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## Realignment

*Salado will remain in 26-2A but faces 3 new opponents*

by John Eubanks

Salado will remain in District 26-2A, following the biennial realignment by the University Interscholastic League Feb. 2.

Besides Salado, the six-team district will include current members Florence and Holland and newcomers Johnson City, Little River-Academy and Troy. The district will be part of Region 4.

Troy drops from Class 3A, Johnson City comes from District 29-2A and Academy comes from District 25\*2A.

Current district members Rogers, Hutto and Jarrell will head elsewhere for at least the next two school years. Rogers and Hutto will join eight-team District 24-2A, which includes Thorndale and Rosebud-Lott. That district will compete in Region 3.

Jarrell drops to Class A and will be a member of eight-team District 27-A, which includes Bartlett and Granger.

Schools with enrollments of between 160 and 344 in grades 9-12 were included in Class 2A. Those figures are an increase from the range of 160-305, when schools were last realigned in 1996.

Salado submitted an enroll-

ment of 289.

Joe Mullins, SHS head football coach and athletic director, said it didn't matter to him which teams were in the district, although he was a bit surprised by Johnson City's inclusion.

Mullins was in the process of finalizing Salado's non-district football opponents Feb. 2. They are expected to be Riesel, Moody, Liberty Hill, Lorena and Leander Cedar Park. Liberty Hill and Lorena are 3A teams, and Cedar Park is a new school playing a JV/small-school schedule.

The schedule, as far as dates and places, will be finalized later.

In a related matter, UIL officials announced in a press release that, pending State Board of Education approval later this spring, three teams will advance to the playoffs in Classes 2A and 3A beginning with the 1998-99 school year.

Superintendents in 2A and 3A voted to advance three teams in all team sports after the UIL Legislative Council voted last October to place the item on a referendum ballot with no recommendation. 2A superintendents voted 108-89

*See Realignment, Page 16A*



Preparing for the Silver Tea are (from left) Carolyn Hampton, Shirley Pinkston, Jo Moffitt and Teresa Tolbert. Committee members not shown are Barbara Pipes and Doris Metcalf.

## Get out your 'high hats' & 'best dress' for Silver Tea Feb. 10 at Halley House

The 1998 Salado Quilt Show Committee is checking out the linen and lace table cloths to be used for the Silver Tea to be held 2 p.m. Feb. 10 at the Carriage House on the grounds of the Halley House bed & breakfast.

So get out your "high hats" and put on your "best dress" to sip tea with crooked fingers.

The committee chairperson Teresa Tolbert, co-chair Barbara Pipes, and quilt coordina-

tors Shirley Pinkston with Jo Moffitt, Carolyn Hampton and Doris Metcalf will be decorating fanciful cookies, crumpets and all kinds of goodies for your enjoyment.

The purpose of the tea is to show the beautiful watercolor quilt which the committee has made for the occasion of the April 4-5 Quilt Show. The committee members also want to share the bonding that generations of quilt makers have en-

joyed in sewing circles.

A watercolor painting of quilts painted by artist Joan Hoffman will be unveiled. "This truly wonderful work of art will also be raffled," said chairman Teresa Tolbert.

The ladies of Salado are invited to bring a friend, someone who needs cheering up and join the committee in celebrating Valentines Day all week long.

## Auction slated: Civic Center Foundation hopes for greater-than-ever fundraiser March 7 with Bill Hall at the gavel

Tickets for the 1998 Salado Civic Center Auction are now on sale, according to Patsy Sanford, chairman of this year's event. The pre-auction meal begins at 6 p.m. March 7 at the high school cafeteria and will feature an excellent assortment of meats prepared by Clem Mikeska and his crew of barbecue specialists who are famous throughout the State of Texas.

Starting with sirloin beef, chicken and sausage, the hungry auction-goer will move on to potato salad, beans, cole slaw, onions, pickles, homemade bread and iced tea. Dessert features the always popular home baked brownies.

Promptly at 7 p.m., Bill

Hall, the State's premier auctioneer, will gavel the group to order and proceed to raise funds for the civic center by selling at high bid, items donated by Salado merchants and other interested citizens.

A silent auction is also scheduled as is the sale of chances for the traditional money-jar donated by Bill Bartlett and his Century 21 group.

Chairman Sanford noted: "The civic center foundation is hoping for a greater-than-ever auction in 1998, since we have a special project that needs to be attended to this year in order to keep the civic center operational."

"A new roof is our number

one priority since the building currently has leakage problems in a number of places due to the failure of this phase of the renovation work completed in 1992-3. Simply patching the problem each time it rains is not the proper way to solve this problem and the board of directors feels the way to maintain the integrity of the building is to fix the roof properly once and for all," Sanford concluded.

The Civic Center Foundation Board is currently taking bids on the reroofing project and will make these figures public later this month.

The board also hopes to be

able to put funds away towards the renovation of the storage barn located just east of the main building, depending on just how successful the auction is this year.

The barn contains material belonging to the library, historical society, civic center and the chamber of commerce and it also has leakage problems as well as certain areas that are so badly aged that they provide little or no security from the elements, according to building manager Hulda Horton.

Last year's auction enabled the civic center trustees to complete paying for the expanded parking lot paving project which has proven to be

of great assistance to the large groups of local citizens and out of towners who make use of the popular meeting place.

Tickets for the meal and auction may be purchased for \$7.50 each at the Compass Bank, Salado Branch, First State Bank in Salado and from building manager Hulda Horton at the Civic Center's business office on the first floor of the civic center.

Foundation Board members are also selling tickets including: Ken Clapp, Bob Cottle, Lloyd Parks, Jim Patterson, Pete Jennings, Wilma Williams and auction chairman Patsy Sanford.

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



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## TEXANS WEIGH NATO EXPANSION

The question of whether to expand the North American Treaty Organization (NATO) continues to loom large in our nation's foreign policy debates.

NATO is the most successful security alliance in history. It has maintained peace in Europe during the half-century that followed two bloody and tragic wars.

Texans remain unconvinced, however, that any further expansion of NATO is desirable. Only 40 percent of those who answered my annual questionnaire favor enlarging the alliance; 74 percent said they believe the United States should be contributing less money to support the alliance, 25 percent want the level of support kept about the same, and 1 percent said we should spend more. In addition, 97 percent of you don't believe our European allies are paying an equitable portion of the NATO bill. What follows are some of your observations:

From Baytown: "I am not in favor of NATO expansion if it means more money going out of the United States and being sent to other countries."

From Boerne: "NATO has outlived its usefulness. The United States always has paid more than its fair share. But if our own citizens take every advantage they can of our government, why should we expect foreign countries to do any less?"

From Carrizo Springs: "I believe we should begin to gradually reduce our contribution to NATO until the Europeans are carrying their own burden."

From Sugarland: "Adding new members to NATO makes sense to me. Those thousands of American boys in cemeteries all over Europe paid the ultimate price the last time we tried to turn our backs on Europe."

From Denton: "Of course we've got to expand NATO. Are we supposed to just sit here and allow the gains that freedom has made in eastern Europe be at risk. Don't we stand to benefit greatly from a stable, peaceful Europe?"

From Archer City: "Get us out of the United Nations, of NATO and all related efforts. We need to regain our sovereignty. Our Constitution doesn't permit relinquishing sovereignty to any organization or entity."

From Vidor: "If we are going to be spending more on our security, how about guarding our southern borders for a change? If we took just half of what we spend on NATO and used it to reinforce the border, many of the problems we have here in Texas would be fixed."

From Corsicana: "We should stop expanding NATO, for now. The level of our financial support is about right, and should be continued. But European countries are not paying their fair share of the cost of NATO. Our financial support of the Middle East appears to be in need of review as well. We spent something like \$8 billion last year to secure peace there, but progress seems less and less. A big review needs to be made."

From Texas City: "Why do we not support small, poor countries who really need help when they're invaded? In reality, what can we do for countries that are having civil wars that go back hundreds of years?"

If we are going to add new members to NATO, we will have to do so in a way that accounts for the concerns these Texans and others have raised. As a global superpower, America has a unique set of national security interests. We must weigh all these responsibilities and put them in proper perspective in order to maintain the ability to defend our interests at home and abroad. Most importantly, U.S. taxpayers cannot be expected to pick up an unfair portion of the tab.

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## President's Naughty-Gate spawns Machiavellian plots

Let's see if we have this straight. The Republicans in both Congress and other conservative power circles would prefer to have President Clinton remain in office for his full second term.

Democrats, on the other hand, are praying the pres will soon resign from office and go home.

**This antithetical positioning of the two political parties, in light of the mushrooming accusations of salacious conduct surrounding Clinton, could only happen in Washington. Or possibly in the Alice In Wonderland worlds of Iraq or Iran.**

Explanation of these role reversals is fairly simple to understand, if one is deeply entrenched in the looney-tune hard ball politics played inside the D. C. beltway.

GOPers pray that Clinton will stay on board. They further hope that the current alleged opprobrium will be followed by other unsavory shots at the head of state, so that by the year 2000, the entire Democratic Party will be so tarnished that even an unpopular hard-liner like old Eye-of-the-Newt Gingrich could have a shot at the top job!

This plan further includes the belief that Al Gore, the president's faithful man Friday, will be so tarred by the brush of what is currently termed "Naughty-gate", that he will be powerless to play "follow-the-leader" as is currently being orchestrated.

Democrats have a different vision. They feel that a Clinton resignation in the not too distant future, would give the Veep plenty of time to restore order and balance to a disconcerted White House thereby placing Gore in a position to win election in a walk. Provided the taciturn assistant

### Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



stays away from Buddhist Temples and poverty vowing nuns.

He could, under the terms of the twenty-second amendment serve a full ten years - two Clinton years plus two terms of his own.

This left-field scheme has merit, according to the liberals, since the GOP-stable is woefully short of horses at this point in time.

Both machinations are unworthy of what should be a sophisticated democracy such as ours, this late in the 20th century.

### FORBES LETTER

Presumably a number of Saladoans received word last week from Steve Forbes, written on Republican National Committee stationery, asking for financial and moral support for the GOP initiative called the "National Tax Referendum."

This is a two pronged movement to secure tax reform by killing off the current income tax code while at the same time securing funds for this year's congressional elections that will (they hope) provide at least 62 new Republicans for the House of Representatives and 12 additional right-of-center Senators thus giving the modern day Tories sufficient numbers to **override any presidential veto of potential tax cuts, code-kills and other GOP strategies.**

Forbes, who ran for President in 1996 on a flat tax platform, is positioning himself for another high dollar run - this time using the RNC and other

traditional methods to gain popular support in the pre-primary season.

The millionaire publisher hopes to present a picture of a main line conservative backed by the Grand Old Party.

Forbes noted in his personalized, albeit, computerized letter that he had "**the solutions**" to lowering taxes, elimination of the IRS and stopping the loss of lifetime savings through the current confiscatory death tax.

