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GOP controls Commissioner's Court for 1st time ever

Officials address Republicans

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado Republican women and their friends heard from Bell County elected officials Jan. 14. Among the elected officials present were all four County Commissioners, County Judge Jon Burrows, and local Judges.

County Judge Jon Burrows said that one of his goals for the county is to "make sure our workforce is trained.... If we can educate the workforce for high-tech jobs here in the County, then they will more likely stay here in Bell County."

Burrows told the audience that he has implemented an informal meeting with department heads and other county employees every week. "Breakfast with Burrows" is



intended to give county employees who might otherwise not be able to meet together, the chance to sit down and talk in an informal atmosphere.

Burrows said he will soon name the chairperson for the Sesquicentennial Celebration of Bell County, which will be 150 years old Jan. 22, 2000.

He added that he is enthusiastic about the Bell County Economic Development Com-

mission, which he will appoint.

Burrows' comments followed those of the four Republican county commissioners: newly-elected John Stephenson (precinct 4), Leroy Schiller (precinct 3), Tim Brown (precinct 2) and Richard Cortese (precinct 1).

Stephenson spoke first as the newest member of the court. He pointed out some of the growth issues in the western part of the county, where a regional airport is being planned. The new airport will require adequate roads and infrastructure. "Remarkable things will be happening the next several years in Bell County," Stephenson said.

Schiller, who ran for the court after retiring from the DPS with 28 years experience. Schiller said that he cam-

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Harry Sweet as Henry VIII.

Karnes on All-State band

by John Eubanks

Salado High senior Lisa Karnes was recently selected to the All-State band after making first-chair flute at the Area D audition in Waco Jan. 9.

She is the first Salado band member to make All-State in seven years.

"Making the All-State band defines her as one of the top 20 flutists in the state from 3A schools and smaller," John Stafford, Salado band director, said.

Karnes beat out 19 other flutists from five different regions to make All-State. She will now attend the state convention in San Antonio Feb. 3-6 and perform with the All-State band.

Karnes is the first Salado band member to be named All-State since 1993 graduate Clayton Capps, a tuba player, did so in '93. He graduated last year from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor with a degree in Music Performance.

Last year, Karnes made the All-Region band.

Making All-State is obviously a prestigious honor, Stafford said. For instance, it will allow Karnes to attend the University of Texas summer band camp for free, if she wishes. "She will be able to get many a scholarship," Stafford



All State Band member Lisa Karnes

said. Asked if she was surprised to make first chair flute, Karnes said, "Yes, I was. I was very excited. I wasn't confident (of making first chair), but I was calm."

Karnes said she began playing the flute in fourth grade, but skipped a couple of years before taking it up again in seventh grade. This is her fourth

year at Salado High, after transferring from Massachusetts.

Karnes said she plans to attend college, possibly in Virginia, but hasn't decided where yet. She plans to try out for the band in college, but doesn't plan to study music. "I think I want to go to medical school," she said.

Karnes is the daughter of Fred and Barbara Karnes.

Tablerock presents Henry VIII Jan. 23

Harry Sweet will star as Henry VIII Jan. 23 in Tablerock's first 1999 Dessert Series performance.

The performance of *Henry VIII* begins 8 p.m. at Tablerock's inside stage. Dessert is served at 7:30 p.m.

Make reservations by calling Tablerock at 947-9205 or 947-4717. Advance tickets are available at TBC International, Inc. on Main Street in Salado, or you may pick up your tickets at the Tablerock door on performance night. Prices are \$7.50 for Tablerock members and \$10 for nonmembers.

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

Harry Sweet was born in Honolulu, Hawaii and spent

his formative years in Fort Worth, Texas. He received his BA from the University of Dallas in Irving, Texas and his MBA from UMHB. Mr. Sweet is Assistant Professor of Business at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton. He is now serving his second stint as a member of the Board of Governors of the Temple Civic Theater. At present he is the Vice President of Productions. He has been associated with TCT since 1985 and has helped with over 50 production as either actor, director, sound director, stage manager or backstage.

Some of the productions he has acted in are: *Cat On A Hot Tin Roof*, *Annie*, *Royal Hunt Of The Sun*, *Fiddler On The Roof*, *Arsenic And Old Lace* and *Little Shop Of Horrors*. A few of the plays he has directed are: *Terra Nova*, *Animal Farm*, *Mass Appeal*, *A Christmas Carol* (at TCT), *A Christmas Carol* (adapted and directed for Tablerock) and, *Steel Magnolias* in Cameron.

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

Best & worst of Mikes

It was the best of Mikes. It was the worst of Mikes.

Michael Jordan announced last week that he is retiring from the sport of basketball. Just a few days later, Mike Tyson fought the underrated Francois Botha, dropping the South African with a thunderous right in the fifth round.

The two Mikes are opposites in many ways. Both blasted onto the sports scene in the mid-80s and have each garnered plenty of headlines.

Most of Jordan's headlines were generated from his performances in the sport in which he competed. Most of Tyson's headlines sprang from his with his personal behavior, which occasionally spilt over into his profession.

Few sports fans will be able to forget the promise of either Michael Jordan or Mike Tyson early in their careers. Jordan fulfilled his potential completely and left while at the top of his game. Jordan faced the best in the game -- Magic, Larry, Shaq -- and outplayed them.

Tyson, on the other hand, will be remembered for fighting has-beens and wannabees, taking home obscene paychecks for little work. We will all recall his tantrums when he finally fought a real boxer, Evander Holyfield, and got an old-fashioned butt-whipping.

"He head-butted me," Tyson whined, forgetting the hundreds of punches Holyfield landed on his noggin before finally knocking him out in their first fight.

In their second fight, Tyson brought disgrace and a "life suspension" from the sport for biting Holyfield's ear. Twice.

Digressions

by Tim Fleischer

Shocked and dismayed by his biting, the boxing commission banned Tyson for life from stepping back into the boxing ring. But just one short year after the life suspension, commissioners felt Tyson had been reformed. Again.

To me, the sport of boxing needs some reformation. The fact that Tyson is boxing again after being banned for life is just one example of a sport controlled by greed and corruption at every level.

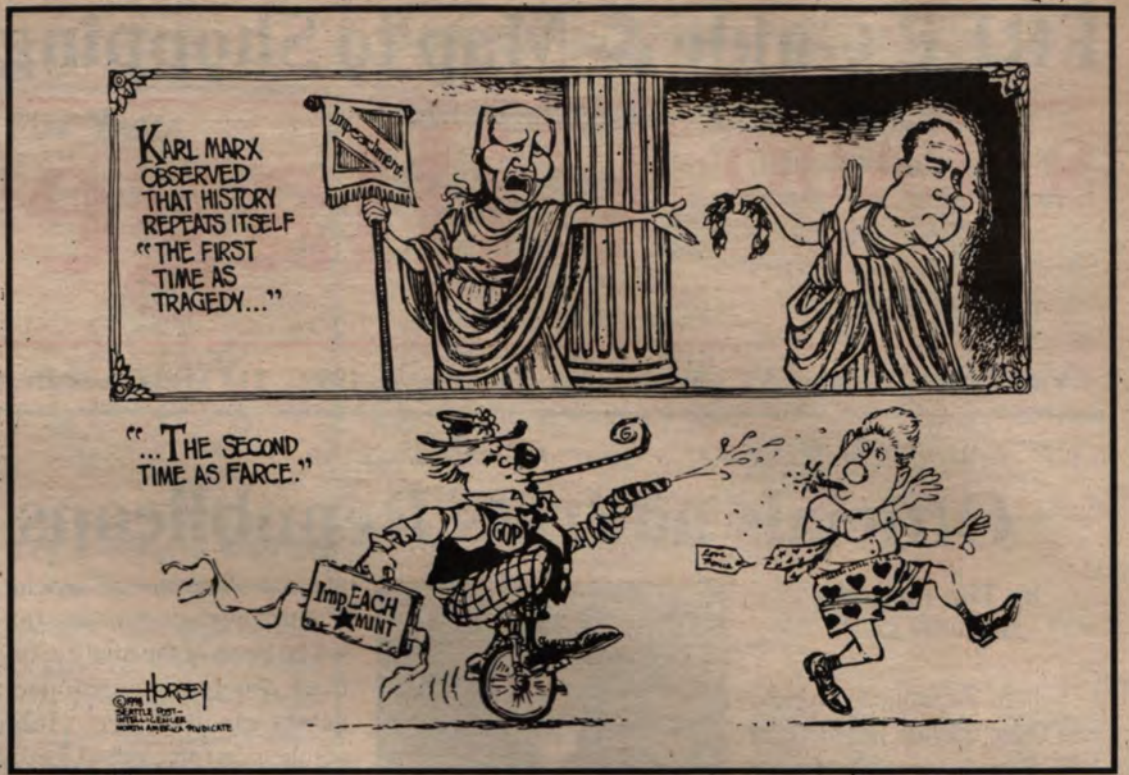
Boxing promoters and shucksters have just about killed the goose which laid the golden egg. The sport has lost the average fan, who cannot pay \$50 for a two-minute pay-per-view boxing match.

