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Thelma Rawls Fletcher passes away March 13

Thelma Rawls Fletcher, 90, of Salado, passed away at her home March 13, 1995. Funeral services for Mrs. Fletcher will be held 12 noon March 15, 1995 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Belton, at 2103 N. Beal St. Father Ernest McAfee will officiate the service with interment to follow at Salado Cemetery. Harper-Talasek Funeral Home in Salado is in charge of services.

Mrs. Fletcher was born February 5, 1905 on her grandparents' ranch in Pleasanton, Texas to John Fletcher Rawls and Agnes Whitten Rawls.

She lived her life in Texas and was a member of the St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Belton. She was a founding member of the Salado Historical Society and was instrumental in promoting the history and growth of Salado.

Mrs. Fletcher was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Fletcher in 1968, her daughter Bernita Fletcher Johnson and her grandson Leslie Rawls Fletcher.

She is survived by her son Tyler Herrick Fletcher, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi and seven grandchildren: Cynthia Ann Northington, of San Antonio; Stephen Fletcher Johnson, of Portland, Oregon; Jeff Rawls Johnson, of Portland, Oregon; Desmond Wilkerson Fletcher, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi; Hugh Herrick Fletcher, of Plano, TX; Gardner Lee Fletcher, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi; and Tyler Riggs Fletcher, of Salado.

She is also survived by 14 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Thelma Fletcher's name to the Salado Public Library, Salado Historical Society, the St. Luke's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund and the Episcopal Youth Community Fund.



Thelma Rawls Fletcher

The following story appeared in the Salado Village Voice March 2, 1994 as a tribute to Thelma Fletcher's contributions to Salado and Texas. The article ran as part of series during Texas Women in History Month. We feel that with her passing, it is a fitting tribute to a fine, gracious lady who will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

by MaryBelle Brown

"A Lady of Books". "First Lady of Books". "The Book Woman". "The State's Premier Book Woman". "Publisher". "Dealer in rare Appraiser". "Octogenarian". "Walking History Book." "Grand Marshal of the Bluebonnet Festival Parade." And yes, even "Owner of an Adult Bookstore."

All of these titles have been used at one time or another by journalists and other writers, speakers, tradesmen, dealers and collectors of rare books and antiques, and ordinary people to identify, describe, explain, or otherwise label Mrs. Thelma Fletcher, A.S.A.

Mrs. Fletcher is the owner of Fletcher's Books and Antiques of Salado. She has been a certified appraiser of rare books since 1970. She was the first book appraiser to become a Senior member of

the American Society of Appraisers. She serves as a member of the American Society of Appraisers. She serves as a member of their international Board of Examiners and passes on the qualifications of persons applying for membership in the Society with expertise on books. She is responsible for writing entrance examinations for future book appraisers.

Mrs. Fletcher's business interests extend throughout the south and she maintains internationally associated interests in London, England. In her travels, Mrs. Fletcher has appraised for estates, libraries, insurance companies, banks, attorneys and other professionals as well as for private individuals. She has appeared in court as a qualified expert in the area of identification and evaluation of books and antiques. She has presented papers at the International Conference of the American Society of Appraisers in Williamsburg, Va., Toronto, Canada, and at Trinity University in San Antonio and Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. Mrs. Fletcher has been written about in a number of professional publications and is the author of numerous articles in such publications.

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Historic Committee discusses control of Historic District

The Historic Development Committee of the Salado Historical Society discussed various actions which the community might take to obtain the powers necessary to better control future growth and change within the Salado Historic District during a special called meeting March 7.

Steve Sheets, City Attorney for Round Rock, and Cary Bovey, an associate attorney with previous experience with the Texas Municipal League met with the Committee to discuss these matters.

The Historic Development Committee is charged with the responsibility of influencing owners of property located within the Salado Historic District to follow Historic District standards in carrying out any construction or other actions on their property.

The Salado Historic District standards were approved in 1992 by the Salado Historical Society and the Chamber of Commerce following community-wide communication and participation. The standards represent the community's best judgement for the type of development which is appropriate within the Village. Unfortunately, the Historic Development Committee has no enforcement powers to assure that compliance is always achieved. Its ability to control development is limited to its success in persuading those involved with a construction project to voluntarily comply with Historic District standards.

The Committee has found the large majority of those constructing or modifying property within the District are receptive to recommendations of the Committee and are willing to build in accordance with the Community's standards.

"In spite of the Committee's best efforts, however, there have been a few unfortunate develop-

ments which detract from the beauty and historic quality of the village," said Chairman Jack Herrington.

"In view of recent community growth and the large increases in growth projected for the future," Herrington said, "the Historic Development Committee has become increasingly concerned that it will be less successful in influencing future development within the District."

The Committee will examine the possibility of obtaining some means of actually requiring that future development conform to standards of the Historic District. The special called meeting was held to explore some of these options.

"Without stronger powers of enforcement it is feared the unique qualities of Salado may be lost as has happened in other localities which failed to control development and have changed from an environment which once made them unusual, attractive places in which to live and visit into a much less desirable atmosphere," Herrington said.

From information gained at the meeting it appears there are only two options available to the Community in establishing enforceable standards for the Historic District.

One would require enactment of special legislation for Salado by the Texas Legislature. The other would require incorporation of the Village.

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Commodities Discontinued

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"Gee wiz uncle Doofas! You sure know all the good fishin' spots!"

The Salado Historical Society is studying a novel approach to the matter of incorporation here in the village. The Historic District Committee of the Society has been wondering how the community's ambience can be preserved from the encroachment of buildings and commercial enterprises that would take away from the historic look and feel of the town. One way, they feel, would be to draw up a two square mile area that takes in Main Street plus areas that link up with the business district - including Pace Park and Salado Creek and incorporate it all - hopefully to allow the city fathers to put in place stringent codes relating to building, remodeling, land use and the actual type of businesses that would be allowed in the new town.

Another reason for this move on the part of our local historical society is the fear of annexation by our Belton neighbors.

The group held a meeting last week with some legal types and came away with a feeling that all this could be done without putting in place any tax structure. Presumably using the sales tax revenue to operate the mini-village.

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



The idea of setting up a general law city for the sole purpose of preserving a historical district is unique to say the least. It remains to be seen if voters within the gerrymandered two miles would agree, due to the specter of future taxes that always hangs over government entities. There is always the need for road repair, police protection and elected official's city hall office space.

There will be a great deal more on this subject - rest assured - as the historians go forward with their study of this highly charged subject. While they are doing all this work one cannot help but wonder (from the sidelines) who wants to be mayor of this new lash-up! Certainly going to be a big market for bumper stickers and yard signs if this should come to pass.

Testing Lawmakers

Ron Wilson (D-Houston), the lawmaker in the lower house of the Legislature who is making such a name for himself for getting the concealed weapon law up and ready for passage, is now off on another subject namely a bill that would require drug testing potential candidates for a wide variety of public offices in Texas. The plan fails to test lawmakers after they win election and therein lies the fault with this proposal.

What Wilson should do - if he is really interested in helping the legislative process and the rest of us to boot - would be to propose a plan that would test all office-holders before, during and after the elections - for such valuable qualities as telling the truth; unwillingness to sell votes; anti-malingering and in general a willingness to forgo the foolishness that infects our elected Pooh-Bahs once they hit Austin.

