

... not just blowing smoke!

Since the President advocated investing \$100 billion of Social Security into the stock market during his State of the Giveaway last week, I have exhaustively researched the best investments for Uncle Sam to make. Unlike other investment advisors, my wisdom comes free of charge.

#1 Tobacco. The tobacco industry is a field ready to be plowed. First, the government should sue the pants off the industry. After the stock of tobacco companies has fallen through the bottom, the government should snatch it up at bargain prices.

Then, working hand-in-hand with the FDA and the Department of Education, the government can declare that tobacco is a vegetable, and that nicotine is as harmless as sugar, rather than a deadly, addictive drug. Finally, cigarette machines can be installed at elementary school campuses, right next to the Hawaiian Punch.

Joe Camel can replace Mickey Mouse in the hearts and minds (not to mention lungs) of our kids.

Heck, smoking can even become patriotic, much like buying War Bonds earlier in our history. Imagine posters with Uncle Sam saying, "I Want You to Smoke a Pack a Day!"

Local councils can pass ordinances banning non-smokers from eating in public, riding on airplanes or being seen in public places.

Once we are again hopelessly addicted to cigarettes (or in the case of public officials, cigars), the government can really begin raking in the dough by fixing prices.

Not to mention the other fringe benefits to the government and its ever-important budget. As conservative George Will pointed out recently, tobacco doesn't cost the government money, it actually saves

Digressions

by Tim Fleischer

money. Will's logic is that smokers die before they can retire and claim government benefits.

But before dying, smokers have trouble with emphysema, throat and lung cancer, heart disease and other ailments, which opens the door to the second investment our government should make.

#2. Health Care. Imagine the potential profits to be made if the government invests the profits from its tobacco investments in the health care industry. By reinvesting the profits the government makes from its one-time \$100 billion investment in tobacco, the government could easily realize profits in the trillions of dollars.

Here's how: Take over the health care industry. I know, the President tried this before, but this time, write a check for it and then bilk the sick people for all they are worth.

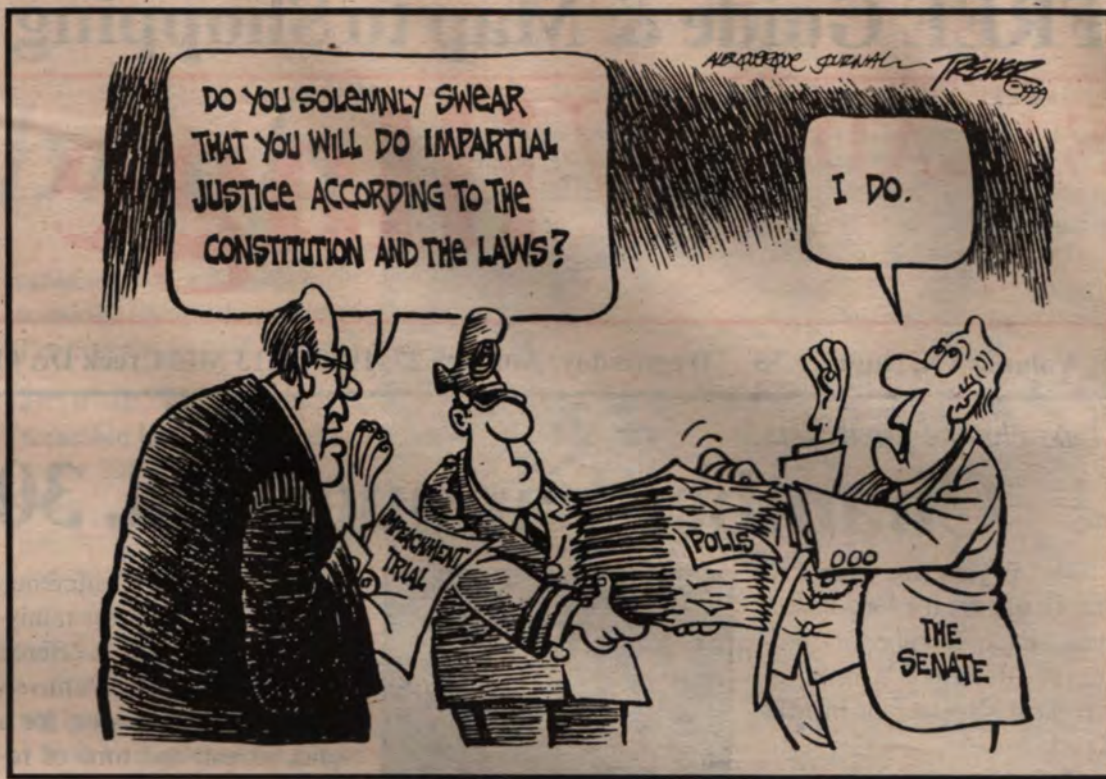
Uncle Sam can also cash in on the other end of the tobacco spectrum, thereby covering all bases:

#3 Nicotine cures: For those of us who become hopelessly addicted to cigarettes (again), the government can help us kick the habit for the low, low price of \$1,999 per person. After all, what is life worth?

And to capture that stubborn market who absolutely refuse to quit, the government can make this final investment:

#4 Funeral Homes. By doing these simple things, the government can achieve its ultimate goal of getting into our back pockets from the cradle to the grave. And, to satisfy even the most conservative among us, it will be doing so through the free market economy rather than through taxation.

And I'm not just blowing smoke.



Social Security shortfall is back on front burner (if other smoke clears)

The social security shortfall problem in this country is back front and center, thanks to the prominent position President Clinton gave it during his last State of the Union address this past week. Hold on now. Don't get excited - he has not suddenly got religion and resigned. Nor has the Senate held a midnight session and given him the boot. It was the last Union address this century! Next one will be a year from now in 2000 - to be given by either Clinton or Gore - depending on how things go in the Senate the next few weeks, months or year.

Back to SS. What the Prez has in mind is to coax (or coerce) Congress into setting aside up to 70 percent of the hoped for budget surplus, over the next fifteen years, to resolve the retirement fund's deficit problems.

Sullen Republicans, who sat on their hands and look liked they were suffering from advanced hemorrhoidal problems throughout the President's address, are more than a little unhappy that the "so-called" surplus is not going to reduce taxes - which is their favorite solution to all problems - large and small.

First, let us admit, or stipulate as the lawyers like to say, that the current "surplus" everyone is jabbering about is a fake. Pure smoke and mirror, funny-money, shell games! There is no real extra money - only dollars "borrowed" at extremely low interest rates (as we have pointed out in many a-column) from the social security trust fund.

Fact is, the White House plan is nothing more than putting back dollars that have been "borrowed" from the Social Security Trust Fund over the years.

It's payback time folks and we should hope these elected robbers of ours will be willing

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by Ken Clapp



to 'fess up and make restitution. In the long run - if this is done, there will be no need to raise future taxes to keep the fund floating, since it will be solvent. That is, if we can somehow keep Congress from making future stickymitt forays into the trust fund money pantry.

Try selling that to Phil Gramm who moaned and groaned about the Clinton plan after the Tuesday evening sit-down-strike by GOPers who went to listen and stayed to complain.

One thing about all this - if Gramm is against the plan, there must be some merit to it. Same goes for other flint-faced Texans - Reps. Tom DeLay and Dick Armey, who could have passed for wooden indians throughout the annual report and who later woke up to denigrate most of what was said.

GOP House Ways and Means Chairman Bill Archer, on the other hand, quickly cut a deal with some Democrats over SS and tax cuts. He is willing to bring his GOPers along the Clinton path towards revitalizing the retirement system provided the Demos will go with a tax cut of some amount to be determined later.

Didn't you just love the partisanship shown last week by both parties during the annual talkathon? One side jumping up and down and cheering everything said (without much thought to the enormity of the give-away shopping list) and the other imitating Grumpy the Dwarf, having a bad hair day.

PLUS FOR BUSH
While Governor George W. Bush is pondering his future as

a candidate for president (much to his wife and children's dismay), one of his potential rivals tossed him an unthinking complement that should give moderate Democrats, who are looking for a home and independents who lean to the right - something to think about.

Lamar Alexander, former Gov of Tennessee and cabinet officer under Bush the Elder, has been giving young George the political finger in recent days with the most recent cut blasting the Bush theme of "Compassionate Conservatism" as "weasel words"!

This from someone with religious and moral rightist support. These zealots apparently think compassion was spawned by bomb tossing liberal fanatics, thus not worth their consideration.

On the other hand, compassion and conservative ideas do go hand-in-hand and may be the only salvation for GOPers who are heading for armageddon in 2000, if they don't stop their kamikaze infighting attitudes with each other and everyone else who disagrees with them. This peculiar form of political genocide emanates primarily from the far side of the Republican moon.

Moderation, fiscal conservatism and compassion are the proper tools to build a winning combo in the next campaign - no matter which party embraces them. A little moral leadership would not hurt their causes either.

TOLD YOU SO!
For some time this column has bad-mouthed the idea of putting social security trust dollars into the stock market. Our thought was that it would become so political that trustees of the fund might be used as pawns of the party in power.

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Commissioners

FROM page 1A

Early presented a written report for the Bell County Historical Commission

Commissioner's approved continuing to allow volunteers from the East Bell Genealogical Society to prepare historical county documents for microfilming. The Genealogical Society will also in-

dex and put the documents in a book form for public use. "The public cannot use some of our oldest documents because of their condition," said County Clerk Vada Sutton. "This will allow the public access to these documents in the future."

Commissioners honored Carol

Kuehl for her many years hard work on the Historical Commissioner and the Museum. Kuehl is moving to South Carolina.

The court also authorized Judge John Burrows to negotiate a contract with a law firm for collection of delinquent court fines and costs.

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Prime example being to have either the White House or Congress (or both), use the investment tool to reward or punish companies by buying or selling their stock at inopportune times.

Readers of this column poo-hooed this negativism printed herein, hailing most of it as "sky-is-falling" liberalism. Last week, these thoughts gained currency when conservative icon Alan Greenspan, told Congress essentially the same thing.

Greenspan, head of the Federal Reserve Board, praised Clinton's idea of putting a large chunk (60 to 70 percent) of the surplus into the social security trust fund, however he blasted the idea of government investing SS reserves in the stock market.

He went on, in his report to the House Ways and Means Committee, the day following the State of The Union address, to say that **"investing any of these (SS) dollars in the stock market could threaten the**

economy"

Basic reason for Greenspan's thinking, drawn from his statement was that **it is not politically feasible to insulate such huge funds from government direction, manipulation and/or misapplication.**

In other words - who will be able to keep government (mainly the party in power) from buying and selling stocks on the basis of political correctness and loyalty.

For example, would the government buy high yielding Microsoft stock, at the same time it is suing them? How about punishing a company that does not kick in campaign funds. Or an industry that might chastise Congress for doing something stupid.

Greenspan was correct when he noted the potential "threat" to the economy. Think of the damage that would ensue on Wall Street if stock held by the social security trust fund and valued in the

hundreds of millions were suddenly, and for political reasons, dumped.

