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Angry residents gather to discuss protection of endangered species

by Ken Clapp

A crowd of nearly 100 Salado area residents overflowed the Foster Room at the Civic Center Aug. 16 and had to be moved to the auditorium. They gathered in order to hear what was hoped would be a representative of the federal Fish and Wildlife Commission explain the details of the proposed 33 county critical habitat for the golden-cheeked warbler.

Rather than an official from the enforcers of the Endangered Species Act, the speaker was an executive of the National Wildlife Federation. Russell Hyer presented a film on reasons for protecting the

Salado Trustees will adopt budget, set tax rate for \$1.441 Aug. 24

The Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees will meet 8 p.m. Aug. 24 in the Meadows Foundation Auditorium of the Salado Civic Center.

The Board will approve the final amended budget for 1993-94.

Trustees will also approve the 94-95 budget and set a tax rate of \$1.441 per \$100 evaluation. This is a tax rate reduction, according to Supt. Steven Ervin. For the past two year's, the tax rate has been \$1.442. The 94-95 budget is three percent higher than 93-94.

environment in general and the endangered species act in particular and was met with speaker after speaker who took out after the government and the environmental groups, such as the Sierra Club and others who promote land use management while "taking away property rights of farmers and ranchers" according to many speakers at the meeting.

The general attitude of those in attendance, when shortened from much of the abuse leveled at the feds and environmentalists, was that in order to farm or ranch efficiently and profitably - most agriculturists

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The board will also discuss the building program. "The board, superintendent and BLGY are trying to reduce the cost estimates of the proposed high school," Supt. Ervin said.

"We should be ready to go to the public later this month about the proposal of either building a middle school/junior high on the current site or building a new high school on another site," Ervin said.

The meeting is open to the public.



250 Years of Wedded Bliss

Five cousins who married within a year of each other recently celebrated their 50th Anniversaries by attending each other's parties. Each time they gathered, they reminisced of the younger days. Pictured above (from left and in the order they married) are these: Frankie (Curb) and Clyde Love, Sept. 16, 1943; Manervia (Jackson) and B.E. Herrington, May 6, 1944; Margaret (Marley) and Floyd Jackson, May 29, 1944; Lois (Curb) and Wilburn Love, Nov. 20, 1943; and Willie (Matlock) and Bob Langenegger, Aug. 16, 1944. All are from the Salado and Belton area.

As Congress talks, 121K have no health insurance in 11th Congressional District

As Congress is about to begin its floor deliberations on health reform legislation, 121,000 people in the 11th Congressional District are without health insurance of any kind, according to a recently released study done by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Included in this figure are an estimated 29,000 children without insurance coverage.

Also included are 99,000 uninsured Texans who are part of a working family - where at least one adult is employed, but by an employer that does not offer health insurance that covers everyone in the family. This represents 82.1 percent of the uninsured in this area. The 1990 Congressional District population was 566,300.

Texas has the second highest number of uninsured people of any state in the nation with 3.84 million. This means that better than 1 of every 10 Americans without

health insurance resides in Texas.

Rep. Edwards favors "universal coverage" as a goal, but has not committed to vote for a bill that would include requiring employers to share in the financing of health insurance premiums with their employees.

In a recent survey completed by the Consumers Union, all 32 members of the Texas Congressional delegation were asked to disclose the details of their Federal health insurance coverage and its cost to taxpayers - their employer. Twenty members disclosed these details, five declined and seven did not provide a response. Rep. Edwards did not respond after four calls.

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Governors quip backfires

Schindler's List

rated R

starring Liam Neeson, Ben Kingsley, Ralph Fiennes

Our rating: *****

by Tim Fleischer

Schindler's List is Steven Spielberg's crowning achievement. It is easily his best film, which says a great deal considering his career: **ET, Close Encounters of the Third Kind, Jurassic Park**, etc.

Spielberg and crew won seven Academy Awards, and deserved each one, including Best Director and Best Picture. Liam Neeson should have been given more consideration for Best Actor in his portrayal of Oskar Schindler.

Perhaps what is best about **Schindler's List** is Neeson's portrayal of the entrepreneur who ingratiates himself among Nazi officers and establishes a factory with the money and labor of Jews, who would lose all rights to property.

Schindler is not portrayed as an angel. His defects of character, greed and lust, are not swept under the carpet. Instead, they are shown to prove Spielberg's point that real heroes are just that: real.

Kingsley delivers a superior performance as Schindler's advisor and manager, a Jewish businessman who loses his wealth to the Third Reich.

Ralph Fiennes is truly frightening as a Nazi major, insulated in his insanity and hatred.

Schindler's List is stark. Shot in black and white, much of the footage is strikingly familiar to news reels of the period. More than a movie, **Schindler's List** is a powerful statement for all of us.

Our rating system

* A dog ** A dog with spots *** Reaches mediocrity
**** Better than many ***** One of the best

When is a jerk not a jerk? Governor Ann Richards says she did not really call gubernatorial candidate George Bush such a name only used it in its generic sense - so we must assume that Queen Ann was only calling young Bush a "group of jerks"! All this came to pass last week in Texarkana when the Guv was talking to a bunch of educators and complaining mightily about her opponents jabs at education, crime, welfare and the usual. She spoke about a "jerk" running around the state putting everything down. Media types were astounded at the language - although they have heard worse no doubt - but reported it faithfully and to the delight of Bush and his followers.

