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## Public hearing held on the purchase of three fire trucks

Chief says future needs of community taken into account

by John Eubanks

A public hearing was held June 11 on a proposal by the Salado Volunteer Fire Department to enter into a lease-purchase agreement to finance a tanker and two brush trucks.

Attending were Chief Wayne Rutherford, four firefighters and one reporter. No other citizens were present.

Rutherford said the meeting was required by the IRS, because of the department's tax-deductible charity status, before financing can occur. Once the financing is finalized, the department will award contracts for the three vehicles.

It would then be six to eight weeks, at the earliest, before the brush trucks would be available, Rutherford said. The pumper would not be available until November, at the earliest.

The department has five vehicles now: a 1993 pumper truck, a 1995 rescue truck, a 1986 brush truck, a 1979 brush truck and a 1973 reserve pumper.

The three oldest vehicles would be replaced by the newer models. Rutherford would like to keep the older vehicles, but he said the cost to maintain one vehicle in a

year is more than it would be to maintain a newer vehicle for a longer period.

The older vehicles would likely be sold, and the money used to maintain the newer ones or to help offset the cost of the new ones.

Salado VFD did not have a new vehicle until the purchase of the 1993 pumper. The rescue truck was purchased new in 1995.

Rutherford said the department assessed the future needs of the community in deciding to purchase the three vehicles.

"What are we going to need for the next 10 years?" he said.

Rutherford said the department is looking into financing just under \$250,000 for the vehicles.

Under a 15-year term at a lease rate of 5.65 percent, the annual payment would be \$24,434.07, but Rutherford would like to pay off the loan in five years.

"We're in the process of applying for a grant of \$25,000 that would help to defray the first year's payment," Rutherford said.

Proceeds from auctions and fund-raisers would help make the remaining payments.

Rutherford said a long-term

goal is the acquisition of a ladder truck, which would help fight two-story structure fires. At present, the closest ladder truck is in Temple.

Rutherford said Salado hasn't had a fire death in his 14 years here, but added, "We've been lucky. I don't think I can emphasize enough, that before this year, we relied on other fire departments, especially Belton, for coverage (of the area)."

He said the fire at the Stagecoach Inn last year "was a big eye-opener for us."

Several area fire departments responded to the early-morning fire that was contained to one building.

Upgrading equipment is just one way the department can improve its effectiveness. Other ways include:

- increasing the pumping capacity (Rutherford said the minimum should be 500 gallons per minute and he would like a 1,000 gallons a minutes, which is the capacity of the pumper trucks. In some rural settings, there are no hydrants, and a large water delivery capacity is imperative);
- improving water delivery (with bigger water mains or

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Jack Oliver, right, is honored by San Pangrazio Mayor Signor Pietro Pelligrino and an unidentified city councilman, at left. Behind Oliver is interpreter Francis Tousek.

## Jack & Miriam Oliver return from two-week 'tour of duty' in Italy, where Jack served in Air Corps during WW II

Jack and Miriam Oliver of Salado returned home June 6 from a two-week tour of Italy.

They climaxed the tour with a final two-day visit to Brindisi and San Pangrazio, Italy, where Jack had flown 50 missions on a four-engine B-24 Liberator bomber in 1944.

Jack was a lieutenant bombardier on a 10-man crew. He also flew some missions as navigator. He was wounded twice and received the Purple Heart prior to returning home July 4, 1944.

The Olivers flew into Milano, Italy, on May 26 and promptly departed for Lake Maggiore on the Swiss border, spending the first night in a villa in Stresa.

The next day they visited Milan and Verona (home of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet) and Venice, then on to St. Anthony's Basilica and Ferrara and Bologna, after visiting the Academy of Fine Arts housing Michelangelo's David. On May 30 they drove to Pisa and the Leaning Tower then on to Rome via Perugia and Assisi.

Sunday was spent in Rome as was Monday, visiting the Vatican, St. Peter's Basilica and the Coliseum, then on to Sorrento.

The Olivers visited the Isle of Capri with its "Blue Grotto" and the Gardens of Augusta, followed by a five-course dinner and show at the Parrocchiano. It was reported that several of the younger women were "pinched" by young flirtatious waiters.

On Thursday, June 4, the

group departed for Taranto in the heel of Italy and on to Brindisi, our nearby destination being San Pangrazio, and our WW II airbase.

Friday morning the members of the famous 376th Bomb Group Veterans organization departed for San Pangrazio and the air base 10 miles away.

"Our tour bus was met by motorcycle escort into the village of ten thousand welcoming Italians," Miriam said.

The mayor of the city, Mayor Signor Pietro Pelligrino, along with local dignitaries kicked off a celebration with a welcoming address.

Jack gave the response to the several hundred people in the city square with an interpreter translating his words into Italian.

"I bring a welcome and best wishes from the 1,400 officers and men of the 376th Bomb Group Association, and from the 10 of us who are here today representing the rest," Jack told the crowd.

Jack also presented the mayor and city a copy of the 376th Bomb Group's WWII history.

"The history covers the Provisional Group's arrival in Palestine, its move to Bengazi and Tripoli, and its arrival in San Pangrazio in 1943," Jack continued. "The bomb group flew hundreds of combat missions over Europe, and we lost a lot of fine men and airplanes. But we did our job!"

The city staged a seven-

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## Trustees amend policies, hire new teachers, approve expenditures

by Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

The Salado ISD Board of Trustees hired new teachers, authorized expenditures for transportation needs, approved amended policies concerning hiring employees and Site-Based Decision Making during its regular meeting June 15.

Following the administration's recommendation, the board voted unanimously to hire the following teachers: Charla Manning, assistant band director; Sandy Tucker, second grade; Paige McEachern, fourth grade; Karen Ewton, sixth grade Language Arts. The board also authorized employee agree-

ments with Jim Evans, transportation manager and Pat Goode, cafeteria manager; presently, both are hourly employees. Superintendent Robin Battershell also informed the board of Becky Butscher's resignation. Butscher resigned to continue her education in counseling.

The board also heard an update on the Wide Access Network (WAN) program and TIF grant. The Technology committee composed of staff and community members has compiled a database of the needs of the school district to have total access at each campus to the Internet. The \$63,000 TIF grant, with matching funds of \$10,000 from the school dis-

trict, will fund most of the WAN project. However, the board approved an additional \$7,550 for Winschool software.

Jim Evans reported on the growing transportation demands of the district, particularly in the western area. He recommended that the district retrofit a 72-passenger bus and a 2-passenger bus to become diesel engines at the cost of \$20,000 and \$19,000 respectively and that the district also purchase a used 20-passenger bus for \$8,700. The motion by Carse Williams to accept the administration's recommendation received a second from

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# FORUM

*An Open Exchange of Ideas*

## Writer attends patriotic event on Memorial Day, looks back

by Tumbleweed Smith

On Memorial Day of this year I attended the dedication of a F-4 fighter plane at a Vietnam Memorial in Big Spring. A group of dedicated and determined Vietnam Veterans have worked tirelessly to create a significant tribute to those who served in that far away land.

They first located a piece of land at the foot of Scenic Mountain, got permission to use it for the monument, then they erected a black marble monument and surrounded it with flags, walkways and landscaping. That would have been enough for most people, but these guys are different. They want more. They somehow got a Huey helicopter, then got the F-4 and mounted both of them on stands that make the aircraft appear to be in motion.

The ceremony was one of the most touching and meaningful patriotic events I've ever attended. Later that day, about 8:30 p.m., my wife and I went back to the memorial. Some Vietnam Vets were there, admiring the new addition and talking about what they were going to do next: get a tank and build a small chapel. We stayed there about an hour visiting with those vets and others who came by to see the F-4. At one point a man in a white pickup drove up, got out of his vehicle, saluted, got back in the pickup and drove away.

I like patriotic moments. At the dedication ceremony, a children's choir sang songs from each branch of the service. Men and women who served in the military stood up and saluted when their branch song was presented. I stood and saluted as the kids sang "When those caissons go rolling along."

My Army years were worthwhile. It was peacetime, 1957-60. After basic training at Ft. Carson, Colorado I went to Ft. Devens, Massachusetts for six months to attend an Army school. New England was a place I had never been before and I got to see people actually enjoy cold weather. I went skiing for the first time and had some really good food. Then I went to Europe for two years.

When you are away from your country, you have a chance to get a better look at it. You compare. For me, those two years away gave me a whole new appreciation for America and what it represents. I fell in love with my country I guess for the very first time. The years abroad made me realize just what we have here. I became extremely proud to be an American.

I remember one night around midnight I was by myself driving along the coast of Spain listening to Armed Forces Radio. The station signed off with the Star Spangled Banner. I was so moved I stopped the car, got out, looked up at the stars and stood at attention, my hand over my heart. I'll never forget that moment.

I returned to the US by troop ship. As we approached New York City, guys were listening to their radios. The first thing we heard was a commercial for a meat market. Everybody cheered. The commercial represented America. We had not heard a commercial in two years. The commercial came in the middle of a newscast. I decided right then and there I wanted to spend my life working in the fields that best symbolized our great country: news and advertising. Nearly 40 years later, I can truthfully say I have been very happy.



## Congress working on bill that would cut back on Americans filing for bankruptcy

### Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



The money lenders of our nation are working with Congress on a bill that would drastically cut back the large number of Americans taking bankruptcy each year due to their inability to control personal debt.

Big part of this problem is the ease with which debtors can declare bankruptcy thus legally freeing themselves from the responsibility of repaying most of their obligations.

Chief among the reasons for getting so far into personal debt these days appears to be the misuse of credit cards and like most problems the fault lies equally between two culprits - the credit card issuers and the users.

Credit card companies scatter their cards to unwary consumers without so much as a "by your leave." They proudly announce that, "You have pre-approved credit," and urge folks to sign up and start charging goods and services. Problem here is that they do not check to see if the person being offered credit has recently taken bankruptcy; is out of work or for that matter has a history of financial problems - all matters that could be checked out easily and in advance.

There is even a case on record in Wisconsin where a family's dog received a credit card authorizing him to charge up to \$3,000. A dog, for crying out loud!

This is the fault of the interest-hungry credit companies - banks and a variety of other type lenders, who figure they can accept a high level of debt-loss just to get their hands on the near usurious rates charged those who pay only the required minimum each month.

The other side of the fault-coin can be justly ascribed to foolish folks who accept these unsolicited cards and charge with abandon, knowing they can later claim they are broke

and if the credit card company pushes too hard - take bankruptcy.

These two miscreants need to be stopped in their tracks. Credit companies must cease this nonsense of throwing credit cards around without checking to see if the borrower can repay his or her debts and consumers must discipline themselves in their spending habits and stop this stupidity of accepting all this "free" credit.

"Living within one's means" may be old timey but it sure would solve the problem of running up debt while using the escape hatch called bankruptcy that offers sanctuary for deadbeats.

We also need to remember that the losses incurred by lenders are passed on to other consumers as a "cost of doing business" - another unfair side to this corrosive problem.

Believe it or not, there actually was a time when taking bankruptcy was considered a blemish on one's character and ability!

### WELL DONE, SISD SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The Salado ISD Board of Trustees has recently resolved a problem of long standing, namely executive sessions that previously had the effect of extending meetings to the point that observers gave up and went home rather than staying through a regular meeting and then adding another hour or two to find out the results of closed door deliberations.

Under new board president Mike Wiley, the executive sessions are now being held before the regular meeting so that visitors do not have to sit outside the board room, through

interminable hours after the normal meeting ends, while trustees discuss various matters covered by the closed meeting statutes.

Under the new plan, board members will meet an hour before their regular meeting, at 6 p.m., and go over such matters as personnel, land acquisition and other approved executive session items.

Later, after the start of the regular meeting at 7 p.m., matters that need a decision, arising from the closed meeting, are discussed and a vote taken - all out in the open, in a timely manner and in front of interested school patrons who in turn should go away with a positive feeling about the way SISD meetings are conducted.

Well done, school trustees!

### IS D.C. BEST PLACE TO LIVE?

A recent magazine survey of the larger cities in these United States resulted in the selection of the "best" place to live in the various sections of the nation. So far so good.

Winner of the best place to live, in the eastern part of the country, was declared to be Washington, D. C.! Oops! Say what?

If that doesn't knock you off the Christmas Tree then you haven't been paying attention to the woes of our nation's capitol that comes complete with a convicted "druggie" as mayor; a police force that is faced with one of the largest crime rates in the country; taxes that are confiscatory and a homeless population equal to communities four times its size.

