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Community Builder luncheon set April 24

David Benton Dibrell will present Jim McCracken with the Community Builder Award during an April 24 luncheon at the Salado Civic Center.

Dibrell is the Grand Junior Warden of the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of Texas. He was initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason in Richardson Masonic Lodge No. 1214 on December 14, 1971 and raised a Master Mason on March 23, 1972. He served as Master of Ceremonies in 1972-73 and advanced through the office and was elected to served as Worshipful Master in 1979-80. An endowed member since 1987, he received the Golden Trowel Award in 1992 and was presented a Life Membership in 1995.

"Brother Dibrell is known as an organizer and a planner as well as a committed and dedicated Freemason," said Fred McAferty, Master of Salado Masonic Lodge #196. "We are privileged to have him in Salado to present our highest award given to non-Masons."

The Community Builder Award is the highest award that a Lodge can bestow upon someone outside of its membership and recognize with deep appreciation unselfish efforts to build a better world for us all and to more fully exemplify that spirit of the Brotherhood of Man, under the Fatherhood of God.

Jim and Virginia McCracken moved from Los Angeles to Salado in 1989 following Jim's retirement from General Motors. He spent the majority of his 36 year career in GM's Insurance Division where he rose to the rank of Regional Manager. During his career his family was trans-



Community Builder
Jim McCracken

ferred to several large cities including; Kansas City, New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco. When Jim is asked by Saladoans why his family chose Salado for their retirement home he very seriously says, "we drove east from L A until we found a village without a traffic light."

In addition to his career accomplishments, he has participated in community and church-related activities throughout his life. He has been a church Elder for 30 years.

Soon after arriving in Salado, Jim became an active volunteer with the Salado Public Library. He is currently serving as a member of the Library Board of Trustees. He has participated with the Salado Lions Club where he has been a member of the Board. He has been the Program Committee Chairperson and worked on many Lions Club projects to benefit those in the Salado area. He and Virginia have delivered "Meals-On-Wheels" in Temple and Belton for several years. He has been active in the Salado Citizens On Patrol

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(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Buddy Carlton drags on a non-existent cigarette during the skit "What Will Jesus Say When He Finds Out I Was The Other Woman." Buddy Carlton performed a Rolodex of characters funny and heartfelt during the premiere performance of *How to Write Your Own Obit* April 15 at the Salado Civic Center. Saladoan Dr. Raymond Carver wrote the one-man play for Buddy Carlton, his former student and a member of the Screen Actor's Guild.

911 addresses to be mailed to Saladoans on April 28

Salado Postmaster Jim Lee told the Salado Village Voice that letters announcing 911 addresses will be mailed April 28 to Salado residents and businesses.

The Central Texas Council of Governments has contracted to verify all 911 addresses, and if necessary, to make changes in 911 addresses.

After receiving the 911 announcements, residents and businesses will have one year during which the new addresses should be updated for mail purposes.

Postal regulations require that mail be forwarded to new addresses for only one year. After that, the mail should be returned to the sender, if it is not properly addressed.

"I am concerned about the amount of mail received in Salado that is addressed incorrectly or has no address at all," Lee said. "In many instances, correspondents were not notified of address changes. Mail is continually passed among carriers trying to get it to its correct destination. This time-consuming practice must cease."

During a town meeting

April 9, Lee discussed the growing pains the Salado post office is currently suffering. "Some of the things we were able to do when we were much smaller, we cannot continue to do because of our size and the amount of mail we deliver every day," Lee said.

All mail will be delivered by truck to the processing center at Waco, where the optical character reading (OCR) machines will sort it. Local mail will return the following morning to Salado post office for delivery.

According to Lee, it is more cost-effective for Waco to process the mail through its OCR machines than to hand-cancel and sort the mail at the Salado post office.

Because the mail is now being processed by OCR machines, correct addressing is crucial, Lee said.

"If you receive mail in a post office box and want to include your physical address format, always place your post office box number directly above the city, state, and Zip Code line," Lee said. "When dual addressing is used, delivery is made to the address directly above the city, state and Zip Code line."

Early voting on library, school board

Early voting continues at the superintendent's office at the Salado Civic Center on Main through April 28 in the referendum on the proposed Salado Public Library District and the Salado I.S.D. Trustee election.

Residents of Salado I.S.D. who have registered to vote prior to April 2 may vote in both the Trustee election and the Library referendum.

Election day voting will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 2 for both issues.

Trustee election

Voters will elect two trustees to serve three-year terms on the Salado ISD Board of trustees. Three candidates have filed for the two positions. They will appear on the ballot in the following manner:

Juana Kay Preston
Carse Williams
Frank Carlson

All three candidates have been invited to a candidate forum at the Salado Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. April 27. Voters wanting to learn more about the candidates are encouraged to come to the Forum, sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

The Library District referendum calls for the formation of the Salado Public Library District, authorizing the district to collect a maximum of 1/2-cent sales tax within its boundaries, which are the Salado ISD boundaries.

Village cleanup April 23, to begin at Pace Park

The Environs Committee of the Salado Chamber of Commerce and the Salado Creek Preservation Committee will join members of the 1st Battalion, 4th Aviation Regiment at Fort Hood in a village cleanup 8:30-11:30 a.m. April 23.

Volunteers will meet at Pace Park and pick up litter along Main Street and Pace Park, as well as paint posts in the park.

Those wishing to help out can come by for coffee and doughnuts, before starting out.

Deadline May 6 for scholarship

The deadline for Salado High School seniors to apply for the scholarships offered by the Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary is May 6.

The Auxiliary will award two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors who be-

come full-time students attending either a college, technical or trade school.

Application forms are available in the office of the SHS principal and all seniors attending SHS are encouraged to apply for the scholarships.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Hackberry Johnson

by Tumbleweed Smith

When I first started interviewing Texas characters, I kept hearing about Hackberry Johnson. "He used to put on rodeos with buffaloes," people told me. "You oughta do an interview with him." Others said, "He was a colorful person during his day."

I once heard Hackberry was in a nursing home in Bronte, when I got there, he was away somewhere. Later I heard that Hackberry had passed away. I regretted missing him.

Late last year I was interviewing Skip Casey, superintendent of schools in Coleman, who is a character himself. He acts as a hunting guide to bird hunters, writes poetry and is a good cook. He asked me if I ever interviewed Hackberry Johnson. I had to say no.

"You know he was from Coleman county," said Skip. I asked Skip if he knew Hackberry. He said he did.

Hackberry grew up breaking horses. As a youngsters he lost a leg when a horse fell on him. "He got the name Hackberry because the first artificial leg he had was made from a hackberry stump," says Skip.

Later, when he had a snap-on leg, Hackberry used to ride bare-back brones in competition at rodeos. "When the horses would get close to the fence and start down the fence line, Hackberry would unsnap that leg and hang his spur in the fence and it would jerk his leg off," says Skip. "All the women would stand up and faint."

Hackberry lived a long and

active life. When he was in his seventies, Skip ran into him at a Willie Nelson concert near Dripping Springs. Hackberry had a pickup load of buffalo hides with him. Skip asked him what he was going to do with them. Hackberry told Skip he was going to sell them to hippies. Skip told Hackberry he thought it was a crazy idea. But Hackberry sold all of them in a couple of hours.

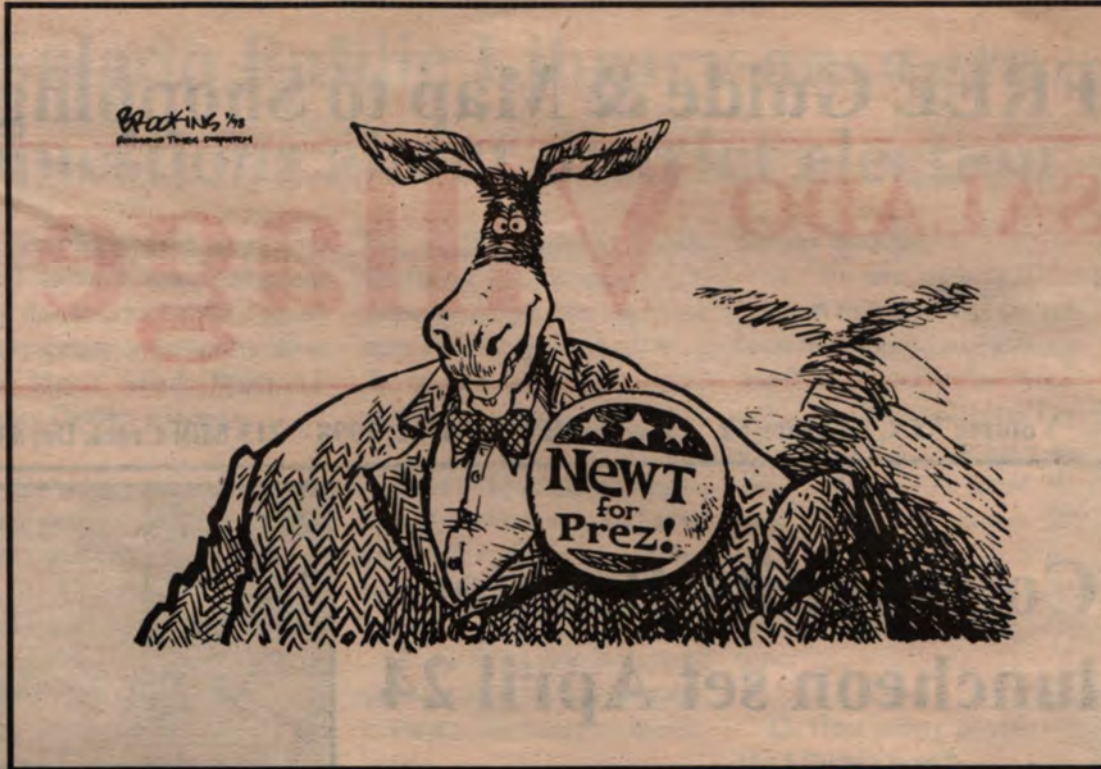
Once Hackberry was in Del Rio for a rodeo. He and a buddy went to a bar. "This is when Del Rio was real rough," says Skip. Hackberry and his buddy had run out of money, but they had not run out of thirst.

Hackberry suggested they tell the locals in the bar that they were the toughest guys in south Texas. His buddy replied, "Hackberry, we ain't the toughest guys in south Texas."

Hackberry hatched a plan. He decided he would stand up on the bar and his buddy would stick a knife in Hackberry's wooden leg. Nobody but Hackberry and his friend knew the leg was wooden. Hackberry had walked on his artificial leg so long he was used to it and didn't walk with a limp. They took bets that Hackberry wouldn't flinch when he got the knife stuck through his leg. Hackberry's buddy talked about how tough Hackberry was.

After they gathered in a bunch of betting money, they stood Hackberry up on the bar and his partner rammed the knife about an inch into Hackberry's leg.

Hackberry squealed, "You stuck it in the wrong leg."



Big problems looming...

"BIGGER IS BETTER!"

Hugh McColl, Jr.,
CEO NationsBank
at merger announcement
with BankAmerica
on April 13, 1998.

"THE BIGGER THEY COME, THE HARDER THEY FALL!"

John L. Sullivan,
Champion Boxer
quoted just before losing
to Jim Corbett in 1892.

The giant merger between NationsBank and BankAmerica, announced last week, will create this country's largest bank in terms of deposits and branches as well as the first coast to coast bank holding company.

The \$63 billion dollar deal will create a "mega" bank with nearly 5,000 branches in 24 states with combined assets of \$570 billion.

This huge financial institution is expected to join the trend of other conglomerates in creating so called "one stop banking" which will, in addition to the normal individual and commercial services, offer several entirely new features, related to banking only by a thin thread of profit making, including insurance of all types, stocks, bonds and mutual fund brokerage assistance as well as tax and legal services plus a full range of retirement planning assistance.

All this may come at a price for consumers, at least according to Ralph Nader's Public Interest Research Group, who noted in a related wire report that these large "super-banks" traditionally charge 15 percent higher fees than smaller community banks.

It was even mentioned locally that for a long time NationsBank charged customers a fee just to make a deposit to a personal checking account.

Off the Record by Ken Clapp



A major uproar stopped this unconscionable action but indicates the basic thinking of these greedy money changers.

We would also have to wonder how hard it will be to get basic customer information from NationsBank\BankAmerica. Even before the merger, a caller had to be prepared for long conversations with voice activated computers and selection menus that would put a modern restaurant to shame.

BIGGEST PROBLEM

Consumer problems and higher costs are sure to expand but consider the economic disaster that could occur should one of these giants, after going global, suddenly fail and depositors turn to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for their money-back guarantee!

The FDIC right now could not begin to bail out even one of these newly created monstrosities that might take a turn for the worse. If you remember the financial fiasco in the savings and loan and banking industry in recent years that saw the government step in to the tune of hundreds of billions of taxpayers fleece to keep banks afloat under the questionable theory that the larger banks "must not be allowed to fail!"

