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Brookshire Bros. discuss gas pumps

by John Eubanks

The idea of Brookshire Bros. installing gas pumps next to its grocery store in Salado drew more criticism than not from several citizens who attended a May 29 forum on the matter.

About 45 people attended the hour-and-a-half meeting at the Civic Center to talk with officials from the Lufkin-based grocery chain and PumpMasters Inc., the Louisiana company that installs gas pumps for Brookshire Bros.

The biggest applause from the mix of retired residents and merchants was generated by opponents of the gas pumps.

Sarah Lee gave perhaps the most impassioned plea against the idea, arguing that gas pumps at the north entrance to the village would take away from its historic character.

Why affect something so unique "just to sell a little more gas," she said.

Jim Arnold, a spokesman for Brookshire Bros., said the 40x60-foot canopy above the gas pumps and the 6x8-foot kiosk, where the gas attendant sits, will match the rock exterior of the grocery store.

Besides aesthetics, other concerns brought up were the environmental impact and the traffic off I-35 that would be generated.

The primary voice in favor of the pumps was a man who told a woman opposed to them, "There are people who want it here. You're not the only one here."

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This rubble is all that remains of Sidney and Sheryl Pruett's trailer in Praire Dell, south of Salado. The Pruetts moved out of the trailer and into their home in December and were renting out the trailer. The renters moved out and new renters had not yet moved in. The tornado killed dozens of cattle on adjacent ranches. The Pruetts videotaped the twister, which gathered power as it headed south for Jarrell, where it killed 27 people. (photo by Tim Fleischer)

Neighbors in path of destruction

Saladoans looked out their windows last week to watch as tornadoes dipped in and out of storm clouds, to miss the village and drop death and devastation on our neighbor to the south Jarrell.

The media storm followed the tornado's path as the quiet village of Jarrell was immediately thrown into the national spotlight, making headlines and newscasts around the country. The small community was the focus of an NBC Dateline feature last week and will be seen on 48 Hours.

Twenty-seven Jarrell residents lost their lives in the tornado, which ripped through the Double Creek Subdivision, tearing brick homes from their foundations and leaving nothing in its wake.

In the wake of the tornado, central Texans are joining with Jarrell residents to help rebuild the broken homes and shattered lives.

Bo's Barn in Salado was the



The media storm surrounding Jarrell last week including TV crews from around the state and nation. (photo by Tim Fleischer)

site of a major fund-raiser which netted approximately \$15,000 for the victims of the Jarrell tornado.

According to promoter Rick Miller, several performers put on concerts on the grounds of Bo's Barn June 1: Grammy-

award winner Little Joe Y La Familia, Rueben Ramos (Legend artist), Johnny Bustamante, De Hebegebee's, Brad Wilson and the American Way (Artee recording artist), Big Creek, Mojo Cuda, Unwound, John Henderson Band

and Nicolas Shane (Castle Records).

Miller extended personal thanks to Dewayne Hallmark and the staff of Bo's Barn for their help: the bartenders and

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10 SHS Eagles named to 26AA All-District Team

Ten Salado Eagles were named to the All-District 26-2A baseball team selected by the district's seven head coaches.

Salado won the district title with a 12-0 mark and finished the season with a 16-5 record. The Eagles were eliminated in the third round of the playoffs May 26 with a 6-3 loss to Riviera.

Senior pitcher Chris Frazier,

the winning pitcher in the first two playoffs games, was named the district MVP for the second straight year. The left-handed hitter batted .442 during the season, and led the team in home runs (9), runs batted in (30) and runs scored (27).

The right-handed-throwing Frazier also posted an 11-1 pitching record with 165 strikeouts and a 0.69 earned

run average.

Seven other Eagles were named to the first team: pitcher Roger Buckley, catcher David Kirk, infielders Daniel Palmer and Paul Mashburn, and outfielders David Berumen and Chris Michna.

Buckley, a senior righthander, posted a 5-0 mark in district play and walked only five batters in 22 innings. His ERA in district play was 1.27.

Kirk, a junior, hit .434 during the season with two home runs. He batted .366 in district with 11 RBIs in 12 games.

Palmer, a senior first baseman, hit .404 and scored 14 runs in district play.

Mashburn, a junior second baseman, hit .368 on the year, with three home runs and 19 runs scored.

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Chris Frazier
District 26-2A MVP

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



CAPITOL COMMENT

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KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Waivering on Welfare Reform

Often in the course of a poker game it becomes necessary to call another player's bluff. It seems that Congress has reached the stage in the welfare reform debate where a little bluff-calling is in order.

For 11 months the Clinton administration has refused to grant the Texas a welfare waiver, holding the cards close to its vest and revealing very little information. One can only surmise that the administration thought Texas would fold. But this president doesn't know how we Texans play poker.

Rather than fold, we have upped the ante. On May 22 Senator Phil Gramm and I introduced legislation to give states the right to make the process of determining social services eligibility more efficient.

In October of 1996 Congress enacted and the President signed into law landmark legislation billed as a plan to "end welfare as we know it." Congress' intent, which the President endorsed throughout the entire debate, was to allow states to set up more effective, accessible welfare systems.

Congress asked the states to do a job, and Texas was quick off the mark to comply. State officials requested a waiver from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that would permit us to establish public/private partnerships to run one-stop eligibility centers for welfare, food stamp and Medicaid claims. (What the state formally requested was permission to take bids on such services.) This sat on the President's desk for five months.

The plan, which goes by the acronym TIES, for Texas Integrated Enrollment Services, would consolidate 20 separate application processes for public assistance. State officials estimate TIES will save Texas taxpayers at least \$120 million a year in administrative overhead. With those savings, the state intended to provide health care coverage to an additional 150,000 needy Texas children.

The current conflict over welfare reform between Texas and the federal government is simple: Congress gave states the authority to experiment, to run their systems more efficiently. Texas did just that — and federal big government said, "No."

Welfare as we know it remains the same wasteful mess that it was the day the welfare reform bill was signed — thanks to the administration's refusal to let Texas play the hand Congress dealt it.

I have arrived at the reluctant conclusion that the only way to rectify this situation is to pass a law that will allow Texans to run Texas' welfare system. Congress' clear intent in the 1996 welfare reform bill was to give states the flexibility to design welfare systems best suited to their own needs.

Congress will have to call the executive branch's bluff. The administration can honor the law and allow plans such as the TIES proposal to go forward unimpeded. But if the administration is going to thwart the law of the land, Congress must act. No other outcome is in the cards.



The name Alexander means "helper of humanity."

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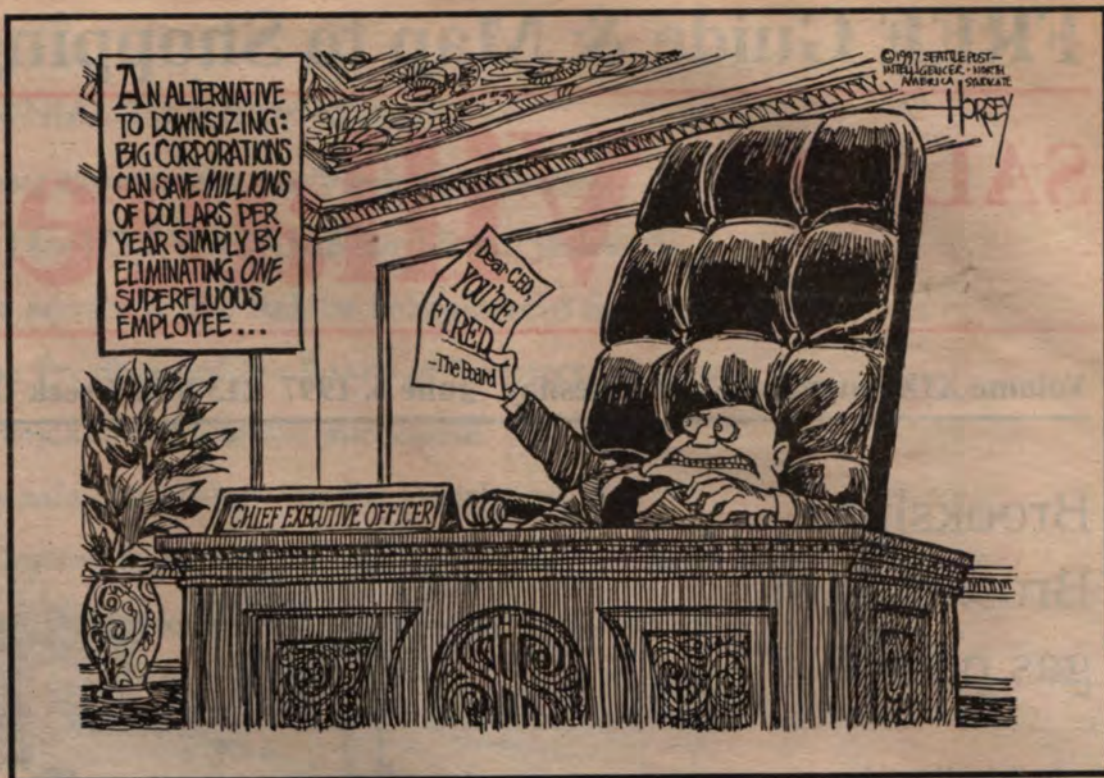
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Legislature is longer than Ice Age

What appears to last longer than the ice age?

Answer: The 140 day eon called the Texas Legislative Session! Thankfully by the time this column is printed, the end-of-session gavel will have closed forever the 75th version of lawmaking in Austin.

When they use the term "sine die" at the end of each biennial sitting, lawmakers are referring to a closing until called back as some indefinite point in time.

Some citizens secretly pray for a different definition - namely - **indefinite to the point of no return!**

In any event, the lawmaking damage is complete and will now be up to the rest of us to make sense of what has been passed into law by our elected Pooh-Bahs.

LIBRARY TAXING DISTRICT OK'D

Charles Schotz, top aide to Gonzalo Barrientos, called this column to report that the Senator's plan to allow small community libraries to set up Library Taxing Districts (SB 1674) had finally passed and was en-route to the Governor, who is expected to sign same.

The library plan as outlined by Barrientos (D-Austin) will permit certain public libraries that exist without financial help from any taxing entity (city, county or state) to form - with voter approval - a library tax district; add up to a half cent to the local sales tax and permit a bond issue vote for the purpose of constructing a new library building.

The bill whipped through the Senate without dissent; was amended in the House; changes concurred by Barrientos with the final version okayed this past Friday.

There are several small libraries in Texas that will meet the new criteria set forth in SB 1674, as amended - Salado being one of them.

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Local library leaders are making plans to present the matter of setting up a library district, financing and future plans to the citizens of Salado in a not-too-distant town hall session.

HOMEOWNERS GET MODEST TAX HELP

Lawmakers approved a billion dollar break for property owners who pay school taxes on their holdings. It amounts to a hike in the homestead deduction from five to fifteen thousand bucks and is subject to voter consideration in a constitutional referendum, since homestead aid is a part of our state constitution and any change has to be checked by voters.

