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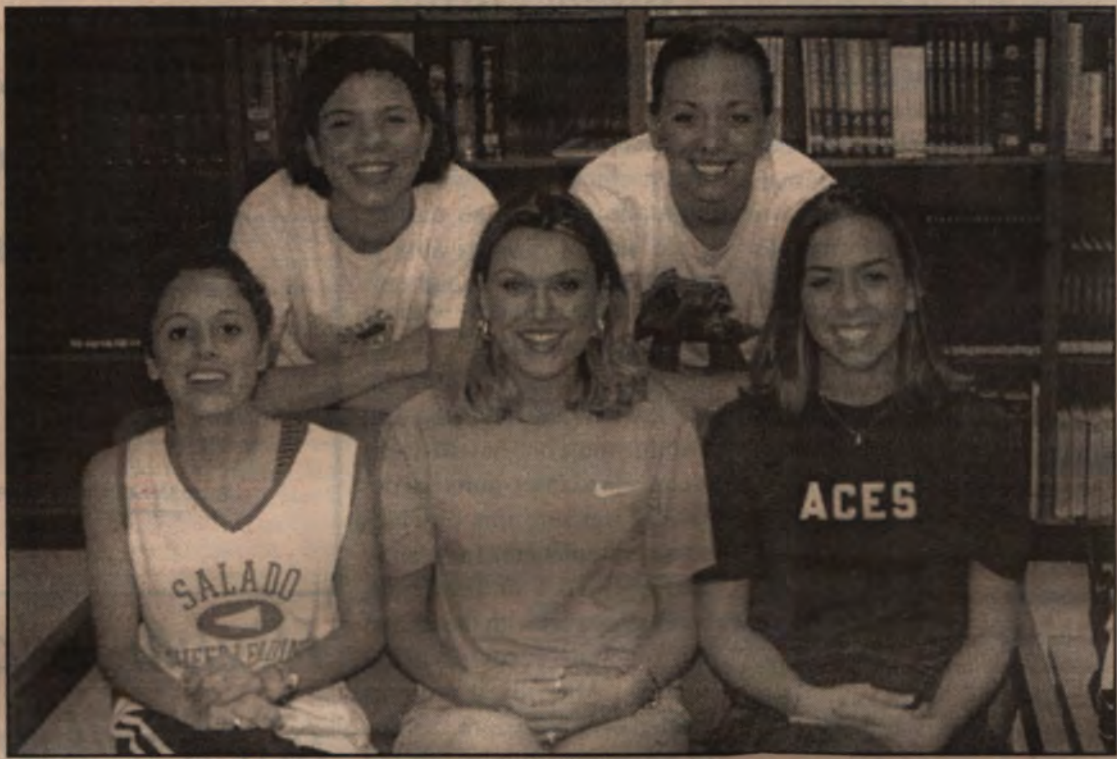
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(photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

The world-famous bakers in Salado make Christmas in October such a anticipated event Oct. 10 in the Salado Civic Center. Bakers are reminded that they can pick up containers for baked goods at the Salado Civic Center during regular hours. Bakers should turn in their containers filled with goodies 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 9 at the Salado Civic Center, prior to the day of the event. Christmas in October will be held at the Salado Civic Center Oct. 10. It is the annual fund-raiser of the Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary, which has sponsored the event for 15 years. The theme of this year's Christmas in October is "Salado's Legacy." For more information about Christmas in October, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254/947-5040.



Homecoming queen nominees are, bottom row from left, Shellie Grimm, Raina Curry and Melissa Matthews. Top row, from left, Katie Punchard and Kathy Matthews. It was "Bum Day" at the school when this photo was taken Sept. 27, which is why they're not dressed in their gowns. Wait until Homecoming on Sept. 25. (photo by Tim Fleischer)

Homecoming queen to be crowned

The following are profiles of the Homecoming Queen and Princesses.

Seniors

Senior Raina Curry, 17. Daughter of Ron and Penny Curry.

Activities include varsity cheerleader, Future Farmers of America, Fellowship of Christian Students, Spanish Club and Texas Club Lamb Association.

Senior Shellie Grimm, 17. Daughter of Danny and Kim Grimm.

Activities include varsity cheerleader, varsity track and golf, Science Club and Fellowship of Christian Students.

Senior Katherine Matthews, 18. Daughter of David and Kay Matthews. (Escorted by grandfather Moore Matthews).

Activities include varsity basketball and volleyball, Fellowship of Christian Students, Science Club and Interact.

Senior Melissa Matthews, 18. Daughter of David and Kay Matthews.

Activities include varsity volleyball and basketball, Fellowship of Christian Students, Rotary Club (Interact) and Science Club.

Senior Katie Punchard, 17. Daughter of Fletcher and Nancy Rhodes.

Activities include National Honor Society, varsity basketball and volleyball and Science Club.

Juniors

Junior Amber Claburn, 16. Daughter of Vernon and Cindy

Burning of the S slated Sept. 23, other homecoming week activities

Salado High School will hold the Burning of the "S" at 8:30 p.m. Sept. 23 at Eagle Field.

Following the Burning of the "S" everyone is invited to stay for an ice cream social. The ice cream will be provided

by the local churches.

Salado Alumni's are invited to the Pep Rally at 3 p.m. Sept. 25 in the Salado High School gym.

The homecoming queen will be crowned before the game at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 25.

Duck race!!

Oct. 3 is date for annual event to raise funds for Field of Dreams

Mark your calendars for the Fourth Annual Salado Family Festival in Pace Park Oct. 3, sponsored by the Salado Youth Association and the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

The Family Festival is a day of fun and games for all ages in the park, culminating in the famous Duck Race down Salado Creek at 3:30 p.m.

Activities begin at 11 a.m. and conclude after the duck race, the winner of which will receive a \$3,000 travel voucher. Ducks are available for the race: \$25 donation for one duck, \$100 donation for five ducks and \$200 donation for a flock of 12 ducks. A limit of 1,000 ducks will be floated down the creek on Oct. 3. Purchase your ducks at the Salado Chamber of Commerce in the Salado Civic Center, First State Bank, Salado. Or ask any member of the baseball league,

soccer league or basketball league about tickets. Call 947-5550 or 947-8179 for more information about the Duck Race.

In addition to the top prize, a Salado Shopping Spree of gift certificates from the many Salado shops, boutiques and galleries, will be the second place prize. A framed signed print of the #3 green at Mill Creek, entitled "Heart of Texas" is the third place prize. Prizes will be given to the first 10 ducks to cross the line.

Activities throughout the day include tug-of-war, moonwalk, the popular dunking booth, soccer kick, basketball shoot, egg toss, sack race, balloon race, face painting, baseball bat relay, three-legged race and sand box treasure hunt for the little kids.

Salado Pottery will again

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Activities include volleyball, basketball, Spanish Club, Fellowship of Christian Students, horse showing.

Sophomore Tera Donaldson, 15. Daughter of Curtis and Lorraine Donaldson.

Activities include Fellowship of Christian Students, Spanish Club, volleyball, basketball and varsity cheerleader.

Sophomore Tessa Schreiner, 15. Daughter of Charles and Mary Helen Schreiner.

Activities include basketball, volleyball, golf, Student Council and Fellowship of Christian Students (soph. rep.)

Freshmen

Freshman Adria Raley, 14. Daughter of Rick and Martha Raley.

Activities include varsity twirler, band, All "A" honor roll, FHA.

Freshman Candace Simpson, 14. Daughter of Barry and Tracie Simpson.

Activities include track, FFA, Interact, tennis and golf.

Claburn.

Activities include Fellowship of Christian Students, varsity cheerleader and Honors Activities Program.

Junior Nikki Jackson, 16. Daughter of Joe and Susan Jackson.

Activities include Fellowship of Christian Students and varsity volleyball, basketball, track and softball.

Junior Melissa Rivers, 16. Daughter of Tim and Brenda Rivers.

Activities include National Honor Society, Drill Team officer, Spanish Club and Science Club.

Junior Brooke Simpson, 16. Daughter of Barry and Tracie Simpson.

Activities include Spanish Club, basketball, Fellowship of Christian Students, track and class favorite.

Sophomores

Sophomore Eryn Barkley, 15. Daughter of Tom and Sue Barkley.

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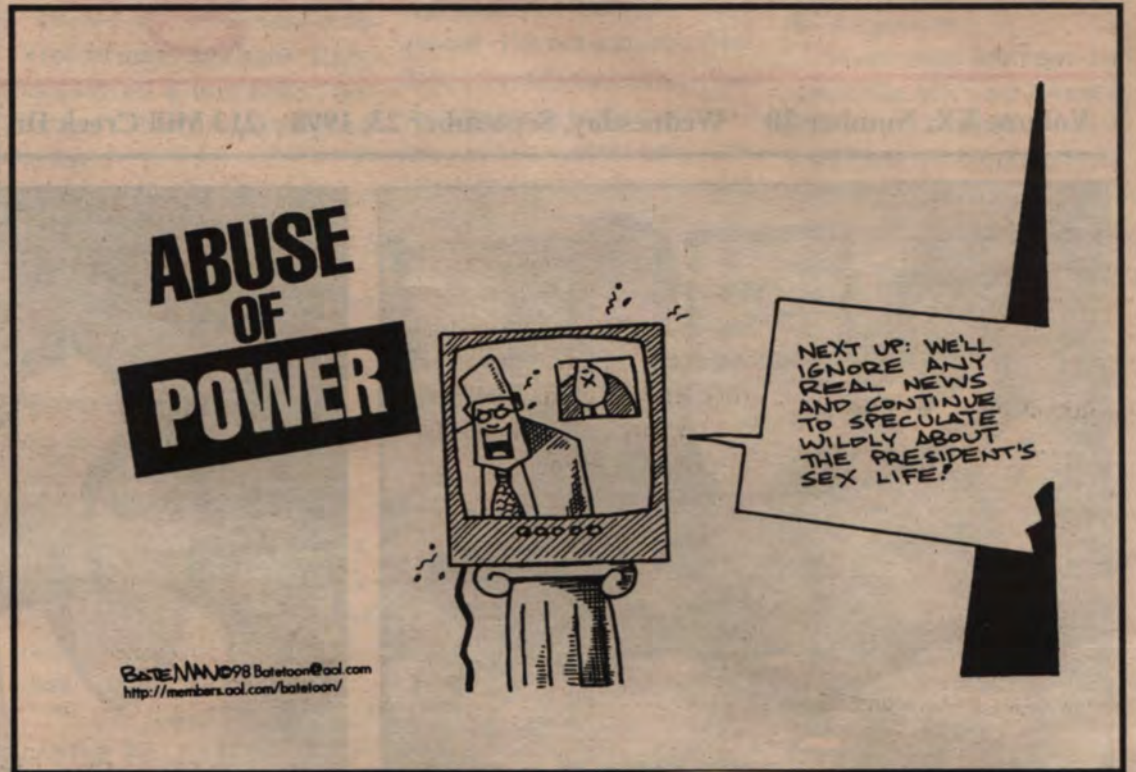
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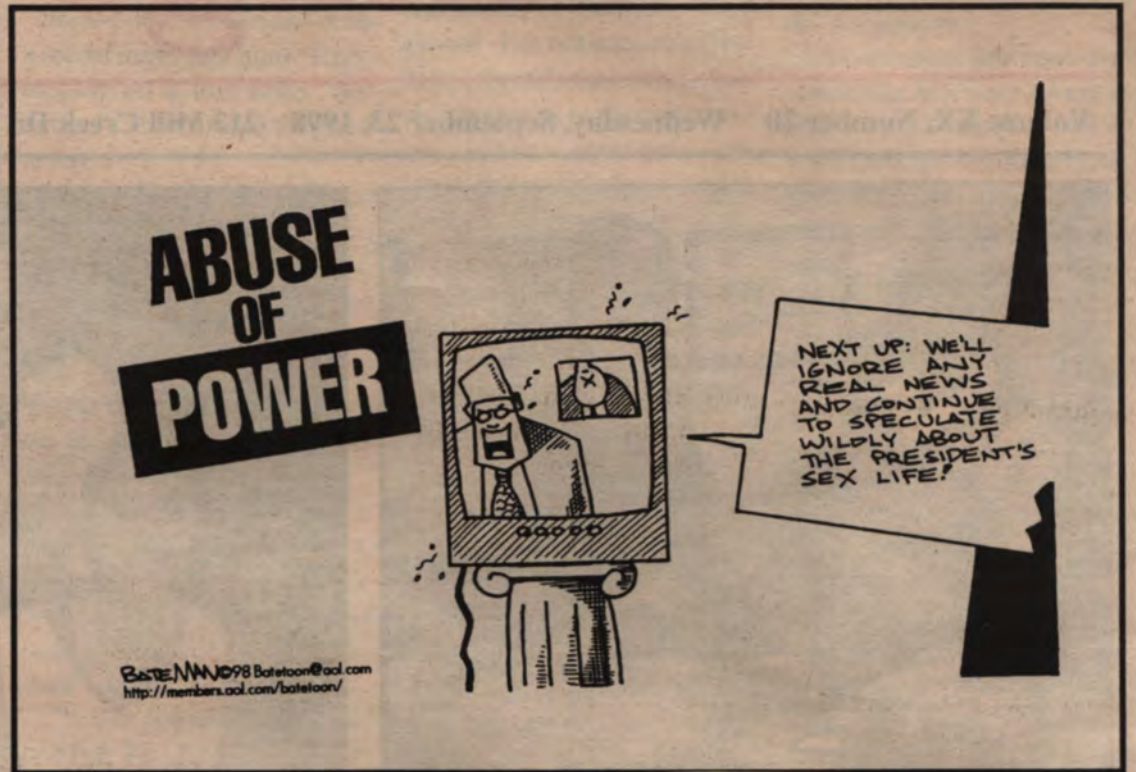
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likely been shipped overseas), the implications could be global.

