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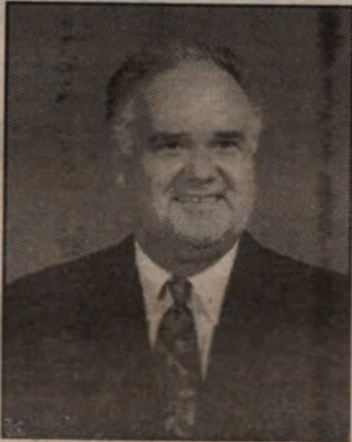
Bunting will address Jan. 30 Salado Chamber Banquet

William H. (Bill) Bunting will be the guest speaker at the Salado Chamber of Commerce annual banquet Jan. 30.

The Chamber banquet will be at 7 p.m. Jan 30 at Creekside Restaurant. Tickets are now available for \$25 per person at the Chamber office. Call 947-5040.

William and Alma Bunting are the Executive Directors of Summers Mill Retreat and Conference Center, located at the historic setting of Summers Mill on Salado Creek.

The Paul J. Meyer Family Foundation owns this beautiful facility. In the 1980's Paul and Jane Meyer of Waco, purchased Summers Mill Farm for their private use. Because of their love and appreciation for the area, they wanted to



Bill Bunting

share it with others. Summers Mill Retreat and Conference Center is designed for ministry and renewal. It is offered to Churches, Para-church groups and Businesses, for a quiet retreat, and time of re-

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Library expansion

Salado Public Library District board member Lynn Epps works on the current expansion of the Library at the Salado Civic Center. The Library will expand to include the Foster Room. Construction began last week on the expansion project. The Library also has plans for hiring additional personnel in an effort to better serve the community. The Library is funded in part from the collection of a half-cent sales tax levy. Additional funding is from Friends of the Salado Public Library, grants and private donations. (photo by John Eubanks)

Board declares Jan. 11-15 Village Friends Week

Long range plans made Jan. 14

Salado I.S.D. Long Range Planning meeting will be 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

Mentoring program focus of Jan. 21 information meeting

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado I.S.D. Trustees have proclaimed Jan. 11-15 as "Village Friends, a Mentor Program Week" in the district.

Helen Zagona, an organizer of the mentoring program, hopes that Saladoans will take the opportunity to learn more about the positive influence mentors can have in the lives of children.

An informational meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 21 at the Salado Civic Center. Zagona invites any adult interested in the mentoring program to attend the meeting.

Following the information meeting, the Village Friends mentoring program will begin organizing to meet the needs of children in the district.

Over 20 children in grades 4-6 have been identified at the elementary school as needing and deserving role models. These children lack sufficient adult role models to reach their full potential.

"We especially need male

mentors for the students here in Salado," Zagona said, adding that role models offer children "a little encouragement and a supportive relationship at an important time in his or her life."

Zagona said Village Friends goals are "to enhance the student's self-esteem, to increase their understanding of a good work ethic and their awareness of career options, and to improve his or her student achievement."

"The response of both students and parents to a mentor program has been tremendous," said Donna Driggers, elementary school counselor. "I feel this program will benefit and enhance the education and lives of everyone involved. We are so grateful to our community for the interest and support of this valuable program."

Adults who are screened to become a mentor will receive orientation about the role of a mentor and what is expected of them during the one-year commitment they make to the stu-

dent. Mentors also receive additional resource materials and information.

A mentor is asked to meet one-on-one with their student at least twice a month. Meetings can be anything from lunch to reading at the library, games, sports, fishing or any other common interest. Mentors have a one-year commitment to a student.

"We are not asking mentors to spend money," Zagona said. In fact, mentors should not give money to the student or family members.

"Mentors will be paired with same-sex students," Zagona said. "This means that we especially need successful, caring men to take a positive role in the lives of deserving children."

For more information about the Village Friends Mentoring Program, please attend the Jan. 21 informational meeting. If you cannot attend and would like more information, call Zagona at 947-8170 or Salado I.S.D. at 947-5479.

PROCLAMATION

By

Salado Independent School District Board of Trustees

We, the Board of Trustees for the school district of Salado, proclaim

January 11-15 as

VILLAGE FRIENDS - A MENTOR PROGRAM Week.

In keeping with the mission of Salado Independent School District, whereby all students can learn and achieve mastery of basic grade-level skills, we believe that a mentor program will greatly impact the social and academic well-being of our students.

We, as representatives of the community and the students of Salado, wholeheartedly endorse and recommend the VILLAGE FRIENDS.

Furthermore, we believe in this program's ability to make a difference in our students' lives.

We hereby proclaim, January 11-15 as

VILLAGE FRIENDS WEEK.

Board President
December 14, 1998
Date

Board Secretary
December 14, 1998
Date

Gems found in local church bulletins, E-mail messages

by Tumbleweed Smith

I have friends all over the country who send me stuff via computer. You know, electronic mail. E-mail. Some of the jokes, stories and anecdotes are pretty good, but I figure by the time they hit the internet, everybody in the world has read or heard them.

A couple of items appeared on my computer screen the other day from friends in Arkansas and Washington, DC. One had to do with church bulletin bloopers:

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

The Ladies Bible Study will be Thursday at 10 a.m. All ladies are invited to lunch in the fellowship hall after the B.S. is done.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies in the church would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

The audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession.

Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

Ushers will eat latecomers. Rev. Meriweather spoke briefly, much to the delight of the congregation.

Remember in prayer those who are sick of our church and community.

A song fest was hell at the church yesterday.

Evening massage 6 p.m.

The following came from a friend who told me about a New York magazine competition where they asked competitors to change one letter in a familiar non-English phrase:

Harlez-vous francais? (Can you drive a French motorcycle?)

Veni, VIPI, Vici. (I came, I'm a very important person, I conquered.)

Cogito, Eggo sum. (I think, therefore I am a waffle.)

Respondez, s'il vous plaid. (Honk if you're Scottish.)

Que sera, serf. (Life is feudal.)

Le roi est mort. Jive le roi. (The King is dead. No Kidding.)

Posh mortem. (Death styles of the rich and famous.)

Haste cuisine. (Fast French food.)

Veni, vidi, vice. (I came, I saw, I partied.)

Quip pro quo. (A fast retort.)

Ich liebe rich. (I'm really crazy about having dough.)

Merci rien. (Thanks for nothing.)

Thanks, guys!



Easter Island, in the South Pacific, received its name from the day it was discovered by Jacob Roggeveen, a Dutch explorer: Easter Sunday, 1722.

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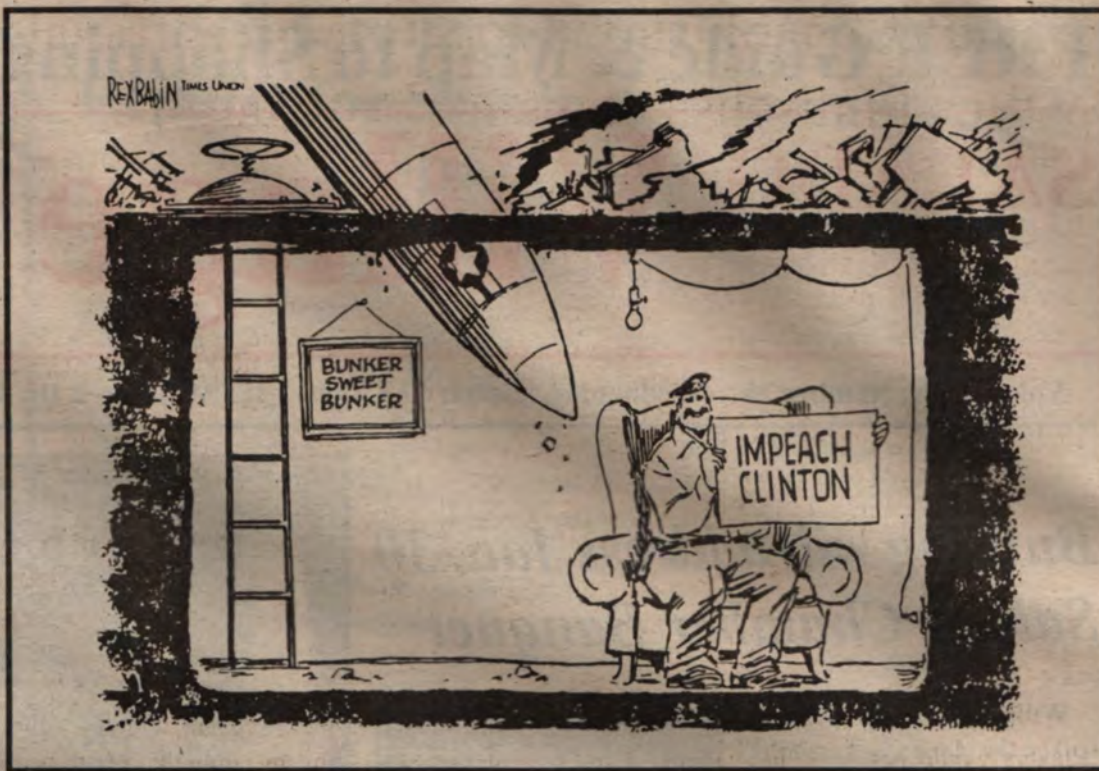
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Senate sgt.-at-arms has great idea for politicians: keep silent!

The political season has finally caught up with us now that Congress and the Texas Legislature are back in session. And, as a side bar to the return of these lawmakers, our attention is also riveted on the trial of the century that began last week with the President of the United States facing two articles of impeachment and a jury composed of Senators who just barely found common ground on how to proceed with the awesome task they have been handed.

The finest thing to come out of last week's Senate-cum-jury was the firm admonition by the sergeant-at-arms of the upper house who intoned a somber (and to the point) warning to members, just before they were sworn in as jurors, to: "Keep silent on pain of imprisonment."

Great - now if we could get the rancorous House of Representatives to "keep silent" for just a few minutes each day, we might get some of the nation's business resolved.

Fact is, the idea of having lawmakers "keep silent" for even short periods of time, **might work well in Austin.** Case in point - our newly installed Lieutenant Governor, Republican Rick Perry, who ran off at the mouth about what he felt was the most important business before the 76th Session of the Texas Legislature - namely the need to upgrade the economic development of the State!

This was a dumb, uncalled for comment since the economy is booming while people problems are piling up in a State that has billions of surplus tax dollars. **Perry is giving currency to the public's grave suspicion that GOPers have only one overriding interest in life and that is the support of business interests over the basic needs of people!**

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



This is particularly important since the Lt. Guv, together with a majority of conservatives in the Senate, can control what is passed and what is killed in the way of legislation that might be needed in the fields of education, health care, help for abused children, elderly, ill and those employees dumped as a result of mergermania.

Let us hope that the "pro-business" stance taken by most Republicans can be mollified so that both business and the rest of the State can be served by a nonpartisan legislature even if all the top officials are GOPers.

It has been said many times, and proven even more often, that all too many conservatives, once they seize power, have a tendency to "shoot themselves in the foot" thanks to their **innate inability** to appreciate and handle political success and prosperity.

Supporters of our "political class" in Texas normally consider homegrown lawmakers to be above the imbecility of Washington solons who regularly denigrate their opposite numbers while accomplishing little, if anything, worthwhile.

We don't need partisan politics in Texas from either Democrats or Republicans. Elected officials and lawmakers need to be constantly reminded of the long memories of Lone Star voters who dislike partisan wrangling. Also the fact that there is another election forthcoming in less than two years!

SHORT NBA SEASON AND WHO CARES?

It appears now that there will be an abbreviated National

Basketball Association season this year thanks in large part to a combination of greed, selfishness and stupidity on the part of owners coupled with greed, selfishness and stupidity on the part of spoiled, overpaid prima donnas prancing around in shorts.

The owners and players union made a last minute deal and decided to hold a truncated season that will include 50 games rather than the normal 80. With 37.5% fewer games producing a horrendous loss, in the multimillion dollar range, both sides lost big time.

