

# SALADO Village Voice

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## Salado Quilt Show April 4-5 in Civic Center, Museum

The Third Annual Quilt Show in Salado April 4-5 is about to "get off the ground, flower and bloom," organizers say.

The Saturday schedule is 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The Sunday schedule is noon-4 p.m.

The show will be held at the Salado Civic Center and the Clan Hall of the Central Texas Area Museum.

The judged quilts will be displayed on the second floor of the Civic Center. The quilts for "show" only, will be on the first floor along with judged blocks and small quilt or wall hangings.

The Clan Hall will house the exhibitors (quilt shops and sewing devices). There will also be a display of vintage quilts, demos and other interesting quilt-oriented items.

The Quilt Committee is: chair Teresa Tolbert, co-chair Barbara Pipes, quilt coordina-

tors Shirley Pinkston and Jo Griffitt and decorators Doris Mitchell and Carolyn Hampton.

They have all worked hard to put together a show that people will want to have a part in, year after year, Tolbert said.

The accent this year is on "Watercolor" and "Wildflower." The committee made a quilt, and the pattern "Trip Around the World" is done by "Watercolor Method."

It has been on display at Salado Gallery for about a month, and thanks to them we are defraying a lot of our expenses by selling chances for \$1, Tolbert said.

"We want to also thank all the merchants in town for selling tickets from a picture. The cooperation from everyone has made this show. If it is not a success, it will not be because everyone was not cooperative," she said.

A painting in Watercolor by Joan Hoffman has been displayed at the Civic Center and has had wonderful response.

The Committee also sold a cookbook with "wildflower" cover and prints of wildflowers. It was offered by the wildflower center in Austin and "we all benefitted from this," Tolbert said.

There will be a drawing at the Civic Center at 4 p.m. April 5 for the quilt and the painting.

Come see old quilts, new quilts, old sewing machines, new sewing machines, quilt fabrics, patterns and demos.

Quilts are so much a part of American History and vary so much that it is difficult to categorize or choose.

"The reason for a show is to have the privilege of sewing works of art and labors of love fit for king or soft enough for a baby," Tolbert said.



The quilt painting above will be given away April 5 at the conclusion of the Salado Quilt Show. A watercolor quilt entitled "A Trip Around the World," will also be given away at the end of the show. Tickets for the drawings for the quilt painting and the watercolor quilt will be sold during the quilt show.

## Library's future decided May 2, now's time to reflect

The May 2 Library District Election may set a new course for the future of the Salado Public Library, which was formed and continues to grow as a privately funded entity receiving no tax dollars.

During the May 2 election, voters will decide if the so-called Salado Public Library District is to be formed with the authority to levy a 1/2-cent local sales tax.

As Salado residents consider the future of the Salado Public Library, they should review its 13-year history.

In 1985, a committee of interested Saladoans was appointed by the Salado Chamber of Commerce to establish a library.

The Salado Public Library opened its doors in November 1986 in 800 square feet of space on north Stagecoach Road, with the help of consultants from the Central Texas Library System and neighboring community libraries.

Donations from Friends of the Library paid the \$300 per month lease.

"The Library was soon filled with books donated by a generous group of well-wishers," recalled Dr. Robert McConnell, President of the SPL. "It was hot in the summer, cold and drafty in the winter and the roof leaked. Run solely by volunteers, our first President was the late and much-loved Thelma Fletcher. In short, it was, and is, a real grass roots effort."

The SPL moved to the Salado Civic Center in 1993, after running out of shelf space. With double the space, the SPL also had double the rent payment.

"As the village grew, so did we," Dr. McConnell said, "so that now the Library has approximately 1200 patrons -- pre-schoolers to adults all with borrowing cards."

SPL adds about 15 people each month to its list of card-carrying members.

The SPL joined the Central Texas Library System in 1988, one of ten such systems in the state. The CTLS includes over 60 libraries in an area from

Lockhart to Hillsboro and from Llano to Bryan/College Station. CTLS provides member libraries with consultants to help with book collections and computerization, and give workshops on library programs and services.

Throughout its history, SPL has enjoyed an excellent working relationship with Salado schools. "Teachers bring entire classes to the Library to familiarize them with their public library," Dr. McConnell explained. "We supplement the collection of the school libraries by purchasing books from the teacher 'required reading' lists and with extra copies of classic and award-winning books for children and young people."

Future plans include being a part of the BellNet System, a county-wide computer system for public school students.

The collections of the school libraries and SPL are integrated into one catalog database so that either collection

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## Salado Postmaster Jim Lee to be sworn in office April 1

Salado residents are invited to attend the swearing-in ceremony for Postmaster Charles RJ (Jim) Lee at 2 p.m. April 1 at the Salado Post Office.

Lee, a 32-year veteran of the Postal Service, comes to Salado from the DeLeon (Texas) Post Office.

He has also served as post-

master in Gordon, Texas, for 18 years.

"I am very excited and happy to be here in Salado working for you," Lee said. "It is my goal to ensure that you receive excellent service by the employees of the Salado Post Office. You are encouraged to come by the office if there is anything we can do for you."

## Town meeting slated April 9

Salado Postmaster Jim Lee extends an invitation to all Salado residents to attend a town meeting at the Salado Civic Center at 7 p.m. April 9 at the Civic Center.

A variety of topics will be covered, primarily the 911 addressing system, the notification process for postal customers and the timeline for imple-

mentation.

A representative from the Bell County 911 coordinator's office will be there to answer questions, along with postal officials who are involved in the process.

"Please make plans to attend this very important town meeting," Lee said. "It will be a good opportunity to ask and get answers to your questions."

## Easter egg hunt set April 4

Brookshire Bros. grocery will hold an Easter egg hunt at 2 p.m. April 4 for children ages 7 and under.

Children can also partici-

pate in a coloring contest as well as guess the number of jelly beans in a jar.

They should bring their color pictures for the contest on the day of the egg hunt.

# FORUM

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CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR  
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



## BATTLEFRONTS IN THE WAR ON DRUGS

The north Dallas community of Plano is the kind of place in which many families aspire to live: green and attractive, upscale, with good schools and lots of public-spirited citizens working to make it even better. At first glance, this is the last spot in America you'd think would have a drug problem.

But in 1997 eight Plano youngsters lost their lives to heroin. An epidemic of drug use has spilled from the inner city into suburban and rural enclaves once thought immune.

Having reached the saturation point of death and destruction in urban neighborhoods, drug traffickers are targeting kids living in suburbs all over the country. Make no mistake. They are marketing their deadly commodities on a massive scale. The Justice Department says the amount of heroin seized from South America has doubled in the past four years.

One strategy the federal government is using to fight the drug plague is the so-called HIDTA. No, we're not talking about an endangered desert critter. The acronym refers to a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area designation. The Office of National Drug Control Policy sets up HDTAs to coordinate anti-drug law enforcement efforts in designated areas that have severe or unusual drug trafficking problems. The idea is to tailor anti-drug efforts to local conditions.

Texas has three such designated areas already, the Houston HIDTA, the West Texas HIDTA and the South Texas HIDTA (which in turn are part of the Southwest Border HIDTA). These have become the centerpiece of drug law enforcement in our state.

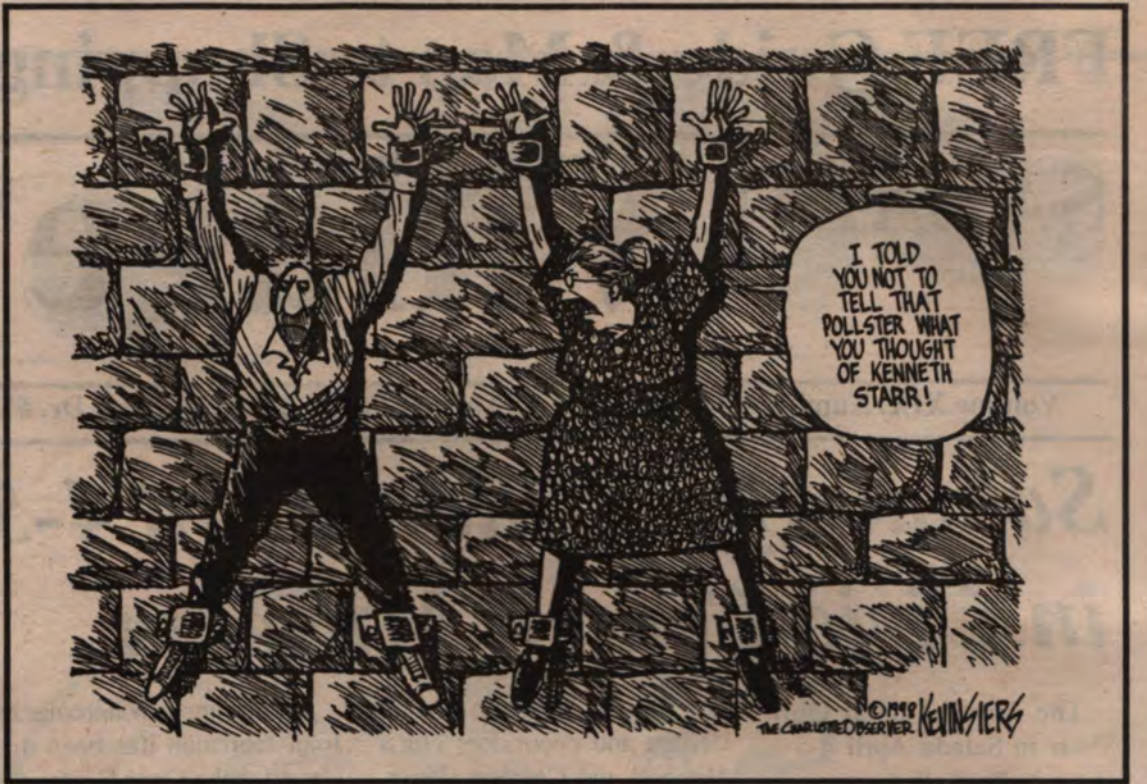
We are working on the designation of a third HIDTA, to take in the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolplex. (As you might imagine, a majority of the people in Plano favor this proposal.) And East Texas is in preparing a proposal for the designation, as well.

