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Nation's ropers converge here Feb. 12-13 for huge event at Wildfire Ranch Arena

Team ropers from all parts of the United States will make their way to the Wildfire Ranch Arena in Salado, Feb. 12-13, to compete in some of the highest paying ropings ever held.

Twenty-eight thousand five hundred (\$28,500) in added money, plus jackpot money will be paid out. Wildfire Ranch Arena is a modern indoor, heated facility located on IH-35 south of Salado.

The events will begin at 9 a.m. Feb. 12, with a "Ladies Championship," sponsored by Heel-O-Matic. Two thousand five hundred

(\$2,500) added money to the average winners, plus fancy Gist buckles, will make this one of the richest all girls ropings ever produced.

There will be a sponsor's roping to follow, with a custom Double J Hi-Tech saddle going to the winners.

The Open team ropers will then take command of the arena to compete for \$20,000 added money to the average winners in the "Open to the World Championship," sponsored by Cactus Ropes.

The youth of the team roping world will be on

stage 10 a.m. with a "18 and Under Junior Championship" with \$5,000 added money going to the average winners, plus Gist buckles. This roping is sponsored by Bloomer Trailers.

Last, but not least, the "14 and Under Junior Championship," sponsored by Classic Ropes, will begin with these youths roping for \$1,000 added money to the average winners and Gist buckles.

Make plans to attend one of the premier team ropings of the new millennium at the Wildfire Ranch Arena. For info, call 742-8693.



(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Suzanne Petro and Dr. Luther Brewer surprise Liz Carpenter with a bouquet of roses after her talk before the Salado Chamber of Commerce Banquet Jan. 29. Petro is the new Chamber of Commerce President, while Dr. Brewer is the outgoing President (see the big smile and look of relief on his face).

Two seats open for SISD board of trustees election

The first day to file as a candidate for the Salado ISD Board of Trustees is Feb. 21. The last day to file as a candidate is March 22.

Interested parties can pick up candidate information packets at the Salado ISD Superintendent's office in the Salado Civic Center on Main St.

Two positions on the board will be filled with the May 6 election. Both positions on the board are now vacant due to resignations of members who have moved out of the school district.

School board members and the Superintendent's office are always available to answer questions about the board. Citizens interested in running for the Salado I.S.D. School Board must file at the Superintendent's Office. There is no filing fee.

Early voting begins on Wednesday, April 19, 7:30-4:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. Election Day is May 6, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Salado Elementary School

Cafeteria.

Candidate workshop
Salado I.S.D. School Board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the rewards and demands of school board service at a candidate workshop, scheduled for Feb. 22, 7-9 p.m. at the Region 12 Education Service Center, 2101 W. Loop 340, Waco.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns.

For more information about the workshop, call Kathy Dundee, (800) 580-8272.

Local duties of board members
The Salado I.S.D. Board has several committees, including curriculum and technology, public relations, construction and

maintenance, and policy.

All Board members serve on a finance committee. The committee structure has led to more streamlined and productive meetings.

"The Board and Superintendent have worked on clearly defining their roles. Board action is required for policy matters, budget, and problems which cannot be resolved by administrative action," Superintendent Robin Battershell said.

"Board members can expect many moments of pride when the students do well in their many endeavors, when morale is good among teachers and students, when teachers are honored and when a major effort, such as the new intermediate school, is completed under budget," Dr. Battershell added.

"Many members agree that responsibilities are significant, but it is not a thankless task. The rewards are significant as well," she said.

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Carpenter shares her stories of Salado, Washington, D.C.

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Liz Carpenter loves Salado. She told an audience of 220 gathered for the Salado Chamber of Commerce Banquet Jan. 29 how she hoped to have her ashes strewn with bluebonnet seeds among the ruins on College Hill.

"Now, I know that some of you Republicans are already to do that," she said with a laugh.

Carpenter, who served as First Lady Lady Bird Johnson's Press Secretary, shared many of the laughs she has had during her 79 years of life.

"I remember the day we got indoor plumbing in Salado," she said. "I remember the day when man first set foot on the moon. And I remember everything in between."

She recalled her childhood days in the "wonderful Old Robertson House," where there really was an outhouse and "a giant Sears and Roebuck catalog."

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"The oldest literary club in Texas was founded there," she said. "My lifetime love of words began there too."

She recalled the Guthrie Drug Store, which is no longer standing on South Main St.

"There were two benches outside the Drug Store," she said. "One was marked 'Democrat' and the other 'Republican.' No one sat at the one marked 'Republican,'" she said with a laugh.

She shared of the days when Mabel ran the telephone company out of the second story of the old Grange Store, where the Central Texas Area Museum is now housed.

"Mabel would listen in on phone calls, as did everyone who was on a party line," she said. "She would hang her head out the window of the telephone office and holler out the good news."

Carpenter graduated from the University of Texas at Austin.

"So, with my journalism degree in hand and my virtue in tact, I went to work as a reporter in Washington, D.C.," she said. "I still have the degree."

Carpenter covered President Roosevelt and the end of World War II. She remembers when the Pentagon was built. The massive structure was so confusing that it was very easy to get lost in its labyrinthine halls.

"In fact, one lady who was very deep into her pregnancy came up to a guard and told him that she was going to have a baby and

that she was lost," Liz said. "The guard told her, 'Lady, you know you shouldn't have come here being pregnant.' She replied, 'But I wasn't when I came in here.'"

She also shared some of the heartbreak of her days in Washington, particularly the fateful day of November 22, 1963 when President Kennedy was killed.

She remembered the 58-word speech she scrawled out for Lyndon Johnson, which he gave the country as he got off the plane. "Those closing words were 'I ask your help and God's,'" she said. "They were penned with little thought and no changes."

Unlike many other speeches which were written and rewritten by staffers, including Carpenter.

"Sometimes President Johnson would tell a staffer to bring a speech. 'Tell Liz to sex it up some,' he would say," she explained, adding that, "Five administrations later, that 'sex it up' has a whole different meaning."

"I loved LBJ," she said. "I wish he was still goading Congress right now so I could get Medicare for my prescription drugs."

On the topic of health, Carpenter said early in her remarks that "I am 79 years old and down to one of everything, except doctors. I have one of those for every part I have left."

"I have the heart of a 30-year-old, the lungs of a deep sea diver and the left ankle of a 109-year-old woman," she said.

And the soul of a Saladoan.

Make sure your voter registration card is current one (orange)

New Voter Registration cards for 2000-2001 were mailed out in December. Many of these have been returned because addresses have changed since the last cards were issued in 1998.

Those persons not receiving a new orange-colored Voter Registration card dated 1/01/2000

through 12/31/2001 may call 933-5315 or go by the Bell County Annex on Central Avenue in Belton and fill out an application for a new card.

Those persons who do not have a current Voter Registration card will not be able to vote in the upcoming Primary Election. The card must be shown to the

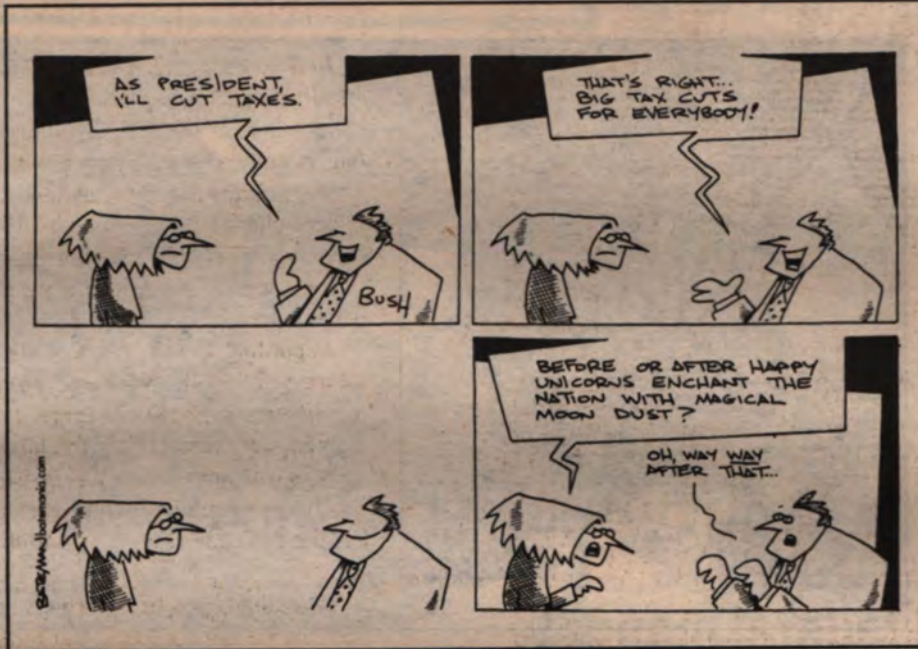
Election Judge in order to vote. Possessing a current driver's license is not adequate.

Feb. 13 is the last day to register to vote in the March elections.

For more information, call MaryBelle Brown, Deputy Voter Registrar, at 947-5331.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



We love this game!!

"I love this game!" is the oft-played slogan of the over-hyped National Basketball Association.

But, last week in the Salado High School gym, the cliché could have just as easily applied to the high school basketball contests between Salado and Academy.

As Salado fan Jamie Bonner said as the Eagles pulled ahead of Academy for good, "I love this stuff!"

There was a lot to like about it. Teams of young people playing with all their hearts and souls.

Stands of cheering parents, friends and other spectators. And a game that could have gone either way.

Who could ask for anything more on a Tuesday night?

Perhaps what was best Tuesday night was not the performance of the teams on the courts, but the performances in the stands.

The Salado stands were completely full, as were the opposing teams' stands. Not only were they full, but the stands were noisy, raucous and rowdy cheering for the home team.

Our Voice

Editorial Opinion

To an impartial reporter (yeah, right), it was clear that the Salado crowd played an important role in both important wins.

When it looked as if the boys were going to be knocked out in the first half, a three-pointer by Jeremy Grimm brought the crowd to its feet.

Which brought the Eagles back in the second half as they wiped out the Academy lead.

The Salado crowd also kept the Lady Eagles at the top of their game, as they beat the physical Academy Lady Bees.

We will need more of this as both teams may be in the playoffs. The Lady Eagles have clinched first place with one game remaining. Salado Eagles have a one game lead in district at press time with four games left to play.

Let's show our Eagle Pride. We have plenty of reason for it.

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Dreams and accomplishments outlined during eighth & final State of Union address

President William Jefferson Clinton presented his eighth and final State of the Union address on January 27. It was the longest on record and covered a multitude of new spending proposals while noting accomplishments of his administration.

One has to wonder who will be making the next State of the Union address and what that person will be saying as he outlines the hopes and fears of a new administration.

Let's take a look at the content of a hypothetical "Union" speech prepared by each of the men currently in the running for the title: "43rd President of the United States".

GEORGE W. BUSH

As president making his first Congressional address, George W. Bush would probably make a strong pitch for massive tax cuts to be sliced from the immense surplus currently in the bank as well as the dollars expected to pile up in the years ahead. Bush will want to send a trillion bucks back to taxpayers on the same percentage basis they were paid in the first place - which makes sense but gives currency to "aid for the wealthy" moans coming from the other side of the fence.

The new Pres will want to put two trillion back into social security from whence it was "borrowed" and another trillion on the national debt. This presupposes a \$4 trillion surplus that will be in place during the next decade provided there are no shortfalls or economic declines of any type - just years of sustained growth.

Bush will stay away from such dynamite subjects as gays in the military (or anywhere else for that matter) and abortion. He will not favor increasing the minimum wage and certainly nothing resembling expanded health care through the medicare-medicoid systems.

"What's good for business is good for the country" will be the password for getting along with the Bush Bunch.

Compassionate conservatism will be tossed, along with any extension of help for the helpless and certainly no government paid health insurance for kids and the working poor.

Oh yes - phooey on costly environmental legislation. Bad for business and profits - don't you know!

AL GORE

The current vice president, should he move up a notch and become the next resident of the White House, would have an entirely different State of the Union speech.

President Gore would kick off his administrative plans with a long discussion of the environment and how it can be protected, thus giving solace to tree-huggers and heartburn for the GOPers who see profits diminish when nature is protected.

Strangely enough for a liberal Democrat, Gore is strong on paying off the national debt in order to keep the economy zipping along at the same rate as his predecessor. The \$4 trillion that everyone is dreaming about would be subdivided into a \$3 trillion national debt payment plus a trillion dollars for education, health care, child care, gun control, more for law enforcement, border patrolling and the military. And from the interest saved on debt service - would come a modest tax cut.

Fact is - take most of what Bush is against and put it in the "to do" box for Gore and you pretty much have the Democratic plan for the next four years.

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Writer takes stab at pondering what next President's "Union" address will include or exclude. Tax cuts? Debt reduction? Social Security Trust Fund repayment?

