





STEWART CEMETERY

7/1974

cataloged by Mrs. D.J. Huey who also supplied genealogical information. (address: Rt. 4, Box 437, 765;3)

Stewart Cemetery is a private cemetary located on Dog Ridge earlier, but removed Sept. 1973 because of highway 190 construction. All are now buried in Salado Cemetery.

Stewart Cemetery was formed as a place to bury two peoble who died of small pox and were not permitted to be buried in the Belton City cemetery.

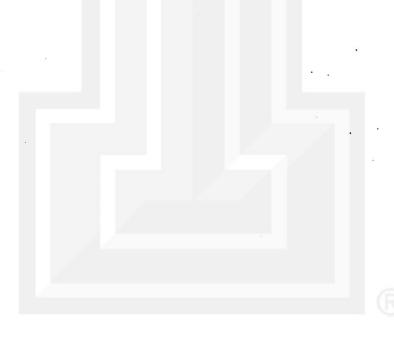
Buddy STEWART son of J.T. and Addie Stewart Born & died 1891 small pox

Ruth (WILKERSON) STEWART b. April 14, 1832, d. March 20, 1891 amall pox. (grandmother of Buddy Stewart)

E.E. STEWART b. May 16, 1825, d. June 30, 1900 heart attack. (Married Ruth Wilkerson)

Mrs. Addie (HARMON) STEWART b. May 22, 1860, d. Dec. 20, 1924. (Kother of Buddy Stewart) Dropsy

Unknown girl, age about 5 years. Died from burns, when family, going through in a covered wagon and camped by Stewart farm to cook supper and spend the night.



MAD

ROLL CALL

Men and Women Who Have Served in the Armed Forces and Who are Buried in Old Salado Grave Yard and in Salado Cemetery and Other Designated Cemeteries

Hay March 2007

Citizens and Soldiers of Texas Revolutionary War

Col. Hermon Aiken Leroy Alonzo Griffith (1836) John Paine (1836) Charles Schoepf (1840)

Mexican War

Col. Hermon Aiken
William H. Cawthon
Dr. B.D. McKie, Surgeon

Early Day Rangers, Home Guards and Militia

Col. Hermon Aiken
Edward E. Clarke, Pvt.
Milton Wesley Damron. Capt.
Robert Bonner Halley, Capt.
Dr. B.D. McKie, Surgeon
John Wesley Ray
Archibald J. Rose, Maj.
Charles Schoepf
James L. Smith

Service of the Confederate States of America

James Lamar Barnes
Dr. Welborn Barton, Surgeon, Carey's Brigade
William Bailey Blair, Lt. Co. D, 18th Regt. Tx Vol. Cav
John C. Blalock, 18th Regt., Tx Vol. Cav. POW
G. L. Bowers
William J. Boyd, Pvt. Co F, 6th Tx Inf.
Thomas H. Bridges, Pvt. Co. A, MO Inf.

Thomas H. Bridges, Pvt. Co. A, MO Inf. William W. Brooks, Pvt. 1st Tex Cav

Thomas S. Butler, Co. G, 2nd Tex Mounted Rifleman

William Jefferson Caskey CSA

Herbert E. Cawthon

W. H. Cawthon

Edward E. Clarke, Pvt. Co. G, Vol. Cav., Ariz Brigade

G.W. Cole

Jasper Newton Crass, Co. L, 21st Regt.

Milton W. Damron, Capt., 17th Tex Cav., Co. D, 18th Tex Cavalry

Francis Marion Duke

Cyrus Eastland, Pvt. Co. B, Btn. Home Guard and Co. I, 17th Tex Vol. Inf.

Thomas A. Elliott, Pvt. 12th Ga. Inf.

James E. Ferguson, Capt, Victoria Cav Carter's Bgde., Chaplain, POW

Leroy Alonzo Griffith, Pool's Cav Co., 17th Consolidated Tex Regt. POW

Robert Bonner Halley, Capt., Co. G, Baylor's Regt. 2nd Tex Cav.

William Powell Hancock, Walker's Regt., Capt Ed J. Wood, Cmd.

Rufus R. Jones, Capt.

Milton Jackson Keele, Pvt. 5th TN Provisional Army, Mountain Ridge Regt. Tn Vol.

J.H. Killingsworth Sr. Co. D, 35th Mississippi Regt.

James Patrick Knight, Pvt. Co. E., Green's Bgde., 5th Tx Cav

Joseph Robert Knight, Sr., Pvt. Co. E, Green's Bgde, 5th Tx Cav

Richard Patrick Knight, CSA, Army

J. D. Law

John C. Lisenbe, Co K, 45th Alabama Inf.

Joseph Wilson Love, CSA, served under Gen. John Bell Hood

C.D. McCauley

Joseph L. McGlothlin, Co. I, 8th Mo. Inf.

Dr. B.D. McKie, Surgeon

Thomas J. Moss, Tennessee Musket, Co. A, 11th Regt. Tennessee Inf.

William Alexander Pace, Co. G, Baylor's Regt.

H.D. Patterson

John Henry Rampy, Serg CO B 5 Batt, 10 Regt ALA CAV

John Wesley Ray, Co. B, 5th Bttn, 4th Tex Cav., Green's Brigade

Archibald J. Rose, Maj. Home Guard

W.S. Rose

Barney Searle, 144th Cav. Mississippi

Phillip Marshall Skinner, POW

George A. Smith, Capt. CSA

Harry Smith, Capt. CSA

James I. Smith, Capt. Home Guard CSA

John Smith CSA

Moses Smith, Pvt.CSA

Pleasants Smith, Pvt. Clark's Co. Va Light Arty

Tom Smith, CSA

William Wallace Smith CSA

Jacob Sole Stevens, Green's Battery, Ky. Light Arty CSA

James W. Stevens

William Townsend, Co. D, 18th Regt. Tex Vol. Cav CSA

A.J. Vickrey, Co. B, Btn Home Guard CSA

John W. Vickrey, Co. B, Btn Home Guard CSA

D. B. Wheeler, CSA

A.M. White, CSA

Thomas W. Woods, Capt. CSA

Civil War, Union Army

Byron Bunker, 3rd Ohio Regt.

Spanish-American War

John Herbert "Hub" Cawthon

John Gardner

William M. Gardner, Col. 3rd Regt. Ga Inf.

William T. Green, M/Sgt. Co. B, 12th Regt. Inf.

Rufus R. Jones, Capt.

World War I

John T. Adams, US Army

Oscar J. Arnold, Pvt. US Army

John Allen Barton, Lt. 6th Btn. Officers Training School

Cecil Berry, USA

Frank Bridges, Pfc., Co M, 85th Inf. US Army

Stephen A. Brown, Pvt. US Army

Isaac "Ike" Buford, Pfc. Tex QMC US Army

"Pink" Buford, US Army

Herbert Herrick Fletcher, US Army

Charles Lee Gardner, Cpl. Tenn., QMC, US Army

Eugene Jenkins Graham, 276 Aero Squadron USArmy

Earnest Guess, US Army

William Powell Hancock

Dean C. Hinsley, U. S. Arrmy

William "Willie" Hodges, US Army

Eustace Maurice Hutchens, US Army

Charleton Johnson, US Army

Samuel C. Kuykendall, Pvt. US Army

R. L. Langston

Robert LeFan, US Army

Arthur F. McLean, US Army

Roy A. Melvin, Pvt. 143rd Infantry, 36th Division, US Army

John H. Moss, US Army

Paul Pirtle, US Army

John Fletcher Rawls, US Army

Thomas R. Russell, Pvt. Co G, 59th Division, US Army

Alfred Smith, USS Florida, US Navy

Elbert Noel Smith, US Army

Joe Smith

Joel Nelson Smith, US Army

Plez Smith, US Army

Ollie Babbington Syme, Cpl. 346 Bakery Co. QMC, US Army

Spurgeon E. Walraven, US Army

Kenneth Diaz Walker, Sgt. 869 Aero Squad, 114 Engrs, 39th Div., US Army

George W. Watson, US Army

John H. Wells, US Army

Sam Houston Whitley, Pvt. US Army

Frances T. Wilson, Pfc., BLN Co. Air Ser., US Army

Talmadge Wilson, US Army

World War II

James "Bethel" Adams, US Army

James P. Adams, Tech 4 AAA Auto CAC, USArmy, Bronze Star

John L. Adams, USArmy

Gray Aiken, USAF

William "Bill" Aiken, US Army

Thomas F. Alvey, US Army

Charles M. Alvis, US Army

James A. Autrey, Cpl., US Army

Howard C. Barton, US Army

Milton F. Bayless, USArmy

Albert Beaty, US Army

O.L. "Skip" Benedict, US Navy

Eugene W. Bennett, T/Sgt., 69th Air Service Comm., Purple Heart, So. Pacific, US Army

Cecil Berry, Cpl., US Army

Jim Berry, US Army

Norman Blair, USAF

Austin Leo Bodden, Jr. USNavy

William "Bill" Bowles, USAF

T. J. Boyd, USArmy

Benjamin Oliver Bridges, Seal 1/C, US Navy

Oscar L. Bridges, US Army

Thomas Mays Bridges, U. S. Army

Lee Brooks, TSGT, 96th Div. Inf., US Army

Robert H. Brooks, USMC, Purple Heart

Charles S. Brown, Sgt., USAF

Garland L. Brown, M/Sgt., China-India-Burma Theater, Bronze Star, USAF

Thomas Clifton Buford, Pvt., US Army

Lawrence Burge, US Army Air Corps

Roy C. Burks, Jr., MM, FM, US Army

Howard W. Bush, S 1/C, Freedom Medal, Bronze Star, 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Medal, Army Occ. Medal, Purple Heart, US Army

John Henry "Sonny" Butler, USNavy, Pacific Theater

William B. Butler, USNavy

Morris Campbell, USArmy Albert Carroll, US Army Jessie Herbert Carter, AMM3, US Navy Orville R. Carter, US Army Wayne F. Casey, Sr. USArmy John Herbert "Hub" Cawthon, US Army Thomas H. "Muggs" Cawthon, US Army Howell O. Cearley, US Navy W. Fred Copeland, US Army William Z. Cotham, Capt US Army, 507th Parachute Inf. D-Day Invasion, Purple Heart, Silver Star Doris M. Cottle, US Army Frank Dustin Covell, USArmy Jimmie Nichols Creasey, Lt. US Navy William Demkov, US Army James Dennis, Army Air Corps Leslie A. Derrick, Sr., US Army Carl C. Drake, US Army George T. Elliott, Pvt., US Army James M. Elliot, USArmy Loy Marvin Elmore, Fld. Clk., USMC Raymond L. England, US Army J.D. Fielder, Tech 5, 128th QM Car Co., US Army Jim Fielder, Pvt., US Army Wilborn "Woodie" Fielder, US Navy J. T. Finney, USArmy Warren Flynn, SSgt, US Army E. Ray Fuller, US Army Frank E. Fuller, III, US Army Woodrow W. Gandy, US Navy Bill Gardner, US Army John C. "Skeet" Gardner, US Army Malcolm E. George, USArmy Jimmy Lee Gidley, US Army Gale Gregory, USArmy James T. Griffin, Jr., US Army John H. Grigsby, PFC, US Army Robert Lee Guthrie, Col, US Army Arville J. Hall, U. S. Navy Hilmer A. Hendrickson, Tech 5, US Army Harry A. Hess, U. S. Army H. C. Hill, Jr. USArmy

