

Salado Village Voice

Bulk Rate
U.S. Postage Paid
Permit No. 50
Salado, TX 76571

Vol. XX, Number 41

Wednesday, February 24, 1999

Distributed FREE

Salado Civic Center auction gavels March 6

Ten days remain until the Sixth Annual Civic Center Foundation's auction begins March 6 at the school cafeteria on Thomas Arnold Road.

"A great meal is in store for auction-goers", noted event Chairman Patsy Sanford, "with serving to start at 6 p.m. and to be followed promptly at 7 p.m. when Auctioneer Bill Hall begins selling some outstanding items to what is hoped will be another record crowd".

The meal will be catered by Lucye's Place (see related photo - this page) and will include barbecued sirloin, chicken and sausage with all the trimmings including potato salad, beans, relishes, cole slaw, bread, tea and homemade brownies.

Tickets will remain on sale through Thursday, March 4, at Compass Bank and First State Bank and through Friday, March 5, at the civic center business office. The remaining tickets will go on sale on a "first come, first served" basis at the door just prior to the 6 p.m. start of the meal. Price per ticket is \$7.50.

Wilma Williams, general secretary of the board of the foundation's directors, noted that there will be a silent auction that can be viewed throughout the

meal and for a short time after the auction actually begins.

ITEMS DONATED

The list of donated items from villagers and Salado businesses continues to grow with this week's special gifts to be auctioned off on March 6, including: a brand new stationary exercise bicycle from Keith and Freida McCormick; hand crocheted afghan by Wilhelmina Friedrich; dinner for four at the home of Troy and Vickie Kelley which includes a cocktail hour followed by a several course meal prepared by Chef Vickie and served by Troy the waiter; a lovely original painting by local artist Jerry Goodman and several dozen homemade brownies from Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe.

Also, adding to the growing list of auctionable items are: a delicious Robertson's Ham from Bennie and Wylene Williams; two Sunday lunches for two couples from the Stagecoach Inn; a Martin bird house from Jack and Pat Larremore and a delicious Friendship Cake to be prepared and delivered on auction day by Paul Boggs.

Late arriving donations to the

See Auction, page 3A



(photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

Mmmmm, Mmmmm Good.....are the mouthwatering barbecued meats displayed above by Lucye's Place owners Sonny and Deana Berry. The Berry's will be catering an excellent meal that will be provided for auction goers on Saturday, March 6, at the school cafeteria when the Civic Center Foundation's board of directors hold their sixth annual fund raising auction. The feast will include barbecued sirloin, chicken and sausage plus all the trimmings including potato salad, beans, cole slaw, relishes, bread, tea and homemade brownies. The auction begins with the meal at 6 p.m. and at promptly 7 p.m. the sale will start. Lucye's Place has a special connection with the civic center since this restaurant is located in the former home of Mrs. Lucye Berry, a longtime resident of Salado, and which has now become one of the popular eateries in the area. Mrs. Berry lived in the house from 1961 until the time of her death in 1989. She at one time taught in the old red brick school house that was renovated in 1993 and became today's popular Salado Civic Center. Sonny Berry, Lucye's son, and his wife manage the restaurant that was opened in 1997.

Norma Cantu to explore heritage along borders of Texas, Mexico during Feb. 25 public discussion

Writer and scholar Norma E. Cantu will speak in the Meadows Auditorium of the Salado Civic Center at 7 p.m. Feb. 25 in conjunction with a month-long project exploring the Mexican heritage of Texas and the Texas-Mexico border region. The project is sponsored by the Salado Public Library in collaboration with the Institute for the Humanities and the Salado Independent School District, and funded in part by the Texas Council for the Humanities. This is free and open to the public.

Cantu is the author of *Canicula: Snapshots of a*

Girlhood en la frontera, published by the University of New Mexico Press. The book is a fictionalized memoir of Laredo in the 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s. The stories in the book, says poet Sandra Cisneros, are as "intimate as a poem, and as large as the Texas sky."

Cantu is Professor of English at Texas A&M International University in Laredo. She is currently on leave to serve as Acting Director of the Center for Chicano Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara. Her teaching fields include folklore, Chicano literature, women's studies,

and 20th century American literature. She holds a Ph.D. degree from the University of Nebraska. A new book, *Soldiers of the Cross: Loss matachines de la Santa Cruz*, will be published shortly by Texas A&M University Press.

The audience will have an opportunity to ask questions following her presentation. After the program, an informal reception will be held with refreshments and traditional Mexican music and dance.

Cantu's presentation is held in conjunction with the display of the photographic exhibition, *Border Studies*,

now at the Salado Public Library in the Civic Center. The exhibit offers 36 stunning images of people and scenes of the Texas-Mexico border.

Coordinator of the project is Carolyn Britt, Staff Associate at the Institute for the Humanities and a member of the board of the library. Several meetings have been held to explore how the Institute, the Salado Independent School District, and the Salado Public Library could become more of a resource for members of the Central Texas Mexican-American community.

In preparation for the exhibit and Norma Cantu's presentation, several classes at Salado High School have included special study materials related to the Mexican-American experience and border culture.

Upon the recommendation of Oralia Cortes, a consultant to school and public libraries, the Salado Public Library has purchased new books on the borderlands and Mexican-American history and art for checkout. The school libraries are also purchasing more bilingual books.

For more information, please call Patty Campbell



Norma Cantu will speak in Salado Feb. 25.

at the Library (941-9191) or Carolyn Britt at the Institute for the Humanities (947-5729).

Allergy Report

Pollen count on Feb. 22
Trees Mod., Grasses Low
Oak 22
Ash 7
Cedar 5
Elm 3
Grass 1
Total 38

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

All SISD employees to be on 1 year contracts

Acting on Superintendent Robin Battershell's recommendation, Salado ISD Trustees took action Feb. 15 that would put everyone in the Salado school district on a one-year contract.

Saying that she should lead by example, Dr. Battershell declined the

Board's offer of a one-year extension on her contract. She said that she would prefer to be on a one-year contract to set the tone for high expectations and accountability in the district.

She noted that this would be in keeping with the recommendations coming out of the long-range

planning committee, site-based committees and the salary committee.

Dr. Battershell is under contract with the school district through the 1999-2000 school year.

The board followed her recommendations and gave her a superior rating in its evaluation.

Board President Mike Wiley said, "Robin has done an outstanding job and we are lucky to have her. We feel that she deserves a contract extension, and hope we can keep her for a very long time. But if she feels she should lead

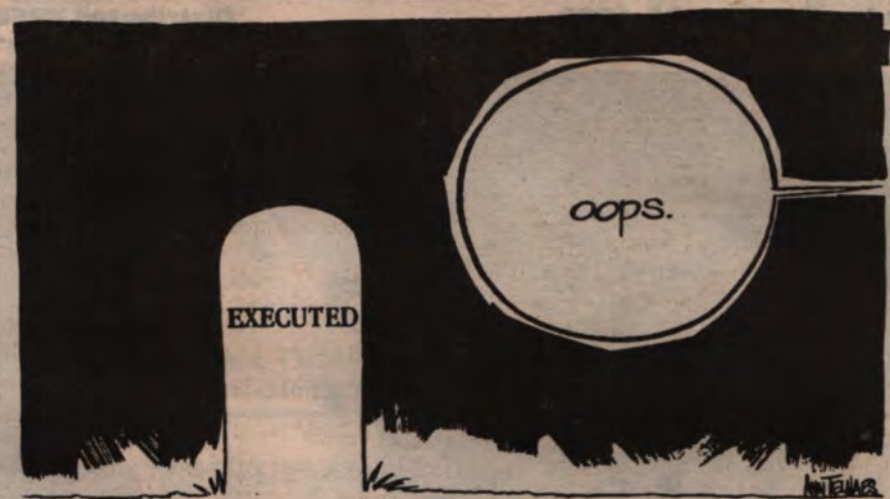
See SISD, Page 3A

Inside

Business Feature 1B
Calendar of Events 4B
Crossword 6A
Comics 17A
Digressions 2A
Marketplace 12B
Off the Record 2A
Special Events 2B
Sports 9A
Verses & Versus 9A

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



The strongest argument against capital punishment

First Lady is deep cover mole for Republican party

Finally, proof positive that Hillary Clinton is nothing more than a Republican mole in a "vast right wing conspiracy." I know that I have seen The Manchurian Candidate too many times, but Hollywood could not have come up with a better script than is being written in our nation's headlines right now.

Hillary Clinton is no Democrat. She is a spy placed here by conservatives. She must have been brainwashed at a very early age to rise through the ranks of Democrat politics, drawing the disgust and venom of conservatives around the country in a deep covert effort to destroy the Democrat Party.

Finally, when it is possible for her to do the most lasting damage to the Democrat Party, Mrs. Clinton has been given the code word -- Monica -- resulting in her considering a suicidal political campaign.

Why else would she consider running for the New York Senate if not to ensure that the Republicans win not only Daniel Patrick Moynihan's seat, but every other seat up for election in 2000.

If the First Lady decides to toss her

Digressions

by Tim Fleischer



hat in the political arena, she will deservedly draw the ire of not just Giuliani, but Republican candidates across the nation. With good reason.

Perhaps she has read her Texas history books to learn about Ma Ferguson, who ran for and was elected Governor of our great state after her husband Jim Ferguson was impeached by the House.

When Ma ran, one of her campaign slogans was, "Me for Ma, Don't Mind Pa." Mrs. Clinton's campaign can adopt slogans like, "Me for Hill, Don't Mind Bill."

Before encouraging Mrs. Clinton further, Democrats should think hard about the fodder her candidacy will give Republicans.

It will be equivalent to "Remember the Alamo" for Texans fighting Mexico. Except it will be, "Remember Whitewater!"

Hillary-Giuliani battle predicted in bizarre New York Senate race

Just about the time the President's sorry saga began its journey into the back pages of the dailies, his better half (some would have other not so humorous sobriquets for Miss Hillary) grabbed the headlines with the news that she was "thinking seriously" about a run for the U. S. Senate from New York.

Democrats are losing Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, who has decided to retire at the end of his term on December 31, 2000, and with little left to do at the White House other than keep an eagle eye on Bill, the First Lady needs to find something to do - in fact anything other than go back to Arkansas.

Word plucked from the rumor vine is that the Pres plans to eventually take up residence in California and with Hillary perhaps headed for New York - we may be watching the preview of "Splitsville" which in and of itself will provide plenty of derring-do copy for scribblers of the raggy press.

The so called "dream" match-up, according to the pundits, would pit sharp tongued and bright Hillary against the Big Apple's mayor (hizzoner the nut) Rudy Giuliani, who is a far cry from most decorous Republicans and whose greatest claim to fame is his appearance in drag on Saturday Night Live!

The late great NY Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia must be twirling in his grave at all this foolishness but New Yorkers, despite their eternal dream of being considered suave and upbeat, are a lot like Californians when it comes time to pick candidates for high public office. They many times go for "weird" rather than sensible - example of which is the recently dumped Al D'Amato, easily the poster boy for voter apathetic selection.

At any rate, this column will head out on the limb once more and predict the First Lady will take a stab at the Senate from the Empire State. After all, it only takes an overnight stay at one of Gotham's hotels to establish residency and if she makes the run we can all (willing or not) share in the campaign costs of providing security and transportation since she will still be under the watchful eye of the secret service until Wild Bill leaves office. All of which will continue to raise the ire of many GOPers who can't seem to shake their "Post-Impeachment-Hate-Clinton" feelings.

And we thought the news would become mundane after the trial of the century concluded!

BROKEN PROMISES WEAKEN MILITARY

Watching the nightly news from overseas has to leave a person with distinct feelings of discomfort and pending disaster when it comes to our military strength in this last year of the century.

And it's not the fault of the armed forces or its leaders!

Take a look at the total deployment of our forces throughout the world at the start of this year: Thousands of troops in Bosnia that turned from a temporary assignment to what is now a permanent fixture in our overseas expansion; the dangerous flash-point in North Korea forcing our military to remain on constant alert just below the 38th parallel and now the imminent departure of marines and soldiers backed up by the air force and navy to Kosovo which is one more nail in the Balkan coffin that could mire NATO Forces for years to come.

There is also the ongoing air battle

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



"Waiting for politicians to grow up and act normal is like leaving the landing lights on for Amelia Earhart!"

Anonymous

over Iraq that no doubt will require our ground forces when Saddam-the-kook decides to invade either Turkey, Iran, Saudi Arabia or perhaps once again jump Kuwait, thus reigniting the unfinished Gulf War.

These hot spots along with troops assigned to fixed bases in the Far and Mid East and Europe, have stretched our military to the point that the Navy is at sea with ships lacking hundreds of sailors in key spots; the Army trying to beef up a shortfall estimated in the thousands and an Air Force that cannot keep its expensively trained pilots from leaving for greener pastures in the private sector.

The fault in all this can be laid directly at the doorstep of our current administration, aided and abetted ignobly by a Congress that has little idea on how to keep the military intact and with sufficient morale to stop the personnel departures that are easily outstripping enlistments.

It all began with the end of the Cold War and collapse of the Russian oligarchy. Lawmakers and the president saw a chance to divert billions from the military so they could either cut taxes (which never happened) or dream up dopey projects so dear to the hearts of the political class (which did happen).

Congress also, in its usual inept manner, took plenty of the remaining military dollars and assigned them to hometown defense contractors who were building unnecessary and unwanted items, thus further compressing the few dollars left for manpower.

As a sad result, the military was "drawn-down" to the point where it is now in trouble.

Career advancements, good pay, healthy retirements all went by the board as reductions in force broke every promise given to both enlisted and officer ranks.

Can we expect any sort of steady enlistment flow when there is no guarantee the government will allow the military to fulfill its career commitments to prospective young men and women candidates?

If we are going to get bogged down in the Balkans, against all historical warnings to the contrary, and if we plan to have a ready strike force available to act as world police or firemen - then we better secure and hold on to the military manpower we need. Pay them competitive salaries, provide them and their families with decent housing and allowances and allow them to remain on the job throughout a full 25 to 30 year career and then provide a decent retirement with full health benefits.

Anything less is dishonest to the active military and even more important, dangerous to the defense and safety of our nation.

That's -30-

Salado Village Voice

Member Texas Community Newspaper Association
Published every Wednesday

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 587, Salado, TX 76571

Location: 213 Mill Creek Dr. #125 (Salado Plaza Shopping Center)

Phone: 254/947-5321

FAX: (254) 947-9479

Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays

Deadlines: Display ads 5 p.m. Fridays

Classified ads 12 noon Mondays

News releases 5 p.m. Fridays

Editorial policies: Opinions on the editorial pages are those of the writer, not necessarily the owners or employees of the Salado Village Voice. All letters to the editor should be signed and have a phone number and address for verification. The editor reserves the right to reject and/or edit any letter. Letters should address issues, not personalities and should be concise and constructive in approach.

Photo policy: Photographs submitted to the newspaper will be held at the office for 30 days after printing. After that, they will be discarded.

Tim Fleischer, Editor-in-Chief

Marilyn Fleischer, Managing Editor

Ken Clapp, Political Commentary

John Eubanks, Writer/Photographer

Schuyler Kuykendall, Office Assistant

Judy Shumate, Composition

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

As a Valentine present to ourselves my husband and I are resigning from the Salado Humane Society and from rescuing dogs. Last calendar year 297 dogs were placed and since Jan. 252 have turned up for a three year total of 542. The ever increasing pace is just too much for us to keep up with.

We have met some wonderful people and wonderful dogs over the years. It is more than just the dogs themselves; there is care and feeding, trips to the vet, at least two weekends a month given to take the animals to adoption, phone calls seven days a week, Humane Society meeting to plan, and carry out fund raising activities and much more.

Then there are the people who feel the need to be verbally abusive when we have said we are overloaded or when told we don't accept animals simply because the owner is tired

of them. We ache with every owner whose pet is missing.

The emotional cost is high but the financial cost has grown enormous to the Salado Humane Society which covers the veterinary costs, and to ourselves for the food, heartworm and flea control. We have a few years before we can retire but now is the time to get organized for that.

There are currently 25 dogs at the house. Three are ours, 12 will stay with us because they are elderly or have been so abused they deserve to stay where they feel safe and happy. The rest we will see safely adopted.

As to the problem of dumped animals, you can help by speaking to the county commissioners and suggest they come up with a county wide solution instead of a piecemeal volunteer one.

Also encourage required spaying and neutering because more than 50 percent

of all the dumped animals we have taken in are puppies.

Nancy Duerr

Editor:

If Alan Dershowitz is a true American, paint me false American and a bigot. He is not on my Dream team, but on Geraldo's.

My opinion of Alan is based on his starring appearance on Geraldo's show. Alan comes across as egotistical, arrogant and insulting. If you didn't agree with him, you were despicable.

Can he be Impeached?

My regrets,
Howard Bell
Salado

Dear Editor:

What a joy to come home to Salado after four days in Philadelphia! Spring arrived on Main Street in such a delightful way. Thank you, Sir Wigglesworth, for the magic you always bring to us!

Carolyn Dachs

Proclamation calls for Severe Weather Awareness Week Feb. 22-28

Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed Feb. 22-28 as "Severe Weather Awareness Week" for the State of Texas. The proclamation states that while "springtime in Texas means longer daylight hours, the start of the baseball season and the appearance of beautiful wildflowers, this time of year is also marked by violent weather."

The Texas Division of Emergency Management, working with the National Weather Service and the Insurance Information Institute is sponsoring a week-long series of educational activities regarding severe thunderstorms, floods, tornadoes and lightning. Information can be picked up at DEM offices throughout the state or by visiting the Division's website at www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem

Weather Sports Comics Classifieds
News From The Library

Trustee Election for Salado Public Library District

The Salado Public Library District will hold an election Saturday • May 1, 1999, for the purpose of electing 2 Trustees. Individuals interested in becoming candidates may pick up and file applications at the Salado Public Library during its regular operating hours from February 15 - March 17. Candidates must be a resident of the Salado Public Library District and must be a registered voter in Bell County.

Auction

auction this week include: a specially crafted bird house by Dick and Dorothy Westlake; three \$25.00 gift certificates for delicious meals at The Mansion; a lace table topper and four napkin cuffs from Salado Haus; two tone silver earrings presented by Accents of Salado.

Also, one night stay for two at The Inn At Salado; a round of golf for two at Mill Creek; three gift subscriptions to the Village Voice and a Zapatic Rug from the Sante Fe/Salado Gallery.

The Village Pharmacy, Stan and Leigh Drake, plan to donate a large basket of merchandise and a donation of cash has been received from Carolyn and Darwin Britt.

Bob McGhee has donated a new Commander 3000 radar detector; also given to the auction is a silver framed vase by Barbara and Raymond Carver; a hand painted wicker hamper from Bayberrys; luncheon for two at Brownings Courtyard Cafe; a special

gift from Grace Jones' shop; a plant and gift certificate from Deanna's Floral Creations; a delightful water fountain from The Store -owners Becky and George McAulay and a silk rose arrangement from Blass Floral Shop.

TICKET SALES GOING GREAT

Lloyd Parks, member of the board of directors of the Salado Civic Center Foundation, noted that: "Ticket sales are picking up almost on a daily basis and in order to assure a place at the table for the great meal that precedes the auction on Saturday, March 6, auction-goers should secure their tickets this week at either Compass Bank, First State Bank or the Civic Center business office or from any member of the board."

Tickets are \$7.50 each and board members selling the meal-auction ducats are Ken Clapp, Bob Cottle, Lloyd Parks, Wilma Williams, Patsy Sanford, Jim Patterson and Pete Jennings.

AUCTION ITEMS STILL NEEDED

Salado merchants are asked to have their special gifts for the auction picked up this week by either calling the civic center at 947-8300 or bringing them by the business office so that they can be displayed and proper publicity given in next week's *Salado*

Village Voice - the last issue before the grand event.

Villagers are asked to do the same and for both groups who are enthusiastically supporting the fund raising event and who need to have their donations picked up: call the civic center and someone will pick up the item for the March 6 auction.

FROM Page 1A

Salado's First Call For Pet Setting

Offering: **your Place** or **MINE** pet care, etc.
at-home care, private boarding, basic manners

Bonded & Insured

Mary Johnson
Pet Sitter "Extraordinaire"

* Phone: 657-2335
Mobile: 760-2989
Fax: 657-2862

* All local numbers Positive Housetraining Available
P.O. Box 397, Holland, TX 76534

Study your multiplication tables.

17 Month CD
5.10%
Annual Percentage Yield

See, doing your homework pays off. Compare CD rates and you'll find that ours are some of the most attractive in years. So drop by your nearest Compass Bank office today where you can have some real fun with numbers.



Compass Bank

Where there's Compass, there's a way.

Belton (254)939-3501 • Salado (254)947-5051 • Temple (254)778-3671

\$5,000 minimum balance required to earn Annual Percentage Yield (APY) quoted. Substantial interest penalty for early withdrawal. APY is current as of 2/12/99. Member FDIC.

SISD

FROM Page 1A

the effort for excellence by example, then we will support her."

Dr. Battershell praised and recommended extension of both principals' contracts through the 2000-2001 school year. However, the board let both principals' contracts remain as they are through the 1999-2000 school-year.

"The Board felt that if I were going to lead by

example and accept a one-year contract, all other employees should be on a one-year term contract, as well," Dr. Battershell.

Campus principals and athletic directors will also be on one-year contracts to end in 2000.

The board will consider teacher contracts at its March meeting. Contract extensions will be through the 1999-2000 school year.



LUCY'S PLACE
SALADO TX 77870

NO BULL

- ◊ Barbecue
- ◊ Burgers
- ◊ Fresh Cut Fries
- ◊ Spuds & More

301 Thomas Arnold
254/947-GOOD
(4663)

Open 11am-9pm Daily
11am-6pm Sun



*For All
Your
Printing
Needs!*

**BELTON
PRINTING**
939-2017

SUMC offers art classes

The Salado United Methodist Church will offer a series of one-night art classes scheduled for the first Thursday of each month. The class fee is \$5 plus the minimum supplies needed.

The first class will be held 6:30-9:30 March 4. Robbie King will be the instructor. The lesson will be pen and ink bluebonnets with a watercolor wash.

All who are interested are welcome. The class size is limited to 20 students. To register, please call Robbie King at 947-3022 between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.



Salado Lions a roaring success

Several members of the Salado Lions Club (above) pose prior to a Feb. 18 taping at the Salado Civic Center of a University of Mary Hardin-Baylor commercial featuring the Salado Lions. The spot will air in March. At right, Amy Boney, a Salado volunteer firefighter, accepts a \$500 check on behalf of the Salado Volunteer Fire Department from Lions treasurer Jeff McKinney.

(photos by John Eubanks)



The Sewing Basket




✿ Fabrics ✿ Quilting ✿ Notions
✿ Gifts ✿ Classes

(254) 947-5423 • 1-877-244-0450
525 N. Stagecoach (East I-35 access Road)
(Across from Old Town Salado) • Closed Sundays
Salado, TX 76571

Over 5,000 bills expected to be filed in Legislature

by Suzanna Gratia Hupp
Rep. House District 54

Now that the 76th Legislative Session is well under way, hundreds of bills have already been filed by members of the Legislature.

This is just a small portion of the more than 5,000 bills expected to be filed. Of these thousands of bills that will be considered by the Texas Legislature, none will be more important than those aimed at improving the education of our children.

Gov. Bush continues to make education our number one priority and has set out an agenda that improves the quality of classroom instruction, strengthens local control and rewards teachers for their hard work and dedication.

One of the first steps in improving education is raising teachers' salaries, which are far below the national average. There are several proposals to increase teachers' salaries and the Legislature will most likely consider a \$1 billion teacher pay raise.

This pay rate will bring our teachers closer to the national average and will help keep our teachers in our classrooms and recruit new teachers for growing school districts.

Along with increasing our teachers' salaries to help keep and attain qualified teachers, Gov. Bush is proposing an additional \$600 million for reading programs, new school facilities and textbooks. These improvements will help to prepare our children and our schools for the next century.

One of the bigger education issues currently being debated in the Senate is a proposal to end social promotion. One way to help end social promotion is to make sure our children get the help they need early. The governor has set a goal for Texas to have every child read at grade level by the third grade. We can no longer afford to pass children from one grade to the next, hoping they will eventually catch up only to see them drop out. The Legislature wants to provide our schools the tools they need to help every child succeed in reading. Working together, no child will be left behind.

We know that a sound education is the best policy to reduce juvenile and adult crime, reduce welfare and create jobs. Education is simply the best investment we can make to secure a brighter future for our children and our state.

COUNTDOWN AT TEN FOR CIVIC CENTER AUCTION SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1999

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR A GREAT MEAL FOLLOWED BY THE FUN AND ACTION OF THE FINEST AUCTION HELD IN BELL COUNTY

BUY YOUR AUCTION MEAL TICKET - \$7.50 ON SALE COMPASS BANK, SALADO • FIRST STATE BANK, SALADO • CIVIC CENTER BUSINESS OFFICE

MENU - GREAT LUCY'S PLACE CATERED FOOD SIRLOIN, CHICKEN, SAUSAGE AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS


PLEASE DONATE SOMETHING SPECIAL TO BE AUCTIONED BY TEXAS' GREATEST AUCTIONEER BILL HALL AND THEN PERSONALLY ATTEND AND BID AND BUY! BID AND BUY!

