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## Salado Art Fair features over 100 top artists who will display their work

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Salado Art Fair Aug. 1-2 is a scant 10 days away.

It will feature the works of over 100 award-winning artists, displayed and for sale under the oaks in Pace Park in downtown Salado, along the banks of the Salado Creek.

With artists and artisans working in a wide range of media, the Salado Art Fair has developed a reputation as one of the finest art shows in the state.

The Art Fair will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug 1 and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 2 with \$3 admission. Children 12 and under will be admitted free of charge.

Artists working in oils, watercolors, acrylics, pastels, photography and mixed media will sell their works in Salado. Sculpture, woodworks, glassworks, jewelry, metalwork and hand-made clothing will also be available.

Live music sponsored by Tablerock Festival will be performed during the Art Fair for visitors to enjoy. Among the entertainers to perform at the Art Fair are these:

Aug. 1: Terry Lynn and Richard Schrimsher at 10 a.m., Dann Coakwell at 11 a.m., Fred Fuller, the singing cowboy, at noon, Plumblin at 1 p.m. and Richard Paul Thomas at 2 p.m.

Aug. 2: Fred Fuller at Noon, Hearts of Fire at 1 p.m. and Two Fish with Jeremy Wentreczyk at 2 p.m.

A children's tent sponsored by Salado Pottery will have creative activities for youngsters.

Drawings will be held throughout the fair. Prizes include free night stays at some of Salado's Bed and Breakfast Inns, including Inn at Salado, The Rose Mansion and Country Place Bed and Breakfast.

Concession stands manned by volunteers from Salado's civic, church and youth organizations will offer food and drink, including barbecue, snow cones, fudge, ice cold drinks and much more.

There is free parking throughout the village with shuttle buses to the show.

Salado artist Ronnie Wells has captured the 'Spirits of Pace Park' in his original watercolor used for the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Salado Art Fair poster. Artist Ronnie Wells will sign posters during the Art Fair. The poster is available for purchase for \$10 each and is suitable for framing.

In addition to many shops in town, the Salado Chamber of Commerce has the poster for sale.

Butterfly Arbor, the quilt to be raffled during the Salado Art Fair Aug. 1-2, is on display July 11-31 at Pink Rose Tea Room on Main St.

The quilt was made by Salado Quilters Wilhelmenia Friedrich, Jo Griffitt, Maurine Bluntzer and Eula Splittgerber.

The design features patterns of pinwheels, hearts and butterflies.

Tickets are three for \$1 and are available at many shops in Salado, including these:

Salado Galleries, Bird in Hand, Salado Country Antiques, Simply Salado, Salado Pottery, Strawberry Patch, Pine Cottage, The Feathered Nest, Stanford Court, Main Street Place, Another Day, Cio, Magnolia's on the Square, Heirlooms, The Store at Old Town Salado and Christy's of Salado.

The quilting project is a fund-raiser for the Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary, which gives its money to the community through contributions to local organizations and scholarships.

The Salado Chamber of Commerce sponsors the annual Art Fair as its largest fundraiser. Proceeds from the Salado Art Fair benefit the maintenance and operation of Pace Park and the Salado Civic Center, as well as scholarships and other community activities which the Salado Chamber of Commerce supports.

For more information about the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Salado Art Fair or the historic village of Salado, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254/947-5040 or visit the Salado website at [www.Salado.com](http://www.Salado.com).



A scene from 'Salado Legends' July 25, Aug. 1 at Salado's Tablerock Amphitheater. (photo by John Eubanks)

## 'Salado Legends' July 25, Aug. 1

Salado Legends continues to celebrate its sixth anniversary on three July 25 and Aug. 1, at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater on Royal Street in Salado.

Tickets to the show are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children up to 12. Dinner tickets are an additional \$5 for both adults and children.

Dinner reservations are required. Dinner will be at 7:30 p.m. each night, with show times at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at Fletcher's Books & Antiques; First State Bank, Salado; Compass Bank, Salado, Temple and Belton; The Salado Mansion and Dillard's Box Office (1-800-654-9545).

### Salado Legends

Goodnight Theater is where history, legend and memories meet in the epic historical mu-

sical-drama *Salado Legends*. Written by Salado author and playwright Jackie Mills, this story is the pre-history and history of Salado and Central Texas. An original song, "Be Careful What You Wish For," weaves the legends of the Tonkawa Indians, the dreams of Spanish explorers and the hopes of the Scottish settlers into a panoramic tale.

Director Mike Doggett lends his talent and experience to *Salado Legends* while orchestrating over 170 talented people.

The crew members, composers, musicians, actors, artists, dancers, sponsors and local dignitaries were honored in the U.S. Congressional Record by U.S. Rep. Chet Edwards, D-Waco, for "bringing to life the history of Central Texas pioneers through song, dance

and story."

The original music and words for the songs in the production are by Central Texas composers. Arrangement of the music is by Michael Rasbury who has composed musical scores and arranged for several outdoor dramas.

Groups involved in the production are: The Texas Volunteer Militia (Confederate), Co. C of 1st U.S. Infantry (Union) re-enactment troops and The Salado Creekside Cloggers.

Dave Jackson, a Native American from Oklahoma, will again perform a mystical, spiritual dance portraying the Tonkawa Indian legend of origin. He acted in *Stolen Women*, *The Last of the Mohicans*, *Trail to Abilene*, a Smithsonian Special -- *Native American Spiritualism* and many other movies.

## RSVP for Artists Reception Aug. 1

If you have not RSVP'd to attend the Artists' Reception for the Salado Art Fair Aug. 1 in Jack's Barn, call the Chamber of Commerce at 947-5040 by July 27 to do so.

The Artists' Reception will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Aug. 1 at Jack's Barn in Pace Park.

There will be food and refreshments provided by Salado's restaurants. Also, a cash bar will be available.

Live Music will entertain those attending. Door prizes will be given away throughout the evening.

A Silent Auction of works given by Art Fair Artists will also be held during the evening.

Admission is \$15 per couple at the Door, \$7.50 per person. Casual attire.

Proceeds will be used to improve Pace Park.

Participating Restaurants are the following:

Browning's Courtyard Cafe, Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe, Cowboy's Barbecue, Creekside Restaurant, Inn on the Creek, Lucye's Place Barbecue, Pietro's Italian Restaurant, Pink Rose Tea Room, Salado Mansion, Stagecoach Inn and The Range at the Barton House.

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

## Sweat from Jerry Springer nightmare produces a zest to shower off scum from show

I awoke with a jolt, covered with a thin sheen of sweat. What a nightmare! I was the Special Guest backstage of The Jerry Springer Show. Evidently, someone had a big secret to tell me and chose a national TV show as the appropriate time and place to tell me.

The dream is always the same. I wait backstage with one of the show's bouncers/engineers. I ask what the big secret is, but he won't tell. Not a word from him. This guy is in the wrong field of work. He should be a CIA spy. State secrets would certainly be safe with him. Even Kenneth Starr could not make break him. I begin to wonder if indeed he can talk. I realize it is probably not a job prerequisite.

I always wake from this dream at the point where Jerry says, "Shall we bring him out?" So, I have yet to learn what the big secret is and I guess that's the scariest part of all. However, what is scarier than being a guest on the Springer show is that there is a Springer show.

Okay, I'll admit it. I have watched a complete episode (or two) of The Jerry Springer Show. This explains my nightmares. It was late on a Monday Night, after the NFL season. We had just finished the newspaper. I was faced with a choice between Springer, Baywatch, WWF wrestling and Nightline. I have a personal aversion to Ted Koppel. Besides, it was the "I've Got a Secret for My Man" episode featuring transsexuals who had a secret to tell their men.

I digress.

Springer plays on our mor-

## Digressions

Tim Fleischer

bid sense of curiosity, our need to slow down and look as we pass by an accident. Springer is the scab on our psyche, which won't go away because we keep picking at it. If we would just leave it alone, it would get better.

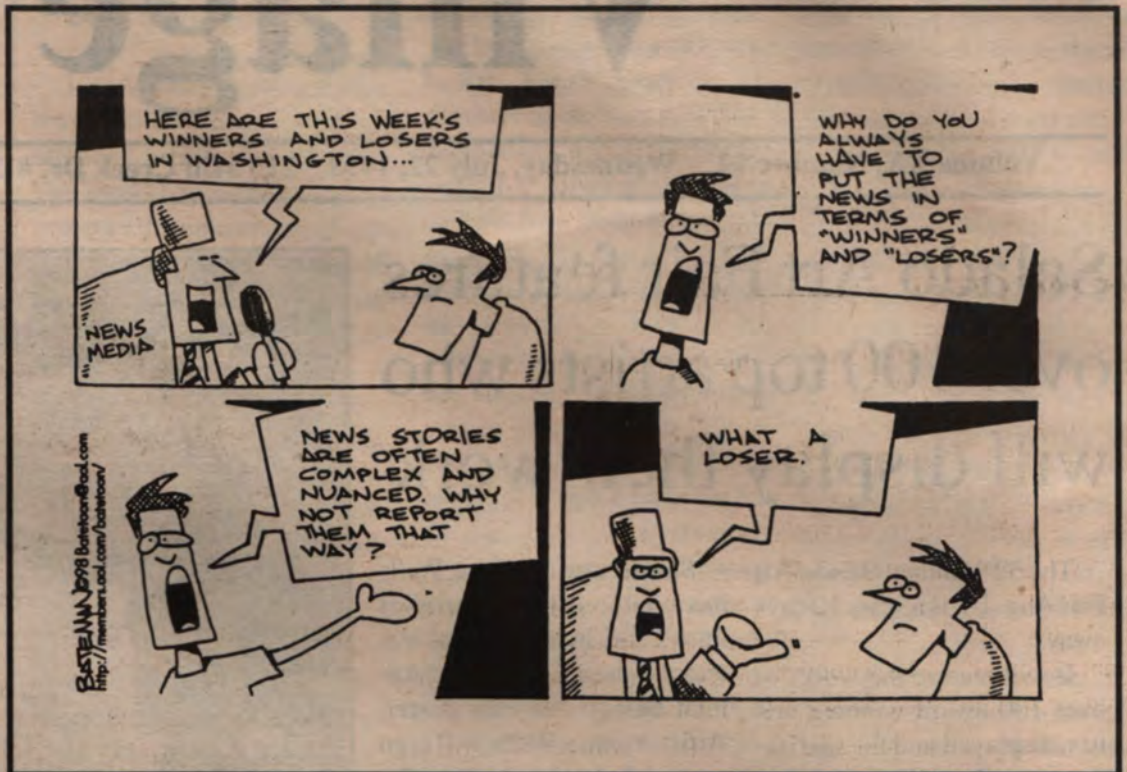
I guess Springer serves a purpose. He is a national booster shot of self-confidence. Even if you've lost your job, your car won't run, you don't have health insurance and you're a payment away from losing your house, things could be worse. Your wife could really be a man, a fact she/he has been hiding from you for the past 18 years until she/he exposes the truth to you on The Springer Show.

Life is great, isn't it? Compared to the poor troglodytes on The Springer Show. Of course, these troglodytes are really paid actors.

