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SISD accepts member resignation

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado school trustees accepted board member Mike Gunter's resignation during their monthly meeting Jan. 17.

Gunter said that he is moving his family to Belton, which vacates the place he has held on the board for almost three years.

Gunter's resignation leaves the seven-member board of trustees with five active members. Mike Wiley, who was elected to the board with Gunter in 1997, resigned last summer to move out of the area.

"When the Two Mikes

came on the board, things began to change. They both contributed to the changes which came over the board at the time," said senior board member Dr. Robert Merrill. "I am everlastingly grateful for the contributions Mike Gunter has made to this board."

Earlier in the meeting, Carse Williams thanked Gunter for his hours of work as chairman of the Construction Committee. "No one really knows the work he has put in on this school building project," Williams said.

Dr. Merrill was elected by the board to serve as Vice President after it accepted Gunter's resigna-

tion. John Konzen was appointed to chair the construction committee.

In other business, Superintendent Robin Battershell presented the Course Description Book for 2000-2001, which will implement a new policy for dropping classes.

New classes in the Salado High School curriculum will include these: English 4 Research and Technical Writing, Algebra I Extension, Math Models with Applications, Statistics, Physics B AP, Business Image Management and Multimedia and Agricultural Business.

The new class drop policy will not punish stu-

dents who properly drop or switch classes. If AP students switch to regular class offerings, there will be no penalty. If a student changes classes within the first six weeks, there will be no penalty. If a student simply drops a class after the first six weeks, his/her transcript will carry a "withdraw failing" demarkation.

This new policy, Dr. Battershell told the board, is to prevent students from just dropping a class midway through the semester.

Parents and students will be informed of the policy before high school students sign up classes this spring. "We will make sure of that," Battershell said.



(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Dr. Bobby Hawthorne, Academic Director for University Interscholastic League, presents Salado High School teacher and UIL Academic Coordinator Dennis Cabaniss with Southwestern Bell's UIL Sponsor Excellence Award. The award is presented to only 15 UIL sponsors and coaches in all levels of high school competition in the state. "I am not worthy of this honor," Cabaniss said during his heartfelt acceptance. However, the roomful of friends, students and former students, teachers, administrators and parents is evidence otherwise.

Republicans hear from primary candidates Jan. 13

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

A few years ago, all the Republicans in Bell County could gather in a phone booth.

What a difference a few years make.

During the primaries, local Republicans will have a virtual plethora of candidates to choose from for local and national races.

Chisholm Trail Republican Women gave Salado Republicans a chance to meet the candidates competing in the primary races for Constable, District Attorney and Representative (Dist. 11), as well as others who are running unopposed in the primary or general election.

Constable

Three Republicans are vying for Constable in the March primary: Coleman Benner, Roger Laird and Robert Wiley.

Coleman Benner, who switched from the Democratic Party earlier in the winter, is the incumbent.

He has served as Constable for 18 years. "I have lots of experience at the job," Benner said. "I feel I am very qualified and have done a good job for you."

"I am in Salado very often and appreciate the support from you folks," he said.

"If I can be of service," he told the audience, "you know where I live and how to get a hold of me."

Roger Laird is a Salado resident who is running for Constable. He is married to the former Lisa Fulford.

He is running for Constable because "I want to make an impact on this community. This is the community I want to raise my kids in. This is the community I want to call home. I never have had a place to call home until I married a Salado girl and moved here."

"If I am given the opportunity," he said, "I will do a great job for you."

Holland resident Robert Wiley is also running for Constable. Wiley said that his family has been in the area since the 1800s.

He presently serves on the Holland ISD Board of

Trustees.

Wiley said that when he told his six year old that he was running for Constable, his son asked him "Why?"

"I told him that I wanted to serve the community. He asked me if I wasn't already doing that on the school board. 'Yes, son,' I told him. 'But the constable's job pays.'"

District Attorney

Three candidates are hoping to win the district attorney post being vacated by Cappy Eads at the end of this term: Rusty Carroll, Henry Garza and Buck Harris.

Rusty Carroll told the audience that he is a 1967 graduate of Killeen High School (back when there

was only one high school in Killeen). "I have been in and out of the area ever since then," he said.

After a tour of Viet Nam with the 1st Cav, Carroll said he finished his bachelor's degree at UMHB before completing Baylor law school in 1976.

He moved to West Texas, where he served as assistant district attorney in the 32nd District for three years. He was then elected district attorney and served in that capacity for six years before returning to Bell County to work for the D.A.'s office here.

Carroll has worked as an assistant DA here for 16 years, during which the DA's office has worked on 43 murder cases, 79 sexual

assault cases and 300 criminal trials.

Carroll defines himself as a "nasty-faced, mean prosecutor," and said that he thinks that is just what the County should expect from their D.A. "After all, the D.A.'s office is very often dealing with the seamy underside and with not-so-nice people."

"You don't get the opportunity to replace someone like Cappy Eads very often," he said. "I think my experience puts me ahead." Carroll said his experience is one reason the Killeen Fraternal Order of Police has endorsed him.

"I think I can be a great D.A., if you will elect me," Carroll said.

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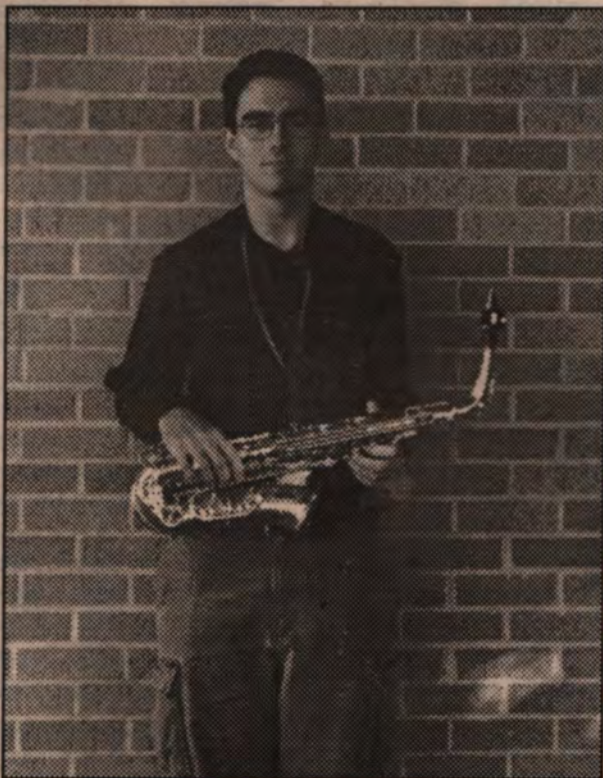
Dachs earns State honor

Greg Dachs, a member of the Salado High School Band will perform with the ATSSB All-State Band in San Antonio, Feb. 12, with the concert beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the historic Scottish Rite Auditorium in downtown San Antonio.

He was chosen for this honor in competitive auditions held this year across the state at region and area levels.

He is one of the Top 10 Alto Saxaphones in the state of Texas.

He plays the Alto Sax under the direction of John Stafford and Charla Manning, who are members of the Association of Texas Small School Bands, an 800-member group of band directors in class 1A-3A high schools in Texas.



Greg Dachs

This is his first time to perform as a member of the ATSSB All-State Band.

His other school interest

include U.I.L. Academics and One Act Play.

He is the son of Greg and Carolyn Dachs of Salado.

Ticket sales continue for Jan. 29 Chamber banquet

Salado's own Liz Carpenter will be the featured speaker at the Salado Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 29.

"Millennium Observations: From Outhouses to Outer Space" is the title of Carpenter's talk. Considering her indomitable spirit and penchant for humor, she will offer up an evening to be remembered.

Elizabeth Sutherland, a Salado native, is a descendant of five generations of Texans. After college she married Leslie Carpenter. In the late 40's the couple established a news bureau that covered Washington events. At the age of 22, she

covered the White House of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt.

At the request of Lady Bird Johnson, Liz relinquished her job as reporter to work with the Johnson's for the following eight and a half years with the title of press secretary and staff director for the First Lady. Her memoirs of the years in the White House "Ruffles and Flourishes" was published shortly after the Johnsons left Washington in 1969.

Carpenter is a distinguished alumna of the University of Texas, a member of the Texas Women's Hall of Fame, a director of the National Wildflower Re-

search Center and a recipient of numerous awards and honorary degrees. She is founder of the National Women's Political Caucus and an activist for the Equal Rights Amendment.

Chamber members and the general public are invited to attend the banquet. Tickets are available at the Salado Chamber of Commerce office at the Salado Civic Center. Cost is \$20 per person.

The banquet will honor Dr. Luther Brewer who completes his year as Chamber of Commerce president. The new Chamber president Suzanne Petro will be presented.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Where is Solomon?

Young Elian Gonzalez has literally become a poster boy in the controversy of what to do with the six-year-old Cuban who was pulled from the Atlantic on Thanksgiving Day.

Loyal Cubans march in the streets with photos of young Elian emblazoned across their chests. The boy should be returned to his father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, in Cuba.

Ironically, the Clinton administration has come down on the side of "family values," and says the boy should be returned to live with his father. Just as ironically, many Republicans, including both Governors Bush, have stated that the boy belongs in America, and not with his father.

Many Cuban Americans, who have fled Castro's bloody regime for the freedom and opportunity just 90 miles of Cuba, see Elian's journey to America and the loss of his mother and 10 others in the waters between Cuba and America as an indictment of Castro and communism. To return Elian to a communist regime, they feel — especially one led by Castro — would not just be inhumane, it would be inhuman.

The debate of Elian's future bring to mind several questions, several "what ifs?" Such as, what if Elian had crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico and not the Atlantic Ocean from Cuba? What would allowing Elian to remain in America tell American parents who are themselves caught in custody battles over their own children? Would it tell them that to flee to another state or another nation is the best thing to do?

Our Voice

Editorial Opinion

If Elian's lawyers simply refuse to turn him over to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), what then? Does INS simply look the other way in enforcing the law? What message does this send to our children? Perhaps, that you don't have to follow laws that you don't really like? That path leads to anarchy and ruin.

Elian's lawyers may also pursue refugee status through an immigration judge. This is not new, as reported in Newsweek, a 12-year-old Ukrainian boy was allowed to stay in America as a refugee when his parents returned to the Ukraine. Even this tactic will bring more questions than answers. Could it lower the bar on what constitutes a political refugee?

The final, most important questions are these: what is best for the boy and what is best for our country?

This controversy reminds us of another controversy King Solomon faced. Two women claiming to be an infant's mother came before Solomon asking for his decision on who the real mother was. To find who the real mother was, Solomon offered them this choice: divide the baby in half.

Unfortunately, our leaders lack Solomon's wisdom and compassion. We would likely end up with a young boy torn in half. T.F.

CLINTON ADMINISTRATION TO BEGIN PAYING OFF NATIONAL DEBT

Not all the political "tax cutting" news came out of New Hampshire last week although the leading candidates in both parties have fairly well decided that tax cutting is to be the "subject-du-jour", just days before the first primary of the three ring circus we call a presidential campaign.

The most important news, that will favorably impact every taxpayer regardless of party affiliation, came - not from New England - but from the Clinton administration which probably threw most zipper-Bill haters off stride.

Secretary of the Treasury Lawrence Summers, at the urging of his boss, is planning to start chipping away at the \$5.76 trillion national debt immediately. This will begin through a series of buying back treasury notes held by the public.

Some \$30 billion will be the initial installment in this first-in-a-century move to pay-off our national debts.

The debt is owed primarily to the public who hold some \$3.6 trillion in treasury bonds/notes. The remaining \$2 trillion was "borrowed" mostly from the social security trust fund.

The reason this is such red-hot news is that by lowering the debt there is an accompanying reduction in interest owed by the government. **Less interest means more money can be released from the budget for honest tax relief!**

No telling what the scramblers in New Hampshire will make of this debt repayment plan but it's certainly good news for the rest of us.

Hopefully, leading GOP candidate George Bush can adjust his super inflated and highly unlikely tax reduction plans in light of this unusually conservative Democratic move to pay off the debt.

George the Younger needs to forget the foolishness of heavenly pledges and lip-reading. And for starters try dealing with facts - much as John McCain appears to be doing. "Pay off the huge debt owed to Social Security and then as the debt decreases and interest payments drop - use those funds, which would be free and clear, for honest tax reductions", is McCain's clarion call.

The candidate that can make that case to voters - could be our next president, because it is simple, straight forward and understandable.

Right now, we tip our hat to the President for moving in the right direction. One that no Republican or Democratic administration has done since well before Teddy Roosevelt's days in the Oval office.

And for Clinton bashers (whose numbers are legion), hold your fire and admit he has done something statesman-like for the nation's economy and future.

DROUGHT FEAR MAKING NEWS

Weather is a tried and true newsmaker as shown by the media in recent days, who have suddenly determined that what the State's ag and water folks have been saying - may be true! We are facing a potential drought of a magnitude not seen since the 1950's. Since nearly everyone in Texas is interested in thermometer readings and rainfall, the subject has immense public appeal.

Even the most recent newcomer can take part in weather-watching. "If you don't like the weather in Texas - wait a minute or two and it'll change", is the old saw that most of us grew up with as many a winter day might start out cool, turn up the heat to near 90 degrees by noon and then suddenly freeze everything in sight as a blue norther races through town.

Off the Record
by Ken Clapp



Democratic President makes fiscally conservative economic move to reduce \$5.76 trillion debt. Smaller debt requires less interest which could release funds for real tax relief

The news right now is that another mighty drought is heading our way. One that might eclipse the records set in the fifties where one year - 1952, the average monthly rainfall for the entire State was .03 inches!

Everyone who survived the 1950's drought has a story to tell. Ah-hah! You probably guessed it. A lead-in to this part of today's column. And you're right.

This writer spent the 50's in Uvalde as a school teacher and part time writer for the local newspaper. You may already know that Uvalde is famous for being the home of the late Cactus Jack Garner, first of Franklin Roosevelt's vice presidents and Dolph Briscoe, the last of the conservative Democratic Governors.

Uvalde and the entire Southwest became the home of northerners that were blue, cold and dry as west Texas land moved south in such quantities that many times it covered the sun for hours on end while giving folks with breathing problems fits.

My father-in-law had a ranch up on the Nueces River and he introduced me to the joys of "burning pear" which meant getting up early during the dry, cold winter and early spring months and with butane flame throwers (pear burners), scorch the prickly cactus into a smooth green pulp that cattle could eat to supplement the "cake" they were given.

This "cake" was processed cottonseed cut into squares. Costly feed that needed the cactus-pear supplement and hay to keep cattle alive and ranchers from going broke since the grass was gone thanks to the prolonged drought.

This particular cattle operation was built around Jersey cows and Brahma bulls which produced fine calves that marketed well - even during dry weather.