JOHN MCCAIN, ET AL

Since chances for Bill Bradley's survival, thanks to New Hampshire's primary yesterday, is all but over - as are the hopes for the GOP also-runners Gary Bauer, Alan Keyes and Steve Forbes, we shall mercifully omit any predicted speech making from them.

John McCain's chances are somewhat better - a shade above slim-to-none but if he continues hanging in as any good under-dog must - and win, his address to America would include heavy debt repayment probably at the level of Al Gore and a full court press towards campaign finance reform. The latter, unfortunately, is the big reason why he is heavily opposed by his own party no matter how popular he becomes or how strong he may appear at the Republican convention in Philadelphia.

Campaign finance reform is "bad for the Republican Party" stated Bush who was parroting the party line. And these folks seriously believe this nonsensical shibboleth.

McCain would be strong on increasing the military as well as limiting its exposure in some parts of the world and there is little doubt that he would wholeheartedly support those in need of governmental help.

Other words - he does not hate "gummint" as his fellow GOPers so excellently proclaim on every occasion.

Good news for you political groupies - only five more months of primaries and then the party conventions in late July and early August.

And finally - that great getting up day - the general election on November 7, 2000.

A scant 279 days away!

JOTS AND TITTLES

In the FYI category (For Your Information) we gathered up two bits of flotsam and jetsam that warrant only passing mention in any column purporting to be a political commentary.

Item: We were pleased to learn there is a soft, fuzzy side to Governor Bush. Seems he carries his own personal "huggy pillow" when traveling to give him a sense of home even in the far reaches of Iowa and New Hampshire.

Claims he gets homesick for Austin, his own bed, his kids and the dogs.

Al Gore, Bill Bradley, John McCain, Steve Forbes, Gary Bauer and Alan Keyes are working hard to help solve this problem for the GOP front runner. Like sending him back to Austin on a permanent basis!

Item: Have you seen all the "Vote For" signs springing up around the county highlighting those stalwarts who are running for public office? Notice anything missing? No mention of the candidate's political affiliation. Are they ashamed of their leanings or do they figure Bell has become a one party county?

That's -30-

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Cold weather tough on cattle in Central Texas

by James M. Davis
Co. Ext. Agent

Cold, wet weather last week was very tough on cattle across Central Texas. When the chill factor goes down, the energy requirements goes up greatly. The best source of energy is grain. If grain is not practical, then feed the highest quality hay you have available. The cow is just like your house, when it's cold outside, the energy requirement goes up.

Also, remember that water requirements must be met. Even though it's cold, cattle will dehydrate if they don't get enough water. Be sure to break ice on water troughs at least twice per day.

Small grain is starting to grow in Central Texas. With the shortage of grazing one of the most frequent questions asked in relation to small grain pastures is, "How many animals can I graze on a particular field?" A stocking rate recommendation that would be acceptable for every pasture is difficult to obtain due to the wide range of variability of pasture conditions and sizes.

However, some generalizations about stocking rates can be made. On the average, a small grain pasture that is 6" in height will supply between 500 and 750 pounds of dry matter per acre. The number of animals that a pasture in this condition can support is then dependent on the type of animal that is grazing and its required forage needs.

For example, a small grain pasture 6 inches in height should be able to support one dry cow/A for a minimum of 20 days, a 300 pound calf for 41 days, a 600 pound steer for 26 days, assuming no additional growth. Keep in mind that one of the biggest problems in small grain pastures is overgrazing. Small grain pastures should not be grazed down to a height less than three inches. Grazing to heights less than three inches will drastically reduce the amount or regrowth, provide weeds with an opportunity to develop and reduce the overall production capacity of the pasture.

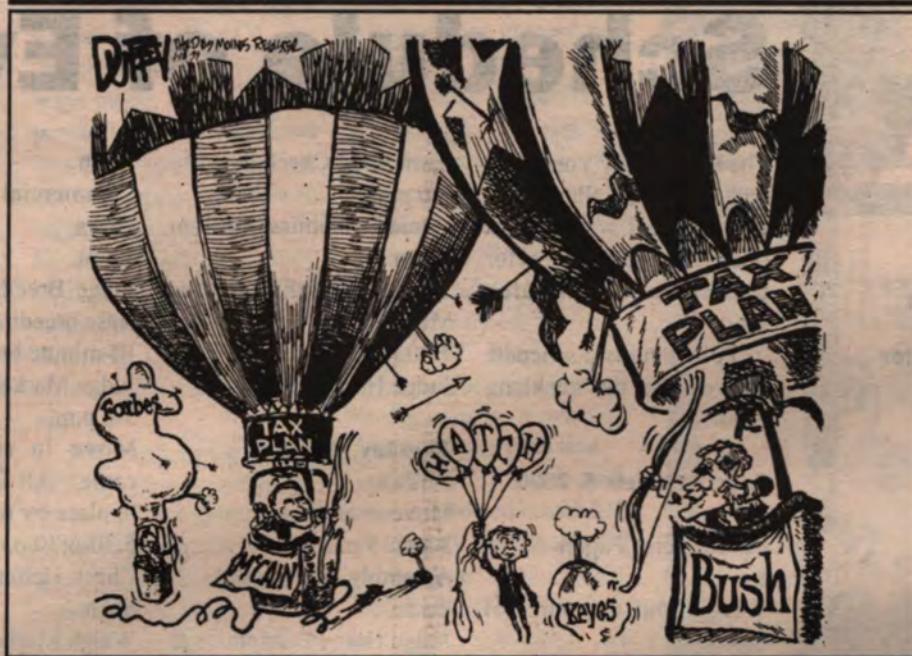
Dr. Steve Hammack, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist from Stephenville sends us the following tidbit.

Inexpensive sexed semen could revolutionize beef production. The usual predicted use of sexed semen is that "female" semen would be used to produce specialized replacement heifers, then "male" semen would be used in these replacement females to produce steers for beef. However, another system has been proposed. This would utilize only first-calf heifers as producing females, inseminated with "female semen." Calves (all heifers) would be early weaned at three to four months and all would be retained for breeding. At weaning, every dam would be fed for a month or two and slaughtered for beef. Efficiency should be high since every animal is gaining weight, unlike traditional systems where much of the nutrient cost goes merely to maintain weight of mature cows. Of course, there are a few small problems to consider, such as insuring high rates of puberty and calving ease, some incidence of lower-valued B-maturity carcasses, and gradual reduction in numbers because not every female would conceive and earn a life calf. Might such a system be feasible? Who knows? But somebody is bound to try it.

Extension programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



SDU is unwanted federal mandate

by John Cornyn
Attorney General of Texas

Q: I read about problems, mainly sending out child support checks, that others states are having with a child support State Disbursement Unit. What is a State Disbursement Unit and does Texas have one?

A: Texas does not currently have a State Disbursement Unit, but we will in the near future. The State Disbursement Unit, referred to as the SDU, is a little-known and unwanted federal mandate.

Implementation of the SDU, required by the Welfare Reform Act of 1996, will change the way child support payments are received and disbursed in Texas. In short, the SDU is a centralized child support collection and disbursement system that unnecessarily takes many child support functions away from county District Clerks or local Domestic Relations Offices.

I have steadfastly opposed the establishment of an SDU in Texas, but federal authorities have been unwilling to waive the requirement. Redirecting payments to the SDU will be costly and will not result in more money for Texas children.

Since the State of Texas has no other choice, my office will implement the SDU. However, we will be guided by two principles: (1) no disruption of child support payments and (2) minimized taxpayer cost.

Like other federal mandates, the SDU is a one-size-fits-all solution that fails to recognize the geographic, historic and government differences among the states. Large states like Texas and small states like Vermont are required to operate identical child support collection and disbursement systems. That is obviously absurd.

The original federal implementation date was Oct. 1, 1999. Texas and several other states asked Congress to delay the implementation date to ensure the SDU could be established properly.

Congress approved the delay and the new deadline is Apr. 1. Failure to comply with the deadline will result in financial penalties from the federal government.

I would like to keep as much control as possible at the local level. The county District Clerks and local Domestic Relations Offices do a good job providing services. There is no reason to change that.

The Office of the Attorney General has sent four requests to federal authorities asking for the flexibility to maintain the involvement of county District Clerks or local Domestic Relations Offices. The first three requests were denied. The fourth request is pending.

Two aspects of the SDU will have im-

portant consequences for all Texas counties. All payments on Office of the Attorney General cases that are collected by the counties must be redirected to the SDU. Payments received by the counties on non-Attorney General cases established on or after Jan. 1, 1994 must also be redirected to the SDU.

This means 385,000 cases involving 570,000 children will be needlessly shifted to the SDU. To avoid disruption of payments, the transition will occur gradually.

Nonetheless, businesses and local authorities will once again be inconvenienced by pointless federal meddling.

The Legislature appropriated \$35 million to cover the costs of the SDU for the 2000-2001 biennium. The Office of the Attorney General is currently evaluating proposals submitted by three potential vendors seeking to establish and operate the SDU for the State of Texas.

Employees from the Office of the Attorney General will work with the counties and employers to redirect payments once the SDU is operational. Counties, employers and noncustodial parents should continue sending child support payments to their regular destination until contacted by the Office of the Attorney General.

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In December, the Salado Humane Society was the recipient of dog and cat food, kitty litter, toys, a pet bed, and money collected by Mrs. Harmons high school Spanish Club and the students at Thomas Arnold Elementary School. Members of the Spanish Club stayed after hours the last day of school to load our vehicles. We want the village to know about these caring, helpful, polite students. Thank you parents and teachers for your part in raising these wonderful young people.

Sincerely,
Betty Slack, Salado Humane Society

Dear Editor:

The USS Saint Paul CA 73 and USS Minneapolis-Saint Paul SSN-708 will hold its 10th Reunion Aug. 22-26 in Colorado Springs, CO.

Our organization is trying to contact former crew members. If you have any information please contact: George M. Takis, Jr. (Secretary), 125 Spalding Drive N.E., Atlanta, GA 30328 or you may call him at 770/393-3185

Sincerely,
J.D. Guarnere, Chief Recruiter

Needed change

by Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Any student of American history knows that the only constant our country has known since its founding is change. Our free and open society is our greatest strength because it rewards those who spur changes for the better.

In contrast, bureaucracies are built upon steadfast adherence to the past.

Nowhere is this more true than within the tax code. Our economy and lives have evolved during the era of dynamic technological change that closed the 20th century, but the tax code too often lags behind.

Let's look at one example: the marriage penalty tax.

According to the U.S. Census Department, in 1940 women comprised one-quarter of the work force. By 1997, women were almost half the labor force. This significant change has reshaped our economy and culture for the better. So, how has the tax code responded? With feet of clay.

More than ever, both partners in a married couple are working. Yet today's tax code actually punishes them. The standard deduction for single taxpayers is \$4,300. But for couples filing jointly, the standard deduction is \$7,300-\$1,300 less than if the couple were unmarried and filing separately. Half of all married couples - 21 million in all - are unfairly taxed for being married. Most make less than \$50,000.

Eliminating the marriage penalty tax is one of my top priorities.

Let's take a look at another way in which the tax code must be modernized to better reflect changes in our economy and culture.

Today's law does not provide for sufficient pension planning for individuals - mostly women - who interrupt their careers to raise their families. In particular, there is no provision allowing "catch-up" payments to IRAs and employer sponsored 401 (k) plans to cover time spent off the payroll.

Stay-at-home parents cannot accumulate as much in retirement savings as they could had they worked outside the home. Or they must remain at work so they can keep participating in their retirement plans when their hearts tell them they would rather be at home.

That's just not fair. The government's tax code ought to be encouraging people to save for retirement because Americans aren't saving enough today. According to Treasury Department statistics, half of all American workers are not covered by a retirement plan.

And the participation of women in retirement plans lags behind that of men. According to a recent study, 52 percent of all women ages 25-54 participated in retirement savings plans compared to 58 percent of men the same age.

It is my goal in 2000 to close this gap while encouraging all Americans to save more for their retirement. Under legislation I will be introducing, spouses who are in-and-out of the workforce will be able to make up payments towards retirement once they return to work after the age of 50. I will push hard for Congress to consider this legislation in 2000; a similar provision was unfortunately vetoed by President Clinton last year.

Changing the tax code to help people increase their retirement savings is important. That is why I fought hard to get the Homemaker IRA plan passed into law three years ago. The law now allows stay-at-home spouses to set aside up to \$2,000 every year for retirement just like those who work outside the home have been able to do.

The tax code must be brought into the 21st century. Changing it to help American families build better retirement savings is a good start.

Valentine Specials

Call today to make an appointment for Valentine's Day!

<p>Hair \$25 - \$30</p> <p>Manicure \$10</p>	<p>Iris Dodge Owner/Stylist</p> <p>Schanna Culp Stylist/Nail Tech</p> <p>Janie Everett-Seiter Stylist/Nail Tech</p>
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Bell County Youth Fair Schedule of Events

The Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show will kick off next week with a busy schedule of events for participants from area schools.