About Dogs

Just when you think the post office has delivered every possible type of mail - junk or otherwise - something new arrives that knocks your hat in the creek! This happened at our house last week and is (I think) worth sharing. A slick, well produced magazine with the improbable title "In The Company Of Dogs" came to us all the way from Connecticut. It is the most recent catalog of items that are pictured for the "real" dog lovers among us. With appropriate descriptions and costs.

For the pedigreed pup there is the "just right" thing for his birthday party. A personalized canine carrot cake! For the formal gathering we find displayed - the Black Tie and Collar! And for the pet that really likes to eat - there are a number of very fancy dog trays - each one designed not to look like a dog tray including one made of marble.

Not to be overlooked - there are a number of items for the "Lineage Challenged" (politically correct

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Pace Park Trustees further discuss land swap with Herringtons

The Board of Trustees of the W. A. Pace Memorial Park met in called session March 10, for the purpose of reviewing, with their attorney, the title policy commitment on land they are considering adding to the parkland. The matter surfaced when the trustees notified Jack and Pat Herrington that a .26 acre section of the park had been fenced by former owners of the Herrington land. The Herringtons asked the park board if they would consider trading .95 acres of land claimed by them that is adjacent to the park for the .26 acres. The trustees went before State District Judge Rick Morris to see if such a trade were permissible under the terms of the 1946 deed of trust from W. A. Pace and Elizabeth Pace Hodges who donated the land to the village of Salado under the supervision and control of the trustees. Any violation

of the trust document could force the return of the park to the Pace family.

Judge Morris told trustees in a judicial ruling that he saw no violation of the trust document should trustees decide to make the trade. This was followed with approval given by the Attorney General's Office in Austin. The AG represents the public in such trust matters. Following this decision, on February 3, trustees met and voted to have the Herringtons present a Title Policy indicating the exact ownership of the .95 acres before proceeding with the matter.

March 10, the title policy was reviewed by Trustee's attorney Helen Zagona before the board and later, by a majority vote of the quorum present, trustees directed Ms. Zagona to notify the Herrington's, through their attorney, that the trustees would enter into the trade - provided the following conditions are met: (a) a current survey of the .95 acres be secured and presented to the trustees to indicate there are no discrepancies, conflicts or shortages in area or boundary lines or any encroachments or protrusions or any overlapping of improvements; (b) that a certificate be presented to show that all taxes have been paid through 1995; (c) satisfactory compliance with all items found in schedule C of the title policy commitment including a notarized waiver of claims to the land by adjoining land owners; a use and possession affidavit by owners and two other disinterested persons familiar with the property over the past 25 years; (d) payment of all fees associated with the transaction by the Herringtons including the cost of the title policy.

Trustees included in the list of conditions to be met by the Herringtons - the payment of all of the trustees' legal fees from November 4, 1994, when the matter was first brought to the attention of the Har-

ringtons on through to the conclusion of the matter. Trustees set a final deadline for receipt of the information noted above, that being no later than the end of business, March 20, 1995. Trustees plan to meet the next day to go over the material and if, all conditions are met at that time, trustees are expected to approve the land swap. Failure to meet the deadline or failure to present the required documentation will force trustees to return to the courthouse to seek the return of the .26 acres that is part of the park land and is not now available for use by the Pace Trustees.

900 Miles on Butterfield Trail wins Fehrenbach Book Award

The book *900 Miles on the Butterfield Trail* by Salado author A.C. Greene, has been selected as a winner of the 1994 T.R. Fehrenbach Book Award given annually by the Texas Historical Commission. The official awards ceremony will be held at the THC's Historic Preservation Conference in Austin on Saturday, April 22. A commemorative plaque and a cash award will be presented at this time.

900 Miles on the Butterfield Trail was published by the University of North Texas Press and is a history of the Butterfield Overland Mail Co., and its twice weekly 2,700 mile stagecoach route from St. Louis to San Francisco from 1858 to mid-1861 The

history includes events which took place both before and after the Overland Mail Company's operation. The Texas section of what become known as the Butterfield Trail was nearly 900 miles. Greene and his wife Judy drove or walked as much of the trail as can be found from Oklahoma to California. Although the title is 900 Miles, in actuality the

Greens traveled 1,900 miles on the Butterfield Trail but liked the 900 mile title (suggested by the publisher) so well they decided to let it stand. The book was published in October, 1994, and had its official publication party at Fletcher's Book Store in Salado.

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Goodnight to play March 18

Sheryl Goodnight will perform at Tablerock Festival dinner concert March 18. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the concert begins at 8 p.m. Tickets for Tablerock members are \$12.50, non-members \$15. Accompanist Mark Alexander will also appear. Goodnight is a University of Texas at Austin with a performance degree in piano and flute. She maintains a private studio and is a freelance performer in Central Texas. She has performed as soloist with the

Temple Junior College Orchestra, The Central Texas Orchestra, The Temple Chamber Orchestra and the Bach Aria Group of Austin. This summer Sheryl and Mark will record a CD entitled "Mostly French Flute Music". Tickets may be purchased at Peoples National Bank in Salado, Belton and Temple, First State Bank in Salado or the Salado Chamber of Commerce. For more information call 947-9205.



Sheryl Goodnight

McQueary addresses Auxiliary

Those attending the Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary, March 9, were entertained by speaker Carl McQueary. McQueary director/curator of the Republic of Texas Museum, Daughter of the Republic of Texas in Austin, presented a program of anecdotes from the Life and history of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University. He spent four years in the position of Chief Curator, Museum of the Plains. In 1990-91 he served as executive director of the Bell County Museum in Belton. While in Belton he was instrumental in securing the exten-

sive Governor Miriam Ferguson Collection for permanent display. McQueary has been the recipient of many awards and has been declared by the state of Texas to be a living cultural and historical resource. He has been a contributing author for *Texas Heritage Magazine* and is co-author of the book **Ma's in the Kitchen; You'll Know When It's Done.** According to McQueary, Governor Miriam Amanda Ferguson was born July 13, 1875 in Bell County at Little River to parents affluent and well educated for the times. She was first

home tutored by Viola Bradshaw, following which she lived with her Aunt Betty and attended the prominent Thomas Arnold school in Salado. Later she excelled in Art and Elocution at Baylor Female College. After her marriage to James Ferguson they made their home in Belton where he opened a bank in the building recently occupied by Belton Christian Church. They became parents of two daughters. Later, Mr. Ferguson built the Temple State Bank and the home they were to occupy in Temple at the corner of Seventh and French St. In 1914 Jim Ferguson became Governor of Texas but during his second term he was impeached. Later, in 1924 Miriam Ferguson was elected the first woman governor of Texas. Her slogan was "Two Governors for the price of one." She served a second term 1933-35 and campaigned a third time in 1940 but was defeated by W. Leo Daniel. Mrs. Ferguson died of a heart attack in 1961 at her home in Austin.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I want to express my opinion on how safe our town actually is. I live in a small neighborhood, with not many people in it. We usually always leave our doors unlocked at night and when we are not at home. Our house was recently broken into and some things were taken. Not only a CD player, but \$42.50 for Girl Scout cookies, and one box of Girl Scout cookies were stolen.

