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## Institute for Humanities names Gary Holthaus interim director

Gary H. Holthaus, Red Wing, Minnesota, has been appointed Interim Director of the Institute for the Humanities at Salado, following the Dec. 15, 1999 resignation of President and Director James F. Veninga. Mr. Holthaus will begin his service Feb. 1.

James Veninga's resignation came after the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin confirmed his appointment to head the University of Wisconsin-Marathon County (Wausau) campus.

Gary Holthaus has a long and distinguished record in the public humanities. From 1972 to 1991 he was the Executive Director of the Alaska Humanities Forum, a

state-based program of the National Endowment for the Humanities. From 1991 to 1995 he served as the Director of the Center of the American West at the University of Colorado, Boulder. He has also headed the Anderson Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, Red Wing, Minnesota.

Mr. Holthaus is a poet, writer and editor. Most recently, the University of Arizona Press published **Wide Skies: Finding a Home in the West** (1997). His poetry collections include the book **Circling Back** (1984). He has conducted many writing workshops and has given over 150 readings of his work, from Alaska to Iraq. He is a consultant to many

non-profit organizations, assisting in long-range planning and program and financial development.

James Veninga joined the Institute on a part-time basis in Jan. 1997, and became President and Director on Oct. 1, 1997. Dr. Veninga came to the Institute from the Texas Council on the Humanities, where he was Executive Director from 1974 to 1997.

"I am looking forward to my position with the University of Wisconsin, but it will be difficult leaving the Institute," said Dr. Veninga. "The Institute is an important educational resource for Central Texas, and I will always be grateful for the opportunity to have served the Institute."



Salado native Liz Carpenter will be the featured speaker during the Salado Chamber of Commerce Banquet Jan. 29 at Salado Intermediate School. Tickets are available at the Salado Chamber of Commerce until Jan. 28.

## Chamber banquet slated Jan. 29

Don't miss out on your opportunity to hear Salado's own Liz Carpenter during the Salado Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 29 at the Salado Intermediate School.

Tickets will not be sold at the door, but are available at the Chamber of Commerce office until Jan. 28.

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 Research 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.

Tickets are \$20 per person at the Chamber office.

## \$1.9 million capital project planned

## Salado Water Supply to examine its future at general membership meeting Jan. 27

By Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

Salado Water Supply Corporation (SWSC) directors will share plans for a \$1.9 million capital project during the annual membership meeting 7:30 p.m. Jan. 27 at the Salado Civic Center.

SWSC is set to embark on the \$1.9 million project to improve the water system, add storage capacity and delivery.

According to SWSC Manager Ricky Preston, the SWSC will spend \$400,000 of its cash reserves while financing the remaining \$1.5 million through the Texas Department of Agriculture at about 5.25 percent.

This will leave the SWSC with over \$1 million in cash reserves, which Preston said the board will keep on hand when the opportunity to have surface water comes.

The first step of the capital project will be installation of a 300,000-gallon water tank near Royal St. and Blackberry. This will bring the total storage in the SWSC to 550,000 gallons.

Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) requires SWSC to have storage capacity of 310,000 gallons for the number of customers.

The Wallace Group, an engineering firm contracted

by SWSC to address the growing demands on the SWSC system, has proposed the capital improvement project which will be done in several phases.

Wallace recommended that SWSC install a 12-inch line from the well field to Royal Lane to "allow for a more effective transmission of water to the distribution system," according to the water study. The cost of installing the line would be \$500,000.

A 12-inch line around the north side of the village would connect the existing elevated tank to the 12-inch line from the well field. The cost of this line would be \$628,000.

SWSC will also install an 8-inch line east along Royal Dr. to the proposed elevated tank site to tie together the 12-inch loop and the elevated tank. Cost would be \$90,000.

SWSC will also install a 6-inch waterline west along Royal Drive to the existing system from the proposed 12-inch loop around the village, according to the water plan. "The project would allow for better distribution of the water and provide an additional loop in the system," the report stated. Cost will be \$114,000.

The final step of the capital project will be a 6-inch loop across I-35 in the southern portion of the

SWSC area. "There is only one crossing of the Interstate Highway for the water system," the water study explained. "If a problem develops with the crossing, it would place all the customers on the west side of the system out of water. The additional crossing would also improve pressure on that side of the Interstate in peak demands and allow for more efficient distribution of water." The cost is \$81,000.

The current capital project is one of the steps SWSC is taking to ensure adequate water for its present and future customers.

But the long-term solution, according to SWSC President Don Mackie, is to get to the SWSC's 1,600-acre feet per year of surface water in Lake Stillhouse. SWSC pays for the right to the 1,600-acre feet of water in Stillhouse Lake even though the Water Company presently has no access to it.

For several years, SWSC was hoping to enter into an alliance with Central Texas Water Supply, which has been planning to build a water treatment system on the south side of Stillhouse.

But SWSC is now considering purchasing treated water from the Brazos River Authority if the BRA builds a treatment facility within access to the local supply.

Mackie said that BRA has contracted with an engineering firm to investigate the viability of a water treatment system on the south side of Stillhouse, which would sell water to private water corporations and other entities like SWSC. The study will take a year before recommendations are made.

In the meantime, SWSC is investigating joint efforts with other water supply corporations, like Chisholm Trail in Williamson County to build a small water treatment facility.

"We are seriously pursuing surface water," Mackie said. "It is the long-term prudent solution for water."

SWSC is pursuing surface water for two reasons. First, it has the legal right to the 1,600-acre feet in Stillhouse. Second, surface water is a much more dependable source.

The long term approach to water for Salado would be to use surface water for the daily needs of customers and fall back on the groundwater sources during peak times or periods of drought.

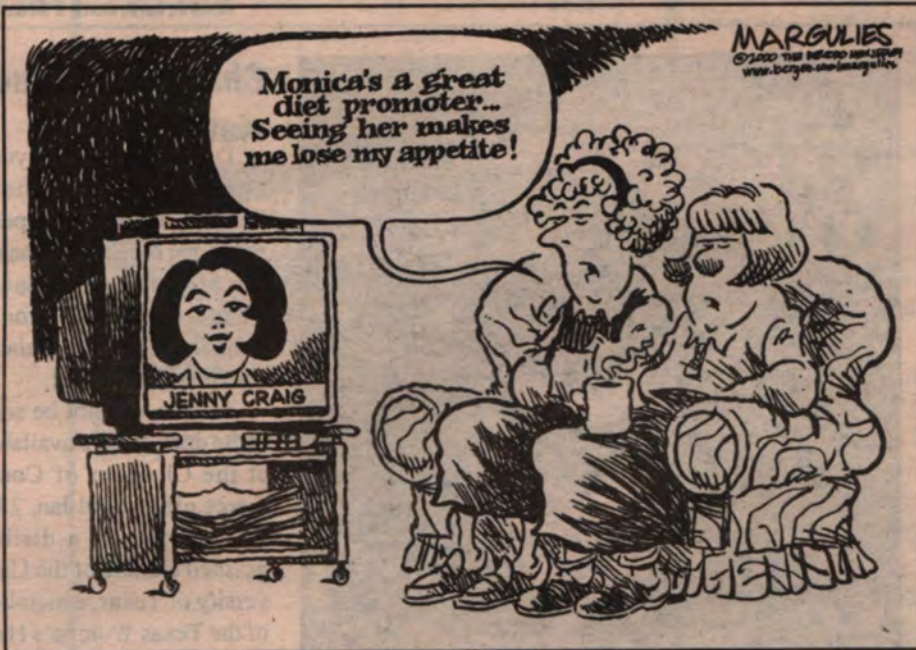
In addition to the future of the SWSC, the general meeting will include the adoption of the 2000 budget, election of directors and other reports.

The meeting is open to all members of the Salado Water Supply Corporation.

Salado Water Supply Corporation 2000 Operating Budget October 1999-September 2000	
<b>Operating Revenue</b>	
Water Sales	682,311
Installations	10,752
Tap Fees	5,580
Late Charges	10,080
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>708,723</b>
<b>Cost of Water</b>	
Water Purchased	33,156
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>675,567</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
Annual Meeting	1,300
Audit fee	3,500
Auto/truck	11,400
Chemicals	3,960
Contract labor	2,400
Consulting fees	9,600
Dues	3,000
Equipment lease	7,200
Employee benefits	19,025
Employee benefits reimbursements	(9,600)
Insurance	14,400
Legal & Accounting	6,000
Office Supplies	10,285
Postage	7,800
Repairs & Maintenance	54,000
Supplies - general	12,960
Salary - office	37,650
Salary - operations	173,700
Taxes - payroll	16,800
Telephone	10,800
Travel	6,600
Uniforms	2,796
Utilities	60,100
Water fee samples	2,800
Miscellaneous	1,200
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>469,676</b>
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>205,891</b>
<b>Non-operating income/expense</b>	
Interest income	36,444
Other income	2,880
Depreciation	(85,800)
Interest expense	(8,520)
<b>Total non-operating income/expense(54,996)</b>	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>150,895</b>

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## The Boycott

**Boycott.....to act together in abstaining from using, buying or dealing with, as an expression of protest or disfavor or as a means of coercion.**

(The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language)

A primary boycott is a legal maneuver by one group against another in order to protest and thus hopefully cause a change in the boycotted group's actions.

Although the term "boycott" has gained disfavor over the years thanks to certain illegal business and labor practices, it is in fact the last barricade for citizens who have no other method of seeking redress against an intrusive government or objectionable commercial practices.

As an example, viewers have long since discovered that the best way to stop distasteful television programming is to forgo contacting the TV stations - and begin writing directly to advertisers threatening to launch a local, statewide or national move towards boycotting the various products being promoted.

Enough voices networking from person to person, group to group, city to city, State to State can stir up a hornet's

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nest that companies don't like to deal with - ergo, the problem becomes solvable without Congress or State Legislatures getting involved.

Lawmakers have a penchant for taking simple problems and creating a maelstrom of nonsense that ends up with a worse mess than before they entered the picture. Fact is - they can screw up a two car funeral - and often do, so what hope do they have in solving important issues with dispatch and efficiency?

Best leave the important problems to active citizens who see through the intricate barriers of commercial intrigue as they join together in going straight for the jugular - the bottom line called "profits"!

After all, combining the efforts of like minded people is what most civic groups do at the local level, as well as professional organizations that have as statewide and national goals - "Self protection and advocate information".

And always as a last resort in extreme cases - use of the "boycott"!

--KC

## Leaders fail to secure state's share of gas tax rebates

Texas must be wondering what it takes to get a fair share of the Federal Highway Administration's discretionary funds these days. Front page headlines across the State this past Friday were emblazoned with the news that Texas - third most populous state and with more interstate highways than any other state including IH 35 that is carrying the bulk of the nation's NAFTA truck traffic - is number 34 in line for a pittance of some \$1.5 million out of a total of \$286 million in a fund that can be handed out strictly on the basis of political patronage.

We have a Republican Congress, two Texas GOP Senators and a Governor from the Grand Old Party (who is busy running for president) and yet we are behind such others as Utah, New Mexico, Arkansas (surprise, surprise) and for goodness sakes - Washington D. C.!

Even more important what does it take to get the required 90.5 cents return on each gas-tax dollar sent to the Feds? We are pulling in something like 84 cents on the dollar even after the Transportation Equity Act went into effect in 1998.

### A 1.5 billion illegal shortfall!

If Senators Gramm and Hutchison could take time out from sucking up to the oil, gas and financial lobbies they might want to look into this unfair and illegal distribution of the highway dollars.

Gramm especially should be ashamed since he was the leader in setting up the discretionary funds and equity distribution of the gas tax refunding system.

What we need are representatives in Washington that do more than talk big about what they are doing for Texas and start producing some results that actually help. For starters they might look into Texas getting what is legally ours from the tax fund plus a better division of the discretionary spoils.

### TAX PREP(UGH) TIME LOOMING

As if you needed to read this writer's ravings to know that it is time to begin gathering the numbers that go into preparing your 1999 tax return for the friendly Internal Revenue Service.

What you may have missed is a section lurking in the tax packet you received from IRS under **General Information** that asks the question: "**How do you make a gift to reduce the public debt?**" It goes on to explain that a check payable to the "Bureau of the Public Debt" and mailed to Department "G" in Washington, D. C., will allow your free will offering to reduce the national debt.

The "G" probably stands for **Gargantuan** to represent the nation's debt or "**Gibbering**" as in idiot, to describe anyone wanting to send a buck or two to cut the debt.

**Talk about a trip to bedlam.** First we send our money to the government in the form of taxes. Congress louses this up and spends more than we mail in, thus creating a debt we did not agree to and then they turn around and ask if we want to contribute to their screwed up management of our money!

### Double Wow!!

Oh yes - did you also catch the section with the title of "**Estimated Preparation Time**"? The tax folks have apparently put a stop watch on the time it takes to fill out certain forms.

For example - the **Form 1040 should take the average person a total of 6 hours and 22 minutes to complete.**

**Off the Record**  
by Ken Clapp



**Texas, with most interstate highway miles in nation, is receiving less federal highway discretionary dollars than 33 other states plus an illegal \$1.5 billion cut in required funding!**

**They also add 35 more minutes to assemble the form, sign it and put it in an envelope.**

**Both times are out of whack.** It takes weeks to get the info ready to fill out the 1040 and even then you would need hours and hours to put each item in its proper place. What then happens is you give up and hand it over to a tax preparer. Now when the form is complete, it shouldn't take more than two minutes to assemble, sign and mail.

