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Ropers converge on Wildfire Arena Feb. 12-13

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

World champion ropers like Speed Williams and partner Rich Shelton are expected to converge on Salado Feb. 12 and 13 for one of the highest paying ropings in the country at Wildfire Ranch Arena on Holland Rd.

Williams won the Open to the World Roping last year with heeler Brad Culpepper. Williams is the three-time World Champion Header while partner Rich Shelton is Champion Heeler.

You might also see past champions like Tee Wooman, Alan Bach and Martin Lausero at this weekend's event.

They will compete with an expected 250 teams from around the country for the top prize which will include \$20,000 in added money. Winning ropers will also get a generous share of the entry fees the pay to compete in the roping.

Billy Pipes, owner of the 105,000 sq. ft. heated roping arena, said that Champion cowboys who are

competing throughout the state in Ft. Worth, San Antonio and Houston this month will likely make the Wildfire Ranch Roping a regular stop for them.

"We plan for this to become one of the premier ropings in the nation," Pipes said. To do that, a total of \$28,500 in added money will be awarded to roping teams in men's and women's divisions, as well as divisions for young ropers.

The events begin 9 a.m. Feb. 12 with a Ladies Championship sponsored by Heel-O-Matic. With \$2,500 in added money to the average winners and Gist buckles, this is one of the richest all-girl ropings ever produced, according to Bill Hall.

The Open to the world roping is expected to begin around noon with cowboys competing for \$20,000 added money. The Open to the World Roping is sponsored by Cactus Ropes.

Young ropers will show their stuff beginning at 10 a.m. Feb. 13 with an 18 and Under Junior Championship. The top prize will in-



(photo courtesy Billy Pipes)

Shown above in the Wildfire Ranch Arena are builder Donald Haire, Fuzz Ellis, who built the shoots and stalls, owner Billy Pipes and architect Kim Kyberz.

clude \$5,000 in added money and Gist buckles. It is sponsored by Bloomer Trailers.

Finally, the 14 and Under Junior Championship will have ropers competing for \$1,000 added money and Gist buckles.

Pipes said he is introducing this roping event because "I wanted to put on ropings that were good for the cowboys."

And the cowboys agree. As one roper put it: "Where else can you get a chance at over \$20,000 for a \$150 entry fee?" he said.

The roping this weekend

is just one of the many events planned throughout the year at Wildfire Ranch Arena, built by Donald Haire with Fuzz Ellis constructing the shoots. The arena was designed by local architect Kim Kyberz.

Hall said there are events planned for over 20 weekends this year, including two Texas Team Roping Championships. The first was held in January with 1,200 teams of all levels competing.

Wildfire will also be the place for six U.S. Team Roping Championship Association ropings. At each

of the USTRCA ropings, \$20,000 in added money will be awarded to jackpot winners.

Look to the *Salado Village Voice* Calendar of Events for announcements on upcoming Wildfire Ranch Arena events.

With indoor seating and concessions, Wildfire Ranch Arena is a great venue for ropers come rain or shine.

And the best ropers in the country will shine here this weekend.

So, come on out and bring the family. They'll love it.

Salado WSC to lay out future plans

Salado Water Supply Corporation will hold a public meeting 5 p.m. Feb. 16 at the Salado Civic Center. The Water Supply is hosting the meeting to present in more complete detail the results of the water study and long range plans developed by the water corporations engineering firm.

Copies of the water study and long-range plan are now available at the Salado Water Supply Office on Salado Plaza Dr. before the entrance to Mill Creek. Members may pick up a copy of the study before the meeting.

There will be a chance for members to ask questions of the engineer during the meeting.

Historians list officers for new year

Salado Historical Society board of directors met for the first time during Bell County's Sesquicentennial recently to welcome new officers and board members.

Officers for this year are President Billy Smith, First Vice President Shirley Pinkston, Second Vice President Johnny Watson, Secretary Hulda Horton and Treasurer Robert Denman.

New directors who will serve three year terms are Miriam Jordan, Shirley Pinkston, Karen Walker and Margaret Williamson.

Pat Barton presented the directors with the new edition of "History of Salado, an historic treasure." Barton chairs the Historical Research Committee.

Denman gave the financial report on the Christmas Homes Tour. The Tour of Homes is the main fundraiser for the Historical Society. It provides funds for numerous projects emphasizing Salado's heritage.

The board will meet again at the Salado Civic Center Feb. 17. Newcomers to the area are invited to visit and make inquiries about membership in the Salado Historical Society.

For more information about the Salado Historical Society, the Salado Civic Center, 947-8300.

Salado senior named All-State Academic

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado senior Paul Lucas is a teacher's dream: quiet, smart and dedicated.

He's also a coach's dream, which is why he was named to the Texas High School Coaches Association All-State Academic Football Team recently.

"I'm going to miss Paul a lot, since he is graduating this year," said SHS Head Football Coach Joe Mullins, who nominated Lucas for the honor. "He leads by example and gives everything he's got. A kid like Paul doesn't come along every day for a coach, or a teacher, for that matter."

Lucas has not only had a stellar performance on the football field this year, but, perhaps more importantly, he has performed off the field.

To be named to the All-State Academic Football Team, a player must do well in academic classes, as well as being active in school groups and playing well on

the field.

Lucas goes about doing all of these without boasting... almost without a sound.

A member of the National Honor Society, Lucas also plays baseball in the spring while competing in UIL Academic events.

Add a few college credit courses and his schedule hardly has time for anything else.

He has excelled in the UIL Academic competition over the four years he has been competing in it. He competes in Math, Science and, this year, Computer Science.

The QBasic and C++ computer courses at Temple College will help in the computer science. The College Calculus and College Biology courses will help in Math and Science.

Not that he needs much more help in any of those areas. Last year, Lucas competed in the UIL State Academic Meet, where he placed fifth in state individually in science. The Math Team on which he



(photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

Paul Lucas evades a Riesel defender. Lucas has been named to the All State Academic Football Team for his performance both on and off the field.

competed took was first in state.

Teachers and coaches speak highly of the quiet young man, who has earned a 3.7 GPA while taking honors classes and dual-college credit courses.

In fact, when Lucas graduates this spring, he will have enough college credits under his belt to qualify as a college sophomore.

Speaking of belts, Lucas earned a black belt just two

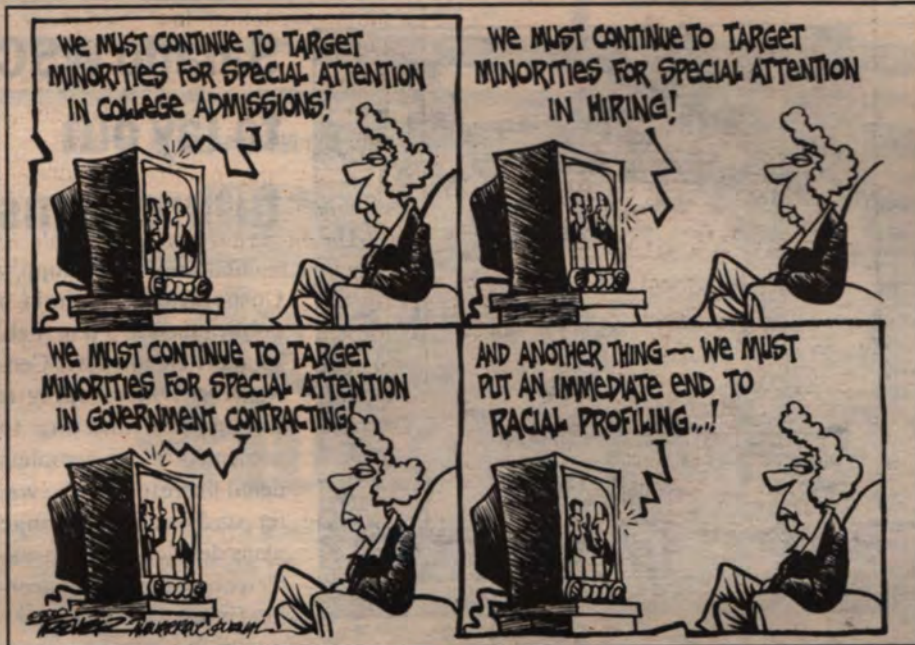
weeks ago.

He plans on attending Texas A&M University, where he has already been accepted. He says he wants to study computer engineering.

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Senate proposal would kill Texas' Homestead Law

The Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999, that passed the House of Representatives last year was a needed measure to keep people from abusing the laws of bankruptcy. Many hide vast wealth through legal loopholes while escaping payment of their debts.

The proposed House bill, HR 883, set a \$250,000 homestead equity cap and to protect citizens in States such as Texas, with excellent homestead laws that forbid the taking of small farms and homes when times are hard, permitted these States to "opt-out" of the proposed bankruptcy law through legislative action.

The Senate took the House bill and immediately made some dangerous changes by reducing the equity cap to \$100,000 and taking away the States right to "opt-out." Texas Senator Phil Gramm voted for these changes and the upper house approved the measure by a lopsided 83-14 vote last week. The bill is now in a conference committee as members try to iron out differences in the two versions.

The Senate bankruptcy reform plan completely "guts" the Texas Homestead Act according to Senator Kay Hutchison who correctly ana-

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lyzed the Senate changes and came out against their plan, vowing to fight for reinstatement of the State's right to remove itself from the onerous law.

It is not surprising that Gramm would vote for anything the banking and credit card industries favor but to do away with the revered Texas homestead law is unconscionable.

Congressman Chet Edwards favors having the conference committee put the "opt-out" feature of the plan back in place so Texas will be "allowed" to keep its 124 year old constitutional tradition of protecting small farm and home owners from losing their most precious asset, "while still cracking down on those individuals who truly abuse the system".

We commend Edwards and Hutchison and urge all Texans to contact their elected officials, especially Gramm, demanding the conference committee's version include Texas' right to get out from under this dangerous usurping federal law.

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Close calls in New Hampshire bodes well for an old fashioned White House race

Results of the New Hampshire primary shook up the four leading candidates for president what with John McCain scoring big over George Bush on the Republican side of the ledger and Bill Bradley coming within a whisker of edging Al Gore in their less than conservative race.

What all this may mean, and not to put too fine a point on just one primary, is that we may now have a decent donnybrook between the four horsemen in the White House race, while putting to rest the silliness of "heir apparent" or "president-in-waiting" talk that the media has been touting on behalf of Bush and Gore.

Despite the rush to judgement over the New Hampshire primary by such conservative political writers as George Will and Robert Novak, there are many hills and "bumps" in the road for all four of the men as they prepare for what is now felt to be a closer than predicted battle shaping up in South Carolina, particularly among the GOPers

Columnist Will, in his right wing view of the political class, thumped Bush for the Texas Governor's lack of smarts when it comes to politics and knowledge of what people are interested in hearing including blasting Bush for his unthinking comments on campaign finance reform - "not good for the Republican Party".

McCain was given high marks by the Washington Post syndicated writer, for tapping into the GOP's moderate wing and telling folks he was going to erase all vestiges of Clinton and Gore - which is what Republicans yearn to hear - even more than tax cut litanies.

"McCain is a happy warrior with infectious campaign merriment" noted Will. Completely opposite of Bush who likes choreographed press sessions and risk free appearances before voters.

Robert Novak, another hard core conservative writer, noted in his column last Thursday that McCain is a better campaigner than Bush. He noted that the Texas Governor skipped visiting with 300 voters who were waiting patiently in the snow during a walking tour in Exeter, when it was learned that there might be a few labor pickets on hand. None actually showed up - but the miscue was duly reported just hours before the primary vote began.

Novak also mentioned that a number of Republicans in New Hampshire voiced strong "exit" interview sentiments about the Bush "smirk", apparent arrogance and his attachment to big money interests.

Tough stuff from strong Bush admirers and GOP promoters.

GORE-BRADLEY

The Al Gore - Bill Bradley fracas also brought surprises to the minds of pundits who had predicted a wide margin of victory for the vice president. What they did not expect to see was Bradley shucking his fencing gloves and begin slugging the Veep with hard core facts while calling Gore - in nicer terms of course - a liar and a loser.

Once the retrofit from "Mr. Nice Guy" to hard-charger took place the former Senator's percentages rose until he all but dumped the front runner in the cold of the Granite State.

NOW WHAT?

What is expected, at least from this column's limited vantage point, is that regardless of the Carolina primary results, McCain will score high enough to

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Hard fought presidential campaigns bring out the best and worst in candidates thus giving voters a chance to see behind the smokescreen of staged events and fancy ads. Hopefully both parties will now be fully engaged through November 7, 2000.

keep him in the race - perhaps through the Ides of March. If that is the case then all bets are off and we could see a GOP convention battle-royal for the first time in years.

Strangely enough, the same scenario could easily take place in the Democratic run-up to the convention although Gore's hold in the Demo make-or-break States of California and New York is holding firm at this time.

This observer is of the opinion that close contests right up through the convention would be the best thing for both parties and the nation as a whole. We need to see the best man rise to the top after a hard fought primary and convention skirmish.

All followed by a gloves-off general election fracas that will pep up the electorate and get some larger than normal participation. A strong nation needs more than just half the voters out on election day. A 60 to 70 percent turnout should be the norm.

Apathy sets in when voters fail to learn about each candidate's ability to weather a stressful campaign fight. See if he has inner strength, vision and personality under fire. All attributes needed by a potential President.

This can only happen when candidates emerge from behind slick ads and choreographed events - that tell us nothing about what makes a candidate tick!

CELL PHONE USE WHILE DRIVING

A number of States are working to outlaw the use of cell phones while driving a motor vehicle. Seems a large percentage of accidents are caused by folks who are busy talking on their car phones while driving with one hand.

And that is all it takes to cause an accident - a few seconds of distraction from the task of herding a couple of tons of high powered machinery down a busy interstate - like I35 for example!

A bill is expected to be introduced during the next session of the Texas Legislature that would force motorists to use a car phone only after they are safely parked on the side of the road.

Telephone companies will fight the measure with money and lobbying. Drivers will feel it infringes on their rights as free wheelers. The yuppy class, who might be separated from their brokers or other associates for a few minutes, will howl since phones appear to be some sort of an unnatural appendage to this aging generation. Even the ACLU will find some sort of freedom being usurped - but the fact is it will save lives.

Maybe even yours!
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Flipsides of the child support coin

By John Cornyn

Attorney General of Texas

Q: My ex owes far more child support than those pictured on the Evaders page. Why isn't my ex pictured? How do you decide which noncustodial parents are placed on the Evader Internet page?

A: Occasionally, my office receives an inquiry from a custodial parent wanting to know why the delinquent noncustodial parent of their child(ren) has not been placed on the Evader page.

The Evader page of the Attorney General's Internet site is a tool for locating noncustodial parents who are avoiding their responsibility to support their children and whose whereabouts are unknown. You can access the Office of the Attorney General Web site and the Evaders page at www.oag.state.tx.us.

I understand the frustration of custodial parents trying to make ends meet while the noncustodial parent avoids paying court-ordered child support. However, the Office of the Attorney General uses strict criteria for placing a noncustodial parent on the Child Support Evader Web site to ensure that no parent is mistakenly identified as an Evader.

For a noncustodial parent to be placed on the Evader page, a court-ordered obligation must be entered and there must be a judicial enforcement action. The arrears listed on the court order must be in excess of \$5,000 and a *capias* civil arrest warrant or criminal arrest warrant must have been issued.

