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## News Briefs

### Independence Day closings announced

The Salado Post Office will close at noon July 3 and will be closed July 4 in observance of Independence Day. No mail will be delivered July 4 on routes or to boxes, Salado postmaster Jim Lee said. The Post Office will open at its regular time 8 a.m. July 6 and mail will resume delivery on that day.

The drive-through at the Salado branch of First State Bank will be closed July 4. Both First State Bank and Compass Bank will maintain regular business hours July 3.

The *Salado Village Voice* will close at its regular time 5 p.m. July 3. The holiday will not effect deadlines. Display advertising and news deadline will remain 5 p.m. Fridays. Classified deadline will remain noon Mondays.

The deadline for advertising in the summer edition of *Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas* will be 5 p.m. July 3. See related story.

### Room on board

There are still seats available on the bus for the July 8 trip to the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Members of the Salado Lions Club will be traveling there, leaving at 9:30 a.m. July 8 from the parking lot at Salado Creekside Restaurant and Mill Creek Inn.

After a tour of the Camp in Kerrville, the group will return to Salado that evening.

For more information or to reserve your space on the bus, call Lions Club President Eldon Miller.

### Fourth of July plans

There will be a Salado Historical Society Landmark unveiled at the Vickery-Berry Carriage House on Main St. at 5:30 p.m. July 4. Everyone is invited and urged to come by and see the beautiful restoration by the owner Patty Thomas, and also the shop, "Bayberry" which is located in the Vickery-Berry House.

Following the unveiling, the Salado Historical Society Fourth of July Picnic will be held in Pace Park at 6:30 p.m.

Fried chicken, biscuits and iced tea will be provided. Everyone should bring a covered dish, salad, and/or dessert. Bring the family and house guests for food and fellowship.



Saladoan Byron Zulauf prepares to take aim on a target down-range during the Salado Day at Ft. Hood last week. A bus load of Saladoans were guests of our friends at the 1-4 Aviation Brigade during a tour of the Post. (photo by Maj. Jim Upright)

## Salado Water Corp. asks you to limit outdoor watering to avoid rationing

The Salado Water Corporation asks your help during these hot days of summer. Manager Ricky Preston is asking customers to voluntarily ration the amount of outdoor watering during this current dry spell.

Currently, SWSC is pumping an average of 1.4 million gallons of water to its customers each day. The maximum amount SWSC can distribute

to its customers is 1.6 million gallons per day, due to the size and capacity of water lines.

"Since the Edwards Aquifer was recharged thanks to El Nino, we are not facing a water shortage," Preston said. "The possible problem would be with demands on distribution."

"We are not planning to have mandatory rationing," Preston said, "if our customers

will help us by monitoring their own usage."

Many other Central Texas communities are already rationing water usage.

Preston recommends the following tips for watering lawns to save resources and demand.

Water early in the morning or near dusk to prevent evaporation and loss of water. "When you water in the heat of the day, the wind blows it away and it

evaporates before getting to the roots of the grass," Preston said.

With a thick layer of topsoil underneath your grass, it is best to water very deeply once a week. But with thin topsoil and a layer of rock underneath, it may be better to water less deeply and more often.

However, Preston says there is no need to water an established lawn every day.

## 32nd Annual Salado Art Fair slated Aug. 1-2 in downtown Pace Park

The 32nd Annual Salado Art Fair will be held Aug. 1-2 under the oaks in Pace Park in downtown Salado, along the banks of the Salado Creek. Featuring approximately 150 artists and artisans in a wide range of media, the Salado Art Fair has developed a reputation as one of the finest small-town art shows in the state.

The Art Fair will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 1 and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 2 with \$3 admission. Children under 12 will be

admitted free of charge.

Artists working in oils, watercolors, acrylics, pastels, photography and mixed media will sell their works in Salado. Sculpture, woodworks, glassworks, jewelry, metalwork and hand-made clothing will also be available.

Live music sponsored by Tablerock Festival will be performed in the Park for visitors to enjoy. A children's tent sponsored by Salado Pottery will have creative activities for youngsters.

Concession stands manned

by volunteers from Salado's civic, church and youth organizations will offer food and drink, including barbecue, snow cones, fudge, ice cold lemonade and much more.

An artists' reception Saturday August 2 will be held at Jack's Barn, adjacent to Pace Park. The evening reception will include music, light refreshments and a silent auction of works donated by participating artists.

Free parking and shuttle buses are available to the show. The Salado Chamber of

Commerce sponsors the annual event as its largest fund-raiser. Proceeds from the Salado Art Fair benefit the maintenance and operation of Pace Park and the Salado Civic Center, as well as scholarships and other community activities which the Salado Chamber of Commerce supports.

For more information about the 32nd Annual Salado Art Fair or the historic village of Salado, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254/947-5040 or visit the Salado website at [www.Salado.com](http://www.Salado.com).

## Awesome snow cone brings back memories of hot summer nights playing with buddies

This Fourth of July you'll find me outside a small snow cone stand on S. Main St. in Belton.

I don't know the name of the place, but it is located in what used to be an auto battery shop on the very south end of Main. In my humble opinion, they make the very best snow cones I've ever tasted.

Believe me, I've tasted a lot of snow cones. Usually, snow cones have crushed ice and not enough syrup. But this place in Belton features snow cones with soft, shaved ice and enough syrup that its color stays true rather than turning white. However, there are simply too many choices of syrup. If I wanted a Pina Colada or Cotton Candy, I would order the original items, not the snow cone flavors.

My love of snow cones dates to summer nights at the Little League baseball fields at City Park in Copperas Cove. For an eight-year-old boy, there's something magical about staying up past dark on a hot summer night. Following our early game in the 100 degree afternoon, I would search out my school buddies who I did not get to play with during the day, since I lived "out in the country."

We would run to the concession stand, buy our snow cones and run to watch the big kids play ball. Only two or three flavors back then: cherry, grape and root beer. It did not matter to us that the snow cone would immediately form a hard shell of white ice, as the syrup quickly found its way to the

## Digressions

Tim Fleischer

pointy bottom of the cone. Inevitably, we spilled the syrup down our arms (and sometimes down the fronts of our shirts, leaving a permanent reminder).

I have yet to eat a snow cone without getting an ice headache. The kind that forces you to close your left eye. I've heard that if you eat it slowly, you won't get an ice headache. But that defeats the whole purpose, doesn't it? Who among us has the sheer power of will to eat one slowly?

What the snow cone lacks in nutrition value, it makes up for by being fortified in other ways. Eating a snow cone is like having a healthy portion of family values with a generous dose of freedom poured on top. We are fortunate to live here in America. We have the freedom and prosperity to gather on hot summer nights for Little League baseball. We can line the streets of our communities for Fourth of July parades and remember those who made our freedom possible. We can join together in our backyards for barbecue and civic discussion of what's wrong with the damn gov'ment without fear of that damn gov'ment kicking in our doors.

To celebrate this great land of ours, I plan on going to the Fourth of July Parade in Belton, stopping for a snow cone afterward.

Later in the day, I'll join my friends in Salado at the Fourth of July picnic in Pace Park. I hope to see you there, friend.

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Electric deregulation to power-up

The next session of the Texas Legislature, that kicks off this coming January, will have a full plate of problems to solve including one that is already stirring the murky waters of deregulation.

Lawmakers will have to decide the touchy issue of electric utility deregulation and thereby removing them from under the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission, while supposedly letting the "market place" determine the price of power that consumers will pay.

Just exactly how competing utility companies will be able to hawk their wares to customers over power lines they don't own is just one of the unsolved logistical problems associated with this hot issue.

Theorists, mostly from the GOP camp, think that open markets with plenty of competition always drives down prices thereby helping consumers. This idea has proven meritorious in some fields of endeavor. Cost of computers, for example, has dropped to a point that even folks on modest budgets can afford to hook up and go "on line". Same is true for a wide range of household consumer goods.

However when it comes to previously regulated services, price gouging generally follows deregulation rather than the promised competitive-driven low cost benefits for customers.

Two examples immediately come to mind including the airline industry and the worst culprit of all - the cable television promoters, both deregulated and almost from "day one", of their free market experience, consumer problems mushroomed.

### Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Cost of cable service spiraled even after lobbyists for that group swore up and down that prices would drop immediately if deregulation was handed down by a gullible Congress.

So bad is today's image of cable providers that lawmakers are quietly thinking of pulling in the free reins and putting the cable boys back under federal supervision.

Post regulation customer costs never have gone down except intermittently in the airline industry which has ticket price jitters that are all over the block. Added to a nonsensical variation of the cost to fly from point "A" to point "B" on the same airline at the same time, we note that customer service is the only "on-time" departure to be found.

And lastly, thanks to deregulation, there is a move afoot on the part of the large carriers to freeze out smaller airlines in order to control a market and subsequently, the cost of a ticket.

### CHEAP POWER WANNA BET?

Back to the matter of electric utilities, which up to now have been given the monopolistic right to provide power to certain areas under the supervision of a state commission that regulates rates.

Consumer groups are pleading with customers to start lobbying their legislators to be sure this is not just another deal that will increase the cost of electricity; decrease the quality of service through devious

cost cutting efforts thus creating new and greater profits for power companies and their stockowners.

The planned utility deregulating laws should adequately address the matter of consumer protection plus putting in place some sort of monitoring plan to be sure this is not just another trick to increase rates at the expense of helpless customers.

We should demand that our lawmakers pay close attention to their constituents and leave the power lobby money alone - at least just this once.

### Or better still - just say "no" to deregulation of this particular type utility!

"Public Citizen" is but one of a dozen ratepayer groups that is sending up advance warnings about the matter.

**Jim Hightower, former Ag Commissioner of Texas and an avowed liberal with a funny streak,** noted that electric utility deregulation is not "about competition - rather it is about greed".

Hightower is on the board of "Public Citizen" and quipped last week that the bills to deregulate electric utilities give the companies: **"A gold mine, while consumers will, as usual, get the shaft!"**

### MONEY TALKS TOBACCO WALKS

The recent demise of tobacco legislation in the Senate clearly shows the power of money as it affects even the most basic curbs against a deadly, albeit legal, killer that is produced by companies with a proven track record of lying and cheating over the years.

Some have opined that rais-

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**Record** FROM Page 2A

ing the tax on cigarettes by a buck-ten would unduly hurt the blue collar class of Americans who apparently are doing most of the smoking. At least that is what our fearless Senator Phil Gramm shouted as he led the charge against his fellow GOPer, John McCain of Arizona, architect of the election year legislation designed to rein in teen smoking and put nicotine under the whip hand of the Food and Drug agency.

The McCain bill contained something for everyone, other than the tobacco industry, including a cut in the marriage tax; a swipe at lawyers fees in tobacco cases; control of nicotine; creation of anti-teen smoking programs and a refund to states for tobacco related health care.

Cost to smoking Americans would have been \$22 billion a year which worried a number of lawmakers who are against tax hikes in general and in particular opposed to anything detrimental to the tobacco interests - presumably due to their acceptance of related campaign contributions.

Might also mention that both parties are a little leery of messing with smokers during an election year, so enough blame can be assessed to both

sides of the aisle for the defeat of the tobacco legislation.

One smokescreen (pardon the pun) thrown up by those who killed the Senate version of the bill, was that hiking the price of cigarettes could eventually set up a black market as is currently found in Canada, where a single pack of coughers costs six dollars.