All this for a measly contribution of \$25 bucks or more to the national GOP group which also grants neophytes the honor of becoming a "sustaining member of the Republican Party".

**A grand investment, if true.**

And certainly a way for right-leaners to offset the Democrats who, Forbes says, have "socked away millions of dollars for the 1998 race, with plenty more waiting in the wings thanks to **Big Labor, Hollywood liberals and foreign business interests**".

Wonder if the Demos know about these "socked away" big bucks, especially after their national headquarters spent most of last year sending back contributions to donors of ill-repute and/or illegal status?

### EARLY PREDICTION

We predicted, on January 1, that this would be an interesting year for the followers of the national election past-time or as it is often referred to as "the best of times and the worst of times" depending on just how politically-challenged one has become after season upon season of hi-jinks that once were exclusively **reserved for those assigned positions on the funny-farm team!**

That's -30-

# Letters to the editor

**Dear Editor:**

January 26th at the Salado Civic Center, interested Salado residents and others attended a 7 p.m. meeting with officials from the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC), the Brazos River Authority, the Natural Resources Conservation Agency, Commissioner Tim Brown and County Judge Candidate Stev. Meyer (from Morgans Point).

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss with officials what we can do to protect our Creek and its "parent", the Edwards Aquifer.

After some remarks and some discussion of problems past and problems foreseen, Commissioner Brown stated that the County must have some state-level guidelines or regulations in order to take actions to protect these resources. State officials countered that, to put effective legislation into place, they need to have a demand for this from citizens.

State officials are quite correct about that. When voters come to Austin to demand that their "property rights" be protected (meaning they do not want laws in place that will

restrain actions that could pollute the creek or the aquifer) politicians listen. They WILL NEVER put laws in place to curtail pollution when what they hear is just the opposite!

If our demand for natural resource protection is clearer than the demand for "property rights" we will be heard and respected. If we do not demand this protection, the aquifer and creek will be increasingly vulnerable to deterioration, as population and I-35 highway traffic accelerate. We should heed the warning we see in the increased frequency of water tests that tell us the Creek is not safe for swimming.

Sincerely  
Patricia M. Merrill  
historian, Salado  
Creek Preservation  
Committee

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## Hoving's 'Making the Mummies Dance' (inside New York art museum) reviewed

**MAKING THE MUMMIES DANCE: Inside the Metropolitan Museum of Art**, by Thomas Hoving.

Hoving was the Director of the (New York) Metropolitan Museum of Art from 1967 to 1977. He had formerly been the Parks Commissioner for the City of New York and was acclaimed for having built small neighborhood parks throughout the city, as well as redoing Central Park and making it safe.

In his pre-employment interview he described the Met as "gray, dying, without energy, like a becalmed ship only moving with the wave swell. People think it's inhospitable, elitist, and inactive. The institution needs to be worked over,

spiritually as well as financially." He went on to say, "The museum should cry out: we will teach you about great art of all civilizations. Teach about quality, what's great, what's spine-tingling." The Met had had no expositions in years and Hoving set out to get the best, and before any other museum in the country.

To perform these tasks was not easy in any way. First and foremost was the political machine of the city of New York and his long fight to get the city council to approve any expansion plans. On his Board of Trustees were some of the wealthiest people in the country, let alone the city. Millions of dollars would be needed to get his plans accomplished. He was always soliciting for funds

to reconstruct the building and for new artwork.

The next-lower level staff of the Met were curators of long standing, who had large egos and would fight any tampering with their fiefdoms. During the ten years of his tenure this staff would completely turn over and younger newly qualified staff understanding his visions for the new Met were hired.

Several giant hurdles were overcome, for instance the placating and patronizing of Robert Lehman, the eighty year old patriarch of Lehman Brothers, the brokerage firm, and the acquisition of his multimillion dollar art collection. To do this Hoving had to promise to recreate the Lehman home setting in a special wing of the museum.

Hoving traveled the world trying to acquire artwork of the highest quality and he succeeded. Meanwhile, in New York, the Met was undergoing that transition he had described so well in his interview for his job. He was the right man at the right time and only someone with his kind of vision and perseverance to overcome serious and mind-boggling odds could have done it. He left the Met a tired warrior, but he accomplished what he set out to do - make the mummies dance.



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## SHS students compete at Round Rock academic tournament

Salado High School students participated in the Round Rock Invitational Academic Tournament Jan. 31. Thirteen students participated.

The results are:

Number Sense - Chris Michna 1st and Adrienne Akins 3rd.

Number Sense Team - Michna, Akins, and Chris Ray placed 1st.

Mathematics - Barry Hodge placed 1st.

Mathematics Team - Hodge, Akins, John Woolard placed 2nd while Round Rock Westwood placed 1st.

Calculator Team - Woolard, Marcus Williams, Chad Kiphart placed 5th while Waco Midway won 1st.

Salado students also competed in Science, Informative Speaking and Impromptu Speaking. The tournament had 63 schools participating.

# Robyn Womac wins Lions Club Peace Poster Contest for third year; Jesse Dalton 2nd, Megan Joiner 3rd

For the third straight year, Robyn Womac has placed first at both the local and district levels in the 1997 Lions Club 10th Annual Peace Poster Contest.

Womac, an eighth-grader, was among the top three local winners honored at the Salado Lions Club's Jan. 28 luncheon.

Jesse Dalton placed second. Megan Joiner took third. Both are seventh-graders.

Womac won \$150, Dalton won \$100 and Joiner won \$50. All three also received a certificate from the Lions.

Womac's poster now advances to state competition. She placed second at state in 1996 and third in 1995.

The contest theme is "A World in Harmony." Womac's poster depicts a globe with children on it singing.

Jack Hardin, chairman of the local Lions Peace Poster Contest, said 73 entries were received from Salado students ages 11-13.

This is the third year for the Salado Lions Club to be involved in the Peace Poster Contest.



Lions Club Peace Poster Contest winners are, from left, Robyn Womac, Jesse Dalton and Megan Joiner.

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# Familiar Faces

News of the Churches and People of our village

## Bolding marries Williams Jan. 10

Jennifer Diane Bolding and Shane Leon Thomas Williams, both of Austin, were married Jan. 10 at Covenant Presbyterian in Austin. Dr. Kelly Williams officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Marie Bolding of Salado, and the granddaughter of Pauline Bolding and Joyce Utsler.

The bridegroom is the son of Tommy and Connie Snider, and the grandson of Jane Seaberg.

Melissa Bolding of Austin, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Karol Yeager, Debby Moran, Katherine Cabaniss, Kirsten Robinson, Connie Helton, Kelly Osborne and Jennifer Chiles.



Mrs. Shane Leon Thomas Williams, formerly Jennifer Diane Bolding.

Flower girl was Amy Bolding, niece of the bride. Overseeing the house party were Lori Bolding, Ruth Erb, Corrie Fendrick and Krystle Skews.

Ken Ogden of Austin was best man. Groomsmen/attendants were Dave Erb, Paul Joubert, Mike Helton, Steve Moran, Jack Miller, Scott Bolding and Tony Bolding, and sisters of the groom, Shawn Abrigo, Shannon Williams and Shari Donnell.

Bird seed girls were Allie Bolding, Annie Bolding, Cassandra Williams, Chloe Williams and Rika Donnell. Other nieces and nephews who participated were Chainey Williams, Brandyn Donnell, Andrea Brinsmead, Joshua Richmond, Ina Abrigo and Danielle Abrigo.

A reception was held at the University of Texas Alumni Center. The couple had a honeymoon trip to England and France.

### Pressing on for the Prize

*"All I can say is this: forgetting what is behind me, and reaching out for that which lies ahead, I press toward the goal to win the prize which is God's call to the life above, in Christ, Jesus."*

— Philippians 3, 14



A good athlete learns to forget the failures and accomplishments of the past and concentrate fully on the competition at hand. If he allows himself to recall the past, he may not function as skillfully in the present. Keeping the analogy of the trained athlete firmly in his mind, the apostle Paul exhorts his followers in Philippi to keep on working for the prize which awaits them. Christian maturing is like developing one's athletic skills. It requires hard work, an investment of time and perseverance. If a Christian becomes complacent, he is missing the new stage of growth which God has planned for him.

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Host were daughter Jeannine and her husband, Don Holt, of Colorado Springs, CO; and son Jim and his wife, Kathi, of Martinsburg, West Virginia. Grandson Patrick Holt and granddaughter Amy Thorn were hosts, also.

James was born in Marshall, TX; attended East Texas Baptist University and Stephen F. Austin University, earning a Master's Degree in math/education/sociology. After 35 years in the U.S. Postal Service, he retired with Betty to Salado, where he is a partner in a Real Estate firm. Betty was born in Nacagdoches, TX; attended East Texas Baptist University, Stephen F. Austin University, and the University of Oklahoma, where she received a Doctors Degree in music and education. She taught public school music in Texas, music education at Rockville Community College, MD and music education at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor University in Belton. She is now retired.

After the reception, the couple and family left for a trip to Las Vegas.



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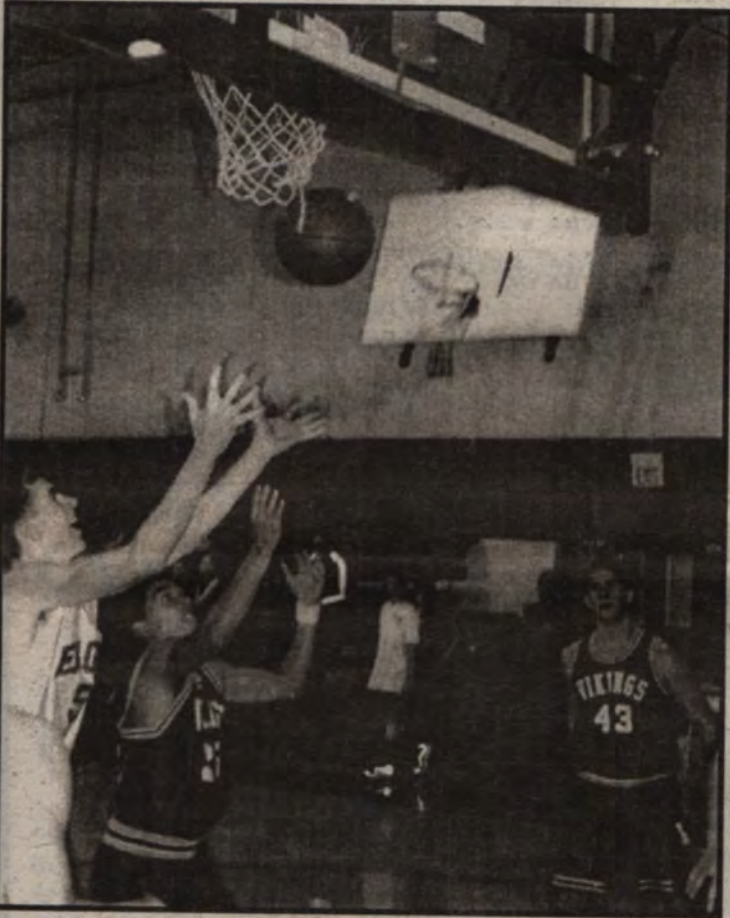






Jamie McGregor, a member of the Salado 7B team, dribbles downcourt against Rogers Jan. 22. Salado won, 12-11. (photo by John Eubanks)

## Eagles still in hunt for playoff spot with 4-3 record in district play



JV Eagle Eric Mentzel, left, battles for a rebound against Lago Vista. Salado won the game by a point. (photo by John Eubanks)

The Salado Eagles basketball team defeated Lago Vista 51-40 at home Jan. 30 to start the second half of District 26-2A play.