The strangest result from all this is that few if any sports enthusiasts seem to give a hoot!

The big problem for those concerned in this financial (rather than sporting) endeavor, is what will the fans do? Will they attend the games with the same enthusiasm and at the same exorbitant rates or will the dollars diminish at the same rate as the current interest in the game?

The blame for this mish-mash rests squarely and equally between greedy team owners and players.

This column rarely ventures into the deep water of sports reporting. Mainly because our fellow journalist John Eubanks does the job so much better, but in this case we could not resist pointing out something that has happened in sports that could have a very good spill-over effect into our political and social lives.

When baseball was on the rocks after the unwarranted strike they held couple of years back, fans boycotted the games in large numbers. Word on the street was that the national pastime was fading - all thanks to the same greed, selfishness and stupidity that currently affects basketball owners and players.

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Salado Republicans to meet elected officials, who will discuss plans for year Jan. 14

Salado Republicans and their guests will meet at Salado Civic Center 7 p.m. Jan. 14 to hear elected officials report on their personal goals for Bell County citizens for 1999 and the turn of the century.

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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Tickets were too costly. Players would not sign autographs without being paid. Salaries went through the roof. And taxpayers were being coerced into building fancy playgrounds for the boys to romp around in, while owners reaped the profits without much investment.

Then along came a trio of men this past year who rejuvenated the game. A third baseman from Baltimore, Carl Ripkin Jr., who could have made a fortune playing any place other than his beloved hometown and two power sluggers, Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa, who went about the business of hitting homeruns the likes of which had never been seen before. And doing it with honor and humility - also not seen much in past years.

Basketball and football would do well to take note of

these men and follow their lead. Fans like players who love the sport they play. Men who put the game ahead of themselves and play for the pure love of sports.

In politics, where today we have great mediocrity in high places, wouldn't it be wonderful to find candidates like Ripkin or McWire or Sosa?

Guys who, like breaths of fresh air in a smoke-filled room, give us hope that there is a better way of doing business - be it sports, politics or just plain living.

GREATEST POLITICAL BON MOTS OF 1998?

In the "wish I had said that" category, there is a delightful story making the rounds nationwide after what had to be its birthplace in Washington.

Trying to describe a congressman who just happened to be a Republican, one yeller-dog Demo, (who must spend nights thinking up stuff like

this), came up with the following anecdote that has to be the greatest "bon mot" of 1998.

"A Republican", noted the wag, "is a fellow who, when spying a man drowning twenty feet from shore, tosses him a fifteen foot rope." When asked why, the GOPer reported, presumably with a straight face, that: "He had gone more than halfway in trying to help and after all - folks have to do something for themselves when things go wrong, don't they?"

Another, perhaps not quite so humorous remark, was heard in the halls of Congress shortly after Bob Livingston cancelled his subscription to Hustler magazine: "Funny country we live in, folks. Only place on earth that catches a president with his pants down and two Speakers of the House of Representatives have to resign!"

That's -30-

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Treasurer reports on interest to County Commissioners

by **Tim Fleischer**
Editor-in-Chief

Bell County Commissioners heard the County Treasurer's interest report for the fiscal year at the court's weekly meeting Jan. 11.

County Treasurer Charles Jones reported that the county collected over \$1.5 million in interest from its several TexPool accounts. The \$1,572,661.36 interest collected from all accounts marks a 65.43 increase from 1997's \$1,029,059.63.

This increase is chiefly due to April 1998 proceeds for the communications systems and building funds, plus the debt service funds for both projects.

"Even if you take those out of the equation," Jones told commissioners, the county still generated "almost the same amount of interest as we did in 1997." The communications system account collected \$308,379.36 in interest, while the building fund account collected \$145,120.18. Debt service accounts for those projects accounts generated \$92,411.55 in interest.

The general fund account generated \$607,110.74 in interest, a decrease of 6.65 per-

Chamber

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newal, with the opportunity to touch the beauty of our historic Texas heritage.

The Buntings came to Summers Mill in March of 1998 after serving in Ministry among Churches of Christ for 35 years in Canada, Michigan and Texas. Along with his church ministry, Mr. Bunting has been a resource speaker at Colleges and Universities in Canada, the U.S. as well as England. Bill and Alma have four children and four grandchildren. Three children living in Ontario and one in Irving.

cent from 1997's \$650,331.19. Jones told commissioners that TexPool accounts generated over 5 percent interest throughout the year, as opposed to less than 3 percent with Now Accounts.

Jones gave commissioner's a 16-year history of interest earnings for the county. The \$1.5 million in FY1998 is the most interest generated since 1983. According to Jones, the County's average interest collection over the past 16 years has been \$931,172.40.

Jones' report included a daily accounting of the interest accounts for the fiscal year.

In other business, commissioners awarded a bid for the purchase of two 12-13 cubic yard dump trucks to Longhorn International, of Temple, the lower of two bidders. The bid award was \$137,182.84. The dump trucks will be used in the road and bridge department.

The court also authorized County Engineer Richard Macchi to advertise for bids for the purchase of a telescopic boom excavator. The approximate cost of the excavator is \$180,000 and is a budgeted item. It will replace two other excavators, a 1979 model and a 1988 model, which will be sold or traded in for credit.

Commissioners unanimously passed a resolution authorizing the Coalition for Family Involvement to submit an application for fourth year funding in the amount of \$19,435 to the Texas Criminal Justice Division (TCJD). The grant to prevent delinquency through early parental involvement will require matching funds of \$19,629 from the county, according to Donna

Eakin. The resolution also includes an assurance that if TCJD funds are lost or misused, the county will return the funds in full to the TCJD.

The court unanimously accepted an \$82,474 Department of Justice Grant to County Attorney Rick Miller's office to establish a closed-circuit television system for televising the testimony of children who are victims of abuse.

By state law, children are now allowed to testify by closed-circuit television in abuse cases, Miller told commissioners. "This grant will provide the facility to interview children as witnesses one time," Miller said, adding that the grant will also provide training on interview techniques.

No matching funds are required from the county, Miller said, adding that the only cost to the county is overtime funds for the secretary's office.

The court also amended its budget by including \$2,500 to be used in the county extension agency for lodging and meals while employees supervise 4-Hers at major livestock shows. Commissioners approved the appointments of Sharon Kenney Black, of Salado, and Franklin Montgomery, of Killeen to the Bell County Child Welfare Board.

The court ratified the appointment of Pam Eiler of Hamilton County to the MH/MR Board.

In its final business item, the court accepted the following personnel items: one dismissal, 10 resignations, three transfers, one change of employment and eight new employees.

All commissioners were present and voting: Richard Cortese, precinct 1; Tim Brown, precinct 2; Leroy Schiller, precinct 3 and John Stephenson, precinct 4. County Judge Jon Burrows presided.

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Investors Corner

Stock Market May Be Poised For Record High in 1999 Amid Slowing, But Growing U.S. Economy

While the stock market found new highs in 1998, it didn't achieve those levels without a great deal of volatility. Will 1998's lesson in new highs with volatility continue into 1999? How will investors be affected by the twists in the economy next year? What segments of the stock market are likely to perform best in the coming 12 months?

Here's one set of perspectives:

The stock market could reach a record-high by spring. The Dow Jones industrial average could reach the 10,000 area amid subdued but sustained growth in the economy. The increase is expected to be driven by 7 to 8 percent corporate earnings-per-share growth for all of 1999, slightly more than the projected growth rate for 1998. The strongest earnings growth is expected to occur during the first six months of the year.

U.S. Economic growth is expected to continue but at a slower pace. Real gross domestic product (GDP) growth, which measures the increase of products and services produced by U.S. companies, could rise about 2.4 percent in 1999 compared to a projected slowdown in U.S. manufacturing as a result of recessions in Asia and Latin America that could reduce demand for domestic products. Competition from cheap foreign imports also may dampen demand for U.S. Goods by American consumers.

Inflation is likely to remain low. Although the federal reserve is expected to cut short-term interest rates to offset some of the anticipated weakness in the economy, inflation will likely stay low at 1.9 percent compared to 1.6 percent in 1998. Low interest rates should boost housing activity and consumer spending, offsetting some of the manufacturing weakness.

Consumer nondurable stocks may fare well amid a slowing economy. As a result of a slow earnings growth economy, a softer dollar and the more mature nature of the economic cycle, stocks of companies that produce consumer nondurables - such as household products, beverages, food and general retail merchandise - are expected to out perform the stock market as a whole in 1999. Pharmaceutical companies and medical - product suppliers are also among the industries expected to outperform the S&P composite index in the year ahead.

Buying opportunities also exists for bonds. One of the best values in the bond market in the coming 12 months may continue to be longer - term municipal bonds, which now offer taxable-equivalent yields well in excess of yields on taxable bonds with comparable maturities and risk levels. Corporate bonds also are as attractively priced as they have been since 1990 and 1991. In particular, corporate bonds of utilities, telephone companies and noncyclical industrial issuers are expected to be among the best choices for 1999. However, investors should steer clear of corporate bonds that have a lot of exposure to Asian and/or emerging-market economies.

Remember that no one has a crystal ball, but we all can learn from lessons of the past and do our best to make the wisest choices for the future.

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Church news

Liberian Acapella Choir to perform at FBC

The First Baptist Church of Salado invites you to see and hear what few Americans ever experience -- the real Africa. The Liberian Acapella choir

of 10 singers ranging in age from 18 to 23 will perform at the First Baptist Church on Main St. at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 24. The young men represent five of the 16 different tribes in Liberia.

The stories they share will bring both tears and laughter. Six of the young men are

blind, yet "these young men have a positive attitude and will inspire even the cynic," said minister Brian Dunks. "You will be thrilled by what these young men have to offer you."

You are invited to bring family and friends to this performance at the Church.

Confirmation classes have begun at SUMC with 16

Confirmation classes have begun at the Salado United Methodist Church. There are approximately 16 young people attending confirmation classes this year. Those individuals are Lauren Mewhinney, Chelsea Phillip, Laura Couchman, Paige Herrick, Mallory Snelson, Laramie Wilson, Rachel Blodgett, Kasey Keller, Sunni Wells, Mary Lee, Jake Mewhinney, Kyle Salisbury, Adam Coffman, Beau Bartlett, Zac Coffman and Austin Epps.

Confirmation classes are held each Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

In addition to the actual class meeting, a Spiritual Life Retreat will be held at Peaceable Kingdom Retreat and a service project, part of the confirmation requirements, is planned for March. The students will also travel to Waco to visit at the Methodist Home for Children. Adult mentors are used to counsel, answer questions and encourage the confirmation students in this endeavor.

Kids in grades 1-6 invited to attend SUMC design contest

All Salado and local children currently in grades 1-6 are invited to enter the Salado United Methodist Church's 1999 Winter Music Festival Design Contest. The theme of the design shall be "Winter Music Festival." The winning design will be used on tickets, posters, T-shirts, and other promotional items throughout the year.

To enter, please draw your design on an 8 1/2 X 11-inch sheet of white paper. The design shall be drawn in black only. In addition to the recognition of having their design chosen and utilized through the year, the winner will receive a large prize bag. The deadline for entering is Jan. 24. For more information, contact the church office at 947-5482.

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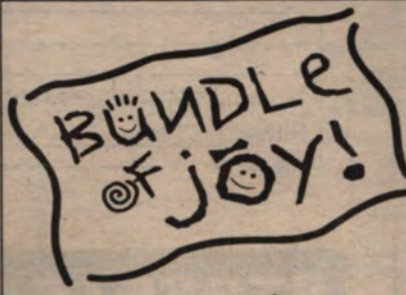


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Sarah Deaton and Raymond Halstead Jr.

Sarah Deaton, Raymond Halstead Jr. wed Jan. 9 at Salado's First Baptist Church

Sarah Gail Deaton of Salado and Raymond Lee Halstead Jr., of Belton, were united in marriage on Jan. 9, 1999, at First Baptist Church, Salado.