It's really not the fact that my CD player was stolen, but the fact that people stole from a child. I always thought that Salado was safe, as much as I hate to say this, it is not safe at all.

Thank you for your time, DeOnna Shurte, Sophomore

Dear Editor,

The following quoted letter was sent to the hometown newspapers of Wendell and Ruth Ann Van Loozenoord who visited in Salado these last several weeks. The Salado Public Library Board of Directors demonstrated their thanks and appreciation to Wendell and Ruth Ann by inviting them to a farewell dinner at the Inn on the Creek, where a good time was had by all. Here is an example of where visitors to our community made a positive contribution while wintering in Texas. A casual look around Salado reveals that there are a lot of great folks who have made this village their home, when in fact they were once just temporary visitors to Salado themselves. Let's continue to encourage people like Wendell and Ruth Ann

Loozenoord to visit our village.

(Grand Rapids Press)
(Grand Valley Shopper)

"On behalf of the citizens of Salado, Texas, I wish to publicly recognize two of your fine citizens from nearby Jenison, who visited with us from early December, 1994 to March 1, 1995. Wendell and Ruth Ann Van Loozenoord inquired at the local golf club pro shop about possible volunteer service work to keep them occupied when not playing our beautiful golf course. In this unincorporated village where all service type work is unpaid and on a volunteer basis, I was very happy to introduce these fine people to the Salado Public Library Director and staff. I am told Wendell and Ruth Ann worked 15 to 20 hours per week while visiting in Salado and made substan-

tial contributions to the Salado Public Library. We are very appreciative for all the work accomplished by these fine upstanding visitors and look forward to their return later this year.

"In a world where there is so much greed and "what can you do for me" attitudes, it is indeed refreshing to find such an outstanding couple who are interested in helping others with never a thought of personal gain. Please express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Wendell and Ruth Ann Van Loozenoord of Jenison, Michigan for all of their great work and for just being REAL GOOD FOLKS."

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Elementary students raise over \$4,000

Thomas Arnold Elementary students raised \$4,326.67 during their Jump Rope for Heart to benefit the American Heart Association March 7.

The first grade class had the largest donations raised, while Tiffany Easley received the gold medal for most contributions collected with \$166.

Thomas Arnold Elementary Physical Education classes will benefit from the program by receiving a gift certificate for classroom sports equipment.



Salado Eagles win own tournament

The Eagles reached the championship game of the Salado tournament by winning a 1-0 pitching duel with the Belton J.V. There was total of only 3 hits in the contest, with Salado earning 2 of them.

Salado scored the only run of the contest in the bottom of the first inning. Brent Cabaniss drew a one

out walk and stole second. Josh Goodnight delivered a two out single to center to bring Cabaniss home.

Chris Frazier was the star for Salado on the night. He moved a good fast ball around and mixed it with a fin change up to limit Belton to only night and walked only tow batters.

On Friday night Salado took on the Holland Hornets in the championship game. Holland had defeated Florence in the first round.

The Eagles hitting woes continued in this contest. Salado finally pushed the first run of the contest across the bottom of the third. William Culp started things with a two out double. Jason Hosch walked and Brent Cabaniss singled to give Salado a 1-0 lead after 3 innings.

In the bottom of the fourth the Eagles scored 3 more runs to give themselves a 4-0 lead an a little breathing room. Chris Frazier had a one out double. Shawn Easley followed with a walk. After another out was recorded, Jerome Peoples doubled to left to score Frazier. Wil-

liam Culp walked to load the bases. Jason Hosch was hit with a pitch to bring in another run. Another Cabaniss single drove in the third of the inning.

Salado seemingly iced the game with two more runs in the bottom of the fifth. Frazier started things again this time with one out single. Easley followed with a single Each player moved up two bases on an errant throw by the catcher. Easley scored the last Eagle run on a fielders choice by David Berumen.

Josh Goodnight shutout Holland for the first six innings of the night. He got in trouble only once. In the fourth an Eagle error, a single and a walk loaded the bases with one out. Goodnight then struck out the next two hitters.

Jereme Hosch pitched the seventh inning and gave up three urns. Two were earned on two walks and three hits and the third came on a throwing error.

Goodnight gave up only one hit on the night. He struck out 10 in picking up his first win of the season.

Frazier, Peoples, and Cabaniss all had 2 hits on the night for the 3 and 0 Eagles.

ALERT

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Salado Cemetery Association meeting held

Members of Salado Cemetery Association held their annual meeting at the Salado Methodist Church recently, with President MaryBelle Brown presiding.

Apple Johnson served as acting secretary and presented the minutes of the annual meeting held in January 1994. Treasurer Joe Bentley gave the financial report and reported on the sales of cemetery lots.

Trustee Patsy Sanford reported on plans for and progress of the endowment fund. At the present time, about half of needed funds have been raised. Interest from present funds is used for the working fund and for expenses incurred in maintenance, repairs, supplies, and needed improvements.

The Board of Trustees will continue working toward the long-term goal of providing perpetual care of graves and cemetery lots.

Trustee Jack Evans reported on maintenance. At the present time, Evans is responsible for mowing the

cemetery. Individuals owning lots in the cemetery are responsible for keeping their own lots clean and free of weeds and undergrowth. Efforts are made toward scheduling mowing so that the bluebonnets are allowed to complete their blooming cycle in the spring.

To supplement the present efforts and to keep and maintain the cemetery, one or more community-wide clean-up days are held during the years. Volunteers are badly needed to assist with the clean-up scheduled for April 1. If the weather is unfavorable at that date, the clean-up will be postponed for one week.

Brown gave the annual president's report. Efforts are being continued to preserve and protect gravestone in the historic part of the cemetery. Future plans include securing markers for graves of veterans who fought in the Civil War.

Families of other veterans are being encouraged to apply for markers immediately after burial of the veteran. There is a two-

year limit for applying for veterans' markers. The funeral home handling the burial will assist families in the application for a marker.

Brown announced that long-term plans include securing additional land for future expansion of the cemetery. The last section of presently-owned land has now been opened and lots are being sold.

During the business meeting, it was decided that prices of lots would be raised to \$400 for one lot, containing two burial sites, and \$800 for a double lot containing four burial sites. This increased price is effective immediately. Money gained from sales of lots goes into the endowment fund.

The Board of Trustees welcomes donation to the endowment fund and to the working fund.