This reduction in school property tax is a far cry from the grandiose reform/relief plan that Governor Bush envisioned but putting nearly a hundred new taxes in place to pay for George II's ideas just could not muster the needed votes from either Republican or Democratic conferees, especially with the sort of business lobby pressure that was put on the lawmakers including the threat of telling the folks back home of their proposed dark and foul deeds, i.e. passing new taxes!

For Saladoans the chance of saving over a hundred bucks next year when tax bills arrive is not too shabby since these are dollars that will not be short circuited by a new sales tax or pass-through taxes that would have wiped out the windfall.

HOME EQUITY TO VOTERS

Joint resolution 31, passed

with flying colors thanks to the pressure from the "money-lenders" lobby in Austin. This measure contains a constitutional amendment that if approved by voters will allow Texans to take out a second lien on their homestead - something prohibited at this point in time.

Borrowing on one's home for things other than home improvement or taxes has been forbidden since the current constitution was approved over a hundred years ago.

The "money-lenders", smelling great profits from second lien loans that are secured by easy-to-turn collateral - have for years urged lawmakers to change the laws that have protected homes from foreclosure.

The planned amendment does have several safeguards to protect the homeowner but the bottom line is that the second lien mortgage holder can take away a person's home if the loan is not repaid on time no matter what the economic conditions might be.

There is also the possibility that should the value of a home drop below what is owed - the homeowner might have to come up with the difference in cash at anytime during the life of the loan.

Despite the problems, the overriding theory according to those who supported the proposed law (as well as those who will profit from the change) is that a person should have the right to do with his home what he or she wants - ergo: borrowing against one's largest personal investment should be left up to the homeowner and his friendly financier.

Voters are expected to approve this lender enrichment amendment to the constitution.

Our area lawmakers were divided on this issue with Rep.

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Robert Denman shown in front of the Denman Cabin

Ice Cream social at log cabins June 8

An old-fashioned ice cream social will be held 3-4:30 p.m. June 8 to show the community the Salado Historical Society's recently acquired Denman log cabin.

Members of the Society's board will serve homemade ice cream, cookies and lemonade

from the porches of the Denman and Boles-Aiken cabins located on Van Bibber Street behind the Civic Center.

Both cabins will be open for viewing.

The Society's latest acquisition was a gift by Robert and Doris Denman, upon the sale

of the Barton House property where the ancestral cabin had stood for many years. It was moved next to the Boles-Aiken cabin in April.

Everyone is invited to the social, Historical Society President Dale Gore said.

Record

FROM Page 2A

Diane Delisi, (R-Temple) and Dan Kubiak, (D-Rockdale) voting no; Allen Place, (D-Gatesville) in favor of the measure and our own official - Suzanna Gratia Hupp, (R-Kempner) for some reason, not voting at all!

CHET EDWARDS SURVEY

Many readers took part in a recent survey conducted by Congressman Chet Edwards. He sent back the results several days ago with some interesting results including a near unanimous feeling that congressional campaign spending should be limited and absolutely not financed with taxpayer's dollars.

Of the 9000 who took part in the study, a vast majority said that former President Reagan's favorite toy - the "Star Wars" missile defense system should be "deep-sixed".

Although most of the answers indicated a growing

trend towards conservatism in the 11th District, a high percentage still favored a waiting period when purchasing a handgun and were evenly split over the Department of Education's future as well as family leave and medicare cuts.

Respondents liked a balanced budget more than a tax cut and wanted the spending reductions to take place primarily in agriculture (34%), foreign aid (92%), medicaid (22.5%), defense (29.5%) and education (20%).

And lastly, a constitutional amendment for both the balanced budget and a ban on flag burning were highly recommended by those taking time out to answer Edward's questionnaire.

CHEAPER GAS COMING?

Brookshire Brothers' brass met last week with residents of the village, concerning the gasoline pumps to be installed

next to their grocery store. The pros and cons of such a venture are moot since the chain has all the permits needed to proceed - which they intend to do.

Question remains: will the gas to be sold be competitive in price or just slightly below the tourist level charged by our in-place stations on the interstate?

In most other communities Brookshire's prices are low - for both gasoline and groceries. Reason being they have to compete with similar retail outlets. What they will do in Salado where there is little or no competition, may be another matter.

Be a neat opportunity for the new grocer-group to show what they really mean when they say they want to be a good neighbor - through keeping all their prices competitively low and, as a result, shoppers at home!

That's -30-

The Class of 97 and Parents would like to thank these additional businesses and individuals for supporting Project Graduation. The celebration was very successful! Thanks again!

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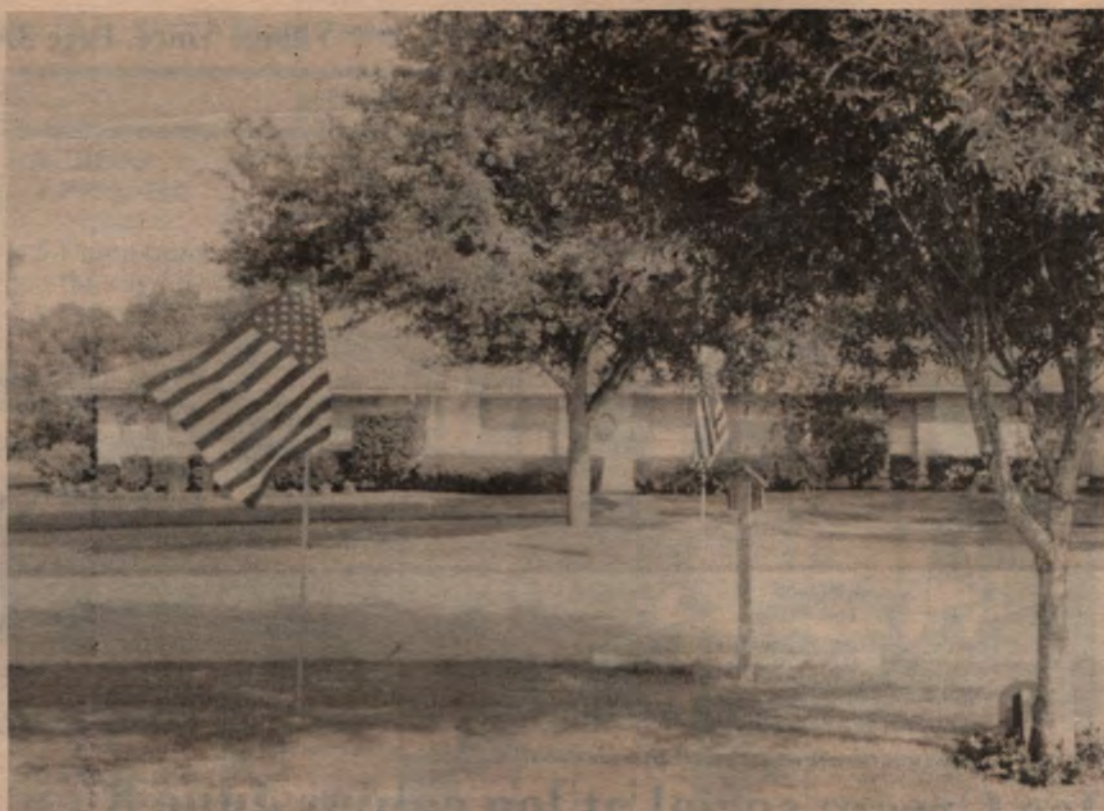
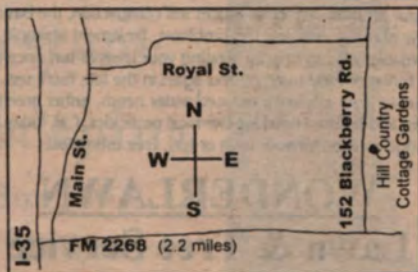


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Rotary Club flies flags around village

You may have noticed American flags flying in the yards of your neighbors Memorial Day.

The Rotary Club of Salado is placing the American flags in the yards of area residents on six flag display days for an annual fee of \$30.

The American flags displayed give our village a festive, patriotic look and the money realized is used to assist in a number of worthwhile projects in the community, including the Salado High School National Honor Society and Future Farmers of

America.

A metal sleeve will be installed next to the street in front of your home. It will have a cap and be flush with the ground. On designated days, a flag on a 10 foot metal pole will be placed in front of your home in the morning and removed in the evening.

The next flag display day will be Flag Day on June 14. Other days this year include Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, Sept. 1, Columbus Day, Oct. 13, and Veterans' Day, Nov. 11.

Those who missed the first flag display day can still sub-

scribe for just \$25.

For more information, contact Rotary Club of Salado President Steve Scarbrough at 947-4331.

Or mail \$25 check with name, street address and phone number to Rotary Club of Salado, P.O. Box 965, Salado, TX 76571.

Tornado

FROM Page 1A

waitresses donated their tips for the night, totalling over \$500 while Bo's Barn gave the profit from the register, over \$1,500.

Miller also thanked other businesses and individuals for their contributions to the day and evening of music and food: HEB for the food, Bill Hetzer of Lost Chord Production for sound equipment; Ivan Entertainment for acquiring performers and Reuben Ramos for flying in from California to perform.

Also, local media for getting out the word, Central Texas Stampede Hockey Team, Copperas Cove High School Head Coach Jack Welch, Keyboards of Texas and Tommy Edds.

"Most importantly my wife, Dora, and my two kids Nicole and Bubba," Miller added.

Local civic and church groups have donated to the effort in Jarrell as have many individuals.

Salado individuals, businesses and groups may donate money at the First State Bank of Salado and Compass Bank of Salado through the Salado Family Relief Fund. To date, over \$4,000 has been donated to the Fund.

All monies will be given directly to the Jarrell families.

For more information, contact the Salado Village Voice at 947-5321 or MaryBelle Brown at 947-5331.

CHECK IT OUT



NEW HOURS

During a recent survey Library patrons, villagers and parents were asked how the Library could better serve them. Evening hours was the number one request. In response to the survey, the Library will remain open until 7 PM every Wednesday effective June 18th. The Library will provide full services during the extended hours.

The Library will reduce Saturday hours from 10 AM until 1 PM effective June 14th.

VOLUNTEERS

The Library is looking for a few good high school volunteers to work part-time during the afternoons this summer. If you are interested please contact Patty Campbell at 947-9191.

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Laura Bush to speak at fundraiser

Laura W. Bush, the wife of Texas Gov. George Bush, will be the special guest and featured speaker at the 8th Annual Republican Party of Bell County Fundraiser June 19 at the Bell County Expo Center.

This will be an opportunity for everyone to meet the First Lady of Texas.

The social activities and Bell Conservative PAC silent auction will begin at 5:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7 p.m. Attire will be Texas casual.

Individual dinner tickets are available for \$15 per person. You may wish to participate as a benefactor, sponsor or host and receive special recognition in the program as well as advanced tickets.

Please R.S.V.P. by June 9.

For information or to donate items for the auction, contact Republican Headquarters, 5116-C South General Drive in Temple, 778-0333.

All-District

FROM Page 1A

Beruman, a senior, hit .459 in district with one homer. He also scored 15 runs and drove in 14 in 12 district games. He led the team in stolen bases with seven, and was never caught stealing.

Michna, a sophomore, hit .382 with two home runs.

