued his thirst for knowledge at both Texas Tech and The University of Texas.

He embarked on a 30 year career in education when he became Superintendent of Schools for his home town of Fluvanna and later as Principal and Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Eagle Pass, Texas.

After moving to Temple, Texas he continued as a Visiting Teacher.

Cy's entrepreneurial spirit culminated in his purchase of the Temple Oak Lodge Motel. He always offered good service and warm hospitality in the true innkeeper tradition. Cy was well respected by his regular customers and the Temple business community for the more than 17 years of his ownership. He also served as President of the Temple Hotel & Motel Association.

Cy's own children fondly remember always proclaiming "Daddy fix it" whenever something broke. His ability to "fix" things also translated to people. He was adept at finding solutions to problems and bringing diverse groups of people together.

While living in the border community of Eagle Pass, Cy identified the need to establish even stronger bonds with the City's Mexican neighbors across the border. He was founder of the International Student Council and while President of the Rotary Club he founded the Eagle Pass International Friendship Day.

When a fledgling young church of 55 people was seeking mature Christian leadership, Cy accepted a position as Elder of the Temple Bible Church. He served as Chairman of its first Building Committee and gladly offered strategic Christian advice during his 17 years as Elder. Today, Temple Bible Church has more than 1,100 souls worshipping the Lord. Cy was recently honored to be named Elder Emeritus. He loved to share Scripture wherever he could. Cy found a worldwide outreach for his efforts as a member of the Temple Gideon Camp of The Gideon International.

When Cy and Minta moved to Salado, Texas in 1978, he couldn't help but immediately become involved with the community. In addition to volunteering for numerous jobs, Cy accepted the challenge of Program Chairman for the Salado Lions Club. Anyone seeking the Club's Presidency always wanted to make certain that Cy was going to continue to organize the programs and he did for 12 years. Only his failing health kept him away from the weekly fellowship with what he use to always call "that great bunch of guys!"

Cy is survived by his wife, Minta Landrum (the "Orange Lady of Salado"), two broth-

ers and a sister; Ann Hooper and her husband Ralph of Macomb, Oklahoma; Sandra Cannon and her husband Tom of Austin, Texas; Craig Landrum and his wife Brenda of Lagos de Moreno, Jalisco, Mexico; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service to celebrate Cy's life was held March 1, 1997, at the Temple Bible Church, 3205 Oakview, Temple, TX 76502, (817) 778-3233. In lieu of flowers, a contribution to the Temple Bible Church Missions Funds will be appreciated.

Mrs. Landrum and the family want to express their appreciation to the caring and sensitive staff and volunteers of Scott & White Hospital. Of special note are Dr. Bruce Koehler, Dr. Jeffrey Waxman and Dr. Rick Winn who each exhibited a sincere personal concern for both Cy and Minta during Cy's medical treatment. Their professionalism and compassion will not be forgotten.

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David Holt wins Grammy Award for Children's Spoken Word

David Holt, son of Anita and Joe Holt of Salado, won a Grammy award Feb. 26 at Madison Square Garden in New York City. It was his third time to be nominated, but his first time to win.

Holt, his wife Ginny Callaway and their long-time colleague Steven Heller all won in the "children's spoken word" category for their work on Holt's album "Stellaluna."

The trio produced the album, which includes the children's story "Stellaluna" about a little bat who becomes lost. The recording, made at Heller's downtown Asheville studio, includes other stories and facts about bats.

Holt narrated the stories and Heller wrote and performed the original music. Holt and company faced stiff competition from the other nominees, including albums by Robin Williams, Carl Reiner, Melissa Manchester and Michael York. In the "children's spoken word" category, the nominations are given to the producers, not the performers.

They got to visit backstage with First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, who won a Grammy for her recording of her book on child rearing, "It Takes A Village."

Holt was previously nominated but did not win for his albums "Grandfather's Greatest Hits" in 1992 and "Why the Dog Chases the Cat" last year.