Those banks-S&L's, through poor management and more often illegal acts, allowed the money entrusted to them to disappear. Investigations, after the fact, turned up incompetent and prohibited lending - not to mention plain old fashioned theft, all at a time when they should have been under the direct oversight of FDIC and state regulators and auditors.

Response to this sort of repeat disaster would require the government to again step in and save the "big boys" for fear of what would happen if a coast to coast bank holding company went under. And guess who will foot this mammoth bill?

This is corporate protection at its highest level of arrogant stupidity and if a person thinks that one of these global money lenders is unsinkable - think of the opportunities for misadventure when a profit-blinded bank begins lending money at high interest in countries that have everything wrong including unregulated cronyism as a natural part of government and business. Indonesia immediately comes to mind.

Since greed, power and ever higher stockholder profits are the basic motivators for mammoth bank consolidations (what else is there?) then what is being created is a model for disaster.

When one of these big banks goes down, it will take the insurance and brokerage component with it and since they all live under the umbrella of the bank's federal insurance - more taxpayer bucks will be needed for the recovery program. More reasons for an intense look at what the money handlers are currently up to under the guise of free enterprise.

If Congress does not have enough sense to do something about all this - and we cannot expect the lobby controlled Congressional Democrats and Republicans to do much - then we are going to have to depend on public reaction and individually raise one heckuva stink until lawmakers decide they need to do something positive (for a change) to shut us up - especially as we near the next presidential cycle.

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Huffington Center on Aging
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Houston, Texas

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To the Editor

I simply cannot vote for the 1/2 cent sales tax dedicated to the Library. This is despite my admiration for the way Bob and B.J. McConnell and their cohorts have developed the present Library from nothing. I think that my wife and I have supported every fund raising project of the Library and will continue to do so.

Our community has numerous needs, all of which will require funding. Whenever Tom Brown quits or for any reason is unable to continue or the

sheriff decides he no longer will furnish us with a patrol car, we will surely be in need of a source of funds to provide ourselves with some form of police protection.

Some weeks ago, I received a request for funds for the fire department. I am ashamed that I put it aside, forgot what it said was needed, and failed to respond. One big community fire and we will be jumping up and down to raise money for better fire protection.

Surely we will soon be forced to do something with our wastes other than bury them in the ground. A sewer system and its enormous costs

face us in the not too distant future.

All of these, and perhaps others, will require funding. A Library should take its proper place among these various requirements rather than taking 1/3 of the potential sales tax money we could possibly utilize. I think this election merely assures us of higher property taxes when these other costs hit us. And they surely will.

The supporters of this election need not be concerned about my negative attitude and vote. My wife assures me that she will cancel my vote.

John Denison

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organization since its inception.

Two years ago Jim and Virginia, in cooperation with others in Salado, organized a new Presbyterian church congregation. Jim served as chairman of the group. This congregation has prospered. Jim is an active elder and the treasurer of the congregation.

The McCracken family was looking for retirement in a small town away from the traffic and congestion of the big city. A place where they could enjoy retirement and make a small contribution and help their friends and neighbors. They have found this and much

more in Salado.

"Salado is fortunate to have men like Jim McCracken living here and giving so much selfless time and effort to our community," McAferty said.

"The Salado Masonic Lodge invites friends and supporters of Jim McCracken to join with us as we honor him as a Community Builder," McAferty added.

Tickets are still available for the April 24 luncheon honoring Jim McCracken. Tickets for the catered barbecue luncheon are \$6.50 per person and are available at the First State Bank, Salado branch, and Compass Bank, Salado branch.

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Summer 98 Lesson and Classes brochures are now available. For more information or registration, contact the preparatory Music Program at 526-1865.

SISD Board of trustees meet in regular session April 21

The Salado ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session April 21. The meeting was after press-time for the *Salado Village Voice*, so action taken will be reported later.

The following items were on the agenda for the meeting:

Approve minutes and executive session minutes of March and April meetings.

Bookkeepers and tax collectors report.

Approve Budget Amendments.

Approve bills and order payment.

Consider approval of easement for Bell County on Van Bibber Lane.

Consider date and time for Superintendent reception.

These discussion items

were also on the agenda for the meeting:

Septic System: New Building.

TEA Finance Request

Closing on House

Other items for consideration

The board also executive session on the agenda to discuss personnel.



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DOCKET NO. 17809
AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE

Central Telephone Company of Texas dba Sprint (Sprint) has filed an amended petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to change the increase for Expanded Local Calling (ELC) from 34 cents to 41 cents per month per customer line to recover costs for providing the service. This amended petition is submitted under PUC Substantive Rule 23.49 (c) (12) which implements Senate bill 632, 73rd Legislature-Regular Session.

Prior to October 4, 1997, Sprint's local telephone customers paid a \$1.15 fee per month per line to recover ELC costs. Since October 4, 1997, Sprint's local telephone customers have paid an additional 34 cents per month per line to recover ELC costs, a charge which was approved by the PUC on an interim basis. If the amended petition is approved by the PUC, the rate would increase by 7 cents, for a total additional fee of 41 cents. This means that the current fee will increase from a previously approved \$1.49 per month per line to \$1.56 per month per line.

Sprint will continue to collect the previously approved additional monthly amount of 34 cents per line on an interim basis. If the request for the 41 cents per month per line fee is not approved by the PUC, Sprint will increase to the PUC approved amount or refund the appropriate amount if the approved amount is less than 34 cents.

If approved by the PUC, the \$1.56 per month fee would not be billed to customers who currently are paying the maximum charge of \$3.50 for a residential customer or \$7.00 for a business customer.

ELC was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or a hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service, or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7.00 per line for business customers.

Sprint estimates that the additional monthly fee of 41 cents per month per line will recover the \$817,454.28 in lost revenues and reimburse Sprint for the increased cost of providing ELC service between April 2, 1996 and December 11, 1997.

For questions about the reasons for this charge, please call Sprint at 1-800-788-3500.

The PUC has assigned Docket No. 17809. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment on these proceedings should notify the PUC no later than June 10, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 N. Congress Ave., P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. For information on intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or 512-936-7120. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC at 512-936-7136.

ACTA N° 17809
NOTIFICACIÓN PÚBLICA ENMENDADA

La Central Telephone Company of Texas, que realiza sus operaciones comerciales con el nombre de Sprint (Sprint), ha presentado una solicitud enmendada ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para modificar el incremento al Servicio Ampliado de Llamadas Locales Exentas de Cargos (ELC) de 34 centavos a 41 centavos mensuales por línea cliente, con el propósito de recuperar los costos de proveer este servicio. La solicitud enmendada se presenta según la Regla Sustantiva 23.49(c)(12) de la PUC, que implanta el proyecto de ley 632 de la Sesión Ordinaria de la 73ª Legislatura del Senado.

Antes del 4 de octubre de 1997, los clientes de servicios telefónicos locales de Sprint pagaban una cuota mensual de \$1.15 por línea para recuperar los costos del ELC. A partir del 4 de octubre de 1997, los clientes de servicios de servicios telefónicos locales de Sprint han tenido que pagar 34 centavos adicionales por línea cada mes para que la compañía pueda recuperar los costos del ELC, un cargo que fue autorizado por la PUC de manera provisoria. Si la solicitud enmendada recibe la aprobación de la PUC, la cuota aumentará 7 centavos, para una cuota adicional total de 41 centavos. Esto significa que la cuota actual aumentará de la cantidad previamente aprobada de \$1.49 por mes por línea a \$1.56 por mes por línea.

Sprint seguirá cobrando la cantidad adicional mensual previamente aprobada, de 34 centavos por línea, de manera provisoria. Si la solicitud del incremento de la cuota a 41 centavos mensuales por línea no es aprobada por la PUC, Sprint aplicará el aumento aprobado por la PUC o reembolsará a los clientes la cantidad apropiada si el aumento aprobado es menos de 34 centavos.

Si la solicitud de incremento es aprobada por la PUC, el cargo mensual de \$1.56 no será facturado a los clientes que actualmente pagan el cargo máximo de \$3.50 por cliente residencial o de \$7.00 por cliente comercial.

El ELC fue creado en 1993 como resultado de la ley del estado de Texas que requiere que las compañías telefónicas provean llamadas sin cargos por larga distancia entre poblaciones pequeñas que comparten intereses comunitarios, tal como una escuela o un hospital de distrito. La ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados a través de cargos a los clientes mediante la aplicación de un cargo adicional a los demás clientes del estado que no reciban el servicio ELC o que no paguen la cuota máxima del ELC. La cuota máxima mensual por el servicio ELC permitida por las leyes estatales es de \$3.50 por línea residencial y de \$7.00 por línea comercial.

Sprint calcula que la cuota mensual adicional de 41 centavos por línea le permitirá recuperar los \$817,454.28 en ingresos perdidos y le reembolsará a Sprint el costo adicional en el que incurrió por proveer el servicio ELC entre el 2 de abril de 1996 y el 11 de diciembre de 1997.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre las razones de este cargo, por favor llame a Sprint, al 1-800-788-3500.

La PUC ha asignado a esta Acta el número 17809. Las personas que deseen intervenir en este proceso o presentar sus comentarios al respecto deberán notificar su intención a la PUC antes del 10 de junio de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a la Public Commission of Texas, 1701 N. Congress Ave., P.O. Box 13325, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Si desea obtener información sobre la forma de intervenir, por favor llame a la PUC, al 1-888-782-8477 o 512-936-7120. Las personas con impedimentos del habla u auditivo que tengan teléfonos de texto (TTY) podrán comunicarse con la PUC al 512-936-7136.

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Familiar Faces

News of the Churches and People of our village

Services held for Velva Birdie Clinard

Funeral services for Mrs. Velva Birdie Clinard, 85, of Cameron, were held April 16, 1998, in the Kathryn W. Green Chapel of Green Funeral Home in Cameron.

The Rev. James E. Lafferty officiated. Burial followed in Marlow Cemetery near Cameron.

Mrs. Clinard died April 13 in a Bryan hospital following an illness.

She was born May 2, 1912, in Bell County, Texas, and was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Clinard, in 1996.

Survivors include five sons, Gilbert Clinard of Temple, Hulén Clinard of Salado, Raymond Clinard of Troy, Ronnie Clinard of Tyler and Lonnie Clinard of Caldwell; four daughters, Darlene Kirby of Belton, Lou McCall of Caldwell, Barbara Bulls of Temple and Hester Murrow of Temple; one brother, Homer Crow of San Antonio; three sisters, Pearl Moseley of Belton, Lucy Donaldson of Waco and Mary Clark of Waco; 43 grandchildren, 72 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Markie McTravel hosts first meeting of Ladies Only Travel Club

Markie McTravel travel agency of Salado held the first meeting of The Ladies Only Travel Club April 19. Four destinations were presented to the ladies, Las Vegas, New York, Canada and a Mexican Riviera cruise.

Becky McAuley of The Store in Old Town Salado, along with her models, Suzanne Allan, Beth Svadlenak, Norma Terhune and Martha Blevins, presented attire for easy wear, care and parking for all four destinations. They were accompanied on the piano by Marge Kirkman.

Prizes were given after the presentation of each destination. Winners were Patty Campbell, Katie Cheatham, Margie Shick, Dot Ashworth, Mary Hinote, Doris Brooks, Sue Malnor, Ginny Elmore, Mary Warden, Vera Clinard, Zel Elfrick and Janie Smith.

A "Death by Chocolate" buffet was available for guests to snack on throughout the meeting. Contact Markie McTravel, 947-1168, if you would like to be included in any of these trips or would like to be placed on the "Ladies Only Travel Club" mailing list.

Clayton Capps senior recital April 27

Clayton Capps will perform his senior tuba recital 8 p.m. April 27 at Hughes Recital Hall in the Presser building of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Capps is an All-State tuba player who graduated from Salado High School in 1993. He will graduate from University of Mary-Hardin Baylor with a Bachelor's degree in Music Performance and Pedagogy.



Clayton Capps

Holy Trinity students place in state contests

Holy Trinity Catholic school freshman Veronica Donner, of Salado, placed fourth in the A/AA Division of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) State Music Competition March 27-28 held at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin. Donner sang "Panis Angelicus" by Cesar Franck. She is the daughter of Ludvik and Vera Donner, of Salado.

Also competing was freshman Daniel Pinkston, son of Randall and Patty Pinkston of

Salado, in the brass instrument solo division on trombone.

Pinkston and Krystall Sackett, daughter of Laura Sackett, of Belton, competed April 3-4 in the TAPPS State Academic and Art Competition in Austin.

Pinkston placed fifth in computer-aided design. Sackett placed sixth in computer-aided design and received honorable mention in drawing-graphite.

