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Adams, Williams, Berrier join Gunter, Wiley

Five candidates file for Trustee election

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Five candidates filed for placement on the ballot for the May 3 Salado ISD Trustee election. Two three year terms on the board will be filled.

Candidates for the two positions are (in the order they will appear on the ballot) Michael K. Gunter, Mike Wiley, Jerry Adams, Carse Williams and Tom Berrier.

Adams filed March 18, after presstime last week, while Williams and Berrier filed March 19.

Gunter and Wiley filed earlier and were featured in the March 19 *Salado Village Voice*.

Jerry Adams

A rancher by trade, Jerry Adams has spent his life in Salado. He attended and graduated from Salado schools, before attending Temple Junior College.

He and wife Debbie have two children, both of whom attended and graduated from Salado schools. The Adams are members of Victory Baptist Church.

Their daughter Rose Leigh Kociss now lives in Temple and is the mother of their seven-year-old granddaughter Robin.

Their son Clayton graduated from SHS and is attending college.

Adams supports the Youth

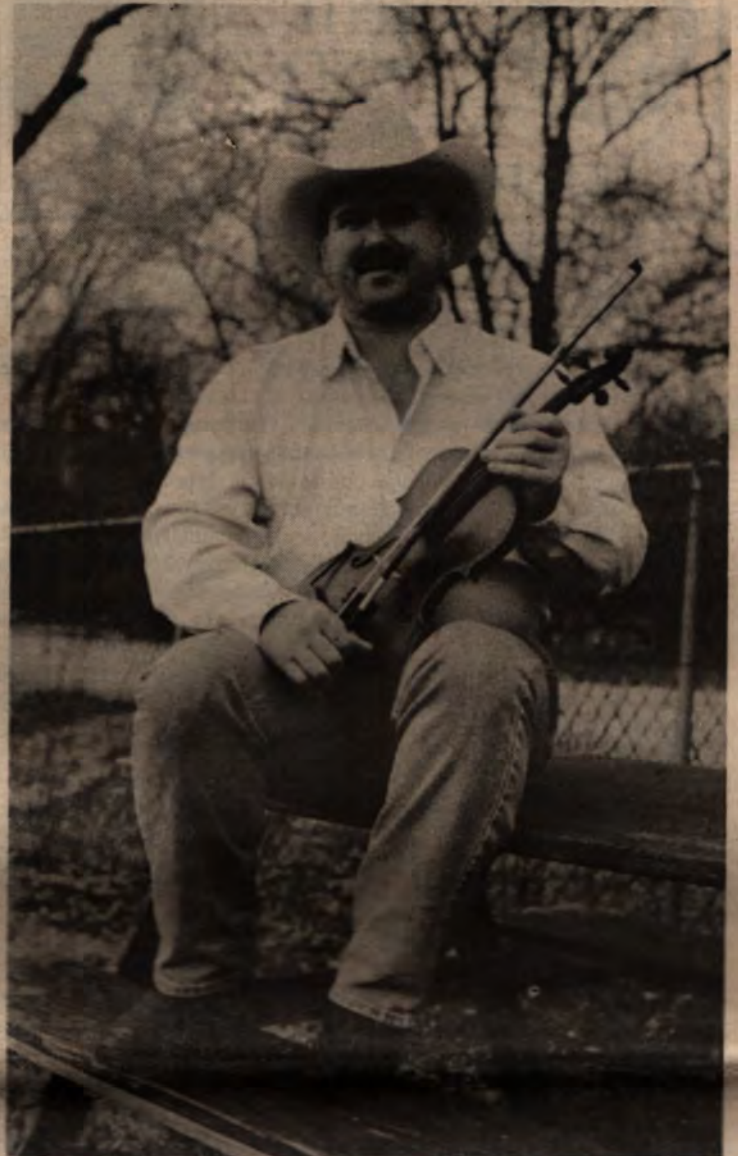
Fair Boosters and was active in the 4-H and FFA while his children attended school and showed animals.

He has served on the school board for 10 years, three full terms and a one-year unexpired term. During his tenure on the board of trustees,

Adams has been elected president of the board four times.

Adams said he made the decision to run for reelection because "I'd like to see our building program get off to a good start. I would like for us to provide for our kids, but we should also work to keep out taxes at a rate where we can afford to live here," he said.

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Joey McKenzie (shown above) will perform during the Texas Western Swing Fiddling Showcase April 12.

Easter Sunrise service slated

The annual community Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Pace Park Pavilion at 6:30 a.m. Mar. 30.

Following is the program:

Opening Prayer given by the Rev. Brian Dunks, First Baptist Church;

Sermon delivered by the Rev. James A. Beverley from the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Beverley is giving the sermon in place of Billy P. Smith of the Salado Presbyterian Church, who is recovering from knee

surgery.

Rev. Beverley's sermon is entitled "Our Sovereign Reigning Lord."

Hymns to be included will be "Jesus Christ is Risen Today," "The Day of Resurrection" and "This is the Glory."

Scriptures to be referenced will be Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Mark 16:1-8 and Revelation 19:5-10

Music will be by Carl Cooper of Salado Methodist Church; Pianist is Becky Connor.

Rev. Beverley was born in Langholm, Scotland October 20, 1929. He was ordained in 1962 in Brownsville, Texas. Later serving in churches in Cypress, Houston, Dallas, Corsicana, and Hot Springs, Arkansas. He and his wife Mary Jo Price now retired live in Dallas.

The closing prayer will be given by Brian Dunks. Participants are reminded to dress warmly and bring a folding chair.

Tibetan monk creates Mandala

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

For over two millennia, the mandala, a religious sand painting telling the Tibetan Buddhist story of creation and the universe, was seen only by the monks who created them during ceremonies in the monasteries of their homeland.

The Mandala was handed down from teacher to student.

Today, the Mandala can no longer be seen in Tibet, as the country was overrun by the Chinese Communists in 1959.

Venerable Lobsang Samten

created for the Institute for the Humanities at Salado a Mandala, explaining the religious and cultural importance of the sand painting to those encircling him at the March 22 workshop.

The Mandala represents the external and internal universe. Its colors of blue, yellow, red, green and white represent the elements of space, earth, fire, air and water, respectively.

"Until 1988, the Mandala was never created for the public," Samten explained during his March 23 talk on Tibetan Buddhist culture. "The 14th Dalai Lama decided that if it

was not given to the public, it would be lost. The Mandala does not belong to one nation, it belongs to humanity."

Before creating the Mandala for the Institute workshop, Samten demonstrated and explained some of the ritual chanting and dancing.

As Samten created the Mandala, the workshop participants were silent. Some looked on as Samten created the sand painting while others listened to the rhythmic rubbing of his cone-shaped tools.

Once the Mandala was fin-

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Fiddlin' around

Texas Western Swing Showcase
planned at Bell Expo April 12

Texas Western Swing Fiddling Showcase will be held April 12, at the Bell County Expo in Belton, Texas.

The benefit will bring four outstanding World Champion Fiddlers with band to entertain Western Swing Fiddling Fans and Country Music Fans, alike, from 3 p.m. until 12 Midnight.

Among the featured Fiddlers will be Joey McKenzie. Joey has won over 100 1st place victories including three time World Champion Fiddler, World Series of Fiddling Champion, U.S. Open and National Men's Fiddle Champion.

At the age of 12, Joey began traveling to music festivals and competitions where he won awards for guitar, tenor banjo, mandolin and other string instruments.