Holt has often appeared on national television and radio. He continues to host the nationally broadcast "Riverwalk" music show on the Public Radio International network.

Holt was born in Gatesville and lived in Garland as a youngster before his family moved to California when he was in junior high school.

He graduated from UC-Santa Barbara.

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Eagles even record with win

The Salado Eagles baseball team evened its season record at 1-1 with a 10-1 victory over the Clifton Cubs last week in the opening round of the Gatesville Tournament. The remainder of the tournament was rained out.

The Salado Varsity Baseball Tournament is set for March 10-12. Games will start at 11 a.m.

Salado will also host a junior varsity tournament March 6-7, with games starting at 4 p.m. each day.

The Eagles scored seven

runs in the bottom of the third inning to break open a close game with the Cubs. The contest was halted in the bottom of the fourth, due to the time limit.

David Kirk led the Eagles at the plate, going 2-for-2. Chris McGregor also added two hits.

Righthander Chris Frazier picked up the win. He pitched three innings, allowing one hit and striking out seven. Adam Nuse pitched the final inning, striking out two.

The Eagles removed any doubt of the outcome with seven runs in the bottom of the third.

After David Berumen started it all with a walk, Frazier singled to put runners on first and third. Courtesy runner Courtney Dodge replaced Frazier and then stole second.

Kirk followed with a single to drive in Berumen and send Dodge to third. Jon Phelps, another courtesy runner, replaced Kirk at first and promptly stole second.

After an out was recorded, Eric Lopez reached base on an

error to load the bases. Drew Oldham was hit by a pitch for a second time in the game to force in another run.

Consecutive doubles by McGregor and Daniel Palmer completed the Eagles' scoring.

Salado took an early 3-0 lead when Oldham was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded and McGregor doubled home two runs.

Courtesy runner Dodge scored the first run after replacing Frazier, who started things by drawing a walk. Dodge advanced to third on singles by Kirk and Lopez, and then scored when Oldham was hit by a pitch. Kirk and Lopez then scored on McGregor's double.

Clifton scored its lone run in the top of the third on a passed ball, after Frazier walked two and gave up an in-field hit.

HOME OPENER: The Eagles played their first home game March 4 against Belton's junior varsity. The game site was changed from Belton. Results of the game, along with that of the Salado JV-Belton freshmen game, will be in next week's edition.

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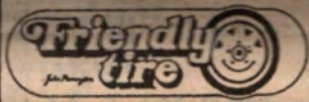


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Personality Profiles at Auxiliary March 13

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Salado Chamber of Commerce will meet March 13 at the Civic Center. A social hour and coffee will begin at 9:30 a.m. The program will start at 10 a.m.

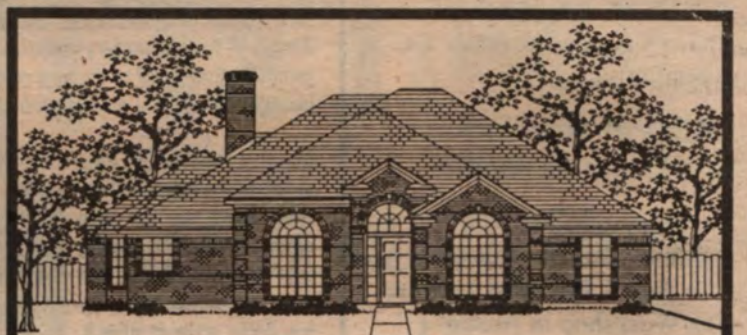
Blanche Miller of Salado will present a "Study in Personality Profiles."

Dues for 1997 will be accepted. March 13 will be the

deadline for having members' names in the 1997 directory.

Members should begin making their reservations for the annual field trip April 9. This year's trip will be to Brenham. A full day of interesting activities is planned, including a visit to the famous Blue Bell Creamery.

