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Newspaper introduces familiar faces to readers

The *Salado Village Voice* has been a part of the village for 20 years. As the newspaper prepares to enter its third decade of service to Salado this year, this is an appropriate time to introduce the staff. While we may be familiar faces to you, we hope to be your friends in the coming years.

Staff members are Tim Fleischer, editor-in-chief; Marilyn Fleischer, managing editor; Ken Clapp, political commentary; John Eubanks, staff writer and photographer; Schuyler Kuykendall, office assistant and Judy Shumate, advertising composition and classified advertising.

Tim and Marilyn Fleischer Publishers

The husband-and-wife team of Tim and Marilyn Fleischer have published the *Salado Village Voice* for over 10 years.

The couple brought complementary skills to the newspaper. Tim worked for a variety of newspapers before settling in Salado, while Marilyn worked for a major corporation and operated her own successful businesses.

As Editor-in-Chief, Tim

makes editorial decisions, while Managing Editor Marilyn handles the daily operations of the newspaper.

During their tenure in Salado, the Fleischers have been involved in almost every organization in the village.

Marilyn has been active in the Ladies Auxiliary. This is her second year to chair the Salado Art Fair, the largest fund-raiser in the village. For four years, she has worked to organize the Salado Family Relief Fund, which provides Christmas for about 30 families in Salado.

She enjoys movies, music, yoga and family photo albums when not at work.

Tim recently completed a four-year term on the Chamber of Commerce board, including one year as President. During his first year on the Chamber, he organized the Salado Family Festival and Duck Race, which has raised over \$25,000 for the youth of Salado. He is a Trustee and Treasurer of the Institute for the Humanities at Salado.

Tim says he enjoys music, movies, books and writing.

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Marilyn Fleischer, managing editor of the *Salado Village Voice*, poses with youngsters from Salado United Methodist Church who sold paper angels and raised over \$500 to purchase gifts for the Salado Family Relief Fund. (photo by Tim Fleischer)

Salado Family Relief Fund establishes Board of Directors that plan first meeting Jan. 12

Salado Family Relief Fund announces the establishment of a Board of Directors. The directors will hold their first meeting 1:30 p.m. Jan. 12 at the Salado Civic Center.

"Due to the increase in request for various types of assistance throughout the year we find it necessary to establish a means of communication between the churches, schools, and civic organizations to better serve the community," said spokesperson Marilyn Fleischer.

Representatives from these organizations and churches have expressed an interest in serving on this board: Skip Blancett of the Salado United Methodist Church, Brian Dunks of the First Baptist Church, John Petter of Saint Stephenson Catholic Church, Marilyn Weddell-Legge of the

First Presbyterian Church of Salado, Dempsey Stripling of the Salado Church of Christ, Thomas Arnold Elementary School Principal Rod Stockstill, Salado High School Principal Marvin Agnew, Wayne Rutherford of the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, Salado Chamber of Commerce President Luther Brewer and Salado High School librarian Dana Britt.

Christmas gifts were purchased for 83 children. Each child returned to school with a new set of clothes and a favorite toy. Food baskets were provided for 28 families. Which help them through the holidays while their children were out of school. All of this was accomplished with the help of the donations and volunteers.

The Spanish Club at Salado High School raised \$108. The

Salado United Methodist Church youth sold paper angels and raised over \$500 to be used in the purchase of gifts. The First Baptist Church Food Pantry provided the food baskets. Streets of Salado donated 83 Beanie Babies while Shirley Culver of "Book Friends" made sure each child received an age appropriate book. Compass Bank of Salado donated \$300. Each church adopted families, as well as the Salado Masonic Lodge.

Many individuals adopted families, made the purchases and wrapped the gifts while others donated much needed items and toys.

"Once again I have to acknowledge the *Salado Village Voice* staff that went beyond the call of duty to help in this endeavor," said Marilyn.

2nd production of Living Room Theatre is adapted 'The Journey to Summers Mill'

The second production of the Living Room Theatre of Salado for the 1998-99 season is *The Journey To Summers Mill*, based on *The Uncharted Journey of Macy Moore Dickenson* Claudia Holland, Linda Pipes, and Mildred Beaman, adapted by Raymond Carver. Central Texas history and theatre buffs will particularly enjoy the performances of Lilla Barnes and Bill Jones, playing the roles of one of the descendants of the man for whom the town of Holland was

named and the man who prompts her to tell unique life stories about a pioneering family, three generations ago.

Performances will be held at 7 p.m. in the following homes on dates indicated: Jan. 11, Sunny Wilson, 4320 Sunflower Ln, Temple; Jan. 12, Bob & Jennie Shull, 4507 Lost Creek, Temple, Jan. 13 no performance; and on Jan. 14, Mary Jean & Paul Boston, Route 2, Belton; and Jan. 15, Anita & Joe Holt, 800

Chisholm Tr., #6, Salado.

When calling 947-0334 to place your reservations, leave your name on the recorded answering machine, and remember that cancellations may impose a hardship on your host, so please write yourself a reminder for the date you choose. You will be called to reconfirm only in the unlikely event the performance date is canceled or overbooked. Please do not call hosts or LRTS board members for reservations.



Tim and Marilyn Fleischer

Elizabeth is best movie of year

Elizabeth is the best movie I have seen in the past year. Beautifully lensed, **Elizabeth** is more than a mere costume drama.

Cate Blanchett, the fiery redhead who starred in **Oscar and Lucinda** and **Orlando**, stars as Elizabeth, who ascends to the throne of England amid religious and political turmoil.

Elizabeth is heir-apparent, but faces opposition and even hatred from the Catholic Church because she is a Protestant.

Her half-sister dies without an heir, leaving Elizabeth with the only claim on the throne.

Elizabeth is quickly forced to make tough decisions, such as battling Mary Queen of Scots. In a particularly chilling vignette, Mary rides out from her castle after her troops destroy the young and outnumbered British soldiers. She prevents a soldier from killing a young English boy and sends him back to England with his blood on the royal blue of France. It is quite a message she sends of the youngster blood spilled on the French colors.

Her advisors tell her that her only hope for survival is to marry a Catholic, either the King of Spain or the nephew of Mary Queen of Scots.

But Elizabeth is in love with Lord Robert (Patrick Fiennes), who she cannot marry and hope to stay alive.

The story unfolds to a dramatic, violent conclusion, much like the incredible **Godfather** epics.

Elizabeth is an epic story beautifully lensed with superb performances by the best actors in drama.

Sir John Gielgud makes a

Digressions

by Tim Fleischer

cameo appearance in **Elizabeth** as the Pope who opposes the queen.

Sir Richard Attenborough should win the Academy Award for supporting actor for his role as one of the Queen's advisors. Few actors have the ability to be understated in a portrayal, but Attenborough's knack at turning a phrase is simply uncanny.

But the surprise of **Elizabeth** is Geoffrey Rush's portrayal of the Queen's protector Wallingsham. Rush should easily be the front runner for the Best Actor Oscar. His portrayal of the cunning, sinister and loyal protector is the best I have seen in recent years.

Elizabeth held me spellbound from start to finish even though no buildings were blown up, no ships were sunk and no planes were shot down from the air.

It is the type of film that the moviemakers in Hollywood should aspire to. Instead, they give us **Booby Call** and **The Waterboy**.

I digress.

For those who really love drama, hurry. **Elizabeth** will not last long, because it is too good.

I found it at the Dobie Mall theater on The Strip in Austin. While the cramped theater was about the size of my living room and the screen was the size of a postage stamp (not to mention the sound system, which looked like it came out of a car), I thoroughly enjoyed **Elizabeth**.

Of the movies released in 1998, it is easily the best picture I have seen.



At long last, nation should ask "What is left when honor is lost?"

As we start the new year, the overriding matter on many minds is the upcoming impeachment trial of President Clinton in the Senate of the United States. Who would have thought a year ago we would be facing such a debilitating event in our nation's history?

If we could give the President one or two words of advice, it would be to "cool it" and let the Senate alone to do its job. Tell the White House lawyers and aides to stay out of the debate rumbling around the upper house, as to how to handle this extraordinary matter.

And Mr. President, for once - keep your mouth shut and let all this evolve naturally. **If you keep jostling the Senators, you are going to change the minds of your Demo friends in that body and you could end up leaving for Arkansas sooner than planned!**

Right now, the thinking of wiser heads in the Senate is to get the impeachment trial started. Review the record and see if there are enough votes for a summary adjournment and closure.

Then a fast move to as harsh a verbal censure as possible with whatever financial penalty is deemed proper.

Failing in all that, proceed with a speedy trial and verdict.

And then, let the nation get back to work. There is much work in Congress to be done in the new session including social security, health care and campaign finance reforms.

We must get this scandal behind us without further ado and we can't do that with the President and his men, **riding high on what they think is public applause and approval of adultery, lying under oath and all the other items of malfeasance in office that have taken place.**

If the polls have any valid-

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



ity at all - it is to get this nightmare over with and try to do a better job of picking a President in the future.

