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Fund-raiser to assist volunteer firefighters

A major fire breaks out in your home in Salado. Your emergency call is routed through the sheriff's department to the individual beepers of the 20 volunteers that make up the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Within 5 to 7 minutes they are on their way to the scene with their only tanker, a small outdated unit. They have to rely on the Stillhouse Fire Department to bring enough water to handle the situation. Your house is saved. Had the Stillhouse Fire Department received a call for another fire in their jurisdiction, the story could have ended differently.

The Salado Volunteer Fire Department depends not only on other fire departments to assist them, but also on donations to survive. Presently, there is minimal funding from the county barely covering the cost of diesel for the trucks. With no state funding and only an occasional grant, private funding is the primary source of income.

A tanker truck with an 18-20,000 gallon tank would help the volunteers keep everyone

safer. A new tanker costing over \$100,000 would move the Salado Volunteer Fire Department from the 1950's into the late 1990's. Given the growth in the area over the last several years, it seems imperative to do so. However, it will take the generosity of the entire business and private community to make the purchase a reality.

The Ananda Trio from the Austin Chamber Music Center has offered to help. This is the fifth year that Austin Chamber Music Center founder, Felicity Coltman, brings her incredibly talented group to perform for the benefit of the village of Salado.

The Ananda Trio has scheduled a performance 2 p.m. March 29 at the Salado Civic Center with a reception immediately following.

Tickets are available in advance at Main Street Place, Robertson's Hams, Salado Civic Center, The Store at Old Town, and Susan Marie's Boutique. The cost for a ticket is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. For more information or to make a donation toward the



Violinist Bruce Williams will join the Ananda Trio at a special performance in Salado March 29 at the Salado Civic Center.

purchase of the tanker, please call 947-8901

The members of the group hail from England, South Africa, and the United States, so between them, they have impeccable credentials. Miranda Dale, the featured violinist, studied at the Royal Academy of Music with Howard Davis and has received awards too numerous to list. Coltman, pianist, was born in South Africa and received her musical training there and in England. She holds the Licentiate of the

Royal Schools of Music in piano and organ performance, of the Trinity College of Music in London in piano teaching, and a Bachelor of Music from the University of Kansas. Margaret Coltman, daughter of Felicity, has been studying cello since she was eleven and made her debut with the San Antonio Symphony when she was seventeen. She received her Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Texas and has worked and studied in Geneva, Switzerland and

Salzburg, Austria. Violist, Bruce Williams, joins the trio for this performance. He performs regularly throughout Texas as a chamber musician and orchestral player and has been a soloist for the Orchestra of Santa Fe.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to hear a world class performance and to help buy the tanker that will protect your property and the lives of those dearest to you

Institute for the Humanities to host UT English professor

Betty Sue Flowers, professor of English at the University of Texas at Austin, will speak at the Institute for the Humanities at Salado, March 21-22. Flowers will be the second of four speakers addressing the theme for the Institute's spring series on "Civility."

Flowers will lead a seminar in the Gathering Room at Halley House on Main Street, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. March 21, on "Story Telling and the Civil Society." Flowers will speak at 4 p.m. March 22 at Mill Creek on "A Wild Civility and the Laws of Grace." Her lecture will be followed by discussion and a buffet dinner.

Flowers has directed the Plan II Honors Program at the University of Texas at Austin and is a member of the Academy of distinguished Teachers. A native of Waco, she holds degrees from the University of Texas and the University of London.

Flowers' scholarly publications include *Browning and the Modern Tradition*. She has edited *Daughters and Fathers* as well as four books in collaboration with Bill Moyers: *Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth; A World of Ideas; Healing and the Mind*; and, most recently, *Genesis*. She has also published two books of poetry, *Four Shields of Power and Extending the Shade*.

Flowers' 10-part television series, "Conversations with Betty Sue Flowers," was recently aired on the Austin PBS affiliate, KLRU. She has served as a moderator for executive seminars at the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, as a consultant for NASA, and as a member of the Envisioning Network for General Motors. Flowers has also worked with an international team to write global scenarios for Shell International in Lon-



Betty Sue Flowers

don-stories about the future of the world for the next thirty years. She is currently working on global scenarios for sustainable development for the World Business Council in Geneva.

The Institute for the Humanities at Salado is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to serving the general public with lifelong learning opportunities. The spring series is supported by the Joe & Louise Cook Foundation, the Frank W. Mayborn Foundation, the Rapoport Foundation, Catto Charitable Foundation, and the contributions of the Institute's members.

Musicians sought for annual Art Fair

The 1998 Salado Art Fair Aug. 1-2 hopes to improve on its 33 year history building on proven successes and implementing new facets.

One of the new and exciting entertainment events being planned for the Art Fair is the addition of Live Music performing throughout the two-

day event. Musicians interested in performing either on the Tablerock Presents Stage or roaming throughout the crowd are asked to send a tape, photo, resume and schedule of upcoming performance to Art Fair Music, P.O. Box 312, Salado, TX 76571-0312.

Quilt show coming together

The 1998 Salado Quilt Show is about to come off the drawing board. Plans are being finalized for a third year show which has grown with popularity this year. Mark your calendar for 10 a.m.-5 p.m. April 4 and noon-4 p.m. April 5.

The beautiful "Water Color" Quilt is a big drawing card. The Committee made the quilt and will be sitting with it in the Salado Gallery every Saturday in March. Come see them and buy a chance for \$1.

Quilts for the show will be displayed in the Civic Center and the Cen-Tex Area Museum and Clan Hall. The categories

include judged contest quilts from Central Texas, Art Quilts, (Embroidery, Crazy, Embellished, etc.). Antique or Vintage, small wall hanging, baby quilts and throws. There will also be a block contest.

Please enter your precious possessions and we promise to take excellent care as if they were our own.

You may get an entry blank at the local Chamber of Commerce office, or call 947-5040 we will send you one. Entries excepted through March 20. You will need to get your quilt to the Civic Center the week of March 30-April 2.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Visitor enjoys learning about Salado's history

by Tumbleweed Smith

I've been going to Salado since the fifties when I was in Baylor. Then, Salado was one of those small insignificant towns that had nothing distinctive about it except a good place to eat. You stopped for lunch or dinner at the Stagecoach Inn on your way to somewhere else.

In the 60's I noticed a few changes in Salado. Some unique stores opened. Tourists were walking the streets. People were wading in the creek and picnicking under huge live oak trees. It had become a place where visitors enjoyed themselves.

I went to Salado frequently and found more interesting people to interview, more special things to report. The place was growing. By the 70's Salado was a significant place with much to offer. It was a shopping mecca, a sophisticated place that attracted artists.

By the 80's Salado was cultured and refined, with an enchanting character and friendly spirit. The spring fed creek provided a peaceful beauty. Salado's growth was steady, but well planned, retaining the specialness that made people feel good about being there.

By the 90's Salado had become the address of distinction for the ladies and gentlemen of Texas.

I have interviewed Salado's artists and craftsmen, merchants and characters. I've reported on the charming life along Salado Creek, the old grist mills, the Scottish heritage and the Robertson Plantation. I've been to Mill Creek, which, according to one

prestigious publication, has the most beautiful golf course in Texas.

Salado has its own Institute for the Humanities, which brings in an impressive list of people who are known around the world for their expertise in various fields of endeavor.

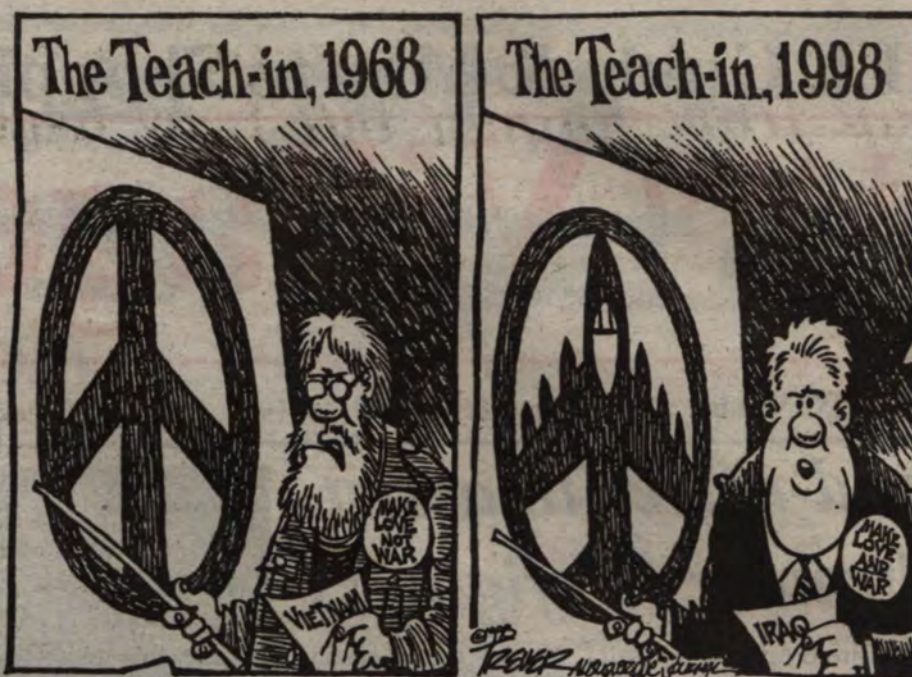
The symbol of Salado is a bronze statue of a legendary mermaid donated by artist Troy Kelley. The statue sits in Salado creek and is called Sirena.

The Stagecoach Inn is still going strong. Some of the waitresses are the same ones who served food there forty years ago.

I enjoyed learning about Salado's history, how it was established as a stage stop and trade center. It had a college. Salado was a promising community, once considered as the site for the state capital and the University of Texas. When residents of Salado see what monstrous growth Austin has had, thereby transforming a nice small town into just another big city, they are glad Salado was not selected.

Years ago, the railroad bypassed Salado and the town fell into decline. It became old and weathered, showing ruins of its past importance. The population in 1930 was 200.

Something happened in the 40's to turn the community around. A strange eccentric man, Dion Van Bibber, arrived on the scene. He drove a car once owned by Cecil B. DeMille. He wore a beret and kissed ladies' hands. He restored the Stagecoach Inn and in doing so, brought the village back to life.



Want Puerto Rico as 51st state?

Today's docket includes the pros and cons surrounding the possible addition of Puerto Rico as the 51st State to our Union.

On Wednesday, March 4, 1998, the House of Representatives by the slimmest possible margin (one vote) approved a measure that will allow citizens of Puerto Rico to hold a binding referendum to decide if they wish to continue their current status as a Commonwealth territory of the United States, vote for statehood or declare themselves to be an independent nation.

This predominately Spanish speaking island, of over four million citizens, located 1000 miles southeast of Florida, was ceded to the U. S. following the Spanish American War in 1898. By 1917 American citizenship was conferred upon the Puerto Ricans and they were ruled by an appointed American Governor. Commonwealth status was granted in 1952 and eight years later the move for statehood was in full swing.

An advisory referendum (nonbinding) in 1993 indicated a close vote in favor of commonwealth status. Today, both sides - those for and against statehood - continue to press for a final decision.

The congressional measure goes to the Senate where it will be slowed to a crawl by not so eager "upper-house-persons" but pressure is expected and by early next year the matter will be resolved and sent to President Clinton who has expressed interest in the referendum that will determine the future of the former sugar cane producer that has only recently been morphed into a modern and highly industrialized "in-law" of this country.

ENGLISH SPEAKING AMENDMENTS FAIL

Two Republican attempts to insert "English Only" amendments as part of the statehood bill, failed to pass. The adjustments by Don

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Young (R-Alaska) and Gerald Solomon (R-New York) would have required English to be the official language of the United States and by inference would change Puerto Rican's basic language from Spanish to English in all governmental and educational activities.

ISLANDERS PAY NO INCOME TAX

Under Commonwealth status, Puerto Ricans have all the rights and privileges that accompany American citizenship, except they cannot vote in our federal elections. On the other hand they pay no federal income tax and can elect all their local officials. They are eligible for all the welfare and social programs that are enjoyed by U. S. citizens without having to pay for them through the annual IRS agony.

REFERENDUM PREDICTION

The 1993 nonbinding "advisory" referendum held by Puerto Ricans barely retained Commonwealth status. It is expected that the upcoming vote by islanders, after the current statehood bill becomes law, will see the status quo retained by a wide majority. After all, this time it will be for real.

When push comes to shove and Puerto Ricans have to decide between voting for congressional representation and president as opposed to receiving all the financial benefits of an American citizenry without paying income taxes - the answer should be clear.

We predict they will vote to retain their current status in overwhelming numbers. Just consider how many of our present 50 states would change to commonwealth status if they could forgo dealing with the IRS and still get all the ben-

efits of other citizens?

Be interesting to find out although it's not likely to ever come to a vote - even though Texas has threatened from time to time to revert to independent Republic status when they get angry with the feds.

MORE STATES TO JOIN UNION?

As long as we are out on the limb of conjecture why not have Congress pass a law that would "kill two birds with one stone" or at least solve a couple of problems we seem to be troubled with on a recurring basis.

Why not annex Cuba, make it our 51st or 52nd state (depending on Puerto Rico's decision)? Assign Castro the job as Commissioner of Chin Whiskers and Cosmetology (fun to see what he looks like behind all that brush) and allow the Cuban exiles in Florida to go home?

Only problem with this plan might be that the new Cuban-Floridians might not want to leave the soft shores of the Sunshine State. Even more to the point, the top state and national politicians in that hurricane haven would surely oppose such a change. They need to keep fanning the hatred of a Castro dominated Cuba to reap the former islanders votes. What straw horse could they possibly erect to equal old Fidel?

In any event there are a dozen or so islands in the smaller and greater Antilles that might qualify for U.S. statehood if we are determined to enlarge the star field of our flag.

WHY ADD ANOTHER STATE TO UNION?

What is behind this continual urge to add a new state to our melting pot, has to be political. Nothing else makes any sense. Not that good sense is a precursor of con-

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Group from Salado left March 12 for Italy, Greece

A group of Salado High School students left for Greece and Italy on March 12, having looked forward to this trip for almost 18 months.

These students began studying the art and history of Greece and Rome in their humanities and world history classes. Several began posing the question, "Why can't we take a trip to these places?" Their teachers Jeanne Moran and Claudia Cabaniss began investigating educational tours and decided that such a trip would be a wonderful way to learn and to have fun while doing it.

