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## Christmas Stroll Dec. 6-8

Step back in time and come stroll the streets of Salado Dec. 6-8 and view the sights and hear the sounds of an old-fashioned Christmas.

Bells will be ringing, choirs will be singing, children will be laughing and Salado's shops, restaurants and inns will be beautifully decorated.

Salado's shops, restaurants and inns will make Salado a wonderland of white lights as they are decorated with beautiful live Christmas trees with tiny white lights and red bows.

Salado's streets and bridges will provide a breath-taking backdrop of white luminaries and Christmas decorations.

All of the shops and restaurants will be open late (10 a.m.-10 p.m.) Dec. 6 and 7 as well as 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 8.

Strolling carolers from as far away as San Antonio will entertain shoppers at the different shopping areas of the village throughout the weekend.



Dickens era caroler will held visitors step back in time during the Christmas Stroll in Salado Dec. 6-8. Salado's shops, restaurants, inns and galleries will be decorated and open late for the annual event.

A Live Nativity will be displayed on the grounds of the First Baptist Church on Main St. 6-9 p.m. Dec. 6-7. The wondrous display tells the story of Christ's birth reminding us all of the reason for the season.

Following the tradition of

the past several years, the Live Nativity will continue to delight all who stroll past the Church's historic location at Main St. and Salado Creek.

Costumed cast members, Mary, Joseph, shepherds, angels and Wisemen stand fro-

zen in time as if in the hills of ancient Bethlehem. Stable animals delight the younger audience as well.

Christmas carols add much to the atmosphere allowing all ages to enjoy the sights and sounds of the Nativity.

The Christmas scenes remain in place throughout December, however, live actors participate Dec. 6-7 only.

The lighting of the Village Christmas Tree will be 5:30 p.m. Dec. 5 on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center.

The Afghan pine tree was planted last year by the Salado Chamber of Commerce Merchants' Committee with a memorial marker dedicated to Thelma Fletcher.

Salado's merchants will be open throughout the Christmas Stroll weekend and will be aglow with holiday selections as the many distinctive shops, galleries and restaurant put their best foot forward to please the thousands of visitors to the annual event.

## TNRCC sets Nov. 21 meeting on crusher

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) will conduct a public meeting to receive and consider public comments regarding the application by Odell Geer Construction Co. for Air Permit No. 31490 to install a portable rock crusher two miles west of Prairie Dell, off Solana Ranch Road in Bell County.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Nov. 21 at the Salado Civic Center, 601 North Main in Salado.

For more information, contact Annie Tyrone, TNRCC Public Meetings Unit, in Austin at 1-800-633-9363.

## There's still time for Jewel in Crown

The next edition of *Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas* will be printed Nov. 18 to be distributed Nov. 21.

While the official deadline has passed for advertising in the booklet, the absolutely, positively latest ad copy will be accepted is 5 p.m. Nov. 14.

## Understanding Genes topic of lecture by Nobel Laureate

Nobel Laureate, Paul Berg, Ph.D., addresses the Institute for the Humanities at Salado with a seminar on "A Life of Science & Public Policy" to be held at the Allen Hall, Salado at 10 a.m. Nov. 16. Dr. Berg's lecture, is titled "Understanding Our Genes: A Legacy for the Next Millennium" at 4:00 p.m. Nov. 17, at Mill Creek, Salado.

A 1980 Nobel Prize recipient for contributions to molecular biology, Paul Berg shares the distinction of leading a group of scientists that called for a moratorium on gene splicing research until a national policy for dealing with its possible risks could be developed. Berg is credited with the development of techniques allowing researchers to examine the structure and control of genes of higher organisms in ways previously unimagined. In the past decade, molecular techniques for studying DNA, the molecule of heredity, have become increasingly sophisticated, with Berg playing a major role.

Currently, Berg directs the Beckman Center for Molecular and Genetic Medicine and is professor of biochemistry at Stanford University. One of his interests is the study of the potential of gene therapy for inherited diseases. He is a nonresident fellow of the Salk Institute for Biological Studies, and he chaired the National Advisory Committee of the Human Genome Project from 1990-1992. He was awarded his Ph.D. degree in biochemistry from Western Reserve University and was a post doctoral research fellow at the Institute of Cytophysiology in Copenhagen and at Washington University in St. Louis.

Paul Berg's seminar and lecture are supported in part by the Texas Council for the Humanities, Austin. For more information, contact the Institute for the Humanities at Salado, P.O. Box 527, Salado, TX 76571.



Pipers compete in the pipe and drum contest on the Village Green during the 35th Annual Scottish Games and Gathering of the Clans. Organizers said that this year was the biggest Gathering ever and that over 8,000 people paid admission to the Gathering of the Clans.

# 2 races can turn over Senate



Main St. and Thomas Arnold By appointment 947-5242 Salado

For a number of months this column has been making dire predictions concerning the makeup of the 31 member Texas Senate and how Lt. Governor Bob Bullock would react should the Republicans take over the upper house in the November 5, general election.

Prior to the recent general election, Democrats held a 16-14 edge in the Senate, with one seat vacant. A day later the balance shifted when former Senator Bill Sims' District 24, seat was lost to Republican Troy Fraser who had whipped up on Democrat Rick Rhodes and Senator Jim Turner a Democrat from over in East Texas' District 5, was elected to Congress.

Score today is 15-14 favor of the GOP, with two more seats to be decided.

One of the two seats now up for grabs is out in District 28 where former Senator John Monford (D-Lubbock) resigned in the Fall to become Chancellor of Texas Tech.

That forced a special election also held November 5, with the runoff set for December 10, between Robert Duncan, former Republican State Representative from Lubbock and David Langston, Democrat and former Mayor of Lubbock.

Odds-on favorite in the highly conservative Senatorial

## Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



District that runs from Lubbock to El Paso County, is the Republican Duncan.

Duncan is a moderate, but still a Republican so if he wins as expected, the Senate shift strengthens with 16 GOPers and 14 Democrats.

**Yes Virginia - there is a Republican Santa Claus and he may be bringing all Lone Star conservatives the gift they have been wanting - a break in the stranglehold Demos have had in the Texas Legislature since the late 1860's.**

### MORE TO COME

The second election will take place in January when Democratic Senator Turner is sworn in as East Texas brand new Congressman replacing playboy lawmaker and gadfly Charlie Wilson who retired.

The Governor will then call a special election for Turner's slot. Steve Ogden, well known East Texas Republican, is already running hard for the, as yet unopened, Senate prize.

If the GOPers take this seat as expected, due to the far-right leanings in that neck of the woods, the conservatives

will then have a 17-14 edge in the upper house. Exactly like the Demos held before things went topsy-turvy!

On the other hand, if by some strange quirk of fate, Demo Langston comes from behind to win in Lubbock on December 10, and an as yet unknown Democrat prevails a month later in East Texas, the party division will be 16-15 with Democrats just barely back in the cat-bird seat!

Look for Bullock and every other high powered Democrat in Texas to be camping out, first in Lubbock up through December 10, and then moving over to East Texas for the January blowout.

This is very important to both parties folks, so keep your eye on these two races at opposite ends of the State.

### NERVOUS BOB

In our last column, that featured the Senate's future and its feisty leader, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock, we **calmly predicted** that no matter what Old Bob says about being bipartisan and treating everyone alike - **that things are probably going to change and not to Bob's advantage.**

Even taking into consideration the fact that he has appointed right-wingers Buster Brown, (R-Lake Jackson);

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# Record

FROM Page 2A

David Sibley, (R-Waco); Bill Ratliff (R-Mount Pleasant) and Teel Bivins (R- Amarillo) to chair some of the most powerful committees in the upper chamber.

These four leading conservatives met with Senate President Bullock last Thursday, after they had temporarily taken over the balance of power in the upper chamber, to ask for more appointments as committee heads and membership on the major power committees such as Finance, Jurisprudence, Natural Resources, Health and Human Services and State Affairs.

**For some reason Bullock blew his fuse.**

Later in the day when speaking to a group in Austin he cursed the four by name using gutter words that will take a bit of time to heal.

This is typical Bob Bullock. Quick tempered when he feels abused and more important, as he worries about his own future two years down the road.

Besides, there are still two seats up in the air and the Demo majority body not yet dead and buried.

Bob has made no bones about wanting to run for reelection to the powerful Lt. Guv post and here he is standing guard **as the sun appears to be setting on his party's dominance in the State's great debating society.**

Bullock worked hard to get Rhodes elected to Sims job. Rode the district circuit hard. Even came to Bell County several times - to no avail.

So it is natural for him to be a bit unsettled since this major **change in power is happening on his watch.**

First time since reconstruction. This does not excuse his

intemperate language which may come home to haunt the hard charging Senate President if Republicans do in fact take over the upper chamber.

**Republicans, smelling blood, can take over the Senate by rewriting the rules in their favor and relegating Bullock to presiding officer status only, assuming they win at least one of the two open seats under contest at this time.**

And they may do it since the **old saw about the "victors getting the spoils" slices both ways - right and left.**

Hopefully Bullock will cool off and make amends by giving the Republicans, if they end up victorious, more committee assignments and things will settle down - but no one need hope that Republicans will stand by and not flex their new found Senatorial muscles.

This is a political drama that bears watching as it unfolds starting with the December 10, election in Lubbock, followed closely by the January East Texas shoot-out and finally month after next when the 75th Legislative session kicks into gear.

### HEADY DAYS FOR GOP

These are also heady days for our young Republican Governor George Bush, who helped orchestrate the Monford appointment to Texas Tech knowing the district would probably go-GOP once the popular conservative Democrat was out of the way.

Bush will need all the help he can muster since he is facing a major self-induced political problem by having property tax reform hanging around his neck as he heads into his second legislative session.

**No matter what he does with this albatross, he will make some group unhappy:** Business interests if their taxes go up - **and they will;** The average Texan, if the sales tax is hiked to a national high - **and it will;** All homeowners who will not get the relief they think they deserve when their taxes are only cut in half rather than eliminated as they now expect.

The above tax plans, either singly or in combination, are the only scenarios possible since a State income tax is off the table; out the door and never to be mentioned in the impolite society of lawmaking in Austin.

We are talking big league political woes for everyone touching property tax reform in 1997!

### OVERHEARD

Under the category of **"Wish I'd Said That"** comes a quote gleaned just before Election Day, by a roving political reporter from local TV Channel 6, who found a wag in a Gatesville watering hole opining:

**"Politicians are too lazy to work and too nervous to steal!"**

No doubt this funny stuff will encourage our local "Do-No-Gooders" (Those worthies who hold court each morning at the Stagecoach Coffee Shop) to come up with some pithy sayings of their own to match their counterparts up the road.

Especially now that we have so much comment-fodder available from the many political "mismatches" in Congress as well as the State Legislature.

Will report same when available.

That's -30-

## Scholarship workshop set Nov. 18

Marshall Lyons, financial counselor from Temple Education Foundation, will present a workshop on obtaining scholarships for college or other post-high school education programs at 7 p.m. Nov. 18 at Salado Elementary School cafeteria.

**Ladies auxiliary presidents coffee scheduled Nov. 14**

Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary host its annual President's Coffee to honor current president Cathy Sands.

The Presidents Coffee is to be held 10 a.m., Nov. 14, at the Salado Civic Center.

Music will be furnished by the Salado Women's Chorale. All ladies of Salado are invited to attend.

ria. Everyone is welcome.

This information may be useful for persons with children in middle school and high school. Not all scholarships are awarded because of financial need.

Many are awarded on academic and even non-

academic achievement. Students should apply for them whether or not they need financial assistance. Students are more likely to obtain a scholarship, however, if they develop a systematic approach for applying for them.



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# Bell Co Museum to open new exhibit on Oveta Culp Hobby

A new exhibit about the life of Killeen native Oveta Culp Hobby will open Dec. 7 at the Bell County Museum.

Mrs. Hobby has many Bell County connections which were important to her professional growth. An historical marker now identifies the home at 8th and Young streets in Killeen, where Oveta Culp was born on Jan. 19, 1905. At age 14, her family moved to Temple, where she graduated from Temple High School. In 1919, her father, William "Ike" Culp, was elected to the state legislature. Oveta regularly attended legislative meetings with her father and learned about governmental processes through this first-hand experience.

