

# Salado Village Voice

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## Auction arrives for Civic Center

The Sixth Annual Civic Center Auction begins this Sat. evening Mar. 6, at 6 p.m. starting with a great meal catered by Lucye's Place and followed by a premier auction led by one of the state's foremost auctioneers - Bill Hall, who will gavel the start of bidding promptly at 7 p.m.

The festivities are all scheduled for the school cafeteria on Thomas Arnold Road.

Tickets are selling very well according to Lloyd Parks who is advising auction-goers to be sure and stop by either of the two Salado banks - Compass or First State to buy a ticket or two for the meal and auction - cost \$7.50 each.

Tickets will remain on sale at the banks until closing time tomorrow (Thursday) and all day Friday, Mar. 5, at the civic center business office.

Parks noted: "We will have a number of tickets on sale at the door for the meal and the auction - all for the very reasonable price of \$7.50 per ticket. We urge folks to buy in advance of the Saturday event, so we can get a fairly firm count on the number planning to attend."

### CIVIC CENTER'S AUCTION "SUPER"

Donations are streaming in from Salado merchants and other villagers, that will guarantee the annual auction to again be a success, according to chairman Patsy Sanford.

"We have received many compliments on each year's auction with many attendees saying there is not only a great meal with fun and fellowship galore but truly excellent items are always offered for auction - thus making the event "super" in all regards," Chairman Sanford note.

The meal will include

barbecued sirloin, chicken, sausage, potato salad, beans, relishes, bread, tea and homemade brownies.

### RECENTLY RECEIVED ITEMS FOR AUCTION

This week, the *Salado Village Voice* is reporting many more items donated for the auction - some of which will be placed in the silent auction with the rest to be offered by auctioneer Bill Hall.

Donations to the auction as of this past Friday and not previously reported in the past three issues of the *Salado Village Voice* include: a gift certificate from the Brambley Hedge B&B for an overnight stay for two; a lovely print from the "Salado Portfolio" given by Charlotte Douglas and the Angel Inn; massage by R. N. Linda Pritchard; two oil changes complete with filters from Auto Excellence; a special gift from the CIO ladies boutique and a gift certificate for a two night stay for two at the Y.O. Ranch in Kerrville donated by Charles Schreiner IV.

Also: a gift certificate from Tablerock which includes dinner and presentation of the "Salado Legends," for four adults; a new Easter dress (size 8-10), two crystal plates, a large Easter Bunny, love pillow, potpourri and two candles from Kathy and Hartsell Haws and a wooden Salt and Pepper shaker set from Mary Hill.

Other arrivals include: a Sweet Heart basket from Mary Cather-ine and Steve Irvin and from Marilyn and Luther Brewer a Limoges china cream and sugar set from the estate of the late Kate Smith plus a leather and concho collar, wood framed mirror and a metal trellis.

The list continues: a  
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## GIRLS GO TO STATE!



Elated Lady Eagles hug each other following their win over Goldthwaite. For the first time in over 30 years, the Lady Eagles have qualified for the state tournament. (photo by John Eubanks)

## 'Next year' finally arrives for Lady Eagles, who win regionals over Goldthwaite

by John Eubanks

AUSTIN -- "Next year" finally arrived for the Salado girls basketball team.

It came in with a roar at approximately 2:30 p.m. Feb. 27, 1999, at the conclusion of the Region IV Class 2A tournament championship game at St. Edward's University.

As the final seconds of the Lady Eagles' 42-32 win over Goldthwaite ticked off the scoreboard at St. Ed's gym, Salado's first trip to the state tournament since 1962 was assured.

The win also put to rest the "wait 'til next year" mantra from last season when Salado lost in the title game of this same regional tournament.

Salado (29-7) will play Farwell (27-8) at 11 a.m. March 5 at the Erwin Center in Austin. Tickets are on sale at the high school through March 3 for \$8.

The winner will play at 2:30 p.m. March 6 against the winner of the game between Celina (28-7) and Hughes Springs (28-2).

The hard-earned win over Goldthwaite's black-and-gold-clad Lady Eagles was as sweet as last year's 62-49 season-ending loss to Crawford was painful.

What made the win even sweeter was the fact that the season began on a downer when last year's MVP, Katie Punched, suffered a severe knee injury in a pre-

### No school March 5!

There will be no school March 5, giving students and teachers the opportunity to go to Austin to back the Lady Eagles at the State Tournament.

Make-up day for students will be May 28. This will not effect Graduation Exercises on May 27.

Finals for under-graduates will be May 28. Seniors will have finals prior to Graduation May 27.

May 28 will be an early-out day. The early-out for April 14 has been cancelled.

Teachers will make-up the inservice day on May 29.

season workout.

She underwent surgery in early December, putting her status with the team -- and its goal of going to state -- on hold.

That uncertainly disappeared like the dinosaur (and 1970s knee surgery techniques) in the midst of Salado's post-game celebration.

Coach Larry Salisbury, making his first trip to the state tournament in 31 years of coaching, termed it a "miracle season."

"I didn't think these kids could go undefeated in district (which they did, at 12-0)," Salisbury said, wide-eyed and grinning. "So, I really didn't think they would get this far."

Salado advanced to the regional finals with a 56-40 win over Port Aransas Feb. 26 in the first game of a semifinals doubleheader. Goldthwaite beat Poth 60-55 in the nightcap to advance against Salado.

The two finalists seemed nervous in the opening moments of their matchup, which resulted in a football-like 7-7 first-quarter tie.

The last tie of the first half, 12-12, came with three minutes left in the second quarter on a three-pointer by "sixth-man" Punched. It was her only field goal of the night in just her sixth game this season.

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### Allergy Report

Pollen count: March 1  
Mountain Cedar 13  
Oak 5  
Hackberry 3  
Ash 2  
Alder 2

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

## Parent info sessions set on next year's HS schedule

Parents of Salado High students are invited to attend information sessions on courses offered for the 1999-2000 school year.

Parents of incoming juniors and Seniors can get more information 6:30 p.m. March 8 at Thomas Arnold Elementary Cafeteria.

Parents of incoming freshmen and sophomores will meet March 9. Incoming freshmen parents will meet at 6:30 p.m. and incoming sophomore parents will meet at 7:30 p.m.

A course description book will be available to parents at these sessions.

The course description guide will include any prerequisites for courses. Parents and students may also pick up a course description book at Salado High School.

Students will pre-register for classes March 10-11. Current 10th and 11th grad-

ers will register March 10, while current 8th and 9th grader will register March 11. Students will bring home a copy of their class schedule for parents to sign.

For more information, call 947-5479.

Schedule is on 16A

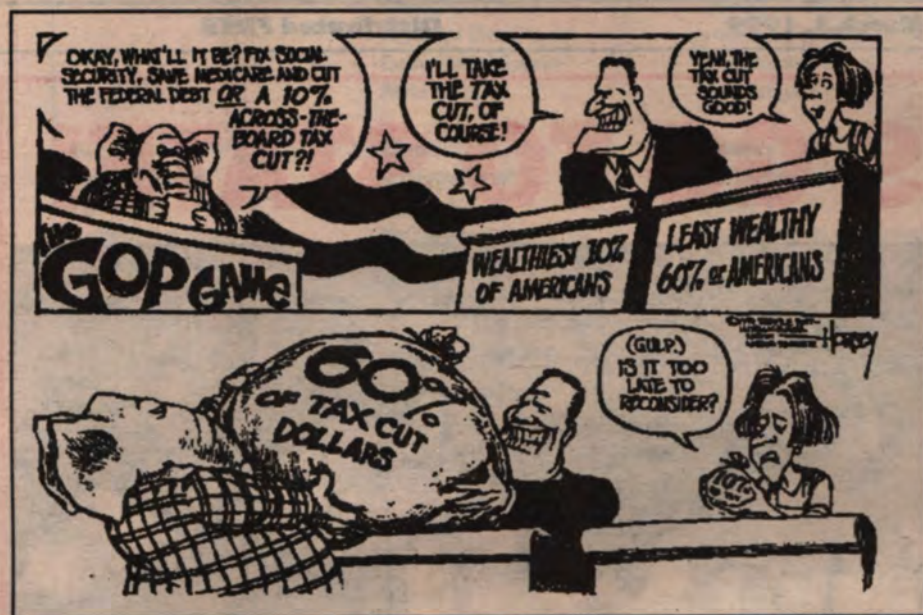
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# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Making our streets safe

by Suzanna Gratia Hupp  
State Rep. House District 54

Keeping our neighborhoods and streets safe from crime is one of the most important functions of state government. In Texas, anyone who commits a crime will face the consequences for their actions.

The best way to crack down on crime is to insure swift and sure punishment. Our new tougher approach to dealing with violent criminals has led to a 33 percent decrease in serious crimes in the 1990s much of it attributed to new tougher sentences. According to the National Center for Policy Analysis, cases of rape decreased 14 percent since 1993 as the probability of imprisonment has increased 12 percent. There is no doubt in my mind that tougher penalties reduce crime and produce safer neighborhoods and streets for our families and our children.

The Supreme Court has ruled that states can send sex offenders who still pose a threat to society to confinement

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in state institutions until they are deemed no longer be a threat to public safety. We should take a look at this ruling to see if we can use it to help keep these sex offenders off our streets.

Another way to reduce crime is to continue our crackdown on juvenile gang activity. This session, we will be looking at creating a statewide database on gang activities to help law enforcement track and control these juvenile offenders before they become career criminals.

During the 76th Legislative Session we must continue our tough on crime policies to further reduce crime and send a clear message to juvenile offenders that they will be punished for their actions.

## No surprises (so far) from 76th Legislature

The news dribbling out of Austin these days is hardly surprising even though lawmakers have been mucking around the capitol for the better part of two months. Governor Bush, after wisely and coyly ducking, for nearly two years, his intentions to run for President - will tell us next week how he plans to move from Austin to the White House.

A few optimistic Republicans are saying that a 2000 ballot with Bush at the top, Senator Kay Hutchison next and a whole pot full of GOPers running for Texas House and Senate slots - the State, once controlled by Democrats and now with all top jobs in the hands of the Republicans could, in the next go-round, have a heavy handed majority in both houses of the Legislature.

Elected Demos could then hold their caucuses in the phone booth once reserved for the Grand Old Party.

At least that is what some conservatives are floating - as expected - in and around the Capitol.

### MORE NON-SURPRISES

Also - in the hardly illuminating non-news department, is House Bill 1716 by Salado's representative Suzanna Hupp (R-Lampasas). One of Hupp's aides, in a brief telephone conversation last Thursday, noted that this proposed law would prohibit governmental units within the State from suing gun manufacturers unless the legislature approves such an action.

Suits such as this have been filed by a number of cities and states across the nation using several of the same basic allegations as the tobacco cases, namely the manufacturing and certain marketing practices of death-dealing products. To stem this tide, the National Rifle Association pushed the Georgia legislature into enacting a law similar to Hupp's proposal. They are currently working in 30 other states to halt suits against gun makers.

Hupp is the darling of the NRA and they love HB 1716 as they do all moves to keep guns freely circulating without registration, restriction or legal problems. Last session she helped push, promote and pass the "right to carry" law that lets non-felonic folks pack concealed weapons after taking a course in hand gun safety.

Question as to how much the NRA had contributed to the Hupp campaign the past two years naturally arose and brought a less than forthcoming: "I don't know" from the bright young Hupp-aide. A response that stretches credulity but was expected.

The NRA pays and lawmakers deliver - all part of doing political business within the political class!

### MORE DEREGULATION PROPOSED BY SOLONS

A proposed law to deregulate auto insurance rates has been introduced in both houses of the Legislature. Idea being, according to Senate sponsor Jeff Wentworth (R-San Antonio), that if rates were determined in the market place that costs would go down. House sponsor Harold Dutton (D-Houston) agrees.

If deregulation had a history of doing just that - lowering prices through competition, this idea would be great since auto insurance pricing is as disorganized as a Balkan peace rally.

However one look at the deregulation of the cable and telephone industries (to name but two) - shows prices skyrocket-

Off the Record  
by Ken Clapp



### Elected Texas Demos can now hold their caucuses in the same old phone booth once reserved for the Grand Old Party!

ing in both instances after governmental "shackles" were removed and proves the market place won't work in certain areas.

Texas lawmakers are also pondering electric utility deregulation - another necessity they say (who are these "theys"?). will see dropping prices and better service without bureaucratic oversight.

**Stuff and nonsense!** Electric bills will go up and service down, otherwise why would the big utility companies be so charged up over the matter and of course -when it was discovered that the insurance lobby and their related associations were favoring the auto insurance dereg - the code was broken.