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE AUCTION WILL BE USED TO COMPLETE WORK AROUND THE SALADO CIVIC CENTER

LIFESIZE BRONZE STATUE "LATE AGAIN" TO BE PLACED BY FLAGPOLE IN FRONT OF CIVIC CENTER, RENOVATION OF STORAGE FACILITY, COMPLETE LANDSCAPE WORK

DATE, TIME AND PLACE

- MEAL AT 6 P.M. ON MARCH 6, 1999 -
- AUCTION STARTS PROMPTLY AT 7 P.M. -
- HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA ON THOMAS ARNOLD RD -

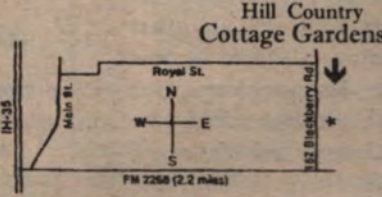


Hill Country
Cottage Gardens
Old Fashioned Gardening for a Modern World

Native Plants • Perennials Herbs
• Antique Roses Garden Gift Shop

152 Blackberry in Salado
947-0416

Wed - Sat 10-6, Sun 12-5
Closed Mon & Tues



Commissioners approve hardware, software bid

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

Bell County Commissioners approved Kent Datacom to install ATM networking hardware and software for BELLNET, the Communications Center and Bell County administration during their Feb. 21 meeting.

The total package, including a five-year maintenance contract, is \$331,422.00.

Information systems chief Ned Roehring told commissioners that the technology committee requested proposals from seven companies, and received four proposals. Two of the proposals did not meet the specifications.

He added that reviewing the two proposals which met specs, the technology committee favored Kent Datacom because it would install Fore Systems hardware, which is currently in use by Temple and Killeen.

"This would maximize the availability of backup support, since equipment would be alike," he stated in his presentation to commissioners, "and it would ensure that the major entities using the Public Safety ATM backbone would have personnel trained on the same hardware."

He informed commissioners that the cost for BELLNET and the Bell County Administration equipment in Belton will be

\$214,426.25, plus part of the \$3,000 installation fee.

The Court also unanimously adopted a resolution supporting agriculture, presenting by Commissioner Richard Cortese. The resolution was adopted by Williamson County Commissioners, Cortese said before reading it aloud.

The resolution reads as follows:

"The farming, ranching -- the agriculture -- we have today in Texas and in the United States is unique. No nation has ever had so few people actively engaged in farming and ranching. This is a profound social change that has isolated most people from rural life and from an appreciation of the complexities and uncertainties of food production. For the most part, people take agricultural production for granted. Our society has had no experience with true food scarcity. Our supermarkets always have full shelves and food is cheap. Today, we spend only 10 percent of our income on food. In 1950, we spent 22 percent of our income on food and in 1935, a moderate family in Texas spent 47 percent of their total living on food. In the past, it took much more.

"What do the various players -- banking, government and agriculture -- need to do to succeed in a rapidly changing environment? Agriculture is a 45
See Court, page 20A



(photos by Marilyn and Tim Fleischer)

A student (above) shows Thomas Arnold Elementary Principal Rod Stockstill (below) how it's done during the SPAT dance last week. Stockstill did finally get out of the hoop without the aid of paramedics..



Final performance of Living Room Theatre 1998-99 season is "The Cloud of Witnesses"

The third and final production of the Living Room Theatre of Salado for the 1998-99 season is *The Cloud of Witnesses* (The Drama of the Alamo) featuring scenes from a play by Ramsey Yelvington, adapted and directed by Raymond Carver. Performers are Gary Askins (Drama

teacher at Salado High School), Marilyn Wedell-Legge (Pastor at the Presbyterian Church of Salado, and students from Salado High School, Jon McHaney, Joe Salomma, and Robert Thomason.

Performances will be held at 7 p.m. in the following homes on dates indi-

cated: March 1, Pete and Jo Ann Jennings, 128 Rock Creek; March 2, Skip and Dale Blancett, 514 Rose Way; and March 4, Bill and Shirley Pinkston, 601 Quail Hollow.

When calling to place your reservations at 947-0334, remember that cancellations may impose a

hardship on your host, so please write yourself a reminder for the date you choose and leave your name on the recorded answering machine. You will be called to reconfirm only in the unlikely event the performance date is canceled or overbooked.



Home of the bottomless cookie jar!

1350 County Rd 143
Georgetown

Just 15 miles south of Salado

www.touringtexas.com/heron

Reservations & Info
(512) 863-0461

Salon

Open
Mon-Sat
by Appt Only
947-HIDE

My Hiding Place

405 N. Main
(Behind the Bookwinkel)

Spa

Facials
Manicures
Pedicures

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE
Your Salado Professionals

Auto • Home • Life
Retirement Plans
Long Term Care
Farm & Ranch

Jon H. Miller, Jr

Temple 778-4741
Killeen 690-7111
Home 947-9948

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

Belton Christian Preschool

3003 N. Main • 939-2841
12 miles from Salado

18 mon-4 yr Mon-Thur Options

- Age Appropriate Curriculum
- Qualified Christian Staff
- State Licensed

10% Discount with Ad

LONE STAR GRADING & MATERIALS

House Pads & Hauling

Specializing In: Your Outlet For:

Top Quality House Pads, Sandy Loam Topsoil
Lot Preparation All types Sand,
Gravel Driveways & Roads Gravel & Fill Materials

All Types Dirt Work • Top Soil Installation
Evening & Weekend Delivery Available
ALL WORK GUARANTEED!

Billy Helm (254) 947-0149
MasterCard (254) 933-7902 VISA

ANNOUNCING A SPECIAL HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR OUR COMMUNITY

If you own a well-maintained home, you may qualify for our new policy called the Small Town Protector for Homeowners in some rural communities. The policy may save you money because it's based on the actual cash value or market value of your home instead of its replacement cost.

The policy also covers your personal property - anywhere in the world - from fire, theft and many other uncertainties. It also provides personal liability coverages.

Call me now for a brochure and a Farmers Friendly Review to make sure your insurance is up-to-date.

John Hall Insurance Agency
Salado Civic Center
(Main St. & Van Bidder next to Salado Civic Center)
947-3151 Fax: 947-3772

America can depend on Farmers

Church News

BUNDLE OF JOY!

- ☉ Elegant gifts
- ☉ Irresistible children's wear
- ☉ Unique cribs
- ☉ Beautiful custom bedding
- ☉ Maternity fashions

Creekside Center Main St. 947-0609

FAMILY DENTISTRY
DOUGLAS & WILLINGHAM, D.D.S.

We Accept the Scott & White Health Plan
Main St. & Thomas Arnold, Salado • By Appointment 947-5242

Monday Club slates meeting for March 1

The Monday Club will meet at 2 p.m. March 1 at the Salado United Methodist Church.

Jan Bolding will discuss her sabbatical to Greece. Weeta Evans will give the

devotional. Wilma Smith and Barbara Boggs will be the hostesses.

The Monday Club meets on the first Monday of each month at 2 p.m. at SUMC.

SUMC Winter Festival March 13 features local singers, choirs

The Salado United Methodist Church will sponsor its annual Winter Music Festival 4-8 p.m. March 13. Music and dance groups performing are the SUMC Children's Choir, Joe and Mary Bentley, Terry Johnston, Vernon Claburn, Liz Wu, West Girls, RSVP Rhythm Rockers, Cindy Williams, Tilt 9, SUMC Adult Choir, Jodi Jackson, Port of Call, Linda and Richard Thomas, Darrell Leverkus, 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 the Salado United Methodist Church and at the door the day of the event.

Church of Christ celebrates 140 years

On March 10, 1859, the Salado Church of Christ assembled for the first time. This year marks the 140th anniversary of this historic gathering on the banks of Salado Creek.

In honor of the occasion, the church's March 7 worship will focus on "The Salado Church: Past, Present and Future."

Several former members plan to attend. Joe Pirtle, who grew up in the Salado church, will share his memories of the

congregation. Several former ministers will participate in leading the worship. They include James Haney, minister of the Gospel in Moody, and James Lefan, minister with the Western Hills congregation.

"We encourage you to be present and to bring your special friends and neighbors to this historic event in the life of the church here in Salado," said Dempsey Stripling, minister.

Judy Greene plays Joan of Arc at SUMC Sunday Night Live Feb. 28

The Salado United Methodist Church is pleased to announce it will host Judy Greene on Feb. 28 during its 5:30 p.m. worship service.

Judy will present a dramatic presentation of Joan of Arc. She has performed with the Living Room Theater of Salado.

A Brief Visit With Pastor J. Floyd Franks

My question for you is that asked by Zechariah in 2:2 in his prophecy, "Whether goest thou?" Do you know where you're going? It's important for you to know.

A certain speaker at a great convention was late for the meeting. He rushed from the train, jumped into the first cab he saw, and said to the driver, "Drive me as fast as you can—I am in a hurry." Off they went, bouncing and bumping, for the driver was a veritable Jehu. After several minutes the speaker shouted, "Are we almost there?" "Where?" said the cabby. "All you told me was to drive fast!" How like so many in our day. They're "driving fast" but don't know where they're going.

Friend, have you settled your destination? Receive Christ as your Savior and Lord and He will give you everlasting life right now and eventually carry you to heaven for eternity.

Cedar Valley Baptist Church

12237 FM 2843 Salado
Schedule of Sunday Services
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Worship Services 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

SALADO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dynamic...Exciting...Awesome

Just for You and Your Family

Sunday Morning Worship 8:30

11:00

Sunday School 10:00

Youth Activities 4:30

Sunday Evening Worship 5:30

Sunday Night Live

Judy Greene will be performing

Thomas Arnold Road and Church Street

Church Office:

(254) 947-5482



The Salado Church of Christ

welcomes you to our services this week

Sunday

Bible Class • 9 a.m.
Worship & Kids Bible • 10 a.m.
Evening Worship • 6 p.m.

Wednesday

Ladies Bible Class • 10 a.m.
Bible Classes • 7 p.m.

IH-35 at Blacksmith Rd.
947-5241

Dempsey Stripling, Minister

Grace Baptist Church

John Warden Pastor

2 mi. West of I-35 on 1670/2484

Worship Schedule

Sunday School • 9:45 a.m.

Worship • 11 a.m.

Bible Study • 6 p.m.

Wednesday Praise & Prayer • 7:00 p.m.

Presbyterian Church of Salado

10:00 a.m. Sundays at Allen Meeting Hall

Pace Park Dr. behind The Inn at Salado

Marilyn Wedell-Legge, Minister,

254-947-5210 • 254-947-8106



A place where people can Believe, Belong, and Become!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SALADO

Main St. at the Creek

SUNDAY

*9:40 a.m. • Bible Study
8:30 & 10:50 a.m. • Worship
5:30 p.m. • Evening Worship
*6:30 p.m. • Adult Study

WEDNESDAY

*6:15 p.m. • Prayer & Praise
* Age Appropriate activities & classes for children & youth.

St. Stephen Catholic Church

Religious Education Class
Grades K-12
6:30 p.m. Wed.

Eucharist Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Sat.

Mass
11 a.m. Sun.

601 FM 2268
(Holland Rd.)
947-8037



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

Rewards Through Confidence

"Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that you may do the will of God and receive what is promised."

-Hebrews 10: 35-36



Confidence and endurance. Those are keywords in any endeavor we undertake, but never more so than when we apply ourselves to the precepts of Jesus and the dictates of God. It is not always easy to adhere to those keywords. Most of us at some time or another may question our faith or be lagged in the fulfillment of our devotion. Just as this anonymous correspondent sought to restore the flagging beliefs of those who had turned from Judaism to Christianity, so it is that we may need to be exhorted, to be constantly reminded of the obligations we have assumed in the name of Jesus and the rewards that shall be ours in this life and, more importantly, in the hereafter if we have the faith and constancy expected of us.

Village Friends sponsors breakfast

The Village Friends mentoring program sponsored a "Getting to Know You" breakfast Feb. 18 at the Civic Center.

Mentors were able to meet their students for the first time. Gene Williams took pictures of the students and their mentors.

Rod Stockstill, Thomas Arnold Elementary principal, greeted the large crowd. Many parents were in attendance and able to meet with their child's mentor.

The students were so excited that they swapped mentor stories on the bus ride back to campus, and then bragged about their mentor when they returned to campus.

Some of the students who are not in the program went to the office and asked if they could have a mentor, too.

The Village Friends mentoring program has met its initial goal of pairing 20 mentors with fourth, fifth and sixth-grade students. There are still many students who can benefit from having a mentor.

Requests by parents for mentors continue to come in. Mentors are paired based on gender, needs of students, and interests.

If you are interested in being a Village Friend mentor, please call Helen Zagana at 947-8170 or Donna Driggers at 947-5191.



Village Friends Getting to Know You breakfast Feb. 18.

**Building a New Home or
just a New Look for the New Year?**

**Come by
to see our "NEW"
Ceramic & Hardwood Flooring
Showroom!**

We have a wide selection of ceramic tile for \$5⁰⁰ square foot & hardwood starting at \$6⁵⁰ square foot.

**NEW LOOKS
& NEW DEALS**

GRABER

Stairs
& Walls

East Access Rd. I-35
North of Harper Talasek
(254) 947-0048

Salado Floors & Walls
Your Hometown Decorating Center

9 a.m.
til
5 p.m.
Mon-Fri

9 a.m.
til
2 p.m.
Sat

Elza Porcel Edwards, MS., LPC., LCDC.,
Licensed Professional Counselor

301 N. Main (Hutchens House) • Salado, TX 76571
254-947-1176 for appointment

*Adolescents, Families, Couples & Adults
Individual, Group & Family Psychotherapy*

Champus/Tricare, Blue Cross/Blue Shield,
Corphealth, Medicaid

Make An Impression

Brighten someone's day with a bouquet of flowers, for a special occasion or "just because"!

*Deanna's
Floral Creations*

Salado Plaza • 213 Mill Creek Dr. #160
947-0222

Delivery Available • Telefloral Wire Service
Credit Cards Accepted

Richard A. Crow, CPA
Serving Salado and Central Texas Since 1992

Tax Preparation, Accounting and
Investment Advisory Services

Accepting Appointments
#1 Post Oak Center, Salado
254/947-1040
800-569-6078

Securities offered through FPP Securities, Inc.
Member NASD SIPC
Investment Advisory Services through FPP Advisory Services, Inc.

NEW

CompassWorksSM will save your business— and you—money.

(How's that for a bank statement?)

Only CompassWorks Rewards You For All Your Business And Personal Relationships.

- **No** monthly fee. Or one low monthly fee on packaged business and personal checking.*
- **One** credit application, and you decide how to apply your limit to your business VISA card, line of credit and overdraft protection.

- **Free** basic PC Banking.
- **VISA** business check card and credit card.
- **A** dedicated team of business bankers.
- **Free** annual financial check-up.

Compare today: Bring in your business and personal statements or call us, and we'll show you how much you can save.

Welcome to CompassWorks, the first business and personal package designed exclusively by business owners for business owners. With CompassWorks, you're rewarded for your total relationship, both business and personal. Put it to work for your business—and you—today.

Compass Bank

Where there's Compass, there's a way.

CALL 1-800-COMPASS or stop by your local banking center. www.compassweb.com

*No monthly fee or low monthly fee on packaged business and personal checking when minimum balance requirements are met. All credit products subject to credit approval. Member FDIC.

Lady Eagles open playoffs with win

by John Eubanks



Adrienne Akins (34) blocks a shot near Chrystal Whiteley (10). photos by John Eubanks

LEXINGTON -- As Salado's girls basketball team steadily built its lead over Schulenburg in an area round playoff game here Feb. 19, it became apparent that Salado's Waterloo would not be at the battle of Lexington.

Salado's Lady Eagles (26-7) soundly defeated Schulenburg's Lady Horns 61-40 at neutral-site Lexington High to advance to a Region IV quarterfinal game Feb. 23 against ninth-ranked Shiner at Hays Consolidated High in Buda.

Results were unavailable at press time, but if the unranked Lady Eagles upset Shiner, they would advance to the regional tournament Feb. 26-27 at St. Edward's University in Austin. The winner of the four-team tourney advances to the four-team state tournament in Austin March 5-6.

Shiner, the District 28-2A champ, defeated defending 2A state champ Hamilton 47-40 Feb. 19.

Schulenburg, the third-place team in Shiner's district with a 5-5 record, entered the Salado game with an unimpressive 12-19 overall mark.

The Lady Horns (short for Shorthorns, the school mascot) were short on experience. Their lone senior, big-boned 6-footer Mary Davis, wasn't much of a factor until the fourth quarter when she scored all of her team-high 10 points.

Although Schulenburg scored as many points in the fourth quarter (20) as it had in the first three quarters, its last 10 points were scored after Salado had produced its biggest lead, 59-30, with 2:40 left in the game. Most of Davis' points were against a slew of Salado reserves.

While the fourth quarter was Schulenburg's high point, the third quarter was Salado's.

The Lady Eagles' 21-8 advantage that period



extended a 25-12 halftime lead to 46-20 after three quarters. "The key was the third quarter when we came out and took the game to them,"

Tessa Schreiner (below, left) dribbles downcourt.

Salado coach Larry Salisbury said.

He said Schulenburg presented his team with no surprises. "They did what I expected them to do," he added. "Our kids were ready. We played well. We did the things we needed to win."

Salado trailed just once, 4-3, but took the lead for good, 6-4, on a Chrystal Whiteley three-pointer with 5:40 left in the eight-minute opening quarter.

Salado led 12-7 at the end of the quarter, as 6-0 junior post Adrienne Akins put an exclamation point on the team's fine defensive effort that quarter by blocking a Schulenburg shot just before the buzzer.

The Lady Eagles took their biggest lead of the half, 23-8, on another Whiteley three-pointer, forcing Schulenburg coach Darryl Vrazel to call time out with 2:32 left in the half.

Whiteley took the open shot after taking a pass from Katie Punched, who drove inside to avoid a double-team and then "kicked" the ball outside to Whiteley. It was Whiteley's third three-pointer of half. She finished with 13 points.

Melissa Matthews led all scorers with 17. She opened the second half with Salado's fourth and final three-pointer and scored 13 points in the half despite starting the half with three fouls.

VACATION
Vacations

Joan Schrock
Travel Consultant

Dallas to Tokyo
\$365 plus tax

Tours → Cruises → Packages → Tickets
(254) 947-1168

Compass Bank
Where There's Compass, There's A Way.

LOBBY
Mon-Thurs 9 am-3 pm, Fri. 9 am-6 pm


DRIVE-THRU
Mon-Fri 7 am-6 pm

700 N. Main St. Salado
(254) 947-5051

pulse XPRESS BANKING 933-4200
All Compass Banks are members FDIC
24 Hours A Day

Investors Corner

Defensive Stock Investing: A Strategy For All Seasons


Van Smith
Investment Broker

You've heard the sports maxim that the best defense is a good offense. Although that may be one of the keys to winning a football game, the reverse is true when it comes to your stock holdings. One of the best winning strategies for your long-term stock portfolio is to build a good defense.

Football defensemen are among the strongest and most rugged players on the team, able to withstand hits from other players as they protect those who are carrying the ball toward the endzone. Defensive stocks have a similar role in your portfolio. Let me explain.

In general, defensive stocks have been more stable than average and, in times of stock-market weakness, tend to decline less than the overall market. Companies whose stocks are considered defensive produce goods and services that consumers tend to buy in both good and bad times. Profits generated by these companies are generally able to absorb the shocks that come from fluctuations in consumer spending in the peaks and valleys of economic cycles. For this reason, defensive stocks are also referred to as noncyclicals because their performance isn't as dependent on cyclical changes in the economy.

If you're concerned about stock market volatility or looking to balance your portfolio with more conservative stocks, you may want to consider adding defensive stocks to your investment mix. The following industries traditionally have been among the best places to shop for defensive stocks:

- **Pharmaceuticals** -- Drug companies help provide a greater level of immunity to plummeting profits in an ailing economy because consumers don't stop filling their prescriptions or buying over-the-counter medications when they have less cash in their pockets. As the population ages, the need for more medication is expected to increase, further boosting the long-term outlook for this industry.
- **Food Retailers** -- You've guessed it -- everybody needs to eat. While restaurant companies can be bitten during spending slowdowns, other food companies like grocery-store chains, food manufacturers, wholesalers and distributors are less susceptible to economic conditions.
- **Utilities** -- Public utilities such as electric and gas companies typically generate steady profits in a variety of economic environments. What's more, these companies also are known for distributing a substantial portion of their profits in the form of quarterly dividend payouts, providing income today that can be pocketed or reinvested.

However, choosing individual stocks within these industries requires research and an understanding of your personal investment objectives, time horizon and tolerance for risk. In addition, you should choose companies with a proven track record of consistent earnings growth and avoid those whose stocks are overpriced. A financial consultant can help you select quality defensive stocks that are affordable and make the most sense for your personal situation.

Adding some defense to your stock strategy can help your portfolio's chances of scoring a touchdown without incurring too many bruises along the way.

This article was provided by A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., Member SIPC.

203 S. IH-35, Ste 100
Georgetown, TX 78628
888-572-3421 Toll Free
512-930-2030

A.G. Edwards
INVESTMENTS SINCE 1887
Member SIPC • 1998 A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

CORLEY, HICKS & LEE, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants

831 N. Main Street
Salado, Texas

Tax Planning and Preparation, Management Consulting, Estate & Retirement Planning, Accounting Services for Small Businesses, Corporations and Partnerships.

Please call 947-3536 for appointments
"Guidance to Help You Achieve Success"

Members:
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants
Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
Quickbooks Professional Advisors Program

Sports

1999 Salado Eagle Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Team	Time
2/26-27	Somerville JV Tourney		JVA	TBA
2/27	Moody	H	JVB/V	1/3
3/1	Waco VanGuard	T	JVA	4:30
3/2	Waco VanGuard	T	V	4
3/4-6	Moody Tournament		V	TBA
3/4-5	Academy JV Tourney		JVA/B	TBA
3/9	*Academy	H	JVA/V	4:30/7
3/9	Buckholts	T	JVB	4:30
3/12	*Johnson City	T	JVA/V	4:30/7
3/12	Lorena	H	JVB	5:7:30 (DH)
3/16	*Lago Vista	H	JVA/V	4:30/7
3/19	*Florence	T	JVA/V	4:30/7
3/23	San Saba	H	V	6
3/25	RegentsOfAustin	H	JVB	6
3/26	*Troy	H	JVA/B	4:30/7
3/29	Bartlett	T	JVB	6
3/30	*Holland	T	JVA/V	4:30/7
4/1	Jarrell	T	JVA/V	4:30/6:30
4/1	RegentsOfAustin	H	JVB	4:30/7 (DH)
4/5	Burnet	T	JVB	6
4/6	*Academy	T	JVA/V	4:30/7
4/9	*Johnson City	H	JVA/V	4:30/7
4/9	Holland	T	JVB	6
4/13	*Lago Vista	T	JVA/V	4:30/7
4/15	Waco VanGuard	H	JVB	6
4/16	*Florence	H	JVA/V	4:30/7
4/20	Cedar Park	T	JVB/V	5/7
4/23	*Troy	T	JVA/V	4:30/7
4/26	Bartlett	H	JVB	6
4/27	*Holland	H	JVA/V	4:30/7
4/30	Waco VanGuard	H	JVA/V	5/7

Home games underlined

* -- District games. (DH) -- Doubleheader

Head coach: Melvin Bates.

Assistant coaches: Mark Marshall, Tim Worden.

The goal was to 'write or cut bait'

Where do I start these final verses.

Oh, yeah, from the beginning.

In the beginning, God created ...

No, no! Not that far back.

Let's see. How about ...

Fall 1961. Kangaroo Stadium. Killeen, Texas.

Like a dog that won't quit barking, five-year-old Johnny Eubanks shouts "Number 77!" over and over, in a futile effort to get the attention of big brother Bill Percival, who plays tackle for the 'Roos.

Johnny stops yelling when Billy runs onto the field, the way football players run, like joggers with body armor.

"Why do they run like that? Johnny asks sister Bev.

"Because of all the stuff they wear," she explains.

His imagination is captured.

"I want to run like that," he tells her.

September 1973. Matarador Stadium. Seguin, Texas.

While attempting to make a tackle after an interception in his first varsity game, John Eubanks, the Killeen center, is hit by a blocker just above the knee.

"Dang, that hurt," he says, limping off the field, as the trainer takes a look-see.

A thorough exam at half-time reveals no damage. "You'll survive," the trainer says.

John is injury-free the remaining nine games, and after the season, is named the best at his position in the district. But there will be no more football.

The mystery of the odd way that players run, the mystery of the huddle, certainly the thrill of contact, is waning.

Midway in the season, See Versus, Page 14A

Verses & Versus

John Eubanks



during a timeout at a home game, John looks up at a brightly lit press box atop Leo Buckley Stadium. Something captures his attention.

"Hey, Glen," John asks a teammate. "What do you think they're doing up there?"

"Huh?" the teammate says.