The location of the noncustodial parent must be confirmed as unknown or unverifiable within the last 30 days before publication. Additionally, the noncustodial parent must not be involved in bankruptcy proceedings or receiving welfare benefits including food stamps.

The noncustodial parent must not have made a payment within the last six months. To make information about the case public, the custodial parent is required to sign a confidentiality waiver stating that he or she has not had recent contact with the noncustodial parent, does not know the location of the noncustodial parent and has not received any payments from the noncustodial parent. Finally, the custodial parent must supply a picture of the Evader for the Web site.

Because of these criteria, the Evader page does not necessarily include noncustodial parents who may owe larger sums of money.

People with information about Evaders or other difficult to locate noncustodial parents should call the Evader hotline (1-800-797-5437) or e-mail the Attorney General's Child Support Division at child.support@oag.state.tx.us.

Q: I have to pay school tax, county tax and income tax, and nothing is left but bills. Child support can be excessive if you have a new family and children. How can you expect me to pay this?

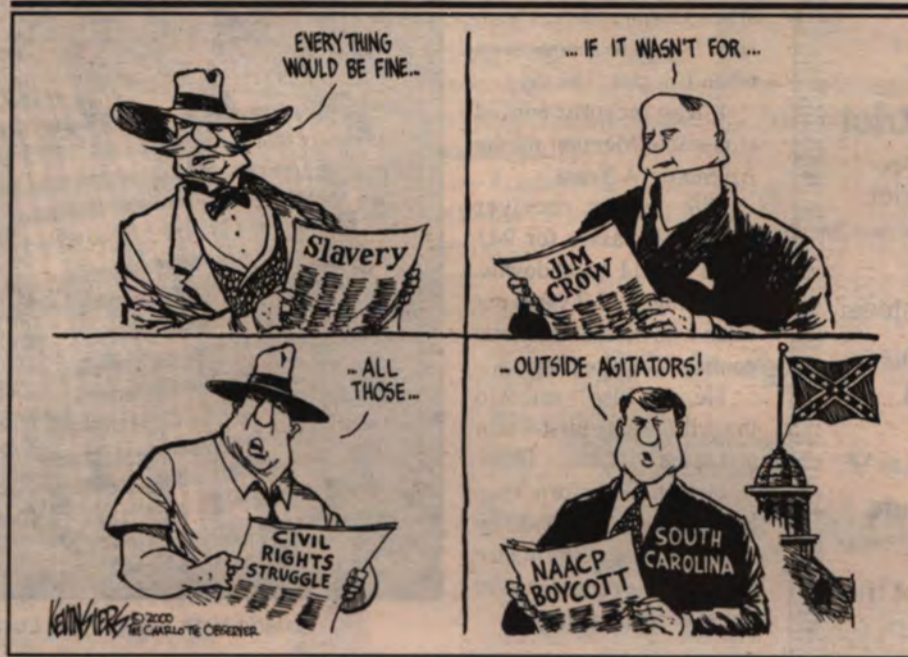
A: While I sympathize with your situation, you must understand that you have both a legal and moral obligation to all of your children, not just the ones in your new family.

State law outlines how much noncustodial parents are required to pay for child support. It is a standard percentage of your income based on the number of children involved. This is not an arbitrary decision meant to punish you.

Legally, you are obligated by court orders to continue your payments. If you stop making payment you may face legal actions such as a mark on your credit report, a suspended drivers license or, worse, jail time.

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Much needed rains fall on Central Texas

By James M. Davis

Co. Ext. Agent

Much needed rain fell across Central Texas last week. The rain we had in January and thus far in February will make annual and perennial winter grasses grow rapidly in bermuda grass hay fields and pastures.

Winter grasses cause poor spring growth of Bermuda grass due to the competition for moisture and sunlight. Killing winter grasses in Bermuda grass fields will greatly improve yield and quality of the first cutting of hay.

Spraying Bermuda grass pastures with Roundup herbicide will do a great job of eliminating the competition from winter grasses. The Roundup only works on green, actively growing grasses. The Bermuda grass is dormant so the Roundup does not hurt it while it kills the root system of the green grass. February and very early March are good times to spray the Bermuda grass pastures. Once the Bermuda grass greens up, spraying with Roundup has to cease or

damage to the Bermuda grass may result.

This year the unusually warm winter has caused some of the Bermuda grass to try to green up during January. Check your pastures before you spray to make sure the Bermuda grass is dormant.

If winter broadleaf weeds are also a problem, it has been my experience that Roundup does not do a good job of controlling these weeds. You may need to spike the spray with a broadleaf herbicide to take care of this problem.

Result demonstrations done over the years have shown that a pound of grass may be produced for every pound of weeds controlled. An increase of 750 to 1,000 pounds of grass production per year will pay for most herbicide treatments. Usually the benefits from the treatment last more than one year because of improved grass cover.

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.

Sodium in your diet

By Ilene C. Miller

Co. Ext. Agent

Most of us immediately think of 'salt' when we hear the word 'sodium.' But table salt and sodium are not the same thing. Table salt is a chemical combination of 40 percent sodium and 60 percent chlorine. It is the sodium in salt which we try to reduce on a 'low salt' or 'low sodium' diet.

People with high blood pressure and certain types of heart disease may be advised to reduce the amount of sodium in their diets. Sodium is a necessary mineral for maintaining good health. However, most Americans consume more sodium than is needed. The Nutrition Facts Label lists a Daily Value of 2,400 milligrams (mg) per day for sodium 2,400m. Sodium per day is contained in 6 grams of sodium chloride (salt). In household measures, one level teaspoon of salt provides about 2,300 mg of sodium. Most people consume more than this amount.

There is no way at present to tell who might develop high blood pressure from eating too much sodium. However, consuming less salt or sodium is not harmful and can be recommended for the healthy normal adult.

Finding the salt: There are four sources of sodium in our diet. One major source for most of us is the salt shaker at the table. Many of us salt our foods without even realizing it! Sodium also comes into our diet from salt added during cooking. And sodium occurs naturally in some foods, like milk or celery.

Another big source is processed food. Sodium is added for preservation, flavor, or to retain color. Reading labels on canned and bottled foods is the best way to learn about sodium in prepared foods. Sodium may appear as sodium bicarbonate, monosodium glutamate, sodium saccharin or sodium citrate. Salt brine, soy sauce, baking soda and baking powder contain sodium.

Many food manufacturers are aware of the public demand for less sodium in their diets, and we are seeing many new low sodium products. These can be found in your supermarket labeled as: Sodium free - Less than 5 mg. sodium; Very low sodium - 35 mg or less sodium; Low sodium - 140 mg or less sodium.

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E-Government

By Carole Keeton Rylander

Texas State Comptroller

The Internet is the most powerful and efficient tool to bring buyers and sellers together. That's why I initiated the first-ever online auction of unclaimed property last December. By partnering with Amazon.com, eBay and Yahoo, the sale of jewelry and collectibles from abandoned safe deposit boxes attracted bidders worldwide generating more than \$12,000 at a cost of only \$282 to sell the items online.

The online auction cost the state less per item than the live auction held annually in Austin, and generated more and higher bids for items because the field was expanded to include anyone with Internet access. For example, a Carson City Morgan dollar sold for \$227 during the online auction. A similar dollar fetched 60 percent less at the most recent live auction of unclaimed property.

Selling this unclaimed property is an annual event. When we receive items from abandoned Texas safe deposit boxes we try to locate the rightful owners, and if unsuccessful, then sell those items in live auctions in Austin. In this type of auction, however, bidding is a one-day event. In contrast, the online auction was held for seven days, with winning bids from Canada, Germany, Hong Kong, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Florida and Missouri, in addition to Texas.

By putting more items online for bidding, we're offering 24-hour-a-day, 7-day-a-week access to millions more prospective buyers.

That's good for Texas. The more money generated from these sales means more money for the state's coffers that could be used to educate our children.

The success of the online auction shows the state must move more services online.

For example, the state should sell over the Internet all surplus property held by the General Services Commission. If surplus property isn't bought by another state agency within 30 days, it's available for purchase by businesses and taxpayers. At that point, GSC holds 40 to 70 sealed bid sales of this surplus state property each month. But buyers can't see what's available or bid on it online. Interested bidders must call or write GSC for a list of what's available.

The old way needs to change.

The state of Oregon now sells some of its surplus property on the eBay Web site with estimated profits double those of live auctions, and with buyers from Scotland, England and Korea. Currently, Oregon is selling lighter, more-expensive items, but plans to launch its own Web site to allow goods to be bought through the site and picked up locally saving shipping costs.

What's more, GSC doesn't handle all surplus property sales; each university and some agencies hold their own sales to other agencies and the public because state law gives them more latitude in selling surplus property.

I envision one state portal where anyone who wants to view the state surplus property lists can do so, and bid on those items at the same time ... and watch what the bids are. We'll expand the number of potential customers and increase the amount of money the state earns from the sale of excess property. And the quicker we get the property sold, agencies will free up more warehouse space, another cost-saving measure.

The private sector is taking advantage of new technology to deliver more goods and better service to their customers at a lower cost. As taxpayers become accustomed to that level of service, they will demand the same performance from their government. That's why I formed e-Texas, a citizen commission that will recommend ways for Texas government to cost less, provide better service, and increase educational excellence.

Weather Sports Comics Classifieds

News From The Library

Trustee Election for Salado Public Library District

The Salado Public Library District will hold an election Saturday • May 6, 2000, for the purpose of electing 3 Trustees. Individuals interested in becoming candidates may pick up and file applications at the Salado Public Library during its regular operating hours from February 21 - March 22. Candidates must be a resident of the Salado Public Library District and must be a registered voter in Bell County.

Lucas

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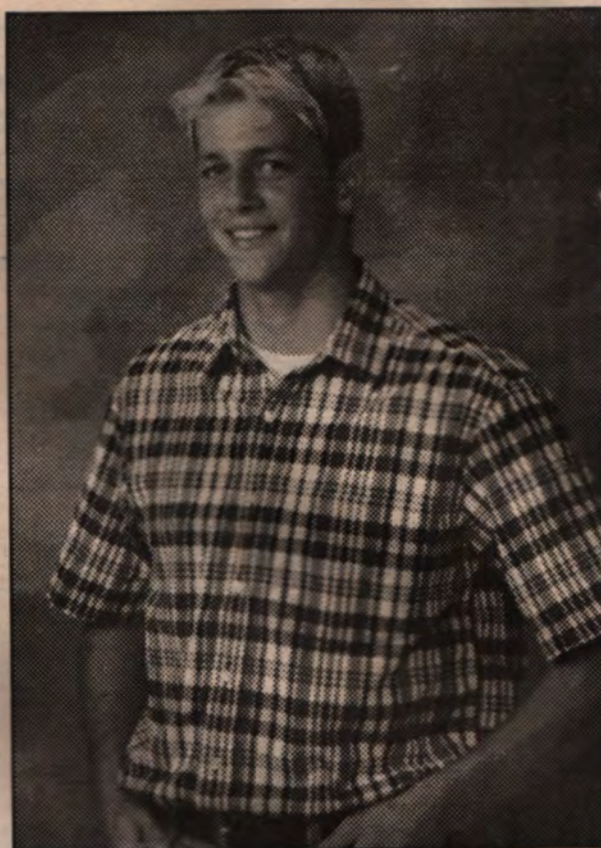
The son of Randy and Kathy Lucas, Paul has attended Salado schools since the first grade. He admits to having Perfect Attendance at school since then as well. How? "I go to school even when I'm sick," he says.

Lucas recently earned Honorable Mention on the All State AA Team.

The senior receiver caught 58 passes for 941 yards and 11 touchdowns. He averaged 16.2 yards per catch with most of the yards coming after the pass.

He was also named to the All District First Team and to the All Centex Team.

But that performance has only been surpassed by his classroom performance for which he earned the All State Academic Honors.



Salado High Senior Paul Lucas

NHS holds Blood Drive Feb. 9 at SHS

The National Honor Society (NHS) will hold a blood drive 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Feb. 9 at Salado High School.

Blood donors must be 17 years of age or older.

Salado Youth

Baseball Signup set

Salado Youth Baseball Association will sign up players for the coming spring season 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Feb. 12 and Feb. 19 at the Salado Intermediate School. The league will be open to children in Pre T-ball through Junior High.

Cost is \$45 for the first child in a family; \$70 for two children and \$15 for each additional child.

The last chance to sign up your child will be Feb. 29 at Brookshire Brothers.

If your child has not played in the Salado Youth Baseball League before, bring the child's birth certificate to the sign ups.

Valentine's Bake Sale set Feb. 12

If you forgot sweets your sweetie, stop by the Salado Humane Society Valentine's Bake Sale 9 a.m.-noon Feb. 12 at Brookshire Brothers.

All proceeds from the sale of homemade goodies will go to the homeless dogs and cats. Proceeds are used for spaying, neutering and vaccinations.

If you need baked goods picked up for the sale, call 947-8845 or 947-5288.

Heritage Club plans trip to East Texas

The Heritage Club of Compass Bank is offering a two day and one night trip to Henderson and Nacogdoches on March 10-11.

For more details and to make your reservations by Feb. 10 call Rita Williams at 939-3159 or Elaine Biggs at 939-3501.

Public Notice

Salado Water Supply Corporation will hold a public meeting 5 p.m. - February 16 at the Salado Civic Center.

The purpose of this meeting is to examine the water study and long range plans for Salado Water Supply Corporation presented by engineering firm The Wallace Group.

Copies of the study are available at the Salado Water Supply Corporation office.

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Katharine Smith Wilkes dies Jan. 31, buried in Salado

Katherine Smith Wilkes died Jan. 31, 2000. She was born in Wichita Falls on Nov. 7, 1917, to Marvin and Emma John (Don) Ikard Smith. In Wichita Falls, she attended public schools, graduating from high school in 1933. Later she attended The Hockaday School in Dallas, Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans, and the University of Texas. She graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1938. Katherine was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority for over 50 years.

Katherine had a fascinating and distinctive life. For the 1937 Galveston Mardi Gras, Governor Allred named Katherine the Duchess of Texas. During World War II, she worked on the Al-Can Highway in Alberta Canada for the Department of Defense. From 1947-48, she taught as an exchange teacher in Birmingham, England. During her England experience, she was presented to the Queen of England at Hatfield House. During her European travels, she had an audience with Pope Pius XII.

In March 1951, she married Thomas Benjamin Wilkes, Jr., who was the love of her life. They had two children: Nancy Elisa

and Carleton Sinclair. Tom and Katherine were avid antique collectors and lived in Temple and Salado, for almost four decades. They became very well known and highly respected as antique collectors, and founded the first antique business in Salado in 1969. Together they made almost 30 buying trips abroad for their antique shop, Thoma Wilkes, Ltd.

She was an officer and member of Alpha Kappa Gamma, The Antique Glass Club, the Betty Martin D.A.R. Chapter, the Colonial Dames, The Spade and Shovel Garden Club, the Magna Carta Dames, and numerous other clubs and societies. She was founding President of the Salado Historical Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas B. Wilkes, Jr. in 1989; a granddaughter, Lindsay Elisa Brown in 1980 and a grandson, Steven Brandon Brown in 1998.

