

# Salado Village Voice

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## Banquet

### Stewart completes duties as President

Bea Stewart saluted her committee chairs and directors during the Salado Chamber of Commerce Banquet Jan. 30 at Creekside Restaurant.

The Banquet marked the passing of the gavel as Stewart finished her presidency in her fifth year as a director. She will continue on the board as Past President.

Committee chairs were Suzanne Petro, Salado Business Association; Marilyn Fleischer, Art Fair; Suzi Epps, Christmas Stroll; Tom Brown, COPS, Judy Marsh/Tracy Wilson, Family Festival; Luther Brewer, Membership; Becky McAulay and Christy Arner, Ambassadors; Vernon Holt, Pace Park; Suzanne Petro, Banquet; Jim Dale, Environs, Susan Marie Richmond, Marketing and Bill Neinast, Military Liaison. Marge Kirkman, President of the Ladies Auxiliary was also thanked.

Retiring directors are Vernon Holt, Sue Carter, Darrell Street and Tim Fleischer.

Continuing Directors are Bill Neinast,



1998 Salado Chamber of Commerce President Bea Stewart is shown above with Bill Bunting, director of Summers Mill Retreat. Bunting spoke before the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Jan. 30.

Dr. Luther Brewer, Stan Drake, Hulda Horton, David Matthews, Susan Marie Richmond, Eldon Miller, and Stewart.

New directors are Melanie Kirchmeier, Dr. James Veninga and Robert Bolding.

Officers for 1999 are President Luther Brewer, Vice President Melanie Kirchmeier, Treasurer Eldon Miller and Secretary Susan Marie Richmond.

## Volunteers

### Fair Feb. 16 helps citizens learn more

Salado Chamber of Commerce invites area citizens to a Volunteer Fair 6:30-8:30 p.m. Feb. 16 at the Salado Civic Center.

Local organizations will have booths and information, staffed by members, to visit with Saladoans who want to learn more about opportunities to serve the village.

Organizations represented at the Volunteer Fair include: Salado ISD, Salado Chamber of Commerce Environs Committee, Salado Historical Society, Creek Preservation Committee, Historical Society, Christmas Homes Tour, Salado Public Library, Village Friends Mentoring Program, Salado Cemetery Association, Salado Volunteer Fire Department and Chamber fundraising events, such as the Art Fair, Craft Show, Quilt Show and Texas 100 Art Show.

For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 947-5040.

# Corridor Congestion

## Commissioner, Judge return with news from Superhighway meeting

by Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

For the first time, local and state governments along the I-35 corridor have set aside their own agendas in an effort to work collectively to handle the increasing traffic and growth on the interstate.

Departments of Transportation from Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota have signed a memorandum of understanding to develop a comprehensive, multi-jurisdictional study to develop a management plan for the interstate corridor.

"This is the first time for a cooperative effort of this between states on something of this nature," Bell County Commissioner Tim Brown said.

Brown returned last week from a two-day meeting of the North American Superhighway Coalition (NASCO) in Ft. Worth

during which the interstate study was discussed. County Judge Jon Burrows also attended the meeting with Brown.

"I-35, as well as other major corridors, function as an entire system," Brown said. "You can't have a healthy system if part of it is broken. What good does it do to have good roads north, if trucks cannot get across the border at Laredo?"

Each state involved in the study will likely put up a percentage to match federal funds of over \$1 million.

Brown, who has been involved with the Coalition since it first began with two meetings in Salado in 1994, said that the proposed study is a good example of state and local governments "trying to work together, rather than in competition with each other."

NASCO will also continue to lobby for funding the International Trade Data Systems (ITDS). Brown said that the pro-

posed federal budget slashed funding for ITDS "to the point it has just about killed the program."

ITDS is a program which will collect data from commercial trucks crossing the border and disseminate the data to the different jurisdictional agencies. "Right now, a trucker carrying strawberries across the border may have to fill out paper work for over a dozen agencies," Brown said. ITDS would centralize data collection and disseminate it to the various agencies involved, which would speed the processing of commercial traffic at the borders.

Brown said that the long term solution to traffic congestion along I-35 is the construction of a parallel superhighway, possibly along the Highway 95 route, east of Salado. This plan is 50 years away, he said.

To handle I-35 traffic in the short-term (20 years) will mean expanding I-35 to six lanes

throughout the corridor. For the most part, "this can be done within the present right of ways," Brown said.

The interstate may be widened through Salado at some time in the next 15 years, because of critical traffic congestion in other parts of the corridor.

When expansion comes through Salado, the most drastic change will likely be in the exit and entrance ramps. Access roads along the interstate will likely be unaffected.

### Future viewed at Alliance

During the two-day meeting, NASCO members toured Alliance international transportation complex between Ft. Worth and Denton.

The 9,400-acre complex provides a master plan for office, manufacturing, distribution, industrial and commercial facilities with support from air, rail and highway systems.

Brown said the Alliance com-

plex could be adapted on a smaller scale in west Bell County, where a private-public effort to transfer Gray Army Airfield into a regional airport is underway.

"We have the opportunity for commercial development along with south side of Gray Airport," Brown said. With the proper planning, the regional airport "could be a great economic development for Bell County."

"We have a great workforce," Brown said. "With the right amenities, Bell County is a perfect location for high tech manufacturing."

The connection of Hwy 195, south of Killeen, to the Airport "could have a positive ripple effect throughout the county," Brown said.

"Bell County is going to grow. The question is what kind of growth do we want? Let's do the good stuff. Let's get the high-paying, clean jobs for Bell County," Brown said.

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## Info session held for board candidate

Salado I.S.D. Trustees held an informational Session 7 Feb. 1 for individuals interested in running for positions on the board in May.

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

Filing dates are Feb. 15-March 17. Applications are available at

the Superintendent's Office in the Salado Civic Center.

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

Election day voting will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 1 at the Salado I.S.D. Cafetorium on Thomas Arnold Rd.

Early voting at the Superintendent's Office will be April 14-27.

Deadline to register to vote in the election is April 1.

## Long Range Planning to meet Feb. 4

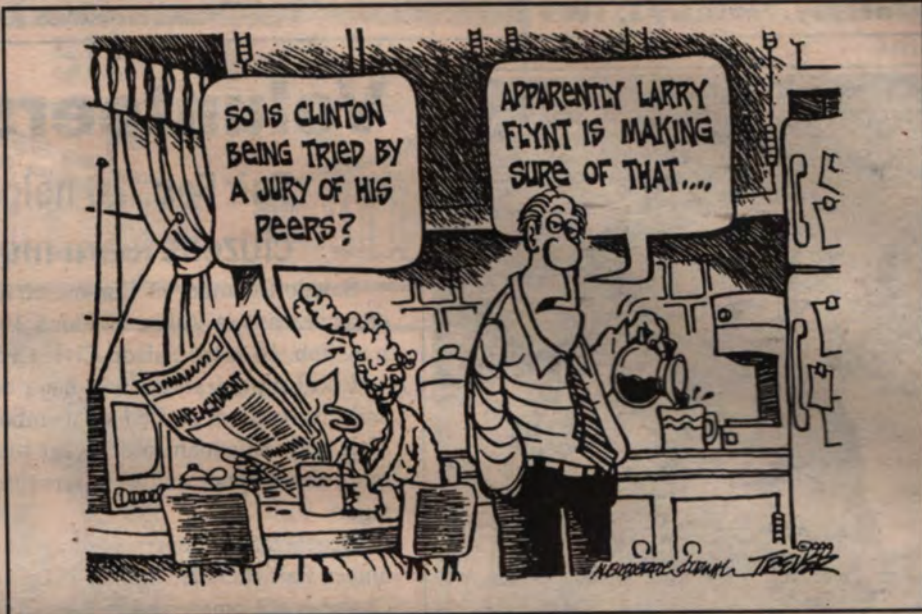
Salado ISD Long Range Planning group will meet again 7 p.m. Feb. 4 at the Salado Civic Center. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend. The group will continue discussion of topics initiated at an earlier meeting with a final plan anticipated in May.

A group of 30 interested parents, citizens and school staff met initially Jan. 14 at the Salado 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, academic excellence, community awareness/parent involvement, facilities and safety/discipline.

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Political correctness

Words (& thoughts) to avoid in new times

For those having trouble understanding the New Political Correctness (as opposed to the Bad, Old Political Correctness), here is a primer. **What you can get away with**

It's okay to have an adulterous liaison and lie about it, if you are a charismatic leader. To do this, be sure NOW is on your side.

It's okay to get away with murdering a white woman and her friend, if you are a charismatic athlete. To do this, be sure the minorities are on your side.

### Don't try this at home

Never, ever, under any circumstances, use the word "niggardly," especially in its correct connotation. Regardless of the fact that the word means "miserly," it will be misunderstood as a racial slur.

To survive in this New Political Correctness, it is important not just to know the language but how others who don't know the language might react.

Here are a few words to avoid using, so that even those who don't have the newest copy of "Webster's II New Riverside Dictionary" will not be offended.

## Digressions

by Tim Fleischer



Refrain from the word organism, or any of its derivatives, when speaking at church. Also, formulate, masticate and expatriate -- even though these words have to do with mathematics, chewing and living outside one's birth country.

Never use the word adroitly when addressing the NAACP (National society for the Advancement of Androids and Computer Paraphernalia).

When speaking to NAFTA (North American Fat Truckers Association), please don't speak in terms of infinitesimal, or inestimable because they might think you're talking about their intestinals.

And we know how sensitive they are about that.

When talking to members of the Navy, Marines, or Air Force, do not refer to them as "infantile." We know how much those guys hate the Infantry.

I hope I have been of some persistence.

## Public Policy Foundation

San Antonio think tank helps new GOP officerholders find like-thinking employees

**"When all is said and done - all that's done is said!"**

Overheard at impeachment trial in progress - U. S. Senate

Looking for a job? How about working for the State of Texas? Qualifications, you ask? Easy. Just order an application from the Texas Public Policy Foundation and be prepared for a full and complete rundown on how to land a cushy spot in one of the agencies now headed by a recently elected Republican - and that includes everything from the Governor's Office to the Land Office, Attorney General's office, Agriculture Department, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Lieutenant Governor's Office, Railroad Commission and the lesser offices either run by GOPers or by those who have changed colors and are now very conservative.

**Just what is the Public Policy Foundation anyway?** It claims to be a think tank (thinking righteous thoughts, of course), supported by some heavy hitting Republicans, in of all places, San Antonio. Part of the tank's work has been the creation of a job bank for politically correct thinking folks seeking jobs available after the incoming Republicans **fired thousands of bad old liberal patronage Democrats in order to replace them with**

**After all - as one former Governor once said candidly "Who else would I appoint - my enemies?"**

**good old conservative patronage Republicans!**

Some of the foundation's promises, in addition to finding suitable jobs, is offering advice on how to prepare applications and resumes and what to wear during interviews (dark suits, white shirt and dark ties for the men and modestly long dresses for the ladies). Short hair of course and the proper look of concern on the outside, with a permissible "we won and we're in charge grin" inside.

Applicants are asked about their political and ideological leanings (liberals, libertarians, moderate Democrats need not apply) and if the answer to one's attitude towards gays in the military, labor unions or decriminalization of marijuana is not zealously antagonistic - forget it!

**One local wag (who is also a member of the local Do-No-Gooders Society) quipped that there must have been a full moon the night these loonies hatched this idea!**

On the other hand, this conservative action plan should not surprise anyone who has been around politics more than a week. Partisanship is not a Republican invention nor is the business of handing out state jobs to friends. Repubs have just taken it to a higher level of technology than Demos did in bygone days. We suggest folks look for the out-of-power party to play catch up in a big way when (and of course - if) they regain the majority.

If we could ever teach both these groups of political zanies to forget party labels and try to serve everyone with the best available employees we would all profit. But don't look for anything other than the party in power to hire or appoint their friends.

## Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



**After all - as one former Governor once said candidly - "Who else would I appoint - my enemies?"**

The Public Policy Foundation does go a step beyond the norm as they propose a one-look, one-uniform, one-ideology, lock-step approach to filling state jobs, all of which naturally brings to mind George Orwell's prophetic novel "1984".

The litmus test of being against everything smacking of moderate, or in Governor Bush's theme of "Compassionate Conservatism" thought, could very well create a major backlash among Texans who may quickly tire of super-conservative bully-boy tactics and when this happens - "Katie bar the door!". GOPers could be swept out of office in droves and spend the next few years as back-benchers.

Only problem then - would be the normal reaction by victorious Democrats who might tear out a page of the Newt Gingrich and company's approach to the "winner take all, scorched earth" policy of 1994 and create a second backlash, this time against themselves.

All of this, it is hoped, may eventually lead to the creation of a moderate third party - the dream of many who feel the time has come to exorcise the excesses of the ultra liberal and far rightist fringe type buffoons running amuck among today's political class.

## A NEW PULITZER FOR BEN SARGENT?

Ben Sargent, Pulitzer prize winning political cartoonist, hit another grand-slam homer on the Austin American Statesman's Sunday, January 24, editorial page.

Ben's drawing depicted a growling mother, complete with a "GOP Right" lapel pin, washing out "son" George W. Bush's mouth with soap and telling the young man: **"Use the 'C' word with ME, will you?"**

George, with a mouth full of bubbles, looks heavenward and asks himself if the word in question is **"Compassion?"**. Which of course is correct.

All this came to Sargent's fertile mind when he heard one of George The Younger's antagonists - Lamar Alexander - call the Guv's campaign theme of **Compassionate Conservatism**, - **"weasel words"**. Alexander is backed by a number of far-righteous religious zealotites who are happily splintering the GOP as they denounce moderation and compassion, which unbeknownst to them, may be the only hope for the Grand Old Party in general and Bush's presidential chances in particular.

And we thought all along that compassion was something preached, proclaimed and promoted by truly religious folks!

**We hereby recommend Ben Sargent for a second Pulitzer** for this pointedly keen observation of what is destroying the Republican Party and probably Congressional leadership in 2000 - unless they somehow learn that **compassion and moderation are not dirty words!**

That's -30-

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Salado High's representatives on the Centex Honor Band.

## 16 Salado High band members named to the Centex Honor Band

Sixteen Salado High band members made the Centex Honor Band after auditioning Jan. 13 at Lorena.

Salado placed more students than any other school, except China Spring.

The band consists of students from all Class A, 2A and 3A bands in Region 8.

On Jan. 16, the musicians formed two bands and held a concert at McGregor High.

The two bands -- Symphonic and Concert -- were conducted by national composer Mike Story and McLennan Community College band director Ed Powell.

The following SHS students were named to the bands:

### SYMPHONIC BAND

Lisa Karnes	2nd chair flute
Anna Kate Mackie	1st chair clarinet
Elizabeth Dachs	2nd chair clarinet
Bonnie Martinez	4th chair clarinet
Sam Daniel	1st chair bassoon
Greg Dachs	2nd chair alto sax
Stefanie Thaler	3rd chair trumpet
Tigger Day	1st chair french horn
Austin Love	3rd chair trombone
Melodie Gilliam	2nd chair percussion

### CONCERT BAND

Deanna Von Gonten	15th chair clarinet
Megan Burson	2nd chair alto sax
Jon McHaney	3rd chair trumpet
Cody Melton	2nd chair trombone
Kevin Stanley	7th chair trombone
Matt Von Gonten	2nd chair snare

## Readers and Writers Roundtable March 20 at Salado's CTA Museum

Food for thought and thoughts about food highlight the annual Readers and Writers Roundtable at 2 p.m. March 20 in Salado at the Central Texas Area Museum, Cile Robertson Ambrose, museum board president, announced recently.