Because of Tyson, Don King and others of their ilk, boxing fans are forced to buy old videos of The Rumble in the Jungle and other classic bouts. Even with a plethora of great talent like Roy Jones, Jr. and Oscar de la Hoya, there are no more great fights.

It's a shame that one of the most memorable fights of this generation is one in which one fighter bit off the other fighter's ear.

When we remember Michael Jordan, we will recall how one man elevated a sport to its most popular status. When we remember Mike Tyson, we will recall how one man brought a sport to its knees.

When we tell our kids to Be Like Mike, we should clarify which Mike they should be like.



Battle lines drawn in legislature over rainy day fund, de-regulation

It didn't take long for the battle lines to be drawn in the 76th Legislative session that kicked off last week. A large number of lawmakers are making it abundantly clear that they plan to spend every last penny of regular state revenues, plus all the so called "surplus" that has been hungrily eyed by every elected official with a "special" pet project.

Some of these legislators won reelection with promises to deliver some of the free floating bucks to the home folks when it comes time to cut into the money-log.

A quick glance at the proposed 1999-2001 state budget shows a \$91.7 billion price tag, which may mean the surplus has already disappeared, quicker than the Cheshire Cat in Alice's Wonderland visit.

The biggest chunk of budget change will be dedicated to education at all levels and with this money will go some teacher pay hikes coupled with a trial voucher program and orders not to socially promote kids.

Any hope for tax relief is just about gone unless the Governor can convince his friends in the House and Senate to carve out some fat from the spending bill and pass it back in the form of property tax reduction or an unnecessary half cent sales tax cut which would cost a lot and be scarcely noticed by anyone.

RAINY DAY FUND HAS FAINT HOPE

Some good and bad news concerning the oft-mentioned "rainy day" fund that would allow lawmakers to set aside a contingency savings account against the day when state revenues falter and the economy flattens - as it will do at some point in time.

Good news is that at least two of our area representatives

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



favor such a plan including Senator Troy Fraser and Representative Dianne Delisi - both Republicans and both on the right track in this endeavor. Governor Bush is also hoping to save some of the extra dollars for use in leaner times as a hedge against new or increased taxes.

Bad news is that traditionally, the legislature likes to spend every cent it can get its grubby hands on. They have done this over the years with the biggest screw-up made in 1975, when they had billions of extra oil revenue due to the embargo, and spent it all.

Sadly, they bought things that had to have renewal funds every two years to stay afloat, so that gobbled up future dollars as well. Later, thanks to this error in judgement mostly by then Lt. Governor Bill Hobby and Speaker Billy Clayton - Governor Bill Clements was forced into signing a tax bill that helped undo him when he ran for reelection the first time.

This writer is betting that when all the special spending and tax cutting ideas are inserted in the next budget, there will be precious little remaining for even a "drip-dry" minute, much less a "rainy-day" savings account!

DEREGULATION LINE IN SAND

Friends and foes of deregulating the electric utilities in Texas are gearing up for a battle-royal. Lobby groups have joined forces and it looks like a traditional "consumers

versus the power brokers" fight with both thumping the drum to the tune of "helping the con-

sumer".

Don't be coerced by this footfaraw. Deregulating electric utilities has one end result and you can find it by noting who favors the dereg and who doesn't. Biggest pushers include the always powerful Association of Electric Companies of Texas that includes our own TU Electric, along with the big boys from Houston, Dallas and El Paso who would have us believe that by allowing us to chose our source of electricity we will get it cheaper.

Nonsense!

Deregulation opens the playing field to higher prices without oversight by state regulators, while charging users as much as the "traffic will bear" - in other words greater profits and less service.

Aiding and abetting the power companies are the other members of their combine - the generators and marketers of power. Lined up against this powerful array of money and influence are the municipal power suppliers, the co-ops and the river authorities.

Limping along in a futile attempt to try and help consumers are the dollar-weak citizen advocacy groups that usually get bumped when they go up against the big money interests in Texas.

All of this in a State that has some of the lowest electric rates in the nation, thanks to state and local regulators forcing the power suppliers to open their books when they demand rate increases.

Problem is, the conservatives (in both parties) favor deregulation and privatization - those devilish twins that produce havoc along with unseemly business profits at the expense of taxpayers and the unprotected public.

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paigned hard to win election to the court. He is midway through the four-year term on the court. "Commissioners Brown and Cortese have helped me learn a great deal about the county government," Schiller said.

Tim Brown was reelected to a second term as commissioner with no opponent. In the next year, Brown said he hopes to see the completion of the courthouse construction project "on-time and on-budget. So far, we are both on-time and on-budget." The county-wide communications system is expected to be running by mid-year. The system will connect police, fire and other emergency services throughout the county.

As a commissioner, Brown said, he is concerned about state legislation because "the court only has authority given to it by the legislature." This session, the Legislature is con-



sidering delegating authority to regulate subdivisions to the county governments. "This is being done to see that the growth taking place in the rural parts of counties throughout the state does so in an orderly way."

Richard Cortese, the senior commissioner on the court with six years experience, said that the court is "the statutory arm of the state legislature." He said part of his role as a commissioner is not only to serve local constituents but to inform legislators of the impact state laws have on local governments.

District Judges Jane Trudo

(264th) and Rick Morris (146th) both addressed the audience, discussing their case loads. Judge Trudo handles family law and criminal law in her court. Judge Morris said that he foresees no shortage of cases before his court, where he presides over criminal cases and civil litigation.

Judge Gerald Brown presides over the newly formed County Court at Law #3. He said that a priority of his is "to attack the backlog of misdemeanor cases before the court." Judge Brown will contact lawyers in the cases and ask that the cases be put on the calendar or dismissed.

From 2A

Yes folks, my wife has finally made a mailing list over in Moscow - or at least from a company that imports a "Sovietski" collection that you "just can't live without" (they hope).

Included in this presentation were banners urging "Workers Of the World to Unite"; silverware from the Kremlin vaults; antique samovars; KGB style watches and just what you always wanted - a bronze statue of Lenin!

Also, a large supply of military uniforms and related equipment with the original Russian factory seal of inspection attached. And, finally my favorite - some high priced

(two bucks an ounce) great looking pre-soviet inspired chocolates - made in this country from the Romanovs Imperial recipe by some joker with a degree in "Chocolatology" (really) and shipped by Fed-Ex.

How this brochure found my wife is a mystery. No doubt we will be receiving all sorts of sale items from the far corners of the former Russian empire plus the rest of Eastern Europe.

Or, my goodness, is it possible that this pretty little lady from Uvalde, Texas is a closet commie?

That's -30-

OFF THE RECORD

Outlook, therefore, is grim for those who oppose deregulation.

Despite the fact that there is no outcry from the public or crisis pending, the power bosses and their giant industrial customers will probably come up with a bill and the legislature will cave - as is usually the case in a State where big business calls most of the shots.

CATALOG COMRADE?

Just about the time you think you have seen and heard it all, something new and goofy pops up and knocks your hat in the creek. Each week, this writer's household (translated - my good wife) receives, on average, 20 to 30 catalogs, mostly from places hawking women's clothing like Neiman Marcus and Saks Fifth Avenue, on down the road to some off-the-wall specialty houses that create funny looking stuff that promises to make our ladies look and smell better!

Lugging all this stuff home from the post office is hernia inspiring, however this past week there arrived such a surprising item that made all these trips worth at least a good giggle. Here was a slick production hot off the press - from a brand new source - Russia!

Investors Corner

Give Yourself A Raise By Tapping Income Potential of Blue Chips



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If you're a stock investor, you've probably been pleased with the positive effect today's low interest rates have had on companies and their stock prices. If you've been contemplating buying a home, you're also likely to be happy about how low interest rates have made owning a home more affordable with mortgage rates down to a level not seen in several years.

But you're probably not smiling about low interest rates if you're a retiree living off the income generated by your investment portfolio. That's because low interest rates may be translating into less income from many of your traditional fixed-rate investments - - such as bonds and bank certificates of deposit.

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Drawbacks of this approach include transaction costs from periodically selling some of your shares and the effort required to determine how many shares you would need to sell to receive your income. However, you may be able to set up a withdrawal plan that allows you to specify a dollar amount or percentage of income you want to receive from the portfolio monthly or quarterly. Of course, the return and principal value of an investment in stocks fluctuates with changes in market conditions. Given recent market volatility, you should use this strategy only as a supplement to your income-oriented portfolio.

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2 Saladoans make ASU Dean's List

Two Salado-area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester.

They include Carvetta E. Bohannon, a Finance major, and John Ross Woolard, an Applied Physics major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full-time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Amissa celebrates 1st birthday Jan. 17

Amissa Celice Hrometz-Jiminez celebrated her first birthday Jan. 17 at the Halley House. Amissa is the daughter of Amber Hrometz and Jeremy Jiminez.

Grandparents are Wayne and Kathy Rutherford, of Salado and Mickey and Rosemary Jiminez, of Temple.

Great-grandparents are Coach and Lou Ann Smith, of Salado.

Courtney Dodge makes Dean's Honor Roll at TAMU

Courtney Dodge, a 1998 Salado High graduate, made the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas A&M for the Fall semester.