The only thing missing from The Springer Show is advertising endorsements by his guests. "I'm not a troglodyte, but I play one on TV. When I have a headache caused by the stress of being married to a woman who is sleeping with my brother and my father I take two of these (holding up product) and call Jerry in the morning."

Zest would be a great sponsor for The Springer Show, because after watching you feel the undeniable need to take a shower and wash the scum off of you.

Until the next episode.



## Saladoans can say goodbye to Fort Hood commander Lt. Gen. Schwartz, wife Sandy

Saladoans will have a chance to say farewell to a good friend on Tuesday, August 4, when Central Texans gather at the Bell County Expo Center to honor Lt. General Tom Schwartz and his wife Sandy.

The Commanding General of Fort Hood and III Corps will be leaving soon to take over the United States Army Forces at Fort McPherson, Georgia. A fourth star goes with this new command according to the White House last week when President Clinton nominated Schwartz for the new rank.

General Schwartz, at a Salado Chamber banquet several years back, announced he was going to offer a new type "Partnership" between one of his crack battle units and the Village of Salado.

Thus began one of the most successful of the traditional associations between a military and a civilian community. The 1-4 Aviation Regiment, under the leadership of Lt. Col. Doug Eller and his able assistant Major Jim Upright, was assigned to Salado and began what has been termed a union unparalleled in the history of this unique "partnership" program.

The 1-4 air group immediately came to town and pitched in with troops and support for every annual activity the village has including the Art Fairs, Quilt Shows, Antique Shows, Christmas Strolls, Home Tours and the Family Festival plus the annual "cleanup" program that included a full "clean sweep" of Main Street and Pace Park.

Additionally, General Schwartz dedicated the bandstand on the Civic Center com-

## Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



plex and came for that event complete with the Fourth Infantry Division Band.

Over the years, the men and women of our aviation group, as well as General Tom and his wife Sandy, have become an integral part of the community so it was with heavy hearts that we said farewell to Doug Eller and later to Jim Upright - the former now at the Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama and Jim, newly assigned to Korea.

Now it is time to bid farewell to "our" General and Sandy, with what is hoped will be a large contingent of Saladoans for an evening of food and nostalgia along with citizens from Copperas Cove, Belton, Killeen, Temple, Lampasas, Harker Heights.

Tickets are on sale at the chamber of commerce office at the civic center - \$10.00 each with the evening's festivities to kickoff at 7 p.m., with a Mexican style meal provided by Las Casas Restaurant.

Salado Chamber military liaison, Bill Neinast, will present a gift to the Schwartz' on behalf of the village of Salado.

This will be a good chance to thank Tom and Sandy for the great "Partnership" program and all that it has meant to us in the past and will continue into the future.

## PHONE RATE HIKE ANGRERS CUSTOMERS

Recently AT&T raised certain long distance rates in Texas so that on June 1, cus-

tomers no longer enjoyed a special ten cent or fifteen cent per minute rate. Involved here were the highly advertised "anytime-anyplace" one rate schemes. New fees for the plans climbed from 26 to 40 percent.

When the long suffering public began calling AT&T for an explanation, and after talking to computers through a number of lengthy "menus", a human being finally came on line and reported that the rate increases had been plainly explained in a previous month's bill.

You know the bills we are talking about here, don't you? The ones that are six to ten pages long with fine print and numbers scattered about like chaff in the wind?

Finally, when asked pointedly why the one rate plans had suddenly been hiked in price without fanfare, **the official answer was not only disingenuous but an out and out lie!**

## AT&T CAUGHT FABRICATING

The AT&T sales representative, presumably with a straight face, told this writer and apparently hundreds of others, **that the rate hike had been put in place by the Texas Public Utility Commission!**

This cock-and-bull statement was immediately reported to the utility commission in Austin. And guess what their reaction was? **"Absolutely false!" said the PUC public affairs office,** "the fact is that the Public Utility Commission in Texas does not, in

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## SVFD captain Alan Goodnight Bell County Firefighter of the Year.

Alan Goodnight, a captain with the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, was recently selected as the Bell County Firefighter of the Year.

Goodnight, a local electrician, has served with SVFD for

eight years. He was nominated by Chief Wayne Rutherford to represent Salado.

He was selected from personnel from all Bell County fire departments by a panel consisting of the Bell County fire marshal and county fire chiefs.

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any way, have jurisdiction over long distance rates”.

Think about that response from AT&T one more time: **“The Public Utility Commission has nothing to do with long distance rates in Texas!!!”**

Hello - AT&T - did you hear that? You all told a whopper and got caught! Anything you care to add to this balderdash that you call public information, because as one of our former Governors was wont to say - “that old dog won’t hunt”?

The PUC also noted that they had heard from hundreds of AT&T customers in recent days, who had been told the rate increase blame belongs to the Texas utility commission and not AT&T. This infuriated the PUC, and commissioners of that agency have officially warned the telephone giant to cease and desist with their false statements! Pretty tough talk from bureaucrats even in today’s world.

Word on the street is that

due to these misrepresentations, there may even be some future credits due customers.

### WINNERS & LOSERS

One of the clear winners here is Sprint - the local Salado phone carrier and also one of the many long distance companies that competes for our LD dollars.

When contacted Sprint proudly announced that “their” 10 and 15 cent (any time-any place) rate plans were still in effect and they would be ever so happy indeed, to sign up all former, albeit disgruntled AT&T followers, in a New York second (however long that might be).

A few more instances by AT&T of information that tends to bamboozle and dissemble will see long distance phone users switch companies in huge numbers, even without the bothersome evening home solicitations seeking such actions.

**That’s -30-**

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**Back-to-School open house in Salado Aug. 11**

A Back To School Open House is scheduled for Aug. 11. Thomas Arnold Elementary will be open 6-7:30 p.m. and Salado Junior High will be open 6:30-8 p.m. All parents are cordially invited to attend.

Registration is scheduled for Aug. 3-7, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary and at Salado Junior High School and Senior High School. **Please use the following schedule:**  
 12th grade - Aug. 3  
 11th grade - Aug. 4  
 10th grade - Aug. 5  
 9th grade - Aug. 6  
 Junior High - Aug. 7

Students preregistering for classes during Spring 1998 who need a schedule should come to the school on the days indicated above.

**Athletic physicals for 7th-grade girls July 28; boys set for Aug. 10**

To qualify for sport participation Dr. Koops and Dr. Couchman of Salado will conduct athletic physicals for 7th grade girls. The physicals will be held 7 p.m. July 28 at the Salado High School gym.

Girls need to bring their completed forms and be accompanied by a parent.

Boys athletic physicals will be held 7 p.m. Aug. 10 at the Salado High School gym with Dr. Scroggins and Dr. Fewell.

Boys need to bring completed forms and be accompanied by a parent.

For more information call Vonda Marley at 947-8732.

**SVFD barbecue & auction Aug. 30 at Bo's Barn**

The Salado Volunteer Fire Department Barbecue and Auction will be held 3-5 p.m. Aug. 30 at Bo's Barn. Bill Hall will gavel the Auction at 5 p.m. Barbecue will be served for \$5 a plate with the Salado Volunteer Fire Department doing the cooking.

Items to be donated can be dropped off at the Salado Volunteer Fire Department or arrangements can be made for pick up. The phone numbers to call are 254-947-1931 or the Salado Volunteer Fire Department at 947-8961. A message may be left at either number to arrange for pick up.

**Sign-up times announced for fall soccer**

Salado Youth Soccer Association announces times to sign up for the Fall Season. The recreational league will begin in Sept. and finish up by the beginning of Nov. All games will be played here in Salado at the soccer fields.

Sign up on July 25-26 and Aug. 1-2, noon-6 p.m. in front of Brookshire Brothers.

Bring a copy of your birth certificate unless you played through SYSA last season. Call Ed Buchanan for more information or if you would be interested in coaching.

Coaching Clinics in August. Kids must be age 4 1/2 to sign up.

The recreational league will be coed for the U-6 and U-8. The U-10 league will be girls teams and boys teams if there are enough children signed up. The U-12 league format will be determined by the amount of participation. Sign ups are going on in Bartlett, Jarrell, Florence and Holland at this time. If you need to know a point of contact for those communities or are interested in sponsoring a team, call Ed Buchanan at 947-5992.

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\*Dress for heat. Wear lightweight, light colored clothing. Light colors will reflect away some of the sun's energy. It is also a good idea to wear a hat or to use an umbrella.

\*Drink water. Carry water or juice with you and drink continuously even if you do not feel thirsty. Avoid alcohol and caffeine which dehydrate the body.

\*Eat small meals and eat more often. Avoid foods that are high in protein which increase metabolic heat.

\*Avoid using salt tablets unless directed to do so by a physician.

\*Slow down. Avoid strenuous activity. If you must do strenuous activity, do it during

the coolest part of the day, which is usually in the morning between 4-7 a.m.

\*Stay indoors when possible.

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Truth is, almost anyone can suffer from "runner's leg," and the cause is often poor foot biomechanics -- namely, hyperpronation of the midtarsal arch. Patients may not even remember what triggered the pain; it often follows "overdoing it" with an extra round of golf, perhaps, or a hike, even a walking tour, but not right away.

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# Familiar Faces

News of the Churches and People of our village

## Cedar Valley Baptist Church revival scheduled July 27-Aug. 2

Cedar Valley Baptist Church is in Revival July 27-Aug. 2 with special gospel group singers nightly and good Bible preaching by Evangelist Rev. Billy Johnson who is the pastor of Miller Heights Baptist Church in Belton.

Monday through Saturday services will begin 7 p.m. nightly. Aug. 2, service will begin at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Following the 10 a.m. Aug. 2 service a covered dish lunch will be served. The same day beginning at 2 p.m. gospel singing will commence featuring Beulah Land Singers of Temple, Gibbs Family of Ft. Worth, Cedar Valley Singers of Salado and Young Believers of Salado.

The Cedar Valley Baptist church is located approximately 8 miles west off I-35 on FM 2843.

**A Brief Visit With...  
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As you travel through life, do you sometimes feel as though you are in a wilderness or that you are treading through a maze? Perhaps you are experiencing that right now. There is a little chorus we sometimes sing that says, "My Lord knows the way through the wilderness, All I have to do is follow. Strength for the day, is mine all the way, And all that I need for tomorrow. My Lord knows the way through the wilderness; All I have to do is follow."

When asked about the way to a certain place, an African guide replied, "There is no way...I am the way." Jesus said to Thomas, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No man comes to the Father but by me (John 14:6)." Jesus does not TELL you the way...He IS the way. Accept Him as your Savior, commit yourself to Him and you'll find the wilderness will become plain and the maze will clear.

We at Cedar Valley would like to invite you to be with us next week (July 27 through August 2) for our revival services. Brother Billy Johnson will be our evangelist and we will have various singing groups coming in throughout the week.

Ya'll come!

**Cedar Valley Baptist Church**  
12237 FM 2843 Salado  
**Schedule of Services**  
Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Worship Services  
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

## Joan Blum, 67, dies July 15

Joan Pardo Blum, 67, of Salado, died July 15 at her residence.