HDTAs work by pooling both resources and information. One early success was the dismantling of one segment of the Amado Carrillo-Fuentes iportrunneri gang, which is known to have brought 4,000 loads of drugs across the border in 1994 and 1995. Their favorite method of operation is to simply run their drug-laden vehicles through the ports-of-entry in El Paso and Ysleta without stopping — for Customs agents, pedestrians, or anyone else. The near elimination of this practice was accomplished by a Southwest Border HIDTA task force led by the U.S. Customs Service.

The Houston HIDTA, which was created in 1990, focused on money-laundering. It has been successful in interrupting the smooth flow of drugs north and money south, out of the country. Because of Houston's proximity to Mexico, its large illegal population, international trade status and transportation infrastructure, by the early 1990s the city had become a distribution focal point for drugs — and drug money.

The Houston HDTA's comprehensive approach has had a major impact on the money laundering business. In 1990, more than 100 igirof houses (money wiring businesses) operated in the area. They processed more than \$450 million in wire transfers, a substantial portion of which were going to Columbia. After a one-two punch of a HIDTA crackdown and new, stricter regulation of the industry, the number of igirof houses shrank to eight and the amount of money transferred annually diminished to less than \$10 million.

Illegal drugs continue to take a frightening toll on our society. And Texas, through which more than three-quarters of the drugs coming into the country pass, is horribly vulnerable. The battle lines in the drug war are being drawn across our state. The casualties are numerous: 20,000 Americans died of drugs or drug-related violence last year. We must not lose the will to fight this war to victory. 2.20.98



## Writer uncovers nefarious plot by cities to overtake, divide our beloved Salado

(Attention Readers: If the Salado Village Voice were in the habit of putting out "Extras" or "Stop Press Editions" as British Fourth Estaters call it, we would have printed the following late breaking information several days ago, when it was discovered that a diabolical plot is being hatched between the Belton and Temple city fathers to take over the Village of Salado.)

Salado, Tx...Wednesday, April 1, 1998....for immediate release.....

It has been all but officially confirmed that the city councils of both **Temple and Belton have decided to make a run at Salado for the purpose of dividing the village between them through an unusual and all but forgotten section of the State Annexation Laws!**

This volcanic information was unearthed by this column after weeks of digging into rumors, innuendos, anonymous messages and finally through several unimpeachable political sources close to the connivers in the twin cities in question. Informants who have been promised immunity and anonymity but whose credentials are beyond question.

The legal annexation proviso would permit both Temple and Belton to cut up defined portions of Salado through rights of annexation and be able to share the costs associated with operating what would come to be classified as a suburb of each thieving jurisdiction.

**Apparently unknown to Saladoans is the fact that both Temple and Belton are within the extraterritorial jurisdiction allowed to swallow up the village - with or without Salado's permission or "by-your-leave".**

Informants in Belton and Temple indicate they want to snap up Salado because of the

### Off the Record by Ken Clapp



potentially large amount of tax dollars that could be levied at the current confiscatorial rates in both communities.

**The up until now "secret" plan would allow Temple to take over Mill Creek including the expansion to the golf course and adjacent home sites while Belton plans to steal the rest of the village including the business districts on both sides of I-35.**

### STUDENTS TO BE DIVIDED

Students currently enrolled in Salado would be divided between Temple and Belton depending on which side of the interstate they reside. **West Siders would become Belton Tiger students with East Siders joining the ranks of the Temple Wildcats or Kittens as the case might be.**

Since both cities are involved, each would gain two full square miles of Salado and also extend their new land gobbling authority two miles out in all directions from the current boundaries of the village.

### ONE HOPE REMAINS FOR VILLAGERS

The only hope, and it is a distant one, remaining to halt the nefarious plot to annex Salado before the trouble-making cities make their move, is to seek an emergency election to incorporate the Village.

Plans to do this are underway although little has been said publicly **due to the terror and confusion it might cause here in the village.** A number of community leaders are feverishly working with Bell County officials to call an immediate election to set up a permanent government here in

Salado, before the clock runs out on such last ditch efforts.

Petitions have been filed and a number of men and women have been asked to run for Mayor and City Council on the emergency ballot. **These willing citizens have surreptitiously ordered bumper stickers and yard signs and are setting aside funds for paid political advertising.**

Speed is of the essence since there are only a few days remaining before the annexation process can begin, according to officials.

Had the plot not been uncovered there would have been no recourse but to sit back and allow Temple and Belton to split Salado into two long distance suburbs attached to our former friends and neighbors to the north.

### SALADOANS ENRAGED AS PANIC INCREASES

Once word of the annexation and subsequent incorporation move is on the street, as it will be with this edition of the Village Voice, it is expected that all Saladoans will be enraged at the secretly planned takeover by the plunderers in the twin dens-of-burglarism just north of us on I-35.

**A handful of local hotspurs, who have already learned of the diabolical skullduggery, are making clandestine plans to mount a panic driven picket of all city offices in both Temple and Belton, complete with nasty signs, ropes, tar and feather pillows.**

If permits can be obtained, parades may be organized to let citizens in the two land grabbing towns know about Salado's anger **as well as warning them of the problems they will inherit should**

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## Salado Masonic Lodge #296 will honor Community Builder on April 24

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 has announced the recipient of its Community Builder Award: Saladoan Jim McCracken.

McCracken will be presented the award by the Salado Masonic Lodge with a luncheon open to the public.

Tickets will be available **Record**

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**the forced annexation take place.**

A demonstration march throughout Temple and Belton is actually on the drawing board at this time, according to fiery antiannexation leaders.

Governor George Bush, apparently aware of the trouble brewing in Bell County, has alerted the National Guard as well as Department of Public Safety Troopers, **so as to keep any potential rioting down to a reasonable level.**

### ONE FINAL WORD

Before readers of this column get too involved in telephone calling; finger pointing and blood pressure pill taking - we would suggest you **first take a look at today's date** found at the top of this page and throughout the paper!

That's -30-

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next week for the catered barbecue luncheon at noon April 24 in the Salado Civic Center.

The Community Builder Award is given periodically by a lodge to a community volunteer who possesses a "kindred spirit of devotion to the service of our fellow man," said Fred McAferty, Master of the Salado Masonic Lodge. "These individuals have distinguished themselves by their unselfish efforts. They have used the same moral and ethical precepts that our Order teaches, and through their contributions and sacrifices, have helped to build a better world for us all."

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# Eagles baseball team wins first two district games by combined score of 40-8, including 28-7 over Florence

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The Salado exchange has petitioned for Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling to the Florence, Killeen, Little River and Nolanville exchanges. For more information about the ELC petition, contact the petition coordinator, Amy Aker, at 254-793-2601 (Day) or 254-947-0033 (Night).

Within the next 15 days, Sprint will mail ballots to all customers in the Salado exchange. After marking the ballot, customers should sign their name and return the ballot to the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC). A stamped, self-addressed envelope will be provided with the ballot.

Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling will allow customers in the Salado exchange to make and receive local calls from the Florence, Killeen, Little River and Nolanville exchanges. Salado customers previously approved an ELC petition that added the Temple exchange to their local calling area. As a result, Salado customers currently pay the maximum, monthly per line charge for ELC. Residence customers pay \$3.50 and business customers pay \$7 for the plan. The Public Utility Commission of Texas allows customers to pay a maximum, monthly per line charge for ELC as follows:

**One to five exchanges:** \$3.50 maximum fee for residence customers; \$7 maximum fee for business customers.

*(Please note: The first five exchanges will cost a maximum total of \$3.50 for residence and \$7 for business customers regardless of the number of exchanges that pass the ballot. The fees include any approved surcharges associated with ELC. The \$3.50 and the \$7 fees will not be charged on a per exchange basis.)*

**Six or more exchanges:** a \$1.50 fee will be charged for each additional exchange.

This charge is in addition to your local exchange service rates and will apply until Sprint's next general rate case, at which time all service rates are subject to change.

If 70 percent of Salado customers vote "Yes" to approve ELC for the Florence, Killeen, Little River and Nolanville exchanges, these exchanges will be added to your local calling area at no additional charge. Exchanges that fail to receive a 70 percent "Yes" vote will not be added to the local calling area. If these exchanges fail to meet the requirements of the ballot, service will not change.

The Public Utility Commission has assigned this matter Project Number 18798. Interested persons should direct any comments they may have about the petition to the Public Utility Commission, William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 78701, or they may call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Office at 512-936-7120 or 512-936-7136, teletypewriter for the deaf.

### NOTIFICACIÓN PÚBLICA

#### SERVICIO AMPLIADO DE LLAMADAS LOCALES EXENTAS DE CARGOS

El intercambio Salado ha solicitado el Servicio Ampliado de Llamadas Locales Exentas de Cargos a los intercambios Florence, Killeen, Little River y Nolanville. Para más información sobre la petición ELC, comuníquese con la coordinadora de peticiones, Amy Aker, 254-793-2601 (día) or 254-947-0033 (noche).

Dentro de los próximos 15 días, Sprint enviará papeletas electorales por correo a todos los clientes en el intercambio Salado. Después de marcar la papeleta, los clientes deberán firmar su nombre y enviarla a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas). Con la papeleta, se proveerá un sobre con sello y la dirección del destinatario ya impresa.

El Servicio Ampliado de Llamadas Locales Exentas de Cargos (ELC) permitirá que los clientes en el intercambio Salado hagan y reciban llamadas locales desde los intercambios de Florence, Killeen, Little River y Nolanville. Los clientes de Salado previamente aprobaron una petición de ELC que añadió a los intercambios Temple a su área local de llamadas. Como resultado, los clientes de Salado actualmente pagan el cargo mensual máximo por línea para ELC. Los clientes residenciales pagan \$3.50 y los clientes comerciales pagan \$7.00 por el plan. La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) permite que los clientes paguen el cargo mensual máximo por línea para ELC como se indica a continuación:

**De uno a cinco intercambios:** un cargo máximo de \$3.50 para clientes residenciales; un cargo máximo de \$7.00 para clientes comerciales.

*(Favor de notar: Los primeros cinco intercambios costarán un total máximo de \$3.50 para clientes residenciales y \$7.00 para clientes comerciales, independientemente del número de intercambios que se aprueben en la papeleta. Los cargos incluyen cualquier sobrecargo aprobado que se asocie con el servicio ELC. Los cargos de \$3.50 y \$7.00 no se cobrarán en base de cada intercambio.)*

**Seis o más intercambios:** se cobrará un cargo de \$1.50 por cada intercambio adicional.

Este cargo es adicional a sus cargos mensuales por servicio telefónico local y será vigente hasta el próximo caso general de tarifas de Sprint. Entonces, todas las tarifas por servicio estarán sujetas a cambio.