TAPPS is an association representing more than 200 private high schools with about

24,000 students competing in sports, academic, art and music events. Through TAPPS membership, Holy Trinity High School is able to offer a wide range of academic and athletic opportunities that enhance curriculum and provide the opportunity to compete against district and state TAPPS-member schools.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church is a private, college-preparatory, Christ-centered high school open to students of all faiths. Holy Trinity Catholic High School is a Catholic Christian school upholding Christian values where different faiths are welcomed and understood.

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Breathing the Holy Spirit

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

— John 20: 21-22



When Jesus appeared before His disciples after His resurrection, He brought them the message of love and peace. More importantly, He imbued them with the Holy Spirit, literally the presence of God in the spiritual existence of man. The disciples were to become the founders of Christ's church, and as such, were to preach the forgiveness of sin. They, through receiving the Holy Spirit from Jesus, were to imbue that church with that spirit and the church in turn would pass on the Holy Spirit to true believers. We all share that Holy Spirit, for it means "God-with-man." And what is man without God?

Humane society sets garage sale for April 25

The Salado Humane Society is holding a garage sale 8 a.m.-3 p.m. April 25. It will be located on Main Street across from Sir Wigglesworth.

They are accepting donated items. For more information please call Leah at 947-5288 or Nancy at 947-0918.

Sports

Girls track team surprises field by taking second at district meet

The Salado girls track team placed a surprising second at the District 26-2A meet April 16 at Florence, as Salado qualified 10 girls for regionals -- nine more than last year.

Salado scored 126 points. Hutto won the meet with 133 points. Florence was third with 115 points.

Coach John Black couldn't praise the girls enough. "Last year we had 49 points with basically the same girls, and they (Hutto) had 181," he said.

The first six places in each event score points on a 10-8-6-4-2-1 basis. Points are doubled for relays teams.

"The credit goes to the kids," Black added. "They performed. I guess you could say we were 'on' that day."

Hutto's margin of victory might have been even closer had Salado not dropped the baton in the 800-meter relay and finished fourth. Hutto finished second.

Salado's other two relays teams each finished second (for 32 total points) and qualified for the regional meet May 1-2 in San Marcos. The top two finishers in each event qualify.

The 400 relay team of Jennifer Punched, Katie Punched, Nikki Jackson and Chrystal Whiteley nipped Rogers by one-hundredth of a second in what truly was a photo finish. Salado clocked a time of 53.38; Rogers had a 53.39.

Whiteley, the anchor, "nosed out" Rogers anchor Emily Psencik.

The 1,600 relay team of Adrienne Akins, Jackson, Sarah Buchanan and Tracy Crane ran a 4:26.24.

Crane won both the 800 and 3,200 races. She won the 3,200 by nearly 20 seconds over teammate Laura Schatte. Schatte also qualified for regionals in the 1,600 by placing second in a photo finish. She ran a 6:14.29; the winning time was 6:14.10.

Last year as a sophomore, Schatte placed second with a 6:34 and was Salado's lone regional qualifier.

Melissa Matthews qualified for regionals in both hurdle races, finishing second in the 100 (17.07) and 300 (49.83).

Lauren Quirk finished second in the high jump. She and winner Cheryl Townley of Jarrell both jumped 4-10, but Townley had fewer misses.

Last year, Quirk finished second in the JV high jump.

Akins finished third in the 400 (1:07.40) in yet another



(photo by John Eubnaks)

Lori Matthews clears another hurdle on her way to the finish line during the District Meet. She will compete at Regionals in the 100 and 300 meter hurdles, in both of which she placed second.

photo finish. The second-place time was 1:07.12.

Marissa Scully finished third in the 800 (2:41.87). Shellie Grimm was third in the triple jump (32-10 3/4).

Third-place finishers qualify for regionals as alternates.

The girls tuned up for the district meet by placing third at a meet in Rogers April 9.

Melissa Matthews placed second in the 100-meter hurdles with her best time this year, 16.95. The winning time was 16.44. Shelly Dillon was sixth (time unavailable).

Matthews also placed second in the 300 hurdles (50.73).

Sarah Buchanan was second in the long jump (14-10), an inch behind the winner. Paige Teer was fifth (14-3).

Laura Schatte was second in the 1,600 meters (6:22) and fourth in the 3,200 meters (13:59). Tracy Crane was second in the 3,200 (13:31).

Shellie Grimm was third in the triple jump (30-5) and Teer was sixth (30-0).

Chrystal Whiteley was sixth in the 100-meter dash (13.83).

The 400-meter relay team of Whiteley, Katie Punched, Jennifer Punched and Nikki Jackson was fourth (54.26). The same foursome placed fourth in the 800 relay (1:57).

In the JV division, Hope Buchanan was first in the 400, and high jump, and third in the 100 hurdles. Becky Wilson

was fourth in the 100 and third in the 200. Joanna Worden was reportedly fourth in the 800.

JR.HIGH TRACK

NOTE: The eighth-grade girls track team won the district meet April 9, as reported in last week's issue. The team was without standout trackster Mandy Tsosie, who was in Europe during the track meet. Tsosie earned the trip for her entry in an essay contest sponsored by an Austin newspaper.

As a seventh-grader, Tsosie won the 800-meter run at the district meet and placed third in the high jump.

Her 800 time of 2:54.09 would have placed her second at this year's meet, although she would have been favored to win this year. A girl from Hutto won the race in a time of 2:52.92. Salado's Candace Simpson was second (2:56.81) and teammate Julie Couchman was third (2:58.99).

Simpson also won the high jump with a height of 4-4.

Congratulations to the Salado High track teams, tennis teams and the softball team!

Notice of election

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 2, 1998, for the purpose of: For or Against the creation of the Salado Public Library District and the adoption of a local sales and use tax in the Salado Public Library District at the rate of 1/2 of one percent to provide revenue for the District and for the election of the five initial trustees listed in the petition submitted to the Commissioners Court under Section 326.023 of the Local Government Code.

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 1998 for voting in the above election.

Salado elementary School, Salado, Texas.

The election will be held along the boundaries of the Salado Independent School District lines and any voter qualified to vote in the Salado Independent School District is qualified to vote in the Salado Public Library District election.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted on the following dates at the location listed:

April 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 1998 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. On April 25, 1998, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. On April 27 and 28, 1998, between the hours of 7:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Early voting by personal appearance for said election shall be conducted at the Salado Independent School District Superintendent's Office, Salado Civic Center, 602 North Main, Salado, Texas.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Vada Sutton, County Clerk, P.O. Box 480, Belton, Texas 76513.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than April 24, 1998.

Issued this the 2nd day of March 1998.

JOHN GARTH
County Judge
Bell County, Texas

Aviso De Eleccion

Una eleccion esta ordenada para que se efective el 2 de Mayo de 1998, con el proposito: Por o Contra la creacion de la libreria publica para el Distrito De Salado y la Autorizacion de ventas en el local para usar las tasas en la libreria que seria 50% de un centavo para proveer impuestos para el distrito y para el consejo administrativo enlistados en la peticion presentada a los Comisionados de la Corte bajo la Seccion 326.023 del Codigo del Gobierno Local.

Notifiques, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 1998, para votar en la eleccion arriba mencionada.

Escuela Primeria de Salado, Salado, Texas.

La eleccion sera a lo largo de las lineas de las Escuelas del Condado Independiente de Salado cualquier persona calificada para votar en ele Distrito Escolar De Salado califica para votar en la eleccion de la Libreria Publica del Distrito de Salado.

Para votar personalmente sera en los locales enlistados y las siguientes fechas:

Abril 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 de 1998 entre las horas 7:30 A.M. a 4:30 P.M. En Abril 25 de 1998 de 8:00 A.M. a 12:00 P.M. En Abril 27 y 28 de 1998 de 7:30 A.M. a 4:30 P.M.

Para votar personalmente la eleccion sera efectuada en la Oficina del Superintendente de la Escuela, en el Centro Civico de Salado, 602 North Main, Salado, Texas.

Solicitudes para votar por correo favor de pedir las por correo a Vada Sutton, County Clerk, P.O. Box 480, Belton, Texas 76513.

Las votaciones por correo no poden ser recibidas despues del 24 de Abril de 1998.

Esto fue emitido el Dia 2 de Marzo de 1998.

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Robin Culp heads from the starting blocks in the 200-meter prelims as a teammate assists with securing the blocks. Culp qualified for regionals by placing second in the race.

SHS boys track team finishes third at district with 4 regional qualifiers

The Salado High boys track team finished third at the District 26-2A meet April 16 at Florence, as four tracksters qualified for regionals.

Hutto won the meet with 154 points, and Rogers was third with 135. Salado scored 88.

The top two finishers in each event qualified for the regional meet May 1-2 in San Marcos.

"We had a good meet. They did a good job," said Ken Bar-

row, in his second year as head coach. Last year, Salado finished fourth at district with 72 points as two individuals and a relay team qualified for regionals.

Drew Oldham accounted for 24 individual points and ran a leg of the third-place 400-meter relay team, which was nipped at the wire by Holland.

Oldham won both the triple jump and long jump, and placed fourth in the 300-meter hurdles. Last year, he was an

alternate on the 400 relay team that qualified for regionals. The senior has signed a football scholarship at Cisco Junior College.

Michael Gamble won the 1,600 meters by less than a second (4:54.26). Last year as a freshmen, he finished fifth with a time of 5:10.

Salado took three of the top four places in the 200. Robin Culp was second, (23.81), Tim Combs third (24.10) and Rory Oldham fourth (24.20).

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er prepares to head for third during the Lady Eagles 4-3 loss to Jarrell.

Salado softball team ends year with 4-3 loss in district playoffs at UMHB

the next three innings as Salado's Stacy Dillon and Jarrell's Heather Hall duelled from within the pitching circle.

Jarrell finally exploded in the top of the fifth inning, sending nine batters to the plate and forcing Haire to relieve Dillon with Stacey Krueger after two batters reached base. Two errors, a walk and a hit eventually led to three runs and a 4-0 lead.

But Salado came back in the bottom of the inning, sending eight batters to the plate. An error, a hit batter, two walks and two singles produced three runs. A Dillon hit brought home the third run, but the threat ended moments after Sarah Buchanan crossed home plate when Nikki Jackson was caught between second and third.

Martha Soto and Krueger managed to get on base in the sixth and seventh innings, but the Lady Eagles couldn't push across the tying run.

Salado ended the regular season April 14 when Holland swept the Lady Eagles, 3-0 and 10-0. The opener was the closest district game Holland played, Haire said.

The game was scoreless until the bottom of the fourth, when a Salado error with two outs led to Holland's first run. Holland added runs in the fifth and sixth inning.

Salado did not get a runner on base against Holland ace pitcher Natalie Spinn until the fourth inning. Sommer Wilson reached base on an error with one out, but was called out for leaving the bag early. Spinn then struck out Stacey Krueger to end the threat.

Salado's biggest threat occurred in the sixth inning as Holland led 2-0. Martha Soto and Bonnie Martinez, the eighth and ninth hitters in the lineup, hit back-to-back singles

with one out. Sarah Buchanan's sacrifice bunt advanced the runners to second and third. But Spinn again ended the threat by striking out Wilson on four pitches. Wilson managed to foul off a pitch with the count 0-2, before striking out.

Spinn finished with nine strikeouts and allowed four hits. Krueger, who normally pitches the second game of a doubleheader, started game one and pitched well.

Stacey Blodgett was Salado's starting pitcher in game two. Coach Haire's scouting report noted that Holland didn't hit slow pitches well, so he decided to start the slow-throwing Blodgett.

But inconsistent pitching led Shelly Dillon to relieve her. After leading 4-0 after four innings, Holland exploded for five runs in the fifth and then added a lone run in the sixth.

Salado started the game on a positive note, as Sarah Buchanan led off with a single, stole second and advanced to third on a fielder's choice. But, with two outs, Nikki Jackson struck out on a check swing. In the third inning, Salado managed to get its first four batters on base, but again failed to score.


Soto led off with a single but was thrown out attempting to steal second. Martinez then singled but was also thrown out at second attempting to stretch the hit into a double. Buchanan followed with a single and stole second. Wilson then singled to left field, but the left-fielder, playing up close between the shortstop and third base, fielded the ball quickly and threw out Buchanan at third base.


Last year, in Salado's first season playing varsity softball, the Lady Eagles lost to Holland, 15-9 and 12-0.

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An unidentified Salado batter gets brushed back while batting in the Eagles' win over Florence

Baseballers nip Holland, Florence

The normally explosive SHS Eagles bats were extinguished April 14 by Holland left-hander Clint Arnold. The Eagles could muster only three base hits on the night. But those hits, combined with seven walks, provided Salado a 4-1 victory.

Fortunately for the Eagles, their own pitcher, Chris Michna, was just as effective as Arnold. Michna limited Holland to only three hits and one walk. He struck out 15 batters on the night en route to his

fifth victory of the season.

Salado took an early 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first. A Paul Mashburn single and three walks produced the run.

Holland tied the game by collecting two singles in the third inning.