Only problem for this city boy was fear of the bulls who cast a jaundiced eye over all they surveyed.

These giant animals, with huge heads, a hump and a pendulous dewlap would see us burning pear and come a'running - actually leading the cows and baby calves.

They'd get right next to us - often times trying to shove us out of the way to get to the hot prickly-free cactus pads.

I worried that these huge beasts would get really impatient and **give one of us a toss into the next county** but they seemed to realize we were trying our best to keep them fed and so they let us alone.

NEED WATER PLANS

If another drought of the 50's level arrives, we had better have a common sense water-use plan in place as well as some immediate way to get Stillhouse Water into our pipelines.

And especially stop sending water to out-of-county communities so it can be used for recreational Water Parks.

Water in short supply should be used for people and not profit making!

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Open Meetings Act

by John Cornyn

Attorney General of Texas

Q: Can you please explain the Open Meetings Act and who enforces it? I don't think our local officials are following it.

A: The Open Meetings Act applies when a quorum of a governmental body meets for the purpose of discussing public business. However, it does not apply to purely social gatherings or training sessions when public business is not discussed.

A quorum is generally considered to be a majority of members of the governmental body, although some city charters may define it as more than a majority.

Under the Open Meetings Act, a governmental body must post a notice that a meeting is going to be held to discuss and act upon public business. The notice must be posted in a place that is convenient and accessible to interested members of the public.

While the Open Meetings Act does not require that meeting notices be published in the local newspaper, state law does require such postings for certain actions. For example, Texas law requires a city to have two public hearings before annexing an area. Notices for those hearings are required to be published in the local newspaper.

The Act also requires that the posted notice of an open meeting contain the time, date and place of the meeting, in addition to a description of each subject to be discussed at the meeting. The descriptions must be specific enough to identify the topics to be discussed.

In order for a local governmental body to modify the time, date or place of a meeting, the changes must be posted for at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. A meeting however, can adjourn and reconvene within 24 hours without a posting.

The Open Meetings Act sets out relatively few procedural rules for meetings of governmental bodies aside from the posting and quorum requirements. Further requirements address the keeping of an official record of the proceedings and the rules governing executive sessions. Other Texas statutes or city ordinances may require certain procedures to be followed depending on the items being discussed.

The Open Meetings Act does provide citizens the right to observe an open meeting. However, the Act does not guarantee members of the public the right to speak at an open meeting. In contrast, a governmental body is required to allow members of the public to speak at a public hearing. If the governmental body does allow members of the public to speak during open meetings, the rules for speaking must be applied equally to all members of the public.

There are four provisions of the Open Meetings Act that provide criminal penalties for violations of the act: unauthorized executive sessions, meeting with less than a quorum to circumvent the Act, failure to create a certified agenda or record of the meeting, and disclosure of a certified agenda of a closed session.

While the Office of the Attorney General does enforce the Public Information Act, it does not have the authority to enforce the Open Meetings Act. The local district or county prosecuting attorney has the jurisdiction to prosecute alleged violations of the Act. The prosecuting attorney has complete discretion to determine which alleged violations will be prosecuted.

More detailed information on both the Open Meetings Act and the Public Information Act is available on the Office of the Attorney General Web site at www.state.tx.us. The Office of the Attorney General also publishes Public Information and Open Meetings Act handbooks. Contact the Attorney General at (512) 475-4428.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas



Business says OSHA proposals are expensive & dangerous

by Bill Hammond

The nation's businesses were handed an unwelcome gift during the recent holiday season. A few days before Thanksgiving, without a word of warning, Washington bureaucrats surreptitiously slipped into the Federal Register a vague and ill-conceived proposal that would allow workers to claim financial compensation for ergonomic injuries without having to prove the injuries occurred on the job.

Equally outrageous is that workers would be able to stay home and receive 90 percent of their salary and benefits, even if they failed to show that their injuries prevented them from doing their job. The proposal, put forward by the Labor Department's Office of Occupational Safety and Health Administration is as expensive as it is shocking. Its price tag is estimated to be more than \$75 billion.

Business owners and executives are both angry and indignant. They are worried that hundreds of companies that will be affected by the plan remain in the dark because OSHA's outlandish ideas have not received broad media attention and the deadline for public comments is days away. Equally sobering is that the rules do not have to be approved by a legislative body. It's bureaucrats at the U.S. Department of Labor who get the last say.

Organizations like the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce, therefore, are scrambling to spread the bad news before the Feb. 1 deadline for companies to send their comments to OSHA. Hearings are scheduled for Washington, D.C., Portland, OR, and Chicago, IL, in February, March and April. We believe it is essential for businesses to have their say and to be heard.

Labor Department Secretary Alexis Herman has already made a partial retreat, retracting one of the proposals, which would have included home offices in the new rules and would have held companies liable for health and safety violations that occur in the homes of workers who telecommute. Our organization would like to see Secretary Herman back off all the remaining proposals in OSHA's 1,000-page manifesto.

Unlike traditional injuries, ergonomic problems cannot readily be traced to a specific event. Workers use computers at the office but they also use them at home. Too many hours spent staring at a computer

screen can cause eye strain but there's no telling whether those hours were spent writing a report at the office or playing computer games at home. Inadequate or poorly designed desks, chairs and computers can cause carpal tunnel syndrome but the culprit could be furniture at the office or in the den at home.

It's hard to determine the causes of ergonomic ailments, but it's just as hard to assess the factors that aggravate the injury. OSHA is proposing that employers pay for a medical evaluation and allow the worker to stay off the job for as long as the physician believes there is a chance that going back to work would contribute to the injury. That's all the proof that is needed. Once a single injury is reported, employers will be required to initiate and maintain a full ergonomics program. Further, OSHA counts any injury as work-related if work conditions contributed to an injury, even if non-work factors are known to have contributed. We are uncomfortable with this proposal, because in addition to dealing with nebulous ailments and fuzzy regulations, employees will be able to file claims for injuries that did not even happen because of their work environment and privacy rules would prevent the physicians from sharing their diagnosis with the company.

Every state, including Texas, has workers compensation insurance that provides for employees injured on the job. Generally speaking, workers receive a maximum of 70 percent of their weekly wages. The OSHA plan would create a new level of compensation, requiring employers to pay injured workers 90 percent of their salary and benefits. Its monetary effect comes to a grand total of \$18 billion additional dollars that small businesses will be forced to pay for workers' compensation-type injuries. The rules make no provisions for a waiting period and nor do they call for ceilings. Such broad, open-ended proposals have huge potential for abuse and remove the incentive for a worker to return to the job in a timely manner.

Employers are committed to providing their workers with a safe and healthy environment where they can be productive and do their best work. Instead of working with the nation's businesses and helping them find ways of providing the best possible ergonomic conditions, OSHA has laid out a plan that will result only in confusion, unnecessary expense and abuse.

Texas is on right track

By Kay Bailey Hutchison

U.S. Senator

Like many, my teachers gave me a rich supply of wise sayings. One of my favorites went like this: "Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there."

My mind kept turning to this saying during the recent New Year's celebration.

In the years leading up to 2000, I believe history has proven that Texas is on the right track.

The latest figures show that our gross state product exceeds one half trillion dollars. That's right, Texans are responsible for \$551 billion worth of business - the third largest state economy in the nation. Even though Texas is home to the most farms of any state in the nation, we are also becoming wellknown as another Silicon Valley - rich in computers, cellular technologies and the human talent that seems to never stop inventing.

But like my teacher said, even though we are on the right track, we can't just sit there.

Thankfully, Texans have never been content sitting still. It's not in our nature.

So with the New Year's celebrations safely behind us, now is the time to lift our heads from the daily distractions and chart our journey into the new millennium.

As your Senator, the task before me is to chart our course in Washington, to find answers to the hard questions Congress will face this year on taxes, education priorities and economic, immigration and farm policies and others.

So on this important event, I want to share with you the broad goals on which I will focus in this new session of Congress so that we can keep America's star shining brightly far into the new millennium.

* Stronger Families - The family is the building block of this nation. No government worker or agency can ever replace a parent's wisdom. All government policies must be examined to see that they help, not hurt, families. That is why, for example, I will be working to eliminate the unfair marriage tax penalty.

* Stronger Economy - A healthy and free economy is the engine that makes possible everything our nation does. The government's first rule must be to help the economy grow stronger and more free. That is why education and low taxes are such high priorities of mine. Good schools help students realize their potential, creating the businesses that employ others. And low taxes help all businesses grow and stay competitive in an increasingly global market.

* Stronger Defense - Our powerful national defense prevents our nation from falling prey to others and it allows us to protect freedom-loving people the world over. A strong military is not something one simply creates. It must be sustained every day.

Because one in 14 Americans calls Texas home, our state is a big part of our nation's fabric of strong families and its strong economy and national defense. Texas and the rest of the nation have made unparalleled strides in the march to 2000.

Powered by this momentum and with the rest of our history before us, our future knows no limit.

We are on the right track, but we've still got miles to go. Let our rich past guide us in our journey forward.

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Henry Garza is another assistant district attorney who has filed for the D.A.'s position.

Garza said that over the years, we have "seen and experienced things that cause us to question our security, to question the security in our homes and in our schools."

Garza said he wants to do something about that. "I have a 17 year old daughter and a 14 year old son," Garza said. "I live every day of my life trying to do something so my children and your children will be safe."

Garza has worked in the D.A.'s office for 13 years, where he tries to "place the lives of victims and their families above the criminals' and to see the justice is brought to bear for them."

"I am proud of taking care of the victims of crime in our community and making it more secure," he said.

Garza said that he has been in a lead position on the last two death penalty cases from Bell County. "Cappy does not make assignments in high profile,

visible cases like that if he is not confident you can do the job."

He said he would bring vision to the office, especially in areas of youthful violent offenders, of whom he said: "We must take care of them in an accountable, responsible way."

"I have stood ready as a public servant trying to make life better in Bell County," Garza said. "I stand ready to serve as your next District Attorney."

Buck Harris, a Bell County businessman, said that "we all come before you with good qualifications for the job."

Harris came to Bell County in 1949 when his father was stationed at Ft. Hood, "only it was called Camp Hood back then."

After graduating from Killeen High School, Harris attended Baylor University. He said he also learned a lot from a visit to "South-east Asia" where he did a tour of duty. "Hey, we were winning when I left," he said with a laugh.

"I can remember when

this building (Salado Civic Center) was a school," he said. "This building is an example of how change can be good. This building served as a school for a lot of years, but outlived its purpose as a school. But, today, we can come here as a community giving this building a new purpose."

He equated the changing use of the old red school house to the district attorney's office, which he said needed a change.

"I am the only candidate who is not a career prosecutor. Since 1975, I have been in private business, I have had to make a payroll and meet a budget," he said.

The DA is rarely personally involved in prosecuting cases. "Cappy Eads had the foresight and capability to hire qualified prosecutors and to get out of the way and let them prosecute cases."

With a \$1.4 million annual budget, 13 lawyers, four investigators and 11 secretaries, the office needs a D.A. to manage it like a business.

Harris said that Republicans should "look at the man who can look at the bottom line and that would be me."

Next week: GOP Congressional candidates

You are cordially invited to meet
Henry Garza, Republican
candidate for Bell County
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Eighteen Salado Band Members made the Centex Honor Band. On Jan. 12, auditions were held at China Spring High School for the Centex Honor Band. The Centex Honor band is made up of 1A, 2A and 3A high schools from the central Texas area. Salado placed 18 students in two concert bands.

Those that made the Symphonic Band were 1st chair Bassoon, Sam Daniel; 2nd chair Clarinet, Elizabeth Dachs; 5th chair Clarinet, Anna Kate Mackie; 1st chair Contra-Bass Clarinet, Bonnie Martinez; 2nd chair Alto Sax, Greg Dachs; 3rd chair Trombone, Austin Love; 1st chair Mallets, Melodie Gilliam.



Concert Band were 2nd chair Flute, Jessica Keeney; 5th chair Flute, Narissa Mohammed; 6th chair Flute, Christie Kabler; 10th chair Flute, Amy Carlson; 1st chair Bass Clarinet, Chrystin Coe; 1st chair Trumpet, Jon McHaney;

9th chair Trumpet, Stephanie Thaler; 10th chair Trumpet, Aaron Caballero; 14th chair Trumpet, Nathan Roberts; 6th chair Trombone, Kevin Stanley; 7th chair Trombone, Cody Melton.

On Jan. 15, the Centex Band met at McGregor High School for a day clinic and concert that night. The Centex bands will be Guest Conducted by Jeff Grogan. Grogan is the Associate Director on Bands at Baylor University.

Those who made the

Texas Artists perform in Acoustic Concert Series Jan 22 in Belton

The Belton Acoustic Concert Series will present The Austin Conspiracy of Performing Songwriters, a cooperative and public service group featuring some of the finest songwriting talent in Central Texas, Jan. 22.

Among the "conspirators" appearing at the Belton concert will be Steve Brooks, an award-winning punster and story-teller with a wide range of musical styles and a series of well-received recordings to his credit, including *Bulletproof* and last year's *Sex, Lies and Videotape*. He will be joined by Austinite Jeff Talmadge, whose first CD, *Secret Anniversaries*, has climbed the charts on folk and "Americana" radio stations around the world, and whose second CD will be released this Spring. Also performing will be Paul Edward Sanchez, winner of songwriting competitions at several major festivals across the country, and author of two excellent recordings, including 1998's *Yesterday's Clothes*.

These artists will share the stage with the renowned folk duo The Nonchalants, featuring Kerrville New Folk winner Jean Synodinos and laid-back guitar master Steve Uhler. The Nonchalants recently released their second CD, *Drive*, to great audience and critical acclaim. Rounding out the Songwriters' Circle will be Brenda Freed, a ver-

satile singer-songwriter who, with musical partner Val Recasting, released her first CD in 1998.

The Conspiracy will be aided and abetted by singer Jackie Kearny James, who appears on Steve Brooks' *Bulletproof* and Paul Edward Sanchez's *Yesterday's Clothes*.

The concert will be held in the smoke-free,

alcohol-free environment of the Fellowship Hall at First United Methodist Church of Belton, located at 205 East Third Avenue in Belton. The doors open at 7 p.m., the music begins at 7:30 p.m. and refreshments will be served during intermission. Please call (512) 997-9329 for additional information.

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Church News

Methodist plan retreat, open house and phone lines are ready

Methodist Women Plan Retreat
The Salado United Methodist Women are planning a Women's Retreat entitled "The Time of Your Life." The Retreat, scheduled for 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Jan. 29 at the Inn on the Creek, will feature the guest speaker, Phyllis Martin, Financial Sales Representative of Compass Bank.

Her topic will be "Accepting where you are in your life." The Retreat will include Phyllis speaking in the morning and afternoon, prayer, private meditation time, and lunch.

The cost of the retreat is \$10.

