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Early voting set for April 14-27

Early voting in the school trustee and library district trustee elections will be 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays April 14-27 at the Salado Civic Center.

Extended early voting hours will be 4:30-7:30 p.m. April 21 at the Civic Center.

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

Voters will elect three trustees to three year terms on the Salado Independent

School District Board of trustees.

Voters will also elect two trustees for the Salado Public Library District, which was formed in 1998.

Candidates for the school board will appear in this order on the ballot: Miriam Ervi, Myrta Hodge, Lynn Epps, Bob Merrill and John H. Konzen.

Candidates for the library board are these: Hulda Horton, Lynn Epps, Susan C. Shobe and MaryBelle Brown.

Comptroller issues sales tax rebate to library

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$170.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,094 Texas cities and 118 counties April 9, a 7.5 percent increase over the \$158.7 million allocated in April 1998.

The Salado Public Library District received a check of \$9,268.16 for April for the half-cent sales tax it levies. In 1999, the Library District has received \$46,956.24 in sales tax rebates.

Bell County received a

monthly rebate check of \$551,869.16, a 15.85 percent increase over April 1998. Year-to-date the county has received over \$2.5 million in sales tax rebate checks, an increase of 9 percent over last year.

Bell County cities received checks totaling \$1.6 million for April. Temple received the largest check of \$742,088.57 for the one-and-a-half cent sales tax it levies. Killeen received a check for \$709,175.10 for the cent-and-a-half local sales tax it collects.

Kindergarten roundup!!

Thomas Arnold Elementary School will be holding Kindergarten Round Up 8-11 a.m. April 22 (last name A-M) and 1-4 p.m. (last name N-Z).

Sign up will be held in the elementary library. You will need to bring your child's social security card, current shot records, and birth certificate.

Cedar Valley Baptist Church presents Christian musician Danny Funderburk in concert April 17

Cedar Valley Baptist Church of Salado will present Danny Funderburk in concert 7 p.m. April 17. Funderburk will perform at the First Baptist Church of Salado on Main St.

Danny is no stranger to Christian music. His ministry began in 1980 with *The Singing Americans* but, soon after that his ministry was taken to another platform. In 1983, he joined *The Cathedral Quartet* from Stow, Ohio. There Danny's popularity began to grow, and in 1985-87, he was voted No. 1 tenor in Southern Gospel music by his peers. During this time his songs *Somebody Touched Me* and *I Can See the Hand* held the number one position for several months. *I've Just Started Living* was nominated and

won the prestigious Dove Award. Even with the prestigious group in Christian music, Danny has never lost sight of the importance of lives being changed. Today, Danny is A&R Director with Son Sound Music Group, a Christian Recording Co. His solo projects are recorded on the Son Sound Masterpiece label. Danny is enjoying his work, but still allows himself to travel doing limited dates. As a soloist he continues to share what God has done and still is doing for his family and him. His heart's desire is to let people know that God has a promise and a purpose for everyone. We do hope everyone that can come to this concert. Danny is coming on faith that God will provide.

The Cedar Valley Sing-

ers: Donnie and Linda Jackson, Jerry and Carol Sanders of Salado, Syble Wallace of Killeen, Clayton Capps, Judy and Stephanie Taylor also of Killeen and The Young Believers: Cortney, Kristen, and Mindi Dunnahoo and Haley Eddy of Salado will perform along with Danny during the evening.

"We appreciate and thank First Baptist Church of Salado for allowing the use of their Church for this concert. We are all looking so forward, and feel so privileged that God has provided a way that Danny Funderburk can be used of God in our area," said Linda Jackson.

The concert is free. A Love Offering will be taken to help take care of Danny's expenses.



Danny Funderburk will perform in Salado April 17. The concert is free, but a love offering will be taken.

Cedar Valley Baptist Church hopes to have a full house on that night. For in-

formation call Clayton Capps, 947-0212 or Donnie Jackson, 947-5100.



(photos by Marilyn Fleischer)

Over 20 volunteers gathered in Pace Park April 10 to clean Salado's roadsides as part of the annual Texas Trash Off. Salado Chamber of Commerce Environs Committee organized the local Trash Off effort, serving doughnuts and coffee before hitting the streets and cooking hamburgers for volunteers afterward. Environs Committee co-chair Jim Dale is shown cooking hamburgers while many of the volunteers are shown below. "Within a few short hours, a small trailer full of trash had been collected from Main Street, Royal Street, College Hill and from around the entrance to Mill Creek," Dale said. Marilyn Brewer is co-chair of the committee. "Thanks to the volunteers who made this day both productive and enjoyable," she said. "To all who didn't make it this time, please join us again next time." Volunteers who signed up for the day were these: Jesse Rodriguez, Jr., Dianna Zulauf, Jamie Zulauf, Byron Zulauf, Paige Zulauf, Belia Rodriguez, Joshua Rodriguez, Henry Yates, Braxton Tucker, Sandi Tucker, Brittany Tucker, Dr. Luther Brewer, Marilyn Brewer, Bob Dewhurst, Arlene Dewhurst, Karen Kinnison, Susan Marie Richmond, Tim Fleischer, Marilyn Fleischer, Jenny Wigglin (Fleischer), Brenda Fellabaum, Sue Whistler, Shellie Fellabaum, Hollie Koch, Kathlen Callenda.

Historians plan membership meeting April 15 at Civic Center

The Salado Historical Society will hold its 1999 Spring General Membership Meeting 7 p.m. April 15 in the Meadows Auditorium at the Civic Center.

Mary Jean and Paul Boston will present "Aunt Macie's Journey to Summers Mill" a Dramatic Reading from the current Living Room Theatre season.

All members and prospective members are urged to be in attendance and the public is cordially invited.

Membership in the Salado Historical Society is open to anyone with an interest in preserving and protecting the historic treasures of the village.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Ku Klux Klan fancies itself community group

Now the Ku Klux Klan fancies itself a community group. No longer is the Klan concerned with the murder, lynching and beating of people of color, but with the picking up of roadside trash.

Maryland's Anne Oriental County shut down its Adopt-a-Road program rather than allow the local Ku Klux Klan to sponsor a stretch of highway.

County officials claimed the Klan applied for the Adopt-a-Highway program only to further its politically-motivated goals by having its name placed on those Adopt-a-Highway signs you see intermittedly placed on stretches of highway.

Klan members protested that they were not politically-motivated in wanting to Adopt-a-Highway.

According to one Klansman, Roger Kelly, "There's nothing violent about us. We're a community group that does helping things, cutting firewood, mowing lawns, taking up collections for sick people, that sort of thing."

Sure, they cut firewood. They cut it into those nice, big burning crosses.

Rather than shutting down the Adopt-

Digressions

by Tim Fleischer



If cleaning up garbage is truly their goal, they could start in their own homes.

a-Highway program, the County officials should have given more thought to the Klan's proposal.

Truly, if the Klan's heart was in the right place, they wouldn't mind adopting that stretch of road found in almost any city of size: Martin Luther King Boulevard.

And if cleaning up garbage is truly their goal, they could start in their own homes. They could clean up the garbage that fills their minds and hearts with hatred.

But there aren't enough bulldozers for that job.

Legislature contravenes 1988 voter approved "rainy day" fund

For a number of years, this column along with many others, have harped in favor of saving excess state tax dollars against the day when the economy sours and a tax hike looms. This has been referred to as a "Rainy Day Fund."

You may recall that in 1988, Texas voters approved just such a measure and made it a part of our State Constitution. Official name for this fiscally sober law is the Economic Stabilization Fund and yet after nearly eleven years in operation the balance in this fund is a paltry \$78 million - a far cry from what should have been assigned to this important reserve account and only enough to run our state government for about 14 hours at proposed 2000-1 spending levels!

According to the constitution and reported recently by the conservative Texas Taxpayers and Research Association, one half the current \$4.4 billion cash balance currently in the bank that is unencumbered, should be headed for the Rainy Day Fund as required by current statute. This would give us plenty of cushion to avoid future tax increases for some time to come.

But hold on! Something has gone wrong! There is a tricky - no, actually a sneaky, maneuver being used to avoid putting the excess dollars away for the economic downturn that will arrive at some point in time bringing with it a demand for new taxes.

When the Comptroller and the legislature get through with the \$2.2 billion (half the surplus) that should go into the Rainy Day savings account the total will dwindle to \$471 million! It could even end up being nothing if the tobacco windfall is subtracted - which is being considered.

How can this be? **Simple, if you have the mind of a Machiavellian bean counter and are determined to avoid saving any of the surplus for future needs.** What you do is list all future State of Texas bills that are normally paid after the end of the fiscal year - called "encumbrances" and apply them against the surplus, thus taking most of the extra dollars "off the table" and effectively knocking the guts out of the "Rainy Day Fund".

This is, in effect, **a number shuffling flim-flam authorized by lawmakers** and performed by the Comptroller to avoid putting dollars into the "Rainy Day" savings account, as required by the Constitution.

Then later during the budget "pie-dividing" period - these same "encumbered" dollars are suddenly "unencumbered" as if by magic and put back on the table for the legislature to spend as they see fit!

This is "down and dirty" political chicanery and no matter how the powers that be in Austin slice it - from the Governor's Office to the Comptroller and on to the lawmakers - it is still baloney and flies in the face of what citizens approved as an amendment to the constitution - which is **presumed to be the highest "law of the State", but in this instance - isn't!**

STATE ANNEXATION BILLS WON'T PROTECT SALADO

Senate Bill 89, sponsored by Frank Madla (D-San Antonio), dealing with annexation, falls well short of what citizens, particularly here in Salado, had hoped for at the start of this 76th Legislative Session. It is a measure that would limit, just barely, the authority of large cities to gobble up smaller unincorporated areas in their immediate environs.

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



A number shuffling flim-flam authorized by lawmakers to avoid putting dollars into the "Rainy Day Fund".... while clearly violating the State Constitution.

The proposed law would require municipalities to give a three year notice to areas to be annexed and force the big boys to negotiate a plan for providing police, fire, sewer, water and other services on a definite time-line.

The question immediately arises - **"During the three year time warning, could an area - such as Salado - be allowed to incorporate to avoid annexation** or would the village be "frozen" in time and not allowed to do anything other than sit and stew for three years while the "annexer" causes emotional havoc among the "annexee"?

The answer to this important question, insofar as SB 89, is concerned is "No". The proposed law, that no doubt will pass, does not give the prospective annexed area a chance to do anything once the decision is made other than fussing mightily while trying to get municipal services from those doing the annexing.

The only light, and it is flickering, at the end of this dismal tunnel is SB 793, by Drew Nixon, (R-Carthage), which would give the proposed area to be annexed a chance to decide if they wish to incorporate or be annexed.

According to Scott Kibbe, aide to Senator Nixon, SB 793 is out of committee but cannot get to the floor for a vote since the big city boys, who don't like anything standing in the way of lopping off land in their five mile extra territorial jurisdiction, are fighting this unique and fair proposal.

In order to get SB 793, out of the Senate and over to the House, the population bar, of the area trying to avoid being annexed, had to be raised. At first the proposal set a simple 1,000 in population to avoid being colonized.

Now the number is moving towards 2,500 citizens and probably will go to 20,000 which effectively kills the bill.

All due in large part to pressure the municipal lobbyists are exerting on the legislature to keep their annexation hands unfettered.

With both Belton and Temple near our borders and no legislative help in the offing - worried villagers (if there are any left after so many defeats at the ballot box concerning this matter) will have to either go back to the incorporation drawing board - or just do what Republican candidate for governor - Clayton Williams suggested before his defeat in the campaign of 1990.

Claytie, suffering from an advanced case of "foot in mouth" disease, stated with a smile: "When you are faced with something bad, just lean back and enjoy it!"

Too bad the 76th Legislature could not have fixed the current annexation laws that would have given villages like Salado a window of opportunity to escape annexation when and if it appears.

That's -30-

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the article published in your newspaper last week. The article was concerning the announcement by Dan Smith of his changing parties.

Most of us long time Democrats have voted for Dan every time he has run, many of us have given of our hard earned money and some of us have prayed for him. We are not insensitive to the fact that our party is having a difficult time in Bell County funding a well-financed race. We know it takes a great deal of money to be elected no matter what kind of job a person has done.

But having said that; I was puzzled by several things Sheriff Smith was quoted as saying. One thing that really stuck in my throat was the part about the Republican Party as being the party for strong law enforcement. Does that mean we are not? Was it not my party that pushed so hard

and our President that signed into law the bill that funded putting thousands of new policemen on the street? Is crime not down nationwide and can it not be at least in part credited to the funding of new officers? Is it not my party that does have the courage to fight the gun lobby for some type of common sense support of the Brady Bill? Does the Brady Bill not at least attempt to keep the guns out of the hands of criminals while allowing the law-abiding citizen his right to bare arms? I would like to know just how the Republicans are more pro law enforcement than we Democrats.

Dan, you go, you do what you think is right, but please try to refrain from knocking the party that has been your lifeblood.

Respectfully,
Billye and Ray Fuller

Dear Editor:

God visited the Salado

Airport Easter Sunday morning.

You didn't know we had an airport in Salado? It is located at the Texaco Truck Stop south of town. It is owned and operated by a Sky Diving Club.

The First Baptist Church was celebrating the Easter festivities at Tablerock Amphitheater that Sunday morning and the theme of Rev. Brian Dunks sermon warned us to not let worldly, national or personal distractions turn our focus away from God's influence on our daily lives. In the sermon, as he was explaining the importance of this activity a twin engine plane loaded with sky divers roared almost directly over the amphitheater. I believe God was on the flight line at the airport and caused the plane to fly over at the exact moment of the sermon that would show its involvement in the affairs of the community, His churches and in individual lives of us all.