When her father's term as state representative ended, her family moved back to Central Texas and Oveta attended Mary

Hardin-Baylor College for one year. In 1926, she returned to Austin where she became the first female parliamentarian for the Texas House of Representatives. At 21, she wrote a book on parliamentary law entitled *Mr. Chairman*, which was used as a textbook in Louisiana and Texas in 1938.

In 1942, she was called to Washington to direct the Women's Interest Section of the War Department's Bureau of Public Relations. With the onset of WWII, she established, organized and directed the Women's Army Corps in 1942. She brought women into a male-dominated field and proved that women could successfully perform 239 noncombatant jobs in the Army. Today there are women serving in every branch of the military, largely due to Hobby's work in bringing new opportunities to women in the armed forces.

In 1944, Hobby was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by President Roosevelt, thereby becoming the first woman to receive this honor.

In 1953, President Eisenhower appointed Hobby to his cabinet as the first Secretary of the newly formed Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Hobby became the first Texan, and only the

second woman, to serve in the cabinet. Among Hobby's accomplishments in this office were drafting a Republican welfare program, broadening the base of social security benefits and directing the distribution of the Salk polio vaccine.

She also worked for the *Houston Post*, where she met and married the owner and former governor of Texas, William P. Hobby. Oveta was instrumental in bringing the *Post* to its highly acclaimed status. She actively worked at the *Houston Post* until the Hobby family sold it in 1983.

Mrs. Hobby died Aug. 15, 1995, at the age of 90. In an interview, she had once commented on the many "firsts" in her career: "I'd like to live long enough to see people not be surprised by once commented on the many "firsts" in her career: "I'd like to live long enough to see people not be surprised by the fact that a woman succeeded in something."

The exhibit will remain on view through July 1997.

The Bell County Museum is located at 201 North Main in Belton, and the tours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. If you have any artifacts or information regarding Oveta Culp Hobby you wish to share, please call the museum at (817) 933-5243.



Blanche Keylin and Marilyn Fleischer invite you to a reception welcoming renowned artist Larry Prellop to Salado as he opens his new gallery.

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# Coach has high expectations of ladies

by John Eubanks

Salado girls basketball coach Larry Salisbury has high expectations for this year's Lady Eagles.

"I feel like we're going to have a real good basketball team," Salisbury said Nov. 8, a day before the team held the last of its two scrimmages, this one against Class 5A Belton, before the Nov. 12 season opener at Lorena.

"I have high expectations for this group. We're capable of winning district and advancing into the playoffs," Salisbury added. The girls have advanced to the playoffs in each of his three seasons as head coach.

The Lady Eagles return three starters among seven who lettered from last season's team that finished 22-11 overall and won the District 26-2A title with an 8-3 mark.

Salado was tied with Rogers at the end of the regular season but won a district playoff game to earn the title. The girls then lost in bi-district play.

Last year's team lost three seniors, including Marie Grigsby, who averaged 21 points a game. She earned a basketball scholarship to Lamar University in Beaumont.

"We were pretty much one-dimensional last year," Salisbury said. "Our strengths (this season) will be height and quickness and a pretty good mixture of experience. We've got good size inside and quickness to go with it. I believe we can play an up tempo game this year. We couldn't do that last year."

As for weaknesses, Salisbury said, "We're turning the ball over and we're fouling way too much. If we cut those down, that will help, and if our perimeter shooting comes around, that will help our inside game."

The three returning starters combined for an average of 16 points a game last year: 6-0 senior post Liz Boyd (6 points per game); 5-7 sophomore wing Katie Punchard (5 ppg); and 5-

5 sophomore point guard Chrystal Whiteley (5 ppg).

The other four returning letter winners are 5-7 senior post Carrie Puckett, 6-2 junior post Leah Davis, 5-4 junior wing Elizabeth Whiteley and 5-8 sophomore wing Melissa Matthews.

"I look for Leah to provide some offensive punch for us," Salisbury said. "I also look for Elizabeth Whiteley to provide us with some outside shooting."

Salisbury's new assistant, John Black, is a former head coach from Comfort, where his 1994-95 team lost to Salado 50-38 in the bi-district playoffs

in '95.

As for the seven-team district race, Salisbury said, "Rogers is always going to be strong. I'm expecting them to have a good ballclub, and Hutto should have a good ballclub. I look for them to be a challenge. Jarrell has some good-looking athletes and could be a challenge."

**EAGLE NOTES:** Grigsby is among four Lady Eagles playing college basketball. The others are 1995 graduates Laurelyn Hunter (St. Mary's University in San Antonio), Amy Jackson (Hill Junior College in Hillsboro) and Kaycee Moore (Temple College).

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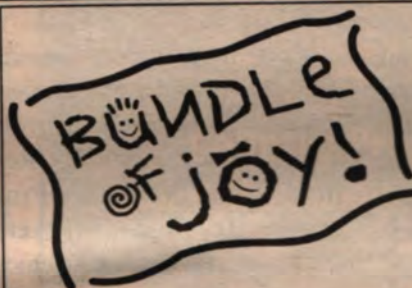
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# Mill Creek ladies mad hatters



Mary Bellaire helps choose a hat for one of the visitors to the Mill Creek Ladies Luncheon last week.

by Marilyn L. Fleischer  
 Managing Editor  
 Hats, singing, dancing and more hats were enjoyed by the female members of the Mill Creek Community Association as they gathered for a morning of fun at the Mill Creek Country Club on Nov. 7.

President of the Mill Creek Community Association Teresa Tolbert stressed, "This is not a fund-raiser and we are not selling anything. The purpose of this is to bring us together as neighbors and friends." The program opened with the beautiful voice of Evelyn Page singing a combination of gospel, country and contemporary Christian music. She performed a moving song accompanied by signing for the hearing impaired. Evelyn directs the drama at Trinity Baptist Church in Round Rock.

Mary Bellaire with a keen eye and an elaborate collection of hats, decorated the head of each lady that entered the premises bareheaded. She took great care in matching the color and style of the individual outfits. The results were quite smart. Mary invited everyone to her shop My Hiding Place, Open House to be held Nov. 29-30. My Hiding Place will now be located at the Royal Street Commons at the corner of Royal and Center Circle. The combination Barber, Beauty Salon and European Day Spa.



Blanche Kevlin greets visitors to the Mill Creek Ladies Luncheon last week.

will officially re-open for business Dec. 2.

Even more entertainment was provided by the Rodeo Rockers, part of a national volunteer agency, R.S.V.P. (Retired Senior Volunteer Program). The Rodeo Rockers participated in the Texas Senior games in 1995 receiving a silver medal and in 1996 receiving a gold medal. Salado members of the Rodeo Rockers are Kay Short and Margaret Tucker.

The line dancers performed a boogie number, a waltz, a reggae, the '95 dance that won the silver medal and the '96 gold winning Rodeo Rock dance routine. The highlight of their performance began with the audience participation. Every lady in the room stood to learn and dance the popular macarena.

The group performs at hospitals, nursing homes, care centers, senior recognition days and various organizational events. Kay said, "It's easy when you have a great group like the one we have here."

If you are interested in becoming a part of this active organization Kay conducts classes 1 p.m. every Mon. and Wed. at the Harvest House Senior Center located at 11th St. in Temple. If you would like to obtain more information call Kay at 947-5029.

After a delightful lunch and plenty of conversation the day ended with everyone looking forward to next year's Ladies Day Out.



Elizabeth Silverthorne and Martha Harper enjoy themselves at the Mill Creek Ladies luncheon.

# at annual luncheon



The Rodeo Rockers line dance during the Mill Creek Ladies luncheon last week.



Patty Campbell and other Mill Creek Ladies enjoyed donning their hats for the luncheon last week.



Evelyn Page sings for the ladies during the Mill Creek Luncheon last week.

photos by Marilyn Fleischer

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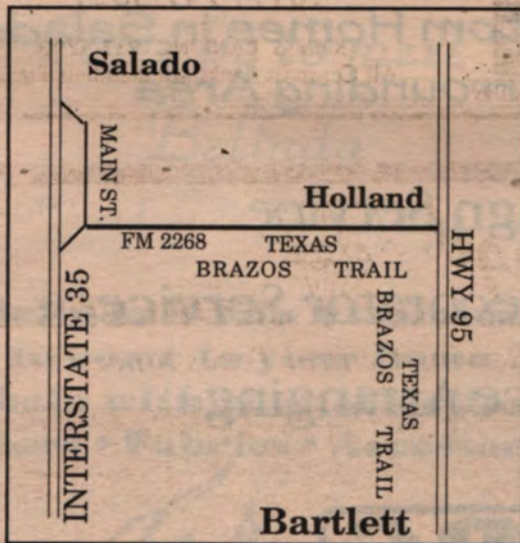
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## Salado High School 1996-97 Girls Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
11/12	Lorena	There	JVB,JVA,V	5 p.m.
11/16	Crawford	Here	JVB,JVA,V	1 p.m.
11/19	Cameron	Here	JVB,JVA,V	4:30 p.m.
11/22	Rockdale	Here	JVB,JVA,V	5 p.m.
11/25	San Saba	There	JV,V	5 p.m.
11/26	Thrall	Here	JVB,JVA,V	5 p.m.
12/03	Rogers*	Here	JV,V	5 p.m.
12/5-7	Academy Tournament	Academy	V	TBA
12/6-7	Florence Tournament	Florence	JV	TBA
12/10	Holland*	There	JV,V	5 p.m.
12/12-14	Salado Tournament	Salado	V	TBA
12/13-14	Rosebud-Lott Tournament	Rosebud	JV	TBA
12/17	Lago Vista*	Here	JV,V	5 p.m.
12/27-28	Coleman Tournament	Coleman	V	TBA
12/31	Liberty Hill	Here	JV,V	10 a.m.
01/03	Jarrell*	There	V	6:30 p.m.
01/07	Hutto*	Here	JV,V	5 p.m.
01/10	Florence*	There	V	6:30 p.m.
01/11	Holland Tournament	Holland	JV	TBA
01/14	Bartlett	There	JV,V	5 p.m.
01/17	Rogers*	There	V	6:30 p.m.
01/21	Holland*	Here	JV,V	5 p.m.
01/24	Lago Vista	There	V	6:30 p.m.
01/28	Jarrell*	Here	JV,V	5 p.m.
01/31	Hutto*	There	V	6:30 p.m.
02/04	Florence*	Here	JV,V	5 p.m.
02/07	Thrall**	There	JVA,JVB,V	5 p.m.

\* district game \*\* tentative game

## SHS students compete in Pflugerville

Twelve Salado High School students competed Nov. 9 at the Pflugerville Pfall Pfling, which is an academic contest featuring University Interscholastic League Literary and Speech events.

In Computer Applications, Stephanie Burns placed seventh, Katy Moore 10th and Ryan

Morris 14th.

In Number Sense, Barry Hodge placed fourth, Michelle Lenis fifth, Shane Riggsby 11th and Chris Michna 17th. The team placed second behind A&M Consolidated.

Other students who competed were:

Nicholas Smith in Science; Levi Love in Science and in Current Issues and Events; Jo-

seph McGregor in Feature Writing, in Editorial Writing and in Current Issues and Events; Kyle Whitacre in Mathematics and in Current Issues and Events; Chad Kiphart in Computer Science; Michelle Lenis in Computer Science and in Mathematics; and Barry Hodge in Mathematics.

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## Eagles face Crawford Pirates after beating Holland, 24-6

by John Eubanks

The Salado Eagles will meet the Crawford Pirates in the first round of the Class 2A state playoffs at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Troy.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students, and are available only at the gate. Salado is the home team and will sit on the home side.

The Eagles (5-5) clinched a playoff berth for the fourth straight year by defeating Holland 24-6 Nov. 8 to finish second in District 26-2A with a 4-1 record behind district champ Rogers (5-0).

As the District 26-2A runner-up, the Eagles will face the District 25-2A district champ Pirates (8-2).

Salado coach Dan Wasik said Crawford is a regular visitor to the playoffs. Last year the Pirates advanced to the quarterfinals, and the year before they made it to the state title game before losing to Thorndale.

"They are very sound fundamentally," he said. "They have a real good quarterback, they do an excellent job with the option and they have good team quickness."

Wasik singled out running back Clay Meyer and quarterback Chad Rhea as Crawford standouts.

The Eagles had their share of standouts in the win over Holland, which finished fourth in the district at 2-3 behind third-place Hutto (3-2) and ahead of Florence (1-4) and Jarrell (0-5).

Quarterback Jon Phelps was named Offensive Player of the Week. He went 5-for-15 passing, for 78 yards, with one interception.