Only thing we can figure is that Mayor Berry completed all the "best city" entry forms while he was smoking from the funny little pipe or worse yet - that some of our politicians

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The Commandant's Honor Roll recognizes members of the corps who earned a 3.0 grade point ratio (on a 4.0 scale) while enrolled for at least 12 semester credit hours.

William Stephen Boyd, of Salado, was named to the Commandant's Honor Roll. He is a junior and is majoring in Business Administration.

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who went to the nation's capitol for a short term, to "straighten out" the mess - have come to love the power setting and voted their "new" home the "best".

Some of the GOPclass of '92 could be included here. These are the guys and gals

who, for the most part, swore to be unlike the old hands in Congress but after a few short years "jined up" and began enjoying the re-election fruits of the vote buying lobby.

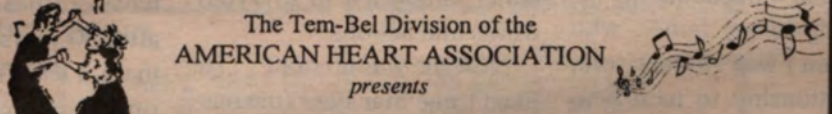
We refer here, as one example, to those conservatives who linked up with the horrible

"liberals" to move the recent highway bill to its new home in "Porkville".


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# Remember lessons taught to us at the knee of our fathers

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

I was touched deeply by Dr. Harry Wilmer's remarks at the Harry A. Wilmer III Memorial Lectureship June 6. Dr. Wilmer talked about his relationship with his son, Harry A. Wilmer III, who was killed earlier this year in a car accident.

The love and respect Dr. Wilmer felt for his son was very real and very easy to see. It led me to think about my relationship to my father, who died when I was 18-years-old, my relationship to men who have helped to fill the gap his death left and my relationship to Royce and Jenny, my children.

My dad died of a heart attack at age 48 June 16, 1985. He had picked up my mom at the airport and was visiting my sister and her family in Temple for Father's Day. At the time, I was working on That Damned Truck of his, a 1970-ish orange Dodge, which stalled at every busy intersection in town. He loved That Damned Truck in spite of the fact (or perhaps because of it) the truck had no air-conditioning, an AM radio which picked up no stations, springs poking through the upholstery and a carburetor with the temperament of a truckstop waitress on the graveyard shift. I digress.

My dad taught me a great deal about life, values and the search for meaning and happiness. He did so with actions more than words. From him, I

learned that happiness comes from being of worth to your God, your family, your community and your nation. Watching him, I learned that parents, not celebrities or athletes, are crucial role models: Little League coaches, Boy Scout Troop leaders and Homeroom moms teach valuable lessons. Watching him, I learned that we are judged by what we do. "As you do to the least of me, you do to me," was a lesson from the Bible that my father taught me in everyday words and actions.

Now, he was no saint... He liked Lone Star Beer (the nastiest tasting beer made) and vodka martinis. Saturday nights were barbecue night at the Fleischer house and the chicken was cooked based on the number of martinis or Lone Stars my dad enjoyed during the weekly ritual. Some Saturdays that bird was damn near burned...

He cussed like a Teamster, especially when he had a tool in his hand. I have inherited his complete lack of mechanic skills, as well as his explosive, expletive-filled anger with inanimate objects. If you should ever see me with a hammer or screwdriver in my hand, hide the kids and cover the ladies ears...

Despite his weaknesses, my dad remains in my heart the strongest, gentlest man I have known.

Because my dad died at an early age, I have had to learn some of the lessons Dads teach their sons later in life from sur-

rogate fathers. Today, my father-in-law Marion Click has taught me some of life's continuing lessons with a quiet dignity and thoughtfulness. From him, I continue to learn the importance of family, especially during hard times.

I am blessed living here in Salado because I learn from men who are loving Fathers, loyal husbands and hard workers. I watch men like Ken Clapp, Jim Patterson, Bill Piper and Jack Oliver who still have crushes on their wives after 50 years. From men like them, I learn the value of giving to our community; its people, not brick and mortar build Salado.

These are lessons I hope to pass on to Royce and Jenny. Ours is not a typical family. Marilyn and I are grandparents doing parents' work out of both necessity and love. We are not alone as millions of grandparents are now raising their grandchildren.

It is a job I would trade for no other. Royce and Jenny have brought a joy, a purpose and a challenge to my life. Though I am not their father by birth, I am their Dad. It is my privilege with Marilyn to see that Santa Claus and the Tooth Fairy are reminded to do their jobs. We issue out discipline and console the broken-hearted child who just lost her best friend in the whole wide world because of an argument over a Barbie doll.

This Father's Day, I am reminded of the saying that a man is at his tallest when he stoops down to help a child.

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## Olivers

course dinner for the guests, amid many toasts.

A tired but happy group of WWII veterans then were taken on a tour of their old air base. Everyone was surprised that the base runway had not been closed and returned to a vinyard, but was used by the United Nations. Also, the three

main buildings were still standing and in use by the local farmers.

After everyone had pointed out where their units were located and many war stories (and even some of local interest) were related, the group returned to Brindisi too tired to eat.

The next day the Intelligencers, the nickname of the 376th Bomb Group members, departed for Rome to intercept Air Italia's flight to New York City and make connections to U.S. cities and states -- from Tucson, Ariz., to Montana to New York and, yes, even to Texas.



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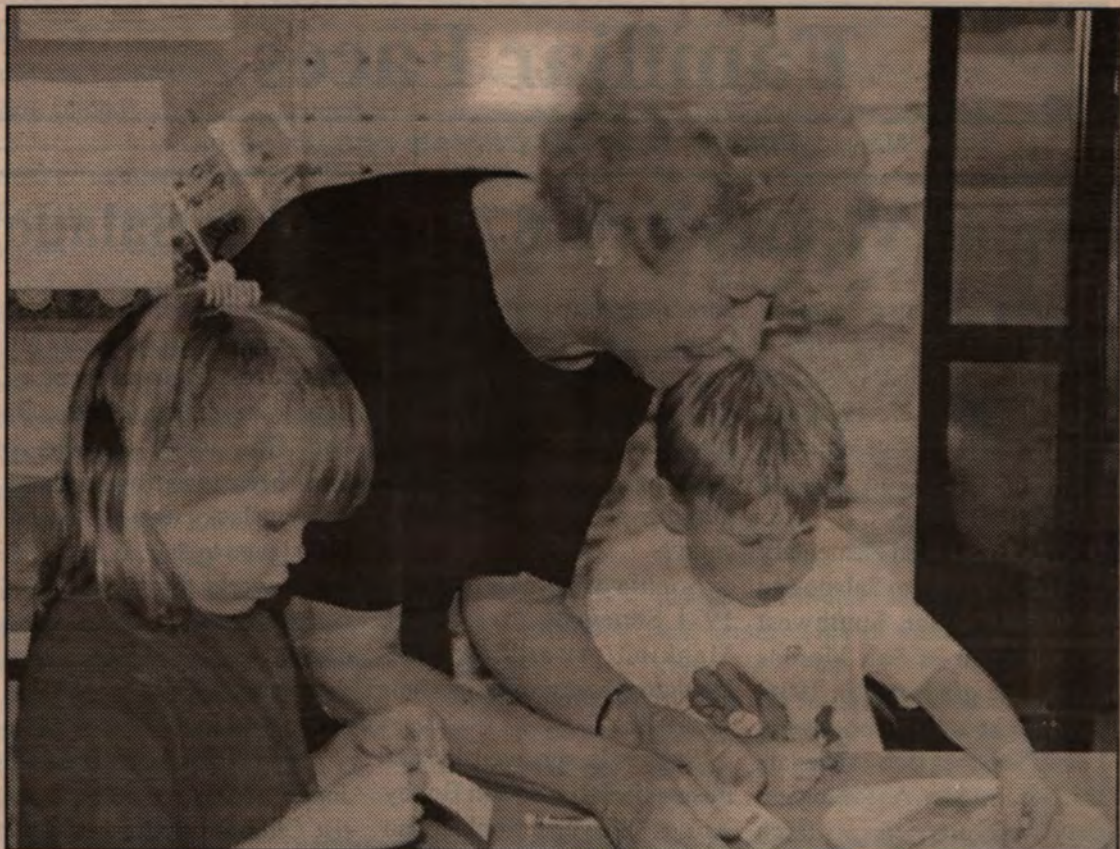
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Helen Clayton helps a couple of youngsters at the Salado Christ of Christ Vacation Bible School. (photo by Schuyler Kuykendall).

## 'Heart Rock Cafe' set June 28 at Expo Center helps heart association

Mark your calendar now to attend the annual Celebrity Waiter Banquet to benefit the American Heart Association, Tem-Bel Division. The theme for this year's event is "Heart Rock Cafe" from the 50's. "Elvis" will be there to entertain you with great songs and a terrific show. If you missed having your picture made with him in the past, now is your chance! A photographer will be present, and an exciting auction will be held featuring two-round-trip tickets on American Eagle/American Airlines to anywhere in the continental 48 States and Canada. You won't go hungry either--a heart healthy buffet meal will be provided by Best Yett Catering. "Heart Rock Cafe" will be even bigger and better this

year," assures Dr. Allan Price, President of the local Division. "We hope everyone can come in his or her favorite 50's attire, enjoy an evening of fun and help benefit a great cause. All proceeds benefit the local Tem-Bel Chapter of the AHA, coming back to everyone in our community, for research and education in the fight to prevent heart disease and stroke."

Heart Rock Cafe takes place 7 p.m. June 28 in the Assembly Hall of the Expo Center in Belton. Tickets are \$30 and you can purchase tickets from any AHA Board Member or by calling Roscoe Harrison at (254) 724-1929. For more information call the American Heart Association at 1-800-AHA-USA1.

## Library District board of trustees met on June 15 to discuss business

The Salado Public Library District Board of Trustees met in regular session June 15 and discussed several business items.

The following agenda items were discussed:

- Discussion and possible adoption of a mission state for the District
- Discussion of an organizational design for the District
- Discussion of professional and volunteer staffing of the Library
- Discussion of future space needs of the Library
- Discussion of the 1998-99 budget
- Discussion and possible appointment of a new lay representative to the Central Texas Library System.
- Brief overview of the Texas Council for the Humanities and Texas Library Association joint grants project.

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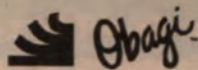
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# Familiar Faces

News of the Churches and People of our village

## Sophia Vickrey Ard, 87, buried in Salado

Sophia Florence Vickrey Ard, 87, MWC, died after a long illness June 12, 1998. She was born Nov. 23, 1910 and was the fifth of five children born to G.N. and Sophia Vickrey of Salado.

Sophia attended elementary and high schools in Salado and Belton and then Southwest Texas State in San Marcos where she graduated in 1936. She taught school for several years. She met Bob in the late thirties in San Antonio and they were married in March 1942. They went to Oklahoma as a part of the initial group selected to activate the Oklahoma City Air Depot.

Sophia and her husband, Robert Ard, purchased one of the first homes in Midwest City in 1942 moving in Jan. 7, 1943 and have made their home in Midwest City, Oklahoma since that date.

Sophia worked at Tinker Air Force Base during WWII, then taught piano-organ out of her

home. Sophia along with her husband Bob, joined the First Baptist Church of Midwest City in 1946 and has been an active and devoted member, teaching Sunday school and playing piano-organ for the church.

Sophia was awarded the 1971 Statewide "Service of Mankind Award" by the Downtown Sertoma Club Jan. 16, 1973.

Sophia is survived by her husband, Bob, and son Bobby Ard of Shawnee. Sophia also leaves a host of loving friends and relatives all over the United States. She touched the lives of so many and will be greatly missed.

Some people attain the commendation of their fellows by some one outstanding contri-

bution of the welfare of their community and church, but few have the drive to be of help to everyone that Sophia had. How lucky she was to have been loved by so many and how lucky we were to have been loved by her. What a different world this would be if there were more people who could be as selfless and thoughtful and caring of others as Sophia.

Funeral services were held June 15, 1998 at the First Baptist Church of Midwest City with burial at Salado Cemetery June 16, 1998.

Those wishing to honor Sophia's memory may do so by contributing to the First Baptist Church of Midwest City 705 E. Rickenbacker, Midwest City, OK 73110.

## Bell County Museum to host first of two summer youth activities June 20

The Bell County Museum will host the first of two summer youth activities 9-11 a.m. June 20. Everyone ages 7-11 is invited. Preregistration is required.

Preregistration for the event is required and a 50¢ fee is charged to cover the cost of materials. Call 254-933-5243 for more information. The Bell County Museum is located at 201 North Main, in Belton.

