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Salado Library receives sales tax check for Dec.

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$318.2 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,097 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 9.5 percent increase over the \$290.5 million allocated in February 1998.

Salado Public Library District received a check totaling \$19,797.61 for the 0.5 percent local sales tax levy. The payment represents almost \$4 million in reported taxable sales.

Bell County received \$965,588.15 for the 0.5 percent tax it levies. This is an increase of 7.84 over last year's February payment.

Ten Bell County cities received payments totaling \$2,995,549.91. Temple

topped the list with \$1,390,290.78 on 1.5 percent levy. Killen followed with \$1,251,191.14 on 1.5 percent sales tax levy.

"February sales tax rebates reflect holiday season sales by Texas retailers," Rylander said. "It appears that retailers had a very good Christmas, an indication of Texas' strong economy and high consumer confidence."

February payments include sales tax collected by monthly filers in December and reported to the Comptroller in January, plus quarterly returns for sales in October, November and December, and returns from annual filers for the entire year of 1998.



(photo by Tim Fleischer)

SHS Senior Raina Curry won the Grand Champion Market Lamb for the second year, in a row at the Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show. She was followed closely by Sail Ricks, also of Salado, who had the Reserve Champion Market Lamb. Raina is shown above with parents Ron and Penny Curry. Buyers at the Auction Feb.

13 were First State Bank-Salado (David Matthews) and Salado Dairy Queen (Coach Smith who is Raina's grandfather). They purchased the 140 lb. lamb for \$20 per lb. Salado had 21 students sell projects in the Auction. Further results and pictures of the Youth Fair and Auction begin on page 13A.

Mill Creek residents seek answers to speeding on their streets

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

"The problem with speeding in Salado is enforcement," Commissioner Tim Brown told a group of Mill Creek residents Feb. 15 gathered at the Salado Civic Center.

The residents met with their Commissioner to discuss the speeding problem in Mill Creek, notably

along Indian Trail, Chisholm Trail and Old Mill Rd.

"A lot of people have asked me about speed bumps," Brown said, who added that the county engineer Richard Maachi has told him that speed bumps on public roads are illegal because of liability issues.

Mill Creek resident Anne Marie Harwell noted a recent newspaper article

about speed bumps on roads in Austin subdivisions. Another resident pointed to Temple, with speed bumps on Stratford Dr.

Brown told the group he would further research the speed bump issue.

Residents also requested stop signs to be placed at these intersections: Blaylock and Indian Trail, Hillcrest and Blaylock,

Hillcrest and Indian Trail and Old Mill Rd. and South Ridge Rd.

After telling the residents that he would present these request to the county engineer, he warned them that, "stop signs cannot be used to control speed." Stops signs and yield signs are intended to be used at intersections with a high potential for accidents, Brown added.

"But it won't matter how many stop signs or speed limit signs are placed, unless there is some enforcement," Brown said.

Residents learned that they can request the Sheriff's Department to perform traffic patrol in trouble areas at specific times.

"The role of the Sheriff's Department is to support the Court System

by conducting investigations and other work," Brown said, adding that while Sheriff's Deputies can issue traffic tickets, it is not high in their list of priorities.

The speed limit is 25 mph in Mill Creek. In some areas of Salado, the speed limit is 20 mph.

The group plans to meet again, but no date was set for the next meeting.

Phase I includes residential lots

Mill Creek expansion begins with 9 holes

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

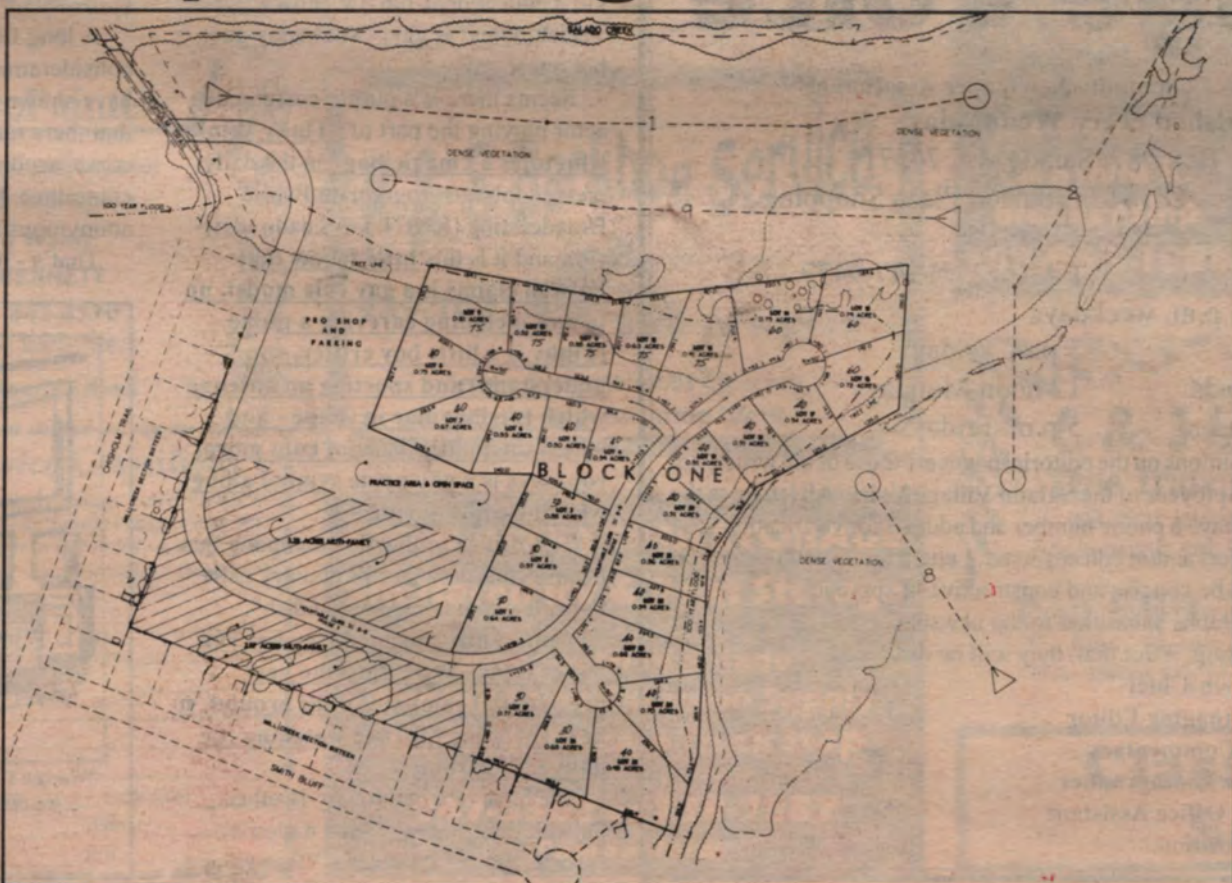
Work crews have begun clearing property on the expansion of Mill Creek. Don Mackie says he expects the expansion of the golf course, guest house units, townhouses and residential development will be completed in seven years.

The first phase of the expansion is two-fold: a nine-hole addition to the golf course and a 27 lot subdivision "Mill Creek Springs."

Both should be completed by October with the builder beginning homes in Mill Creek Springs later this spring.

Residential development in the Mill Creek expansion will feature 30-foot

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Allergy Report

Pollen count on Feb. 15	
Trees High, Grasses Low	
Oak	53
Ash	12
Cedar	7
Elm	3
Unidentified	2
Total	75

Reported by Kim T. Hovanky, M.D., Allergy Asthma and Immunology, Georgetown.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Dershowitz may represent racist's right to practice law

Famed Dream Team member Alan Dershowitz may soon represent a white supremacist with sympathetic ties to Nazi organizations.

Dershowitz was seen earlier last week blasting the beliefs and opinions of Matt Hale, a professed White Supremacist and Racist who was denied his law license by the character committee of the Illinois Bar. Hale has completed his law degree and has passed the Bar Exam, but has not been given a license to practice law. Hale seethes hate from his "White Man's Bible" in his self-made church. He told NBC that he planned to use his law license to "further the White race."

Dershowitz said he may represent Hale for two reasons: first, to expose the use of character committee by law groups to disallow members they don't want. At first, these character committees were used to keep blacks, women, leftists and activists from practicing law. Dershowitz says they were wrong then and are wrong now.

The other reason Dershowitz gave NBC for considering Hale's case is so that "we can reject your despicable views in the open marketplace of ideas."

Digressions

by Tim Fleischer



Dershowitz does not want to silence Hale through censorship or restricting his speech. These are the same tactics people like Hale have used to silence blacks, women and other minorities for so many years.

Dershowitz said one thing will keep him from representing Hale: Hale's past. Dershowitz said that he will conduct an intensive investigation of Hale's past and his links to hate groups, including Nazi organizations. If he finds Hale has incited violence, he will not represent him.

Appropriately, Dershowitz will donate all his fees to anti-defamation groups and groups which help victims of hate crimes.

Dershowitz is a true American. Too few Americans are willing to defend another's freedom of speech, particularly when those beliefs run contrary to their own.

Thank you, Alan Dershowitz.

History to be real judge in Clinton impeachment

The trial and verdict of William Jefferson Clinton went into the history books this past Friday when the 100 person Senate-jury voted to acquit the President of all charges of perjury and obstruction of justice. On both articles of impeachment the vote did not gain a simple majority much less the two-thirds needed to convict.

We leave it to future generations and historians to accurately judge this administration and the years of lost time, motion and opportunities caused by Clinton who can blame no one but himself for the mess he created single-handedly. We bet the judgement of history will be harsher than any vote or censorious words the Senate and House could have come up with or will ever get into the Congressional Record.

The best quote we heard concerning the partisanship evident in both houses during the entire sordid proceedings that began last fall and ended on Lincoln's birthday, February 12, came in a discussion between political columnist Mark Shields and PBS NewsHour Director Jim Lehrer: "These were open sessions of closed minds".

And let us hope this is the last word on the subject as we turn to the necessary business, of the people, waiting patiently before each house of Congress.

If Clinton turns arrogant along with his toadies in thinking they won something in the Senate - then they are back to inhaling, even if it is for the first time (which we doubt), because the people of this country know full well that we have a President who is not an honorable man and that he won because the partisan breakdown in the Senate jury was such that precluded a guilty verdict. Nothing more and nothing less.

We will weather this disgrace and go on to greater things when this man from Arkansas leaves office, no matter who takes up the mantle of leadership. Our founding fathers created a system that will not crumble despite enemies and disasters from within nor danger from beyond our borders.

For this we should give thanks on a daily basis!

TOO MUCH TV FOR JERRY ?

The not-always-right-Rev. Jerry Falwell is back in the news, this time as author of an article printed in something called the "National Liberty Journal" in which the super-conservative preacher opines that a tiny elfin character in a kid's educational-fun TV show - "Teletubbies" is gay! Not happy gay, but queer gay.

Seems there is a purple-costumed actor playing the part of "Tinky Winky" who totes a "magic bag" in the daily pre-school-age program on Public Broadcasting (KNCT for Salado viewers), and it is this little fellow that Falwell claims is a gay role model, up to and including carrying a purse (Tinky is a little boy critter, you understand) and sporting an antenna which is triangular in shape - and which the political zealot cum moral cop, says is a gay pride symbol along with the color purple.

The British production company that licenses the show in this country calls Falwell's comments "outlandish".

Apparently the good Rev has run out of things to do until the next presidential campaign rolls around, so he is spending his time watching the daily kiddie shows.

We have to wonder why Brother Falwell didn't mention the nation's favorite children's show - "Barney and

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



"These were open sessions by closed minds."

Political columnist Mark Shields describing House and Senate partisanship in action during impeachment proceedings.

Friends" - also shown each morning on "bad old liberal" PBS stations across America. Barney is dressed up as a purple dinosaur (sexual orientation unknown) and is as popular a symbol of fun and learning as Mike Jordan and the "swish" are for good sportsmanship.

Lighten up, old Jer! Next thing we know, you will be fussing about Snow White and an alleged liaison with seven little men!

And, how about Batman and Robin? They sure sat awfully close together in their famous batmobile as they fought crime in Gotham City!

GRUMPS COME TO SALADO

The writer of this column was given a signal honor this past week when he was named a "GRUMP RANGER" by State GRUMP president John Kelso, Austin American Statesman humor-columnist.

GRUMP is the acronym for "Good Riddance To Unrelentingly Morose People" and the job of Grump Rangers is to help eliminate humorlessness on the planet!

A special membership card goes along with this honor and notes in part: "Grump Rangers are entitled to tell jokes to, tickle and otherwise pester anyone observed behaving in a humorless manner".

GRUMP members are instructed to report, in detail, all incidents of humorless behavior in Salado, to John Kelso, Head Grump at the Austin American Statesman newspaper (phone and E-mail address available)

Several local chapter members, of the "Ancient and International Order of Do-No-Gooders", have also been named to the Salado GRUMP Chapter including Lloyd Parks, John Eubanks, Tim Fleischer, Woodie Grisham and Vernon Holt.

A long list of other Saladoans is under consideration although so many locals have shown such a grumpy streak of late that there may be more winnowing out to come, according to the membership committee - whose names must remain anonymous to protect their loved ones.

That's -30-



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Government collection of personal information concerns Rep. Hupp

State Rep. Suzanna Gratia Hupp
House District 54

Over the last few years I have seen and heard how our government just seems to collect more personal information. Those who advocate invading our privacy say it is for our own good. I think we are capable of taking care of ourselves.

If you wonder how far our government has gone into invading our privacy just go renew your driver's license. Now, when you apply for a driver's license you have to provide your federal social security number (which was never intended to be an identification number), your photograph and your thumbprint.

Think about that for a

moment. Virtually every adult in our state has a driver's license. That means our state has virtually everyone's photograph and thumbprint. I think your photograph and current address is more than enough information for the state. That is why I have filed a bill to repeal the state's requirement to collect our thumbprints when we apply for a driver's license.

And what about the magnetic strip on the back of the driver's license? For now the information on the magnetic strip is just what you see on the card. But, what if your driving record were kept there, too? Imagine all your speeding tickets, parking violations and maybe an accident available to anyone with a computer to scan your card. Kind of like your credit card. I want to remove the magnetic strip from the back of our driver's license cards to prevent store clerks and anyone else from scanning your personal information into their computers whenever

you write a check or use a credit card.

The government collection of personal information seems harmless at first. But, what if a private corporation collected our personal information in order to develop a national identification database that included everyone's name, physical or mailing address, photograph and other personal information across the nation? This corporation could then sell access to this database to retailers, telemarketers and other major corporations.

Imagine being a single woman living alone and all of this personal information is available on a national database for anyone willing to pay a fee to access. You may have a post office box to help protect the privacy of your actual physical address. But, your driver's license records include this information. A national database containing your photograph, physical address and other personal information virtually guarantees

anyone who is looking for you can find you. Even if you don't want to be found.

Sound too unrealistic? Well a corporation in New Hampshire called Data Image is currently purchasing driver's license photographs and names from states across the country. This database could easily be modified to include other personal information such as your marital status, income and purchasing habits. Wouldn't that be more convenient for telemarketers to have your physical address to find your phone number and then know how much you earn and what you like to buy.

That is why I am also filing legislation to prevent our state from selling personal information such as photographs, thumbprints, driver's license numbers and social security numbers. This legislation will help to make sure that your personal information, which has been collected at your taxpayers' expense, is not used against you.

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Bell Demo women to meet Feb. 20

Bell County Texas Democratic Women will meet Feb. 20 at 602 Trout Cove in Killeen, in the home of their president, Julia Villaronga. Refreshments will be served at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow at 10 a.m.

