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Youth Fair Boosters drawing successful, winners named

A group of five Saladoans won the \$5,000 gift certificate from Casablanca Tours and Travel given away at the Oct. 21 drawing to benefit the Salado Youth Fair Boosters.

"We would like to thank the whole community for its support of our fundraiser," said Fair Booster President Jackie Burson. "It is fantastic how much money this small community raises for its youth."

"We would also like to thank the Salado merchants who gave generously to this fund raiser," Burson added.

The first place prize ticket belonged to Randy Britt, Ricky Preston, Ronnie Goodnight, Toby Preston and David Zett.

The ticket was the final ticket auctioned off by auctioneer Bill Hall to be among the last dozen tickets drawn out of the hopper. The ticket auctioned

for \$600.

Second place ticket for a \$1,500 gift certificate belonged to Robert Smith.

About 180 tickets were sold for the night, which included fajitas catered by Las Casas.

The final ten ticket-holders were brought to the front of the crowd and drawn out one-by-one. Each of the last ten ticket holders was given a chance to auction their ticket during the drawing.

Among the last ten tickets were Sprint-Centel, Tom Gordon, Dr. Tim Scroggins, Ryan Hodge, The Billy Pipes Family, Kenneth Moon, John Wood and Joe Avery.

Proceeds from the drawing, which raised about \$14,000, will benefit Salado youth who sell their projects at the Bell County Youth Fair and Auction in February.



The cast of last year's A Christmas Carol

A Christmas Carol needs funds

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" needs financial assistance for help in defraying the many costs of production. This is a non-profit enterprise with the sole aim of creating and maintaining a quality home for the performing arts in our village. Any and all profits go to the development of the Goodnight Amphitheater as one more "Jewel in the Crown" of our community.

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Educators to be honored

The cast and crew of this year's production of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol are endeavoring to raise sufficient funds to provide complimentary tickets for the more than one hundred employees of the Salado Independent School District. The past successes and future ac-

complishments of the children of Salado are directly related to the daily efforts of our teachers, counselors, administrators, staff and support personnel. In this one small way we would like to be able to demonstrate to these hard working professionals that we appreciate their efforts. To paraphrase Tiny Tim, "God bless them everyone!" If you would be interested in supporting this effort, please contact Gary Askins.

Historical Society discusses Dec. 9 visit, nominating committee, chili supper

by **Tim Fleischer**
Editor-in-Chief

The Salado Historical Society Board set a November general membership meeting, discussed plans for a visit in December from Texas Country Reporter Bob Phillips and appointed a nominating committee at its Oct. 19 meeting.

Mill Creek Community Assoc. plans Christmas decorations contest Dec. 2-3

Mill Creek Community Association will hold judging for outdoor Christmas decorations after sunset Dec. 2-3.

There will be two categories in which to enter.

Category one - Outdoor decorations put in place by the homeowner without benefit of professional help.

Category two - Outdoor

The Salado Historical Society Chili Supper and General Membership meeting will be Nov. 16 at the Salado schools cafeterium.

At that meeting, directors for three year terms to being in 1996 will be elected, as will a new slate of officers.

"As you know, the board voted unanimously to back

decorations put in place by homeowners with the help of professionals. Professionals include for example electricians and decorators.

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incorporation of the whole village," said president Larry Sands. "That election will be January 21, 1996. The board also voted that if incorporation of the whole village failed, then the Salado Historical Society would move to incorporate the historic district. Next year will be a very eventful year for the Salado Historical Society and we will need a strong board of directors."

The nominating committee will present candidates for election to five spots on the board.

Four of those spots will be those of retiring directors: Kay Kelley, E.A. Limmer, B.J. McConnell and Sherry Petty.

The fifth spot is that of Judy Greene, who resigned for personal reasons.

The nominating commit-

tee is chaired by B.J. McConneell with members Jim Pringle, Calvin Phillips and Mary Hill.

The committee will also present a slate of officers for election. Larry Sands, who has served three years as president, said that 1995 is his last year.

The Historical Society will also need to appoint three new members to the Historic District Committee: Jack Herrington, Bonnie Smith and Doris Denman go off the committee this year.

The Society board also discussed an event it will sponsor during the week of The Christmas Stroll Dec. 1-3.

A Christmas village with over 400 Santas will be displayed in the Salado Civic Center.

Jim Wheat has collected Santas and other Christmas items and will share his collection of antique, collectible Santas during the Christmas Stroll.

Admission will be \$3 and will benefit the Salado Historical Society.

Wheat will also have his Santas on display when the Texas Country Reporter comes to Salado Dec. 9.

Bob Phillips will stop in Salado, accompanied by an entourage of travelers who follow Phillips around the state. The travelers will have a tour of The Halley House, the Inn at Salado and the Barton house.

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Texans to vote Nov. 7 on 14 proposed amendments

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



staff members, followed up with this column's comments and recommendations, will be the plan followed in this week's presentation.

Texas voters are once again faced with the biennial trek to the polls to determine how many more times we need to amend our State Constitution.

This year, on November 7, we will decide on 14 new proposals that legislators came up with during the 74th session that ended late in May.

The current constitution was framed after the civil war's reconstruction period ended. That was in 1876, and since that time lawmakers have proposed some 535 changes with the first arriving in 1879, just three years after the ink dried on the new document.

Voters have OK'd 353 of the amendments for an approval rating of 66 percent and next month voters will have 14 more chances to change the basic law of our State.

A quick look at the proposals is certainly in order and this column will present seven of the amendments today and the remainder next week.

A brief outline of each amendment plus a pro and con analysis received from Texas Legislative Council

This year's offering of potential constitutional changes includes an unusually large number suggesting ad valorem tax relief to a variety of individuals, organizations and industries.

These include Amendments Two, Six, Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen and Fourteen.

In each case it must be remembered that with any tax relief measure there is normally a "dollar-equal" tax hike passed around among the balance of taxpayers within the various governmental entities that approve such reductions.

Voters should carefully evaluate each amendment in this year's offering. Some are very worthy. Others borderline with a few bad enough to warrant defeat.

Hopefully giving readers at least an idea and opinion as to content that might pique some interest and perhaps a desire to check more deeply into the proposed changes.

Even more importantly, we hope to create a desire within each reader to make a trip to the polls on November 7, and have a personal say in the matter.

Amendment One

If passed, Amendment One would allow the State to sell bonds to provide funds to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board so they in turn will

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be able to continue making loans to the never ending supply of students wishing to attend college.