The market would come to a screeching halt thanks to built-in devices in the ticker tape computer. Thousands of traders might be stamped into selling other stocks. Losses could amount to billions of dollars. None of which would have anything to do with the value of stocks or companies listed on the exchange.

The "rule of unintended consequences" could easily come into play should the government get into the stock market game. The losers would be - as always - the taxpayers of the nation in general and social security recipients in particular.

Anyway - thanks to the Fed Chairman some bright sunlight did shine in D. C. on the subject - even if only for a few minutes.

Well done - Chairman Greenspan!

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Investors Corner

Don't Make These Retirement-Planning Mistakes



Van Smith
Investment Broker

Failing to begin a retirement-savings plan isn't the only mistake you can make when it comes to preparing financially for your golden years. Below is a checklist of common retirement-planning mistakes. But don't fret if you've checked one or more of these. The idea is to identify mistakes now before it's too late.

- Underestimating the time you will spend in retirement. Chances are that you will live far longer than previous generations would have ever dreamed of. According to the BNA Pension & Benefits reporter, Americans can now expect to spend up to one-third of their lives beyond retirement, with many of those years in good health. That's a lot of golf games, cruise-ship vacations and dining out.

- Neglecting to calculate how much you will need to save for retirement. Flying blind when it comes to determining the amount of retirement savings you will need can lead to financial disaster. You may think you are saving enough, but you won't really know until you put figures to paper. Your life expectancy, anticipated expenses, inflation, accumulated savings, investment returns, other income you need to put away now to achieve a sufficient retirement nest egg. A financial consultant can help you calculate how much money you will need and then devise a plan to help you get there.

- Failing to contribute to tax-advantaged retirement plans. Investing in your company's 401(k), simple-IRA or other plan is one of the best things you can do to secure your future in retirement. Few, if any, other types of investments can offer the potential growth opportunities of these types of plans. Not only are your contributions pre-tax but the potential growth of your contributions is also tax deferred. You also may be eligible for a company match on the amount you contribute up to specified limits.

- Procrastinating on beginning your retirement savings plan. Putting off saving for retirement can result in a big difference in the amount of cash you will be able to accumulate. For instance, if you invest \$300 a month in stocks, and those stocks post annual returns averaging 10.7 percent, your total of \$72,000 over 20 years would grow to \$247,214. But if you invest for 25 years instead of 20 years, that figure jumps to \$435,642. In other words, waiting five years to invest, according to this example, would result in \$188,428 less for your retirement nest egg. This is only an example and does not reflect the performance of a particular investment.

- Investing too conservatively. If you have 10 or more years until retirement, you should make sure that at least a portion of your portfolio is invested in stocks. The amount you allocate toward stocks depends on how much risk you are willing to take. But remember, you're also taking on risk if the returns generated by your portfolio don't beat inflation or provide the amount of money you will need to live on after you retire.

Remember, there are no mistakes -- just lessons to be learned. Learning yours now is a great way to avoid paying later.

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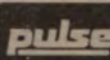
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Carrie Puckett receives one of Texas Tech scholarships ranging from \$200 to \$2,000

Each year the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University awards almost \$300,000 in Scholarships to worthy young men and women who wish to prepare for exciting careers. Awards range from \$200 to \$2000 for each recipient. Programs in the col-

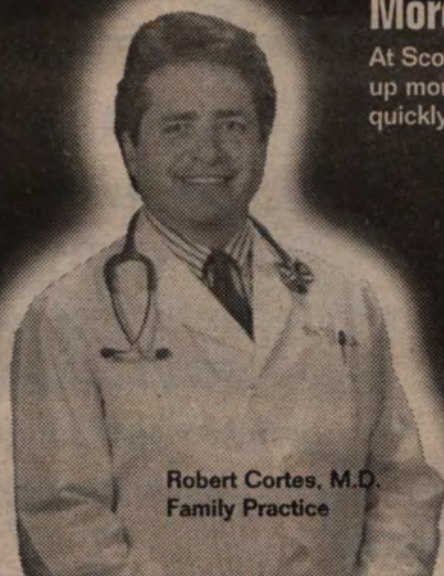
lege include human development, family studies, early childhood, marriage and family therapy, substance abuse studies, family financial planning, merchandising, fashion design, interior design, environmental design and consumer economics, hotel and

institutional management (RHIM) and graduate degree studies.

Carrie Puckett received the Mary Watson Nettleton Scholarship for 1998-99. Her parents are Charles and Mimala Wilson of Salado.

Area prospective students interested in studying in the college are encouraged to apply for a scholarship. Applications may be requested from the Office of the Dean, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 41162, Lubbock, Tx. 79409-1162. Applications are due by Feb. 15.

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Any work of fiction or non-fiction 60 to 90 minutes in length may qualify for competition, including biographies, novels, short stories or plays; however, verse and discursive writing is not encouraged.

Works must be written by writers living in Texas, or writers trained and/or employed as writers in Texas, or writers who write about Texas. 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.

The first annual Festival event will be 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.

The Festival is named for A.C. Greene and his wife, Judy, one of the founders of LRTS.

A.C. is author of over 25 published books, including **A Personal Country, The Highland Park Woman, The Santa Claus Bank Robbery** and most recently, **They Are Ruining Ibiza**. He was honored Nov. 14 "for significant achievement in Texas letters" in Austin as recipient of the first Texas Book Fair "Book End" award, presented by John Graves. Graves noted in his presentation that, "On almost every page of A.C.'s books, there's something that asks to be read aloud." This Living Room Theatre literary festival hopes to promote excellence in

writing and reading works aloud.

The LRTS was established in 1996 as a nonprofit arts organization, producing three or four shows each year based on short stories, playscripts, etc. for small audiences in Salado. Productions are performed in private homes and/or public places, utilizing professional and amateur actors with four performances of each show. Most performances are on weekday evenings.

Subscribers are notified by mail one week in advance of public announcements of show titles, dates, and places for each show.

Reservations may be made by calling one week in advance of each show, 254/947-0334.

Hosts are individuals who volunteer use of their homes or public places for performances, accommodating approximately 20 to 40 guests at each performance.

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Auction

the old bus barn that is used for storage by the permanent tenants of the civic center.

Kelley is the creator of "Sirena", a bronze of a legendary mermaid that is located east of the Main Street Bridge on Salado Creek. This lovely work has become a type of image-logo for the village and attracts hundreds of visitors each year.

Board Chairman Clapp noted: "It is our hope that when we have the life size sculpture of the little boy and his dog - on the way to school, entitled 'late again', installed and complete with a walkway of memorial bricks - all spotlighted next to the flagpole, we will have created another excellent visitor attraction here in the village."

Lloyd Parks, foundation vice president reported that this year's meal that precedes the auction will be furnished by Lucye's Place, a popular eatery in Salado.

Parks noted: "We are pleased to note that Lucye's will provide the barbecue meal this year, since there is a direct link between the restaurant's namesake and the civic center."

The vice president contin-

ued: "Lucye's Place was originally the home of Lucye Berry whose family moved to Salado in 1917. She was educated in Salado and attended Mary Hardin Baylor College. She later taught school in the old red school house that is today the Salado Civic Center."

Lucye's son and daughter-in-law operate Lucye's Place which is located on Thomas Arnold Road.

TICKETS ON SALE

Auction chairman Sanford noted that the auctioneer for this year's event will be Bill Hall, who has donated his time and outstanding talent to the civic center for the past five years.

Sanford reported: "Bill has done an outstanding job each year as our auctioneer. He makes the bidding fun and has helped raise thousands of dollars for us and we appreciate him so much."

The Chairman also noted that tickets for the meal and auction are on sale at the civic center office and later will be available at Compass Bank and First State Bank. Foundation board members will also be selling the tickets which will be sold at the same price as last year - \$7.50. The meal will

include three meats - barbecued sliced sirloin, barbecued chicken and sausage, potato salad, beans, cole slaw, onions, pickles, bread and iced tea. Dessert will be homemade brownies provided by the wives of foundation members.

The meal will be served at 6 p.m. with the auction to kick-off promptly at 7 p.m.

AUCTIONABLE ITEMS NEEDED

Each year the merchants of Salado, together with individual citizens contribute items for the auction. The gifts are of such interest and value that bidders have purchased each year over \$10,000.00 worth of these fine goods that have been donated.

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Church news

SUMC Wednesday Night Fellowship Feb. 3

The Salado United Methodist Church will hold its Wednesday Night Fellowship on Feb. 3. Rev. Howard Martin from the Troy United Methodist Church will be the guest speaker. Rev. Martin and some of his parishioners spent this

year's Christmas vacation in Mexico at an orphanage. He will bring highlights of the trip, and share what this important ministry has meant to him and all of those who have participated with him in "being Christ with skin on" to

our brothers and sisters to the south. Food will be provided by Cathy and Frank from Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe. Serving starts at 5:30 p.m. and will continue until 6:15. The cost is \$4 per person or \$10 per family.

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Melissa Matthews (left) guards a Troy player during Salado's 49-38 win. (photo by John Eubanks)

Lady Eagles a win shy of 20

by John Eubanks

Salado's 21-point third quarter was the difference in a 49-38 win over the Troy Trojanettes Jan. 19 at Eagle Gym.

Leading by just 19-17 at halftime, the Lady Eagles outscored Troy 21-12 in the third quarter.

Salado scored as many points that quarter as Troy did in its 50-21 loss to Salado Dec. 14.

The much-closer rematch marked the start of second-round play in District 26-2A. The outcome kept the Lady Eagles unbeaten in league play at 7-0 and put them at 18-7 for the season thus far.

They improved those marks to 19-7 and 8-0 with a 61-19 win at Holland Jan. 22.

The Lady Eagles played Academy Jan. 26 (results were unavailable at press time), will host Johnson City Jan. 29 and will play at Lago Vista Feb. 2.

The 11-point win over Troy, a Class 3A school last year, was due in part to Salado's 18-7 free-throw advantage. Salado also outshot Troy 28-10 in free-throw attempts.



Adrienne Akins (center) and Lauren Quirk (right) battle a Troy player (12) for a rebound. (photo by John Eubanks)

The Lady Eagles trailed 8-2 in the early going, before outscoring Troy 7-0 in the last 2:05 of the first quarter. The Lady Eagles led 9-8 at the end of the eight-minute period, but trailed, 17-13, at the midway point of the second quarter.

Kathy Matthews, who scored Salado's last 12 points

of the first half, gave her team its 19-17 halftime lead on two free throws with 2:12 left in the half.

She was assisted from the floor seconds later, with an apparent leg injury, but returned to start the second half.

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Eagles lose to Troy by just a bit

by John Eubanks

Two ticks under a minute were left in the Salado-Troy boys basketball game at Eagle Gym Jan. 19, when the visiting Trojan fans decided to let all within shouting distance know who they were pulling for -- and that spirit really counts.

They did the "Two-bits/stand up and holler" cheer.