Big bucks involved if the insurance boys are left to their own devices. Same with the big electric providers.

Once again - old railroad tycoon William Vanderbilt's theory of doing business is right on target - the "Public Be Damned."

We would quickly add - the "damned" consumer needs to be concerned and quickly urge lawmakers to kill the idea of turning the insurance industry loose in the streets. This is one group that needs careful and constant supervision by government at all levels!

### Y2K - IN SALADO!!

January 1, 2000, has been touted as the day the World Will Stand Still with all computers coming to a dead stop and everything connected to these little devils grinding to a screeching halt.

Reason is that the computer chips will not know how to read anything past December 31, 1999, so at one second past midnight on the last day of the 20th century each computer brain will take one look at "00" and throw itself into a big time tizzy.

This column was wondering what effect this Y2K bug will have on our village. Should we stock up on extra food, gasoline, firewood, water, money, medicines, candles, flashlights or even guns to keep our neighbors at bay?

The government has asked citizens to remain calm, cool and collected and that everything will be OK. This alone should give us a panic-pause since most lawmakers and bureaucrats are often slow on the uptake and probably wouldn't recognize a real problem until it bit them someplace hurtful.

So, as a sort of public service, this column will be interviewing a few important local providers to see what problems are in our future (if any) on New Year's Day (other than a headache and a handful of millennial type resolutions) and what provisions have been made to keep our lives running at its usual happy, albeit hectic, pace.

Should have something to report soon.

That's -30-

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OLD TOWN SALADO BUSINESSES GIVE 100% TO CIVIC CENTER AUCTION.....with the shop owners gathered above displaying items they plan to donate to the Sixth Annual Civic Center Auction set for this Saturday, March 6, in the Thomas Arnold Elementary School cafeteria. Enthusiastic supporters of the special fund raising event above are (standing left to right): Ann Mitchell, owner of Texan by Design; Joy Dale Smith, from the Angelic Herbs store; Charles Allen, The Store Next Door, and Cathy Carlson, Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe. Front row, seated from left: C. J. Harbuz, owner of Angelic Herbs; Becky and George McAulay, owners of "The Store" and "Old Town Salado" Not pictured but donating to the auction is Terri Cutler, owner of MJ's Country Corner. George and Becky have as their special guest for the picture their granddaughter Kamryn Lindley. (photo by Tim Fleischer)

**Auction**

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golfers cabinet from Heirlooms; from Stan and Leigh Drake at Village Pharmacy, two fully dressed teddy bears just waiting to be hugged by a small boy or girl and for another little person, a hard-to-get "Millennium" beanie baby Ty, a "Hunny" Bear, a gift certificate and a water fountain from George and Becky McAulay's "The Store".

Added to the growing list of excellent items ready for Saturday's auction are: a botanical sculpture by Charles Allen at the "Store Next Door"; a unique table lamp from Ann Mitchell, owner of Texan by Design; from Angelic Herbs, a massage by Joy Dale Smith and from owner C. J. Harbuz, a bag of goodies marked "Relax, Enjoy and Indulge, guaranteed by the proprietor of Angelic Herbs to "please the ladies".

And: from Terri Cutler of MJ's Country Corner an unusual hand designed thermometer and water faucet; a lovely sweater from Grace Jones and a round of golf for four at Mill Creek Golf Course.

From Carolyn Dachs, owner of Gregory's, comes

a delightful collector's item from the Collectors Series - a model MG sports car completely handcrafted from a variety of expensive hardwoods and as an art keepsake, something that can be passed from generation to generation.

Late arrivals this past Friday included: an English oak, three door wardrobe with pullout shelves from "Horsefeathers" and owners Rovert and Diana Woolard; a \$25 gift certificate from the Book Winkel; from Kay Turner at Salado Country Antiques, a Seraphim Classic Angel and a dried floral wreath from Lynn Tolley at Aunt Grannys.

Also: a "Rebounder" which is an adult exercise type trampoline from Dot and Jim Ashworth; an antique glass pitcher from C.B. and Mary Hodge; a lovely framed print from Frances Falkner; a large suitcase with wheels plus an electric meat and food slicer from Audrey George and a crystal ash tray from Barbara and Raymond Carver.

And: a ladies Brighton leather purse and belt from Cowboys, Indians and

Outlaws; a cash donation from Adele and Bob Johnson and from Ronnie and Patricia Wells and their Wells Gallery - a signed print of the delightful small town with two boys and a dog "Going Fishing" plus an autographed copy of Ronnie Wells' painting and story book, "Catfish and Little Bream".

**MORE AUCTIONABLE DONATIONS NEEDED**

Auction planners have issued a last minute call for more items to be auctioned off this Saturday.

Merchants and other villagers are asked to bring their special items either to the civic center office or call 947-8300 and they can be picked up at once. Last minute items can be brought to the school cafeteria Saturday morning when things will be placed in readiness for the evenings fun auction.

Items received after this issue's deadline will be noted in the next issue of the *Salado Village Voice* along with the results of the auction and a special thank you from the Civic Center's Board of Directors.

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# Three file for school board

## March 17 is last day to apply for election

As of press time March 1, three candidates have filed for the May 1 school board trustee election: Miriam Ervi, Dr. Robert Merrill and John Konzen.

Miriam Ervi filed Feb. 24 for the upcoming Salado ISD school board election.

"Responsible taxes for the best education, with zero base budgeting" will be the theme of her campaign. Miriam is the first candidate to file for the upcoming school board election.

Miriam is the owner of U Wag M convenience

store in Lexington, Tx. She earned a BA degree in economics from the University of Texas in 1985. Prior to attending UT, Miriam graduated from Odessa Permian High School in 1980.

During the 1997-98 school year, she served as President of the Salado Parent and Teachers Association and currently chairs the Personnel Committee for the Strategic Planning Committee sponsored by the SISD superintendent's office.

"As a long time resident of Salado with two children attending Thomas Arnold Elementary, obviously I'm interested in the future of our school system. Given the fact the position available are three-year terms I feel I can have a positive impact on the financial direction the district takes," Ervi said.

"My experience over the last 10 years as the owner of a business has taught me the importance of working within the framework of a budget to create positive results," she added. Because of this I believe I have the skills necessary to manage the district's budget to

provide our kids with the best education possible."

"I'm looking forward to meeting the people of Salado and earning their vote in what should be an exciting school board election," Ervi said.

Dr. Robert Merrill and John Konzen were not reached for comment before the press deadline. They will be interviewed for the next issue of the *Salado Village Voice*.

Three full three-year terms on the board of trustees will be decided by the May 1 election.

The deadline to file as a candidate in the school board trustee election is March 17. Ballot positions will be drawn March 22.

Early voting in the trustee election will be April 14-27. Early voting will be 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays at the Salado Civic Center on Main St. Extended hours for early voting will be 4:30-7 p.m. April 21.

Election day, the polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 1 at Thomas Arnold Elementary Cafeteria.

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Mr. & Mrs. Hobbs	Holloways
Home Run Alley	Julie Jordan
Killeen Putt-Putt	L & R Meat
Lacks - Temple	Lone Star Grading
Lowe's - Temple	Magnolias
Mon Cheri	Olive Garden
Robertsons Hams	Round Rock Express
Royal Emporium	Salado Museum
Salado Village Pharmacy	Sams
Showtime Pizza	Shutter Magic
Sports World	Superior Furniture
Stampede	Strawberry Patch
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# Strutters take HOT sweepstakes

The Salado High Strutters drill team captured the sweepstakes award with three Division I scores at the Heart of Texas Competition Feb. 20 at Temple High.

Senior Shelly Dillon earned a Division I rating in solo and qualified for national competition March 26 at the University of North Texas in Denton.

The team earned Division I's in the kick, prop and jazz categories.

The girls performed to three Judy Garland songs: "Don't Rain on My Parade" in the kick category; "Hey, Look Me Over" in jazz; and "Puttin' on the Ritz" in props, which included step stools, tuxedos and top hats.

Besides Dillon, the team includes senior Rachel

McGregor, juniors Melissa Rivers and Elena Thomasson, sophomores Lara Lee, Becky Wilson and Crystal Cosper, and freshmen Meredith Akins and Mandy Tsosie.

Misty Knight is the manager. Colt Williams is the escort.

The Strutter Ball was held Feb. 27 at Wildflower Country Club.

Other events include: April 20-22, clinic for tryouts; April 23, tryouts for 1999-2000; May 4-6, elementary camp for K-6; May 8, spring show at high school, 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Melinda Danford, drill team director, at the high school, 947-5429.

# Media is focus of Spring lectures

## James W. Carey is first speaker

James W. Carey, CBS Professor of International Journalism at Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, will make two presentations in Salado, March 6-7, opening the spring series of four weekend programs sponsored by the Institute for Humanities of Salado.

The spring series will explore the role of the media in the life of the nation and the impact of the media on national identity and character.

Subsequent speakers will be author, critic, and lecturer Barbara Ehrenreich (March 20-21); author and television essayist Richard Rodriguez (April 10-11); and author, PBS commentator, and former *U.S. News and World Report* editor Roger Rosenblatt (April 24-25).

On March 6, Carey will lead a seminar at the Halley House on Main Street, Salado, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., on "Ritual of Politics and Identity on Television." On March 7, he will speak at 4 p.m. at Mill Creek on "Who Are We? What Are We to Become? American Identity and the Press." His lecture will be followed by discussion and a buffet dinner.

Prior to his appointment at Columbia University, Carey was Dean of the College of Communications at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He has also held the George H. Gallup Chair in Journalism

at the University of Iowa.

He is one of the 20 elected fellows of the International Communications Association and is past President of the Association for Education in Journalism. He served on the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Humanities Council and the Board of Directors of the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS). He currently serves on the National Advisory Board of Peabody Awards.

In addition to over 100 essays, monographs and reviews, Carey has published two books: *Media, Myth and Narratives: Television and the Press* (1988) and *Communication as Culture* (1989). A new book, *James Carey: A Critical Reader*, which includes new and re-published essays along with commentary by prominent scholars, was published in 1997 by the University of Minnesota Press. He has

lectured at over 75 universities in the United States, Europe, and Australia.

"His impact on several generations of journalists and media scholars has been enormous," noted Institute President Jim Veninga. "One of the most distinguished media critics in America, Carey is the ideal person to launch this timely and very important series."

For additional information, contact the Institute for the Humanities at Salado at (254) 947-5729.



James W. Carey will discuss *American Identity and the Press* during his lecture March 7 before the Institute for the Humanities at Salado.

### Answers to Super Crossword

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# Church News

## THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

The Parables of Jesus

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-Matthew 13



Many people have some difficulties understanding the parables of Jesus. They even confused some of his disciples. But these short, allegorical stories have a message that is really quite simple. The parable was a method of speaking that Jesus always used when addressing large crowds. One of the best known is the parable of the sower who planted his fields with corn only to have an enemy come along in the night and plant the weed called dandel among it in an attempt to ruin the crop. At the time, Jesus was speaking to great crowds of farmers who must have readily understood the analogy, which Jesus explained this way: "The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed stands for the children of the kingdom, the dandel for the children of the evil one."

## Chisholm Trail ABWA honors Women of Year

The Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA will honor the Woman of the Year 6:30 p.m. Mar. 9 at the Stagecoach Inn. Chisholm Trail will also honor three Business Associates.

Marilyn Wedell-Legge will be the speaker for the evening.

The annual dinner is open to the public and guests are invited. For reservations or information about ABWA, call 947-8610 or 947-5410.

Helen Wilder was elected as the 1999 Woman of the Year for the local chapter. She was charter President of the Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA when it began in 1986. She is a 1994 graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a BA in Occupational Education.

She has attained the Emerald Star (22 member) level of the Inner Circle of ABWA. As Education Chairman for scholarships, she has helped revise the Chapter Education Guide-lines.

She is active in promoting the Spring Conference in Austin in April. Along with Karin Oaks, a 50-member bus tour will come to Salado for dining and shopping, which will give the community exposure to ABWA members from other states.

Christy Arner, Marge Kirkman and Geneva Aiken are the business associates to be honored.

## Monday Club invites Seniors to lunch March 11

The Monday Club will host a Senior Citizens Friendship luncheon at the Salado United Methodist Church at 11:30 a.m. March 11.

All senior citizens in Salado and the surrounding area are cordially invited to attend.

There is no charge for the luncheon, and transportation will be provided if needed.

Please let us know if you can attend or if you need transportation by calling the Salado Methodist Church office at 947-5482 or Zel Elfrink at 947-8744.