**Guess they figure you are so tired from the speed-preparation of the 1040 in 6 hours and 22 minutes, that it takes a half hour just to put it in the envelope!**

Question remains - how do they come up with these numbers for each form in their arsenal? Is there a room filled with "bean counters" who do nothing but fill out forms as others stand around counting the minutes?

**Who knows? And more importantly - who cares?**

### SOME SCHOOL PRAYER OK

It is apparently all right for Congress and the Supreme Court to start each day with a public prayer but not for boys and girls in the public classrooms of America. Some city councils and commissioner's courts are allowed a moment of prayer - others are forbidden to do so.

School Boards are also allowed to pray before they go into session in certain parts of the nation. **The Salado trustees have a prayer before they tackle their assignments as school leaders.**

Question remains - why are some allowed to pray and some not? The answer apparently lies, according to conflicting court interpretations, in the murky area of "tradition".

The U. S. Supreme Court ruled in 1983 that "A prayer before a legislative body is permissible because prayer is a tradition and no one is required to be present when the prayer is given".

A Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cleveland, Ohio ruled that school board praying is banned. It also mentioned that in the Ohio case, prayer was not a tradition (shame, shame). The Buckeye State ruling did not apply to Texas although the Fifth Circuit that covers Texas did say that it was OK to invoke God's blessing at graduation.

**We applaud our local school board for seeking guidance from a higher being. Theirs is a difficult and all important assignment with assistance not always available from their constituents, hence the need to go where help is always present.**

That's -30-

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# Gun sales, internet, trade among top issues

by **Kay Bailey Hutchison**  
U.S. Senator

In recent weeks, I have asked Texans to fill out surveys on important domestic and foreign policy issues. Your answers help me better represent you.

Next year, Congress is likely to examine three important and difficult issues. They include gun sales, taxing Internet sales and international trade. These are issues, as with so many, that offer no clear-cut solutions.

How these issues will be dealt with in Washington will affect all Texans. My aim is that all Texans are affected for the better and that Texas values are protected.

To do that, it helps to know what you think. And so I am pleased that this newspaper has cooperated by printing the following survey. And I thank you for taking the time to let me know where you stand on some of the tough issues.

1) The United States is a member of the World Trade Organization, which is trying to lower barriers to free trade. Supporters of free trade believe that it will help the United States sell its goods and services overseas, thereby creating American jobs and boosting the world economy. It is supposed to provide remedies when other countries subsidize products in violation of trade agreements, especially in the agricultural market. Opponents are concerned that it places more highly skilled, highly paid workers at a disadvantage.

What is your view?

WTO isn't perfect, but it is worth trying to make it work.

The U.S. is at too big a disadvantage and should go it alone, fighting each problem separately.

2) Today, items sold over the Internet are not subject to sales tax. That gives the Internet an advantage over regular brick-and-mortar stores. Some think the playing field should be made more even because states depend on tax revenue from storebought items. If the Internet takes business away from stores, it will shrink state tax revenue. That is a problem for states like Texas that have no state income tax.

Others believe that subjecting Internet sales to a retail tax should not be allowed.

What do you think should be done?

Internet retail sales untaxed

Tax internet sales

3) Congress passed legislation this year that will further block criminals from buying guns at weekend gun shows. It is also considering legislation that would require a background check, that may take longer than 24 hours to process, for people purchasing guns at local shows. Sometimes, the background check won't be finished by the time the show closes. I support instant background checks to allow lawabiding citizens to continue purchases of guns at weekend shows.

What do you think should be done?

Multi-day background checks

Instant background checks

Ban gun show sales

No background check

Other

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey. Your answers will help me make sure that I am properly representing Texans. That is always my top goal.

Please send your responses to me at 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. I look forward to your response.



## Recent rains benefit farmers

by **James M. Davis**  
Co. Ext. Agent

The recent rain was most beneficial for small grains throughout Central Texas. The warm temperatures and sunshine has resulted in good growth but could cause other problems. If we continue to stay warm, many of the wheat varieties will not receive enough cold weather to vernalize and form a seed head. Poor vernalization will result in very poor yields or no yield at all. Growers need to be prepared for this event which may occur if the weather remains warm. Check with your crop insurance company to see what your options are for a wheat crop that fails to head out.

In 1999 our wheat plots had two varieties, 2180 and 2174, which had inadequate vernalization and poor yields. Hopefully we can get enough cold weather in February for the wheat to reach full vernalization. However, if we get too cold too fast we could see significant stand loss because

the plants are not dormant and prepared for cold weather. Either way, be up to date on your crop insurance.

Greenbugs are a problem in a number of wheat fields throughout Central Texas. If you see some yellow spots in your wheat fields, be sure to check for greenbugs. Treatment may be required. As small as the wheat is, 25 to 50 greenbugs per foot of drill row would be a threshold to warrant treatment.

Cattlemen need to check their cattle for lice. The warm weather has made cattle start rubbing and knocking off a lot of hair. In some cases it is just the unseasonable warm weather. In other cases there could be a problem with lice.

There are a lot of products in either pour-on or spray that will do a good job of taking care of lice problems in cattle. Be sure to check the label for time requirements between application and slaughter if you are thinking of selling cows that will go for slaughter.

## Safety tips for pesticides

by **Ilene C. Miller**  
Co. Ext. Agent

Avoid personal injury and damage to the environment as you use or store garden chemicals. The following is a list of safety tips to remember when working with pesticides:

- \* Always read and follow directions and warnings before using a product.

- \* Keep products in their original containers and be sure to store far away from food and beverages.

- \* Never mix different products of chemicals.

- \* Remember that using twice the amount of chemical recommended does not mean that you will gain twice the benefit.

- \* Always use gloves and protective

clothing to prevent skin and eye exposures. Most pesticides are absorbed through the skin.

- \* Keep young children away from pesticides and other household hazardous materials.

- \* Dispose of pesticides properly - according to the label.

- \* Use less toxic chemicals when chemicals must be used.

- \* Always call the poison control center if you think someone has had an exposure to pesticides. Wash the victim well while getting further information. Remove contaminated clothing to prevent further absorption.

Practice these safety tips for yourself and for your family and have a happy, safe new year.

## Writer thanks grocery

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity and express my deep appreciation for one of community's special groups of people. Most people in Salado are aware of how much time and effort is put forth by the people at Brookshire Brothers. For many years, they have provided jobs for our local young people and are the first to donate food items for every needed cause, or help churches blowing up balloons for the children.

I would like to make the people of our community aware of a very special need fulfilled by Brookshire Bros. My 22 year old nephew, Justin was ill with a terminal disease for many years, he was confined to his bed for months and could no longer speak. It was decided to purchase as many bright colorful message balloons as possible, and when the helium no longer would keep them to his ceiling above his bed. Message balloons are very expensive, so we bought them in bulk and Dale and his

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employees took the time to fill everyone with helium at no cost.

Justin had many hours to enjoy something so tiny by comparison to the big things in life. Justin died this past week and his beautiful, young Christian life is celebrated through the many people he touched.

Salado, please know that we have some wonderful people in our little community. People like the two flower shops and Lucye's Place Barbecue who took the time to cater Justin's benefit last year. Fourteen thousand dollars was raised for his care through the kindness of many people including many from the Salado area. Our thanks to all of you.

Joann Jackson  
(Justin Bowman's aunt)

## Texas 100 stock index changes

by **Carole Keeton Rylander**  
Texas Comptroller

Ten companies have been dropped and 10 new names have been added to the Texas 100 Stock Index. This change ensures that the index continues to track the stock prices of the 100 largest publicly traded Texas employers in 2000.

Each December we adjust the list of companies in the Texas 100 to reflect employment shifts caused by job growth or decline, mergers, divestitures, and other business changes.

We monitor the stock prices of major Texas employers because stock prices generally reflect investors' confidence in businesses and in the economic climate. Growth in the Texas 100 Stock Index can be a sign of strength in the Texas economy.

The revised Texas 100 Stock Index rose 3.0 percent in December to 136.4. High tech stocks, and finance and services stocks gained value, while the energy, entertainment and travel, retail and other (non-high tech) manufacturing sectors declined.

For the record, the "old" Texas 100 would have closed December at 135.9, slightly lower than the "new" index, which closed at 136.4.

Two newcomers to the Texas 100 are companies that recently went public. Two privately held grocery chains-- Randall's of Houston and Tom Thumb of Dallas--merged and were later acquired by Safeway, a publicly traded company that now joins the Texas 100 retail sector. United Parcel Service, another large employer excluded from the Texas 100 in the past because its stock was not publicly traded, conducted an initial public offering. UPS is now included in the Texas 100 services and finance sector. Conoco, after being spun off from DuPont, joins the Texas 100 energy sector as an independent company.

Three other companies are joining Texas 100 services and finance sector: Columbia HCA hospital company, Associates First Capital, the nation's largest issuer of credit cards and home equity loans, and Cullen Frost, the largest remaining bank with headquarters in Texas. Phoenix Restaurant Group (Black-eyed Pea) is a new entry in the entertainment and travel sector. Office Depot and Comp USA are newcomers to the Texas 100's retail sector. Plumbing fixture manufacturer American Standard joins the "other" (non-high tech) manufacturing sector.

Companies still among Texas' largest employers, but no longer among the top 100, include Bridgestone-Firestone Inc. and Champion International Corp. Mobil Oil Corp. leaves the Texas 100 because of its merger with Exxon Corp., but the combined companies will remain in the index as Exxon-Mobil. Also gone from the Texas 100 are Service Merchandise Co., the health care company Mariner Post Acute Network Inc, Hoechst Celanese, Premier Parks Inc. (Six Flags Over Texas) and Foodmaker Inc. (Jack in the Box).

Although they continue to be major Texas employers, McDonald's and Wendy's have been dropped from the Texas 100. Most of the outlets in these fast food chains are franchises, and employees work for the franchise holder rather than the parent company. In the future, when considering which companies rank among Texas' top 100 employers, I will note whether franchises make up a large part of a company's employment and will count only the employees at company-owned stores.

The Texas 100 Stock Index reflects the current value of \$100 invested in December 1997 in the index's component companies. That investment would be worth \$136.38 today.

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**The Salado Youth Fair Boosters would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support this year.**

We had a chili supper on the last night of the Salado Christmas Stroll in December. It was wet, but you gave us a great turnout. We send out a special thanks to Doug Willingham, Pat Goode and Pat's Pantry of Jarrell, Dean Stovvall at P.F.G., Lindall Law at Decoty Coffee, Regina Beam at Pillsbury, Mrs. Salisbury and the Salado FHA students, Shirley Arnold, Benny Keith at Redmarek, Gary Ross at Sisco, and the Grandma Tamale Company for making this event a success. Thanks to your generosity, we have had overwhelming success in raising money for many Salado 4-H, FFA, and FHA students this year.

# Sales tax rebates up in Jan.

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$197.2 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,105 Texas cities and 119 counties, a 20.3 percent increase compared to the \$163.8 million paid in January 1999.

The Comptroller delivered a \$15,031.40 check to

the Salado Public Library District, a 51.27 percent increase over last year's payment. The Library District, which was formed in 1999, collects a half-cent sales tax.

Bell County received a check of \$584,141.48, a 12.77 percent increase over the same period last year.

Bell County also collects a half-cent sales tax.

Killeen surpassed Temple for sales tax this month with \$764,958.22, a 20.49 percent increase over last year. Temple collected \$750,010.98, an increase of just 2.14 percent over last year.

January sales tax rebates

include local sales taxes collected by monthly tax filers in November and reported to the Comptroller in December.

"This month's sales tax rebates are a good start to what could be another good year for the Texas economy," Rylander said.

# TSTC registration begins Feb. 7

Texas State Technical College will register new students for Spring Quarter classes weekdays Feb. 7-Mar. 7.

Individuals can sign up for classes throughout Feb. - 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7; 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays Feb. 8; Mar. 6; and 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Mar 7. The new student registration process begins in College Relations, located in the Student Services Center on Campus Drive. Returning students

register in their individual technologies.

Spring Quarter classes begin March 8.

Students can apply for a full range of financial aid options, from the Federal Pell Grant to guaranteed student loans. Because the aid application process can take several weeks to complete, those in need of financial assistance should contact the TSTC Financial Aid Office immediately at (254) 867-4814.

TSTC provides practical, real-world instruction in more than 30 programs. Contact TSTC personnel toll-free (800) 792-8784 or direct (254) 867-3371, or visit the campus to get started.

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

For seven consecutive years, TSTC Waco has ranked as one of the top four producers of graduates earning associate degrees in engineering-related technologies among all two-year colleges in America. (according to "Community College Week") Visit TSTC's Web site at www.tste.edu; call toll-free (800) 792-8784 or direct (254) 867-3371 for more information.


**Salado Water Supply Corporation**

**Thursday**  
**Jan. 27, 2000**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**Annual meeting at Salado Civic Center**  
**947-5425**

- if unable to attend you still have time to turn in proxy cards -

**Coleman Benner**  
 announces his candidacy for re-election as **Constable of Precinct 2, Bell County, seeking his 5th term.**



Your continued support and vote in the Republican Primary on March 14 will be appreciated.