Those who follow the game of politics or perhaps once had a hand in a campaign, know how much time and money is spent trying to have the candidate put his or her best foot (or mouth) forward. How to speak; what to say; stand erect; and most important of all - be politically correct when discussing other people. One can picture the high priced PR types, who are payrolled by Richards, as they twisted

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



and squirmed when the good Governor slugged Bush in public and on TV!

It brings to mind one Reagan Brown - former Commissioner of Agriculture in Texas. He was, and is, an Aggie and went to work first for then Governor Dolph Briscoe in 1973. He made speeches and took care of the rural end of government for the administration. When the Ag job opened up in 1976, Briscoe appointed Brown and it was clear sailing for a time. During his reelection effort, Brown was touring the state and finally ended up in Austin before a large crowd including TV and other press folks. He was getting his second wind when he came to the part in his speech when he was going to brag on George Washington Carver "This great American nig..." is what he got out when he realized what he almost said - but it was too late. TV showed it all over and over. Jokes were made and the minority community was outraged. Brown lost in the primary and became just another former state official on December 31, of

that fateful year, 1982.

During World War II, we were all warned that "Loose lips sink ships". They also sink campaigns and candidate's hopes. Most campaign managers would prefer to have their charges remain mute during the campaign - but this never happens and all too often the happy warriors say the wrong thing at the wrong time. Candidates like Bill Clements, and Clayton Williams (both Republicans), as well as former Attorney General John Hill, Reagan Brown (both Democrats) and a host of others talked when they should have been listening. Williams snatched defeat from the mouth of victory thanks to his loose lips on a variety of subjects, since it was almost certain he would carry the day against Richards in the 1990 race. He didn't and she did and now the first lady of Texas is in the hustings seeking reelection.

No doubt the Governor will watch her tongue from now on and no doubt will go into the fall with a slight lead in the polls. Exactly who is going to prevail in November and become our next Governor is too close to call as of the end of this month. Bush has the

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Household hazardous waste pick-up set for area in Temple Sept. 17

The Central Texas Council of Governments along with the cities of Temple, Belton and Bell County would like to announce the first ever household hazardous waste collection event in the Temple-Belton area.

The event is to take place 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 17 at the City of Temple municipal parking, next to the City Hall.

Sponsors also include Keep Temple Beautiful, Centex Waste Management, Browning-Ferris Industries, and Mobil Chemical. These companies have come together to donate time, cash and supplies for the event. Volunteers will be on hand that day to help with the collection event.

Laidlaw Environmental Services has been contracted to conduct the event. All waste collected will be recycled or disposed of properly by Laidlaw.

This is a FREE service to private citizens. NO Waste from commercial generators will be accepted.

Items that will be accepted are these:

Cleaning items: drain cleaners, oven cleaners, moth balls, solvent, spot

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Garden items: pesticide, spray or dust, weed killer, rat poison, insecticide;

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Garage items: motor oil, oil filters, anti-freeze, batteries, solvents, pool chemicals and old tires.

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1. Do not mix different or unknown materials together.

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3. When transporting, place in trunk away from the driver and passengers

4. If containers are leaking, pack in a larger container and use an absorbent material such as cat litter to soak up the leaks.

Plans made for after-school child care

Low-cost after-school child care is in the planning stages. Current plans are to hold the children in the cafetorium 3-6 p.m. with a curriculum of activities and help with homework offered. Cost will be income-based to make this an affordable option for all parents.

Plans will be confirmed after the school board meets Aug. 24.

Providing permission is granted to utilize the

school facility, the after-school care will begin the end of August or the first week of September according to organizer Cathy Coe. If permission is not granted other arrangements will be announced.

Thirty-five children are on the list to participate. If you would like to have your child's name placed on the list call 947-9151 or in the evening call 947-0125.

Teens will have opportunity to learn classic dancing

Ballroom much nicer than 'Mosh' pits

Mud-soaked "dancers" in the mosh pits of Woodstock '94 really do have more elegant options and Central Texas ballroom dancers are ready to prove it.

Twelve high school students may be admitted free to any of Stardust Dance Club's monthly galas. Of course, the male students must wear coat and tie and the girls must wear after-five attire, just as the club members do.

The music will be melodic and the volume romantic. Before a live, big-band orchestra, the students may see and get

some elementary instruction in some of the traditional American smooth and Latin dances; Foxtrot, waltz, rumba, jitterbug, cha-cha, polka, tango, etc.

The next Stardust dance is 8-11:30 p.m. on Sept. 10 at the Elks Lodge ballroom in Temple with Dick Thomas Orchestra on the bandstand.

Students wishing to attend must call 939-1423 for reservations. Stardust has members from Copperas Cove, Killeen, Harker Heights, Belton, Marlin, Georgetown, Salado, Adademy and elsewhere, so students are

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Hospice to sponsor course for volunteers

Heart of Texas Hospice will sponsor a 5-week training course beginning in Sept. for people who want to be volunteers for the Heart of Texas Hospice.

The course begins Sept. 13 and will meet 6-9 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday.