The Eagles, 12-14 overall and 4-3 in district, played at Jarrell Feb. 3 (results were unavailable at press time) and then hosted Hutto Feb. 6.

Lago Vista, which lost to Salado 57-35 on Jan. 6, drops to 2-5 in district. Rogers leads the district with a 7-0 mark.

Salado was led by Shawn Mitchell (16 points) and Chris Michna (14).

### Holland 48, Salado 47

The Eagles lost a one-point heartbreaker to the Hornets at their place, after missing the front end of two one-and-one free-throw situations in the last seven seconds, Coach Alan Haire reported. The score was 48-47, Holland, when both free throws were attempted.

Holland (3-4 in district as of Jan. 30) scored 18 points in the second quarter after being held to two in the first period.

Mitchell led Salado with 16 points, including one three-pointer in each quarter. David Kirk had 12, and Michna

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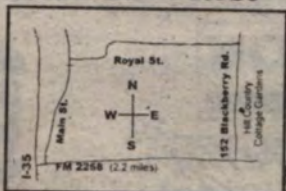
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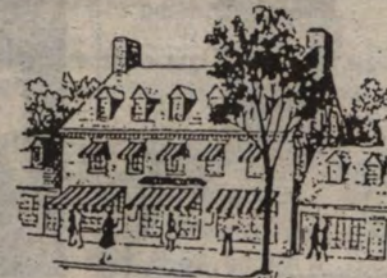
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### Salado Junior High Boys Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Teams	Time
11/13	Lorena	7/8	4:30 p.m.
11/20	Rogers	7/8	5 p.m.
11/24	at Holland	7/8	5 p.m.
12/1	Lago Vista	7/8	5 p.m.
12/8	at Jarrell	7/8	5 p.m.
12/15	Hutto	7/8	5 p.m.
1/3	Salado Tournament	7/8	TBA
1/8	at Florence	7/8	5 p.m.
1/17	Rogers Tournament	7/8	TBA
1/22	at Rogers	7/8	5 p.m.
1/24	Holland Tournament	7	TBA
1/29	Holland	7/8	5 p.m.
2/5	at Lago Vista	7/8	5 p.m.
2/12	District Tournament	7/8	TBA
2/14	District Tournament	7/8	TBA

Coaches Alan Haire, Brett Mullins

### Salado Junior High Girls Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Teams	Time
11/20	at Rogers	7/8	5 p.m.
11/24	Holland	7/8	5 p.m.
12/1	at Lago Vista	7/8	5 p.m.
12/8	Jarrell	7/8	5 p.m.
12/15	at Hutto	7/8	5 p.m.
1/3	Salado Tournament	7/8	TBA
1/8	Florence	7/8	5 p.m.
1/10	Rogers Tournament	7/8	TBA
1/22	Rogers	7/8	5 p.m.
1/29	at Holland	7/8	5 p.m.
2/5	Lago Vista	7/8	5 p.m.
2/12	District Tournament	7/8	TBA
2/14	District Tournament	7/8	TBA

Coaches Susan McLaughlin, Melvin Bates



### 1997-98 Eighth-grade girls

(Top row, from left) Coach Melvin Bates, Lindsay Quirk, Robyn Womac, Kate Mentzel, Mandi Tsosie, Emily Bates, Misti Simonton, Amanda Rivers. (middle row, from left) Sandi Trollinger, Samantha Bruce, Merideth Akins, Julie Couchman, Kelli Cook, Stephanie Marley. (Bottom row, from left) Megan Burson, Randi Rader, Tiffany Blair, Rebecca Lewis, Megan Fleck.

### 1997-98 SHS Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Girls Teams	Boys Teams	1st Game Time
11/18	Lorena	Here	JVBA, V		5 p.m.
11/18	At Valley Mills			JV, V	5 p.m.
11/22	Crawford	There	JVBA, V		1 p.m.
11/22	Itasca	There		9, JV, V	1 p.m.
11/24	McGregor	Here	JVBA, V		5 p.m.
11/24	Waco Vanguard	There		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
11/25	Cameron	There	JVBA, V		5 p.m.
11/25	Crawford	Here		JV, V	5 p.m.
12/2	Waco Robinson	Here	JVBA, V		5 p.m.
12/2	Bruceville-Eddy	There		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
12/4-6	Academy Tournament		V	9, JV, V	TBA
12/9	Rogers*	There	JV, V		5 p.m.
12/9	Academy	Here		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
12/11-13	Salado Tournament		V	V	TBA
12/12-13	Rosebud Tournament		JVBA		TBA
12/13	Troy Tournament			9, JV	TBA
12/15	Killeen	Here		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
12/16	Holland*	Here	JV, V		5 p.m.
12/19	Liberty Hill	There	JV, V		TBA
12/19	Milano	Here		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
12/29-30	Coleman Tournament		V		TBA
12/29-31	Hawley Tournament			V	TBA
1/2	Wimberley	There	JVBA, V	9, JV, V	2 p.m.
1/6	Lago Vista*	There	JV, V	JV, V	5 p.m.
1/9	Jarrell*	Here	V	9, JV, V	4 p.m.
1/13	Hutto*	There	JV, V	JV, V	5 p.m.
1/15	At Cameron			9	6 p.m.
1/16	Florence*	Here	V	JV, V	4 p.m.
1/17	Holland JV Tournament		JV	JV	TBA
1/20	Calvert	Here	V	JV, V	5 p.m.
1/23	Rogers*	Here	V	9, JV, V	4 p.m.
1/27	Holland*	There	JV, V	JV, V	5 p.m.
1/29	Academy			9	6 p.m.
1/30	Lago Vista*	Here	V	JV, V	5 p.m.
2/3	Jarrell*	There	JV, V	9, JV, V	4 p.m.
2/6	Hutto*	Here	V	JV, V	5 p.m.
2/10	Florence*	There	JV, V	9, JV, V	4 p.m.
2/13	Thrall**	Here	JV, V		5 p.m.
2/17	*Rogers	There		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
2/20	*Holland	Here		JV, V	5 p.m.

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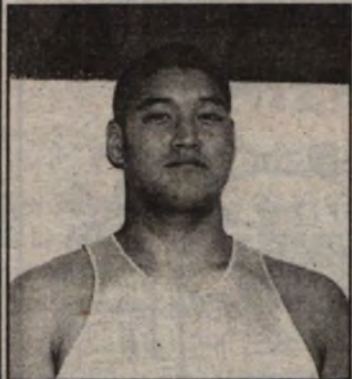
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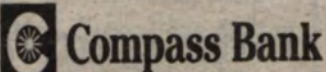
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The surrounding communities of Holland, Bartlett, Holland, Florence, and Jarrell all want to have teams play through our association. Most of these children have never played soccer and are looking forward to this great team sport.

"We hope that these teams will be able to find sponsors

from their own towns but if they can't we want to be able to provide one for them," Buchanan said.

"We have several children that couldn't play if a scholarship fund was not available, so we are also seeking donations for that fund," Buchanan said.

The sponsorship for the spring season is \$150. Any amount you can donate to the scholarship fund will be greatly appreciated. Your name will be placed on a banner at the soccer complex. Thank you for investing in our children.

## Youth Basketball results

### Salado Youth Basketball Association

#### 1st-2nd Grade

#### Fireballs 10, Bears 8

Bears: Everett, Radcliffe, Champion, Schiller, 2 pts apiece. Fireballs: Grigsby and Fritsch, 4. Wells, 2.

#### Longhorns 12, Bulls 4

Bulls: Owens and Whitmire, 2. Longhorns: Jackson, 6, Roseneu, 4, Wilson, 2.

### 3rd-4th Grade

#### Girls

#### Wildcats 8, Hurricanes 7

Wildcats: Harvell and Wilson, 2, Washburn, 4. Hurricanes: Stofle, Dunnahoo, 2, Bartlett, 3.

#### Boys

#### Raptors 12, Longhorns 10 (Overtime)

Longhorns: Schatte and Peschal, 2, Torres, 6. Raptors: Peters, Wilson, 2, Schwake and

Whitfield, 4.

#### Crusaders 26, Blue Devils 7

Crusaders: Marek, 12, Rodriguez, 8, Couchman, 4, Sniggs, 2. Blue Devils: Wilhite, 3, Houston and Quick, 2.

### 5th-6th Grade

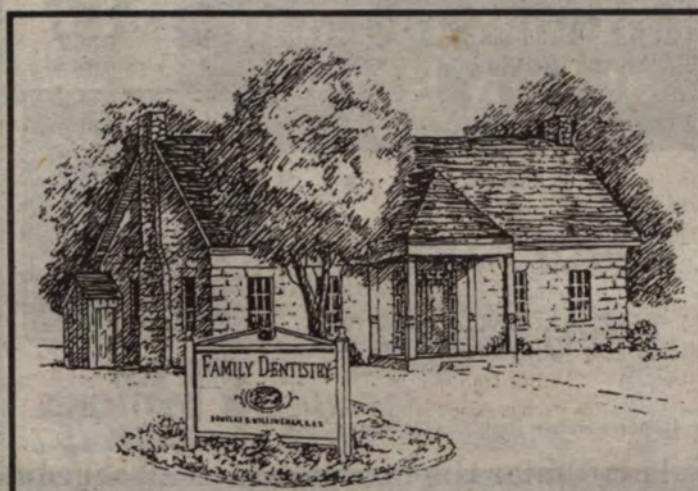
#### Girls

#### Mean Green 26, Hot Shots 12

Hot Shots: York, Dillon, Leichester, 4. Mean Green: Glasier and P!odgett, 2, Gantenbein, 4, Goodnight, 6, Tumey, 12.

#### Spurs 23, Bulls 9

Bulls: Harvell, 4, Wright, 3, Marsh, 2. Spurs: Bates, 11, Everett, 10, Henning, 2.



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The Salado Lady Eagles basketball team defeated Lago Vista 79-46 at home Jan. 30 in a District 26-2A game.