We should focus on and identify the way God is working in this community.
J.D. Hinsley

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank the Salado School District for its continuing support of anything that helps our kids learn.

I have now taught here for seven year, and I have never been turned down when I've requested transportation to take students to special events. Last year, we went all the way to Greece and Italy, and our district was so encouraging.

I would especially like to thank Jay Taylor of our transportation department. He has taken my students on several trips each year, and his constant greeting to me is still, "where are we going next?" Our students appreciate him and say so, to me, if not to him. It's past time we all thanked him for his enthusiasm, energy, and interest in young people.

Jeanne Moran

How to report medicaid fraud

By: John Coryn,
Attorney General

Q: What happens to dentists defrauding Medicaid?

A: First of all, I want to assure you that most dentists are law-abiding citizens, providing high quality care to Texans. Of course, in every bunch, there are a few bad apples.

Criminal cases involving fraud by dentists are notoriously difficult to prosecute. It is an unusual case where an investigator, to prove a case, need only look into a patients mouth and see if the work was actually done. In a majority of fraud cases, an investigator can not tell if the work below the surface of the tooth was done properly, especially if the tooth is covered by a

stainless cap or if a perfectly good tooth surface has been ground away, never to be seen by the investigators. A great percentage of fraud cases require additional expertise such as a consulting dental expert or a TDH regional dentists

As you can see, in many of these cases, the state has the burden of proving beyond a reasonable doubt that a provider intentionally performed work that was medically unnecessary.

Many cases involve the over use of certain practices which may not rise to the level of criminal conduct and can be more judiciously handled by licensure or administrative officials.

My office actively pursues all cases of fraud and patient abuse that are referred by the Health and

Human Services Commission and other state agencies. We aggressively investigate Medicaid dentists who break Texas criminal laws and stand ready to help federal and local prosecutors put them out of business and behind bars.

Q: I think my doctor may have submitted false charges on my Medicaid claim. Who should I report this to?

A: The Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of the Attorney General's Office conducts investigations into allegations of wrongdoing by Medicaid providers.

There are many ways to defraud Medicaid. Some common ways that providers have defrauded Medicaid including billing Medicaid for tests that were never done, giving patients

generic drugs but billing for the name-brand version, billing patients for services that Medicaid has already paid the provider for, billing Medicaid for care not given or for care given to patients who are dead or not eligible, and requiring vendors to "kick back" part of the money they receive for rendering services to Medicaid patients.

Activities of this nature may violate federal and state criminal laws.

If you truly suspect that your doctor is defrauding Medicaid, report it to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of the Office of the Attorney General. The Unit can be reached at 512-463-2011. You can also e-mail the unit at mfcu@oag.state.tx.us.



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Ladies Auxiliary

April meeting features monologue, singing

The Ladies Auxiliary met at the Civic Center for its April meeting. President Marge Kirkman welcomed members and guests.

Adelle Johnson announced that the Auxiliary "Sunflower" quilt which is to be raffled, at the 33rd Annual Salado Art Fair Aug. 7-8, will be on display at different shops every week until the drawing. It will also be displayed at the Salado Craft & Quilt Show April 24-25 at the Civic Center and will be on display again at the Texas 100 Invitational Art Show May 8-9. Tickets cost \$1 each or six for \$5.

Co-chairman of the Membership Committee Anita Holt reported that the Auxiliary now has 245 members. She also announced that April 17 is



Marsha Haney



Anna K. Holland

(photos by Egon Friedrich)

encouraged members to join.

Marsha Haney of Temple gave a monologue on "Jesus, My Son." Anna Katherine Holland of Waco sang two songs "A Brand New Song" and "The 23rd Psalm."

Three door prizes were awarded. Two Easter lilies were won by Carolyn Britt and Jessie Foster, a luncheon for two at Brownings Cafe was won by Lois Shepperd.

The May 13 meeting will be a salad luncheon catered by Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe. The cost is \$5. Reservations must be made with chairman Dorothy Dentry, by May 10. The program will be three Mexican Folk dances performed by six Salado High School girls.

the deadline for members to be included in the yearbook.

Melanie Kirchmeier gave a brief talk about the Chamber of Commerce and

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(A los votantes registrados del Salado Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 1, 1999, for voting in a trustee election, to elect three (3) trustees for full three year terms.

(Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de mayo de 1999 para votar en la Elección para elegir tres (3) regentes para un periodo de tres años.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
 (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Salado Elementary School, Salado, Texas
 (Escuela Primaria de Salado, Salado, Texas)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
 (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Salado Civic Center, Historical Room, 602 N. Main, Salado, TX
 (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1999
 (entre las 7:30 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el 14 de abril, 1999
 (date) (fecha)

and ending on April 27, 1999
 (date) (fecha)

(y terminando el 27 de abril, 1999)
 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
 (La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
<u>April 21, 1999</u> (21 de abril, 1999)	<u>4:30 - 7:00 pm</u> (4:30 - 7:00 de la tarde)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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April 23, 1999
 (date) (fecha) (23 de abril, 1999)

Issued this the 15 day of February, 1999.
 (Emitada este día 15 de febrero, 1999.)

M. L. W. [Signature]
 Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

Rodriguez defines 'What is a Hispanic?' by his personal experience in America

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Richard Rodriguez told the Institute for Humanities at Salado that the greatest impact America makes on the child of immigrants is the sense of "I."

He elaborated: "The child comes home with the idea of what I want, what I think, what I feel. The child comes home with the thoughts of 'When I become president, or when I become a writer, or when I become an architect....' The child comes home with the words, 'I believe.'"

Rodriguez is the son of immigrant parents; growing up in California to become a prolific social essayist and critic featured regularly on the Jim Lehrer Hour and other news programs.

Rodriguez defined "What is a Hispanic" in terms of his personal experience against the backdrop of the five hundred year history of America since Christopher Columbus' discovery.

"I was born on October 12, 1492 when Christopher Columbus discovered the New World," he said in defining himself as a Hispanic. "I am a mixture of Spaniard and Indian. My brothers look European; my sister looks Hawaiian; my father looks French and my mother looks Indian. I am the darkest child and am asked on the streets of Jerusalem if I am Hebrew."

"I was baptized in 1973 by Pat Nixon. Richard Nixon is my godfather," he said. "I became identifiable when Nixon realized that the descriptions of Americans at the time were not applicable. So, he assigned a commission to go and find out who America was. The bureaucrats came back with a list of five groupings for all Americans: White, Black, Asian (to include Indian), Pacific Islanders (including American Eskimos) and, last but not least, Hispanic."

Yet, offering no distinction between white Hispanics in Cuba, Mestizos in Mexico and black Hispanics in the Dominican Republic, the media proclaims that Hispanics will soon outnumber African Americans as the largest minority population.

"But no one at the *New York Times* knows what to make of that fact," Rodriguez said. "No one can answer what is its wisdom, what is its insight, how will this change your children's lives."

Rodriguez criticized the media for "how much information we are given and how little insight into it we are given."

"Information is not an

idea. Information is not feeling. Information is not insight. Information is not wisdom," he said. "Information is fact, and it's not always the truth."

Rodriguez said his personal version of Dante's last circle of Hell would be "to be forced to sit and watch CNN Headline News over and over again with the same stories repeated every half hour."

Rodriguez was also critical of the national media for not going beyond the "Beltway" for stories. "The media is not telling us about America," he said, adding that the Washington press corps is reporting on politicians to whom they are closely related through business, school, social circles or even marriage.

"Their kids go to the same private schools and they play tennis with them (the politicians)," he said.

The TV news magazines offer little alternative to the Washington media. The stories are rife with murder, betrayal, death and illness. "They report on the teacher who had a student lover murder their husband," he said, "but at least the story's in Ohio."

One story the media has missed is the influence of Hispanics on the American imagination.

"A dreaded new color has been cast on the American imagination: brown," he said, "because prior to this, all discussions were black and white."

In their struggle to identify as a minority, following the lead of blacks in the 1950s and 1960s, Hispanics have not acknowledged the effect they have had on Black America.

"We have a responsibility for what happens to the black community," he said. "Yet no one is saying that happens to a black kid happens to me, that the future of a black kid is my future."

Rodriguez pointed to Dallas ISD where black and Hispanic leaders fight in a power struggle without regard to their common goals and needs.

He pointed to John Franklin's comments when he was appointed to head President Clinton's commission on race that "the unfinished business of America is black and white."

"I beg to differ with that," Rodriguez said. "It is not just black and white. The unfinished business of America is Korean and black, Hispanic and black..."

In talking about issues of race, Rodriguez told the Institute, "there is no such thing as a Hispanic race. Got it?"

"Hispanics identify by

culture not race, by memory not blood," he said. "I can show you white Hispanics, black Hispanics, brown Hispanics. Every race on the earth is in Latin America."

The truth of the matter, he added, is that most Hispanics are of mixed blood. "The majority of Mexicans are Mestizo," he said, a result of Spaniards breeding with Indians. "Most Puerto Ricans are mulatto, a mixture of European and African blood."

Hispanics force America to deal with the reality of mixing races, which flies in the face of the old South's One Drop theory. "The one drop theory was simple," he said. "If you had a drop of black blood in you, you were black. Period."

But today, we have a great mixture of races and cultures.

"Colin Powell points to his heritage of African, Scotch Irish and Caribbean Indian on page eight of his biography, yet Barbara Walters' first question is 'What's it like to be the first black man to be a front runner for president?'"

"Or take Tiger Woods who told reporters he was not black, but African, American Indian and Thai," he added.

"As borders break down, many of us will belong to more than one racial grouping," he said.

Rodriguez pointed to research that says that by 2040, one in three Americans will be Hispanic. "Which will mean that one in three will identify themselves by their cultural heritage, not their racial heritage, by their memory, not their blood," Rodriguez said. "And that will be a radical change."

Rodriguez said that Hispanics will change America in three other ways.

The first way they will change America is that the Indian will walk among us. "This Indian speaks English, is a Christian, walks

down your streets and is part of your society. You didn't kill me, you created me," he said.

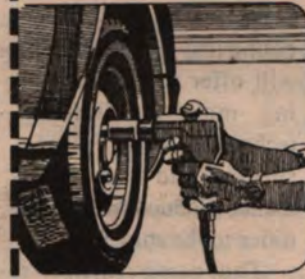
Secondly, Hispanics have caused American not just to look east and west but to look north and south. To the north we have Canada, which Rodriguez said has been called "the largest country in the world that doesn't exist." Mexico exists too, and to some Americans it is a "pain in the neck they wish would just go away." Rodriguez said that Texans think more about their neighbor to the south than Californians do. "Your relationship is older and you have had to think a lot of things about it," he said.

Finally, Hispanics have forced us to "loosen our tongues and talk about how we love each other."

Even those who hate each other. Rodriguez recalled an interview with a skinhead. After listening to him talk about how bad Hispanics and Latin America was, Rodriguez offered to take him to lunch.

"I wondered what skinheads eat. I presumed beef," he said. "But he said he wanted to go eat Mexican food. He took a big bite of Mexico with each bite of the enchilada."

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Temple Civic Theatre announces registration is currently open for the July Follies 1999 Youth Theatre Arts Camp.

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A public performance of the workshop show will be presented 7 p.m. July 30. The selected workshop play

is *All the World's a Stage* by JoAnn Leonard. This versatile and fun play is a compilation of several folktales from different countries. The workshop will offer acting, costuming, make-up, lighting, technical direction, set construction and stage performance production opportunities to the students.

The camp tuition is \$100. Maximum of 40 students, based on a first come, first serve registration basis. To register please mail your non-refundable check to the theatre, TCT 2413 S. 13th Street, Temple, TX. 76504.

Church News

Gray inducted by Honor Society

Joyce Gray of Salado was recently inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Phi Theta Kappa is an international honor society that admits students with a 3.5 or higher grade point average.

Joyce is currently a sophomore at Temple Col-

lege and is pursuing a degree in business administration and accounting. Upon graduation, she plans to transfer to the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

She is the office manager for the dental office of Jon A. Howell, D.D.S.

Hands needed to construct set

Volunteers are needed at the Temple Civic Theatre

for set building and scene painting workdays. Come and participate in the construction and scene painting of the upcoming comedy set for *The Gazebo*.

Set construction will take place 10 a.m.-5 p.m. April 17, 24 and May 1, 8. Come for an hour or the day and make new friends, learn new skills or show off your talent. Dana McLaughlin, Technical Director and Set Designer will be the workday coordinator.

Methodist happenings

Art Classes

An art class in faux marble will be offered 6:30-9:30 p.m. April 22. On May 6 a class in pen and ink watercolor roses will be taught. Cost of each class is \$5 plus supplies. Please call the church office at 947-5482 for a supply list and sign up. Robbie King and Sharon McGlasson will teach these classes.

ACOA meeting April 29

Adult Children of Alcoholics will be having its first meeting at the Salado United Methodist Church 7-8:30 p.m. April 29.

After the meeting, the group will close and no new members will be added without permission from the leader. Robbie King is the group leader. Please call (254) 947-5482.

VBS Needs

The Salado United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School will be held 9-11 a.m. June 14-18 for ages 4 (pre-school)-6th grade.

The church is in need of volunteers and supplies for Vacation Bible School. Items needed are as follows: coffee cans and filters, egg cartons, large paper grocery bags, empty paper towel tubes, artificial greens and flowers, popcorn, baskets, bamboo, stuffed jungle animals, felt-assorted colors, old jewelry, plastic butter dishes, paint brushes, pvc pipe, old neckties, rice (uncooked), clothes pins, newspaper, food coloring, rope, foil and paper plates.

Donated items may be dropped off at the church office.

UMHB sets Hall of Fame recital

The Department of Music of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor will host its annual Gilewicz Hall of Fame Recital and Induction Ceremony on April 17, 2:30 p.m., in Shelton Theatre on the Belton campus.

