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Holocaust in Memory topic of lecture

Raul Hilberg, author of the landmark study, *The Destruction of the European Jews*, will speak before the Institute for the Humanities at Salado, March 18-19. His presentations are in conjunction with the spring series, "History and Memory," an exploration into how nations-in-Europe, Africa, and the Americas--deal with the legacies of repression, dictatorship, and genocide.

Dr. Hilberg will conduct a seminar from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. March 18 at the Halley House on Main Street. On March 19, he will speak at 4 p.m. at Mill Creek Inn on "The Holocaust in Memory, 1945-2000." His lecture will be followed by discussion.

Raul Hilberg grew up in Vienna and in 1939 fled the Nazi regime with his family. He returned to Europe with service in the U.S. Army, 1944-1946. After pursuing academic studies, including Ph.D. work at Columbia University, Dr. Hilberg began researching

and documenting the Holocaust. He spent thirteen years sifting through over 40,000 German documents before publishing his monumental book in 1961. Dr. Hilberg soon emerged as one of the most important scholars of the Holocaust. The book was expanded in subsequent editions and has been published in German, French, Italian, Japanese, and Romanian.

He is the author of other works, most notably *Perpetrators, Victims, Bystanders: The Jewish Catastrophe*, (1992) and *The Politics of Memory* (1996), an autobiography that documents his life and often controversial work as a Holocaust historian. He is Professor Emeritus of Political Science at The University of Vermont.

Dr. Hilberg has been a member of the President's Commission on the Holocaust and a Member of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council. He has been an expert witness in



Raul Hilberg

U.S., Canadian, Australian, and Scottish courts.

This will be Dr. Hilberg's second visit to Salado. He participated in the Institute's 1987 symposium, "Understanding Evil."

Subsequent speakers this spring will include *New York Times* editorial writer and Pulitzer Prize winner

Tina Rosenberg (April 2), London-based writer Eva Hoffman (April 16), and author and former Under-Secretary General of the United Nations, Robert Muller (April 29-30).

For information on membership and registration for the Raul Hilberg presentations, contact the Institute at (254) 947-5729.

Rivers joins Street on SISD ballot

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Tim Rivers has filed for one of the two unfilled seats on the Salado Independent School District Board of Trustees election scheduled for May 6.

Rivers moved to Salado from Houston three years ago with his family: wife Brenda, and three daughters; Melissa, Amanda and Jessica.

Melissa is graduating

from Salado High School in the Spring and is accepted for admission to both Baylor and Texas A&M. Next year Amanda will enter the eleventh grade and Jessica will graduate to the eighth grade both in Salado schools. Brenda works in the home and with various social and civic activities.

Rivers said he is running for the school board "hopefully to try to insure that the best interests of the students are considered first," adding that, "I have an interest in my children's educational activities."

Rivers said that a candidate should bring value to the school board. "The value I hope to bring to the board is my experience in quantitative analysis, some business acumen, and a sincere desire to see that the student body receives the best possible education, given our restrictions and our environment here."

Rivers operates Cellu-

lose Paper Co., a paper mill sales agency also located in Salado. He is a graduate of the University of Houston with a BBA in Accounting. He is past president and past treasurer of the American Production and Inventory Society, Houston Chapter. He is Certified by the Texas State Board of Public Accountants; a Life Member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

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Salado Masons raising money for library

Salado Masons are working again to raise money for a worthwhile need in our community.

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 is sponsoring its annual Fish Fry 3-7 p.m. March 18 at the Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria with proceeds benefiting Salado's school libraries. Proceeds will also benefit the Masonic Lodge's scholarship program, which gives annually to a graduating Salado High School senior.

Tickets are \$5 per person and are available from any Salado Mason, as well as at Village Pharmacy and

Salado Village Voice.

Masons don their aprons when they go to work in their communities. Freemasons are well known for their philanthropy and good works in their communities and states.

Masonry has a long history of service in Salado.

Much of the history of Salado is linked to Salado Masonic Lodge #296. Many of the men who founded Salado were Masons.

History of Salado Lodge #296

The following history of the lodge is taken from the lodge's program during its

Century Celebration in 1966, written by Past Master Charlton E. Johnson.

The Dispensation for Salado Lodge No. 296 was granted on June 15, A.D. 1866, by Grand Master Richard Duglass.

The petitioners for Dispensation and Charter were:

E. Sterling, C. Robertson, Harvey Smith, W. A. Davis, O. T. Tyler, A. Rowland, Robert B. Halley, Jno. A. Tyler, F. A. Bigelow, N. R. Land, H. J. Chamberlain, W. R. Karnes, G. W. Wade, M. W. Adams, Jno. T. Flint, Geo. W. McWhirter, Welborn Barton, Jas. Tinnin, A. Tinnin, and Jesse

Raborn.

The Minutes of Salado Lodge were destroyed in a fire about 1883 and we are deprived of that source of information as to the early activities of the Lodge, after Dispensation.

We may safely assume, however, that education was one of the principal objectives of the Lodge and a matter stressed in its discussions and proceedings.

Thirty-three percent of the teachers and seventy-seven percent of the Trustees of the College were Masons. The founders (of the College), most of whom

Village cleanup set March 18

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Environ's Committee will sponsor its biannual Village Clean-up Day, 9 a.m.-noon March 18.

Volunteers will meet at Pace Park Pavilion at 8:30 a.m. where juice and donuts will be served. At 9 a.m. groups will scatter out through town picking up trash. Trash bags and trash pickup sticks will be provided.

We've added a new task to this event. Thanks to the guidance of Richard and Les at Hill Country Cottage Gardens, we will be landscaping the green walking bridge over Rock Creek. We need volunteers to help

with the planting and spreading of compost and mulch.

At noon the volunteers will meet back at Pace Park for grilled hamburgers. Jim Dale is cooking again this year. This is a great way to give back to the community.

If you cannot attend but would like to help, a donation to the Chamber to help pay for the plants would be greatly appreciated.

If it should rain the clean-up will be rescheduled for April 1. If you have any questions or comments, please call the Chamber office at 947-5040.

Sales tax checks delivered across state

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$196.1 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,104 Texas cities and 119 counties, a 13.4 percent increase over last year's March allocation. Sales tax rebates for the first three months of 2000 are up 8.4 percent over last year.

In addition, \$6.7 million in sales tax rebates were delivered to special purpose districts throughout the state, including Salado Public Library District.

Salado Public Library District received a check for \$12,304.34 for March, an increase of 55 percent over last year's March payment of \$7,954.28.

To-date, the Library District has received \$48,302.76 in 2000, an in-

crease of 28 percent over last year's payments through March.

The Library District levies a one-half cent sales tax.

Bell County government received a March payment of \$615,723.53 for the half-cent sales tax it levies, an increase of 18 percent.

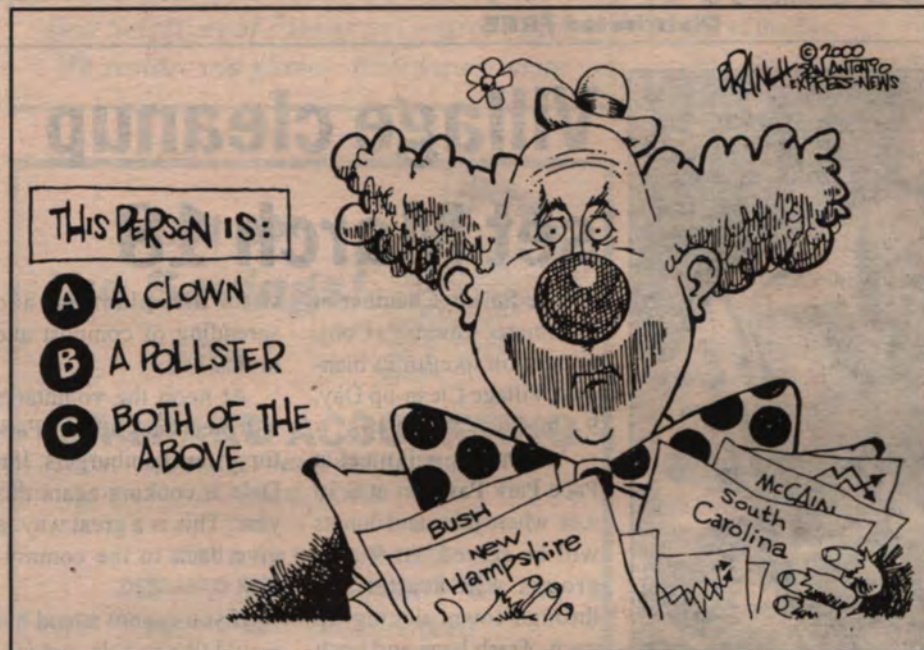
Ten Bell County cities, which levy one cent and one-and-a-half cent sales taxes, received a total of \$1.8 million in March, in increase of 13 percent over last year.

Killeen's check of \$826,118.02 was the largest to any Bell County city, followed by Temple's check for \$739,962.76. Both cities showed over 10 percent growth over last year's March payments.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas



Thanks to those who serve village

It is an appropriate time, now that the furor for presidential delegates is all but over, to mention with words of appreciation those men and women who offer themselves as candidates for elective public service positions here in Salado.

This includes serving on the District Library Board and the Independent School District's Board of Trustees. In both cases, villagers who are interested in these two important activities face difficult challenges. They must place their names on the appropriate ballot and be willing to appear in pre-election forums and present their qualifications as well as reasons for wanting to serve.

Serving in an elective position of trust is a noble adventure. Those who do, usually understand they must devote great amounts of personal time to the endeavor as well as suffer a certain amount of abuse when decisions are made that are not 100% acceptable - which few are.

These good people are not paid in the Coin Of The Realm but do

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receive great inner satisfaction for serving as representatives of the community and for this we salute and commend them.

And to those who hesitate to run for the local school or library boards for fear of being criticized when difficult decisions must be made - we can only hope, and certainly recommend, that your fellow citizens promise to be agreeable when disagreeing with decisions while at the same time offering constructive recommendations on a non-personal basis.

Once those who do step forward and announce their intentions to serve the village, it is up to the rest of us to take time to vote on the day set aside for selecting the Library and School Boards and later join ranks in offering to assist in carrying out the responsibilities assigned to each trustee.

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If They Want To Win

Time for Bush and Gore to moderate radical stances, return to center

The "Super Tuesdays" are history and voters have selected the two men who will face each other as standard bearers of their respective parties, subject of course to the formal endorsement by the faithful at their quadrennial summer conventions.

Vice President Al Gore and Governor George W. Bush are the primary winners with enough delegates to cinch nomination for the highest office in America.

Actually - these are the same two guys who were predicted to be winners early last year. Way over a hundred million bucks ago. Countless hours of debate and chit-chat. Thousands of miles crisscrossing the country. More than enough TV-radio sleaze. And we wind up with the two everyone predicted would win in the first place.

A waste of time? Absolutely not!

Citizens learn a lot about their potential leaders from the rough and tumble of the primary brawls. Can the candidate stand up to the rigors of tough campaigning? What is the message and how extreme - right or left - has the aspirant traveled to curry favor from his party's hardest core?

This year's primary campaign brought to light some new wrinkles on the fabric of American politics. We learned there really is a large segment of free floating voters, including moderate Democrats and Republicans, who are fed up with extremist thinking within their midst, plus a sizeable number of honest to goodness Independents who would join any jihad that proclaims reform of the current political status quo system with particular emphasis on corralling campaign financing as we know it today.

This is reform with a capital "R" and Arizona Senator John McCain tapped into this mood as he drew from the middle of both parties as well as those nonaligned citizens who happily walk alone politically.

These folks have always been around but it took McCain and his anti-establishmentarianism to get them excited. Proof of which arrived on primary day where in each State the maverick McCain delivered his message of reform - the GOP vote swelled.

WHERE THE SWING VOTE IS LOCATED

Statistics indicate that Al Gore has a group of liberal Democrats solidly behind him - Blacks, labor, working poor and "yellow dog" loyalists. They amount to about 35% of all voters. George W. Bush has another one third - mostly right wing social and religious conservatives with a hardy peppering of free marketeers, anti-gun controllers and pro-lifers.

Both of these party bases are solid and will hopefully come out on election day.

All of which means that in addition to their base, both men - in order to win in November, have to secure much of the middle grounders, whose numbers range from 25% and up, depending on which issues light their fires.

Included here, as mentioned, are the unhappy moderate Demos and GOPers as well as Independents, all of whom must be handled with extreme care.

These legions of anti-liberal Demos and GOPers who fear their litmus-testing ultra conservative brethren, plus the always present Independent reformists are all waiting to hear from their leader - John McCain.

The recalcitrant McCain has not released his delegates nor has he endorsed Bush at this point. Look for him to broker a deal at the convention to get his reforms into the platform as well as firm promises from Bush to seek campaign finance reform legislation while easing up on the huge amount of tax relief planned by Bush and his pup-

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



"Two little Indian boys sitting in the sun; One got frizzled and then there was one."

Ten Little Indians by Agatha Christie, 1939

peteers.

If and when this is done - the McCain forces will fall in line and Bush will win! If McCain fails - these insurgents will take a left turn and Gore will be the beneficiary and the Demos will have at least four more years in the White House!

GORE MUST TWEAK UNIONS TO WIN

Gore must also move to the middle and try to secure enough moderates and Independents to win. In order to do this he must embrace real campaign finance reform which means telling the unions they will no longer have a legal loop-hole to give away member's dues.

It should not be too difficult for either Bush or Gore to become centrists. After all - where does a liberal or super conservative go on general election day? They stay with the party. It is the other large contingent of voters that must be wined and dined - wooed and promised everything under the sun.

The unhappy and uncommitted are a growing power group in America and one day may form a real third party and become a force to be reckoned with.

LEGACY OF JOHN MCCAIN

This therefore is the legacy of John McCain. Small wonder his party's hierarchy dislikes him and even smaller wonder why he is holding his delegates and support until convention time.

What is happening in the Republican Party today is exactly what took place three decades ago in the Democratic Party. The true believers in each group careened to the extremes. Moderates became frightened at the "take no prisoners" attitude of the emerging power brokering zealotites.

This was particularly true in Texas when Bush first ran for Governor. That was 1994 when the State GOP was taken over by the Christian right. And to show what extremes the new political right went to back then - the hospitality rooms (open "bars") were closed to the hard stuff and replaced with ice cream and cake.

Bush received the anointing because he was running against the great satanist- Ann Richards. He had 100 percent name identification and more important big money from deep pocketed commercial interests who were willing to ride the religious train provided they didn't have to do a lot of praying.

McCain saw all this and slugged Bush for moving from being a Compassionate Conservative who had shifted from a bipartisan Governor to a "bought and paid for" right wing zealot.

The feisty McCain will try to get Bush back to the middle with the promise of delivering many of the winning votes which right now he controls.

Some legacy in a party that used to promote and obey the 11th Commandment "Thou shalt not speak ill of a fellow Republican!"

That's -30-

Concerns about census voiced

By John Cornyn

Attorney General of Texas

Q: My neighbor is an unregistered resident. She is very concerned about the Census. She is afraid that she will be deported if she fills out the form I keep telling her that she won't be. Am I right?

A: Yes you are. All information on Census responses is completely confidential. It will not be turned over to Immigration or to the Internal Revenue Service. Everyone living in Texas needs to be counted, regardless of their immigration or residency status. The census communities and the State of Texas obtain funding and information for planning schools, hospitals, roads and more.

Be Counted

When you receive your Census form, it is important that you respond to all of the questions honestly and accurately. Your responses are completely confidential. I want to repeat emphatically, no one will be deported by INS or audited by the IRS as a result of completing the Census form.

Help for non-English speakers

It is a fact that many, many Texas residents speak Spanish. Some people are concerned that those who do not speak English will be left out of the Census.

To assist all non-English speaking residents of the United States, the U.S. Census Bureau provides assistance for almost 50 languages including Spanish, Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese. Residents will be mailed an advance letter announcing the Census. There will be an option that allows the recipient to select his or her preferred language. A questionnaire or language assistance guide in that language will arrive within a few weeks.

In addition, telephone language assistance will be available, and questionnaire assistance centers will provide assistance to non-English speakers.

Because of the Census Bureau's commitment to provide assistance in as many languages as possible, they are hiring bilingual census workers.

If you are bilingual and would like to work for the Census, call (800) 325-7733 for information.

Q: I know that a lot of Texas residents were missed during the last Census. What is being done to make sure that an undercount doesn't happen again, particularly in areas like the colonias?

A: You are correct that a large number of residents were missed during the last Census. Nearly 500,000 Texas residents were not counted in the 1990 Census. This undercount resulted in the loss of tens of millions of dollars in federal funding per year for the state.

Governor George W. Bush has appointed Secretary of State Elton Bomer as the Census 2000 Ambassador. The Office of the Attorney General is committed to working with Governor Bush and Secretary Bomer to ensure that Texas receives a complete count.

Our efforts

We already have begun our Census efforts. Some of our programs to assist in a complete count include:

- * Assisting local governments to revise the Census Bureau's address list for their area.

- * Directing the Census Bureau to colonia areas resulting in 40,000 households being added to the Bureau's most intensive enumeration program.

- * Assisting counties in obtaining Census Bureau status for their colonia areas, which will provide better, more accurate statistics for use in planning and developing funding proposals.

Mapping areas across the state designated as hard-to-enumerate, which helped to focus the Census Bureau's attention on these critical areas.

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Readers thank village for support of spring sports: soccer & golf

Dear Editor:

Spring has arrived again, and with this arrival is another spring season for soccer. The Salado Youth Soccer Association is very pleased with the turn out of soccer players, volunteers, and coaches this season. In order for the children of Salado and other small surrounding towns to be able to play soccer on Hodge Field here in Salado, it is vital to the association that we have many people step forward to volunteer their time, energy, and influence to the soccer youth of Salado. The Association feels an abundance of gratitude towards everyone involved who has stepped forward to help all of the children to be able to enjoy yet another season of soccer. Therefore, the Association would like to announce the number of players involved, and name the coaches and other volunteers who help us with all of the necessities that are imperative to help us to make our soccer games possible for the children.

