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Anando Trio of Austin to entertain Salado's music lovers March 29

How does one verbalize the experience of music? It is very difficult.

Felicity Coltman uses the words "passionate and lively" to describe Brahms' "Piano Trio." This is one of three pieces selected by The Anando Trio for their performance on March 29 at the Salado Civic Center.

The second number the group has chosen is Mozart's "Piano Quartet" and the third will be a delightful surprise.

Based out of the Austin Chamber Music Center, the trio has three well-known musicians.

Felicity Coltman was born in South Africa and describes the musical setting there "excellent but isolated." Her contact with other chamber musicians became even more limited when she and her spouse moved to Austin in 1968. In 1971, they had occasion to move to England where "they are keen on musicianship" and she was able to renew her fervor for the art. Upon returning to the United States, Coltman says the idea of doing something with chamber music was very much on her mind. Ultimately, the urge led to the establishment of the Austin Chamber Music Center in 1981. Today the center has year-round teaching and coaching, summer workshops and festivals. Ms. Coltman's philosophy is "You have to be a more rounded person if you listen to music--your body re-

sponds to the vibrations." Margaret Coltman, Felicity's daughter, is cellist for the trio and believed that philosophy. She began her studies in music at the age of eleven, and at seventeen made her debut with the San Antonio Symphony. Today she is a graduate of the University of Texas and has studied with Tsuyoshi Tsutsumi at Indiana University. The featured violinist, Miranda Dale, has made the pilgrimage to the United States from London for the last four years. As a member of the London Chamber Orchestra and the famed "Sessions" group, her schedule includes recording movie scores and performing in places as quaint as Salado and as grand as New York. That this talented group chooses to include Salado on their tour is indeed an honor.

Come and share the indescribable experiences of music at 2 p.m. March 29 in the Salado Civic Center and mingle with the performers at a short reception following the event. The cost of admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets are available in advance at Main Street Place, Robertson's Hams, The Store at Old Town, Susan Marie's Boutique and the Salado Civic Center. Tickets will also be available at the door. All proceeds will go to benefit the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. For more information or to make a donation, please call 947-8901.

Blood drive March 26 for SHS senior Wesley Tucker, who's suffering from cancer

A blood drive for Wesley Tucker will be held 4-8 p.m. March 26, in the parking lot of Brookshire Brothers. The Salado High School special education class will sponsor a bake sale at the same time of the blood drive and will hold one for the Salado High School students during lunch on March 27. Proceeds go to the Tucker family.

Wesley is a senior at Salado High School and was diag-

nosed with cancer in January. He is the son of T.C. and Roxanne Tucker. He is grandson of K.W. and Louann Jackson and Robert and Pat Wooley, of Salado.

Blood donations will benefit medical expenses.

You must be 17 years of age to donate blood. A sign up sheet is located at Brookshire Brothers or at the Salado High School.



(photo by John Eubanks)

Water from rains spill over the Mill Creek bridge a week before the first day of Spring.

Take care of Salado

Record number attend area SKYWARN program that trains weather observers

by John Eubanks

A record number of people attended the SKYWARN weather observer program March 14 at the Frank Mayborn Civic and Convention Center in Temple.

Just under 500 people registered for the program. But Temple assistant city manager Tony Hennes, a program official, said an estimated 650 to 700 people actually attended.

It was a record for any SKYWARN program in the state, Hennes said, noting that last year's attendance also broke the previous record held

by a SKYWARN program in Dallas County.

Asked if he thought the series of tornadoes that hit the area last May -- including one seen from Salado heading south -- inspired the large turnout, Hennes said a combination of factors contributed to it. One in particular was having the three local TV stations promote the program for a week during their evening newscasts.

The National Weather Service has organized SKYWARN weather spotter programs nationwide to train volunteers to report such things as severe

thunderstorms, tornadoes, hail and flooding. Certificates are given to those who attend.

The day-long SKYWARN program was divided into two sessions. The morning one focused on basic storm spotting and reporting; the afternoon one focused on advanced spotting and storm chasing.

During the afternoon session, those attending SKYWARN for the first time were asked to raise their hands. A majority of the participants did so.

"The number of first-timers

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TxDOT will be lowering speed limits on FM 2484 based on Hupp's requested study

The Texas Department of Transportation will be lowering the speed limit on FM 2484 based on a new traffic study requested by State Representative Suanna Gratia Hupp. Based on the new traffic study completed in November 1997, the following changes will be made. For the section from FM 3481 (Cedar Knob Road) east to I-35 near Salado, the speed limit will be changed from 70 mph to 65 mph. For the section from FM 3481 west to State Highway 195, the portions currently zoned at 65 mph will be changed to 60 mph.

"I've been working on this issue with the Texas Department of Transportation for sev-

eral months and I am glad to see that the speed limits on FM 2484 are now being lowered to a safer limit. I hope that these lower speed limits will promote public safety for this area especially for the children who ride the school bus along FM 2484," said Rep. Hupp.

Shortly after taking office in November 1996, Rep. Hupp began working with the Texas Department of Transportation to lower the speed limit on FM 2484. Mr. Jim Evans, Transportation Director for the Salado ISD, brought the issue to Rep. Hupp's attention in December 1996 out of concern for the safety of Salado ISD school buses. After Rep. Hupp per-

sonally drove along FM 2484 to check the condition of the road in January 1997, she requested that TxDOT perform another traffic study to see if the speed limits could be lowered to a more acceptable limit.

The Texas Department of Transportation conducted a series of tests along FM 2484 and completed its study in November 1997. The Transportation Commission just recently approved the changes to the speed limit and TxDOT is now in the process of posting the new limits along FM 2484. Rep. Hupp will continue to monitor the situation to see if any more action is needed to promote public safety for the Salado area.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

A letter of thanks from Tim & Marilyn Fleischer

To all of our friends and neighbors in Salado,

Thank you so much for your continuing prayers and thoughts for our granddaughter Natalie Elizabeth Ewell, who is fighting a rare form of childhood cancer called Burkitt's Lymphoma.

She is continuing with chemotherapy treatments on a regular basis and the team of doctors assigned to her have been amazed at her positive response to the treatment.

As many of you know, all of her thick, black hair has fallen out as a side effect of the treatment, but she has more than a dozen hats to choose from. Natalie Elizabeth jokes and says that without her hair, she looks like her little cat Oliver and her Daddy, who is in the Navy.

Another side effect of the chemotherapy treatment is that her immune system shut down completely. During that time, she has contracted a yeast infection in her mouth and a form of Herpes. Her little sister, Violet Isabel had been exposed to chicken pox and doctors were very fearful that Natalie Elizabeth would fall victim to them. To date, she has not contracted chicken pox.

Also, the doctors have told us that the chemotherapy is working against the cancer,

which had aggressively invaded every part of her little body. In fact, a recent spinal tap showed almost no sign of cancer cells in her brain and spinal fluid.

Although she continues to need blood transfusions, Natalie Elizabeth has recently begun to produce platelets.

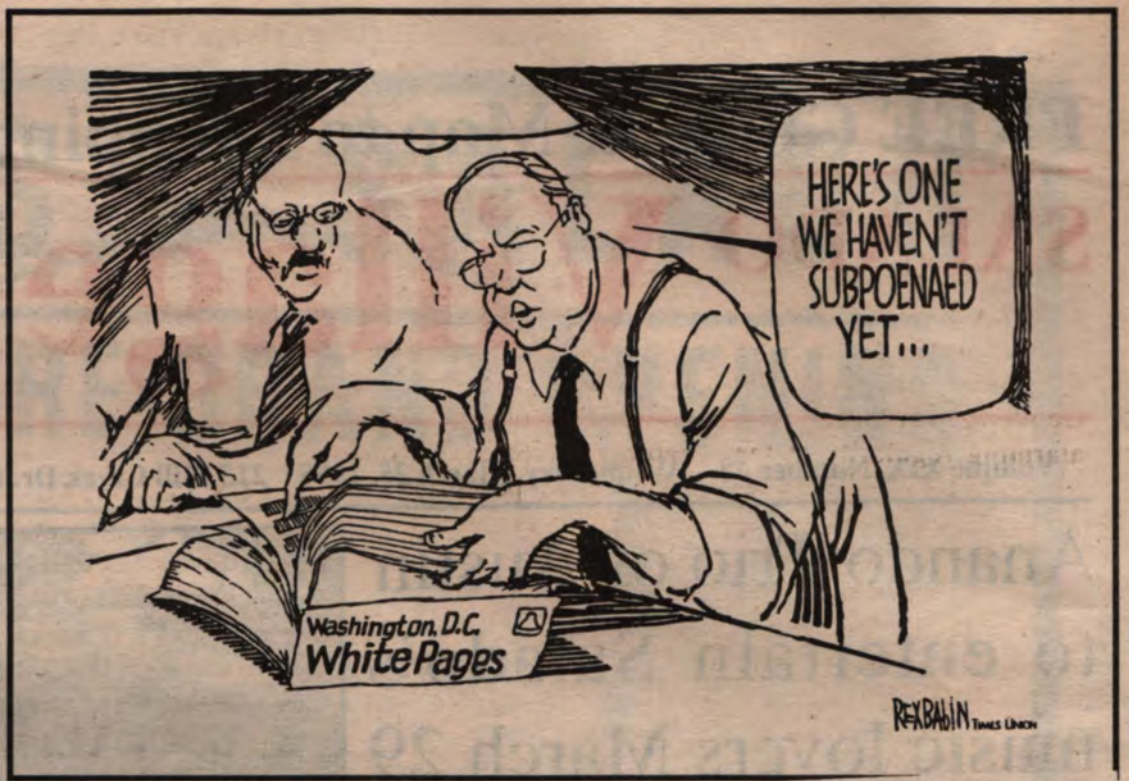
Her parents, Jenny and Chad Ewell, have moved closer to the hospital and Violet Isabel has found a nice day care. In fact, Natalie Elizabeth was able to go see the new house and pick out her room for when she goes home, a pretty positive sign.

For our family, Natalie Elizabeth's fight with cancer has been a lesson in strength, faith and love.

We believe the prayers from our friends in Salado kept her alive during those first crucial days. The continuing prayers are responsible for her ongoing fight.

A side note: While calling Temple Galleries about an ad, Marilyn talked to the clerk, who after hearing the newspaper's name said, "It's your granddaughter we're praying for in Temple, isn't it?" This goes to show that people we have never met are praying for her.

It's working.
God bless you,
Tim and Marilyn Fleischer



Political brouhaha brewing in District 54

An old fashion political brouhaha is shaping up in the Legislative District 54 Democratic runoff slated for April 14.

Salado is part of that far flung district that meanders from southeast Bell County all the way west to Brady in McCulloch County with Lampasas, Mills and San Saba jurisdictions tossed in to create an area that only an itinerant gerrymanderer could love.

The current holder of the office is Susanna Hupp (R-Lampasas) who was unopposed in the Republican primary and will face the winner of the Demo runoff currently being waged between Raul Villaronga and Don Armstrong who came in first and second respectively on March 7.

Villaronga captured 39% of the primary vote, Armstrong 32% and John Tarleton senior student James McCutcheon, who surprised veteran pols by grabbing a respectable third place, with a district wide total of 24% of the votes.

The question as to who McCutcheon would back in the runoff was answered last week when the young up-and-comer not only threw his support to Armstrong but volunteered to assume the duties as campaign director. The offer was quickly accepted and the two are off and running.

Both Villaronga and Armstrong are Killeenites. Villaronga is currently serving as Mayor of Killeen and has as his number one platform plank - education, despite the fact that other than Killeen, District 54 is a predominantly agricultural and rural section of central Texas with interests that go beyond just education and the incumbent's sole totem - the right to pack a pistol.

Armstrong, a trustee at Central Texas College is a rancher and as a conservative, relates well to the basic constituency in the district.

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



PRIMARY PARTY VOTE NUMBERS DISGRACEFUL

A quick look at the first primary vote totals from both parties showed a disgracefully low number of the faithful took time to go to the polls on March 7.

Salado has 2,432 registered voters in Precinct 203 and from that total 243 Republicans (9.99%) and a paltry 64 Democrats (2.63%) cast ballots in the first go-round. Normally the second primary attracts even fewer voters than the initial charge.

According to those who keep such statistics, this was the lowest primary turnout in history for Salado with county-wide totals showing the same dismal results.

Bell has 124,404 folks registered to vote and on March 7, a scant 7,473 GOPers (6.01%) took time to cast ballots while their counterparts on the other side of the political fence ran up a miserably low total of 3,511 votes (2.82%). Statistics that neither side can shout about with much verve or alacrity.

ARMSTRONG SHOULD WIN

Wiseacres have long opined that only idiots and newcomers to the Lone Star State predict the weather. This writer, with more than 50 years service as a Texan, would add to that short list, those harum-scarum madcaps, who go out on the limb of political punditry and predict winners of hotly contested elections.