What prompted the impromptu cheer was a play that all but sealed the Trojans' 52-47 win over the Eagles.

The win evened the Trojans' record to 3-3 in District 26-2A and improved their overall mark to 7-12.

Salado, following a 61-49 loss at Holland Jan. 22, dropped to 13-8 overall and 3-3 in district.

The Eagles began the second-round of district play at Academy Jan. 26 (results were unavailable at press time), will host Johnson City Jan. 29 and then travel to Lago Vista Feb. 2.

Salado's loss to Troy crowded the pack behind first-place Academy in the fight for two of three playoff spots.

"That's district play for you," Salado coach Alan Haire said, of the Troy loss. "You got to come out and play every night. Academy is the dominant team, but I think everybody else is pretty even."

The Trojans, who defeated Salado in football 46-19 and won the district title after moving down from 3A last year, seemed determined to beat Salado on the hardcourt, too.

They wore down the Eagles with strong inside play, and eventually turned their biggest deficit (23-18) late in the second quarter, into their biggest lead (40-30) midway in the



Ryan Buckley (left) battles for the ball that's hiding in upper left-hand corner. (photo by John Eubanks)

third quarter.

But the play that all but sealed the deal -- and inspired the Trojan fans to *stand up and holler!* -- occurred with 58 seconds left and Troy leading 46-42.

A second earlier, Salado point guard Michael Gamble inspired the Eagles fans to cheer by hitting a three-point bank shot -- while being fouled.

The big shot helped cut Troy's 44-35 lead with 1:50 remaining, to 46-42, with 59 seconds left.

A Gamble free throw would have cut the lead to three and swung the momentum Salado's way. But he missed the shot, and a second later, teammate

Erik Mentzel fouled Troy's 6-foot-7 Jack Watkins while going for the rebound.

That's when the Trojan fans did their two-bit cheer.

Their celebration was tempered a bit by Ryan Gillespie's three-point shot that made it 51-47 with nine seconds left. But the 11th three-pointer of the game -- and fifth by Salado -- was too little, too late.

Troy coach Billy Dunn (who when asked before the game if he was the coach, cracked, "Depends on who's asking") was bubbly after the game.

"That was a great win for us," said Dunn, Troy's seventh-year coach who, with this win,

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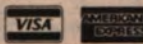
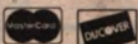


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The 5-foot-7 senior forward scored Salado's final four points of the pivotal third quarter to give her team its biggest lead, 40-25, with under two minutes to play.

Salado's 40-29 third-quarter lead was cut to 41-34 with 4:34 left to play. But Troy would get no closer, as Salado scored seven of its last nine points from the free-throw line.

Melissa Matthews scored Salado's lone field goal of the fourth quarter on a determined court-length drive for a layup that made it 47-36 with 1:02 left to play. It was the proverbial nail in the coffin.

She finished with eight points, as did Adrienne Akins. Kathy Matthews led all scorers with 19.

Stephanie Estes led Troy with 17.

Salado 61, Holland 19

The Lady Eagles scored more points in the first quarter (21) than Holland did the entire game.

Chrystal Whiteley scored 15 of her game-high 20 points in the first quarter. Adrienne Akins, Tessa Schreiner and Shelly Dillon each added seven.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV Lady Eagles defeated Troy 43-28, after leading 24-13 at halftime. Robyn Womac had 13. Julie Couchman added nine.

There was no JV game at Holland Jan. 22.

EIGHTH GRADE

The Lady Eagles defeated Lago Vista 32-20 Jan. 21. Meagan Joiner scored 12 points, eight in the first quarter.

SEVENTH GRADE

The Lady Eagles defeated Lago Vista 34-21 Jan. 21. Amanda Tumey had eight points, Michelle Houston and Kim Dillon each had seven and Heather McLaughlin had six.

Dillon also made three of four free throws.

The B-team lost two close games in an A-team tourna-

ment in Holland Jan. 23.

The girls lost 24-22 to Barlett. Karin Colwell had 10 points, Vanessa Byrd six, Tiffany Dixon four and Reba Donaldson two.

They then lost to Holland 22-18. Colwell had eight, Byrd three, Megan Roberts two, Dixon two and Donaldson two.

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Eagles

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has won 23 of 50 games since last season. "Maybe it will turn things around for us."

Dunn praised Watkins and 6-3 Jeremy Mikes, the starting twin posts, who took up the slack for injured post Glenn Ketchum, an all-around athlete who doubles as an All-State punter on the football team.

"That was by far the best our post players have played," Dunn said.

Both players scored a team-high 12 points. Salado's Troy Smith led all scorers with 13 points. Gamble added eight.

Eagle Rory Oldham left the game late in the third quarter with an ankle injury and he will be out of action indefinitely.

Holland 61, Salado 49

The game featured 14 three-pointers, seven by each team.

The score was tied 28-28 at halftime, before Salado was outscored 14-7 in the third quarter. Both teams hit three three-pointers apiece in a 35-point fourth quarter.

Eagle Michael Gamble led all scorers with 16 points, including a team-high three three-pointers. Taylor Hutton added 11 points.

Renfro Carranza led Holland with 15 points on five three-pointers. He and three other Hornets combined for 50 points: Keith Zajicek (14), Rae Holden (12) and Nathan Ivicic (nine).

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV Eagles beat Troy 54-42 on the strength of a 21-point second quarter that made it 39-17 at halftime.

Jeremy Grimm led Salado with 16 points, half in the sec-

ond quarter. John Kirk and Matt Stowell each had 10.

The JV beat Holland 54-19, after leading 30-11 at halftime. Stowell scored 18, all on two-pointers.

EIGHTH GRADE

Salado's White team beat Lago Vista 41-13 Jan. 22, after leading 24-5 at halftime.

Stephen Fewell scored 20 points, half in the first quarter, which ended with Salado leading 16-0.

The team split two games at the Rogers Tourney Jan. 23, beating Academy 63-12 in the first game and losing to Rogers 27-20, in the second game. Fewell had 20 against Academy. Jarrod Whitfield had 11, including eight in the fourth quarter when Salado outscored the opposition 25-0. Roland Buckley added 10 and Kyle Salisbury had nine.

Against Rogers, Whitfield led Salado with six points.

Salado's Red team beat Lago Vista 12-10 Jan. 22. D.J. Clay had eight points.

SEVENTH GRADE

Salado's A-squad beat Lago Vista 37-10 Jan. 22, after leading 19-6 at halftime. Ben Marsh had 13 points. Scott Bates had 10.

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Salado's younger group of PIPs entertain the crowd during a junior high home basketball game recently. There are so many involved in the program they have to be divided up and perform at different games. (photos by Tim Fleischer)



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Copperas Cove excited about girls team that's ranked No. 1 in nation

There I was, squeezed into a space near the scorer's table, preparing for the start of the Copperas Cove-Temple girls basketball game in Cove Jan. 15.

I was lucky to get a seat in the crowded bleachers close to the middle of the court, where I could get a balanced view of the action.

There was a buzz in the gym that felt more like the playoffs.

The Cove fans had come out in droves to see their top-ranked Lady Bulldogs -- No. 1 in the nation, according to USA Today -- play one of Cove's district rivals, the Temple Tem-Cats.

It was a much different atmosphere than I had encountered during the three-and-a-half seasons of covering the Lady Bulldogs for the Cove paper from 1989-93.

Of course, the teams back then were never ranked No. 1 in the state, much less No. 1 nationally.

Not that people in Cove didn't support past teams. They certainly did. In fact, they hungered for a winner. When the volleyball team made a rare trip to the playoffs in the early 1990s, it was quite a deal.

You can imagine how the town reacted last fall when the football team went to the play-

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offs for the first time since the 1960s.

While Cove never went to the playoffs in football, boys basketball or baseball when I was there, the girls basketball teams went three of the four years.

Like the Salado Lady Eagles, they were exciting to watch. They played aggressive defense and pushed the ball upcourt. Skip Townsend, who's in his 12th year as head coach, pushed his players and cut them little slack.

He seemed mellower when I saw him at the Temple game. His Libra scales seemed more balanced.

Coaching talent like 6-foot All-State player Shereka Wright makes his job easier, of course. The junior forward scored 24 points, in just three quarters, as Cove made quick work of Temple, something like 70-40. It was Cove's 22nd win in 23 games, the lone loss being to Granbury, the No. 1-ranked team in Class 4A.

Winning a tournament in Santa Barbara, Calif., earlier this season has apparently seasoned Cove for the rigors of

district play and the playoffs, and a likely return to the state tournament. Last year, the Lady Bulldogs lost to eventual state champion Alief Elsik in the semifinals, after opening the fourth quarter with an eight-point lead.

Here's wishing Coach Townsend and his team the best of luck in their quest for a state title.

I had not been back to Cove to see a girls game in six years, and the 'hi's' and hugs made it feel as if I had never left.

Of course, the winning attitude that seeped from the locals was a lot different. As one familiar face told me, "It's a long time coming."

Maybe someday, Salado will be in position to win a state title in girls basketball. The foundation laid by coach Larry Salisbury and his coaches and players, past and present, is certainly there.

Remember, all comes to those who wait. And work.

David Kirk, a 1998 Salado High graduate, is a backup catcher on the Tarleton State baseball team, which opens the season Feb. 16.

The 6-foot-1, 195-pound freshman is listed as the No. 3 catcher behind a senior and a

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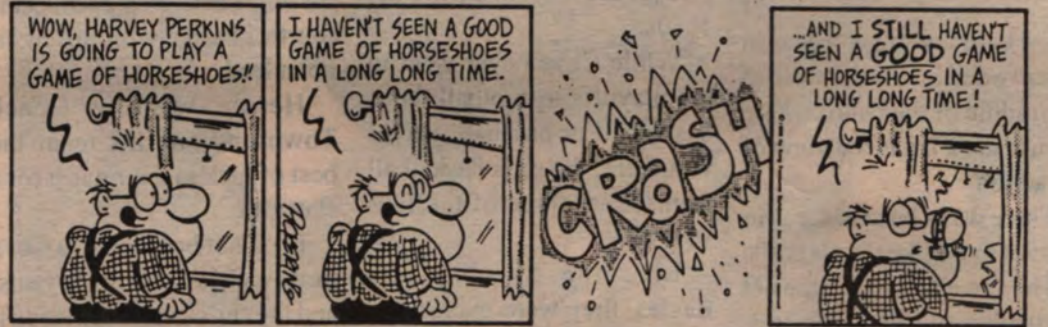


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Bears 10, Fireballs 8
Bears: Foster 4, Eddy 4, Everett 2. *Fireballs:* Grigsby 8.

Wildcats 28, Bulls 0
Wildcats: Whitmire 24, Williams 2, Cruz 2.

3rd/4th grade girls
Fillies 16, Lady Bugs 12
Fillies: Goodnight 10, Culver 4, Messer 2. *Lady Bugs:* Dunnahoo 6, Lucus 2, Tucker 2.