This will be the fourth such amendment seeking to secure funds for student loans. The first approved in 1969 for \$100 million; second for \$75 million in 1989 and the third, \$300 million in 1991.

Historically the student loan program has never required financial support from the state's general revenue fund. Repayment of loans plus interest have kept the fund solvent and allowed for the timely repayment of the approved bonds that support the program.

Those who favor this amendment note the high cost of tuition and fees in Texas colleges and universities plus the fact that students are having to bear a higher percentage of the costs of their own education, combine to make this program a necessity.

They also point out the fine repayment history by students who have benefited from these loans.

Also, the social and economical need to have a well educated productive work force make this Amendment worthy of support.

Those who feel the amendment should be defeated point out that student loans are properly a function of the private financial sector and that there is no guarantee that the loans will always be repaid thus forcing a potential drain on the general revenue fund and in turn the need to raise taxes to meet the financial obligations of the bonds.

Recommendarion: Amendment One should be supported and passed.

There is no reason to believe that students will, all of a sudden, stop repaying their loans. Colleges and universities can hold back transcripts and no one doing business with the state in anyway can escape repayment of these loans up to and including the withholding of licenses, degrees and business permits from any former student with an outstanding student debt.

It is a good program and greatly needed in these days of skyrocketing college costs.

Amendment Two
Amendment Two, if passed, would allow Texas Masons and the Odd Fellows fraternal organization to apply for an exemption

from paying ad valorem taxes on their properties.

To be eligible under the provisions of the amendment groups have to be heavily involved in public charity work and have been chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas.

Both the Grand Lodge of Texas and the Odd Fellows group were granted a charter before Texas was admitted to the union.

The Masons give over *See Record, Page 6A*

\$80 million a year to charity work including the Burn Hospital in Galveston and the Orthopedic Hospital in Houston. They also support the indigent Eye Foundation as well as children's and old folks homes throughout the state.

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SHS Band qualifies for Area competition

The Salado High School Marching Band has advanced on to Area Marching Competition.

The Salado Band marched at Region 8 UIL Competition Oct. 18 and received a rating of 1 for Excellence.

Out of 17 2A bands, only five bands received the 1 rating.

The Salado Band will compete in Area marching Competition at Burger Stadium in Austin Oct. 28.

The band will be competing against 10 other 2A bands from three different regions.

The Salado band will march at 3:45 p.m. Admission is \$3 at the gate.




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Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Score
Sept. 8	Riesel	There	8 p.m.	6-17
Sept. 15	Moody	There	8 p.m.	26-46
Sept. 22	Liberty Hill	Here	8 p.m.	14-7
Sept. 29	Thorndale	There	8 p.m.	7-49
Oct. 6	Axtell**	Here	8 p.m.	21-6
Oct. 13	Hutto*	Here	7:30 p.m.	32-12
Oct. 20	Somerville*	There	7:30 p.m.	31-6
Oct. 27	Rogers*	Here	7:30 p.m.	
Nov. 3	Lexington*	Here	7:30 p.m.	
Nov. 10	Academy*	There	7:30 p.m.	


* Denotes district games
** Denotes Homecoming Game

1995 Salado JV and Junior High School

Date	Opponent	Place	7th	8th	JV
Sept. 7	Riesel	Here			16-6
Sept. 14	Moody	Here	0-14	14-6	34-6
Sept. 21	Liberty Hill	There	All three games were rained out		
Sept. 28	Thorndale	Here	0-6	12-28	28-6
Oct. 5	Axtell	There	20-0	18-0	18-0
Oct. 12	Hutto	There	22-12	0-12	28-0
Oct. 19	Somerville	Here			14-6
Oct. 19	Somerville	There	22-6	6-28	
Oct. 26	Rogers	There	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	Lexington	There	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.
Nov. 9	Academy	Here	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.

Eagle Player of the Week

The Eagles offense generated over 300 yards against Somerville last week, because of the job of the offensive line. Dunlap led the offensive line from his position at center. Dunlap, who was outweighed by at least 50 pounds held his man off to allow the offense to explode.




David Dunlap

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District leaders face-off Oct. 27 in Salado

The Salado Eagles will face Rogers 7:30 p.m. here at Eagle Field in a game which may decide the 26AA district champion.

Both Eagles are coming off victories. Salado beat Somerville 31-6 while Rogers beat Academy 24-0 last week. Both teams are 2-0 in district play. Salado is 4-3 on the year, while Rogers is 3-4 for the year.

Last year, Rogers took the district championship in a 12-3 victory at Rogers.

The Eagles routed Somerville Yeguas last week 1-6 to improve to 4-3 and 2-0 in district play.

The offense totaled 342 yards total offense, 289 rushing and 53 passing. The defense held the Yeguas to 112 total offense.

The Eagles scored every quarter and held the Yeguas scoreless until the fourth quarter.

Chris Frazier kicked a 25 yard field goal to start the scoring with 7:36 in the first quarter.

Shawn Reichert scored on a 3 yard touchdown run with 10:38 left in the half. Frazier kicked the extra point.

Armstrong Center hosts Halloween Carnival

The Armstrong Community Center is holding its annual Halloween Carnival 6 p.m., Oct. 28. Everyone is invited to join in a traditional evening of fun and games.

As in years past they will have a handmade Quilt which will raffled off. Chances to win the quilt are a dollar each. Tickets can be purchased at the carnival.

The Bell Co. 4-H Horse Club will be providing the B-B-Q sandwiches and sausage wraps to raise funds for the club activities.

There will be plenty of games and activities for all ages. Games, Prizes, Horse Rides, and other activities for the kids. Cake walk, Auction and of course Bingo with lots of prizes for everyone else.

Plenty of "Homemade Root Beer" snacks and other refreshments will also be available.

Proceeds from this event are used to fund the building improvement projects at the Armstrong Community Center.

The Eagles held a 10-0 lead going to the lockers.

Shawn Easley scored on a 1 yard run with 6:28 left in the third quarter. Frazier added the extra point.

Cody Hall scored on a 54 yard reverse with 1:50 left in the third quarter. Frazier kicked the extra point.

Tim Powers caught a 5 yard pass from Tony Mashburn with 4:15 left in the game.

Somerville's only score came on an 80 yard kick return with 3:36 left in the game.

Cody Hall led the rushing with 68 yards on four carries. David Berumen followed with 62 yards on 13 carries. Easley had 49 yards on 9 carries.