Elaine Herrick and Nancy Elliot are co-chairs for the Retreat. Reservations may be made by calling 947-5482.

Salado Methodist Sunday School Open House

The community is invited to the SUMC Sunday School Open House 10 a.m. Jan. 23.

Students and teachers will show Sunday School rooms, curriculum, and arts and crafts to friends and parents.

The SUMC has Sunday School for every age, including five adult classes.

Following the Open House, refreshments will be

served in the Fellowship Hall. Worship services at the SUMC are at 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. with Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Methodist Daily Devotional Lines are operational

As of Jan. 14, people wishing to hear a daily scripture, devotion and prayer may call 947-0972. The devotions, done by the Minister, Skip Blancett, are focused on everyday life in a fast pace world and last between one and two minutes. Devotions are changed daily, usually in the late afternoon. There is no charge for calling this number.

Bernice McLaughlin passes away Jan 14

Bernice McLaughlin, age 72, died Friday at her home in Salado. Funeral services were held Jan. 17 at the Heartfield Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Billy Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in the Salado Cemetery.

Bernice was born Oct. 25, 1927 in Temple to Monroe and Myrtle Crawford Lasiter. She married Jack McLaughlin Sept. 2, 1943 in Belton. She was a home-

maker. Survivors include her husband Jack McLaughlin of Salado; six sons; Richard McLaughlin and wife Susan of Salado, Russell McLaughlin and wife Jan of Morgans Point, Jessie McLaughlin and wife Martha of Little River, Pee Wee McLaughlin and wife Francie of Salado, Travis McLaughlin and wife Lori of Belton, Kenneth McLaughlin and wife

Tarrah of Weir; Daughters, Barbara Stephens and husband Phil of Gatesville, Sherry Kay Fellers and husband Wayne of Moody, Debra Hancock and husband Butch of Alabama, Callie Ratliff and husband Danny of Maine, Dena Dowling of Georgetown; sister, Royce Hawkins of Little River-Academy; 31 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Benjamin T. Bray enlisted

Benjamin Thomas Bray of Salado, son of Patricia Bray of Salado and Thomas Bray of Alvaton, enlisted in the Air Force on Dec. 15, according to Sergeant Rodney Venable, Air Force Representative.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio. He is scheduled to receive technical training in the Aerospace Maintenance Apprentice career field.

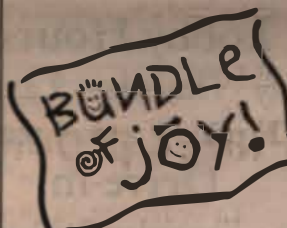
Bray, a 1995 graduate of Mexia High School, will be earning credits toward an Associate degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Woolard named to Dean's List

John Ross Woolard of Salado, attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester at the University.

Woolard, has an undecided major at ASU.


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TROA installs officers Jan. 21

The Retired Officers of Central Texas will meet 11:30 a.m. Jan. 21 at the Fort Hood Officers Club.

Installation of Chapter officers will take place at noon, with Col. Edmond R. McCarthy, USAF Retired, President of the TROA Texas Council of Chapters, installing officers. Following the installation, Dr. Jim Anderson, Ph.D. and Chancellor of the Central Texas College, will speak on "Reflections Relating to TROA," formed by his service on the National TROA Board during the last year. Dr. Anderson is also a retired Colonel.

The new president of the

Central Texas Chapter will be Lt. General Robert "Bob" Coffey, US Army Retired. General "Bob" Coffey was commander of the 4th Infantry Division here at Fort Hood during the mid-nineties and Vice-commander of the European Command where he received his third star. He is now retired and continues to serve our country with TRW-Ft. Hood where he is the Senior Staff Manager for Tactical Systems.

The officer and directors for the Retired Officers Central Texas Chapter, who will serve with General Coffey for the year 2000, are in the most part, con-

tinuing in their 1999 offices into the new year. The first Vice-president, Col. Ward Crist, USA Ret., will serve as program chairman while Lt. Commander "Bob" Fortd, USN Ret. will be 2nd Vice-president and membership chairman. The Colonel Spenor Smith, USMC Ret. remains as Secretary and The Colonel Tony Kosta is remaining as Treasurer. Two of the newly installed officers will be directors. They are Col. Gene Weaver and Lt. Col. Borah Van Dormolen.

The Retired Officers Association, TROA, is the largest military officers association in the nation,

formed in 1929, dedicated to maintaining a strong national defense and preserving the entitlements and benefits of members of the uniformed services and their families. There are over 2,500 retired officers living in the vicinity of Fort Hood from all branches of the military.

TROA members, guests and potential members, are encouraged to attend the Jan. 21 luncheon meeting and enjoy fellowship with retired officers.

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Yielding speaks to Lions Jan. 26

David Yeilding, Chairman of Bell County Sesquicentennial Committee, will speak to the Salado Lions Club at Creekside Restaurant 11:15 a.m. Jan. 26. Dr. Yeilding will speak on the history of Bell County.

The son of a Baptist minister, David was born in Brownwood but grew up mainly in the West Texas city of Abilene. He received both his B.A. and M. A. Degrees at

Hardin-Simmons University and his Ph.D. from the University of North Texas. He majored in American history in all three degrees.

He currently is professor of history at Central Texas College. He began his service at Central Texas

College in 1976. His association with the college has included both administrative and instructional duties. He has been active in faculty affairs serving as president of the Faculty Senate in 1992-93, as the faculty representative on the CTC Foundation Board, and most recently as recipient of the Faculty Senate's Outstanding Teacher of the Year for 1998-99.

David is active in his community as a member of the Killeen-Heights Rotary Club. He is past president of his club (1997-98), and he is a multiple-Rotary Paul Harris Fellow and his wife is a Paul Harris Fellow, too. He is chairman of the Bell County Sesquicentennial

Committee, past chairman of the Bell County Historical Commission, past chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Bell County Museum, he is a member of the Central Texas Orchestral Society Board, and he is a member of the Hardin Simmons University Board of Development.

He has a listing in Who's Who in the South and Southwest, Who's Who in American Education, and Who's Who Among American Teachers. He published an article in the Community College Review, was co-editor of the Story of Bell County, Texas, and wrote and edited a number of entries in the new Handbook of Texas.

David is active in several hereditary societies. He is past president of the Heart of Texas Chapter (Salado) and the Leon River Valley Chapter (Hamilton) Sons of the American Revolution; he is past president of the Temple-based George W. Tyler Chapter Sons of the Republic of Texas; and he is former state president of both the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution and the Texas Society War of 1812.

David is married to Dr. Donnie Yeilding, professor of English at CTC. The Yeildings are members of First Baptist Church of Temple

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- Jan. 19: Scrambled eggs, Baked ham, Toast, Cereal, Pears, Fruit juice, Milk
- Jan. 20: Muffin squares, toast, cereal, peaches, Fruit juice, Milk
- Jan. 21: French Toast Sticks, Toast, Cereal, Pears, Fruit juice, Milk
- Jan. 24: Waffles, Sausage patty, Cereal, Pears, Fruit juice, Toast, Milk
- Jan. 25: Scrambled eggs, Bacon strips, Toast, Cereal, Fresh fruit, Fruit juice, Milk

Lunch Menu

- Jan. 19: Spaghetti and meat sauce, Meatballs, Chef salad, Baked potato, Hoagie, Peas, Breadstick, Peaches, Milk
- Jan. 20: Steak fingers, Chef salad, Baked potato, Hoagie, Mashed potatoes/gravy, cream style corn, Toast, Pears, Spice cake, Milk
- Jan. 21: Cheeseburger, Chef salad, Baked potato, Hoagie, Burger salad, Fries, Fruity freeze, Milk
- Jan. 24: Sausage wrap, Chef salad, Baked potato, Hoagie, Chips, Corn & green bean casserole, Rolls, Cherry cobbler, Milk
- Jan. 25: Pizza, Chef salad, Baked potato, Hoagie, Veggie sticks, Green salad, Breadstick, Mixed fruit, Milk



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Lady Eagles finish first round of district play undefeated & in 1st place; JV wins tourney

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado Lady Eagles varsity cagers went through the first round of district play undefeated, beating Florence 41-31 Jan. 11. The Lady Eagles also beat Waco Vanguard 41-22 Jan. 14 before opening the second round of district play at Troy Jan. 18.

Salado 41
Florence 31

Salado swept the Florence High School basketball teams last week as the Lady Eagles ran hot-and-cold, but were hot enough to win.

After jumping out to a 9-0 lead, the Lady Eagles allowed Florence to score 17 unanswered points in the first half. The girls closed the half with a run of their own to lead 22-19 going to the lockers. Nikki Jackson, who had the game high 14 points for Salado, scored six of those points in the first quarter.

Battling Florence in the third quarter, Salado led by just two points at the end of three. But Salado scored 12 points in the fourth while holding the Lady Buffs to just 4 points in the final period.

Adrienne Akins scored



(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Lauren Quirk looks to pass the ball over a Florence Lady Buff.

10 of her 13 points in the second half as the Lady Eagles turned the corner on the game.

Sarah Buchanan scored 8 points, while Lindsay Quirk had 4 points and Lauren Quirk had 2 points for the night.

Salado 41
Vanguard 22

Holding Waco Vanguard to just five points in the first half, Salado Lady Eagles easily went on to victory 41-22 Jan. 14 in a non-district game.

Akins led the scoring with 15 points. Jackson fol-

lowed with 12 points, six in the fourth quarter.

Other Lady Eagles scoring were these: Buchanan, 6 points; Lauren Quirk, 4 points and Lindsay Quirk and Jennifer Tsosie, 2 points each.

Salado Lady Eagles JV
Winning the Holland tournament, Salado's JV Lady Eagles also trashed Florence last week.

Holland Tournament
Salado JV Lady Eagles crushed Thrall 44-10 and
See Lady Eagles, 10A

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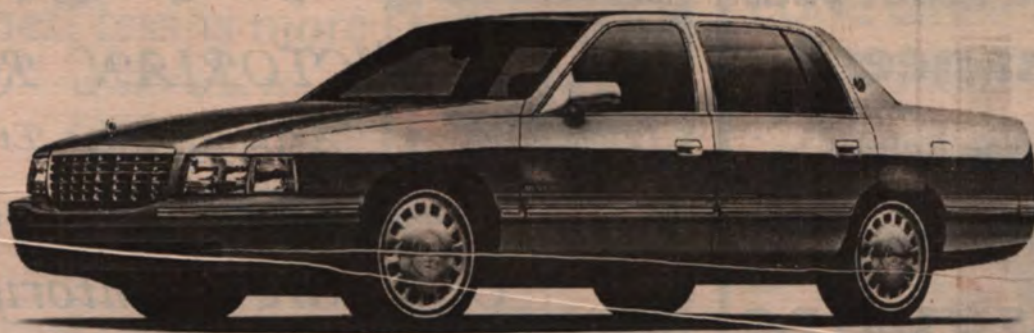
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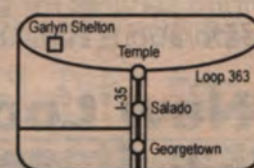
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Salado Lady Eagles Basketball Schedule

| Date | Opponent | JV | Varsity | Time |
|----------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| 11/16 | Lorena | 28-29 | 51-61 | |
| 11/20 | at Crawford | | 29-69 | |
| 11/23 | at Cameron | 39-31 | 47-42 | |
| 11/30 | Rogers | 29-32 | 40-42 | |
| 12/2-4 | Rogers Tournament | | First Place | |
| 12/4 | Troy Tournament | First Place | | |
| 12/7 | Rockdale | 32-30 | 62-73 | |
| 12/9-11 | Salado Tournament | | First Place | |
| 12/13 | *at Troy | JV | | |
| 12/14 | *Troy | | V | |
| 12/17 | *at Holland | 59-11 | 62-34 | |
| 12/27-29 | Lampasas Tournament | | First Place | |
| 1/1 | *at Academy | 28-23 | 55-32 | |
| 1/4 | *Johnson City | 41-25 | 63-31 | |
| 1/7 | *at Lago Vista | 45-3 | 51-28 | |
| 1/11 | *Florence | 57-17 | 41-31 | |
| 1/14 | *at Waco Vanguard | | 41-22 | |
| 1/15 | *Holland Tournament | First Place | | |
| 1/18 | *at Troy | JV | V | 5 p.m. |
| 1/21 | *Holland | JV | V | 5 p.m. |
| 1/25 | *Academy | JV | V | 5 p.m. |
| 1/28 | *at Johnson City | JV | V | 5 p.m. |
| 2/1 | *Lago Vista | JV | V | 5 p.m. |
| 2/4 | *at Florence | JV | V | 5 p.m. |

Salado 8th grade B boys basketball team: (top, from left) Lance Tucker, Bill Tubbs, Chris Stineman, Grant Cosper, Cristo DeLaHoya. (Bottom, from left) Nathan Labove, Sean Rex, Chris Kelly, Travis Turk, James Lutz.