Following is a schedule of events for the weeklong event:

Saturday, Feb. 5, 2000
7-8 a.m.
Check Horse Papers
8 a.m.
Weight Out Commercial Steers
8:30 a.m.
Horse Show (Halter, Western, English)
9 a.m.
Work Day - Check in, Appearance Judging, Rehearsal for Fashion Revue
5:30 p.m.
Bell County Youth Fair Plaza of Honor Dedication
6:30 p.m.
Clem Mikeska Exhibitor Appreciation Supper and Dance

Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000
1 p.m.
Check Horse Papers
1 p.m.
Warm-up time
2 p.m.
Timed Events Start

Monday, Feb. 7
12-6 p.m.
Move in Meat Goats
1-6 p.m.

Farm Shop Check in
3-6 p.m.
Home Economics Check-in
7 p.m.
Turn in weight cards for Meat Goats
7:30 p.m.
Judge Home Economics

Tuesday, Feb. 8
6-12a.m.
Move-in all Swine
8 a.m.-9 p.m.
Assembly Hall Closed
8 a.m.
Judge Home Economics & Farm Shop
10 a.m.
Meat Goat Show: Non-placing Meat Goats will be released

Wednesday, Feb. 9
8 a.m.
Move in Commercial Steers
8-9 a.m.
Assembly Hall Open
8-9 a.m.
Move in Turkeys
9-10:30 a.m.
Move in Commercial Broilers
10-11 a.m.
Grade Commercial Steers
10a.m.-1 p.m.
Move in All Rabbits
10:30-11 a.m.
Move in Roasters
8-10 a.m.
Turn in Swine weight cards
12:30 p.m.
Judge Poultry in this order
Turkey, Roasters, Broilers

1 p.m.
Commercial Steers Interviews
3 p.m.
Judge Breeding Sheep release breeding sheep.
10-minute break
Judge Market Lambs
3-6 p.m.
Move in remainder of cattle. All Cattle must be in place by 6 p.m.
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Check Heifer Papers
6 p.m.
Weigh Market Steers - After conclusion of show, release poultry & market lambs until 11 p.m. Any animal removed from barn will not be eligible for auction sale or floor price.

Thursday, Feb. 10
8 a.m.
Assembly Hall Open
Judge Rabbits
Judge Breeding Swine
10-minute break
Judge Market Hogs
After rabbit show, release all rabbits until 9 p.m. Any animal released from barn will not be eligible for auction sale or floor price.
6-9 p.m.
Country Store
7 p.m.
Presentation of Outstanding Jr. & Sr. Home Economics Awards, Jr & Sr. Clothing Awards - Assembly Hall

Friday, Feb. 11
7a.m.-12 a.m.
Release Swine, Animals removed from barn will not be eligible for auction sale/floor price.
8 a.m.
Assembly Hall open
8 a.m.
Scramble Heifer Show
8a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Country Store
12 noon
Heifer Show - Released immediately after show
4-6 p.m.
Release all home economics
6 p.m.
Commercial steer announcements & awards
6 p.m.
Judge market steers

Saturday, Feb. 12
7-10 a.m.
Release remaining farm shop and animals not in auction or on floor price
8-10 a.m.
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Lions give cash award to creators of Peace Posters

Students of Salado Intermediate School, Alexandra Taylor, Jennifer Goode, and Amanda Glaeser were the honored guests of the Lions Club members. They were presented cash awards for their winning posters in the 1999 Peace Poster Contest sponsored by the Salado Lions Club.



Taylor's poster was judged as first place winner and was also entered in the next level of competition, which is the Lions District. If it should win there it will be entered in the next level and could go all the way to Lions International competition where the grand prize is \$2,500 and a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii.

Joe Palmer, Principal of Salado Intermediate School, accompanied the

student and expressed his interest in the Peace Poster Contest and encouraged the Lions Club to continue sponsoring it.

Rinda Wesson, the students Art Teacher, was un-

able to attend the Lions Club members expressed their gratitude and appreciation for her continued support and guidance in making each year's contest successful.

Each student was accompanied by their mother.

They are the daughters of Michael and Alice Taylor, James and Julia Goode, and Jerry and Tracie Glaeser, all of Salado.

Last week and every week...

Newspaper staff only human

File these corrections under the "Hey, we're only human file."

#1: Tablerock will be holding auditions for Salado Legends Feb. 26 and Feb. 27. The headline for the story read that "Salado Legends to hold auctions Feb. 26 & Feb. 27." No auctions, just auditions. For more information, call 947-9205.

#2: Jeremy Whitacre was the player of the week last

week for the Salado varsity Eagles basketball squad. At least we were consistent when we called him Kyle Whitacre on the player of the week page, as well as in the basketball story and the cutline in which he was shown. Kyle Whitacre graduated some time ago, but for some reason, his name appeared in the basketball stories last week. Blame it on the Ghost of School Years Past.

#3: While on the subject of

basketball.... The 7th Grade girls basketball team won the Rogers tournament. Last week, we said they placed second. We apologize to those seventh grade players.

And their parents.

#4: Headlines gave us trouble last week. In a story on the Central Texas Chapter of Baylor University brunch, we referred to the host as UMHB. The Feb. 5 event is clearly not hosted by UMHB, but by the

Central Texas Chapter of Baylor University.

Next week, we'll clarify what we really mean in this week's paper.



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Church News

Fellowship Hall at SUMC ready for Valentine Banquet on Feb. 12

Valentine Banquet for Church
The Salado United Methodist Youth are planning a Valentine Banquet for the Church Membership and their friends, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 12.

The youth will prepare and serve the food as well as provide entertainment for the evening. The newly refurbished Fellowship Hall will be decorated to provide a "valentine" setting for the attendees. The community is invited. For more information please call the church office at 947-5482.

Methodist FUNraisers to Georgetown
The Methodist FUNraisers, a group of retired men and women, will travel to Georgetown, Feb. 15, to eat at the Wildfire Restaurant. The Church van will leave at 10:30 a.m. from the SUMC. Seats are

limited. Reservations may be made by calling Marjory Brashear at 947-5481.

The FUNraisers plan a trip each month. In January they went to the movies in Austin and ate at Gumbos.

Fellowship Hall Completed
The SUMC Fellowship Hall has received a new coat of paint, carpet, and chair railing. Additionally, new lightweight tables were given by the Monday Club.

This completes a year of projects that include new Church offices furnished with the latest computer and duplicating equipment, purchasing four new Sunday School Buildings, painting the outside of the Church and installing a new sound and computer system in the Sanctuary.

SUMC Youth to hear...
Lee Tunnell, a Major League Triple A Pitching

Coach for the Texas Rangers, will speak Feb. 6 at the SUMC.

Lee played for Baylor University, the Pittsburgh Pirates, and had two World Series pitching appearances with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Activities begin at 5:30 p.m., with Youth Praise and Worship, followed by a snack supper; Lee will close the program. All youth, Jr. High through Sr. High are invited to attend.

Rep. Edwards office in Salado Feb. 3

U.S. Representative Chet Edwards' mobile office will be in Salado, 1:30-3 p.m. Feb. 3 at the Civic Center. The mobile office serves some 30 cities throughout the 11th Congressional District on a rotating basis.

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Supt. Battershell talks to Monday Club

The Monday Club will meet 2 p.m. Feb. 7 at the Salado United Methodist Church.

The program will be presented by Dr. Robin Battershell, Superintendent of Salado Schools.

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SPORTS

SIS teams sweep Florence

By **Blake Cameron**
Sports Writer

7th Grade Girls A Team

Salado	61
Florence	15

The 7th Grade Lady Eagles blew away Florence on the 27th of January by a whopping 46 points. They scored 18 in both the first and second quarter then 15 in the third and 10 in the fourth. Jenny Goode led the team with 14 points, while Brennan Joiner and Laramie Wilson both had 8 points.

Also, there is a correction from last week's paper. The 7th Grade Girls did win the Roger's Tournament beating Rogers in the championship game.

7th Grade Girls B Team

Salado	18
Florence	4

The 7th Grade Girls B Team stunned Florence last

Thursday afternoon. The Lady Eagles scored 8 unanswered points in the first, 2 in the second, 4 in the third and 4 answered points in the fourth. Kirsten Womac lead the team with 14 points while Sarah Gentry tacted on the other 4.

8th Grade Girls A Team

Salado	37
Florence	12

8th Grade Girls A Team easily handled Florence last Thursday evening. The Lady Eagles scored 22 in the first half and 15 in the second half to put away the Lady Buffalos. Lead scorer was Amanda Tumey with 10 points, Michelle Houston had 9 and Laramie Jackson had 8.

8th Grade Girls B Team

Salado	21
Florence	13

The 8th Grade Girls B Team picked up a win over Florence. The Lady Eagles

scored 15 in the first half and 5 in the second half. The lead scorers both scoring 7 points were Angela Hogwood and Tiffany Dixon.

7th Grade Boys A Team

Salado	43
Florence	26

The 7th Grade Boys captured another win by defeating Florence by 17 points. The Eagles outscored their opponent in every quarter except for the third when Florence scored 13 to Salado's 11. Joseph Shumate led the team with 16 points, Devon Dunn had 10 and Matt Jennings had 7.

7th Grade Boys B Team

Salado	17
Florence	11

The 7th Grade Boys B Team grasped a victory from the Florence Buffalos. The Eagles outscored their opponent in every

quarter except for the fourth when Florence scored 6 to Salado's 4. Lead scorer was Albert Lopez with 7 points, while Breck Stephenson had 4 points.

8th Grade Boys A Team

Salado	38
Florence	20

The 8th Grade Boys A Team added another District win by dominating Florence blast Thursday night. The Eagles were assured the win outscoring their opponent in every quarter. Ben Marsh lead the team with 10 points while both Cale Cox and Scott Bates posted 7 points.

Also, the 8th Grade Boys B Team participated in Jarrell's tournament on Saturday, the 29th. The Eagles played two games and were defeated in both; the first against Lago Vista 35 to 28 and in the second against Hutto 36-7.

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Lady Eagles clinch title

Salado defeats Academy, Johnson City

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado's Lady Eagles varsity cagers clinched the district title last week when they beat Academy and Johnson City in the second round of district games. Salado will finish district at Florence Feb. 4 before heading to the playoffs.

Salado 52
Johnson City 49

Coming from behind in the fourth quarter, the Salado Lady Eagles clinched the district championship by escaping Johnson City Jan. 28 with a narrow 52-49 win.

The win gave Salado its 17th straight victory this season as the Lady Eagles have improved to 23-4 after a rocky 5-4 start. It also gave Salado its 42 straight district win under coach Larry Salisbury. Last year's Lady Eagles rode their district championship to the state finals.

Three point shots by Julie Couchman, Sarah Buchanan, Lindsay Quirk and Lauren Quirk gave Salado the edge in the final period. The Lady Eagles trailed by five points to start the fourth quarter, but outscored Johnson City 14-6.

Salado trailed at the end of the first quarter 10-16 and at the half 21-24.

Adrienne Akins led the scoring for the Lady Eagles with 14 points as two other girls managed double figures. Lauren Quirk had 11 points on three three point shots and two at the free throw line, while Buchanan shot two threes on her way to scoring 10 points.

Other Lady Eagles con-



(photo by Tim Fleischer)
Lady Eagles Robyn Womac is tied up after grabbing a rebound against the Academy Lady Bees Jan. 25. The Lady Eagles finish district play in Florence Feb. 4 having won the district title when they beat Johnson City Jan. 28.

tributing to the score were Couchman, who had two three pointers for six total; Lindsay Quirk, three points; Nikki Jackson, two points and Tessa Schreiner, one point.

Salado 47
Academy 36

The Salado Varsity Lady Eagles outplayed the physical Academy Lady Bees 47-36 to continue their undefeated district mark Jan. 25. The girls may have been

banged around by the aggressive Lady Bees, but were no worse for the wear as they jumped out to a 17-12 first quarter lead.

The lightning quick Salado defense held Academy to just three points in the second half as the Lady Eagles padded their lead 25-15 at the half.

Salado staved off the Bees in the second half despite a raucous visiting crowd who questioned enough calls by the referees to get a couple of question-

able calls in Academy's favor.

The normally quiet Salado crowd got a little louder as the game progressed, which swung the momentum over to the home team.

Salado played without senior starter Nikki Jackson, who was out with back pains. Lauren Quirk led the offense with 12 points on the night, including one three point shot.

See Cagers, Page 11A

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Salado boys cagers sweep Academy in 2nd round of district to keep 1st place

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Academy had more height. They had more speed. The Bumblebees had a strong post and a great outside shooter. They were well-coached and could punish opposing players for minor mistakes.

On paper, Academy should have handily beat the Salado Varsity Eagles.

But basketball is not played on paper. It's played on a court where bodies collide, shots are blocked, balls are stolen and somebody unexpected turns in an inspiring performance.