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Auditions, registration continues for Cen-Tex Young Men's Chorus

Audition and registration is ongoing for the newly formed Young Men's Chorus of Central Texas sponsored by the Preparatory Music Program at Central Texas College. The YMC is open to young men ages 10-14 and auditions are by appointment. All young men interested in a quality choral experience are encouraged to call 526-1865 to set an audition time.

The YMC of Central Texas provides growth in musical study as well as leadership, self-discipline and self-esteem. The Chorus gives young men

the opportunity to share their gifts of music with others throughout the Central Texas area and beyond. This program is intended to enhance school and church music programs. Rehearsals for YMC/CT are held in the Lady Bird Johnson Fine Arts building at Central Texas College on Sundays from 3-4 p.m.

The YMC will perform at a variety of functions during the Spring including a Spotlight Concert with the Central Texas Girls Choir at the Temple Civic Theater at 3 p.m. April 13, a special trip to Schlitterbaun in March or April and a Com-

bined Spring Concert with the Central Texas Girls Choir 7:30 p.m. May 10 at Central Texas College.

Director for the YMC is Idona Underwood. Underwood received her bachelor of Vocal Music Education from the University of Texas at Austin. She has been teaching music in Texas public schools intermittently since 1973. She is beginning her tenth year at Eastern Hills Middle School in Killeen ISD where her choirs consistently receive superior ratings at UIL contests. Accompanist for the YMC is Julie Trudo of Killeen.



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Successful fund-raising efforts by this congregation, whose members live in Temple, Killeen, Belton, Fort Hood, Copperas Cove, Gatesville and Salado, have

enabled them to purchase this building to accommodate their growing membership.

Unitarian-Universalism, a historic worldwide denomination, provides a spiritual community where all are welcome to join in a search for truth in an atmosphere of mutual respect. Religious education is provided for adults and children.

The Fellowship's first meeting in the new location will be March 16. Visitors are welcome to coffee and conversation time beginning at 10:15 a.m. and service starting at 10:45 a.m.

For further information call (817) 778-8034 or (817) 547-9452.

Ft. Hood OWC Wild West Night April 19 at Abrams

Ft. Hood Officers' Wives Club will sponsor the 11th Annual Wild West Night 7 p.m. - midnight, April 19, at Ft. Hood's Abrams Physical Fitness Center.

There will be entertainment from the Ft. Hood Cannon dancers and the Country Line Dancers with Carol Bass. For those with a hankering for barbecue can find it offered by the Longhorn Saloon.

This night offers a silent auction, and an opportunity to 'jail your friends' and use your "winnings" from the many ca-

sino games to purchase fine handmade crafts at the country stores. This is a night of fun open to the public. Advance tickets are on sale at Ft. Hood's ITR office, and through your OWC representative. Tickets are \$5 and include 3 game chips and a door prize stub.

Proceeds from this annual fund-raising event contribute to the officers' Wives Club welfare fund. This fund is distributed back to the community by sponsoring scholarships, area schools and others.

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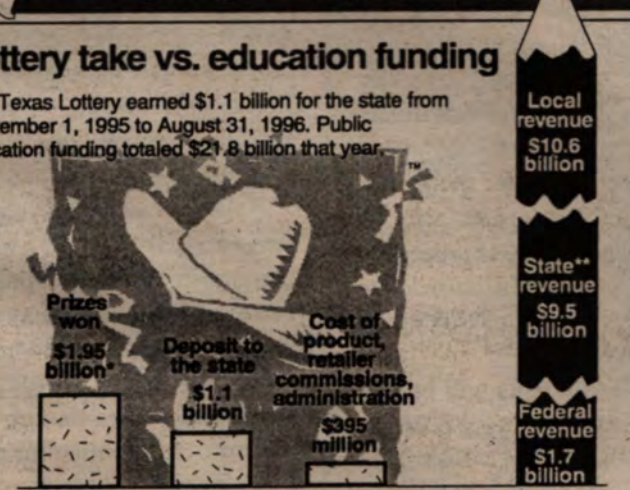
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Lottery take vs. education funding