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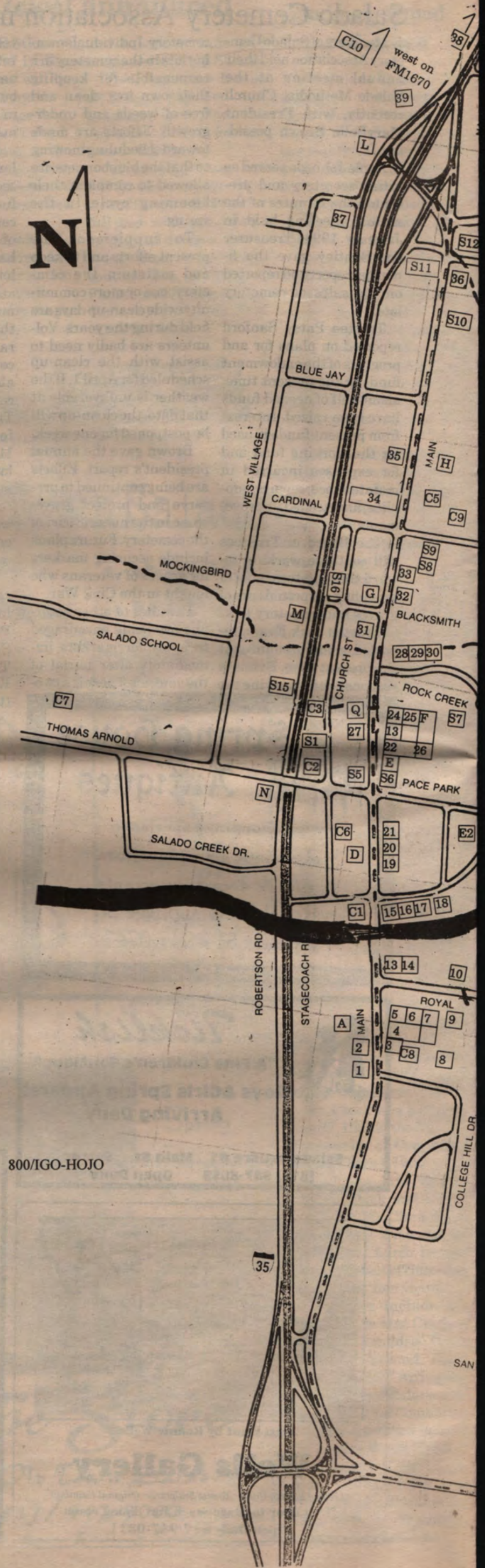
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The Bravest Battle

The following poem by Joaquin Miller is being printed to call readers' attention to **Women in Texas History** celebrated annually during the month of March and to set the stage for a series of short stories about women who lives in the Salado area. The first of these articles follows and more will be published in the coming weeks.

The Bravest Battle

by Joaquin Miller

The bravest battle that ever was fought!
Shall I tell you where and when?
On the maps of the world you will find it not;
'Twas fought by the mothers of men,

Nay, not with cannon or battle-shot,
With a sword or noble pen;
Nay, not with eloquent words or thought
From mouths of wonderful men!

But deep in a walled up woman's heart
Of a woman that would not yield,
But bravely, silently bore her part
Lo, there is that battlefield!

No marshaling troops, no bivouac song,
No banner to gleam and wave;
But, oh, these battles, they last so long
From babyhood to the grave,

Yet, faithful still as a bridge of stars,
She fights in her walled-up town
Fights on and on in the endless wars,
Then silent, unseen, goes down.

Oh, ye with banners and battle-shot,
And soldiers to shout and praise!
I tell you the kingliest victories fought
Were fought in those silent ways.

O spotless woman in a world of shame,
With splendid and silent scorn,
Go back to God as white as you came-
The kingliest warrior born!

Refereeing kids fights

by Ilene C. Miller
Co. Ext. Agent

Few things make parents grit their teeth harder than listening to their children fight with each other. Young children are naturally self-centered, which makes it doubly hard to explain why they should be nice to each other all the time.

Many times, it's best just to stay out of it and let youngsters solve their own disputes. But sometimes it helps to assert a little control over the situation. Here are some ideas from a parent education program developed by the Ohio Cooperative Extension Service:

- If children are fighting over a toy, take it away for 10 minutes while they decide what to do. After 10 minutes, give the toy back, but remove it again if the children start fighting again. Encourage them to make a deal about who gets to play with it and what the other will receive in

return.

- If you are ready for a novel approach, and the kids are simply mad at each other, get a piece of plexiglass and two squirt bottles filled with water. Outdoors, hold the plexiglass between them and invite them to fire away! It's hard for most kids to keep from giggling.

- Catch your kids being good. Reward and reinforce positive behavior whenever you can.

- Set rules, explain why they exist, and stick to them. Periodically re-evaluate rules to see if they need to be changed as children grow older.

- Keep a sense of humor and try to be realistic. All children periodically right with each other, some more than others. Why should yours be any different? *Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.*



Family of Lydia Halley: (top, L-R) Dr. Will Halley, Emma Halley, Robert B. Halley, Jr., and Lydia Mimmie Halley. (bottom row, L-r) Ellen Halley Wilkerson, Mrs. Robert B. Halley, Sr., Augusta Halley Ramsdell and Herbert Halley. Augusta H. Ramsdell was the grandmother of Margaret R. Laughead, donor of picture.

Lydia Anderson Edrington Halley

by MaryBelle Brown
Contributor

Lydia Anderson Edrington was born January 12, 1831 near Memphis, Tennessee to Robert and Martha Sarah Hudspeth Edrington. The Edrington family migrated to Mississippi and then to Arkansas in the 1840s.

Lydia met and married Robert Bonner Halley in Bradley County, Arkansas on August 1, 1850. Their first child, Fredonia Augusta, was born in 1851, and their second child, Ellen, was born in 1852 in Arkansas.

The young Halleys then migrated to Texas, probably taking the Old San Antonio Road, a familiar and well-traveled route, and settled south of San Antonio. This trip was taken in ox-drawn wagons. This was probably a temporary location as Halley's original plan was to go to Mexico. Robert Halley was a trader, dealing in horses and supplies for settlers from Mexico. At this time, the Mexican economy was fairly stable and it was simpler to bring supplies from Mexico than from northern states.

While Halley was away on one of his trading expeditions, Indians attacked the adobe dwelling and tried to burn it down. At this time, Lydia's widowed mother, Sarah Edrington, a younger brother, Henry, and a younger sister, Martha, and an older sister, Elizabeth DuBose, were all living with the Halleys. When the Indians attacked, the women were able to drive them away. When Robert Halley returned from his trip, he decided to move his family to a more civilized place and chose Salado Springs,

rumored to be a fine area to live in and raise a family.

One report stated that after the Indian attack, Lydia was fearful of the possible trouble with the Mexicans and refused to go to Mexico.

Deed records show that Robert Halley purchased 200 acres of land on Salado Creek on August 6, 1853 about two miles southwest of Salado near Prairie Dell.

A third child, Emma, was born in 1855. Robert Halley, Jr., was born in 1856 and Mimmie Lydia was born in 1861.

When the town of Salado was laid out in 1859-60, Robert Halley purchased property on North Main St. and built a fine two-story white house, now known as "Halley House." He entered into community activities and played a prominent role in Salado and Bell County history. When the War Between the States began, Halley formed a ranging company and offered it to the Confederate States of America. He later reorganized his troops and they were accepted into the regular army, where they remained until the end of the war in 1865.

Lydia Halley was a religious woman. Her name appears on the list of charter members of the Salado Church of Christ, the first church to be organized in Salado on March 10, 1859. Her mother, brother and two sisters were also charter members of this church.

When Robert rode away to war, Lydia was 30 years old and had five small children. She was responsible for the care of these children as well as the other relatives living in her household. And every family was caught up in the war effort, making clothing and raising provisions

for their menfolk who were away at war.

Game was plentiful in the Salado area. And everyone had cows for milking and for beef and vegetable gardens. Most families had farm land. Living conditions would be considered primitive by today's standards. Everyone was expected to work hard.