The answer to the tobacco problem, and it is a problem, will come one day when all tobacco products are placed under government food and drug control so that at least the nicotine levels can be controlled.

There is little likelihood that smoking can ever be outlawed, at least as long as folks are willing to voluntarily kill themselves or shorten their lives in order to continue smoking or chewing or dipping tobacco products.

About all that can be done is to make this addiction less dangerous through nicotine reduction and education - as we try to convince our bewildering offspring that all this huffing and puffing is not the "in" thing to do.

**Kids need to remember what killed the "Marlboro Man"!**

That's -30-

**Annual meeting of McDowell Cemetery Association July 9**

The annual meeting of the McDowell Cemetery Association will be 7 p.m. July 9 at Nolan Valley Baptist Church, 13206 W. FM 93, Belton.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Also, anyone with any information regarding

unmarked graves is welcome. Items on the agenda include election of officers, care and maintenance of the cemetery and a memorial service.

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## SHS grad Morris Foster travels world for Exxon Co.

Morris E. Foster, currently a senior vice president and member of the Management Committee of Exxon Company, U.S.A., based in Houston, will be appointed president of Exxon Upstream Development Company effective July 1, reporting directly to the Board of Directors of Exxon Corporation. Mr. Foster currently is responsible for Exxon's oil and gas production, natural gas marketing, and all pipeline and shipping operations in the United States.

As president of Exxon Upstream Development Company, he will be responsible for all upstream development activities around the world. This would also include deepwater activities off the coast of the United States, Africa, Trinidad, Brazil, and Malaysia. Exxon holds the largest deepwater acreage position of any company in the world. In addition, Mr. Foster will be responsible for worldwide drilling activities.

A native of Salado, Texas, and the son of Jessie and Wilbur Foster, Mr. Foster graduated from both Salado grammar and high schools where the current Civic Center is located. He, Jessie and Wilbur are major supporters originally providing significant funding to renovate the old school house and the existing Civic Center and continue to contribute to the upkeep of the Center.

Foster graduated from Salado High in 1961 and obtained a BS in Mechanical En-

gineering degree from Texas A&M University in 1965. He joined Exxon in 1965 and has held numerous positions in the United States and around the world. Most recently he served as Chairman and CEO for Exxon's business in Malaysia. While in Malaysia he received the Puduk Mahkota Awards from the Sultan of Terengganu and the King of Malaysia, also the Sultan of Perak.

Foster is a member of Texas A&M University's Academy of Distinguished Graduates and serves on the Chancellor's 21st Century Council of Advisors and the School of Engineering Advisory Board for the Texas A&M University System. He has three engineering scholarship awards named after him in the Mechanical Engineering Department of Texas A&M.

Foster serves on the Executive Committee, Board of Directors and Budget and Finance Committee of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association and on the Board of Directors and Policy Committee of the Natural Gas Supply Association. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Houston's Theatre Under The Stars, Houston Music Hall Foundation and Spindletop International. He also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.

He is married to Charlotte Christman, formerly of New Orleans, and is the proud father of two daughters and three sons: Lanna, Janna, Ryan, Ralston, and Garrett.

## Commissioner Macchi discusses roads

Southern Bell County residents met with Richard Macchi on road issues. He said, "Fixing the roads are in the work plan, but will not get started

until after the first of the year." Big thanks go out to the Solana Wildlife Ranch for letting them use their covered pavilion.

# Officers installed



The Salado Lions Club installed officers and directors for the 1998-99 year during its luncheon meeting June 24. Shown above (from left) are Joe Holt, third Vice-President; Lloyd Parks, Immediate Past President; Frank Wallace, second Vice-President; Don Owens, first Vice-President; and Eldon Miller, President. Other officers installed but not shown are Jean White, Secretary; Jeff McKinney, Treasurer; Hulda Horton, Tail Twister; and Bob McKinney, Lion Tamer. The Salado Lions Club meets 11:30 a.m. for lunch at Creekside Restaurant on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. (photo by Marilyn Fleischer)



The Salado Lodge #296 AF & AM installed officers during a called meeting June 24. Shown above are elected and appointive officers for the Masonic Lodge, which meets on the Monday before or during the full moon. Front row, from left are Phillip Kabler, Junior Warden; Fred Hairston, Senior Warden; Tim Fleischer, Worshipful Master; Stan Drake, Junior Deacon and Paul Boggs, Senior Steward. Back row, from left are Tim Rivers, Tiler; Bill Piper, Senior Deacon; George Bushee, Secretary; and Bill Haldy, Junior Steward. Not shown are Jim Patterson, Chaplain, (who snuck off following the installation) and David Matthews, Treasurer, who was celebrating his triplets birthday. (photo by Marilyn Fleischer)



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# Familiar Faces

*News of the Churches and People of our village*

## 58th Salado reunion has all sorts attend

The 58th annual Salado Reunion was held on June 13 at the Salado Civic Center. Recognition was given to the oldest guest in attendance, Grace Moore Hortsman (89) of Austin; to the youngest guest in attendance, Katelyn Griffith (10-1/2 months); and to the guest who had traveled the farthest to attend, Suzanne (Griffith) Taylor from Houston.

Special music for the reunion was provided by Freddie Fuller who entertained by playing his twelve-string guitar and singing country and cowboy ballads and sing-a-long favorites.

After a short business meeting, those in attendance enjoyed a meal together and a time of visiting old friends and new.

New officers were named for 1999: President, Weeta Sue Evans; Vice-President, Mary Lackey; and Secretary/Treasurer, Miriam Oliver.



Left to right at reunion, Wilhelmenia Friedrich, Lois Sheppard, Jessie Foster. (photo by Egon Friedrich)



Youngest reunion attendee: Katelyn Griffith, 10 1/2 months old. (photo by Egon Friedrich)



Oldest reunion attendee: Grace Moore Horstmann, 89, of Austin. (photo by Egon Friedrich)

### A Brief Visit With... Pastor J. Floyd Franks

This coming Saturday, we will celebrate Independence Day. If patriotism is wrong, then I plead guilty!

It was my privilege to join the U.S. Navy when I was 17 and serve our country. Both my Dad and I were in the service at the same time. I get a lump in my throat when I hear the "Star-Spangled Banner" being played. I have to hold back tears when I hear the chilling, high notes of the brassy trumpet when "Old Glory" reaches the top of the flagpole. I thank our merciful God who allowed me to be born in America and I praise Him for the freedom we enjoy in America. It didn't come cheaply. Let's not take it for granted.

However, there is another freedom we may enjoy that was also very costly. God gave His Son to die on a cruel cross -- but He arose from the dead so that we might be delivered from the slavery of sin. Dear friend, let's celebrate our freedom both as Americans and also as those who have called upon Jesus Christ for salvation and have been freed from the ravages of sin (Romans 10:13).

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Pre-registration is required. For more information call 1-800-497-4280.

## Monday Club to meet July 6

On July 6 the Monday Club will meet at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Salado United Methodist Church. Weeta Evans will bring the devotional, and Temple resi-

dent Sally Swisher will present a program on her recent trip to the Holy Land. Hostesses for the event will be Patsy Sanford and Jerry Goodman. You are invited to attend.

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**Ad deadline nears for Jewel, which will be distributed at Salado Art Fair**

The advertising deadline for the next publication of **Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas** is July 3 for the edition to be distributed during the Salado Art Fair.

The **Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas** magazine is published three times a year by the *Salado Village Voice* newspaper. The next edition will have 25,000 copies. It will be printed before the Art Fair. It

will be handed out at the gate during the show and will remain on the stands until the fall/winter edition.

It will be distributed in every store, shop, restaurant advertising in the magazine. Hotels and bed and breakfast inns in the village put the magazine in their rooms for visitors to read and take home. The Chamber of Commerce and

real estate agents give the **Jewel** to potential customers. It provides valuable information to people who may be staying a few hours, a few weeks or a lifetime in the village.

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chair if you like, sit out under the trees and enjoy the breeze at the beautiful Lions Park at the Civic Center. Since hamburgers are an individual dish, a head count is needed from each family. So please call Teddy Dennis (947-8563). Leave your reservation on her answering machine if she's not in.

## *If Texans follow traditional habits, July 4 may be day marked by tragic fires, injuries*

If Texans follow their traditional habits, July 4, 1998 will be marked by tragic fires and injuries caused by the careless use of fireworks.

Discharged fireworks generate very high temperatures. Many fireworks retain enough heat to start a fire or cause a serious burn for several minutes after they have been discharged.

Deaths, blindings, amputations and severe burns are all too often the result of the careless use of fireworks. Sparklers typically account for 75 percent of all the fireworks-related injuries to children under 5 years of age.

Every July 4<sup>th</sup> in the USA, approximately 9,000 people are treated in hospital emergency rooms for injuries associated with fireworks. Over

half the injuries are burns to the head and face, including the mouth, ears and eyes.

Every year nationwide, more than 44,000 fires, 20 deaths and \$41 million in property damage are caused by fireworks. Every year in Texas, fireworks (including sparklers) cause more than 700 fires.

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Within 100 feet of any place where flammable liquids or flammable compressed gases are stored or dispensed.

Within 100 feet of where fireworks are stored or sold.

Violations of the above constitutes a Class B Misdemeanor, punishable upon conviction by a fine not to exceed \$2,000 or confinement in jail for a term not exceeding 180 days or both such fine and confinement.

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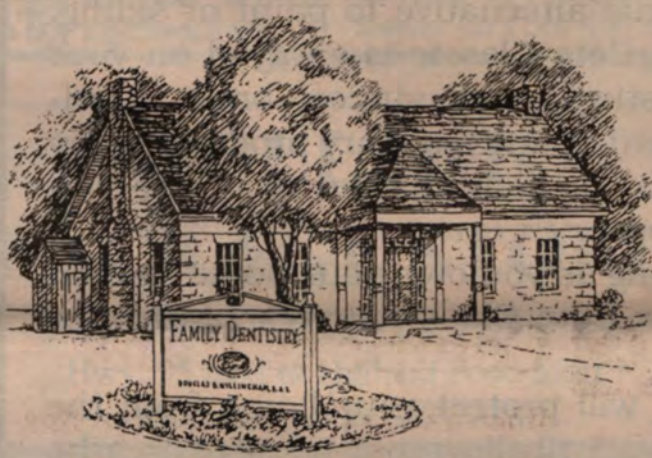
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## David Palmer wins high school division of anti-smoking essay contest, earns \$500

**1st Place, \$500 David Palmer:**  
Although I never knew him, it seems like I do. My parents tell me he was a really neat man. He loved to play with his children and grandkids, especially during the holidays. He was of a strong build yet he was a gentle man who smelled of wood and sweat from his profession as a carpenter. Unfortunately he died before I was born, not of natural causes but from esophageal cancer. He wasn't even old enough to retire. He smoked all his life. He was my papaw.

Cigarettes and other tobacco products are responsible for millions of deaths in the United States alone. To see a habitual smoker go through the pain and suffering of many forms of cancer and leukemia related directly or indirectly to smoking, is in itself enough to make a person cringe at the thought of a cigarette. So why do teenagers all over the world continue to start one of the most gruesome and harmful habits known to man? Studies show that such things as peer-pressure and low self image are the main causes of teen smoking. Why does the media continue to advertise cigarettes as being a form of enjoyment, relaxation, and popularity? Is it so popular to be laying in a hospital, bald from radiation treatment, tubes running throughout your system, friends and relatives besides you wondering why you are causing them so much pain in order to satisfy an urging for just "one more cigarette?"