David Mace, UMHB Assistant Professor of Music, will present a piano recital in conjunction with the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

Following the Recital two "Distinguished Musicians" will be installed as permanent members of the historic Walter Gilewicz Hall of Fame. Frances

Murray Fleming, 1928 alumnus, and Larry Putman of the Class of 1972 are the two honorees.

Dr. Jerry G. Bawcom, University President, will induct the honorees into the Hall of Fame as its 21st and 22nd members. Following the Ceremony a reception will be given to honor the inductees and their families. Hall of Fame Committee members are Glenda Bundick, Betty Hiles, Virginia Keith, Mary Alice Marshall, Guy Wilson and George Stansbury.

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Bits & Pieces

G/T, Honors students visit Texas border April 10-11

Salado's Gifted and Talented and honors students visited Texas's Laredo border on April 10-11. This trip was part of the Border Studies curriculum project sponsored by the Institute for the Humanities of Salado and the Salado School district.

The project featured a community fiesta with writer Norma Cantu in Feb.; research projects; lectured and videos and finally the trip to the border.

On April 10, students met with Laredo State Representative Henry Cuellar at La Posada Hotel, where he discussed border problems and opportunities.

Cuellar's office arranged a tour across the border April 11. Students shopped and learned about the history of Nuevo Laredo from tour guide Billie

Collins.

Students going were Adria Raley, Kate Mentzel, Josh Koch, Craig Camp, Chris Ray, Clint Marshall, Jon Teer, Tessa Schreiner, Stephanie Marley, Sam Daniel, Chalsea Simpson, Hope Buchanan, Sarah Moon, Brian Miller, Eryn Barkley, Candace Simpson, Shawna Cunningham, Chris Smith and Mandi Tsosi.

Adults accompanying the students were Jeanne Moran, Vonda Marley, Marvin Agnew and Tom Barkley.

Teachers working with the Institute on the curriculum were Yvonne Harmon, Gary Askins, Claudia Cabaniss and Jeanne Moran.

Institute staff member Carolyn Britt assisted throughout the unit.

Scott & White Hospice honors volunteers with luncheon April 21

The Scott & White Hospice will honor a special group of volunteers, including two Salado residents, with a luncheon and special recognition for their work with the terminally ill and their families. The volunteers will be honored 11:30 a.m. April 21, during a luncheon at the Best Western Inn at Scott & White.

Patsy Hodges and Lydia Rodriguez of Salado are among the corps of volunteers.

Guest speaker will be

Pam Barton, R.N., M.S.N., Scott & White home care director.

"Volunteers are an integral part of the hospice program," Ms. Barton said. "Volunteers provide a wide array of services for the program, including spending time with patients, running errands, and performing clerical work within the office." Each volunteer completes a comprehensive hospice training program before being assigned to a job.

Aggie Muster April 21

The Texas Aggie Muster ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. April 21, at the Frank W. Mayborn Civic and Convention Center.

Activities include social, dinner and ceremony. The

event is open to all former students and their families, parents of students and friends of Texas A&M.

For more information call the Aggie "Hotline" at 791-8268.

Legal Aid Open House April 15

The Legal Aid of Central Texas will host an open house from 2-4 p.m. April 15 at its facility at 512 S. Main Street in Belton. The public is invited.

The open house, celebrating the Belton office's 20th anniversary, will showcase recent improvements and additions to the building. When the office first opened in 1979, it was housed in the original Meyer-Moss home, circa 1887. During the first year of operation, new office space was added to the building as well as an unfinished second story for possible future expansion, said Nicolas Serna who has served as managing attorney all 20 years of operation.

This year, the second floor was completed to add seven new offices and a secretarial area. Funding for the project was provided by the Carpenter Foundation. Member of the Temple Chapter of Altrusa International volunteered their time to do the painting and made a significant financial contribution, Serna said.

The space was needed due to additional staff working under the program's Family Protection Project. In 1996, the office began processing requests for Protective Orders in family violence cases in Bell County. In 1997, the service was expanded to include Milam, Coryell and Lampasas counties.

Two attorneys, three paralegals and support staff were added to the traditional LACT staff. The Family Protection Project is funded by Bell County, Criminal Justice grants, a grant from the Department of Human Services and a grant from the Greater Fort Hood United Way, said

Serna.

The Belton facility also provides outreach office space to Families In Crisis, Inc. shelter workers, and members of the Family Protection Project do outreach work at the Families In Crisis Shelter in Killeen.

With its headquarters in Austin, the Belton office offers free civil legal services to low income families and individuals in a variety of civil and administrative matters, including family violence issues, housing, Social Security/SSI disability, TANF/Food Stamps, unemployment compensation, and probate matters for senior citizens. Legal Aid of Central Texas is funded primarily through the Legal Services Corporation.

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In our culture sex is often used by both men and women to exert power and control over each other - by offering it, withholding it, or even having it. However, rape is the taking of sex without consent, the violation of one person by another. It occurs any time a person is forced or coerced, physically or through verbal threats, into any type of sexual contact with another person, whether the assailant is a friend, and acquaintance, an employer or a fellow employee, a husband or a stranger. Rather than an act of sexual gratification, rape is an angry and violent expression of the rapist's desire to dominate someone else. Sex becomes a weapon.

Unfortunately, many people, including those in decision-making positions in this country, still do not understand that rape is a crime of violence, the expression of anger, not a crime of passion motivated by sexual desire. Rape will not be stopped until myths about it are recognized as myths, until we understand the real meaning of motives behind rape, and until we work toward true equality and respect for women and their value in our society.

Once a rape has occurred and the individual has survived the initial assault, an intensely personal second struggle begins. In light of the violent and deeply inva-

sive nature of the crime, this recovery period may be prolonged and requires support in order for the individual to forge a stronger identity as a result of what happened. Any victim of sexual assault needs to turn the outrage of the assault into an opportunity for recovery, change and growth. Since many of the victims of sexual assault are children, this recovery process is crucial to their ability to relate to others in a healthy manner throughout the remainder of their lives and may require assistance by professionals who deal with sexual assault issues.

Family and friends of the survivor are impacted by the event and often experience a significant emotional response to the assault. Often they, too, deal with feelings of vulnerability, fear, and guilt for somehow not having protected the survivor or prevented the rape. The responses of significant others are crucial to how the survivor copes with negative feelings resulting from the rape and how long it takes to recover. Outside assistance from professionals familiar with the emotional and psychological consequences for the survivor and significant others may be helpful in the recovery process.

More times than not sexual assault survivors report their crime to no one. These survivors are not afforded the comfort of advocacy, and are likely to be subjected to the uneducated and uninformed attitudes of friends, family and the general public. We never really know who we are blaming

or who we may be farther victimizing. When the survivor is re-victimized, due to peoples ignorance, she/he buries the secret deeper and is that much farther separated from recovery.

It has been documented in numerous studies that immediate crisis intervention is necessary in order to effectively terminate the crisis and facilitate the healing process. Sexual assault prevention programs, such as the one at Families In Crisis, Inc., provide this service to our communities. We believe that public education about rape, and expanded counseling and advocacy services for rape victims, are effective in increasing the willingness of victims to report rapes to the police.

The month of April has been designated Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Texas. Rape is a crime against the community, not just the individual. This month is dedicated to making people aware that sexual assault is a crime, it is never the victim's fault, and the power to stop sexual violence is everyone's responsibility.

Unfortunately, we have not yet reached a point where we have learned how to prevent the crime. However, confronting sexual violence in our community is the first step. Each one of us must take a stand and correct faulty perceptions about sexual assault when it might be easier for us to be silent. We encourage every member of our community to become educated about sexual assault and its effect on all of us.

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Eagles soar in second round of district play

The Salado Eagles baseball team has really taken off in the second round of district play.

Salado playing their best ball of the year defeated Academy 12-2 and Johnson City 8-1. Both teams had been ahead of the Eagles in the District standings but are now tied with Salado for second.

The Salado Eagles opened the second round of district in grand style on April 6. The Eagles defeated the district leading Academy Bumblebees 12-2. The win avenged a first round 18-5 loss to Academy.

The Bees got on the score board first. They scored one run in the bottom of the first inning. Salado pitcher, Shawn Drake did a great job working out of a one out bases loaded jam, allowing only the one run.

In the top of the second inning the Eagles exploded for five runs. Troy Smith, Michael Gunter, Kevin Keller and Paul Lucas started the inning with consecutive singles. These four hits accounted for two runs. After two outs were recorded, Beau Wallace walked to load the bases. David Palmer followed with a two run single and Adam Nuse also drove in a run with a single.

Academy looked to get back into the game in the bottom of the third inning. The Bees sent seven batters to the plate but could manage only one run as Drake did another masterful job of pitching out of trouble.

Salado put the game away with three runs in the fourth inning and four more in the fifth. In the fourth a walk, three Academy errors and singles by Nuse and

Smith accounted for the runs.

In the fifth inning the Eagles runs came on a hit batter, a walk, a Drake single and a three run homer by Palmer.

Gunter, Smith, Nuse and Palmer all had two hits each in the game. Palmer drove in five runs for the Eagles.

Drake pitched the complete game for Salado. He allowed five hits and struck out five, evening his record at 1 and 1.

In the April 9 game Salado scored a run in the bottom of the second and added three more in their third to jump out to a 4-0 lead over Johnson City.

Adam Nuse doubled to lead off the second inning. He scored on Kevin Kellers two out single. In the third Beau Wallace and David Palmer had consecutive singles. Nuse walked to load the bases. Troy Smith then drove a pitch to the

right centerfield fence for a three run triple.

The Eagles added two runs in the fourth and sixth innings for their 8 runs.

Palmer mowed Johnson City down as Salado was building their lead. He did not allow a hit until the sixth inning. He finished the night with 8 strikeouts. He allowed three hits and only one run.

Michael Schoepf collected two hits on the night to lead Salado's offense.

The JV-A split their two games during the week.. The lost to Academy 7-2, and defeated Johnson City 8-3. Caleb Thompson pitched an excellent game in the victory over Johnson City.

JV-B defeated the Burnet freshmen 8-7 during the week. Randy Tubbs and Aldo Rocha both had three hits on the night while Alex Torrey had two.

Softballers going to play-offs, tied for second place

The Lady Eagles softball team is going to the playoffs for the first time in its history. They just don't know whether that will be as district runner-up or the third place team.

The Lady Eagles faced Hutto here in Salado April 13 (after presstime) to decide who would be the

district runners-up. The double-header was slated to begin at 4:30 p.m.

Both teams have suffered two losses to Holland, which is undefeated in district play.

The Lady Eagles beat Granger in both games last week, 16-1 and 16-2 to secure the playoff spot.

The Lady Eagles ran up a 15-point first inning with heavy bats. Lauren Quirk hit 3 of 3, all singles, while Krueger hit 3 of 4 for the night with two doubles.

Their bats were heavy in the second game, but spread the scoring out over three innings.

The girls lost a non-

district match with Burnet 1-0 to bring their record to 15-6 on the year and 10-2 in district play. Burnet's single score came in the first inning.

Stacey Krueger has led the girls on the mound this year, pitching for a 14-5 record.

Play-offs begin April 25.

Salado Golf teams take district championship with top two medalists

Both SHS Golf Teams took the district tournament championship April 12 at Mill Creek Country Club.

The Boys Golf Team took the championship as well as first place and

second place medalist. Ryan Morris was first place medalist with a 79. Ash Jones was second place medalist with an 82.

Other teams members shooting were Blake

Cameron, Brian Butscher and John McLaughlin.

Lori Matthews led the Lady Eagles as first place medalist with a 91. Shellie Grimm was second with a 101.

Other Lady Eagles golfers were Tessa Schreiner, Kate Metzel and Haley Scruggs. Micki Rosanky missed the tournament due to illness.

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Pecan tree with bumps on leaves requires treatment

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Pecan trees are breaking bud which means it is time to take care of pecan phylloxera problems.

Each year I get hundreds of phone calls and office visits from people whose trees have galls (most people say knots or bumps) on the leaves or stems. The galls are caused by the pecan phylloxera. The following is from "Texas Pecan Pest Management Newsletter" by Bill Ree, Extension Pest Management Specialist.

Pecan phylloxera overwinters in the rough bark of the tree and at bud break the crawlers or "stem mothers" emerge and migrate to the new growth. Once these "stem mothers" begin to feed, they do not relocate. As the phylloxera feed there is a reaction of the tree to the feeding that causes tissue to grow around the crawler. This initiates gall formation. If an insecticide is needed, it must be applied

before the crawler is embedded in the tissue.

If infestations have risen to a level where there is economic loss, an insecticide will be required to reduce the infestation. Although phylloxera emergence can extend over a month I feel that a treatment should be applied when the new growth is approximately 2 inches.

Insecticides listed in the Texas Commercial Pecan Insect Control Guide, B-1238 to control phylloxera include: chlorpyrifos (Lorsban 4E at 2-4 pts/acre and Lorsban 50W at 1 lb/100 gallons); endosulfan (Thiodan 3EC at 0.66-1 qt/100 gallons and Thiodan 50WP at 1.0-1.5 lbs/100 gallons); Lindane E-1 at 1.5 pts/100 gallons and Malathion 57% at 1-2 pts/100 gallons. A new insecticide, imidacloprid (Provado 1.6F) was not labeled at the time of the last printing of the commercial insect control guide but now has a pecan label and has shown good control of phylloxera. Livestock can

only be grazed behind Malathion and Provado.

Agricultural producers across the state have the chance to do some spring cleaning with the help of the Texas Country Clean Up and the Hazardous Waste Pesticide Disposal programs, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

According to Dr. Cliff Hoelscher, Extension Entomologist, the two recycling and disposal programs are free for farmers, ranchers and public agencies that want to dispose of waste pesticides.