At age 17, he began playing the fiddle inspired by other western swing fiddle players. Performing and entering contests led Joey to pursue his love of fiddle music and he,

along with his fiance, own and operate McKenzies' String Shop in Mansfield, Texas. He specializes in teaching various styles of Texas Fiddling to students of all ages and levels.

Joey, along with Randy Elmore, Sherry Hill and Jason Roberts will join together for a spectacular day of fiddling entertainment.

The Showcase benefiting The Salado Community Center is proud of its sponsors, Trnum Buick-Pontiac, GMC Trucks-Volkswagon, First State Bank, Belton Walmart, Custom Printing, Stagecoach Inn and Travel Mart Exxon-Burger King.

The afternoon's Entertainment and Concert will be from 3 - 5 p.m. with admission of \$5. The Dance that evening will be 8 p.m. - Midnight with admission of \$10. Discount tickets for both events will be \$13. For further information or ticket reservations, please call 817-939-8390.

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CAPITOL COMMENT
U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Taking the Bite Out of Crime

Just when you think you've heard every last method of scamming Uncle Sam, along comes news of another way that leaves you breathless.

Item: Last week the General Accounting Office reported that thousands of convicted criminals nationwide have continued to participate in the federal food stamp program despite being confined to jail or prison.

In its study of four food stamp programs across the country, the GAO determined that 12,138 inmates or their families fraudulently received \$3.5 million in food stamps during fiscal year 1995; that year, \$1.5 million in food stamps were erroneously granted to 5,690 inmates in Texas prisons. Talk about double-dipping. Prisoners who already receive free room and board are, in effect, dining twice at public expense.

This is an especially pernicious practice, given that it has been so hard to enact entitlement reform to ensure that people who truly need help can receive it. The food stamp program provides a badly needed safety net for millions of desperate people.

We must not allow fraud to undermine the entire program.

As outrageous as prisoners receiving food stamps may be, I am proud to report that Texas has taken the lead in ferreting out and eliminating this abuse. Since January, our state has been cross-checking the names of individuals receiving food stamps with the names of convicts in Texas prisons.

In addition, Texas authorities now require food stamp recipient families to verify the number of people in their households every three months rather than every six months, as was the case in the past.

Earlier this month, I introduced legislation to encourage all states to follow Texas' lead and initiate procedures to end this fraudulent practice across-the-board.

Currently we reward states that take steps to recoup food stamp overpayments that occur as a result of fraud or error — such as payments to prisoners. My bill would reduce this reward system for states that do not cross-check food stamp rolls with prison records, the way Texas is doing.

I am happy that Texas took the initiative on this matter, pointing the way for other states to do the same, without waiting for the federal government to act. Cross-checking prison records with food stamp eligibility lists is an inexpensive, non-intrusive method of determining whether families receiving food stamps are accurately stating the size of their households. American taxpayers, who are footing the bill, deserve no less.

Benjamin Harrison (1833 to 1901) was the only grandson of a president to become president. His grandfather was William Henry Harrison, hero of the Battle of Tippecanoe.

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"The power to tax involves power to destroy" Justice John Marshall

"We will never get anywhere with our governmental finances till we pass a law saying that every time we appropriate something we got to pass another bill along with it stating where the money is coming from."

Will Rogers
February 12, 1932

"When there is an income tax, the just man will pay more and the unjust less on the same amount of income."

Plato
The Republic
329 B.C.

John Marshall, our fourth Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, wrote in the *McCulloch v. Maryland* decision (1819) that "The power to tax involves the power to destroy" and that premise holds true to this day.

Marshall personally wrote the far reaching "implied doctrine" theory of government's right to tax and while the Chief Justice agreed, he also warned of the inherent danger in unlimited and unfairly applied taxation that could lead to the dissolution of the nation.

The past few days in Austin, our lawmakers were busy holding a series of hearings that for once were worth the public's time and effort to attend.

State Representative Paul Sadler, (D-Henderson), as chairman of the Select Committee on Revenue and Public

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



School Funding decided to take on the special interest "free rider" groups in Texas and have every business entity that holds an exemption from payment of special sales or franchise taxes come to town and explain why this largess should continue.

Talk about opening the flood gate of tears and woes!

First came the airline groups who were aghast at the prospect of having to pay a state tax on their jet fuel. They pay this tax in nearly every other state in which they land, but this is different - they say!

Then came the really "big boys" who have held the taxman at bay since day-one, speaking here of lawyers, accountants and architects. All three with more reasons for not having to pay taxes than Quaker has oats!

The big three were followed in lock-step by the advertising agency folks, newspapers and television owners, automotive repair associations, barber and beauty shop groups, vending machine owners, mutual fund companies, title insurance groups - in fact nearly every business or professional group that today enjoys a free ride from some or all state taxes was hopping around trying to

convince lawmakers why they should retain their special status while the rest of us pay our fair share and a little more to offset the "exemptees".

From all accounts their pitiful pleas fell on deaf ears as the select committee appeared bent on removing tax loopholes that could bring in an estimated \$6 billion in new dollars plus evening up the tax hit the rest of us have to bear.

Seems only fair and if all this comes to pass, there will be plenty of money in the coffers for property tax relief; higher funding levels for public education and plenty left over for teacher pay hikes.

Wow! Hard to believe, but it seems the legislature is about to do something absolutely right for a change.

Well done, you solons on the select committee. You have regained lost ground and are rapidly approaching statesmanlike status. Provided of course that you get the rest of your tribe of mischief makers to go along with this honest plan to tax everyone rather than allow some to escape thanks to their lobbying and vote buying expertise.

It may just barely be Spring but there is a fresh breeze of hope blowing through the capitol.

If only for a few days.

GREAT LOAN IDEA

Governor Bush has given

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Letters to the editor written

Dear Editor:

It seems to me it is time to expose the stupidity displayed by the County in assigning house numbers in Salado.

My experience in Linda Ventura Subdivision is a good example. A friend across the street from my next door neighbor on the right, called and said she had 533. I had 525 and the house to my left, 513.

I phoned the number on the notice and said: supposing I am 911 and am trying to find 513. I see 533 and assume that 513 is quite a number of houses down on the same side to the street. But no, 513 is two doors down on the opposite side of the street. I said, even numbers are supposed to be on one side and odd on the other side. So the man checked and after some time returned to the phone and said, the 533 is wrong. It should be 534! Imagine the nuisance if she had gone ahead and changed her number to 533, not knowing that an error had been made.

I then asked why the num-

bers were not consecutive, since no house could be built between me at 525 and my neighbor at 513. He said it was based on downtown numbering and the number is changed every 7 feet. With this situation, don't try to find someone's house by numbers.

I understand that the numskulls who did this grand job used a phone book! One party had the same phone for his business as for his home which were not at the same location, but he got the same address. Also, it has always been that people North of the Creek were on North Main and South of the creek, on South Main, but no, that is all changed and the dividing line is Thomas Arnold.

I have also been told that the Civic Center has the same number as Heirlooms.

Why couldn't these screwballs have checked with other counties that have done this job and found an ideal way. They could have worked with the Post Office and found the proper alignment, certainly not

the phone book!

So be sure to phone and make sure you got the right number before you go to all the trouble of officially having your house address changed.

Mary W. Hill

Dear Editor,

I wrote the following letter to Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison after reading her article in the *Salado Village Voice*. It should be of interest to all Saladoans.