This distinction is based on a grade point average of 3.75 to 4.00 and completion of 15 hours or 12 hours for first semester freshmen.

Dodge, a freshman majoring in microbiology, had a GPA of 3.932 during his first semester.

"Your performance is truly an outstanding accomplishment," wrote Kenneth R. Poenisch, Ph.D, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, in a letter to Dodge.

"Of the 1,759 undergraduate students in the College of Science, only 148 earned this distinction. Such achievement places you among the 8 percent of the students in our programs for the semester."

The letter went on to say that the College of Science "takes



great pride in the quality and accomplishments of its students. The faculty and administration appreciate your willingness to make the extra effort required to perform at this level."

Dodge was senior class president at Salado High. He was also a member of the varsity football, basketball and baseball teams.

He is the son of Richard and Iris Dodge of Salado.

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Salado Lion Wayne Lowery poses with students Jacob Brown, Tiffany Dixon and Heidi Couchman. (photo by John Eubanks)

Lions' Peace Poster winners announced

Three Salado ISD students were recognized as local winners in the Salado Lions Club's annual Peace Poster contest sponsored by Lions International.

The youngsters were recognized at the Lions' Jan. 13 luncheon at Creekside Restaurant in Mill Creek.

The poster contest's theme was "Planting the Seeds of Peace." There were 32 entries from Salado.

Placing first was Jacob Brown, son of Rita Brown. He received a \$150 check. His entry will advance to district competition.

Placing second was Tiffany Dixon, daughter of Richard and Deborah Dixon. She received a \$100 check.

Placing third was Laura Couchman, daughter of Glen

and Heidi Couchman. She received a \$50 check.

Also recognized at the luncheon were Salado ISD art teachers Rinda Wesson and Tiffany Wishart.

This is the fourth year for the Salado Lions to be involved

in the 11-year-old Peace Poster Contest.

Last year, Robyn Womac, an eighth-grader at the time, placed first at both the local and district levels for the third straight year.

Methodist church to host Sunday Night Live Jan. 24

Salado United Methodist Church invites you to Sunday Night Live 5:30 p.m. Jan. 24. This week, Hearts of Fire will perform.

Hearts of Fire has been playing together for six years. Their music, filled with promise, enlightenment and harmony, has provided Christian ministry in prisons, revivals

and churches throughout the Central Texas area.

Band members are Hack Corn, Jamey Rountre, Scott Lathrom, Andy Binion, Tom Kennedy and Tim Hopkins.

The performance is free and open to the public. Weekly Sunday Night Live begins at the Salado United Methodist Church at 5:30 p.m.

SUMC to host chili supper 1/24

The Salado United Methodist Men will host a Chili Supper on Jan. 23 at the Salado United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Serving time is 5-8 p.m. or until the food runs out. You can dine-in at the Fellowship Hall or pick-up some chili to go. All money raised will go toward the purchase of the church van.

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Church news

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Ron Blackwood & The Blackwood Quartet



Quartet to perform at UMHB

The Blackwood Quartet of Pidgeon Forge will perform in concert 7:30 p.m. Jan. 23 at Walton Chapel on the campus of University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton.

Sponsored by Elm Grove Baptist Church, of Belton, the concert is open to the public. There is no admission charge, but donations of \$5 to defray the costs of the concert would be appreciated by the church.

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SUMC Funraisers plan 2nd outing

The Salado United Methodist Church Funraisers are planning their second outing at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 24. They will travel to the Officers Club at Fort Hood for brunch. If you are interested in attending this function, please contact Marjory Brashear at 947-5481.

Reservations are requested.

The Funraisers are a group of "Autumn-Aged" citizens of our community who are interested in having a good time with great friends. Several trips and outings will be scheduled throughout the year.

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Cedar Valley Baptist gospel singing postponed to Jan. 29

Cedar Valley Baptist Church has a Gospel Singing each month, on the fourth Friday night. This month it has been postponed until 7 p.m. Jan. 29, which happens to be the fifth Friday night of this month. We hope this has not

inconvenienced anyone. Everyone is invited and welcome to come and sing or just enjoy worshipping with us in Gospel Music. The church is located eight miles west of Salado on FM 2843. For more information call 947-5100.

SUMC to start a Sunday morning Children's Church

The Salado United Methodist Church has announced plans to start a Sunday morning Children's Church. The first Children's Church will be on Feb. 14 during the 8:30 a.m.

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Girls score most (87) since 1995-96 season

Nearing 20 wins

by John Eubanks

Salado walloped the Florence Lady Buffs 87-31 at their place in a girls district basketball game Jan. 12, as all 11 Lady Eagles scored.

The 87 points were the most scored by Salado's girls since Larry Salisbury's second year as head coach during the 1995-96 season. He believes that year's team scored 90-something points, also against Florence.

The win kept Salado in sole possession of the District 26-2A lead, with a 6-0 mark. A 73-55 win over first-year school Cedar Park of Leander on Jan. 16 upped Salado's overall mark to 17-7 entering a home district game with Troy Jan. 19 (results were unavailable at press time.)

The Troy game, which signaled the start of second-round district play, is followed by a game at Holland Jan. 22 and a game at Academy Jan. 26.

Wins over Troy, Holland and Academy would give Salado at least 20 wins in each of Salisbury's six seasons here.

Salado ends the regular season Feb. 5 at home against Florence, since the Feb. 9 non-district game with Bremond was recently cancelled.

If Salado wins the district title as expected, it would draw a bye in the first round of the playoffs, scheduled Feb. 15-16, and not play until the second round, scheduled Feb. 18-20.

Salado would not have a chance to play defending state champion Hamilton until the regional finals, where Salado was eliminated last year.

Salado 87, Florence 31

Four Lady Eagles scored in double figures and seven others scored at least one point.



Adrienne Akins puts up a shot against Lago Vista earlier this season. (photo by John Eubanks)

In fact, those seven players combined for more points (32) than Florence's entire squad did.


Salado led 20-8 after the first quarter, 41-14 at halftime and 70-17 after three quarters, following a 29-point third quarter.

Melissa Matthews led all

scorers with 17 points. Chrystal Whiteley, Kathy Matthews and Adrienne Akins each added 12.

The rest of the scoring parade included Tessa Schreiner (9 points), Sarah Buchanan (8), Lauren Quirk (6), Nikki Jack-

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son (4), Mandy Tsosie (2), Sommer Wilson (2) and Shelly Dillon (1).

Salado 73, Cedar Park 55

The Lady Eagles outscored the sophomore-laden opposition 36-22 in the second half after leading 37-33 at halftime.

Melissa Matthews had 21 points, Whiteley 15 and Akins 14.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV Lady Eagles captured the Holland Tournament Jan. 16, after beating Jarrell 41-25. Lindsey Quirk had 12 points, and Julie Couchman had 10.

The Lady Eagles opened the tourney with a 47-12 win over Thrall. Couchman had 10, Robyn Womac nine and Stacy Blodgett and Cassie Fewell

each had eight.

On Jan. 15, they beat Cedar Park 30-26 after leading 22-14 at halftime. Blodgett had 10.

On Jan. 12, they beat Florence 61-15, after leading 32-5 at halftime. Womac had 17, Quirk 11 and Kate Mentzel 10. Tera Donaldson added eight.

EIGHTH GRADE

The Lady Eagles won the Rogers Tournament Jan. 16 by defeating Rogers 28-21 in the finals.

Salado pulled away from a 14-12 halftime lead. Megan Joiner led Salado with 14 points. She hit four of four free throws as the team hit a solid six of eight.

Salado opened with a 31-17 win over Academy, after leading 19-5 at halftime. Lindsay

Pruitt and Kaci Fritsch each had nine, and Lauren Mewhinney had seven.

Salado defeated Holland 37-16 Jan. 14, after leading 19-4 at halftime. Leann Whitt scored nine points. Joiner added eight.

SEVENTH GRADE

The Lady Eagles placed second at the Rogers Tournament Jan. 16, after losing to Rogers 33-30 in the finals. Kim Dillon had 12. Heather McLaughlin and Amanda Tumey each had seven.

Salado opened with a 33-12 win over Academy. Michelle Houston had 13 points. Tumey had 10.

Salado defeated Holland 33-11, after leading 21-1 at halftime. Tumey scored 14 points.

Salado Youth Association announces winners of Christmas Raffle that raised funds for SYA

The Salado Youth Association has announced the winners of the "Christmas Raffle." Proceeds went toward supporting the SYA.

In first place and winner of the Roti-Chef gas grill valued at \$200 was Tammy Goodnight.

In second place and winner

of the round of golf for four at Mill Creek was Ken Allen.

In third place and winner of dinner for two at Inn on the Creek was Buddy Peschel.

In fourth place and winner of the American Eagle Coin Proof Set was Matilda Parra.

The final winners were Marv Miller and Walt

Meriwether, who won \$20 gift certificates to Salado Mansion.

If you have not yet received your prizes, please contact Teresa Spinks at 947-5550. "Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all the people who bought tickets to help support the Salado Youth Association," Spinks said.