Feb. 24, 1974. At John's home near Hood Army Airfield. Around sunrise.

"Johnny, wake up!" his mother says. "A helicopter crashed."

"Huh ... whaaa?"

"Wake up. A helicopter just crashed. Come look!"

John stumbles out of bed in his pajamas, hearing the crackle of the police band radio in the background. He walks outside in the dark and sees the lights of several helicopters circling about a half-mile away.

John dresses quickly and heads that way. He's never seen so many emergency vehicles and flashing red lights. As a member of the school paper, John decides to interview a policeman.

It seems that a Cobra helicopter had lost a part of its tail rotor after taking off (it was found at the cemetery), and crash landed into the front yard of a house. The parents, their five children and a neighbor kid are not injured. The two crewmen are not seriously hurt.

A fellow KHS student who lives there, gives John a tour of the house to show where the main rotor blade sliced into the front of the house.

He tells John how one of the pilots, when found, was

Salado begins baseball season

For the second year in a row, the Salado Eagles baseball team will be replacing seven starters.

Coach Melvin Bates is hoping the results will be similar to last year when the '98 Eagles went 25-3.

Gone from last year's regional semifinalist are an All-State catcher, an all-district infielder and outfielder, along with an infielder, two outfielders and a designated hitter who were all named second-team all-district.

Fortunately, not is all lost for the Eagles, who begin the season Feb. 27 hosting Moody. Salado's two top pitchers return and should keep the Eagles in contention for a playoff spot, with the help of three other lettermen.

Leading the way this year should be All-State senior pitcher Chris Michna, depending how well his back holds up. The 6-foot-3 lefthander hurt his back last summer lifting weights, and missed all but one basketball game.

Last year, Michna posted a 11-3 pitching record while striking out 142 batters in 86 innings.

He will play first base or the outfield, when he is not pitching. His big bat and clutch hitting will be desperately needed, Bates said.

Last year, Michna hit .387 with four home runs and led the team with 32 runs batted in.

The other returning pitcher is junior righthander David Palmer, who posted a 7-0 record as a sophomore.

When he wasn't pitching, he was playing second base. Good enough, in fact, to be named all-district, after batting .458 with four home runs and 36 runs scored. Senior all-district first baseman Adam Nuse is the other returning starter.

'The catching job will be the most vital role to fill.'

— Melvin Bates, Salado baseball coach.

He batted .439 on the year, with 28 RBIs.

Senior letterman Robert Ellis should provide support for the pitching staff and is a possible outfield starter.

Junior Kevin Keller is the only other returning letterman. He will be counted on to play second base. Last year, he hit .294 and stole 12 bases.

"The catching job will be the most vital role to fill," Bates said.

See Baseball, Page 12A

WE'LL BEAT THE COMPETITION

AUTHORIZED DEALERS OF **TREK** & **GIANT**

Coming This **Spring** to Salado Bicycle Rentals

SPOKE & SPROCKET 10% Discount with this ad!

BICYCLE SALES, SERVICE & REPAIR

2505 S. Fort Hood (FM 195) • Killeen, TX 76542
(254) 634-BIKE (2453)

Visit us at On-line Bike Shop • www.spoke-n-sprocket.com

FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS

Working to Exceed Your Expectations



Pat Foster
Senior Vice President

Commercial & Professional Lending Office

4102 South 31st Street
at Canyon Creek, Temple

899-1322



A division of First National Bank Texas

We'll be here when you need us!

Member FDIC

STREETS OF SALADO

We specialize in offering unique, one-of-a-kind handmade products with a Western/Texan Flare.

Our General Store displays items from our catalog...which showcase products typically found in the antique & craft shops of Texas.

Gift items, holiday, home decorative items, rustic picture frames, clothes, jewelry, handmade metal art lamps, hat racks, furniture and much, much more!

Drop in and see our General Store...or give us a call for a copy of our latest catalog.

(254) 947-1313 or Toll Free: 1-888-4SALADO

213 Mill Creek Drive • Suite

North end of town in Salado Plaza
Brookshire Brother's Shopping Ctr

Your Body...You Gotta Love

so bring "comfort" to your body with the help of "Joy" Dale Smith, R.M.T.

A Registered Massage Therapist specializing in Ortho-Bionomy Wed & Sat

Gift Certificates Available

Angelic Herbs
Guardian of your good health

#10 Old Town Salado
254-947-1909

Time Is Running Out

Bell 933-7296 (PAWN)

Yellow Gold 10K & 14K Rings \$17⁹⁵ & Up

TV's, VCR's, Jewel, Tools, Loans

Pawn

2610 S. I-35 (Exit 292, Loop 121)
Belton, Tx 76513

LASTOVICA
Fine Jewelers, Inc.
 "Known for Service"
 Prompt In-Store Jewelry Repairs
 Diamond Sales • Custom Casting • Diamond Appraisal • Watch Repair • Diamond Setting Jewelry Repair
1202 S 31st St. & Ave. L • Temple
773-5772



SALE
 ROLL ENDS & REMNANTS
\$1.99^{sy} \$2.99^{sy}
\$3.99^{sy} INSTALLATION AVAILABLE
The Carpet & Tile Center
 Mon - Fri 8-5 • Sat 10-3
2812 IH-35 • Belton
 Across from the Expo Center
(254) 939-1039
 VISA/MC/Discover/American Express



PENNZOIL
MINITMAN
 10 Minute Oil Change • Since 1978
 Services Provided:
 • Oil Changes
 • Transmission Services
 • Radiator Drain & Refill
 • Fuel Injection
 • Cleaning (Killeen Only)
 ALL MAJOR BRANDS OIL AVAILABLE
 We Accept DIAMOND SHAMROCK VISA/MASTERCARD American Express Discover Card
 Service Includes:
 • Up to 5 Quarts Oil
 • New Oil Filter
 • Chassis Lube
 • Check & Fill All Fluids
 • Inspect Belts,
MinitMan #1 BELTON • 1702 N. MAIN ST. • 933-0526
 HOURS: MON-FRI 8 A.M.-5:30 P.M. SAT. 8 A.M.-1 P.M. CLOSED SUN
MinitMan #2 KILLEEN • 3007 E. Rancier • 554-5556
 HOURS: MON-FRI 8:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M. SAT. 8:30 A.M.-5 P.M. CLOSED SUN

SALADO MEDICAL CLINIC
Ramiro A. Pena, M.D., P.A.
 Family Practice and Primary Clinic
 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 180
 Salado, Texas 76571
(254) 947-9044
 Monday - Friday
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday
 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Mastercard • Visa • Discover
 Medicare • Medicaid • Ethix
 United Health Care • PHCS Accepted

Beat Holland 65-48

Eagles end .500 season with win

by John Eubanks

Salado's boys basketball team ended a break-even season on a winning note, defeating the Holland Hornets 65-48 Feb. 17 at home.

The Eagles finished with records of 15-15 overall and 6-6 in District 26-2A. They tied the Hornets (12-16, 6-6) for fourth in the seven-team district.

While the overall mark was a slight improvement from last season's 15-17 mark, the district finish was one place lower than last year's team.

The third-place finish in '98 would have qualified Salado for the playoffs had it been this season, the first year for three teams from each district to advance to the playoffs.

"Definitely not satisfied," Salado coach Alan Haire said. "Definitely not where I thought we would be. I didn't think we would win district, but I thought we would vie for one of three playoff spots."

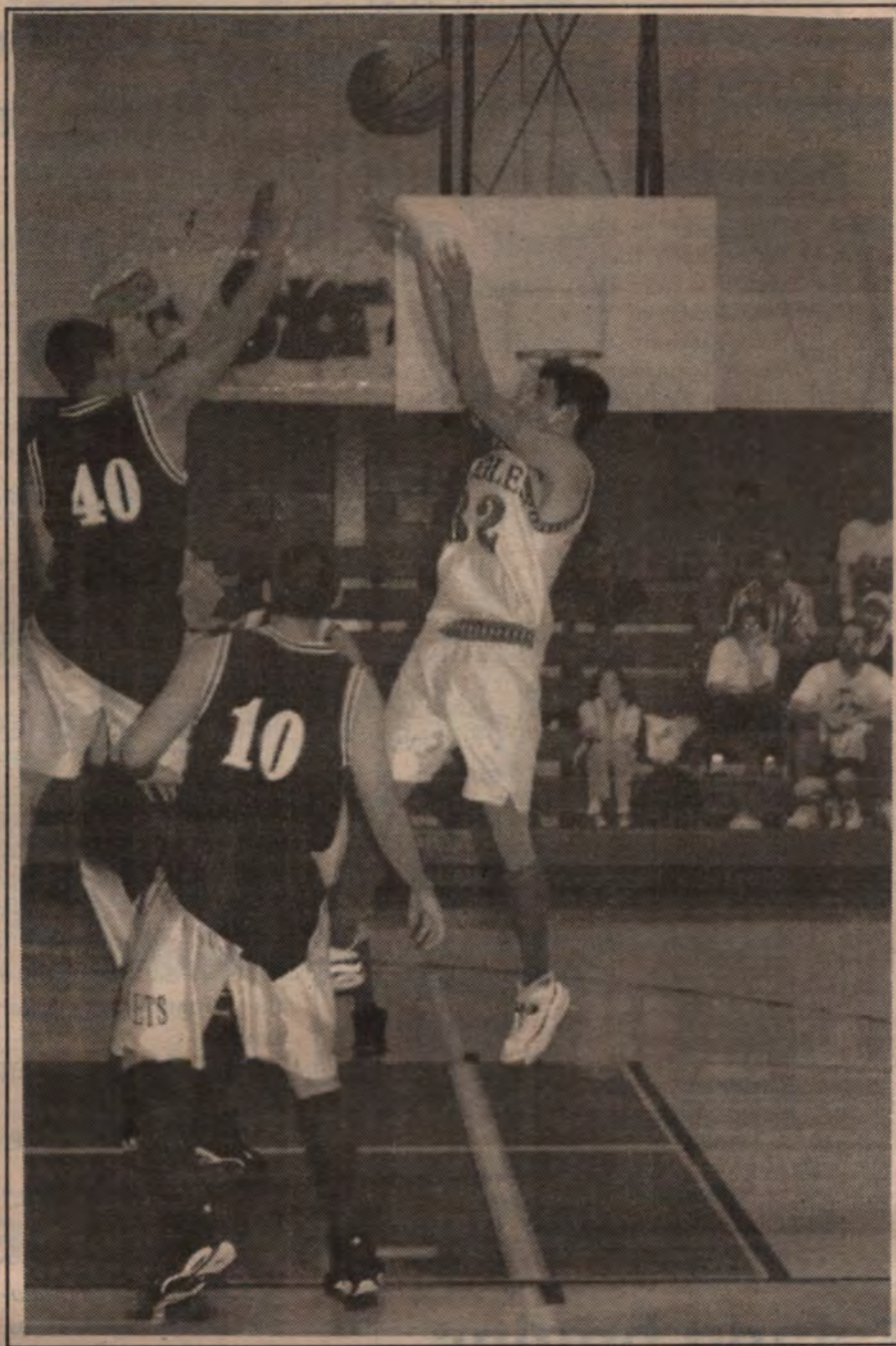
Salado was eliminated from the playoff race Feb. 12 with a 53-45 loss to third-place Troy. Beating Troy and Holland would have tied the Eagles with Troy for third place, setting up a district playoff game between the two to determine the district's third playoff team.

Academy and Lago Vista finished the season tied for first, but Lago Vista will represent the district in the playoffs as the first-place team after beating Academy in a district playoff game.

While the Eagles lost to Academy by 25 and 15 points, they beat Lago Vista by 10 and lost by one.

Salado also split with Holland, losing 61-49 Jan. 22 in a game that featured seven three-pointers by each team.

The rematch had 10 three-pointers, eight by Holland.



(photo by John Eubanks)

Salado's Troy Smith goes up for a shot in the season finale 65-48 win over Holland Feb. 17.

The Hornets opened the game's scoring with a three-pointer and capped the scoring with their fourth three-pointer of the last quarter.

Keith Cabaniss, Holland's first-year coach, said his small team -- none of the eight players were over 6-2 -- "are all very much over-achievers. What they lacked in height, they

made up in heart and out-worked a lot of teams to win 12 games."

Cabaniss, second cousin of Salado High teacher and former coach Dennis Cabaniss, said he's known opposing coach Haire since they were kids.

Their respective teams stayed close early, with Salado holding a 13-12 first-quarter lead despite three Holland three-point-

ers. The Eagles led 33-22 at halftime, on the strength of a 20-10 second-quarter run, and took a 46-29 lead after three quarters.

Their biggest lead, 61-36, came with 2:10 left to play as juniors Michael Gamble and Troy Smith teamed up on a fast-break "showtime" play.

The two "gym rats" were
See Eagles, Page 14A

IS YOUR GRILL ILL?
CALL THE GRILL CLINIC FOR ALL YOUR GAS GRILL REPLACEMENT PARTS
1-800-442-7207
 FOR FAST COURTEOUS SERVICE
 GIVE US A CALL
 WE SHIP ANYWHERE
BURNERS
COOKING GRIDS
ROCK GRATES
VALVES
ACCESSORIES
 GRILLS REPAIRED AND CLEANED
PROPANE
 HOURS: MON-FRI • 9-5 SAT • 9-2
 TOP QUALITY REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR ALL MAJOR BRANDS OF GAS GRILLS
ROTI-CHEF GRILL CLINIC
 8398 IH "35" SOUTH (ONE MILE NORTH OF SALADO, TX) BETWEEN EXITS 287 & 289 WEST SIDE OF INTERSTATE
SEE OUR ROTI-CHEF GRILLS
 ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

The most important addition isn't wood and brick.
 At the Farmers Insurance Group of Companies, we help people protect their homes. For over 60 years, our dedicated, skilled professionals have helped millions of people build their futures and their dreams.
 Farmers Insurance Group Companies Agents will review your homeowners insurance needs and provide you with the best protection. Because as your life changes, so must your homeowners insurance program.
KEN SPRADLIN
 5112A S. General Bruce Dr. Temple,
 (254) 778-5973
 Fax (254) 778-1602
 Open Sat 9am-2pm
FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP
 Symbol of Superior Service

Goal is the playoffs

Salado softball team is seasoned

by John Eubanks

This could be the year that Salado High's seasoned softball team plays hardball with opponents.

All but one starter returns from last year's 15-10 squad that didn't have a senior among its 17 players.

The lone starter not returning, honorable mention all-district leftfielder Kim Peckham, decided to graduate early. She was one of 10 Lady Eagles named to the All-District 25-2A team.

In only its second year as a University Interscholastic League team, Salado finished the regular season tied for second in district with Jarrell.

Salado then lost to Jarrell, 4-3, in a district playoff game to determine the district's second playoff team, behind district champ Holland. Jarrell eventually lost in the state semifinals.

This year, three teams from each district qualify for the playoffs. Salado coach Alan Haire is banking on his team being one of those three.

"Holland is by far the best (in the eight-team district)," Haire said. "They have a Division I prospect in pitcher Natalie Spinn. Jarrell will be competitive. Hutto and Rogers and Academy will be competitive, too. We just hope to be one of the top three."

Salado's experience will play a key role toward that goal. "Our strength should be experience," Haire said. "I'm just going to show up and let them play. Fundamentals won't be a challenge. That's in place."

Three seniors will lead the way: pitchers Stacy Krueger and Shelly Dillon, and shortstop Sommer Wilson.

Krueger was named first-team all-district last year; Dillon was a second-team pick. Whoever doesn't



(photo by John Eubanks)

Coach Alan Haire watches over some of the players on the new softball field.

pitch will play second base. Haire stressed that pitching is the most important position in softball.

Of his two righthanders, Haire said, "They have a ton of experience pitching the last few years. I'm going to need their mental and physical toughness."

Shortstop Wilson will anchor the infield for the third straight year, after being named first-team all-district the past two.

She will play her usual style of softball, hustling for pop-ups to the shallow part of the outfield and diving for ground balls up the middle.

"You can hear her heartbeat out there," Haire said. "You have to have fresh clay hauled in (to the infield) after she plays."

Wilson will be relied upon to help out whoever plays third base. Sophomore Stacy Blodgett played the "hot corner" as a freshman last year and earned honorable mention all-district for her effort. "She did a good job for being put in that situation," Haire said.

Junior Sarah Buchanan, the centerfielder last year, could end up playing third

Date	Opponent	Site	Teams	Time
2/20	Burnet	T	JV, V	1/3 pm. DH
2/27	Lago Vista	H	JV, V	1/3 pm DH
3/4	*Academy	H	V	4:30 DH
3/11	*Rogers T	V	4:30	DH
3/12	*Jarrell	H	V	4:30 DH
3/13	Burnet Tournament	V	V	4:30 DH
3/18-20	Cen-Tex Tournament	V	V	TBA
3/25	*Thrall	H	V	4:30 DH
3/26-27	Tx School Deaf	T	V	TBA
4/1	*Holland	H	V	4:30 DH
4/2	Lago Vista	H	JV, V	4:30 DH
4/6	*Granger	H	V	4:30 DH
4/9	Burnet	H	JV, V	5-7
4/13	*Hutto	H	V	4:30 DH

DH -- Doubleheader
* -- District game

base. She was Salado's other first-team all-district pick last year, besides Krueger and Wilson.

Junior Nikki Jackson returns at first base and will bat clean-up in the batting order. "Her bat speed and strength are the best I've seen," Haire said. "She can really hit the ball."

Jackson was one of five players who were named second-team all-district last year. The others are catcher Lauren Quirk, rightfielder Martha Soto and designated hitter Bonnie Martinez. All are juniors.

Quirk is a two-year starter and "a solid

defensive player," Haire said.

Soto will anchor the outfield from rightfield. The battle for "centerfield and leftfield will be competitive depending on the new talent moving up," Haire said.

That new talent includes sophomore Ashley Kelley, and freshmen Robyn Womac, Lindsey Quirk, Tiffany Blair and Megan Fleck. Of the 20 players on the preseason roster, seven are freshmen.

But it will be seniors Krueger, Dillon and Wilson, and many of the seven juniors, whom Haire

See Softball, Page 13A

Jarrell Mini Storage
555 County Road 307
Jarrell, Texas 76537
Easy Access 1/4 Mile Off I-35 On Corner of CR305 & CR307

U-Lock-It
3 Sizes to choose from
Metal Buildings on Concrete

512-746-2000
(Dial Area Code & Phone # Only No Need To Dial)

MagneCon Systems

MAGNETIC WATER CONDITIONERS
FOR THE HOME

"The Salt Free Solution
to Hard Water Problems"

(254) 947-4328

For Information and Home Demonstration
YOUR LOCAL SALADO DISTRIBUTOR

"In Partnership with the Environment"

Hot Wheels

Rick's Tire Service

YOKOHAMA AVID

30-day money-back guarantee
May be the best tire on the market

- New/Used Tires
- 24-Hr. Road Service
- FREE Road Hazard on new Tires

111 S. Hwy Blvd. Belton
(next to Bobby's Burgers)
(254) 939-7578

Answers to Super Crossword

S	A	L	T	S	R	U	N	G	C	H	O	P	S	H	I	M	S	
A	L	E	U	T	O	L	I	O	A	I	D	E	T	T	U	R	I	N
M	O	V	I	E	O	U	T	O	F	S	T	E	P	A	N	E	L	E
O	N	E	P	E	T	S	D	L	I	R	Y	O	T	N	E	E		
S	E	R	A	P	E	S	O	D	O	N	T	S	P	I	D	E	R	S
F	E	E	S	T	E	P	O	U	T	S	O							
H	A	D	E	S	S	A	T	E	S	T	A	M	N	E	S	T	S	
A	G	A	R	P	A	L	E	D	H	O	P	I	S	S	T	O	P	
L	I	N	E	U	L	E	R	P	E	R	I	G	E	E	E	P	I	
L	O	C	K	S	T	E	P	R	U	L	E	R	S	T	E	P	I	N
E	N	S	U	E	D	I	N	E	D	S	T	A	M	P				
I	N	S	T	E	P	P	E	C	A	N	S	T	E	P	P	E	R	S
R	A	T	D	O	N	A	T	E	S	S	P	A	T	E	D	I	E	
I	D	E	S	N	I	T	E	R	D	O	O	R	S	P	U	L	L	
S	A	P	I	D	P	E	S	S	I	L	O	S	C	U	P	E	L	
N	R	A	S	T	E	P	S	O	N	C	O	R						
D	I	C	K	E	N	S	S	L	O	P	S	D	O	N	E	G	A	L
E	R	A	S	T	A	T	I	D	O	G	U	L	F	U	L	E		
N	O	N	E	S	G	O	O	S	E	S	T	E	P	E	L	I	D	E
S	N	O	R	E	E	T	A	H	E	I	R	E	R	I	S	E	R	
E	Y	E	R	S	S	E	T	A	D	A	M	S	S	E	E	R	S	

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

- General Eye Exam
- Cataract Evaluations & Surgery
- Glaucoma, Diabetic & Retina Care
- Convenient Front-Door Parking
- Friendly, Caring Staff
- Optical Shop
- Laser Vision Correction
- Anti-Aging Cosmetic Procedures
- Botox & Permanent Makeup

Eye Center **773-7785**
of Central Texas

"Helping You To See Better and Look Your Best"
Web Address: www.vvm.com/ecct

Alan C. Jones, M.D.

Baseball

FROM Page 9A

Salado Youth Basketball Association

The following are results from Salado Youth Basketball Association season-ending games Feb. 20.

SYBA

3rd/4th-grade girls

Hurricanes 15, Wildcats 10

Hurricanes: Wells 12, Jasso 2, Thompson 1. Wildcats: Shumate 4, Eddy 4, Singleton 2.

Fillies 8, Ladybugs 7

Fillies: Messer 2, Goodnight 2, Lumen 2, Culver 2. Ladybugs: Dunnahoo 7.

3rd/4th-grade boys

Longhorns 22, Rockets 12

Longhorns: Tume 16, Roseneau 6. Rockets: Knozen 10, Slagel 2.

Crusaders 16, Blue Devils 14

Crusaders: Vonzanik 10, Quick 2, Jackson 2, Foster 2. Blue Devils: Nye 8, Van Hoozer 4, Meritt 2.

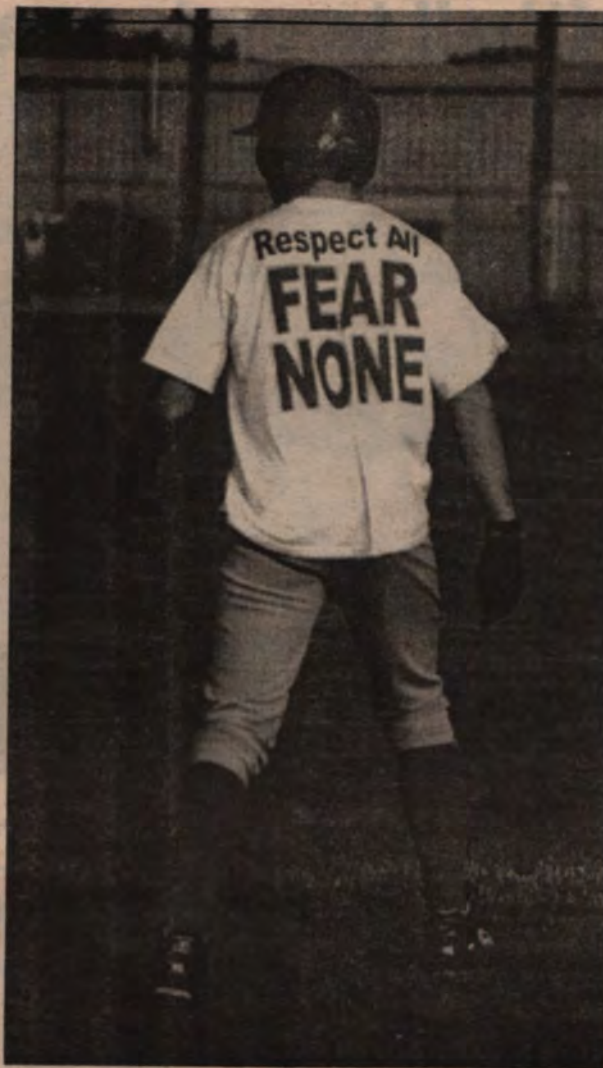
5th/6th-grade girls

Cadets 18, Stars 17

Cadets: Wilson 14, Quick 4. Stars: Blodgett 7, Leifester 6, Marshall 2, Dixon 2.

Hot Shots 15, Mean Green 14

Hot Shots: SanMiguel 9, Radcliffe 2, Washburn 2, Lewis 1, Bartlett 1. Mean Green: Goodnight 11, Goode 3.



(photo by John Eubanks)

A Salado High baseball player: wears a shirt that sums up the team's motto. The season begins Feb. 27 with a home game against Moody.

Michael Schoepf, Scott Marley and Beau Wallace will compete for the job.

Many junior varsity players must step up and make major contributions this year, Bates said.

"Paul Lucas, Tigger Day, Troy Smith, Rory Oldham, and Michael Gunter will all be expected to help on varsity," Bates said.

As for the district race, Bates said it "should be very tight and exciting. Academy is the preseason pick with seven returning starters from last year's playoff team."