Moran and Cabaniss contacted EF Tours and began planning. The party will fly from DFW to Athens. While in Greece, the group will tour Sorrento, Brindisi, and Delphi as well as Athens. They will also see several Greek islands and the Blue Grotto, finally crossing the Ionian Sea to Italy, where they will tour Rome, Florence, Pompeii, and the Appian Way before flying home from Rome March 21.

Students going are Ashlea Norman, Lindsay Owen, Greg Dachs, Kristin Cawthon, Julie

Gamble, Brian Butscher, Chad Kiphart, Michelle Lenis, Anna Kate Mackie, Marissa Michalewicz, Melissa Matthews, Lori Matthews, Kathy Matthews, Matthew Fiebig, Beau Wallace, Courtney Dodge, Mitch Lindley, John Woolard, Marisa Scully, Paul Mashburn, Katie Punched, Paul Lucas, and Amber Preston.

In addition to co-leaders Moran and Cabaniss, 10 other adults are accompanying the students, including teachers and parents.

Bell Democratic women will meet

The Bell County Democratic Women will hold its monthly meeting March 21 at Democratic headquarters, 111 N. East St, Belton.

Social time with refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m., with the meeting to follow at 10 a.m. All Democratic women and other interested persons are invited to attend.

Members will discuss the donation of a book to an area library, in commemoration of Women's History Month.

Lady Eagles' success on basketball court lauded

Dear Editor:

At the beginning of the 1997-98 basketball season there were 229 teams in class 2-A. Feb. 28, there were only 8 teams left and one of those was the Salado Lady Eagles. Folks, this is quite an accomplishment.

I hope each person in our community is as proud of these girls and Coach Salisbury as I am. I am not only proud of these girls for the great job they did on the basketball court, but also for the way they conducted themselves on and off the court. They handled themselves with class and dignity. They brought honor to Salado High School and the community of Salado.

Congratulations to Coach Salisbury and a great group of girls. You're No. 1 with me.

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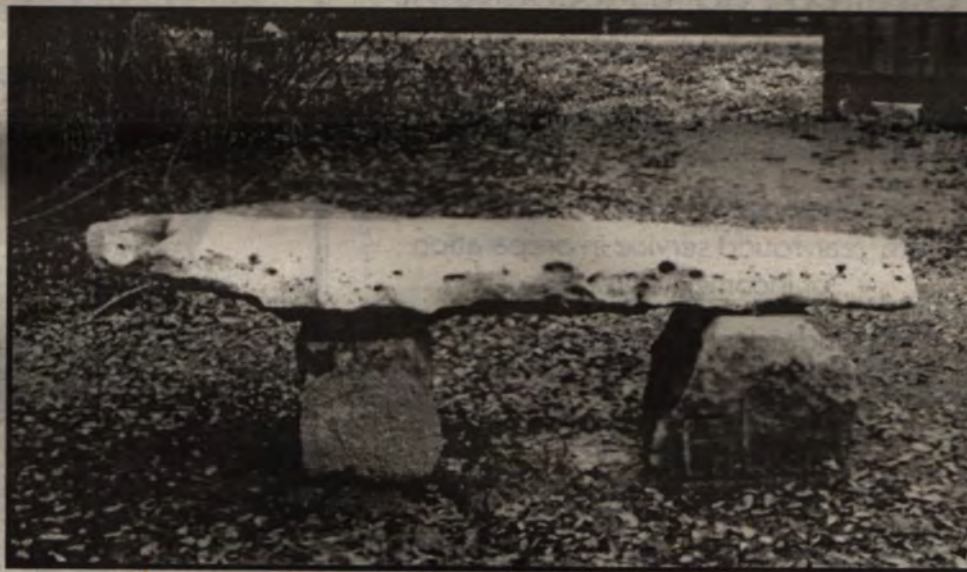
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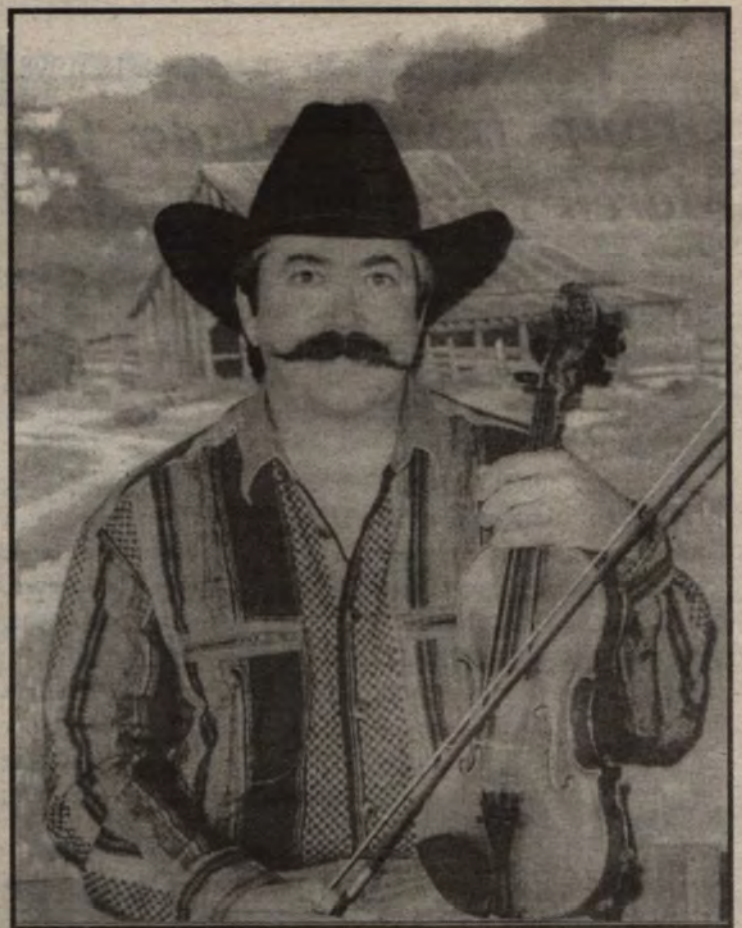
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Texas Western Swing Showcase to feature Elmore

Randy Elmore will be one of the featured performers for the Texas Western Swing Showcase at the Bell County Expo March 28. There will be afternoon musical Entertainment 2-5 p.m., followed by a Fajita Dinner 5:30-6:30 p.m. A Western Swing Dance will be 8 p.m.-midnight.

Top professional Western Swing Musicians for this 2nd annual event will be playing for both events. Featured musicians will be Randy Elmore with Tommy Morrell and the Time-Warp Top-Hands, Buck Reams, Curly Hollingsworth, Greg Harding, Mark Abbott, Dave Alexander, and Ricky Turpin; also, champion fiddlers, Joey McKenzie and Sherrie Hill McKenzie; and Texas Sand.

Randy Elmore is two time World Champion Fiddler and six times Texas State Fiddle Champion. Elmore lives in Cleburne, Texas. He has played with Red Steagall, Reba McEntire, Mel Tillis, Hank Thompson, Ray Price, Asleep at the Wheel, Leon Rausch, The Texas Playboys, Tommy Morrell, The Time Warp



Randy Elmore

Tophands, Don Edwards, and Buck Reams and the Rangeriders, Jody Nix. Performed in Branson, MO. for three years, 1990, '91 and '92 doing two shows a day with Mel Tillis and the Stateriders for 10 months a year. In January 1993, started own business as a free-lance musician doing recording sessions and live performances. He recorded about 150 sessions per year. Plays and performs country, western jazz and classical music. Plays fiddle, mandolin and guitar. Currently does session work in the recording studio around Fort Worth and Dallas, as well as performing concerts and dances with own group. Has recorded four of his own albums as well as having played on around eighty albums for other artist. Writes a lot of his own music as well as arrange music for other people. Randy was awarded the Western Swing instrumentalist in October 1997 at Ruidosa Cowboy Symposium.

Admission to the Afternoon Performance is \$5 and to the Dance is \$10. The Fajita Din-

ner \$7.50. Tickets should be purchased now for the Dance and Dinner to reserve your table. No meal tickets will be sold at the door. For further information call (254) 939-8390.

Sponsors of the Showcase are Quix/Pay-Less-A Strausburger Family Enterprise, Jim Tranum Pontiac, Buick-GMC Trucks-Volkswagon, Stagecoach Inn, Norman Building Materials, Las Casas Restaurant, Budget Host, Country Line Magazine, Heartfield Florist, Brockway, Gersbach and Neimeier PC and Funded in part through the County Arts Expansion Program of the Texas Commission on the Arts.

The showcase is brought to the Expo by the Texas Western Swing Heritage. Executive committee consist of Kay Short, Pam Pappas, Chine Ray, Alice Wells and Shirley Culver and Ruby Cameron of Salado. Bob Burleson of Temple, Leland Gersbach of Holland, Johnny Boren, Kenneth and Joy Heartfield, Duke and Cindy Gilliland and Nan Ray of Belton.



THE CAT WHO SANG FOR THE BIRDS
BY Lillian Jackson Braun

It's spring in Moose County and newspaper columnist Jim Qwilleran and his remarkable felines, Koko and Yum Yum, are caught up in intrigue once again, this time investigating the death of an elderly woman in a suspicious fire and the mysterious break-in at the newly opened art museum.

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Familiar Faces

News of the Churches and People of our village

Dunnahoo weds Bethke on March 14

Diana Rene Dunnahoo of College Station became the bride of Emil "Trey" Daniel Bethke III of College Station in a double-ring ceremony March 14 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bartlett.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Dunnahoo of Salado. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Scully of Salado and Mr. and Mrs. Emil D. Bethke, Jr. of Red Ranger.

Grandparents of the groom are Geraldine Evans of Salado and Beulah Bethke of Temple. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Knetig and Mae Morris, both of Corpus Christi.

The Rev. Alan Watt officiated. Music was by Sue Knetig, aunt of the bride, of Harlingen. Soloist were Mandy McPherson of Temple and Daffel Sandall of College Station.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a candlelight, floor length gown with embroidered lace encrusted with pearls and sequins.

Maid of honor was Jade Mullins of Fort Worth. Bridemaids were Keri Kana of College Station, Malissa Langston of Angleton, and Kathryn Robertson of San Saba. Junior bridesmaid was Jordan Evans, cousin of the groom, of Belton.

Best Man was Scott Asher

"Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

— John 15:13



Jesus preceded that admonition to His disciples with the commandment "that you love one another as I have loved you." How well Jesus loved His followers and they Him can be attested by their lifelong devotion to spreading the gospel He taught them and in bringing converts to the faith He preached. Yet truly the greater love was that of Jesus, whose sacrifice on the cross was not for a handful of apostles but for all mankind. He demonstrated the truth of His words. His example should be a guide for us all. It is not necessary to go to the extreme, but in our daily lives, we can surely evidence our love by our words and our deeds toward one another.



Mrs. Emil D. Bethke, III

of Stratford. Groomsmen were Darryl Wong of Houston, Greg Zwicke of College Station and Robert Mitcham of Belton.

Flower girls were Morgan Albright, cousin of the bride, of Stafford and Dalia Sanders of Salado. Ringbearer was Riley Evans, cousin of the groom, of Belton.

Seating guests were Jeremy Dunnahoo of Temple and Jason Dunnahoo of Salado, brothers of the bride.

A reception was held at Jack's Barn in Salado.

After a wedding trip to Orlando, Florida, the couple will reside in College Station, Texas.

The bride is a senior at

Texas A&M University pursuing a degree in Elementary Education and will graduate in December, 1998.

A 1996 graduate of Texas A&M University with degrees in Entomology and Agronomy, the groom is pursuing a Masters of Agriculture degree at Texas A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Scully and Mr. and Mrs. Emil D. Bethke, Jr., parents of the groom were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Scully.

BRIDAL LUNCHEON

Diana Rene Dunnahoo, bride-elect of Emil "Trey" Daniel Bethke III, was honored with a bridal luncheon at Mill Creek County Club in Salado. Hostesses were Jade Mullins, maid of honor, of Fort Worth and her mother, Vicki Mullins of Salado. Hostesses presented the bride with a friendship quilt. Honored guests were Beverly Dunnahoo, mother of the bride-elect, of Salado, Sandy Scully, mother of the groom-elect, of Salado, Karen Bethke, stepmother of groom-elect, of Red Ranger, Fridel Knetig and Mae Morris, both of Corpus Christi, grandmothers of the bride-elect, Geraldine Evans of Salado and Beulah Bethke of Temple, both grandmothers of the groom-elect, and Dorothy Urubek of Rogers, step-grandmother of the groom-elect. Other special guests were bridesmaids Keri Kana of College Station, Malissa Langston of Angleton, and Kathryn Robertson of San Saba. Also attending was junior bridesmaid, Jordan Evans of Belton and flower girls, Dalia Sanders of Salado and Morgan Albright of Stafford.

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SHS baseball team 6-0 as tourney nears

The Salado Eagles baseball team improved their record to 6-0 with two wins during the week of March 9-13.

The Eagles will host a tournament March 19-20, with games scheduled each day for 3, 5 and 7 p.m.

It will be the final tuneup before the team starts District 26-2A play March 24 at Florence. The JV game begins at 5 p.m., with the varsity to follow at around 7 p.m.

Salado 12, St. Stephens 5

With timely hitting and good defense -- plus a little luck -- the Eagles were able to defeat a hard-hitting St. Stephens team from Austin, 12-5, on March 10.

Salado used four bases on balls, a hit batter and a Chad Kiphart single to jump to a quick 4-0 lead.

Neither team scored again until the bottom of the fourth. Salado's Chris Michna drew a one-out walk. He advanced to second on a passed ball.

Jon Phelps doubled to drive in Michna. Dan Alcozer followed

with a single to bring home Phelps and give the Eagles a 6-0 lead.

Two Salado errors accounted for three unearned St. Stephens runs in the top of the fifth. The Eagles came right back to score three runs in the bottom of the fifth. David Palmer, David Kirk and Michna all had hits that inning. St. Stephens scored two more in the top of the sixth. Salado retaliated again with three more runs in the bottom of the sixth.

St. Stephens went down in order in the top of the seventh to preserve the Eagle victory.

Paul Mashburn, David Palmer and Alcozer all collected two hits.