Katherine is survived by her children: Elisa Ikard-Dunkley and her husband Steven R. Dunkley of Folksworth, England; and her son Carleton Sinclair Wilkes of Austin. She is survived by her brother Ikard Smith of Wichita

Falls, and her sister, Marvin Gene Johnson of Dallas. Three grandchildren survive her: Thomas (Fore) Vernon Brown, IV, and his wife Crystal Borland Brown of Midland; Elliot Sinclair Wilkes of Austin; and Katherine Elizabeth Ikard of Baton Rouge, LA. Two great-grandsons survive her: Theron Thomas Brown and Aiden Lee Brown of Midland.

Pallbearers were: Gary M. Jones, Warren Maupin, Jr. and Paul Boyd, Jr., all of Temple; Robert Pender of Round Rock; Wallace Rashall and Mike Borland of Midland; and Lawrence Marble of Katy. Honorary pallbearers were: Howell Hundley of Temple, Robert Lamb of Dallas, Clayton Jones of Houston, Robert Denman of Salado and Porter Brandon of Longview.

Funeral services were held Feb. 5 at Christ Episcopal Church in Temple with the Rev. David Alwine officiating. Graveside services were held at Salado Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Salado Public Library, P.O. Box 706, Salado, TX 76571 or the St. David's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 315, Austin, TX 78767.

Frances Elmyra Safley VanDyke passes away

Frances Elmyra Safley Van Dyke, 77, of Florence died in a Temple hospital Feb. 2. Services were held Feb. 5 at First Baptist Church of Salado with Rev. Bob Van Dyke and Rev. Steve Baker officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Valley Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 26, 1922 in Pendleton to James and Mary McGee Safley. She was a lifetime resident of Bell County. She married Anderson Van Dyke on Jan. 3, 1941 in Salado. She was member of the Cedar Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, of Florence; two sons, Bobby Van Dyke of Spring; Richard Van Dyke of Conroe; three daughters, Sue Hall of Grand Prairie; Debra Bingham of Gatesville; and Joyce Baker of Zephyr; two sisters, Bessie Owens of Belton and Minnie Boutwell of California; 33 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, six siblings and one grandson.

Memorials can be made to Willingham Springs Baptist Church, 51 CR 231, Florence, TX 76527.

Harper-Talasek Funeral Home of Salado is in charge of arrangements.

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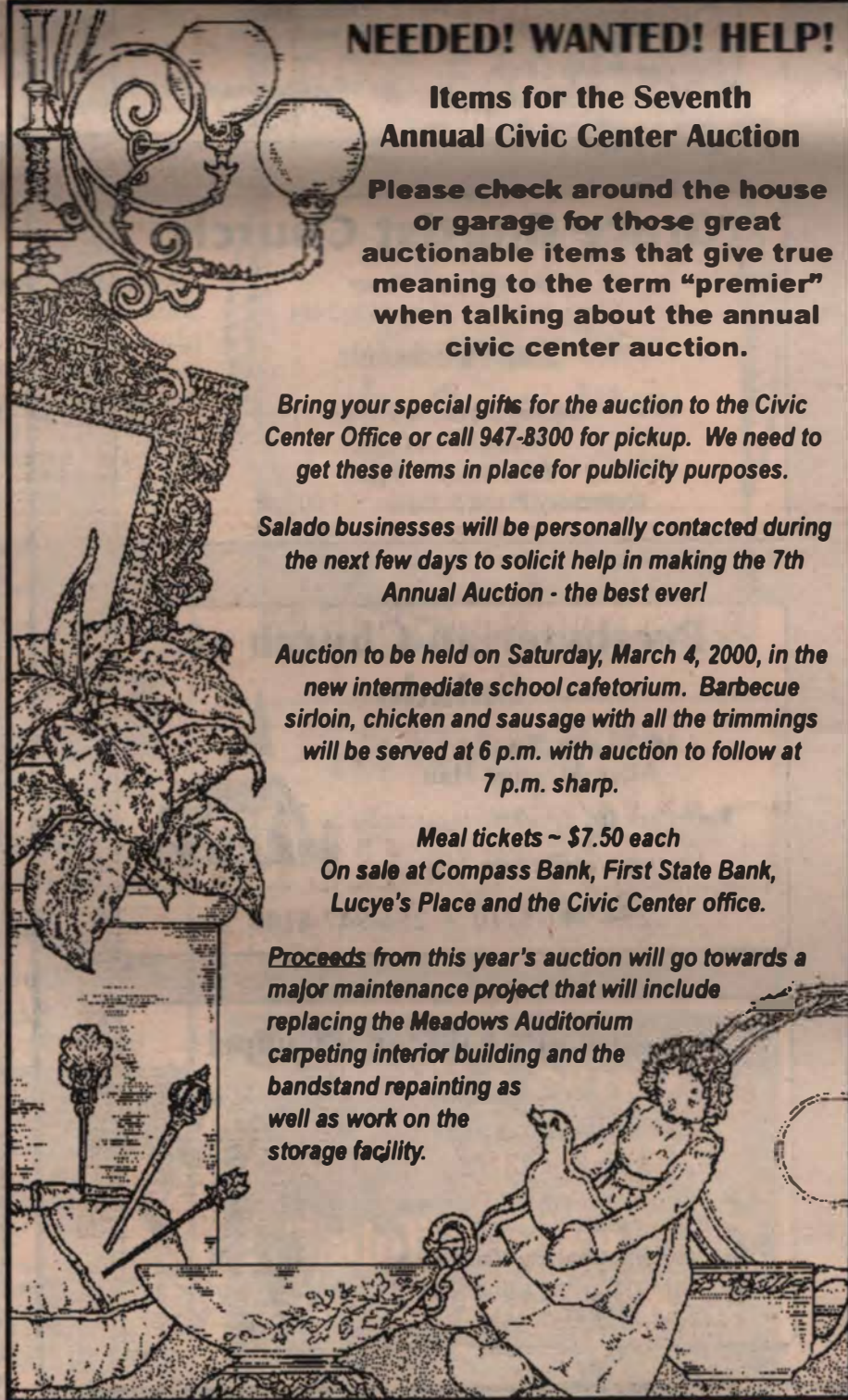
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Church News

Methodist honor Barrett

Methodist Children Plan Valentine Party
The Salado United Methodist Children are planning a Valentine Party of Service and Love for others. On Feb. 13, the children will meet to make valentines for Nursing Home Residents and Homebound Members. Along with homemade cookies, the valentines will be delivered as an expression of love and appreciation. Paula Bradley and Amy Ray are Coordinators of the program.

Methodist Honor Johnnie Barrett
During the 5th Sunday Lunch, the Outreach Committee surprised Johnnie Barrett by honoring her for outstanding work, dedication, and commitment. Among the many "acts of kindness" she has done for others, she also serves on the Garden Guild, Monday Club, and United Methodist Women, as well as working as a weekly volunteer receptionist for the Church. Cathy Carlson, Chair, presented her with a silver charm of the Church and said, "Johnnie, you are one

of the most loved and appreciated members of our Church. Thanks for all you have done for us."

Methodist Bishop Holds Inventory Conference
Bishop Joe Wilson of the Central Texas Conference and his seven District Superintendents will meet in the SUMC Feb. 16-18 for an Inventory Conference. One of the major agenda items of the Conference is to review all Central Texas United Methodist Ministers and their work during 1999. This Conference is the first of a series of meeting that will lead to the annual Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth the first week in June. The Central Texas Conference is composed of seven Districts, over 300 Ministers, and is headquartered in Fort Worth. The Central Texas Conference stretches from Fort to Winters and includes Waxahachie, Waco, Georgetown, Brownwood, Stephenville, and Weatherford.



Ralph Hoopers graduates OSU

Ralph David Hooper, 1995 Wanette valedictorian, son of Ralph and Ann Hooper and grandson of Minta Landrum of Salado, graduated Dec. 12 from Oklahoma State University with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

While at OSU, he received scholarships from Phillips Petroleum, Oklahoma Engineering Foundation, Council of Partners, OSU Fee Waiver Valedictorian Scholarship and OKAMP.

He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Pi Tau Sigma Honor Society, the CEAT Student Council, the Golden Key National Honor Society and the Wesley Foundation Student Leadership Council.

Hooper spent his summers as a mechanical engineering intern with Celanese in Bishop, and Texas North America Production, Denver region at the Velma, OK, site. He spent fall and spring breaks on mission trips with the Wesley Foundation in Mexico, Washington, D.C., and New Mexico.

He has started to work toward his master's degree at OSU this semester. He plans to continue his graduate work at another university out-of-state in the fall.

Ladies Auxiliary meets Feb. 10

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce will meet 9:30 a.m. Feb. 10 at the Civic Center.

The program will be "A Getting Acquainted Mixer." This will give members an opportunity to meet and get to know each other.

The Salado Singers will be singing love songs accompanied by Marge Kirkman at the piano. Everyone is invited.

Dues are due at this time, they are \$7 per year. If you wish to mail in your dues, please send them to: Ladies Auxiliary, PO Box 161, Salado, TX 76541.


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SPORTS

Champs! Lady Eagles top district with perfect 12-0 record

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado Lady Eagles maintained a perfect district record (12-0) for the championship as they beat both Lago Vista and Florence last week. The girls finish the regular season with a 26-4 record, better than the mark left by last year's state finalist.

The Lady Eagles will not play for another week, since they are the District Champions.

Lady Eagles 31
Lady Buffs 16

Salado didn't score much in their contest with Florence, but they held the Lady Buffs to less than 20 points.

Salado easily won the game 31-16, after a slow first quarter in which Adrienne Akins' two-point shot and free throw were the only Salado points. Florence managed a three-point shot to tie the game in the first quarter, but Salado led 12-8 at the half and 19-11 after three periods.

Akins scored almost half the points for the Lady Eagles with 15 for the night. Also scoring for Salado were Lauren Quirk, seven points; Nikki Jackson, five points; and Tessa Schreiner and Robyn Womac, two points each.

Lady Eagles 51
Lady Pirates 32

Salado Lady Eagles must have suffered some embarrassment in the first quarter, after being held to just four points over the eight minutes. The girls took the remaining 24 minutes in the game to make up for it as they scored 20 points in the second quarter, 10 points in the third and 17 points in the fourth.

Tessa Schreiner led the second period coup with all



(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Lauren Quirk defends against a Lago Vista fast break.

of her five points, including three from the charity stripe as the result of a foul at the end of the half.

Nikki Jackson, however, led the offense with 14 points for the night, six of them in the fourth period. Sarah Buchanan, playing with a facemask covering the broken nose she suffered in the game before, did not appear too hindered as she hit two three-pointers on her way to scoring 11 points.

Others scoring for the Lady Eagles were Julie Couchman, Lindsay Quirk and Robyn Womac, all with five point efforts; Adrienne Akins, with three points; Lauren Quirk, two points and Jennifer Tsosie, one point.

Lady Eagles JV 37
Lady Buffs JV 14

Salado's ruthless JV girls crushed one more opponent, drumming the Florence Lady Buffs 37-14. The relentless JV Lady Eagles held Florence to just four points in the first half, while running up 17 themselves. Salado led 26-10 after three quarters.

Meagan Joiner scored 12 points to lead the offense. Kaci Fritsch followed



(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Nikki Jackson puts up a shot against Lago Vista.

closely with 11 points.

Also scoring for the JV Lady Eagles were Lindsey Pruitt, eight points; Jilan Alderman, five points and Lauren Mewhinney, four points.

Lady Eagles JV 52
Lady Pirates JV 18

Salado's JV Lady Eagles almost scored enough points in the first quarter to win the game as they thumped the Lago Vista Lady Pirates 62-18.

Salado jumped out to a

17-2 lead in the first period, expanding it to 28-7 at the half. The third period lead was 43-13.

The offensive onslaught was led by Kate Mentzel, who had 18 points, 16 of which came in the first half. Anderson added 15 points to the effort, 12 of them in the second half.

Also scoring for the JV girls were Mewhinney and Fritsch, who each had nine points; Pruitt, seven points; and Joiner, four points.

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Feb. 10: No School
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Eagles hold on to 1st place at 8-2 with 1 game margin in district race

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado Eagles hold on to a narrow one-game margin as the race for the District Basketball Championship winds down. Salado lost in the final seconds to Lago Vista, 41-42, but defeated Florence 50-36 last week.

Salado maintains a thin lead over Johnson City with an 8-2 mark in the district race.

If the Eagles beat either Troy here at home Feb. 11 or Holland on the road Feb. 15, they will be assured of at least a tie for first place in district. Troy, with a 5-5 district record, could be a spoiler for Salado. Holland has a 3-7 record in district.

If the Eagles lose to one of those teams and Johnson City or Academy win their remaining games, there could be a tie for first place. Johnson City is 7-3 while Academy is 6-3 in district play.

If the Eagles drop both Troy and Holland, they may finish tied for second or alone in third place.

Salado 50
Florence 36

Salado bulldozed over the Florence Buffaloes 50-36 Feb. 4 to move one step closer to a district championship.

Salado jumped out to an early first quarter lead of 14-7 and never looked back. They led at halftime by 25-18 and 36-27 after three quarters.

Troy Smith led the offense with 21 points for the night, eight in the fourth quarter.

Jeremy Grimm followed with nine points. Also scoring for Salado were Trey Hutton, seven points; Jeremy Whitacre, six points; Stephen Fewell, three points; and Larry Whitt and David Kirk, two points each.

Salado 41
Lago Vista 42

Poor free throw shooting by the Eagles gave Lago Vista an opportunity to win in the final seconds Feb. 1 at Salado's home gym. Salado shot just 50 percent from the charity stripe throughout the game, including three of seven shooting in the second half.

Lago Vista shut down the Eagles in the first quarter, jumping out to a 9-2 lead, but Salado closed the lead in the second period led by Grimm and Whitacre. The Eagles took a narrow 17-16 halftime lead thanks to Fewell's three-pointer from mid court as time ran out.

Salado and Lago Vista battled throughout the second half as the Pirates refused to lay down and die. With less than a minute remaining, the times swapped turns with narrow leads. Hutton hit one of two free throws with less than 15 seconds remaining to give Salado a one-point lead at 41-40, but Lago Vista scored with just five sec-



(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Jeremy Whitacre drives to the hoop against Lago Vista.

onds left in regulation play. The Eagles could not get the ball down the length of the court and score in the remaining time.

Grimm and Smith both had 12 points to lead the Eagles. They were the only Salado players to manage double figures.

Also scoring for Salado were Fewell, who had six points on two three-point shots; Whitacre, four points; Hutton, three points and Gamble and Stowell, two points each.

Salado JVA 46
Lago Vista JVA 41

With a strong fourth-quarter showing, Salado's

JVA Eagles beat Lago Vista 46-41 Feb. 1. The Eagles came back in the fourth quarter to overcome a 32-35 deficit. Jarod Whitfield had six of his game-high 20 points in the fourth quarter.

Salado and Lago Vista were knotted at 12 to end the first quarter, but the Eagles took a 25-19 halftime lead. Salado scored just seven points in the third quarter, which allowed Lago Vista to take a 35-32 lead. Salado jumped out for 14 points in the fourth period, while holding Lago Vista to just six points to win the game.