Members will discuss the budget and proposed changes to the local Bylaws. The group will finalize plans to attend the Convention of Texas Democratic Women in Austin Feb. 26-27.

Maps to the meeting have been distributed to members of the group. If further assistance is needed, call 254/526-9906.

All Democratic women and other interested person are invited to attend the meeting.



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News From The Library

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Republican women plan meetings

Chisholm Trail Republican Women's general membership meetings for 1999 will be held in January, March, May, June, September and October.

The annual meeting will be held in November. December is reserved for a Christmas Party and Installation of Officers for 2000. The annual meeting will provide for election of new officers, annual reports and awards.

Programs for 1999 are as follows:

January: "The Future of Bell County."

Speakers were Republican office holders in Bell County, state representatives and the state senator serving Bell County.

March: "Important Issues and Things to Watch For in Texas in 1999."

The speaker will be Melinda Wheatley from Texas Public Policy Foundation.

May: "How the Y2K Computer Bug Will Affect You."

The speaker will be David G. Merritt of Austin.

June: "Census 2000." (Speaker to be announced.)

September: "Educational Reform in Texas."

Speakers will be someone from the governor's office and Dr. Robin Battershell, Salado ISD superintendent.

October: "Bell County Sesquicentennial."

Speaker will be Dr. David Yeilding, chairman of Sesquicentennial Celebration Committee.

All meetings will be held at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday in each month with the exception of the November meeting, which will be held on the first Thursday. Meetings will be held at Salado Civic Center.

There will be a social period from 6:30-7 p.m., and light refreshments will be provided.

The Christmas meeting will be at a time and place to be announced.

Mill Creek

wide streets with curb and gutters. Half-acre lots begin at \$35,000 with the top-end golf course lots at \$75,000.

Mackie said that 16 of the first 27 lots are under contract with builders to begin work as early as next month. Stillwell Homes and Volney Homes have put contracts on lots to build.

The residential areas will have lofty deed restrictions: homes must be at least 2,000 square feet and must have at least 80 percent

masonry in addition to deed requirements on landscaping.

The Mill Creek expansion will have two main entrances: Chisholm Trail, and Blackberry. Roads will also connect with Winner's Circle, another subdivision on the golf course.

The main road in Mill Creek Springs will be named O.W. Lowrey Dr. in honor of Mackie's father-in-law. "He was instrumental in getting the original 18-

holes completed, as well as getting this project going, but he never got to see it," Mackie said. His father-in-law passed away in 1998, while plans for the expansion were still in the works.

O.W. Lowrey Rd. will enter Mill Creek Springs near the Number One Fairway of the second golf course.

Robert Trent Jones II is designing the 18-hole course, which will begin along Salado Creek, cross Smith Branch and feature dramatic views of the area from bluffs and rolling hills.

After hitting their first tee shot on #1, golfers will be able to look across Salado Creek and see the ruins of an old Mill jutting out of the flow.

The course then turns away from Salado Creek and crosses Smith Branch twice on Hole #2.

A double green will be in play for Holes #5 and #15, with a tee shot to #5 from a hill which overlooks Salado.

Smith Branch runs behind the green on Hole #8 before the fairway at Hole #9 again runs parallel to Salado Creek.

The golf course will be completed in two phases, each nine holes. The first nine holes of the course will combine with the 18 holes of the original Robert Trent Jones II course to give regular members and guests additional breathing room

during the busy golf season in Salado. When the second 18-hole course is completed, members will play one course, while guest players will play another.

The first nine holes to be built will be Holes 1-5 and 15-18. All 18 holes will feature concrete cart paths throughout.

Greens will be planted with bermuda. The course is longer than the original Mill Creek, but water does not come into play on as many holes.

But, after driving around the course, it is easy to see that it will require many of the same skills as the original 18 holes.

The development will also include a club house for the second course and a practice chipping area. Mill Creek Inn units will also be built in the area, as the need for overnight lodging increases in Salado.

There are also plans for up to 80 townhouse units on the drawing board. The First Phase of Mill Creek Springs does not include any townhouses, however.

For more information about the development, call Don Mackie, 947-5141.

(Writer's note: I haven't taken out my golf clubs in other three years, having been humbled by the challenge of Mill Creek's original 18 holes. However, after driving the course with Mackie recently, I dusted them off. Just in case.

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Donated items arriving daily to be sold during Annual Civic Center Auction March 6

Donated items for the Sixth Annual Civic Center Auction are arriving daily at the civic center office, according to Patsy Sanford, chairman of this year's premier auction and social event.

According to the auction planners, the special fund raising event is scheduled to begin on Saturday, March 6, at 6 p.m. with a great meal catered by Lucye's Place. The auction to be led by one of the State's leading auctioneers - Bill Hall, will begin promptly at 7 p.m.

"We have some wonderful items for the auction with promises of many more to come," noted Chairman Sanford, "including an electric golf cart, handmade doll complete with wardrobe, handmade quilt and of course the hand crafted wagons from Wilbur and Jessie Foster that were featured in last week's *Salado Village Voice*.

Chairman Sanford has urged folks who plan to donate items to bring them by the civic center office. In the event there are large items such as furniture pieces, it would be better if these were picked up the day of the auction by volunteers. A call to the civic center 947-8300, will arrange a pickup on March 6.

Items on hand at the civic center for viewing by potential bidders include: a lovely Pewter Dish, donated by The Feathered Nest; a large metal cross by Stanford Court; a ceramic green pig, flower arrangement and miniature chair and wall hanger from the



(photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

WHAT AM I BID?.....is the chant that auctioneer Bill Hall (above right) will start things off with as he presents the golf cart donated by Hulda Horton (center) at the Sixth Annual Civic Center Auction to be held on March 6, at the school cafeteria. Taking a longing look at the cart is Civic Center Foundation board member Jim Patterson (above left), who apparently is tired of lugging his golf clubs around and is seeking a comfortable ride as he chases a white ball around the Mill Creek Golf Course. Saladoans are asked to donate auctionable items to the auction that is held each year to raise funds to keep the civic center well maintained and operating.

Halley House; four commemorative silver dollars from Compass Bank and a homemade doll complete with a full wardrobe created by Fannie Hill.

Bill Barlett Century 21 plans to have his famous "money jar" on hand so that chances can be sold with the winner to be announced the evening of the auction. The jar is full of currency of all denominations and attracts interest and money for the auction each year.

Hulda Horton has donated an excellent golf cart. Patsy Sanford has again donated a handmade quilt for auction; Minnie Autry, one of her outstanding Italian cream cakes; two time-

out dolls from Billie Fuller.

The Wilbur Foster wagons that will be auctioned on March 6, are on display at the Stagecoach coffee shop for those interested in these highly sought after items.

A great meal is planned by the civic center auction planners and will include barbecued sirloin, chicken and sausage complete with all the fixings - potato salad, beans, cole slaw, relish plate, bread, tea and homemade brownies and cookies plus some very special home-cooked brownies being donated by Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe.

Nearly 100 meal tickets

for the auction have been sold to date, according to Lloyd Parks, Foundation vice president for finance. The tickets, selling for \$7.50 each, are on sale at Compass Bank, First State Bank and the business office at the civic center. Board members are also selling tickets including Ken Clapp, Bob Cottle, Lloyd Parks, Jim Patterson, Pete Jennings, Patsy Sanford and Wilma Williams.

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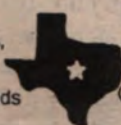
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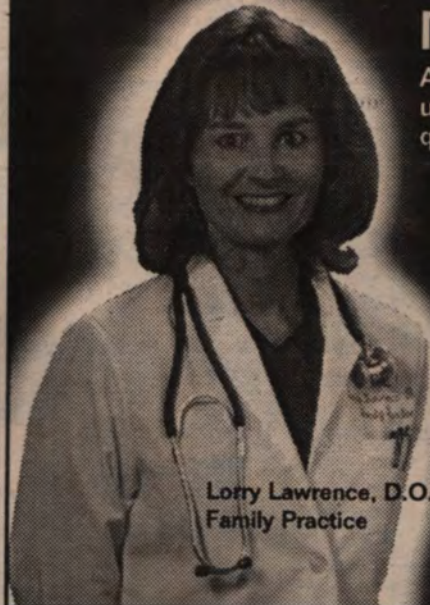
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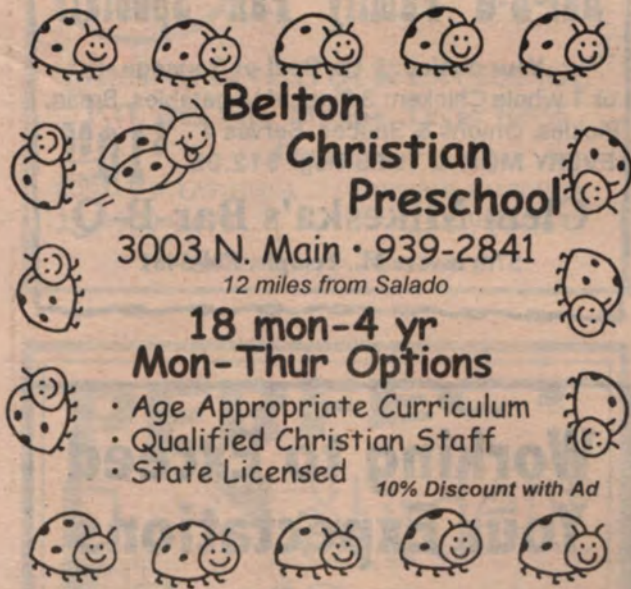


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SUMC to offer one-night art classes beginning March 4

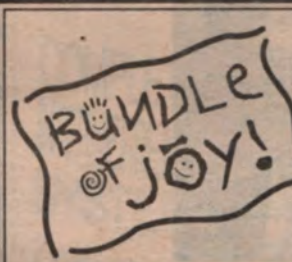
The Salado United Methodist Church will offer a series of one night art classes scheduled for the first Thursday of each month, beginning 6:30-9:30, Mar. 4. Instruction will be pen and ink bluebonnets with watercolor wash. Class fee is \$5, plus the minimum supplies needed. All who are interested are welcome. Class size is limited to 20 students. To register call Robbie King at 947-3022, between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Friends of Salado Cemetery Association to meet Feb. 28

Friends of Salado Cemetery Association, Inc. will hold their annual meeting at 2 p.m. on Feb. 28 at the Salado Civic Center. Members of the Executive Board of the Cemetery Association will give annual reports and there will be an opportunity for questions and comments from the audience. "Friends" of the Cemetery Association are those individuals who own cemetery lots and those who have ancestors/family members buried in the cemetery, as well as other interested persons in the community. For more information contact MaryBelle Brown, President, 947-5331.

Methodist Church sponsors Winter Musical Festival

The Winter Music Festival sponsored by Salado Methodist Church is scheduled for 4-8 p.m. Mar. 13. Music and dance groups performing are SUMC Children's Choir, Joe and Mary Bentley, Terry Johnston, Vernon Claburn, Liz Wu, West Girls, RSVP Rythm Rockers, Cindy Williams, Tilt 9, SUMC Adult Choir, Jodi Jackson, Port of Call, Linda and Richard Thomas, Darrell Leverkusen, M.L. Bolton, and Greg Berry. Live and silent auctions will add to the fun and there will be lots of good Texas Barbeque. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Salado Family Relief Fund and the Salado United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited for an evening of music, food and fun. Tickets are \$5 each or \$15 per family. They are available from Salado Methodist Church and at the door the day of the event. Congratulations to Jackie Drake, the winner of the logo design contest for the Winter Music Festival.



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A Brief Visit With Pastor J. Floyd Franks

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SUMC to hold special worship service Feb. 17

A special Worship Service at Salado United Methodist Church will be held Feb. 17.

Lee Tunnel will be the guest speaker. He has been married 15 years and has four children, ages 3, 7, 10 and 11. He was born in Tyler, but raised in Austin. Lee is a 1978 graduate of Anderson High School and attended Baylor from 1978-81.

As an outstanding baseball player, Lee was the second round draft choice of the Pittsburgh Pirates in June 1981. He played with Pittsburgh, St. Louis, and Minnesota in the major leagues, and pitched two games for St. Louis in the

1987 World Series. He also played three seasons in the Japanese major leagues. He traveled to South Africa, Costa Rica, South Korea, and Thailand with UPI (a baseball missions group).

Currently, Lee owns a film and video production company, and is co-owner with John Keller and Keith Moreland of the Baseball Academy of Texas. He is beginning his third year in the minor league as pitcher with the Texas Rangers.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Fellowship meal from 5:30-6:30 p.m., and stay for the special Ash Wednesday Worship Service.



Lifetime memberships were given to Ruth Ann Larsen (left) and Ruth Howe during the Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary meeting Feb. 11 at the Salado Civic Center. Howe was the first President of the Auxiliary in 1974. Larsen was the second President of the Auxiliary in 1975. This is the Silver Anniversary of the Auxiliary and the group will celebrate its 25th year at each of its monthly meetings. Meetings are the second Thursday of each month at the Civic Center.

Crossmen Quartet to perform in Belton

The Crossmen Quartet will perform at an evening of praise at First Baptist Church of Belton 7 p.m. Feb. 20.

Based in Morgantown, Kentucky, The Crossmen Quartet was formed in April of 1993.

The quartet's concert dates now average 140 performances per year, ranging from Florida to Michigan. Since September of 1994, they have made 15 appearances on the world famous "Grand Ole Opry." Four of these performances were on Saturday night shows and

were broadcast nationwide on The Nashville Network. They have also been interviewed live on "Backstage Live on the Grand Ole Opry." The relationship with Opryland staff led to performances at the Memorial Day and Labor Day weekend sings at Opryland USA.

Crossmen were honored by being nominated for the Singing News Horizon award at the 1995 National Quartet Convention. They were nominated for the "New Artist of the Year" by the Southern Gospel Music Guild and "Voice" magazine in 1996.

Salado Masonic Lodge to celebrate 100 years

Salado Masonic Lodge will celebrate 100 years of Freemasonry 7 p.m. Feb. 18 when it awards the 50-year pin to two of its members.

Friends and family of Ralph Powell and Jim Patterson are invited to see the two men as they are presented with the 50-year award.

Powell dimitted from Killeen Lodge #1125 in 1992 to become a member of Salado Lodge #296. Powell is married to Marcelle.

Patterson dimitted from Blooming Grove Lodge #397 in 1991 to become a

member of Salado Lodge #296. Patterson is married to Wynell.

The ceremony will be at the Salado Lodge, located on Church St. behind The Veranda.

The lodge meets in the second story of the 1887 First Baptist Church, which was removed and relocated to its present site in the 1960s. Salado Lodge was chartered in 1867 and has had two members elected as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas: Maj. Archibald Rose and George W. Tyler.

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Error of omission

The Salado High seniors who made the A-B Honor Roll for the third six-week's period were omitted from the Honor Rolls listed in the newspaper's Feb. 3 issue. They are listed below.

A-B Honor Roll 12th grade

Thomas Buckley, Dustin Camp, Daniel Dautz, Victoria Edwards, Annika Garcia, Renea Hill, William Hutton, Brandon Keating, David Kite, Katherine Matthews, Lori Matthews, Melissa Matthews, John McLaughlin, Christopher Michna, Harry Nuse, Nelson Oldham, Celine Sezyk, Sarah Summers, Kristen Thompson, Cody Whitacre, Ricky White, Chrystal Whiteley, Adam Wigley, Matthew Wood.

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Institute of Humanities Spring lecture to explore media in U.S.

The Spring 1999 seminar and lecture series of the Institute for the Humanities at Salado will explore the theme "Media and American Identity."

