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Historical Society plans May 4-5 homes tour

A public invitation to tour some of Salado's finest properties will be given to Salado residents and guests on May 4-5 when the Historical Society presents a collection of beautiful public and private real estate. Plans are in progress to exhibit:

The Veranda - a Main Street office complex originally built as the Scott Hotel in Lampasas. Collectively moved and restored by Tim Brown, Glenn Hodge, Billy Pipes and David Stanford, the property opened in October, 1995.

The Fowler House - just north of Main St. in

the access road. Built by Captain Josiah Fowler in 1872, the white clapboard home is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gore.

The Barton House - on the corner of Main St. and Rock Creek. One of Salado's oldest homes and originally built by Dr. and Mrs. Welborn Barton, the home now belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denman.

601 Old Mill Road - a Mill Creek residence owned and recently decorated Jimmy Murchison.

The Farr House - 20 Rose Way. Originally built in Belton by Dr. R.S. Farr in the 1870's, the house was move to Salado three



The Farr House

years ago and is currently the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kolb.

The Car Barn - (access road, east side), houses a collection of vintage automobiles restored and cared

for by Dr. Don Ellis.

The Boles-Aiken Log Cabin, on the grounds of the Old Salado School, was discovered and restored by the Salado Historical Society in 1986.

Each of these properties represent an impressive span of time, geography and restoration and affirms the continuous community journey of Salado's history.

Another sesquicentennial

by **MaryBelle Brown**
Contributor

Texans are celebrating another Sesquicentennial Feb. 19. This will be the third time that Texas has celebrated a 150th birthday in the past 10 years.

Newcomers to Texas may be confused by all this but native Texans never pass up an opportunity to have a big bash to let the rest of the country know what a unique state we are.

We celebrated our first 150th birthday in 1986 commemorating our independence from Mexico and Texas becoming a republic in 1836.

We celebrated another 150th birthday Dec. 29, 1995 when we remembered the day in 1845 when U. S. President James K. Polk signed a document accepting Texas into the union as the 28th state. That's the date that most people think Texas entered the union but statehood actually began Feb. 19, 1846, when officers of the Republic of Texas turned the government over to the officers of

the State.

This took place on the first day the first new state legislature met and the lone star flag was lowered from the capitol and replaced by the United States flag.

It may be of interest to Saladoans to take a look back in history and see what a few of our ancestors were doing 150 or more years ago in Texas.

Four of our ancestors participated in Texas War for Independence in 1836 and later made their way to the Salado area to live and rear their families. These were Col. Herman Aiken, Leroy Alonzo Griffith, John Paine, and Col. E. S. C. Robertson.

Col. Robertson came to Texas at the age of 12 in 1832 with his father, Empresario Robertson. He served with his father in the Texas War for Independence. He purchased land near Salado and moved his family to the area in either 1852 or 1854. The family lived in the old Willingham dog-trot log house located where the Stagecoach Inn lobby is

now located. When the plantation home was completed in 1861, the family moved there.

The role of Col. Robertson in state, county, and local history has been well-chronicled but perhaps what we remember most about him was that he donated land to be divided into lots and sold to raise money to build the Salado College building, thus being credited with beginning the college as well as the town.

Col. Robertson served in the Army of the Confederacy and afterward continued to play an active role in the growth and development of Salado and Bell County. Col. Robertson is buried in the family cemetery on the plantation.

Leroy Alonzo Griffith was born in New York and came to Texas with his family in 1828-29. He fought in Texas War for Independence, serving in the Somerville Campaign. He was an active participant in church, community and

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SHS Class of '96 chili supper Feb. 17 for project graduation

Salado High School Class of '96 project graduation will hold a Chili Supper and Auction Feb. 17 at the Thomas Arnold Elementary cafeteria. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. and Auction 7 p.m. Chili, fixings, dessert and drinks will be the fare for the evening.

The Auction will feature golf packages, bed and breakfast, paintings, furniture, trips, clothing, jewelry, hotel packages, restaurant gift certificates and

much more.

To donate items for the Auction contact Glenda Hill 947-8548 or Bill Hall 947-5804.

Humane Society bake sale Feb. 10

The Salado Humane Society Bake Sale will be held 9 a.m.- noon Feb. 10 at the IGA Village Foods.

All proceeds go toward the functions of the Salado Humane Society.

Lions Club phone directories almost ready for distribution

The Salado Lions Club Telephone Directories for 1996-1997 have been printed and are now being collated and bound. They are projected to be available for distribution by Feb 9. The directory will be the largest directory ever published by the Salado Lions Club because of a 27 percent increase in listings.

Most of the merchants who purchased advertisement space in the yellow pages section of the direc-

tory have paid for their advertisements. Those merchants who have not paid are urged to send their payments as soon as possible. Checks should be made payable to the Salado Lions Club and mailed to P.O. Box 277, Salado, TX 76571

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Politicians & Taxes

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Let's start this week's offering off with a general discussion of **TAXES**. OK? Now, stop all that booing and hissing. We just want to comment on some political ramifications surrounding the subject and if those clowns clumping around in the snow in Iowa and New Hampshire can use this sort of hyperbole to win the nomination - we can at least comment on the pocketbook effect as it nears our front doors.

And lest we forget, a word or two about those

order to offset the lost property tax revenues state-wide.

STATE TAX STUDY

You may recall some months back when George Bush, our Governor here in Texas, formed a committee to study ways and means of cutting back or eliminating that bad old ad valorem tax, we opined that there would be no way to make up for that revenue without hiking the sales tax or slapping business with the lion's share of the hit. The Governor told his people to stay away from the dreaded "I" word during their deliberations. "I" referring to a state income tax of course, of course.

Few days ago the committee came up with three suggestions. Two of them would allow businesses in the state to pay increased franchise-profit taxes and/or a value added tax and the third would require the doubling of the current sales tax (now the fifth highest in the country) in

For a "No New Tax" governor, Bush is juggling dynamite with these ideas. Consumers are not about to pay a 12 to 16 percent sales tax, so retailing would drop off to a dribble. And they will surely rebel at a tax on food or prescription drugs.

Business - the source of all good campaign wealth, would drag out an army of lobbyists to fight the VAT or higher franchise levies - so the Guv and his minions are going to have to retreat back to square one.

They best stay there too, or face the wrath of voters after the next legislative session should such laws be enacted.

Sorry to be a "told you so" this week - but fooling with the tax structure in Texas is like talking dancing to a conservative church-goer.

FLAT TAXES

Back now to our snow-bound friends who are trampling out the vintage where the primary votes grow. All of them, from

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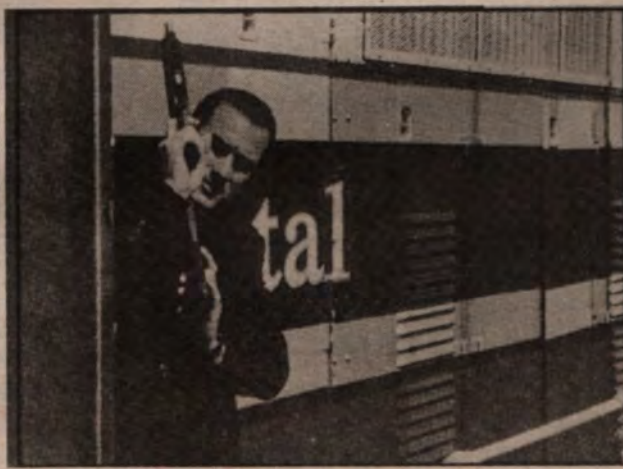
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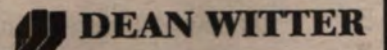
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Dole the Troll, to old turtle-neck Gramm, along with Lugar, Buchanan and Alexander, that terrible trio who are now mysteriously claiming non-Washington status (just where they have been over the years has become a true non sequitur) plus the new kid on the block - Steve Forbes, who not only has touted the **FLAT TAX** but has everyone else jogging to the same tune.