His Eagles and Johnson City, both playoff teams last year, should also contend for one of three playoff spots.

Troy should also be a factor, after dropping down from 3A. Holland returns a fine pitcher and is a darkhorse contender.

Last year, the Eagles captured the District 26-2A title with a 12-1 mark (beating Hutto in a district playoff game) and advanced to the regional semifinals before losing 4-3 to Comfort in nine innings.

SYBA banquet Feb. 27

Salado Youth Basketball Association will hold its season-ending banquet at 7 p.m. Feb. 27 at the Thomas Arnold Elementary cafeteria.

A barbecue dinner will be followed by a presentation of trophies.

Team players and coaches will eat free. Adult barbecue plates are \$5.50;

children's plates are \$3.50. Tickets will be available at the door.

For more information, call Gary Bartlett, 947-5476, or Joe Grigsby, 947-8471.

Put your home and auto insurance under one roof.

If you already insure your auto with Farmers Insurance Group of Companies, insure your home with us, too. We'll provide you with peace of mind and sound assurance that your home and auto are properly protected.

For over 60 years the Agents with the Farmers Insurance Group of Companies have been making sure home sweet home stays that way.

Troy Ashford • Steve Beck
410 N. Patterson • Florence
1-800-603-3719

SALES **Mattress & Upholstery**

(Founded 1963)

515 E. Veterans Memorial Blvd.
Harker Heights, TX

254-699-6105

KASMER FABRICS Custom Upholstery
featuring the wide selection of **Kasmir Fabrics**

Save your trees!
Trim them this winter

Winter is the best time to have your Live Oaks and other trees trimmed to prevent the spread of Oak Wilt.

We use correct methods of trimming trees, including cleaning instruments before moving to the next tree and sealing cuts.

WONDERLAWN
Lawn & Tree Service
254/947-4727

Providing Salado homes and businesses consistent, quality year-round lawn and tree maintenance since 1985.
Mowing, edging, leafpick-up and tree trimming.
We will take care of you. And that's guaranteed.

EXPO '99

The Home & Garden Show

For Central Texas

Presented by the Temple Area Home Builders Association

◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆

BELL COUNTY EXPO CENTER
UNDER THE BIG EXPO DOME & ADJACENT ASSEMBLY HALL & EXPOSITION BUILDINGS
— Interstate Highway 35 at Belton, Texas —

Saturday, Feb. 27, 10 am - 6 pm ■ Sunday, Feb. 28, 11 am - 5 pm

For information call 254-773-0445

- ◆ 150 companies representing the Home and Garden Industry
- ◆ Seminars on Building & Remodeling Topics free with admission
- ◆ Seminars on Garden & Landscaping Topics free with admission
- ◆ Horticulturist Dale Groom "The Plant Groom" Seminars at 11 am and 3 pm on Saturday and 2 pm on Sunday
- ◆ Door prize drawings from exhibitors throughout each day
- ◆ \$4.00 single-day or \$6.00 two-day admission — 12 and under free

COUPON

GOOD FOR UP TO SIX ADMISSIONS AT THE EXPO '99 - HOME & GARDEN SHOW FOR

50¢ OFF

THE REGULAR ADMISSION PRICE. GOOD SAT. OR SUN. • FEB. 27 OR 28

COUPON

Businesses, individuals sought for sponsoring youth soccer teams

Businesses or individuals who would like to sponsor a team in the Salado Youth Soccer Association are encouraged to do so.

The name of the business or individual will be placed on a banner at the field. The sponsor fee is \$200.

The SYSA would also appreciate help from anyone who would like to donate to the scholarship fund for kids who couldn't play without financial help.

Edward Buchanan, SYSA president, said that many parents have expressed gratitude for having facilities available for their kids to play here, instead of having to travel

Please fill out and return this form as soon as possible to:

Salado Youth Soccer Association
PO Box 1000
Salado, Tx 76571

Name of Business or individual to be placed on Banner at Field: _____

Address: _____

Sponsor fee enclosed: \$200.00 _____

If you would like to help with the scholarship fund for kids who couldn't play without financial help, we would appreciate any donation.

Scholarship fund enclosed: _____

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US WITH THE MANY COSTS OF KEEPING OUR YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION RUNNING!!!!!!

Edward Buchanan
President of the Salado Youth Soccer Association

out of town.

Although there are bigger clubs within 20 miles, the convenience of having fields in Salado helps, because of the busy

schedules of families.

"We continue to count on our community and its merchants to help keep the games going," Buchanan said. "Your advertising

dollars help invest in the development of our young people." If you are interested in supporting the SYSA, please fill out the above form.

Softball

will rely on in his third year as head coach.

Two years ago, they formed the foundation of Salado's first UIL softball team, which won but four of 14 games.

Asked about the challenge faced by this year's team, Haire said, "Just the challenge of being successful and taking it to the next level."

The home opener is Feb. 27 against Lago Vista.

1999 Lady Eagle Softball

- Tiffany Blair Fresh.
- Stacy Blodgett Soph.
- Sarah Buchanan Junior
- Brandi Curl Senior
- Reina Delahoya Fresh.
- Shellie Dillon Senior
- Jamie Dreyer Junior
- Sallie Edmonson Junior
- Megan Fleck Fresh.

FROM Page 11A

- Nikki Jackson Junior
- Echo Jacobson Fresh.
- Ashley Kelley Soph.
- Stacy Krueger Senior
- Bonnie Martinez Junior
- Lauren Quirk Junior
- Lindsay Quirk Fresh.
- Randi Rader Fresh.
- Martha Soto Junior
- Sommer Wilson Senior
- Robyn Womac Fresh.
- Head coach: Alan Haire
- Asst. coach: John Black



When training, begin by giving your dog a treat for doing something right, immediately followed by a pat or hug. Gradually reduce the food as the reward.

A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.
INVESTMENTS SINCE 1887



David Glasscock
Investment Broker
World Savings Bank Building,
Ste. 120
Temple, TX 76502

254-773-1504
1-888-548-5708
254-773-5585 Fax

A.G. Edwards & Sons, Member SIPC

Pietro's

ITALIAN RESTAURANT

"WHERE WE FEED YOU LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW"

302 N. MAIN ST.

FOR DELIVERY & TAKE OUT
947-0559

HOURS
LUNCH FRI-SAT 11AM-2PM
DINNER MON-SAT 5-9PM
CLOSED SUNDAYS

Find Out Why More People Choose The Meridian Retirement Lifestyle

Each year, The Temple Meridian Retirement Community serves over 300 residents and their families in Central Texas. That's more than any other retirement living provider.

Why do so many people choose Meridian?

Perhaps it's because with more than two decades of experience we've developed the unique programs and services people really want and value. And we deliver these programs and services with the Meridian commitment to excellence.

Perhaps it's because of the choices residents get at Meridian. From our flexible dining program to our multi-level health services, Meridian provides the choices and flexibility people want.

And perhaps it's because of the



convenience of the Meridian lifestyle. Freed from the responsibilities of home maintenance, residents can enjoy their Meridian community's extensive amenities — the library, exercise room, game and hobby rooms, hair salon, meeting rooms, spacious lounges, elegant restaurant-style dining room and beautifully landscaped grounds.

The Temple Meridian is located in a residential neighborhood, close to shopping, banks and restaurants. And we offer a full calendar of activities and events, both



on and off campus, with our scheduled transportation program making participation even easier.

Learn for yourself why more people choose Meridian.

Mail the coupon below or visit or call today. Talk with our staff. Visit with our residents. Find out for yourself why Meridian is the name to trust in retirement living.

The *Temple*
Meridian[®]
Retirement Community

The Name To Trust In Retirement Living

Yes! Please send me more information on everything Meridian has to offer.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

4312 South 31st St.
Temple, TX 76502
(254) 771-1226

Visit our web site at
<http://www.meridians.com>

Serving

Individual Investors since 1871.

Stocks	Tax-free bonds
Mutual funds	CDs
Bonds	Money market funds
Government securities	IRAs

... and much more! Call or stop by today!

Serving Individual Investors from more than 3,990 offices nationwide



Michael K. Gunter
208 E. Central Belton
939-5824
www.edjones.com
Member SIPC

Edward Jones

Johnnie's Cleaners & Tailors @ The Village Pharmacy

Special Laundered Shirts (on hangers) **\$1.25**

All Types of Mens and Ladies Alterations and Dry Cleaning Executive Shirt Service

778-2408 or 770-0355

Pick-Up/Delivery

Village Pharmacy

of Salado

Legend Pharmacy

Free Notary for any school activities!

Mon-Fri 8:30am-6pm, Sat 9am-2pm

213 Mill Creek Dr., Ste. 155

947-3185

Fax: 947-3187

Hinsley Piano Service

30 years affordable tuning & repair

20 years in this location

947-5033

HOLLAND PACKAGE STORE

Beer • Liquor • Wine • Case Discounts

Hwy. 95 next to Holland Food Mart

Holland, Texas 657-2428

Old Charter 8 yr.

1.75 80 proof \$19⁹⁹

Seagram's Gin

1.75 80 proof \$24⁹⁹

Specials good February 17 - March 2 1999

Verses

shaking uncontrollably on the ground.

John's fascination with helicopters is changing. Three years earlier on Feb. 27, his stepfather was shot down in Vietnam, and lost.

Fall 1980. Press box. Houston Astrodome.

May graduate John Eubanks, having bartered the first college degree by a Eubanks for a \$200-a-week sportswriting job, covers his first pro football game.

He spots broadcaster John Madden, who walks out of the restroom, mumbling something about no paper towels, his hands in the air like a surgeon heading to the O/R.

After the game, as John leaves the Oilers locker room with other members of the media, a guy handling Oilers equipment hollers in disgust, "G_d mned sportswriters!"

"What's that all about?" John asks another guy.

"Who knows?" he says.

August 1984. Killeen Daily Herald newsroom.

John's hometown newspaper gives him the chance to write news -- and prove that he's more than a gosh-darned sportswriter.

Decked out in his first-day-at-work clothes, John is filling out paperwork and learning the computer system, when his boss assigns him a story.

Gov. Mark White is at North Fort Hood visiting with Guardsmen, and the Herald's military reporter is on another story.

The public affairs people at Hood take John to the field, where he links up with

other reporters.

What he thought would be a slow first day turns into a very memorable one: Flying on a helicopter for the first time, as the governor stops at various locations to meet with Guardsmen.

Riding in the Huey's jump seat that faces out of the open doorway, John's nice clothes are soaked. Looking down toward the ground from the calm blue yonder, John holds tightly to a pole.

Fall 1991. Copperas Cove Leader-Press newsroom.

The mid-week edition is about to be printed just after noon on a Wednesday, when one of the paper's pressmen calls from an auto parts store next to Luby's restaurant in Killeen, and says that someone is shooting inside the restaurant.

John is assigned by the new publisher to see what's going on, and mumbles under his breath why he has to cover a robbery in Killeen.

When he gets there, he's taken aback. He hasn't seen this many emergency vehicles and medevac helicopters since the morning of the helicopter crash.

"This is bad," he tells himself. "This is really bad."

Fall 1996. Salado Village Voice. Salado, Texas.

Hired as a writer just weeks after his 40th birthday, John's approach is to "write or cut bait."

FROM Page 9A

Taking a cue from the late great sportswriter Red Smith, John decides to "bleed" into his stories and let the chips fall where they may.

Unlike the way he ran wind sprints in football

practice years ago, John decides to go all out.

He figures he'll know when his work is done here, and when it's time to move on to something else that captures his imagination.

That time has come.

Eagles

FROM Page 10A

among nine underclassmen who suited up for the season finale, giving Haire hope for next season.

"I think we have a bunch of kids developing skills," Haire said.

While Smith and Gamble scored 11 and eight points respectively, fellow junior Jeremy Whitacre led all scorers with 16 points.

He scored his last basket with 5:05 left to play after junior Derek Ward threaded a pass to him through traffic. It was Ward's second straight noteworthy assist.

Holland Keith Zajicek (15 points), Rae Holden (13) and Nathan Ivicic (12) combined for 40 of their team's 48 points.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV Eagles ended the season with a 72-31 win

over Holland, posting a 14-10 record in the process.

Their 7-4 district mark put them no worse than third among the seven district teams.

Asked to assess the season, coach Randy Fewell said, "They continually hustled. They played four quarters every single game. They were learning and they came a long way. You'll hear of several of them in the next couple of years."

Fourteen of the 16 players are either freshmen or sophomores.

Larry Whitt, one of two juniors on the team, scored 13 points against Holland. Donnie Pipes and Wayne Hidrago each scored eight. Aldo Rocha, the team's other junior, was among four players who scored six points.

you can run an ad this size for \$10 each week

Salado Village Voice

947-5321

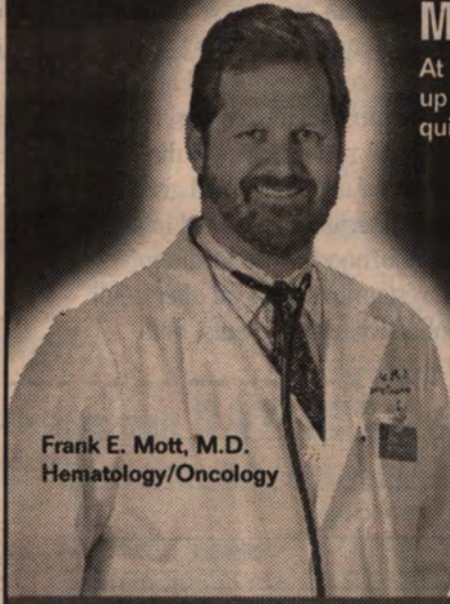
fax 947-9479

We've Made Time for You

More Appointments Now Available for You

At Scott & White, we're listening to you. We have opened up more appointments per day, so you can see a doctor as quickly as possible.

- With more than 19 Regional Clinics, there's a Scott & White Clinic convenient to you
- Most health insurance accepted
- Board-certified or board-eligible physicians
- Extended hours and more appointments
- Call the Scott & White Clinic nearest you
- For an appointment in Temple call 1-800-792-3710



Frank E. Mott, M.D.
Hematology/Oncology



For an Appointment Call the Scott & White Clinic Nearest You

Fraire's come a long way

by John Eubanks

Salado High junior Vicente Fraire has been chosen to attend the National Hispanic Institute Lorenzo de Zavala Youth Legislative Session July 18-25 in Georgetown.

He is one of a thousand youngsters across the country selected to attend one of five sessions nationwide.

Quite an accomplishment for a youngster who spoke no English when his family moved here from Mexico in August 1991 when Fraire was a fourth-grader.

"It was kind of awkward," he said. "I didn't know the language, so I hung around with people (other Hispanic students) who knew the language. I learned a few words at a time."

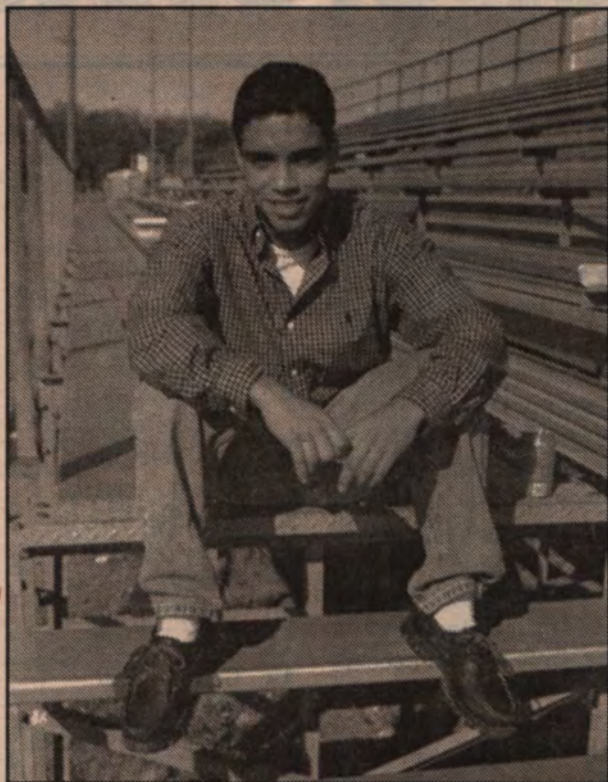
And now he's mastered the language, right?

"I'm not quite where I want to be," he said, smiling.

Yvonne Harmon, Salado High Spanish teacher and Spanish Club sponsor, said Fraire tutored English as a Second Language students last year during school. He also assisted her with the other students in her Spanish classes.

"He could have taught the class," Harmon said, laughing. "His English is better than mine. I talk southern. He speaks English."

Fraire, 18, has done well enough in the classroom to become a member of the National Honor Society. He recently received a \$200



(photo by John Eubanks)

Vicente Fraire poses at the football stadium.

Spanish Club Academic Scholarship, which will help defray some of the cost that's required to attend the LDZ Youth Legislative Session.

Harmon said Fraire is the first junior to receive the scholarship.

She said he spearheaded the planning of the run-through that the Spanish Club sponsored for a home football game last October.

It was the largest run-through that the Eagles have ever had, Harmon said.

"He's a remarkable kid," she said. "He wants to be an international lawyer."

Fraire maintains a better than 94 average, while working full-time at The Mansion restaurant.

Steve Scarborough, operating partner at The Mansion, said Fraire is a hard worker. See Fraire, Page 20A

BURGER KING
Open 6a.m.-10 p.m.
Drive-thru

- Breakfast Menu
- Kid's Meals
- Shakes
- Burger Meals

254-947-8060
I-35, exit 284

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE
Your Salado Professionals

Auto • Home • Life
Retirement Plans
Long Term Care
Farm & Ranch

Temple 778-4741
Killeen 690-7111
Home 947-8766 Kevin Reichert

EXXON Travel Mart
Convenience Store
947-5660 I-35, exit 284

Open 24 Hours

COLD DRINKS • SNACKS
• CLEAN RESTROOMS

ATM INSIDE STORE

TEXAS LOTTERY

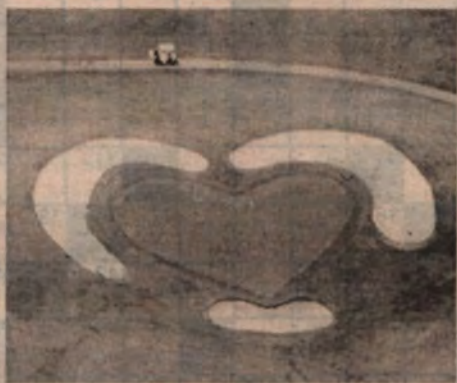
FSB First State Bank

Lobby Hours:
Monday - Thursday 9 a.m.-3p.m.
Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Drive-in:
Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
SATURDAY 9 a.m.-12 noon

"Where full banking services are traditional"
Main St. at Thomas Arnold Rd. Salado
254/947-5852 Member FDIC

"We'll Steal Your Heart, Not Your Pocketbook"

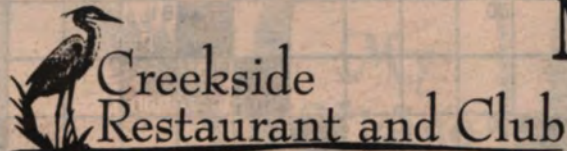


#3 Green
THE HEART OF TEXAS

At Mill Creek, guests enjoy 18 Holes of challenging golf on our beautiful Robert Trent Jones, II golf course, superb accommodations in a Mill Creek Inn condo and outstanding food at Creekside Restaurant, featuring Aged Certified Angus Beef and an excellent wine list.

Golf Packages starting at \$69.50 per golfer with one night's lodging make Mill Creek the destination of choice for golfers who want an unforgettable experience at a reasonable price.

1401 South Ridge Road • Salado, Tx 76571
1-800-736-3441 254-947-5141



Fabulous food, exceptional service and casual elegance in a relaxing creekside view.

Perfect for wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, banquets & parties.

Located at Mill Creek Country Club
1401 South Ridge Road • Salado
(254) 947-3052 for reservations!

"A Certified Angus Beef Restaurant"

Open Tuesday - Saturday • 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

FOR THOSE SPECIAL OCCASSIONS WHEN YOU WANT EVERYTHING TO BE PERFECT!

WE'RE READY TO HELP!

- WEDDINGS • COMPANY PARTIES
 - ANNIVERSARIES • BANQUETS • REHEARSAL DINNERS
- SERVING OUR CUSTOMERS • SINCE 1989



Gaby's
Mill Creek Catering
(254) 947-5141

Now Offering
LAZER COLOR COPIES
BELTON PRINTING
939-2017
Downtown

You Name It
We'll Frame It
CUSTOM FRAMES GALLERY & GIFTS
The Howling Cow
1407 S. 31st • Pecan Plaza
899-1150
Toll Free 1-888-240-3344

Super Crossword

Killeen Propane & True Value Hardware, Inc.
 Call us about **Rebate Program**
 for Dryers, Gas Logs
 & Hot Water Heaters
699-3161



512-455-7641
 512-455-7631

MILANO LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE
 P.O. Box 146, Milano, Texas 76556

Owners
 RONALD W. LASTOVICA STEVEN R. LASTOVICA
 254-939-6478 254-947-3677
Sales Every Tuesday

Linda Rountree Pritchard, R.N.
Registered Massage Therapist

**Therapeutic Massage
 Stress Management**

For Appointment, Call
(254) 947-HAND (4263)

Salado Square
 P.O. Box 1236
 Salado, TX 76571



**BELTON
 CHIROPRACTIC**

Cheryl L. Lipton, D.C.

*Offering gentle comprehensive
 care for the whole family!*

325 N. Main St.
 Belton, TX 76513
(254) 933-CARE

Donna Cole
 Executive
 Director

The
GRAND COURT
Simply Grand.