The collection days are designed to help improve the environment of Texas. Commercial disposal of some pesticides is extremely expensive, these free collection days enable farmers and ranchers to dispose of those materials at no cost.

The programs are funded through registration fees paid by chemical companies that sell pesticides in

Texas.

Three collection days are scheduled for the rest of April.

The next collection day is 8 a.m.-3 p.m. April 15, at the Texas Department of Transportation Facility in Stephenville on Highway 377. The next collection day is 8 a.m.-3 p.m. April 17 at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds in Rosenberg.

The last collection day is 8 a.m.-3 p.m. April 20, in Yoakum at the Texas

Department of Transportation Facility on Highway 77A on Business 77 Loop. Materials accepted at the last four collections include banned or unwanted pesticides (except 2-4, 5t or pentachlorophenol) oil, oil filters, batteries and rinsed plastic pesticide containers.

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

Cast for "The Gazebo" set

Temple Civic Theatre has announced the cast for *The Gazebo* Main Series Play.

The play is written by Alec Coppel and will be fun and entertaining for the whole family assuring a humorous experience amidst whodunits. It is sometimes described as a semi-serious drama-mystery with pleasant characters.

Artist Guest Director is Charles Taylor of Temple; Dana McLaughlin, set designer and technical director; Georgie McAteer, stage manager. The wonderful cast of actors includes John Phillips, Elliot Nash; Chet Roby, Harlow Edison; Kathy Reed-Butler, Nell Nash; Linda Watts, Mrs. Chandler; Staci Nicole Taylor, Matilda; Thomas De Pew, Mr. Thorpe; Jacob Duncan, The Dook;

Ken Miller, Jenkins; Chris Roessner, Louie; Blake Simmons, a Cop. Assisting with the production are: Ann Chamlee and Yolanda Bektas, costumes; Tracey Wright, hair design; Jan Johnson, sound design and operator; Lilla Barnes, Zita Masley, JoAnn Jordan and Jorja Perme, Scenic Artists; Leroy Philbrook, light designer; Myet Nardi and Pat Roeder, Props; Chuck Ellis an Dallas Brannon, set con-

struction; Marena Morron and Corlie Jackson, make-up; Paul Atkins, Shalena King and Debbie Chapman, crew.

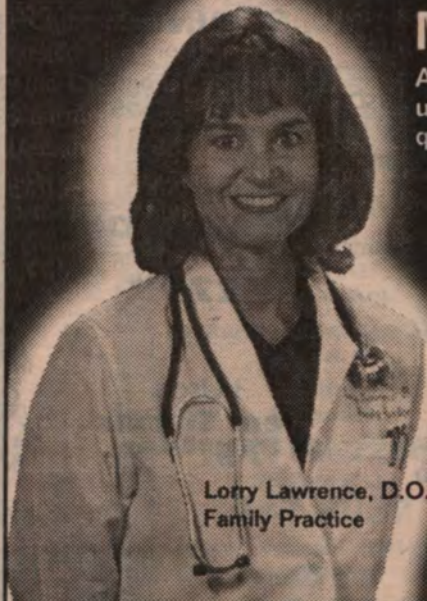
Show dates and times are 7:30 p.m. May 14, 20 and 21, 2 p.m. May 16. Exceptionally the two May 15, 22 will start at 8:15 p.m. Reserved seats are \$10 and go on sale May 3. Payment or a credit card guarantee required at time of reservation.

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Lunch will begin at 11 a.m. Cost is \$5 a plate. Take out plates are available.

The auction will start at 1 p.m.

Project Graduation allows seniors to celebrate their important night in an alcohol and drug-free environment.



(Photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

Pictured are (from left) Mary Catherine Ervin, Suzie Hanson, and Adelle Johnson, right, presenting Suzie Hanson, center, a check from the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxilliary. The Auxilliary donated \$100 to Project Graduation to help the Salado senior class have a safe celebration.

Bell County Sheriff's Department Reports For Salado Area March 1999

Date Reported	Offense	Location
3/01	Criminal Mischief	Robertson Road
3/01	Burglary of a Vehicle	Baines Street
3/01	Harassment By Communication	FM 1670
3/02	Theft (Shoplifting)	Royal
3/03	Forgery-Tampering with Govt. Document	Mill Creek Dr.
3/05	Sale or Purchase of a Child	Live Oak Dr.
3/06	Criminal Trespass-Disorderly Conduct	Stagecoach Drive
3/07	Sexual Assault of a Child	Cedar Valley Road
3/12	Family Violence	Norwood
3/16	Attempted Sexual Assault	Williams Road
3/18	Criminal Mischief	Royal Street
3/20	Theft	Ridgewood
3/21	Burglary of a Building (2)	Salado Heights
3/21	Natural Death	Crows Ranch Road
3/22	Theft	Chisholm Trail
3/22	Criminal Mischief	Royal Street
3/22	Harassment	Buttermilk Road
3/23	Theft	IH-35 MM 282
3/30	Theft	Main Street
3/31	Theft	Chisholm Trail

Retired officers to meet April 16

The Central Texas Chapter of Retired Officers Association (TROA) will meet 11:30 a.m. April 16 at the Ft. Hood Officers Club.

First Vice-Pres./ Program Dir. Col. R. Ward Critz has arranged a program for presentation. Col. Critz retired from Ft. Hood as G-1, III Corps and is now Senior Range Advisor, Prime at Ft. Hood.

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POPEYE
By EISMAN

YOU KNOW I NEVER PASS ON A DINNER INVITATION...
...BUT WHEN YOUR GRAND-MOTHER INVITES ME...
...I REALLY HAVE TO THINK TWICE!

I KNOW EATIN' AT GRANNY'S IS ALWAYS AN ADVENTURE!
YOU'D THINK COOKING FOR SO MANY YEARS SHE WOULD IMPROVE...
THAT'S TRUE FER MOS' PEOPLE...
...BUT GRANNY AIN'T MOS' PEOPLE!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND...
...WHY DOESN'T SHE ADJUST THE FLAVOR WHEN SHE TASTES SOMETHING'S AMISS?

THAT'S JUST IT...
...GRANNY NEVER TASTES THE FOOD WHILE SHE'S COOKIN' IT...
WHY ON EARTH DOES SHE DO THAT?
CUZ SHE'S 'FRAYD SHE MIGHT LOSE HER NERVE 'BOUT SERVIN' IT!

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GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

WILEY, SPARK AND NEWTON ARE STILL TRYING TO SAIL AROUND THE WORLD IN A BALLOON?
YEAH! AND THEY'VE BEEN PRACTICING!
PRACTICING?! HOW DO YOU PRACTICE FOR THAT?!

OKAY, THIS TIME, SPIN IT A LITTLE FASTER WHEN WE GET TO CHINA!

MARK SZORADY

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

MEET RUSTY, AUTHOR OF THE MILLENNIUM RETROSPECTIVE THE SCENTURY
COULD YOU SIGN IT, "TO TOM."

GARY KOPERVAS

MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT

YO, TYRELL'S WEARIN' EAR MUFFS AND A SCARF!
AND GLOVES TOO!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING IN THOSE BOOTS, TY? ALASKA?

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...THE SOUND OF THE CRACK OF THE BAT...
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Cty Commissioners conduct final ground water testing at old land fill

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

County Commissioners approved R.W. Harden and Associates to conduct groundwater testing at the old County Landfill, north of Holland, during its regular meeting April 12.

The groundwater testing will cost approximately \$13,000 and should be the final test for the county. If the test results are acceptable, the county can then proceed with using the

140 acres of property.

The landfill was closed in 1994 due to new regulations. Commissioner Richard Cortese said after the meeting that, "because of the small volume of the landfill, the county would not have been able to keep up with new landfill regulations."

So Bell County proceeded to close the Landfill and return it to viability for other use.

Part of that process has

included quarterly and annual groundwater tests. The county had also planted native and common grasses to deal with wash-outs and terracing of the area.

The Court expects the upcoming groundwater tests to be the final tests before the property can be used for other purposes. "The County can decide whether we want to lease it, sell it or use it then," Cortese said.

In other business, the

County approved an interlocal agreement with Rogers ISD to pave, prime and seal 15,000 square yards of parking lot. Under the agreement, the school district would purchase the materials for the project and the county would supply the labor and equipment for the project.

The Court also approved the final plats of three subdivisions: Colwell Addition, Stewart Acres and Woodlake, Section II.

Beef Cattle Symposium at Will Rogers Complex in "Cowtown"

While some folks are concerned about Y2K, Dr. Ron Gill, livestock specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service suggests, "Management of cow herd productivity in 1999 may be far more important to profitable ranching in the future."

"Coming out of the 1998 drought faced with more uncertain weather conditions in 1999, producers should be doing everything to maximize production efficiency," said Dr. Gill. Gill will use live animals during the symposium to demonstrate the impact of body condition on re-breeding,

weaning weights and herd health.

Gill is one of the speakers at the North Central Texas Beef Cattle Symposium at the Will Rogers Complex in Fort Worth on April 20. The theme of this year's symposium is Y2K? What about 1999?

The symposium begins with a panel on *Assessing the Current Situation*, including John Merrill, rancher and former head of TCU's Ranch Management School; Paul Branch, manager of Superior Livestock Auction, Inc.; and Jim Stefkovick of the National Weather Service Forecast

Office. Commercial exhibitors displaying their newest products will be on hand to visit one-on-one with producers.

"Control of weeds in 1999 is critical to preventing weed infestation of pastures for years to come," according to agronomist Dr. David Kee with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Kee will be featured on the afternoon program to help participants identify weeds and brush species and discuss control methods. He will demonstrate sprayer calibration, address herbicide selection, drift, aeration, grazing manage-

ment, fertility and quality hay production.

Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. with the program ending at 3 p.m. The \$25 registration fee includes lunch and refreshments. Advance registration received by April 14 is \$20. Send checks payable to Family Matters to John South, CEA-AG, 103 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102. Private Pesticide Applicators may earn 2 CEU's for participation in the afternoon session. For more information, call (817) 884-1946.

Cinco de Mayo Dance set for April 24

The Salado High School Spanish Club will sponsor a Cinco de Mayo dance April 24 in the Thomas Arnold Elementary Cafeteria. The dance will begin at 9 p.m. and last until midnight. The cost is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. There will be a professional disc jockey "Tommy D" who will provide a variety

of music.

During the dance, the 1999-2000 Spanish Club Reina (queen) will be crowned. At that time the new Reina will crown her Rey (king) to rule along with her. Last years King and Queen was, Tiffany Higgenbotham and Rory Oldham.

Money raised from the dance will be used to provide the Spanish Club Scholarship to a graduating senior. The club has already awarded one scholarship this year to Vicente Fraire.

Any parent who would like to help chaperone the dance can contact Ms. Harmon at Salado High School.

Temple Concert Series announced

The Temple Community Concert Association is presenting their 1999-2000 concert season, "The Season of a Century." Featured performers will be The Brothers Four (international folk favorites) on Oct. 5; The Galaxy Trio of Silk, Satin, and Swing (2 violins and a piano) Jan. 13, 2000; Gloria Saarinen, pianist, and Mark DuBois, Tenor, March 7, 2000; and Lee Lessack and Joanne O'Brien, singing the music of Broadway, April 4, 2000. This entire package plus a bonus concert is available at a membership price of \$35 per adult, \$10 per student, with family memberships available for \$80 (two

adults and one or more children) and single parent family memberships available for \$45.

The Bonus Concert will be the last concert of the 1998-99 season, The Nashville Bluegrass Band. This quintet of Alan O'Bryant (banjo), Pat Enright (guitar), Roland White (mandolin), Stuart Duncan (fiddle) and Gene Libbea (bass) has been dubbed the "best bluegrass band on the circuit." They will appear 7:30 p.m. April 26 at the Cultural Activities Center in Temple.

All memberships should be in by April 26 to P.O. Box 434, Temple, TX 76503.

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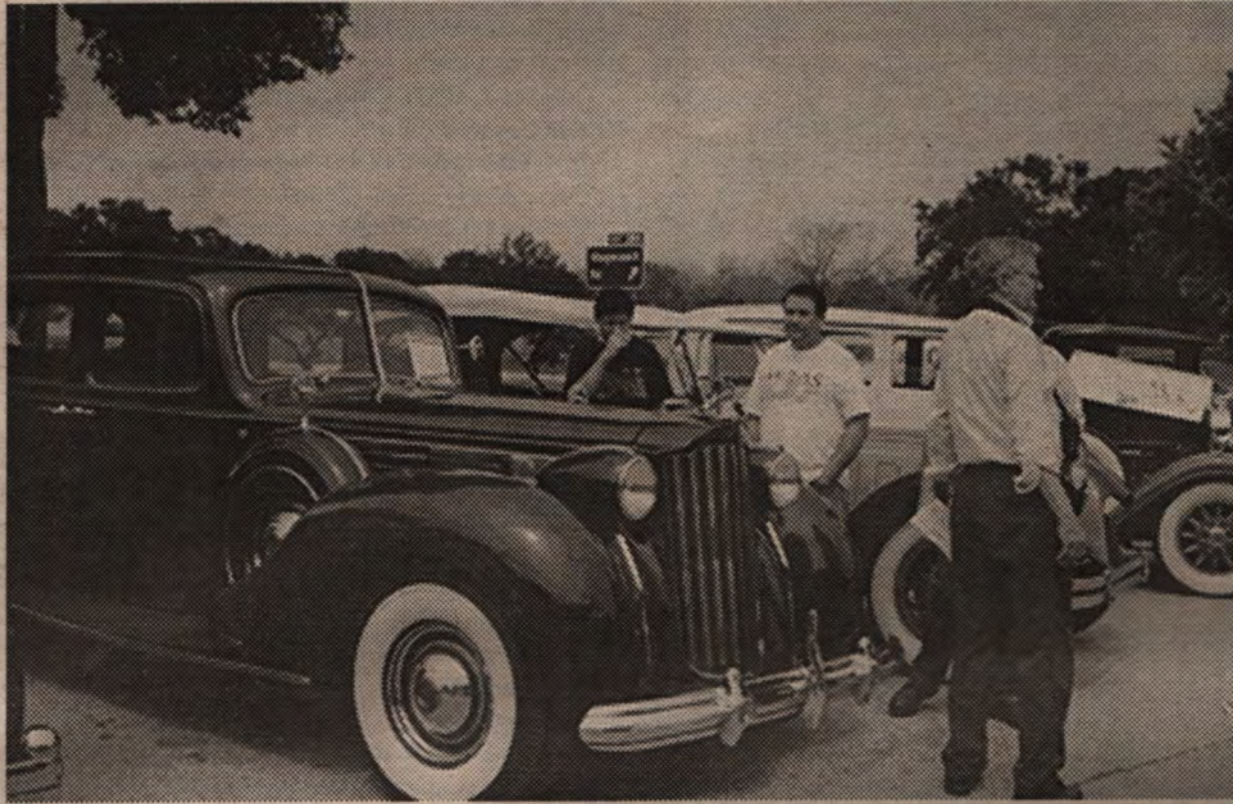
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Packards gather here

The 22nd Annual Texas Packard Meet was held at Stagecoach Inn in Salado April 9-11. The gathering featured a static display of antique and collector Packards April 10 on the grounds of Stagecoach Inn. The photos on this page are just a few of the classic and antique Packards gathered for the event.