Nothing like a few million personal bucks to even things up in the polls and cause the old D. C. wannabees to sing from the same page in the hymnal of vote garnering.

This column cannot claim to know all there is to know about the flat tax idea but we did do some research right here in Salado.

We discussed the impact of Forbes plan with a number of people - all of whom shall remain as anonymous as the writer of the recently published and not-so delicate book about the president and first lady's pre-presidential days on the campaign trail.

By the way - did you hear the reply from one of the leading Washington insiders, when asked if she thought the as-yet-unknown author of "Primary Colors" was a current or former member of the

President's staff? She said there was no way that could be the case since the writing was too articulate and professional! **Brrr. That's cold!**

Anyway - using Brother Forbes' flat tax scheme we came up with two scenarios and a general result from each plan.

Family One consists of mom and dad and two kids. Both parents are salaried professionals and bring home a gross annual income of \$85,000.00. If they were to file this year using only the standard deduction with no special tax breaks for losses or business expenses, they would pay an estimated \$14,089.00 to Uncle Sam on April 15.

Under the Forbes flat tax idea the couple would first reduce their gross income by \$36,000 (\$13,000 each plus \$5,000 for per child) and **pay a flat tax of 17 percent on the balance or \$8,330.00 - a net savings of \$5,759.00! Not bad, right?**

Family Number Two - still using Salado folks for the sample - consists of a man and wife, both past age 65, same \$85,000.00 income - all derived from annuities, stock profits, savings and bond interest plus social security.

This family, taking only the standard and personal

deductions for their age group, would pay a total of \$15,069.00 to the IRS.

Under the flat tax - they would pay absolutely nothing since all income sources noted would be exempted from taxes under the Forbes plan.

If all this sounds too good to be true - you may be correct.

The all important question has to be: Would a Forbes' type flat tax, on our huge corporate entities - (many of whom pay little or no taxes due to current IRS's specially carved out regulations on depreciation, losses and so on) - along with the same 17 percent on millions of small businesses and average individual taxpayers - create sufficient revenue to run even a lean (and presumably mean) federal government?

Answer to that question may be the answer to the entire flat tax equation. But it does look good on paper and the simplicity brings joy to the hearts and minds of those good souls dreading the coming of the

tax man on April 15.

No doubt there will be more on taxes - flat or otherwise at the state and national level in the days

ahead. Since these are true pocketbook matters - it would be advisable for all of us to pay close attention. That's -30-



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


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Eagle Player of the Week

Salado High School junior Elizabeth Boyd is the Lady Eagles Varsity Basketball team Player of the Week.

Against Rogers, Boyd scored 8 points and had 8 points, and assist and a steal.



Elizabeth Boyd

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SHS Lady Eagles 1995-96 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Start Time
Nov. 14	Gatesville	Here	JVB, JVA, V	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	Lorena	Here	JVB, JVA, V	10:00 a.m.
Nov. 20	San Saba	UMHB	JV, V	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 21	Cameron	There	JVB, JVA, V	4:00 p.m.
Nov. 28	Lorena	There	JVB, JVA, V	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Academy Tournament		JV, V	TBA
Dec. 5	Jarrell	There	JV, V	5:00 p.m.
Dec. 7-9	Salado Tournament		V	TBA
Dec. 8-9	Rosebud-Lott Tournament		JV	TBA
Dec. 12	McGregor	There	JVB, JVA, V	5:00 p.m.
Dec. 15	Belton	Here	JVB, JVA, V	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 27	Liberty Hill	There	JVB, JVA, V	1:00 p.m.
Dec. 28-30	China Springs Tournament		V	TBA
Jan. 2	Johnston City	Here	JV, V	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 5	*Hutto	Here	JV, V	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	*Somerville	There	JV, V	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 12	*Rogers	Here	JV, V	4:00/6:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	Holland JV Tournament		JV	TBA
Jan. 16	*Lexington	Here	JV, V	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 19	*Academy	There	JV, V	4:00/6:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	*Hutto	There	JV, V	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 26	*Somerville	Here	JV, V	4:00/6:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	*Rogers	There	JV, V	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 2	*Lexington	There	JV, V	4:00/6:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	*Academy	Here	JV, V	5:00 p.m.

* denotes district contest

SHS 1995-96 Eagles Basketball Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Teams	Start Time
Nov. 28	Florence	Here	9th, JV, V	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Academy Tournament		9th, JV	TBA
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	B'ville-Eddy Tournament		V	TBA
Dec. 5	Jarrell	Here	9th, JV, V	5:00 p.m.
Dec. 7-9	Salado Tournament		V	TBA
Dec. 8-9	Rosebud-Lott Tournament		JV	TBA
Dec. 12	B'ville-Eddy	Here	JV, V	5:00 p.m.
Dec. 14-16	Florence Tournament		V	TBA
Dec. 18	Moody	There	JV, V	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 29	Jarrell	There	9th, JV, V	4:00 p.m.
Dec. 30	Lago Vista	Here	9th, JV, V	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 2	B'ville Eddy	There	JV, V	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 5	Florence	There	9th, JV, V	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 9	Moody	Here	JV, V	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 12	*Rogers	Here	JV, V	5:00/8:00 p.m.
Jan. 13	Holland Tournament		JV	TBA
Jan. 16	*Lexington	Here	V	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 19	*Academy	There	JV, V	5:00/8:00 p.m.
Jan. 23	*Hutto	There	JV, V	5:00/8:00 p.m.
Jan. 26	*Somerville	Here	JV, V	5:00/8:00 p.m.
Jan. 30	*Rogers	There	V	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 1	*Academy	Here	9th, JV	6:00/7:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	*Lexington	There	JV, V	5:00/8:00 p.m.
Feb. 6	*Academy	Here	V	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 9	*Hutto	Here	JV, V	6:00/7:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	*Somerville	There	JV, V	5:00/6:30 p.m.

* denotes district games

Lady Eagles beat Rogers

The Lady Eagles beat Rogers Jan. 30 32-30 in district play and are currently tied for second place with three games left in the district season at press-time.

If the Lady Eagles win their three games this week, they may face Rogers in an elimination game to determine the second place team for the play-offs. If they lose this week, their chances for qualifying for the play-offs are slim.

Marie Grigsby led the Lady Eagles past Rogers with 15 points. She was followed by Elizabeth Boyd, 8 points, Jackie Alcozer, 3 points, Lara Davis, Chrystal Whiteley and Michelle Martinez, 2 points.

The JVLady Eagles beat Rogers 40-38, led by Lori Matthews, 13 points, Marisa Scully, 12 points and Carly Converse, 10

points.

Also scoring were Shelly Dillon and Shellie Grimm.

The Eighth Grade girls beat Lexington 34-31 in overtime last week. The girls trailed 9-10 at half-time and 16-20 at the end of the third before tying the game at 26-26 at the end of the fourth period.

The girls were led by Lauren Quirk, 9 points and Sarah Buchanan, 8 points. Also scoring were Brooke Simpson, 6 points, Nikki Jackson, 4 points, Sarah Ray, 3 points, Deanna VonGonten and Jennifer Tsosie, 2 points each.

The seventh grade girls beat Lexington 35-17 last week, led by Tessa Schreiner, 12 points, Jennifer Punchard, 9 points, and Hope Buchanan, 8 points. Also scoring were Micki Rosanky, 4 points, and Sami York, 2 points.

Eagle boys lose to Rogers

The Varsity Eagles fell to Rogers 41-59 Jan. 30/ Jerome Peoples led the scoring with 12 points, followed by Kurt Salisbury, 8 points.

Also scoring were Paul Gidley, 6 points, David Kirk, 5 points, Chris Woolard, 4 points and William Culp and Lamar Kirk, 3 points each.

The Eighth Grade A team beat Lexington last week 35-26. Michael Gamble led the scoring with 16 points, followed by Scott Marley, 5 points. Also scoring were Rory Oldham and Larry Whitt, 4 points each and Trey Hutton, Troy Smith and Michael Schoepf, 2 points each.