Despite the foregoing, we predict that Don Armstrong will win the District 54 Democratic runoff election by a narrow margin and go on to defeat the one issue incumbent Hupp, also in a close and hotly

contested battle.

This soothsaying is based on the personalities and the politics involved in both the runoff and November general election candidates. Armstrong is knowledgeable and relates well to both rural and urban voters and although he hates to ask for contributions (a character flaw he will have to overcome before the general election), he is a conservative Democrat that hopefully can attract thoughtful Republican voters while holding the needed Demos who, in the general election, have no place else to go but home.

Additionally, Armstrong understands the diverse problems facing District 54 citizens as well as those crowding into the future of the State at large.

SALADO ISD TAXES TO JUMP THIS YEAR?

Property owners in the Salado Independent School District are facing a tax hike for the first time in several years due in part to the bond issue approved last year that included an expected tax increase plus a not-so-expected hike in taxes suddenly needed for the school's maintenance and operating funds.

PFA Education Consultants, hired last year by school trustees, recommended recently that school officials "consider" a tax increase this coming school year of eight cents. That coupled with about the same amount to retire the recent building debt could hand taxpayers a hefty 16 cent jump in their ad valorem levy that comes out this fall.

Owner of a home or business appraised at \$100,000.00 would need to set aside an additional \$160.00 to take care of this added tax assignment. Those who have reached the age where taxes are frozen will not be affected but the bulk of the citizens who live and/or do business in the district should be planning for the possible

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increase.

DNGers PROVE

SALADO GROWING

The Salado Chapter of the International Order of Do-No-Gooders, who meet with alarming regularity at the Stagecoach Coffee Shop (as we have warned readers for years) noted that if anyone has a shred of doubt remaining concerning the current growth of Salado, they need only stand around the local Post Office at 10 o'clock each morning and

watch an urban type traffic snarl develop.

Whoever designed the parking area must have had a diabolical desire to see vehicles play "bumper car tag" or else had heard the old saw that a "traffic jam" in Salado was two pickups and a pedestrian located in the same general vicinity at the same time.

Ergo - no need to create a large carpark! Also ergo - a big mistake!

Today's Postal-Parking is so scary that most folks pick-

ing up mail need to travel with a passenger as well as a feisty truck-dog. The barking animal to keep pedestrians alert and the passenger to help direct the driver in and out of the PO-parking lot.

FUN AT COFFEE

Overheard at a recent coffee session of the DNGers was the comment by one of the sitting wags that his hometown was "so small they didn't even have a village idiot. They all took turns"!

That's -30-

A legion was a division of the Roman army, varying in size from 4,000 to 6,000 men.

Salado ISD Trustees meet March 26 in regular session

Salado ISD Trustees will consider adopting budget amendments at its regular session 7 p.m. March 26 in the Salado Civic Center.

Other business items the board will consider are the following on the agenda:

- Approve bid documents for construction - Claycomb & Associates.
- Approve bids on house sale.
- Ballots for Election for ESC Region XII Board of Directors.
- Review updated Legal policies and act on Local policies - Update 58.
- Consider Textbook Adoptions.
- Consider changes in cheerleader bylaws.
- Set schedule for final Su-

perintendent interviews.

The finalists for the position are these: Dr. Robin Wuebker-Battershell, executive director of the Greater Ft. Hood Area Communities in Schools Program; Dr. Michael McDouglas, Assistant Professor in the Educational Leadership Department at Southeastern Oklahoma State University; and Ms. Jenny Preston, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction and Co-Interim Superintendent for Pine Tree ISD in Longview.

The board will enter executive session to discuss personnel and consider purchase of a house.

After returning to open session, the board is expected to vote on teacher and counselor contracts.



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SKYWARN

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really amazed us," Hennes said.

Among the first-timers was Deanna Fojtik, who operates Deanna's Floral Creations in Salado. Her motivation for attending was her niece, 12-year-old Kathryn Davidson.

Fojtik said Kathryn wanted to attend SKYWARN "ever since (K.CEN meteorologist Bruce Thomas) came to her school" (St. Mary's in Temple) earlier this school year.

Fojtik agreed with this reporter that the afternoon session was more advanced than expected.

Her advice for future first-time participants is to attend the basic session first, "so you can better understand the second one."

She did agree that the information, like something learned in school years ago, may come in handy someday when least expected.

TORNADO MYTHS

The National Weather Service reports that several myths are associated with tornadoes, including the following:

Myth: Areas near rivers, lakes and mountains are safe from tornadoes.

Fact: No place is safe from tornadoes. In the late 1980s, a tornado swept through Yellowstone National Park leaving a path of destruction up and down a 10,000-foot mountain.

Myth: The low pressure with a tornado causes buildings to "explode" as the tornado passes overhead.

Fact: Violent winds and debris slamming into buildings cause most structural damage.

Myth: Windows should be opened before a tornado approaches to equalize pressure and minimize damage.

Fact: Opening windows allows damaging winds to enter the structure. Leave the windows alone; instead, immediately go to a safe place.

NOTE: Only two percent of all tornadoes are classified as "violent," but 70 percent of all tornado deaths are caused by these tornadoes. They can last over an hour and winds can exceed 205 mph.

Sixty-nine percent of all tornadoes are classified as "weak" tornadoes, which cause less than five percent of tornado deaths, last 1-10 minutes and have average winds of less than 110 mph.

Strong tornadoes account for 29 percent of all tornadoes. Nearly 30 percent of all tornado deaths are caused by strong tornadoes. They may last 20 minutes or longer and have winds range from 110-



(photo by John Eubanks)

Deanna Fojtik, left, looks over pamphlets with niece Kathryn Davidson at the SKYWARN weather observer program.

205 mph.

LIGHTNING MYTHS

The National Weather Service identifies many myths about lightning, including the following:

Myth: If it is not raining, then there is no danger from lightning.

Fact: Lightning often strikes outside of heavy rain and may occur as far as 10 miles away from any rainfall.

Myth: The rubber soles of shoes or rubber tires on a car will protect you from being struck by lightning.

Fact: Rubber-soled shoes and rubber tires provide no protection from lightning. However, the steel frame of a hard-topped vehicle provides increased protection if you are not touching metal. Although

you may be injured if lightning strikes your car, you are much safer inside a vehicle than outside.

Myth: People struck by lightning carry an electrical charge and should not be touched.

Fact: Lightning-strike victims carry no electrical charge and should be attended to immediately. Contact your local American Red Cross chapter for information on CPR and first aid classes.

Myth: "Heat lightning" occurs after very hot summer days and poses no threat.

Fact: What is referred to as "heat lightning" is actually lightning from a thunderstorm too far away for thunder to be heard. However, the storm may be moving in your direction.

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Familiar Faces

News of the Churches and People of our village

Baptist Choir to perform Easter pageant

The choir of the First Baptist Church of Salado is planning to perform an Easter pageant at the Goodnight Amphitheater at Tablerock in Salado during Easter weekend. The choir will perform the musical "I Stand in Awe," created and arranged by David T. Clydesdale. There will be three performances: April 10, 11, and 12. Each performance will begin at 8 p.m.

The church would like to extend an invitation to all in the area who would like to participate in the pageant. There is a need for people to be in the play as townspeople of Jerusalem for the scenes requiring crowds, such as the Palm Sunday entry and the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension scenes. These will be non-speaking and non-singing parts. Attendance would be required for the only last two practices, one on April 4, and for the dress rehearsal on April 8.

If you are interested in being a part of this special production and would like more information, please contact Jordan Johnson, the music director at First Baptist Church, at 947-5465.



Mitcham-Edgington

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Gerig of Salado are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Jane Mitcham, to Brian David Edgington. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donn Edgington of San Antonio. The couple plans an August 15 wedding at First Baptist Church of Salado.

First Baptist Church slates final Camp Meeting March 30

First Baptist Church, Salado, will hold its final 1998 Camp Meetings at 7 p.m. March 30.

Mike Harkrider, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, Temple, will speak on "Our Evangelism -- the Person We

Live For!"

Harkrider has been pastor of the church since February 1995. He received a master of divinity degree in 1988 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE Rejoicing Springs From Sorrow

"Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; you will be sorrowful but your sorrow will turn into joy."

— John 16:20



Rejoicing and sorrowful may seem to be contradictory, yet when Jesus used them in the same line to His disciples, His meaning was quite clear. He knew that He was reaching the end of His earthly journey, that the hour of His God-destined mission was drawing near. Yet He also knew that out of the sadness of His going, of His sacrifice, would come the joyousness occasioned by His resurrection. His abiding presence would be felt by all those who believed His message would spread to the ends of the earth. Sorrow is a negative emotion, but when good arises from that sorrow than all the past is forgotten in the rejoicing that follows.

**A Brief Visit With...
Pastor J. Floyd Franks**

A little boy was sitting on a park bench in obvious pain. A man walking by asked what was wrong. The boy said, "I'm sitting on a bumblebee." The man asked, "Then why don't you get up?" The boy replied, "Because I figure I'm hurting him more than he's hurting me!"

Some of us are miserable like that boy. We refuse to forgive someone by believing that it is hurting them more than it is us. But, as soon as we get off the bench of unforgiveness, both will feel much better.

And, oh, how wonderful it is to experience God's forgiveness! When you repent of your sin and receive Jesus Christ as your very own personal Saviour (John 1:12), you too will know the joy of his forgiveness.

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Worship Services 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Sports

SHS Eagle baseballers drop first game of year in finals of own tourney

After winning the first eight games of the season, the Salado Eagles baseball team was dealt its first loss of the season in the championship of its own tournament March 20.

The Belton junior varsity did a number on the Eagles by a 6-1 score.

Belton jumped out to a 3-0 lead by scoring one run in the second and two in the top of the third.

Salado scored its lone run in the bottom of the third. Marcus Williams singled and moved to second on a passed ball. He moved to third on David Palmer's single. Williams scored on the throw to second as Palmer stole second.

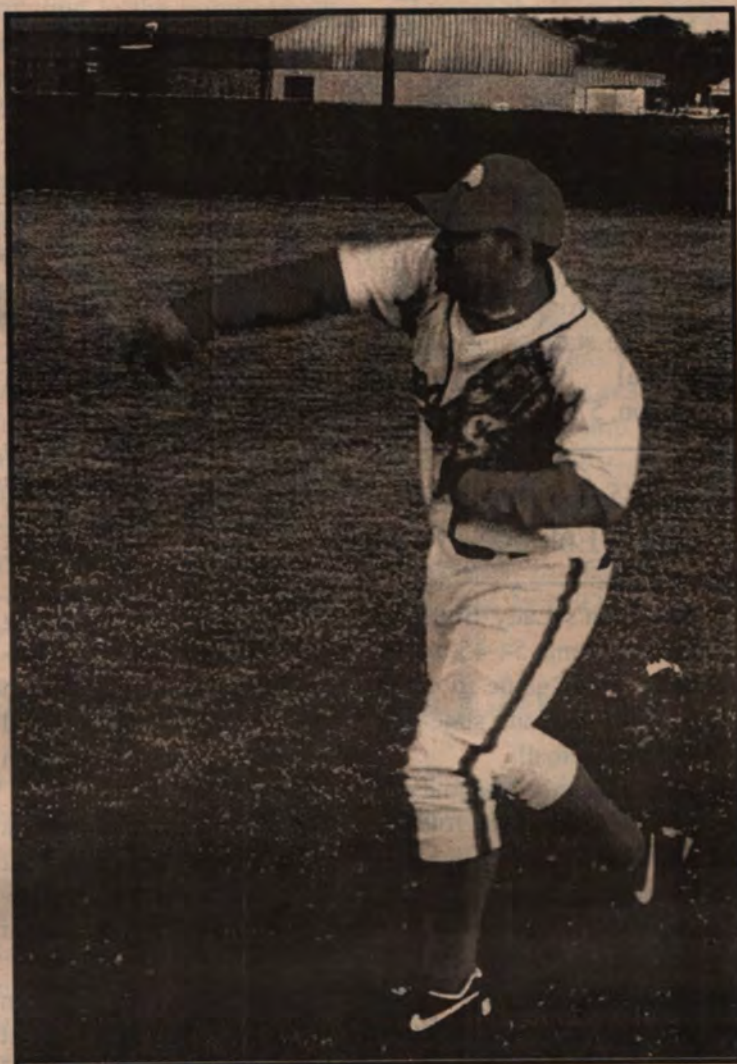
Belton added three more runs in the top of the seventh. Salado outthit Belton 5-4 but a couple of errors accounted for half of Belton's runs.

Chris Michna absorbed the loss for Salado. He pitched all seven innings. He struck out nine but walked six batters.

On March 19, Salado defeated Bremond 12-0 and Bruceville-Eddy 8-3 to reach the championship game.