(photos by Marilyn Fleischer)

Texas 100 5K Fun Run/Walk to meander through historic Salado

The Texas 100 5K Fun Run/Walk will begin 8 a.m. May 8 in beautiful Pace Park and meander through Salado's historic district, returning to the finish line in Pace Park.

Pre-Registration is \$15 per person, \$25 per couple and \$10 per child under 10 through May 7 at the Salado Chamber of Commerce office in the Salado Civic Center on Main Street. Mailed registration forms must be postmarked

The final Texas 100 poster signing by James Blair will be 1-4 p.m. April 17 at Santa Fe/Salado in The Colony on Main St. Signed posters are \$25.

no later than May 4, 1999 to Salado Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 849, Salado, TX 76571. Make checks payable to Salado Chamber of Commerce.

Late registration is \$20 per person, \$35 per couple and \$12 per child under 10. Race day registration begins at 7 a.m. May 8 in Pace

Park. Entries into the 5K Run/Walk will receive a commemorative T-shirt designed featuring the Texas 100 Poster Artwork by artist James R. Blair. Runners and walkers will also have free admission to the Texas 100 Invitational Art Show May 8-9 in Pace Park.

Medallions designed by Salado artist Jim Dale will be presented to the first, second and third place runners in each age division of the Men's and Women's races. The fastest times in the Men's and Women's Divisions will also receive the collectible Texas 100 Poster by James Blair.

For registration forms to enter the Texas 100 5K Fun Run/Walk, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254/947-5040.

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Annual Events for 1999

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: Peaceable Kingdom Auction.

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. We've invited the best to show here in Salado. **Preview party on May 7.** Live music, children's tent. 5K Fun Run/Walk May 8 begins 8 a.m. in Pace Park. \$15 5K entry. For more info on art show or 5K entry forms, call 254/947-5040.

May 10, 1999: Salado Lions Club Annual Benefit Golf Tournament, 1:00 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.

May 15: Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Fish Fry benefiting Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Proceeds will go to place in service a breathing air compressor and cascade system. Fish Fry 2-7 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Plates are \$5 each. For more information or tickets, call Salado Village Voice, 254/947-5321. Tickets also at First State Bank, Village Pharmacy or from Lodge members.

May 22: Peaceable Kingdom Fundraiser Party.

May 29: Robertson Plantation Home Tour. Tour the 22-room Robertson Plantation, one of the most complete plantations in Texas. Sponsored by the Central Texas Area Museum. For more information, call 254/947-5232.

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 12: Genealogy Workshop in the Scots Hall of the Clans. Sponsored by the Central Texas Area Museum. For reservations, call 254/947-5232.

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 Read-

ings, 7 p.m. Open Mic, 9 p.m. Alice Wells, hostess, 947-5144, Tablerock.

October 2: Fifth Annual Salado Family Festival and Duck Race down Salado Creek. Sponsored by the Salado Youth Association. For more info, call 947-5040.

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 8-9, 1999: Christmas in October at the Salado Civic Center, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. For more information, call 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 2-5: La Caldera Quilt Show benefiting Central Texas Christians who do missionary work in Mexico. In the Scots Hall of the Clans at the Central Texas Area Museum. For more information, call 254/947-5232.

December 13, 1999: Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary Grace Jones Style Show at Creekside Restaurant.



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The small school also has some distinguished graduates in the field of entertainment: actress Sandy Duncan, dancer Tommy Tune, singers Neal McCoy and K. T. Oslin and other producers, directors, costume designers and movie executives.

The strong entertainment influence at Lon Morris is due to a long time drama teacher at the school, Zula Pearson. A new theater on campus is named for her.

Lon Morris College is

the oldest existing two-year college in the state. It was founded in 1854 as the New Danville Academy near Kilgore, Texas. It was a school for girls, operated by the Masons and housed in a log building. The school became the property of the East Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South in 1875 and changed its name to Alexander Collegiate Institute in honor of its president and outstanding early Texas educator, Isaac Alexander.

In 1894 the school was moved to its present location in Jacksonville. The name was changed again in 1924 to Lon Morris College. Reuben Alonzo "Lon" Morris of Pittsburg, Texas was a Methodist benefactor who endowed the school.

Today, Texas residents

make up 81 percent of the total student body, most of those just out of high school residing within the area of the East Texas based Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, the owner of the college. More than 16 percent of the student body comes from other countries. Ninety-five percent of the students are under 25 years of age.

Lon Morris concentrates on a liberal arts curriculum, with course offerings in art, music, drama, speech, dance, English, communications, French, Spanish, biology, math, computer science, accounting, economics, government, religion and philosophy. The largest numbers of declared majors are in education, business and drama.

At homecomings, former students who are in the entertainment field,

come back to the school and sing and dance. Lon Morris President Clifford Lee, himself a graduate of Lon Morris, epitomizes the emphasis on entertainment at the school. He is a speaker, trainer, and entertainer who has an agent and a cassette of songs he recorded.

When the school was known as the New Danville Masonic Female Academy, the school never missed a term, even through the Civil War and Reconstruction. It even survived the death of the town of Danville itself. The Railroad bypassed New Danville in 1872 and most residents migrated to the new town of Kilgore. In the fall of 1873, the academy followed. The Masons could not offer new facilities in Kilgore, so the Methodists were approached and took over the school.

Used motor oil is cheaper to recycle than crude is to refine

Did you know that just one gallon of motor oil disposed of improperly can contaminate 1 million gallons of fresh water? Or that if dumped on the ground, used motor oil, which contains heavy metals and additives, can contaminate the soil and have harmful effects on your health and the environment? Oil does not wear out, it just gets dirty. Through re-refining or processing, used oil can be used over and over without losing its lubricating ability. In fact, re-refining used oil takes 70 percent less energy than refining crude oil.

With increasing knowledge about the environmental hazards of waste disposal, methods that were once acceptable have become illegal. A law that became effective September 1, 1995 banned the landfilling and dumping of used motor oil and created a recycling program. The purpose of Senate Bill 1683

was to ensure that the state's used oil program would be consistent with and not more stringent than the federal program and to establish a program to promote public household do-it-yourself used oil collection centers. Texans now have some 2,600 used oil collection centers. In 1997, these centers collected 5.7 million gallons of motor oil from household do-it-yourselfers.

In a public opinion survey commissioned by the American Petroleum Institute, about 38 percent of households said they change the oil in their vehicles. The same survey showed that 79 percent of those do-it-yourselfers recycle their motor oil. If you are a do-it-yourselfer, be sure to place a flat pan directly under the vehicle's oil-pan plug to collect as much of the used oil as possible. Also use a drop cloth to catch accidental spills.

Drain the oil from the collection pan via a funnel into a milk jug, an empty quart oil jug, or a container purchased specifically for used oil known as a DIY hand held container. Containers with screw-on caps work well to prevent spills on the way to the collection center. Do not use containers that held hazardous chemicals such as bleach or a solvent used as a cleaner. This could contaminate the used oil. - Do not mix oil with any other liquids such as antifreeze, brake cleaner, carburetor cleaner, gasoline, or paint thinner. This makes the used oil unfit for recycling.

Since an oil filter contains five to six ounces of motor oil, filters are also a potential source of pollution. State regulations now prohibit throwing oil filters in the trash. To drain oil that remains in the oil filter, set it in a funnel atop a milk jug for 24 hours. You

can puncture a hole in the top of the filter and allow it to drain into a suitable container. It's almost impossible to get the last drop of oil out of a filter so watch out for spills during transport. Filters can easily be carried in a milk jug by cutting out the side of the jug and leaving the handle on it. You can also purchase containers made specifically for oil filters.

Nearly every county in Texas has at least one collection center. About 80 percent of collection centers are operated by private businesses. They include oil-change shops like Jiffy Lube, Kwik Kar, Q-Lube, Texaco Xpress Lubes and auto parts stores like Auto Zone, Pep Boys, Hi-Lo, Tractor Supply, NAPA and Chief Auto Parts. To find the used motor oil and filter collection center nearest you, call 1-888-TX-CRUDE or 1-800-CLEAN-UP.



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Calendar of Events

April 14: Early voting for Salado ISD elections begin

April 15: Salado Historical Society Spring General Membership 7 p.m. Civic Center

April 16: Salado Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting at Way-Justin Construction, 9:30 a.m.

Salado Historical Society General Membership Meeting, Civic Center, 7 p.m.

April 14-27: Salado Library District Board Early Voting, Civic Center

April 22: Kindergarten Round-Up, 8-11 a.m. (A-M); 1-4 p.m. (N-Z) Thomas Arnold Elementary Cafeteria

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

Salado High School Spanish Club Cinco de Mayo Dance, 9 p.m.-midnight, Thomas Arnold Elem. Cafeteria

April 24-25: Spring Crafts and Quilt Show at Civic Center

April 27-30: Salado ISD TAAS Exams

April 30, May 1, 7 & 8: Shakespeare Up the Creek. Shakespeare's

Taming of the Shrew at Tablerock Amphitheater

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

Salado Strutters Style Show, 2-4 p.m. at the Halley House, tickets may be purchased at Christy's of Salado

May 8-9: Texas 100 Invitational Art Show in Pace Park 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. with a 5K Fun Run/Walk 8 a.m. starting at Pace Park; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun.

May 10: 4th Annual Salado Lions Club Golf Tourney, 1 p.m., tee time 1:30 p.m.

May 13: Chisholm Trail Republican Women meeting 7 p.m. Civic Center

Dedication of Salado's Main Street Walkpath Bridge 9 a.m.

May 15: Thomas Arnold Elementary 4th Grade Melodrama 7 p.m. Tablerock

May 18: SPAT meeting 6:30-7:30 p.m. at elementary cafeteria

May 27: Salado ISD early out, high school depending on final schedule

Graduation, 7 p.m. Bell County Expo Center

May 28: last day of classes at SISD, seniors do not return

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 7 p.m. on the Monday on or before the full moon. Next meeting is March 29.

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

* **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

* **Salado Youth Association**, third Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

Thursday

***Salado Business Association** meets first Thursday at 8:45 a.m. 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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On April 16, the Belton Acoustic Concert Series presents singer, songwriter Anni Clark, of Portland, Maine. Austin-based troubadour Jeff Talmadge will perform an opening set.

A veteran of Kerrville Folk Festival's main stage, and of concert venues all across North America, Anni Clark has performed with artists like John Gorka, Cheryl Wheeler and Shawn Colvin. She was a 1994 finalist for Best Female Vocalist in the Seacoast New Hampshire Awards, and has twice been named a finalist in Kerrville's New Folk contest. Of her 1997 appearance at Kerrville's Wine and Music Festival, Kerrville founder Rod Kennedy said "I knew she was good... I didn't know she was *that good!*"

Since releasing her first

album in 1985, Anni Clark has toured extensively, playing festivals, colleges and clubs. She recently released her fourth album, *A Light for Liza*, to great critical acclaim. *Dirty Linen* cites her "heartfelt lyricism and warm soprano vocals," while *The Boston Globe* lauds her "deeply personal, acoustic folk and jazz-tinged sound."

Austin-based singer-songwriter Jeff Talmadge has captivated folk-music fans throughout the region with his sly, sensitive story-songs and understated stage presence. His debut CD, 1999's *Secret Anniversaries*, is receiving extensive airplay on folk and Americana radio stations all across the United States and throughout Europe.

The concert will be held in the smoke-free, alcohol-



Anni Clark

free environment of the Fellowship Hall at First United Methodist Church of Belton, located at 205 East Third Avenue in Belton. The doors open at 7 p.m., the music begins at 7:30,

and the \$7 admission includes child-care for pre-teens and refreshments during intermission.

For additional information, please call (254) 778-5440.

Adding variety and solving the problems of cooking for one or two

by Ilene C. Miller
Co. Ext. Agent

Lack of variety and leftovers are real problems for many persons who prepare meals for a few. Here are ten easy suggestions to help you have variety with a minimum of leftovers if you are cooking for one or two persons.

1. If you have favorite family-size recipes, write down the amounts to use for half the recipe. Then you will not have to figure it out each time you want to use one of the recipes.