Hurricanes 22, Wildcats 8
Hurricanes: Wells 12, Jasso 8, Rooney 2. *Wildcats:* Shumate 2, Singleton 2, Moffat 2, Eddy 2.

3rd/4th grade boys
Blue Devils 15, Crusaders 10

Blue Devils: #3 Nye 6, Fritch 4, Kendal 2, #4 Nye 2, ManHoozer 1. *Crusaders:* Jackson 4, Quick 4, Voznavia 2.

Longhorns 16, Rockets 14
Longhorns: Bohardt 6, Rosenea 4, Tumey 4, Constacio 2. *Rockets:* Konzen 8, Hennig 6.

5th/6th grade girls
Mean Green 12, Hot Shots 4

Mean Green: Dunlap 4, Gillette 4, Sanchez 2, Goodnight 2. *Hot Shots:* Washburn 2, Buckley 2, SanMiguel 1.

Stars 17, Cadets 16
Stars: Leifester 12, Wright 4, Marshall 1. *Cadets:* Wilson 6, Fincher 4, Whitmire 2, Quick

2, Goodrum 2.
5th/6th grade boys
Celtics 20, Mavericks 10

Celtics: Jennings 8, Mewhinney 4, Peschal 2, Cook 2, Gobin 2, Bell 2. *Mavericks:* Shumate 6, Bates 2, Quirk 2.

Rockets 28, Spurs 21
Rockets: Henning 16, Peters 8, Coffman 2, Pruett 2. *Spurs:* Evertt 9, Gregerek 4, Marek 4, Askins 2, Radebaugh 2.

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

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junior. His chances of playing were enhanced when another catcher was kicked off the team.

Last season Tarleton posted a 35-21 record and qualified for its first trip to the NCAA Division II regional playoffs, after finishing second in the Lone Star Conference behind Texas A&M-Kingsville.

Kirk was named the most valuable player in Salado's district last season, when he batted .489, belted seven home runs and knocked in 31 runs.

He also set school single-season records for runs (48), hits (46) and doubles (15) as the Eagles posted a 25-3 record and lost in the regional semifinals, 4-3 to Comfort in nine in-

nings. It was the most wins and fewest losses in school history.

 Last year I predicted in this column that Denver would upset Green Bay in the Super Bowl. (*Thank-ya-very-much, as Elvis would say.*)

This year I have decided to go out on a limb again and predict that neither team will win.

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The Texas Soapmaker's Association will hold their first meeting of 1999 at the home of Beverly Jones in Lewisville on Jan. 30. The meeting will be attended by over 30 soap makers coming from all parts of Texas.

Local soap maker and store owner Emily Scott Banks of A Company of Muses in Pace Park, will be attending the meeting to share her soaps and knowledge. Emily, who is also a member of the national Handcrafted Soapmaker's Guild, has been making luxury handcrafted soaps since 1996, and her store has just celebrated it's one month anniversary in Salado.

The crafting of soap is making a revival and Texas has many successful soap makers who are working together to introduce wonderfully rich hand-crafted soaps to the public. The Association was started as an outgrowth of many soap makers talking to each other on the internet. They wished to meet, share ideas about marketing, advertising, recipes, suppliers, and many other topics. Because of new technology, this is not soap like your Grandma used to make. The soaps and bathing products can contain exotic

moisturizing oils, essential oils (pure plant essences of beneficial herbs and flowers), fragrant oils, and the herbs themselves. The ingredients depend on the use that the soap will have, or added fragrances that

just make the senses happy. For additional information about the Association or to inquire about Emily's soaps and custom-scented toiletries, please contact A Company of Muses at (254) 947-9178, email: muses@wm.com.

Meeting on current, future needs of older Texans set

The Area Agency on Aging of Central Texas in Partnership with the Texas Department on Aging (TDoA) will hold a public hearing on the current and future needs of older Texans. The hearing will take place 9 a.m. Feb. 12 at the Temple College Campus, Leopard Room of the Student Union Building in Temple.

The Area Agency on Aging in Central Texas holds this meeting to collect public comment on area plans for services they intend to fund. Required services include Information and Referral, Benefits Counseling, and Ombudsman. The Area Agency on Aging of Central Texas must describe how it intends to reach and serve older people with the greatest social and economic needs.

The Department of Aging reviews and approves the area plan of Texas' 28 AAAs and distributes federal and state funds to the local level. These 28 plans are then folded into a state plan, which is submitted for approval to the Governor and the Federal Administration on Aging.

The Federal Older Americans Act (the federal law under which TDoA and the area agencies operate) requires both the state and area offices on aging to solicit the public's view about needs and concerns of older people.

The most famous program funded by the Department on Aging and the area offices is Meals on Wheels. However, depending upon local needs in each area, many other services are available: Case Management, transportation, homemaker, personal care, residential repair, caregiver education, adult day care, and more.

In the current round of hearings, TDoA wants to take a public input a step farther than

usual. "There are more than two million people in Texas over the age of 60 right now," said Christy Fair, TDoA's Director of Policy and Planning. "That number will increase by 30 percent within ten years, and by 2030 there will be almost eight million older Texans. When you think of that, you can understand how crucial it is for us to hear from the public about more than the needs of Texans who are older right now."

"We absolutely need to also hear from family caregivers and Baby Boomers who will be older in just a few years. We want Texas citizens everywhere to comment about how and what we're doing right now will affect older Texans tomorrow."

In the public hearing scheduled for this region, the hosts are asking local people to speak up about current and future aging concerns, but also on how funding decisions are made, how services being provided now are doing, and what gaps in service need to be filled.

Serving on the hearing panel and receiving public comment will be representatives from the Texas Board on Aging, the Texas Department on Aging, the Area Agency on Aging of Central Texas and a member from each AAA's local citizens advisory council.

For more information on the public hearing, call (800) 252-9240. You will be, automatically transferred to the Area Agency on Aging nearest you. You may also submit your views and concerns in writing to the Texas Department on Aging, attention Policy and Planning Division, P.O. Box 12786, Austin, TX., 78711 or e-mail them at christy@tdoa.state.tx.us.

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The Salado Youth Baseball Association is soliciting non-team sponsors for the upcoming season. Deadline is March 1.

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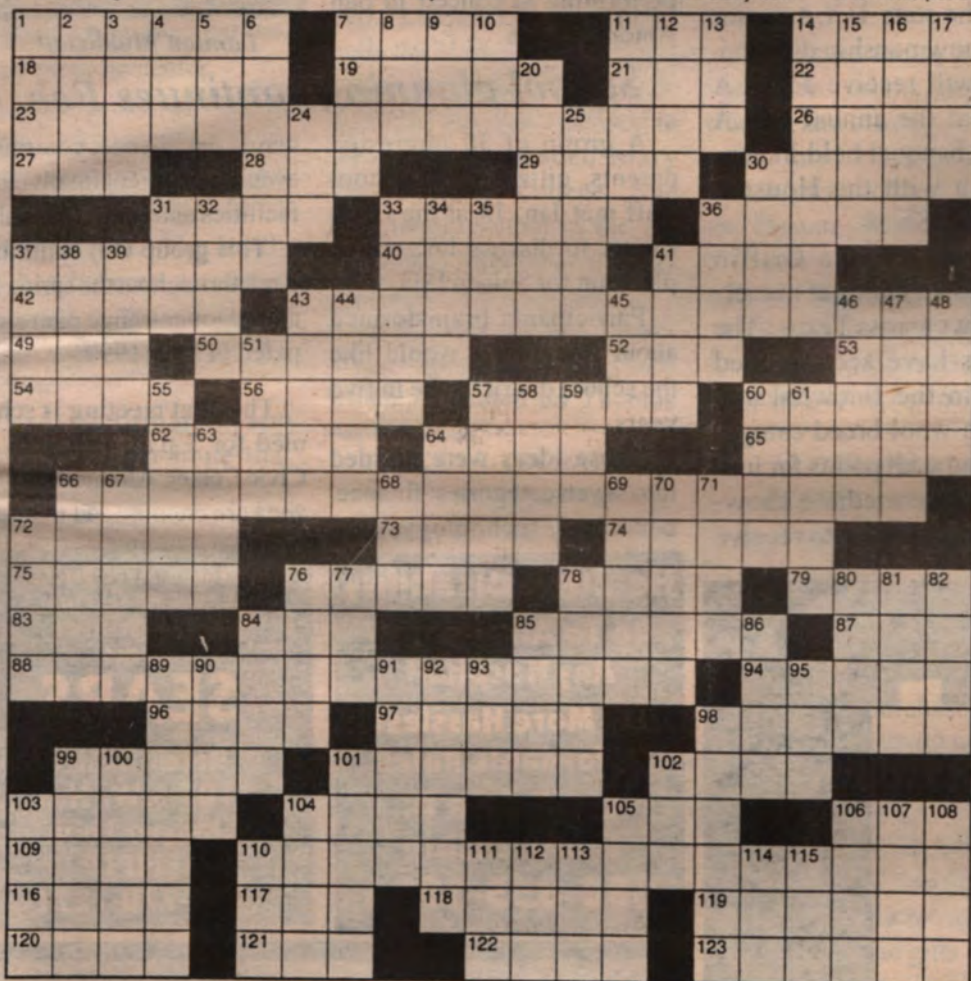
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| ACROSS | snack? | "Hawaii Five-O" | 8 Shade of blond | Blues" | 85 Comic Orson |
| 1 Kitchen appliances | 49 Give it — (try) | 97 Broadcast in July | 9 Colorado native | 46 Perfect | 86 Whippet's wagger |
| 7 Goatish gamboler | 52 Had a hot dog | 98 Crown | 10 Volleyball divider | 47 Prize money | 89 Strauss opus |
| 11 Merry month | 53 Payable | 99 Pool person | 11 — cum laude | 48 Faxed | 90 Unit of loudness |
| 14 Jeremy's partner | 54 Gift-wrap items | 101 Saluki or schipperke | 12 Need a rubdown | 51 Opinion page | 91 Fall behind |
| 18 Tristan's tootsie | 56 Apple or quince | 102 Bank (on) | 13 "By all means!" | 55 Daddy dogs | 92 Shake-spearean monarch |
| 19 — Park, Colo. | 57 Darling child | 103 Revealed | 14 '66 Association smash | 57 More malevolent | 93 "— tu" (Verdi aria) |
| 21 Mr. Lucky's card | 58 Joliot-Curie | 104 Film — | 15 Soil stuff | 58 Harper's Bazaar designer | 95 Kyser or Starr |
| 22 Wahine's wiggle | 64 Nice or Newark | 109 — it the truth?" | 16 Writer Walker | 59 Ultimate | 98 Flaw |
| 23 Leg-strengthening desserts? | 65 Use a toboggan | 110 Digestion-aiding spread? | 17 See socially | 60 James Herriot, for one | 99 Sales pitch |
| 26 Give off | 66 Mind-expanding | 116 Apparatus | 20 Zhivago's portrayer | 61 At present | 100 Like some music |
| 27 Disconsolate | 67 Pastry? | 117 Latin I word | 24 Salty spread | 63 Trick | 101 Word with guard or scheme |
| 28 Buck's beloved | 72 Merchandise | 118 Passe-partout's profession | 25 Foreword | 64 Third-rate | 102 Team scream |
| 29 Melodious Murray | 73 Come in second | 119 King or Lombard | 30 Cheese-board choice | 66 Cavalry weapon | 103 It's a long story |
| 30 With 78 Down, Batman's alter ego | 74 "Rawhide" rope | 120 — breve | 31 Sty guy | 67 Roman fountain | 104 James Mason role |
| 31 Kid at court | 75 Rotund | 121 Neither's partner | 32 Evelyn's brother | 68 Mr. Ziegfeld | 105 Conductor |
| 33 No-nonsense city-state | 76 Junior's job | 122 Change the decor | 33 Nasty | 69 Work on a crossword? | 106 Explode |
| 36 Originate | 77 Take a hike | 123 Defrosted | 34 Dad | 70 Frasier's brother | 107 She, to Satie |
| 37 "Cavalleria Rusticana" setting | 79 Bush's alma mater | DOWN | 35 They may be personal | 71 Thousand —, Calif. | 108 Chased away gray |
| 40 Lowest point | 83 Potok's "My Name Is Asher —" | 1 Moves like mad | 36 Tennis legend | 72 Devour, with "down" | 110 Actress Hooks |
| 41 Sale stipulation | 84 Tankard filler | 2 Cambodia's continent | 37 Concrete base | 73 "And I Love —" ('64 song) | 111 Remote |
| 42 Sweatshirt size | 85 Most despicable | 3 Have to have | 38 Othello's inducer | 74 Clay clump | 112 "— Butter-milk Sky" ('46 song) |
| 43 Figure-improving | 87 Boxer Baer | 4 Astronaut | 39 He won't speak without caws | 77 "And I Love —" ('64 song) | 113 Crimson |
| | 88 Vision-enhancing side dish? | 5 Wee one | 41 Part of D.A. | 78 See 30 Across | 114 Humbug lead-in |
| | 94 Japanese dog | 6 Old-fashioned | 43 Duplicate | 80 Surrounded by | 115 Time period |
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Sail Ricks has exhibited his Charlais steer all over Texas. He is 14th in the TCCA point standings. His winnings include 2 Grand Champions, 5 breed champions, and 3 Reserve Breed Champions. Sail and his steer have also done well in the Sr. Showmanship. He has also done well exhibiting medium wool lambs.