Salado Eagles Basketball

| Date | Opponent | JVB | JV | V | Time |
|----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------|
| 11/19 | Moody | | 34-52 | 47-57 | |
| 11/22 | at Waco Vanguard | 35-30 | 52-60 | 64-54 | |
| 11/24 | Franklin | | 35-71 | 68-37 | |
| 11/30 | at Liberty Hill | | 23-49 | 46-63 | |
| 12/2-4 | Thrall Tournament | | | | |
| 12/4 | Moody Tournament | | 2nd Place | | |
| 12/7 | Rogers | JVB | JV | 39-38 | |
| 12/9-11 | Salado Tournament | | | 2nd Place | |
| 12/11 | Troy Tournament | 2nd place | 0-2 | | |
| 12/14 | at Thrall | | 54-33 | 60-69 | |
| 12/17 | at Jarrell | 24-22 | 36-34 | 56-60 | |
| 12/28-30 | Godley Tournament | | | Fourth Place | |
| 01/01 | at Academy* | | 22-38 | 46-36 | |
| 01/04 | Johnson City* | | 41-38 | 52-34 | |
| 01/07 | at Lago Vista* | 26-27 | 59-52 | 48-31 | |
| 01/11 | Florence* | 25-14 | 37-21 | 52-32 | |
| 01/18 | at Troy* | JVB | JV | V | 5:00 |
| 01/21 | Holland* | | JV | V | 5:00 |
| 01/25 | Academy* | JVB | JV | V | 5:00 |
| 01/28 | at Johnson City | | JV | V | 5:00 |
| 02/01 | Lago Vista* | JVB | JV | V | 5:00 |
| 02/04 | at Florence* | JVB | JV | V | 5:00 |
| 02/11 | Troy* | JVB | JV | V | 5:00 |
| 02/15 | at Holland | | JV | V | 5:00 |

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Junior High Eagles Basketball

| Date | Opponent | Place | 7B | 7A | 8B | 8A | Time |
|-------|--------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| 11/18 | Academy | There | 7B | 34-19 | 7-10 | 32-20 | |
| 11/22 | Holland | There | | 59-7 | 49-17 | | |
| 11/29 | Lago Vista | Home | | 40-18 | 10-6 | 31-12 | |
| 12/13 | Troy | Here | | 35-9 | | 26-16 | |
| 01/06 | Academy | Home | 9-12 | 32-22 | 30-10 | 46-44 | |
| 01/13 | Holland | Home | 21-3 | 43-12 | 21-3 | 34-19 | |
| 01/20 | Lago Vista | There | 7B | 7A | 8B | 8A | 5:00 |
| 01/22 | Holland Tournament | | | 7B | | | TBA |
| 01/22 | Rogers Tournament | | | 7A | | 8A | TBA |
| 01/27 | Florence | Here | 7B | 7A | 8B | 8A | 5:00 |
| 02/03 | Troy | There | 7B | 7A | 8B | 8A | 5:00 |
| 02/05 | Salado Tournament | | 7A | | 8A | | TBA |

Junior High Lady Eagles Basketball Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Place | 7B | 7A | 8B | 8A | Time |
|-------|-------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| 11/18 | Academy | Here | 7B | 34-19 | 12-8 | 48-19 | |
| 11/22 | Holland | Here | | 47-5 | 6-5 | 51-7 | |
| 11/29 | Lago Vista | There | | 37-31 | 13-14 | 33-30 | |
| 12/13 | Troy | There | | 38-13 | | 34-20 | |
| 01/06 | Academy | There | 7B | 7A | 17-10 | 41-12 | |
| 01/13 | Holland | There | 12-4 | 39-18 | 8B | 38-4 | |
| 01/15 | Rogers | There | 7A | | | 8A | 5:00 |
| 01/20 | Lago Vista | Here | 7B | 7A | 8B | 8A | 5:00 |
| 01/27 | Florence | Here | 7B | 7A | 8B | 8A | 5:00 |
| 02/03 | Troy | Here | 7B | 7A | 8B | 8A | 5:00 |
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Lady Eagles

Jarrell 45-11 to win the Holland JV Tournament last week.

Kate Mentzel outscored the whole Thrall team with a 13 point effort in the first round of the Holland JV tournament. She was followed by Lauren Mewhinney, who had 10 points for the night.

Lindsey Pruitt had 9 points and Kaci Fritsch had 6, while Jilan Alderman and Meagan Joiner each had 4 points for the game.

Joiner led the JV in their 45-11 trashing of Jarrell in the second round by scoring 12 points. Mewhinney was close behind with 11 points.

Adding to the massacre were Mentzel, 8 points; Fritsch and Pruitt, 6 points each and Alderman, 2 points.

Salado JV 57
Florence JV 17

Salado's JV Lady Eagles jumped out to a 17-4 lead



(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Several Lady Eagles converge on a Florence Lady Buff.

in the first quarter and never looked back in their Jan. 11 game with the Florence JV Lady Buffs.

After building a 30-10 halftime lead, Salado closed with a 57-17 victory.

Mewhinney and

Mentzel each scored 13 points to lead the Lady Eagles offense. Mentzel scored 9 of her points in the first half, while Mewhinney spread her 13 points more evenly in the game.

Joiner added 12 points,

10 of which were in the second half.

Alderman scored 8 points, Fritsch scored 7 and Brooke Sharum had 4 points for the game.

SIS teams whip Holland

By Blake Cameron
Sports Writer

Salado Intermediate School basketball teams swept the Holland Hornets last week.

7th Grade Boys A
Salado 43
Holland 12

The 7th Grade Eagles played an outstanding game Jan. 13, winning by 31 points. The boys scored 5 points in the first quarter, 4 in the second, a scorching 23 in the third and 11 in the fourth. Devon Dunn lead the team with 17 points, while Joseph Shumate had 7 and both Nick Everett and Garrett Henning had 6.

Coach Bret Mullins was asked how the team played: "They are one of the best 7th Grade teams I have seen come through Salado while I have been here. They work well together as a team and strive to always do their best".

7th & 8th Grade Boys B
Salado 21
Holland 3

The 7th and 8th Grade B Teams joined together to form one team to defeat Holland by 18 points. The Eagles scored 6 in the first, 7 in the second, 1 in the third and 7 in the fourth. Holland was scoreless until the third quarter, then scored 1 in the third and 2 in the fourth. The Eagles were lead by Bill Tubbs with 6 points, Grant Cosper had 4 and Jack Lucas had 3.

7th Grade Girls B
Salado 12
Holland 4

The 7th Grade Girls picked up a win over Holland. The Lady Eagles won by 8 scoring 10 of their 12 points in the second half. Six girls contributed to their win each scoring 2 points, there were: Kristen Womac, Sophie, Anna, Elise Sharum, Jessica and

Chelsea Phillip

7th Grade Girls A
Salado 39
Holland 18

The 7th Grade Girls came away with a victory Jan. 13 beating Holland by 21 points. The Lady Eagles came out running, outscoring Holland by 14 points in the first quarter. They put the icing on the cake in the fourth scoring 10 unanswered points. Jenny Goode lead the team with 12 points, Brennan Joiner had 8 and Brittani Goodnight, Ashley Leifester and Laramie Wilson all had 6 points.

8th Grade Girls A
Salado 38
Holland 4

The 8th Grade Girls blew away Holland beating the Hornets by 34 points. The Lady Eagles halved their 38 points perfectly scoring 19 in the first half and then 19 in the second

half. Lady Eagle Amanda Tummeley lead the team with 9 points, Laramie Jackson, Kim Dillon and Heather McLaughlin all had 6 points. Michelle Houston had 5 and Johnna Konzen had 3 points.

8th Grade Boys A
Salado 34
Holland 19

The 8th Grade Boys defeated Holland by 15 points. The Eagles trailed at the half by a score of 10 to 11. The boys came back though, scoring 10 in the third compared to the 2 points put up in that quarter by Holland. They finished off Holland in the fourth scoring 14 to Holland's 6. Nathan Grigsby was high scorer for the team with 9 points, while Scott Bates had 8, Evan Clements had 6 and both Cale Cox and Ben Marsh had 4.

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Salado undefeated in district

Eagles sweep Buffs

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado High boys basketball teams swept the Florence Buffs last week as the varsity team continued to hold on to its first place standing.

Salado 52
Florence 32

Salado monkeyed around in the first half of their game with the Florence Buffaloes before getting down to business and winning by 20 points.

After scoring just 18 points in the first half, the Eagles exploded for 17 points in both the third and fourth periods of play.

Troy Smith, who scored just 5 points in the first half, added 13 in the second for his team-leading 18 point night.

Jeremy Grimm followed with 15 points. Grimm, however, got most of his points in the second period, when he shot two three pointers and added another field goal for eight points.

Michael Gamble had 7 points, all in the second half. Trey Hutton had 6 points, while Stephen Fewell had 4 and Matt Stowell had 2.

Salado JVA 37
Florence JVA 21
Salado's JV boys shut



(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Trey Hutton puts up a shot against the Florence Buffaloes as Troy Smith comes into the paint. The Eagles put away Florence 52-32 as they remain undefeated in district play at presstime.

down Florence in the first quarter, 12-0 on their way to a 37-21 win. The JV cagers held Florence to just 5 points in the first half, while adding 19 of their own.

Jarrold Whitfield led the offense with 13 points, followed by Matt Ward and Omar Torres, who each had

6 points. Rounding out the scoring for Salado were these: Seth Dady, 5 points; David Matthews, 4 points and Roland Buckley, 1 point.

Salado JVB 25
Florence JVB 14
Holding Florence to just

6 points in the first half, the Salado JVB boys ran away from the Buffs 25-14.

Lane Wolff led all scoring with 8 points, followed by Stephen Hayes, who had 4 points.

Also scoring were these: Beau Bartlett, 3 points and Brad Carter, Jarod Rogers and David Faber, 2 points each.

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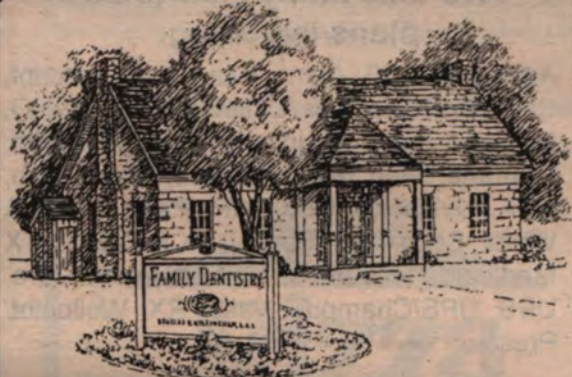
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New approach to breast cancer treatment nears

Technology being developed today will individualize breast cancer treatment in the future, an improvement over the current blanket approach, says Dr. C. Kent Osborne, director of the Breast Cancer at Baylor College of Medicine.

"In the next 10 years, I think we will see a major change in the way we approach breast cancer. We're beginning to be able to identify the molecular fingerprint of each patient's individual tumor," said Osborne, also co-director of the recent San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium.

The annual conference, attended by more than 3,000 specialists from 52

countries, gives scientists and physicians of all disciplines an opportunity to exchange information and the latest in research.

Breast cancer death rates declined on average 1.7 percent per year since 1989, according to the National Cancer Institute.

Each breast cancer is different, Osborne said. As researchers become able to learn more about the genetic makeup of each tumor, they will be better able to target the problem areas for treatment.

Osborne notes that scientists have been investigating one gene at a time, such as the estrogen receptor and the HER-2 oncogene. Therapies have been devel-

oped and are constantly being updated to deal with known genetic alterations that cause breast cancer.

"In the near future, because of new technologies that are now being perfected, we might be able to measure many thousands of genes in a patient's tumor at the same time. So, instead of looking for three or four or five things, we'll be able to look at thousands," he said.

This type of information will lead to improvement in prevention strategies, earlier diagnosis and treatment of the disease.

The declines in the mortality rates from breast cancer in the past 10 years can be attributed to the chemo-

therapy and drug therapies that began in the early 1970s, Osborne said.

"In the next couple of years, we'll see further reductions as the benefits of widespread mammograms start to play a role," he said.

Mammograms did not become a routine part of health care until the mid-to late-1980s.

Osborne said lifestyle changes and the expanded use of prevention drugs from studies now in progress will lead to even fewer deaths in the following few years. The individualized approach to breast cancer treatment will add to the decline.

Prostate cancer research to focus on molecular targeting

A primary focus for prostate cancer research in the next decade will be molecular targeting, which could lead to the development of drugs that block the spread of the disease.

"Molecular targets are really going to come on very strong in the next decade. There are many, many targets that are being identified through gene screenings," said Dr. Timothy C. Thompson, a professor of urology, radiology and cell biology at Baylor College of Medicine.

"Once we know enough about what a particular gene product is doing and what proteins it's interacting with, it can be the target of a drug that blocks a response," he said.

Thompson and his team of researchers have been leaders in the study of caveolin, a protein that is "turned on" in metastatic prostate cancer cells. Their latest findings, published in Cancer Research, suggest that this protein could be a marker for prostate cancer metastasis. Metastasis is the

spread of cancer to another part of the body.

"Metastasis is the real problem in prostate cancer and right now, there's really no handle on it in terms of clinically useful markers. This could be the first," Thompson said.

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer and the second leading cause of cancer death in American men. One out of every 10 men will develop the disease at some time, usually after the age of 65.


"In metastatic prostate cancer, there's not a lot of choices now, and more information is coming in that suggests if the cancer is going to metastasize, it may do so early on," Thompson said.

"We're at the beginning of what I think is going to be an exponential growth phase - in both information and more effective therapies," Thompson said. "Things are really going to start moving fast over the next few years."

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SBA meet Jan. 24 to plan 2000 Stroll; adopts goals for year at regular meeting

Members of the Salado Business Association will meet 6 p.m. Jan. 24 at Inn on the Creek to begin planning the 2000 Christmas Stroll, which will be Dec. 1-3 and 8-10.

Light refreshments will be served.

Business Association members and non-members are invited to the planning meeting. "We would be happy to have input," said Charlotte Douglass, 2000 chair of the SBA.

The Stroll is the largest event sponsored by the SBA, which approved goals for 2000 at its Jan. 6 meeting.

Douglass presented five main goals during the SBA meeting Jan. 6:

1. Continue quest to increase participation in and support of SBA.

a. Greet all new village

businesses and invite to join SBA.

b. Have a "greeter" at door to welcome new and potential members and introduce them to members.

c. Use nametags at SBA meetings.

2. Provide training and educational programs at some of the SBA meetings.

a. Topics will include Customer Service Training. How to Handle Donation Requests and other topics of interest.

b. Include guests and/or speakers from other area organizations to keep a working alliance.

3. Continue emphasis on advertising of Salado as a great place to visit.

a. Utilize advertising committee and executive board to screen and consolidate proposals and changes to advertising.

b. Study and propose increased media advertising.

4. Study and implement informative ways to make village visitors welcome and informed.

a. Process membership survey to determine need for revising brochure.

b. Revise brochure if determined necessary.

c. Complete placement of welcome signs.

d. Light the billboards.

e. Erect informational signs around village directing visitors to nearest rest rooms that are available to them.

f. Revise map board at south end of village and add second board at north end.

5. Maintain professional, positive and promote harmony.

a. Assist president in keeping orderly and efficient meetings

b. Attend meetings and participate positively.

c. Actively and positively promote the uniqueness of Salado to new businesses and visitors.

d. Actively solicit and welcome new members.

The SBA adopted a \$30,000 budget for 2000, based on a membership of 80 businesses at \$300 each. To be a member of the SBA, a business must also be a member of the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

For more information about the Salado Business Association, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 947-5040 or Charlotte Douglass at her business, Angel Inn, 947-0240.

The Salado Business Association meets at 8:45 a.m. the first Thursday of each month.