2. Prepare only part of the package of a dry mix. To divide a mix, stir the mix and measure it, then divide it into equal portions. When you prepare only part of a mix, reduce the ingredients you add to it proportionately. Be sure to mark the package to show how many servings are left.

3. Prepare your own T.V. dinners by cooking enough food for 4 to 6 and freezing the extra portions to use on days when you are in a hurry or do not feel like cooking.

4. Buy 2 or 3 pounds of chicken breasts or legs, round steak, sirloin steak or fish. Cut the meat into individual serving size pieces and wrap each piece care-

fully in freezer wrap. These will stack nicely in the freezer and take little space until you are ready to cook them.

5. Mix up your favorite meat loaf recipe, pack it into foil-lined cups of a muffin tin. Leave enough foil to fold over the tops of each individual meat loaf. Freeze. After freezing, remove individual meat loaves from the muffin tin and stack in the freezer. When you're in the mood for meat loaf, take out one or two packages and bake at 400 degrees for 1/2 an hour.

6. Make up a pound of hamburger into hamburger patties. Add whatever seasonings you like. Wrap each hamburger patty individually and freeze.

7. Save and freeze small leftover bits of meat until you have enough to make a meat pie. Freeze leftover vegetables for stews, soups or casseroles.

8. When there is a special sale on ham, pork, veal or lamb chops, separate the slices of meat and spread them on baking sheets so they do not touch one another and freeze rapidly. Put the frozen slices into moisture vapor-proof containers and seal until needed.

9. When making Swiss steak, stews, baked beans or casserole meals, make a full recipe and pack into individual servings. Pint jars, seal sealing plastic bags and individual casserole dishes can be used for storing or freezing.

10. Always bake twice as many potatoes as you need. Leftover baked po-

tatoes make delicious creamed or au gratin potatoes the next day. Think of the time and fuel you save!

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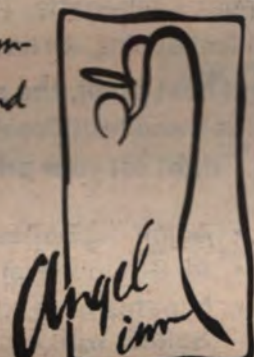
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Summers Mill #1	8.1	9.0	1.25	NA	3.5	17	20°
Chisholm Trail #2	7.4	7.55	1.57	0.50	3.4	100	16°
Sirena #3	8.0	7.7	1.25	0.50	3.6	34	18°
Pattersons Crossing #4	8.5	9.45	1.22	0.40	1.8	0	20°
Stagecoach Dam #5	7.2	6.55	0.94	0.40	4.4	34	18°
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Before the term "innings" came into use, a baseball team's stints at bat were called "hands."

Round-Up and Rabbit Clinic held April 17

by Tamera S. Beckham-CEA-4H and Chris W. Drews - CEA-AG

4-Hers will be participating in District Round-Up competition April 17 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

If you are a member of the county council and would like to run for a council officer position, you need to come by and pickup an officer application at the office. You must have been at the council meetings and be a representative for your club. If you have questions, please call

the County Extension office.

A rabbit clinic will be held 12:30 p.m. April 17, at the Brown County Youth Fair Barn. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. Items to be discussed are record keeping, showing cages, showmanship, illness and disease, grooming, breed selection, breeding, food/nutrition and equipment. For more information you can contact the Brown County Extension Office at 915-646-0368 or call Patricia and Robert Bechtold at 915-646-4753

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Q: My bronze vase is overlaid with a sterling silver floral decoration. The art nouveau designs make me think it was made by Alphonse Mucha, it has a diamond shaped mark on the bottom that surrounds the letters "AHSM." There is a patent date of Aug. 27, 1913.

A: Mucha did not design your vase. The mark on your vase is actually "HAMS." It was made by the Heintz Art Metal Shop of Buffalo, N.Y.

The company was in business from 1906 to 1929. Its silver-on-bronze vases and other wares were made in art deco, art nouveau, and Arts and Crafts styles.

Your vase is worth

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Q: What is yellowware? I have a collection of mixing bowls. I think of them as yellowware, but my friends say some pieces are just modern mixing bowls.

A: Collectors differ on the definition of "yellowware." All agree that yellowware is stoneware made from yellow clay.

The English exported yellowware to the United States in the early 1800's. Clay beds were found, and yellowware was made in the Eastern United States and Ohio.

Some collectors consider the era of yellowware over by the end of the 19th century. Others consider any piece made of yellow

clay to be yellowware.

Most yellowware pieces are mixing bowls and other kitchen wares. The age is determined by shape and design.

Q: I inherited a white glass gas pump globe in the shape of a crown. The word "Solite" is cast around the base of the crown. How old is it? How much is it worth?

A: Your gas pump globe, which dates from 1926 to 1932, was originally painted with blue details that have faded. The brand name "Solite" was used by the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana.

A Solite globe with painted details is valued at \$650 to \$1,000. Yours probably would sell for \$300 to \$500.



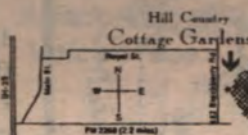
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The Community Foundation of Abilene along with The Grace Museum presents photographer Michael Nye's moving and emotional exhibit, titled "Children of Children: Portraits and Stories of Teenage Parent," at The Grace Museum. The exhibit presents 50 portraits and stories of those lives that have been crucially affected by teenage pregnancy. Each person carries a separate, particular history unique to the individual. Their stories speak of adult responsibilities assumed too soon. Visitors to the exhibit will be able to listen to the stories of these Young parents and will hopefully gain a sense of their range of experiences. For more information, contact The Grace Museum, 102 Cypress St., Abilene, Texas 79601 or phone (915) 673-4587.

mances of vocal and instrumental music, dance and theater. Local gardening groups, nurseries and culinary experts will provide color and 'how-to' expertise in the gardening and culinary art area with demonstrations and activities daily, and a theater troupe will bring tuneless literature to life with performances in the children's art area. Local non-profit organizations will feature educational exhibits and information in the cultural arts area. For more information, contact the Lubbock Arts Alliance, 2109 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401 or phone (806) 744-2787.

Prairies and Lakes

April 1-30 - DeWitt County Wildflowers Month, Cuero. DeWitt County and the DeWitt County Historical Museum invite the public to come and enjoy the beauty of "DeWitt County Lanes and Byways" during the month of April. DeWitt County's location in South Central Texas provides the perfect environment for more than 1,000 different species of native wildflowers. During April, the DeWitt County Historical Museum will be "wildflower headquarters" where young and old alike will have the opportunity to enjoy their fresh wildflower exhibit complete with common and botanical identification cards. On any day, visitors will find 140 different varieties of blooming wildflowers on display. The DeWitt County Wildflower Association is dedicated to educating adults and children about the preservation and propagation of native wildflowers. For more information, contact the DeWitt County Wildflower Association, Box 995, Cuero, Texas 77954 or phone (512) 275-9942.

April 17 - 2nd Annual Master the Mountain, Big Spring State Park, Big Spring. The Scenic Mountain Medical Center and Big Spring State Park invite the public to participate in their annual Master the Mountain run in beautiful Big Spring State Park. Entrants can participate in 5K and 10K run and walk races. Participants will enjoy running on the park road which follows the edge of a 200-foot bluff at the northern entrance of the Edwards Plateau. Runners should note that the races are challenging because of the steep terrain of the course. Come out to Big Spring State Park and enjoy the beautiful Trans-Pecos scenery of the area. For more information, contact the Big Spring State Park, 1 Scenic Dr., Big Spring, Texas 79720 or phone (915)263-4931.

April 10-18 - 23rd Annual Western Days Celebration, Grand Prairie. Looking for something fun to do in the Metroplex this month? Well, look no further than the 23rd Annual Western Days Celebration at the Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie. A western days parade, pet parade, trail ride, pancake breakfast, Lone Star Barbeque Cookoff, carnival and live music are a few of the many activities planned. Contact the Grand Prairie Convention and Visitors Bureau, 2170 North Beltline Road, Grand Prairie, Texas 75050 or phone (972) 263-9588.

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April 1-December 31, 1999 "Quilted Treasures from the Collection," Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, Canyon. Quilts have long been recognized as a unique form of traditional American folk art. More than just artistic expressions, quilts are important historical and sociological documents. As the country grew, so did the importance and role of quilting in American life. Families moving westward in search of a better way of life turned to quilting as a means for caring for their loved ones in remote, often sparsely populated regions with limited access to commercially produced goods. The Museum's extensive clothing and textile Collection includes more than 150 19th and 20th century quilts and quilttops, many of which have never been displayed. For more information, contact the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, 2401 Fourth Ave., Canyon, Texas 79015 or phone (806) 651-2244.

April 16-18 - 21st Annual Lubbock Arts Festival, Lubbock. The Lubbock Arts Alliance invites the public to attend the 21st Annual Lubbock Arts Festival at the South Plains Fairgrounds. The festival will showcase performers from throughout the United States, featuring local, regional and national performing artists. The three-day community-wide celebration of the arts will also feature more than 65 artists booths. This year's event also will highlight regional gardening recipes and local culinary expertise, celebrate a multitude of cultural influences and feature a wide variety of children's activities. Six stages will feature continuous perfor-

April 1-May 31 - "Children of Children: Portraits and Stories of Teenage Parents," The Grace Museum, Abilene.

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Lone Star Events

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April 15-18 - 14th Annual Main St. Fort Worth Arts Festival, Fort Worth. The 14th Annual Main St. Fort Worth Arts Festival has become the city's most beloved event of the year and the largest free, four-day visual arts and entertainment festival in the Southwest. More than 400,000 people converge on downtown Fort Worth stretching nine blocks on Main Street from the Courthouse to the convention center to interact with arts alfresco. The streets of downtown will be filled with fascinating sights and sounds as more than 500 fine artists, dancers, performance artists, musicians, exhibitors and food vendors take part in the four-day celebration. Art enthusiasts can choose from a variety of creative and original works of art including Sculpture, painting, photography, woodcarvings, glasswork, jewelry, multimedia compositions and more. Over \$2 million worth of art is sold during the festival with prices ranging from \$50 for quality reproductions to several thousand dollars for signed limited edition or one-of-a-kind treasures. Two hundred juried artists will line the historic red bricks of Main Street weaving gorgeous blends of texture and shape down a magnificent mile of visual arts booths, performance stages and colorful characters to create an explosion of color against the turn-of-the-century buildings and modern skyscrapers of downtown Fort Worth. The community idea behind Main St. represents what is best about America-the past and the present, and the ability to realize and realize celebrate their dreams for the future. For more information, contact the Main Street Fort Worth Arts Festival, 306 W. Seventh, Ste. 400, Fort Worth, Texas 76102 or phone (817) 870-1692.

This hands-on exhibit from the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry teaches children about animals that build their homes above and underground. The traveling exhibit focuses on the fascination of how animals use their instincts developed over thousands of years to build their homes. Animals burrow, weave, shape and sculpt as they create comfortable, secure homes out of the resources they find in their surroundings. Visitors of all ages can hunt for hidden moles and gophers; make and take spider web rubbings; match animals to their homes; and view small-scale animal houses on a microscopic exploration table. The exhibit also features a beaver lodge and a life-size model of all African termite mound. For more information, contact the Texarkana Museums System, P.O. Box 2343, Texarkana, Texas 75504-2343 or phone (903) 793-4831.

April 17 - Roughneck Days Festival, White Oak. For a small-town festival the whole family can enjoy, come to the Roughneck Days Festival celebration in White Oak. Events include an arts and crafts show, bike rally, parade, motorcycle show, bass tournament, benefit auction, horseshoe tournament, exhibitions, ride and games for kids, music and great food. For more information, contact the White Oak Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 235, White Oak, Texas 75693 or phone (903) 297-7154.

April 17-18 - Rural Heritage Weekend, Henderson. Celebrate East Texas culture at Rural Heritage Weekend, April 17-18, in Henderson. On Saturday, shop for arts and crafts in downtown Henderson sponsored by the Henderson Main Street Project. The shopping extravaganza features 150

arts and crafts booths, musical entertainment, children's activities and a melodrama at the Opera House. Also enjoy demonstrations of more than 200 pieces of vintage farm equipment at the Antique Tractor and Engine Show. Come out to Henderson and experience a true East Texas community. For more information, contact the Rusk County Chamber of Commerce, 201 N. Main St., Henderson, Texas 75652 or phone (903) 657-5528.

April 20 - The Boys Choir of Harlem, Tyler. Irresistible, unforgettable inspirational and thrilling are just few of the superlatives chosen to describe The Boys Choir of Harlem. The choir has delighted audiences worldwide with a repertoire embracing classical and modern music, popular song, spirituals, gospel and jazz. Founded in the 1960s, The Boys Choir of Harlem provides hundreds of inner-city children a welcome opportunity to realize their creative potential. For a truly special evening don't miss this spectacular performance. For more information, contact the R. Don Cowan Fine And Performing Arts Center at The University of Texas-Tyler, 3900 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75799 or phone (903) 566-7270.

Gulf Coast
April 14-May 2 - Buccaneer Days, Corpus Christi. Join the City of Corpus Christi as it celebrates Buccaneer Days, a festival that brings back memories of the city's past as a hideaway for pirates. From its simple beginning in 1938, Buccaneer Days has grown into the premier event. Corpus Christi. In addition to the carnival and spectacular night parade, the festivities now include a junior parade, a coronation, music festival, stadium show, fireworks

shoobox float contest, a senior citizens dance and a Cinco de Mayo concert. Don't miss this exciting festival where pirate flags are flying, the Ferris wheel is turning; bands are tuning up; athletes are warming up; and at night, all eyes turn skyward as the fireworks begin to explode over Corpus Christi Bay. For more information, contact the Corpus Christi Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1201 North Shoreline, Corpus Christi, Texas 78403 or phone (800) 678-6232.