The Lady Eagles, 23-6 overall and 9-0 in district, played at second-place Jarrell Feb. 3 (results were unavailable at press time) and will host Hutto Feb. 6.

Salado's 33-point win over Lago Vista matched a similar margin of victory (50-17) in first-round play Jan. 6 at Lago Vista.

The Lady Eagles shot a solid 55 percent from the field and a sizzling 83 percent (20-24) from the free-throw line.

Liz Whiteley and Leah Davis, the team's two seniors, led the way with 20 points apiece. Whiteley hit all three of her three-point shots and all seven of her free throws.

Melissa Matthews added 14 points, and Katie Punchard chipped in 12 points and a team-high 11 assists.

**Salado 56, Holland 31**  
The Lady Eagles, 25-point winners at Holland Jan. 27, jumped out to a 21-6 first-quarter lead.



Seventh-grade Lady Eagles Lindsey Pruitt (25) and Elizabeth Dachs (21) eye the ball against Holland.  
(photo by John Eubanks)

## District realignments, football signings make February important month in Texas

The first week of February is certainly a big deal in Texas high school sports.

Feb. 2 was the day the University Interscholastic League announced the reclassification and realignment of high schools based on enrollment.

Feb. 4 marks the day that high school football players can sign letters of intent with colleges.

Salado High's **John Woolard** said Feb. 2 that he was unsure if he would sign a scholarship agreement Feb. 4. He will decide between Angelo State University and Cisco Junior College. He was also wooed by the University of

### Versus and Verses

by John Eubanks

Mary Hardin-Baylor, which is beginning its inaugural football season this fall.

The 6-foot-4, 260-pound Woolard said ASU would try him on both sides of the lines. He played tackle on offense and noseguard on defense last season for the Eagles. He's also a top reserve on the basketball team.

Woolard's football/basketball teammate **David Kirk** said Feb. 2 that he's undecided if

he will play football at UMHB, which has been recruiting him. If he doesn't go there, the 6-1, 185-pound linebacker will likely attend Texas Tech and concentrate on academics.

Two players from Salado's district rival Rogers were expected to sign Feb. 4. **Patrick Hutka**, who quarterbacked the Eagles to the Class 2A title game, was expected to sign with Southwest Texas State. Lineman **Kyle Eaton**, a 6-8, 270-pounder, is expected to sign with Oklahoma State.

Hutka, a 6-2, 180-pounder, was named the Offensive Player of the Year.

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# Robyn Womac wins Lions Club Peace Poster Contest for third year; Jesse Dalton 2nd, Megan Joiner 3rd

For the third straight year, Robyn Womac has placed first at both the local and district levels in the 1997 Lions Club 10th Annual Peace Poster Contest.

Womac, an eighth-grader, was among the top three local winners honored at the Salado Lions Club's Jan. 28 luncheon.

Jesse Dalton placed second. Megan Joiner took third. Both are seventh-graders.

Womac won \$150, Dalton won \$100 and Joiner won \$50. All three also received a certificate from the Lions.

Womac's poster now advances to state competition. She placed second at state in 1996 and third in 1995.

The contest theme is "A World in Harmony." Womac's poster depicts a globe with children on it singing.

Jack Hardin, chairman of the local Lions Peace Poster Contest, said 73 entries were received from Salado students ages 11-13.

This is the third year for the Salado Lions Club to be involved in the Peace Poster Contest.



Lions Club Peace Poster Contest winners are, from left, Robyn Womac, Jesse Dalton and Megan Joiner.

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News of the Churches and People of our village

## Bolding marries Williams Jan. 10

Jennifer Diane Bolding and Shane Leon Thomas Williams, both of Austin, were married Jan. 10 at Covenant Presbyterian in Austin. Dr. Kelly Williams officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Marie Bolding of Salado, and the granddaughter of Pauline Bolding and Joyce Utsler.

The bridegroom is the son of Tommy and Connie Snider, and the grandson of Jane Seaberg.

Melissa Bolding of Austin, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor.

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Mrs. Shane Leon Thomas Williams, formerly Jennifer Diane Bolding.

Flower girl was Amy Overseeing the house party were Lori Bolding, Ruth Erb, Corrie Fendrick and Krystle Skews.

Ken Ogden of Austin was best man. Groomsmen/attendants were Dave Erb, Paul Joubert, Mike Helton, Steve Moran, Jack Miller, Scott Bolding and Tony Bolding, and sisters of the groom, Shawn Abrigo, Shannon Williams and Shari Donnell.

Bird seed girls were Allie Bolding, Annie Bolding, Cassandra Williams, Chloe Williams and Rika Donnell. Other nieces and nephews who participated were Chainey Williams, Brandyn Donnell, Andrea Brinsmead, Joshua Richmond, Ina Abrigo and Danielle Abrigo.

A reception was held at the University of Texas Alumni Center. The couple had a honeymoon trip to England and France.

### Pressing on for the Prize

"All I can say is this: forgetting what is behind me, and reaching out for that which lies ahead, I press toward the goal to win the prize which is God's call to the life above, in Christ, Jesus."

— Philippians 3, 14



A good athlete learns to forget the failures and accomplishments of the past and concentrate fully on the competition at hand. If he allows himself to recall the past, he may not function as skillfully in the present. Keeping the analogy of the trained athlete firmly in his mind, the apostle Paul exhorts his followers in Philippi to keep on working for the prize which awaits them. Christian maturing is like developing one's athletic skills. It requires hard work, an investment of time and perseverance. If a Christian becomes complacent, he is missing the new stage of growth which God has planned for him.

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Recently I was asked for an interview. It was refreshing to hear the inquirer to day, "We try to give the public good news. We believe you folks have good news to share." Wow! How right she was!

It seems that depressing features are often that which makes the headlines... murders, rape, fraud, a political figure falling, etc.

I am reminded of an account given by Dr. Charles Sheldon, author of the book *In His Steps*. Because of a challenge to *The Topeka Daily Capital*, Dr. Sheldon was to serve as editor-in-chief for one week. Signed editorials appeared on the front page, while crime stories, theatrical notes and social events were played down. "Novelty! Publicity!" cried the critics. But circulation skyrocketed. Response to social needs was tremendous. People read the "Good news."

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# Eagles

FROM Page 9A

added 10. Kirk added 10 rebounds, and Michna had six steals.

Salado shot 38 percent from the free-throw line (5-13, including 4-7 in the final quarter), slightly better than the 37.5 percent it shot from the field.

**JUNIOR VARSITY**  
The JV defeated Lago Vista 30-29, after beating Holland 52-37. Troy Smith had 19 against Holland, and Derek Ward added 12.

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
The 8A team beat Holland 42-34 as John Kirk had 13

points and Jeremy Grimm added 10.

The 8B team lost to Holland 18-9. Sam Silvers had four points.

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
The 7A team beat Holland 36-25. Kyle Salisbury had nine points, and Omar Torres six.

# February

FROM Page 12A

Player of the Year on the Texas Sports Writers Association Class 2A All-State team announced the last week of January.

Eaton was named to both the first-team offense and defense. **Josh Whatley**, Hutka's top receiver, was a first-team selection at end.

No Salado players were named to the first, second or third teams. Salado running back **Taylor Hutton**, who rushed for more than 1,700 yards this past season as a junior, certainly deserved men-

tion.

It should be noted that all nine running backs named to the first three teams were seniors, including Little River Academy's **Ronnie Unberhagen**, a third-team pick. He is said to be considering SMU, Rice and Howard Payne as his college of choice to play football.

On a related note, football fans who can't wait until September for football can check out the Texas Bullets of the Professional Football Indoor League. They begin play in

April, and will play home games at the Bell County Expo Center. The season opener is April 11 at Green Bay (not the Packers, obviously), and the home opener is April 25 against Hawaii.

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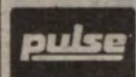
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# Lady Eagles

FROM Page 12A

ter lead on the strength of five three-pointers. They totaled seven for the game.

Davis opened Salado's second-half scoring with the team's lone three-pointer after halftime, a shot from the top of the key that gave the team its first 25-point lead, 39-14.

Kathy Matthews had nine points. Whiteley and Davis each had eight.

Marcie Zajicek led Holland with nine points.

### JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV team, consisting of freshmen only, lost to Lago Vista 23-12. Stacy Blodgett had five points.

The sophomore and junior members of the team participated in a tournament in Thorndale, and won the title with victories over Thorndale's gold and maroon teams.

The entire squad beat Holland's JV 50-14 Jan. 27. Nikki Jackson had 22 points on 11 field goals. Sarah Ray added 13 points.

### EIGHTH GRADE

The eighth-grade Lady Eagles clinched first place in district (and a first-round bye in the district tournament Feb. 12) with a convincing 44-10 victory over Holland Jan. 29.

Salado jumped out to a 26-5 halftime lead. Most of the points came off layups as a re-



Seventh-grade Lady Eagle Katie Blankenship puts up a shot against Holland Jan. 29. Salado won, 33-11.

(photo by John Eubanks)

sult of Salado's press.

Robyn Womac scored 13 points for the Lady Eagles. Julie Couchman added nine, and Kate Mentzel contributed seven. Stephanie Marley and Misti Simonton both added six.

### SEVENTH GRADE

The 7A team defeated Holland 33-11. Kaci Fritsch had 10 points for Salado, followed by Lindsey Pruitt with eight and Elizabeth Dachs with four.

## Realignment

FROM Page 1A

in favor of advancing three teams, while 3A superintendents voted 140-55 for the measure.

"The additional teams advancing in 4A during the past two years seems to have been a significant factor affecting the 2A and 3A vote," said Bill Farney, UIL executive director.

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Stuffed animals at Deanna's Floral Creations pose for a group photo at the Salado Plaza floral shop. The stuffed dog on the floor had to be coaxed to be in the photo.

(photo by John Eubanks)

## Business blossoms & blooms at Deanna's Floral Creations as shop's anniversary nears

by John Eubanks

It's only fitting that the fifth anniversary of Deanna's Floral Creations in Salado Plaza would occur during the week of Valentine's Day.

That day and Mother's Day are the busiest times in the floral business, and Deanna's is no exception.

Homecoming is also a busy time, as evidenced by the multitude of mums that blossom on fall Fridays.

Deanna Fojtik, the namesake for Deanna's, traces her start in the floral business to her senior year at Belton High when she was named 1987 Homecoming Queen.

It seems that a friend asked Deanna to redo a mum that another girl had made.

"Can you do something!" her friend pleaded.

"So I got out the hot glue gun and the Elmer's glue," Deanna said.

What began as a potential disaster (at least for a high school sophomore at Homecoming) turned into a happy ending.

"She got a lot of compliments on it," Deanna recalled. (As for the identity of that once desperate school girl, well, mum's the word.)