Dear Senator Hutchison,

I read with great interest your article in the *Salado Village Voice* entitled "Clearing the Air."

I was literally jolted when I read activities such as barbecue may be regulated by EPA as there is no credible science to guide the EPA in regards to particulate in the air generated by such acts.

I do not object to any reasonable regulation that protects Bell County, Texas and my

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Temple College gets new phone # 817/298-TCTC

Temple College has a new telephone number.

When the college reopened March 24 after Spring Break a new telephone system was in place and the telephone number changed. The new number for the main switchboard is 298-8282 (298-TCTC)

The new system provides direct access dialing to all departments on campus. New numbers for other frequently called numbers are: Admissions and Records, 298-8300; Bookstore, 298-8575; Business Office, 298-8601; Continuing Education, 298-8618; Counseling, 298-8331; and Financial Aid, 298-8321.

The new numbers are the result of the installation of a new \$230,000 telephone switch. The new switch replaces a 25-year-old system and expands the capacity from 212 lines to 500 lines. The new system also includes a voice mail feature for faculty and staff.



Letters

property which adjoins Michaux properties Solana Ranch, even if it curtails outdoor barbecue if it protects our air and water.

What I do object to is unregulated blasting with ammonium nitrate and diesel fuel fired by dynamite. The nitrates in Salado Creek, which runs through us to Salado are already so high that mothers are advised not to let their babies drink the water. TNRCC, EPA and MSHA have no jurisdiction over blasting near Salado Creek. The potential dangers are too numerous to detail, but a blast twice a week with nearly the same amount of explosives that blasted the Oklahoma City Federal Building is planned by Odell Geer Construction Company to blast rock to feed a rock crusher he proposes at TNRCC. They say they have no jurisdiction over blasting, only particulates that come from the rock crusher. In this situation, it appears we may be picking at gnats and missing the wasps about to sting us.

I appreciate your concern to clean up our air. Let's get EPA involved in something they can see and regulate. This permit number 31490 is still being considered by TNRCC and anything you can do to protect

the environment by stopping it will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,
John B. Faulkner

Dear Editor:

The Denver Mills Golf Tournament to benefit Tablerock Festival of Salado was a huge success. I want to thank the 31 sponsors who made the fund-raiser possible. Without the support of these civic minded and giving people our efforts to bring the performing arts to Salado and Central Texas would be lessened. Each of the sponsors deserve praise and thanks from our village.

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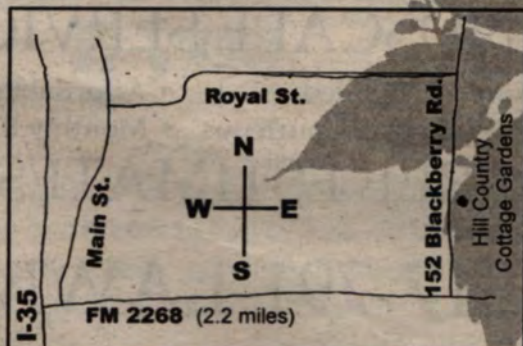
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to the Antique Rose Emporium, the Monastery of St. Claire, Independence Baptist Church and Museum, the Blue Bell Creamery and a drive through visit to Baylor Park for a photographic opportunity. Anyone in the community who would like to join Auxiliary members on this trip is welcome.

Reservation checks should be mailed to P.O. Box 161, Salado, or handed to any Auxiliary Board member. Members who have not paid their dues should do so at this time also. The bus will leave the Civic Center at 8 a.m.

For more information call President Ruby Townsend at 947-5219.

Record

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his tacit approval to lending Amtrak \$5.6 million to keep the Texas Eagle running be-

tween San Antonio and Chicago with intermediate stops in Austin, Temple and Dallas-Fort Worth.

Several provisos are attached to the Guv's OK concerning the pending legislation that would authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to make a loan to the faltering Amtrak operation including a short two year payback with interest plus full collateralization of the financial aid package.

The idea of holding Amtrak collateral raises some interesting questions and ideas. Could we hold title to say two diesel engines, four club cars and a caboose? Also, several miles of track?

If so, think what could be done with all this fun stuff when Amtrak defaults - as it will surely do given its past track record (no pun intended).

We could take the tracks and set them up around the

Capitol Building in Austin, complete with engines, social cars and caboose and give our lawmakers something useful to do since all of them harbor a secret desire to "run the engine of State government".

Short of letting these Pooh-Bahs get into the real business of governing, which would certainly derail the entire State of Texas, this train deal appears to be a workable option.

And since the tracks would be circular, there would be no danger of getting lost or jumping the tracks.

Hurray for our Governor who has taken a poor investment and turned it into something productive to keep our solons occupied and out of mischief!

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April 28

Larry Weston to give watercolor workshop for Village Artists

Salado Village Artists, Inc. will hold a Watercolor Workshop taught by Larry Weston of Richardson, Texas on April 30, May 1 and 2. This will be the second in a series of workshops to be offered by Salado Village Artists. Others will be announced during the year.



Larry Weston's painting "Just in Time" is shown above. The artist will teach a watercolor workshop hosted by the Salado Village Artists, April 30, May 1 and 2. Deadline for reservations is April 15.

The workshop is designed for both beginner and advanced watercolor artists. Weston said, "I usually conduct my classes in a paint-along method. This provides the beginner with some logical steps to follow along and yet, provides to more advanced students an opportunity to explore some new ideas and concepts".

Weston has been painting since childhood and giving workshops around the world for many years. Having grown up in Phoenix, Arizona he has a special interest in painting Southwest scenes. Several times each year he takes research trips to seek new subject matter and renew his inspiration for the land he loves. His peers consider him a master of his trade.

His work has received numerous national and regional honors and awards. His paint-

ings hang in major galleries and private collections across the country.

Weston is a signature member and past president of the Southwestern Watercolor Society, a member of the Arizona Watercolor Association, Artist and Craftsmen Associated, Artist Equity Association, and he is an associate member of the American Watercolor So-

ciety.

The cost of the three day workshop to be held at the Salado Art Center will be \$130. You may make a reservation by sending your deposit of \$50 (Check made out to SVA, Inc.) to Salado Village Artists, Box 363, Salado, Texas 76571. Reservations need to be in by April 15

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If you have not filed for your homestead (tax) exemption, the deadline for doing so is April 30 at the Tax Appraisal District.

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Salado runners place fourth in Rogers track meet March 20

The Salado boys track team placed fourth at a meet in Rogers March 20.

Cody Hall placed second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 23.37. He also placed third in the 100-meter dash (11.45).

Roger Buckley was third in the high jump (5-10), and Brad Bolick was sixth in the 3,200-meter run (12:24.36).

The 400-meter relay team of Buckley, Joe Barron, Bubba Locke and Hall placed fourth.

In the JV division, Vicente Friare won the 200 (26.64), and Brent Hanson was sixth in the 800.

The girls varsity track team had three girls place at the Academy meet March 20: Chrystal Whiteley second in

the 100 (13.42), Marisa Scully fifth in the 800 (2:55.28) and Shellie Grimm, fifth in the triple jump (30-11 1/4). The 800-meter relay team placed third.

JUNIOR HIGH

The eighth-grade boys placed sixth at the Academy Relays March 21, while the seventh-grade boys were fifth.