The Eighth Grade B team lost 12-22 to Lexington last week. Brent Hanson, Brian Butscher and Ashley Jones each had 3 points while Michael Gunter had 2 points and

Chris Young had 1 point.

The Seventh Grade A team beat Lexington last week 16-7, led by Sam Daniel and Johnathon Morrell, 4 points each. Donny Pipes, Chet Smith, Warren Hileman and Matt Stowell each had 2 points.

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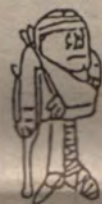
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Salado faces new opponents in district 26AA realignment by UIL for 96-97

Salado will face four new opponents in athletic competition as a result of University Interscholastic League (UIL) district realignment. Salado will play in District 26AA, along with Florence, Holland, Hutto, Jarrell, Lago Vista (no football) and Rogers. Holland and Jarrell

move up to AA competition this year. Lexington and Somerville will leave the district for District 24AA, joining Franklin, Iola, Rosebud-Lott and Thorndale, which moves up from A competition. Academy moves to District 25AA to join Crawford, Bruceville-Eddy, Moody, Riesel and Valley Mills.

Salado and Rogers will likely be the front runners in district football. The realignment will take effect with the 1996-97 school year. Student counts for AA are 150-310 in grades 9-12. Salado has 218 students enrolled in grades 9-12 and should remain in AA competition for some years.

Pot luck supper set Feb. 15

A meeting and pot-luck supper of all members of the Salado Historical Society and all persons interested in the Society will be held in the Meadows Auditorium at the Salado Civic Center 6:30 p.m. Feb. 15.

The new committee chairpersons will be recognized and the '96 Goals of the Society under consideration by the Board of Directors will be discussed. The new goals include several proposed projects with the Chamber of Commerce and the Old Salado School Foundation, signaling a year in which such organizations and the Historical Society and other civic groups will work together for the common good of the Village.

A special notice of this meeting is being mailed to past members of the Society, but all Saladoans are urged to bring a dish and attend. Membership can be obtained or renewed by completing the form provided or by completing one at the meeting. For further information, contact Hulda Horton 947-5722 or 947-8300.

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Rev. Johnson to speak at FBC Feb. 11

The Reverend Wesley Johnson of Grapeland, Texas will be the guest speaker for the First Baptist Church of Salado on Feb. 11.

He will be preaching at

both morning worship services 8:30 a.m. and 10:40 a.m.

A time for visiting with the Johnson family has been scheduled at the church for 3-5 p.m. Feb. 10.

Reverend and Mrs. Johnson along with their daughter Amy, and son Christopher will also be guests at an all-church covered dish luncheon at noon on Feb. 11 in the fellowship hall.

Funeral services held for Arnold

Funeral services were held for James "Joe" G. Arnold of Belton, Feb. 2 at Harper-Talasek Funeral Home, Salado. Rev. Joe Bentley and Rev. Billy Johnson officiated at the service. Mr. Arnold died Jan. 31, 1996 at his home in Belton. He was 69 years of age.

Mr. Arnold was born Dec. 31, 1926 in Salado to Oscar

Arnold and Annie Wood Arnold. Hemarried Shirley Warrick Dec. 19, 1953 in Youngsfort. He worked as a truckdriver.

He is survived by his wife Shirley Warrick Arnold, one daughter and three sons: Pamela Arnold of Port Lavaca; Gaylon

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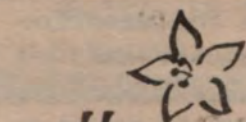
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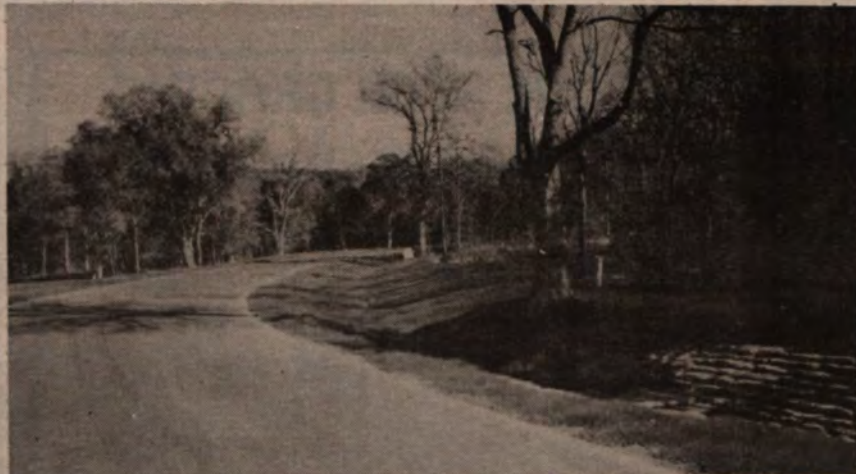
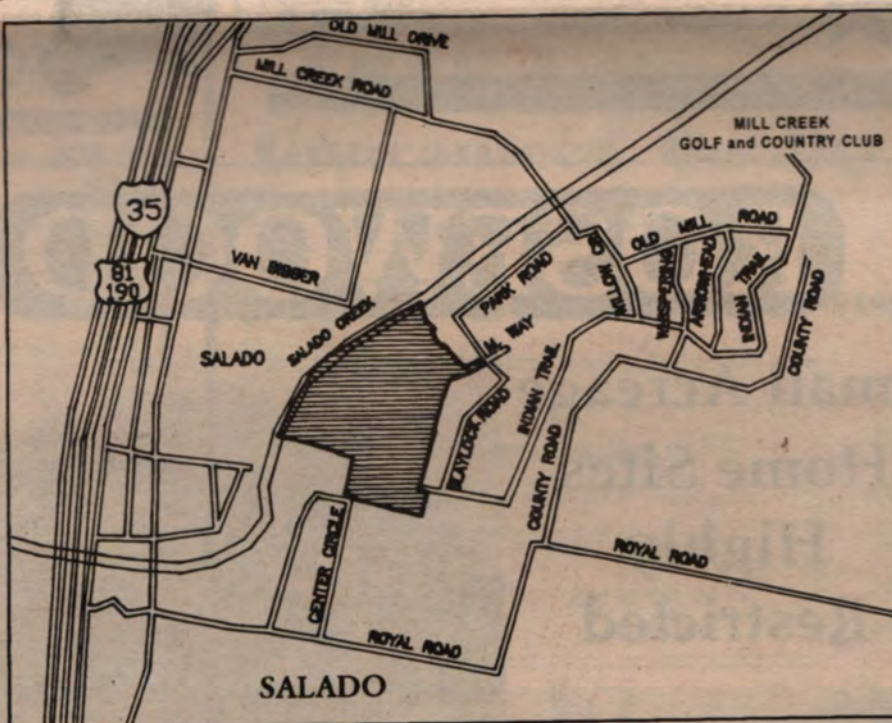
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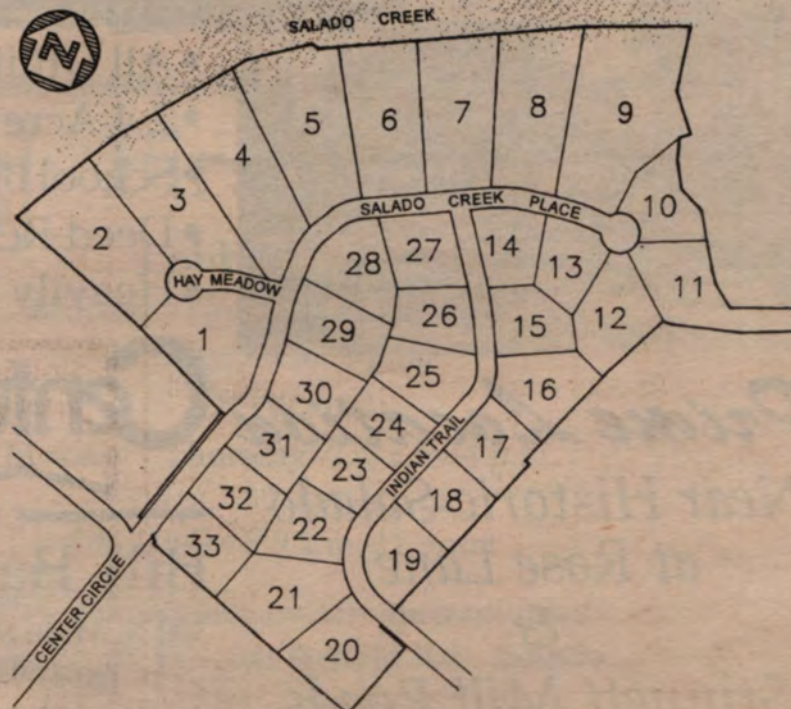
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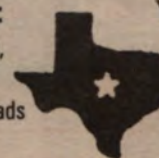
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Salado Springs: 3-2-2 on 1/2 acre. Under construction, to be completed late February. \$92,900.