5320 205 Loop
 Temple, Texas 76502
 For more details call
(254) 770-1017

Lisa Nelson
 Marketing
 Director

Public Company under NASDAQ, Lic. # 030135
 Visit us at www.GrandcourtLifestyles.com

PERFECT



**Student
 Computer**

**COMPLETE
 INTERNET-READY
 SYSTEM
 ONLY \$825**

*233MHz, 2GB Hard Drive,
 32MB, 56.6K Modem, Key-
 board & Mouse, 100 Watt
 Speakers, 14" SVGA Monitor,
 Window 98, **BONUS SOFT-
 WARE:** Microsoft Works 97,
 Word Bookshelf & Publisher
 *All NEW Components

In Georgetown
888-746-4149

Majestic Computers

ACROSS

- 1 Seasons food, per-
haps
- 6 Ladder round
- 10 Lamb or pork
follower
- 14 Wedgeshaped
levelers
- 19 Attu native
- 20 Hodgepodge
- 21 Assistant
- 22 City on the Po
- 23 "High Noon," for one
- 24 Not in sync
- 26 Anoint, once
- 27 "___ Touch of Venus"
- 28 Dogs and cats
- 30 Caesar's 551
- 31 Peasant of India
- 33 Society-page word
- 34 Mexican blankets
- 36 Tooth: comb. form
- 38 Cast-iron frying pans
- 40 Legal retainer
- 41 Paint the town red
- 43 Old French coin
- 44 The underworld, to
the Greeks
- 47 Gluts
- 48 Highland headgear
- 50 Some fishes
build them
- 54 Culture medium
- 55 Blanched
- 66 Pueblo Indians
- 58 Anagram of post
- 59 Author Yutang
- 60 Swiss mathemati-
cian
- 61 Lowest or nearest
point
- 63 Slender finial
- 64 Way of marching
- 66 Straightedge
- 67 Start to participate

- 69 Follow immediately
- 70 Entertained at
dinner
- 71 Actor Terence
- 72 Part of the foot
- 74 Praline-Ingredient
- 75 Dancers or horses
- 78 Lab animal
- 79 Contributes
- 81 Freshet
- 82 "Live and Let ___"
(movie)
- 83 Caesar's fatal date
- 85 Saltpeter
- 86 Rock group headed
by Jim Morrison
- 87 Influence or special
advantage
- 88 Tasty
- 90 Footlike organ
- 91 Rural structures
- 92 Assayer's cup
- 93 New Deal org.
- 95 Squeichas
- 97 The heart
- 98 Fagin's creator
- 102 Walks through slush
- 103 County in Ireland
- 107 Certain period
- 108 RBI or ERA
- 110 Bachelor's last
words
- 111 Wide, deep chasm
- 112 Rubber tree
- 113 Ninth day before 83
Across
- 115 Stiff-legged march-
ing style
- 118 Leave out
- 120 Sleep disturber
- 121 Greenland base
- 122 Ireland
- 123 Stair part
- 124 Rude oglers
- 125 ___ precedent

- 126 Hoover and Aswan
- 127 Prophets

DOWN

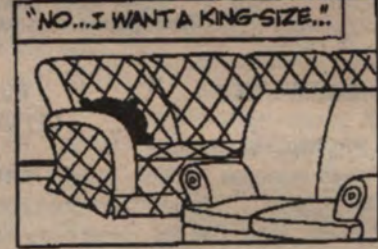
- 1 Greek Island
- 2 "Home ___" (movie)
- 3 Means to an end
- 4 Parson bird
- 5 Great plains of
Europe and Asia
- 6 Alex Haley opus
- 7 Eskimo knives
- 8 ___-picker (overly
fussy person)
- 9 Praiseworthy act
- 10 Gambling house
- 11 Broadway success
- 12 German river
- 13 English diarist
- 14 Word with house or
wagon
- 15 Vandal
- 16 "Goodnight" girl
- 17 Certain runner
- 18 Dirks
- 25 Broadway turkeys
- 29 Shoe width
- 32 Goddess of harvests
- 35 The Southwest wind
- 36 Weasel's cousin
- 37 Instructed
- 39 Club fees
- 41 Dried orchid tubers
- 42 Hoglike animal
- 44 Monty or Arsenio
- 45 Exchange premium
- 46 Glissade, for one
- 47 Corned
- 49 Russian plans
- 51 Accelerated
- 52 Pith helmet
- 53 Rotate freely
- 55 Victimize
- 56 Hayes of the theater
- 57 Six-line stanzas
- 60 Ancient chariot

- 61 High, cold Andes
plateaus
- 62 Public warehouse
- 65 Chess PC.
- 66 Kitchen gadget
- 68 Eugenie, for short
- 70 Hates
- 71 Plays the lead
- 72 Murdoch of fiction
- 73 Nothing, In Seville
- 74 Party delicacies
- 75 Goff club
- 76 Irritate
- 77 Order to a broker
- 80 Pinch
- 81 Chair plums
- 84 Laundry basin
- 86 Having a certain
tendency
- 87 Unmixed
- 89 Wears formal attire
- 91 Fine porcelain
- 92 Meets for discus-
sion
- 94 Hill-builder
- 96 First name of Otis,
the elevator man
- 97 Mountain pass
- 98 Slow to understand
- 99 Method of sarcastic
expression
- 100 Narrow, light boat
- 101 Wise ones
- 103 Deceives by trickery
- 104 Pretense
- 105 Tree of the birch
family
- 106 Sly, sidelong glances
- 109 Carry
- 111 Microscopic organ-
ism
- 114 Make a mistake
- 116 Morsel for Dobbin
- 117 Juan's aunt
- 119 Goff ball's position

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13		14	15	16	17	18	
19						20					21					22					
23						24					25					26					
27				28	29				30				31		32					33	
34			35					36				37		38					39		
			40					41					42		43						
44	45	46				47						48		49		50		51	52	53	
54						55					56			57		58					
59						60					61				62				63		
64			65							66					67		68				
			69							70					71						
72	73							74						75						76	77
78						79		80						81						82	
83			84			85							86							87	
88			89			90						91								92	
			93			94				95							97				
98	99	100						101		102						103				104	105
107						108				109					110						112
113						114				115					117				118	119	
120										121					122					123	
124										125					126					127	

Comics

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



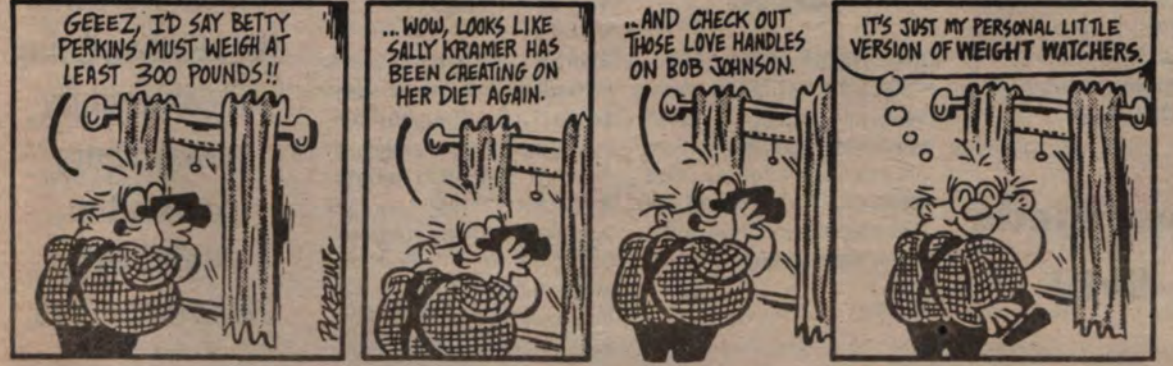
MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



Harold's Piano Sales & Service
 213 Mill Creek Dr. Suite #190
 Salado Plaza
 Salado, TX 76571
 (254) 947-4677



Best Selection of Pianos in Central Texas
 We restore old pianos. Call for estimate

Bar-B-Q Family Pak Special!

Your choice: 1 Lb. Beef or Sausage, or 1 whole Chicken; 3 Pints of Vegetables, Bread, Pickles, Onions & Sauces. Serves 4
EVERY MON & TUES Reg. \$12.95 \$10.95 PLUS TAX

Clem Mikeska's Bar-B-Q
 57th & Ave M., Temple, 774-5481

Fairway Golf Carts

IH-35 • 1220 N. Robertson Road
 Salado, Texas 76571
 (254) 947-4065



Owners: Richard & Sara Oyler
DEALER SALES & SERVICE
 NEW & USED CARTS


"Come See What a Nursing Home Should Be"

Park Place Manor

810 East 13th Avenue
 Belton, TX 76513
 254-939-1876

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE
 Your Salado Professionals

Auto • Home • Life
 Retirement Plans
 Long Term Care
 Farm & Ranch



Temple 778-4741
 Killeen 690-7111
 Email: gtaylor481@aol.com Gary L. Taylor

LONGBERGER®

Beautiful and practical Longberger® products make your home more organized, functional and attractive. Choose from an extensive line of famous handwoven wood baskets, pottery and other accessories for your home.

Beverly Strickland, Independent Sales Consultant
 (254) 848-4680

Great **The Choppin' Block** at Robertson's Hams

GIFT Ideas

The Red Plate & Mug • Beef Jerky
 Gourmet Coffee & Tea's
 New Spring Candles (Aromatherapy, too)

947-5562 • I-35, Exit 285

Garcia vies to attend Scholars Weekend

SHS Senior in Coca Cola semis

Annika Garcia, a senior at Salado High School, has been named one of 2,000 semifinalists in the 1998-99 Coca-Cola Scholars Program.

Over 137,000 applicants from throughout the United States competed. The 151 students selected as finalists will attend Scholars Weekend in Atlanta in April.

Garcia, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Ramon Garcia, plans to attend Temple College and the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. She wants to become a social worker.

Garcia is an active member of the Salado United Methodist Church and said her goal is "to remain a strong Christian."

"We salute you on behalf of the Foundation, your local Coca-Cola

Bottler and the entire Coca-Cola system for the outstanding leadership, achievements and potential you have demonstrated," J. Mark Davis, president of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, told Garcia, in a letter.

She attributes her successes to her "parents, the Salado community and God's love."



SHS Senior Annika Garcia

"Prom" Special

You've got the dress...
Now flaunt a fabulous hairstyle from

BoTangles Styling Salon

Call today to make an appointment for your Prom ~ March 27

"Prom Special"
Hair ~ \$25 - \$30
Manicure ~ \$10

213 Mill Creek Dr., #165
254/947-4747



A Service of the Texas Community Newspaper Association

HELP WANTED

AVON PRODUCTS! Start a homebased business. Work flexible hours. Enjoy unlimited earnings. Call Toll Free 1-800-942-4053.

1000 ENVELOPES = \$4000 ... at home! Receive \$4 for every envelope you stuff with our sales materials. Guaranteed! Free info, 24 hr. recording. (310) 514-5197.

1,000 WEEKLY! Get paid weekly working at home. RUSH (long self-addressed stamped envelope) to: **ACE, Dept. 127, P.O. Box 5769, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.**

GREAT PAY! Assembly at home. Arts, crafts, toys, jewelry, wood, sewing, typing, computers. For free info - amazing recorded message 800-786-0409.

MOTORCYCLE MECHANICS wanted. World's largest dealership, ride year round in sunny Southwest. Barnett Harley-Davidson, El Paso, TX. 1-800-736-8173; Fax (915) 592-6355. www.barnett-h-d.com

ENGINEER: Conduct on site assessments of DoD facilities. Experience in structural design, minimum BS CE. Reply: **ARA-SFC/SE, 1846 Lockhill Selma, San Antonio, TX 78213.**

SCHEDULER/Technical Writer knowledgeable in travel/security directives for DoD clearance in/outside U.S. needed. Submit resume to **ARA, Attn. SFC/TW, 1846 Lockhill Selma #1 07, San Antonio, TX 78213.**

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

PHONE CARD MACHINES needed in this area! Choice locations! ALL CASH BUSINESS. 5 hrs/ wk. Must drive, fill machines & pick up money. Investment required. 1-800-876-3326.

Classifieds Sell!

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WORK FROM HOME My children come to the office every day. Earn \$500-\$1500 PT/mo. or \$2,000-\$4,000 FT/mo. CALL TOLL FREE 1-800-296-5641.

REAL ESTATE

WE BUY PRIVATE MORTGAGES, trust deeds, land contracts. Tired of collecting payments? Receive CASH NOW! No fees, fast closings, highest prices! Private Mortgage Investment 1-800-684-2893, Ext. 108.

NO DOWN PAYMENT? Problem credit? Own the home you need now, without a big down payment. Complete financing if qualified. DeGeorge Home Alliance 1-800-343-2884.

GOT A CAMPGROUND membership or timeshare? We'll take it! Call America's largest (campground/timeshare) resort resale clearing house. RESORT-SALES-INTERNATIONAL 1-800-423-5967.

? SOLD YOUR PROPERTY? Receiving payments from a mortgage, trust deed or land contact? Get all of **YOUR MONEY NOW** instead of waiting years.

1-800-ITS CASH. We also purchase lottery prizes and structured settlements. Call Woodbridge Sterling Funding, L.L.C.

ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA, come experience the 300 lakes, golf courses, bike trails, specialty/antique shops and fine dining. For FREE 1999 Visitors Guide, call 1-800-235-9441, Ext. 910. www.alexandria.mn.org

FINANCIAL

BILL PROBLEMS? 1-800-408-0044, Ext. 1018, 9am-9pm, 7 days. Debt consolidation loans and programs available. Bad credit OK. No advance fees! Free consultation. Non-profit. Lower monthly payments.

FINANCIAL

GET OUT OF DEBT! Credit cards & other bills consolidated. Payments lowered. Interest reduced. Metropolitan Financial Management. Non-profit. Free consultation. Call TOLL FREE 1-877-332-8722. www.debt-help.org

DEBT CONSOLIDATION FREE.

Cut monthly payments up to 50%. REDUCE INTEREST. STOP collection calls, avoid bankruptcy. FREE confidential help. Genus Non-Profit. Licensed/Bonded. 1800-299-6778 (1040).

FINANCIAL RELIEF for the terminally ill. If you're living with a terminal illness and have a life insurance policy, we can give you cash for your policy's face value. For free info kit call **Enhance Life Benefits: 1-800-325-8120.**

AUTO LOANS, Personal loans, debt consolidation, mortgages and refinancing. Credit problems OK. Consumers Financial 1-800-247-5125, Ext. 1171.

CREDIT CARDS

VISA CREDIT CARD! No credit check! No security deposit! Guaranteed approval! Must be 18 and have checking account. Must be U.S. citizen. Call Now! 1-800-865-8818.

PERSONAL

DIVORCE \$155* & BANKRUPTCY \$98* Divorce covers children + Property Division, name change, military, missing spouse, etc. *Uncontested & excludes government fees. (pro se) ONLY ONE Signature required. Call toll free 1-800-462-2000. Budget Divorce.

RAPID WEIGHT LOSS Samples available New Year's Double Strength Phen-Fen alternatives as seen on TV- only \$19.95/1 month. Buy 2 get 1 FREE! Lose 3-5 pounds a week guaranteed. Call Now for information, while supply lasts! United Pharmaceuticals, 1800-733-3288. CODS, Credit Cards.

PERSONAL

ARE YOU DISABLED? Complete car & custom van conversions, HiTech driving systems, wheelchair lifts & much more. Freedom Wheels, Inc. Houston (713) 864-1460; Beaumont (409) 840-5413.

MISCELLANEOUS

CARS \$100/\$500 & UP. 1980-1998, Police impounds. Mustangs, Hondas, Chevys, Jeeps, Toyotas and Sport Utility. CALL NOW! 1800-772-7470, Ext. 7049.

KAYAK POOLS, demo home-sites wanted to display NEW maintenance-free pool. SAVE thousand\$ with this UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY. 100% financing. Call 1-800-338-9919. Pool City's Kayak Pools.

FULLY LOADED PENTIUM COMPUTERS Poor credit OK! 1-800-701-7373.

HONDA PRESSURE CLEANERS PARTS & ACCESSORIES factory direct! Save up to 60%. Call TOLL FREE for unbelievable catalog! 1-800-786-9274. We won't be undersold!

HARLEY FINANCING for people with bad credit, no credit, bankruptcy. 350 Harleys to choose. Barnett Harley-Davidson, www.barnett-h-d.com; 1-800-736-8173; Fax (915) 592-6355.

NEED COMPUTER? But no cash! MMX Technology. We finance "0" Down! Past credit problems OK! Even if turned down before! Re-established credit! 1-800-563-8948.

For information about advertising in community newspapers across the state, call 254/947-5321

Changing Jobs or Retiring?

Call A.G. Edwards for alternatives on how you can receive and manage your distribution from your company's retirement plan.

A.G. Edwards
3407 S. 31st St., Suite 120
Temple, TX 76502-1902

Member SIPC
©1996 A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

Mike Miller
773-1504

7884 02b
DTR-130-1097

The Barber Barn

Now In Your Area

Tuesday - Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. - Noon

Walk-ins Welcome Appointments Honored

Gift Baskets & Matrix Products Available

Lanell Campbell
329 Thomas Arnold
(254) 947-9004

BBQ

Chopped BBQ \$1.59
Sliced BBQ \$2.59
DQBBQ 99¢

Only at **Salado Dairy Queen**

Exit 284 & I-35 • Open Daily
(254) 947-5406

Classifieds

SERVICES

Experienced Housekeeper with four years in Salado. Will provide references reflecting honest dependable hard work.. Call Bonnie at 939-8685 for free estimate.

Electrical Service . No job too small 25 years experience. 947-5421 Ask for Ben

House Cleaning. Reasonable rates. Good references. Call Susan 939-1724

Trees, Shrubs & Landscaping, Pruning, Removal and Hauling. Flower beds, general yard work, top soil. Major credit cards accepted. Call Victor Marek (Toll Free) 1-888-945-3822

Cleaning Houses, Offices, Shops, etc. Sunlight and after hours. Call Gidley 947-5579

Horses??? Full care Boarding at reasonable rates. 2 miles from Salado. Leave message 947-5189

Your Home is Your Castle, So Call Castle Cleaning. Good References Reasonable Rates Debbie 939-7127, 774-0236 or Michelle 774-009

Painting - Interior/Exterior. 25 years service- Free Estimates. Call 947-8551 - 5/26/99

Storage Space in Salado 8x12, 16x24, and up. Some drive-in doors. Call Salado Storage 947-5575

Child Care in my home Mon - Fri 7 am - 6 pm. Please call Sandy 947-3269

Marek Pest Control Commercial & Residential. Free Estimates & Friendly Service. In Business Since 1983. 1-800-808-4380

Yard Maintenance: Mow, weed eat, trim, Call 771-3050 Ron or 771-0391 Popeye

Asphalt Paving, Asphalt Patching & Repair, Hot Tar, Chip-Seal Coating, Seal Master Coal Tar Sealer, Crack Filling, Stripping. Free Estimates (254) 699-1437 C.T. Dougherty.

Attention Smokers - Let me show you how you can pay \$11.95 for a carton of cigarettes for more information please call 817-221-3170 or E-mail at r.a.Gilbreith@worldnet.att.net. 2/24/99

F.W. Brudl Electrical Contractor
Residential & Commercial
Salado
947-1030

SERVICES

Brother Knitting Machines - New & Used. Starting at \$250 & up. Instructions included. (254) 947-4186.

Alterations/Tailoring. Call Hope 947-4773

EMPLOYMENT

Salado Independent School District is accepting applications for a **DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY**. Interested applicants may contact the Superintendent's Office at 602 N. Main, Salado, TX 76571 or call (254) 947-5479. Closing date for applications is March 1, 1999.

Full Time Person needed for rapidly growing Bed & Breakfast Reservation Service in Salado, Texas. Must be available to work 5 days a week (including Saturday). Position requires a person who is dependable, self motivated, personable, able to learn quickly and is computer literate (but not necessary). Serious inquires, please send a resume via fax (254) 947-3215 or mail to Innkeeping With The Times, P.O. Box 880, Salado, Texas 76571.

Part Time Position for Executive Director of Temple Symphony Orchestra. Salary negotiable. Send resume to P.O. Box 4241, Temple, Texas 76505.

Grant Writer wanted for non-profit arts organization. Salary on commission basis. Experience necessary. Send resume to P.O. Box 4241, Temple, Texas 76505-4241.

GARAGE SALE

Huge Garage Sale- 706 Indian Trail - Sat. 2/27 - 8am-3pm. Antiques, floorlamp, beanie babies (new & retired), housewares, clothing, jewelry & various collectibles. Lots to choose from! Call 947-5719.

Garage Sale-Sat. Only-8am-4pm-711 Indian Trail, Salado. Baby stuff, clothing, word processor, nordic track, lots more! No Early Birds!

FOR SALE

5 drawer white chest, white glide rocker with pads, both like new-\$75 each. 2 drawer pine nightstand-\$30. Call 947-1940

2 old Drug Store Cabinets circa 1897 with glass & mirror, back beautiful for glass displays 254-803-9782

Beautiful, rare, oak and glass antique store fixtures. They break down for easy moving. All cases lock. These are cases that you see, but are never for sale. Waco 254-772-7007. - 3/10

1991 Vagabond : 35 ft. fully self-contained, lots of extras, A/C, 2 door big refrigerator, dinette nook sleeps two, queen size bed in bedroom, front couch hide-away, great condition \$7,595.00 or best offer. 947-8738 2/24p

FREE WOOD: Have cleaned lot. Cut your own oak wood for fireplace or Bar-B-Q pit. Call 947-8865 for location.

Tree Trimming
Tree Installation
Shredding
Specialty
SOUTHERLAND
Services
Landscape Drainage
Backhoe/Loader
Blade Work
Sod Installation
Free Estimates/Insured
939-8481

Amilco
Masonry & Fireplace Co., Inc.
• Wood Stoves, Inserts & Fireplaces
• Chimney Cleaning & Repair
411 S. Main Belton
254/939-0349



Blow away the competition with the *Classifieds!*
To list your ad come by 213 Mill Creek Dr.
Salado Village Voice

MARY KAY
FACE OF FACE BEAUTY ARTIST
skin care customized
Anne Marie Harwell
254/947-3159

Southerland Irrigation
Lawn Sprinkler Systems
Design Repair Installation
Insured LI# 6231
939-8481

TREE TRIMMING
should not be left to amateurs. We observe correct procedures, disinfecting saws, painting cuts and have 12 years experience in this area. We are fully insured and give *FREE ESTIMATES.*
Red & White Greenery
1-800-930-4707

STOW AWAY MINI STORAGE
Sheltered RV & Boat Storage
Just South of Salado
Behind Farm & Garden Supply
& next to Texaco Truck Stop
947-5502 or 718-7887
(Paul Sanford)

Centx ProPainters
• Residential & Commercial
• Exterior & Interior
• Pressure Wash
WILLARD BENNETT
Home (254) 947-3170
Business (254) 939-2963
Serving the Cen-Tex Area

Health & Disability
Go To Any Doctor/
Any Hospital!
No More Hassles!
Affordable Rates
call Sylvia R. Blankenship
888-855-1996

WE WANT WHAT YOU DON'T!
Please contribute your unwanted items to **Families in Crisis** in Killeen
254-634-1184
888-799-SAFE

H&M Plumbing
Fast, Courteous Service
7 Days A Week
Free Estimates
Senior Citizens Discount
(254) 939-4495

Salado Plumbing
We Are Ready
Repairs New Home Construction
947-5800

Homeland Mortgages
does loans for folks with less than perfect credit, employment problems, etc.
Salado Plaza #115
Call L.D. or Molly Kirk
947-4475

Salado Village Voice Classifieds Sell!

K & S Backhoe Service
Kevin "Cheezy" Stuart Owner
939-1021 721-0819
Septic Systems • Lot Clearing
Clean-up • Backhoe Work

CLAWSON DISPOSAL SERVICE
offers great garbage service at a competitive price.
Container & curbside recycling also available.
512-746-2000

7 days a week
Free Estimates
Will beat all competition
L & J Lawn Service
Tree Trimming & Removal
will mow lawns, pick up leaves, edge, weed-eat, trim bushes & trees.
Call 899-2841
Toll Free - Temple Number
(if no answer call 721-9672)

Salado Village Voice Classifieds
To place your classified ad in the Salado Village Voice, fill out the form below and mail it with payment to: Salado Village Voice, P.O. Box 587, Salado, TX 76571 or deliver to 213 Mill Creek Dr., #125. First 10 words are \$2, 10 cents per word thereafter. Deadline is noon Monday for all classifieds.
Cost of Ad _____ Number of Runs _____ Total Cost _____
Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Zip _____



Nine breeds of dog that bite the least are the Golden Retriever, the Labrador Retriever, the Shetland Sheepdog, Old English Sheepdog, Welsh Terrier, Yorkshire Terrier, Beagle, Dalmatian, and Pointer.

TAP Thompson's
Administrative Professionals

Are you thinking, "If I could just get a little help..."

- Word Processing
- Data Entry
- General Business Overflow Support
- Promotional Products
- Special Projects/Mailers/Reminders

P.O. Box 54 • Salado, TX 76571
947-8467 • Fax: 947-3369 • Cell: 913-1681

Band Enchilada Dinner
Sponsored By Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe

February 25, 1999
Thursday
5:00 - 6:30
Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe

\$5 per meal which includes:
(2) Enchiladas
Rice & Beans
Desserts will be for sale outside of the cafe!

All Proceeds Go Directly To Students For Band Trip 2000

Buy Your Tickets From H.S. Band Students or at Cathy's Cafe

Each Meal Is To Be Take Out Only!
Thank You For Your Support!

Fraire

Mansion, heaped praise on Fraire, calling him "the greatest kid who ever lived."

Asked what Fraire does at the restaurant, Scarborough said, "He does anything we ask him to do, and he does it better than anybody else."

Fraire is also involved in the Interact Rotary Club, and runs track and cross country. He was a member of the SHS cross country boys team that qualified for

the regional meet last November in San Antonio.

Fraire is the son of Martha and Vicente Fraire. He has two brothers, Saul, 15, and Aron, 3, and a sister, Coral, 5.

"I had a lot of support from my teachers and my mom and dad," he said.

Their message was essentially, "You have to push yourself to make something of yourself."

Fraire learned about the LDZ Youth Legislative

Session from Linda Hayes, his ESL teacher, who recently moved and was unavailable for comment.

The National Hispanic Institute was first established in 1979. Its purpose is to provide the Hispanic community with a setting and structure for self-development and self-advancement.

Since an experimental youth pilot program in 1981, NHI has sought to expand the leadership base

FROM Page 15A

and potential of the Hispanic community by focusing attention and resources on young people who possess the drive, vision and determination to succeed.

Programs like the Lorenzo de Zavala Youth Legislative Session represent NHI's desire to provide outstanding young men and women with healthy, competitive and educational outlets for continued development.

Court

billion dollar industry in Texas. Agriculture is important not only to our state's food supply, but also to our economic well-being.

"WHEREAS, the past three years of unprecedented weather disasters coupled with very low commodity prices have placed our farmers and ranchers in a situation wherein they have been unable to sustain production, supply, financing or profit; and

"WHEREAS, as price volatility, environmental and food safety regulation, production variability, insects, diseases, water availability (cost and quality), inability to match 'price supported' foreign competition, lack of lender commitment to agriculture, weakening collateral values, cost of credit, property rights, spiraling cost of boll weevil programs, increased

machinery costs have blended together to create a situation where in Texas, Farmers and Ranchers are unable to sustain production, supply, financing or profit; Now

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Bell County Commissioners Court supports and urges the state of Texas to adopt laws and/or policies that would accomplish the following:

"1. The state of Texas will create a program that would pay all (or a significant part of) the cost of crop insurance for a three-year period, commencing in the Year 2000.

"2. The state of Texas should take immediate action to insulate local producers from the unfairness of competing with foreign producers which greatly benefit from no regulation and an

absence of labor costs.

"3. The state of Texas should lead the way in forming a working partnership with banks (and other lending institutions), farmers/ranchers and state government that would guarantee a certain percentage of farm/ranch loans to those who can qualify."

Commissioners also approved a contract with the Corps of Engineers for Sheriff's Deputies to provide 4,724 man-hours of assistance on Belton Lake and Stillhouse Lake. The contract of \$87,063.32 will be paid to the County, an increase of two percent from 1998. Last year, Deputies responded to 112 calls requests for assistance from Park Rangers, resulting in 26 arrests and 47 citations.

Sheriff Dan Smith and Gregory Pope, reservoir commander, endorsed the

FROM Page 5A

continuation of the 18-year arrangement.