Salado Business Association 2000 Budget

| Income | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
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| Carryover | \$4,000 |
| Chamber | \$2,000 |
| Total | \$30,000 |
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| Stroll | \$5,500 |
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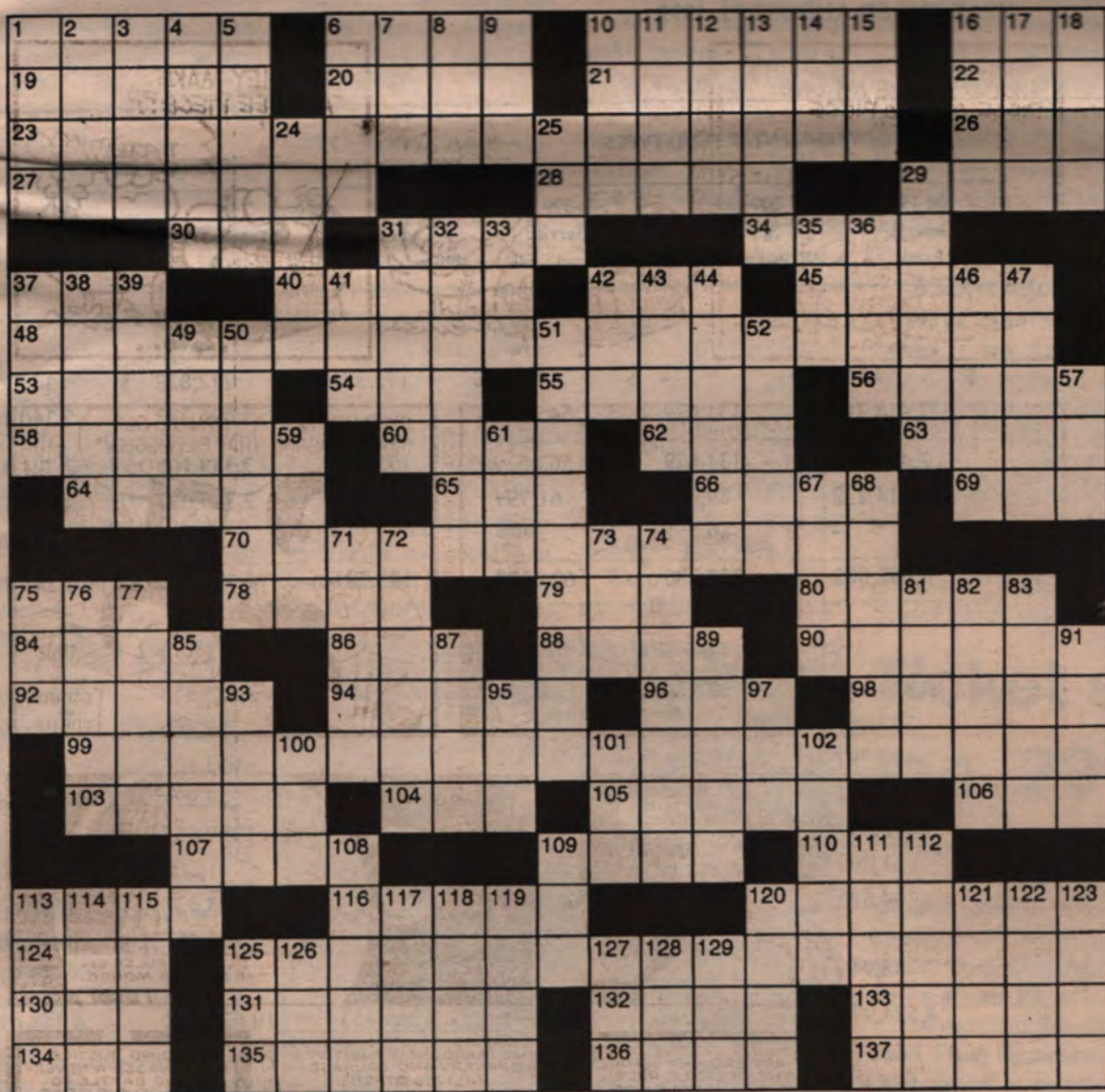
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 - 99 Part 4 of remark
 - 103 Lots of laughter
 - 104 JFK lander
 - 105 Intense
 - 106 Vane letters
 - 107 Tend the garden
 - 109 Pipe part
 - 110 Cry of discovery
 - 113 Spanish dance
 - 116 Allen's partner
 - 120 Passed into law
 - 124 — Baba
 - 125 End of remark
 - 130 —
 - 131 Lunar spacecraft
 - 132 Skater Heiden
 - 133 Kovacs or Pyle
 - 134 Actress Caldwell
 - 135 Scrimshaw material
 - 136 Mr. Walesa
 - 137 Cassandra and Merlin
- DOWN**
- 1 Fountain order
 - 2 Nursery furniture
 - 3 Alan of "California Suite"
 - 4 Holmes' creator
 - 5 Reel
 - 6 Take off
 - 7 Tyler or Ullmann
 - 8 Colorado native
 - 9 Saloon
 - 10 Trauma aftermath
 - 11 Spelunker's spot
 - 12 It bakes the cake
 - 13 Alex Haley book
 - 14 Directional suffix
 - 15 Sault — Marie, MI
 - 16 27th president
 - 17 All right
 - 18 Chico or Karl
 - 24 Textbook headings
 - 25 "Ball —"
 - 29 Finn's friend
 - 31 See 91 Down
 - 32 Distinguished
 - 33 Flavor enhancer: abbr.
 - 35 Honest name
 - 36 Durban dough
 - 37 Word form for "study"
 - 38 — Zimbalist, Jr.
 - 39 Rock's — Poneys
 - 41 Ring official
 - 42 Missouri airport abbr.
 - 43 Presque —, ME
 - 44 Dimly illuminated
 - 46 Solitary sort
 - 47 "Wake Up Little —" ('57 hit)
 - 49 Card collection
 - 50 Silverware city
 - 51 From now on
 - 52 Opening remark?
 - 57 Wrap up
 - 59 Place to pontificate
 - 61 Unrefined
 - 67 "Gracious me!"
 - 68 Trinidad's neighbor
 - 71 Voltaire, for one
 - 72 Reagan and Wilson
 - 73 Teachers' org.
 - 74 O'Hara's "From the —"
 - 75 Cal. page
 - 76 Sag
 - 77 Follow
 - 81 "New Yorker" cartoonist
 - 82 Tend a fire
 - 83 Macho types
 - 85 Canada's capital
 - 87 Dovecote sounds
 - 89 Soporific substance
 - 91 With 31 Down, '58 Frankie Avalon hit
 - 93 Qualified
 - 95 Squirrel's snack
 - 97 "The A-Team" actor
 - 100 Manipulate
 - 101 Toque or tam
 - 102 Hotelier Helmsley
 - 108 Salivate
 - 109 Silly Caesar
 - 111 Basketball's Elvin
 - 112 Paint pigment
 - 113 "All That —" ('79 film)
 - 114 Toast topper
 - 115 Prong
 - 117 Eye appreciatively
 - 118 Flatfish
 - 119 Before long
 - 120 Engrave
 - 121 Mood
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Bell County Day, marking the 150th anniversary of the founding of Bell County, will mark the rededication of the Bell County Courthouse Jan. 22 on the north lawn of the courthouse.

The Fourth Infantry Division Band, under the direction of CW2 Fred J. Catching, will perform a musical prelude at 1:40 p.m., prior to the rededication ceremony. County Judge Burrows will recognize visiting dignitaries, followed by an invocation given by Dr. Jerry Bawcom, President of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

The colors will be posted by the Third Signal Brigade Color Guard, following the

pledge of allegiance and National Anthem.

Belton Mayor Bill Holmes will give brief remarks about Belton's Sesquicentennial.

Land Commissioner David Dewhurst will then give remarks, followed by Dr. David Yielding's historical review of Bell County's creation in 1850.

The courthouse will then be rededicated by Judge Burrows.

Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, 54, is a native Texan, proud veteran and businessman.

As Land Commissioner, Dewhurst manages over 20 million mineral acres of state land to earn money for

education. He also serves on the following boards: School Land Board, Veterans Land Board, University Board of Lease, Parks and Wildlife Board for Lease, Texas Department of Criminal Justice Board for Lease, Coastal Coordination Council and the Legislative Redistricting Board. Dewhurst has served as Chairman of the State of Texas Product Development Advisory Board, on a state commission, the Governor's Business Council and on a Presidential Commission on foreign affairs.

Dewhurst has also been a long time community and civic leader in his hometown of Houston and

throughout the state. He still serves on numerous civic and charitable board, and has served on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors for the Great Houston partnership, the Board of Directors for the Free Enterprise Education Center and Citizens for a Sound Economy. Dewhurst still serves as State Co-Chair for Associated Texans Against Crime.

Dewhurst began his business career in the mid-1970s after serving as an officer in the U.S. Air Force, the C.I.A. and the U.S. State Department. In 1981, he founded Falcon Seaboard, which is today a diversified energy and investments company.

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ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1999

| Data Control Codes | GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES | | | | TOTALS (Memorandum Only) | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 100-199 General Fund | 200-499 Special Revenue Funds | 500-599 Debt Service Fund | 600-699 Capital Projects Fund | 98 August 31, 1999 | 97 August 31, 1998 |
| REVENUES: | | | | | | |
| Local and Intermediate Sources: | | | | | | |
| | \$ 59,857 | \$ - | \$ 17,650 | \$ 195,321 | \$ 272,828 | \$ 341,221 |
| | 2,418,714 | 131,679 | 545,879 | - | 3,096,272 | 2,360,125 |
| 5700 | 2,478,571 | 131,679 | 563,529 | 195,321 | 3,369,100 | 2,701,346 |
| 5800 | 2,214,232 | 59,046 | 61,799 | - | 2,335,077 | 2,455,126 |
| 5900 | - | 86,561 | - | - | 86,561 | 89,006 |
| 5020 | 4,692,803 | 277,286 | 625,328 | 195,321 | 5,790,738 | 5,245,478 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | | | | |
| Current: | | | | | | |
| 0010 | 2,824,837 | 60,678 | - | - | 2,885,515 | 2,820,628 |
| 0020 | 327,369 | - | - | - | 327,369 | 313,964 |
| 0030 | 470,297 | 212,829 | - | - | 683,126 | 698,227 |
| 0040 | 227,971 | - | - | - | 227,971 | 238,489 |
| 0050 | 499,655 | - | - | - | 499,655 | 491,046 |
| 0060 | 1,200 | - | - | - | 1,200 | 8,000 |
| 0070 | 84,696 | - | 613,941 | - | 698,637 | 560,626 |
| 0080 | - | - | - | 5,264,453 | 5,264,453 | 1,045,800 |
| 0090 | 88,946 | - | - | - | 88,946 | 81,915 |
| 6030 | 4,524,971 | 273,507 | 613,941 | 5,264,453 | 10,676,872 | 6,258,695 |
| 1100 | 167,832 | 3,779 | 11,387 | (5,069,132) | (4,886,134) | (1,013,217) |
| 7020 | - | - | - | - | - | 7,502,136 |
| 8030 | - | - | - | - | - | (888,000) |
| 1200 | 167,832 | 3,779 | 11,387 | (5,069,132) | (4,886,134) | 5,600,919 |
| 0100 | 95,814 | (3,786) | 154,174 | 5,783,289 | 6,029,491 | 428,572 |
| 3000 | \$ 263,646 | \$ (7) | \$ 165,561 | \$ 714,157 | \$ 1,143,357 | \$ 6,029,491 |



A tank crosses a pontoon bridge in South Korea during Foal Eagle in which Fourth Infantry Division troops trained with South Korean troops in the mountainous terrain. (photo courtesy 4ID Public Affairs Office)

General talks about military readiness

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

By October 2001, the Fourth Infantry Division will have the first digitized heavy battalion, Maj. Gen. Benjamin Griffin told the Salado Lions Club during the luncheon meeting Jan. 12. Gen. Griffin discussed the state of the Army and the relationship between Ft. Hood and Salado during his talk with the Lions Club.

Gen. Griffin commands the Fourth Infantry Division, with 12,000 troops at Ft. Hood and 4,000 troops at Ft. Carson, CO.

The 4ID is moving towards being a Division Ready Brigade that is "ready to deploy anywhere in the world," Gen. Griffin said.

The 4ID is comprised of three brigades, two armored and one artillery.

Gen. Griffin told the Lions about the 1-4 Aviation Regiment, part of 4ID, which deployed to Bosnia on short notice as part of Task Force Eagle. The Regiment returned to Ft. Hood in September, welcomed by family and community.

During Task Force Eagle, 18 Apaches and 228 personnel were deployed to Bosnia.

The 1-4 Aviation Regiment is Salado's partner and has been active in the community at various events.

Task Force 1-10 deployed to Kuwait as part of Exercise Intrinsic Action in August 1999. The Fourth Bri-

gade sent 1,200 soldiers from Ft. Hood and Ft. Carson who returned state-side in December.

While in Kuwait, the soldiers trained with Kuwaiti forces and conducted live fire exercises in the desert.

One of the goals of the training during Intrinsic Action was to "deploy a unit that is ready to fight when it hits the ground" Gen. Griffin said.

Fourth Division also took part in Foal Eagle in South Korea, where soldiers trained in the mountainous region with tanks, Bradley vehicles and other support vehicles.

Training is an essential part of being ready, according to Gen. Griffin.

The Fourth Division, in addition to training on Ft.

Hood, trains soldiers at the National Training Center at Ft. Irwin, CA and at Ft. Polk, LA. NTC gives the soldiers the opportunity to train for desert scenarios while Ft. Polk offers "a mid-intensity area with trees, brush and swampland."

By training in these diverse areas, Gen. Griffin hopes to have his troops ready for any terrain anywhere in the world.

In order to do this, the Fourth Division is moving to a new design that is a "highly deployable, smaller, lethal force," Gen. Griffin said.

Yet, "at the end of the day," Gen. Griffin said, "our effectiveness has to do with the individual soldier, who has to take equipment and do the job at hand."

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Organizations & Club Meetings Mondays

Monday Club: 1st Mon., 2 p.m., Salado United Methodist Church.
Salado Chamber of Commerce Board: 2nd Mon., 6 p.m., at Civic Center.

Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees: 3rd Mon. at 6 p.m., at Salado Civic Center.

Salado Library District Board: 4th Mon. at 5 p.m., at Salado Public Library.

Salado Youth Association, Board meeting: 4th Mon. 6:30 p.m., at Civic Center

Salado Masonic Lodge #296: 8 p.m. on the Mon. on or before the full moon.

Storytime: 11-11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Salado Public Library for preschool age children.

Tuesdays

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Mansion.

Salado FFA meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. at SHS ag shop.

Salado Village Artists: First Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Salado Art Center.

Yoga Classes: 6:45 p.m., Salado United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Salado Family Relief Fund, 2nd Tues. 1:30 p.m. Civic Center.

Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA, 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m. Sherry's of Salado, Main & Van Bibber.

Wednesday

Salado Creekside Cloggers: 6:30-8:30 p.m., Info: 947-5845.

Salado Youth Baseball Association meetings: 6:30 p.m. at Salado High School

Lions Club: 2nd & 4th Wed. at 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center. Board meets 2nd Wed. 8 a.m.

Mill Creek Community Association Board: 3rd Wed., 6 p.m., at Civic Center

Thursdays

Salado Business Association: 1st Thursday, 8:45 a.m. Salado Civic Center

Salado Ladies Auxiliary: 2nd Thurs., 10 a.m., Salado Civic Center

Salado Water Corporation Board of Directors: 3rd Thurs., 4 p.m. Corporation office.