FM 1123: 3-2-2 detached carport on 1.711 acres in Belton School District. Texas style home with stone exterior, tin roof, covered porch on three sides, majestic trees. \$159,500.

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Woods of Salado: Many trees with lake view. \$45,000.

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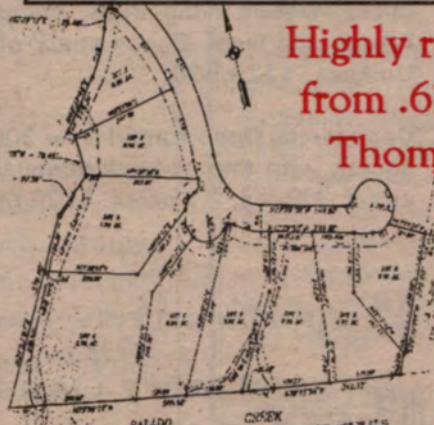


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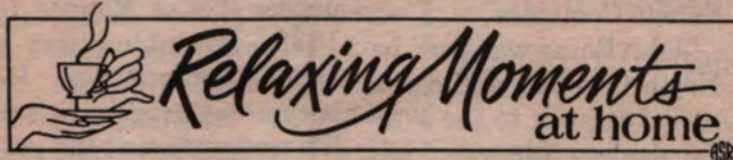
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Visitor's Guide

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Valentine's Day Tea

This Valentine's Day, what could be more relaxing than to escape to a bed & breakfast inn with your sweetheart or a few good friends. The best innkeepers know how to pamper their guests, offering such amenities as afternoon tea by the fireplace, a soothing soak in a jacuzzi tub or candlelit dinners.

This year, Valentine's Day falls on a Wednesday, so you may not be able to visit your favorite inn. You can, however, recreate the bed & breakfast experience at home by planning a Valentine's Day Tea. Pamper your sweetheart or friends by:

- playing soothing music that fits the mood (i.e., "easy listening," classical, jazz or romantic songs);
- setting the table with your best china, silverware, an antique lace tablecloth and a vase of fresh cut flowers for your centerpiece;
- dimming the lights and dining by candlelight or creating an informal picnic by the fireplace;
- leave a card, flower, book, homemade cookies or another small gift on your sweetheart's or friend's plate.

You won't want to spend a lot of time in the kitchen, so buy a selection of miniature pastries, biscotti, tea biscuits or other confections ahead of time. And, for a delicious twist on a traditional brew, try these warming, easy-to-make herbal tea recipes for Cappuccino and Hot Tea Toddy.

Cappuccino

In a small saucepan, bring 2 cups milk and 4 tablespoons brown sugar to a boil. Remove from heat. Add 2 Lipton Soothing Moments Cinnamon Apple Herbal Tea Bags; cover and steep 5 minutes. Remove tea bags. Serve in mugs. Garnish, if desired, with whipped cream and sprinkle with cinnamon and chocolate curls. Makes about 2 (8 oz.) servings.

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- #### Hot Tea Toddy
- 3 cups water
 - 2 tablespoons sugar
 - 8 to 10 whole cloves
 - 2 cinnamon sticks (2-inch)
 - 6 Lipton Soothing Moments Lemon Soother Herbal Tea Bags
 - 3/4 cups orange juice
- In medium saucepan, combine water, sugar, cloves and cinnamon sticks; bring to a boil. Pour boiling mixture over tea bags in teapot; steep 4 minutes. Remove tea bags; stir in juice. Serve in mugs with clove-studded orange or lemon slices. Makes about 6 (5 oz.) servings.



Herbal tea is perfect for your Valentine's Day celebration for it has long been associated with friendly gatherings and romance (legend has it that some herbs may even have aphrodisiac qualities).

Rosehips—a popular ingredient found in Lipton Soothing Moments Cinnamon Apple and Lemon Soother (see recipes)—is derived from the rose. According to folklore, all roses—often referred to as flowers of love—were white until Aphrodite pricked herself on a rose thorn, coloring the flower.

For your set of 10 beautifully illustrated recipe note cards, mail 2 UPC codes from any Lipton Soothing Moments package, \$1.99 (check or money order payable to Thomas J. Lipton Co.) and your name, address and ZIP code to: Lipton Soothing Moments Tea Note Offer, P.O. Box 1029, Grand Rapids, MN 55745-1029.

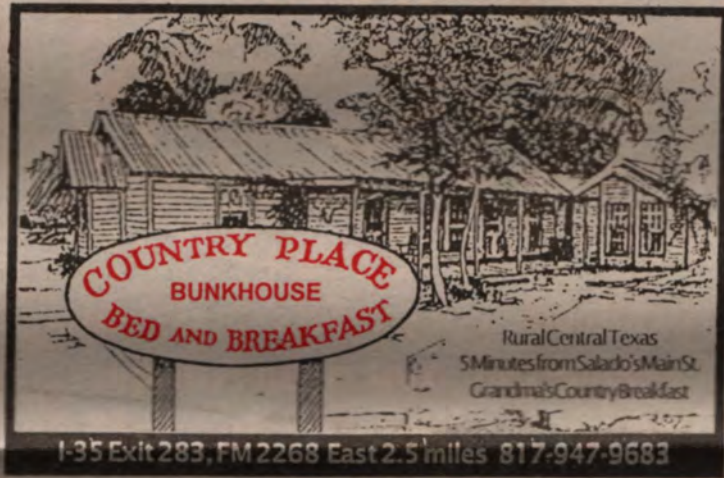
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state affairs and later served in the Army of the Confederacy. After the war, he moved to the Salado area where he was again active in the community and church. He is buried in the Salado Cemetery.

Col. Herman Aiken came to Texas alone in 1833. He worked as a navigator on ships sailing to the Texas Coast from the Mississippi River. He transported arms, ammunition, and supplies from New Orleans to Galveston during the Texas War for Independence.

Col. Aiken also served in the Mexican War, raising a company of men and earning the title of "Col."

He came to Bell County in 1851 first settling in northern Bell County where the town of Aiken was named for him. He later moved to the Salado area so his children could be educated at Salado College. He was a community leader until his death. He is buried in Salado Cemetery.

John Paine was born in North Carolina and came to Texas prior to the War for Independence. He served as a member of Captain York's Company in the Siege of Bexar. In later years, Paine became a preacher in the Church of Christ in the Salado area.

He died in 1873 and is buried in Salado Cemetery, where his grave is marked with a Sons of the Republic of Texas Medallion.

Charles Schoepf was born in Germany in 1806. He stowed away on a ship bound for America. He was discovered, but was allowed to work for his passage until the ship reached its destination. He travelled across the frontier, finally settling in Bastrop County. He served in the Army of the Republic of Texas fighting in numerous skirmishes with Indians. Schoepf also served as an early day volunteer ranger. After the Civil War he and his family moved to the Salado area. Schoepf died in 1894 and is buried in Salado Cemetery where his grave is marked by a Sons of the Republic of Texas Medallion.