## Richard Lyne portrays Simon Peter March 7

Salado United Methodist Church will have a special presentation on Mar. 7, *Sunday Night Live*. Richard Lyne will portray Simon Peter and his walk with Jesus Christ. As Simon Peter, he tells the story of his childhood and early life, his call by Jesus, and the time he spent with him. He also talks about the time just before and after the crucifixion.

Richard has been involved in the theater most of his life. He has played many roles in the secular stage. In addition to the training he received in college, he has studied with Cliff Osmond and Danny

Spear. Richard is now doing only Christian drama, as this is what he feels called to.

Richard comes from Onalaska, Tx. and is a member of Onalaska First United Methodist Church. He is very active in the Emmaus movement and in Kairos, a prison ministry. Richard has been featured in the *Interpreter*, the national United Methodist Church magazine.

Services begin at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited. For more information please contact Salado United Methodist Church at 947-5482.

## Funraisers

### Group sets trips March 18

The Fun Raisers, a group of "autumn-aged" citizens from the Salado United Methodist Church and surrounding community, have planned their next outing for Mar. 18.

They will travel to

Pflugerville for lunch and a movie at Tinseltown. To make reservations, please call 947-5481 or the church office at 947-5482. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Bible Study • 6 p.m.

Wednesday Praise & Prayer • 7:00 p.m.

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The 1905 congregation of the Salado Church of Christ is shown above at a baptism in the Salado Creek. The Salado Church of Christ will celebrate 140 years as a congregation with special services March 7.

## Church of Christ celebrates 140th

by MaryBelle Brown  
Contributor

Members of the Salado Church of Christ will celebrate the 140th Anniversary of the founding of the congregation in special services on Mar. 7.

Friends, neighbors, former members and descendants of charter members as well as former preachers and evangelists, have been invited to share in the special worship service beginning at 10 a.m.

The Salado church was organized on Mar. 10, 1859, in a brush arbor on the north bank of Salado Creek at the site of the present First Baptist Church building and has been in continuous existence since that time. According to church history, 36 adults and a number of children became charter members

when the congregation had its beginning under the leadership of charter elders James Anderson and J.W. Vickery and Dr. Carroll Kendrick, a leader in the Restoration Movement.

Dr. Kendrick had settled in the Salado area and had begun a school for educating young men for the ministry or for the pursuit of higher education. Dr. Kendrick played an active role in the organization of Salado College and served as a member of the first Board of Trustees.

After the college was founded and a permanent building was erected, four religious groups began meeting in the auditorium of the college in a Union Sunday School. These were Church of Christ (Christian), Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian. The groups then rotated

Sundays, each group having all-day services one Sunday each month.

This arrangement continued until around 1875 when a small frame church building was erected on the east side of Main Street on land donated by James Anderson. This building burned and was rebuilt in 1908. Elementary school age children attended public school in this building, among whom was the late Sophia Vickrey Ard. This building was moved across the street in 1943 and was remodeled. It continued in use by the congregation until 1961 when the yellow brick building now housing Harper-Talasek Funeral Home was built. This building continued in use until the present building was built in 1988.

The church bell hanging in the tower of the present

building was donated in the 1880's by the late William K. Hamblen, a member and preacher of the congregation.

Members of several families who played important roles in the history and development of the village of Salado were members of the Church of Christ, including the Hamblens, Halleys, Aikens, Buses, Rampys and in more recent years the Pirtles.

The congregation is involved in benevolent work and in mission work locally and around the world, including Mexico, Africa and Russia. Thousands of students in foreign countries complete correspondence courses in the Bible through World Bible School supported locally Salado Church of Christ. The congregation is looking forward to continued service to God.

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# Remaking history

Lady Eagles head to state tourney for first time since 1962

by John Eubanks

The last time Salado played in the girls state basketball tournament in Austin, Michael Jordan wasn't born yet and the Fab Four were the Beatles, not four heralded basketball recruits at the University Michigan.

It was 1962. Larry Salisbury, coach of the 1998-99 Lady Eagles who will represent Salado at the state tournament for the first time in 37 years March 5-6 in Austin, was a 16-year-old Michigander.

He had never heard of Salado, Texas, much less been here. He didn't make

it to Texas until 1978, when he took a job at Los Fresnos in the Rio Grande Valley.

Salisbury might have even driven through Salado on his way to the Valley. Little did he know he would be coaching here 16 years later. Since arriving in Salado for the '94 season, his six teams have posted a combined record of 159-41.

His 200th game at Salado, a 42-32 win over Goldthwaite in a regional championship game Feb. 27 in Austin, has to be the most memorable. The victory gave Salisbury, a 31-year coaching veteran, his first opportunity to coach at the state



(photo by John Eubanks)

Chrystal Whiteley dribbles around a Lady Marlin defender, while Katie PUNCHARD helps out. The lady Eagles routed Port Aransas 56-40.

tournament. A first-round win would give Salado (29-7) back-to-back 30-win seasons.

It will also be Salado's first appearance at the tournament in the era of girls five-on-five basketball.

"Thirty seven years is a long time," Townsend told reporters after the Goldthwaite win. "It's been a miracle season really."

Senior Katie PUNCHARD, last year's team MVP, underwent knee surgery in early December and didn't expect to be helping cut down the nets after the Goldthwaite win. "I worked so hard to get back," she said. "The doctors said I would be out 4-6 months."

Chrystal Whiteley, the only four-year starter among the team's six seniors, also didn't think she would get this far. She remember Goldthwaite beating Salado "by 20-plus points" at a tournament her freshman year.

When asked how long she had been playing basketball, Whiteley said, "Daddy had made a six-foot goal when I was five."

Peggy Wilson, whose

daughter Sommer is a senior on the team, was a Salado eighth-grader when the school last went to state.

"Beyond belief," Peggy said, about the return trip.

Judy Townsend Fellers was a member of that '62 team that finished fourth out of eight teams in the Class B (now A) division.

Girls back then played three-on-three basketball, three girls from each team on opposite ends of the court. The tournament was played at the old Gregory Gym on the UT-Austin campus, when Salado made its first trip to a tournament that's now played at the Erwin Center.

Fellers said Salado opened with a two-point overtime win over Aspermont, then lost to eventual state champ Claude. Salado's last game was a loss to Skidmore-Tynan. Fellers said Pat Grimm Guess scored the winning basket in the OT game. Guess, who lives in Georgetown, is one of several girls from the team who still live in the area.

Fellers' recollection of that time: "Everything pretty much closed up and followed us down there."

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Regional Champion Lady Eagles are (front row, from left) Jennifer Tsosie, Coach Larry Salisbury, Lauren Quirk, Nikki Jackson, Tessa Schreiner, Robyn Womac, Sarah Buchanan, Hope Buchanan, Adrienne Akins and Shelly Dillon. (Back, from left) Lisa Bone, Cindy Mewhainey, Lindsay Quirk, Julie Couchman, Chrystal Whiteley, Katie Punched, Melissa Matthews, Kathy Matthews, Sommer Wilson. (photo by John Eubanks)

# Champs

FROM Page 1A

Salisbury praised the players who came off the bench in the second quarter when three starters got into foul trouble. "They didn't allow us to lose ground," he said.

Goldthwaite took its biggest lead of the half, 17-13, on the last of its three three-pointers in the game. But Salado cut it to 17-15 at halftime, as senior point guard Chrystal Whiteley hit a pull-up jumper with three seconds on the clock.

Whiteley, the only four-year starter among the team's six seniors, finished with 11 points.

Fellow senior Melissa Matthews led all scorers with 17 points. Her three-point play with under a minute left in the third quarter gave Salado a 26-24 lead and helped erase its biggest deficit of the game, 24-19, with 2:35 left in the period.

Adrienne Akins completed Salado's 9-0 run in the last two-and-a-half minutes of the quarter, on a put-back with two seconds left. That made it 28-24 at the end of the quarter.

Goldthwaite managed to tie the score at 30-all, with 5:35 left in the fourth quarter. But the junior-laden Lady Eagles from west central Texas would never regain the lead.

Matthews' eight points in the last eight-minute pe-

## Take the bus!

Salado students can catch the bus to the State Tournament 9 a.m. March 5. The bus will leave the High School parking lot in Salado for the Frank Erwin Center in Austin. Tickets are \$4 per student. Adult chaperones are needed on the bus. Please contact the High School at 947-5429 for more information. The bus will also leave two hours before the final game March 6, if the girls win the semis. Tickets to the semi-final game are available for \$8 per person at the High School office. Tickets for the finals will be available at the game.

riod matched Goldthwaite's entire output that quarter, as Salado gradually built its biggest lead -- the final score.

Salado had managed to outscore Goldthwaite 27-15 in the second half, despite having three girls (Matthews, Punched and Kathy Matthews) finish with four fouls each.

While turnovers were Salado's nemesis in the first half (four straight midway in the second quarter), missed free throws were Goldthwaite's. GHS hit but four of 15 free throws in the first half, and seven of 19 for the game. Salado hit a respectable 15 of 21 overall, including seven of 11 in the fourth quarter.

"I felt like we had a chance to be eight or 10 ahead going into the locker room (at halftime)," Goldthwaite's third-year coach Wayne Johnson said. "Unfortunately, we

couldn't take advantage of things. Salado did, and they deserved to win."

Vanessa Auldridge, one of seven Goldthwaite juniors, led her team with 13 points. Michelle Grba, one of two seniors, added seven. **SHS 56, Port Aransas 40**

This one was over quicker than spring break at Port A.

Trailing 11-1 with 1:30 left in the first quarter, the Lady Marlins (27-7) would get no closer than 13-6 at the end of the first quarter.

Salado extended a 28-14 halftime lead to 42-24 at the end of three quarters. The Lady Eagles took their biggest, 50-30, with 4:11 to play, and then played the final two minutes with reserves. Sarah Buchanan's three-pointer at the final buzzer capped the win.

Melissa Matthews led all scorers with 19 points. Kathy Matthews added 11.

Port A juniors Lindsey Williams and Celeste Williams had 14 and 10 respectively.

Lady Marlins coach Melanie Mayer said Salado "was the best team we've played this year, as far as execution (on the court), and we've played some 3A and 4A teams. They taught us some things."


### Salado 46, Shiner 44

BUDA -- Salado had to survive a late Shiner surge in a quarterfinal game Feb. 23 at Hays Consolidated High to advance to the regional tournament.

The Lady Eagles had a 46-39 lead with 56 seconds left, before Top 10-ranked Shiner (30-4) cut it to 46-44 on a Lindsey Maxey three-pointer with just under 30 seconds to play.

Salado rebounded a Shiner miss with eight seconds left, but turned the ball over four seconds later. With no time outs, Shiner inbounded the ball near its bench and put up a long three-pointer that appeared on line, but instead bounced off the backboard and into the waiting hands of Punched as time ran out.

Melissa Matthews scored 13 of her game-high 20 points in the second half, taking the ball to the hole almost everytime she got it. Maxey led Shiner with 13.




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If you've taken a look at your recent investor's statement, you've no doubt noticed the under performance of many of your stocks in your portfolio. According to the Wall Street Journal, the Dow Jones industrial average plunged 19.3 percent between July 17's record high and August 31. Significant declines in the prices of many of your stocks may have you wondering what, if anything you can do.

While it's prudent not to overreact to market volatility, you might want to take an inventory of your holdings to discover if you have any buy or sell opportunities that may enhance your portfolio's overall return potential.

Be sure that the stocks fulfill the objectives of your portfolio. For example, if your portfolio was originally designed to fund a child's education and that child just won a four-year scholarship, your investment selections need to match whatever your new goal is for the funds generated by the portfolio. Ask yourself how much risk you are willing to assume as you pursue your new investment objective and how long it will be before you need the money.

Identify stocks that have under performed relative to the overall market. After identifying the under performers, obtain research opinions from securities analysts that can tell you if the catalyst for a higher stock price is still in place and whether future earnings forecasts remain intact or have been lowered. Analysts can also recommend companies within particular industries expected to do well in the current business cycle and alert you to concerns about a company's management that could affect the future performance of the company's stock.


Offset gains and losses. You can use losses dollar-for-dollar to offset capital gains. Let's say you incurred \$2,000 in capital losses this year and also had a \$2,000 capital gain. By netting gains and losses, you can expect no tax consequences. You can use excess losses to offset up to \$3,000 of ordinary income (e.g. wages, interest, dividends) per year, net losses exceeding \$3,000 can be carried forward and used against capital gains and/or ordinary income in following years.

Realign your portfolio to include blue-chip companies. In periods of market volatility, you should make sure your holdings include large, blue-chip (quality) companies that can provide solid and consistent earnings growth. Your financial consultant can help you identify companies that are believed to have the ability to thrive for decades and that meet stringent criteria that show the potential for consistent, superior growth and profitability.