Salado showed the stuff of winners when they overcame a first-half deficit to defeat Academy 48-37 in their second face-off of district.

Academy jumped out to an early 8-2 lead, which Jeremy Grimm closed to a 10-5 lead with the first of his four three-point shots. Grimm, who turned in the performance of his short career, hit two more three pointers in the second period to keep the Eagles from being knocked out of the game before the half. Salado trailed 16-21 at

the half, but came out to score 19 points in the third quarter, while holding the Academy Bees to just five points. Grimm hit his fourth three-pointer near the end of the quarter, which ended with Salado leading 35-26. Grimm shot 100 percent from the field, but missed one of his two free throws.

The Eagles held on in the fourth quarter thanks to Jeremy Whitacre, who scored eight of his 12 points in the final eight minutes. Whitacre also blocked a shot in the fourth quarter to keep Academy from taking the momentum in the game.

Grimm, who led the scoring with 16 points, also stole the ball five times and had two assists on the night.

Whitacre added five defensive rebounds to his 12 points and blocked shot.

Stephen Fewell came off the bench to score nine points for Salado.

Michael Gamble had five points and two assists, while Troy Smith had four points and two steals. Trey Hutton had two points on the night for Salado, while banging away and defending against Academy's big man in the middle.



(photo by Tim Fleischer)
Jeremy Whitacre and Trey Hutton guard against an Academy player driving to the basket. Salado overcame a halftime deficit to win the district contest. With a 7-1 district record, Salado is in first place.

Salado JV 30 Academy JV 28

Salado's JV Eagles jumped out to an early 16-4 lead in the first quarter of their game against Academy, but held on for a close 30-28 win.

Jarrod Whitfield led the

Eagles in their first quarter with six of his 14 points on the night. Eight of Whitfield's points came at the charity stripe. Omar Torres, Seth Dady and Cody Quirck all had four points for the night, while David Matthews had two points.

Salado Junior Basketball

Following are the results of Salado Junior Basketball League games played Jan. 29

1st & 2nd Grade Division:

The following teams play each week at either 8:00 or 9:00 am at the Elementary Gym: Bulls, Bears, Fireballs, Eagles, and Wildcats (see schedule)

No scores for this division reported as the league does not keep score for this group.

3rd & 4th Grade Girls:

Bye Week for all three teams

3rd & 4th Grade Boys:

Crusaders 22
Rockets 10
Crusaders; Goode 16, Radcliffe 2, Scruggs 4
Rockets; Benolken 2, Collins 2, Heller 4, Little 2

Eagles 18
Blue Devils 15
Eagles; Fritsch 4, Rosenau 2, Jackson 8, Eddy 2, Wideman 2
Blue Devils; Whitmire 6, Faber 7, Leifester 2

Following games were played at the Middle School Gym:

5th & 6th Grade Girls:
Jammers 11

Stars 6
Jammers; Smith 11
Stars; Dunlap 2, Harvell 3, Gobin 3

Hot Shots 12
Cadets 11
Hot Shots; Wells 3, Duel 3, Bartlett 6
Cadets; Washburn 5, Hobbs 2, Jasso 2, Rooney 2

Jammers 19
Mean Green 7
Jammers; Smith 4, Mayre 4, Whitmire 4, Wright 6, Warren 1
Mean Green; Marshall 2, Ervi 3, Dixon 2

5th & 6th Grade Boys:
Mavericks 19
Knicks 17
Mavs; Whitfield 2, Peschel 2, Wilson 6, Pruitt 9
Knicks; Roznovak 2, Gobin 2, Hennig 4, Tumey 9

Celtics 19
Rockets 16
Celtics; Askins 10, Harvell 2, Sniggs 6, Constancio 1
Rockets; Eckstrum 2, Bates 2, Quirk 6, Pruitt 6

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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	49-37	47-36	
1/28	*at Johnson City		52-49	
2/1	*Lago Vista	JV	V	5 p.m.
2/4	*at Florence	JV	V	5 p.m.

Salado 7th Grade Girls A team are undefeated and the recent winner of the Rogers Tournament: (front row, from left) Savannah Slagel, Laramie Wilson, Brittany Goodnight, Jenny Ewton, Rachel Blodgett; (back row, from left) Lauren Hogwood, Amanda Glaeser, Jenny goode, Brennan Joiner, Allie Radcliffe, Ashley Leifester.



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*		30-28	48-37	
01/28	at Johnson City			29-46	
02/01	Lago Vista*		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						TBA
01/22	Rogers Tournament						TBA
01/27	Florence	Here	17-11	43-26		38-20	
02/03	Troy	There	7B	7A	8B	8A	5:00
02/05	Salado Tournament		7A		8A		TBA

Junior High Lady Eagles Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	7B	7A	8B	8A	Time
11/18	Academy	Here	7B	34-19	12-8	48-19	
11/22	Holland	Here		47-5	6-5	51-7	
11/29	Lago Vista	There		37-31	13-14	33-30	
12/13	Troy	There		38-13		34-20	
01/06	Academy	There			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	18-4	61-15	21-13	37-12	
02/03	Troy	Here	7B	7A	8B	8A	5:00
02/05	Salado Tournament		7A		8A		TBA

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All children who play will receive a trophy at the end of the season.

The Under Six League is \$35 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 has 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.

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.

For more information on playing, coaching or sponsoring a team, contact Mark McGuagh at 947-1940 or Erika Cloud at 947-5234.



(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Senior post Adrienne Akins puts up a shot against Academy.

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Adrienne Akins and Tessa Schreiner also turned in double figure efforts as each scored 10 points.

Robyn Womac added seven points, while Sarah Buchanan had six points and Lindsay Quirk had two points.

Salado Lady Eagles finish district play Feb. 4 at Florence.

Salado JV 49
Academy JV 37

Salado's JV Lady Eagles continued their winning ways by beating the Academy girls 49-37 Jan. 25.

The girls jumped out to a 32-18 halftime lead but let Academy edge closer in the third quarter when they scored just four points. But the Salado defense clamped

down to allow just four points in the fourth quarter as the offense turned in 13 points for the 49-32 win.

Meagan Joiner and Kate Mentzel both scored a dozen points to lead the JV offense for the night. Jilan Anderson had eight points while Lindsey Pruitt and Lauren Mewhinney each added six. Kaci Fritsch had five points.



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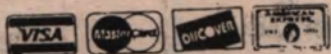
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Change of heart? Lasers can do the trick

When the Rolling Stones came out with their hit album *Tattoo You* in the mid 80s -tattoos were viewed as common for bikers, sailors and members of street gangs. Now tattoos, like the Rolling Stones, have become part of mainstream American culture. Look around any mall or gym, and chances are good that you'll be able to spot quite a number of these body decorations. In the past 20 years, the number of tattoo parlors has grown from 300 to over 4,000 nationally.

While some people keep their tattoos for life, some regret their decision the next morning. "Like all fads, tattoos may lose their appeal with people who have them in a matter of years," said dermatologist Jeffrey Dover, MD, Associate Professor of Derma-

tology at Harvard Medical School. "The problem is that unlike a hairstyle or a fashion trend, tattoos are much harder to reverse."

Tattooing is mostly unregulated, despite a significant risk of blood-borne infectious diseases such as hepatitis. Even before the initial thrill is gone, tattoos can cause problems that require medical treatment. Dermatologists often see newly tattooed patients with local allergic reactions that can last for years.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) currently lists tattoo pigments as "color additives" intended only for application to the skin surface. Tattoos require the ink to be injected under the skin. Amateur tattoos are usually only one color, but the professional ones can be much more

elaborate, made up of multiple pigment colors.

So how do you get rid of your tattoo? Fortunately, dermatologists and dermatologic surgeons have made great strides over the years, utilizing several lasers to effectively remove tattoos with a low risk of scarring. Before the use of lasers, removal was painful, sometimes destructive, and often resulted in unsightly scarring.

Is your tattoo black or blue? You're in luck -those are the easiest pigments to remove. Green and yellow make the job a bit harder. Whatever colors your tattoo has, see your dermatologist. A dermatologist can determine the safest, most effective laser treatment based upon the pigment colors in your design.

Lasers have now be-

come the standard treatment for tattoo removal because they offer a bloodless, low risk, highly effective alternative with minimal side effects. Each procedure is done on an outpatient basis during a single or series of visits.

"Anyone considering a tattoo should keep in mind that removing it may be painful, may take multiple procedures, requires topical or local anesthesia and is expensive," cautions Dr. Dover. "Laser removal is a big advance in the procedure, but it is not perfect." If you are faint or fickle-hearted, make sure a tattoo is something you really want to live with-or without!

For more information, contact the American Academy of Dermatology at 1-888-462-DERM.

Respiratory viruses and influenza

Influenza activity is widespread in Central Texas at this time. Thirty-three percent of influenza viral surveillance cultures from the Temple/Belton area and 47 percent of those from Waco were positive for Influenza A in the last two weeks of December. Overall, since September

the Scott and White virology laboratory has isolated 73 Flu A and one Flu B of 617 cultures from the Temple/Belton area and 29 Flu A of 163 cultures from Waco.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports there are 13 states, including Texas, with wide-

spread flu activity during week 52 ending Jan. 1, and 22 states with regional activity. The percentage of patient visits to sentinel physicians for influenza-like illness were above baseline levels of 0-3 percent in all nine regions during week 52.

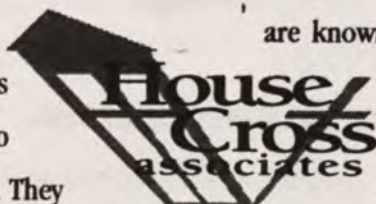
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Metabolic glitch might increase diabetes risk in Mexican Americans

Ethnic differences in glucose metabolism might help explain why Mexican-Americans are two to three times more likely to suffer from diabetes than their European-American counterparts.

Researchers at Baylor College of Medicine and the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center in Houston have found that one of the body's metabolic responses to insulin, which is to minimize the liver's conversion of glycogen into glucose, is significantly reduced in Mexican-Americans. Glycogen is a type of carbohydrate stored in the liver and muscle tissues.

"We believe this could be one of the earliest markers of insulin resistance in Mexican Americans," said Dr. Ashok Balasubramanyam, a Baylor assistant professor of medicine and the study's

principal investigator. Insulin resistance, which is caused by the body's insensitivity to the action of insulin, is responsible for 90 to 95 percent of all diabetes cases in Mexican-Americans.

The study involved six Mexican-American males and six European-American males matched for age and Body Mass Index. All were healthy with normal glucose tolerance tests and none had close relatives with diabetes. An abnormal glucose tolerance test is considered the first clinical sign of insulin resistance.

Liver glucose production was monitored using non-radioactive "tracers" during both a fasting and six-hour feeding period. The feeding studies were designed to test the liver's ability to minimize its own glucose production when food is ingested. The trac-

ers also made it possible to closely monitor how much glucose the liver's two "production lines" or pathways made. "This was important because we believed that the two pathways might not be equally sensitive to regulation by insulin," said Dr. Farook Jahoor, a study co-investigator and USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center scientist who perfected the technique.

Although no significant differences were noted between the two groups during the fasting studies, important differences appeared when the men were fed. During the feeding studies, both pathways responded to insulin as expected in the European-American men, quickly shutting down to a trickle. But in the Mexican-Americans, the pathway that converts glycogen to glucose took much

longer and required higher levels of insulin to significantly reduce glucose production.

"Because this defect in glycogen metabolism was found in completely healthy Mexican Americans without close relatives with diabetes, we believe it is one of the factors that could be contributing to the high rates of Type-2, or insulin-resistant, diabetes in this group as a whole," Balasubramanyam said.

"Knowing which pathway is affected could help us identify the cause, such as a unique gene, responsible for this dysregulation and lead to therapies and early lifestyle interventions that help at-risk Mexican Americans before the clinical symptoms of insulin resistance and diabetes appear," he said.