David Palmer

As a teenager of the 90's where peer-pressure, popularity, and self-esteem are at stake every day I step into that school building, I have chosen not to take the route of the fallen. I have chosen not to smoke. Not only in regards to the harm and the health hazards smoking causes but just because I can't even bear to be around those that do smell of nicotine. As a child I used to look on in disgust as a couple would "puff away" in a restaurant, small kids beside them, clueless as to the damage they were inflicting upon their own children. These days with all the scientific improvements and the type of studies that can be done to prove the causes of cancer in the lungs, mouth, throat, etc., why start?

So many teenagers look at smoking as a disgusting habit and have no interest in helping those who have started or are thinking of starting. I believe apathy and indifference are two of the worst forms of friendship. "Statements such as "Let him do what he wants, he'll learn," or "It doesn't matter to me what he does to his body," are being used much too frequently in schools these days. I have also chosen to try to the best of my abilities to persuade those with a low self image, those who are in the "unpopular crowd" not to turn to smoking. God despises the apathetic of the world and so do I.

As my papaw looks down upon me from heaven day after day, I'm sure he sheds a tear for every cigarette that touched his lips, wishing he was here to see me, my brother, as well as his own son grow old and turn out to be responsible men, men who have chosen not to abuse their bodies by taking up smoking. In memory of a great man who made a mistake as a teenager, I choose not to make the same mistake.

Know ye not that you are the temple of God and that God's Spirit lives in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy them; for God's temple is sacred, and you are that temple.

1 Corinthians 3:16

## Salado students get scholarships

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Claude Barry Hodge was awarded a special one-year Nelda C. and H.J. Lutchter Stark Foundation Scholarship for \$3,200.

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# Anti-smoking essay contest

Meredith Akins takes first in junior high division, wins \$300

1st place, \$300  
Meredith Akins

I'm writing this letter to you, never having smoked before in my fourteen years of life. If someone asked me why I have never smoked, I suppose I would respond by saying, "I've never wanted to." Or, I might just say, "Smoking is disgusting." But, these reasons I give for not smoking aren't very specific.

I really have never had a desire to smoke because I am not a person who wants a material thing controlling my life. The nicotine in cigarettes is addictive. I've seen and known people who smoke cigarettes casually to try to fit in or to look cool. Pretty soon it has become the center of their lives. Some try to free themselves, but there hardly ever is a way out.

For years Virginia Slims put ads out promoting freedom and associating it with smoking. Isn't it ironic how many people are struggling for freedom from their cigarettes? "You've come a long way baby"—but in what direction?

I'm looking forward to my future. Obviously, many people my age aren't

thinking about theirs. I can't understand why it can't be real to them or why they don't care. It is so sad to see older people spending half their lives walking around with oxygen tanks and dying because they can't breathe anymore, all because they might have wanted to look cool when they were younger. Lung cancer, emphysema, heart problems, and throat cancer are just a few of the negative effects of smoking.

So many people in the past started smoking when they never knew what it could do to their bodies. Today we are not only clearly told and warned, but we are able to see examples of lives ruined by smoking.

Why then are more teenagers starting to smoke every day? Since I've never wanted to smoke myself, I really don't know the answer to this question. I believe, though, that my setting an example would be the best way for me to try to stop my friends and peers from smoking. Some people can be told or griped at a million times that what they're doing is wrong or unhealthy and it still won't sink in. However, maybe if they saw a person



Meredith Akins

being happy smoke-free they might follow her example. If a smoker were friends with someone living a wholesome lifestyle, it could make the smoker feel guilty or ashamed. Even if my setting an example wasn't enough to make some people want to stop, this is the most effective way I have to keep my friends from ever starting to smoke.

In conclusion, it has never appealed to me to have something take away most of my money, time, and health and to have no control of my life. I suppose this is why I will never smoke.

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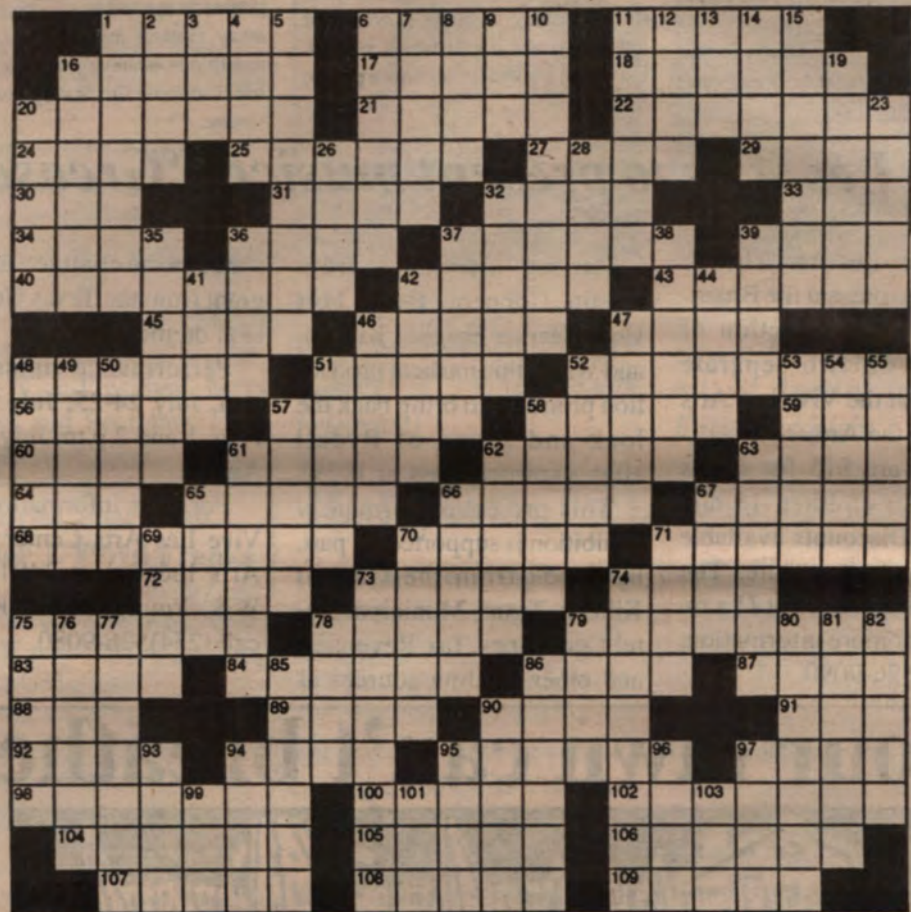
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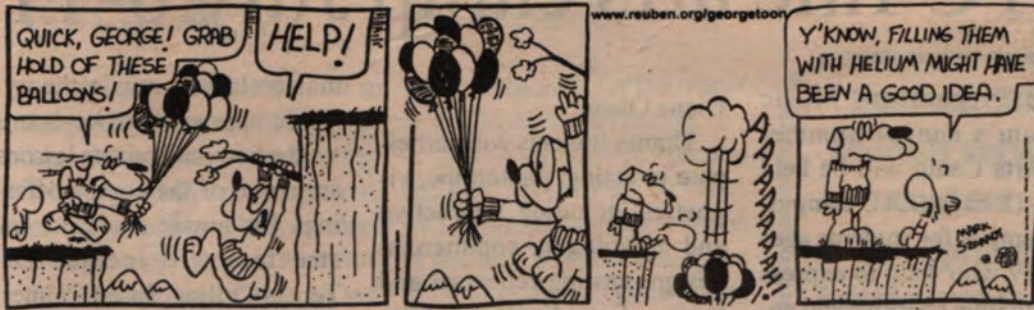
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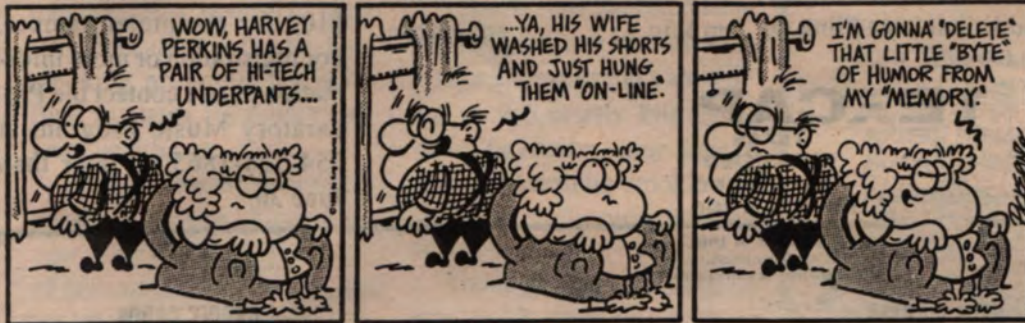
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Art students will study drawing, painting, calligraph, sculpting, and 3-D art. Coordinator and instructor for art is Jennifer Starr-Lueders (MFA Northern Illinois University) with additional teaching by

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Drama students will participate in acting, pantomime, vignettes including interactive and monologue, commercial design, casting rehearsal and taping. Coordinator and instructor will be Leah Teague (BFA Hardin Simmons University) with Jeff Adams assisting.

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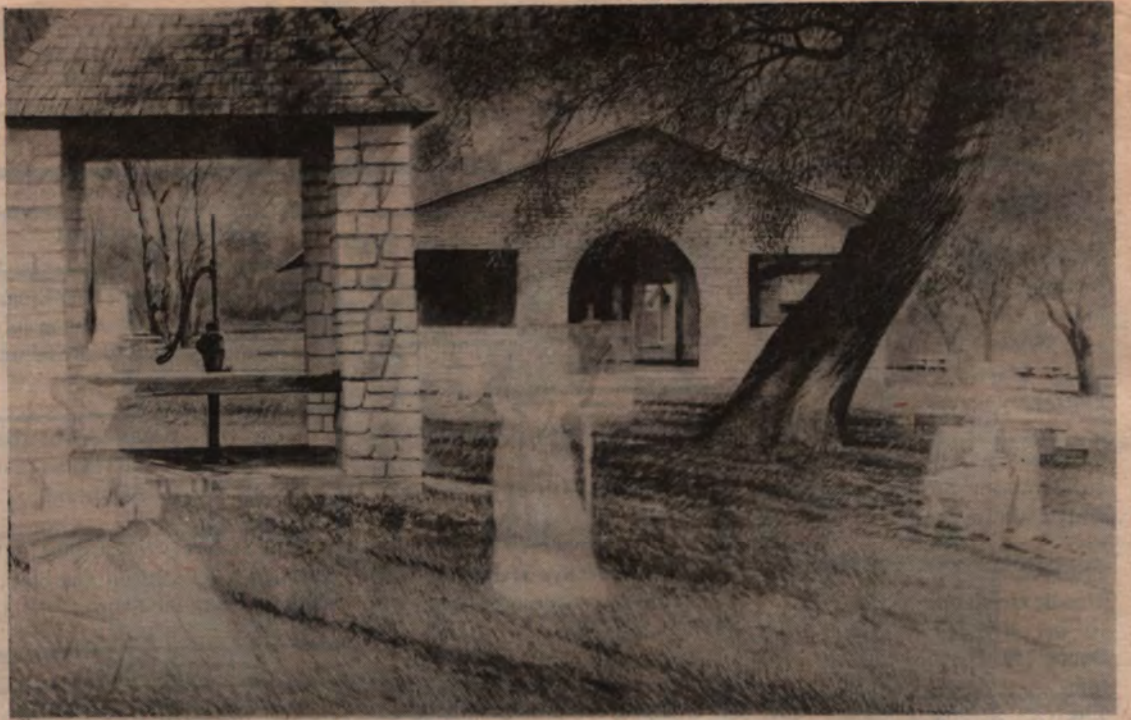
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## Salado Legends will celebrate 6th season of performances in July, Aug.