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Prizes won	\$1.95 billion
Deposit to the state	\$1.1 billion
Cost of product, retailer commissions, administration	\$395 million
Local revenue	\$10.6 billion
State** revenue	\$9.5 billion
Federal revenue	\$1.7 billion
Total local, state and federal revenue for education	\$21.8 billion

*Does not include annuitized value of Lotto Texas jackpots
 **State revenue includes Foundation School Program funding, textbook purchases and state-matching contributions to the Teachers' Retirement System

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Education Agency and the Texas Lottery Commission.



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Will Congress deliver a Balanced Budget Amendment as the American people have demanded? Will we win this struggle we have undertaken on behalf of generations to come?

I and many of my colleagues have been fighting for this amendment through more than one Congress. This time we are determined to go to the political mat to make balancing the federal budget a reality.

Meanwhile we continue to spend, to live beyond our means, to accumulate debt at a breath-taking rate. For more than 50 years Congress has been afflicted with a near-fatal case of "other people's money" syndrome — it's always easier to spend other people's money than your own. Unfortunately, "other people" is us.

Because I have seen how hard it has been for Congress and the President to agree on how to achieve this balanced budget, I want to prohibit future Congresses from ever mortgaging the future of our children.

A Constitutional amendment is the only way to force the federal government to balance the budget each and every year. That there is such serious, organized opposition to the amendment is a sure indicator we are debating a measure which threatens the status quo.

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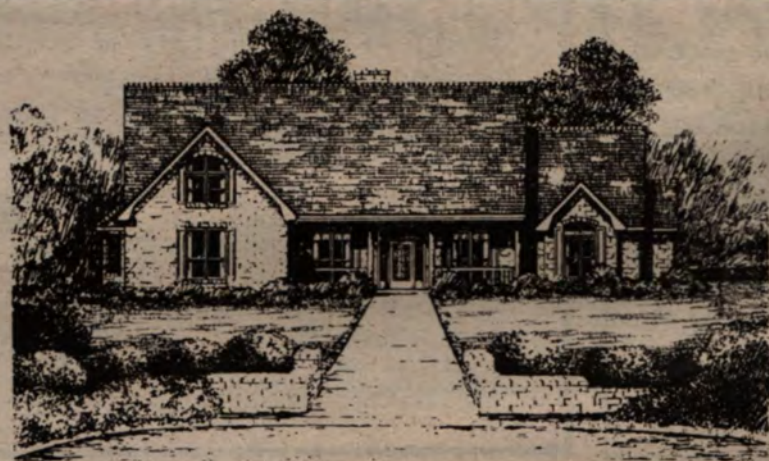
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enhance the students' oral proficiency and "critical thinking" skills in Spanish.

In Brown's leadership classes, the posters will be used to give speeches to enhance the students' public speaking skills.

Brown's and Marilyn Salisbury's English classes will also take their classes to Bell County jail to demonstrate the importance of making the right choices in life.

Salisbury will be using the American, Irish and Hispanic cultures in her home economic classes through the blending of regional speciality dishes to show how some recipes are very similar even though they are from different cultures.

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Salisbury's American, leadership classes through regional projects show how similar projects are from different parts of the state.

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Preventing elderly falls

serious results of falls, but broken ankles, wrists and feet are common as well.

Experts at the Huffington Center on Aging at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston say while the fractured bones are a concern, it is the immobility caused by the falls that does the most long-term damage to an elderly person. Immobility affects virtually every system of the body and makes the normal effects of aging more pronounced.

As we age, we naturally begin to lose bone and muscle mass. The loss can be compounded if a person is forced to stay in bed to recover from a fracture.