Against Bremond, the Eagles scored early and often. A four-run first inning put the Eagles at ease and they never looked back. Salado scored two more in the second and third and four more in the fourth. The game was called after four innings because of a time limit.

David Kirk led Salado's 15-hit attack. He was 3-for-3 on



(photo by John Eubanks)

Salado Eagle Dan Alcozar warms up prior to a game in the Salado Tournament.

the night with two home runs. mound. He allowed only two Michna, David Palmer, Kevin hits and struck out seven. Keller and Dan Alcozar all collected two hits each. Against Bruceville-Eddy, Salado found itself trailing 1-0 after an inning and a half. Williams picked up his first victory of the year on the

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Salado girls lost to team that lost to eventual state champ Hamilton

Nearly a month has past since the Salado High girls basketball team was eliminated from the Class 2A state playoffs -- one game away from the state tournament in Austin.

The Lady Eagles lost, 62-49, in the regional finals Feb. 28 to Crawford, which then lost in the state semifinals to eventual state champ Hamilton, 57-37.

Verses and Versus

by John Eubanks

Hamilton's Lady Bulldogs defeated Ozona, 54-45, in the championship game to claim the school's second state title in girls basketball.

One can only imagine the excitement felt by the folks in a town (pop. 2,937) that last celebrated a girls state title way back in 1952.

I got a sense of that excitement while reading the March 12 edition of the *Hamilton Herald-News*, which I stumbled over at Centex Press in Belton (which also prints the *Salado Village Voice*).

The front page story, headlined *Girls out-zone Ozona*, noted that the Lady Bulldogs were considered by many to be the underdog for a variety of reasons.

Ozona, which entered the game with a 38-1 record, had been ranked No. 1 in the most recent coaches' poll. The West Texas school (located just off Interstate 10 between Fort Stockton and Kerrville) had also been to the state tournament three of the past four years and captured the state title twice.

Hamilton entered the game ranked fifth in the latest poll with a 29-6 record. Most of the six losses came against stiff competition.

Two of the losses came against Comanche, which eventually won the Class 3A state title, but the second loss (49-46) was an improvement from the first one (54-36). Hamilton also lost to Class 4A Stephenville (71-57) but won a rematch three games later

(55-48). That seven-point win broke a three-game losing streak, which included a 52-50 loss to Class 5A state semifinalist Copperas Cove. Cove lost a squeaker to eventual champ Alief Elsik.

Hamilton's other losses came against Cedar Hill (61-46) in game two and to Fayetteville (52-49) in game five.

After the second loss to Comanche in game 19, the Lady Bulldogs reeled off 17 straight wins en route to the state title.

Hamilton Coach Larry Eilers announced his retirement after the game, although the newspaper article stated that he had made the decision months earlier.

He and the eight seniors on the 11-member squad went out on top, securing fond memories of their last season at Hamilton.

Eilers spent 28 years in coaching, the last 12 at Hamilton. Eleven of those 12 teams advanced to the playoffs, and the 1993 squad lost in the state finals.

He finished his career with 1,159 wins, 322 losses -- and one state title.

"I've wanted this one for a long time," Eilers was quoted as saying. "I don't think there could be a better way to go out."

The key to victory was attributed to Eilers' decision to play a 1-3-1 zone defense to counter Ozona's highly touted 6-foot Amber Tarr, who had already signed to play for a top college program at Texas Tech.

This is how the *Herald-News* article explained Eilers' strategy:

Through the years Eilers' teams have usually played man-to-man style defense, but the Lady Bulldogs have used the 1-3-1 off and on through this season and especially in the playoffs. It has generated mixed results, but Saturday it was obviously the right choice. The zone robbed Tarr of her usual inside game.

Thus the tie-in to the story's aforementioned headline, *Girls out-zone Ozona*.

An interesting footnote to this story is that one of the Hamilton players, senior Mica Christian, "wowed audiences at the Frank Erwin Center Friday and Saturday with her stirring performance of the Star Spangled Banner prior to state tournament teams," according to the article. "The UIL announcer said it was the first time ever for a member of a team to sing the national anthem at the tournament."

That must have been a thrill for the multi-talented young lady.

In the same issue of the *Herald-News* is an article about Hamilton High students competing at UIL academic meets. It notes that Mica Christian took third in headline writing.

Headlines can say a lot with the right words.

Like the one across the top of the March 21 edition of the Hamilton newspaper:

Lady Bulldogs State 2A CHAMPS!!!

It would be neat to see a similar style headline someday in another paper printed at Centex Press.

Editor's note: Charlie Schreiner, whose daughter Tessa was a member of the Lady Eagles basketball team, came into the office last week and we got to talking about basketball. He ended up reading a rough draft of the above article and, afterward, noted that the Hamilton coach had piled up a lot of wins in only 28 years -- an average of more than 40 a year!

So I called the Hamilton paper and talked with Kenneth Miller, who covers the sports.

Miller told me that Eiler had accumulated a large number of victories by coaching both the boys and girls teams for 16 years at Priddy (just west of Hamilton).

Good eye, Charlie.

Chase Simpson of Salado plays for select soccer team that travels state

Twelve-year-old Chase Simpson of Salado has played with the '86 Storm Black select soccer team for 140 games over the last five seasons.

Chase is center mid-fielder and playmaker for the team, which plays in Division I, the highest level available in the state. He led the team to a state finals appearance and plays

against opponents from the Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Austin areas.

His teammates attend different schools throughout Bell County. Their common bond is a love of the game and the desire for high-level competition. This requires a great deal of athletic ability and dedication from Chase. His parents are

Barry and Tracie Simpson, and his older sister Brooke, also plays soccer.

There are many other Salado youngsters playing at the various levels of soccer. Local athletes Paul Lucas and Michael Gamble have played for another top Division I team, the under 16 '82 Storm Black for many years.

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Roman Holiday

Salado students, adults tour ancient Greece, Italy

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

Salado students were able to follow the footsteps of Plato and Socrates in Greece and the great Caesars in Rome during a 10-day tour of the two countries over Spring Break.

They took a lot of steps during the tour, climbing the hills of Delphi to look down into the valleys of Greece where olive trees grew in abundance.

Students also visited the ruins of the Acropolis in Athens, Greece, the first stop on the tour, where they stayed at the Hotel Parthenon.

From Athens, the students journeyed by bus through the countryside to Delphi and on to Patras.

From Patras, the group of students and adults boarded the Agios Andreas which ferried them through the rolling waters of the Ionian Sea.

As SHS teacher Claudia Cabaniss joked following the rough night on the seas, "How many people can brag that they got sick on the Ionian Sea?"

But even a bout of seasickness and homesickness could not stop the travelers who ventured from Brindisi to the coastal resort of Sorrento,

where they stayed along the beach.

Following an early wake-up call and Continental breakfast of strong coffee and hard rolls, the group ventured on a second ferry, this time a short day trip to the exquisitely beautiful Isle of Capri.

They were led near the top of the mountainous island to gaze out upon the deep blue of the Mediterranean.

After a second night in Sorrento, the group then headed to Rome for the final leg of the tour.

With two days in Rome, the group toured the Forum and the Coliseum in the old part, followed by a jaunt down the Appian Way to the Catacombs.

The group also toured the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel, as well as St. Peter's Basilica.

On the last day of the tour, members of the group were given the afternoon to explore Rome at will. Some chose museums, others chose historic sites and still others chose shopping, all for which Rome is deservedly famous.

The journey home was an event to be remembered as it took over 24-hours and included stops in Newfoundland,

New York City, New Orleans and Dallas before a bus ride to Salado. Arriving in the wee hours of the morning March 22, group members were exhausted and glad to be back home in Texas where great cheeseburgers can be found.

Students on the tour were these: 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 Punchard, Paul Lucas, and Amber Preston.

In addition to co-leaders Jeanne Moran and Claudia Cabaniss, adults accompanying the students were these: Carolyn Dachs, Connie Fiebig, Tim and Marilyn Fleischer, Patti Gamble, Barbara Lenis, Elaine Lindley, Sarah Mackie, Juana Kay Preston and Beverly Wallace.

Editor's note: As adults on the tour, Marilyn and I were proud of our Salado students, who conducted themselves with respect and dignity.

photos by Marilyn & Tim Fleischer



A tour guide at the ruins of Delphi in Greece to Salado High School students.



Cello, a guide to the Pompeii, examines a public fountain.



Salado High students on the Spanish Steps of Rome.



Saladoans view the Triumphal Arch through which the Caesars of ancient Rome marched.



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Above, fishermen mend their nets on the beach near Sorrento, Italy, where the group stayed.

At right, a detail of the Temple dedicated to Athena in the Acropolis in Athens, Greece.

Use day like the one which greets a visitor John Woolard.



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A craftsman works on a mosaic near the Vatican in Rome.



The painting above was displayed in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.



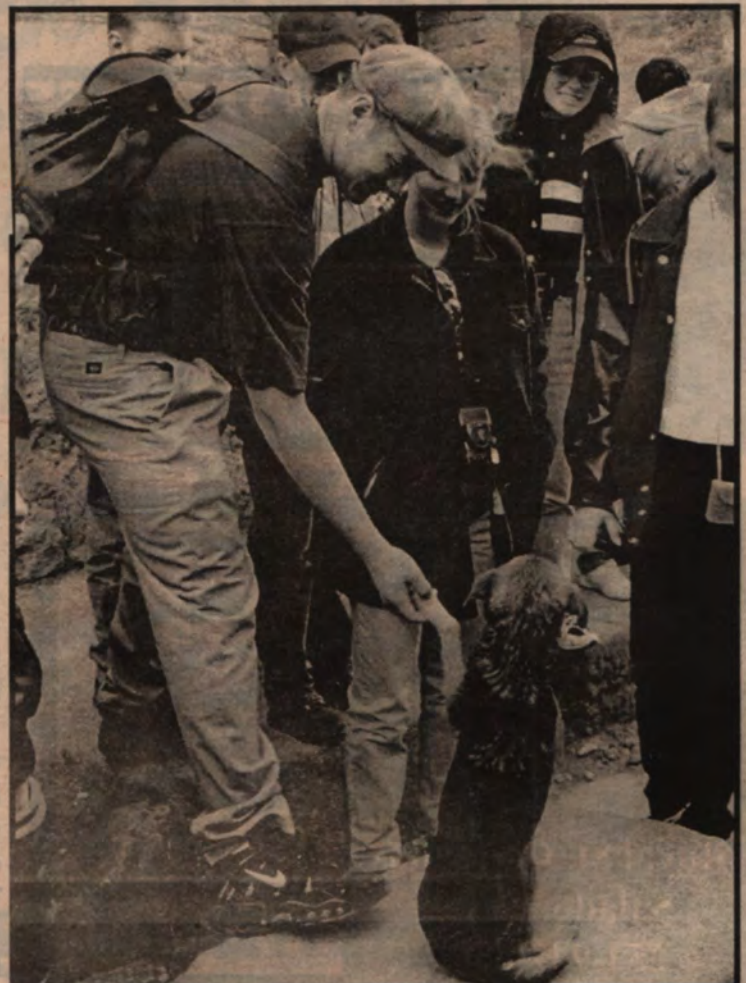
The Parthenon at the Acropolis.



A mime in Rome



Greek goddess Athena



The strays which guard Pompeii at night are friendly during the day, like the one which greets visitor John Woolard.

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Saladoans help kickoff Texas Thunder

Texas Thunder Speedway got off to a great 1998 racing season with the help of some Salado residents.

Milton Kirchmeier drove to the checkered flag in the Mini Stock class, and Curtis Donaldson started on the front row in the IMCA Modified feature after finishing in the top three of his heat race.

In the Mini Stock feature, two lapped cars tangled in turn four on the second-to-last lap of the race. This slowed the race leader, Chad Stevens of Troy, whom Kirchmeier had challenged for the lead since the green flag. Kirchmeier, with a little luck and a lot of experience, drove through the cars and on to the lead.

Stevens caught back up but couldn't get around Kirchmeier's Mini Stock.

Kirchmeier, the owner of Auto Excellence in Salado, went on to take the checkered flag. Stevens pulled in for second. John Marley Jr. of Nolanville took third place.

In the IMCA Modified

class, 11 cars started the feature. Donaldson and Ken Old, who is from Kempner and last year's class champion, were on the pole and outside pole. Old quickly took the lead. After some great racing, Belton's Pat McGuire, who started sixth, found himself in second place as the first caution of the race came out. This allowed the pack to close the gap. Danny Gribble of Killeen moved up a position to third on the restart.

Austin's Wild Child Glenn Allen showed some racing techniques and moved up from eighth to push Donaldson farther from the lead.

Another caution came out as the number 98 car, driven by Chris Renegar of Florence, went over the backstretch. Donaldson had to go into the pit area with a flat tire but managed to get back in the race before the green flag, as did Renegar's car.

But when the checkered flag fell, Old was leading, followed by Pat McGuire and Glenn Allen. Greg Atwood of Round Rock came in fourth with Ron

McGuire of Belton next.