Scoring for Salado were

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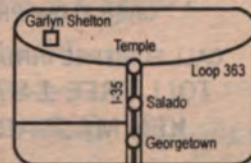
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Intermediate teams compete against Troy

By Blake Cameron
Sports Writer

8th Grade Girls B Team

Salado 2
Troy 15

The 8th Grade Girls B Team was defeated Thursday, February 3rd by a dominating Troy team. The lone scorer for the Lady Eagles was Mary Lee.

8th Grade Girls A Team

Salado 30
Troy 20

The 8th Grade Girls A Team racked up another victory against the Troy Lady Trojans. The Lady Eagles scored 20 in the first half and 10 in the second to beat the Lady Trojans by 10 points. Staci York had an outstanding game with 14 points while Heather McLaughlin put up 8 points, Amanda Tumey 4, Banessa Byrd 2 and Laramie Jackson 2.

7th Grade Girls B Team

Salado 11
Troy 5

The 7th Grade Girls B Team came away with a 6 point win Thursday night. The Lady Eagles dominated the entire game with Rebecca Quick the high scorer with 3 points. Others who each had 2 points were Elise Sharum, Kristen Womac, Elizabeth Wood and Klaasje Day.

7th Grade Girls A Team

Salado 45
Troy 19

The 7th Grade Girls A Team picked up yet another victory defeating the Lady Trojans by 26 points. The Lady Eagles outscored their opponent in every quarter except for the second when Troy scored 10 to Salado's 8. Jenny Goode scored a whopping 21 points while Lauren Hogwood had 12, Brennan Joiner 6, Brittani Goodnight 2, Rachel Glodgett 2 and Laramie Wilson 2.

8th Grade Boys B Team

Salado 18
Troy 17

The 8th Grade Boys B Team pulled out a win over the Troy Trojans. The Eagles headed into the final quarter down by 4, but bounced back and scored 7 points to Troy's 1, just enough for the win. Travis Turk lead with 5 points, Bill Tubbs had 4, Grant Cospers 3, James Lutz 2, Matt Brown 2 and Cristo DelaHoya with 2.0

8th Grade Boys A Team

Salado 21
Troy 20

The 8th Graders won a tight physical ball game over Troy 21-20. It was not decided until after the 4th quarter buzzer. Salado was trailing by 2 when Troy was called for a technical foul with one second on the clock. Scott Bates sank the two free throws to tie the game. Salado inbounded the ball to Nathan Grigsby for a desperation shot, he missed but was fouled on the play. Grigsby calmly sank a free throw to win the

7th Grade Boys B Team

Salado 27
Troy 20

The 7th Grade Boys B Team defeated the Troy Trojans by a margin of 7 points. They outscored the Trojans in every quarter except for the third when Troy outscored the Eagles by 3. Breck Stephenson lead the team with 11 points, A.J. Lopez had 10 points, John Gregurek 4 and Jack Lucas 2.

7th Grade Boys A Team

Salado 29
Troy 23

The 7th Grade Boys A Team won another one but this time only by 6 points. Troy was the first quarter leader but the Eagles came back outscoring the Trojans in the next three quarters. Devon Dunn lead the team with 12 points, Garrison Henning had 9, Nick Everett 4, Jake Mewhinney 2 and Joseph Shumate 2

Eagles

FROM Page 8A

Seth Dady, 11 points; Matt Ward, six points; Cody Quirk, five points and David Matthews, four points.

Free throws by Jose Tonchez and Thomas Kays in the overtime period gave Salado the one-point edge.

Kays and David Faber led the scoring for Salado with six points each. Beau Bartlett and Jose Tonchez followed with four points each. Aldo Rocha added two points.

Salado JV 43
Florence JV 45

Salado's JV boys lost

43-45 to Florence in overtime Feb. 4 on the road. They scored 12 points in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 40-40.

Dan Watson scored the only points in the overtime period for the Eagles with a bucket and follow-up free throw.

Whitfield led the scoring with 12 points, followed by Watson and Ward, six points each. Also scoring for the JV boys were Bartlett, Matthews and Quirk, four points each; Torres, three points and Roland Buckley and Kyle Salisbury, two points each.



Varsity Eagles defend against Lago Vista.

Salado JVB 22
Lago Vista JVB 21

It took overtime for the Salado Eagles JVB to put away Lago Vista Feb. 1, as the Eagles were scoreless in the fourth quarter of this low-scoring contest.

The teams were tied with

five points each at the end of the first period, but Salado took a 13-7 lead to the lockers. Salado held Lago Vista without a score in the third quarter, to pad their lead to 19-7, but allowed the Pirates to get out of hand in the fourth quarter.

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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
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12/4	Troy Tournament	First Place	
12/7	Rockdale	32-30	62-73
12/9-11	Salado Tournament		First Place
12/13	*at Troy		
12/14	*Troy		
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	52-18	51-32
2/4	*at Florence	37-14	31-16

Salado Lady Eagles Varsity Basketball team (shown above right): (front row, from left) Sarah Buchanan, Julie Couchman, and Tessa Schreiner. (Standing from left) Coach Larry Salisbury, Nikki Jackson, Robyn Womac, Adrienne Akins, Jennifer Tsosie, Lindsey Quirk, Lauren Quirk, Coach Cindy Mewhinney. The girls are undefeated in district and have captured the District Title.



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			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*	22-21	46-41	41-42	
02/04	at Florence*		43-45	50-36	
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						
01/22	Rogers Tournament						
01/27	Florence	Here	17-11	43-26		38-20	
02/03	Troy	There	27-20	29-23	18-17	21-20	
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		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	11-5	45-19	2-15	30-20	
02/05	Salado Tournament		7A		8A		TBA

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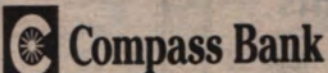
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UIL realignment puts Salado in with the District Big Dogs

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

You have to break some eggs to make an omelet. University Inter-scholastic League (UIL) recently did just that when the organization which oversees scholastic and athletic competitions throughout the state announced the biennial realignment.

To say Salado will be in a tough district is an understatement.

In football, the Eagles

will be facing seven other teams, six of which were in the playoffs last year.

Salado goes from a six-team district to an eight-team district while keeping just one of the same opponents from the old District 26AA.

Salado will now belong to District 25 in Region IV, which goes to the south.

Joining the District will be Hutto, Lexington, Moody and Thorndale. If that's not enough, throw in old Salado rival Rogers for

good measure.

Thankfully, Jarrell will move up from 1A competition. Salado fans shouldn't take too much solace in that because the Jarrell Cougars were the only team to beat the State Champion Bartlett Bulldogs in football last year.

There may be long seasons in the two coming years with some long drives as three of the teams are at least an hour away.

So, where did the other 25AA teams from this year

go? Holland moved down to 1A, where they will face Bartlett and company.

Troy moved up to 3A, where they had been for eight years prior to the 1998 realignment. Troy will be one of the smallest 3A teams in the state.

Florence, Johnson City and basketball opponent Lago Vista will remain in District 26AA, where they will face Blanco, Center Point and Comfort.

Project Graduation held May 26

Plans for Salado's Project Graduation 2000 are underway. A steering committee has formed and begun plans for the graduation party for the Class of 2000. The Department of Public Safety started Project Graduation several years ago, statewide, as a way to reduce traffic and alcohol-related death of teenagers by promoting safe, alcohol-free and substance-free graduation celebrations. Salado has had its own Project Graduation celebrations in recent years, thanks to the generosity of Salado residents and businesses

that have supported them.

As in recent years, parents of graduating seniors will again be contacting members of the Salado community to help raise the funds needed to pay for this year's celebration. Two community fund-raisers are planned: the sale of Pizza Hut discount cards and a Barbeque/Live Auction at the school on April 8. Project Graduation parents will be soliciting both monetary donations and donated items for the live auction, as well as selling the Pizza Hut cards during the next few weeks. Letters will also be

going out to explain the project and ask for donations from community members.

This year's Project Graduation will be on graduation night from 11:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. at three activity centers at Fort Hood—Bowlers Green, the Abrams Fitness Center, and Sports USA. The Project Graduation committee is excited about securing the use of these outstanding facilities.

The celebration will be a lock-in, with only graduating seniors and chaperones allowed at the party.

Transportation will be provided to and from the event. No private cars, etc. will be allowed. It will be a fun-filled evening with food, games, unstructured activities, prizes, etc. It is designed to be substance-free, tobacco-free night for all.

Carol Fleck (947-8988) is chairperson of this year's event. Sharon Whitt is in charge of fund-raising activities. If you would like to contribute to this year's celebration, you can contact them, or the school district.

Wish List

Tablerock Festival of Salado would appreciate your donations of the following wish list items.

Shrubs (25), Two table or desks, Microwave, Stainless or silver plate flatware, Folding card tables, A wooden wheeled wagon, Ice machine, Metal railing material for handrails, fabric, buttons, thread, lace, hat rack, Plastic chairs/lawn chairs/stadium seats, heavy duty dolly, Chopped rock to line trail and front steps, fire extinguishers, long folding tables. Please call 947-9205.

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Feb. 12 at Knights of Columbus Hall

Valentine's Day comes 48 hours early in Temple for the Stardust Dance Club's sweetheart dance: It will be on Feb. 12, at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The Dick Thomas combo has the gig on its ballroom calendar for the downbeat at 8 p.m. and "Goodnight, Sweetheart" at 11:30 p.m.

A non-profit group, dancers pay annual dues to rent a hall and to hire a band capable of playing the full range of big-band ballroom music. Visitors are invited at \$20 a couple to try their moves with foxtrot, rumba, chacha, tango, waltz, swing and other traditional social steps.

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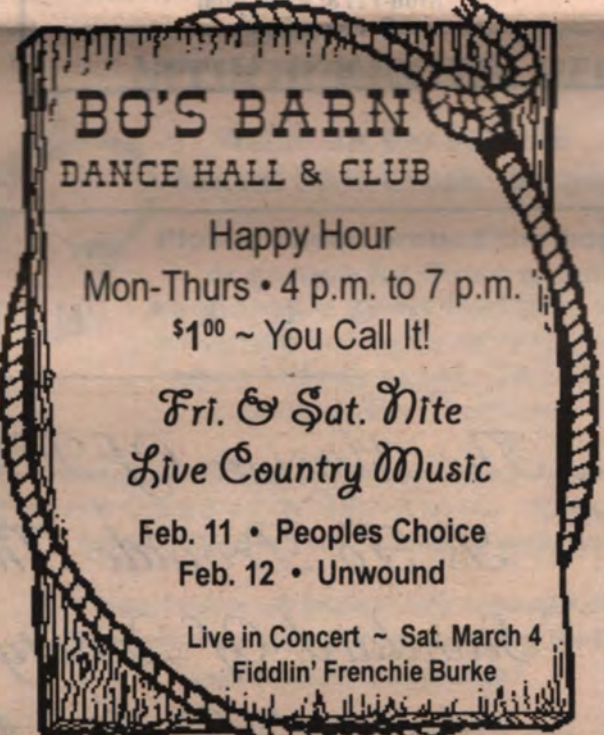
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That's why TMA has launched Project WATCH, a two-year initiative to reduce cardiovascular disease and stroke by getting Texans to focus on five known risk factors for these diseases-weight, activity, tobacco, cholesterol and high blood pressure.

"It is well known that these are risk factors that can cause cardiovascular disease and they are risk factors that people can change," says TMA

President-Elect Dr. Jim Rohack, a Temple cardiologist. "The risk factors that we've targeted are ones that, with appropriate detection and control, literally can prevent the development of cardiovascular disease or actually reverse it."

Everyone needs to know his or her risk factors for heart disease or stroke. The American Heart Association (AHA) has a risk assessment quiz on its Website www.americanheart.org, that will help you judge your heart disease risk. Persons who believe they may be at risk for heart disease or stroke should consult their physician about beginning a program to help control these risk factors.

Once you have committed yourself to making some life-style changes, here are some tips to keep in mind.

* **Weight** - Being overweight puts added strain on your heart and can contribute to high blood pressure. Eating a diet low in fat, cholesterol and salt plus exer-

cising regularly can help you lose weight and lower your blood pressure.

* **Activity** - A modest program of exercise or physical activity can greatly reduce one's risk for heart disease and stroke. Thirty minutes of moderate-intensity exercise, such as walking, jogging or cycling, done three to four times per week is all it takes. If you like, you can supplement that activity by taking walking breaks at work, using the stairs instead of the elevator or gardening or household work. Regular physical activity helps control weight, raise "good" cholesterol levels and control blood pressure.

* **Tobacco** - If you smoke, quit. If you can't quit "cold turkey," reduce the number of cigarettes you smoke by one cigarette each day until you can quit. If this fails, ask your physician about smoking cessation programs.

* **Cholesterol** - Reduce cholesterol levels in the blood by eating health foods that are low in satu-

rated fat and cholesterol. The American Heart Association recommends five or more servings of fruits and vegetables each day, six or more servings of whole grains plus lean red meats, skinless poultry, low-fat or skim milk and dairy products, lean fish and shellfish and beans and peas.

* **High Blood Pressure** - Losing weight, eating a low-salt, low-fat diet, increasing activity levels, and limiting alcohol consumption all can help you lower your blood pressure.

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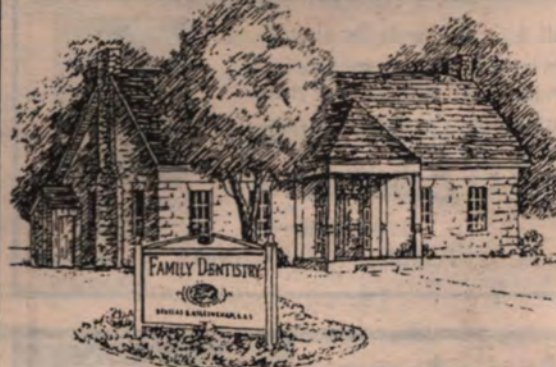


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"In order to maintain good oral health, children and adults should visit a dentist at least twice a year to prevent cavities, gum diseases, and other conditions that have been linked to poor oral health," said J. Nick Russo, DDS, FAGD, president of the Academy of General Dentistry. "With the start of a new year, everyone should resolve to take better care of their health."

Public health surveys show that 31-57 percent of the population does not visit a dentist even once a year. Researchers also have found that the most common factors associated with infrequent dental checkups are being male, having lower income levels, not having a usual place for dental care, and being anxious about visiting a dentist.

Researchers have also found a connection between

gum disease and coronary vascular disease which can place people at risk for heart attacks and strokes. In individuals with diabetes, gum disease is associated with poor control of insulin levels. Pregnant women are at risk for having low birth weight babies.