Political Advertisement paid for by Coleman Benner, P.O. Box 325, Holland, TX 76534

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Sprint is a quality telecommunications services provider who furnishes basic and enhanced services at reasonable rates within the state of Texas. In compliance with the Federal Communication's Universal Service Fund requirements, Sprint is providing notification of the availability of the basic services that are offered at the following rates:

Texas	Monthly Service Charge Range (if appropriate)		
	Low	High	
Basic Services			
Single Party Residence Service	\$7.15	\$15.95	
Single Party Business Service	\$16.75	\$37.85	
Federal subscriber Line Charge - Single Line	\$3.50	\$3.50	
Local Directory Assistance - Per Call #	\$0.30	\$0.30	
Touch Tone Service	Touch Tone Service is provided as a part of local service rate.		
Toll Blocking	Available at no charge for low income customers that qualify.		
Emergency 911 Service	Surcharges for 911 services are billed according to local government assessment.		
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# Bell County Garage Sale held Mar. 11

The Big Bell County Garage Sale will take place 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mar. 11, at the Bell County Expo Center. Over 5,000 people are expected to attend the event, which is a major fundraiser for the Bell County Museum.

Eighty-five vendors are expected to participate in the event this year, including several non-profit organizations. Visitors to the garage sale will be able to find everything from Beanie Babies to electronic equipment, fabulous antiques and collectibles, furniture and other treasures.

"The garage sale is a great opportunity to get out with your family," Museum Director Stephanie Turnham said. "There's plenty of parking, food will be available, and children under 12 get in free. Admission is only \$1.50 for adults, so it's a cheap outing that's fun for everyone."

Applications are currently being taken for booth space at the event. "Vendors rent space from the museum, but money they make stays in their pocket," Turnham said.

The museum is also accepting donation of garage

sale items for sale in the museum booth. Items can be brought to the museum in Belton.

The garage sale needs volunteers, Turnham said. "We need people to help us for a couple of hours that day selling tickets, selling items in the museum booth, setting up on Friday, or just helping troubleshoot. It's really lots of fun because you get to talk to so many interesting people, and you get to shop as much as you want to."

If you would like to have booth space, volunteer for the museum, donate items

# Culver poster winner in Museum contest

The Bell County Museum marks the opening of Bell County's 150th birthday with a display of winning 4th grade posters. The contest, a project of the Bell County Sesquicentennial Committee, resulted in 21 posters which feature various themes in Bell County history. The exhibit will remain on view at the mu-

seum from Jan. 22-Feb. 24.

Schools from throughout the county participated in the contest, said Sesquicentennial Chairman David Yeilding. The winners were recognized Jan. 22 and received a \$50 Savings Bond sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Bell County.

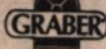
Among the winners was

Lauren Culver of Salado.

"These students chose diverse themes for their projects," said Museum Director Stephanie Turnham. The theme's ranged from Elvis in Bell County, education in Bell County, Summer's Mill, Alvin Ailey, and transportation in Bell County.

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# Church News



Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brumley proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Michelle of McGregor, to Russell DeWayne Jackson, son of Barbara L. Jackson of Salado and the late Jessie L. Jackson. The couple have planned a spring wedding.


**Having a Difficult Time???**

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## Library has new director of children services

The Salado Public Library welcomed Emmy Alvarez, Jan. 3 as the Director of Children Services.

She came to the library after 21 years with the El Paso ISD. She received her BS from the University of Texas at El Paso and her library certification from the University of Arizona.

She is beginning a Storytime for preschool age children every Monday from 11-11:30 a.m. at the Library. She will be telling stories through music, puppets, and singing. "The kids will be able to interact with the story," she says. "This is a wonderful opportunity for children."

She and her husband, David have four children, Emmy, Joanie, John and Jen. They moved to Salado to be closer to children.

## UMHB host 6th annual brunch & auction Feb. 5

The Central Texas Chapter of Baylor University will host its Sixth Annual Brunch and silent auction benefiting the endowed scholarship fund for area Baylor students. The event is scheduled for 10 a.m. Feb. 5 at the Wildflower Country Club in Temple.

Cheryl Matusek, Double D Fashion designer, will join the CIO Boutique of Salado in presenting the style show. Matusek, a Baylor graduate, will preview her spring and summer fashions. Another feature of the program will be naming the Distinguished Baylor Woman of the Year.

Alumni and friends of Baylor University may call 947-9275 or 939-5061 for reservations by Feb. 1.

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# SUMC happenings

## Methodist Gives \$2,000 College Scholarship

The Salado United Methodist Scholarship Fund is partnering with the United Methodist Foundation for Christian Higher Education to give a \$2,000 Scholarship to one Salado Methodist student per year attending a United Methodist College. The United Methodist Foundation provides a \$1,000 matching scholarship to a deserving United Methodist Student if their Church provides a \$1,000 Scholarship.

The Salado United Methodist Scholarship Fund was started five years ago to help students with their college tuition. Methodist students apply for the scholarships through the Church's Administrative Council.

## A Winter Evening at Inn on the Creek

Celebrating the closeness that winter brings, SUMC couple and singles will come together for a quiet evening of dining and conversation at the Inn on the Creek, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 4. To allow couples with chil-

dren to have an evening with friends, the Church is furnishing baby-sitting at the Church. There will be no guest speaker or entertainment; just an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make new friends.

To make reservations, please call 947-5482.

## Methodist Youth Plan Super Bowl Party

The SUMC Senior and Junior High Youth will come together for an afternoon of worship, fellowship, and fun. Beginning at 5:30 p.m. the youth will meet in the Sanctuary for a youth-led worship service of music and prayer.

Following the service, dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall around the television as the youth cheer for their favorite Super Bowl team.

John Konzen is Youth Coordinator. John Keller, Tracey Eddy, Peggy Malone and Nancy Radebaugh are Senior and Junior High Sponsors.

Community youth are invited.



## Welcome Walker Thomas Stephens

Walker Thomas Stephens was born Dec. 9 at 8:31 a.m. at King's Daughters Hospital in Temple to Sam E. and Pam Stephens of Salado. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and measured 20 inches long. Pam is a Salado High School graduate and employed as a medical technologist at King's Daughters Hospital Laboratory. Sam is a Salado High School graduate employed with Salado Air and Heat. Grandparents are Tom and Nancy Curb and Sam and Madge Stephens, all of Salado.

## Henry Garza at Fletcher's Jan 28

You are cordially invited to meet Henry Garza, Republican candidate for Bell County District Attorney, 5-7 p.m. Jan. 28.

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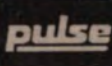
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# SPORTS

## Lady Eagles still tops in district after last-second win over Troy

By Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

Sarah Buchanan's bucket in the waning seconds of the Lady Eagles' district basketball contest at Troy kept Salado's district record undefeated as the girls began their second leg Jan. 18. The girls also crushed Holland 66-22 last week.

Salado 36  
Troy 34

Buchanan's two-point shot with less than five seconds left on the game clock were the only field goal Salado scored in the last period against Troy. The Lady Eagles trailed by two at the end of the third period, 30-32, but held Troy to a single two-point basket in the fourth. Other fourth quarter points for Salado came at the charity stripe as Nikki Jackson and Robyn Womac both converted 1-1 opportunities.

With the game tied at 34, Salado went into a stall situation with over two minutes left in the game, before Buchanan hit her game-winning shot.

Buchanan not only hit the game-winner but led the offense with 11 points, including a three-point shot.

Lauren Quirk followed with seven points, while Jackson and Womac had six for the night. Adrienne Akins had five points while Lindsay Quirk added a point.

Salado 66  
Holland 22

Have you ever watched the Nature Channel or the Learning Channel when it features predators like crocodiles eating helpless little animals like antelopes See Ladies, Page 16A



(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Lindsay Quirk blocks a Lady Hornet's shot during the Lady Eagles district game with Holland Jan. 21 at home. The Lady Eagles destroyed Holland 66-22 to remain undefeated in district.



(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Julie Couchman lays up a shot against the Holland Lady Hornets after stealing the ball. Salado won the game easily 66-22.

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- Jan. 27: Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Cereal, Toast, Bananas, Milk
- Jan. 28: Glazed Donut, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- Jan. 31: Oatmeal, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Milk

#### Lunch Menu

- Jan. 26: BBQ on a Bun, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Ranch Style Beans, Pickle Spears, Green Salad, Fruity Jello, Milk
- Jan. 27: Chicken Fajitas, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Mexican Corn, Refried Beans, Applesauce, Nacho CHips, Hot Sauce, Milk
- Jan. 28: Cheeseburger, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Burger Salad, Potato Wedges, Fruity Freeze, Milk
- Jan. 31: Corn Dogs, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Baked Potato, Potato Edges, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk

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# Eagles remain in first place through first round of district basketball

By Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

Through the first round of district play, Salado Eagles sit atop the standings with an undefeated district record. The Eagles traveled to Troy where they eked out a 43-38 win, but trounced the Holland Hornets 68-49 at home.

**Salado 43**  
**Troy 38**

With a one-point lead at the end of three periods, Salado scored 12 points in the fourth to secure a 43-38 district win in Troy.

Kyle Whitacre led the scoring with 12 points for the Eagles. Jeremy Grimm followed with 11 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Trey Hutton, eight points, Troy Smith, six points; Michael Gamble, four points and Stephen Fewell, two points.

**Salado 68**  
**Holland 49**

By trashing Holland 68-49 in Salado, the Eagles have gone through the first round of district play without a blemish on their record.

But they faced Academy, who is 5-1, Jan. 25 at home to start the second round. Results of that game will be in next week's issue.

Salado jumped out early to a 15-7 lead, led by Jeremy Grimm's seven points in the first quarter.

Troy Smith scored 11



(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Kyle Whitacre stumbles over a Holland Hornet's foot during the Salado Eagles district contest Jan. 21. The Eagles, however, did not stumble on their way to a 68-49 district win to be undefeated through the first round of district play.

points in the second quarter as the Eagles stretched their half-time lead to 34-21.

After a 20-point third quarter, giving Salado a 54-30 lead, the Eagles allowed Holland to score 19 points in the fourth quarter while scoring only 14 points of their own.

Smith, who was on fire in the second and third quarters with 18 points, led

all scoring with 26 points.

Grimm followed with 13 points for the night.

Also scoring were Stephen Fewell, nine points; Michael Gamble, Trey Hutton and Kyle Whitacre, six points each and Matt Stowell, four points.

**Salado JV 42**  
**Troy JV 18**

Salado crushed the Troy

JV Trojans, scoring 28 points in the second half.

Ten Eagles scored for Salado with Ledbetter leading the scoring with nine points, including two three-point shots.

Other JV Eagles scoring were these: Kays, six points, Beau Bartlett, four points; Hayes and Ray, three points each. Tonchez, Rocha, Marshall and Faber each scored two points.

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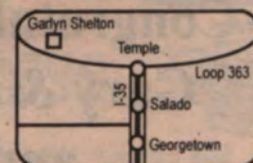
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## Salado Lady Eagles Basketball Schedule

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		36-34	
1/21	*Holland		66-22	
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 Lady Eagles Varsity: (front row, from left) Sarah Buchanan, Julie Couchman, Tessa Schreiner, (Back row, from left): Coach Larry Salisbury, Nikki Jackson, Robyn Womac, Adrienne Akins, Jennifer Tsosie, Lindsay Quirk, Lauren Quirk.



## 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*		42-18	43-38	
01/21	Holland*			68-49	
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

\* District Games

### 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	45-32	8-13	34-24	
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	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			17-10	41-12	
01/13	Holland	There	12-4	39-18		38-4	
01/20	Lago Vista	Here	2-13	28-13		22-18	
01/27	Florence	Here	7B	7A	8B	8A	5:00
02/03	Troy	Here	7B	7A	8B	8A	5:00
02/05	Salado Tournament		7A		8A	8A	TBA

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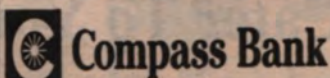
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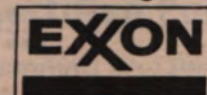
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# Salado intermediate school teams split games last week with Lago Vista teams

By Blake Cameron  
Sports Writer

Following are the results of Salado Intermediate School basketball games last week.

8th Grade Girls A Team  
Salado 22  
Lago Vista 18

Salado came out on top of a close game Thursday, January 20. The Lady Eagles edged out the Vikings by 4 points. Salado scored 15 in the first half and then 7 in the second half. Strong play by Michelle Houston, who had 12 points, helped the team pick up another district win. Others who scored were Heather McLaughlin who contributed 7 points and Laramie Jackson who taced on 3 points.

Coach Lisa Bone was asked about the team and replied, "The girls have worked hard this season and our record in district shows

that (undefeated in district play). We hope to finish well in our last three district games as well as our tournament."

Also the 8th grade girls played Rogers' Tournament on the 15th. The Ladies came in second winning their first game 32 to 17 against Academy and losing the championship 27 to 29 against Rogers.

7th Grade Girls A Team  
Salado 28  
Lago Vista 13

The 7th Grade Girls defeated the Lady Vikings by 15 points on the 20th. The Lady Eagles came out running scoring 18 unanswered points in the first quarter. Lago scored their majority of points in the second quarter scoring six. Salado outscored Lago in the second half by 1 point to assure the win. Jenny Goode lead the team with 12 points, Laramie Wilson had 6, both Brennan Joiner and

Lauren Hogwood had 4 and Britney Goodnight had 2.

The 7th Grade Girls also participated in the Rogers' Tournament finishing second. They beat Academy 33 to 22 then were defeated by Rogers 20 to 28 in the championship game.

7th Grade Girls B Team  
Salado 2  
Lago Vista 13

The 7th Grade B Team was defeated by Lago Vista. Lago, who won by 9, scored 10 of their points in the second quarter. The lone scorer for Salado was Elise Sharum.