Services were held July 17 at the First Baptist Church of Salado with Rev. Brian Dunks and Rev. Mike Bergman officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in Temple.

Mrs. Blum was born and raised in Waco. She was a graduate of Baylor University and taught in elementary schools in the Dallas area. She lived in Texas City and Nassau Bay from 1961 to 1984. She was active in the Nassau Bay Garden Club and Nassau Bay Baptist Church. She had been a resident of Salado since 1984. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Salado, where she taught Sunday School. She was a Life Member of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. and had been active in the Temple Garden Club.

Mrs. Blum is survived by

one stepson, Henry F. Blum, III of Lewisville; one stepdaughter, Barbara Blum of Houston; two stepgrandchildren; niece, Gail Littlefield; and nephew, David Littlefield. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry F. Blum, Jr. on March 23, 1995.

Visitation was held July 16 at the Harper-Talasek Funeral Home in Salado.

Memorials may be made to the Scholarship Fund of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., 3111 Old Garden Road, Ft. Worth, TX 76107-3498 or the Temple Alzheimers Support Group, P.O. Box 5036, Temple, TX 76505.

Harper-Talasek Funeral Home of Salado was in charge of arrangements.

## Braggs announce birth of daughter, Ellie Sophia Bragg

Earl and Debby Bragg announce the birth of their daughter, Ellie Sophia Bragg, on July 1 at 8:41 a.m. at Scott and White Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 18-1/2 inches.

Debby attended Wheaton College in Norton, MA and is employed by Sallie Mae in Killeen.

Earl attended West Point in West Point, NY and has an MBA from Baylor University. He is employed by PDI in Temple.

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Mr. and Mrs. Toby Preston of Salado and Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Wilson of Georgetown announce the engagement of their daughter Jodee Lyn Wilson to David Lee Preston. David is the son of Linda Williams.

Jodee is a 1991 graduate of Georgetown High School and a 1995 graduate of Southwest Texas State University. She has a bachelor of exercise and sports science degree. She is a teacher/coach with the Corpus Christi Independent School District.

David is a 1986 graduate of Salado High School and a 1991 graduate of Cameron University. He received a bachelor of business administration. He is the Head Golf Professional at Kings Crossing Country Club in Corpus Christi.

The couple plans an August 15 wedding at the Salado United Methodist Church.



David Preston & Jodee Wilson

**First Baptist sets Star Quest:  
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**Washer pitching**

American Legion Post 317 and Auxiliary Unit 317 of Jarrell will host Washer Pitching Tournament 1:30 p.m. July 25. Entry fee is \$20.

At 8:30 p.m. dance to the music from "Just County". Cover charge is \$3 each. The dance is included with an entry fee.

They will host a Fish Fry 11 a.m.-2 p.m. July 26, serving fried catfish and all the trimmings for \$6 (all you can eat).

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# Coleman, Brevard marry June 20

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Bethany Claire Coleman, daughter of Dr. Marion Tolbert Coleman of Austin, and Joshua Victor Brevard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Brevard of Houston, were married June 20 at Shepherd of the Hills Christian Church in Austin.

Bethany's father is minister of the church, but this day he played "father of the bride."

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Tolbert of Salado.

Bethany's dress was a halter style bodice, jeweled dupioni silk, and plain silk gored skirt with train, custom made by her grandmother, Teresa Tolbert.

The bride carried white tulips and roses which also decorated the church and courtyard, where a reception followed with business and dancing.

The couple honeymooned in the Bahamas and will live in Austin. They both graduated from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.



Mrs. Victor L. Brevard

(photo by Cindy Dale)

## Moffat homecoming July 24

The 81st Annual Moffat Homecoming will be held all day, July 24 and 25, at The Other Place in Downtown Moffat. There will be barbeque and visiting throughout the event, with musical entertainment both nights.

Moffat, one of the oldest communities in Bell County, is located approximately twelve miles west of Temple, just off State Highway 36.

For more information, call 254/986-2256 or 254/986-2419.

## Humane Society bake sale July 31

The Salado Humane Society will be holding a bake sale 4-8 p.m. July 31 at Brookshire Bros. They are in need of people to bake. For information on baking call Sharon at 947-5018.

## Please Support SYFB Casino Night Saturday July 25, 1998 7:00-11:00 p.m. Jack's Barn (Salado)

### What is SYFB???

SYFB stands for Salado Youth Fair Boosters. It is a non profit organization created to raise money for the youth of Salado, who have entered projects at the Bell County Youth Fair.

### What is Casino Night???

The Knights of Columbus set up several black jack, roulette, and craps tables. Tickets entitle you to either \$ 5,000 or \$ 10,000 worth of chips (this is play money). You spend 3 hours playing your favorite game & then with your winnings you are able to bid on items which have been donated by supporters of SYFB.

### How can you support SYFB Casino Night???

1. Purchase tickets for Casino Night. (no one under 21 allowed - snacks & setups provided - BYOB)  
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2. Donate items for the auction.  
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over \$ 100 - Donators will receive 2 tickets to Casino Night & recognition at Casino Night
3. Sponsor a table.  
Table sponsors donate \$ 100.00. They receive 2 tickets and are recognized at Casino Night.

You may become a member of SYFB through a variety of memberships.

If you would like to make a donation, purchase tickets or need information, you may contact any of the following members:

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Nancy Goodnight	947-5121	Frieda Arnold	947-5607
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# Lightning hits near accident scene

by John Eubanks

No serious injuries were reported when lightning hit near the scene of a two-car accident on the I-35 west frontage road by Cowboy's Barbecue July 14.

Emergency personnel, including about a half dozen Salado volunteer firefighters, had responded to the scene just after 5:15 p.m.

Charles Young, assistant fire chief of the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, said personnel were assisting an accident victim just before lightning hit around 5:30.

As the storm approached from the north with a light sprinkle, Young told the others, "We need to get her out of the car or we're going to get wet."

The female accident victim was in the ambulance when the lightning hit. She was transported by Belton EMS to an area hospital with injuries that were not believed to be serious.

## Small Business Workshop Aug. 13

For people just starting a business, the IRS announces a free Small Business Income Tax Workshop in Austin.

The workshop runs 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 13 at the Echelon I Office Building, 9430 Research Blvd. (Jollyville Rd. between 360 & Mopac). Topics include record keeping, self-employment taxes, selecting a business structure and IRS procedures.

No reservations are required but seating is limited and available on a first-come first served basis. Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance.

For further information, call IRS Volunteer & Education Programs at (512) 499-5439.

were directing traffic when the lightning hit, and one of them (Mark Depoy), was "knocked down in the middle of the road," Young said.

"We were standing there," firefighter Chris Young recalled. "It just ... boom! ... right in front of us like a light bulb exploding."

A DPS trooper was sitting in his vehicle when the light-

ning apparently hit the antenna. About a foot of the antenna was blackened, and there was electrical damage in the car, Charles Young said. The trooper was not injured.

Four people at the scene -- three firefighters and a friend of one of them -- were examined by EMS personnel who had responded to the accident.

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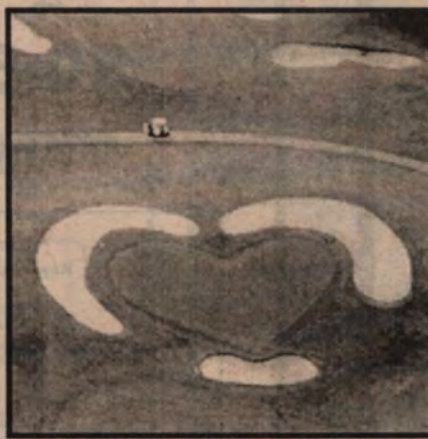
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# Institute for the Humanities & TC team up for area teachers workshop

The Institute for the Humanities at Salado and Temple College collaborated this past week in sponsoring a five-day workshop that will enable elementary and middle school teachers to use computer technologies in teaching Texas history and culture. The workshop, held on the Temple College campus July 13-17, was presented by the Texas Humanities Resource Center, a division of the Texas Council for the Humanities in Austin.



Workshop personnel included, from left, Frances Leonard, director of the Texas Humanities Resource Center; Linda Post, English teacher, Temple High; and Roberto Salmon, an historian of Texas and the American Southwest.

The workshop gave twenty Central Texas teachers a hands-on engagement with fascinating new materials that can be used to develop creativity among students in their own classrooms. Resources included exhibits, audio-visual media with viewing-discussion guides, print items, including posters, brochures, books, and magazines, and special curriculum aids for teachers.

Schools represented by the twenty teachers included Cameron Junior High, Gatesville Junior High, Kennedy-Powell Elementary in Temple, Academy Middle School, Lakewood Elementary in Belton, Brookhaven Intermediate in Killeen, St. Mary's in Temple, Taylor Middle School, Granger Middle School, Rancier Middle School in Killeen, Fairway Middle School in Killeen, Belton Jr. High, Palo Alto Middle School in Killeen, and Rogers Middle School.

Workshop faculty included humanities scholar Roberto Salmon, professor of history at the University of Texas-Pan American, Frances Leonard, director of the Texas Humanities Resource Center, Linda Post, English Instructor at Temple High School and winner of a 1997 Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award, and Ray Landford, director of the writing program at Temple College, who served

as the technology coordinator. Participating from the cosponsors were James Van Ness, dean of instruction at Temple College, Mickey White, history instructor at Temple College, and Jim Veninga, president of the Institute for the Humanities at Salado.

Several hours a day were reserved for work on computers, introducing the teachers to new resources available on the Internet for the teaching of Texas history. Many of the resources can be found on the web site of the Texas Humanities Resource Center, [www.humanities-interactive.org](http://www.humanities-interactive.org). Virtual exhibits and accompanying resources for teachers included, for example: "The Way Things Were," an exploration into the architecture of rural Texas; "Invasion Yanqui," an exhibit about the Mexican War, 1846-1848; "Crossroads of Empire," which offers a close look at the printed maps of Texas and the Southwest, 1500-1900; "Border Studies," which examines the life of the Mexican, Mexican-American, and Anglos along the Texas-Mexico border. Other sites on the Internet useful to the teaching of Texas history were also explored. A listing of these sites is avail-

able from the Institute for the Humanities (254/947-5729).

The workshop was funded by the Texas Council for the Humanities, with additional support provided by Temple College and the Institute. No registration fees were charged. The attending teachers received a stipend of \$100 to help cover miscellaneous expenses. In addition, they received a Teacher's Sourcebook, a CD-ROM version of the Internet resources, and several free publications on Texas history and culture from the Texas Council for the Humanities.

Reflecting on the workshop, Institute president Jim Veninga commented: "This was our first effort in helping sponsor such a summer program for teachers. I hope it will become an annual event. We are already exploring with Temple College and the Texas Humanities Resource Center a workshop for next summer on teaching ancient civilizations and cultures, for teachers of world history and literature. But we will need to find some local financial support to help make it possible. Teachers are very responsive to these opportunities for professional development."