Linebacker David Berumen was named Defensive Player of the Week, with 15 tackles.

Running back Cody Hall rushed for 105 yards on 21 carries. His second-quarter touchdown run, plus a Josh Lee point-after, gave the Eagles a 14-0 halftime lead. Taylor Hutton scored Salado's initial touchdown in the first quarter on a 10-yard run. He finished with 87 yards on 14 carries.

Holland cut its deficit to 14-6 after scoring on the opening drive of the second half.

"They came out running the option on us (in the second half)," Wasik said. "They drove the ball 60 yards in about eight plays. We had to make some adjustments and then pretty well shut them down."

"Our coaches and players felt that if we didn't completely self-destruct, we knew we were a better football team than they were."

The Eagles answered Holland's score with a 29-yard field goal by Lee that made it 17-6 in the third quarter, and capped the scoring in the fourth with a seven-yard run by Berumen and Lee's third extra point of the night.

The win was Salado's fourth in a row after opening district play with a loss to Rogers and going 1-4 in non-district play.

"We've had a lot of injuries and they fought back and made the playoffs," Wasik said. "For awhile, it looked kind of doubtful."

In an interesting footnote, Salado lost 6-0 in the second round of the playoffs last year to an Industrial team that returned 10 starters this season - but failed to make the playoffs, Wasik noted.

NOTE: Wasik said the team will eat a post-game meal at Golden Corral in Temple, and parents and fans are invited to attend.

### Junior Varsity

The Eagle JV defeated Hol-

land 27-0 to finish the season with an 8-2 regular.

Kevin Combs scored two touchdowns, while Paul Lucas and Michael Schoepf each caught TD passes from Ryan Gillespie. Schoepf also added three extra-point attempts.

Offensive standouts were Gillespie, Combs and the whole offensive line.

Coach Alan Haire said, "This was a wonderful season with a wonderful group of young men. This team will be hard to deal with when they get older."

### 8th Grade

The 8th Grade Eagles beat Holland 34-8 to end the season with a 4-5 record.

Sam Daniels scored three touchdowns on runs of 20, 40 and 45 yards. Michael Mang added a 35-yard TD run, and J.D. Glaeser caught a 35-yard scoring toss from Harley Davidson. Davidson also added a pair of two-point conversions.

### 7th Grade

The 7th Grade Eagles beat Holland 22-0 to end the season with a 5-2-1 overall mark and capture the district title with a 4-0-1 record.

The Eagles scored on a short dive by David Kirk, then added a 56-yard TD pass from Aaron Gonzales to Gordon Smale and a Smale 26-yard run to cap the scoring.

Jeremy Grimm caught a two-point conversion pass from Gonzales after the Smale TD reception.

Offensive standouts were Gonzales and Smale, and Dan Watson for his blocking.

Defensive standouts were Andrew Hanson, Sam Silvers, John Kirk and Alex Torres.

"They were just a well-disciplined group of kiddos who seemed to like the challenge of athletic competition," coach Haire said.


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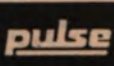
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**Post Office names art contest winners**

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Misti Simonton won first place in the age 10-12 group. She drew a picture of the Endangered Panda Bear.

Breanne Marks won first place in the age 5-10 group. She drew a picture of the Endangered Lion.

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Each display will feature such subjects as Family History (genealogy) and the computer presented by the High Priest Quorum and Scouting, by the Young Men's organization. Other organizations, including Relief Society, Elders Quorum, Young Women, Primary, Sunday School and Missionaries, will participate in the program.

This will be a good opportunity for members and guests to learn more of the activities and achievements of each department.

Bishop Ralph Childs extends an invitation to everyone in the community to come and enjoy an evening with us. Light refreshments will be served.

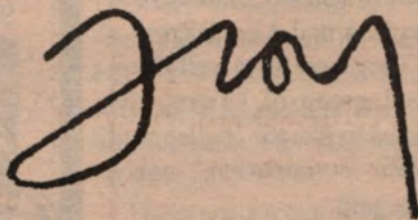
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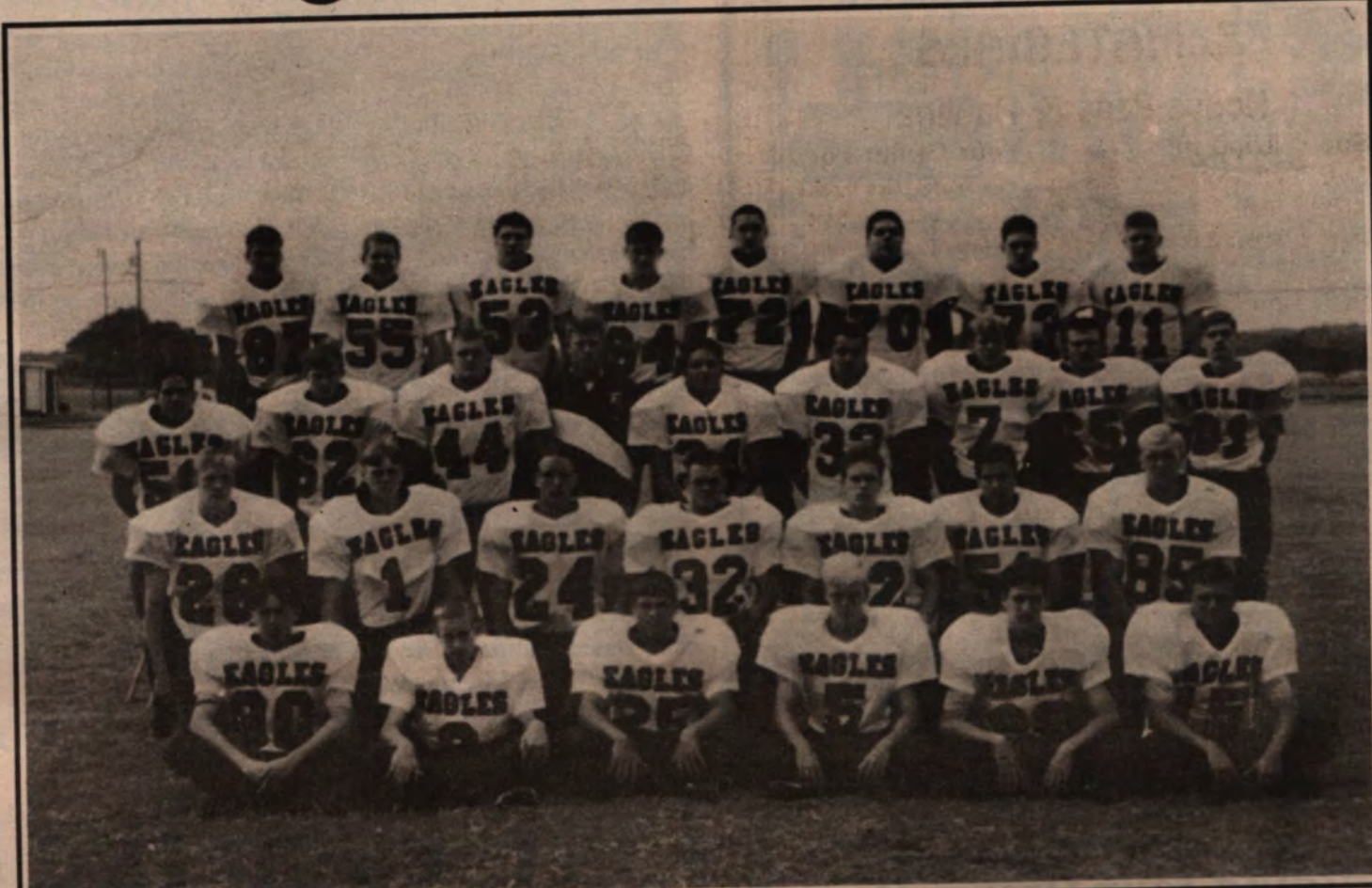



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(front row, from left) Jason Love, Josh Lee, John McLaughlin, Robin Culp, Bubba Locke, Paul Mashburn, (second row, from left) Taylor Hutton, Chad Kiphart, Davin Cravens, Cody Hall, Beau Stewart, Martin Munez, Courtney Dodge, (third row, from left) Dan Alcozer, James Whitley, Rusty Wasik, David Kirk, Eric Lopez, David Berumen, Drew Oldham, Clint Carroll, Chris McGregor, (back row, from left) Tate Hunter, Scott Arnold, Matt Tubbs, Mitch Lindley, John Woolard, Gabe Soto, Josh Elliott, Jon Phelps, Not pictured is Sergio Saucedo.



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Date	Opponent	Place	Time
8/23	Franklin (scrimmage)	Home	6 p.m.
8/30	Crawford (scrimmage)	Away	6 p.m.
9/6	Riesel	Home	12-25
9/13	Moody	Away	7-21
9/20	**Liberty Hill	Home	6-19
9/27	Thorndale	Home	31-14
10/04	Rosebud-Lott	Away	14-35
10/11	*Rogers	Home	7-35
10/18	*Florence	Away	40-0
10/25	*Hutto	Home	13-6
11/1	*Jarrell	Away	45-0
11/8	*Holland	Home	24-6
11/15	***Crawford	Troy	7:30 p.m.

## JV, Jr. High Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	7th	8th	JV
9/5	Riesel	Away			24-18
9/12	Moody	Home	6-22	0-22	14-6
9/19	Liberty Hill	Away	38-0	18-14	18-0
9/26	Thorndale	Away		6-22	21-33
10/04	Rosebud-Lott	Home	21-8	6-22	8-0
10/10	Rogers	Away	29-19	12-10	12-8
10/17	Florence	Home	14-0	18-6	32-0
10/24	Hutto	Away	6-6	0-6	14-22
10/31	Jarrell	Home	14-0	20-14	35-32
11/7	Holland	Away	22-0	34-8	27-0

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## Salado Chamber elects officers for 1997, discusses donations, marketing funds

by John Eubanks

The Salado Chamber of Commerce board of directors approved the board's new officers for 1997 during a regular meeting Nov. 11 at the Civic Center.

The board also dealt with various other items, including beautification of Salado Cemetery, increased parking space at the Civic Center, money to promote Salado next year and the annual banquet in January.

The new officers for next year are Tim Fleischer, president; Bea Stewart, vice president; David Matthews, secretary; and Eldon Miller, treasurer.

Fleischer, editor-in-chief of the Salado Village Voice, will take over in December from current president Lloyd Parks.

The board approved Fleischer's request to form next year's budget committee now, in order to get a jump on the new year's business.

The committee will be chaired by Miller and include Fleischer, Ken Clapp and Suzanne Petro.

Fleischer said he wants a skeleton budget in place by the December board meeting so that the board can conduct goals and budgets workshops before formally adopting the budget in January.

In other business, Bob Cottle

said the Cemetery Association has \$6,100 committed to cemetery improvements that he said would cost \$20,700. He also requested a \$5,000 grant from the chamber before taking the idea to the public.

Also, Clapp told the board that a \$22,000 project to triple the size of the Civic Center parking lot should be completed near the first of the year.

The board also approved a motion to roll over \$2,500 from this year to promote Salado next year.

Parks also told the board that the annual banquet will be held the last Saturday in January at the high school cafeteria.

## Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

I have been attending Salado schools for seven years. Each year has brought with it more challenge and new classes.

This school year has given students the opportunity to take a class called Teen Leadership. This class is taught by Donna Brown, who has given the class members the secrets to success in life.

The Leadership class has taught members how to express their feelings and the ability to benefit from negativity in their lives.

I feel that no person should go through school without the option of having this class. It not only benefits the class members, but the community as a whole by teaching our teens good leadership skills for the future. I hope every person in Salado can see why our Teen Leadership class can benefit everyone in this community whether they are young or old.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Stowell  
11th Grade Student

Dear Editor:

Decision time is near for the proposed walkway and it is truly sad that its fate will probably be determined by some of the people of Salado in a letter writing contest.

The need for a walkway on Main Street in Salado has been talked about for years, but there was never a way of funding the project. The Texas Highway Department has offered a solution to the problem, but now the issue of the walkway has changed into a popularity contest of the two opposing factions.

The need for the walkway is greater today than ever be-

fore. Pedestrian traffic is extremely heavy on normal weekends and unbelievable on special events weekends. Many locals also walk and jog on Main Street. Getting these people off the road and onto the walkway would be better and certainly much safer for all. Like it or not, as long as Mill Creek has a golf course and Salado has good shops, good bed and breakfasts and nice restaurants, the need for the walkway will continue to grow. This project will be good for Salado.