Drew Oldham had a two-out single in the fourth inning. He stole second base and scored on a Holland error.

The Eagles added another run in the fifth. David Kirk drew a one-out walk. Courtesy runner Kevin Keller then stole second and scored on Jon Phelps' single.

Two Salado error and a walk in the sixth inning put the Eagles in a tough situation with no one out. Michna rose to the challenge by striking out the next three batters.

Salado added another run in the bottom of the sixth for the 4-1 win.

The Eagles had to come from behind twice April 17 for a dramatic 11-10 victory over the Florence Buffaloes.

With the score tied at 2-2 after the first inning, Salado took their first lead of the game in the bottom of the second. Drew Oldham doubled and scored on Adam Nuse's single.

Each team scored one run in the third inning. Salado's came on a David Kirk double and a Chris Michna single.

A Paul Mashburn homerun in the fourth gave the Eagles a 5-3 lead. At this point, it looked as if Salado was in control of the game.

Florence came back with three singles and a homerun for four runs and a 7-5 lead.

In the sixth inning, a double by Mashburn and a line-drive shot over the left field fence by David Palmer tied the game.

Florence parlayed a Salado error, two situational intentional walks and a bases loaded double for three runs and a 10-7 lead.

In the bottom half of the seventh, Oldham reached on an error to start the inning. After an out was recorded, Courtney Dodge drew a walk. Another out left Salado with only one out remaining and trailing 10-7. David Palmer hustled out a dropped third strike to reach base.

Oldham scored on the play. David Kirk's fourth double of the night scored Dodge. Mike Gunter came in to run for Kirk.

The next batter, Chris Michna, hit a chopper to short and beat it out on a close play at first. Palmer scored on the play at first to tie the score. Florence had a let down after the play and Gunter was waved around third and slid into home with the winning run.

David Kirk had an extraordinary night at the plate, going 5 for 5 with four doubles.

Adam Nuse, Chris Michna, David Palmer and Paul Mashburn all contributed two hits on the night. Mashburn hit his fifth homerun of the season and David Palmer, his second homerun of the season.

Palmer recorded his fifth victory of the year. He pitched the final 2-1/3 inning of the game in relief of Jon Phelps.

Salado faces Hutto on April 24 with first place in district on the line.

—Coach Melvin Bates

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Track teams surprise opposition

The Salado High track teams surprised a lot of folks by their performances at the District 26-2A meet April 16 at Florence.

The girls placed second with 126 points. The boys took third with 88 points.

Last year, the girls scored 49 points and had only one girl qualify for regionals. This year, 10 girls qualified for the regional meet next month in San Marcos.

Verses and Versus

by John Eubanks

Coach John Black's team had several girls improve their performances from last year's meet. He also had some girls who were on last year's JV team, which finished second at the 1997 district meet.

Hutto was favored to win the girls division this year, after winning last year with 181 points.

But Salado gave them a run for their money. As the meet progressed, so did Salado.

As Black noted, "Some of the other teams didn't think we would be in that position."

Entering the final event, the 1,600 relay, Salado trailed Hutto by 19 points. Although a district title was virtually out of reach (Salado needed to win the 1,600 relay for 20 points, and Hutto had to be disqualified and get shut out), the Lady Eagles needed to finish no worse than fourth in the relay to hold off Florence (which entered the final event third overall with 95 points).

That's exactly what Salado did, finishing second behind Florence. Hutto finished last out of five relay teams.

Hutto also won the boys division, but scored 53 points

less than it did last year when it amassed 207 points.

Last year, Salado finished fourth with 72 points in Ken Barrow's first year as head coach.

Track appears to have a bright future at Salado High. Sophomores Michael Gamble and Troy Smith qualified for regionals on the boys side, while all 10 girls who qualified for regionals are underclassmen.

Also, both eighth-grade track teams won their divisions

at the junior high track meet April 9, as did the seventh-grade girls.

Ex-Eagle pitcher Chris Frazier doing well at TCU

Chris Frazier, a 1997 Salado High graduate and All-State pitcher, has been pitching well for the TCU Horned Frogs baseball team.

As of April 20, the freshman righthander had a 3-0 record and an earned run average of under 4.00 (which means he's allowing under four runs per nine innings pitched).

Prior to an April 25-26 series at New Mexico, Frazier has pitched in seven games and 24-and-a-third innings (with 21 strikeouts to his credit).

He is 2-0 in Western Athletic Conference play. His first WAC win came April 12 at Hawaii in a 9-4 victory in the third game of a three-game series.

Frazier pitched a full nine innings, allowing four runs and striking out seven. After allowing a walk, a single and a double to start the ninth, Frazier ended the threat by striking out the side (three strikeouts), according to his father, Don.

Frazier had not pitched more than three innings prior to the Hawaii game. He pitched 2-and-2/3 innings against Dallas Baptist for his first win earlier in the season.

The weekend of April 18-19, Frazier got his second WAC win in a blowout at home against San Diego State. He threw 118 pitches in seven innings.

In nine innings against Hawaii he threw between 120 and 130 pitches. Frazier's first trip to Hawaii was a memorable one, obviously.

The game was televised in Hawaii, and Frazier got a videotaped copy of the game. The team arrived in Hawaii on a Wednesday and left the following Monday, giving the players a chance to sight-see, Don said.

Frazier has also done well in the classroom, earning a 3.2 grade point average during the fall semester.

Academics might be a bit tougher during the spring semester as the baseball team plays during most of the semester.

"Thursday night he was up until 2 o'clock for a history test Friday," Don said. "But it paid off, he said, because he thinks he made a B."

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District track results

**District 26-2A Track Meet
April 16
Florence
Girls varsity**

Team totals: Hutto 133, Salado
126, Florence 115, Rogers 69,
Lago Vista 60, Holland 54.

3,200 meters: 1. Tracy Crane-
Higginbotham, Salado,
13:27.27; 2. Laura Schatte,
Salado, 13:46.85; 3. Varnell, Flo-
rence, 14:10.35.

400-meter relay: 1. Hutto 52.24;
2. Salado (Jennifer Punched,
Katie Punched, Nikki Jackson,
Chrystal Whiteley) 53.38.

800 meters: 1. Tracy Crane-
Higginbotham, Salado, 2:37.50;
2. Danke, Jarrell, 2:38.51; 3.
Marissa Scully, Salado, 2:41.87.

100-meter hurdles: 1. Padgett,
Hutto, 16:19; 2. Melissa
Matthews, Salado, 17.07; 3.
Davis, Holland, 17.40; 6. Shelley
Dillon, Salado, 20.55.

800-meter relay: 1. Florence
1:52.17; 2. Hutto 1:54.97; 3.
Rogers 1:55.40; 4. Salado
2:00.35.

400 meters: 1. Norwood, Flo-
rence, 1:03.96; 2. McDonald, Hol-
land, 1:07.12; 3. Adrienne Akins,
Salado, 1:07.40.

300-meter hurdles: 1. Duke,
Lago Vista, 49.05; 2. Melissa
Matthews, Salado, 49.83; 3.
Padgett, Hutto, 50.07.

200 meters: 1. Wilhite, Flo-
rence, 26.47; 2. Everhart, Hutto,
28.03; 3. Brazzi, Lago Vista, 28.42;
5. Chrystal Whiteley, Salado,
29.17.

1,600 meters: 1. Schwab,
Hutto, 6:14.10; 2. Laura Schatte,
Salado, 6:14.29; 3. Varnell, Flo-
rence, 6:17.21.

1,600-meter relay: 1. Florence
4:26.24; 2. Salado (Akins, Jack-
son, Sarah Buchanan, Crane); 3.
Rogers 4:31.68.

Shot put: 1. Landeros, Rogers,
34-1/4; 2. Kossi, Hutto, 33-8 1/4;
3. Mansfield, Holland, 32-1/4.

Discus: 1. Grabs, Lago Vista,

99-0; 2. Landeros, Rogers, 97-6;
3. Patschke, Hutto, 91-8 1/2.

High jump: 1. Townley, Jarrell,
4-10 (fewer misses); 2. Lauren
Quirk, 4-10; 3. Padgett, Hutto, 4-
8; 4. Brooke Simpson, Salado,
4-8.

Long jump: 1. Duke, Lago Vista,
15-7; 2. Sullivan, Florence, 15-3/
4; 3. Padgett, Hutto, 14-10.

Triple jump: 1. Duke, Lago
Vista, 34-9 1/2; 2. Padgett, Hutto,
33-4; 3. Shellie Grimm, Salado,
32-10 3/4.

Boys varsity

Team totals: 1. Hutto 154; 2.
Rogers 135; 3. Salado 88; 4. Hol-
land 63; 5. Jarrell 47; 6. Lago Vista
40.

3,200 meters: 1. E. Montalbo,
Rogers, 10:53.53; 2. C. Montalbo,
Rogers, 11:04.51; 3. Stern, Hutto,
11:13.59.

400-meter relay: 1. Hutto 44.59;
2. Holland 45.06; 3. Salado (Taylor
Hutton, Drew Oldham, Robin
Culp, Tim Combs) 45.37.

800 meters: 1. Carrillo, Rogers,
2:11.51; 2. Meissner, Hutto,
2:14.49; 3. Montez, Jarrell,
2:16.36; 4. Brad Bolick, Salado,
2:17.91.

110-meter hurdles: 1. Kortis,
Rogers, 15.81; 2. Laurence, Hutto,
16.16; 3. Kenip, Hutto, 16.26.

100 meters: 1. Blackmon,
Hutto, 11.27; 2. Pinkney, Holland,
11.41; 3. Walker, Hutto, 11.43; 6.
Tim Combs, Salado, 11.82.

400 meters: 1. McLellan, Hutto,
52.99; 2. Roasa, Holland, 54.22;
3. Hicks, Rogers, 54.36.

300-meter hurdles: 1. Kitchens,
Jarrell, 41.38; 2. Kenip, Hutto,
42.32; 3. Brown, Rogers, 42.47;
4. Drew Oldham, Salado, 43.88.

200 meters: 1. Blackmon,
Hutto, 22.78; 2. Robjn Culp,
Salado, 23.81; 3. Tim Combs,
Salado, 24.10; 4. Rory Oldham,
Salado, 24.20.

1,600 meters: 1. Michael
Gamble, Salado, 4:54.26; 2.
Burks, Lago Vista, 4:54.84; 3.

Montalbo, Rogers, 4:58.16; 6.
Brad Bolick, Salado, 5:18.14.

1,600-meter relay: 1. Hutto
3:35.68; 2. Rogers 3:38.03; 3. Hol-
land 3:39.07; 4. Jarrell 3:41.59; 5.
Salado 3:52.26.

Pole vault: 1. Blackmon, Hutto,
12-0; 2. Estes, Florence, 10-0; 3.
Stroud, Lago Vista, 9-6.

High jump: 1. Montez, Jarrell,
6-2; 2. Troy Smith, Salado, 6-0; 3.
Brown, Rogers, 6-0; 4. Michael
Schoepf, Salado, 5-10.

Shot put: 1. Eaton, Rogers, 51-
4 1/2; 2. Casey, Hutto, 49-4 1/2; 3.
Wynn, Lago Vista, 46-6 3/4; 5.
Matt Gunter, Salado, 38-10 1/2.

Long jump: 1. Drew Oldham,
Salado, 19-6 1/2; 2. Kitchens,
Jarrell, 19-3/4; 3. Blackmon, Hutto,
18-10.

Triple jump: 1. Drew Oldham,
42-4 1/2; 2. Holden, Holland, 41-
5; 3. Kortis, Rogers, 39-11 1/2.

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two outs.

"We didn't have
hitting," coach A
said. "But I felt, from
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Salado and Jarrel
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Spring is the time to head to rivers in search of 'easy to catch' white bass that leave lakes

by Keith Warren

Spring is the time many freshwater anglers head to our rivers in search of the white bass. It is known that these "easy to catch" game fish leave the large lakes they live in most of the year and bunch up in the rivers.

Serious white bass fishermen and women make annual trips to the same river. Some years they hit it right and seem to have constant action. Other years they find that the river has more white bass fishermen than white bass.

Some of Texas' best rivers to catch the white bass are the Sabine above Toledo Bend, Guadalupe above Canyon, Pedernales above Travis, Trinity above Livingston, the Rio Grande above Falcon and Amistad. By no means are these rivers listed as the only rivers white bass can be caught in. These are just the most popular.

The moving water in rivers draw these fish to spawn. Many white bass spawn miles above the lakes where they live most of the year. A white bass can spawn in less water than a boat can float in. So the plan most anglers practice is to head up their favorite river as far as their boat will take them. While traveling these waterways, it is important not to drive quickly. Rivers constantly change and there are lots of hazards that can ruin a fishing trip.

Personally, I like to troll several crankbaits behind the boat while I slowly make my way up river.

Once I catch a fish, I will stop and fish that area more thoroughly then continue to troll upstream. This easy method has, at times, put me on some great action. But other times I may come up empty handed.