Giving advice is a treacherous undertaking especially to someone who, like Clinton, appears unable or unwilling to grasp the full impact of what he has done to himself, his family and the nation.

We can only reflect on the wise words of the Roman philosopher Publius Syrus, spoken in the first century B.C., and remain especially appropriate in 1999 - **"What is left, when honor is lost?"**

POWER TO TAX IS POWER TO DESTROY

Those bold words - "The power to tax is the power to destroy", came from the insightful mind of John Marshall (1755-1835), the fourth Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and arguably the greatest of the 16 men to hold that office. That statement concerning taxation is truer today than when first uttered by Jurist Marshall in 1819.

Our current tax system **exempts one half of the eligible taxpayers in America, while forcing the rest to pick up the slack**, all of which has the potential of not only destroying individual incentive, but the nation's will, as well.

The Internal Revenue system recently issued their end of the year report on who is, and isn't, paying taxes. In this document we find an unequal distribution that lends itself to a debilitating sort of anarchy wherein millions are immune from national taxation, while still receiving the benefits of a caring nation - **actually 48**

million to be excused in 1999, out of slightly more than the 100 million who are required to file a tax return.

This means in effect that about half the taxpayers in America pay nothing while the other half picks up the total tab. No matter how you slice these numbers, something is radically out of sync and certainly needs to be a matter of concern to all citizens who should have at least a modicum of interest in how our government collects and spends our tax dollars.

More things asked of the government require more dollars, so citizens through their elected congress, must decide on the level of both service and support of service and be willing to pay a fair and appropriate amount of taxes.

When only half pay the bills, while the whole gets the benefits, the country is heading down the wrong road.

What to do? Obviously there are a variety of ideas - politicians have them by the barrel but those who put in time thinking about such matters (rather than just talking), including the egg headed ivory tower economists, believe that some sort of a tax plan that allows everyone to support his or her government, is preferable.

What tax meets this requirement?

Several as a matter of fact. **A flat tax** put in place with no credits or deductions and starts taxing at a relatively modest income level, for example \$20,000.00, and using the same percentage number for individuals and business, might work.

Commercial interests, the IRS and the millions who earn a living filling out tax forms for the rest of us - would immediately line up against this

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Judy Shumate, Composition



Ken Clapp

Faces

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The Fleischers live in Salado with their two children, Royce and Jenny Wiggin, who attend Thomas Arnold Elementary.

Marilyn has three adult children, Paul Cornelius and twins Natalie Greene and Jenny Ewell. Her grandchildren live in Mississippi and Hawaii.

Ken Clapp

Political Commentary

Ken Clapp began writing his political column, "Off The Record" for the *Salado Village Voice* in April 1988 and has continued since that date without missing a weekly deadline as he notes the good, bad and ugly sides of both political parties, their members and the natural nonsense that accompanies this great American pastime.

His varied career, after four years in the Air Force and following graduation from both Southwestern University and the University of Texas, includes 18 years as administrator in the Uvalde and Killeen public schools; several years as editor of the *Uvalde Leader News* and in 1972, he began an entirely new vocation in the political arena in Austin, starting as executive assistant to Governor Dolph Briscoe.

Clapp was the statewide campaign director for both of Briscoe's reelection bids which included a win in 1974 and a loss in 1978.

Governor Briscoe, just before he returned to Uvalde, appointed Clapp for the Texas Employment Commission.

The Texas Senate unanimously confirmed Clapp for a six-year term as the commissioner representing all Texas employers.



John Eubanks

In late 1984, he returned to Salado with wife Melba, did consulting work, operated a small weekly newspaper and finally retired to write and enjoy life in Salado.

Ken and Melba have three adult sons, Don, David and Andy. The Clapps have one grand-daughter.

John Eubanks

Writer/Photographer

John Eubanks has worked for the *Salado Village Voice* since November 1996 as a writer/photographer.

His duties include writing features and business articles, and covering Salado sports. He writes a column, *Verses and Versus*, that focuses on sports.

John has worked for a variety of daily and weekly newspapers since graduating from Texas Tech in 1980 with a B.A. degree in journalism.

His previous positions include sportswriter for the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, business editor and special editions editor for the *Killeen Daily Herald* and editor of the *Boca Beacon* in Boca Grande, Fla.

John has also worked since the 1980s as a sports correspondent for several daily newspapers in Texas.

He was born in Wiesbaden, Germany, attended 10 schools in 12 years as an "Army brat," and graduated from Killeen High School, where he received his first taste of journalism.

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ism as sports editor of the *Roo Review* while playing center on the football team. His sports column was the aptly titled *Huddle Up With U*.

His interests include photography, the outdoors, country music and his dog DJ.

**Schuyler Kuykendall
 Office Assistant**

Schuyler Kuykendall has worked for the *Salado Village Voice* since May 1997 as the office assistant.

Her duties at the newspaper include greeting customers, typing news stories, pasting up and filing.

She worked at the newspaper during her senior year of high school through the DECA program. She was in the DECA program for two years in high school. She has also worked for Brookshire Brothers grocery, Browning's Courtyard Cafe and Salado Galleries.

Schuyler has lived in Salado all her life. Schuyler is a 1998 graduate of Temple High School.

She is currently a freshman at Temple College with an undecided major.

She likes movies, country music and her boyfriend Jeff.

She is the daughter of Holly Kuykendall of Salado.

**Judy Shumate
 Advertising Composition**

Creative sort Judy Shumate has worked for the *Salado Village Voice* since August 1998 in ad composition, designing a



Schuyler Kuykendall



Judy Shumate

variety of ads for advertisers.

She began her career in composition in 1989 at Ad Team, Inc., a commercial printer in the Dallas suburb of Carrollton. While there, she attended community college in Dallas.

Before coming to Salado, Judy worked at Express Printers in Killeen as a graphic designer.

She has also "temped" or worked short times at Thrifty Nickel in Temple and the *Killeen Daily Herald*.

Like coworker John Eubanks, Judy was born in Germany (at Badkissen), raised as an "Army brat" and

graduated from Killeen High School.

In September, the two were treated to lunch by bosses Tim and Marilyn Fleischer to celebrate John's birthday and Judy's "coming aboard."

It was during lunch that John and Judy discovered they had lived next door to one another in Killeen during the mid-1960s.

"You're that Judy," John exclaimed. "Right?"

"Yeah, your dog bit me," Judy replied.

Her interests include spending time with her husband, two children, two cats and, yes, a dog.

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Anyone interested in meeting these officials and hearing goals of our county and state government for the next two years is invited to attend. No reservations are necessary and there is no charge. Refresh-

ments will be served.

This meeting is sponsored by Republican Women of Salado. Women and men who are supportive of the Republican Party philosophy or those who would like to know more about the party, are invited to join the women's group known as Chisholm Trail Republican Women's Organization. General membership meetings will be held in alternate months during the coming year. Programs

will concern important issues affecting the citizens of Texas and Bell County. Visitors are always welcome to the meetings.

New residents of Salado who have not registered to vote will be given the opportunity to do so in order to be eligible to vote in upcoming school board elections.

For more information, call MaryBelle Brown at (254) 947-5331.

Record

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idea.

A national sales tax on all goods and services with only food and medically related items and services exempted, would also allow everyone to share in the cost of government. Here again, the tax should be set at a rate that would bring in only what is needed to run the government each year - no more, no less. And if the cost of government were to go up - then Congress would have to raise the sales levy in the open and with plenty of debate and citizen input.

These two taxes would need to be coordinated with state taxes so the burden does not move from national to local levels as has been going on for years. An example of which is the unfair property tax system that has borne the brunt

of city, county, school and special taxing units, as the feds and the state, cut their expenditures to balance their budgets.

If we can get Congress off dead-center in this matter and by some miracle produce a fair and equitable system of taxa-

tion - the nation's economy, and spirit of well being, would truly soar. Certainly be far better than today's tax and spend muddle that has the few supporting the many, with bitterness and division resulting.

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Investors Corner

Don't Forget Your Investment Plan When Making New Year's Resolutions


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It's that time again when we contemplate the coming year and establish our annual list of New Year's Resolutions. Maybe you plan to lose weight or begin a new hobby.

As with any goal, the more specific you make it the better. For instance, rather than saying you will lose weight, plan to lose 10 pounds by April 1. Then, devise a plan to help you get there such as buying a low-fat cookbook and joining an aerobics class. The same applies to your financial goals. Be specific about what you want to achieve then outline the steps to get there.

Below is a list of some common savings and investing goals followed by specific action steps you can take to help you achieve them.