Two books with a Texas flavor of recipes will be reviewed by their authors. "The Mystique of Entertaining: Texas Tuxedos to Tacos" by Betsey Nozick and Tricia Henry of Austin; and "Stirring Prose" by Deborah Douglas of San Antonio. The authors will offer samplers from the recipes.

A third book, "Three Roads to the Alamo," by William C. Davis, will be reviewed by Daniel Laney, president of a Civil War organization.

Paula Mitchell Marks, assistant dean of the New College at St. Edward's University in Austin, will review her prize-winning book, "In a Barren Land, American Disposition and Survival."

Emceeding the event is Liz Carpenter, a trustee of the

museum, whose most recent book was "Unplanned Parenthood, Confessions of a Surrogate Mother."

Gethrel Franke is chairman of the event. Following their remarks, the authors will be autographing their books. The Roundtable in Salado began in 1960, making it one of the oldest in the state.

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Successful retirement planning requires that you determine how much income you'll need in retirement and how much income you expect to receive. Although you may not have certain expenses, such as house or car payments, you need to be prepared for additional expenses that sometimes come with aging. For example, you may face increased health care or long-term care costs. Don't forget to include the cost of travel or other hobbies you hope to enjoy during retirement.

Once you've prepared a budget reflecting your income needs in retirement, you're now ready to estimate what annual income you expect to receive while you're no longer working.

- Continued employment. Although most people don't relish the thought of continued employment after retirement, many must continue to be employed in some capacity to meet expenses. Keep in mind that after you reach age 62, the social security administration limits the amount you can earn without affecting your social security benefits.
- Social Security. If you haven't already done so, request an estimate of your social security benefits. If you're older than 60, any social security office can provide you with an estimate while you wait. If you're younger than 60, call the social security hot line at (800) 772-1213 and ask for a request for earnings and benefits estimate statement.
- Pension(s)/Retirement Plan(s)/IRA(s). Contact your financial consultant about when you should begin taking distributions from your retirement plan and what form those distributions should take. As a general rule, you should plan to access investments in accounts that are not tax-advantaged before you tap into your retirement plan or traditional IRA assets. That way, you'll gain the benefit of tax deferral as long as possible. (Taxes are due upon withdrawal, but you aren't required to begin taking distributions from a traditional IRA until you reach age 70 1/2.)
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## Tickets for 1999 Civic Center Auction March 6 on sale at banks, Civic Center

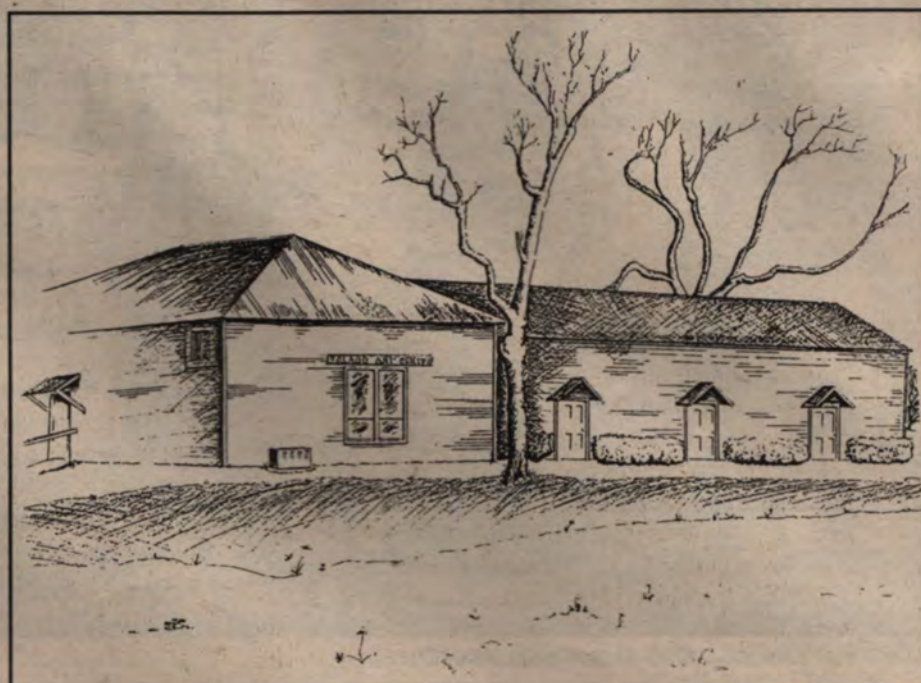
Tickets for the 1999 Civic Center Auction went on sale today at Compass Bank and First State Bank as well as at the civic center's first floor business office.

Foundation vice president Lloyd Parks reported that the price per ticket is \$7.50 which includes not only the Sixth Annual Auction but a great meal prepared by Lucye's Place and will include three types of meat - barbecued sirloin, chicken and sausage complete with potato salad, pickles, onions, beans, cole slaw, bread, iced tea and home made brownies for dessert.

The delicious meal will be served starting at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 6, at the school cafeteria on Thomas Arnold Road and will be followed at precisely 7 p.m. with the widely popular auction that is expected to include a great variety of items donated by Salado merchants and villagers.

### AUCTION PROVIDES MASTER PLAN \$\$\$

A silent auction will be a part of this year's fund raising event and according to the chairman of the program, Patsy Sanford, "We hope to raise sufficient funds to make a real dent in our master plan of work at the civic center which includes a down payment on the bronze statue of a little boy and his dog on the way to school that hopefully will be in place in September when the former school building celebrates its 75th birthday, provided that the foundation receives addi-



The artist's conception, of what will one day be a refurbished storage facility on the Civic Center complex, is shown above and is part of the center's master plan to completely renovate the old school building and campus.

The storage area will be attached to what is now the recently constructed Art Center (also shown above) and will have room to store books, equipment of all sorts, signs, decorations and furniture belonging to the public library district, Salado Historical Society, Chamber of Commerce and the civic center.

The master plan came into being while the main building was being renovated and included the following items that have been completed: construction of a wrought iron and brick fence across the south and west sides of the complex; a bandstand and surrounding landscaping project; addition of the Salado Art Center; expansion of the parking facility and the complete reroofing of the main building.

Among the major items remaining in the master plan are the landscaping of the back of the civic center property including removal of the large pile of dirt plus the leveling of that entire area so as to prepare it for future use; completion of the renovation of the storage facility that was once the school bus barn; placement of the statuary in front of the building by the flagpole (see front page story in January 24, issue of Village Voice), plus the landscaping and development of the area in back of the civic center.

tional private donations to complete this project."

"Other items that are on the working agenda by civic center foundation board members include securing funds to eventually begin the renovation of the former school bus barn will that will become a secure, safe and dry storage facility for use by the public library district, the Historical Society,

Chamber of Commerce and civic center foundation, all of whom have offices in the civic center," Chairman Sanford concluded.

**(Please note the artist's depiction, shown on this page, of what the storage facility will look like when completed)**

According to Foundation Board Chairman Ken Clapp, work on removing the unsightly dirt, that has piled up in back of the civic center over the years, should begin within a few days and is a part of the master plan for landscaping the grounds.

"We plan not only to remove the dirt but to level the entire area at the rear of the complex so that someday very soon - we will be able to landscape that area with trees and grass", Clapp noted.

"Beautification has been a high priority by the Foundation's board and with the help of the Salado Lions' Club, the area surrounding the bandstand, that is now called the 'Lion's Park', has been developed into a delightful gathering spot for visitors and villagers who want to take a short break, have a picnic lunch or just sit quietly under the giant oak trees," stated Board Secretary Wilma Williams.

### AUCTION TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW

Auction tickets are also being sold by Foundation Board members Ken Clapp,

Bob Cottle, Lloyd Parks, Wilma Williams, Patsy Sanford, Pete Jennings, Jim Patterson and building manager Hulda Horton.

### CIVIC CENTER READY TO RECEIVE ITEMS

Bob Cottle, President of the foundation's board of directors, reported that the civic center's office is ready to begin receiving the goods that merchants and villagers plan to donate to the auction.

"If someone has an item to donate and needs help in getting it to the civic center, a simple call to 947-8300, will bring someone running at once," Cottle explained.

He continued: "We will also be visiting with merchants in the days ahead to pick up items these good friends of the civic center will be donating. We will keep an exact account of all gifts so we can publicize them as we get closer to the March 6, auction, which in turn will encourage folks to take part in the auction".

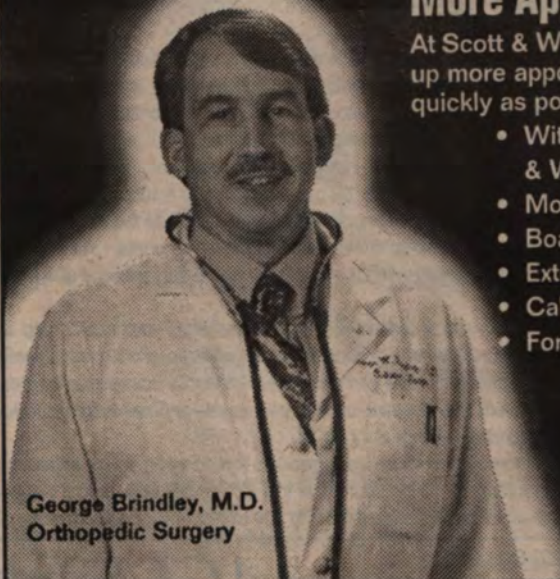
Board member Jim Patterson urged Saladoans to pick out one or two auctionable items from their homes and donate them to the auction. "Brand new or well preserved pieces of art or equipment are always welcome as well as old guns, books and antiques of all types. Also typewriters and computers are excellent items that are very popular in an auction of this type", Patterson noted.

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# Salado site of conference

## Annual City Managers' Problems Clinic Feb. 25-26 at Stagecoach Inn

Texas Engineering Extension Service, in cooperation with the Texas Municipal League, is again sponsoring the annual City Managers' Problems Clinic in Salado.

The program is intended for city managers and their direct assistants. It will provide them opportunities to meet new city managers, share ideas and concerns, and to come together in an informal atmosphere and learn what is working in other Texas cities.

Three informative programs have been planned over a day-and-a-half format Feb. 25-26 at Stage-

coach Inn.

The formal program is 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 25 and 8 a.m.-noon Feb. 26.

**Feb. 25**

**Session I, The Regulatory Process**, will focus on environmental issues and regulations that face small cities. A discussion on issues pending in the legislature will also be held.

**Session II, Basic Planning for Small Cities.**

The City Planners Association of Texas will provide a panel of members to discuss and provide information on annexation development standards with the E.T.J. of cities, subdivi-

sion standards and their implementation and a general discussion on related planning and zoning issues. A question-and-answer session will be held at the conclusion.

**Session III, Continuation of discussion on Planning, Zoning, Subdivision, E.T.J. and Annexation.**

A Q&A session will be held at the conclusion of the C.P.A.T. presentation.

**Session IV, TNRCC and the local Government Assistance Division.**

Several staff members from the TNRCC Local Government Assistance Division will be present to discuss issues such as the im-

pact of storm water programs Phase I and II.

Illegal dumping, loans and grants, water and wastewater compliance. A Q&A session will be held at the end of the presentation.


**Feb. 26**

**Session V, Legislative Update: Pending Legislation Affecting Municipalities.**

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Co-moderators are Dr. Patricia Turner and Charles Phinney/Paul Causey.

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## Lions welcome two fellow members

by John Eubanks

The Salado Lions Club welcomed two fellow Lions to its Jan. 26 meeting at Creekside Restaurant in Mill Creek.

Richard Robinson, District 2-X3 zone chairman, visits each club in the district to check on their status.

"I picked (Salado) last," Robinson said. "I select clubs first that need help the most. So I guess you're No. 1."

Robinson also presided over the swearing-in of four new Salado Lions.

A retired Army command sergeant major with more than 29 years of service, Robinson brought a military bearing to the **SHS biz dept. to offer intro to Microsoft Office**

The Business Department at Salado High School is offering an introduction to Microsoft Office 95. The class will meet once a week for four weeks beginning Feb. 18. Each class will be two hours in length meeting in Room 203 at Salado High School.

The cost of the course is \$40. Contact the Salado High School Office at 947-5429 to sign up.

Dates tentatively set for the classes are:  
**Word (Word Processing)** 6-8 p.m. Feb. 18  
**Excel (Spreadsheet)** 6-8 p.m. Feb. 25  
**Access (Database)** 6-8 p.m. Mar. 4  
**Desktop Publishing & Power Point presentations** 6-8 p.m. Mar. 11

The classes will be able to accommodate a minimum of 10 persons and maximum of 20 persons.

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**Force has no place where there is need of skill.**

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swearing-in.

"I can't hear you," Robinson said, to the soft-soften inductees, while cupping a hand to his ear.

Gary Tooke, who serves as one of the district's directors to the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, showed a video on the camp.

Tooke said a thousand disabled and diabetic children attend the camp every summer free of charge, thanks to the support of Lions.

Eldon Miller, Salado Lions president, noted that several members of the club visited the camp in July.

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Rev. Marilyn Weddell-Legge and Bill Pinkston present artwork to Rev. Billy Smith during a celebration in his honor.

**Presbyterian Church honors retired pastor**

The Presbyterian Church of Salado held a celebration last month for the Rev. Billy P. Smith, who recently retired as pastor.

The Rev. Smith is the organizing pastor of the church which he and his wife, LaGreta Reed, started in March of 1996.

In a congregational meeting Jan. 24, Smith was presented a letter from Grace Presbytery naming him Pastor Emeritus. A commemorative booklet was also given to him. Every member of the congrega-

tion contributed a page of remembrance and/or tribute, and the pages were compiled into the book.

Local artist and church member Bill Pinkston presented a painting that he had done of Allen Meeting hall, where the Presbyterian Church worships.

The painting depicts a scene which became familiar to the congregation. Smith is standing at the entrance of Allen Hall greeting members and visitors as they gather for worship.

**SUMC to host band at Feb. 7 worship service**

The Salado United Methodist Church will host the "New Covenant Praise and Worship Band" during evening worship service Feb. 7.

The community is warmly invited to attend and join in on an evening of praise.

The band's performers are all members of the New Covenant Church of

Temple and are a part of the New Covenant Praise Team.

The purpose of the praise team is to glorify the Father, minister to His people and lead His people into the presence of the Father, where a life-changing praise and worship experience can take place. Daryl Andrews leads the praise team.

**Valentine events set at Methodist Church**

The Salado United Methodist Church has several Valentine events planned for the upcoming week.

On Feb. 7, the youth group will host "One Sweet Moment -- a Valentine Banquet" in the Fellowship Hall.