In other business, the court amended its budget by \$26,029.10 to accommodate a bid awarded to replace chairs at the courts building.

Commissioners set a public hearing for March 22 to consider closing a county road in the western part of the county. County

Engineer Richard Maachi told commissioners that Schwald Rd. in Killeen is presently being used to dump trash and commit burglaries of residences in the area. The road runs behind a residential area and has little traffic through it. Because of this, people are using it to dump trash and to break into the backyards and homes of residents nearby.

Christian school presents concert

Central Texas Christian School will present Chris Machen in concert at 7 p.m. Feb. 25 at Immanuel Baptist Church, 1401 W. Central Avenue, Temple.

Machen, a contemporary Christian singer/songwriter, has written songs that have been recorded by The Gatlin Brothers, The Imperials, and Steve and Annie Chapman.

Machen, an ordained minister who lives in the Dallas area, has worked for nearly two decades in the Christian music industry

Proceeds of the Chris Machen concert will benefit Central Texas Christian School, which has more than 200 pre-kindergarten through ninth-grade students on campuses at Immanuel Baptist Church and Temple Bible Church, both in Temple.

Tickets for the concert are \$5 and may be purchased from either a CTCS parent, either of the school campuses, or at the door for \$7 on the night of the concert.

Independent & Assisted Living in "Grand Style."

- Spacious Apartments
- Three Meals Daily in Elegant, Waiter-served Dining Environment
- Scheduled Transportation
- Full Kitchens
- 24-Hour Security
- Weekly Housekeeping
- Emergency Call System



The GRAND COURT

CALL (254) 770-1017 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR A PERSONAL TOUR

5320 205 Loop
Temple, Texas 76502

Public company under NASDAQ • License #030135 • www.grandcourtlifestyles.com



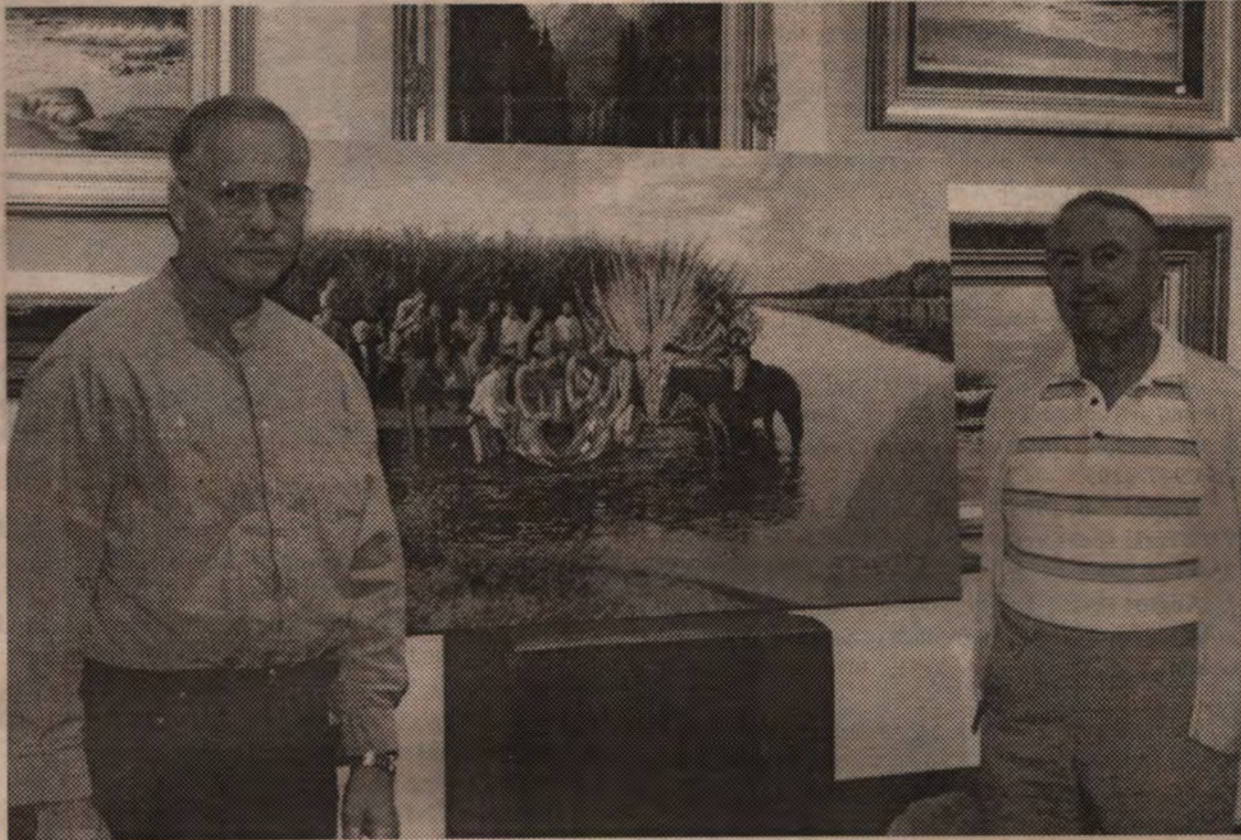
Salado Village Guide

Section B

16 Pages

Village Map Pages 8-9B

Shopping, Dining, Golfing, Events, Property



Rockwall artist Lee Herring (left) is shown with his original oil painting of *The Battle Flag that Never Surrendered*, which is on display at Prelop Fine Art

Gallery in Salado until the end of March. The painting will be placed at the Civil War Museum in Hillsboro later this year. Ret. Col. Lee Bauman is shown on the right.

Battle Flag that never surrendered

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Rockwall artist Lee Herring's painting of "The Battle Flag that Never Surrendered" is on display at Prelop Fine Art Gallery until March before it moves to its permanent home in the Civil War Museum in Hillsboro. The original painting will be unveiled at the museum on July 4, 1999.

Several other museums have asked for prints on canvas of the 30 inch by 50 inch oil painting.

Retired Air Force Col. Lee Bauman commissioned Herring to paint the scene of Texas Confederates burying the flag in the waters of the Rio Grande.

That Battle Flag of Gen. Joseph O. Shelby's Division was never surrendered to conquering federal forces.

The scene is described by Col. John N. Edwards, adjutant to Gen. Shelby in 1872's "Shelby and His Men":

"And now a sad scene occurred before the Con-

federates marched southward from this Mexican city. The old tattered Battle-Flag of the division was brought from its resting-place and given once more to the winds. Rent and bruised, and crimson with the blood of heroes -- it had never been dishonored. Missouri breezes had felt the flapping of its silken folds; woman's imperial hand had decorated it with the battle mottoes: sweet, coy victory -- her locks heavy with the dust of conflicts and red with the blood of martyrs -- had caressed it often and tenderly; ambition had plumed it with the royal crest of rough and stormy waves of battle waters; shining like the face of a struggling king, it had gleamed grandly through the smoke and the sorrow of two hundred desperate fields; and broad barred now, and worn, and old -- it was displayed once more to its followers before the swift waves of the Rio Grande closed over it forever.

"It was early morning of 4th of July, 1865. The pic-

turesque mountains of El Paso del Aquilar were in full sight, and imparted additional grandeur to the ceremony thus solemnized by the romantic chief, whose exploits with this country's history. With bare bowed heads, Shelby's soldiers gathered around the dear old banner it had been to all of them and they worshipped it. Colonels Elliott, Williams, Gordon, Slayback and Blackwell held it up for a few brief moments above the rushing tide; the sun shone out broad and good upon the upturned faces of those engaged in silent prayer -- and at last, with not a dry eye among all those five hundred stern soldiers, the Battle Flag of Shelby's division was lowered slowly and sadly beneath the water."

The soldiers had trooped the length of Texas to bury the flag in the Rio Grande as the final act of the Civil War, following Robert E. Lee's surrender.

One of the Confederates pictured in the scene is Pendleton Murrah, who

served as Governor of Texas from Nov. 5, 1863 to June 17, 1865. He died and was buried in Mexico shortly after leaving Texas due to his fear of being punished as a Confederate leader. Ret. Col. Bauman, who commissioned the painting, has begun a campaign to have the bones of Gov. Pendleton Murrah returned and buried at the State Cemetery.

Bauman told Dallas Morning News Texana columnist Kent Biffle that Murrah and Fletcher Summerfield Stockdale, who followed Murrah in office, are the only deceased Texas governors "who don't lie in Texas soil."

Prelop Fine Art Gallery carries Lee Herring's original oil paintings, as well as many other traditional fine artists. Prelop Fine Art Gallery is located on Main St. Salado in Creekside Center.

For more information about Prelop Fine Art Gallery, call Larry Prelop at 254/947-3930 or 888-461-2605.

"A Specialty Toy & Candy Store"

Sweet Nut Things

Madame Alexander

BREYER

Lee Middleton

THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE & FRIENDS

Mon-Sat 10-5, Sun 12-5
#4 Shady Villa • Main St. Salado

254-947-8088

www.lnstar.com/sweetnut

Browning's Courtyard Cafe

Featuring Daily Lunch Specials
Soups & Salads
Classic Sandwiches
on Fresh baked Bread
Homemade Desserts & Cookies
Catering to Your Specifications
Carry Out 947-8666
#4 Salado Square
Main St.

RITTENHOUSE SQUARE
GALLERY & CONTEMPORARY ARTS & WORKSHOPS
22 N. MAIN ST., SALADO, TX 76571 (254)947-8168 FAX (254)947-0136

FEATURING COLLABORATIVE WORKS BY
ALISAN CLARKE & KRISTIN KAVANAGH

OPEN STUDIO/FOCUS SESSIONS
MULTIMEDIA DRAWING
OIL/ACRYLIC/SILK PAINTING
PRINTING WITHOUT A PRESS
ICONS
IKEBANA
SUMI-E

HOURS:
FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS 10:30AM-5:30PM
SOME SUNDAYS 1:00PM-5:00PM
BY APPOINTMENT

ritnhous@stonemedia.com

Jim & Kate Garrett
Owners

Salado Antique Mall

702 N. Main St.
(Old Town Salado)
Salado, TX 76571
254-947-1010

Remember This

Antique Mall

861 N. Main
(254) 947-0858

"Stroll through the newest Antique Mall in Salado"

Calendar of Events for 1999

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

March 6, 1999: Salado Civic Center annual dinner and auction at school cafetorium. Catered barbecue dinner by Lucye's Barbecue and items given by Salado's fine shops and individuals. For more info, call 947-8300.

March 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 1-4, 1999: Easter Pageant at Tablerock Amphitheater, sponsored by First Baptist Church. Pageant begins 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.

May 10, 1999: Salado Lions Club Annual Benefit Golf Tournament, 1:30 p.m. shotgun start at Mill Creek Golf and Country Club. Lunch in Lions Park on the grounds of Salado Civic Center before tee-off. Entry fee of \$50

include green fee and shared cart. For more information, call Hulda Horton, 254/947-8300.

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.

October 15-16, 1999: Christmas in October at the Salado Civic Center, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary.



Annual Salado Quilt Show in April.

For more information, call Salado Chamber of Commerce, 254/947-5040.

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.

To be sure your event is listed here, call 947-5321.

A Company of Muses
Beautiful handmade soaps,
perfumes and apothecary
toiletries.

One block off
Main St., on the
north side of
Pace Park
(254) 947-9178

By appointment only

Antiques,
Painted Furniture
by Patty Thomas,
"many great things
for your home,
and the perfect gift...
always

Bayberry's
680 North Main in Salado

Horsefeathers

Antique & Painted Furniture
Home Decor & Gifts

#2 Rock Creek Dr. 254/947-3203

The Rose Mansion
Bed & Breakfast
Lodging also in authentically
restored log cabins
& a German stone cottage

One Rose Way, Salado
254-947-8200 or 800-948-1004
www.touringtexas.com/rose

The Historic
STAGECOACH INN



**Superb Dining
Delightful Motel**
Voted #1 by Texas Highways

**Salado, Texas
254/947-5111**

The Chicken Ranch
505 College Hill 254/947-3455



For the serious and
not-so-serious chicken collector
Antique linens, fine china and crystal.
Open Fri-Sat-Sun 11am-6pm

Subscribe Today
Receive 52 issues (1 year) of
Salado Village Voice for \$25.

Complete form and mail with payment to Salado
Village, P.O. Box 587, Salado, TX 76571

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____

GOOD TIME CARRIAGE RIDES

Serving Salado's needs

7 nights a week for 4 years

Located at The Salado Mansion

Week nights upon request

Weekends rides nightly



Reserve a ride for special occasions.

For weddings, anniversaries, engagements, etc.

Richard Curtis

254-771-2839

254-742-8856 (mobile)

"You'll love the ride!"

with American Red Cross

Saladoan reports for duty in Bosnia

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

Saladoan Martha Wilson left last month for Bosnia, where she is assigned as the assistant station manager there for the American Red Cross.

Her husband Barry remains here with their children, Seth and Collette. Seth is a 10th grader at Salado High School and Collette is 8 years old and attends Thomas Arnold Elementary.

Before her assignment in Bosnia, Martha was briefed in Washington, D.C. and trained in Ft. Benning. She convoyed from Ramstein Germany to Bosnia.

Barry says that the couple e-mail each other every day. His latest photograph of Martha is one taken in Washington, D.C.

with Elizabeth Dole just before she stepped down as head of the American Red Cross earlier this year.

Barry said that his wife is attached to a team of six American Red Cross employees. She will return to the states in mid-May.

Her team provides support to the American soldiers in Bosnia. "They are not allowed to leave the installation, except to go to other Red Cross installations," Barry said.

Martha, who has worked with the Red Cross for five years, was assigned to Korea last year and the National Training Center in California the year before. "She's been home six months out of the last two years," Barry said.

Barry said he is proud of his wife, but can't wait for her to come home.

Until then, e-mail messages will have to do.



Martha Wilson is shown above with Elizabeth Dole, in Washington, where she was briefed on her duties with the American Red Cross in Bosnia. Dole stepped down as president of the Red Cross shortly after this photo was taken.

Brambley Hedge A Fine Country Inn

Carol Anne Hanks

1530 FM 2268 (Holland Rd.)

1 mile east of Main St. Salado

254/947-1914



Old Town Salado

Shopping • Galleries • Cafe

To Your Health



Try taking the natural way to better life with all natural supplements from Nature's Sunshine!

Metaboslim - \$29.95

Angelic Herbs
Guardian of your good health
#10 Old Town Salado
254-947-1909

Cathy's
Boardwalk Cafe
254/947-8162

Charbroiled
Hamburgers

Homemade Soups
Salad Bar
Homestyle Entrees
Homemade
Bread & Desserts

Open for Lunch
11-3 Mon-Sat
Open 11-8
on Friday
Dinner Specials
Available

The Gallery

in Old Town Salado

Texas Artists
George Boutwell
B. Herd
Larry Dyke
& others

#16 Old Town
947-9000

"Texas Ranch Furniture & Home Accents"



A furniture showroom that's just southwest of the usual

JUST OFF IH-35 BETWEEN EXITS 284 & 285

Salado, Texas

#3 Old Town Salado • 254-947-4479

Saladoan is fall quarter graduate from TSTC in Waco

Kelly Ann Lucos Richardson of Salado is a fall quarter graduate of Texas State Technical College in Waco.

Richardson is a graduate of the Electrical/computer-

ized Control Systems and Robotics program.

She is the daughter of Martha Gerath and is a graduate of Waco High School.

Elise & Co.

Call for a copy of our new catalog of

Wedding Accessories

773-1800 888-324-9346

Give yourself a fresh look for

Spring

Fashions from "Nino Wong" are arriving with update, career, casual and related separates.

Come see what we've got in *The Store* for you!



The Store

in Old Town Salado

Main St. across from the Salado Civic Center

Open Daily (254) 947-9000

MJ's COUNTRY CORNER

UNIQUE HANDMADE CRAFTS
ALL OCCASION GIFTS & CARDS
FORMERLY FENCE FURNITURE
CUSTOM ORDERS AVAILABLE
COTTAGE COLLECTIBLES
SAVANNAH MIXES
CAKE CANDLES
SPIN LAMPS

Old Town Salado
#6
(254) 947-8885

Central Texas Area Museum
Re-Opening in the Spring

The Scots Shop

"Everything Scottish"

S. Main
(254) 947-5232

Calendar of Events

Feb. 24-25: TAAS Exams SISD
Feb. 25: Humanities program 6 p.m. Civic Center
Feb. 25: Writer/Scholar, *Norma E. Cantu* speaks in the Meadows Auditorium 7 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: Home and Garden Show at the Bell County Expo Center.
Feb. 27-28: *Salado Legends* auditions 1 p.m. Tablerock Amphitheater
Feb. 28: Dramatic presentation of *Joan of Arc*, performed by Judy Greene 5:30 p.m.
March 1, 2, 4: Living Room Theater, *The Cloud of Witnesses*. 7 p.m. Call 947-0334
March 6: Civic Center Auction and Bar-B-Q, Dinner 6 p.m and Auction 7 p.m. Elementary School Cafeteria
March 7: Church of Christ 140th anniversary celebration 10 a.m.
March 8: S&W Blood Drive 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. - High School.
March 9: SPAT meeting 6:30-7:30 p.m. Elem. Caf.
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: 4th 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
April 1-4: First Baptist Church Easter Pageant at Tablerock 8 p.m.
April 2: Good Friday- No School
April 3: Railroad & Pioneer Museum tour, 8:15 a.m.
April 4: Easter
April 5: Easter Holiday- No School
Mondays
***Salado Chamber of Commerce** meets 2nd Monday at 6 p.m. at the Civic Ctr.
***Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees** meets third Monday at 6 p.m., at Salado Civic Center unless otherwise scheduled.

Agenda posted 72 hours prior to meeting at Civic Center.
***Salado Library District Board** meets third Monday at 5 p.m. at the Salado Public Library.
***Salado Masonic Lodge #296** meets on the Monday on or before the fullmoon
***Monday Club** meets on the first Monday of each month 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church
Tuesdays
***Salado Rotary Club**, 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, Salado Mansion.
***Yoga Classes** meet Tuesdays at the Salado Methodist Fellowship Hall at 6:45 p.m.
***Salado Public Library Storytime** will meet every Tuesday for kids ages 3-5 years old from 10:30-11 a.m. at the Library
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
Thursday
***Salado Business Association** meets first Thursday at 8:45 at the Civic Center
***Salado Ladies Auxiliary** meets second Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Civic Center
***Salado Water Corporation Board of Directors** meets third Thursday at 4 p.m.

Donner qualifies for state meet

A team of ten Holy Trinity Catholic High School German students instructed by Heidi Clement-Owens won 5th place overall in academics for small schools at the North Texas Regional Winterfest at Plano Senior High School Feb. 6. Students who qualified at Winterfest by placing in the top five in each event advance to the Texas State German Contest that will be held Feb. 27 at Baylor University.

Among the students qualifying for the state competition is Saladoan Veronica Donner qualifying for Vocal Solo. Veronica placed fifth in vocal solo.

3 Saladoans are on Baylor's Dean's List

For the 1998 fall session at Baylor University, 1,870 were named to the Dean's Academic Honor List.

Among them were Kristin Cawthon, Julie Gamble and Ashley Norman, all of Salado.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.



(photo by John Eubanks)

Triple dribble

Earl Gillespie poses with one of the balls he won during a raffle benefitting Project Graduation. Gillespie won a basketball signed by the varsity Eagles. The other two balls will be raffled during the athletic banquet at 6 p.m. May 6. One is a basketball signed by the varsity Lady Eagles. The other is a volleyball signed by the varsity volleyball team. Raffle tickets are \$2 or three for \$5. They can be purchased from any senior. They can also be purchased by calling Kim Grimm (947-9116) or Maggie Mentzel (947-3317).

Cruise Into Spring!
Art Originals By
The
Designer M. Mac

Fabric:
 100% Cotton Jersey
 Made in the U.S.A.
 Little or no iron,
 washed to whisper
 softness.

Color:
 Seafoam/Cobalt
 in Seascape Design

Sizes:
 Small to X-Large, but
 choosing a size is simple,
 since fit is flexible, just
 skimming the body.



A Unique Ladies Boutique

No. 3 Salado Square
 on Main St.
 Salado, Texas
 Open Daily

Visa/Mc/AmEx/Discover
 254-947-0322

Visit our webpage www.salado.net/cio



*"Anything Else
 Is An Imitation"*

M. MAC

Come in and visit our new Brighton boutique. See the new collection of fabulous handbags, watches, wallets, key fobs, jewelry, fragrances, and sunglasses... You know everyone just has to have shades! With a Brighton purchase of \$50 or more, you will receive an exclusive Brighton Tee-shirts as your free gift. (While supply lasts).
 Come in and Brighton your day at CIO.



Beautiful historic setting on Salado's Main Street
 Spacious Gathering Room for Special Occasions & Individual Rooms

Calley House
 bed & breakfast

Built 1860 Call 947-1000



THE RANGE
 at the Barton House
 Fine Cuisine
 101 North Main Street, Salado

Lunch Hours Sat-Sun 12:00-3:00 Expanded lunch menu includes dinner entrees	Dinner Hours Wed-Sat 5:00-9:00 Sun. 5:00-8:00
--	---

Cooking Classes
 Call for dates, menus planned

Reservations, (254) 947-3828

Tumbleweed recalls a California adventure in a dead rented car

by Tumbleweed Smith

If you've ever driven in California, you know that state has more cars than any other. To park a car at just about any public event in or near San Francisco, the cost is \$25. Parking garages rent out spaces in 20 minute segments. They post signs reading "7.50 for 1/3 of an hour."

We recently rented a car in Palo Alto, attending a wedding in San Jose and visited our son in San Francisco. Once we parked the car, we depended on public transportation to get us around town.

One night we decided to use the car to get us to a restaurant. I went out to start it and all I heard was a series of clicks. I called the car rental agency in Palo Alto but it was closed. I sensed trouble. I dialed the rental company's 800 number and explained the problem.

The car was a Mitsubishi Diamante. The person I talked to at the rental agency gave me the Mitsubishi Road Emergency number. I called it

and was transferred over to Carl who told me a wrecker was coming from about 200 miles away. I told Carl, San Francisco was a pretty big city and probably had a wrecker. "Wouldn't that be more convenient?" I asked. He told me his company didn't have a contract with any wrecker company in San Francisco.

I again dialed the 800 number of the car rental agency and got someone other than the person I talked to earlier. I told my story again, including the fact that we were waiting to go to supper and were getting hungry. That person told me she would call me back. We waited some more. The phone finally rang and I was told the wrecker was on its way. I said, "why don't you just have the wrecker pick up the car. We're leaving early tomorrow morning and can save some time by turning it in tonight." I was put on hold. Later she said okay.

When the wrecker driver arrived, he told me he was told just to start the car, that he was told nothing about towing the car away. I had

him call the 800 number of the car rental agency. He was put on hold. While he waited, he asked us if we had visited the museums in town and taken advantage of some of the cultural opportunities in San Francisco. We said we had. He was pleased. The person finally came back on the line and told the wrecker driver it was fine for him to take the car away. He did.

Our son took us to the airport in Palo Alto the next morning. We were flying in a small plane and spent the night in Albuquerque on our way home. I checked my phone messages about 9 p.m. and there was one from the car rental agency in Palo Alto telling me that if I wanted to keep the car another day it was fine. The person reminded me that the car was due to be turned in that day and they hadn't seen me or heard from me.

When we arrived home, we called the car rental place in Palo Alto and told them the car had been towed away because it wouldn't start. The person said he would get back with me to tell me how much I

owed. I could just see paying for an extra days' rental and perhaps the tow charge (\$200).

Later that afternoon I called the rental place in Palo Alto. The total bill was \$149. They charged me for just three days instead of four, which was the original agreement. I was relieved. I told the man I would rent from his agency again.

Scott & White in Salado Mar. 8 for blood drive

The Scott & White Mobile Unit will be at Salado High School 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Mar. 8 for a blood drive.

This drive is sponsored by the Salado High School Student Council. Donors must be 18 years of age or older.

Addition

Scott Bates earned the Grand Champion with his Commercial Breeding Ram at the Bell County Youth Fair. His name did not appear in last week's list of Youth Fair winners.

Grace Jones
OF SALADO

One Royal Street

947-5555

Tired of the same old Gifts?

We have that unique gift - "Floral Designs to accent any decor, stationery, painted clothing, antiques & more!

Aunt Grammy's

New Location: Rock Creek
947-5520



The Strawberry Patch



The Strawberry Patch specializes in Gourmet Gifts & Gift Baskets the "perfect" gift for all occasions.