1. Save \$___ per month. One of the best ways to begin a disciplined savings program is through a technique called dollar-cost averaging. You determine how much you can afford, then you invest a fixed dollar amount in securities monthly or quarterly. With this strategy, your money buys more shares when prices are low and fewer shares when prices are high. Because you buy more shares at lower market levels, your average cost will always be lower than the average market price. Keep in mind that dollar-cost averaging does not guarantee profits or protect against losses. Consider your financial ability to continue purchases through periods of fluctuating prices. To further simplify your investing program, some financial institutions provide automatic monthly deposit of your investment dollars.
2. Save for college. Available for the first time in 1998, an education IRA offers a tax-free opportunity to save money specifically for college-education costs. You can contribute up to \$500 per year per child in this special savings account. While your contributions are not deductible, your money would grow tax free, and your withdrawals would also be free from taxes, provided the money is used only for education costs. If you have extra money in this account after paying for a child's college costs, you can use it to pay for the college costs of your other children. If any funds in this account remain when your youngest child turns 30, that money will be taxed as ordinary income and could incur a tax penalty.
3. Save for retirement. If you aren't already doing so, contribute regularly to an IRA or participate in your employer's retirement plan. Because the investment returns of an IRA, 401(k) plan or 403(b) plan are not taxed until you make a withdrawal, your potential earnings can compound year after year. You may want to use a year-end bonus or raise to boost your contributions to these retirement accounts. Remember that these plans were designed for retirement purposes, so withdrawals before age 59 1/2 are taxable and may be subject to a 10 percent IRS penalty.
4. Review portfolio. A review of your portfolio should not only determine the number of your investments and how much they're worth, but also whether the investments are diversified among different types of securities such as stocks, bonds and cash. Also make sure that your investments are not concentrated in similar industries, to improve your chances of success in both up and down markets. A financial consultant can help determine your proper investment mix based on your time horizon and tolerance for risk.

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Church news



Breaux joins the Air Force

Christopher Michael Breaux of Salado enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program on Nov. 20, according to Sgt. Vince Handler, Air Force representative in Killeen.

Breaux, a 1997 graduate of Temple High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on Feb. 10, 1999.

Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the Security Forces Apprentice career field.

He will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.



The parents of Lirda De'Neal Lee Handley and Jay Clayton Adams, both of Salado, have announced the couple's engagement and May 8 wedding at Victory Baptist in Salado. Handley is the daughter of Donald R. Handley of Tusculumbia, Ala., and Edith C. Farmer of Littleville, Ala. Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams of Salado.

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Alas, I won't use that again

Speaking of New Year's resolutions ...

In 1999, I resolve to never again start a story with the word "The."

As in "The Salado Eagles opened the new year with the intent of never having to utter the "T" word -- tie, which is akin to kissing one's sister."

The paragraph will instead read "Salado's Eagles opened the new year with the intent of never having to utter the "T" word -- tie, which is akin to kissing one's sister."

Verses and versus John Eubanks

Now that we have that out of the way, I also resolve in 1999 to never use that unnecessarily. As in "Now that we have that out of the way."

That wasn't a very good example, because those that were necessary in that sentence.

That being said, I'm sure that that particular sentence could be rewritten to avoid using that two too many times.

Like, "Now we have out of the way the words we didn't want to use in the first place."

That's better.

That being said, if I ever use the word alas -- as in "Alas, I shall never use the word alas again" -- please boot my alas to Alaska.

I saw the word used in separate sports stories over the holidays and have decided to try my best to never use it.

Alas, I will likely fail.

Speaking of fail, the Dallas Cowboys failed to stay alive in the playoffs and attempt another Super Bowl run (as if they had a real chance).

Put me with those who were not surprised by the Cowboys' 20-7 first-round playoff loss to the Phoenix Cardinals Jan. 2.

As I told former co-worker and resident Cowboy hater Jim Staples at Centex Press in Belton four days before the game, "Don't be surprised if the Cardinals come into Dallas and pull an upset."

While the Cowboys should have won, the ingredients were certainly there for an upset. For one thing, it's hard to beat a team three times in one season. Second, the Cards were coming off a last-second win the week before that clinched a playoff spot. They had to be sky-high in the days leading up to the Dallas game.

Playing on the road was actually a blessing in disguise. It allowed the Phoenix players to band together following the crazy Christmas holidays, without distractions from the media, family, etc., that would have entered the picture had they played in Tempe, where the national championship college football game was played Jan. 4. The Cardinals needed to "get outta Dodge" to nurture their "us against the world" attitude in the Lion's den of Texas Stadium.

Alas, Dallas' embarrassing loss may have signaled major personnel changes for the Cowboys next season.

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Salado's Ryan Buckley (in light jersey) eyes a Jarrell player with the ball during Jarrell's 60-54 win last month. (photo by John Eubanks)

Eagles lose to Academy in district opener

by John Eubanks

Salado High's Eagles opened district play at home Jan. 2 with a 58-33 loss to the Academy Bumblebees.

Salado (10-5) was 0-1 in District 26-2A entering a Jan. 5 game at Johnson City (results were unavailable at press time), before hosting Lago Vista Jan. 8 and traveling to Florence Jan. 12.

The Eagles trailed Academy 31-16 at halftime, after the 'Bees outscored Salado 20-12 in the second quarter. Jim Goode, Academy's first-year coach, began the season with one returning starter from the 'Bees' state runner-up team.

Rory Oldham, Troy Smith and Jeremy Whitacre led Salado with six points apiece. Academy had three players score in double figures.

Coach Alan Haire said his team has not played well lately, but he still expects it to challenge for second or third in the district.

Cameron Tournament

The Eagles won one of four games during the Cameron Tournament Dec. 28-30.

They opened with a 46-45 loss to Class 3A Rockdale, after leading 25-12 at halftime.

Salado hit just 12 of 27 free throws, while Rockdale hit 11 of 19. Both teams hit seven of 13 free throws in the fourth quarter, but Rockdale outscored Salado 10-2 from the field that period.

Michael Gamble led Salado with 12 points. Smith had 11, and Erik Mentzel added 10.

The Eagles then lost 40-30 to Class 3A Hitchcock, after trailing 18-13 at halftime. They hit just seven of 16 free throws, while Hitchcock hit four of seven.

Gamble scored seven points. Ryan Buckley added six. A Hitchcock player scored 21 of his team's 40 points.

Salado then lost to Class 3A Hampshire-Fannett 43-37, after leading 25-19 at halftime. The Eagles were outscored 16-2 in the fourth quarter, while managing just

two free throws. They hit six of 16 overall, while H-F hit eight of 16.

Mentzel led Salado with nine points. One H-F player scored 19.

The Eagles capped the tourney with a 50-20 win over Class 2A Grandview, after leading 20-11 at halftime.

They managed to hit just over 50 percent of their free throws (13 of 24), while Grandview hit five of 12.


Smith scored seven of his game-high 12 points in Salado's 20-point third quarter. Mentzel added 10. Gamble had eight.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV Eagles opened district play Jan. 2 with a 57-49 home loss to Academy.

The Eagles scored more than half of their points, 25, in the final quarter. Garlen Hennig and Jeremy Grimm each scored 12 points. John Kirk added 10.

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'Lissa layup
Lady Eagle Melissa Matthews (far left) goes up for a layup against two Holland Lady Hornets in Salado's district-opening win last month. Looking on (in light jersey) is Melissa's sister, Kathy Matthews. If you look closely, you may notice that Melissa's feet are off the ground higher than the Holland girls' feet. (photo by John Eubanks)

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Lady Eagles begin new year on a winning note, defeating district foe Academy by 28

by John Eubanks

Salado's Lady Eagles began the new year with a 54-26 district win at home over the Academy Lady 'Bees.

Salado (13-7) took a 3-0 mark in District 26-2A into a Jan. 5 district game at Johnson City (results were unavailable

at press time), before hosting Lago Vista Jan. 8 and playing at Florence Jan. 12.

The Lady Eagles had little trouble with Academy (3-11, 1-2), leading 28-12 at halftime and outscoring the opposition 21-7 in the third quarter.

Adrienne Akins led Salado with 12 points. Kathy

Matthews added 11. Neither girl scored in the final quarter.

No Academy player scored in double figures.

Coleman Tournament

Salado won two of four games at the Coleman Tournament Dec. 29-30.

They began with a 57-44 win over Brookesmith, after trailing 23-18 at halftime.

Chrystal Whiteley led Salado with 13 points. Melissa Matthews added nine.

One Brookesmith player (S. Dodds) scored 24 points.

The Lady Eagles bounced back with a 48-46 overtime win over Brady. The score was tied 40-40 at the end of regulation play.

Kathy Matthews led Salado with 17 points. Whiteley added 12. Her three-pointer was Salado's lone field goal in overtime. The Lady Eagles hit five of eight free throws in overtime, while Brady did not shoot a free throw in overtime. Akins added 10 rebounds.

The Lady Eagles followed the OT win with a 58-47 loss to Jim Ned, after trailing 23-17 at halftime. Salado shot 30 free throws, making 17. Jim Ned hit 12 of 17.