Lee A. Holleway, AMSI US Navy

Clyde C. Howard, Sr. USA James Howerton, Jr. USA William L. Humphry, USS Quincy, US Navy

Woodrow W. Hunter, USArmy, Phillipines

Gilbert B. Johnson, US Army

Floyd Allen Johnston, 1st Lt., US Army

William Dayton Kelley, Pvt. US Army

Lee Roy Kinsey, USArmy

Cecil Knight, KIA, US Army

Henry Knight, US Army

Robert I. Knight, US Army

Samuel Kuykendall, Pvt., US Army

R.L. Langston, Pvt., US Army

Henry W. Largent, Tech/4, US Army

William R. Latham, S/Sgt., US Army

Robert G. Manchester, ACMM

George McAfee Matthews, US Navy Reserve

Walter Lee Mayfield, MSGT, US Army

Arthur A. McClain, USArmy

Douglas K. McLean, PFC, US Army

J. D. McLoud, USArmy

Arch McNamara, USAF

Letcher Huel Melvin, US Army

Jay P. Migues, US Navy

Allen O. Moore, US Army

Charles K. Moran, USArmy

William Stevens Morriss, KIA, RCAF

Lester Moss, USAF

Billy Ervin Murray, US Army

Quay Edison Nims, AS, US Navy

Clarence H. Nixon, US Army

Clayton H. Nixon, US Army

Willie B. Ory, USAF

Dan M. Parker, US Navy

Fred G. Parnell, 3 Bronze Stars, POW, US Army

James "Jim" Williams Patterson, US Navy

Francis Clyde Peterson, US Army

Richard F. Pickett, USMC

John Hughel Powell, Jr. US Army

Clifton Pyle, USAF, Command Pilot and Base Commander

Julio "Joe" Quiroz. USArmy

Fred Lee Ramsdell, USAF

Conard Reaves, US Army

Bruce Renick, US Marines

Jim H. Richter, Pvt. US Army

Randall Ruark, US Army

George L. Rutherford, Lt. Col. USAF

Vernon Scaff, Sgt/Maj. USAF

William "Bill" Shaw USAF

Harold Wayne Shepperd, US Army

William McKean Sherk, Capt., USAF

Billy Earl Smith, US Army

Charles E. Smith, US Army

Elbert Smith, USArmy

George E. Smith, Lt. Col., US Army

Isaac Newton Smith, S/Sgt., Tx Co. M, 381 Inf., US Army

Joe Smith, US Army

Joe M. Smith, USArmy

Joe Nelson Smith, US Army

Joel Thomas Smith, USArmy

U. G. "Coach" Smith, USArmy

William "Bill" Sparks, USArmy

Hulen Stanford, US Navy

Donald Bernard Stevens, USArmy

Mack Sybert, USArmy

James W. "Jack" Tarbutton, Col. USAF POW

Carl E. Taylor, Col., USAF,

Eugene Tilton, US Army

Eugene Tilton, Commander, USNavy

J.P. Turland, Pfc., Co I, 143 Inf. 36th Div, Bronze Star, 2 Purple Hearts, Oak Leaf Cluster,

US Army

Athena Vickrey-Berry, WAC

Luther H. Walton, USArmy

Tommy Ward, Sgt, USAF

Johnny C. Warrick, US Navy

Alvin R. Watson, Jr., US Navy, USS Tantalus

Foster J. Watson, US Army

Herbert George Whitcher, US Navy

James A. Whitcher, US Army

Thomas Benjamin Wilkes, Jr., US Army

Harry A. Wilmer, II, M.D., Capt, USNavy

James Wilson, US Army

Lewis H. Wilson, US Army

Alva Lee Yarbrough, US Navy

Otto Zieger, SFC, US Army

Korean War

Roy Lynn Adams

Harold C. Barton

George W. Boysen, CWO, USNavy

Charles S. Brown, Sgt USAF

Roy C. Burks, II, US Navy

Howard W. Bush, USArmy

William B. Butler, USNR

Albert "Red" Carroll, US Army

Orville R. Carter, USN

Wayne F. Casey, USArmy

Harvey H. Copeland, FM, USNavy

Donald R. Coplen, CW3, US Army

J. T. Finney, USArmy

Freddie Lee Flowers, USNavy

James T. Griffin, Jr., US Army

James Guess, USArmy

Liles Clay Guess, US Army

Robert L. Hancock, USAF

Lee Holleway, USArmy

Dewayne Jackson, USMC

Jerry D. Liberty, USArmy

Rueben T. Maples, MSgt US Army

Walter Lee Mayfield, M/Sgt., US Army

Harold McKay, US Army

Billy Joe Melvin, M/Sgt., Distinguished Flying Cross, USAF

Bertrand Paul Moquin, US Navy, Chief Petty Officer

Roland G. Oaks, US Army

Richard T. Pickett, USMC

Jack Leonard Reynolds, Sp3, US Army

Earnest Wayne Russell, M/Sgt., USAF

H. A. "Bud" Schenkel, USMC

Harold Wayne Shepperd, USArmy

Robert J. Singer, US Army

John Robert Stockton, Jr., US Army

Johnny C. Warrick, USArmy

Willie L. Whitley, US Navy

Harry A. Wilmer, II, M. D., Capt. USNavy

James Williamson, USAF

Jimmy Lance Wristen, USNavy

Vietnam War

John Edward Aiken, US Army

Kenneth E. Asbill, T/Sgt., USAF

Kenneth W. Blackwell, Sgt., USAF

Norman Blair. US Army

George W. Boysen, CWO, USMC

Howard W. Bush, S 1/C, US Army

Donald R. Coplen, U. S. Army

Harvey H. Copeland, FM USN

James L. Davis, USMC Jerry Dixon, Capt USArmy Chester C. Fry, USArmy Charles Gardner, USArmy

James T, Griffin, Jr. US Army

Robert L. Hancock, USArmy

James L. Hill, FTG 2, US Navy

Dewayne Jackson, USMC

James N. Johnson, US Army

Jerry D. Liberty, USArmy

Rueben T. Maples, M/Sgt., US Army

Walter Lee Mayfield, M/Sgt., US Army

Lynn Earl Mc Carver, USNavy

Billy Joe Melvin, M/Sgt, USAF

Roland Oaks, US Army

Morris "Tex" Patterson, Spc. U. S. Army

Ronald J. Pflum, SFC, US Army

Richard T. Pickett, USMC

Earnest Wayne Russell, M/Sgt., USAF

George Ellis Smith, USArmy

Robert Smith, USAF

Robert Sneed, USAF

D. L. Sutton, USArmy

Patrick Van Sumeren, US Army

Jimmy Wristen, USArmy

Peace-Time Service

Roy Lynn adam Milton Bailey, USArmy

Roger Barker, USMC

Earnest Boney, USArmy

Steven Brandon Brown, NMMI Cadet, USArmy Reserves

Jerry Dixon, Capt., USArmy

Paul "Pete" Jennings

Jack Killingsworth, US Navy

Robert R. Leffel, USArmy

Michael Neal Madison, A 1/C, USAF

Earnest Wayne Mc Carver, USNavy

Stephen Michael McCusky, Sgt., USMC

Bertrand Paul Moquin, USNavy

Chris Mulholland, USMC

Cecil Wiggins, US Navy

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Lynn Ear,

West Salado Cemetery

We honor the following Black-American soldiers who are buried in West Salado Cemetery:

Emerson Busby, Pvt., 521st Engrs, US Army, WWI
P.J. Busby, US Army, WWII
Lowell B. Burditte, Pvt., 29th QM Regt., US Army, WWII
Harold Fulbright, US Army, WWII
Milton Moore, US Army, WWII
Joe W. Beane, US Army, Korean War
Lewis John Lockhart, US Army, Korean War
Harold McKay, Peace-time
Jessie Clyde Ragsdale, US Army WWI
Clem Reagan, Jr.

Other Veterans are Buried Where Indicated

Albany Cemetery

A. C. Greene, WWII, USArmy

Arlington National Cemetery

T.R. Rampy, Major General, USAF, WWII, Korea

Bell Plains Cemetery

Robert Dunnaho

Bigham - Sparks Cemetery

Felix Swan Bigham, Lt., CSA

Samuel A. Sparks, PFC, 507 Parachute Inf., Normandy Beach Head, WWII

Cedar Knob Cemetery

Cary White, Army of the Republic of Texas

Melville Wilkinson, CSA

Robert Nelson Wright, CSA

John Riley Maxwell, CSA

Joshua Newton Gotcher, CSA

Napoleon Bonaparte Cabiness, CSA

John Wiley Allen, CSA

Jonathan N. Wear, Union Army

J.B. Buchanan, WWI

Jiles Stegall, WWI

Frank Thornton, WWI

Joe Lemroe Copeland, WWI

Joseph W. Kidd, WWI

Tom Stegall, WWI

Frank Taylor, WWII
Jack Burks, WWII
Harrell Burks, WWII
Jack S. Haire, WWII
Delma Cathey, WWII
Joe Trulove, WWII
Robert Warnasch, WWII

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

Carl Benson, Col. US Army Connor Dotson, Lt. Col. USAF Charles Evans, US Army, KIA, Okinawa

Paul Kinnison, Col., US Army

William Charles Whittingstall, US Army

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Fort Worth-Dallas National Cemetery

David Andre, US Navy

Hamblen-Aiken Cemetery

William K. Hamblen, Texas Ranger during the days of the Republic of Texas

Houston Cemetery

Dulan Brooks, US Army, WWII

McCann Cemetery

Thomas Jefferson Eubanks, Lt., CSA

Mt. Zion Garden of Memories

William E. Jackson, Korean and Vietnam Wars, Vietnam Service Medal with 4 Bronze Service Stars, Army Commendation Medal, Republic of Vietnam Service Metal, Bronze Star Metal with Oak Leaf Cluster

North Belton Cemetery

Robert Kirkman, US Navy Johnny Porter, US Army, WWII, KIA

Ozona Cemetery

Walter E. Turland, US Army, WWII

Resthaven Cemetery

James R. Holland, US Army

Louis Holland Vicknair, Korean War

Robertson Family Cemetery

Col. E. Sterling Robertson, CSA

Huling Robertson, Jr., Pvt. US Army, WWI

Summers Mill Cemetery

J.R. Holland, Lt., CSA

Willingham Family Cemetery

Archibald C. Willingham, War of 1812 Sterling Andrew Jackson Willingham, CSA Welborn Kiefer Willingham, Lt. Col. (Ret.) USAF

Others

Dallas Allen Byars, US Navy, KIA South Pacific, Buried at Sea Barry Hilbricht, Capt., US Army Special Forces, Korea, MIA Curtis Reue, WWII, KIA, buried in Europe Jessie Clyde Ragsdale, WWII, KIA, buried in Flander's Field, France

Finally, we honor the more than 178,000 men and women who have served our country and are listed as POWs or MIA..