Named to the second team were infielder Clint Carroll and outfielder Chris McGregor.

Carroll, a senior, hit .296 in district and .367 on the year. He went 7-of-9 during the three playoff games.

McGregor, a senior, hit .275 in district play.

PLAYOFF NOTE: The state baseball tournament is set for June 5-6. The Class 2A semifinalists are Alto (25-1), Coahoma (21-7), Gunter (23-5) and Weimar (20-8). The first two teams play at 4 p.m. June 5, and the last two at 7 p.m. Both games are at Austin's Burger Center. The finals will be played at UT's Disch-Falk Field.

NAME GAME: The Class A finals could feature Maud (22-4) vs. Claude (16-2), if the two teams win their semifinal games.



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Penny Curry

Curry named outstanding asst. principal by Region 12

Salado resident Penny S. Curry, from Smith Middle School in Killeen, has been named outstanding assistant principal in Region 12.

Curry was selected for the award by other assistant principals in the region and is to be recognized at the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) Summer Workshop in Austin June 11-13.

Principals and assistant

principals nominated at both the high school and junior high/middle school levels have been members of TASSP for at least three years, actively pursue excellence in their schools and take steps to keep themselves current in educational philosophy and techniques.

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The proposed gas pumps at Brookshire Bros. grocery store are shown above.

Gas pumps FROM Page 1A

PumpMasters officials, addressing environmental concerns, said they would do everything possible to prevent any problems, such as underground leaks and above-ground spills.

Rusty Anderson, general sales manager for PumpMasters, explained in detail the safety features of the gas pumps, including backup systems that would warn of any problems. "Triple protection on tanks and triple protection on the pipes," he said.

Anderson said Brookshire Bros. exceeds by "three fold" standards set by the Environment Protection Agency in 1988. "We have no other clients that build to these standards," he said.

Anderson said it's the job of the local fire marshall or chief to "oversee us. He's your liaison officer."

Becky McAulay said she was thankful the company was so safety-oriented, but asked that if officials had made the decision to build the pumps, "I would really like to appeal to

them not to do this."

"For you to love us and want to put a grocery store in, that's fine," she added. "But why do you want to put a gas station in."

Pat Merrill, former chairman of the Creek Preservation Society, noted that Salado relies solely on water from the Edwards Aquifer. She said the 1989 fuel leak at a since-closed Texaco station on the I-35 service road contaminated the ground water. The cleanup began in 1991 and continues today, at a cost of \$420,768, she added.

There was debate as to whether the store resided in a flood plain. Bell County Engineer Richard Macchi, who was contacted after the meeting, said a portion of the grocery store parking lot resides in a flood plain, but that wouldn't prevent the company from installing gas pumps as long as it complies with the proper rules for doing so.

Arnold was told by some at the meeting that they would stop shopping at the grocery store if the gas pumps were

installed. Asked why only 61 of the company's 78 stores have gas pumps, he explained that Brookshire Bros. operates discount stores in lower-income areas and simply doesn't have the space to install them.

After the meeting, Arnold stressed that "we have not received one permit. We wanted to have this meeting before we do anything."

Arnold said he would go back and talk with Mr. Brookshire about the situation.

Asked if he had an idea of what the decision would be, based on the meeting, Arnold said, "I wouldn't want to speculate. (But) I think we can satisfy a lot of aesthetic concerns."

Arnold said a decision would likely be made after the first week of June. If the decision to go forward is made, work would begin 60 days after that.

If gas pumps are installed, their hours of operations will be the same as the store's, Arnold said. Diesel fuel will not be offered.

Sprint telephone adds surcharge to recover costs of providing Relay Texas service

Sprint customers in Texas will see a new surcharge on their June bill. This annual surcharge will allow Sprint to recover its costs associated with providing Relay Texas for 1995 and 1996.

The charge will appear in the "Other Charges and Credits" section of the June telephone bill and will be listed as a "Universal Service Fund Surcharge." The one-time charge of \$1.62 per customer line will recover Sprint's costs associated with providing Relay Texas for 1995 and 1996. In the future, Sprint will recover Relay Texas costs through an annual surcharge.

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Relay Texas was authorized by the Texas Legislature in 1989 and is administered by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Relay Texas is operated by Sprint Services in Austin, Texas. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

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Status of teaching in Texas is disturbing

by John Cole

President

Texas Federation of Teachers

There are disturbing signs about the status of teaching in the state of Texas,

- A national study by Education Week gave Texas a "C" in the area of the teaching force because of the large number of uncertified and unqualified teachers in Texas classrooms.

- In Houston ISD, hundreds of teaching positions are vacant each year, leaving hundreds of classrooms without any kind of a teacher in them.

- A recent publication by the Texas Association of School Boards bemoans the fact that school districts are finding it tougher and tougher to staff their classrooms with qualified teachers.

- A recent study found that 12 percent of the teaching positions in Texas are filled by persons who lack the proper credentials for the courses they have been assigned to teach.

These signs of a teacher shortage are surprising because there are plenty of people qualified to teach in Texas. Former education commissioner Lionel Meno reported that 500,000 Texans below retirement age are presently holding valid teaching certificates, about twice the number needed to fill our classroom needs. With so many qualified teachers, why are we facing this critical teacher shortage?

Clearly we do not have a shortage of qualified teachers. The problem is that we have a shortage of people willing to teach for the salaries and benefits being offered and under the conditions which they would have to work. Put another way, low pay, poor benefits, and inferior working conditions are driving good people out of the teaching profession in Texas in alarming numbers.

Are our state's political leaders worried about this? Apparently not.

The budget which Governor Bush submitted to the legislature did nothing to improve teachers' salaries. Instead,

Bush proposed a continuation of the \$400 million diversion of retirement system funds passed by legislators in 1995, and he even upped the ante by calling for an additional \$47 million in cuts in teacher retirement funding.

Most legislators seem to think teachers are living the life of Riley already. The big emphasis in the last legislative session was on making it easier to fire teachers while the state raided Teacher Retirement System funds.

In the face of overwhelming evidence to the contrary, our state's leaders act as though they believe that teaching has become so attractive that thousands of top-quality, highly-qualified people are lining up to apply for teaching positions. These elected officials seem to think they will improve education by making life tougher for teachers and by making the profession less rewarding.

The assumption seems to be that good people will teach no matter how badly you treat them or how poorly you pay them. The governor and the majority in the legislature sometimes act as though they believe there is some sort of Selective Service System for teachers under which the state is allowed to draft people into teaching and shoot the deserters.

In the real world, people do have a choice. If the public schools will not pay good salaries to teachers and treat teachers with dignity and respect, then teachers can choose to leave the profession and do something else for a living. The evidence is that increasing numbers of good teachers are choosing to "vote with their feet," forcing school districts to ever more desperate measures in an attempt to put a warm body into every classroom.

In recent years it has been fashionable to compare achievement of American students with students from Japan, Germany, and other industrialized nations. I recently

attended a conference where representatives of the educational systems of nations that outscore Americans on achievement tests came to meet with American teacher union leaders. The other nations' schools differ in many ways, but they all have one thing in common: teachers in the countries with successful educational systems are valued, respected, and well rewarded for their work. In the countries that are outscoring us on student achievement tests, teachers are among the highest paid government employees in the nation.

If our state officials really want to improve education, I recommend some simple steps as a beginning.

1. Quit bashing teachers and start treating them with respect. We do not need another appraisal system for teachers. We do not need more accountability for teachers. We do need to give teachers more authority over what goes on in schools, and total authority over what goes on inside an individual classroom.

2. Raise teachers' salaries and improve their benefit package. When people from other professions quit those jobs to become teachers because teaching is more lucrative, we won't have to fill more classrooms with unqualified people.

If we cannot get enough qualified people to teach in our schools at the present levels of compensation and under the present working conditions, then we must improve things until we get them.

People can rationalize the reason for paying low wages all they want, but those rationalizations do not put good people into classrooms. Until the job of teaching becomes attractive enough to fill every classroom with a qualified, competent professional teacher, we obviously are not doing enough. And if qualified, competent people choose to opt out of the profession, what kind of people will teach the children?

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Honor rolls released for 6th 6 weeks for junior high, high school

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All A Honor Roll

7th Grade

Tiffany D. Blair, Whitney C. Brown, Kelli J. Cook, Reina M. De La Hoya, Megan M. Fleck, Kimberly A. Logan, Lindsay A. Quirk, Adria E. Raley, Misti R. Simonton, Amber C. Tsosie, Matthew W. Von Gonten, Robyn C. Womac.

8th Grade

Gregory W. Dachs, Samuel L. Daniel, Hollie M. Koch, Jennifer G. Punched, Jon D. Teer.

9th Grade

Kendall L. Anderson, Blake M. Cameron, Cedric T. Day, Jr., Alicia A. Doyle, Vicente M. Fraire, Michael H. Gamble, Melodie A. Gilliam, Michael W. Gunter, Myrta D. Hodge, Lauren E. Quirk, Whitney K. Rozenboom, Jennifer J. Tsosie, Lance A. Wigley.

10th Grade

Shane Rigsby, Laura A. Schatte.

11th Grade

William J. Edmondson, Julie M. Gamble, Claude B. Hodge, Ashley E. Norman, Howard R. Sartor.

12th Grade

Alisa A. Allen, Cody J. Hall, Cassie R. Kite, Ryan J. Morris, Daniel C. Palmer, Carolina Urquiza.

A-B Honor Roll

7th Grade

Emily M. Bates, Megan J. Burson, Craig A. Camp. Franke E. Carlson, Aaron R. Gonzales, Jeremy R. Grimm, John R. Kirk, Stephanie E. Marley, Nicole Martinez, Richard S. May, Kate A. Mentzel, Brian R. Miller, Sarah E. Moon, Dillon K. Reichert, Sam G. Silvers, Candace N. Simpson, Steven W. Tucker, Miles T. Wallace.

8th Grade

Joshua L. Aplaca, Stacy C. Blodgett, Bryce A. Bolick, Richard B. Brooks, Hope I. Buchanan, James D. Butler, Joseph A. Califano, Shawna D. Cunningham, Saul Fraire, Matthew C. Gunter, Tracy C. Higginbotham, Jennifer B. Joiner, Mark T. Keller, Ashley D. Keller, Cynthia Y. Lopez, Daniel P. Pinkston, Donald C. Pipes, Christopher O. Ray, Krystal L. Roberts, Grant D. Schilling, Tessa C. Schreiner, Christopher A. Smith, Matthew D. Stowell, Rebecca Y. Trost, Tiffany D. Tucker, Christine Urquiza, Colt G. Williams, Rebecca R. Wilson, Joanna F. Worden.

9th Grade

Misty T. Bradley, Zachary K. Brown, Brian J. Butscher, Sarah K. Buchanan, Adam L. Doyle, Sallie M. Edmondson, Brent E. Hansen, Elizabeth B. Herrick, Nikole S. Jackson, Austin L. Love, Paul A. Lucas,

Anna K. Mackie, Scott C. Marley, David H. Palmer, Colt A. Smith, Elena C. Thomason, Deanna S. Von Gonten, Franklin E. Wallace, Jr., Larry V. Whitt, Brandi L. Wigley.