Salado Legends will celebrate its sixth anniversary on three Saturdays, July 18, 25 and Aug. 1, at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater on Royal Street in Salado.

Tickets to the show are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children up to 12. Dinner tickets are an additional \$5 for both adults and children.

Dinner reservations are required. Dinner will be at 7:30 p.m. each night, with show times at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at Fletcher's Books & Antiques; First State Bank, Salado; Compass Bank, Salado, Temple and Belton; The Salado Mansion and Dillard's Box Office (1-800-654-9545).

### Salado Legends

Goodnight Theater is where history, legend and memories meet in the epic historical musical-drama *Salado Legends*. Written by Salado author and playwright Jackie Mills, this story is the pre-history and history of Salado and Central Texas. An original song, "Be Careful What You Wish For," weaves the legends of the Tonkawa Indians, the dreams of Spanish explorers and the hopes of the Scottish settlers into a panoramic tale.

Director Mike Doggett lends his talent and experience to *Salado Legends* while orchestrating over 170 talented people.

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The Correa Family will take part in Salado Legends. Shown are (sitted) Beth and Tyler. Standing, Annie, Dustin and Rolly.

cal dignitaries were honored in the U.S. Congressional Record by U.S. Rep. Chet Edwards, D-Waco, for "bringing to life the history of Central Texas pioneers through song, dance and story."

The original music and words for the songs in the production are by Central Texas composers. Arrangement of the music is by Michael Rasbury who has composed musical scores and arranged for several outdoor dramas.

Groups involved in the pro-

duction are: The Texas Volunteer Militia (Confederate), Co. C of 1st U.S. Infantry (Union) re-enactment troops and The Salado Creekside Cloggers.

Dave Jackson, a Native American from Oklahoma, will again perform a mystical, spiritual dance portraying the Tonkawa Indian legend of origin. He acted in *Stolen Women*, *The Last of the Mohicans*, *Trail to Abilene*, a Smithsonian Special -- *Native American Spiritualism* and many other movies.



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Bray studied 100 white, middle-class stepfamilies and 100 comparable non-divorced families to learn more about

how stepfamilies function. The nine-year study, funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, identified three types of

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## Lifeguard course offered


The Mid-Tex chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor the Head Lifeguard course 8 a.m.-1:00 p.m. July 8, in Building 1850, 50th and Battalion, Fort Hood.

According to Health and Safety Director Kenya Andrews, this course provides lifeguards with career development training that includes injury prevention, selection and training of lifeguards, team-building, interaction with patrons, and emergency-response planning.

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The cost for the course is \$40, and advance registration is necessary. Call the Mid-Tex Red Cross, 1-800-497-4280.

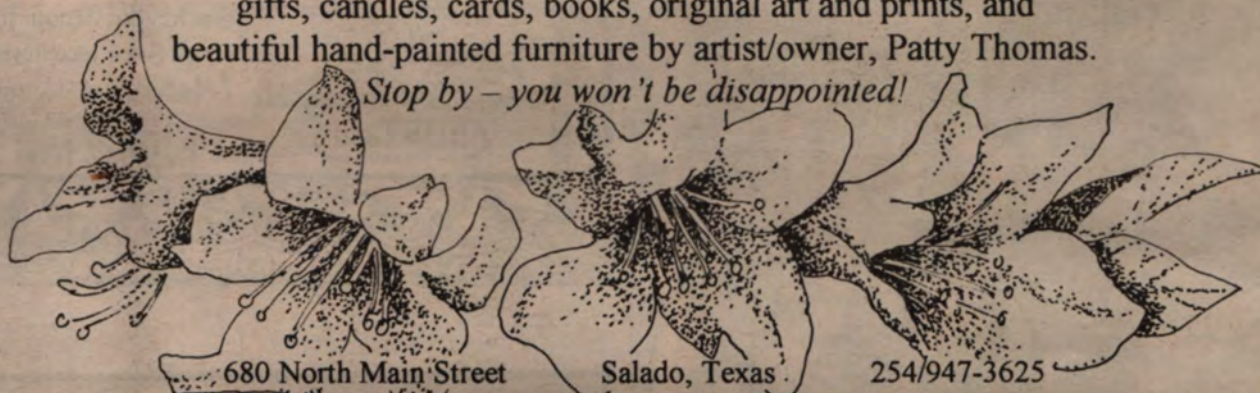
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couples in stepfamilies: romantic, matriarchal and neo-traditional.

Romantic couples are the most divorce-prone, said Bray, director of the Department of Family and Community Medicine's Family Counseling Clinic and Family Psychology Programs at Baylor. "They have difficulty realizing that stepfamilies differ from traditional nuclear families and that children need time to get to know the stepparents."

In a matriarchal couple, the wife has custody of children from her previous marriage and is primarily in charge of running the household and raising the kids. "Problems with this arrangement tend to arise when the couple conceive a child of their own," Bray said. "The husband then wants to get more involved in parenting, which can cause conflict within the couple because the wife is used to being in charge."

Neo-traditional couples seem to work best of the three types of stepfamilies and seem happiest, Bray said. The husband and wife view the stepfamily as a partnership. They manage the household and finances together, but they allow at least a year for the stepparent to be accepted in a parental role.

Bray found that some romantic and matriarchal types of stepfamilies survived by changing their expectations over time. Otherwise, the couples were more likely to divorce.

"Parenting is the No. 1 stressor in stepfamilies," he said. "It's more of a challenge to nurture marriages in stepfamilies because children are present from the very beginning."

Although children in stepfamilies often have behavioral or emotional problems, 75 percent of stepchildren do well, compared to 85 to 90 percent of kids in non-divorced families, Bray said.

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Entry fee is \$10. After Sept. 4, entry fee is \$13. All entrants receive a T-shirt. Entry forms can be picked up at the Camp Fire office, 1826 Morrow, Waco. Entrants can register by mail; or at the Camp Fire office on Sept. 11 from noon-5:30 p.m.; or at Camp Val

Verde on race day.

Starting time for the one mile race is 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. for the 5K race. A pancake breakfast is served from 7:30-11:30 a.m. Cost of the breakfast is \$3 per person, and tickets can be bought when registering for the race.

Awards will be given in the 5K race to the over-all male winner, over-all female winner, and to both the male and female runners in the 12 different age groups. Awards will be presented to the first 10 male and first 10 female participants to cross the finish line in the

one mile race.

Sponsors of the Camp Val Verde Trail Run are the Tejas Council of Camp Fire Boys and Girls, Inc. and the Waco Housing Authority. Proceeds from the Trail Run benefit ongoing youth programs for the residents of the Waco Housing Authority.

Camp Val Verde is located 15 miles southwest of Waco on Highway 84 near McGregor. For more information or to receive a registration form, call the Camp Fire office at 254-752-5515.

## UT's 13th BEVO carries on tradition from 13-0 score

Tumbleweed Smith

BEVO is the mascot for the University of Texas. It is a huge longhorn steer that is paraded around during football games and other events. BEVO lives on the Sunrise Ranch at Liberty Hill and is owned by John Baker.

"We think of him always associated with football," says John, "but this last school year

he went to the annual sports banquet and before that he went to graduation. He goes to several elementary and middle schools every year, a few golf tournaments and other social occasions for Texas Exes."

This is the thirteenth BEVO the University of Texas has used as a mascot. The name came from a football score. "Back in 1916 or 17," says John, "there was a game between Texas University and A & M. The Aggies won 13-0. The next year, some Aggies came and captured the longhorn steer used as a mascot and branded the score, 13-0 on his side. I have a picture of that steer with a huge 13-0 branded on its side. I think the engineers at the University of Texas couldn't be outdone by the agrarian gentlemen from A & M, so the engineers figured if they could make the 13 look like a "B" and make the dash mark into an "E" and insert a "V" just before the zero they could cover up the score and have a new name for the mascot."

This BEVO was born in 1984 and has been used as the UT mascot for eleven years.

His horns measure nearly six feet from tip to tip. "I guess the selection committee likes his disposition, his color and spots," says John. "Hi proper name, by the way, is Sunrise Express. That's the way he's registered."

John Baker has worked with longhorns for thirty years. "When someone sees a longhorn steer, they just start thinking Texas."

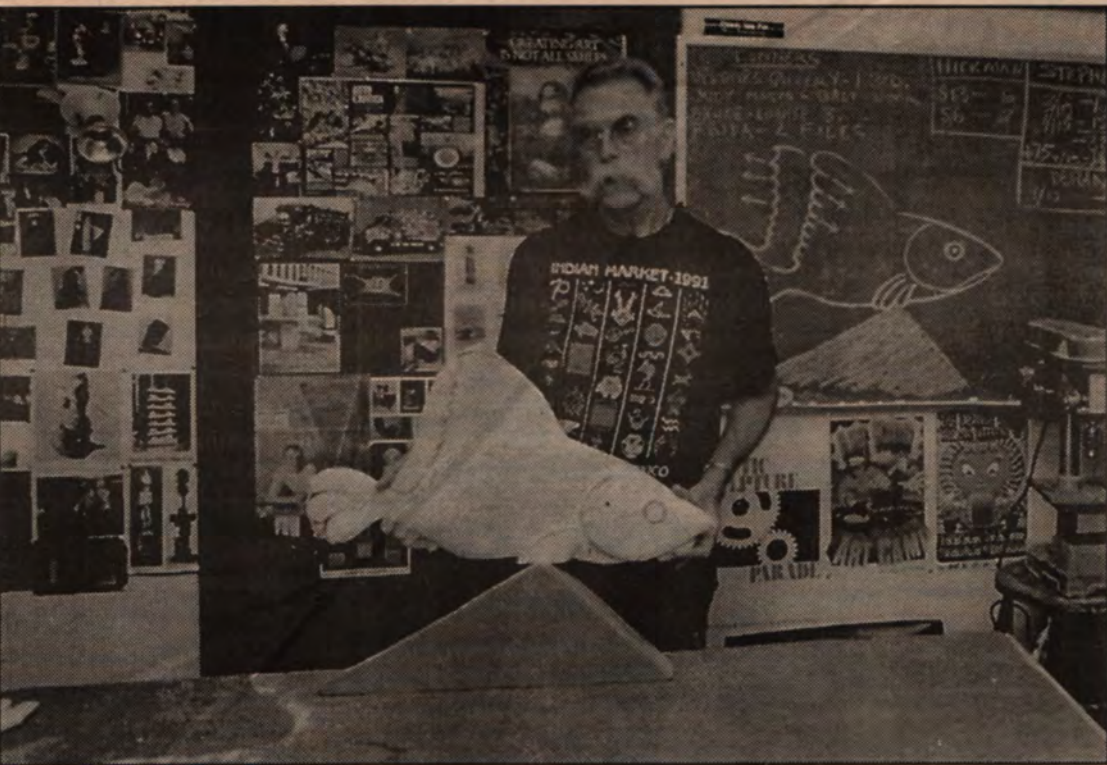
His first longhorn was a cow owned by his father, who asked John to keep it for awhile. John bred it to a longhorn bull and the resulting offspring was bred to commercial cattle. John liked the outcome. Petty soon, though, he let his commercial cattle go and concentrated on the Longhorn breed. A group called "The Silver Spurs" selects a steer to become BEVO and hauls him to about 40 appearances a year. John does not realize any income from the loan of his steer. He just enjoys working with the youngsters in the Silver Spurs.