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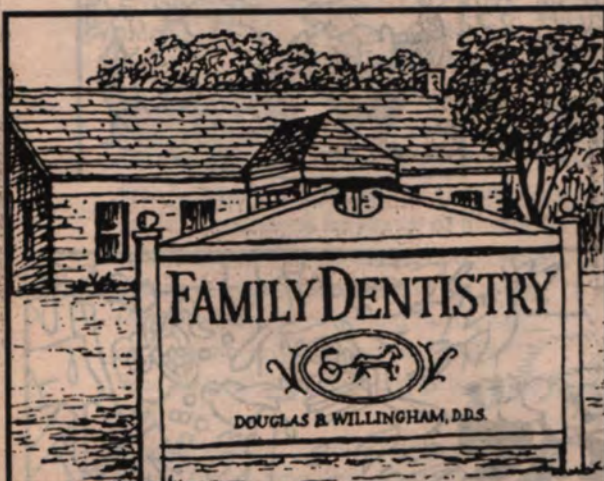
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 Feb. 3: Pancakes with Syrup, Sausage Patty, Toast, Cereal, Pineapple, Milk
 Feb. 4: Cinnamon Pancakes, Cereal, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Milk
 Feb. 7: English Muffin, Sausage Link, Yogurt, Cereal, Fruit Juice, Pears, Toast, Milk
 Feb. 8: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Patty, Muffin, Toast, Cereal, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu
 Feb. 2: Sloppy Joes, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Baked Beans, Green Salad, Apricots, Cookies, Milk
 Feb. 3: Enchiladas, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Spanish Rice, Beans, Milk
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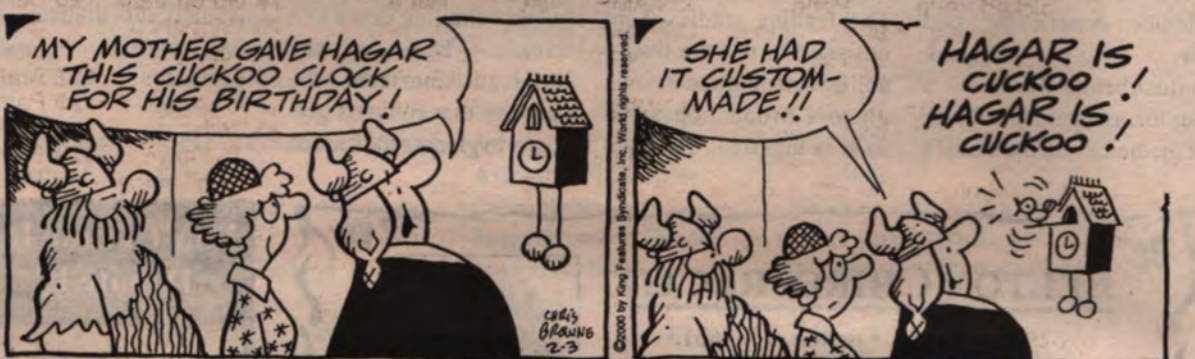
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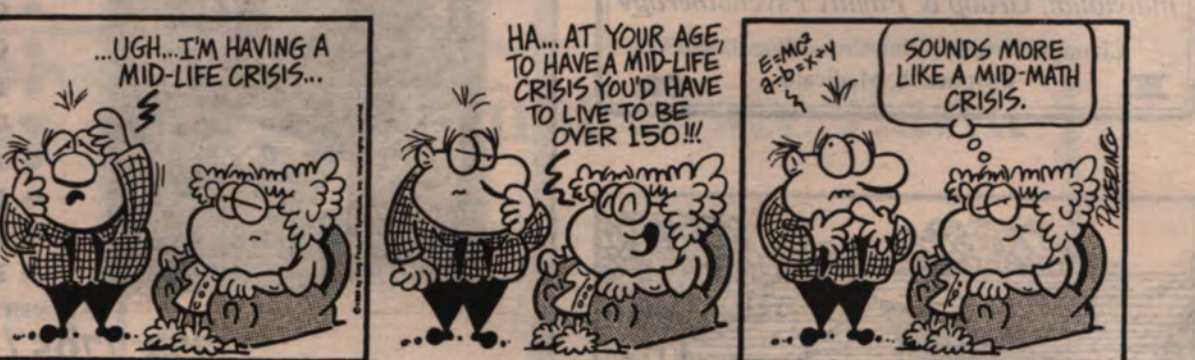
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- 21 Jargon
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- 23 Clothing store?
- 25 Gary Cooper in "High Noon"?
- 27 Asian nation
- 28 Jab
- 30 Genetic info
- 31 Poetic preposition
- 32 Stoltz or Severeid
- 34 Actress Perlman
- 38 Brazier bits
- 41 Seats picked up in the Senate?
- 45 Bank (on)
- 46 Tai — (martial art)
- 47 Recruit-to-be
- 48 Baseball's Sammy
- 50 Coaxed
- 54 Plane place
- 57 Bedroom furniture
- 59 Elbow —
- 60 Available
- 61 Photo finish
- 62 Bright
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- 65 Mediocre
- 67 Mason's need
- 68 Any
- 69 Deplores
- 70 Scandinavian computer?
- 73 Puts another worm on the hook?
- 75 Composer Janacek
- 76 Chip off Woody's block
- 78 Archaeological site
- 81 Class ring?
- 82 Galley feature
- 83 Absolutely adored
- 84 "— Gay"
- 86 Socialite Perle
- 90 Anti-knock stuff
- 92 Glisten
- 94 Chaos
- 95 Puppeteer Lewis
- 96 Israeli dance
- 97 Counterfeit
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- 100 Mighty mite
- 103 Marina statistics?

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- 107 Corelli composition
- 109 Macpherson of "Sirens"
- 110 Word form for "minute"
- 111 Salon request
- 112 La-la lead-in
- 114 Castle material
- 117 Contaminate
- 121 NBA hand-cappers?
- 127 "One really thick steak, please"?
- 129 Simpson of fashion
- 130 Paul of "American Graffiti"
- 131 Currier's partner
- 132 Siegmeister or Wiesel
- 133 Greek sandwiches
- 134 Atlanta campus
- 135 AMEX rival
- 136 Take-out order?
- 1 Stare stupidly
- 2 Dairy-case purchase
- 3 Piglet's papa
- 4 Meryl of "Marvin's Room"

- 5 Even if, informally
- 6 Trace
- 7 As well
- 8 Stink
- 9 "— of You" ('84 hit)
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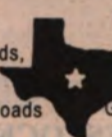
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Eagles hang on to 1st after district loss Jan. 28

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

With less than 30 percent shooting from the field Jan. 28, the Salado Eagles lost their first district basketball game at Johnson City 29-46. Salado still sits atop the district standings at 7-1 with Johnson City nearby at 6-2.

Salado trailed throughout most the game, including the low-scoring first half where Johnson City held a 14-10 lead. Johnson City

outscored Salado in the third quarter 12-6 and 20-13 in the fourth quarter.

Troy Smith led the Salado Eagles scoring with 10 points, followed by Jeremy Grimm's nine point effort.

In addition to poor shooting from the field, the Eagles went to the charity stripe only twice, shooting two of four there.

Michael Gamble and Jeremy Whitacre both had four points for the night while Trey Hutton had two.

Strutters plan camp

Salado High School Strutters are sponsoring a Dance Clinic for children ages K-6th, Feb. 5 at the Salado High School gym.

The camp is open 9 a.m.-noon, in which campers will learn a dance routine to be performed at the Feb. 11 SHS home basketball game.

Campers should wear comfortable clothing like t-shirts and shorts to the clinic.

They will receive a t-shirt, which they can wear to the performance, and snacks as part of the camp.

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02/25	Lampasas
03/02	Leander
03/07	San Saba
03/10-11	Killeen Mike Rippey
03/20	Salado Invitational
03/28	District at Salado
04/03	District at Lago Vista
Date	Girls Tournaments
02/14	Lampasas
02/29	Moody at Greenbriar
03/01	Leander
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03/28	District at Salado
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Second Prize Winner

will have their names printed in the paper along with a bouquet of flowers.

The rules are simple

just have your story of 250 words or less in our office before February 7. Our judges will select one grand prize winner, one first prize winner and one second prize winner.

Example Winner

A Night To Remember

Hank and I had been dating about two years, but I didn't know if our relationship had a future, or if he was commitment-shy. One weekend, we went to the wedding of two close friends. When it was time for the bride to toss the bouquet at the reception, I didn't want any part of it. But the bride came around and hand picked several women to join the crowd. When she pulled me up, I couldn't refuse. I ended up in the front of the group, despite my desire to vanish. When the bouquet was tossed, it hit me in the face. I just had to catch it. Blushing madly, I thanked the bride and was leaving when Hank caught me and pressed a rosebud into my hand.

"You dropped this one," he said, and I half smiled and looked up at him. When I went to sniff the bud and add it to the bouquet, I saw a flash. A ring was at the heart of the flower, and when I looked up again, Hank was on one knee. He proposed to me there, and then the bride and groom insisted that we have a dance together, in the spotlight, "to prepare us for the real thing." The three of them had been planning this for weeks. We've been happily married now for eight years, and Hank is as romantic today as he was that wonderful afternoon.

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P.O. Box 587
Salado, Texas 76571

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c/o *Salado Village Voice*
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Civic Center Auction set for March 4

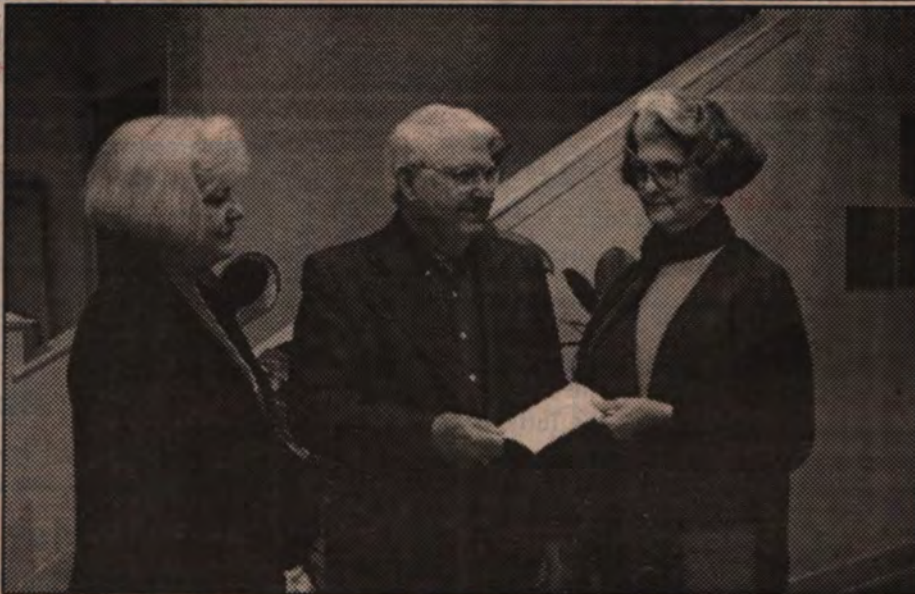
The Seventh Annual "Premier" Civic Center Auction will be held on March 4, at the new Intermediate School Cafetorium, according to an announcement yesterday by Patsy Sanford, Chairman of this year's fund raising event.

"Tickets will go on sale in a few days for the traditional auction feast prepared by Lucye's Place which will include barbecued sirloin, chicken and sausage with all the trimmings plus homemade brownies for dessert, all for just \$7.50 per plate", noted Mrs. Sanford in her informational release from the Civic Center Foundation office.

Each year the Board of Directors of the Civic Center Foundation present an outstanding auction that follows the meal in order to secure funds to help maintain the community building that is home to the Salado Library, Chamber of Commerce, Historical Society and the school administration offices as well as the civic center's business office.

Funds raised from the auction will be used to replace the carpeting in the auditorium as well as for a major repainting job inside the building and the bandstand. A number of other maintenance, replacement and repair items are also on the work agenda in order to keep the building clean, comfortable and presentable for use by villagers and visitors to Salado, according to Hulda Horton, manager of the Civic Center.

To date, the traditional gift of hand carved wagons and cars have been promised by Wilbur and Jessie Foster. Items that bring spirited bidding during each year's auction.



The Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary awarded a \$2,000 grant to the Salado Civic Center Foundation. Cathy Sands, Auxiliary President and Melba Kattner, Auxiliary Vice-President presented the check to Jim Patterson, Foundation Vice President.

Scrabble Championship at Stagecoach Inn Feb. 12-13

The Texas State Scrabble Championship is set to take place at the Stagecoach Inn, Feb. 12-13. For entry information, interested persons may contact Mike Willis at 214/340-7772, or may visit the National Scrabble Association's web site at www.scrabble-assoc.com.

The Country Inn at the Park in Lampasas hosted a scrabble tournament on Jan. 15-16 in their Tea Room. A total of 37 participants, from all over Texas, played in this 11-round, round-

robin style scrabble tournament.

"It was a big success," says Patty Elder, owner of the Country Inn and the Country Inn at the Park. "We had folks from Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, and even one gentleman from Lancaster, PA, that came and stayed with us for the tournament," stated Elder.

The tournament consisted of 11, 25-minute rounds, with only two people playing per game. The entry money was used

for the prize money.

Cash prizes went to the first, second and third place winners from each of the three divisions—experts, intermediates, and recreational, as well as for the highest game score, and the highest word score.

For more information regarding scrabble tournaments and local scrabble clubs, or to form a club in your hometown, please contact Cesar Jaramino, Austin Scrabble Club Director, at 512/895-2564.

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The advertising deadline for **Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas** is Feb. 12 for the Spring 2000 edition. The street date is Feb. 28.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

timers alike," Tim said.