After graduating from high school, Deanna and her sister, Sherry Davidson, and their mother, Lillie Bonkowski, began making mums out of a travel trailer.

The trailer which Deanna's father, Paul, had purchased, became known as the "mum mobile."

Not much bigger than the van Deanna now drives, the trailer is now a permanent fixture. See Deanna's, Page 3B



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These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition—the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders from throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

The following Salado FFA members will show at the Houston Livestock Show:

Andrew Cameron, market lamb; Tim Combs, market barrow; Raina Curry, market lamb and market barrow; James Weldon Easley, market lamb; Joshua Griffin, market lamb; James Hamby, market lamb; David Kite, market lamb; Donald Lisenbe, market barrow; John McLaughlin, market steer; Sarah E. Moon, market barrow; Lindsay Owen, market

lamb and market barrow; Rajun B. Owen, market lamb; Amber Preston, market steer, beef heifer and market lamb; Sail N. Ricks, market steer and market lamb; Misti Simonton, market barrow; Codi Stone, market lamb; Adam Wigley, market barrow; Sarah Wiley, market barrow; Marcus Williams, market lamb; Jeremy Wilson, market barrow.

The following FFA members from Belton will show in Houston: Haley Nichole Arnold, market barrow and Jonathan Phillips, market lambs.

Representing approximately 930 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show will have close to 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior and open divisions of livestock competition: market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible

for their individual market auctions. Last year, junior market auction sales totaled \$4,636,124.

"Undoubtedly, we have the most generous buyers anywhere. They understand and appreciate that the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo shows kids ... and we simply allow those young people to bring an animal along with them," said John Sykes, assistant general manager/Agricultural Exhibits and Competition Department. "We are always proud to annually present to the City of Houston thousands of Texas 4-H'ers and FFA members. They have worked countless hours on their projects learning specific life skills such as responsibility, time management and financial management. Our Show will forever encourage such growth in young people."

Ticket prices for the 1998 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo are \$10 and include admission to the horse show (excluding National Cutting Horse Association events),

livestock show, carnival, all commercial and educational exhibits, special attractions and the rodeo.

Tickets are available at the Astrodome Box Office and at all Ticketmaster outlets, including Foley's, Blockbuster Music, Fiesta and Randalls Food Markets.

Tickets also will be sold on the Internet at the following: <[www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)>.

The 1998 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will begin with horse show competition Feb. 18, followed by other livestock competition beginning Feb. 20. The first rodeo performance will be held at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 20. All events conclude March 8.



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# Deanna's FROM Page 1B

"mum mobile" would be crammed with mums and customers prior to Homecoming.

"I made mums for my cousins in Bartlett, and the next year we had quite a bit of orders from there," she said.

Deanna eventually went to work for Gotcha Flowers (as in "Guess what, honey? I gotcha flowers!"), and worked at the Belton florist for about a year-and-a-half.

Anticipating the possibility of going into the floral business for themselves, Deanna and her mother enrolled in a semester course on floral design at TSTI (now TSTC) in Waco.

When the opportunity arose for the family to open a floral shop in Salado -- "If you want to do this, then let's do it," her brother, Paul Jr., said -- there was no turning back.

Deanna's Floral Creations opened on Feb. 13, 1993, the day before Valentine's, but as Deanna explained, "It wasn't so much planned that way as it just turned out that way."

(Soon after opening, Deanna and Sherry had to split time taking care of their grandma in Bartlett, who was suffering from kidney failure. She died that April.)

The business began in what is now Village Pharmacy, before moving next door to its present location, Suite 160, a year later.

The first customer was a

cousin of Deanna's from Taylor. The work was so good that word spread to the Round Rock workplace of the cousin's wife. Now, Deanna's gets regular orders from down that way.

The shop is a full-service florist, offering special orders (including weddings and funerals), wire service, fresh and silk flowers; plants, candy and fruit baskets, balloons and stuffed animals (which sit atop the shop's piano, waiting patiently for someone to take them home).

It's a family business -- and then some. Besides Deanna and the aforementioned family members, others who help out include Gloria Chandler, Deanna's husband Gene Fojtik, Sherry's husband William, David and Rene Marek, Mary Dixon and Sandra Skrhak.

Deanna's 12-year-old niece, Kathryn, also helps out when she's not in school. Kathryn's little brother, William III, will likely help out when he gets bigger.

Deanna and Gene have two children of their own, Stephanie (6) and Christina (4). Deanna was pregnant with Christina the year the business opened.

She was born on Dec. 22, in the midst of a busy holiday season. Deanna was working on Christmas arrangements around noon that day, when

Christina decided she was ready to enter the world.

"Gene picked me up at 12:30, and we didn't get to the hospital until about 1, because of the rain," Deanna recalled. "I had Christina at 1:29."

Speaking of deliveries, the shop delivers north to Temple, east to Holland and Bartlett and south to Jarrell.

Deanna could hardly think of a downside to the business (other than perhaps the time a shipment of roses didn't arrive until Valentine's Day one year.)

As for the upside, she said, "Just the people's smiles when they receive their flowers. Brightening someone's day or cheering someone up."

Maybe the best compliment they get is something as simple as, "You know what to do. We'll leave it up to you."

"We're receiving 'thank you' letters all the time about the arrangements we do," Deanna said. "They'll tell us the arrangement is beautiful or that's it's still pretty, long after they get it."

*Deanna's Floral Creations is located at 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 160, in Salado Plaza (which includes Brookshire Bros. grocery).*

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However, the passing years brought a wiser, more mature performer and writer, and in recent years Ray Wylie Hubbard has proven to be a songwriter of remarkable talent, and a compassionate storyteller blessed with keen insight into the human heart.

He has released a series of well-received albums, including *Loco Gringo's Lament*, in 1994, and 1997's Philo Records release, *Dangerous Spirits*, which was named Texas Album of the Year at the Kerrville Music Awards. He has appeared at the annual Farm Aid concert, Willie Nelson's infamous July 4th Picnic, Jerry Jeff Walker's Laborfest, and folk music festivals from Kerrville to California and beyond. He continues to tour extensively throughout America and Europe.

Music journalist Dave Marsh calls Ray Wylie Hubbard "a powerful artist," and Greg Johnson, of the *Oklahoma Gazette*, says "Hubbard is ... an elder statesman among Texas songwriters."

The concert will be held in the smoke-free, alcohol-free environment of the Fellowship Hall at First United Methodist Church of Belton, located at 205 East Third Avenue in Belton. The doors open at 7:00 p.m., and the \$8.00 admission includes child-care for all pre-teens, and refreshments throughout the evening. For more information, please call (254) 778-5440.



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# Back to get cat in 'Little Bit'

by Tumbleweed Smith

Ruby Beatty and her husband V. R. live in Wharton and take care of a cat named Little Bit.

"One Sunday after church, a couple new to the congregation that we hardly knew, asked us if we would take care of their cat until they could get it," says Ruby.

The couple was on their way to Senegal, West Africa.

The Beattys agreed and the cat, named Little Bit, moved in.

The cat is now twenty years old and the Beattys have had it nearly eleven years.

The owners of the cat are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy works for an international firm and travels all over the world.

The Kennedys pay the Beattys a dollar a day to take care of Little Bit.

"They pay the vet bills on her," says Ruby, "and they send

her five dollars for her birthday and five dollars for Christmas. That's when Mr. Beatty and I have steaks."

Ruby Beatty says Little Bit gets plenty of tender loving care. The cat eats only fresh liver.

"I had a difficult time convincing the butcher that it must be cut fresh, that Little Bit would not eat liver that came out of that pan, out of that case that smells like those sausages and things," says Ruby.

"I could make my husband eat that liver that comes from the case, but I couldn't convince the cat to do it."

Mr. Kennedy found the cat in Canada when he was on his way to work one day. There had been a heavy snowstorm the night before and the car ahead of him slowed down.

Someone inside threw something from the vehicle. It turned out to be a kitten that

landed in a snow bank.

Mr. Kennedy stopped and picked up the helpless animal, which didn't even have its eyes open yet. He stayed home from work a couple of days while he and his wife attended to the young kitty. They took turns getting up in the middle of the night and feeding it warm milk with a medicine dropper. Little Bit rallied to the care and was soon enjoying good health.

Every once in awhile, the Kennedys go to Wharton for a visit with Little Bit. "They flew in from Madagascar the other day," says Ruby. "They landed in New York, took the plane on down to Houston, rented a car and drove out here."

The Kennedys told Ruby they were arriving about noon, so she fixed lunch for them. As soon as they got inside the house, they rushed over to where Little Bit was taking a nap. The cat sort of raised its head as if to say hello, then went back to sleep.

The Kennedys had their lunch, got back in their car, went back to New York and wherever they went from there.

## SBA invites Salado business owners to After Hours Social

All business owners in Salado are invited to an After Hours Social 5:30-6:30 p.m. Feb. 17 at the Inn on the Creek. All business names are eligible to win the door prize but you must be present to win.

This social is being held to better acquaint Salado businesses with the Salado Business Association and encourage businesses to join forces with the association in an effort to create a business climate for success in Salado.

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# Schwertner tells Lions Club about \$100 million-a-year cattle business he operates on land south of Salado

by John Eubanks

Jim Schwertner, president of Capitol Land & Livestock and a record-setting pilot, oversees a vast cattle operation south of Salado, with annual gross sales exceeding \$100 million.

Half a million cattle a year come through the company's facility (which includes a 20,000-acre farm) located in Bell and Williamson counties near the community of Schwertner.

The company employs a hundred workers, and has 55 tractor-trailers (including 30 owner-operated) that operate out of the facility.

If you haven't heard of Capitol Land & Livestock, that doesn't surprise Schwertner, considering its country location.

"A lot of people don't know about us," Schwertner told the Salado Lions Club during its Jan. 28 luncheon at Mill Creek Country Club.

Schwertner and his operation are certainly known in the cattle industry.

He's president-elect of the Texas Cattle Feeders Assoc., and a past director on the National Beef Board in Denver.

Schwertner (a 1975 graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in agriculture economics) is also founder and past board chairman of Cattlemen's State Bank in Austin, chairman of the board of Schwertner State Bank and owner of Signature Leasing Inc., which leases equipment throughout the country.

He has been flying planes for 30 years (he soloed at 16, the year before he took up flying) and is the holder of the world speed record in a twin-engine Piper Navajo, set on Nov. 21, 1987.

His other hobbies include golf and "being with family and friends." He and wife Patti have two sons in college and a daughter in middle school.

Schwertner's father, Eugene, started the company in 1946, after returning home from World War II, and now serves as president and CEO of the parent company, Schwertner Farms Inc.

Having earned a degree in petroleum engineering from Texas A&M, the elder Schwertner had no idea he would go into the cattle business.