The Rev. Michael Dailey, the bride's uncle, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Kenneth Deaton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaton, all of Salado.

The groom is the son of Mrs.

Couple to wed Sept. 4 at Salado church

Linda De'Neal Lee Handley and Jay Clayton Adams, both of Salado, will marry Sept. 4 at Victory Baptist in Salado.

The date was changed from May 8, because the bride's Army training has been extended. She recently left for basic training Missouri.

Handley is the daughter of Donald R. Handley of Tuscumbia, Ala., and Edith C. Farmer of Littleville, Ala.

Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams of Salado.

Lorin Halstead of Belton, and the late Raymond Lee Halstead, Sr.

The maid of honor was the bride's cousin, Kerry Dailey of Corn Lake, MS.

Bridesmaids were Melanie Kirchmeier and Jennifer Stowell, both of Salado.

The best man was the brother of the groom, James Halstead of Belton. Groomsmen were Robert Jones of Gatesville and John Connor of Salado, stepfather of the bride.

The flower girl was Kayla Kirchmeier of Salado. The ring bearer was Cameron Kirchmeier of Salado.

Ushers were Kevin Deaton and Jimmy Deaton, the bride's brothers, of Pasadena, MD.

The bride's dress was originally made by the bride's grandmother, Hazel Arndell of Belton, in 1972 and worn by the bride's mother. It was redesigned by the bride and Nadine Gregg of Temple.

She wore a long gown of ivory satin styled with an Empire waist and a high neckband.

The long puffed sleeves were trimmed with lace and ended in ivory satin cuffs. The front of the gown featured a lace overskirt. The back of the gown featured a diamond shaped opening. A satin train adorned with lace in-lays was accented with a large satin bow. She carried a bouquet of lillies surrounding by sprays of sweet pea blossoms and ivy vines. A triple strand of stringed pearls draped from the bouquet.

A reception was held at the church fellowship hall. A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's mother, was held at Stagecoach Inn.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Salado High School and is employed at Wildflower House, Patient Service Advocates (PSA).

The groom is a 1990 graduate of Belton High School attending Temple College, with plans to complete a nursing degree at UMHB.

The couple will live in Temple, following a wedding trip to Durango, CO.

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Graham completes successful cutting horse season

Sherry Graham of Canyon, Texas, granddaughter of Louis and Fannie Hill of Salado, recently completed a successful 1998 National Cutting Horse Association year with her horse, Heza Playboy Olena.

The NCHA lists the top 15 horses and riders in each class for the world standings and for each of 25 designated areas.

Texas is divided into four areas, and Area 11 is the Panhandle and all of West Texas.

In the \$10,000 amateur class, Graham and "Blue" finished the year in 11th place for the world standings. In Area 11, they won the \$10,000 Amateur and the \$20,000 Non-Pro. In the \$10,000 Novice Horse/Non Pro, they finished fourth.

Each area champion in each class will receive an official NCHA trophy of a horse and rider cutting a calf, by Kelly Graham.

Sherry Graham is the daughter of Lynda and Jim Graham of Canadian, Texas. She was a May 1998 graduate of West Texas A&M University in Canyon, with a degree in agricultural business and economics. She is employed by West Texas Western Stores of Canyon and Amarillo.



Jeffrey Rodocker and Schuyler Kuykendall
Kuykendall-Rodocker
engagement announced

Holly Kuykendall of Salado Rodocker is the son of Harold and Linda Rodocker of Boonville, IN. No wedding date has yet been set.

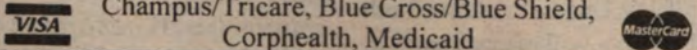
Schuyler Kuykendall of Salado, Texas, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Sydney Schuyler Kuykendall of Salado, Texas, to Jeffrey Lee Rodocker of Fort Hood.

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Lady Eagles remain unbeaten in district play with win over previously unbeaten Lago Vista

by John Eubanks

Adrienne Akins scored 17 points as the Salado Lady Eagles defeated Lago Vista 46-35 at Eagle Gym Jan. 8 in a girls basketball game.

The win gave Salado records of 15-7 overall and 5-0 in District 26-2A entering a Jan. 12 game at Florence. A non-district home game with Cedar Park Jan. 15 will be followed by a home district game Jan. 19 with Troy.

Lago Vista (9-9) dropped to 3-1 in district with the loss to Salado. The Lady Eagles extended a 24-14 halftime lead to 38-18 after three quarters.

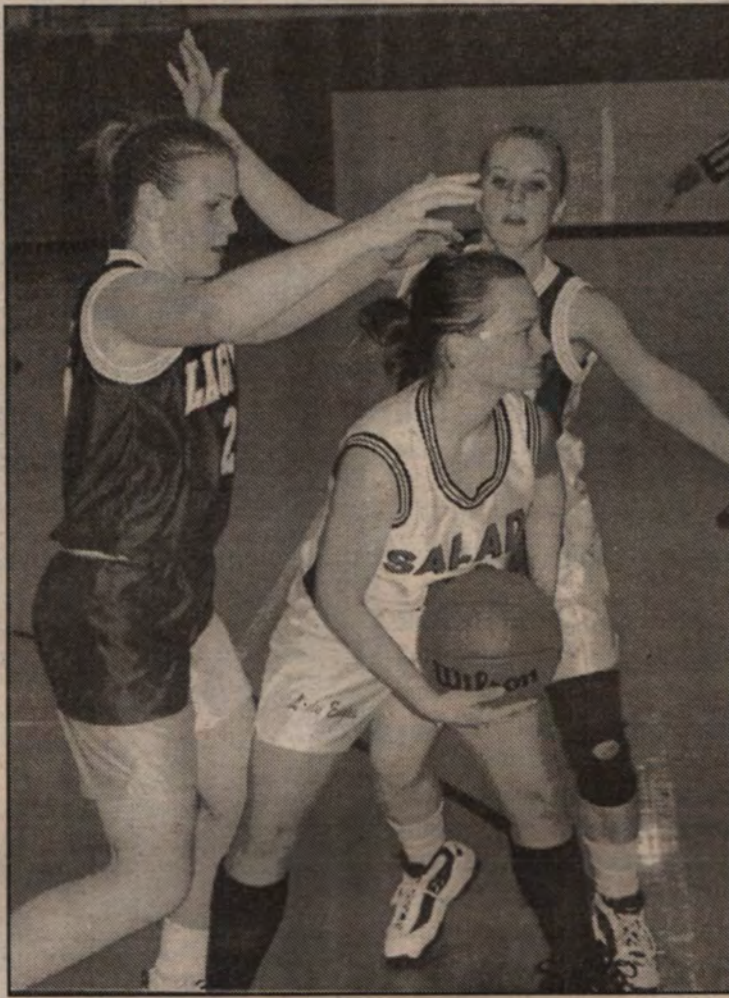
Akins, a 6-0 junior post and Salado's tallest player, scored 10 of her points in the third quarter, as her teammates continually fed her the ball inside. She scored Salado's last eight points that quarter on four baskets.

Lago Vista came back in the fourth quarter to outscore Salado 17-8 on the strength of a 15-4 run in the last five minutes.

LV, playing without injured leading scorer Heather Duke, had no players score in double figures. Melissa Matthews added eight points to Salado's cause.

Whiteley hits five three-pointers in one quarter as SHS beats JC by 16

The Lady Eagles defeated Johnson City 69-53 on the road



Lady Eagle Chrystal Whiteley appears trapped against Lago Vista before calling timeout. (photo by John Eubanks)

Jan. 5 as senior guard Chrystal Whiteley hit five three-pointers in the third quarter.

Johnson City, which dropped to 1-2 in district, entered the season as a serious contender for one of the district's three playoff spots.

Salado overcame Johnson City's 25-point first quarter and 38-29 halftime lead by outscoring JC's Lady Eagles 40-15 in the second half.

"They came out extremely hot and cooled off, and we started playing in the second half," coach Larry Salisbury said. Johnson City also had two key players get into foul trouble.

Salado took the lead for good in the third quarter by outscoring Johnson City 24-7 during the eight-minute period.

Salado scored an average of

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ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1998

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			TOTALS (Memorandum Only)		
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	500-599 Debt Service Fund	600-699 Capital Projects Fund	98 August 31, 1998	97 August 31, 1997
REVENUES:						
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,998,168	\$ 135,520	\$ 328,250	\$ 239,408	\$ 2,701,346	\$ 2,428,105
5800 State Program Revenues	2,315,746	67,625	71,755	-	2,455,126	2,130,486
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	89,006	-	-	89,006	83,849
5020 Total Revenues	4,313,914	292,151	400,005	239,408	5,245,478	4,642,440
EXPENDITURES:						
Current:						
0010 Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	2,755,798	64,830	-	-	2,820,628	2,577,870
0020 Instructional and School Leadership	313,964	-	-	-	313,964	282,931
0030 Support Services - Student (Pupil)	467,120	231,107	-	-	698,227	808,294
0040 Administrative Support Services	238,489	-	-	-	238,489	229,839
0050 Support Services - Nonstudent Based	491,046	-	-	-	491,046	530,624
0060 Ancillary Services	8,000	-	-	-	8,000	8,000
0070 Debt Service	105,929	-	357,654	97,043	560,626	415,859
0080 Capital Outlay	89,681	-	-	956,119	1,045,800	125,044
0090 Intergovernmental Charges	81,915	-	-	-	81,915	89,102
6030 Total Expenditures	4,551,942	295,937	357,654	1,053,162	6,258,695	5,067,563
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(238,028)	(3,786)	42,351	(813,754)	(1,013,217)	(425,123)
7020 Other Resources	-	-	905,093	6,597,043	7,502,136	162,008
8030 Other (Uses)	-	-	(888,000)	-	(888,000)	(42,276)
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(238,028)	(3,786)	59,444	5,783,289	5,600,919	(305,391)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	333,842	-	94,730	-	428,572	733,963
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 95,814	\$ (3,786)	\$ 154,174	\$ 5,783,289	\$ 6,029,491	\$ 428,572

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Eagles basketball team improves district record to 2-1 with win over Lago Vista

by John Eubanks

Three Salado players combined for 34 points as the Eagles held off Lago Vista 48-38 in a boys district basketball game Jan. 8 at Eagle Gym.

Salado, 12-5 overall, upped its District 26-2A record to 2-1 entering a Jan. 12 game at Florence. The Eagles then host Cedar Park Jan. 15 in a non-district game before resuming district play Jan. 19 at home against Troy.

Lago Vista evened its district record at 1-1 with the loss to Salado.

Point guard Michael Gamble led the Eagles with a game-high 14 points. Taylor Hutton and Troy Smith each had 10.

Salado led 8-5 after a low-scoring first quarter and extended the lead to 24-13 at half-time. The Eagles took their biggest lead, 32-16, with 3:50 left in the third quarter on a three-pointer from the corner by freshman Matt Ward. The big shot by the small Ward brought the Salado bench to its feet.

Lago Vista had cut Salado's 36-24 third-quarter lead to 42-36 midway in the fourth quarter, before Gamble hit a big three-pointer with 2:59 left to make it 45-36.

Earlier in the quarter, Gamble had displayed his nice ballhandling skills when he dribbled into traffic, stopped his momentum to regain possession of the ball he nearly lost, and then made a layup to make it 40-29, Salado.

Coach Alan Haire said he was happy with the players' intensity.

Salado 54, Johnson City 37

The Eagles bounced back from their district-opening loss to Academy Jan. 2 with a 54-37 road win over Johnson City Jan. 5.

Salado sandwiched nine-



Gamble for two

Eagle Michael Gamble goes up for a layup against Lago Vista as an opposing player follows behind. (photo by John Eubanks)

point totals in the second and third quarters with 17 in the first quarter and 19 in the fourth.