Whiteley led Salado with 12 points. Lauren Quirk had 11. Kathy Matthews added 10. Akins added 12 rebounds.

Salado wrapped up tourney play with a 60-47 win over Bangs, after leading 30-16 at halftime.

Melissa Matthews led Salado with 19 points. Whiteley had 15. Akins added eight rebounds and five blocks.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV Lady Eagles (8-3, 2-1) defeated Academy 34-25 at home Jan. 2. Kate Mentzel had 10 points. Robyn Womac added seven.


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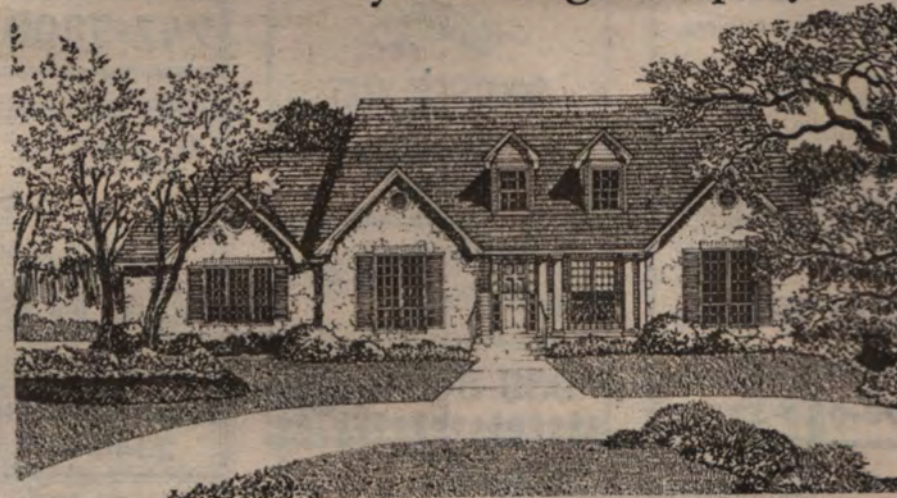
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\$285,000. Lovely home under huge liveoaks on 6.64 acres, with Salado Creek frontage. Salado schools.

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\$79,000. Very nice 3 BR, 2 BA brick home with fireplace, new carpet and paint. On wooded lot.



\$145,000. Patio home with excellent view of Mill creek Golf course. Living area and master bedroom has view of the fairway. 2 car garage with golf cart entry.



\$206,000. Golfers paradise! New home on Mill Creek Golf Course. 3 BR, 2 BA. Formal dining & living room that views golf course. Windows surround large breakfast room. 2 car garage with golf cart garage.



\$198,000. Decks and large covered patios enable the homeowner of this fine home to enjoy the serenity of the wooded backyard & seasonal creek. Quality craftsmanship found in this 3 BR/2 BA, with approximately 2830 SF.



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\$146,900: New Construction! Austin Stone, beautiful live oaks trees. 3BR/2BA/2-car garage, on large lot, open floor plan, Large Trees and beautifully landscaped with sprinkler system.

\$144,900: Charming Victorian home on majestic 3+ acres. Originally built in 1904 and lovingly **UNDER CONTRACT** is seen in original floors, light fixtures, windows and wraparound porch. Fashionable faux paint, rock walkways, artist studio, herb, rose and fairy garden make this a must-see.

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\$99,900: Peaceful country setting 15 minutes from Temple or Killeen area. 3-2-2, all brick on one plus acres. Formal living and den with fireplace. Large Live Oak Trees.

\$64,900: Excellent investment in Mill Creek townhouse. Fully furnished, live-in or rent out. Outstanding view of Salado. Easy access to shopping, golf course, and dining.



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Belton: 20 acres fronting Nolan Creek. Large live oak trees. \$119,000.

FM 2843: 20-75 acres with trees, deer. Home sites. Starts at \$3,500 per acre.

Smith Dairy/Tahuaya Rd. 9 acres, Beat **UNDER CONTRACT**.

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Mill Creek: Tree covered lot. \$32,500.

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Calendar of events for 1999

The following is a Calendar of Events for the Village of Salado for 1999. We hope to see you again next year.

January 23, 1999: Henry the VIII by Harry Sweet, Tablerock Dessert Series, 7:30 p.m. \$7.50 Tablerock Members, \$7.50; Non-members, \$10.

February 19 & 20, 1999: Watercolor workshop with artist Margaret Hoybach at Village Art Center on grounds of Salado Civic Center. Salado Village Artists, Inc. are sponsors. For info, call 947-4545.

February 20, 1999: Captured Rainbow by Richard Paul Thomas, Tablerock Dessert Series, 7:30 p.m., Members, \$7.50; Non-members, \$10.

March 6, 1999: Salado Civic Center annual dinner and auction at school cafeteria. Catered barbecue dinner by Lucy's Barbecue and items given by Salado's fine shops and individuals. For more info, call 947-8300.

March 20, 1999: Faux finish workshop with Roberta King at Village art Center on grounds of Salado Civic Center. Salado Village Artists, Inc. is sponsor. For info, call 947-4545.

March 20, 1999: A Toast & Roast of a Salado Celebrity by Fred Fuller, Tablerock Dessert Series, 7:30 p.m.,



For the best flavor, tea should steep for three to five minutes before serving.

Members, \$7.50; Non-members, \$10.

March 22, 1999: Fourth Annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament, benefiting Tablerock, at Mill Creek. \$60 entry fee. Call 254/947-9205.

April 2-4, 1999: Easter Pageant at Tablerock Amphitheater, sponsored by First Baptist Church, featuring Jordan Johnson. Concessions open at 7 p.m., pageant at 8 p.m. Free admission,

April 15-17, 1999: Watercolor workshop with artist Diane Maxey at Village Art Center on grounds of Salado Civic Center. Salado Village Artist, Inc. is sponsor. For info, call, 947-4545.

April 24, 1999: Fourth Annual Gospel Festival at Tablerock Amphitheater. Directed by Tom Taylor, featuring various local groups and artists.

April 24-25, 1999: Spring Crafts Show in Pace Park, sponsored by Chamber of Commerce.

April 30, May 1, May 7 & 8, 1999: Shakespeare Up the Creek. Shakespeare's **Taming of the Shrew** at Tablerock Amphitheater, sponsored by Texas Renaissance Festival, Tomball College and 1855 Levi Tenney House Workshops. Emily Banks, Director.



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May 8-9, 1999: Texas 100 Invitational Art Show in Pace Park, sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce. Preview party on May 7. For more information, call 254/947-5040.

June 23-25: Watercolor/pastel workshop with artist Dee Turner at Village Art Center on grounds of Salado Civic Center. Salado Village Artists, Inc. is sponsor. For info, call 947-4545.

July 24, 31 & August 7, 1999: Salado Legends performed at Tablerock Amphitheater. Dinner at 7:30 p.m., \$5 per person. Theater at 8 p.m. \$15 adults, \$5 children. 254/947-9205.

August 7-8, 1999: 33rd Annual Salado Art Fair in Pace Park, sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce. 254/947-5040.

August 19-20: Acrylic workshop with artist Al Moore at Village Art Center on grounds of Salado Civic Center. Sponsor is Salado Village Artists, Inc. For info, call 947-4545.

September 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1999: Salado September Sunday Nights, sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Salado, Tablerock

September 9, 1999: Central Texas Poetry/Prose Readings, 7 p.m. Open Mic, 9 p.m. Alice Wells, hostess, 947-5144. Tablerock.

October 6-8: Watercolor

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Salado ISD sets Long-Range Planning meeting for Jan. 14

The Salado I.S.D. has set a Long Range Planning meeting for 7 p.m. Jan. 14 at the Salado Civic Center on Main St.

"The Salado Board of Trustees invites each of you to participate in the District's long range planning process," said

Superintendent Robin Battershell. "It is a great way to find out about the district and to have a voice in the future."

For more information about long range planning, call Dr. Battershell at 947-5479

Skywarn 99 Jan. 16 at BHS

Central Texas Skywarn 99 will be open to the public 8 a.m.-noon Jan. 16 at Belton High School Auditorium.

Skywarn is sponsored by Bell County Emergency Management and Temple Amateur Radio Club. It will feature Jim Stefkovich, National Weather Service Warning and Coordi-

nation Meteorologist. Live working displays will be set up in the lobby and certificates will be awarded.

Skywarn 99 is good for continuing education credits for TCLEOSE, TCFP and TDH.

Belton High School is located at FM 439 and W. Loop 121.

Monday Club takes orders for SUMC commemorative plates

The Monday Club is now taking orders for commemorative plates of Salado United Methodist Church. The Salado Methodist Congregation was organized in 1854, recognition as a "church" appeared in an 1871 record entitled "Belton and Salado Circuit." Later, Salado Methodist began meeting in the Salado College Building, where they remained

until the present sanctuary was built in 1890. The Church received a Texas Historical Medallion in 1969 and was entered on the National Register of Historic Structures in 1982. The Picture of the Church will be in color, with the history on the back.