He even came up with the idea -- similar to the "hub system" developed years later by Federal Express to ship pack-



Jim Schwertner, left, poses with Lions Club President Lloyd Patterson. (photo by John Eubanks)

ages -- whereby cattle are brought to a central location before being shipped out to their final destination.

"Dad started this," Schwertner said. "We didn't know it was a hub system until Federal Express did it."

The company has also instituted what it calls the Schwertner Select Program. It involves taking unweaned calves and teaching them to eat on their own, giving them shots and then turning them out to graze in their natural environment for 45 days.

Schwertner said the program reduces the calves' mortality rate by 75 percent.

A hundred percent of the company's cattle inventory turns over every 24 hours. "Before we get home at night we sell everything at a price," Schwertner said, adding, "We

may not like the price."

The company has 20 cattle buyers who cover a 300-mile radius from Schwertner. It operates seven days a week, 24 hours a day, shutting down for only two weeks at Christmas.

"There's more cow/calf operation in Central Texas than in anywhere in the United States," Schwertner said.

The largest business in Texas, as well as in every county surrounding Austin (including Williamson), is agribusiness, he said, and the largest portion of agri-business is the cattle industry.

**LION NOTES:** Jim Patterson, past Lions president, was presented an "outstanding club" patch from Carol Coleman, immediate past dis-

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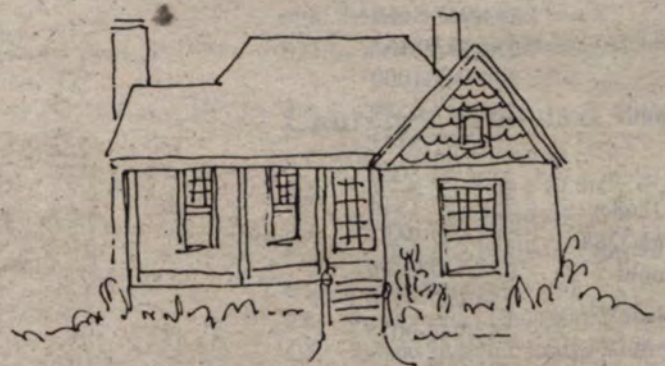
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| 1. Wells Gallery                          | Next to Stagecoach Inn              | 254/947-0311        |
| 2. Salado Pottery                         | Next to Stagecoach Inn              | 254/947-5935        |
| 3. Salado Galleries                       | Main Street                         | 254/947-5110        |
| 4. <b>SHADY VILLA</b>                     | Main St and Royal                   |                     |
| Gregory's                                 | Shady Villa on Main St.             | 254/947-5703        |
| Salado Country Antiques                   | Shady Villa on Main St.             | 254/947-8363        |
| Sweet Nut Things                          | Shady Villa on Main St.             | 254/947-8088        |
| 5. The Dusty Rose                         | Royal St.                           | 254/947-9215        |
| 5A. Peddlers Alley                        | Behind Museum off Main              | 254/947-9722        |
| 7. <b>ROYAL STREET COMMONS</b>            | Royal St. & Center Circle           |                     |
| Red Barn Antique Mall                     | Royal St. Commons                   | 254/947-1050        |
| 8. <b>ONE ROYAL</b>                       | Royal St. at Main                   |                     |
| Grace Jones                               | One Royal                           | 254/947-5555        |
| The Royal Emporium                        | Main & Royal                        | 254/947-5718        |
| 10. <b>OLD MILL PLAZA</b>                 | Main St. at the Creek               |                     |
| Salado Haus at the Gazebo                 | Old Mill Plaza                      | 254/947-1868        |
| Accents of Salado                         | Old Mill Plaza                      | 254/947-5908        |
| 11. The Christmas Shop                    | Green House on the Creek            | 254/947-5561        |
| 12. <b>CREEKSIDE CENTER</b>               | Main St. at Pace Park               |                     |
| Susan Marie's Boutique                    | Creekside Center                    | 254/947-5239        |
| Strawberry Patch                          | Creekside Center                    | 254/947-9955        |
| Bundle of Joy                             | Creekside Center                    | 254/947-0609        |
| Prellop Fine Art Gallery                  | Creekside Center                    | 254/947-3930        |
| 14. Christy's of Salado                   | 300 Main St.                        | 254/947-0561        |
| 15. <b>SALADO SQUARE</b>                  | Main St.                            |                     |
| Magnolia's on the Square                  | Salado Square on Main St.           | 254/947-0323        |
| Just for Him                              | Magnolia's on the Square            |                     |
| Papagayo                                  | Magnolia's on the Square            |                     |
| Natural Treasures                         | Magnolia's on the Square            |                     |
| Margrit's Shoe Chateau                    | Magnolia's on the Square            |                     |
| CIO (a unique ladies boutique)            | Salado Square                       | 254/947-0322        |
| Main Street Place                         | Salado Square                       | 254/947-9908        |
| Another Day                               | Salado Square                       | 254/947-0300        |
| Barnhill-Britt Furniture                  | Salado Square                       | 254/947-3277        |
| 16. Village Boutique                      | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-9100        |
| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop        | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-9110        |
| 18. <b>SHOPS ON ROCK CREEK</b>            | Main St. at Rock Creek Dr.          |                     |
| Horsefeathers                             | #2 Rock Creek                       | 254/947-3203        |
| 20. Heirlooms Shopping Center             | N. Main & Blacksmith                | 254/947-0336        |
| 22. Hutchens House                        | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-2547        |
| Book Winkel                               | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-3866        |
| The Store                                 | Across from Salado Civic Center St. | 254/947-9000        |
| <b>The Gallery</b>                        | Old Town Salado                     | <b>254/947-9000</b> |
| MJ's Country Corner                       | Old Town Salado                     | <b>254/947-8885</b> |
| Aunt Granny's                             | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-5520        |
| Angelic Herbs                             | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-1909        |
| Texan by Design                           | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-4479        |
| 24. Salado Antique Mall                   | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-1010        |
| The Little Tin Hutch                      | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-5537        |
| 25. Fletcher's Books & Antiques           | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-5414        |
| 26. Olde Fowler House Antiques            | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-0710        |
| 27. Robertson's Hams & The Choppin' Block | I-35, Exit 285                      | 254/947-5562        |
| 28. Hill Country Cottage Gardens          | 152 Blackberry Road                 | 254/947-0416        |
| 29. Blass Floral                          | 1209 N. Stagecoach Rd.              | 254/947-5529        |
| 30. Bayberry's on Main                    | 400 N. Main St.                     | 254/947-3625        |
| 31. Elise & Co.                           | #17 Salado PLaza Dr.                | 254/947-1068        |
| 33. The Village Potter                    | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-0281        |
| Salado Cigar Company                      | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-0281        |

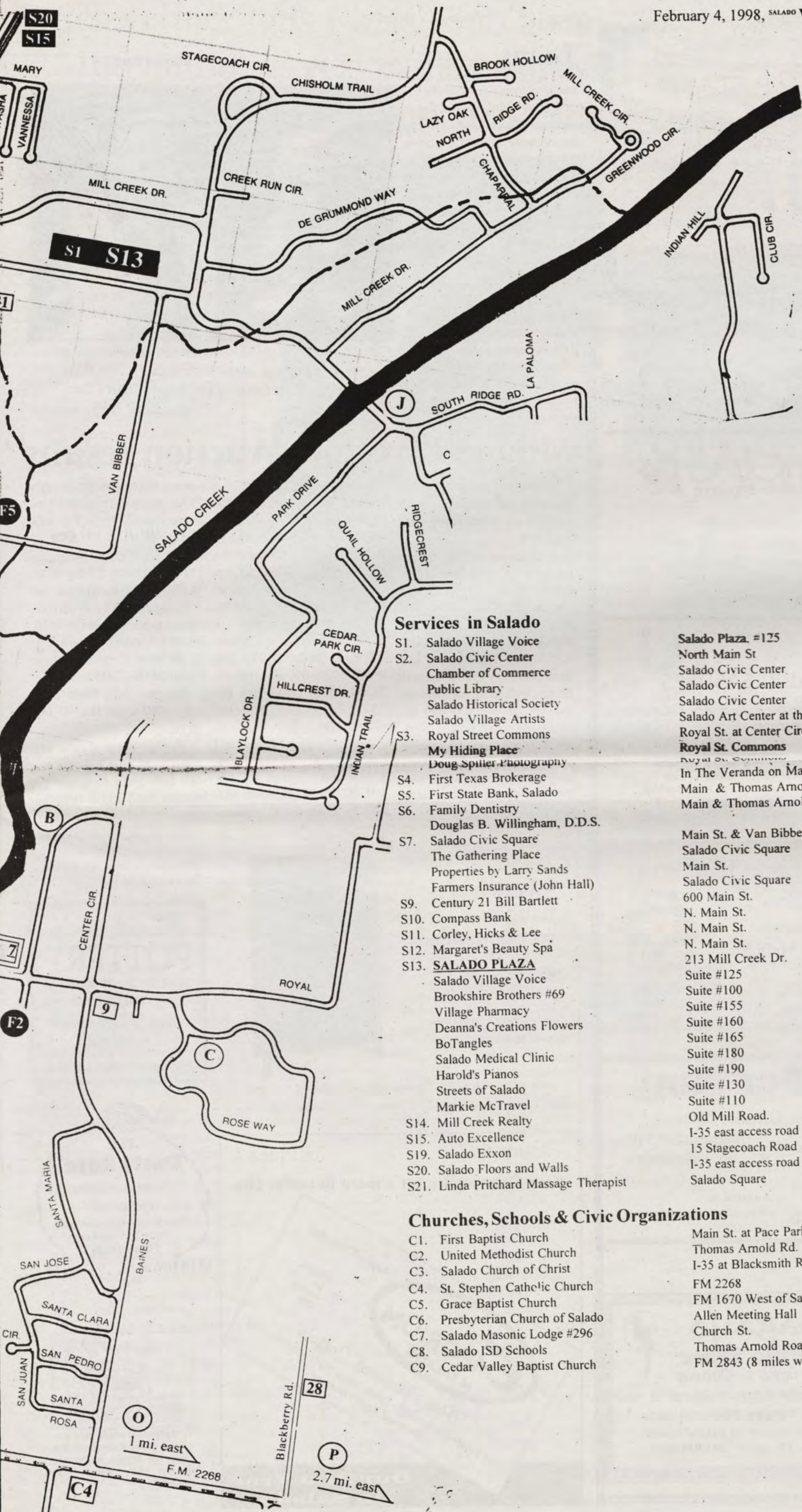
**Dining & Lodging**

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| A. Stagecoach Inn                           | I-35 exits 283, 284, Center Circle | 254/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek                         | Center Circle                      | 254/947-5554 |
| C. The Rose Mansion                         | One Rose Way                       | 254/947-8200 |
| D. The Salado Mansion                       | Main St.                           | 254/947-5157 |
| E. The Inn at Salado                        | Main St.                           | 254/947-0027 |
| F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe                | Salado Square                      | 254/947-8666 |
| G. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe                   | Old Town Salado                    | 254/947-8162 |
| H. Halley House Bed & Breakfast             | N. Main St.                        | 254/947-1000 |
| I. Pietro's Italian Restaurant and Pizzeria | Main St. & Blacksmith              | 254/947-0559 |
| J. Mill Creek Country Club                  | Old Mill Rd.                       | 254/947-5141 |
| N. Salado Burger King                       | 15 Stagecoach Rd.                  | 254/947-8060 |
| O. Brambley Hedge Bed & Breakfast           | 1 mile east on FM 2268             | 254/947-1914 |
| P. Country Place Bed & Breakfast            | 2.7 miles east on FM 2268          | 254/947-9683 |
| Q. Dairy Queen                              | I-35 at Thomas Arnold              | 254/947-5406 |
| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop          | N. Main St.                        | 254/947-9110 |
| S13. Samm's Family Restaurant               | Salado Plaza                       | 254/947-0015 |