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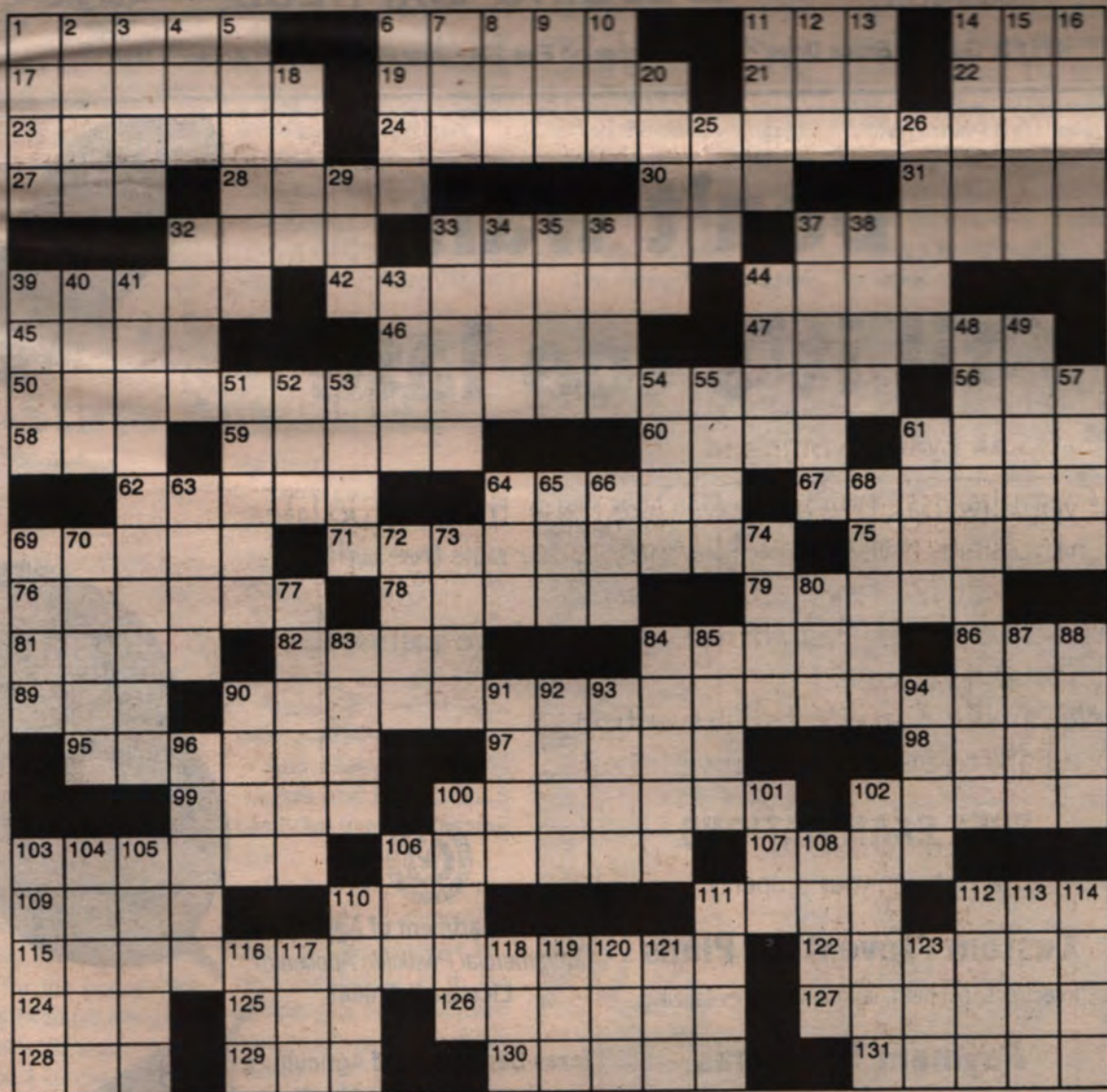
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 - 19 Likes a lot
 - 21 Barcelona bravo
 - 22 "I — Rock" ('66 song)
 - 23 A few words
 - 24 Start of a remark by Laurence J. Peter
 - 27 Itch
 - 28 Loaf part
 - 30 Dram
 - 31 Emcee
 - 32 Swiss sharpshooter
 - 33 Like feta
 - 37 Feta
 - 39 Oscar or Tony
 - 42 Fragrant plant
 - 44 Mets' milieu
 - 45 Isolated
 - 46 Spud state
 - 47 97 Across singer
 - 50 Part 2 of remark
 - 56 Seal school
 - 58 Actress Massen
 - 59 TV's "The — Limits"
 - 60 Animosity
 - 61 Nimble
 - 62 Printer's proof
 - 64 Be buoyant
 - 67 Hindu duty
 - 69 Word form for "milk"
 - 71 Invalidated
 - 75 City on the Allegheny
 - 76 Storm
 - 78 Bounded
 - 79 Smiley's "A Thousand —"
 - 81 Medical suffix
 - 82 Spirit
 - 84 Gogol's "— Bulba"
 - 86 Jack of "Barney Miller"
 - 89 Ocasek of The Cars
 - 90 Part 3 of remark
 - 95 Principles
 - 97 "Here You Come —" ('77 hit)
 - 98 Hellman's "The Children's —"
 - 99 Duel tool
 - 100 Desk accessory
 - 102 On edge
 - 103 Stick-in-the-mud?
 - 106 Free tickets
 - 107 Pavarotti piece
 - 109 Third-rate
 - 110 Halloween decoration
 - 111 Yogi or Smokey
 - 112 Political abbr.
 - 115 End of remark
 - 122 Dolphin Dan
 - 124 Kind
 - 125 Flagon filler
 - 126 Proof-reader's list
 - 127 Leisurely, to Liszt
 - 128 Singer Brenda
 - 129 Literary pseudonym
 - 130 Solti's stick
 - 131 Wharton or Sitwell
 - 10 Word with carpet or cabbage
 - 11 Racing legend
 - 12 Boxing legend
 - 13 Makes one's mark
 - 14 Resort lake
 - 15 Pile up
 - 16 Lusterless
 - 18 Virginia —
 - 20 Alaskan city
 - 25 Italian greyhound, e.g.
 - 26 Bread ingredient
 - 29 Wee one
 - 32 "— bien!"
 - 33 Chest material
 - 34 Get wind of
 - 35 Tennis legend
 - 36 A roaring success?
 - 37 Rubbed the wrong way?
 - 38 Juno, in Greece
 - 39 Plus
 - 40 Troubles
 - 41 Penguins' place
 - 43 Ready to eat
 - 44 Detect
 - 48 Tyranny
 - 49 With 101 Down, '79 Sally Field film
 - 51 Subject matter
 - 52 "Ben—" ('59 film)
 - 53 School founded by Henry VI
 - 54 Siamese
 - 55 Fill to the gills
 - 57 Actress Cannon
 - 61 Mall event
 - 63 Homeric characters
 - 64 So. state
 - 65 Mouth piece?
 - 66 Habitually, to Herrick
 - 68 Neigh-sayer?
 - 69 Den
 - 70 Upstairs basement?
 - 72 — Bator
 - 73 Singer Horne
 - 74 Irritated exclamation
 - 77 More enthusiastic
 - 80 Scoundrel
 - 83 — majesty
 - 84 Ridicules
 - 85 Superior
 - 87 Burden of proof
 - 88 Brute
 - 90 "— the mornin'"
 - 91 Guys' counterparts
 - 92 Corporate clashers
 - 93 Bank statistic
 - 94 Big bird
 - 96 Indira Gandhi's father
 - 100 Enjoy the beach
 - 101 See 49 Down
 - 102 Diatribe
 - 103 "To fetch — ..."
 - 104 Clavell's "— House"
 - 105 Alistair or Sam
 - 106 Part of PST
 - 108 Sita's husband
 - 110 Dylan's colleague
 - 111 Fiber source
 - 112 Leslie Caron role
 - 113 Step — (hurry)
 - 114 Cry of contempt
 - 116 Check
 - 117 Jeff Lynne's grp.
 - 118 Sphere
 - 119 Singing syllable
 - 120 It may be tipped
 - 121 WWII area
 - 123 "Great!"

- DOWN**
- 1 Duplicate
 - 2 Want badly
 - 3 Overdo a tan
 - 4 — carte
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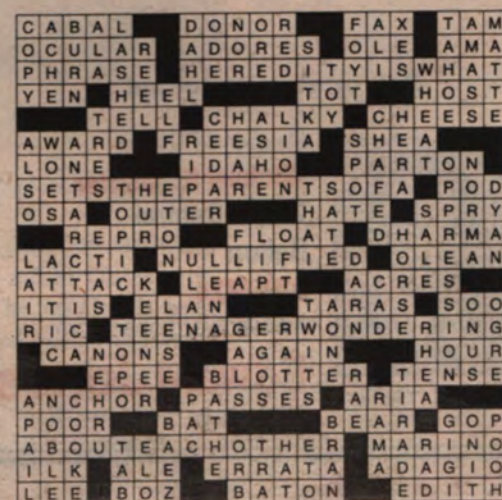
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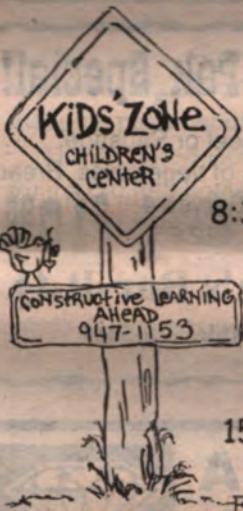
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Democratic Women meet Feb. 12 in Temple

The Bell County Texas Democratic Women will hold their monthly meeting Feb. 12 at The Best Western Inn at Scott and White in Temple. A self serve buffet breakfast will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 10:15 a.m. Cost of the breakfast is \$8 including tax and gratuity. Reservations must be made by Feb. 10. All reservations must be paid for unless cancelled by Feb. 10. For more information or for reservations call 634-5192, 773-9220 or 947-8318.

Several Democratic candidates who are running for election in the March Primary Election will speak at the meeting.

Discussion of the upcoming Texas Democratic Women's State Convention to be held Feb. 25-27, at the Holiday Inn South in Austin will take place at this meeting.

Schlueter signs with Baylor

Brad Schlueter, grandson of Gene and Jackie Goodnight of Salado has signed a scholarship with the Baylor Bears.

The 6-foot-5, 270-pound Schlueter, an all-state pick in football and baseball, picked the Bears over Stanford, Yale and Brown. An honor roll student with a 3.3 GPA, Schlueter made a 1300 on his SAT exam. He is a graduate of Dallas St. Mark's private school. Schlueter will redshirt this year.

"They hadn't offered me until kind of late," said Schlueter, who made a mid-week visit to the campus last week. "And when it came down that they needed to know, I just couldn't turn down Big 12 football. I'll redshirt this year, but I think definitely the next year I'll vie for some playing time." Schlueter gives the Bears 22 commitments, including six off the Tribune-Herald Top 100 recruiting list.

MCCA Members to form dining and social club

There will be a No Host Happy Hour Cocktail Party, 5-7 p.m. Feb. 11 at the Creekside Banquet Center for Mill Creek Members.

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
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Section B Salado Village Voice, February 9, 2000

20 Pages

Shopping, Dining, Golfing, Events, Real Estate

Deadline Feb. 12 for Jewel in the Crown

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. 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 50# white offset paper. The heavier paper stock makes the magazine a longer life, as well as making it much more attractive. The Jewel is distributed at 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 use the Jewel to potential buyers. It provides valuable information to people who may be staying a few days, a few weeks or a lifetime in the village.

The Jewel will also be distributed at tourist information centers at the border and in Waco and Austin. Marilyn Fleischer said she will give the magazine more bang for the buck.

Grade playwrights also perform

For the past five years, 4th grade students at Mas Arnold Elementary School have used a historical Salado theme for their school sponsored melodrama. The setting for this melodrama is Salado in 1910: while the school librarian organizes a book fair to fund the school's circulating library, a notorious art thief posing as an art consultant conspires to take paintings and money for himself.

This year's 4th grade students are busy preparing an annual melodrama, (untitled to date) for a May 13 performance at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater.

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Spring	Feb. 12	Feb. 28
Summer	May 10	May 26
Fall	August 9	August 25
Winter	November 8	November 24

Return form by Feb. 12 to Salado Village Voice, P.O. Box 587, Salado, TX 76571, 213 Mill Creek Dr., Suite #125, 254/947-5321, FAX 254/947-9479. **Absolute deadline is Feb. 12.**

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

timers alike," Tim said. Included in the Jewel magazine is a shopping map of the village. To be listed on the map, a business must have an ad in the Jewel. "While making these improvements to the magazine," Marilyn said, "we have kept the cost the same as it has been for 12 years." To reserve your ad, please call 254-947-5321. Other editions will be published on the following schedule: Summer: May 10 ad deadline; May 26 street date. Fall: Aug. 9 ad deadline; Aug. 25 street date. Winter: Nov. 8 ad deadline; Nov. 24 street date.

The students may

choose to be a member of the cast, or choose crew positions in make-up, wardrobe, photography, design of tickets, posters and programs, director, stage managers, prop masters, concession stand/cast party, parking attendants and ushers. This year there will be over 50 children taking part in the melodrama. All monies earned from the performance will be deposited for the students to fund their senior trip in 2008.



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Monday Club: 1st Mon., 2 p.m., Salado United Methodist Church.
Salado Chamber of Commerce Board: 2nd Mon., 6 p.m., at Civic Center.
Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees: 3rd Mon. at 6 p.m., at Salado Civic Center.
Salado Library District Board: 4th Mon. at 5 p.m., at Salado Public Library.
Salado Youth Association: Board meeting 4th Mon. 6:30 p.m., at Civic Center
Salado Masonic Lodge #296: 8 p.m. on the Mon. on or before the full moon.
Storytime: 11-11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Salado Public Library for preschool age children.

Tuesdays

Salado Rotary Club: 11:30 a.m., Salado Mansion.
Salado FFA meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. at SHS ag shop.
Salado Village Artists: First Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Salado Art Center.
Yoga Classes: 6:45 p.m., Salado United Methodist Fellowship Hall.
Salado Family Relief Fund: 2nd Tues. 1:30 p.m. Civic Center.
Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA: 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m. Sherry's of Salado, Main & Van Bibber.

Wednesday

Salado Creekside Cloggers: 6:30-8:30 p.m., Info: 947-5845.
Salado Youth Baseball Association: meetings 6:30 p.m. at Salado High School
Lions Club: 2nd & 4th Wed. at 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center. Board meets 2nd Wed. 8 a.m.
Mill Creek Community Association: Board: 3rd Wed., 6 p.m., at Civic Center

Thursdays

Salado Business Association: 1st Thursday, 8:45 a.m. Salado Civic Center
Salado Ladies Auxiliary: 2nd Thurs., 10 a.m., Salado Civic Center
Salado Water Corporation: Board of Directors: 3rd Thurs., 4 p.m. Corporation office.
Salado High School Band Boosters: 1st Thurs. of every month 7 p.m. in the band room.
Salado Historical Society: board of directors, 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

Saturdays

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

Mark your calendars for these future events

February 11-12

Introduction to Flower arranging, 9:30 a.m.-noon at Rittenhouse Square. For more information call 947-8168. May come either day.

February 12

Icon and Open Painting Studio, 12:30-4:30 p.m. at Rittenhouse Square. For more information call 947-8168.

February 16-18

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

February 19-20

Japanese Paper Making, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Rittenhouse Square. The class will be taught by Kristen Kavanagh from the Turtle Island Paper Studio. For more information call 947-8168.

February 25-27

Solar Printing: Feb. 25 is a one day print plate making workshop, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 26-27 Two day workshop in Solar Printing and Etching, taught by David Cooper, from the McNay Museum in San Antonio. For more information call 947-8168.

February 26

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

March 4

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a seminar by Robert Abzug, "The Embrace of Community: History, Memory, and Identity." 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Halley House on Main Street. (Lunch included).