Same day UPS shipping.
We ship anywhere...
Plus postage & handling

P.O. Box 1147 • 209 N. Main • Salado, TX 76571
www.strpatch.com • EMAIL: info@strpatch.com
1-800-270-7984
Fax: 1-254-947-9149

FENTON
Handmade in the USA since 1905

Austin SCULPTURE
Heritage Arts

Arthur court designs®

SALADO HAUS
Gifts • Antiques • Etc

A Fenton Showcase Dealer
Fine Gifts, Collectibles & Antiques
Corner of Main Street & Salado Creek
Open Daily
(254) 947-1868

Sir Wigglesworth
Antiques & Other Passions

A Must While Visiting Salado
Homemade Fudge
Rock Creek at Main St.
Salado
254/947-8846

THE BAINES HOUSE
circa 1860
Bed Breakfast & Beyond
316 Royal Salado, Texas 76571

Reservations and Information
(254) 947-9683 or
(800) 439-3828
www.touringtexas.com/baines
email: baineshs@vvm.com

"High Country Cowboys"
by *Jack Terry*

Original Paintings and Limited Edition Prints

FINE ART
defined by

- Beauty &
- Excellence

Windberg GALLERY
Fine Art, Custom Framing, Commissions

At The Colony
N. Main St. Salado
254/947-3300

Plastic worm a popular lure

by Keith Warren

The plastic worm is one of the most popular fishing lures on the market. Look in any tackle store and you'll find a selection that can baffle many beginning anglers. You'll see every color and size imaginable. Some with curly tails, some with paddle tails, some with air pockets, some with smooth sides, while others have a ribbed side. So, which one do you choose? Ask ten people and you're going to get ten different answers. If you're confused, you're not alone. Here are some ways that will help you pick the right worm:

First off start with a 4" worm. Smaller baits get more bites. Then choose a transparent color, such as smoke, if fishing in very clear water. June bug, red

shad, and motor oil work well in stained water. Choose black, black with chartreuse tail or black and blue in dirty water.

Now that colors are established, lets look at selecting the right action worm. I believe that you should choose the worm action that best suits the fish's behavior at the time. If it's extremely cold or hot, fish are sluggish and prefer a strait or paddle tail worm. Too much action with a curly tail will spook fish by seeming to be unnatural.

Curly tail worms work best when water temperatures are between 65 and 80. Personally, I don't use a lot of worms with long swimming tails. I think they have too much action. If they'll hit that, then they'd hit a lot of other lures.

Rig your worms with a hook that matches the size of the worm. For 4" worms choose a straight shank hook. You can use up to a 3 with a small worm but that's as large as you should go. The larger the worm, the larger the hook.

If you don't know how to rig a worm to be weedless and hang straight, then ask someone at your tackle retailer to show you. It's simple. Once you see how to do it you'll never forget. The neat thing about worm fishing is that it works anywhere. Worms are lures that can be worked in many different ways. Although most anglers fish worms on the bottom they work great on top of the water too. Just select a buoyant worm and rig it without a weight and with a light hook.

Have a stiff action rod

that will allow you to set the hook when you detect a bite. Set the hook as soon as you can get the slack out of your line.

No matter which worm you use remember to fish it slow and near cover. It's a lure that works any time of year.

Keith Warren is the host of *Hunting & Outdoor Adventures* and *The Texas Angler Television Shows*, both of which broadcast statewide. Catch *The Texas Angler* from January through June and *Hunting & Outdoor Adventures* from July through December on Fox Sports Southwest Cable Network on Sunday mornings at 9:30 A.M. CST. You can write to Keith Warren at P.O. Box 310379, New Braunfels, Texas 78131-0379 or visit online at www.texasangler.com.

Put a Little Magick
in Your Life

GREGORY'S
An American Crafts Gallery

401 S. MAIN ST. • SHADY VILLA • SALADO, TX
(254) 947-5703 • (800) 473-5703

INN Keeping With The Times.
417 North Main, Suite #202 • Salado, Texas 76571

**Bed & Breakfast
Reservation Service**

For information and reservation call....
(254) 947-9683 or 1-800-439-3828

M-F 9am to 6pm
Sat 10am to 3pm
Closed Sundays

Wooden hangers recommended.

Barnhill ☆ Britt
handcrafted furniture
800-473-1494
www.barnhillbritt.com
Salado Square • Salado

Salado Country Antiques

United Design Santas
Dept. 56 Snow Babies
Seraphim Classic Angels
by Roman

Fine Estate Pieces
Roseville • Pickard China
Royal Doulton • Flow Blue
Carnival Glass • Wedgewood
• Silverplate • Sterling Silver
• China • Linens • Gifts

Shady Villa on Main St.
(254) 947-8363 Open Daily

La Vie en Rose

Rosas are not just red anymore.

**Christy's
of
Salado**

English Roses on pebble crepe...

from **JOHNNY WAS**

Main St. at N. Pace Park
Salado, TX (254) 947-0561

Whimsical and charming items for you and your home

Rock Creek Dr.
254-947-0240

Angel Inn
Gifts & indulgences

Fletcher's
Books & Antiques

North Main Street
947-5414
OPEN DAILY

Antiques Antiques

Your Opportunity for a more Beautiful Life

ROYAL EMPORIUM of SALADO

Open Everyday

- Antiques
- Art
- Interior Gifts

Fine Flavors of Coffees
One Royal • P.O. Box 280 • Salado, TX 76571
254/947-5718
Dorris and Robert Denman

Our 22nd Year in Salado

The Dusty Rose

"Home of Santas Unlimited"

Large selection of hand painted "Santas" by Karen Lee

Open Daily
110 Royal St.
Salado, TX
947-9215

"Late again"

Artist Troy Kelley hosts studio preview of bronze for Civic Center

Saladoans are invited to a "come and go" studio preview 2-5 p.m. Feb. 28 of the newest Troy Kelley sculpture - "Late Again", a life size creation of a little boy and his dog.

Directors of the Salado Civic Center Foundation are hoping to place the bronze statue on the grounds of the Civic Center with funds, in part from the upcoming Sixth Annual Civic Center auction on March 6, as well as from donations and grants that will be solicited throughout the summer.

Kelley's studio is located at 9100 Hodge Canyon Drive and many of his other works will be on display in addition to the major work just completed that will be placed in front of the Civic Center, hopefully later this year.

The delightful bronze is in its clay stage at this time and will be cast this summer when funding becomes available.

Sculptor Kelley noted: "Since the Civic Center plans to devote some of the proceeds from the March 6, auction, I wanted to give Saladoans a chance to see what this piece of work actually looks like."

"In other words, we are in hopes that by seeing the sculpture of the little boy and his dog as they will look when placed near the flagpole in front of the Civic Center, that greater interest will be generated and attendance increased for the popular auction on March 6," Kelley concluded.



Saladoans are invited to a come and go studio preview Feb. 28 of Troy Kelley's "Late Again" which the Salado Civic Center is raising funds to have placed on its grounds. The March 6 Auction will generate funds for this and other Civic Center projects.

Directions to the Kelley studio for those coming from Salado on FM 2484, are to turn right off TM 2484 on Hodge Canyon Drive and follow that road (bearing left at all times) to

the end of the pavement where the Kelley property and gate begin.

Signs will also be in place to help guide visitors to the special showing. See related story and ad-

vertisement in this issue of the *Salado Village Voice* for additional information on the Civic Center's Sixth Annual Fund Raising Auction.

"In Thee, I Take Refuge"
Limited Edition Print
by G. Harvey

ORIGINAL ART, BRONZES, RAKU,
G. HARVEY
LIMITED EDITION PRINTS
AND MORE.

PAUL BURKLE, C.W. DYKES, A.D. GREER,
TRAVIS KEESE, LARRY PRELLOP,
ROYCE ROBERTS, JERRY RUTHVEN,
GARY THORNTON & OTHER ARTISTS

prellop
FINE ART
GALLERY

MAIN STREET, SALADO



1-888-461-2605

(254) 947-3930

Main Street Place

SALADO

A collection of unusual furniture, lighting
& accessories for the home

#8 Salado Square
Salado, Texas

Nancy Light
947-9908

NORTH MAIN

SALADO, TEXAS (254) 947-9110

ROSE COTTAGE
Gifts & Antiques

TEA SETS • CHILDREN'S BOOKS • PRINTS
• BEDROOM SUITES • ARMOIRES • STUFFED ANIMALS • COLLECTIBLES

PINK ROSE
Tearoom

DELICIOUS FOOD & DESSERTS

HOURS 10AM-5PM • CLOSED TUESDAY



Magnolias
on the square

Magnolias
on the square

An Emporium of 19
Specialty Shops
in one convenient location

#1 Salado Square -- Main Street
P.O. Box 1054 Salado, TX 76571
(254) 947-0323 Fax (254) 947-0324

Margrit's Shoe Chateau

for Ladies & Children
Magnolia's on the square

#1 Salado Square
Main St.
(254) 947-0323

fax (254) 947-0324
Margrit Chapman



Just For Him

Distinctive Gifts for Men
Remember Him
on All Occasions

Brighton Specialty Foods

In Magnolia's on the Square
947-0323

Christell's *ty*
Beanie Babies

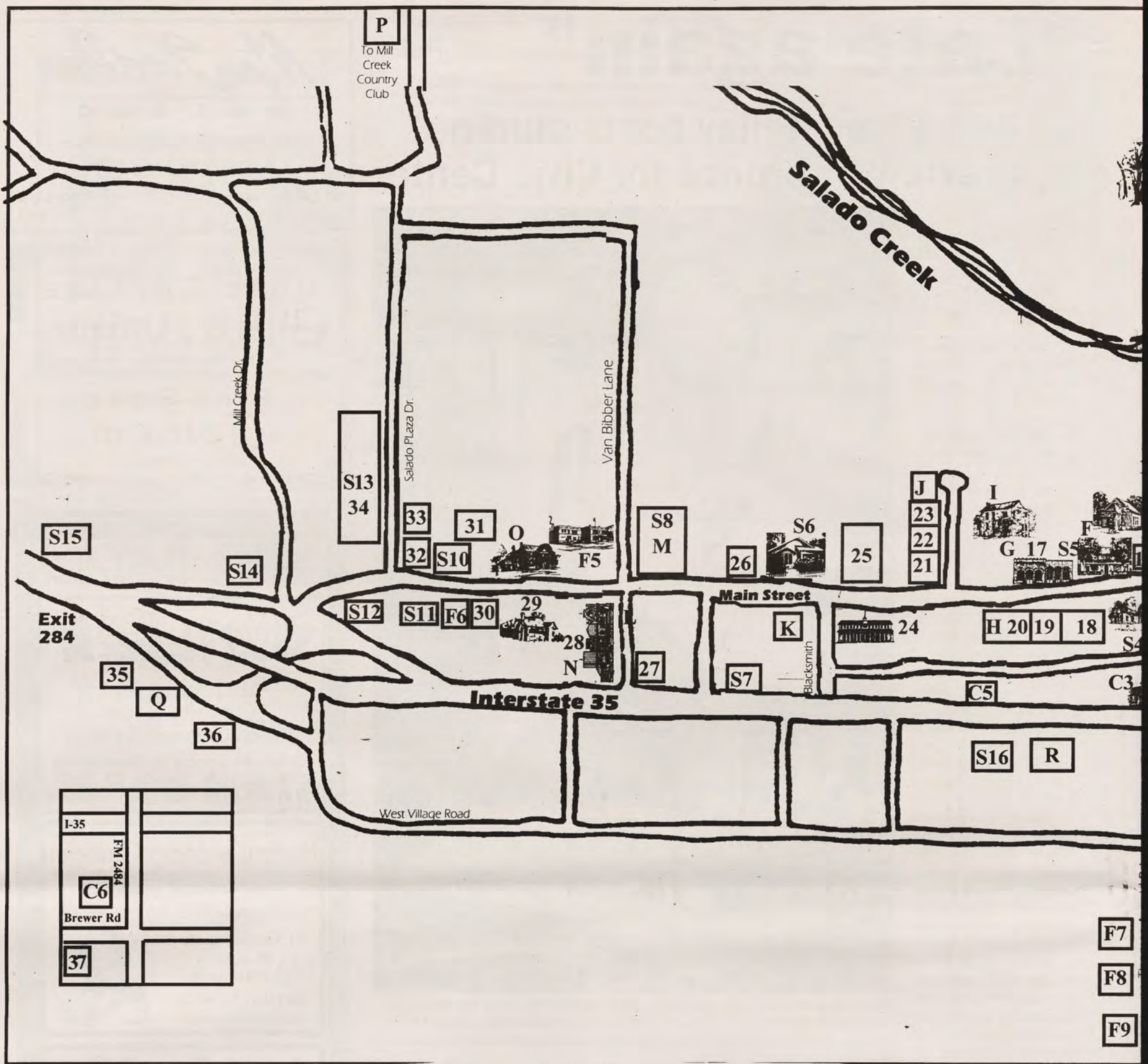
Current • Retired • Hard-To-Find
Beanie Buddies - Now Available
Magnolia's on the Square
254/947-0323



Papagayo
An Ethnic Store

Jewelry - Folkart - Clothing
A shop full of Wonderful Ethnic
treasures to Wear

Flax, Marketplace, Veranda Wear and more.
#1 Salado Square • Main St
947-0323



Shopping in Salado

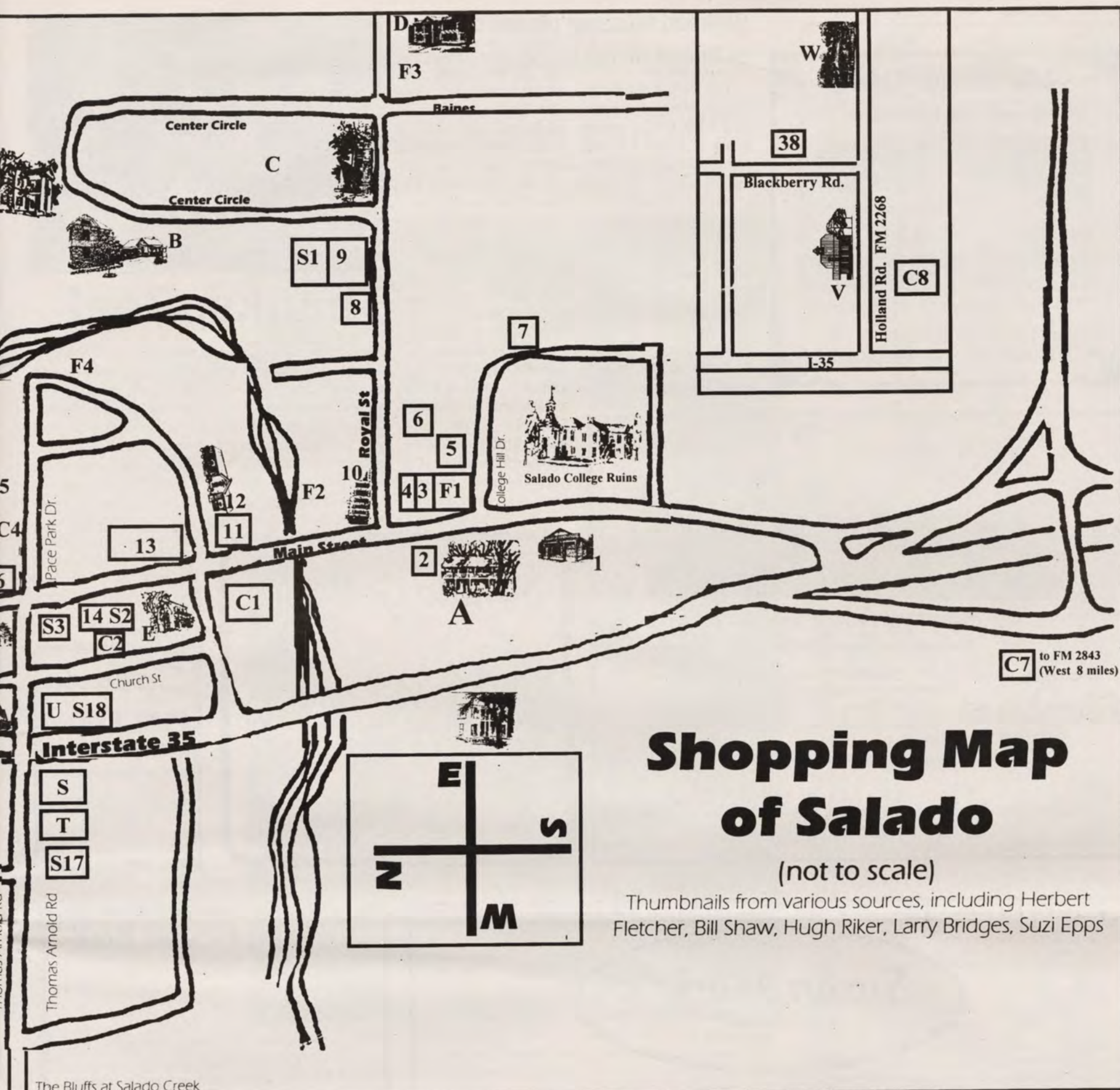
- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| 1. Wells Gallery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-0311 |
| 2. Salado Pottery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-5935 |
| 3. Salado Galleries | Main Street | 254/947-5110 |
| 4. SHADY VILLA
Gregory's
Salado Country Antiques
Sweet Nut Things | Main St and Royal
Shady Villa on Main St.
Shady Villa on Main St.
Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-5703
254/947-8363
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
Red Barn Antique Mall | Royal St. & Center Circle
Royal St. Commons | 254/947-1050 |
| 10. ONE ROYAL
Grace Jones
The Royal Emporium | Royal St. at Main
One Royal
Main & Royal | 254/947-5555
254/947-5718 |
| 11. OLD MILL PLAZA
Salado Haus at the Gazebo | Main St. at the Creek
Old Mill Plaza | 254/947-1868 |
| 12. The Christmas Shop | Green House on the Creek | 254/947-5561 |
| 13. CREEKSIDE CENTER
Susan Marie's Boutique
Strawberry Patch
Bundle of Joy
Prellop Fine Art Gallery | Main St. at Pace Park
Creekside Center
Creekside Center
Creekside Center
Creekside Center | 254/947-5239
254/947-9955
254/947-0609
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
Magnolia's on the Square
Christell's Flowers
Just for Him
Margrit's Shoe Chateau
Papagayo
CIO (a unique ladies boutique)
Main Street Place
Barnhill-Britt Furniture | Main St.
Salado Square on Main St.
Magnolia's on the Square
Magnolia's on the Square
Magnolia's on the Square
Magnolia's on the Square
Salado Square
Salado Square
Salado Square | 254/947-0323
254/947-0322
254/947-9908
254/947-3277 |
| 18. The Village Potter | N. Main St. | 254/947-0281 |
| 19. Rittenhouse Square | 22 North Main St. | 254/947-8168 |
| 20. Rose Cottage Gifts | N. Main St. | 254/947-9110 |
| 21. Sir Wigglesworth | Rock Creek and Main | 254/947-8846 |

- | | |
|---|--|
| 22. Horsefeathers
Angel Inn | 23. Aunt Granny's |
| 24. Heirlooms Shopping Center
Campus Landmarks | 25. THE COLONY
Windberg Gallery
Days Gone By
Santa Fe/Salado Gallery |
| 26. Book Winkel | 27. The Sewing Basket |
| 28. OLD TOWN SALADO
The Store
The Gallery
MJ's Country Corner
Angelic Herbs
Texan by Design | 29. Bayberry's on Main |
| 30. Salado Antique Mall
The Little Tin Hutch | 31. Remember This Antique Mall |
| 32. Fletcher's Books & Antiques | 33. Elise & Co. |
| 34. SALADO PLAZA
Streets of Salado | 35. Robertson's Hams
& The Choppin' Block |
| 36. Fairway Golf Carts | 37. Morning Glory Farms |
| 38. Hill Country Cottage Gardens | |

- | | |
|--|--|
| #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-3203 |
| #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-0240 |
| #3 Rock Creek | 254/947-5520 |
| N. Main & Blacksmith
Heirlooms | 254/947-0336
888/947-1238 |
| N. Main St.
The Colony on N. Main St.
The Colony on N. Main St.
The Colony on N. Main St. | 254/947-3300
254/947-1119 |
| N. Main St.
525 N. Robertson Rd. | 254/947-3866
254/947-5423
877-244-0450 |
| Across from Salado Civic Center St.
Old Town Salado
Old Town Salado
Old Town Salado
Old Town Salado
Old Town Salado | 254/947-9000
254/947-9000
254/947-8885
254/947-1909
254/947-4479 |
| 400 N. Main St.
702 N. Main St.
702-A N. Main St.
861 N. Main St.
N. Main St.
off Main St. behind Fletcher's | 254/947-3625
254/947-1010
254/947-5537
254/947-0858
254/947-5414
254/947-1068 |
| 213 Mill Creek Dr.
Suite #135 | 254/947-1313 |
| i-35, Exit 285
1220 N. Robertson Rd.
West Amity Rd.
152 Blackberry Road | 254/947-5562
254/947-4065
254/947-5673
254/947-0416 |

Dining & Lodging

- | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| A. Stagecoach Inn | I-35 exits 283, 284 | 254/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek | Center Circle | 254/947-5554 |
| C. The Baines House B&B | Royal St. | 254/947-9683 |
| D. The Rose Mansion | One Rose Way | 254/947-8200 |
| E. The Salado Mansion | Main St. | 254/947-5157 |
| F. The Inn at Salado | Main St. | 254/947-0027 |
| 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 Bar/ecue	301 Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-6000
U.	Salado Burger King	I-35 at Thomas Arnold	254/947-8060
V.	Brambley Hedge B&B	1 mile east on FM 2268	254/947-1914
W.	Country Place B&B	2.7 miles east on FM 2268	254/947-9683

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
E18. Salado Exxon	15 Stagecoach Road	254/947-5660
E. Good Time Carriage Rides	Pick-up at Salado Mansion	254/771-2839

Churches & Civic Organizations

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

Public Facilities & Schools

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

Services in Salado

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

The Inn at Salado
Historic Bed & Breakfast



Weddings ~ Receptions ~ Accommodations

North Main St. & Pace Park Dr.
(254) 947-0027 / (800) 724-0027

Railroad Museum plans day-trip to Burnet on Austin Steam Train

Temple's Railroad & Pioneer Museum is planning a trip on the Austin Steam Train during Burnet's Bluebonnet Festival.

The tour will begin 8:15 a.m. April 3, from the old Santa Fe depot in downtown Temple. A chartered bus will take the group to the train depot in Cedar Park (near Austin). From there the group will board the refurbished, authentic, Austin Steam Train to meander through miles of cen-

tral Texas countryside, alive with Texas wildflowers in full bloom.

The train will stop at Burnet where passengers will enjoy lunch in a reserved room at a local restaurant. Time will be available to visit special events of the Burnet Bluebonnet Festival and to visit antique shops before the return trip to Cedar Park.

According to the Director of the Railroad & Pioneer Museum, Mary Irving, a limited number of tickets are available for the tour. The cost is \$50 per person which includes both the bus and train ride and lunch. For more information or to purchase tickets call the Museum at (254) 298-5172.



Thanks, Bea!

Salado Chamber of Commerce President Luther Brewer presented Bea Stewart with a token of appreciation from the Board of Directors during its Feb. meeting. Bea served as president of the Chamber in 1998. She has been on the board for five years, including a full three year term and as an ex officio member as the Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary President. She will remain on the board as the past president. Since fulfilling her term on the board, Bea has had a lot of spare time on her hands and is looking for something to do. If you have any ideas

call her at the Salado Methodist Church where she works! Bea Stewart is the kind of volunteer which makes Salado the wonderful village it is!!!



Salado's premier Christmas collections
Featuring Christopher Radko designer ornaments

THE Christmas Shop

These highly collectible ornaments feature designs to capture the magic of Christmas. As a Christopher Radko "Rising Star Store", we feature the largest selection of Radko in central Texas. We have been in business since 1969 and look forward to helping in your selection of the most beautiful ornaments of the season!

Mon - Sat • 10 - 5 Sun • 12 - 5
In the Green House on the Creek • #2 Pace Park Drive • Salado
(254) 947-5561

Salado Galleries

Just Beautiful Things

Main Street 254/947-5110

Salado POTTERY

NEXT TO STAGECOACH INN

Handcrafted Stoneware
by Jim Dale

OPEN DAILY (254) 947-5935

Susan Marie's of Salado
Since 1985

1/2 of 1/2 Sale on Fall Apparel

If it's 50% off.....It's 1/2 of 50%
If it's 60% off.....It's 1/2 of 60%
If it's 75% off.....It's 1/2 of 75%
If it's 40% off.....It's 1/2 of 40%

PLUS CASH ONLY - PLEASE!

ALL FALL & WINTER SHOES & BOOTS
50% TO 75% OFF

Donald Pliner • Brighton • Shannon Diego

201 North Main
In Historic Downtown Salado
254-947-LADY (5239) • Toll Free 1-877-693-1173
VISA/MC/DISC/AMEX • Layaways


Vickrey House B&B
1885

This Historic treasure on Main Street, Salado,
is
NOW OPEN!


- Gorgeous Veranda and Porches
- Five Guest Rooms
- Private Baths, each with antique tubs
- Unique Furnishings
- Exquisite Bedding
- Rooms with Grand Mahogany Beds

Weddings, Corporate Meetings, Receptions and large parties are easily and elegantly accommodated and catered.

254-947-5774



Be surrounded by luxury. Charmed by history...



Glade Glider Limited Edition Print

Wells Gallery

Limited Edition Prints • Bronze Sculptures • Paintings
Next door to Stagecoach Inn dining room
254/947-0311

As of press time Feb. 22

No school, library candidates

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

No one has filed an application for election to the either Salado ISD Board of Trustees or the Salado Public Library District Board of Trustees as of press time Feb. 22.