**Public Facilities & Entertainment**

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|--|-----------------|--------------|
| S2. Public Restrooms at Civic Center are open Mon-Fri 9-5; Sat 10-5, Sun 1-5 |                 |              |
| F1. Pace Park Pavilion   | Pace Park       | 254/947-5040 |
| F2. Goodnight Amphitheater   | Royal St.       | 254/947-8887 |
| F3. U.S. Post Office   | Main St.        | 254/947-5322 |
| F4. Central Texas Area Museum  | Main St.        | 254/947-5232 |
| F5. Village Art Center   | Van Bibber Lane |              |





**Services in Salado**

- S1. Salado Village Voice
- S2. Salado Civic Center  
Chamber of Commerce  
Public Library  
Salado Historical Society  
Salado Village Artists  
Royal Street Commons  
**My Hiding Place**  
Doug Spitzer Photography
- S3. First Texas Brokerage
- S4. First State Bank, Salado
- S5. Family Dentistry  
Douglas B. Willingham, D.D.S.
- S6. Salado Civic Square  
The Gathering Place  
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- S7. Century 21 Bill Bartlett
- S8. Compass Bank
- S9. Corley, Hicks & Lee
- S10. Margaret's Beauty Spa
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- Suite #110 254-947-8800
- Old Mill Road. 254-947-5042
- I-35 east access road 254-947-5660
- 15 Stagecoach Road 254-947-0048
- I-35 east access road 254-947-HAND
- Salado Square

**Churches, Schools & Civic Organizations**

- C1. First Baptist Church 254-947-5465
- C2. United Methodist Church 254-947-5482
- C3. Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241
- C4. St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037
- C5. Grace Baptist Church 254-947-5917
- C6. Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-947-9935
- C7. Salado Masonic Lodge #296  
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## Lions

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strict governor. The Salado Lions Club was the only one among District 2X-3's approximately 55 clubs to receive the award for this past year. Patterson served as the club's 1996-97 president.

The award is based on a club's activities, including youth activities such as the Lions Club's 10th Annual International Peace Poster Contest.

Don Owens, who is overseeing the Lions' phone book, said the directory should be out in about three to four weeks. There have been 625 names added to the book from the last edition, which came out two years ago.



Carol Coleman (left), Lions Club immediate past governor for District 2X-3, presents an award to Jim Patterson, immediate past president of the Salado Lions Club.

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## Milano Livestock Auction results

Milano Livestock Auction - Tuesday 1/27/98 Receipts 1,037 Last Week 1,479 Last Year: 954

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers 1.00-2.00 higher. Feeder Heifers firm, except 500-600 lbs. 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter Bulls 3.00-4.00 higher. Trade active and demand very good on all classes. Bulk of supply Medium and Large 1-2 300-600 lb. feeder steers and heifers. Supply included around 8 percent feeder cattle over 600 lb. with balance mostly feeder cattle under 600 lbs.

**Feeder steers:** Medium and Large 1: 3:00-400 lbs 102.50-115.00, few at 117.00-120.00; 400-500 lbs 97.00-106.00, few 107.00-108.00; 500-600 lbs 86.50-93.00; 600-700 lbs 79.00-85.00, Individual at 87.00; 700-800 lbs 73.00-78.00; 800-900 lbs 71.00-75.00

Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs 95.00-102.50; 400-500 lbs 87.50-96.00; 500-600 lbs 78.00-85.00; 600-700 lbs 73.00-79.00; 700-800 lbs 67.00-72.00

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1: 300-400 lbs 87.00-95.00, individual at 100.00; 400-500 lbs 82.00-90.00; 500-600 lbs 77.00-85.00, replace-

ment at 88.00; 600-700 lbs 71.00-75.50; 700-800 lbs 68.00-72.00

Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs 87.00-87.50; 400-500 lbs, 76.00-82.00; 500-600 lbs 72.00-76.00; 600-700 lbs 68.00-71.00; 700-800 lbs 61.00-67.00

**Slaughter Cows:** High Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3: 36.50-41.50; other Cutters 1-3: 33.50-36.00; Canner and Low Cutter 24.00-33.00

**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade 1-2: 1180-2125 lbs. 45.00-52.00

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# Love Letters offered at Tablerock

Tablerock Festival will host the performance of **Love Letters**, written by playwright A.R. Gurney Feb. 14. The two-act play is the second production in Tablerock's 1998 Desert Series.

Paul Lara will portray Andrew Makepeace Ladd II. His wife, Margaret Ann Lara, will play the part of Melissa Gardner.

**Love Letters** was initially presented in New Haven, Connecticut in 1988. With its cast of two, the play was a sensation and has since been performed all over the world. **Love Letters'** director, Jackie Ogden, said, "Tablerock's small indoor stage is a perfect setting for this play."

Paul Lara, a professional storyteller, has performed most recently in Salado's Living Room Theatre performances, including the adaptation of Dr. Harry Wilmer's **People Need People**. His theatre experience spans 20 years, with technical and on-stage roles at Angelo State University, where he earned a BA in Drama. Paul also enjoyed ensemble performances as a cast member in **Texas**, the outdoor musical drama in Palo Duro Canyon.

Video producer for Scott & White Hospital, he continues to brush up on his acting skills. "But, I haven't given up my day job," he said.

Margaret Anne Lara is a graduate of Angelo State University with a BA in Theatre and Marketing. She has performed locally in several productions, including the **Profiles of Ten Texas Women** with the Living Room Theatre of Salado. She is the Media Relations Director at the Cul-

When she's not dividing her time between her career and the stage, she says, "I indulge myself in the award-winning performances given daily by my three children."

The Valentine's Day performance of **Love Letters** at Tablerock's indoor stage be-

gins with luscious desserts served at 7:30 p.m. The performance begins at 8 p.m.

Cost for the evening's festivities is \$7.50 for members of Tablerock and \$10 for non-members.

Reservations are highly recommended and seating is limited. For reservations and more information, contact Jackie Mills at 947-9205.



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## Saladoan will attend Naval Academy

U.S. Representative Chet Edwards (D-Waco) announced that a Belton High School student and Salado resident has been selected to attend the U.S. Naval Academy.

Stuart C. Grazier received word last week that he was accepted to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

"I am very pleased that Stuart has been selected to at-

tend the Naval Academy," Edwards said. "This young man will be following a path that many of our great military leaders and statesmen took through out nation's history."

Stuart is the son of Arthur C. "Cappy" and Carol Eads of Salado. He will graduate from Belton High School in May.

Edwards has established a Service Academy Selection Board to evaluate and recommend Central Texas applicants. The board's recommendations are then nominated by Edwards to the academies.

"Central Texas has a history of providing high caliber students to our country's service academies," Edwards said. "The service academies take the best and brightest and I am pleased that Stuart will be representing Central Texas."



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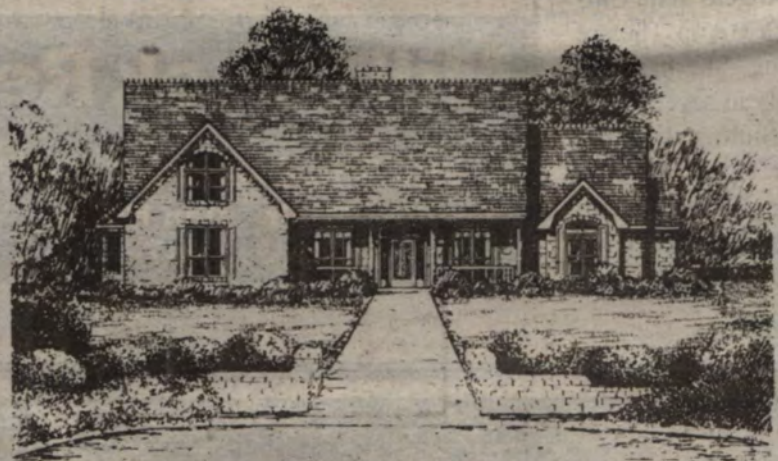
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# THE HOMEPLACE



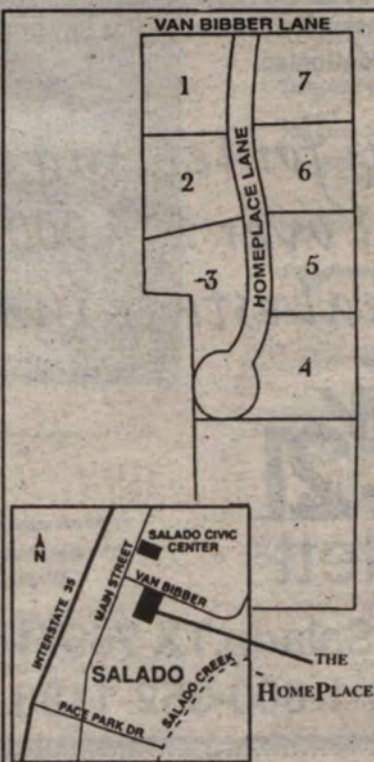
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## Lucile Robertson memorial fund established

To the Salado community, Following another successful Scottish Clan Games and Gathering, the colorful Quilt

Show and Candlelight in Old Town Salado were held in December.

As we move into the new year some of the Central Texas Area Museum members will want to renew their membership. Check your CTAM card to see if you are one. If not use the enclosed form to recruit a friend. If you have not visited the Wee Scott's Shop you have a treat to look forward to. Drop in and browse our wares and visit with the staff. The shop is open from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. seven days a week.

News for 1998 is that at last we have had two interviews with a "restoration" contractor who have carefully examined our old Museum building. He is the only individual who has thoroughly surveyed the physical premises and approached the restoration project in a professional, conservative and constructive manner. There have been a bevy of others who have not. To date, he is preparing cost estimates for structural stages of this undertaking.