People in opposition to this project have come up with some real winners of reasons as why the walkway should not be done.

#1: First it was safety: "a crosswalk in front of the Barton House...oh, no!" Now, people walk in the road and cross wherever they like. "The thought of a marked crossing area with warning signs and everything..." The walkway was proposed by the Highway Department to make it safer for pedestrian traffic. Thank goodness I only heard this twice.

#2: "We will lose all those beautiful trees at the bridge site." Most of the forest there is hackberry and the new landscaping would include trees of a better variety.

#3: "The bridge is too large..." The bridge would only be about twice the length of the back railing on the east side of the existing bridge. This new bridge would not span the distance between home plate and first base on a high school baseball diamond. In other words, this excuse will not get you to first base.

#4: "The bridge is ugly..." This excuse really doesn't deserve too much response.

We've all heard the same quotes: "The Riverwalk in San Antonio is beautiful. I had such a wonderful time there except when I walked over those three ugly lenticular bridges..." Yeah, right.

#5: "The right to privacy." This is a serious question and deserves a serious answer. While we all want a right to privacy in our homes, those who choose to build in Salado's bustling business district cannot and should not expect the same privacy as one who builds on a quiet cul-de-sac in Mill Creek.

It would truly be a shame to let this project slip away because of a few people and their own personal reasons. If the project is done, I'm sure there will be times when traffic will be tied up and business is hurt by construction. However, the good will far outweigh the bad in the long run.

This is a real win-lose situation for Salado, regardless of which side you are on. If we don't get the walkway, we all lose.

Sincerely,  
Paul White

### World Famous Spaghetti Supper set for Nov. 14

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# Return protection to elderly

by Dan Morales

Texas Attorney General

SEVERAL MONTHS ago, I called attention to House Bill 2644, which unravels many of the protections formerly extended to the residents of Texas nursing homes. Since then, I have received many letters of support from family and friends of nursing home residents all across our state. As your Attorney General, I support changing the law and returning the much-needed protections to senior Texans.

## Shocked, shocked

Many letters expressed shock and disbelief that the law was weakened. Their overwhelming sentiment is that we need stricter regulation, not a loosening of the rules. A retired Methodist minister, still actively visiting nursing homes, wrote, "I have been appalled at some of the conditions I have observed in some of the nursing homes I have held services in on a regular basis. The odor is almost unbearable. I am grieved that those who have given up so much -- their homes, their little mementos of life, their cars, their very freedom - should live in such conditions."

Others have written to tell of the conditions they find even today when visiting their relatives, including "food so awful I could not eat it" and "raw sores from being left in soiled undergarments for long periods of time." Some echoed the fear of a family member who said, "We were always left thinking, that if we made

too many waves it might make the situation worse for mother."

## There for a reason

Several people reminded me that the nursing home regulations in place today were established for a reason. Until just a few years ago, shockingly bad care was rampant in the industry. It is a sad fact that, in many of these cases, profit was the driving force behind this substandard care. Even with the rules and regulations now in place, some unscrupulous operators cannot resist cutting corners and putting their residents in danger in order to make more money.

More than one writer expressed anger and frustration over paying large admission fees in hopes of ensuring quality care for their loved ones, only to find rampant abuse and neglect instead. If health and safety regulations are relaxed, we can expect more facilities to take the easy route to improving their bottom line, putting even more Texas seniors at risk.

If you are unsure about the need for continued vigilance, or are looking for a nursing home for a loved one, I urge you to visit several facilities in your community. If you do not know any of the people living there, organize a group from your church, club or neighborhood and go anyway. Take the advice of several writers and visit the homes unannounced. This will give you a true picture of the day-to-day conditions in each home.

As one writer noted when

describing state inspections at his mother's nursing home, "It seemed they (the nursing home operators) always had advanced warning of an inspection and it was all spit and polish and first class food on that particular day." Talk to some of the residents who do not have regular visitors and see what they say about how they are treated. You will find that many of the residents have no family or close friends, and greatly appreciate having the chance to visit with someone new.

Finally, I would like to close with a reminder from a staff doctor at a nursing home, relayed to me by a retired nurse in San Angelo. This wise doctor observed, "These people are old because they were born before you were. Don't forget - there are others who have been born since you were. You will be one of the old ones some day."

None of us can predict what lies ahead. Any one of us could someday become a nursing home resident. The quality of life we enjoy then will depend entirely on the choices we make today. We must not let our guard down when it comes to protecting the health and safety of our senior citizens, for surely, one day we will join them.

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## Georgetown Holiday homes tour Dec. 14-15

The fifth annual Holiday Home Tour in Historic Georgetown will be 1-5 p.m. Dec. 14-15. Sponsored by the Georgetown Heritage Society, the tour showcases six historic homes elegantly decorated for the holidays.

All of the homes are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The six homes vary in architectural style.

The 1906 Lindell House, an asymmetrical structure, and the one-story 1915 Lewis House were both built by the Belford Lumber Co. The 1880 two-story Kucler House represents the Georgian architecture. The 1955 Benold House exemplifies a post-World War II "moderne" architecture, and the 1904 limestone Railroad Produce Warehouse was used as a railroad and industrial complex at the turn of the century. The 1895 Victorian home owned by Dr. Tom Arand and Kim deBok is an eclectic feast for the eyes that captures the true spirit of adventure and experimentation.

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chaeological landmark, The Railroad Produce Warehouse, will be featured on the tour. The limestone warehouse, constructed in 1904, in a late Victorian style by William W. Tearce used channeled cool spring water to refrigerate perishable farm produce. It was recently recreated and furnished earlier this year as a spectacular and unique home and office. Trained tour guides at each home will provide information on the history of the home. The Home Tour will give local residents and visitors a rare opportunity to learn about the history

of Georgetown and its historic architecture.

Refreshments will be offered at Grace Heritage Center and the Firefighters Museum located in the 800 block of Main Street. Tickets are \$8 per person and can be purchased before the event at the History & Visitor Information Center, at 101 W. 7th Street, and the Chamber of Commerce, at 100 Stadium Drive. The day of the event, tickets can be purchased at the History & Visitor Information Center and Grace Heritage Center, at 811 Main Street.

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A simple brown paper bag is one good way for patients to bring all of their medications - prescription and over-the-counter--to the doctor's office, said Taffet.

This gives the physician a

chance to sort through the medications and check for duplicates, prescriptions that have expired and drugs that may not combine well with others. It is especially beneficial when patients see several doctors.

Maintaining a list of medications can also help avoid drug reactions, which occur in nearly one-third of the elderly and often develop from mixing prescriptions with over-the-counter drugs.

Nasal spray, for example, can produce side effects in people who are taking drugs for high blood pressure. Cold and flu remedies can also cause problems for people on prescription medications.

Anxiety, confusion, memory

loss, fatigue, depression and blackouts can all be caused by an adverse drug reaction.

Not following directions can also lead to complications. Before taking any medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist:

- What is the medicine for and what is it supposed to do?
- How much should be taken each time?
- Should it be taken with food or on any empty stomach?
- When should it be taken?
- Are there any potential side effects?
- Can it be taken with other medicines?

Becoming an informed patient is the best way to avoid problems with medications.



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## Designation of homestead protects home owners

Throughout Texas, new homeowners are receiving a form called the "Designation of Homestead Request Form" from the Homestead Recording Service.

The Designation of Homestead protects a homeowner from forced sale of the home, in cases such as bankruptcy, creditors and lawsuit judgments.

It is a type of equity protection for which it is optional to file, and does not give the tax break on the home that homeowners enjoy by filing for tax exemption with their County

Property Appraiser. The belief is that when a homeowner files for his Tax Exemption for Homestead, he will reap the benefits provided by the Designation of Homestead, but this is not the case.

The Designation of Homestead and the Tax Exemption for Homestead are totally separate and do not relate to or effect each other. Filing for one does not mean that the other is automatically filed as well.

Homestead Recording Service is a private company that prepares and files the legal Designation of Homestead document for homeowners for a small service fee. A homeowner who goes to an attorney to file the same document could see a charge of more than \$100. Along with this service of document preparation, the company is raising public awareness about the Designation of Homestead and what it can do for a homeowner.

For information regarding the Tax Exemption for Homestead, provided under the Texas Tax Code, please contact the County Property Appraiser. For further information regarding the Designation of Homestead as provided under the Texas Property Code, a homeowner should contact an attorney or call the number that is provided on the request form (512) 448-5842.



John and Abigail Adams were the first to live in the White House.

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A number of lots have already been sold, but others are available with prices ranging from \$25,000 to \$120,000.

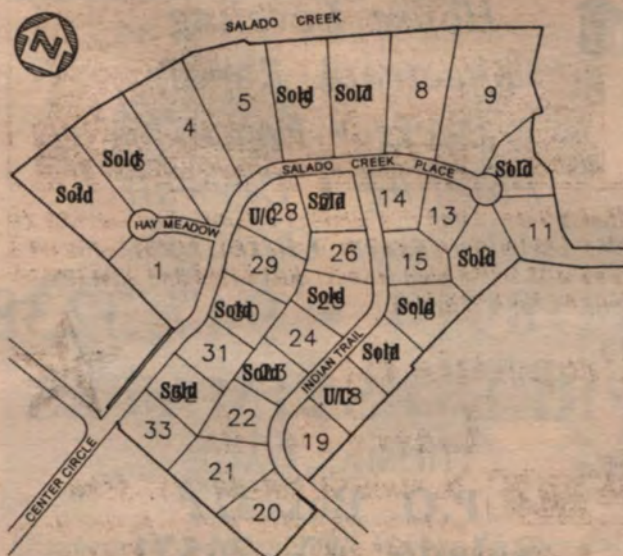
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**Myra Novosad  
Bill Bartlett names  
sales associate**

Bill Bartlett, owner, broker of Century 21 Bill Bartlett in Salado announced recently that Myra Novosad has joined the firm as a sales associate. "We're excited to add Myra to the Century 21 Bill Bartlett team," Bartlett said. "The worldwide scope and reputation of the Century 21 system, combined with the training the company provides will help our newest associate begin a successful career in real estate."

A graduate of Temple High School and Oklahoma Baptist University, Mrs. Novosad has recently returned to the Central Texas area from San Antonio where she was employed by Cambridge Realty Group as an assistant property manager. Most recently, Mrs. Novosad worked in the Development Office at Scott and White Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Novosad resides in Salado and is married to Arno Novosad. She is the daughter of Mrs. Eloise Lindsey of Temple and Dr. Sherman B. Lindsey (deceased).

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**Report cards go home Nov. 18**

Salado junior high and high school students' report cards will be given out Nov. 18. Parents should expect them on that date.



**Country Hide-Away, 84+ acres.** Rolling hills & valleys. Great views from this large country home w/ 6 bedrooms, large living/dining/kitchen with views overlooking valley below. Decks, screened-in porch, in-ground pool. Foreman's house, fenced, pens, 2 tanks & creek. Detail upon request.

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**Recent rains not beneficial to those with hay on the ground**

by **James M. Davis**  
Co. Ext. Agent

The rain last week was most beneficial to everyone except people who had hay on the ground. Many wheat fields needed the rain very badly in order to get a good stand. Some of the earlier planted fields were coming up to a partial stand due to lack of moisture. Although the rain was very good we are going to need much more rain this winter to replenish our soil moisture profile for spring planting.

The drought of 1996 had major economic impacts on the agricultural industry. Current estimates indicate that livestock and crop losses have amounted to over 2.1 billion dollars. As a result, it is im-

portant that agricultural producers identify methods for reducing production inputs for fall and winter crops this year, and for spring crops next season.

One place to look for savings is in the soil. In cases where fertilizers were applied in the spring or even late last winter, little rainfall was received and crops did not make, many of the plant nutrients are still in the soil. The best method for estimating fertilizer carry over is soil testing. A soil test is a chemical analysis of the soil which determines whether levels of essential plant nutrients are sufficient to produce a desired yield. When not taken up by a crop, some nutrients, particularly nitrogen, can be lost from the soil by leaching or volatilization. Others, like phosphorus, can react with the soil over time to form compounds which are not available for uptake by plants. Soil testing can be used to estimate how much loss has occurred and predict what types and amounts of nutrients should be added to produce a particular crop and yield. Fertilizer savings could range from a few dollars per acre to more than \$20 per acre.