In other racing action, Kenny Weir of Lott won the Street Stock feature, followed by Brian VandenBout of Temple and Ty Hawkey of Copperas Cove.

Dixi Longfellow of Killeen won the Thunder Stock class. Trace Crawford of Copperas Cove pulled in for second, followed by the X Car driven by Trey Hamons.

J.R. Swiger of Kempner won the IMCA Stock class. He was last year's Thunder Stock champion. The 1997 Rookie of the Year, Bradley Sims, took second and Ronnie Ellis of Killeen finished third.

The next race is March 28. Gates open at 6 p.m. with racing at 8 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$3 for ages 6-12; under six years old is free. The track is located one mile west of Stan Schlueter Loop in Killeen. For more information, call the speedway at 254-628-2888 or call Promoter Pat Wilson at 254-290-6262. Visit the web site at www.texas thunder.com.

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Eagles

The Eagles came back with three runs in the bottom of the second and never trailed again. Drew Oldham started the Eagles off with a double to right field. He advanced to third on a balk. After Jon Phelps walked and stole second, both runners advanced on an errant pick-off attempt. Alcozer drew a walk and stole second. A sacrifice fly by Adam Nuse advanced both

runners. Alcozer eventually scored on a passed ball.

Salado added a run in the third on a Keller double and a Bruceville-Eddy error. The Eagles finished their scoring with four runs in the fourth.

Keller drove in one run with his second hit of the game. A Michna single also brought in two runs during the inning.

Palmer ran his pitching

record to 3-0. He allowed three runs in the six-inning contest. He struck out 14 and allowed five hits.

The Eagles will start district play March 27 at home against Rogers and then travel to Florence March 28.

The JV will start Friday games at 5 p.m., followed by the varsity at 7 p.m. On Saturday the games start at 2 p.m.

-- Coach Melyin Bates

Holy Trinity Catholic Church students from Salado qualify for state meet in academics, art contests

Two Salado students attending Holy Trinity Catholic High School in Temple have advanced to the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) state academic and art competition in Austin April 3-4.

The students competed March 6 in the District 2 A/AA TAPPS academic and art meet at Heritage Christian Academy in Rockwall. Students placing fourth or higher in each event are eligible for state competition.

Daniel Pinkston placed first in computer-aided design. He also placed second on trombone with "Sonatina" by W.A. Mozart.

Pinkston is the son of Randy and Patty Pinkston of Salado. He studies trombone privately with Robb Belcher, instructor of theory and trombone at Temple College.

Veronica Donner placed first in the vocal solo division singing "Panis Angelicus" by Cesar Franck.

Miss Donner is the daugh-



Daniel Pinkston



Veronica Donner

ter of Ludwig and Vera Donner of Salado. She studies privately with Dr. Sarah Nell Summers, professor of voice at Temple College.

Other area students who placed were Krystal Sacket (second in computer-aided design and fourth in drawing-graphite), John Reilly (first in mathematics), Lily Gaa (first on flute in the instrumental solo division with "Sonata Vill" by G.F. Handel for which she received a perfect score, and second in persuasive

speaking), Maricelly Malave (second in Spanish) and Andrew Borys (fourth in science).

Also rated at the district contest was Michael Koehler, son of Bruce and Geri Koehler of Temple, who received an excellent rating on violin.

Holy Trinity Catholic High School is a private, college-preparatory high school open to students of all faiths. Holy Trinity Catholic High School is committed to academic excellence within the Catholic tradition.

Brown elected to Central Texas Economic Development District's executive committee

Bell County Commissioner Tim Brown of Salado was elected to the Central Texas Economic Development District's executive committee for 1998 at the organization's recent annual meeting and banquet.

Brown, who represents Bell County on the committee, was also elected chairman of the board of directors.

Others named to the executive committee were Tom Dann, Sam Listi, Roscoe Harrison and Charles Reinhardt.

The district celebrated 30 years of continuous service as a 14-county non-profit economic

development organization contributing to the improvement and diversification of the economic welfare of Central Texas.

Program accomplishments in 1997 included three federal grants being received for a total of \$761,000. These funds will supplement the district's operations for 1998, and \$700,000 will be used to recapitalize the Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Programs. The new seed money for the RLF Program will leverage approximately \$1.9 to \$2.7 million in private-sector investments and will be responsible for saving or creating an estimated 250

jobs.

Through the district's loan programs, a total of 26 business loans were approved and/or funded for a total of \$5.3 million while leveraging over \$10 million from private-sector investments while creating 231 jobs.

The district, through its Participating Lenders Scholarship Program, awarded Central Texas area colleges with \$2,150 in scholarship funds. Another \$500 were presented to Downtown Waco Inc., along with the District Award for Excellence in Economic Development for 1997.

Dinner dance to benefit Salado Library

The First Day of Spring means that it is time to make plans and finalize arrangements for "Splendor in the Spring," the dinner dance benefiting the Salado Public Library. The dinner dance is one of several fund raising activities that are sponsored by the Friends of the Library during the year.

This year's event will be held on April 16 at Jack's Barn in Pace Park. The evening will

feature a gourmet dinner catered by Inn on the Creek and music for listening and dancing by the Carl Cooper Combo, Nice and Jazzy. Residents of Salado and library patrons are invited to dress up and celebrate spring with an evening of dining and dancing.

An election to establish a Salado Public Library District is slated for May 2, but even with voter approval of the library district, money from fund

raisers and the support of our "Friends" will still be needed.

A great way to support the Salado Public Library is to attend "Splendor in the Spring" on April 16. The cost is \$50 per person, \$25 of which will go to the library as a tax deductible donation. The dinner is by advance reservation only, and the seating is limited. Call the Salado Public Library, 947-9191 for information.

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They will leave Burnet and arrive back at Cedar Park at 4 p.m. Then ride the bus back to the museum, arriving 5:30-6 p.m.

Cost will be \$50.

Contact the Railroad & Pioneer Museum at (254) 298-5172 for reservations. There is a limit of 52 people, call early if you wish to join us.

Clean-up set at Salado Cemetery

The Spring clean-up day at Salado Cemetery is scheduled for Saturday, April 4. Volunteers may come as early as desired. Someone will be available at 7:30 a.m. for directions.

There will be a need for tools of all kinds, as well as pickups for hauling brush and tree trimmings.

All members of "Friends of Salado Cemetery Association" are urged to help with this project. "Friends" are those owning lots in the cemetery, those having family members buried there, and those residents of Salado and the surrounding area who just want to help.

Help is especially needed in the old original part of the cemetery. Most of the people buried in that part of the cemetery have no living descendents to oversee the condition of the graves and gravestones.

In the event of rain, the clean-up day will be moved forward by one week.

For more information call Jack Evans at 947-5286 or MaryBelle Brown at 947-5331.

Pace Park site of 4-H banquet

Salado 4-H will have the 4-H Banquet on May 24 at Pace Park. The club will provide the meat and there will be a sign up sheet for side dishes.

Salado 4-H members who have receipts on Purina feed from either Salado Feed or Temple Feed need to turn them in to the County Extension Office by March 31 for the club to benefit.

The Salado 4-H Club would like to thank Jackie Burson for helping get the scales for the 4-H club.

The next 4-H meeting is April 19.

In the fair standing from Bell County Youth Fair, rabbits were not listed; Kasey Pruett placed 2nd with his Holland Lop.

SYA meeting set for March 25

The Salado Youth Association is holding a meeting 6 p.m. March 25 at the Civic Center. They need representatives from baseball, basketball, and soccer. Members are encouraged to bring new faces.

Cowboy Song and Poetry Gathering has been postponed

The Cowboy Song and Poetry Gathering scheduled for March 28 at Tablerock has been postponed, a future date will be announced.

Texas Tomorrow Fund meeting set

Representatives from the Heart of Texas Chapter of the Texas Association of Life Underwriters and the State's Comptroller's Office will provide information to the general public on the *Texas Tomorrow Fund* March 28. Both presentations will be at 2 p.m. in the McLane Meeting Room on the third floor of the new Temple Public Library located at 100 West Adams in Temple.

The representatives will be available to answer questions and provide application forms to enroll in the *Texas Tomorrow Fund*, created by State Comptroller John Sharp.

"Most parents have two investment goals-retirement and paying for their children's college expenses-one doesn't have to preclude the other. This is especially true now that insurance representatives can offer families the flexibility of the *Texas Tomorrow Fund*," Sharp said.

The Texas Life Underwriters and the State Comptroller's office have joined forces to ensure that all Texans know about the *Texas Tomorrow Fund* and have the opportunity to purchase a contract before the deadline on April 1.

Jack Morris, local *Texas Tomorrow Fund* chairman for the Life Underwriters said, "I don't know of any other plan in the world that allows families to lock in their student's college tuition and fees at today's cost, no matter what the cost is, say fifteen years from now." He further stated, "Our members look forward to offering this helpful information about the *Texas Tomorrow Fund* as a public service to parents, grandparents and anyone else interested in the pre-paid college tuition program."

Four *Texas Tomorrow Fund* plans are currently available, including up to two years at any public junior college in the state; up to four years at any public senior college or university; a combination of up to two years at each at a junior college and senior college; and up to four years at any private college or university in Texas.

For more information about the upcoming meeting in Temple, contact Nancy Felix at the Bell County State Comptroller's Office, 933-9484, or Jack Morris with the Heart of Texas Chapter of the Texas Association of Life Underwriters, 773-5031. General information is available at 1-800-445-GRAD (4723).

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Elementary honor rolls listed

The following Thomas Arnold Elementary students were listed in the honor roll for the fourth six weeks grading period:

Second Grade

All As

Paul Boston, Josh Bush, Emily Caballero, Sarah Dowell, Gene Drake, Kevin Jackson, Ashley Jenkins, Breanne Marks, Lance Richter, Alexa Fisher, Kamylle Palomino, Nick Mohammed, Joe Wishart, Biri Torres, Emily Dunn, Matt Fritsch, Karleigh Goodnight, Lauren Haire, Amanda Hoffman, Matthew Rosenau, George Wideman, Collete Wilson

A-B

Trina Flores, Cassie Fry, Marty McLaughlin, Miles Nye, Trevor Radcliffe, Katie Rich, Jimi Ferrell-Raborn, Courtney Carpenter, Daniel Champion, Eric Santoya, Jeremy Bohardt, Justin Schiller, Derrick Spradlin, Kimberly Simpson, Jerry Espinoza, Gregory Faber, Jarrod Leifester, Amena Maruf, Mark Owens, Clinton Schilling, Morgan Weinberg

Third Grade

All As

Mary Amber Runyon, Molly Rooney, Cheri Slavens, Nick Sartin, Jonny Kendall, Graham Hennig, Justin Ferrell-Raborn, Cortney Dunnahoo, Chris Bohardt, Tyler Correa, Chelsea Ervi, Brittany Gilchrest, Mark Gunter, Matt Simon, Amanda Stofle, Sunni Wells, Jamie Burson, Danielle Danford, Jacob Merritt, Sara Moffatt, Cassidy Ryon, Tommy Schatte, Randy Stanley, Kelsey Gobin, Hunter Pappas

A-B

Eric Walker, Clay Sharum, Ryan Roznovak, Westin Koiner, Seth Foster, Tommy Lehmann, Crystal Poston, Chad Tumey, Garret West, Caitlin Wilson, Blake Rudnick, Haley Arnold, Brittany Keith, Justin Pruitt, Daniel Ruiz,

Erica Harris, Bryan Corbitt, Kayla Griffin, Justin Harvell, Anna Hendrickson, Chelsea Jacobsen, Misa Jaimes, Adam Patton, Jessica Shumate, Royce Wiggin, Kayla Cobb

Fourth Grade

All As

Jackie Drake, Laura Duel, Amanda Koiner, Heather Stevens, Jessica Whitmire, Garrett Askins, Chris Marek, Justin Peschel, Drake Sobehrad, Mark Wilson, Cody Gobin, Elizabeth Dunlap, Jona Traweek, Wes Dowell, Mark Gentry, Michael Spinks, Rudy Torres, Lacey Bartlett, Brandi Warren, Jacob Brown, Grant Boston, Kris Califano, Colby Cox, Gavin Radebaugh, Justin Whitfield

A-B

Lindsey Wright, Brian Bates, Cole Ewton, Nathan Houston, Jesse Rodriguez, Raymond Soto, Tiffany Easley, Lauren Hobbs, Jessica Howerton, Crystal Saucedo, Chance Coe, Stephen Marsh, Brandon Peters, Kasey Pruett, Craig Sniggs, Dakotah Buckley, Hillary Goodrum, Brittany Harvell, Joshanna Washburn, Caitlin West, Ryan Eckstrum, Steve Fry, Eric Kelley, Jared Quirk

Fifth Grade

"A"