10th Grade

Elizabeth A. Barrow, Josh B. Clements, Brook A. Dickinson, Annika S. Garcia, Shellie C. Grimm, Jennifer C.

Hanson, William T. Hutton, Lisa M. Karnes, Katherine M. Matthews, Christopher J. Michna, Katy A. Moore, Nelson R. Oldham, Kimberly S. Peckham, Katherine E. Punched, Eve Rallo, Alberta Urquiza.

11th Grade

Joseph W. Barron, Robin L. Culp, Anna L. Daniel, Christine O. Daniel, Courtney R. Dodge, James T. Hunter, James B. Johnston, Chad A. Kiphart, Stephen M. Lindley, Daniel P. Mashburn, Susan C. McDonald, Lindsay E. Owen, Jon P. Phelps, Marisa S. Scully, Adam C. Smith, Jennifer L. Stowell, Elizabeth G. Whiteley, Brooke M. Wiley, Marcus J. Williams, John R. Woolard.

12th Grade

Daniel S. Arnold, Shane D. Berrier, Jacob S. Blevins, Elizabeth A. Boyd, Chad E. Britt, Clinton W. Carroll, Christopher D. Frazier, Linda D. Handley, Jenny L. Karnes, Gary A. Locke, Jr., Earl L. Love, Sandra A. Morris, Martin Muniz, Carrie A. Puckett, Kurt W. Salisbury, Russell A. Wasik, Jenna C. Watson, Kyle C. Whitacre, James P. Whitley.

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TAE honor roll omission

Thomas Arnold Elementary Fifth Grader Austin Epps was omitted from the Honor Rolls in last week's issue Salado Village Voice.

He was named to the All A Honor Roll for the sixth six weeks period as well as the All A Honor Roll for the Year.

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Catching catfish in clear waters

by Keith R. Warren
Texas Angler

Much of Texas has recently received heavy rains. Many lakes and rivers have muddied up. This rapid change in water clarity changes the way fish feed. Most of the time it will slow the bite down considerably, unless you are targeting catfish, then you are in luck.

This is not to say that you can't catch catfish in clear water, because you can. But, off colored water is better every time. Catfish are present in virtually any body of water in the state. They actually prefer muddy water for some reason. I am under the opinion that the mud particles in the water and the swift movement help the fish locate food through their sense of smell.

I am a firm believer in

chumming an area prior to catfishing. Just throw out enough to bring them in. If there aren't any catfish in the area within 20 minutes, you need to move on. There is one particular product, Line Buster Chum, which is available at most tackle stores. It is very pleasant smelling when dry and comes in a container ready to mix. Follow the mixing directions, wait for it to sour, then take it with you fishing - throw it out and wait. Try the new Line Buster Chum Sticks to enhance the chum. They both work extremely well when fishing with a rod and reel, limb lines, jug lines or trot lines.

Blue catfish and channel catfish rely on their sense of smell to locate food. This is why the more offensive the odor of the bait, the better the

results. Yellow catfish prefer live bait over dead bait. They rely on their limited vision to locate forage. These yellow cats are occasionally caught on dead bait. Most of the time it is when you have a baited hole and there's a lot of action from channels and blues. The yellows will be attracted because of the other fish in the area, not the bait you are using.

Summer is a great time to take advantage of these easy to catch fish. Now with off colored water, your odds of success have just gotten better.

Keith Warren is the Host of The Texas Angler Television Show, which broadcasts state wide. Catch The Texas Angler locally on KWTX on Sundays at 5:30 a.m., or check local listings for airtime. You can contact The Texas Angler at 210/625-3474, or visit their website at www.txang-hoa.com.

Saving Money on Your Insurance

BY ELTON BOMER

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New Insurance Law Will Help People with Pre-Existing Conditions

WHEN IT TAKES EFFECT ON JULY 1, 1997, the Kassebaum-Kennedy health insurance law will help many people avoid potentially costly lapses in coverage for pre-existing medical conditions when they change jobs.

The Texas Department of Insurance receives calls every week from consumers who aren't clear about what Kassebaum-Kennedy (officially, the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996) does and does not do.

This column answers some of the most frequently asked questions.

Q Does portability mean that when I change jobs, I can keep the same health plan I had in my old job?

A No. Portability means only that people with pre-existing conditions won't temporarily lose coverage for those conditions when they change jobs. Temporary losses of coverage happen because nearly all health insurance policies (but not HMO plans) require a waiting period of 12 to 24 months before they cover pre-existing conditions. Under present law, most employees must start a new waiting period each time they change jobs.

Q I'm changing jobs next month. Will I be protected against losing coverage of pre-existing conditions?

A Not right now. Kassebaum-Kennedy won't take effect till July 1, 1997. However, if your present employer has 20 or more workers, the federal "COBRA" law lets you keep your coverage for up to 18 months after you quit by paying the full premium yourself. In addition, Texas law gives you portability if you go to work for a small business (3-50 employees) that has a health plan.

Q How will these protections work after Kassebaum-Kennedy takes effect?

A Kassebaum-Kennedy limits waiting periods to 12 months, or 18 months for "late enrollees" who didn't sign up for health insurance at the first opportunity. In nearly all cases, only time since July 1, 1996, counts toward waiting period requirements. When you change jobs, the pre-existing conditions waiting period under your new health plan will be reduced by one month for every month you had in the old plan. For example, if you had 10 months in your old plan, you

get 10 months credit toward the 12-month waiting period requirement of the new plan. You get this protection, however, only if the break in coverage from your old health plan was 63 days or less and you joined the new employer's health plan when first eligible. (Texas law already has similar or stronger protections for people who join small employer plans.)

Q What if my new employer doesn't have a health plan?

A You won't have coverage unless you exercised COBRA rights when you left your old job or buy an individual policy. (Texas law requires insurance companies and HMOs to let you convert to individual coverage without evidence of insurability.)

Q Does time under COBRA count toward satisfying a new health plan's waiting period requirements?

A Yes.

Q Will Kassebaum-Kennedy guarantee coverage for people with pre-existing conditions who must move from a group health plan to an individual policy?

A Yes. But each state may choose among alternative approaches. One is "guaranteed issue," which would require each health insurer to make two of its individual policies available to all comers, regardless of their health. Another approach is an insurance pool for people whose poor health keeps them from getting coverage on their own. If the current Texas Legislature does not enact one of the alternatives, federal regulations—including guaranteed issue and portability from group to individual policies—would take effect on July 1, 1997.

Q Does Kassebaum-Kennedy limit health insurance rates?

A No. Texas law, however, places limitations on rates for small employer plans.

For more information on Kassebaum-Kennedy, call the Texas Department of Insurance toll-free at 1-800-599-7467 for a free copy of our publication, *Kassebaum-Kennedy—The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996*. ★

Locals receive music awards

Youngsters from Salado were among those recognized May 18 during the annual awards recitals for the Preparatory Music Program at Central Texas College.

Deemed an outstanding winner in the Junior Federation of Music Clubs State Festival

was Mandi Tsosie, in voice.

Jon Kendall was among the ribbon winners in the Outstanding Musician Awards, the highlight of the awards program. Students receive a ribbon, composer statue or a plaque for completing achievements during the year. These

include performance, memory, theory, practice, technique and musicians phases.

In a related note, anyone interested in music study for ages 2 through adult, including basson, clarinet, flute, saxophone, brass instruments, guitar, voice, piano and strings, can call 526-1865 or 770-8905.

Sign up now for Summer Session I classes in art, drama & music for young people

Sign up now for Summer Session I classes including Art, Drama, and Music for young people ages 2 through adult.

These classes are offered by Central Texas College's Preparatory Music Program in two sessions, June 2-July 4 and July 14-August 15.

Lessons and classes will be offered at CTC, the Learning Zone and the First United Methodist Church in belton, the First United Methodist Church in Killeen and the Thorton Elementary School in Temple. Classes may be offered in Salado, Rogers and Gatesville if there is a demand!

Courses include Music for Moms and Tots, ages 2-3; Music Awareness, ages 4-6; Suzuki Strings, ages 4-12; Beginner Piano Classes for all ages; Private Lesson for all instruments and voice; Drama

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MGA Scramble

The Men's Golf Association Breakfast Scramble will

begin with breakfast 6:30 a.m. June 21 in the club dining room.

Play begins with a shotgun start at 7:45 a.m.

The deadline for entries is 5 p.m. June 20.

Guest Days

During the month of June, the guest days will be the first Wednesday (June 4) and third Tuesday (June 17). Be sure to mark your calendar.

SHS soph to attend leadership seminar

Rachel McGregor, a sophomore at Salado High School, will learn about "America's Incentive System" during an all-expense paid trip to the West Texas Leadership Seminar.

The Seminar is affiliated with the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation and will be held June 5-8 in San Antonio.

More than 270 outstanding sophomores from throughout Central and South Texas will attend, each representing a different high school.

The Seminar is sponsored by Optimist Clubs, Kiwanis Club, Greater Federation of Women's Clubs and business establishments in the community.

During the Seminar, these

future leaders will hear from today's distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions, allowing them to leave the Seminar with a better understanding and appreciation of the American economic system and the democratic process. In addition, personal improvement skills will be developed and motivational techniques will be discussed.

The Foundation was established 39 years ago by movie and stage actor Hugh O'Brian in the belief that America's greatest resource is its youth. This is the 14th year for the West Texas Leadership Seminar to be held, one of five seminars held in Texas.

There is at least one Seminar site in each of the 50 states, and in Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico.

The purpose of the Foundation and each of the Seminars is to seek out, recognize and reward leadership potential in high school sophomores.

Rachel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary McGregor, has been involved in several different activities at Salado High School.

She was a Lieutenant in the Strutters, Spanish Club Secretary, a member of the student Council, National Honor Society, and Band. She competed in UIL Spelling and Literary Criticism and ran Cross Country.

Corps Achievement Medal, Michalewicz joins a select group of men and women who have demonstrated their outstanding ability to excel in serving on the Navy-Marine Corps team.

The 1984 graduate of Crockett High School of Austin, Texas, joined the Marine Corps in April 1993.

achievement while serving as airfield supervisor with 1st Landing Support Battalion, 1st Force Service Support Group, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. Michalewicz was singled out for the award because of his superb initiative and contribution in helping the command fulfill its mission.

With a Navy and Marine

Michalewicz promoted to Sgt.

Marine Sgt. Joseph R. Michalewicz, son of Robert Michalewicz of San Juan Court, Salado, Texas, recently received the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and was promoted to his present rank.

Michalewicz was recognized for his outstanding

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Familiar Faces

News of the Churches and People of our village

PlumbLine to perform new music June 14 at Tablerock Amphitheatre

PlumbLine will be in concert at Tablerock Amphitheatre in Salado on June 14 at 7 p.m. PlumbLine is a very talented acoustic/folk band that has a goal of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

They have been featured artist at several Tablerock events in the past.

The artists will be celebrating the release of their debut project entitled **First Importance** (I Corinthians 15). The CD's and cassettes will be available for purchase at the concert.