Salado Historical Society board of directors, 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

Saturdays

Food Pantry: 2nd and 4th Saturday at First Baptist Church. 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

Mark your calendars for these future events

January 25

Kid Prov Seminars: Grades K-2, 8:45-9:45 a.m.; Grades 3-6, 10-11:15 a.m.; and Grades 7-12, 12:30-1:45 p.m. at the Salado Intermediate School. Parents are welcome to attend.

January 26

Methodist Village Jubilee at the Middle School.

January 29

Salado Chamber of Commerce Banquet, 7 p.m. at the Salado Intermediate school auditorium. Liz Carpenter will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$20 per person and may be purchased at the Chamber office. For more information call 947-5040.

February 16-18

Water Color Workshop by artist Ken Hosmer, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Salado Art Center.

February 26

Salado Village Jubilee at the Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria, 4-8 p.m. Call the Salado United Methodist Church for more information, 947-5482.

March 20

5th Annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament, Mill Creek Golf Course, 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Tablerock, 12:30 p.m. Tee off. \$60 fee in advance.

April 8

Central Texas College production at Tablerock. For more information call 947-4816.

April 8-9

2nd Annual Quilt and Craft Show - sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, held at the Salado Civic Center. For more information call 947-5040.

April 21-23

First Baptist Church Salado Easter Pageant, 8 p.m. Tablerock. For more information call 947-5465.

April 29

5th Annual Gospel Festival, 7 p.m. at Tablerock. Various local groups and artists perform original and public domain works. Directed by Tom Taylor. \$1 admission.

May 13

5th Annual 4th Grade Melodrama, 7 p.m. Tablerock. For more information call 947-9205.

May 20

Spring Concert held at Tablerock. For more information call 947-9205.

May 20-21

Texas 100 Fine Art Show sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce, held at Pace Park. For more information call 947-5040.

June 5-9

Theatre Arts Summer Camp - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tablerock. Tom Taylor is Director. \$75 per child. Grades 3 - 6.


July 22,29 & August 5

Salado Legends, Directed by Mike Doggett. Dinner at 7:15 p.m. and the show at 8:15 p.m. Cost is \$6 for dinner, \$15 for adults for show and \$5 for child for show.

September 14

Central Texas Prose & Poetry Readings 7 p.m. Tablerock. For more information call 947-9205.

Please call the Salado Village Voice office at 947-5321 to place your event in the calander.



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Kangaroos on the south plains

Tumbleweed Smith

Bon and Cindy Burgess have a place in Lubbock called Feathers and Friends Farm. They raise kangaroos. When Cindy met me at the door to their home, she was carrying a small kangaroo in her arms. "We treat them like babies," she said. "This is Gwendolyn. She's eight months old. I give her a bottle four times a day. They love to be loved on. She hops, but prefers to be carried."

A kangaroo is about one inch long at birth. They develop in their mother's pouch and get fur on them at six months. "They start sticking their heads out then," says Cindy. "That's when we take it out of the mother's pouch and bring it in the house where we start it on the bottle. We keep it on the bottle for about three months."

The kangaroos make great pets. Cindy says some people put diapers on them and keep the kangaroos in the house all their lives.

The couple raise animals you don't usually see on the Texas plains. "We have llamas, alpacas, wallaroos, kangaroos, muntjacs, swans, pea fowl, miniature donkeys, some birds in the house and a couple of dogs," says Bon. "We love the animals. This started out as our retirement, and now it's turned into our business."

Bon was a car dealer most of his adult life. He sold his dealership four years ago. "Cindy read a newspaper article about alpacas and as we began to look into the alpaca industry, we observed llamas and wallaroos and kangaroos and one day a friend came by and sold us some swans

and muntjacs and our business just sort of developed. We have 150 animals now, most of them are for sale. We have our favorites that we won't sell. Cindy doesn't like to sell any of them."

Muntjacs and wallaroos are some of the most unusual animals to Texans. A muntjac is a miniature deer from Southeast Asia. At maturity they are 12-14 inches tall. "They look like a small white tail deer," says Bon. "We like to watch them. They can be trained to a litter box and make good pets. They're extremely friendly." Wallaroos are similar to kangaroos in appearance, but they're smaller.

Bon had no agricultural background whatsoever. "We had a steep learning curve, but it's possible, doable and it's fun as you go

along. We've had some success with it." They have some world champion llamas and alpacas which have earned ribbons, plaques and trophies at stock shows all over the country.

"We have had lots of help from a bunch of nice people," says Cindy. "If I have a problem, I pick up the phone and call somebody. People in this industry are very helpful to each other."

The animals have adapted to Lubbock's climate just fine. Bon and Cindy shear the llamas and alpacas for their fiber. Shearing makes them cooler and more comfortable.

"It's not what I would have planned for myself, but it just had a way of happening and I'm glad it did," says Bon. "It's been a fun ride."

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Salado churches first baptism held in creek

by Patricia Merrill

(Eleventh excerpt from a book in preparation.)

Native Americans probably believed that springs were related to a magical, mystical god, and Caucasians may have had a similar belief. Many church services were held on the banks of Salado Creek, and several churches were built on land next to the creek along its entire course.

The Salado United Methodist Church, the Salado Church of Christ, and the First Baptist Church of Salado had their beginnings in the 19th Century, and most of their baptisms took place in the creek. The Methodist congregation, which was organized in 1854 at a camp meeting, met at the Jones Campground on the banks of the creek or in the Salado College building until their

present Carpenter Gothic structure was built in 1890. Thanks to a careful restoration in 1996, many of the original features of the historic building remain and others have been duplicated.

The Salado Church of Christ began with 38 charter members who came from the congregation of the old darrs Creek church (between Salado and Bartlett). Their first meeting in Salado was in a brush arbor on the north bank of the creek at the west end of the present Baptist Church building. W. K. Hamblen, a prosperous farmer and a minister of the church, donated lumber for a building on the site, and in the 1870s and 1880s this building was used as a school on weekdays. In 1905 a meeting place was built on the east side of Main Street, directly across from what is now Old Church Place. In 1961,

a brick building (which now houses a funeral home) was built on the east side of I-35. And in 1988 the present church was erected just south of this structure.

A dozen Baptists began meeting in the Salado College Chapel in May of 1864. By December of 1877 the membership of the church had reached 111, and a building committee had been appointed. When the Masonic Lodge suggested the church share their proposed lodge hall building, the congregation enthusiastically endorsed the plan. Land for the building was donated by O.T. Tyler and Welborn Barton, and the total cost of the church portion of the building was \$908. The lodge and the church shared the building until 1962 when the members voted to construct the present Baptist Church building on the banks of the creek.

In the early days of the village, church services were community affairs, and there was a spirit of sharing of facilities and clergy and services. This cooperation continued when Salado College opened in 1860, and Methodists, Baptists, and Church of Christ members worked together to hold regular nondenominational Sunday school classes at the college. Frequent Revivals gave people an opportunity to share good food, rousing hymn singing, and fellowship in addition to the spiritual experience.

During the 20th century other churches of various denominations have been established near the creek. Some did not survive, some consolidated with other congregations, and new ones continue to be added as the village grows.

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The *Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas* magazine is published four times a year by the *Salado Village Voice* newspaper. The next edition will have 20,000 copies.

The Jewel will be printed on a 50# white offset paper. The heavier paper stock gives the magazine a longer shelf-life, as well as making it much more attractive.

The Jewel is distributed in every store, shop and restaurant advertising in the magazine. Hotels and bed and breakfast inns in the village put the magazine in their rooms for visitors to read and take home.

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

"The Jewel will also be distributed at tourist information centers at the borders and in Waco and Austin," said Marilyn Fleischer. "This will give the magazine more bang for the

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buck." "We want to make the Jewel the best advertising buy for our customers," Tim Fleischer said.

Each of the four editions of the Jewel is inserted one time in the *Salado Village Voice* newspapers delivered to over 1,700 homes in Salado. "The magazine is good for visitors and old-

timers alike," Tim said. Included in the Jewel magazine is a shopping map of the village. To be listed on the map, a business must have an ad in the Jewel.

"While making these improvements to the magazine," Marilyn said, "we have kept the cost the same as it has been for 12 years."

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By the 19th century, travelers searched for exotic souvenirs like tiger teeth, elephant feet and wood carvings, and mementos like ticket stubs and dinnerware from railroads and ships.

The 20th-century tourist had an easier time finding souvenirs. Shops

and vendors catered to the tourist with models of buildings and statues, ashtrays, pictures and picture frames, miniature animals or carved totem poles.

Today there are many collectors who search for the tiny English porcelain vases and urns made by Goss that display a coat of arms, or pictures made from multicolored sand of the English seacoast. Seashelled-decorated boxes, carvings of coal, picture postcards, pennants, silk scarves and numerous pot metal replicas of historic buildings and statues could also be found. All types of souvenirs are collected today.

Small souvenir buildings have become popular collectibles. The 3-inch high pot metal models of the Statue of Liberty and Eiffel Tower date from the 1930s. Each is worth \$25 today.

Salado Country Cooking

These recipes came from the Salado Country Cooking Cookbook, sponsored by the Monday Club.

Fudge Pudding Cake

Alma Doss

- 1 c. flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 c. milk
- 2/3 c. sugar
- 2 T. cocoa
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 tsp. melted oleo
- 1/2 c. chopped nuts

Measure flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and cocoa. Sift together 3 times. Combine 1/2 c. milk, vanilla and oleo with dry ingredients. Beat until smooth. Stir in nuts. Spread in a buttered 6-cup casserole. Mix 1 cup brown sugar and 1/4 cup cocoa; sprinkle over batter. Pour 1 1/2 c. boiling water over cake. Bake in 350 degree oven for 40-50 minutes. Serve in pan. Serves 6.

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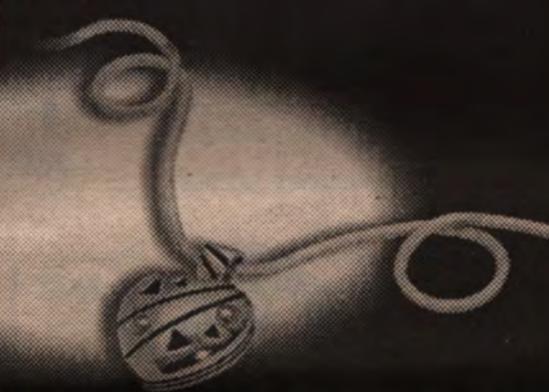
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It goes as follows:
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(photo by Schuyler Rodocker)



Col. (Ret.) Chine Ray, Mill Creek Community Association President presents Salado Volunteer Fire Department Chief Wayne Rutherford a \$500 check on behalf of the MCCA. The money will be used to put heaters on the engine base.

(photo by Schuyler Rodocker)

Students attend Academic meet

On Jan 15, twenty-four Salado High School students competed at the Midway High School Invitational Academic Meet. Results are as follows: Computer Applications - Ashley Kelley 4th, Brian Miller 6th; Editorial Writing - Adrienne Akins 1st; Spelling & Vocabulary - Kelli

Cook 3rd; Science - Paul Lucas 1st; Computer Science - Paul Lucas 3rd; Number Sense - (9th & 10th Grade) Miles Wallace 2nd, Devon Rex 4th; Number Sense - (11th & 12th Grade) Adrienne Akins 2nd, Greg Dachs 4th; Number Sense Team - Adrienne Akins, Dachs, Wallace 1st; Calcu-

lator - (9th & 10th Grade) Clint Marshall 2nd, Sara Culver 4th; Calculator - (11th & 12th Grade) Greg Dachs 1st, Adam Doyle 5th; Calculator Team - Dachs, Doyle, Marshall 1st; Mathematics - Greg Dachs 1st, Paul Lucas 4th, Adrienne Akins 5th; Mathematics Team - Dachs, Lucas,

Akins 1st; Literary Criticism - Adam Doyle 1st, Adrienne Akins 2nd; Literary Team - Doyle, Akins, Zach Brown 1st.

Salado won Sweepstakes in the small school division which included 1A, 2A and 3A schools.



Rosa Gonzales was officially sworn in as the Salado Postmaster on Jan 14

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Preston Watkins
Lindsey Coffey
Sally Kitzman
Rob Little
Kyle Miller
Sky Moore
Jocelyn Riley
Enrique Trujillo
Allyson Bates

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Volunteers needed to help abused children

CASA of Bell County has set its next training session beginning Feb. 1 with classes to be held at First Christian Church in Belton. CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) of Bell County is in desperate need of volunteers committed to helping abused and neglected children who are currently in foster care in Bell County. The 30-hour training consists of learning about the dynamics of child abuse and neglect and the workings of the district court system and Children's Protective Services.

There are approximately 300 children in foster care in Bell County, and advocates are needed to ensure that these children have a "voice in court." CASA is a nationwide nonprofit program that provides volunteers to advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children in foster care as they go through the district court system. CASA of Bell County is one of 46 CASA programs in Texas and one of 843 nationwide.