Clayton Cook, Brennan Joiner, Ashley Leifester, Rosanna Ruiz, Nick Shelton, Joseph Shumate, Jaclyn Welsh, Rachel Blodgett, Virginia Ewton, Amanda Glaeser, Garrison Henning, Joshua

Jacobsen, Cayla Lewis, Brit-tany Marks, Alexandra Taylor, Kristen Womac, Emily Rudnick, Laramie Wilson, Elise Sharum, Jake Mewhinney, Douglas Mackie, Craig Jackson, Amanda Hoisington, James Gregurek, Brittani Goodnight, Sarah Gentry, Garth Daniel

"A-B"

Devon Dunn, Weldon Easley, Chelsea Phillip, Casey Huff, Jack Lucas, Rajun Owen, Alixandra Radcliffe, Tyler Rooney, Melissa Soto, Garrett Daniel, Farid Maruff, Jamie Mohler, Jessica Roberts, Joseph Timm, Verona Wilson, Jessie Hitsman, Darron Sniggs, Jessica Rivers, Rigo Jaimes, Klaasje Day, Zac Coffman, Krystal Carpenter

Sixth Grade

"A"

Leah Lankford, Paige Herrick, Olivia Lara, Nathan Grigsby, Chase Simpson, Paige Cameron, Austin Epps, Katie Gantenbein, Glynis Akins, Danielle Brazier, Cale Cox, Mallory Snelson, Travis Turk

"A-B"

Brittani Whitfield, Staci York, Chris Kelly, Cody Pendergraft, Tim Roberts, Matt Brown, Scott Bates, Cristo De la Hoya, Velande Easter, Justin French, Melissa Gilpin, Elizabeth Nunley, Shane Pipes, Sean Rex, Megan Roberts, Kevin Santoya, Amanda Tucker, Amber Agee, Abby Buchanan, Laura Couchman, Michelle Houston, Heather McLaughlin, Alicia Raley, Josh Wright

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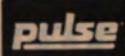
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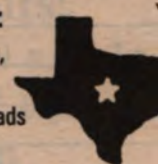
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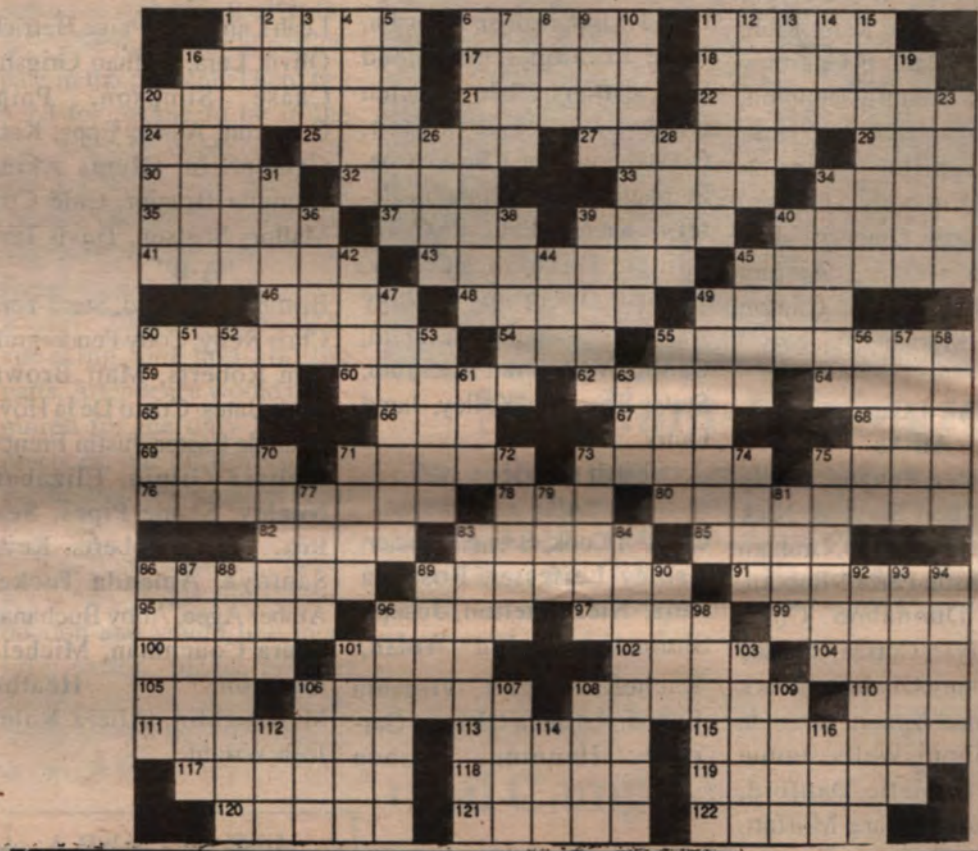
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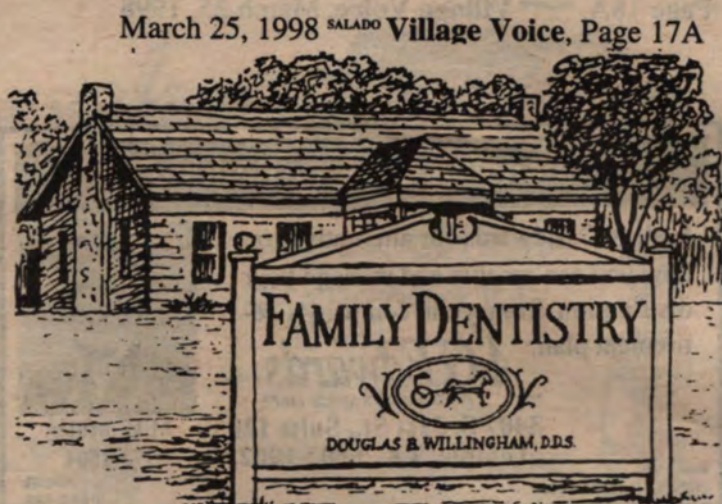
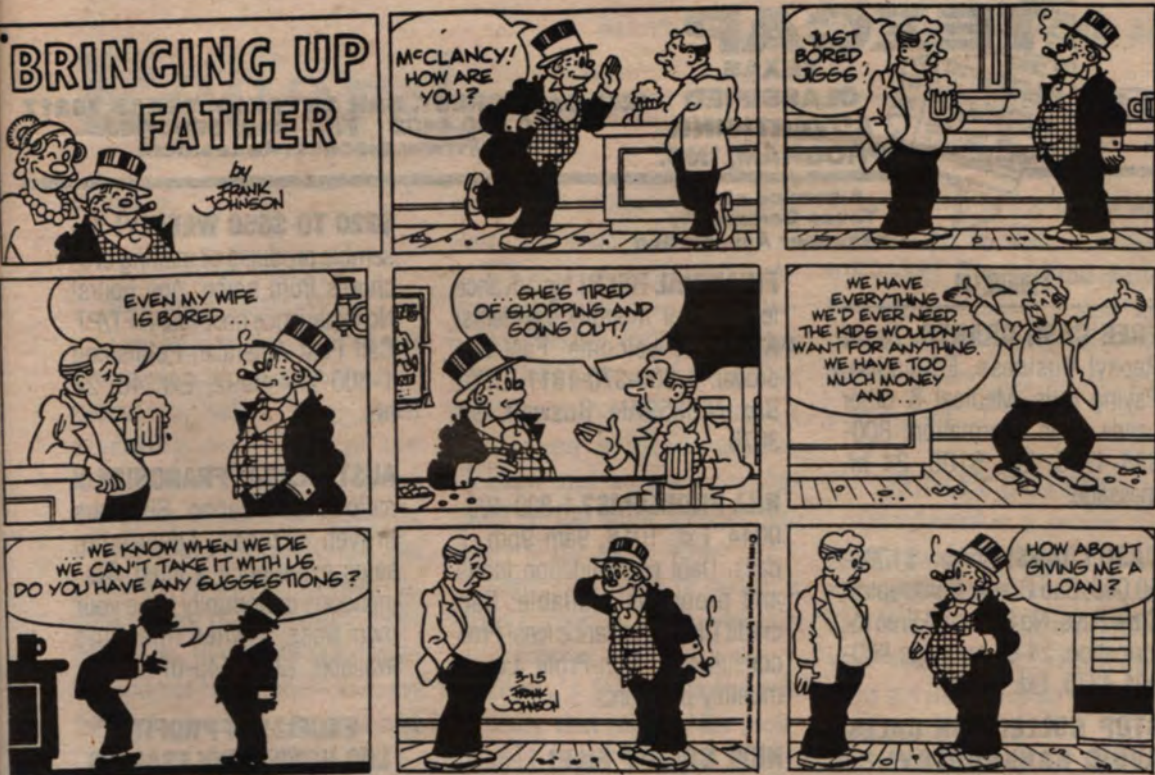
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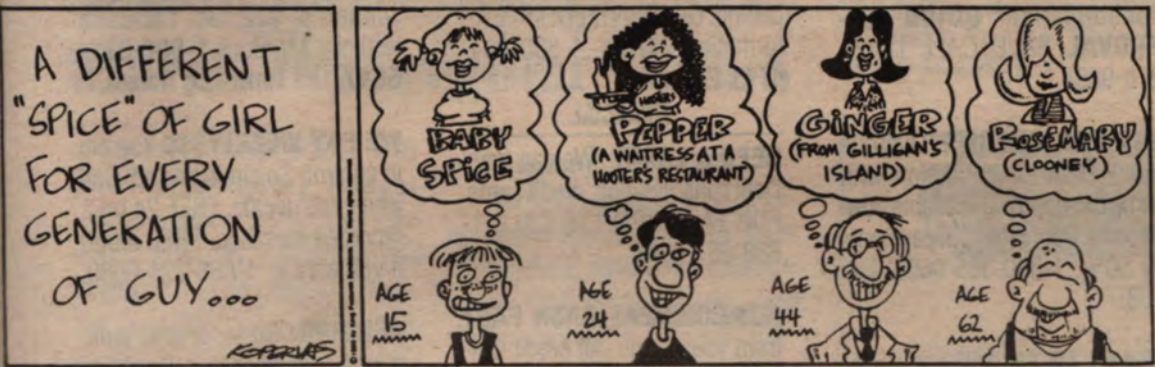
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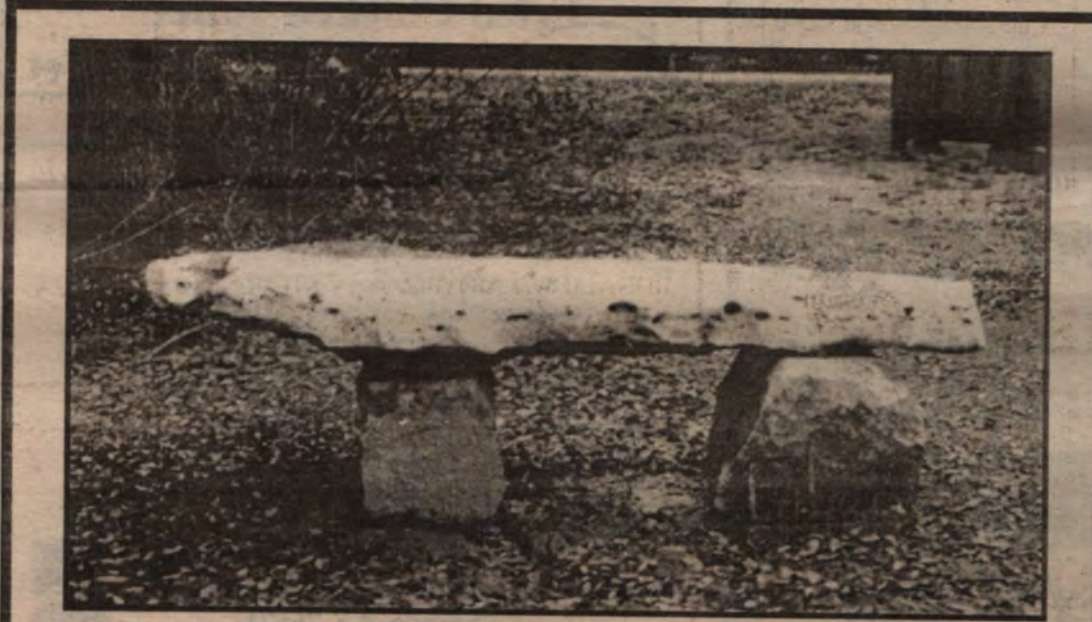
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(photo by John Eubanks)

Exciting changes at Streets of Salado have been under wraps earlier this month and in February as the company plans to have the Grand Opening of its "General Store" 1 p.m. March 28. Streets of Salado General Store is located in Salado Plaza.

Streets of Salado to hold March 28 grand opening for its general store

by John Eubanks

Streets of Salado has come a long way -- in a relatively short time, no less -- from the days it operated a mail-order business out of a small office in Salado Plaza.