Salado College was organized in 1859-60 for older students but younger students had to be "homeschooled." Lydia Halley apparently did a fine job in preparing her children for later college work. Two of her children became teachers. One daughter married a man who became a college professor and well-known historian. One son became a physician.

Following the war, three more children were born into the Halley family. Samuel in 1865, William in 1868, and Hurbert in 1872. Lydia was 41 years old when her last child was born.

Robert Halley died in 1875, leaving Lydia a 44-year-old widow with eight children ages three through 21. She saw her son, Samuel, die at age 18.

Lydia continued to live in the family home on Main Street for many years. She boarded teachers, rented rooms and farmed. Robert Halley had been involved in buying and selling land and she continued this.

Lydia rented out her house and moved to Dallas in the late 1890s where she lived with an unmarried son and daughter, both teachers in the Dallas school system. She sold the Halley House in 1908. She died in 1927 at the age of 96 and is buried in a Halley Family Cemetery near the Trinity River in Dallas.

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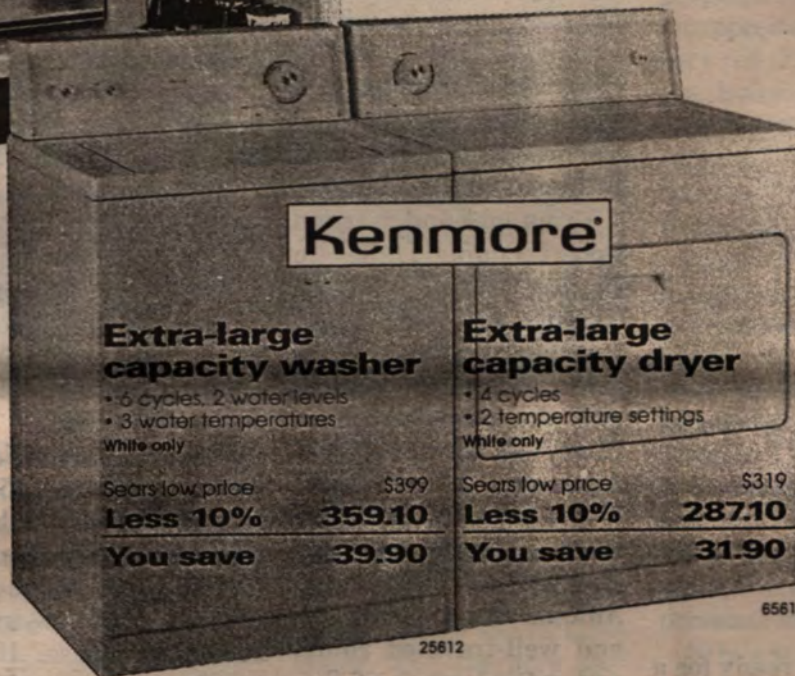
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The Stockton Cottage on N. Main St. will be on tour April 22-23.

Antique Show & Homes Tour April 22-23

The Salado Bluebonnet Antique Show and Spring Home Tour invites visitors to the village April 22-23.

The homes tour will feature five Salado homes. The homes will be open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. April 22 and 1-6 p.m. April 23.

Advance tickets are available for \$7 per person. Tickets are \$8 per person at-the-door.

To order advance tickets, call (817) 947-5718.

On Main Street in Salado you will find a very appealing yellow cottage surrounded by a white picket fence, trailing roses and an inviting rock path that leads to a porch that invites you to sit and swing for a while.

The occupants of this wonderful home, John and Susan Stockton, have transformed a tiny barn into a picture book cottage. Upon viewing the building for the first time, Mr. Stockton turned to his wife and exclaimed "This is nothing but a shack in a flood plain!" to which she replied "Trust me!"

So, true to her word, Susan turned a mud brown barn into a precious cottage full of wonderful treasures.

Now Mr. Stockton refers to his home as "a beautiful shack in a flood plain."

Upon entering the Stockton home your eyes will not know where to light. Never will you find so many treasures filling so little space. Susan refers to it as "not so much decorated as it is accumulated" and she likes it that way. It's humorous and unpretentious and still has style. It also allows for her favorite passion - looking for stuff! She used to



The Gaynors, of Houston, will return for their fourth year at the Salado Antique Show.

love to collect paintings but now she has had to switch to plates, because she simply has no wall space. In every nook and cranny you will spy tiny pitchers, tea pots, stuffed animals and real animals, scent bottles and eye balls! All these treasures are housed in this tiny one room home -- you must see it to believe it.

Gantenbein Home Magnificent Austin stone house built on banks of Salado Creek. Furnished in beautiful antiques.

A.C. & Judy Greene Home Unique house designed and built, by a Salado Craftsman. Lifetime collection of antique and fine art.

Old Van Bibber Home on Salado Creek, owned by Gene and Leisa Street. This recently remodeled home houses an extensive art collection.

Terry & Sandy Johnston Home, which is an early Bell County farm house decorated with antiques and charming accessories.

The Antique Show will feature three dozen antique dealers on the grounds of Salado School on Thomas Arnold Rd. Show hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. April 22 and 10 a.m.-

5 p.m. April 23.

Admission is \$3 at the door.

The Gaynors, from Houston, will return for their fourth year at the Antique Show. The Gaynors specialize in flow blue, Victorian jewelry, vintage tins, quilts and other items.

They have just returned from England with a great deal of Victorian linen, flow blue, sterling, and many other items to chosen from estate and markets in the countryside.

Salado Creek Preservation Committee

Monthly Test Results

Test Date: March 7, 1995

Site Name and Number	pH	Phosphate (mg/liter)	Total Dissolved Solids Parts per million	Nitrates (mg/liter)	Fecal Coliform Colonies (per 100 mL)	Water Temp in Celsius degrees
#1 Summers Mill	7.5	1.15	pen failure	5.0	77	10 C
#2 Chisholm Trail	8.2	1.74	250	4.3	40	14 C
#3 Sirena	8.0	1.56	250	5.2	20	12 C
#4 Patterson's Crossing	8.8	1.32	200	23.1	115	9 C
#5 Stagecoach Inn	8.2	1.17	200	4.4	92.5	15 C
#6 Access Rd. Stagecoach Inn	8.2	0.95	300	5.0	35	15 C

Mrs. Fletcher FROM Page 1

Mrs. Fletcher appraises antiques, libraries and rare books and often tracks down a desired book for one of her customers. She more or less "eased" into the antique business since visitors to Salado seemed to expect it. There are now many demands on her time to appraise estates throughout the country.

Thelma Rawls Fletcher was born on February 5, 1905 on a cattle ranch in the Big Bend country to an isolated, sometimes lonely but often exciting life. For example, Mrs. Fletcher recalls hearing the roar of cannons when Poncho Villa was bombarding the village of Ojinago in 1916.

Mrs. Fletcher grew up with an inquiring mind, an undying curiosity about people, a love of books and an appreciation for the history of Texas and the Southwest, as well as the Mexican influence on our culture. She has spoken Spanish well since early childhood.

When she was nine or ten years old, Mrs. Fletcher was sent away to boarding school in San Antonio. Here at Incarnate Word Academy and later, San Antonio College, she was educated in the classics and trained in charm, grace and the social skills which are an innate part of her personal today.