Coming up empty handed is not something any serious angler enjoys.

Over the past several years I have developed another pattern that seems to produce spawning white bass when the normal river fishing patterns aren't working.

Try fishing main lake points that are near the mouth of the rivers. These deep water points are places where white bass will spawn. A good depth finder is a must for this type of fishing. Once the fish are being marked on your electronics they can be caught fishing vertically with jigging spoons bounced off the bottom. Like other drop type baits the strike occurs while the lure falls.

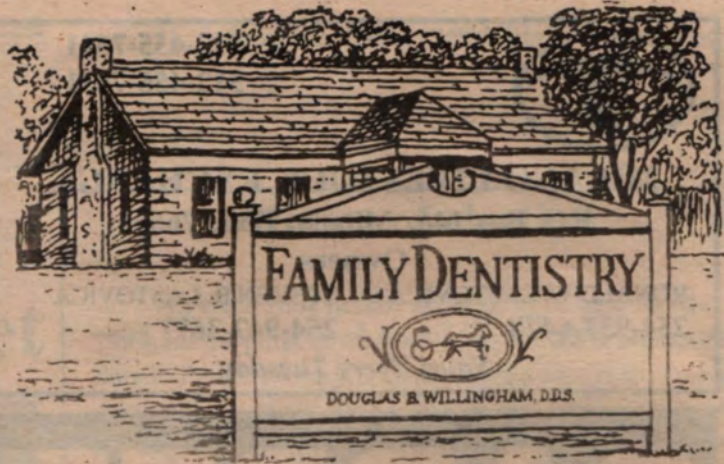
The limit on white bass is

generous and they are great to eat. Catching these small fighters is a lot of fun, but you need to find them to catch them. If the river pattern isn't working, try the points at the mouth of the river. This pattern will often produce larger fish.

Keith Warren is the host of *The Texas Angler Television Show*, which broadcasts statewide. Check your local listings for show times. You can also watch Keith Warren on Fox Sports Southwest Cable Network on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. CST. You can write to the Texas Angler at P.O. 310601, New Braunfels, Texas 78131-0601, or visit us on-line at www.texasangler.com.



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Chelsea Ervi

Chelsea Ervi top 8-and-under girl swimmer at Temple meet

Chelsea Ervi finished high point swimmer at the Temple All Trophy Swim Meet in the girls eight and under division on March 28&29. In her age group Chelsea finished first in the 100 yard IM, 25 yard free style, and second in the 25 yard backstroke. Chelsea's winning time of 16:28 sec. in the 25 yard free style beat all eight

under swimmers both girls and boys.

Chelsea wrapped up high point honors when she moved up to the girls 10 and under division to finish fourth in the 50 yard back stroke.

With 165 swimmers representing teams from San Antonio, Austin, Georgetown and Temple it was one of the largest swim meets of the year sponsored by the Temple Area Swim Club.

For information about upcoming swim meets and the Temple Area Swim Club contact Coach Terry Jones or Coach John Baltzell at 791-6207.

Tennis teams capture district as eight Eagles head to regionals

The Salado High boys and girls tennis teams both captured district titles April 8 at Florence.

Eight tennis players also qualified for regionals by placing first or second in their events. The regional meet is in San Marcos May 2.

It was the second year for both teams to capture district titles under second-year coach Brett Mullins.

The boys dominated the meet, scoring in the 50s while runner-up Florence scored 10.

The girls, however, managed an approximately five-point advantage over second-place Lago Vista.

Cousins Barry and Ryan Hodge won the boys doubles. H.R. Sartor was second in boys singles. Brady Johnston and Shane Rigsby were second in doubles.

Kelly Pickreign was second in girls singles. Sisters Lori and Melissa Matthews were second in girls doubles.

In the JV division, Michael Gamble and Trey Hutton won the boys doubles. Seth Wilson was third in boys singles.

Art students hang work in Vive Les Arts

Advance high school artists from Killeen, Ellison, Copperas Cove, Lampasas, and Florence High Schools along with the 9th Grade Centers will be hanging their art work April 28 for public viewing through May 14 at Vive Les Art's Meadows Gallery. The art-work will be judged by the art department of Central Texas College. Reception and cash awards will be presented May 7 at 6:45 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

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Salado captures UIL middle school district championship

In competition held last week Salado and Holland captured the District Middle School UIL Academic Championship. Salado scored 29 points in the sixth grade division, won the seventh grade division by scoring 152 1/3 points and won the eighth grade division with 162 1/3 points.

Individual results are:

7th grade Spelling- Taylor Rozenboom 2nd, Lauren Mewhinney 4th, and Narissa Mohammed 5th.
8th grade Spelling- Brian Miller 2nd, Kim Logan 5th, Whitney Brown 6th.
7th grade Ready Writing - Tabitha Lawson 4th.
7th grade Maps, Graphs & Charts- Devon Wosnig 4th

and Taylor Rozenboom 5th
8th grade Maps, Graphs & Charts- Aaron Gonzales 3rd and Frank Carlson 4th.
6th grade Calculator- Justin French 1st and Paige Cameron 4th.
7th grade Calculator - Bryan Stofle 2nd, Jake Brizendine 3rd, and Elizabeth Dachs 6th.
8th grade Calculator - Kim Logan 1st, Frank Carlson 2nd, and Reina De La Hoya 3rd.
7th grade Dictionary - Leann Whitt 5th.
8th grade Dictionary - Lindsay Quirk 2nd and Kim Logan 5th.
6th grade Number Sense - Paige Herrick 5th.
7th grade Number Sense - Devon Wosnig 2nd, Elizabeth Dachs 3rd and Kyle Salisbury 4th.

8th grade Number Sense - Miles Wallace 1st and Aaron Gonzales 4th
8th grade Oral Reading - Megan Burson 5th.
7th grade Math - Bryan Stofle 2nd, Jamie McGregor 3rd and Peter Smith 5th.
8th grade Math - Brian Miller 3rd and Miles Wallace 4th.
8th grade Impromptu Speaking - Sarah Moon 4th.
7th grade Listening Skills - Tabitha Lawson 2nd and Kasey Keller 5th.
8th grade Listening Skills - Misti Simonton 1st.
Life Science - Bryan Stofle 1st, Jamie McGregor 2nd (tie) and Cody Quirk 2nd (tie)
Earth Science - Matt VonGonten 2nd and Aaron Gonzales 5th.

Milano Livestock April 14 report

Receipts: 951
 Last Week: 904
 Last Year: 958
 Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Feeder Heifers steady. Slaughter Cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter Bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Trade active and demand good on all classes. Bulk of supply Medium and Large 1-2: 300-600 lb feeder steers and heifers. Supply included around 14 percent cows and bulls, 10 percent feeder cattle over 600 lbs with mostly feeder cattle under 600 lbs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1: 300-400 lbs 102.50-112.50; 400-500 lbs 95.00-106.00, few 107.50-112.50; 500-600 lbs 87.00-94.00; 600-700 lbs 78.00-85.00, individual at 90.00; 700-800 lbs 71.50-77.00.
 Medium and Large 1-2: 300-

400 lbs 95.00-105.00; 400-500 lbs 86.00-95.00; 500-600 lbs 79.00-87.00; 600-700 lbs 72.00-78.00; 700-800 lbs 66.00-71.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1: 300-400 lbs 89.00-93.00; 400-500 lbs 84.00-90.00; 500-600 lbs 79.00-87.00, individual at 88.00; 600-700 lbs 73.00-79.00; 700-800 lbs 69.00-71.00.

Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs 80.00-88.00; 400-500 lbs 76.00-83.00; 500-600 lbs 70.50-79.00; 600-700 lbs 66.00-73.00.

Slaughter Cows: High Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3: 37.50-41.50; other Cutters 1-3: 35.50-37.50; Canner and Low Cutter 28.50-35.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2: 1425-2075 lbs 51.50-55.50.

Replacement Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: 3-6 year old 835-1260 lb cows 5-8 month bred 38.50-48.00 per cwt.

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Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News, Amarillo, Tx (806)372-6361.

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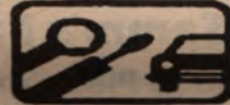


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Gender

Males: 49%
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Texas, Pop. 100

Race and ethnicity

White: 85%
 Black: 12%
 Asian, Native American, or other: 3%

28 Hispanic, regardless of race
 8 out of 11 born in another country are not naturalized citizens

* Estimates are calculated from Texas' 1996 population of 19,128,261.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, U.S. Bureau of the Census, and other state and federal agencies.

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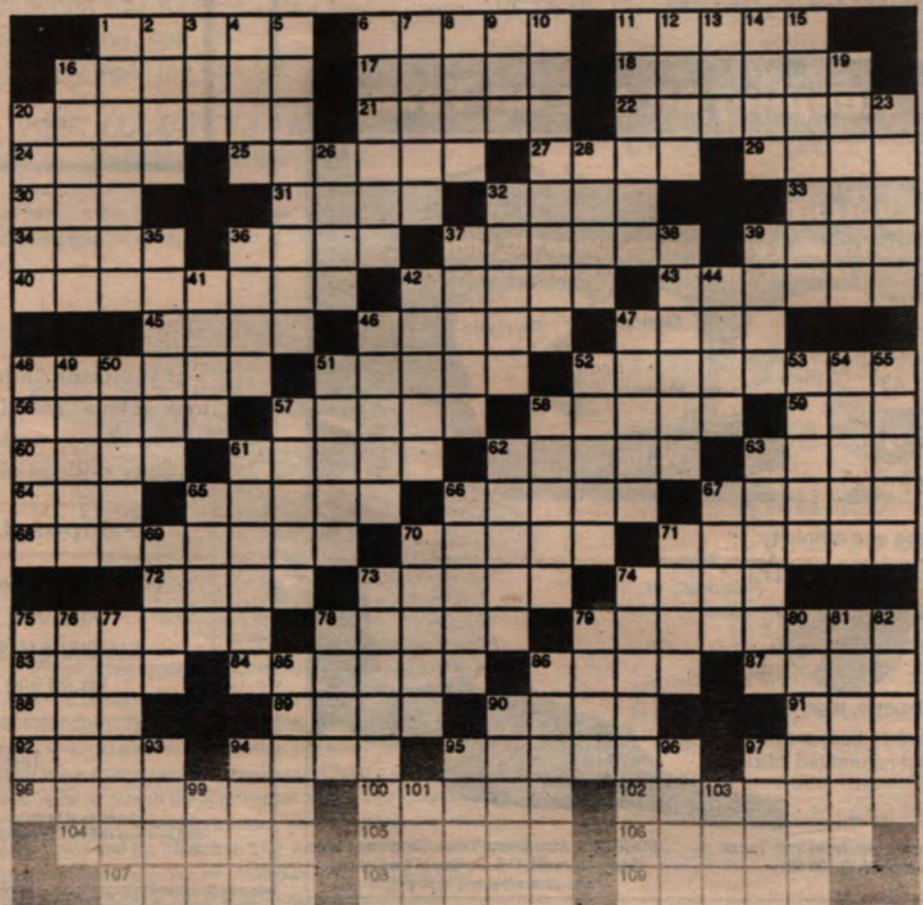
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Summers Mill #1	NA	10.0	0.34	NA	7.6	53.3	20°
Chisholm Trail #2	6.9	7.3	0.39	0.50	6.3	13.3	19°
Sirena #3	8.4	8.1	0.45	0.40	6.4	60.0	19.5°
Pattersons Crossing #4	7.9	9.5	0.46	0.49	4.2	166.7	17.5°
Stagecoach Dam #5	7.6	7.1	0.47	0.5	6.2	73.3	19°
Stagecoach Inn Access #6	8.1	7.1	0.42	0.40	6.3	60.0	20°