Since most falls occur in the home, there are steps to take to lessen the risk:

- Throw out slippery throw rugs, or place nonskid material on the back.
 - Keep electric cords, telephone cords, newspapers and other clutter out of walkways.
 - In the bathroom, install grab bars or handrails in the bathtub and by the toilet. And use a nonskid shower mat.
 - Make sure the home is well-lit.
 - Put a strip of brightly colored tape on the top and bottom step of stairways.
 - Arrange items in cabinets to make them easier to reach.
- Many falls can be prevented, and taking the necessary steps to "fall-proof" a home can help older persons continue to be independent and live in their own home with a new measure of safety.



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When we are young, falls are a natural part of life, but as we age, falls can be life-threatening.

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Speakers will be Barry Browne, Pharm. D., coordinator of the Drug Information Service at Scott & White Hospital and assistant professor with the Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine, and Veronica K. Piziak, M.D., Ph.D., chief of the Division of Endocrinology and professor with the Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.

A continental breakfast will

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- 10 fenced acres with Texas ranch style Austin stone home. 3BR/2BA tastefully redecorated. Trees. Only \$124,500.
- New listing: 4/2/2 in Mill Creek with interesting architectural accents... Only 1 year old! \$129,800.
- New listing: Lovely 1 year old home, many extras. A true powder puff in Mill Creek. \$139,500.
- New listing! New home on over 1/2 acre. Wild Rose Subdivision. Easy access to I-35. Act now and pick out colors. Over 1,800 SF. \$138,521.
- A new home! Tree shaded backyard. Enjoyable deck extends from Master bedroom to living room. \$149,800.
- An extra large kitchen in this native stone home nestled among large live oak trees in Woods of Salado. 4/3/2 on 2.65 acres. Spacious rooms! \$159,500.
- Wooded 2+ acre lot with excellent floorplan. 3BR/2BA, \$159,521. Great Oaks.
- Great view of golf course & woods! Austin stone contemporary. Large deck. Parquet floors. Office. Lots of windows! \$169,821.
- New listing: New 4BR/2BA stone home on beautiful wooded lot. \$183,900.
- Royal Oaks Jewel: 4BR/3BA, new home. 2,781 SF, large lot.- \$179,921.
- Formerly Salado Confectionery. Victorian style built in 1994. Living quarters on 2nd floor. Very attractive, desirable location. Also 640 SF office. \$218,000.
- New listing: Three year old country home on 24+ acres of fenced and wooded land with a small barn and pen. Exterior walls are exceptionally thick and energy efficient. 3BR/2BA. \$242,500.
- This 1884 Victorian on 2.53 acres has an additional 3BR/2BA house for rental income, plus two outbuildings. Great opportunity for Bed & Breakfast. \$270,021.
- Commercial property on Main St. in Salado. Recently renovated building with approx. 1400 SF. Building dates back to early 1900s. Well for watering. \$289,500.
- 208 acre ranch UNDER CONTRACT house, barns, sheds, fenced, live creek, landing strip. Reduced to \$299,521.
- 4 Duplexes on Royal St. Excellent cash flow, good financing, well-maintained.

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Wooded 2 acre lot. 4BR/2-1/2BA. Great Oaks. \$169,521.



New Listing: Quality new 3BR/2BA home in quiet neighborhood. Many large trees. \$84,000.



Custom home in Mill Creek. Formal Dining & Living. Two fireplaces. \$339,000.



New Listing: Hilltop view of a pond in Mill Creek. Drink coffee in the morning from your deck! 3BR/2BA, fireplace, tile & more. All for \$129,021.



3BR/2BA ranch style home on 1.9 acres. Sit out on spacious front porch and feed and watch the deer! Native trees, rural and quiet. \$102,900.



3BR/1BA farm home on 1.3 acres, air & heat, barn, outbuildings. \$62,500.