This concludes our Roll Call.

MaryBelle Brown

Bell County Historical Commission

Harry Belle Brosun

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- Edward E. Clarke, Pvt. Co. G, Vol. Cav., Ariz Brigade G.W. Cole
- Jasper Newton Crass, Co. L, 21st Regt.
- Milton W. Damron, Capt., 17th Tex Cav.
- Cyrus Eastland, Pvt. Co. B, Btn. Home Guard and Co. I, 17th Tex Vol. Inf.
- Thomas A. Elliott, Pvt. 12th Ga. Inf. Holland Cem.
- James E. Ferguson, Capt, Victoria Cav Carter's Bgde., Chaplain, POW
- Leroy Alonzo Griffith, Pool's Cav Co., 17th Consolidated Tex Regt. POW
- Robert Bonner Halley, Capt., Co. G, Baylor's Regt. Tex Cav. William Powell Hancock, Walker's Regt., Capt Ed J. Wood, Cmd.
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- John C. Lisenbe, Co K, 45th Alabama Inf.
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- John Wesley Ray, 4th Tex Cav., Green's Brigade
- Archibald J. Rose, Maj. Home Guard W.S. Rose
 - Barney Searle
- George A. Smith, Capt. CSA Henry Smith, Capt. CSA
- James L. Smith, Capt. Home Guard Moses Smith, Pvt.
- Pleasants Smith, Clark's Co. Va Light Arty Tom Smith, CSA William Wallace Smith
 - Jacob Sole Stevens, Green's Btry, Va Light Arty
- William Townsend, Co. D, 18th Regt. Tex Vol. Cav
- A.J. Vickrey, Co. B, Btn Home Guard
- John W. Vickrey, Co. B, Btn Home Guard D. B. Wheeler, CSA

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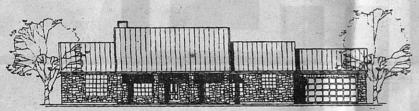
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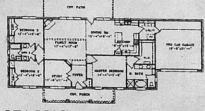
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> Thank You, **David Preston, Owner**

Repubs send four to convention

Four local women will be representing the Salado area at the State Republican Convention in San Antonio June 3-5. Those women planning to attend include Deborah Van Dor- Presidential electors. molen, Jean Westerberg, Jackson.

state convention will be to elect a chairman and vice chairman of the State Republican Committee; to elect the 62 members of the State

are making decisions.

Republican Committee; to elect delegates and alternates to the Republican National Convention to be held in New York City and to select the

The state convention Barclay McCort and Marie will offer an opportunity for delegates to attend a The purpose of this fundraising banquet with special guest House Majority Leader Ton DeLay as well as to attend a Executive prayer breakfast rally the last morning of the event. Also planned is a Tribute

Executive to Women luncheon where women from all over the state will be honored for giving their time and talents to the Republican Women and Republican Party.

> The local unit of the Republican Women will meet 11:30 a.m. May 27 at Mill Creek Inn. The featured speaker will be Donna Davidson, attorney, who will speak on how election laws impact campaigns. For more information call 947-3617.

CTC graduates two from Village

Central Texas College held its 37th Graduation Ceremony May 7 at the Bell County Expo Center. A total of 393 graduates marched.

Of these, 263 are nonmilitary and 130 are active duty. The average age was 32, with the oldest graduate being 61. Worldwide, there were 202 graduates that completed their degrees through eArmyU, and 14 of them attended the ceremony.

Graduates from Salado are Nancy Jean Elliott and Kristi Raynelle Scarborough.



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7205 Elm Grove, Belton

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109 West Creek Dr., Salado

Great location! Close to schools. Ready for new owner, freshly painted and new carpet. Split bedrooms, large master bedroom and bath, plus 3 other nice sized bedrooms. Two living areas, breakfast room plus forma dining room. Oversized deck and huge live oaks. \$265,000.



3901 Chisholm Trail #6

Lovely townhome in Mill Creek with beautiful view. 3/2/2, large great room with vaulted ceiling and stone fireplace, plus large deck for outdoor living! Great buy for \$129,950.

Lots

Near Historic District: One of the few lots left close in, trees, much desired location, 110 Royal View.

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David Andre, US Navy

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William K. Hamblen, Texas Ranger during the days of the Republic of Texas

Houston Cemetery

Dulan Brooks, US Army, WWII

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Col. E. Sterling Robertson, CSA; Huling Robertson, Jr., Pvt., US Army, WWI

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Willingham Cemetery

Archibald C. Willingham, War of 1812; Sterling A.J. Willingham, CSA

Others

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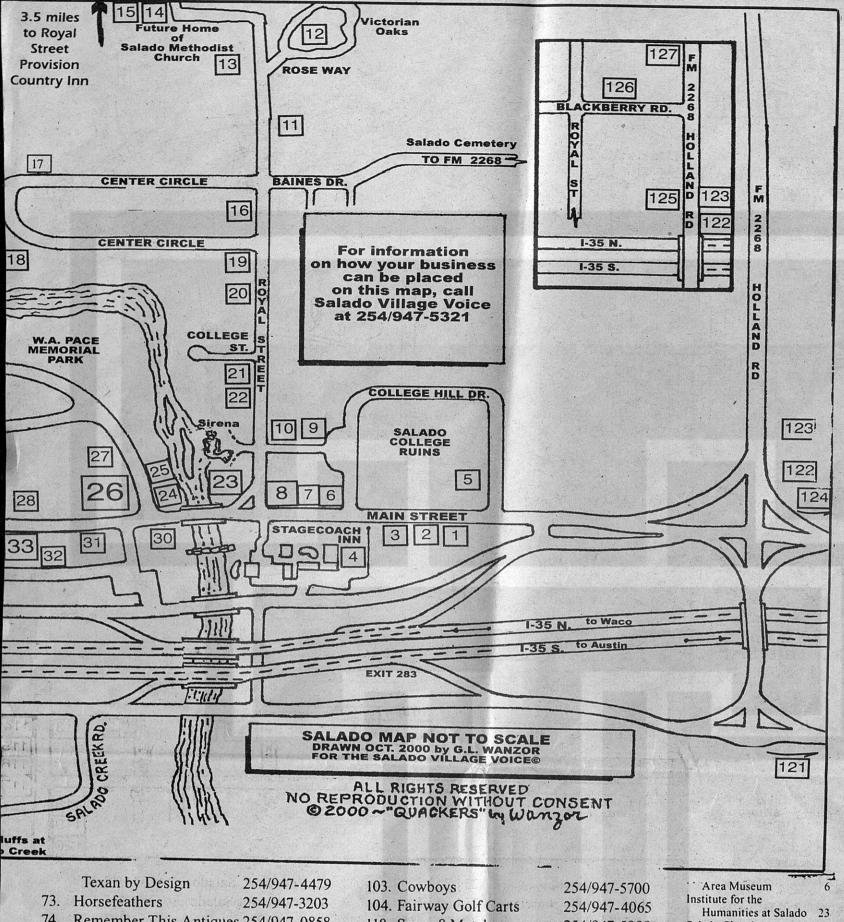
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TEMPLE DAILY TELEGRAM

Peaceable Kingdom fundraiser today

A fundraiser will be held today at Clem Mikeska barbecue locations in Temple, Belton and Killeen. Fifteen percent of total sales will be donated to Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children.

Police investigate report of missing Killeen woman

KILLEEN - Police are investigating the report of 65-year-old Killeen woman who has gone missing and has not been seen since 9 a.m. Wednesday



Officers were notified Thursday that Carol Anne Diesi left her residence in a 2004 bluish gray Buick Century with

Texas Disabled Vet license plate 5795-DV, according to a press release from the Killeen Police Department. She missed her scheduled dialysis appointment on Wednesday, and did not make a lunch meeting Thursday with friends. She left personal items including her cell phone at home.

Diesi is described as a white female; 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs about 130 pounds. She has brown hair and blue eyes.

It is unknown where she might have gone. She has been entered into the national computer as a missing person. Detectives are asking anyone who sees her or knows of her whereabouts to contact the Killeen Police Department at 254-501-8800.

McLane Advanced **Technologies reports** developments

Temple-based McLane Advanced Technologies announced three new developments on Thursday: Winning a U.S. Army contract, the spin-off of McLane Intelligent Solutions, and the rollout of a warehouse management system.

The new \$3.4 million contract means eight new jobs

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TODAY'S **EVENTS**

- Hot Summer Sounds Concert Series with Jerry Haisler and the Melody 5 7:30 p.m., Miller Park, 1919 N. First St., Temple.
- Vive Les Arts Theatre presents "Beauty and the Beast," through Aug. 1, 3401 S. WS Young Drive, Killeen.
- Bugs Henderson and The Shuffle Kings with Crash Landing at Bums Sports Bar, 10 p.m., 215 Southwest HK
- No Relation at Salado Swirl & Sip, 6-9 p.m., 371 S. Main St., Salado.

Dodgen Loop, Temple.

- Senior Jam Session at the Belton Senior Center, 6:30-9:30 p.m., 842 S. Mitchell.
- Friday Night Ballroom Dance, 7-11 p.m., In the Mood Ballroom, 13 South Main, Temple, 254-773-
- KriticKill with special guests, Under the Gun, Second 2 Last and Fall of Eden. Door at 7 p.m., show at 9 p.m. All ages (under 18 must be with a parent or guardian). This is Todd's back to Afghanistan farewell show. Lone Star Sports Bar & Grill, 2370 FM 92 East, Temple, 254-771-1500.
- The Brodie Lane Band, 9 p.m.-1a.m., Bo's Barn Dancehall, 1621 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, 254-947-0708.