Troy Smith led Salado with 19 points. Erik Mentzel added 10.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV Eagles defeated JC's JV 47-44 as eight Salado players scored at least two points. Garlen Hennig led Salado with 13 points.

EIGHTH GRADE

The Salado White team lost to Academy 32-29. Jarrod Whitfield had 12 points. Salado's Red team lost 32-1 to Academy.

SEVENTH GRADE

The 7A boys beat Academy 36-18 as Scott Bates scored 16. The 7B beat Academy 7-2. Cale Cox scored five points.

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Ryan, 51, set or shared 53 major-league records, including throwing seven no-hitters, two of them after he had turned 40.

Ryan, who turns 52 on Jan. 31, was my age now (42) when he began pitching for the Texas Rangers in 1989.

His 301 strikeouts that season were the most in his career since the 1977 season, when he posted 341. In fact, after '77, he would not strike out more than 270 batters in a season until '89.

As previously mentioned in this column, I witnessed Ryan's spring training debut with the Rangers in March of '89. I got

Verses and versus John Eubanks

a kick out of watching him warm up in the bullpen before the game.

Leaning against the bullpen fence, I became mesmerized watching his every pitch go *whoosh!* into the catcher's mitt.

Even with my press pass, I kept a low profile. I didn't want to attract undue attention by going ga-ga over the man, and yelling something nerdy like, "Hey, big fellow, throw your screwball!"

My demeanor was calm. But inside, I was churning, knowing I might never get another chance like this to witness a baseball legend.

Later that spring, during another Rangers exhibition game, I noticed a fellow standing nearby in the area behind the bullpen. He wore a blue cap, with a "T" on it.

"Say, that cap looks familiar," I said. "Where're you from?"

"Temple, Texas," he replied. His name was Gene Pemberton, and he was a rep for American Desk selling stadium seats. He had stopped in Port Charlotte for a Rangers game, before heading back to Texas.

I called him last week to jog his memory of that spring, and to get his thoughts on Ryan's election to the Hall of Fame.

Pemberton told me that he accompanied Astros owner and
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Hutton named Academic All-State in football

by John Eubanks

Salado High student-athlete Taylor Hutton has been named honorable mention on the All-State Academic Football Team as selected by the Texas High School Football Coaches Association.

He was nominated by Joe Mullins, Salado football coach.

Hutton, a senior with a grade point average above 90, is a member of the National Honor

Society and the Fellowship of Christian Students.

This past football season, the 6-foot, 205-pounder, was named the Defensive MVP in District 26-2A for the third-place Eagles. He recorded 164 tackles as a linebacker on defense and also rushed for a team-high 735 yards as a running back in Salado's pass-oriented offense.

The Eagles finished with a 6-5 record, after losing in the



Taylor Hutton

first round of the playoffs. Hutton also plays varsity basketball and runs track.

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Lady Eagles

three points per minute that quarter, thanks to Whiteley's five baskets from beyond the three-point arc.

She led all scorers with 24 points, 15 in the third quarter. Melissa Matthews scored 19 points, 12 in the second half. She and Whiteley scored 23 of Salado's 24 points in the pivotal third quarter.

Kathy Matthews added 11

points to the cause. Three JC players combined for 36 points.

JUNIOR VARSITY

There was no JV game with Johnson City, but the Lady Eagles (9-3, 3-1) did beat Lago Vista 39-5, as LV failed to score in the first and fourth quarters.

Nine Lady Eagles scored at least two points. Lindsey Quirk was the leading scorer with

nine points.

EIGHTH GRADE

The Lady Eagles (4-1) lost to Academy 31-28. Megan Joiner had 11 points.

SEVENTH GRADE

The 7A team beat Academy 23-12. Amanda Tumey had 16. The 7B lost to Academy 15-14. Katie Gantenbein had six points.

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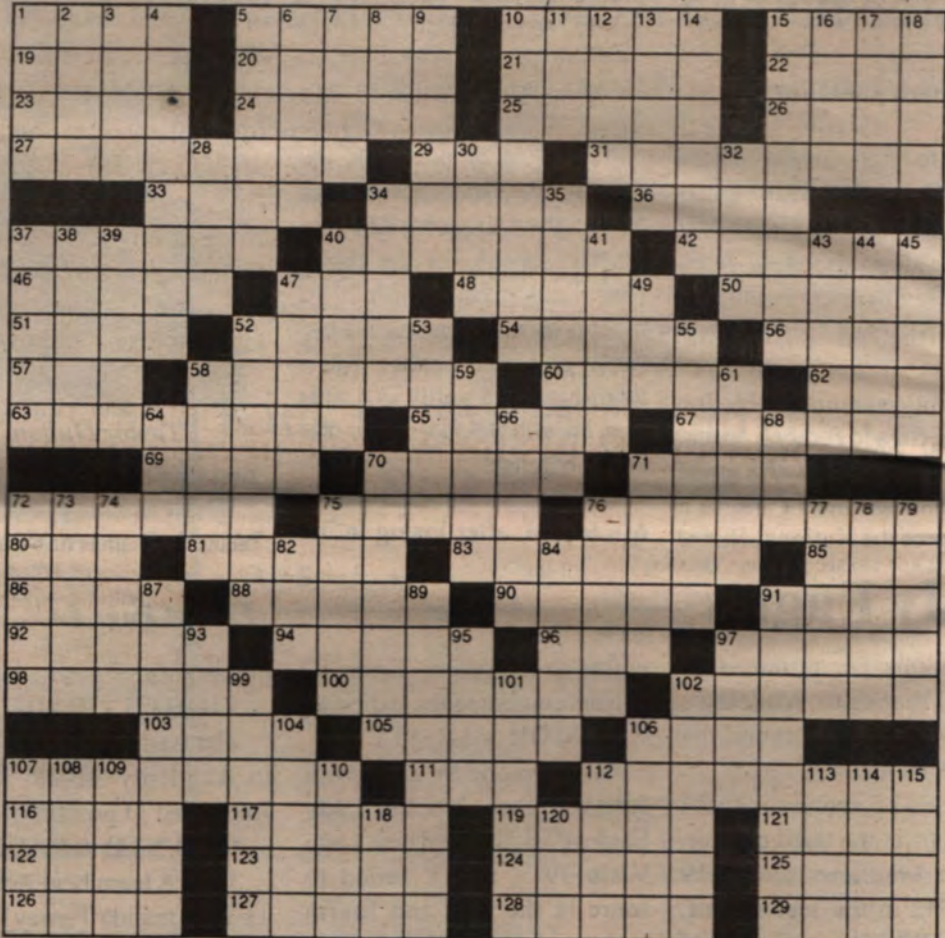
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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Attention getter</p> <p>5 Kind of sandal</p> <p>10 Heavy blows</p> <p>15 Punish by beating</p> <p>19 Contradict</p> <p>20 "— Days" (Woody Allen movie)</p> <p>21 The Shady Rest, for one</p> <p>22 Irritate</p> <p>23 Caesar's 1,054</p> <p>24 Distinct parts</p> <p>25 Habituate</p> <p>26 Sign of things to come</p> <p>27 "Look, Ma, —"</p> <p>29 Play on words</p> <p>31 Windy Rodgers and Hart song?</p> <p>33 French novelist</p> <p>34 Ponds, to poets</p> <p>36 Greenland settlement</p> <p>37 Soap plants</p> <p>40 Prince of comics</p> <p>42 Slumbers</p> <p>46 Dove shelters</p> <p>47 Sorority-house topic?</p> <p>48 Night noise</p> <p>50 Region of West</p> | <p>Pakistan</p> <p>51 Grafted, in heraldry</p> <p>52 Climbing pepper plant</p> <p>54 Go by car</p> <p>56 Plexus</p> <p>57 Female ruff</p> <p>58 Trailer-hauler</p> <p>60 Australian marsupial</p> <p>62 Satisfied</p> <p>63 Admiral's sauna?</p> <p>65 Glens or valleys</p> <p>67 Exhausts gradually</p> <p>69 Like pie?</p> <p>70 Corolla leaf</p> <p>71 Indian hemp</p> <p>72 Flight of steps</p> <p>75 Discharged</p> <p>76 Musical token: "My —"?</p> <p>80 Former chess champ</p> <p>81 Move sideways</p> <p>83 Soap operas, really</p> <p>85 Hosp. designation</p> <p>86 The same</p> <p>88 Region beyond the suburbs</p> <p>90 — and Joan</p> <p>91 Bat without swinging</p> <p>92 Young eel</p> <p>94 Deputy</p> <p>96 "Rose — rose..."</p> | <p>97 A walk between trees</p> <p>98 "I'll — in My Dreams"</p> <p>100 Most refreshing: poet.</p> <p>102 Beasts</p> <p>103 Crescent-shaped figure</p> <p>105 Skier's terrain</p> <p>106 Nobelist</p> <p>107 Mountain greeting?</p> <p>111 School org.</p> <p>112 Rap about</p> <p>116 "—, a bone..."</p> <p>117 Author Jong</p> <p>119 Harbinger of spring</p> <p>121 Stratford's river</p> <p>122 Narrow strip of wood</p> <p>123 Marine detecting apparatus</p> <p>124 Son or daughter</p> <p>125 — majesty</p> <p>126 They're made of clay?</p> <p>127 "Saratoga —"</p> <p>128 Flexible tubes</p> <p>129 Highland tongue</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 African gazelle</p> <p>2 Wheel or</p> | <p>tiller</p> <p>3 Arthurian lady</p> <p>4 Rudy's question: "How Green Was —?"</p> <p>5 Has faith in</p> <p>6 Capital of North Vietnam</p> <p>7 Norse god</p> <p>8 — -picker (overly fussy one)</p> <p>9 Style of folk singing</p> <p>10 Peevish person's movie: "Days of —"</p> <p>11 Pet name, for short</p> <p>12 "...three — men in —"</p> <p>13 Hollywood's Oberon</p> <p>14 Showers as snow and hail</p> <p>15 Soundtrack only: "— to Eternity?"</p> <p>16 VIP conveyance</p> <p>17 Table spread</p> <p>18 British actor Leo</p> <p>28 Negative replies</p> <p>30 "Exodus" author</p> <p>32 Take mild exercise</p> <p>34 French</p> | <p>impressionist</p> <p>35 Swimmer's breathing tube</p> <p>37 Sour in taste</p> <p>38 Bag or lender lead-in</p> <p>39 Weasel's cousin</p> <p>40 Fodder plant</p> <p>41 Musical groups</p> <p>43 Fragrant oleoresin</p> <p>44 Metal disk or plate</p> <p>45 Marks to let stand</p> <p>47 Pithy</p> <p>49 Topsy's friend</p> <p>52 Golf club</p> <p>53 Sweetheart</p> <p>55 In the ranks of the seniors</p> <p>58 Ski lifts</p> <p>59 Appraises</p> <p>61 First sign of the zodiac</p> <p>64 Agnus —</p> <p>66 Loaded</p> <p>68 Labor org.</p> <p>70 Penetrates</p> <p>71 Moslem shrine at Mecca</p> <p>72 Filthy places</p> <p>73 Word with talk or tennis</p> <p>74 — and kicking</p> <p>75 Not settled or fixed</p> <p>76 Earliest</p> <p>77 Mature person</p> | <p>78 One receiving a gift</p> <p>79 English novelist</p> <p>82 Caesar's 515</p> <p>84 Bring up</p> <p>87 Dawn on "L.A. Law"?</p> <p>89 Retreat for unhappy fans?</p> <p>91 Burl Ives' "The — Fly"?</p> <p>93 Debauchee</p> <p>95 Unruly tumult</p> <p>97 Seed covering</p> <p>99 Disquiet</p> <p>101 Orthodox Eastern Christian bishop</p> <p>102 Fair-haired men</p> <p>104 Blunder</p> <p>106 Roman magistrate</p> <p>107 Tone or track lead-in</p> <p>108 Dies —</p> <p>109 Surfeit</p> <p>110 Japanese aborigine</p> <p>112 Wading bird</p> <p>113 Declare positively</p> <p>114 Word with leader or ratio</p> <p>115 Cap or pad lead-in</p> <p>118 Food container</p> <p>120 Exclamation of triumph</p> |
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Letter responds to Off the Record

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the Dec. 23, 1998 column by Ken Clapp. Although I am often saddened by Mr. Clapp's cynical tone and tired clichés about political life, the factual inaccuracies in this column demanded a response.