Diversify your portfolio, owning a number of different investments representing a variety of industries in the United States and abroad is a critical part of managing risk.

There is no easy formula for successful investing. But you can make the best of a down stock market by viewing it as an opportunity to review your portfolio and make adjustments, if necessary. Your financial consultant can help you identify well-managed companies with potential for earnings growth and increasing dividends.

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## Salado Eagles spank Moody Bearcats 18-3 in opener

The Salado Eagles baseball team jumped out to a first-inning 3-2 lead and never slowed down in an 18-3 victory over the

Moody Bearcats. It was the season opener for the Eagles.

Moody's runs in the first inning came on a leadoff

double, a Salado error and a sacrifice.

The Eagles quickly captured the lead as Salado's first six batters reached base.

Kevin Keller and Beau Wallace started things with singles. Two Moody errors and two walks gave Salado a 3-2 lead.

Keller and Wallace both scored again in the bottom of the seventh. Keller walked and moved to third on Wallace's double. Adam Nuse followed with a double to right to put the Eagles up 5-2.

The Bearcats cut the lead to 5-3 with a run in the top of the third, but Salado came back with six runs in the bottom of the third to put the game away. Michael Gunter got the Eagles rolling with a single. Robert Ellis then drew a walk. Paul Lucas followed with a double to drive both in.

Keller drew another base on balls before Wallace placed a fast ball over the centerfield fence for a three-run homer.

David Palmer followed with a solo blast in almost the exact same spot.

In the bottom of the fourth, six more Eagles crossed the plate. Salado

received four bases on balls in the inning.

Chris Ray, Nuse and Lucas had RBI doubles in the inning. Keller and Palmer each drove in runs with a single.


Several Eagles started the season with big nights. Wallace was 3-for-3 with four runs scored and three RBIs. Keller was 2-for-2 with three runs scored. Lucas was 2-for-3 with four RBIs. Palmer and Nuse both went 2-for-4.

Troy Smith started on the mound for Salado and got the pitching win. He allowed two hits and struck out three. Palmer pitched the last two innings, striking out four.

### JV-A

The junior varsity A-team placed third in the Somerville Tournament this past weekend. The Eagles opened with a 16-6 victory over Somerville, followed by a 13-6 loss to Franklin. They defeated Rogers 12-2 for third place.

Chris Ray and Jeremy Grimm were the winning pitchers in the tourney. Caleb Thompson had an excellent tournament for Salado, being named to the all-tournament team.




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# Summers signs with TC

by John Eubanks

Salado High student-athlete Sarah Summers has signed a letter of intent to play volleyball for Temple College.

By all accounts, the SHS spring graduate is the first Salado High volleyball player to accept an offer to play the sport in college.

Summers will also be a member of TC's first varsity volleyball team in school history.

She was one of three area players who formally signed letters of intent with the two-year school during a Feb. 26 ceremony at TC.

The others were Bonnie Mertz of Holland and Marsha Guevara of Killeen. Mertz is a freshman at TC and played for the school's club volleyball team that posted a 7-9 record last fall.

The TC Leopards volleyball team will be coached by Charles Watts, a former assistant at the University of Mary Hardin.

He also coaches Summers' Heart of Texas Junior Olympics Volleyball team that plays from December to June.

"I got to know him through the club team and he asked me if I would like to play (at TC)," Summers said.

Accepting his offer will allow her to continue playing a sport she first took up as a seventh-grader in Belton. She has played in Salado since the eighth grade.

As a freshmen, Summers played on the junior varsity. She and fellow freshman Sommer Wilson were moved up to the varsity with two games left in the season. Both earned three varsity letters.

Summers, a middle blocker, earned honorable mention all-district as a sophomore and first-team all-district her junior and senior years.

Summers credits Salado volleyball coach John Black with putting an emphasis on volleyball. "He made it fun," she said. "We enjoyed playing together."

Black has coached volleyball since her sophomore year, when the team posted a 4-16 record and failed to win any of its six district matches.

But the foundation was laid. Although the '97 team won just one of five district matches and six of 25 overall, the level of play improved greatly.

It all came together last season when the team went 6-0 in district and captured the school's first district title since the sport began here in 1971. The girls finished the season 14-12 overall with a first-round playoff loss, the first playoff game in school history.

Summers said the most memorable game of her career was last season when the team beat Rogers in an exciting three-game match to clinch the district title.

She had 16 kills, 13 blocks, eight assists, six digs and three points served. Black said it was probably the best game of her career.

"It was the best game everybody played, not just me," Summers said.

Black said her "court sense" is what sets her apart, adding, "She knows where everybody needs to be."

Attending summer camps and playing club volleyball was beneficial in her development, he said.

Black believes she will benefit from a weight-training program in college. She's a slim 5-foot-11.

He also believes Summers will adapt well to TC's first-year program. "It's kind of like the same situation she was in with us (her sophomore year)," he said.

## Lady Eagles Softball sweeps Burnet JV

The Salado High softball team opened the season by sweeping a doubleheader from Burnet's JV.

Playing without several starters who are still playing basketball, the girls won the first game, 5-3, and the nightcap, 9-0.

Stacy Kruger was the winning pitcher in game one. Stacy Blodgett won the second game and also went 3-for-4 at the plate.

"It was a good start," coach Alan Haire said.

He said the team won't play a home game until the basketball team is finished. That will allow more time for the lights to be installed at the new field, next to the elementary school.

The district opener is scheduled March 4 at home against Academy. The doubleheader begins at 4:30 p.m.



Sarah Summers (middle) with parents Terry and Sylvia Summers. (photo by John Eubanks)

Summers is one of 10 players that Watts has signed so far.

Watts said he expects Summers will play a year or two at TC and then sign with a Division I or II four-year school.

"She's a three-dimensional player (hitting, blocking and setting), which is very complimentary of her, for

her height," he said.

"She's also a great student and has a good GPA. She's just a good kid."

Summers is the daughter of Terry and Sylvia Summers.

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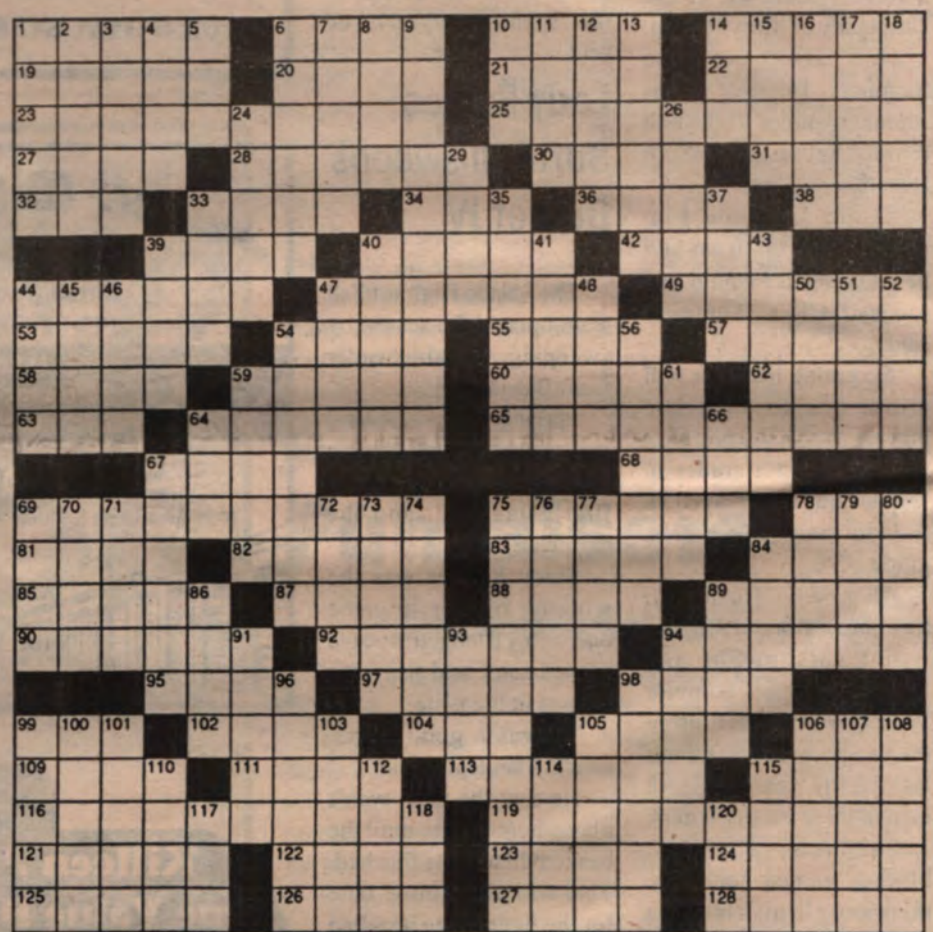
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  - 81 Actor Ray
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  - 84 Diva's forte
  - 85 Zeppelin's cousin
  - 87 Actress Moreno
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  - 90 Glossy fabric
  - 92 Young hare
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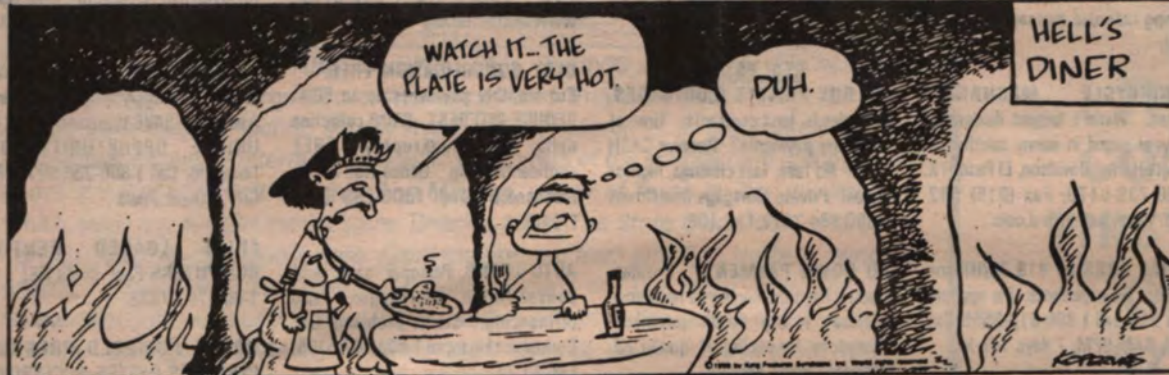
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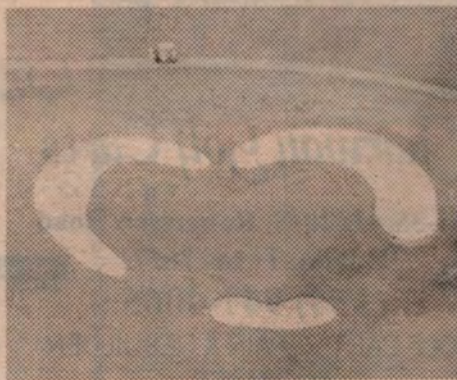
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# Salado Village Guide

Section B

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## Cantu shares experiences of her youth on the Border

by Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

Quoting Gloria Anzaldua, Norma Cantu said that "The U.S. Mexican border es una herida abierta where the Third World grates against the first and bleeds."

Standing before a crowded auditorium of Latinos, whites, students, teachers, parents, grandparents and neighbors, Cantu read from her book, *Canicula: Snapshots of a Girlhood En La Frontera*.

"I can't talk about the border without talking about the people there," she said. Parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles are central to her collections of memories.

Recalling the hot days of picking cotton in August -- *Canicula* -- she read, "nothing moves; the dust has settled on the green leaves and on my skin. El olor a sudor, mi sudor, heavy odor of the sweat I wear with a blue plaid flannel shirt. Can't get away from it. As comforting in its intimacy as Mami's sweet scent of talcum powder and sweat."

Norma grew up the oldest of 11 children. Her younger brother Florentino died in Viet Nam in 1968. "Many Latinos were killed in Viet Nam," she said. "I have been told that if you put your hand anywhere on the Wall (Viet Nam memorial), you will touch a Latino name."

Of the photo with her brother, Tino, she read, "He stands to the side with his hand out as if pointing a

gun or a rifle....And he's playing even in the picture, at being a soldier. Only ten years later, 1968, he is a soldier and it's not a game. And we are gathered again....Tino's come home from Vitenam. My brother. The sound of the trumpet caresses our hearts and Mami's gentle sobbing sways in the cool wind of March."

"I don't read *The Politicos in Laredo*," Cantu said, "but we're not in Laredo...."