8th Grade Boys A Team  
Salado 34  
Lago Vista 24

The 8th Grade Boys defeated the Vikings by 10 points on the 20th. The Eagles assured themselves a win by outscoring their opponent in each and every quarter. This game perfectly describes team work

because everyone on the team scored at least two points; Scott Bates - 9, Nathan Grigsby - 9, Cale Cox - 4, Ben Marsh - 4, Chase Simpson - 4, Shane Pipes - 3, Josh Wright 2, and Evan Clements - 2.

The 8th Grade Boys participated in Rogers' Tournament the 22nd. They came away with second place. The first game against Academy was a blowout with the Eagles scoring 60 and the Bumblebees 7. The Championship game was against Rogers who beat the Eagles 31 to 28. This lose is the only lose the 8th Grade A Team has suffered this year.

8th Grade Boys B Team  
Salado 8  
Lago Vista 13

The 8th Grade Boys B Teams was edged out by Lago Vista by 5 points. The Vikings were down by 4 at

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### Salado Eagles will field 2 baseball teams, return 7 starters

The Salado High School Baseball Teams will begin practice in a few weeks. There is much excitement and anxiety surrounding the team. The excitement stems from the return of seven starters from last years' Area Champion team. The anxiety comes from a drop in the number of teams from three to two; therefore, 15 to 20 athletes will be cut and not allowed to play.

Because of a reduction in the coaching staff, the Eagles will go from having three baseball teams to only two. Coach Melvin Bates expects about 50 students to come out for baseball. "It is almost impossible to practice and play that many players on only two teams. The athletes will go through several days of tryouts with those showing the best ability remaining on the teams."

The good news about Eagle Baseball and the upcoming season is the number of returning players and the expectations of competing for a playoff spot.

Salado has seven returning

Date	Opponent	Site	JV	Var	Time
2/19	Rosebud-Lott	Here		V	TBA
2/24-26	Rogers Tournament	There		V	TBA
2/29	Van Guard	Here	JV	V	5:00
3/2-4	Academy Tournament	There	JV		TBA
3/2-4	Moody Tournament	There		V	TBA
3/7	*Academy	There	JV	V	4:30
3/10	*Johnson City	Here	JV	V	4:30
3/11	Salado Tournament	Here	JV		TBA
3/14	*Lago Vista	There	JV	V	4:30
3/17	*Florence	Here	JV	V	4:30
3/21	St. Stephens	Here	JV	V	4:30
3/24	*Troy	There	JV	V	4:30
3/28	*Holland	Here	JV	V	4:30
3/31	*Academy	Here	JV	V	4:30
4/4	*Johnson City	There	JV	V	4:30
4/7	*Lago Vista	Here	JV	V	4:30
4/11	*Florence	There	JV	V	4:30
4/14	Stoney Point	There	JV	V	4:30
4/15	Bremond (DH)	There	JV		1:00
4/18	*Troy	Here	JV	V	4:30
4/20	St. Stephens	There		V	4:00
4/25	*Holland	There	JV	V	4:30
4/29	Bartlett (DH)	There		V	5:00
	* District game	(DH) Doubleheader			

starters led by Senior David Palmer. He was an All-State performer last year as an infielder. David hit .481 last year with 6 homeruns. He was also 5 & 2 as a pitcher for the Eagles.

Beau Wallace is another

big hitter returning for his Senior year. Beau had a .412 batting average last year. He was named first team All-District and a Killeen Area All-Star as catcher. Senior centerfielder Paul Lucas is another returning first team

All-District performer who hit .375 in district play last year.

Infielders Kevin Keller and Troy Smith along with outfielder Michael Schoepf return from a second team All-District Season. Honorable mention All-District outfielder Michael Gunter is the other returning starter.

Junior Chris Ray will be counted upon as a pitcher and infielder for the Eagles, while Rory Oldham, Brent Hansen, Tigger Day, Scott Marley, Jon Robbins and Derek Cravens are returning lettermen who should compete for starting positions.

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# Jr Basketball League results

Following are the results of the Salado Junior Basketball League for Jan. 22.

### 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

The following teams play each week: **Bulls, Bears, Fireballs, Eagles, and Wildcats** No scores for this division reported as the league does not keep score for this group.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Girls:

**Wildcats** 28  
**Fillies** 11  
 Wildcats; Smith 16, Culver 6, Marek 2, Dunn 2, Frazier 2  
 Fillies; Campbell 5, Hazzard 2, Oylar 2, San Miguel 2  
**Hurricanes** 22  
**Fillies** 6

Hurricanes; Goodnight 12, Sebti 4, Hoffman 2, Bell 2, Everett 2

Fillies; Campbell 4, Hazzard 2

### 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Boys:

**Crusaders** 13  
**Blue Devils** 10  
 Crusaders; Radcliffe 8, Scruggs 2, Goode 3  
 Blue Devils; Schiller 4, Grigsby 3, Whitmire 2, Leifester 1  
**Eagles** 33  
**Rockets** 5  
 Eagles; Jackson 18, Fritsch 8, Wideman 4, Williams 2, Rosenau, 1  
 Rockets; Collins 3, Benolken 2

### 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Girls:

**Hot Shots** 7  
**Stars** 6

Hot Shots; Weatherly 3, Wells 2, Bartlett 2

Stars; Dunlap 4, Harvell 2

**Mean Green** 10  
**Cadets** 7  
 Mean Green; Marshall 8, Thompson 2

**Cadets**; Washburn 5, Rooney 1, Howerton 1

**Jammers** 10  
**Hot Shots** 8  
 Jammers; Smith 10

**Hot Shots**; Wells 4, Bartlett 4

**Stars** 13  
**Mean Green** 6  
 Stars; Dunlap 10, Shumate 2, Harvell 1

**Mean Green**; Marshall 2, Gilchrest 2, Thompson 2

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Boys:**

**Rockets** 13  
**Knicks** 11

Rockets; Pruett 4, Eckstrum 2, Hale 2, Quirk 2, Radebaugh 2, Bates 1

Knicks; Tumey 8, Roznovak 3

**Spurs** 6  
**Celtics** 4  
 Spurs; Marek 4, Dowell 2

Celtics; Askins 3, Constancio 1

**Mavericks** 18  
**Rockets** 10  
 Mavericks; Whitfield 7, Wilson 7, Sitz 2, Pruitt 2

Rockets; Hale 4, Eckstrum 2, Quirk 2, Pruett 2

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**Knicks** 20  
 Spurs; Marek 12, Califano 7, Kalk 6

Knicks; Tumey 8, Couchman 6, Konzen 4, Gobin 2.

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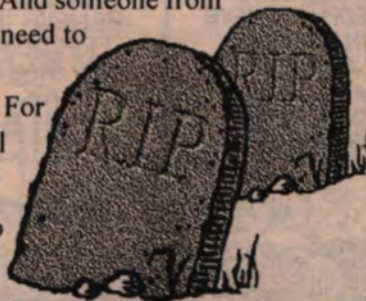
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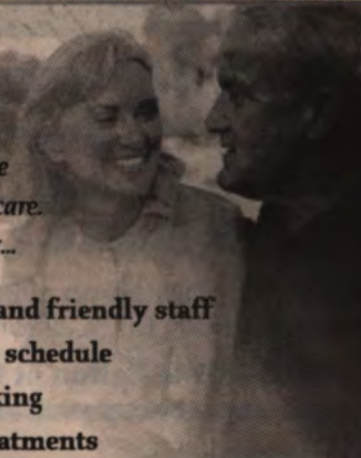
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- ACROSS**
- 1 "Lili" actress
  - 6 Decorous
  - 11 Jack of "Rio Lobo"
  - 15 With 10 Down, "Cheers" star
  - 18 Entice
  - 19 It's tossed with sauce
  - 20 Waiter's offering
  - 21 Medical grp.
  - 22 Gene Barry role
  - 24 Gene Autry's horse
  - 26 Maestro de Waart
  - 27 Evened the score
  - 28 Prophets
  - 30 "So — You" ('77 song)
  - 31 Torrid or Frigid
  - 32 Bluesman James
  - 35 Le Carre title start
  - 37 Zeal
  - 40 Tea of "Deep Impact"
  - 41 Diplomacy
  - 42 Libertine
  - 43 "Macbeth" role
  - 46 Kind of sale
  - 50 Vex
  - 51 Linda of "Dynasty"
  - 52 Revise a manuscript
  - 53 Start to snooze
  - 55 Colors
  - 57 Gouda garbage
  - 58 Schedule
  - 61 Fluffy hairdo
  - 62 Annette of "48HRS."
  - 64 Privy to
  - 65 Refuse
  - 66 Out of range
  - 67 Gene Sarazen invention
  - 71 Architect Saarinen
  - 72 "Die Fledermaus" maid
  - 73 "Oh, woel!"
  - 74 Irrational
  - 76 Stocking Fido's friend?
  - 77 Somewhat
  - 80 Scenter of your face?
  - 81 — de-camp
  - 84 Blunder
  - 85 Top-notch
  - 86 Fido's friend
  - 87 Fido's physician
  - 88 Silver-tongued
  - 91 Not long ago
  - 92 Kid
  - 93 Litter's littlest
  - 94 Mead's "Coming — in Samoa"
  - 96 Trier "Thanks!"
  - 97 "— Cafe" ('88 film)
  - 100 Popped one's pecs
  - 101 Actress Verdon
  - 103 Farm measure
  - 104 Swap
  - 106 Shopping center
  - 107 Zoo attraction
  - 110 Gene Roddenberry creation
  - 112 Gene Krupa's bandleader
  - 117 Sky light?
  - 118 Part of NB
  - 119 Stalin's predecessor
  - 120 Stereo components
  - 121 Choose, with "for"
  - 122 Bird food
  - 123 "Maria —" ('41 song)
  - 124 Clear the slate
  - 5 Varnish ingredient
  - 6 Tore
  - 7 Pine product
  - 8 Burro
  - 9 Robert of "Quincy, M.E."
  - 10 See
  - 15 Across
  - 11 Roast host
  - 12 Annealing oven
  - 13 '56 Ingrid Bergman film
  - 14 Silent
  - 15 Use one's noodle
  - 16 Overact
  - 17 Patron
  - 18 Vigoda or Fortas
  - 23 Placekicker's prop
  - 25 It's spotted out West
  - 29 Lexicographer Partridge
  - 31 Actress Wanamaker
  - 32 African antelope
  - 33 "Why don't we?"
  - 34 Berg or Drabowsky
  - 36 "New Jack City" actor
  - 37 Saharan
  - 38 Actor Calhoun
  - 39 Gene Chandler hit
  - 41 Barber Sweeney
  - 43 Leander's love
  - 44 Iniquities
  - 45 Crete's capital
  - 47 Dawson of football
  - 48 Gene Hackman film
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  - 56 Play for time
  - 58 Statesman Sadat
  - 59 Departs
  - 60 Goal
  - 61 Amphitheater feature
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  - 64 Unemployed
  - 65 "Agnus —"
  - 66 Cherish
  - 68 Uh-uh
  - 69 Florida feature
  - 70 Blackboard support
  - 72 "Stroker —" ('83 film)
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## Ladies

trying to cross a river? Well, then, you might have a feeling for what it was like watching the Salado Lady Eagles destroy the Holland Lady Hornets 66-22 last week.

Even though you are on the side of the crocodile, you only hope it is painless for the antelope. But you know it's not.

Sarah Buchanan led the early massacre, scoring 14 of her 16 points in the first quarter. Salado scored enough in the first quarter to seal the win, leading 26-2.

The second quarter wasn't much better for their hapless foes as Salado tacked on another 17 points, while keeping the Lady Hornets from scoring at all for a 43-2 lead.

Salado's performance in the second half was reflective of the part of the nature documentary when the

crocodiles have eaten so many antelope that they are too full to give chase anymore. At this point, the crocs might snap one or two more antelope if they throw themselves in front of their jaws, just out of habit.

Salado was much the same way in that they allowed Holland to score 20 points in the second half, but tacked on another 23 points to their own score.

Four Lady Eagles managed double figures, which shows why they are ranked #17 in the state in a current poll.

Adrienne Akins led the scoring with 17 points, followed by Buchanan's 16-point effort. Also scoring double figures were Julie Couchman, 12 points; and Lauren Quirk, 11 points.

Other Lady Eagles scoring were Nikki Jackson and Lindsay Quirk, four points each, and Robyn Womac, two points.

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the half, then came back in the second half scoring 9 points to Salado's 4. The two scorers for Salado were Cristo Dela Hoya with 6 points and Travis Turk with 2 points.

**7th Grade Boys A Team**  
 Salado 45  
 Lago Vista 32

The 7th Grade Boys won yet another game, this time against Lago Vista. The Eagles were outscored the first quarter 6 to 11 but bounced back in the second quarter scoring 12 to Lago's 4. The run and gun Eagles then scored 27 in the second half to Lago's 17. Leading the Eagles was Joseph Shumate with 12 points and right behind him was Matthew Jennings and Deven Dunn both with 10 points. Others who contributed were Garrett Henning - 5, Joseph Daniel - 4, Nick Everett - 2, and Jake Mewhinney - 2.

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## Chef Dave prepares food live on The Food Network

The Food Network, the only traveling food festival of its kind, is on the road and made a stop in Austin, Jan. 23. Salado's own Dave Hermann, one of four local chefs, participated in the day long festival featuring live cooking demonstrations and a sample pavilion. The festival also offered wine seminars and tastings, and prizes from Austin's hottest restaurants.

The show featured Dave Hermann in a ready, set, cook demonstration, and The Range at Barton House had a booth at the event. Cooking Across America draws up to a 1,000 of the area's most avid food lovers and gourmands.