South Texas Plains

April 20-23 - NIOSA (A Night in Old San Antonio) '99, San Antonio. A Night in Old San Antonio is the largest historic preservation festival in the country. Each Tuesday through Friday evening during Fiesta San Antonio, La Villita is divided into 15 different areas for the preservation of ethnic foods and Music. The event will feature 230 food booths and will offer regional entertainment by 20 bands and dance troupes. Between April 16-25, several million people will converge on San Antonio's annual spring fling -Fiesta. Fiesta features carnivals, sporting events, band concerts, musical productions, festivals and parades. For more information, contact the San Antonio Conservation Society, 511 Paseo de la Villita, San Antonio, Texas 78205-2995 or phone (210) 226-5188.

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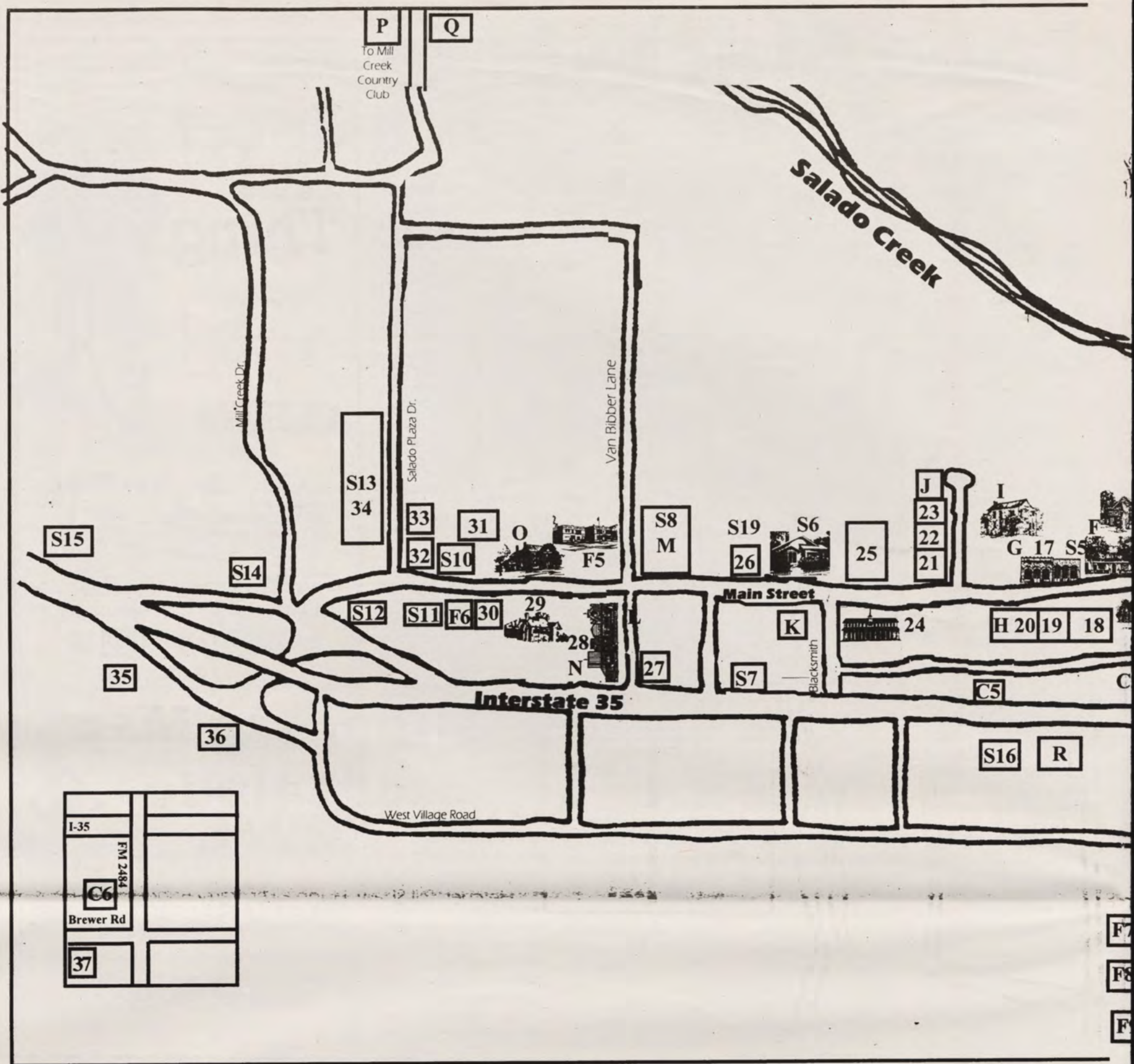
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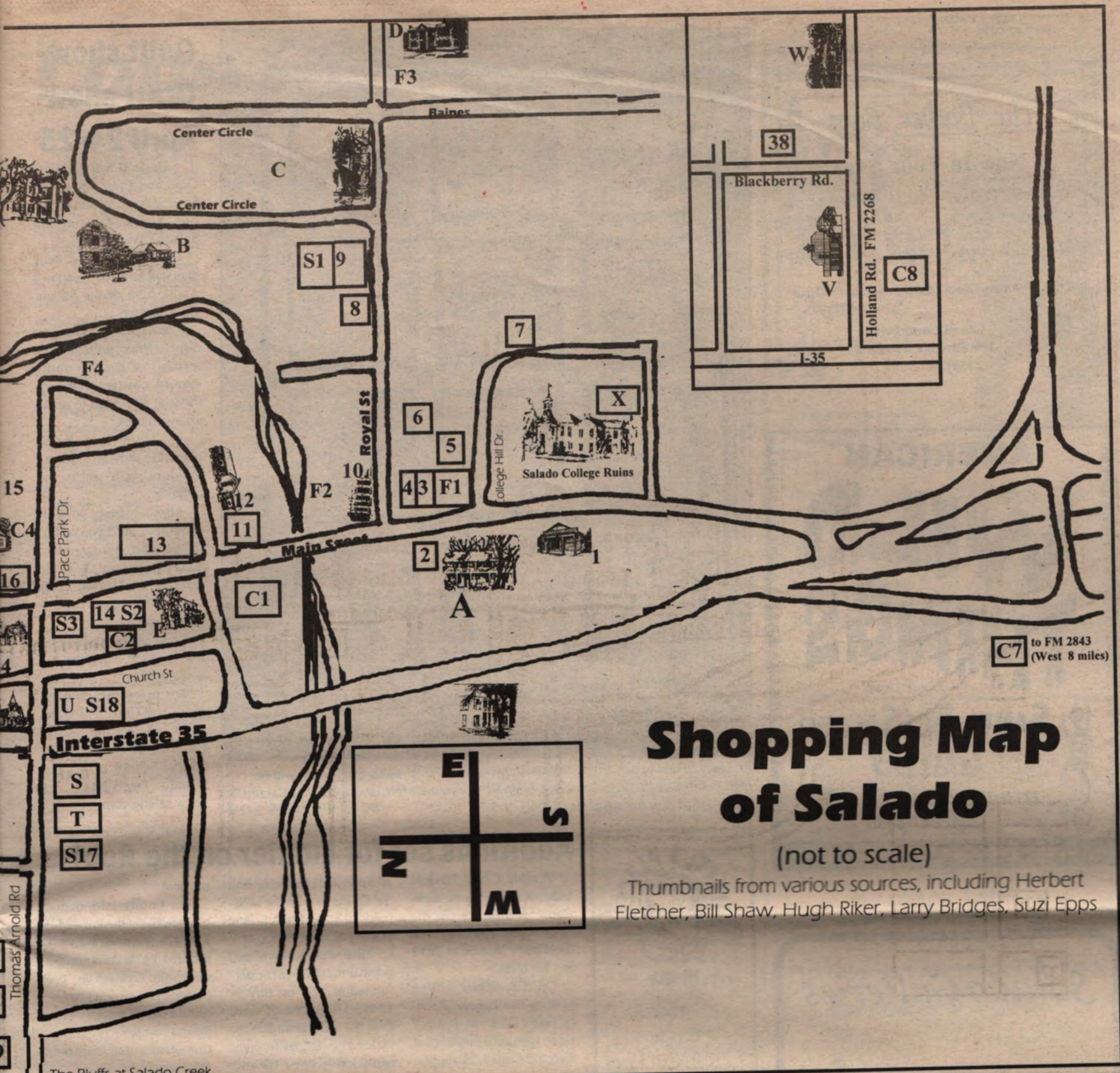


Shopping in Salado

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| 1. Wells Gallery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-0311 | 22. Horsefeathers | #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-3203 |
| 2. Salado Pottery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-5935 | Angel Inn | #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-0240 |
| 3. Salado Galleries | Main Street | 254/947-5110 | 23. Aunt Granny's | #3 Rock Creek | 254/947-5520 |
| 4. SHADY VILLA | Main St and Royal | | 24. Heirlooms Shopping Center | N. Main & Blacksmith | 254/947-0336 |
| Gregory's | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-5703 | Campus Landmarks | Heirlooms | 888/947-1238 |
| Salado Country Antiques | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-8363 | 25. THE COLONY | N. Main St. | |
| Sweet Nut Things | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-8088 | Windberg Gallery | The Colony on N. Main St. | 254/947-3300 |
| 5. Peddlers Alley | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-8088 | Days Gone By | The Colony on N. Main St. | 254/947-1119 |
| 6. The Dusty Rose | behind Shady Villa & Museum | 254/947-9722 | Santa Fe/Salado Gallery | The Colony on N. Main St. | |
| 7. The Chicken Ranch | Royal Street | 254/947-9215 | 26. Book Winkel | N. Main St. | 254/947-3866 |
| 8. Ing's | 505 College Hill | 254/947-3455 | 27. The Sewing Basket | 525 N. Robertson Rd. | 254/947-5423 |
| 9. ROYAL STREET COMMONS | Royal St. | 254/947-4336 | | | 877-244-0450 |
| Red Barn Antique Mall | Royal St. & Center Circle | | 28. OLD TOWN SALADO | Across from Salado Civic Center St. | |
| 10. ONE ROYAL | Royal St. Commons | 254/947-1050 | The Store | Old Town Salado | 254/947-9000 |
| Grace Jones | Royal St. at Main | | The Gallery | Old Town Salado | 254/947-9000 |
| The Royal Emporium | One Royal | 254/947-5555 | MI's Country Corner | Old Town Salado | 254/947-8885 |
| 11. OLD MILL PLAZA | Main & Royal | 254/947-5718 | Angelic Herbs | Old Town Salado | 254/947-1909 |
| Salado Haus at the Gazebo | Main St. at the Creek | | Texan by Design | Old Town Salado | 254/947-4479 |
| 12. The Christmas Shop | Old Mill Plaza | 254/947-1868 | 29. Bayberry's on Main | Old Town Salado | 254/947-3625 |
| 13. CREEKSIDE CENTER | Green House on the Creek | 254/947-5561 | 30. Salado Antique Mall | 400 N. Main St. | 254/947-3625 |
| Susan Marie's Boutique | Main St. at Pace Park | | The Little Tin Hutch | 702 N. Main St. | 254/947-1010 |
| Strawberry Patch | Creekside Center | 254/947-5239 | 31. Remember This Antique Mall | 702-A N. Main St. | 254/947-5537 |
| Bundle of Joy | Creekside Center | 254/947-9955 | 32. Fletcher's Books & Antiques | 861 N. Main St. | 254/947-0858 |
| Prelop Fine Art Gallery | Creekside Center | 254/947-0609 | 33. Elise & Co. | N. Main St. | 254/947-5414 |
| 15. A Company of Muses | Creekside Center | 254/947-3930 | 34. SALADO PLAZA | off Main St. behind Fletcher's | 254/947-1068 |
| 16. Christy's of Salado | N. Pace Park Dr. | 254/947-9178 | Streets of Salado | 213 Mill Creek Dr. | |
| 17. SALADO SQUARE | 300 Main St. | 254/947-0561 | Suite #135 | Suite #135 | 254/947-1313 |
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| Christell's Flowers | Salado Square on Main St. | 254/947-0323 | & The Choppin' Block | 1220 N. Robertson Rd. | 254/947-4065 |
| Just for Him | Magnolia's on the Square | | Fairway Golf Carts | West Amity Rd. | 254/947-5673 |
| Margrit's Shoe Chateau | Magnolia's on the Square | | 37. Morning Glory Farms | 152 Blackberry Road | 254/947-0416 |
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| Main Street Place | Salado Square | 254/947-0322 | | | |
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| 18. The Village Potter | Salado Square | 254/947-3277 | | | |
| 19. Rittenhouse Square | N. Main St. | 254/947-0281 | | | |
| 20. Rose Cottage Gifts | 22 North Main St. | 254/947-8168 | | | |
| 21. Sir Wigglesworth | N. Main St. | 254/947-9110 | | | |
| | Rock Creek and Main | 254/947-8846 | | | |

Dining & Lodging

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

- Services in Salado**
- H. Pink Rose Tea Room
 - I. The Range at the Barton House
 - J. The Old Granary Bed & Breakfast
 - K. Pietro's Italian Restaurant
 - L. The Vickrey House B&B
 - N. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe
 - O. Halley House Bed & Breakfast
 - P. Creekside Restaurant & Club
 - Q. Mill Creek Inn
 - Q. Salado Creek Guest House Suites
 - S. Salado Dairy Queen
 - T. Lucye's Place Barbecue
 - U. Salado Burger King
 - V. Brambley Hedge B&B
 - W. Country Place B&B
- Services in Salado (continued)**
- S1. Royal Street Commons
 - S2. Doug Spiller Photography
 - S3. First Texas Brokerage
 - S4. First State Bank, Salado
 - S4. Family Dentistry
 - S5. Douglas B. Willingham, D.D.S.
 - S6. Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist
 - S6. Sarah Lee Realty
 - S7. Elza Porcel Edwards
 - S7. Salado Floors and Walls
 - S8. **Salado Civic Square**
 - S9. Margaret's Beauty Spa
 - S11. Century 21 Bill Bartlett
 - S12. Compass Bank

- N Main St
- N. Main St.
- 101 N. Main St.
- Rock Creek Dr.
- Main St. & Blacksmith
- N. Main St.
- Old Town Salado
- N. Main St.
- 1401 South Ridge Rd.
- 1314 South Ridge Rd.
- I-35 and Thomas Arnold
- 301 Thomas Arnold Rd.
- I-35 at Thomas Arnold
- 1 mile east on FM 2268
- 2.7 miles east on FM 2268

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Churches & Civic Organizations

- C1. First Baptist Church
- C2. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- C3. United Methodist Church
- C4. Presbyterian Church of Salado
- C5. Salado Church of Christ
- C6. Grace Baptist Church
- C7. Cedar Valley Baptist Church
- C8. St. Stephen Catholic Church

Public Facilities & Schools

- F1. Central Texas Area Museum
- F2. Sirena
- F3. Goodnight Amphitheater
- F4. W.A. Pace Memorial Park
- F5. **Salado Civic Center**
- F6. U.S. Post Office
- F7. Thomas Arnold Elementary
- F8. Future Salado Middle School
- F9. Salado High School

- 213 Mill Creek Dr.
- 213 Mill Creek Dr.
- Suite #115
- Suite #125
- Suite #155
- Suite #160
- Suite #165
- Suite #180
- Suite #190
- 329 Thomas Arnold Rd.
- 15 Stagecoach Road
- N. Main St.
- Pick-up at Salado Mansion
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- 254/947-9044
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Quilt show, Craft show April 24-25

Salado's Spring Fest Quilt and Craft Show will have something for everyone April 24-25 at the Salado Civic Center.