Berumen led the defense with 14 tackles, Wasik had 12 tackles and Ratliff had 8 tackles.

William Culp had two interceptions and Ratliff and Easley each had one interception.

The game against Rogers will be 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27 at Eagle Field in Salado.

Junior Varsity

The JV Eagles continued their undefeated season with a 14-6 victory over Somerville last week.

"It was a defensive struggle with neither team being able to move the ball. The offense did not execute all night long. Actually, without the defense playing so well, our undefeated season would have been in jeopardy," said coach Alan Haire.

The JV Eagles scored all their points in the first quarter. Beau Stewart scored on a 5 yard run.

Taylor Hutton scored on a 8 yard run, followed by a two-point conversion by Dan Alcozer.

8th Graders

The eighth grade Eagles fell to the Somerville Yeguas 6-28 last week.

Michael Schoeff threw a 6 yard touchdown pass to Paul Lucas in the first quarter, the only score for the Eagles.

The offense was led by Rory Oldham, Lucas and Scott.

Vicente Fraire, Trey Hutton and Scott Marley led the defense.

The Eighth Grade Eagles are 2-3 on the year.

7th graders

The Seventh Grade Eagles beat the Somerville Yeguas 22-6 last week to better their record to 3-1/

The Eagles scored twice in the second quarter. Chet Smith scored first on a 15 yard run. Chris Daniels scored on a 12 yard run, followed by a two-point conversion by Smith.

Chet Smith scored on a 60-yard run, followed by Sam Daniel's two point conversion in the third quarter.

The offense was led by Garland Hennig, Cody Melton and Cole Wolff.

Donny Pipes, John Tatum and Justin Phillip led the defense.

The seventh Grade Eagles will face Rogers 5 p.m. Oct. 26 in Rogers, followed by the eighth grade Eagles and JV Eagles.



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to close due to expanding tax rates and the future closure rate appears certain to continue unless tax relief is granted.

Those who favor the matter of tax relief for these two charitable groups note that other organizations such as the Nature Conservancy of Texas and a wide variety of veterans groups have been granted similar help.

Further, the Masons in particular are known throughout the world for their charitable work, particularly for children, and as such deserve relief from property taxes similar to other charitable groups.

Those not in favor of this amendment note that any tax abatement for any group results in having the remaining tax payers pick up a larger than normal share of the tax burden.

Recommendation: The true test of being a charitable organization is what is done to help those who need help. The Masons pass this test with flying colors thanks to the work of their great hospitals in Houston and Galveston plus the help given to indigents needing eye exams and glasses as well as providing for orphans and the aged.

Recommend that Amendment Two be approved.

Amendment Three Amendment Three proposes to combine the Veterans Land Board with the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority so that loans to

Veterans for the purpose of buying land as well as for various other loans associated with farming and ranching may be accomplished at a "one-stop" State agency.

The Vet Land Board currently lends money to veterans at a low rate of interest for the purchase of land only. The TAFE lends money for the purchase of equipment, and other assistance to develop, increase, improve or expand production of farms and ranches.

This would, backers of the amendment say, create a more efficient lending agency for qualified borrowers who wish to buy land or if they are already into farming and ranching, allow them to make loans to further their agricultural operation, according to those who recommend this amendment.

Those who oppose the measure report that this

new agency would become a "bank of last resort" for farmers and ranchers and that this adds the element of greater risk to the state and the eventual underwriter - the taxpayers of Texas.

It also transfers \$200 million from old Vet Land Board to the Texas Ag Fund which reduces the amount available for the purchase of land.

Recommendation: This amendment does not need to pass.

Nothing on record would indicate the need for such a consolidation of agencies.

Both are functioning well at diverse jobs. Putting them together saves no money and might dilute the work of both.

Amendment Four First of all we will have to forget the horribly bad example of legalese in which this amendment is written. It talks of "Owely of partition" which are words only a lawyer or banker could love.

Simply put - this constitutional change would allow a husband or wife to borrow money on their homestead in order to buy out the other spouse in event of a divorce. This would preclude having to sell a home just to split up the dollars derived from the legally forced sale of a homestead.

It would also allow a couple to borrow money on the equity in their homestead to pay off a federal debt - tax or otherwise - thus allowing them to avoid foreclosure and loss of their home.

Lot of other legal talk in the proposal but one thing to remember - this is not a way to get around the Home Equity lending bill that was defeated in the recent legislature.

These loans are only for the purpose of home borrowing to buy out a co-owner of a homestead or paying off a federal tax debt. Nothing more. Nothing less.

Recommendation: Texas has tough restrictions on pledging an interest in a debtor's homestead to obtain financing. When co-owners of a homestead break-up and one wants to keep the home then it should be permissible to borrow on the home equity to allow this to happen. It also allows a family to borrow to pay off tax bills without losing their home. No cost to the state and certainly a good idea to keep the foreclosure wolves from

the door.

This amendment should be passed with flying colors.

PS: Owely of Partition means (In Plain English) "fair division of property". Just in case you were interested or needed to know for some unknown reason.

Amendment Five Amendment Five, if passed, would allow the Veterans Land Board to issue \$500 million in general obligation bonds in order to lend qualified Texas veterans money to buy homes. These low interest loans would be supervised by the Veterans Housing Assistance Program which is a part of the Land Board.

This program has been in existence since 1983. To date voters have approved the sale of \$1.5 billion in bonds to lend \$1.2 billion to vets.

Thus far the program has been self-sufficient with interest paid on loans steadily repaying the bonds as well as the administrative costs of the program.

Those who favor the program note that Texas has not done much for its veterans and that this program, as well as the land purchase program under the Vet Land Board, are about all the State has provided other than some college tuition breaks and a few free license plates.

Opposing views fall into the same category of warning that general obligation bonds are underwritten and co-signed by taxpayers and in the event of default - have to be repaid through higher taxes.

Recommendation: While it is true that issuing bonds creates a state debt which the constitution prohibits and legislators and the courts seem to overlook - there is still something wholesome and right in helping veterans own their own land and homes.

Highly recommend passage of Amendment Five.

Amendment Six Here is the situation that has prompted the development of Amendment Six: A man and wife own a homestead. The man or wife turns 65 and the various taxing entities that feel so inclined - grant an exemption of some type that reduces the amount paid in ad valorem taxes. So far, so good.

In Salado for example,

The Salado Chamber of Commerce and the Salado Youth Association would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their support of our first annual Family Festival and Duck Race. Because of their support, we were able to raise \$9,386 to be used to build a well and soccer field at the Field of Dreams off Rose Lane.