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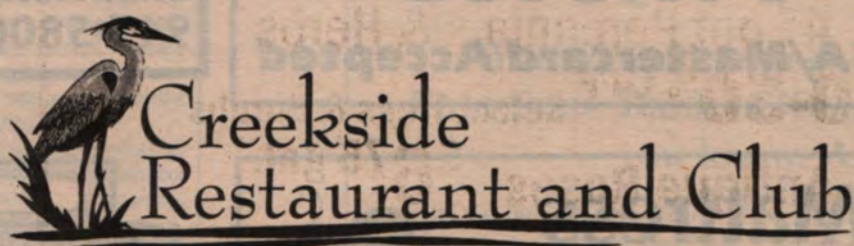


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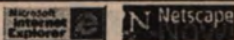
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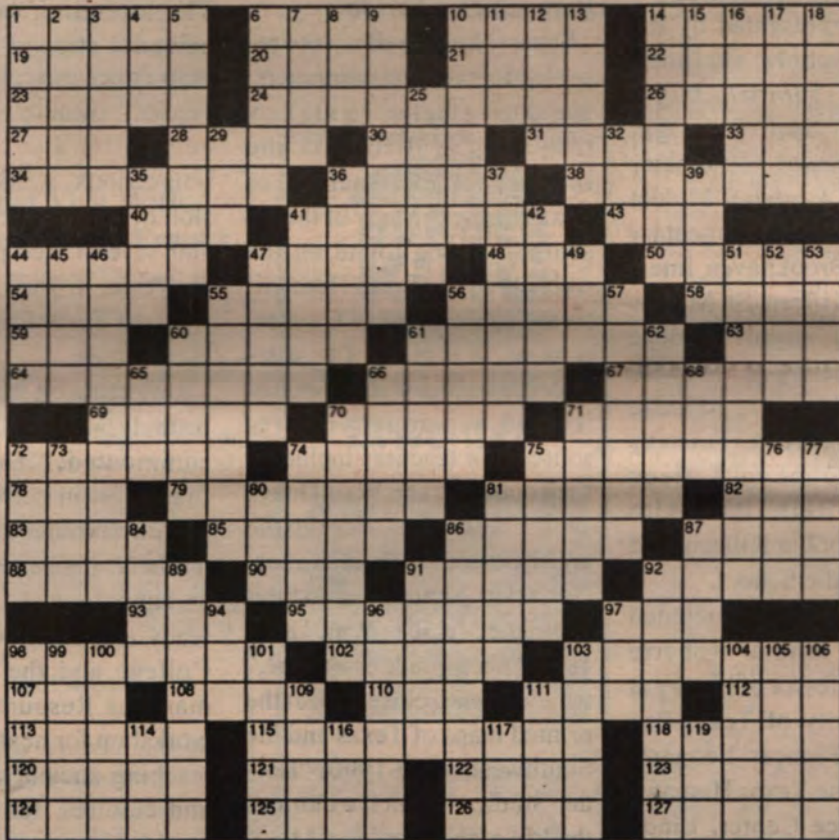
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## Reid Ryan expresses love for baseball by throwing batting practice for Salado team

Reid Ryan, son of pitching great Nolan Ryan, was in Salado July 13 to pitch batting practice for Salado's 14-17-year-olds summer league baseball team.

Reid was the guest of Jim Nuse, the team's coach, who is also public works director for the city of Round Rock.

### Verses and versus

John Eubanks

Reid is president of the minor league baseball team that his father plans to bring to Round Rock in 2000.

Nuse said the city's public works department will be doing site development and actual construction of the stadium, which will be owned by the city.

That's how he got to know Reid.

"We were talking one day, and he said if there's anything he could do to help out (Nuse's team) -- pitch batting practice, whatever -- he would love to do it," Nuse said.

After practice on that warm Monday evening, Reid joined several Saladoans at The Mansion restaurant for "good Tex-Mex food," Nuse reported.

dize the stadium, that is putting together a petition drive to put the baseball issue on the ballot.)

Speaking of ballots, citizens have a chance to vote for the team's name. Among them are the Round Rock Rattlers, Round Rock Express, Texas Outlaws and Texas Fire Ants.

Austin American-Statesman sports columnist Kirk Bohls, in his July 17 column, suggested Round Rock Quarry.

He also suggested that the Ryans have **Barney Rubble** throw out the first pitch. (Would he have to wear shoes, though?)

How about Round Rock Diamonds? Hey, everyone knows that (baseball) diamonds are a kid's best friend.

The Ryans have hired **Jay Miller**, the general manager of the Houston Astros' Triple-A affiliate in New Orleans, to the same position for the Round Rock team.

Known for outrageous promotions designed to draw

people to the ballpark, Miller has been the GM for the New Orleans Zephyrs the past three years.

If I'm not mistaken, the Zephyrs moved to New Orleans from Denver when baseball-crazy Denver got a major-league franchise, the Colorado Rockies, earlier this decade.

While visiting Denver in the summer of 1988, I got a taste of just how wild they are up there about baseball. The Zephyrs were the Triple-A affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers, and the Brewers were in town to play their minor-league team at Mile High Stadium.

I made sure to buy a ticket early, and to get to the game early for the Zephyrs' free cap promotion. (I still have the cap with the zippy Z, but it's splattered with paint from various painting projects.)

I don't remember much about the game, but I do recall sitting next to a guy who had driven the hundred or so miles from Cheyenne, Wyoming, to see the big-leaguers play.

## 37th Annual Scottish Games set Nov. 13-15 in Salado

The Ryans plan to bring the Jackson (Miss.) Generals, the Houston Astros' Double-A affiliate, to Round Rock, if things go as planned. (There's a group in Rock Rock, concerned about the future revenue levels of the hotel-motel tax that will sub-

side the stadium, that is putting together a petition drive to put the baseball issue on the ballot.)

The date was reported differently in the July 15 edition of the newspaper, but changes

have moved the event to the second weekend in November.

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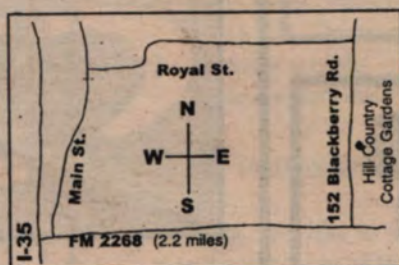
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\*Drink water. Carry water or juice with you and drink continuously even if you do not feel thirsty. Avoid alcohol and caffeine which dehydrate the body.

\*Eat small meals and eat more often. Avoid foods that are high in protein which increase metabolic heat.

\*Avoid using salt tablets unless directed to do so by a physician.

\*Slow down. Avoid strenuous activity. If you must do strenuous activity, do it during

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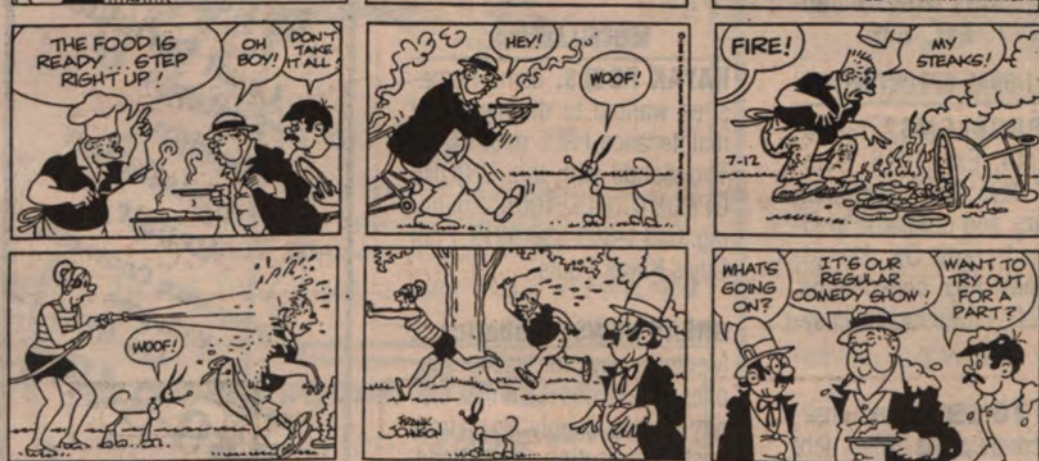
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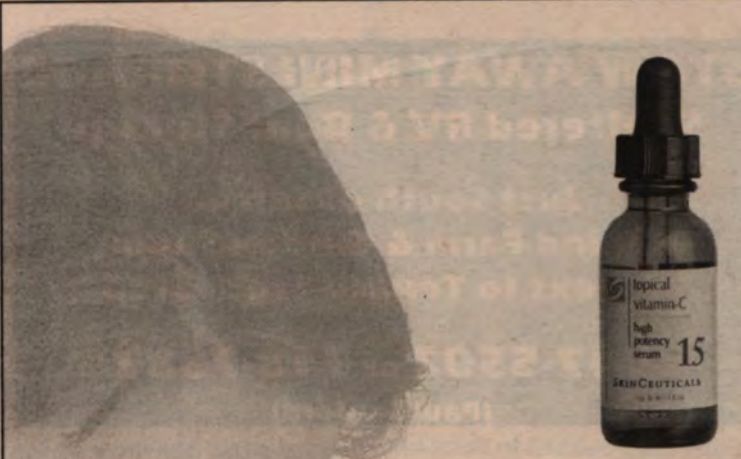
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# Letter writer expresses ideas on improving Salado's quality of life

Dear Editor:

I am writing because I, like many fellow Saladoans have attended meetings in the last two weeks concerning ways to preserve the uniqueness of our village. Unfortunately, most of the meetings ended with little or no progress toward a solution.

Sunday I attended a meeting I left filled with renewed hope and direction in an answer to our concerns. The meeting opened with "you are not here by accident...there is something in this service you need to hear." Yes, it was church and yes it was a message I needed to hear. I feel it is a message all of us who love

Salado, as I do, need to hear.

The message was delivered by Rev. Skip Blancett, the new minister at the Salado United Methodist Church. In his message, Rev. Blancett challenged us with four areas we need to improve. The first area was to read our Bibles daily. His analogy was if you want to fix something, you have to read the manual. The second area was to spend time in prayer. Not just pausing while we are taking a shower or driving but time down on our knees praying. The third area was during the next week to tell someone we love them and this should be someone we don't particularly get along with or like. The fourth and final area was to clean up our language. Eliminate all inappropriate language and gossip from our daily lives. My new discipline is if I have to whisper or look around to see who's listening, I don't need to be saying it.

These are not new rules or things I had not been taught before but it was time to be reminded. Sometimes with my busy schedule, I forget to make time for what's important. I

went home from church and instead of turning on the TV or reading the paper, spent time reading my Bible and getting down on my knees to pray. This is how I will start each day and I will continue each day to practice the other two disciplines as well.

When I comment about the feel of a meeting or the conduct of some of the participants, I am frequently answered with "That is the way it has always been." Any time I hear that, I red flag it as an area for change. After attending one of the meetings, I commented to some friends, I would like to start the next meeting with an old rock song suggesting we get a New Attitude. Now I believe the old country western song "Looking for Love in all the Wrong Places" is more appropriate. Perhaps we are looking for answers in all the wrong places. Instead of spending time trying to sell each other on what needs to be done-improve these areas of our daily lives, and the answers will come.