Hospice is a service that provides help to terminally ill people and their families. Volunteers must complete the course before they can be patient care volunteers. Hospice also needs volunteers to help in their Thrift Store located in Belton and in the office in Temple.

To ask question or to register call 817-742-2000.



Eagles scrimmage Franklin

"We saw what we wanted to see to build a winning team," said Head Coach Dan Wasik of the Aug. 19 football scrimmage against Franklin.

The Eagles rushed for over 200 and passed for 40 yards.

"We looked good blocking, tackling and hustling, but we need some work on our techniques, which we will do this week," Wasik added.

The Eagles scored once and were scored upon once by the Franklin offense.

Wasik said the team must improve its execution, passing, knowing assignments on plays and eliminating mental errors.

Salado turned over the ball four times: one interception on a short pass and three fumbles.

"We know we can run the ball up the middle. Every time we did, we gained eight or nine yards," Wasik said. "But we needed to learn our weaknesses and areas of improvement before we face an opponent in a game situation. A scrimmage is the place to discover weaknesses, not during a game."

The Junior Varsity Eagles scored three times in their scrimmage with Franklin JV, while Franklin scored just once.

The Eagles will scrimmage Crawford at 6 p.m. Aug. 26 with the JV playing first, followed by the varsity.

Jessie Finger re-injured his knee during practice last week. He underwent surgery this week and is expected to play early in the season.

Order your Eagles baseball caps now!

Orders for Salado Eagle Baseball caps are currently being taken. If you are interested in a fitted baseball like the Eagle Baseball team will wear, contact

Coach Melvin Bates at Salado High School, 947-5429.

Orders must be prepaid (\$20 each) and placed by Sept. 2.

Christmas in October plans underway

Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary presents its annual **Christmas in October celebration 10-4 p.m. October 14-15 at the Salado Civic Center.**

The theme for this year is "The Joyful Sounds of Christmas." Light refreshments and live music will set the mood for the day. Tickets at the door costs \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 2-12 years of age.

For the first time the Christmas in October celebration will take place over two days.

Christmas tables settings, Christmas Trees, nativity scenes and Christmas Quilts will be displayed for your viewing pleasure.

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19 inches long.

The proud grandmother is Sunny Larsen and proud great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Larsen (all of Salado).

Mayfield Library hosts second quilt show in Oct.

The Second Annual Quilt Show sponsored by Friends and Board Members of the Mayfield Library and Museum of Holland has been scheduled for Oct. 15-16. The show will be held at the site of the future library and museum at 400 West Travis St.

Last year's show featured quilts belonging to Helen Mewhinney Dobbs plus many beautiful and colorful quilts created by individuals in the central Texas area. Quilt booklets describing each quilt will be available.

Persons interested in entering quilts in the show may contact Gay Rohlack, chairman at 817-657-2701. Entry free is \$5 per quilt. Deadline for entry is Oct. 1.



"Futeball and golfe" were banned by the parliament of King James II of Scotland in 1457 because their popularity threatened the practice of archery for national defense.

A Girl Scout "Oceans of Opportunity" Rally Night is scheduled for 7 p.m., Sept. 6 at the school cafeteria.

"Come sea about Girl Scouts," says organizer Beth Correa. Registration will be accepted and troops will be organized.

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Girl Scouts cheer the elderly. Girl Scouts help the needy. Girl Scouts give community service. Girl Scouts make crafts. Girl Scouts sing. Girl Scouts camp. Girl Scouts form many friends. Girl Scouts go places. Girl Scouts do many other activities that are exciting and beneficial.

Adult volunteers are needed at this time.

Girl Scouts are grouped in these categories and ages: Daisy grade K-1 ages 5-6, Brownies 6-9, Juniors grades 3-6 ages 9-12, Cadets grades 6-9 ages 12-15, Seniors grades 9-12 ages 15-18.

Beth Correa organizer for the Salado Service Unit will be working with Susan Morton, (Girl Scout Field Executive), to bring Girl Scouts together in Salado. If you have an interest in being a Girl Scout or adult volunteer, call 947-0598.

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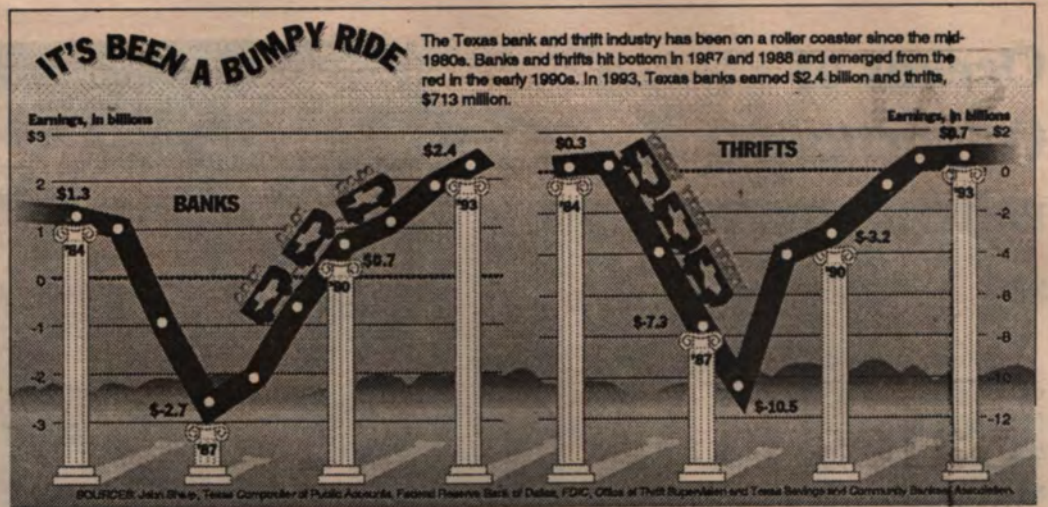


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Crisis appears to be over for state's financial institutions

"The crisis appears to be over for the state's financial institutions," State Comptroller John Sharp said, reporting that Texas banks and thrifts last year earned more than \$3 billion.