"The *Politicos*. Our money lines their pockets, paves private roads on their ranches, while our streets remain unpaved, run like rivers after every rain, while our public library remains as small as someone's private library, while the dropout rate remains between 50 and 80 percent, while judges, mayors, sheriffs, high and lower powerful ones abuse, rape, embarrass, harass, taunt, demean women. I see the pain, the hopelessness, the survival strategies of the poor....And I march to Austin protesting with the farmworkers, march in rallies protesting Vietnam; march for the ERA, wonder what else I can do, a lowly office clerk; wear a Cesar Chavez button, read Marx."

With a snapshot of high school friends above her, Dr. Cantu closed with the final passage of her book, *Martin High*.

"I knew when I wrote this that it would be the final passage of the book," Cantu said.

See *Martin High* at right



Norma Cantu reads "Martin High" from *Canicula: Snapshots of a Girlhood En la Frontera*

Martin High School cafeteria. December. I've stayed with the school paper staff to work and then attend the Pan American Student Forum's annual posada. In the cafeteria before the party, we kid with the football players and dish out tamales from the pot that Rachel Munoz's mom has prepared for the posada; the pile of soft warm corn husks grows as we eat dozens and dozens. I bite into the warm corn dough stuffed with pork and nuts and raisins and just the right amount of red chile to give it taste. One after another. Gulp each bite down with a swig of Coke. Laugh at Armando and Nacho's antics. Patsy and Homero sitting quietly to the side talking. We're kidding, relajando, eating, laughing. We go get more tamales, and we all freeze as the photojournalist-to-be snaps the picture: my pink headband holds back a sixties flip, matches the pink dress I've made for the posada, appears white, as white as the hand-knit sweater.

Mami's Christmas gift from the year before. A rare photo where I smile unconsciously showing teeth, the broken tooth-the reason I never smile for photos-unnoticeable. The joy, the happiness of youth, care-free and alone away from adults, shines in our faces. Armando won't come back from Vietnam; Nacho won't become the astronaut he dreams of being, Patsy will marry Homero, have six boys before she's even thirty. My friends and others-Estrella, Octaviano, Carolina, Julia, Sandra, Gustavo, Sergio, Raul, Clemente, Genaro, Julian, Steve, Delia, Aurora, Janice, Maria, Lupita, Tony, Gilberto-455 in the class of '65 at Martin High School. We'll battle all kinds of obstacles some will go to college, become teachers-what else was there for us? Go into business, fall into the routine of lives marrying, moving, parenting, living, or maybe not; and give up and get into trouble; drugs, alcohol, despair. Our kids now dropping out, or in college, running off, marrying, parenting, getting into trouble, living. All of us, the studious and the lazy; the gay ones and the straight ones and the privileged and, the disenfranchised the daring ones and the cautious the gregarious and the shy ones; the respectful ones and the iconoclasts; the law breakers and the honest citizens; the violent abusers and the gentle, caring ones; become lawyers, drug dealers, architects, doctors, teachers, wheelers and dealers, employers, unemployed, employees, managers, secretaries, receptionists, linemen and women, mail carriers, office clerks, housewives, Telephone operators, ranchers, vaqueros, cooks, principals, counselors, professors, social workers, army lifers, nurses, bankers, morticians, police officers. Some of us die in 'Nam, others in childbirth some die in car accidents, others OD; some go to prison, others go to Europe; some retire at 45 and go back to school. Suicide, AIDS. We are victims, perpetrators, embezzlers, philanthropists, humanitarians, politicians, healers, hunters, watercolorists, musicians. And the clowns in '65 still clown around at the class reunion in 1990. And some of us never leave, and some of us never come back. Some of us keep coming back. Some of us love, and some of us hate, some of us both love and hate our borderlands. Some of us remember, some of us forget.

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# 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.



Grace Jones Style Show presented to the Ladies Auxiliary each year is scheduled for December.

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.

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# Border studies *Students learn about Mexican culture while preparing for Norma Cantu's visit*

About half of those attending Norma Cantu's reading and discussion Feb. 25 were Salado students who have been preparing for her visit.

Salado artist Troy Kelley visited with Salado High School students, discussing the life of a Vaquero as well as the "lost wax" method of casting sculptures.

Kelley's sculpture The Vaquero has been on display along with the Border Studies photo-graphic exhibit at the Salado Public Library.

Yvonne Harmon's Spanish III classes have been studying the Texas-Mexico border culture, with special emphasis on the area's farm workers, the United Farm Workers movement and political/social activist Cesar Chavez. Spanish students will culminate their studies with research papers contrasting their own lifestyles with those of farm workers on the border.

Minta Landrum has worked closely with six Salado High School girls, teaching them traditional Mexican dances. The girls performed those dances following Dr. Cantu's presentation Feb. 25. The six girls are Laura Jiminez, Rosa Jiminez, Bonnie Martinez, Martha Soto, Elena Thomason and Alberta Urquiza.

Mariachi Unico, from Killeen, provided the music to which the girls danced.

Drama teacher Gary Askins has developed a unit on Chicano story-telling, during which his students will tell folk stories and perform dramatized or puppet show versions of them for grade school children. His classes also viewed the award-winning film *And*



Salado High School students performed native dances of Mexico during the evening at the Salado Civic Center.



(photos by Tim Fleischer)

Mariachi Unico played music for the overflowing crowd at the Salado Civic Center.

*the Earth Did Not Swallow Him*, based on the autobiography of Tomas Rivera.

Claudia Cabaniss' Spanish classes and Rinda Wesson's art classes have been viewing videos from the Texas Humanities Resources Center on the works of artists Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera.

But the study of Border culture did not end with Cantu's lecture Feb. 25.

Paige Britt will make a presentation on the religious murals of Chicano

artists in east Los Angeles later in the spring.

Jeanne Moran's Gifted and Talented classes have used books by Cantu and Pat Mora in their studies. Mora is a poet and spoke last year before the Institute for the Humanities. The study of the border culture will culminate for the Gifted and Talented classes with a trip to the border.

Students will travel to Nuevo Laredo on April 10-11 to meet with State Representative Henry Cuellar,

who will be a liaison and guide.

The Feb. 25 public meeting, as well as the photo exhibit, has been a partnership of the Institute for the Humanities at Salado, Salado Public Library and Salado schools.

It was made possible through grants from the Texas Council for the Humanities and First State Bank Salado.

Saladoan Carolyn Britt coordinated the event for the Institute.

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# Calendar of Events

## Eads discusses changes

### in DAs office with Lions

by John Eubanks

justice system," Eads said.

Today, there are more than 65 prosecutors working for both the district and county attorneys. (The newest assistant DA, Mike Gillett, accompanied Eads to the luncheon, a day after he was hired.)

That growth in personnel is a reflection of the area's growth -- and the subsequent crime that comes with growth.

"Our crime has risen enormously in the last 25 years," Eads said.

He noted that Bell County is located at the convergence of Interstate 35 and U.S. Highway 190, which leads to an Army post that might have as many as 65,000 personnel at one time.

While the growth of Fort Hood has been linked to the growth in crime, Eads pointed out that "only 12 percent of our caseload is active duty military. The knock against the military is unjustified."

"That is not to say that our crime is not indirectly related to the military," Eads added, explaining that "camp followers" have been around armies throughout history.

A Supreme Court ruling in 1968 changed the way civilian courts dealt with military personnel. The high court ruled that active duty personnel who commit a crime off post, can be tried off post.

In the mid-1980s, however, the Supreme Court reversed itself and ruled that military personnel who commit crimes off-post could be tried on-post by a military court.

On the heels of that ruling, Eads' office and the commanding general's office at Fort Hood entered into a written agreement to decide which cases would be referred to the military, depending on circumstances such as cost of the trial and military history.

**LIONS NOTES:** Prior to Eads' address, the Lions heard a campaign speech from Past Director Governor Bill Driscoll Jr., who is running for Lions International Director.

Driscoll, from El Paso, spent 26 years as a special agent in the U.S. Secret Service. His various assignments throughout the world included the White House. He retired in 1991.

**March 4:** Living Room Theater, *The Cloud of Witnesses*. 7 p.m. Call 947-0334  
Thomas Arnold Elementary Annual "World Famous" Taco Supper 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Open House until 8 p.m.

**March 6:** Civic Center Auction and Bar-B-Q, Dinner 6 p.m. and Auction 7 p.m. Thomas Arnold Elementary School Cafeteria

SYBA Play Day: boys and girls t-ball & midget, 1 p.m.--boys and girls freshman & junior 2 p.m. (Hodge Field)

**March 7:** Church of Christ 140th anniversary celebration 10 a.m.

**March 8:** S&W Blood Drive 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. @ Salado High School.

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

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

**March 15-19:** Salado ISD Spring Break

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

Toast and Roast of a Salado Celebrity 7:30 p.m. Tablerock Texas Western Swing Showcase 1 p.m. Bell County Expo Center--dinner 5 p.m., dance 8 p.m.

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

Chisholm Trail Republican Women tree planting at Thomas Arnold Elementary School

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

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

**March 27:** Salado Jr./ Sr. Prom

**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

**April 14:** Salado ISD Early Out 1 p.m.

**April 14-27:** Salado ISD Board Early Voting

**April 24:** 4th Annual Gospel Festival, Tablerock, 7 p.m.

**April 24-25:** Spring Crafts Show, Pace Park

**April 27-30:** Salado ISD TAAS Exams

**May 1:** Salado ISD Board Election Day 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Salado ISD Cafeteria

**Mondays**  
\*Salado Chamber of Commerce meets second Monday at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

\*Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees meets third Monday at 6 p.m., at Salado Civic Center unless otherwise scheduled.

Agenda posted 72 hours prior to meeting at Civic Center.

\*Salado Library District Board meets third Monday at 5 p.m. at the Salado Public Library.

\*Salado Masonic Lodge #296 meets on the Monday on or before the full moon

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

#### Tuesdays

\*Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, Salado Mansion.

\*Yoga Classes meet Tuesdays at the Salado Methodist Fellowship Hall at 6:45 p.m.

\*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.

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# Joyce remembers Rising Star

by Tumbleweed Smith

Mamie Joyce was a popular girl in Rising Star High School. She was in the class of 1918 that selected the school colors, blue and white. The schools' athletic teams were known as the wildcats. Mamie played basketball.

Mamie married her high school sweetheart, Cecil H. Joyce and moved to Fort Worth where her husband worked in construction. The Joyces later moved back to Rising Star and Cecil became an automobile dealer.

Mamie got involved with the social life in Rising Star. She belonged to the Saturday Club, a study club which meets on Wednesdays. A couple of years ago Mamie, now in her 90's, wrote a brief history of Rising Star.

She says the town was settled by seven farming families who left Longview in December of 1874 looking for fertile land. Along the way, someone told them Eastland County had good

farming land and the woods were full of deer, turkey and quail.

In January of 1875, the seven families pitched their tents just a mile from where the city of Rising Star is now. They decided to start their new life right there. Land was selling for one dollar an acre. Prime land brought three dollars an acre.

Other families moved in and soon built a school and a church. Sipe Springs was the nearest post office and general store.

In 1881, the settlers decided they needed a post office of their own. They wanted to call the place Star, but that name was already taken by a village in Mills County. The residents decided that since it was a young, rising community, they would call it Rising Star.

Cotton was the principle cash crop. Soon there were gins in Rising Star named Blue Goose and Red Tiger. Rising Star became a thriving community with stores, barber shops, banks, a

newspaper and blacksmith shop. The town was incorporated in 1903. The first car, a Red Maxwell, arrived in Rising Star in 1910.

In 1914, the farming emphasis shifted from cotton to peanuts and soon there was a train called the Peanut Special traveling between DeLeon, Cross Plains and Rising Star. Oil arrived on the scene in 1917 and Ranger, Desdemona and Pioneer became boom towns. Ranger's population exploded from one thousand to more than 25,000. Rising Star's boom was not impressive, compared to the others, but the community did realize some paved streets, electricity and water and some new hotels and businesses houses.

Not far from Rising Star is Eastland, the county seat. In 1897, a courthouse was built. Someone put a horned frog inside the cornerstone. When a new courthouse was built 31 years later, the cornerstone was opened and the horned frog was flat as a pancake, but still alive. He is named "Old Rip" and rests in peace in a glass covered coffin in the lobby of the courthouse.

In 1927, a bank in Cisco was robbed by a man dressed as Santa Claus. Two men were killed during the robbery. The robber, Marshal Ratliff, was arrested and jailed. A crowd of 1,500 people took him out of the jail and hung him. It was the last mob lynching in Texas.