Now there's a hot story if I ever sniffed one... fraught with possible illegal donations, micromanagement by the government and even a little sex (though not as much as the Starr report).

The big boys should be ripping out their front pages to make room for the Laser Pointer Stories, unless of course, there is a conspiracy by the liberal media to keep the truth from you.

As for my laser pointer, you can have it when you peel it from my cold, dead hands.

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and peace; invention and destruction; happiness and sadness; better living for some, but only for some.

Give it some thought and then send in your choice along with a short note as to your reasoning.

Or, if you are too shy to write, then just call and give us an on-line report.

Be interesting to see which presidents have influenced Saladoans the most.

LOCAL DNGers HAVE PLENTY OF OPINIONS

Readers are probably not too surprised to learn that the local chapter of the International Order of Do-No-Gooders, (still meeting with alarming regularity at the Stagecoach Coffee Shoppe), have plenty of opinions as to the "subject du jour," namely President Clinton and his future, now that the story is mostly out concerning his misadventures with a White House intern - both of whom will be forever remembered for their parts in a steamy, sordid and X-rated performance that is unacceptable even in our liberated "me first" society.

The DNGers worked over the Starr report and came to the conclusion that the president's future is bleak at best. They agreed to give this column their printable opinions about the president's future or at least what they feel would be appropriate.

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Freshman class selling directories

The Freshman Class at Salado High School is now selling orders for student directories. The directories can be ordered through a freshman class member, the administration office, or the high school office. The directories will cost \$5 each. Information in the directory will include student names, parents' names, phone number, school phone numbers, faculty, fall and spring

sports schedules, and directions to district schools. Call 947-3655 or 947-5750 for more information.

We are talking here about a poll taken by those in attendance, over a two day period, which resulted in 60 percent voting in favor of immediate resignation by Clinton and 40 percent favoring the more lenient censure route.

Censure over resignation, as selected by several of these hardies, is probably due to fear of an immediate Al Gore presidency.

So there you have it. National polls say folks approve of the President's administration (not his personal behavior) by a 60 percent margin.

Here in Salado the "moving and shaking" DNGers, by that same margin, say "he has to go".

Will keep readers updated on these worthies as we approach the November election and the action being planned in the House of Representatives.

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700 BDL 30-06

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RUGER

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Duck Race

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sponsor the Kids Art Area under the trees along the banks of the Salado Creek.

The Salado Lions Club, Salado Rotary Club and

Brookshire Brothers will be serving food and drinks.

Profits from the Family Festival will benefit the Salado Youth Association and its Field

of Dreams.

For more information about the Family Festival, contact the Salado Chamber of Commerce, 254/947-5040.

SISD Board meets in regular session Sept. 22

The Salado ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Sept. 22 with a full agenda of business items. The board discussed real property and personnel items in executive session before the open session of the meeting.

The meeting occurred after this issue of *Salado Village Voice* was printed, so a report on actions taken by the board will appear in the Sept. 30 issue.

The following were agenda items for the Sept. 22 meeting.

Executive session:


1. Real Property: Deed of Road.
2. Personnel: business manager position and salary per 1998-99 budget approval and accounts payable data entry position and salary per 1998-99 budget approval.

The following communication items were presented: Superintendent's report and Curriculum Report by Elementary Assistant Principal Kay Matthews.

The board discussed the following business items:

1. TASB Delegate Assembly
2. The Education Foundation Presentation
3. PDAS Calendar: Appraisers
4. Report from Public Relations Committee and possible approval of Handbook Items
5. Report on Construction Project and possible action on wall, foyer and kitchen appliances.
6. Request for class size waiver.

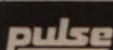
The following consent items were presented to the board: approval of minutes, bookkeepers and tax collectors report and approve of bills and order payments.

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Jeff Berry will be taking to the stage for the final night of the concert series. Jeff is a very talented musician/songwriter who is one of the most sought after worship leader in the country today.

He has served as worship leader at the Youth Evangelism

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His first album *The Wind of Grace* was released in April of

1996, and his latest album *Light* was released earlier this year.

The performance will be held at the Goodnight Tablerock Amphitheater on Royal Street in Salado. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair for extra comfort. For more information contact First Baptist Church Salado at 254/947-5465.

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After the service, the Fellowship Committee will host a chicken lunch with all the trimmings. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Salado United Methodist Church is planning a family night 4-6 p.m. Sept. 27 in the back yard of Marjory Brashear. Overlooking the Salado Creek, the event will include a covered dish dinner featuring favorite foods and desserts and special entertainment by Mancel Bolton and

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Running back John McLaughlin evades Liberty Hill defenders during Salado's rout of the Panthers 23-7. (photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

Eagles rout Liberty Hill, 23-7

Salado's balanced attack too much

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

With a balanced offensive attack, the Salado Eagles dominated the 3A Liberty Hill Panthers on their home turf Sept. 18 23-7. Ryan Gillespie led the offense, throwing for 173 yards and two touchdowns and running for another touchdown.

Liberty Hill's single touchdown came early in the game, as the Panthers took advantage of one of Gillespie's few miscues. Josh Milam intercepted a Gillespie pass and returned it 44-yards to the Salado 16. Two plays later, Chris Simmons ran in from the 7 to give the Panthers an early lead. The PAT was good.

The Eagles took the ensuing kick-off and drove 71-yards in 10 plays and almost 5 minutes

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Brent Hansen blocks as Taylor Hutton tries to get past a Liberty Hill defender. (photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

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to even the score at 7-7 on Gillespie's 17-yard pass to Rory Oldham. Gillespie's PAT kick evened the score with 4:47 left in the first quarter. Key plays in the drive included passes of 12 and 22 yards to Randy Moore and Paul Lucas.

Lucas kicked a 32-yard field goal with 9:30 left in the half to give the Eagles the lead going into the lockers.

Brent Hansen recovered a Simmons fumble at the Salado 30, which set up the Eagles' next touchdown. The Eagles drove 70 yards in seven plays and just over 3 minutes to score on the first play of the fourth quarter. Gillespie ran in from the Panther 3, following a bullish 18-yard tumble by Taylor Hutton. The PAT failed, leaving Salado with a 16-7 with 11:53 left in the game.

The stingy Salado defense, which sacked Liberty Hill quarterback Dustin Ragsdale five times, stopped the Panthers on a desperate fourth down attempt at their own 35.

The Eagles would need just two plays from McLaughlin to find the end zone again. After running up the middle for two yards, McLaughlin took Gillespie's shuffle pass in the backfield and scooted 33 yards to score with 2:56 left in the game. The PAT drove the final nail in the coffin of the Panthers, giving Salado a 23-7

		Score by Quarters				
Salado	7	3	0	13	23	
Liberty Hill	7	0	0	0	7	

Scoring Summary:

- Lib: Simmons 7-yard run, PAT good
- Sal: Gillespie 17-yard pass to Oldham, PAT failed
- Sal: Lucas, 32-yard field goal
- Sal: Gillespie, 3-yard run, PAT failed
- Sal: Gillespie 33-yard shuffle pass to McLaughlin, PAT good

Team Statistics

Salado		Liberty Hill
14	First downs	9
155	Rushing	140
189	Passing	46
11-18-2-2	Passes	4-16-1-0
0	Fumbles	2-2
2-10	Penalties	4-25

Rushing: Lib: Simmons, 24-153, 2 fumbles; Sal: Hutton, 18-106; McLaughlin, 8-36

Passing: Sal: Gillespie, 10-17-173; Lib: Ragsdale, 4-16-46

Receiving: Sal: Schoepf, 2-63; McLaughlin, 2-47; Lib: Hughes 4-46.

win.

The balanced offense of the Eagles chewed 344 yards of turf: 189 in the air and 155 on the ground. Hutton led the Salado rushing attack with 106 yards on 18 carries. Gillespie had 11 completions on 17 passes for 173 yards, with two interceptions and two touchdowns. Schoepf led the receive-

ers with 63 yards on two catches, followed by McLaughlin, 47 yards on two nabs.

Liberty Hill's Simmons carried the ball 24 times for 153 yards, though he fumbled twice. The Eagle defense got to Ragsdale regularly and held him to -27 yards for the night.

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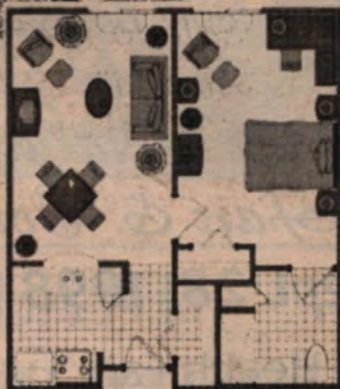
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'Mud Bowl' historic

"It was like the 'funnest' thing."

-- Salado fullback Taylor Hutton, describing the Eagles' eight-overtime game with Moody Sept. 11 that was played in the rain on a muddy field and took three-and-a-half hours to complete.

The kid in all of us likes to play in the mud, so the game that set the state record for most overtime periods must have been a blast for the players. Particularly, the Eagles, who won 14-8.

Verses and versus John Eubanks

But what about the coaches, game officials and others who had to work in the quagmire of the Mud Bowl in Moody.

"The field conditions, you wouldn't believe how bad they were," Salado coach Joe Mullins said.

Tim and Marilyn Fleischer, owners of the *Salado Village Voice*, said it was the nastiest conditions they had ever encountered in their 10 years of covering the Eagles.

In fact, games at Moody seem to stand out.

"It's either hotter than you can imagine or you're up to your ankles in mud," Tim said.

"And if it's hot, it stinks," Marilyn added. Actually smells, for some reason.

Since the field is lower than the parking lot, rain apparently drains onto the field. As remnants of Tropical Storm Frances soaked the area, the field became a hundred-yard mud pie divided into 10-yard pieces.