"The last financial institution in Texas to close was recorded on September 24, 1993. On that day nearly one year ago, a bank in Eagle Pass and another in San Antonio were shut down," Sharp said.

"So far this year, not one Texas financial institution has failed. That's a refreshing change from the 1980's, when Texas led the nation in collapsed banks and thrifts.

"Overall, Texas banks and S&Ls are healthy again. They are leaner, more efficient and more tightly regulated than they were a decade ago. At the same time, the Texas economy has improved and will continue to grow at a moderate pace. There is an ongoing diversification of the state's industries, and real estate markets have begun to rebound," Sharp said.

The collapse and rebuilding of Texas banks and thrifts from 1984 to 1993 is traced in the latest issue of Fiscal Notes, a monthly publication of the Comptroller's Research Division.

For Texas, the decline of a once-prospering financial industry was swift and painful, according to Fiscal Notes. In 1984, Texas had 267 S&Ls and 1,853 com-

mercial banks. In that year, financial institutions began failing in record numbers. During the economic boom of the early '80s, traditional loan policies gave way to freewheeling lending and, in some cases, fraud. Financial institutions started collapsing in the wake of falling oil prices, high interest rates, massive over building and other economic woes affecting Texas and the rest of the nation.

From 1984 to 1988, 207 Texas banks failed—more banks than had failed nationwide between 1943 and 1979. The FDIC labeled one-fourth of Texas' banks as "problem" banks because of operational and financial deficiencies. In those four years, 62 Texas S&Ls also crashed.

By the end of 1993, surviving Texas banks had \$184 billion in assets.

Banks reported 1993 net income of \$2.4 billion, almost 28 percent above their 1992 earnings. The average return on assets, the basic yardstick of bank profitability, was 1.4 percent in the final quarter of 1993. It was the second consecutive year that Texas banks' return on assets exceeded 1 percent.

Texas S&Ls earned \$713 million in 1993 for an average return on assets of 1.7 percent. Thrifts' net income for 1993 was \$220 million higher than the previous year. It was their second year in the black after six straight years of losses.

"Until the crash, most Texans took their neighborhood banks and S&Ls

for granted. We assumed that they would always be there and ready to serve us.

But the lessons of the 1980s taught us that prosperity can be more image than reality. If the framework begins to crack, as the Texas economy did, many hidden flaws are exposed," Sharp said.

Currently, Texas has 62 thrifts and 1,011 banks, which managed to survive the crash and the subsequent reorganization of the financial services industry by the federal government. Regulations were tightened, and hundreds of banks and thrifts were closed or consolidated. Federal insurance covered bank losses, but taxpayers will foot the bill for the S&L cleanup.

Nationally, the restructuring of the financial services industry continues.

Though banks and S&Ls are healthy again, they face a declining demand for traditional services and increasing competition from non-traditional financial service providers such as mutual funds.

Still gun-shy from the bad loans made in the '80s, banks and S&Ls are unable to offer the credit terms many borrowers expected from their financial institutions up until 10 years ago. The industry is also getting used to new regulations imposed by the federal government—regulations intended to prevent a repeat of the boom and bust cycle of the last decade.



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Ladies Auxiliary hosts luncheon on Sept. 8

Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary will meet for lunch 11 a.m. Sept. 8 at the Salado Civic Center.

The guest speaker will be Trooper Charlie Morgan, a Public Safety Education Officer with the Texas Department of Public Safety. The topic will be Safety Tips for Women Traveling alone.

Members and guests who have not made their reservations need to call 947-8522. Cost per person is \$8. Deadline for your reservations is Sept. 1.

The meal will be catered by Young Williams Manor.

Ballroom Center begins enrollment

American Ballroom Center of Waco begins enrollment 6 p.m. Aug. 29 at the Cultural Activities Center (3011 North Third St.) in Temple.

Classes will be held on Monday evenings beginning Aug. 29.

Intermediate level of Foxtrot, Waltz and Tango will be held 7-8 p.m.. Introduction level includes Rhumba, Cha Cha, and Swing 8-9 p.m.

The class schedule will be as follows Aug. 29, Sept. 12, Sept. 19, Oct. 3, Oct. 10 and Oct. 17.

Cost is \$120 per couple, per level. Couples only, individuals must have a partner.

For more information call 817-776-1102.

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Sami Arts & Crafts show at Expo Center

A Sami Arts & Crafts Affaire returns to the Bell County Center Aug. 27-28 with an array of handcrafted items, exotic imports and gourmet treats.