For operations where fall and winter fertilizer applications are practiced, now is an excellent time to obtain a soil test. It is generally recommended that one "composite"

soil sample be collected from each uniform area (field or part of a field) of 10 to 40 acres. A composite sample is obtained by combining 10 to 15 individual soil cores taken randomly across each uniform area. The 10 cores are placed in a clean plastic bucket, thoroughly mixed and then about 1 pint is sent to the laboratory.

Individual soil cores can be taken using a regular spade, soil auger or soil sampling tube. First, scrape any plant litter from the surface. On heavy, clay cropland soils, also remove the upper 1-2 inches of soil material. Make the core or boring 6 inches deep. When using a spade, dig a V-shaped hole and take a 2-inch slice from the smooth side of the hole. Then take a 1 by 1-inch core from the center of the shovel slice. By collecting 10 to 15 individual cores across the acre, one can ensure that the soil test results will be representative of the site which has been sampled and that fertilizer recommendations will be appropriate. Complete sampling instructions and sample bags can be obtained from the county Extension office.

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**Local Heroes week slated Nov. 17-23**

Express Personnel Services along with Metroplex Hospital in West Bell County, including Copperas Cove and Scott & White in East Bell County will hold a joint press conference at the Bell County Court House (Commissioners Court room), 9 a.m. Nov. 15.

At the press conference, County Judge John Garth will present a proclamation officially proclaiming the week of November 17-23 as "Local Heroes Week". Additionally, gifts and free dinner tickets will be given to approximately 1,000 local heroes.

This year, The Southland Corporation has agreed to support the "Local Hero" program through their in-store canister collections in Temple and Killeen area 7-Eleven stores, according to Field Consultant Ruben Constancio. All proceeds will go toward scholar-

ships for dependents of our "Local Heroes".

Local Heroes Week was started in 1992 by George Gromacki, a Salado resident and owner of Express Personnel Services, to honor and thank all fire, police and emergency medical workers in the Killeen area. This program rapidly grew and in 1995 included approximately 1,000 heroes in Bell County and Copperas Cove.

Representative Dianne White Delise has praised this program saying, "It is always important to say "Thank You" to our local emergency personnel who are always there for us night and day - 365 days a year."

Dianne White Delise, County Judge John Garth and city officials from all of Bell County and Copperas Cove are expected to attend.

**Help Wanted:**

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**Gidley's Gadgets in Salado - Big Sale in Warehouse 1-5 p.m. Nov. 17** Exit 284 next to the Mobile Station on the West access road.

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**Large Yard Sale Nov. 15-16.** 8-5 p.m. South on I35. Exit FM 2843 Take a right on 2843, 8 miles. Right on Cedar Valley Rd. 1 mile. Refrigerator, TV, furniture, lawn mowers, Mechanic tools, and much More.

**Survey shows Texans want choice for local telephone service**

(NAPS)—Texans have always been the independent sort. So it's no surprise that more than eight of every 10 Lone Star State residents—83 percent—want a choice between competing local telephone service companies, according to a recent statewide poll.

While Texas residents and businesses have chosen their own long-distance companies for many years now, they have had few choices for local telephone service. Many now see the passage of the Federal Telecommunications Act earlier this year as the way to get more services at better prices. The survey's results include:

- More than 72 percent believe competition will bring lower rates.
- Seventy-three percent say it will improve customer service.
- Three-quarters of the 800 residents questioned believe open competition will benefit all Texans, whether living in urban or rural communities.

The survey comes as the Texas Public Utility Commission begins hearings to clear the way for long-distance phone companies, like AT&T, to begin offering local service throughout Texas. For more information, call (800) 429-5598.

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**Wooded 2 acre lot.** 4BR/2-1/2BA. Great Oaks. \$169,521.



**Immaculate home on 6.352 acres.** 3BR/2-1/2BA. \$124,921.

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**On #2 Green in Mill Creek.** Approx. 3,932SF. Beautifully landscaped with decks overlooking golf course. \$318,000.

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4BR/2BA, freshly painted in and out. \$76,800.  
A new home! On W. Amity near Smith Dairy. 3/2/2 efficiently designed brick home on .526 acres. Only \$82,500.  
Nice wooded lot, garden area. 3BR/2BA. \$88,521.  
New construction in Live Oak Estate. 3BR/2BA/2 car garage. Nice open floorplan. \$94,921.  
Close to town. Two year old home with 3BR/2BA/ Vaulted ceiling in LR. \$95,000.  
Large 4 BR home with office on 1.61 acres. Large sun room & storage building. \$106,021.  
On FM 2484, 22+ acres, 2 barns, corral, fenced, with 3BR/2BA mobile home. Great for horses. \$119,021.  
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Two story townhouse, floor to ceiling stone fireplace, hardwood floors. \$126,521.  
10 fenced acres with Texas ranch style Austin stone home. 3BR/2BA tastefully redecorated. Trees. Only \$129,900.  
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Excellent location, Mill Creek Dr. Large home, excellent price at \$145,000.  
A new home! Tree shaded backyard. Enjoyable deck extends from Master bedroom to living room. \$149,800.  
Wooded 2+ acre lot with excellent floorplan. 3BR/2BA, \$159,521. Great Oaks.  
A classy Victorian home! Hardwood floors, 3BR/2-1/2 BA, Victorian Oaks. \$169,500.  
On the golf course. Stone 3BR/2-1/2BA with office, large wrap-around deck. \$174,821.  
Lovely home on quiet Mill Creek cul-de-sac. 4BR/3BA, basement, much storage. \$179,000.  
Royal Oaks Jewel: 4BR/3BA, new home. 2,781 SF, large lot. \$215,000.  
New construction in Rosewood subdivision, over 2 wooded acres. 4BR/2-1/2BA. Formal living. Kitchen with island. Bay windows. Rock exterior. \$215,000.

**Custom home in Mill Creek.** Formal Dining & Living. Two fireplaces. Great shower, /bath combination in Master Bath. \$349,000.  
208 acre ranch with 3BR/2BA brick home, guest farm house, barns, stock tanks. \$350,000.

**Commercial Property**  
This 1884 Victorian on 2.53 acres has an additional 3BR/2BA house for rental income, plus two outbuildings. Great opportunity for Bed & Breakfast. \$270,021.  
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**Acreage Available**  
322 acres, 2 tanks, hilltop homesite, good soil, Bartlett.  
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5 acres Blackberry & Royal, \$26,000.  
Two heavily wooded lots at Temple Park Estates with lakeview. \$10,000.  
Residential lot in Mill Creek. Nice trees line lot. \$13,521.  
Lot in Woods of Salado. Almost 2 acres. \$15,000.  
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- \$159,500: Quiet cul-de-sac hosts this large 4-3-2. Fourth bedroom could be game room. Formal and informal dining. Great fenced backyard has huge deck and hot tub.
- \$139,500: Another quality home by Southwest Builders, located in Mill Creek. 3-2-2 brick with fireplace. Master bedroom opens into living area. Pre-wired to be a computerized home.
- \$139,900: Under construction in Salado Oaks. Beautiful Live Oak trees surround this 3-2-2 on quiet street. Formal dining and breakfast room. Don Rogers, Inc. builder.
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- Amity West Estates: 10 acres \$27,500 and 35 acres at \$2,200 per acre.
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- Hill Lane near Prairie Dell. 25-140 acres near I-35, paved road. \$1,650 per acre.
- FM 2268 east of Holland. 7 acre tract with stock tank, \$17,500. 7 acres with trees. \$14,000.
- Belton: 20 acres fronting Nolan Creek. Large live oak trees with old home. \$139,000.
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Call Glenn or Sue about listing your property.

## New Homes by Horizon Homes

\$99,900: Split bedrooms and pretty bay window in dining area accent this 3-2-2 brick in Salado Springs. Enjoy the view from the deck.

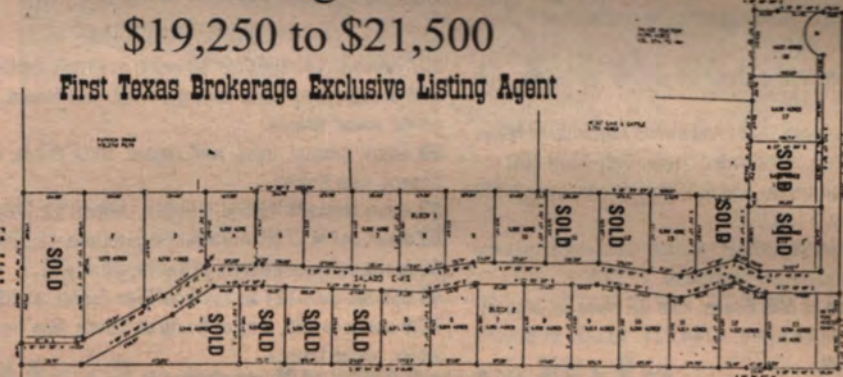


- \$110,000: Just off FM 1123 on one acre. 3-2-2 brick with great floorplan. Country living with easy access to IH-35. Belton schools.
- \$99,900: Salado Springs. This 3-2-2 brick home is complete and ready to move into. Large lot with pretty view. Top quality features include vaulted ceilings, beaded board, crown molding and ceiling fans.
- \$550/month P&I monthly payment for this new 3-2-2 brick with split BRs. Nice master suite. Ceiling fans. **UNDER CONTRACT**
- \$550/month P&I monthly payment for this super nice 3-2-2 brick on large lot. Pretty trees out back.

## Salado Oaks

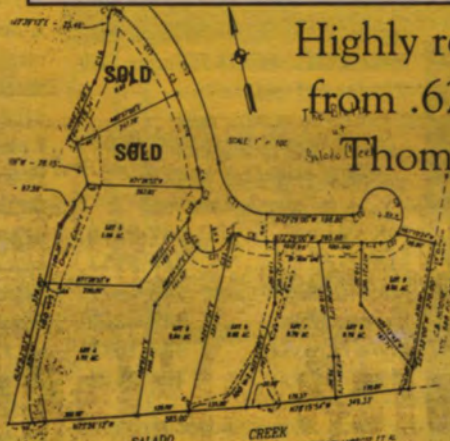
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## SALADO *Visitor's Guide*

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### *Armstrong, Hughes to perform in Belton Acoustic Concert Nov. 16*

The Belton Acoustic Concert Series will present Dallas-based folk-blues artist Ann Armstrong in concert with instrumentalist Steve Hughes Nov. 16 in Belton.

The concert will be held in the smoke- and alcohol-free environment of the Parish Hall at Saint Luke's Episcopal Church at Beal and 22nd Streets in Belton.

The doors open at 7 p.m., and the \$7 admission includes child-care for all pre-teens and refreshments throughout the evening.

For more information, call 778-5440.

For more than 20 years, Armstrong has performed her eclectic mixture of blues, folk and Southwestern country music, most often in league with Hughes, her musical partner.

Armstrong is renowned for her blazing blues and slide guitar work, a lilting, heartfelt voice and well-crafted, soulful songwriting. Hughes provides delicately-shaded accompaniment with such diverse instruments as harmonica, flute and African thumb piano. Both artists are fine, powerful vocalists, whether shouting out a jumping blues number or crooning a sweet love song.



*Ann Armstrong and Steve Hughes will perform Nov. 16 in Belton.*

Armstrong and Hughes have performed at the 25th Anniversary of the Kerrville Folk Festival, at Iowa's Rollin' on the River Festival, and at the Benson & Hedges Blues Festival. They have shared stages with legendary artists like Albert Collins, Jerry Jeff Walker, Arlo

Guthrie, Guy Clark and Richard Thompson, and appeared on radio programs such as Tom Bodett's "End of the Road Show." They have released two critically-acclaimed recordings: "Listen To The Rain" and "I Go To Pieces." Players Magazine calls the duo's work "unaffected, beautiful Texas music."

### *Friends of Library make things connect, but only with support of all Saladoans*

The Salado Public Library recently celebrated its 10th year of serving the village.

The Salado Library is now housed in the beautifully restored Salado Civic Center on Main St. and combines the book collection of the school and public libraries and provides access to worldwide sources of information.

The Library is able to do this because it has become computerized in recent years.

The Friends of the Library make things connect. Membership dues provide an updated collection of books, video and audio tapes, magazines and newspaper, as well as an operating budget for the library.