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Jordan among athletes who were born to be the greatest of all time

Michael Jordan's retirement from basketball comes at the end of a century that produced the kind of athletes that people not yet born will be talking about well into the 21st century.

Babe Ruth, who was born in the 19th century, is regarded as the best who ever played baseball, and he retired in 1935.

Fifty years from now, when Jordan celebrates his 86th year on this planet, he will still be regarded as the best who ever played basketball. Count on it.

As 2050 approaches, some kid born in 2020 (the game's perfect visionary, perhaps?) will probably be tearing up the World Basketball Association.

GSPN (Galaxy Sports Network) will be comparing him with "that freak of nature from the 20th century, Michael Jordan, who revolutionized the game of basketball with his dramatic dunk shots into the old 10-foot-high baskets."

The network's computer-generated sportscaster with the Schwarzenegger-like voice -- "I'll be baaack ... in a moment" -- will be making fun of Jordan's trademark tongue-hanging-from-mouth and his baggy pants hanging to the knees.

"Das ist ein Bull shooter," Mr. SportzenCaster will spout, as video of one of Jordan's game-winning shots with the Chicago Bulls is fed to digital TV screens.

Video from the 1990s will probably look as odd as vintage film of Ruth from the 1920s, or circa-1960 film of Cleveland

Verses and Versus John Eubanks

Browns fullback Jim Brown. Brown, who ended his nine-year playing career in 1965, is still regarded by many as the best who ever played pro football.

The name Wayne Gretzky will come up more often than not, when people talk about the greatest to ever play hockey. Gretzky, who began his career in the National Hockey League in 1979, is still playing.

Jack Nicklaus will certainly be linked with the greatest golfers of all time -- if not the best.

Jordan, Ruth, Brown, Gretzky and Nicklaus have something in common besides being the best who ever played their sport.

They all celebrated birthdays within a month of each other, which is not that big of a deal in itself. But, as a trivia buff, I found it was interesting to discover that the birthdates of a number of great athletes are clustered from about mid-January to mid-February.

Ruth, for instance, was born Feb. 6, 1895. His record of 714 home runs (60 in 1927) was

bettered in 1974 by Hank Aaron, who was born Feb. 5, 1934.

The following is a list of some of the greatest athletes who were born during the aforementioned period:

George Foreman	1-10-49
Joe Frazier	1-12-44
Muhammad Ali	1-17-42
Jack Nicklaus	1-21-40
Wayne Gretzky	1-26-40
Jackie Robinson	1-31-19
Nolan Ryan	1-31-47
Hank Aaron	2-5-34
Babe Ruth	2-6-95
Mark Spitz	2-10-50
Jim Brown	2-17-36
Michael Jordan	2-17-63

Not all of the great athletes were born in the first two months of the year, of course.

Olympic track and field standouts Carl Lewis and Jesse Owens were born in July and September, respectively.

Female athletes Jackie Joyner-Kersey and Babe Zaharias were born in March and June, respectively. Like Owens and Lewis, they were Olympic track and field standouts. The two also died young.

(Zaharias, who later became a professional golfer, died in

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Mentoring program to host meeting Jan. 21

Village Friend Mentoring Program will host an informational meeting 7 p.m. Jan. 21 at the Salado Civic Center.

The meeting will cover basic information about the new mentor program in Salado, as well as opening the floor to questions.

All adults interested in the mentoring program are encouraged 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."

A mentor is asked to meet one-on-one with his or her 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.

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.

FFA members win awards showing swine

Two Salado FFA members have been showing their swine in Jackpot shows around the area, taking home several prizes, including Grand Champion and Reserve Champion.

Jeremy Wilson

Jeremy Wilson, a junior at SHS, is a member of the Texas Club Pig Association and is currently in 16th place in the Cross Division and 21st Place in the Hampshire Class.

Heart of Texas Jackpot (TCPA-sanctioned show): 3rd place Cross, 5th place Duroc, 5th place Spot. Approximately 150 head at show.

Crawford FFA Jackpot: Champion Spot, Champion Duroc, Reserve Champion Hampshire, Reserve Champion Cross. Approximately

100 head at show.

Blackland Swine Classic at Marlin (TCPA show): 7th place Hampshire, 7th place Duroc, Reserve Champion Cross. Approximately 170 head at show.

Fall Classic in Austin (TCPA show): 3rd place Hampshire, 7th place cross. Approximately 500 head at show.

Clifton FFA Jackpot: 3rd place Cross, 2nd place Hampshire. Approximately 300 head at show.

Central Texas Jackpot in Clifton: Reserve Champion Hampshire, Reserve Champion Cross. Approximately 300 head at show.

Jeremy will be breeding his pigs for show next year.

Jonathon Phillips

Jonathon Phillips has shown his swine at shows in Crawford, Clifton and Marlin.

Crawford FFA Livestock Show: 1st Place Cross Bred, 1st Place Black OPB, 2nd Place Black OPB, 2nd Place Duroc, Champion Cross Bred, Reserve Grand Champion Black OPB.

Clifton: Reserve Champion Black OPB, 1st place Cross Bred, 1st place Black OPB, 3rd place Duroc, 3rd place Cross Bred, 2nd place Black OPB.

Marlin Blackland Classic: 4th place Cross Bred, 7th place Duroc.

Jonathon bred his own Black OPBs to show this year. He will be selling pigs later this year for next year's shows.

Third-graders' win in coloring contest

Three Salado third-graders from Thomas Arnold Elementary were recognized for their entries in the Bell County Young Lawyers Association Coloring Contest.

The program, which involved third-graders from 13 schools in Belton, Salado and Temple, encouraged students to learn

about the law by providing each one with a "Luis Goes to Court" coloring and activity book. Each student selected and colored one picture from the book.

Salado winners were Joshua Vasquez, first place; Mark Owens, second place; and Courtney Campbell, third place.

The county-wide grand prize

winner was Lana Lorenz from Cater Elementary in Temple. Her picture will be published in the newsletter of the Bell County Young Lawyers Association.

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Woolard plays football at ASU while studying physics

by John Eubanks

John Woolard, a 1998 Salado High graduate, is a freshman at Angelo State University, where he majors in Applied Physics while on the football team.

His capped his first semester at ASU by making the Dean's List, which requires full-time students to earn at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Woolard, a 6-foot-4, 270-pound defensive tackle, was redshirted this past season, which means he receives an extra year of eligibility for not playing his freshman year.

Although he didn't play in any of the Rams' games, he did practice with the team. He went up against bigger and more experienced players on a regular basis.

"They're a lot stronger and bigger than I am," he said. "It was fun and I learned a lot more moves (on the field) and a lot about football going up against them."

Both starting defensive tackles were seniors. One backup was a junior and two others were redshirt freshmen.

Woolard, who was the district's Defensive MVP his senior year at SHS, will compete for a spot on the Rams'



depth chart during spring training, which begins in March. The offseason weightlifting program will begin when the spring semester starts Jan. 19.

Asked if there were any highlights his freshman season despite not playing in any games, Woolard said, "I knocked some people down in practice."

Salado Youth Basketball Association

Salado Youth Basketball Association

Jan. 16 results

1st/2nd grade boys/girls

Bulls 9, Fireballs 8

Bulls: Dunks 4, Danielle 3, Little 2. *Fireballs:* Grigsby 4, Patterson 2, Radebough 2.

Wildcats 20, Bears 6

Wildcats: Whitmire 12, Williams 6, Cruz 2. *Bears:* Wells 4, Henning 2.

3rd/4th grade girls

Fillies 16, Wildcats 8

Fillies: Messer 8, Goodnight 4, Culver 4. *Wildcats:* Shumate 2, Gobin 2, Singleton 2, Eddy 2. **Hurricanes 14, Ladybugs 4**

Hurricanes: Wells 10, Jasso 4. *Ladybugs:* Dunnahoo 4.

3rd/4th grade boys

Rockets 20, Blue Devils 9

Rockets: Konzen 10, Shil-

ling 6, Hennig 2, Pappas 2. *Blue Devils:* Nye 8, Fristch 1. **Longhorns 14, Crusaders 12**

Longhorns: Radcliffe 6, Tumey 4, Goode 4. *Crusaders:* Quirk 6, Jackson 2, Couchman 2, Roznavia 2.

5th/6th grade girls

Mean Green 33, Stars 7

Mean Green: Goodnight 9, Goode 8, Dunlap 6, Gleaser 4, Sanchez 4, Warren 2. *Stars:* Blodgett 4, Leifester 3.

Hot Shots 27, Cadets 10

Hot Shots: San Miguel 19, Bartlett 4, Traweek 2, Raddcliffe 2, Washburn 2, Buckley 2. (*Note:* Total adds to 31). *Cadets:* Fincher 4, Quick 2, Wilson 2, Whitmire 2.

5th/6th-grade boys

Celtics 18, Spurs 8

Celtics: Jennings 9, Mewhinney 3, Wilson 2, Cook

2, Lucas 2. *Spurs:* Evertt 4, Marrs 2, Sriggs 2.

Mavericks 18, Rockets 4

Mavericks: Shumate 8, Eckstrum 6, Schilling 2, Powell 2, Bates 2. *Rockets:* Henning 4.