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| 2. Salado Pottery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 817/947-5935 |
| 3. Salado Galleries | Main Street | 817/947-5110 |
| 4. Gregory's | Shady Villa on Main St. | 817/947-5703 |
| 5. Salado Country Antiques | Shady Villa on Main St. | 817/947-8363 |
| 6. Traditions of Salado | Shady Villa on Main St. | 817/947-8216 |
| 7. Sweet Nut Things | Shady Villa on Main St. | 817/947-8088 |
| 8. Peddler's Alley | Behind Museum off Main | 817/947-9722 |
| 9. The Dusty Rose | Royal St. | 817/947-9215 |
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| 11. Gospel Gifts | Royal St. | 817/947-9500 |
| 12. Recollections American Antiques | Royal St. | 817/947-0067 |
| 13. The Royal Emporium | Main & Royal | 817/947-5718 |
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| 15. Cactus Flower Trading Post | Old Mill Plaza on Main | 817/947-0400 |
| 16. The Gazebo | Old Mill Plaza on Main | 817/947-0075 |
| 17. Now and Then | Old Mill PLaza on Main St. | 817/947-0678 |
| 18. The Christmas Shop | Green House on the Creek | 817/947-5561 |
| 19. Susan Marie's Boutique | Creekside Center | 817/947-5239 |
| 20. Lady Asher | Creekside Center | 817/947-9450 |
| 21. Strawberry Patch | Creekside Center | 817/947-9955 |
| 22. Magnolia's on the Square | Salado Square on Main St. | 817/947-0323 |
| A. Cowgirls, Indians & Outlaws | Magnolia's on the Square | 817/947-0323 |
| B. Just for Him | Magnolia's on the Square | 817/947-0323 |
| C. Once Upon a Time | Magnolia's on the Square | 817/947-0323 |
| D. Papagayo's | Magnolia's on the Square | 817/947-0323 |
| E. Penelope's | Magnolia's on the Square | 817/947-0323 |
| 23. Main Street Place | Salado Square | 817/947-9908 |
| 24. Ticklish of Salado | Salado Square | 817/947-8089 |
| 25. Another Day | Salado Square | 817/947-0300 |
| 26. Darwin Britt Furniture | Salado Square | 817/947-5575 |
| 27. The Village Dress Boutique | N. Main St. | 817/947-9100 |
| 28. Sir Wigglesworth | Main at Rock Creek | 817/947-8846 |
| 29. Seasons of Salado | Rock Creek | 817/947-8250 |
| 30. Briar Patch of Salado | Rock Creek | 817/947-5024 |
| 31. Heirlooms Mall | Old Church Place | 817/947-0336 |
| A. The Doll House | Heirlooms Mall | |
| 32. Hutchens House | N. Main St. | 817/947-8177 |
| 33. Salado Confectionery | N. Main St. | 817/947-0326 |
| 34. Old Town Salado | Across from Salado Civic Center on Main St. | |
| A. The Store | Old Town Salado | 817/947-9000 |
| B. Classic Antiques | Old Town Salado | 817/947-0604 |
| C. Britz | Old Town Salado | 817/947-1111 |
| D. Scents of Salado | Old Town Salado | 817/947-0340 |
| F. Quetzal | Old Town Salado | 817/947-0626 |
| H. Christy's | Old Town Salado | 817/947-0561 |
| 35. Salado Antique Mall | N. Main St. | 817/947-1010 |
| 36. Fletcher's Books & Antiques | N. Main St. | 817/947-5414 |
| 37. Mountain Mary's Tonkawa | I-35 access road, exit 285 | 817/947-9393 |
| 38. Old Mill Antiques | I-35 at Tahuaya Rd. Exit | 817/947-9959 |