PlumbLine began performing music and writing songs together about a year ago at a youth camp. Since then they have shared their songs with many people at churches, concerts, youth events, colleges, festivals, and even in the street.

The guys in PlumbLine are all from the Temple/ Belton/ Salado area and include: Jeff Wisener, singer, songwriter, acoustic guitar; Nathan



PlumbLine

Copeland, bass guitar; Josh Brown, drums; Chris Graves, singer; and Scott Wade, singer.

Admission fee is \$3 per person, \$5 per family and children are free. Tablerock seating is flag stone, so bring a lawn

chair or blanket for more comfortable seating.

For more information, contact Lisa Eckstrum at 947-8366 or Rita Brown at 947-5714. E-mail PlumbLine@aol.com or ritab@vvm.com.

Church of Christ slates VBS June 9-13

The Salado Church of Christ will offer a full week of Vacation Bible School for children age three through students who have just completed grade five, starting this coming Monday, June 9, at 9:45 a.m.

The morning sessions run through Friday, June 13 and will conclude each day with an

assembly ending at 11:45 a.m.

Special activities for the young people will include story time that will be devoted to the parables of Jesus; group activities including dramatic presentations, games and for the first time - a brand new computer learning center.

Refreshments will be served.

Dempsey Stripling, minister of the local congregation noted: "We are pleased to be able to present a brand new look for this year's Vacation Bible School and believe the youngsters will enjoy each day's activities."

For further information parents should call either 947-9175 or 947-5241.

Services held for Kathleen Allamon

Funeral services for Florence Kathleen Allamon, 92, of Temple, were held May 27 at Harper-Talasek Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lisa Neslony officiating.

Burial followed in Salado Cemetery.

Ms. Allamon died May 25 at a Temple hospital.

She was born Nov. 23, 1904, in Bell County, the daughter of Charles Powers and Mary Alice (Poteet) Powers.

She married Guy Edgar Allamon on July 2, 1927. He preceded her in death in 1955.

Before moving to Temple, she had lived in Austin for many years. Before moving to Austin in 1956, she lived in Salado.

Ms. Allamon had attended Meridian College for two years. She was a member of the Town Lake Art Club in Austin.

Ms. Allamon worked for Scarborough's and Commo-

dore Perry in food management. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Temple, and also a member of the Cen-Tex Sportsman Club, where she participated in fishing at every opportunity.

Survivors include daughters Lanita Murray of Temple and Betty Dungan of Round Rock; sons Donald Guy Allamon of Lake Buchanan and Robert G. Allamon of Boerne; eight grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

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Salado Mariners defeat Holland Petrie Farms, 3-2, in youth baseball play

Salado Youth
Baseball Association
High-Junior (15-16)
Salado Mariners 3
Holland Petrie Farms 2

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Winning pitcher: Michael Gunter. Other pitchers: (Salado) Troy Smith, (Holland) Clint Arnold.

Leading hitters: Chris Ray 2-for-3 (two stolen bases).

Other standouts: Scott Marley, Del Lisenbe.

Game highlights: It was a close defensive game with Michael Gunter striking out nine Holland batters while walking three, with some outstanding defensive play, and Holland's Clint Arnold striking out 18 Salado batters. The difference in the game was Salado scoring when it counted.

Records: Mariners (1-1), Petrie Farms (0-1).

Coaches comment: We played a tough defensive game, with the hits coming at critical times.

Coaches: Mike Gunter, Steve Marley.

Warm bottle off to bed may not be best for baby's teeth, causes tooth decay

A goodnight story, a cuddly blanket, a warm bottle and off to bed. That's the secure routine for many young children each evening - one that leaves both parent and child feeling good. But that bottle of formula, milk or juice that stays in a child's mouth throughout the night may be causing major dental problems.

"Baby bottle tooth decay is a dental condition that can destroy the teeth of a baby or young child," said Sandy Tesch, Dental Health Services program specialist with Texas Department of Health. "It occurs when liquids such as milk, formula, fruit juices and sweetened drinks mix with plaque and collect around a baby's teeth for long periods of time."

A baby's teeth are susceptible to decay as soon as they appear. That thin sticky film called plaque covers all teeth. Bacteria in plaque use sugar to produce acid, which attacks tooth enamel. Tooth decay occurs after frequent, repeated acid attacks.

"That's why it is not a good idea to give your baby a bottle of these liquids as a pacifier, which the infant sucks on all day, or to put your baby to sleep with a bottle of these liquids in the mouth," Tesch said.

During sleep, especially, the flow of saliva decreases, allowing the sugary liquids to pool around the child's upper front teeth for an extended period of time. Pacifiers dipped

in sugar, sweet liquids or honey create the same problems.

Despite the fact that children lose their baby teeth, they need strong, healthy baby teeth to chew their food, to learn to speak clearly and to shape the face. "These teeth make such a difference in your child's smile," Tesch said. Baby teeth also help set the spacing in the jaw for permanent teeth. If a baby tooth is lost too early, the remaining teeth may drift into the empty space, leaving little or no room for permanent teeth to emerge.

Tesch says parents may first notice white spots on their child's upper front teeth at the gum line. This early decay stage can be reversed, and parents should take their child to a dentist right away. At later stages, baby bottle tooth decay can cause painful toothaches. Severely decayed teeth can become abscessed and may need to be extracted.

To help protect a young child from baby bottle tooth decay:

- Keep the baby's mouth clean by wiping the teeth and gums with a soft washcloth at least once a day - after feeding or before sleep.

- Never allow the baby to fall asleep with a bottle of milk, formula, fruit juice or sweetened liquid.

- If the baby must take a bottle to bed, fill it with water

or replace the bottle with a clean pacifier or comforting blanket.

All family members need to keep their mouths and teeth clean. Have sealants and fillings done as needed to avoid spreading bacteria to the baby.

Check the baby's mouth once a month by gently lifting the upper lip and looking at the front and back sides of the front teeth. If white spots show up where the tooth meets the gum, call a dentist. These spots could be the start of decay.

Take the baby to the dentist for a checkup at 1 year of age and every six months after that. "By spending a few minutes each day to care for your baby's teeth," Tesch said, "you can be certain your child's smile will get off to a healthy start."

"TDH's Dental Health Services Program provides dental health education through Tattletooth, a program that teaches about one million children a year from pre-kindergarten to sixth grade how to keep their teeth and gums healthy," said Dr. G.M. Nana Lopez, state dental director. A dental sealant program and mobile dental care for children least likely to have access to dental care and emergency dental care in a fee-for-service program also are provided through the TDH Dental Health Services.

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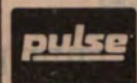
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By this TESTIMONIAL we express our profound admiration, appreciation, and respect for JERRY ADAMS for his ten years of honorable and distinctive service to the Salado Independent School District. His leadership as President of the Board of Trustees for four years has contributed immeasurably to the successful accomplishment of the goals established for the District by the Board of Trustees and Administrators. His firm but fair approach to problem solving, his practical thinking, his straightforwardness in dealing with fellow Trustees and Administrators, and his intense desire to always do what he considered best for the District as a whole have set a standard for future Salado Independent School District Trustees to follow.

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Dave Herman (center), executive chef of The Range at the Barton House, and wife Katie Shull Hermann (second from left), pose with friends, family, employees and supporters during a ribbon-cutting at the restaurant, which opened recently for fine dining in the 130-year-old, three-story limestone house on Salado's Main Street. The Hermanns, along with financial partners Bob and Jennie Shull, purchased the property from Robert and Doris Denman, who lived there for 19 years. (Photo by John Eubanks)

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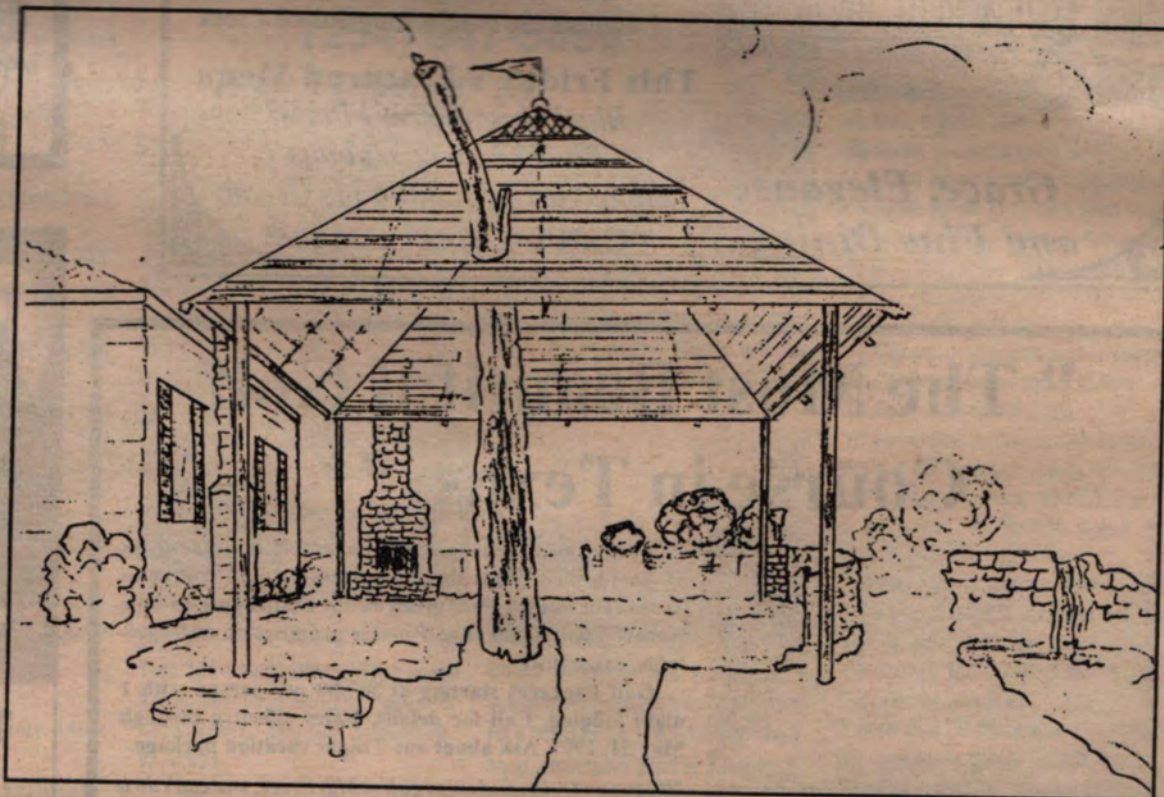
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Lions hear about brutal realities, consequences of domestic violence

by John Eubanks

The volunteer coordinator for Families in Crisis Inc., in Killeen, told the Salado Lions Club of the brutal realities of domestic violence and its fatal consequences.

"Last year, 130 women in Texas were killed by their male partners," Kimberly Butler told the Lions at their fortnightly luncheon May 28 at Mill Creek Country Club.

In fact, she said, one of two women will experience domestic violence in their lifetime.

Butler was joined during the program by Debra Brock, the FIC interim executive director who has served on the board of directors for six years.

Families in Crisis, a United Way agency, provides free and confidential service to men, women and children in the counties of Bell, Hamilton and Coryell.