Si 70 por ciento de los clientes de Salado votan "SI" para aprobar los intercambios Florence, Killeen, Little River y Nolanville, estos intercambios serán añadidos a su área local de llamadas sin costo adicional. Los intercambios que no reciban 70 por ciento de los votos "SI" no serán añadidos al área local de llamadas. Si ambos intercambios no satisfacen los requisitos de la papeleta, el servicio no cambiará.

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) ha designado el Número de Proyecto 18798 a este asunto. Las personas interesadas deben dirigir cualquier comentario que tengan acerca de esta solicitud a la Public Utility Commission of Texas, William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701, o pueden llamar a la Oficina de Asuntos del Cliente de la Public Utility Commission, al 512-936-7120 ó 512-936-7136 para telemáquinas para las personas con impedimentos auditivos.

The Salado Eagles baseball team soundly defeated Rogers and Florence -- by a combined score of 40-8 -- to open district play the last week of March.

The wins gave the Eagles records of 10-1 overall and 2-0 in district. They played at Hutto March 31 (results were unavailable at press time) and hosted Jarrell April 3.

Against the Rogers Eagles March 27, Salado started slowly but finished with a bang in a 12-1 win.

Salado started the scoring in the bottom of the second. Courtney Dodge beat out a drag bunt, stole second and scored on a Rogers error.

Rogers tied it up in the top of the third. Their run came on a walk, a hit and a Salado error.

Salado pulled away in the bottom half of the third. Two walks, another Rogers error and hits by David Kirk, Paul Mashburn and Chris Michna accounted for five runs.

As Michna was mowing Rogers down from the pitcher's mound, Salado's offense continued to roll. Salado scored two runs apiece in the fourth, fifth and six innings. The final two runs came on a Mashburn home run to end the

game. David Kirk went 3-for-3 at the plate. Mashburn and David Palmer had two hits each.

Michna won his third game of the season, allowing just two hits and striking out 12.

The Eagles were coming off a wild win over Florence March 24.

After jumping ahead early and then falling behind because of poor defense, the Eagles fought back and eventually blew away the Buffaloes, 28-7. (It nearly matched Salado's 29-6 victory over Florence on the football field last fall.)

The Eagles started the scoring in the top of the second inning with four runs. Two Florence errors, a Dan Alcozer single and a Mashburn home run accounted for the runs.

Salado's normally sure defense had a letdown in the bottom of the second, committing two crucial errors. Those miscues, along with three walks and three Florence hits, accounted for seven unearned runs.

The Eagles regained their composure in the third. After two outs had been recorded, Salado ripped five singles and used a walk to score four more

runs and retake the lead.

Drew Oldham, Jon Phelps, Adam Nuse, Alcozer and Mashburn collected hits in the inning.

From there, the Eagles could do no wrong. Salado added seven runs in the fourth, one in the fifth and closed with 12 in the seventh.

Mashburn led Salado's 18-hit attack, going 3-for-4 with a home run and driving in seven runs. Alcozer and Michna also collected three hits each. Kirk and Nuse slapped two hits apiece. Chad Kiphart hit his first home run of the season.

David Palmer started on the mound for Salado, but was relieved in the wild second inning by Phelps. He kept Florence at bay for the remainder of the game to record his third win of the season.

He allowed only two hits and struck out seven in five-and-a-third innings.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV baseball team (6-1 overall, 2-0 in district) opened district play March 27 at home, with an 8-7 victory over Rogers.

Starting pitcher Troy Smith struck out four before being

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The first sign of spring,  
And the last sign of fall,  
Are all lovely things,  
And our God made them all.

For what is a cloud,  
Without wind to blow it?  
And what is a tree,  
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For what are the stars,  
Without space above?  
And what is mankind,  
Without the Lord's love?  
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*by poem and story writer*  
**Stephanie Bullard**

Chrystal Whiteley named second-team All-Region

## Lady Eagle basketballer Leah Davis named All-State on one team, All-Region on another

Salado High senior Leah Davis has been selected to the Texas Girls Coaches Association Class 2A All-State basketball team, SHS Coach Larry Salisbury announced.

She was also named an alternate to the TGCA all-star game this summer in Fort Worth.

The 6-foot-3 post led the Lady Eagles in scoring (11.2 points per game) and rebounding (5.4 rpg) in 38 games. Salado posted a 30-8 record and finished as the Region IV runner-up.

Davis was also named first-

team All-Region IV. Chrystal Whiteley, a 5-4 junior guard, was second-team All-Region. They were the only District 26-2A players selected All-Region.

**Note:** Salisbury confirmed that former Lady Eagle Marie Grigsby will transfer to the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and play basketball. The 1996 SHS graduate will transfer from Lamar University in Beaumont. The 6-2 inside player began her sophomore year this past season with the Lamar Lady Cards.



Leah Davis

## Eagles

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relieved after four innings by Michael Gunter, who struck out two and recorded the win.

Smith led the way at the plate, with a double, a triple and a single in three at-bats.

On March 28, the JV traveled to Florence and beat the Buffs, 12-1, in five-and-a-half innings.

Gunter was the starting pitcher and went the whole way to gain the win. He recorded nine strikeouts.

Beau Wallace led all hitters, going 3-for-4 with one double and three RBIs. Smith went 2-for-4 with two doubles and three RBIs. Jeremy Whitacre and Caleb Thompson each recorded one double each.

### FRESHMEN

The Eagle freshmen played twice at the Academy Tournament, losing 22-11 to Bartlett March 26 and 16-11 to Rosebud-Lott March 27.

In the first game, Bryan McKee pitched an inning-and-a-third, while giving up eight runs. Chris Ray pitched five-and-two-third innings and gave up 14 runs.

Matt Gunter went 2-for-5 at the plate, knocking in five runs with a home run and a double.

Other top hitters were Ray (2-5 on two singles with an RBI), Saul Fraire (2-3), McKee (1-4, a double and an RBI), Caleb Thompson (2-4, a single, a triple and an RBI), Cole

Wolff (2-4, two singles and an RBI), Warren Hilman (3-4, two doubles, a single, two RBI) and Scott Smith (1-4, a single).

Against Rosebud-Lott, Wolfe pitched three-and-two-third innings and McKee pitched an inning-and-a-third.

Gunter went 2-for-4, with a single and a double. Ray was 2-for-4 with two singles.

Singled out for their defense were centerfielder Sam Daniel, second baseman Saul Fraire and Gunter, the third baseman.

The freshmen played their first home game, March 30 against Jarrell. Results were unavailable at press time.

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# Tracksters place in several events

The Salado girls placed third and the Salado boys fourth, in the junior varsity division of the Fifth Annual High School Track and Field Meet sponsored by Athletes in Action March 14 in Waco.

Florence won the girls division with 172 points. Salado scored 50.

Adrienne Akins placed first in the 800-meter run (2:47.6) and third in the 400 (71.6). Tracy Crane was second in three races: the 400 (67.8), 1,600 (7:03.6) and the 3,200 (approximately 14 minutes). Hope Buchanan was second

in the high jump (4-2) and fifth in the 800 (2:58.7).

Mullin won the JV boys division with 118 points. Salado scored 60.

Matt Gunter won the shot put (38-1) and was third in the discus (93-5). Juan Jimenez was sixth in the shot (33-4).

Rory Oldham won the 100 (11.9) and the 200 (25.0). Michael Schoepf was third (12.5) in the 100. Vincente Fraire was fifth in the 400 (59.5). Troy Smith was third in the high jump (5-6) and Schoepf was fourth (5-4). J.D. Glaeser was third in the pole vault (10-0).

The varsity girls placed sixth at the Academy track meet March 28, with 32 points. Sarah Buchanan had Salado's best finish, a second place in the long jump (15-2 3/4).

Melissa Matthews was third in the 300 hurdles (51.79), and Crane was third in the 3,200 (13:53) and sixth in the 400 (67.5). Laura Schatte was fourth in the 3,200 (14:03). Shellie Grimm was sixth in the triple jump (31-10). The 1,600 relay of Buchanan, Akins, Marisa Scully and Crane placed fifth (4:35).

Boys results were unavailable.

## Sports Briefs

**SHS tennis team gears for district with strong effort**

The Salado High tennis team tuned up for the district meet April 2-3 in Florence with a strong showing at Academy March 25.

Kelly Pickreign won the girls singles. Lori Matthews and Melissa Matthews won the girls doubles.

Barry Hodge and Ryan Hodge were second in boys doubles. Sommer Wilson and Shellie Dillon were second in girls doubles.

H.R. Sartor was second in boys singles. Brady Johnston and Shane Rigsby were third in boys doubles.

Paige Teer was fourth in girls singles.

**Girls golf team set to host district meet at Mill Creek**

The Salado High girls golf team placed eighth out of 15 teams at the China Spring Golf Invitational March 23. The girls shot a 174.

Lori Matthews shot a 97, Shellie Grimm a 119, Jeni Hanson a 124, Micky Rosanky a 134 and Tessa Schreiner a 139.

Coach Larry Salisbury's squad will have one final tuneup, March 30 at Mart, before the district tournament April 6 at their home course, Mill Creek Country Club.

**Boys golf team 2nd, 4th; Morris, McLaughlin win**

The Salado High boys golf team placed fourth out of 28 teams at the China Spring Invitational March 23.

Ryan Morris shot a 72 to earn medalist honors.

The team was coming off a second-place finish at the Whitney Golf Tournament March 16. John McLaughlin was medalist, with a 74.

Morris shot a 77, Shawn Mitchell an 81 and Ashley Jones an 82.

Salado will host a tournament April 2 at Mill Creek Country Club.

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# SHS softball team triples last year's wins

The Salado High softball team won more games in a 10-hour period March 28 than it did all of last season.

The Lady Eagles won five of seven games at a one-day fast-pitch tourney in Austin, finishing third among 11 teams at the Texas School for the Deaf Tournament.

Last year, in its first season as a varsity sport, the softball team won four of 14 games.

The current team, 12-6 overall, actually played nine games in a 24-hour period, starting March 27 with a sweep of district foe Academy, 5-3 and 10-8, in a district doubleheader.