Mr. Clapp's characterization of former Senator Alan Simpson as "an arrogant smart aleck," "buffoon," and "righteous rightist," betrays an ignorance of Simpson's national reputation, record and career in public life. Norman Ornstein, of the conservative American Enterprise Institute, described Sen. Simpson and his 12 colleagues who retired from the U.S. Senate in 1994 thusly, "...they all have earned reputations for fairness, thoughtfulness, and moderation of manner. All have been praised by a range of observers as model public servants — the kind of people the Framers of the Constitution would have wanted in public life." Strong praise from the right. From the left he was given an even greater honor, an appointment to lead the Institute of Politics at, in Clapp's words, the "liberal Harvard University." While Mr. Simpson has engendered bi-

partisan respect, it is his own words that show that he has encountered many Ken Clapps in his career and understands the gap between governors and the governed in modern American life. When he retired from the Senate voluntarily, Mr. Simpson penned a farewell address that might be of interest to Mr. Clapp:

"... In politics there are no right answers, only a continuing flow of compromises between groups, resulting in a changing, cloudy, and ambiguous series of public decisions — where appetite and ambition compete openly with knowledge and wisdom ... our nation's constitutional system of government is perhaps the most eloquent and enduring testimony to this principle ... American citizens should frequently remind themselves that democracy was never intended to be orderly and neat. It is always messy..."

At no time in my life has that observation ever been more true than in the waning moments of 1998. Later in the speech, Simpson takes aim at simple-minded cynicism and citizens who think their leaders are stupid, answers are easy to come by and abdication of civic duty is virtuous.

"I am often scolded by constituents who want to know, 'Why don't you bums in Washington just buckle down and do the right thing?' — as if the right thing to a resident of Manhattan is the same 'right thing' to a resident of Wyoming. But so much of the time, it is not. The decisions and direction of this great nation can follow only from hearing the conflicting interests and viewpoints that compose our citizenry, and balancing among them as best we can."

If we don't like our government, we should look collectively in the mirror. Our Government is us. Curiously, it now looks a lot like Ken Clapp himself — white, male, sometimes effective, loose with the facts and prone to pettiness. Hence, I found Mr. Clapp's final musing on the "experiment" of a woman president particularly disingenuous. If he believes that our political system is so profoundly broken--and overwhelmingly dominated by men since its inception--doesn't that logically point to the need for *more* women (and perhaps men of Senator Simpson's ilk) to promote real improvement?

Stefanie Sanford

1999 Calendar of Events for Village of Salado

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.

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 8-12: First Annual Judy & A.C. Greene Literary Festival. Held June 8-12, 1999 at the Salado Civic Center 7 p.m. each evening with awards presented on June 12 by a Festival critic/adjudicator. Awards of \$2,500 for works which lend themselves to dramatic performance. Entry forms may be obtained by contacting the Festival addresses (LRTS, PO Box 2310, Salado, TX 76571, 254/947-3104) or downloading forms from the LRTS website at vvm.com~lrts.

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 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

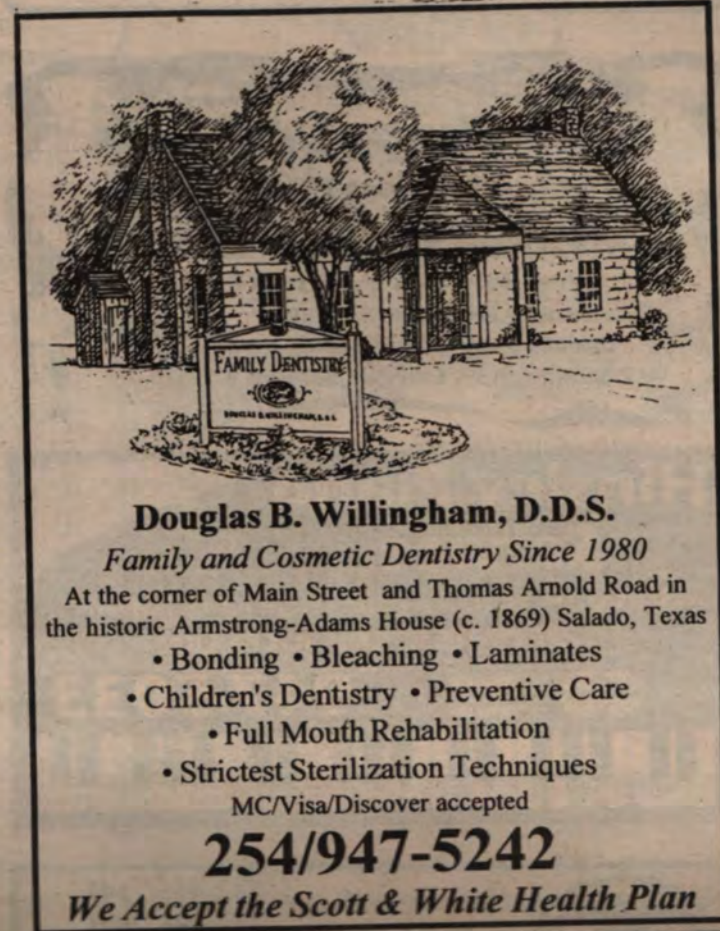
December 3-5, 1999: Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes.

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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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.

January 30, 1999: Annual Salado Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Creekside Restaurant. Tickets \$25 per person. Call 947-5040.

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., 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

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Fireballs 14, Wildcats 6
 Fireballs: Whitmire 10, Williams 2. **Wildcats:** Grigsby 6.
Bears 14, Bulls 2
 Bears: Everett 4, Hennig 4, Eddy 2, Foster 2, Constacio 2.
Bulls: Danielle 2.
 3rd/4th grade girls
Hurricanes 10, Fillies 3
 Hurricanes: Wells 6, Jasso 4. **Fillies:** Culver 2, Ervi 1.
Wildcats 10, Ladybugs 5
 Wildcats: Shumate 6, Singleton 4. **Ladybugs:** Dunnahoo 3, Lucas 2.
 3rd/4th grade boys
Blue Devils 13, Longhorns 11

Blue Devils: Manhoozer 2, Nye 4, Pruitt 5, Fritch 2. **Longhorns:** Rosenau 4, Goode 4, Tumey 7, Bohardt 2.
Crusaders 18, Rockets 4
 Crusaders: Rhoads 2, Faber 2, Jackson 4, Quirk 2, Couchman 2, Roznavia 4, Foster 2. **Rockets:** Slagel 2, Konzen 2.
 5th/6th grade girls
Mean Green 21, Cadets 10
 Mean Green: Gillette 2, Sanchez 4, Glasear 2, Goode 8, Goodnight 5. **Cadets:** Quick 2, Wilson 8.
Hot Shots 30, Stars 7
 Hot Shots: San Miguel 22, Bartlett 2, Womac 2, Washburn 4. **Stars:** Marshall 2, Day 2, Wright 2, Blodgett 3.

5th/6th grade boys
Celtics 20, Rockets 12
 Celtics: Mewhinney 8, Kelly 2, Peschal 2, Cook 2, Wilson 2, Jennings 4. **Rockets:** Coffman 4, Hennig 6, Rooney 2.
Mavericks 18, Spurs 16
 Mavericks: Shumate 8, Dowell 2, Bates 4, Quirk 2, Eckstrum 2. **Spurs:** Everett 12, Marek 4.

Sat, Jan. 16 Schedule

Fireballs vs. Bulls	8 am
Wildcats vs. Bears	9 am
Filles vs. Wildcats	10am
Hurricanes vs. Ladybugs	11am
Blue Devils vs. Rockets	Noon
Longhorns vs. Crusaders	1 pm
Mean Green vs. Stars	2 pm
Cadets vs. Hot Shots	3 pm
Celtics vs. Spurs	4 pm
Rockets vs. Mavericks	5 pm

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12/05	Juvenile problem	Whispering Oaks
12/05	Disorderly conduct	Pace Park Rd.
12/06	Assault (domestic disturbance)	FM 2115
12/06	Harassment by Communication	FM 2484
12/07	Theft over \$50, under \$500	Robertson Rd.
12/09	Theft over \$50, under \$500	Yellow Rose
12/09	Theft over \$500 under \$1,500	Amity West
12/10	Harassment by Communication	Salado Springs
12/13	Criminal Mischief	West Village Rd.
12/14	Burglary of a Habitation	FM 2484
12/15	Criminal Mischief	Paradise Ln.
12/16	Burglary of a Building	Paradise Ln.
12/17	Burglary of a Habitation	Royal St.
12/17	Burglary of a Habitation	Royal St.
12/17	Burglary of a Habitation	FM 2484
12/20	Burglary of a Vehicle	Chisholm Trail
12/20	Burglary of a Building	Royal St.
12/21	Criminal Mischief & Theft under \$50	Chisholm Trail
12/26	Theft over \$50 under \$500	Royal St.
12/26	Theft under \$50	Stagecoach Dr.
12/27	Possession of a Controlled Substance	Salado Springs
12/27	Criminal Trespass	Amity West
12/27	Domestic Disturbance (family violence)	FM 2115
12/27	Theft under \$50	Indian Trail
12/27	Theft of Passport	Stagecoach Dr.
12/27	Assault by Threat	Buttermilk Ln.
12/28	Theft over \$50 under \$500	West Village Rd.
12/28	Theft over \$50 under \$500	Chisholm Trail
12/30	Burglary of a vehicle	FM 2268
12/31	Forgery	Mill Creek Dr.

SISD board hosts candidate information meeting Feb. 1

Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees will host an informational Session 7 p.m. Feb. 1 for individuals interested in running for positions on the board in May.

The session will also provide more information on how the Board of Trustees functions, according to Superintendent Robin Battershell.

The session is open to any Salado resident with interest in the operations of the school board or considering running for election to the board.

A Salado I.S.D. resident must also be a registered voter in the district to file candidacy to the board of trustees. The residency requirement is six months preceding the election. Other requirements will be explained at the meeting.

Filing dates are Feb. 15-March 17. Applications are available at the Superintendent's Office in the Salado Civic Center.

Three positions on the board will be up for election this Spring.

Verses

fellow Temple resident Drayton McLane to Ryan's hometown of Alvin to attend a press conference on Ryan's election to the Hall of Fame.

Pemberton went to work for the Astros five years ago as head of community relations and now serves as the team's chaplain. He was impressed by the admiration for Ryan during the press conference.

"That was one of the neatest things I've ever seen," Pemberton said. "Governor Bush flew in from Florida, where he had been for his brother's inauguration."

Pemberton plans to attend Ryan's Hall of Fame induction later this year in Cooperstown, N.Y.

In 1984, he went to the Hall of Fame induction for Pee Wee Reese, and was invited to sit with the family. The two had gotten to know each other as reps for their respective companies, Pemberton with American Desk and Reese with Louisville Slugger.

Pemberton has a similar respect for Ryan. "There's no pretense in Nolan Ryan," Pemberton said.

Pretense is defined as a false show of something. Sort of like a change-up pitch, which Ryan all but perfected in the second half of his career.

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Browning's Courtyard Cafe is located in Salado Square at the back of the courtyard. (photo by John Eubanks)

Browning's Courtyard Cafe has a nice atmosphere -- and good food!

by John Eubanks

First impressions are always very important, and your first impression of Browning's Courtyard Cafe is one of wonderful fragrances of fresh baked bread, cozy tables near windows overlooking a lovely courtyard, and friendly, efficient service.