Coming to Salado will be the following:

-- James W. Carey, CBS Professor of International Journalism at Columbia University and editor of *Media, Myth and Narratives: Television and the Press* (March 6-7);

-- Barbara Ehrenreich, lecturer, television commentator and author of many books including *The Snarling Citizen* and *The Worst Years of Our Lives: Irreverent Notes from a Decade of Greed* (March 20-21);

-- Richard Rodriguez, contributing editor for *Harper's Magazine*, PBS commentator and author of *Days of Obligation: An Argument with My Mexican Father* (April 10-11); and

-- Roger Rosenblatt, former editor of *U.S. News and World Report*, frequent PBS commentator and author of numerous books, including most recently, *Coming Apart: A Memoir of the Harvard Wars of 1969* (April 24-25).

Each of these award-winning authors will

present a Saturday seminar 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Halley House in Salado and a 4 p.m. Sunday Lecture at Mill Creek, followed by one hour of dialogue with the audience.

According to Institute President Jim Veninga, the Institute began planning this series before the Bill Clinton and Monica Lewinsky scandal emerged in January 1998.

He added, however, "that the events of the past year, the unprecedented amount of media coverage given to this scandal and how it has been handled, have only deepened public interest in the role of the media in the life of the nation, thus making this series all the more timely and important."

Veninga noted that concern about the media is not new. "In the 1920s, journalist Walter Lippman and philosopher John Dewey expressed deep concern that the media had the capacity to entertain as well as to inform and to serve as a divisive as well as unifying force. Both recognized the incredible power of the media and they knew that the media could be either enemies or servants of democracy," he

said. "Seventy years later, after extraordinary advances in communications technology, we are still trying to figure out the conflicting roles of the media and the impact of the media on our sense of national identity and purpose," he added.

Veninga hopes that this series will shed new light on some enduring questions about the media and American democracy.

"New technologies have brought unprecedented opportunities for learning, maybe even for citizenship, yet we may be in danger of squandering these opportunities, converting them into resources for entertainment rather than for knowledge and the public good."

Veninga hopes the speakers will offer suggestions on how the media might play a more positive, helpful role.

The Institute for the Humanities at Salado is now in its 19th year of public programming. For additional information on the Institute's spring series, contact Institute Coordinator Jane Wade at (254) 947-5729.

SUMC to host 2 musical groups

Join the Salado United Methodist every Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 21 to enjoy the uplifting sounds of two musical groups that will perform back to back.

One group consists of Joy and David Pershall.

They are the children of John and Kathy Pershall of Temple and the grandchildren of Wes and Joyce Pershall and Lou and Bob Price, all of Salado.

The other group will be Gretchen Williams and Amy Bost.

Gretchen is a free-lance harpist. She has played with the Temple Orchestra, the Temple College Band and Orchestra, the Temple High School Girls' Choir and the Temple High School String Orchestra.

Amy is 14 years old and is a freshman at Ellison Ninth Grade Center in Killeen. Amy has participated in the UT Summer Harp Camp for two years. Last year, she played in the Killeen ISD Solo and Ensemble contest and was awarded a first place rating. Amy will be playing her harp with Ellison Ninth Grade band this year.

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(photo by John Eubanks)
Salado Eagle Taylor Hutton closely guards Troy's Dustin Mensch during the Trojans' 53-45 win Feb. 12.

Kicking around idea of love versus money

As the scent of Valentine's Day perfumes and chocolates slowly dissipates during the week of Ash Wednesday (so called from the practice of putting ashes on the forehead as a sign of penitence, or repentance, which "implies full realization of one's sins or wrongs and a will to change one's ways"), it's appropriate during this shortest work month of the year to ponder the question of what makes the world go around: Love or money?

(It must be noted, before we delve into the subject further, that the phrase "shortest work month of the year" refers to the 20 weekdays of the month. January and May each have 21 weekdays, but since New Year's Day, on Jan. 1, and Memorial Day, on May 31, are holidays, February is one of three "shortest" work months. Anyway ...)

What prompted this desire to examine the question of love versus money was nothing more than a two-paragraph Associated Press sports story from Feb. 11.

The seemingly innocuous story noted that the NBA had fined Phoenix Suns coach Danny Ainge \$3,000 for kicking a basketball into the stands following his ejection from a Feb. 9 game. Ainge was ejected with 9:33 left in Phoenix's 112-95 loss to Sacramento, after drawing two technical fouls when he argued a flagrant foul call against one of his players.

My first thought after reading it was that \$3,000 would buy a lot of groceries (or cover nearly a year's worth of car payments).

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Of course, \$3,000 is probably a drop in the bucket for Ainge, who has a six-figure salary as head coach. He also probably has a nice nest egg built up from the many years he starred in the NBA as a player.

Yeah, \$3,000 was probably worth it to the temperamental Ainge to vent his anger at the referee by kicking the basketball.

I'm just wondering if the ball hit a fan, and if so, could the fan sue Ainge for emotional distress? Would it be a different story if Ainge had thrown a chair or clipboard into the stands instead of kicking a basketball?

I'm also wondering that if a fan had grounds to sue, would that fan's assumed love for his fellow human being -- and assumed forgiveness -- prevent contemplation of a lawsuit?

Or does retribution and punishment take precedent over forgiveness and repentance?

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Eagles' playoff hopes dashed by loss to Troy

by John Eubanks

Salado's boys basketball team had its playoff hopes dashed Feb. 12, when it lost 53-45 to the Troy Trojans at their place.

The Eagles had cut a 14-point deficit, with just under five minutes left, to three points with under a minute to play, but would get no closer.

The Eagles took records of 14-15 overall and 5-6 in District 26-2A into their season finale Feb. 16 at home against Holland (results were unavailable at press time).

Troy, 8-4 in district with its win over Salado, qualified for the playoffs as the third-place team. It is Troy's first trip to the playoffs in the seven years that Billy Dunn has been head coach.

Academy and Lago Vista are the other two playoff teams from the district.

Troy apparently had the Salado game in hand with leads of 42-38 with five minutes left and 44-32 with 3:45 left.

But Michael Gamble led a 13-4 Salado run in a two-and-a-half-minute span, hitting back-to-back three-pointers to cut Troy's lead to 48-45 with 39 ticks left.

After missing a three-point shot with 15 seconds left and Troy up, 51-45, Gamble was assessed a technical foul. That ended Salado's comeback.

Gamble finished with a game-high 21 points, 12 in the last quarter. Salado led just once, 3-0, and trailed 14-7 after the first quarter, 18-16 at halftime and 38-24 after three quarters.

Troy's 20-8 third-quarter run began with the first of its four three-pointers that quarter and ended with a prayer of a shot by Justin Smith, whose off-balance shot barely beat the buzzer.

"We didn't block out and rebound in the third quarter," coach Alan Haire said. "And eight of 19 free throws hurts you. But one thing about it, the kids didn't quit. They could have folded at 14 down."

"They (Salado) stepped up their level of play and we got a little lax," Dunn said. Jeremy Mikes led Troy with 12 points.

EIGHTH GRADE

The Salado White team defeated Troy 29-17 Feb. 8 to finish the season tied with Troy for the district title.

The Eagles led 9-5 at halftime despite not scoring in the first quarter. Stephen Fewell led Salado with 12 points. Jarrod Whitfield had eight, Cody Quirk four, Evan Durham and Kyle Salisbury two each and Isaac Berumen one point.

The Salado Red team beat Troy's B team 22-18, after trailing 12-6 at halftime. D.J. Clay led Salado with nine points.

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SEVENTH GRADE

Salado's district champion A team ended the season Feb. 8 by defeating Troy 31-17. The Eagles led 16-7 at halftime.

Scott Bates and Chase Simpson each scored six. Shane Pipes, Josh Wright, Nathan Grigsby and Ben Marsh all had four and Evan Clements had three.

Salado's B team beat Troy 25-8, after leading 12-0 at halftime.

Cris DeLaHoya had eight points, Grant Cosper six, Cale Cox and Matt Brown four each, Michael Harvell two and Travis Turk one point.



(photo by John Eubanks)
Varsity Eagles, with Merchants Tourney trophy from Dec., are top row, from left, Coach Alan Haire, Taylor Hutton, Rory Oldham, Ryan Buckley, Erik Mentzel, Trey Hutton, Troy Smith, Michael Schoepf, Coach Randy Fewell, Ryan Gillespie. Bottom, from left, Jeremy Whitacre, Michael Gamble, Derek Ward, Scott Marley. Not pictured is Ricky Slavens.

Anglers need to keep their cool when fishing this time of year

by Keith R. Warren

Cold water. If you are going to fish this time of year, you'll have to deal with it. In order to be successful catching fish in cold water, you'll need to change your normal strategy.

When the water cools down, the activity of fish slows down. The colder the

water temperature, the less the fish move and feed. Normally this usually occurs when the water temperature drops below the mid 50 degree range, although it will happen at other times of the year when the temperature drops rapidly from a cold front.

One reason many anglers do not catch fish in

cold water is because they are using the wrong approach.

Successful anglers change to slow moving lures, ones with very little action. They also tend to fish more vertically rather than horizontally.

Rather than using a soft plastic worm with a curly tail or a jig without a pork trailer that has lots of action, you'll have better results using paddle-tail worms and straight-legged pork trailers. The theory behind this is that lures with lots of action actually spook fish in cold water. It looks unnatural to them because all creatures living in cold water will become sluggish. Another thing to consider is that cold water fish don't want to have to chase down their next meal. A slow moving lure is much more likely to appeal to a sluggish bass.

Another consideration is that fish will become bunched up in small areas. The theory behind this is that fish will move to where they are most comfortable. Usually this is in deeper water where it is warmer.


This is when a good depth finder is needed. Good areas to find concentrations of winter bass are deep water humps, edges and sharp bends in creek channels. A topographical map of the lake will help you locate these areas.

Although there are many theories on catching cold water bass, these are the most important ones to remember.

Locating cold water bass can be frustrating, but once you find where they are, you'll usually catch a bunch. Remember to dress warm.

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Lady Eagles to begin playoff run

by John Eubanks

Salado's girls basketball team warmed up for the state playoffs with two warmup games last week.

The Lady Eagles, 25-7, escaped with a 55-54 win over Abbott Feb. 13 in Crawford, after beating Waco Vanguard 66-32 Feb. 9. The Vanguard game was Salado's last home game of the season.

As District 26-2A champs, the Lady Eagles drew a first-round bye in the playoffs.

Their first playoff game will be a match against the winner of the Feb. 16 Schulenburg-Danbury game. The game's outcome was unavailable at press time.

The time, date and place of Salado's first-round game were also not available at press time, but coach Larry Salisbury was shooting for Feb. 19 at Lexington (if District 28-2A third-place team Schulenburg wins) or possibly Brenham (if District 27-2A runner-up Danbury wins). Details will be finalized Feb. 17.

If the Lady Eagles win their first-round game, they will likely play Feb. 23 against either Hamilton or Top 10-ranked Shiner at a date and place to be determined later.

"We're playing better," Salisbury said, when asked about his team and its chances of success in the playoffs. "I think we ought to have a chance to win our first-round game. After that, I honestly couldn't tell you, because I haven't seen the teams (that Salado might play)."

Last year, Salado won its first three playoff games, before losing in the regional finals -- a win away from the state tournament.

Salado 66, Vanguard 32
Sisters Kathy and Melissa Matthews combined for 33 points, one more than the visiting Lady Vikings scored.

The Lady Eagles led the entire way against the private school from Waco. Melissa, who scored 15 points, hit a three-pointer to open the scoring, and Vanguard would get no closer than 9-8.

Salado led 17-8 after the first quarter, as Kathy scored six of her 18 points that quarter.

The Lady Eagles led 28-17 at halftime and outscored Vanguard 23-10 in the third quarter when Melissa scored 12 of her 15 points.

Salado improved its play in the second half, after committing 13 first-half turnovers.

The game marked the return of senior Katie Punched, who played in



(photo by John Eubanks)
Lady Eagle Katie Punched puts up a shot over a Vanguard player in Salado's 66-32 win Feb. 9, as the Matthews sisters, Kathy (left) and Melissa (right) look on.

her first game of the season. She injured her left knee in practice before the season and underwent surgery in early December.

Her first practice was Feb. 8, a day before the Vanguard game. Wearing a knee brace, Punched entered the game late in the first quarter and played on and off the rest of the game.

She put a scare in some folks after falling down awkwardly with two-and-a-half minutes left in the game and Salado up, 61-32. But she popped back up and was dispatched to the bench for the rest of the game.

Despite her more than two-month layoff, Punched showed flashes of what made her a playmaker and MVP of last year's team.

She grabbed some steals, made some assists and scored four points. She was one of 11 Lady Eagles who scored at least one point.

Sixteen players suited up, including four who were brought up from the junior varsity: Hope Buchanan, Julie Couchman, Lindsey Quirk and Robyn Womac.

They entered the game with just under two minutes to play, joining Sarah Buchanan in the lineup.

Freshman Quirk was the lone player among the JV foursome to score. She put back a Womac miss with 40 seconds left for her first varsity points.

Salado 55, Abbott 54
For the second straight game, the Matthews sisters combined for 33 points, Kathy 18 and Melissa 15. Adrienne Akins added 10.

The outcome was in doubt until the last seven seconds when an Abbott player (last name Herrell) missed one of her two free throws. It was her only miss in 11 attempts. She finished with 32 points. Abbott outscored Salado 15-0 in three-pointers.

EIGHTH GRADE
The Lady Eagles beat Troy 24-17 in the season finale Feb. 8 and wrapped up the district title.

Salado led 15-5 at halftime. Meagan Joiner had 10 points and Lauren "Renny" Mewhinney nine.

SEVENTH GRADE
The district champ A-team beat Troy 36-18, after leading 20-6 at halftime. Staci York had 18 points.

The B-team beat Troy 22-3, as Troy scored its lone points in the third quarter. Vanessa Byrd scored eight, and Karin Colwell and Reba Donaldson six each.

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Gunter sets world record in bench press

by John Eubanks

Salado High sophomore Matt Gunter set an American Powerlifting Federation world record in the bench press during the APF state meet Feb. 7 in Dallas.

Gunter, 15, set the record in his age and weight division. He competed with 13-15 year-olds in the 198-220-pound weight class.

The 219-pound Gunter bench-pressed 270 pounds, breaking the national record of 200 on his first attempt, 231 1/4. He broke the world mark of 240 pounds on his second attempt, 253 1/2. He lifted 270 on his third attempt.

He failed in his fourth and final attempt to lift 290, a weight he had lifted a few weeks earlier in workouts.

Gunter entered the meet, after being informed by Salado High coach Brett Mullins that the APF world

record was within his reach.

Gunter began lifting weights after football season in the seventh grade, but had never entered a weightlifting competition.

Asked if he was nervous at his first meet, Gunter said, "No, the guys there were really helpful. They just told me to do what I had to do."

It was imperative that Gunter enter the Feb. 7 meet, because he turns 16 on Feb. 19. Mullins said the APF bench-press record in the 16-17 age division is 400 pounds.

J.R. Capehart, APF state chairman, said Gunter's record has been sent to APF headquarters in Chicago.

Gunter lifts weights three times weekly during the offseason football program and three times weekly after school. He started school in Salado after football season in seventh grade at Belton.



(photo by John Eubanks)
 SHS sophomore Matt Gunter poses with the trophy he won for posting a world record in the bench press.

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Salado Youth Basketball

The following are results from Salado Youth Basketball Association games Feb. 13. There were no games Feb. 7.

SYBA
 3rd/4th-grade girls
Fillies 6, Wildcats 4
 Filles: Ervi 4, Culver 2.
 Wildcats: Shumate 2, Moffat 2.
Hurricanes 28, Ladybugs 10

Hurricanes: Wells 16, Jasso 12. Ladybugs: Dunnahoo 4, Tucker 3, Lucas 2.