The Range has earned such as honors as being rated by *Texas Monthly* as one of the 10 best restaurants in small town Texas.



Chef Dave Hermann is shown above during a cooking class at The Range at the Barton House on Main St. Salado.

## Book-Friends a dream come true for Wells to bring books to children

Book-Friends began as a Christmas project by Alice Wells in the summer of 1992. After reading an article in the paper about the work Families in Crisis was doing for women and children in Central Texas, Alice decided that she wanted to buy books to give the children at the Families in Crisis shelters for Christmas. One hundred sixteen books were purchased and donated with the help of family and friends. The name Book-Friends was chosen from a quote by Helen Keller in which she said,

"Literature is my Utopia. Here I am disfranchised. No barrier of the senses shuts me out from the sweet, gracious discourse of my book-friends. They talk to me without embarrassment and awkwardness."

As additional requests for books started to come in, Alice decided that Book-Friends should acquire non-profit status in order to qualify for larger donations of books and funds. In 1993 Book-Friends, Inc. received 501(C) 3 status for non-profit corporations.

Since 1992 Book-

Friends has given over 2,000 books to deserving children and their families through the annual Christmas Project. Each year Book-Friends distributes books to Families in Crisis in Bell County, Christian Farms-Treehouse in Belton, FAITH Home in Austin, the Head Start School in Holland and the Salado Family Relief Fund Christmas Project.

"We believe that to experience the peaceful time that reading a book can bring, to have additional resources to help with school

and to have books of their own to keep with them wherever they live are opportunities that all children deserve."

One hundred percent of donated funds are used to purchase and distribute books. Volunteers provide all the work. New and gently used books and donations for purchasing books are accepted throughout the year. Those wishing to donate to Book-Friends may contact Alice Wells at PO Box 913, Salado, TX 76571.

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# What's Going On?

## 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 26

Methodist Village Jubilee at the Middle School. For more information call 947-5482.

## 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.

## June 7-10

The Second Annual Judy and A.C. Greene Literary Festival. Raymond Carver, Manager, 913-1432.

## 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.

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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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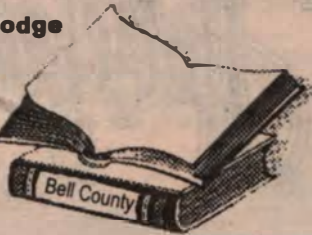
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by Patricia Merrill

(Twelfth excerpt from a book in preparation.)

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Although there is evidence that this spot was a camping ground for Native Americans, the economic potential of the location did not come into focus until the extension of the Chisholm Trail, along with regular cattle drives through the area, evolved into a route

for all sorts of traffic. The place where the trail crossed the creek was a logical spot for an inn, so that shelter, food, and good water would all be available.

According to Bell County deed records, the land on which the hotel was built was sold to Thomas Jefferson Eubanks on December 3, 1860, for \$100 as "hotel property." The earliest building may have been a log cabin structure, with a paling fence of cedar stakes to protect the hotel from cattle. Mineral waters pumped from beneath the hotel were thought to have significant medicinal value, and a bath house was part of the establishment until it was washed away by one of the periodic floods of the creek.

Before the Van Bibbers purchased the hotel in the 1940s it passed through the

hands of several owners and underwent several name changes. Apparently at one time it was owned by a family named Buckles and called the Buckles Hotel. It was also known as the Salado Hotel and as the Shady Villa Hotel.

Although the records have been lost, tradition has it that Sam Houston, George Armstrong Custer, Robert E. Lee, cattle baron Shanghai Pierce, and outlaw Sam Bass were among the visitors to the hotel in the nineteenth century.

Early in its existence the hotel acquired a reputation for serving good food. Fried bass, quail pie, squirrel dumplings and "poke weed salad" were featured on the original menu. Before refrigeration was available, foods such as watermelons were kept in the cave.

Residents of Salado who

were children in the early years of the 20th century remember being fascinated by a phenomenon connected with the creek. They would place a floating object such as an apple in the spring in the cave. Then they would run to the creek downstream in time to see the apple reappear. Later construction and development apparently precluded this activity.

After Ruth and Dion Van Bibber purchased the hotel, its name was changed to The Stagecoach Inn, and Ruth continued the tradition of serving noteworthy food. Today, the Stagecoach Inn remains a monument to the value of the original creek and the spring - two important factors in its establishment.

(Next: Conclusion)

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### Salado Legends to hold auctions Feb. 26 & Feb. 27

The outdoor musical drama, *Salado Legends*, will conduct auditions for its year 2000 performances 2 p.m. Feb. 26 and Feb. 27 at Tablerock's indoor stage.

*Salado Legends* requires singers, actors, dancers and crew of all ages. Last year's cast, crew and workers consisted of over 150 people ranging in ages from six months to 85 years. Twenty-eight families used *Salado Legends*' rehearsals and performances as a family project. The old saying, "The families that play together stay together," is true.

Singers should bring tape and tape player for their accompaniment. Actors will give cold readings from a furnished *Salado Legend* script. Dancers need only to list their experience. Rehearsals begin 7-9:30 p.m. June 5. Performances are on July 22, 29 and Aug. 5.

Please call Tablerock Amphitheater at 947-9205 with audition questions.

### Public Library to receive grant

The Salado Public Library will receive a \$2,500 grant from the Texas Book Festival which they will receive sometime in 2000.

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# Republican candidates speak at Salado public forum

By Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

Saladoans met all three Republican candidates for U.S. Congress during a candidate forum sponsored by the Chisholm Trail Republican Women earlier this month. Citizens also met Republican candidates for District Attorney and Constable (reported last week). Rob Curnack

Waco businessman Rob Curnack said he has been active in the Republican Party since moving to Waco. He attended Baylor University in the 1980s and worked in television before starting his own business in 1985.

Curnack said that his experience as a businessman was one reason he decided to run for Congress. "I know what it's like to try to build a business with the federal government in your back pocket," he said.

He said that District 11 Rep. Chet Edwards (D-Waco) was "a liberal Democrat. He would make a good representative from Massachusetts, but not from Texas."

Curnack said that the main job of Republicans in this election is to educate voters that "Chet is neither an independent nor a conservative. Chet backed Bill Clinton," Curnack said.

Curnack said he believes in less government, lower

taxes and more personal freedom.

He added that the 2000 election provides a window of opportunity. "Chet Edwards is vulnerable this elections. It is time to get him out," he added.

Ramsey Farley is a native Texan and a graduate of Temple High School. "We were married in the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Temple," he said of his wife of 41 years Eva.

Farley recalled his father's grocery business across from Santa Fe Hospital in Temple.

Farley told the group that he has been active in the Republican Party since moving back to Temple. He resigned his position on the Temple ISD Board of Trustees to run for Congress.

Some of the issues Farley said are important include providing quality education in our schools. He recalled Temple ISD teaching character, discipline and integrity in its schools.

"We need to do something about I-35. It is like a war zone in Hillsboro," he said. "If it is 2010 before there are three lanes through this part of the state, it will be much too late."

Farley said he would work for eliminating the "marriage tax," as well as estate taxes. He would also

work for an across-the-board tax cut.

"Social Security should be put off the budget," Farley said.

"We must make sure that the military is adequately equipped," he said, adding that "It should not be sent out on the whim of politicians."

"It is time to elect a conservative businessman," he said, "not a career politician."

Geer took the first opportunity in his remarks to thank his wife Laurie and father Odell for coming to the forum. "My family supports me very much in this," he said. "I want to make a difference for my family and for your families."

Geer pointed to his experience as president of Odell Geer Construction, which employs 240 people. He also worked in the state Attorney General's office and in private business in Dallas, before returning to the area.

"We need to go forward with the Republican agenda," he said, "not the tax-and-spend agenda of the liberals."

"Chet Edwards votes more in line with Ted Kennedy than with you or I," he added.

Social Security should be maintained as "the trust fund it was originally intended to be," he said.

"We need tax breaks for the common men and women to help their families," he said. "We need to get back to the conservative ideals of the Republican Party."

"Ft. Hood brought my family to this area," he explained. "I understand the impact Ft. Hood has on this area."

Geer also said that the Central Texas area is on the current edge of economic growth. "We are just 50 miles north of one of the largest technological areas in the world. We have the colleges to support technological growth. We will have a new airport in West Bell County to link us to areas abroad. This will be good for us and for our prosperity," he said.

"I will work to make this district strong for many years to come," he said.

Other Republicans

Other Republicans who met with Salado citizens included District Judge Joe Carroll, who has no opponent in the primary or general election, which he said "is the only way to run," Sharon Long, who has filed for Bell County tax-assessor collector, and Lloyd Charping, who is running for reelection as Constable in Precinct 1. Lorraine Brown greeted the audience on behalf of David Puryear, who is seeking election to the Third Court of Appeals.

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# The Santa Claus Alphabet

**Tumbleweed Smith**

J. B. Taylor of Brownwood carves a line of Santa Clauses. He does different styles, from caricature to traditional.

"I'm doing a set of 26 Santa Clauses," he says. "The name of each one begins with a letter of the alphabet. I've got Amos, Benjamin, Caleb, Dominique, Emil, Festus, Gideon, Hiram and Ishmael."

He has come up with two new ones this year, one beginning with J, the other with K. He's been carving the wooden Santa Clauses 10 years.

"People who buy Santa Clauses are not buying a Santa Claus. They are buying an addition to their collection."

J. B. had a woman in the store the other day who

looked at his work and told him she would be back to start a collection of his Santa Claus carvings. She said she collected Santa Clauses but was real picky about what she chose to collect. "She told me she liked mine because they were unique and different from anything else she had found in the Santa Claus line."

He says people who have Santa Clauses never put them up. "They're on display somewhere in their home all year round because it's a collection they love to enjoy."

Each Santa Claus is different. "Different colors, different designs, different sizes, different shapes, different facial expressions, different purposes."

Emil is a big, heavy-set, pot bellied traditional Santa Claus with a glass of milk

in one hand and a chocolate chip cookie in the other one.

"Hiram is another Santa Claus who has a pair of overalls on, got his foot on a stack of lumber, got a red paint brush in his hand, and he's called the Toy Maker."

"The real unique one I've got is Festus. He's my cowboy Santa Claus. He's wearing long handle underwear and boots, got a pillow stuffed up under his long handles to pad his mid-section, got his cowboy hat on, has a Santa Claus hat on top of his cowboy hat and he's got a tow sack full of toys over his shoulder."

All the Santa Clauses are available. "By having my own reproduction company right here where I reproduce them myself, if I run short, all I have to do is make some more."

J. B. is a former Baptist

minister who has worked for many years as a church camp director. He updated some old buildings in Brownwood and made them into a Texas arts and crafts complex he calls Tuf Times. He has some outstanding Texas souvenirs. His place is worth visiting just to see the frontier architecture he designed.

J. B. sort of looks like a walking caricature himself. He wears a beard and a hat that appears to have lived several lives. Small reading glasses are perched on his nose. His boots and apron are well used. He moves and talks quickly, like one of Santa's elves. He is short in stature but tall in talent. He is excited about everything and laughs easily. His eyes sparkle. Come to think of it, he could be the real thing.

## The Second Production of Living Room Theatre Addie's War

The second production of the Living Room Theatre of Salado for the 1999-2000 season is *Addie's War* by Lianne Mercer, First Prize Winner of the 1999 Judy and A.C. Greene Literary Festival. The production will feature Mary Jean and Paul Boston, Anita Holt, Bill and Susan Jones, Jane Wilmer, Directed and Narrated by Gary Askins.

All performances are \$5 per person and are 7 p.m. each night on dates indicated in the following homes: Jan. 26, Karen

Walker and Meryl Stallcup, 2025 Indian Trail; and Jan. 27, Charlotte and Dale Douglass, 317 Salado Creek Drive.

When calling 947-0334 to place your reservations, leave your name, phone number, day and date you wish to attend on the recorded answering machine, and remember that cancellations may impose a hardship on your host. Be sure to write yourself a reminder for the date you choose. You will be called to reconfirm only in the unlikely


event the performance date is canceled or overbooked. Please do not call hosts or LRTS board members for reservations.

Other shows to be produced during the remainder of the 1999-2000 Season are: "I Did Not Kill Mr. Weatherby," an adaptation of sources chronicling one of the most notorious trials and public hangings in the 150 year old history of Bell County. This 20 minute program will be the LRTS contribution to the Bell County Sesquicentennial

celebration during the year, featuring members of the LRTS On Tour with volunteers performing at civic organization meetings.

Also in March: *Salado Stories*, four short-stories written before the turn of the last century by Kate Alma Orgain, a teacher at Salado College, who lived in the same building which houses today's Inn at Salado on Main Street. The unassuming titles of the stories are *Old Nelson*, *Jack*, *Commencement*, and *The Saloon that Didn't Stay!*

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**Q:** I recently inherited a Queen Anne-style dining room set from my grandparents. It includes a table, six chairs, a china cabinet and buffet. I know my grandmother reupholstered the chairs with her own needlepoint. The rest of the furniture is original and in excellent condition. The metal tags inside the drawers read, "Landstrom Furniture 1879 Rockford, Ill." Is that the year the furniture was made? What is it worth?

**A:** Your furniture was made in the late 1920s. The Landstrom Furniture Corp. reproduced several styles that were popular in America in the mid-18th century, including Queen Anne, Sheraton and Chippendale. The company used solid wood and wood veneers. The decorations on the furniture were pressed, not carved. The 1879 date in the trademark may refer to the year the company was founded. Your table is worth about \$1,000, your buffet and cabinet \$500

each, and your chairs \$75 each.