Other settlers coming to the Republic of Texas and later living in the Salado area include Wm. K. Hamblen, who came in 1834, Melville Wilkinson,

who came in 1835, John Wesley Ray and Archibald Willingham and two sons who all came in 1839, and Emily Stockton who came in 1841.

Wm K. Hamblen was born in Lee County, Va. in 1817 and came to Texas in 1834. He served as a volunteer Texas Ranger in 1838. Hamblen was a farmer and rancher. He became a Christian late in life and preached the gospel until his death, serving the Church of Christ in Salado for many years.

Hamblen moved to Salado in 1868 in order to educate his children. He had a life-long interest in education. The family lived in a large two-storey rock house located on the present site of the Old Red School. His widow donated the land and house to the Salado School District. The house was torn down in order to build the school at that site. Hamblen is buried in the Hamblen Cemetery near the Old Red School.

Melville Wilkinson was born in Tennessee in 1818 and came to Texas in 1835. He came to Bell County in 1849 and to Salado in 1859 in order to educate his children. Wilkinson was active in local and county affairs and served as county surveyor. He served in the Army of the Confederacy. Wilkinson was one of the few men in the area who was a slave owner. When his slaves were freed, he gave each child a small acreage. His former slaves were some of the few blacks to remain in the Salado area and whose descen-

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Texas children lose in proposed changes to welfare

By Patrick Bresette

The powerful impetus in Congress to reform this nation's welfare programs has rapidly degenerated into little more than an ideological contest. Divorced from reality, ignoring current research and focusing on all the wrong issues, Congress is on the verge of passing welfare reform that would create vast inequities among the states and provide little meaningful change.

The goal of welfare reform is simple enough—to convert welfare into a stepping stone to economic independence and self-sufficiency. Unfortunately, what has become lost in the current debate is the program's original intent—protecting disadvantaged children. The proposals being considered now dismantle the current system without putting something better in place.

Recent administrations analyses indicate that these measures would likely push millions of poor families deeper into poverty.

In Texas, poor women and children will be the ultimate victims of what has become a cynical display of overheated rhetoric versus reality. Instead of presenting a workable plan, Senators have joined House members in bickering over assistance to teen mothers and their children. It is a side issue—less than 5% of Texas welfare mothers are under 19. Meanwhile, lawmakers have ignored the crucial problem of helping welfare mothers become economically independent.

Under the proposal now being considered, Texas would fare worse than many other states. Texas would initially receive about \$400 per poor child, while 30 other states would receive more than \$1,000 per poor child.

Despite well-publicized compromises on a formula to allocate federal welfare funds, little has been done to address this unfair distribution. Characterized by its creators as "equitable and dynamic," this formula is neither.

While Texas would be one of the states to qualify for a small "growth state" allotment, the slight increase would still leave the state perpetually below the

national average of federal funding per poor child. Even more sobering is the inability of this "dynamic" formula to keep pace with inflation and projected population growth. And, it would do nothing to offset millions of dollars in cuts that Texas will experience in food and nutrition services, programs that serve abused and neglected children, and services for children with disabilities.

The proposal also requires dramatic increases in mandatory work programs for AFDC recipients, while providing inadequate resources for those services. For Texas, this proposal may double or even triple the number of welfare mothers currently in work programs with nearly 20% less funds to run the program.

And while many have applauded the child care funding in the current proposal, it is only half of that needed to match the increased work requirements. Such a plan could force Texas to provide child care for as many as 50,000 additional children by the year 2000.

Any meaningful welfare reform should include an emphasis on work and

training, but all current research clearly indicates that increasing these efforts will take time, innovation, adequate child care and more money—not less. The work and child care provisions of the proposal are so underfunded that the Congressional Budget Office predicts 35 to 40 states would be unable to meet these new work requirements.

The welfare proposal currently being debated is fundamentally flawed. Focused primarily on budget cutting, it shifts responsibilities to the states with unrealistic expectations and inadequate resources. It would distribute funding in a manner that values poor children differently from state to state and ignores real reforms in education and training that could help welfare families become self-supporting.

Congress has shirked the courage and leadership necessary to face the real and difficult realities of overhauling welfare. The opportunity for genuine reform has been squandered in the name of sound bites and a few points in the polls. The nation and Texas deserve better.

Bresette is Associate Director of the Center for Public Policy Priorities. He specializes in welfare policy and related programs. The Center is a not-for-profit

research and policy analysis organization focusing on programs that impact low- and moderate-income children and families.

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The Chalk Box Kid	1
Oliver Dibbs to the Rescue	4
Soup and Me	3
A Taste of Blackberries	2
The Secret of the Indian	3
Key to the Treasure	2
Have You Seen Hyacinth McCaw?	3
The Lucky Stone	1
Making the Team	1
The Wish Giver	3
Getting Something on	
Maggie Marmelstein	2
The Search for Grissi	4
Betsy and the Boys	2

Salado Public Library
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Lions Club plans special Valentine's Day program

Valentines Day is Feb. 14 and the Lions Club has arranged for the UMHB Band Director Carl Cooper to present a Valentines Day Wish in music to the Salado Lions and their guests. He will be accompanied by Lisa Clement from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor faculty who will

solo and lead the group in Valentine "love songs". He will also be accompanied by Erin Cooper on the Flute and Pam Bland on the piano. Director Cooper is also planning for an old favorite, Jay Dubois, to assist in the program. This will be a program to invite special guests to!

SHS to perform *The Cop and The Anthem*

The Cop and the Anthem by O Henry has been chosen for this year's Salado High School One - Act Play. The play is set in New York City, before winter during the early 1900's.

The high school actors are asking that you check your closets and attics for clothing and accessories from that era to loan as props. Call Virginia Guess during the day at 947-5429 or in the evening 947-9075, or Elizabeth Boyd at 947-9262. Members of the cast are Kurt Salisbury, Jenny Karnes, Heather Ray, Mollie Garner, Jeremy Buckner, Kyle Whitacre,

Bell County Democrats meet Feb. 8

The Bell County Democrats will meet at 7 p.m. on Feb. 8 at the new Democratic Headquarters, 111 North East Street, Belton, Texas.

Dr. Stan Dyer, Professor of History at Central Texas College, Killeen, will speak on "The Militia Movement in America". The public is invited. For further information, contact Dene Ozment or Ann (Mrs. Larry) Cowan, Temple.

Evening of Elegance set for March 29

An Evening of Elegance is once again coming to the Village of Salado. The Third Annual performance of the Austin Chamber Music Center will take place at the Salado Civic Center. The performance will be held at 7 p.m. March 29. A reception will immediately follow the program. Tickets are \$12 and will be available soon. All proceeds benefit Peaceable Kingdom. Watch for more details! Additional information may be obtained by calling (817) 947-8901.

Stefanie Burns, Katie Moore, Chantal Dalton, Doris Cloud, Elizabeth Boyd, Carrie Puckett, Matthew Fiebig, Ryan Morris, Joseph McGregor, and Michael McDonald. Crew and alternates are Maile Rollis, Tiffany Higgenbotham, Rachel McGregor, Lisa Karnes and Nicole Whitacre. The play will be performed for the public at Tablerock in March.



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Letter to the editor salutes volunteers

Dear Editor:
Words cannot describe the appreciation I have for all of our volunteers in Salado. Many people are responsible behind the scenes who I believe should be recognized. Dr. Wayne Baden and Karen Kinnison have been invaluable. Through their efforts, our recycling and landscaping in our village has been a wonderful asset.

Pat Merrill and her crew of volunteers have strived to improve and keep watch over our beautiful creek. Dr. Jon and Jeanie Kendall, our veterinarians, have given many hours to help curtail our pet population. Jimmy Murchison and Becky McAulay made our beautiful village come alive with our Christmas stroll. All Saladoans and their relatives enjoy.