That description of Browning's Courtyard Cafe in Salado Square on Main Street is from a little book titled "A Ladies Day Out in Texas."

It sounds nice and all.

But a description of the place from a man's point of view would be more like, "The food was good and so was the service, and it didn't cost an arm and a leg. The chairs were sturdy, too."

Browning's is one of

Salado's more popular places to eat, as evident by the number of times the door bell clangs.

Bob and Linda Little took it over in September 1992 and two months later, moved it from where Cio's ladies boutique is now, to its current location further back in the courtyard.

The present site once housed Salado Spice Co., a cozy cafe that the Littles frequented on a regular basis when visiting Salado from Temple.

They knew it had a big kitchen, and the back entrance was ideal for getting stuff easily to a vehicle for catering.

"We also liked the atmosphere and the setting," Linda said, recalling what inspired

them to purchase the business.

Another thing that inspired them was the real estate bust in the 1980s. Bob's background was in real estate, and the bust convinced them to invest in something "we were comfortable with," something that would succeed or fail by their own doing and not someone else's.

Also, Linda explained, "If I want to do this when I'm 90, God willing, then I can."

She's the chief chef, trained under Nancy Parker, the cuisinart representative for Neiman-Marcus.

As the aforementioned book notes, Linda "retains the les-

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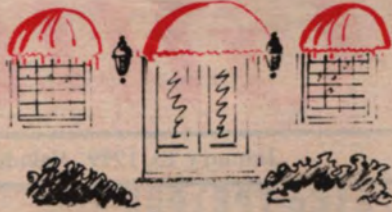
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sons she learned of 'Americanizing' wonderful European recipes. She and Bob operate a very successful catering business and are available for receptions, rehearsal dinners, business luncheons and family reunions."

Linda had a catering business, "Company Too," that she was running before she and Bob bought Browning's. Their present catering expanded last year to include the new Summer's Mill conference center and retreat.

They also do good business with box lunches and take-out.

The favorite sandwich on the simple menu is chicken salad, which they also sell by the quart.

The favorite dessert is apple cranberry pie. "You can have it as is, or *a la mode*, of course. During the holidays, we sell a lot of it whole," she said.

Daily lunch specials are featured on a chalkboard at the entrance to the Salado Square courtyard and on another chalkboard near the cafe's entrance.

Browning's stresses service with a smile, and that's evident by the demeanor of the girls who work there. "We couldn't do it without them and we appreciate all of them," Linda said.

Manager Noel Cavazos, their "right hand person," has been with the Littles since they opened the place.

"They're more than someone to work for," Cavazos said. "They're like family."

As the book describing Browning's notes, "Linda and Bob Little ... have earnestly sought to 'make Browning's a warm and welcome place.' They've also done a great job of putting unusually tasty food on the table."

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Deadline is Jan. 29 to buy personalized ads in annual

The deadline to purchase personalized ads in the 1999 Salado yearbook is Jan. 29.

The yearbook is soliciting ads expressing love, congratulations and friendship from friends and parents of Salado graduates.

The ads will appear in the advertising section of the yearbook. Pictures may be included.

Prices are \$80 for a whole page, \$60 for a half page, \$40 for a quarter page and \$20 for an eighth of a page.

For further information, contact Dee Fate at the high school at 947-5429.

SHS band sets garage sale

The Salado High School Band is holding its second annual garage sale 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Jan. 16 at the Thomas Arnold Elementary Cafeteria.

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Cio Ladies' Boutique to present style show during Baylor Women's Brunch in Temple

Cio Ladies' Boutique of Salado will present a style show of winter and spring fashions at the Fifth Annual Baylor Women's Brunch at 10 a.m. Jan. 16 at the Wildflower Country Club in Temple.

The event is held each year as a fundraiser for the Endowed Scholarship given to an area student by the Central Texas Chapter of the Baylor Alumni Association. Several of the models will be members of the chapter's board of directors.

Board president is Sue Stearns of Temple, vice presi-

dent is Mike Case of Harker Heights, secretary is Tina Ratliff of Killeen and treasurer is Jean Brunson of Salado.

A portion of the scholarship money is raised by a silent auction held at the luncheon. Items are donated by Central Texas Baylor board members and area merchants.

Last year's scholarship was given to a Killeen High School senior.

Each year the Distinguished Baylor Woman is named from the Central Texas area. This award is kept secret until the day of the luncheon.

A duo piano performance will be given by Dr. Thelma Cooper, D.M.A., assistant professor of piano at Baylor, and Dr. Leta Horan, D.M.A., associate professor of piano, at Baylor.

Dr. Cooper has given recitals in the Southwest, Brazil, Argentina and Mexico. Dr. Horan is the pianist-arranger and director of Baylor's touring show choir SHOWTIME!

Tickets to the luncheon are \$25, with \$15 of each ticket going to the scholarship. For more information or reservations, call 254-939-5061.

Guest Chef Greg Zifchak to prepare special dinner at The Range at the Barton House

The Range at the Barton House invites you to a special dinner prepared by guest-chef Greg Zifchak 7 p.m. Jan. 29.

Chef Zifchak is currently a Chef Instructor at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York.

He and Chef Dave Hermann, of The Range, worked together for a year in the Culinary Institute of America's American Bounty Restaurant. "We are good friends and love working with each other," Hermann said.

Chef Zifchak will be available the night of the event to talk with the guests and answer questions.

This is the first of the '99 Guest Chef Series and will be Zifchak's second visit to The Range.

"Everybody had a great time at the initial Guest Chef dinner," Hermann said, "and we know this one will be just as wonderful."

Reservations are necessary. Call 947-3828 for reservations. The Range at the Barton House is located on Main St. Salado.

The menu for the evening is the following:

Appetizer: Dip Sampler with Assorted Breads, Warm Artichoke Dip, Roasted Egg-

plant and Garlic Dip and Roasted Pepper and Walnut Dip.

Soup: Venison Goulash with Tasso.

Fish: Lobster Tartlett with Fennel-Roasted Swordfish

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Entree: Five Spice Glazed Game Hen with Asian Vegetables and Rice Noodles.

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Jack Oliver to be installed as new president of CTROA



Jack Oliver

Col. John W. "Jack" Oliver, Jr., a Bell County native, will be installed as President of the Central Texas Retired Officer's Association 11:30 a.m. Jan. 15 at the Officer's Club in Ft. Hood. The 25-year Salado resident will take the position of Col. Deborah Van Dormolen, of Salado, who served last year.

Maj. Gen. Stewart Meyer, US Army retired, and long-standing member and supporter of Central Texas and its retirees, will issue the oath of office.

Saladoan Capt. Skip Blancett, Chaplain, U.S. Navy Retired, will also give the program following the installation of officers. Blancett was a chaplain for the Marine Corps in Iraq during Desert Storm and will speak to the chapter on his experience with the Kurds and dedicated Marines. His subject will be "Lest We Forget." Blancett is minister of the Salado United Methodist Church.

Col. Oliver was installed as County Commissioner for Precinct 4 Bell County 20 years ago. The precinct covered all of Ft. Hood in Bell County, as well as Killeen and the western and southern portions of the county. After serving 12 years as Commissioner, Oliver returned to his stock farm near Salado. This completed 42 years of service to his country and community: 30 years in the Air Force and 12 years with the County.

Col. Oliver started his 30-year military career by enlist-

ing in the Army Air Corps in November 1942. After aviation cadet training and his commission as 2nd Lieutenant, Oliver was assigned as a bombardier/navigator on a B-24 Liberator Bomber. He flew 50 missions over Europe, including the Ploeste oil fields, Munich, Steyr, Augsburg, Vienna and France, as well as Brotislovia and Monte Casino and Anzio in Italy.

Col. Oliver's bomb group lost 120 percent of their men and planes in a 12-month period (August 1943-July 1944). Col. Oliver came home with two Purple Hearts and an impressive number of medals. He attended pilot training, received a regular Army commission and flew fighters, transports and bombers for many years.

In 1959, Col. Oliver completed his college degrees and went into the fledgling space program "unmanned." He rose to the rank of Colonel and Chief of Staff, Plans and Operations for Space and Missiles Command in the Air Force.

In 1972, Col. Oliver returned to Bell County and his home. Six years later, he served his community as County Commissioner.

Early in his tenure, he worked with Col. Jim Endicott, past Judge Advocate at Ft. Hood, in organizing the Central Texas Chapter of the Retired Officers Association.

Joining Oliver on the board of the CTROA will be two vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer and the past president.

First Vice president Col. James W. "Ward" Crist, U.S. Army Retired, will serve as program chairman. Col. Crist was G-1 Personnel for Third Corps. He is now senior range advisor for Lockheed Martin Corp. at Ft. Hood.

Second Vice President Col. Joslyn V. "Jos" Partmann returns to the board. Col. Partmann is membership chairman.

Lt. Col. Spencer H. Smith, U.S. Marine Corps, retired is the secretary. Lt. Col. Smith was the pilot of Marine #1 helicopter assigned to the White House in Washington, D.C. He also piloted the helicopters evacuating Viet Nam.

Col. Antonio L. "Tony" Kosta, U.S. Army Retired, is treasurer. Col. Kosta was military intelligence and is now the Municipal Judge in Harker Heights.

Lt. Col. Deborah L. Van Dormolen is Past President of the group and will continue to serve for one year.

New directors on the board will be Col. Cecil T. "Tal" Anderson, U.S. Army Retired, and Air Force Col. Jon Burrows.

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World of Boats Show at Expo Jan. 15-17

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Hundreds of boats will be on display at the annual "World of Boats" Boat Show Jan. 15-17 at the Bell County Expo Center in Belton. Dealers from all over Central Texas will have boats and boating equipment on display.

Syndicated outdoor writer Earl Golding will be honored by organizers of the Show at opening ceremonies on Jan. 15. Golding is one of the founding fathers of Bass Tournament Fishing in Texas.

Other displays include Anglers Choice, Database Research, Twin Lakes Bass Club, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Texas Parks & Wildlife Lunker Bass Display, C.A.S.T., ALLTEL, Harrington Engineering, Allstate Insurance, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Hoodview Federal Credit Union and Mid-Continent, Inc. The "World of Boats" Boat Show will also have a trout tank where children will be able to "fish" for prizes for a minimum fee. There will also be a B.A.S.S. Kids Casting Contest.

The dealers will have a wide variety of boats and motors on site. There will be Family Runabouts including Bayliner, Galaxie, Crownline, V.I.P., Marasa and Reinell. Bass Boat brands include Blazer, Javalin, Stratos, Ranger, Triton and Gambler. Aluminum Fishing Boat line will be represented by G III, Alumacraft, DuraCraft and Horizon. Pontoon Boats will include Landau, PartiCraft, Horizon and Lowe. Deckboats include DeckBoat, Hurricane, DuraCraft, Marada and Galaxie. Bay/Off-Shore Boats include SeaPro, ProSports and Sea Swirl. Houseboats will include Gibson. Family Day Cruisers and Sport Cruisers will be represented by Bayliner and Reinell. Motors available include Johnson, Evinrude, OMC, Mercury, Mariner, Mercruiser, Force, Yamaha, and Honda.

There will be special discounts offered that will only be available at the show. These will include special factory incentives and rebates and reduced interest rates offered by area financial institutions.

The Boat Show will be open 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Jan. 15, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Jan. 16, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Jan. 17.

Admission is only \$5 per person and kids under 12 accompanied by an adult are free. Sponsored by the Central Texas Marine Association, dealers include Marine Outlet, Temple; Killeen Boats & Motors, Killeen; Gary's Marine, Gatesville; Heights Marine, Killeen; Uncle Gus', Lake Whitney; Jackson Marine, Belton; Mr. Marine, Belton; Spiegleville Marina, Waco; Bargee All-Sports, Waco; and Lake Whitney Polaris, Lake Whitney. For further information, contact "World of Boats" Boat Show Director Jim Reed at (254) 547-5903.