Palmer was credited with his second victory of the year on the mound. He pitched outstanding ball for 4 1/3 innings, allowing five hits and three unearned runs. Michna pitched the final 2 2/3 innings for the save. He allowed one hit and struck out eight.

Salado 7, Vanguard 5

The Eagles were out-hit, 8-4, for the first time this season, but used eight walks and six errors by the

Vikings to earn a road victory. Alcozer collected two of Salado's hits to lead the offense. He and Phelps both had two RBIs.

Michna got the win, pitching three innings. He had to leave the mound early after being struck on the elbow with a pitch while batting. Phelps pitched two innings and Palmer pitched the last inning.

Drew Oldham, Kevin Keller and Robert Ellis all made fine defensive plays to help with the win.

-- Coach Melvin Bates

FRESHMEN

The freshmen Eagles (1-1-1) won their first game of the year March 13, banging out 14 hits en route to a 17-2 win over Florence's JV. J.D. Glaser had three hits on the night. Bryan McKee, Cole Wolf and Sam Daniel all produced two hits each.

On March 10, the team tied the Copperas Cove freshmen 8-8. Chris Ray led the way in hitting and fielding. Wolf and McKee pitched for Salado. Matt Gunter showed poise at the plate, drawing a walk in a critical situation.

Softball team opens season with 9-8 win

The Salado High softball team opened the season at home March 10 with a 9-8 last-inning victory over Hilltop Baptist Academy of Austin.

The team (2-2) played three games at the Burnet Tournament March 14, losing to Burnet 9-2, beating Lampasas 14-3 and then losing to tournament champ Fredricksburg 19-1.

Dillon got the pitching win against Lampasas, and Wilson was credited with a couple of big hits. Coach Alan Haire said the games gave his team good experience entering the start of district play March 21 at Jarrell. The doubleheader begins at 1 p.m. The final non-district game is at 4:30 p.m. March 20 hosting Burnet.

Salado's come-from-behind win over Hilltop occurred with one out in the bottom of the seventh inning. The Lady Eagles were trailing 8-7, when sophomore pinch-hitter Bonnie Martinez hit a single to score Nikki Jackson and Sommer Wilson.

Leadoff hitter Jackson went 3-for-3 at the plate. Wilson scored three runs and hit a home run.

Salado produced eight hits. Winning pitcher Stacey Krueger pitched a two-hitter, while allowing two earned runs. She gave up nine walks but struck out eight.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Salado JV opened the season with an 11-2 win over Hilltop Baptist. Stacy Blodgett was the winning pitcher. Catcher Martha Soto went 2-for-3 at the plate.



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Drew Oldham signs with Cisco JC to play football

by John Eubanks

Salado Eagle Drew Oldham has signed a letter of intent to play football -- and thus continue his education -- at Cisco Junior College.

The 6-foot, 185-pound defensive back made a name for himself last season by returning two interceptions for touchdowns in a 42-6 win over Moody Sept. 12.

Oldham returned the first one 27 yards late in the third quarter and the second one 35 yards on the first play of the fourth quarter.

But what stands out most in his football career, which began in seventh grade, occurred after the regular season his sophomore year.

"I got to move up to the varsity in the playoffs, and got to play," he recalled.

Oldham had "two or three" interceptions his junior year.

This past season, while playing safety, he picked off four passes and was named to the All-District 26-2A second-team defense.

Oldham also saw action on offense as a tight end and wingback.

Coach Joe Mullins said Oldham has a good chance to play at Cisco. "He's one of the hardest hitters we had," Mullins said. "He did a real good job for us."

Oldham also played varsity baseball and basketball, and ran on the track team as a 300-meter intermediate hurdler and a member of the 400-meter relay team.

Oldham plans to concentrate on football at Cisco. He visited the campus Feb. 25 and liked what he saw.

"It seems like they have a pretty good team each year, and a bunch of good guys up there," he said March 4, during a photo and interview session at the SHS library.

Oldham is the son of Frank and Candy Oldham of Salado.

He plans to take basic courses while at Cisco, but is unsure what he will eventually major in.

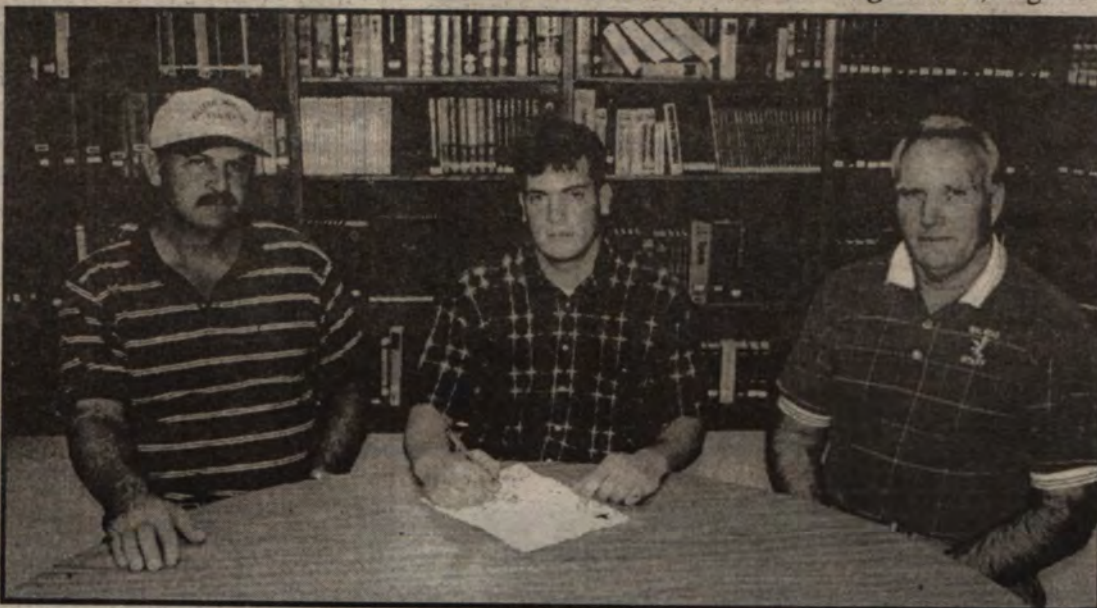
Cisco is a two-year college located in Cisco, Texas (pop. 3,813). The enrollment, including students at a branch campus in Abilene (50 miles west), is about 2,500.

The Wranglers football team posted a 4-6 record last season while competing in the Southwest Junior College Conference.

Teams from that conference (formerly the Texas Junior College Football Conference) have won the past four junior college national championships. Trinity Valley Community College won it in 1997 and 1994, and Blinn College won it in 1995 and 1996, according to Cisco assistant coach Bobby Anderson.

Jeff Schaum, who took over as Cisco head coach in February, will bring in approximately 75 freshmen. "We have 127 kids on the board and 52 are here (on campus)," he said.

The top 35 players entering the season receive full scholarships, while the others qualify for partial scholarships.



Drew Oldham (center) poses with his father, Frank Oldham (left) and Salado Coach Joe Mullins while signing a letter of intent to play football at Cisco Junior College. (photo by John Eubanks)

Players compete for the top 35 positions during a two-week workout period in August, although many of the sophomores have proven themselves during spring training. Last season, one freshman started on offense and four on defense.

Schaum knows something about judging talent, having coached or recruited 17 players who have played in the National Football League, Canadian Football League and World Football League (now NFL-Europe, Schaum said).

In 1994, he was named the NAIA defensive coordinator of the year at Central (Ohio) State, where one of his players, Hugh Douglas, was drafted in the first round by the New York Giants.

Asked what percentage of junior college players eventually receive scholarships from four-year schools, Schaum said, "All."

But, he added, where they go depends a lot on their grades.

SHS girls 4th at own golf tourney; Lori Matthews fourth individually

The Salado girls golf team finished fourth at the Mill Creek Invitational March 9 at Mill Creek Golf Course.

First-place China Spring shot a 346, followed by Belton JV (423), Mart (457), Salado (466), Lago Vista (477) and Robinson (515).

Salado's Lori Matthews was fourth with a 93, which three

other girls shot.

Medalist Shellie Wenzel of China Spring shot an 83, followed by teammates Shannon Barr (84) and Mindy Beatty (86).

Other Salado scores were Shellie Grimm (115), Micky Rosanky (126), Jenni Hanson (132) and Tessa Schreiner (143).

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Salado Invitational March 6 Junior High track results

The following are results of the junior high division of the Salado Invitational Track Meet March 6.

Salado participants are in bold face lettering.

**Salado Invitational Track Meet
March 6
7th Grade Girls**

400-meter dash: 1. Calton, Holland, 1:11.37.

800-meter relay: 1. Mart, 2:04.27; **2. Salado (Dachs, Keller, Phelps, L. Pruitt)** 2:10.68; 3. Liberty Hill, 2:11.18.

100-meter dash: 1. Hendrick, Mart 13.96.

100-meter hurdles: 1. Brooks, Mart, 19.94; **6. Kasey Keller, Salado, 20.63.**

800-meter run: 1. Lauren Mewhinney, Salado, 2:50.5; 2. Kubitza, Mart, 2:54.93.

Shot put: 1. Medlock, Mart, 27-6 1/2; **3. Stephanie Krueger, Salado, 23.8;** **6. (tie) Keri Pruitt, Salado, 22-1/2;** Fraley, Hutto, 22-1/2.

Triple jump: 1. Kasey Keller, Salado, 27-0; 2. Johnson, Liberty Hill, 26-9; 3. Elizabeth Dachs, Salado, 26-0.

400-meter relay: 1. Mart, 57.38; **4. Salado (Norman, Keller, Phelps, Pruitt) 60.0.**

Discus: 1. Medlock, Mart, 72-1; **6. Stephanie Krueger, Salado, 59-1.**

Long jump: 1. Johnson, Liberty Hill, 12-10; **4. Kasey Keller, Salado, 12-5.**

High jump: 1. Kelly Phelps, Salado, 4-4; 2. Kotrla, Hutto, 4-

2. **2,400-meter run:** 1. Lauren Mewhinney, Salado, 10:24.02; 2. Annie Correa, Salado, 10:38.36; 3. Lott, Liberty Hill, 10:51.75; 4. Taylor Rozenboom, Salado, 11:34.36.

300-meter hurdles: 1. Luedke, Mart, 58.15; **4. Chelsea Norman, Salado, 1:02.93.**

200-meter dash: 1. O'Neal, Hutto, 30.75; **2. Kelly Phelps, Salado, 31.62;** 3. Sellman, Mart, 31.63.

1,600-meter run: 1. Soto, Liberty Hill, 6:56.37; **3. Annie Correa, Salado, 7:06.11;** **4. Taylor Rozenboom, Salado, 7:15.50.**

1,600-meter relay: 1. Hutto, 5:12.25; **2. Salado (Mewhinney, Joiner, Pruitt, Dachs) 5:20.**

Team totals: 1. Mart 174, **2. Salado 132 1/2,** 3. Liberty Hill 99, 4. Hutto 94 1/2, 5. Florence 59, 6. Holland 26, 7. CTCS 5.

7th Grade Boys

1,600-meter relay: 1. Thorndale 4:39.38; 2. Florence 4:43; **3. Salado (Roland Buckley, Adam Coffman, Jared Whitfield, Stephen Fewell) 4:48.**

1,600-meter run: 1. Reese, Moody, 6:16.69.

200-meter dash: White, Moody, 25.91.

300-meter hurdles: 1. Stanford, Moody, 52.98.

400-meter dash: 1. Moore, Liberty Hill, 1:04.25.

100-meter dash: 1. Brown, Moody, 12.12.

110-meter hurdles: 1. Powell, Florence, 18.88; **4. Stephen Fewell, Salado, 20.4;** 6. Bo

Bartlett, Salado, 21.14.
Triple jump: 1. White, Moody, 30-7; **5. Bo Bartlett, Salado, 27-1.**

800-meter run: 1. Isaac Berumen, Salado, 2:43.34; 2. Cardenas, Liberty Hill, 2:43.86.

400-meter relay: 1. Moody, 54.65; **2. Salado (D.J. Clay, Franchesco Ruiz, Jared Whitfield, Stephen Fewell) 55.63.**

Long jump: 1. White, Moody, 17-7.

Shot put: 1. Carr, Liberty Hill, 33-7; **2. Evan Durham, Salado, 32-0.**

High jump: 1. White, Thorndale, 4-8; 2. Havin, Florence, 4-6; 3. Stephen Fewell, Salado, 4-4.

Pole vault: 1. (tie) Herreris, Liberty Hill 7-0; 2. Contreras (tie) Hutto.

Discus: 1. Stanford, Moody, 92-11.

2,400-meter run: 1. Surratt, Hutto, 9:33.36; **4. Omar Torres, Salado, 10:16.87.**

Team totals: 1. Moody 150, 2. Hutto 98; 3. Thorndale 67; **4. Salado 63,** 5. Liberty Hill 59; 6. Florence 57; 7. Mart 26.

8th Grade Girls

300-meter hurdles: 1. Lewis, Buckholts, 54.24; **4. Sara Moon, Salado, 10:00.72.**

200-meter dash: 1. D'Nunno, Liberty Hill, 28.68; **4. Robyn Womac, Salado, 30.34.**

1,600-meter run: 1. Pitts, Mart, 6:36.50; **5. Carrie Everett, Salado, 7:14.84;** 6. Stephanie Marley, Salado, 7:23.37.

1,600-meter relay: 1. Holland, 4:59.41; 2. Liberty Hill, 5:14; 3. Salado (Meredith Akins, Candice Simpson, Amanda Rivers, Mandy Tsosie) 5:15.99.

400-meter dash: 1. Oris, Hutto, 1:14.15.

800-meter relay: 1. Liberty Hill, 2:04.87; **6. Salado, 2:16.56.**

100-meter dash: 1. Franklin, Mart, 13.72.

100-meter hurdles: 1. Lewis, Buckholts, 17.12; **2. Lindsey Quirk, Salado, 18.99.**

Triple jump: 1. Lewis, Buckholts, 29-8; **6. Lindsey Quirk, Salado, 25-2.**

Long jump: 1. Robyn Womac, Salado, 13-2; 2. Franklin, Mart, 12-7; 5. (tie) Lindsey Quirk, Salado, 12-4; Saul, Hutto, 12-4.