**A Brief Visit With...  
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On Father's Day, a little lad wrote to his dad as follows:

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I want to know all that you know;  
I's just a-growin fast, and getting strong,  
And soon I'll go to town with you  
And be your partner all day through:  
I'm just a little, great big man,  
A-getting like you fast's I can."  
The Daddy's response was something like this:  
"Dear Son:  
I'm glad you want like me to be,  
Yet, I must change some things I see;  
If you will do just what I do,  
And follow me the whole way through,  
Then I will pray for strength and power,  
To walk the Christ's life every hour,  
And leave tracks all along my way,  
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Austin Terrell Wolff was born May 26, 1998, to Shawn and Todd Wolff. He weighed six pounds, 3 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Paternal grandparents are George and Sharon Wolff of Sisterdale. Great grandmother is Mildred Moore of Bulverde. Various "Mimis" and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins are from San Antonio, Sisterdale and New Braunfels. Maternal grandparents are Terry and Sandy Johnston. Great grandparents are Bill and Tista Shaw. Brady Johnston is the new uncle. Billie Sue Hutton is the great aunt. Taylor and Trey are the cousins. All of Salado.

## Democratic women to meet

The Bell County Texas Democratic Women will meet 10 a.m., June 20 at the home of Aliceanne Wallace of Route 2, Belton, for a salad and desert luncheon.

The featured speaker will be Mrs. Marta Maddox, wife of former Attorney General Jim Maddox. Mr. Maddox is again

a candidate for the office, as present Attorney General Dan Morales is not seeking reelection.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. with a short business session immediately followed by Mrs. Maddox speaking. Lunch will be served at approximately 11:30 a.m.

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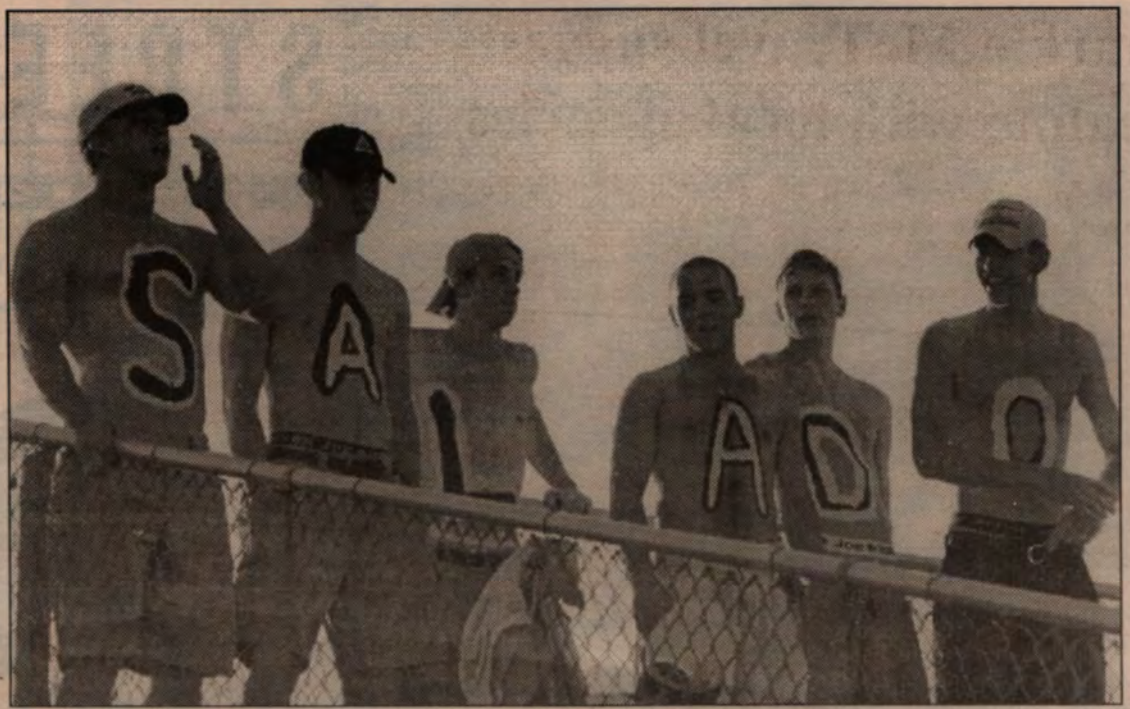
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### S-A-L-A-D-O's motley crew

Salado High Eagle supporters pictured at top, from left, are Taylor Hutton, Ryan Gillespie, Josh Lee, Curtis Middleton, Ryan Buckley and Erik Mentzel. They are joined (above) by a host of other supporters at Salado's area round baseball playoff game May 30 in Brenham. (photos by John Eubanks)



## Student-athletes represent what is best about Salado High Eagles

It was a motley crew, to say the least. Six bare-chested young men with a single letter painted on each torso.

Standing shoulder to shoulder, the letters spelled out their school, S-A-L-A-D-O.

When Erik 'O' Mentzel turned to his left, the word became simply SALAD.

### Verses and versus by John Eubanks

There was no one to turn him around, and Vanna White was nowhere in sight.

The "Salado 5" served as cheerleaders during the baseball team's 9-7 win over Vanderbilt Industrial May 30 in Brenham.

Standing at the top row of the stadium, they were soon joined by their fellow brethren from Salado.

No ordinary Joe Boxers, that group of student-athletes represents what is best about SHS. Not perfect, just best.

The youngsters from this past year provided Salado fans with some memorable experiences in athletics.

Foremost were the girls basketball team advancing to the regional finals, and the baseball team advancing to the regional semifinals.

The football team didn't make the playoffs -- placing third in district behind state finalist Rogers and a Hutto team that beat the Eagles by a touchdown.

But running back Taylor Hutton -- the 'S' in the "Salado 5" -- rushed for 1,800 yards as a junior and has a bright future.

He and a few others I've had the opportunity to cover the past two school years (including the Class of '97) remind me of some youngsters I covered at Copperas Cove in the early 1990s.

Foremost among them was a young man named James Ritchey, Class of '91, a "yes sir" -- "no sir" type with an easy-going manner and a great smile, to boot.

James, 6-foot-3 and 195 pounds, was the quarterback on the football team and pitched on the baseball team.

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## Markie McTravel suggests dealing with local agencies

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The eight firms were targeted recently in litigation filed by the attorneys general of Pennsylvania and Minnesota and the Federal Trade Commission announced that a federal judge in Pittsburgh froze the assets of several key executives.

These companies allegedly operated a "free vacation" scheme by gathering consumers' names to solicit non-refundable deposits for trips that were never delivered or that

did not live up to their billings.

"Some of the firms used TV personalities Robin Leach and Ricardo Montalban to sell these trips," said Joan Schrock, owner of Markie McTravel. "These federal actions prove that it is always best to buy your travel from a local agency like Markie McTravel, because you know the people behind the agency. We'll be here to help you if things go wrong on your trip or to steer you clear of travel scams and frauds that could cost you thousands of dollars. Where will Robin and Ricardo be if you need their help?"

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Bob Cottle, left, receives a \$2,000 check from Salado Lions Club President Lloyd Parks for the Salado Cemetery Association fence fund. (photo by John Eubanks)

## Judge Morris addresses Lions Club

by John Eubanks

Rick Morris, district judge for the 146th Judicial District Court, gave the Salado Lions Club an overview of his job -- and "the state of judiciary in Bell County" -- during the club's June 10 luncheon at Creekside Restaurant.

Morris, 47, has been in his current position since May 1989 when he was first appointed to it by then-Gov. Bill Clements.

Morris was then elected without opposition to the post three straight times: in November 1990 for an unexpired term that ran until 1992; in November 1992 for a four-year term that ended in 1996; and in November 1996 for a four-year term that ends in 2000.

The graduate of Killeen High, UT-Austin and Baylor School of Law plans to run again in 2000.

The 146th District Court, one of four district courts in Bell County, is a court of "general jurisdiction." The docket consists of one-half of all civil cases in Bell County, 25 percent of all domestic relations cases, approximately 10 percent of all criminal cases, and

the entire Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (formerly the Department of Human Services), which deals with abused and neglected children.

Noting that the general rule of jurisprudence is "justice delayed is justice denied," Morris cited statistics from April 1998 that show the average time from arrest to case being disposed of in Bell County is 105 days. That's based on cases in which the individual did not post bail. The average time for those who post bail is 116 days.

"It's very difficult for anyone to prepare a case and get it to trial any quicker than that," Morris said, adding that Bell County is among "the tops in the state" in that category.

"We have an outstanding district attorney's office," he said.

As for civil cases, Morris said 582 were disposed of in April, including dismissals. "We dispose of 1,700 per judge per year," he said.

Morris also said approximately \$837,000 was collected in various fines, restitution and fees by the adult probation office -- now the Community Su-

pervision and Corrections Department, a state agency under each county's control -- during the March 1-May 31 quarter this year. The office has a \$3.5 million budget.

Morris said "the good news in the juvenile world, at least in Bell County," is the county's new juvenile detention center in Killeen, the former Woods Psychiatric private facility. "We literally got it for about 30 cents on the dollar," Morris said.

The acquisition included virtually everything at the place -- from vans to pots and pans.

Additions to the facility included 32 beds for high-risk juveniles (to go with the 64 beds in place), a barbed-wire fence and the replacement of wooden doors with security doors. The center has 45-50 Bell County juvenile probation officers (in addition to the 40 or so private employees) and a county budget of approximately \$3.5 million.

Morris noted that Bell County can rent out empty beds to other counties to generate income.

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**Verses**

When he wasn't pitching, he was playing catcher.

In fact, he was drafted in 1991 by the Cincinnati Reds, who earlier in the draft had selected another catcher from Central Texas, Belton's Toby Rumfield.

Ritchey and Rumfield, also a quarterback, were the star players when their schools met on the football field on a humid September night in 1990.

Cove pulled out a hard-fought victory, but it would be one of only three wins that year. Ritchey and company struggled the rest of the season against the likes of Temple, Waco and the Killeen schools.

But that senior class led by Ritchey were winners, on and off the field. Not perfect, but certainly good.

During that time, I made a prediction in a column like this that someone from Cove would play pro sports before the decade was out. A bold prediction, considering Cove's history. But I really believed it.

Ritchey eventually turned down the Reds' offer and instead went to Stephen F. Austin on a football scholarship (with a promise to play baseball).

He sat the bench during football season his first year and was terribly frustrated at not playing. Then he tore up a knee playing pickup volleyball outside the dorm, and couldn't play baseball that spring.

SFA later dropped its baseball program, and Ritchey concentrated on football. He eventually became the starting quarter and led the Lumberbacks' deep into the NCAA Division II playoffs his senior season of '95.

An only child whose parents had him late in life (following a trip to Hawaii, I believe the story was), Ritchey gave me the ultimate compliment. ("If I ever had a brother ...")

He had come a long way since his days as a chubby high school freshman who played center. Maybe the biggest hurdle he overcame was the death of his SFA roommate from a football-related head injury.

The account I read of him

walking out of the hospital room after his friend had died still makes me hurt for James.

But he forged on, and in the spring of 1996 was signed as an undrafted free agent by the Houston Oilers.

He made the final roster as the No. 3 quarterback, a role he again played last season when the team moved to Tennessee. A couple of weeks ago, I was flipping channels on the TV and came upon an NFL Europe summer football game. The starting quarterback for the Barcelona team was none other than Jim Ritchey.

"Jim" made him sound older, which he is, of course. But he is still James to me.

FROM Page 8A

Just like the Salado kids, who will always be "kids" to me no matter how old they get. They rank up their with the best I've ever covered.

Not perfect, just best.

And while I can't predict that one of them will play professional sports (although there's a chance at least one ... or two ... or three? ... of them might), I truly believe that some of them will make their mark in other ways. Big time!

They, and the James Ritcheys of the world, will always remind me of the Bible verse, John 3:17:

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carrying more water on the trucks, or both);

- expanding the department's coverage area;
- establishing an Emergency Service District.

Establishing an ESD would allow the department to levy a tax to fund the department.

Upgrading the department's status would also lower residents' insurance rates, Rutherford said.

The Insurance Service Organization rates a community's fire protection capability on a 1 to 10 scale, with a 1 being the best. (Plano is the only city in Texas with a 1. Austin has a 4 and Belton has a 6.)

These Property Protection Classification rates are used to

help assess homeowners' insurance rates. Insurance underwriters use that grading to help set insurance rates for a particular property, Rutherford said.

Salado currently has PPC ratings of 10, 9 and 7, depending on where one lives. Individuals who live more than five miles from the fire station have a 10, those with fire hydrants more than 1,000 feet away and within five miles of the station have a 9, and those who live within 1,000 feet of a hydrant and within five miles of the station have a 7.