## Money jar drawn March 6

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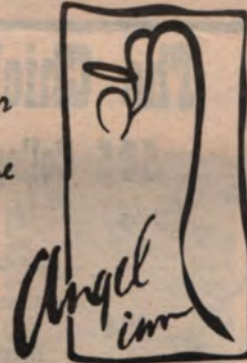
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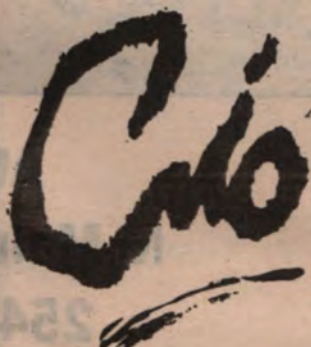
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# Swinging at the Expo

## Fiddlers converge on Bell County March 20

The Texas Western Swing Showcase will be coming to the Bell County Expo Center March 20. There will be afternoon musical entertainment from 1-5 p.m. followed by a Fajita Dinner from 5:30-6:30 p.m. A Western Swing Dance will be from 8 p.m.-midnight. This Showcase has been recognized by the Texas State Commission on Arts for its contribution in promoting the Texasborn Western Swing music and educational aspects of the event.

Top professional Western Swing Musicians for this third annual event will be playing for both events. Featured musicians will be Randy Elmore with Tommy Morrell and the Time-Warp TopHands, Dave Alexander, Buck Reams, Curly Hollingsworth, Greg Hardy, Mark Abbott, Rick Turpin, Bill Gilbert, Joey McKenzie and Sherrie Hill McKenzie.

Tommy Morrell and the Time-Warp TopHands: for more than 40 years, Tommy Morrell has been a big part of Western Swing, playing with the Texas Playboys, Ray Price, Willie Nelson, Tex Williams, Wade Ray, Billy Gray, Leon Rausch and Johnny Gimble. Elected to the Texas Steel Guitar Hall of Fame in 1988, Tommy and the TopHands have recorded a wide variety of music, both vocal and instrumental, all with the great Western Swing Dance Music. In 1994, Morrell used over 20 musicians, fiddles, brass, steel guitar, woodwinds, and guitars, to produce and arrange an album. In 1990, when Paul McCartney wanted a Real Texas Band to play at his private party of 300 at Soldier Field in Chicago, he called on this outstanding group of musicians.

Another guest performer will be Ricky Turpin. Ricky began his musical career at age 12. He is the winner of



Ricky Turpin has two Grammy Awards and was the first runner-up at the Grand Nationals. He has performed with Johnny Bush, Asleep at the Wheel and Rick Trevino, among other artists. He will perform in Bell County during the Texas Western Swing Showcase March 20.

two Grammy Awards, World Series of Fiddling Campaign, 1st Runner-up at the Grand Nationals. Among the artists that he has performed with are Johnny Bush, Asleep at the Wheel and Rick Trevino. He has played at recording sessions with Merle Haggard, George Strait, Chet Atkins, Suzy Bogguss,

Brooks and Dunn, Vince Gill, Huey Lewis, Lyle Lovett, Willie Nelson, Dolly Parton, Riders in the Sky, Johnny Rodriguez and Marty Stuart. Currently, Rick is doing additional session work, playing with several bands and giving private fiddle instruction.

Admission to the afternoon performance is \$5 and the the dance is \$10. The Fajita Dinner is \$7.50. Tickets should be purchased now for the Dance and Dinner to reserve your table. No meal tickets will be sold at the door. For further information call (254) 939-8390.

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# Emily Kaitz performs in Belton March 6

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The concert will be held in the smoke-free, alcohol-free environment of the Fellowship Hall at First United Methodist Church of Belton, located at 205 East Third Avenue in Belton. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the \$7 admission includes child-care for pre-teens and refreshments during intermission.

Emily Kaitz is a former Austinite now living in Fayetteville, Ark. She is a prolific songwriter, a skillful bassist and guitarist, and an energetic entertainer.

Perhaps best known for her many quirky and imaginative "novelty" songs, Emily also writes touching

ballads, and her songs have been performed and recorded by a wide range of respected artists, including The Austin Lounge Lizards ("Shallow End of the Gene Pool"), Trout Fishing in America ("Pico De Gallo"), The Therapy Sisters ("Terminally Trendy"), Dave Pomeroy and country legend Chet Atkins ("The Day the Bass Players Took Over the World"), and Vicki Fowler ("Worn Out Getting Wise").

She has performed at venues from the Kerrville Folk Festival to California and the Carolinas, and released eight albums on her own record label. *The Austin American-Statesman* called her "one of Austin's most imaginative songwriters," and *Music City's* John Conquest cited her "clever honesty and



Emily Kaitz will perform in Belton March 6 at the First United Methodist Church.

complete mastery of her craft."

New Yorker Michael Veitch is a songwriter, photographer and environmental activist, a highly-respected performer on the coffeehouse circuit, and a former candidate for the Vermont State Senate. He recently released his first album on the Silverwolf la-

bel, *New York Journal*, a collection of his strongest and most melodic work to date. Shawn Colvin, who performs on the new album, says "Michael (Veitch) passes the ultimate test of any performer: he moves me."

Please call (254) 778-5440 for additional information.

# MCCA spring mixer March 22

The Mill Creek Community Association will have a Spring Mixer on Mar. 22, at Creekside Restaurant and Club. This is a great opportunity for new residents, those who are renting or leasing or who own property in Mill Creek, to meet their neighbors and make new friends.

Don Mackie, developer of Mill Creek, will speak on

the new Mill Creek expansion. Chine Ray, president of Mill Creek Association will recognize 1998 board members and special guests, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kehn (Manager of Brookshire Bros.), Commissioner and Mrs. Tim Brown and publisher of the *Salado Village Voice*, Tim and Marilyn Fleischer.

Members of the Social Committee planning the event are Larry and Cathy Sands, George and Dorothy Dentry (Co-Chairpersons), Jack and Jean Ray, Teresa Tolbert, Patty Campbell and Joan Ray.

The Mar. 22, Spring Mixer will begin with a social hour 6-7 p.m. and buffet at 7 p.m. Door prizes will be donated by area mer-

chants. Dress will be club casual.

Cost of the event will be \$12.50 per person and reservations must be received by March 18 and confirmed by check or club membership number. Reservations may be mailed to Dorothy Dentry, 601 Whispering Oaks, Salado, Tx. 76571 or may be contacted for the event at 947-4667.

# Two enlist in Air Force

## Beau Ray Stewart join Feb. 24

Beau Ray Stewart, a resident of Killeen, son of Robert Stewart of Salado, and Judy Long of Belton, enlisted in the Air Force on Feb. 24.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the Security Forces Apprentice career field.

Beau, a 1997 graduate of Salado High School, will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

## Christopher Michael Breaux joins AF Feb. 10

Christopher Michael Breaux, a resident of Salado, grandson of Joseph Ford of Baton Rouge, La., enlisted in the Air Force on Feb. 10.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic training course

at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the Security Forces Apprentice career field.

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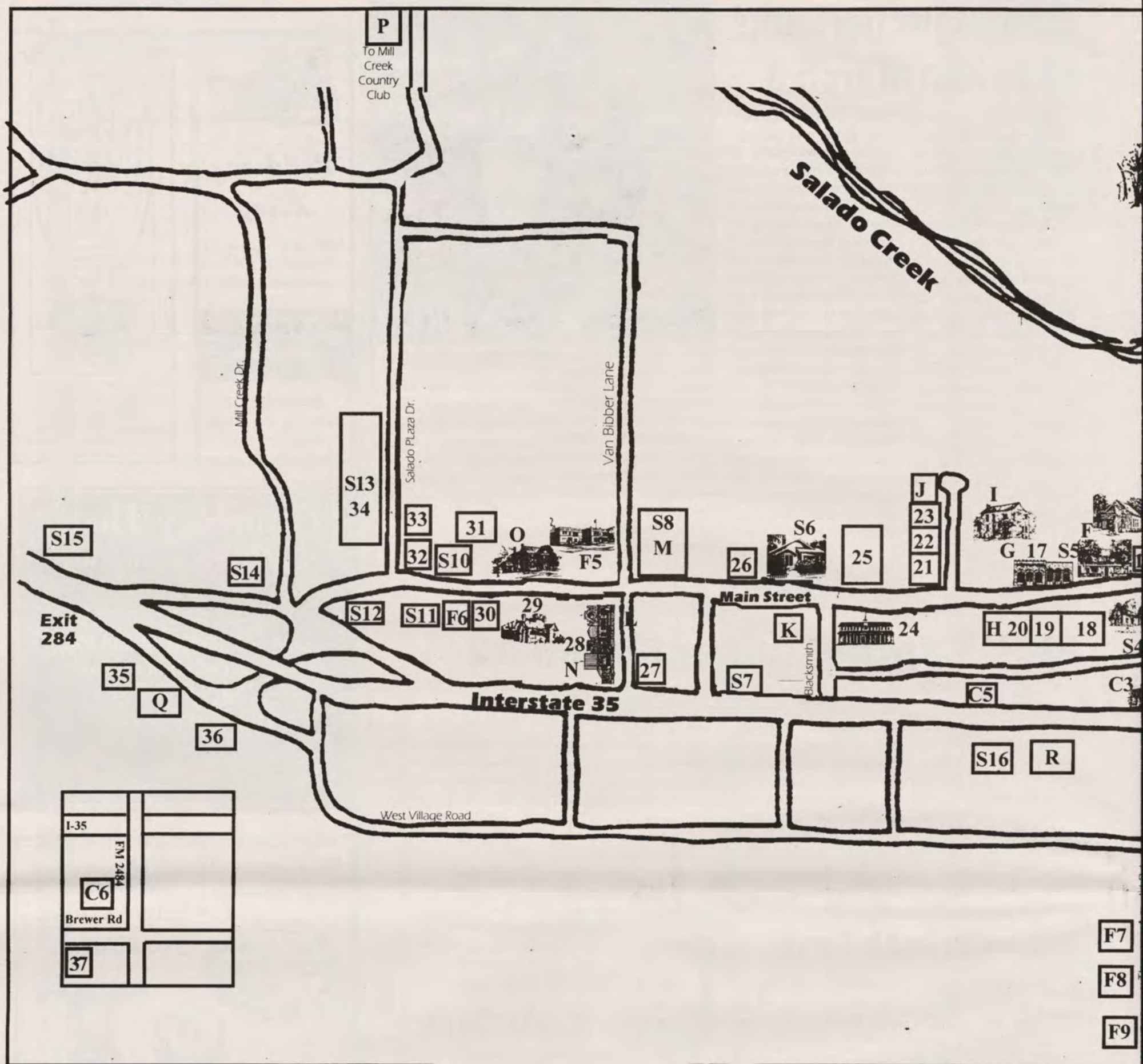
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| 4. <b>SHADY VILLA</b>          | Main St and Royal           |              |
| Gregory's                      | Shady Villa on Main St.     | 254/947-5703 |
| Salado Country Antiques        | Shady Villa on Main St.     | 254/947-8363 |
| Sweet Nut Things               | Shady Villa on Main St.     | 254/947-8088 |
| 5. Peddlers Alley              | behind Shady Villa & Museum | 254/947-9722 |
| 6. The Dusty Rose              | Royal Street                | 254/947-9215 |
| 7. The Chicken Ranch           | 505 College Hill            | 254/947-3455 |
| 8. Ing's                       | Royal St.                   | 254/947-4336 |
| 9. <b>ROYAL STREET COMMONS</b> | Royal St. & Center Circle   |              |
| Red Barn Antique Mall          | Royal St. Commons           | 254/947-1050 |
| 10. <b>ONE ROYAL</b>           | Royal St. at Main           |              |
| Grace Jones                    | One Royal                   | 254/947-5555 |
| The Royal Emporium             | Main & Royal                | 254/947-5718 |
| 11. <b>OLD MILL PLAZA</b>      | Main St. at the Creek       |              |
| Salado Haus at the Gazebo      | Old Mill Plaza              | 254/947-1868 |
| 12. The Christmas Shop         | Green House on the Creek    | 254/947-5561 |
| 13. <b>CREEKSIDE CENTER</b>    | Main St. at Pace Park       |              |
| Susan Marie's Boutique         | Creekside Center            | 254/947-5239 |
| Strawberry Patch               | Creekside Center            | 254/947-9955 |
| Bundle of Joy                  | Creekside Center            | 254/947-0609 |
| Prelop Fine Art Gallery        | Creekside Center            | 254/947-3930 |
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| 16. Christy's of Salado        | 300 Main St.                | 254/947-0561 |
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| 19. Rittenhouse Square         | 22 North Main St.           | 254/947-8168 |
| 20. Rose Cottage Gifts         | N. Main St.                 | 254/947-9110 |
| 21. Sir Wigglesworth           | Rock Creek and Main         | 254/947-8846 |