This season, we have a total of 227 children playing soccer, making up a total of 23 teams.

In the age six and under age division, there are 63 children forming a total of 10 teams. Coaches for this age group are Rebecca Byerley, Erika Cloud, J.T. Eckstrum, John Fischer, Tim Hazzard, Mark McGaugh, Jamie Oyler, Joe Schueller, Todd Williams, and Newby.

In the age eight and under age division, there are a total of 58 children forming a total of 5 teams. Coaches in this age group are Kelley Elliot, Barney Luna, Jennifer Marburger, Jamie Oyler, and Betty Peralta.

Age ten and under age division consists of 86 children, forming a total of 4 teams. Coaches for this age group are Tim Hazzard, Lee Landeman, Pads Smith, and Ray Walker.

The age twelve and under age division consists of 20 children, forming a total of 4 teams. Coaches in this age group are Erika Cloud, Traci Eddie, Jean Kendall, and Brian Patton.

Also volunteering their time to help us out with officiating games are Traci Eddie, and Ed Buchanan and family. We would like to extend special thanks to them, as they do not have any children who are actively playing soccer here in Salado. The time that they devote to us is very important and makes a great difference.

Board Members are President Mark McGaugh, Vice President Jennifer Marburger, Vice President of Facilities Steve Meiman, Treasurer Christina Hazzard, and Secretary Erika Cloud.

Of course, without funding from sponsors, it would be impossible to keep Salado youth playing from season to season. We

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would like to express our deepest gratitude to them as well. We will be naming and thanking them all in our next publication.

Anyone who may be interested in sponsoring a team, or donating funds to our scholarship fund for individual players, please contact Erika Cloud at 947-5234, or Christina Hazzard at 947-3531.

Thanks again to all involved in helping to make soccer a reality for the youth here in Salado. Without all of the many volunteers and sponsors necessary to organize this sport, soccer in Salado would not be a reality. Everyone involved makes a huge difference for the children involved. Without all of the help, many children who enjoy soccer would not be able to play. Thanks to all for helping to make these children's wishes come true.

Sincerely,
Erika Cloud

Dear Editor:

The Lady Eagle Golf Team wishes to thank the members of the Men's Golf Association and the Lady's Golf Association for their help and contribution in making the Salado Girls Golf Tournament a success. Their efforts as monitors was well received by the coaches, teams and parents. A special thank you to Linda Lilly for her organizational efforts.

Also a big thank you to Mike Cameron and his staff for their hospitality and the preparation of the course for tournament play.

Another thank you must go out to all the members and guest of Mill Creek Golf Course who helped by donating their experienced golf balls to the Eagle Teams. They are greatly appreciated.

Also, my thanks as Coach for the unmentioned little things.

Bo Jackson
SHS Golf Coach

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Surveys provide great insights

By Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator

As has been the case in the past, responses to my December newspaper questionnaires proved that Texans offer great insights into our Country's most pressing questions. I always look forward to reading your comments.

One set of questions had to do with one of the bedrock functions of government, to "provide for the common defense," as our U.S. Constitution succinctly puts it. I asked you to identify which is most important. 1) for the United States to participate in more peacekeeping missions, or 2) to keep our troops' combat edge sharp or 3) to urge our allies to handle more peacekeeping duties. The replies I received indicate that 47 percent of you believe guarding our forces' combat edge to be the most important, followed by 45 percent who thought it most important to urge our allies to handle more of the world's peacekeeping duties. Only eight percent of you answered that peacekeeping missions should be our first defense priority.

I also asked what you believe to be the most important foreign or national security matter now facing the United States, and by far the greatest majority identified protecting our country from terrorism, followed closely by controlling our borders and keeping (or reclaiming) the Panama Canal. A great many of you identified China as our greatest national security problem. What follows are some of your answers and comments:

From Tomball: "We need to build the strongest military in the world and attract the best to serve in it with better pay."

Denton: "The over-extending of our military personnel on peacekeeping missions is the single greatest threat to this country."

Seguin: "The things we need to worry the most about within borders, and drug pushers."

San Antonio: "Our military is being weakened. It is not a social club, and the governing of it has to be different than the way civilian life is conducted. We will be in serious trouble if we do not act to maintain a strong military and set the highest standards."

Georgetown: "We are threatened by the indifference (or lip service) of our allies to the need to hold rogue nations in check."

Bayshore: "I am concerned about giving away the Panama Canal and China's growing influence in the region, so close to our shores."

Cleburne: "We must not jump into every 'humanitarian' crisis. There has got to be a better way to handle things. We cannot continue to commit troops and money to every hot spot in the world."

Trenton: "We should withdraw from the United Nations before we lose our sovereignty and our freedom."

Waco: "Bring all the troops home and then rethink the way we do these things."

Port Arthur: "Chemical warfare and terrorism lead the list. Why don't we train other countries to respond the way we do to these humanitarian disasters?"

Bonham: "The most important thing is to keep our troops combat ready."

Temple: "I am very concerned about the internal security of our technology. China has already done a great deal of damage and stolen information that can be used against us. Shame on those who allowed this to happen on their watch."

Dripping Springs: "We should be rebuilding our military strength both in manpower and in moving forward with a missile defense, developing new defense technologies and weapons."

Texans' basic common sense has got it right. The growing number of peacekeeping missions are contributing to a downward spiral of military readiness, causing recruitment and retention problems and costing money we don't have budgeted.

More often than not, our allies are as well suited to such missions as we are. We should focus U.S. resources on other priorities, which our allies share but for which they lack the unique capabilities that the U.S. alone has.

It is not in our allies' long-term interest for U.S. forces to be tied down on peacekeeping missions that could cause us to lose sight of the global security threats that only we have the power to stop. As a superpower, the United States must draw distinctions between the essential and the important or we risk dissipating our resources and being unable to handle either.

Masons

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same dimensions as those of one wing of the Salado College building and there seems to be no doubt that the College and the Lodge were using the same building in those early days - an arrangement that is not surprising, since both had similar objectives and both had the same man, E. Sterling Robertson, as their highest official.

Later, Salado Lodge secured an interest in the title to the upper story of the Baptist Church in Salado, and for many years met in a Lodge room on the second floor of the church building. In a church rebuilding and enlargement program, the question came up as to how to dispose of the interest of the Lodge in

the old building. This problem was solved by literally sawing off the upper half of the building and moving it to, and setting it up as a Lodge room a short distance away on some land donated to the Lodge by Bro. Charlton E. Johnson, Past Master of Salado Masonic Lodge.

There are four Masons who have been shown to be most influential and effective in the founding and maintaining of Salado College and Thomas Arnold High School. It is a most remarkable fact that all of these leaders in the educational field were contemporaries, and it is also a remarkable fact that a town so small as Salado and a Lodge so limited in membership

that Salado Masonic Lodge could have nurtured four men whose great work in life was the advancement of education. It would be difficult to find a parallel in Texas.

Col. E. Sterling C. Robertson, leader and pioneer, who had a vision of a great school in the midst of a wilderness and who gave unreservedly of his time, his splendid talents and his money to make that vision a reality, and without whom there might never have been any Salado College, Masonic Lodge or town of Salado Springs; Major A. J. Rose, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, champion of education in general, with special emphasis upon the practical

phase of education; Geo. W. Tyler, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, advocate of, and tireless worker in, all fields of education, general and Masonic; and Dr. S. J. Jones, Ph.D., M.A., who brought to Thomas Arnold High School a polish, a luster and fame not surpassed in its day by any educational institution in Texas.

Past Grand Master Rose and Past Grand Master Tyler were both members of the Salado Lodge No. 296 at the time they were elevated to the high office, Bro. Rose in 1886 and Bro. Tyler in 1891. Bro. Tyler and Bro. Jones were each raised a Master Mason in Salado Lodge No. 296.

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and a member of the American Boar Goat Association.

Rivers' background also includes his election as an officer in various other non-profit and public organizations.

He said that one of the factors affecting his decision to move to Salado was the quality of schools, as well as the high property values.

"High property values help to secure our investments in Salado," he said, adding that they also act "as a deterrent from a casual influx of new residents to the area. Those who move here are doing so because they really want to."

High property values and a good school system can affect each other. "Salado has no industrial base to draw on for school taxes, so the burden is lev-

ied on property owners. I would like to see property values maintained at the highest levels possible to help regulate increase in growth in the area and to maintain the high quality of life in the village. The quality of school we have will impact the type of family that will want to reside in Salado."

The kinds of families that choose to call Salado home is one of the strengths of the school district, according to Rivers.

"We have a high level of parental participation and interest in our school system," he said. "This generates other positives for the district, like discipline, more visibility to the teachers, classroom decorum and the amount of time teachers can spend with their students."

"Parental involvement, and coordination with teachers and administrators can help increase the time teachers can spend on academics with the students."

Hiring a technology director "was an excellent move for our school district," Rivers said.

Rivers points to the high school library as a weakness of the school district. "Even though it has improved," he said, "it remains inadequate for our district. The school board should try to work with the school administrators to improve the library."

"I have a vested interest in our schools by virtue of having children in it," Rivers said.

A board member, however, can remove any personal interests he or she may have in the school, by allowing "the administra-

tion to run the school."

"The school board sets policy and goals and reviews the results. It is imperative for the school board to keep out of the daily running of the school," Rivers said. "The board should not become involved in the execution of policy, only in the evaluation of the results."

Rivers was the second to file for the board of trustees, joining Darrell Street.

Two three-year terms on the board are open for the election. Citizens interested in running for the Salado I.S.D. School Board must file at the Salado Civic Center. During Spring Break, you may file at the Library. After that, you can file at the Superintendent's Office.

There is no filing fee. The last day to file as a candidate in the school board trustee election is March 22.

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March 22 last day to file for Library position

The last day to file an application for election to the Salado Public Library District board of trustees is March 22. Three two-year positions on the board are up for election: they are presently filled by Dr. Luther Brewer, Caroline Britt and Dr. B.J. McConnell.

Drs. Brewer and McConnell have filed for reelection.

If no other candidates file for election, it will be canceled and the incumbents will be automatically reelected.

Candidates will draw for their position on the ballot March 24.

Early voting will be 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays April 19-May 2 in the Salado Civic Center. Extended early voting will be open until 7 p.m. April 26.

Election Day voting will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

Salado Library enters a new era of technology and public interaction

A lot is going on at the Salado Public Library. Patrons can use any of 5 computers that provide Internet access. Four of the computers are located in the adult section; one is in the children's area. With the assistance of a grant from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund, management has been able to update dramatically Library technology: more computers, high-speed Internet access, new software and in the near future a website where users can view the contents of the large collection of books, videos, and audiotapes.

The collection includes the following:

1. 8000 books (up from 6600 a year ago), including more than 2000 children's volumes and nearly 300 large-print editions,

2. 320 videos, up from 230 a year ago.
3. 273 audios, vs. 208 last year,
4. 8 monthly magazines for children and 16 for adults,
5. newspapers including the Wall Street Journal and the Sunday edition of the New York Times,
6. phonebooks from Texas' major cities.

Patron visits have increased 33% in the last year, with the librarians issuing an average of 25 new library cards each month.

The Library is open 44 hours a week (vs. 25 a year ago)— 10 am to 6 pm Monday through Friday and 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday.

It is staffed by three half-time professional librarians and by a group of dedicated volunteers. Additional

volunteers are needed.

Special activities include a children's story time at 11 am each Monday plus a children's summer reading program and bookmobile. A year ago the Salado Independent School District, the Salado Institute for the Humanities, and the Library jointly sponsored a visit by Professor Norma Cantu to speak to students and to the general public about the Texas/Mexico Borderlands. The Library has arranged a Genealogy course and a series of exhibitions by local photographers and members of the Salado Village Artists.

The Library's chief source of revenue is the Library District's 1/2% sales tax. The proceeds of that sales tax have exceeded the state Comptroller's estimates—and the monies that have not been spent on operations are being saved for the time when the Library will need more space.

A five-member Salado Public Library District Board of Trustees governs the Library. That Board meets at 5 pm on the 4th Monday of each month at the Library. Its meetings and its records are open to the public. 3 Trustee positions will be filled at an election on May 6.

Individuals interested in becoming candidates can pick up and file applications at the Library during its regular operating hours. Applications must be filed by 6 pm, Wednesday, March 22.

Candidates must be a resident of the Salado Public Library District and must be a registered voter in Bell County.

Salado ISD Board meets March 20

Salado school trustees will vote on teacher contracts during their regular meeting 6:45 p.m. March 20 in the Salado Civic Center.

Prior to the open portion of the meeting during which trustees will vote on the contracts, trustees will discuss three personnel items: teacher contracts, band director contract, parent concern.

Superintendent Robin Battershell will report to the board on several items: Salado High School report; enrollment data, projection on aver-

age daily attendance (ADA) for 1999-2000, summer school and the curriculum process.

The following are business items the board will consider:

1. Actions resulting from closed session
2. 2000-2001 Professional development model.
3. 2000-2001 school calendar
3. Consider criteria for selection of athletic director/head football coach.
4. Financial options for beginning new athletic director prior to Aug. 1, 2000.
5. Textbook adoption.

6. Ft. Hood report.
7. Construction committee report: construction fund balance; Salado Intermediate School roof, long-range plan items.
8. Curriculum/ technology committee report
9. Budget amendments
10. Appoint elections judges and clerks.

The agenda for the meeting is preliminary and may be changed before the final agenda is posted for the March 20 meeting

Financial Seminar held at UMHB

A Financial Planning Seminar will be held at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor 2-3:30 p.m. April 8. The Seminar will be held in the Townsend Memorial Library, on campus, in room 130 and is free and

open to the public.

Dr. Gene Kimes, Director of Planned Giving, will conduct the seminar. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information on how one can increase retirement income, reduce estate taxes,

and stretch charitable dollars.

Dr. Kimes has been working at UMHB since 1998. He worked as a financial advisor at Dean Witter for 17 years before coming to UMHB.

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Church News

Brown weds Guzman

McKenzie D'Anne Brown became the bride of Jose Luna Guzman in a private ceremony on Feb. 22 in Lake Tahoe, NV.

McKenzie is the daughter of Steve and Donna Brown of Salado. Jose is the son of Joe Guzman of Killeen and Alicia Luna of the Netherlands.

The couple enjoyed a ski vacation in Tahoe after the nuptials and currently reside in Harker Heights.

McKenzie is a 1997 graduate of Salado High School. She attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville and is now a pediatric dental assistant for Stephen K. Brandt, DDS in Killeen.

Jose is a 1992 graduate of Mountainview High School in Mountainview, CA. He attended Monterrey



Mr. & Mrs. Jose Luna Guzman

Peninsula College in California and is now

employed with TXU Electric in Killeen.

Landrum host to Bible Group

Minta Landrum, the Orange Lady, Friday morning had 37 students from Emmaus Bible College in Dubuque, IO, stop by and have breakfast in her home. They had a short prayer service and sang several hymns. Her grandson, Joshua Landrum, is a student in Emmaus Bible College and is taking the group to Lagos de Moreno, Mexico, for Spring Break.

Joshua is the son of Craig and Brenda Landrum who have been missionaries in Mexico. They started a church in Leon, a city between Guadalajara and Mexico City, 12 years ago. They moved to Lagos de Moreno two years ago and have started a church there. Joshua and his friends will be doing evangelistic work around Lagos and surrounding towns.

Clay Crosse will perform at UMHB

Clay Crosse, a contemporary Christian artist, and his band will be in concert at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor at 7:30 p.m., March 31, in the W. W. Walton Chapel. Tickets may be purchased in advance from the UMHB Information Station for \$10, group rate is \$8 for 10 or more people, or the charge will be \$12 at the door. Contact the Information Station for ticket information at 295-5150.

Six years ago Clay Crosse began a musical journey in which his debut album, *My Place Is With You*, appeared. This album introduced Clay's extraordinary voice to an eager Christian music industry. Not long after, Clay received a Dove Award for New Artist of the Year, as well as subsequent nominations for Male Vocalist of the Year. His first four albums produced no less than eight #1 singles, including CCM's 1997 Adult Contemporary Song of the Year, "He Walked A Mile," and last summer's "I Will Follow Christ," the powerful collaboration between Clay, Bob Carlisle and Bebe Winans.

Crosse has also been a two-time Dove award nominee for male vocalist of the year, as well as being voted in the top 3 male artist in CRR's Reporter's Poll and Release Magazine Reader's Poll. CCM named Clay's song, "He Walked A Mile" AC's number one song of the year.

Crosse has also performed on the Grammy award winning *A Tribute: The Songs of Andrea Crouch*.



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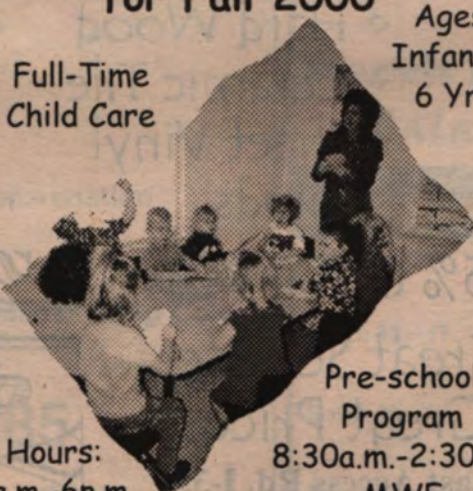
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Celebrating 50 years of wedded bliss

Bob and Jimmie Vernon will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary March 28. A reception will be held 7 p.m. March 18 at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Belton.

They will be renewing their vows with Jon Burrows officiating. Prayer will be by Bill Yearwood with Holly Matte doing the Lord's Prayer.

Bob married Jimmie Madden of Belton on March 28, 1950 at Camp Hood with Chaplin Glenn officiating.

Bob is a retired CSM, US Army of 22 years and was an inspector for AT and SF Railroad for 24 years.

Jimmie taught art for several years and is currently a member of the Salado Village Artist.

They have lived in Salado for 11 and lived in Killeen, Belton and Temple for several years.