Mullins said the field was in such terrible shape at game's end that his feet sank in the mud between his ankle and knee. At one point, his foot came out of his shoe when it got stuck in the mud.

The worst part of the field was the end where seven of the eight overtimes were played.

After regulation play ended with the score tied at 8-8, both coaches met with officials for the coin flip. Moody coach David Wareheim chose to go on offense; Mullins chose defense. In fact, Mullins said he chose to start each overtime on defense.

Little did they know what the next hour and 15 minutes would hold.

In overtime, each offense gets the ball at the 25 and has four downs to gain a first down or to score. If neither team scores, another overtime occurs.

Mullins was asked if the Eagles tried to throw the ball in the overtime periods.

"Yeah, we threw a little bit," he said. "I don't know if we completed anything. We tried to run a bootleg (which is designed to allow the quarterback to run or throw), but the ball was wet and waterlogged."

The exchange from center to quarterback was an adventure. Salado center Sonny Oldham said the ball would sink into the mud when he tried to snap it.

When he did snap it, the ball would usually fall back to the ground. "I didn't know if the quarterback would get it," Oldham said. "I tried (snapping the ball) with two hands, but the second time I did, I 'shot-gunned' it and we fumbled. I think we recovered."

"Over half the time," Salado quarterback Ryan Gillespie said, "I didn't touch the ball (on the snap). I tried to find it first. It blended in with the mud."

Both teams fumbled 24 times. Salado fumbled 14 and lost four or five, Mullins said.

The game finally ended when Gillespie scored untouched on a five-yard keeper in the eighth overtime.

Or was it the ninth overtime?

The game video showed eight overtimes, but a change in camera operators before the first overtime apparently caused the first overtime to be left off the video.

The regular video operator was out of town, so the driver for the band bus volunteered to run the camera. But when the fourth quarter ended, the bus driver had to get the bus ready to leave.

Salado assistant coach Mark Marshall, who was atop the press box relaying information to the sideline, took over filming.

"I was trying to run the camera and coach at the same time. That's why the film may be a little bobbly," Marshall said, laughing.

But he was serious about there being an extra overtime. "I guarantee you there is one more (overtime) than what's on the film."

Marshall said the first overtime was played on one end of the field and the rest were played on the opposite, muddy, end.

So what about Moody's camera? Mullins said its battery ran out before the game ended.

Mullins said the officials told him it was eight overtimes. A ninth overtime would apparently tie a national record, according to an Associated Press story on the Salado-Moody game.

Don Hunt, one of the game officials who also officiated Salado's sub-varsity home games against Liberty Hill Sept. 17, said he and the other officials figured that eight overtimes must have been some sort of record.

"We asked what the record was and someone said 12. We thought it was pretty neat anyway, eight overtimes," he said.

"After the fifth one, we thought, 'Is anyone ever going


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Mud Bowl

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to score and are we ever going home?"

"We asked for clean towels and nobody had one. The umpire had his towel and covered the ball up. The poor little ball boys were tired, running in and out with a new ball."

To replace the waterlogged Salado balls that were ruined, Mullins said booster club members bought nine of them for \$50 each. They were to be autographed by the players.

Hunt said it rained the entire game, except for the third overtime. "We thought maybe it was over, but it started raining again," he said.

Hunt said the game started at 7:30 p.m. -- 30 minutes before it was originally scheduled -- and didn't end until 9:45. He said the game finished at 11 p.m. -- three-and-a-half hours after it started and 75 minutes after overtime began -- an average of just over nine minutes

per overtime. And what was the reaction when Salado finally scored to end the game.

"Oh, man, we ran off the field," Hunt said. "To Moody, it was like a state playoff loss. They were upset after playing so hard."

Mullins said he got several calls from the media about the game. "Usually it's just the (Salado) Village Voice and Temple."

Salado to host Punt, Pass & Kick competition Oct. 3 for kids 8-15

by John Eubanks

Salado will host an NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick football competition at 2 p.m. Oct. 3 at the football field.

The event, for youngsters ages 8-15, is free.

Sponsored by the National Football League and Gatorade, the competition is apparently the first ever in Salado.

SHS football coach Joe Mullins, who will assist event coordinator Angie Colwell, said Salado's never had a PP&K competition in the 10 years he's been here.

All participants will receive a certificate.

Ribbons will be presented to the first three finishers in four age divisions: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15. Boys and girls will compete separately.

The first-place finisher in each age division of boys and girls -- eight total winners are possible -- will advance to sectionals in Temple Oct. 17 at a time and site to be determined later. A letter will be sent to the winners with more details.

Registration forms must be accompanied by a copy of a child's birth certificate. Pre-

registration is encouraged, but participants can register the day of the event 1-1:30 p.m.

Parents are encouraged to accompany the child to the registration and remain with them during the competition.

Registration forms will be available at the elementary and high school, the Salado Village Voice and Angie's Amish Attic on Rock Creek.

Colwell, owner of Angie's Amish Attic, is quite familiar with the event. Her 12-year-old daughter, Karin, was involved in PP&K when the family lived in Harker Heights.



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Volleyball team wins seventh game to surpass win total from last season

The Salado High volleyball team won one of three games at the Granger Tournament Sept. 19, but it was a noteworthy win nonetheless.

A 15-0, 15-0 win over Thrall in game one gave the Lady Eagles seven wins in 15 games and surpassed the number of wins from last year when the team posted a 6-17 record.

The Lady Eagles (7-8) opened district play Sept. 22 at Holland (results were unavailable at press time) before hosting Thrall in a non-district match Sept. 26. Play begins at 10 a.m. with the freshman game.

Salado resumes district play Sept. 29 when it hosts Rogers. The freshmen begin play at 5 p.m., followed by the junior varsity and then the varsity.

Salado's final district game is Oct. 24 at Academy. Three teams in the four-team district qualify for the playoffs, as opposed to two teams last year.

The Granger Tournament was the girls' final tuneup before district play.

After the two-game shutout of Thrall, the Lady Eagles lost to Florence 15-10, 15-5 and Thorndale 15-11, 13-15, 15-9.

Coach John Black said the girls had a good game passing and spiking against Thrall, "and were real relaxed on the court."

But they did not pass or set the ball well against Florence. "Thrall had an aggressive offense that kept us playing defensive," Black said. "They hit very well and did many quick hits which we had not seen from anyone this year."

The Thorndale loss was the first against that team in three matches this year.

"We've played them three

tough matches this year," Black said. "It's hard to beat someone three times in a year. In each game we lost (in this match) we spotted them eight or nine points in the game before we started playing. We did a good job of siding out to chip away at the lead but had too much to overcome. We made a lot of mistakes we haven't made all year."

In three games, Nikki Jackson had eight kills and two blocks. Melissa Matthews had six blocks. Sarah Summers had five kills and four blocks. Katie Punchedard had eight kills and one block. Lori Matthews had three kills.

LADIES LOSE TO BHS
The Lady Eagles lost to Bartlett Sept. 15 for the third time this season. The score was 15-10, 15-9. The first match between the two went three games; the second went two.

Nikki Jackson and Lori Matthews each had four kills. Jackson also had two aces on serves. "Nikki had by far her best match of the year," coach Black said.

Melissa Matthews, Sarah Summers and Lauren Quirk each had three kills. Quirk also had two blocks.

But on the flip side, the team had too many passing and serving errors, Black said.

The Lady Eagles committed 10 service errors, meaning the serves either didn't get over the net or were served out of bounds.

"That and the passing errors did not bode well for us," Black said.

JUNIOR VARSITY
The JV defeated Bartlett's JV 15-13, 6-15, 15-5. Black

said the girls played well in games one and three. "They had 10 service errors in the second game and none in game three. Look at the scores in those games and you can see why," Black said.

Micki Rosanky served out the last nine points in game three for the match win. "She really blistered it," Black said. "Tessa Schreiner had one of her best hitting games."

Black also singled out Sarah Buchanan for her play.

FRESHMEN
The frosh lost 15-7, 15-4. "Our team didn't show up," coach Marilyn Salisbury said.

JUNIOR HIGH
All four teams defeated Academy Sept. 14 at home.

The 8B won 15-11, 15-6. The 8A won 15-9, 15-13. The 7B won 15-8, 15-12. The 7A won 16-14, 15-10.

The girls played their final home game Sept. 21 (results were unavailable at press time) and will follow that with a tournament in Florence and two road games.

8A TEAM GOES UNDEFEATED AT LORENA TOURNEY

The 8A girls captured the championship of the Lorena Tournament Sept 11, beating all three opponents they faced, Lorena 15-13, 15-11, Troy (yes Troy!) 9-15, 15-9, 15-7 and Cameron 15-12, 15-9.

It was incorrectly reported in last week's edition that Salado lost to Troy.

(Note: Should another mistake occur in a volleyball story, feel free to "dig" on me. Just don't "spike" me ... and please don't "kill" me. -- John Eubanks.)

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THE GRILL CLINIC



Seventh-grade Eagle Scott Bates nearly intercepts a ball during the team's loss to Liberty Hill Sept. 17. (photo by John Eubanks)

JV beats Liberty Hill; junior high squads lose

Salado's sub-varsity football teams won one of three games against Liberty Hill Sept. 17.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Eagles JV (2-0-1) defeated Liberty Hill 24-12 at home Sept. 17.

The score was tied 6-6 at halftime, as Eagle Hunter Thompson scored on an 80-yard run off a counter-trap play.

The Eagles added three second-half touchdowns on short runs by Chris Ray, Sam Daniel and Gordon Smale.

Daniel and Thompson had

several good runs during the game and were singled out as offensive standouts.

Defensive standouts were Michael Gonzales and Aaron Gonzales, each with an interception. Noseguard Grant Schilling led the team in tackles.

EIGHTH GRADE

The eighth-grade Eagles (0-2) lost 12-6. Their lone score was a 35-yard pass from Jared Whitfield to Omar Torres.

Offensive standouts were Whitfield, Kyle Salisbury and Evan Durham.

Defensive standouts were D.J. Clay, Lane Wolfe and Bo Bartlett.

SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh-grade Eagles (0-2) lost 28-8. Their lone touchdown was a 35-yard run by Chase Simpson. Scott Bates added the two-point conversion.

Offensive standouts were Simpson, Nathan Grigsby and Cale Cox.

Defensive standouts were Bates, Matt Brown and Bill Tubbs.

Safety tips for bicyclists

by Ilene C. Miller
 Co. Ext. Agent

Bicyclists of all ages compete with all kinds of traffic and due to the size and speed of the bicycle, there is great risk to the rider. Here are some things that can be done to reduce the risk and ensure safety and fun when bicycling.

The bicycle, like any other vehicle, needs to be in tip top condition and "fit" the rider. Make sure your bike is the proper size. A bike that is too big or too small will be hard to control.

For Fit: When standing on the ground there should be a 1-3 inch gap between the child and the top bar. More room will be needed for a mountain bike.

Bike Seat: Is it adjusted to the proper height? When sitting on the seat with the foot on the pedal, the leg should be slightly bent.

For Reflectors: Reflectors should be on the front and rear of the bike. The rear should be red and should be at least three inches across. Check that the reflector is pointed straight back to reflect the headlights of cars that are coming from the rear. The front reflector is usually standard on new bicycles and it should be white, most new ones are round and

2 inches wide.

Bike Chain: The chain should be clean and lubricated. If it's not, take it to the local bike shop for a check up.

The Brakes: Brakes should have even pressure. They should make the back wheels skid on dry pavement, but should not stick.

The Tires: Tires need to be properly inflated. The side of the tire has the manufacturer's guidelines. Use a tire pressure gauge to test for inflation.


1. Riders need to see and to be seen.

2. Fluorescent green, yellow or orange are all great colors. When wearing these colors, other bikers, motorists and pedestrians will be able to see the bicyclist better in the daytime.