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the Salado Public Library depends upon the faithful support of all Saladoans. Please join the Friends of the Salado Public Library today.

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Carleen Carroll's sixth grade students wrote Pumpkin Patch Tales to read to the third graders on Halloween. The students decorated the room with jack-o-lanterns that they carved themselves. Some students dressed as characters in their stories. It was a perfectly planned production prepared by promising performers in a pumpkin patch. At right, Lisa Hatter, Amber Sparkman, Doris Chenoweth, Taylor Rozenboom and LeAnn Whitt. Below, Nathan Jackson, David Faber, Kasey Keller, and Meagan Joiner. Bottom, elementary students show off their carved pumpkins.



### Surf the net classes offered

The Salado Public Library in conjunction with the VVM Internet Services will host its first in a series of "Surfing The Internet Classes" 6-7:30 p.m., Nov. 20 in the Foster Room at the Salado Civic Center.

The Library will make its internet terminal available following the class to practice newly acquired techniques. Class will be limited to 25 people. Call the Salado Public Library at 947-9191 to reserve your seat. The Library's internet terminal is available free of charge to the general public during normal operating hours.

The initial class will focus on general search techniques utilizing the more popular internet search engines.

### Spanish club celebrates dia de los muertos

Salado High School Spanish Club held El dia de los muertos celebration at the Salado Cemetery Oct. 31.

The event was held to learn about the cultural celebration in Mexico and other Latin American countries and how it relates to our culture.

Students ate their lunches like they do in Mexico discussing how El dia de los muertos is a celebration of someone's life and accomplishments. After lunch was eaten the students searched for the oldest headstone in the cemetery.



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Bill Jones and Rick Castle serve barbecue cooked on Roti-Chef grills during the Gathering of the Clans last week. Castle is properly decked out in the kilt. (photo by John Eubanks)

## Roti-Chef is kind of grill you want

by John Eubanks

Bill Jones and Rich Castle of Salado went into business together to build the kind of barbecue grill they would want in their own backyards.

Out of their backyard brainstorming came the idea for their business, Roti-Chef Grills, billed as "The Ultimate In Rotisserie Cooking and Grilling."

The business has been at its location at No. 3 Old Town Salado since Aug. 1.

Jones, company president, said they designed the grills because "we felt there was a need for a high quality, versatile grill with all the qualities ours have."

Castle, vice president of the operation, had shopped for one and couldn't find it.

"About two years ago, I went out looking for a grill," he said. "I really looked hard ... Waco, Austin, the Temple area. I never found anything I really liked. I bought something but it just wasn't right."

Bill told him: "We can do something better."

So he and Rich got to cooking up ideas.

What they came up with was a grill that features 304 Food Grade stainless steel, which is "top of the line," Jones explained.

The grills also feature a high-torque, 120-volt, built-in rotisserie drive. The stainless steel rotisserie spit, on which the meat cooks, has two four-prong meat forks.

An optional feature is the stainless-steel Roti-Rack, "which no other grill has," Jones said. The meat can be put inside the Rack and "you don't have to worry about it burning," he added. "It continually rotates and bastes itself." (A heat indicator is on the face of the hood of the grill. The front cover is removable.)

The product has three heat trays: gas (propane and natural gas), charcoal and 220-volt electric. Jones said electric can be

used in places where open-flame grilling is not allowed.

The grills come in three sizes that have the same features: the smaller Residential, the middle-sized Estate and the large Ranch size.

"We're putting a Ranch size in a Killeen restaurant," Jones said.

He and Castle wanted to create a product that "would stand up and not be replaced every two or three years," Jones said. "Most grills, except for a few high-dollar ones, if they last you three years you're lucky. The burners and the grates burn out on them."

He admits their products are "high dollar," but adds, "We hope it's the last grill somebody has to buy."

The grills have a 10-year warranty on the grill structure and rotisserie drive, a five-year warranty on the cast burners and a one-year warranty on the other components.

Bill and Rich merged their different backgrounds into a single unit. Bill spent 45 years as owner and president of Materials Transportation Co. in Temple. He is now chairman of the board of MTC and his son, Williams Jones III, is running it.

Rich is a retired Army lieutenant colonel and has a master's degree in business administration.

Their wives, Ethel Jones and Borah VanDormolen, are also corporate officers. "They have been helping us get this going," Castle said.

Jones said they will distribute the grill nationwide. "We will sell to distributors, and they will sell to dealers (such as hardware stores)," Jones said.

They have a 10,000-square-foot manufacturing plant just north of Salado and maintain their office and showroom at Old Town Salado.

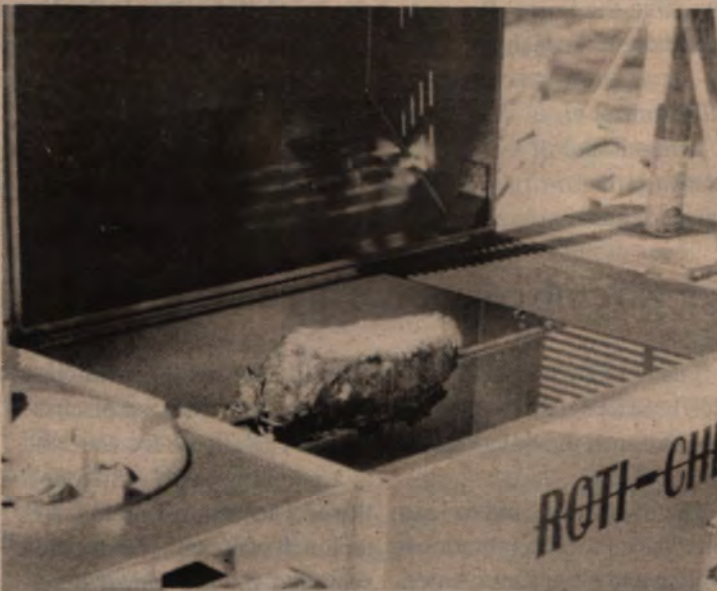
"Rich and I live here in Mill Creek," Jones said. "We very much like Salado and thought it would be a good environment (for the business)."

Along with selling fireplace gas log sets ("It fits the business," Bill said), Roti-Chef Grills also offers replacement parts to about 30 brand name grills.

"Is Your Grill III?" asks a company flyer that lists the various brand names whose parts are offered, along with a diagram of a grill's main parts so that you can describe the parts needed.

"All we need is the make and model number (of the grill)," Jones said.

If your grill's brand name is not listed, simply call the business (947-4797 or 1-800-442-7207) and tell them what you need.



Roti-Chef grills are the kind of grill you would want in your backyard. (photo by John Eubanks)





Rebekah and Stephen Quick welcome their new brother, Jacob Daniel. He was born on Oct. 22, weighing 9 lbs., 5 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. Jacob's parents are Danny and Carey Quick, of Salado. Grandparents are Charles and Carol Gauer of Waco, and Don and Anne Quick, of Roanoke.



Dylan Matthew Touchon was born Oct. 16 in Lafayette, La. He weighed 9 lbs, 3 oz. He is the son of Erika and Andre Touchon, of Lafayette. Grandparents are Jack and Weeta Evans, of Salado and Cel and Cathy Touchon, of California. Great grandmother is Mrs. Geraldine Evans, of Temple. His mother Erika is a Salado graduate.

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## Historical Society slates annual chili supper Nov. 21

The Salado Historical Society will host its annual chili supper at the high school auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 21.

The chili supper serves as the general membership meeting for the Historical Society.

Tickets to the chili supper are \$5 each and can be paid at the door.

Membership dues for 1997 can also be paid during the chili supper. Individual memberships are \$15.

## Salado Creek Council to meet

The Salado Creek Council will meet 6:30 p.m. Nov. 19 at the Salado Civic Center. The agenda will include Creek beautification, an update on the "Watershed Program" and committee goals.

Dr. Lauren Rodd and Barbara Mahler, both from Austin, will give an in-depth water,

creek analysis to the Council Nov. 23. They will also discuss restoration of Salado. The group will gather at Sirena on the banks of Salado Creek at 1:30 p.m. for hands-on demonstration, followed by further discussion at the Civic Center.

The Salado Creek Council is open to anyone interested in

## Barnhill-Britt ribbon-cutting Nov. 15

The Salado Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon cutting Nov. 15 for the new location of Barnhill-Britt at Salado Square.

The 9:30 a.m. ribbon cutting will be followed by an

Open House for the new location of Barnhill-Britt, which specializes in fine furniture constructed entirely of antique lumber salvaged from 19th-century Texas structures.

## Public reception Nov. 15 to introduce Larry Prellop, Salado's newest artist

Blanche Kevlin and Marilyn Fleischer invite you to a reception welcoming renowned artist Larry Prellop to Salado as he opens his new gallery.

The reception will be 5-7 p.m. Nov. 15 at the Prellop Fine Art Gallery in Creekside Center on Main St. (across from The Salado Mansion).

Larry Prellop's seascapes and landscapes are well-known throughout the United States. His grasp of the difficult technique of portraying the gleaming surface of water has earned him a special place among painters in the Southwest.

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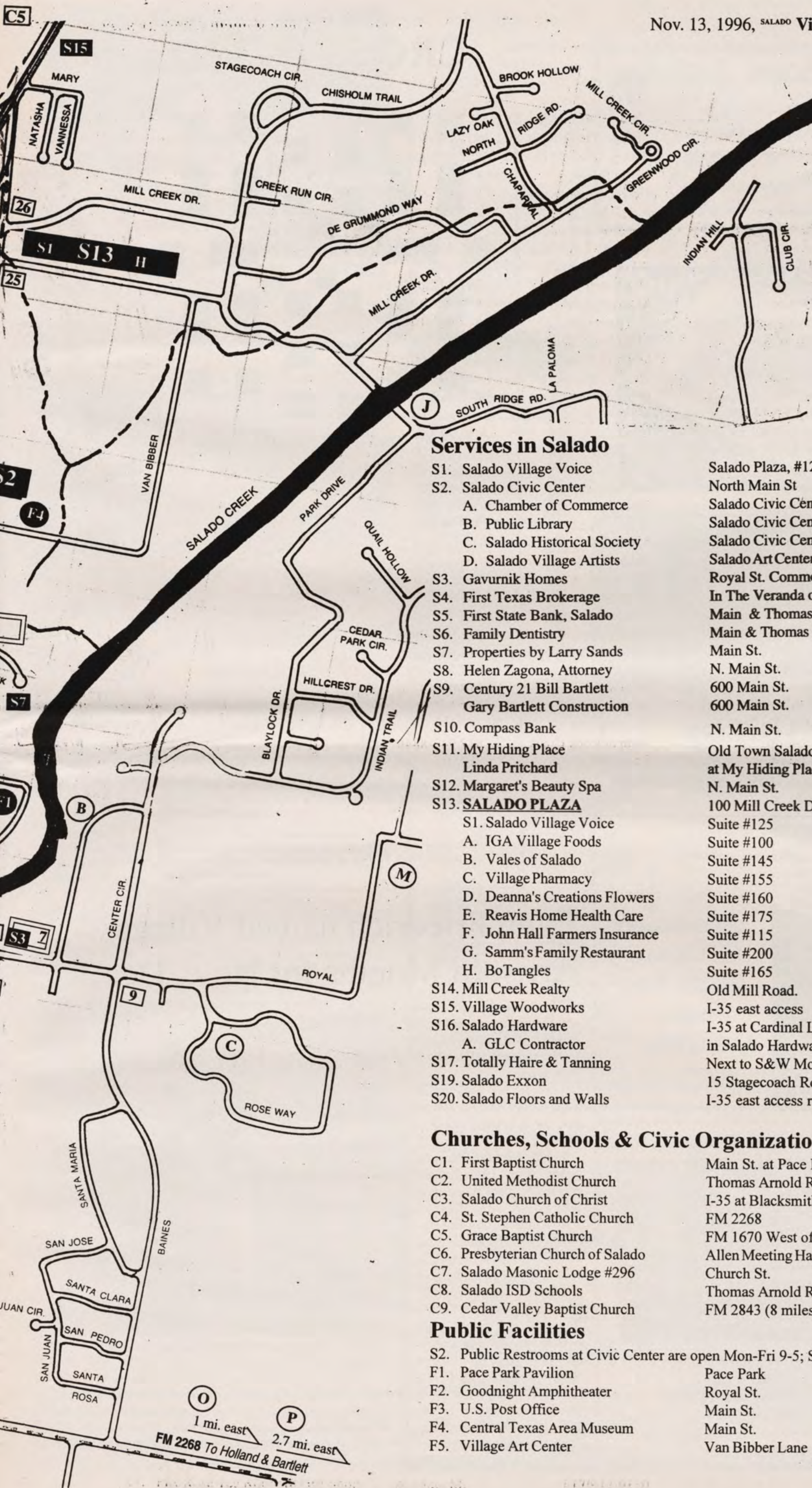
## Shopping in Salado