The Lady Eagles began play the next day before 8 a.m. and didn't finish until around 6 p.m.

They opened with a 9-6 win over Austin LBJ, scoring four runs in the fourth to overcome a 6-5 deficit. Stacey Krueger relieved starting pitcher Stacey Blodgett in the fourth inning and shut down LBJ.

That was followed by a 12-8 loss to district foe Jarrell in which Krueger was the losing pitcher.

Salado came back with a 21-7 win over Bracken Christian,

scoring 11 runs in the first inning. Nikki Jackson capped the scoring that inning with a grand slam homer.

Sommer Wilson also hit a home run that inning and added another in the third. Blodgett was the winning pitcher.

Krueger was the winning pitcher in the next two games, 17-2 over Austin Reagan and 13-4 over San Marcos Academy. She also hit a home run in each game, while Wilson added a homer against Reagan.

Salado followed that with a 7-5 win over Blanco, scoring five runs in the sixth inning to overcome a 5-2 deficit. Blodgett was the winning pitcher.

Salado then played Hilltop Baptist for the right to advance to the title game, but Hilltop scored the winning run late in the contest. Krueger was the losing pitcher.

The Lady Eagles resumed district play March 31 at Rogers (results were unavailable at press time) and hosted Hutto April 7. They end the regular season April 14 at district-leader Holland.

Coach Alan Haire praised the team for its awesome effort in Austin at what he termed a "grueling tournament." The team was playing without one of its top two pitchers, Shellie Dillon, and starting centerfield Sarah Buchanan. "Some other people stepped up," Haire said.

Salado's sweep of Academy put it in second place in District 26-2A with a 5-1 mark.

The five district wins surpass the four victories from last year when Salado went 4-8 in district.

Haire said his team has a good chance of being one of the top two district teams that qualify for the playoffs. Holland had an 8-0 district record as of March 26, Haire said.

Salado entered the Academy doubleheader having won three of its previous four district games. The girls swept a doubleheader from Granger March 24, 13-9 and 15-1.

Dillon was the winning pitcher in game one, and Krueger was the winning pitcher in game two.

Krueger and Jackson hit home runs during Salado's 11-run third inning in game two.

Blodgett hit a two-run double in game one.

The Lady Eagles split a doubleheader with Jarrell March 21, losing game one, 7-6, and winning game two, 11-4.

Jarrell scored five runs in the fourth inning of game two, as Salado blew a four-run lead. Jackson hit a three-run double in Salado's five-run second inning.

Salado wrapped up pre-district play March 20 with an 8-6 loss at home against Burnet.

Dillon was the losing pitcher but went 2-for-3 at the plate. Krueger hit a three-run triple during a four-run outburst in the last inning. Jackson added a home run.

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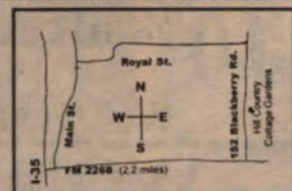
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1. The library has no plans to build a new building. Money raised through the proposed 1/2 cent sales tax increase will be used to hire professional and qualified librarians, for expanding the hours that the library is open to the public especially in the evening, for increasing children's services and programs first, then adding adult programs not currently avail-

able in the community, adding shelving and computer study carrels, and books and tapes.

The library believes that the Civic Center is an ideal location for a library, and it's this location that has contributed to the successful growth of the library. The Old School Foundation Board has said they will cooperate with us in trying to find room for expansion.

2. The one-cent sales tax available to an incorporated Salado is not designated in any way; it goes into the general funds of the community for whatever expenses are accrued. None of this one cent sales tax is categorically set aside for transportation. This is the way it is in Belton and Temple, too.

We're trying to keep up with the growth and needs of the community, particularly the

needs of children, a rapidly growing segment of our population. We know that only through a tax-supported District and Library can we provide a better library.

The library board wants the voters in the district to be fully aware of all the pros and cons of having a tax supported library, with nothing hidden and no answerable question unanswered. Only then can the voter cast an informed vote. It is our belief that, with full knowledge of the facts, voters will approve.

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1 It's tossed with sauce

6 Printer's stroke

11 Fast way to the UK

14 Letter writer's second addendum: abbr.

17 Cast member

18 Barbecue lure

19 "Gotchal"

20 Hood's "handle"

22 "Tales from Shakespeare" author

24 Elmer Fudd's nemesis

26 Called

27 Beautiful beryl

29 Lose no time

30 Slaughter or Cabell

32 Cut into cubes

33 On the beach

34 Airport schedule abbr.

37 Guidance

40 Thornfield governess

42 Grammy-winning jazz pianist

46 Challenged

48 Mitchell homestead

52 Crumby kid?

53 Dig in

54 "The Crying Game" star

55 Divided into districts

56 Canada's capital

57 Flagged

60 Chihuahua's home

61 '60s chic

63 Ziering of "Beverly Hills 90210"

64 Examiner of a sort

65 Luncheon loaf

69 Gym supply

73 "Bat Masterson" prop

74 More like a mouse

76 "— Gotta Be Me"

77 Inclined

78 Northern Ireland

79 Nome native

82 Decorations

88 Spot in the sea

89 Sgt.'s subordinate

90 "— live and breathe!"

91 Prohibition pioneer

92 Hart or hind

93 Orchestra section

95 Colbert/MacMurray comedy

97 Shooting match?

98 Stick together

100 Speck

101 He's got shingles

105 "I Got —" (73 tune)

107 Melodious McEntire

111 Green, perhaps

112 D or 7

115 Fill with fizz

119 Cartoon drake

121 Yvonne DeCarlo TV role

123 Cuts calories

124 Haggard heroine

125 "— Gay"

126 Surname for Inigo or John Paul

127 Mr. Rogers

128 Beatty or Rorem

129 Home on the range?

130 — fell swoop

**DOWN**

1 Covenant

2 Exercise aftermath

3 Night light?

4 "The Velvet Fog"

5 "Stormy Weather" composer

6 North Eur. airline

7 Perry's creator

8 Wander

9 Prompt

10 Madras or mohair

11 Jet-black

12 Reacted to "Dracula"

13 Mark merchandise

14 Teddy-bear material

15 It's spotted out West

16 Less loopy

20 Humble

21 Year-end word

23 Maestro de Waart

25 China chip

28 Sailed through

31 — Tome

34 Sound effect

35 Demonstrative pronoun

36 "— it the truth?"

38 Expects the worst

39 Cutlet meat

41 Affirmative vote

43 Jefferson Davis's domain: abbr.

44 London's —

45 Climb clumsily

47 Fight site

48 Poisonous

49 Actress Ekberg

50 Scout's mission, for short

51 Dote upon

55 Last letter, in Oxford

58 Ceremonies

59 Zipper part

60 Wild horse

62 Boathouse

64 Yodeler's perch

65 Cuttlefish kin

66 It's taken by nurses

67 Bridal path?

68 In music, what the time signature indicates

70 Paisley skirts

71 — Marie Saint

72 "The Marshes of Glynn" poet

75 Offensive time in 1968

79 Landslide

80 Author Mansfield

81 75 Wimbledon winner

83 Cutup

84 — loss for words

85 Gouda garbage

86 Birdbrain

87 Fit of anger

89 Paid player

93 Afflicted with annul

94 Racket

96 Ending for chariot or puppet

97 17th-century diarist

99 Frittata, e.g.

101 Broadcast journalist Hughes

102 Studio sign

103 Monteverdi opera

104 Golden number

106 Used the microwave: slang

108 It's found in the Seine

109 Dog star?

110 Fiery crime

113 Crooked

114 Actor Waggoner

116 Periodic table abbr.

117 "Wayne's World" watcher

118 Celtic

120 Service div.

122 Playwright West

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One thing has remained constant during the growth of SPL over the years: the commitment of its dedicated volunteers.

"Ours is one of only a handful of libraries in the state that exists solely on private contributions and volunteer help," Dr. McConnell said. "Our volunteers are trying to keep up with this increased demand, but it is obvious that we need additional training for them as

well as some paid professional part-time librarians to help with patron's needs."

Considering its rapid growth and the strain of meeting the needs of the village with only volunteers, SPL formed a Long Range Plan for the Library in 1997.

The Long Range Plan was devised by 25 concerned citizens, including two high school students.

"The committee researched the village and its library and drafted a plan that contemplated a larger library with tax support to provide trained staff, more evening hours and improved programs and services," Dr. McConnell said, adding that the proposed library district would enable SPL to meet the needs of the community.

## Shops for COPs nabs \$600 in first effort by businesses

Organizers of the Shops for COPs program announced that the first evening of late shopping has generated at least \$600 to be donated to the COPs program of the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

Shops from Old Town Salado to the north end of the village were open late March 27 for shoppers to take advantage. Participating shops donated a percentage of sales (some as much as 10 percent) from the extended hours to the COPs program.

The Shop for COPs will be a monthly effort, according to organizers who said they were pleased with the initial outing.

Look to the *Salado Village Voice* and posters throughout the village announcing Shop for COPs days.



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About 130 Belton seventh-graders toured Solana Ranch, southwest of Salado last month as part of field trip coordinated by Belton educator and Salado resident Candy Oldham. Students heard from Melissa Butts, with the National Resources Conservation Service; Steven Zieschang, Solana Ranch biologist; and Philip Stevens, who works at the ranch.

**Helpers needed for Cemetery Clean-Up April 4**

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.

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.



(photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

Children have already taken advantage of the indoor playground recently constructed at Salado Dairy Queen. While the finishing touches remain on the renovation of the Dairy Queen, visitors to the restaurant have enjoyed the changes.

**Support of COPs program urged**

Dear Fellow Saladoan,  
 Most of us came to Salado to get away from the problems of crime, gangs and vandalism found in large and small cities. We found a small, quiet village we could call home. It would be nice to pretend that there is no crime in Salado, no vandalism in our quiet village, but the truth is that we do have crime here.

To do nothing, to stick our heads in the sand, will give the criminals free reign. With this thought in mind, the Salado Chamber of Commerce formed the Citizens on Patrol (COPs) committee. In 1997, the volunteer members of the COPs committee patrolled 635 hours. COPs volunteers patrol at night in their own vehicles and at their own expense.