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Comptroller issues checks for Nov. sales tax

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered sales tax rebates of \$163.8 million in monthly payments to Texas cities, counties and other taxing authorities.

The Salado Public Library District received a check of \$9,936.19 for its half-cent sales tax levy.

January's payments include local sales taxes collected by

monthly filers in November and reported to the Comptroller in December.

The statewide payment of \$163.8 million represents a 5.1 percent increase over last January's payment of \$155.7 million.

Bell County received a payment of \$517,958, an 11.63 increase over last January's payment of \$463,992.94. The County collects a half-cent

sales tax.

Sales tax payments to Bell County cities totalled over \$1.5 million, a 9.4 percent increase over last January's \$1.4 million payment.

Temple received the largest check of \$734,254.79, a 10.6 percent increase over last January's payment. Killeen received \$634,848.93, while Belton's payment was \$101,765.94. All three cities collect a one-and-a-half cent sales tax.

Methodist men set chili supper Jan. 23

You are invited to a winter chili supper, given by the Salado United Methodist Men, Jan. 23 in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church. Chili will be served from 5-8 p.m. (or until the chili is gone). You may "dine in" or "take away."

Money raised will help with the purchase of a new church van.

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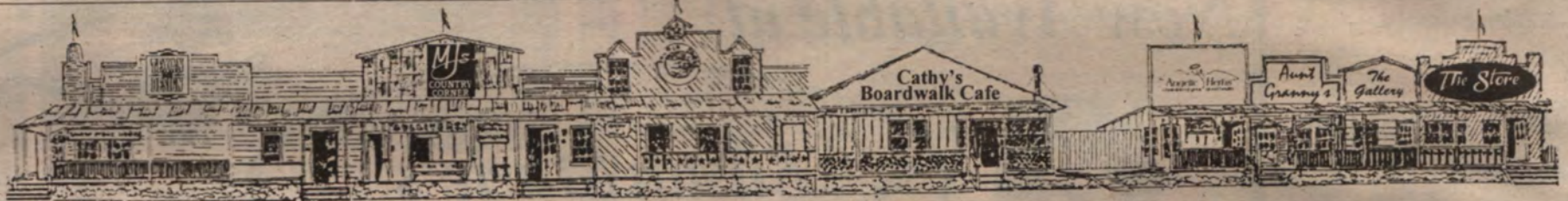


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Ladies Auxiliary to celebrate its 25th anniversary

A "Silver Anniversary Celebration" will be the festive theme of the January meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Salado Chamber of Commerce at Jan 14 at the Civic Center.

Fellowship time is 9:30 a.m. A short business meeting will follow at 10 a.m., with the new officers for 1999 being introduced.

Ruth Howe, the auxiliary's first president, will give a short history of the auxiliary. Minta Landrum, vice president and program chairman, will give "Highlights of 25 Years -- for Auxiliary."

Past presidents will also be introduced. Special surprise music is planned for the celebration.

Marge Kirkman, the 1999 president, is extending an invitation to every new person in Salado to join the auxiliary.

"The board of directors for 1999 promise a very exciting and eventful year," she said.

Book-Friends gave over 250 books for project

Book-Friends, a Salado-based nonprofit corporation, distributed over 250 books to children during the 1998 "A Book for Christmas" project.

"We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the people in Central Texas who donated books and funds to make it possible for us to remember these children at Christmas time," said director Alice Wells.

People interested in donating new or gently used books to Book-Friends projects may contact Alice Wells at P.O. Box 913, Salado, TX 76571. Books that are uplifting, entertaining and informative are provided to children and adults throughout the year.

Special needs include books for children between 12 and 16 years of age and for adult women.

MCCA elects Ray president

Directors of Mill Creek Community Association elected W.D. "Chine" Ray as the board president during a special meeting Jan. 6.

Linda Prewitt will serve as Vice President, Mary Ann Pechal as Treasurer and Sandy Gromacki as Secretary. Bobbie Carrol will fill-in for the secretary when needed.

The board will meet 6 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the Salado Civic Center.

The board discussed expansion of the boundaries of Mill

Creek. Ray will talk with Don Mackie regarding the legality of this matter and what to expect in the future.

The following committee chairs were appointed with others to be appointed at a later date:

Membership: Harlan and Anita Fuller, Merle Stalcup and the Strongs.

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Governmental Affairs: Chine Ray and Linda Prewitt.

Social Activities: Karen Walker.

Welcoming: Bobbie Carrol.

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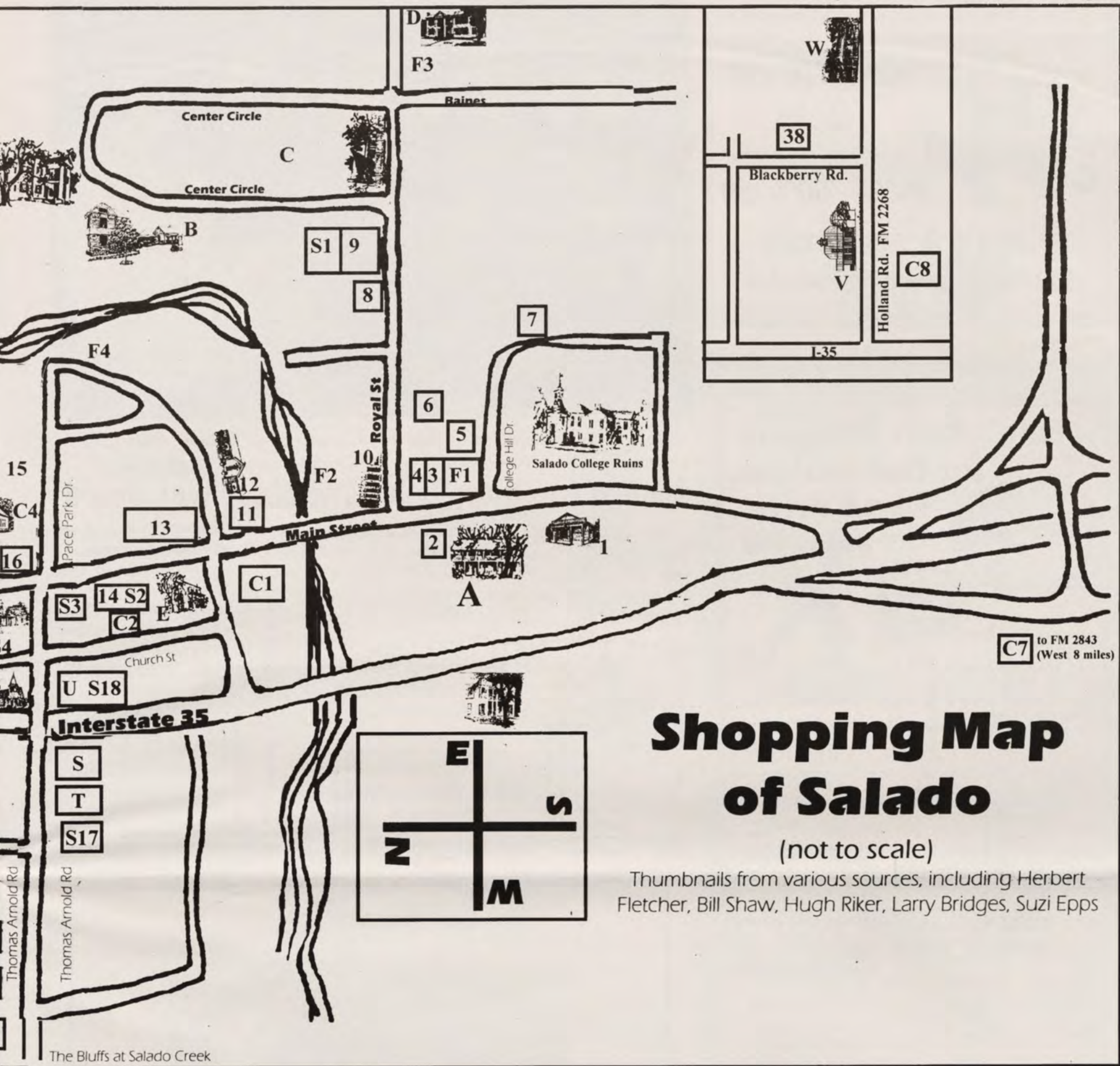
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I. The Range at the Barton House	101 N. Main St.	254/947-3828
J. The Old Granary Bed & Breakfast	Rock Creek Dr.	254/947-
K. Pietro's Italian Restaurant	Main St. & Blacksmith	254/947-0559
L. The Vickrey House B&B	N. Main St.	254/947-5774
N. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe	Old Town Salado	254/947-8162
O. Halley House Bed & Breakfast	N. Main St.	254/947-1000
P. Creekside Restaurant & Club	1401 South Ridge Rd.	254/947-3052
Mill Creek Inn		254/947-5141
S. Salado Dairy Queen	I-35 and Thomas Arnold	254/947-5406
T. Lucy's Place Barbecue	301 Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-6000
U. Salado Burger King	I-35 at Thomas Arnold	254/947-8060
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S13. SALADO PLAZA	213 Mill Creek Dr.	
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Salado Village Voice	Suite #125	254/947-5321
Village Pharmacy	Suite #155	254/947-3185

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

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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
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Ladies Auxiliary officers pictured include, left to right, Marge Kirkman, Minta Landrum, Dorothy Westlake, Frances Beaty and Arlene Dewhurst. (photo by John Eubanks)

Ladies Auxiliary board members welcomed

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Salado Chamber of Commerce held a board meeting Jan. 7 at the home of new president Marge Kirkman.

New board members were welcomed. Plans for the new year were also discussed and many new ideas were presented.

The complete program will be introduced in February.

The new officers for 1999 are as follows:

- President Marge Kirkman
- Vice Pres. Minta Landrum
- Secretary Frances Beaty
- Treasurer Dorothy Westlake
- Publicity Marilyn Fleischer
- Hospitality Elizabeth Haldy
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Calendar of Events

Jan. 14: Jr. High Basketball 5 p.m. against Holland, Salado Gym
 Long Range Planning Meeting 7 p.m. Civic Center
 Meeting with Republican elected officials, 7 p.m. Salado Civic Center.
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.
 Mentor Information Meeting 7 p.m. Civic Center
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.
 Chili Supper 5-8 p.m. sponsored at United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

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. Civic Center
 Jr. High Basketball against Florence, Salado Gym, 5 p.m.
 Mentor Orientation 7 p.m. Civic Center
Jan. 29: Basketball against Johnson City, Salado Gym, 5 p.m.
Jan. 30: Annual Salado Chamber of Commerce Banquet, 7 p.m. Creekside Restaurant.
 Girls Basketball, Thorndale Tournament TBA
Feb. 1: School Board Information Session, 7-8 p.m. Civic Center
Feb. 2: Basketball at Lago Vista, 5 p.m.
Feb. 4: Jr. High Basketball at Troy 5 p.m.
Feb. 5: Basketball against Florence, Salado Gym, 5 p.m.
Feb. 6: Jr. High Basketball, Salado Tournament TBA
Feb. 9: Girls Basketball against Bremond, Salado Gym, 5 p.m.
Feb. 12: Boys Basketball at Troy, 4 p.m.
Feb. 16: Boys Basketball against Holland, Salado Gym 5 p.m.
Feb. 19-20: Salado Village Artists watercolor workshop with Margaret Hoybach.

Mondays
 *Salado Chamber of Commerce meets second Monday at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
 *Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees meets third Monday at 6 p.m., at Salado Civic Center unless otherwise scheduled. Agenda posted 72 hours prior to meeting at Civic Center.
 *Salado Library District Board meets third Monday at 5 p.m. at the Salado Public Library.
 *Salado Masonic Lodge #296 meets on the Monday on or before the fullmoon

Tuesdays
 *Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, Salado Mansion.
 *Yoga Classes meet Tuesdays at the Salado Methodist Fellowship Hall at 6:45 p.m.