The banquet will begin immediately following the 5:30 evening worship service. A delicious meal will be served by the youth, and

special entertainment will be presented.

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased in the church office.

On Feb. 13, the Funraisers will sponsor a brunch at the home of Bobbie Carroll.

On Feb. 14, the Sunday school classes will host a Valentine's Day Brunch from 9:30-10:45 a.m. Anyone interested in attending is invited.

**Texas Ranger to address Feb. 9 meeting of Citizens on Patrol**

The regular monthly meeting of Salado Citizens on Patrols (COPs) will be at 9 a.m. Feb. 9 at the Salado Civic Center.

Texas Ranger John Aycock will speak about the law enforcement organization he represents, the Texas Rangers.

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When it seemed to King David that his world had fallen in around him (even his own son rebelled against him), he says, "I cried to the Lord with my voice, and He heard me from His holy hill." When God's answer came he wrote, "I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord sustained me" (Psalm 3:4,5).

Dear friend, God loves you and desires to comfort you in your loneliness. He has promised that He will never leave you nor forsake you (Hebrews 13:5). Come to Him today and invite Him to come into your life and situation. He says, "He that cometh to me, I will in no wise cast out" (John 6:37). He cares for you and so do we at Cedar Valley Baptist Church. We'd be happy to hear from you.

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## Community education set

The Belton ISD Community Education Dept. is kicking off its spring semester with the following classes:

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Monday-Thursday, 6-8 p.m. Jan. 25-28 at the Belton High School Technology Lab. Instructed by Julie Couillard. Cost is \$44.

**WATER AEROBICS:** Do you need aerobic-style exercise but your joints can't take the conventional kind? Then water aerobics is for you. Three courses are offered and are held at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Indoor Pool.

Classes scheduled Mondays, Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Jan. 25-May 5; Mondays, Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Jan. 25-May 5; Tuesdays/Thursdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Jan. 26-May 6. Each course is 27 sessions long. Cost is \$74.

**CPR, BASIC LIFE SUPPORT:** "Heartsaver" course -- Adult and child CPR, and management of airway obstruction choking. After completion of the course, participants will receive a course participation card. 6-9 p.m. Jan. 26 at the Educational Development Center. Instructed by Pat Sleeth. Cost is \$20.

Registration for these course and all upcoming Community Education classes will be at the BISD Educational Development Center, 321 N. Penelope, Belton. For more information, call 933-4891.



(photos courtesy Salado ISD)

Thomas Arnold Elementary School first graders sharpened their math skills and gained an understanding of Inuits as they recently celebrated Winter Fun Day. Building ice sculptures was a favorite activity of this busy day. Shown at top is Mrs. Wilson with students Kelsey Creek, Amy Vasquez, Cole Raley, Reed Farr, R.J. Boyt, Allie Grace, Marissa Timm, Stetson Gilchrest, and parent volunteer Kathy Farr. Shown in the middle picture is Mrs. Weatherly with students Marc Hendrickson, Rachel Dunlap, Monica Pillow, Minda Dunnahoo, Rachel Van Hoozer, Paul Pinkston, Matthew Rosenau and John Everts. At bottom is Mrs. Nedry with students Sarah Boysen, Mallory Ming, Ashley Fry, Kurstyn Sundberg, Haley Kemp, Katlyn Lankford, Kai Ryon.



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**Pack 115 honors Cub Scouts' achievements**

The Salado Cub Scouts of Pack 115 held their monthly meeting at the Salado United Methodist Church Jan. 26 honoring cub scouts' achievements.

Two new tiger cubs were welcomed to the pack, Reed Farr and Gregory Tischler.

Two wolf scouts got their bobcat badges, Travis Eddie and Gene Radebaugh.

Bears receiving their scientist badge were Logan Foster and Mark Owen.

Eleven first-year Webelos received their scientist badge for working on experiments after their trip to NASA in Houston.

They are Gavin Radebaugh, Seth Foster, Tyler Correa, Hunter Pappas, Randy Stanley, Jacob Meritt, Bobby Pinkston, Royce Wiggin, Tommy Schatte, Justin Pruitt and Jonny Kendall.

Second-year Webelo Gavin Radebaugh received his Webelos badge as well as the prestigious Arrow of Light Award.

Thanks go to all the parents for working with their

kids and making scouting fun.

Scout leaders are Rebecca Pegues, Nancy Radebaugh, Tom Schatte and Rolly Correa.

Pack 115 will host the Pinewood Derby race at the Park Place Manor retirement home in Belton in March.

The District Pinewood Derby race will take place in April at Tahuaya Boy Scout Camp.

In April the scouts plan to go to Corpus Christi and spend the night on the USS Lexington.

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Webelos are shown above reciting a patriotic anthem to earn their Americanism merit badge. At left, Scoutmaster Rolly Correa and Charles Eddy initiate Bobcat Scout Travis Eddy. (photos by Marilyn Fleischer)

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# Sports

## Lady Eagles stay unbeaten in district, can sew up title in last week of play

by John Eubanks

Salado's girls basketball team is close to sewing up the district title with less than a week left in the regular season.

The Lady Eagles (21-7) defeated Johnson City 49-44 at home Jan. 29 to remain unbeaten in District 26-2A with a 10-0 record.

A 59-46 win at Academy Jan. 26 improved Salado's overall mark to 20-7, giving the program its sixth straight 20-win season in Larry Salisbury's six years as head coach.

Salado traveled to second-place Lago Vista Feb. 2 (results were unavailable at press time) and will host Florence Feb. 5 in the district finale. Salado whipped Florence 87-31 Jan. 12.

The regular season finale is Feb. 9 at home against Waco VanGuard, which replaces a previously scheduled game against Bremond. The game is tentatively set for 6 p.m.

Salado's game with Lago Vista was not as crucial as it was before Florence handed Lago's its second district loss Jan. 29.

Lago's previous loss in district play was 46-35 to Salado Jan. 8. Lago's leading scorer, Heather Duke, was injured and did not play.

SHS 49, Johnson City 44  
The Lady Eagles trailed 11-8 after the first quarter, 22-21 at halftime and 33-32 after three quarters before outscoring the visiting Lady Eagles 17-11 in the fourth quarter.

Salado's biggest lead, 47-41, was cut to 47-44 on a three-point shot with 55 seconds left. Salado then turned the ball over, giving JC a chance to tie the game.

But JC (15-9, 5-4) returned the favor with a turnover of its own, and Nikki Jackson streaked downcourt for a layup to beat the buzzer.

Melissa Matthews led all scorers with 20 points, eight in the last quarter. Jackson added 10.

Salado 59 Academy 46  
The Salado Lady Eagles



Salado's Chrystal Whiteley (right) goes for a rebound against a Johnson City player as teammates Nikki Jackson (20) and Adrienne Akins (middle) look on.

(photo by John Eubanks)

defeated the Lady Bumblebees at their place Jan. 26, sweeping the two-game district series between the teams. Salado won the first game, 54-26, Jan. 2.

The closer rematch was due, in part, to Academy's 32-point second half. SHS led 26-14 at halftime.

The Lady Eagles scored 19 fourth-quarter points on the strength of five three-pointers. They had six total.

Melissa Matthews, who led Salado with 17 points, hit all four of her three-

pointers in the final period. Chrystal Whiteley, who added 16, hit Salado's other three-pointer that quarter.

Adrienne Akins, who scored eight in the first quarter, finished with 15.

**Junior Varsity**  
The JV Lady Eagles defeated Academy 37-22, after leading 37-22 at halftime. Julie Couchman scored 12 points. Lindsay Quirk had 10.

**Eighth Grade**  
The Lady Eagles defeated Florence 31-14, af-

ter leading 16-6 at halftime. Meagan Joiner had 10 points. Laura Mewhinney had eight.

**Seventh Grade**  
The 7A girls beat Florence 56-13, after leading 33-3 at halftime.

Michelle Houston had 14 points, Amanda Tumey and Heather McLaughlin 12 and Staci York 10.

The 7B girls defeated Florence 38-3, after leading 28-1 at halftime. Karin Colwell had 10. Mary Lee had eight.

## Amazing grace, how sweet the sound ...

The two men were standing outside the entrance of the church's fellowship hall on an unusually pleasant January evening, when I walked up with notepad in hand.

The taller fellow on the left introduced himself as Bill. The shorter fellow, on the right, was Doug.

Bill looked familiar. "You're a basketball official," I said.

"You're a sports-writer," he shot back.

We had seen each other on numerous occasions in the course of our work, but had never formally met.

We were free that Monday night from having to judge and record the actions of others that we normally do on Tuesday and Friday nights.

I had gone to Christ Episcopal Church in Temple for the first night of the Alpha Course, a 10-week program defined as "a practical introduction to the Christian faith (that) offers answers to some key questions."

I had read a press

### Verses & Versus

John Eubanks



release about the program earlier that day, and became curious about it. That's what I told Bill and Doug.

I couldn't promise to make every meeting, since Monday is the day the Fearsome Foursome puts out the week's newspaper.

Getting the paper "to bed" at just after 5 o'clock that day (a minor miracle in itself) gave me the chance to attend the 6:30 meeting.

Doug was the main speaker. The topic was "Who is Jesus?"

Before he spoke, the group of about 65 people stood up and sang "Amazing Grace."

The big fellow next to me, with the baritone voice, said his name was John Mackey.

"Didn't you play tight end for the Baltimore Colts?" I joked.

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# So you want to be a professional fisherman? Advice is, think again

by Keith Warren

So you want to be a professional fisherman? Perhaps a fishing guide or better yet, a touring pro on the bass circuit. My advice, think again.

To many people, the life of a fishing professional seems to be one that is full of all fun and hardly any work. All you do is get paid to fish. This couldn't be any farther from the truth. That's like thinking all a professional musician does is entertain audiences with music or all a professional football player does is show up for the Sunday game.

Being a professional anything is tough, especially for fishermen. It takes a lot more than many outsiders will ever know. Super long hours each day, many times from an hour or two before sun-up to several hours after dark. Why? Who cleans the boat? Who fuels it up, greases the wheel bearings, cleans the boat out, charges the batteries, gets things lined out for the following day? Who cleans the fish if a client wants to have them cleaned? Who spends hours behind the wheel of the truck going to and from

the water? The answer, if you haven't figured it out, is the "professional".

All the above is in addition to putting in a full day on the water, many times in conditions that only crazy people would stay out fishing. Heavy rains, lightening bolts, bitter cold, strong winds and yes, hot weather too will be just some of Mother Nature's obstacles a professional has to put up with. Remember all the while you're supposed to be catching fish and enjoying it. Then think about the clients you'll get. They expect to catch fish no matter what—you're a professional.

But think about the money. An average guide makes \$225 a day. He must pay for his truck, boat, tackle, gas, meals and insurance before he starts fishing. Just figure it out. After paying for expenses there is hardly anything left.

The same is true for tournament fishermen. These guys and gals fish in all kinds of conditions. Most of the time they don't catch fish and truthfully, they don't enjoy it. I know lots of these folks that wish

they'd have chosen a different way to make a living. Very few profit from the circuit. Just like very few win the lottery.

So why do people want to be professional anglers? Answer. They either don't have any idea what it will be like or they must not be able to make a living doing anything else.

Of course, it could be

because they really like fishing. If that's it, here's some advice (especially to kids). Get a good education, get a good job and then fish for fun.

Some folks may get confused thinking I'm putting fishing down. I'm not. What I'm trying to do is to paint a different picture of what many part-time anglers see as a great way to make a living.

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## Edwards qualifies for Olympic trials in women's marathon

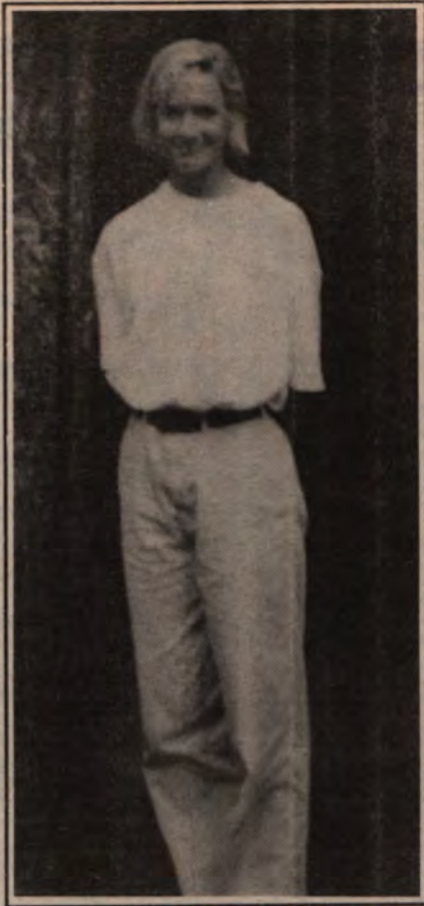
Josie Edwards Scott, formerly of Salado and presently of Santa Fe, N.M., recently qualified for the Olympic trials in the women's marathon.

Scott qualified with an official race time of two hours and 48 minutes in the Houston Methodist Health Care Marathon Jan. 17. She was the 11th female to cross the finish line in the 26.2-mile run through downtown Houston.

Attending the race were parents Sandra and Lonnie Edwards of Salado, sister Katy Edwards of Houston and husband Paul Scott, who also competed in the race.

Coach Willie Rios of Boulder, Co., also watched the race and complimented the competitors on a well-timed race through difficult conditions of unseasonably warm and humid weather.

The Olympic trials will be held Feb. 4, 2000, in Columbia, S.C. An official race time of 2:50 is required to qualify for the trials.



Josie Edwards Scott

## Soccer signups Feb. 6, 13 at Thomas Arnold

Recreational soccer signups will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 6 and 13 at Thomas Arnold Elementary.

First-time players need to bring a copy of their birth certificate for the club to place on file.

If you played in the last fall season, you can be on the same team.

There is an Under-6 league for boys and girls born after July 31, 1992. The cost is \$35.

The U-8, U-10, U-12 league fee is \$50. The U-6 and U-8 are non-competitive and every player will receive an award at the end of the season. The games will begin March 6 and be done by the end of April.

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## Verses

FROM page 9A

It was obvious he wasn't the same John Mackey, but he played along and we got a kick out of that.

Doug soon addressed the group and did a good job of explaining the dichotomy that's Jesus Christ.

I became fascinated with Jesus about four years ago when he basically saved my life. I've spent a lot of time since then trying to figure out how it happened.

### You know how it is when water doesn't quench your thirst?

*How on God's green earth did he do it?*

You know how it is when water doesn't quench your thirst? My curiosity about Jesus is like that.

"Most people doubt that Jesus was fully human," Doug said.

He turned water into wine, calmed a roaring lake, healed the sick, raised the dead.

"One of the things about Jesus was that he wasn't boring," Doug said.

When Jesus healed a paralyzed man and forgave him of his sins, he angered the Jewish leaders -- "Only God can forgive sin!" -- and set in motion events that would lead to his death and, ultimately, his resurrection, "the cornerstone of Christian faith," Doug said.

I left before the group discussions began, but did get to speak a bit more with Bill, and also with Holly. Nice people.

In deciding to write this article, I wondered initially if it could have waited until after the March 22 program, "Why & How Should We Tell Others?"