While working in a book store in San Antonio, Thelma Rawls met Herbert Fletcher, who had headed the rare books' department at Wanamaker's Department Store in Philadelphia. The couple married in 1927 and moved to Houston where they opened a bookstore. The Fletcher's continued

in the book business and in publishing in Houston for 30 years.

The couple moved to Salado in 1954 in search of a better climate for Mr. Fletcher's health. Herbert Fletcher continued as an appraiser and dealer of rare books until his death in 1968.

During his Salado years, Herbert Fletcher played a dominant role in reviving the ghost town or village of Salado leading the way for it to become known as an historic spot.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Fletcher sold his collection of rare books to Rice University. She then began her own business which she continues to run on North Main Street in Salado.

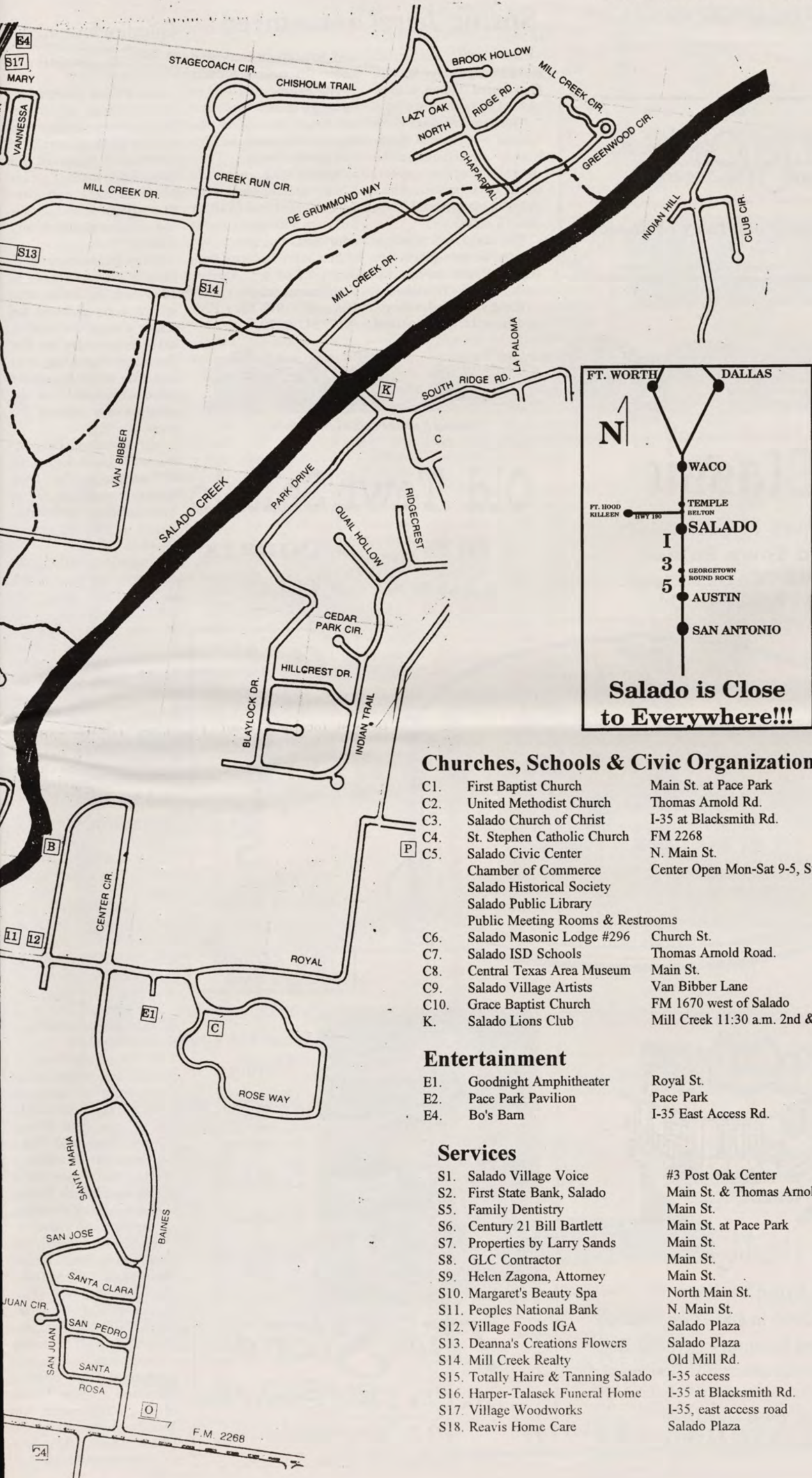
Except for the Texiana collection, and a more recent addition of children's classic's, there are no new books in the store. Shelves are crammed with used books of interest to collectors, researchers, and customers who enjoy going back in time in their reading.

An anecdote which Mrs. Fletcher's family and friends enjoy telling concerns an ad she placed in a trade journal explaining changes in her business after Mr. Fletcher's death. The ad stated that there had been change in management and that she was now doing appraisals and dealing in books and antiques. She used the term "adult books" meaning books of interest to adults, such as travel, history, etc., as opposed to children's books. For several years after this she received numerous letters from people in the New York City area, especially from the Bronx, wanting to buy or sell pornographic literature. Finally, with the help of the U.S. Postal Service, she was able to get mailings stopped.

Mrs. Fletcher, at age 89, continues to operate her book and antique and appraisal business with the assistance of a grandson,

The evening of life brings with it its lamp.

—Joseph Joubert



Churches, Schools & Civic Organizations

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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 | 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. | 817/947-8887 |
| E2. | Pace Park Pavilion | Pace Park | 817/947-5040 |
| E4. | Bo's Barn | I-35 East Access Rd. | 817/947-8111 |

Services

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| S1. | Salado Village Voice | #3 Post Oak Center | 817/947-5321 |
| S2. | First State Bank, Salado | Main St. & Thomas Arnold | 817/947-5852 |
| S5. | Family Dentistry | Main St. | 817/947-5242 |
| S6. | Century 21 Bill Bartlett | Main St. at Pace Park | 817/947-5050 |
| S7. | Properties by Larry Sands | Main St. | 817/947-5580 |
| S8. | GLC Contractor | Main St. | 817/947-0600 |
| S9. | Helen Zagona, 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. | Deanna's Creations Flowers | Salado Plaza | 817/947-0222 |
| S14. | Mill Creek Realty | Old Mill Rd. | 817/947-8800 |
| S15. | Totally Haire & Tanning Salado | I-35 access | 817/947-0700 |
| S16. | Harper-Talasek Funeral Home | I-35 at Blacksmith Rd. | 817/947-5511 |
| S17. | Village Woodworks | I-35, east access road | 817/947-0345 |
| S18. | Reavis Home Care | Salado Plaza | 817/947-0844 |

Spring Jewel announced

The Spring Edition of **Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas** will be published in mid-April.

The *Salado Village Voice* has set a March 31 deadline for advertising in the **Jewel**. Three times a year, the **Jewel** is published as a guide to visitors and shoppers in Salado.

The magazine, which is printed on newsprint, features a 20,000 circulation with wide distribution.

It is distributed in shops, restaurants, galleries, bed

and breakfast inns and hotels throughout Salado.

The Stagecoach Inn as well as many bed and breakfast inns place the **Jewel** in its rooms for visitors to take home.

Advertising rates are \$75 for quarter-page, \$135 for half-page and \$240 for full page with spot color at additional charges.