Our Spring Home Tour is matchless and is sponsored by our active Historical Society. A Big thank-you to the homeowners who share their lovely homes

every year for all of us to enjoy.

Cindy Dale, Our Merchant's chairman who worked many hours on the Chamber Board as well as maintaining a fantastic working relationship among our merchants. Our own Jackie Mills and the actors and actresses who give of their time to entertain Salado and Bell county.

Laura McQueary is a friend to all of us who is very knowledgeable on all aspects of Salado as executive director of the Salado Chamber of Commerce. She wears many hats and knows everyone in Salado. Needless to say, her talents are invaluable. We are also proud to have Kathryn Wende as choral director of the Women's Choral, and now the Men's Choral.

Our school board is working tirelessly to improve our children's education along with Dr. Ervin and many of our teachers who

volunteer their time and talents for many extracurricular activities. Thank-you to Tim and Marilyn for being so supportive of all of our activities in the village.

And the list goes on and on....My hat goes off to all of these mentioned and so many more unmentioned.

It does not take that long to say THANK YOU. Our volunteers are truly something that money cannot buy.

Sincerely,
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Dr. Robert Sloan will speak at alumni banquet

Dr. Robert Sloan, pres. of Baylor University will be the featured speaker for the annual Winter Banquet of the Baylor Alumni Association of Central Texas. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Feb. 23, at the Inn at Scott & White in

Temple. Cost is \$15 per person.

The meeting is open to all area alumni and friends of Baylor University. For more information and reservations call 947-8587 or 947-9275.

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3. Salado Galleries	Main Street	817/947-5110
4. Gregory's	Shady Villa on Main St.	817/947-5703
5. Salado Country Antiques	Shady Villa on Main St.	817/947-8363
7. Sweet Nut Things	Shady Villa on Main St.	817/947-8088
8. Peddler's Alley	Behind Museum off Main	817/947-9722
9. The Dusty Rose	Royal St.	817/947-9215
11. Spring House Antiques	Royal St.	817/947-0747
12. Royal Street Commons	Corner of Royal and Center Circle	
A. Red Barn Antique Mall	Royal St. Commons	817/947-1050
B. Cultures	Royal St. Commons	817/947-0626
13. The Royal Emporium	Main & Royal	817/947-5718
14. Grace Jones	One Royal	817/947-5555
15. The Gazebo	Main St. at the Creek	817/947-0075
18. The Christmas Shop	Green House on the Creek	817/947-5561
19. Susan Marie's Boutique	Creekside Center	817/947-5239
20. Lady Asher	Creekside Center	817/947-9450
21. Strawberry Patch	Creekside Center	817/947-9955
44. Christy's	Main St. & Pace Park Rd.	817/947-0561
22. Magnolia's on the Square	Salado Square on Main St.	817/947-0323
A. Penelope's	Magnolia's on the Square	817/947-0323
B. The Village Vintner	Magnolia's on the Square	817/947-0323
23. Cowgirls, Indians & Outlaws	Salado Square	817/947-0322
40. Main Street Place	Salado Square	817/947-9908
24. Ticklish of Salado	Salado Square	817/947-8089
25. Another Day	Salado Square	817/947-0300
26. Darwin Britt Furniture	Salado Square	817/947-3011
27. The Village Boutique	N. Main St.	817/947-9100
28. Sir Wigglesworth	Main at Rock Creek	817/947-8846
29. Seasons of Salado	Rock Creek	817/947-8250
30. Briar Patch of Salado	Rock Creek	817/947-5024
41. The Royal Salamander	221 North Main St.	817/947-1772
42. Forever Texas	227 North Main St.	817/947-4008
43. Gowen Arts of Salado	229 North Main St.	817/947-8010
31. Heirlooms	Old Church Place	817/947-0336
A. The Doll House	Heirlooms	
B. Classic Antiques	Heirlooms	817/947-0604
32. Hutchens House	N. Main St.	817/947-8177
33. Salado Confectionery	N. Main St.	817/947-0326
34. Old Town Salado	Across from Salado Civic Center on Main St.	
A. The Store	Old Town Salado	817/947-9000
B. The Gallery	Old Town Salado	817/947-9000
C. Cathy's Signatures Cakes	Old Town Salado	817/947-8162
D. MJ's Country Corner	Old Town Salado	817/947-8885
E. Bundle of Joy	Old Town Salado	817/947-0609
F. My Hiding Place	Old Town Salado	817/947-HIDE
35. Salado Antique Mall	N. Main St.	817/947-1010
36. Fletcher's Books & Antiques	N. Main St.	817/947-5414
37. Olde Fowler House Antiques	1301 N. Main St.	817/947-0710
38. Old Mill Antiques	I-35 at Tahuaya Rd. Exit	817/947-9959
39. The Chopping Block at Robertson's Hams	I-35, exit 285	817/947-5562

Dining & Lodging

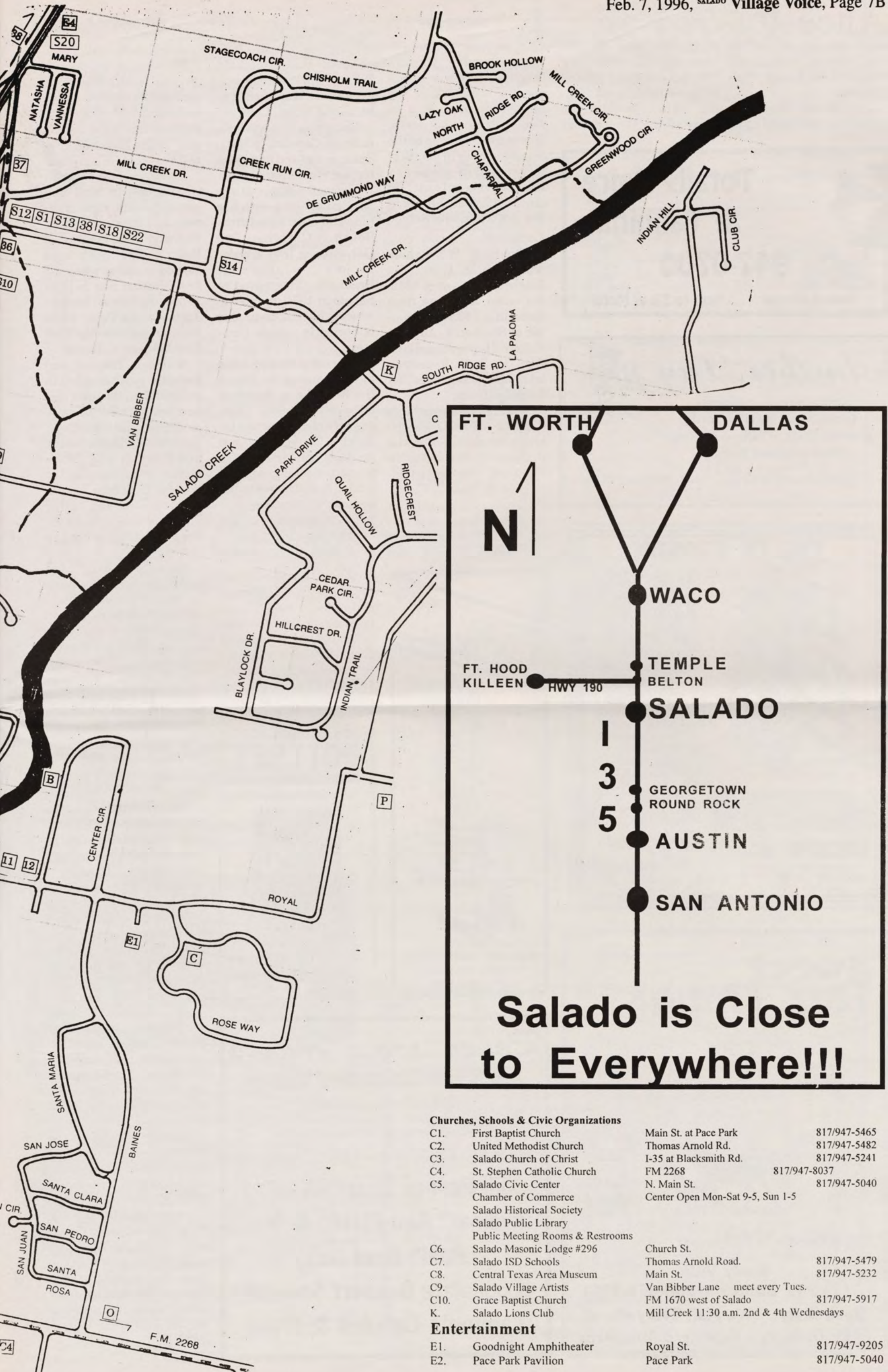
A. Stagecoach Inn	I-35 exits 283, 284	817/947-5111
B. Inn on the Creek	Center Circle	817/947-5554
C. The Rose Mansion	One Rose Way	817/947-8200
D. La Mansion de Salado	Main St.	817/947-5157
E. The Inn at Salado	Main St.	817/947-8200
F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe	Salado Square	817/947-8666
K. Mill Creek Country Club	Old Mill Rd.	817/947-5141
L. Cowboy's Barbecue	I-35, exit 285, west side	817/947-5700
M. HoJo Inn	I-35, west side	817/947-5000
N. Dairy Queen	I-35 at Thomas Arnold Rd.	817/947-5406
O. Country Place Bed & Breakfast	FM 2268 east of Salado	817/947-9683
Q. Pink Rose Tea Room	N. Main St.	817/947-9110
34D. Cathy's Signatures Cakes	Old Town Salado	817/947-8162