A home valued at \$100,000 with a 10 rating -- a 10 meaning totally unprotected -- would pay \$878 annual insur-

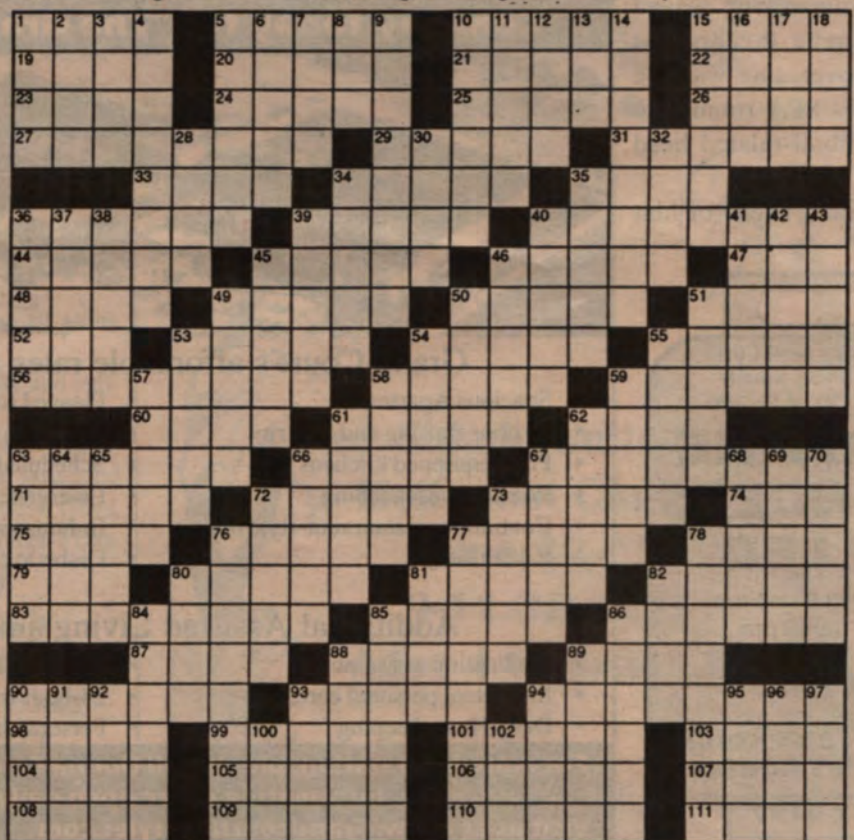
ance rates, as opposed to \$787 for a similar home with a 6 rating.

Until this year, Salado was able to "piggyback" on Belton's PPC. But this situation -- called "fringing" -- is no longer allowed because of new ISO standards statewide. Salado will now stand alone, with its 10, 9 and 7 ratings. Those PPC rates take into account a community's fire department, water capability and communications. Rutherford hopes to improve those numbers.

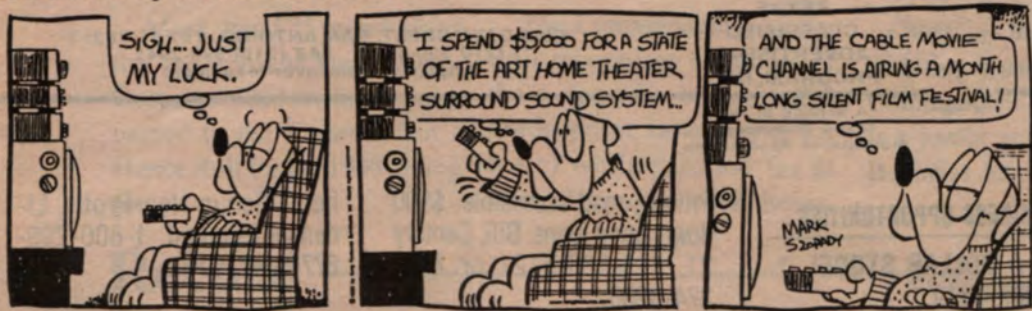
"By upgrading your status, people can save money on their insurance," Rutherford said. "Of course, the real benefit to all this (upgrading) is to provide for their safety."

## Super Crossword

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                    | person                         | 75 Figure-skater's milieu              | 110 Take the helm                      | quarrel                               | 68 Conserve of grapes                 |
| 1 Public weather vane?           | 47 Sticky mess                 | 76 Asks very earnestly                 | 111 "Lights out" signal                | 37 Cottonwood tree                    | 69 Cut into cubes                     |
| 5 Rigged situation               | 48 Completely engrossed        | 77 Bizarre                             | <b>DOWN</b>                            | 38 Stone, in ancient Rome             | 70 Variety of corundum                |
| 10 Classic order of architecture | 49 Third canonical hour        | 78 Curtain fabric, often               | 1 Ostentatious display                 | 39 Broad comedy                       | 72 Light, trifling talk               |
| 15 Many-layered mineral          | 50 Lowest suit in bridge       | 79 One, in Paris                       | 2 Bread spread                         | 40 Dried fruit                        | 73 Chew steadily                      |
| 19 Genus of olives               | 51 Small liqueur glass         | 80 Despoils                            | 3 "— Be Buddies" (1940 song)           | 41 "The — and the Ecstasy"            | 76 Attitudes assumed for effect       |
| 20 Kind of mild cigar            | 52 Pierre's friend             | 81 Kind of swindle                     | 4 Same as 111                          | 42 Last movement of a sonata          | 77 Frontier settlements               |
| 21 Convex molding                | 53 Popular potherb in France   | 82 Provide refreshments                | Across, in England                     | 43 Senior member of a group           | 78 City stanchion                     |
| 22 Irish Isles                   | 54 Pretended attack in fencing | 83 Canopy supports                     | 5 Treats with contempt                 | 45 Large, supporting timbers          | 80 Mouth or speaker starter           |
| 23 Shea tenants                  | 55 Famous jockey               | 85 Word before oven or treat           | 6 Large, oxlike antelope               | 46 Flash on and off                   | 81 Wall St. optimist                  |
| 24 Desert haven                  | 56 Schedule notation for       | 86 Jackie Mason's forte                | 7 Soviet news agency                   | 49 Threefold ruler                    | 82 Price                              |
| 25 Palindromic title             | 55 Across                      | 87 Buzzi or Gordon                     | 8 Buzzl or Gordon                      | 50 Discontinue                        | 84 Talks idly                         |
| 26 Noted political cartoonist    | 58 Novelist Stephen            | 88 Slender, graceful girl              | 88 Slender, graceful girl              | 51 Word before truck or discussion    | 85 Hereditary ruler                   |
| 27 Back doors, once              | 59 Deep, narrow valley         | 89 Coarse file                         | 89 Coarse file                         | 52 Search for concealed weapons       | 86 Small table bottle                 |
| 29 Hackneyed                     | 60 Conried of movies           | 90 City in "Kubla Khan"                | 90 City in "Kubla Khan"                | 53 Eared seal                         | 88 Jewish home festival               |
| 31 Emulates Claude Monet         | 61 Energetic                   | 93 — Park, site of Edison's laboratory | 93 — Park, site of Edison's laboratory | 54 Letter carrier's course            | 89 Letter carrier's course            |
| 33 "On Golden —"                 | 62 Diction or faction starter  | 94 Delay indefinitely                  | 94 Delay indefinitely                  | 90 Roentgen discovery                 | 90 Roentgen discovery                 |
| 34 Tropical vine                 | 63 Literary caricature         | 98 It's before crop or canal           | 98 It's before crop or canal           | 91 Tiptop                             | 91 Tiptop                             |
| 35 David Copperfield's bride     | 66 Anagram of spore            | 99 Role for Valerie Harper             | 99 Role for Valerie Harper             | 92 "— moment too soon"                | 92 "— moment too soon"                |
| 36 Beauty parlors                | 67 Musical conclusion?         | 101 Boy or cub                         | 101 Boy or cub                         | 93 Actress Freeman                    | 93 Actress Freeman                    |
| 39 Ipsi follower                 | 71 Benedictine abbey site      | 103 Designer Cassini                   | 103 Designer Cassini                   | 94 Corn bread                         | 94 Corn bread                         |
| 40 Traveler's note?              | 72 Prohibition vessel?         | 104 Pay to play                        | 104 Pay to play                        | 95 Spicy meat stew                    | 95 Spicy meat stew                    |
| 44 Mate or room starter          | 73 Ernest Borgnine portrayal   | 105 Serfs, of old                      | 105 Serfs, of old                      | 96 One of the tides                   | 96 One of the tides                   |
| 45 Enjoy the surf                | 74 Energy and vigor            | 106 Mom's sister, in Sevres            | 106 Mom's sister, in Sevres            | 97 "Green — and Ham" (Dr. Seuss book) | 97 "Green — and Ham" (Dr. Seuss book) |
| 46 Gross, insensate              |                                | 107 Dross of metal                     | 107 Dross of metal                     | 98 White House initials               | 98 White House initials               |
|                                  |                                | 108 Affirmatives                       | 108 Affirmatives                       | 99 Bird or fish starter               | 99 Bird or fish starter               |
|                                  |                                | 109 Jump in sudden fright              | 109 Jump in sudden fright              |                                       |                                       |
|                                  |                                | 36 Fight or                            | 36 Fight or                            |                                       |                                       |



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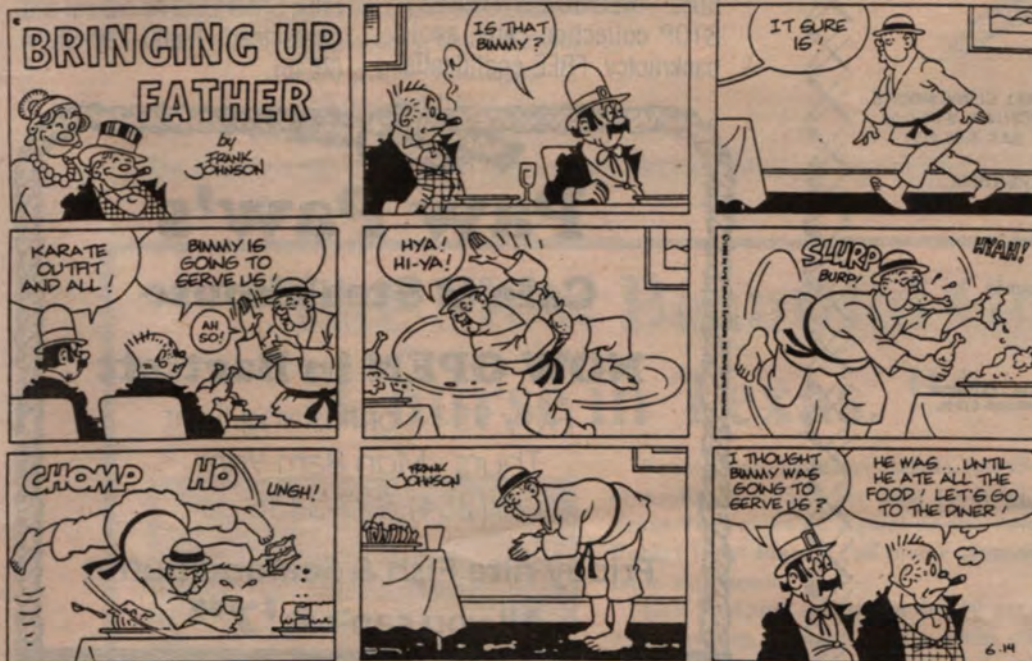
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**Lions** FROM Page 10A

The old detention center in Belton was a former agriculture extension office that was renovated in the 1970s. Morris said the county outgrew the 11-bed facility in 1975.

**LION NOTES:** Salado ISD Superintendent Robin Battershell briefly addressed the Lions June 10, prior to Morris' remarks.

She said the school district's enrollment has grown at a rate of 39 percent the last five years -- compared to nine percent growth in Killeen ISD during the same period of time. Also, the district normally pre-enrolls 35 for kindergarten but that number was 50 this spring.



146th Judicial District Court Judge Rick Morris. (photo by John Eubanks)

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Hulda Horton, left, discusses the Salado Art Fair to the Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary, while MaryBelle Brown discusses the cemetery. (photos by Egon Friedrich).

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**SISD Board** FROM Page 1A

Bob Merrill and passed unanimously.

The board also approved a new supplemental stipend policy which would pay coaches and other activity sponsors based on the number of activities/sports a teacher takes on in addition to their regular class schedules. Dr. Battershell noted that present employees who may be negatively affected by the new policy will be grandfathered. The motion by Williams was given a second by Frank Carlson and carried unanimously.