Last year, the Salado Chamber of Commerce contracted

with Tom Brown to act as the professional COPs coordinator. His duties included training COPs volunteers, coordinating patrols and making the crime report available to all Saladoans through the local newspaper. In addition to this, Tom spent countless hours patrolling himself, for which he is not compensated. With 25 years experience as an officer of the law, Tom is a vital, central part of the COPs program. Without his support and guidance, the COPs program would likely dissolve.

The important work of the COPs program would not be possible without the financial aid of Salado ISD, Salado Lions Club, Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary, Salado Youth Association, Salado Civic Center, Salado Business Association, Mill Creek

Homeowners Association and Mill Creek Golf and Country Club.

We ask your support of the COPs program in two important ways. The COPs committee needs more volunteers for more patrols.

But we also need your money to fully fund the program. Every donation made for the COPs program will be earmarked for that program alone. Please send a check to the Salado Chamber of Commerce noting the donation for the COPs program.

Help ensure that the eyes and ears of Salado are kept open and the criminals are kept out.

Thank you  
 Bea Stewart  
 President  
 Salado Chamber of Commerce

# State Rep. Delisi discusses variety of issues with Salado Lions Club

by John Eubanks

State Rep. Dianne White Delisi does not represent Salado's District 54 in the Texas Legislature, but there are some Lions Club members who probably wouldn't mind if she did.

Delisi, R-Temple, spoke to the Lions March 25 during their bi-monthly luncheon at Mill Creek Country Club at the request of longtime friend and Salado Lion Truman Head.

She drew her first round of spontaneous applause -- one of three during her 20-minute presentation -- when Head noted during her introduction that Delisi is "a brand new grandmother."

Newborn granddaughter Madeleine will likely have a staunch advocate in her lawmaker grandma, if Delisi's passionate commitment to her constituents in District 55 is any indication.

Delisi represents Fort Hood, Harker Heights, Temple, most of Belton, Troy and the adjoining countryside. But as she told the Lions, "I don't represent this area, but I will be happy to take your concerns."

An example of her constituent commitment occurred during a question-and-answer ses-



(photo by John Eubanks)

Rep. Dianne Delisi greets Salado Lions Club member Mike Miller after her talk March 25.

sion with the Lions. One Lion expressed her displeasure with the fight over water between various entities, suggesting it should be shared and shared alike.

But Delisi pointed out that places like Georgetown, San Antonio and Corpus Christi are experiencing water shortages now because they didn't support bond issues that would have dealt with the problems.

She pointed out that Georgetown had a chance to expand Lake Georgetown, but turned it down. The lake is much smaller than Bell County's two reservoirs,

Stillhouse Hollow and Lake Belton, which are ranked first and eighth, respectively, statewide in water quality.

"I'm not willing to build a straw to Georgetown when those voters voted down that bill. I represent Bell County, not Georgetown," Delisi answered emphatically, drawing applause.

In the last legislative session in 1996, lawmakers dealt with

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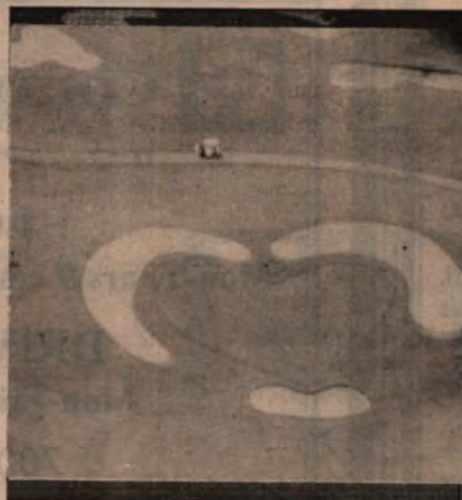
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the issue of water resources. Legislators adopted a comprehensive, statewide water development and management policy that covers drought planning, surface and ground-water management, conservation and state water project financing.

Interbasin water transfers (from Central Texas to Corpus Christi, for example) are limited, and the legislation requires that the interests of the receiving entity are junior to the interests of the discharging basin.

Delisi drew another round of applause with her comments about the \$2.3 billion payment to plaintiff attorneys in the state's recent settlement with tobacco companies.

Delisi expressed her disappointment over Attorney General Dan Morales' decision to reward such a high fee to outside attorneys hired on behalf of the state.

Delisi said she was one of seven legislators who filed a writ against the attorney general asking the federal judge in the case to review the expenses of the attorneys arguing the case and to award "fair and reasonable" attorney fees.

But Delisi's side lost, she said, noting that the opposition hired the dean of the Harvard Law School to argue its case.

Delisi said she will co-sponsor a bill in the next legislative session that will prevent the attorney general from doing deals with outside plaintiffs unless approved by the Legislature.

The bill would also require any settlement to the state to go into the treasury, "and you the people will decide how it's

spent," she said.

As vice chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations and a member of the Conference Committee on Appropriations, Delisi deals with a variety of funding issues.

The 1998-99 appropriations bill amounts to \$86.2 billion over the next two years, which includes \$24.6 billion in federal funds.

Some of the federal funds for welfare reform were in the form of block grants, but with a Catch 22 -- the federal government would still oversee it all.

Delisi would like for the block grants to come with no strings attached. "Let Texans run Texas," she said.

Delisi said no other legislation was more needed in this country than welfare reform.

Part of that reform requires that able-bodied persons receiving entitlements from Washington must now meet one of five requirements. They must be in job training, in literacy training, in welfare-to-work programs, involved in child care ("one mom looking after another mom's kiddos") or be involved in adult assistance.

Delisi noted that a second block grant to Texas involves children's health insurance. Texas will receive \$2.4 billion over a five-year period -- \$551 million this year -- for this effort.

Delisi, who's also a member of the House public health committee, said, "We are scrambling to design a children's health insurance program for the poor and nearly poor."

After addressing the attentive Lions -- "You see why I said I hope she becomes the next governor," Head said in closing remarks -- Delisi was asked afterward about the overcrowded and dangerous I-35.

"I'm very concerned about safety issues," she said, noting that the Texas Department of Transportation commissioner is "very aware of my concern."

She's also had two meetings with Department of Public Safety officials about getting more state troopers for Bell County.

**Reporter's notebook:** Rep. Delisi happened to be driving on I-35 near Troy March 26 when she returned a call to this reporter. She said the traffic was heavy, even though it was only 3:15 on a Thursday afternoon.

The day before, she mentioned three things that could increase safety on the interstate: more state troopers, slower traffic and drug interdiction.

It was suggested to her that a highway monitor program be implemented, perhaps involving retired DPS troopers or law officers in pickups with yellow flashing lights on top. The vehicles could be marked "Highway Monitor" on the doors (and "Watch Out" on the tail?). Monitors witnessing dangerous drivers could alert nearby DPS troopers.

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## Democratic Women offer scholarship

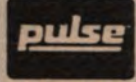
At the recently held meeting of the Bell County Texas Democratic Women, the members again voted to offer a scholarship to a continuing or re-entry female student who is a registered Democratic and resident of Bell County. The

scholarship is for any college or vocational school located in Bell County. An applicant fitting the criteria and selected as the recipient by the Scholarship Committee will receive a \$250 scholarship.

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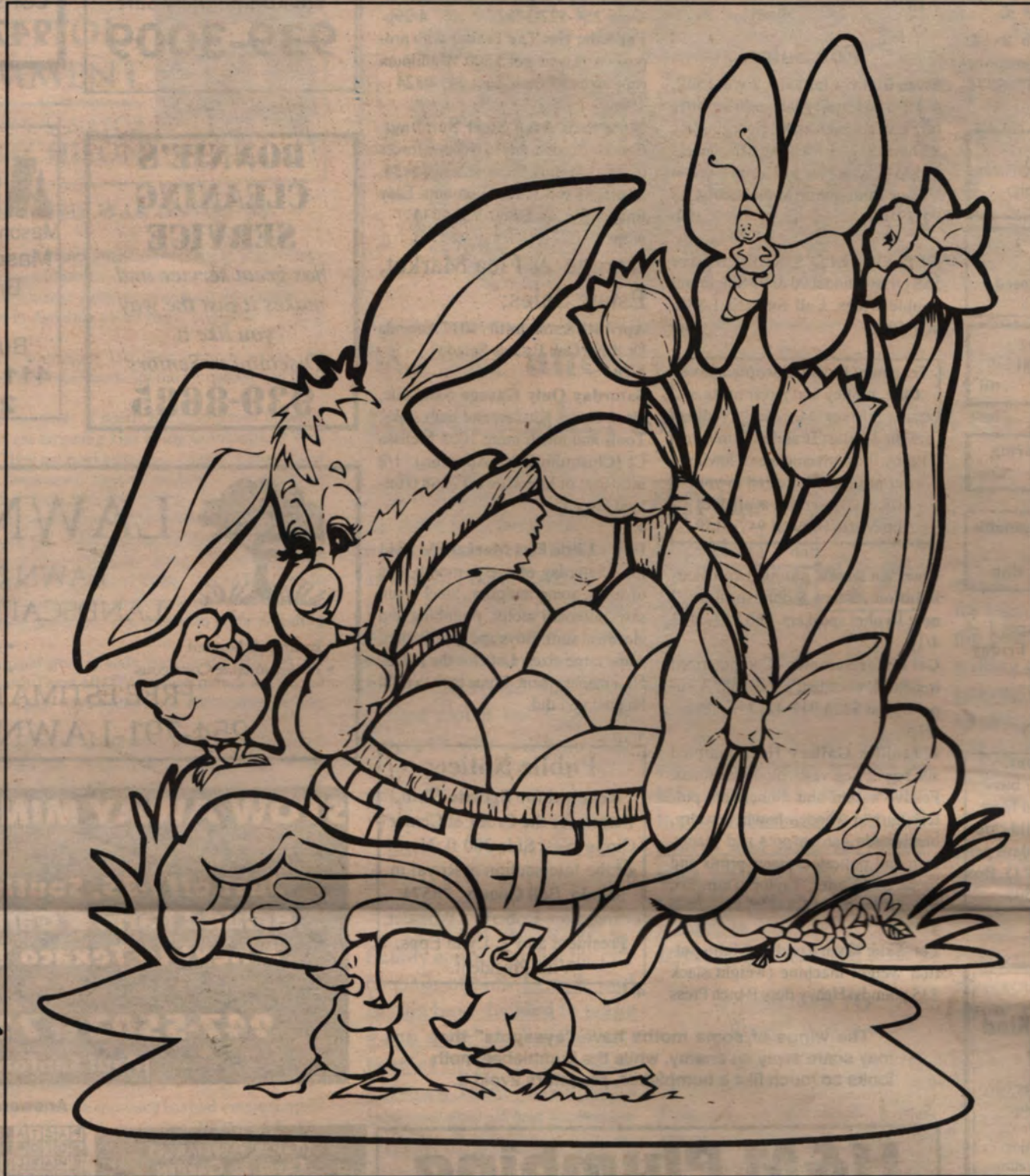
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(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Gary and Judy Schulz (front left and center) are shown above cutting the ribbon on their new bed and breakfast inn, The Old Granary, located on Rock Creek Dr. Joining the Schulzes in the celebration were members of the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Committee and Board of Directors.