John says representatives of the group had been to several places before getting to his ranch at Liberty Hill. "I saw some of the photos they had made of other places," John says. "Some of those photos were made about 150 yards from the animal. They told me that in one location, every time they took two steps toward the steer, the steer would back up about six steps. So the gap between the steer and the camera was getting wider and wider."

John sympathized with the students. "I went out to the pasture and put a halter on my steer. This was unbelievable to them because they hadn't been very close to any of the candidates so far. But this one was gentle, halter broken and had been around people. The current BEVO was chosen right there."

John attended Corpus Christi University, now a branch of A & M.





Don Sweetland

## Stone sculptor Sweetland to show at art fair

Fort Worth stone sculptor Don Sweetland will show his sculpture and his Art Car during the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Salado Art Fair Aug. 1-2 in Pace Park.

He defines his method of sculpture as "subtractive."

"I see life in inanimate objects the way an X-rays shows the bones within a body," Sweetland explains. "In my studio, I will remove the material from around that form, letting it free for others to see and admire."

"This is a magical and exciting way to create and gives me great satisfaction," he adds.

He finds his raw material in nature and at commercial mine sites, where I scamper about piles of extracted stone, setting aside those that 'talk' to me," he said. "I can see the form that hides within a stone."

Sweetland says this is his

second attempt to market his art through art shows. "I enjoy traveling and meeting new people and I am anxious to see the results of these efforts," he said, adding that he plans to do only six major shows each year.

He said of his plans for the Salado Art Fair, "The materials I am using for the work in this show are West Texas pink and charcoal talc, soapstone, limestone and serpentine from the Texas Hill Country and alabaster from New Mexico and Utah.

Sweetland will bring his 1979 Dodge Van, which he has spent over 2,500 hours converting into an Art Car. He recently participated in the 1998 Houston Art Car Parade

and excited to tell people about the van, which will be parked adjacent to his booth space.

For several years, Sweetland has been active in the

Main Street Fort Worth Arts Festival. He was the director of the Sculpture Garden there in 1992, designer and builder of education environmental displays for the Tandy Center installation in 1989-1991, art director in 1987 and art gallery director in 1986.

He is a member of the Dallas Museum of Art, the Modern Art Museum in Fort Worth, the Templeton Art Center in Fort Worth, the Texas Sculpture Association in Dallas, and the International Sculpture

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Cost will be \$40 per player or \$35 per player in a family. It includes T-shirt, certificate and awards. Concession stand will be available.

A \$10 deposit or full fee must accompany the registration form, which is available at

the schools.

Skills to be covered are ball handling, dribbling, pivots, shooting, defensive positioning and slides.

Competitions include free throw, hot shot layups, knock out, 3-on-3 and 5-on-5.

## Spring Ho set for July 11 in Lampasas

The Lampasas County Chamber of Commerce and the Spring Ho Festival Committee are pleased to announce that The Honorable George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, has accepted their invitation to participate in the Rededication of the Historic Lampasas County Courthouse and in the 27th Annual Spring Ho Festival Grand Parade on July 11.

Governor Bush has stated, "As we build our future, we must not forget our grand Texas heritage." And, according to a spokesperson for the governor's office, the governor feels that, "The county courthouse is the symbolic center of community in Texas. Governor Bush believes that these unique, historic courthouses should be preserved."

Organizers anticipate that Governor Bush will tour the local courthouse with members of the Lampasas County Courthouse Preservation Committee. Plans also call for him to participate in a ceremony on the courthouse square to rededicate the historic 19th century courthouse for service into the 21st century.

The ceremony will follow a Cowboy Chuckwagon Breakfast on the square to benefit the preservation fund for the Historic Lampasas County Courthouse.

Immediately after the ceremony at the courthouse, the governor will lead the Spring Ho Grand Parade which begins at 11 a.m. at the corner of 7th Street and Key Avenue. The Grand Parade is the highlight of each year's festival. The parade will feature three marching bands and at least 150 entries.



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The Milano Livestock Auction results for June 23 are as follows:

Receipts: 2,412  
Last Week: 1,581  
Last Year: 625

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers under 400 lbs steady, over 400 lbs 3.00-5.00 lower, instances 7.00 lower. Feeder Heifers under 400 lbs steady, over 400 lbs 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter Cows firm at 2.00 higher. Slaughter Bulls steady. Trade active and demand good on all classes. Bulk of supply Medium and Large 1-2 300-600 lb feeder steers and heifers. Supply included around 18 percent cows and bulls, 20 percent feeder cattle over 600 lbs with balance mostly feeder cattle under 600 lbs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1: 200-300 lbs 97.00-112.00; 300-400 lbs 90.00-103.00; 400-500 lbs 72.00-80.00, few 81.00-82.00; 500-600 lbs 69.00-74.00 few 76.00-77.00; 600-700 lbs 61.00-66.00; few 700-800 lbs 64.00-68.00.

Medium and Large 1-2: 200-300 lbs 85.00-97.50; 300-400 lbs 76.00-88.00; 400-500 lbs 64.00-72.00; 500-600 lbs 63.00-69.00; 600-700 lbs 61.00-66.00; 700-800 lbs 59.00-64.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1: 300-400 lbs 72.00-80.00; 400-500 lbs 68.00-75.00; 500-600 lbs 65.00-72.00; 600-700 lbs 63.00-68.00; few 700-800 lbs 62.50-64.00.

Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs 66.00-72.00; 400-500 lbs 60.00-67.00; 500-600 lbs 59.00-65.00; 600-700 lbs 58.50-63.00; 700-800 lbs 57.00-61.50.

Slaughter Cows: High Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3: 35.00-42.00, full 32.50-34.50; other Cutters 1-3: 31.50-34.50; Canner and Low Cutter 24.00-31.50.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2: 1460-2045 lbs 45.00-52.00; low dressing 1135-1210 lbs 40.00-45.50.

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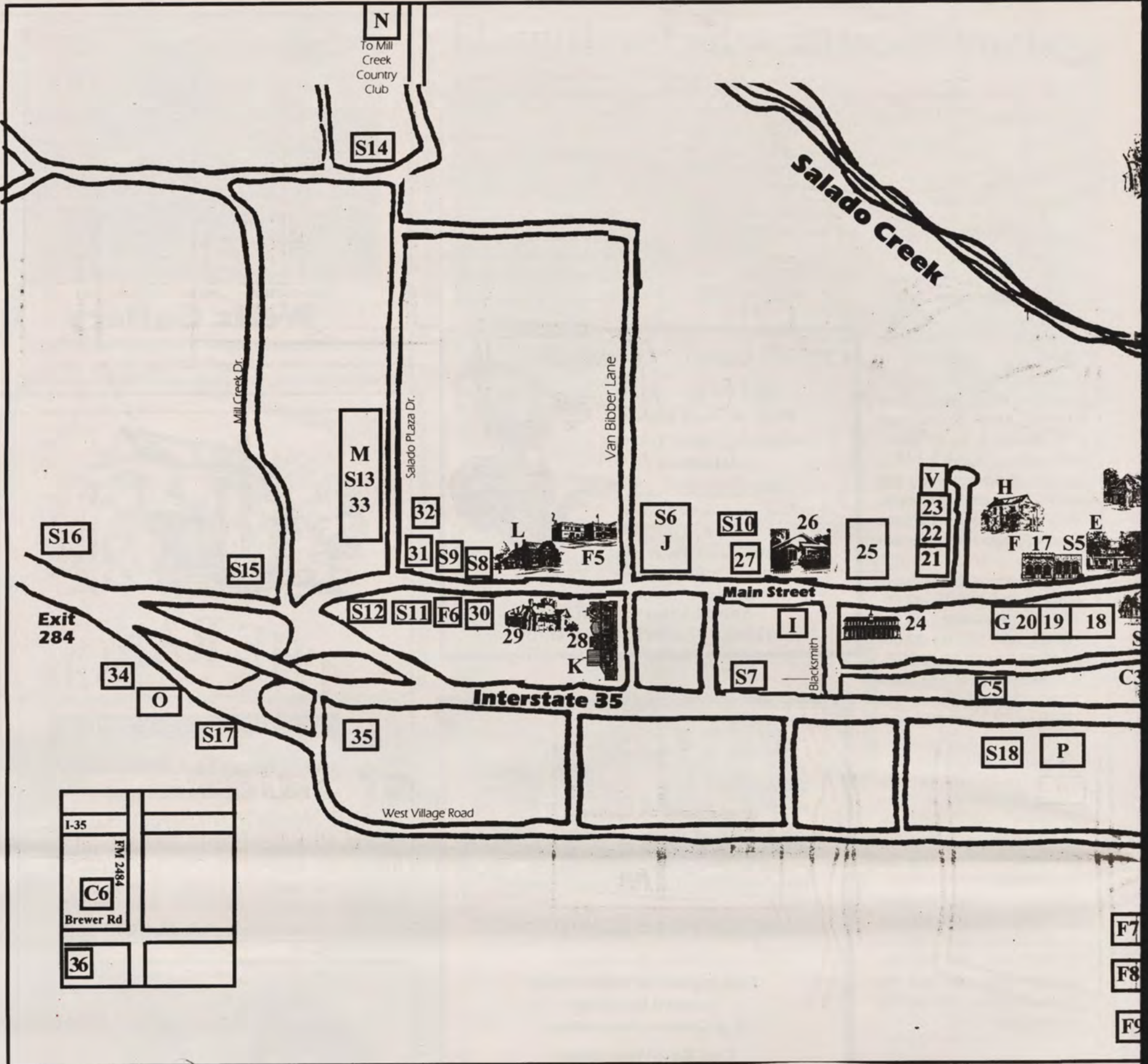
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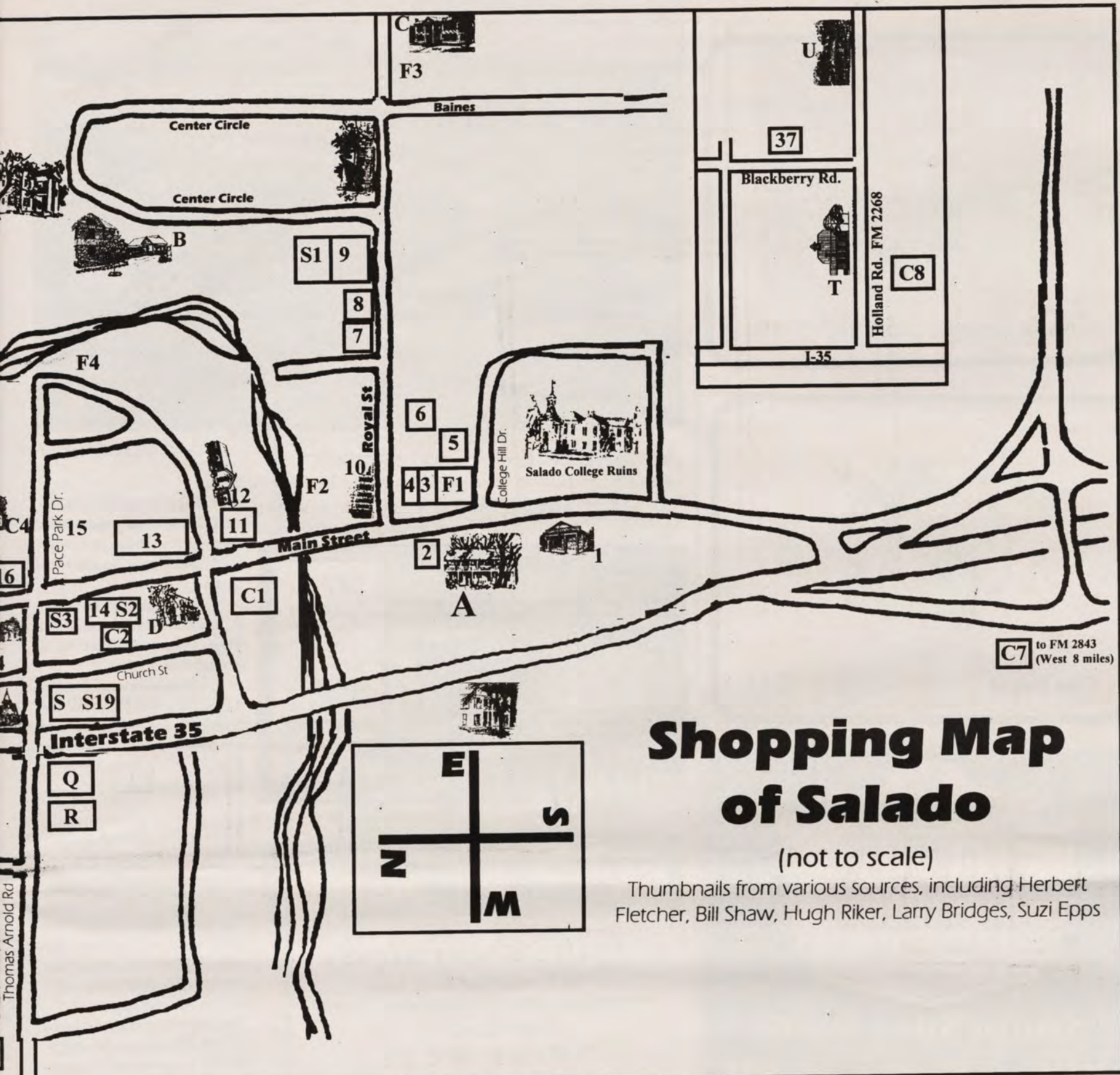
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| Just for Him                   | Magnolia's on the Square    |              |
| Papagayo                       | Magnolia's on the Square    |              |
| Natural Treasures              | Magnolia's on the Square    |              |
| Margrit's Shoe Chateau         | Magnolia's on the Square    |              |
| CIO (a unique ladies boutique) | Salado Square               | 254/947-0322 |
| Main Street Place              | Salado Square               | 254/947-9908 |
| Barnhill-Britt Furniture       | Salado Square               | 254/947-3277 |
| 18. Village Potter             | N. Main St.                 | 254/947-0281 |
| 20. Rose Cottage Gift Shop     | N. Main St.                 | 254/947-9110 |