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

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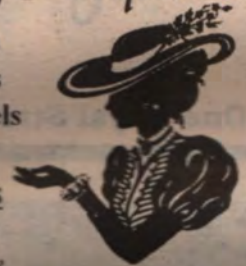
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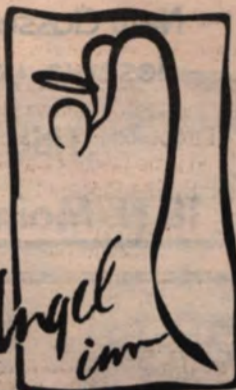
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Patman speaks out for farmers and recommends drought policy

Texas Farm Bureau President Donald Patman in Austin recently told members of the National Drought Policy Commission that the combined effect of the 1996 and the 1998 droughts caused more than \$4 billion in direct losses to Texas farmers and ranchers with an impact on the state's economy close to \$11 billion.

Stepping forward in his new role as Texas Farm Bureau president, Patman, who grows cotton, wheat, corn, soybeans, and raises beef cattle in partnership with his son near Waxahachie, emphasized that farmers are not the only ones hurt by drought. Patman, former vice president of the farm organization, this month stepped into the new role of president upon the election of former TFB leader Bob Stallman as president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The TFB president commended various state and

federal agencies and officials for a good job of disseminating drought assistance information and members of Congress for their recent efforts to help agriculture.

Speaking without hesitation in his new role on behalf of the state's largest farm organization, Patman said the primary role of the federal government during extended drought periods is that of providing adequate funding in a timely manner to help with the emergency situation as well as making necessary adjustments in related federal programs to help offset the impact.

Texas Farm Bureau's recommendations to improve drought policy, as laid out by Patman, include the following:

- * Provide adequate funding for the Emergency Livestock Feed program, as well as some form of water transportation assistance, and the establishment of a revolving emergency fund, to be replenished and avail-

able without special congressional action and appropriations.

- * Allow hay from Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land to be sold and moved across state lines to drought-affected areas without reduction in CRP payments to producers; and allow drought-affected producers to ship livestock to areas where CRP land is available, to be grazed.

- * Exempt capital gains on the forced sale of livestock due to drought.

- * Implement an emergency "refundable tax credit" that would utilize a farmer's IRS schedule F income from prior years, to provide additional income at a critical time (all commodities).

- * Request the Comptroller of the Currency direct banks to expedite re-amortization of loans for borrowers who have been "good pays."

- * Provide priority attention to expedite Farm Service Agency disaster loan

processing.

- * Provide some relief from the aflatoxin problem, which is increased during a drought, and can significantly impact both yields and quality of corn.

- * Consider the alternatives to address rural water system problems - particularly small and disadvantaged communities - which seem to occur during drought situations.

- * Develop an effective risk management insurance program for all producers of commodities, which is critical to the long-term stability of agriculture.

In closing, Patman said, "I should note for the record that it is apparent that we are in the midst of another drought here in Texas. Most areas of our state are in very, very dry condition. We hope that the commissions efforts will lead to a positive drought policy for agricultural producers in Texas and across the nation. It is long overdue."

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Life in and along the creek is to precious to take for granted

by Patricia Merrill

(This is the last in a series of excerpts based on a book about Salado Creek. The book is in process and is nearing completion.)

I hope that those who have read these brief descriptions of life in and along the creek have detected the message which is the central theme of the book.

Two facts are worth stating. One is that in the past (up until at least 1950) the

creek was important in many ways. Native Americans, white settlers, cottage industries, schools, churches, a college and an inn were all intimately related to the creek or dependent upon it.

Secondly, many of the attractive aspects of the creek (springs, water quality, integrity of the aquifer that feeds the creek, and opportunities for recreation, among others) are seriously compromised. This is also a proven fact.

It follows that if this trend continues, the irreplaceable gift to this community will no longer be a positive factor.

It appears to me that anyone who has any kind of an investment in this area could consider steps to maintain the integrity of the creek, or even help return it to its former status. Whether a person owns a house or land near the creek, has an interest in recreation opportunities, provides accommodations for travelers or is

engaged in any of the associated or supporting commercial activities in the area, the evolution of the creek into an open sewer will not enhance that person's investment. This has nothing to do with hugging trees.

My hope is that self-interest will prevail in time.

I thank both the editor of the *Salado Village Voice* for printing these excerpts and Elizabeth Silverthorne who has been largely responsible for the preceding excerpts.

A red field of friendship

Tumbleweed Smith

Monroe Withers of Copperas Cove wrote a poem about friendship:

"When I was a lad, I had a close friend.

We played many games in that day.

Then World War Two overshadowed the land.

And we each went our separate ways.

I fought the war in a distant field

In mountains covered with snow.

While he fought the war on Flanders Field

Where the beautiful poppies grow.

As he watched the guns

belch out that fire

And watched the airplanes soar,

He wondered why men would fight and die

In the insanity of war.

When I came home I rushed to his house.

His mother was at the door.

She reached out and gave me a loving hug

As she had often done before.

Then I looked over her shoulder and I saw my friend

In a picture that hung in the room.

And beneath the picture was a purple heart

And some poppies that

were open in bloom.

Will men ever learn to live in peace and learn to trust God up above?

Will my friend's sacrifice be all in vain, will they ever trade hate for love?

He will never hold a loving wife or watch his children grow

For he sleeps tonight 'neath Flanders Field

Where the blood red poppies grow."

Monroe says since that day when he came back from the war he has had a guilt feeling for barging into his friend's home not knowing what had happened.

"There was nothing I could do about putting flowers on his grave because it was in Europe. So a few years ago I planted poppies in my front yard as a tribute to him and our friendship. After the grass had turned brown in the fall, I mowed it very short and planted poppy seeds. They came up in a wonderful spread that covers the entire yard with red poppies like the ones you find in Flanders Field. Since that time, I've had so many compliments on it. Every spring my whole yard is just a blanket of poppies."

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TPDES to ensure quality water

Industrial facilities will soon need to comply with new Texas water quality regulations on storm water runoff. The regulations, part of the new Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) permit program, will help ensure quality drinking water for all Texans by keeping rainwaters from carrying debris and contaminants into Texas rivers and lakes. As little as one quart of oil washed from several parking lots can pollute 1 million gallons of drinking water.

During rainstorms, runoff may become contaminated from contact with manufacturing, or processing activities or raw materials stored at industrial sites. Because of this danger, certain industries must

implement specific measures to limit storm water pollution. These include mining operations; lumber facilities, chemical and plastic operations; glass manufacturing; iron and steel facilities; ship building and repair; transportation operations; salvage and scrap yards; and other industries.

Many of these industries are currently authorized to discharge storm water through the Multi-Sector General Permit issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has assumed responsibility for storm water regulation from the EPA, and is developing a new version of the permit for Texas. The current EPA permit expires in

September.

The permit essentially requires the operator to implement a storm water pollution prevention plan and best management practices (BMPs). Most BMPs involve common sense. For example:

- * Make sure outside storage containers are watertight, rodent proof, and tamper-resistant. Store them on a base that is chemically resistant to their contents and large enough to contain any leaks plus rainfall.

- * Use wringable pads or brooms to recover spilled material, or such dry cleanup methods as sawdust, cat litter or rags. Avoid hosing down dirty pavement or permeable surfaces where liquids have spilled.

- * Keep liquids out of

trash bins or trash cans, and close lids tightly to keep rain out.

- * Use dry clean up methods - such as brooms, absorbents, or wire brushes - to clean shop areas.

- * Avoid routing wash water to roadside ditches, and protect curb gutter inlets with filter fabric to trap solids from wash water runoff.

- * Never dump unused cleaning products or other substances onto the ground or down a storm drain. For industry-specific tips on protecting water quality, consult Preventing Nonpoint Source Pollution: A Guide to Pollution Prevention for Small Business, available from the Galveston Bay Estuary Program, 281-332-9937.

Only the name has changed

Keith Warren

Over the past month I have received dozens of letters from readers asking "what's with the name change of your television program from *The Texas Angler to Fishing & Outdoor Adventures*?" For 10 years we have produced "The Texas Angler" fishing show. This weekly 1/2 hour show features Texas' best fishing locations as well as help viewers with easy to understand "how to's" that will help them catch more fish.

In the past four years, The Texas Angler has received more awards for excellence in production from the Texas Outdoor Writers Association than all other programs combined. As a result of these awards, the program has received lots of interest from television

stations around the country; most of them are from outside Texas.

The tips, techniques and strategies used to catch fish in Texas will work anywhere. Anglers in other parts of the country look to Texas for the latest in fish catching knowledge.

In order for our program to grow in broadcast coverage, we simply changed the title to make it more generic. It will also complement our hunting show titled "Hunting & Outdoor Adventures," which broadcasts nationwide.

The only change viewers will notice will be the title. For those that are not familiar with our program, I would like to invite you to watch. No matter what level of fishing knowledge you may have, you'll learn something from the show. The information is pre-

sented in an easy to understand manner. Producers of this show promise to give the viewer the best half hour of fishing on television.

It's not just your typical fishing program of watching somebody catch fish. You will learn valuable information that will teach you to be a smarter angler. From lessons about making more efficient time on the water, to how to properly clean your catch. We don't get hung up on one species of fish either. If it swims, we'll catch it and show you how.

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fishing a try. Whether you're a tournament angler or just someone that may want to fish, *Fishing & Outdoor Adventures* is a show you'll enjoy. I do hope you will catch it!

Keith Warren is the host of *Fishing & Outdoor Adventures* (formerly known as *The Texas Angler Television Show*) along with *Hunting & Outdoor Adventures*, both of which broadcast statewide. Catch *Fishing & Outdoor Adventures* from January through June and *Hunting & Outdoor Adventures* from July through December on Fox Sports Southwest Cable Network on Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

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Q: My aunt gave me a 6-inch Roseville cornucopia she had received as

a wedding present more than 55 years ago. I haven't been able to identify the pattern. There are large, three-pointed leaves near the top of the vase, with tiny, pink, heart-shaped flowers drooping down below the leaves. The vase's rim is sculpted into six points. The raised mark on the bottom reads, "Roseville U.S.A. 141-6." Can you help?

A: The pattern of your Roseville vase is called the "Bleeding Heart." The pattern is named after the flower on the vase. It was introduced by Roseville in 1940 and was made in many shapes. "The 141" in the mark is the shape number and the "6" is the size. Your vase would sell for \$125 to \$150.

Tip: Do not store newspaper clipping and photographs together. The newsprint can stain the picture. The same rule applies to scrapbooks and albums.

Salado Country Cooking

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

Fresh Peach Cobbler

Alice Anne Wallace

1 stick butter or oleo
1 c. sugar
1 c. flour
3-4 c. sliced, fresh peaches
1 tsp. baking powder
3/4 c. milk
Dash of salt

Melt butter in a 9x13-inch baking dish. Mix all above ingredients together and pour mixture on top of hot, melted butter. **DO NOT MIX.** Add 3 to 4 cups of sliced fresh peaches, spread over top of mixture. Sprinkle an additional cup of sugar over all (use less if your tooth isn't too sweet.) Pour 1 cup of water over all. **DO NOT MIX.** Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Serves 8 generously, or 10 sparingly.

Note: Be sure the butter is thoroughly melted and sizzling hot. This makes the batter puff up as you pour it throughout the dish.

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* Check your recipe (no cream cheese frosting or fillings, no cottage cheese fillings, no whipped cream, no fresh fruit garnishes) because of spoilage and possible food poisoning.

* Ask your leader or teacher to check your recipe if you have questions.

* Remember, if you have doubts about a recipe, select another recipe.

* Practice making the entry prior to taking it to the fair.

* Pies: pie crust and filling both must be made from scratch, include complete recipe for both with your entry at check in.

* Cakes: include complete recipe for cake, filling, frosting. Use of cake mix, prepared frostings are not acceptable and will be disqualified.

* Breads must be made by hand, not a bread machine.

* Be aware of the correct number of items that make up an entry. You will need six muffins, six sweet breads, six rolls, six cupcakes, 12 cookies, 12 pieces candy, a whole cake, pie, loaf of bread for the fair.

* Place your entry in the appropriate container (standardized if required). All entries must be covered.



A representative from the San Antonio Zoo brought a baby kangaroo, prairie dogs, a snake, horned frogs and more for First Baptist Church pre-schoolers to touch and learn about.
photo by Schuyler Rodocker

Textbook hearings in Feb.

Textbook hearings for textbooks eligible to be adopted by districts for the 2000-2001 school year will be held at 8:15 a.m.- 4:15 p.m., Feb. 15-16 at the Education Service Center Region 12, 2101 W. Loop 340, Waco. There is no fee to attend and the hearings are open to the public.

On Feb. 15, Science textbooks for grades 1-5 will be presented by Harcourt, Houghton-Mifflin, FOSS, and McGraw-Hill.

Also on Feb. 15, English Language Arts textbooks for grades K-3 will be reviewed from the following vendors: SRA-McGraw-Hill, Scott Foresman, Harcourt, Scholastic, Addison-Wesley, and McGraw-Hill School Division. Touchtone Phonics, Devine and Total Reading will present their textbooks in this category on Feb. 16.