## Ribbon cut at Old Granary B&B

A ribbon-cutting was held March 27 at The Old Granary Bed & Breakfast on Rock Creek in Salado.

The cozy two-story structure is nestled between its new neighbors, Angel Inn and Angie's Amish Attic, gift shops which also held ribbon-cuttings that day.

The traditional B&B opened Dec. 5, 1997, under the ownership of Gary and Judy Schulz.

Longtime Salado resident Darwin Britt actually built the house, the front part of which is an old granary.

Little did Britt know that the house would someday be owned by a school mate of his wife's. Carolyn Hearne Britt started first grade in Dallas

with Gary and went through elementary school with him.

Another interesting twist is that another couple who once owned the house, Bill and Batista Shaw, had lived down the street from Gary's boyhood home in Dallas. In fact, Gary's younger brother, Kenneth, was the Shaws' paper boy.

The Schulzes didn't know all this until a visitor came to their front door on a cold, rainy day last December.

She introduced herself as Batista Shaw -- "This is so emotional for me," Judy recalls her saying -- and told the Schulzes that it was the Shaws' favorite house of all the ones they ever lived in.

It was during the subsequent conversation that Gary and

Batista discovered they had lived on the same north Dallas street.

Sherry Pilgram Petty had purchased the house from the Shaws six-and-a-half years ago and owned it for five years before the Schulzes purchased it.

They rented it for 18 months before opening it as a B&B last December, just in time for The Christmas Stroll.

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Gary spent 33 years in banking, serving as a consumer loan officer for two banks in Dallas and a bank in Denton. He's been with Dillard's Department Store the past six years.

Judy, who also works for

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**Emmaus Bible  
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Twenty one students from Emmaus Bible College in Dubuque, Iowa, stopped and had coffee and doughnuts with Minta Landrum, the Orange Lady, March 20 on their way to Jalisco, Mexico.

Sarah Landrum, Minta's granddaughter, was taking the group for a week to Leon and Lagos de Moreno to visit her parents, Craig and Brenda Landrum, who have been missionaries in that area for 10 years.

The group went to three surrounding towns and gave out tracts and miniature Bibles. They also went to the parks and sang gospel songs—some of them sang in English and some sang in Spanish. They also attended the church in Leon; Craig and Brenda started this church 10 years ago with a Bible study of 20 people, today it has 88 people. They moved to Lagos, 30 miles away from Leon, and have a Bible study of 20 people and praying it will become a church. The young people also attended this Bible study.

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## Happy Birthday Stan!

(photo by Marilyn Fleischer) Pharmacist Stan Drake celebrated his 34th birthday March 28 by working at Village Pharmacy, which he and wife Leigh own. After work, he and wife Leigh did get to spend a night on the town in Austin. (Inset photo is Stan's first grade photo)



## Monday Club meets April 6

The Monday Club will meet p.m. April 6 in the Fellowship Hall of the Salado United Methodist Church. A devotional will be given by Ann Petty. The program entitled "China Today and Tomorrow" will be presented by Dr. B.J. McConnell. Hostesses will be Weeta Evans, Barbara Boggs and Thelma Griffin. Please plan to attend.



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**Library benefit set April 16**

**'Splendor in the Spring' invitations mailed**

Invitations for the April 16 "Splendor in the Spring" dinner/dance to benefit the Salado Public Library were recently mailed.

If you have not received your invitation to Splendor in the Spring, to be held at Jack's Barn in Pace Park, please call the library, 947-9191. Leave a message with your name, address and phone number. Seating will be arranged for you and your party.

The dinner dance last April sponsored by the Friends of the Salado Public Library was such an enjoyable occasion

that many people requested that it be repeated this year.

For newcomers to Salado this is a great way to make new friends. For "old timers," come visit with friends, new and old. Suzy and Lynn Epps, and Sue and Bob Whistler at the Inn on the Creek will provide a delicious buffet dinner. Carl Cooper's "Nice and jazzy" combo will provide music for dancing or your listening pleasure.

The library is indebted to Raymond Carver and the Chamber of Commerce who have very kindly changed the

date of "How to Write Your Own Obit" to April 15.

Dinner, and a great evening of visiting and dancing are yours for \$50 per person. Twenty five dollars of this will be a tax-deductible donation to the library.

Please make reservations as soon as possible since seating is limited.

Send checks to The Salado Public Library P.O. Box 706 Salado, Texas 76571, and specify Dinner Dance.

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Dillard's, spent 20 years in the insurance premium finance business. She was office manager for Monarch Premium Finance in Dallas. She also served on the board and as secretary of the Texas Insurance Premium Finance Association for the past five years.

-- John Eubanks

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## Ladies Auxiliary learns about Historical Society, Library during March meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Salado Chamber of Commerce met recently at the Stagecoach Club for its monthly meeting.

Vice president Minta Landrum presided in the absence of club president Marge Kirkman, who was ill.

Members voted unanimously to contribute to the following organizations: the volunteer fire department (\$2,000), the Salado Civic Center (\$2,000), the COPs citizens on patrol program, (\$1,200) and two scholarships (\$2,000).

Membership chairman Anita Holt reported that the auxiliary's membership of 172 was three shy of its goal of 175.

Landrum, the program chairman, introduced her program committee: Marge Brashear, Martha Harper and Ruth Howe. She also announced that the bulletin board displaying many of the historical places of Salado would be shown at every meeting.

Cathy Sands started the day's program -- Salado's Legacy -- by leading the members in the song, "Salado's

Legacy," an original song written by Minta (Landrum) the Orange Lady.

Doris Denman told the members that the historical society has its roots in the auxiliary. In 1979, Sydney Kuykendall was president of the auxiliary and she appointed a committee of eight to see what could be done to preserve Salado and its history.

Denman was the group's first secretary. "Our mission as we saw it was protection of Salado as it then was without discouraging progress, which we knew would come with or without anyone's permission," she said.

Another subject discussed at the meeting was the library. Marge Brashear introduced Patty Campbell, the librarian at the Salado library.

Campbell came to Salado from Richardson, where she was librarian for the school district for 30 years. She said that in 1985, a committee of the Chamber of Commerce was charged with establishing a public library which opened in Nov. 1986 at 500 Stagecoach Road. The initial collection of

books came through gifts of Friends of the Library. Shelves were built with the help of volunteers from the Salado Lions Club, while library trustees provided furnishings from their homes. In 1993, the library moved to its present home in the Salado Civic Center.

Carolyn Britt gave a short explanation of the new tax to be voted on for the library.

Landrum announced that the meeting in April will be at the Civic Center. The program will be on the *Salado Village Voice* newspaper and The Living Room Theater.

Also, Kay Short, Salado's first "Celebrity" winner, will present her dance group. Wilma Williams closed the meeting with a prayer.

Elizabeth Haldy and Melba Kattner, the hospitality committee, presented the door prize to Ruth Rutherford. The prize was a dinner for two at the historic Stagecoach Inn built in 1852.

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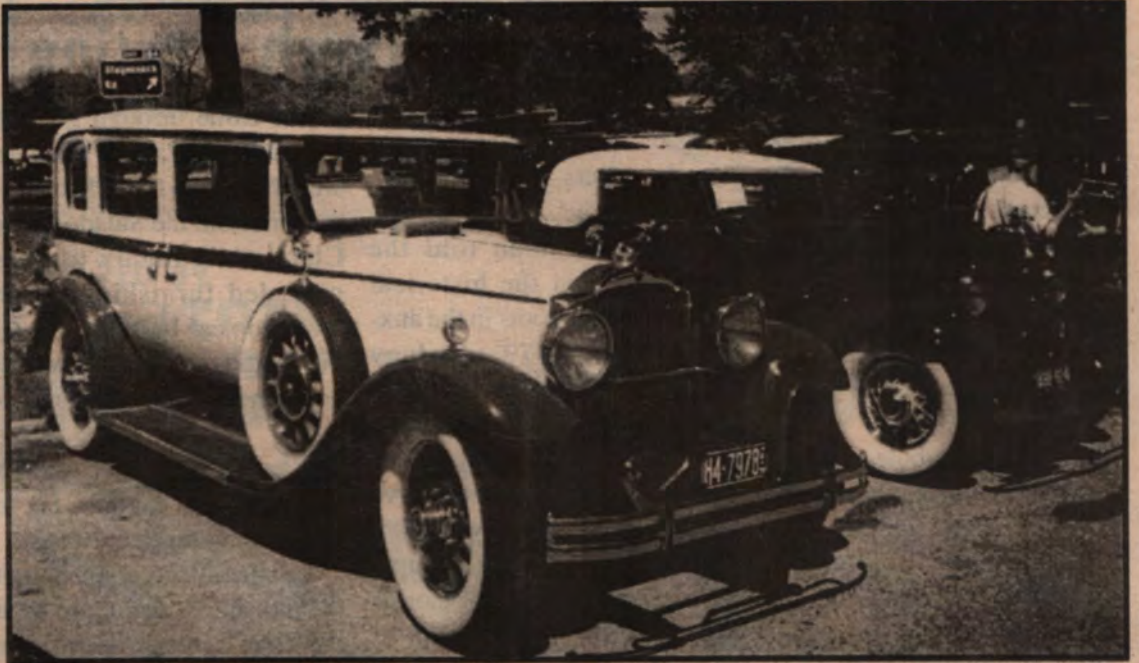
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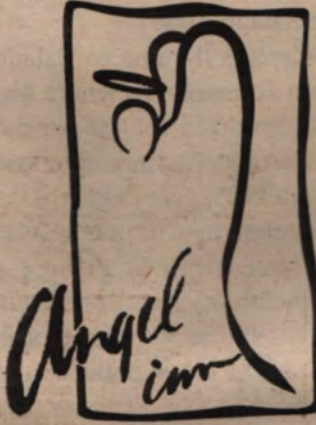
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The choir of the First Baptist Church of Salado is planning to perform an Easter pageant at Tablerock Goodnight Amphitheater. The choir will perform the musical "I Stand in Awe," created and arranged by David T. Clydesdale. There will be three performances: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

The church extends 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. These will be non-speaking and non-singing parts. Attendance would be required for the April 4 practice and the April 8 dress rehearsal.