They have 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Host for the reception are their children Jimmie Ray of Temple, Joy Hall of Moffat; Sherry Vernon of Belton; Bob Vernon, Flatt; Holly Maatta of Belton; Janna Wittenburge of Topeka and Linda Madden Baggerly of Belton; Mary Ann Bergman of Belton; and George Madden of Vienna, VA and family.



Bob & Jimmie Vernon



photos by Schuyler Rodocker

Last week Thomas Arnold Elementary School Principal Rod Stockstill entertained and celebrated the upcoming Spring Break with second grade students.

In following the Western cook-out theme.. beans were included in the menu.



Rittenhouse hosts Don Herron Raku Pottery workshop April 8-9

Rittenhouse Square in Salado will be holding a Raku Pottery Workshop featuring Don Herron 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. April 8-9 at 18 N. Main Street. (Mud Pies). Cost for the workshop is \$150.

Herron was born and raised in Kansas, the last 26

years of his life he has spent becoming a Texan.

He came to Ausin in 1974 to teach art at the University of Texas.

He received his Bachelor of Fine Arts from Wichita State University in 1970, and then moved to New Orleans where he earned his

Master of Fine Arts from Tulane University. While teaching at Long Beach State University in 1973, he was offered a tenure track teaching position in the ceramics Department of The University of Texas. He is now a Associate Professor in the art department at UT.

He is married and has three children, David, Nicole and Clay.

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March 15-17: Spring Break

March 20: French Toast Sticks, Sausage Link, Toast, Cereal, Pears, Fruit Juice, Milk

March 21: Sausage and Biscuit, Toast, Cereal, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu

March 15-17: Spring Break

March 20: Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Pears, Milk

March 21: Chicken Nuggets, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Seasoned Fries, Broccoli with Cheese, Pineapple, Rolls, Sugar Cookies, Milk



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Lady Eagles crush Thorndale in double-header, then beat Rogers to better record to 5-1 in softball

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado Lady Eagles softball team improved to 5-1 on the year, beating both opponents last week, Thorndale and Rogers.

Lady Eagles 20
Thorndale 3

Salado won by the 10-run rule over Thorndale in the first of their double-header March 7 on the Lady Eagles' home field.

Salado jumped out to three runs before Thorndale recorded an out in the first inning. Nikki Jackson drove in three runs on a bases-loaded double. At her second at-bat, Jackson drove in two more runs on a single.

The Lady Eagles scored 17 runs in the explosive first inning, all before Thorndale recorded the second out of the inning.

Robyn Womac, who went two-for-three, had a triple inning that drove in two runs

Stacey Blodgett also earned an rbi on a single during the first inning.

Many of the runs, however, were the results of walks and errors on the Thorndale defense.

After Thorndale got two quick outs in the second inning, Salado scored three runs. Lauren Quirk drove



Sarah Buchanan slides safely into third base during Salado Lady Eagles win over Rogers March 10.
(photo by Tim Fleischer)

home two runs with her single, before Thorndale recorded the third out.

Womac, Jackson and Blodgett led the batting with two hits each.

Krueger earned the win on the mound.

Lady Eagles 17
Thorndale 2

The second game of Salado's doubleheader was not much better for Thorndale fans who watched as the Lady Eagle earned a 10-Run Rule victory in the fourth inning.

Salado scored just one run in the first inning; Sarah Buchanan scored when Nikki Jackson's hit a single.

Jackson and Lindsey Quirk were left stranded on the bases when Thorndale earned the third out.

To start the second inning, Blair got on base with a walk, followed by a single by Stephanie Krueger.

Sarah Buchanan hit a single to drive in a run, while Lauren Quirk's double brought two more home. Quirk scored before the final out of the inning was recorded.

With runners on first and second, Krueger hit a single for an rbi in the third inning. Quirk hit a single, followed by Womac's single to drive in Krueger. Womac and Quirk came in on Lauren Quirk's single.

Jackson's double brought Lauren in before Thorndale recorded two outs to end the inning with runners stranded on the corners.

Salado scored four runs in the fourth inning on bases on balls and hit batters.

Thorndale's two runs came in the third inning.

Lady Eagles 7
Rogers 2

Salado and Rogers were tied at 2-2 after three innings, before Salado took a 5-2 lead in the fourth inning on their way to a 7-2 win March 10.

Rogers held Salado scoreless in the first two innings, while they scored a run in both the first and third inning.

Salado earned its runs in the second inning when Lauren Quirk hit a double, driving in Womac and Buchanan, who both reached base on singles.

Blodgett, Lindsey Quirk and Buchanan all score runs in the fourth inning. Lauren Quirk drove in Buchanan, whose single brought Blodgett and Lindsey Quirk home.

Salado scored a run in both the fifth and sixth innings. Martinez drove in Martha Soto, who reached base on a double in the fifth inning. Salado left two runners stranded.

Womac scored the last run of the game for Salado in the sixth inning after hitting a single.

Tennis players take top spots

Salado High School tennis players took the top two spots in the boys' singles at the Academy Tennis tournament recently.

Brad Johnston, a junior at Salado, took first place in the boys' singles division, followed by junior Nick

McNeely.

Brian Butscher, a senior, and Jon Teer, a junior, placed third in the boys' doubles division.

The tennis team is coached by Susan McLaughlin.



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Golf

Lady Eagles place 5th in Mill Creek

The Salado Lady Eagles golf team finished 5th in their own tournament held March 6 at Mill Creek Golf Course. They finished behind four 5A division schools. Killeen High won 1st with a team score of 350. Temple High placed 2nd with a team score of 405, Copperas Cove came in 3rd with a team score of 409, Salado followed with a team score of 446.

The following are the team members and their individual scores: Kaci Fritsch, 99; Haley Scruggs, 104; Emily Lilly, 120; Kari Hanson, 123 and Kate Mentzel 123.

Members of the Salado Lady Eagles Team II combined for a score of 495 with individual results as follows: Tessa Schreiner, 114; Meagan Joiner, 122; Laura Lee, 122 and Stephanie Marley, 137.

The next tournament will be held at the Delaware Springs Golf Course in Burnet on March 21.

Eagles golfers tee at San Saba Invitational

The Salado Eagles golf team played in the San Saba Invitational Golf Tournament held March 7. The Eagles finished with a team score of 412.

The following are the individual results: Adam Coffman, 99; Donny Pipes, 101; David Matthews, 101; Dan Watson, 111; and Brandon Dady, 119.



A Salado junior high competitor leaps in the high jump event during the Salado Junior High Track Meet March 10. Results were not available at press time due to Spring Break. Results will be printed next week. (photo by Tim Fleischer)

Golfers putt at Rippy


The Salado High School Golf team survived the extreme weather changes March 11-12 at the 5A Rippy Invitational at the Killeen Municipal Golf Course. Salado posted

a two day total of 734, shooting 367 both days and finishing 15th.

The team was led by Blake Cameron with a 78 and 76 with a total of 154. Individually, Cameron finished in 7th place (field of

98 players), 5 strokes from first medalist.

Others on the team were Ash Jones, 85 and 93; Colt Williams, 99 and 99; Kyle Salisbury 110 and 99; and Cody Quirk 105 and 106.

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Banquet celebrates successful season for Salado Junior Basketball League

By Curtis Donaldson
SJBL President

The Salado Junior Basketball League ended the 2000 season with an annual awards banquet Feb. 27 at the Salado Intermediate School.

The event began with an invocation led by Bro. Brian Dunks, who was an assistant coach of the Crusaders the 3rd & 4th grade boys division.

After the invocation this year's president, Curtis Donaldson, recognized the league board of directors including Ronnie Everett, Joe Grigsby, Traci Wilson, and Gary Bartlett. Donaldson also recognized this year's support team of concession stand volunteers, referee volunteers and the game day support team of Melvin Bates and Dwight Jennings for so freely giving of their time to insure the success of the league.

This year, the league expanded to 22 teams and had 161 kids participating which is up from 120 kids last year. There were 70 games played this season in two gyms and over 2,000 total points scored by the combined teams.

This league was formed to insure that kids in Salado would have the opportunity to dribble, pass, shoot, play defense, and learn the game.

I think that this league continues to accomplish these goals, Donaldson says.

The program continued with the alumni from this league being recognized for their outstanding performance during the 2000 season.

The combined record of the 7th & 8th grade boys and girls was 57 wins and 3 losses.

Coach Alan Haire joined in by acknowledging that the experience this group gained by playing three years in this league prior to entering Junior High was a critical component to their success.

Haire, who was instrumental in starting the league four years ago, thanked Joe Grigsby, Gary Bartlett and others who were committed to starting this league and giving of their time.

He also praised the league for its continued growth and eventual impact on the basketball program as these kids feed into the middle and high school system.

"With 70 games and over 2000 points scored in the league this year, you are setting new standards and expectations for those to come", Haire commented.

He went on to say, "In the years ahead when these groups come in with 6 years experience the other school's in our district better watch out".

Next up was the awards portion of the program with all of the teams being introduced and their coaches commenting on each teams efforts. Each player received a trophy for playing

Salado Youth Basketball Association 2000 Season Standings

3 rd & 4 th Grade Girls	Won	Lost
Hurricanes	5	1
Wildcats	4	2
Fillies	0	6

3 rd & 4 th Grade Boys	Won	Lost
Eagles	5	1
Blue Devils	3	3
Crusaders	3	3
Rockets	1	5

5 th & 6 th Grade Girls	Won	Lost
Jammers	7	1
Stars	5	3
Hot Shots	5	3
Mean Green	3	5
Cadets	0	8

5 th & 6 th Grade Boys	Won	Lost
Mavericks	8	0
Spurs	4	4
Knicks	4	4
Celtics	2	6
Rockets	2	6

and the winners of each division were recognized with a special championship.

We continue to be blessed with great coaches in this league that are so willing to give their time and teach these kids about teamwork. The coaches all commented on how exciting it is for them to watch their players learn and improve each week.

A special award was then presented to Natha and Joe Grigsby for their outstanding service since the inception of the junior basketball program in Salado.

"Many others have contributed so much to see this league become successful,

but everyone will agree that the Grigsby's have given so much each year and that the program would not be where it is today without their efforts."

Finally the sponsors were presented with beautiful plaques thanking them for their support of junior basketball and ensuring that the program will continue for years to come.

The banquet was concluded with the acknowledgment that this has been the best year ever, but Donaldson then challenged the group to make next year even better and continuously improve the league.

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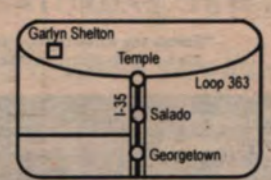
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Andie Rae Eckstrum is pictured with her Kindergarten teacher, Brandi Peet of Central Texas Christian School in Temple.

Salado girl wins award for use of color in art

Andie Rae Eckstrum, 5, of Salado recently won a prestigious award for her creative use of watercolor art. Thirty-six students of Central Texas Christian School had blue ribbon art work that competed among several other area schools in the ACSI art contest held in

Killeen. Andie's creative art project not only won in her age group and category but then went on to win 1st place in the competition of kindergarten-2nd grade art work. Andie's project will go on to the next level of competition next week.



Joshua Bush (top) and Emily Durin, fourth graders at Salado Elementary School, are pictured with their publication in *The Elementary School Writer*. The paper is mailed to all 50 states and many English speaking nations throughout the world. (photos by Schuyler Rodocker)

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En Accion program continues to make mark on cancer education

After nearly a decade of targeting Hispanic populations throughout the United States, an innovative cancer-education program continues to make strides in closing the cultural gap.

Since 1992, researchers from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston have led the National Hispanic Leadership Initiative on Cancer (NHLIC): En Accion, a community-outreach program focusing on cancer prevention and control. It is the first comprehensive assessment of cancer risk factors among the major populations of Hispanic/Latino men and women in the

United States. "We have learned that many of these very diverse Hispanic populations are less knowledgeable about preventive behaviors," said Dr. Amelie Ramirez, Baylor associate professor (if medicine and principal investigator for the national study. "This program is designed to provide the Hispanic community with cancer-related information and accelerate their involvement in research, prevention and treatment."

Cancer is the second leading cause of death among Hispanics, now one of the fastest-growing populations in the United

States. Studies have shown that as many as one-third are uninsured, creating significant barriers to screenings, adequate clinical care and follow-up.

With funding from the National Cancer Institute, NHLIC: En Accion is being implemented in six sites in Texas, California, New York and Florida.

The program combines national and regional health expertise, volunteers and grassroots community leadership to distribute information. Messages promote cancer screening, nutrition, skin protection, smoking cessation and reduction of alcohol consumption.

"The program has been received favorably by the community," Ramirez said. "We have also learned of the need for more targeted information, increased access to health services and greater involvement from minority health professionals."

Recently the CDC funded a four-year replication of the study to look specifically at breast and cervical cancer. This phase of the study is being conducted in Laredo, Texas, and Las Vegas, two of the areas with the fastest growing Hispanic populations.

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A variety of reasons keep seniors from getting enough rest. They include medical illnesses, medication, psychiatric disorders, social changes and poor sleep habits.

Primary sleep disorders are also more common in older adults than in younger persons. Restless leg syndrome and periodic limb movement disorder can disrupt sleep and sleep apnea can lead to daytime sleepiness.

These sleepless nights do add up. Loss of sleep can lead to falls and accidents. Sleep disordered breathing can have serious cardiovascular, pulmonary and central nervous system effects.

A refreshing sleep requires both sufficient total sleep time, usually eight hours, as well as sleep that is in sync with the individual's circadian

rhythm.

If you are chasing a good night's rest, try these strategies.

- Gradually cut down on caffeine.

- Avoid eating a heavy meal or drinking alcohol right before bedtime.

- Make exercise a part of your daily routine, but plan relaxing nighttime activities before bedtime.

- Set the stage for sleep. Identify factors that include the sleep-wake cycle including excessive light, uncomfortable room temperatures, and ringing telephone.

- Don't use your bedroom as an office/lounge - paying bills and watching TV are non-resting activities.

- If you're in bed, but toss and turn and can't sleep a wink, go into another room and read a book for a while or listen to some music. When you start feeling drowsy, head back to bed.

- Soak feet or legs in a warm bath to provide relief from restless leg syndrome.

If the problem persists, take action. Have a clinical evaluation performed by an informed primary care physician.

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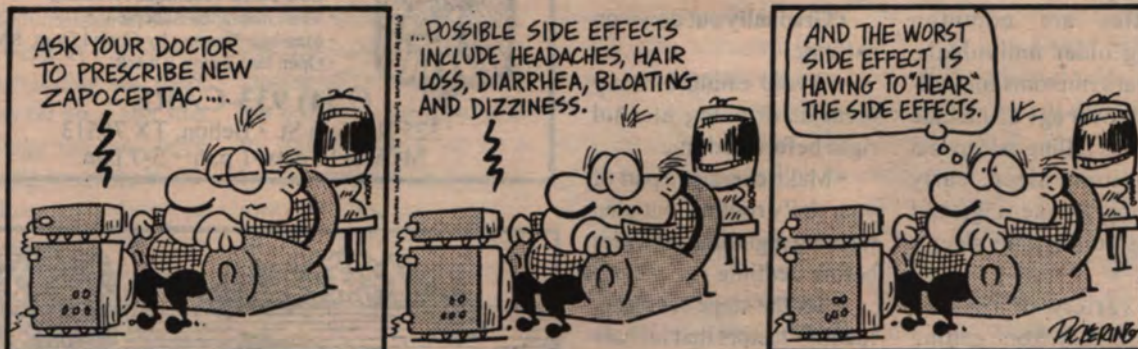
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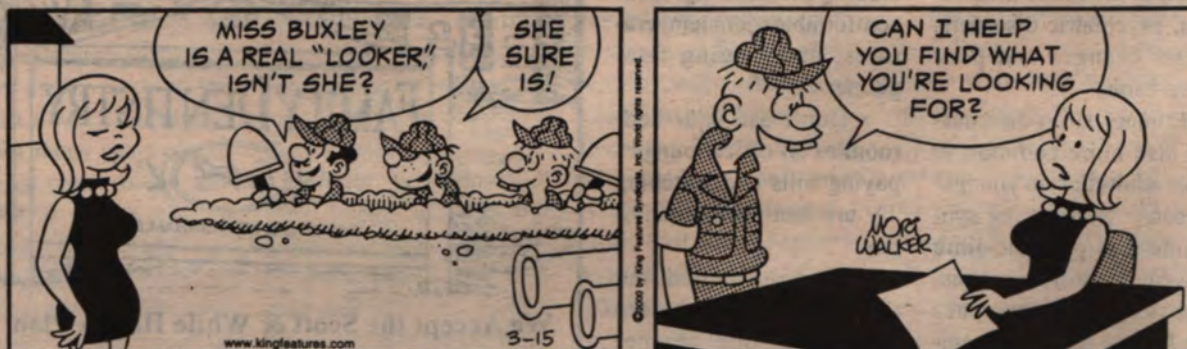
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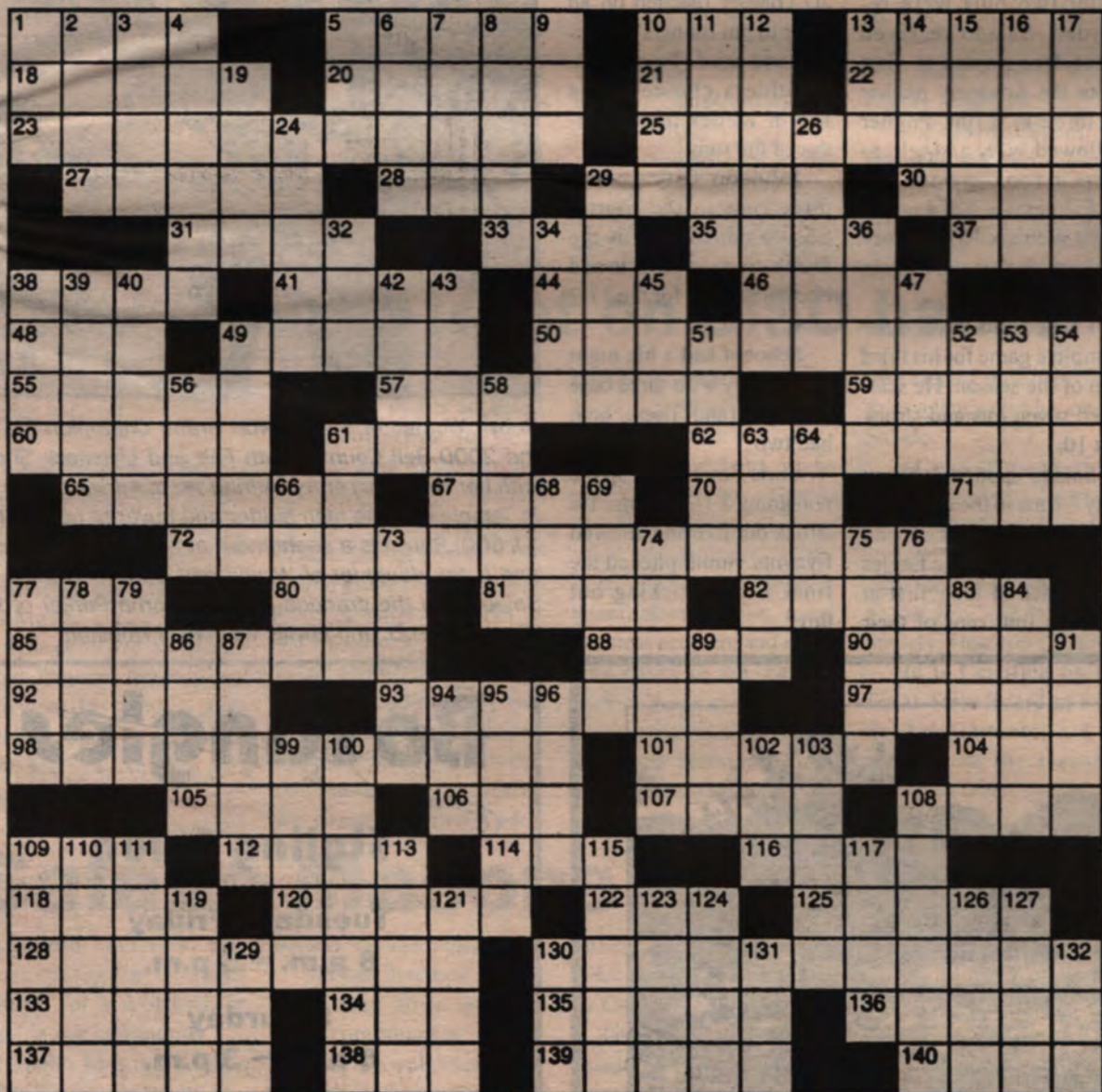


Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 In addition
 - 5 Throw out
 - 10 Spoil
 - 13 Deadly
 - 18 Soprano Mitchell
 - 20 Country home
 - 21 — trip
 - 22 Actress Eleniak
 - 23 Start of a remark by Kirk Kirkpatrick
 - 25 Of interest to Byrd
 - 27 "The Woman —" ('84 film)
 - 28 Football's Luckman
 - 29 Beg
 - 30 Can't stand
 - 31 Like sale merchandise
 - 33 Bath, e.g.
 - 35 Sunflower support
 - 37 Aye opponent
 - 38 — year
 - 41 Close
 - 44 Baseball's Mel
 - 46 Marge in the fridge
 - 48 Every last bit
 - 49 Singer McKee
 - 50 Part 2 of remark
 - 55 Taco topping
 - 57 Makeup removers
 - 59 Braga or Sanchez
 - 60 That's no bull!
 - 61 Petite pie
 - 62 Wages
 - 65 Menuhin's teacher
 - 67 Rounded roof
 - 70 Language suffix
 - 71 Boy king
 - 72 Part 3 of remark
 - 77 Heifer or hen
 - 80 Ipanema's locale
 - 81 Warty one
 - 82 Porthos' pal
 - 85 Faraway place
 - 88 Director Reitman
 - 90 Detection device
 - 92 Violinist Mischa
 - 93 Arizona town
 - 97 Northern hemisphere?
 - 98 Part 4 of remark
 - 101 '39 Wimbledon winner
 - 104 Santa —, CA
 - 105 Sojourn
 - 106 "Ben- —" ('59 film)
 - 107 Neighbor of Java
 - 108 Rock's Stefani
 - 109 Brit. fliers
 - 112 Jazzman Zoot
 - 114 Female elephant
 - 116 Mythological meany
 - 118 Pennsylvania port
 - 120 Bite
 - 122 Charles S. Dutton sitcom
 - 125 Spanish dramatist
 - 128 A Dead End Kid
 - 130 End of remark
 - 133 Subside
 - 134 Jack of "Flower Drum Song"
 - 135 Cosmetician Lauder
 - 136 New Archangel, now
 - 137 Made a bundle?
 - 138 Big bang letters
 - 139 Yarn
 - 140 For fear that
 - 2 Utah city
 - 3 Any time now
 - 4 Swaddle
 - 5 Little rocker?
 - 6 Lively dances
 - 7 Morlocks' prey
 - 8 Oafs
 - 9 Smidgen
 - 10 It should be square
 - 11 Bronte's "— Grey"
 - 12 Type of muscle
 - 13 — -de-lance
 - 14 Shoe part
 - 15 Big guy
 - 16 Japanese dog
 - 17 Cagney's partner
 - 19 Leon of "Mister Ed"
 - 24 Minnesota city
 - 26 Writer Rogers St. Johns
 - 29 Couturier Jean
 - 32 Round Table title
 - 34 Hand-shakers
 - 36 The Brainy Bunch?
 - 38 Glasgow girl
 - 39 Gladden
 - 40 Writer Drury
 - 42 "Bhagavad- —"
 - 43 Beehive or bouffant
 - 45 Poetic monogram
 - 47 Smell
 - 49 Jean of "Upstairs, Downstairs"
 - 51 Ruhr Valley city
 - 52 "What's — for me?"
 - 53 Place
 - 54 Queue tip?
 - 56 Takes in
 - 58 Portly
 - 61 Namely Nile
 - 64 Annealing oven
 - 66 Irish county
 - 68 Hua's predecessor
 - 69 Monitor message
 - 73 Mormon leader
 - 74 Infinitive splitter, often
 - 75 Desert refuge
 - 76 Downtown miasma
 - 77 Dance maneuver
 - 78 Boot —
 - 79 Poet Lazarus
 - 83 Dowry downside?
 - 84 French river
 - 86 Salutes the moon?
 - 87 Components
 - 89 — Minor
 - 91 Colt color
 - 94 Fireworks reaction
 - 95 "Alceste" composer
 - 96 Curly coif
 - 99 Chan
 - 100 She'll flip for you
 - 102 Day- —
 - 103 Tenor Beniamino
 - 108 Little pet
 - 109 Change for the better
 - 110 Oranjestad's locale
 - 111 Ultimate
 - 113 Drawing room
 - 115 Pulse place
 - 117 "Friends" role
 - 119 Ending for leather
 - 121 Thicken
 - 123 Nobelist Stern
 - 124 "Dark Lady" singer
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The Salado Eagles opened district with a win over the Academy Bumblebees in a critical game. Academy jumped out to a 2-0 on a homerun in the bottom of the first.

The Eagles tied the game in the top of the third. Chris Ray was aboard on a fielder's choice and David Palmer drove a ball far over the center field fence to tie the game.

Each team scored a run in the fourth inning. For Salado, Kevin Keller rapped a single and scored on Jeremy Grimm's single.

Salado took the lead for good in the top of the fifth with two runs. Ray reached on an error and Palmer followed with another long homerun.

The Eagles scored three runs in the sixth and seventh while allowing Academy one in each inning, for a final score of 11-5.

The Salado sixth started with Michael Schoepf reaching on an error. Grimm followed with a single and both scored on Ray's double. Troy Smith drove Ray home.

In the seventh inning, Keller led off with a single. After two outs were recorded, Salado received three free passes to first from the Academy pitcher to force in a run. Palmer followed with a single to drive in two more runs.

Palmer was 3 of 4 on the night with six RBI's. Rory Oldham, Keller and Grimm each had two hits.

Palmer also pitched the complete game for his third win of the season. He scattered seven hits and struck out 10.

Salado spotted Johnson City 3 runs in the top of the first inning in their second district contest. The Eagles came back in their first at bat with four runs of their



(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Troy Smith waits for a throw to first from Chris Ray during the Eagles win over Johnson City March 10.

own. Beau Wallace started things with a double, Chris Ray walked. David Palmer followed with a hard hit ball for an error that brought in a run. Troy Smith followed with a double for two more and he eventually scored on a wild pitch.

The Eagles added three more runs in the second. The runs came on a hit batter, a walk and doubles by Smith and Michael Schoepf.

After Johnson City scored one run in the top of the third, Salado put the game away with five runs in the bottom half. Michael Gunter led off with a single, JD Glaeser reached on an error to put runners on second and third. Two walks, a fielders choice and a Kevin Keller triple produced the runs.

Johnson City scored three runs in the fourth. Salado added one in the fourth, three in the fifth and one in the sixth for the 17-7 win.

Schoepf had a big night offensively with three base hits. Smith and Glaeser both had two.

Chris Ray picked up the win going 3 1/3 innings. He struck out five and allowed five hits. Smith pitched the final 2 1/3 striking out three.



Robyn Womac of Salado won Grand Champion Pie at the 2000 Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show with her cherry pie entry. Adrian Jez of Adrian's Garage in Temple was the high bidder and buyer of her pie for \$1,500. Robyn is a sophomore at Salado High School and is the daughter of Wayne and Carolyn Womac of Salado and the granddaughter of Lorna Parker of Ft. Worth and H.D. and Phyllis Womac of Houston.



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Western Showcase Swings at Expo

The Texas Western Swing Showcase will be coming to the Bell County Expo, Belton, March 25. There will be afternoon musical entertainment from 1-5:30p.m., followed by a Dinner at 5:30 p.m. A Western Swing Dance will be from 8 p.m.-midnight. This Showcase has been recognized by the Texas State Commission on Arts for its contribution in promoting the Texas born Western Swing music and the educational aspects of the event.

The Showcase is presented by the Texas Western Swing Heritage Association, a locally organized group of members from Belton, Salado and Temple. Since Western Swing music is the only Texas born music, their purpose is to promote the heritage of Texas Western Swing by bringing prominent, accomplished and professional musicians to perform this truly Texas music.

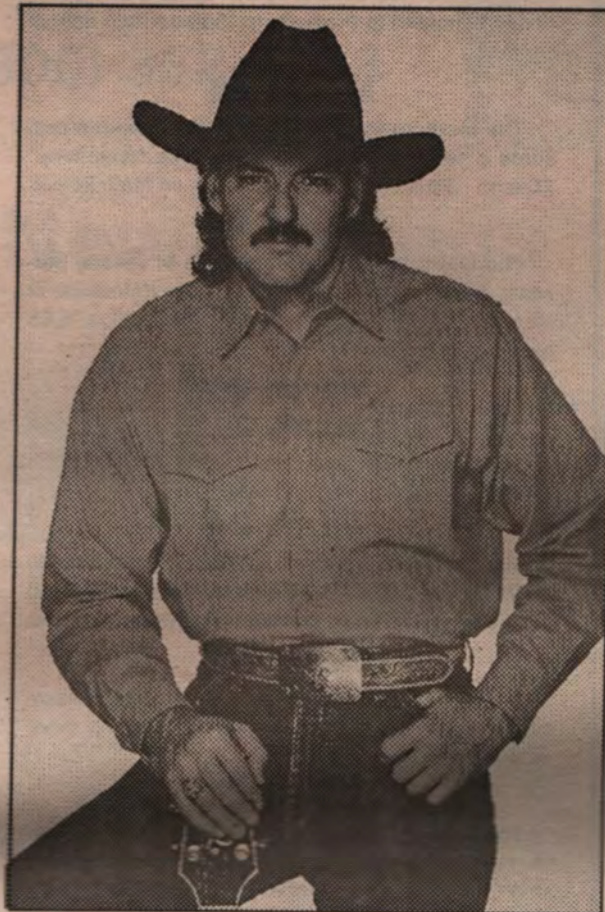
Top professional Western Swing Musicians for this 3rd annual event will be playing for both events. Featured musicians will be Randy Elmore with Tommy Morrell and the Time-Warp TopHands, Dave Alexander, Buck Reams,

Curly Hollingsworth, Greg Hardy, Mark Abbott, Ricky Turpin, Bill Gilbert, Damion Green, Joey McKenzie and Sherrie Hill McKenzie and The Quebe Sisters.

Tommy Morrell and the Time-Warp TopHands: For more than 40 years, Tommy Moffett has been a big part of Western Swing, playing with the Texas Playboys, Ray Price, Willie Nelson, Tex Williams, Wade Ray, Billy Gray, Leon Rausch and Johnny Gimble. Elected to the Texas Steel Guitar Hall of Fame in 1988, Tommy and the TopHands have recorded a wide variety of music, both vocal and instrumental, all with the great Western Swing Dance Music. In 1994, Morrell used over 20 musicians, fiddles, brass, steel guitar, woodwinds, and guitars, to produce and arrange an album.

In 1990, when Paul McCartney wanted a Real Texas Band to play at his private party of 300 at Soldier Field in Chicago, he called on this outstanding group of musicians.

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



Dave Alexander performs in Western Swing Showcase

two Grammy Awards, World Series of Fiddling Champion, 1st Runner-up at the Grand Nationals. Among artists that he has performed with are Johnny Bush, Asleep at the Wheel and Rick Trevino. He has played at recording sessions with Merle Haggard, George Strait, Chet Atkins, Suzy Bogguss, Brooks and Dunn, Vince Gilt, Huey Lewis Lyle Lovett, Willie Nelson, Dolly Parton, Riders in the Sky, Johnny Rodriquez and Marty

Stuart. Currently, Ricky is doing additional session work, playing with several bands and giving private fiddle instruction.

Admission to the Afternoon Performance is \$5 and to the Dance is \$10. Dinner is \$7.50. Tickets should be purchased now for the Dance and Dinner to reserve a table. No meal tickets will be sold at the door. For further information call 254-939-8390.

Ribbon cutting and open house March 16 at "Personal Wealth Coach" new location

Jeffrey W. McClure, Certified Financial Planner, has opened his new office in Salado and will have a ribbon cutting and open house March 16. A formal open house event is set for 2 p.m. March 25.

The McClure Building at 918 North Main Street, is home to McClure's financial planning and investment services business. The

Personal Wealth Coach moved to Salado from Harker Heights, where it was located for the past five years. The move was completed this month.

McClure has been providing independent investment advise to clients throughout Central Texas since 1982. He is a Registered Principal, and offers securities through

InterSecurities, Inc., a member SIPC, NASD, and SEC registered investment advisor. On Saturday mornings McClure hosts a two-hour radio program on KTEM 1400 AM also titled The Personal Wealth Coach. The new office offers a more central location to McClure's growing family of clients and is enhanced by its location in

historic Salado.

The 3,800 square foot limestone building with a hunter green metal roof was constructed in 1999 by Bill Bartlett of Salado. Concept Homes of Belton did the interior of the building. Interior design was by Vicki J. McClure, with assistance from 1113 Architects of Georgetown and David Bravo of Austin.

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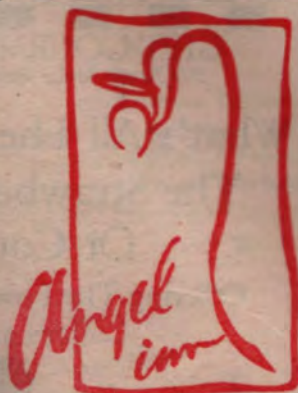
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Salado Chamber of Commerce Board: 2nd Mon., 6 p.m., at Civic Center.
Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees: 3rd Mon. at 6 p.m., at Salado Civic Center.
Salado Library District Board: 4th Mon. at 5 p.m., at Salado Public Library.
Salado Youth Association Board meeting 4th Mon. 6:30 p.m., at Civic Center
Salado Masonic Lodge #296: 8 p.m. on the Mon. on or before the full moon.
Storytime: 11-11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Salado Public Library for preschool age children.

Tuesdays

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Mansion.
Salado FFA meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. at SHS ag shop.
Salado Village Artists: First Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Salado Art Center.
Yoga Classes: 6:45 p.m., Salado United Methodist Fellowship Hall.
Salado Family Relief Fund. 2nd Tues. 1:30 p.m. Civic Center.
Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA, 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m. Sherry's of Salado, Main & Van Bibber.

Wednesday

Salado Creekside Cloggers: 6:30-8:30 p.m., Info: 947-5845.
Salado Youth Baseball Association meetings 6:30 p.m. at Civic Center.
Lions Club: 2nd & 4th Wed. at 11:30 a.m., Creekside. Board meets 2nd Wed. 8 a.m.
Mill Creek Community Association Board: 3rd Wed., 6 p.m., at Civic Center

Thursdays

Salado Business Association: 1st Thursday, 8:45 a.m. Salado Civic Center
Salado Ladies Auxiliary : 2nd Thurs., 10 a.m., Salado Civic Center
Salado Water Corporation Board of Directors: 3rd Thurs., 4 p.m. Corporation office.
Salado High School Band Boosters 1st Thurs. of every month 7 p.m. in the band room.
Salado Historical Society board of directors, 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

Saturdays

Food Pantry: 2nd and 4th Saturday at First Baptist Church. 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

Mark your calendars for these future events

March 18

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Benefit Fish Fry, 4-7:30 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria. \$5 per person. Proceeds will be used to buy books for the new school library, as well as for the Masonic Lodge Scholarship Program for Salado High School seniors.

March 18

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a seminar by Raul Hilberg, "The Neighbors." 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Halley House on Main Street.