The organization, based in Killeen, has outreach offices in Belton, Hamilton and Gatesville.

The FIC shelter in Killeen can house 55 clients, who stay an average of two to three weeks. It is among the five largest shelters in the state.

Confidentiality for clients is stressed for obvious safety reasons.

Butler told the Lions of one desperate husband who continually called the shelter pleading to talk to his wife. He even said he was at the bedside of his wife's dying mother in Mexico.

When told to leave a phone number where he could be reached, he gave one with an 817 area code and a 939 Belton prefix -- a long way from Mexico.

Butler also told of a man who showed his wife a loaded gun every morning and told her what would happen if she left him.

"We need to hold batterers accountable for their actions," Butler said.

She pointed out that 60 percent of men who batter were abused as children. She also noted that in 70 percent of homes where mothers are battered, the children are, too.

Butler told the Lions of one case in which a boy of about 11 got between his father, who had a loaded gun, and his mother.

"Run, mommy, run!" the boy told his mom.

"The next day," Butler said, "the child went to school and told no one. Kids don't tell."

Abuse is an act of control, Butler explained, and the behavior is passed down. "We're raising future batterers -- and worse, in our homes," she said.

"I feel a child should never fear for their life in their home, by people who are supposed to love them."

Butler told the Lions that FIC is raising funds to build a privacy fence around the children's play area at the shelter.

She also brought a wish list of items needed by those who live at the shelter.

The list includes personal items such as underwear and hygiene products. The list also includes office and janitorial supplies, baby products and "gently used" furniture and household items.

To donate items or provide financial assistance, contact FIC at 634-1184.

REPORTER'S NOTE-BOOK: Debra Brock, who accompanied Butler to the luncheon, said afterward that Families in Crisis Inc., has an operating budget of about \$400,000 and employs 20 people, some of whom are male.

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Bell County Museum exhibit to focus on Sanctificationists

The Bell County Museum is planning an exhibit on the Sanctificationists, also known as the Belton Woman's Commonwealth, and seeks information and artifacts relating to the group for exhibit purposes. The exhibit will open July 19, 1997, and will remain on view through May 1998.

The Sanctificationist movement, or the Belton Woman's Commonwealth as the group was later named, was founded by Martha White McWhirter (1827-1904) in the 1860s. Based upon the religious principles of ecumenicalism, interpretation of God's will through dreams, and the spiritual need for celibacy, members of the group were made up largely of women from Belton's "best" families. After leaving their husbands to live together, they began pooling their resources, selling butter, eggs, and firewood, and eventually went into the hotel business. The Central Hotel, which once stood at the corner of Second and Main streets, was known as one of the finest hotels in Texas. Their economic pursuits proved so successful, it is estimated that at one time, they were collectively worth a quarter of a million dollars.

"The greatly successful business ventures of Martha McWhirter and the Sanctificationists produced respect from the town of Belton and in 1884, Martha McWhirter became the first woman to be elected to the Belton Board of Trade. However, this financial success did not mend the deep wounds caused by the separation of families when wives and mothers left to live with the Sanctificationists."

"At first, many townspeople scorned these women and their children for going against accepted standards of living and behavior," said Museum Curator Jodi Wright-Gidley. "Violence erupted on several occasions, shots were fired at the home at 400 N. Pearl, and several individuals were sent to the insane asylum in Austin."

By 1897, the Sanctificationists began searching for a new locale and travelled to Mexico, San Francisco, and other places before choosing the nation's capital as their new home. In 1902 they purchased a house and a farm in the Washington, D.C., area, sold their Belton businesses and property, and moved.

By this time, the group's membership had decreased from about 50 (in 1880) to just a handful in 1902. The very last member died in 1983, willing all the assets of the group,

totalling more than \$100,000, to an orphanage.

"Very little physical evidence exists of the Sanctified Sisters," said Wright-Gidley. "Any information the public may have on the group, including artifacts the museum may

borrow for the exhibit, would be greatly appreciated."

The Bell County Museum is located at 201 North Main, in Belton. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, please call (254) 933-5243.



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Donations are still needed to provide the funds and materials required to complete this home.

Volunteers are needed to help build. No skills are required, and it is a joyous enterprise full of fun and laughter as the handful of knowledgeable professionals direct and teach crews of novices in the art of construction.

Volunteers are also needed to provide food for the work crews, which will work on Saturdays, weather permitting, until the home is finished.

Groups and individuals interested in making donations, signing up for a work day or

providing food can contact Belton/Temple Habitat for Humanity at (254) 760-7199, P.O. Box 3159, Temple, Texas 76505.

Beginning at 8 a.m. June 14, at Sammons Golf Course, Temple, Habitat will be holding a Family Golf Tournament, its major fund-raiser for the year. Deadline to register your team of two players is June 7, 1997. Sponsors are still needed for the holes. For more information or to register or sign up as a hole sponsor, call Kirk and Carol Fischer at 773-1458, or the Habitat number. The Belton/Temple Habitat for Humanity Affiliate was formed in 1993 and has already built two new homes, one each in both Temple and Belton. A third home in Temple was a HUD renovation.

Background:

Founded in 1976 by Millard and Linda Fuller, Habitat for Humanity is an international nonprofit, ecumenical housing ministry which seeks to eliminate poverty housing and

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Q. My toddler refuses to drink milk, but she loves cheese, yogurt, and ice cream. How can I be sure she is getting enough calcium?

A. Each cup of milk or yogurt or 1 to 1-1/2 ounces of natural cheese contains approximately 300 milligrams of calcium. The recommended dietary allowance for children ages 1-10 is 800 milligrams.

If your child refuses to drink milk, try to incorporate it into some of the foods you cook, such as soups, puddings and made-from-scratch macaroni and cheese.

Cooked vegetables, like mustard greens and broccoli, contain about 50-80 milligrams of calcium in each half cup; however, vegetables contain varying amounts of calcium and may not be readily absorbed by the body.

Canned fish products contain substantial amounts of calcium. One sardine contains 90 milligrams of calcium, while one ounce of salmon contains 60 milligrams.

Other unexpected sources of calcium include tortillas made with lime which contain 40 milligrams each and tofu which contains about 30 milligrams per ounce.

Children go through stages where they refuse to drink milk. Here's a little tip: Kids will be more likely to drink milk if they see Mom and Dad make it a part of their diets.

Q. How long should a mother breast-feed her child?

A. It is recommended that mothers nurse their infants for at least 4-6 months, preferably throughout the first year. You should continue to breast-feed even after you introduce solid foods.

It is important to remember that breast-feeding, for any length of time, benefits your baby. Protective qualities lower an infant's risk of illness and lessen the severity of the symptoms should an illness occur. Those protective components continue to benefit an

older baby, to some degree, for as long as he or she nurses.

Q. I have a 14-year-old son who recently decided to become a vegetarian. Should I be concerned about his health?

A. Teens need adequate amounts of protein, iron, calcium, and vitamin B12 in their daily diets during the body-building years.

Protein can be found in poultry, fish, peanut butter, nuts, seeds, and dried beans.

Iron needs, usually filled by red meats, can be met with dark green vegetables, dried beans, and fruits, as well as by iron-fortified breads and cereals. Some foods rich in vitamin C, such as broccoli, are also good sources.

Calcium, important for strong bones, can be found in dairy products, dark-green leafy vegetables, sunflower seeds, and tofu processed with calcium sulfate.

Vitamin B12, essential for cell function, should not be a

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Nutrition

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Q. I have read that beta carotene is important to your diet. What is it, and where is it found?

A. Beta carotene is a naturally occurring substance found in plants. Our bodies convert it into vitamin A. Vitamins are essential for vision, growth, and a healthy immune system. In addition, vitamin A is thought to protect against certain cancers.

Beta carotene can be found in carrots, pumpkin, winter squash, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, greens, apricots, and cantaloupe.

The USDA's Food Guide Pyramid recommends 3-5 servings of vegetables and two to four servings of fruit daily.

Excessive amounts of vitamin A can be toxic. Before taking supplements, check with your physician.

If you have a question about children's nutrition send it to: **KIDS' NUTRITION Q&A**, USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Room 176B, Houston, Texas 77030. Individual responses are not possible, but selected questions will be answered in this column.

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cause some shelters don't employ males.

Brock said FIC is funded by 12 different grants but is trying to expand its donation base and number of volunteers.

One project she mentioned had to do with cleaning up a lot behind the shelter in Killeen, and paving it so that the kids there can have a safe place to ride their bikes.

LION TRACKS: Lions

president Jim Patterson reminded the members that a concert will be put on by a Fort Hood band June 19 at Lions Park.

The June 11 luncheon program will be a travelogue of Ireland by Keith Thompson.

On June 25, the past international director of Lions Club, Mike Butler, will induct new officers and directors.