If you are interested in being a part of this production, please contact Jordan Johnson, music director at First Baptist Church, at 947-5465.

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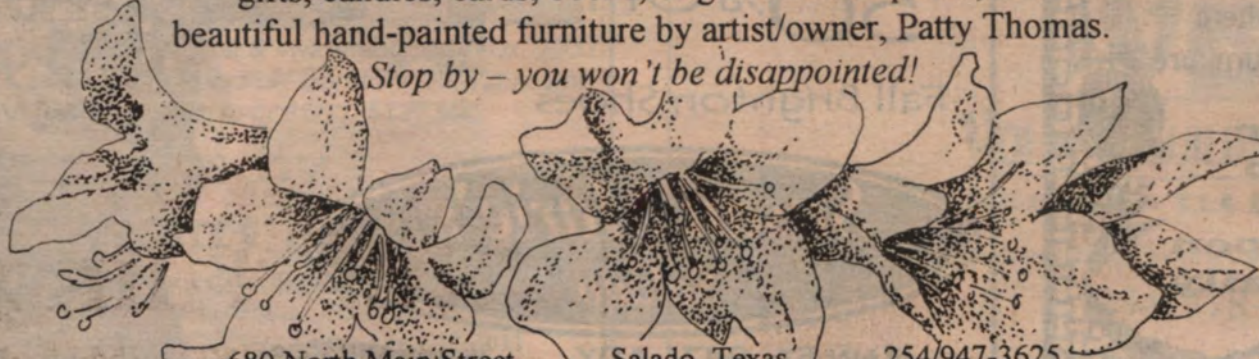
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## Smith College President's lecture to address issue of factionalism on nation's campuses

Ruth J. Simmons, president of Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts, will make two public appearances at the Institute for the Humanities at Salado, April 4-5. Simmons will be the third of four speakers addressing the theme for the Institute's spring series on "Civility."

Simmons will lead a seminar in the Gathering Room at Halley House on Main Street, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. April 4, on "My Mother's Daughter: Lessons I Learned in Civility and Authenticity." Simmons will speak at 4 p.m. April 5 at Mill Creek on "Factionalism on Campuses: A Sign of the Times and a Test for the Future."

Simmons, one of an East Texas family of twelve, is the first African American woman to head a top-ranked college or university that is not historically black. Recognized as one of the outstanding liberal arts colleges in the country, Smith College has a \$683 million endowment and an annual operating budget in excess of \$100 million. Its undergraduate enrollment is 2,500.

Simmons came to Smith College after serving as Vice Provost at Princeton University. She wrote a 1993 analysis of racial problems on the Princeton campus that sparked numerous reforms and is now considered a model for other colleges.

An articulate spokesperson for the liberal arts and higher education, Simmons has been profiled by the Boston Globe Magazine, The New York Times, The Christian Science Monitor, and the Philadelphia Inquirer. In 1996 she was named by CBS a "Woman of the Year."

Simmons holds a Ph.D. degree in Romance Languages from Harvard University. Amherst College, Dillard University, Howard University, and Princeton University have recognized her accomplishments by awarding her honorary doctoral degrees.

Simmons has been a Danforth Fellow and a Fulbright Scholar. She serves on the board of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton.

The Institute for the Humanities at Salado is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to serving the general public with lifelong learning opportunities.



Ruth J. Simmons

The spring series is supported by the Joe & Louise Cook Foundation, the Frank W. Maybom Foundation, the Rapoport Foundation, Catto Charitable Foundation, and the contributions of the Institute's members. For additional information, contact the Institute at (254) 947-5729.

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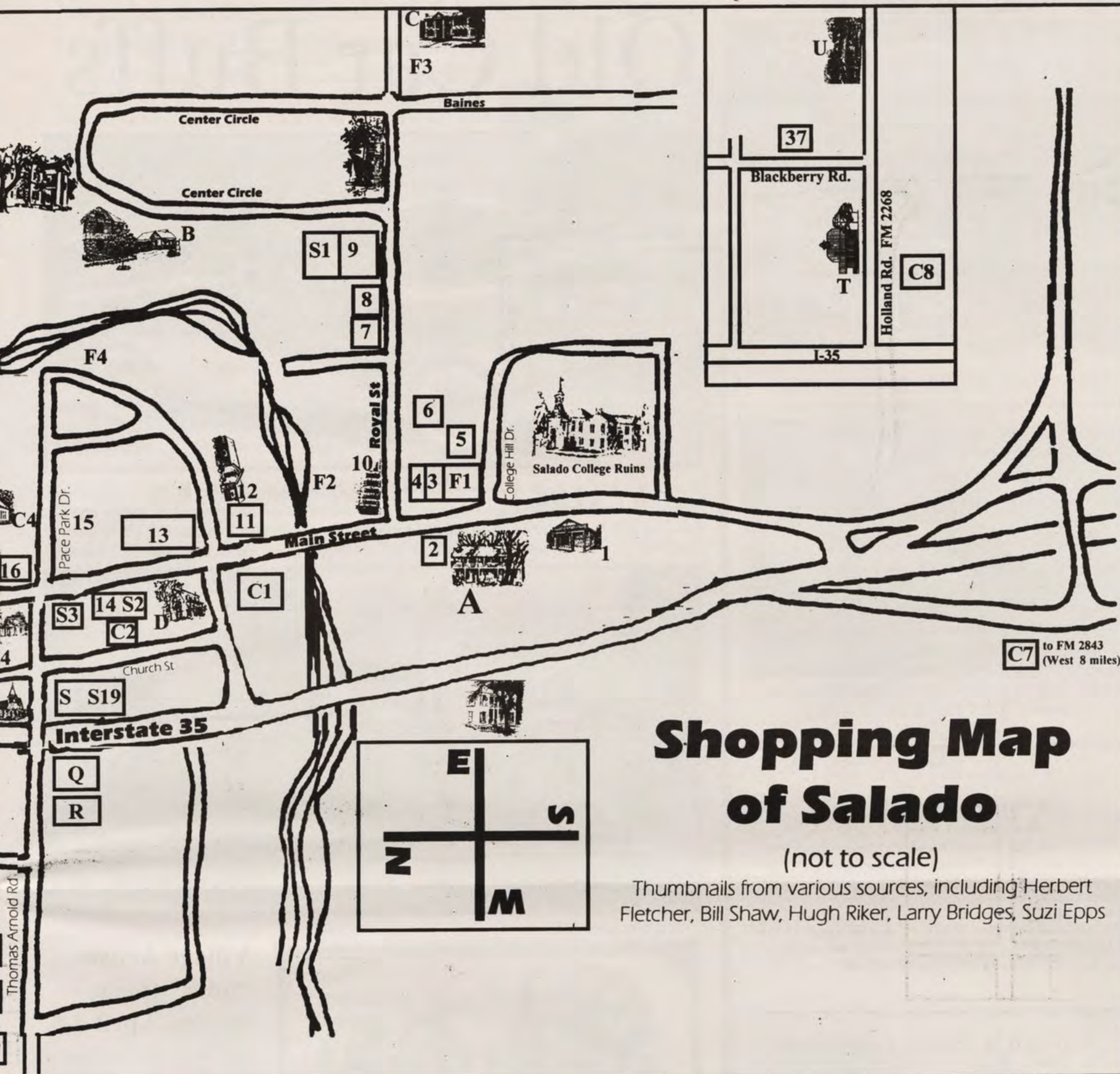
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M. Samm's Family Restaurant	Salado Plaza	254/947-0015
N. Mill Creek Country Club	Old Mill Rd.	254/947-5141
Q. Salado Dairy Queen	I-35 & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5406
S. Salado Burger King	15 Stagecoach Rd.	254/947-8060
T. Brambley Hedge Bed & Breakfast	1 mile east on FM 2268	254/947-1914
U. Country Place Bed & Breakfast	2.7 miles east on FM 2268	254/947-9683
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C2. Salado Masonic Lodge #296	Church St.	
C3. United Methodist Church	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5482
C4. Presbyterian Church of Salado	Allen Meeting Hall	254/947-9935
Salado Rotary Club	Tuesday breakfast meetings	
C5. Salado Church of Christ	I-35 at Blacksmith Rd.	254/947-5241
C6. Grace Baptist Church	FM 1670 West of Salado	254/947-5917
C7. Cedar Valley Baptist Church	FM 2843 (8 miles west)	254/947-0148
C8. St. Stephen Catholic Church	Holland Rd. (FM 2268)	254/947-8037