March 19

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a lecture by Raul Hilberg, "The Holocaust in Memory." 4 p.m. - lecture; 5 p.m. - discussion; 5:45 p.m. reception/dinner - Mill Creek Inn.

March 20

5th Annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament, Mill Creek Golf Course, 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Tablerock, 12:30 p.m. Tee off. \$60 fee in advance.

March 24

The Fort Hood Band will be playing at the Salado Intermediate school. 8:45 a.m. for K-6 grades, 9:45 for 7-12 grades. The community is invited to attend.

March 31

Spring Mixer for the Mill Creek Community Association 6 p.m. at the Creekside Restuarant. For more information call 947-4523.

April 2

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a lecture by Tina Rosenberg, "After Dictatorship: The Struggle to Deal with Past Crimes." 4 p.m. - lecture; 5 p.m. - discussion; 5:45 p.m. reception/dinner - Mill Creek Inn.

April 7-8

Central Texas College "A Midsummer Nights Dream" production at Tablerock. For more information call 526-1572.

April 7-9

Texas Packard Association hosting Annual Texas Packard Meet.

April 8-9

2nd Annual Quilt and Craft Show - sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, held at the Salado Civic Center. For more information call 947-5040.

April 15

Easter Family Fun Day at the Civic Center Gazebo. For more information call the Salado United Methodist Church 947-5482.

April 15 & 29

Rainbow Iris Farms "Bloomfest" 9 a.m.-3 p.m. - visit a local Iris Farm to see the flowers in bloom. Approximately 10 miles southeast of Salado, go to 487 to Schwertner, turn right on FM 1105, turn left on CR 322, take next left on CR 323 to the farm. Call for more information 254-527-4000. FREE!

April 16

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a lecture by Eva Hoffman, "The Virtues of Remembering, the Merits of Forgetting: Some Perspectives on Problematic Pasts." 4 p.m. - lecture; 5 p.m. - discussion; 5:45 p.m. reception/dinner - Mill Creek Inn.

April 21-23

First Baptist Church Salado Easter Pageant, 8 p.m. Tablerock. For more information call 947-5465.

April 29

5th Annual Gospel Festival, 7 p.m. at Tablerock. Various local groups and artists perform original and public domain works. Directed by Tom Taylor.

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a seminar by Robert Muller, "Fifty Years of World Service: Reflections on Human and Global Achievements and Failures." 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. At the Halley House on Main Street. (Lunch included).

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April 30

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a lecture by Robert Muller, "Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century: Solving Global Problems, Reforming Global Governance." 4 p.m. - lecture; 5 p.m. - discussion; 5:45 p.m. reception/dinner - Salado Civic Center.

May 8

Salado Lions Club Golf Tournament, \$10,000 hole in one prize! \$50 entry fee. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the Civic Center, tee off time at 1 p.m. Mill Creek Country Club. Call Hulda Horton for more information 947-8300.

May 13

5th Annual 4th Grade Melodrama, 7 p.m. Tablerock. For more information call 947-9205.

May 20

Spring Concert held at Tablerock. For more information call 947-9205.

May 20-21

Texas 100 Fine Art Show sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce, held at Pace Park. For more information call 947-5040.

June 5-9

Theatre Arts Summer Camp - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tablerock. Tom Taylor is Director. \$75 per child. Grades 3 - 6.

June 7-10

The Second Annual Judy and A.C. Greene Literary Festival. Raymond Carver, Manager, 913-1432.

June 12-16

Vacation Bible School ("Holy Word Studios" theme). For more information call 947-5482.

July 22, 29 & August 5

Salado Legends, Directed by Mike Doggett. Dinner at 7:15 p.m. and the show at 8:15 p.m. Cost is \$6 for dinner, \$15 for adults for show and \$5 for child for show.

September 14

Central Texas Prose & Poetry Readings, 7 p.m. Tablerock. For more information call 947-9205.



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Fundraiser held for student needing heart transplant

Terry Justin Reid, a Killeen High School Junior is in need of a heart transplant. He was born with congenital heart disease. The Reid's family is hosting a benefit dance and auction, 1-10 p.m. April 9 at the Killeen Special Events Center located on W.S. Young Dr. in Killeen. Cost is free but donations will be accepted.

He is the son of Terry and Debbie Reid of Killeen. He is the grandson of Milton and Catherine Reid and Harvey and Joyce Bales, both of Belton. His aunt, Norma Kielman is from Salado.

The proceeds from the dance and auction will go towards the medical bills and medication needed. There will be two local bands performing, Plumb Country and Silver Shadow. Richard Reaves of Killeen will be the auctioneer.

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Outdoor classroom provides natural setting

Thomas Arnold Elementary will have a new "outdoor classroom". The classroom will consist of an amphitheater, walking trail and study areas. The study areas will be of five stone tables located close to beds of native plants, herb gardens, fossile digs, and butterfly gardens.

The project is expected to be completed by March 25, which is a volunteer workday at the site. The school needs help with hauling compost for our beds, clean up crews, planting crews, etc.. Thomas Arnold asks for donations of plants.

make a donation of money, a bank account has been set up for Justin at First National Bank in Killeen, account number 01-1005596 in the name of Terry Justin Reid Charitable Fund. If you have an item that you wish to donate for the auction, you may contact Sandy Wright at 254/248-0925 or 634-7314. They will pick up the items.

Justin is now being home schooled due to his illness but attended Killeen High School where he was a member of the baseball team and the marching band and enjoyed criminal justice.

Justin has undergone 14 open heart surgeries and was to face his 15th on March 10 but after testing done by Dr. Richard Freedmon with the Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, he determined that his heart was too weak to undergo surgery.



On March 22, Justin will go back to Houston so that Dr. Freedmon and a transplant surgeon can start cross-typing his blood and

tissues so that he may be placed on the heart transplant list.

Their medical bills have already exceeded \$1 million.

If you would like any more information or would like to help out with donated items or money please contact Sandy Wright at the above phone numbers.

Ft. Hood Band performs at Intermediate School

The Ft. Hood Band will be playing at the Salado Intermediate School on March 24. The band will have two performances and the community is invited to attend. The performance at 8:45 a.m. will be for K-6 grade students.

The 9:45 a.m. performance will be for 7-12 grade students. These performances were arranged through the Ft. Hood Adopt-A-School.

future and design of the classroom. The students designed trails, located study areas, decided what to study and determined what physical facilities were needed.

"They will benefit from its use for the remainder of the years, and future generations will be able to benefit from their efforts," said Superintendent Robin Battershell.

"Come see the project as it progresses! It is located on the northeast side of TAE campus," Dr. Battershell added.

The money used for the project came from a \$2,000 "Leadership for Learning" grant obtained from Region 12 ESC.

The grant was written by fourth grade teacher Rozanna May and resource teacher Carlinda Rex. The SPAT organization matched the \$2,000 grant. Several thousand dollars in labor have been donated by Wayne Phillips and his company Texas Limestone Landscaping.

The TAE Fourth grade class began the project first semester this year. May and Rex worked with their students to determine needs,

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Mentor, mentee, friends or what?

Salado Village Friends was new to Salado in 1999, but more and more adults and students are participating, and even more adults are needed, but nobody seems to know what Mentors are talking about when they use the term "Mentee." It's not even in the dictionary.

A Mentor is traditionally regarded as "a wise counselor or teacher," and although students of Mentors are categorically referred to in descriptive literature as "Mentees," not many people in Salado are very

comfortable with the term. More often than not, Mentors us "kid" or "student" - even "dude."

It's not a student that makes mentoring relationships work, however, it's a two way street. Adults enjoy developing friendships with young people and young folks seem to regard the friendships as very special. Perhaps that's why the program was never called The Saladoan Mentor/Mentee Association.

In the Salado School District, the mentors sponsor some of the students.

Eldon Miller of Salado is one of those mentors. He is a CPA and retired banker. He enjoys playing golf and attends the First Baptist Church of Belton where he is a deacon and an adult Sunday School Director. He has been a mentor for five months.

He is a mentor for a 7th grader at Salado Intermediate School.

If you would like more information on how to become a Mentor please call 947-8758.

An olive drab, paper clip fund raiser

Tumbleweed Smith

While a student at Baylor University during the fifties, I had the privilege of taking some drama courses from Paul Baker, a genius whose creativity has influenced theaters around the world.

His Baylor Theater had stages surrounding the audience, which was seated in swivel chairs. He tore up copies of Thomas Wolfe's 800 page novel *Of Time and the River* and handed out segments to small groups of students and told them to "put this on stage." When he directed *Hamlet* he had three actors playing the major roles. A film was made of that play and it won the Cinematography Award at the Brussels World Fair in 1958. I'm proud to say I played one-third of Horatio in the production.

His course called "The Integration of Abilities" was the most lively course on campus at the time. Students from every field of study took it and learned how to realize their potential as a creative person.

Recently The Southwestern Writers Collection at Southwest Texas State in San Marcos was the recipient of some of his papers, videos and audio tapes. Many of Baker's former students and colleagues were on hand for the presentation.

Gene McKinney, who taught play writing, told about an event which occurred shortly after World War Two, when McKinney started teaching at Baylor. He called Baker "Prof."

"Prof stopped me in the lobby. I noticed that his neck was bowed, his head was jutting forward and his chin was out. I recognized immediately that this was his going into battle mode, as though he was going to use his head as a battering ram, possibly on me.

"He stared at me and asked curtly, 'do you think I look poor and need money?'"

"I had never viewed Prof as a natty dresser, but on this day he looked awful. Ancient sport coat and tie, baggy pants too short, exposing his GI olive drab

socks from his Army days. But it was his shirt that distressed me. Frayed collar, faded color, but even worse, one sleeve cuff was held together by a large paper clip.

"I decided evasion was the best way to answer his question. I replied, 'why do you ask?'"

"He said, 'I'm on my way to battle the administration about next year's budget. The drama department needs a lot more money. I thought I might help our cause if I went over looking as poor as our department.'"

"I told him he certainly looked like he needed some money.

"He lunged through the front door, his head jutting forward. When he came back from the meeting, his head had returned to its normal position and he was semi-triumphant. I asked him how he did.

He said "Not great, but better than last year. I think it was because this year I added the GI socks and the paper clip."

Paul Baker usually gets what he asks for.

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Salado Legends in Library of Congress Local Legacies

Congressman Chet Edwards March 10 announced *Salado Legends*, the outdoor historical musical drama presented by Tablerock Festival of Salado, Inc. in Salado, will represent Bell County in the national "Local Legacies" project of the Library of Congress Bicentennial celebration, 1800 to 2000.

The Local Legacies project is designed to document and pay tribute to the nation's rich cultural heritage. The Library of Congress is fostering community projects to ensure that future generations will have access to important cultural "snapshots" of American tradition, folklore and everyday life.

Salado Legends author, Jackie Mills, took into account many of Salado and Bell Counties historical happenings in penning the outdoor historical-musical drama. After writing the play Jackie asked local citizens, historians, authors, artists and musicians to write articles for *Salado Legends'* yearly programs. The articles enhanced the history briefly covered in the play, giving attendees a better understanding of Salado, Bell County and Central Texas history.

The *Salado Legends* script, photographs of the

actors over the seven years the play has been in performance, interviews with local citizens, *Salado Legends* program articles, newspaper articles, flyers, posters, postcards, original recorded music and keepsakes have been submitted to the "Local Legacies" project.

Two articles in the yearly programs, *Salado College* and *The Robertson Land Grant* were written by Patricia Barton. *Clogging in Texas* was written by Ruby Cameron, an article about the Bell Counties Militias mustered for the Civil War entitled *The Excitement of America's Past Brought to Life!* was written by Charlie Van Bibber and *The Quilt Doctor* by Joan Northen. Harry Wilmer wrote an article entitled *Culture and Salado*, Denver Mills wrote *Surveying Bell County*, Wayne Schumacher wrote *Stage Stop Legacy On The Texas Frontier*, Patsy Sanford wrote *The Grist Mills on Salado Creek*, Linda Griffith Thomas wrote *The Griffith Family - Early Texas Colonists*. Sheriff Dan Smith wrote *Bell County's First Sheriff*, A.C. Greene wrote about the cattle drives that proceeded *Right Down Main Street in Salado*, Joan Blum (deceased) wrote *Salado Flora*, and Jackie Mills con-



tributed the articles: *Pure Texas Music*, *Wagons Ho*, *History Repeated - Congressman Chet Edwards*, *The Rose Mansion*, *Cattle Dipping in Texas History*, and an article about descendants of the first horses the Spanish Explorers brought to South and North America - *The Peruvian Paso*. Also submitted was an interview of Sadie Lou Holland by Weeta Sue Evans about Holland, sewing bees and

how the women of Salado saw to it that a saloon in Salado lasted for only one day.

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2/04	Natural Death	Degrummond Way
2/05	Harassment by communication	South Shore
2/05	Domestic Disturbance	FM 2484
2/06	Criminal mischief over \$500 under \$1,500	Salado Springs Circle
2/06	Criminal mischief over \$50 under \$500	Chisholm Trail
2/07	Criminal mischief over \$50 under \$500	Mill Creek Drive
2/07	Criminal mischief over \$50 under \$500	Brewer Road
2/07	Violation of a magistrate's order	Santa Rosa
2/10	Theft by check	Mill Creek Drive
2/10	Theft over \$500 under \$1500	Indian Trail
2/12	Loose Livestock	Horn Frog Road
2/12	Theft of garbage can	FM 2268
2/12	Criminal mischief (mailbox)	Scenic Lakeview Dr.
2/12	Criminal mischief over \$50 under \$500	Smith Bluff
2/13	Criminal mischief value unknown	Mountain Drive
2/13	Criminal mischief (mailbox) over \$50 under \$500	Chisholm Trail
2/17	Natural death	Oak Tree Drive
2/17	Theft (value unknown)	Thomas Arnold Road
2/17	Theft under \$50	IH-35 at 282
2/17	Criminal mischief over \$50 under \$500	Rocking H Road
2/17	Theft over \$50 under \$500	West Village Road
2/19	Burglary of a building	Thomas Arnold Road
2/19	Criminal mischief over \$50 under \$500	Live Oak Rd
2/19	Burglary of a building	Royal Street
2/19	Recovered found property	Thomas Arnold Rd
2/19	Burglary of a motor vehicle	Thomas Arnold Rd
2/21	Medical problem	Blackberry
2/21	Recovered stolen property	Thomas Arnold Rd
2/21	Criminal mischief over \$50 under \$500	Thomas Arnold Rd
2/21	Criminal mischief over \$50 under \$500	Rita Bend
2/22	Criminal mischief over \$50 under \$500	Hodge Canyon
2/24	Assault by contact	Thomas Arnold Rd
2/25	Theft over \$50 under \$500	Rock Creek
2/25	Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle	Smith Dairy Rd
2/28	Criminal mischief over \$500 under \$1500	Royal Street

Dairy Field Day held May 11

Dairy producers will examine practical applications of innovative dairy management at the Horizon Dairy in Hico, during the Southwest Dairy Field Day 10 a.m.-3 p.m. May 11.

"The DeJong family operates a 2,000-cow dairy with average daily milk production of 23,500 pounds of milk," said Dr. Sandra Stokes, Extension dairy specialist based in Stephenville. "Horizon began an aggressive expansion and improvement program two years ago, adding two 400-cow free stalls with the goal of converting their entire herd to a free stall system."

"They also are pioneering waste management techniques. Producers can compare housing systems, discuss the advantages and disadvantages of freestall beds versus drylots, and view a new maternity barn."

This free program, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, also includes continuing education credits for waste management. To reach the Horizon Dairy, take Highway 281 south from Hico to the intersection of Highways 281 and 219. Turn east on 219 and travel approximately four miles.

Fort Hood Check Out Center holds Flea Market

Junk piling up in your closet? Have trouble. Walking through your garage? Don't need that certain something anymore and want to get rid of it and make some money in the process? Fort Hood Equipment Checkout Center (ECOC), located in building 4930 on Clear Creek Road, across the street from the Main PX, has the solution for you!

On March 18, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. ECOC will turn into a Flea Mart, a gigantic outdoor and indoor flea market. Browsing and shopping is free and open to the public; vendors can rent spaces for in unbelievably low price of \$10 for the whole day. The inside areas have 6- and 8-foot-long tables; the outdoor spaces do not come with tables, but they can be added for \$2 each. Vendor setup is from 7-8 a.m., the teardown and cleanup is from 5 -6 p.m.

Whether you are a "professional" vendor or an amateur wanting to get rid of some junk, come by the ECOC and sell to your heart's content. The only restrictions are tobacco, alcohol, adult materials, and firearms. ECOC will be selling coffee, sodas, donuts, and hot dogs throughout the event.

Fort Hood MWR will be represented by the Apache Arts and Crafts Center that will be selling ceramic Easter items, framed prints, and embroidered T-shirts. And while you are browsing through the Apache's beautiful hand-crafted items, Sparky the Fire Dog will be passing out candy, entertaining your children and educating them about outdoor fire safety. You can have your child's photo taken with Sparky and put on a mug for only \$8.

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feature in homes. Look for antique tables that can be folded and stored or moved to furnish these new rooms.

Q: I play bridge every week with a scatterbrained group that can never remember which suit is trump? It drives me crazy. One of my friends told me to buy a "trump indicator." It sounds good, but where can I find one?

A: Trump indicators were popular from about the 1890s to the 1930s, especially in Europe. They were made in all sorts of shapes and designs. A trump indicator has a movable pointer to a sign to show which suit is trump. You might find trump indicators at specialty auctions or flea markets, although some sellers might not recognize what they have. "The Official Encyclopedia of Bridge" says that players who forget trump will probably also forget to set the trump indicator. So, even if you find one, it might not help your game.

Salado Country Cooking

These recipes came from the Salado Country Cooking Cookbook, sponsored by the Monday Club.

Green Rice

Sally Swisher

- 1 c. raw rice
- 1 1/2 green peppers
- 1/2 c. parsley
- 1 onion
- 1/2 lb. shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1/2 c. oil
- 1/2 c. milk
- Dash of salt
- Dash of pepper

Cook and cool rice. Grind pepper, parsley and onion. Mix rice, greens, oil, milk and cheese in a large bowl. Grease a 9x9-inch pan; put in all ingredients; bake at 325 degrees for one hour. Serves 8.