- Acreage & Commercial**
- Over 9,000 SF commercial property. Good income potential. Reputation for Fine Antiques. \$398,000.
 - 93 acres between Holland & Belton, hill top. \$1,175/acre.
 - 85 acres, all coastal grass, well fenced, S. Salado, owner financed. \$1,595/acre.
 - 75 acres on FM 2115 with great view.
 - 60 acres between Belton & Salado.
 - 45.4 acres with I-35 frontage at Prairie Dell. Excellent tract, strategically located. \$3,750 per acre.
 - 43.458 acres Loop 121. \$3,950/acre.
 - 20.9 acres on I-35, south of Salado.
 - 20 acres, woods, FM 2484.
 - 10 acres west of Salado, \$3,500/acre
 - 6,10 & 21 acres of rolling hills, FM 2115, owner financing \$3,500/acre.
 - 5 acres, Blackberry & Royal. \$26,000.
 - 5 acres, Armstrong, long creek frontage. large trees, good road frontage.
 - 1.3 acres behind 12th Fairway, Mill Creek. Heavily wooded, \$39,000.
 - Residential lot in Mill Creek. Nice trees line the lot. \$13,521
 - Golf course lots in Mill Creek.
 - Lot in Woods of Salado. \$15,000.
 - Unique lot in Salado Hills has its all, trees, terrains, location! \$15,000

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RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS



\$325,000: Mill Creek's signature green hosts this custom 4-3-2 on three lots. Many extras include built-in entertainment centers, hardwood floors, spacious kitchen, covered patio, and tri-level deck. Beautiful landscaping.

\$229,000: Decorator perfect! This new 4-3-2 has beautiful wallpaper and paint. Tall ceilings add to the open concept. Formal living and dining. Choice lot in The Bluffs at Salado Creek. Beautiful view off large deck. Quality built by Don Rogers, Inc.

\$198,500: Enjoy a tremendous view of Mill Creek Golf Course from the porch of this 3-2-2.

\$182,500: Formal living and dining **UNDER CONTRACT** office. Tall ceilings, pretty wallpaper and great master suite.

\$145,000: Quiet cul-de-sac hosts this large 4-3-2. Fourth bedroom could be gameroom. Formal and informal dining. Great fenced back yard with huge deck. **UNDER CONTRACT**



\$92,500
Salado Springs,
3/2/2 on large lot.
Trees, fenced yard.

\$139,900: Beautiful Live Oak trees surround this 3/2/2 on quiet street in Salado Oaks. Formal dining and breakfast room. Don Rogers, Inc. builder.

\$89,500: 1.6 acres in Live Oak Estates host this 2-3-2. Stone construction with pretty fireplace.

\$52,000: Small two bedroom frame on **SOLD** currently rental property.

\$40,000: College Hill. Two bedroom mobile home on one acre. Well and detached garage, fenced yard. Owner finance.

ACREAGE

FM 487: 179 acres with creek and **UNDER CONTRACT**

Shanklin Road: Looking for country? Try this 86 acres with stock pond, wind mill, canyons, creek and many trees. \$2,400/acre.

Lake Stillhouse: Tremendous view from this wooded 29 acres. \$155,000.

Amity West Estates: 10 acres, \$37,500, many trees, owner finance.

Amity West Estates: 10 acres at \$2,200 **UNDER CONTRACT**

Summers Mill area: Approx. 522 acres on FM 1123 and Campbell Hill Road. Beautiful trees, creek. Owner will subdivide into small or large tracts.

Hwy 317 & Poison Oak Rd.: 26 acres of heavy woods. \$129,900

Woods of Salado: Many trees with lake view. \$39,900.

Atkins Road: 5 miles east of Salado. 49 acres at \$1,400/acre. Owner finance

FM 2268: 6.75 unrestricted acres, **UNDER CONTRACT**

Belton: 20 acres fronting Nolan Creek. Large live oak trees with old home. \$139,000.

FM 2115: 19 acres, long road frontage, seasonal creek, excellent building site. \$2,200/acre.