**Q:** My 75-year-old mother still has one of her childhood dolls. It is a 10-inch girl doll with a composition head and jointed wooden body. The red label on her chest reads: "Margie, Des. & Copyright by Jos. Kallus." Can you tell us who Joseph Kallus is and what the doll is worth?

**A:** Joseph L. Kallus collaborated with illustrators Rose O'Neill to create the famous Kewpie doll based on O'Neill's drawings. In 1922, Kallus founded the Cameo Doll Co. in Port Allegheny, PA. By the late 1920s, Cameo had started making dolls like your mother's using elastic-strung wooden segments. The Margie doll was made in 1929. It is valued at \$225.

**Tip:** Tufted Victorian pieces covered in dark velvet need to be dusted in each tuft, a time-consuming process. Consider reupholstering without tufts, a style also done in Victorian times.

## Salado Country Cooking

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

### Santa Fe Cream Enchiladas

**Mary Lee Bundren**

3 heaping T. chopped onions  
1 T. butter  
1 or 2 cans green chilies  
1 can tomatoes, drained & cut up  
1-1/2 c. cream or sour cream  
1/2 lb. grated American cheese  
8 to 10 corn tortillas  
Seasoned salt, to taste

*Saute' onions in butter until golden brown. Add green chilies. Saute'. Add tomatoes and bring to simmer. Add cream (or sour cream) and simmer a few minutes. (Add more cream if too thick.) Season with seasoned salt. Heat tortillas in sauce, then roll up with grated cheese inside. Place in Pyrex dish. Pour sauce over rolled enchiladas and heat in 350 degree oven until bubbly.*

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Andrea Correa  
Sara Culver  
Elizabeth Dachs  
Evan Gillespie  
Tabitha Lawson  
Lauren Mewhinney  
Chelsea Norman  
Kyle Salisbury  
Romelia Urquiza  
Tiffany Young

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Meredith Akins  
Whitney Brown  
Kelli Cook  
Megan Fleck  
John Kirk

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Stacy Blodgett  
James Butler  
Gregory Dachs  
Samuel Daniel  
Christopher Ray  
Jon Teer

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Adrienne Akins  
Zachary Brown

Sarah Buchanan  
Brian Butscher  
Blake Cameron  
Amber Claburn  
Derek Cravens  
Cedric Day  
Sallie Edmondson  
Matthew Fleck  
Michael Gamble  
Melodie Gilliam  
Jennifer Hayes  
Elizabeth Herrick  
Myrta Hodge  
Nikole Jackson  
Donald Lisenbe  
Rory Oldham  
Lauren Quirk  
Brooke Simpson  
April Tillman  
Deanna Von Gonten  
Franklin Wallace  
Brandi Wigley

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Isaac Berumen  
Bradley Carter  
David Faber  
Heath Hale  
Stephen Hayes  
Nina Hernandez  
Bryan Johnston  
Kasey Keller  
Stephanie Krueger  
Emily Lilly  
Ashley Lummus  
Erin Lummus  
Jared Middleton  
Narissa Mohammed

Cody Quirk  
Devon Rex  
Francisco Ruiz  
John Schoellmann  
Brooke Sharum  
Peter Smith  
Knealie True  
Olga Urquiza  
Jarrod Whitfield  
Leann Whitt

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Emily Bates  
Megan Burson  
Seth Dady  
Reina DeLaHoya  
Kevin Gregg  
Jeremy Grimm  
Echo Jacobsen  
Misty Knight  
Tessera Lyssy  
Kathryn Mentzel  
Brian Miller  
Angela Peters  
Lindsay Quirk  
Randi Rader  
Adria Raley  
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Haley Scruggs  
Amber Tsoie  
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Robyn Womac

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Richard Brooks  
Shawna Cunningham

Garlen Hennig  
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Jennifer Punchard  
Krystal Roberts  
Katharine Rollins  
Tessa Schreiner  
Cassandra Swanson  
Tiffany Tucker  
Colt Williams  
Joanna Worden  
Samantha York

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Adam Doyle  
Alicia Doyle  
Vicente Fraire  
Michael Gunter  
Brent Hansen  
Ann Hoerster  
Christie Kabler  
Stephanie Ledbetter  
Nicholaus Long  
Anna Mackie  
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# Students introduce Salado ISD teachers as class project continues into 2000

Connie Fiebig  
by Stanci Schwarz

Connie Fiebig has taught for the past 30 years, and 20 of those have been here at Salado High School. After completing her 30th year, she retired from full-time work and is working part time this year, teaching Accounting and a new course being offered at SHS, Career Connections.

Fiebig began her in Rogers and then taught in Bartlett before coming to Salado. Those years she has taught English to grades 7-12, numerous business courses including Accounting, Business Law, Typing and Business Math. She was the yearbook sponsor for several both in Bartlett and Salado.

She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Guidance and Counseling 1980. She was the High School Counselor from 1988-98.

She and her husband have two sons, both graduates of Salado High School. Michael is a graduate of Tarleton State University and Matthew is a sophomore at Texas A&M University.

In 30 years of teaching Fiebig says that no one particular story stands out, but she enjoys getting to know the students, sharing her knowledge and experiences with them, and laughing with them. Last year two of her former students came back to visit her for a while. It was after they left her office that she realized what she had been missing by not



Connie Fiebig

being in the classroom. They had recalled some things they remembered from her classroom and the fun that they had. It was then that she made her final decision to go back to the classroom to teach.

In addition to and spending time with her family, she enjoys shopping, eating out, reading and listening to music. For relaxation each night she works the crossword puzzle and the cryptoquote in the newspaper.

Nancy Bergman  
by Megan Burson

There's a room at Thomas Arnold Elementary that holds a special person. Her name is Nancy Bergman. She graduated from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor with a bachelors degree in Elementary Education with an Early Childhood specialty. She also attended Grand Rapids Baptist College, Missouri Baptist College and Southwest Texas State University.

This is her eighth year at Salado ISD. She taught six years in Kindergarten and this is her second year in Dyslexia. She has taught



Nancy Bergman

private settings for most of her career.

He has two daughters Candi, who's living in Michigan and Annika, who lives in Cedar Park. She has three grandchildren, Sara, Seth, and Zane. She is married to Mike who is the Pastor of Keys Valley Baptist Church. She and her husband have been married for 32 years.

When asked where she has lived, she said, "Mike, the girls, and I have lived in many different places, in the United States and out of the U.S. It was all great, but there is no place like home, and that's right here in Salado. I view my life as a journey; many sizes, many people and many hills and valleys, but with my Lord holding my hand, life is a joy." One of the special things about teaching, Bergman said. "When I see former students being successful in school and/or extra curricular activities."

Kay Matthews  
by Alicia Powell

Kay Matthews is the Vice-principal at Salado High School. She has lived in Salado for six years. She



Kay Matthews

attended school in San Juan, Puerto Rico as a freshman and went to finish her high school years in La Feria.

She attended college at Southwest Texas University where she acquired her Bachelors Degree in Education. From there, she went on to Pan America to obtain her Masters in Education and Administration and Management Certification at the University of Texas.

She is also a wife and mother of four. She has three girls, who are triplets, and a boy. Her daughters, Kathy, Lori and Melissa graduated from Salado High School in 1999. Lori plays golf for McMurray University and Kathy and Melissa are attending their first year at Texas A&M University, while David is still a sophomore at SHS. Her husband, David, is the President of First State Bank, Salado.

When asked about her own views in education, she said, "Children need to be better prepared in High School to prepare them for future purposes whether it be educationally or socially."

She is a great vice-principal and a kind hearted person. We are very thankful to have her here in Salado.

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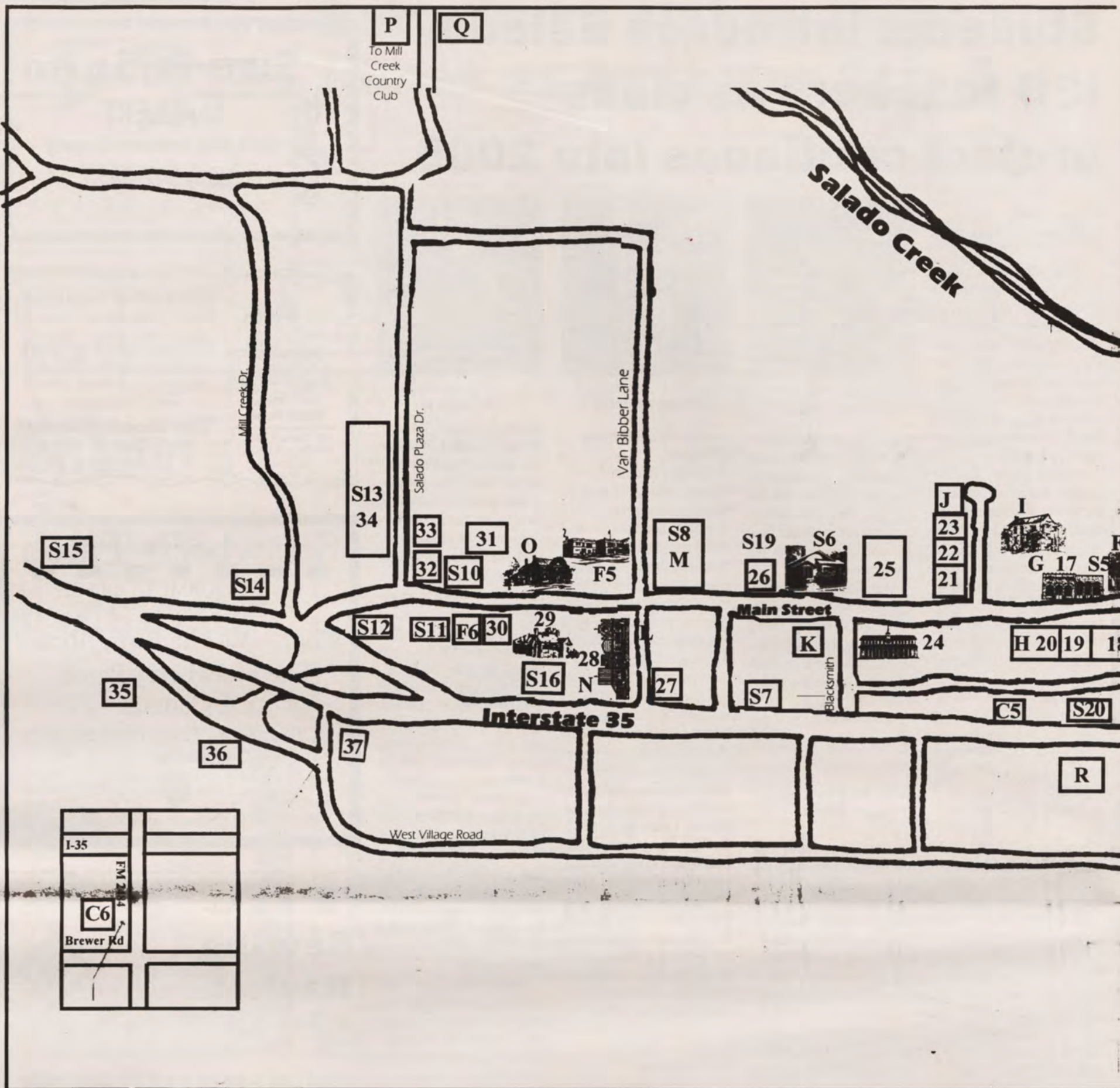
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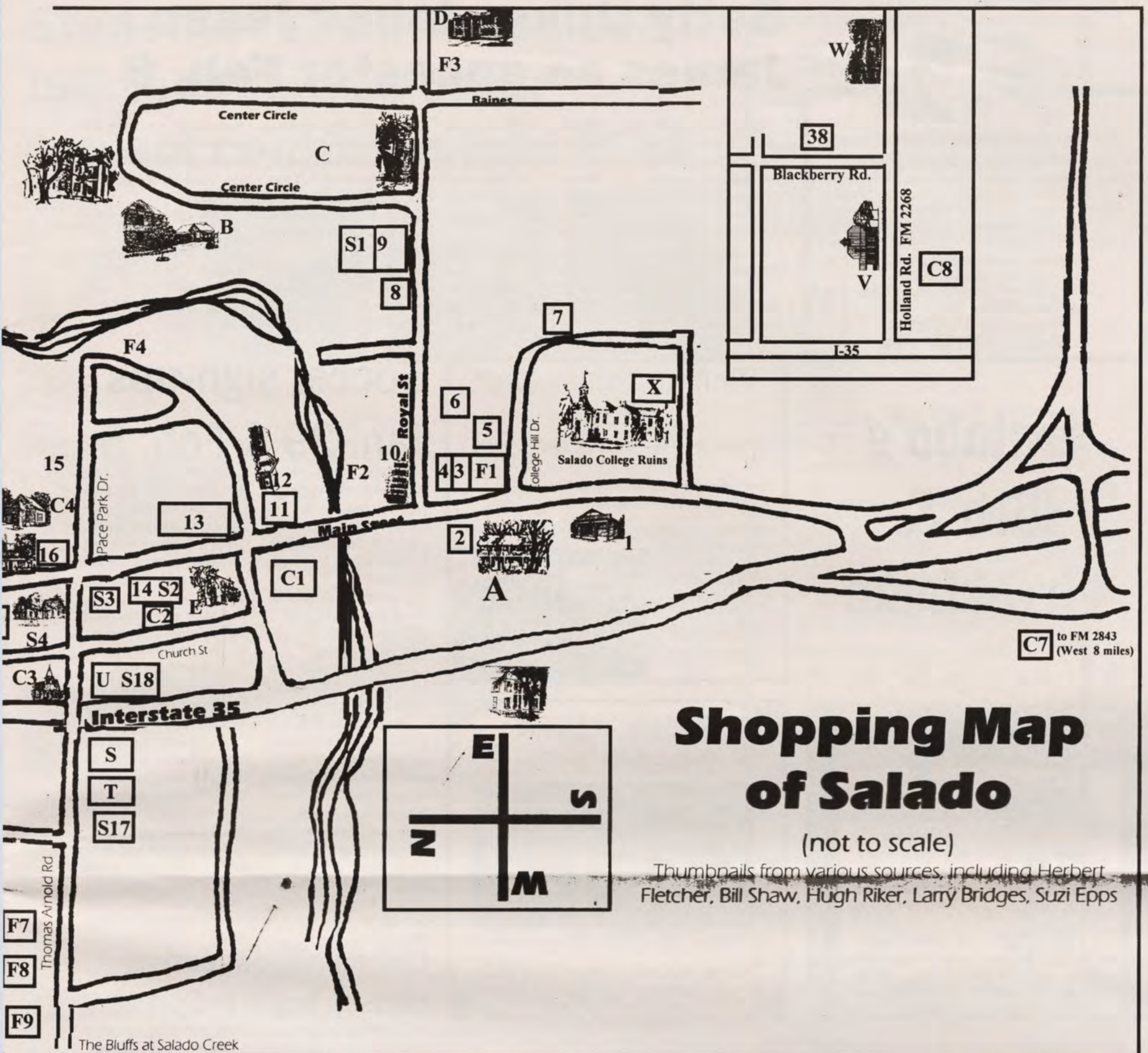