But I discovered the answer to that question soon after the first meeting and decided to share it now.

The next day, while eating lunch near Sirena on Salado Creek, I spotted a group of young black men gathered nearby. A woman who was with them said they were the Liberian Acapella Choir from Africa.

They had performed Jan. 24 at First Baptist

Church in Salado and were enjoying some time off before more performances in the area later that week.

Some of the group members wore dark glasses and walked hand-in-hand with a leader toward the creek.

Road manager Jim Sawatzky and wife Shirley said six of the 10 singers are blind.

I felt a bit down that they couldn't see how beautiful the day was, but decided to let that feeling flow away like water in the creek.

They had been singing before I pulled up, ending with a request for "Amazing Grace." I said I had sung the song the night before with several others, but figured the Liberians had a sweeter sound than we did.

Shirley said their version of the song had an African flavor to it, but I was curious enough that I bought the group's

cassette tape, "Amazing Grace," which the 10 singers autographed.

Alone in the office after 5 that day, I slipped the tape into the stereo and set my senses on cruise control.

Amazing grace. How sweet the sound, indeed.

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Three district games remain

**Eagle playoff hopes still alive**

by John Eubanks

Salado's boys basketball team defeated Johnson City 56-32 at home Jan. 29 to keep alive its hopes for a playoff spot.

The Eagles, 14-9 overall and 4-4 in District 26-2A, traveled to Lago Vista Feb. 2 (results were unavailable at press time) and will host Florence Feb. 5.

Following an open date Feb. 9, the Eagles will play at Troy Feb. 12 and then host Holland Feb. 16 in the district finale.

The win over Johnson City's Eagles (1-7) put Salado in no worse than fourth place entering the game with second-place Lago Vista. Three teams qualify for the playoffs.

Salado trailed 11-4 in the early going, only to regain the lead, 12-11, at the end of the quarter. The lead was extended to 25-15 at halftime.

Taylor Hutton keyed Salado's 22-point third-quarter, scoring all seven of his points that quarter. Salado scored its last points with 2:05 left in the game on Ryan Gillespie's three-pointer that made it 56-30. He scored nine of his game-high 12 points in the second half. Troy Smith added 10. Erik Mentzel had eight. Academy 55, Salado 40

Salado's attempt to open the second round of district play with an upset win over the league-leading Bumblebees -- and avenge a 58-33 loss Jan. 2 -- ran out of steam in the second half of the Jan. 26 road game.

The Eagles led the 'Bees 22-18 at halftime, but were



(photo by John Eubanks)  
 A Troy player (00) shoots over Salado's Ryan Gillespie (11) as Michael Gamble (right) looks on.

outscored 35-21 in the second half as four Eagles fouled out. Another one had four fouls at game's end.

Only one of the four who fouled out scored in the final period. Taylor Hutton scored three of Salado five points that quarter. Academy countered with 17 to extend its 36-35 lead entering the final period.

Four Eagles combined for 33 of Salado's 40 points: Troy Smith (10), Jeremy Whitacre (9), Ryan Buckley (8) and Michael Gamble (6).

Lee Lazarte led Academy with 23 points, hitting 10 of 17 free throws. Academy's 38 free-throw

attempts were double that of Salado's.

**Junior Varsity**  
 The JV Eagles lost 47-42 to Academy, after trailing 24-16 at halftime. Matt Ward had nine points for Salado.

**Eighth Grade**  
 The eighth-grade Eagles defeated Florence 27-18 Jan. 28, after leading 15-7 at halftime. Stephen Fewell led Salado with 12 points, 10 in the first quarter.

**Seventh Grade**  
 The 7A team beat Florence 33-9 Jan. 28, after leading 13-2 at halftime. Scott Bates had nine points, Nathan Grigsby eight and Chase Simpson seven.

The Eagles were coming off two wins in the Rogers Tournament Jan. 23. They beat Academy 34-10 in the first game and defeated Rogers 33-14 in the title game. Bates, Simpson and Ben Marsh each scored eight against Academy. Bates had 13 against Rogers.

The 7B team defeated Florence 24-11, after leading 11-0 at halftime. Cale Cox led Salado with eight points.

The 7B team split two games at a tournament in Jarrell Jan. 30, losing the first game, 34-5 to Jarrell, and winning the second game, 17-16 over Florence.

**Salado Youth Basketball**

The following are results from Salado Youth Basketball Association games Jan. 30.

- SYBA**  
**1st/2nd grade boys/girls**  
**Wildcats 14, Fireballs 8**  
 Wildcats: Whitnire 10, Williams 2, Cruz 2. Fireballs: Grigsby 6, Miguel 2.  
**Bears 14, Bulls 4**  
 Bears: Wells 8, Constilio 2, Payne 2, Eddy 2. Bulls: Danelle 2, Frazier 2.  
**3rd/4th grade girls**  
**Hurricanes 18, Fillies 8**  
 Hurricanes: Wells 17, Jasso 1. Fillies: Culver 6,

- Ervi 2.  
**Wildcats 10, Lady Bugs 3**  
 Wildcats: Gobin 4, Moffat 3, Singleton 2, Shumate 1. Lady Bugs: Dunnahoo 3.  
**3rd/4th grade boys**  
**Longhorns 26, Blue Devils 12**  
 Longhorns: Tumey 14, Goode 6, Rosenau 2, Radcliffe 2, McLaughlin 2. Blue Devils: Fritsch 6, Pruett 4, Van Hoozer 2.  
**Crusaders 15, Rockets 13**  
 Crusaders: Voznaia 6, Jackson 4, Quick 3, Couchman 2. Rockets: Knozen 7, Henning 6.

- 5th/6th grade girls**  
**Mean Green 33, Cadets 10**  
 Mean Green: Goode 14, Gleaser 8, Dunlap 6, Goodnight 3, Sanchez 2. Cadets: Wilson 8, Myre 2.  
**Hot Shots 22, Stars 6**  
 Hot Shots: Washburn 9, San Miguel 8, Bartlett 5. Stars: Leifester 6, Marshall 2.  
**5th/6th grade boys**  
**Celtics 25, Rockets 6**  
 Celtics: Jennings 13, Wilson 6, Bell 4, Mewhinney 2. Rockets: Henning 3, Thompson 2, Rooney 1.

- Spurs 22, Mavericks 9**  
 Spurs: Lopez 8, Evertt 6, Radebaugh 2, Johnson 2, Gregerek 2, Marek 2. Mavericks: Shumate 3, Powell 2, Bates 2, Porter 1, Quirk 1.  
**Feb. 13 schedule (No games on Feb. 6)**  
 Filles/Wildcats 8am  
 Hurricanes/Ladybugs 9am  
 Blue Devils/Rockets 10am  
 Longhorns/Crusaders 11am  
 Mean Green/Stars Noon  
 Cadets/Hot Shots 1pm  
 Celtics/Spurs 2pm  
 Rockets/Mavericks 3pm  
 Celtics/Mavericks 4pm

**Salado Spirit soccer team has slots lefts**

The "Salado Spirit" under-12 girls team made a successful entry into Division II league play, ending the season at Western District quarterfinals in Buda. This season the girls will play in Division I premier league play in the National Snickers Cup. There are a couple of slots remaining on the team. If interested, call Ed Buchanan, 947-5992.

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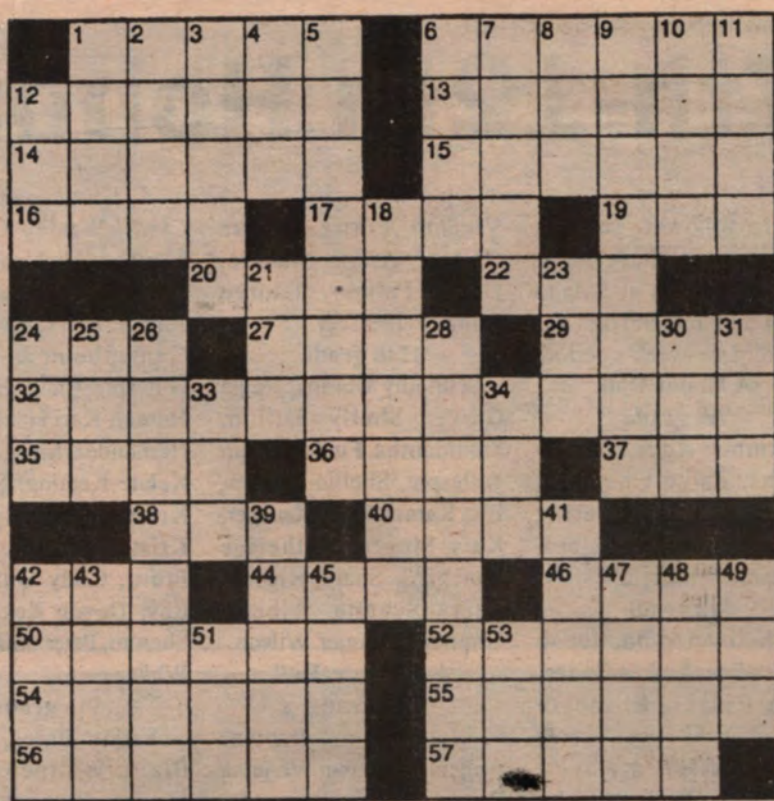


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- 29 "- buried in Grant's Tomb?"



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**A Honor Roll**  
**7th grade**  
 Amber Agee, Glynis Akins, Paige Cameron, Lance Cox, Katherine Herrick, Leah Lankford, Brittanie Whitfield.

**8th grade**  
 Shelia Arnold, Jacob Brizendine, Andrea Correa, Sara Culver, Elizabeth Dachs, David Faber, Nicole Foster, Stephen Hayes, Kasey Keller, Tabitha Lawson, Lauren Mewhinney, Narissa Mohammed, Chelsea Norman, Kellie Phelps, Francisco Ruiz, Kyle Salisbury, Olga Urquiza, Romelia Urquiza, Amanda Wigley, Tiffany Young.

**9th grade**  
 Meredith Akins, Kelli Cook, Adria Raley.

**10th grade**  
 Gregory Dachs, Jennifer Punched, Tessa Schreiner.

**11th grade**  
 Adrienne Akins, Blake Cameron, Alicia Doyle,

Vicente Fraire, Myrta Hodge, Anna Mackie, David Palmer, Lauren Quirk, Paige Teer.

**12th grade**  
 Timothy Combs, Raina Curry, Shelly Dillon, Sammantha Fuchs, Ryan Gillespie, Shellie Grimm, Lisa Karnes, Stacy Krueger, Katy Moore, Katherine Punchard, Shane Riggsby, Laura Schatte, Alberta Urquiza, Sommer Wilson.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
**7th grade**  
 Matthew Brown, Abigail Buchanan, Vanessa Byrd, Evan Clements, Laura Couchman, Cristo De La Hoya, Tiffany Dixon, Mary Gantenbein, Nathan Grigsby, Michael Harvell, Christopher Kelley, Johnna Konzen, Olivia Lara, Benjamin Marsh, Alicia Raley, Megan Roberts, Sabine Schott, Chase Simpson, Mallory Snelson, Tabitha Tate, Richard Turk, GeorgeAnn Valentine, Staci York.

**8th grade**  
 Beau Bartlett, Joshua Breaux, Roland Buckley, Bradley Carter, Natalie

Clark, Wesley Coffman, Matthew Dickinson, Evan Durham, Stephen Fewell, Jenna Fritsch, Charles Gantenbein, Evan Gillespie, Chad Gray, Jared Hunter, Keri Hansen, Nina Hernandez, Meagan Joiner, Kelcie Keating, Stephanie Krueger, Emily Lilly, Kriston Martin, Lindsey Pruitt, Cody Quirk, Will Ray, Devon Rex, Brooke Sharum, Peter Smith, Leann Whitt.

**9th grade**  
 Emily Bates, Tiffany Blair, Whitney Brown, Megan Burson, Megan Fleck, Echo Jacobsen, John Kirk, James Marshall, Lindsay Quirk, Haley Scruggs, Sandi Trolinger, Amber Tsoie, John Tyson, Miles Wallace.

**10th grade**  
 Eryn Barkley, Stacy Blodgett, Jeremiah Bradhurst, Joseph Califano, Shawna Cunningham, Tera Donaldson, Saul Fraire, Jerry Glaeser, Matthew Gunter, Garlen Hennig, Cynthia Lopez, Krystal Roberts, Micki Rosanky, Grant Schilling, Matthew

Stowell, Cassandra Swanson, Jon Teer, Tiffany Tucker, Christine Urquiza, Lindsey Watkins, Rebecca Wilson, Joanna Worden, Samantha York.

**11th grade**  
 Zachary Brown, Sarah Buchanan, Brian Butscher, Cedric Day, Adam Doyle, Matthew Fleck, Joseph Foster, Melodie Gilliam, Michael Gunter, Jennifer Hayes, Elizabeth Herrick, Ashley Jones, Donald Lisenbe, Austin Love, Paul Lucas, Scott Marley, Melissa Rivers, April Tillman, Jennifer Tsoie, Deanna Von Gonten, Franklin Wallace, Derek Ward, Larry Whitt, Brandi Wigley, Christopher Young.

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## Coronary heart disease is not just a man's disease, it is single largest killer of American women

It's thought of as a man's disease, but it kills more women than men. Coronary heart disease is the single largest killer of American women, claiming more lives than any form of cancer. All heart and blood vessel diseases combined kill more than 485,000 women each year.

To think of heart disease as a man's disease is a dangerous misconception.

The physicians of Texas Medical Association urge you to learn the facts about women and heart disease, and if you're a woman, take the necessary steps to save your life.

Because of this belief that "women don't get heart disease," many women overlook possible warning signs, said Dr. Parul Desai, an Austin cardiovascular diseases specialist.

"Many women I've seen wait until fairly late to see a doctor," Dr. Desai said. "They have the impression that breast cancer is the No. 1 killer of women, and so they may not pay attention to heart disease symptoms."

Women also have some different heart disease symptoms than men, particularly symptoms of heart attack.

Women are more likely than men to feel shortness of breath; arm, jaw or neck pain; abdominal discomfort; nausea; fatigue; swelling in the legs or a fluttering heartbeat when having a heart attack. It's important to keep in mind, however, that these symptoms can be caused by other conditions, and therefore, should be evaluated by a physician.

Women and men have many of the same risk factors for heart disease, but some of these risk factors have greater impacts on women. Diabetes is one such risk factor. "Diabetic women are twice as likely to have a heart attack as diabetic men," Dr. Desai said. The risk of stroke also is much higher for diabetic women.

High blood pressure, or hypertension, is another major risk factor for both women and men. More than 60 percent of women over 65 have high blood pressure, putting them at greater risk for heart disease. After age 75, women are much more likely to develop high blood pressure than men.

High blood cholesterol is a risk factor for both sexes, but here's a difference: Research suggests that a woman also might be at risk factor heart attack if she has high triglyceride, or fat, levels in her blood. This risk also appears to be greater in women than in men.