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2,400-meter run: 1. Pitts, Mart, 10:03.15; 5. Stephanie Marley, Salado, 11:32.55.

800-meter run: 1. Schroeder, Mart, 2:54.58; 2. Candice Simpson, Salado, 2:57.72; 4. Mandy Tsosie, Salado, 3:02.14.

400-meter relay: 1. Mart, 56.37; 5. Salado (Womac, Simpson, Rivers, Quirk) 58.72.

Shot put: 1. Franklin, Mart, 28-1; 2. Whalen, Holland, 25-1/2; 3. Robyn Womac, Salado, 24-2 1/2.

High jump: 1. Schroeder, Mart, 4-0.

Discus: Holt, Liberty Hill, 69-5; 6. Mandy Tsosie, Salado, 61-3.

Team totals: 1. Mart 135, 2. Liberty Hill 94, 3. Holland 75, 4. Salado 71; 5. Hutto 66, 6. Florence 48, 7. Buckholts 36.

8th Grade Boys

1,600-meter relay: 1. Salado (Andrew Hanson, David Matthews, Jeremy Grimm, Gordon Smale) 4:23; 2. Mart, 4:26.

1,600-meter run: 1. Nichols, Mart, 6:00.91.

200-meter dash: 1. Hurth, Mart, 24.27; 4. John Kirk, Salado, 26.37.

300-meter hurdles: 1. Summers, Mart, 49.94; 5. Jeremy Grimm, Salado, 52.88; 6. David Matthews, Salado, 53.5.

400-meter dash: 1. Houser, Mart, 58.87; 2. Floyd, Liberty

Hill, 1:03.04; 3. Andrew Hanson, Salado, 1:03.64.

100-meter dash: 1. Hurth, Mart, 11.75; 4. Gordon Smale, Salado, 12.12.

110-meter hurdles: 1. Strunck, Mart, 18.79; 6. David Matthews, Salado, 20.72.

High jump: 1. Sirato, Liberty Hill, 5-4; 2. Andrew Hanson, Salado, 5-2; 3. Gordon Smale, Salado, 5-0.

Triple jump: 1. Stevenson, Moody, 35-8; 6. Andrew Hanson, Salado, 32-6 1/2.

800-meter run: 1. Winn, Thorndale, 2:27.94; 2. Dukes, Liberty Hill, 2:33.71; 3. Andrew Hanson, Salado, 2:36.22.

400-meter relay: 1. Mart, 48.81; 5. Salado (Alex Torres, John Kirk, Aaron Gonzales, Gordon Smale) 53.12.

Discus: 1. Green, Mart, 111-8; 6. Ricky May, Salado, 87-9 1/2.

Pole vault: 1. Graves, Hutto, 7-6.

Long jump: 1. Hurth, Mart, 18-1; 6. (tie) John Kirk, Salado, 15-7 1/2; Grubb, Jarrell, 15-7 1/2.

Shot put: 1. Gomez, Hutto, 34-10 1/2; 6. Ricky May, Salado, 31-3.

2,400-meter run: 1. Nichols, Mart, 9:02.09; 2. Stern, Hutto, 9:08.87; 3. Alex Torres, Salado, 9:15.22.

Team totals: 1. Mart 187, 2. Hutto 90; 3. Salado 68 1/2; 4. Liberty Hill 63; 5. Moody 34; 6. Buckholts 26; 7. Thorndale 14.

Letter writer seeks info on ancestors

Dear Editor:

Regarding an article appearing in *Salado Village Voice* dated Nov. 4, 1983, written by Mr. Dayton Kelley, in an article from a Mr. Henry Clark, on John Danley, first Chief Justice of Bell County, 1850. I am the Great-grandson of Judge Danley. I am attempting to locate information on Judge Danley, or more specifically, his son, Isaac Danley, my Grandfather, born in 1857, who married a Martha Jane Rhymes. Martha died in Little River in 1946, and is buried in Wilson Valley Cemetery.

If you have any information, however small, please contact me: JOHN GALURE, TEMPLE, TX. 254-778-7181 (call Collect), or E-Mail at john@vvm.com I will appreciate any help.

Thanks
John Galure

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Liz Whiteley
 5-1 senior guard

Six Lady Eagles all-district in basketball

Six Salado Lady Eagles were named to the All-District 26-2A girls basketball team selected by the district's head coaches.

Five players from district champ were among the top 20 players, 10 first-teamers, nine second-teamers and Most Valuable Player Amber Sladacek of Jarrell.

Salado first-teamers are 6-3 senior post Leah Davis, 5-6 junior guard Katie Punchard and 5-4 junior guard Chrystal Whiteley. Davis led the team in scoring (11.2 ppg) and re-

bounding 5.4 rpg). Salado second-teamers are 5-8 junior forward Kathy Matthews and 5-8 junior guard Melissa Matthews. Liz Whiteley, a 5-1 senior guard, received honorable mention.

Coach Larry Salisbury was happy with Salado's selections, considering the starting five made all-district.

Salado ended the season with a 30-8 record, losing in the Region IV finals to Crawford, which lost to eventual state champ Hamilton.

All-District 26-2A First Team

MVP -- Amber Sladacek, Jarrell.

Hawkins	Jarrell	Sr.
Hester	Hutto	Jr.
Leah Davis	Salado	Sr.
Katie Punchard	Salado	Jr.
C. Whiteley	Salado	Jr.
Merz	Holland	Sr.
Waits	Rogers	Jr.
Harris	Rogers	Jr.
Wald	Lago Vista	Jr.
Staffon	Florence	Sr.

Second Team

Kathy Matthews	Salado	Jr.
Melissa Matthews	Salado	Jr.
Sochacki	Hutto	So.
Skrabnek	Rogers	Sr.
Olsen	Lago Vista	Sr.
Duke	Lago Vista	Jr.
Townley	Jarrell	Sr.
Allison	Rogers	Jr.
Shelton	Florence	So.

Salado Invitational March 7

Varsity track results

The following are results from the varsity division of the Salado Invitational Track Meet March 7. Salado finishers are designated in bold face.

Salado Invitational Track Meet
Varsity Boys Division
 Team totals: 1. Hutto 217 1/2; 2. Liberty Hill 102 1/2; 3. Salado 73; 4. Holland 36; 5. Thorndale 35; 6. Lago Vista 32; 7. Bartlett 22.

200-meter dash: 1. Blackmon, Hutto, 23.78; 2. 24.05; 3. **Tim Combs, Salado**, 24.65.
 1,600-meter run: 1. Burks, Lago Vista, 5:06.74; 4. **Mike Gamble, Salado**, 5:18.60.
 1,600-meter relay: 1. Hutto 3:42.42; 4. **Salado (Trey Hutton, Paul Lucas, Vicente Friare, Brett Hanson)** 3:57.37.
 Discus: 1. Demoss, Bartlett, 116-7 1/2; 6. **John Woolard, Salado**, 99-7.

Shot put: 1. Casey, Hutto, 43-7 3/4; 6. **John Woolard, Salado**, 36-10 1/2.

Pole vault: 1. Blackmon, Hutto, 13-0.

Long jump: 1. Blackmon, Hutto, 19-5; 2. 18-0; 3. **Drew Oldham, Salado**, 18-8.

High jump: 1. Demps, Hutto, 5-6.

Triple jump: 1. Demps, Hutto, 41 1/2; 2. **Drew Oldham, Salado**, 40-1.

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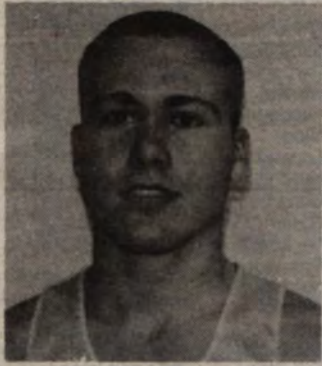
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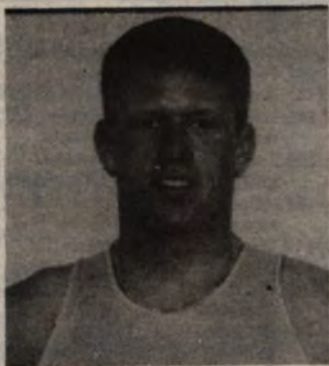
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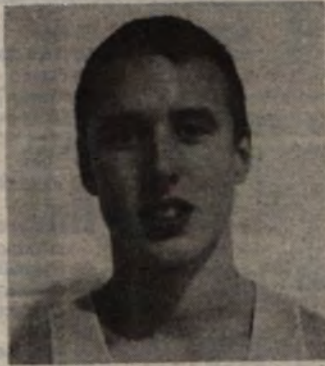
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Shawn Mitchell
5-10 senior guard



David Kirk
6-2 senior post



Chris Michna
6-3 Junior forward

Eagles Mitchell, Kirk, Michna & Gamble selected all-district

Four Salado Eagles were selected to the All-District 26-2A basketball team selected by the district head coaches.

Salado 5-10 senior guard Shawn Mitchell was named to the first team.

Salado senior David Kirk and junior Chris Michna, both inside players, were named to the second team. Sophomore point guard Michael Gamble received honorable mention.

Salado placed third in the district with a 7-5 mark, behind runner-up Florence (8-4) and district champ Rogers (12-0).

Salado Coach Alan Haire said it was a disappointing season, after coming off last season's second-place finish.

"We felt we should have been one of the top two teams," Haire said. "We lost two district games by three points

(Hutto by two and Holland by one)."

ALL-DISTRICT 26-2A

First Team

Shawn Mitchell Salado
Patrick Hutka Rogers
Dustin Faglie* Holland
T.J. Wynn* Lago Vista
Carl Demps Hutto
T.J. Reeder Florence

Second Team

David Kirk* Salado
Chris Michna Salado
Shawn Ridley* Lago Vista
Moises Berrum* Jarrell
Kyle Kotrla Rogers
Keith Zajicek Holland

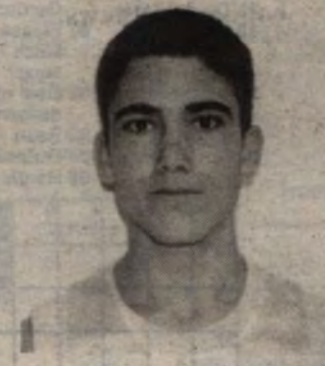
District MVP -- Brad Anderson, Florence

Offensive Player of Year -- David Schneider, Rogers*

Defensive Player of Year -- Kyle Eaton, Rogers*

Newcomer of Year -- Jarvis Johnson, Hutto*

* -- Unanimous decision



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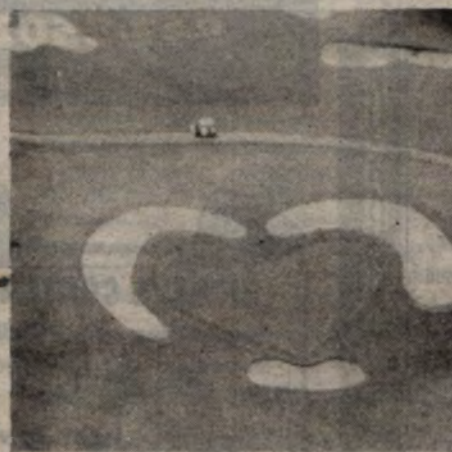
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Track

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3,200-meter run: 1. Munoz, Lago Vista, 11:00.84; 6. Brad Bolick, Salado, 11:46.90.

400-meter relay: 1. Hutto 44.51; 2. Salado (Taylor Hutton, Drew Oldham, Tim Combs, Robin Culp) 45.59; 3. Liberty Hill 46.28.

800-meter run: 1. Ruzicka, Buckholts, 2:08.22.

110-meter hurdles: 1. Jordan, Liberty Hill, 16.5; 5. Rory Oldham, Salado, 18.75; 6. Michael Gunter, Salado, 23.25.

100-meter dash: 1. Demps, Hutto, 11.89; 2. Taylor Hutton, Salado, 12.01; 3. 12.04; 4. Tim Combs, Salado, 12.06.

400-meter dash: 1. Franklin, Liberty Hill, 53.28; 5. Brett Hanson, Salado, 58.36; 6. Paul Lucas, Salado, 58.93.

300-meter hurdles: 1. Jordan, Liberty Hill, 42.42; 4. Drew Oldham, Salado, 45.5.

Varsity Girls Division

Team totals: 1. Florence 126; 2. Holland 103; 3. Salado 103; 4. Thorndale 102; 5. Liberty Hill 92; 6. Lago Vista 74; 7. Buckholts 2.

Shot put: 1. Mansfield, Holland, 31-11 1/4; 6. Stacy Blodgett, Salado, 21-8.

Triple jump: 1. Duke, Lago Vista, 32-11; 4. Paige Teer, Salado, 29-11 1/4; 5. Shellie Grimm, Salado, 29-4.

Discus: 1. Mansfield, Holland, 89-2.

High jump: 1. Harrell, Flo-

rence, 4-10; 2. 4-8; 3. Lauren Quirk, Salado, 4-6; 4. 4-4; 5. Brooke Simpson, Salado, 4-4; 6. Sarah Buchanan, Salado, 4-4.

Long jump: 1. Duke, Lago Vista, 15-7 1/2; 2. Laura Buchanan, Salado, 13-5 3/4.

3,200-meter run: 1. Moss, Thorndale, 14:02.74; 2. Laura Schatte, Salado, 14:02.85.

400-meter relay: 1. Liberty Hill, 52.96.

800-meter run: 1. Marisa Scully, Salado, 2:42.56; 2. Arnold, Lago Vista, 2:44.41.

100-meter hurdles: 1. Melissa Matthews, Salado, 18.04; 2. Davis, Holland, 18.06; 6. Sarah Buchanan, Salado, 22.31.

100-meter dash: 1. Knapp, Liberty Hill, 13.56; 2. Nikki Jackson, Salado, 14.4.

800-meter relay: 1. Liberty Hill 1:55.56.

400-meter dash: 1. Duke, Lago Vista, 66.4; 2. Sarah Buchanan, Salado, 70.38; 4. Adrienne Akins, Salado, 71.66.

300-meter hurdles: 1. Melissa Matthews, Salado, 53.15; 2. Davis, Holland, 54.22.

200-meter dash: 1. Duke, Lago Vista, 28.04.

1,600-meter run: 1. Laura Schatte, Salado, 6:32.62; 2. Sullivan, Lago Vista, 6:32.72.