## Shopping in Salado

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Wells Gallery               | Next to Stagecoach Inn      | 254/947-0311 | 22. Horsefeathers                | #2 Rock Creek                       | 254/947-3203 |
| 2. Salado Pottery              | Next to Stagecoach Inn      | 254/947-5935 | 24. Heirlooms Shopping Center    | #2 Rock Creek                       | 254/947-0240 |
| 3. Salado Galleries            | Main Street                 | 254/947-5110 | Campus Landmarks                 | N. Main & Blacksmith                | 254/947-0336 |
| 4. <b>SHADY VILLA</b>          | Main St and Royal           |              | 25. <b>THE COLONY</b>            | Heirlooms                           | 888/947-1238 |
| Gregory's                      | Shady Villa on Main St.     | 254/947-5703 | Windberg Gallery                 | N. Main St.                         |              |
| Salado Country Antiques        | Shady Villa on Main St.     | 254/947-8363 | Santa Fe/Salado Gallery          | The Colony on N. Main St.           | 254/947-3300 |
| Sweet Nut Things               | Shady Villa on Main St.     | 254/947-8088 | Stageline Furniture Gallery      | The Colony on N. Main St.           | 254/947-8838 |
| 5. Peddlers Alley              | behind Shady Villa & Museum | 254/947-9722 | 26. The Book Winkel              | The Colony on N. Main St.           | 254/947-0688 |
| 6. The Dusty Rose              | Royal Street                | 254/947-9215 | 27. The Sewing Basket            | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-3866 |
| 7. The Chicken Ranch           | 505 College Hill            | 254/947-3455 |                                  | 525 N. Robertson Rd.                | 254/947-5423 |
| 8. Ing's                       | Royal St.                   | 254/947-4336 | 28. <b>OLD TOWN SALADO</b>       |                                     | 877-244-0450 |
| 9. <b>ROYAL STREET COMMONS</b> | Royal St. & Center Circle   |              | The Store                        | Across from Salado Civic Center St. |              |
| Red Barn Antique Mall          | Royal St. Commons           | 254/947-1050 | The Gallery                      | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-9000 |
| 10. <b>ONE ROYAL</b>           | Royal St. at Main           |              | MJ's Country Corner              | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-9000 |
| Grace Jones                    | One Royal                   | 254/947-5555 | Angelic Herbs                    | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-8885 |
| The Royal Emporium             | Main & Royal                | 254/947-5718 | Texan by Design                  | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-1909 |
| 11. <b>OLD MILL PLAZA</b>      | Main St. at the Creek       |              | B. Herd Gallery                  | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-4479 |
| Salado Haus at the Gazebo      | Old Mill Plaza              | 254/947-1868 | 29. Bayberry's on Main           | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-HERD |
| 12. The Christmas Shop         | Green House on the Creek    | 254/947-5561 | 30. Salado Antique Mall          | 400 N. Main St.                     | 254/947-3625 |
| 13. <b>CREEKSIDE CENTER</b>    | Main St. at Pace Park       |              | 31. Remember This Antique Mall   | 702 N. Main St.                     | 254/947-1010 |
| Susan Marie's Boutique         | Creekside Center            | 254/947-5239 | 33. <b>ORCHARD CREEK STUDIOS</b> | 861 N. Main St.                     | 254/947-0858 |
| Strawberry Patch               | Creekside Center            | 254/947-9955 | Carol Carroll's                  | Salado Plaza Dr.                    |              |
| Bundle of Joy                  | Creekside Center            | 254/947-0609 | James R. Blair, artist           | 101 Salado Plaza Dr.                | 254/947-3050 |
| Prellop Fine Art Gallery       | Creekside Center            | 254/947-3930 | 34. <b>SALADO PLAZA</b>          | Orchard Creek Studios               | 512/306-8783 |
| 17. <b>SALADO SQUARE</b>       | Main St.                    |              | Streets of Salado                | 213 Mill Creek Dr.                  |              |
| Magnolia's on the Square       | Salado Square on Main St.   | 254/947-0323 | Robertson's Hams                 | Suite #135                          | 254/947-1313 |
| Christell's Flowers            | Magnolia's on the Square    |              | & The Choppin' Block             |                                     |              |
| Just for Him                   | Magnolia's on the Square    |              | 36. Fairway Golf Carts           | I-35, Exit 285                      | 254/947-5562 |
| Margrit's Shoe Chateau         | Magnolia's on the Square    |              | 37. Harold's Piano Service       | 1220 N. Robertson Rd.               | 254/947-4065 |
| Papagayo                       | Magnolia's on the Square    |              | 38. Hill Country Cottage Gardens | I-35, exit 285                      | 254/947-4677 |
| Signed, Sealed, Delivered      | Magnolia's on the Square    |              |                                  | 152 Blackberry Road                 | 254/947-0416 |
| CIO (a unique ladies boutique) | Salado Square               | 254/947-0322 |                                  |                                     |              |
| Main Street Place              | Salado Square               | 254/947-9908 |                                  |                                     |              |
| Barnhill-Britt Furniture       | Salado Square               | 254/947-3277 |                                  |                                     |              |
| Carden's                       | Salado Square               | 254/947-0300 |                                  |                                     |              |
| 18. Mud Pies                   | 18 North Main St.           | 254/947-0281 |                                  |                                     |              |
| 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)

Thumbnails from various sources, including Herbert Fletcher, Bill Shaw, Hugh Riker, Larry Bridges, Suzi Epps

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. Pfalzerhof German Restaurant	220 N. Robertson Rd.	254/947-4267
T. Lucy's Place Barbecue	301 Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-6000
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

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. <b>Salado Civic Square</b>	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. <b>SALADO PLAZA</b>	213 Mill Creek Dr.	
Homeland Mortgages	Suite #115	254/947-4475
Salado Village Voice	Suite #125	254/947-5321

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

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

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. <b>Salado Civic Center</b>	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
F9. Salado High School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5429



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# Betty Duke claims Jesse James as ancestor Feb. 6

Betty Duke, Liberty Hill author of *Jesse James Lived and Died in Texas*, will be the featured speaker at Georgetown Heritage Society's premiere "Heritage Hours" 4-5 p.m. Feb. 6, at Grace Heritage Center, 811 Main St., Georgetown. Duke propounds that Jesse James was, in fact, her great-grandfather, James L.

Courtney, of Blevins. She argues that the legendary outlaw was not killed in Missouri in 1882 but rather faked his death and lived to be an old man, dying at the age of 96 in 1943. "I have strong evidence that Jesse W. James lived more than 70 years of his life in Texas and is buried in Texas soil," claims

Duke, who, after acquiring her great-grandfather's trunk containing his diary and many unidentified photos, decided in 1995 to research the family legend she had heard so often during childhood. Her investigation has included forensic artists, world leaders in face recognition technology, numer-

ous scientists and extensive personal accounts. "I'm so excited," she said. "Because new evidence is coming in every day." This will be the first in a series of information programs called "Heritage Hours" to be presented by the Heritage Society. Admission is free and the public is invited.

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# Soccer sign-ups Jan. 29 & Feb. 5

Salado Youth Soccer Association will continue to register players for the spring season 12 noon-6 p.m. p.m. Jan. 29 and Feb. 5 at the Salado Intermediate School. Boys and Girls born between the dates of Aug. 1, 1987 through July 31, 1995 are eligible to play. All children who play will receive a trophy at the end of the season.

Bartlett teams will be a part of the SYSA. Children from Bartlett will be assigned to Bartlett teams. They will practice during the week in Bartlett before playing their games in Salado. Soccer games are held each Saturday at the Salado Youth Association Field of Dreams off Rose Lane. The soccer season begins March 4 and continues through April 29.

The Under Six League is \$35.00 to register. Other age groups are \$50 to register. There is a \$5 discount for each additional player from the same family. If your child have not played through the Salado Youth Soccer Association, parents will need to bring a copy of their birth certificate for the Association to keep on file.

According to soccer moms, "soccer is a lot of fun, great exercise, and has a lot of life lessons that can be learned by each child through team play." For more information on playing, coaching or sponsoring a team, contact Mark McGaugh at 254/947-1940 or Erika Cloud at 254/947-5234.

# Community education classes begin in Spring

The Belton Independent School District's Community Education Dept. presents their Spring semester of classes for the community. Various types of classes will be available for all ages. Computer/Business classes held at Belton High School include: Keyboarding Brush-Up, Intro to Computers, Windows 98, Intro to Internet, Web Page Design, Microsoft Word, PhotoShop, Investing on the Internet, PowerPoint, Excel, and Access. Other adult special interest classes are: Water Aerobics, Substitute Teacher Training, Survival Spanish, Singing Made Easy, Cake Decorating, Sew It Up,

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# Red Cross holds 5th annual golf tournament

The American Red Cross will hold their 5th Annual Golf Tournament Mar. 13 at Wildflower Country Club in Temple. The cost per golfer is \$100 and includes green fee, cart, refreshments on the course, goody bags, and a meal after the tournament. The starting time is 1

p.m. and will be a scramble. They will have a hole-in-one free car, longest drive prize, closest to pin prize, and more. Money raised will be used to assist victims of fires in Central Texas. For more information, please call 1-800-497-4280.

## Caring Ball benefits Temple Community Free Clinic

Now in its sixth year, the Caring Ball auction Feb. 19 at the Frank W. Mayborn Center benefits the Temple Community Free Clinic.

The auction will feature several items given by area businesses and individuals. Some of the more popular items highlighted are vacation getaways to North Padre Island, Red River, New Mexico, Breckenridge, Co, Quebec, Canada, Crested Butte, CO, Hilton Head Island. Also, A two-night stay at The

Halley House Bed and Breakfast Inn in Salado, as well as two round-trip tickets on Southwest Airlines to any of their 52 cities in 26 states.

Other items donated for the live auction include an installed Gibraltar solid surfacing kitchen countertop, backsplash and double sink, a Verona 20-gauge 28-inch over-under shotgun, a strand of cultured pearls with a one-of-a-kind gold accent clasp. Ball-goers will also be

able to bid on large variety of other items including these: Double D Rio Luna Jacket with black sheath dress from Cio in Salado, Maya python handbag from The Rosebud in Temple, men's and ladies Harley-Davidson leather jackets from Bell County Harley Davidson, dinner for eight at The Range in Salado, a playhouse/fort from Perryman and Wilson.

Last year's Caring Ball raised over \$75,000 for the Temple Community Free

Clinic. Money raised helps fund needed medication and supplies for patient care.

Silent auction items will be on display during the Caring Ball and bids will be accepted until 10 p.m. that night.

Invitations to the Caring Ball 2000 have been mailed and need to be returned as soon as possible.

For information, contact the Temple Community Free Clinic Executive Director Connie Minnick.

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## Saladoan competes with Texas Tech team

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Michael Madison  
**Madison on Dean's List**

Michael Madison of Salado was named to the Dean's Honor Roll of Scholars at the University of North Texas for the Fall semester.

He is involved with the Judicial Board for McConnell Hall, Academy Ambassadors, Residential Computer Consultants, After Prom and prom extravaganzas, Yearbook staff, Masters of Entertainment, Academy Players, Dull Roar Music Society and JETS (Junior Engineering and Technical Society).

To be named to the Dean's Honor Roll a student may be taking a course load of 12 or more hours and have earned a 3.5 grade point average.

technology department rang in the new year by taking first place with honors at a New Year's Day livestock judging competition. The 2000 Arizona National Livestock Show Intercollegiate Livestock Judging took place Jan. 1 in Phoenix.

Texas Tech's livestock judging team won the event by scoring High Team Overall. The team was the first in beef and sheep judging, and second in reasons and swine.

Included on the team

was Marcus Williams of Salado. He is a sophomore preveterinarian major.