Dining & Lodging

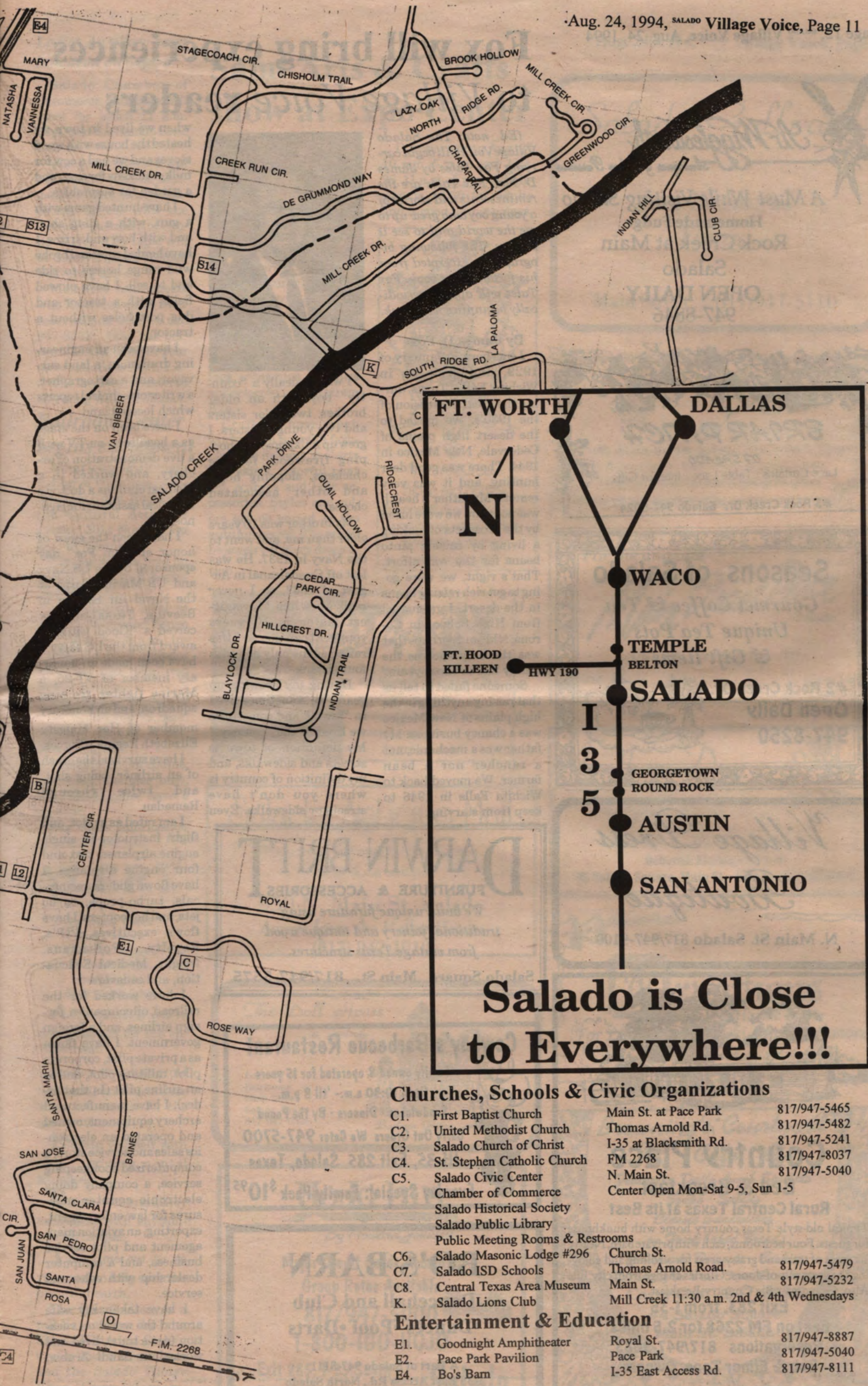
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| A. Stagecoach Inn | I-35 exits 283, 284 | 817/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek | Center Circle | 817/947-5554 |
| C. The Rose Mansion | One Rose Way | 817/947-8200 |
| D. The Tyler House | Main St. | 817/947-5157 |
| E. The Inn at Salado | Main St. | 817/947-8200 |
| F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe | Salado Square | 817/947-8666 |
| G. Young Williams Manof | Main St. at Blacksmith Rd. | 817/947-0306 |
| H. Halley Creek Bed and Breakfast | N. Main St. | 817/947-1000 |
| K. Mill Creek Country Club | Old Mill Rd. | 817/947-5141 |
| L. Cowboy's Barbecue | I-35, exit 285, west side | 817/947-5700 |
| M. HoJo Inn | I-35, west side | 817/947-5000 |
| N. Dairy Queen | I-35 at Thomas Arnold Rd. | 817/947-5406 |
| O. Country Place Bed & Breakfast | FM 2268 east of Salado | 817/947-9683 |
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| S5. Family Dentistry | Main St. | 817/947-5242 | |
| S6. Century 21 Bill Bartlett | Main St. at Pace Park | 817/947-5050 | |
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| S9. Helen Zagona, Attorney | Main St. | 817/947-8170 | |
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| S11. Peoples National Bank | N. Main St. | 817/947-5051 | |
| S12. Village Foods IGA | Salado Plaza | 817/947-8922 | |
| S13. Deanna's Creations Flowers | Salado Plaza | 817/947-0222 | |
| S14. Mill Creek Realty | Old Mill Rd. | 817/947-8800 | |
| S15. Totally Haire & Tanning Salado | I-35 access | 817/947-0700 | |
| S16. Harper-Talasek Funeral Home | I-35 at Blacksmith Rd. | 817/947-5511 | |



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| C3. | Salado Church of Christ | I-35 at Blacksmith Rd. | 817/947-5241 |
| C4. | St. Stephen Catholic Church | FM 2268 | 817/947-8037 |
| C5. | Salado Civic Center | N. Main St. | 817/947-5040 |
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| | Salado Historical Society | | |
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| | Public Meeting Rooms & Restrooms | | |
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| C7. | Salado ISD Schools | Thomas Arnold Road. | 817/947-5479 |
| C8. | Central Texas Area Museum | Main St. | 817/947-5232 |
| K. | Salado Lions Club | Mill Creek 11:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Wednesdays | |

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Fox will bring experiences to Village Voice readers

(Ed. note: The Salado Village Voice will begin carrying Fox Tales by James D. Fox. Fox Tales are the reminiscents and stories of a young boy who grew up to see the world and to see it change. The following biography is excerpted from his forthcoming book. Fox Tales will appear periodically beginning next week.