REGIONAL Work to begin on fire station

BY STEPHANYE GILYARD TELEGRAM STAFF WRITER

on a \$2.8 million fire station to David Blackburn said. serve the growing population in West Temple.

Emergency Operations Center ect at a cost of \$2,885,000. at 7268 Airport Road after the ceremony at 9 a.m.

needed."

Over the past decade about included in the project. two-thirds of the growth in the city has occurred west of The city breaks ground today Interstate 35, City Manager the Draughon-Miller Central field.

Last month, the Temple City Council approved a contract Construction starts on Fire with Chaney-Cox Construction Station No. 8 Training and of Temple to construct the proj-

That money is part of \$14 million in general obligation bonds "We are really looking for- approved by Temple voters in ward to the new station," May 2008 for public safety Temple Fire & Rescue spokes- projects. Funds were authorized man Thomas Pechal said. for the construction of a new fire engines 1, 4 and 8 were room, two smaller classrooms, According to the report,

Texas Regional Airport, with a will have three apparatus bays, the event of a power failure. station offices and housing for Earlier this year, the council firefighters.

ing different uses," Pechal said.

have now. The space is really Fire Station 8. Funding for new classroom, a medium class- October of that year.

"The building can be used in agreement with Architectural several different ways provid- Edge in the amount of \$199,730.

Emergency Services Consult-The west end of the building ing International of Oregon will be 6,423 square feet and conducted a comprehensive will house the new Training study for Temple Fire & Rescue to release additional informa-Center and EOC, Pechal said. in January 2007, which they tion about that process and the "We've just outgrown what we Central Fire Station, as well as The wing will have a large presented to the council in plans within the next 60 to 90

an EOC Command Center, growth in West Temple project-Fire Station 8 will be a multi- three offices, a lookout tower ed increased demands for servuse facility on the east side of and a future fire training drill ices provided by firefighters. The construction for Fire A generator will provide aux- Station No. 8 is expected to be footprint of 9,422 square feet. It 'iliary power to the building in completed by the summer of

With regard to plans for the authorized a design services old Station No. 1 and the old Training Center, the city is formulating a process for disposition of the facilities and proper-

> ties, Blackburn said. "I would anticipate being able days," he said.

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Tanya Fleming, mother of Josh, 13, right, and Justin, 16, jokes with her sons, who both have muscular dystrophy, at their house in Belton. This weekend, Belton firefighters will be conducting their annual "Fill the Boot" campaign to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. "The MDA has helped us a lot." Tanya Fleming said.

Belton 'Fill the Boot' this weekend

TELEGRAM STAFF WRITER

BELTON — A local resident and her family are looking forward to help from firefighters and the city of Belton.

Tanya Fleming of Belton and her two sons — who both suffer from muscular dystrophy — are helping support Belton kickoff for the department's annual "Fill the Boot" campaign.

have the heart," Fleming said.

BY STEPHANYE GILYARD "I wish I could do what they do the fundraising effort. to find the time."

from the disease. Her oldest ation's Waco office. son, Christopher, just recently Fire Department in the official We just really need money for research. It will give my boys public more," she said. "We're hope," Fleming said.

"These firefighters really previous years volunteered It's all for a good cause." extra hours after their shift for

to raise money for my kids, but "It's a special year because tions such as Sparta Road and being a parent with children in this will be the first time that Main Street. wheelchairs, it's very difficult firefighters will be on street cor-Fleming's two sons, Joshua Wheeler, executive director of 16, and Justin 13, both suffer the Muscular Dystrophy Associ-

Firefighter paramedic Jennlost his battle with the disease. ifer Howard believes that the

"This will get us out in the Belton firefighters have in last year despite the changes.

Firefighters will be out with

Last year, firefighters raised ners on duty," said Kristen \$4,500, collecting in the Wal-Mart parking lot off duty. With the increase in time and locations, the amount collected is expected to skyrocket.

"Now that they're out in the "MDA has helped us a lot. change will reach more people. streets, we expect the numbers to double," Wheeler said.

Belton firefighters will be on all just as excited as we were the streets filling the boot for MDA from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Please see BOOT, 2B

Ranger will be

SALADO — At 1 p.m. Sunday, descendants of former Texas Ranger Elisha Erwin Stewart will honor his service with a ceremony at the Salado Cemetery.

A Texas Ranger Cross provided by the Former Texas Rangers Association will be placed at his grave.

Carl Weathers, a former Texas Ranger and president of the Texas Rangers Foundation, will participate in the ceremony.

Stewart, who was born May 16, 1825, came to Texas in 1848 as part of the Mercer Colony. He served under Capt. John S. Ford and Capt. William "Big-foot" Wallace in the regiment of Texas Mounted Volunteers during the Indian Wars of 1849-1850. He was a 3rd sergeant stationed at Fort Inge near

After leaving the Rangers, Stewart moved to Belton settling in an area known as Dog Ridge. He married Ruth Wilkinson Miller in January 1851. They had seven children: William Melvin, Mary E., Sarah Josephine, James Isaac, Thomas B., Frances and George.

Stewart was a blacksmith and farrier with the Mounted Volunteers and later in the Civil War. He spent most of his life on the family farm in Bell County. He died in 1900. The public is invited to

attend.

Judge: Enough evidence to hold Killeen teen

BY PAUL A. ROMER TELEGRAM STAFF WRITER

BELTON — A judge told a 19-year-old evidence to hold him on an aggravated man's niece "got out of hand." assault charge and his \$100,000 bond would not be reduced.

Andre Franklin asked for the examina- ing.

tion before his case was presented to a grand jury. He is accused of participatwho was escorting people from his Killeen man Thursday there is enough home after a birthday party for the assault of a public servant related to an

> Franklin told police he was at the party and saw a fight but denied fight-

In an attempt to get his bond reduced, court. Franklin took the stand in his own ing in the beating of a Nolanville man behalf. His testimony did not help him. He admitted being charged with incident at Killeen High School in 2005, a charge that was later reduced because the officer who said Franklin fractured his hand did not show up in

Franklin was initially evasive when talking about two other charges, evading arrest and making a terroristic

He told the judge he threatened to shoot up a Killeen school during a fit of

Please see EVIDENCE, 2B

Jerry Haisler, Melody 5 to make Hot Summer Sounds

BY CHRIS DERRETT TELEGRAM STAFF WRITER

After seven unique performances, Hot Summer Sounds concert series attendees might think they have seen everything live instruments have to offer. Jerry Haisler and the Melody 5 say otherwise.

The band performs tonight as part of the series.

Haisler's group, 43 years in the making, has kept polka alive in Central Texas for decades. It also plays both old and new country, but the Czech heritage in many of the band members keeps polka the top

"I grew up in a Czech family. My dad, (Bob), played polka music, and my uncle played. I heard them playing accordion, IF YOU GO

WHAT: Jerry Haisler and the Melody 5 in concert WHERE: Miller Park, 1919 N. First St. in Temple WHEN: 7:30 tonight

and typically they were playing polka or waltz songs," Haisler

Haisler became so enthralled with music that he began picking up the accordion at age 10. By the time he was 13, Otis Beck founded the Melody 5 with Haisler on accordion.

In 1971, when Beck quit, Haisler became the band's manager as a 20-year-old University of Texas student.

Although Bob Haisler also played in the group, the band took Jerry's name as Bob was happy to see his son formally enter the music world.

Bob, who played in bands as early as the 1930s, stayed in the Melody 5 until his death in 2004 at 92.

Haisler also gained his country music background, including Bob Wills and Hank Williams, from his father. He learned to play music at Tom Sefcik Hall, which Melody 5 member Alice Sulak's family has owned since 1923. Sulak and Haisler have been band members since 1967.

"Playing in a small radius, we have lots and lots of fans who've been around in some

Please see HAISLER, 2B



Jerry Haisler and the Melody 5 members are Alice Sulak ,tenor sax and vocals; Bobby Haisler, bass and vocals; Joe Morris, drums and vocals; Bob Broughton, guitar and lead vocals; Charles Mikeska, accordion, steel guitar and vocals; Jerry Haisler, bandleader, lead guitar, accordion, tenor sax, fiddle, and vocals.

ANNIE'S

MAILBOX

Dear Annie: My husband

stant flatulence. He passes

gas every 15 minutes, and

it drives me crazy. Our two

teenage daughters run out

I have asked him to see a

doctor because I fear there

might be something med-

ically wrong, but he refus-

help. We can't stand to be around him. - Indy Dear Indy: According to

the Mayo Clinic, it is nor-

mal to pass gas between

10 and 20 times a day.

People who are lactose or

gluten intolerant or eat a

diet rich in fiber are more

likely to have gas prob-

lems. Check to see if it's

worse after your husband

also can try over-the-count-

eats specific foods. You

er remedies such as

Beano, lactase supple-

ments, medications like

abdomen, however, it's

inflammatory bowel dis-

ease or a partial bowel

obstruction.

Not wanting

to change

Gas-X and activated char-

coal. If there is pain in the

time to call the doctor. That

could indicate diverticulitis,

Dear Annie: My younger

sister, "Ashley," has been involved in some pretty seri-

ous stuff. She's only 20

been to jail, has been

has neglected her two

recently, she called the

years old and already has

unfaithful to her husband,

beautiful children, and most

cops on our mother for no

reason that we can discern.

Ashley refuses to answer

our phone calls or talk to

She doesn't seem to care

hurting, nor does she want

to change. I am at a loss

as to what I can do or say

to help her. We were not

raised this way, but Ashley

has isolated herself from

us. Could you please give

she does something she'll

Dear Worried: If she has-

me some advice before

truly regret? - Worried

us about her problems.

about the people she is

es, saying it's a natural

bodily function. Please

has a problem with con-

Flatulence

of the room.

TIP OF THE WEEK



Robert H. Mohlenbrock/USDA The purple petals of the Wisteria vine is alluring to gardeners and unwelcome by gardens. The flowers make for a sweet scent to any spring garden, but they are also very invasive and can kill neighboring vegita-

A vine with an attitude

The wonders of Wisteria in your garden

BY ROBIN POHL

Wisteria vine is a popular plant here in Central Texas known best for its sweet scented purple flowers in early spring. What some homeowners do not know is that the reputation of wisteria is of an invasive plant. It is no secret that wisteria can kill off many of your plants but, through proper techniques, you can enjoy the purple flowers without damaging the rest of your yard and garden.

Wisteria is dangerous because it grows quickly and spreads over other trees and shrubs, eventually choking out the light. It has no limit to how high it can climb or fast it can grow. The parent plant sends out long vines from the top that can reach several feet into the air and then twine onto an adjacent branch of another plant and eventually smother it.