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F1. Central Texas Area Museum	Main St.	254/947-5232
F2. Sirena	Springs on Salado Creek	
F3. Goodnight Amphitheater	Royal St.	254/947-9205
F4. W.A. Pace Memorial Park	Pace Park Dr.	254/947-5040
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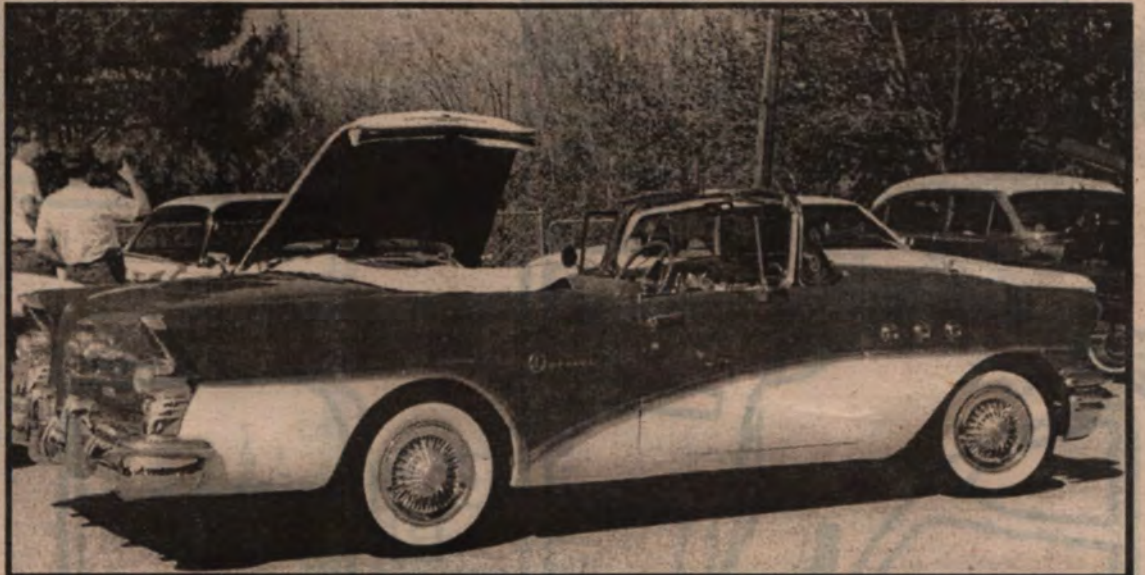
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It was an Old Car Buffs Heaven-on-Earth March 28 at Stagecoach Inn as owners of Classic Lincolns and Classic Buicks gathered for their annual meetings. Members of the public enjoyed the cars which were put on static display. Awards were presented from each of the respective clubs. (photos by Marilyn Fleischer)



### Village Artists "quilt" theme display April 4-5

A display will be held to show the works of the Salado Village Artists who are using a quilt theme April 4-5, at the Art Center behind the Civic Center. The event will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 4 and 12 to 5 April 5.

Of special interest will be the display of a quilt that has been pieced by village artists and other community quilters. Village Artist Wilhelmenia Friedrich, who is widely known for her talents in this field, will be demonstrating the techniques of quilting throughout the Quilt Show at the Civic Center. The finished quilt will be donated to the Ladies Auxiliary for raffle at this year's Art Fair.

The Village Artist's display will be held free of charge in conjunction with the Ladies Auxiliary Spring quilt show at the Civic Center that weekend for which tickets will be available throughout the village.

Unique this year will be the emphasis on the "quilt" theme that will be carried out in many of the paintings by the village artists. Also on display will be quilts and sewing related antiques.



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In association with Globus/Cosmos World Tours, Markie McTravel of Salado held a Touring Seminar March 29 at the Salado Civic Center.

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Markie McTravel was represented by owner Joan Schrock and her agents, Cindy Williams and Yvonne Stark Creek. At the conclusion of the presentation, snacks and refreshments were served and a number of prizes were given to those in attendance. Included was a free round-trip airline trip which was won by Mary Lou Mossman.

Thirty-two people from throughout Bell County attended the two-hour presentation.

Markie McTravel plans another Touring Seminar for April 19, also at the Salado Civic Center. Travel consultant Cindy Williams will be the hostess and the subject will be "Touring and Travel for Women Only."

She is presently organizing an interest group for single or unescorted women, and plans to offer several trips this year

## Texas Veterans Land Board plans seminar April 2

The Texas Veterans Land Board is sponsoring a seminar and exhibit at 6:30 p.m. April 2 at the Frank W. Mayborn Civic and Convention Center, Room B.

For more information, call 1-800-252-VETS (8387).

## Humane Society collecting items for garage sale

The Salado Humane Society is currently collecting items for a Garage Sale fund-raiser to be held late in April. Anyone wishing to make a donation of items, time or money to the Humane Society should call Leah Buzzard at 947-5288 or Nancy Duerr at 947-0918.

that are dedicated to their interests.

Travel consultant Yvonne Stark Creek is presently organizing tours primarily for artists, with several special interest destinations already selected.

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**Salado Creek Preservation Committee  
Monthly Test Results  
Test Date: March 3, 1998**

Site Name & Number	pH	Dissolved O <sub>2</sub> mg/liter	Phosphates mg/liter	Total Dissolved Solids	Nitrates mg/liter	Fecal Coliform Colonies per 100 mL	H <sub>2</sub> O Temp Celsius Degrees
Summers Mill #1	8.9	10.7	0.18	0.35	2.6	150	11°
Chisholm Trail #2	6.9	9.4	0.03	0.50	2.8	133.3	12°
Sirena #3	8.0	9.2	0.02	0.50	3.9	183.3	15.5°
Pattersons Crossing #4	8.0	11.5	0.28	0.55	2.1	200	12°
Stagecoach Dam #5	8.4	9.2	0.01	0.5	2.7	33.3	13°
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**Sheriff's deputy to address Salado Business Assoc. at April 2 meeting**

Deputy sheriff Frankie Martinez of the Bell County Sheriff's Office will address the Salado Business Association at 6 p.m. April 2 at the Civic Center.

Martinez will speak on crime prevention. A former Belton police officer, he has been with the sheriff's department since 1993. He is the DARE officer and crime prevention specialist. He lives in Belton with his wife and two children.

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Owners and employees of Streets of Salado are shown above in their new showroom and General Store. Streets of Salado held the grand opening of its General Store March 28. The mail-order company is now open to the public featuring unique products with a Western/Texan theme. Shown above are (from left) Bob Bolding, Marie Bolding, Melissa Bolding, Gary Whitis, Marla Elliott and LeeAnn Harrison. Not shown is Tony Bolding, who was finishing design-work on the upcoming catalog. (photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

## Arthritis support group meets April 14

Scott and White and the Heart of Texas Branch of the Arthritis Foundation is sponsoring a support group meeting 6:45 p.m. April 14.

The meeting will be held in Sid Richardson Auditorium on the Scott & White main campus, 2401 South 31st St.,

Temple, Texas 76508. There is no charge for the meeting.

The speaker will be Jeffrey Jundt, M.D., Scott & White rheumatologist and assistant professor with the Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine,

who will discuss pain management.

This group is open to anyone diagnosed with an arthritis-related disease such as lupus, fibromyalgia, osteoarthritis, gout or rheumatoid arthritis. Spouses and loved ones are also welcome to attend.



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- \$85,000. Rock home in Live Oak Estates. 3BR/2BA.
- \$86,800. Large family room, WBFP and built-ins near Stillhouse Lake
- \$98,750. Belmont home on 8 acres near Stillhouse Hollow Lake.
- \$104,900. Rock home in Mill Creek. 3BR/2BA/2CAR, fireplace.
- \$118,500. 3BR/2-1/2 BA on 14th Fairway in Mill Creek. Split-level.
- \$119,800. 4BR/2BA with vaulted ceilings, updated carpet, wallpaper.
- \$128,500. Within walking distance to Mill Creek pro shop.
- \$135,000. Walk to Mill Creek pro shop. Under construction.
- \$141,000. Old farm house on 6 acres on the banks of Salado Creek.
- \$159,000. 5BR/3BA, workshop, apartment. On 1+ acre near Salado.
- \$165,000. Lovely custom home. 3BR/3BA in Mill Creek.
- \$229,500. 4BR/3BA on 2+ wooded acres on Stinnett Mill Rd.
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- \$309,000. Custom Mill Creek. Formal Dining & Living. Two fireplaces.
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- 5-150 acres, Hwy 36 at Temple Airport.
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- 20.9 acres on I-35, 3 miles S of Salado,
- 19.5 acres, convenient location for homesite, with trees, pond & creek. Already has septic, water, electricity, barn. \$85,000.
- 17 acres on Amity School Rd. between Belton & Salado.
- 10 acres 2 miles West of Salado.
- 5.24 acres on Salado Creek.
- 1.6 acre lot, Live Oak Estates, \$19,950.
- Lot in Live Oak Estates. \$13,500.
- 1.3 acres in Mill Creek. \$39,000.
- 2 lots, Woods of Salado, \$22,000 each.



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\$225,000: CR228, 28 wooded acres with wells, rural water, barns, fruit trees. Large 3/2 rock with metal roof. This livestock-ready property is a must-see with many extras. Florence Schools.

\$169,900, Reduced! Horse ready! 10 acres with arena and stalls, wash area, tack room, equipment stalls and more. L: UNDER CONTRACT arport and covered porches, bonus rooms and more. Florence. A Must See!

\$165,900: 28 acres wooded on Salado Creek. Large 3/3 Rock Home. Pool with heated spa. Barns, pens, tank, separate garage, equipment and car port parking, Shown by appointment only. Just in view of Florence High School. Will divide.

\$160,000: 12 acres with new 3/2/2 rock home with metal roof. Construction to start in March 1998.

\$154,900: One of the best golf course views in Mill Creek. The #18 tee box hosts this newly decorated 3/2-1/2/2 townhouse. Hardwood floors, new wallpaper and paint. Home owner's fee maintains lawn.

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

\$89,900: 3/2/2. Salado Springs. Rock with metal roof. Construction to start March 1998.

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\$78,000: 10 acres on Berry Creek with '95 Palm Harbor. Many upgrades & outside buildings. Florence.



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ACREAGE

Hwy 317 : 26 acres of woods. Could divide, owner finance. \$129,900

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FM 2115: 90 acres with farm house, 2 barns stock tank, \$181,500.

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

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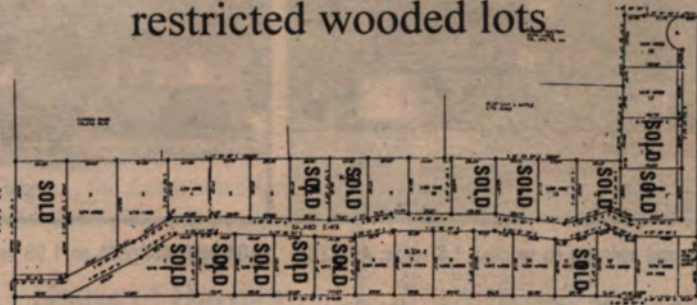
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	2	0.76	Sold
	3	1.09	Sold
	4	1.73	\$60,000
	5	0.84	\$40,000
	6	0.92	\$40,000
	7	0.76	\$50,000
	8	0.76	\$50,000
	9	0.62	\$25,000

Owner Finance