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The Baines House B&B is located at 316 Royal in Salado. (photo by John Eubanks)

## The Baines House B&B: a little bit of pleasure, a whole lot of history

The Baines House bed & breakfast, Salado's newest B&B, is a *little bit of pleasure* and a whole lot of history.

In the mid-1860s, George Washington Baines, the great-grandfather of Lyndon Baines Johnson, moved to Salado. As a pastor and as the founder of the first Baptist newspaper, George was influential in the development of Texas religion. George was the third president of Baylor College, then located in Independence. In 1886, the male division moved to Waco to become Baylor University, and the female division relocated to Belton, becoming the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. Both are now co-ed.

The Baines' residence, a story-and-a-half Texas dogtrot

home with a Salt Box shape and a Greek Revival porch, is one of the unique structures in the state. It is listed on the Texas and National Historic Registers.

Comprising one-and-a-half acres in the heart of Salado, the estate comfortably combines the past and present. The main house is the only original building, but the architecture of the other buildings and antique materials are historically appropriate. The Granary was moved to the site from the Salado School where it was used as an agricultural students barn. The Baines property occupies eight lots of the original Sterling Robertson survey that established Salado.

The Baines House is located two blocks from the Stagecoach Inn on Royal Street be-

tween the arms of Center Circle within walking distance of shopping areas, restaurants, the creek and parks. The Baines House, #4 on the driving-tape tour of Salado, is a regular stop for carriage rides and visitors. The entertaining and educational tour tape is \$5. Your payment supports the Bell County Historic Foundation. Tapes are available at the Stagecoach Inn office and at Salado Galleries.

In addition to the original Baines House building which has four bed and bath havens and a cozy kitchen and living area, seven other structures occupy the property; the Carriage House (the breakfast dining and gathering facility that guests may share), the Guest

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*Barnhill Britt to feature Jim Hill's work*

Texas artist Jim N. Hill, with his recent 1998 paintings, will be featured at the Barnhill Britt showroom, located in Salado Square on Aug. 1 and 2. A reception with the artist will be held on Aug. 1, from 6 to 9 p.m. He will also be available to discuss his work on Aug. 1 and 2 from noon to 3 p.m. His exhibit will continue at Barnhill Britt through Aug. 30. Hill's images of people are his favorites, bold and colorful in the whimsical style of Avery or Matisse. His people are indicative of friends and neighbors ... the idea of women in large floppy hats came from

his grandmother and has become his trademark. The hills of his original home in Arkansas provide inspiration for his landscapes. Seascapes, floral, and abstract imagery are also featured in his paintings. Many images are painted over and over, and it is interesting that no two are ever alike. Each work maintains its own individuality and purpose as an artistic statement. Jim paints in watercolor, acrylic, and oils, often using

pencil and collage. Recent Hill paintings indicate his developed spontaneous painting technique with great interest in color harmony and composition. After completing his Master of Fine Arts degree at the University of Arkansas in 1978, Jim moved to Houston, Texas, where he now paints and teaches. For more information about the Jim N. Hill exhibit, call Barnhill Britt at 800-473-1494.

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## School Board meets July 20 in regular session

by Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

Salado ISD Trustees hired new teachers, formed a full-time position of Gifted/Talented Facilitator, approved the student handbook and examined dates for budget and tax hearings during their regular board meeting July 20.

The board hired 11 new teachers on a motion by Mike Gunter and a second by Sarah Mackie.

New elementary teachers are Beth Ward, third grade, 16 years experience; Nancy Konzen, sixth grade math, 12 years experience and Lyn Love, fourth grade language arts, 18 years experience.

The following were hired to teach at the high school campus: Lisa Bones, 11 years experience, social studies and athletics; Cindy McWhinney, social studies and athletics; Mark Marshall, five years experience, social studies and athletics; Cynthia Manning, six years experience, band assistant; Tim Warden, two years private school experience, science and junior high athletics; Debbie Clements, 16 years experience, junior high math; Jody Askins, eight years experience, high school math and math coordinator for TAAS; and Ron Hanneman, special education. Hanneman was hired contingent on his getting an emergency certificate.

Over the dissenting votes of Frank Carlson and Carse Williams, the board approved the formation of a full-time Gifted/Talented Facilitator. Williams questioned the need and cost of the full-time position. The motion by Mackie received a second from Rita Brown, carrying on a 5-2 vote.

The board unanimously voted to purchase a used 20-passenger bus for \$8,700 from Vistas de Salado, following Dr. Battershell's recommendation.

Trustees also approved the Student Code of Conduct, subject to review.

Dr. Battershell informed the board of the timeline for adoption of the 1998-99 budget and tax rate. The board will publish notice of a public hearing on the budget on Aug. 6. The public hearing on the budget will be held Aug. 17, after which the board will adopt the budget and propose a tax rate. A Notice of Public Hearing on the proposed tax rate will be published Aug. 19. The Hearing will be held Aug. 26. A Notice of Vote on Proposed Tax Rate will be published Aug. 27, at least 72 hours before the board sets the tax rate for 1998-99. The board will vote on the tax rate some time between Aug. 31 and Sept. 4.

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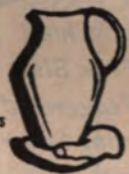
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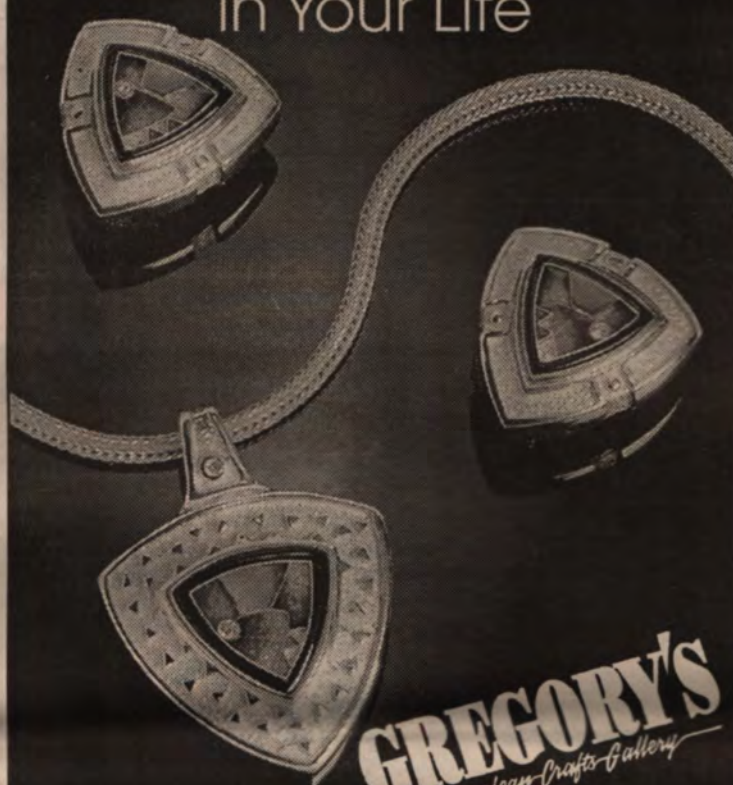
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## Singer Johnny Horton ('North to Alaska') sensed that the end was near ... and it was

by Tumbleweed Smith

Johnny Horton became famous for his *North to Alaska*, *Honky Tonk Man* and *The Battle of New Orleans*, songs he performed in the late 50's.

When he first started entertaining for the public he was called "The Singing Fisherman" because of his love for fishing.

He went to California for a few years, came back in 1951, performed on the Louisiana

Hayride and made appearances all over the country.

His sister is Marie Jones of Crockett. "We were born at Gresham," she says, "a little place near Tyler. When I was 10 and Johnny was seven, we moved over by Rusk. We both graduated from a little school at Galatin, between Rusk and Jacksonville."

The entire Horton family was musical. "My dad played the saw and mother played piano. The kids all sang. Johnny could play the piano by ear." Marie and her older brother helped Johnny write songs.

*Honky Tonk Man* came out in 1959 and that put Johnny higher on the charts. Then when he followed within a few months with *The Battle of New Orleans*, he made it big.

"He was in Maryland performing and he called me and said, 'Sis, I want you to listen to this song and let me know what you think of it.' When I heard the title I said 'My Word!' But when he started playing it, I knew it was going to be a big hit."

Marie helped write *North to Alaska*. "I was visiting at Johnny's house in Shreveport. While we were having breakfast, the phone rang and Johnny got up to answer it. When he came back, he said, 'That was John Wayne. He's doing a movie called North to Alaska and he wants me to write the lyrics.' I said 'My Word!'"

"So Johnny got his guitar and he'd say a word and I'd say a word and we finished the first verse. It was completed later."

Johnny appeared on the Ed Sullivan show and other popular TV shows of the day. Johnny Cash and George Jones used to go with Johnny to Marie's house and eat beans and cornbread. Johnny Horton married Billie Jean Williams, Hank's widow. Once when he appeared in New York City, fans tore Johnny's clothes for souvenirs. He drove to all his appearances because he didn't like planes.


Johnny Horton died in a car crash near Cameron on November 5, 1960, at the age of 35. Just before the collision with a drunk driver, Johnny told his companion, Tillman Franks, how grateful he was for all the things that had happened to him the previous year.

In July of 1960 Johnny went to see Marie. He wanted her to walk with him in the woods. "He told me he didn't have much time left and he wanted me to pray for his wife and two daughters. His little girls were two and six at the time. I told him I didn't want to hear talk like that, but he kept telling me

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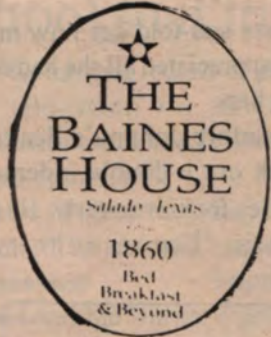
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**Tumbleweed**

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he wouldn't live much longer." Johnny visited everybody in the family that summer. He also visited all his friends and fishing buddies around Rusk. He made a special visit to another sister who made all his shirts and told her how much he appreciated all she had done for him.

Before Johnny's death he took out a double indemnity policy for his two girls. He told Marie "I'm ready to meet

Jesus." Premonition runs in the family. "My mom had premonitions all the time. She felt this was going to happen to Johnny, but when it did, she wasn't ready for it and went into shock." Johnny was the baby of the family.

On the day Johnny was killed he was to meet Ward Bond of *Wagon Train* in Dallas to sign a contract to appear on the show. Johnny was killed at 1:30 AM. Ward Bond died in Dallas at noon that same day.

The first song Johnny wrote was *Little Miss Candy Jones*, which was about Marie's daughter.