3. If one must ride at night (which is not recommended for anyone), clothing made with retroreflective materials is recommended. Retroreflective tape may be sewn onto clothing. And do not forget a light source, like a headlamp.

Last, but not least - Wear a helmet! Helmets can prevent head injuries - the main cause of death and disability. They make it easier for motorists to see a bicyclist. A helmet is as much a part of the bicycle as the handlebars and tires. Don't ride without it!

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Grace Jones is shown above with Janet Hobby and Liz Carpenter, who were in Salado with the Respect for Texas bus tour, promoting Democrat Paul Hobby for Texas Comptroller. Hobby (above) has been endorsed in the race by the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Medical Association, Texas State Teachers Association, Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas and the Texas AFL-CIO among others.

Letter writer agrees with Digressions' editorial about teachers as 'whipping boys'

Dear Editor:

In response to "Digressions" regarding Teachers as Whipping Boys (September 2 Village Voice) I concur with the writer and wish to add a few observations of my own.

Teachers do work more than nine months per year. Most teachers work an average of more than 8 hours per day while school is in session. Classroom teachers often work at night, on weekends, and during holidays doing class-related work which there is no time for while teaching classes. Surely we've all driven past the school and noticed teacher's cars there and classroom lights on at times when school was not in session. Teachers have

the task of telephoning parents with reports of unsatisfactory performance, often resulting in lengthy and stressful conversations at the end of a long day of classes.

We hear much talk about how our kids are our most important resource, our future, etc. As we look around at the changes in concrete and steel, the technology, the myriad philosophies and ever-changing buzzwords of education, mixed with endless debate regarding teacher education/qualification/certification, perhaps we should clarify what really is most important. Since we express value by the exchange of money, perhaps we should "put our money where our mouth

is". Are we not ashamed that the "worst" talking head on network TV earns more money dumping that garbage into our living rooms than many college professors charged with preparing students for the future?

I conclude with the quote "If we paid Teachers like we pay Rock Stars and Pro Athletes, we'd turn this country around in ten years". Teaching would return to the highly respected profession of years past and the best teachers in the land would be drawn to-not away from the profession. We wouldn't have to worry about poor teachers, there would be no room for them.

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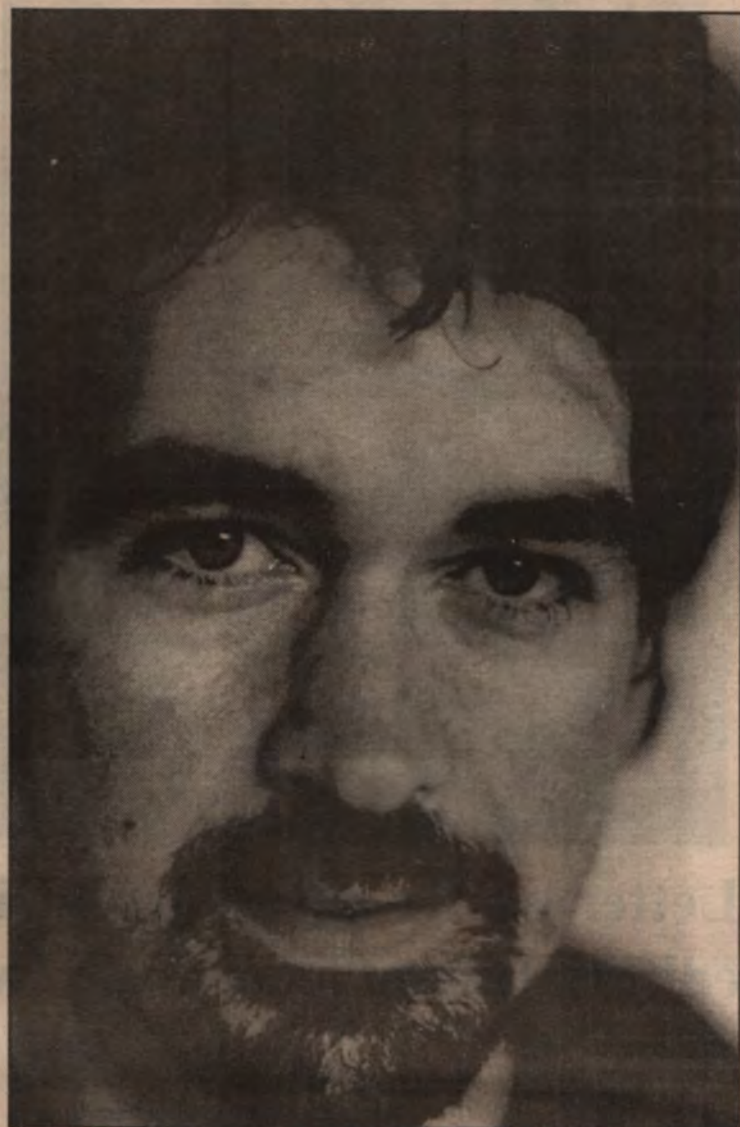
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Slaid Cleaves follows in the dusty footprints of folk legends like Woody Guthrie and Hank Williams, rambling across the continent with a beat-up guitar and a journalist's eye, writing hard-luck ballads and poignant slice-of-life vignettes. Winner of the 1992 New Folk Award at Kerrville Folk Festival, Slaid Cleaves has also released four well-received albums, including last year's critically-acclaimed Philo Records debut *No Angel Knows*. He has performed at Kerrville several times, and appeared at venues from Maine's Old Port Festival and Nashville's Bluebird Cafe to Austin's own Cactus Cafe, sharing stages with artists like Jimmie Dale Gilmore. John



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09/11	Moody	There	8 p.m.	14-8 (OT)
09/18	Liberty Hill	There	7:30 p.m.	23-7
09/25	**Cedar Park	Here	Pre-game 7:30 p.m.	
10/02	Lorena	There	7:30 p.m.	
10/09	*Academy	Here	7:30 p.m.	
10/16	*Holland	Here	7:30 p.m.	
10/23	*Johnson City	There	8 p.m.	
10/30	*Florence	Here	7:30 p.m.	
11/6	*Troy	There	7:30 p.m.	

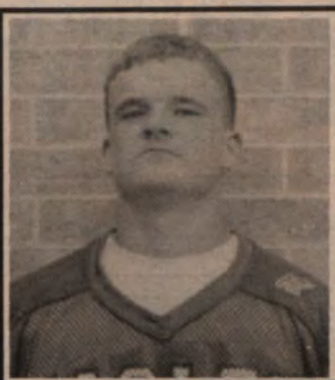
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Date	Opponent	Place	7th	8th	JV
09/03	Riesel	There			14-14
09/10	Moody	Here	8-16	6-28	28-0
09/17	Liberty Hill	Here	8-28	6-12	24-12
09/24	Cedar Park	There	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.
10/01	Lorena	Here	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.
10/08	Academy	There	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.
10/15	Holland	There	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.
10/22	Johnson City	There	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	
10/22	Johnson City	Here			6 p.m.
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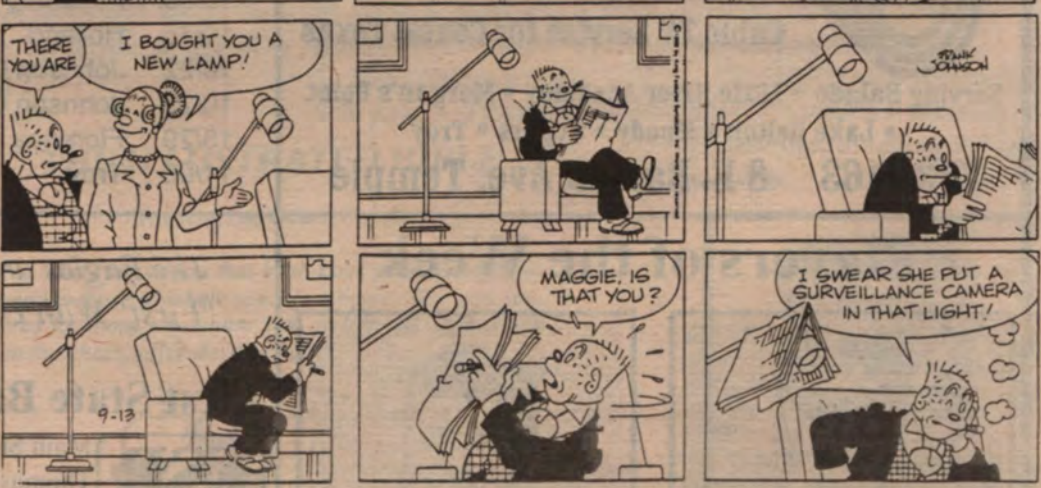
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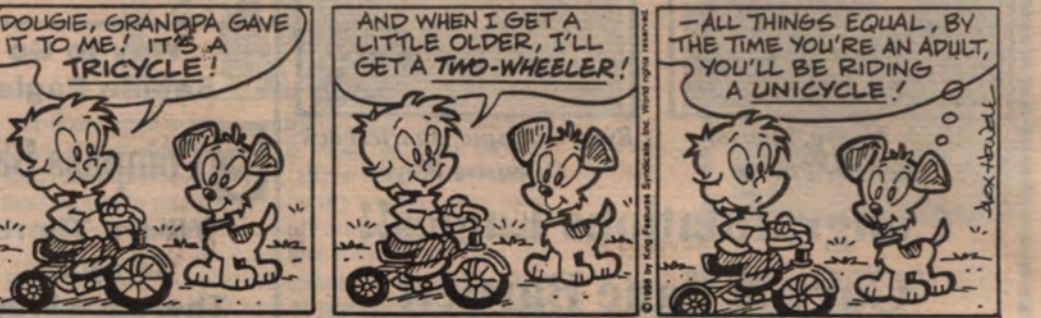
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Eagles homecoming game slated with 1st-year Cedar Park team

by John Eubanks

The Salado Eagles will host first-year school Cedar Park of Leander for Homecoming Sept. 25.

Kickoff is 8 p.m. Homecoming festivities will occur before the game.

The Eagles (2-1) will play a Leander suburban school -- a future 5A school -- that currently has only freshmen and sophomores.

Cedar Park's Timberwolves (0-2) are coming off a 22-8 loss to Hutto, a Class 2A team that was in Salado's district last year when Hutto's senior-laden team beat Salado 14-7.

Cedar Park's only touchdown against Hutto came when Raymond Ferguson returned the opening kickoff 90 yards. He added 50 yards rushing on 15 attempts.

Quarterback Mike Swoda led the team in rushing with 64 yards on 15 carries but threw for just nine yards on 1-of-4 passing with one interception.

Cedar Park opened the season with a 35-0 loss to Holland, a current member of Salado's District 26-2A.

Holland coach Al Hefft said his Hornets played a team that consisted of sophomores. The freshmen played on two junior varsity squads.

"They're young and play hard. Their quarterback was a pretty good player," Hefft said, noting that their best player, a running back-linebacker, had suffered a knee injury in a pre-season scrimmage and did not play against Holland.

Hefft was uncertain of the player's status for Salado.

Unlike Salado, the Hornets didn't schedule Cedar Park for Homecoming. Instead, they played Giddings State School and won 25-13 Sept. 16.

Holland's next game is against Jarrell, a Class A school that was in District 26-2A last year. Jarrell is coming off a 42-0 whipping of Johnson City, a new member of Salado's district.

Coach Joe Mullins' Eagles are coming off their second straight win, a 25-7 victory over 3A Liberty Hill, after opening the season with a loss.

The Eagles produced 352 yards in total offense against Liberty Hill. Mullins said the 189 yards passing was probably the most by a Salado team in his 10 years here.

"The linemen did an excellent job of protecting the quarterback," Mullins said.

Quarterback Ryan Gillespie was 9-of-12 passing, with two interceptions, for all 189 yards. He threw for two touchdowns and ran for another as the Eagles operated out of the shotgun formation for most of the game.