1,600-meter relay: 1. Florence 4:40.34; 2. Salado (Sarah Buchanan, Melissa Matthews, Adrienne Akins, Marisa Scully) 4:42.31; 3. Liberty Hill 4:43.08.

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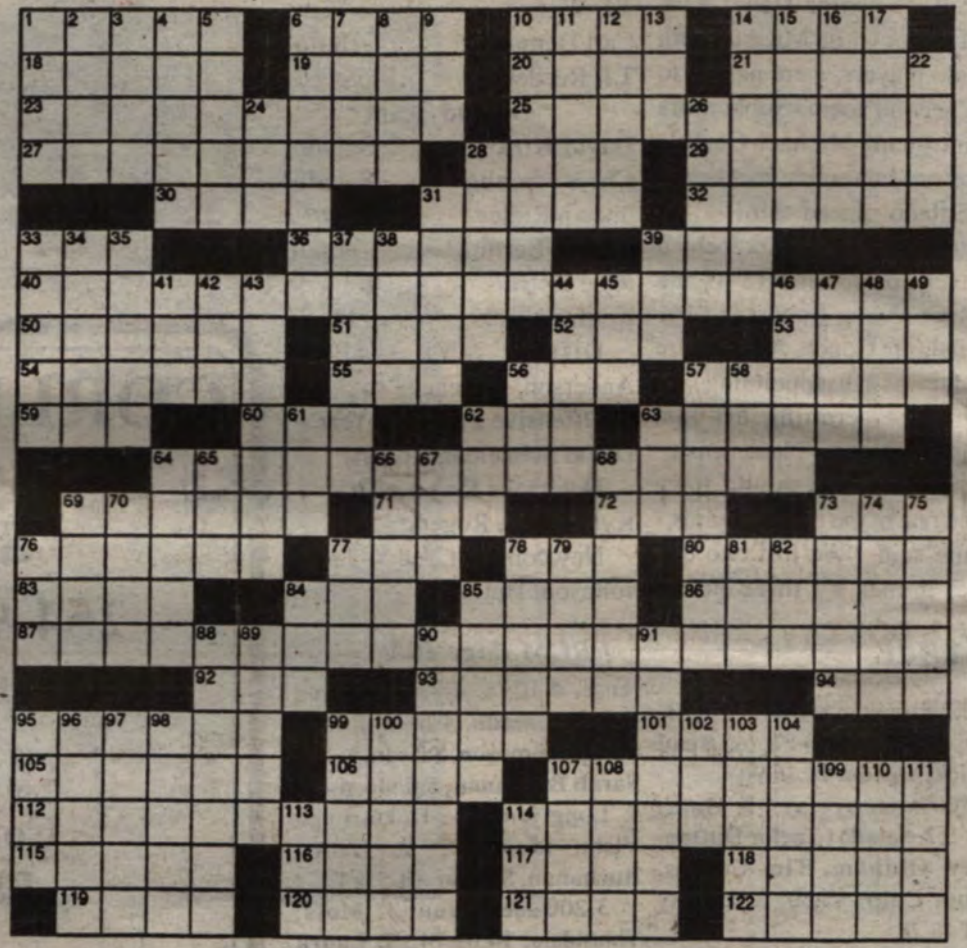
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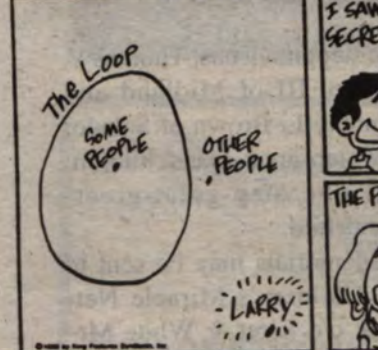
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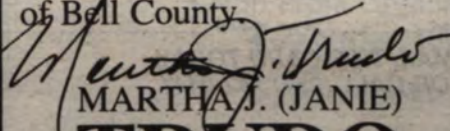
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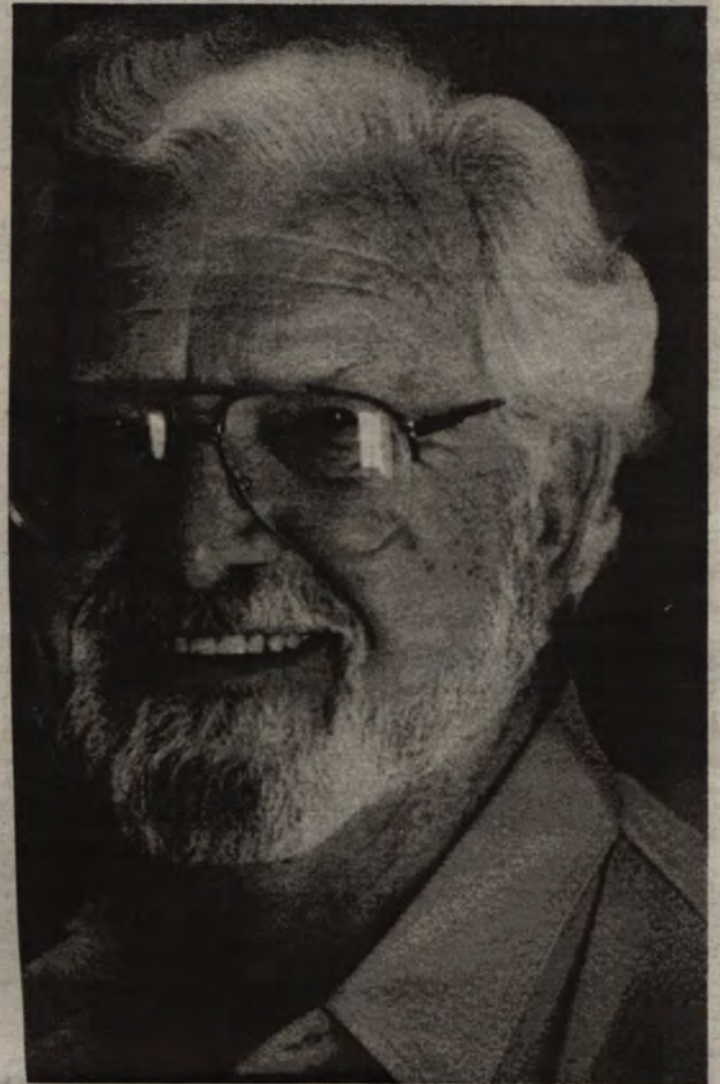
Jerome Fahy "Jerry" Carter, Jr., died March 10 at his residence in Salado. He was born in Winnsboro, La., March 28, 1919 and attended elementary schools in Winnsboro and Bunkie, La.

Mr. Carter graduated from high school in Lebanon, MO., in 1935. At the age of 17, he was appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD. He completed his college career at the University of Oklahoma, graduating from the college of petroleum engineering in 1941. He was assigned assistant engineering officer on the USS Destroyer Conyngham, one of five ships anchored on "battleship row" inside Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

Ensign Carter was engaged in the attack at Pearl Harbor and served through the last Pacific invasion at Balikpapan, Borneo. He participated in 38 Naval operations, earned 16 Asiatic-Pacific Battle Stars and was awarded the Naval Commendation Ribbon. He also served as Engineer Officer and Damage Control Officer aboard the USS Miller from May 1943-March 1945 and as Executive Officer aboard the USS Stevens until November 1945. He ended his naval career as a Lieutenant Commander.

Mr. Carter was married to Billie Pauline Henley on May 19, 1946, until her death in 1989. After moving from Wichita, KS in 1961, he moved his family to Norman, OK and was employed by Walter Duncan Oil Properties, Oklahoma City, until his retirement in 1990. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Norman.

Mr. Carter married Carolyn Sue Kelly of Dallas, Jan. 7,



Jerry Carter

1991 and retired to Salado. He was a member of St. Francis Episcopal Church, Temple, a member of the Salado Lions Club, the Historic Society, the Chamber of Commerce, Retired Officers Association, Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, US Naval Academy Alumni, USNR Midshipmen School Alumni, Plank Owner of the US Navy Memorial Foundation, avid golfer and an active community leader.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Jerome Fahy and Sara Carter, his brother, Elbert Riggs Carter and great grandson, Kolbee Hall. He is survived by his wife, Sue Carter, of Salado; three children,

Jerome Riggs "Bud" Carter, Sherry Hamilton Brewer, and Sara "Sally" Fahy Menzie, all of Norman, OK; two step-children, Charles Lamar Kelly, Jr. of Dallas and Lara Christine Cassidy of Cypress, CA; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Norman, OK., March 14.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church, 225 West Duffy, Norman, OK, 73069, the Salado Lions Club, PO Box 372, Salado, Tx 76571 or Family Hospice, 819 S. 5th St., Temple, TX 76504.

Services held for Pauline Brown

Pauline Hettie (Meurer) Brown, 86, of Salado, died in a Bartlett nursing home March 9.

Graveside services were held March 12 at Forest Park Cemetery in Greenville, TX, with Thomas V. Brown, Jr., Timothy L. Brown and Thomas V. Brown III officiating.

Mrs. Brown was born in Red Rock, Bastrop County, on Dec. 12, 1911, to John Edward

Meurer and Hulda (Beck) Meurer. She was educated at Sacred Heart Academy in Rockne. She married Thomas V. Brown, Sr. on Feb. 13, 1932 in Shreveport, LA. He preceded her in death on August 11, 1975.

Mrs. Brown is survived by a stepson, Thomas V. Brown, Jr. of Salado; two brothers Fred Meurer of Clovis, CA and Irven Meurer of Corrales, NM;

two stepgrandsons, Thomas V. Brown, III of Midland and Timothy L. Brown of Salado; five step-great-grandchildren; and one step-great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to the Children's Miracle Network c/o Scott & White Memorial Hospital, Temple, Texas, 76508. Harper-Talasek Funeral Home of Temple was in charge of arrangements.

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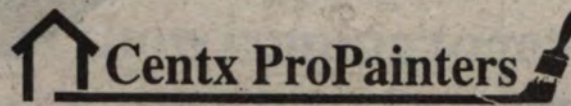
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John Toone, Temple district manager for TU Electric, addressed the Salado Lions about de-regulation of the electric utility industry. (photo by John Eubanks)

Lions hear TU Electric official talk about industry de-regulation

by John Eubanks

Deregulation of the electric utility industry is "an issue coming like a freight train to our industry."

That's the word from John Toone, Temple district manager for TU Electric, who addressed the Salado Lions Club March 11 at Mill Creek Country.

Deregulation is a restructuring of an industry, similar to what occurred in the airline, trucking, natural gas and phone industries.

"Electric utility companies will compete to provide your power," Toone said.

Most people generally believe that deregulation leads to lower prices, he said, but it's much more complicated than that.

"It's easy to talk about, but the devil's in the details," he said.

In 1995, the Texas Legislature adopted legislation that opened the wholesale electric market to competition.

Last year, the Legislature considered further deregulation of the electric industry at the retail level. Although no legislation was passed (a "compromise" proposal was presented too late in the session to please all sides), much debate occurred to help define the key issues.

The subject will likely be revived when the Legislature meets again in 1999.

Last year, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock created the Senate Interim Committee on Utility Restructuring to prepare recommendations for the 1999 Legislature. A final report is due Oct. 1, 1998.

One of the members of the committee is State Sen. Troy Fraser, a Republican from Horseshoe Bay who represents District 24, which includes Salado. (Fraser discussed deregulation of the electric utility industry, while addressing the Salado Lions in October.)

Toone told the Lions that TU Electric believes that any public policy change to a more competitive electricity market should be based on these principles:

- All customers should benefit economically;
- Reliability of service must be maintained;
- Past commitments to utility investors must be honored;
- States should decide the extent of any restructuring;
- Any restructuring should occur over a reasonable transition period.

TU Electric supported the aforementioned "compromise" plan (as did the Public Utility Commission and Gov. Bush, among others) because it adequately addressed the issues of reliability, customer impact, stranded cost recovery and a reasonable transition period to deregulation of retail electric markets.

The proposal included provisions which provided residential and small commercial customers discounts in base rates and allowed utilities to fully recover stranded costs, which are utility investments that could become uneconomic in a competitive market.

All 50 states are currently looking at deregulation of electric utilities, Toone said, and 14 have passed legislation.

The one state that has implemented deregulation is California, where electric utility costs averaged 9.9 cents per kilowatt hours, (before regulation took affect Jan. 1) compared to Texas' 6.1 cents. New Hampshire has the highest cost (11.7 cents), and Washington state has the lowest (4 cents), primarily because of its large hydrowater capability.

Toone said TU Electric is opposed to any national deregulation plan that would average out costs. States like Texas that are "average low" would likely have increased costs, while "average high" states would have lower costs.

"We think each state should control its destiny," he said.

One thing consumers may not be able to control, if deregulation occurs, is the solicitation for their business. Like the phone companies competing for long distance service, "deregulation also means you'll be getting a lot of phone calls," Toone said.

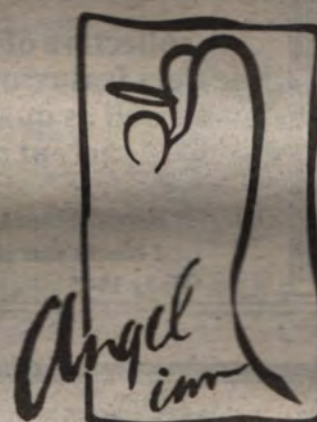
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The full-length show has been written by Carver, a resident of Salado, whose *Ain't Nobody Loves You Like A Mama But Your Mama* has been produced off-Broadway and whose *Catch As Catch Can*, *Texassity*, and *Family Reunion* have been staged in Hollywood. Carver also pro-

duced and directed an award-winning musical comedy by Rick Smith, *Sideshow*, in the Kennedy Center in Washington D. C., in 1978 featuring Buddy Carlton in a show-stopping role.