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Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank my wife, Marilyn, for running the newspaper and our family single-handedly for the months I worked on this project. She is my full partner in everything we do.

If we missed your name among this list, it was not our intention to leave anybody out.

Thank you,

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an over-65 citizen living in his or her homestead receives a county and road reduction of \$16,670.00 off the appraised value of the home.

The school district in turn freezes the dollar amount of taxes on the homestead the year after the person reaches the magic age of 65.

Now, under current law, if the 65 year old spouse dies and the remaining husband or wife is under 65 - all but a \$5000 homestead deduction - that everyone gets regardless of age, drops off at once.

In the case of the Salado resident caught in this situation, it would mean an immediate increase in the appraised value of the homestead of \$26,670.00 (county and road) for the

widow or widower to pay, plus a quick hike in frozen school taxes that would suddenly thaw and go to current valuations and taxes.

This large financial hit, at a time when income would naturally drop due to a death in the family, could force the remaining spouse to reduce his or her standard of living just to pay taxes. The homestead could even be lost by those living on limited retirement incomes.

Amendment Six, if passed, would allow the remaining spouse, provided he or she is over the age of 55, to retain the full set of county, road and school exemptions.

Recommendation:

There will be a howl from some taxpayers saying that this throws an added burden on them but the fact of the matter is that this is a fair plan to protect mostly widows who are left with less income and should not be hit with higher taxes at a time when their lives are disrupted in so many other sad ways. Actually, no added taxpayer cost is involved should this plan be adopted by voters.

Amendment Six should be passed without any reservations or qualms.

Amendment Seven

When Congress passed the Super Collider Research Facility Act, Texas agreed to sell general obligation bonds to the tune of \$500 million as our part in the gigantic program that would bring all sorts of good things to the State - mostly jobs and money. This was in 1987.

By 1993, Congress had a change of heart and the super collider was killed. About 50 percent of the half billion bucks approved by voters had been spent and after a little pushing and shoving by state officials (Mostly Governor Richards) the federal government agreed to pay this amount back to Texas in the form of cash plus ownership of the partially completed facility in Waxahachie.

Since only half the obligation bonds were needed by the end of the collider short life, the Legislature felt it proper to cancel the remaining half and it is through Amendment Seven that this is to be done.

There is not a single voice crying for defeat of this amendment. It is historic in that we are, for one of the first times in our financial history, cancelling a bond issue. It results in giving our State a better credit rating while reducing the bonded debt obligation of taxpayers, all in one fell swoop. **Recommendation: Without further ado or discussion - amendment seven should be passed with our total blessing and appreciation.**

Next Week

Next issue of this column will feature the final seven amendments that will appear on the November 7, ballot. Apologize for the extreme length of this presentation - but we are talking here about a lot of amendments which have a high impact on all of us.

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Childers family reunion set for Nov. 4 at Stagecoach

Larry, Ron, Ken and Gary Childers and their families, all descendants of James Franklin, Prior, and Goldsby Childers will hold a reunion at the Stagecoach Inn on Nov. 4.

Dena Hill of Belton, also a descendent of Prior

Childers will speak to the group about the Childers Family History in the Coach Room on Nov. 4.

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Cross country teams run at district

The Salado High School Cross Country teams competed at District Oct. 20, bringing home a first place, second place and third place in team competition.

The Junior Varsity Girls finished first with the following competing Kathy Matthews, Jeni Hanson, Shelley Dillon, Leah Davis, Elizabeth Whiteley, Carly Converse and Carrie Puckett.

The Varsity Girls finished third as a team, just three points away from first place. Jackie Alcozer led the team as sixth place alternate medalist with a time of 13:53, her personal best.

Other members were Kristen Thompson, eighth; Melissa Matthews, ninth; Ashlea Norman, 10th; Marisa Scully, 11th; Shellie Grimm, 12th; Lori

Matthews, 14th and Christina Fuhs, 16th.

The Varsity Boys finished second as a team, qualifying for the Regional meet Nov. 4.

Brian Bell broke the course record with 15:48 over the 3 miles and earning first place medalist.

Michael McDonald finished in seventh place alternate medalist.

Brian Bolick was in 11th place; Nic Teer, 12th place; Paul Gidley, 25th place; Ryan Hodge, 26th and Lamar Kirk, 31st.

"The boys and girls ran the best I've seen and I'm very proud of them," said Coach Angie Wallace.

Salado Independent School District has signed agreements with Temple Junior College and Central Texas College which

will allow Salado High School students to earn college credit in certain courses taken at the high school. The agreements with TJC are in the areas of Computer Information Systems and Office Information Systems. The agreements with CTC are in the areas of Agricultural Production and Welding Technology.

These two colleges will accept specified courses that students take in their junior and senior years at SHS and award college credit after the students complete their first semester of college work. This eliminates unnecessary duplication of instruction and can save the student money on college tuition. These programs are made possible through the Central Texas Tech Prep Consortium.

FFA meets, sells meats & fruits

by Crystal Wiley

Salado FFA held its monthly meeting, Oct. 16. After items on the agenda were addressed the new Greenhands were inducted into the FFA.

A "Greenhand" is the first degree a person can accomplish in FFA. To participate, the FFA member had to wear a "green hand" around their neck for a full week. The participant had to have their "green hand" signed by 25 distinguished people, include 5 personality traits and have the

SPAT votes to offer free membership

SPAT held its second meeting, Oct. 16. Donna Brown's choir started the meeting off with several songs.

Afterwards, Donna Gantenbein asked the people to raise their hand if they were for or against free membership to SPAT and it was voted for free membership.

Next, the Pre-K and Kindergarten teachers gave brief reports on the exciting learning activities that take place in their classed.

The next SPAT meeting is scheduled to be held Nov. 13. Mrs. Frazier's music class will be performing. The SPAT spotlight will be the first grade teachers.

FFA motto on the hand.

The new Greenhands are: Lonnie Brooks, Dusty Camp, Raina Curry, Wesley Delano, Shellie Fellabaum, Ryan Gillespie, James Hamby, Juan Jimenez, Brandon Keating, David Kite, Levi Love, John McLaughlin, Adam Nuse, Sail Ricks, Jimmy Thompson, Adam Wigley, Sarah Wiley and Tim Combs. They each received a Greenhand pin at the meeting.

Sales

The Salado FFA will be selling variety of fruit and

meats Oct. 30-Nov. 13.