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| 22. Horsefeathers                | #2 Rock Creek                       | 254/947-3203 |
| Angel Inn                        | #2 Rock Creek                       | 254/947-0240 |
| 23. Angie's Amish Attic          | 20 Rock Creek Drive                 | 254/947-3537 |
| 24. Heirlooms Shopping Center    | N. Main & Blacksmith                | 254/947-0336 |
| 25. <b>THE COLONY</b>            | N. Main St.                         |              |
| Windberg Gallery                 | The Colony on N. Main St.           | 254/947-3300 |
| Days Gone By                     | The Colony on N. Main St.           | 254/947-1119 |
| 27. Book Winkel                  | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-3866 |
| 28. <b>OLD TOWN SALADO</b>       | Across from Salado Civic Center St. |              |
| The Store                        | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-9000 |
| The Gallery                      | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-9000 |
| MJ's Country Corner              | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-8885 |
| Aunt Granny's                    | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-5520 |
| Angelic Herbs                    | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-1909 |
| Texan by Design                  | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-4479 |
| 29. Bayberry's on Main           | 400 N. Main St.                     | 254/947-3625 |
| 30. Salado Antique Mall          | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-1010 |
| The Little Tin Hutch             | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-5537 |
| 31. Fletcher's Books & Antiques  | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-5414 |
| 33. <b>SALADO PLAZA</b>          | 213 Mill Creek Dr.                  |              |
| Brookshire Brothers #69          | Salado Plaza                        | 254/947-8922 |
| Streets of Salado                | Suite #135                          | 254/947-1313 |
| Harold's Pianos                  | Suite #190                          | 254/947-4677 |
| 34. Robertson's Hams             | I-35, Exit 285                      | 254/947-5562 |
| & The Choppin' Block             | 152 Blackberry Road                 | 254/947-0416 |
| 37. Hill Country Cottage Gardens |                                     |              |

**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 |
| E. The Inn at Salado              | Main St.              | 254/947-0027 |
| F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe      | Salado Square         | 254/947-8666 |
| G. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop | N. Main St.           | 254/947-9110 |
| H. The Range at the Barton House  | 101 N. Main St.       | 254/947-3828 |
| I. Pietro's Italian Restaurant    | Main St. & Blacksmith | 254/947-0559 |





# Shopping Map of Salado

(not to scale)

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J. The Gathering Place	Salado Civic Square	254/947-4749	Deanna's Creations Flowers	Suite #160	254/947-0222
K. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe	Old Town Salado	254/947-8162	BoTangles	Suite #165	254/947-4747
L. Halley House Bed & Breakfast	N. Main St.	254/947-1000	Salado Medical Clinic	Suite #180	254/947-9044
M. Sann's Family Restaurant	Salado Plaza	254/947-0015	S14. Mill Creek Realty	Old Mill Road.	254/947-8800
N. Creekside Restaurant & Club	Old Mill Rd.	254/947-5141	S15. Blass Floral	1209 N. Stagecoach Rd.	254/947-5529
P. Salado Super 8 Motel	290 N. Robertson Rd.	254/947-5000	S16. Auto Excellence	I-35 east access road	254/947-5042
Q. Salado Dairy Queen	I-35 & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5406	S19. Salado Exxon	15 Stagecoach Road	254/947-5660
S. Salado Burger King	15 Stagecoach Rd.	254/947-8060	D. Good Time Carriage Rides	Pick-up at Salado Mansion	254/771-2839
T. Brambley Hedge Bed & Breakfast	1 mile east on FM 2268	254/947-1914	<b>Churches &amp; Civic Organizations</b>		
U. Country Place Bed & Breakfast	2.7 miles east on FM 2268	254/947-9683	C1. First Baptist Church	Main St. at Pace Park	254/947-5465
V. The Old Granary	#3 Rock Creek Dr.	254/947-9683	C2. Salado Masonic Lodge #296	Church St.	
<b>Services in Salado</b>			C3. United Methodist Church	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5482
S1. Royal Street Commons	Royal St. at Center Circle	254/947-8585	C4. Presbyterian Church of Salado	Allen Meeting Hall	254/947-9935
Doug Spiller Photography	Royal St. Commons	254/947-5577	C5. Salado Church of Christ	I-35 at Blacksmith Rd.	254/947-5241
S2. First Texas Brokerage	In The Veranda on Main	254/947-5852	C6. Grace Baptist Church	FM 1670 West of Salado	254/947-5917
S3. First State Bank, Salado	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5242	C7. Cedar Valley Baptist Church	FM 2843 (8 miles west)	254/947-0148
S4. Family Dentistry	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5242	C8. St. Stephen Catholic Church	Holland Rd. (FM 2268)	254/947-8037
Douglas B. Willingham, D.D.S.			<b>Public Facilities &amp; Schools</b>		
S5. Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist	Salado Square	254/947-HAND	F1. Central Texas Area Museum	Main St.	254/947-5232
S6. <b>Salado Civic Square</b>	Main St. & Van Bibber		F2. Sirena	Springs on Salado Creek	
Properties by Larry Sands	Main St.	254/947-5580	F3. Goodnight Amphitheater	Royal St.	254/947-9205
Farmers Insurance (John Hall)	Salado Civic Square	254/947-3151	F4. W.A. Pace Memorial Park	Pace Park Dr.	254/947-5040
Stillwell Construction	Salado Civic Square	800/947-1222	F5. <b>Salado Civic Center</b>	North Main St	254/947-8300
Innkeeping with the Times	Salado Civic Square	254/947-9683	Chamber of Commerce	Salado Civic Center	254/947-5040
	Salado Civic Square	800/439-3828	Public Library	Salado Civic Center	254/947-9191
		254/947-0048	Salado Historical Society	Salado Civic Center	
S7. Salado Floors and Walls	I-35 east access road	254/947-3536	Salado Village Artists	Salado Art Center at the Civic Center	
S8. Corley, Hicks & Lee	N. Main St.	254/947-9360	Salado ISD Administration	Salado Civic Center (upstairs)	254/947-5479
S9. Margaret's Beauty Spa	N. Main St.	254/947-9360	F6. U.S. Post Office	Main St.	254/947-5322
S10. Elza Porcel Edwards	405 N. Main St.	254/947-1176	F7. Thomas Arnold Elementary	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5191
S11. Century 21 Bill Bartlett	600 Main St.	254/947-5050	F8. Future Salado Middle School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	
S12. Compass Bank	N. Main St.	254/947-5051	F9. Salado High School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5429
S13. <b>SALADO PLAZA</b>	213 Mill Creek Dr.				
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**Alexander** FROM Page 6B

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He has participated in many art fairs, festivals and shows over the years but is not affiliated with any gallery or agency.

He was given the Best Painter award in the 1996 Texas Pioneer Art Festival at Round Top.

For more information about the Salado Art Fair, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254/947-5040 or visit Salado's website at [www.Salado.com](http://www.Salado.com).

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This science camp is designed to kids entering the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Students will study the animals that make up a typical rain forest and the special adaptations of each group and their habitat. Students will also have the opportunity to examine a frog very closely while dissecting it.

Tim Crow will be the instructor for this camp. For more information, contact the Taylor Center at 512/352-2688.



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## Salado basketball camp inked July 20-25

The Salado ISD athletic department is sponsoring the Salado Eagles Basketball Camp July 20-25 at the high school gym.

The six-day camp will be offered 8:30 a.m.-noon each day. The camp is for boys and girls in grades 2-8 for the 1997-98 school year.

Cost will be \$40 per player or \$35 per player in a family. It includes T-shirt, certificate and awards. Concession stand will be available.

A \$10 deposit or full fee must accompany the registration form, which is available at

the schools.

Skills to be covered are ball handling, dribbling, pivots, shooting, defensive positioning and slides.

Competitions include free throw, hot shot layups, knock out, 3-on-3 and 5-on-5.

## Spring Ho set for July 11 in Lampasas

The Lampasas County Chamber of Commerce and the Spring Ho Festival Committee are pleased to announce that The Honorable George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, has accepted their invitation to participate in the Rededication of the Historic Lampasas County Courthouse and in the 27th Annual Spring Ho Festival Grand Parade on July 11.

Governor Bush has stated, "As we build our future, we must not forget our grand Texas heritage." And, according to a spokesperson for the governor's office, the governor feels that, "The county courthouse is the symbolic center of community in Texas. Governor Bush believes that these unique, historic courthouses should be preserved."