The board adopted an amended hiring policy presented by the policy subcommittee, chaired by Sara Mackie. With Mackie's motion and Mike Gunter's second, the policy passed unanimously.

An amended Site-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Committee policy passed after lengthy discussion on two issues: training and the campus SBDM committee chair. Mackie said that the policy should require all members of

the SBDM committees to have annual training. Merrill opposed the issue on grounds that only new members of the SBDM committee should be required to have training, but said that he would vote for the policy as a whole anyway.

Before the board voted on the policy, High School Principal Marvin Agnew asked it to reconsider the election of campus SBDM chair. Presently, principals are chair the SBDM campus committee. Agnew, explaining that he felt personalities and politics could play a role in the election of the SBDM chair, requested that the principal remain as the head of the committee. Mackie said it was the unanimous desire of the policy committee that the SBDM chair be elected, adding that policy committee members felt that with an elected chair, the SBDM might operate with a more independent voice. Following Mackie's motion to approve the amended SBDM policy and Merrill's second to the motion, the board voted 6-1 in favor with Williams voting against.



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Larry Prelop and his wife, Penny, pose at the gallery they operate in Salado, Prelop Fine Art Gallery, on Main Street, next door to Strawberry Patch. (photo by John Eubanks)

## Prelop Fine Art Gallery is just that

by John Eubanks

Look closely at the backdrop of prints for "Footprints (in the sand)" -- the poem in which Christ carries a weakened follower -- and you might see the name *Larry Prelop*.

The owner of Prelop Fine Art Gallery in Salado was chosen from a catalog of 300 artists by Modern Art Inc. publishers to draw the seashore backdrop for the poem.

That was 1985. Today, it's one of 30 or so of Prelop's prints still in circulation.

"That was a neat thing to happen," Prelop said during a laidback interview at the

Creekside Center gallery he operates with wife Penny, on Main Street, across from Salado Mansion.

Prelop's work has been published by Scafa-Tornabene, a large art reproduction publisher in New York. The company does what's called "open edition prints" and sells to large retailers like Wal-Mart.

"My work has been in print since '79," Prelop said, making his guest grin with envy at the thought of monthly royalty checks.

Prelop (pronounced *Pre-lup*) has had a knack for being at the right place at the right time. The 48-year-old self-

taught artist "knew at a very early age" he wanted to become an artist.

He won his first art contest at age 11 while attending Redeemer Lutheran School in Austin.

"The principal was very encouraging," Prelop said. "He entered my painting at Concordia College Field Day. I got a ribbon for second place, is what I think it was."

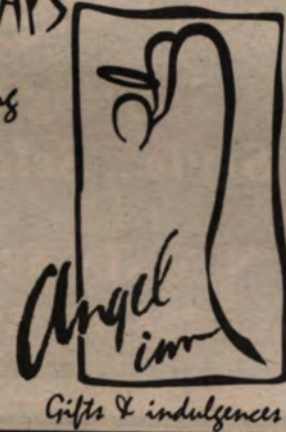
The only other competitions he's entered were the Texas Ranger shows in Waco. He won "best of show" in 1989, and the following year earned

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## Many senior citizens taking a second turn at parenting as modern families change

Many seniors are taking a second turn at parenting.

More than 3 million American children currently live with grandparents or other relatives. In nearly one-third of these households, grandparents are the primary caregivers.

"Divorced, single-parent families and financial hardships are just a few of the reasons why we see more grandparents stepping back into the roles of mother or father," said Nancy Wilson, an assistant professor at the Huffington Center on Aging at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "This can be overwhelming for many older people and cause them to neglect their own personal and health needs."

Grandparents should recognize that maintaining their own health is critical. This means following through on doctor appointments, remembering to take prescription medications,

getting plenty of rest, eating a healthy diet and reaching out for help when necessary.

"Talking with others who are in similar surrogate-parenting roles can be very helpful," said Wilson. "It's a way to exchange ideas, vent frustrations, share information and develop friendships."

Seeking support is also a way to learn information valuable to the entire family.

Resources include the child's pediatrician, teachers and school counselors. Grandparents can also take advantage of parenting courses offered by hospitals, seniors' groups and charitable organizations.

"Caring full-time for grandchildren can be challenging, but it can also help grandparents develop unique bonds with their grandchildren and strengthen relationships that can have a lasting impact on the children," said Wilson.

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**Fiery Pantheon** by Nancy Lemann

**Guns, Germs, and Steel** by Jared Diamond

**One Nation After All** by Alan Wolfe

**Newfangled** by Debra Monroe

**You Belong to Me** by Mary Higgins Clarke

**A Patchwork Planet** by Anne Tyler

**A Widow for One Year** by John Irving

**Swimming to Catalina** by Stuart Woods

**An Instance of the Fingerpost** by Iain Pears

**We Are Our Mothers'**

**Daughters** by Cokie Roberts  
**Simple Abundance** by S. Breathnach

**The Ballad of Frankie Silver** by Sharyn McCrumb

**Great Souls, 6 who changed the century** by David Aikman


**Confederates in the Attic** by Tony Horwitz

## Unity Church celebrates in worship

Unity Church of Temple celebrated in worship and meditation June 7, with Board President Ed Bounds at the podium, Christinia Angelove lead the affirmation of the day.

A.R.E. meets in the sanctuary each Monday evening to study the writings of Edgar Casey and at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, members meet for prayers and study.

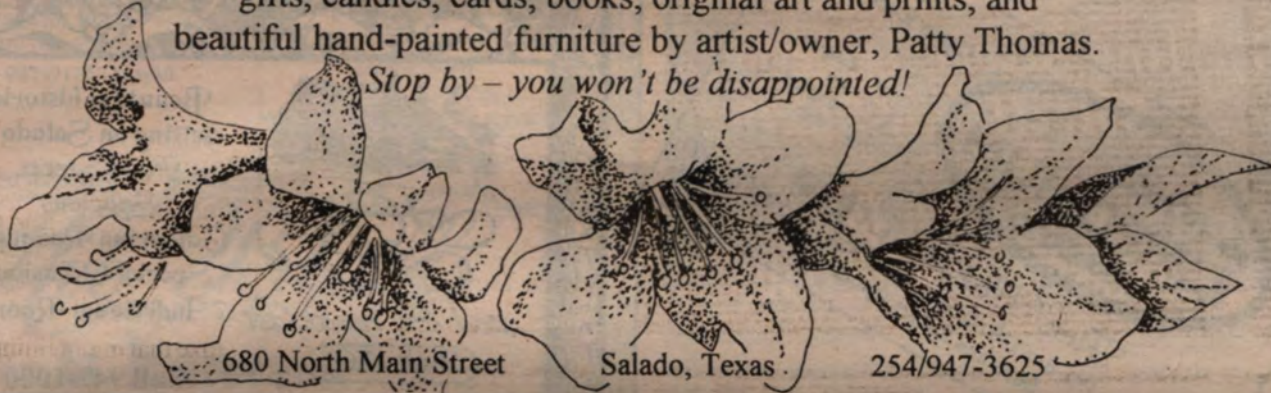
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## Temps are pushing record highs

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Texas heat takes a greater toll in lives than other weather events such as hurricanes, floods or tornadoes.

The Texas Division of Emergency Management and local emergency managers encourages citizens to protect themselves and their loved ones from the health-related hazards of hot weather.

"People need to be aware of the health risks and act to protect themselves and their loved ones from extreme heat," said DEM State Coordinator Tom Millwee. He offered several suggestions.

"When the temperatures rise, slow down. Heed your body's early warnings. Reduce activity. Stay in a cool, shady or air conditioned place during the hottest part of the day. Heatstroke develops swiftly, with little warning. More than half of heatstroke victims be-

come ill in less than 24 hours."

Beware of high humidity. Perspiration is the body's natural cooling mechanism. When humidity is low, evaporation "cools" the skin. Air movement, such as a breeze or fan, evaporates perspiration and cools the body. When humidity is high, the evaporative cooling process stops. The danger of heat-related illness increases.

Do not dry out. Drink plenty of water often and regularly. Do not wait until you are thirsty. Avoid drinking alcohol or drinks with caffeine. They may speed fluid loss. Fruit juice or sports drinks help replenish the body with salt and minerals to retain water. Eat light, avoid heavy meals, opt for foods high in water content such as fruits, salads or soups.

Dress for hot weather. Wear lightweight, light-colored and loose-fitting clothing to help maintain normal body temperature. When outdoors, wear sunglasses and a wide-brimmed hat, a cap with meshed crown or carry a parasol. Avoid sunburn. Use a sun screen agent.

Get out of the heat for at least a few hours each day. If air conditioning is not available, go to an air conditioned environment such as a shopping mall, public library or museum. If this is not possible, find a well-ventilated shady area. Do not stay in or leave anyone in a closed, parked car.

Keep a watch on the elderly, sick and very young. They do not tolerate heat well. Take extra precautions for them while the hot spell lasts. Shield the faces of infants and young children from the sun with a hat or umbrella.

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## COPS program gets \$3,000 check

The COPS program received a \$3,000 check. Tom Brown accepted the check representing funds raised and donated by local business including \$503 from the Heirlooms Princess Di beanie baby raffle.

Shop for COPS program developed as part of the Salado Business Association Shop Local campaign. The village divided into sections and featured shops during March, April and May. Businesses participated by donating a percentage of the sales, extending shopping hours or making a personal donation.

Citizens on Patrol started three years ago when the sheriff's department was approached by several Salado business owners. Jack Meredith was the first COPS program supervisor. Tom Brown now leads the program as Special Deputy. Volunteers spend numerous hours in training and patrolling. They are available at home games and civic events. In their effort to bring crime prevention to Salado they report suspicious activities and vehicles.

According to Shop For COPS program chairman, C.J. Harbuz, "Volunteers should be commended for their dedication in patrolling the hours necessary to stay in the program." Harbuz continued by adding, "Support Tom Brown's get-tough approach with vandalism and criminal mischief. We are fortunate to have someone of his caliber educate our young people on the seriousness of their actions and the punishment that goes along with the action. Last week's article on the front page of the *Salado Village Voice* would be a good wake-up call. I hope some parents have the article posted on the refrigerator door. As for the Business Association, we will continue to support COPS with

other efforts in the future." The committee organized in February with C.J. Harbuz, owner of Angelic Herbs as chairperson. Other committee members included Diana

Woolard, owner of Horsefeather, Nancy Light, owner of Main Street Place and Patty Thomas owner of Bayberry's.

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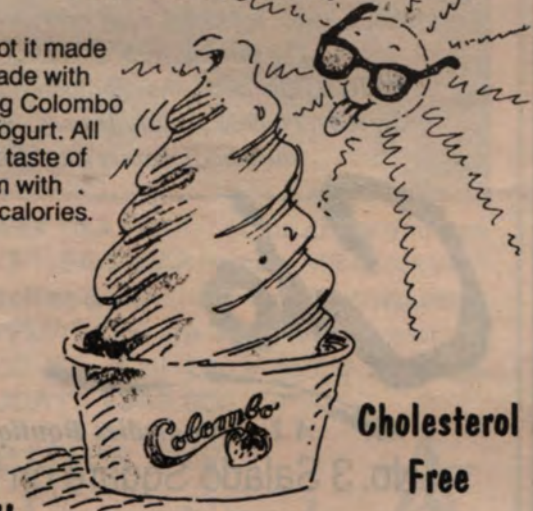
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'Reflections of Texas' by LaJuana Westerfield

## LaJuana Westerfield will return to show her work at Salado Art Fair

LaJuana Westerfield will return to show her work in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Salado Art Fair Aug. 1-2 in Pace Park. She is one of 150 artists and artisans who will be selling

their work during the Art Fair in Pace Park Aug. 1-2.

The Art Fair will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 1 and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 2

Admission to the Art Fair is \$3 for adults, children under 12 free.

As a native of Central Texas, Westerfield captures the beauty which surrounds her country home in her landscape paintings for which she has become known.

The purport of her works is to remind viewers of the beauty of nature with which all are blessed.

She lives with her family near Crawford, where she spends most of her time as an art instructor and artist. She is also an accomplished musician and piano teacher. In this field, she was awarded the highest accolade given by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, which is certification by the American College of Musicians and was included in the International Who's Who in Music.

LaJuana has studied art with many noted instructors and at McLennan Community College. She has been included in Who's Who in American Women and Notable Personalities of America.

She was invited by the International Biographical Centre in Cambridge, England to attend the International Congress of Art and Communication and to show her works in the Congress Gallery in Amsterdam, Holland.