Fruit orders will be in for the Christmas holiday. Meat orders will be in for Thanksgiving.

Fruit orders can include oranges, apples, mixed fruits, gourmet cheeses and nuts. Meat orders will offer sausage, hams, turkeys, bacon and sausage links.

The 1995-96 FFA officers are McKenzie Brown, Randee Blankenship, Jeremy Buckner, Amber Preston, Crystal Wiley, Jason Williams, Anthony Hill, and Matthew Fiebig.

Jr. high cross country team takes 2nd place

The Junior High cross-country teams competed Oct. 17, in Lexington.

Paul Lucas placed first and Michael Gamble placed second as individual medalist over the 2.2 miles.

Sarah Buchanan placed third followed by Hope Buchanan in 8th, Sarah Ray 10th, Jennifer Tsosie 11th, and Stacey Blodgett 15th. The entire team finished in second place.

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Joseph's grandfather

flew for 30 years in the Air Force and continues to fly his Mooney Airplane with his grandson Joseph out of the Killeen airport. Grandpaw Oliver says he expects his grandson to be an Air Force pilot and he gets no disagreement from Joseph.

Joseph lives on the 100

year old Oliver homestead farm in Three Forks where the Salado Creek runs into the Lampasas River. He attends Belton High school where he is a junior active in running track and other activities.

Joseph is the grandson of Colonel and Mrs. John W. Oliver Jr. of Salado.

Wesley Fest in Georgetown Nov. 4-5

The 16th annual Wesley Fest will be Nov. 4-5 held on the lawn of the Wesleyan Retirement Home, located at the corner of University Avenue and Church Street in Georgetown. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 4 and noon- 5 p.m. Nov. 5.

More than 80 artisans from the Central Texas area will be displaying and

selling their arts and crafts. The Wesleyan Volunteers will sell a variety of refreshments and their famous homemade pickles. The volunteers will also have an antique and collectible booth. The proceeds from the Wesley Fest are used to purchase items which bring pleasure and comfort to the residents of both the Wesleyan Retirement

Home and the Nursing Home. This year's proceeds will be added to the continuing fund which will be used to purchase a new van for the Wesleyan Nursing Home. There will be on going varied entertainment planned from the beginning until the end of this fun event. Come out to the Wesley Fest and enjoy yourself,

Heart Walk set Nov. 5 at Temple High School

The TEM-BEL Division of the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate announces the annual Heart Walk, 8:15a.m., Nov. 4. The event will begin promptly with registration at Temple

High School. Both corporate and individual sponsorships are invited. The event is an annual fund raiser for the program of the American Heart Association's programs of public education and vitally needed cardiovascular research at universities and medical schools in the state of Texas.

Participants may sign up for this event locally at The

Village Pharmacy, Salado Plaza, 100 Mill Creek Dr. Information concerning the event will be available at that site. The American Heart Association walk on Nov. 4 will be for a 5K or 10K distance.

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The free service will be provided on the Scott & White main campus in Temple, 6-9 p.m. Oct. 31 in the lobby of Desk R, the Physical Rehabilitation Department adjacent to the Emergency Department.

Scott & White's Department of Radiology will provide the X-rays, and the Security Department will coordinate the service. X-rays can detect metal that could be imbedded in candy. It cannot detect other types of tampering, such as poison or glass.

Steve Burres, Scott & White Director of Security, said more than 100 people bring candy every year to be X-rayed. "In all our years of offering this service, we've never found anything," he said. "But this is one check parents otherwise wouldn't have."

Parents should instruct children not to eat any treats before reaching home. Once home, parents should carefully inspect all treats, said Doug Borys, director of the Central Texas Poison Center. The Poison Center serves 1.9 million Central Texans and encompasses the 30 counties in Texas Public Health Region 7, an area bounded by Hillsboro to the north, San Marcos to the south, San Saba and Llano to the west and Madisonville to the east.

"Throw away any candy that has a torn or open wrapper or that looks as if it has been tampered with.

It's better to be safe than sorry," Mr. Borys said. "If your child gets sick after eating Halloween candy, try to find out exactly what he or she ate and where it came from," he said.

The Central Texas Poison Center, based at Scott & White in Temple, is part of the Texas Poison Center Network of poison emergency treatment and information resource centers that provide comprehensive information and assistance to anyone.

Then, call the child's doctor immediately or contact the Central Texas Poison Center at from anywhere in Texas: 1 (800) POISON, or 1 (800) 764-7661. The phones are staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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Bell County winners: *Jessica Roberts, 1st place Resource; Matthew Johnson, 3rd place Resource.*



First Place winners: *Stephen Hayes, intermediate; Lacy Bartlett, primary; Mandy Tsosie, Jr. High. Not shown is resource, Jessica Roberts.*



Second place winners: *Robin Reidmiller, primary; Sarah Moon, Junior high; Paige Herrick, intermediate. Not shown is Matthew Johnson, second place Resource.*



Third place winners: *Rigo Jaimes, intermediate; Emily Bates, junior high; Drake Sobehrad, primary.*



Honorable mention: *Jared Rogers, Intermediate; Craig Hall, junior high; Jackie Drake, primary.*

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The Salado Spirit soccer team traveled to Waco Oct. 14-15 to compete along with 130 other teams in the Waco Fall Classic. The girls were undefeated in three games Oct. 14 and two games on Oct. 15 to win first place in their age division. Coached by Ed Buchanan and Alan Dillon, they are (front row, from left) Abby Buchanan, Mary Jarolik, Brittani Goodnight, Laramie Wilson, (middle row, from left) Amanda Tumeay, Khali Creek, Morgan Gooch, Kim Dillon, Rebekah Quick (top, from left) Coach Dillon, Christina Fay, Brennan Joiner, Rachel Blodget, Chelsea Phillip and Coach Buchan

SHS Twirlers earn 1s in district comp

The Salado High School Twirlers competed in the U.I.L. twirling contest in Valley Mills.

Twirlers competing were: senior Crystal Wiley, sophomore Lindsay Owen, and freshman Stacey Kruegar.

The judges rating system was a scale of 1-5 with 1 being the best. Each of the twirlers received a #1 rating. Therefore they will advance to the State U.I.L. contest in June.

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Halloween KidFest at Scott & White

As a healthy, safe alternative to neighborhood trick or treating, Scott and White is offering a "Halloween KidFest" featuring "Batman," his friends and arch enemies, a "Halloween Spook House," food, games, and other entertaining activities.