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|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Wells Gallery                             | Next to Stagecoach Inn              | 817/947-0311 |
| 2. Salado Pottery                            | Next to Stagecoach Inn              | 817/947-5935 |
| 3. Salado Galleries                          | Main Street                         | 817/947-5110 |
| 4. <b>SHADY VILLA</b>                        | Main St and Royal                   |              |
| A. Gregory's                                 | Shady Villa on Main St.             | 817/947-5703 |
| B. Salado Country Antiques                   | Shady Villa on Main St.             | 817/947-8363 |
| C. Sweet Nut Things                          | Shady Villa on Main St.             | 817/947-8088 |
| 5. The Dusty Rose                            | Royal St.                           | 817/947-9215 |
| 5A. Peddlers Alley                           | Behind Museum off Main              | 817/947-9722 |
| 6. Spring House Antiques                     | Royal St.                           | 817/947-0747 |
| 7. <b>ROYAL STREET COMMONS</b>               | Royal St. & Center Circle           |              |
| A. Red Barn Antique Mall                     | Royal St. Commons                   | 817/947-1050 |
| 8. <b>ONE ROYAL</b>                          | Royal St. at Main                   |              |
| A. Grace Jones                               | One Royal                           | 817/947-5555 |
| B. The Royal Emporium                        | Main & Royal                        | 817/947-5718 |
| 9. Wishing Well Antiques & Things            | 300 Baines St.                      | 817/947-1997 |
| 10. <b>OLD MILL PLAZA</b>                    | Main St. at the Creek               |              |
| A. The Gazebo                                | Old Mill Plaza                      | 817/947-0075 |
| B. Accents of Salado                         | Old Mill Plaza                      | 817/947-5908 |
| 11. The Christmas Shop                       | Green House on the Creek            | 817/947-5561 |
| 12. <b>CREEKSIDE CENTER</b>                  | Main St. at Pace Park               |              |
| A. Susan Marie's Boutique                    | Creekside Center                    | 817/947-5239 |
| B. Strawberry Patch                          | Creekside Center                    | 817/947-9955 |
| C. Bundle of Joy                             | Creekside Center                    | 817/947-0609 |
| 14. Christy's of Salado                      | 300 Main St.                        | 817/947-0561 |
| 15. <b>SALADO SQUARE</b>                     | Main St.                            |              |
| A. Magnolia's on the Square                  | Salado Square on Main St.           | 817/947-0323 |
| 1. Just for Him                              | Magnolia's on the Square            |              |
| 2. Penelope's                                | Magnolia's on the Square            |              |
| 3. Papagayo                                  | Magnolia's on the Square            |              |
| 4. Celebrate Salado                          | Magnolia's on the Square            |              |
| B. Cowgirls, Indians & Outlaws               | Salado Square                       | 817/947-0322 |
| C. Main Street Place                         | Salado Square                       | 817/947-9908 |
| D. Another Day                               | Salado Square                       | 817/947-0300 |
| E. Barnhill-Britt Furniture                  | Salado Square                       | 817/947-3011 |
| 16. Village Boutique                         | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-9100 |
| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop           | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-9110 |
| 18. <b>SHOPS ON ROCK CREEK</b>               | Main St. at Rock Creek Dr.          |              |
| A. Sir Wigglesworth                          | Main at Rock Creek                  | 817/947-8846 |
| B. Seasons of Salado                         | Rock Creek                          | 817/947-8250 |
| C. Somewhere in Time                         | #3 Rock Creek                       |              |
| 19. <b>THE COLONY</b>                        | North Main St                       |              |
| A. The Royal Salamander                      | 221 N. Main St.                     | 817/947-1772 |
| 20. Heirlooms Shopping Center                | N. Main & Blacksmith                | 817/947-0336 |
| A. Classic Antiques & Collectibles           | Heirlooms Shopping Center           |              |
| 21. A.K.s Treasures                          | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-5832 |
| 22. Hutchens House                           | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-8177 |
| 23. <b>OLD TOWN SALADO</b>                   | Across from Salado Civic Center St. |              |
| A. The Store                                 | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-9000 |
| B. The Gallery                               | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-9000 |
| C. MJ's Country Corner                       | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-8885 |
| D. Aunt Granny's                             | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-5520 |
| E. Roti-Chef                                 | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-4797 |
| F. Angelic Herbs                             | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-1909 |
| G. Andi's Attic                              | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-0938 |
| 24. Salado Antique Mall                      | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-1010 |
| 25. Fletcher's Books & Antiques              | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-5414 |
| 26. Olde Fowler House Antiques               | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-0710 |
| 27. Robertson's Hams<br>& The Choppin' Block | I-35, Exit 285                      | 817/947-5562 |
| 28. Old Mill Antiques                        | I-35 at Tahuaya Rd.                 | 817/947-9959 |

## Dining & Lodging

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 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.                  | 817/947-0027 |
| F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe       | Salado Square             | 817/947-8666 |
| G. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe          | Old Town Salado           | 817/947-8162 |
| H. Samm's Family Restaurant        | Salado Plaza              | 817/947-0015 |
| J. Mill Creek Country Club         | Old Mill Rd.              | 817/947-5141 |
| A. Mill Creek Guest Houses         |                           | 817/947-5144 |
| K. Cowboy's Barbecue               | I-35, west side           | 817/947-5700 |
| L. HoJo Inn                        | I-35, west exits 284, 285 | 817/947-5000 |
| M. Green Gables Bed & Breakfast    | 433 Royal St.             | 817/947-0520 |
| N. Salado Burger King              | 15 Stagecoach Rd.         | 817/947-8060 |
| O. Brambley Hedge Bed & Breakfast  | 1 mile east on FM 2268    | 817/947-1914 |
| P. Country Place Bed & Breakfast   | 2.7 miles east on FM 2268 | 817/947-9683 |
| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop | N. Main St.               | 817/947-9110 |





### Services in Salado

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|--------------------------------|--|--------------|
| S1. Salado Village Voice       | Salado Plaza, #125                           | 817/947-5321 |
| S2. Salado Civic Center        | North Main St                                | 817/947-8300 |
| A. Chamber of Commerce         | Salado Civic Center                          | 817/947-5040 |
| B. Public Library              | Salado Civic Center                          | 817/947-9191 |
| C. Salado Historical Society   | Salado Civic Center                          |              |
| D. Salado Village Artists      | Salado Art Center at the Salado Civic Center |              |
| S3. Gavurnik Homes             | Royal St. Commons                            | 817/947-3220 |
| S4. First Texas Brokerage      | In The Veranda on Main                       | 817/947-5577 |
| S5. First State Bank, Salado   | Main & Thomas Arnold                         | 817/947-5852 |
| S6. Family Dentistry           | Main & Thomas Arnold                         | 817/947-5242 |
| S7. Properties by Larry Sands  | Main St.                                     | 817/947-5580 |
| S8. Helen Zagona, Attorney     | N. Main St.                                  | 817/947-8170 |
| S9. Century 21 Bill Bartlett   | 600 Main St.                                 | 817/947-5050 |
| Gary Bartlett Construction     | 600 Main St.                                 | 817/947-5825 |
| S10. Compass Bank              | N. Main St.                                  | 817/947-5051 |
| S11. My Hiding Place           | Old Town Salado                              | 817/947-HIDE |
| Linda Pritchard                | at My Hiding Place                           | 817/947-0683 |
| S12. Margaret's Beauty Spa     | N. Main St.                                  | 817/947-9360 |
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| A. IGA Village Foods           | Suite #100                                   | 817/947-8922 |
| B. Vales of Salado             | Suite #145                                   | 817/947-8643 |
| C. Village Pharmacy            | Suite #155                                   | 817/947-3185 |
| D. Deanna's Creations Flowers  | Suite #160                                   | 817/947-0222 |
| E. Reavis Home Health Care     | Suite #175                                   | 817/947-9044 |
| F. John Hall Farmers Insurance | Suite #115                                   | 817/947-3151 |
| G. Samm's Family Restaurant    | Suite #200                                   | 817/947-0015 |
| H. BoTangles                   | Suite #165                                   | 817/947-4747 |
| S14. Mill Creek Realty         | Old Mill Road.                               | 817/947-8800 |
| S15. Village Woodworks         | I-35 east access                             | 817/947-0345 |
| S16. Salado Hardware           | I-35 at Cardinal Lane                        | 817/947-8600 |
| A. GLC Contractor              | in Salado Hardware                           | 817/947-0600 |
| S17. Totally Haire & Tanning   | Next to S&W Mobil                            | 817/947-0700 |
| S19. Salado Exxon              | 15 Stagecoach Road                           | 817/947-5660 |
| S20. Salado Floors and Walls   | I-35 east access road                        | 817/947-0048 |

### 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. Grace Baptist Church          | FM 1670 West of Salado | 817/947-5917 |
| C6. Presbyterian Church of Salado | Allen Meeting Hall     | 817/947-9935 |
| C7. Salado Masonic Lodge #296     | Church St.             |              |
| C8. Salado ISD Schools            | Thomas Arnold Road.    | 817/947-5479 |
| C9. Cedar Valley Baptist Church   | FM 2843 (8 miles west) | 817/947-0148 |

### Public Facilities

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| S2. Public Restrooms at Civic Center are open Mon-Fri 9-5; Sat 10-5, Sun 1-5 |                 |              |
| F1. Pace Park Pavilion   | Pace Park       | 817/947-5040 |
| F2. Goodnight Amphitheater   | Royal St.       | 817/947-8887 |
| F3. U.S. Post Office   | Main St.        | 817/947-5322 |
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12. Fifty percent
15. Myth
17. Prejudiced person
18. Make good
20. Near
25. Natural aptitude
26. Slogan
27. Lubricated
28. Eclipse
29. Sketched
30. Blended

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Spatter
2. Standard
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13. Grow older
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15. Record
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23. Dance
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## Egon Friedrich named Village Artist of Months for Nov., Dec.

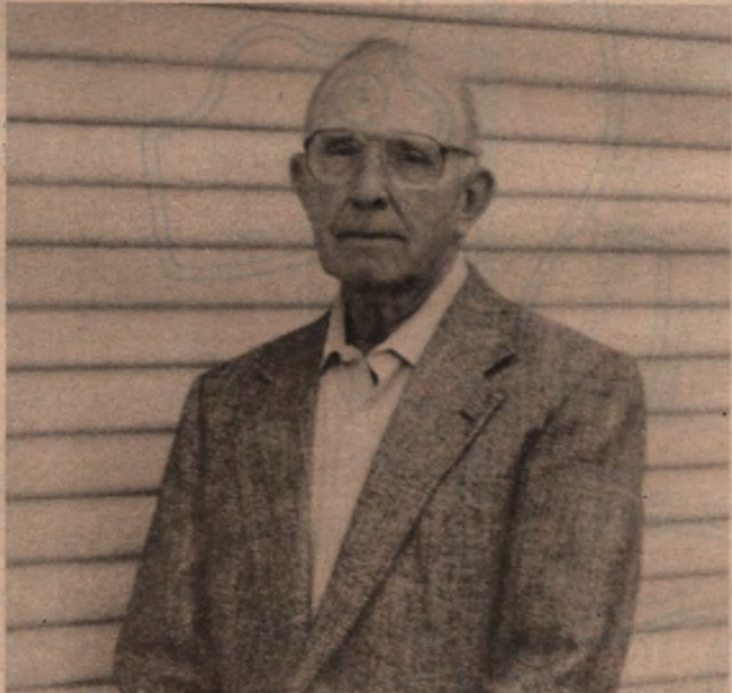
The Salado Village Artists organization has named Egon Friedrich Artist of the Months for November and December in photography.

Some of his work is displayed at the First State Bank and the Compass Bank of Salado.

Friedrich has been snapping pictures since 1943. He later decided to learn more about photography, and in 1974 took a two-year correspondence course with the School of Modern Photography at Little Falls, N.J., and received his diploma.