FM 2843: 100 acres with trees and deer. Can subdivide. Excellent homesites. \$2,000 per acre.

FM 2843: 120 acres with many trees **UNDER CONTRACT**

West Amity: Six 1/2 acre lots ready for building. Paved road, water available. \$6,500 each.

FM 2268: Mobile Home allowed on this 4 acres just off FM 2268. Owner finance. \$17,500.

River Place Road: 1.98 acres with River frontage. Beautiful trees, natural spring. \$25,000.

FM 2115: 178 fenced acres with long road frontage. Property has small house, two barns, two stock tanks, good grass. Great view. Owner finance. \$275,000.

Woods of Salado: Pick one - two tree covered lots, each \$25,000.

Mill Creek: One of the few lots left in Mill Creek. Many trees. \$30,000.

Royal St. 17 acres, excellent view, \$4950 per acre.

Horizon Homes

\$144,900: New construction in Salado Oaks. 3-2-2 on large tree-covered lot.



\$275,000: Tremendous master suite opens onto deck for viewing sunset. Located in Salado's newest subdivision, this 4-2-1/2 has many amenities. Fireplace, split bedroom, cherry wood cabinets, formal and informal living and dining.

\$104,900: Appraisal, survey and Title Commitment complete. Fast move-in on this 3/2/2 brick. Just off FM 1123 on one acre. Country living with easy access to IH-35. Belton schools.

\$96,900: Salado Springs. This 3/2/2 brick **SOLD** complete and ready to move into. Large lot with pretty view. Features include vaulted ceilings, wood board, crown molding & ceiling fans.

\$550/month P&I monthly payment for this super nice 3/2/2 brick on large lot. Pretty trees out back.

Salado Oaks

1/2 Acre & larger restricted wooded lots
\$19,250 to \$21,500



1/2 mile east of Interstate 35 on FM 2268
10% Down • 10% Interest

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

7.6 acres Commercial Property east of McDonald's on F.M. 93 in Belton. \$99,900.

3 acres fronting I-35, one mile south of Salado, excellent building site. \$36,000.

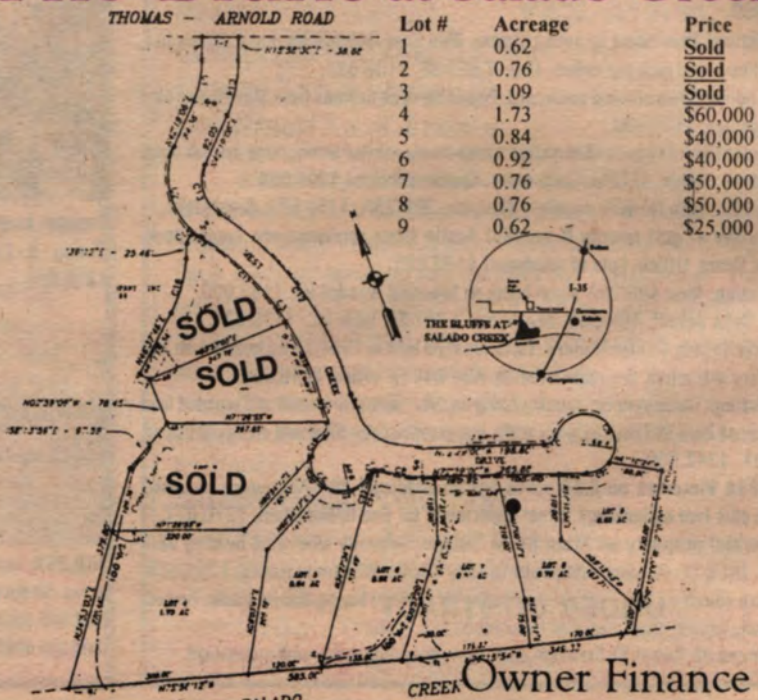
Main St. in Belton. 6 lot that includes 3 houses, \$210,000.



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