Carlton, a native of Texas, currently lives in New York where he appears in improvisational theatres, industrial shows, and most recently, in a two-character show off Broadway last November, *The Two of Us, Together Again*. He is a member of the Screen Actors Guild, and he has performed roles in *Dracula*, *The Cherry Orchard*, *Pierre Pathelin*, *Man of La Mancha*, and *Sweet Charity*. A seasoned actor/singer/dancer, he is especially adept at comedy characteriza-

tions playing multiple roles. Carver has researched and written the material for *How to Write Your Own Obit* to fit him like a floppy glove. Titles of various numbers are, *Life & Times*, *Liking Your Uncle is*

Optional, *She Hit Me First*, *Sitting Together in Church*, *Miss Flossie & Aunt Eula*, *To My Son From His Dad*, and *The Berkley Homeowner*

Tickets go on sale April 6 and may be purchased on a first come-first served basis at the Salado Civic Center, 8 a.m. to noon, 1-5 p.m. or from any Chamber officer. *How To Write Your Own Obit* will be performed only once for an audience no larger than may be seated comfortably in the Meadows Auditorium.

Church of Christ marks 139th year

by MaryBelle Brown

Members of the Salado Church of Christ marked the 139th anniversary of the first service held by the local congregation on March 10 of this year.

It was on that date in 1859, when a group of 36 Christians from nearby Darrs Creek met in a brush arbor near the site of the present Baptist Church to hold their first services in Salado. The congregation has been in continuous existence since that date.

Preaching for the fledgling church was Dr. Carroll Kendrick who, besides being an itinerant evangelist, was also a physician and educator, and it was under his direction that Salado was selected as the site for a new congregation's home.

The Village of Salado Springs had existed for a short time when Dr. Kendrick chose to settle in the area. The local post office had opened in 1852,

and the area was considered an excellent place for a town, as well as a school.

Salado was on a major trade and travel route and with an abundance of wood, water and wild game as well as the natural scenic beauty, all combined to make it a perfect setting for the new Church of Christ and later for the founding of the historic Salado College.

In a short time, congregations of Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians had moved into town and together with the Church of Christ began meeting in a union or nondenominational Sunday School in the College Chapel each Sunday.

Each of the four groups then alternated having all-day services in the Chapel on a monthly basis.

The first permanent building for the Salado Church of Christ was erected on North Main Street in 1875. That building was also used as a school for the lower grades in the 1870's and 1880's. It

burned and was rebuilt in 1908.

Later, in 1961, a brick building, now housing a funeral home, was built on Interstate Highway 35. Thanks to steady growth, the current Church of Christ building was erected in 1988, just south of the former building.

Today, the Salado Church of Christ continues a long history of local evangelism, mission programs, support of children's homes and a variety of benevolence programs as well as its ministry of hospitality and friendship extended, not only to friends and neighbors here in Salado but to hundreds of travelers and visitors who stop by each year.

According to Dempsey Stripling, minister of the Salado Church of Christ, the local congregation is looking forward to the new century with the hope of being able to continue serving God and mankind here in the village as well as across the State and world through a variety of mission projects.

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gressional activity.

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Who knows?

DNGers VOTE NO TO STATEHOOD

The Salado Chapter of the International Order of Do-No-Gooders (the group that meets with alarming regularity at the Stagecoach Coffee Shop - as you well know) were asked what they thought of the planned referendum concerning the addition of Puerto Rico as our 51st State.

By a unanimous vote, all DNGers present at last Thursday's convocation, cast a "nay" ballot. **So there you have it! A bad idea. No statehood for Puerto Rico.**

We will rush these results to Congress and the President as soon as we finish coffee!

NBA HOODLUM WINS PARTIAL REPRIEVE

For local sports fans - who have nearly given up in disgust

thanks to the obscene salaries paid to spoiled entertainers in the major fields of athletics who in turn exhibit Neanderthal qualities both on and off the playing fields - we regret having to report the following story.

Professional basketball player Latrell Sprewell, in a fit of adolescent rage during practice choked and hit his coach last winter. The news was greeted with shock and dismay by every decent person associated with the sport.

Sprewell, then a member of the Golden State Warriors under coach P. J. Carlesimo, was fired by the Warriors' management and later suspended by NBA Commissioner David Stern for a full year.

At the time of the altercation, the rowdy Sprewell was half-way through a four year, \$32 million contract. He appealed both the team's decision as well as Commissioner Stern's penalty and sought binding arbitration through the player's association.

The arbitrator, Paul Feerick, an ivy league university (Fordham) law school dean, reinstated Sprewell as a player with the Warriors and his suspension was reduced by five months so he can start playing again on July 1.

Stern was outraged and de-

spite the fact that the total suspension will cost the brawling Sprewell \$6.4 million (he will miss a total of 68 regular season games), there remained the matter, noted the Commissioner "of choking your boss and getting away with it".

Where the ruffian will play next season is anyone's guess - a number of teams are interested. And wildly enough - the Warriors may want him to remain on board. **That should make the coach feel wanted and cuddly! Not!**

Sports fans are a patient lot but owners and players need to consider that beating up on a coach; spitting at an umpire as was done last year in a major league baseball game; use of drugs and other law breaking activities, are denigrating the sports scene to the point that the day may come when Americans turn away in droves thus slugging the sports world providers in the only place that seems to count - the bottom line dollars in profits or wages.

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"Warmer weather means planting season and also means an increase in the use of pesticides in and around the home," said Diana Gray, R.Ph., S.P.I., Scott & White registered pharmacist who specializes in poison information. "Some plants can be just as dangerous as the chemicals we use on them."

She is part of the staff of the Central Texas Poison Center, located at Scott & White in Temple, Texas. The Central Texas Poison Center is part of the network of six poison information centers in the state. Callers may phone toll-free for information about poisons, safety and educational materials.

To keep homes safe for small children and pets alike,

Gray suggests these tips when deciding what to plant and how to prevent springtime pesticide hazards.

Pesticide Safety

Insecticides and fungicides can be as toxic to humans as they are to insects, their intended victims. Handling fertilizers and garden chemicals also carry risks. "Since every chemical is different, it is very important to read and follow each label closely," Gray added.

Here are some other suggestions for safety around garden chemicals:

- Wear all protective clothing the label specifies while applying chemicals.
- Follow the label directions for mixing solutions and rinsing spray containers.
- Apply the proper amount of product required to avoid overuse.
- Always wash your hands and change your clothes after applying a pesticide.
- Keep children and pets

away during application and until the product dries, or as long as the label suggests.

- Store pesticides out of reach in a cool, dry place.
- Always store pesticides in their original containers.
- Protect directions on the package by covering them with clear tape.

If an accidental exposure happens, wash the area and immediately call the Poison Center on the toll-free line. Be prepared to verify important information such as the name, manufacturer, active ingredient and strength of chemical involved.

Plant Safety

When it comes to garden safety, remember all plants are not alike, urges Gray. "Many plants and trees native to Texas can be toxic if ingested," she said. For example, oleander, philodendron, dieffenbachia and foxglove are some of the many plants that can be harmful when eaten.

Poisonous plants are also commonly kept as house plants or used for landscaping. "The most important step to avoiding dangerous exposures is to familiarize yourself with the plant life in and around your home. Take a sample of plants you are unsure of to a local nursery to be identified," she said.

Consider decorating your home with nontoxic flowers and shrubs such as African violets, fuschias, roses, fichus and spider plants.

If an accidental exposure occurs or (you would like to receive a free plant guide, contact the Poison Center at (800) POISON-1 or (800) 764-7661. The phone calls are routed to the Poison Center nearest the callers



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The Central Texas Poison Center serves 1.9 million Central Texans and encompasses the 30 counties in Texas Public Health Region 7. Phone lines are operated by nurses and pharmacists, who are based at Scott & White, Temple.

Burrows defeats Meyer for county judge in GOP race; run-off in Dist. 54 Demo race

Temple lawyer Jon Burrows defeated former Harker Heights mayor Stewart Meyer in the Republican primary for Bell County Judge.

Burrows received 3,763 votes, or 57 percent of the vote; Meyer received 2,784 votes.

Burrows outpolled Meyer 141-81 among Salado voters in Precinct 203.

He will face Democrat Charles "Pete" Gilbert of Killeen in the November general election. Gilbert ran unopposed in the Democratic primary.

In the race for 264th District Judge on the Republican side, incumbent Martha J. "Janie" Trudo beat former District Court Master Gordon G. Adams of Killeen and Killeen attorney Dan Corbin with 51 percent of the vote.

Trudo received 3,552 votes, Adams got 2,076 and Corbin got 1,327. Salado voters cast 122 votes for Trudo, 63 for Adams and 28 for Corbin.

District Clerk Shelia

Norman retained her office, beating fellow Republican Alice Wilkins in a close race. Norman received 3,387 votes (50.96 percent), compared to Wilkins' 3,260 votes (49.04 percent). No one ran on the Democratic side.

Salado voters cast 117 ballots for Norman and 88 for Wilkins.

In the Democratic Primary, the three-way race for state representative, District 54, is now a two-way race. Killeen mayor Raul Villaronga and Killeen - resident Don Armstrong will meet in an April 14 runoff after failing to get a majority of the vote in the primary.

The winner will face incumbent State Rep. Suzanna Gra-

tia Hupp, R-Kempner, in November.

Villaronga had 39.2 percent of the vote (1,881 votes), and Armstrong had 31.9 percent (1,533 votes). Don McCutcheon had 28.9 percent of the vote (1,387).

Among Salado voters, Villaronga received 33 votes, Armstrong got 13 and McCutcheon had eight.


Republicans Barry Williamson and John Cornyn will also meet in a runoff for attorney general nomination. Williamson got 38 percent of the statewide vote, while Cornyn got 32 percent. Tom Pauken was eliminated with 30 percent of the vote. Among Salado voters, Williamson received 88 votes, Cornyn had 84 and Pauken had 49.

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Conference focuses on caregivers who help elderly

by **Ilene C. Miller**
Co. Ext. Agent

Learning about older adults, their health needs and problems, sources of assistance and managing caregivers' stress is the focus of a one-day conference, SENIOR FOCUS '98 planned for March 25 at the Mayborn Center in Temple.

The program is designed to address the needs of direct caregivers such as family members and hospice volunteers and professional caregivers such as nurses and social workers.

Concurrent sessions for the conference, which runs from 8 a.m.-4:10 p.m. include such topics as Fall Prevention, Depression, Medication Use in the Elderly, Elder Law, Living Options for the Elderly, and Understanding the Aging Process.

Other sessions will focus on benefits and available programs to aide the older adult. Participants can select from concurrent sessions on Medicare, Veteran's Benefits, Selecting Supplemental and Long Term Care, Insurance Policies, and Financial Requirements for Nursing Home Placement.

Improving quality of life for older adults is another focus of the one-day conference and workshops on Recreational Therapy, Estate Planning & Home Health Care and Strokes are planned.

The conference is sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging of Central Texas; King's Daughters Hospital; Scott and White Memorial Hospital and Clinic; The Texas Agricultural Extension Service; and The Texas Department of Human

Services.

A registration fee of \$20, which includes lunch, 3 breaks and continuing education credit, is due by March 13 to the Area Agency on Aging of Central Texas. SENIOR FOCUS '98 is open to all interested adults regardless of age, race, color, national origin, economic circumstances, sex, disability or religion. If you require special services or auxiliary aids such as learning devices, interpreters, braille or large print materials, please contact the Extension Service so arrangements can be made in advance.

For more information on the caregiver conference, contact the Bell County Extension Office at 1-800-460-2355, Ext. 5306 or 254-933-5306 or Area Agency on Aging of Central Texas at 254-939-1886.



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Two dozen people lost their lives last year in Texas flooding -- so don't ignore warnings!

Texas Showers that seem simple and peaceful can turn into flash floods that impact an entire community. Two dozen people lost their lives to flooding in Texas this past year alone. This loss of life serves as a reminder that flood waters are deadly.

People often ignore flood warnings because they cannot actually see or feel the effects of the flood waters. They look outside and see no danger. Then they do not feel threatened. However, flash flood waters could be just upstream. Also, as more construction occurs and more surfaces are paved water has fewer areas to be absorbed or slowed. This causes a funneling effect and directs falling rain into one

area.

People need to be aware of Flood Watches and Warnings. A Flash Flood Watch alerts people that weather conditions are favorable for flash flooding. This means flooding may occur and people must act quickly. A Flash Flood Warning is issued when flash flooding is occurring or at hand. Reaction time may be limited to just a few minutes.

"When a flash flood warning is issued for your area or the moment you realize that a flash flood is imminent, act quickly to save yourself and your loved ones. You may only have seconds," says Texas Division of Emergency Management Coordinator Tom Millwee. Here are some tips:

*Go to high ground immediately.

*Go away from areas subject to flooding--dips, low spots, etc.

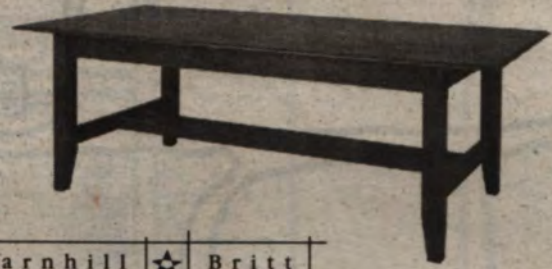
*Avoid already flooded and high speed flow areas. Do not attempt to cross a flowing stream. Two inches of water can sweep a person away.

*Do not drive through flooded areas. Water can be deeper than it appears. Less than two feet of water can sweep away an automobile. Also, floods can wear away roads, making them unstable or impassable.

*If in vehicle, abandon it immediately and seek higher ground. Rapidly rising water may engulf the vehicle and its occupants and sweep them away.

*Be especially careful at night when it is harder to recognize flood dangers. Keep children from playing around high water, storm drains and viaducts.