For more information, contact Tim or Marilyn Fleischer at *Salado Village Voice*, (817) 947-5321, FAX (817) 947-9479.

Goodman named Artist of month

The Salado Village Artists have once again selected Jerry Goodman of Salado as their "Artist of the Month". Her work will be on exhibit at the Peoples National Bank and First State Bank in Salado for the months of March and April.

Jerry and her husband, Dick, moved to Salado in 1984 from the Dallas area where Jerry studied art under some of the leading art teachers of Dallas. She first started painting in oil and after several years decided watercolor was the medium she enjoyed the most.

Her paintings have attracted a great deal of attention and she has been the recipient of many awards. She is represented locally by The Strawberry Patch.

Always eager to help others Jerry has been active in the Salado Village Artists helping and encouraging new painters. She and Dick played a big part in restoring the old frame school house behind the Civic Center which has become the Art Center of Salado and the home of the Salado Village Artists.

Elmer Chick, 59, passes away in Hamilton

Elmer Vanderell Chick, age 59, died March 8, 1995 at Hamilton General Hospital.

A Chapel Service was held March 10 at the Riley Funeral Home in Hamilton, Texas with graveside services held at the Salado Cemetery.

Rev. Michael Graham officiated. Burial followed at Salado Cemetery.

Mr. Chick was born August 27, 1935 in the Carlton Community of Comanche County, Texas. He was the son of the late Elmer Clinton Chick and Virgie Lee Chick. Mr. Chick was a rancher and a member of the Baptist Church. He had been a resident of Hamilton for the past two years.

Survivors include his wife Johnnie Mae Chick of Hamilton; 4 children Darla Mucha of Holland, Dana Yarobourgh of Arlington, Darin Chick of Salado, and Derrell Chick of Comanche.

Other survivors include his mother Virgie Chick of Hamilton, a sister Lauda Mae Williamson of Hamilton and a brother Joe Chick of Paoli, Oklahoma, and 5 grandchildren.

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Salado Eagles win season opener

After having their first four games of the season cancelled because of rain, the Salado Eagles finally opened the season against the Troy Trojans. Both teams seemed to be making up for lost as the contest went 10 innings.

In the first inning Salado loaded the bases with one out on 3 consecutive walks. The Eagles were not able to push across a run.

Troy put the first run on the board in the bottom of the first. A walk and two singles produced their run.

The Eagles tied it up with Texas Packards coming to Salado

The 18th Annual Texas Packard Meet will be held March 31-April 2 at the Stagecoach Inn.

This is the oldest Packard Meet in the United States which is jointly sponsored by the Regions of Packard Automobile Classics and Packards International.

On Saturday, April 1, the Packards will be displayed 10 a.m.-4 p.m. During this time, the meet participants will select their favorite Packard, in each of 9 classes. The parts swap meet will begin at 8:30 a.m.

a run in the top of the third. Jason Hosch led off the inning with a double. He advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored on Brent Cabaniss fielder's choice.

Each team continued trading runs. Troy regained the lead with a run in the bottom of the third. Salado tied it again in the top of the fourth.

Salado took the lead for the first time in the top of the fifth. Jereme Hosch hit a one out single. Wesley Glaezer his courtesy runner then stole second. He eventually scored on a throwing error. The lead was short lived. Troy scored two runs in the bottom of the fifth for a 4-3 lead.

A run by the Eagles in the top of the sixth tied the score at 4. It stayed knotted until the eighth. In the top of the eighth, Jason Hosch hit a one out home run for a 5-4 Salado lead.

Troy had a runner reach base on an error in well

executed suicide squeeze.

Finally in the 10th inning Salado scored a run

and prevented Troy from scoring. William Culp scored the winning run for Salado. He walked, stole, second and moved to third on a passed ball. He advanced home on a balk by the pitcher.


Jason Hosch led the Eagles with two base hits. Others collecting hits on the night were Brent Cabaniss, Josh Goodnight, Jereme Hosch, William Culp and Jerome Peoples.

Salado received excellent pitching from three players on the night. Jereme Hosch started the game. He allowed 3 hits and two runs in the four innings. Jereme struck out 8 batters. Chris Frazier pitched 5 innings and was credited with the victory. He allowed one hit. He struck out twelve batters.

Josh Goodnight pitched the last inning for a save.

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The difficulty of gaining passage of special State legislation for the Historic District was recognized. Also, the lack of enthusiasm for incorporation by many, if not most, of the citizens of Salado was also discussed.

"We found that many of the negative aspects of incorporation might possibly be overcome and some clear advantages for the Community might emerge if incorporation was more limited in scope than normally considered," Herrington said.

The idea of incorporating only the Historic District was discussed. If just the Historic District was incorporated it was found it would be possible to formally enact enforceable standards to control development within the District.

"The Community would have a much better chance of retaining its present character and quality of life," Herrington said.

Concerns have been expressed for the possibility that Salado may at some point be considered an attractive addition for one of the adjoining communities.

"It was alarming to discover just how quickly the boundaries of an incorporated adjoining municipality could be extended to include Salado and make it a part of that municipal-

ity," Herrington said. "Also, it was found that once underway there is nothing Salado can do to prevent this action from occurring."

The visiting attorneys said that they felt that, with the ensuing growth of the area, it is just a matter of time until this occurs.

"If the Salado Historic District was incorporated it would be immune from inclusion within the boundaries of another political entity," Herrington said.

Surrounding property within a one-half mile radius of the boundaries of the incorporated Village would also be protected from being swallowed by a neighboring community.

This results from the fact that an incorporated village of Salado's size has an Extra Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) extending one-half mile from its borders in which it exerts control in protecting its jurisdiction from encroachment by other political entities.

Another municipal body cannot expand its boundaries to include the ETJ of an incorporated community.

"Another positive benefit of incorporation would be the ability to establish enforceable standards and controls for the use of Salado Creek," Herrington said. "This would provide the authority needed to

prevent or reduce many of the inappropriate and undesirable happenings which have occurred in Pace Park and along Salado Creek in recent years."

The Committee reached no decisions concerning the actions which should be taken to develop enforceable standards within the Historic District. However, it was the consensus of those present that the Committee should continue its investigation to see if a feasible way can be found to increase the ability of the Community to control future development within the District.

In addition to the visiting attorneys, members of the Historic Development Committee present at the meeting were Herrington, Doris Denman, George Kolb, Carl McQueary, Norman Roden, and Bonnie Smith. Others present were Dr. Wayne Baden and Robert Denman, members of the Chamber of Commerce Strategic Planning Group; and Larry Sands, President of the Salado Historical Society.

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Chisholm Trail ABWA host regular meeting, selling tickets to opening day at Foley's

Members of the Chisholm Trail Chapter of American Business Women's Association (ABWA) met for their regular chapter meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1995 at Young Williams Manor. President Joyce Garza called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and asked for committee reports.

Tickets have been received from Foley's for their special Preview Shopping Day & Charity Benefit. ABWA members each will sell the tickets to the gen-

eral public. Tickets are \$5 and will admit the shopper into Foley's for one day only, March 21. The tickets include special discounts and will be used for drawings during the day. All proceeds from chapter ticket sales will benefit the ABWA scholarship fund. To purchase a ticket, contact any member of Chisholm Trail Chapter, or call 947-5040, 947-8610 or 947-0173.