Beginning March 28, the Bolding family will operate a retail store in the middle of Salado Plaza, three times larger than the original office that opened in the fall of 1996.

Streets of Salado General Store will hold a grand opening 1-5 p.m. that Saturday at 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 145, a few doors down from its original office next door to

Salado Village Voice.

Spokesman Bob Bolding said the grand opening will include a drawing for \$100 worth of merchandise in the store.

"We're trying to let the people who live in Salado, as well as people who visit, to know that the public can now come in and buy products," Bolding said. "Before, we were pretty much a mail-order business."

The family catalog business will continue to operate out of space adjacent to the showroom. Three full-time employees -- Marla Elliott, Gary Whitis and Leeann Harrison -- assist Bob and wife Marie


(who handles new product acquisition), son Tony (creative/marketing) and daughter Melissa (who handles the day-to-day operation). Family and friends also pose as models in the catalog.

The first catalog -- 24 pages and 100,000 copies -- came out in time for Christmas 1996. The number of copies doubled the following spring, with the publication of the second 24-page catalog.

The third catalog, last fall, grew to 54 pages and 350,000 copies.

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The annual grant in the amount of \$1000.00 is given by Sprint to the Salado Civic Center board for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance and operation of the Village's popular center of activities.

Shown above from left are: Linda Green, Public Affairs Manager for Sprint's Western Operations, Chairman Clapp, Sprint Director Vanderbur and Lloyd Parks, Vice President for Finance, Civic Center Foundation.

The civic center's operating funds come from rentals, long term leases, gifts and grants. The annual auction profits are used for major additions and repairs to the complex which has included in past years the expansion of the parking area, the bandstand and this year the funds will go towards reroofing the entire civic center's main building.

Women Reaching Texas Conference March 28 in Belton

Women Reaching Texas invites all ladies to share in a special time of focusing on prayer and witnessing at the Women Reaching Texas Conference.

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Streets

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similar size and volume, was scheduled to be out in time for the retail store's grand opening, but Bolding said improvements on the catalog have moved back the release date to April 17.

The catalogs are mailed throughout the United States.

Streets of Salado specializes in unique products with a Western/Texan theme, including wood and metal work, jewelry and clothing.

Prices range from under \$20 to several hundred dollars.

Scan the catalog and you'll find such unique items as a Labrador Retriever statue made

Christian duo to perform in Belton April 3

Aaron/Jeoffery, father-and-son Christian recording artists and Dove award nominees, will perform at 7:30 p.m. April 3, at the University of Mary-Hardin Baylor Chapel in Belton.

The concert is being sponsored by First National Bank of Temple and will benefit Central Texas Christian School.

The duo's first two albums, produced by Star Song Records, generated five #1 hits on the gospel music chart and a "Song of the Year" Dove Award nomination for "He Is." Their third album, *The Climb*, was released last fall, and they began a 60-concert tour with Star Song labelmates, Phillips, Craig & Dean.

The father-son duo of Aaron and Jeoffery Benward also have become closely aligned with the Promise Keepers, a Christian men's movement promoting responsibility in family relationships.

Jeoffery Benward's Christian music career and ministry spans more than 14 years of songwriting, recording and touring. His 24 year old son, Aaron, decided after college to join his father in a professional music career.

Opening for the duo are two new artists. Tammy Trent sings from her second album, *You Have My Heart*, with her own energetic rhythm-and-blues style. George Long, who was nominated for the Dove Award's "New Artist of the Year" for his 1996 release of "Love the Lord," sings from his album, *Jesus Saves*.

Concert tickets are \$10. They are available at Book of Life in Temple, Greater Gifts in Belton, and Central Texas Christian School. For more information, please call Central Texas Christian School.

from crushed pecans. Dog lovers can't help but be mesmerized by the craftsmanship and detail. The approximately six-inch collectible sells for \$22.

Bolding said he's more than interested in talking with local artists and crafters who produce such work.

"We want to take advantage of the local talent, the local crafters who fit into what we are trying to do," Bolding said.

The catalog is based on the premise of: offering unique, one-of-a-kind Western/Texas items that one would only find by shopping the antique/craft shops of the small towns of Texas ... like Salado.

"We bring the 'Streets of Salado' to customers from coast to coast, even internationally," Bolding said.

"We are always looking for new products and artisans for us to work with, so that we can continue to offer consumers products they can't get anywhere else."

"We are trying to be the

unique catalog," he added.

"You look at the major catalogs and other than their brand name, they all seem to look the same and sell the same types of products. We want to be different. This is the reason we do everything ourselves ... product buying, catalog design, answering the phones, fill and ship orders and answer questions.

"How many other mail order catalogs can you call and place an order with one of the owners?"

Streets of Salado General Store is located at 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 145, in Salado Plaza, which includes Brookshire Bros. grocery. Store hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

The phone number is 947-1313 or outside of Salado, 1-800-410-0697.

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

menting new facets.

One of the new and exciting entertainment events being planned for the Art Fair is the

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"We'll be cleaning the Texas Coast from Brownsville to Beaumont, with 21 check-in locations for volunteers to choose from," Mauro said. "Our fall cleanup brought out 13,606 Texans who picked up 181 tons of trash and marine debris.

"Call our toll free number 1-800-85-BEACH (23224) or visit our Web site at www.glo.state.tx.us for information on where you can go April 25 to be part of this great initiative," he said.

Mauro said that public response to the beach cleaning effort has already been tremendous this spring. "My office received more than 14,000 entries in our "Treasures of the Texas Coast 1998" children's art contest. Their art work was beautiful, and it reminds me how much Texas kids love our coast," he said. "Let's clean the beach for our children."

"With that many elementary and middle-school students from all over the state as partners in keeping our beaches clean, you've got to invite all their family and friends to join the cleanup," said Mauro.

In its 12th year, the Texas Adopt-A-Beach program has helped bring about a decrease in marine debris from off-shore sources such as industrial and recreational activities, Mauro said. "Now we're getting the attention of beach-goers."

"You've all heard me talk about why more than 200,00 volunteers have picked up 3,922.8 tons of trash: keeping a healthy economy, protecting wildlife from dangerous debris, and having fun at the beach," Mauro said, citing statistics that coastal tourism brings \$7 billion a year and commercial fishing brings \$2 billion to the coast. "Our economy, like our beaches is worth protecting."

"Those are a few of the reasons why the Adopt-A-Beach program works, and why some 50 states and territories and 80 other countries have modeled their programs after Texas Adopt-A-Beach," he said.

Mauro started the program 12 years ago after participating in a Port Aransas cleanup sponsored by the Center for Marine Conservation. "We realized then that Texas beaches had a marine debris problem, not just a litter problem."

Data gathered by volunteers during cleanups was instrumental in ratification of the MARPOL Annex V Treaty, restricting a centuries-old practice of dumping at sea and prohibiting the dumping of plastics in the world's oceans.

The April 25 Texas Adopt-

A-Beach Cleanup is sponsored by the Texas General Land Office, Southwest Airlines and TCI Cablevision of Texas, Inc. The Heritage Bag Company of Carrollton, Allerderm Laboratories, Inc. and Phoenix Medical Technology, Inc. have donated trash bags and gloves for

cleanup volunteers.

"I look forward to seeing you on the beach April 25, as we work together to make Texas beaches the cleanest in the world," Mauro said.

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Civic Center auction clears over \$9,800

The 1998 Civic Center Auction held March 7, was an overwhelming success according to Patsy Sanford, chairman of the annual event. "We cleared over \$9,800.00 in profit from the auction which ranks this year's special event as the very best of the five previous fund raising activities held by the directors of the civic center," Sanford noted.

"The money will go towards a new roof for the civic center" noted Lloyd Parks, vice president of the board of directors of the Civic Center Foundation. "We are in the process of securing bids for the work needed to be done on the roof and once this is completed, the board will award the work to the contractor submitting the best bid and hopefully the work can be started at once," Parks stated.

The roof problems have steadily worsened over the past year despite all efforts to correct the clearly inadequate work done during renovation, therefore in order to maintain the integrity of the building, the entire roof has to be re-

placed, according to Ken Clapp, Chairman of the foundation that operates the civic center.

The chairman continued: "Depending on the bid numbers that are due in this month, the directors feel that with the funds on hand from the auction plus several grants that are pending, we will be able to take care of this major capital expense with a minimum of borrowing."

"The primary duty of the civic center board is to keep the renovated building financially sound as well as in good physical shape which includes keeping it clean, dry, heated and cooled so as to always present a welcome and comfortable environment, not only for our permanent tenants but visitors as well."

AUCTION ITEMS ACKNOWLEDGED

Auction planners were receiving donated items for bid right up to the day of the special event. As a result, the names of a number of donors failed to make the deadline for the pre-auction edition of the Village Voice, according to board President Bob Cottle.

"We want to thank all of the

great people who helped make the auction such a great success. Most have been thanked in previous issues of this newspaper but there are a number who missed the deadlines and we are pleased to thank them publicly at this time for their gifts.

"The fact is, the outpouring of gifts from our merchants and others far exceeded our most optimistic hopes and for this we are so very grateful," Cottle stated.

The village stores as well as individuals donating items that arrived after the March 3, deadline include: Charles Allen, Salado Pottery, Christmas Shop, Sweet Nut Things, Royal Emporium, the Brewer Family, Red Barn Antiques, the Lloyd Parks family, Mary Hodge, Jim Pringle and Teddy and Jim Dennis.

Also: Brookshire Brothers, Christy's, Salado Youth Horse Club, Kathy Haws, Nancy Light, Patti Campbell, Mary Belle Brown, Dick Goodman, George Rutherford, Tin Hutch, Lucye's Place, Alice Taylor, The Old Granary Bed and Breakfast, Egon Friedrich, Jim Lee, the Dusty Rose, Joe Holt, Inn On The Creek, Gladys Kelly and Teresa Spinks.

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Silverthorne addresses State Historical Association

Elizabeth Silverthorne, award-winning Salado author, spoke on "Dr. Sophie Dalia Herzog" in a session on "Pioneer Women Physicians in Texas" at the 102nd annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Association in Austin on March 5-7.

The association is the oldest learned society in Texas which draws hundreds of historians, writers and lovers of Texana from throughout the Southwest.

Also papers were presented by Patricia K. Benoit of Temple, highlighting "Claudia Potter, M.D.: In the Shadow of Surgeons;" and Geneva Fulgham of Bellaire on "Women in Psychiatry: Three Profiles."

Ms. Silverthorne and Ms. Fulgham are co-authors of "Women Pioneers in Texas Medicine," published in 1997 by Texas A&M University Press.

Ms. Silverthorne, a fellow in the Texas State Historical Association, is the award-winning author of nine books and numerous articles and short stories. Her paper on Dr. Herzog, the legendary physician of Brazoria County, who reared 15 children, served as a railroad physician and wore a necklace of lead bullets extracted from gunshot patients.

Ms. Fulgham, a retired journalist and teacher, has written numerous short stories, non-fiction articles and a murder mystery published by Nordon. She profiled the lives of three Houston-area psychiatrist who were pioneers in their field: Mabel Giddings Wilkin, M.D., Hilde Bruch, M.D., and Dorothy Annette Catto, M.D.

Ms. Benoit, a communications specialist at Scott & White, has written several books and monographs on the history of Bell County medi-



Elizabeth Silverthorne

cal institutions and physicians. She related highlights of the life of Claudia Potter, M.D., Scott & White anesthesiologist and first full-time anesthesiologist in Texas.

Weldon G. Cannon, Ph.D., of Temple, professor emeritus of history at Temple College, was chairman of the session.