March 5

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a lecture by Robert Abzug, "Locating Memory in History, Wrestling History from Memory." 4 p.m. - lecture; 5 p.m. - discussion; 5:45 p.m. reception/dinner - Mill Creek Inn.

March 18

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Benefit Fish Fry, 4-7:30 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria. \$5 per person. Proceeds will be used to buy books for the new school library, as well as for the Masonic Lodge Scholarship Program for Salado High School seniors.

March 18

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a seminar by Raul Hilberg, "The Neighbors." 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Halley House on Main Street. (Lunch included).

March 19

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a lecture by Raul Hilberg, "The Holocaust in Memory." 4 p.m. - lecture; 5 p.m. - discussion; 5:45 p.m. reception/dinner - Mill Creek Inn.

March 20

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

April 2

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a lecture by Tina Rosenberg, "After Dictatorship: The Struggle to Deal with Past Crimes." 4 p.m. - lecture; 5 p.m. - discussion; 5:45 p.m. reception/dinner - Mill Creek Inn.

April 7-8

Central Texas College "A Midsummer Nights Dream" production at Tablerock. For more information call 947-4816 or 526-1572.

April 8-9

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

April 15

Easter Family Fun Day at the Civic Center Gazebo. For more information call the SUMC 947-5482. The community is invited.

April 16

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a lecture by Eva Hoffman, "The Virtues of Remembering, the Merits of Forgetting: Some Perspectives on Problematic Pasts." 4 p.m. - lecture; 5 p.m. - discussion; 5:45 p.m. reception/dinner - Mill Creek Inn.

April 21-23

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

April 29

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

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a seminar by Robert Muller, "Fifty Years of World Service: Reflections on Human and Global Achievements and Failures." 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. At the Halley House on Main Street. (Lunch included).

April 30

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a lecture by Robert Muller, "Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century: Solving Global Problems, Reforming Global Governance." 4 p.m. - lecture; 5 p.m. - discussion; 5:45 p.m. reception/dinner - Salado Civic Center.

May 8

Salado Lions Club Golf Tournament, \$10,000 hole in one prize! \$50 entry fee. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the Civic Center, tee off time at 1 p.m. Mill Creek Country Club. Call Hulda Horton for more information 947-8300.

May 13

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

May 20

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

May 20-21

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

June 5-9

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June 7-10

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June 12-16

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When I arrived at the office, about a dozen people were waiting to see the doctor. When I checked in I told the receptionist I was going to get a coke and would be back in a little while. I was gone the perfect amount of time, because when I returned, it was my turn.

When a doctor's assistant discovered I was the person who writes a weekly column in her newspaper,

she yelled to the people in the waiting room, "Hey, y'all. This is Tumbleweed Smith!"

On the in-office surgical table, while they were taking out a part of my arm about the size of a piece of fajita meat, she kept asking me if I was going to write something funny about this office visit. I told her about the only thing funny about this visit was her.

The doctor is currently finishing a career in the US Army. I asked him how much longer before his retirement and he replied, "One year, one month and one day. But who's counting."

I asked him how long he had been a dermatologist. He said just a few years. I asked him what was his specialty up to that time and he replied, "I was a Veterinarian."

I wondered why he kept scratching behind my ears and patting me on the head and saying, "Good boy." Then he wanted me to shake.

I figured one thing that made for an easy transition from working on animals to working on people was that soldiers have dog tags.

On my arm, he drew a little triangle about the size of an elm leaf. I thought that would be the cutting area. It turned out to be about the size of a tree branch that required thirty stitches to close. He seemed awfully proud of some psychedelic blue thread he was using to sew up my arm.

Three assistants and the doctor were around me while he was carving on me. As one of them was shaving my arm before the cutting started, the doctor told her to be careful, that

the first incision should be made by the scalpel, not the razor. He's a real funny guy. He told that old dermatology joke, saying he chose that field because there are no night calls, and patients never die and never get well.

He is sort of military minded, though. After sewing up my arm he told me "No alcohol, tobacco or firearms for 48 hours." He quickly corrected himself and changed the word firearms to aspirin.

I went back after 11 days and the stitches were taken out. They told me the lab report indicated they got all the bad stuff. I was happy about that. I believe the doctor will do quite well as a civilian. With his zany assistants, his jokes are bound to improve.

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Tickets for the 7th Annual "Premier" Civic Center Auction went on sale yesterday, according to ticket sales director Lloyd Parks, Vice President for Finance, Salado Civic Center Foundation.

Parks reported that the meal and auction tickets will sell for \$7.50 each with participants enjoying a great meal prepared by Lucye's Place here in Salado. The menu will include barbecued sirloin and chicken, sausage, potato salad, cole slaw, wide selection of relishes, bread, iced tea and for dessert homemade brownies supplied by members of the Foundation's directors.

Parks also noted: "I would recommend that tickets be purchased in advance so an accurate head count can be obtained for meal planning purposes. We will have a limited number of tickets for sale at the door but to be sure of a place at the table - early purchase is recommended."

The meal and auction will be held at the new intermediate school cafetorium on Thomas Arnold Road. The meal will be served at 6 p.m., with the auction kicking off promptly at 7 p.m.

Foundation board members will be selling the tickets as will the Compass Bank, First State Bank, Lucye's Place. They will also be available at the civic center



GOTTICKETS?..... might be the title for the above photo showing Civic Center Directors Mary Catherine Ervin (left) and Lloyd Parks hawking tickets for the annual Civic Center Auction to be held on Saturday, March 4. The prospective buyer surrounded by ticket sellers and trying to decide how many ducats to purchase and from whom is current Salado Business Association President Charlotte Douglas. Ms. Douglas owns the Angel Inn and took over her duties as head of the SBA last month. For details of the ticket sale and forthcoming auction see related story this page. (photo by Schuyler Rodocker)

business office located on the first floor of the center.

Each year, Salado merchants and individual citizens donate items to be sold at auction with the proceeds going for special and needed maintenance projects at the civic center.

This year, the funds will be used to recarpet the Meadows Auditorium plus a major repainting job throughout the building.

Also scheduled to be painted is the bandstand and hopefully the roof on the storage facility.

Saladoan Bill Hall, one of the State's foremost auctioneers, will be on hand

for the seventh straight year to spearhead the sale.

Auction chairman Patsy Sanford noted: "We are fortunate to have Bill Hall available again this year to help us with our auction. His delightful manner and ability to raise funds from the auction-goers is outstanding.

We appreciate his help as we do all those who donate items for the auction and of course for those who participate in the sale."

Villagers wishing to donate items for the auction are asked to bring them to the civic center office starting today or call manager Hulda Horton so

arrangements can be made to pick up the larger pieces.

This should be done soon so the items can be listed in future issues of the Salado Village Voice, according to auction planners.

Foundation Board members selling auction tickets include: Ken Clapp, Chairman of the Board, Bob Cottle, Board President, Lloyd Parks, Vice President-finance, Jim Patterson, Second Vice President, Mary Catherine Ervin, Secretary to the Board, Auction Chairman Patsy Sanford and Dick Westlake.



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Candidates or a representative have been invited to speak to Salado Republicans and other interested residents Feb. 10 at the Salado Civic Center. Registration and visitation will begin at 6 p.m. The regular meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

The Honorable Suzanna Gratia Hupp, State Representative for House District

54, will be present. Voters are encouraged to attend.

Others invited to be present and to speak to the audience are candidates for Constable Precincts 1 and 2, the office of District Attorney, County Tax Assessor-Collector, Bell County Sheriff's Office, and the 11th Congressional District.

The Honorable Gerald

Brown, Judge Bell County Court at Law #3 will explain the Bell County Court System.

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Cornetts are stewards of community and land

By **Tim Fleischer**
Editor-in-Chief

If you go to the Bell County Youth Fair Auction this weekend, you might see them bidding on some of the meat goats that make the auction.

Most likely, the goats they bid on came off their ranch, Tenroc Ranch, just west of the Salado schools.

In the past five years, the Cornetts have become a fixture at the Youth Fair. Kids and parents come up to them to thank the Cornetts for their help and support.

And it doesn't take long for a bystander to see that the Cornetts have an affinity for "ag kids," students who have projects in the Fair.

At the Youth Fair, they have taken the Wall Street approach of "buy low and sell high" and turned it upside down. Instead, the Cornetts are known to sometimes sell low and buy high.

But the Cornetts understand that the money that "ag kids" — the ones who wear Wrangler and have dirt on their boots all the time — make from their ag programs oftentimes helps pay for college. In fact, for some of the ag kids, it may be the only "scholarship" they get.

"Selling low and buying high" is one of the many ways this Salado couple gives to the community and its youth.

They are, simply put, stewards of the community. They are helping to build the future now.

The Cornetts are also stewards of their land. They work to get the most production from the 2,000-acre ranch on which the live while making sure that the

land will be useful to future generations.

In fact, the Cornetts earned the 1999 Land Stewardship Award from the Angus Journal, the nationwide magazine for the largest beef breed in the country.

"The Cornett family is among a large group of responsible farmers and ranchers that understand conservation practices benefit the environment, as well as enhance the quality of their business and lives."

The Cornetts moved to Salado from Waco in 1993 and immediately began work on their 2,000-acre ranch, on which the Cornetts breed Boer goats and Black Angus cattle.

To reclaim the land from brush and other growth, the first job was to scrape prickly pear cacti, cedar and mesquite.

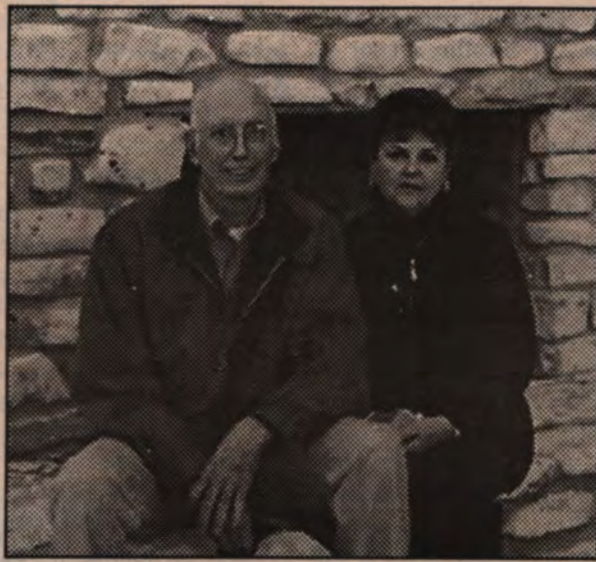
"If you look over there," Mike explains as he points to a spot of land yet to be reclaimed, "you'll notice that the prickly pear and cedars eat up about 20 to 30 percent or more of the area."

By clearing the brush and replanting the area with tough native grasses, the Cornetts increase the productivity of the land. It also prevents overgrazing, which results in overgrowth of brush and other problems.

If you know anything about mesquite, cedar and prickly pears, you know that they are hardy plants, to say the least.

To keep the underbrush from overpowering the land, the Boer goats and Black Angus are rotated for grazing.

The Angus enjoy the native grasses planted for them while the Boers pre-



Mike and Shirley Cornett

fer the tough underbrush.

You might say that Boer goats consider underbrush as a challenge, something to conquer.

Which is somewhat the way the Cornetts approach the 2,000-acre challenge before them. "I don't know if we'll ever finish," Mike says with a laugh, "but we're having fun."

In addition to fighting the brush, the Cornetts have literally carved their ranch and home out of the land.

Utilizing the natural limestone on the property, the Cornetts have built their home, corporate office, barns, tanks and other structures from the beautiful rustic white rock.

Creek and gully crossings were also rocked in to prevent the roads from being washed away over the years.

"When we named the ranch 'Tenroc Ranch,'" Mike said, "some folks thought we meant Ten Rock Ranch. Well, there are a whole lot more than 10 rocks out here."

"The Cornetts have taken rough, rocky, raw land and turned it into a beautiful, highly productive Angus and meat goat opera-

tion," Robert Lastovica, of Lastovica Angus Ranch, stated in his nomination of the couple for the Stewardship Award. "The Cornetts love improving the land, and are heavily involved in the day-to-day ranching activities."

One can see their love of the land during a drive around the 2,000 acres, which includes a visit to perhaps the oldest cemetery in the area, where some of the original settlers, the Willinghams, are buried.

The ride includes a visit to a special place along the banks of Salado Creek where the herons roost in the spring to hatch their newborns.

"That tree will be full of little white birds this spring," Mike says, admitting that it is one of his favorite places on the ranch.

But what makes Tenroc Ranch a favorite for many Saladoans is not so much the open fields of native grass, the beautifully landscaped ranch home and offices, or the flowing Salado Creek, but the couple who lives there and are stewards of it for the next generation to come.

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"The World Goes 'Round" Musical performed at Southwestern

The Southwestern University Sarofim School of Fine Arts, Department of Theatre presents *The World Goes 'Round*, a musical revue with music by American composer John Kander and lyrics by Fred Ebb, Feb. 17-20 and 24-27 in the Jesse H. and Mary Gibbs Jones Theater at the Georgetown campus.

The World Goes 'Round is a celebration of the 37-year collaboration of the songwriting team responsible for some of Broadway's biggest hit shows, including *Cabaret*, *Chicago*, *Steel Pier*, *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, and *Zorba*, as well as the film scores for *Cabaret*, *Funny Lady*, and *New York, New York*. Kander and Ebb's artistic partnership is one of the longest in American musical theatre history.

The World Goes 'Round debuted in 1992 as conceived by Susan Stroman, Scott Ellis, and David Thompson, the choreographer, director, and librettist (respectively) of the original *Steel Pier* production. The show features the Kander

and Ebb standards "All That Jazz," "Cabaret," "New York, New York," "And the World Goes 'Round," and "Kiss of the Spiderwoman," as well as several hidden treasures from other works. *The World Goes 'Round* takes these songs out of the context of the traditional American musical and places them in a cabaret-style revue in which the performers are able to forge a more intimate connection with the audience. The show lends itself to this style of performing which depends on the dual abilities of the performer as actor and singer to relate a personal story with every note and each lyric.

Award-winning Austin theatre performer Joe York directs and designs this production which stars a five male, five female cast of Southwestern University students, with dance by Award-winning choreographer Judy Thompson-Price, lighting design by John Ore, costumes by Kerry Bechtel, and musical direction by Bruce Cain. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for stu-



dents and senior citizens. For more information, or to make reservations, please call the Jones Theater box office at 512.863.1378, Monday through Friday from 1-5 p.m.

4Hers make tough consumer decisions & ready for County Fair

Sheryl Nolen
Co. Ext. Agent

Tough Consumer Decisions were made by some tough to beat Bell County 4-Hers. Congratulations to our Intermediate Division members who placed #1 staking out 1st place for District 8. Team Members Micah Langford placed 2nd overall, Amy Bakken 6th, Denise Bakken 8th, and Nan Cryer 9th. Our Junior

Division scored big to claim 3rd place for Bell County. Team members Elizabeth White placed 2nd in the overall competition, Julie Rosessler placed 10th and Lane Cryar and Danielle Mercer supported the Team Effort. A gallant effort was made by our Senior Team Dan Bakken, Abby Johnson, Adam Johnson, and Jordan Stewart. Senior Team Member Adam Johnson placed 9th overall

and although our Senior Team did not place to qualify for the State competition they are all very savvy opponents in my book. Our 4-Hers, parents and leaders all deserve our Kudos and appreciation for their efforts and support of this important event.