Services

S1. Salado Village Voice	Salado Plaza, Suite #125	817/947-5321
S2. First State Bank, Salado	Main St. & Thomas Arnold	817/947-5852
S5. Family Dentistry	Main St. & Thomas Arnold	817/947-5242
Douglas B. Willingham, D.D.S		
S6. Century 21 Bill Bartlett	North Main St. (next to Post Office)	817/947-5050
S7. Properties by Larry Sands	Main St.	817/947-5580
S8. GLC Contractor	Main St.	817/947-0600
S9. Helen Zagana, Attorney	Main St.	817/947-8170
S10. Margaret's Beauty Spa	North Main St.	817/947-9360
S11. Peoples National Bank	N. Main St.	817/947-5051
S12. Village Foods IGA	Salado Plaza	817/947-8922
S13. John Hall Farmers Insurance	Salado Plaza	817/947-3151
S14. Village Pharmacy	Salado Plaza	817/947-3185
S15. Deanna's Creations Flowers	Salado Plaza	817/947-0222
S16. Reavis Home Care	Salado Plaza	817/947-0844
S17. Salado Medical Clinic	Salado Plaza	817/947-9044
S18. Mill Creek Realty	Old Mill Rd.	817/947-8800
S19. S&W Food Mart Mobil	I-35, exit 284	817/947-5470
Totally Haire & Tanning Salado	I-35 access	817/947-0700
S20. Village Woodworks	I-35, east access road	817/947-0345
S21. First Texas Brokerage	In The Veranda on Main St.	817/947-5577
S22. Salado Floors & Walls	I-35, east access road	817/947-0048
31. Leibowitz-Hendrick Insurance	Old Church Place, above Heirlooms	817/939-3711
34F. My Hiding Place	Old Town Salado	817/947-HIDE

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| C1. | First Baptist Church | Main St. at Pace Park | 817/947-5465 |
| C2. | United Methodist Church | Thomas Arnold Rd. | 817/947-5482 |
| C3. | Salado Church of Christ | I-35 at Blacksmith Rd. | 817/947-5241 |
| C4. | St. Stephen Catholic Church | FM 2268 | 817/947-8037 |
| C5. | Salado Civic Center | N. Main St. | 817/947-5040 |
| | Chamber of Commerce | Center Open Mon-Sat 9-5, Sun 1-5 | |
| | Salado Historical Society | | |
| | Salado Public Library | | |
| | Public Meeting Rooms & Restrooms | | |
| C6. | Salado Masonic Lodge #296 | Church St. | |
| C7. | Salado ISD Schools | Thomas Arnold Road. | 817/947-5479 |
| C8. | Central Texas Area Museum | Main St. | 817/947-5232 |
| C9. | Salado Village Artists | Van Bibber Lane meet every Tues. | |
| C10. | Grace Baptist Church | FM 1670 west of Salado | 817/947-5917 |
| K. | Salado Lions Club | Mill Creek 11:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Wednesdays | |

Entertainment

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| E1. | Goodnight Amphitheater | Royal St. | 817/947-9205 |
| E2. | Pace Park Pavilion | Pace Park | 817/947-5040 |

Ancestors

dents are remembered as fine citizens. Wilkinson is buried in the Cedar Knob Cemetery.

John Wesley Ray came to Texas in 1839 and fought

in the Mexican War in 1846. He later served as a member of Ross' Texas Rangers fighting off Indians. He later served in the Army of the Confederacy

as a member of the 4th Texas Cavalry, Green's Brigade. Ray was a pioneer in the work of the Baptist denomination in Texas. Prior to his death, he was considered to be the oldest member in length of service and in age of any Baptist living in Texas. He died in 1926 at the age of 104 and is buried in Salado Cemetery.

Archibald Willingham was born in 1786. He fought in the War of 1812. He came to Texas from Georgia in 1839 as a member of Stephen F. Austin's Colony. He purchased land from E. S. C. Robertson who had taken over his father's affairs.

Willingham built a large dog-trot log cabin on the site now occupied by the Stagecoach Inn lobby in 1850. He later moved upstream on Salado Creek. Willingham and his two sons, Wilson and Jackson, are buried in the family cemetery on the

Willingham ranch. It is believed that Archibald Willingham is the only veteran of the War of 1812 to be buried in Bell County.

Emily Stockton was born in South Carolina in 1802. She married and had given birth to nine children when she became a widow at age 36. Emily, along with her nine children, sailed from South Carolina to Galveston in 1841 in order to join relatives at Brenham. She moved to Salado in 1870 in order to educate her children. She is buried in Salado Cemetery.

Four other settlers came to Texas during the days of the Republic as members of the Mercer Colony. Leaving Marion Township, Newton County, Missouri on Dec. 20, 1844, in a wagon train, the group first settled in North Texas but because of boundary disputes, moved on to Milam County (now Bell County) in a short time. James

lage of Salado.

Pennington brought a steel mill with him to grind corn and invited everyone to come and grind. Prior to this settlers in the Salado area had to go to Cameron to have their corn ground.

Anderson and Damron were active in local and county politics, signing petitions to the state legislature urging the creation of Bell County. Both were elected to offices when the first election was held in 1850. Anderson became Justice of the Peace while Damron became the first Tax-Assessor-Collector.

Anderson, Damron, and Eubanks purchased lots in Salado when the town was laid out in 1859 to raise money to build the college. Anderson built his family home on North Main Street, now known as the historic Anderson House. Damron built his family home on the site where Peddlers' Alley is now located.

Eubanks built a hotel which opened for business in January 1861. First named "Salado Hotel and Livery Stable," the building now houses the acclaimed Stagecoach Inn Dining Room. Eubanks also owned a still by a house back in the hollow, which led to the name "Stillhouse Hollow" for that part of the county where beautiful Stillhouse Hollow Lake is located.

Damron and Eubanks fought for the Confederacy during the war between the States. Both were large land-owners. Damron is buried in Salado Cemetery. Eubanks is buried in McCann Cemetery where a Confederate gravestone marks his grave.

Anderson organized the first church in Salado. The Church of Christ was organized on March 10, 1859 and the congregation has been in continuous existence since that time. A Texas Historical Commission subject marker stands near the present building on Stagecoach Road. Anderson's is one of the lost graves in the Old Original Salado Cemetery.