3rd/4th-grade boys
Rockets 18, Blue Devils 8
 Rockets: Knozen 10, Henning 8. Blue Devils: Nye 4, Pruett 2, Fritsch 2.

Longhorns 17, Crusaders 14
 Longhorns: Tumey 8, Roseneau 4, Goode 2, McLaughlin 2, Constacio 1.
 Crusaders: Quick 8, Faber 2, Vonzanik 2, Foster 2.
 5th/6th-grade girls
Mean Green 10, Stars 6
 Mean Green: Goodnight 5, Hobbs 2, Goode 2, Sanchez 1. Stars: Marshall 4, Day 2.
Hot Shots 26, Cadets 2
 Hot Shots: Washburn 16, Radcliffe 4, Bartlett 4, Buckley 2. Cadets: Quick 2.

5th-6th-grade boys
Celtics 15, Spurs 10
 Celtics: Mewhinney 8,

Jennings 5, Wilson 2. Spurs: Gregerek 4, Evertt 3, Marek 3.
Rockets 24, Mavericks 17
 Rockets: Shumate 11, Eckstrum 4, Bates 2. Mavericks: Henning 12, Coffman 10, Thompson 2.
Celtics 19, Mavericks 15
 Celtics: Jennings 13, Gobin 2, Mewhinney 2, Kelly 2. Mavericks: Shumate 11, Schilling 2, Dowell 2.

Feb. 20 schedule
 Hurricanes/Wildcats 8am
 Fillies vs. Ladybugs 9am
 Longhorns/Rockets 10am
 BlueDevils/Crusaders 11am
 Cadets vs. Stars Noon
 MeanGreen/HotShots 1pm
 Rockets vs. Spurs 2pm

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Salado's 4-H, FFA, FHA compete at Bell County Fair

The following are the results of Salado students who competed in the 1999 Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show last week at the Bell County Expo Center.

Poultry

Poultry/Turkeys (Hen): Shellie Fellabaum, Salado 4-H, 9th
Poultry/Turkeys (Tom)
 Shellie Fellabaum, Salado 4-H, 5th
Poultry/Commercial Broilers: Craig Jackson, Salado Jr. FFA, 8th
Poultry Roasters: Josh Koch, Salado FFA, 3rd

Rabbits

Holland Lop-Broken: Kasey Pruett, Salado 4-H, 2nd
Rabbit/Other Breeds: Misti Simonton, Salado FFA, 1st (Grand Champion); Josh Wright, Salado Jr. FFA, 2nd; Chrystin Coe, Salado 4-H, 3rd
Sr. Doe: Lindsey Wright, Salado Jr. FFA, 1st (Grand Champion)
Jr. Doe: Chance Coe, Salado 4-H, 2nd

Market Lambs

Light Weight Finewool: Joshua Griffin, Salado FFA, 3rd; Nichole Hill, Salado FFA, 8th
Light Weight Finewool Cross: Nichole Hill, Salado FFA, 4th; Kayla Griffin, Salado Jr. FFA, 9th
Heavy Weight Finewool Cross: David Kite, Salado FFA, 1st (Breed Champion); Rajun Owen, Salado Jr. FFA, 2nd (Reserve Breed Champion); Joshua Griffin, Salado FFA, 4th
Light Weight Southdown: Weldon Easley, Salado Jr. FFA, 1st
Light Weight Medium Wool: Rajun Owen, Salado Jr. FFA, 1st; Kayla Griffin, Salado Jr. FFA, 5th
Middle Weight Medium Wool: Joshua Griffin, Salado FFA, 6th
Light Heavy Weight Medium Wool: David Kite, Salado FFA, 3rd; Rajun Owen, Salado Jr. FFA, 5th (Jr. Showmanship); Raina Curry, Salado FFA, 6th and 7th
Heavy Weight Medium Wool: Raina Curry, Salado FFA, 1st (Grand Champion); Sail Ricks, Salado FFA, 2nd (Reserve Grand Champion); David Kite, Salado FFA, 3rd; Sail Ricks, Salado FFA, 10th

Commercial Breeding Lambs

Wool Producing Ewe: Brian Bates, Salado Jr. FFA, 2nd
Wool Producing Ewe Aged: Brian Bates, Salado Jr. FFA, 2nd

Breeding Swine

Hampshire: Michelle Houston, Salado Jr. FFA, 4th; Nathan Houston, Salado Jr. FFA, 6th

Market Swine

Hampshire: Cole Wolff, Salado FFA, 2nd; Jeremy Wilson, Salado FFA, 7th
Cross Breeds: Haley Arnold, Salado Jr. FFA, 5th
Yorkshire
Light: Royce Wiggin, Salado Jr. FFA, 6th
Middle: Heather McLaughlin, Salado Jr. FFA, 10th

White Other Pure Breeds

Light: Raina Curry, Salado FFA, 8th; Shellie Fellabaum, Salado FFA, 11th
Middle: Sarah Wiley, Salado FFA, 3rd; Sarah Moon, Salado FFA, 5th
Black OPB Middle: Craig Camp, Salado FFA, 9th

Cross Breeds

Light: Michelle Houston, Salado Jr. FFA, 3rd; John McLaughlin, Salado FFA, 6th
Middle: Jonathon Phillips, Salado FFA, 1st; Jeremy Wilson, Salado FFA, 6th
Light Heavy: Nichole Hill, Salado FFA, 3rd
Heavy: Lane Wolff, Salado Jr. FFA, 3rd

Meat Goats

Class 1: Shellie Fellabaum, Salado 4-H, 6th.



Sail Ricks, Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb, 149 lbs. Salado Youth Fair Boosters, Buyer at \$12/lb.



David Kite, Breed Champion, Finewool Cross Market Lamb, 135 lbs. First State Bank-Salado, buyer, \$8.50 lb.

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| Class 2: Nichole Hill, Salado FFA, 3rd; Jamie Burson, Salado 4-H, 8th. | Breeding Cattle |
| Class 3: Sarah Wiley, Salado FFA, 7th; Nichole Hill, Salado FFA, 10th. | Beef Heifer (English) |
| Class 4: Jesse Rodriguez, Jr., Salado 4-H, 1st. | Class 1: Megan Fleck, Salado 4-H, 1st. |
| Class 5: Shelia Arnold, Salado Jr. FFA, 7th | Class 2: Josh Koch, Salado FFA, 5th |
| Class 7: Jared Quirk, Salado 4-H, 2nd. | Class 3: Hollie Koch, Salado FFA, 4th |
| Class 8: Megan Fleck, Salado 4-H, 3rd; Matt Fleck, Salado 4-H, 7th & 8th. | Exotics |
| | Class 1: Marty McLaughlin, Salado Jr. FFA, 2nd; Cassie Collins, Salado FFA, 3rd; Heather McLaughlin, Salado Jr. FFA, 4th. |

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The good news is that you can take advantage of several time-proven strategies that will help your portfolio meet your financial goals regardless of current events.

Don't panic. You've heard this advice before, but it is still valid today. You may be thinking a dramatic drop in the stock market may mean it's time to sell before share prices drop further. That's often a mistake if you're a long-term investor and the profit picture of the companies in your stock portfolio is still bright.

- **Spread the risk.** The first step in spreading the risk is to do an inventory of all your investment assets. The results of this inventory reflect your asset allocation. The next step is to make sure the proportion of each type of investment (stocks, bonds and cash) matches your financial goals, tolerance for risk and time horizon. Once you determine the proper asset allocation, you can decide which specific investments to own within each asset category. For example, within the stock category, you should choose stocks from different industries, sectors of the economy and companies of varying size. By diversifying your portfolio within each asset class, you share in the potential growth of a variety of investments - and spread out the risks associated with any single investment.
- **Use dollar-cost averaging.** Dollar-cost averaging calls for regularly investing a set dollar amount in a select investment, such as high-quality stocks. Because you invest the same dollar amount with each investment purchase, you buy more shares when prices are low and, conversely, fewer shares when prices are high. Over time, your average per-share cost should be less than the average per-share price of the investment. But this strategy only works if you stick with it in both good and bad markets. Keep in mind that dollar-cost averaging does not guarantee a profit or protect against loss. Psychologically, you may have a difficult time investing when the market is weak. Keeping a long-term perspective, however, helps you recognize price declines as opportunities to own more shares of a good-quality stock at lower prices and reinforces the importance of staying with your investment strategy.
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If you follow these strategies, you should be able to rest easier the next time you see a headline about a market plunge or hear a new report on where interest rates are headed. The key is to be prepared before the news hits.

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Youth Fair results

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Market Steers
Light Weight: Shellie Fellabaum, Salado 4-H, 7th.
Heavy Middle Weight: Shellie Fellabaum, Salado FFA, 7th.
Light Heavy Weight: Matt Fleck, Salado 4-H, 1st and Reserve Grand Champion.

Farm Shop Results
Livestock Equipment
Junior: Joshua Griffin, Salado FFA, 1st.
Senior: Tim Combs, Salado FFA, 1st; Chris Young, Salado FFA, 5th; Nichole Hill, Salado FFA, 8th.
Outdoor Cooking Utensils: Tim Combs, Salado FFA, 1st
Lawn Furniture: Nichole Hill, Salado FFA, 2nd.

Homemaking Results
Photo Sr. - Lindsey Quirk 5th place, 4H; Katy Moore 4th place, 4H; Bitany Tucker 1st and Reserve Champion, 4H.
Animal Photo Sr. - Mary Beth Murchison 6th place, FHA; Lindsey Quirk, 5th place, 4-H; Shellie Fellabaum, 7th place, 4-H; Sammantha Fuchs, 3rd place, FHA; Chrystin Coe, 4th place, 4-H; Katy Moore, 9th place, 4-H
Photo (People) Sr. - Katy Moore, 6th place, 4-H; Brandy Wigley, 1st, FHA; Shellie Fellabaum, 2nd, 4-H
Black & White Photo - Lindsey Quirk, 4th, 4-H; Katy Moore, 5th, 4-H; Shellie Fellabaum, 7th, 4-H
Holiday ----- Sr. - Shellie Fellabaum, 6th, 4-H

Holiday ----- Jr. - Chance Coe, 8th, 4-H
Ceramics Sr. - Megan Burson, 2nd, FHA
Models/Snaps Sr. - Kyle Salisbury, 2nd, FHA; Jared Quirk, 1st, Reserve Champion, 4-H; Cody Quirk, 6th, FHA
Models- Cars, etc. Jr. - Shaina Sirois, 9th, 4-H
Recycled Craft Jr. - Derrick Spradlin, 7th, 4-H; Shaina Sirois, 8th, 4-H; Clorissa Coe, 7th, 4-H
Other Leather Crafts Sr. - Josh Koch, 3rd, 4-H
Other Leather Crafts Jr. - Hollie Koch, 5th, 4-H; Josh Koch, 6th, 4-H
Wood, Leather Other Jr. - Justin Harvell, 2nd, 4-H
Wood, Leather Other Sr. - Nicole Hill, 1st Champion; Katy Moore, 1st Reserve Champion
Mixed Media Jr. - Brittany Marks, 4th, 4-H
Water Color Jr. - Sunnie Wells, 4th, FHA
Black & White Jr. - Chance Coe, 10th, 4-H; Sunnie Wells, 4th, FHA; Jared Quirk, 7th, 4-H; Clorissa Coe, 9th, 4-H
Drawing Jr. - Sunnie Wells, 3rd, FHA
Oil Acrylic Painting Sr. - Nicole Hernandez, 7th, FHA
Drawing Sr. - Katy Moore, 8th, 4-H; Sammantha Fuchs, 1st, Champion, FHA
Black & White Sr. - Megan Burson, 7th, FHA; Celine Sezyk, 1st Champion, FHA; Kyle Salisbury, 5th, FHA
Mixed Media Sr. - Joanna



Jonathon Phillips, 1st place Crossbred Market Swine, Salado Youth Fair Boosters.



Rajun Owen, 1st place med. wool lamb, Salado Youth Fair Boosters.



Weldon Easley, 1st place Southdown, Salado Youth Fair Boosters.



Jesse Rodriguez, Jr., 1st, meat goat, class 4, Salado Youth Fair Boosters.



Cole Wolff, 2nd, light Hampshire market swine, Big Tex Autoplex.



Jared Quirk, 2nd place, meat goat class 7, First State Bank-Salado.

Worden, 2nd, FHA; Megan Burson, 4th, FHA
Cartooning Sr. - Sallie Edmondson, 3rd, FHA
Paper Art Sr. - Megan Burson, 8th, FHA; Katy Moore, 6th, FHA
Homemade Wreaths Jr. - Brittany Marks, 7th, 4-H
Wreaths Sr. - Mary Beth Murchison, 6th, FHA
Other Cultural Art Jr. - Brcanne Marks, 10th, 4-H; Nicole Hernandez, 1st Reserve Champion
Color Photo, Misc. Sr. - Sammantha Fuchs, 10th, FHA; Chrystin Coe, 7th, 4-H; Katy

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Michelle Houston, 3rd place light crossbred market swine, Wilsonart.



Nichole Hill, 3rd place light heavy crossbred market swine, Tenroc Ranch.



Sarah Wiley, 3rd place middle White OPB market swine, Salado Youth Fair Boosters.



Joshua Griffin, 3rd place finewool market lamb, Big Tex Autoplex.



Josh Koch, 3rd place roasters, Temple Feed & Supply, Belton Feed & Supply.



Megan Fleck, 3rd place meat goat, class 8, Big Tex Autoplex.



Lane Wolff, 3rd place heavy cross bred market swine, Salado Youth Fair Boosters. pictured is brother Cole.



Tim Combs, light Black OPB market swine, Wolff Construction.



Matt Fleck, 4th place, light heavy market steer, Tenroc Ranch.



Shellie Fellabaum, 5th place turkey toms, First State Bank-Salado.



Shelia Arnold, 7th place meat goat, class 5, Wolff Construction.



Craig Jackson, 8th place broilers, Wolff Construction.