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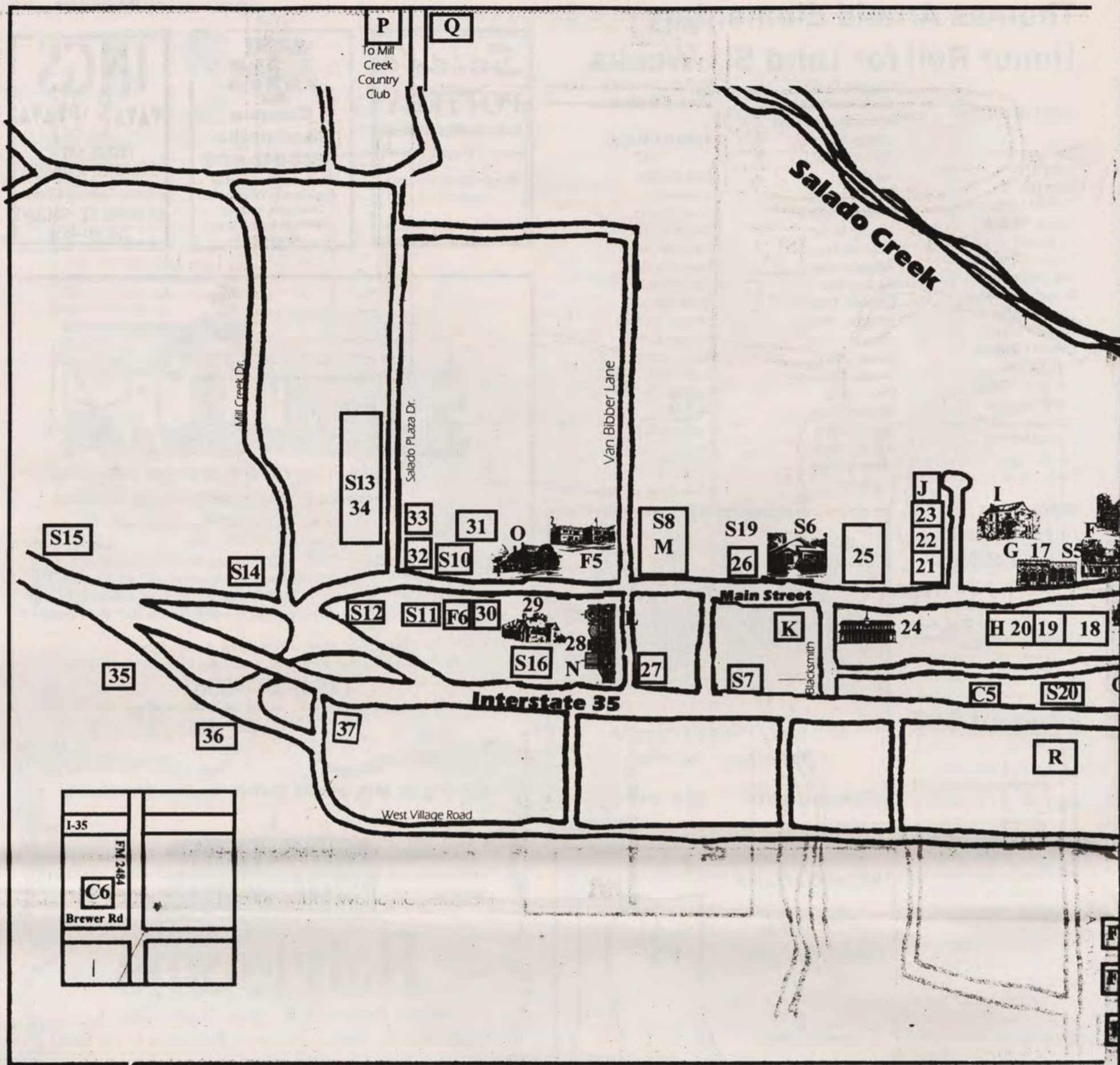
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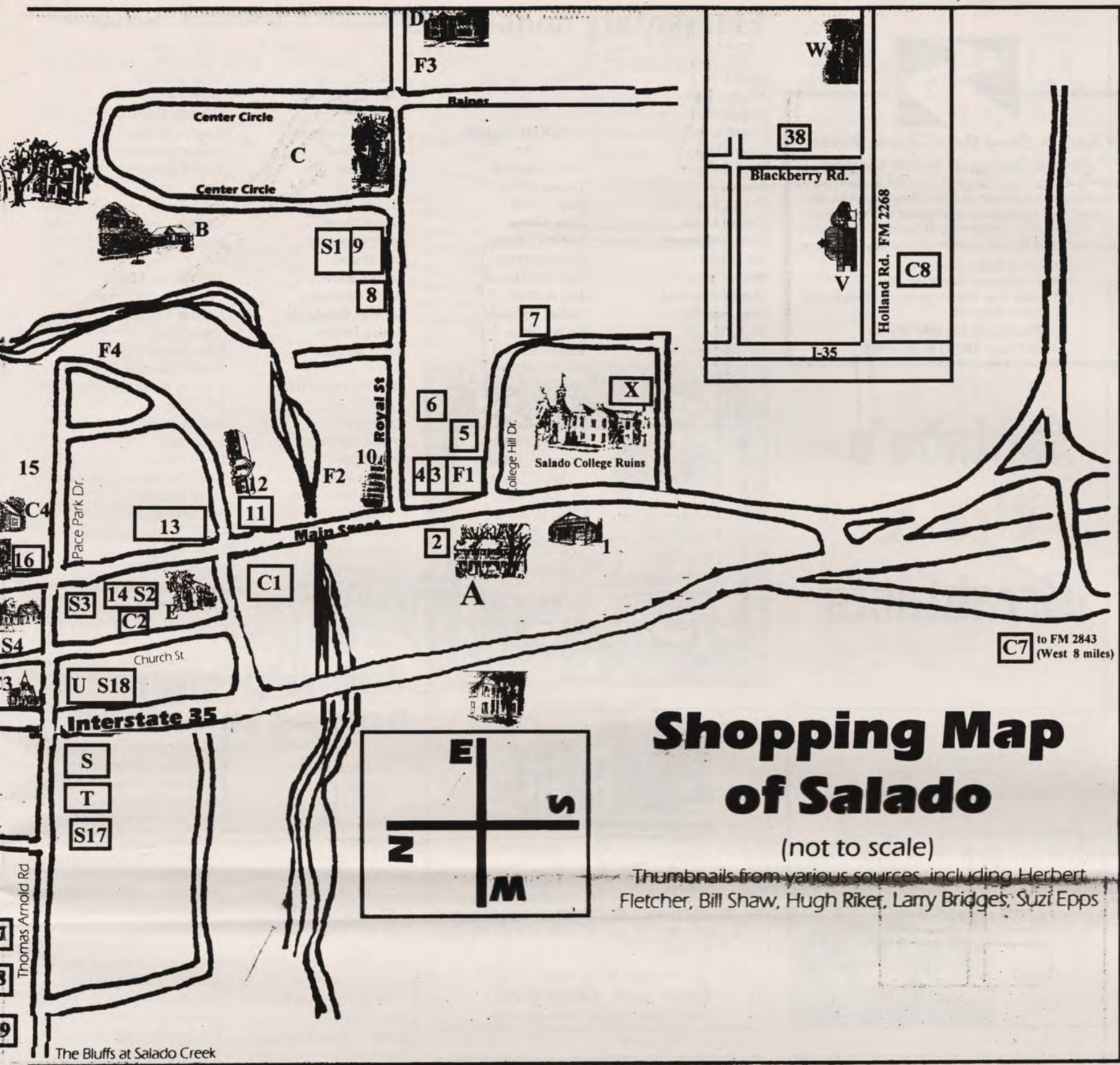


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| 2. Salado Pottery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-5935 | Angel Inn | #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-0240 |
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| Sweet Nut Things | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-8088 | Santa Fe/Salado Gallery | The Colony on N. Main St. | 254/947-8838 |
| 5. Peddlers Alley | behind Shady Villa & Museum | 254/947-9722 | Stageline Furniture Gallery | The Colony on N. Main St. | 254/947-0688 |
| 6. The Dusty Rose | Royal Street | 254/947-9215 | 26. The Book Winkel | N. Main St. | 254/947-3866 |
| 7. The Chicken Ranch | 505 College Hill | 254/947-3455 | 27. The Sewing Basket | 525 N. Robertson Rd. | 254/947-5423 |
| 8. Ing's | Royal St. | 254/947-4336 | | | 877-244-0450 |
| 9. ROYAL STREET COMMONS | Royal St. & Center Circle | | 28. OLD TOWN SALADO | Across from Salado Civic Center St. | |
| Red Barn Antique Mall | Royal St. Commons | 254/947-1050 | The Store | Old Town Salado | 254/947-9000 |
| 10. ONE ROYAL | Royal St. at Main | | The Gallery | Old Town Salado | 254/947-9000 |
| Grace Jones | One Royal | 254/947-5555 | MJ's Country Corner | Old Town Salado | 254/947-8885 |
| The Royal Emporium | Main & Royal | 254/947-5718 | Angelic Herbs | Old Town Salado | 254/947-1909 |
| 11. OLD MILL PLAZA | Main St. at the Creek | | Texan by Design | Old Town Salado | 254/947-4479 |
| Salado Haus at the Gazebo | Old Mill Plaza | 254/947-1868 | B. Herd Gallery | Old Town Salado | 254/947-HERD |
| 12. The Christmas Shop | Green House on the Creek | 254/947-5561 | 29. Bayberry's on Main | 400 N. Main St. | 254/947-3625 |
| 13. CREEKSIDE CENTER | Main St. at Pace Park | | Salado Antique Mall | 702 N. Main St. | 254/947-1010 |
| Susan Marie's Boutique | Creekside Center | 254/947-5239 | 31. Remember This Antique Mall | 861 N. Main St. | 254/947-0858 |
| Strawberry Patch | Creekside Center | 254/947-9955 | 33. ORCHARD CREEK STUDIOS | Salado Plaza Dr. | |
| Bundle of Joy | Creekside Center | 254/947-0609 | Carol Carroll's | 101 Salado Plaza Dr. | 254/947-3050 |
| Prellop Fine Art Gallery | Creekside Center | 254/947-3930 | James R. Blair, artist | Orchard Creek Studios | 512/306-8783 |
| 17. SALADO SQUARE | Main St. | | 34. SALADO PLAZA | 213 Mill Creek Dr. | |
| Magnolia's on the Square | Salado Square on Main St. | 254/947-0323 | Streets of Salado | Suite #135 | 254/947-1313 |
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| Just for Him | Magnolia's on the Square | | & The Choppin' Block | I-35, Exit 285 | 254/947-5562 |
| Margrit's Shoe Chateau | Magnolia's on the Square | | 36. Fairway Golf Carts | 1220 N. Robertson Rd. | 254/947-4065 |
| Papagayo | Magnolia's on the Square | | 37. Harold's Piano Service | I-35, exit 285 | 254/947-4677 |
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| 19. Rittenhouse Square | 22 North Main St. | 254/947-8168 | | | |
| 20. Rose Cottage Gifts | N. Main St. | 254/947-9110 | | | |
| 21. Sir Wigglesworth | Rock Creek and Main | 254/947-8846 | | | |

Dining & Lodging

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| A. Stagecoach Inn | I-35 exits 283, 284 | 254/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek | Center Circle | 254/947-5554 |
| C. The Baines House B&B | Royal St. | 254/947-9683 |
| D. The Rose Mansion | One Rose Way | 254/947-8200 |
| E. The Salado Mansion | Main St. | 254/947-5157 |
| F. The Inn at Salado | Main St. | 254/947-0027 |



Shopping Map of Salado

(not to scale)

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| G. Browning's Courtyard Cafe | Salado Square | 254/947-8666 |
| H. Pink Rose Tea Room | N. Main St. | 254/947-9110 |
| I. The Range at the Barton House | 101 N. Main St. | 254/947-3828 |
| K. Pietro's Italian Restaurant | Main St. & Blacksmith | 254/947-0559 |
| L. The Vickrey House B&B | N. Main St. | 254/947-0026 |
| N. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe | Old Town Salado | 254/947-8162 |
| O. Halley House Bed & Breakfast | N. Main St. | 254/947-1000 |
| P. Creekside Banquet & Meeting Center | 1401 South Ridge Rd. | 254/947-3052 |
| Mill Creek Inn | | 254/947-5141 |
| Q. Salado Creek Guest House Suites | 1314 South Ridge Rd. | 254/947-3538 |
| | | 877/626-9988 |
| R. Pflzerhof German Restaurant | 220 N. Robertson Rd. | 254/947-4267 |
| T. Lucye's Place Barbecue | 301 Thomas Arnold Rd. | 254/947-GOOD |
| U. Salado Burger King | I-35 at Thomas Arnold | 254/947-8060 |
| V. Brambley Hedge B&B | 1 mile east on FM 2268 | 254/947-1914 |

Services in Salado

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| S1. Royal Street Commons | Royal St. at Center Circle | |
| S2. First Texas Brokerage | In The Veranda on Main | 254/947-5577 |
| S3. First State Bank, Salado | Main & Thomas Arnold | 254/947-5852 |
| S4. Family Dentistry | Main & Thomas Arnold | 254/947-5242 |
| Douglas B. Willingham, D.D.S. | | |
| S5. Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist | Salado Square | 254/947-HAND |
| S6. Sarah Lee Realty, Inc. | 301 N. Main St. | 254/947-1011 |
| Elza Porcel Edwards | 301 N. Main St. | 254/947-1176 |
| S7. Salado Floors and Walls | I-35 east access road | 254/947-0048 |
| S8. Salado Civic Square | Main St. & Van Bibber | |
| Properties by Larry Sands | Main St. | 254/947-5580 |
| Farmers Insurance (John Hall) | Salado Civic Square | 254/947-3151 |
| S11. Century 21 Bill Bartlett | 600 Main St. | 254/947-5050 |
| S12. Compass Bank | N. Main St. | 254/947-5051 |
| S13. SALADO PLAZA | 213 Mill Creek Dr. | |
| Homeland Mortgages | Suite #115 | 254/947-4475 |
| Salado Village Voice | Suite #125 | 254/947-5321 |

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| Village Pharmacy | Suite #155 | 254/947-3185 |
| Deanna's Creations Flowers | Suite #160 | 254/947-0222 |
| BoTangles | Suite #165 | 254/947-4747 |
| Salado Eyecare | Suite #185 | 254/947-LENS |
| Salado Chiropractic | Suite #190 | 254/947-2225 |
| S16. Stillwell Distinctive Homes | 677 N. Stagecoach Rd. | 254/947-0359 |
| S18. Salado Exxon | 15 Stagecoach Road | 254/947-5660 |
| E. Good Time Carriage Rides | Pick-up at Salado Mansion | 254/771-2839 |

Churches & Civic Organizations

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

Public Facilities & Schools

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| F1. Central Texas Area Museum | Main St. | 254/947-5232 |
| F2. Sirena | Springs on Salado Creek | |
| F3. Goodnight Amphitheater | Royal St. | 254/947-9205 |
| F4. W.A. Pace Memorial Park | Pace Park Dr. | 254/947-5040 |
| F5. Salado Civic Center | North Main St | 254/947-8300 |
| Chamber of Commerce | Salado Civic Center | 254/947-5040 |
| Public Library | Salado Civic Center | 254/947-9191 |
| Salado Historical Society | Salado Civic Center | |
| Salado Village Artists | Salado Art Center at the Civic Center | |
| Salado ISD Administration | Salado Civic Center (upstairs) | 254/947-5479 |
| F6. U.S. Post Office | Main St. | 254/947-5322 |
| F7. Thomas Arnold Elementary | Thomas Arnold Rd. | 254/947-5191 |
| F8. Salado Intermediate School | Thomas Arnold Rd. | 254/947-1700 |
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Elementary honor rolls

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Students introduce teachers

Mary Ribiero
by Josh Aplaca

The highly spirited and comical Mary Ribiero is the study skills and study hall teacher at Salado High School. She has been teaching at Salado for 35 years, since the fall of 1964. After she graduated in May of 1964 from what is now the Civic Center.

Born in Salado, she has taught three generations of students, some of them present student's parents.

She attended the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor majoring in English. She has always wanted to become a teacher and thanks to four people in her life for helping with her decision: Mrs. Paul Pirtle (Joe Pirtle's mom); MaryBelle Brown (Tim Brown's mom), both teachers who taught Mrs. Ribiero at Sunday School; Mrs. Earl Guest (Patsy Sanford's mom) Ribiero's English teacher. "All three teachers were the best educators in Salado," she says. The fourth person was her mother Maggie McHam.