Pennington is buried in the Donahoe Cemetery.

(We would like to hear from descendents of any of these Sons and Daughters of the Republic of Texas or from descendents of any other early Salado residents who came to Texas during the the days of the Republic. ED.)



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Don't get 'fixed' when fixing your car

by **Dan Morales**
Texas Attorney General

Car repairs can be one of the biggest headaches a consumer faces. Today's cars and trucks are so complex that it is sometimes very difficult to diagnose problems. This can make it hard for the average consumer to know if the proposed repair will actually fix the car. It can also make it easy for an unscrupulous mechanic to include unnecessary but expensive work as part of the repair job, use second-hand parts, or bill you for repair work that was not done.

Texas has no law specifically governing - repairs. However, the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act - the state's most aggressive consumer protection law - includes several sections that cover repairs. Under this act, it is illegal to:

- Knowingly make a false or misleading statement about the need for parts or repair
- State that work has been done or that parts were replaced when that is not true.
- Claim that the parts used in the repair are new or original, when in fact they are second-hand or re-conditioned.

Avoid problems

The simplest way to avoid a problem is to find a reputable mechanic or repair shop to do your repairs. Ask your relatives or friends for referrals. Call the local Better Business

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 - Cleaning agents leaving a strong chemical or fragrant odor.
- Remedies:
- Discard refrigerated leftovers, vegetables and dairy products that are beyond safekeeping.
 - Promptly wipe up spills that occur.
 - Cover or wrap foods stored in the fresh food section.
 - Clean the refrigerator once every two weeks, or as needed.
 - If odors remain, pour baking soda on to jelly roll pans and place pans on refrigerator and freezer shelves. Close doors, with refrigerator on, for several days.

Bureau and the regional Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office to see if anyone has complained about the shops you are considering. Also ask for the names of customers you may contact to see if they are satisfied with the work done by the shop.

If you think the repair shop has violated the law, and you cannot get the problem resolved to your satisfaction, take your car to another shop and have the repair work. Get this report in writing. You will need it in the event of mediation or a lawsuit.

Remember, if you refuse to pay a repair bill, the shop owner has the legal right to keep your car until you pay. You may find the only way to resolve the situation is to pay the bill (making clear to the mechanic that you do not agree to it), then either seek mediation or file suit against the shop under the DTPA in small claims court.

Car repair tips

To reduce the risk of becoming a victim consider the following tips:

- Always get a written estimate before any work is done.

- Tell the mechanic to call you in advance if additional work is needed.

- Ask to have the old parts returned to you.

- Get everything in writing, including an explanation of the difference between the estimate and final bill, and keep every piece of paper.

- If your charge is much higher than the estimate, or if the work was done without your authorization, politely, but firmly, question the bill.

- Try to settle the matter amicably before taking any other action. Honest repair shops know that their business depends on their good reputation. They will try to resolve the problem to everyone's satisfaction.

For more information

We're here to help. If you have a repair problem that the shop will not correct to your satisfaction, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office nearest you. Or call us toll free at 1-800-621-0508. We frequently mediate disputes of this nature. Your local Better Business Bureau may also provide mediation services.

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Salado Rotary Club chartered

Representatives of Rotary Clubs throughout the Central Texas area were in attendance when the Rotary Club of Salado received its official charter at a banquet Jan. 23 at the Allen House at the Inn at Salado.

Dr. Gonzola Garza, Governor of Rotary District 5870, presented the charter from Rotary International to local president Dale Gore. He stated that the Salado Club is the 51st club in the district.

A plaque commending the local club and a cash contribution were presented by David Lockwood, president of the South Temple Rotary Club. Sharon Strain, Temple president, presented Rotary logo

key rings to the 25 Salado members.

Gore gave special recognition to Dale Schigut, former president of the Belton Club for his personal assistance in the organization of the Salado Club. The Belton Club sponsored and underwrote charter members' application fees to Rotary International. Belton president Lee Lewis was present.

Former District Governor Virgil Waggoner of Austin spoke on the essentials of a good Rotary Club and encouraged members to get involved in their community, emphasizing the Rotary theme, "Service Above Self."

Dinner music was pre-

sented by Lisa Clement, instructor of voice at University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and organist of First United Methodist Church, Salado. Invocation was given by Rev. Bruce Baker, Methodist pastor.

Salado officers are Dale Gore, president; Steve Scarborough, president-elect; Bob Leffel, treasurer; Andy Vaughn, secretary; Darrell Street, sgt.-at-arms; Christy Arner, vocational service; Bruce Baker, community service; Stew Smith, community service; Suzanne Petro, club service, and Dr. Robert Carter, international service.

The Salado club meets at 7 a.m. Tuesdays in the Allen House at the Inn at Salado.

Calls to Jarrell are now local

As a result of a recent Expanded Local Calling (ELC) petition vote in Jarrell, Sprint-Centel-Texas customers in Salado will soon be able to place local telephone calls to Jarrell. Effective Feb. 22, Salado phone users will not have to dial "1+" to complete calls to Jarrell.

"Jarrell residents voted to expand their local calling scope to include Salado," explained Linda Green, customer relations

manager for Sprint/Centel-Texas. "Since ELC is a two-way calling plan, our Salado customers will benefit from that vote and be able to call Jarrell without incurring any long-distance charges."

Green noted there will be a slight dialing change required to call someone in Jarrell. "When placing calls to Jarrell, customers in Salado must dial the area code first and then the seven-digit telephone number of the person they are calling," she said. "Customers do not need to dial one and then the area code

but they must dial the area code first."

A notice was recently placed in Salado customers' telephone bills informing them about the ability to place local calls to Jarrell. However, the notice did not include the required dialing change. Callers who dial "1+" or on.y dial the seven-digit telephone number when placing calls to Jarrell will receive a message informing them their call cannot be completed as dialed.

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Cheyenne Pyle, daughter of Amy and Bryan Pyle, of Azle, celebrated her first birthday with a Big Bird Party Feb. 4. She is the grand-daughter of Wayne and Kathy Rutherford, of Salado and Jerry and Ginger Williams of Azle, and Garlad Pyle, of Wichita Falls. Cheyenne is great-granddaughter of Coach and Lou Ann Smith, of Salado and Wilma K. Smith, of Holland.

Local quilts are wanted for show

Weather interfered with the recently scheduled Preview Day for the upcoming Spring Festival Quilt Show to be held Mar. 8-9. The Merchant's committee works to finalize details of the luncheon and fashion show, two lectures on quilt history and artistry, music at the new gazebo (located on the Civic Center grounds) and an endless display of beautiful quilts up and down Main Street and in the Community Center. Committee thanks to so many who have called with interest of displaying your family quilts. In order for the Quilt Committee to show the collections of our community and Central Texas and have adequate time to print information about the individual quilts, please fill out the registration form below, (one for each quilt you want to exhibit) and mail to P.O. Box 8, Salado, Texas, 76571. In upcoming issues, delivery information will be printed.

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 PHONE (home) _____ (work) _____
 QUILT NAME /COLOR _____
 QUILT MADE BY _____
 DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (if known) _____
 DESCRIPTION (pattern, history, interesting facts) _____

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Republicans meet Feb. 10 for tea

The Chisholm Trail Republican Women will host their annual Membership Tea 2-4 p.m. Feb. 10 in the home Mary Bowles (501 Chaparral) in Salado.

The event is held each year in Feb. and is open to new members, prospective members, women and men who are interested in political issues and activities at the local, state and national levels.

Officers and members of the Chisholm Trail Republican Women will provide refreshments and share information about the Republican Women's Organization. Current members of the organization may bring guests or prospective members, new members are also encouraged to attend. Interested persons may contact the Membership Chairperson Laura McQueary at 947-5401 to receive information about the tea or a membership application.

The organization meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Mill Creek dining room. Reservations are preferred. Speakers and programs are selected to provide information and answer questions for those who share the Republican philosophy. Citizens of Salado and surrounding cities are welcome to join.

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