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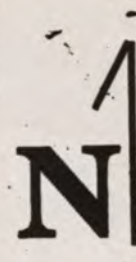
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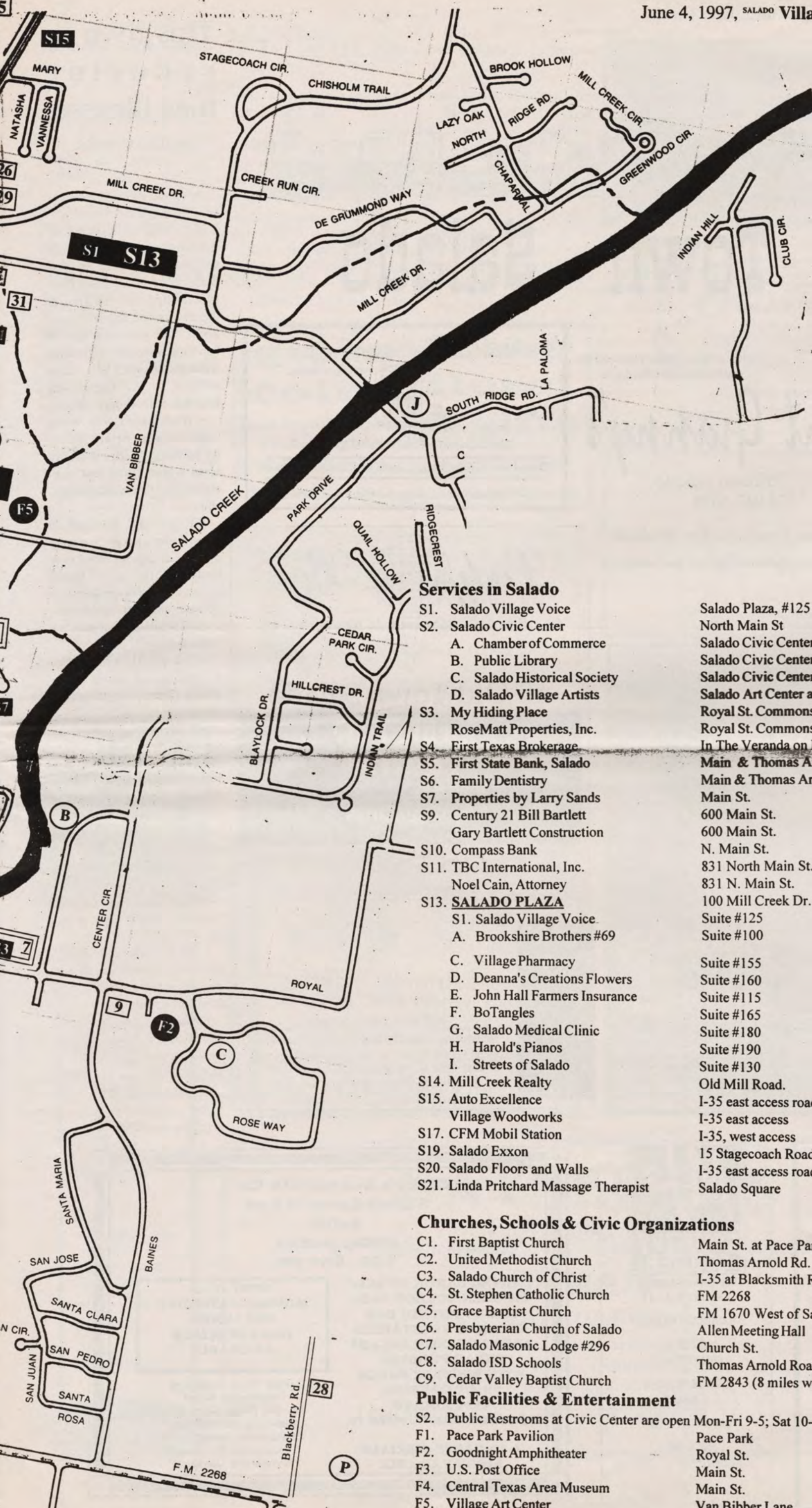
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| 1. Wells Gallery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-0311 |
| 2. Salado Pottery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-5935 |
| 3. Salado Galleries | Main Street | 254/947-5110 |
| 4. SHADY VILLA | Main St and Royal | |
| A. Gregory's | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-5703 |
| B. Salado Country Antiques | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-8363 |
| C. Sweet Nut Things | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-8088 |
| 5. The Dusty Rose | Royal St. | 254/947-9215 |
| 5A. Peddlers Alley | Behind Museum off Main | 254/947-9722 |
| 6. Spring House Antiques | Royal St. | 254/947-0747 |
| 7. ROYAL STREET COMMONS | Royal St. & Center Circle | |
| A. Red Barn Antique Mall | Royal St. Commons | 254/947-1050 |
| B. Kevlin Galleries & K's Champagne Taste | Royal St. Commons | 254/9470036 |
| 8. ONE ROYAL | Royal St. at Main | |
| A. Grace Jones | One Royal | 254/947-5555 |
| B. The Royal Emporium | Main & Royal | 254/947-5718 |
| 9. Wishing Well Antiques & Things | 300 Baines St. | 254/947-1997 |
| 10. OLD MILL PLAZA | Main St. at the Creek | |
| B. Accents of Salado | Old Mill Plaza | 254/947-5908 |
| 11. The Christmas Shop | Green House on the Creek | 254/947-5561 |
| 12. CREEKSIDE CENTER | Main St. at Pace Park | |
| A. Susan Marie's Boutique | Creekside Center | 254/947-5239 |
| B. Strawberry Patch | Creekside Center | 254/947-9955 |
| C. Bundle of Joy | Creekside Center | 254/947-0609 |
| D. Prellop Fine Art Gallery | Creekside Center | 254/947-3930 |
| 14. Christy's of Salado | 300 Main St. | 254/947-0561 |
| 15. SALADO SQUARE | Main St. | |
| A. Magnolia's on the Square | Salado Square on Main St. | 254/947-0323 |
| 1. Just for Him | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| 2. Penelope's | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| 3. Papagayo | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| B. Cowgirls, Indians & Outlaws | Salado Square | 254/947-0322 |
| C. Main Street Place | Salado Square | 254/947-9908 |
| D. Another Day | Salado Square | 254/947-0300 |
| E. Barnhill-Britt Furniture | Salado Square | 254/947-3277 |
| 16. Village Boutique | N. Main St. | 254/947-9100 |
| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop | N. Main St. | 254/947-9110 |
| 18. SHOPS ON ROCK CREEK | Main St. at Rock Creek Dr. | |
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| 19. THE COLONY | North Main St | |
| A. The Royal Salamander | 221 N. Main St. | 254/947-1772 |
| 20. Heirlooms Shopping Center | N. Main & Blacksmith | 254/947-0336 |
| A. Classic Antiques & Collectibles | Heirlooms Shopping Center | |
| 22. Hutchens House | N. Main St. | 254/947-2547 |
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| C. MJ's Country Corner | Old Town Salado | 254/947-8885 |
| D. Aunt Granny's | Old Town Salado | 254/947-5520 |
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| 31. Elise & Co. | #17 Salado Plaza Dr. | 254/947-1068 |
| 32. Morning Glory Farm | West Amity Rd. | 254/947-5673 |
| 33. Salado Cigar Company | N. Main St. | 254/947-0281 |

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 Rose Mansion | One Rose Way | 254/947-8200 |
| D. The Salado Mansion | Main St. | 254/947-5157 |
| E. The Inn at Salado | Main St. | 254/947-0027 |
| F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe | Salado Square | 254/947-8666 |
| G. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe | Old Town Salado | 254/947-8162 |
| H. Halley House Bed & Breakfast | N. Main St. | 254/947-1000 |
| J. Mill Creek Country Club | Old Mill Rd. | 254/947-5141 |
| K. Cowboy's Barbecue | I-35, west side | 254/947-5700 |
| L. The Range at the Barton House | N. Main St. | 254/947-3828 |
| N. Salado Burger King | 15 Stagecoach Rd. | 254/947-8060 |
| O. Brambley Hedge Bed & Breakfast | 1 mile east on FM 2268 | 254/947-1914 |
| P. Country Place Bed & Breakfast | 2.7 miles east on FM 2268 | 254/947-9683 |
| Q. Dairy Queen | I-35 at Thomas Arnold | 254/947-5406 |
| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop | N. Main St. | 254/947-9110 |





Services in Salado

S1. Salado Village Voice	Salado Plaza, #125	254/947-5321
S2. Salado Civic Center	North Main St	254/947-8300
A. Chamber of Commerce	Salado Civic Center	254/947-5040
B. Public Library	Salado Civic Center	254/947-9191
C. Salado Historical Society	Salado Civic Center	
D. Salado Village Artists	Salado Civic Center	
S3. My Hiding Place	Salado Art Center at the Civic Center	
RoseMatt Properties, Inc.	Royal St. Commons	254/947-HIDE
S4. First Texas Brokerage	Royal St. Commons	254/947-0036
S5. First State Bank, Salado	In The Veranda on Main	254/947-5577
S6. Family Dentistry	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5852
S7. Properties by Larry Sands	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5242
S9. Century 21 Bill Bartlett	Main St.	254/947-5580
Gary Bartlett Construction	600 Main St.	254/947-5050
S10. Compass Bank	600 Main St.	254/947-5825
S11. TBC International, Inc.	N. Main St.	254/947-5051
Noel Cain, Attorney	831 North Main St.	254/947-4717
S13. <u>SALADO PLAZA</u>	831 N. Main St.	254/947-4030
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C. Village Pharmacy	Suite #100	254/947-8922
D. Deanna's Creations Flowers	Suite #155	254/947-3185
E. John Hall Farmers Insurance	Suite #160	254/947-0222
F. BoTangles	Suite #115	254/947-3151
G. Salado Medical Clinic	Suite #165	254/947-4747
H. Harold's Pianos	Suite #180	254/947-9044
I. Streets of Salado	Suite #190	254/947-4677
S14. Mill Creek Realty	Suite #130	254/947-1313
S15. Auto Excellence	Old Mill Road.	254/947-8800
Village Woodworks	I-35 east access road	254/947-5042
S17. CFM Mobil Station	I-35 east access	254/947-0345
S19. Salado Exxon	I-35, west access	254/947-5470
S20. Salado Floors and Walls	15 Stagecoach Road	254/947-5660
S21. Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist	I-35 east access road	254/947-0048
	Salado Square	254/947-HAND

Churches, Schools & Civic Organizations

C1. First Baptist Church	Main St. at Pace Park	254/947-5465
C2. United Methodist Church	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5482
C3. Salado Church of Christ	I-35 at Blacksmith Rd.	254/947-5241
C4. St. Stephen Catholic Church	FM 2268	254/947-8037
C5. Grace Baptist Church	FM 1670 West of Salado	254/947-5917
C6. Presbyterian Church of Salado	Allen Meeting Hall	254/947-9935
C7. Salado Masonic Lodge #296	Church St.	
C8. Salado ISD Schools	Thomas Arnold Road.	254/947-5479
C9. Cedar Valley Baptist Church	FM 2843 (8 miles west)	254/947-0148

Public Facilities & Entertainment

S2. Public Restrooms at Civic Center are open	Mon-Fri 9-5; Sat 10-5, Sun 1-5	
F1. Pace Park Pavilion	Pace Park	254/947-5040
F2. Goodnight Amphitheater	Royal St.	254/947-8887
F3. U.S. Post Office	Main St.	254/947-5322
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Tips given on reducing food illnesses

by Ilene C. Miller
Co. Ext. Agent

In recent times there have been several incidents of food-borne illness associated with fruits and vegetables and products made from them. In most cases these could have been avoided by proper handling at the distribution and consumer level. The following tips on handling fruits and vegetables from Extension Food Technologist, Dr. Al Wagner, will help reduce food-borne illness:

- Wash hands with warm water and soap before and after handling food, especially fresh whole fruits and vegetables and raw meat, poultry, and fish.

- Rinse raw produce in warm water. Do not use soap or other detergents (they may contain substances not meant for human consumption). If necessary and appropriate, use a small scrub brush to remove surface dirt.

- Use plastic rather than wooden cutting boards. Bacteria can hide in the grooves of wooden ones.

- Wash cutting boards with hot, soapy water. After cleaning, you can further sanitize with a mild chlorine solution (1 teaspoon household chlorine per quart of water). Always wash boards after cutting raw meat, poultry, or seafood and before cutting another food to prevent cross-contamination.

- Store cut, peeled, and split fruits and vegetables at or below 40°F. (5°C).

- Stick with pasteurized juices and cider. If you do buy unpasteurized products, boil them for 3-5 minutes.

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A fund-raiser will be held 2-4 p.m. June 22 at the Gazebo next to the Civic Center for Nathan Grigsby, who will participate in a PiP international tour of Australia this summer.

Homemade ice cream, cookies and lemonade will be sold, and a silent auction will

be held. Shop owners will donate items for the silent auction.

Grigsby will give a demonstration of his basketball skills during the fund-raiser, as will other local PiPsters.

For more information, call

Marti Wells at 947-8775, or Judy Marsh at 947-8179.

SYA NOTE: The Salado Youth Association will hold its next meeting at 6:30 p.m. June 18 at the Civic Center. Supporters of soccer, baseball and basketball are urged to attend.