Both eighth-grade relay teams placed fourth. Salado's best individual finish was a third place by Sam Daniel in the 400 (1:04.02).

The seventh-grade 400 relay team placed fifth, and the 1,600 relay team placed fourth.

Gordon Smale was second in the 100 (13.25), third in the high jump (5-0) and fifth in the

long jump (14-8).

John Kirk was second in the long jump (15-6 1/2) and fourth in the 100 (13.56). Andrew Hanson was third in the 800 (2:40.24) and fourth in the high jump (5-0).

High jumpers placing second through fifth all cleared 5 feet, so the finishes were based on fewer misses.

The eighth-grade girls placed second at the meet in Academy with 122 points. First-place Academy had 194 points.

Jennifer Punchard placed first in both the long jump (13-8) and the 200-meter dash (31.10). Joanna Warden was second in the 800 (3:03.10), Joanna Warden was second in the 800 (3:03.10), Becca Trost was second in the 400 and Hope Buchanan was third in the high jump (4-4).

Traci Crane was second in both the 1,600-meter run (6:28.10) and 2,400-meter run (10:33.50). Tara Donaldson was third in the both the triple jump (27-10 3/4) and 200 hurdles (58.69), and third in the high jump (4-4).

The 800 relay team placed second and the 400 relay team placed third.

The seventh-grade girls placed fifth. Mandie Tsosie was second in the 800 (2:54.35), and Kate Mentzel was third in the high jump (4-4).

Bunny mania breaks out at Country Boy

Bunny mania has broken out this week at the Country corner Crafts in Country Boys Chevron. There are usually a few rabbits hanging around, but with Easter coming...they seem to be multiplying!

Local craftsman Vikki Robinson will be painting in the shop 10 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. Vikki invites you to bring a piece of wood, furniture or whatever and have a bunny painted on it. There will be several of her favorite bunny patterns from which to choose. The cost will be \$5 - \$20 depending on the size. You may choose the colors which correspond to your country decor or have bunny sign customized.

Vikki and her husband, Darrell own Dittleboppers, a craft business. Dittleboppers specializes in whimsical country crafts, many of which are one of a kind.

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Candidates

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Adams said he feels he can offer the board stability and experience during this crucial time.

Carse Williams

Carse Williams has lived in Salado for 18 months, moving here from Round Rock, where he owned and operated a vending company for 20 years, which served schools in Williamson and Travis counties.

He came to Texas as a sales training manager for a large chemical company before striking out on his own.

He and Bobbi, his wife of 39 years, have two adult children: Brad, who is a high school principal in Van Vleck ISD, and Todd, who is a principal in Belton ISD and lives in Salado. Two of his three grandchildren will attend Salado schools: Brooks is in kindergarten and Blake, a three-year-old will follow.

Williams said he was very active in both Austin and Round Rock schools, as a founding member of the Adopt-a-School program in Austin and an active member of the Adopt-a-School program in Round Rock.

He has served on several school committees including bond advisory, superintendent search and scholarship award.

Williams said he also has been the general contractor on several building projects for schools, including construction of cosmetology labs, athletic facilities and renovation work, working within the framework of existing contracts.

Williams was an active member of Sertoma, Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce in Round Rock. He and his wife are members of the First Baptist Church of Salado.

"My expertise in building programs would be very beneficial to the board if we are to build a new school. I think I could save the school district a lot of money," Williams said, adding that "There is a forgotten group of empty nest tax-

payers whose only involvement with the schools is when they pay their property tax bill. There is a developing gap in the community and the district needs someone who can work with all sides of the community to help the children here have the best education possible."

"If you're looking for someone to drive the buses, or mow the football fields, or plan the school menus, I'm not your candidate," Williams said. "If you want someone who will set goals, hire qualified professionals to reach those goals and allow them to do their job, I'm your man."

Tom Berrier

Tom Berrier has lived in Salado with wife Janie and children Shana and Shane for 13 years and has lived in Bell County for 17 years.

Berrier is a registered professional land surveyor. He holds an Associate of Science degree. Berrier began his new job as assistant to the County Engineer six months ago. He works in designing right of ways.

Prior to that, Berrier was employed by Temple Civil Engineering as a land surveyor.

His children have attended Salado schools throughout their careers. Shana, a Salado High School graduate, is studying agri-business in college. Shane is a senior at SHS.

Berrier has been very active in his children's school life, serving as president of the Salado Youth Association, Salado Youth Baseball Association and the Salado Youth Fair Boosters.

Berrier also served a three-year term on the Salado school

board.

"I feel that from my service on the youth organizations I can look out for our kids. Being married to a teacher (Janie teaches in Killeen), I understand some of the mandates and requirements of the TEA which others may not be aware of," Berrier said.

"After serving on the board of trustees," Berrier added, "I have input to help the school be more proficient and to support our students and faculty."

Absentee voting will begin April 14 and continue until April 29 8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays at the superintendent's office. Election day balloting will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 3 at the Salado school cafeteria.

In order to vote in the school trustee election, Salado residents must be registered to vote at least 30 days prior to the election

The Salado Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a School Board Candidate Forum 7 p.m. April 21 at the Salado Civic Center on Main St. All candidates have been invited to participate.

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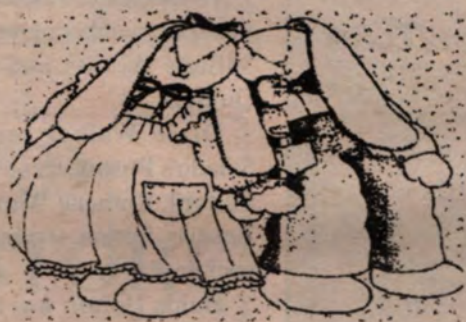
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Salado women remembered as part of Women in History month

by **MaryBelle Brown**
Contributor

In continuation of observance of "Women in History" month, special attention is being paid to local history and local women. In the past, consideration has been given to earlier years and some of our forebears who helped settle and develop our community. This article points out some of our local women who made history but continue to serve our community in making it the best place to live in Texas!

One of the first women who comes to mind is our beloved "Doodle" Bridges. Doodle has made history in serving as an election judge for approximately 30 years. She held primary and general elections for many years and continues to serve as judge for school board elections each year. Doodle is also remembered for her beautiful music and has been the unofficial pianist for school and community functions as long as anyone in Salado can remember.

Our local school board has had and continues to have women who serve tirelessly in trying to provide the best possible education for our children. Among these have been Weeta Sue Evans, Patsy Sandra and Joyce Goza. Presently, Rita Brown, Sarah Makie and Juana Preston serve on the board.

Salado is well-known across the state for its annual Art Fair. Virginia Kinnison Matthews served as its first co-chairman. Virginia also founded the Monday Club at the United Methodist Church and was a founder of Salado Historical Society.

Other founders and charter members of Salado Historical Society are Ruth Howe, Jackie Simmons, Doris Denman and Pat Barton. Among women who have served as its president are Pat Barton, Jean Davis, Mary Lynn Calvert and Joan Hoffman.

Audrey Corbitt and Betty Bunker have served the Republican Party in the Salado area as Precinct Chairmen and election judges. They were two of the founders of the Chisholm Trail Republican Women and have worked in most Salado organizations.

Billye Fuller, Linda Ellis and Marilyn Ragsdale were charter members of the local American Business Womens' Association and continue to serve actively in that organization.

Many Salado women are active in Salado Village Artists but the founder of that group was Andy Phair who is currently serving as president.