Rajun Owen has shown at numerous TCLA shows this summer. He has accumulated enough points to finish 5th in the state TCLA Junior lamb showmanship division. Rajun will receive a TCLA Jacket at the annual TCLA awards banquet held in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show.

Josh and Kayla Griffin have shown lambs at numerous shows across Texas. The Griffins have accumulated points in the finewool and medium wool breed categories along with points for junior and intermediate showmanship. In order to receive

points, exhibitors must place in the top ten.

Raina Curry has exhibited in the TCLA shows all over Texas and beyond. She has had 4 Grand Champions and 2 Reserve Grand Champion lambs. Her efforts and hard work have placed her in 12th place in medium wool points and 12th in Sr. Showmanship points.

David Kite has exhibited several 1st place lambs at various shows across the state.

Tim Combs competed at the Clifton Livestock Show where he received the Reserve Champion Spotted Poland China. Congratulations and good luck at the County Fair and major shows.

Middleton named All-State Choir

Landon Middleton, junior at Belton High School, was chosen for All-State choir at competition in Austin recently.

He is also a member of the Belton High School Madrigals and the Tiger golf team.

Middleton is the son of Robert and Jan Middleton of Belton, and the grandson of James and Jo Griffitt of Salado's Mill Creek.

The All-State choir will be performing in concert in San Antonio Feb. 6.



Landon Middleton

School planning continues Feb. 4

A group of 30 interested parents, citizens and school staff met Jan. 14 at the Civic Center to discuss long-range planning for Salado ISD.

Participants brainstormed about where they would like the school district to be in five years.

These ideas were divided into seven categories: finance, personnel, technology, aca-

demic excellence, community awareness/parent involvement, facilities and safety/discipline.

This group will continue to work throughout the spring with a final long-range plan anticipated in May 1999.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Feb. 4 at the Civic Center. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

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Calendar of Events

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. 10-12: Teacher In-service days NO SCHOOL

Feb. 12: Boys Basketball at Troy,

4 p.m.

Feb. 15: Bad Weather Day SISD

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

Feb. 23-25: TAAS Exams SISD

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

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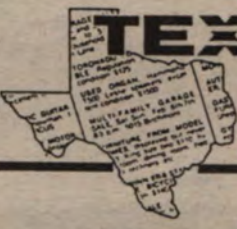
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Calf Scramble

For those of you who have been asking about the Calf Scramble this year, there will be a scramble. There will be 16 certificates with 5 per night. One of those certifi-

cates will be a hardship for someone who does not catch. The certificates will be worth

\$650 to go towards a scramble heifer to be shown at the 2000 Scramble Heifer Show. The entry forms are due no later than Jan. 27. If you have questions, please call Chris at the CEO.

Bell County Youth Fair

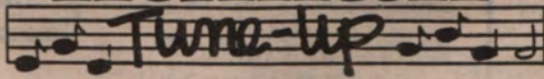
For those who are exhibiting horses in the Bell County Youth Fair, please take note that your horse must be EIA or Coggingson tested. If you have questions regarding this matter, please call Chris at the CEO.

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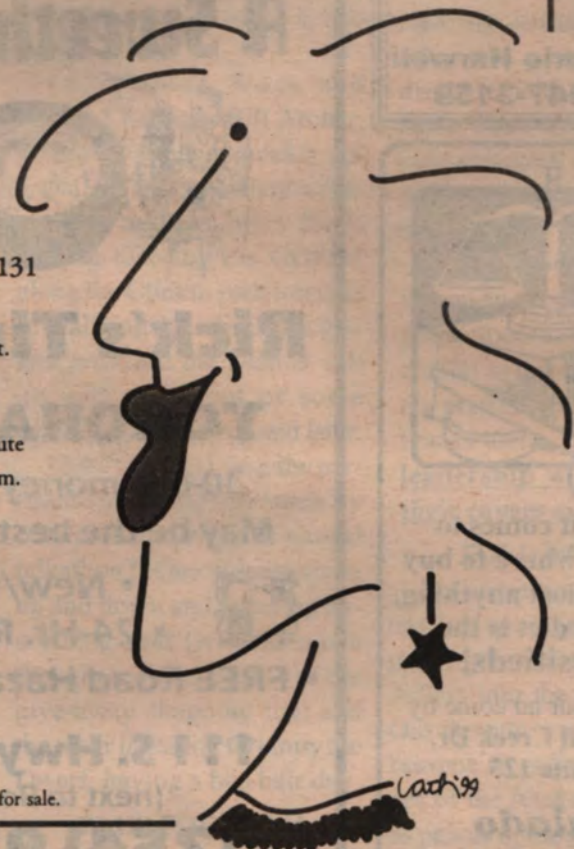
Speaker begins at 7:00 p.m.

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SALADO *Visitor's Guide*

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Sweet Nut Things a 'schweet' store for kids (make that, young at heart)

by John Eubanks

If the candy man can, then so can Suzanne.

Suzanne Petro, that is, owner of Sweet Nut Things, a specialty toy and candy store, in Shady Villa on Main Street.

Suzanne and husband Rob Petro have operated Sweet Nut Things (or as I like to say, *Schweet* Nut Things) since June 1989. The first six months were spent at a space near Strawberry Patch.

They also operate The Inn at Salado on Main Street, a hop, skip and a jump (after a hit of M&Ms, of course) from Sweet Nut Things.

It's certainly a challenge running two businesses. "Between here and the Inn, it keeps you busy," Suzanne said, while taking a break in the Shady Villa courtyard on a beautiful January day.

Don't let her slight physique fool you. This lady is a go-getter.

Just when you think she's chewed her last piece of Bazooka bubble gum and blown her last bubble ... *pop!* goes the weasel who would think such thoughts.

As she says, "All I need is someone to say, 'You can't do it,' and I go 'Oh, yeah?'"

The candy woman can, indeed.

She and Rob decided to open Sweet Nut Things when they noticed there wasn't a store in Salado for kids. Or as Suzanne likes to say, "The young at heart."

"Some adults will come



Suzanne Petro (left) and Amy Guye pose next to the Valentine items featured at Sweet Nut Things. (photo by John Eubanks)

from miles to get candy they can't get anywhere else," she said.

There is certainly a lot of *schweet* stuff to pick from at Sweet Nut Things. Well over a hundred goodies, in fact.

Customers simply come in and dish out however much candy they want. It's sold by the pound.

"There are 30 flavors of jelly beans, and we have every Gummy imaginable. Gummy

bears, Gummy worms, Gummy frogs. The Gummy Cola bottles are real popular," she said.

The store is one of a thousand nationwide, and one of only seven in Texas, to be offered an account to carry the M&M Colorworks specialty candies. There are 21 colors available.

Suzanne told about one customer from a company in Austin that wiped out her store's

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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 Lucye'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 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

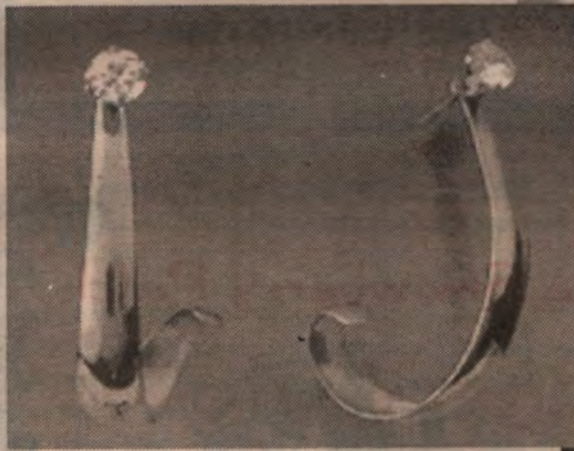
December 3-5, 1999: Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes.

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.

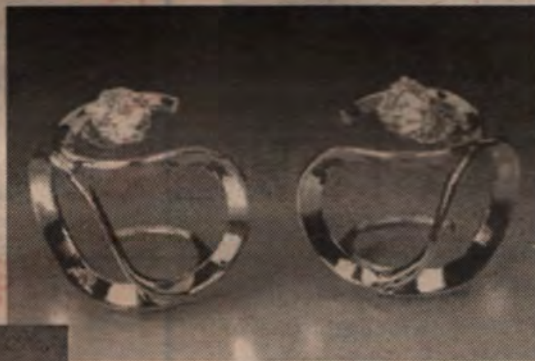
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Going 'hog' wild over Harley Davidson dealership in El Paso

300 motorcycles on display on six acres along I-10

by Tumbleweed Smith

It's in El Paso. Six acres along Interstate 10. Rows and rows of shiny, new Harley Davidson motorcycles. It's a store called Barnett Harley-Davidson. It has 300 motorcycles on display with an average price tag of \$20,000 each.