Individual and corporate collectors throughout the world, including Samsung, Ernst & Young, MBNA Bank of Dallas and Austin mayor Kirk Watson own her works.

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Robert L. Schonhoff's oil painting, *Olive Grove, Spain, a view from Parador Convent Balconey, Guadalupe, Spain.*

### Schonhoff to show in Salado for first time

San Antonio artist Robert L. Schonhoff has been accepted to show his paintings at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Salado Art Fair in Pace Park.

This is the first time the 79-year-old artist will show in Salado.

Schonhoff has had a wide and remarkable career as an artist, in the military and in advertising among other areas.

The Detroit native graduated from St. Mary's High School in Redford, Michigan before becoming the Senior Men's Fashion Artist at J.L. Hudson Co. department store at age 20.

He also attended college at Wayne State during this time (1939-41).

He was a 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. in the U.S. Air Force as an Intelligence Officer specializing in the Japanese Air Force during World War II.

After the War, Schonhoff returned to advertising work, most notably as the Vice President of Marketing for Dillard's Department stores in the Little Rock and San Antonio areas, a position he served for over 20 years.

Retiring from Dillard's in 1976, Schonhoff opened his

own advertising agency in San Antonio. He has also served as a Permanent Deacon in the Archdiocese of San Antonio since 1975.

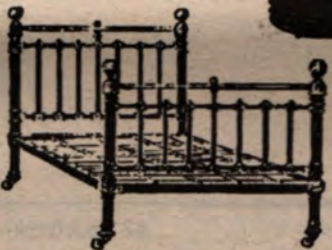
In addition to this professional advertising work, Schonhoff has also been rec-

ognized as an important contributing artist to exhibits in Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas art museums.

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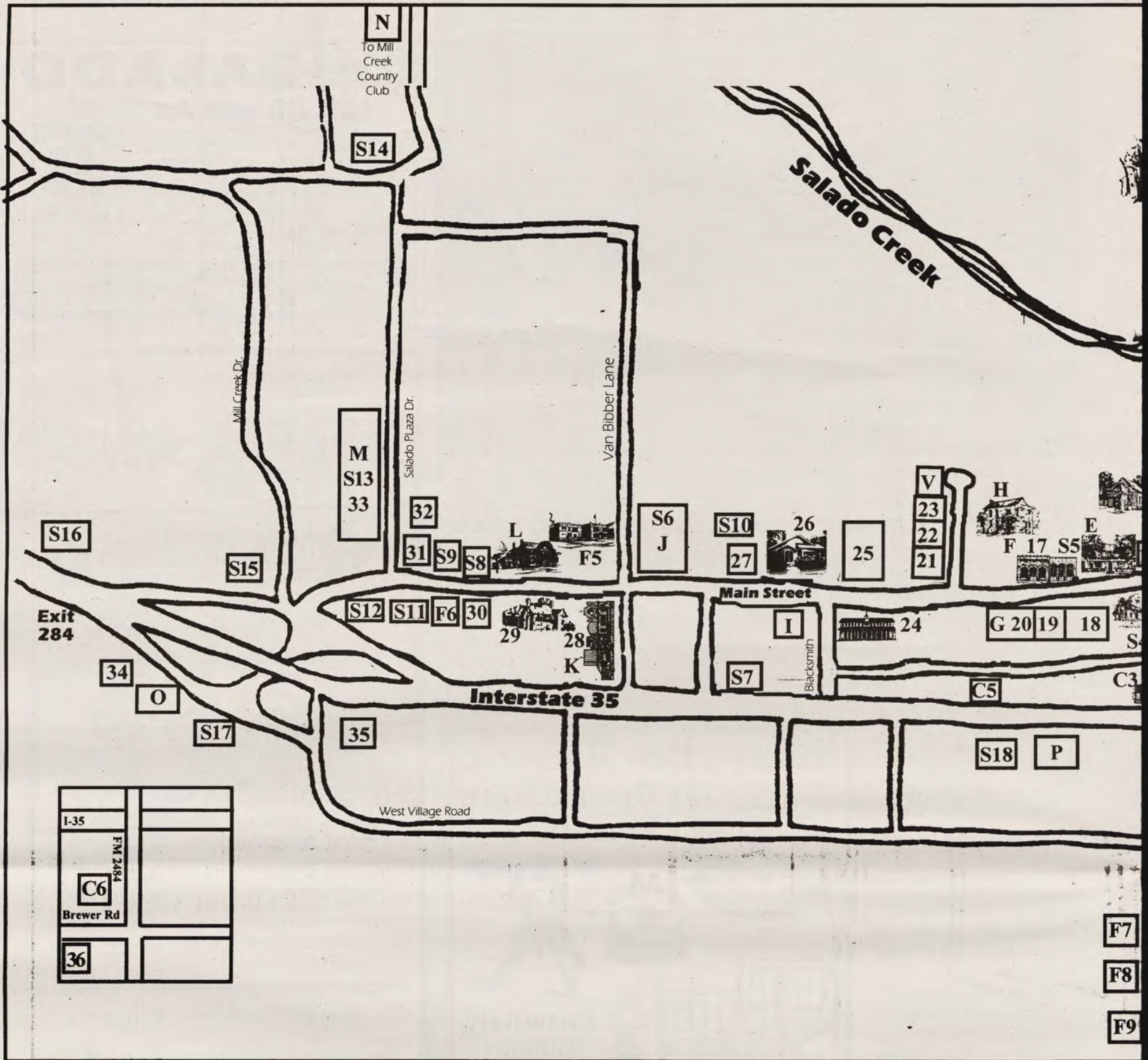
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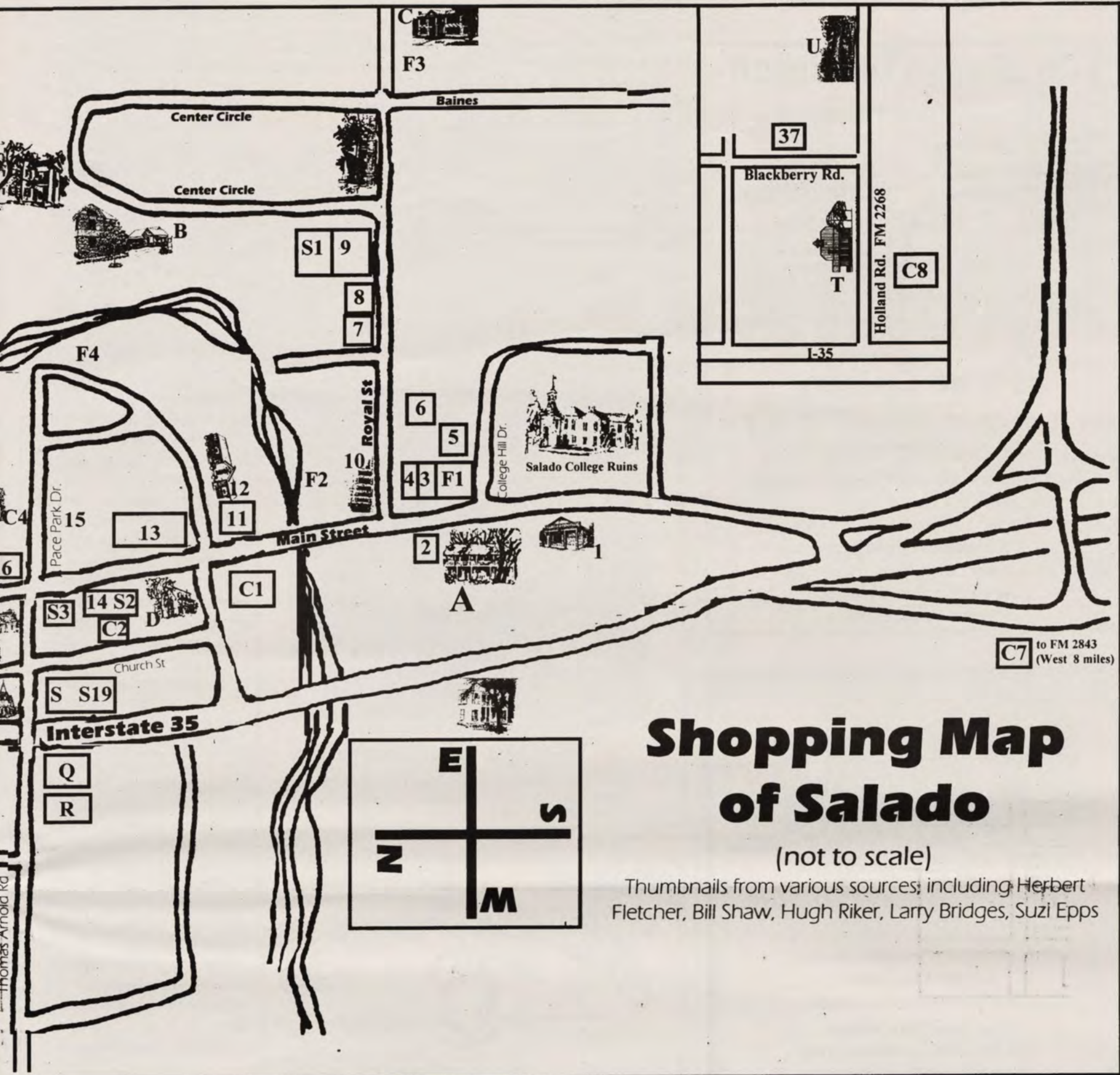
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| 2. Salado Pottery              | Next to Stagecoach Inn      | 254/947-5935 |
| 3. Salado Galleries            | Main Street                 | 254/947-5110 |
| 4. <b>SHADY VILLA</b>          | Main St and Royal           |              |
| Gregory's                      | Shady Villa on Main St.     | 254/947-5703 |
| Salado Country Antiques        | Shady Villa on Main St.     | 254/947-8363 |
| Sweet Nut Things               | Shady Villa on Main St.     | 254/947-8088 |
| 5. Peddlers Alley              | behind Shady Villa & Museum | 254/947-9722 |
| 9. <b>ROYAL STREET COMMONS</b> | Royal St. & Center Circle   |              |
| Red Barn Antique Mall          | Royal St. Commons           | 254/947-1050 |
| 10. <b>ONE ROYAL</b>           | Royal St. at Main           |              |
| Grace Jones                    | One Royal                   | 254/947-5555 |
| The Royal Emporium             | Main & Royal                | 254/947-5718 |
| 11. <b>OLD MILL PLAZA</b>      | Main St. at the Creek       |              |
| Salado Haus at the Gazebo      | Old Mill Plaza              | 254/947-1868 |
| Accents of Salado              | Old Mill Plaza              | 254/947-5908 |
| 12. The Christmas Shop         | Green House on the Creek    | 254/947-5561 |
| 13. <b>CREEKSIDE CENTER</b>    | Main St. at Pace Park       |              |
| Susan Marie's Boutique         | Creekside Center            | 254/947-5239 |
| Strawberry Patch               | Creekside Center            | 254/947-9955 |
| Bundle of Joy                  | Creekside Center            | 254/947-0609 |
| Prellop Fine Art Gallery       | Creekside Center            | 254/947-3930 |
| 16. Christy's of Salado        | 300 Main St.                | 254/947-0561 |
| 17. <b>SALADO SQUARE</b>       | Main St.                    |              |
| Magnolia's on the Square       | Salado Square on Main St.   | 254/947-0323 |
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| Main Street Place              | Salado Square               | 254/947-9908 |
| Barnhill-Britt Furniture       | Salado Square               | 254/947-3277 |
| 18. Village Potter             | N. Main St.                 | 254/947-0281 |
| 20. Rose Cottage Gift Shop     | N. Main St.                 | 254/947-9110 |

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| 22. Horsefeathers                | #2 Rock Creek                       | 254/947-3203 |
| Angel Inn                        | #2 Rock Creek                       | 254/947-0240 |
| 23. Angie's Amish Attic          | 20 Rock Creek Drive                 | 254/947-3537 |
| 24. Heirlooms Shopping Center    | N. Main & Blacksmith                | 254/947-0336 |
| 25. <b>THE COLONY</b>            | N. Main St.                         |              |
| Windberg Gallery                 | The Colony on N. Main St.           | 254/947-3300 |
| Days Gone By                     | The Colony on N. Main St.           | 254/947-1119 |
| 27. Book Winkel                  | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-3866 |
| 28. <b>OLD TOWN SALADO</b>       | Across from Salado Civic Center St. |              |
| The Store                        | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-9000 |
| The Gallery                      | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-9000 |
| M's Country Corner               | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-8885 |
| Aunt Granny's                    | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-5520 |
| Angelic Herbs                    | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-1909 |
| Texan by Design                  | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-4479 |
| 29. Bayberry's on Main           | 400 N. Main St.                     | 254/947-3625 |
| 30. Salado Antique Mall          | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-1010 |
| The Little Tin Hutch             | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-5537 |
| 31. Fletcher's Books & Antiques  | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-5414 |
| 33. <b>SALADO PLAZA</b>          | 213 Mill Creek Dr.                  |              |
| Brookshire Brothers #69          | Salado Plaza                        | 254/947-8922 |
| Streets of Salado                | Suite #135                          | 254/947-1313 |
| Harold's Pianos                  | Suite #190                          | 254/947-4677 |
| 34. Robertson's Hams             | I-35, Exit 285                      | 254/947-5562 |
| & The Choppin' Block             | 152 Blackberry Road                 | 254/947-0416 |
| 37. Hill Country Cottage Gardens |                                     |              |