The price is \$25. Please place your orders by calling the Church at 947-5482.

Salado Village Artists to sponsor watercolor workshop

The Salado Village Artists will sponsor a watercolor workshop with Margaret Hall Hoybach Feb. 19-20.

The workshop will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m. both days at the Salado Art Center.

Hoybach, who lives near Charleston, S.C., is considered one of the finest watercolor artists in the Southeast.

She has traveled throughout the United States, England, Ireland, France, Italy and the Orient painting and teaching.

She lectures at colleges and universities, and has taught over 70 workshops throughout the United States.

For more information, call Sharon McGlasson at 254-947-4545.

Salado Water Corp. annual gathering set

The Salado Water Corporation recently sent out notice of its Annual Meeting slated for 7:30 p.m. Jan. 28 at the Salado Civic Center.

The agenda will have the following items:

- Read and approve minutes from the 1998 annual meeting.
- Treasurer's report and adoption of the 1999 budget.
- Report on improvements to the water system.
- Nomination and election of Board of Directors for all expiring terms of present directors.
- Other business.

"Attending the Annual Membership Meeting will give you first hand information on future needs and proposed steps that are needed to provide water for the future," Secretary James Tuck stated in the notice. "Your participation will assist the Board of Directors in making their decisions and will give you a better understanding why the decisions were made."

Jarrell American Legion Post 317 to hold luncheon Jan. 10 at post

The American Legion and Auxiliary Post 317 invite you to a Fried Chicken Luncheon 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Jan. 10.

The \$6 all-you-can-eat luncheon will be served at the American Legion Hall at 201 W. 487 in Jarrell.

All proceeds will benefit the Jarrell community.

The American Legion and Auxiliary also invite you to a Fish Fry 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Jan. 24 at the Hall. The Fried Catfish dinner is all-you-can-eat for \$6. Proceeds will be used locally.

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Calendar of Events

Jan. 7: Mentor Meeting 7 p.m., Civic Center

Jan. 11: Salado ISD Board Meeting, 6 p.m. Civic Center

Jan. 14: Jr. High Basketball 5 p.m. against Holland, Salado Gym

Jan. 15: Boys Basketball at Cedar Park 5 p.m.

Girls Basketball against Cedar Park, 5 p.m., Salado Gym

Jan. 16: Jr. High Basketball, Rogers Tournament TBA

Boys/Girls Basketball, Holland Tournament TBA

Jan. 18: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday NO SCHOOL

Jan. 19: SPAT meeting 6:30 elementary cafeteria

Boys Basketball against Troy, Salado Gym, 4 p.m.

Girls Basketball at Troy 5 p.m.

Jan. 21: Jr. High Basketball at Lago Vista, 5 p.m.

Jan. 22: Boys Basketball at Holland 5 p.m.

Girls Basketball against Holland, Salado Gym, 5 p.m.

Jan. 23: Henry the VIII by Harry Sweet, Tablerock Dessert Series, 7:30 p.m. Goodnight Amphitheater

Jr. High Basketball, Holland Tournament 5 p.m.

Jan. 26: Boys Basketball at Academy 4 p.m.--Girls begin at 5 p.m.

Jan. 28: Salado Water Corp. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Salado Civic Center

Jr. High Basketball against Florence, Salado Gym, 5 p.m.

Jan. 29: Boys/Girls Basketball against Johnson City, Salado Gym, 5 p.m.

* **Yoga Classes** meet every Tues. at the Salado Methodist Fellowship Hall at 6:45 p.m.

* **Salado Business Association** meets every first Thurs. at 8:45 at the Civic Center

* **Salado Ladies Auxiliary** meets every second Thurs. at 10 a.m. at the Civic Center

* **The Water Board** meets every third Thurs. at 4 p.m. at the Water Company

* **Lions Club** meets every second and fourth Wed. at 11:30 a.m. at Creekside Restaurant

* **Salado Chamber of Commerce** meets every second Mon. at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center

* **Salado Library District Board** meets every third Mon. at 5 p.m. at the Salado Public Library

If you would like your event to be listed in the *Salado Village Voice* Calendar of Events, please call Schuyler at the Salado Village Voice, 947-5321 or fax it to 947-9479.

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workshop with artist Mary Jane Cox at Village Art Center on grounds of Salado Civic Center. Salado Village Artists, Inc. is sponsor. For more info, call 947-4545.

October 7, 1999: Third Annual Storytelling Festival for Bell County's 2nd through 5th grade students. \$1 per student. Tablerock. Call 254/947-9205 or 254/939-5061 for reservations.

October 9, 1999: Christmas in October at the Salado Civic Center, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary.

October 16, 1999: Tablerock Music Festival, chaired by Fred Fuller and Richard Paul Thomas, 7:30 p.m. Info: 254/947-4717 or 947-9205.

October 29-31, 1999: Fright Nights at Tablerock, Halloween fun for the whole family beginning at dusk.

November 12-14, 1999: 38th Annual Scottish Games, Village Green, sponsored by Central Texas Area Museum, 254/947-5232

December 3-5 and 10-12, 1999: Salado Christmas Stroll, sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee. 254/947-5040

December 3-5, 1999: Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes.

December 3-4 & 10-11, 1999: A Christmas Carol at Goodnight Amphitheater. 254/947-9205

December 14, 1999: Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary Grace Jones Style Show at Creekside Restaurant.



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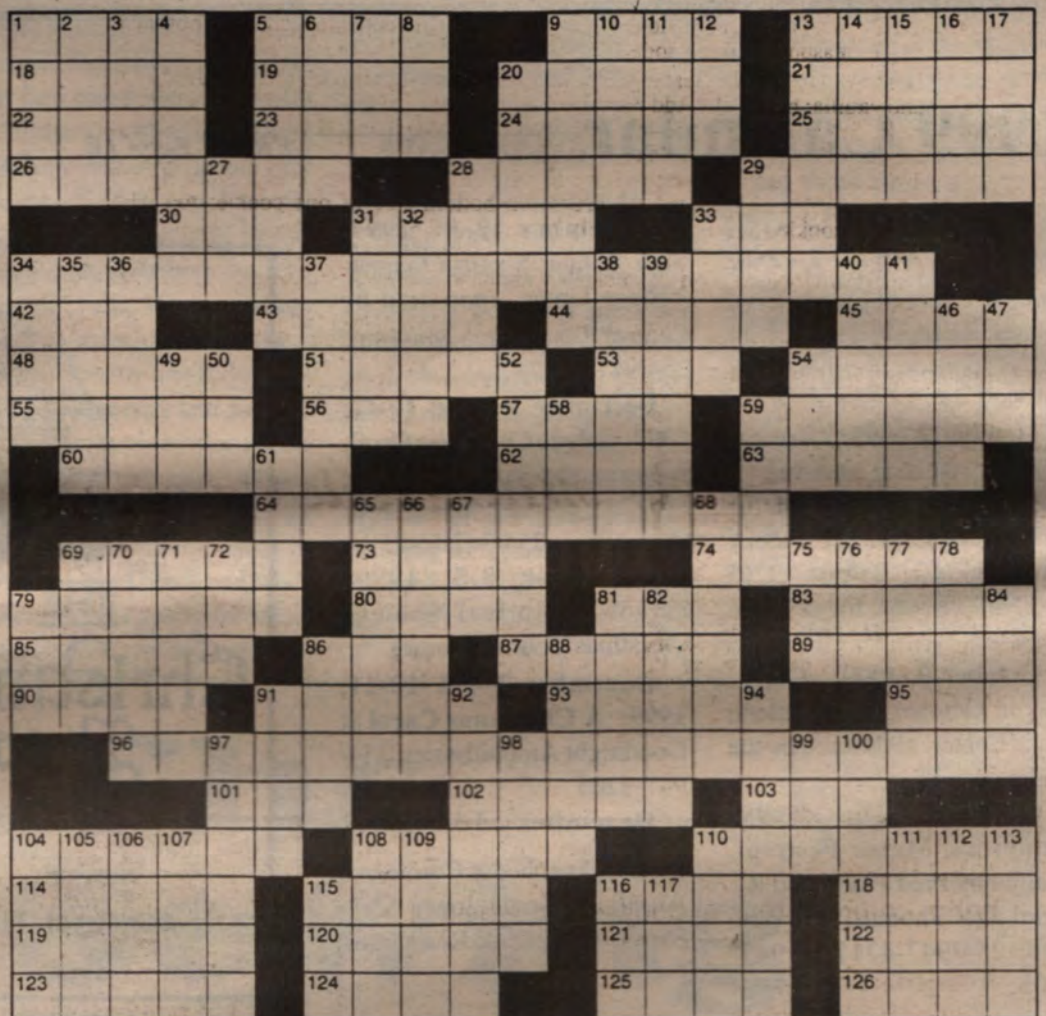
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| 1/2 cup granulated sugar | 3 cups Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked) |
| 2 eggs | 1 cup raisins or semisweet chocolate pieces |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla | 1 cup chopped nuts (optional) |
| 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour | Ice cream, any flavor |
| 1 teaspoon baking soda | |

Heat oven to 350°F. Beat together margarine and sugars until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla; beat well. Add combined flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt; mix well. Stir in oats and raisins; mix well. Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool 1 minute on cookie sheet; remove to wire rack. Cool completely. Store tightly covered. Spread softened ice cream on bottom side of one cookie; top with second cookie. Serve immediately or wrap airtight and freeze.