The most important part of wisteria care is selecting a suitable location. The proper place to plant a wisteria is in the middle of a yard surrounded by grass where you can mow on all sides around it. Isolated in the middle of a lawn, wisteria can be shaped into the form of a small tree or shrub. Plan for routine maintenance of the vine by cutting back long tendrils and removing suckers from the base. The vine should be pruned heavily in the fall to control size for the next growing season. Wisteria vines can be planted about 4 feet apart from one another and grow together for a larger hedgelike plant.

Wisteria plants are also

useful for covering arbors that are located in open areas and fences that are away from other plants. To ensure sustainable, attractive coverage of the structure the following practices should be used. First, use the primary center vine to twine up the center of the arch or fence. Select side shoots that twine away from the center vine to cover the sides of the structure. Remove all extra shoots that are not needed for even coverage. Remove suckers from the base as soon as they appear. Remember, it's very important to heavily prune in the fall to control the size of the plant for the spring growing season. Wisteria needs to be closely monitored for the entire growing season to prune extra shoots and also correctly twine vines.

Wisteria is an attractive plant but usually is not a good choice for a low maintenance garden. With proper attention, you can safely use wisteria to provide an attractive, fragrant feature to your garden in early spring.

Have any questions about gardening in Central Texas?

ask.bcmga@gmail.com.

HINTS FROM HELOISE

A fluid situation

Dear Readers: With the daily uses of the garage, the floors can get stained with fluids from vehicles. Here's how to clean them up:

■ To remove fresh oil stains, first pour 1 cup of baking soda over the spot and let sit for a while. Scrub, scrub, scrub, then rinse and mop dry. Clay-type cat litter can be used to absorb large spills. Pour it on the area and grind it in with your foot. Let it stay on overnight, then sweep up and wash the area with detergent and water.

■ If the spills are old, try to scrape off all residue with a paint scraper. Then grind in sawdust to absorb any oil. Sweep up after allowing it to sit awhile so that all the liquid is absorbed, then wash stains with detergent and mop dry.

■ Try to clean the floors in your garage at least once a month to prevent serious staining that will be harder to get off later. You can cover the floor where the car will sit with rubber mats or large aluminum pans, if you know

exactly where your vehicle leaks. - Heloise

Baking soda in the bathroom

Dear Heloise: I use baking soda to clean my bathroom sinks and tub. I also occasionally use baking soda to brush my teeth.

A few months ago, I was reading the back of the box, which said you can add it to bathwater to soften it, and that a teaspoon added to shampoo will get your hair

really clean. - Denise Riebold, Magnolia

Denise, you're right - baking soda is fabulous and has a multitude of uses. Did you know that you can sprinkle some baking soda in the clothes hamper to keep odors away? You even can make a baking-soda sachet using a coffee filter filled with baking soda. Staple it shut and toss it cheese container by the side of sink, and it will be right at

in the hamper. Keep some baking soda in a clean grated-

hand. - Heloise

This camera talks trash

Device scolds illegal dumpers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) -Beware, illegal dumpers. The warns. cameras are watching - and talking - in San Antonio.

New motion-sensor cameras are being installed in some areas started by City Councilwoman to catch and deter illegal dumpers, but they don't just cap- office won't reveal the locations ture images. They also give the or how many are being installed, dumper a scolding.

catch would-be dumpers in an where they are needed.

effort to curb illegal dumping on the city's southside, an initiative Jennifer Ramos last year. Her but her spokesman Gabe Farias When the motion detectors said the cameras can be moved

illegal to throw trash there, that by the voice, said Tim Dimmit, a just want to be able to help them they're being photographed and member of the councilwoman's succeed and make sure we beauwill face prosecution. Leave the illegal-dumping task force, as he tify our community at the same location immediately, the voice watched a camera being installed. time."

Ramos' office routinely redumping on the city's southside, even though many of the neighborhoods are close to tourist attractions such as the San scolding once motion is detected. Antonio Missions National Historical Park.

"We're investing a lot of money in the district," said Ramos, noting new develop- is mostly deterrence.

area, a voice tells them that it is "I'd be scared out of my pants" ments around the missions. "We

The new cameras are mounted The new cameras are the latest ceives complaints of illegal on existing poles and have a 100yard range. Made by Q-Star Technology, they snap several images, and the voice starts

> Code compliance officers will check the new cameras once a week to see if they've nabbed anyone, but Farias said the goal

Dell Inc. paying \$100 million to settle SEC civil charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — million civil penalty. Computer maker Dell Inc. is paying \$100 million to settle. five-year investigation by the civil charges that it fraudulent- agency. While the \$100 milly used payments from Intel to lion fine was far from the pump up its profits to meet largest penalty levied by the Wall Street targets over five SEC, the decision to charge a years, the government an- sitting chief executive of a nounced Thursday.

Securities and Exchange Com- him is rare. Founder Michael mission, company Chairman Dell is one of the most promiand CEO Michael Dell also nent figures in the technology agreed to pay a separate \$4 industry, credited for revolu- fraudulent accounting.

The settlement culminated a major company and reach a Under the settlement with the seven-figure settlement with

tionizing the PC market by making the computers cheap and widely accessible.

The SEC had accused Michael Dell, former CEO Kevin Rollins and former Chief Financial Officer James Schneider of playing a role in the company's alleged violations of disclosure laws. Schneider and two other former executives were charged with taking part in the alleged

Evidence

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rage after he learned his own In his summation remarks he is, based on allegations house was shot at while his defense attorney Michael against him and his priors." one-year-old daughter was White argued that many peo- In both the examination hearinside.

submitted a copy of Franklin's MySpace page that appeared to identify him as someone

Friday through Sunday. All fire

companies will be in service and

available for calls as necessary.

According to an MDA press

who is either a gang member Carroll "his MySpace page is or has ties to a gang.

ple, particularly youth, put ing and the bond reduction Prosecutor Shelly Strimple things online that do not accu- hearing, Carroll made his decirately reflect who they are.

In Franklin's case, Strimple disagreed. She told Judge Joe

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Some of the area benefits of

Texas over the last five years.

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person marks another year

JACKSONVILLE (AP) — The nation's oldest person, an East Texas resident, has celebrated yet another year. But which year is a matter of mild debate.

The Gerontology Research Group in Los Angeles lists Eunice Sanborn at 114, validating her as the oldest person in the U.S. and the second oldest in the world.

A lady in France has her beat by about five months for top international supercentenari-

time Jacksonville resident, and her friends say she was actually born on July 20 in record states. That makes her

The Tyler Morning Telegraph reports that Sanborn has been resting up since partying with 100 well-wishers at her birthday bash at the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville on Tuesday.

raising millions of dollars each fiting local families, the MDA MDA provided more than \$11.5 year. In 2009, firefighters in press release said. MDA is able million in services to individu-Texas led the country as the top to use more than 77 cents of als living in Texas.

Mrs. Fleming thanked all those who help her family and donate money that helps similar families and provides research million in research funding in to fight muscular dystrophy.

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Nation's oldest

However Sanborn, a long-1895, not 1896 as the official

n't regretted cheating on her husband, neglecting her children and ending up in jail, we can't imagine what she's waiting for. We think Ashley is immature and needs time to grow up. She married too young, had kids when she was a child herself and is now rebelling against her life. If the children are at risk, report it to the child welfare authorities. Otherwise, tell Ashley you are always available if she needs you, but beyond that, she has to work this out on her own. Sorry.

country are the top contributors to MDA and "Jerry's Kids,"

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cases 30 to 40 years," Haisler said.

The fans have remained loyal even with recent changes in the lineup. Currently, Haisler leads on guitar and accordion among other instruments, while Sulak plays saxophone and Haisler's nephew Bobby Haisler provides bass and vocals.

experience on drums, the less way we play that," Haisler said. seasoned but talented Bob

will be filled. Two months ago,

Technologies laid off 25 of its

350 employees, a 7 percent

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McLane Advanced

Broughton leads vocals and plays guitar, and Temple native Charles Mikeska adds accordion and guitar.

Much of the money raised by

release, firefighters across the Belton firefighters and other MDA include more than \$15.3

departments stay in Texas bene-

On Friday night, the audience should hear what Jerry Haisler and the Melody 5 like playing

"One of the things we pride ourselves on is (the fact that) several of us are of Czech heritage. We're proud of the fact Joe Morris brings 25 years of that we think we're true to the

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*John C. Blalock 1821-1888	18th Regt TX Vol. Cav. Prisoner of War
*T. H. Bridges 1844-1935	Pvt. Co. A MO Inf.
*William W. Brooks	Pvt. 1st TX Cav.
L. C. Butler 1824-1895	
*Thomas S. Butler 1828-1909	
W. J. Caskey 1836-1909	Co. G 17th TX Inf.
W. H. Cawthon 1820-1896	Co. C 2 nd Regiment TN Inf.
*G. W. Cole 1846-1925	
*Jasper Newton Crass 1837-193	
*M. W. Damron 1824-1887	17th TX Cav. Co. D
*Francis M. Duke 1832-1904	
*Cyrus Eastland 1815-1901	Co. B Home Guards and Co. I 17th TX Vol. Inf.
* Thomas A. Elliott -1931	Pvt. 12th GA Inf.
*James E. Ferguson 1824-1876	
*L. A. Griffith 1821-1883	
*Robert B. Halley 1823-1875	
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Civil War, Union Army

Byron Bunker, 3rd Ohio Regt.

Spanish-American War

John Herbert "Hub" Cawthon

John Gardner

William M. Gardner, Col. 3rd Regt. Ga Inf.

William T. Green, M/Sgt. Co. B, 12th Regt. Inf.

Rufus R. Jones, Capt.