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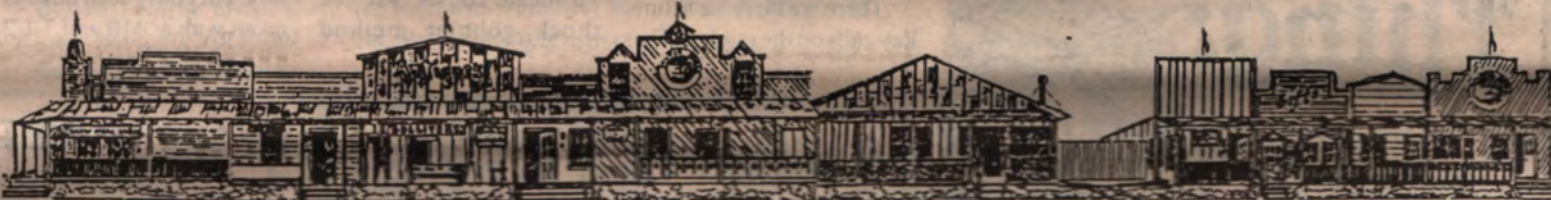
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Spring turkey hunting is the ultimate in Texas

Keith Warren

Texas has a huge population of wild turkeys. The primary species is called the Rio Grande turkey. If you are lucky enough to have an annual deer lease that has turkeys and you don't hunt them in the spring, you are missing a wonderful opportunity.

Texas turkey populations are at an all time high. Serious turkey hunters from around the country are flocking to the Lone Star State to take advantage of the long spring season and liberal bag limit. In addition, turkey hunts in Texas sell for much less than the same hunt would cost in most states.

Season lease holders can enjoy this spring hunting season at virtually no additional cost. But there are many "would be" turkey hunters that are intimidated by all the hype regarding turkey calls. The belief that you need to be an expert turkey caller to call in a love sick gobbler couldn't be any further from the truth.

There are three basic turkey calls on the market. The

box call which is the loudest and easiest to use, the slate call which can be mastered in minutes and then the mouth diaphragm call which takes practice. More important than knowing exactly how to call, the hunter needs to know when to talk to the bird.

Realize that when the birds are really hot, you will have the best results. When they don't want to come to the call, nothing will seem to work. When it all comes together, the turkeys actually hunt the hunter. This makes spring turkey hunting the ultimate hunt for vocal interaction between the hunter and the hunted. If you'd ask ten serious turkey hunters for a list of "how to's", each list would be different. But there are some standard turkey hunting strategies that will help the first time turkey hunter succeed.

First, locate a roost, which is the site where birds spend the night. Normally it will be trees, but I have seen them roost on power poles, barns and windmills. To locate roosts, use the shock gobbler method

which involves making a loud noise which makes the gobbler answer. Although shock gobbling works throughout the day, the best time to locate roosts are early in the morning and late afternoon as they come down or fly up. Crow or owl calls work well, but so will a truck horn or door being slammed.

Once a roost is located, set up a hundred yards or more away, well before sunrise. If possible, set up a turkey decoy about 20 yards away in the open. Stay fully camouflaged and still until the birds start to make noise. This is usually right at daylight. Then call softly and wait for a reply. Don't over call. I would recommend only calling like the birds are talking.

If things are right, it will happen quickly. If you are not successful, move and try calling to birds on the ground. When a gobbler answers, take cover and try to talk him in. As far as shotguns go, there are lots of choices. I would recommend a 12 gauge with five shot, but I have seen turkeys taken with a .410 and 7 1/2

shot. All it takes is one BB to the head or neck and he's done. Turkey hunting is addictive and once you have fooled a gobbler, you will discover the excitement of turkey hunting and you'll ask yourself "why didn't I do this sooner?" Texas spring turkey season begins March 25 in the South zone and April 1 in the North zone. Consult Texas Parks & Wildlife to find more information on season dates in specific counties. Call 800-972-1112.

Keith Warren is the host of *Fishing & Outdoor Adventures* (formerly known as *The Texas Angler Television Show*) along with *Hunting & Outdoor Adventures*, both of which broadcast statewide. *Catch Fishing & Outdoor Adventures* from January through June and *Hunting & Outdoor Adventures* from July through December on Fox Sports Southwest Cable Network on Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

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Auction raises \$12,000 for Salado Civic Center

The Seventh Annual Civic Center Auction was termed an "Outstanding success" by Patsy Sanford, auction chairman as well as those who attended the event on Saturday, March 4, at the new intermediate school cafeteria.

"We cleared over \$12,000.00 which is the second highest amount raised in our history and had one of the largest crowds assemble for this annual event," chairman Sanford noted.

Comments from those in attendance indicated appreciation not only for the fine items being auctioned but also for the facilities provided by the school in their new cafeteria.

The trustees of the Salado Civic Center Foundation gave an immediate "go-ahead" for the recarpeting of the Meadows Auditorium and the Ladies Auxiliary was the first group to enjoy the new floor covering a scant five days after the auction. They voiced approval of the work done by the civic center in not only providing new carpets but also for the auction that provided the funds for the continuous upgrading of the facility.

Bids will be taken for the interior painting work to be done in the civic center as well as preservative painting on the bandstand.

This work should be started within the next 30 days according to Foundation Board President Bob Cottle.

LATE AUCTION ITEMS NOTED

Auction items that arrived after last week's *Village Voice* went to press but in plenty of time for the annual Civic Center fund raiser included: a large pottery dish in the shape of the State of Texas, donated by Mud Pies; a musical fireman and heavenly angel given by the Christmas Shop and a lovely Blue Heron sculpture from Gregory's.

Wilbur Foster donated a band saw; an animal treatment certificate from Jon Kendall at the Salado Veterinary Clinic; a ceramic village from Alayne Fuller-Ramsden; a gift certificate from the Baines House Bed and Breakfast; a basket of goodies from the Royal Emporium and a sweater and silver Onyx ring from Susan Marie's store.

A "Time-Out" doll created by Billie Fuller; a Fenton glass vase from Mary Hodge; an original watercolor by Jean Ray; a Black Watch stadium blanket and Black Watch bagpipe and drum tape from Jim Pringle and a framed G. Harvey limited edition print donated by the Prellop Gallery.

Ann Gravink donated a

lovely Brighton hand bag; a gourmet cheesecake from Cathy Carlson; 100 gallons of propane from Killeen Propane and Hardware Company; a bowling ball and shoes from Theresa McGhee; a book from Diana Zulauf and an antique vase from Fletchers.

Barnhill-Britt donated a modern vase and clock; cake and brownies from Patsy Sanford; Le Cruset Casserole from B.J. and Bob McConnel; a straw hat from Christies; a pewter tray from Bayberry's; two antique waffle irons from Crickett Jones; a stained glass window from Wanda Scaff; gift certificates from Lucye's Place; a yarn dyed spread from Ings; a lovely necklace donated by Jill Shipman and a bike and several pieces of antique furniture from the Red Barn Antique Center.

Board members also noted the work contributed by auctioneer Bill Hall who has directed all seven of the auctions held by the civic center. Ken Clapp, chairman of the Foundation noted: "A great amount of work goes into the planning and execution of an event such as our annual auction, especially including the donations from businesses and individuals that attract bidders."

"In the final analysis, after all the work is done the key to an auction's success

is the auctioneer and in our case - we had the best. Bill Hall has helped us each year and each year we raised large sums of money to help maintain the civic center. We appreciate and admire Bill for his willingness to donate his outstanding services." Clapp concluded. The entire board of directors of the Civic Center Foundation sent a special message of thanks to the Salado *Village Voice* for the personal and corporate support they always give to the annual auction.

A "thank you" ad to all Saladoans has been printed in this issue of the Salado *Village Voice* and notes of appreciation are being prepared for everyone who had a hand in making the 7th annual auction the success that it was, according to Lloyd Parks, vice president of the foundation.

"If we have omitted anyone who helped, it was unintentional and we apologize and ask that these names be bought to our attention so we can make public all who donated time and gifts to make our auction such a great success", Parks concluded.

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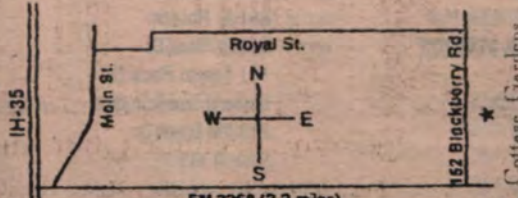
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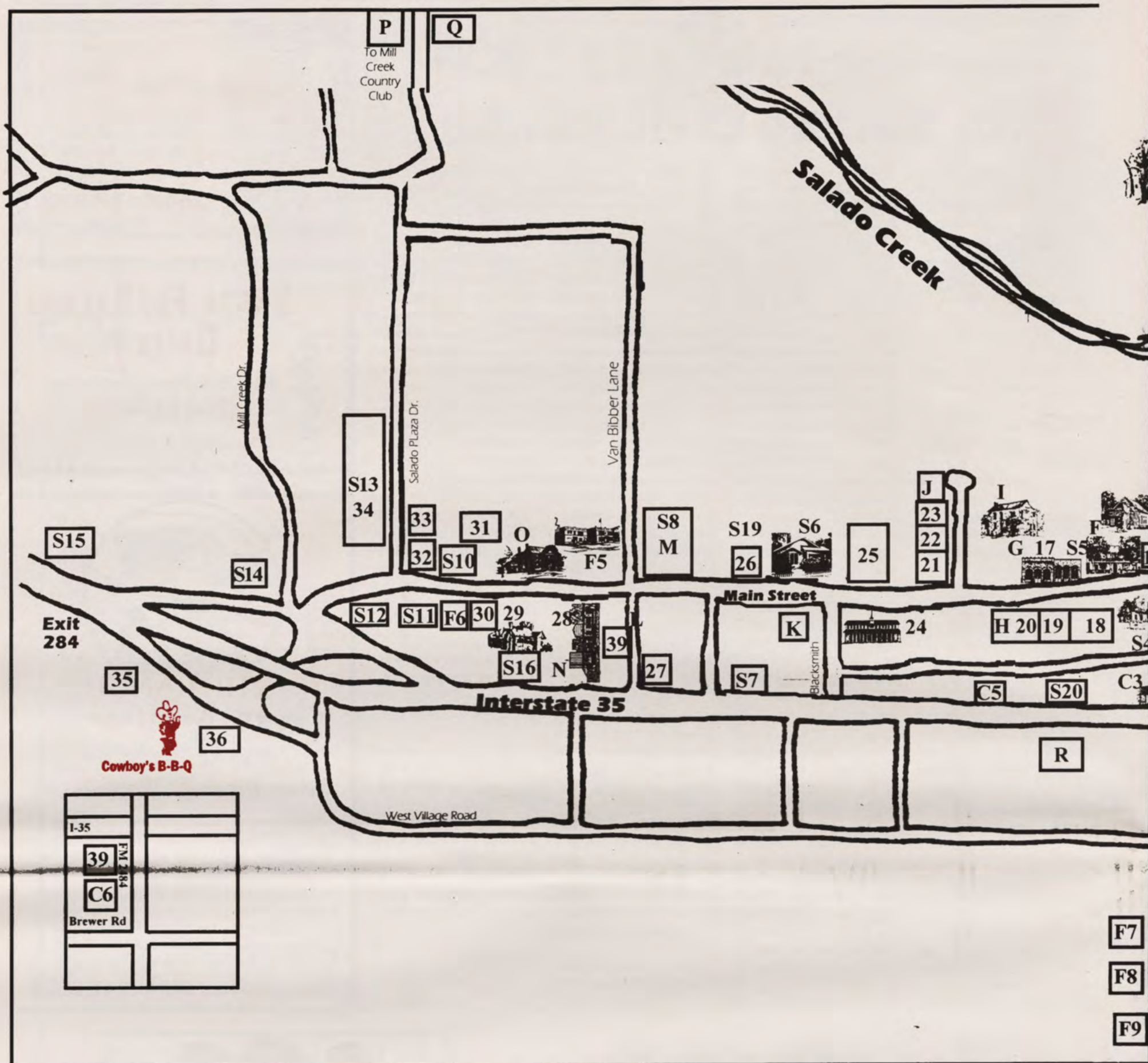
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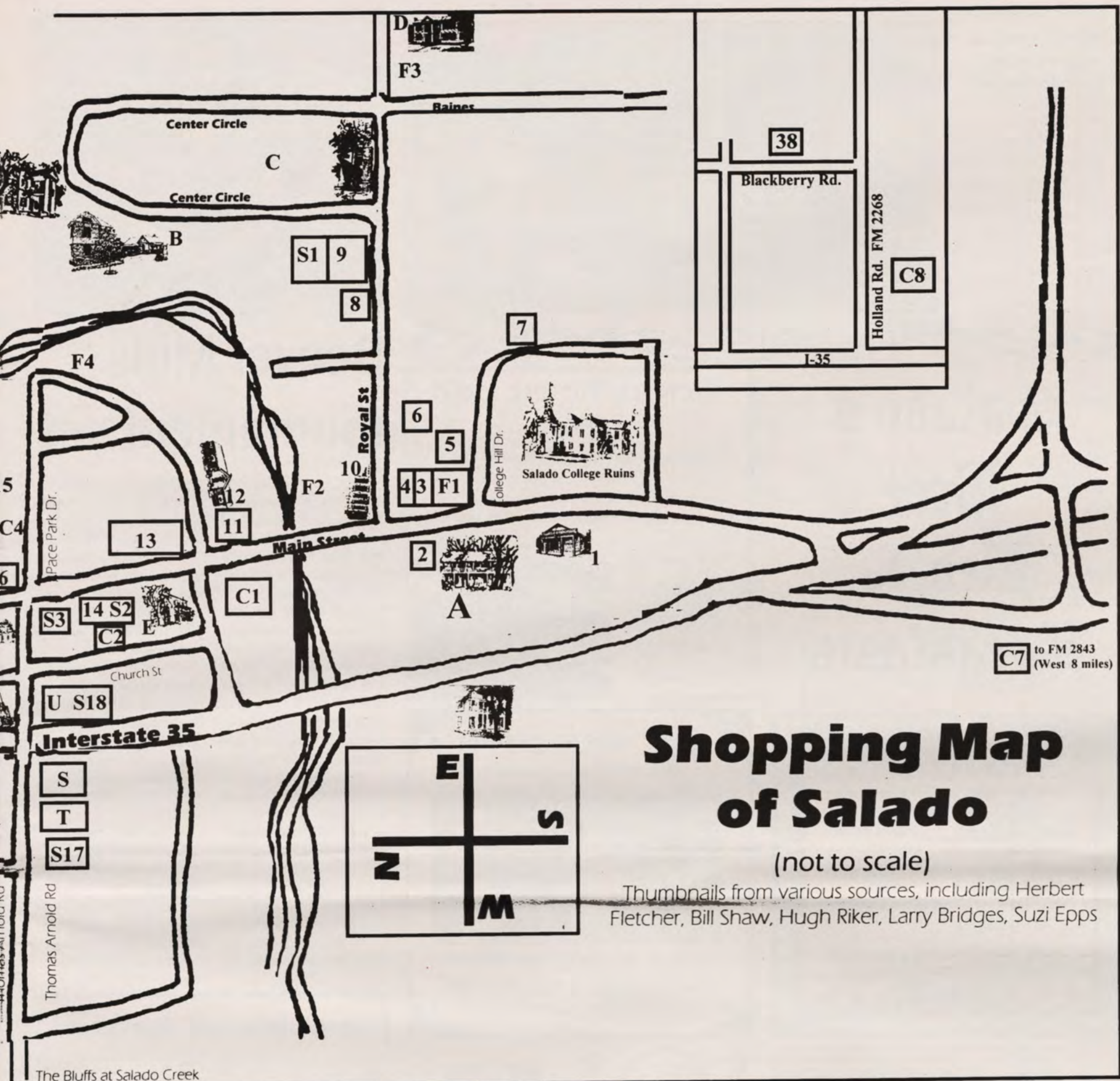


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SHS Band members compete in Solo, Ensemble contest

Shown to the left are Bonnie Martinez, Anna Kate Mackie, Melodie Gilliam and John Schuellmann. They participated in the Solo and Ensemble UIL Contest. Melodie advanced to State. She is shown alone in the far photo.

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The \$60 entry fee covers green fees, golf cart rental, lunch and prizes.

Refreshments will be served at the 19th Hole at Mill Creek.

A \$5,000 Cash prize will be given away for the first hole-in-one on hole 16, plus a \$5,000 gift to Tablerock Endowment Fund in the hole-in-one winner's name.

Round Trip Tickets for Two will be awarded for the

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The winning foursome will receive a Mill Creek golf package, while the second place team will receive \$10. Third place team will receive golf balls.

Other prizes will be awarded for the longest drive, closest to the hole and fewest putts.

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Proceeds put new carpet on floor

Auction raises \$12,000 for Salado Civic Center

The Seventh Annual Civic Center Auction was termed an "Outstanding success" by Patsy Sanford, auction chairman as well as those who attended the event on Saturday, March 4, at the new intermediate school cafeteria.

"We cleared over \$12,000.00 which is the second highest amount raised in our history and had one of the largest crowds assemble for this annual event," chairman Sanford noted.

Comments from those in attendance indicated appreciation not only for the fine items being auctioned but also for the facilities provided by the school in their new cafeteria.

The trustees of the Salado Civic Center Foundation gave an immediate "go-ahead" for the recarpeting of the Meadows Auditorium and the Ladies Auxiliary was the first group to enjoy the new floor covering a scant five days after the auction. They voiced approval of the work done by the civic center in not only providing new carpets but also for the auction that provided the funds for the continuous upgrading of the facility.

Bids will be taken for the interior painting work to be done in the civic center as well as preservative painting on the bandstand.

This work should be started within the next 30 days according to Foundation Board President Bob Cottle.