The deadline to file for the school board or library board election is March 17.

Both elections will be held May 1.

Three positions on the school board will be elected for three-year terms. Those positions are currently filled by Rita Brown, Sara

Mackie and Bob Merrill. Two positions on the library board will be elected for two-year terms. Those positions are currently filled by Lynn Epps and Susan Shobe.

Rita Brown told the *Salado Village Voice* that she is has not decided on running for re-election. She has not picked up an application. She has served six years on the board of trustees and is currently the secretary of the board.

Sara Mackie told the *Salado Village Voice* that she has not made a final decision to run, but is

"leaning toward not running." She has served four years on the board. She has not picked up an application.

Bob Merrill told the *Salado Village Voice* that he plans to run for the board, depending on the health of his wife Pat. He has served three years on the board. He has not picked up an application as yet.

Lynn Epps told the *Salado Village Voice* that he will run for re-election to the library board. He served as treasurer of the board in its first year of ex-

istence. He has not picked up an application to file for election.

Susan Shobe told the *Salado Village Voice* that she will run for re-election to the library board. She has picked up an application but has not filed for the election yet.

Applications available
Applications for the school board election are available at the Superintendent's Office in the Salado Civic Center. Applications for the library board election are available at the Salado Public Library in the Salado Civic Center.

The business which does not advertise is akin to the man winking in the dark: Sure, he knows he's doing it, but no one else does. Call us, 947-5321.

The Little Tin Hutch



**Antiques
And
Collectibles**

702A N. Main St. Salado
(Next to Salado Antique Mall) **254/947-5537**

Program encourages weight loss

Walk Across Texas in gear

by **Ilene C. Miller**
Cnty Extn Agent

Hundreds of Central Texans will have a chance to lose weight and lower their risk of developing serious health problems like diabetes, osteoporosis and heart disease as they "walk across Texas" in 1999.

The Walk Across Texas program is designed to encourage people to develop the healthy habit of walking. Twenty-eight East Texas counties piloted the program last year. During March and April, '99 thousands of Texans throughout the state will participate in the walking campaign which is sponsored by the

Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the School of Rural Public Health at Texas A&M and Texas Department of Health.

The program relies on friendly competition and team support to keep things moving. A group of eight makes up a team. Teams pick a goal "destination" to walk towards, like El Paso, and then compete to see who can walk the miles the fastest. The teams are encouraged to walk several times a week and record their individual and collective mileage.

The program was purposefully designed with a great deal of flexibility.

Team members may walk together or separately, around their neighborhood, at the mall, a gym or on a treadmill - whatever fits their individual schedules. Team mileage is totaled each week, and the team's progress towards the destination is tracked on a Texas map.

We hope that participating on a Walk Across Texas team will lead people to make walking a regular habit - even after the contest ends. According to the Aerobic and Fitness Association of America, walking is a great habit to keep. Whether indoors or outdoors, on equipment or a

path, walking is the most convenient way to get in shape. Walking is low impact, non-jarring, does not require practice or experience and can provide a social outlet or solitary relaxing time, the association writes.

If you would like to join a Walk Across Texas team or would like more information, please call the Bell County Extension office at 254-933-5305 or 1-800-460-2355, Ext. 5305. The program is free of charge and open to all interested youth and adults regardless of age, race, religion, color, sex, national origin or disability.

Salado's Best Resource for fine Antique Furniture.



Open Daily

Exclusively Antiques

Royal Street Commons 254-947-1050



"Family Ties"
New Release by Artist Donna Walsh
Limited Edition signed prints now available

SANTA FE/SALADO GALLERY

221 N. Main Street at the Colony
Open Daily • (254) 947-8838

"A room without books is as a body without a soul." Cicero
Books Make Great Gifts!
Terrific selection of new books, fiction, non-fiction, children's, regional, cookbooks, travel and Christian titles.

The Book Winkel
9-6 Tues.-Thurs. 405 N. Main St. • Salado
9-7 Fri. • 9-6 Sat. 947-3866
10-5 Sun.

INGS
TRIBAL ART & ASSORTED WHIMSEYS
Unique Handcrafted Items
112 ROYAL ST. SALADO
254/947-4336

ATM
Campus Landmarks
1-888-947-1238
Capturing the Heart of Aggie land in Woodcraft. Collectible Campus Buildings Available at Heirlooms

Inn ON THE Creek
A Bed & Breakfast Inn & Restaurant
◆ 20 Guest Rooms
◆ Elegant Location
◆ Candlelight Dining
◆ Business Retreats
◆ Weddings

This Weekend's Menu
Black Angus Beef Tenderloin w/ Dijon & Peppercorns
Decadent Chocolate Mousse

Royal & Center Circle Streets
254-947-5554
877-947-5554 www.inncreek.com

Peddler's Alley
5,000 sq. ft. of antiques, collectibles & gift items in a unique setting

Located off Royal St. behind Central Texas Area Museum

254/947-9722
Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm
Sunday 1-5pm

Blending the Past with the Present in a two-story Gallery

Open Daily 10 a.m-6 p.m.

Heirlooms
Antiques, collectibles, art, gifts, apparel, jewelry, gourmet coffees, candles, decorative accessories for the home

230 N. Main St. Salado, Texas
(254) 947-0336 1-888-757-9842

Market Place

Guide to Homes and Land For Sale in Salado Area

HOMES

\$545,000 Incredible architectural design, expert craftsmanship and professional interior decor. Over 5,200 SF, 5 BR, 4-1/2 BA, Gameroom, 3 fireplaces, 3 car garage on 4.165 wooded acres.
Century 21 Bill Bartlett
947-5050 or 1-800-352-1183

HOMES

Exquisite residence on 1.5 acres. Feels like an English Country Estate in park-like setting. Leaded glass bay windows, double-faced fireplace, beautiful woodwork, Patio, heated swimming pool. \$325,000.
Sarah Lee Realty
254/947-1011

HOMES

Did you find the perfect home? We can help you get in it. We make loans for folks with less than perfect credit, employment problems, etc.

Homeland Mortgages
Salado Plaza #115
Call L.D. or Molly Kirk
947-4475

HOMES

Room for a horse
Roomy 3BR/2BA home on 13 acres on Smith Dairy Rd. 20X30 playroom or workshop. Barn included
Properties by Larry Sands
254/947-8850

1996 Mobile Home
3 Bdr, set up on rented lot in Ridgewood. Qualified buyer assume loan. Can be moved.
Call 254-947-9164 after 5:30 pm

M/H LOTS

Holland Mobile Home Lots, Owner Finance with 0 down payment. 254-947-0824. - 3/3/99

PROPERTIES

Golf course fronting building site with view of Salado Creek. \$55,000. Sarah Lee Realty, 254/947-1011.

140 acres near Salado, excellent views, much road frontage, will divide. Century 21 Bill Bartlett, 254/947-5050. 800/352-1183.

Thomas Arnold: 5 acres overlooking beautiful canyon west of Salado. \$50,000. Owner finance. First Texas Brokerage, 254/947-5577.

Salado - 55 acres with view, barns, ponds, rural water. \$2,700 per acre. Some owner carry - 947-0405

COMMERCIAL

Main Street - Salado - 2200 sq. ft. brick commercial bldg. with two additional buildings on 1/2 acre. \$239,000 Call 947-0405

3 acres fronting I-35, one nmile S. of Salado, \$45,000. First Texas Brokerage, 254/947-5577

Own a prime corner at Main Street and Rock Creek. Just listed the Sir Wigglesworth corner with all the buildings, fountains, creekside. Properties by Larry Sands, 254/947-5580.

RENTALS

Townhouse for rent in Salado \$1,100 per month. Call 947-9000 - Becky McAuley.

FOR SALE OR RENT - House
1312 Natasha Dr. 3BR/1BA Kitchen/Patio, Large Fenced-in backyard. 947-0405

Stillhouse Lake Rental 2 BR 1 BA Starting at \$425 per month w/a 1 year lease Union Grove Park Area. Call for appointment 254-634-0491 military security deposit waivers accepted. No pets.

For Lease, 3 bedroom, 2 bath House on fenced 2 acres. Outside pets and livestock ok! \$800 monthly. Water & garbage pickup paid! Call (254) 947-9217 - 2/24

RETAIL SPACE

AVAILABLE
One man office in Post Oak Center \$225 per month Water Paid Call 947-5422 tfn

Retail Space for lease.
1,190 sq. ft. in Royal Street Commons. \$590 a month. Call 947-3203 or 947-1050

WANTED

Wanted Rental Properties under \$500 a month: Sarah Lee Realty, 254/947-1011.

Properties By Larry Sands



Salado Civic Square, #105
(next to Salado Civic Center on Main St.)
254/947-5580



Jan Young Hallmark Land Specialist
254/793-2597 Home 512/657-3790 Mobile



Enter through this attractive columned entry and hold your breath when you see how lovely the Red Oak custom floors and distinctive fireplace and beautiful built-in cabinets are appointed. Golf Course View! \$209,000.



ROOM FOR A HORSE!! Only minutes from Salado on Smith Dairy Road. You can own 13 ac + a roomy 3BR/2BA home with 20X30 playroom or workshop! We will even include a BARN!!



JUST LISTED IN MILL CREEK! 3BR/2BA with fireplace and gameroom or study. All brick on a corner lot, stain grade trim and tile. Deck off the back and fenced. This well-maintained home is a must-se at \$144,500. Ask for Jan.



DO YOU LIKE BRIGHT & AIRY Dining/Living areas? Check out our NEW listing at #5 Chisholm Ridge Townhomes and enjoy the outdoors all on the single-level 3BR/2BA/2-GAR unit. \$132,500.



WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY YOU HAVE to own a PRIME CORNER at Main Street and Rock Creek Drive. Just listed the SIR WIGGLESWORTH corner with all the buildings, fountains, creekside location, location!! Call TODAY for "The Rest of the Story."

THE HOMEPLACE

By Drews Custom Homes



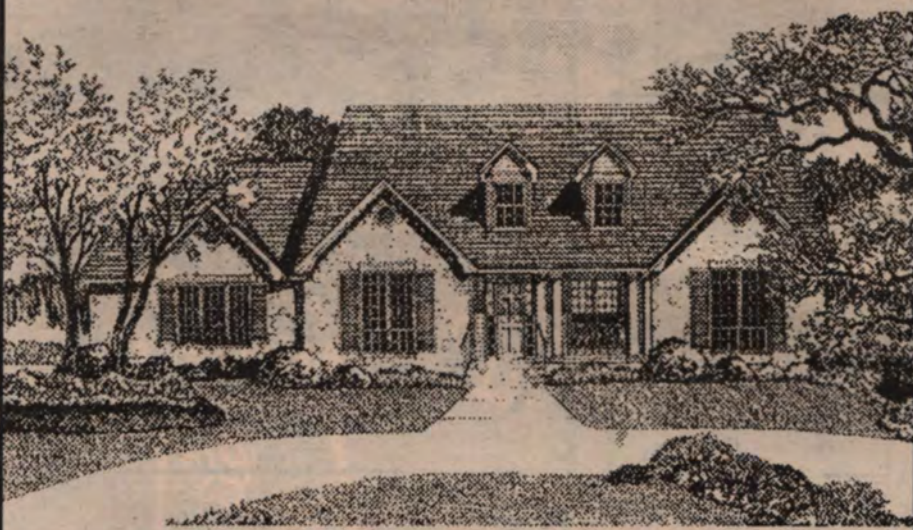
This Early Texas-styled home will be complete soon at \$168,500. Or choose one of four remaining lots to build your custom "HomePlace" in the heart of the village of Salado.

Sarah Lee REALTY
254/947-1011
301 N. Main St.



New Homes/Remodeling?

Think Volney Building Company



New Homes

509 Indian Trail - 1998 Builder's Choice - Sold
1200 Salado Oaks Drive - Now Available
916 Salado Oaks Drive - Available July 1999
908 Salado Oaks Drive - Available July 1999

Building Sites (Plans Available)

514 Indian Trail
601 Indian Trail



VOLNEY BUILDING COMPANY
CUSTOM BUILDERS & REMODELERS

(254) 933-0110
Mobile (254) 913-1822

Salado ISD trustee attends TASB Capitol Conference in Austin

Salado ISD trustee Rita S. Brown joined other public education leaders at the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Capitol Conference Feb. 9 in Austin to learn firsthand what lawmakers in the 76th Texas Legislature are considering regarding public education.

The Capitol Conference included a review of legislation, a status report on school finance and a reception honoring legislators. The legislation review included more than 100 bills the Association is tracking relating to students, school personnel, district governance and legal issues.

The conference is pro-



Rita Brown

vided free of charge to TASB members and school board members attending the seminar received school board member training credit.

SHS inducts new members of NHS

The Salado High School chapter of the National Honor Society had their induction ceremony Feb. 18. The officers of the chapter are Laura Schatte, President; Brian Butscher, Vice President; Taylor Hutton, Secretary; Chris Michna, Treasurer; and Lisa Karnes, Historian.

The four characteristics upon which the National

Honor Society is founded are scholarship, leadership, service and character. The officers reviewed these traits at the induction ceremony.

The inductees were Adrienne Akins, Shawna Cunningham, Greg Dachs, Adam Doyle, Micheal Gamble, Brook Herrick, Paul Lucas, Chris Ray, Tessa Schreiner, and Alberta Urquiza.

Real Estate Tip of the Week

What should I look for in a new home?

New home construction is changing all the time as builders try to adapt designs to today's changing lifestyles, making the most of living spaces, incorporating new technology, building materials and equipment, while keeping prices affordable. Buying a new home is attractive because everything is new, from floors to appliances. Energy efficiency is required by building codes. Buying a new home while it's under construction lets you choose paint, wallpaper, tile, etc.

Newness itself is a virtual assurance that your maintenance costs will be predictable, and a builder's warranty guarantees freedom from structural flaws.

Here are some of the signs of good construction to be checked out at the site:

- good carpentry throughout (well fitted windows and moldings, floors that do not squeak, even wall surfaces)
- solid structure with sturdy support
- everything in good working order (faucets, heating and cooling systems, electrical outlets, etc.)
- a yard free of low, wet spots; grading that slopes away from the home for good drainage.

Central Texas Area ABWA plans March 11 meeting

The Central Texas Area American Business Women's Association Council will meet Mar. 11 at the Inn at Scott & white in Temple. Social will begin at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$13 per person.

Guest Speaker will be

Bea Wohleb, Scott and White Administration speaking on "Reactions to Change." Bell Chapter will host the meeting and each chapter Woman of the year will be recognized.

Reservations are due by Mar. 6 by calling Doris McNeil 254-983-3735.

Carefree Mill Creek Townhomes



- Views of Mill Creek's famous Robert Trent Jones II Golf Course
- Views of beautiful, winding spring-fed Salado Creek.
- Convenient location to golf, tennis, fine dining, shopping, living.
- Association offers landscape maintenance and other services.
- Spacious homes have heated areas of 2,000 to 2,800 SF.
- Prices range from \$137,500 to \$152,500.



Really see the fine selection of townhomes with the care of one who knows and loves Salado like no other, Sarah Lee!

Sarah Lee
REALTY
254/947-1011
301 N. Main St.



Salado's favorite newspaper
Salado Village Voice

~ FOR LEASE ~
PRIME RETAIL SPACE
1250 Sq. ft.
229 N. Main St. • Salado
Call 947-9560

☆Downtown Salado In the Village☆
Just listed 2 lots on the beautiful Salado Creek in the very private Pace Park area. Water & septic in place for your new home.

☆Outdoorsman's Dream☆
10+ acres with 3BR/2BA, FP, Super-size gameroom or den, custom gun case, tac or storage building. Covered 2-carport, panoramic view. Bell County and Florence schools. A great place to call home. This home is a must see. Buyer Ready at \$148,500.

Land - Ranch - Homesite - Investment
150 acres on Lampasas River, all or part. Very private.
\$9,500: City lots in Florence with sewer and water.
\$66,000: 777 Ranch Estates. 6.6 acres with improvements.
1 to 8 acre homesites with panoramic views, water, wooded, Florence schools, Bell County.
10 acres, Florence schools, unrestricted, water and septic, wooded with views.

Jan Young Hallmark
☆ Land Specialist ☆ 512/657-3790 Mobile
254/793-2597 Home
Properties by Larry Sands
Salado Civic Square
417 N. Main St., Suite #105 254/957-5580

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

FABULOUS VINTAGE HOME

- 3BR/2.75 BA
- LARGE SLEEPING PORCH
- FABULOUS ENTRY
- GREENHOUSE
- COZY LIVING AREA WITH FIREPLACE
- OFFICE WITH BUILT-INS
- LIBRARY WITH "MURPHY BED"
- 2 BARS
- POSSIBLE COUNTRY INN, BED & BREAKFAST OR FOR LARGE FAMILY
- MINUTES FROM AUSTIN, GEORGETOWN & HIGHLAND LAKES
- ADDITIONAL ACREAGE AVAILABLE
- \$275,000

CALL CONNIE FULLER, BROKER (512) 515-6789
ROYAL PROPERTIES, INC. PAGER (512) 613-2647

Custom Build Framing Remodeling Since 1983

DHC

P.O. Box 433
Jarrell, TX 76537

FAX (254) 947-4440
Mobile (254) 760-7074
Office (254) 947-8182

Donald Haire Construction

Energy
EPA SAVING THE EARTH. SAVING YOUR MONEY. DOE

- LOWER UTILITY BILLS
- HIGHER QUALITY
- MORE COMFORT
- BETTER INDOOR AIR
- HIGHER RESALE VALUE

Construction Management (254) 793-2597
Custom Builder (254) 554-1477
Remodeler Mobile

Don W. Hallmark Builder
Member TAHB

See Our **Energy** Homes Under Construction and meet the owners in Salado Oaks!

Lilly Homes
Custom Home Builders
(254) 770-0020 • (800) 442-3599
www.lillyhome.com

NATIONAL MORTGAGELINK
Texas' largest Mortgage Broker



**Conventional
 FHA VA
 Problem loans
 are no problem**

For all your home financing needs,
J.T. Eckstrum
 Office **791-8100**
 Home **947-8366**

Beautiful Salado Land
 with magnificent lake views, deer, oak trees, wildflower covered meadows & tranquility. Only 7 minutes from I-35. Architecturally restricted, 10-20 acre estates available with private financing.

**Call
 254/947-8174**



(photo by Marilyn Fleischer)
 Salado Masonic Lodge #296 celebrated 100 years of Masonry when it presented two of its members with 50 Year Awards. Jim Patterson (left) is shown with wife Wynell, who is putting on his 50-year pin, which he can wear with pride. Ralph Powell (right) is shown with his wife, Marcella, putting on his pin. The Masons were presented with their 50 Year Certificates Feb. 18 by District Deputy Grand Master Monty England, of Belton Lodge #166.

The Best of Salado for you



The Quail Hollow Estate. Incomparable at \$325,000.



A real jewel tucked away on DeGrummond Way. \$192,500.



One-of-a-kind Darwin Britt Classic in heart of historic Salado. \$299,500.



These are just a taste of the prime Salado properties offered by Sarah Lee. Homes range in price from \$89,000 to \$629,000. Really see them with the care of one who knows and loves Salado like no other, Sarah Lee!

Sarah Lee REALTY
 "Especially Salado"

254/947-1011
 301 N. Main St. Salado



TOTAL PROPERTY ACCESS
 Your Property Management Specialists
 Commercial • Investment • Farm & Ranch



Michael L. Brock, SRA Broker/Owner Myra Novosad, REALTOR® Property Manager

933-0050
 2142 West Highway 93 Temple, TX 76502

District Attorney addresses Lions lunch on Feb. 24

Bell County District Attorney Cappy Eads will address the Salado Lions Club at its Feb. 24 noon luncheon at Creekside Restaurant in Mill Creek.

Eads was elected district attorney of the 27th Judicial District of Texas in 1976 and has served since that time.

He is on the board of directors of the National District Attorneys Association and served as the group's president in 1986.

He was named Prosecutor of the Year by the State Bar of Texas in 1987.

Eads is a 1960 graduate of Highland Park High School in Dallas. He earned a B.B.A. degree from Southern Methodist University and a law degree from Baylor Law School.

STILLWELL
 DISTINCTIVE HOMES

Custom Home Building
 Building on Your Lot or Ours

Homes - Townhomes - Commercial

Building Sites Available

Carriage House Estates (Off Main Street)
 Old Mill Springs (In Mill Creek)
 Bluffs at Mill Creek (Golf Course Lots)
 Mill Creek Springs (New Golf Course Lots)

Homes Available

730 McKay (Carriage House Estates) - \$285,000.00
 2011 Bluff Circle (Mill Creek) - \$209,500.00
 2113 Bluff Circle (Mill Creek) - \$215,900.00

417 N. Main Salado, TX 76571
 254-947-0359 Toll Free: 888-947-1222

Houses - 3 BR, 2 BA adjoining Stillhouse Hollow - W. Amity
 10 acres - trees, creek west of Salado on FM 2843.
 8 acres - lots of trees.
 514 acres - West Bell Cnty Can Divide.
 I-35 Commercial Property Farms & Ranches

H. Sartor Investments
254-947-5697

Wanted! Real Estate to Sell!

Buyers are searching for the following kinds of properties:
 Homes in subdivisions
 Homes with acreage
 Land for home site.

If you have been thinking this might be a good time to sell your property, Please give me a call.



Century 21 Rita S. Brown
Bill Bartlett

860 N. Main St. Salado (254) 947-5050
 Home (254) 947-5714 Pager (254) 762-1346



Residential Listings

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

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

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

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

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

\$145,000. Patio home with excellent view of Mill Creek Golf course. Living area and master bedroom has view of the fairway. 2 car garage with golf cart entry. Iron fence, 2 BR plus office.

\$151,900. Cornerstone Custom 4 bedroom, internet/media-ready home on Mill Creek Golf Course. Vaulted 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.

\$164,500. Hardwood floors in LR, DR & kitchen. Gazebo in backyard with large storage area. Dog run. Fountain in backyard. Privacy fence. Sun room. 3 car garage. Only 4 years old. Sprinkler system.

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

\$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.

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

\$275,000. Executive home on 20 acres! Master suite has fireplace along with a fireplace in family room. Formal dining and living rooms. Kitchen is bright with breakfast nook. 5 BR, 3 1/2 BA.

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

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

Contact these agents

Rita Brown 254/947-5714
 Earlene Cook 254/947-3010
 Mary Kite 254/947-5117
 Melanie Kirchmeier 254/947-9077
 Sue Ellen Slagel 254/947-8287



\$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.



\$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.



\$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.



\$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.



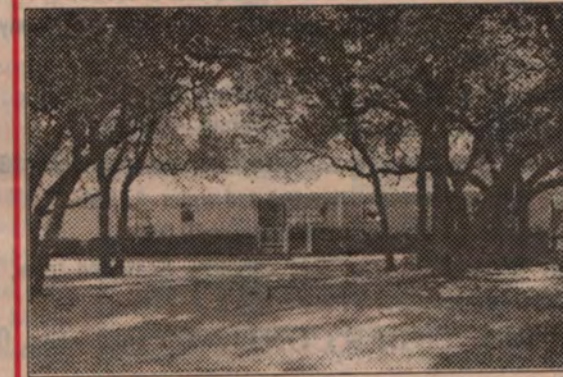
\$249,500. Early Texas style fine 4 BR home on large wooded lot. 4300 SF. Heated pool, many extras. \$2,000 closing costs of Buyer paid by Seller. Homeowner warranty.



\$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.



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



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

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.

CALL BILL, HE KNOWS LAND

254/947-5050 254/947-5177 800-352-1183



First Texas Brokerage Co.

The Veranda on Main St. Salado

254-947-5577

www.vvm.com/texas

E-mail: Saladotx@vvm.com

Glenn Hodge
Linda Gosney

254/947-5312
254/773-9635

Jerry Roberts
J.R. Schwake

254/947-9221
254/947-4128

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.

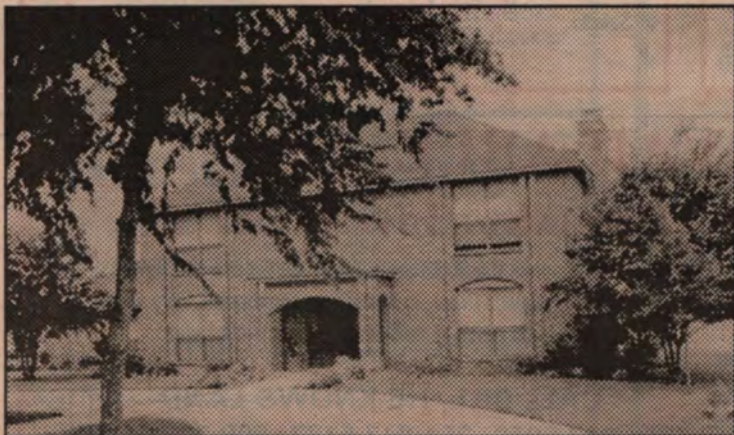


\$146,900: New Construction! Austin Stone, beautiful live oaks trees. 3BR/2BA/2-car garage, on large lot, open floor plan, Large Trees and beautifully landscaped with sprinkler system.

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.