**Dining & Lodging**

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| A. Stagecoach Inn                 | I-35 exits 283, 284   | 254/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek               | Center Circle         | 254/947-5554 |
| C. The Rose Mansion               | One Rose Way          | 254/947-8200 |
| E. The Inn at Salado              | Main St.              | 254/947-0027 |
| F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe      | Salado Square         | 254/947-8666 |
| G. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop | N. Main St.           | 254/947-9110 |
| H. The Range at the Barton House  | 101 N. Main St.       | 254/947-3828 |
| I. Pietro's Italian Restaurant    | Main St. & Blacksmith | 254/947-0559 |





# Shopping Map of Salado

(not to scale)

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

- J. The Gathering Place
- K. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe
- L. Halley House Bed & Breakfast
- M. Samm's Family Restaurant
- N. Creekside Restaurant & Club
- P. Salado Super 8 Motel
- Q. Salado Dairy Queen
- S. Salado Burger King
- T. Brambley Hedge Bed & Breakfast
- U. Country Place Bed & Breakfast
- V. The Old Granary

- Salado Civic Square 254/947-4749
- Old Town Salado 254/947-8162
- N. Main St. 254/947-1000
- Salado Plaza 254/947-0015
- Old Mill Rd. 254/947-5141
- 290 N. Robertson Rd. 254/947-5000
- I-35 & Thomas Arnold 254/947-5406
- 15 Stagecoach Rd. 254/947-8060
- 1 mile east on FM 2268 254/947-1914
- 2.7 miles east on FM 2268 254/947-9683
- #3 Rock Creek Dr. 254/947-9683

- S14. Mill Creek Realty Old Mill Road. 254/947-8800
- S15. Blass Floral 1209 N. Stagecoach Rd. 254/947-5529
- S16. Auto Excellence I-35 east access road 254/947-5042
- S19. Salado Exxon 15 Stagecoach Road 254/947-5660
- D. Good Time Carriage Rides Pick-up at Salado Mansion 254/771-2839

### Churches & Civic Organizations

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

### Public Facilities & Schools

- F1. Central Texas Area Museum Main St. 254/947-5232
- F2. Sirena Springs on Salado Creek
- F3. Goodnight Amphitheater Royal St. 254/947-9205
- F4. W.A. Pace Memorial Park Pace Park Dr. 254/947-5040
- F5. **Salado Civic Center** North Main St 254/947-8300
  - Chamber of Commerce Salado Civic Center 254/947-5040
  - Public Library Salado Civic Center 254/947-9191
  - Salado Historical Society Salado Civic Center
  - Salado Village Artists Salado Art Center at the Civic Center
  - Salado ISD Administration Salado Civic Center (upstairs) 254/947-5479
- F6. U.S. Post Office Main St. 254/947-5322
- F7. Thomas Arnold Elementary Thomas Arnold Rd. 254/947-5191
- F8. Future Salado Middle School Thomas Arnold Rd.
- F9. Salado High School Thomas Arnold Rd. 254/947-5429

### Services in Salado

- S1. Royal Street Commons Royal St. at Center Circle
- Doug Spiller Photography Royal St. Commons 254/947-8585
- S2. First Texas Brokerage In The Veranda on Main 254/947-5577
- S3. First State Bank, Salado Main & Thomas Arnold 254/947-5852
- S4. Family Dentistry Main & Thomas Arnold 254/947-5242
- S5. Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist Douglas B. Willingham, D.D.S. Salado Square 254/947-HAND
- S6. **Salado Civic Square** Main St. & Van Bibber Main St. 254/947-5580
  - Properties by Larry Sands Salado Civic Square 254/947-3151
  - Farmers Insurance (John Hall) Salado Civic Square 800/947-1222
  - Stillwell Construction Salado Civic Square 254/947-9683
  - Innkeeping with the Times 800/439-3828
- S7. Salado Floors and Walls I-35 east access road 254/947-0048
- S8. Corley, Hicks & Lee N. Main St. 254/947-3536
- S9. Margaret's Beauty Spa N. Main St. 254/947-9360
- S10. Elza Porcel Edwards 405 N. Main St. 254/947-1176
- S11. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 600 Main St. 254/947-5050
- S12. Compass Bank N. Main St. 254/947-5051
- S13. **SALADO PLAZA** 213 Mill Creek Dr.
  - Markie McTravel Suite #110 254/947-1168
  - Salado Village Voice Suite #125 254/947-5321
  - Village Pharmacy Suite #155 254/947-3185
  - Deanna's Creations Flowers Suite #160 254/947-0222
  - BoTangles Suite #165 254/947-4747
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the silver award (second place) for his oil painting.

Competitions are not that important to Prellop. As he tells art students, "Competitions are great, but you can't eat the ribbons."

Prellop got his big break within a few years of graduating from Austin's Lanier High School in 1967. "I think it was 1971, I had an art agent buying everything I did for nine years," Prellop recalled. "He traveled with my work in a five-state area, but mostly Texas. All I did was paint. That was just an incredible thing for a young artist."

Prellop works exclusively in oils, and is well-known for his seascapes. When most Texas artists were painting bluebonnets, Prellop was seeking to make his mark in a different market. So he began painting seascapes, and found a gallery owner who couldn't get enough of them. "I'd bring them in wet, and he would sell them," Prellop said.

It was around 1970 when Prellop's work was first sold in Salado. "Mrs. Sewell and Mrs. Bowmer at Salado Galleries were some of the first people to buy my work," he said. "That relationship continued

with Mrs. Utley and Mrs. Means, until I opened here. I owe them a lot. They sold a lot of my work."

Prellop's gallery opened on July 1, 1996, after discovering -- much to his delight -- the place was available.

"I was here at the right time. I just walked up here from Salado Galleries. I saw it was available and acquired next door," he said.

"I never dreamed in a million years I would ever open up a place like this. It was a shot in the dark."

Prellop had his own frame shop in Austin and ran both businesses simultaneously for several months, before closing the frame shop in 1997.

"The business in Austin was 90 percent framing and 10 percent art, and I wanted it to be the opposite," he said.

Contrary to the perception of starving artists, Prellop is very business-oriented, always thinking of how he can market a particular piece of art.

His gallery represents about 15 different artists and sculptors, including Paul Burkle, C.W. Dykes, A.D. Greer, Travis Keese, Royce Roberts, Jerry Ruthven and Gary Thornton, among others.

"We are probably the biggest G. Harvey limited edition print dealers in Central Texas," Prellop said.

"We're starting to get a good reputation," he adds. "Word of mouth is getting out. We're getting a lot of repeat business. It's not an easy career but I've had some terrific collectors and help.

"God has been good to me."

*Prellop Fine Art Gallery is located at Creekside Center on Main Street in Salado (next door to Strawberry Patch). Business hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, and 12:30-5 p.m. Sundays.*

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In spite of a steady increase in child restraint usage since the 1985 law, only 63 percent of children (infants to 4 year olds) in urban areas are being buckled up. That means one out of three children are not restrained in compliance with Texas law. These and other trends are illustrated in the findings of a study funded by the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) and conducted by the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI).

Even though Texas safety belt use ranked among the top ten in the nation in 1996, officials at TXDOT say the usage rate is not high enough. Terry Pence, Traffic Safety Programs Director of TXDOT, says if belt use could be increased by 15 percent in Texas, nearly 400 lives would be saved each year and more than 4,000 moderate to severe injuries would be prevented.

"Drivers and passengers in Texas are exposing themselves and their children to serious injury and even death, simply because they are not buckling up," Pence said. "Every hour someone in the U.S. dies in a crash simply because they were not buckled up."

There is a national goal to reduce child passenger fatalities 15 percent and to increase overall seat belt use to 85 percent by the year 2000. Increasing safety belt usage to 85 percent would not only spare thousands of Texans pain and suffering, but also save them \$600 million each and every year in the cost of insurance administration, as well as medical, workplace and legal costs.

The TTI study also showed that:

- Children are more likely to ride unrestrained in pickup trucks than in cars.
- Restraint use is ten percent lower for pickup truck drivers than for car drivers.
- Female driver safety belt use is ten percent higher than that of male drivers.
- Restraint usage increases as age increases. The restraint usage rate for drivers over 60 was 82 percent compared to 58 percent for passengers in the 5-to-14 age group.
- There is a strong association between driver and pas-

senger restraint use. If the driver is restrained, the passenger is restrained 82 percent of the time. However, if the driver is not restrained, the passenger is not restrained 69 percent of the time.

TTI began collecting occupant restraint use data in a sample of several Texas cities

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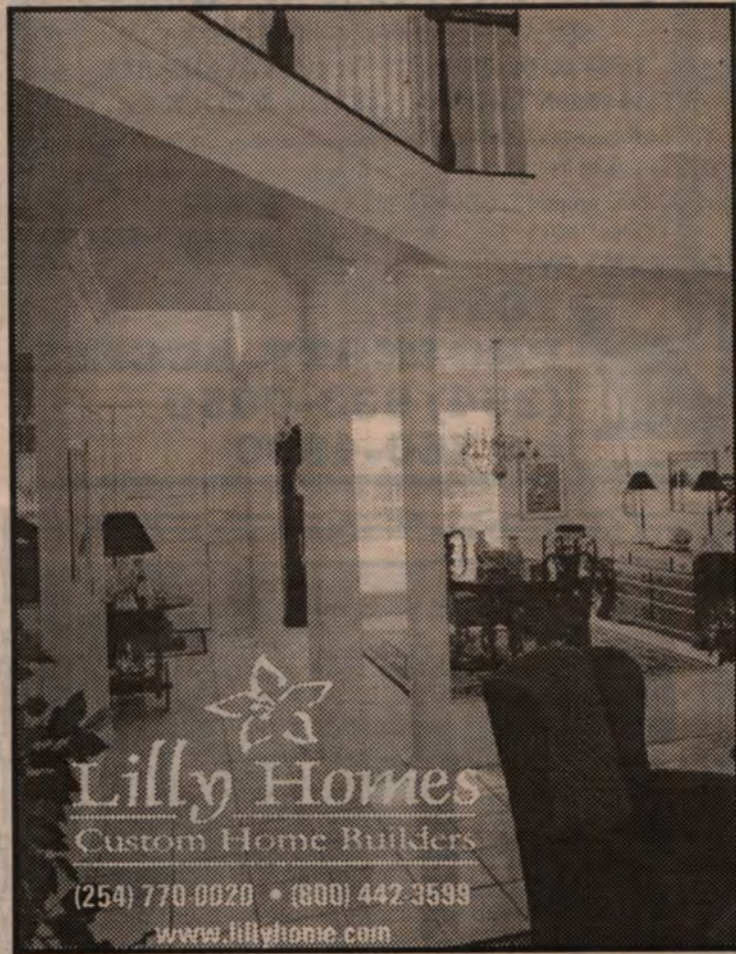
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## Volney's house at 509 Indian Trail will feature interior designs by Linda Flory McCalla during Parade of Homes in June

Volney Building Company's house at 509 Indian Trail in Salado will feature the interior designs of Linda Flory McCalla during the Temple Area Home Builder's Association Parade of Homes June 20-21 and 27-28. The 3,698 SF limestone house is one of 16 homes on the Parade.



McCalla's interior designs were brought to focus by Southern Living magazine in its Austin Idea House in 1995. The 5,300 square foot house was featured in the August 1995 issue of Southern Living and was toured by some 20,000 visitors during the four months that it was open to the public.

Later, the Austin Association of the American Society

of Interior Designers recognized the project with a Design Excellence Award.

In 1997, McCalla represented Southern Living as a home design specialist traveling to 12 cities across the country speaking at home improvement seminars.

As the director of Georgetown's Main Street Project, she played a leading role in the revitalization of the city's historic central business district. The extensive renovation of historic commercial buildings earned national recognition.