Note: Names and scores are taken from the official scorebook. We regret any mistakes.

Sat. Jan. 23 schedule

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

Calendar of Events

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. 25: Salado Masonic Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.
Jan. 26: Boys Basketball at Academy 4 p.m.--Girls begin at 5 p.m.
Jan. 28: Salado Water Corp. Meeting 7:30 p.m. 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 Tour-

name 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. 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.
Feb. 20: *Captured Rainbow* by Richard Paul Thomas 8 p.m. Tablerock
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
*Mill Creek Community Association Board meets the third Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center
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.

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Beau Ray Stewart signs up for regular Air Force

Beau Ray Stewart, a resident of Killeen, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program last month.

Stewart is a 1997 graduate of Salado High School. He is the son of Robert Stewart, of Salado, and Judy Long, of Belton.

According to Sergeant Vince Handler, Air Force Rep-

resentative at 2100 South W.S. Young in Killeen, Stewart is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on Feb. 28.

Upon graduation from the Air Force's six week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Stewart is scheduled to receive technical training in the security forces apprentice career field.

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1956 of cancer at age 42. Kersee died last year of apparently natural causes at age 36.)

Athletes are not the only noteworthy personalities who were born in the first two months of the year.

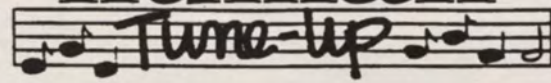
We celebrate President's Day in February because two of our greatest presidents were born that month, Abraham Lincoln on the 12th and George Washington on the 22nd (not to

mention the greatest president of the 20th century, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who was born Jan. 30, 1882).

With the number of noted athletes born in the first two months, maybe we should designate the first Sunday of February as Athlete's Day.

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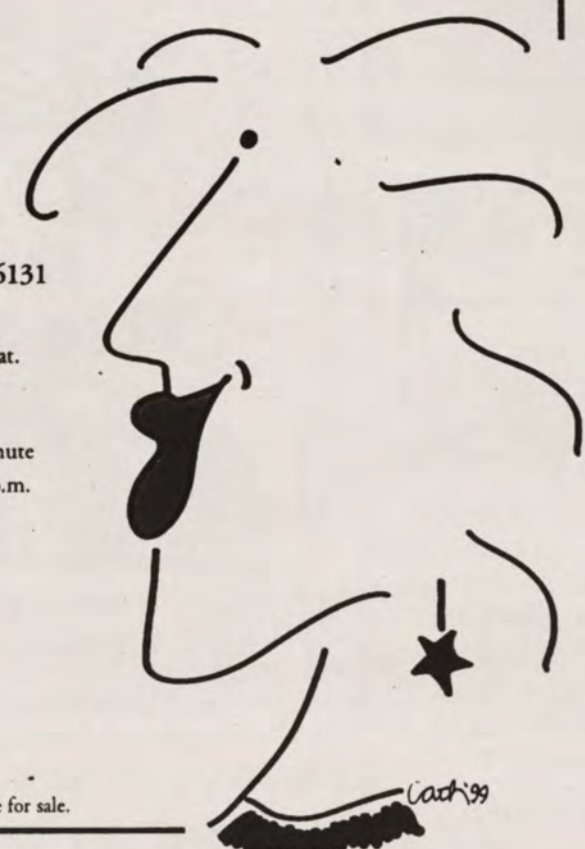
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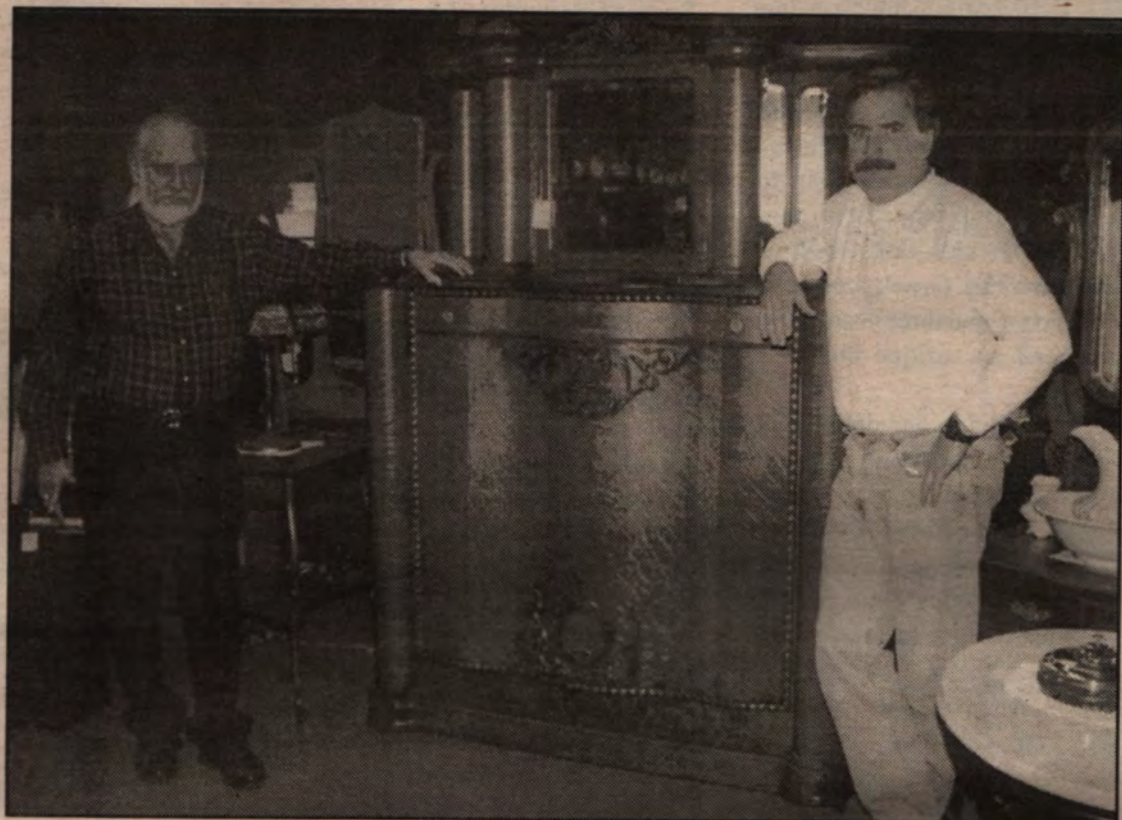
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Bob Whistler, left, and Lynn Epps, part-owners of Red Barn Antique Center, pose next to the Murphy Bed that folds out from a cabinet. (photo by John Eubanks)

Red Barn Antique Center bills itself as Salado's best source for fine antique furniture

by John Eubanks

Red Barn Antique Center in Royal Street Commons advertises itself as "Salado's Best Source for fine Antique Furniture."

Owners Lynn and Suzi Epps

and Bob and Sue Whistler pride themselves in offering exclusively antiques.

In fact, Lynn said, "We're one of the few shops in Central Texas that deal exclusively in antique furniture."

It also offers "the necessary

accessories to complete the look," he added.

Red Barn Antique Center also has one of the largest collections of Flo Blue china in Central Texas. The name comes from the blue paint that

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In 1984, after moving to Salado, Bob built a red barn behind Twelve Oaks, next to Inn on the Creek bed and breakfast, and three years later, opened an antique business there.

He and Sue had dabbled in antiques while living in South Texas. "It got me off the road and kept me busy," Bob said. "We lived along the Mexican border and brought antiques out of Mexico. One thing led to another."

The shop's present location opened in October 1994, after Suzi bought the property. The Whistlers and Epps run the business in conjunction with the Inn on the Creek.

Lynn's 25 years in engineer-

ing and construction management includes 12 years in the innkeeping business.

The expansion of Red Barn Antique Center grew out of buying furniture for the Inn.

Some of the buying of furniture is done on the return trip of deliveries, from Central Texas to New England, and points north and west.

"We deliver anywhere in the United States," Lynn said, noting that they've had customers from all 50 states.

"We work our deliveries into mini-vacations. Got to take advantage of pulling that trailer back."

Red Barn Antique Center has a floor full of furniture (including the unique Murphy Bed that folds up into a mirrored cabinet), featured in a comfortable, laid-back setting.

If Lynn or Bob are not at the shop, you might find Jim Fry there. Fry, 80, has more than 40 years of experience in the antique business.

He moved here from Ohio and operated Recollections Antiques for several years

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here, before linking up with Red Barn a year-and-a-half ago.

Others who help out at the shop are Mary Lackey, a retired school teacher, who deals in glass and china collectibles; Mick Cimbalista of St. Louis, who restores surveying equipment; and Sherry Crawford, who deals in antique jewelry and glassware.

A lot of effort goes into the business, from the "sourcing" (or buying of the furniture) to its delivery.

And what does the future hold? "Just to continue with the growth and success we've had in the past," Lynn said.

Red Barn Antique Center is located in Royal Street Commons near the corner of Royal Street and Center Circle Drive. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sundays. The phone number is (254) 947-1050.