The store publishes a magazine six times a year. It's called Barnett's National Cycle Seller and has news about the store, specials and classified advertising for people buying and selling Harleys.

The store has a website on the internet: www.barnett-d.com. It has more hits than any other website in El Paso. The store has a person hired to do nothing else but tend to the internet site because of the business it generates.

Sherman Barnett purchased the dealership in 1977 from Al Jones, who remained with the store and works for Sherman. Sherman let other people run the business for a few years, then took it over himself about the time yuppies started buying Harleys. These days Sherman spends a lot of time with his favorite hobby, car racing.

Kim Barnett, Sherman's daughter, is operations manager of the store. "It's not just the motorcycles these days," she says. "It's the clothing style."

The dealership keeps between 300 and 400 motorcycles in stock at all times. "People don't believe it until they see the pictures of the place. Then when they get there, they're surprised and amazed."

The dealership takes good care of their customers. Kim says the store provides a fly and ride program. "We fly in our customers from out of town, pick them up at the airport in a limo and bring them to the store. If someone brings in a bike for servicing, we have a massage therapist who pampers them while they wait. Customer service is very important to us. The people who will come back are the ones who are treated well."

The store is number one in several areas. "We're number one with Harley credit. We did \$10 million worth of business with them in this past year. We are average selling 150 units a month."

The store moved to its present location in March of

1996. "The first motorcycle sold was delivered to the customer in El Paso by helicopter. That created plenty of attention for our store," says Kim. "Just being on the freeway makes a complete difference, especially in sales of clothing and Harley items. Interstate 10 is one of the most traveled freeways in the United States and we get thousands of people passing by every day. A lot of them stop. We have billboards to let them know that we're here."

The showroom is 26,000 square feet. Half is devoted to motorcycles, half is devoted to clothing, collectibles and accessories. "We have a lot of fun stuff like Harley Monopoly games and puzzles, jewelry and toy replicas. Harley watches are real popular. We have people coming here from all over the world, so we keep our inventory high."

Ten sales people are devoted completely to bike sales. One hotel executive bought six bikes for his partners. Couples buy matching motorcycles. "Our business just keeps getting better," says Kim. "It's a lot of fun. We have a little ceremony when the customer rides off on his new Harley."

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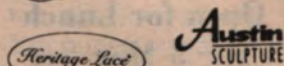
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Sweet Nut Things

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"Was this your biggest M&M sale?" the customer asked as the purchase was totaled.

"This is our biggest candy sale!" the customer was told. The store also offers spe-

cialty toys (such as Thomas the train) not found at most retail stores. There are also science-related educational toys, dress-up clothes for little girls, Lee Middleton life-like dolls and dolls from Madame Alexander (the last doll company to still make all of its dolls in the U.S. -- in Harlem, N.Y., Suzanne noted.)

Collectible toy horses from Breyer are also available, and

some of the rare ones can fetch upwards to \$1,000 from collectors, Suzanne said. There are miniature barns to put the horses in that Rob puts together.

Sweet Nut Things also offers a "hodge-podge" of other items like greeting cards and yo-yo's and yo-yo strings.

Attending a toy show each winter in New York allows the Petros to get a sneak peek at innovative toys coming from abroad.

The store's friendly employees are Amy Guye, Christi Boney and Shellie Grimm. The Petros' daughter, Rebecca, 7, is the "head salesperson" (while doubling as "entertainment director" at the Inn.)

"She has a good approach," Suzanne said. "She tells people, 'You wanna buy something?'"

Like mother, like daughter.

Suzanne attended college in New Jersey, earning a business administration degree from Trenton State College in 1983. She and Rob got married the following year and moved to Houston, where Rob's parents' lived.

When Rob's job transferred him to Central Texas, the Petros set out to find a house. When they discovered Salado, "We knew we wanted to live here," Suzanne said.

She worked for Foley's in Austin for a year-and-a-half and then worked as a sales rep, before she and Rob decided to open Sweet Nut Things.

There are a lot of kids -- make that, people "young at heart" -- who are glad they did.

Sweet Nut Things is located at #4 Shady Villa on Main Street, across from the Stagecoach Inn Restaurant. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. The phone number is 254-947-8088.

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Monthly Test Results

Test Date: January 5, 1999

Site Name & Number	pH	Dissolved O ₂ mg/liter	Phosphates mg/liter	Dissolved Solids parts per million	Nitrates mg/liter	Fecal Coliform Colonies per 100 mL	H ₂ O Temp Celsius Degrees
Summers Mill #1	9.0	11.2	0.08	0.50	5.7	33.3	7°
Chisholm Trail #2	8.6	9.7	0.03	0.50	5.5	0	12°
Sirena #3	8.6	10.0	0.03	0.50	4.6	533.3	11°
Pattersons Crossing #4	8.6	11.9	0.04	0.30	3.9	16.7	6°
Stagecoach Dam #5	8.4	10.0	0.03	0.50	5.4	466.7	11°
Stagecoach Inn Access #6	8.0	9.4	0.03	0.50	5.1	133.3	12°

All sites except #3 and #5 are acceptable at this time for recreational water use. For more information about Salado Creek Testing or to volunteer to be a Salado Creek Monitor, call Jim Dale at 947-5935.

Alpha Course, a practical introduction to the Christian faith, begins 10-week study

The 10-week Alpha Course began Jan. 25 in the Fellowship Hall of Christ Episcopal, 12 West Calhoun in Temple.

This practical introduction to the Christian faith offers answers to some key questions.

USPS celebrates century with stamp program

The United States Postal Service is celebrating the century with its Celebrate the Century, a two-year stamp program commemorating the most notable events, people, places and trends of the 20th century.

The USPS has selected stamp subjects for 1900 through the 1940s. The public has and will vote to determine the subject matter for the 1950s through the 1990s. Voting for the 1980s will begin Feb. 1 at the Salado Post Office.

The USPS has developed Celebrate the Century as an educational way to commemorate the 20th century through the issuance of new postage stamps. Since the 19th century, stamps have been a historical archive of major events, people and achievements that have shaped this country. Stamps have been a tool to teach our country's history to every generation of Americans.

Over 300,000 classrooms of students primarily in grades 3-6 nationwide will begin to learn about the 20th century as part of the CTC Education Series developed by the USPS.

Stop by the Salado Post Office and view the amazing events of the 1900s, 1910s, 1920s and 1930s. CTC 1940s will soon be available. Collect each decade -- a once in a lifetime event.

For more information: USPS Home page: <http://www.usps.com>.

Each weekly session begins, except the first week, with an informal dinner, followed by a large-group learning time, and ends with small-group discussion and interaction. Alpha began in London and is now held

in thousands of churches around the world.

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Bell Museum exhibit includes MLK

The Road to the Promised Land: Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Civil Rights Movement opens Feb. 9, at the Bell County Museum. The exhibit, organized by the Texas Humanities Resource Center, surveys the Civil Rights movement from the emergence of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in the Montgomery bus boycott of 1955

to his death in 1968. The exhibit, which commemorates the month of Feb. as Black History Month, will remain on view through March 17. Twenty panels feature highlights of the struggle for equal rights for black America. Classic photographs are combined with copies of landmark documents and important quotes

from the movement. The exhibit addresses topics such as the Montgomery bus boycott, prominent leaders in the struggle for equality from Frederick Douglass and Harriet Tubman, and the famous lunch counter sit-ins and bus boycotts. Other ideas covered include non-violent resistance, freedom riders, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and Rosa Parks.

The exhibit goes beyond portraying the events and persons of the Civil Rights movement by providing an examination into the successes and failures of the movement from the perspective of the present day. Included in the exhibit is an essay by Dr. John Warfield of the Center for African and African-American Studies at the University of Texas at Austin. Addressing the social, political, and economic results of the movement, he exhorts citizens to continue to strive for the aims of the public good. "The civil rights movement must go beyond race and ethnicity and speak to the interdependent social conditions of culture, race, gender, class and sexual preference all as a part of the human project."

The Bell County Museum is located at 201 North Main in Belton. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Admission is free and guided tours are available. For more information call (254) 933-5243.

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Lone Star Circle of Life Bike Tour set April 9-16

The second annual "Lone Star Circle of Life" Bike Tour will be held from April 9-16. The tour will cover approximately 650 miles throughout Texas in an eight-day period.

The purpose of the tour is to raise the awareness of the need for life-saving donations of blood, marrow, organ and tissues among Texans. The event is a cooperative effort of the Texas centers of the National Marrow Donor Program, blood centers, organ banks, tissue services, transplant centers and support groups.

The tour is scheduled to begin in Temple and follow a route through Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, Tyler, Palestine, Crockett, Conroe, Houston, Katy, La Grange, San Antonio, San Marcos and finish in Austin. Along the route, local events will be scheduled including blood drives, marrow registrations and awareness events for organ and tissue donation.

Texans Honored

Each day of the tour, the individual cyclists will ride on behalf of a Texan who is in need of blood or platelet transfusions, or organ, tissue or marrow transplant, or in honor of a donor or recipient of these organs or tissues. The cyclists will be wearing bike jerseys with the day's honorees written on the back. Events in each city will highlight those honorees and tell the story of those searching for a donor as well as the donors who have helped fellow Texans by giving a special gift of blood, marrow, organs or tissues. These honorees will also be highlighted on

the bike tour's web site, circleoflife.com.

Riders Needed

A maximum of ten Texas cyclists are wanted to participate in this year's bike tour. Riders need not be experts, but should be experienced cyclists in good physical condition. Cyclists whose lives have been touched by the need for blood, marrow, organ or tissue donation are especially encouraged to apply. The riders' expenses for the event will be covered by corporate and private sponsorships. Prospective riders should contact the bike tour through the 'rider application' on the website, circleoflife.sw.org.

Sponsors Also Needed

Companies, businesses, organizations and individuals are invited to sponsor part of this event. All sponsors will be named in the community events as well as on public

awareness materials. Major sponsors will be listed on the tee shirts and rider jerseys, as well as on the website. Sponsorships are available in several categories. Any funds collected over the cost of the Lone Star Circle of Life event will be used to tissue type donors for the National Marrow Donor Program registry. For more information on being a sponsor at any level, visit the website 'sponsor' page.

Local Event 'V'olunteers Needed

Local events will be held throughout the state to further the awareness for the need for donations. All groups or individuals are welcomed to help further the awareness for the need for donors by participating at the local event nearest them. Contact the local event coordinator listed on the route map on the website for information on how you can help.