There is nothing more wholesome than a day at the Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show. We promise fun and something of

interest for the entire family. Come join us where the "action is" at the Bell County Fair.

4-H members intending to nominate young horses for the 4-H Futurity Horse Project must complete the form and return it to our office no later than 5 p.m. March 15. Forms are available at the Extension Office.

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hard to find.

Q: I have a set of four cobalt-blue glass cruets. I received them several years ago as two separate gift sets. All four cruets have the same etched leaf-and-flower design. Recently I found a silver castor that holds all four cruets. The castor is marked "Meriden B. Company" in a circle. The design on the platform of the castor is very similar to the design on the cruets. Have I accidentally assembled an original set?

A: Your castor is pictured in the Meriden Britannia Silver-Plate Treasury catalog of 1886-87. It was one of several silver-plate castor sets available from the company. The mark you describe was used until the 1930s, although the Meriden Britannia Co. became part of the International Silver Co. in 1898. Your glass cruets, on the other hand, are 1970s reproductions. We found them pictured in a wholesale catalog, where they were offered in blue or ruby.

Salado Country Cooking

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

Pizza Cups

Ann Petty

3/4 lb. ground beef
1 (6 oz.) can tomato paste
1 T. minced onion (or more)
1 tsp. Italian seasoning
1/2 tsp. salt
1 (10 oz.) can refrigerated biscuits
1/2 - 3/4 c. shredded mozzarella cheese

Brown and drain beef. Stir in tomato paste, onion and seasonings (mixture will be thick). Cook over low heat for 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Place biscuits in a greased (Pam) muffin tin, pressing to cover bottom and sides. Spoon about 1/4 cut of meat mixture into biscuit-lined cups and sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 400 degrees for 12 minutes, or until golden brown. Makes 12 pizzas.

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Bell County Youth Fair Calendar

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
 8:30 a.m. Horse Show (Halter, Western, English)
 8 a.m. Weight Out Commercial Steers
 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 cars for Meat Goats
 7:30 p.m. Judge Home Economics

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
 7 a.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
 8 a.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. All Floor Price animals must be taken to designated area
 12 noon Buyers' Luncheon
 30 minutes after conclusion of Auction Sale, release all remaining animals and exhibits
 8 p.m. All exhibits must be removed

Tuesday, Feb. 8
 6-12 a.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
 10 a.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

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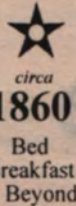
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NHS holds Blood Drive
The National Honor Society (NHS) will hold a blood drive 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Feb. 9 at Salado High School.

Blood donors must be 17 years of age or older.

Salado Youth Baseball Signup dates set

Salado Youth Baseball Association will sign up players for the coming spring season 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Feb. 12 and Feb. 19 at the Salado Intermediate School.

The league will be open to children in Pre T-ball through Junior High.

The last chance to sign up your child to play in the baseball league will be Feb. 29 at Brookshire Brothers.

If your child has not played in the Salado Youth Baseball League before, bring the child's birth certificate to the sign up locations.

The cost is \$45 for the 1st

child, \$70 for 2 children, and \$15 extra for any others after 2.

March 4 will be Play Day for any child that has never played for the Salado Youth Baseball League or if your child is moving up to a new division. Play Day will be held at the Field of Dreams baseball field.

If you have questions, please call Connie Sniggs 947-9404.

Valentine's Bake Sale set

If you forgot sweets your sweetie, stop by the Salado Humane Society Valentine's Bake Sale 9 a.m.-noon Feb. 12 at Brookshire Brothers.

All proceeds from the sale of homemade goodies will go to the homeless dogs and cats. Proceeds are used for spaying, neutering, medical needs, rabies vaccinations and advertising.

If you need baked goods picked up for the sale, call 947-8845 or 947-5288.



Check It Out! Salado Public Library

The library currently has a display of campaign buttons and memorabilia from FDR and Truman eras. The collection belongs to Dr. Robert Volle who is generously sharing it with the public.

If anyone else in the village has a collection of any kind they would like to share, please call the library at 947-9191. The library is located in the Salado Civic Center. The hours are Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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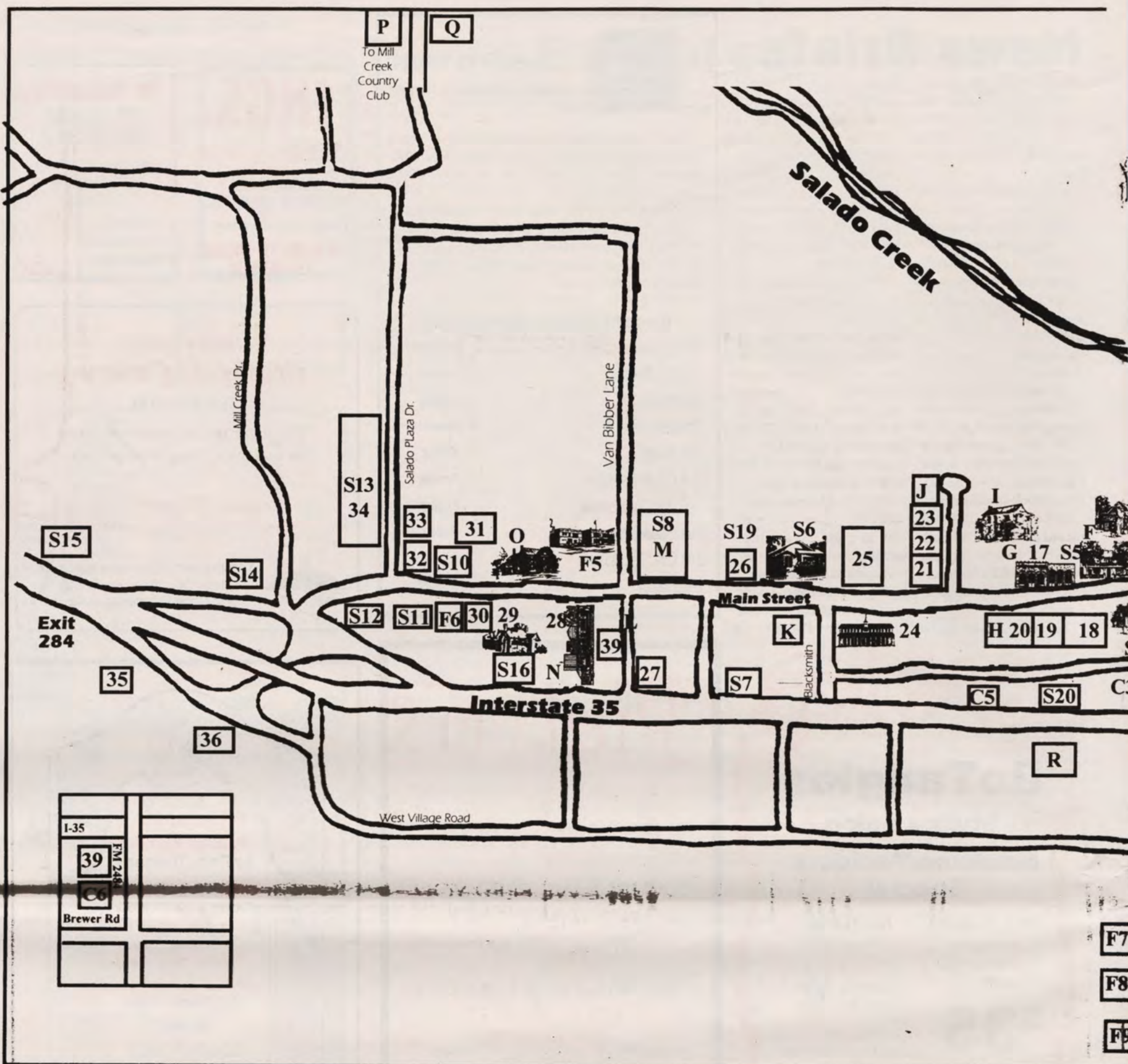
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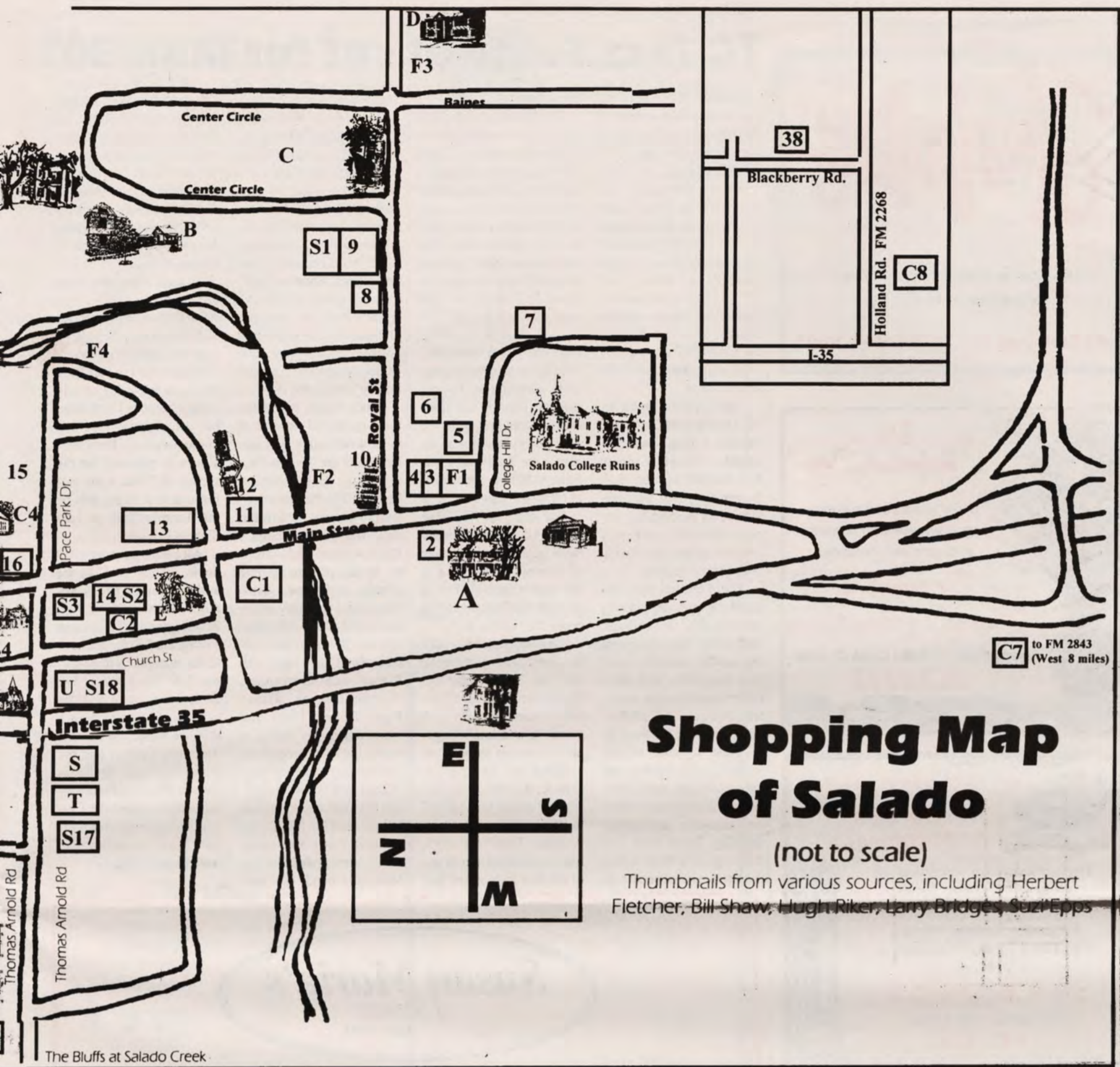


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| 1. Wells Gallery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-0311 | 22. Horseleathers | #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-3203 |
| 2. Salado Pottery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-5935 | 24. Heirlooms Shopping Center | #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-0240 |
| 3. Salado Galleries | Main Street | 254/947-5110 | Campus Landmarks | N. Main & Blacksmith | 254/947-0336 |
| 4. SHADY VILLA | Main St and Royal | | 25. THE COLONY | Heirlooms | 888/947-1238 |
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| Salado Country Antiques | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-8363 | Santa Fe/Salado Gallery | The Colony on N. Main St. | 254/947-3300 |
| Sweet Nut Things | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-8088 | Stageline Furniture Gallery | The Colony on N. Main St. | 254/947-8838 |
| 5. Peddlers Alley | behind Shady Villa & Museum | 254/947-9722 | 26. The Book Winkler | The Colony on N. Main St. | 254/947-0688 |
| 6. The Dusty Rose | Royal Street | 254/947-9215 | 27. The Sewing Basket | N. Main St. | 254/947-3866 |
| 7. The Chicken Ranch | 505 College Hill | 254/947-3455 | 28. OLD TOWN SALADO | 525 N. Robertson Rd. | 254/947-5423 |
| 8. Ing's | Royal St. | 254/947-4336 | The Store | Across from Salado Civic Center St. | |
| 9. ROYAL STREET COMMONS | Royal St. & Center Circle | | The Gallery | Old Town Salado | 254/947-9000 |
| Red Barn Antique Mall | Royal St. Commons | 254/947-1050 | MJ's Country Corner | Old Town Salado | 254/947-9000 |
| 10. ONE ROYAL | Royal St. at Main | | Angelic Herbs | Old Town Salado | 254/947-8885 |
| Grace Jones | One Royal | 254/947-5555 | Texan by Design | Old Town Salado | 254/947-1909 |
| The Royal Emporium | Main & Royal | 254/947-5718 | B. Herd Gallery | Old Town Salado | 254/947-4479 |
| 11. OLD MILL PLAZA | Main St. at the Creek | | 29. Bayberry's on Main | Old Town Salado | 254/947-HERD |
| Salado Haus at the Gazebo | Old Mill Plaza | 254/947-1868 | 30. Salado Antique Mall | 400 N. Main St. | 254/947-3625 |
| The Christmas Shop | Green House on the Creek | 254/947-5561 | 31. Remember This Antique Mall | 702 N. Main St. | 254/947-1010 |
| 13. CREEKSIDE CENTER | Main St. at Pace Park | | 33. ORCHARD CREEK STUDIOS | 861 N. Main St. | 254/947-0858 |
| Susan Marie's Boutique | Creekside Center | 254/947-5239 | Carol Carroll's | Salado Plaza Dr. | |
| Strawberry Patch | Creekside Center | 254/947-9955 | James R. Blair, artist | 101 Salado Plaza Dr. | 254/947-3050 |
| Bundle of Joy | Creekside Center | 254/947-0609 | 34. SALADO PLAZA | Orchard Creek Studios | 877/793-0283 |
| Prelop Fine Art Gallery | Creekside Center | 254/947-3930 | Streets of Salado | 213 Mill Creek Dr. | |
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| 18. Mud Pies | 18 North Main St. | 254/947-0281 | | | |
| 19. Rittenhouse Square | 22 North Main St. | 254/947-8168 | | | |
| 20. Rose Cottage Gifts | N. Main St. | 254/947-9110 | | | |
| 21. Sir Wigglesworth | Rock Creek and Main | 254/947-8846 | | | |