Scholar part of Institute, Salado library program

Scholar and writer Norma E. Cantu will be in Salado Feb. 25-26 for a program the Institute for Humanities at Salado is sponsoring with the Salado Public Library and the Salado I.S.D.

A free community event will be held the evening of Feb. 25 at the Salado Civic Center with Dr. Cantu speaking on the theme of U.S.-Mexican border tradition and culture. Music and refreshments will be provided by community members.

Dr. Cantu will visit with Salado High School Feb. 26 about her borderlands experience and will read from her book, *Canicula: Snapshots of a Girlhood En La Frontera*.

A photographic exhibit on the borderlands from the Texas Humanities Resource Center will be displayed at the Salado Civic Center in conjunction with the program.

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Chamber directors OK \$117,950 budget

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

Salado Chamber of Commerce directors approved a \$117,950 budget at their Jan. 11 meeting.

The budget calls for the following income sources: Membership Dues, \$12,000; Pace Park, \$4,600; Banquet, \$3,000; Art Fair, \$57,000; Quilt Show/Craft Show, \$15,000; Texas 100 Show, \$25,000; Interest, \$150 and Miscellaneous, \$1,200.

The following are expense budget items: Banquet, \$3,000; Art Fair, \$11,000; Quilt Show/Craft Show, \$6,000; Texas 100, \$15,000; Billboards, \$3,150; Civic Center Grant,

\$7,000; Rent, \$7,260; Electricity, \$4,500; Insurance, \$2,700; Postage/office supplies, \$5,000; Salaries, \$22,260; Telephone, \$2,000; Professional Fees, \$500; Copier, \$2,050; Pace Park and Walking Bridge expenses, \$15,200; Ambassador, \$50; Marketing, \$2,000; Environs, \$300; Membership, \$100, Miscellaneous, \$2,000 and Contingency, \$6,880.

Chamber Secretary Dianne Zulauf reported that 146 members had already renewed. Last year, the Chamber has 383 members.

Directors also approved a contract with Tom Brown to continue as COPS coordinator. The monthly contract will be paid from contributions Salado

ISD, Salado Lions Club, Mill Creek Golf and Country Club as well as \$2,000 from donations collected last year.

Directors approved the village maintenance contract for Pace Park and the walking bridge with Gladys Kelley.

In other business, Texas 100 Art Show chair Tim Fleischer reported that over 40 artists have accepted to show in Salado May 8-9.

Directors also heard reports from the Chamber Auxiliary, which has 225 members, and the Mill Creek Community Association, which is planning a March mixer.

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Dedicated duo tells fellow Lions about two programs that help kids

by John Eubanks

Two members of the Salado Lions Club told their fellow members at the club's first meeting of the year about a couple of worthwhile programs that help kids in Salado's school district.

Rita Brown and Helen Zagona addressed the Lions at their Jan. 13 meeting at Creekside Restaurant in Mill Creek.

Brown discussed the Salado ISD's Adopt-A-School program. Zagona focused on the Village Friends mentoring program.

Brown, up first, asked the Lions to volunteer their time to the Adopt-A-School program or to sponsor one or more items on a list ranging from art supplies to workbooks.

Many of the items listed are normally purchased by teachers out of their own pocket, Brown said. If you do not want to purchase the items yourself, a cash donation will be accepted.

Brown, a school board member and mother of three sons, said she remembers special people who helped her when she was younger.

"What I'm asking for you to do is give a part of your time," she said. "To contribute to the kids in the community and share the gifts you have."

Volunteers are needed to do such things as read to children, tutor them, be a guest speaker for Texas history and culture programs, and help type the student's writing into a computer for a newsletter.

If you wish to donate or volunteer, you may contact Brown at 947-5050 or 947-5714, or drop your items off at the Century 21 office.

Like Brown, Zagona asked the Lions to help out by supporting the new mentoring program. Those interested in doing so are invited to an information meeting at 7 p.m. Jan. 21 at the Civic Center.

Zagona implemented the program with help from school superintendent Dr. Robin Battershell, who attended the Lions meeting and drew praise from Zagona for her support.

Zagona read a quote from Newsweek Senior Editor Jonathan Alter, a mentoring supporter, about a concept that's sweeping the country.

"Of all the social ideas of the last 30 years, it's the only one that we know that works," Alter wrote in the Nov. 2, 1998, issue of Newsweek. "No one succeeds in America without some kind of mentor-parent, teacher, coach, older friend -- to offer guidance along the way."

The goals are to enhance the students' self-esteem, increase understanding of the work ethic and awareness of career options, and improve school achievement.

"We have children in our community that do not have role models," Zagona said. "We want to pair them with leaders in our community."

Mentors are asked to commit for a year and to meet with the students at least twice a month. Activities can include going to lunch, taking a trip to the mentor's workplace, reading in the library, or just going fishing.

Men are paired with boys, women with girls. Male mentors are urged to volunteer, because two-thirds of the 23 students who are on the school district's initial list are boys, Zagona said.

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Following are the results of SHS team members:

Headline writing: Laura Schatte, 3rd.

Ready Writing: Jon Teer, 5th.

Literary Criticism: Adam Doyle, 2nd.

Computer Applications: Scott Marley, 6th.

Mathematics: Shane Rigsby, 6th; 9th-10th Grade Division, Greg Dachs, 1st.
 Number Sense: 11th-12th grade division: Rigsby, 1st; Michna, 3rd; Akins, 4th and Brian Butscher, 6th.
 9th-10th division: Chris Ray, 1st; Matt Gunter, 2nd; Dachs, 3rd.
 Number Sense Team: Rigsby, Michna, Ray, 1st.

Mathematics Team: Rigsby, Lucas and Akins, 1st (tie).
 Science: Lucas, 2nd, Rigsby, 4th.
 Science Team: Lucas, Rigsby and Chris Michna, 1st.
 Top Biology Score: Lucas.
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Holts' son David earns Grammy nomination

by John Eubanks

Grammy-award-winner David Holt, whose parents live in Salado, was recently nominated for a Grammy award in the category of Best Spoken Word Album.

Holt, a native Texan who now lives in North Carolina, is the son of Saladoans Joe and Anita Holt.

He and "co-teller" Bill Mooney were nominated for their album, *Spiders In The Hairdo: Modern Urban Legends*.

It's up against stiff competition in the five-album field featuring narrated/dramatized books.

The other four albums are *Still Me* (Christopher Reeve), *The Virtues of Aging* (Jimmy Carter), *Wobegon Boy* (Garrison Keillor) and *Beloved* (Toni Morrison).

The Holt-Mooney collaboration, with music by Dick Hyman, is available from High Windy Audio.

A review of the album in the Feb. 9, 1998, edition of *Publishers Weekly* describes the album as "Sixteen of those creepy 'it happened to my cousin's neighbor'-type tales, usually told at sleep-overs and around campfires."

The review also notes that "Gifted storytellers Mooney and Holt give warm performances spiked with a dollop of suspense, leaving listeners wondering if they're hearing the truth. Hyman's jazzy piano interludes between stories pro-



David Holt, son of Joe and Anita Holt, plays 10 acoustical instruments.

vide just enough time to catch one's breath before the next thrill."

Holt won a Grammy in 1997 for *Stellaluna*, the tender story of a lost young bat who finally finds her way safely home to her mother and friends.

He also earned a Grammy nomination in 1992 for Best Traditional Folk Recording for *Grandfather's Greatest Hits*,

a collection of the great folk songs of early country music.

Although the *Greatest Hits* collection is intended for listeners of all ages, Parents Magazine awarded the album its first Parents' Prize, calling it "The Very Best for the Very Young."

Holt and Mooney were also nominated for a Grammy in 1995 for *Why The Dog Chases The Cat: Great Animal Stories*.

Holt plays 10 acoustic instruments and has released numerous recordings of traditional mountain music and southern folk tales. The songs and tales Holt has collected for the past 20 years have become a part of the permanent collection of the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

A native of Garland, Texas, Holt's family moved to Pacific Palisades, Calif, while he was a junior in high school. "I grew up in a family of informal storytellers, and there was plenty to tell about our wild and woolly Texas forefathers. Storytelling was just a natural part of family life for me," Holt has said.

As for music, he said, "The only homemade music in our house was played by my father on bones and spoons that had been passed down in our family for five generations."

After graduating from the University of California-Santa Barbara magna cum laude in biology and art, Holt moved to western North Carolina and immersed himself in the folk culture there.

He has pursued a full-time career in entertainment since 1981.

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Cost for the two-day session is \$120. A light lunch will be provided.

The reservation deadline is Feb. 10. To assure a place in the workshop send a check specifying "The Margaret Hoyback Workshop," to: Sharon McGlasson, P.O. Box 363, Salado, TX 76571.

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Margaret Hall Hoyback

McGlasson said the Village Artists are fortunate to have an instructor of Hoyback's caliber for its initial workshop of the year. "This is an excellent opportunity to study and learn from one of the finest watercolor artists in the southeast,"



McGlasson said.

A native of Washington, D.C., Hoyback lives near Charleston, S.C. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Maryland School of Fine Arts and took advanced studies at the

University of California at Davis.