State Bar of Texas to offer free legal help to victims of May 27 Central Texas storms

The State Bar of Texas has a toll-free number, 1-(800) 504-7030, available to provide free legal help to victims of the May 27 tornadoes that swept through Central Texas.

Callers can access the State Bar's disaster legal assistance line 24 hours a day to leave messages. Volunteer lawyers

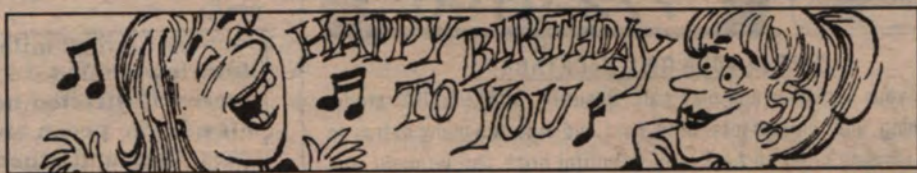
will return calls within 24 hours.

"We anticipate that victims will need legal assistance with various matters that have arisen as a result of this disaster, such as probate matters, insurance and property issues, consumer protection and lost documents," said State Bar

President Colleen McHugh

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Memorial Day service in Salado

A Color Guard from Fort Hood's 4th Infantry Division displays the colors at the Memorial Day Service at Salado Cemetery May 26, while a Horse Cavalry Detachment from the 1st Cav Division looks on. (Photo by John Eubanks)

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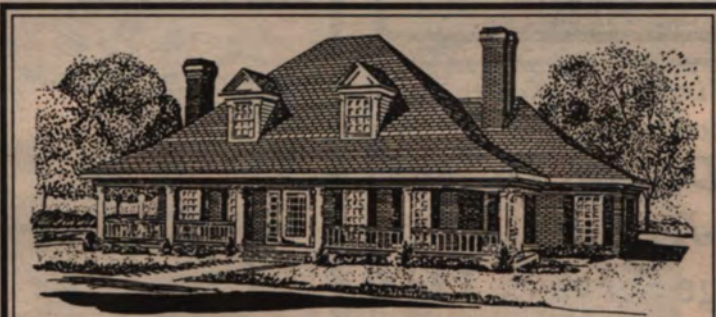


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Memorial Day service moves writer

Dear Editor,
Congratulations to MaryBelle Brown and her able assistant, Lt. Col. (Ret.) Jack Jones for the inspiring Memorial Day service at Salado Cemetery.

The participation by area organizations and individuals was outstanding, and the missing man formation flyover a first.

May this old soldier always shed a tear for those who fell at the sight of Old Glory, the strains of Taps and the sound of a rifle volley salute.

Howard Bell

Land sought for short-term dove lease program

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is searching for land to lease for its short-term dove lease program.

According to local Wildlife Technician Dale Schmidt, the department will enter into short-term lease agreements with landowners for the open season (last year Sept. 1-Oct. 30).

"The areas will not be available to all licensed hunters, but only those who hold Annual Public Hunting permits sold by the department," he said. "The TPWD is able to pay up to twice the ad valorem taxes on fields for the two-month period."

Happy 97th!

Pat Borom celebrated her 97th birthday May 29 at her Salado home, along with various family members. She is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, person in Salado. "I came in this century, and I want to go out in the next century," she said. Pat has witnessed Halley's Comet twice, and met Mark Twain and Jesse James' mother. She received a license to practice law in 1941. (photo by John Eubanks)



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This 1884 Victorian on 2.53 acres has an additional 3BR/2BA house for rental income, plus two outbuildings. \$270,021.



Enjoy peaceful surroundings & spectacular sunsets from this native rock home on 58 fenced acres. Workshop, equipment shed & 2 barns.



Custom home in Mill Creek. Formal Dining & Living. Two fireplaces. \$309,000.



Rock fireplace is featured in this multi-level home in Victorian Oaks. 3BR/2BA with Master Bedroom downstairs. Windows & deck overlook wooded lot. \$154,800.

- 200.4 acres, 3 miles South of Florence on Berry Creek.
- 85 acres, all coastal grass, well fenced, S. Salado, owner financed. \$1,275/acre.
- 75 acres on FM 2115 with great view.
- 60 acres between Belton & Salado.
- Approx. 36 acres with trees & hilltop view! Fenced, good road frontage, native grass. \$76,521.
- 20.9 acres on I-35, 3 miles S of Salado, long frontage, water, owner finance.
- 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.
- 5.24 acres on Salado Creek on Armstrong Rd. Excellent homesite.
- 5 acres, Armstrong, long creek frontage.
- 2.2 acres, 3 miles E. of Salado, woods, utilities, area of nice homes. \$19,500.
- 1.3 acres in Mill Creek. \$39,000.
- Golf course lots in Mill Creek.
- 2 acre lots Salado Heights, \$16,000.
- 1/2 acre lot in Salado Springs, \$9,000
- Wooded homesite on quiet cul-de-sac in Morgan's Point. \$4,000.
- Heavily wooded lot in Live Oak Estates, \$13,500.
- Lot in Woods of Salado. \$15,000.
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\$229,000: This new 4-3-2 has beautiful wallpaper and paint. Tall ceilings, formal & informal living and dining. Choice lot in The Bluffs at Salado Creek. Large deck

\$194,800: Enjoy a tremendous view of Mill Creek Golf Course from the porch of this 3-2-2.



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

\$192,000: Enjoy Spring while sitting on long front porch. Beautiful 4-2-2 on 8 acres. Master suite opens onto large deck with hot tub, Barn and metal fencing corral. Many trees, easy access to IH-35.

\$139,900: Large live oak trees surround this new home in Salado Oaks. Formal and informal dining, split bedrooms.

\$139,500: Room for everybody 4-5 bedroom, 3 bathrooms. Large living and dining combo with fireplace. Lots of landscaping, garden area. Covered Patio that overlooks Bird Creek. TEMPLE.

\$95,900: Like new 3-2-2 on large lot in Salado Springs. Split bedrooms, security system, deck.

\$91,000: New con **UNDER CONTRACT**.

\$87,500: Close to schools, churches, shopping, hospitals. 3-2-2 formal living and dining, large fenced yard. Covered front patio, screened-in back porch. TEMPLE.

\$52,000: Small two bedroom frame on one acre. Currently rental property.

\$50,000: Country fr **UNDER CONTRACT** 3-1 frame.

Horizon Homes

\$275,000: Tremendous master suite opens onto deck for viewing sunset. Located in Salado's newest subdivision, this 4-2-½-2 has many amenities. Fireplace, split bedroom, cherry wood cabinets, formal and informal living and dining.



\$144,900: Construction complete on this 3-2-2 in Salado Oaks. Open concept on large tree-covered lot. Enjoy the country setting.

\$89,900: New construction in Salado Springs. pretty 3-2-2 brick. Lot has many trees.

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

ACREAGE

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: Corner lot with many trees. \$42,000.

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

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

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

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

FM 2843: 100 acres. Trees & deer. Can subdivide. Excellent homesites. \$2,000 per acre.

West Amity: Six 1/2 acre lots ready to build. Paved road, water available. \$5,995 each.

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

River Place Road: 1.98 acres, 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. Four tree covered lots. \$20,000, \$25,000 or \$28,900.

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

Royal St. 17 acres, excellent view, \$4,950 per acre.

Smith Dairy Road: 10.8 acres with easy access back to IH-35. \$23,000.

FM 2484: Two tree-covered lots in Salado Springs, fronting FM 2484, \$15,000 each.

Mill Creek: Two lots on Indian Trail. \$28,000.

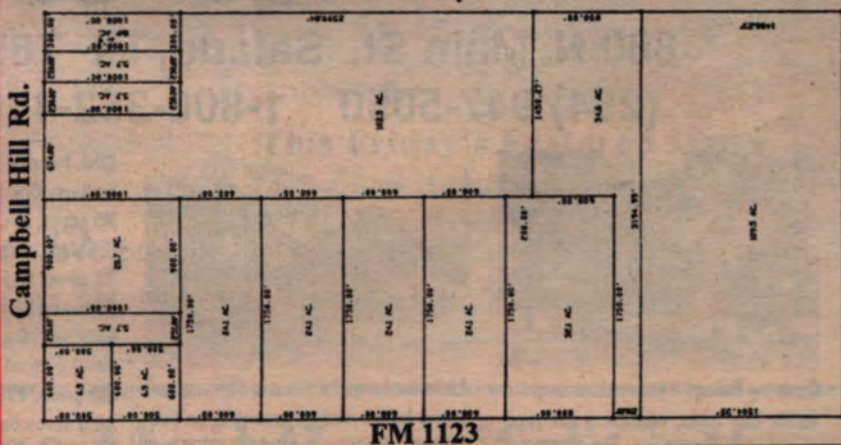
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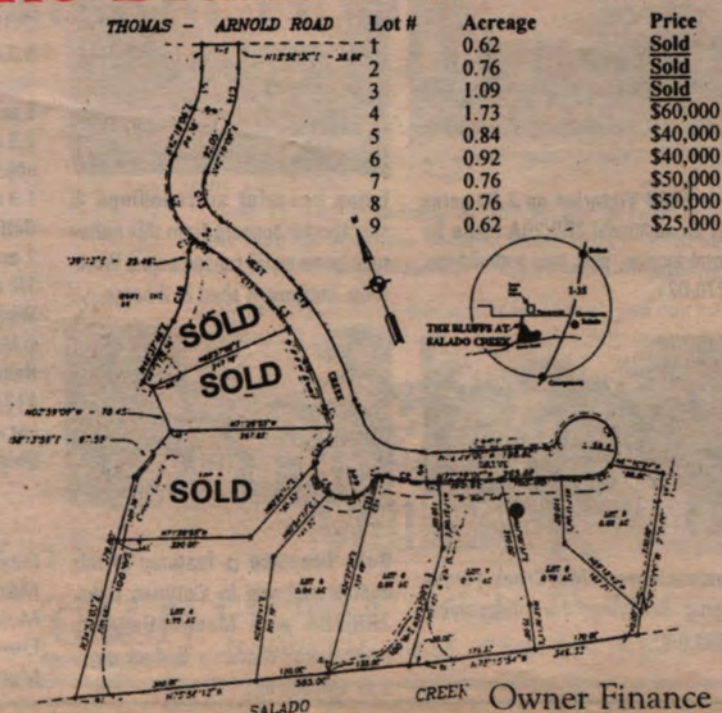
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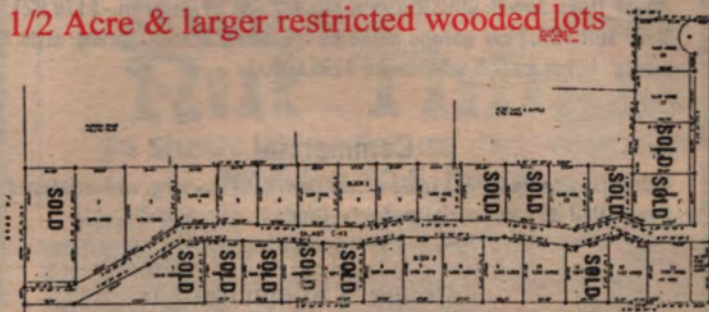
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