Show

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Moore, 2nd, 4-H; Aaron Gonzales, 6th, FHA

Photo Story Jr. - Lauren Hobbs, 5th, 4-H

Painted, Decorated Garment Fabric Sr. - Krystal Roberts, 2nd, FHA; Shaina Sirois, 3rd, 4-H

Britle & Other Hand Candies Jr. - Jennifer Tsosie, 6th

Divinity Sr. - Brandi Wigley, 3rd, FHA; Michelle Tillman, 6th, FHA

Candy & Other Types Sr. - Chris Young, 1st Reserve Champion, FHA

Yeast Rolls Sr. - Stacy Blodgett, 5th, FHA

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Quilt Jr. - Britany Marks, 6th, 4-H

Crochet & Knit Sr. - Courtney Kelley, 1st Champion, FHA

Quilted Items- Breanne Marks, 2nd, 4-H

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Relish & Other Pickled Food- Chris Young, 2nd Reserve Champion, FHA; Sammantha Fuchs, 1st Champion, FHA; Stacy Krueger, 1st, FHA

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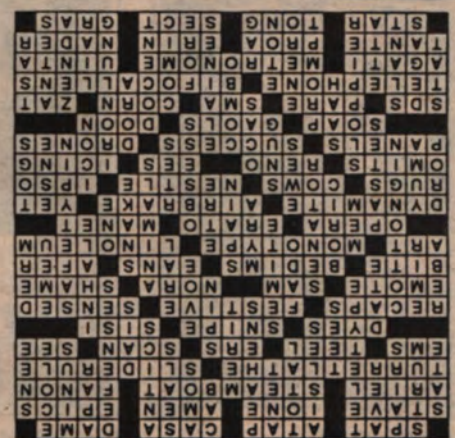
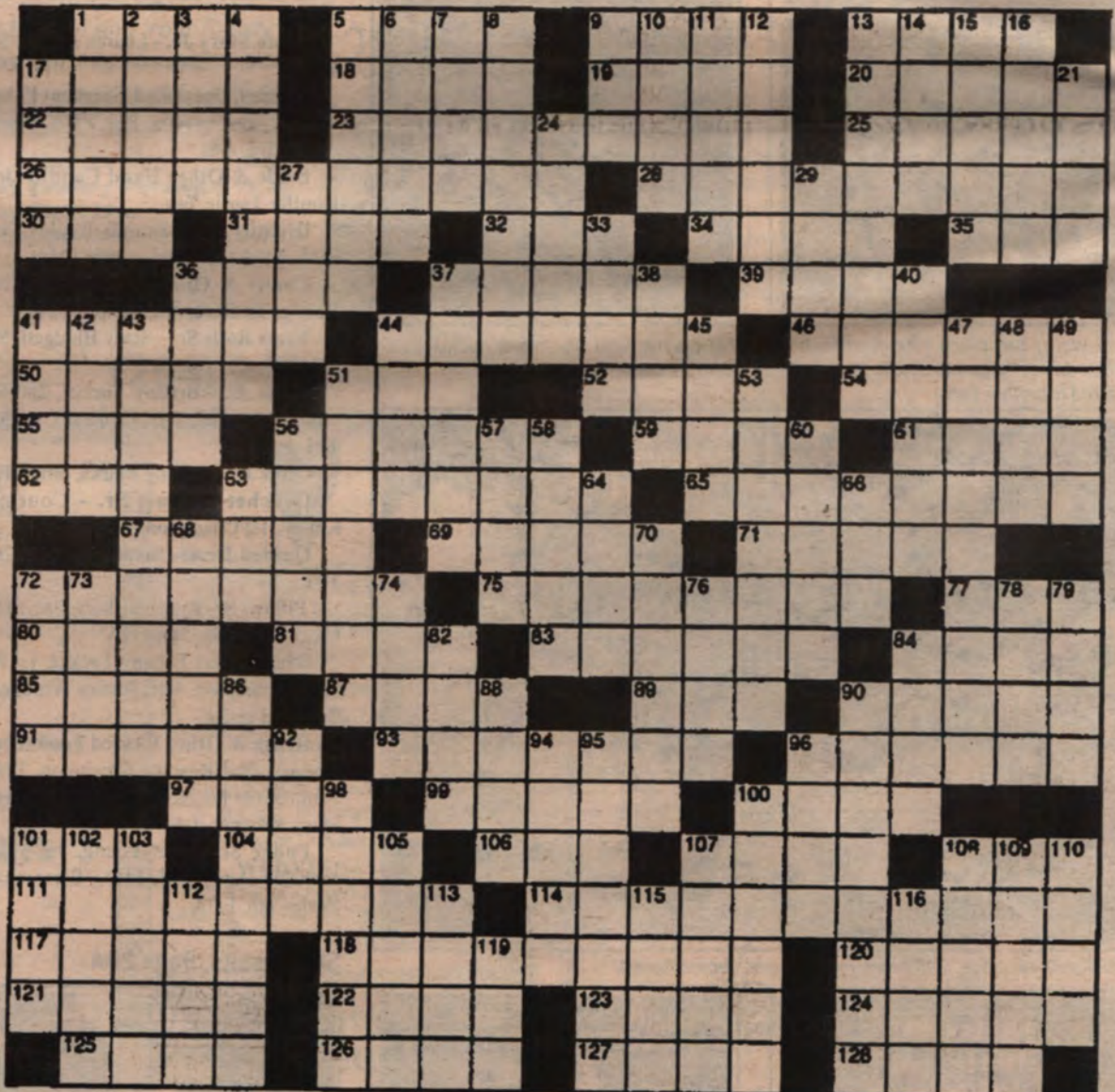
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- 5 Nipa palm
- 9 Jose's house
- 13 Title for 57 Down
- 17 Barrel part
- 18 Lytton heroine
- 20 Iliad and Odyssey
- 22 The Little Mermaid
- 23 Fulton's Pride
- 25 Papal Vestment
- 28 Cughtred's 1620
- 30 German river
- 31 Sesame
- 32 Stammering sounds
- 34 Look at closely
- 35 "I'll ___ You in My Dreams"
- 36 Stains
- 37 Marsh Bird
- 39 "In Spain they say ___"
- 41 Summarizes
- 44 Joyous
- 46 Felt Intuitively
- 50 Ham it up
- 51 Jaffe or Wanamaker
- 52 Ibsen heroine
- 54 Bring disgrace on
- 55 East into
- 56 Darkens
- 59 Brings forth lambs
- 61 Southwest wind
- 62 Museum Commodity
- 63 Lanston's 1887 invention
- 65 Walton's 1860 floor covering
- 67 Linclon Center offering
- 69 One of the Muses
- 71 French painter

- 72 Nobel's 1866 Invention
- 75 Westinghouse's 1868 contribution
- 77 Thus far
- 80 Chinese and Persian
- 81 Intimidates
- 83 Cuddle snugly
- 84 ___ facto
- 85 Fails to include
- 87 Western city
- 89 Some M.I.T. grads
- 90 Cake topper
- 91 Soft saddles
- 93 Much sought outcome
- 96 Pilotless airplanes
- 97 Daytime TV fare
- 99 British prisons
- 100 River in Scotland
- 101 Political student org.
- 104 Remove the rind
- 106 Diminutive, in Dundee
- 107 Pepper or barley follower
- 108 Slate-trimming tool
- 111 Bell's 1876 Invention
- 114 Ben Franklin's 1780
- 117 The pea tree
- 118 Maelzel's 1816 contribution to music
- 120 ___ Mountains; a range of the Rockies
- 121 Pierre's aunt
- 122 Malayan outrigger
- 123 Emerald Isle
- 124 Consumer Advocate
- 125 Play the lead
- 126 Chinese association
- 127 Splinter group
- 128 Mardi ___

DOWN

- 1 Play the guitar
- 2 Couples
- 3 Declare to be true
- 4 Communications invention of 1928
- 5 Bridal paths
- 6 Aggregate
- 7 Dill weed
- 8 Female peacocks
- 9 ___ Calloway
- 10 Minor Prophet
- 11 Zoo favorites
- 12 Pranks
- 13 Protective resources
- 14 On ___ (equivalent to)
- 15 Negative quantity
- 16 French school
- 17 Glut
- 21 Snicker follower
- 24 Worth
- 27 Golf gadgets
- 29 Speaker's platform
- 33 Short drive
- 36 Tropical fruit
- 37 Hebrew or Arab
- 38 Bacchanalian cry
- 40 Breathe in
- 41 Singer McEntire
- 42 Moslem ruler
- 43 Eli Whitney's 1793 invention
- 44 Portuguese folk tune
- 45 Of a time period
- 47 Hunt's 1849 invention
- 48 Flightless bird
- 49 Suffix meaning skin
- 51 Elected official
- 53 Brutes
- 56 ___ acid
- 57 Pianist Hess
- 58 Iberian country

- 60 Plumber's tool
- 63 Hebrew letter
- 64 French verb
- 66 Lonely number?
- 68 Library adhesives
- 70 Preoccupy greatly
- 72 Mail slot
- 73 Arizona Indian
- 74 Female sheep
- 76 Road map abbr. (pl.)
- 78 Serf
- 79 Clothes
- 82 Warm and comfortable
- 84 Computer screen image
- 86 More untidy
- 88 Wood sorrels
- 90 Drinker/Slaw invention of 1928
- 92 Tunisian measure
- 94 Small jazz ensemble
- 95 Stritch and May
- 96 David Copperfield's bride
- 98 Urge into action
- 100 Tour guide and lecturer
- 101 RBI or ERA
- 102 French painter
- 103 Point of view
- 105 January, to Juan
- 107 Alan King, for one
- 108 "The Prisoner of ___"
- 109 Feeds the kitty
- 110 Peter or Ivan
- 112 Miss Kett
- 113 Harrow's rival
- 115 Golfer's cry
- 116 Ananias, for one
- 119 Scott Joplin opus



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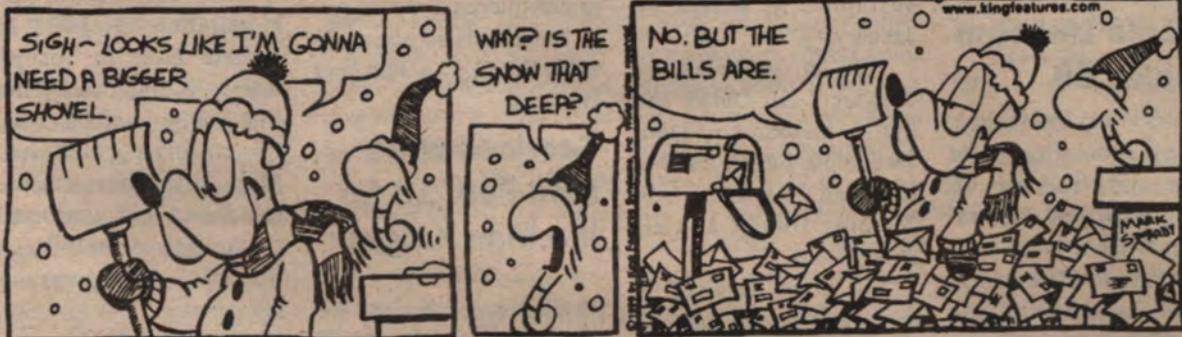
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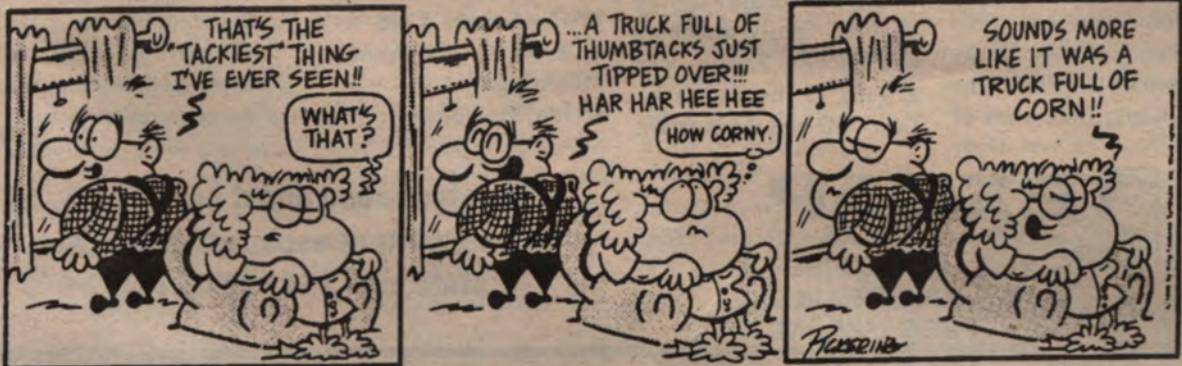


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Services were held Feb. 15 for Lela Linkston Brooks, 89

Funeral services for Lela Pinkston Brooks, age 89, of Belton, were held Feb. 15 at the Heartfield Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Roark officiating. Burial followed in the North Belton Cemetery.

Lela Pinkston Brooks was born October 31, 1909 in Belton. She passed away on February 12, 1999 in the Burn Acute Care Unit of

Parkland Hospital from complications due to burns sustained in a fire on January 14.

She is survived by daughters Jan Outler and her husband Don, Jacqueline Edgett and her husband Norman, son Timothy Brooks and his wife Glenda.

She is also survived by six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

She left behind a host of devoted family members and friends. Family was always at the center of Lela's life and she in return

was adored by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Burn Unit at Parkland Hospital.

Services were held Feb. 13 for Ida Mae Knight

Graveside services for Ida Mae Knight, age 95, of Salado, were held Feb. 13 in the Salado Cemetery with Rev. Skip Blancett officiating.

Ida Mae Knight died

Feb. 12 in a Belton nursing home.

She was born on November 13, 1903 in Prairie Dell to Joseph Robert Knight and Ollie Mattie Roe Lancaster. She was a member of the Salado Methodist Church since childhood and graduated from Prairie Dell High School. She was a homemaker.

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Demo women meet Feb. 20

Bell County Texas Democratic Women will meet Feb. 20 at 602 Trout Cove in Killeen, in the home of their president, Julia Villaronga. Refreshments will be served at 9:30 a.m. with the

meeting to follow at 10 a.m. Members will discuss the budget and proposed changes to the local Bylaws. The group will finalize plans to attend the Convention of Texas Democratic Women in Austin Feb. 26-27.

Maps to the meeting have been distributed to members of the group. If further assistance is needed, call 254/526-9906. All Democratic women and other interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

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Salado Creek Guest House Suites

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Driving through Salado in July 1998 changed Don Durand's life. Not long after playing Mill Creek's famous Robert Trent Jones II golf course, Durand bought the original six Mill Creek Inn units.

Retired from the hearing aid business, Durand was anxious to get back into something new.

The Salado Creek Guest House Suites, which celebrated its grand opening earlier this month with a ribbon cutting by the Salado Chamber of Commerce, is the realization of that yearning.

After buying the Mill Creek Inn suites, Durand changed the focus and marketing of the units.

Salado Creek Guest House Suites is the newest concept in Salado lodging, with nightly, weekly and long-term corporate housing.

Salado Creek Guest House Suites offer adjoining suites, all at ground-level. Each suite has a kitchenette with micro-



(photo by Tim Fleischer)
Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors welcomed Don Durand as the new owner of Salado Creek Guest Houses overlooking the Salado Creek and Mill Creek Golf Course.

wave, half-size refrigerator, stove-top and kitchenware. King-size beds are in each room with an additional queen-size sofa-sleeper.

Private balconies overlook Salado Creek and Mill Creek Golf Course and guest enjoy golf privileges at Mill Creek Golf Course.

In addition to corporate retreats, the Suites are perfect for "Family reunions and other small meetings,

which we can cater."

The Suites are also open to individuals seeking a relaxing evening, weekend or week along the banks of Salado Creek.

Lodging and housing rates are \$95 per night, \$455 per week and \$1,350 per month.

Sherry Bonnett manages the Salado Creek Guest Suites in addition to catering for the suites.

In addition to buying the Suites, Durand said that he recently purchased a home in Salado and will move here from Bedford.

Then he looks forward "to being an avid golfer in Mill Creek."

For more information about the Salado Creek Guest House Suites, or to make reservations, call 254/947-3538 or 1-877-626-9988.

Richard Paul Thomas to perform Feb. 20 at Tablerock in musical 'Captured Rainbow'

Tablerock Festival of Salado will host a Command Performance of the musical play, *Captured Rainbow* Feb. 20.

This one-man performance features playwright and composer Richard Paul Thomas in the leading, and only, role. The two-act play features songs written about the people the character meets, his life experiences, loves and losses, and the exploration of his own being.

In years past, Thomas has performed throughout the U.S. in concert with art-

ists such as Anne Murray, Loggins & Messina, Helen Reddy, James Lee Stanley and Michael Martin Murphey. He worked for two years with Jacques Cousteau's Involvement Day, an environmental celebration of the planet Earth.

Since moving to Texas, Thomas has appeared as Arnold Wiggins in the Temple Civic Theater's production of Tom Griffin's *The Boys Next Door*. At Tablerock he has performed as Victor Spinilli in a staged reading of Jason Miller's *Lou*

Gehrig Did Not Die of Cancer. He also appeared as a doctor, lawyer, teacher and composer in Jackie Mills' and Tom Taylor's *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Sailor* honoring Tablerock's benefactor, Dr. "Nip" Goodnight. He portrayed Leroy Alonzo Griffith in the 1998 performance of *Salado Legends*.