Elwanda Edwards was the first women to head a bank in Salado.

Ruth Ann Larsen has been active in all community organizations and was a charter member of many of them. She continues to be a successful business woman and was a motivating force in the resurgence of Salado as a vital and growing community. Many women in Salado are independent business women and are examples of what free enterprise means to Americans. These are too numerous to mention.

Margaret Payton was the first to open a European style beauty spa in Salado.

Mary Hodge has been a member of most community organizations and has worked vigorously to make Salado what it is today.

Wilhelmenia Friedrich was a charter member of the Salado Village Artists and Salado Quilters.

Dixie Walker served as Salado's Postmistress with Pat Fulford, Ruthene Warrick and Beverly Sutton serving as associates.

Hulda Horton was an organizer of the Women's Golfing Association.

Grace Jones has served as President of the Chamber of Commerce and introduced Salado Community Center Project and continues to work toward completion of this project.

Leah Buzzard serves as the guardian angel of homeless animals.

Jessie Foster, Geneva Aiken and Patsy Sanford played active roles in the restoration of the Old Red School which became Salado Civic Center.

Katherine Wende organized and continues to direct Salado Women's Chorale, an increasingly popular group providing entertainment for residents of Salado and fun for its members!

Numerous women have worked tirelessly in the Salado Cemetery Association in restoration, preservation and maintenance of the historic cemetery. Among these are Sadie Lou Holland, Elizabeth Mosley and Thelma Griffith.

Lois Shepperd has served Salado in many ways, through her church, as a local store-keeper, and as a member of most local women's organizations.

Cathy Sands, Suzi Epps and Sue Whistler were instrumental in opening the first bed & breakfast inns in the village of Salado.

Lucile Robertson was one of the organizers of Central Texas Area Museum and has served as its executive director from its beginning.

Lola Mae McNeil and Jane Wilmer were Salado's first "gossip columnists" and Marilyn Fleischer was the second woman to publish a newspaper in Salado.

Teresa Tolbert offered the first cooking school in Salado.

Ann Thompson was the first woman to serve as principal for Salado ISD.

Betty Critchfield was a partner in the first children's camp held annually in Salado for many years.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Salado Chamber of Commerce is the largest organized group of women in Salado. Most women who live in Salado have worked in this group. The Auxiliary serves as a Support Group for the Chamber of Commerce as well as having its own agenda. The major role of the group is to provide volunteers for every function or project in Salado. We salute all of you but cannot list your names for lack of space. You are all "Points of Light".

Jackie Mills was Salado's first woman playwright. Other Salado writers are Elizabeth Silverthorne and Patsy Sanford.


Pat Merrill has been a leader in conservation and preservation issues.

When an article such as this is being written there are always names which are inadvertently omitted. We will appreciate having more information shared with us so we can continue to record local history and we apologize in advance for errors or omissions.

Margaret Thatcher once said, "If you want anything said, ask a man. If you want anything done, ask a woman."


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ished, Samten chanted a short prayer and swept the painting away. Workshop participants followed Samten down to Salado Creek, where the sand was spread into the flowing waters.

With a slight sigh, Samten explained to the workshop that the Mandala was a religious offering which was created from the Earth and returned to the Earth.

"This land, this Earth belongs to everybody," Samten said during the later lecture, "but it is not okay for someone to come and destroy everything," referring to the destruction of Tibetan culture by the Chinese, which he likened to that done by the Germans to the Jews during the Holocaust.

"Tibetan culture has a contribution to humanity, but it is disappearing," Samten said.

Samten told the Institute that over 6,000 monasteries were destroyed during the Chinese Cultural Revolution. Today, there are 6 million Tibetans and over 13 million Chinese inhabiting Tibet.

"You cannot see the sand Mandala in Tibetan monasteries today. It can be seen in America and elsewhere around the world," Samten said.

Samten talked about his life experience when the Chinese overran Tibet. His father was mayor of their village and a leader in the temple. "We learned that the Chinese were planning massive arrests throughout Tibet," Samten said, "so we left during the middle of the night."

The family stayed in caves during the day and traveled during the night to Nepal, a bordering country. Two of Samten's older brothers were captured and imprisoned by the Chinese and one of his brothers died in prison.

After fleeing Tibet as a child, Samten made the decision to become a Buddhist monk, studying the Dalai Lama's teachings of love, compassion and kindness.

Tibetan Buddhists believe that when one Dalai Lama dies, he is reincarnated as a child of the next generation.

When the 13th Dalai Lama died, a group of lama went to a sacred lake to pray to find the new Dalai Lama. A vision appeared in the water of a monastery and a small house tiled in turquoise.



Lobsang Samten is shown above at the Institute for the Humanities lecture March 23. Hanging behind him are prayer flags. (photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

Search parties were sent out to find the monastery and the house, because the lama believed that there they would find the Dalai Lama.

When the house was found, a two year old boy was discovered there. Dressed in the clothing of common servants, the lamas went to the house.

The two year old boy ran to one of the lamas and sat on his lap. He pulled out a mala (religious necklace) and told the lama, "This is my mala."

The two year old recognized other personal items of the Dalai Lama, which were intermingled with other items of the same nature.

Discussing the Tibetan Buddhist belief in reincarnation, Samten said, "To me, it is not so important whether I have one life, or two lives or a hundred lives. What is most important is this life. I must do something to create peace for myself and my family and all that I can."

"We must first try to create peace in the place we live every day, not in some faraway place," Samten said, adding that "your enemy can be your best teacher because he will teach you the importance of patience and inner peace."

Samten also discussed the importance of silent meditation in the Tibetan culture.

"When I sit on the medita-

tion cushion, I do well. I do very well when I am in the temple," Samten said. "But when I am on the street, I do not do so well, especially when someone makes me angry."

The foundation of all religions is the same, even though they use different languages and teachings, Samten said. "The first thing we learn is how to be a good human being. To be honest, truthful and compassionate."

Samten said that practicing religion is done not so much in the temple, but on the street.

"That is why New York City is the best place to learn meditation and patience," he said.

Samten, who became an American citizen last year and lives in Philadelphia, said that Tibetan monks are reaching out to the United States not to convert anyone to Buddhism, but to build compassion, sympathy and support from Americans for other countries and cultures.

"While other parts of the world need the sympathy and support of America, there are many places right here that need our support and compassion to change," Samten said.

Samten's challenge to Americans is to "show an example around the world, not just to build McDonald's around the world."

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Rusty Wasik signs letter of intent to play football

by John Eubanks

Rusty Wasik, the top defensive football player in Salado's district this past season, has signed a letter of intent with Angelo State University.

The 6-foot, 240-pound Wasik led the Eagles in tackles in 1996, with 132, while playing linebacker. He was named the Defensive MVP in District 26-2A by a vote of opposing head coaches.

Wasik is one of about 10 high school recruits who have signed with the Rams so far this year. ASU sports information director M.L. Stark Hinkle said the low number of recruits is due to the limited scholarship money available. As many as 30 players could return for their senior year this season, the largest senior class in recent memory, she said.

Wasik said he was told by assistant coach Jeff Hamilton, who recruited him, that he has "a fair chance to get some playing time" his freshman year. Wasik said he also could play on offense as a fullback-like

"roaming blocker."

The Rams return eight defensive starters, including two full-time starters at linebacker and another who saw extensive action.