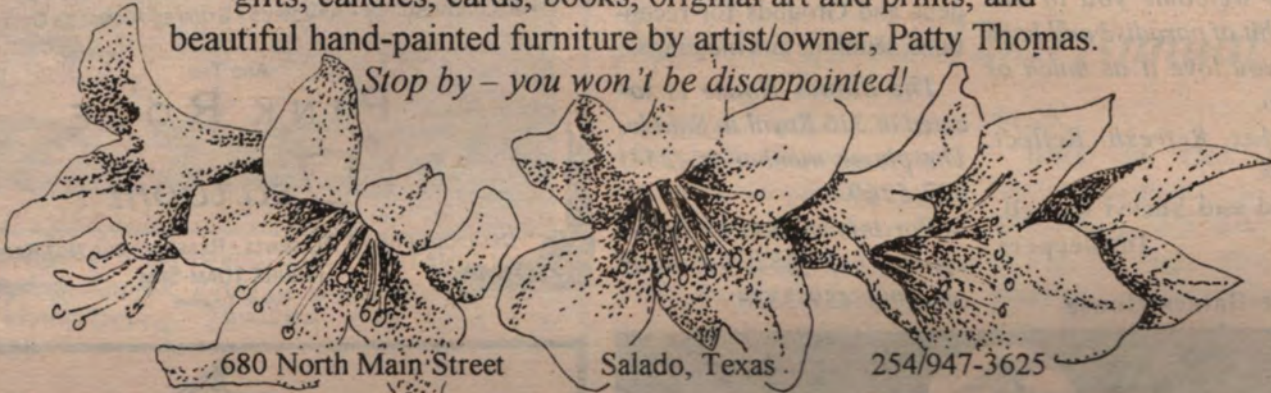
The last song Johnny recorded was *Walking Up Those Golden Stairs*.

"Johnny was never famous to me," says Marie. "He was always just my brother."

Marie recently received a plaque for Johnny when he was inducted into the Texas Hall of Fame.

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# Metal sculptor Lezlee Martin to show work at Salado Art Fair Aug. 1-2

Metal sculptor Lezlee Martin has been accepted to show in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Salado Art Fair in Pace Park Aug. 1-2.

Martin will join over 100 other award-winning artists and artisans showing and selling their work during the Salado Art Fair, Aug. 1-2 in Pace Park.

With a 31-year history behind it, the Salado Art Fair has the reputation of being one of the best shows in the State.

The Salado Art Fair will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 1 and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 2 under the oak trees of Pace Park, nestled along the banks of Salado Creek. Admission is \$3 per person, with children under 12 admitted free.

The Arlington sculptor creates welded sculptures from scrap metal, such as farm equipment, old car parts, springs, chains and undefinable pieces.

She is the artistic force behind Curves of Steel, a three-year-old company which pro-

duces art sculptures, decorative accessories and furniture.

"I never thought of myself as artistic," Martins says, "In high school and college, I never took art classes because everything was geared to knowing how to draw, and I cannot draw."

She does, however, create unique pieces from discarded items.

Using an acetylene or plasma torch, she carves designs in the scrap metal, creating platters and votive holders. She attaches the odd parts to one another to produce attractive items from lamps to wine racks to bed frames.

She also creates crosses, mirrors, pedestals, candle sconces and other pieces through the process, which she sells at art shows and through interior design galleries.

Martin discovered her talent almost by accident. In 1994, she worked for MCI as a regional access specialist, traveling across the country each week. After missing her

niece's second birthday because she was trapped on a plane, Martin decided it was time for a change.

While trying to decide what direction she wanted to go next, Martin took a class in welding, just to pass the time. "Once I started doing it, I realized I was good at it. People started asking me to do things for them and to go to small shows," she explains. "It just hit me, I wanted to do this full time."

What began as a hobby grew into full time work. "Though I work more hours and harder now than I ever had to in my life, every day is a joy," she says. However, she adds that "I am not a workaholic. What good would it do leaving a corporate job if I'm not going to enjoy my family and friends?"

For more information about the Salado Art Fair, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254/947-5040.



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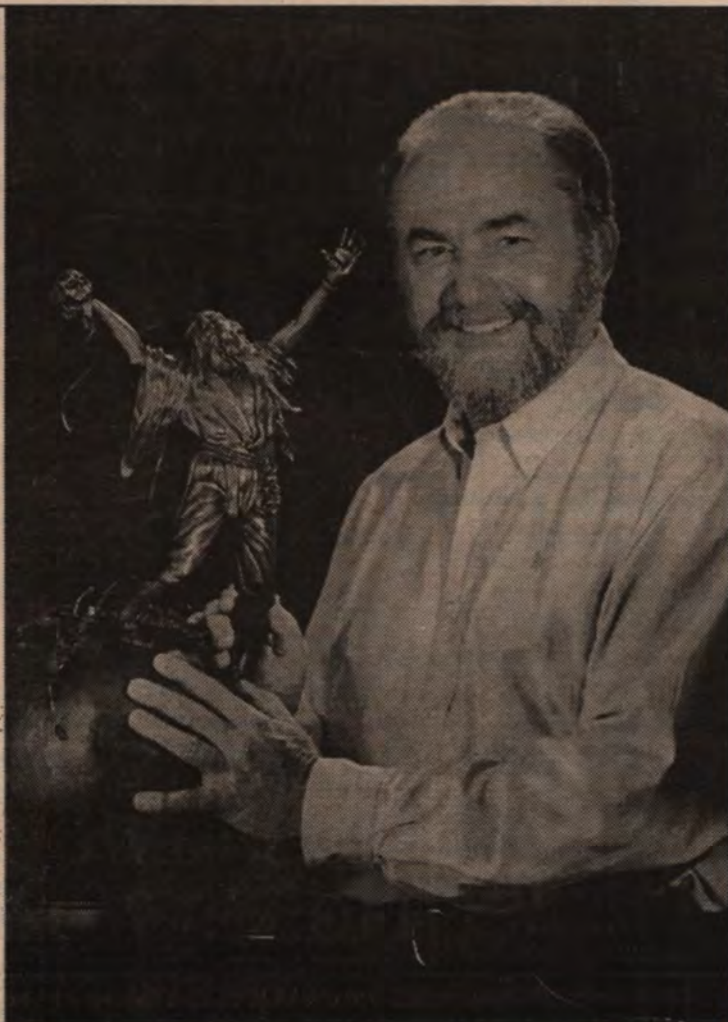
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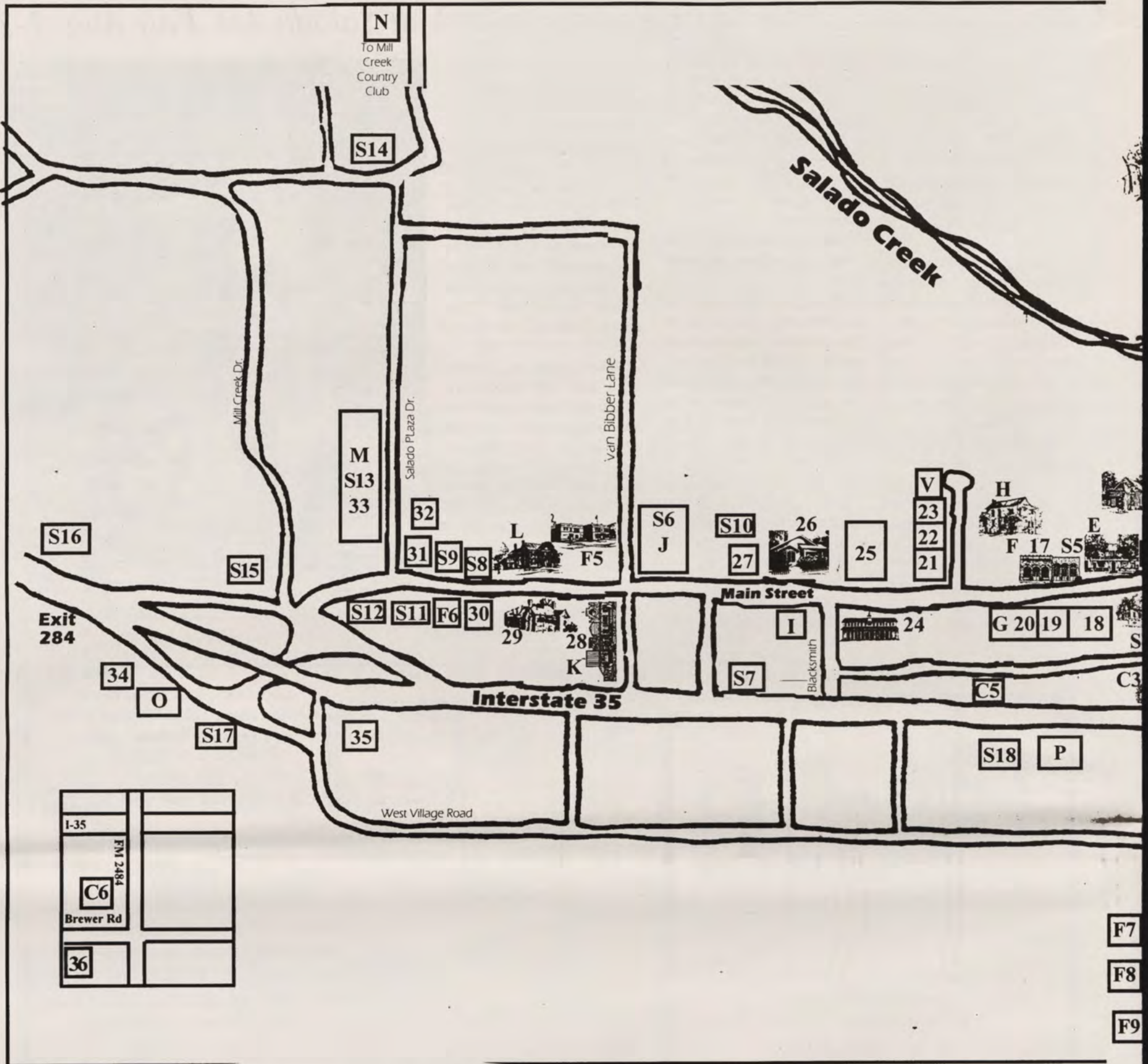
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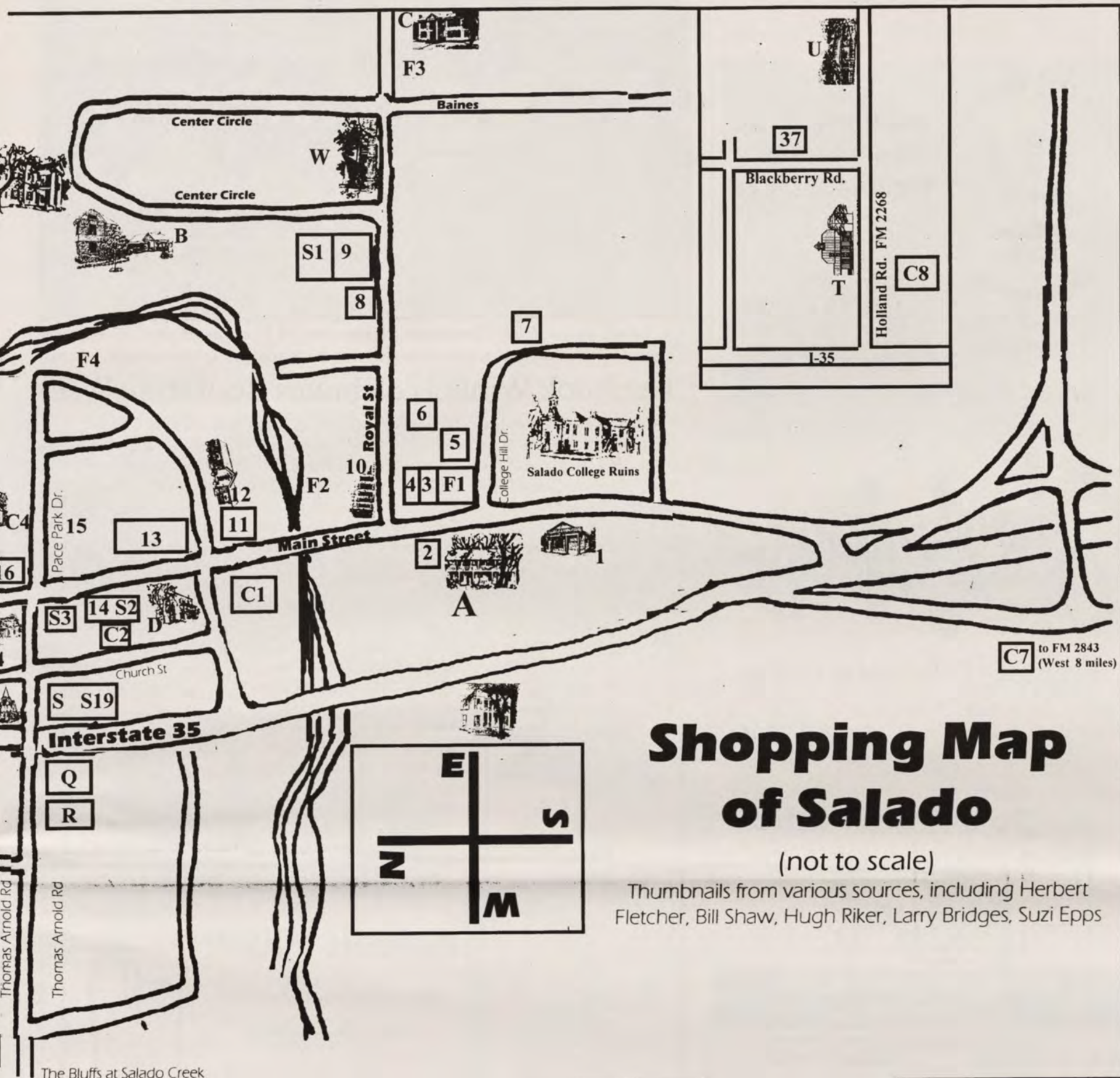
**Shopping in Salado**