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

Thursday
 *Salado Business Association meets first Thursday at 8:45 at the Civic Center
 *Salado Ladies Auxiliary meets second Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Civic Center
 *Salado Water Corporation Board of Directors meets third Thursday at 4 p.m.

Financial aid counselor at SHS on Monday a.m.

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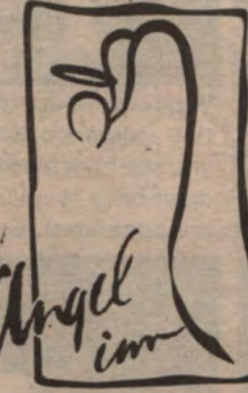
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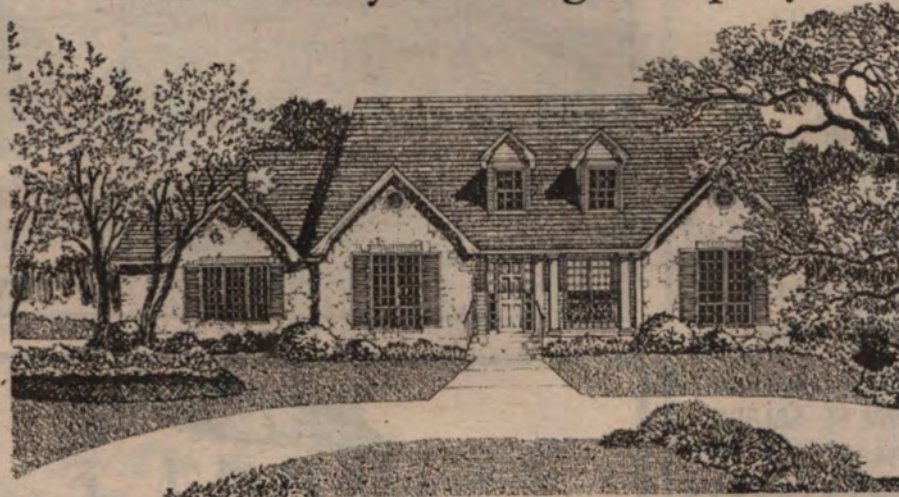
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Watch the boats go by from this home with 2 master bedrooms with baths. Remarkable Belton lake view! Deck extends full length of house in back. Austin stone wall with fireplace. \$99,800.

Feed the deer! Recently completed 3BR/2½BA stone custom home with multiple upgrades. Gourmet kitchen. Over 2400SF of open living with oversized 3-car garage nestled among oaks on 1.6 acre. Owner transferring and priced under market value. \$199,500.

Golf course property! Formal dining and large breakfast room. 2-car garage with golf cart garage. Sprinkler system and landscaping. 3BR/2½BA. \$206,000.

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Gorgeous with Views! Decks on two levels overlook 18th Fairway of Mill Creek. Great floorplan, 2-story ceiling in Living, Master BR, 2 Dining/Living down. Homeowners Association for easy care living. Beautiful updates in interior, hardwood floors. **\$152,500**

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Slagel joins Century 21 Bill Bartlett

Sue Ellen (Bartlett) Slagel, a member of the Temple-Belton Board of Realtors, has joined Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate.

Slagel is a graduate of Belton High School and Baylor University with a BBA in accounting and a minor in Real Estate.

Slagel said she is "looking forward to meeting your real estate needs"



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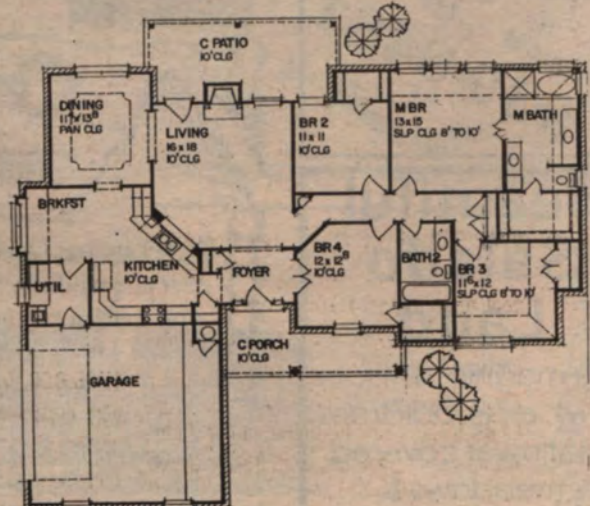
Crows Ranch Road: 11 miles west of Salado, 20 acres, deer, live oaks, views, paved road frontage, excellent homesites. Can Divide **\$47,500 254-947-4409**

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\$32,000. 3 BR, 1 BA frame home with 1,200+ square feet in Belton.

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

\$99,800. Belton Lake out your back door. Two master BRs with attached bath. Large living & dining combination with vaulted ceiling, large windows that view lake. Austin stone wall emphasizes fireplace. Yard with garden! Backdeck full length of house.

\$105,000. Mill Creek home with 2 living & 2 dining areas. Up-dated and bright, sprinkler system, fenced backyard. Ceramic tile entry. Mother-in-law floorplan. 3 BR, 2 BA. Priced to sell.

\$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.

\$149,900. Cornerstone Custom 4 bedroom, internet/media-ready home. Ceramic tile, custom wood moldings, volume ceilings and plant ledges, oak cabinetry, whirlpool in Master bath, designer fixtures, address stone and dimensional roof. 2,068 SF

\$159,800. Unique architectural design on this 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA stone home in Mill Creek. Large living room with stone fireplace. Fireplace in upstairs bedroom also. Front & back balconies.

\$185,000. 4 BR home with horse facility, water well & fruit trees on 4 acres near Salado. Bargain priced for quick sale.

\$189,500. Duplex on 10 acres near Belton on Auction Barn Rd. 2300 SF, 3 BR, 2 BA and 1100 SF 2BR/1BA. Two years old.

\$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.

\$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.

\$239,000. Exquisite taste in a country setting! Room galore - over 3400 S.F., 4 BR/3 1/2 BA, 2 LR, 2 DR, study and game room on 2.33 acres of trees!

\$249,500. Early Texas style fine 4 BR home on large wooded lot. 4300 SF. Heated pool, many extras. \$2,000 closing costs of Buyer paid by Seller. Homeowner warranty.

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

\$280,000. Executive home on 20 acres! Master suite has fireplace along with a fireplace in family room. Formal dining and living rooms. Kitchen is bright with breakfast nook. 5 BR, 3 1/2 BA.

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\$199,500. Recently completed 3 BR/ 2 1/2 BA stone custom home with multiple upgrades. Over 2400 SF of open living with oversized 3 car garage, nestled among oaks & deer on 1.6 ac. Owner transferring. Priced under market value.



\$102,500. Texas-style native stone home. Lovely two-story 3 BR, 2 BA.



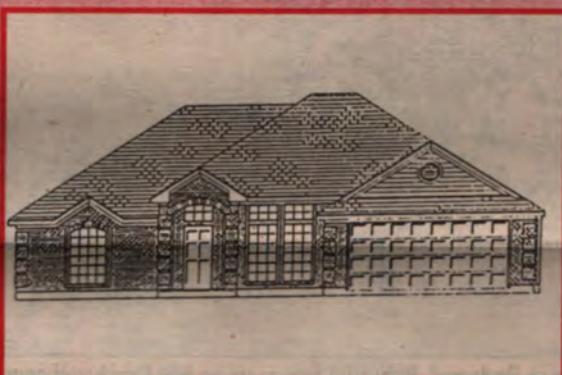
\$164,500. Hardwood floors in LR, DR & kitchen. Gazebo in backyard with large storage area. Dog run. Fountain in backyard. Privacy fence. Sun room. 3 car garage.



\$329,000: Custom built home on beautifully landscaped lot in Royal Oaks. 3 large bedrooms/2 1/2 baths. Many extras, water well, 3-car garage & workshop, built-in cabinets in den and dining room.



\$186,000. Relax and enjoy the fantastic view of Stillhouse Lake from the second story balcony of this 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, home. Light and bright breakfast room, 3 car garage. All on 2.58 acres.



\$108,900: Cornerstone Custom Homes presents 2701 Kinney, Belton, new construction. 3BR/2BA, formal dining, ceramic tile entry, oak custom cabinetry, privacy fence, and many upgraded features. 1,651 SF.



\$139,900. New construction. Walking distance to Mill Creek pool, pro shop & driving range. 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 dining, large utility area. Great master bath. Vaulted ceiling in Master BR.



\$249,500. Gorgeous home with many added extras. Custom kitchen cabinets, Corian countertops in kitchen, vaulted ceiling in family room, oversized garage, sprinklers, 3BR+ study, 2 1/2 BA.

Ranch Style exterior, featuring Bunk house and barn garage. Interior is contemporary. 1.4 acres, lots of windows, incredible view.

\$545,000. Incredible architectural design, expert craftsmanship and professional interior decorating. Over 5,200 SF, 5 BR, 4 1/2 BA, Gameroom, 3 fireplaces, 3 car garage on 4.165 wooded acres.

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\$179,900: PRICE REDUCED. LIKE NEW! A Must See!! This large home backs up to the #8 fairway on Leon Valley. 4BR/2BA/2 car garage with beautiful pool with deck and hot tub.

\$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 ~~restored~~ **UNDER CONTRACT** is seen in original floors, light fixtures, windows and wraparound porcn. Fashionable faux paint, rock walkways, artist studio, herb, rose and fairy garden make this a must-see.

\$125,000: 4/3/2 with formal living, dining, den, large kitchen with pool and cabana. A special find in North Temple.

\$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.



\$195,000: Price Reduced. Beautiful two-story on Mill Creek golf course. Newly wallpapered, carpeted and updated. Walking distance to pro shop.



Home of the Week

\$214,900: NEW LISTING! Authentic Ranch Style home with a panoramic view from hillside located on 11 acres 6 miles south of Salado. 4-2-3 All Texas-sized rooms. Split master with adjoining study. 8 Stall barn with 10 working pens and several storage/tack rooms.



\$334,900: Country estate on 5 plus acres, 3 miles east of Salado. Pride of ownership abounds in this 5 BR/3+ BA with formal living, dining and enclosed sunroom. Fenced and ready for horses. Master bedroom has fireplace, adjoining exercise room and office.

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Rose Lane: 5 acres, heavily wooded, beautiful home site, \$39,900.

Thomas Arnold: 5 acres overlooking beautiful canyon west of Salado. \$50,000. Owner finance.

Hwy 317: 26 acres of woods. Could divide, owner finance. \$129,900

The Bluffs of Salado Creek: View of Salado Creek canyons. Owner finance.

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, Bear **UNDER CONTRACT**.

Salado Oaks: 3 wooded lnts. near building site. \$15,000 and up.

River Place: 1.9 acres with river frontage. \$25,000.

Smith Dairy Road: 81 acres, some h **UNDER CONTRACT** ing sites. \$159,900.

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

Salado Springs: 2 tracts facing FM 2484, \$15,000 each.

Salado Springs: 2 acres, \$17,500. Owner finance.

Sa' **UNDER CONTRACT** Live Oak Estates: 1.79 acres with beautiful trees. \$22,500.

IH-35 & Rose Lane: 38 acres with frontage on I-35 & Rose Lane. Many trees and creek. \$250,000.

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Live Oak Estates: 1/2-acre lot with scattered trees, seasonal creek. \$13,500.

Shady Lane: Belton, lots with sewerage and water. \$7,995.

Poison Oak: 13 acres with septic and water. \$80,000.

Cedar Valley Road: 27+ acres @ \$2,795/acre. Scattered trees, cross fenced, excellent homesite.

FM2115: 23 acres, \$2,500/acre, some on hillside, great views. Owner Finance.

Rose Lane: 8 acres with old barn and silo.

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Main St. in Belton. 6 lots that include 3 houses, \$210,000.

3 acres fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$45,000.

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