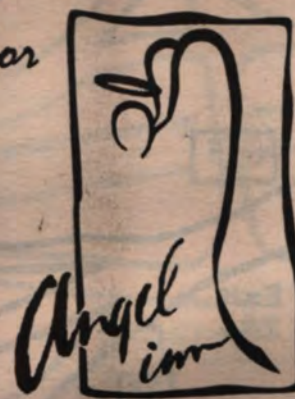


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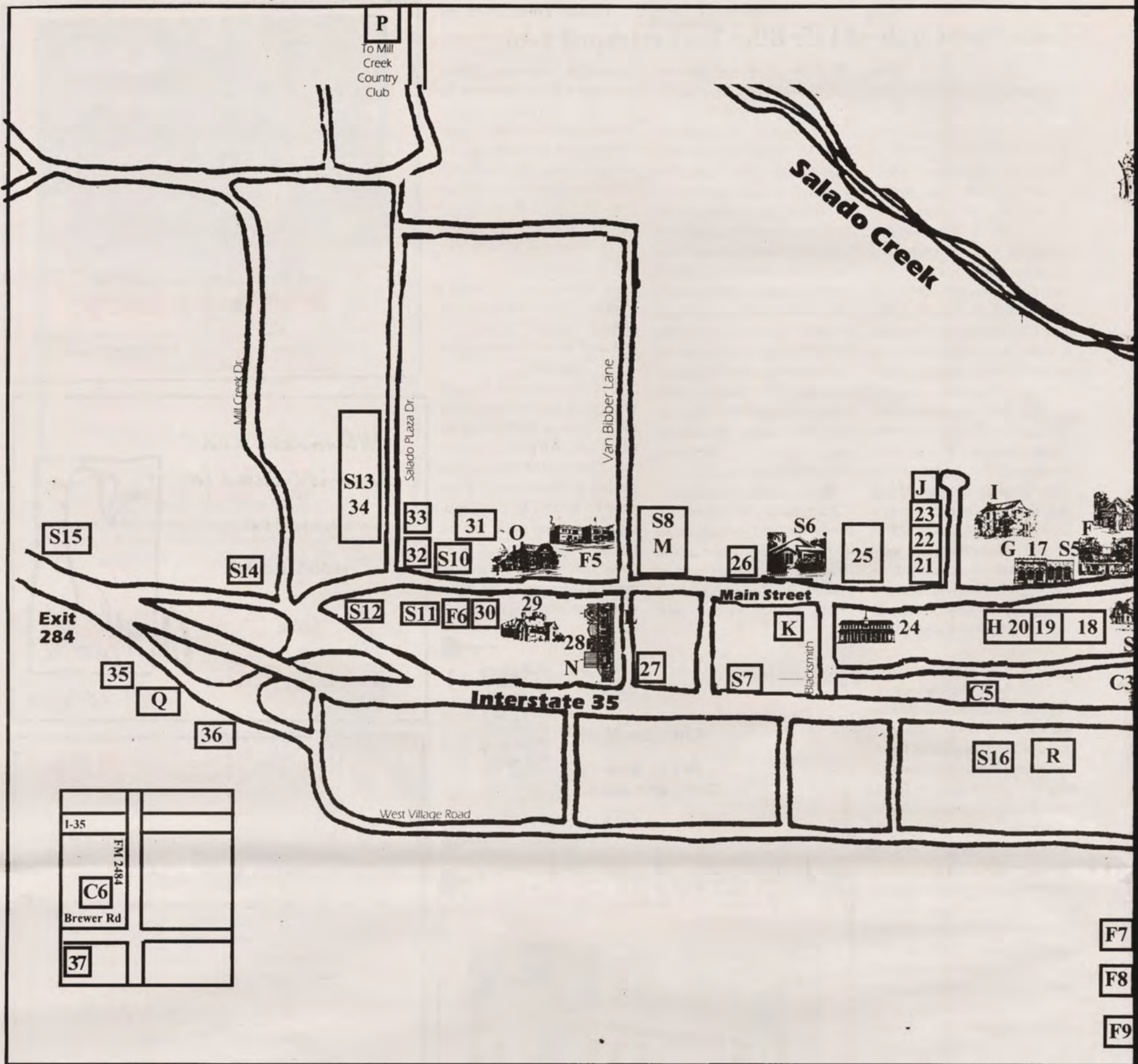
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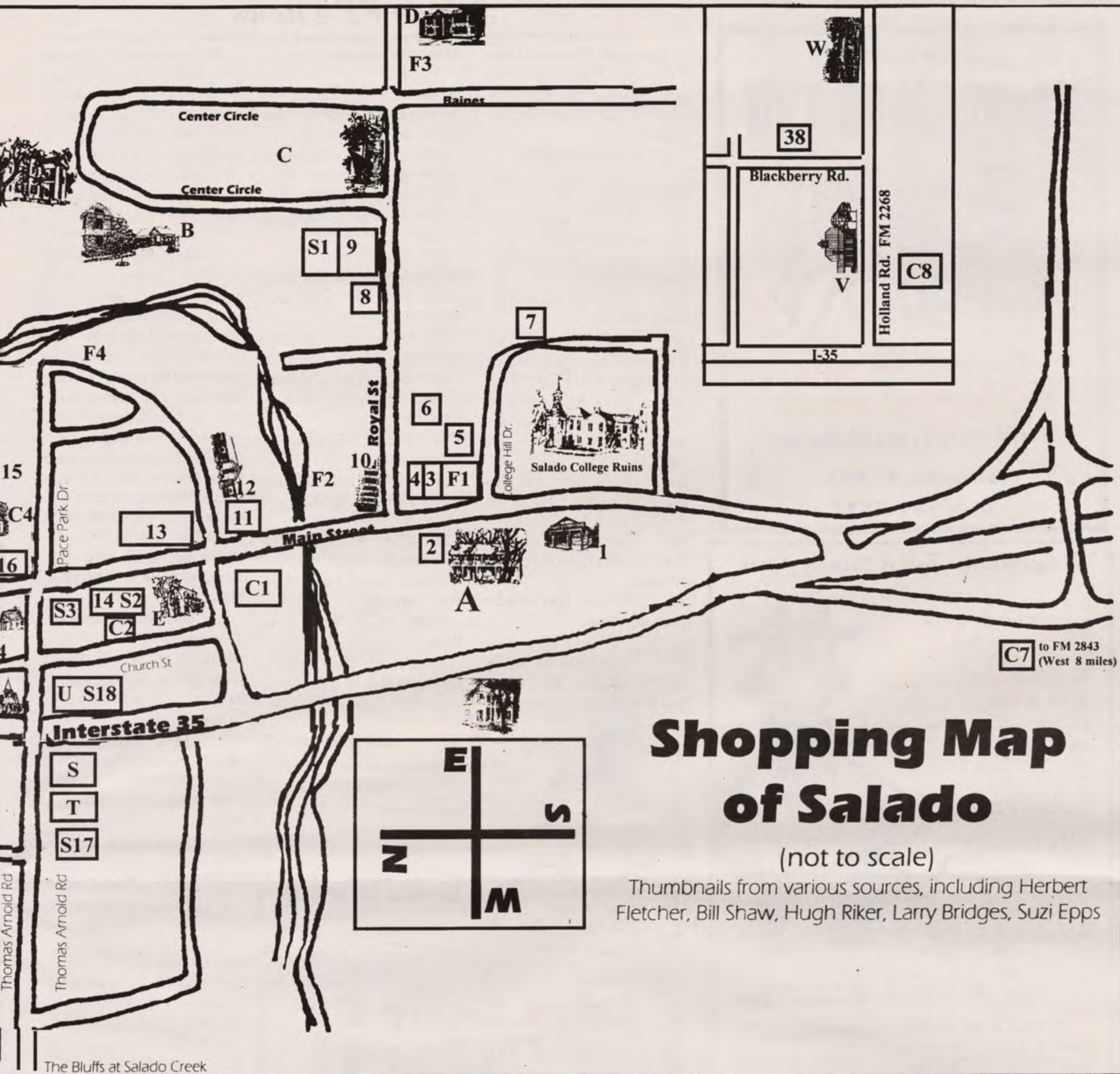
Shopping in Salado

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| 1. Wells Gallery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-0311 |
| 2. Salado Pottery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-5935 |
| 3. Salado Galleries | Main Street | 254/947-5110 |
| 4. SHADY VILLA | Main St and Royal | |
| Gregory's | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-5703 |
| Salado Country Antiques | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-8363 |
| Sweet Nut Things | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-8088 |
| 5. Peddlers Alley | behind Shady Villa & Museum | 254/947-9722 |
| 6. The Dusty Rose | Royal Street | 254/947-9215 |
| 7. The Chicken Ranch | 505 College Hill | 254/947-3455 |
| 8. Ing's | Royal St. | 254/947-4336 |
| 9. ROYAL STREET COMMONS | Royal St. & Center Circle | |
| Red Barn Antique Mall | Royal St. Commons | 254/947-1050 |
| 10. ONE ROYAL | Royal St. at Main | |
| Grace Jones | One Royal | 254/947-5555 |
| The Royal Emporium | Main & Royal | 254/947-5718 |
| 11. OLD MILL PLAZA | Main St. at the Creek | |
| Salado Haus at the Gazebo | Old Mill Plaza | 254/947-1868 |
| 12. The Christmas Shop | Green House on the Creek | 254/947-5561 |
| 13. CREEKSIDE CENTER | Main St. at Pace Park | |
| Susan Marie's Boutique | Creekside Center | 254/947-5239 |
| Strawberry Patch | Creekside Center | 254/947-9955 |
| Bundle of Joy | Creekside Center | 254/947-0609 |
| Prelop Fine Art Gallery | Creekside Center | 254/947-3930 |
| 15. A Company of Muses | N. Pace Park Dr. | 254/947-9178 |
| 16. Christy's of Salado | 300 Main St. | 254/947-0561 |
| 17. SALADO SQUARE | Main St. | |
| Magnolia's on the Square | Salado Square on Main St. | 254/947-0323 |
| Christell's Flowers | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| Just for Him | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| Margrit's Shoe Chateau | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| Papagayo | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| CIO (a unique ladies boutique) | Salado Square | 254/947-0322 |
| Main Street Place | Salado Square | 254/947-9908 |
| Barnhill-Britt Furniture | Salado Square | 254/947-3277 |
| 18. The Village Potter | N. Main St. | 254/947-0281 |
| 19. Rittenhouse Square | 22 North Main St. | 254/947-8168 |
| 20. Rose Cottage Gifts | N. Main St. | 254/947-9110 |
| 21. Sir Wigglesworth | Rock Creek and Main | 254/947-8846 |