Asked what his main strength as a football player is, Wasik said, "I don't quit. Pain don't bother me. Pain's temporary, pride's forever."

He would like to improve on his time of 4.9 seconds in the 40-yard dash before he enrolls at ASU. "I would like to get faster, then stronger," he said. "Speed is more important."

He confirmed that he has run stride for stride with Eagles running back Cody Hall for 20 yards of a 40-yard dash. Hall, whose best time in the 40 is 4.32, signed last month with Texas A&M-Commerce.

A&M-Commerce and ASU compete in the same conference and are scheduled to play each other Nov. 8 in San Angelo.

Wasik is excited about the prospect of playing against Hall, saying they "might meet heads."

Hall joined Wasik on the all-district team as the district's offensive MVP. The Eagles placed second in the district and compiled a 5-6 season record.

Wasik was the only Class 2A player named to the first team of the *Killeen Daily Herald's* All-CenTex squad for 1996.

He was a first-team all-district linebacker his sophomore year and a unanimous all-district selection as a linebacker his junior year. He played four years of varsity ball for head coach Dan Wasik, his father.

"He was self-motivated," coach Wasik said. "He did everything on his own, not because his daddy was the coach. He had a vision to play college since sixth grade and he fulfilled it."

Rusty is the ninth former Eagle to play college ball in the eight years that his dad was head coach.

Coach Wasik said Rusty is more "physically mature" than the others when they left Salado. In fact, he said he was told by the ASU coaching staff that Rusty will be among the strongest 10 percent of the players on the team.

Rusty bench presses 360 pounds and squat-lifts 600 pounds.

He plans to study kinesiology in college and eventually become a coach.

Boys golf places 3rd

The Salado boys golf team placed third at a tournament in Gatesville March 18 with a score of 333. Mexia was first, followed by Gatesville.

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Football at Angelo State University

Melvin Bates, who has coached Rusty since he was in seventh grade, said, "He was a very hard-nosed football player who always gave everything in the practices and in the game."

Rusty said he expects to compete against bigger and faster players at ASU, but added, "Once I get used to it, it will be no thing."

ASU coach Freddy Jonas had nothing but praise for Rusty and the Salado football program.

"First of all, coach Wasik, I've known him for a good while," Jonas said. "I've seen his youngster grow up while recruiting some of his players. I really like coach Wasik, he's a great guy."

"His son's just like him, a hard-working young man. He'll be around here for five years and develop into a player, and be a good student."

"I've always enjoyed recruiting in Salado. All the kids from there have been outstand-

ing kids. It must be an outstanding community in Salado, Texas."

ASU NOTES: Among the high schoolers signed by ASU are Bartlett running back/defensive back Sam Davis and Killeen High defensive end Clarence Maxwell.

Besides eight defensive starters returning in the fall, the Rams return 10 offensive starters from a team that posted a 6-4 record last season and finished third in the Lone Star Conference.

Among the offensive returnees is senior tight end Kyle Johnson, who graduated from Florence High, a district foe of Salado's. Johnson was named first-team all-conference his sophomore year and honorable mention All-LSC last season.

Stark Hinkle said ASU has been ranked among the top 20 NCAA Division II teams in each of the last 10 years, including a No. 5 ranking in 1989. The Rams cracked the top 10 last year and finished

the season at No. 15. Their last playoff appearance was 1994 when they bowed out in the first round.

Jerry Vandergriff completed his 14th season as head coach last year, when he earned his 100th victory.

ASU is located in San Angelo and has an enrollment of approximately 6,200.

EAGLE UPDATE: Coach Wasik said the last Eagle to play college football was Jerry Ratliff, who played last season at Southern Arkansas.

One of the most successful Eagles to play college football was Trampas Wilson, who played for Wasik during his first two years here. He went on to Tarleton and set school records for most field goals made and attempted in a game (5-of-5 against East Central Oklahoma in the 1993 season opener), most field goals in a season (12) and most extra points in a game (8-of-8 against Prairie View A&M in his senior year of '94).



Rusty Wasik, center, poses with his father, coach Dan Wasik, left, and Melvin Bates, who has coached Rusty since he was in the seventh grade. (Photo by John Eubanks)

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Familiar Faces

News of the Churches and People of our village



Wendie Joy Lindquist and James Michael Rountree

Lindquist to wed Rountree

Terry McBay, of Austin, announces the engagement of her daughter, Wendie Joy Lindquist, of Salado, to James Michael Rountree, of San Antonio.

The groom is the son of Jim and Nancy Rountree, of San Antonio.

The couple will be married

4 p.m. March 29 at the Grace Baptist Church of Salado.

The bride is currently working at the First Baptist Church Child Development Center in Salado.

The groom is currently working in Georgetown.

The couple will reside in Holland after the wedding.

**Friends of Salado
Cemetery slate
clean-up April 5**

Friends of the Salado Cemetery Association will conduct the first clean-up day of the year April 5.

Volunteers are needed. Residents who are able to assist with this project may bring weed eaters, clippers, chain saws and small mowers. Everyone is reminded to wear gloves. Drinking water and snacks will be furnished.

Area residents who have family members buried in the cemetery should remove all Christmas flowers and arrangements and also faded or torn flowers. These will be removed by cleanup crews if not removed by the 5th.

Owners of burial plots are reminded that no glass containers or other kinds of breakable objects should be placed on graves. These will be removed by cleanup crews.

Bluebonnets will not be mowed until the blooming cycle is completed. Plans are being finalized for the annual Memorial Day Service to be held 10 a.m. May 26. Jack Jones USAF (Ret.) will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

In case of inclement weather, the cleanup will be held prior to Memorial Day if needed.

For more information, call Jack Evans, Maintenance Supervisor at 947-5286 or MaryBelle Brown, Cemetery Board President, at 947-5331.

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For additional information, interested persons can contact their local school administrator or TxDOT's traffic safety specialist, Cindy Parks, at 817/867-2725. Applications will be accepted until April 4.

Monday Club sets meeting for April 7

The Monday Club will meet 2 p.m. April 7, at the fellowship hall of the Salado United Methodist Church.

Local author/artist Zelma Taylor will present a program entitled "Your Biblical Counterpart".

You are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served by Hostesses Rene Derick and Iris McKinney.

Army Staff Sgt. Lawrence earns Achievement Medal

Army Staff Sgt. Floyd R. Lawrence has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

Lawrence is a land combat electronic missile system repairer at Fort Hood, Killeen,

Texas.

He is the son of Pauline Hardin of 604 N. Madison, Malden, Mo.

His wife, Karen, is the daughter of Kenneth and Jane Marlin of Rural Route 4, Belton, Texas.

The sergeant is a 1980 graduate of Malden High School.

Children's parade at United Methodist Church during 11 a.m. Easter service

All children are invited to join Rev. Bruce Baker as he heads a children's parade inside the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, Salado, at the 11 a.m. service on Easter Sunday, March 30.

The children will all join in singing Kum Ba Ya, as they have rehearsed it in Sunday school.

There will be an Easter egg hunt for the children's Sunday school classes during school on

Easter.

Kids are reminded to bring their empty baskets.

The church's youth group was scheduled to paint houses for the low income with other Methodist youth groups in the church's district.

Thanks go to Vicky Sartor and the church youth for their hard work.

The church's Terrific Tuesday has adopted Kids F.A.C.E.

for its on-going mission work. Kids F.A.C.E. (Kids For A Cleaner Environment) is a national program that was started by a child.