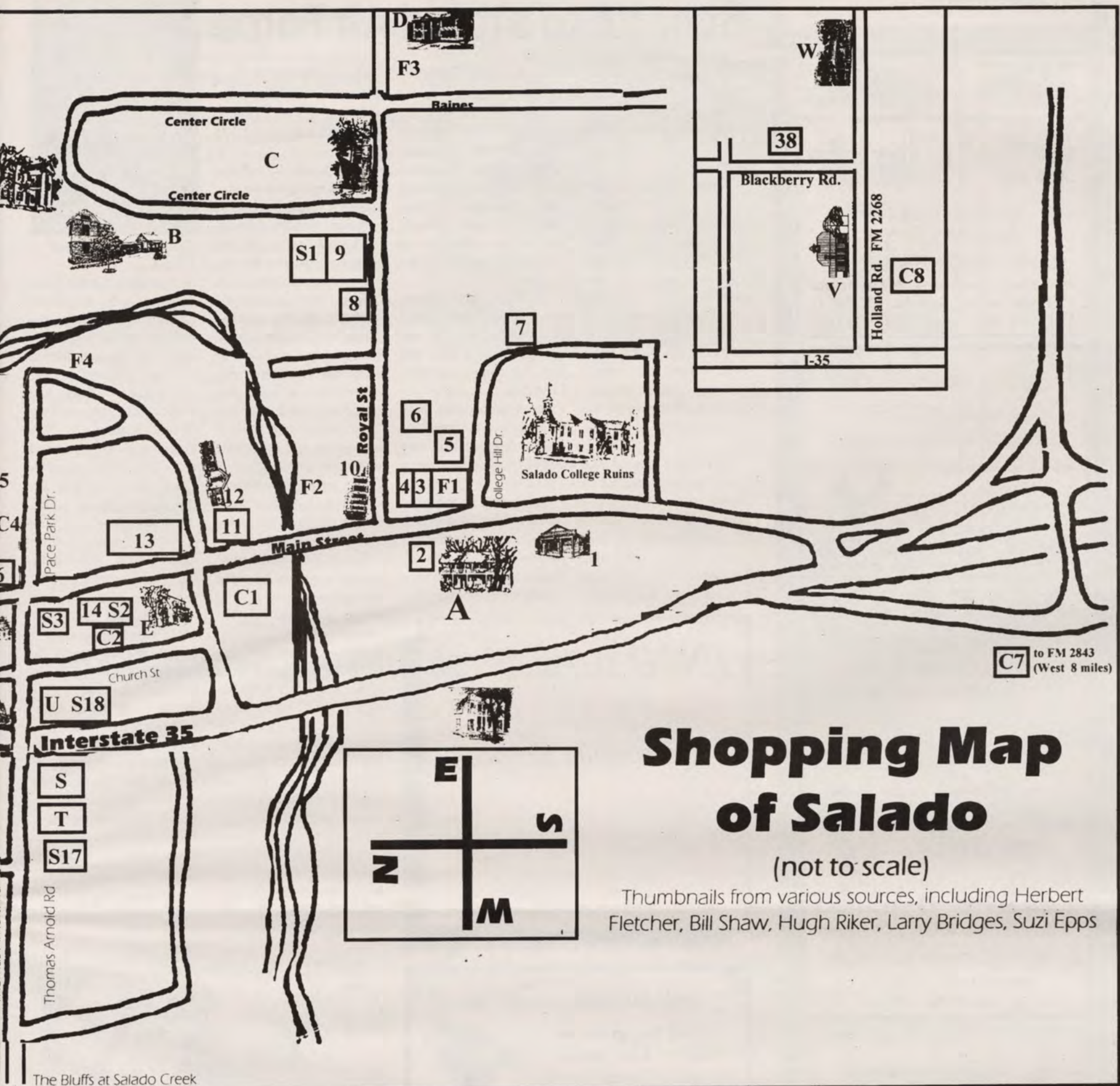
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| 22. Horsefeathers                | Angel Inn               |  |
| 23. Aunt Granny's                |                         |  |
| 24. Heirlooms Shopping Center    | Campus Landmarks        |  |
| 25. <b>THE COLONY</b>            | Windberg Gallery        |  |
| Days Gone By                     | Santa Fe/Salado Gallery |  |
| 26. Book Winkel                  |                         |  |
| 27. The Sewing Basket            |                         |  |
| 28. <b>OLD TOWN SALADO</b>       | The Store               |  |
| The Gallery                      | MI'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. <b>SALADO PLAZA</b>          | Streets of Salado       |  |
| Robertson's Hams                 | & The Choppin' Block    |  |
| 36. Fairway Golf Carts           |                         |  |
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| A. Stagecoach Inn            | I-35 exits 283, 284 | 254/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek          | Center Circle       | 254/947-5554 |
| C. The Baines House B&B      | Royal St.           | 254/947-9683 |
| D. The Rose Mansion          | One Rose Way        | 254/947-8200 |
| E. The Salado Mansion        | Main St.            | 254/947-5157 |
| F. The Inn at Salado         | Main St.            | 254/947-0027 |
| 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	Deanna's Creations Flowers	Suite #160	254/947-0222
H. Pink Rose Tea Room	N. Main St.		BoTangles	Suite #165	254/947-4747
I. The Range at the Barton House	101 N. Main St.	254/947-3828	Salado Medical Clinic	Suite #180	254/947-9044
J. The Old Granary Bed & Breakfast	Rock Creek Dr.	254/947-	Harold's Piano Service	Suite #190	254/947-4677
K. Pietro's Italian Restaurant	Main St. & Blacksmith	254/947-0559	S17. The Barber Barn	329 Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-9004
L. The Vickrey House B&B	N. Main St.	254/947-5774	S18. Salado Exxon	15 Stagecoach Road	254/947-5660
N. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe	Old Town Salado	254/947-8162	E. Good Time Carriage Rides	Pick-up at Salado Mansion	254/771-2839
O. Halley House Bed & Breakfast	N. Main St.	254/947-1000	<b>Churches &amp; Civic Organizations</b>		
P. Creekside Restaurant & Club	1401 South Ridge Rd.	254/947-3052	C1. First Baptist Church	Main St. at Pace Park	254/947-5465
Mill Creek Inn		254/947-5141	C2. Salado Masonic Lodge #296	Church St.	
S. Salado Dairy Queen	I-35 and Thomas Arnold	254/947-5406	C3. United Methodist Church	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5482
T. Lucye's Place Bar/teue	301 Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-6000	C4. Presbyterian Church of Salado	Allen Meeting Hall	254/947-9935
U. Salado Burger King	I-35 at Thomas Arnold	254/947-8060	C5. Salado Church of Christ	I-35 at Blacksmith Rd.	254/947-5241
V. Brambley Hedge B&B	1 mile east on FM 2268	254/947-1914	C6. Grace Baptist Church	FM 1670 West of Salado	254/947-5917
W. Country Place B&B	2.7 miles east on FM 2268	254/947-9683	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
<b>Services in Salado</b>			<b>Public Facilities &amp; Schools</b>		
S1. Royal Street Commons	Royal St. at Center Circle		F1. Central Texas Area Museum	Main St.	254/947-5232
Doug Spiller Photography	Royal St. Commons	254/947-8585	F2. Sirena	Springs on Salado Creek	
My Hiding Place	Royal St. Commons	254/947-HIDE	F3. Goodnight Amphitheater	Royal St.	254/947-9205
S2. First Texas Brokerage	In The Veranda on Main	254/947-5577	F4. W.A. Pace Memorial Park	Pace Park Dr.	254/947-5040
S3. First State Bank, Salado	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5852	F5. <b>Salado Civic Center</b>	North Main St	254/947-8300
S4. Family Dentistry	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5242	Chamber of Commerce	Salado Civic Center	254/947-5040
Douglas B. Willingham, D.D.S.			Public Library	Salado Civic Center	254/947-9191
S5. Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist	Salado Square	254/947-HAND	Salado Historical Society	Salado Civic Center	
S6. Sarah Lee Realty	301 N. Main St.	254/947-1011	Salado Village Artists	Salado Art Center at the Civic Center	
Elza Porcel Edwards	301 N. Main St.	254/947-1176	Salado ISD Administration	Salado Civic Center (upstairs)	254/947-5479
S7. Salado Floors and Walls	I-35 east access road	254/947-0048	F6. U.S. Post Office	Main St.	254/947-5322
S8. <b>Salado Civic Square</b>	Main St. & Van Bibber		F7. Thomas Arnold Elementary	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5191
Properties by Larry Sands	Main St.	254/947-5580	F8. Future Salado Middle School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	
Farmers Insurance (John Hall)	Salado Civic Square	254/947-3151	F9. Salado High School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5429
Stillwell Distinctive Homes	Salado Civic Square	254/947-0359			
Innkeeping with the Times	Salado Civic Square	254/947-9683			
		800/439-3828			
S9. Margaret's Beauty Spa	N. Main St.	254/947-9360			
S11. Century 21 Bill Bartlett	600 Main St.	254/947-5050			
S12. Compass Bank	N. Main St.	254/947-5051			
S13. <b>SALADO PLAZA</b>	213 Mill Creek Dr.				
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# Schatte to attend Air Force

U. S. Representative Chet Edwards (D-Waco) announced Feb. 25, that a Salado High School student has been selected to attend the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Laura Anne Schatte received word that she was accepted to the class of 2003 at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. Laura was informed last Wed. in a telephone call from U.S. Congressman Chet Edwards, d- Waco, who congratulated Miss Schatte on her achievement. Edwards nominated her for an appointment in December.

"I am very pleased that Laura has been selected to attend the Air Force Academy," Edwards said. "Competition for the service academies is intense, but this young lady has worked hard and proven

herself." Laura is the daughter of Thomas and Romayne Schatte. She will graduate from Salado High School in May. Edwards has established a Service Academy Selection board to evaluate and recommend Central Texas applicants. Edwards then nominates the board's recommendations to the academies.

"Central Texas schools are producing highly qualified students that the service academies want and that our country needs," Edwards said. "The Air Force Academy only takes the best and the brightest and I am pleased that Laura will be representing Central Texas."

According to information provided by the U.S. Air Force, the Academy's admissions standards are higher than most civilian colleges. Typically, less

than 15 percent of all applicants are admitted. In 1998 the Academy received over 9,900 applications and admitted 1,225 cadets.

Applicants for admission are evaluated on academic, extracurricular and physical fitness criteria, with academic performance constituting the major portion of evaluation. The academic composite includes grades in high school and college courses, rank in class and college admission test scores. Extracurricular activities participation and leadership are an important part of the evaluation and applicants must also pass a physical fitness test and comprehensive medical evaluation.

The 17-year old senior maintains a grade-point average of 100.71 while competing regularly in track and cross-country athletic events and University Interscholastic league academic competitions. She currently holds the offices of president in the Salado High School Student Council, the National Honor Society and the Science Club. She attended Bluebonnet Girls' State this past summer. She has been a member of both the high school band and the Salado Strutters drill team. An avid swimmer, she worked this past summer as a water safety instructor aide at the University of Mary Hardin-



Laura Anne Schatte Baylor.

Attending the Air Force academy is the fulfillment of a dream for Schatte, but military life is not a new experience for her. Prior to coming to Salado in 1992 at the age of 10 she had lived in four states and the Federal Republic of Germany, and had attended five different schools as an "Army brat". Of her upcoming assignment to the Air Force Academy, she says, "I'm really looking forward to it. This will be the greatest challenge I've ever faced, and it's totally different from anything I could hope to experience at any civilian college. Very few people ever get an opportunity like this."

Schatte is the daughter of Army Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Tom Schatte and Romayne Schatte of Salado. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Tyrell of Cortland, New York and Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Schatte of Giddings, Texas.

Schatte is due to report to the academy for training July 1, 1999.