Organizers anticipate that Governor Bush will tour the local courthouse with members of the Lampasas County Courthouse Preservation Committee. Plans also call for him to participate in a ceremony on the courthouse square to rededicate the historic 19th century courthouse for service into the 21st century.

The ceremony will follow a Cowboy Chuckwagon Breakfast on the square to benefit the preservation fund for the Historic Lampasas County Courthouse.

Immediately after the ceremony at the courthouse, the governor will lead the Spring Ho Grand Parade which begins at 11 a.m. at the corner of 7th Street and Key Avenue. The Grand Parade is the highlight of each year's festival. The parade will feature three marching bands and at least 150 entries.



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# No one's itching to get poison ivy

by Ilene C. Miller  
Co. Ext. Agent

Many people know through experience that they are susceptible to poisoning by poison ivy, poison oak, or poison sumac. Others, however, either have escaped contamination or have a certain degree of immunity. The extent of immunity appears to be only relative. In repeated contact with the plants, persons who have shown a degree of immunity may develop poisoning according to Extension Horticulturist, Marty Baker.

The skin irritant of poison ivy, poison oak, and poison sumac is a nonvolatile phenolic substance called urushiol, found in all parts of the plant. The danger of poisoning is greatest in spring and summer and least in late fall or winter.

Poisoning usually is caused by contact with some part of the bruised plant, as actual contact with the poison is necessary to produce dermatitis. A very small amount of poisonous substance can produce severe inflammation of the skin. The poison is easily transferred from one object to another.

Clothing may become contaminated and is often a source of prolonged infection. Dogs and cats frequently contact the plants and carry the poison to children or other unsuspecting

persons. The poison may remain on the fur of animals for a considerable period after they have walked or run through poison ivy plants.

Smoke from burning plants carries the toxin and can cause severe cases of poisoning.

Children who have eaten the fruit have been poisoned although the fruit when fully ripe is reported as nonpoisonous. A local belief that eating a few leaves of the plant will develop immunity in the individual is unfounded. **NEVER TASTE OR EAT ANY PART OF THE PLANT.**

The time between contamination of the skin and first symptoms varies greatly with individuals and probably with conditions. The first symptoms of itching or burning sensation may develop in a few hours or even after 7 days or more. The delay in development of symptoms is often confusing when an attempt is made to determine the time or location when contamination occurred. The itching sensation and subsequent inflammation that usually develops into water blisters under the skin may continue for several days from a single contamination. Persistence of symptoms over a long period is most likely caused by new contacts with plants, or by contact with previously contaminated clothing or animals.

Contaminated clothing and tools often are difficult to handle without causing further poisoning. Automobile door handles or steering wheels may, after trips to the woods,

cause prolonged cases of poisoning among persons who have not been near the plants. Decontaminate such articles by thoroughly washing in several changes of strong soap and water. Do not wear contaminated clothing until it is thoroughly washed. Do not wash it with other clothes. Take care to rinse thoroughly any implements used in washing. Dry cleaning processes will probably remove any contaminant; but there is always danger that clothing sent to commercial cleaners may poison unsuspecting employees.

Dogs and cats can be decontaminated by washing; take care, however, to avoid poisoning while washing the animal.

There seems to be no absolute, quick cure for all individuals, even though many studies have been made to find effective remedies. Remedies may be helpful in removing the poison or rendering it inactive, and for giving some relief from the irritation. Mild poisoning usually subsides within a few days, but if the inflammation is severe or extensive, consult a physician.

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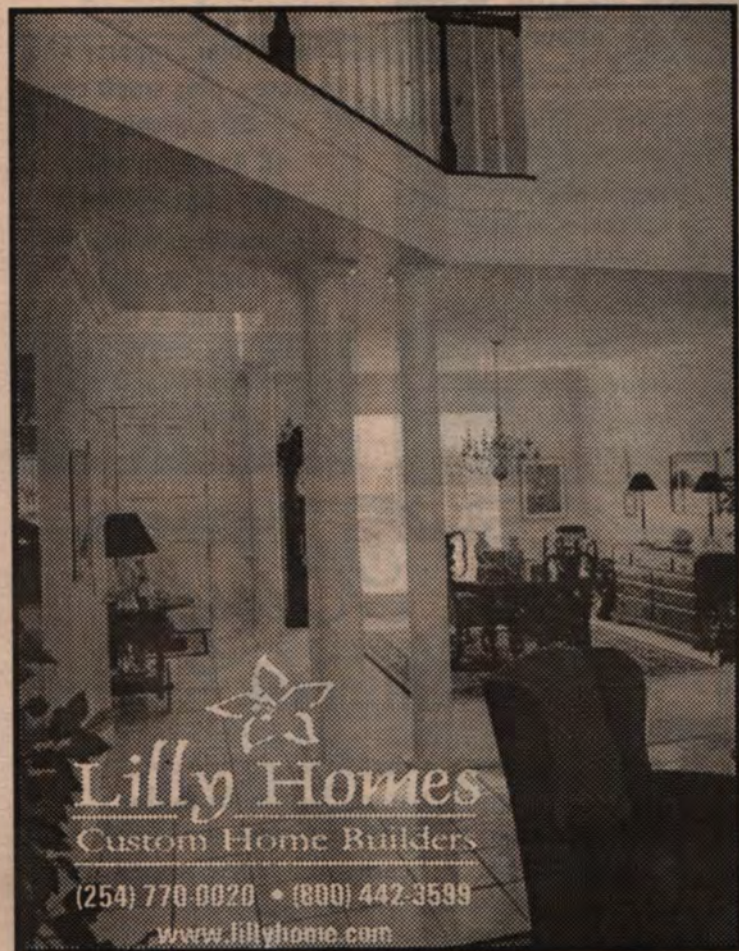
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Center in Washington, D.C.

Sweetland has taught sculpture since 1983. He taught material/concepts and sculpture at the University of Oklahoma in 1983-86. He taught three-dimensional design and sculpture at Texas Christian University 1985-86. Since 1987, he has been part of the Artist-in-Education program of the Texas Commission of the Arts.

He has also taught sculpture at Tarrant County Junior College and Texas Wesleyan University, both in Ft. Worth.

Since 1996, he has limited his teaching to private one-on-one lessons at his Ft. Worth studio. For more information about his private lessons, call him at 817/921-9659.

Private individuals and corporations collect his work. Corporate collections include Charlie Hillard Auto Park, Ft. Worth; North American Philips Corporation, Mineral Wells; Tandy Corporation, Ft. Worth; State of Oklahoma Film Hall of Fame, Oklahoma City; SMS Screen Printers, Chico, California and Computer Purchasing Agency, Chico, California.

Sweetland is one of 150 artists and artisans who will be showing and selling their work during the Art Fair in Pace Park Aug. 1-2.

The Art Fair will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 1 and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 2.

Admission to the Art Fair is \$3 for adults, children under 12 free.

For more information about the Salado Art Fair, contact the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254/947-5040.

### Watch fire danger

High temperatures and dry grass, shrubs and timber could lead to devastating fires this season. These fires can be prevented with your help. The accumulation of dry fuels presents a serious fire hazard as they can catch fire from flying sparks and spread to your home.

Maintain a defensible space around your home by clearing all flammable vegetation within 30 feet of the structure. Think about fire safety especially during the upcoming July 4th holiday. It is everyone's personal responsibility to prevent catastrophic wildfires during these extreme fire conditions.

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**NEW:** 5 minutes to Temple in Academy Schools. 1.7 acres. 3BR/2½BA, formal living, separate formal dining, study, family room, gourmet kitchen with KitchenAid appliances. Corian Countertops. Pool with poolhouse, separate living quarters for exercise room or office. \$239,500. Judy, 718-2200.

**CANYON CREEK:** 3BR/2BA, separate living and dining room with see-thru fireplace, sprinkler system, large country kitchen, rear entry garage. REDUCED. \$99,950. Judy, 718-2200.

**CLIFFS OF CANYON CREEK:** Great custom home built by Vaughn. 4BR/2½BA, 3 living areas, master bedroom down, huge tiled kitchen, Florida room. Light & Airy. \$255,000. Judy, 718-2200.

**FANTASTIC LAKE VIEW!** Custom 4 year old home. 3BR/2½BA, master down, 2 living, island kitchen, study, covered patio. Big closets, corner lot. Spacious/open floorplan. \$225,000. Tricia, 760-0002.

**SELLER MOVED:** Wonderful neighborhood. spacious 3/2 with 2 living and 2 dining, decks, trees, updated recently. \$91,500. Tricia, 760-0002.

**ROOM FOR ALL:** Brick 4BR/2BA with 2 dining, island kitchen, fireplace, formal living & huge den. 2,000SF, \$3,000 to assume and qualify. \$99,900. Tricia, 760-0002.

**LOVE A SPECTACULAR VIEW?** Lovely 3BR/2BA, overlooking Lake Belton, formal areas with fireplace, wet bar, kitchen with dining area, large wood deck with hot tub sprinkler and security system. Reduced to \$179,900. Angela, 760-0247.

**A PLEASURE YOU'LL TREASURE:** Wonderful 3BR/2½BA, 2-story, huge master suite with connecting fireplace to living area, loaded island kitchen, 2 eating areas, 2 kitchens with dumbwaiter, swimming pool, sprinkler and security systems, back gate opening to 18th hole at Leon Valley Golf Course. \$289,000. Angela, 760-0247.

**AN ADDRESS TO BE PROUD OF:** Better than new with fencing and landscaping, 3BR/2BA, formal areas with wet bar and fireplace, great kitchen with eating area, covered patio. \$127,900. Angela, 760-0247.

**ONE OF A KIND:** Deluxe country living in this like new 3BR/2BA home on 27.9 acres. Fireplace in living room and MBR. Huge workshop could also be used as a barn. 17 horse stalls, roping arena, horse walker and much more. All acreage fenced. Convenient location. Sandy, 718-4949.

**A RARE FIND:** Near Salado, 2BR/2BA homes sits on 1.77 beautiful acres. Hardwood floors, fireplace, formal dining room. Motor home garage. Beautifully landscaped. Sandy 718-4949.

**NEW TO THE MARKET:** 3BR/2BA home in Morgan's Point Resort. Fenced play area for children. 2 car garage. Why rent when you can own your own home? \$60s. Sandy, 718-4949.

**YOU'LL FEEL AT HOME** when you see this well-cared for, bright, spacious 3BR home with 2 full baths. Central heat and air, fireplace, fenced backyard, deck with hot tub. \$60s. Sandy, 718-4949.

**INVESTORS WELCOME:** First time home-buyer or investment property. 3BR/1BA home on 2 lots. Central air & heat. \$49,900. Sandy, 718-4949.

**YOU WILL LOVE THE PRICE:** Great buy in Canyon Creek area. 3BR/2BA spacious family room. Only 2 years old. Fenced backyard. \$85,900. Sandy, 718-4949.

**WHAT A BARGAIN** Homeowner is giving \$1,000 carpet allowance, \$500 for closing costs. See this 3BR/2BA home in a convenient area to Temple, Belton or Killeen. Very large lot. \$70,900. Sandy, 718-4949.

**FAMILY LIFE THRIVES:** 3BR/2BA, large lot. Hot tub on deck. Over 1800 SF, near Lake Belton. \$134,000. Sandy, 718-4949.