By James D. Fox

I was born in January of 1929, and grew up in Wichita Falls, Texas during the great depression of the 1930's. We moved to the desert high plains of Cedervale, New Mexico in 1944. There was good deer hunting, and it was very remote. My father's health was poor and we were lured by the prospects of making a living by raising pinto beans for the war effort. That's right, we were going to get rich raising beans in the desert. I graduated from High School in Corona, NM, and perhaps that was the only success the family had in those years.

Someone failed to tell us that raising anything in the high plains of New Mexico was a chancy business. My father was a mechanic, not a rancher nor a bean farmer. We moved back to Wichita Falls in 1946 to keep from starving.

I was basically a "country" boy with an older brother, two older sisters and two younger sisters. I grew up milking cows, chopping firewood, feeding chickens, slopping hogs, and other associated chores.

My brother was 10 years older than me, and went to the Navy in 1937. He was lost off Guadalcanal in August of 1942, so I never really knew him. My youngest sister is 10 years younger than me, so I was raised as the only boy with four sisters.

During my growing up years, we sometimes lived in "town," and sometimes we lived in the "country." My definition of town is streets and sidewalks, and my definition of country is where you don't have streets or sidewalks. Even

when we lived in town we heated the house with wood stoves and we had a cow for milk, chickens for eggs, and a garden for vegetables.

I have hunted game with a gun, with a sling shot, and with bow and arrow. I have herded cows and broke wild range horses to ride and to sell. I have plowed fields with a tractor and dug post holes without a tractor.

I have been an engineering draftsman, a land surveyor, and a cartographer, a writer of technical reports which located land

I have been on the stage as a headliner, on TV with a live demonstration of archery, and worked in a Medical clinic as a doctor's technical assistant for Hypnosis.

I have been the guest of honor at "Jim Fox" day sponsored by the US Navy and US Marine Corps at the Navel Air Station in Beeville, Texas, and received a "Good Citizen" award from the US Navy. I have been made an honorary member of VT-25, a Marine fighter training squadron, and an honorary member of Her Majesty Elizabeth Regina's Forces.

I have survived the crash of an airliner, being shot, and twice through Ramadan.

I am rated as a pilot, and flight instructor in single engine airplanes, two, and four engine airplanes. I have flown gliders, reciprocals, turbo-props, turbo jets, and helicopters. I have flown executives, VIP's, Royalty, Politicians, freight, Medical Evacuation, and cadavers.

I have worked for the railroad, oil companies, foreign airlines, and a foreign government. I have flown as a private pilot, corporate pilot, military pilot, and as an airline pilot (In that order). I have manufactured archery equipment, owned and operated an electronics sales and service store, a computerized bookkeeping service, a company doing electronic counter measures for law enforcement, exporting, an aviation management and pilot service business, and a computer dealership with sales and service.

I have taken my wife around the world on vacation (not a tour), lived and worked in Saudi Arabia,

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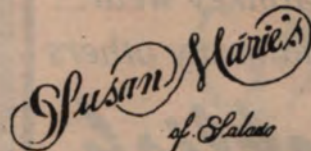
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Changes in your vision may be due to more than just aging eyes

by Dr. F. Mark Hollingsworth

As we grow older, our bodies experience changes, so do our eyes. While most of these changes are natural and harmless, some - such as glaucoma - can be harmful if not discovered and treated. If you do notice a change in your vision, it's important to tell your eye doctor soon as possible.

At mid-life, most of us develop presbyopia. Presbyopia is the normal loss of flexibility in the lens of the eye. This usually

makes it more difficult for people to focus on objects that are close up. For some people, this may mean it's harder to read small print or to tell the difference between objects that are near to each other. Vision changes due to presbyopia usually stabilize between the ages of 60 and 65.

There are other normal changes in vision as well. Some people develop floaters, tiny spots, when they look at light-colored objects. Older people may also have trouble seeing at night.

Tears may also change. Your eyes may seem too

dry or too watery. Your eye care professional can provide treatment or recommend non-prescription eye drops to relieve these problems.

Some changes in vision may be warning signs. If you see flashing lights, or have problems with reading, or your vision is distorted, you should tell your eye doctor immediately. These changes could be normal, but only your doctor can tell you this for sure.

Conditions like glaucoma take time to develop so you should continue to see your eye doctor as often as he or she tells you is necessary. Always follow your doctor's directions concerning your eyes and take any medication as prescribed by your physician. If you experience any side effects, be sure to tell your doctor immediately.

Remember, any change in your vision, no matter how small or seemingly insignificant should be reported to your eye specialist. That's the best way to preserve your sight.

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Chisholm Trail	99	126	90	420
Sirena (spring)	9	9	9	748
Stagecoach Dam	410	500	370	440
Frontage Road, East side of I-35, adjacent to Stagecoach Inn	666	490	320	560
Under I-35 bridge	370	370	160	320
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France, and a short period in Africa I have served in the U.S. Army on active duty and as a reservist, and retired as a Lt. Colonel of the Artillery Branch. These are some of my credentials for writing this book.

My older sisters tell me that I have been telling stories since I was old enough to talk. They had to listen to me repeat the Saturday afternoon movie we saw together over and over all during the following week. I enjoyed hearing stories as much as I liked to tell them.