She is a member of the Charleston Artist Guild, the National League of American Pen Women, and the South Carolina Watercolor Society.

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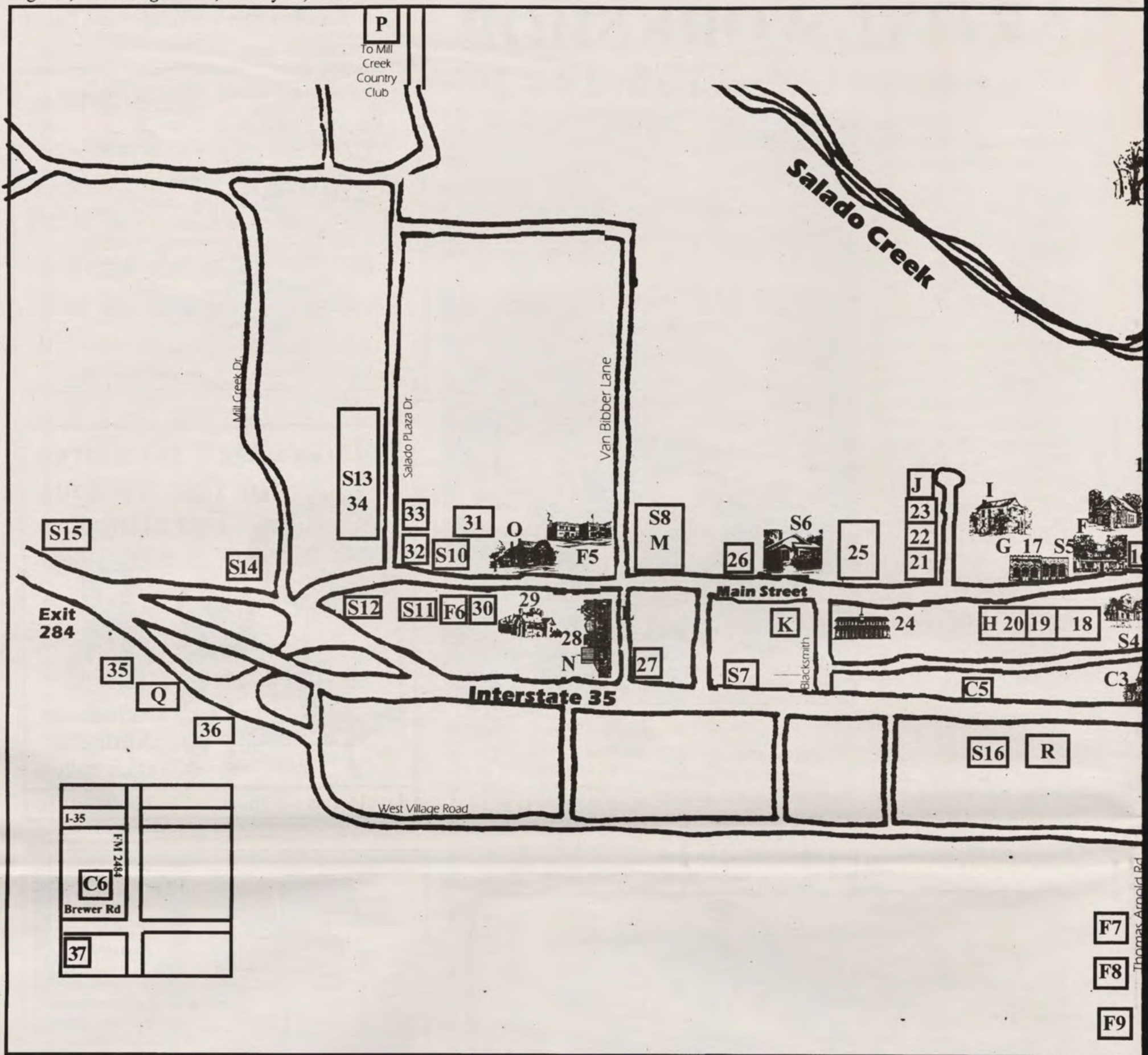


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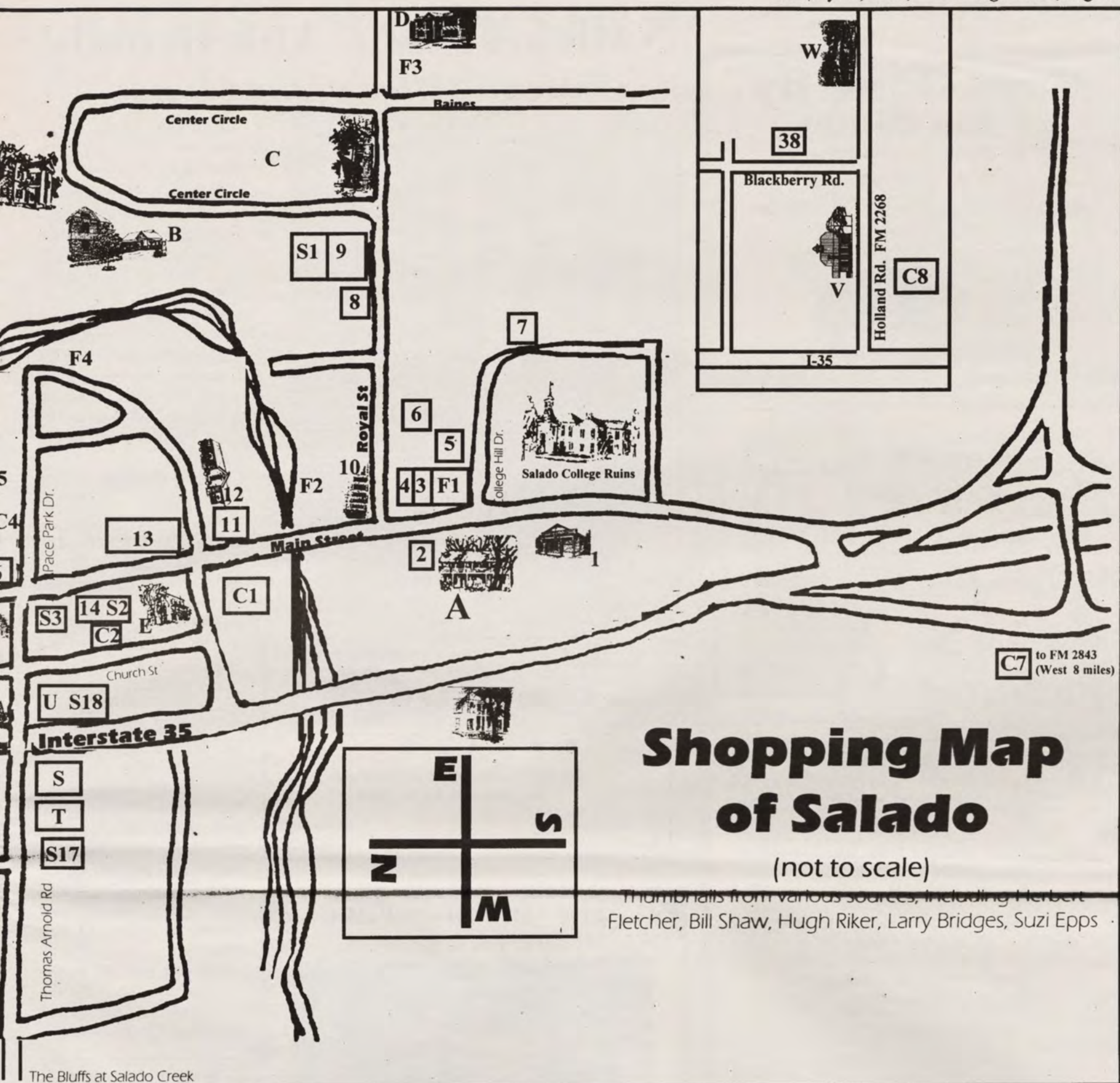
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Shopping Map of Salado