The 6-foot-1, 175-pound senior was named Offensive Player of the Week.

Fullback Taylor Hutton had his second 100-yard rushing game, gaining 108 yards on 15 carries. Mullins also noted the play of Paul Lucas, Rory Oldham and Michael Schoepf for their receiving.

Randy Moore was named Defensive Player of the Week, after totaling 13 tackles from his interior line position.

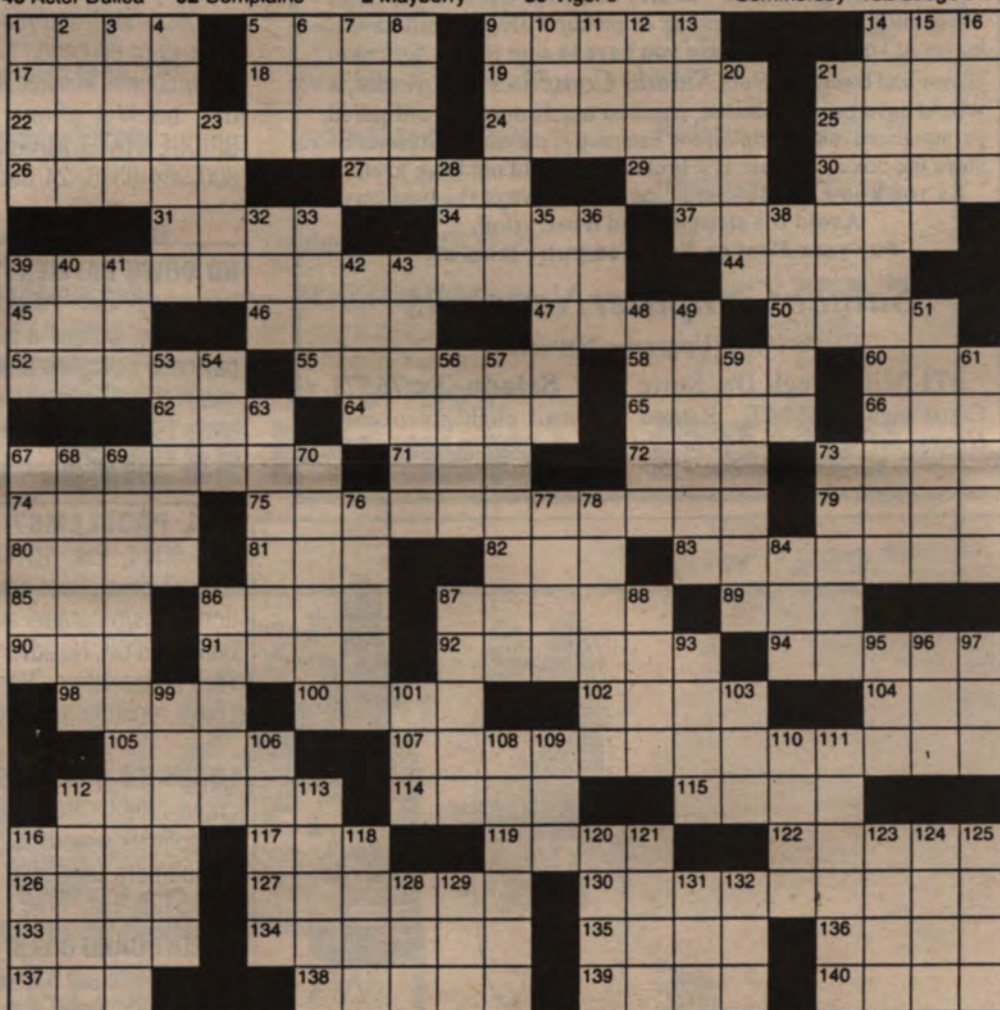
The Eagle defense held Liberty Hill to 123 yards total offense: 79 rushing, 44 passing.

Mullins also singled out defenders Taylor and Trey Hutton, Michael Schoepf, Brent Hansen, Derek Ward, Matt Fleck and Michael Gunter.

"The kids played hard," Mullins said. "It was their best game of the year. It was hard to give an MVP this week."

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 47 Hardy heroine | 94 Hope's "The Prisoner of --" | moppet | partner | 93 Omen |
| 1 Soybean product | 50 Novelist Bellow | 98 Swindle | 3 Bona -- | 40 Bachelor's last words | 95 Zilch |
| 5 Bismarck or Hahn | 52 Club creed | 100 Concerning | 4 Use a plunger | 41 Inform | 96 Female goat |
| 9 Luau dances | 55 Prosperity | 102 Spring flower | 5 Keats composition | 42 Hastens | 97 "Ask -- Girl" ('59 film) |
| 14 '70 Jackson 5 hit | 58 Greet the villain | 104 Noun suffix | 6 "-- the season ..." | 43 Speaks one's piece | 99 Stick fast |
| 17 Neat as -- | 60 Observe | 105 Touch up the text | 7 Pitfall | 48 Shallow area | 101 Even if, informally |
| 18 Benedict of "The A-Team" | 62 Hound's "Hil" | 107 New York Tribune founder | 8 Creole veggie | 49 Seafaring storyteller | 103 Smash letters |
| 19 Model Kim | 64 Tends the sauce | 112 '87 Warren Beatty film | 9 Birch-family trees | 51 Rents | 106 Card for Carmen |
| 21 Banish bacteria | 65 Aware of | 114 Artistic output | 10 Suffix with "glob" | 53 Resort lake | 108 Airplane feature |
| 22 "Your Show of Shows" regular | 66 Bread spread | 115 -- Scotia | 11 Ford of football | 54 Trams transport it | 109 Botanist Gray |
| 24 Apex | 67 Irascible sort | 116 Poker stake | 12 Geometry term | 56 Leslie Caron role | 110 "If -- I Would Leave You" ('60 song) |
| 25 Mellows | 71 Inventor Whitney | 117 Milne creature | 13 New Archangel, now | 57 Victory | 111 Deserved |
| 26 Capsizes, with "over" | 72 "The -- Daba Honeymoon" | 119 Salt serving | 14 "The Smiling Woman" painter | 59 Hung around | 112 Pizarro's victims |
| 27 Summon electronically | 73 Mediocre | 122 Flynn of films | 15 Actor Jeremy | 61 Ham up | 113 Valentine's Day gift |
| 29 Reggae relative | 74 Pat on the buns? | 126 Trauma aftermath | 16 "-- la vie" | 63 Pretense | 116 Dog star? export |
| 30 Jeff's companion | 75 '60 Olympic boxing medalist | 127 Disney rabbit pianist | 20 Remora's host | 67 Comfortable | 118 Writer Wister |
| 31 He gave us a lift | 79 Atkins or Huntley | 130 '61 Grammy-winning | 21 Item for Avedon | 68 Spanish | 120 Petty clash? |
| 34 Actor Lincoln | 80 Swampland | 133 Domesticated | 23 -- Spumante | 69 "The Collector" star | 121 Leander's love |
| 37 Put the cuffs on | 81 Khan opener? | 134 Home on the range? | 28 Tiffany treasure | 70 Vasco the voyager | 123 Melodious McEntire |
| 39 "Louisiana Story" score writer | 82 Bad beginning? | 135 Inland sea | 32 Sort | 73 Tantrum | 124 Evangelist Roberts |
| 44 Well or Waldheim | 83 TV's "Judd, for the --" | 136 Israeli diplomat | 33 Prepare prunes | 76 Aegean island | 125 Un-accompanied |
| 45 Boise's st. | 85 Leading lady? | 137 Venomous snake | 35 They love to chew the rag | 77 Darjeeling | 128 Gibbon or gorilla |
| 46 Actor Dullea | 86 Leading man? | 138 Hook's look | 36 "Wild --" ('60 hit) | 78 Healing place | 129 Poe's "Annabel --" |
| | 87 Bit of parsley | 139 Monkee Peter | 38 Rene of "Get Shorty" | 79 Darjeeling | 132 Lodge brother |
| | 89 Bear's lair | 140 Chip's chum | 39 Vigor's | | |
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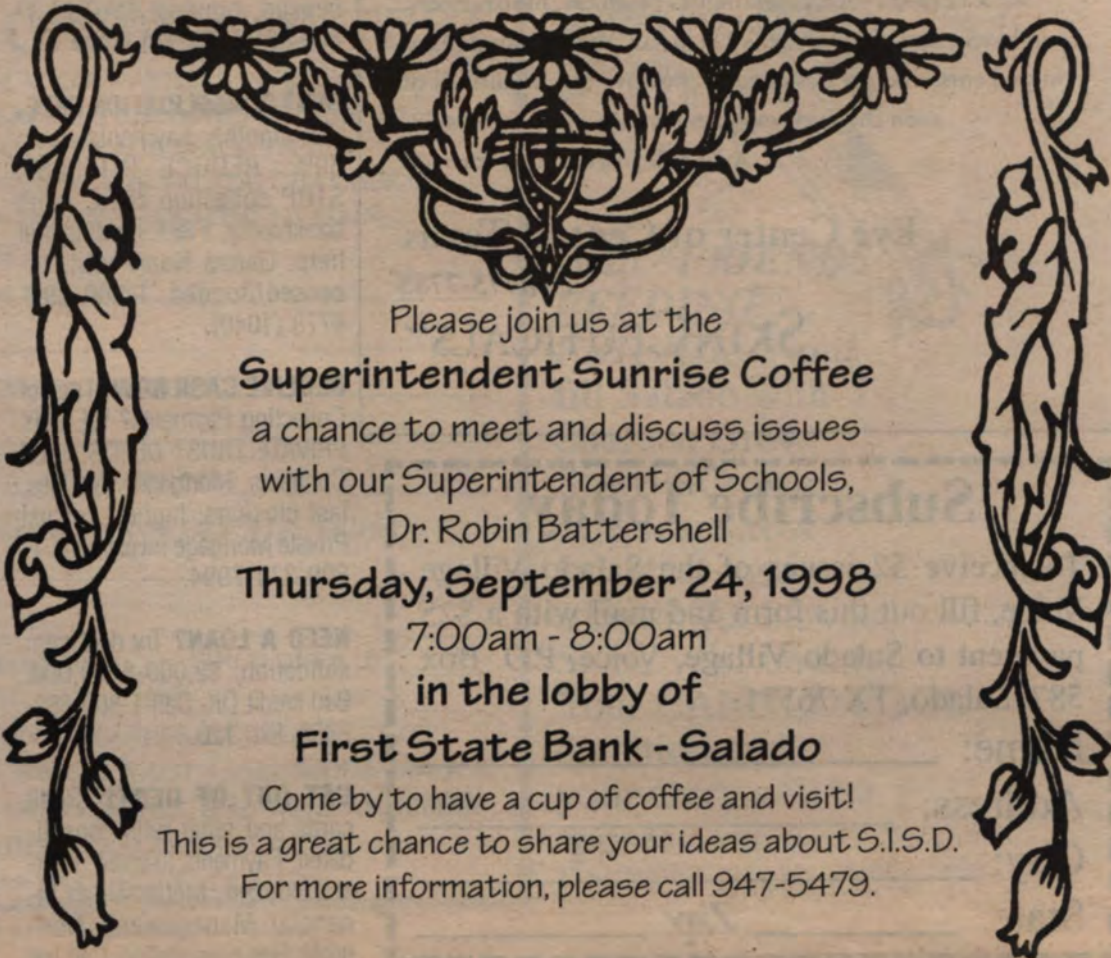
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In Defense of the Draw-Loc

Keith R. Warren

A couple of weeks ago I wrote this column about a new archery product called the "Draw-Loc". I had used it on a recent mule deer hunt. It obviously hit a few folks "hot button". Here's what they had to say:

"I'm afraid that he could lead new bowhunters astray".
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"I am sure the only reason he is touting this device is that he is being compensated to do so. He is the biggest sellout in the outdoor industry, and his idiotic laugh makes me ill,"
 samsdad

"...he may not be perfect, but he is a true sportsman. He really listens to his viewers and responds to each and every e-mail!" -Hogs Plains Drifter

"...if he is a real man he will print or (sic) feelings vs his in a pro/Con debate" Turtle6776

"The 'draw lock' (sic) device is idiotic because it is dangerous! ... This device is not technology, it should not be debated as whether or not it is ethical to use during archery season, it should be outlawed completely. / would rather give up technology completely and make it LAW that "Legal Archery Equipment" not include

anything but longbows, than to allow something like this piece of junk to be legal-Timber Wolf

You'll notice there are no real names of the folks who I quoted. I'm not sure why they didn't identify themselves, but their response to the column is on the internet at www.bowstie.com under Texas and Texas Conference. My opinion is that this product is fantastic. It's safe and easy to use. The manufacturer of has product liability insurance. It is legal not only in

Texas but other states as well. It is ethical because it makes the shooter more accurate, allowing for a more humane kill.