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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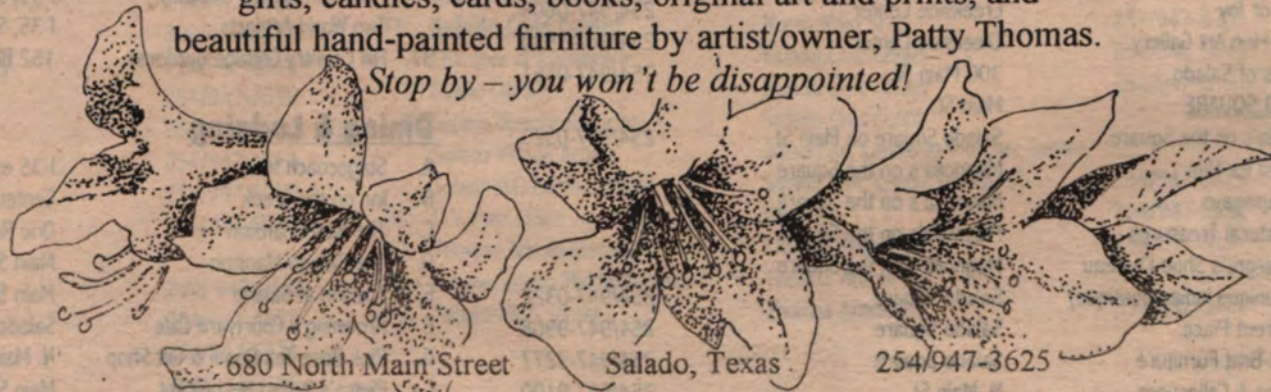
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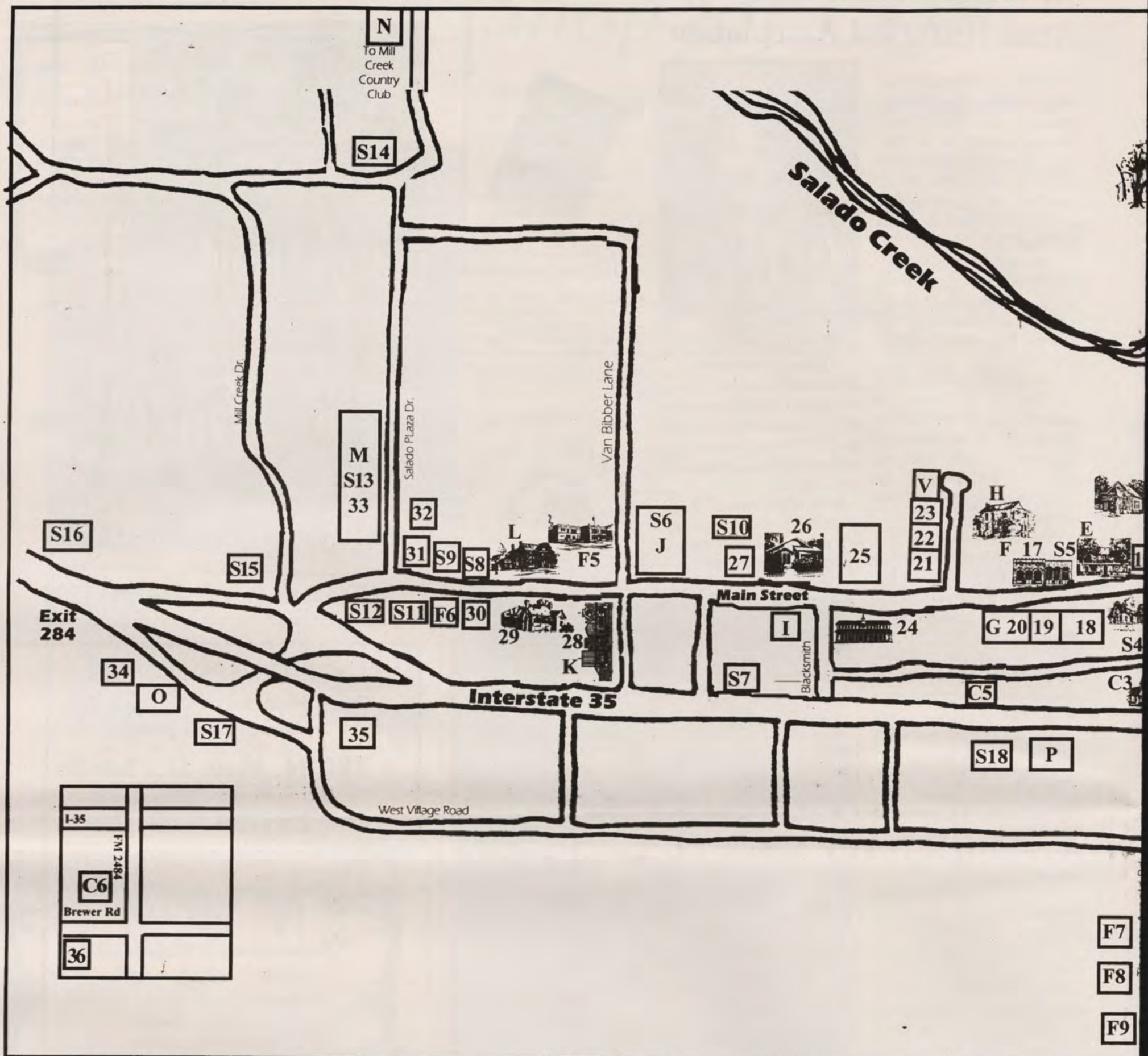
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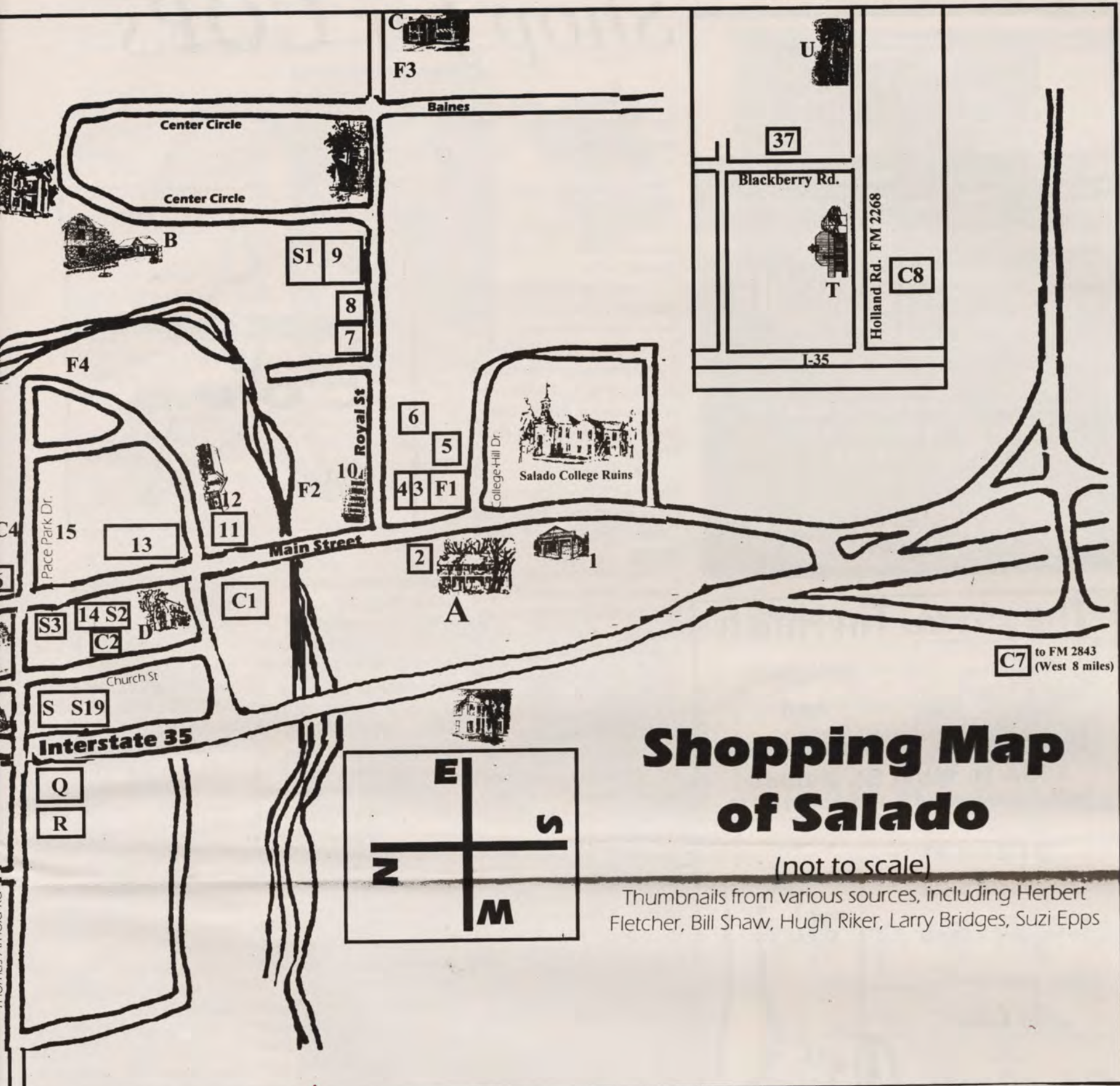
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| 1. Wells Gallery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-0311 |
| 2. Salado Pottery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-5935 |
| 3. Salado Galleries | Main Street | 254/947-5110 |
| 4. SHADY VILLA | Main St and Royal | |
| Gregory's | Shady Villa on Main 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 |
| Just for Him | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| Papagayo | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| Natural Treasures | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| Margrit's Shoe Chateau | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| CIO (a unique ladies boutique) | Salado Square | 254/947-0322 |
| Main Street Place | Salado Square | 254/947-9908 |
| 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. | |
| 26. Hutchens House | N. Main St. | 254/947-2547 |
| 27. Book Winkel | N. Main St. | 254/947-3866 |
| 28. OLD TOWN SALADO | Across from Salado Civic Center St. | |
| The Store | Old Town Salado | 254/947-9000 |
| 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. | |
| Brookshire Brothers #69 | Salado Plaza | 254/947-8922 |
| Streets of Salado | Suite #135 | 254/947-1313 |
| Harold's Pianos | Suite #190 | 254/947-4677 |
| 34. Robertson's Hams & The Choppin' Block | I-35, Exit 285 | 254/947-5562 |
| 35. Mountain Mary's Tonkawa Two World Artifacts | I-35, South Exit 285 | 254/947-1516 |
| 37. Hill Country Cottage Gardens | 152 Blackberry Road | 254/947-0416 |

Dining & Lodging

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| A. Stagecoach Inn | I-35 exits 283, 284 | 254/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek | Center Circle | 254/947-5554 |
| C. The 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

(not to scale)

Thumbnails from various sources, including Herbert Fletcher, Bill Shaw, Hugh Riker, Larry Bridges, Suzi Epps

- K. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe
- L. Halley House Bed & Breakfast
- M. Samm's Family Restaurant
- N. Mill Creek Country Club
- Q. Salado Dairy Queen
- S. Salado Burger King
- T. Brambley Hedge Bed & Breakfast
- U. Country Place Bed & Breakfast
- V. The Old Granary

Services in Salado

- S1. Royal Street Commons
Doug Spiller Photography
- S2. First Texas Brokerage
- S3. First State Bank, Salado
- S4. Family Dentistry
Douglas B. Willingham, D.D.S.
- S5. Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist
- S6. **Salado Civic Square**
Properties by Larry Sands
Farmers Insurance (John Hall)
Stillwell Construction
Innkeeping with the Times
- S7. Salado Floors and Walls
- S8. Corley, Hicks & Lee
- S9. Margaret's Beauty Spa
- S10. Elza Porcel Edwards
- S11. Century 21 Bill Bartlett
- S12. Compass Bank
- S13. **SALADO PLAZA**
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Deanna's Creations Flowers

- Old Town Salado
- N. Main St.
- Salado Plaza
- Old Mill Rd.
- I-35 & Thomas Arnold
- 15 Stagecoach Rd.
- 1 mile east on FM 2268
- 2.7 miles east on FM 2268
- #3 Rock Creek Dr.

- Royal St. at Center Circle
- Royal St. Commons
- In The Veranda on Main
- Main & Thomas Arnold
- Main & Thomas Arnold
- Salado Square
- Main St. & Van Bibber
- Main St.
- Salado Civic Square
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- I-35 east access road
- N. Main St.
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- 405 N. Main St.
- 600 Main St.
- N. Main St.
- 213 Mill Creek Dr.
- Suite #110
- Suite #115
- Suite #125
- Suite #155
- Suite #160

- BoTangles
- Salado Medical Clinic
- S14. Mill Creek Realty
- S15. Blass Floral
- S16. Auto Excellence
- S19. Salado Exxon
- Suite #165
- Suite #180
- Old Mill Road.
- 1209 N. Stagecoach Rd.
- I-35 east access road
- 15 Stagecoach Road

Churches & Civic Organizations

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

Public Facilities & Schools

- F1. Central Texas Area Museum
- F2. Sirena
- F3. Goodnight Amphitheater
- F4. W.A. Pace Memorial Park
- F5. **Salado Civic Center**
Chamber of Commerce
Public Library
Salado Historical Society
Salado Village Artists
Salado ISD Administration
- F6. U.S. Post Office
- F7. Thomas Arnold Elementary
- F8. Future Salado Middle School
- F9. Salado High School
- Main St.
- Springs on Salado Creek
- Royal St.
- Pace Park Dr.
- North Main St
- Salado Civic Center
- Salado Civic Center
- Salado Civic Center
- Salado Art Center at the Civic Center
- Salado Civic Center (upstairs)
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Proceeds go to the Citizens On Patrol (COPs) crime-fighting program.

Shop for COPs coordinator C.J. Harbuz said local citizens are encouraged to attend the open houses at the participating shops and meet the shopkeepers.

The businesses for the first Shop for COPs program are located in an area from Mill Creek Drive to Old Town Salado.