Since then, McCalla has maintained an interior design practice in Georgetown, which includes both residential and commercial projects. A significant amount of her work has been in new construction, working from the preliminary design concept through construction and installation of interior furnishings.

Her attention to detail was featured in the fall 1997 *Austin Home and Living* magazine for work she did with Steve and Susan Richmond on their Georgetown home. Susan owns Susan Marie's of Salado and she and her husband have since moved to Salado.

McCalla's work on Volney's home in Salado Creek Place will complement the architecture work of Elsasser Architectural, Inc. of Georgetown and the landscape architecture of Earthscapes, of Temple.

The home contains 3,600 sq. ft. of living area with an additional 400 sq. ft., which can be converted from storage to living space. Located on .7 acres, the house has three bedrooms, three-and-a-half baths with three living areas, study with built-ins, formal dining, breakfast area, three car garage, security and sprinkler systems.

Interior features include granite countertops, architectural cedar beams, wrought iron stair railing, spa in master bath, cedar closet and extensive wood moldings throughout the home.

Listed at \$389,000, the home will be ready for its buyer July 1.

For more information about the home, call Volney Building Company at 254/778-0329.

For more information about interior designer Linda Flory McCalla, call 512/930-9987.



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**CATER/BONHAM SCHOOLS:** 4BR/3BA, sunken den w/ fp. Country kitchen, formal dining, study. Large wood lot. \$135,500. Judy, 718-2200.

**CANYON CREEK AREA:** 3BR/2BA, informal and formal dining, very open floorplan. Two-sided see-thru fireplace, country kitchen, circle driveway. \$105,000. Judy, 718-2200.

**REDUCED:** 4BR/2-1/2BA brick home in SW Temple. Master suite downstairs, formal areas, den/fp and open kitchen with island. Upstairs 3BR, bath plus study or living area. Lots of closets, carpet just replaced. Trees, fenced, side entry garage. Cater/Bonham schools. Almost 3,000SF. \$162,500. Tricia, 760-0002.

**FANTASTIC LAKE VIEW!** Custom 4 year old home. 3BR/2-1/2BA, master down, 2 living, island kitchen, study, covered patio. Big closets, corner lot. Spacious/open floorplan. \$225,000. Tricia, 760-0002.

**BEAUTIFUL RIVER PLACE** shows off this 4BR/2BA brick home. Living, dining room, family area with fireplace. Great kitchen loaded with extra features. Covered patio plus deck. Nicely landscaped. Shows great. \$157,500. Tricia, 760-0002.

**THE TIME TO BUY IS NOW:** And enjoy lakeside living. 3BR/2BA, formal living and dining with fireplace, wet bar, kitchen with dining area, large wood deck with hot tub overlooks lake, sprinkler and security system. Reduced to \$179,900. Angela, 760-0247.

**PEAK OF PERFECTION:** 3BR/2-1/2BA, huge master suite with connecting fireplace to living area, kitchen with island cooktop, dumbwaiter, breakfast area, formal dining, 2 kitchens, swimming pool, sprinkler and security systems, back gate opens onto Leon Valley Golf Course. \$289,000. Angela, 760-0247.

**ONE OF A KIND:** Deluxe country living in in this like new 3BR/2BA home on 27.9 acres. Fireplace in living room and MBR. Huge workshop could also be used as a barn. 17 horse stalls, roping arena, horse walker and much more. All acreage fenced. Trees everywhere. Convenient location. Sandy, 718-4949.

**A RARE FIND:** Near Salado, 2BR/2BA homes sits on 1.77 beautiful acres. Hardwood floors, fireplace, formal dining room. Motor home garage. Beautifully landscaped. Sandy 718-4949.

**NEW TO THE MARKET:** 3BR/2BA home in Morgan's Point Resort. Fenced play area for children. 2 car garage. Why rent when you can own your own home? \$60s. Sandy, 718-4949.

**YOU'LL FEEL AT HOME** when you see this well-cared for, bright, spacious 3BR home with 2 full baths. Central heat and air, fireplace, fenced backyard, deck with hot tub. \$60s. Sandy, 718-4949.

**INVESTORS WELCOME:** First time home-buyer or investment property. 3BR/1BA home on 2 lots. \$49,900. Sandy, 718-4949.

**YOU WILL LOVE THE PRICE:** Great buy in Canyon Creek area. 3BR/2BA spacious family room. Only 2 years old. Fenced backyard. \$85,900. Sandy, 718-4949.

**WHAT A BARGAIN** Homeowner is giving \$1,000 carpet allowance, \$500 for closing costs. See this 3BR/2BA home in a convenient area to Temple, Belton or Killeen. Very large lot. \$70,900. Sandy, 718-4949.

**FAMILY LIFE THRIVES:** 3BR/2BA, large lot. Hot tub on deck. Over 1800 SF, near Lake Belton. \$134,000. Sandy, 718-4949.

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**BEHIND POST OFFICE:** 257' frontage on I-35 access road. Ideal commercial venture with highway traffic exposure. \$55,000 with owner financing possible.

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ON I-35.** 2+ acres on I-35 frontage road with easy access available.

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- Residential Listings**
- \$31,500.** 2BR/1BA home or investment property in Rogers.
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  - \$86,800.** Large family room, WBFP and built-ins near Stillhouse Lake
  - \$89,500.** Neat home in great neighborhood. Excellent condition.
  - \$98,750.** Belmont home on 8 acres near Stillhouse Hollow Lake.
  - \$104,900.** Rock home in Mill Creek. 3BR/2BA/2CAR, fireplace.
  - \$119,800.** 4BR/2BA with vaulted ceilings, updated carpet, wallpaper.
  - \$128,500.** Within walking distance to Mill Creek pro shop.
  - \$128,500.** The Cranberry House on 1 acre on Royal St.
  - \$129,900.** 3BR/2-1/2BA in Salado Springs. Quiet neighborhood.
  - \$135,000.** Quiet cul-de-sac one block from Golf Course. Jacuzzi.
  - \$135,000.** Walk to Mill Creek pro shop. Under construction.
  - \$169,900.** Close to Mill Creek Pro Shop & pool. two decks.
  - \$195,000.** 3BR, 2BA, 21.5 acre ranch. Trees, fencing, sheds & pens.
  - \$199,500.** Duplex on 10 acres near Belton on Auction Barn Rd.
  - \$239,900.** Executive in Mill Creek. Gourmet kitchen. Pool & pool house.
  - \$255,000.** Executive home at Taylor's Valley. 1.7 acres, pool, extras.
  - \$260,000.** 11.321 acres, 4BR/2BA, office, hilltop view. Barn with stalls.
  - \$269,500.** Early Texas style fine home on large wooded lot. Heated pool.
  - \$285,000.** 20 acres with Southern Living style home. 5BR/3-1/2BA.
  - \$309,000.** Custom Mill Creek. Formal Dining & Living. Two fireplaces.
  - \$430,000.** Unique design ranch style with bunkhouse, barn garage.
  - \$525,000.** Showplace home on Stinnet Mill Rd. 5BR/4-1/2BA.
  - \$739,000.** Outstanding estate on 30 acres on Lampasas River.

- Acreage & Homesites**
- 319 acres, Bartlett. Creek, lake, nice!
  - 5-150 acres, Hwy 36 at Temple Airport.
  - 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 Fenc **UNDER CONTRACT**. \$76,521.
  - 28 acres Very secluded on Lake Belton. Walk to the water.
  - 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. \$78,000.



**\$114,500.** Texas-style native stone home. Lovely 3BR/2BA.



Over 9000 SF commercial property. Very good income potential.



**\$239,000.** Royal Oaks beauty with hot tub and deck.



**\$79,500.** Neat, clean home in Academy ISD. 3BR/2BA/2Gar, fenced yard.



**\$252,000.** Lovely home with breathtaking view in excellent neighborhood.



**\$232,500.** Corner lot in Mill Creek. 3BR/3-1/2BA/2-garage, golf cart entry.

**Commercial Property**

- 20.9 acres on I-35, 3 miles S of Salado,
- 10 acres 2 miles West of Salado.
- 5.24 acres on Salado Creek.
- 1.6 acre lot, Live Oak Estates, \$19,950.
- 1/2 acre in Salado Springs, \$9,000

Main St. 2,000+ SF brick building, 2 storage buildings on 1/2-acre. Antiques/Gift Shop & Tearoom in the heart of Salado. Excellent opportunity. 2.4 acres. Great business location at I-35 & FM 1670 at Salado. **\$79,000.** Excellent location, corner of FM2305 & Woodland Trail.

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## SALADO RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS



**\$79,900:** This house sits on 5 acres on hilltop with great view and lots of trees. Owner finance. Call for details.

**\$105,000:** 3/2/2 brick home in the country on one acre of beautiful trees.



**\$210,000:** Beautiful 2-story on golf course. Newly wallpapered, carpeted and updated. Walking distance to pro shop.

**\$181,500:** FM 2115, 9 **UNDER CONTRACT**, 1 stock tank.

**\$148,900:** 3/2/2 less than 5 years old. Large deck with beautiful view. Easy access to Mill Creek golf course.

**\$147,500:** One of the best golf course views in Mill Creek. The #18 tee box hosts this newly decorated 3/2-1/2 **UNDER CONTRACT** wallpaper and paint. Homeowner's fee maintains lawn. **REDUCED.**

**\$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:** 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!



**\$89,900:** Gorgeous 3/2/2 Austin Stone home in Salado Springs. Wonderfully priced. New Construction.

### OTHER AREA HOMES

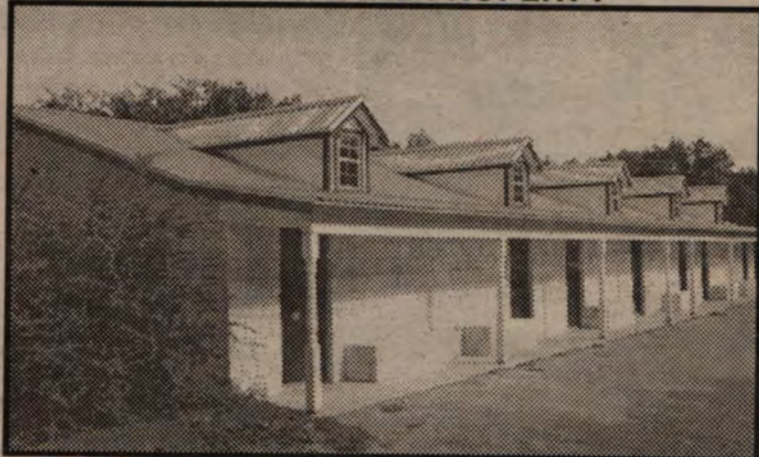
**\$83,000:** Corner lot in North Temple is home to this large 3/2/2. Large formal living and dining with large den and fireplace.

**\$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.

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

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

### 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.

**Commercial Office Rentals starting at \$250 per month. IH-35 frontage in Salado.**

## FLORENCE RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS



**\$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.



**\$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 tucked back in a country setting: Peace & Quiet with views. Florence Schools. A Must-See!!

**\$239,000:** CR 229. 18 acres with large two-story 4+BR/2BA. This property is completely horse-ready. Beautiful with native hardwoods, fruit trees, garden area.

**\$120,000:** FM 970. Approx. 1 acre with large 3BR/2BA all-brick, fireplace and garage. Many extras. Storage. Florence schools.

**\$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.

**\$88,500:** 10 wooded acres with 3BR/2BA & FP, DW. Very private! Florence.

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

### ACREAGE

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

The Bluffs of Salado Creek: Beautiful view of Salado Creek canyons. Owner finance.

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

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

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

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

FM 2484: 115 acre: **UNDER CONTRACT**

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

FM 2115: 20 acres with fantastic view. \$2,995 per acre. Owner finance.

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.

Salado Springs: 2 trac **UNDER CONTRACT**

Salado Oaks: 3 wooded lots, great building site. \$19,500 and Up.

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

Stinnet Mill Rd. 44.67 acres at \$3,395/acre. Property has two 150 foot wells.

Amity Road: 2-12.5 acres tracts at \$3,395/acre. Has Salado water and fenced. Owner finance.

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

IH-35 & Rose Lane: 38 acres with frontage. 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.

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Woods of Salado at Florence: 10 wooded acres with view. Doublewides OK. Will divide.

\$45,000. Pad and electricity in place.

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

## The Bluffs at Salado Creek

Acreage with Salado Creek views.  
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 West of Salado with utilities....lots.  
 Owner Finance.

## Salado Oaks

1/2 Acre & larger restricted wooded lots  
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