Literature textbooks for grades 9-12 will be reviewed on Feb. 16 from

Glencoes/McGraw-Hill, EMC Paradigm, McDougal Littell, and Wildflower.

The public also is invited to review the textbooks on their own during the Center's regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday -Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday.

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The program's title "I Did Not Kill Mr. Weatherby!", written especially for the Bell County Baylor Brunch and Auction

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 Matussek, Double D Fashion designer, will join the CIO Boutique of Salado in presenting the style show. Matussek, 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.

USS Boxer Vets Reunion Mar. 2-4

The USS Boxer Veteran's Association of Texas/Louisiana will hold its eighth annual mini-reunion at the Hawthorn Suites, San Antonio, Mar. 2-4.

For details contact: Roy Mullins 1106 E. 7th St., Sweeny, TX 77480, 409/548-2931 or Eugene Smith, 1810 Roanwood, Houston, TX 77090, 281/440-6429.

Sesquicentennial by Dr. Raymond Carver, edited by Judy Greene, will be performed at meetings of civic organizations by members of the Living Room Theatre of Salado.

The story concerns the sentencing and hanging of an army veteran named

Bell County Garage Sale

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.

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,"

15 new Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Famers inducted Feb. 12

The Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame will induct 15 new members in a ceremony Feb. 12 at the Bell County Expo Center, Assembly Hall. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Inductees are: Belton's own Bill Walker, Norman Gatlin, Tommy Alston, Bobby Booth, Bill Joe Duessen, Bobby Joe Bartley, Doc Stanger, Jim

George Hornsby in 1921 and the trial in Bell County which split the sympathies of thousands of residents, some believing Hornsby not guilty. The outcome of the trial resulted in one of the most significant changes in Texas politics during the 20th Century.

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 to the museum's booth, or would simply like more information, call 933-5243.

Halton, Jack Elliot, C.L. "Bubba" Bobby Steiner, L.E. Weeks, and George Doak.

Johnny Boren of Belton and President of the organization, will be Master of Ceremonies for the 10:30 a.m. induction. The noon meal will be barbecue at 12:30 p.m. Cost will be \$6 per plate.

Humane Society holds Bake Sale

A "just in time" for Valentine's Day bake sale will be held 9 a.m.-noon Feb. 12 at Brookshire Brothers.

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If you need baked goods picked up please call Betty at 947-8845 or Leah at 947-5288.

Duerr and Cawthon on UMHB VP honor roll

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor announced that 411 undergraduates have been listed on the Fall 1999 Vice President's Honor Roll.

Among those listed were Karen Duerr and Kristin Cawthon, both of Salado.

To receive this recognition a student must have a 3.5 grade point average (GPA) or better on a 4.0 scale.

Moffat Country Jamboree Feb. 5

The regular monthly Country-Western Jamboree will be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 5 at the Moffat Community Center. All musicians and listeners are invited to attend and participate in the program. Admission is free.

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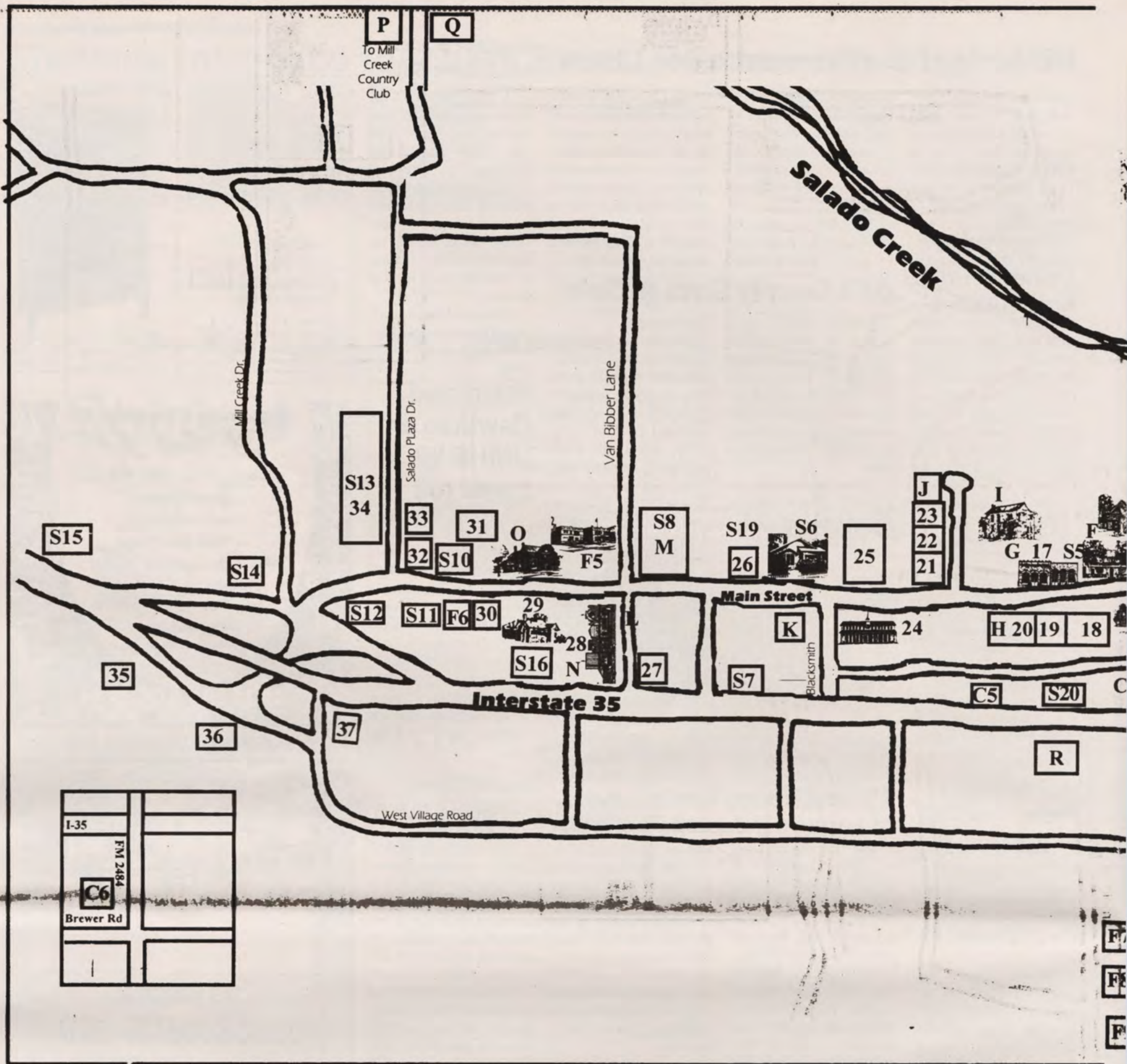
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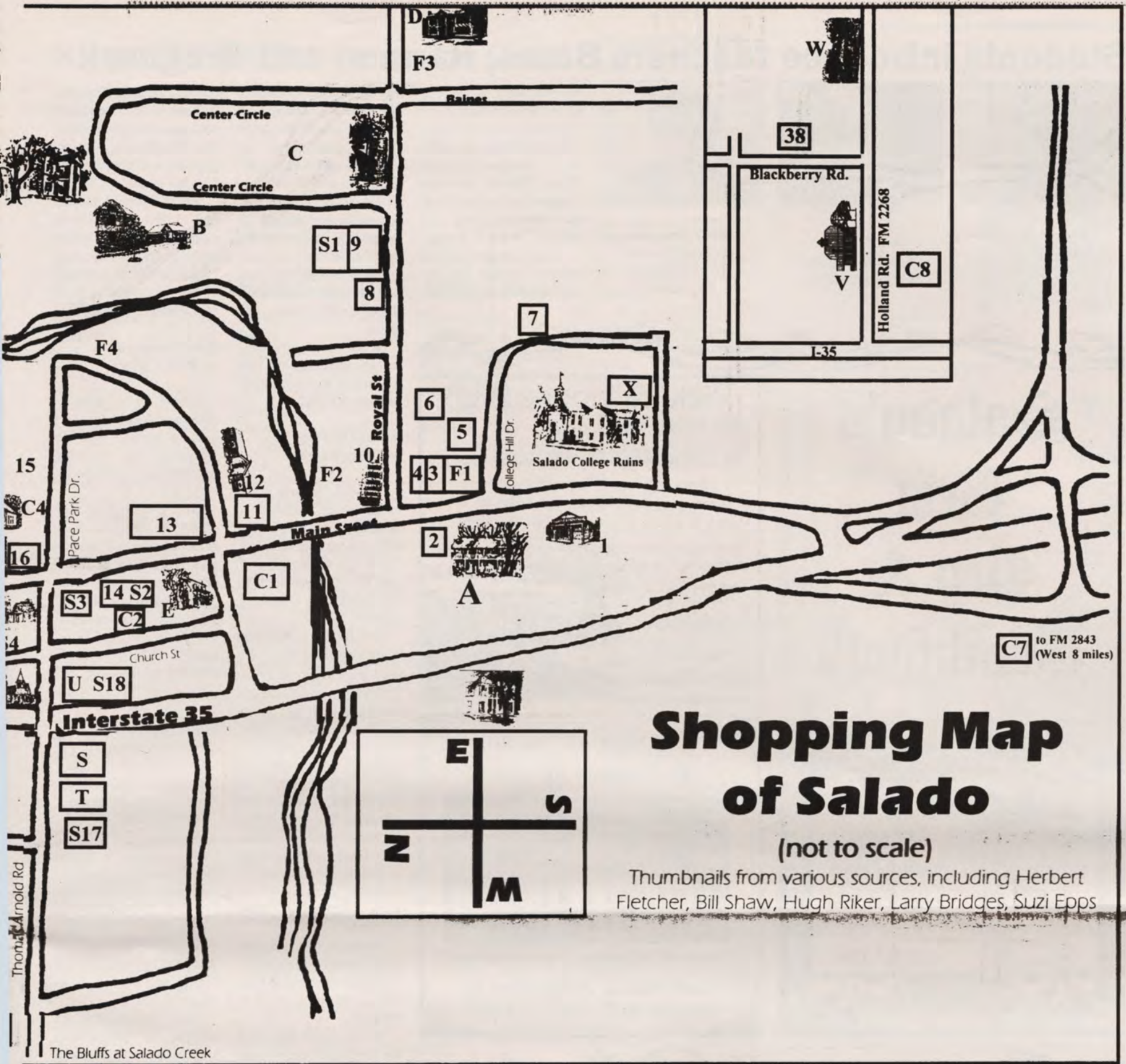


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| 12. The Christmas Shop | Old Mill Plaza | 254/947-1868 | 29. Bayberry's on Main | Old Town Salado | 254/947-3625 |
| 13. CREEKSIDE CENTER | Green House on the Creek | 254/947-5561 | 30. Salado Antique Mall | 400 N. Main St. | 254/947-1010 |
| Susan Marie's Boutique | Main St. at Pace Park | | 31. Remember This Antique Mall | 702 N. Main St. | 254/947-1010 |
| Strawberry Patch | Creekside Center | 254/947-5239 | 33. ORCHARD CREEK STUDIOS | 861 N. Main St. | 254/947-0858 |
| Bundle of Joy | Creekside Center | 254/947-9955 | Carol Carroll's | Salado Plaza Dr. | |
| Prelop Fine Art Gallery | Creekside Center | 254/947-0609 | James R. Blair, artist | 101 Salado Plaza Dr. | 254/947-3050 |
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| B. Inn on the Creek | Center Circle | 254/947-5554 |
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| E. The Salado Mansion | Main St. | 254/947-5157 |
| F. The Inn at Salado | Main St. | 254/947-0027 |



Shopping Map of Salado

(not to scale)

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G.	Browning's Courtyard Cafe	Salado Square	254/947-8666
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	Properties by Larry Sands	Main St.	254/947-5580
	Farmers Insurance (John Hall)	Salado Civic Square	254/947-3151
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S18.	Salado Exxon	15 Stagecoach Road	254/947-5660
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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

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F2.	Sirena	Springs on Salado Creek	
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F4.	W.A. Pace Memorial Park	Pace Park Dr.	254/947-5040
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	Salado Village Artists	Salado Art Center at the Civic Center	
	Salado ISD Administration	Salado Civic Center (upstairs)	254/947-5479
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F9.	Salado High School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5429

Students introduce teachers Bates, Harmon and Gregurek



Melvin Bates
Biology Teacher
Salado High School



Yvonne Harmon
Spanish Teacher
Salado High School



Betty Gregurek
3rd Grade Teacher
Thomas Arnold
Elementary

Melvin Bates
by Stanci Schwarz

Melvin Bates is the biology teacher at Salado High School, and also coaches football and baseball. He has been with Salado ISD for 15 years.

Coach Bates' baseball program has been very successful during his time here.