The festivities will be held from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Halloween night, Oct. 31, in the McLane Dining Room on the first floor of Scott and White in Temple.

Children aged 13 and under are invited to come dressed in costume and join the fun hosted as a fundraiser by the Children's Miracle Network. One or more 25-cent tickets will admit a child to each of the games or activities.

In addition, costumed characters from many of the Scott and White departments housed on the first floor will welcome children to their areas to offer Halloween candy as a safe alternative to traditional trick or treating.

Festive foods for sale at the Halloween KidFest will include hot dogs, nachos, caramel apples, cotton candy, caramel corn, and soft drinks.

Prizes will be offered at carnival-like games and activities manned by ghosts, goblins, and other eerie personalities during the Halloween KidFest. Games will include pop-a-shot, chug-a-lug, hole-in-one, ring toss, treasure hunt, go fish, candy walk, and wheel-of-fortune. Other activities will include face

painting and photographs of children with their favorite Gotham City celebrities.

Batman characters featured at the event will include Batman (Donny Sequin), Robin (Alan Shultz), Cat Woman (Charlene Lee), Chase Meridian (Julie Dow), the Riddler (Bob Reed), the Joker (Paul Lara), Two-Face (Dr. David Hardy), and the Penguin (Dr. Lawrence Frankel). Authentic costumes for the Batman characters are provided by Barron Rents of IGileen.

The Halloween Spook House will feature Dracula

(John Kimble), a devil (Lynne Harris), a fortune-telling gypsy (Becky Farris), a witch (Nancy Mackey), a scarecrow (Miles Oakley), and a host of other spooky critters and scary creatures.

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Fudgemaker now appears at Salado Confectionery on Saturdays

Professional Candy-maker Duane Fish will be making fudge every Saturday at Salado Confectionery. He will be creating fudge in a variety of flavors peanut butter, vanilla and maybe something exotic according to the new candymaker.

Duane has practiced this art since 1978, when it all began as a part-time High School job at Richardson Mall. He is currently attending the University of Texas.




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Susan Wolf discusses life's meaningfulness at Institute

by **Maryann Fleischer**
Contributor

Susan Wolf, in her lecture Meaningful Lives in a Meaningless World, brought form and substance to the theme of the Institute for the Humanities series, Literature and Truth, Oct. 23.

Having scaled some formidable towers of academe, the youthful Dr. Wolf, chair of the philosophy department at the Johns Hopkins University, abdicated the ivory tower in favor of engaging with her audience at a level other than simply reading a paper.

In answer to the question "Does Meaning have Meaning?" Dr. Wolf seems to suggest that as a measure of the individual's responsibility to the unique questions that life asks of him, meaning does assume the measurable objectivity of a value.

"What a meaningful life would be can perhaps best be seen by looking at what it would not be," Wolf said.

Holiday Bazaar Nov. 18-19

The Fort Hood Officer's 1995 Holiday Bazaar is scheduled for 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Nov. 18 and 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Nov. 19. at Abrams Gym on Fort Hood.

Over 100 vendors from all over Texas will showcase handmade and original crafts. Family support groups will offer a variety

In looking at the couch potato's life, one may recognize the caricature of the life of the contemplative.

The bankrupt life is a life revealed as one that was invested in an entirely self-conceived ideal or object, which proven as false, leaves nothing.

Though meaningfulness affects choices throughout human life, crises most often call forth evaluation of and confrontation with an individual's ideals of the value of his or her life, Wolf said.

At the junction at which subjective attraction meets objective attractiveness is the acceptance that a life has or has not had meaning.

Many arrive at this junction on their death beds, at an epiphany or in the moment of despair.

Wolf said being engaged in a project or projects of positive value justified outside of one's own psychology constitutes meaningfulness in living.

of food and refreshments. Saturday a traditional Santa will be on hand to greet children and pose for pictures. A special "Texas Santa" will arrive of Sunday.

Proceeds from this event will go to support needy organizations locally and nationally. For more information call 817-286-0957.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

When Salado friends and neighbors get together, it spells triumph! Merchants and volunteers, the School District and the Chamber, stitchers and brush artists, bakers and canners, the Lions and the Auxiliary, and of course, our guests, joined in making the 1995 Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary Christmas in October a success. Our guests raved how this was the best ever and the Auxiliary now has funds to put back into this community.

Our appreciation and gratitude go to each person who contributed to the success of this year's event. Each of you enabled the Auxiliary to grant scholarships, contribute to the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, Salado Library, Salado Civic Center, Salado Village Artists, Scouting and Campfire, Tablerock and Project Graduation. Citizens of Salado, take a bow—you deserve it. Together you raised nearly \$10,000 for your village and gave our guests a delightful day in Salado.

Sue Carter
Ladies Auxiliary
1995 Projects Chairman



Shaun Terra Johnston, of Dallas, will marry Todd Wayne Wolff, of Dallas, Dec. 9, 1995 at the Salado United Methodist Church. Shaun Terra is the daughter of Terry and Sandy Johnston of Salado. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw of Salado and Mrs. Mildred Moore of Bulverde. Todd Wayne Wolff is the son of George and Sharon Wolff of Sisterdale, Texas.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Tim:

I want to congratulate you for one of the nicest things that has happened to Salado in a number of years. This is the Salado Youth Association promotion you recently established and implemented. It

is a truly needed project that I hope will be part of the establishment format henceforth.

Keep it up. We need you AND Marilyn!
Sincerely,
Wayne F. Baden M.D.

Breath of God choral set to perform Nov. 5

The Breath of God choral ensemble will perform 6 p.m. Nov. 5, at Grace Baptist Church, FM 2484 in Salado.

The group will perform "The Miracle of Light" which is a contemporary musical featuring 13 songs written by group members David Sparks and Steve Garoutte. The musical and songs celebrate the life of Jesus as told by the gospel writer John, a spokesman for the event said.

The songs include many of the people during the ministry of Jesus from John the Baptist to the disciples on the day of the resurrection. This performance will last about one hour and will be held during the complete worship service beginning at 6 p.m. Nov. 5.

Visitors are welcome to hear the talented group that performed the pro-

gram "Daniel" last year and "The Miracle of Light" at the First Presbyterian Church of Temple this past September.

Grace Baptist Church extends an invitation to all Salado

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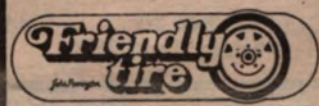
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The Sixth Annual Friends Feeding Friends Food Drive began recently and will continue until Oct. 28. In Salado, the food collected will be delivered to the local food pantry. A collection box has been placed at Village Foods IGA, and Kirchmeier asks that locals shopping at IGA would buy a can or two extra to donate.