The group plans to clean a part of Salado; and learn about its responsibilities, wildlife and how important these things are to us.

This program is for all elementary children the first and third Tuesday, 3:30 to 5 p.m.

St. Luke's plans Holy Week

St. Luke's Episcopal church in Belton will hold its usual Holy Week services at the following times.

Maunday Thursday, which will include the stripping of the altar 7 p.m..

Good Friday, which will include the liturgy of Good Friday and the stations of the cross, at noon and 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday, or the Easter Vigil, 7 p.m. The Easter Vigil will feature both the choirs from St. Luke's and St. Francis.

The vigil will also include the dedication of a new tabernacle for the church. The tabernacle, designed by J. Bryant Reeves and executed from na-

tive woods by James Popell, will be dedicated to the memory of Doris Cottle and Thelma Fletcher by their families. The door of the tabernacle is an antique from France which was renewed by Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edwards of Salado. Holy Week services will conclude Easter Sunday with services scheduled at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

For further information call 947-5414 or 939-1033.

The Easter Vigil is the Easter service. For the first three centuries this was the only feast observed throughout the church. The service begins after dark on Saturday night before Easter Sunday. The ser-

vice begins with the Easter fire, symbolizing the light of Christ.

The Paschal Candle, decorated with symbols of Christ, is lit from this fire and brought into the darkened church. Then follows a series of scripture lessons and psalms, telling the history of God and his people.

Baptismal vows are renewed. Then follows the communion service. This service is the most important service of the church year and the primary celebration of Easter.

The choir of St. Francis Episcopal Church, Temple, will join the choir of St. Luke's for this service.

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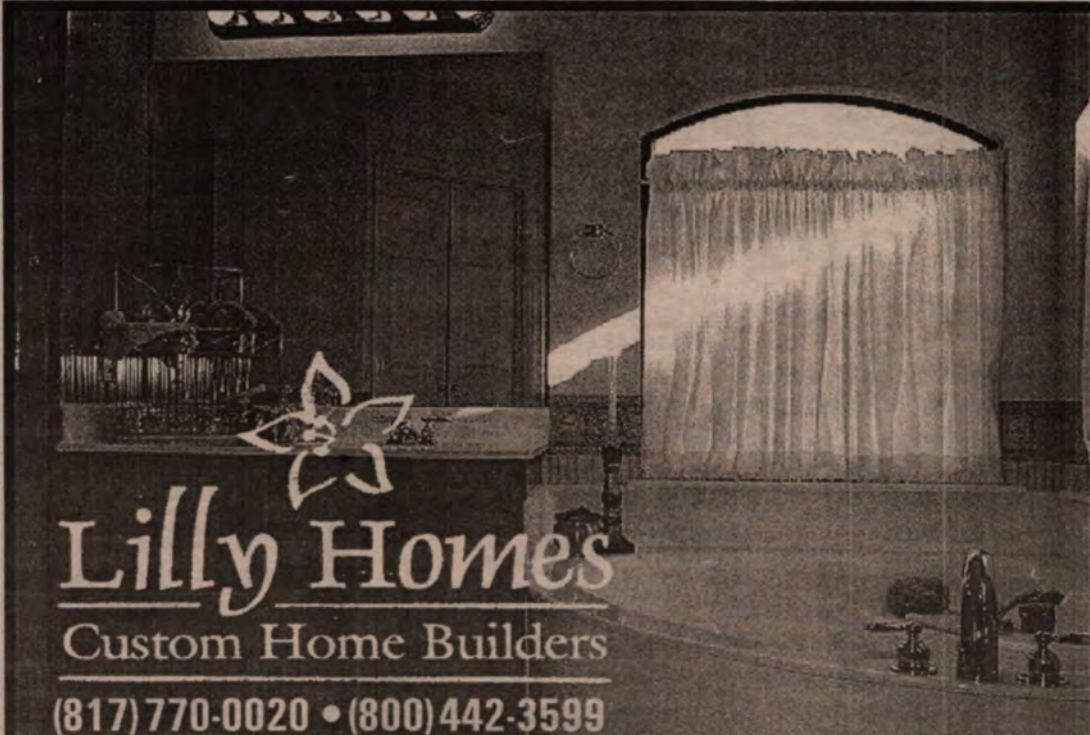
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Here's Hope Central Texas is an area-wide effort to let Central Texans know that Jesus cares for them. Beginning March 30, Southern Baptists in the Temple, Belton, Salado area begin Revival Services in the local churches.

Grace Baptist Church
Here in Salado, Grace Baptist Church will begin participation in this evangelistic effort by having services on Easter Sunday (March 30) at 6 p.m.

The evangelist for the service is Joe Rich, a native of the Waco/Killeen area. He was called to preach at the age of 19 at Memorial Baptist Church of Killeen.

A graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary he has been a youth Minister in Killeen and LaPorte, Texas and has pastored Williams Creek Baptist Church in Axtell, Bayshore Baptist Church in LaPorte and currently pastors Memorial Baptist Church in Killeen.

He has consistently led his church to prioritize evangelism and discipleship. This is evidenced by Memorial recently being named among the top 1 percent of the fastest growing churches in North America and placing seventh in total baptisms in the Baptist General Convention of Texas in 1995.

Joe and his wife Regina are the parents of three children, Jennifer, Amber, and Adam.

Leading the music for the services will be Steve Adams from Parkview Baptist Church in Waco.

Services will continue in the local churches March 31 and April 1 at 7 p.m.

Then area churches will meet April 2-4 in the Expo Center in Belton. The services in the Expo Center will be led by John Bisagno from Houston and the Music Evangelist will be Rick Stone.

Everyone is invited, so come and bring a friend.

First Baptist Church of Salado

Rodney Gage will be presenting his message to Central Texans in Salado, Mar. 30-Apr. 1. Rodney Gage is having a most successful evangelistic crusades across the nation. His burning vision to present the Gospel to a hurting world continues to establish him as a significant voice in evangelical Christianity.

Rodney, a Texas-based evangelist, leads crusades throughout North America and has expanded his worldwide ministry to include crusades in Brazil, Eastern Europe, and Russia.

In addition to his evangelistic crusade ministry, this dynamic young evangelist travels throughout North America speaking annually to thousands of young people in public and private schools. Rodney's "Wise-Up" school assembly lecture has been heard by more than two million students.

Rodney, son of Freddie and Barbara Gage, has a strong heritage in evangelism as his father and three brothers are all in full-time ministry.

Rodney and his wife Michelle are members of the Fellowship of Las Colinas in Irving.

Rodney has established a ministry with a vision to present the Gospel to the world through local church and city-wide crusades, public school assemblies, student and parent conferences, radio and television, books and tapes. Rodney is the author of *Let's Talk About AIDS and Sex* and his latest book is *If My Parents Knew*.

Rodney has been a special guest at Billy Graham's crusades held in Philadelphia and Little Rock.

Rodney presents a message that will be meaningful to young and old alike.

All programs will be presented at the Thomas Arnold Elementary school cafeteria.

Child care for ages 4 and under will be provided free of charge at the First Baptist Church during the crusade.

Schedule for Crusade Events Sunday, March 30

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Thomas Arnold Elementary school cafeteria
5:30 p.m. Parenting Seminar
Thomas Arnold Elementary school cafeteria
7 p.m. Worship service
Thomas Arnold Elementary school cafeteria

Monday, March 31 Noon Lunch at First Baptist Church
By reservation.