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Arthur Wade Capps, a retired postal employee and old-time Saladoan, will now deliver the *Salado Village Voice* directly to over 1,850 homes in the school district.

For the past 10 years, the *Salado Village Voice* has been saturation mailed to the 76571 zip code.

"Due to differences in the boundaries of the school district, which is our target market, and the routes covered by the Salado post office, some will no longer receive the newspaper," editor-in-chief Tim Fleischer said. "For the most part, those will be people on the Salado postal route, but living in another school district."

"Others who live in the

Salado school district but receive mail from Belton will now get the *Salado Village Voice* delivered to their home each week," Fleischer added.

Roughly, the boundaries of free home delivery are Tahuaya Rd. to the north, Prairie Dell to the south, Armstrong Rd. to the east, and Cedar Valley Rd. to the west.

Capps will cover almost 200 miles of road each week, delivering the newspaper to over 1,850 homes. He will deliver over 2,000 papers to stands in Belton, Salado, Holland, Jarrell and Bartlett.


"There has been some concern about people going on vacation and piling up papers in their yard," managing editor Marilyn Fleischer said. "If you plan a vacation and would like for us to hold your paper while you are gone, please call us a week in advance at 947-

5321. We will stop delivery while you are gone and resume delivery when you return home."

All home-delivered newspapers will be wrapped in plastic to protect against the elements.

Also, route tubes will soon be available for homes desiring them. "Motor route tubes are on order and will be made available at a nominal charge to any homes in the delivery area," Fleischer said. "Route tubes will also have hardware so customers can install them on mailbox poles or on stand-alone poles at the roadside."

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Tablerock's first 1999 Dessert Series will be *Henry VIII* Jan. 23

Tablerock's first 1999 Dessert Series performance will be *Henry VIII*, starring Harry Sweet, on Jan. 23 at Tablerock's inside stage. Dessert will be served at 7:30 p.m. and the performance will begin at 8 p.m. Make reservations by calling Tablerock at 947-9205 or 947-4717. Advance tickets are available at TBC International, Inc. on Main Street in Salado, or you may pick up your tickets at the Tablerock door on performance night. Prices are \$7.50 for Tablerock members and \$10 for non-members.

Harry Sweet of Temple has researched his presentation of *Henry VIII* for schools, colleges and for private performances throughout Texas. His presentation gives an overview of life in 16th century Tudor England and explains why Henry VIII had six wives. Mr. Sweet was attracted to the life of Henry VIII because of similarities in his and Henry's size (350 lbs) age (54 years old) and ethnic background (English). Janice, Harry's wife, draws the line at the six wives similarity.

Harry Sweet was born in Honolulu, Hawaii and spent his formative years in Fort Worth, Texas. He received his BA from the University of Dallas in Irving, Texas and his MBA from UMHB. Mr. Sweet is Assistant Professor of Business at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton. He is now serving his second stint



Harry Sweet

as a member of the Board of Governors of the Temple Civic Theater. At present he is the Vice President of Productions. He has been associated with TCT since 1985 and has helped with over 50 production as either actor, director, sound director, stage manager or backstage

Some of the productions he has acted in are: *Cat On A Hot Tin Roof*, *Annie*, *Royal Hunt Of The Sun*, *Fiddler On The*

Roof, *Arsenic And Old Lace* and *Little Shop Of Horrors*. A few of the plays he has directed are: *Terra Nova*, *Animal Farm*, *Mass Appeal*, *A Christmas Carol* (at TCT), *A Christmas Carol* (adapted and directed for Tablerock) and, *Steel Magnolias* in Cameron.

Mr. Sweet claims, "After all of the research on Henry VIII, I can also give cutting-edge marriage counseling on the side."

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ABWA to meet Jan. 14 at Fort Hood 'O' Club

The Central Texas American Business Women's Association Area Council will hold its next meeting Jan. 14 at the Fort Hood Officers Club.

The social begins at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and the business meeting at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$13.

Guest speaker will be Krista Kern, Vista Care Family Hospice. The topic for her program will be "Current Concepts In Hospice Care."

This meeting is hosted by Heart of Texas Chapter in Killeen. Make your reservations by calling Karen Dunn, 254-634-1727, or mail your reservations to Route 3, Box 213-R, Killeen, TX 76542.

The reservation deadline is Jan. 8.

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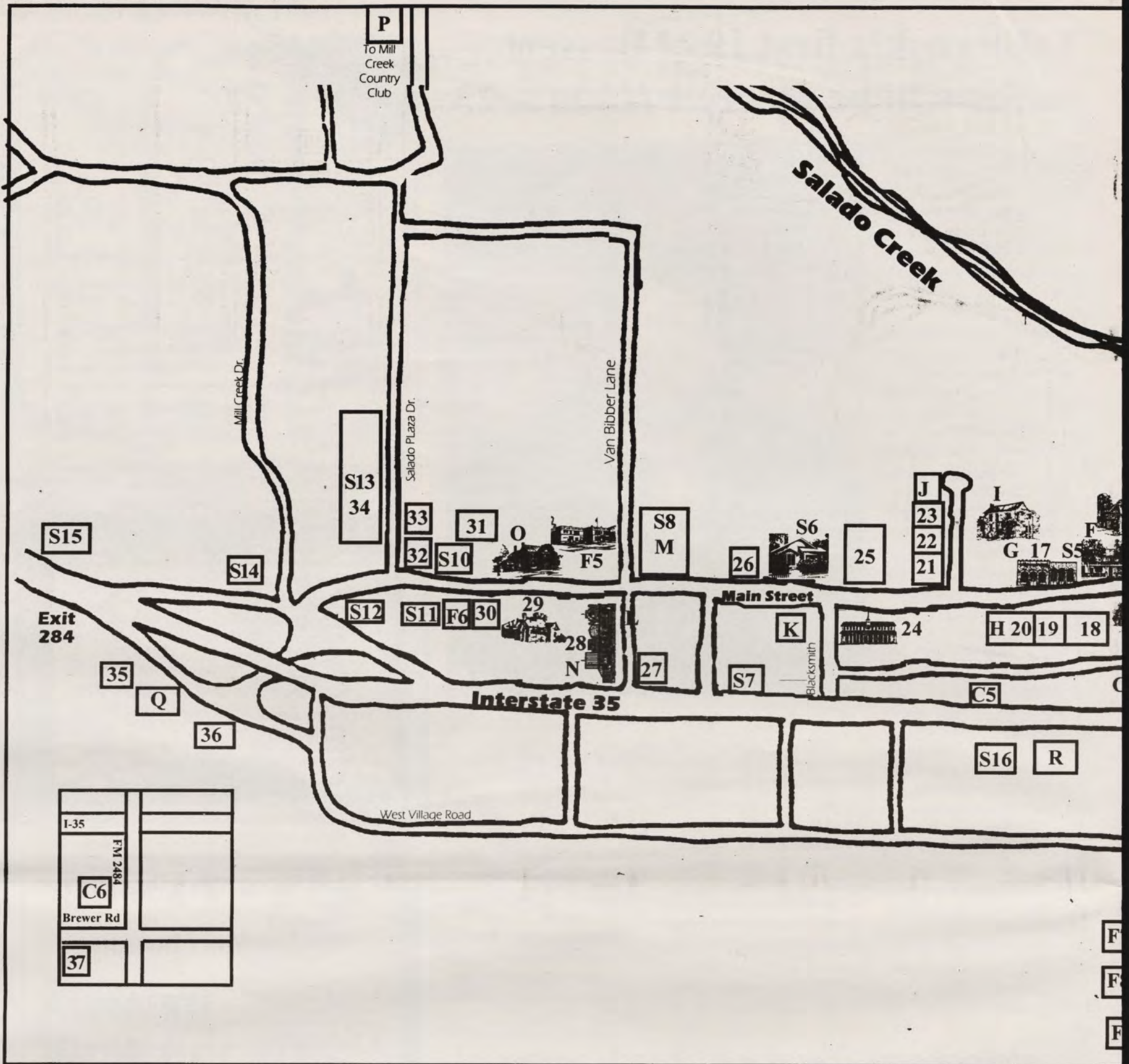
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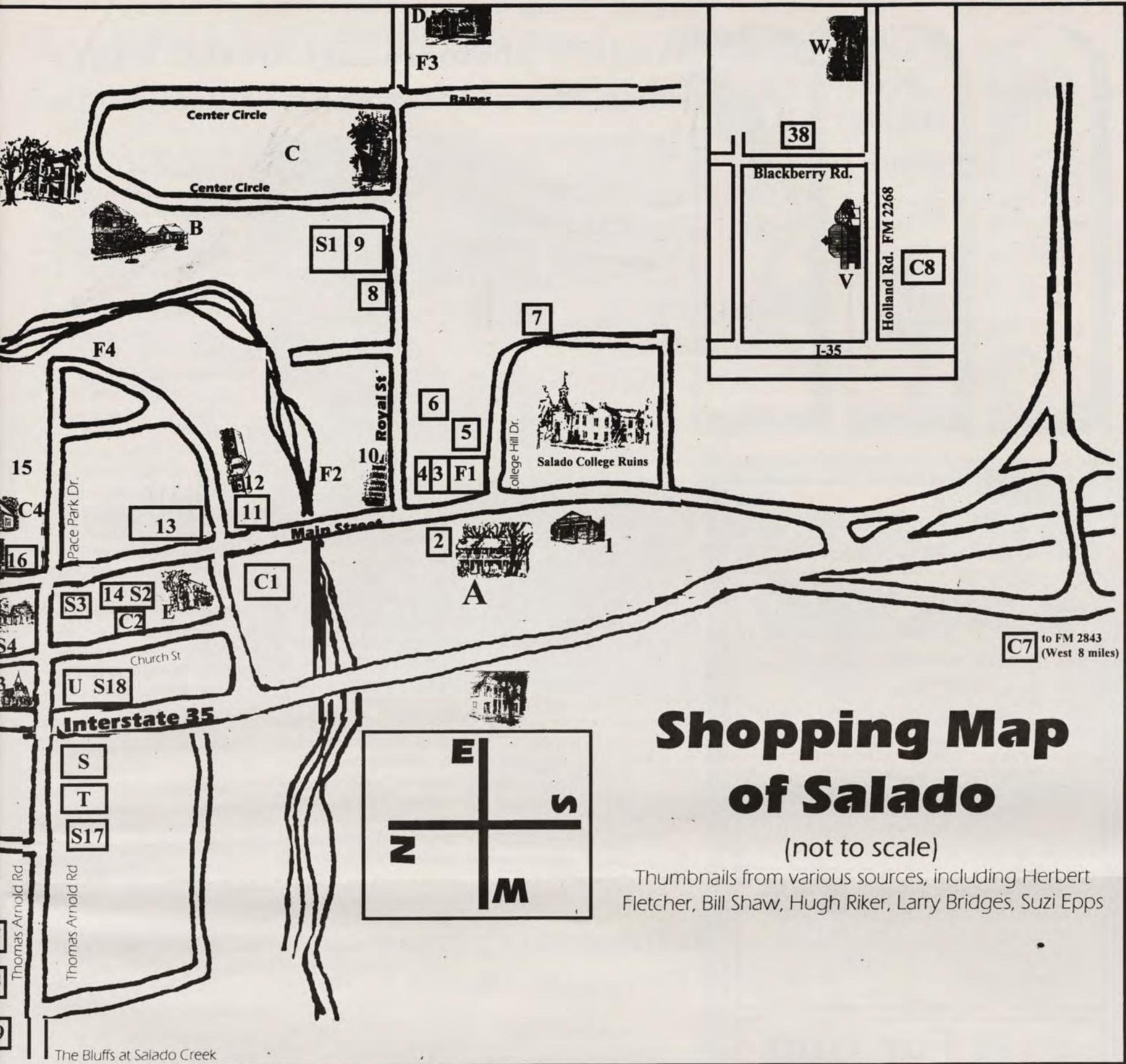