World War I

John T. Adams, US Army

Oscar J. Arnold, US Army

John Allen Barton, Lt. 6th Btn. Officers Training School

Cecil Berry

Frank Bridges, Pfc., Co M, 85th Inf. US Army

Stephen A. Brown, Pvt. US Army

Isaac "Ike" Buford, Pfc. Tex QMC US Army

Pink L. Buford, US Army

Herbert Herrick Fletcher, US Army

Charles Lee Gardner, Cpl. TEX QMC, US Army

Earnest Guess, US Army

William Powell Hancock

William "Willie" Hodges, US Army

Eustace Maurice Hutchens, US Army

Charleston Johnson, US Army

Samuel C. Kuykendall, Pvt. US Army

Robert LeFan, US Army

Arthur F. McLean, US Army

Roy A. Melvin, Pvt. 143rd Infantry, 36th Division, US Army

John H. Moss, US Army

Paul Pirtle, US Army

John Fletcher Rawls, US Army

Thomas R. Russell, Pvt. Co G, 59th Division, US Army

Alfred Smith, USS Florida, US Navy

Elbert Noel Smith, US Army

Joel Nelson Smith, US Army

Plez Smith, US Army

Ollie Babbington Syme, Cpl. 346 Bakery Co. QMC, US Army

Spurgeon E. Walraven, US Army

Kenneth Diaz Walker, Sgt. 869 Aero Squad, 114 Engrs, 39th Div., US Army

John H. Wells, US Army

Sam Houston Whitley, Pvt. US Army Frances T. Wilson, Pfc., BLN Co. Air Ser., US Army Talmadge Wilson, US Army

World War II

James "Bethel" Adams, US Army

James I. Adams, US Army

James P. Adams, Tech 4 AAA Auto CAC, US Army, Bronze Star

John L. Adams, US Army

Gray Aiken, USAF

William "Bill" Aiken, US Army

Thomas F. Alvey, US Army

Charles M. Alvis, US Army

Sophia Vickrey Ard, WAC

James A. Autrey, Cpl., US Army

Roger S. Barker, USMC

Howard C. Barton, US Army

Milton F. Bayless, Jr., US Army

Albert Beaty, US Army

O.L. "Skip" Benedict, US Navy

Eugene W. Bennett, T/Sgt., 69th Air Service Comm., Purple Heart, So. Pacific, US Army

Cecil Berry, Cpl., US Army

Jim Berry, US Army Norman Blair,

Austin Leo Bodden, Jr., US Army

William "Bill" Bowles, USAF

T. J. Boyd, US Army

Benjamin Oliver Bridges, Seal 1/C, US Navy

Oscar L. Bridges, US Army

Lee Brooks, 96th Div. Inf., US Army

Robert Brooks, USMC, Purple Heart

Garland L. Brown, MSgt.China-India-Burma Theater, Bronze Star, USAF

Thomas Clifton Buford, Pvt., US Army

Lawrence Burge, US Army Air Corps

Roy C. Burks, MM, FM, US Army

Howard W. Bush, S 1/C, Freedom Medal, Bronze Star, 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, National

Defense Medal, Army Occ. Medal, Purple Heart, US Army

John Henry Butler, USArmy

William B. Butler, US Navy

Morris Campbell, USArmy

Albert Carroll, US Army

Jessie Herbert Carter, AMM3, US Navy

Orville R. Carter, US Army

John Herbert "Hub" Cawthon, US Army

Thomas H. "Muggs" Cawthon, US Army

Howell O. Cearley, US Navy W. Fred Copeland, US Army

William Z. Cotham, Capt US Army, 507th Parachute Inf. D-Day Invasion, Purple Heart,

Silver Star

Doris M. Cottle, US Army

Frank Dustin Covell, Major, USAF

Jimmie Nichols Creasey, Lt. US Navy

William Demkov, USAF

James Dennis, USAF

Leslie A. Derrick, Sr., US Army

Carl C. Drake, US Army

George T. Elliott, Pvt., US Army

James M. Elliott, US Army

Loy Marvin Elmore, Fld. Clk., USMC

J.D. Fielder, Tech 5, 128th QM Car Co., US Army

Jim Fielder, Pvt., US Army

Wilborn "Woodie" Fielder, US Navy

J. T. Finney

Warren Flynn, SSgt, US Army

Frank E. Fuller, III, US Army

Woodrow W. Gandy, US Navy

Bill Gardner, US Army

John C. "Skeet" Gardner, US Army

Jimmy Lee Gidley, US Army

James T. Griffin, Jr., US Army

John H. Grigsby, PFC, US Army

Robert Lee Guthrie, Col, US Army

Arville J. Hall, USA

Hilmer A. Hendrickson, Tech 5, US Army

Lee A. Holleway, AMSI US Navy

Clyde C. Howard, Sr. US Army

James Howerton, Jr. USArmy

William L. Humphry, USS Quincy, US Navy

Woodrow W. Hunter, USArmy

Gilbert B. Johnson, US Army

Floyd Allen Johnston, 1st Lt., US Army

William Dayton Kelley, Pvt. US Army

Lee Roy Kinsey, USArmy

Cecil Knight, KIA, US Army

Henry Knight, US Army

Robert I. Knight, US Army

Samuel Kuykendall, Pvt., US Army

R.L. Langston, Pvt., US Army

Henry W. Largent, Tech/4, US Army

William R. Latham, S/Sgt., US Army

ROLL CALL

August 2003 Sept 2003

Men and Women Who Have Served in the Armed Forces and Who are Buried in Old Salado Grave Yard and Salado and other Designated Cemeteries

Army of the Republic of Texas

Col. Herman Aiken Leroy Alonzo Griffith (1836) John Paine (1836) Charles Schoepf (1840)

Mexican War

Col. Herman Aiken William H. Cawthon Dr. B.D. McKie, Surgeon

Early Day Rangers, Home Guards and Militia

Col. Herman Aiken
Edward E. Clarke, Pvt.
Robert Bonner Halley, Capt.
Dr. B.D. McKie, Surgeon
John Wesley Ray
Archibald J. Rose, Maj.
Charles Schoepf
James L. Smith

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Service of the Confederate States of America

- James Lamar Barnes
- Dr. Welborn Barton, Surgeon, Carey's Brigade
 William Bailey Blair, Lt. Co. D, 18th Regt. Tx Vol. Cav

 N. Belfou Cem.
- John C. Blalock, 18th Regt., Tx Vol. Cav. POW
 G. L. Bowers, CSA
- William J. Boyd, Pvt. Co F, 6th Tx Inf.
- Thomas H. Bridges, Pvt. Co. A, MO Inf.
 William W. Brooks, Pvt. 1st Tex Cav
- Thomas S. Butler, Co. G, 2nd Tex Mounted Rifleman S.R. Caskey
 Herbert E. Cawthon

Robert G. Manchester, ACMM

Walter Lee Mayfield, MSGT, US

Arthur A. McClain, US Army

Douglas K. McLean, PFC US Army

Arch McNamara, USAF

Letcher Huel Melvin, US Army

Allen O. Moore, US Army

William Stevens Morriss, KIA, RCAF

Billy Ervin Murray, US Army

Benjamin Franklin Moss, USArmy

Benjamin Oliver Moss, US Army

Lester Moss, USAF

Quay Edison Nims, AS, US Navy

Clarence H. Nixon, US Army

Clayton H. Nixon, US Army

Willie B. Ory, USAF

Daniel M. Parker, US Navy

Fred G. Parnell, 3 Bronze Stars, POW, US Army

James W. Patterson, US Navy

Francis Clyde Peterson, US Army

Fred Lee Ramsdell, USAF

Conard Reeves, US Army

Bruce Renick, US Marines

Jim H. Richter, Pvt. US Army

Randall Ruark, US Army

Vernon Scaff, Sgt/Maj. USAF

Harold Wayne Shepperd, US Army

William McKean Sherk, Capt., USAF

Billy Earl Smith, US Army

Charles E. Smith, US Army

George E. Smith, Lt. Col., US Army

Elbert Smith, US Army

Isaac Newton Smith, S/Sgt., Tx Co. M, 381 Inf., US Army

Joe Smith, US Army

Joel Thomas Smith, U. S. Army

Ulysses Grant "Coach" Smith, U. S. Army

Mack Sybert, US Army

James W. "Jack" Tarbutton, Col. USAF, POW

Eugene Tilton, US Army

J.P. Turland, Pfc., Co I, 143 Inf. 36th Div, Bronze Star, 2 Purple Hearts, Oak Leaf

Cluster, US Army

Athena Vickrey-Berry, WAC

Luther H. Walton, US Army

Tommy Ward, Sgt, USAF

Johnny C. Warrick, US Navy

Alvis Watson, Jr., US Navy Foster J. Watson, US Army

James A. Whitcher, US Army

Thomas Benjamin Wilkes, Jr., US Army

James Wilson, US Army

Lewis H. Wilson, US Army

Alva Lee Yarbrough, US Navy

Otto Zieger, SFC, US Army

Korean War

Harold C. Barton

Charles S. Brown, Sgt. USAF

Howard W. Bush, S 1/C, USA

Roy C. Burks, III, US Navy

William B. Butler, USNR

Albert "Red" Carroll, US Army

Orville R. Carter, USN

Donald R. Coplen, CW3, US Army

Harvey H. Copeland, FM, US Navy

J. T. Finney, US Army

James T. Griffin, Jr., US Army

Clay Liles Guess, US Army

Robert L. Hancock, USAF

Lee Holleway, US Army

Jerry Liberty, USArmy

Rueben T. Maples, M/Sgt., US Army

Walter Lee Mayfield, M/Sgt., US Army

Harold McKay, US Army

Billy Joe Melvin, M/Sgt., Distinguished Flying Cross, USAF

Roland G. Oaks, US Army

Jack Leonard Reynolds, Sp3, US Army

Earnest Wayne Russell, M/Sgt., USAF

Robert J. Singer, US Navy, USS Tarawa

John Robert Stockton, Jr., US Army

Johnny C. Warrick, US Navy

Willie L. Whitley, US Navy

James Williamson, US Army

Jimmy Wristen, USArmy

Vietnam War

John Edward Aiken, US Army

Kenneth E. Asbill, T/Sgt., USAF

Kenneth W. Blackwell, Sgt., USAF

Norman Blair, USArmy

Howard W. Bush, S 1/C, US Army

Harvey H. Copeland, FM USN

Donald R. Coplen

James L. Davis, USMC

Jerry Dixon, Capt., US Army

Chester C. Fry, US Army

James T. Griffin, Jr. US Army

Robert L. Hancock, US Army

James L. Hill, FTG 2, US Navy

James N. Johnson, US Army

Rueben T. Maples, M/Sgt., US Army

Walter Lee Mayfield, M/Sgt., US Army

Billy Joe Melvin, M/Sgt, USAF

Roland Oaks, US Army

Ronald J. Pflum, SFC, US Army

Earnest Wayne Russell, M/Sgt., USAF

George Ellis Smith, US Army

Patrick Van Sumeren, US Army Special Forces

Jimmy Wristen, US Army

Peace-Time Service

Milton Bailey, US Army

Steven Brandon Brown, NMMI Cadet, US Army Reserves

James L. Hill, FTG 2, US Navy

Jack Killingsworth, US Navy

Michael Neal Madison, A 1/C, USAF

Stephen Michael McCusky, Sgt., USMC

Chris Mulholland, USMC

Cecil Wiggins, US Navy

West Salado Cemetery

We also honor the following Black-American soldiers who are buried in West Salado Cemetery:

Emerson Busby, Pvt., 521st Engrs, US Army, WWI

P.J. Busby, US Army, WWII

Lowell B. Burditte, Pvt., 29th QM Regt., US Army, WWII

Harold Fulbright, US Army, WWII

Milton Moore, US Army, WWII

Joe W. Beane, US Army, Korean War

Lewis John Lockhart, US Army, Korean War

Other Veterans are Buried Where Indicated

Arlington National Cemetery

T.R. Rampy, Major General, USAF, WWII, Korea



Bigham - Sparks Cemetery



Felix Swan Bigham, Lt., CSA Samuel A. Sparks, PFC, 507 Parachute Inf., Normandy Beach Head, WWII



* Cedar Knob Cemetery

Cary White, Army of the Republic of Texas

Melville Wilkinson, CSA

Robert Nelson Wright, CSA

John Riley Maxwell, CSA

Joshua Newton Gotcher, CSA

Napoleon Bonaparte Cabiness, CSA

John Wiley Allen, CSA

Jonathan N. Wear, Union Army

J.B. Buchanan, WWI

Jiles Stegall, WWI

Frank Thornton, WWI

Joe Lemroe Copeland, WWI

Joseph W. Kidd, WWI

Tom Stegall, WWI

Frank Taylor, WWII

Jack Burks, WWII

Harrell Burks, WWII

Jack S. Haire, WWII

Delma Cathey, WWII

Joe Trulove, WWII

Robert Warnasch, WWII

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

Carl Benson, Col. USArmy, WWII, Korea, Vietnam

Conner W. Dotson, Sr. Lt. Col. USAF

Charles Evans, US Army, KIA, Okinawa

Paul Kinnison, Col., US Army

William Charles Whittingstall, Col., US Army

Fort Worth-Dallas National Cemetery

David Andre, US Navy



Hamblen-Aiken Cemetery

William K. Hamblen, Texas Ranger during the days of the Republic of Texas

Houston Cemetery

Zula Brooks, US Army, WWII



McCann Cemetery

Thomas Jefferson Eubanks, Lt., CSA

Mt. Zion Garden of Memories

William E. Jackson, Korean and Vietnam Wars, Vietnam Service Medal with 4 Bronze Service Stars, Army Commendation Medal, Republic of Vietnam Service Metal, Bronze Star Metal with Oak Leaf Cluster

North Belton Cemetery

Robert Kirkman, US Navy Johnny Porter, KIA, US Army

Ozona Cemetery

Walter E. Turland, US Army, WWII



Robertson Family Cemetery

Col. E. Sterling Robertson, CSA Huling Robertson, Jr., Pvt. US Army, WWI



Summers Mill Cemetery

J.R. Holland, Lt., CSA



Willingham Family Cemetery

Archibald C. Willingham, War of 1812 Sterling Andrew Jackson Willingham, CSA

Others

Dallas Allen Byars, US Navy, KIA South Pacific, Buried at Sea Curtis Reue, US Army, KIA, Buried in Europe Jessie Clyde Ragsdale, KIA, Buried in Flanders Field, France

FINALLY, we honor the 178,000 men and women who have been listed as Prisoners of War and those who are listed as Missing in Action.

This concludes our Roll Call.

MaryBelle Brown P.O. Box 35 Salada, x 76571-0035 254-947-5331 The State Agency for Historic Preservation

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JOHN L. NAU, III, CHAIRMAN

F. LAWERENCE OAKS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

AFFIDAVIT OF DEDICATION FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES FOR THE OLD SALADO GRAVEYARD

THE STATE OF TEXAS

\$ KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

\$ COUNTY OF BELL

That the Texas Historical Commission, an agency of the State of Texas, does hereby certify and declare:

That the Old Salado Graveyard, previously filed and recorded in the Official Public Records of Bell County in Book 68 Pages 42 & 43, Book 164 Page 249, Book 165 Page 203, Book 618 Page 168, Book 982 Page 435, Book 982 Page 437, Book 1008 Page 116, Book 1096 Page 484, and more particularly described in *Exhibit A* as attached hereto, has been set aside and dedicated for cemetery purposes through historic use and that such property is now occupied by human graves.

That the Texas Historical Commission has duly considered the evidence of existence and historic use of said cemetery and has listed said cemetery as a Historic Texas Cemetery, worthy of preservation.

That this dedication is subject to all the laws, rules, and regulations of the State of Texas regarding cemeteries now in effect and to those adopted after the effective date of this dedication, and is made in accordance with 13 Tex. Admin. Code Section \$21.30.

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This Affidavit of Dedication for Cemet	ery Purposes is signed and executed on this
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	F. Lawerence Oaks
	Executive Director
	Texas Historical Commission
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THE STATE OF TEXT	\$
COUNTY OF TRAVIS	§
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned author	ority, on this day personally appeared whose name is above
F. Lawerence Ozns	known to me to be a credible person, whose name is above
subscribed, and said person swore to me the	statements contained herein are true and correct. EFORE ME on this 187th day of Olyober, 2000.
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Annual Memorial Day Service

Historic Salado Cemetery Established Circa 1852 May 28, 2001 at 9:30 A. M.

Prelude

Nick Classen, Austin, Piper

Welcome

MaryBelle Brown, President, Salado Cemetery Association The Honorable Charlotte Douglass, Mayor. The Village of Salado

Invocation

Rev. Derald Dugger. Pastor, Val Verde Baptist Church

Master of Ceremony

Lt Col. Jack Jones, USAF. Ret

Flag Ceremony

Boy Scouts of America Troop 115, Lyle Radebaugh, Scout Master Salado United Methodist Church, Sponsor

Posting of the Colors

1st Cav Horse Detachment, Ft. Hood 3rd Signal Brigade Color Guard, Ft. Hood

National Anthem and Pledges

Leroy Schiller, Bell County Commissioner, Pct. 3

Group Singing

"Holy Ground" led by Joe Baisden, Belton Church of Christ

Roll Call

Jack Evans, Salado Cemetery Association

Farewell

Temple Police Department Honor Guard Leroy Schiller, Taps

Tribute to Living Veterans and Their Families

Lt. Col. Jack Jones

Retiring of the Colors

Fly-Over Missing Man Formation

Cen-Tex Wing, Confederate Air Force, San Marcos
Col. Bill Powers, Lead Pilot, Bob Ayers, Stan Pinder, and William Parker

Dedication of Historic Cemetery Designation Marker

Patricia Barton. Salado Cemetery Association

Placing of Wreath at Veterans' Memorial Marker

Boy Scouts of America, Troup 115

Recognitions and Introductions

Mary Belle Brown

Group Singing

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds" Led by Joe Baisden

Benediction

Tim Brown, Bell County Commissioner, Pet. 2

Refreshments and Visitation

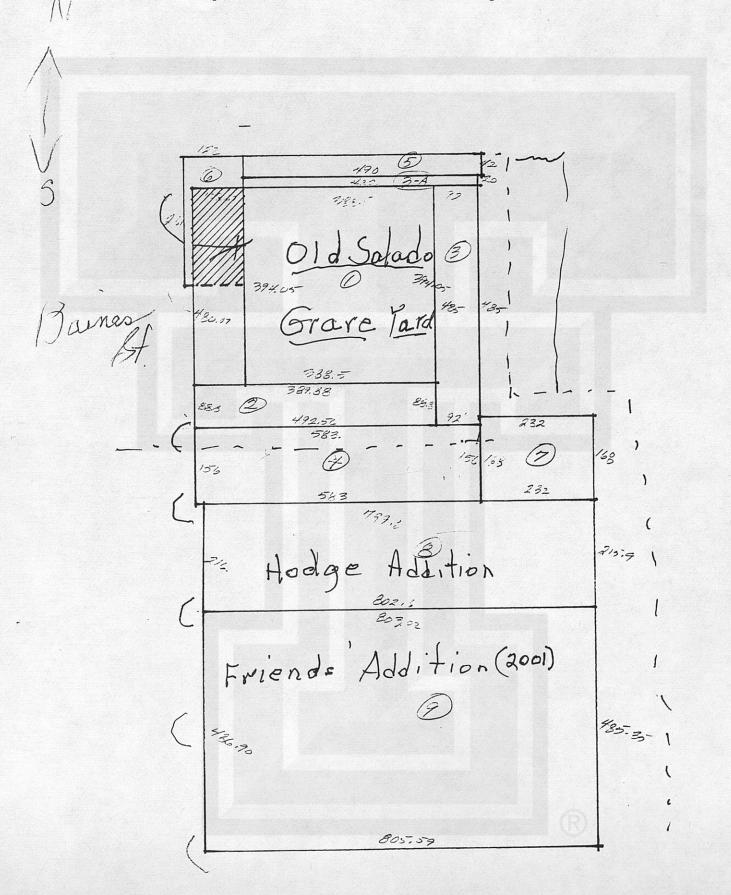
"Let us cross over the river and rest in the shade of the trees", General Stonewall Jackson

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Map of Salado Cemetery. The plots are shown in numerical order of the dates of acquisition. The bottom area of the map, #9, is the most recent acquisition



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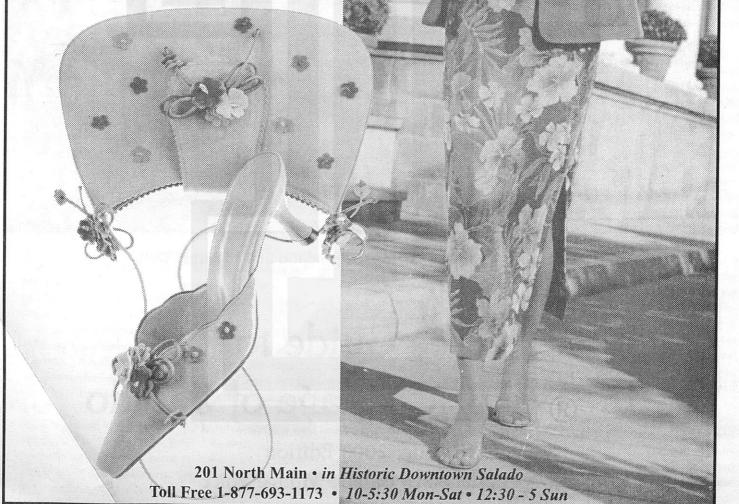
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History lives on in old cemetery

BY CHRIS McGREGOR

Four giant, solitary oaks lord over the middle of the property like celestial sentinels. Planted almost divinely in the center of the grounds, they seem to have their roots encircling every aspect of the cemetery, silently drawing in the unrecorded history of a nearly forgotten landmark.