But the important thing about the "Draw-Loc" is that it is a great recruitment tool that will help bring more folks into archery. The way I see it, if it's safe, legal, ethical and helps bring more participants to our outdoors, I'm for it.

Just because some outdoors people may not personally approve of a product or method of hunting, doesn't mean it is bad or that it is unsportsmanlike. What's so great about our sport is there's a wide variety of options available.

A huge problem exists among hunters and anglers.

They argue amongst themselves. Archery vs rifle hunting, black powder vs handgun, live bait vs artificial lures, and the list goes on.

As we argue amongst ourselves, the anti's are loving it. Divide and conquer really works and it is working on us. Rather than spending all of this negative energy trying to condemn something (like the Draw-Loc), why not spend that time and energy introducing a new participant to our outdoors?

By the way, my mule deer will be officially measured after the sixty day drying period and according to the scorer will easily make the Pope and Young record book. This deer couldn't have been taken by me if it weren't for the "Draw-Loc".

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Health tips given for travelers

Make sure you're brushing your teeth with-safe water.

In some developing countries, brushing your teeth with tap water could leave you with nothing to smile about.

"You can develop a parasitic disease, traveler's diarrhea or even hepatitis A from exposure to viruses from water supplies in certain parts of the world," said Dr. Wayne J. Riley, director of the Travel Medicine Service at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

When traveling to a developing country where water quality is suspect, you can minimize your health risks in several ways:

- * Use only bottled water.
- * Boil tap water or purify it with an iodine tablet.
- * Don't use ice unless it is made from safe water.
- * Prior to your trip, get vaccinated against diseases that can be spread by contaminated water.

"Whether travelers are brushing their teeth, rinsing contact lenses, soaking dentures or drinking a small glass of water to wash down pills, they should first take precautions to ensure the water is safe," Riley said.

In (suit)-case of an emergency.

When packing for a trip, think about the information that might be needed if you or your family experience a medical emergency—especially if you're going overseas.

"Create your own medical history form and keep a copy in your wallet and a spare copy in your suitcase," said Dr. Wayne J. Riley, director of the Travel Medicine Service at Houston's Baylor College of Medicine.

The form should list:

- * Your name, address, and home and office phone numbers
- * Blood type
- * Physician's name, address, and office and emergency phone numbers
- * Name, address and phone number of health-insurance carrier, including your policy number
- * Chronic health problems, such as heart disease, diabetes and AIDS
- * Current medications and pharmacy name and phone number
- * Allergies to medications, food, insects and animals
- * Prescription for glasses or contact lenses
- * Name, address and phone number of family member or relative.

"Having such important information readily available in

one place can help health-care workers make appropriate decisions when time is critical," Riley said. "And you won't have to worry about forgetting to mention vital information at a time when you're likely to be upset and not thinking clearly."

Get a flu-shot before vacationing in Alaska

Vacationers headed to Alaska or Canada's Yukon Territory should get a flu shot at least two weeks before traveling. A recent outbreak of the A-Sydney flu virus in that region made approximately 2,000 people ill and killed at least two.

"If your trip is fewer than two weeks away, get a flu shot now and ask your physician to prescribe a 14-day supply of the medication rimantadine for protection while antibodies to the vaccine are developing," said Dr. W. Paul Glezen, an epidemiologist at the Influenza Research Center at Houston's Baylor College of Medicine.

The vaccine is especially important for anyone at a higher risk for possibly fatal complications of influenza, including pregnant women, people 65 years of age or older, and those with chronic diseases.

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Gregory's has been named one of the Top Retailers in America by Niche Magazine for the fourth year in a row, since the magazine began the award. (photo by John Eubanks)

Gregory's in Salado named among Top 100 Retailers of American Craft Gallery in Shady Villa has earned award 4 straight years

Gregory's, an American Crafts Gallery in Salado, was named one of the Top 100 Retailers of American Craft at an awards dinner this summer at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia.

The event was in conjunction with the Buyers Market of American Craft, a trade show where artists exhibit their original designs in production and limited edition work to craft retailers from across the country.

Gregory's has received the award four straight years -- "since the inception of the contest four years ago," said Carolyn Dachs, who owns the gallery with husband Gregory.

"We're really proud because it is the artists who have nominated us. Gaining their respect is quite a compliment."

More than 20,000 professional craft artists from throughout the U.S. and Canada were polled by *NICHE* magazine, the national trade publication for craft retailers and sponsor of the awards program.

Criteria for selection included treating artists with courtesy and respect, paying on time, promoting and marketing American crafts, giving back time and energy to the craft community and mentoring emerging artists.

"These Top 100 retailers all

share one important attribute," said Wendy Rosen, publisher of *NICHE* magazine. "They teach their customers the true value of art and how it makes our lives worth living."

In addition to *NICHE* magazine, The Rosen Group also publishes *AmericanStyle* magazine for collectors of fine American crafts and produces the Buyers Market of American Craft, the world's largest wholesale arts event, held bi-annually in Philadelphia.

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September will mark the first-ever National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, with the goal of educating and empowering women across America to listen to their own bodies for the symptoms of ovarian cancer. Vigilance on the part of women and their physicians is especially crucial because ovarian cancer doesn't announce its presence with a shout - it whispers. The theme for this year's awareness month is "Ovarian Cancer: It Whispers, So Listen."

Every year, ovarian cancer claims the lives of more than 14,500 women. In fact, between 53 and 65 percent of all women who are diagnosed with ovarian cancer do not survive longer than five years. It doesn't have to be so deadly.

"Ovarian cancer has, for too long, been the cancer that no one talks about," said Charles V. Capen, M.D., section head of Gynecology Oncology. "It's frightening for many women because their survival rates are so low. But that needs to change.

Unlike breast and cervical cancer - which can be detected early with a regular mammogram and Pap test, respectively - ovarian cancer is not yet easily detected by any medical test. Rather a woman, in partnership with her gynecologist, must be knowledgeable about any personal risk factors for ovarian cancer, listen closely for any subtle, but persistent symptoms, and obtain an annual bimanual rectovaginal exam to detect any tell-tale swelling or tenderness of the ovaries.

For more information, please call the Scott and White Center for Cancer Prevention and Care at 254/724-1053 or 1-800-882-4366.

'Caring Ball' being planned

August 17, brought together two outstanding organizations - Altrusa International, Inc. of Temple and the Medical Alliance of Bell County (MABC) - for the planning of the annual Caring Ball which benefits the Temple Community Free Clinic. Co-Chairs were announced: Kathy Folley (Altrusa) and Terry Buckley (MABC); and Committee Chairs were introduced. The Chairs from Altrusa are Food & Entertainment, Charlene Tapman; Invitations & Guest List, Rene Clark & Kelley Maulin; Public Relations, Karen Walker; Silent Auction Staging, Vicky Jaramillo; and from MABC, Decorations, Ann Price; Graphics, Vicki May; and Silent Auction, Mary Kylberg.

This outstanding group of leaders have begun their fifth year together to raise funds for the Temple Community Free Clinic. Executive Director, Connie Thurman, indicated "I expect this year's benefit to be as successful as the past four years and am anticipating even bigger profits at an exciting evening to raise much needed funds for the Clinic."

Brainstorming has been in progress for several months

now; and this kick-off would not have been complete without announcing the theme for 1999. Decorations Chair, Ann Price, captured everyone's attention with her committee's ideas for the Ball.

This year Altrusa and MABC invite you to "HOLLYWOOD, A Night Among the

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More information will be forthcoming soon in the news and from Committee Members regarding invitations, publicity, silent auction items, decorations, and food and entertainment.

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Music, art classes available during Oct. 26-Dec. 18 session

The Preparatory Fine Arts Program announces registration for the second eight week session for the Beginner,s Piano Classes, Beginner Guitar Classes, Suzuki Strings, Moms and Tots, Music Awareness and Art. This session will run Oct. 26-Dec. 18.

Beginner Piano and Beginner Guitar classes are for students ages 5-adult who have never studied piano or guitar before. Students meet for one hour each week in age appropriate classes. Tuition is \$50 per month. Beginner Piano is available in Belton, Temple,

CTC and at Ft. Hood. Beginner Guitar is available at CTC and in Belton.

Suzuki Strings is a talent Education Method developed by the late Shinichi Suzuki. Children are taught in small age group classes for 40 minutes each week. Violins may be obtained by rental. Tuition is \$45 per month. Suzuki Strings is available on Monday and Wednesday at CTC and Tuesday in Belton.

Mom and Tots and Music Awareness, for children ages 2-5, are pre-instrumental courses with emphasis on ear training,

singing, movement, keyboard activities, pitch and rhythm awareness. Tuition is \$25 per month. Classes meet for 30 minutes once each week. Classes are available in Belton on Fridays, and CTC on Mondays and Temple on Thursday.

Art classes are offered for ages 13-17 and non credit for adults. Students use a variety of media, techniques and conceptual approaches to explore drawing, painting, or printmaking. Classes meet at CTC Thursday 6-8 p.m. ages 7-12, Saturday 9-11 a.m. ages 13-17, and Saturday 11 a.m.-1



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The third annual Salado Humane Society benefit dinner and auction will be held Oct. 6, at the Salado Mansion.

Due to the inordinate number of animals cared for this year, the Salado Humane Society needs your help more than ever.

The last few days of September, one of our members will contact you to see if you would donate items for the auction.

If you will let us know the value of the item(s) donated, we would be most pleased to send you a receipt, documenting your contribution for tax purposes.

Thank you in advance on behalf of all of the animals.

Nancy R. Duerr
(The Dog Lady)
Salado Humane Society

Please join us on Oct. 6 for a great dinner and a lot of fun.

4-H Goat Day

The Salado 4-H would like to congratulate all the exhibitors in the Central Texas State Fair.

Remember Goat Day is coming up! All 4-H members participating in Goat Day, Sept. 26, will need to meet at the Salado Cafeteria at 10 a.m. The event will last until 4 p.m. Members don't forget lunch money.

Congratulations to Shellie Fellabum, Hollie Koch, and Shaina Sirois on their Record Books.

Friend Feeding Friends til Oct. 15

Friends Feeding Friends is an effort by the local Realtors to meet the needs of the poor and homeless not just by words, but by action, according to Melanie Kirchmeier, Salado coordinator for the project.

The Ninth Annual Friends Feeding Friends Food Drive began recently and will continue until Oct. 15. In Salado, the food collected will be delivered to the local food pantry. A collection box has been placed at Brookshire Bros. and Kirchmeier asks that locals shopping at Brookshire Bros. would buy a can or two extra to donate.

Church, school and civic groups are encouraged to get involved in this project to help make Friends Feeding Friends successful again this year.