Special Events Chairperson, Wylene Williams reported on final preparations for the Business As-

sociate Night scheduled for March 28, 1995 at Young Williams Manor. Each chapter member will be bringing guests or business associates. The speaker will be Col. Borah Van Dormolen and the menu will be Mexican Buffet. Anyone interested in attending should contact Mrs. Williams at 947-8610.

Chapter members were reminded of the Style Show & Luncheon scheduled for August 26, 1995 at the Salado Civic Center. Tickets will be \$10.

Salado boasts 16 ball teams

Board of Directors of the Salado Youth Softball/Baseball Association announce that sign-ups have exceeded past years. Salado will have 16 teams this year with 196 youths signed up to play.

Draft Pick Playday is scheduled for 1 p.m. March 18. First time players and players moving up to dif-

ferent age groups in the following categories are asked to be present.

March 18 Draft Pick Play Day: 1 p.m. Tee Ball Girls, 1:30 p.m. Tee Ball Boys, 2 p.m. Midget Boys, 2:30 p.m. Freshmen Boys, 3 p.m. Junior Boys

March 20 Coaches Draft Pick Meeting will be held 7

p.m. at the High School Library.

March 25 will be a work day at the new field. Any person willing to help install lights or have equipment for installation of lights is welcome to help out.

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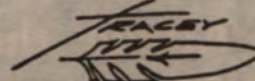
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Jeff and Susan Kelley of Salado announce the arrival of their baby girl, Madison Nicole Kelley. Madison was born March 6, 1995, weighing in at 6 lbs., 12 oz. and 20 inches in length.

Grandparents are: James and Margie Kelley of Georgia, Peggy and Richard Overland of San Angelo and Dr. Allen Anderson of San Angelo.

Judge and Mrs. Harris return for 50th anniversary luncheon celebration at Mill Creek Country Club

Judge and Mrs. Ed. J. Harris of Galveston will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a luncheon March 25 at Mill Creek Country Club.

The Harrises were one of the original owners of a Mill Creek Inn purchasing their Inn in 1982. For an anniversary gift, the Inn

"next door" was recently purchased by Judge Ed for his wife June.

Judge Harris recently retired as State District Judge of the 10th Judicial Court, Galveston county after 16 years on the bench; he previously served in the Texas Legislature from 1962-1977, two year on the

Galveston City Council; and headed his law firm over 25 years.

In May the couple will be honored in the New Smyrna Beach, Florida, by his former USNR-AVG WWII flight mates who are all Naval Commanders as is Commander Ed Harris.

McKee's celebrate 50th Anniversary

Robert and Rudy McKee, of Troy, will be honored on their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception 2-5 p.m. March 19 at the Troy High School commons area. Hosting the reception will be relatives and friends of the couple.

The former Ruby Crawford and Robert McKee were married by the Rev. Robert Lee Palmar on March 18, 1945 at the Napoleon Ave. Baptist Church in New Orleans.

Mr. McKee retired from Temple Coca-Cola Bottling

Co. in 1982 after 37 years.

Mrs. McKee retired as county clerk of Bell County in 1986, after 45 years of service.

Relatives and friends are invited to share in the celebration. The couple requests no gifts, please.

Blanche Thompson Russell passes away March 6

Blanche Thompson Russell, died March 6, 1995 in Houston. Funeral services were March 10 at Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 12, 1898 in Rockdale. The

widow of Edgar Russell (1898-1983), she was a resident of San Antonio from 1927 to 1992. Her ancestors came to Texas in 1821 with S.F. Austin.

She is survived by a daughter, Rosalind

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Holly Ann McQueen engaged to marry Steven Bryant Puckett

Charlie and Ann McQueen announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Holly Ann McQueen. to Steven Bryant Puckett.

Steven Bryant Puckett is the son of Charles and Kim Wilson and Gary and Judy Puckett of Lorena.

The couple will wed April 2, at Peaceable Kingdom, Youngsport.

The E.S.P. will meet March 20 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Our speaker will be Joyce Ramirez with Reavis Home Care. This is a new business in Salado. Mrs. Ramirez will give us information concerning the services they offer and other information we as Senior Adults will be inter-

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Lions meet March 15 to hear about local water

The Salado Lions Club will meet 11:30 a.m. March 15, at Mill Creek Country Club to hear guest speaker Phillip Moore.

He will be speaking on Water supplies in the future.

Phillip Moore began work with the Central Texas Water Supply Company in Sept. 1980 as a plant operator after having worked for the construction company which built the original plant. He was appointed general manager in Dec. 1988.

He was named Manager of the Year in 1992 by the Texas Rural Water Association.

He was nominated for EPA Excellence Award in 1991 and 1992 and won the EPA award at the state level in 1993; and won at the Regional level in 1994.

Moore is an active member of the Texas Rural Water Association, Texas Water Utility Assoc., American Water Works Association, and the National Chamber of Commerce.



About 90 percent of all fabrics produced in the United States are made by weaving or knitting.

Tablerock Concert Series Continues

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Drama Department will present a play entitled *Gilbert & Sullivan: A Comic Opera Revue* at Tablerock's Dinner Concert Series. The performance will be at Tablerock's inside stage on April 29. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. and the play will begin at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for Tablerock members are \$12.50, non-members \$15. Reservations are required.

The play includes scores from four of Gilbert and Sullivan's most popular comic operas: *The Mikado*, *H.M.S. Pinafore*, *Trial by Jury* and *Pirates of Penzance*.

David Dunlap, UMHB senior, compiled the material, wrote the narration,

and will direct and act in the play. Members of the cast include Matt Kirkley, Jennifer Teague, Beth Steffy, Tanya McGuyer, Donna Humphrey, Matt Neese, Craig Branch, Walter Moon, Karl Rasmussen and Dr. William Harding. Show producer is Diane Howard; Artistic Director is David Dunlap, Musical Director is Beth Steffy, and the Technical Director is Angela Clark.

Tickets for the dinner play may be purchased at Peoples National Bank in Salado, Belton or Temple; First State Bank in Salado; Fletcher's Books and Antiques in Salado and at the Salado Chamber of Commerce. For more information you may call Jackie Mills at 817-947-9205.

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term for a mutt) that includes an unusual assortment of fancy sweaters, collars, leads, monogrammed blankets and baskets plus a few designer pillows.

For the fancy and not so fancy canine owners there is a wide variety of teeshirts and jewelry with "Love Me-Love My Dog" emblazoned prominently where all might note one's animal preference.

My favorite is the doggie bathrobe. Just right for

the post-bath-time period. A discussion of this item sent our dog scurrying under the bed and out of reach for over two hours.

Guess the only way to make up for all this foolishness is to get our Prissy (who does not understand that she is a dog) another toy to add to her collection of some 25 whistling, squawking and funny-looking rubber-like replicas of little animals. Sure glad we are not silly about our "lineage challenged" pup! That's -30-

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Auctions to be held at the Salado Dairy Queen and the Salado Exxon located off of IH-35 access road. Bill Hall Auction Company has been commissioned by the Salado Exxon to liquidate all equipment and inventory. This equipment is clean and ready to work. We will also sell household items and consignments.

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