It is the intent of the Museum Board to complete the restoration within the year and to reopen the museum. Please help us reach this goal by renewal of membership, recruit of new members, visits to the Wee Scot's Shop, support of our special programs and generous contributions to the Museum Restoration through the LUCILE ROBERTSON MEMORIAL FUND.

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**HISTORIC HARPER CHESSHER INN:** Built sometime before 1870, this exceptional B&B has been lovingly Restored and Updated. FANTASY ABOUNDS in this 6 bedroom/5.2 bath. PARLOR, LIBRARY, 5 FIREPLACES, OFFICE, GOURMET KITCHEN. In the Heart of Historic Georgetown. Nestled on .97 Acre. By appointment only.

**MAJESTIC OAKS** sets this 5.03 acres above the crowd. Red brick Colonial. 5BR/3-1/2 BA. Formal living & dining. Graciousness abounds in every room. Gourmet kitchen is the Heart of the home. VERANDA. By appointment only.



**VIEWS...VIEWS...VIEWS...** Watch the Deer & Cows play. Builder plan. 3,810 SF 3-story. Basement included. 5BR/4-1/2 BA. Formal dining, breakfast, study, corner marble fireplace, entertainment center. Deck, master down. Appointment.



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### Mill Creek Townhomes



Set among the live oaks with a view of the creek on Park Drive. Spacious 4BR/3BA with room for studio and that special guest! Just painted inside & out. \$119,500.



Just a short stroll to golf & swimming. Approx. 2200 SF of one level Townhome comfort. 2BR/2BA with formals. Perfect for entertaining. \$139,500.

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### Residential Listings

- 2BR/1BA home or investment property in Rogers. 930 SF workshop. Fenced back yard. Wheelchair access in front. Owner will sell "as is." \$37,900.
- 3BR/2BA Belton home on nice lot in good neighborhood. \$59,900.
- Aluminum siding, tin roof on recently remodeled home. 2BR/1BA on 1.505 ac. Great for first home or investment rental property. \$59,950.
- A super buy! Large family room, WBFP and built-in bookshelves. Very nice home near Stillhouse Lake for only \$86,800.
- Belmont home on 8 acres near Stillhouse Hollow Lake. 5 acres fenced separately for pasture. Two storage buildings and a horse stall. Lots of breathing room. \$98,750.
- Ten acres with Texas ranch-style Austin home! 3BR/2BA, trees. Garage with workshop space, out-building. \$99,900.
- 4BR/2BA on 1.99 beautiful acres in the Woods of Salado. A great family home freshly painted. \$104,800.
- On FM 2484, 22+ acres of oaks, 2 barns, corral, fenced, 3BR/2BA mobile home. Great for horses. Extra septic tank and electric system. \$115,000.
- New 3BR/2BA home on large lot in Wild Rose Subdivision. Easy access to I-35. \$124,500.
- Covered patio, garden area, 2 wells, and fruit trees. 3/2/2 plus carport & septic for RV. Formal LR & Den. Only \$131,000.
- 3BR/2-1/2 BA on 14th Fairway in Mill Creek. Interior recently painted. Split-level home. Great view of golf course from Living/Dining Room. \$135,000.
- Traditional home in outstanding neighborhood in Mill Creek. On quiet cul-de-sac only one block from Golf Course. Jacuzzi in Master Bath. \$137,500.
- Old farm house on 6 acres of oak trees on the banks of Salado Creek. \$141,000.
- Elegant finishing touches throughout this Mill Creek home! Built in 1996, features marble entry, 3-sided fireplace, alarm, formal DR. \$144,800.
- Hardwood floors. Cozy den with French doors to private deck. Large Master bedroom with office. Majestic live oaks. \$149,900.
- 5BR/3BA with workshop & apartment. On 1+ acre near Salado. \$159,000.
- Lovely custom home. 3BR/3BA. Special home in Mill Creek. \$165,000.
- Great corner lot in Mill Creek. Over 4,000 SF. 3BR/2-1/2 BA, office, formal dining & sun room. \$225,000.
- Executive home in Mill Creek. Gourmet kitchen and formal dining room. Pool & pool house with separate kitchen, office and full bath. Low \$260s
- Scenic view of Stillhouse Lake. Great suite has own kitchen & living room. Total of 3BR/3-1/2 BA on 6.11 acres. Swimming pool, hot tub, and fountain. \$298,500.



Overlooking #3 and #11 Green. Professionally decorated 4BR/3BA, Formal Dining Room and Breakfast Room. \$256,000.



Austin stone ranch-style home on 2+ wooded acres. Large master bedroom with huge closet. Jacuzzi. Great Oaks. \$149,500.



A place for your growing family! Garden spot and sunroom on wooded 1.6 acres. 4BR/2BA. \$91,000.

Custom home in Mill Creek. Formal Dining & Living. Two fireplaces. \$309,000.

Many extras in this custom-built large home on beautifully landscaped lot in Royal Oaks. Well for outside watering. \$329,000.

Under construction: Showplace home in a highly-restricted subdivision. Builder's pride of workmanship, quality and decor shows throughout. \$465,000.

An outstanding estate! 4,053 SF Victorian home on 30 acres on the Lampasas River, plus a 900 SF cottage. Barns, out-buildings, well, sprinkler. \$739,000.

### Acreage & Homesites

- 319 acres, Bartlett Creek, lake, twice!
- 5-150 acres, Hwy 36 at Temple Airport.
- 104.9 acre tract near Prairie Dell. Lots of road frontage. \$126,000.
- 75 acres on FM 2115 with great view.
- 67 acres, on Lampasas River, 3 mi. from Belton, Large pecan & oak trees.
- Approx. 36 acres Fenced, good road frontage, native grass. \$76,521.
- 20.9 acres on I-35, 3 miles S of Salado.
- 19.71 acres on FM 2484. Will divide into 5-10 acre tracts. Owner financing possible. \$72,900.
- 19.5 acres, convenient location for home-site, with trees, pond & creek. Already has septic, water, electricity, barn. \$85,000.
- 17 acres on Amity School Rd. between Belton & Salado.
- 12 acres, Lampasas River frontage, trees.
- 10 acres 2 miles West of Salado.
- 5.24 acres on Salado Creek.
- 1.6 acre lot, Live Oak Estates, \$19,950.
- Lot in Live Oak Estates. \$13,500.
- 1.3 acres in Mill Creek. \$39,000.
- 2 lots, Woods of Salado, \$22,000 each.
- 1/2 acre lot in Salado Springs, \$9,000
- Homesite in Morgan's Point. \$5,500.
- 2 golf course lots. \$54,900 each.

### Commercial Property

- Over 9,000 SF commercial property.
- .8 acre, Loop 121, Belton, \$25,000
- Excellent location, Only \$89,000.
- Antiques/Gift Shop & Tearoom in the heart of Salado. Over 3,000 SF, quaint building with Saltillo tile and hardwood floors. Excellent opportunity to assume established business

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**\$194,800:** Custom built 3/2/2 on 1/2-acre lot with golf course frontage. Formal and informal dining, large den with pretty fireplace. Office with built-in. Many trees.

**\$170,000:** Horse ready! 10 acres with arena and stalls, wash area, tack room, equipment stalls and more. Large rustic 4-3 two-story with carport and covered porches, bonus rooms and more. Florence. A Must See!

**\$95,000:** In-ground pool with 3/2/2 close to Lake Belton. Covered deck and front porch. Tile floors in living and dining.

**\$87,500:** Close to shopping, schools, hospitals and churches. 3-2-2 formal living and dining. Screened-in back porch, large fenced yard with trees. TEMPLE.

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**\$52,000:** Located on one acre is this 2/1 frame. Picket fence, fruit trees, bluebonnets. Just off FM 2484 with easy access to Killeen or IH-35.

ACREAGE

**Hwy 317:** 26 acres of woods. Could divide, owner finance. \$129,900  
**The Bluffs of Salado Creek.** Beautiful view of Salado Creek canyons. Owner finance.

**Belton:** 20 acres fronting Nolan Creek. Large live oak trees. \$119,000.

**FM 2115:** 19 acres, long road frontage, seasonal creek. \$2,200/acre.

**FM 2843:** 10-75 acres with trees and deer. Excellent home sites. \$2,500-3,500 per acre.

**FM 2843:** 30 acre! **UNDER CONTRACT**

**FM 2843:** 37 acres **UNDER CONTRACT**

**FM 2268:** Mobile 1' **UNDER CONTRACT**. Owner financing, \$17,500.

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

**West Amity:** 1/2-acre lot. Ready to build. \$5,200. Last one available.

**FM 2115:** 178 acres with frame house, 2 barns, 2 stock tanks. Owner finance. \$275,000.

**Atkins Road:** 25 acres, good soil. Owner finance. \$1,350/acre.

**Mill Creek:** Tree covered lot. \$25,000.

**Woods of Salado:** 2 large lots with trees. \$25,000 each.

**Salado Springs:** 2 tracts facing FM 2484, \$15,000.

**Salado Springs:** 3 acres with many trees, \$20,000.

**Salado Springs:** 2 acres with trees, \$17,500.

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

**IH-35 & Rose Lane:** 38 acres with frontage on IH-35 and Rose Lane. Many trees and creek. \$250,000.

**Woods of Salado:** 2.8 acres with many trees, septic and water meter. Property is ready for building. \$35,000.

**Florence/Andice Area:** Call Jan for information: 254/793-2597

**Woods of Salado:** 5 acres, panoramic view, woods. \$25,000.

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**5 acres, horses ready!** Wooded with lovely homesite, \$43,500.

**12.98 acres with water & electricity.** Many trees, can divide, \$6,000/acre.

**1-1/2 acres and up.** Trees or cleared, with or without improvements.

**Killeen:** large lot overlooking Corp. land at Stillhouse Lake. Restricted. \$11,000.

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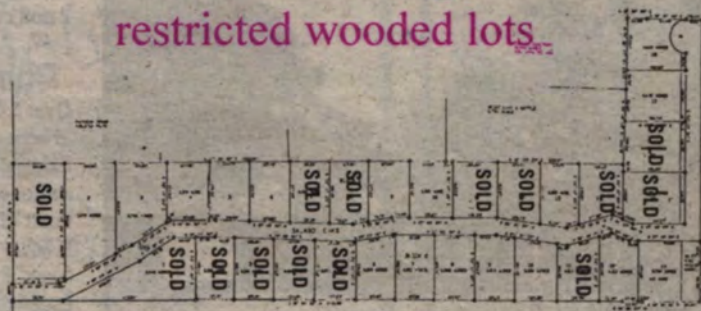
**Mill Creek Guest House:** Six units in the Mill Creek Golf Course rental pool. \$250,000.

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

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

Salado Oaks

1/2 Acre & larger  
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The Bluffs at Salado Creek