Thomas currently lives in Salado with his family. He is president of TBC International, Inc., a consulting firm specializing in accounting and management solutions, accounting services and marketing func-

tions. *Captured Rainbow* is the second presentation in Tablerock's 1999 Dessert Series. The evening begins at 7:30 p.m. with desserts and coffee. The performance begins promptly at 8 p.m.

Cost for the evening's festivities is \$7.50 for members and \$10 for non-members. Reservations are highly recommended, as seating is limited.

For reservations and more information, please call Michele at (254)947-4717.

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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 cafeteria. Catered barbecue dinner by Lucye's Barbecue and items given by Salado's fine shops and individuals. For more info, call 947-8300.

March 13, 1999: Salado United Methodist Church Winter Music program. 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Thomas Arnold Elementary Cafeteria. Live music, live and silent auctions and concessions.

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: Annual Spring Quilt Show and Craft Show. Salado Civic Center, inside and out. For more info, call 947-5040.

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 3: Annual Salado Historical Society Fourth of July Picnic. Pace Park Pavilion. Everyone is invited to this potluck dinner.

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 Salado Art Fair in August.

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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Van Horn artist paints in the style of Van Gogh

by Tumbleweed Smith

A building in Van Horn has a wall that looks like a Van Gogh painting. The building is the residence and gallery of Ran Horn, an artist and handy man. When he's not doing yard work, he is painting pictures.

Some of his paintings are copies of works by Van Gogh. Others done in the Van Gogh style. Ran will sell you what looks like a Van Gogh painting for \$159. The price includes a frame and shipping.

Four years ago he sold all his paintings with a guarantee. He told buyers he would buy the paintings back at double what they paid for them if they weren't satisfied.

Only one person took him up on his offer. That was a commission piece he did for a young person. It was a painting of a toy.

With the Van Gogh exhibit now touring the country, Ran's business has increased. He has received much media exposure. He

is running an ad in the New Yorker magazine.

He hopes to go see the Van Gogh exhibit when it gets to Los Angeles in January.

Ran Horn would like to paint about 20 murals of Van Gogh's work on buildings in Van Horn, like the ones on his gallery.

He is an ex-missionary who took up art about four years when he was in an art store that sold copies of famous paintings. "They have a process where their paintings give you the feel of the old masters," says Ran. "They're exact reproductions. I thought I'd like to do that, but do it in oil, on real canvas, really doing it stroke by stroke."

He began considering the great artists, trying to pick one that he would like to emulate. "I chose Vincent," says Ran. "When you mention artists, it's very likely people are going to think Van Gogh."

Vincent Van Gogh is probably the most famous artist in history. Recently

one of his paintings sold for \$65 million.

Ran, who was born in Odessa, paints topics of his choice: old men, Dallas Cowboys, street scenes, whatever he feels like painting. But all his works look like they were done by Van Gogh.

He has sold about 120 paintings in his gallery. "My mama has 10, I've probably sold about 25, and given away about 25, so I've painted about 200 so far. Vincent cranked out about 1,000. I would like to do at least that."

Vincent Van Gogh sold only one painting while he was alive. He painted just 10 years and died at the age of 37. Ran is 45 years old. His paintings are not quite in the Van Gogh price range. "I can do a painting at 30 cents a square inch. Van Gogh's are worth about \$100,000 a square inch."

Ran has had his gallery in Van Horn just over a year.

BU chaplain will address Baylor area chapter banquet

Baylor University's Director of Denominational Ministries and University Chaplain will be the featured speaker at the Central Texas Baylor Chapter Winter Banquet.

Dr. Milton Cunningham will address the chapter at 7 p.m. Feb. 25 at the Historic Summers Mill Retreat and Conference Center in Belton.

He will discuss many new and exciting changes taking place at Baylor University and the founding principles of Christian higher education on which

the University stands.

Dr. Cunningham serves the Baylor family which includes approximately 15,000 students, faculty and staff at the Waco university.

Included in Dr. Cunningham's responsibilities is serving as the team chaplain for Baylor's numerous Big 12 Conference athletic teams.

Reservations for the banquet may be made by calling Sue Sterns no later than Feb. 18 at (254) 773-0988. The cost of the banquet is \$15 per person and



Dr. Milton Cunningham includes dinner catered by Browning's Courtyard Cafe. Trolley rides of the historic Summers Mill and Chisholm Trail will be offered at the historic Summers Mill beginning at 5 p.m.

Retired officers to meet

The Central Texas Chapter of the Retired Officers Association (TROA) will meet at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 19 at the Fort Hood Officers Club. Our program will be presented by Colonel H. Pearson, USA Retired, entitled "The Longbow Apache Program and Beyond."

Colonel Pearson served

for 26 years in the US Army, culminating with duty as Commander, Combat Aviation Training Brigade, then as Deputy Chief of Staff, IIIrd Corps. He is a graduate of Texas A&M, class of 72. He commanded an attack Helicopter Battalion (Apache) in the Desert Storm (Iraq).

Colonel Pearson now

serves as the Program Manager for the Longbow F & D program for Boeing Corporation.

TROA members, guests and potential members are encouraged to attend and enjoy fellowship with the retired officers. Arrive in time to go through the buffet line.



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Calendar of Events

Feb. 18: Superintendent's Breakfast 7:30 a.m. at the Ellis home

Feb. 19: SPAT Family Fun Night and Dance 6:30-8:30 p.m. Elementary School Cafeteria

Feb. 19-20: Salado Village Artists watercolor workshop with Margaret Hoybach 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Feb. 20: *Captured Rainbow* by Richard Paul Thomas 8 p.m. Tablerock

Salado Youth Baseball Association signups 10 a.m.-3 p.m. elementary gym

Salado Youth Baseball Association Chili Supper and Silent Auction 5:30-7:30 p.m. elementary cafeteria

Feb. 23-25: TAAS Exams SISKD

Feb. 25: Humanities program 6 p.m. Civic Center

Feb. 26: JV Baseball at Somerville Tournament

Feb. 27: JV/V Baseball against Moody, Eagle Field JV Baseball at Somerville Tournament.

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 9: SPAT meeting 6:30-7:30 p.m. Elementary Cafeteria

March 13: Salado United Methodist Church Winter Music Festival, Salado Elementary Cafeteria, 4-8 p.m.

March 15-19: Salado ISD Spring Break

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

Toast and Roast of a Salado Celebrity 7:30 p.m. Tablerock

Texas Western Swing Showcase 1 p.m. Bell County Expo Center--dinner 5 p.m., dance 8 p.m.

March 22: Fourth Annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament, 12:30 p.m. Mill Creek Golf Course, 11 a.m. Lunch at Tablerock

Chisholm Trail Republican Women tree planting at Thomas Arnold Elementary School

Mill Creek Community Association Newcomer/Member Dinner at Mill Creek Country Club 7 p.m.

March 24: Central Texas Republican Women's prayer breakfast at Ox Bow Restaurant 6:45 a.m.

March 27: Salado Jr./Sr. Prom

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 full moon

***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

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

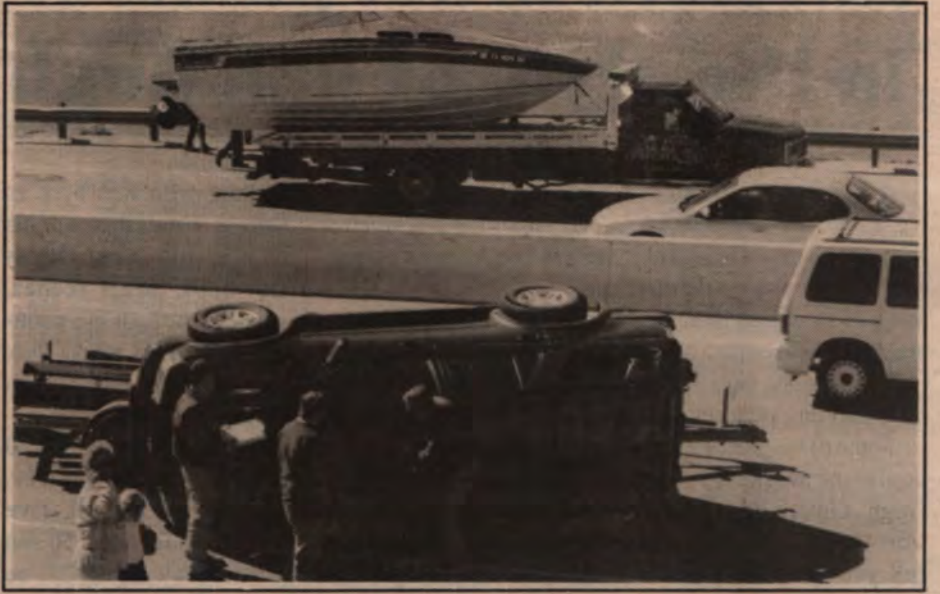
***Salado Youth Baseball Association** meetings 6:30 p.m. at Salado High School

Thursdays

***Salado Business Association** meets first Thursday at 8:45 at the Civic Center

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

***Salado Water Corporation Board of Directors** meets third Thursday at 4 p.m.



I-35 Flip-Flop

A sport utility vehicle pulling a boat behind wrecked on I-35 through Salado Feb. 12. The SUV ended up in the northbound lane while the boat came to rest in the southbound lane. No one was injured in the accident. Both the SUV and the boat were towed away from the accident in the afternoon.

(photo by Schuyler Kuykendall)

Planning begins Feb. 18 for Project Graduation at SHS

Planning is currently underway for the 1999 Senior Class Project Graduation. A meeting of graduating seniors and their parents is scheduled for 8 p.m. Feb. 18 at the Thomas Arnold Elementary Cafeteria.

Parental support is needed, as well as student input, organizers say.

For more information about Project Graduation, call Billie Sue Hutton at 947-8149 or Kathy Michna at 947-5041.

Workshop March 1 offered to area school board candidates

Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop 7-9 p.m. March 1 at the Region 12 Education Service Center at 2101 W. Loop 340 in Waco.

The workshop will provide interested community members and the individuals thinking about running for the board with a better

understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view *A Call to Service*, a Texas Association of School Boards' video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone. Admission is free. For more information, call Lisa Carothers at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, ext. 6161.

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Lion gets the word out on LEAD

by John Eubanks

Bob McGee told his fellow Salado Lions Club members about the L.E.A.D. program -- Lion's Effort Against Drugs Inc. of District 2-X3.

McGee, president of the program, addressed the Lions during their Feb. 10 luncheon at Creekside Restaurant in Mill Creek.

According to a pamphlet provided by McGee, L.E.A.D. places the McGruff (crime dog) program in schools in the district where there is no Lion's Club or if the club cannot afford the cost of the robotic McGruff puppet.

McGruff is the talking dog that comes with materials and tapes for each grade level from kindergarten through elementary school.

"It's been quite effective in those grades," McGee said.

He said the McGruff program started in schools within District 2X-3, including Salado, a little over 10 years ago. L.E.A.D. began a little over a year later in 1989.

L.E.A.D. also sponsors and assists in underwriting the cost of "Project Graduation" for drug-free proms and graduation parties for high school seniors.

L.E.A.D. also provides the ribbons requested by schools that get involved in the Red Ribbon campaign, sponsored by the Texans' War on Drugs.

McGee also touched on other anti-drug programs that Lions are involved in. The "Operation Kick-It" program works in conjunction with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. It involves a panel of two or three inmates from the Texas prison system who have been incarcerated for drug-related crimes. The inmates visit the schools and speak to the students on the plight they are in as a result of illegal drugs.

These are prisoners who have volunteered to help in the fight against drugs, and both male and female prisoners are included in the program. Lion's Quest, another program, is a three-



Salado Lion Bob McGee

day workshop for junior high and elementary school teachers. Lions Quest is a school-based curriculum developed by Quest International to teach needed life skills to young people.

The focus of the course is to teach responsibility for one's actions, to resist negative peer pressure, particularly where drugs are involved, and to be productive citizens who can communicate, make decisions and be positive role models.

The training is done by Quest International in classes of 30 to 36 teachers, usually during the summer.

For more information on the Quest program, contact McGee at 947-8412.

Quilt Show March 20

The 14th Annual Georgetown Quilt and Stitchery Show will be held Mar. 20 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Mar. 21 from Noon - 5pm at the Georgetown Community Center in San Gabriel Park. Sponsored by Handcrafts Unlimited and the Georgetown Heritage Society, this annual event draws thousands to view antique and new quilts and stitchery pieces. Lunch at the Tea

Room is where you can enjoy homemade soups, salads, and sandwiches.

This Quilt & Stitchery Show is a chance to learn more about quilting and to have a rare look at some of the area's finest antique and new quilts, wall hangings, stitchery works. Several demonstrations on quilting and stitching techniques will go on throughout the event. Quilting supply vendors will also be on hand to

sell those hard to find supplies.

Admission to the show is \$3 per person and children under 12 will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult. The Georgetown Heritage Society will also be raffling off a handmade quilt, which is now on display at the Visitors Information Center located at 107 East 7th Street. Each raffle ticket is \$1 or six tickets for \$5.

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For third straight week

SHS scholars take sweepstakes trophy

For the third week in a row, the Salado High School Academic Team has won the sweepstakes trophy. This time, they did it by defeating 24 other schools at the Waco Connally Invitational UIL Academic Meet Feb. 13.

Salado High School had 205 points. Brownwood High School finished in second place.

Following are the individual results of SHS students:

Computer Applications: Scott Marley, 5th.

Literary Criticism: Laura Schatte, 1st; Adam Doyle, 5th.

Spelling: Rachel McGregor, 3rd.

Spelling Team: Brian Miller, Michael Gunter and McGregor, 1st.

Science: Paul Lucas, 1st; Shane Rigsby, 3rd and Chris Michna, 4th.

Lucas also had the top Chemistry score and the top Physics score.

Science Team: Lucas, Rigsby and Michna, 1st.

Mathematics: Matt Gunter, 3rd; Paul Lucas, 5th; and Shane Rigsby, 6th.

Mathematics Team: Gunter, Lucas and Rigsby,

1st.
Calculator: 9th-10th grades, Clint Marshall, 1st; Frank Carlson, 4th.

Number Sense: 9th-10th grades, Matt Gunter, 1st; 11th-12th grades, Shane Rigsby, 1st; Chris Michna, 2nd; Brian Butscher, 3rd and Michael Gamble, 5th.

Number Sense Team: Rigsby, Gunter and Michna, 1st.

Local artist Roberta King featured

Artists to sponsor workshop

The Salado Village Artists will sponsor a workshop March 20 with local artist and art instructor Roberta King.

She and husband Allan have lived in Salado since November 1994 after moving from Austin.

King began painting as a hobby 24 years ago, and has been an instructor for 21 years. She teaches at the Bell Fine Arts Center in Belton.

King teaches in oils, watercolors, acrylics and fabric dyes. Her favorite subjects are sharp focus still-lives, birds and florals.

The aim of this workshop will be to teach students a variety of popular techniques used to decorate their homes, furniture and decorative accents.

King will teach simple backgrounds such as splattering, checkerboarding and antiquing. She will also

teach sponge painting, rag rolling, wood graining, stenciling and marbleizing.

King will then show students copper or tin punch, weathered wood, gold leafing and layered brick.

She recommends that students actively participate for the best learning results, but students who choose to only observe will be welcome.

Supply lists and samples of each technique will be

ready by Sept. 1 through the Salado Village Artists.