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Wildlife photographer Daniel Raney shoots video in Mexico for outdoors show

by John Eubanks

Wildlife photographer Daniel Raney of Salado accompanied outdoorsman Keith Warren on a recent trip to Mexico to videotape white-tailed deer for Warren's outdoors television show.

The filming took place about two hours driving time south of Laredo near the town of Anahuac. Raney and Warren crossed into Mexico Dec. 26 and came back Dec. 30.

Warren, who lives in New Braunfels, is expected to make a return trip Jan. 12 to do more filming, Raney said.

"We didn't see as many big bucks as we wanted," he explained.

All was not lost, however. "We did see some large bucks and we saw a lot of wildlife. Coyotes, blue quail, white-tail deer, javelinas, a bobcat and a badger," he said.

Raney filmed the action with a Betacam recorder, which weighs about 25 pounds. There were times when he couldn't turn the mounted camera fast enough to catch the quick-moving wildlife.

"We were able to video a nice nine-point buck that responded to our rattling antlers. He came out of the brush,



Daniel Raney

stomped his feet, saw the decoy, hesitated, figured something wasn't right, and turned around and ran."

Raney's work schedule will dictate whether he accompanies Warren a second time. In his spare time, Raney works as a wildlife photographer for Solana Ranch, south of Salado.

Raney is uncertain when the Mexico venture will be featured on Warren's outdoor show, "Hunting and Outdoor Adventures," which airs July-December on Fox Sports Southwest.

Warren also writes an outdoors column that occasionally runs in the *Salado Village Voice*. Raney was introduced

to Warren during a visit to Solana Ranch.

Raney, 28, became interested in outdoor photography as a teen-ager while visiting friends in West Texas. He received his first video camera when he was about 15.

While living in Dallas, he took a year of photography at Richland College before earning his associate's degree.

He admits having "skipped a few classes to get out to West Texas to film."

He recalls filming a quick-moving sandstorm, which turned a blue sky dark, "coming at us and overtaking us before we could get out of it."

Raney began filming for Solana Ranch a little over a year ago after learning about the wildlife ranch on the Internet. He contacted manager Jim Lorenz and said he was interested in taking photos.

Raney has filmed a variety of wildlife, including a few of the rams that roam the ranch. But he hasn't yet spotted the elusive mountain lion that others have seen.

"It's still out there as far as they know," he said.



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Fifth-grader's grown-up remark about life being unfair makes an impression on writer

by Tumbleweed Smith

I spoke to a fifth grade class the other day. I had a good time. I was impressed with how smart the kids were. They answered questions, asked a few and were attentive. After doing some yo-yo tricks and telling them about some of my fifth grade experiences (like when I misspelled the word crochet and thereby missed being the champion speller of the school), I got down to the main topic of the day: truth, fairness and building goodwill.

We got into some pretty deep discussions, especially for a fifth grade class. One youngster seemed so very bright. His hand shot up every time I asked a question. I could tell right away he was the best student in the class.

At one point when we were discussing fairness in dealing with people and situations, that bright student raised his hand. When I called on him, he said three words that I was surprised to hear. He said "Life is unfair."

I told him he had probably read that somewhere or heard it from someone. I thought surely he had not lived long

enough to come up with that conclusion about life. It was painful to me to hear an 11 year old boy, especially one who showed so much promise, utter what I personally consider to be a negative comment. I may be in the minority here.

I noticed the class got fairly quiet when he said those words. Everybody seemed to withdraw a little. The youngsters became rather pensive. There was a sadness in the room. We spent the next few minutes discussing the comment.

After awhile things got back on track and the class lightened up. I was in front of the kids for some 45 minutes, then sat down, feeling that at least the kids had something to think about the rest of the day.

It has been a few days since I spoke at the school. I have told some adults about the comment the youngster made. Most of them agree that life is unfair. Now these are healthy people, above average in every way, able to have everything they want and do exactly what they want to do. And they think life is unfair.

I know that bad things hap-

pen to good people. Most of the bad things that have happened in my life I have brought on myself. I take full responsibility. I don't consider life to be unfair. I think life is what you make it.

Some of the happiest people I have known have horrible, crippling diseases. Their eyes shine and they have positive outlooks. They are thankful for every moment of life and appreciate being alive.

I have talked with successful people who started out in large, poor families living on scraps of food and sleeping in one room. They were fortunate to get an education and build a good life. They don't think life is unfair.

I think life is a gift to be opened daily, and the person opening it should be thrilled with anticipation of what the gift might be.

That fifth grader sure got me thinking. I wish him well. I hope he finds some beauty in life and has experiences that will make him realize his potential.

He is worthwhile and full of promise.

I want him to know that.



Spec. David Wyman



Sgt. Miguel Medina

Sons of two families in Belton serving in Bosnia with U.S. Army

Dangling from a scraggly wire, a bare bulb hums and comes to life in the small kitchen. As the family gathered around it murmurs excitedly, their breath becomes visible in the bitter cold. For these victims of war, electricity is a luxury they haven't had in years. More importantly, the light provided by the bulb means that they can continue to make repairs to their home even after the sun has gone down.