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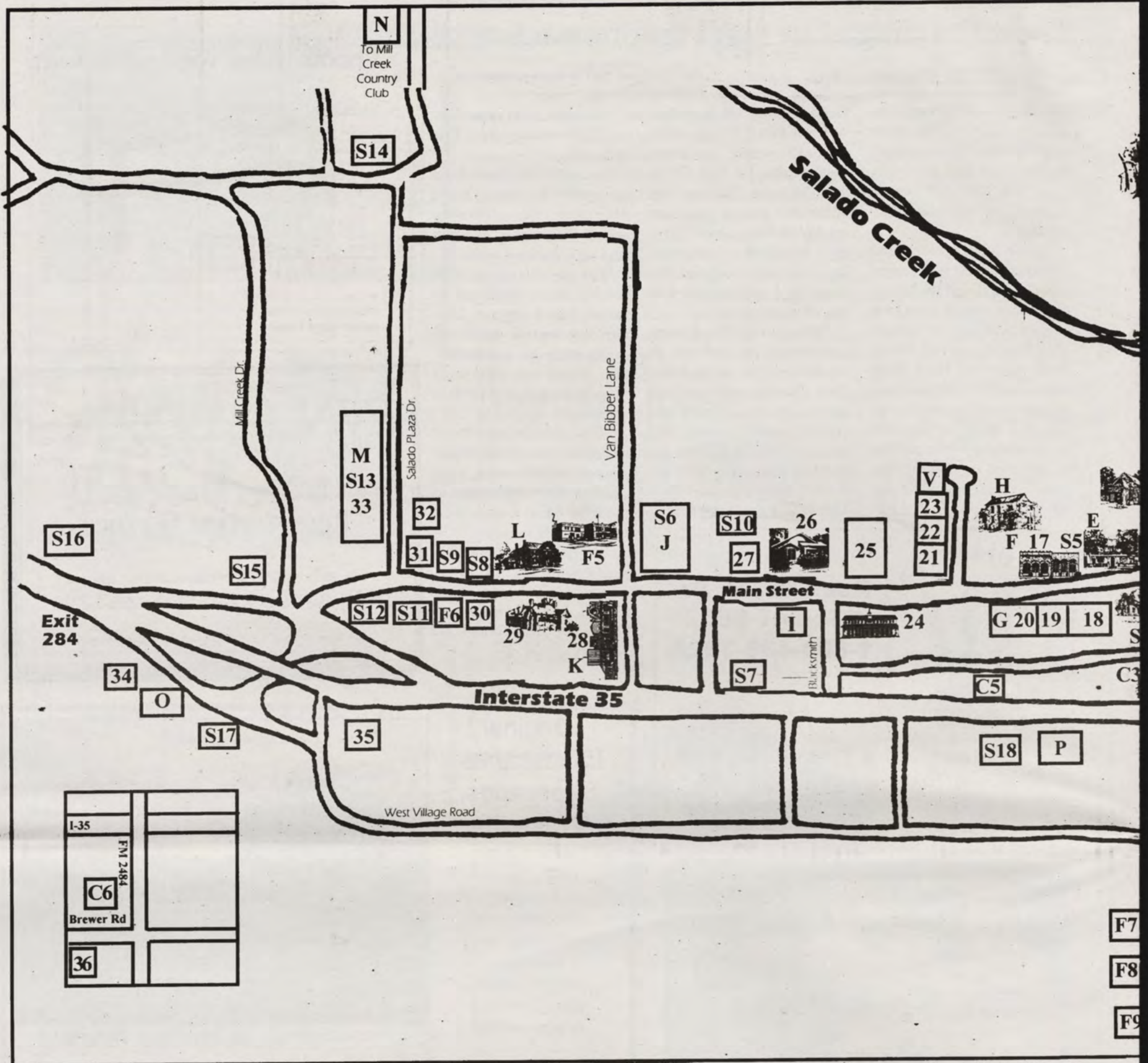
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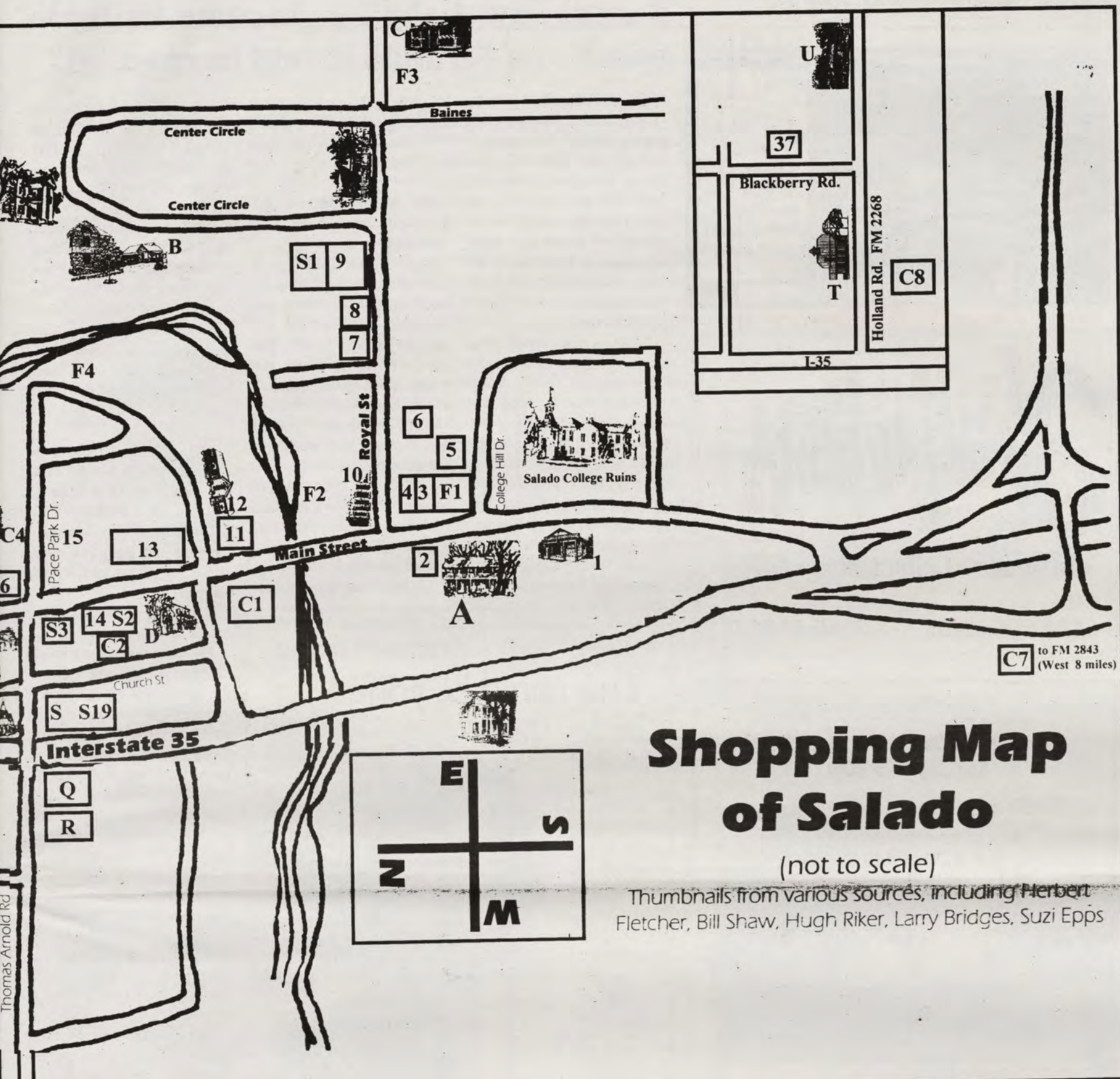
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| 1. Wells Gallery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-0311 |
| 2. Salado Pottery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-5935 |
| 3. Salado Galleries | Main Street | 254/947-5110 |
| 4. SHADY VILLA | Main St and Royal | |
| Gregory's | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-5703 |
| Salado Country Antiques | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-8363 |
| Sweet Nut Things | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-8088 |
| 5. Peddlers Alley | Behind Museum off Main | 254/947-9722 |
| 6. The Dusty Rose | Royal St. | 254/947-9215 |
| 9. ROYAL STREET COMMONS | Royal St. & Center Circle | |
| Red Barn Antique Mall | Royal St. Commons | 254/947-1050 |
| 10. ONE ROYAL | Royal St. at Main | |
| Grace Jones | One Royal | 254/947-5555 |
| The Royal Emporium | Main & Royal | 254/947-5718 |
| 11. OLD MILL PLAZA | 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 |
| 12. The Christmas Shop | Green House on the Creek | 254/947-5561 |
| 13. CREEKSIDE CENTER | 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 |
| 16. Christy's of Salado | 300 Main St. | 254/947-0561 |
| 17. SALADO SQUARE | Main St. | |
| Magnolia's on the Square | Salado Square on Main St. | 254/947-0323 |
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| Papagayo | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| Natural Treasures | Magnolia's on the Square | |
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| Main Street Place | Salado Square | 254/947-9908 |
| Barnhill-Britt Furniture | Salado Square | 254/947-3277 |
| 19. Creations & Collections | N. Main St. | 254/947-9100 |
| 20. Rose Cottage Gift Shop | N. Main St. | 254/947-9110 |
| 22. Horsefeathers | #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-3203 |

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| 24. Heirlooms Shopping Center | N. Main & Blacksmith | 254/947-0336 |
| 25. THE COLONY | N. Main St. | |
| Hutchens House | N. Main St. | 254/947-2547 |
| 26. Book Winkel | N. Main St. | 254/947-3866 |
| 27. OLD TOWN SALADO | Across from Salado Civic Center St. | |
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| The Gallery | Old Town Salado | 254/947-9000 |
| MI's Country Corner | Old Town Salado | 254/947-8885 |
| 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 |
| 29. Bayberry's on Main | 400 N. Main St. | 254/947-3625 |
| 30. Salado Antique Mall | N. Main St. | 254/947-1010 |
| The Little Tin Hutch | N. Main St. | 254/947-5537 |
| 31. Fletcher's Books & Antiques | N. Main St. | 254/947-5414 |
| 32. Elise & Co. | #17 Salado Plaza Dr. | 254/947-1068 |
| 33. SALADO PLAZA | 213 Mill Creek Dr. | |
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| Harold's Pianos | Suite #190 | 254/947-4677 |
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| 35. Mountain Mary's Tonkawa | I-35, South Exit 285 | |
| Two World Artifacts | I-35, South Exit 285 | 254/947-1516 |
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| 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. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop | N. Main St. | 254/947-9110 |
| I. Pietro's Italian Restaurant | Main St. & Blacksmith | 254/947-0559 |
| J. The Gathering Place | Salado Civic Square | 254/947-4749 |



Shopping Map of Salado

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M. Samm's Family Restaurant	Salado Plaza	254/947-0015
N. Mill Creek Country Club	Old Mill Rd.	254/947-5141
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S. Salado Burger King	15 Stagecoach Rd.	254/947-8060
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S3. First State Bank, Salado	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5852
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Properties by Larry Sands	Main St.	254/947-5580
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Stillwell Construction	Salado Civic Square	254/947-
S7. Salado Floors and Walls	I-35 east access road	254/947-0048
S8. Corley, Hicks & Lee	N. Main St.	254/947-3536
S9. Margaret's Beauty Spa	N. Main St.	254/947-9360
S10. Elza Porcel Edwards	405 N. Main St.	254/947-1176
S11. Century 21 Bill Bartlett	600 Main St.	254/947-5050
S12. Compass Bank	N. Main St.	254/947-5051
S13. SALADO PLAZA	213 Mill Creek Dr.	
Markie McTravel	Suite #110	254/ 947-1168
Homeland Mortgage	Suite #115	254/947-4475
Salado Village Voice	Suite #125	254/947-5321
Village Pharmacy	Suite #155	254/947-3185
Deanna's Creations Flowers	Suite #160	254/947-0222
BoTangles	Suite #165	254/947-4747
Salado Medical Clinic	Suite #180	254/947-9044

S14. Mill Creek Realty	Old Mill Road.	254/947-8800
S15. Bloss Floral	1209 N. Stagecoach Rd.	254/947-5529
S16. Auto Excellence	I-35 east access road	254/947-5042
S19. Salado Exxon	15 Stagecoach Road	254/947-5660

Churches & Civic Organizations

C1. First Baptist Church	Main St. at Pace Park	254/947-5465
C2. Salado Masonic Lodge #296	Church St.	
C3. United Methodist Church	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5482
C4. Presbyterian Church of Salado	Allen Meeting Hall	254/947-9935
Salado Rotary Club	Tuesday breakfast meetings	
C5. Salado Church of Christ	I-35 at Blacksmith Rd.	254/947-5241
C6. Grace Baptist Church	FM 1670 West of Salado	254/947-5917
C7. Cedar Valley Baptist Church	FM 2843 (8 miles west)	254/947-0148
C8. St. Stephen Catholic Church	Holland Rd. (FM 2268)	254/947-8037

Public Facilities & Schools

F1. Central Texas Area Museum	Main St.	254/947-5232
F2. Sirena	Springs on Salado Creek	
F3. Goodnight Amphitheater	Royal St.	254/947-9205
F4. W.A. Pace Memorial Park	Pace Park Dr.	254/947-5040
F5. Salado Civic Center	North Main St	254/947-8300
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Salado Historical Society	Salado Civic Center	
Salado Village Artists	Salado Art Center at the Civic Center	
Salado ISD Administration	Salado Civic Center (upstairs)	254/947-5479
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F8. Future Salado Middle School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	
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Parent says baby has become irritable, wonders if formula should be changed?

Q: My baby has become very irritable lately. Do I need to change formulas?

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Many times parents think they are changing formulas when they are simply changing name brands. The only reasons to change from a cow milk-based formula to a soy-based formula is if the child has had a bad bout of infectious diarrhea that has damaged the intestinal tract, or if they have a cow milk protein allergy. Infants who are allergic to cow milk-based formula may suf-

fer from diarrhea, vomiting, respiratory problems or rashes. It is best to consult with your pediatrician.

Q: Is it healthy for children to consume drinks with caffeine?

A: Many soft drink commercials influence children because they portray those who consume drinks loaded with caffeine as ultra "cool." Parents need to be aware that items containing caffeine, such as soft drinks, appear at the tip of the Food Guide Pyramid, which means they should be consumed occasionally.

Caffeine is known to dull appetites. If children regularly consume caffeine, they may regularly exclude nutritious foods from their diets.

Caffeine is a chemical com-

pound that stimulates the central nervous system. It might cause nervousness, irritability, anxiety, insomnia and disturbances of heart rate and rhythm. Caffeine is also a diuretic and increases urination, so it is imperative that both children and adults increase their water intake, especially during the summer months.

Parents who do not want their children to consume caffeine should offer milk, juice, water or caffeine-free drinks instead.

Q: How can I continue to successfully breast feed my son when I return to work in a few weeks?

A: Dedication and careful planning will help you overcome the many challenges ahead.

The stress of work tends to reduce a mother's milk supply.

Pumping twice a day in addition to nursing will increase the milk supply gradually, and a good supply is essential at the start. You may want to begin pumping and stockpiling milk for at least two weeks before returning to work.