Church, school and civic groups are encouraged to get involved in this project to help make Friends Feeding Friends successful again this year.

Items needed for the pantry include: Dry beans or peas, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned meat, jelly, peanut butter, sugar, flour, juice, soup, jelly or pudding, canned juice, or any non-perishable items. Personal hygiene items are also needed such as bar soap and toothpaste.

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 3,800 sq. ft. antique store convenient to I-35. Includes nice 2 BR, 1 BA home adjacent to store on 1.65 acres. \$100,000.

4 BR, 3 BA, formal dining, just built July '95. Lots of windows overlook the 2.66 acre wooded lot in Woods of Salado. Ceramic tile, burbur carpet. \$160,000.

Investment property on Main St. in Salado. Recently renovated building includes 4 rooms, womens and mens restroom, and a commercial kitchen. Building dates back to early 1900s. A waterfall pond is surrounded by a rock patio with goldfish and aquatic plants. Well for watering. \$195,000.
5.66 acre commercial tract, downtown Salado. Has great potential to be in center of everything as Salado develops. 4 rent houses on property for interim income. Priced to sell at \$250,000.

Acreage Available
634 acres, woods, 3 miles west of Salado on FM 2484, very scenic.
92 acres between Belton and Salado at Amity & I-35. Excellent frontage. All or part.
40 acres, mostly woods, good road frontage, on FM 2484 3 miles west of Salado, will divide.
35 acres on Kuykendall Branch south of Salado. Gently sloping, open, land with a great view of surrounding valley. \$122,500.
10.8 acre on Salado Creek. Long frontage, large trees. \$195,000.
Two 10 acre tracts. Wooded property on FM 2484 in the Salado School District. \$45,000 per tract.
2.07 acres on Lampasas River, on Elm Grove Road.
Oversized wooded lot in Live Oak Estates. \$7,500.
Royal Oaks Subdivision, near downtown Salado. Large restricted lots.
Great Oaks Subdivision. Off Blackberry Road, 1.6 to 2.8 acre wooded lots, Beautiful! Start at \$32,500.
Rosewood Subdivision: Exclusive 2 to 4 acre homesites, all woods, highly restricted, on Stinnett Mill Road., 2 miles North of Salado.

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HOMES

New listing! 38 acres fronting on the Leon River on FM 317. Beautiful 1 year old 5-3-2 brick home with many extras. Totally secluded with security gate.

Salado Creek! Approximately 3,000 sq. ft. home overlooking Salado Creek on beautiful multi-level landscaped acreage. This is a must-see for the unique beauty of this home. \$310,000.

Mill Creek: Gorgeous home at the end of cul-de-sac. 4 BR, 3 BA, beautiful woodwork, on very private lot. \$159,500.

Priced Reduced to \$122,500 for this new construction in Mill Creek. Great floorplan with 4-2-2, formal dining plus breakfast area, split bedrooms. Builder provides 10 year home warranty. \$500 landscaping allowance.

Salado Springs: 3-2-2 on pretty lot, two homes available. \$89,900. I-35 one mile south of Salado, 2 BR frame home with separate office or retail site. \$55,000.

Majestic trees surround this 3/1 frame on 25 acres. \$89,900.

ACREAGE

Summers Mill: Approx. 522 acres on FM 1123. Beautiful trees, creek.

Amity Road: 418 acres has been subdivided. There are now (3) 10 acre, (1) 12 acre, (1) 23 acre and (2) 35 acre tracts. 62.5 acres and one 10 acre tract already sold. Remaining 185 acres overlooking Stillhouse Hollow Lake listed at \$2,000 per acre.

Shanklin Road: 90 acres 3 miles southwest of Belton. Homesites overlooking spring fed creek.

Hwy 317 & Poison Oak Rd.: 26 acres of heavy woods. Huge pecan trees. Beautiful homesites.

Woods of Salado: many trees with lake view. \$45,000.

Salado Oaks, new subdivision. Large oak trees enhance these 1/2 acre lots.

COMMERCIAL

7.6 acres Commercial Property just west of McDonald's on F.M. 93 in Belton excellent commercial site

Approx. 1/2 acre with commercial or residential building near Hojo Inn in Salado. \$40,000.00 Beautiful woodwork.

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

Large commercial building in downtown Belton. Beautiful stone work. Rented and priced to sell at \$89,900.



Elegant 4,000 Sq. Ft. Hilltop Mansion Incredible Value at \$345,000

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Stewart P. Smith

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Welcome to Salado Oaks

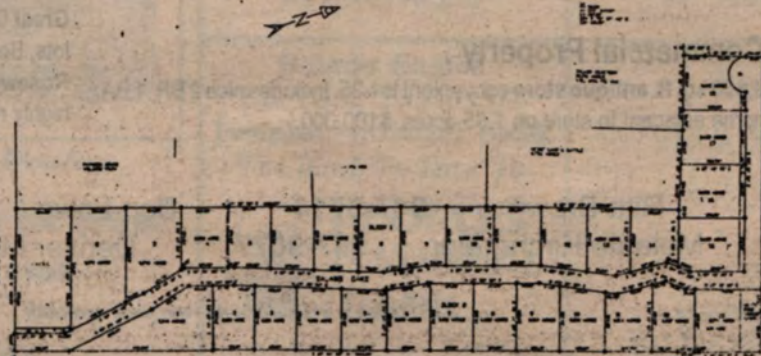
1/2 Acre & larger restricted wooded lots

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	3	.790		19,250.00
	4	.500		19,250.00
	5	.500		19,250.00
	6	.500		19,250.00
	7	.500		19,250.00
	8	.500		19,250.00
	9	.500		19,250.00
	10	.500		19,250.00
	11	.500	SOLD	19,250.00
	12	.500	SOLD	19,250.00
	13	.500	SOLD	19,250.00
	14	.500	SOLD	19,250.00
	15	.655	SOLD	21,500.00
	16	.655		21,500.00
	17	.630		19,750.00
	18	.612		19,250.00
	19	.46	SOLD	19,250.00
	20	.500		19,750.00
	21	.500		19,750.00
	22	.500		19,750.00
	23	.500	SOLD	19,750.00
	24	.509		19,750.00
	25	.521		19,750.00
	26	.522		19,750.00
	27	.519		19,750.00
	28	.500		19,750.00
	29	.514		19,750.00
	30	.517		19,750.00
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

At a recent hearing before the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission regarding a petition designed to protect the Edwards Aquifer, our drinking water and our creek, some very interesting points were made in opposition.