Items needed for the pantry include: Dry beans or peas, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned meat, jelly, peanut butter, sugar, flour, juice, soup, canned juice or any non-perishable items. Personal hygiene items are also needed such as bar soap and toothpaste.

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Groups for children by age, adults, neighborhoods, and businesses and categories like creativity, humorous, best of show, etc., will be judged.

Entry blanks and donations should be returned by Oct. 15 to either: *Salado Village Voice*, 213 Mill Creek Dr. #125, or Salado Chamber of Commerce office in the Civic Center, 511 Main. Judging is slated to take place on Oct. 16. Entry forms are printed in the *Salado Village Voice*. For more information call 947-5040.

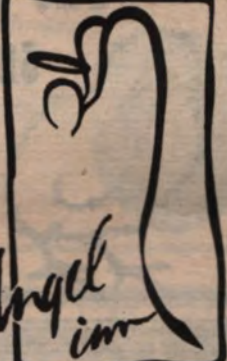
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Bell historical commission to meet Sept. 28

The Bell County Historical Commission will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Sept. 28. The meeting will be in the Bell County Commissioners Courtroom at 550 East Second Avenue. The building is located at the corner of Birdwell and Second Avenue Street in Belton. Anyone interested in helping preserve the history of Bell County is invited to attend.

Haroldine Early of Troy, commission chairman, will conduct the business meeting. The agenda will include, standing committee reports, officer reports, and old and new business. There will also be a report from the nominating committee on their recommendations for officers for the next term.

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Angelic Herbs to host health fair Sept. 28

Angelic Herbs is hosting a Wellness Naturally Health Fair and Conference to celebrate its second anniversary. The Health Fair will be Sept. 28, 2-5 p.m. at Angelic Herbs shop in Old Town Salado on N. Main St., while the Wellness Naturally Conference will be at the Salado Civic Center at 6 p.m.

The Health Fair will provide an opportunity for people to come in and sample consultations and services provided by natural Health Professionals. The consultations and services are free and offer resources for staying well and reducing the effects of stress on health.

The Wellness Naturally Conference will feature NSP 1997 Managers of the Year Karen and Loyall Utter, who have been professionals and teachers in the Natural Health Field since 1981. "During the conference, we will share our experience using natural supplements and provide a forum for questions those attending might have," said owner C.J. Harbuz.

Debra and Carl Schmidt, finalist for NSP 1997 Managers of the Year, will join Harbuz and the Uppers in the conference.

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Families in Crisis to host sexual assault advocacy training for free

Families in Crisis is hosting a Sexual Assault Advocacy Training, Part II and III course 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 26 and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 3. It will be held at Central Texas College, Building 104, Room 100.

The training is free of charge and open to any interested person.

Presentations will address survivor and offender profiles, community resources, medical and legal issues, special populations and other related topics.

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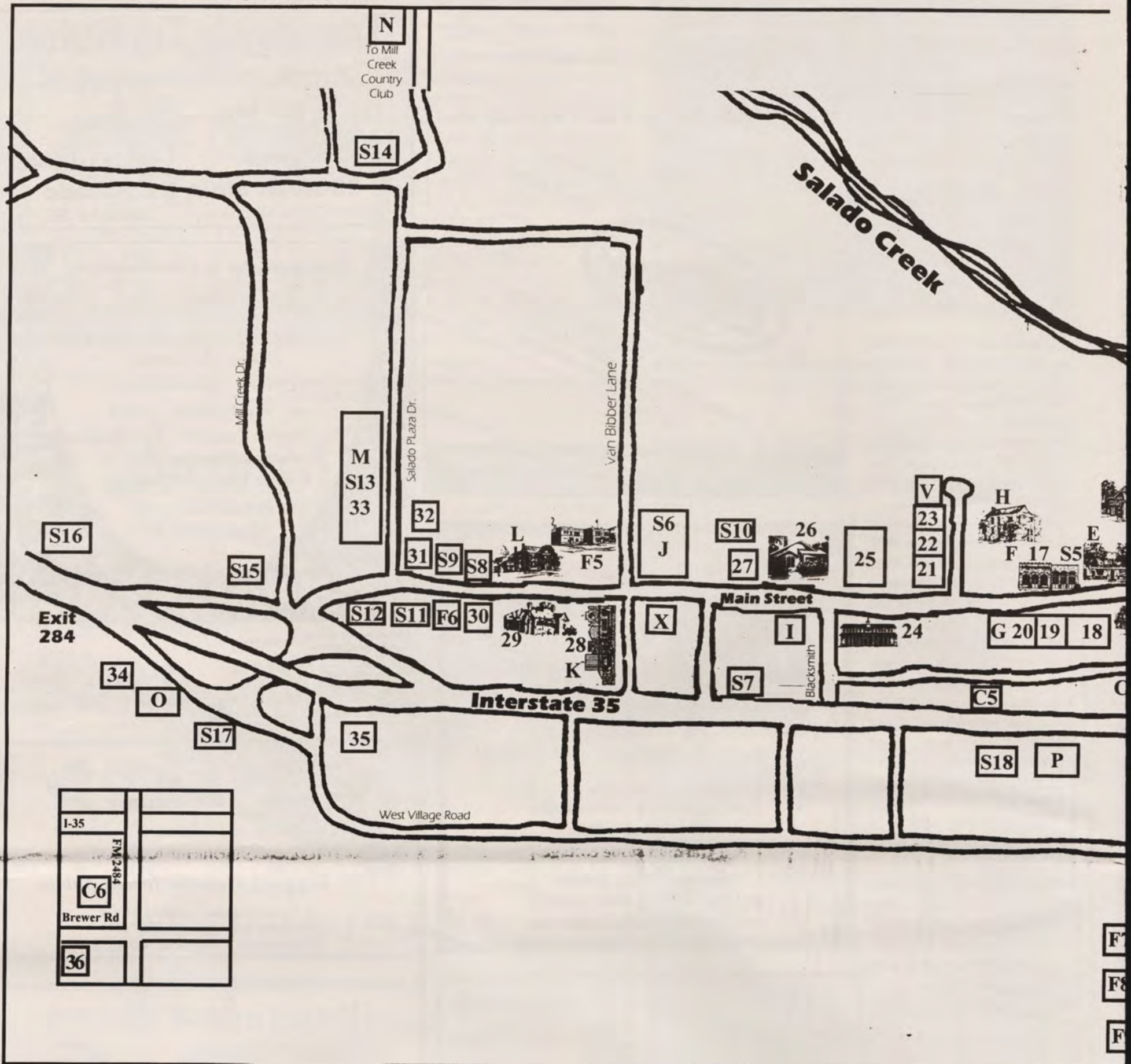
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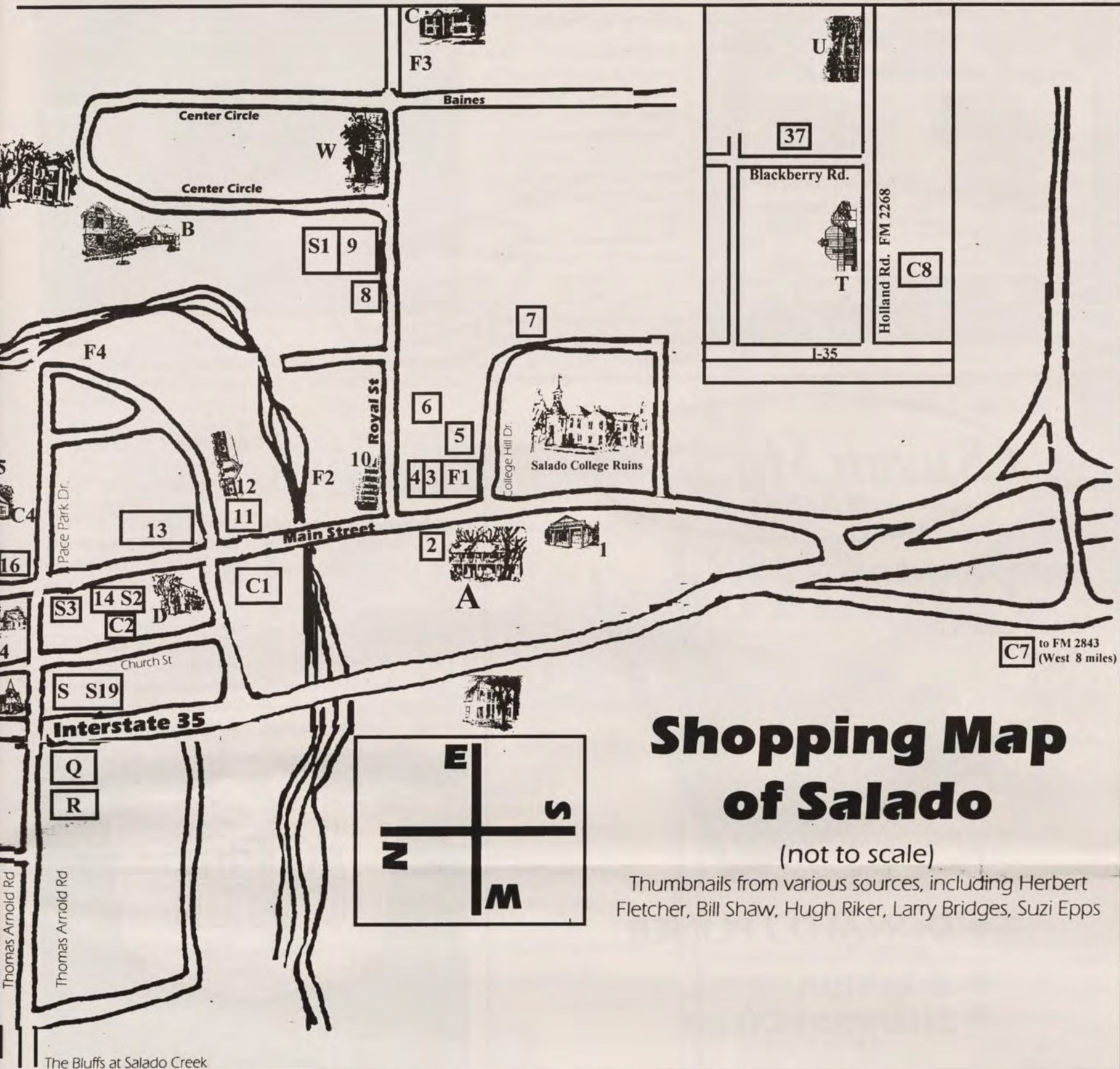
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| 7. The Chicken Ranch | 505 College Hill | 254/947-3455 |
| 8. Ing's | Royal St. | 254/947-4336 |
| 9. ROYAL STREET COMMONS | Royal St. & Center Circle | |
| Red Barn Antique Mall | Royal St. Commons | 254/947-1050 |
| 10. ONE ROYAL | Royal St. at Main | |
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| 12. The Christmas Shop | Green House on the Creek | 254/947-5561 |
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| Bundle of Joy | Creekside Center | 254/947-0609 |
| Prellop Fine Art Gallery | Creekside Center | 254/947-3930 |
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| 23. Angie's Amish Attic | 20 Rock Creek Drive | 254/947-3537 |
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| 29. Bayberry's on Main | 400 N. Main St. | 254/947-3625 |
| 30. Salado Antique Mall | N. Main St. | 254/947-1010 |
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| 31. Fletcher's Books & Antiques | N. Main St. | 254/947-5414 |
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- S10. Elza Porcel Edwards 405 N. Main St. 254/947-1176
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It will be at the Salado Civic Center 9-10:30 a.m., at the Bartlett City Hall (noon-1:30 p.m.) and Holland City Hall (2-3:30 p.m.).

Congressman Edwards' mobile office brings the services of his district office to constituents who are unable to visit either the Waco or Belton offices due to time or travel limitations.