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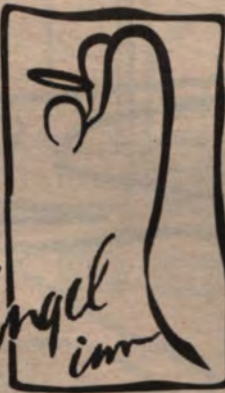
<p>G. Browning's Courtyard Cafe</p> <p>H. Pink Rose Tea Room</p> <p>I. The Range at the Barton House</p> <p>J. The Old Granary Bed & Breakfast</p> <p>K. Pietro's Italian Restaurant</p> <p>L. The Vickrey House B&B</p> <p>N. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe</p> <p>O. Halley House Bed & Breakfast</p> <p>P. Creekside Restaurant & Club</p> <p>S. Salado Dairy Queen</p> <p>T. Lucye's Place Barbecue</p> <p>U. Salado Burger King</p> <p>V. Brambley Hedge B&B</p> <p>W. Country Place B&B</p>	<p>Salado Square</p> <p>N. Main St.</p> <p>101 N. Main St.</p> <p>Rock Creek. Dr.</p> <p>Main St. & Blacksmith</p> <p>N. Main St.</p> <p>Old Town Salado</p> <p>N. Main St.</p> <p>1401 South Ridge Rd.</p> <p>I-35 and Thomas Arnold</p> <p>301 Thomas Arnold Rd.</p> <p>I-35 at Thomas Arnold</p> <p>1 mile east on FM 2268</p> <p>2.7 miles east on FM 2268</p>	<p>254/947-8666</p> <p>254/947-3828</p> <p>254/947-</p> <p>254/947-0559</p> <p>254/947-5774</p> <p>254/947-8162</p> <p>254/947-1000</p> <p>254/947-3052</p> <p>254/947-5141</p> <p>254/947-5406</p> <p>254/947-GOOD</p> <p>254/947-8060</p> <p>254/947-1914</p> <p>254/947-9683</p>	<p>Deanna's Creations Flowers</p> <p>BoTangles</p> <p>Salado Medical Clinic</p> <p>Harold's Piano Service</p> <p>S17. The Barber Barn</p> <p>S18. Salado Exxon</p> <p>E. Good Time Carriage Rides</p>	<p>Suite #160</p> <p>Suite #165</p> <p>Suite #180</p> <p>Suite #190</p> <p>329 Thomas Arnold Rd.</p> <p>15 Stagecoach Road</p> <p>Pick-up at Salado Mansion</p>	<p>254/947-0222</p> <p>254/947-4747</p> <p>254/947-9044</p> <p>254/947-4677</p> <p>254/947-9004</p> <p>254/947-5660</p> <p>254/771-2839</p>
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Native Texan, Ann Broady chosen "Artist of the Month"



The Salado Village Artists have chosen Anne Broady as Artist of the Month for January and February of 1999. Chiefly a watercolorist she also paints using oil paints and has selected representative examples of her work for display in the local banks.

A native Texan, Anne was born in Fort Worth and lived in Houston for many years before moving to the Central Texas area, where she lives on Lake Belton.

Inspired by her mother, a talented china painter, she furthered her interest in art by study at Ward Belmont College in Nashville, TN and at the Memphis Academy of Art. While living in Houston she

studied and painted at the Houston Art Museum.

She has attended workshops in California and Italy studying portrait painting with Bob Gerbrecht and sketching and print-making with Betty Lynch. Locally, she has studied with Laura Reinowski at the Cultural Activities Center. She continues to develop her expertise by attending classes at Bell Fine Arts, and the Cultural Activities Center and by taking workshops at the Salado Art Center.

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An experienced lecturer and teacher, she has lectured at universities, to art societies and professional organizations and has conducted over 70 watercolor workshops throughout the country. She has juried and judged numerous shows.

Her award-winning paintings are hung in public and private collections worldwide. She has had numerous one-man shows and is a five-time Merit Award winner in the South Carolina Watercolor Society annual exhibition, the Grumbacher Silver medallion winner in the Beaufort Art Association, and a multiple state award winner in the National League of American Pen Women.

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Tickets on sale for Salado Chamber banquet Jan. 30

Tickets are now available for the Annual Salado Chamber of Commerce Banquet 7 p.m. Jan. 30 at Creekside Restaurant in Mill Creek. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available at the Salado Chamber office in the Civic Center. Call 947-5040 to reserve your tickets.

The evening meal will include blackened prime rib as the main course with salad, drink and a variety of desserts.

William H. (Bill) Bunting is the guest speaker at Jan. 30 banquet. 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.

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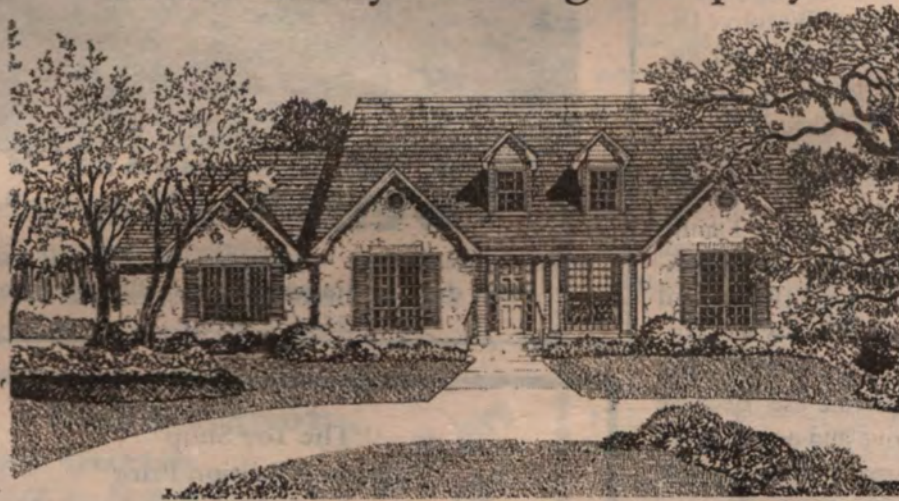
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Feed the deer! Recently completed 3BR/2 1/2 BA stone custom home with multiple upgrades. Gourmet kitchen. Over 2400SF of open living with oversized 3-car garage nestled among oaks on 1.6 acre. Owner transferring and priced under market value. \$199,500.
Golf course property! Formal dining and large breakfast room. 2-car garage with golf cart garage. Sprinkler system and landscaping. 3BR/2 1/2 BA. \$206,000.
Wow! Look at the room! Over 3400 SF of a tastefully decorated 3 yr. old home. 4BR/3 1/2 BA, 2 LR, 2 DR, study and game room on 2.33 acres of trees. \$239,000.
20 acres of the Salado countryside nestles this wonderful large home. Master suite has fireplace along with fireplace in family room. Formal dining and living rooms. Kitchen is bright with breakfast nook. 5BR/3 1/2 BA. \$280,000.



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New Listing! Discover this jewel tucked away among the trees of DeGrummond Way. Spacious family areas, den, sunroom, covered patio overlooks pool. AND formals! Bonus room for a perfect studio! **\$192,500.**



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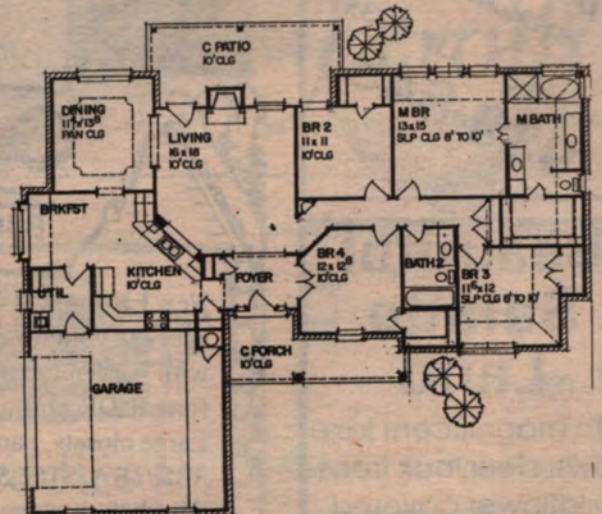
Crows Ranch Road: 11 miles west of Salado, 20 acres, deer, live oaks, views, paved road frontage, excellent homesites. Can Divide **\$47,500 254-947-4409**

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How to stay out of the cold

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

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

\$108,900: Cornerstone Custome 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.

\$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.

\$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.

\$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 world's most beautiful seasonal creek. Quality craftsmanship found in this 3 BR/2 BA, with approximately 2830 SF. **UNDER CONTRACT**

\$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.

\$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. 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.

\$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.

\$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.



\$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.



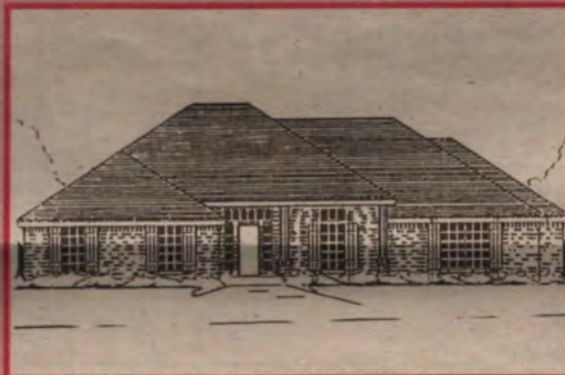
\$249,500. Early Texas style fine 4 BR home on large wooded lot. 4300 SF. Heated pool, many extras. \$2,000 closing costs of Buyer paid by Seller. Homeowner warranty.



\$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.



\$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



\$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.



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

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Residential Listings

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

\$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.

Go West to discover one of the best-kept secrets of Salado

The Bluffs at Salado Creek

Acres with Salado Creek views.
Rolling Hill Country.
West of Salado with utilities....lots.



The rustic, natural beauty of The Bluffs at Salado Creek is without equal. Go west on Thomas Arnold to discuss this hidden jewel.

ACREAGE

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 lots, great building site. \$10,000 and up. **UNDER CONTRACT**

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.

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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.

FM 2115: 10 acres at \$3,500/acre. Owner Finance.

Sand and Gravel Rd.: 2 one acre lots, \$15,000 each.

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.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Townhouse: Completely furnished, above creek, live in or rent out, \$64,900.

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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