Friedrich took two semesters of photography at Temple Junior College (now Temple College). He has been a member of Central Texas Camera Club since 1974.

He was a member of T.P.P. Guild for several years and has been a member of the Texas Professional Photographers for the last 15 years. He later stud-



*Salado Village Artist Egon Friedrich.*

ied twice with Cole Weston of California.

He has attended many seminars since joining the TPP and does freelance photography

such as weddings, 50th anniversaries and outdoor portraits.

Friedrich still farms and ranches, and in his spare time oil-paints at Village Art Center.



Thomas Arnold Elementary third grade students are shown above baking cut-out cookies for a Fabulous Fun Friday with Mrs. Salisbury's High School students. Pictured are Dakotah Buckley, Lauren Hobbs, Allison Davids, Mrs. Salisbury and Lacey Jane Bartlett.

## Ambassador Scholarships available

Students who would like to see the world-aid who have an innovative plan to change it are invited to apply for the EF Ambassador Scholarship. Up to sixty-two students will be selected to receive the award, which culminates in the July 1997 Ambassador Tour of Europe.

The annual scholarship program recognizes North American youth while promoting cultural exchange. Based on applicants' submitted ideas to change the world, either locally or globally, scholarships will be presented to one student from each U.S. state and Canadian province/territory. Recipients will participate in the 11-day expenses paid Am-

bassador Tour of Europe, sponsored by EF Education Tours of Cambridge, Mass.

The Ambassador Tour will travel to New York, London, Canterbury, Brussels, Brugge, Paris and Geneva. The itinerary will highlight the people and landscapes of Europe while allowing the students to discover the diverse cultures of their fellow North American Ambassadors. It will be a voyage of discovery and learning, and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for students to explore the world around them.

The scholarship award includes round-trip airfare, accommodations, breakfast and dinner, transportation, professionally led sight-seeing, vis-

its to special attractions, and a full-time tour director. The tour will feature historical sites, guest speakers and cultural presentations to maximize the educational rewards of travel.

The EF Ambassador Scholarship application deadline is January 31, 1997. U.S. and Canadian students in grades nine through twelve are eligible to apply. Applications are available in the school guidance office; by writing to EF Education Tours, Scholarship Programs, One Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA 02142; by e-mail at [scholarships@ef.com](mailto:scholarships@ef.com); or on the Internet at <http://www.ef.com>.



(photo by John Eubanks)

Thomas Arnold Elementary recently sponsored a Library Loves You Day Nov. 8. Every student at Thomas Arnold was invited to the Library to select a book to keep. These books were purchased by the library or donated by Scholastic Book Fairs, Altrusa Club or other friends of the library. The students had fun making their selections and were very appreciative of the gifts of free books.



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## Don't get burned buying firewood

by Ilene C. Miller  
 Co. Ext. Agent

Be a smart shopper and get your money's worth on a load of firewood this year. Price comparisons are often difficult since firewood is sold in various quantities: the standard cord, the face cord or by the truck load.

The standard cord is 8 feet long, 4 feet wide and 4 feet high, or 128 cubic feet. A face cord measures 8x4 feet on the face of the stack with the wood cut into smaller pieces. The face cord measures about 1/3 to 1/2 of a standard cord and is often called a "short cord."

The best way to compare prices is to calculate the cubic feet of wood. Measure the stack and multiply the length by the width and by the height.

Firewood often is sold by the "truck load." A pickup truck will normally hold about one-third of a standard cord, if the wood is stacked properly in the truck.

Often wood purchased this way is dumped, and the homeowner has to stack it. To

estimate how much wood you have purchased, stack and measure the wood. Multiply the length by width by height in feet and divide by 128 to find what portion of a standard cord you received.

A standard cord of wood provides as much heat as a ton of coal, 160 gallons of fuel oil or 24,000 cubic feet of natural gas. However, woods vary considerably in their suitability for use in the fireplace. Fireplace log heat depends on the concentration of woody material, resin, water and ash. Use these guidelines in comparing available kinds of wood before you buy.

Hardwoods such as oak and pecan are best for long-lasting fires. These hardwoods produce a high amount of heat without heavy smoke or sparking. Oak gives the most uniform small flame and produces steady, glowing coals.

Elm, sycamore and cottonwood produce less heat and tend to smoke heavily than other hardwoods. Cottonwood works well for kindling but all these woods are only rated as fair for firewood.

Some softwoods such as cedar and mesquite burn well but may pop and throw sparks from the fireplace which could damage your carpet. Southern pine is easy to ignite because it is resinous. It burns rapidly with a hot flame but does smoke more than hardwoods. Cedar is rated as excellent for kindling.

When buying wood to burn immediately, make sure it is dry. Most species of wood burn rather poorly when freshly cut. Avoid buying wood that is heavily infested with insects, such as powder post beetles or wood decay fungi.

If you want more information on buying and using firewood, give me a call here in the Extension Office. We have a publication which can help consumers in purchasing wood to get the best buy for their money.

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## Cedar Knob Baptist Women make plans for Nov., Dec.

Cedar Knob Baptist Women on Missions met Nov. 5 at the church for a business meeting. A call to prayer was held for the church and missionaries and led by Frances Watkins.

Norma Kielman presided over the business meeting. The women set a goal for Lottie Moon Foreign Missions Offering in December.

A Thanksgiving/Christmas dinner for the church will be on Dec. 1.

A special Saturday fellowship for the ladies and their guest was planned for Dec. 14.

A food drive for needy families was planned for November and December.

Cedar Knob Baptist Women on Missions will meet again 2:30 p.m. Nov. 19 for a program on "Servant Hood" and "Stop, Look, Listen." You are cordially invited to join the ladies of the church and community in fellowship.

## Tyler Fletcher to speak to ESP at FBC Nov. 18

The Extra Special People will meet Nov. 18 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Salado.

Tyler Fletcher will present a slide show at 10 a.m. on stained glass windows of churches in Texas.

He is no stranger to Salado. Those who have heard him

know you don't want to miss this program.

After the program, the group will enjoy fellowship and games.

Bring your favorite game or just visit. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon. If you cannot stay for lunch and games,

feel free to leave after the program.

## Christmas Bazaar Nov. 16-17

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# What's your jewelry worth?

(NU) - How do you know if the jewelry you've inherited is trash or treasure? Seek the services of a qualified gemologist with professional appraisal credentials from such reputable organizations as the American Society of Appraisers and the Gemological Institute of America.

The American Society of Appraisers offers these tips for getting the most out of the appraisal process:

- Take all of your jewelry to the appraiser, even what you think may be of low value. Better that the appraiser confirms your suspicions than to risk overlooking a valuable or interesting piece. Fine (and expensive) jewelry can often hide behind layers of dirt, and inexpensive costume jewelry can look surprisingly authentic. The appraiser can usually quickly eliminate the inexpensive items that don't need appraisal.

- During the initial consultation, the gemologist appraiser will quote a fee based on the time and complexity involved in analyzing your particular jewelry. Don't pay a fee based on a percentage of the value — this is not considered an ethical practice among professional appraisers.

- Don't attempt to clean the jewelry yourself until professionally advised of the proper procedure for each item. Some pieces may be irreparably damaged, or stones may be lost due to improper cleaning methods.

- Expect to leave your jewelry with the appraiser. Good appraisals require cleaning, photographing, testing and analysis, along with researching markets and values.

Apprehension about leaving your jewelry with someone you don't know is common. Ask for references and don't hesitate to check them. The professional should earn your confidence during the initial consultation; if not, interview another appraiser.

- An easy way to inventory what you are taking to the appraiser is to lay the items directly on the glass of a photocopy machine. The jewelry will be actual size; although not of the same quality as a photograph, the copies will provide a quick reference to the collection.

- Tell the appraiser your reasons for having the jewelry appraised. Does the estate require an appraisal for tax purposes? Are you interested in selling the items? Or do

you just want to know more about what you have? There is not, unfortunately, one simple answer to the question, "What's it worth?" A qualified appraiser can determine the most accurate value for your particular needs.

- Verify the expertise of your appraiser. A skilled gemologist (an expert on stones) may not necessarily be a skilled appraiser (an expert on valuation). Special expertise is required for certain types of items, such as antique or collectable vintage jewelry or Southwest Indian jewelry.

The American Society of Appraisers can help you find a qualified appraiser in your area specializing in gems and jewelry. Designated members of ASA must complete rigorous education and training courses and prove their appraisal experience. Call ASA at 1-800-ASA-VALU (1-800-272-8258).

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### Medical Savings Accounts

**B**y a resounding margin, Texans say they support an innovative plan to provide small business employees a new way to cover health care expenses.

My questionnaire, which this newspaper graciously published this summer, invited Texans to consider Medical Savings Accounts (MSA). The question asked: "Do you support implementation of tax-deferred medical savings accounts (accounts that allow employees of small companies to establish a tax-free savings account reserved exclusively to pay medical expenses and purchase insurance, similar to 'medical IRAs') to cover your health care needs?"

Eighty seven percent of the respondents said they favored the idea. Texans repeatedly said health care reform should expand options, not add to the long list of intrusive federal regulations already in place.

"The tax-free savings plan sounds like a very good plan for medical care," said one constituent from Perryton. "The program now in place penalizes people who want to save for medical emergencies by taking anything you put in and haven't used by year end.

"How could anyone think that's a fair plan?" she said.

Couldn't have said it better myself. Contrary to the limited options employees have today, MSAs offer the flexibility and security lacking from many of today's managed health care agreements.

Let me offer some background. MSAs were included as a provision of the Balanced Budget Act approved by the 104th Republican Congress in 1995 and represented TRUE health care reform. Unfortunately, the President vetoed this bill, and we went back to the drawing board.

One man in Pittsburg wrote that he thought it best if MSAs were first tested before being "set in concrete."

In the final analysis, so did Congress. When Congress approved the Kassebaum-Kennedy Health Care Reform bill this year, we included just such a test.

From January 1997 to 2000, the Department of Treasury will set up MSAs in a pilot study of employers of 50 or fewer and the self-employed.

Individuals and small business employers will have the option of making tax-free deposits to MSAs, which remain the properties of the employees. Participants can also use the money to pay for medical expenses or health insurance premiums.

One aspect I really like is that any money not spent for those purposes accrues interest and can be used in other ways — for medical expenses after retirement, a "rollover" into an IRA or pension plan, or a fund left in the individual's estate.

Let me answer a concern from a small business owner in Grapeland. He wrote: "As a small business owner, what will this cost me? The small business owner is getting hit from too many sides."

He spoke for millions of Texans. The good news is that MSAs cost nothing for a small business owner.

Over and over, Texans said that the federal government besieges small business owners with "inane ... stupid ... outright nutty" regulations and mandates from, as one respondent said, "the center of confusion known as Washington, D.C."

No one knows that better than I, sir.

I can promise him and all Texans that I am working hard to try to curtail the intrusion of the federal government in your everyday lives.

Medical savings accounts provide more options and greater security to Americans in the most important area of their lives — keeping their families safe and healthy.

## Autumn Pear Bread: One For You, One for the Freezer

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- 1/2 cup honey
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 1/3 cups water
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1 cup chopped walnuts



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Core pears, but do not peel. Cut slices from one to decorate the top. Dice remaining pears to measure 1 cup. In mixing bowl, cream shortening and brown sugar. Add honey, grated lemon peel, lemon juice, water and beaten egg. Mix well. Sift dry ingredients together and add to liquid mixture. Stir to moisten dry ingredients. Fold in nuts and diced pears.

Turn into greased 9- by 5- by 3-inch loaf pan. Arrange reserved pear slices on top. Bake at 325 F for 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until bread tests done. Let stand in pan 10 minutes. Turn onto wire rack to cool.

## All Furnaces Need Check-ups

All heating systems should be serviced periodically by a qualified contractor to ensure top performance, according to the American Gas Association. Such maintenance will ensure safe and efficient operation.

Heating contractors should follow the manufacturer's maintenance guidelines for each unit in accordance with local building codes and regulations, A.G.A. says.

The check-up should include:

- inspection of the furnace vent system;
- removal of any leaves, nests or other obstructions from inside the chimney;
- replacement or cleaning of the air filter;
- lubrication of the blower motor;
- replacement of blower belts, if needed;
- cleaning of pilots and burner chamber;
- removal of dust and lint from furnace vents, registers and baseboard heaters; and
- cleaning and adjusting of thermostats.