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| 1. Wells Gallery               | Next to Stagecoach Inn      | 254/947-0311      |
| 2. Salado Pottery              | Next to Stagecoach Inn      | 254/947-5935      |
| 3. Salado Galleries            | Main Street                 | 254/947-5110      |
| 4. <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      |
| 6. The Dusty Rose              | Royal Street                | 254/947-9215      |
| 7. The Chicken Ranch           | 505 College Hill            | 254/947-3455      |
| 8. Ing's                       | Royal St.                   | 254/947-4336      |
| 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      |
| Polar Bear Snow Balls          | Old Mill Plaza              | Open 1 p.m. Daily |
| 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      |
| Just for Him                   | Magnolia's on the Square    |                   |
| Papagayo                       | Magnolia's on the Square    |                   |
| Margrit's Shoe Chateau         | Magnolia's on the Square    |                   |
| CIO (a unique ladies boutique) | Salado Square               | 254/947-0322      |
| Main Street Place              | Salado Square               | 254/947-9908      |
| Barnhill-Britt Furniture       | Salado Square               | 254/947-3277      |

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| 18. Village Potter               | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-0281 |
| 20. Rose Cottage Gift Shop       | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-9110 |
| 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 |
| MJ'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             |                                     |              |
| & The Choppin' Block             | I-35, Exit 285                      | 254/947-5562 |
| 37. Hill Country Cottage Gardens | 152 Blackberry Road                 | 254/947-0416 |

**Dining & Lodging**

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| A. Stagecoach Inn                 | I-35 exits 283, 284 | 254/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek               | Center Circle       | 254/947-5554 |
| C. The Rose Mansion               | One Rose Way        | 254/947-8200 |
| 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 |



# Shopping Map of Salado

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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
J.	The Gathering Place	Salado Civic Square	254/947-4749
K.	Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe	Old Town Salado	254/947-8162
L.	Halley House Bed & Breakfast	N. Main St.	254/947-1000
M.	Samm's Family Restaurant	Salado Plaza	254/947-0015
N.	Creekside Restaurant & Club	Old Mill Rd.	254/947-5141
P.	Salado Super 8 Motel	290 N. Robertson Rd.	254/947-5000
Q.	Salado Dairy Queen	I-35 & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5406
S.	Salado Burger King	15 Stagecoach Rd.	254/947-8060
T.	Brambley Hedge B&B	1 mile east on FM 2268	254/947-1914
U.	Country Place B&B	2.7 miles east on FM 2268	254/947-9683
V.	The Old Granary B&B	#3 Rock Creek Dr.	254/947-9683
W.	The Baines House B&B	Royal St.	254/947-9683

## 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
	Douglas B. Willingham, D.D.S.		
S5.	Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist	Salado Square	254/947-HAND
S6.	<b>Salado Civic Square</b>	Main St. & Van Bibber	
	Properties by Larry Sands	Main St.	254/947-5580
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	Stillwell Construction	Salado Civic Square	800/947-1222
	Innkeeping with the Times	Salado Civic Square	254/947-9683
			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.	<b>SALADO PLAZA</b>	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
	Salado Medical Clinic	Suite #180	254/947-9044
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.	<b>Salado Civic Center</b>	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

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The Salado Junior High Cheerleading Camp July 13-17 attracted some 35 kids. The Copperas Cove cheerleader, at right, was among the instructors. (photo by John Eubanks)

## The Book Winkel celebrates Bookstore Week

The Book Winkel, in its first year serving Salado, is about to kick-off its first year of celebrating National Independent Bookstore Week. The focus of the week comes from *Out of the Mold*, a thought-provoking book that speaks to the preservice of the independent spirit-an everyday pursuit of The Book Winkel. Well-known writers, including Amy Tan, Jon Scieszka, and

Jacquelyn Mitchard, are among the authors and illustrators who have contributed their works to *Out of the Mold: Independent Voices Breaking*. *Out of the Mold*, a collection published by the American Booksellers Association (ABA).

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Other contributors to *Out of the Mold* include Lynne Reid

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The activities for the reunion include a reception, bus tour, golf tournament, picnic, banquet, historical marker dedication and memorial service.

The event will get underway in the special events room at the Bell County Expo Center with a get-acquainted reception 7 p.m. July 23. Friday's activities will include a golf tournament at Leon Valley Golf Course at 8 a.m. and a bus tour of the Belton, Temple area at 10 a.m. A banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m.

A continental prayer breakfast at Mount Zion United Methodist Church at 8 a.m., will kickoff Saturday events. A historical marker will be dedicated at old Harris High School at 10 a.m. A picnic will be held in Yettie Polk Park following the dedication. Saturday's activities will end with a dance at the Knights of Columbus hall in Temple at 8 p.m. The reunion will conclude with a memorial service at Magnolia First Baptist Church Sunday at 3 pm..

The earliest record of public education for African American students in Belton dates from 1882 when Mrs. Aleck McGee was hired to teach "The colored school." Professor Thomas Breckenridge Harris, a graduate of Fisk University, became the first instructor of the school which became West Belton School in 1900. In 1936 a new building was erected following

the destruction of the old school by fire in 1935. Mrs. Lillian Robertson circulated a petition to get the school named "T.B. Harris" for its revered former principal. The last class graduated in 1966 when Belton schools integrated. Belton School District officials are planning to renovate the school for purposes yet to be determined.

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Work by Daniel Maldonado

**Daniel Maldonado to display watercolor paintings at 32nd Annual Salado Art Fair**

Austin artist Daniel Maldonado will return to show his watercolor paintings at the 32nd Annual Salado Art Fair Aug. 1-2 in Pace Park.

Maldonado has been painting in watercolor for 25 years, although he began painting in oils.

"I love to paint," he says. "People ask me why I spend eight, nine, 10 hours looking at a painting and I say to them, 'Why do you work for eight hours a day?' I do it because I love to paint."

Success, however, was not always so easy for the artist who sold his first paintings for

\$1.25.

Born in Del Valle, Maldonado grew up in a family of five. "My father was sickly," he says. "We were poor, just trying to make ends meet. With my mother as sole supporter, I quickly grew to understand the meaning of the word 'survival.'"

He graduated from Austin High School in 1959. Austin did not have the community of artists in the late 50s that it has today. He felt a strong calling, though, and kept pursuing his talent. By graduation, he had distinguished himself in the field of art and received several scholarships as a result. With the money, he took private lessons and soon began winning blue ribbon awards for his work.

He took a variety of jobs to support himself and his wife

Rita, whom he married immediately after high school. "She put up with a lot - all my turpentine, paints, the whole bit," he said with a laugh. "I didn't have a studio, but we managed and she's always been a big support."

All the while, he tried to make the transition to full-time painting. "I paid my dues, for sure," he said. "In the early days, I gave my paintings away. It was discouraging. Then some friends told me about art shows and artists' organizations. I started going to shows. Rita and I would set up the booth ourselves. It was hard work."

"When my paintings began to sell to the point where demand exceeded supply, I knew my family and I wouldn't

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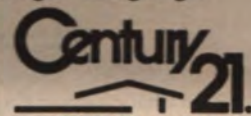
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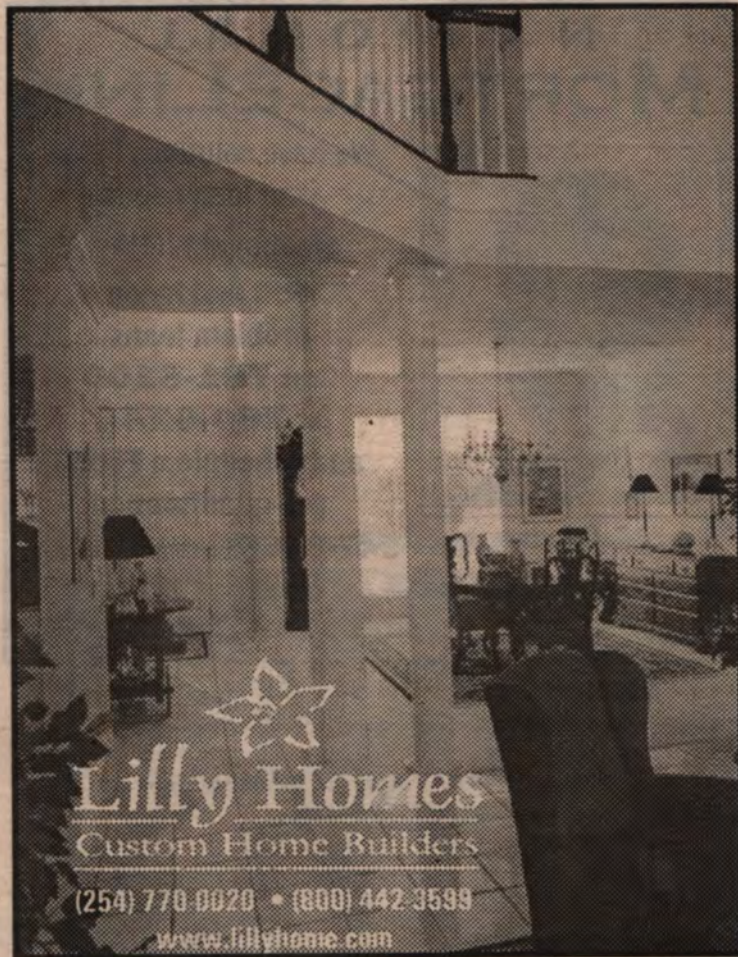
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# Maldonado