LATE AUCTION ITEMS NOTED

Auction items that arrived after last week's Village Voice went to press but in plenty of time for the annual Civic Center fund raiser included: a large pottery dish in the shape of the State of Texas, donated by Mud Pies; a musical fireman and heavenly angel given by the Christmas Shop and a lovely Blue Heron sculpture from Gregory's.

Wilbur Foster donated a band saw; an animal treatment certificate from Jon Kendall at the Salado Veterinary Clinic; a ceramic village from Alayne Fuller-Ramsden; a gift certificate from the Baines House Bed and Breakfast; a basket of goodies from the Royal Emporium and a sweater and silver Onyx ring from Susan Marie's store.

A "Time-Out" doll created by Billie Fuller; a Fenton glass vase from Mary Hodge; an original watercolor by Jean Ray; a Black Watch stadium blanket and Black Watch bagpipe and drum tape from Jim Pringle and a framed G. Harvey limited edition print donated by the Prellop Gallery.

Ann Gravink donated a

lovely Brighton hand bag; a gourmet cheesecake from Cathy Carlson; 100 gallons of propane from Killeen Propane and Hardware Company; a bowling ball and shoes from Theresa McGhee; a book from Diana Zulauf and an antique vase from Fletchers.

Barnhill-Britt donated a modern vase and clock; cake and brownies from Patsy Sanford; Le Cruset Casserole from B.J. and Bob McConnel; a straw hat from Christies; a pewter tray from Bayberry's; two antique waffle irons from Crickett Jones; a stained glass window from Wanda Scaff; gift certificates from Lucye's Place; a yarn dyed spread from Ings; a lovely necklace donated by Jill Shipman and a bike and several pieces of antique furniture from the Red Barn Antique Center.

Board members also noted the work contributed by auctioneer Bill Hall who has directed all seven of the auctions held by the civic center. Ken Clapp, chairman of the Foundation noted: "A great amount of work goes into the planning and execution of an event such as our annual auction, especially including the donations from businesses and individuals that attract bidders."

"In the final analysis, after all the work is done the key to an auction's success

is the auctioneer and in our case - we had the best. Bill Hall has helped us each year and each year we raised large sums of money to help maintain the civic center. We appreciate and admire Bill for his willingness to donate his outstanding services." Clapp concluded.

The entire board of directors of the Civic Center Foundation sent a special message of thanks to the Salado Village Voice for the personal and corporate support they always give to the annual auction.

A "thank you" ad to all Saladoans has been printed in this issue of the Salado Village Voice and notes of appreciation are being prepared for everyone who had a hand in making the 7th annual auction the success that it was, according to Lloyd Parks, vice president of the foundation.

"If we have omitted anyone who helped, it was unintentional and we apologize and ask that these names be bought to our attention so we can make public all who donated time and gifts to make our auction such a great success", Parks concluded.

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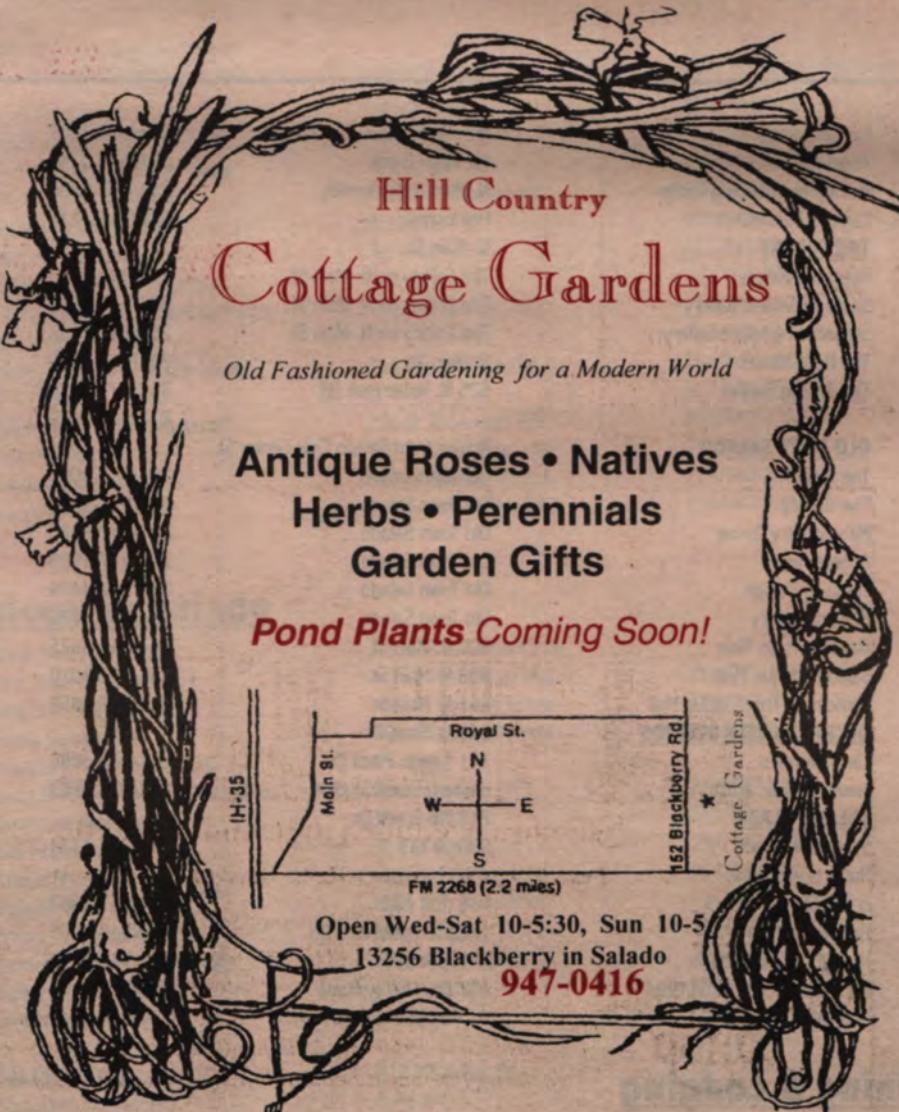
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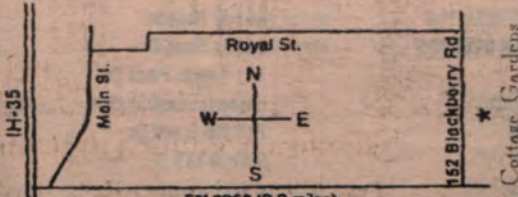
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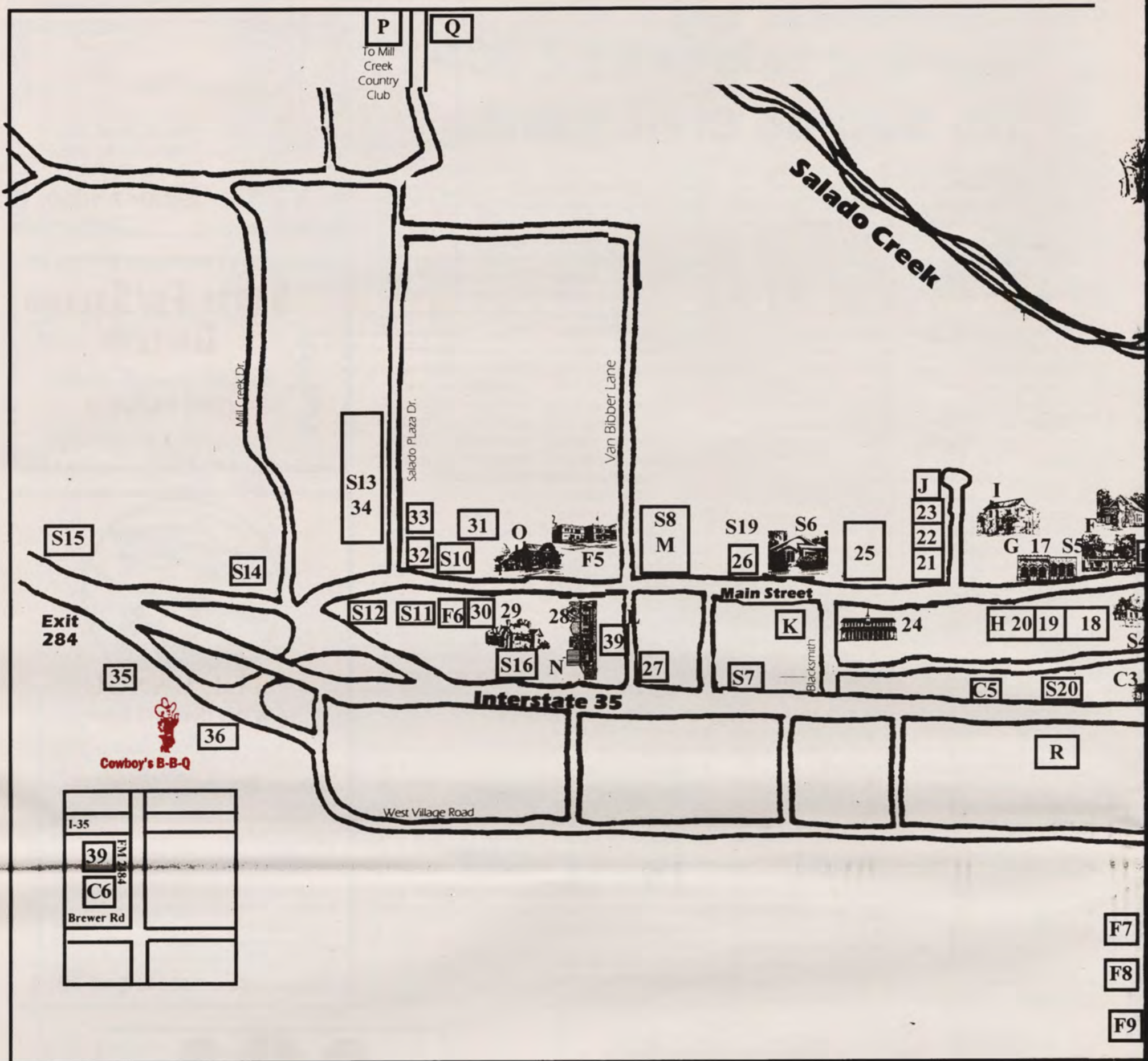
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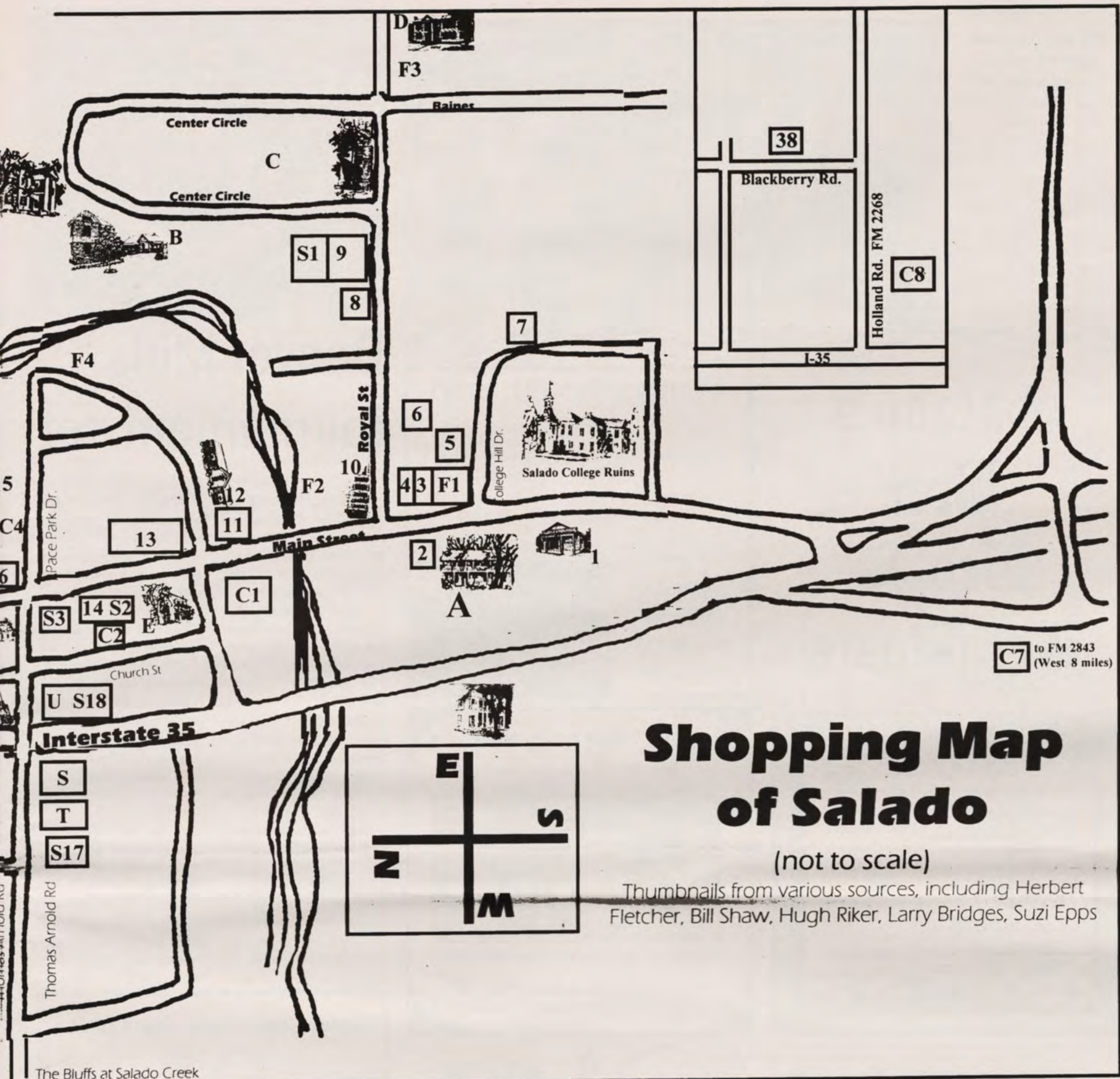


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SHS Band members compete in Solo, Ensemble contest

Shown to the left are Bonnie Martinez, Anna Kate Mackie, Melodie Gilliam and John Schuellmann. They participated in the Solo and Ensemble UIL Contest. Melodie advanced to State. She is shown alone in the far photo.

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The \$60 entry fee covers green fees, golf cart rental, lunch and prizes.

Refreshments will be served at the 19th Hole at Mill Creek.

A \$5,000 Cash prize will be given away for the first hole-in-one on hole 16, plus a \$5,000 gift to Tablerock Endowment Fund in the hole-in-one winner's name.

Round Trip Tickets for Two will be awarded for the

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The winning foursome will receive a Mill Creek golf package, while the second place team will receive \$10. Third place team will receive golf balls.

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To enter the golf tournament, mail the adjacent form with payment to Golf, PO Box 312, Salado, TX 76571.

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Habitat for Humanity offers decent shelter

The Belton/Temple Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors will hold their Annual Public Meeting 7 p.m. March 23. The meeting will be held in the basement of First Presbyterian Church on the corner of First Street and French in Temple. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information and answer questions from the public as well as celebrate the year's accomplishments. Kirk Fischer will make a presentation on the local Habitat program and each committee will have a representative present to answer questions from visitors who are interested in the work of this affiliate.

For people who are interested in making an appli-

cation for a Habitat house, there will be a separate Public Meeting 9-11 a.m. March 25. Meridith-Dunbar Elementary School in Temple and from noon-2 p.m. at Central Elementary School in Belton. The meeting is open to the public. You MUST come to this Public Meeting in order to apply for a Habitat house. The purpose of this meeting is to distribute applications, provide assistance in filling them out and provide information about qualification criteria. Family Selection meetings are held twice yearly.

We are currently building our seventh house in the Belton/Temple area. The local affiliate received a special grant to develop a

tract of land in the southeast section of Temple near Meridith-Dunbar Elementary School. Two homes have been built in this area, and a third family is set to break ground in the same development within the next month. The Habitat board has named the development "Hope Subdivision", partly because Hope Street passes through the area, and also because it is in keeping the philosophy of the organization.

Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to building simple decent homes for people who otherwise have little hope of owning their own home. Habitat homes are built with volunteer labor and the mortgages have

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Habitat for Humanity is an international organization which seeks to make decent shelter possible for working families who find their wages insufficient to purchase a home through conventional means. Habitat homes are made affordable because Habitat makes no profit and charges no interest on the homes it builds and sells. Habitat is able to construct an average three bedroom home in the Belton/Temple area for around \$30,000. For further information you may contact Belton/Temple Habitat for Humanity at 254/760-7199, PO Box 3159, Temple, TX 76505.



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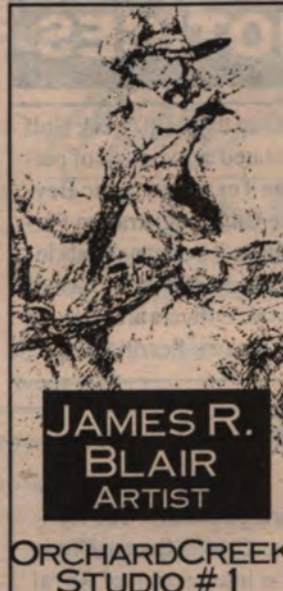
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Before you can begin working the soil, you need to work with pencil and paper: you first steps should involve analyzing the site and making a scale drawing. This drawing, which is useful for planning a new garden or for renovating an old one, should include your house and all existing elements in the landscape, such as trees, shrubs, sloping areas, and paths, as well as the location of service pipes and utility lines.

Using the plan as a reference, take note of where the sun rises and sets, and the angle of the light on each area of the yard at different time of day; also observe shade cast by trees and buildings. On wet days, pay attention to where the rain water pools, drains and runs off the land. You should also examine the soil; knowing its makeup - sand, clay, loam or combination - will help guide you

in choosing plants and fertilizers. The estimated dates of the first and last frost and minimum temperature for your area, and the direction of the prevailing winds - which can dry and damage unprotected plants.