You will want to make sure your baby will take a bottle by the time you return to work. Introduce bottles as early as 2 to 3 weeks of age, so the baby will learn to suck on the rubber nipple. A bottle of breast milk at least twice a week will help the baby adjust to going back and forth from the breast to the bottle.

It is also important to inform your employer of your plans. Hopefully, your boss will provide you with a private area to pump and access to a refrigerator, or small cooler to store your milk. Allow about 20-30 minutes to pump both breasts.

It will take a little getting used to, but remember by breast-feeding your baby you are providing the best possible nutrition.

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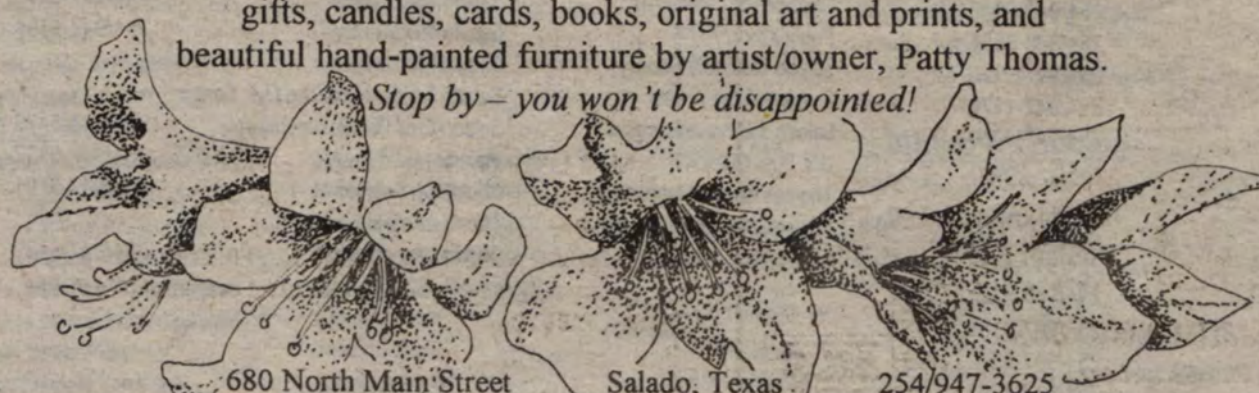
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Temple teacher receives Texas Foreign Language-New Teacher of the Year Award

Heidi Clement-Owens, was recently awarded the prestigious Texas Foreign Language- New Teacher of the Year Award. She was honored at a ceremony held recently at the Texas Foreign Language Spring Conference in Amarillo. Mrs. Clement-Owens teaches German at St. Mary's Catholic School and at Holy Trinity Catholic High School in Temple.

She, her husband Julian and two children Mark and Susanna, moved from Heidelberg, Germany to Salado in 1994. After arriving in Texas, she went back to school to become certified to teach in this state. In 1995-1996, she taught French and German in Copperas Cove High School. Thereafter, she accepted a position at St. Mary's School in Temple, teaching German at the Junior High level. This year she is teaching German at both St. Mary's School and Holy Trinity Catholic High School in Temple.

Mrs. Clement-Owens enjoys teaching foreign languages and their customs to the students. Sharing her experi-



Heidi Clement-Owens

Killeen art group to welcome artist

The Civic Art Guild of Killeen presents artist Dorothy Johnson at the Viva Les Arts until April 26. Her reception will be held on March 23, opening night of the play *Hello Dolly*. Over 30 watercolors will be hung by Civic Art Guild Killeen members.

Dorothy loves to paint on location and has in many countries such as Bermuda, St. Maarten Island and the French Riviera. Dorothy describes her work as "happy, active and unusual."

She attended the University of Colorado and earned her Bachelors Degree at Texas Tech University majoring in graphic art.

After a time of designing camera-ready art for clients in the advertising world she instructed in the art department at Texas State Technical College Waco, where she taught production art, painting, creative drawing and calligraphy.

ences and knowledge with her students is very rewarding to her. Mrs. Clement-Owens stated she strongly believes that everyone should have the

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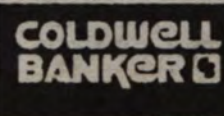


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Horsemanship Clinic set March 21

A Horsemanship Clinic by Gary Harris is scheduled for March 21 at the Dennis Mitchell Arena on the Lazy River Ranch on Tahuaya Rd., across from the Boy Scout Camp.

Salado 4-H Horse Club will be selling hot dogs and soft drinks. Concession profits will go to the Salado 4-H Horse Club.

The clinic will be broken

into two periods: Halter Breaking of Colts and Saddling and Riding a 2-Year-Old for the First Time will be presented 8:30 a.m.-noon

Following lunch, Harris will discuss Problem Horses and Trailer Loading.

The fee for the seminar is \$15 per person per session or \$25 prepaid for the full-day.

The instructor began his program after one of his horses

gave him some problems. Figuring it was him and not the horse, Harris laid awake at night thinking about how to train.

His method is to always give the horse an "out." Harris's approach is to teach a horse how to do things as opposed to making the horse do things.

Harris says you have to have a feel for animals. While he doesn't know if we are born with that feel for animals, Harris says that he thinks we can develop it.

Spectators should bring lawn chairs and blankets to make themselves comfortable for the day.

For more information about the Horsemanship Clinic, call Sue Barkley at 947-4768 or Kathy Haws, 947-9217.

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Spring cleaning tips

by Ilene C. Miller
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Spring is in the air and here are some helpful hints on cleaning your home.

1. Assemble and keep the use and care labels attached to accessories and furnishings. They will state what the product is made from and point out any special care procedures that should be followed.

2. Assemble and store cleaning supplies, equipment and instructions in an easily accessible place. That way they can be found immediately when they are needed.

3. Short intervals of continuous care are usually more effective than allowing an item to become so badly damaged or soiled that it requires a major cleaning procedure.

4. Immediately deal with spills or stains. It is helpful if the spill can be identified, thus aiding in the selection of removal procedures. Remember to test the recommended cleaning procedure in an inconspicuous place, if possible.

5. Scrape up residue or liquid with the dull side of a knife or blot with a paper towel. Work carefully from the edge of the spot toward the center to avoid enlarging the stain. A blotting action is preferred to rubbing.

Wallpaper: Should be dusted periodically using a vacuum cleaner attachment, a long handled brush or a broom covered with a soft cloth.

For additional cleaning,

wallpaper should be divided into three categories, water sensitive, vinyl coated and vinyl.

Few papers are as washable as they may seem, so test a small inconspicuous area before attempting a whole wall. If the area does not blur or show water spots it is safe to continue.

For thin water sensitive paper, dampen a sponge in lukewarm water, remove as much water as possible, and rub paper using a very light touch. Clean a small area at a time beginning at the bottom of the wall and working toward the ceiling. Overlap strokes and pat dry immediately. Non-washable papers may be cleaned with commercial cleaner resembling a lump of dough, art gum, the inside portion of bread, pipe clay or a dry cloth dipped in dry borax.

Washable paper, such as vinyls, may be cleaned using a sponge, lukewarm water and a mild detergent. Squeeze the sponge out and use a soft touch. Rinse and pat dry.

Stains such as grease and pencil marks should be treated immediately. Again, test clean a hidden area. Grease spots may be removed by making a paste of Fuller's Earth or similar absorbent powder and cleaning fluid. Apply solution, permit it to dry thoroughly, then brush or vacuum. Repeat, if needed. Remove pencil marks with a commercial gun or pencil eraser.

Glass and Mirrors: There

are many products on the market recommended for cleaning glass and mirrors. Although many professional cleaning services prefer water only, heavily soiled windows and mirrors may require more attention. An effective and inexpensive cleaner may be prepared at home by combining 2 tablespoons non-sudsing ammonia, 2 teaspoons automatic dishwasher detergent, 1 pint rubbing alcohol, 4 drops blue

food coloring (optional). Mix in a one-gallon container and fill to the top with water.

Glass and mirrors scratch easily to always scrub dirty glass with a set cloth. A dry cloth will scratch glass. Newspaper may be used for regular cleaning of glass and mirrors. Not only is this a good way to recycle old newspapers, but the ink from the newsprint gives the surface a nice polish.

Washing the Woodwork:

Start with the baseboard. Use thick detergent suds on a sponge or cloth. Wash as far as you can reach. Rinse the clean sponge or cloth wrung out of warm, clean rinse water. Wipe dry.

Clean the rest of the woodwork the same way you washed the baseboards. Wash from bottom to top. Wash, rinse and dry doors and window frames the same way you cleaned the baseboards.

To clean very dirty, painted woodwork, add about 1/4 cup household ammonia to 1-gallon sudsy wash water. It's a good idea to wear rubber gloves when using ammonia for cleaning. Ammonia is strong and can hurt your skin.

For more cleaning tips, contact the Extension Office.

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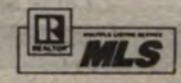


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Ronnie Wells, owner of Wells Galleries, will emcee and review his book, "Catfish and Little Bream."

Crystal Sasse Ragsdale, an Austin historical author, will review her latest book, "Women and Children of the Alamo" a collection of biographies of some of the Tejana women and their children who survived the Alamo tragedy.

Walter Clay Dixon, owner of the Peppermill Publishing Co., Fort Worth, spent 30 years

compiling his family history "Richland Crossing." A first cousin to the infamous John Wesley Hardin, he recounts Hardin's violent career; the pioneer migration and struggles for survival in primitive Texas; bitter land disputes; vigilantes, feuds and murders in Navarro and Comanche counties.

Austinite Sarah Jane English, long recognized as the first lady of Texas wines, is an accomplished historian and lecturer. She conducts seminars and tours; teaches courses and judges wine competitions. Her busy schedule also includes television and radio

shows, discussing wine and food; helps select the best chefs and restaurants in America, plus regular visits to Napa Valley, France and Texas vineyards. She will spotlight her four latest books on wine and food for the Roundtable.

The Austin college in Sherman has a husband and wife teacher team who will share time at the Roundtable. Dr. Jerry B. Lincecum, Shoap English Professor and Dr. Peggy A. Redshaw, Biology Department, will discuss "Science on the Texas Frontier: Observations of Dr. Gideon Lincecum," a narrative of his 25-year account and investigation of Texas fauna, flora, landscape and weather. He shared this information with Charles Darwin and the Smithsonian.

Shawn Young of Austin will review "Flintknapping" written by John C. Whittaker. Shawn enjoys making arrow and spear heads using Indian methods of shaping the stones.

Open to the public, guest will have the opportunity to visit with these authors and purchase their books.

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The 1:30 p.m. tickets will be available at the door. A \$3 donation to the museum is requested.

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Tom Henderson, the pastor of Heights Baptist Church of Temple, will bring a message on the topic of "Our Ministry - the Profession We Live Out!"

Rev. Henderson received his B.A. from Gardner-Webb College in North Carolina, his Master of Divinity and Ph.D. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He was ordained to the ministry in 1978.

Henderson has served as associate pastor of West Meadows Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida and at Decatur Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth. He has served as pastor at the First Baptist Church of Kopperl, Texas, and has been the pastor of Heights Baptist Church of Temple since 1991.

He and his wife, Sue, have three children, Joshua, Sara, and Stacy.

The worship/song leader for the March 23 meeting will be Randy Carder of the Taylor's Valley Baptist Church.

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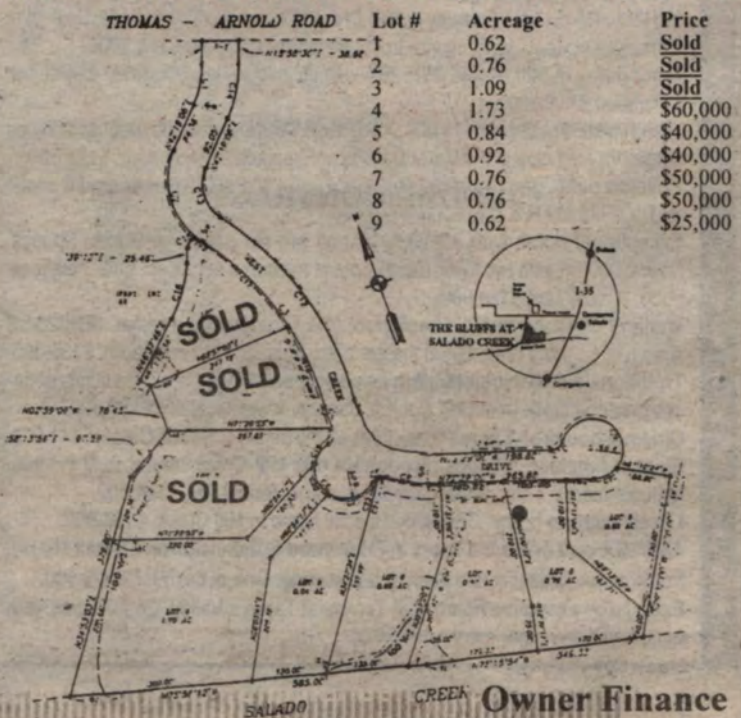
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The Bluffs at Salado Creek



\$112,000: Looking for that house in the country? A must-see if you are looking for a 3-2-2 on 6.4 acres with workshop, barns and above-ground pool.

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: 20-75 acres with trees and deer. Excellent home sites. \$2,500-3,500 per acre.

Amity/Brewer: Great building site, 10 acres. \$43,500.

FM2843: 28 acres, Cec **UNDER CONTRACT**

FM 2268: Mobile Home **UNDER CONTRACT** vner financing, \$17,500.

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

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

FM 2115: 75 acres with **UNDER CONTRACT**

FM 2115: 90 acres with **UNDER CONTRACT** tank, \$181,500.

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 tra **UNDER CONTRACT**

Salado Springs: 3 acres with many trees, \$20,000. 2 acres, \$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.

Sand and Gravel Rd.: 2 one acre lots, \$15,000 each.

Shady Lane: Belton, lots with sewerage and water. \$7,995.

Poison Oak: 13 acres with septic and water. \$80,000.

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

Woods of Salado: 10 acres, panoramic view, woods. Well \$45,000.

City lots, sewer & water. For your duplex or home.

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

12.98 acres, v **UNDER CONTRACT** 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.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

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

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

For Lease: 1+ acre across from Winn Dixie in Harker Heights. Will build to suit.

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

Thinking of selling your property?

Call First Texas Brokerage for a listing appointment.