(photo by John Eubanks)
 Patty Campbell and Linda Pritchard rehearse for the upcoming performance of *Murder in the Library*, written by Jean Teal.

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'Murder in the Library or ...' begins four-night run Sept. 23

Tickets are still available for *Murder in the Library*, or *Smith, Smith, and Smith*, a production being staged by Friends of the Library as a benefit for the Salado Civic Center.

The play will run four nights beginning Sept. 23 and run through Sept. 26. Perfor-

mances are at 8 p.m. in the Salado Public Library. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the library or the Civic Center office or at the door based upon availability.

Friday night the audience will see Jon McDurmitt appearing as Andrew J. Smith. John Eubanks will play that role in all other performances.



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Phantom Piper inspires children to get to bed early in Darrouzett, Texas

Darrouzett, Texas. Midwinter cold. Snow in sheets. A near white-out. The end of the world seems imminent. Volunteer firemen lean into the gale force winds and with their hatchets chop the near-frozen dogs loose from fire hydrants.

The small cafe, wreathed in swirling clouds of snow, gives a feeble, though welcome light. The lonely diner teeters at the top of the Texas panhandle.

Inside a handful of snow bound rustics, joined by a few extremely tardy truckers revel in the warmth, the camaraderie, the light-hearted banter common to such places and occasions.

The coffee urn breathes a comforting gurgle and the moist air smells of hamburgers and French fries.

A character comes through the front door, looks around, then relaxes, seeing that everybody in the room is wanting the same thing; a little relief from the winter wind. The newcomer is dressed in a costume

of some sort. It might be from somewhere in Eastern Europe. Cradled under one arm is what looks like a small pig with several wooden legs.

He announces to the room: "I'm Rik Paieiri, a Polish Bagpiper."

The crowd stirs in their seats, some of the heftier truckers chuckle and poke their friends in the ribs. Somebody finally asks, "What the hell you doing out on a night like this?"

Somebody else inquires: "Whatcha got under your arm?"

Rik says: "I've just played at a school over in Booker. I was on my way to Follett when I saw the light and decided to stop in for a bite. Didn't have time to change my costume."

The warming crowd seemed satisfied with the explanation, especially since it was delivered in such a matter of fact manner. The customers invited Rik to sit down with them and he soon was dining on a tasty burger.

When he finished, the check arrived. "It is the custom of my people," says Rik, "that after such a splendid meal the piper should play a song for the cook."

He raises his piggy bundle, puts his mouth to one of the legs and blows. The bundle, which happens to be a bagpipe, emits a series of unearthly sounds. The crowd watched Rik's every move. The sounds were loud and some people covered their ears.

As the last notes faded away into silence, the cook raises the check and tears it up, throwing the pieces upward like confetti.

Rik gathers the bagpipe, tucks it under his arm and tosses a cheery farewell. His exit creates an atmosphere charged with awe and wonder.

Today, parents in Darrouzett, trying to get their children to bed, threaten them with a raucous concert from the one known now as the Phantom Piper.

Christian singer Jodi Jackson to perform at Salado United Methodist Church Oct. 4

Contemporary Christian singer/songwriter Jodi Jackson will perform 6 p.m. Oct. 4 at the Salado United Methodist Church.

Live Poets, Fletcher's to host reading

Central Texas Live Poets Society, and Fletcher's Books and Antiques will host a reading by Richard Cole, 7:00 p.m. Sept. 25. He will be reading poetry and essays from his new book, *Success Stories*, Limestone Books; Austin, Texas. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

"Success Story is a great book, and I don't use the word lightly. It's as new as *Leaves of Grass* was for its time. Richard Cole has written about the corporation run, downsizing world of today as one who knows it from the inside. But this is only half of it. - there is the engrossing report of his adventures, anxieties, fears, and - wonderful to see in the poetry these days - tenderness and love. The poem link to make a continuous action. The voice is unforced, direct, surprising".
- Louis Simpson, Pulitzer Prize Winner.

church's sanctuary budding. There will be no admission charged; however, a love offering will be accepted to support her musical ministry. Everyone in Salado and the surrounding communities are invited and encouraged to attend this wonderful family oriented concert.

Jodi Jackson has been composing and performing her original Christian music since 1990. She performs throughout Texas at area churches, Christian concerts, and music festivals. This twenty-four year old talented young lady is a 1997 graduate of the University of Mary-Hardin Baylor with a Bachelor of Music in Education degree. She currently is a music educator in the

Copperas Cove Independent School District. She is a member of the Texas Music Educator Association and was a former youth ministries director for many years. During the October 4 concert, Jodi will be featuring songs off of her brand new debut album, "Jodi Jackson." This album which just has been completed, is in the possession of the senior vice-president at Sony-Nashville Music in Nashville, Tn. pending his review for their new contemporary Christian label.

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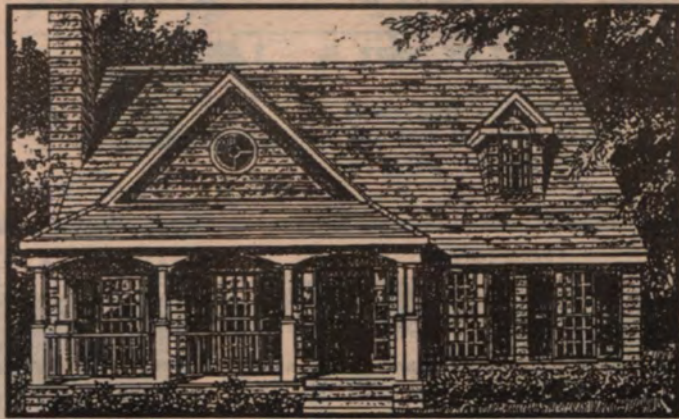
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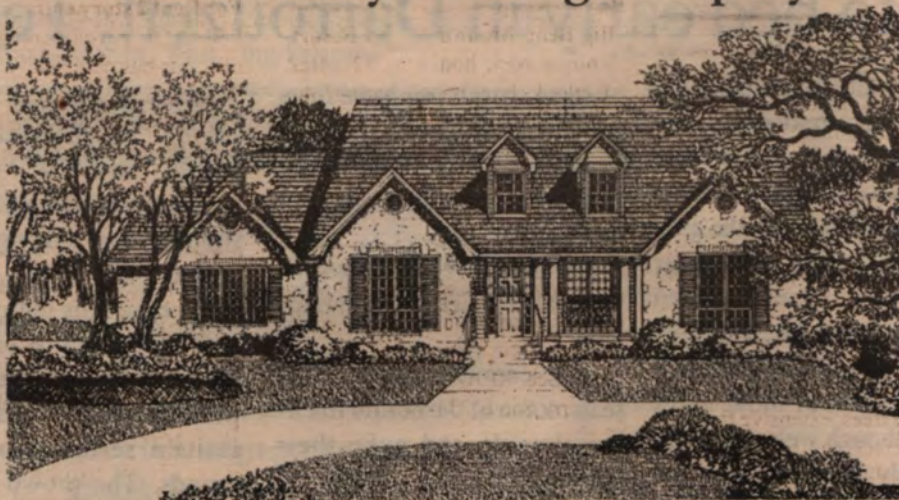
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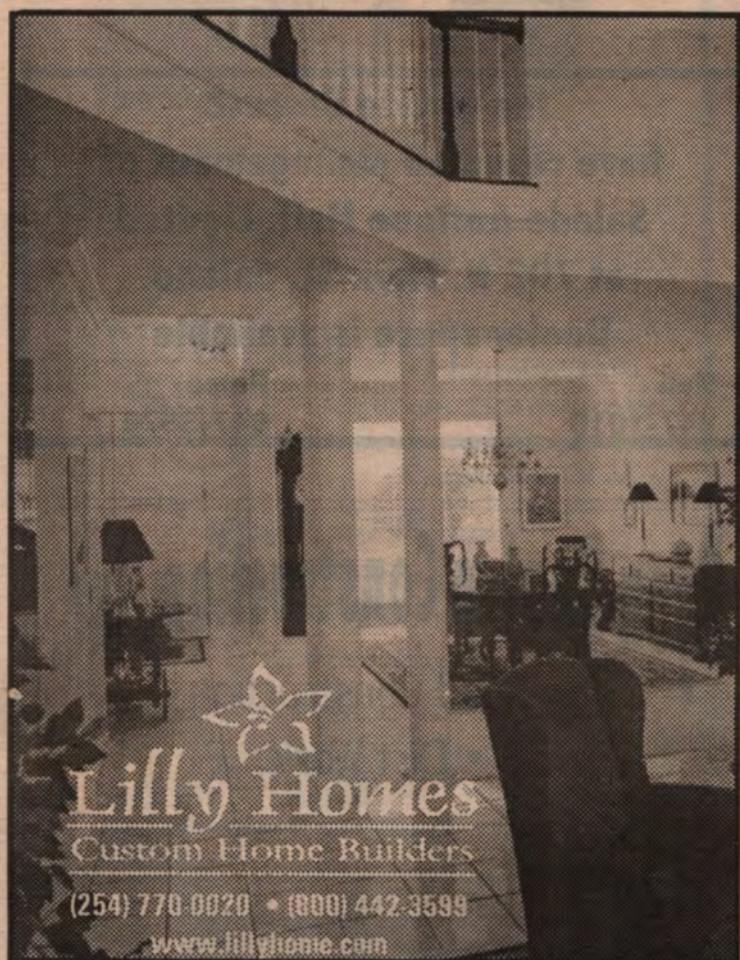
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Salado band students unload boxes of candies to sell as a fundraiser during band hall this week. They will soon be knocking on your door. Band director John Stafford is shown above directing traffic. (photo by Tim Fleischer)



In setting a formal table, put glasses directly in front of the knives, cups to the right of the spoons.

'A Christmas Carol' auditions set for Oct. 3-4

Auditions for Tablerock Festival's presentation of A Christmas Carol will be held in the indoor stage of Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater 2-6 p.m. Oct. 3-4.

The stage adaptation of Charles Dickens' ageless story was written by Harry Sweet. Sweet will also direct the play, which requires 40 actors, actresses, children and crew.

Rehearsals will be held four times a week beginning Oct. 24. Rehearsals schedules will be decided by the director after consulting with cast and crew.

Performances of A Christmas Carol will be staged at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater 7 p.m. Dec. 4-5 and 11-12 in conjunction with the Salado Christmas Stroll.

For more information, call Tablerock Amphitheater at 947-9205.

Pace Family Reunion Oct. 3

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It will feature fall fashions by The Store at Old Town Salado and Christy's of Salado. There will also be a silent auction and door prizes from many

Salado shops and restaurants. Tickets are \$20, or \$15 in advance. They are available at the Chamber of Commerce, The Store at Old Town Salado, Christy's of Salado, Robertson's Hams, The Stagecoach Inn or from any Chisholm Trail ABWA member. Proceeds benefit local ABWA scholarships.

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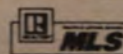


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- Sand and Gravel Rd.: 2 one acre lots, \$15,000 each.
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- Hwy 317 : 26 acres of woods. Could divide, owner finance. \$129,900
- The Bluffs of Salado Creek: View of Salado Creek canyons. Owner finance.
- 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.
- Smith Dairy/Tahuaya Rd. 9 acres, Beautiful live oak trees. \$60,000.
- Sal UNDER CONTRACT building site. \$19,500 and Up.
- 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.
- Mill Creek: Tree covered lot. \$32,500.
- Salado Springs: 2 tracts facing FM 2484, \$15,000 each.
- 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.
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- 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.
- Sam UNDER CONTRACT FM 2115: 10 acres at \$3,500/acre. Owner Finance.

- Cedar Valley Road: 27+ acres @ \$2,795/acre. Scattered trees, cross fenced, excellent homesite.
- FM2115: 23 acres, \$2,500/acre, some on hillside, great views. Owner Finance.
- 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**
- 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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