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



Shopping Map of Salado

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F.	The Inn at Salado	Main St.	254/947-0027
G.	Browning's Courtyard Cafe	Salado Square	254/947-8666
H.	Pink Rose Tea Room	N. Main St.	254/947-9110
I.	The Range at the Barton House	101 N. Main St.	254/947-3828
K.	Pietro's Italian Restaurant	Main St. & Blacksmith	254/947-0559
L.	The Vickrey House B&B	N. Main St.	254/947-0026
N.	Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe	Old Town Salado	254/947-8162
O.	Halley House Bed & Breakfast	N. Main St.	254/947-1000
P.	Creekside Banquet & Meeting Center	1401 South Ridge Rd.	254/947-3052
	Mill Creek Inn		254/947-5141
Q.	Salado Creek Guest House Suites	1314 South Ridge Rd.	254/947-3538
			877/626-9988
R.	Pfalzerhof German Restaurant	220 N. Robertson Rd.	254/947-4267
T.	Lucy's Place Barbecue	301 Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-6000
U.	Salado Burger King	I-35 at Thomas Arnold	254/947-8060
V.	Brambley Hedge B&B	1 mile east on FM 2268	254/947-1914

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S1.	Royal Street Commons	Royal St. at Center Circle	
S2.	First Texas Brokerage	In The Veranda on Main	254/947-5577
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S6.	Sarah Lee Realty, Inc.	301 N. Main St.	254/947-1011
	Elza Porcel Edwards	301 N. Main St.	254/947-1176
S7.	Salado Floors and Walls	I-35 east access road	254/947-0048
S8.	Salado Civic Square	Main St. & Van Bibber	
	Properties by Larry Sands	Main St.	254/947-5580
	Farmers Insurance (John Hall)	Salado Civic Square	254/947-3151
S11.	Century 21 Bill Bartlett	600 Main St.	254/947-5050
S12.	Compass Bank	N. Main St.	254/947-5051
S13.	SALADO PLAZA	213 Mill Creek Dr.	
	Homeland Mortgages	Suite #115	254/947-4475

S16.	Stillwell Distinctive Homes	677 N. Stagecoach Rd.	254/947-0359
S18.	Salado Exon	15 Stagecoach Road	254/947-5660
E.	Good Time Carriage Rides	Pick-up at Salado Mansion	254/771-2839

Churches & Civic Organizations

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

Public Facilities & Schools

F1.	Central Texas Area Museum	Main St.	254/947-5232
F2.	Sirena	Springs on Salado Creek	
F3.	Goodnight Amphitheater	Royal St.	254/947-9205
F4.	W.A. Pace Memorial Park	Pace Park Dr.	254/947-5040
F5.	Salado Civic Center	North Main St	254/947-8300
	Chamber of Commerce	Salado Civic Center	254/947-5040
	Public Library	Salado Civic Center	254/947-9191
	Salado Historical Society	Salado Civic Center	
	Salado Village Artists	Salado Art Center at the Civic Center	
	Salado ISD Administration	Salado Civic Center (upstairs)	254/947-5479
F6.	U.S. Post Office	Main St.	254/947-5322
F7.	Thomas Arnold Elementary	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5191
F8.	Salado Intermediate School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-1700
F9.	Salado High School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5429

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Kevin Mahogany, the man with the olden voice, and Drummer Dave Weckl will be guest artists for the three-day festival. The true sound of "La Musica Caribe" will bring an international flavor to the opening concert featuring Dario Y Su Comborican, a New York-style Salsa and Merengue band.

Add in performances by the Temple Jazz Orchestra, Temple College Jazz Ensemble, Temple College Jazz Singers and the High School Regional Jazz Ensemble for the evening concert schedule which will ensure a banner year for the 10th annual Festival.

The Festival also includes a non-competitive opportunity for college, high school and junior high big bands, combos, vocal jazz ensembles and show choirs to perform for a written critique. All performances will be followed by a clinic by one of the internationally-known educators and performers who will be conducting clinics and seminars throughout the day. More than two dozen groups from across the state are expected to

participate.

"A steadily growing festival is about to celebrate its 10th anniversary" Toni Fairlie, Festival founder, said. "In 1991 we started from humble beginnings with four visiting ensembles performing. We expect more than 25 groups from all over the state to come to Temple for this year's event."

"My goal in founding this event was to stage a festival that would bring statewide attention to Temple College, provide top notch international artists for the community's enjoyment, enable our Students to perform with those artists, and attract prospective Students to our campus. We have achieved and surpassed those goals with the line-up of soloists performing at this year's festival. This is an event that Temple can be proud of," Fairlie said.

Kevin Mahogany will be the guest artist performing with the Temple Jazz Orchestra for the festival's finale concert on Apr. 1. A versatile and knowledgeable musician in both recording and live performance, Kevin's two releases, "Kevin Mahogany" in 1996 and "Another Place, Another Time" in 1997, have established him as one of the first truly gifted jazz

vocalists to emerge in years.

He was a member of the cast brought together by Clint Eastwood in 1997 for recording of Malpasos' "Eastwood After Hours" and portrayed Big Joe Turner in the Robert Altman film, "Kansas City." Most recently, "Another Place, Another Time" was a Jazziz Magazine Critic's Pick this year and both Jazziz and Down Beat awarded Mahogany Best Male Vocalist in the Reader's Polls for 1998.

Dave Weckl, one of the most respected drummers in the world today, will perform with the Temple College Jazz Ensemble on Mar. 31. For the past seven years, he has performed with the Chick Corea's Elektrik Band and Acoustic Bands, producing nine albums, and three videos, receiving a Grammy nomination for the band's first release. Some of his collaborations have been with Simon and Garfunkel, George Benson, Diana Ross, Robert Plant and many others. He also produces his own recordings including "Masterplan," "Heads Up," "Hardwired," and his most recent release "Rhythm of the Soul."

Dario Y Su Comborican, a New York-style Salsa and Merengue band, will per-

form on the Festival's opening concert on Mar. 30. Based in Austin, members of Dario Y Su Comborican bring distinctive talents from the music traditions of their homelands, which include Puerto Rico, Cuba, Mexico and the United States.

Blending together their expertise of the Afro-Caribbean traditions of Puerto Rico, the percussion and improvisation of Cuba, the roots of jazz from the U. S. provides an end product that is Caribbean, but yet an innovative and unique styling. Their first album is planned for the spring of 2000. Also performing that night will be the Temple College Jazz Singers.

All evening concerts will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Mary Alice Marshall Fine Arts Building on the TC campus. Tickets are \$10 for adults or \$5 for students. A three-day pass is \$25 for adults or \$12 for students and will be available beginning Mar. 1 at Holze Music, the Cultural Activities Center, and the Temple College Communications office. For more information contact the College Communications office or website at www.templejc.edu.

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The funds that were collected at Christmas have been spent on the needy during the Holiday Season. Income during January did not come in sufficiently to meet the needs. Already in the first three days of February indications are that there will be more need than

in January.

Did you know that The Salvation Army locally responded to the fire at Austin Foam Plastic Products - Temple Division? Over 100 individuals, firemen, employees, and support services - were served.

The Salvation Army is urgently asking the community to contribute to its work. Send your donations to The Salvation Army, PO Box 1884, Temple, TX 76503-1884.

Lions bring Braschler Music Show to Temple

The Temple Breakfast Lions Club presents The Braschler Music Show from Branson, MO, 7 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Temple College Auditorium. Cost is \$10 per person.

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The Central Texas College Preparatory Fine Arts Program will present a Master Class for chamber and string students by the Arundel Trio, 1-5 p.m. Feb. 10 at CTC. Cost is \$15 for 30 minutes or \$30 for one hour, and one or several students may attend. The Trio will present a concert that evening in the Lady Bird Johnson Fine Arts Center at

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The Arundel Trio performs regularly in Austin and throughout Texas, and is now resident piano trio of the Austin Chamber Music Center. They have upcoming performances in Belize, England and Germany, as well as concerts in Texas.

For more information, please call Celinda Hallbauer at 526-1865.

Norman & Gamble make Baylor honor roll

Ashley Norman and Julie Gamble both of Salado were named to the Dean's Academic Honor Roll at Baylor University for the 1999 fall session.

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House Hunting Tips for Single Buyers

There's a wealth of home buying information available for single home buyers. To make the experience less intimidating, prospective buyers should do their homework before searching for a dream home. Here are six steps to get you started:

1. Think carefully about

what it will be like to be a homeowner. For most people, the advantages outweigh any drawbacks.

2. A mortgage lender will look at your credit history, so get a copy of your credit report and review it for mistakes.

3. Mortgage lenders recognize how hard it can be

to save for a down payment and now offer low down payment loans.

4. Before working with a Realtor, go to your local lender and ask them to pre-approve, not pre-qualify you for a mortgage. This makes you a more attractive buyer and also lets you know how much you can

afford to spend.

5. Investigate down payment assistance programs by calling your local housing department.

6. A home buyer education class can help you prepare for homeownership. Many mortgage lenders and Realtors offer these classes.

Hints for homeowners: It can pay to start at the top

Things are looking up for homeowners who want to put a ceiling on roofing costs. They are turning to tile, a roofing material, experts says, that can enhance the beauty, longevity and resale value of a home.

The weight of tile has often been misunderstood. Most homes built within the

last 20 years can easily handle a tile roof with structural changes. For older homes, lightweight roofing products are readily available.

Standard roof tile colors come in brown, red, tan or charcoal, while shades of blue and green are premium colors. Tile roofing is avail-

able in single colors or up to five colors in a single piece of tile. Tile can also be blended during installation to create a striking pattern. Roof tile cement adds further color diversity. While gray cement is most commonly used with dark colors, white cement can create wonderful pastel

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Homes with Acreage



PRIME LOCATION! A Salado Original - 1.5 acres atop the Hill entering Mill Creek, the acreage treed with "Century" Oaks. Potential for commercial or residential use and additional improvement. Pricing in mid \$200,000's.



Flowing Salado Creek, Deer grazing among the live oaks, Incredible Sunsets, the setting for this meticulously designed, custom built new home in the Bluffs. Native Limestone, Metal roof. Priced in the \$300's.



On the Hilltop at the center of 8.7 gorgeous acres with trees and wet weather creek. Guest house, barn, gated property. Call Sarah Lee Realty, Inc. for further details!



Terrific family home in the country with wet weather creek. This new listing features 4 bedrooms, wood floors, cozy keeping room with fireplace. All on 10+ wooded acres with horse barn, fending and office. \$359,500.

Townhome living at its best!



Mill Creek #1 Investment or the perfect care-free home away from home. \$68,000.



Old Mill Road - 3 bedroom, 3 bath all on one level. View to golf course, Saltillo tile, Sunroom/Fireplace. UNBELIEVEABLE square footage for only \$159,000.



Chisholm Ridge #12 Extreme updates!! Tile flooring, carpeting, white on white, oversized deck, recently renewed. Great liveable floor plan with views. Downstairs master bedroom and upstairs. \$140,000's.



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Other Properties that have sold or are closing soon!



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.9 Acre Blackberry Area	-- UNDER CONTRACT -----	\$21,500
Quail Hollow, Mill Creek	-----	\$22,500
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Salado Creek Place	-----	\$50,000
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Salado's Home Team Selling Salado

Other Homes Available

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

Beautiful 4.11 acres covered with live oaks. Well located with 2BR, 2BA mobile home. Fronts I-35 near Salado. \$69,900.

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

Stillwater Custom Homes now in Mill Creek Springs near the golf course overlooking the practice green. Cozy family room adjoins the breakfast room. 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA, formal living, formal dining. Long list of custom features. \$259,000.

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.

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

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



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.



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.

Check out these New Listings!



Within walking distance of Mill Creek Golf Course, pro shop, pool and driving range. Quality home with nice Master Bath. Vaulted ceiling in Master Bedroom. Excellent condition! \$139,000.



New Listing! A great family home nestled on 1.9 wooded acres in Woods of Salado near Stillhouse Hollow Lake. 3BR, 2BA, split bedrooms, large family room with wood burning fireplace and lots of kitchen cabinets. \$112,800.



A Country Welcome Home on 4.1 acres. Oak trees frame the lovely brick home. Fenced backyard, fireplace, raised ceilings, large master suite & bath are extras! \$137,900.



Cornerstone Custom Homes has created this very functional floorplan with an extra large family room. 4BR, 2BA, oak custom cabinetry, ceramic tile, whirlpool tub, extra large walk-in closet. Efficiency, comfort and value are obvious! \$153,000.

Acreage Available

635 acres of mostly live oak, near Salado, with live spring, good road frontage.
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Old Mill Rd. @ S. Ridge - \$39,000.
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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.

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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 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 master bedroom and fireplace. Split master bedroom and a full bathroom offered. Enjoy the 1/2 acre lot with an abundance of large trees. Owner will consider owner financing.

\$154,000 Reduced \$149,000: Smith Ranch The Pro Shop from this 3/2/2. Recently upgraded. 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 Fox 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

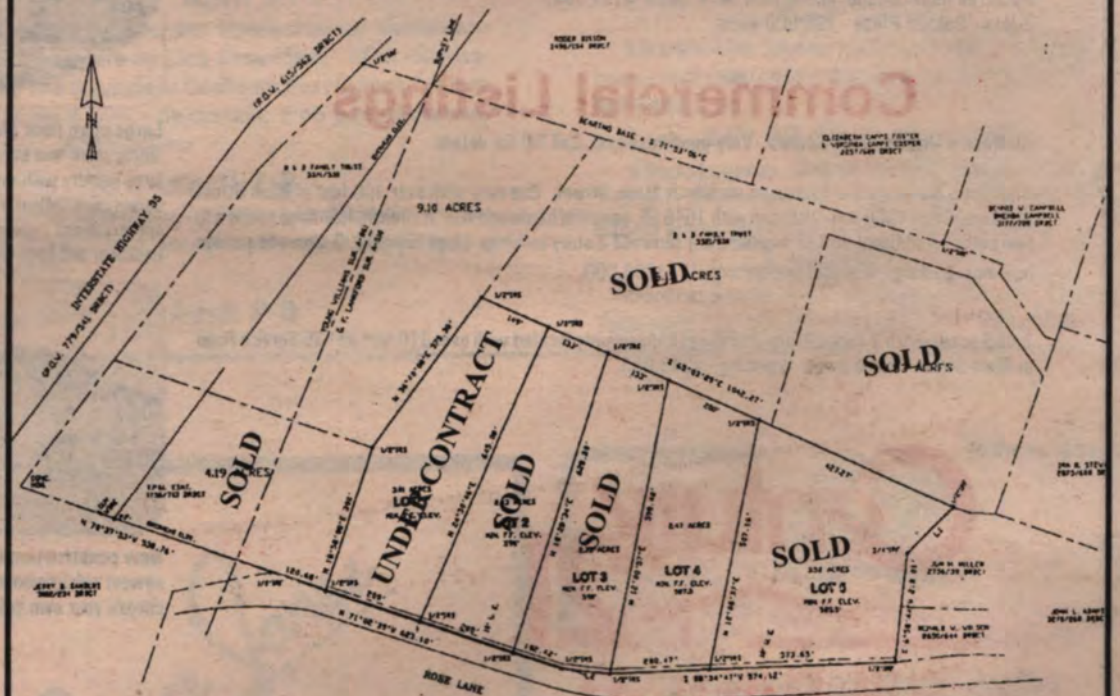
Salado Oaks

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

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

Rose Estates

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



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