Other risk factors in-

clude:

- **Age/menopause** - The chances of developing heart disease increase as women age, beginning with the onset of menopause. The high estrogen levels in a woman's body before menopause serve as protection against cardiovascular disease. After menopause, the estrogen levels are lower, increasing the risk of heart disease.

- **Smoking** - Women who smoke are two to four times more likely to develop coronary heart disease than women who don't smoke. And smoking is the leading preventable cause of death for American men and women.

- **Obesity** - Even if a person has no other risk factors, being obese is enough to put someone at risk for heart disease. Obesity also contributes to the development of high blood pressure and diabetes and is linked with high cholesterol and high triglyceride levels.

- **Physical inactivity** - Heart disease is almost twice as likely to develop in sedentary people than in active people.

- **Family history of heart disease** - This becomes a more serious risk factor if combined with other risks.

- **Race** - African-American women between the ages of 35 and 84 are 1.4 times more likely to die of a heart attack than white women of the same age.

These facts are sober-

ing, but there is hope. One of the best ways for a woman, to reduce risk for heart disease is to eliminate the risk factors over which she has control. Stop smoking. If you are overweight, seek help from a physician to help you lose weight. Exercise regularly. Adopt a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet. These lifestyle changes can reduce dramatically your risk for heart disease, and the sooner you adopt these healthier habits, the more protection your body will have as you age.

Also, if you are a post-menopausal woman, consider hormone replacement therapy. This therapy has been shown to reduce the risk of heart disease by 20 to 50 percent in studies of post-menopausal women. However, there are risks involved in taking hormone replacement therapy, including a possible increase in the risk for breast cancer, so discuss the advantages and disadvantages of this treatment with your doctor.

By being aware of the risks and eliminating the preventable ones, women can protect themselves against the disease that isn't a man's disease. And they can keep themselves from becoming another statistic.

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## Awards given at Camp Fire meeting

At the recent Annual Meeting of the Texas Council of Camp Fire Boys and Girls, the following awards were presented.

The Blue Ribbon Award given to those who give time and resources to the council above and beyond the call of duty recognizes Cheryl Caballero of Salado. Cheryl is the Leader of three Camp Fire Clubs in Salado. She has served as the Director of the summer Day Camp at Camp Mitchell located near Belton since 1996.

Charlotee Joy Farnsworth Award given to recognize significant contributions to a region, district or large geographical section of the Council in the area of administration and program operations-- Paula Aguillon of Rogers. Paula started on Camp Fire Club in Rogers and now is the Leader for three Camp fire

Clubs. She also conducts organizational meetings and helps organize other clubs. She helps plan and prepare for all the camp-outs and summer day camp at Camp Mitchell, helps train and support new leaders and volunteers numerous hours in the Camp Fire office in Temple.

Shawnequas Award given to recognize outstanding contributions within the area of support services to Camp Fire leaders was awarded to Josefa Oblak-Cornett of Copperas Cove. Josefa is the leader of two Camp Fire Clubs and she has been instrumental in the organization and continuance of the clubs in Copperas Cove and Killeen. She has assisted with organizational meetings, new leader training, helped plan and prepare for camp-outs and served as a summer day camp counselor.

## Tablerock Fest will 'Toast and Roast' person of your choice

Tablerock Festival of Salado will "Toast and Roast" a person of your choice, honoring them as a Salado Celebrity. Submit the adjacent entry form to Tablerock's Salado Celebrity Committee, P.O. Box 159, Salado, TX 76571, before Feb. 15. The man or woman chosen will be honored at the Fred Fuller Concert at Tablerock on March 20.

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Mail to: Tablerock's Salado Celebrity, P O Box 159, Salado, TX 76571 no later than 2/15/99 Winner will be notified 2/20/99

### Financial aid info for senior Feb. 4

Financial Aid information will be provided to seniors and their parents 7 p.m., Feb. 4 at Salado High.

Financial aid counselor Cynthia Lee will present information on completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) She will also be able to help with other questions regarding financial aid for post secondary education. All seniors and their parents are urged to attend.

room will be open with a special Wild West dinner 7 p.m.-10 p.m. For just \$7.95 you can have your choice of Chicken Fried Chicken or Veggie Lasagna, Taters with gravy, mixed vegetables, Chili and Chuckwagon Stew, Texas Toast, Salad, and Tea or Coffee.

Wild West is a charity event and all proceeds go toward charitable organizations in Central Texas.

## Wild West Night Feb. 26

The Fort Hood Officers' Wives Club once again presents Wild West Night 7 p.m.-1 p.m. Feb. 26. Wild West will be held at the Officers' Club on the corner of 24th St. and Tank Destroyer. Admission to Wild West is \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door. The charity event is open to the public.

Entertainment for the Wild West will kick off with a live remote from KOOV country radio sta-

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 Feb. 5: Basketball against Florence, Salado Gym, 5 p.m.  
 Feb. 6: Jr. High Basketball, Salado Tournament TBA  
 Soccer sign-ups 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at elementary school  
 Feb. 7: "New Covenant Praise and Worship Band" during evening service, Salado United Methodist Church  
 "One Sweet Moment--a Valentine Banquet" at Salado United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall 5:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 9: COPs monthly meeting 9 a.m. Civic Center  
 Feb. 10-12: Teacher In-service days NO SCHOOL  
 Feb. 12: Boys Basketball at Troy, 4 p.m.  
 Feb. 13: Soccer sign-ups 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at elementary school  
 Feb. 14: Valentine's Day Valentine's Day Brunch 9:30-10:45 a.m. SUMC Fellowship Hall  
 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  
 Feb. 27-28: Salado Legends auditions 1 p.m. Tablerock Amphitheater  
 March 6: Civic Center Auction and Bar-B-Q, Dinner 6 p.m. and Auction 7 p.m. Thomas Arnold Elementary School Cafeteria  
 March 13: Salado United Methodist Church Winter Music Festival, Salado Elementary Cafeteria, 4-8 p.m.

March 20: Readers and Writers Roundtable 2 p.m. Central Texas Area Museum

**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  
 \*Monday Club meets on the first Monday of each month 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church

**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  
 \*MHI Creek Community Association Board meets the third Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center

**Thursdays**  
 \*Salado Business Association meets first Thursday at 8:45 at the Civic Center  
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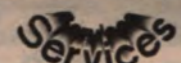
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# Honor rolls released for 3rd six weeks at elementary

The following students were named to the A and A-B Honor Rolls at Thomas Arnold Elementary for the third six-week's period.

**2nd Grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Jordan Dunn, Travis Eddy, James Ervi, Marissa Gunter, Morgan Kelly, Joshua Rodriguez, Jon Spinks, Jacob Spurlock, Joe Wells.

Katy Constancio, Jenna Ferrell-Raborn, Barton Grigsby, Danielle Hazzard, Greg Hennig, Sally Kitzman, Becka Laird, Juanita Magadan, Sheril Marek, Nickole Marks, Richard Patterson, Jacob Peschel, Gene Radebaugh, Kaleigh Rank, Dara Schiller, Garret Ward, Malorie Wilson.

Reta Buckley, Kristi Everett, Abby Frazier, Brad Hollas, Rob Little, Jerod Lutz, Kyle Miller, Kari Mohler, Jackie Ryon, Alison Slima, Clayton Whitmire, Kelsey Williamson.

**A-B Honor roll**  
 Tyler Collins, Matt Ming, Caitlyn Oyler, Stephen Reagan, Dalia Sanders, Preston Watkins, Clayton Weatherly, Jenny Wiggins.

Jessica Daniel, Stephen Ford, Logan Foster, Colton Lewis, Brooks Williams.

John Cruz, Bryce Dunks, Katie Foster, Juan Magadan, Enrique Trujillo.

**3rd Grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Emily Caballero, Sarah Dowell, Gene Drake, Lauren Haire, Amanda Hoffman, Nicholas Mohammed, Joe Wishart.

Lauren Culver, Alexa Fisher, Kamyille Palomino, Collette Wilson, Joshua Bush, Greg Faber, Matthew

Fritsch, Kevin Jackson, Cory Langford, Mark Owens.

Kimberly Simpson, Miles Nye, Randee McLeod, Justin Schiller, Paul Boston, Matthew Rosenau, Daniel Champion, Emily Dunn, Breanne Marks, Joshua Coleman, Ashley Jenkins.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Jimi Ferrell-Raborn, Cassie Fry, Candice Jimenez, Kayla Kirchmeier, Stephanie Lucas, Amena Maruf, Marty McLaughlin, Katie Rich, Eric Santoya, Clinton Schilling, Harris Scruggs, Kourtney Singleton, Kasey Cockrell.

Courtney Campbell, Karleigh Goodnight, Amy Simon, Morgan Weinberg, Cody Creek, Jarrod Leifester, Sam VanHoozer.

Patsy Whitely, Jeremy Bohardt, Amanda Montgomery, Sterling Martin, Biri Torres, George Wideman, Jerry Espinoza.

Brittany Gilchrest, Katie Harris, Sara Moffatt, Jessica Shumate, Mark Gunter, Graham Hennig, Hunter Pappas, Nathan Sitz, Madison Slagel.

**4th Grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Jamie Burson, Cortney Dunnahoo, Chelsea Ervi, Kelsey Gobin, Leigh Martin, Brande Slima, Cheli Urquiza, Phillip Couchman, Jonny Kendall, Ryan Roznovak.

Brittany Keith, Justine Ferrell-Raborn, Ariel Simpson, Chelsea Stanley, Randall Hayes, Jacob Meritt, Tommy Schatte.

Haley Arnold, Chris Bohardt, Clayton Hendrix, Westin Koiner, Justin Konzen, Ashley Milam, Blair Nye, Jesse Rodriguez, Molly Rooney, Cassidy

Ryon, Nick Sartin, Brittany Tucker, Erica Weinberg, Sunni Wells, Kylie Wright.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Jessica Byrd, Erica Harris, Anna Hendrickson, Lori Hernandez, Denise Jasso, Daryl Luman, Jessi Mohler, Robbie Constancio, Bryan Corbitt, Keith Folwell, Seth Foster, Clay Rhoads.

Danielle Danford, Haley Eddy, Sheena Fry, Brandi Messer, Crystal Poston, Cheri Slavens, Michael Engelke, Justin Harvell, Andrew Murray, Adam Patton, Matthew Simon, Eric Walker, Royce Wiggins.

Tyler Correa, Kayla Griffin, Clay Sharum, Chelsi Thompson, Chad Tumey.

Megan Chick, Mary Amber Runyon, Shaina Sirois, Jamie Zulauf, Bob Agee, Brandon Hollas, Tommy Lehmann, Daniel Ruiz, Randy Stanley, Garrett West, Anthony Vasquez.

**5th Grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Garrett Askins, Lacey Bartlett, Brian Bates, Wes Dowell, Ryan Eckstrum, Steven Fry, Mark Gentry, Amanda Koiner, James Lucas, Brandon Peters, Gavin Radebaugh, Brandi Warren.

Grant Boston, Jacob Brown, Kristopher Califano, Justin Cox, Elizabeth Dunlap, Hillary Goodrum, Lauren Hobbs, Christopher Marek, Brittney McLeod, Kasey Pruett, Jona Traweek, Lindsey Wright.

Jackie Drake, Brittany Dixon, Laura Duel, Cody

Gobin, Justin Peschel, Kristen Singleton, Drake Sobehrad, Michael Spinks, Heather Stevens, Nicole Weatherly, Justin Whitfield, Jessica Whitmire, Mark Wilson.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Dakota Buckley, Tiffany Easley, Jessica Howerton, Jennifer Mhyre, Jesse Rodriguez, Zachary Roy, Rudy Torres, Joshanna Washburn, Caitlin West.

Chance Coe, Crystal Saucedo, Raymond Soto. Cole Ewton, Brittney Harvell, Eric Kelley, Stephen Marsh, Jared Quirk, Kayla Wilson, Darrelyn Gillette.

**6th Grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Zac Coffman, Klaasje Day, Devon Dunn, Amanda Hoisington, Casey Huff, Josh Jacobsen, Matt Jennings, Cayla Lewis, Jessica Rivers, Darron Sniggs, Joey Timm.

Jenny Ewton, Brittani Goodnight, Garrison Hennig, Farid Maruf, Jake Mewhinney.

Rachel Blodgett, Clayton Cook, James Gregurek, Kristen Womac, Amanda Glaeser, Elise Sharum, Tommy Lyssy.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Brittany Marks, Joseph Shumate, Alex Taylor, Jaclyn Welsh.

Weldon Easley, Sarah Gentry, Brennan Joiner, Douglas Mackie, Janie Mohler, Rajun Owen, Jessica Roberts, Laramie Wilson, Elizabeth Wood.

Garrett Daniel, Tyler Rooney, Allie Radcliffe, Craig Jackson, Chelsea Philip, Rigo Jaimes.

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**Trivia Test**  
 by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Can you name Elizabeth Taylor's first husband when she was 17 years of age?
2. Can you name the last motion picture Elizabeth Taylor appeared in?
3. What sport did actor/entertainer Dean Martin excel in before entering show business?
4. Name the only female who was an honorary member of the famously led Frank Sinatra "Rat Pack".
5. Name the first motion picture Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis starred in together in 1949.
6. What is actress/director Penny Marshall's real name?
7. Can you name the 1976 show in which Christopher Reeve made his Broadway debut with legend Katharine Hepburn?
8. What was Jackie Gleason's real first name?

**Trivia Test Answers**  
 1. Hoeliter Nick Hilton; 2. In 1994, "The Flintstones"; 3. He was a prize fighter; 4. Liza Minnelli; 5. "My Friend Irma"; 6. Penny Marchantelli; 7. "A Matter of Gravity"; 8. Herbert

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# Salado Village Guide

Section B

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## It's a good time for carriage ride

by John Eubanks

There's still time left before Valentine's Day to make plans for a romantic carriage ride down Main Street, Salado.

Close your eyes and hear the *clop, clop, clop* of the horses hooves as they wish the carriage past the brightly lit village shops on a chilly, starlit night.

Snuggle up with a loved one after dinner and let your mind walk the route - while your heart rides ahead.

A walk with reality is one thing. A fantasy ride is quite another.

Richard Curtis, owner of Good Time Carriage Rides, will help you fulfill that fantasy (or for the practical-minded, help scratch from the list of *Things to Try in '99: Carriage ride through Salado*).

"We're here to serve Salado, whatever the need be," Curtis says. A 15-minute ride down Main Street is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Curtis' twin-horse carriage is usually posted outside The Salado Mansion restaurant seven nights a week. Weeknight rides start at 6. Weekend rides begin about 5.

How late he sticks around depends on the time of year and the amount of foot traffic. But he's available most weeknight until 9 or 9:30 and most weekends until 10:30, 11. Sometimes later.



Richard Curtis, owner of Good Time Carriage Rides, poses on one of his carriages.

"I've been here as late as 2 o'clock in the morning," he said. "I had a newlywed couple call and say they'd be in Salado at 1 o'clock in the morning. Took them over to the B&B. I drove the buggy. My wife, Carol, drove the car."

Curtis suggests reserving a ride for special occasions (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, etc.) and securing a price quote.

"If someone says they need a carriage ride at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, I'll be there. Rain's about the only thing I won't come down for." (In four years, he's had only three weddings rained out.)