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Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Lively round dance
 - 6 Peter and Ivan
 - 11 Respond, in a way
 - 16 Ravel opus
 - 17 Proportion
 - 18 Baseball boo-boos
 - 20 Candidate, sometimes
 - 21 Bakery byproduct
 - 22 Baseball jewel?
 - 24 Makes a hole in one
 - 25 Air terminal porter
 - 27 Nothing, in Madrid
 - 29 On — (equivalent to)
 - 30 Former chess champ
 - 31 Footway
 - 32 Root of the taro
 - 33 TV actor Robert
 - 34 Arabian chieftain
 - 36 Makes public
 - 37 Countenance
 - 39 She loved Narcissus
 - 40 Famous
 - 42 Extreme hardship
 - 43 Mortarboard decoration
 - 45 Juan and Ho
 - 46 Destructive insects
 - 47 Rudely concise
 - 48 Historic rider
 - 51 Capital of Morocco
 - 52 Nagged at
 - 56 Celestial hunter
 - 57 Jeopardy
 - 58 Brief film appearance
 - 59 Cry's companion
 - 60 Drags out the speech
 - 61 Prink or primp
 - 62 Whimpers
 - 63 It follows cider or divorce
 - 64 Airport info
 - 65 Merchandise
 - 66 "The truth — make you free"
 - 67 — truck
 - 68 Herring delicacies
 - 70 Becomes more sparse
 - 71 Sea ducks
 - 72 Some are electric
 - 73 "— Alone" (song)
 - 74 Fiji chestnut
 - 75 Large gully
 - 78 Old World sandpiper
 - 79 Sights at Giza
 - 83 Harem
 - 84 Wild dogs of Asia
 - 86 Heat supplier
 - 87 Epochal
 - 88 Drunkard
 - 89 Curved molding
 - 90 Marionette-maker Tony
 - 91 Dutch uncle
 - 92 Spring flag
 - 94 Line or net starter
 - 95 Biological classifications
 - 97 Plant used in lotions
 - 98 Audience demands
 - 100 Laughing
 - 102 Hard and unyielding
 - 104 Her dancing pleased Herod
 - 105 Where the action is
 - 106 Salty
 - 107 He wrote "The Highwayman"
 - 108 Fine Italian straw
 - 109 Broken pottery fragment
 - DOWN
 - 1 Kind of tapestry
 - 2 "—, my love, you do me wrong..."
 - 3 Ring or book follower
 - 4 Crude metals
 - 5 Flat hats
 - 6 Expanses of land
 - 7 Musical Vaughan
 - 8 Above
 - 9 Basketball hoop
 - 10 Unspecified things
 - 11 Blitz, in football
 - 12 Assam silkworm
 - 13 Brazilian macaw
 - 14 State of insensibility
 - 15 Cancer and Capricorn
 - 16 Suited
 - 19 Scythe handle
 - 20 Office gadget
 - 23 Drivel
 - 26 Arm or age lead-in
 - 28 Jewish month
 - 32 "Dinner at —" (1933 movie)
 - 35 Cowboy competitions
 - 36 A queen of England
 - 37 Essential
 - 38 Chopin compositions
 - 39 Italian noble
 - 41 Eroded by use
 - 42 Harbinger of spring
 - 44 Jason's ship
 - 46 Areas common to Mars and the moon
 - 47 Caravan asset?
 - 48 Poll-taker of note
 - 49 One of the Muses
 - 50 Author Gore
 - 51 Marsh grasses
 - 52 Removes water from a boat, with "out"
 - 53 German river
 - 54 Swiss mathematician
 - 55 Small, secluded glens
 - 57 Movable stage settings
 - 58 Large wading bird
 - 61 Combined
 - 62 Narrow opening
 - 63 French matron
 - 65 Fed. agents
 - 66 Starts in fright
 - 67 Pocket bread
 - 69 Luau garlands
 - 70 "— Little Words"
 - 71 British nobleman
 - 73 Swift message
 - 74 Lawn seed
 - 75 Actress Perez
 - 76 Decorates
 - 77 Papal palace
 - 78 Forum garb
 - 79 Unadulterated
 - 80 Home of the "little people"
 - 81 Singer Vic
 - 82 Weather word
 - 85 Sawing frames
 - 86 Chinese gambling game
 - 90 Plant of the Cassia genus
 - 93 Choir plum
 - 94 Attica township
 - 95 Celt of the Scottish Highlands
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Salado Public Library answers questions about district election

The following questions and answers were composed by the Salado Public Library in response to inquiries about the May 2 Salado Public Library District Election.

Q. How much money do you anticipate the new District will receive each year?

A. The Texas Legislature passed a bill allowing a 1/2% sales tax to support libraries like Salado's that receive no city or county support. The State Comptroller has estimated that the Salado Library District would receive \$75,000 or so each year from a 1/2% sales tax.

Q. On what will the tax be levied?

A. Remember, this is a small increase in the present sales tax, and it applies only to items purchased in the District. It is not a property tax. It does not apply to groceries, gasoline, prescription drugs, motel and bed-and-breakfast room charges, and personal services such as attorney and physician fees. Most of this tax will fall on Salado's visitors.

Q. Will this added tax hurt business in Salado?

A. Probably not since our sales tax rate will still be considerably lower than in other areas of central Texas and lower than in Austin, San Antonio, Dallas and Houston. A 1/2% tax means that a tourist making a \$10 purchase here will only pay an extra 5 cents.

Q. If Salado decides to incorporate in the future, what will it do for tax support if a Library District has already taken, a 1/2% sales tax?

A. If incorporation had been approved in 1995, the proposed budget planned for a 1% sales tax to provide half of the city's revenues — with property taxes, franchise taxes, and traffic fines to generate the rest. If the Library District is approved now with a 1/2% sales

tax, an incorporated Salado would still be able to levy a 1% sales tax of its own. And the new city would not have to devote one single dollar to the support of the Public Library.

Q. Would an incorporated Salado have to use part of its sales tax revenues for transportation or economic development?

A. A city can use its general sales tax revenues for anything it wishes. There are no restrictions.

Q. Are you sure that a 1/2% sales tax would generate only \$75,000 or so?

A. Recent estimates by the Comptroller's office are in that ballpark. And in 1995 the Comptroller's office estimated the 1% sales tax for an incorporated Salado would be \$160,000. (1/2 of \$160,000 is \$80,000 — pretty close to the \$75,000 or so estimated this time.)

Q. Why do you need all that money?

A. Our costs are rising faster than our income. We have only a half-time professional librarian and are staffed mainly by volunteers. We are open just 25 hours a week and have too few programs for preschoolers and school-age children. Comparisons with libraries in central Texas communities of similar size to Salado show that we are below average in expenditures per capita, books per capita and circulations per capita. "All that money" will allow us to have full-time professional librarian support, including a half-time children's librarian. We will dramatically increase our hours of operation, have more programs for our children, and have larger and better book collections for both children and adults. Salado is a great community and deserves a great library.

Q. Are you planning a new

library building?

A. We are cramped for space at this time, but we will soon be doing some rearranging in the Library that should help. But we are growing rapidly and will have to have additional space in the future. We love our current location. We hope it will be possible to expand within the Civic Center and stay there for a long, long time.

Q. How many people use the Library now?

A. More than 1,000 Saladoans have library cards — plus the nearly 900 students of the Salado Independent School District have free access to the collection. We are adding as many as 15 new patrons a month.

Q. Why can't the Salado Public Library share space with the new library planned in the school expansion?

A. The proposed new library in the school expansion project is for middle-school children only. Combining school and public libraries elsewhere has rarely been successful, and in almost every instance the 2 libraries have gone their own way after neither the adults nor the school is satisfied.

Q. What geographic area will be included in the Library District?

A. The Library District's boundaries will be identical with those of the Salado Independent School District.

Q. Who will be in charge of the Library District?

A. An elected, unpaid, 5 person Board of Trustees will govern the District. The term of office is 2 years. After the District is created, voters elect 2 Trustees one year and 3 the next.

The first slate of directors will be on the ballot. They are these: Dr. Luther Brewer, Carolyn Britt, Lynn Epps, Dr. B.J. McConell and Susan Shobe.

Agricultural waste pesticide collection April 24 in Marlin

Do you have old agricultural chemicals around the farm that you no longer intend to use? You now have an opportunity to legally and properly dispose of them.

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For complete instructions on eligible products, excluded products, and instructions on transporting waste materials, contact the County Extension Office and ask for the pamphlet.

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(photo by John Eubanks)

Gaby Oborski, the chef at Creekside Restaurant and Club, poses in the restaurant's kitchen.

Creekside has multi-talented chef

by John Eubanks

Gaby Oborski is the chef at the new Creekside Restaurant and Club at Salado's Mill Creek Golf & Country Club.

While working as a cook in Africa in the 1960s, Gaby

would sometimes shoot the main course -- usually antelope -- and then clean it and cook it. Gaby will stick to simply preparing the meal at Creekside, thank you very much.

Of the restaurant menu's 10

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See Creekside, page 4B



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This free concert, slated for a prompt 7:30 p.m. start will feature the "big band sound" of the late 30's and 40's plus some modern selections made famous by the Ivy Band under the baton of Warrant Officer Fred Catchings.

Catchings and his band were featured at the dedication of the bandstand on August 10, 1996 at which time Thomas Schwartz, Commanding General, III Corps and Fort Hood presented the village with a plan that placed in "Partnership" with Salado - the 1-4 Aviation Regiment, an integral part of the Fourth ID.

FAREWELL TO ARMY FRIENDS

The Civic Center Foundation is in hopes that a large crowd will be present for this special concert to allow Saladoans to not only show their appreciation, by their attendance, to the aviation group that has worked so diligently in a variety of community events over the past year and a half but also to say farewell to both Lt. Col. Doug Eller, commander of the 1-4, who will be leaving next month for his new assignment at the Air War College at Maxwell AFB in Montgomery, Alabama and Major Jim Upright, executive officer of the combat trained helicopter unit, who will also be leaving in a few weeks for a tour of duty in Korea.

Both these men and those who work with them at the aviation regiment have put in

long hours to assist villagers through work in the special "clean-up" days; the annual art fair; the recent quilt show; the family festival to name but a few activities these fine young men and women have participated in and as a result have come to be very close to the hearts of the citizens of Salado.

The partnership program, envisioned by General Schwartz, not only proved effective for both the civilian and military participants but gave Saladoans a new look at today's army and in so doing villagers have come to appreciate on a very personal basis the military in general and the outstanding aviation group in particular.

INCLEMENT WEATHER SCHEDULE - INSIDE

In the event of inclement weather, the civic center auditorium will be set up to handle the large crowd both in the main meeting room as well as the wide hallway just outside the auditorium.

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Old Town Salado



(photo courtesy Tina Bolick)

While the kids were away, the parents played. Nine sets of parents of Salado students attending prom from April 11 met at the home of Joe and Elza Edwards. After taking pictures of the kids (shown above), the parents enjoyed light refreshments at the Edwards home, and then went to Stagecoach Inn for a Dutch treat dinner. "It was fun," said parent Tina Bolick. "We just want other parents to know that they may try it as a future idea."

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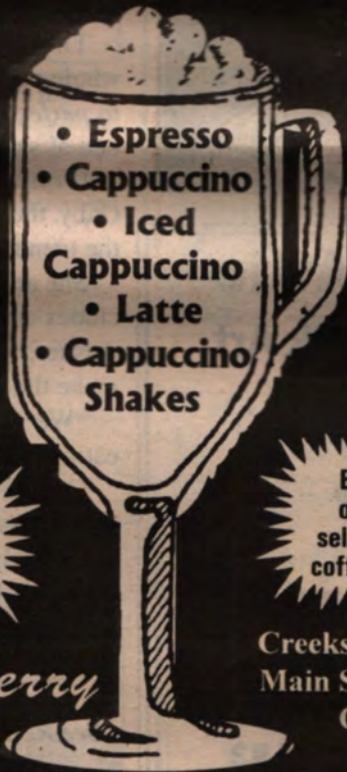
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Creekside

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Gaby said the elusive animal (an original *fast food*) is as big as a cow.

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"Like beef," she said.

Gaby worked at the Germany Embassy in Windhoek, Namibia (formerly Southwest Africa) for the German equivalent of the Peace Corps.

Beef cattle were too expensive to eat -- cattle ranchers raised them to export-- so it was up to the adventurous Germans to trek into the bush and hunt for meat.

They also made their own butter and relied on windmills to bring up water. The only running water was at the embassy.

When not working, Gaby and friends would travel along the southwest African coast around the Cape of Good

Hope, up the east coast and across the channel to Madagascar.

Gaby eventually returned to Germany, but soon met an American soldier and moved to the States in 1972.

A year later, her husband was reassigned to Germany and eventually to other assignments around the world. One son, Patrick, was born in Japan. The other one, Khristof, was born in Germany.

The Oborski family returned to the U.S. in 1987 and eventually settled in the Fort Hood area.

Gaby, who ran her own catering business, went to work for Mill Creek in April 1995.

As restaurant chef, she handles lots of weddings, rehearsal dinners, any kind of party and big buffets.

"We've built a name for our catering," she noted.

Gaby considers cooking an art, and she's certainly an artist in the kitchen. If she has a speciality, it's probably hors d'oeuvres, the finger foods that some people don't like to fuss with making.

"I like to play with food," Gaby said. As a little girl, she would make rivers in her potatoes to let the gravy flow.

Nowadays, she channels her creativity into appetizers like japaleno and cream cheese teezers served with salsa, or sourdough breaded crab and cream cheese poppers served with ranch dressing. (The menu terms the poppers *Extra Spicy!!!*)

The menu's eight side orders include three potato dishes, rice, three vegetables and Caesar salad.

But, oh, those entrees. The New York Strip Steak (\$14.95) has increased from 12 ounces to 13 1/2 ounces. The recommended wine is Ernest & Julio Gallo Cabernet Sauvignon.

The handbreaded chicken fried steak is eight ounces of the aforementioned aged certified Angus beef. The recommended beer is Shiner Bock.