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| 22. Horsefeathers | #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-3203 |
| Angel Inn | #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-0240 |
| 23. Angie's Amish Attic | 20 Rock Creek Drive | 254/947-3537 |
| 24. Heirlooms Shopping Center | N. Main & Blacksmith | 254/947-0336 |
| Campus Landmarks | Heirlooms | 888/947-1238 |
| 25. THE COLONY | N. Main St. | |
| Windberg Gallery | The Colony on N. Main St. | 254/947-3300 |
| Days Gone By | The Colony on N. Main St. | 254/947-1119 |
| Santa Fe/Salado Gallery | The Colony on N. Main St. | |
| 26. Book Winkel | N. Main St. | 254/947-3866 |
| 27. The Sewing Basket | 525 N. Robertson Rd. | 254/947-5423 |
| | | 877-244-0450 |
| 28. OLD TOWN SALADO | Across from Salado Civic Center St. | |
| The Store | Old Town Salado | 254/947-9000 |
| The Gallery | Old Town Salado | 254/947-9000 |
| MJ's Country Corner | Old Town Salado | 254/947-8885 |
| Aunt Granny's | Old Town Salado | 254/947-5520 |
| Angelic Herbs | Old Town Salado | 254/947-1909 |
| Texan by Design | Old Town Salado | 254/947-4479 |
| 29. Bayberry's on Main | 400 N. Main St. | 254/947-3625 |
| 30. Salado Antique Mall | N. Main St. | 254/947-1010 |
| The Little Tin Hutch | N. Main St. | 254/947-5537 |
| 31. Remember This Antique Mall | 861 N. Main St. | 254/947-0858 |
| 32. Fletcher's Books & Antiques | N. Main St. | 254/947-5414 |
| 33. Elise & Co. | off Main St. behind Fletcher's | 254/947-1068 |
| 34. SALADO PLAZA | 213 Mill Creek Dr. | |
| Streets of Salado | Suite #135 | 254/947-1313 |
| 35. Robertson's Hams | I-35, Exit 285 | 254/947-5562 |
| & The Choppin' Block | 1220 N. Robertson Rd. | 254/947-4065 |
| 36. Fairway Golf Carts | West Amity Rd. | 254/947-5673 |
| 37. Morning Glory Farms | 152 Blackberry Road | 254/947-0416 |
| 38. Hill Country Cottage Gardens | | |

Dining & Lodging

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| A. Stagecoach Inn | I-35 exits 283, 284 | 254/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek | Center Circle | 254/947-5554 |
| C. The Baines House B&B | Royal St. | 254/947-9683 |
| D. The Rose Mansion | One Rose Way | 254/947-8200 |
| E. The Salado Mansion | Main St. | 254/947-5157 |
| F. The Inn at Salado | Main St. | 254/947-0027 |



Shopping Map of Salado

(not to scale)

Thumbnails from various sources, including Herbert Fletcher, Bill Shaw, Hugh Riker, Larry Bridges, Suzi Epps

G. Browning's Courtyard Cafe	Salado Square	254/947-8666
H. Pink Rose Tea Room	N. Main St.	
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
V. Brambley Hedge B&B	1 mile east on FM 2268	254/947-1914
W. Country Place B&B	2.7 miles east on FM 2268	254/947-9683

Services in Salado

S1. Royal Street Commons	Royal St. at Center Circle	
Doug Spiller Photography	Royal St. Commons	254/947-8585
My Hiding Place	Royal St. Commons	254/947-HIDE
S2. First Texas Brokerage	In The Veranda on Main	254/947-5577
S3. First State Bank, Salado	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5852
S4. Family Dentistry	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5242
Douglas B. Willingham, D.D.S.		
S5. Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist	Salado Square	254/947-HAND
S6. Sarah Lee Realty	301 N. Main St.	254/947-1011
Elza Porcel Edwards	301 N. Main St.	254/947-1176
S7. Salado Floors and Walls	I-35 east access road	254/947-0048
S8. Salado Civic Square	Main St. & Van Bibber	
Properties by Larry Sands	Main St.	254/947-5580
Farmers Insurance (John Hall)	Salado Civic Square	254/947-3151
Stillwell Distinctive Homes	Salado Civic Square	254/947-0359
Innkeeping with the Times	Salado Civic Square	254/947-9683
		800/439-3828
S9. Margaret's Beauty Spa	N. Main St.	254/947-9360
S11. Century 21 Bill Bartlett	600 Main St.	254/947-5050
S12. Compass Bank	N. Main St.	254/947-5051
S13. SALADO PLAZA	213 Mill Creek Dr.	
Homeland Mortgages	Suite #115	254/947-4475
Salado Village Voice	Suite #125	254/947-5321
Village Pharmacy	Suite #155	254/947-3185

Deanna's Creations Flowers	Suite #160	254/947-0222
BoTangles	Suite #165	254/947-4747
Salado Medical Clinic	Suite #180	254/947-9044
Harold's Piano Service	Suite #190	254/947-4677
S17. The Barber Barn	329 Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-9004
S18. Salado Exxon	15 Stagecoach Road	254/947-5660
E. Good Time Carriage Rides	Pick-up at Salado Mansion	254/771-2839

Churches & Civic Organizations

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

Public Facilities & Schools

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

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- 3rd Rajun Owens won the pocket knife set.
- 4th Colt Williams won the speed light cap.
- 5th Chase Simpson won the camouflage swivel bucket.

OPEN DIVISION

- 1st Jarret Rabroker won the gift card to Wal-Mart for the Remington Model 700 .243 rifle.
- 2nd Kimi Rabroker won the 1999 membership to the Solana Ranch dove hunts.
- 3rd Jason Gilpin won the \$100 gift certificate at Peacock Archery.
- 4th William Hall won the pocketknife set.

As you all may know, the Bell County Livestock Show and all of the major shows, are

coming up very soon.

Those FFA members that are participating in the fair will be responsible for all of their school assignments. Mr. Britt Owen has sent assignment sheets to all of the teachers. The students must notify their teachers of what days they will be gone.

If you need help hauling any of your projects to the fairs, please notify Mr. Owen immediately.

Mr. Owen has set up dates for clipping animals. Please call and schedule a time with him.

Goat clipping: Jan. 23 at Ag Barn.

Hog clipping: Feb. 6 and Feb. 7 at Ag Barn.

Sheep shearing (medium wool): Feb. 8 at Ag Shop.

Mr. Owen has also set up showmanship clinics:

Swine: Jan. 23, 1 p.m., at the Wolf's house.

Goat: Jan. 23, 9 a.m. at Ag Barn.

Lamb: Jan. 25, 4 p.m., at Marcus Williams' barn.

We have a long list of people who have not made enough meetings or their fundraiser and community service. If you are concerned about this, please contact Mr. Owen. You will be able to make these up by helping shear animals or helping Mr. Owen weigh animals.

As some of you may know, our Bell County Extension agent was in a car accident about a week before Christmas. She has been in the Scott & White ICU ever since, with a bad head injury. She is doing better now and we hope to see her out of the ICU very soon.

Please keep her in your prayers. If you have any questions, you can call the extension office for a report on how she is doing. Please DO NOT call the hospital.

The next Salado FFA chapter meeting will be on Monday, March 8.

COMING EVENTS

January
 15-31 Fort Worth Stock Show (heifers 1/22-23, goats 1/21-22).

February
 1-7 Fort Worth Stock Show (Barrows lambs and steers 2/3).

7-22 San Antonio Livestock Show

7 Bell Co. Workday, Expo Center, 9 a.m.

9-14 Bell Co. Youth Fair.

16 Bell Co. clean-up day for those that make the auction.

16-20 National FFA Week.

20-28 Houston Livestock Show.

March
 1-8 San Angelo Livestock Show.

1-8 Houston Livestock Show.

9 Chapter meeting

14 TAMU judging clinic.

24 District FFA meeting, Gatesville, 5 p.m.

26 TSU judging contest.


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30-31 Abilene Christian University Invitational Judging Contest.

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Kelly Ann Lucasrichardson also of Salado earned a place on the President's Honor Roll for the Fall Quarter at TSTC.

Lucasrichardson, a student in the Electrical/Computerized Control Systems and Robotics program, is the daughter of Martha Gerath of Waco.

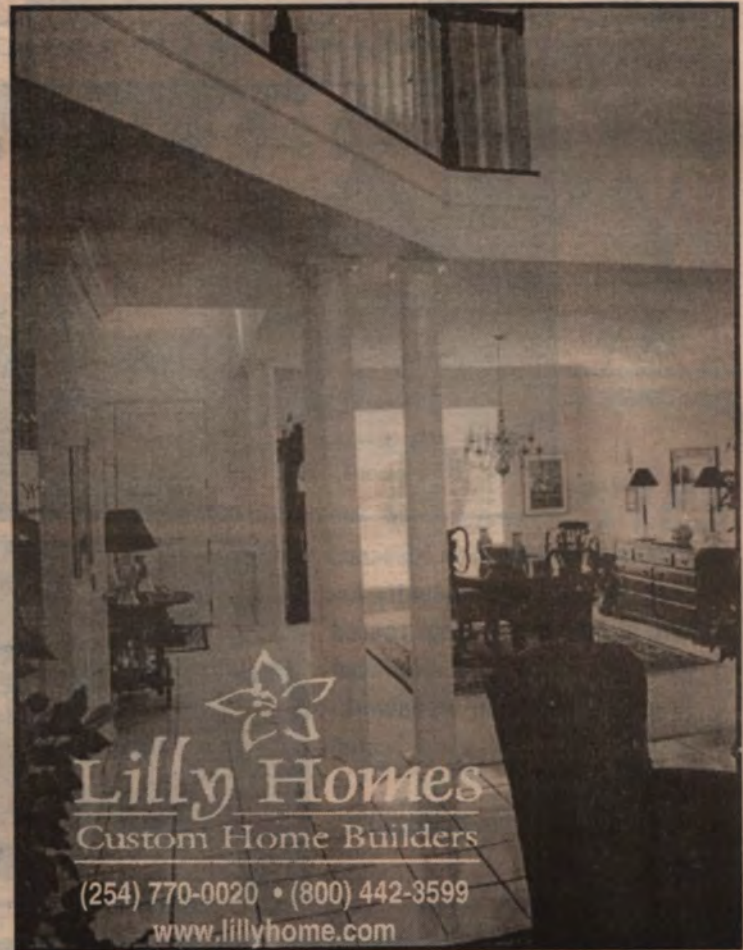
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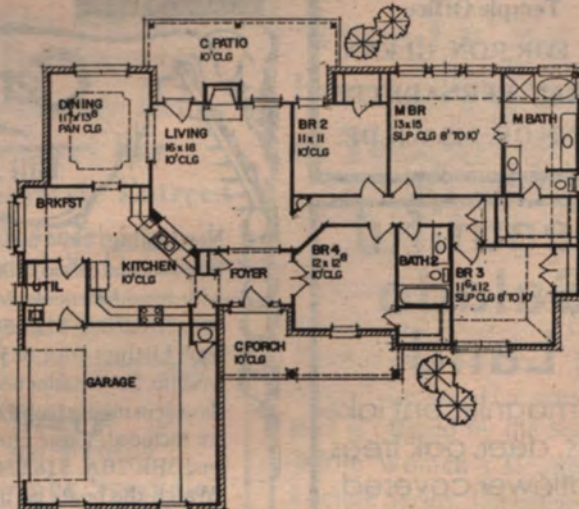
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Belton: 20 acres fronting Nolan Creek. Large live oak trees. \$119,000.

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

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

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