An owner of a large tract of land stated that he was very much in favor of pure drinking water but seemed to deny the need for state regulation. He stated that he welcomed a visit by members of a local committee who regularly test the creek and has allowed others to test the water that flows through his land. Then there was a letter from our Senator Sims which stated that he favored protection of the water but also favored the rights of land owners. To many, that sounded like a firm seat on the fence, similar to the position of our Commissioner Brown, Senator Sims reportedly will not seek re-election.

Neither our county judge nor our representative, Mr. Black, has publicly stated an opinion, as far as I know.

To put all of this in perspective, an excellent informant, who shall not be identified, tells us the following:

The decision of the Commission is based on political reality, not on science, geology, or other facts.

It is very unlikely that such a petition will ever be granted if those who say they represent the people concerned are against it.

Political realism.

And, one of the best ways to oppose a petition is to be neutral. This to a Commission is a code word for opposition.

Accordingly, if there is any significant sentiment in the community regarding a need for aquifer rules, we will need to change the opinions of our elected officials or change the officials.

Sincerely,
Bob Merrill



The switchboard at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., handles over one million calls a day.

Homes & Lots:

For Sale: Woods of Salado...Beautiful wooded homesites, 2 acres and up on FM2484. Minutes from downtown Salado. 817-760-9663 Rita

For Sale: 3-5 acre lots 3.8 miles from downtown Salado \$2500-\$3,000 per acre. Owner financing. Call 947-5189

For Sale: 3BR, 2 BA, house on Approx. 1 acre 2,000 sq. ft. 2 minutes to downtown FM 1670 947-3110 947-5697

For Sale: Older White Frame House 3 miles South of Salado \$39,500. 817-947-5579. Call for Appointment. Leave message 817-947-5579

For Sale: 2/1, 1 acre, 2 miles W of town. Fenced yard, storage building. \$49,500 81-698-6557

Fantastic Value: 3BR, 2 BA, 2 car garage, fenced, backyard, landscaped, large oak trees, corner lot in Salado, \$87,500. For Sale by owner, show by appointment only. 817-947-0700 days 817-947-8182 nights.

For Rent :

Lease - Booth and Display space available in Salado newest Antique Mall Red Barn Antique Center Royal St. Commons 817-947-1050

Office Space - have 2 excellent locations for rent. One recently remodeled in Post Oak Center, and one in building just east of Salado Plaza available in September. Take your choice at \$325 mo. Mill Creek Realty 947-8800

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Right out of Southern Living! Steep gabled roof and Doric columns, 4 BR, 3.5 BA, open kitchen/den and living room overlook inground pool. Upstairs bedroom and bath ideal for guests. Decorator wallpaper throughout. Brand new. \$279,500.

Joan Mikeska

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A Southern styled beauty set among the large native trees in Mill Creek. Accented with elegant mouldings, hardwood floors, 10-15' ceilings. 4 BR/3 full and 2 half baths, 2 living, 2 dining. All new home with inground swimming pool. \$279,500.



Gorgeous corner lot, 4 BR/2-1/2 BA, family room, native limestone FP, elegant formal living and dining rooms with patio doors opening to beautiful surroundings at four different locations!! 2-story with master DOWN, central vac system, water well for sprinklers, much more!! Attractively priced at \$189,500.

For information on this and other Salado properties **Call Sarah Lee**

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Properties By **Larry Sands**
Selling Historic Salado
N. Main St. Salado



JUST MOVE IN -nothing needs doing in this immaculate 3 BR 2 BA stone home. Large single living area with vaulted ceiling and cozy fireplace, Formal and informal dining areas, large master suite, covered deck and lots of trees complete the picture, \$129,500.

MILL CREEK: 1-1/2 story, 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA, large living area with vaulted ceiling and balcony, double fireplace, ash cabinets and trim. Carpet, ceramic tile & vinyl floor, utility & pantry, marble bath, dining room sideboard, larg deck, oversized 2-car garage. Large fenced yard with great landscaping & live oaks. \$157,000.

COMMERCIAL LOCATION - 8/10 acre fronting on East access of I-35. Flexible owner may consider financing at \$55,000.

WE'RE RUNNING OUT of Mill Creek lots, but have a few in moderate price range - some with trees, some with views, all bargains. Call us for personal lot review.

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Lovely Views from upper level master suite balcony in this incredible home. **Contract Pending** 3 BR, 2 FPs. Saltillo tile floors in kitchen, breakfast room & formal dining. Formal living with wet bar. Just reduced \$249,500/



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New Listing! Overlooking Leon Valley Golf Course in Belton. 3 BR/2 BA, huge family room with stone fireplace and fantastic view beyond the in-ground swimming pool. \$149,000. Call Sarah Lee.

Exceptional golf course one level townhome! 3 BR, 3 Ba, 3 living, 2 dining areas in established community. Over 3,000 SF. \$169,000. Call Stew Smith.

Call about our New Subdivision on the Creek!!!!

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Allen to show at DRT museum

The Republic of Texas Museum of The Daughters of The Republic of Texas will hold a special reception for the First Lady of Texas Laura W. Bush in honor of the opening of an exhibit featuring her collection of images of the former First Ladies (and one Gentleman) of Texas.

"A complete collection of images of all the First Spouses of Texas has, to my knowledge never been assembled. We are extremely pleased that Mrs. Bush has allowed us to exhibit this collection," said Carl R. McQueary, museum director.

In conjunction with the exhibit opening for Mrs. Bush will be an opportunity to see the latest works of Salado artist Charles Allen.

Allen, a nationally recognized sculptor, will be opening an exhibit and sale of his Botanical Sculptures in metal.

The show will feature native Texas wildflowers.

Allen has been featured in several publications including *Southwest Art*, *Fort Worth Magazine*, and is



listed among *Who's Who in American Art*.

He has exhibited widely and has had shows at the U.S. Arboretum in Washington, D.C.,

Callaway Gardens in Georgia and the Heard Wildlife Museum in McKinney, Texas.

A portion of the proceeds from the Allen Show will

go to the Republic of Texas Museum's educational programs.

The wine and cheese reception will be held 6-8 p.m. Nov. 2. Dress is black tie optional.

The museum is located at 510 East Anderson Lane in Austin. For further information call 512-339-1997.

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