It was great fun for me to sit with the "grown-ups" when "company" came, and to listen to their stories. My mother had a US Navy uniform in her quilt box from World War I. It was supposed to have belonged to a young man that had deserted the navy. When he came by my great aunt's house, she took him in and gave him civilian clothes to wear. The uniform could not be done away with because it was of good quality wool and was very valuable as wool scraps to make

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Perhaps it was the stories that I listened to when just a kid that put the wonder lust in my heart. I even stated that "Some day I want to go around the world!" A pretty brash wish for a kid with my beginnings, but it all came true for me and much more.



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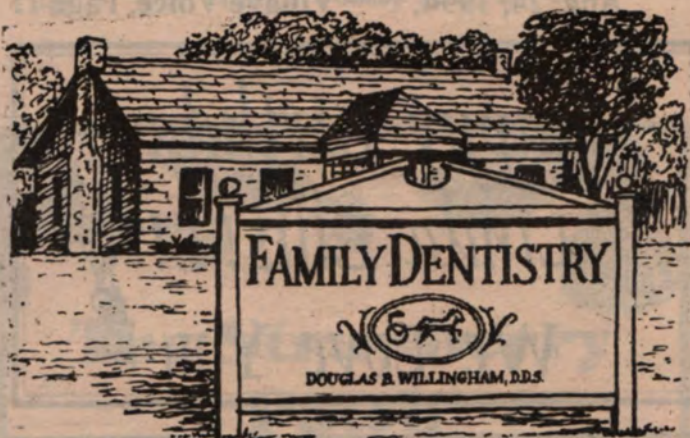


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Tarrant weds Dillard Aug. 6

Shannon Renee Tarrant married Richard Wilson Dillard Jr. Aug. 6, 1994, at the 7th St. United Methodist Church in Temple. Reverend Steven Schmidt officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Shannon Renee Tarrant is the daughter of Charlotte Emerson of San Angelo and Teddy Phillips of Mansfield, Louisiana.

Richard Wilson Dillard Jr. is the son of Richard and Peggy Dillard of Salado. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cook Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dillard of Temple.



Providing music for the occasion was musician and soloist Sharon Murrah.

Serving as Matron of honor was the bride's Stacy Roberts of Temple. Bridesmaids included the sister of the groom DeAnna Powers of Lewisville, Angie Dooley of Grand Prairie and Su Lynn Hannah of Kerrville.

Best man was Van White of Austin. Serving as groomsmen were brother of the groom Chad Dillard of Austin, Barry Boyette of Austin and Toby Metcalf of Moffat.

Daughters of the bride Quencie Tarrant and Jordan Tarrant were the flower girls.

The grooms cousins Gabriel Garcia and Trenton Vaughan served as ushers.

The bride was given in marriage by her family and escorted by her mother. She wore an elegant candlelight off shoulder sheath with a beaded train. The fitted bodice was overlaid with antique lace with satin rosettes on the sleeves.

A reception followed at the Mr. and Mrs. Dillard's ranch in Salado. After a short wedding trip the couple plan to reside in Keller, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Belton High School. She is currently employed as an Administrative Assistant at the Cannon Group in Bedford.

The groom is a graduate of Westwood High School in Austin and is employed as an Engineer trainee with Santa Fe Railroad in Fort Worth.

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Warbler

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practiced conservation from day one and did not need bureaucrats from Washington or Austin telling them how to do what they have been doing for years. This includes cutting where necessary the cedar trees that the federal government plans to protect in order to save the warbler.

A meeting in Gatesville Aug. 18 of a newly formed group - BEWARE, the acronym for Be Warned Against Rights Erosion, voiced identical concerns as the Salado meeting.

Congressman Chet Edwards sent one of his top aids to the Gatesville meeting to assure citizens that the congressman was fight-

ing the Fish and Wildlife regulators and was co-sponsoring legislation that would dilute the power of the Endangered Species Act where it "obviously conflicts with the rights of property owners."

State Senator Bill Sims, D-Paint Rock, who is running for election to the newly formed senatorial district that takes in Bell County, also sided with farmers and ranchers and plans to do all he can at the state level to prohibit what he termed "an attempt by federal authorities to dictate the use of private property." Sims is chairman of one of the most powerful Senate committees in the Texas Legislature - the

Texas Natural Resources Committee. His group will meet in Austin on September 12, to question the Fish and Wildlife officials about their plans to provide a habitat for the Neotropical songbird.

The Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association is also planning to get into the picture to fight the 33 county plan according to Ed Small, legal counsel for the group.

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas also plans to battle the measure that sets aside 800,000 acres to protect the bird and calls it an example of land use control by the feds and an attack on private property.

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Record

wherewithal to put on a massive TV show and he is disciplined enough to talk issues only. His ads are smooth and to the point but then again so are Ann's. The voter trends in Texas are leaning to the right, so the incumbent Governor will have to shake her liberal image and stay in the middle if she is to win. Bush will keep talking crime and education and welfare and

that plays good in the suburbs where his strength lies. He would do well to avoid a debate or a series of face to face on-the-road encounters. Ann could tear him apart since she came up with a magna-cum-laude degree in the Democratic Party's dogfighting college of political combat.

This is one race that will be fun to watch. In fact - sav what you will about

politics - it is a fascinating drama that unfolds each day and if you stick with it - even from a watcher position - you will find it an impossible habit to break.

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