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starve," he recalled.  
"I visualize the people and setting, block my lines and begin to paint," the artist explains. He works rapidly and enjoys the way watercolors allow him to translate his ideas quickly. "My paper is wet and I'm pouring water all the time. I've always been a quick painter."  
His use of open space and his studies of natural light makes the viewer feel as if he too is out in the open air. He fills the senses with his warm colors, setting and use of light. He says he will continue to

paint, "As long as I can see and have the ability to paint."  
Maldonado will join over 100 other award-winning artists and artisans showing and selling their work during the Salado Art Fair, Aug. 1-2 in Pace Park.  
With a 31-year history behind it, the Salado Art Fair has the reputation of being one of the best shows in the State.  
The Salado Art Fair will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 1 and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 2 under the oak trees of Pace Park, nestled along the banks of Salado Creek. Admission is \$3 per person, with children under 12

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The Art Fair is sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce and all proceeds are returned to the village through the chamber's support of Pace Park, the Salado Civic Center, scholarships and other community work.  
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## Joan Northen to speak at Bell County Historical Commission meeting July 27

Joan Normand Northen, owner and restorer of the Cox Lineage Quilt of Killeen (ca. 1925), will be the guest speaker for the July 27th meeting of the Bell County Historical Commission. The public is invited to attend and hear about the research process and repair of the vintage quilt which has strong ties to West Bell County history. Also at the meeting, interested persons may indicate their desire to participate in the history of this artifact by quilting a block of the quilt at a future date.

The meeting will be held at 7p.m. July 27, at the Bell County Museum, 201 N. Main in Belton.

The Sunbonnet pattern quilt contains 30 names, one on each quilt block. The names linked to the quilt include Hicks, Barr, Levy, Watson, Sanford, Sutton, Pate, Bowen, Rancier, Dunn, Young, Roberts, Massey, Sprott and Swope.

Northen, a retired teacher and volunteer at the Bell County Museum, purchased the quilt in 1997 for \$10, and knew that another, older quilt existed in-

side the ca. 1925 quilt. "I wanted a Civil War era quilt, for my inventory," said Northen. "My hope was that the inside quilt, used as the batting, would fall into the 1860s. However, the story of the visible quilt top began to unfold, and proved to be more fascinating than I thought."

Northen has spent over 80 hours conducting interviews, making phone calls, and sending out correspondence as part of researching the quilt's history. Over 38 hours of sewing have been spent in repairs.

## William Trent Gravette of Salado earns BA, BBA degrees from SMU

William Trent Gravette of Salado was among nearly 1800 students at Southern Methodist University who received their diplomas at the University's 83rd annual May commencement.

Gravette received a Bachelor of Arts degree in biological sciences and a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in general business.

The degrees awarded include 973 bachelor's, 458 master's, 297 professional (law

and theology), and 27 doctoral degrees. The largest number of degrees awarded was in the Edwin L Cox School of Business, which has a total of 508. Other totals were: Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, 464; Meadows School of Arts, 259; the School of Law, 287; the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, 210; and Perkins School of Theology, 54.

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

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**\$166,900.** Close to Mill Creek Pro Shop & pool. Two decks.

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**\$198,000:** New 3BR/2BA with living room that views golf course.

**\$199,500:** Duplex on 10 acres near Belton on Auction Barn Rd.

**\$232,500:** Corner lot **UNDER CONTRACT** gar, golf cart entry.

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

**\$260,000:** 11.321 acres, 4BR/2BA, office, hilltop view. Barn & stalls.

**\$269,500:** Early Texas style home on large wooded lot. Heated pool.

**\$285,000:** 20 acres with Southern Living style home. 5BR/3-1/2BA.

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**\$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

**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.

**20.9 acres** on I-35, 3 miles S of Salado,

**17.5 acres** on Amity School Rd. between Salado and Belton. Secluded but handy.



**\$185,000.** 4BR home with horse facility on 4 acres near Salado.



**\$113,000.** 4BR/2BA with vaulted ceilings, updated carpet, wallpaper.



**\$195,000:** 3BR/2BA home with 2 living areas. On two large lots overlooking #5 green on Mill Creek. Huge trees. Low maintenance



**\$125,000:** Ranch-style stone with tin roof. Barn, arena on 4.2 acres.



**\$525,000.** Showplace home on Stinnet Mill Rd. 5BR/4-1/2BA.



**\$234,900:** Royal Oaks beauty with hot tub and deck.

**5.24 acres** on Salado Creek. **Over 9000 SF** commercial property. Very good income potential.

**1.6 acre lot,** Live Oak Estates, **Main St.** 2,000+SF brick building, 2 storage buildings on 1/2-acre.

**\$19,950.** **2.059 acres** with 2 buildings conveniently located with over 316 feet on I-35 service rd. at Main St. \$325,000. Some owner financing.

**1/2 acre** in Salado Springs, \$9,000

**Commercial Property**

**1 acre** with 2 commercial buildings, conveniently located with over 155 ft. of frontage on I-35 service rd. \$195,000.

**\$79,000:** Excellent location, corner of FM2305 & Woodland Trail.

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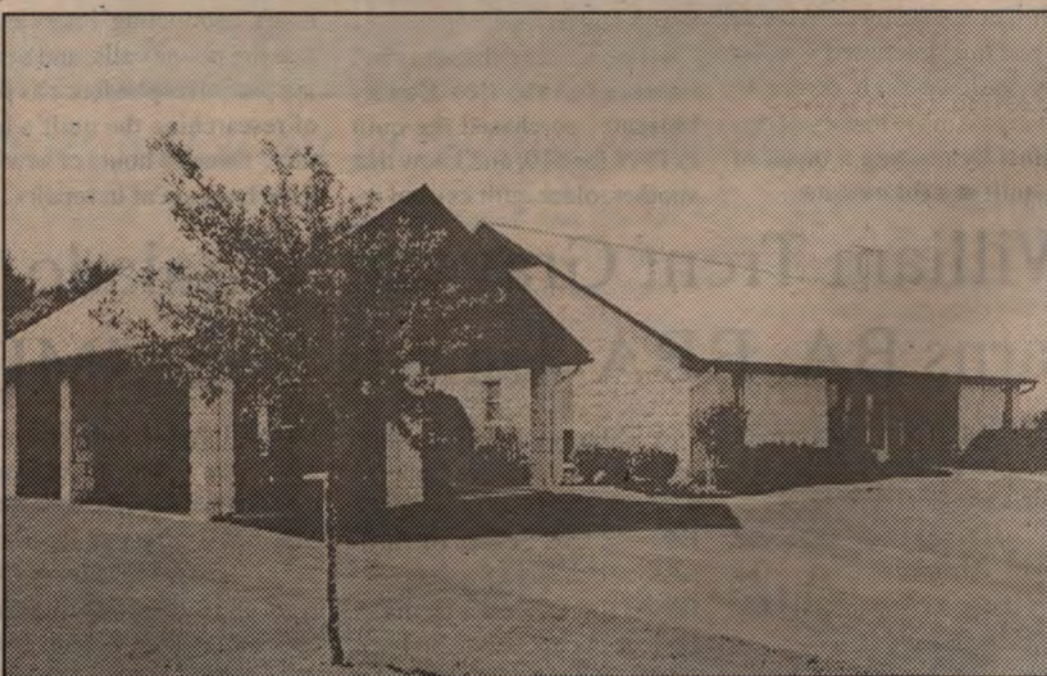
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### Home of the Week



**\$239,900:** Beautiful acreage with rock home on hillside. Horse arena, covered stalls and tank. One-of-a-kind for the horse lover looking for the easy lifestyle. Outstanding view, excellent value, professionally landscaped.



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

- \$334,900:** Country estate on 5 plus acres 3 miles East of Salado. Pride of ownership abounds in this 5 bedroom, 3+ bath with formal living, dining and enclosed sunroom. Fenced for horses. Master BR has fireplace and adjoining exercise room and office.
- \$279,900:** 83 acres on Smith Dairy Rd. Brick 3/2/2 home on 20 acres of trees. Formal living & den w/ fireplace. Split MBR.
- \$185,000:** LIKE NEW! A Must See!! This large home backs up to the #8 fairway on Leon Valley. 4BR/2BA/2 car garage with beautiful pool with deck and hot tub.
- \$181,500:** FM 2115, 90 acres **UNDER CONTRACT** tank.
- \$142,500:** New construction. Austin Stone home. Beautiful live oak trees. To be complete at the end of July.. 3BR/2BA/2 car on large lot. A MUST SEE!
- \$105,000:** Country setting 15 minutes from Temple or Killeen area. 3/2/2 all brick on one acre. Formal living & den w/ fireplace.
- \$89,900:** Gorgeous 3/2/2 Austin Stone **UNDER CONTRACT**ly priced.
- \$89,900:** Wonderfully priced NEW Austin **SOLD** in Salado Springs.
- \$87,900:** 2/3 on lovely wooded 1.64 acres in Live Oak Estates. Enjoy the country setting from the screened-in porch. Could be returned to 3 bedroom.
- \$83,000:** Corner lot in North Temple. Large 3/2/2. Large formal living and dining with large den and fireplace. All brick.
- \$79,900:** This house sits on 5 acres on hilltop **SOLD** t view and lots of trees. Owner finance. Call for details.
- \$74,000:** LOW utility bills due to 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.

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

### ACREAGE

- Hwy 317:** 26 acres of woods. Could divide, owner finance. \$129,900
- The Bluffs of Salado Creek:** View of Salado Creek canyons. Owner finance.
- Belton:** 20 acres fronting Nolan Creek. Large live oak trees. \$119,000.
- FM 2843:** 20-75 acres with trees, deer. Home sites. Starts at \$3,500 per acre.
- FI UNDER CONTRACT** on this 4 acres. Owner financing, \$17,500.
- FM UNDER CONTRACT** Salado Oaks: 2 wooded lots, great building sites. \$10,000 and up.
- FM 2115:** 90 acres with farm house, 2 barns stock tank, \$101,000.
- Amity Road:** 2-12.5 acres tracts at \$3,395/acre. Salado water and fenced.
- 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 tracts, facing FM 2404, \$10,000.
- 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.
- 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.
- Florence/Andice Area:** Call Jan for information: 254/793-2597
- Woods of Salado at Florence:** 10 wooded acres with view.
- City lots,** sewer & water. For your duplex or home.
- 1-1/2 acres and up.** Trees or cleared, with or without improvements.

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

- Mill Creek Golf and Country Club 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.

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