Texas Tech team members also excelled in individual competition. Darick Chabot was the high individual overall, as well as first in reasons and beef. Out of 90 total participants, Texas Tech's team placed five students in the top 12 individual scores.

Other schools participating were Colorado State University, the University of California at Davis, Fresno State University,

Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Texas A&M University, the University of Arizona, New Mexico State University and Utah State University.

Texas Tech's livestock judging team is coached by Clay Elliott, M.S., an instructor in animal science. The assistant coach is Joe Wolfe, a senior animal science major, and the faculty adviser is Sam Jackson, Ph.D., assistant professor of animal science and food technology.

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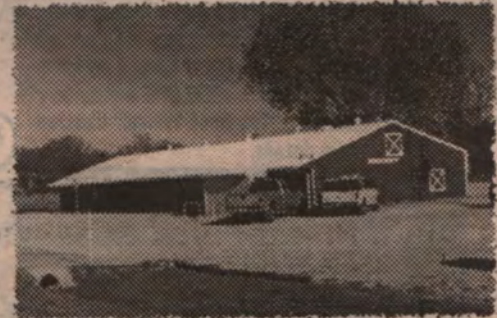
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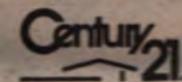
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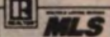
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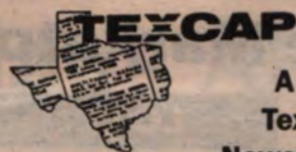


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## Saladoan receives appointment from Sen. Fraser

State Senator Troy Fraser announced recently the appointment of two health professionals from Senate District 24, Kate Darnell, M.S., of Salado and Barbara Gill MacArthur, R.N. of Abilene, to a newly created state council to address cardiovascular disease (CVD) and stroke.

The 12-member state council, appointed by the Texas Board of Health and enacted through legislation passed during the 76th Legislature, was created to reduce the mortality rate and economic burden of cardiovascular disease and stroke in the state of Texas. Activities will include the development of a statewide plan to reduce CVD and stroke, the development of a database of recommendations for appropriate care and treatment of patients, and a database on cardiovascular

disease and stroke to analyze information related to CVD and stroke at state, regional and local levels.

"Cardiovascular disease and stroke are the number one and three killers in this state," Fraser said. "The creation of a state council dedicated to CVD and stroke demonstrates that we are taking them seriously, and that we are taking action. I am very pleased for Darnell and MacArthur, and for the state of Texas.

"Both these women bring important expertise and different perspectives to the table. This is an issue that impacts the entire state, and I think that we are fortunate to have such talented representatives of Senate District 24." Senate District 24 is one of the largest senate districts. It comprises 21 counties stretching from Temple to Colorado City.

Darnell has a Master's of

Science degree from Boston University, and has served as a board member for the American Heart Association for the past six years. She has also spent a large part of her career in business development and marketing for cardiovascular services for health care systems.

In addition to her background and career expertise in CVD, Darnell has a very personal connection to the disease. Five years ago at the age of 44 she was diagnosed with coronary artery disease which required her to go through bypass surgery. As a survivor, she has been active in outreach efforts, particularly regarding women and heart disease.

MacArthur, R.N. has a unique background in nursing that includes a fellowship through the Annenberg Washington program, which focused on

health care and public policy. Her extensive research on heart disease and stroke has been published in numerous professional publications.

Currently, she teaches at Angelo State University, and is a clinical nurse specialist at Abilene Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery. She also has 25 years of service with the American Heart Association, and was once named "Regional Volunteer of the Year."

Both women will serve six year terms to expire in February of 2005. Council members are appointed by the Texas Board of Health and may not receive compensation for their service.

The Texas Council on Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke was created through the efforts of the Texas Coalition on CVD and Stroke.

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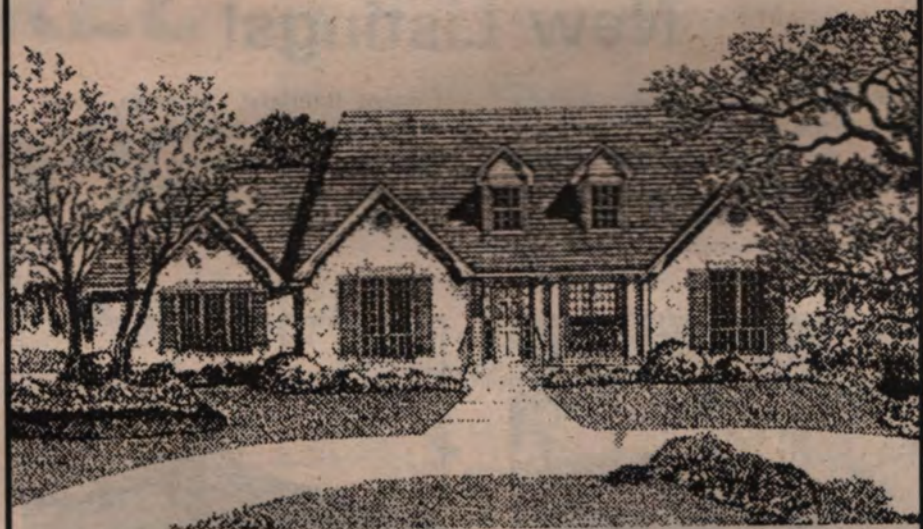
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## Building Sites!

- .9 Acre Blackberry Area --UNDER CONTRACT-- \$21,500
- Quail Hollow, Mill Creek ----- \$22,500
- Creekview/Golf Course \$50,000 ----- Now \$35,000
- Chisholm Trail/Golf Course ----- \$65,000
- Salado Creek Place ----- \$50,000
- Salado Creek Place ----- \$25,000

Thank you for letting me serve you!

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Large open floor plan with great room, formal dining room and breakfast nook. 4 BR, 2 BA, large laundry with sink and closet. Ceramic tile, carpet, plant ledges, raised ceilings, French doors and expanded covered patio. Generous Master Bedroom and bath with 2 closets. \$166,000.



New Construction on one half acre lot in Salado Springs. This 3BR, 2 BA home will have a two car garage. Kitchen & baths to be tiled. Vaulted ceiling in living room. Completion in mid-January, 2000. \$98,000.



There is a cool breeze and excellent view from the screened porch of this contemporary Mill Creek home. Three redwood decks extend this home to the outdoors and view a magnificent live oak tree. Large family room, vaulted ceilings, tile floors and workshop. \$169,800.



5BD, 3-1/2BA on wooded lot in excellent location in Mill Creek. \$165,000.



Southern Living style home on over 4 wooded acres. 4 BR, Office, 2-1/2 bath, Living Room and Game Room. Enjoy the outdoors on the long front porch or the deck out back. \$299,000.



3 BR, 2 BA patio home across from Pro Shop. Only 4 years old. One living, one dining, 2 car garage. Garden Tub in Master Bath. Covered porch. Extra lot available. \$129,921.



Situated on 2.49 breathtaking wooded acres, this beautifully designed home is currently under construction. Estimated completion is mid-January, 2000. \$196,921.



Reduced for quick sale. 2825 SF - \$65.49 per foot. An excellent buy on the 14th Fairway in Mill Creek! This 3BR, 2-1/2 BA has a 2 car plus a golf cart garage. Formal living & dining, dishwasher. Professional landscaped with sprinkler system. \$185,000.

# Let Century 21 help make your Dream Home a reality!

## Residential Listings

Like New! Tile in den & kitchen area. Gorgeous brick fireplace. Large fenced backyard. Excellent location for easy access to Temple or Belton. Belton schools. Call for more details! \$69,000.

Looking for greener pastures for your horse? Cross-fenced pastures, 6 stall barn with ranch-style home on 5.68 acres. Barn has storage area with concrete floor attached to stalls. 3 BR, 2 BA with 2 car garage. Fresh exterior paint & recently replaced roof. \$136,500.

Cornerstone Custom Home in Wild Rose. A grand arched entry opens up into a large great room with columns & 12' ceilings. French doors enter the 4th bedroom, perfect for an office or study. Relax in the jacuzzi in the Master

Bath with separate shower, vanity, plant ledge & huge walk-in closet. Upgraded fixtures, large covered patio & dimensional roof. \$175,000.

Quality home currently under construction on 3.04 acres. Lot is heavily wooded. Estimated completion is mid January 2000. Will be fenced & ready for horses. \$198,721.

3BR plus office, family room, roomy kitchen and dining, sun room, 2-1/2 BA, 2 car garage plus golf cart garage. 11' ceilings with crown molding. Bright, cheerful Master BR with jacuzzi tub and separate shower in bath. Sprinkler system, garden area, deck, island with bar in kitchen, central vacuum. Hilltop view from sunroom. \$198,900.

Take advantage of the incredible view just outside your family room. Situated on 2.67 acres, this 3 BR, 2 BA is just like new. Located in the Woods of Salado. \$199,000.

New construction in Mill Creek Springs, the newest subdivision in Mill Creek. Buy now and choose your own colors. \$199,321.

Country beauty on 5 wooded acres! Floor plan is open and bright. Formal dining and breakfast nook with two living rooms. Relax in the enclosed patio that is ready for a hot tub. 4 BR, 2BA. \$210,000.

Stillwater Custom Homes now in Mill Creek Springs near the golf course overlooking the practice green. Cozy family room adjoins the breakfast room. 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA, formal living, formal dining. Long list of features. \$239,000.

Large rock home, 3 BR, 2.5 BA with two living areas. Large barn with stables and lighted roping arena, on 10 or more acres. \$250,000.

Stillwater Custom Homes now in Mill Creek Springs near the golf course overlooking the practice green. Cozy family room adjoins the breakfast room. 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA, formal

living, formal dining. Long list of custom features. \$259,000.

Recently completed bonus room now makes 4th bedroom in this breathtaking home. Impeccable condition with many quality extras. Custom kitchen cabinets & Corian countertops, vaulted ceiling in family room, oversized garage, & sprinkler system. Close to downtown Salado. \$259,500.

Ranch home on beautiful setting on 179 acres. 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA with 2 living areas. Horse barn and lighted roping arena. \$429,000.

## Commercial Listings

Bo Barn's Nightclub in Salado. Very good business. Call Bill for details.

Charming Salado style Victorian on North Main Street. One acre with over 100 feet of Main Street frontage. Circa 1900 built 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! \$268,000.

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.

## Acreage Available

- 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, heavy 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

Lot #7	0.76 acre	\$50,000	\$35,000
Lot #8	0.76 acre	UNDER CONTRACT	\$35,000
Lot #9	0.65 acre	SOLD	\$20,000



~~\$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.



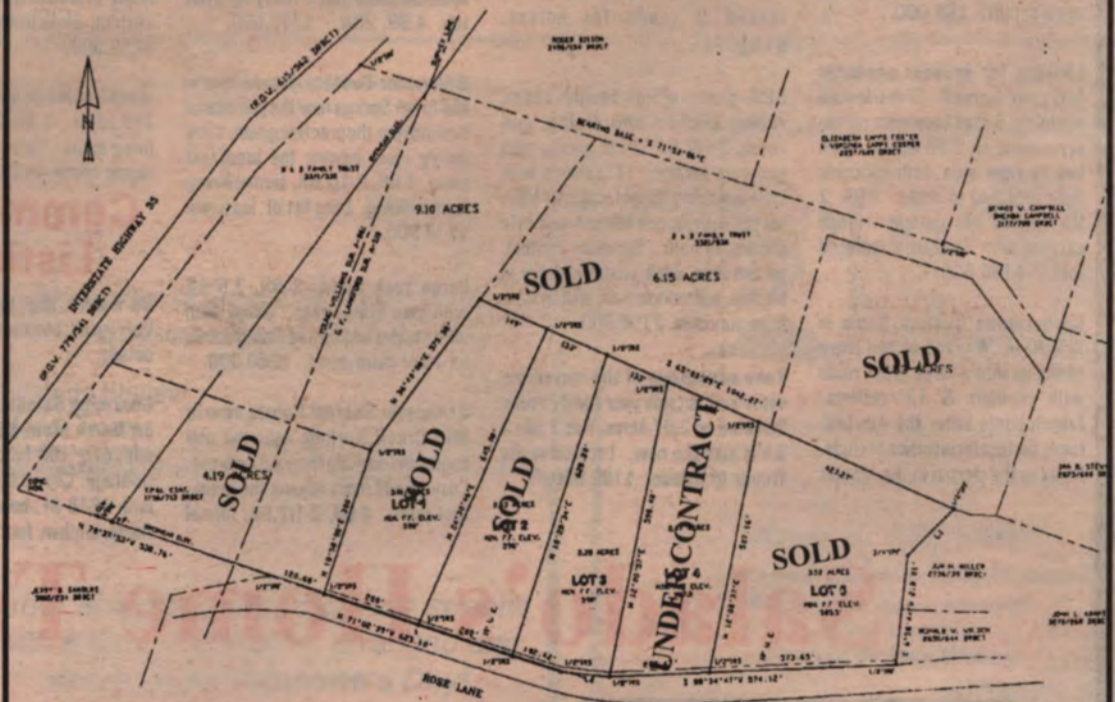
## Salado Oaks

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

#2	1.079 acre	SOLD 0	#3	.79 acre	SOLD 0
#4	.500 acre	SOLD 0	#13	.793 acre	\$21,500
			#18	.522 acre	\$19,250

## Rose Estates

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



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 acres	SOLD	Tract 3	6.15 acres	SOLD
Lot 5	3.52 acres	SOLD	Tract 4	4.53 acres	SOLD