Quilt exhibits and vendors will be in the Meadows Auditorium of the Salado Civic Center.

Local quilters wanting to display their quilts or collections of antique quilts should contact Barbara Pipes at 947-5423 to make arrangements.

In addition to quilt displays, the show will feature vendors with wares for quilters.

Approximately 40 craft exhibitors are expected to be gathered in a large tent on the grounds of the Civic Center. The juried craft show will feature only handmade items.

Food and drinks will be sold by local organizations in the craft tent.

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Temple Civic Theatre announces upcoming auditions for *Fiddler on the Roof* 7 p.m. May 16-17 at the theatre located at 2413 S. 13th Street.

Open auditions will be held by San Lorenz, Artistic Guest Director. Tommy Edds is musical and vocal director. Dana McLaughlin

is Technical Director and Set Designer with the assistance of Leah Mullet. Jane Hartley is stage manager.

This well known and popular musical will be performed at TCT on July 9-11, 15-18. A cast of more than 40 actors/singers of varied ages (teens to older adults) is needed for this

musical.

For further information please call the theatre, (254) 778-475, between 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (M-F). At the auditions the public receives the opportunity to sign up to become a part of the backstage theatre company producing this grandiose summer 1999 musical.



(photo by Schuyler Kuykendall)

Interact makes donation

The Salado Rotary Interact Club at Salado High School made a \$600 donation to the Salado Family Relief Fund recently. The Interact Club raises funds through its flag program. Shown at left are (from left) Interact co-sponsor Beth Correa, Flag Program Director Bill Price, Family Relief Fund chair Marilyn Fleischer, Interact President Taylor Hutton and Interact treasurer Sarah Summers. The Flag Program also raises funds for scholarships to SHS students.



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Minta Landrum

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- 3 cups diced chicken
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- 1 can Ro-Tel tomatoes with chiles, drained
- 1 package Monterey Jack cheese with jalapeno
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 carton sour cream
- 1 small package of Doritos

Saute onion and green pepper. Add tomatoes. Let this mixture simmer. Add soup, chicken, sour cream and half of the cheese, grated. Heat thoroughly. Pour into a casserole dish. Sprinkle the remainder of the grated cheese and crushed Doritos. Serve.

If you freeze this casserole, omit the cheese and Doritos until ready to serve.

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Her typewriter clickety-clacks thru the night,
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She won't tend the babies for you anymore,
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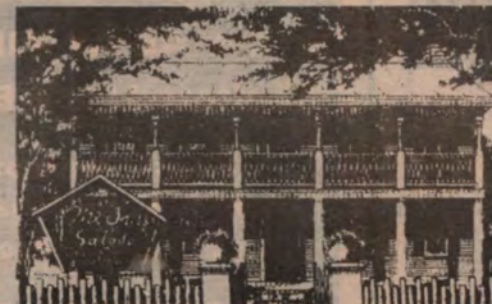
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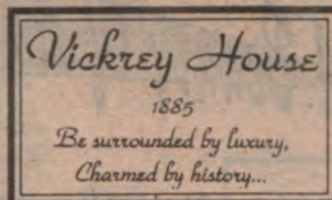
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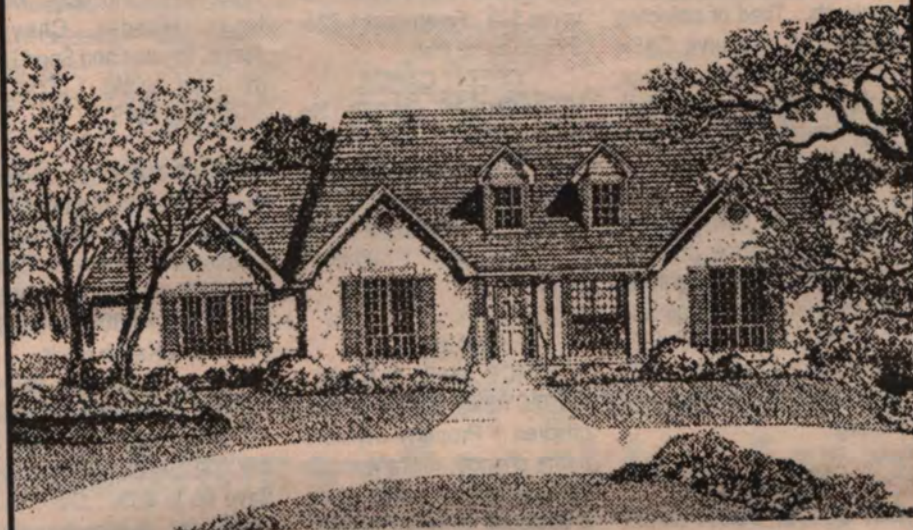


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Below are ten of the most frequent problems in houses.

- 1. Improper Surface Grading/Drainage** - It is responsible for the most common of household maladies: water penetration of the basement or crawlspace.
- 2. Improper Electrical Wiring** - which includes such situations as insufficient electrical service to the house, inadequate overload protection, and amateur, often dangerous, wiring connections.
- 3. Roof Damage** - most commonly roof leakage, caused by old or damaged shingles, or improper flashing. Shingle repairs can be easily and inexpensively done, but shingles near the end of their life span may mean a major reroofing expense.
- 4. Heating Systems** - Problems include broken or malfunctioning operation controls, blocked chimneys, and unsafe exhaust disposal. These conditions represent more than simply inefficient heating, they are health and safety hazards.
- 5. Poor Overall Maintenance** - Cracked, peeling or dirty painted surfaces, crumbling masonry, makeshift wiring or plumbing, and broken fixtures or appliances.
- 6. Structurally Related Problems** - many houses sustain some, although not serious, damage to structural components such as foundation walls, floor joists, rafters, or window and door headers.
- 7. Plumbing** - include the existence of old or incompatible piping materials, as well as faulty fixtures and waste lines.
- 8. Exteriors** - Inadequate caulking and/or weather-stripping.
- 9. Poor Ventilation** - Can cause rotting and premature failure of both structural and non-structural elements. It can also lead to tremendous mold accumulation, which often causes allergic reactions.
- 10. Miscellaneous** - Various interior components, such as sticky windows or dripping faucets, as well as a number of environmental concerns, such as lead-based paint and asbestos.



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A PLACE TO RELAX - Is what you will find at this 2 BD, 2 BA, home East of Salado that sits under a huge oak tree on 2 acres with a motor home garage. **\$159,000.**

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Residential Listings

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

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

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

\$145,000: Patio home with excellent view of Mill Creek Golf course. Living area and master bedroom has view of the fairway. 2 car garage with golf cart entry. Iron fence. 2BR plus office.

\$156,521: Light and bright with open floor plan and high ceilings. This well maintained home features ceramic tile, fireplace in Master bedroom and living room, plus a balcony off Master bedroom. Landscaping, deck, sprinkler & privacy fence.

\$164,500: Wonderful gazebo in backyard with large storage area. Dog run. Fountain in backyard. Privacy fence. Hardwood floors in Livingroom, dining room and kitchen. Sun room. Wet bar. 3 car garage. Only 4 years old. Sprinkler system.

\$179,500: Large 5BR/3 1/2 BA on wooded lot in excellent location in Mill Creek.

\$183,800: Relax and enjoy the fantastic view of Stillhouse Lake from the second story balcony of this 4BR, 2-1/2BA home. Light and bright breakfast room, 3 car garage. All on 2.58 acres.

\$199,500: Recently completed 3BR/2-1/2 BA stone custom home with multiple upgrades. Over 2,400 SF of open living with oversized 3 car garage, nestled among oaks & deer on 1.6 ac. Owner transferring. Priced under market value.

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

\$239,000: Early Texas farm house built in 1991 in Victorian Oaks. Large, open gameroom overlooks in-ground heated pool and spa. 4BR/2-1/2BA with three living areas and two dining make this home great for entertaining. Homeowner warranty.

\$249,500: Great Buy! Too good to miss! This two story custom home with a view is in excellent condition. 3 bedroom & study, 2-1/2 bath.

\$274,500: Incredible view! 3BR/2BA beneath large live oaks on 6.64 acres. Salado Creek rustling in the background.

\$275,000: Executive home on 20 acres! Master suite has a fireplace along with a fireplace in the family room. Formal dining and living rooms. Kitchen is bright with breakfast nook. 5BR, 3-1/2 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..



\$154,521: Sparkling clean 3BR, 2BA home with Garden Room, only 6 years old. Features water softener, Culligan filtered drinking water, marble entry, glass fireplace screen, 10' coffered ceilings, Berber carpet, leaded glass & Mahogany wood front door. The professionally landscaped yard has a garden area & sprinkler system.



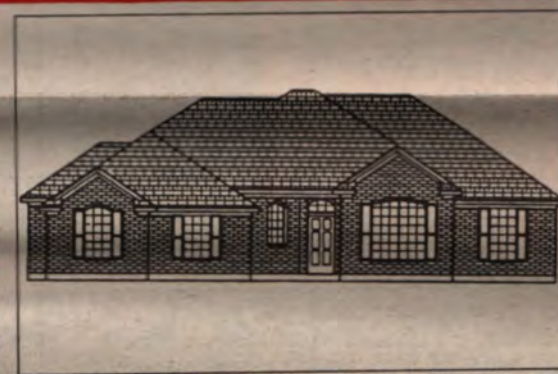
\$159,021: 3 BR/2BA home sits on a heavily wooded lot in Mill Creek. Backyard has an iron fence that overlooks undeveloped land. 2 dining, one living and a study completes this home. 3 car garage makes it very convenient for the golfer.



\$94,521: Carefree townhome living in this 1800+ SF home with 2BR/2BA with screened porch. Loads of extra cabinetry, built-in desk. Updated carpet. Walk to the pro shop.



\$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.



\$144,821: Cornerstone Custom Homes presents this 4BR home featuring ceramic tile, custom wood mouldings, volume ceilings, whirlpool tub and designer features.



\$206,000: Golfers paradise! New home on Mill Creek Golf Course. 3 BR, 2 BA. Formal dining & living room that views golf course. Windows surround large breakfast room. 2 car garage with golf cart garage.



\$174,500: Delightful Victorian home on one wooded acre. Large bonus room upstairs with two bedrooms and bath. Master downstairs. Separate apartment with one living room, one bedroom, bath & kitchen. 4 car carport.



\$129,821: Relax on the long front porch of this Southern Plantation-style cottage. Just built in 1997 with 50-year concrete lap siding. Nice open floorplan.

LAND AVAILABLE

Recreational • Ranch • Homesite • Investment

160 acres on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport, all or part.
 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.
 5 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 abounds in this 5 **ESOLD** 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 **UNDER CONTRACT** with extra large master bedroom and bathroom. Gorgeous trees and acreage. Just minutes from downtown Salado.

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

\$169,500: 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: 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. Builder will consider trade.

\$125,000: Ranch style wood frame on impressive acreage. One large living with vaulted ceiling. Extra large master bedroom and bath. Brick front porch adds to the peaceful setting.

\$112,500: Peaceful **UNDER CONTRACT** 3 minutes from Temple or Killeen area. Recently painted 2-2-2, 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.



\$214,900: 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.

Acreage Available 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. \$3,500 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.

Commercial Property

Excellent Investment Property. Perfect for bed and breakfast inn. Two houses on 1 acre on Van Bibber.

Mill Creek Townhouse: Furnished, above creek, live in or rent out, \$64,900. 3 acres fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$45,000.



Home of the Week

\$129,900

NEW LISTING:

3BR/2BA/2-car garage.

On wooded 2.7 acres.

One living with fireplace

and formal dining. Split

master. Just minutes

from Salado

or Killeen area.



\$239,900: Large 3 BR/2 1/2 BA home with beautiful open kitchen on 10 acres of outstanding wooded property. Large workshop with attached office. Just 10 minutes from Temple in the Salado ISD.

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The Bluffs at Salado Creek

Acreage with Salado Creek views.

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