The roast tenderloin is whole pork tenderloin *roasted to perfection* and served on a bed of sauteed mushrooms.

(Fortunately, for the busy Gaby, there's no wild game on the menu.)

She and the staff, which includes two cooks and a dishwasher, are working hard to make the restaurant a success.

"We want people to enjoy eating here," she stressed.

Owner Don Mackie held a reception April 2 at Creekside -- formerly Mill Creek Country Club Dining Room -- to kick off the restaurant's opening.

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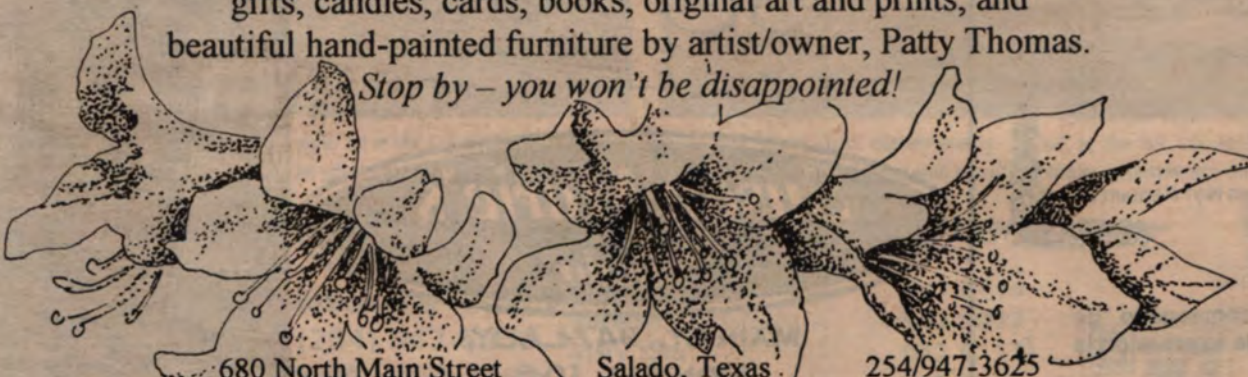
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Our culture is good at screaming, but not at argument, speaker says

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

Dr. Alan Jones recalled his upbringing in postwar England, during his April 19 lecture before the Institute for the Humanities at Salado. He described that time as a period when "we made do.... We were naive and untouched by the therapeutic."

Dr. Jones was the final speaker of the Institute's Spring series on "Civility." He presented a seminar April 18, "In Whose Image are We Made? Issues of Courtesy and Civility in Apocalyptic Times." His lecture April 19 was entitled, "The Democratic Experience and the Lost Art of Conversation."

Dr. Jones has been Dean of Grace Cathedral in San Francisco since 1985. Previously, he was on the faculty at General Theological Seminary in New York.

A native of London, Dr. Jones became a U.S. citizen in 1975. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Nottingham.

Recalling England during the postwar era, Dr. Jones said, "We did not have nervous breakdowns then, we had nerves. We did not have alcoholics, we had people who just drank a lot. It wasn't until I came to America that I had allergies.... Back then, I just used to sneeze a lot during Spring."

The postwar period in England was also a time when people "could have disagreements as opposed to disintegration," Dr. Jones said.

Dr. Jones spoke of his concern that we are no longer a culture that is "good at argument. We are good at screaming. We are good at demanding. We are good at whining."

Dr. Jones expressed his thoughts on the disintegration of civility in our culture: It is important that we "find our way to a place of civility, to create space for all of us to explore our futures together."

Presently, we are a society in which "strident rhetoric replaces discourse. We are rude, self-assertive and in-your-face," Dr. Jones said. "We say now that helping someone is bad for their character. Our religious leaders practice polarization and call it prophecy. And we have tests of orthodoxy: abortion, the death pen-

alty, gun control, welfare..."

"My only test of orthodoxy is this: if you were in charge, would I be safe. If you were in charge, would there be room for me?"

To make room for all in the national conversation of democracy, "the people who are used to speaking need to listen and those who are usually silent, need to speak," Dr. Jones said.

Another problem in the conversation of democracy is that "we confuse access to information with wisdom," Dr. Jones said. "Information is not communication. Merely having a need does not mean it will be met. We indulge in aimless chatter and express sympathy while not being willing to stick around, which is like offering a menu to a hungry person instead of something to eat."

"We are being bombarded with information. New tech-

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The restaurant and club are also available for wedding receptions, private banquets, parties and meetings.

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Lecture

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nologies are altering the things we think about, the things we think with and the arena where these thoughts are expressed," he said.

One of those arenas, television is now shaping information and communication in the form of entertainment. "We are being managed and manipulated by those who control the flow of information," he said.

Dr. Jones then recalled a writer who pulls this joke on his friends: "he would ask his colleagues, 'Did you read the story in the *New York Times* about how jogging reduces your intelligence or how eating chocolate eclairs are a catalyst to a chemical reaction which actually burns calories?'"

Inevitably, even the most educated of his colleagues would for a second or two want to believe the most outlandish of stories, because, after all, "It was in the Times," Dr. Jones said.

Discussing the manipulation by the media, Dr. Jones recalled CNN coverage April 21, 1995 of the bombing of an Oklahoma City federal building. "Throughout the coverage, there were commercial breaks," he said. Interspersed with footage of the massive destruction and interviews with survivors were commercials for Ensure, Hitachi and The Money Store.

Following filming of the crushed bodies of children and a woman having her leg amputated was "a commercial featuring Regis Philbin, whose first words were 'Do you know what I hate most? PAIN!' It was an ad for Aspercreme."

Not only are Americans under attack, but "our creative imagination is under attack," Dr. Jones said. "When we lose the capacity for wonder, cynicism is given a foothold."

The key to maintaining our creative imagination as a culture is to "communicate our shared values across racial and ethnic lines."

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there is enough trust to allow someone who is radically different from us to represent our interests," he said, adding that our culture is "made up of many voices."

Dr. Jones then asked, "Can we stand the messiness of Democracy. Democracy is very messy and very fragile."

"The weakness of Democracy is that nothing is ever settled. We vote someone in to office and then turn around and vote in another candidate in the following election," he said.

What also make Democracy difficult is that "we are dividing into them and us. It is difficult to be respectful to others, especially when their views are repellant to us."

"We are weary with the

world. What is the point of talking to one another, especially when religion is used by one tribe to club another," Dr. Jones said. "It's the feeling that 'My tribe is better than your tribe and yours is going to go to Hell anyway.'"

Dr. Jones does not discount the importance of tribes or religion, but questions "the difference between a religion that is destructively tribal and one which will allow for a community of compassion."

The solution is unfolding "in some unheralded corner where a great hearted human being is committed to loving in an extraordinary way," he said, adding that the solution to our lack of civility "will be spiritual...."

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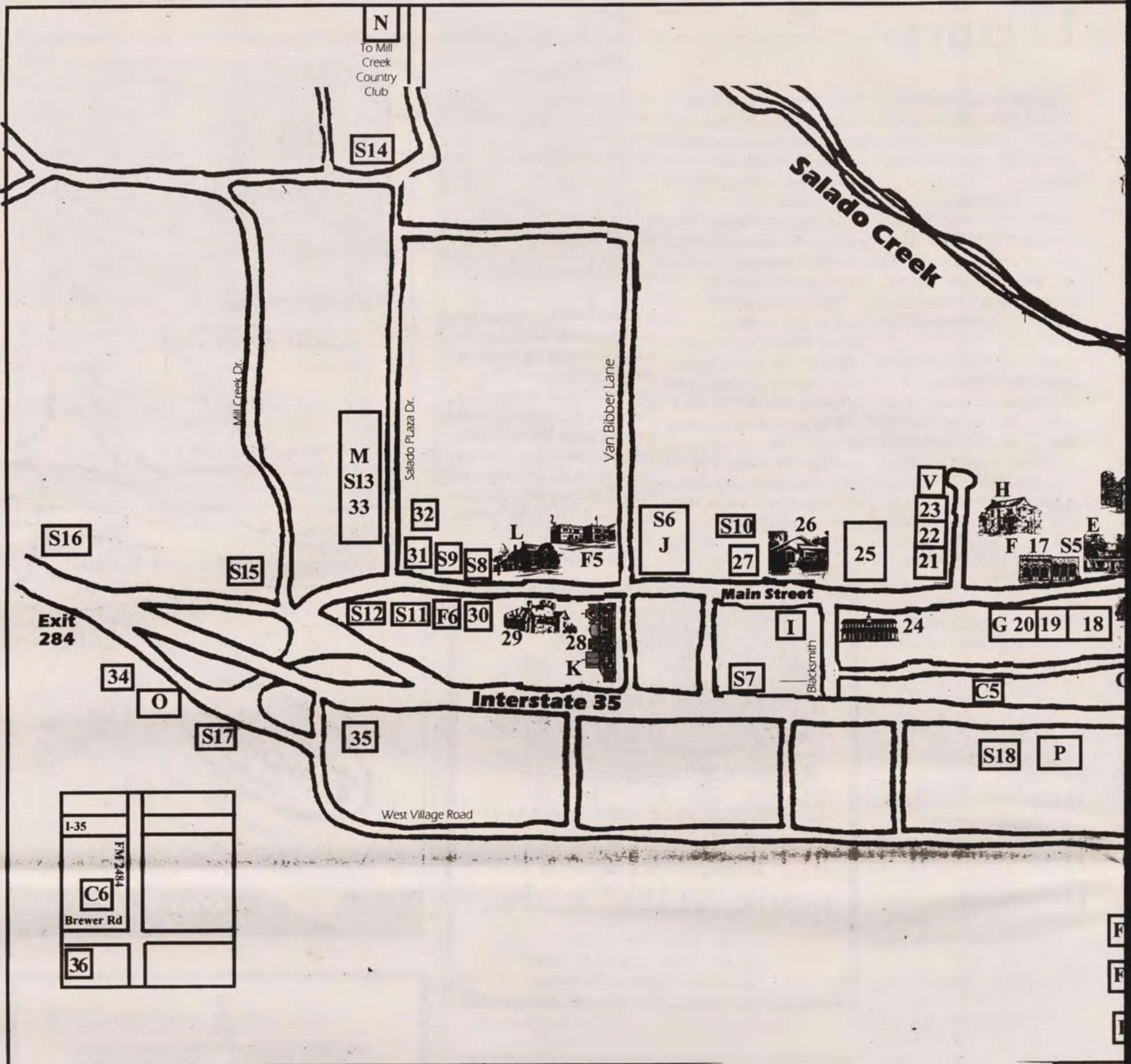


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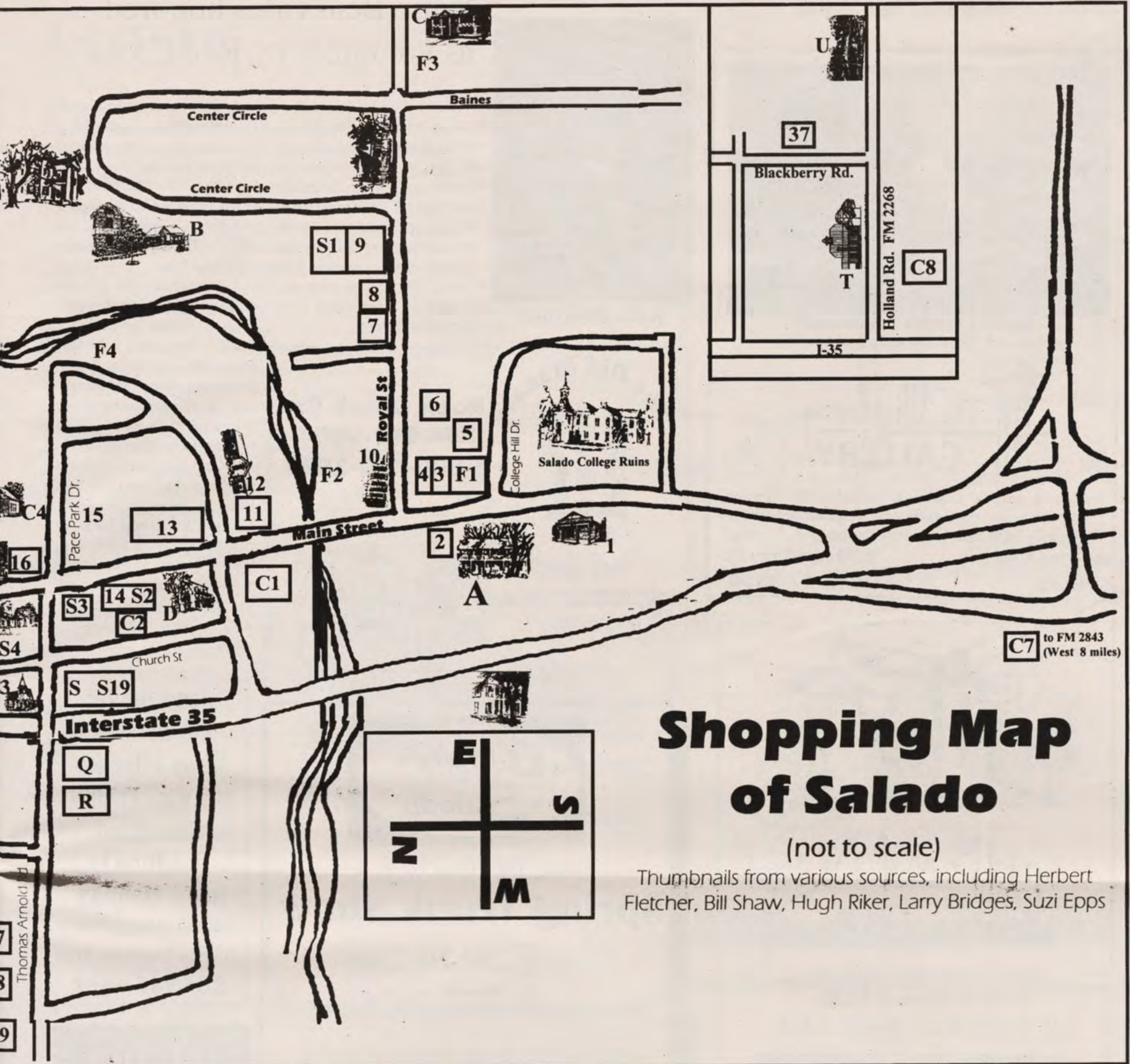
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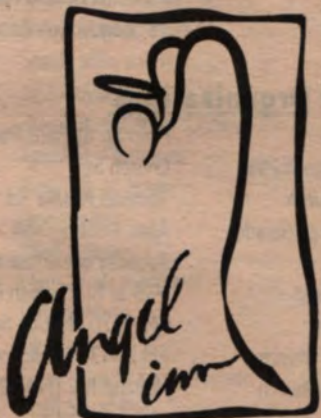
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Katie Benavides honored as volunteer by Red Cross