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Tornadoes can pop up easily here in Texas. If you are driving during a thunderstorm, be aware that

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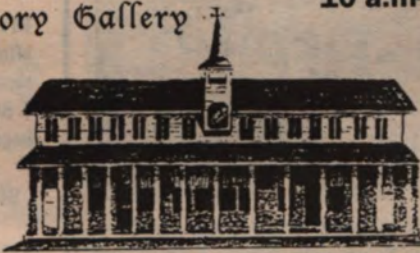
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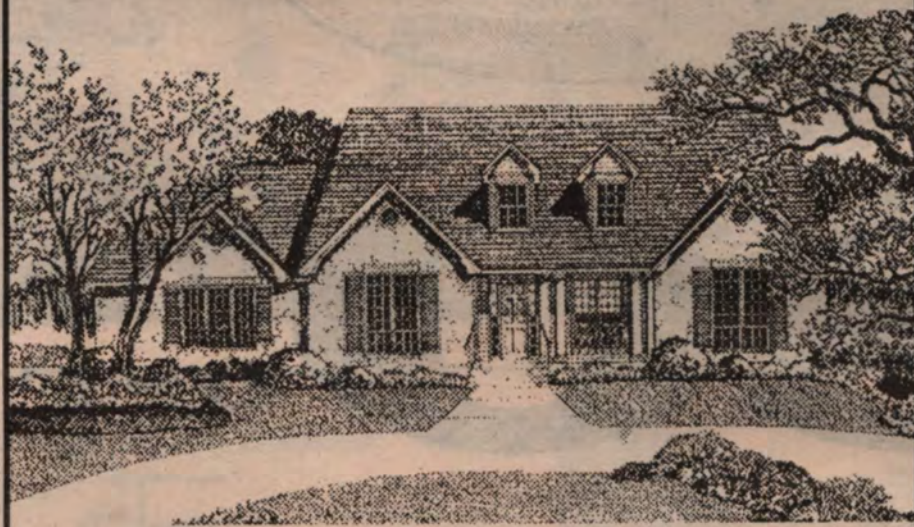


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Gilbert Wansor has been designated "Artist of the Month" for March and April by the Salado Village Artists. His work covers a variety of media, such as cartooning, copper engraving, woodcuts, Italian glass tile, pottery, in addition to watercolor and oil painting, and as such, adds another dimension to the art community.

He says cartooning and design along with illustration are his favorites. Designing and making archery bows is a new form of expression.

"Gil" has an impressive

and diverse biography. He holds degrees in advertising, business administration, and art education, with a graduate degree in fine art. Prior to being named Chairman of the Art Department at Kent State University, he taught art at all grade levels for 26 years.

A Korean War veteran he served as a Navy jet fighter pilot. In his business career he served as president of Eastern Ohio Petroleum, Inc., directed Total Depth Securities, Inc., and later executive vice president of Kent Toys, Inc.

His hobbies include art, sailing, traveling, and inventing. He and his wife, Patricia, a former kindergarten teacher, lived and sailed the ocean on a sailboat for several years after they retired. He is a world traveler. He also holds several patents for his inventions.

The couple moved to Salado recently to be near their daughter and grandchildren.

Samples of Wansor's work will be on display at Compass and First State Banks March 1- April 30.



*Gil Wansor has been named the Artist of the Month by the Salado Village Artists. He is a painter, inventor, sailer, and engraver. He lives in Salado to be near his daughter and grandchildren.*

## Real Estate Tip of the Week

### How do I evaluate a resale home?

Homes with a past have special appeal. An existing home is a settled place: the foundation, the landscaping, the neighborhood, including its services, are about where they are going to be for some time.

The home has a lived in look. Some rooms may be larger than in new homes, woodwork has mellowed, price may be lower and its financing possibilities more flexible than in new homes, especially if you can pick up an assumable mortgage. The thing to be on the look out for is wear and tear:

- How firm is the foundation?
- How sound are the sills, walls, floors, ceilings?
- What kind of plumbing was installed?
- What's the shape and extent of the electrical system?
- What shape is the heating and cooling system in?
- What are my monthly fuel costs?
- How well does my installation protect the indoors?
- What will it cost you to remodel if necessary?

If in doubt or just for peace of mind you can hire a certified home inspector for a professional opinion.

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**Humane Society sells baked goods March 5**

The Salado Humane Society will have a bake sale 4-7 p.m. Mar. 5 at Brookshire Brothers grocery store in Salado Plaza. If you are unable to deliver your baked goods to Brookshire Brothers, please call Betty at 947-8845 or Leah at 947-5288 to arrange pick up. Money raised at the bake sale will go toward veterinary bills for stray animals.

**News briefs**  
**Saladoans named to Texas Tech Dean's List**

More than 3,700 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors list at the end of the fall semester. Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned

12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Area students making the honor rolls include the following:

Barry Hodge, a Freshman with a major in Mass Communications, was named to the President's List. He is the son of Claude and Myrta Hodge of Salado.

Justin Hodge, a senior with a major in Agriculture & Applied Economics, was also named to the President's List. He is the son of Glenn and Gloria Hodge of Salado.

**UMHB names Honor Roll**

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor released names of students listed on the Vice President's Honor Roll for Fall 1998. Students from Salado are Cody Hall and Brook Wiley.

**Taco Supper at TAE March 4**

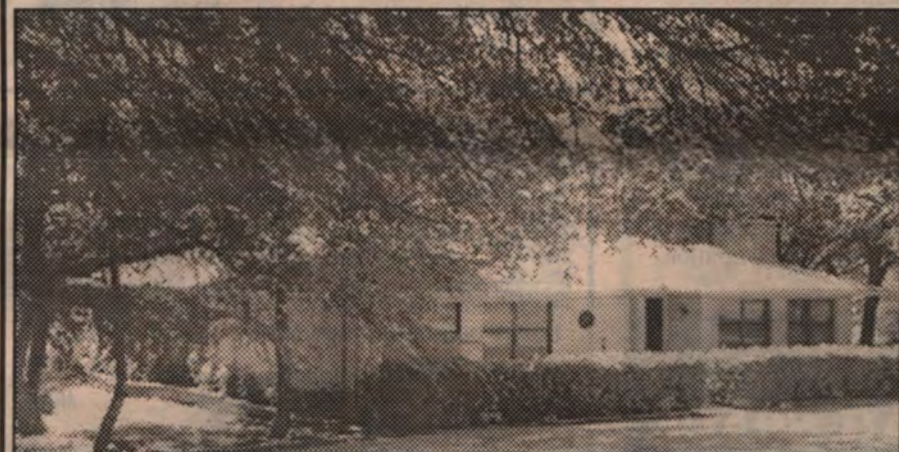
Thomas Arnold Elementary School will be holding their Annual "World Famous" Taco Supper 6:30-7:30 p.m. March 4 with Open House until 8 p.m.

**3 BR, 2 BA Home adjoining Stillhouse Lake**  
**1 ac-W. Amity**  
**10 acs-Trees, creek, west side of Salado.**  
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**Residential Listings**

**\$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.

**\$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.

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

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

**\$139,900.** Across the street from Mill Creek pool, pro shop and driving range. New construction. Established yard with sprinkler system. 3BR/2BA, 2 dining, large utility area. Vaulted ceiling in Master BR. Great master bath. 2+ car garage.

**\$144,800:** Cornerstone Custom Homes presents this 4BR/2BA quality-built home on a hilltop in Wild Rose. Professional touches include two tone interior paint, rounded corners, ceramic tile, jacuzzi and designer accents.

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

**\$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.

**\$183,800.** 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.

**\$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.

**\$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.

**\$249,500.** Great buy! Too good to miss! This two-story custom home with a view is in excellent condition. 3BR & study, 2 1/2 BA.

**\$329,000:** Custom built home on beautifully landscaped lot in Royal Oaks. 3 large bedrooms/2 1/2 baths. Many extras, water well, 3-car garage & workshop, built-in cabinets in den and dining room.

**\$545,000:** Incredible architectural design, expert craftsmanship and professional interior decorating. Over 5,200 SF, 5 BR, 4 1/2 BA, Gameroom, 3 fireplaces, 3 car garage on 4.165 wooded acres.

**Contact these agents**

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**\$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.



**\$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.** Wonderful gazebo in backyard with large storage area. Dog run. Fountain in backyard. Privacy fence. Hardwood floors in LR, DR and kitchen. Sun room. Wet bar. 3 car garage. Only 4 years old. Sprinkler system.



**\$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.



**\$285,000.** Incredible view! 3BR/2BA beneath large live oaks on 6.64 acres. Salado Creek rustling in the background.



**\$79,000.** Cozy 3 BR, 2 BA brick home with fireplace. Recently painted and carpeted. On wooded lot.



**\$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.

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- 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.
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## Residential Listings

**\$334,900:** Country estate on 5 plus acres 3 miles east of Salado. Pride of ownership abundant. 3BA 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 live oak 2/2/2 with extra large master bedroom and bathroom. Large porch, gorgeous trees and acreage. Just minutes from downtown Salado.

**\$169,900: 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.

**\$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.

**\$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.

**\$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

### Salado Area

**Thomas Arnold:** 5 acres overlooking beautiful canyon west of Salado. \$60,000. Owner finance.

**The Bluffs at Salado Creek:** Beautiful views of Salado Creek. Owner Financing.

**Live Oak Estates:** 1.79 acres with large pecan trees. \$22,500.

**1/2 acre lot** with scattered trees, seasonal creek. \$13,500.

**IH-35 & Rose Lane:** 37.65 acres many large live oak trees fronting IH-35 and Rose Lane. \$229,900.

**FM2115:** 24 acres - \$2,500 per acre.

**Cedar Valley and FM2843:** 80 acres rolling hill country setting with excellent tree cover and views. \$2,500 per acre, owner financing.

**FM2484 2 mile northwest:** 114 acres fronting FM2484. Beautiful park like setting. \$2,500 per acre.

**Smith Dairy Road:** 30 acres with excellent views from hill top. \$2,000 per acre, owner financing.

**FM2484 West of the Woods of Salado:** 5 acres fronting 2484. Heavy wooded. \$35,000.

### Belton Area

**Hwy 317 and Poison Oak Road:** 26.3 acres heavy wooded will divide. Owner financing. \$129,900.

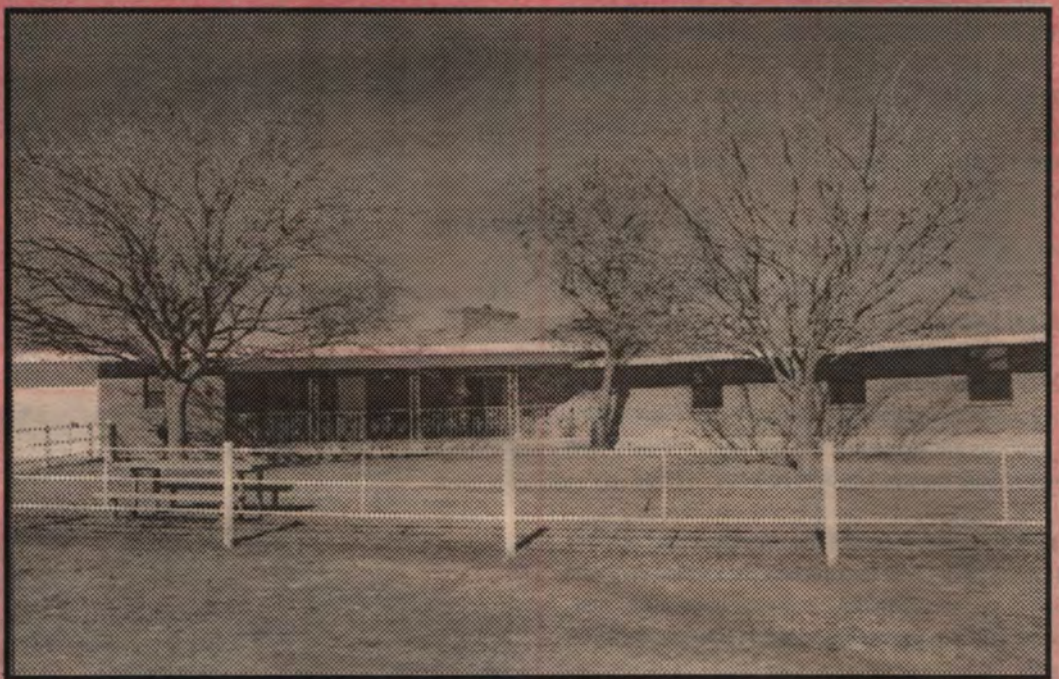
**Sand and Gravel Road:** 2 one acre tracts. \$15,000 per tract.

**Shady Lane:** Lots with sewage and water. \$7,995.

**Poison Oak Road:** 12 acres with septic and water.



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



## Home of the Week

**\$214,900: NEW LISTING!** Authentic Ranch Style home with a panoramic view from hillside located on 11 acres 6 miles south of Salado. 4-2-3 All Texas-sized rooms. Split master with adjoining study. 8 Stall barn with 10 working pens and several storage/tack rooms.



**\$144,900: PRICE REDUCED** 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. Two houses on 1 acre on Van Bibber.

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

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