Curtis has had people from all over the country and several foreign countries ride in his carriage.

"What's really amazing is how many people know about Salado," he said.

Curtis remembers one

couple from Russia, an American woman and her Russian husband. "He could understand English if you talked real slow, and being a Yankee, I don't talk real slow," Curtis said.

He's originally from upstate New York but lived in Iowa for about 15 years before moving to Temple 15 years ago.

He's always had horses and got involved in draft horses (the ones that pull the carriage) with a friend in Iowa. "I like them better than the smaller horses," he said. "They're better-natured and easier to get along with most of the time."

He won't have a horse that he can't handle pull his carriage.

Curtis makes sure the rides go as smooth as possible. The carriages have headlights and flashing tail-lights, and a large light underneath it. There are even

reflective collars on the horses' feet.

Curtis has two carriages and is assisted by Betty May of Salado.

Curtis started the business in late 1994, about the time The Mansion opened. His plan was to offer carriage service in Temple, but Saladoan Jackie Mills persuaded him to talk with Steve Scarborough about operating from The Mansion. "She was the biggest incentive for me to come to Salado at that time," he said.

Curtis got to know Mills after pulling a horse-and-wagon prop for one of her Tablerock productions at the amphitheater on Royal.

For more information on Good Time Carriage Rides or to make reservations, call Richard Curtis at (254) 771-2839 or (254) 742-8856 (mobile).

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# Calendar of Events for 1999

The following is a Calendar of Events for the Village of Salado for 1999.

**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 cafetorium. 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 info, 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.



The Gathering of the Clans in Salado is a very colorful event in the village. The Gathering is held each November in the Village.

File photo by Marilyn Fleischer

**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

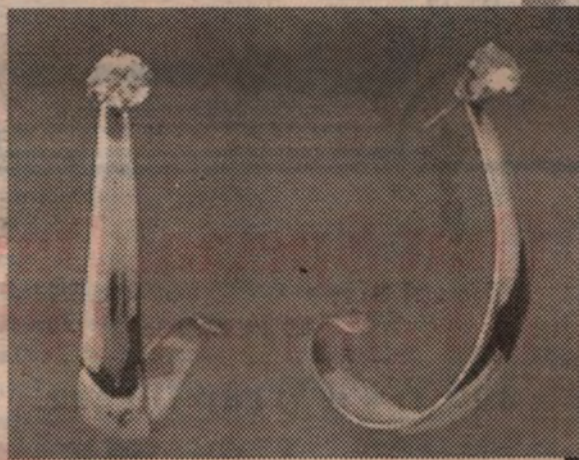
**December 3-5, 1999:** Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes.

**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.

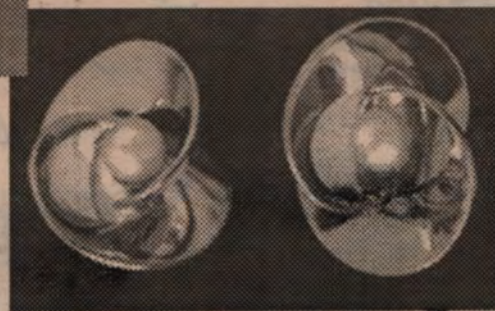
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**Proper addresses to get mail**

by **Boots Brizendine**  
Salado Post Office

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I know you have been hearing for several years about the importance of proper addressing. I thought I would take this opportunity to explain why the United States Postal Service stresses the use of your proper address.

Your proper mailing address is the location you receive your mail. If you receive your mail in a P O Box, that is your proper address, and if you receive mail in a box at your house, your 911 address would be your proper address. Think of your address as you do your phone number. If you want someone to call you, they must be given the correct phone number. Mailing addresses are a lot the same way.

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I will give you an example of how your mail may be delayed by using the incorrect address. For example: If your mailing address is a P O Box and the address on the article you receive is a street address, the piece has already been sorted to a rural carrier that delivers to that street address scheme. That carrier is casing his mail and when he is finished with all of his mail, he hands a clerk the pieces that he can't deliver to street addresses. The clerk then has to determine if that piece belongs in a P O Box or is just a bad address. This may take until 11 a.m. or 12 noon each day. You came at 9 a.m. to get your mail. The piece you were looking for may be the one just described. If you want to use a street address along with your P O Box address, always put the P O Box address last. Automation sorts to the address closest to the city-state-zip line.

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**Storytelling business is booming**  
**Keeping old legends alive is worthy endeavour**

by **Tumbleweed Smith**

The story telling business is booming. There are story-telling festivals all over the country. Story-tellers make public appearances regularly and record their stories on cassettes and CD's and print their stories in books.

Most of the story-tellers are telling stories that have been passed down for generations. They hear them, memorize them, maybe change them just a bit to suit their particular type of story-telling, then present them to audiences.

I guess that's a good thing. Perpetuating old stories and legends, keeping them alive and circulating is a worthwhile endeavor.

Texas has a bunch of story-telling societies. They hold annual meetings that draw large crowds. The nation's biggest story-telling event is held each year in Jonesboro, TN.

One year I sent off for a tape of the previous year's stories told in Jonesboro and was a little disappointed that it was all old stories, told by what

sounded like professional actors reciting their lines. I felt it was a little fake, a little rigid. The story tellers used so much expression it made the telling of the stories sound overdone and exaggerated.

I've never been to a story-telling fest, but I've interviewed several professional story-tellers and heard some of their stories. Most of them are highly educated, personable and generally nice folks. They are quiet, unassuming and you would never guess they could hold the attention of an audience. They don't stand out in a crowd.

There's something about story-telling that leaves me cold. Perhaps it's because it has been taken over by the academic world. Most of the

story-telling events are held in conjunction with a university, interested in archiving the material.

To me, story telling belongs on the front porch with a genuine character wearing overalls and chewing on a piece of hay sitting in a rocking chair or a porch swing telling about some of his experiences.

I was in the dentist office waiting room the other day and overheard a man telling the person sitting next to him about riding a horse from the community of Gail to a rodeo in Snyder, then back to Gail. His deep, resonant voice made me want to listen. He had a natural rhythm, paused at the right places, and I wanted to hear all about the ride. The man was tall, skinny, wearing a western hat,

boots and Levi's. He looked like a character, one who would stand out in a crowd. His story was short, just a couple of minutes, but it caught my attention immediately and was fascinating to hear.

I think the best story-telling is done person to person in waiting rooms, on airplanes and at kitchen tables. It is spontaneous, first person and original. The person talking tells about his or her own experiences. I think those types of stories are more interesting and more listenable than the long, drawn out hand-me-down stories told at most story-telling events.

I believe the old stories should be preserved, of course. But there's a bunch of natural story-tellers out there who need to be heard.

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For example, how much food did you get for your money? Cross out the amounts spent on cleaning and laundry supplies, toiletries, paper goods, personal care items and special items like video tape rentals, plants or housewares. Add up the cost of the remaining food items and you have your actual food costs.

Then look at how much nutrition you're getting for your food dollar. Group each food item on your receipt in one of the following categories: meat, poultry and fish; fruits and vegetables, cereals, breads and pasta; dairy products; convenience foods that don't fit in any other category; and snack foods and beverages. Then figure a total for each food category.

In general, money spent on foods that fit in the first four groups is buying nutrients. Convenience foods

may also be nutritious, but are relatively high in cost because you are paying for their time-saving features. The money spent on snack foods and beverages buys lots of calories, but little in the way of nutrition.

Are you getting enough nutritional food for your grocery costs? You'll have to be the judge of that.

If you want some basis for comparison, take your calculator and divide your total for each food category by your total grocery cost. This will tell you what percent of your grocery spending went to food in each category.

U.S. Department of Agriculture researchers suggest that a nutritious diet can be achieved by spending 28% of grocery dollars on meat and protein foods, 23% on fruits and vegetables; 20% on breads and cereals, 17% on dairy products and 7% on fats, sweets and beverages.

How does your grocery spending measure up?



## Guest Chef

Greg Zifchak checks appetizers before serving them to guests at *The Range* at the Barton House Jan. 29. Zifchak, a chef instructor at The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York, was the featured guest chef during a special meal at *The Range*. The evening meal included a dip sampler with assorted breads and a venison goulash with Tasso soup. Entrees served were

Loster tartlet with fennel-roasted swordfish skewer and five spice crispy game hen with Asian vegetables and rice noodles. The final course, a rich warm chocolate banana bread pudding, was served with roasted banana ice cream. Periodically, *The Range* at The Barton House features guest chefs with special menus. Executive Chef Dave Hermann, a graduate of the Culinary Institute, also has special cooking classes at *The Range*. For more information about *The Range* at the Barton House, call 254/947-3828.



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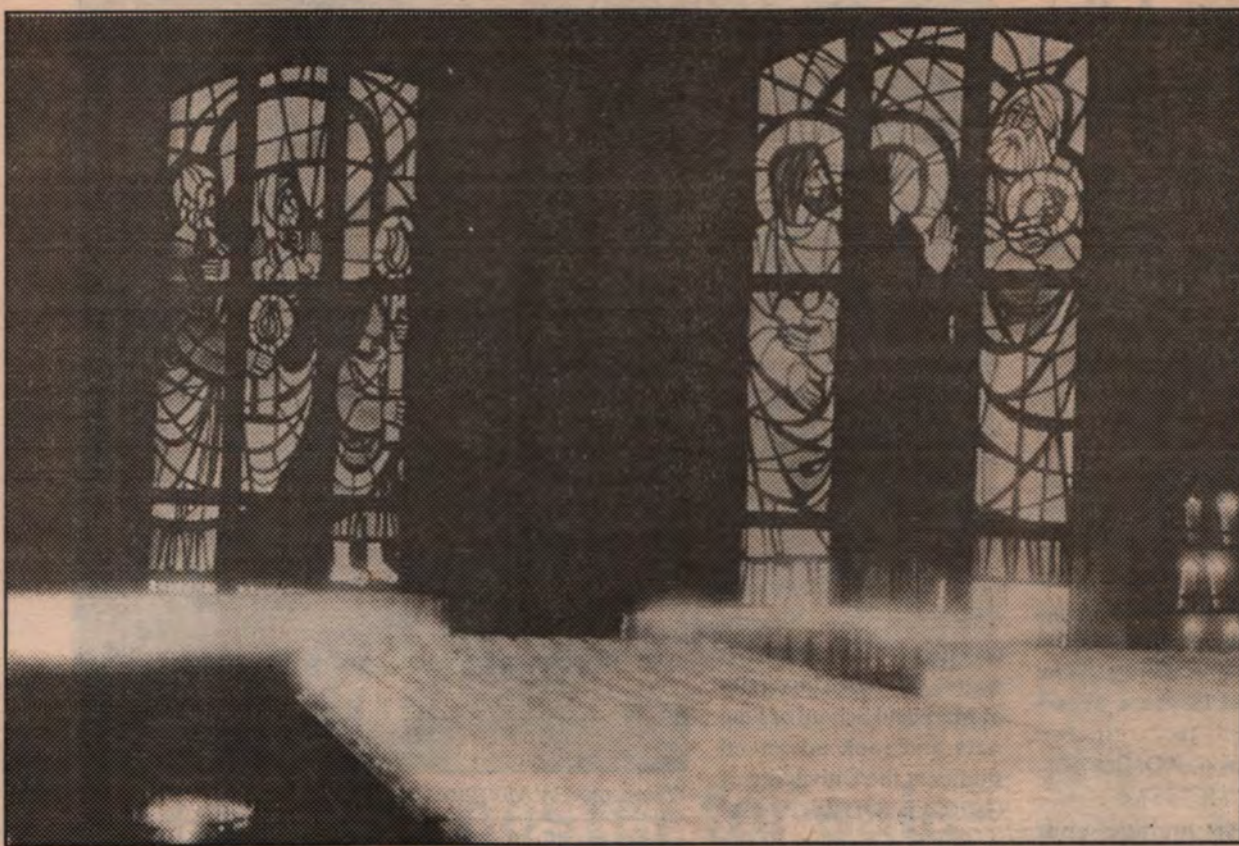
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## The Votive Room

This dramatic black and white photograph by Sharon Stewart. It will be on display as part of the Border

Studies exhibit at the Salado Public Library. The exhibit begins Feb. 12. A public program Feb. 25 by Norma Cantu will deepen the study of Border Culture.

# Borders: Photographic exhibit will open at Feb. 12

A fascinating photographic exhibition, "Border Studies," goes on display Feb. 12, at the Salado Public Library. Featuring works by eight gifted photographers, the display has been organized by the Texas Humanities Resource Center, Austin.

The exhibit is part of a series of programs this month exploring the Mexican heritage of Texas and the Texas-Mexico border region. The programs are sponsored by the Institute for the Humanities and the Salado Independent School District, and funded in part by the Texas Council for the Humanities.

Stretching 1,248 miles from the high desert setting of El Paso/Juarez to the coastal plain of

Brownsville/Matamoros, the Rio Grande is the centerline of a region that is home to one of the fastest-growing populations in North America. It is also the boundary between two nations of great economic disparity.

The border, *la frontera* in Spanish, is much wider than the Rio Grande and its two banks, but there is no official determination as to how much territory it includes. Sometimes it is identified by its social or political problems, but it is also defined by its people, a largely independent group that lives at the juncture of nations, languages, and economies.

The exhibit offers 36 unforgettable images of people and scenes, from a

view of the Asarco Copper Smelter and the cross on Mount Cristo Rey at El Paso to *curandera* (healer) in her home in Brownsville.

In between these two points, there are photographs of teen-age couples, highway patrolmen checking illegal immigrants, children dancing at an elementary school graduation ceremony, and workers picking cantaloupes at Rio Grande City. There are water horses heading into the high Mexican desert, and row upon row of candles burning at shrine of the Virgin in San Juan.

The Library has purchased new books on the borderlands and Mexican American history for checkout. The Library's hours are from 1-5 p.m.

Monday through Friday (7 p.m. on Wednesdays), and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturdays.

At 7 p.m. Feb. 25, there will be a free community program in the Meadows Auditorium at the Civic Center. The program will feature scholar and writer Norma E. Cantu, author of the award-winning *Cancicula: Snapshots of a Girlhood en la Frontera*. Music and refreshments will be provided.

The next morning Cantu will read from her work and discuss border culture with students at Salado High School.

For more information, please call Patty Campbell at the Library 947-9191, or Carolyn Britt at the Institute for the Humanities at 947-5729.

# Cantu to speak here

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, *Cancicula: Snapshots of a Girlhood En La Frontera*.

This program is made possible in part by a grant from the Texas Council for the Humanities. The coordinator is Carolyn Britt, and

the advisory committee includes Salado High School teachers Gary Askins, Claudia Cabaniss and Jeanne Moran.

For more information about the Institute for the Humanities at Salado, write to P.O. Box 527, Salado, TX 76571, phone 947-5729, fax 947-9293.

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## Village Artists set year's first watercolor workshop

Salado Village Artists' first watercolor workshop for 1999 will feature internationally known artist Margaret Hall Hoyback.

The two-day workshop will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 19-20 at the Salado Art Center, 511 N. Main St. The center will open each day at 8:30 a.m.