Once you've established on paper what already exists, it is time to prepare for the future. Make a list of goals for your yard: these might include putting in a flower or vegetable garden, or using plants to define spaces for recreation or entertaining, to shield a service area for trash cans, to border a private terrace, or to create a more inviting gateway.

With information gathered about what you have and what you want, you can think more specifically about which plants will enhance your garden plan. For example, a dry, sunny yard that could use some shade will call for different plantings than a moist woodland site that needs a touch of color. When you choose your plants, be sure to take into account their size when mature, and leave space for features that may want to include at a later time.

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Married couples need a will, despite holding title as joint tenants

By: David W. Myers

Most couples hold title to their home as joint tenants, but such an arrangement doesn't guarantee that probate will be avoided when one spouse dies.

DEAR MR. MYERS: A widow who attended our church died recently. Her son tells me that lawyers and the government will get more than half the proceeds from the sale of her home because she did not have a will, and her estate must go through probate. My wife and I do not have a will, but we own our home jointly with right of survivorship. Will our estate have to go through probate, too, or will our joint ownership of the home make probate unnecessary?

ANSWER: Probate is the costly and time-consuming court process that is triggered when someone dies without a will. You and your spouse hold title to your home as joint tenants with the right of survivorship, so full title should automatically pass to one spouse when the other dies, without the need for probate. But don't let this fact give you a false sense of security: You still need to visit an attorney or an estate

planner to formulate a will.

Even though the home itself probably won't have to be "probated," everything else that you and your spouse own might well be subject to probate proceedings. Does either of you own stocks, have a pension plan, drive a car or invest in rental property? Those are just some of the assets that could be forced into probate and contested by a would-be heir if no formal will is prepared.

DEAR MR. MYERS:

What is the difference between a loan officer and a loan underwriter?

ANSWER: A loan officer is the bank representative who interviews borrowers and helps them choose the best mortgage program and fill out their loan applications.

Once an application package is complete, it is forwarded to the loan underwriter, who reviews all the paperwork to determine whether the borrower (and the property itself) meets the requirements of the loan program that was selected. Although the underwriter has the primary say in whether the mortgage is granted, a good loan rep-

resentative can often think of ways to get the application approved even if it's initially rejected.

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ANSWER: No, it usually doesn't make sense to donate property that is worth less than its original purchase price. Selling it and then donating any net proceeds to charity is often a better idea.

Why? Because when you sell property (other than your home) at a loss, the Internal Revenue Service will let you deduct some or all of the loss on your next tax return. You can earn another fat deduction if you then donate any proceeds of the sale to charity. Talk your options over with a tax professional before you make your final decision.

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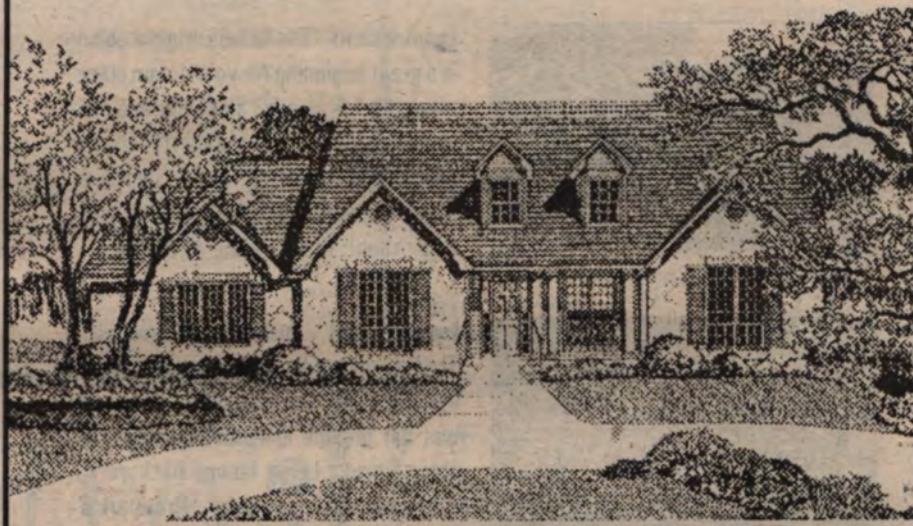
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Royal Road! Every family's country dream home! Wrap around porch! Just a few miles east of the village, 10+ scenic acres for enjoying the family horse. Great arrangement of cozy and formal living rooms, both with fireplaces, 4 BR, 3-1.2 BA. Price in the \$350's.



West Creek! Fantastic setting bordered by Salado Creek. Less than one year old, Native Limestone, metal roof, perfection in interiors, granite countertops. Grazing wildlife and sunsets. You'll just love to see for yourself! Priced in the \$370's.



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Inspiration! The Salado original cabin is a great beginning for your dream place a top the 1.5 acre hill side. Vintage oak trees scattered on the property, create potential settings for other improvements! Call for more information and inspiration! Priced in the \$200's.



Indian Trail! Just want to have fun? The huge living/dining combo surrounded by patios and see through (to kitchen) wet bar provide ideal arrangement for entertaining. Large fenced back yard, light maintenance exterior. Great price with redecorate allowance provided. Priced in the \$160's.



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New Listings!



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New Listings



Conveniently located near Leon Heights Elementary in Belton. 3/2 with hardwood floors in the bedrooms. Neat & clean. \$63,500.



Very neat 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in an excellent location. \$87,500.



Country style rock home on 10 acres! 3BR, 2 BA. Fresh paint, recently installed carpet and tile! Front porch extends length of home. Large walk-in closets in bedrooms. Pedestal sinks in baths. Lots of room for livestock and critters! \$117,500.



Beautifully redecorated with tile floors. Light & bright. Outstanding wooded lot. Freshly painted. 4th bedroom makes a nice office. \$129,900.



Within walking distance of Mill Creek Golf Course, pro shop, pool and driving range. Quality home with nice Master Bath. Vaulted ceiling in Master Bedroom. Excellent condition! \$139,000.



On a quiet cul-de-sac in Mill Creek. 3BR, 2-1/2 BA, 2 car + golf cart garage. Beautifully decorated with volume ceilings, large family room, formal dining room, breakfast room, split bedrooms, whirlpool tub. \$176,800.



Need more room? Great home in Mill Creek. 5BR, 3BA, 2 dining, sun room, 2 car garage with golf course entry. Front yard has sprinkler system, back yard is fenced for privacy. \$179,000.



Very Open Floorplan. Large windows in living room overlook secluded back yard. 3BR, 2BA, separate room could be an office or 2nd living area, detached 2 car garage. Quiet street provides a restful & relaxing environment. \$268,500.

Residential Listings

Beautiful 4.11 acres covered with live oaks. Well located with 2BR, 2BA mobile home. Fronts I-35 near Salado. \$69,900.

A great family home nestled on 1.9 wooded acres in Woods of Salado near Stillhouse Hollow Lake. 3BR, 2BA, split bedrooms, large family room with wood burning fireplace and lots of kitchen cabinets. \$112,800.

A Country Welcome Home on 4.1 acres. Oak trees frame the lovely brick home. Fenced backyard, fireplace, raised ceilings, large master suite & bath are extras! \$137,900.

Sit out on your deck and watch the golfers go by. Located on Mill Creek's 3rd Fairway, this immaculate garden home is waiting for you. 3BR, 2BA, large living area with formal and informal dining. Tree shaded home with low maintenance and low utilities. \$149,900.

Cornerstone Custom Homes has created this very functional floor plan with an extra large family room. 4BR, 2BA, oak custom cabinetry, ceramic tile, whirlpool tub, extra large walk-in closet. Efficiency, comfort and value are obvious! \$153,000.

5BR, 3-1/2BA on wooded lot in excellent location in Mill Creek. \$165,000.

Large open floor plan with great room, formal dining room and breakfast nook. 4 BR, 2 BA, large laundry with sink and closet. Ceramic tile, carpet, plant ledges, raised ceilings, French doors and expanded covered patio. Generous Master Bedroom and bath with 2 closets. \$166,000.

There is a cool breeze and excellent view from the screened porch of this contemporary Mill Creek home. Three redwood decks extend this home to the outdoors and view a magnificent live oak tree. Large family room, vaulted ceilings, tile floors and workshop. \$169,800.

Cornerstone Custom Home in Wild Rose. A grand arched entry opens up into a large great room with columns & 12' ceilings. French doors lead to a bedroom perfect for a study. Relax in the jacuzzi in the Master Bath with separate shower, vanity, plant ledge & huge walk-in closet. Upgraded fixtures, large covered patio & dimensional roof. \$175,000.

Reduced for quick sale. 2825 SF - \$65.49 per foot. An excellent buy on the 14th Fairway in Mill Creek! This 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA has a 2 car plus a golf cart garage. Formal living & Dining, with Breakfast Room, Office off Master BR. Plantation shutters, ceiling fans, updated wallpapers & dishwasher. Professionally landscaped with sprinkler system. \$179,900.

Weekend getaway with splendid views and spring-fed Buttermilk Creek on the back of land. Many oak and native trees. Fenced and cross-fenced, with shed. 2BR, 1BA home on 30.97 acres. Close to Salado! \$183,000.

Situated on 2.49 breathtaking wooded acres, this beautifully designed home is currently under construction. Estimated completion is mid-March, 2000. \$196,921.

Quality home currently under construction on 3.04 acres. Lot is heavily wooded. Estimated completion is mid-March 2000. Will be fenced & ready for horses. \$198,721.

Take advantage of the incredible view just outside your family room. Situated on 2.67 acres, this 3 BR, 2 BA is just like new. Located in the Woods of Salado. \$199,000.

New construction in Mill Creek Springs, the newest subdivision in Mill Creek. Buy now and choose your own colors. \$199,321.

Country beauty on 5 wooded acres! Floor plan is open and bright. Formal dining and breakfast nook with two living rooms. Relax in the enclosed patio that is ready for a hot tub. 4 BR, 2BA. \$210,000.

Stillwater Custom Homes now in Mill Creek Springs near the golf course overlooking the practice green. Cozy family room adjoins the breakfast room. 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA, formal living, formal dining. Long list of features. \$239,000.

Large rock home, 3 BR, 2.5 BA with two living areas. Large barn with stables and lighted roping arena, on 10 or more acres. \$250,000.

Stillwater Custom Homes now in Mill Creek Springs near the golf course overlooking the practice green. Cozy family room adjoins the breakfast room. 4BR, 2-1/2BA, formal living, formal dining. Long list of features. \$259,000.

Recently completed bonus room now makes 4th bedroom in this breathtaking home. Impeccable condition with many quality extras. Custom kitchen cabinets & Corian countertops, vaulted ceiling in family room, oversized garage, & sprinkler system. Close to downtown Salado. \$259,500.

Southern Living style home on over 4 wooded acres. 4 BR, Office, 2-1/2 bath, Living Room and Game Room. Enjoy the outdoors on the long front porch or the deck out back. \$299,000.

Acreage Available

388 acres near Davilla in Milam Co. Very nice place, part cultivation, part pasture. Good road frontage.

150 acres on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport, all or part.

17.5 acres on Amity School Road between Salado and Belton. Secluded but handy.

2 lots-view course & creek - \$45,000/each.

Old Mill Rd. @ S. Ridge - \$39,000.

Morgan's Point - \$25,000.

2 Live Oak Estate lots - \$9,500.

2 lots - Salado Plaza - \$29,000 each.

Salado Oaks - \$25,000.

S. Penelope, Belton - \$24,900.

Betty Place - \$19,921.

Approx. 160 acres - 5 mi. S of Salado. Well located, community water. \$1,200/ac.

51.55 acres in Burnet County. Excellent deer hunting. Very isolated.

Royal Oaks Subdivision - near downtown Salado, large restricted wooded lots, owner finance.

Chisholm Trail - \$24,921.

Wild Rose - \$19,000 - \$24,000.

Mill Creek Springs - 6 lots - \$30 - \$75,000.

Chisholm Trail - \$29,900.

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Commercial Listings

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Residential Listings

\$284,900: 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, 2 car garage multi-level home on 2 acres surrounded by large live oak trees. Living, formal dining, large deck, fireplace. **UNDER CONTRACT.** Breathtaking view of surrounding area. Additional acreage is available.

\$210,000: This beautiful home sits on 10 acres of rolling tree country off Quail Ridge Rd. With over 3000 sq ft of unique-styled living area, the home has large covered porch overlooking beautifully rocked landscaped areas. A must see for country lover.

\$178,000 reduced to \$169,900: Move into this newly constructed red brick with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Enjoy the large living room and fireplace. Split master bedroom and bathroom. Enjoy the 1/2 acre lot with an abundance of large trees. Owner will consider owner financing.

\$154,000 Reduced \$149,000: Smith Bluff walk to the Pro Shop from this 3/2. Recently upgraded. Additional carport with storage. **UNDER CONTRACT.**

\$128,000: Don't watch golf on your television, just grab a chair and head to the patio for one of the prettiest golf courses #5. This 3/2 is less than 5 years old and convenient to the clubhouse. **SOLD.**

\$109,900: Charming Victorian Style Home on one acre. Originally built in 1904 and lovingly refurbished, Old world charm is seen in original floors, light fixtures, windows and wrap around porch. This home also includes fashionable faux paint, rock walkways, herb, rose and fairy garden. 5 bedrooms, 2.5 bath and a separate artist studio makes this a real find. 4 additional acres available.

\$59,000: Two living areas with large dining in Belton. This 2 bedroom, one bath is looking for new owners.



\$295,000: Enjoy the country in this quiet neighborhood "The Bluff's of Salado". Outstanding Austin Stone Home! Entertain or just enjoy the great outdoors from your patio overlooking .9 acre of professionally landscaped yard with all native Texas plants and trees. Room for all in this 4/3/2 with formal living and dining, large den, gourmet style kitchen.

\$114,500: Looking for that house on small acreage? Come see this Austin stone with tin roof on 5 acres west of Salado. High vaulted ceilings add a country charm to this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a detached carport. Convenient to Belton, Temple or the Killeen area.



Acreage Available

- 3 acres commercial fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$69,900.
- 3.5 acres, Woods of Salado, \$45,000.
- 7 acres fronting FM 2843, creek, outstanding trees.
- 10 acres fronting Fox Rd. \$40,000.
- 10 acres fronting East Amity, \$40,000.
- 10 acres - FM 2843, Hill Country, heavily wooded, great homesite. \$72,000.
- 30 acres overlooking Salado Creek. Thomas Arnold Rd. Tremendous views.
- 40 acres, FM 2843. Hilltop views.
- 50 acres. Blackberry Run **UNDER CONTRACT** acreage. Excellent homesite with large stock tank.
- 60 acres w/2800 feet on Salado Creek.
- 60 acres FM 2115 with stock tank with high hill views, owner finance.
- 80 acres FM 2843 & Cedar Valley **UNDER CONTRACT** Country's best. \$3,500 per acre, owner finance.
- 928 acres Southwest of Salado. Beautiful rolling tree country with live creek and large lake on property. Excellent views. Outstanding wildlife.

Salado Lots

- Indian Trail at Blaylock, large corner lot, 90x188 - \$36,000.
- Indian Trail - 90x188 - \$34,000.
- Quail Hollow at Indian Trail, corner lot - \$39,000.
- Southridge - Large lot covered with trees - \$36,900.

Commercial Listings

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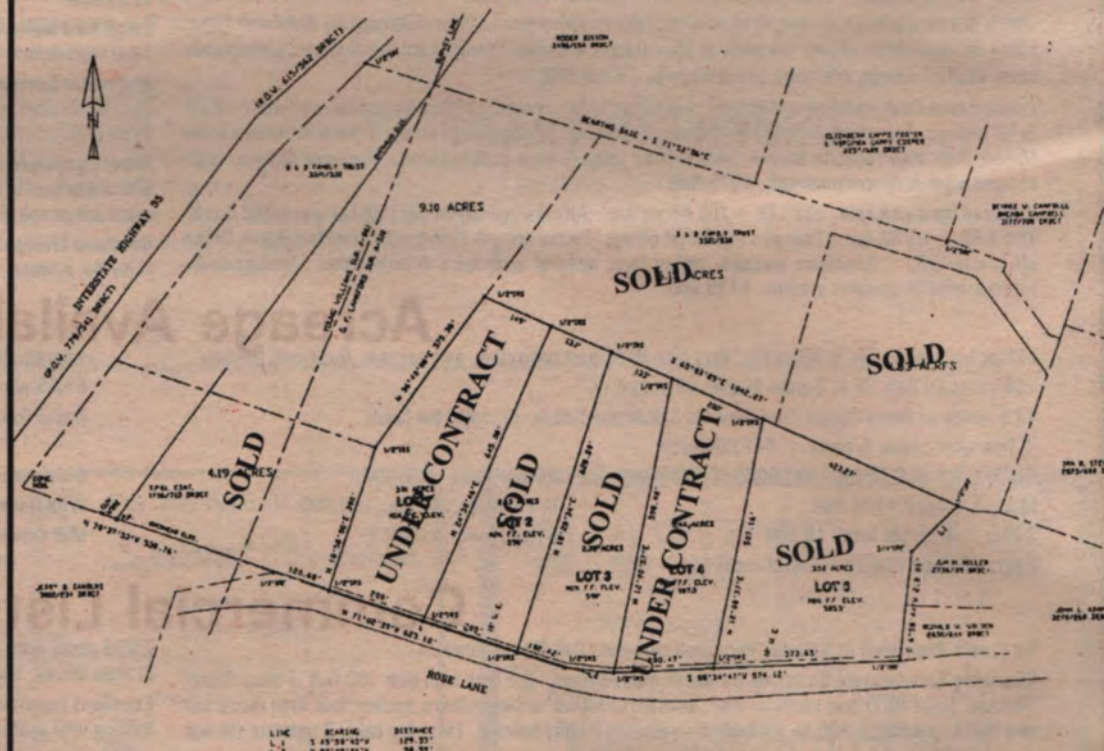
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Lot 5	3.52 acres	SOLD	Tract 4	4.53 acres	SOLD