They include Angelic Herbs (natural health store), Salado Antique Mall (numerous antiques), Aunt Granny's (wreaths, candles, gifts, etc.), Bayberry's on Main (antiques, hand-painted furniture, gifts, accessories), Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe, Elise and Co. (wedding florals and gift shop), M.J.'s Country Corner (handmade gifts and collectibles), Little Tin Hutch (antiques and collectibles), Streets of Salado (variety of gift items with a western/Texan theme), Texan by Design (handcrafted Southwestern furniture, Texas Ranch Home accessories and Limestone gift items), The Store (gifts, clothing and jewelry) and Village Pharmacy.

Other supporting businesses include Brookshire Bros. grocery, Century 21 Bill Bartlett, Compass Bank, Halley House,

Streets of Salado Carriage and Salado Village Voice.

Several members of the Central Texas Bullets indoor football team, along with Coach Wayne Stigler, will be at Angelic Herbs in Old Town Salado 4-6 p.m.

They will talk about the team and show a video of the team in action. The players include quarterback Mark Salanda, running back John Henry, linebacker, Kevin Carter, Kevin Gentry and Scott Reid.

Chair massages and Bowen Therapy will also be available at Angelic Herbs, along with a free nutrient analysis.

Next door at Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe, the Friday night buffet March 27 will include carved baron of beef, fried snapper fingers, baked potato

bar, wild rice, steamed vegetables, salad bar and bread pudding with whiskey sauce.

A raffle drawing will be held at 8:15 p.m. March 27 in front of Cathy's. Tom Brown, the COPs coordinator, will do the drawing.

Visitors can sign up for the raffle at many of the participating aforementioned businesses. Some of the items to be raffled include a buffet for two at Cathy's, a carriage ride for two from Streets of Salado Carriage, T-shirts and caps from the Bullets and various other items from participating stores.

The more shops that people visit, the more chances to win, Harbuz stressed.

The Shop for COPs program will be held each month at other parts of Salado involving more businesses.

Ken Spradlin of Salado appointed agent for Farmers Insurance Group of Companies

Ken Spradlin, of Salado, has been appointed an agent to represent Farmers Insurance Group of Companies, according to Donald J. Matocha, District Manager.

The Farmers' Agency is located at 5112-A South General Bruce Drive.

Farmers Insurance Group of Companies' Agents and District Managers are independent local business men and women who represent the insurance organization in communities throughout its operating territory.

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Ken Spradlin, of Salado

Milano Livestock

Receipts: 843, Last Week: 864, Last Year: 728

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers steady to 2.00 lower. Feeder Heifers under 600 lbs 1.00-3.00 lower, over 600 lbs steady. Offering not as attractive as previous week. Slaughter Cows and Slaughter Bulls steady. Trade active and demand good on all classes. Bulk of supply Medium and Large 1-2 300-600 lb feeder steers and heifers. Supply included around 12 percent cows and bulls, 25 percent feeder cattle over 600 lbs with balance mostly feeder cattle under 600 lbs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1: 300-400 lbs 104.00-110.00; 400-500 lbs 96.00-103.00; 500-600 lbs 87.00-94.00; 600-700 lbs 77.50-84.00; 700-800 lbs 70.00-72.00; 800-900 lbs 69.00-71.50.

Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs 96.00-104.00; 400-500 lbs 87.50-95.00; 500-600 lbs 79.00-87.00; 600-700 lbs 71.00-76.50; 700-800 lbs 67.00-69.00; 800-900 lbs 62.00-67.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1: 300-400 lbs 90.00-100.00; 400-500 lbs 84.00-92.00, few 94.00-95.00; 500-600 lbs 81.00-86.00; 600-700 lbs 71.00-79.00.

Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs 73.00-80.00; 600-700 lbs 64.50-70.00.

Slaughter Cows: High Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3: 37.00-40.00; other Cutters 1-3: 36.00-37.50; Canner and Low cutter 31.50-33.50.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2: 1460-2275 lbs 47.50-52.50.

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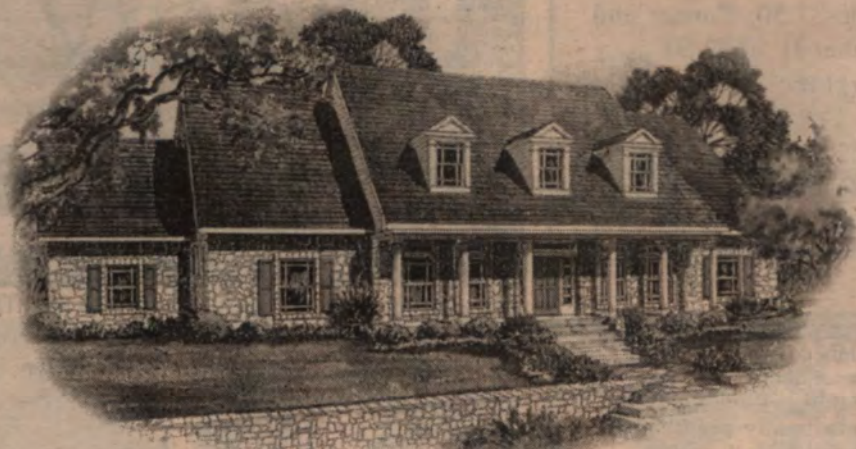
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Artist of the Month Joan Hoffman

Joan Hoffman named Salado Village Artist of the Month

Joan Hoffman, current president of the Salado Village Artist, is a charter member of that organization. Painting has been an important part of her life for over 20 years. About 10 years ago she tried watercolor and fell in love with the medium. She says watercolor is perfect for creating realistic effects and for achieving beautiful jewel like colors.

Flowers are one of Joan's favorite themes. The large floral painting selected for display at First State Bank shows a bouquet of flowers in a blue and white container.

The five still life paintings displayed at Compass Bank are accent paintings with a homey theme. Joan's favorite is a New Mexico adobe house with melting snow and a yard full of children.

After graduating from San Angelo High School, Joan attended Baylor University. She began studying art while living in Austin. The past 10 years have been devoted to reading about watercolor, painting and attending watercolor workshops. Her favorite instructors include: Tom Lynch, Leo Smith, Harold Phoenix, Mary Barton, Margaret Kessler, Larry Weston, and Ken Hosmer.

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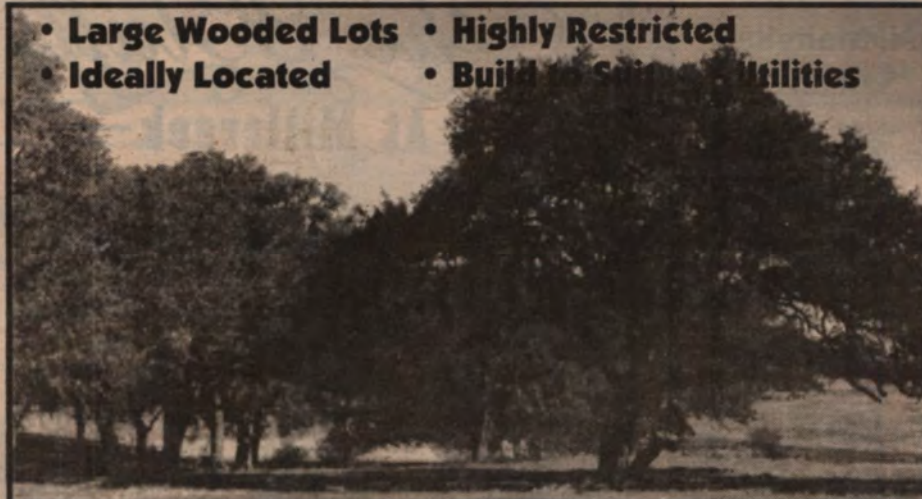


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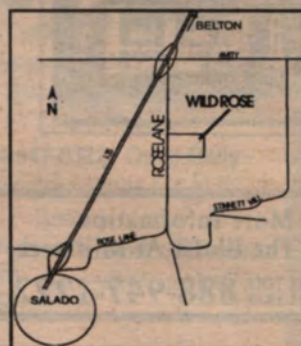
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Salado ISD, Lyndal Cabaniss, recognized for top safety record by insurance group

Ms. Lyndal Cabaniss, Bus Manager, Salado I.S.D., was recently recognized for their outstanding safety record by the North Texas Educational Insurance Association at the Annual Appreciation Luncheon in Austin. The district has saved \$31,666.02 since Sept. 1, 1992 because of their dedication to preventing work related injuries. More than 320 Texas schools are current participants in a program that focuses on employee safety and savings for the school district. This uniquely designed program was developed by Hibbs-Hallmark & Company and is administered by CAS-Claims Administrative Services, Inc. Both companies, located in Tyler, currently provide workers' compensation to over 30% of Texas school districts. Since its inception in 1991, combined savings for participating school districts have exceeded \$49 million.

Salado ISD was a Silver award recipient, with actual losses for the district amounting to 55.75% of funds reserved for potential claims expenses. Savings for the 96/97 school year totalled \$31,666.02. "Our self insur-



Lyndal Cabaniss and Joe Pirtle.

ance programs were created to offer the safest working conditions and the greatest potential for savings for Texas school districts," said Barry Jones, Claims Administrative Services, Inc. President. "Regular visits from our team of safety professionals assist each district in implementing strict safety policies and procedures."

Wesley Slade, Senior Vice President of CAS explained, "Member districts' commitment to safety is one of the rea-

sons for the success of the Association. District participation in HHC/CAS programs set the standard for schools statewide, in reducing on-the-job injuries, as well as saving tax dollars. Taxpayers should be pleased to know that the Board of Trustees and the administrative staff of Salado ISD are working to provide the safest working environment possible for their employees and to reduce the cost of worker's compensation to each participating district."

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- 3BR/2-1/2 BA on 14th Fairway in Mill Creek. Interior recently painted. Split-level home. Great view of golf course from Living/Dining Room. \$118,500.
- A good buy in Mill Creek! 4BR/2BA with vaulted ceilings, updated carpet and wallpaper. \$119,800.
- Within walking distance to Mill Creek Golf Course, pro shop, pool and driving range. Vaulted ceiling in Master Bedroom. Fireplace in living area. \$128,500.
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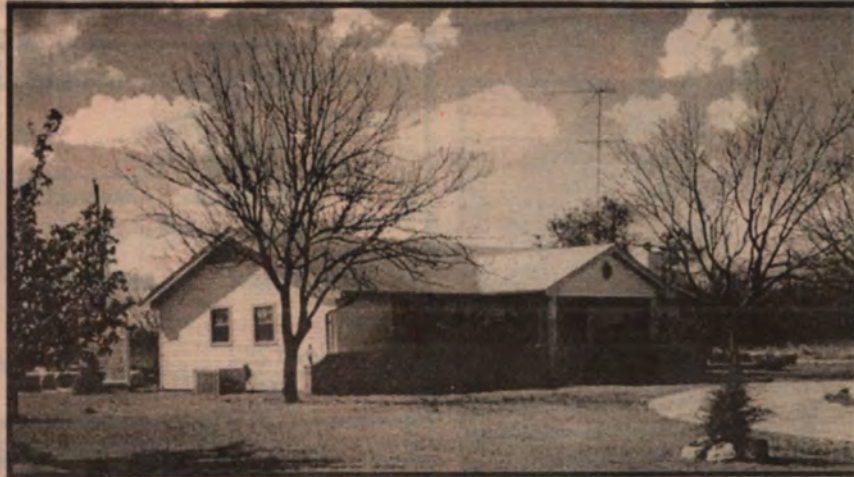
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Mill Creek: Tree covered lot. \$25,000.

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

Salado Springs: 2 tr **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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

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

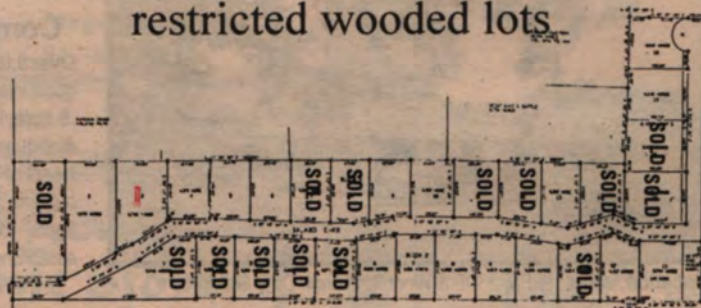
3 acres fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$45,000.

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

Thinking of selling your property?
Call First Texas Brokerage for a listing appointment.

Salado Oaks

1/2 Acre & larger
restricted wooded lots



1/2 mile east of Interstate 35
on FM 2268

10% Down • 10% Interest

The Bluffs at Salado Creek

THOMAS - ARNOLD ROAD	Lot #	Acreege	Price
	1	0.62	Sold
	2	0.76	Sold
	3	1.09	Sold
	4	1.73	\$60,000
	5	0.84	\$40,000
	6	0.92	\$40,000
	7	0.76	\$50,000
	8	0.76	\$50,000
	9	0.62	\$25,000

Owner Finance