Call Sarah Lee to see these great new listings



**Large native trees frame the backyard** of this all-brick Chisholm Trail home featuring a split bedroom floorplan. 3BR/2BA, bright bay-windowed breakfast room and large formal dining. Great house for entertaining! **\$132,500.**



**The kind of view we come to Salado for.** Just waiting to be enjoyed from this roomy, all one-level townhome, 3BR/3BA. Trees! Creek! Golf Course! Owner Financing available. **\$169,000.**



**Ready for your personal finishing touches.** Fine, new Bluffs at Mill Creek townhome by Stillwell. Fantastic floorplan, 3BR/2½BA, porches and upper patios to view the pond and golf course. A vanishing opportunity! **\$198,000.**

Call Sarah Lee  
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Salado Civic Square, #105  
(next to Salado Civic Center)




# Waco technical college will hold enrollment sessions this summer

Individuals interested in attending Texas State Technical College in Waco this fall can get ready to "Get Technical" by attending one of four enrollment sessions on Fridays and Saturdays this summer.

TSTC will offer sessions 9:30 a.m.-noon on these dates: June 26; July 10, and July 25.

Those interested in participating in Saturday activities must make reservations in advance.

Each session will include a college overview, admission information/requirements, counseling and testing requirements, financial aid data, and campus and specific program tours.

For more information or to sign up to attend, call TSTC College Relations at (254) 867-2360 or 1-800-792-8784, ext. 2360.

The TSTC College Relations office offers extended hours 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays this summer. The College Relations Office -- which processes admission applications and provides general information on enrollment procedures, instructional programs, housing and support services available -- will open early and

close late two days a week through Aug. 27.

Texas State Technical College in Waco, with an extension in Marshall, is part of the only state-supported technical college system in Texas. Other campuses are located in

Harlingen and Sweetwater. For five consecutive years, TSTC Waco has produced more graduates earning associate degrees in engineering-related technologies than any other public two-year college in America, according to Community College Week.

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**Residential Listings**

**\$44,900:** 2BR/1BA home in excellent condition near UMHB.  
**\$74,000:** Doublewide, open spaces! 1,340SF on 6 acres in Salado.  
**\$79,500:** Neat, clean home in Academy. 3BR/2BA/2Gar, fenced yard.  
**\$86,800:** Large family room, WBFP and built-ins near Stillhouse Lake  
**\$98,750:** Belmont home on 8 acres near Stillhouse Hollow Lake.  
**\$104,900:** Rock home UNDER CONTRACT? CAR, fireplace.  
**\$114,500:** Texas-style native stone home. Lovely 3BR/2BA.  
**\$119,800:** 4BR/2BA with vaulted ceilings, updated carpet, wallpaper.  
**\$128,500:** The Cranberry House on 1 acre on Royal St.  
**\$128,500:** Within wall UNDER CONTRACT pro shop.  
**\$129,900:** 3BR/2-1/2BA in Salado Springs. Quiet neighborhood.  
**\$135,000:** Quiet cul-de-sac one block from Golf Course. Jacuzzi.  
**\$135,000:** Walk to Mill Creek pro shop. Under construction.  
**\$166,900:** Close to Mill Creek Pro Shop & pool. Two decks.  
**\$195,000:** 3BR, 2BA, 21.5 acre ranch. Trees, fencing, sheds & pens.  
**\$199,500:** Duplex on 10 acres near Belton on Auction Barn Rd.  
**\$232,500:** Corner lot Mill Creek. 3BR/3-1/2BA/2-gar, golf cart entry.  
**\$234,900:** Royal Oaks beauty with hot tub and deck.  
**\$252,000:** Lovely home, breathtaking view in excellent neighborhood.  
**\$255,000:** Executive home at Taylor's Valley. 1.7 acres, pool, extras.  
**\$260,000:** 11.321 acres, 4BR/2BA, office, hilltop view. Barn & stalls.  
**\$269,500:** Early Texas style home on large wooded lot. Heated pool.  
**\$309,000:** Custom Mill Creek. Formal Dining & Living. Two fireplaces.  
**\$430,000:** Unique design ranch style with bunkhouse, barn garage.  
**\$525,000:** Showplace home on Stinnet Mill Rd. 5BR/4-1/2BA.

**Acreage & Homesites**

319 acres, Bartlett. Creek, lake, nice!  
 5-150 acres, Hwy 36 at Temple Airport.  
 73 acres, tank, hilltop view, rural water. \$2,650/acre. Owner finance  
 50 acres, tank, hilltop view, rural water. \$2,650/acre.  
 36 acres, tank, hilltop view, rural water. \$2,650/acre. Owner finance  
 36 acres Fenced, g UNDER CONTRACT grass. \$76,521.  
 28 acres Very secluded on Lake Belton. Walk to the water.  
 25 acres in Academy, across from H.S. Gas, sewer, water, electricity.  
 25 acres, tank, hilltop view, rural water. \$2,650/acre.  
 22.468 acres, 2 outbuildings, water, septic. \$78,000.  
 20.9 acres on I-35, 3 miles S of Salado,  
 10 acres 2 miles West of Salado.



**\$125,000:** Ranch-style stone with tin roof. Barn, arena on 4.2 acres.



**\$198,000:** Golfers paradise! New home on Mill Creek Golf Course. 3BR/2BA. Formal dining with living room that views golf course.



**\$739,000:** Outstanding estate on 30 acres on Lampasas River.



**\$285,000:** 20 acres with Southern Living style home. 5BR/3-1/2BA.



**\$239,900:** Executive Mill Creek. Gourmet kitchen. Pool & pool house.



**\$31,500:** 2BR/1BA home or investment property in Rogers.

**5.24 acres** on Salado Creek. **2.059 acres** with 2 commercial buildings conveniently located with over 316 feet on I-35 service rd. at Main St. \$325,000. Some owner financing. Over 9000 SF commercial property. Very good income potential.

**1.6 acre lot**, Live Oak Estates, \$19,950. **Main St.** 2,000+SF brick building, 2 storage buildings on 1/2-acre.

**1/2 acre** in Salado Springs, \$9,000 **Over 9000 SF** commercial property. Very good income potential.

**Commercial Property**  
**1 acre** with 2 commercial buildings, conveniently located with over 155 ft. of frontage on I-35 service rd. \$195,000. **2.4 acres.** Great business location at I-35 & FM 1670 at Salado.

**\$79,000:** Excellent location, corner of FM2305 & Woodland Trail.

  
  
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## Featured Home of the Week

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



**\$210,000:** Beautiful 2-story on golf course. Newly wallpapered, carpeted and updated. Walking distance to pro shop.

- \$279,900:** 83 acres on Smith Dairy Rd. Brick 3/2/2 home on 20 acres of beautiful trees.
- \$239,000:** CR 229. 18 acres with large two-story 4+BR/2BA. This property is completely horse-ready. Beautiful with native hardwoods, fruit trees, garden area. Florence schools.
- \$181,500:** FM 2115, 90 ac **UNDER CONTRACT** stock tank
- \$147,500:** One of the best go<sup>ts</sup> **UNDER CONTRACT** views in Mill Creek. The #18 tee box hosts this newly decorated 3/2-1/2 townhouse. Hardwood floors, new wallpaper and paint. Homeowner's fee maintains lawn.
- \$139,900:** Under construction. 3BR/2BA Austin stone home in Salado Oaks. Buy now and choose interior colors.
- \$105,000:** Peaceful country setting. 15 minutes from Temple or Killeen area. 3/2/2 all brick on one acre.
- \$89,900:** Gorgeous 3/2/2 Austin Stone home in Salado Springs. Wonderfully priced.
- \$89,900:** Wonderfully priced NEW Austin **SOLD** in Salado Springs.
- \$79,900:** This house sits on 5 acres on hilltop with great view and lots of trees. Owner finance. Call for details.
- \$87,900:** 2/3 on lovely wooded 1.64 acres in Live Oak Estates. Enjoy the country setting from the screened-in porch. Could be returned to 3 bedroom.
- \$83,000:** Corner lot in North Temple is home to this large 3/2/2. Large formal living and dining with large den and fireplace.
- \$79,900:** This house sits on 5 acres on hilltop with great view and lots of trees. Owner finance. Call for details.
- \$74,000:** LOW, LOW utility bills due to EXTRA insulation on 3-2-2 on quiet cul-de-sac. Privacy fence and some handicapped features. TEMPLE.
- \$49,000:** Close to UMHB. 2BR/1 BA, large lot with shed. CUTE!
- \$30,000:** GATESVILLE. 2/1 frame house, zoned commercial.

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

## The Bluffs at Salado Creek

Acres with Salado Creek views.  
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The rustic, natural beauty of The Bluffs at Salado Creek is without equal. Go West on Thomas Arnold Rd. to discover this secret hideaway



**\$148,900:** 3/2/2 less than 5 years old. Large deck with beautiful view. Easy access to Mill Creek golf course.

### ACREAGE

- Hwy 317:** 26 acres of woods. Could divide, owner finance. \$129,900
- The Bluffs of Salado Creek:** View of Salado Creek canyons. Owner finance.
- Belton:** 20 acres fronting Nolan Creek. Large live oak trees. \$119,000.
- FM 2115:** 19 acres, long road frontage, seasonal creek. \$2,200/acre.
- FM 2843:** 20-75 acres with trees, deer. Home sites. Starts at \$3,500 per acre.
- FM 2268:** Mobile Homes, allowed on this 4 acres. Owner financing, \$17,500.
- FI UNDER CONTRACT**
- FM 2115:** 20 acres with fantastic view. \$2,995 per acre. Owner finance.
- River Place:** 1.9 acres with river frontage. \$25,000.
- Atkins Road:** 25 acres, good soil. Owner finance. \$1,350/acre.
- Mill Creek:** Tree covered lot. \$25,000.
- S-124:** **UNDER CONTRACT** 2404, \$15,000.
- Salado Springs:** 3 acres with many trees, \$20,000. 2 acres, \$17,500.
- Salado Oaks:** 3 wooded lots, great building site. \$19,500 and up.
- Stinnet Mill Rd.** 44.67 acres at \$3,395/acre. Property has two 150 foot wells.
- Amity Road:** 2-12.5 acres tracts at \$3,395/acre. Salado water and fenced.
- Live Oak Estates:** 1.79 acres with beautiful trees. \$22,500.
- IH-35 & Rose Lane:** 38 acres with frontage. Many trees and creek. \$250,000.

- Sand and Gravel Rd.:** 2 one acre lots, \$15,000 each.
- Shady Lane:** Belton, lots with sewerage and water. \$7,995.
- Poison Oak:** 13 acres with septic and water. \$80,000.
- Buckholtz:** 280+ acres, starting at \$900/acre.
- Killeen:** Large lot overlooking Corp. land at Stillhouse Lake. Restricted at \$11,000.
- Florence/Ardice Area:** Call Jan for information: 254/793-2597
- Woods of Salado at Florence:** 10 wooded acres with view.
- City lots, sewer & water.** For your duplex or home.
- 1-1/2 acres and up.** Trees or cleared, with or without improvements.

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

- Guest House:** Six units in the Mill Creek Golf Course rental pool. \$250,000.
- Main St. in Belton.** 6 lots that include 3 houses, \$210,000.
- 3 acres fronting I-35,** 1 mile S. of Salado, \$45,000.
- For Lease:** 1+acre across from Winn Dixie in Harker Heights. Will build to suit.
- Commercial Office Rentals** starting at \$250 per month. IH-35 frontage in Salado.

Thinking of selling your property?  
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