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.

Please include your name, address and telephone number. A supply list will be mailed to each registrant. Included in the mailing for out-of-town registrants will be a list of places to stay.

For further information call McGlasson at 254-947-4545 or e-mail SMcGlasson@aol.com.

### 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.

An experienced lecturer and teacher, she has lectured at universities, to art societies and professional organizations and has conducted over 70 watercolor



Watercolor by Margaret Hall Hoyback

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 medalion winner in the Beaufort Art Association, and a multiple state award winner in the National League of American Pen Women.

She was selected as the Commemorative Artist for the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Citadel, Charleston, S.C.

## First Judy and A.C. Greene Literary Festival set

The Living Room Theatre of Salado (LRTS) announces the first Judy and A.C. Greene Literary Festival for unpublished Texas authors with awards of \$2,500 for works which lend themselves to dramatic performance. Works should emphasize plot, character and dialogue.

Any work of fiction or nonfiction 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 non-profit 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 week-day evenings.

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- 2 sweet potatoes (yams) peeled and cubed
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- ½ cup light mayonnaise
- 1 tsp grated orange rind
- 2 tbsp orange juice
- 1 tbsp honey
- ¼ tsp ground ginger
- ¼ tsp ground nutmeg
- Salt to taste
- ¼ cup pecans, toasted
- 1 cup chopped celery
- ½ cup chopped pitted dates

In a saucepan, cook sweet potatoes for 8 to 10 minutes in boiling water until tender. Do not overcook. Drain and toss with lemon juice; set aside. In a large bowl, combine mayonnaise, orange rind, orange juice, honey, ginger, nutmeg, and salt to taste. Stir in warm sweet potatoes, pecans, celery and dates, tossing gently. Serve immediately or cover and chill. Makes 6 servings.



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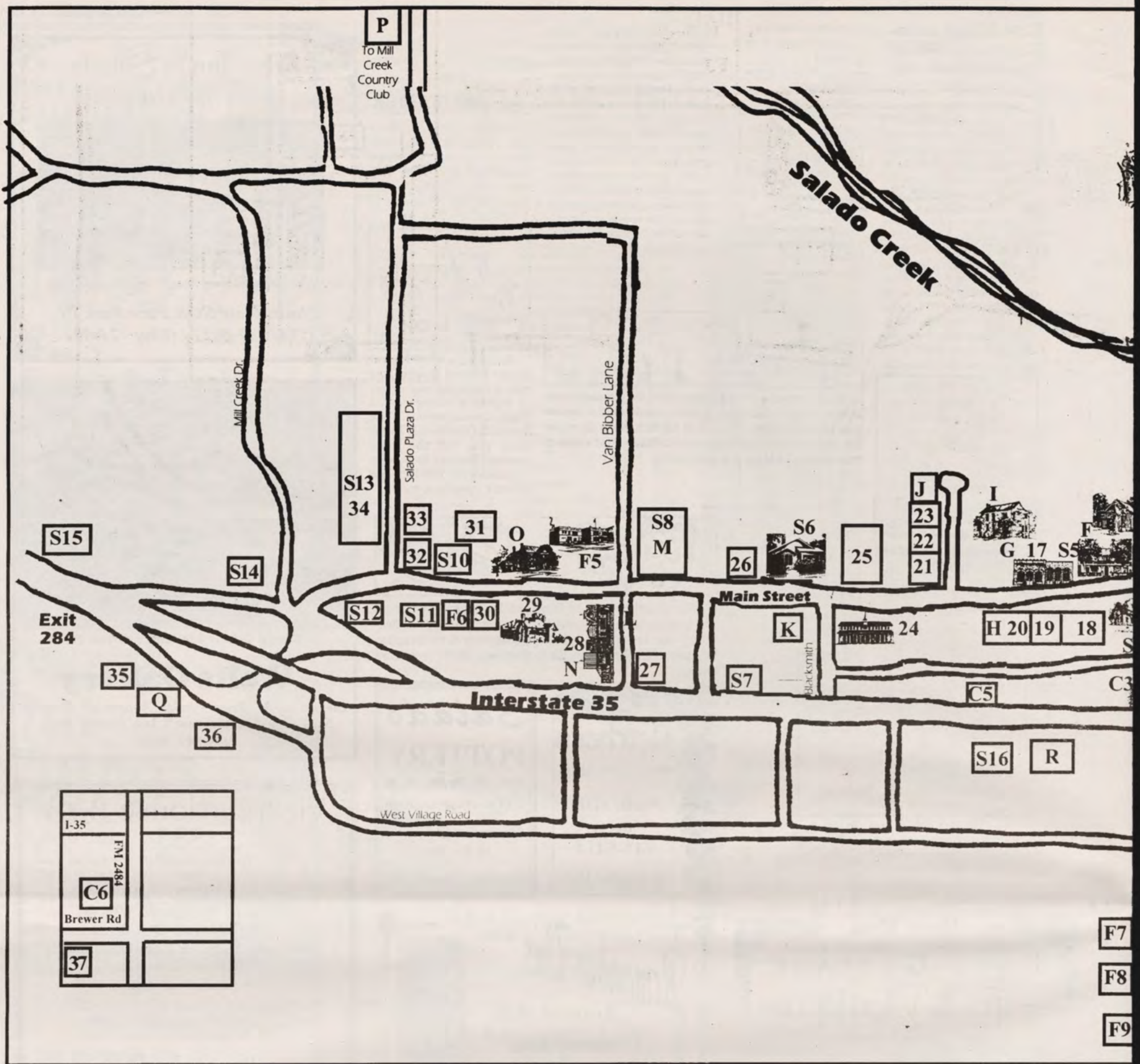
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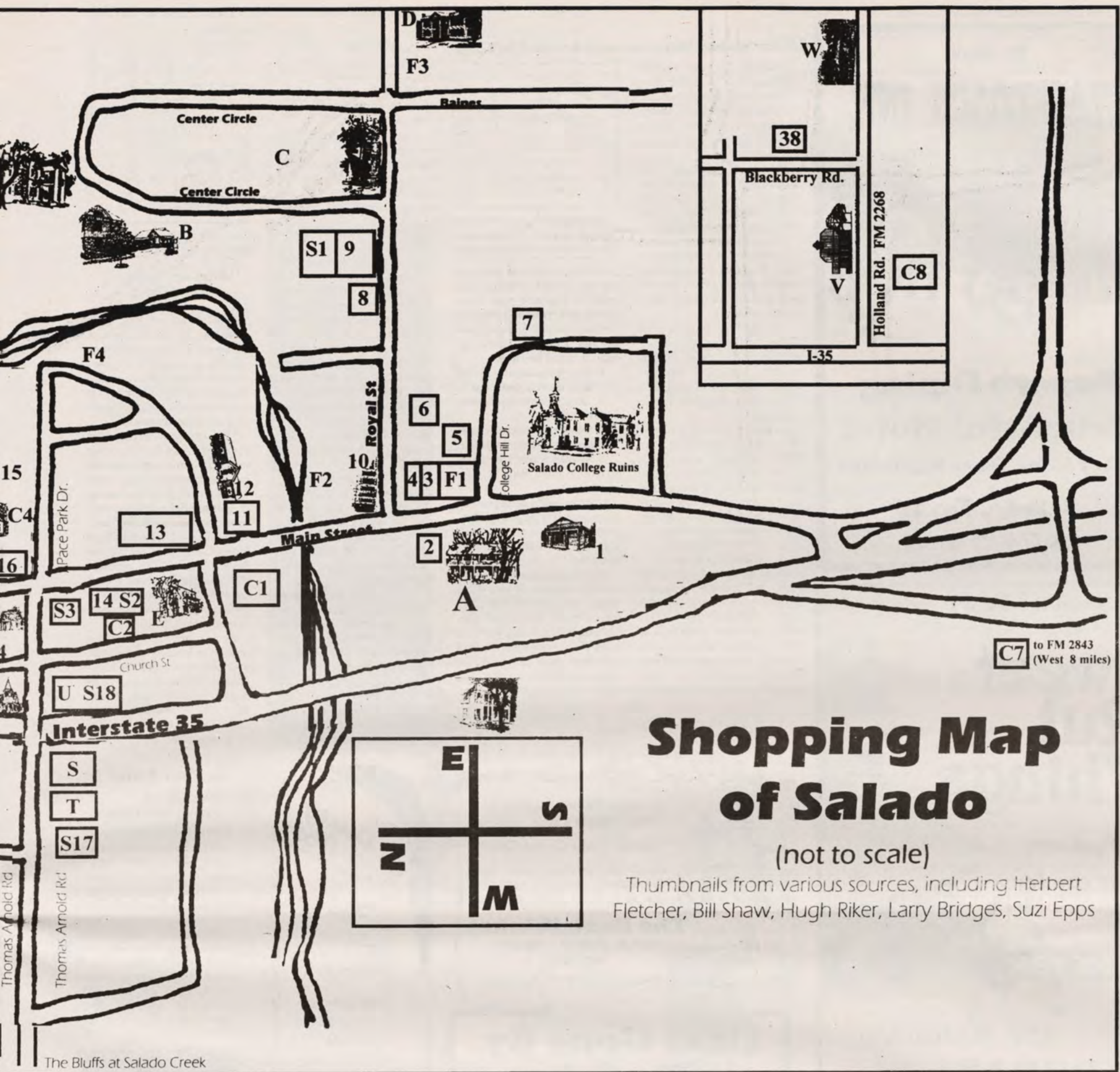
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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 22. Horsefeathers                | #2 Rock Creek                       | 254/947-3203 |
| Angel Inn                        | #2 Rock Creek                       | 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. <b>THE COLONY</b>            | 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. <b>OLD TOWN SALADO</b>       | 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. <b>SALADO PLAZA</b>          | 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. <b>Salado Civic Square</b>	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. <b>SALADO PLAZA</b>	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. <b>Salado Civic Center</b>	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.	
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**HiberNation: Sleep Spreads Across The Land**

(NAPS)—A new survey conducted by the Better Sleep Council (BSC) confirms that most people retreat to the bedroom for our own kind of hibernation during the winter months.

"It's human nature to indulge in good winter sleep," comments Andrea Herman, BSC Director, "Bears hibernate. And people do, too."

According to the nationwide survey of 1,000 adults, more than five times as many adults spend more time in bed during the winter than in the summer.

"The findings confirm what we've suspected all along," says Herman. "After all, who hasn't snuggled further underneath the covers for a little extra sleep on a cold morning?"

In general, people prefer to lounge in bed rather than venture out in wintry climates: more than one-half of adults read more; and almost two-thirds spend more time watching television—all activities people do in bed.

**HiberNation  
 Wake Up Call**

Just as bears ready their dens to hibernate, people need to plan for a good winter's slumber. And that means taking a close look at the condition of your mattress. Sleeping on a mattress that's a season or two past its prime can rob you of



**Most people spend more time in bed in the winter. How comfortable is yours?**

nighttime rest and daytime energy. To determine if you need to replace your mattress, ask yourself the following questions. An answer of "yes" to one or more signals it could be time:

- Are you sleeping better or worse than a year ago?
- Do you wake up feeling stiff or sore?
- Does your mattress have visible signs of wear and tear?
- Would your sleep improve if you had a new mattress?

"The benefits of improving your quality of sleep dramatically affect your overall quality of life," advises Herman.

A worn-out mattress is an energy-zapper. If you don't wake up well-rested then check your mattress. Replacing it could help you rest easy all winter long. To find out more about preparing for your own hibernation, log onto [www.bettersleep.org](http://www.bettersleep.org).

**Home Improvement Loans Help Prevent Scams  
 Facts From AFSA**

(NAPS)—Here's good news for homeowners: A new voluntary standard set by lenders may put a stop to certain home improvement scams.

Under the standard, some lenders will not purchase home improvement contracts or make loan payments to a contractor without a job completion certificate signed by



the contractor and the homeowner.

**Voluntary Standard  
 Guidelines**

The standard has been adopted by the American Financial Services Association (AFSA), a national trade association for market-funded financial services firms that provide credit to consumers and small businesses.

"By implementing this standard, we are serving notice to home improvement contractors that if they want full payment from the lender, they must deliver what they promise the customer," said AFSA President and Chief Executive Financial Officer Randy Lively. "The problem of 'home improvement scams' must be addressed head-on by lenders, contractors and homeowners."

For more information about the lending standards, you can write: AFSA Education Foundation, 919 Eighteenth Street, N.W., Dept. HL, Washington, D.C. 20006; or visit the Web site at [www.afaef.org](http://www.afaef.org).

The following represents highlights of a voluntary standard of practice subscribed to by members of the American Financial Services Association and the National Home Equity Mortgage Association:

- For any home improvements of \$7,500 or more, lenders shall arrange, prior to the purchase of a home improvement retail installment contract, for a property inspection by any person who knows the work.

- For improvement loans less than \$7,500, the lender will call, send a letter or talk with the customer to confirm that the financed home improvements have been completed.


- Lenders will cooperate with law enforcement agencies in an investigation or prosecution of any fraudulent acts in connection with any home improvement project.

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**Preventable Injuries Remain Leading Killer...**

(NAPS)—Each year one out of four children 14 and under are hurt badly enough to need a doctor or even a hospital. In fact, preventable injuries kill and disable more children than kidnapping, drugs and disease combined—making injury the #1 risk facing children. Where are children at risk? Fifty percent of these non-fatal injuries occur in and around the home.



"Your child's size, age, and curiosity can place he or she at risk," said David Oliver, director of community relations for Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse. "By utilizing simple safety products and making simple changes in your home you can dramatically reduce the chance of your child sustaining an injury."

Every room in your home has potential safety hazards. Here are a few ways parents can make their child's bedroom a safer place:

- Anchor bookshelves and tall dressers to the wall.
- Make sure the toy chest has a safety hinge so that the lid cannot fall on your child.
- Don't tie decorations or toys across crib rails.
- Keep a humidifier out of your child's reach. Clean it daily to avoid germ build up.
- Keep electric cords out of sight and out of reach.

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Texas artist James Blair is shown above right at a poster signing of the Texas 100 poster. Also shown is Jim Veninga, director of the Institute for Humanities (left), and Dr. Luther Brewer, Chamber president (middle).

## Texas 100 poster for sale

The inaugural Texas 100 Invitational Art Show poster by Western artist James R. Blair will benefit the Institute for the Humanities at Salado and W.A. Pace Memorial Park.

Blair is one of the best Texas artists to be invited to show in Salado on May 8-9, 1999. "We think the Texas 100 will quickly become a favorite show for artists and art collectors," chair Tim Fleischer said.

The Texas 100 is set under the shady oaks of Pace Park 9 a.m.-5 p.m. May 8 and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. May 9. Admission, which will be good both days, is \$5.

Invitations were mailed out in late October to artists who display their work in galleries and shows in the state. "Some of the artists will be familiar to Salado, while others have never shown their work here," Fleischer said. "Response to our invitations

has been very positive and I think the artists are very receptive to a spring show."

The Texas 100 will feature live music and a children's art area during the weekend. A 5K Run will kick-off the show on May 8. A Preview Party May 7 will have a catered meal and music in the Park, as well as an auction of art-

work donated by Texas 100 artists.