The workshop fee is \$50, plus supplies, and the class is limited to 20 students. The class will begin promptly at 9 a.m. and end at 5 p.m., with an hour break for lunch.

Students are encouraged to arrive no later than 8:30 a.m. Each student will receive a record of the class through written lesson plans and photos.

Writers training camp Apr. 23-24

Writers will get a chance to strengthen and tone their writing at a Writers Training Camp April 23-24 in College Station. Sponsored by Brazos Writers, the training camp will feature presentations, workshops, and critique sessions designed to help both novice and seasoned writers improve their skills.

Cost for the weekend conference ranges from \$45 to \$65 based on registration choices. To request a registration form, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Writers Training Camp, Brazos Writers, P.O. Box 4025, Bryan, TX 77805. To find out about the contest being held in conjunction with the training camp, include a request

for contest rules. For questions, call (409) 690-1449 or email Debora9161@aol.com.

The training camp opens with a free public program by writer and humorist Ray Brock on Friday evening. Brock has traversed mountains and jungles as a fighter pilot, hunter, hiker, camper, photographer, writer, and teacher. He is the author of novels and nonfiction books, magazine and newspaper articles, poetry, and short stories. Brock will speak on "The Magazine Race: Why some writers lose before the starting gun."

Saturday's portion of the training camp will include opportunities for networking, discussion, and cri-

tique. Featured speakers include Lila Guzman, Barbara Luther, Susan Murphy, and Diane Bowen.

Author Lila Guzman writes primarily for magazines and newsletters. She teaches a short story internet course. Her presentation, "Flash Fiction: How to tell a short story in 99 words or less," will give writers tips on how to tighten up their writing.

Life coach Barbara Luther helps people, build on their strengths to achieve life balance and reach goals. Her presentation entitled "Balance Training for Writers with a Life" will focus on how writers can manage hectic lives so they have time to write and accomplish their writing goals.

Author Susan Murphy is writing her doctoral dissertation on writing assistance centers and tutoring. Her publications include textbooks and workbooks on writing improvement and writing traditions. At the training camp, she will present sessions on tightening grammar and construction.

Editor Diane Bowen prepares publications for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Her background includes newspaper and magazine writing and editing plus university level writing instruction. She will offer personalized critique during several sessions of the training camp.

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ACS will offer 24-hour cancer hotline

The American Cancer Society has announced that Texans will now benefit from its new cancer information and resource service -- a national "one-stop" help line for up-to-date cancer information as well as local cancer resources.

The American Cancer Society's new service is now available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and is the only national cancer help line in the country that can offer both general and localized information.

The American Cancer Society estimates that nearly 77,400 residents in Texas will be diagnosed with cancer this year, and as a result find themselves in a frightening new realm of foreign medical terms and life-altering decisions. The Society's help line offers cancer patients and their loved ones a single place to turn for help in understanding the challenges ahead.

Specially-trained cancer information specialists spend time with callers, answering questions about the specific disease, the various diagnostic tests they may face, available treatment options, pain control methods and any other questions that may arise.

A unique advantage of

the service is nationwide access to an extensive database of local cancer resources such as support groups, cancer care facilities, patient service programs and local social services. Specialists can connect callers with local services or resources in most other cities -- a particular benefit for callers who are caring for loved ones from afar.

"A cancer diagnosis is an overwhelming experience," said Phil Evans, M.D., president, American Cancer Society. "The physician is the first source for information, but patients may forget or even be too frightened to ask their doctor questions. The information that a patient or family member receives from this service can help them formulate questions that facilitate communication between patient and doctor."

Evans also stressed the importance of the human touch provided by the cancer information specialists. "There is no substitute for the spoken voice, for the contact with another individual who understands and can even anticipate a caller's needs."

The American Cancer Society's cancer information specialists rely on their psychology or social work

backgrounds to handle sometimes emotionally-difficult calls. Oncology registered nurses are on-staff to assist with any clinical questions that may arise.

Callers can have their questions answered over the phone and/or request an information packet to be mailed or faxed.

Special deliveries are available upon request. Mailed materials are sent within the next business day, usually arriving within three or four business days. Sensitive to patients' privacy, the American Cancer Society always offers the option of having materials sent in an unmarked envelope.

"With so many sources of information available today, patients often come to me with inaccurate or outdated information," Evans said. "The American Cancer Society is a trusted authority where I know my patients will get the proper information and resources, they need to help them through their illness."

Callers to the 800 number can also receive information on cancer prevention and detection, including smoking cessation, nutrition guidelines and early detection methods, as well as American Cancer Soci-

ety events, donations and volunteer opportunities. Around the country, American Cancer Society field offices are building their community resource databases (local information) in order to provide the most comprehensive service possible.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

For more information on the American Cancer Society's programs and services, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Blood drive set March 8

The Salado High School Student Council will be holding a blood drive 8 a.m.-1 p.m. March 8 at the High School.

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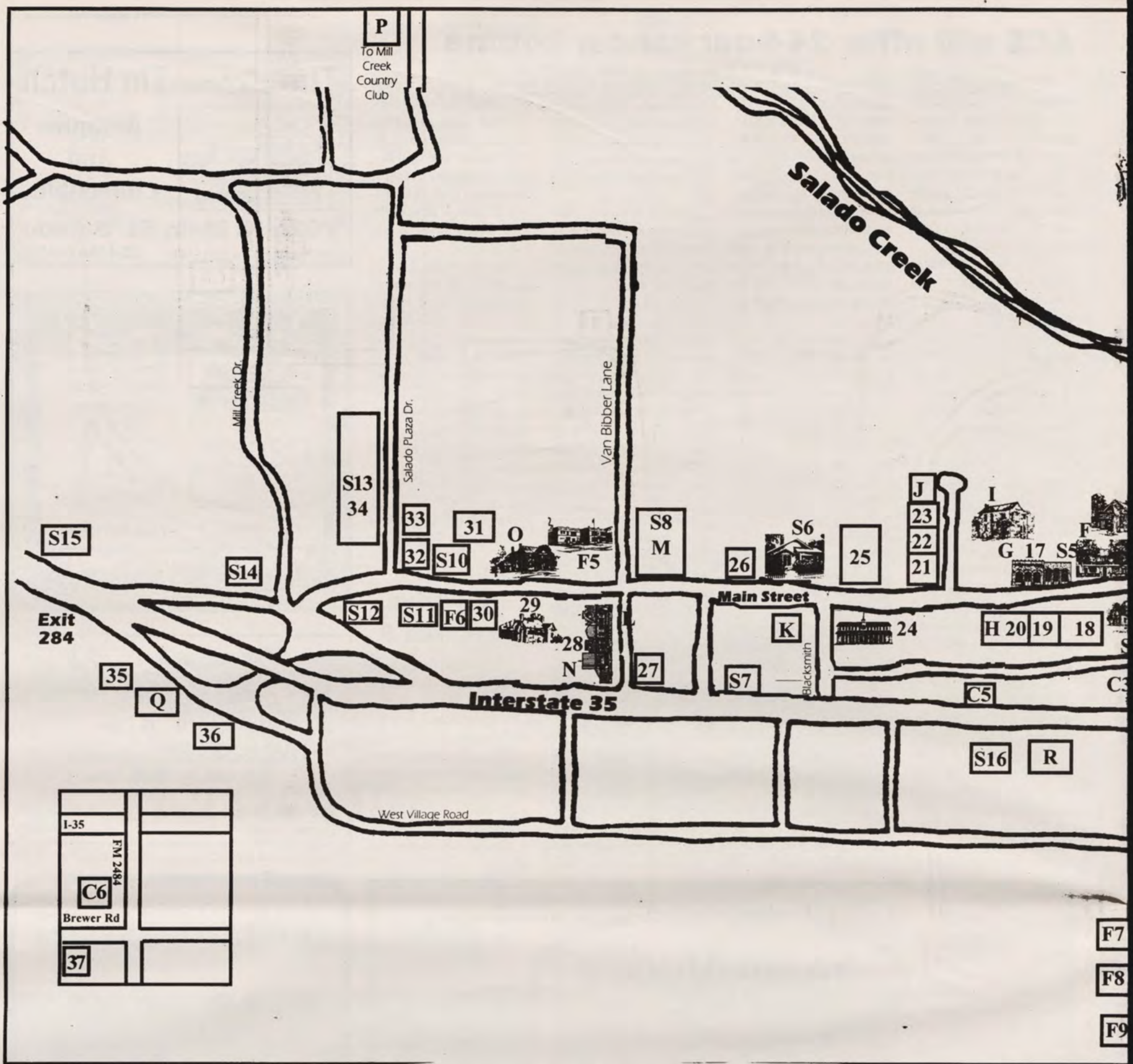
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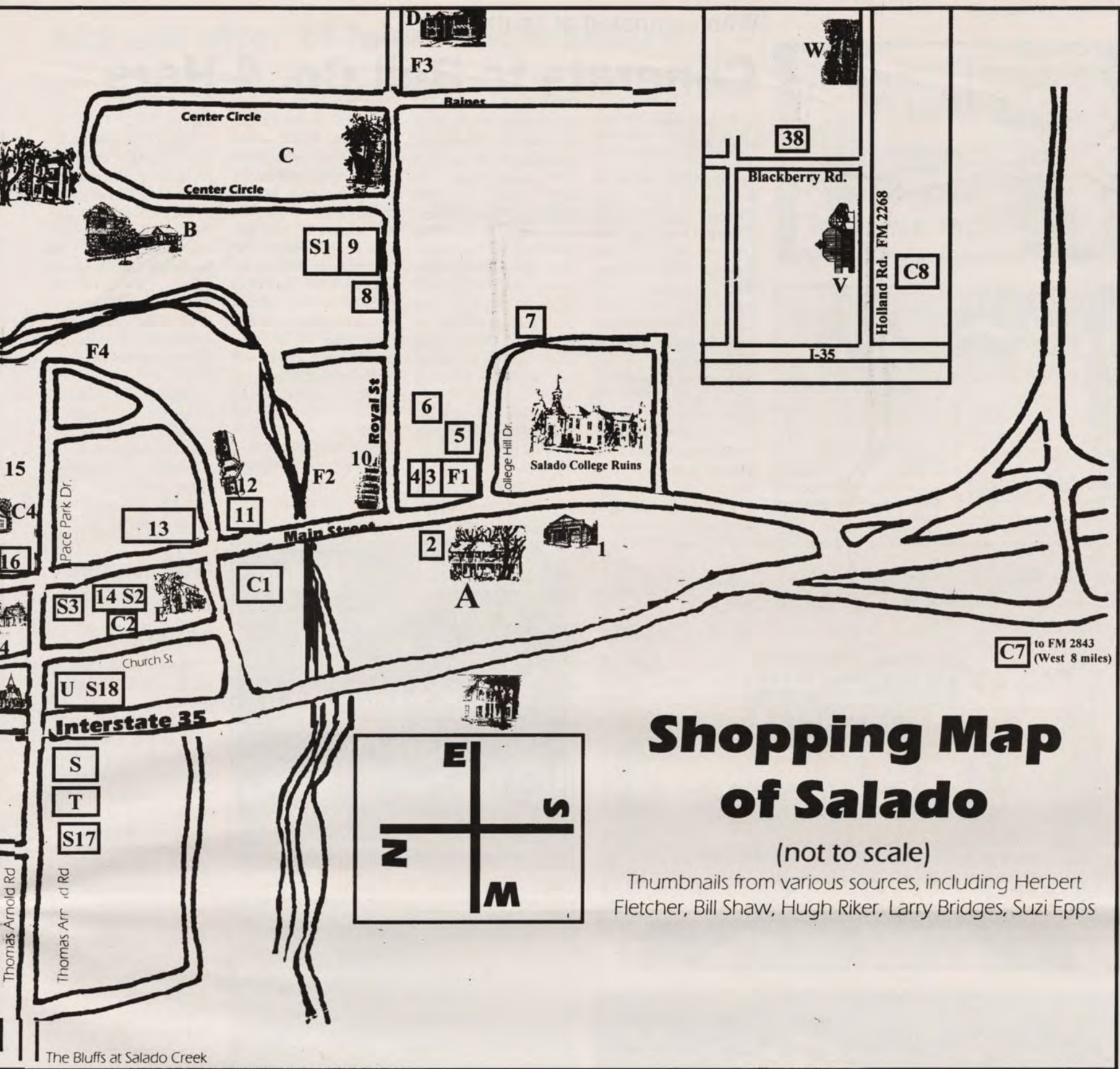
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| 3. Salado Galleries | Main Street | 254/947-5110 |
| 4. SHADY VILLA | Main St and Royal | |
| Gregory's | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-5703 |
| Salado Country Antiques | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-8363 |
| Sweet Nut Things | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-8088 |
| 5. Peddlers Alley | behind Shady Villa & Museum | 254/947-9722 |
| 6. The Dusty Rose | Royal Street | 254/947-9215 |
| 7. The Chicken Ranch | 505 College Hill | 254/947-3455 |
| 8. Ing's | Royal St. | 254/947-4336 |
| 9. ROYAL STREET COMMONS | Royal St. & Center Circle | |
| Red Barn Antique Mall | Royal St. Commons | 254/947-1050 |
| 10. ONE ROYAL | Royal St. at Main | |
| Grace Jones | One Royal | 254/947-5555 |
| The Royal Emporium | Main & Royal | 254/947-5718 |
| 11. OLD MILL PLAZA | Main St. at the Creek | |
| Salado Haus at the Gazebo | Old Mill Plaza | 254/947-1868 |
| 12. The Christmas Shop | Green House on the Creek | 254/947-5561 |
| 13. CREEKSIDE CENTER | Main St. at Pace Park | |
| Susan Marie's Boutique | Creekside Center | 254/947-5239 |
| Strawberry Patch | Creekside Center | 254/947-9955 |
| Bundle of Joy | Creekside Center | 254/947-0609 |
| Prellop Fine Art Gallery | Creekside Center | 254/947-3930 |
| 15. A Company of Muses | N. Pace Park Dr. | 254/947-9178 |
| 16. Christy's of Salado | 300 Main St. | 254/947-0561 |
| 17. SALADO SQUARE | Main St. | |
| Magnolia's on the Square | Salado Square on Main St. | 254/947-0323 |
| Christell's Flowers | Magnolia's on the Square | |
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| Margrit's Shoe Chateau | Magnolia's on the Square | |
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| Main Street Place | Salado Square | 254/947-9908 |
| Barnhill-Britt Furniture | Salado Square | 254/947-3277 |
| 18. The Village Potter | N. Main St. | 254/947-0281 |
| 19. Rittenhouse Square | 22 North Main St. | 254/947-8168 |
| 20. Rose Cottage Gifts | N. Main St. | 254/947-9110 |
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| 22. Horsefeathers | #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-3203 |
| Angel Inn | #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-0240 |
| 23. Aunt Granny's | #3 Rock Creek | 254/947-5520 |
| 24. Heirlooms Shopping Center | N. Main & Blacksmith | 254/947-0336 |
| Campus Landmarks | Heirlooms | 888/947-1238 |
| 25. THE COLONY | N. Main St. | |
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| 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 |
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| 28. OLD TOWN SALADO | Across from Salado Civic Center St. | |
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| 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 | 702 N. Main St. | 254/947-1010 |
| The Little Tin Hutch | 702-A N. Main St. | 254/947-5537 |
| 31. Remember This Antique Mall | 861 N. Main St. | 254/947-0858 |
| Fletcher's Books & Antiques | N. Main St. | 254/947-5414 |
| 32. Elise & Co. | off Main St. behind Fletcher's | 254/947-1068 |
| 34. SALADO PLAZA | 213 Mill Creek Dr. | |
| Streets of Salado | Suite #135 | 254/947-1313 |
| 35. Robertson's Hams | I-35, Exit 285 | 254/947-5562 |
| & The Choppin' Block | 1220 N. Robertson Rd. | 254/947-4065 |
| 36. Fairway Golf Carts | West Amity Rd. | 254/947-5673 |
| 37. Morning Glory Farms | 152 Blackberry Road | 254/947-0416 |
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| 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 |
| G. Browning's Courtyard Cafe | Salado Square | 254/947-8666 |



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. Bramble 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

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S6. Sarah Lee Realty	301 N. Main St.	254/947-1011
	301 N. Main St.	254/947-1176
S7. Salado Floors and Walls	I-35 east access road	254/947-0048
S8. Salado Civic Square	Main St. & Van Bibber	
	Main St.	254/947-5580
	Salado Civic Square	254/947-3151
	Salado Civic Square	254/947-0359
	Salado Civic Square	254/947-9683
		800/439-3828
S9. Margaret's Beauty Spa	N. Main St.	254/947-9360
S11. Century 21 Bill Bartlett	600 Main St.	254/947-5050
S12. Compass Bank	N. Main St.	254/947-5051
S13. SALADO PLAZA	213 Mill Creek Dr.	
	Suite #115	254/947-4475
	Suite #125	254/947-5321
	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
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Churches & Civic Organizations

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

Public Facilities & Schools

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

Who competed at Youth Fair

Congrats to Bell Co. 4-Hers

by Chris Drews
Co. Ext. Agent

Congratulations to all Bell County 4-Hers who competed in this year's Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show. 4-H was well represented in all areas of competition. A very special thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time and energy to help in all categories of the fair. Without these volunteers, the Youth Fair could not run as smoothly as it does. Williamson County 4-H will host a record book training on March 10 at the Williamson County Extension Office beginning at 6:30 p.m. Ken Johnson will

be presenting this training and as always, Ken does an excellent job. If you would like to attend, please contact Joyce in the Williamson County Extension Office at 512-930-4400 and let her know. Light refreshments will be served and a head count would be helpful to help there prepare for the refreshments. Also, if you need directions to their office, Joyce can help you with this also.