His teams have advanced to the playoffs 11 out of those 15 years, and have made it to State once.

Bates received his degree from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. Before coming to Salado, he taught U.S. History for two years in Belton.

He is married to Judy, and they have three children, Emily, Scott, and Brian.

When he is not teaching, he likes spending time with his family, and any kind of outdoor activity.

Yvonne Harmon
by Misty Knight

Yvonne Harmon is one of our Spanish teachers here at Salado High School. She feels she has been teaching, "Ever since I was born," and she has been with us for, "Five very interesting years."

Harmon graduated from Belton High School. She received a degree in Associate of Arts and one in Associate of Criminal Justice at Temple College. Later, she graduated from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, with two Bachelors degrees, one in Spanish and one in Special Education.

She received her Masters from Dartmouth University in Foreign Studies and is currently working on her Ph.D. in International Studies.

She has six children and seven and a half grandchildren. She is married to Roy, who is the Fire Chief in Belton.

When asked her what she liked about teaching she replied, "The energy that comes from teenagers."

She was inspired to become a teacher by her ninth grade World History teacher, Vernon Lister. "He

made teaching fun and brought it alive, especially with his crazy behavior in class. This had such an impact that I wanted to get to his class everyday."

Her philosophy of teaching, "I have the ability to create magic in my classroom everyday, and that 'magic' is called Learning."

We are proud to have Mrs. Harmon with us.

Betty Gregurek
by Brad Thaler

One of the 3rd grade elementary school teachers here at Salado is Betty Gregurek. She has been teaching here at Salado for eight years.

She graduated high school from Permian High in Odessa. She then went on to receive her Bachelors degree from Sam Houston State University and her Education Certification at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. Before coming to Salado, she worked at Texas State Technical College as an instructor for Technical Illustration and Drafting for five years. After that she was a Director and Instructor for Auto CAD (Computer Aided Drafting).

She is married with two children. Her husband, Dennis, works as an engineer with Raytheon. Her two sons, Richard Jackson and James Gregurek are both students. Richard is a student at Texas A&M University, and James is a 7th grader at SIS.

Her philosophy on teaching is, "All children are unique, original, and deserve the best and most challenging educational success we can provide."

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Yielding shares history of County Courthouse

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

History professor Dr. David Yeilding shared some of his passion with the Salado Lions Club. Dr. Yeilding told Bell County's early story to the Lions as the County celebrates 150 years in 2000.

Yeilding is the chairman of the Bell County Sesquicentennial Committee and a history professor at Central Texas College in Killeen.

In December 1849, the Texas Legislature authorized the formation of Bell County and many other Counties within the state.

Texas Gov. Bell signed the law in January 1850, which went into immediate effect. Bell County marked the 150th with a celebration Jan. 22 and rededication of the recently restored County courthouse in Belton.

The present-day courthouse is the third courthouse in Bell County's history. All three have been built at the same location.

The first one, however, was built for the total of \$199. It was a 16X18 log structure, according to Dr. Yeilding, built for about 69 cents a square foot.

That first courthouse, however, was far too small for the county. "But the county had no money to build another structure," Dr. Yeilding said.

But in the mid and late 1850s, the state was flush with money from the U.S. Government. The state allowed Texas counties to keep the ad valorem taxes they collected, "as long as 90 percent of the money was spent on building a courthouse and 10 percent was spent on the free common school fund," he said.

Even with the extra help

from the state, Bell County could not build another courthouse. A special law in 1858 allowed Bell and Gonzalez Counties to pass a special tax for courthouse building.

When the county built its second courthouse, it built a 3,000 sq. ft. building for \$13,625, or about \$4.54 per sq. ft.

"That courthouse served from 1859 until 1885, when the county built the present day courthouse," Dr. Yeilding said.

Bell County was carved out of Milam County in 1850. Milam County was created in 1848 and included land of which part of 33 counties would come. Bell County, when originally formed, had land that became a part of Burnet, Brown, Coryell, Comanche, Hamilton, Lampasas and Mills Counties.

Bell County was

approved by voters 90 days after it was authorized. Milam County Chief Justice Isaac Standerford called the election.

Only about 30 to 40 of the 595 Anglo men in the area voted in that important election. Dr. Yeilding recalled the memories of Sam Bishop, who was a young boy at the time. "Those men were more interested in making a living on the frontier than in voting in the election," Dr. Yeilding said.

"I wanted you to appreciate better the hand-to-mouth existence in the mid-1850s when Bell County was formed. Those men had to create their own government, created their own businesses and created their own relationships with each other," Dr. Yeilding said. "Because they did, you and I are better for it."

Democrats meet Feb. 7 at Hodges

The Salado Democrats meeting will be held 6:30 p.m. Feb. 7 at the C.B. and Mary Hodge party house (behind their home, across from the Salado High School football field).

The formal meeting will begin at 7 p.m. after a short period of socializing. Several candidates for office will speak, including candidates for State Representative, District 54. A worker for the Bill Bradley campaign from Austin will also speak.

For newcomers information: Salado Democrats are a social informal group, open to all who share their interest.

For directions or other information, call 947-9560 or 947-8318.

Chef Dave wins challenge

Chef Dave Hermann won overwhelming applause from the audience during the Ready, Set, Cook! Challenge sponsored by The Food Network recently.

Chef Dave was one of four local chefs to participate in the Ready, Set, Cook! Challenge against local favorite Chef David Garrido, of Jeffrey's Restaurant in Austin.

The competition consisted of \$10 worth of "mystery" groceries and 18 minutes to pulls together a gourmet dish. Chef Dave earned the applause from the audience by preparing a Mediterranean appetizer with crustini roasted garlic, goat cheese, Kalamata olives, Prosciutto, basil and balsamic glaze. His culinary creativity, gregarious personality and sense of

humor stole the show!

The day-long event also featured live cooking demonstrations and a sample pavilion. The festival offered wine seminars, tastings and prizes from the Austin area's hottest restaurant.

Cooking Across America, the only traveling food festival of its kind stopped in Austin to film the Ready, Set, Cook! Challenge.

Hermann is the executive chef at The Range at the Barton House at 101 Main Street Salado.

Hermann will teach three upcoming cooking classes.

The first class, Feb. 3, will feature Warm Artichoke Dip with Pita chips, Oyster Mushroom Soup with Walnuts in Red Wine, Orziette with

Roasted Red Pepper in Goat Cheese Sauce and Lemon Lime Tart with Fresh Raspberry Sauce.

The March 2 class will feature Grilled Quail over Garlic Cheese Grits and Sweet Potato Haystack, Puree of Butternut Squash with Ginger Crème Fraiche, Pan Roasted Salmon Filet over Warm Red Bliss Potato Salado in Mustard Seed Sauce and Warm Valrhona Chocolate Pudding Cake.

For more information about the cooking classes and to reserve your space, call 254/947-3828.

The Range at the Barton House is open for dinner at 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday evenings. It is open for lunch on Saturday and Sunday.

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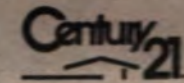
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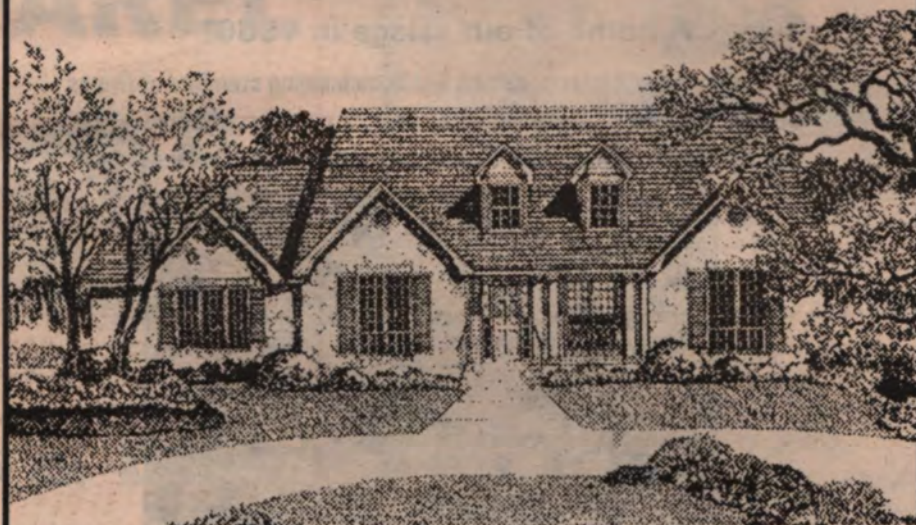
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Other Properties that have sold or are closing soon!



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Quail Hollow, Mill Creek	-----	\$22,500
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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.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

Reduced for quick sale. 2825 SF - \$65.49 per foot. An excellent buy on the 14th Fairway in Mill Creek! This 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA has a 2 car plus a golf cart garage. Formal living & Dining, with Breakfast Room, Office off Master BR. Plantation shutters, ceiling fans, updated wallpapers & dishwasher. Professionally landscaped with sprinkler system. \$185,000.

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

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.

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.

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.

Acreage Available

- 635 acres of mostly live oak, near Salado, with live spring, good road frontage.
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- 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.
- 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.
- Chisholm Trail - \$24,921.
- Morgan's Point - \$25,000.
- Wild Rose - \$19,000 - \$24,000.
- 2 Live Oak Estate lots - \$9,500.
- Mill Creek Springs - 6 lots - \$30 - \$75,000.
- 26 acres near Salado, hilltop view, nice cabin - \$137,500.
- 2 lots - Salado Plaza - \$29,000 each.
- Salado Oaks - \$25,000.
- Chisholm Trail - \$29,900.
- S. Penelope, Belton - \$24,900.
- Spanish Oak - \$15,250.
- Betty Place - \$19,921.
- Winners Circle - \$50 - \$58,000.

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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.



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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 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.



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Residential Listings

\$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.

\$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.

\$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.

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

\$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.

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



\$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.

\$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.



Acreage Available

- 3 acres commercial fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$69,900.
- 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.
- 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	(SOLD)	\$35,000
Lot #9	0.65 acre	(SOLD)	\$20,000

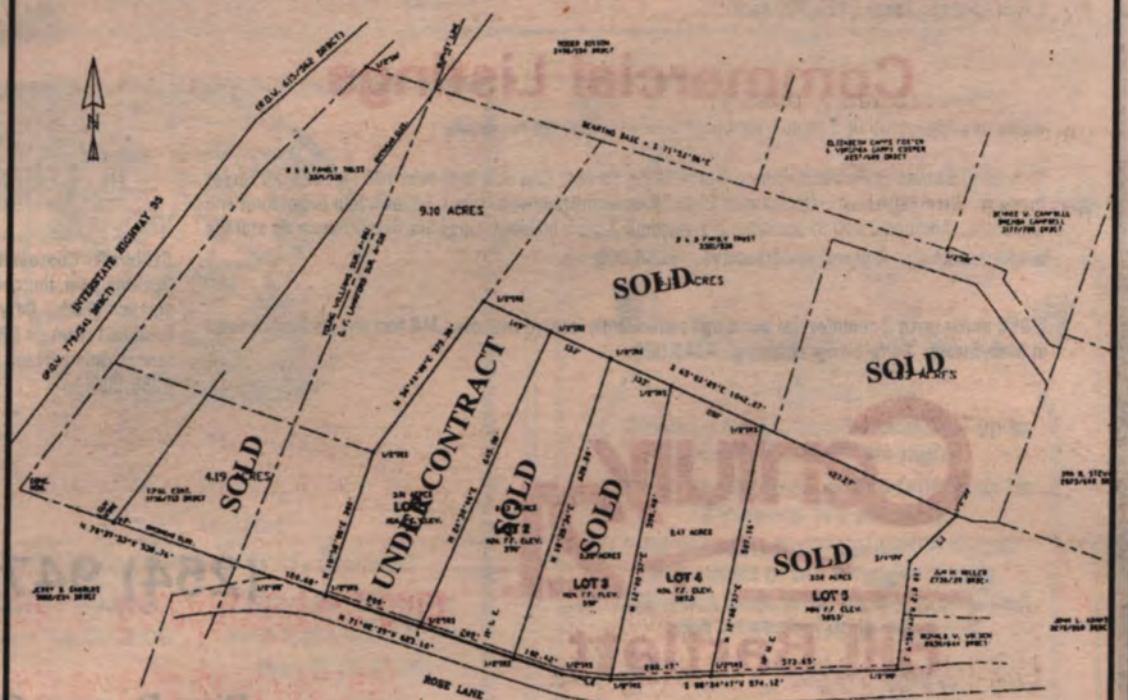
Salado Oaks

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	Under Contract	Tract 1	4.19 acres	SOLD
Lot 3	2.35 acres	SOLD	Tract 2	9.10 acres	\$75,000
Lot 4	2.47 acres	\$34,500	Tract 3	6.15 acres	SOLD
Lot 5	3.52 acres	SOLD	Tract 4	4.53 acres	SOLD