The poster will be sold in galleries before the show, as well as during the show. Texas 100 T-shirts will also be sold.

For more information about the Texas 100 Invitational Art show, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254/947-5040.

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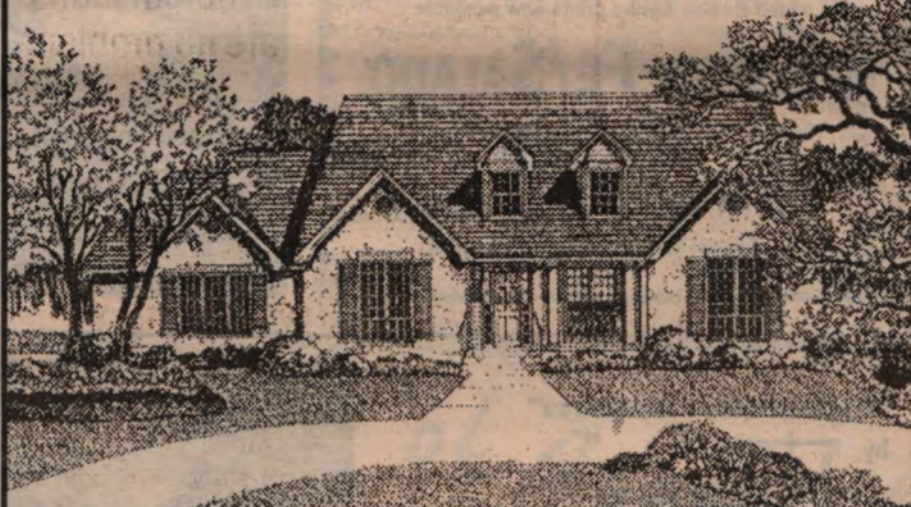
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# Rep. Hupp appointed to two committees in Texas House

House Speaker Pete Laney appointed State Representative Suzanna Gratia Hupp to the House Committees on Agriculture and Public Safety.

Rep. Hupp said she looked forward to continuing her work on the House Agriculture Committee and beginning work on her new assignment to the Public Safety Committee.

"I am ready to get to work on these two very important committees. I am excited about continuing my work on the House Agriculture Committee and I look forward to the challenges of the Public Safety Committee," said Rep. Hupp.

Last session Rep. Hupp had been assigned to the House Correction committee which oversees the incarceration of Texas prison inmates. Rep Hupp will be able to bring that valuable experience to the Public Safety Committee, which has jurisdiction over crime prevention and the apprehension of criminals.

Rep. Hupp said, "My assignment to the House Agriculture Committee is very important to me because of the valuable effect agriculture has on our Central Texas economy. I am also pleased with my appointment to the House Public Safety committee

which plays an important role in crime prevention.

"Most of the work in the legislature is done in committees where members spend many long hours in testimony and studying bills," Speaker Laney said. "I look forward to working with Rep. Hupp as the committees in the house begin to consider all the issues we will debate this session."

The nine member Agriculture Committee has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to agriculture and livestock industries and oversight over several state agencies, including the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The nine-member Committee on Public Safety has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to public safety and the prevention of crime. It has oversight jurisdiction over several state agencies including the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Rep. Hupp represents House District 54, which includes Lampasas, McCulloch, Mills, San Saba counties and portions of Bell County.

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# Most people throw away ton of garbage

One of the largest problems facing our country and our earth today is garbage. Our throw-away society generates mountains of garbage. The average person throws away about five pounds of garbage every day or one ton each year. This includes infants and toddlers. Where does all this garbage end up? Most of it ends up in our landfills. Landfills are becoming fewer, and even though disposing of garbage in landfills is better than burning, the use of landfills is not an ideal situation. Well-operated landfills are dry, dark, and airless- they are airtight and watertight to avoid contaminating our underground water. These conditions actually preserve our garbage instead of allowing it to biodegrade. Without air and water, even biodegradable products, such as bread, leaves or paper, break down very slowly.

Here is a list of some approximate decomposition times in a landfill:

- \*Banana Peel up to six months
- \*foam cup up to 20 years

- \*tin can 100 years
- \*aluminum can up to 500 years
- \*plastic container up to 500 years

\*glass container never

Not only do we have a lot of garbage going in and filling up our landfill space, there is trash and litter along our streets and in our neighborhoods. This week, we challenge you to walk around your neighborhood, look out the window of your car and be observant of the garbage/trash and litter in our environment. Notice if there are areas that could use some cleaning up. Pay attention to what you find and think about the length of time it will take to biodegrade. Think about how beautiful our neighborhoods would be if we hadn't become such a "throw-away" society. Next week, we will tell you how you can participate in a new program to help "Keep Temple Beautiful." Until then, be EnviroSmart and think about the things you buy, the things you throw away and what happens to it when we throw it away.



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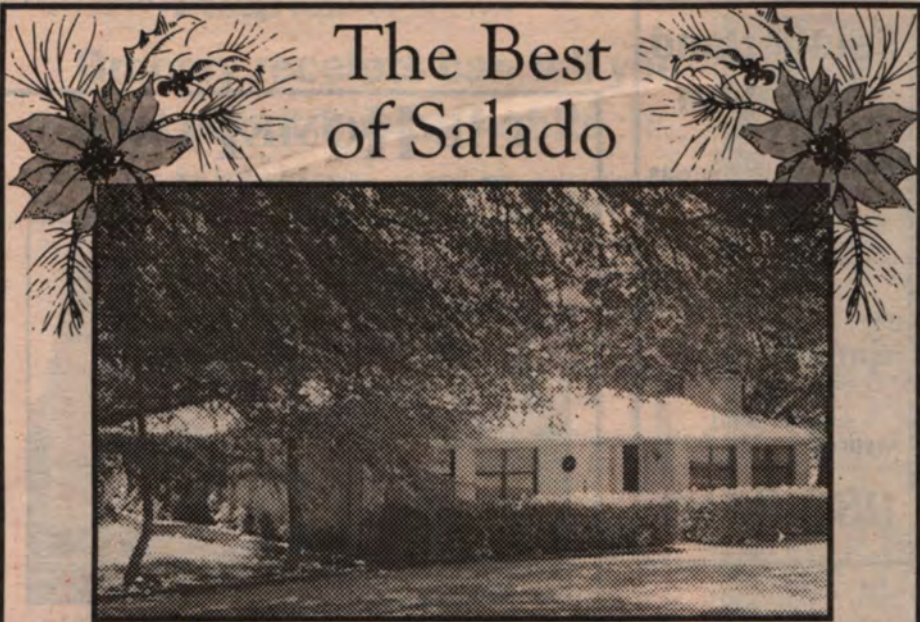
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Truly One of a Kind: Feature home in Texas Homes magazine in 1983. Classic design/built by Darwin Britt. 23' ceilings, massive aged timbers, wood floors, two hand-built fireplaces. A must see for the discriminating buyer. **\$299,900.**



Unbelievable space. Pleasant, soft color decor. Excellent location for golf or just peaceful living. Over 2,000 SF with major updates and improvements. A most reasonable homeowners association. **\$137,500.**



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**

## Fantastic properties new to the market!

Great commuter location in Country Styled neighborhood. Less than 5 years old, nice custom features Master with garden tub, real masonry fireplace, tile flooring, Berber carpeting and beaded oak finished wainscoting in Living and Kitchen. **\$123,800.**

Wet weather creek and huge trees in your backyard. Immaculately maintained home in Chisholm Trail. Updated baths and kitchen appliances! Great floorplan, 18X16 family room. **\$97,500.**

Country Setting on 1 acre. Huge oaks grace this quaint Victorian with wrap-around porch. 3BR/2BA with native stone fireplace. Plus 500+ SF bonus room upstairs. **\$130,000.**

### Mill Creek Townhomes

Excellent location and value per square foot. Hardwood flooring, gourmet kitchen. **\$149,000.**

In one of Mill Creek's favorite townhome communities. 2-story ceilings opening to guest bedrooms upstairs. Master and other living all down. **\$137,500.**

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## Plant pecan trees properly

One of the keys to growing pecans, whether in the backyard or in a commercial orchard, is to plant the trees properly so that they get off to a good start. Tree planting time is at hand, January and early February are the best times, and the following are a few guidelines.

To begin, select a tree 4 to 8 feet tall as soon as nurseries get supplies. Plant as soon as possible, using care not to let roots dry out or freeze. Dig the hole only as large as the tree's root system. If the hole is too deep, the tree will settle and

this can cause poor growth or death.

The taproot should sit in the bottom of the hole. If the hole cannot be as deep as the length of the roots, cut back the taproot to fit the hole.

Pack original soil around roots as tightly as possible. Packing the soil in 2 to 3 inch layers is better than watering to pack the soil. Use adjacent soil to complete filling the hole, not light soil, sand or potting soil. The tree can drown in rainy weather if light fill soil is used on clay land.

Plant the tree at the same

depth it grew in the nursery row. Look at the colors to determine the soil line: the bark is gray and the root is dark brown.

Cut off the top half of the tree at planting to balance the stem and roots and to force growth close to the soil line.

Wrap the lower 18 inches of the trunk with aluminum foil to prevent side shoots, sun scald, and rabbit damages. On large plantings, use a mixture of white latex paint and water (one part paint to three parts water).

Build a basin around the tree to hold water and give each tree five gallons of water immediately after planting. Make sure trees do not go longer than 14 days without water.

These are some basic steps in planting pecan trees that can lead the way in getting them into production in a few years.

Dr. Charles Barr, Extension program Specialist in the State Fire Ant Project will be at the Rogers City Council meeting being held at City Hall, on Monday, February 1, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the latest in fire ant management. Interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

Extension programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.



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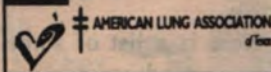
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**\$79,000.** Very nice 3 BR, 2 BA brick home with fireplace, new carpet and paint. On wooded lot.

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

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

**\$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. Iron fence, 2 BR plus office.

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

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

**\$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. Only 4 years old. Sprinkler system.

**\$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.

**\$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.** Spacious quality for a growing family. Country living in over 3400SF. 4BR/3 1/2 BA, 2LR, 2DR, study and game room on 2.33 acres of trees! Recently built custom home.

**\$249,500.** Custom home with incredible view! Wonderful neighborhood. 3BR and study, 2.5 baths. Many extras -- Must See!

**\$275,000.** 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.

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

**\$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.



**\$174,500.** Nestled on one acre of trees, this delightful Victorian Home has a separate mother-in-law apartment. 4BR/3BA (including apartment), large bonus room, 4 car carport.



**\$169,000.** 4BR/2 1/2 BA home with formal and informal dining, fireplace and 2-car garage. Wood privacy fence. Wonderful neighborhood.



**\$127,500:** New listing. 1994 Mill Creek dream home! Large living room with fireplace and raised ceiling. Formal dining and spacious kitchen with breakfast nook. Mother-in-law floorplan. Sprinkler system. 3BR/2BA.



**\$118,900:** 4BR/2BA on 1.9 acre, just updated with ceramic tile, carpet, paint, new lighting and more. Majestic live oaks. Woods of Salado.



**\$139,900.** 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. 2+ car garage. New construction, established yard with sprinkler system.



**\$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.



**\$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.



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

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- 140 acres near Salado, excellent views, much road frontage, will divide.
- 58 acres mostly woods, good frontage, lovely view, \$1,650/acre.
- 38 acres 3 miles northwest of Salado, water, road frontage, \$1,750/acre.
- 21 acres on -35 near Salado, long frontage, water available, \$3,600/acre. **UNDER CONTRACT**

- 20 acres all woods, near downtown Salado, road on two sides.
- 19 acres Windmill Hill Subdivision, between Salado and Belton.
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## Residential Listings

**\$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.

**\$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.

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

**\$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 refurbished. Old World charm is seen in original floors, light fixtures, windows and trim. 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.

## 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 **UNDER CONTRACT** trees. \$45,000.

Salado Oaks: 3 w/ **UNDER CONTRACT** 500 and Up.

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

Smith Dairy Road: 8 **UNDER CONTRACT** wonderful building sites. \$159,900.

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

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

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

Salado Oaks: lot **UNDER CONTRACT**

Live Oak Estates: 1.79 acres with beautiful trees. \$22,500.

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

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.

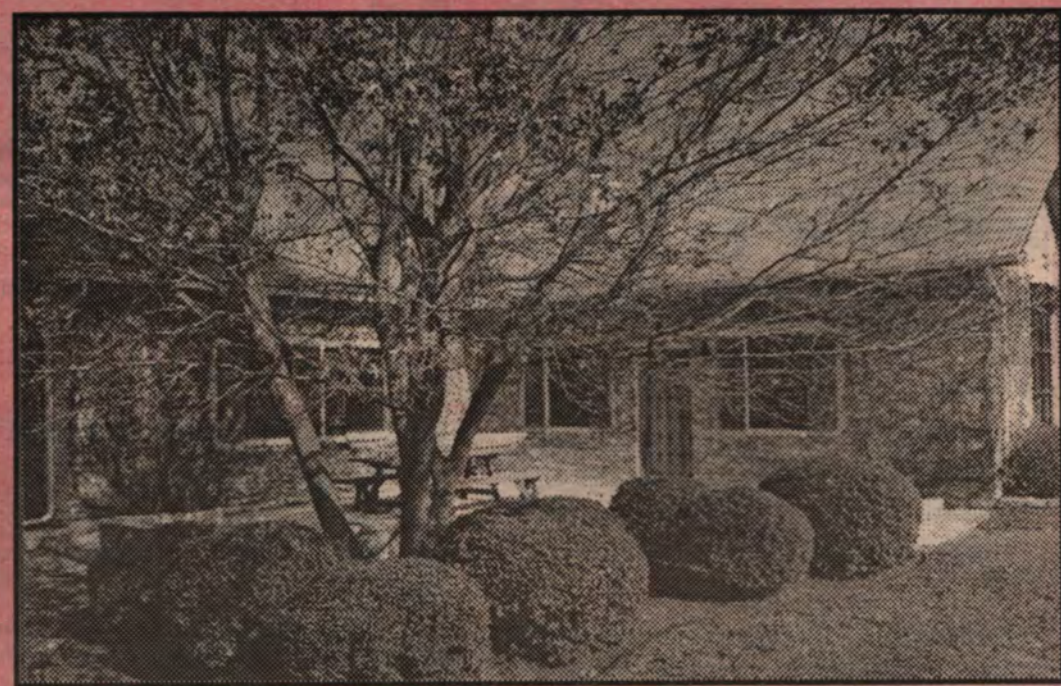
Shady Lane: Belton, lots with sewerage and water. \$7,995.

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.



## Home of the Week

Austin Stone cover with Ivy. 3/2/2 with extra large master bedroom and bathroom suite. Stone porch, gorgeous trees and acreage. Just minutes from downtown Salado.



**\$125,000:** Texas Style Cottage with grand porch to enjoy the view of garden style front porch. 2 bedroom with 2 baths. Large living with vaulted ceiling and fireplace.

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

**Excellent Investment Property.** Perfect for bed and breakfast inn. Three houses on over 4 acres. \$495,000.

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

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