6:15 p.m. Hot dog supper on Thomas Arnold Elementary school parking lot

7 p.m. Family night emphasis
Thomas Arnold Elementary school cafeteria

Tuesday, April 1
10 a.m. "Wise Up" Assembly
High School Gymnasium

6:15 p.m. Youth Pizza Blast
7 p.m. Service

Cedar Knob Baptist Church

Cedar Knob Baptist Church will host a revival with evangelists Erwin and Nancy Gisler March 30-April 1.

Revival time for March 30 will be 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and 7 p.m. for March 31 and April 1.

The Gislers present the Lord's word with team preaching and singing. Nancy's speciality is bluegrass gospel music. Both present skits with excitement and relate well to all walks of people, according to information provided by the church.

"The Gislers have a pastor's heart and are carrying out the will of God by preaching the word in a simple way for all to understand," a church press release stated.

Cedar Knob Baptist Church is located at the end of Cedar Knob Church Road off Highway 2484, where the long bridge crosses to the south side of Stillhouse Hollow Lake.

Prairie Dell Baptist Church

Here comes Peter Contontail hopping down the bunny trail, hippity hoppity Easters on its way"...

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Dance/drill team school owner to address Lions at March 26 luncheon at Mill Creek

Joyce Pennington, president, CEO and owner of *American Dance/Drill Team Schools* in Salado, will address the Salado Lions Club at their noon luncheon March 26 at Mill Creek Country Club.

Joyce and her husband, C.R., bought majority stock of the company (established in 1958 by Miss Gussie Nell Davis and Dr. Irving Dreibrod) in 1984.

She was a high school drill team director and physical education teacher in the Dallas area for 10 years.

Mrs. Pennington holds a degree in physical education and dance from the University of North Texas. She was the charter National Vice President for Dance/Drill Team directors of American, their Exhibit Manager for nine years and has received the Honorary Lifetime Member award from that organization.

In 1995, she was selected for the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Texas Dance/Educators Association. In September of 1996, she was recognized as a Distinguished Alumni of Haltom High School at the 30-year celebration for the Haltom Highsteppers.

Mrs. Pennington has served as guest professor at Stephen F. Austin University, Texas A&M University and Southwest Texas State University in



JOYCE PENNINGTON

their physical education and dance departments.

She was the originator of the NBA Dallas Mavericks Dancers and served as their director for five years and is currently co-authoring a series of books on drill teams with Dr. Kay T. Crawford titled *World of Drill*

Team, and authoring a book entitled *Gussie Nell's Angels* (There is a drill team in heaven).

Joyce and C.R. have two sons, Brad (35) and Doug (29) and a granddaughter, Brittany (10).

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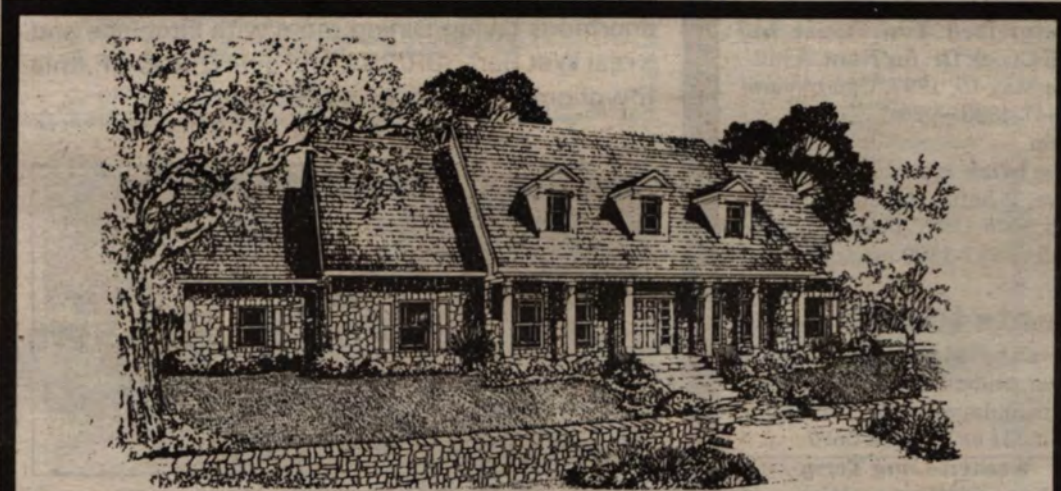
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Fourth grade playwrights (standing, from left) Garrison Hennig, Elise Sharum, Stephen Morrell, (bottom) Alex Taylor, Rebekah Quick, Laramie Wilson.

4th graders present play

Salado's 4th grade students at Thomas Arnold Elementary school are preparing for their April 26 production of the original melodrama, "SPPS or Society for the Preservation of Poetry in Salado." The 4th grade playwrights are Garrison Hennig, Stephen Morrell, Rebekah Quick, Elise Sharum, Alex Taylor and Laramie Wilson. The young playwrights, under the direction of Salado playwright Jackie Mills, have been penning the melodrama script since January. Mrs. Carleen Carroll will assist with directing the play. Each year a fourth grade project is sponsored by Tablerock Festival of Salado. All of the money the students earn from their melodrama performance is deposited in Salado's First State Bank to earn interest for their high school senior trip. This year's 4th grade class will graduate in the year 2005.



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Trustees hear grievance, consider building proposals

The Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in Special Session 7 p.m. March 25 to hear a Level 3 Grievance from Dan Wasik, who was removed as athletic director by Salado High School Principal Sammy Edwards Dec. 19.

After hearing the grievance, the board retired into executive session for consultation with the school district's attorney.

After adjourning from the grievance meeting, the board met in special session for an agenda of seven business items.

The board considered approval of AP Humanities course and approval of the 1997-98 textbook selections.

The board also considered Win School Budget amendment and the 1997-98 School Calendar.

The board also considered requests for proposal for construction manager and for architect.

The board went into executive session to consider the Athletic Director(s) contract and to review Superintendent/Board Goals.

Because the March 25 meeting was after presstime, the

Salado Village Voice will report on any action taken at the meeting in the April 2 issue.

The agenda for the March 25 meeting was set after publication of the March 19 issue of the newspaper, so an announcement of the meeting did not appear.

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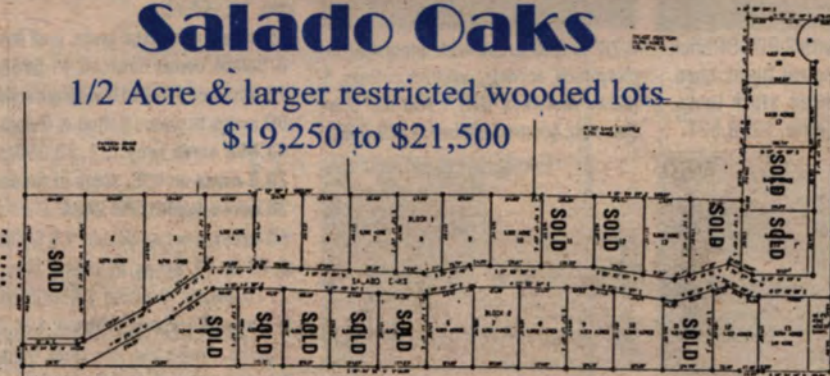


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8	0.76	\$50,000
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