The sons of two Belton families understand that this is a precious commodity to the Bosnian family, especially as the winter snow quickly approaches. This family, after years of avoiding mortar attacks, ethnic cleansing and life in refugee camps, is getting the support and hope it needs to rebuild a home and a way of life all but destroyed by the war.

Army Sgt. Miguel Medina Jr., son of Homer and Hermelinda S. Puckett and Spec. David A. Wyman, son of Ann Friedrich, all of Belton, are helping a country, torn apart by a mesh of religious differences and territorial conflicts, rebuild. The American stabilization forces have gone through many phases in an effort to control the fighting and bring peace to the region. Now patrols keep a vigil over their new neighbors to allow peaceful resettlement of areas as families move into their old homes.

Medina and Wyman have witnessed the devastation firsthand and are aiding in the rebuilding.

"Since I've started going out on the patrols, I've seen a lot of stages of the resettlement. People have begun to rebuild homes and businesses. Every time we drive through a village, the children wave and cheer us on. That is the one thing that makes being here worth it. Knowing the mission is actually doing something for them," Medina said.

"I've also seen a lot of children standing on the side of the road waiting for a glimpse at us or just waiting to say hi. It

seems like the majority of the people here are happy to see us, and they can carry on their resettlement without having to look over their shoulders," Wyman said.

Medina and Wyman are normally stationed at Fort Hood in Killeen. Medina serves as an infantry squad leader and Wyman as a mechanized infantryman. They spend a great deal of time patrolling the region to ensure that even though there is still strife between the warring factions, people who fled during the war can return to their homes and rebuild in peace.

"As a dismounted leader, I'm responsible for the equipment we use and the safety and welfare of the soldiers I'm in charge of. We are always alert of what is going around the camp both inside and out. We always have to be prepared to react and do the right thing," Medina said.

"My job as a humvee driver requires me to drive in convoys that serve as presence patrols throughout the region. I'm also responsible for ensuring that my vehicle is up and running and providing the needed maintenance," Wyman said.

Under the watchful eyes of the patrols, many families return to find only mortar holes or half of their homes standing — these are the lucky ones. Many return to find everything they worked for before the war gone. Most people here are still living without the most basic of needs, must draw water from private wells or rely on the community water supply. But slowly, with the help of soldiers like Medina and Wyman, these people have hope.

"I would like to see the people of Bosnia maintain a peaceful existence long after the Stabilization Forces have pulled out. If they can pull together and start anew, then there is some hope," Wyman said.

In a country with 80 percent unemployment, the economy is still very weak.

"During the holidays I missed my family, especially

my wife, son and daughter. I also missed having free time to do what I want and go where I want," Medina said.

In a civil war that pitted neighbor against neighbor, the people of Bosnia have much to be distrustful of. But as more families rebuild and regain a sense of security, their sense of helplessness and despair will hopefully turn into one of hope. When Medina, Wyman and their counterparts cruise through the towns and cities of Bosnia, there are plenty of waves to greet them and if there is one thing they're sure of, is they're always welcomed in the neighborhood.

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'Greatest Show on Dirt' Feb. 4-6 at Expo

Harper and Morgan Rodeo Company's, "The Greatest Show on Dirt," will be coming to the Bell County Expo Center Feb. 4-6 for the Bell County PRCA Rodeo.

The Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association's (PRCA) largest production company will be bringing its colorful production, award-winning speciality acts, World Champion Cowboys and Cowgirls and renown bucking horses and bulls, as seen on TNN, ESPN, ESPN2 and the Outdoor Channel, for all performances.

Only the rankest and best-bucking animal as chosen by the top 20 contestants in PRCA, go to the world's richest and most prestigious rodeo. Harper and Morgan Rodeo Company has for the past three years, set records for the largest number of bucking animals selected to go to the National Finals Rodeo, held in Las Vegas each December, and for the past two years set records for the highest number of bucking bulls selected to go to the Professional Bull Riders Association (PBR) finals held in Las Vegas each October.

Each year the company changes their entertainment production to include new themes, openings and personnel. Some trademarks of the Harper and Morgan Rodeo Company have been its patriotic flag presentation using its gorgeous set of black and white paint horses in a colorful salute using inspiring music and pyro-

technics. Don't miss this year's newest opening, "The Future of America ... Our Children."

Hosting the rodeo from horseback in the arena using a wireless microphone, Rodeo Announcer Mike Mathis plays the traditional straight-man to Pro-Rodeo's master comedians.

The Harper and Morgan Rodeo Company also features one of the best specialty acts available in pro rodeo today. These uniquely American rodeo performers combine highly trained animals in a thrilling exhibition of wild west daring acts.

Fans of all ages will enjoy this two-hour production of true family entertainment including colorful opening ceremonies, rodeo clowns and specialty performers along with top Professional Rodeo Cowboys and Cowgirls competing in bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, and girls barrel racing.

Mike Mathis

PRCA Announcer

Mike Mathis has been a professional Rodeo Cowboy Association contract member since 1983, when he began to do professionally what he had been doing voluntarily -- using his voice to earn a living.

Mathis began his announcing career part-time, while working as a banker. He then left banking in late 1989 to pursue the dream of being a full-

time rodeo announcer.

Since that time, he has announced rodeos from Texas to Florida and New York to California. Mathis has worked all over the southeastern U.S., the Midwest and Texas, while announcing for numerous stock contractors and rodeo committees. In addition to his numerous PRCA rodeos, he was selected in 1992 to announce the American Quarter Horse Association World Championship Show in Oklahoma City, and was the featured announcer for TNN in various rodeo updates. Mathis also announced the Mesquite Rodeo in 1995.

Just three years after becoming a full-time announcer, he was selected to announce the prestigious Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo in Waco. He was again selected for that honor in 1993, '94, '95, '96 and '97.

Mathis also earned the position of being the third man on the microphone as the alternate announcer at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nev., in 1994. Mathis has been selected three times as the announcer for the PBR finals in Las Vegas at the MGM Grand.

His rodeo experience spans the entire spectrum, as he has been a competitor, as well as the chairman of his hometown rodeo in Lufkin, Texas, for many years. This insight into the sport of professional rodeo gives him a unique style and the ability to involve the crowd, from the most seasoned fan to the first-time attendee.

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Texas 4-H Foundation to host an 'Opportunity Scholarships Application'

Chris Drews
Co. Ext. Agent

The Texas 4-H Foundation will host an "Opportunity Scholarship Application" training session for those families, agents, and volunteer leaders (High School Counselors are invited and encouraged to attend, too) who are interested in the 1999 scholarship program. This will take place via Trans-Texas Videoconference Network (TTVN). We have worked hard with the BELLNET system to find a local place for this training. It will be hosted on 6-8 p.m. Jan. 7 at Temple College. This will be held in the teleconference room adjacent to the Administration Building facing East. Look for the BELLNET Sign on the door. We

made the decision to host locally to save time and gasoline as the nearest TTVN sites are in Stephenville or College Station. Please call us by Jan. 4 if you or your family members are planning to attend ... as we'd like to have enough 'space' for everyone.

Anyone who has entered in the Bell County Youth Fair Horse Show, the riding dates have been set, so that you will be able to ride. For the Timed events, the dates are: Jan. 4, Jan. 11, Jan. 25 and Feb. 1. For the Judged events, the dates are: Jan. 5, Jan. 12, Jan. 26, and Feb. 2. The time that the arena will be open is 6-10 p.m. Please note that Jan. 18 and 19 there will be a Boat Show at the Expo Center and we cannot use the arena. If you have

any questions regarding the riding nights please call the CEO.

For those of you who have been asking about the Calf Scramble this year, there will be a scramble. There will be 16 certificates with five per night. One of those certificates will be a hardship for someone who does not catch. The certificates will be worth \$650 to go towards a Scramble heifer to be shown at the 2000 and 2001 Scramble Heifer Show. Once the entry forms have been made, they will be available through your club manager. If you have questions, please call Chris at the CEO.

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Wasteful?

Helen C. Miller
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The idea of being wasteful makes many people uncomfortable. Yet most of us continue to waste because we can't think of anything better to do with last year's phone book, draperies that are too short or clothes which are too tight. We are conditioned to think of things that are old, empty, worn, ugly or marred, as useless so we throw them away without much thought to the consequences. Most Americans buy far more than they can use effectively as evidences by bulging attics and garages.

The process of reusing is started with the assumption that the used materials that flow through our lives can be a resource rather than refuse. Waste, after all, is in the eye of the beholder. What is one person's trash is another one's treasure.

If we really look to see them as raw materials that can be reused to solve everyday problems and satisfy everyday needs. Most of us, however, haven't even begun to exploit the resources in our trash. Once you have your mind set you can use trash for positive uses, you can begin to brainstorm and generate ideas. Reusing saves money, conserves resources and it satisfies the human urge to make things.

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