The West Salado Cemetery, taken in and of itself, is a somewhat nondescript parcel of land, neat and well-maintained for the past decade, but hardly a vision to inspire awe. It is tucked caddy-corner between Country Boy's and Harold's Piano, easy to miss, almost as if it's playing hide-and-go-seek with the 21st century. Located scant yards from the interstate, thousands of motorists pass by the cemetery each day, but at 70 miles per hour the full breadth of its unassuming story passes like the white and yellow stripes of the highway, unheard and barely seen.

It is, however, important, because it is one of the few active black cemeteries in the area. A cursory glance around Salado shows that not much remains of the African-American culture that helped clear and settle the village many generations ago. A fact that is either unknown or conveniently forgotten, the history of the black community in Salado stretches back as far as that of the whites. Largely scattered by the time the Depression hit, at one point the number of blacks residing in Salado totalled between 150 and 200, a population only slightly less than that of the whites, and this stoic little cemetery seems to be one of the few remaining threads of their legacy. In private hands since 1991, when current owner and caretaker Earnest Wilkinson purchased the property, the one and four-fifths acre plot was originally deeded in 1879 by Colonel E.S.C. Robertson to the freedmen of Salado. In a diary entry dated Christmas day 1875, Robertson writes, "Went up after dinner to see John Sanders f.m.c. (freed man of color) about hiring a cook and wash woman. Will let me know tomorrow. The freed men want a piece of land for a school house and church-have promised it to them."

It would be another four years before the freedmen and women got their land. Common tradition tell us that the land was donated to the black community in town by Robertson, however there are other, more quietly whispered rumors that suggest otherwise, that the black community had raised the funds amongst themselves to purchase the land. The fact that four years had taken place between the time the land was promised and the time the land was deeded does cause pause. However, it is also commonly held that Colonel Robertson was a kind and benevolent man who treated all his neighbors, both white and black, with respect, so the particulars might never be resolved.

In any case, the land was deeded on the first day of the year, 1879, for the aforementioned use of school, church and graveyard purposes. Another persistent little rumor that cannot be verified, that the purchased land had been used as a burial site in antebellum times, is almost certainly true. In fact, the oldest legible headstone in the graveyard, that of Jozie Fulbright, is dated 1877, two years before the land was deeded. This suggests that the land had been used for burial for some time prior. The oldest area of the cemetery, the northwest corner, is home to many simple, unmarked stones, whose origins are unknown. But it is not unsafe to assume that these markers are contemporaneous with, or predate the Fulbright grave, given that slaves lacked the means of producing ornate head-



Obscured by a century of overgrowth, a roughly hewn headstone, worn down from years of neglect, reveals a barely legible last name and the date of death, 1888, for the unknown individual at rest below. (PHOTO BY CHRIS McGREGOR)

stones, and often times, as Earnest Wilkinson explained, they used whatever was at hand, which was generally a large stone, to mark a location of burial. Some unfortunate, anonymous souls never received a marker. According to Wilkinson, this practice continued into the 20th century.

Also said to be buried on the grounds of the West Salado Cemetery is a man named Mtesa Unction, a former slave who followed his master to Texas after the Confederate surrender at Appomattox, who is a story all his own. According to the book, Tales of Old Salado, by E.M. Hutchens, Unction worked on the grist mills and over the years his hands "became inlaid with minute steel splinters," eventually becoming magnetized, and on several occasions, he was called to the College to demonstrate the principals of magnetics to students in natural philosophy class. Also said to have enormous physical strength, Unction "carried in his arms up the stairway the College chapel's first organ," according to Hutchens. Sadly, it will likely never be known where this character was laid to rest.

Wilkinson, in addition to his duties as caretaker, also has a strong historical connection to the cemetery. His grandfather, the patriarch of his family, Finn Wilkinson, was a native born Texas slave who became free after the Civil War. His master was one Melville Wilkinson, who is said to have donated land after the war to all of his slaves. This again, is a matter of debate, but however he obtained his land, Finn settled in Salado and several generations of his descendants have been reared here as well. Finn was yet another interesting man whose unique life is rarely mentioned when the history of old Salado is discussed.

Standing six feet tall and possessing considerable intellect, Finn could read and write, unusual for a man of slave derivation. He was also a cowboy who participated in many drives, keeping the spirits of the other cowhands high with his affability and lighthearted sense of humor. Finn, however, never forgot slavery. He would take a turn to the serious when explaining to his children and grand-SEE WEST SALADO CEMETERY, PAGE 37



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children about "the peculiar institution" of slavery. He explained that one particularly diabolical and popular method employed by slave traders was to throw a feast a short distance from the ship. Shortly thereafter, another celebration would be thrown, this time a little bit closer to the ship than the last. Finally, a third would be held, this time however, in the ship itself. Once safely on board, the ship would set sail with its unsuspecting passengers in tow, who were now trapped and resigned to their unenviable fate. Wilkinson's other grandfather, Finn Fullbright, was a stonemason whose mark of F.F. can still be read on some of the older headstones.

Once the land for the cemetery had been legally acquired, two churches and a school were erected, of which no traces remain. For such a small community, the presence of two churches is indicative of the importance religion played in the community. One church was Baptist, the other Methodist; however, no clear congregational lines were ever drawn, and most folks attended both regularly. The school served children grades one through six only, the high schoolers attending Harris High School in Belton. Because, up until relative recent history, central Texas was an overwhelmingly agriculture area, children did not attend school until early November, their hands being needed more for farming than scholarly pursuits.

During the 1920's, approximately 18 children attended the school, with teachers using textbooks donated from nearby Salado

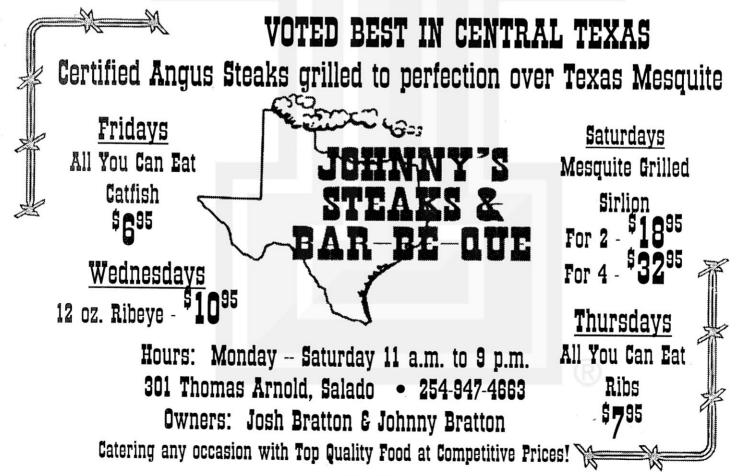
College. But again, no buildings remain.

Unfortunately, when times got tough in Salado, as happened in other communities, most of the black families moved off to the cities or other towns such as Taylorsville, where they sought better job opportunities and less discrimination. The South has a long memory, and the humiliation of the Civil War had yet to part itself from public consciousness, and Salado was no different.

Efforts to recognize and renovate the cemetery, which is still an ongoing process, did not get off the ground until the mid 80's when a group of Saladoans developed an interest in its history. The Salado Historical Society, through the efforts of Fred and Dale Springer and the late Thelma Fletcher, exhaustively researched the existing records, including deeds, diary entries and oral histories, and then submitted their findings to the Texas Historical Society. Work done by the Bell County Historical Commission also helped to bring attention to the cemetery. Finally, on May 5, 1991, the West Salado Cemetery was designated with an historical marker, which stands outside the cemetery to this day.

It is a testament to many things, among them a family's link with its past, and of the hard work done by a small group of Saladoans to bring an overlooked cemetery its rightful distinction.

But what it doesn't speak aloud is something that is heard only in the soul, how as generations pass and memories are buried like caskets, we, like magnets, are drawn to our history for the sake of our future.





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HISTORIC SALADO CEMETERY

By MaryBelle Brown

Salado Cemetery is one of the oldest and most beautifully kept cemeteries in the Central Texas Area. It is located on the southeast edge of the Village of Salado on Baines Street between Royal Street and Holland Road. (1)

The exact date of the beginning of the cemetery, known as "Old Salado Grave Yard", is unknown but historians believe it had its beginning around the time the first United States Post Office was opened in the settlement known as Salado Springs. (2)

The oldest grave marked by a tombstone is that of Zilla Bush who died in 1856. However, older residents of Salado recall seeing older gravestones when they, as children, visited the cemetery. One resident reported that she had noted a burial which took place in 1854 and was told there were older graves. The stone placed in 1854 disappeared a few years ago and was most likely taken as a prank. There were "ghost stories" and legends circulated among residents of Central Texas regarding burials in the Salado Cemetery for generations. Visitors have always been drawn here and the cemetery has become a tourist attraction because of its history. (3)

A number of prominent pioneers who led in the settlement and development of Salado and Bell County are buried in the cemetery and this adds to the interest of visitors to Salado. It is a regular stop for tour buses and for groups of children from Bell County schools who are studying local and Texas history. (4)

The land for the cemetery, referred to by historians and deed records as "Old Salado Grave Yard", was donated to the "People of the Town of Salado" by E.S.C. Robertson when the land for the town and for Salado College was donated in 1859-60. (5)

Robertson had moved to Salado in 1854 and had purchased a large tract of land. It was on this tract of land that the town and the college came to be located. An old burial ground was located on Robertson's property and it was this piece of ground that was donated and referred to in deed records as the "Old Salado Grave Yard". (The exact date of this transaction is unknown but historians believe it was at the same time the land for the town and the college was donated.) The burial ground was located a short distance southeast of the college property.

The title to the property was not filed for record until 1888. (6)

Old Salado Grave Yard held approximately 2880 burial sites. This is based on a study of the number of rows of graves and the number of graves in each row. A survey done in 1967 was able to locate only a small part of this number, as there is known to be many unmarked and "lost" graves in the cemetery. A view of the Old Salado Grave Yard, now known as the "Old Original" part of the cemetery, reveals large vacant areas among the old graves where these lost and unmarked graves are located. (7)

There have always been a few interested individuals who have labored to take care of the cemetery and to acquire additional land. Since the initial gift of the land where the old graveyard is located, there have been seven purchases and one gift of land for gravesites and the cemetery has continued in use providing for approximately 2100 additional burials. (8)

Monies generated by a permanent endowment fund provide for care and maintenance of the cemetery. The cemetery is community-owned and is governed by an Executive Board made up of members from Friends of Salado Cemetery, Inc. (9)

A Memorial Day Service is held at the cemetery on the last Monday in May each year. (10)