Katie Benavides, office manager for Dr. Douglas B. Willingham's dental office in Salado, recently received a Certificate of Appreciation and the Special Citation Honor Award for Exceptional Volunteer Service from the Mid-Tex Chapter of the American Red Cross. The awards were presented at ceremonies held April 6 in Killeen.

In addition to her duties at Dr. Willingham's office, Katie has taught Basic and Instructor Level First Aid and CPR at Fort Hood for the past two years and was also the Health and Safety Chairman for the Mid-Tex Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Unfortunately for patients and friends at Family Dentistry, Katie and her husband, Staff Sergeant Robert Benavides, are being transferred to a three-year recruiting duty assignment in Merrillville, Indiana. They will depart on May 1.

"Katie Benavides is one of the finest employees I've ever had," Dr. Willingham said recently. "She brought a lot of new ideas to my practice along with a caring attitude and a willingness to serve our patients in a friendly and efficient manner. We will miss her very much."

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Shops for COPs

Shops featured in this month's Shop for COPs effort will offer some unique shopping opportunities.

The designated shopping day is April 24 and involves more than 20 participating shops from the Civic Center, south to the creek.

The shops are either contributing a donation or percentage of a day's sales to the Citizens On Patrol (COPs) program.

Participating shops are Pietro's Italian Restuarnt, Heirlooms, Sir Wigglesworth, Horsefeathers, Angel Inn, Angie's Amish Attic, Main Street Place, Linda Pritchard (R.N. and registered massage therapist), Barnhill Britt, Another Day, Cio ... A Unique Ladies Boutique, Magnolias on the Square, Christy's of Salado, Stanford Court, The Feathered Nest, Pine Cottage, Strawberry Patch, Bundle of Joy, Browning's Courtyard Cottage, Salado Haus and The Book Winkel.

Diana Woolard of Horsefeathers and Nancy Light of Main Street Place helped organized businesses in this area. (Last month's effort featured businesses north of the Civic Center.)

Special events featured in the area, in addition to shopping, are a raffle at Heirlooms to win Beanie Baby Princess Di Bear, ribbon-cutting at Pietro's at noon, and Phyllis Maxx and Odile Trunk Show at Christy's of Salado, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Raffle tickets will be on sale until May 31 with proceeds going to the COPs program.

Organizer C.J. Harbuz noted that she has found some special treasures in these shops that she had been unable to find in places other than Salado.

"I searched for 10 years for a dining room set and found it at Main Street Place," she said. "Sometimes I shop far and near for something, and find it right here in Salado."

The Shop for COPs effort last month raised over \$700, and pledges this month are exceeding that amount, she added.



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Herb festival in Salado May 2

The fourth annual Herb Festival will be 10 a.m.-5 p.m. May 2 under the large oak trees at the corner of Main Street and Pace Park Drive in Salado.

Growing and using herbs in

a variety of ways will be the subject of several presentations during the festival.

Karen Kinnison, who will host the one-day event, said guest speakers from Salado

and neighboring communities will share their expertise.

Pat Jones will kick off the program at 10:30 a.m. with a talk on organic gardening and herbs. She will have a wide selection of plants and herbs for sale. Jones owns and operates Dog Ridge Herbs and Native Plants, and is a regular participant at Temple and Belton farmers markets.

Judy Barrett will speak on antique roses at 11:30 a.m. She is owner of Earthly Delights, Georgetown, and a host for The New Garden, a public television series. She also edits The New Garden Journal. Barrett will have many interesting roses, plants and books, Kinnison said.

Les McCollum and Richard Teeler own Hill Country Cottage Gardens and will sell native perennials and herbs. They will also talk about planting and caring for plants.

Sharli Cox will join them and talk at 1 p.m. on making vinegars with herbs.

For the first time this year, the Tonkawa Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas will join the festival. The purpose of the NPSOT is "to promote the conservation, research and utilization of the native plants and plant habitats of Texas." The group will provide information on native trees and plants, books and booklets and "a wonderful display of our Texas area landscapes," Kinnison said.

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- 73 acres, tank, hilltop view, rural water. \$2,650/acre. Owner finance
- 50 acres, tank, hilltop view, rural water. \$2,650/acre.
- 36 acres, tank, hilltop view, rural water. \$2,650/acre. Owner finance
- 36 acres Fenced, good road frontage, native grass. \$76,521.
- 25 acres in Academy, across from H.S. Gas, sewer, water, electricity.
- 25 acres, tank, hilltop view, rural water. \$2,650/acre.
- 22.468 acres, 2 outbuildings, water, septic. Electricity available. \$78,000.
- 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.



Main St. 2,000+ SF brick building, 2 storage buildings on 1/2-acre



\$135,000. Walk to Mill Creek pro shop. Under construction.



\$739,000. Outstanding estate on 30 acres on Lampasas River.



\$86,800. Large family room, WBFP and built-ins near Stillhouse Lake



\$104,900. Rock home in Mill Creek. 3BR/2BA/2CAR, fireplace.



\$119,800. 4BR/2BA with vaulted ceilings, updated carpet, wallpaper.

- 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.
- 2 lots, Woods of Salado, \$22,000 each.
- 1/2 acre in Salado Springs, \$9,000

Commercial Property

- Antiques/Gift Shop & Tearoom in the heart of Salado. Excellent opportunity.
- Over 9000 SF commercial property. Very good income potential.
- \$89,000. Excellent location, corner of FM 2305 & Woodland Trail.
- 2.4 acres. Great business location

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RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS



\$159,000: 3/2/2 less than 5 years old. Large deck with beautiful view. Easy access to Mill Creek golf course.

\$258,000: Beautiful 2-story on golf course. Newly wallpapered, carpeted and updated. Walking distance to pro shop.

\$239,000: CR 228. 18 acres with large two-story 4 + BR/2BA. This property is completely horse-ready. Beautiful with native hardwoods, fruit trees, garden area. Florence Schools.

\$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. A Must See!

\$181,500: FM 2115, 90 acres with frame house, 2 barns, 1 stock tank.

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

\$147,500: 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. Homeowner's fee maintains lawn. REDUCED.

\$112,000: 9 acres with large 3/3 Rock Home. with fireplace. Pool with heated spa. Barns, pens, tank, separate garage, equipment and car port parking, 14 additional livestock-ready acres with Salado Creek and hard woods is available at \$3,500 per acre.

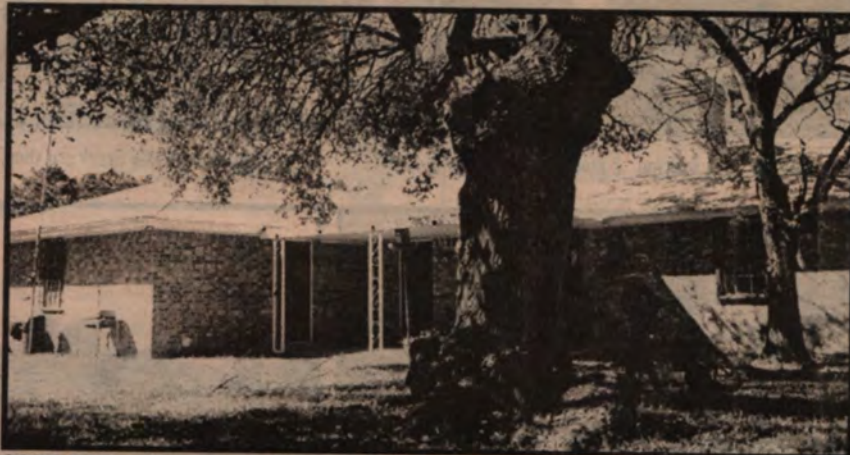
\$112,000: Looking for that house in the country? A must-see if you are looking for a 3-2-2 on 6.4 acres with workshop, barns and above-ground pool. **UNDER CONTRACT**

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

\$87,900: 2/3 on lovely wooded 1.64 acres in Live Oak Estates. Enjoy the country setting from the screened-in porch.

\$83,000: Corner lot in North Temple is home to this large 3/2/2. Large formal living and dining with large den and fireplace.

\$83,000: 2/1-1/2. Tile floors and a wood-burning stove. Lots of fruit trees and a path to the Lake at Stillhouse! This cozy home is loaded with extras and outside buildings. Just off FM 2484. A must-see! BELTON.



\$279,900: .83 acres on Tahuaya Rd. Brick 3-2-2 home on 20 acres of beautiful trees.



\$89,900: 3/2/2. Salado Springs. Rock with metal roof. Construction to be completed by May 1998.

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

\$74,000: LOW, LOW utility bills due to EXTRA insulation on 3-2-2 on quiet cul-de-sac. Privacy fence and some handicapped features. TEMPLE.

\$68,500: CUTE! Pick your colors now! New 3/2 all-brick energy-efficient home in the city limits of Florence. Better Built Homes. A 2-10 builder.

\$49,000: Close to UMHB. 2BR/1 BA, large lot with shed. CUTE!

\$30,000: GATESVILLE. 2/1 frame house, zoned commercial.

ACREAGE

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

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

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

FM 2843: 19.75 acres. **UNDER CONTRACT**

FM 2484: 115 Acres. **UNDER CONTRACT**

FM 2843: 20-75 acres with trees and deer. Excellent home sites. Starting at \$3,500 per acre.

FM 2268: Mobile Homes allowed on this 4 acres. Owner financing, \$17,500.

Salado Oaks: 2 wooded lots, great building site.

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

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

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

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

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

Salado Springs: 2 tra **UNDER CONTRACT**

Salado Springs: 3 acres with many trees, \$20,000. 2 acres, \$17,500.

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

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

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

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

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

Buckholtz: 280+ acres, starting at \$900/acre.

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

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

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

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

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

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

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

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

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

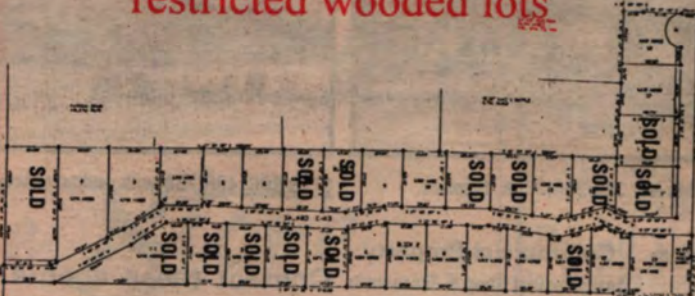
For Lease: 1+ acre across from Winn Dixie in Harker Heights. Will build to suit.

Thinking of selling your property?

Call First Texas Brokerage for a listing appointment.

Salado Oaks

1/2 Acre & larger
restricted wooded lots



1/2 mile east of Interstate 35
on FM 2268

10% Down • 10% Interest

Commercial
Office
Rentals
starting at
\$275 per
month.
IH-35
frontage
in Salado.

Prestigious
office/retail
space
available.
The Veranda
on Main St.
Salado.

The Bluffs
at Salado Creek

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

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SALADO CREEK

Owner Finance