While attending UMHB she met her husband of 30 years, Steve "Pineapple," a native of Hawaii. He works at Odell Geer Construction. They both have two children, Marcee D' Amora, and Freddie along with two cats and one dog.

She shows such love for teaching that when she was asked about her hobbies, she said, "Kids and how to teach them are my hobby. I recommend anyone to teach if it's in your heart and you love kids."

After 35 years of teaching, she strongly states, "I have never met a kid I didn't love." Her philosophy in teaching is to love, respect, and discipline as if her students were her own children.

She has so many stories of history from the past to share, such as when she grew up in the house of what is now the Italian restaurant Pietro's, with anyone who wants to listen. If you ask her a question about the early settlers to



Mary Ribiero

Salado she could answer you without hesitation. Her knowledge makes her a special resident of Salado who can pass on more stories for the students who will continue to come through her classroom door.

Dana Britt
by Misty Dawn

Dana Britt works here with us at Salado High School, as our librarian.

She graduated from Pasadena High School. She attended college in Temple where she majored in English. Prior to her job in Salado, she worked in Houston at Schlumberger, an Oil Well business.

She has lived in Salado for 20 years and worked at the school for 16 years. She has two children, Chad and Theresa, who both graduated from Salado, and has three grandchildren, Brittany, Anthony, and Derek, "who are as cute as can be." She is married to Randy, who owns his own Air Conditioning business here in Salado.

As she reminisced about her years at our school, Britt said, "There have been so many great stories and great students that have passed through the Salado High School Library doors. Correction, we have only had a door to the library for two years, but you know what I mean."

"I once had a student that would always ask me to get some good books in our library. He would say that there was nothing in this library to read. He left and went to college and one day I looked up and he was standing there. He had some required reading in his English class but could not find the books he needed anywhere. He said my library was the last resort. He could



Dana Britt

not believe that the library that he used to knock down came through for him again, after all. He looked at me and said, 'Don't you say I told you so.' I wouldn't but I did and we both had a great laugh."

She is a great person for us to have working in our library. We are proud to have her and her wonderful personality.

Susan Jackson

The secretary at Salado High School is Susan Jackson. She has been the secretary here for four years.



Susan Jackson

Before becoming a secretary, she substituted at Salado for about five years.

She graduated high school in Salado at the "Old Red Schoolhouse" with 28 people in her class, then went on to graduate from Temple College and went to the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor for a year.

Her husband Joe is self-employed and builds homes in Salado.

The thing she likes most about being a secretary is being with the kids. "They are the reason I am here," she said.

Amateur Writers contest entries due by Apr. 24

The East Texas Writers Association announces its annual contest for amateur writers with entries being critiques by anonymous, experienced judges.

Categories include Short Story, Poetry, Novel and Young Adult/Juvenile/Children's Story. Contest entries must be postmarked by April 24, 2000. For ad-

ditional information and contest guidelines, send a SASE to: Bill G. Anderson, ETWA Contest Chair, NI-21B, Lake Cherokee, Longview, TX 75603.

Prizes for first, second and third place winners will be presented at the July 9, 2000, monthly meeting of ETWA.

Kid Prov presented to G&T students Jan. 25

Kid Prov presents seminars to the Spring 2000 Gifted and Talented students Jan. 25.

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There is no registration fee for students and parents of Salado ISD students.

The seminars will be held at the Salado Intermediate School Cafetorium. They will begin 8:45-9:45 a.m. for grades K-2; 10-11:15 a.m. for grades 3-6; and 12:30-1:45 p.m. for grades 7-12.

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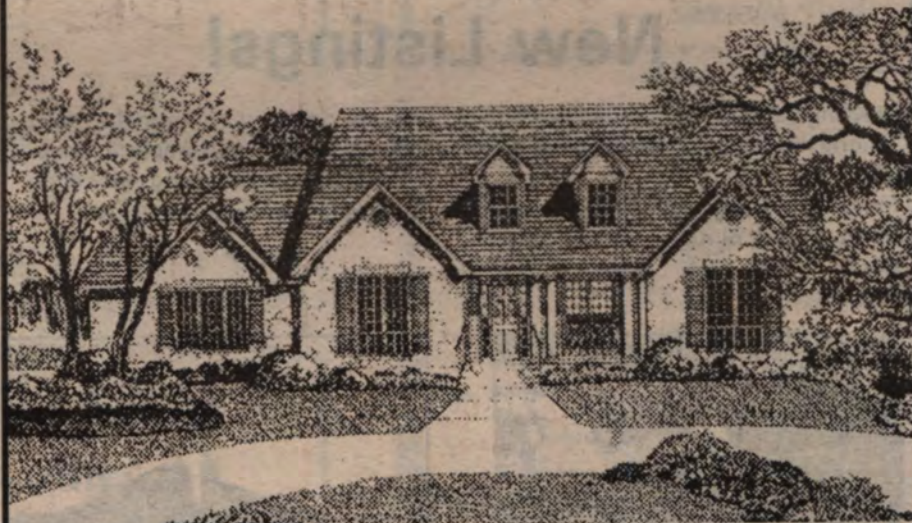
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Victorian with 1648 SF, beautiful hardwood floors, kitchen, four large rooms and two baths. Additional 900 SF available in a separate 2-story building. Large live oaks, 3 separate storage buildings, parking. A grand opportunity!

2.059 acres with 2 commercial buildings conveniently located with over 316 feet on I-35 Service Road at Main Street. Some owner financing. \$343,000.

Lots/Land

635 acres of mostly live oak, near Salado, with live spring, good road frontage.

388 acres near Davilla in Milam Co. Very nice place, part cultivation, part pasture. Good road frontage.

Approx. 160 acres 5 mi. S of Salado. Well located, community water. \$1,200/ac.

150 acres on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport, all or part.

17.5 acres on Amity School Road between Salado and Belton. Secluded but handy.

15.06 acres 2 miles SE of Salado on FM 2268. Water, road frontage. \$2,650/ac.

Royal Oaks Subdivision - near downtown Salado, large restricted wooded lots, owner finance.

12 to 16 acres 3 miles W. of Salado on paved road, all woods, water available. \$4,500/ac. 2 lots-view course & creek \$45,000/each.

Old Mill Rd. @ S. Ridge - \$39,000.

Salado Oaks - \$25,000.

Chisholm Trail - \$24,921.

Chisholm Trail - \$29,900.

Morgan's Point - \$25,000.

S. Penelope, Belton - \$24,900.

Wild Rose - \$19,000 - \$24,000.

Spanish Oak - \$15,250.

2 Live Oak Estate lots - \$9,500.

Betty Place - \$19,921.

Mill Creek Springs - 6 lots - \$30 - \$75,000.

26 acres near Salado, hilltop view, nice cabin - \$137,500.

Winners Circle - \$50 - \$58,000.

2 lots - Salado Plaza - \$29,000 each.

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Residential Listings

\$350,000: Secluded country home on the most beautiful wooded 3 acres one could ever ask for at the corner of Sulphur Wells and Blackberry Rd. This home offers 2 large fireplaces, two living areas with beautifully exposed wood beams. 3 bedroom/3 baths, country kitchen and 2 car garage.

\$295,000: 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, 2 car garage multi-level home on 2 acres surrounded by large live oak trees. This home offers 2 living, formal dining, large deck, fireplace, office and breath-taking view of surrounding area. Additional acreage is available.

\$210,000: This beautiful home sits on 10 acres of rolling tree country off Quail Ridge Rd. With over 3000 Sq. Ft. of unique-styled living area, the home has large covered porch overlooking beautifully rocked landscaped areas. A must see for country lover.

\$154,000 Reduced \$149,000: Smith Bluff walk to the Pro Shop from this 3/2/2. Recently upgraded. Priced under appraised value. Additional carport with storage.

\$128,000: Don't watch golf on your television, just grab a chair and head to the patio for one of the prettiest greens on course #5. This 3/2/2 is less than 5 years old and convenient to the clubhouse.

\$119,000: Charming Victorian Style Home on one acre. Originally built in 1904 and lovingly refurbished, Old world charm is seen in original floors, light fixtures, windows and wrap around porch. This home also includes fashionable faux paint, rock walkways, herb, rose and fairy garden. 5 bedrooms, 2.5 bath and a separate artist studio makes this a real find. 4 additional acres available.

\$112,500: Looking for that house on small acreage? Come see this Austin stone with tin roof on 5 acres west of Salado. High vaulted ceilings add a country charm to this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Convenient to Belton, Temple or the Killeen area.

\$59,000: Two living areas with large dining in Belton. This 2 bedroom, one bath is looking for new owners.



~~\$178,000~~—reduced to **\$169,900:** Move into this newly constructed red brick with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Enjoy the large family room and fireplace. Split master bedroom and a tucked away office offered. Enjoy the 1/2 acre lot with an abundance of large trees. Owner will consider owner financing.

\$295,000: Enjoy the country in this quiet neighborhood "The Bluff's of Salado". Outstanding Austin Stone Home! Entertain or just enjoy the great outdoors from your patio overlooking .9 acre of professionally landscaped yard with all native Texas plants and trees. Room for all in this 4/3/2 with formal living and dining, large den, gourmet style kitchen.



Acreage Available

- 2800 feet of frontage on Salado Creek.
- 2.8 acres on Elmer King Road. Heavily wooded. \$27,500.
- 3 acres commercial fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$69,900.
- 5 acres fronting FM 2484/heavily wooded. - UNDER CONTRACT
- 7 acres fronting FM 2843, creek, outstanding trees.
- 10 acres fronting Elmer King Rd. \$40,000.
- 10 acres fronting East Amity, \$40,000.
- 10 acres - FM 2843, Hill Country, heavily wooded, great homesite. \$72,000.
- 30 acres overlooking Salado Creek. Thomas Arnold Rd. Tremendous views.
- 40 acres, FM 2843. Hilltop views.
- 50 acres. Blackberry Rd. Coastal with heavily wooded acreage. Excellent homesite with large stock tank.
- 60 acres w/2800 feet on Salado Creek.
- 60 acres FM 2115 with stock tank with high hill views, owner finance.
- 80 acres FM 2843 & Cedar Valley. Will divide. Hill Country's best. \$3,500 per acre, owner finance.
- 928 acres Southwest of Salado. Beautiful rolling tree country with live creek and large lake on property. Excellent views. Outstanding wildlife (deer, turkey, quail).
- 1428 acres almost one mile of spring fed creek with beautiful rolling hill country topography with outstanding wildlife such as deer, turkey, hogs and quail. Excellent tree cover for homesites being just 35 minutes from Round Rock or 5 minutes west of Salado.

Salado Lots

- Indian Trail at Blaylock, large corner lot, 90x188 - \$36,000.
- Indian Trail - 90x188 - \$34,000.
- Quail Hollow at Indian Trail, corner lot - \$39,000.
- Southridge - Large lot covered with trees - \$36,900.

Commercial Listings

Multiple Business Opportunities Fronting IH-35. Approximately one acre commercial corner lot. Property includes several buildings, septic and utilities. Property fronts IH-35 with easy access from west access road. Lots of possibilities! Must See! \$240,000.

Belton Area Properties

- Lots with sewage and water on Shady Lane. \$7,995 each.
- 1 acre tracts: Sand and Gravel Rd. \$15,000 each.

The Bluffs at Salado Creek

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| Lot #7 | 0.76 acre | UNDER CONTRACT | \$35,000 |
| Lot #8 | 0.76 acre | SOLD | \$35,000 |
| Lot #9 | 0.65 acre | \$25,000 | \$20,000 |

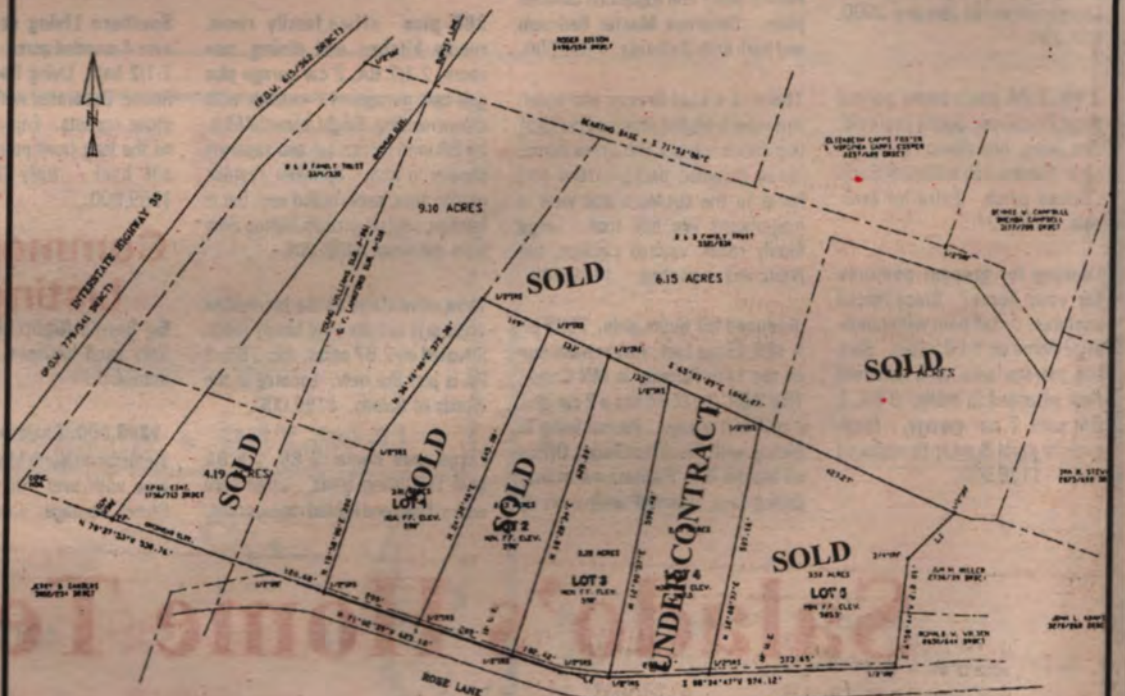
Salado Oaks

Quiet living with easy access. Just six two lots remain.

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| #2 | 1.079 acre | SOLD | #3 | .79 acre | SOLD |
| #4 | .500 acre | SOLD | #13 | .793 acre | \$21,500 |
| | | | #18 | .522 acre | \$19,250 |

Rose Estates

Heavily Wooded Acreage
Convenient Access • Privacy • Views • Salado Schools



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| Lot 1 | 3.01 acres | SOLD | Tract 1 | 4.19 acres | SOLD |
| Lot 3 | 2.35 acres | \$34,500 | Tract 2 | 9.10 acres | \$75,000 |
| Lot 4 | 2.47 | UNDER CONTRACT | Tract 3 | 6.15 acres | SOLD |
| Lot 5 | 3.52 acres | SOLD | Tract 4 | 4.53 acres | SOLD |