Applications for the 1999 Bobwhite Brigade Wildlife Camps are available in the Bell County Extension Office. Camps are now offered in three locations (Rolling Plains, East

Texas and South Texas). Applicants should be between 13-17 years old (15-16 preferred) and have a strong interest in wildlife conservation. Tuition for the camp is \$200 but scholarships are available for those seeking financial assistance. The Bobwhite Brigade has won several state and national awards in recent years for instilling conservation ethics and leadership ability in Texas youth. If you would like additional information please contact Dr. Dale Rollins at 915-653-4576. If you would like an application form, contact the Bell County Extension Office and we'll be happy to mail

you one.

Attention 4-H members with clothing projects! You have an opportunity to submit an entry for the Fashion Design Competition which will take place on March 13 at the Temple Mall along with the District 4-H Fashion Show. If you want to know more about this contest, contact the Extension Office before Feb. 19 for details.

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GOP women have events scheduled

The Chisholm Trail Republican Women has several events on tap.

Tree Planting March 22
Members will plant a tree March 22 at the Thomas Arnold Elementary School. The tree will be a memorial to one of the group's charter members, Pat Barrett, who died in August 1997.

General membership meetings

There will be a general membership meeting the second Thursday in March, May, June, September and October at the Salado Civic Center starting at 7 p.m. Registration and socializing will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The program for the March 11 meeting is "Important Issues and Things to Watch For in Texas in 1999."

The speaker will be Melinda Wheatley from the Texas Public Policy Foundation. There will also be a tribute to member Mary Hill.

Prayer breakfast
Gloria Ribbeck of the Central Texas Republican Women is sponsoring a prayer breakfast at 6:45 a.m. March 24 at the Ox Bow Restaurant (on the west service road of I-35 near the Expo Center).

Please call Jean at 947-5880 if you would like a ride. She will be glad to pick you up.

Joint meeting April 6
There will be a joint meeting of Senatorial District 24 Republican Women at the Stagecoach Inn April 6. This is a luncheon meeting, with registration beginning at 11:30 a.m.

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See adjacent registration form.



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At elementary school

Help sought for fine arts classes

Tiffani Wishart, the fine arts teacher at Thomas Arnold Elementary, is requesting parent volunteers to assist her with material preparation, hands-on help with the projects and/or clean up ... "whatever you can do. Artistic talent is not a prerequisite!"

"I currently have one wonderful volunteer that

visits every Monday for the day," Wishart is telling parents in a letter sent home.

"I still have openings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. You can stay as long as you'd like. Art is so much fun but also messy. The classes run so much smoother when I have more than one pair of adult hands and eyes. Plus the kids love

to show off what they are creating."

Anyone can help by donating the following materials that might be around the house:

- old long-sleeved, button-up shirts, for painting in.
- coffee cans (any style).
- styrofoam trays (well washed).
- buttons.
- yarn, string.
- fabric scraps.
- lunch bags.
- egg cartons.

With the start of 1999, the TAE students have now entered the art phase of fine arts. They will finish the school year concentrating on visual arts. The children will be drawing, painting, sketching and sculpting, to name just a few activities.

"I will encourage each student to express his/her own creativity through as many different mediums as possible this year," Wishart said. "I believe that it is the process, not the product that counts."

Tablerock to offer various scholarships

The following scholarships are available from Tablerock:

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Tablerock. Include names of plays in which you participated and a 100-word essay on benefits of working with Tablerock, include resume and three letters of recommendation.

Deadlines for applications: Dec. 1 for Christmas Carol, July 15 for Salado Legends.

Scholarship announcement: School graduations ceremonies and/or at final performance of either Salado Legends or Christmas Carol.

Scholarship payment: Payment from Tablerock to the student will be made upon receipt or proof of enrollment from a college.

Applications available: Tablerock -- Oct. 3-5 from 1 p.m. February 27-28, 1 p.m. By mail -- Tablerock, P.O. Box 312, Salado, TX 76571. Phone: 1-254-947-9205.

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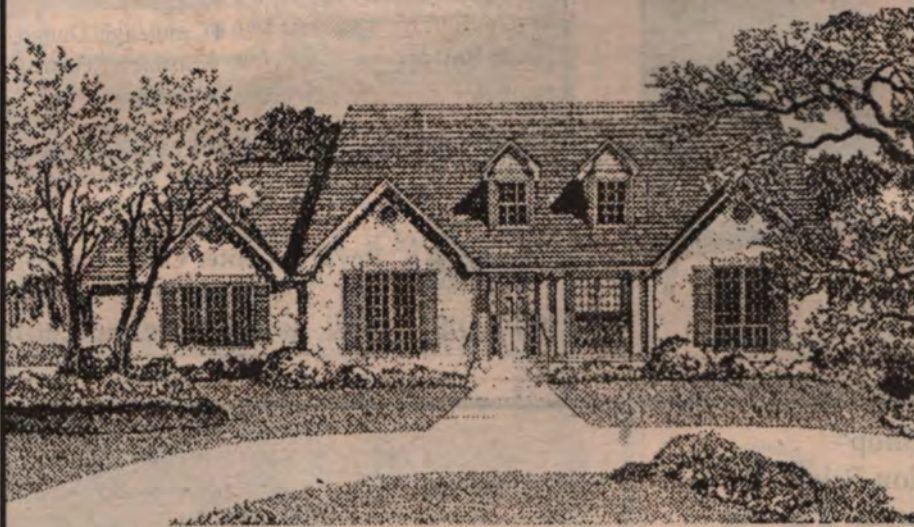
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The advertising deadline for the next publication of **Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas** is March 1 for the spring edition.

The **Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas** magazine is published four times a year by the *Salado Village Voice* newspaper. The next edition will have 20,000 copies.

An exciting new change for the Jewel is the addition of four-color process printing. "Ronnie Wells' watercolors will come alive with the color printing," said Marilyn Fleischer. "We know our advertisers will be excited about the chance to show their merchandise in color. The price for the color advertising includes scanning and other pre-press work. "We have a great example of our four color capabilities available for advertisers to view at our newspaper office," Fleischer added.

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well as making it much more attractive," Fleischer said.

The Jewel is distributed in every store, shop, restaurant advertising in the magazine. Hotels and bed and breakfast inns in the village put the magazine in their rooms for visitors to read and take home.

The Chamber of Commerce and real estate agents give the Jewel to potential customers. It provides valu-

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The Jewel will also be distributed at tourist information centers at the borders and in Waco and Austin. "This will give the magazine more bang for the buck," said Tim Fleischer. "We want to make the Jewel the best advertising buy for our customers."

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by Ilene C. Miller
County Extension Agent

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The City of Temple has a new program that we've opened the doors to this week. The "Adopt-A-Street" program had a kick-off this past Tuesday with a section of street on Avenue H beginning at I-35 down to South 25th Street adopted by Keep Temple

Beautiful, Inc. Keep Temple Beautiful has been instrumental in seeing this project through and will be promoting and helping to support the program. This program will help folks like you and me to restore beauty to Temple neighborhoods by removing litter along public streets. It will also increase public awareness that littering is costly and harmful to our community.

Even if you are not a Temple resident, you can "adopt" an area around your home or neighborhood and get your neighbors to pitch in and

help keep the area clean and free from debris.

Our earth, our neighborhood, our parks, are all a part of who we are. Adopting an area to keep clean is a small token of what we can do to be EnviroSmart in regards to our homes and our families.

Remember, we want to change attitudes about littering and where all the trash goes. The next time the garbage truck stops by your house to collect your weekly garbage, think about where that trash is going. If we don't stop generating so much garbage, our world will become one big garbage dump. We all notice, that if trash/litter has already been thrown out the window or thrown down in a certain area, more is yet to come because there is already trash there.

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Computer class begins Feb. 18

An adult computer class will be held four consecutive Thursday evenings beginning Feb. 18 from 6-8 p.m., at the Salado High computer lab, Room 203.

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Residential Listings

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

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

\$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.

\$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.

\$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.

\$144,900: Perfect location! Under construction. Brick home on breathtaking wooded lot. Open living and formal dining. 4BR/2BA.

\$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.

\$151,900. Cornerstone Custom 4 bedroom, internet/media-ready home. Ceramic tile, custom wood, volume ceilings and plant ledges, oak cabinetry, whirlpool in Master bath, designer fixtures 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.

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

\$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.

\$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.

\$220,000: Quality just-built home beautifully situated on 2.67 wooded acres. Additional 2-car garage/workshop. Many excellent features. In the Woods of Salado.

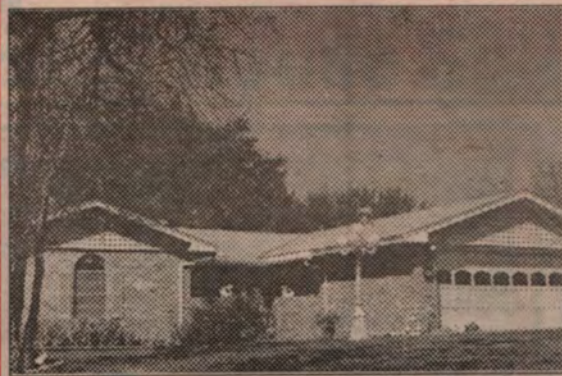
\$239,000. Spacious quality for a growing family. Country living in over 3400SF. 4BR/3 1/2 BA, 2LR, 2DR, study and game room on 2.33 acres of trees! Recently built custom home.

\$249,500. 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.

\$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.

\$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.



\$87,800: Outstanding hilltop view. Lots of trees. Warm, inviting home. Workshop and storage building. Belton.



\$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.



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



\$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.



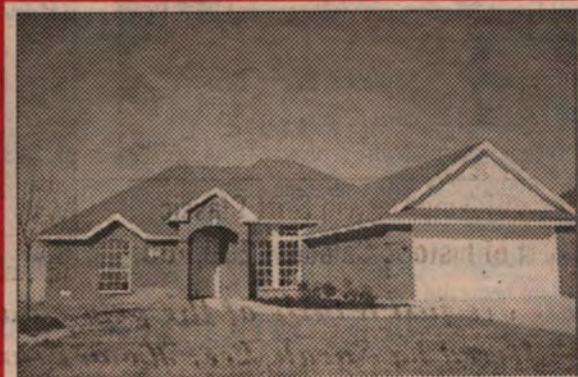
\$186,000. Relax and enjoy the fantastic view of Stillhouse Lake from the second story balcony of this 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, home. Light and bright breakfast room, 3 car garage. All on 2.58 acres.



\$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.



\$99,800. Texas-style native stone home. Lovely two-story 3 BR, 2 BA. Master BR downstairs and fenced yard.



\$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.

LAND AVAILABLE

Recreational • Ranch • Homesite • Investment

160 acres on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport, all or part.
140 acres near Salado, excellent views, much road frontage, will divide.
97 acres, over 1 mile of Lampasas River frontage, pecan trees, coastal grass, small farm house. 5 miles from Belton, owner finance.
58 acres mostly woods, good frontage, lovely view, \$1,650/acre.
38 acres 3 miles northwest of Salado, water, road frontage, \$1,750/acre.

19 acres Windmill Hill Subdivision, between Salado and Belton.
10.6 acres on Salado Creek, in Armstrong community. Very scenic.
7.2 acres, 2 miles north of Salado, highly restricted area.

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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.

\$230,000: Austin Stone covered with Ivy. 3/2/2 with extra large master bedroom and bathroom suite. Stone porch, gorgeous trees and acreage. Just minutes from downtown Salado.

\$214,900: NEW LISTING! Authentic Ranch Style home with a panoramic view from UNDER CONTRACT 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.

\$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.

\$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.

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

\$112,500: Peaceful country setting 15 minutes from Temple or Killeen area. Recently painted 3-2-2, all brick on 1 1/2 + acres. Formal living and den with fireplace. Large Live Oak Trees.

\$97,500: Frame 3/2/1 close to downtown Salado. 2 living rooms with hardwood floors. Won't last long, call now!!

\$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/acre.

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

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.

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, UNDER CONTRACT great views. Owner Finance.

Rose Lane: 8 acres with old barn and silo.



Home of the Week

\$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 wraparound porch. Fashionable faux paint, rock walkways, artist studio, herb, rose and fairy garden.



\$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.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

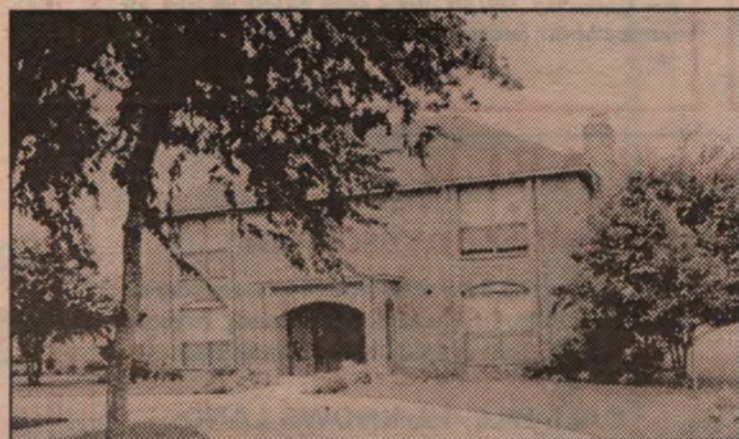
Excellent Investment Property. Perfect for bed and breakfast inn. Three houses on over 4 acres. \$495,000.

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

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

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

Thinking of selling
your property?
Call First Texas
Brokerage
for a listing
appointment.



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

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

The Bluffs at Salado Creek

Acreage with Salado Creek views.

Rolling Hill Country.

West of Salado with utilities....lots.



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